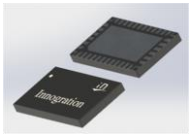
GaN HEMT 28V, 40W, General purpose RF Power Transistor

GTAH40040C6



Description

The GTAH40040C6 is a 40W GaN HEMT, designed for multiple applications, up to 4GHz.

The transistor is available in a highly cost effective 10*6mm, surface mount, QFN package with 100% DC production test to ensure the quality and consistency.

It can be used in CW, Pulse and any other modulation modes.

There is no guarantee of performance when this part is used in applications designed Outside of these frequencies.

- Typical 2.45G CW RF Performance with device soldered through high density and plated grounding vias
  Vds = 28V, Idq = 35mA,Vgs=-2.64V

Freq (MHz)	P1dB (dBm)	P1dB (W)	P1dB Eff(%)	P1dB Gain(dB)	P3dB (dBm)	P3dB (W)	P3dB Eff(%)
2400	46.41	43.7	63.7	18.44	47.5	56.2	70.8
2450	45.96	39.4	64.3	18.24	47.12	51.5	71.5
2500	45.37	34.5	63.8	17.91	46.78	47.6	71.9

- Typical 3.5-4G back off RF Performance with device soldered through high density and plated grounding vias
  Vds = 28V, Idq = 35mA,Vgs=-2.64V

Freq (MHz)	Pout (dBm)	CCDF (dB)	Ppeak (dBm)	Ppeak (W)	ACPR (dBc)	Gain (dB)	Efficiency (%)
3500	37	9.38	46.38	43.4	-41.5	13.6	17.4
3600		9.46	46.46	44.2	-41.9	13.9	18.6
3700		9.42	46.42	43.9	-41.7	13.8	19.9
3800		9.30	46.31	42.8	-39.8	13.2	21.1
3900		9.03	46.04	40.1	-40.2	12.4	21.9
4000		8.75	45.76	37.7	-40.6	11.6	24.0

Applications

- S band power amplifier
- L band power amplifier
- ISM/RF Energy power amplifier

Important Note: Proper Biasing Sequence for GaN HEMT Transistors

Turning the device ON

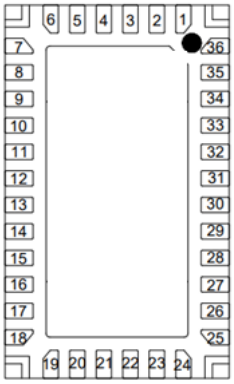
1. Set VGS to the pinch--off (VP) voltage, typically –5 V
2. Turn on VDS to nominal supply voltage
3. Increase VGS until IDS current is attained
4. Apply RF input power to desired level

Turning the device OFF

1. Turn RF power off
2. Reduce VGS down to VP, typically –5 V
3. Reduce VDS down to 0 V
4. Turn off VGS

Figure 1: Pin Connection definition

Transparent top view (Backside grounding for source)



Pin No.	Symbol	Description
8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17	RF IN/Vgs	RF Input, Vgs bias
26,27,28,29,32,33,34,35	RF OUT/VDD	RFOutput, Drain bias
Rest Pins and Package Base	GND	DC/RF Ground. Must be soldered directly to heatsink or copper coin for CW application.

Table 1. Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain--Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	+150	Vdc
Gate--Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +0.5	Vdc
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	36	Vdc
Maximum gate current	Igs	10.8	mA
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-65 to +150	°C
Case Operating Temperature	T_C	+150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	+225	°C

Table 2. Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case by FEA T_C= 85°C, at Pdiss=20W	$R_{\theta JC}$	3	°C /W

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics (TA = 25℃ unless otherwise noted)

