

10 W SiC RF Power MESFET

PRELIMINARY

Features

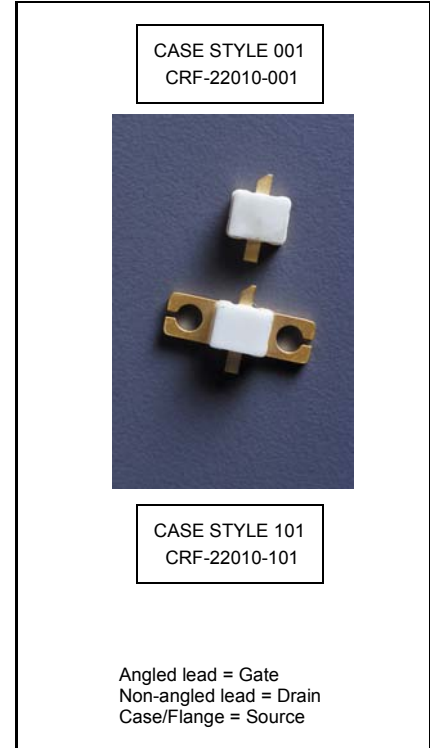
- 12 dB Small Signal Gain
- 10 W Minimum P_{1dB}
- 48 V Operation
- High Breakdown Voltage
- High Temperature Operation
- Up to 3 GHz Operation
- High Efficiency

Applications

- Class A, AB Amplifiers
- TDMA, EDGE, CDMA, and W-CDMA
- Broadband Amplifiers
- CATV Amplifiers
- MMDS

Description

Cree's CRF-22010 is a silicon carbide (SiC) RF power Metal-Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistor (MESFET). SiC has superior properties compared to silicon or gallium arsenide, including higher breakdown voltage, higher saturated electron drift velocity, and higher thermal conductivity. SiC MESFETs offer greater power density and increased reliability compared to Si and GaAs transistors.



Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25°C Case Temperature

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	120	VDC
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-25, +3	VDC
Total Device Dissipation	P_D	62.5	W
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-40, 150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	250	°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	3.6	°C/W
Soldering Temperature	T_S	250	°C

Electrical Characteristics (T_C = 25°C)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
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DC CHARACTERISTICS

Gate Threshold Voltage	V _{GS(th)}	-12	-10	-	VDC	V _{DS} = 10 V, I _D = 0.5 mA
Gate Quiescent Voltage	V _{GS(Q)}	-	-6	-	VDC	V _{DS} = 48 V, I _D = 500 mA
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	I _{DSS}	1.1	1.5	1.8	A	V _{DS} = 10 V, V _{GS} = 0 V
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)DSS}	100	110	120	VDC	V _{GS} = -26 V, I _D = 3 mA
Forward Transconductance	g _m	-	150	-	mS	V _{DS} = 48 V, I _D = 500 mA
Case Operating Temperature	T _C	-30	-	120	°C	
Screw Torque (101 Style Package)	T	0.33	-	0.37	ft·lb	

RF CHARACTERISTICS

Gain	G _{SS}	10	12	-	dB	V _{DD} = 48 V, I _{DQ} = 500 mA, f = 2000 MHz
Power Output at 1 dB Compression	P _{1dB}	10	12	-	W	V _{DD} = 48 V, I _{DQ} = 500 mA, f = 2000 MHz
Drain Efficiency ^{1, 2}	η	40	45	-	%	V _{DD} = 48 V, I _{DQ} = 500 mA, f = 2000 MHz, P _{OUT} = P _{1dB}
Intermodulation Distortion	IMD ₃	-	-30	-	dBc	V _{DD} = 48 V, I _{DQ} = 500 mA, f ₁ = 2000.0 MHz, f ₂ = 2000.1 MHz, P _{OUT} = 10 W PEP

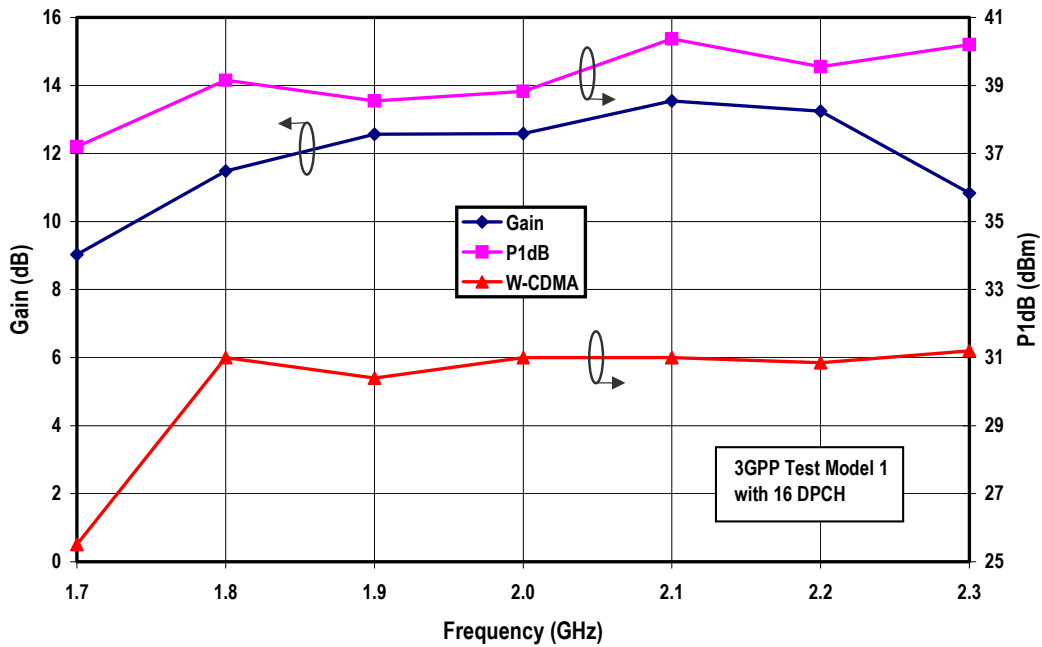
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¹ Drain Efficiency = P_{OUT}/P_{DC}

