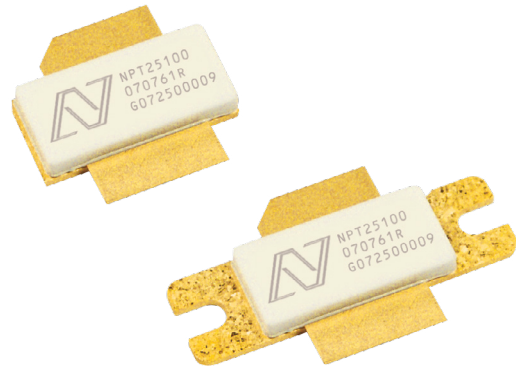


## Gallium Nitride 28V, 125W RF Power Transistor

Built using the SIGANTIC® NRF1 process - A proprietary GaN-on-Silicon technology

### FEATURES

- Optimized for CW, pulsed, WiMAX, W-CDMA, LTE and other applications from 2100 – 2700MHz
- 125W P<sub>3dB</sub> Peak envelope power
- 90W P<sub>3dB</sub> CW power
- 10W linear power @ 2.0% EVM for single carrier OFDM, 10.3dB peak/avg, 10MHz channel bandwidth, 16.5dB gain, 26% efficiency
- Characterized for operation up to 32V
- 100% RF tested
- Thermally enhanced industry standard package
- High reliability gold metallization process
- Lead-free and RoHS compliant
- Subject to ECCN 3A982.a.1 export control



**2100 – 2700 MHz**  
**125 Watt, 28 Volt**  
**GaN HEMT**



**RF Specifications (CW):** V<sub>DS</sub> = 28V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 600mA, Frequency = 2500MHz, T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C, Measured in Nitronex Test Fixture

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
P <sub>3dB</sub>	Average Output Power at 3dB Gain Compression	80	90	-	W
G <sub>SS</sub>	Small Signal Gain	14	16.5	-	dB
η	Drain Efficiency at 3dB Gain Compression	55	62	-	%

**Typical 2-Tone Performance:** V<sub>DS</sub> = 28V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 600mA, Frequency = 2500MHz, Tone spacing = 1MHz, T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C  
 Measured in Load Pull System (Refer to Table 1 and Figure 1)

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Units
P <sub>3dB,PEP</sub>	Peak Envelope Power at 3dB Compression	125	W
P <sub>1dB,PEP</sub>	Peak Envelope Power at 1dB Compression	90	W
P <sub>IMD3</sub>	Peak Envelope Power at -35dBm IMD3	80	W

**Typical OFDM Performance:** V<sub>DS</sub> = 28V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 600mA, Single carrier OFDM waveform 64-QAM 3/4, 8 burst, continuous frame data, 10MHz channel bandwidth. Peak/Avg = 10.3dB @ 0.01% probability on CCDF.  
 Frequency = 2500 to 2700MHz. P<sub>OUT,AVG</sub> = 10W, T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C.

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Units
G <sub>P</sub>	Power Gain	16.5	dB
η	Drain Efficiency	26	%
EVM	Error Vector Magnitude	2.0	%

## DC Specifications: $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>Off Characteristics</b>					
$V_{BDS}$	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = -8\text{V}$ , $I_D = 36\text{mA}$ )	100	-	-	V
$I_{DLK}$	Drain-Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = -8\text{V}$ , $V_{DS} = 60\text{V}$ )	-	9	18	mA
<b>On Characteristics</b>					
$V_T$	Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 28\text{V}$ , $I_D = 36\text{mA}$ )	-2.3	-1.8	-1.3	V
$V_{GSQ}$	Gate Quiescent Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 28\text{V}$ , $I_D = 700\text{mA}$ )	-2.0	-1.5	-1.0	V
$R_{ON}$	On Resistance ( $V_{GS} = 2\text{V}$ , $I_D = 270\text{mA}$ )	-	0.13	0.14	$\Omega$
$I_{D,MAX}$	Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = 7\text{V}$ pulsed, 300 $\mu\text{s}$ pulse width, 0.2% duty cycle)	-	21.0	-	A

## Thermal Resistance Specification

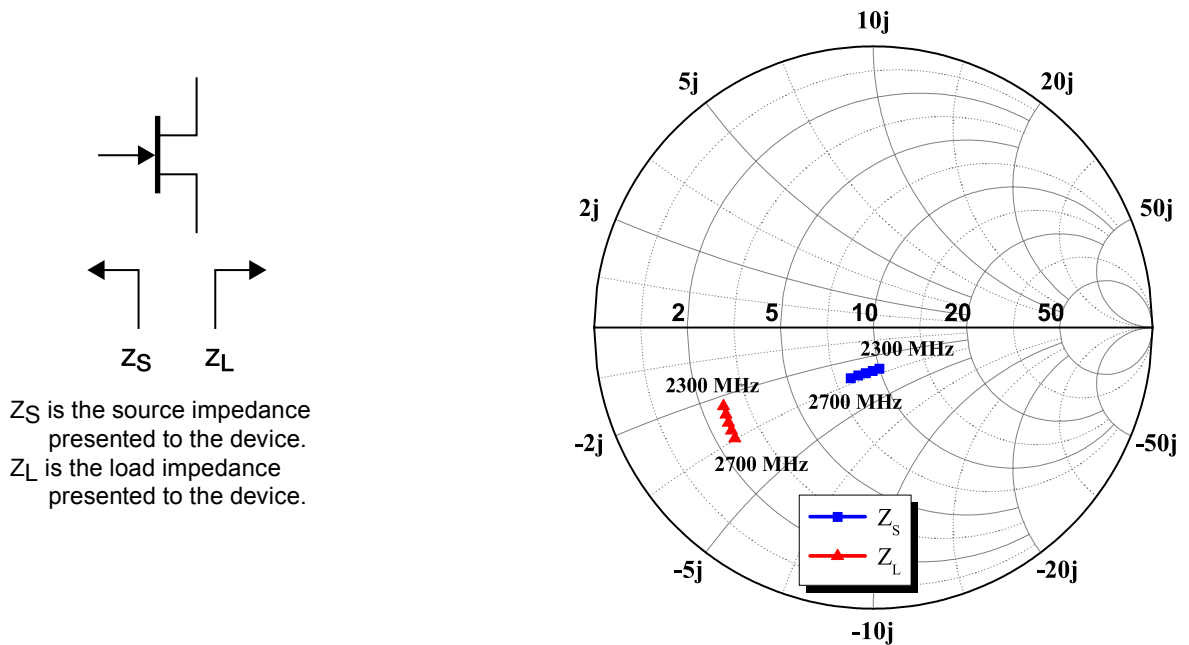
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$\theta_{JC}$	Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case), $T_J = 145^\circ\text{C}$	-	1.75	-	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