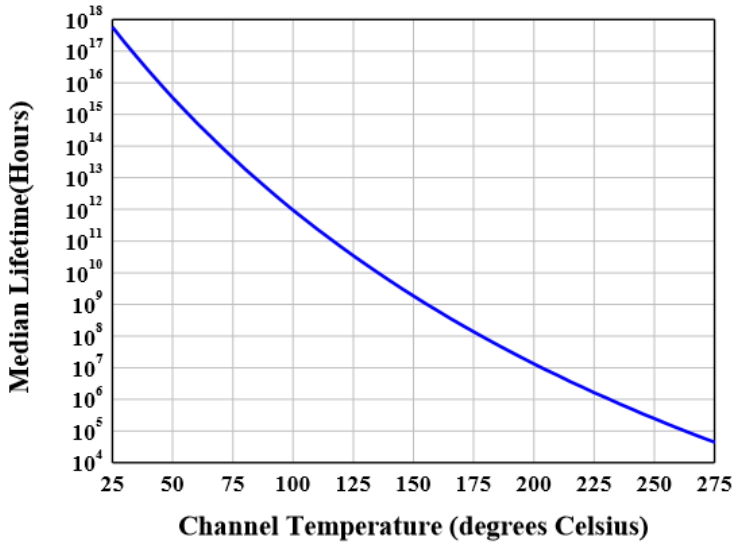
DC Characteristics (main path, measured on wafer prior to packaging)

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	VGS=-8V; IDS=10.8mA	V_{DSS}		200		V
Gate Threshold Voltage	VDS =10V, ID = 10.8mA	$V_{GS(th)}$	-4		-2	V
Gate Quiescent Voltage	VDS =28V, IDS=35mA, Measured in Functional Test	$V_{GS(Q)}$		-2.64		V

Ruggedness Characteristics

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Load mismatch capability	2.5GHz, Pout=40W Pulsed CW All phase, No device damages	VSWR		10:1		