## Absolute Maximum Ratings: Not simultaneous, $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

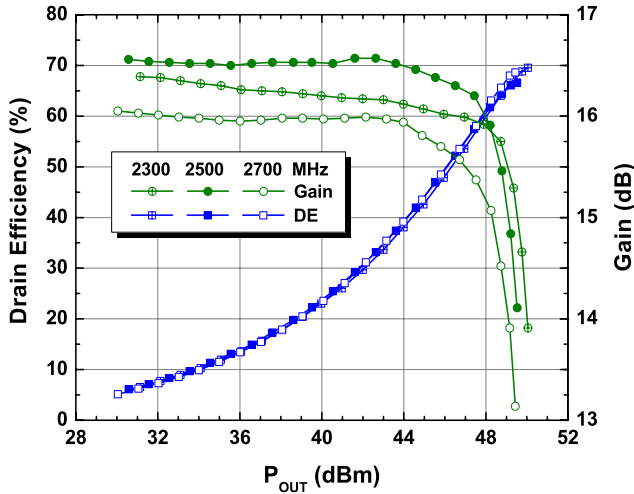
Symbol	Parameter	Max	Units
$V_{DS}$	Drain-Source Voltage	100	V
$V_{GS}$	Gate-Source Voltage	-10 to 3	V
$I_G$	Gate Current	180	mA
$P_T$	Total Device Power Dissipation (Derated above $25^\circ\text{C}$ )	100	W
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_J$	Operating Junction Temperature	200	$^\circ\text{C}$
HBM	Human Body Model ESD Rating (per JESD22-A114)	2 (>2000V)	
MM	Machine Model ESD Rating (per JESD22-A115)	M2 (>100V)	

**Table 1:** Optimum Source and Load Impedances for CW Gain, Drain Efficiency, and Output Power Performance,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$

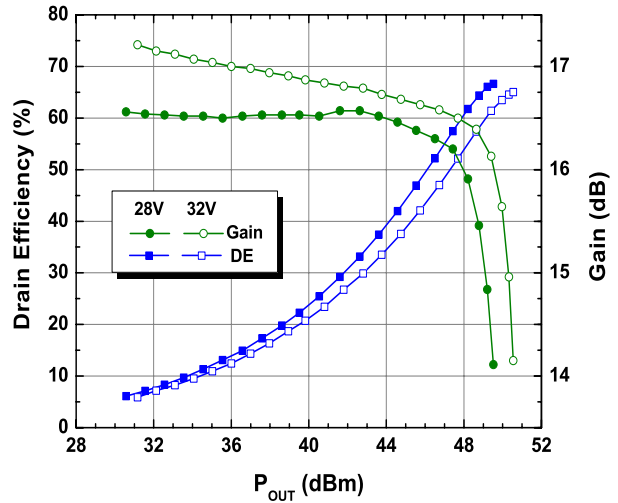
Frequency (MHz)	$Z_S (\Omega)$	$Z_L (\Omega)$
2140	12.1 - j20.0	2.6 - j2.6
2300	10.0 - j3.0	2.5 - j2.3
2400	9.5 - j3.0	2.5 - j2.5
2500	9.0 - j3.0	2.5 - j2.7
2600	8.5 - j3.0	2.5 - j3.1
2700	8.0 - j3.0	2.5 - j3.3



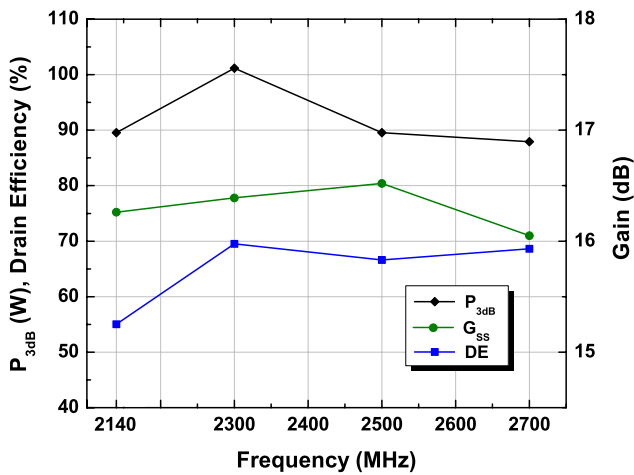
**Figure 1** - Optimal Impedances for CW Performance,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$