Figure 2: Median Lifetime vs. Channel Temperature



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Typical performance

Figure 3: Efficiency and power gain as function of Pout

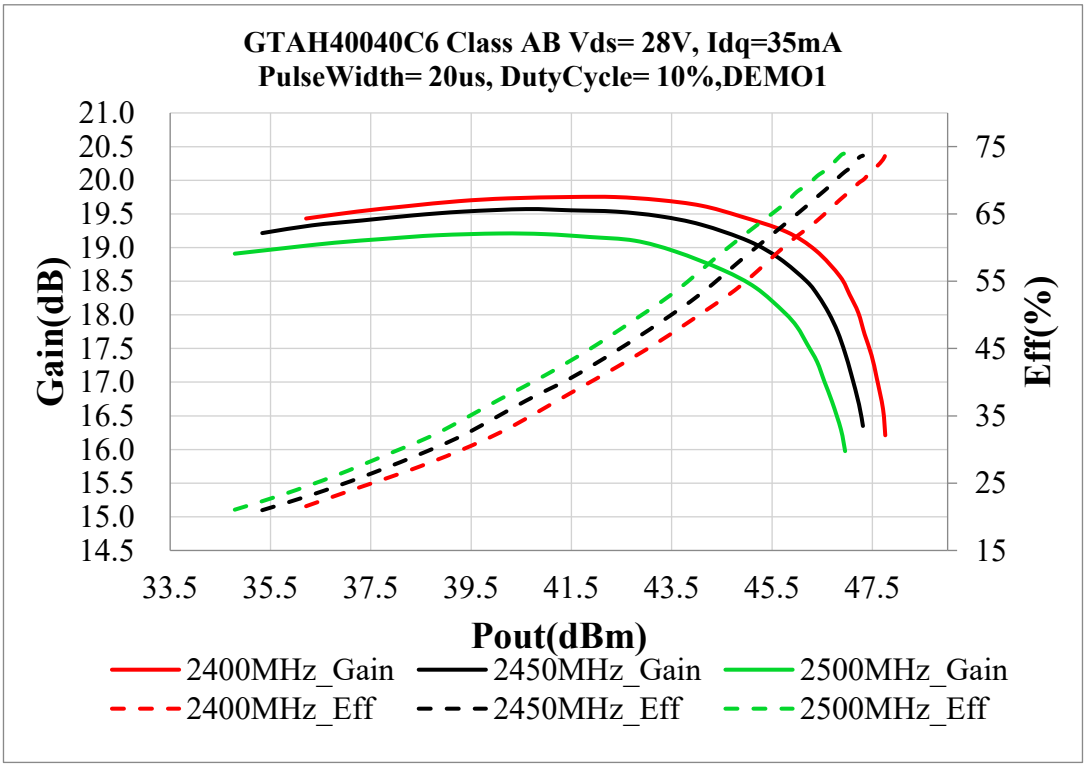
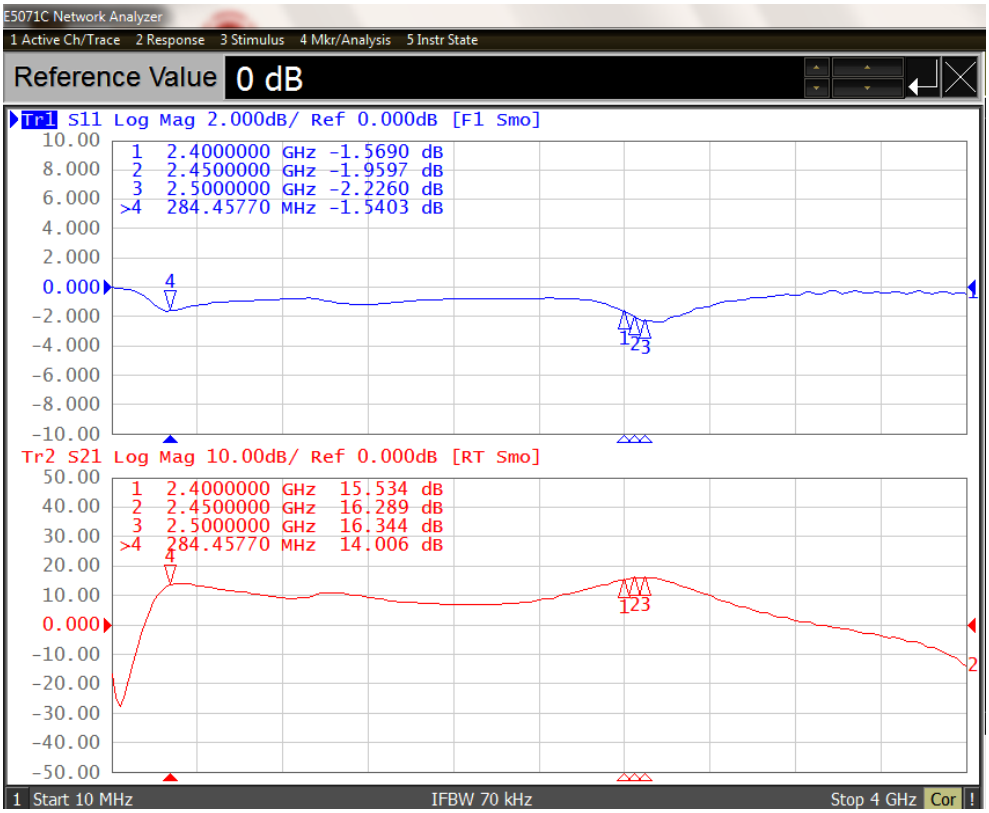


Figure 4: Network analyzer output S11/S21



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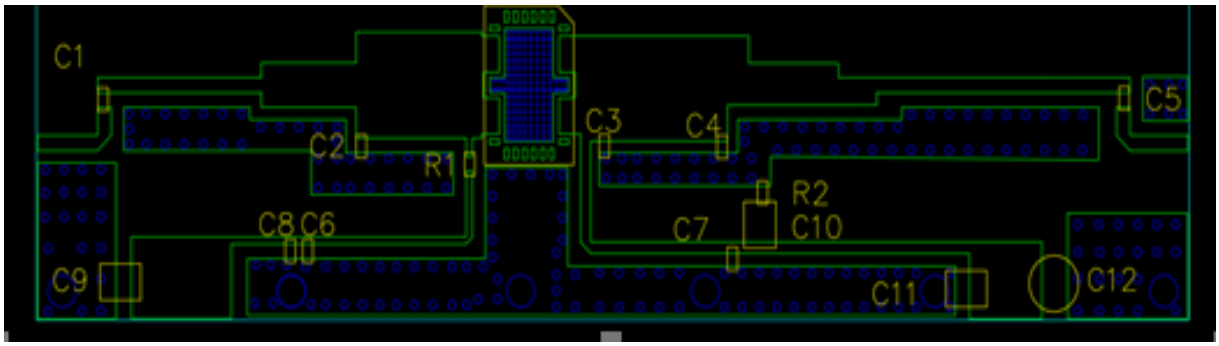

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Component	Value	Quantity
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C8	10uF/16V	1
R1、R2	10Ω	2
C12	470uF/63V	1
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C4	0.8pF	1

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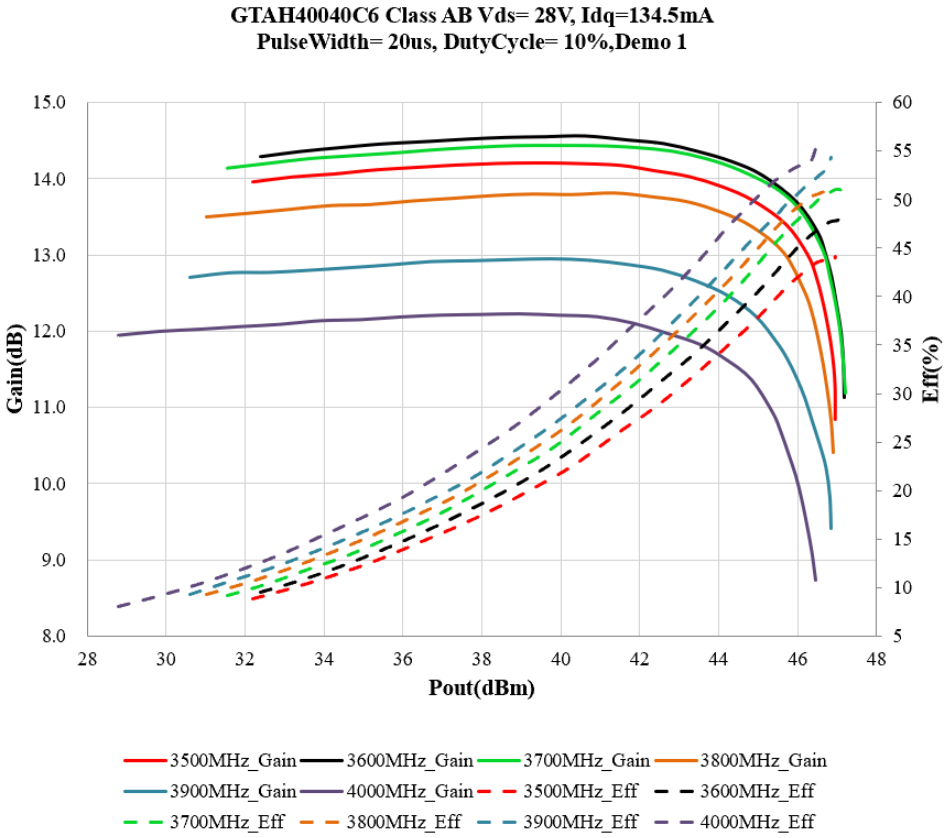