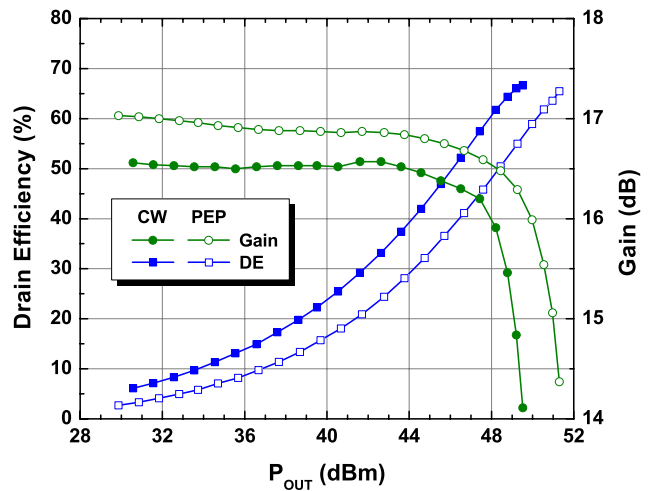
**Figure 2** - Typical CW Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2300 to 2700MHz



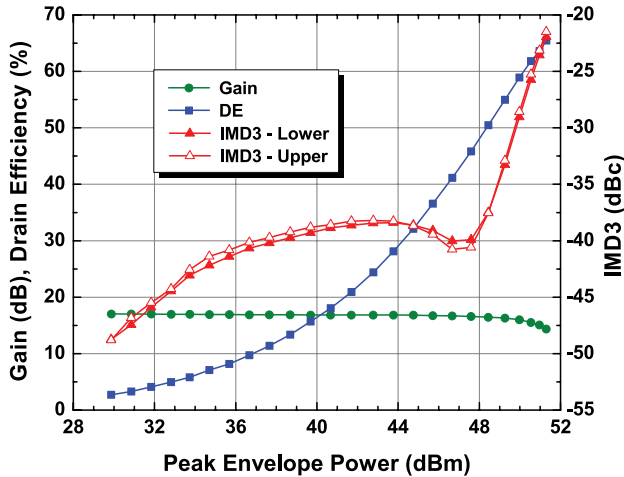
**Figure 3** - Typical CW Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS} = 28V$  &  $32V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2500MHz, Impedances Held Constant



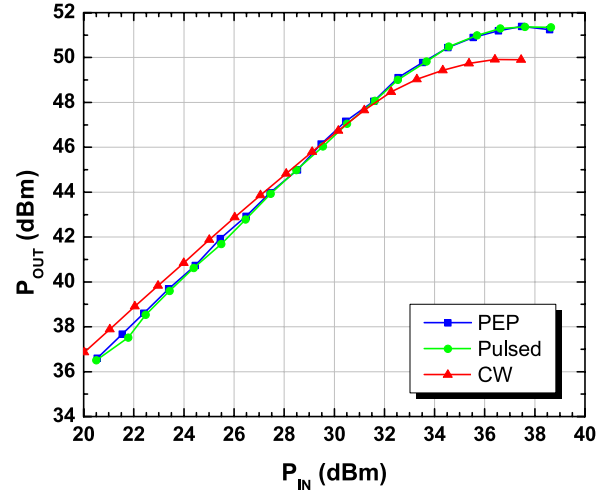
**Figure 4** - Typical CW Performance in Load Pull System,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$



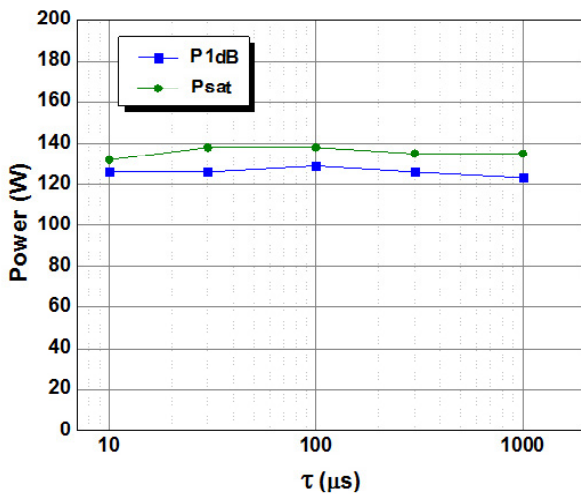
**Figure 5** - Typical CW and PEP Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2500MHz, Tone Spacing = 1MHz



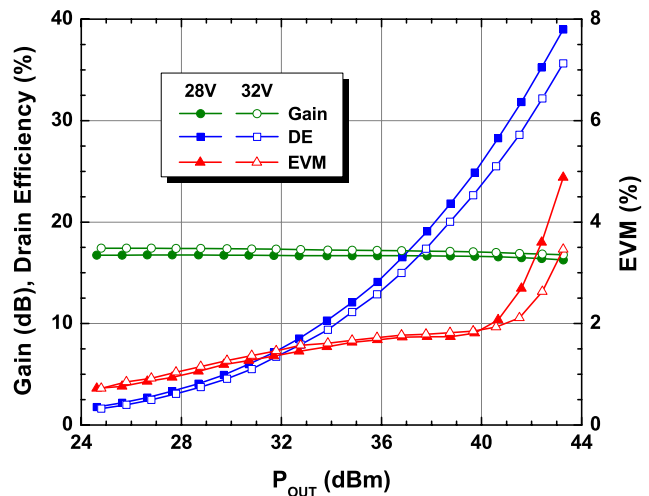
**Figure 6** - Typical IMD3 Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2500MHz, Tone Spacing = 1MHz