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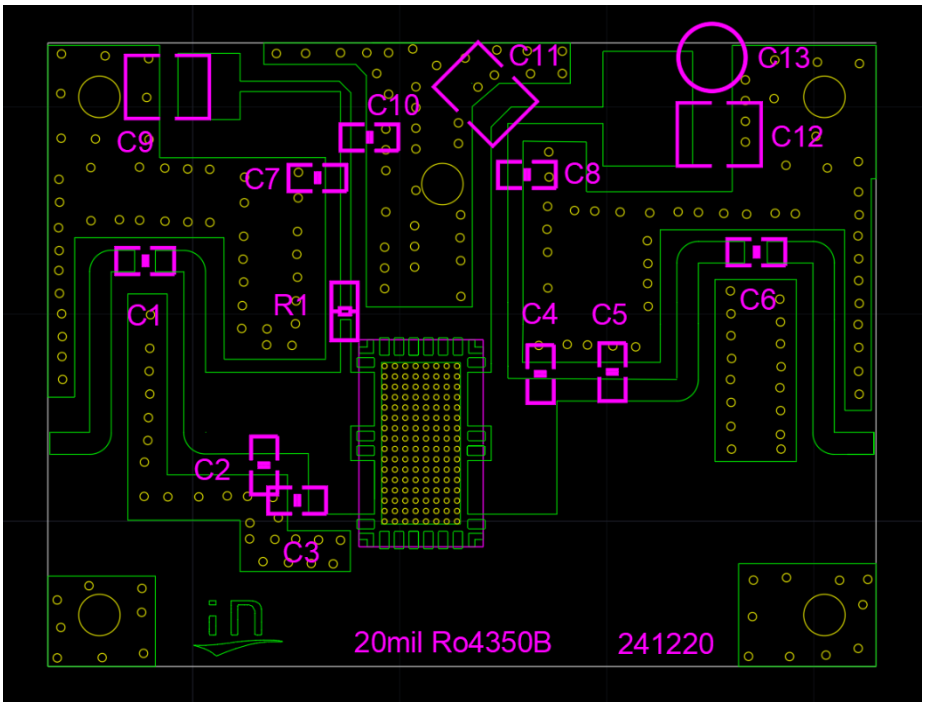

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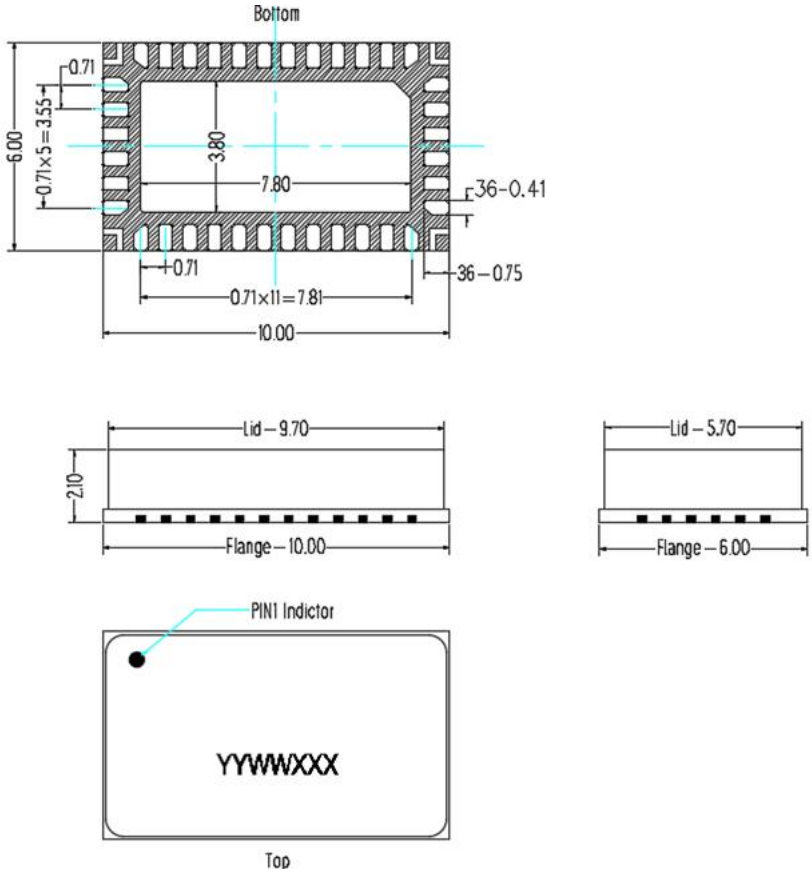
10*6 Plastic Package



Notes:

1. All dimensions are in mm;
2. The tolerances unless specified are ±0.2mm.

Revision history

Table 4. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Datasheet Status
2023/11/8	**V1.0**	**Preliminary Datasheet Creation**
2025/3/10	**V1.1**	**Add 3.5-4G back off performance**

Application data based on: ZYX-23-11/ZYX-25-04

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