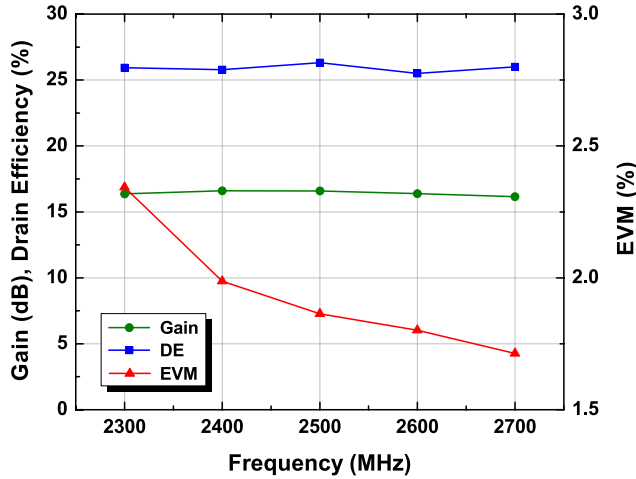
**Figure 7** - Typical CW, PEP, and Pulsed Performance in Load-Pull System, Pulse Width = 10 $\mu s$ , Duty Cycle = 1%,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2500MHz, Tone Spacing = 1MHz



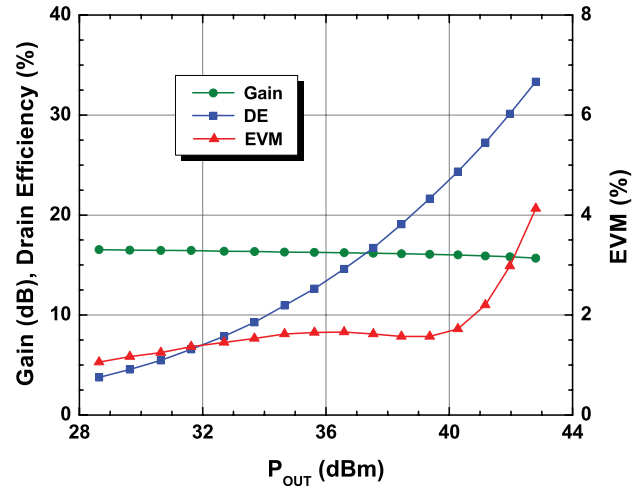
**Figure 8** - Typical Pulsed CW Performance in Load-Pull System, 1% Duty Cycle,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2500MHz



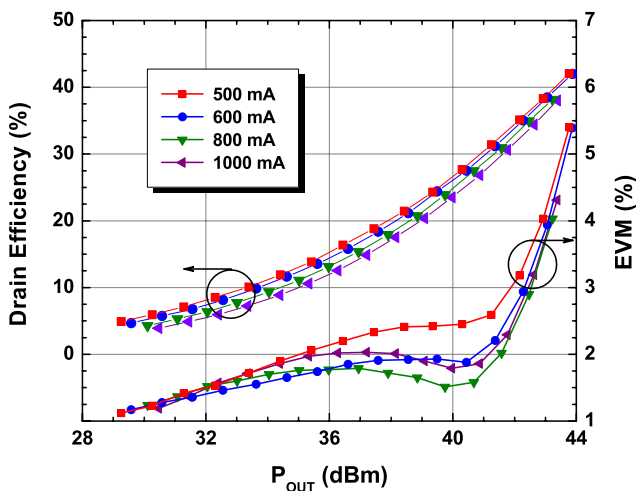
**Figure 9** - Typical OFDM Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS} = 28V$  & 32V,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2500MHz



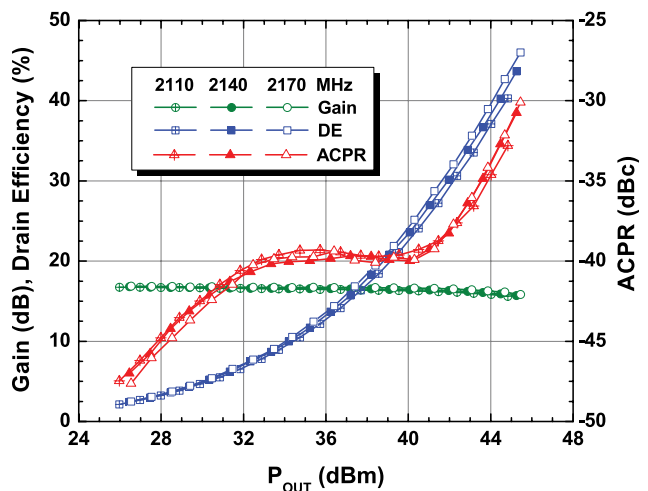
**Figure 10** - Typical OFDM Performance in Load-Pull System,  $P_{OUT,AVG} = 10W$ ,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$



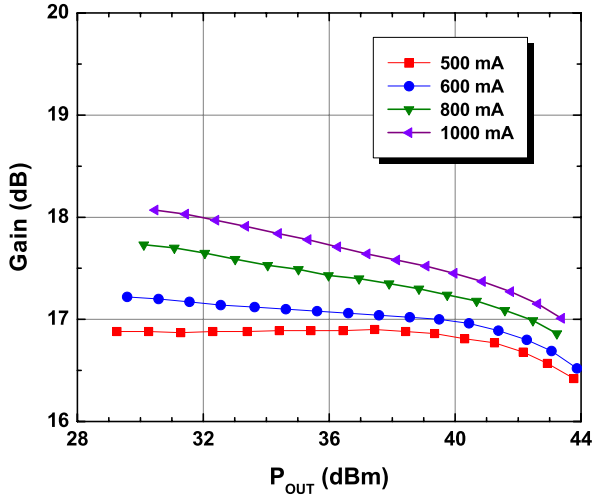
**Figure 11** - Typical LTE (Long Term Evolution, 20MHz channel), Nitronex Test Fixture,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2600MHz



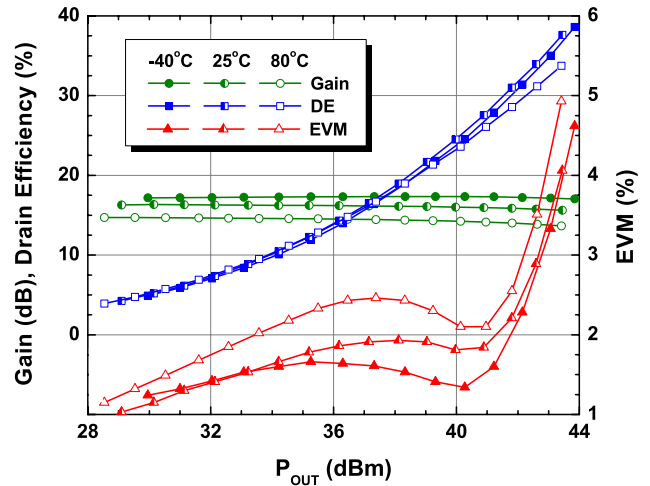
**Figure 12** - OFDM Performance in Nitronex Test Fixture as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$ ,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 500$  to  $1000mA$ , Frequency = 2500MHz



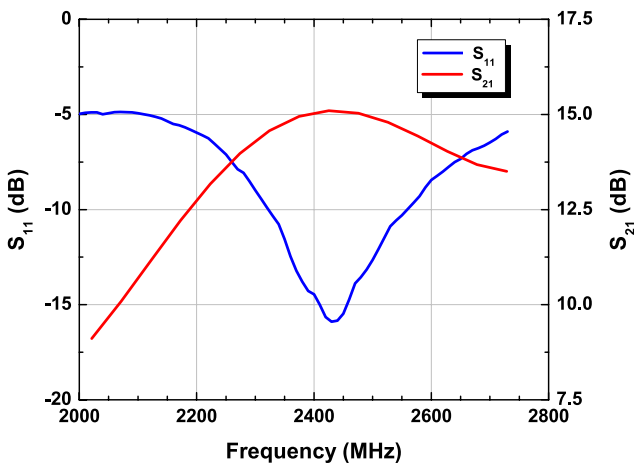
**Figure 13** - Typical W-CDMA Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency = 2110 to 2170MHz



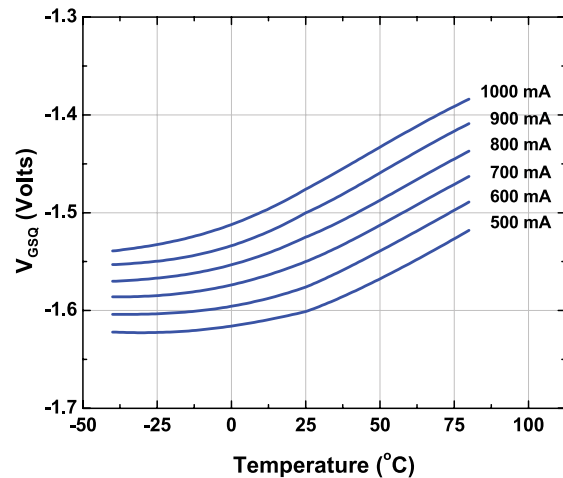
**Figure 14** - OFDM performance in Nitronex Test Fixture as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$ ,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 500mA$  to  $1000mA$ , Frequency =  $2500MHz$



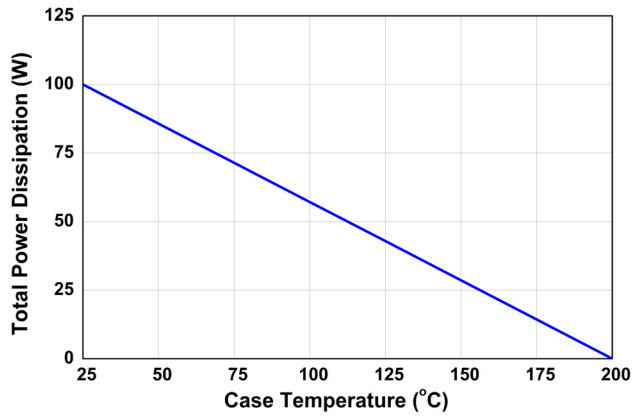
**Figure 15** - OFDM performance in Nitronex Test Fixture as a Function of Case Temperature,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$ , Frequency =  $2500MHz$



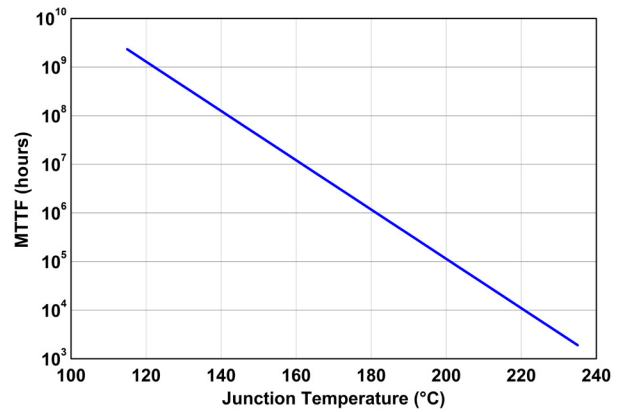
**Figure 16** - S-parameters Measured in Nitronex Test Fixture,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA$



**Figure 17** - Quiescent Gate Voltage ( $V_{GSQ}$ ) Required to Reach  $I_{DQ}$  as a Function of Case Temperature, Measured in Nitronex Test Fixture at  $V_{DS} = 28V$



**Figure 18 - Power Derating Curve**



**Figure 19 - MTTF of NRF1 Devices as a Function of Junction Temperature**



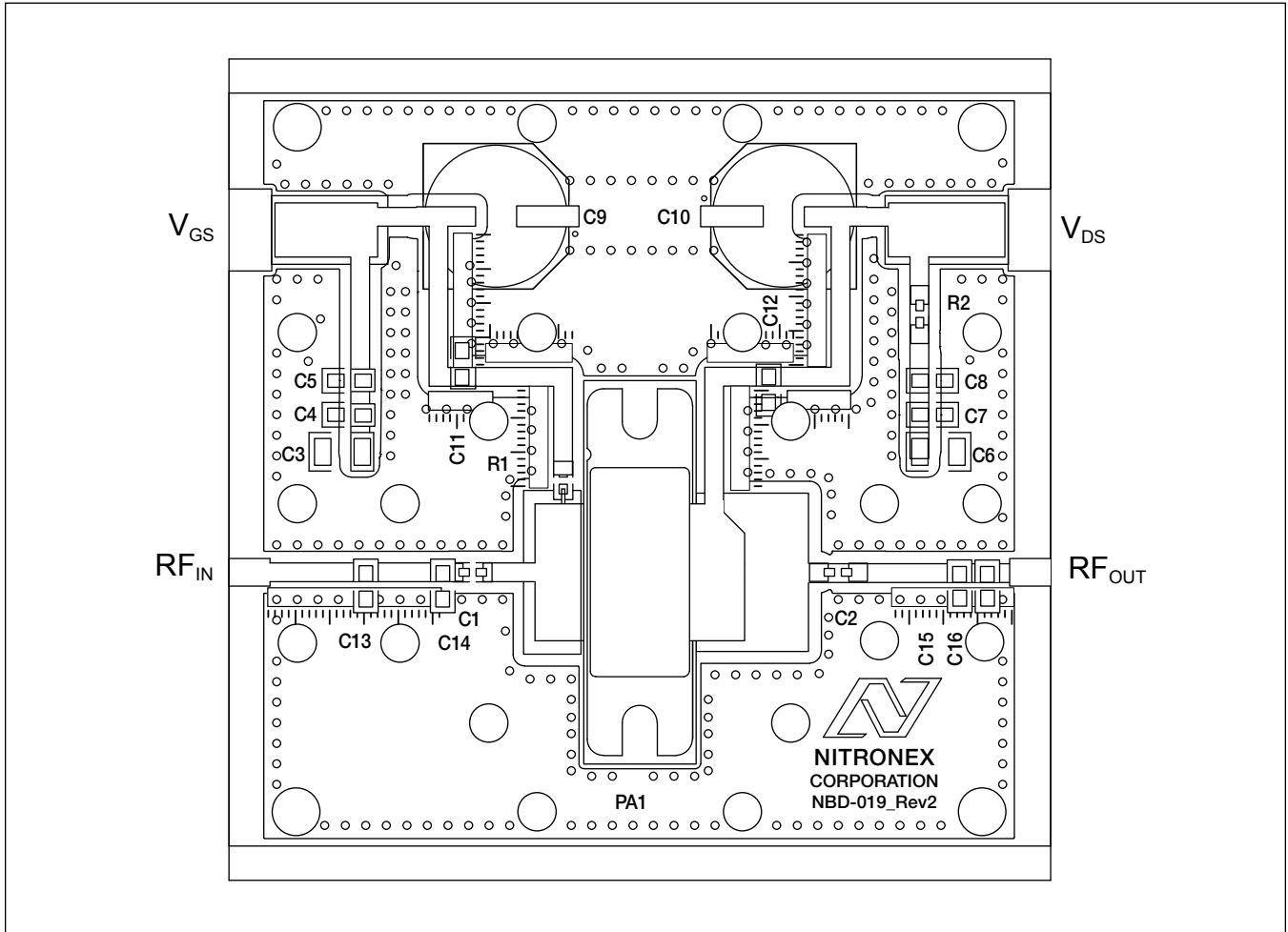


Figure 20 - APP-NPT25100-25 2500MHz Demonstration Board

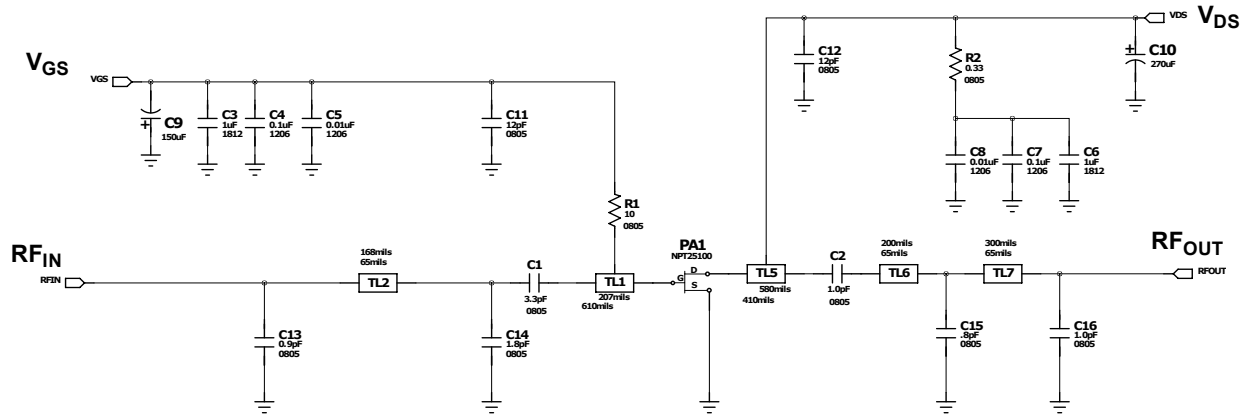


Figure 21 - APP-NPT25100-25 2500MHz Demonstration Board Equivalent Circuit

Table 2: APP-NPT25100-25 2500MHz Demonstration Board Bill of Materials

Name	Value	Tolerance	Vendor	Vendor Number
C1	3.3pF	+/- 0.1pF	ATC	ATC600F3R3B
C2	1.2pF	+/- 0.1pF	ATC	ATC100B1R2BT
C3	1uF	20%	Panasonic	ECJ-5YB2A105M
C4	0.1uF	10%	Kemet	C1206C104K1RACTU
C5	0.01uF	10%	AVX	12061C103KAT2A
C6	1uF	10%	Panasonic	ECJ-5YB2A105M
C7	0.1uF	10%	Kemet	C1206C104K1RACTU
C8	0.01uF	10%	AVX	12061C103KAT2A
C9	150uF	20%	Nichicon	UPW1C151MED
C10	270uF	20%	United Chmi-Con	ELXY630ELL271MK25S
C11	33pF	5%	ATC	ATC600F330B
C12	33pF	5%	ATC	ATC600F330B
C13	0.9pF	+/- 0.1pF	ATC	ATC600F0R9B
C14	1.8pF	+/- 0.1pF	ATC	ATC600F1R8B
C15	Do Not Place			
C16	0.8pF	+/- 0.1pF	ATC	ATC600F0R8B
PA1	--	--	--	NPT25100B
R1	10 ohm	1%	Panasonic	ERJ-6ENF10R0V
R2	0.033 ohm	1%	Panasonic	ERJ-6RQFR33V
NBD-019_Rev2	--	--	Alberta Printed Circuits	NBD-019_Rev2
Substrate			Rogers	R04350, t = 30mil $\epsilon_r = 3.5$

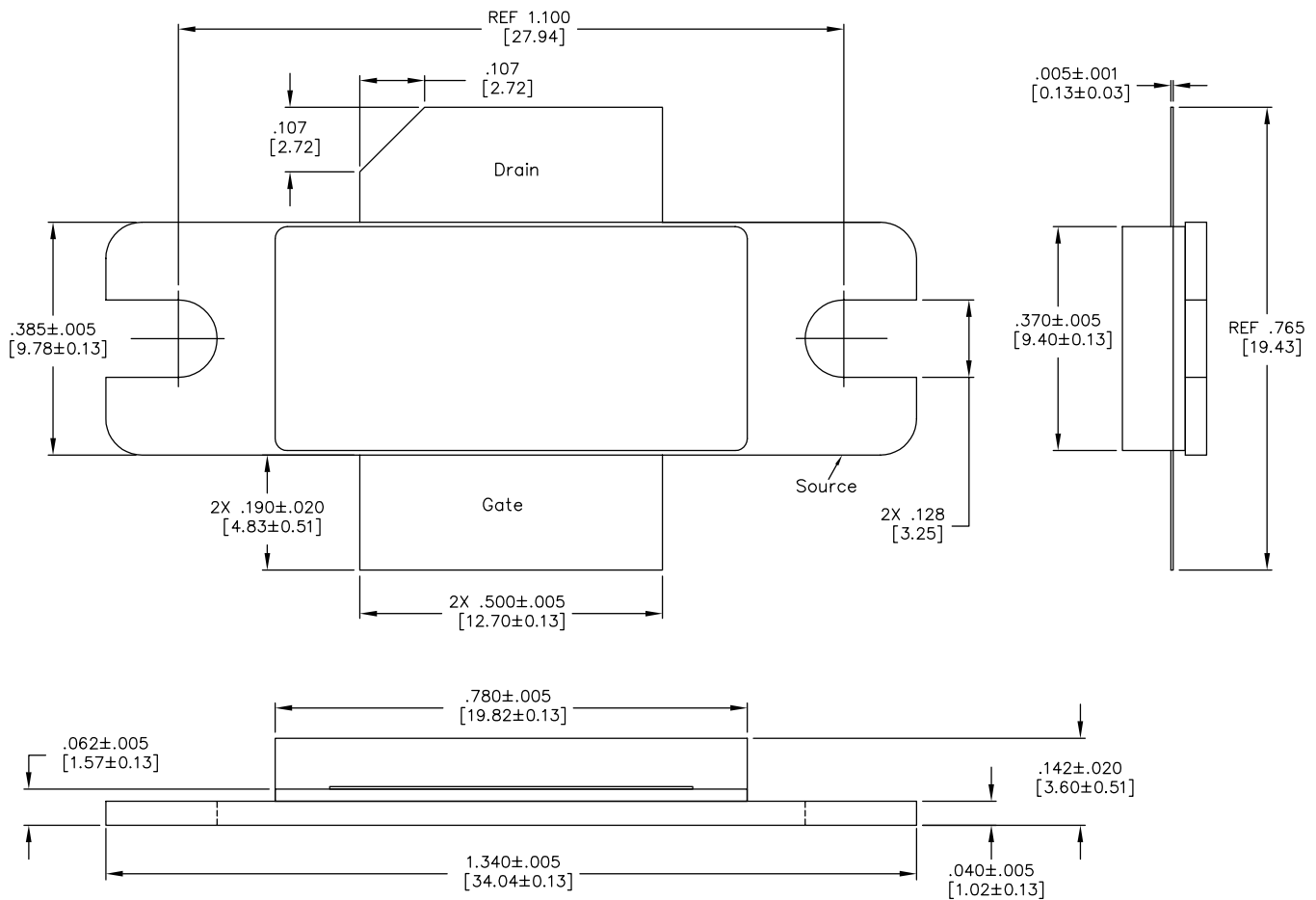
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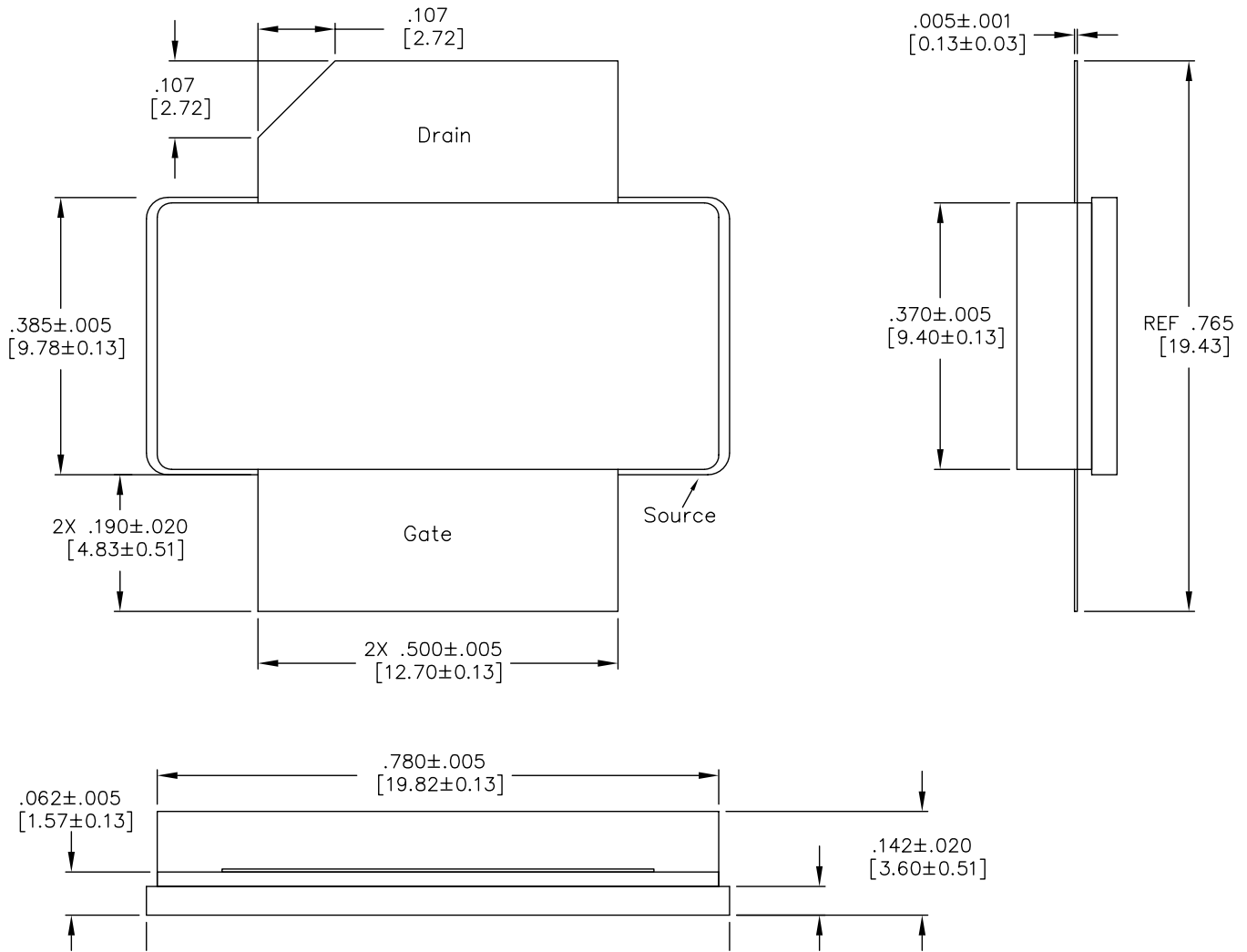
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Part Number	Description
NPT25100B	NPT25100 in AC780B-2 Metal-Ceramic Bolt-Down Package
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**Figure 22 - AC780B-2 Metal-Ceramic Package Dimensions and Pinout (all dimensions are in inches [mm])**



**Figure 23 - AC780P-2 Metal-Ceramic Package Dimensions and Pinout (all dimensions are in inches [mm])**

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