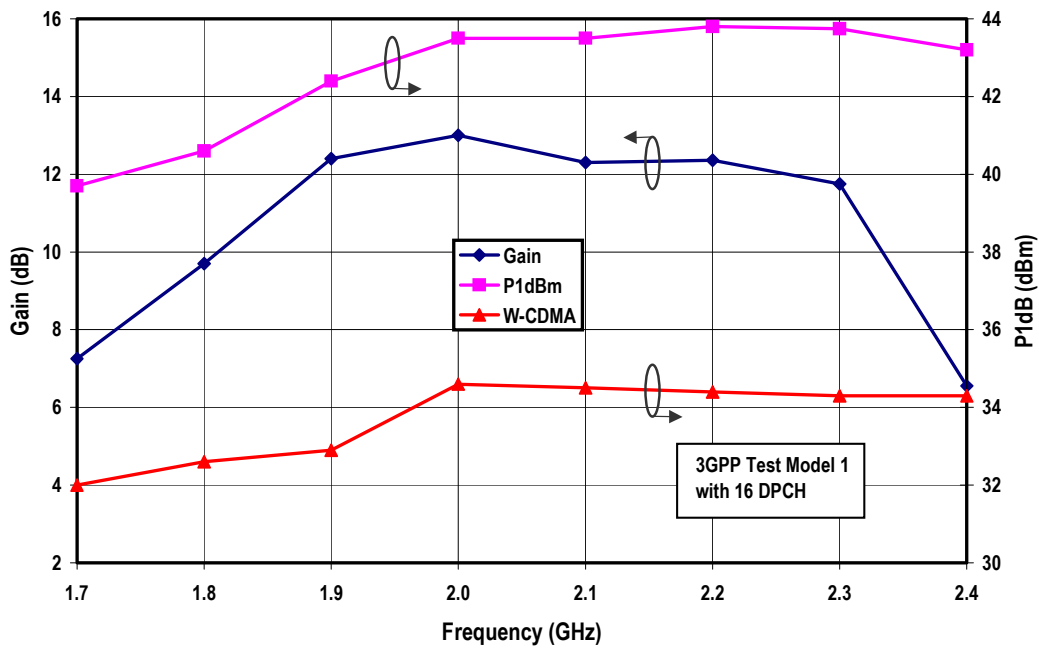
² Power Added Efficiency (PAE) = (P_{OUT} - P_{IN})/P_{DC}

Typical Broadband Performance ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DS} = 48\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$)

CR22010 Single-Ended Broadband Amp; Untuned Prototype

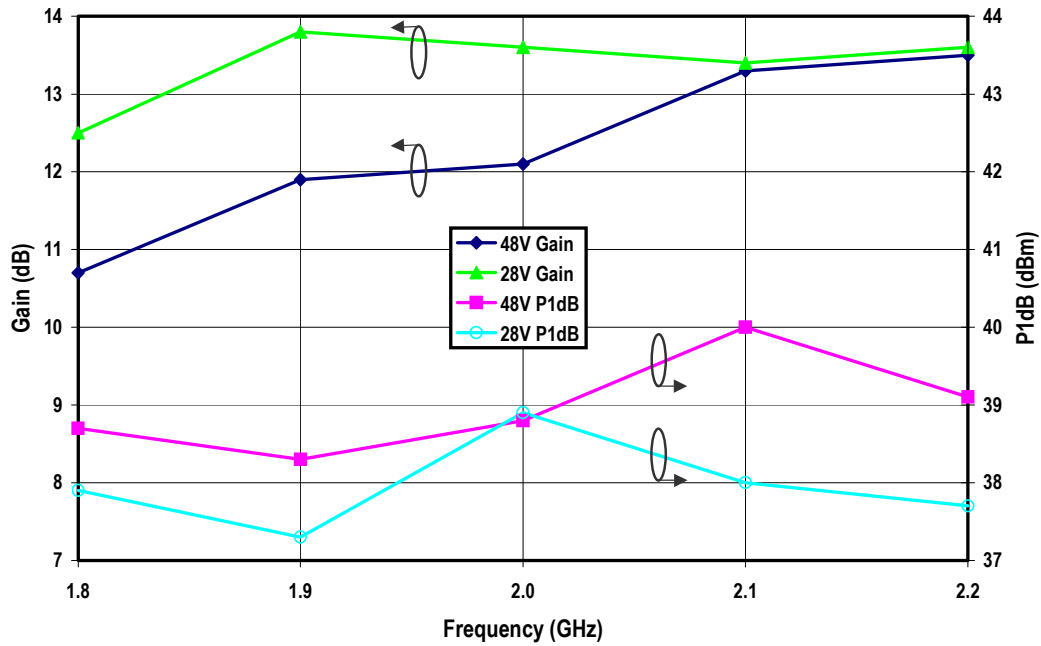


CR22010 Balanced Broadband Amp
 $V_{ds}=48\text{V}$, $I_{dq}=500\text{mA/Device}$; Untuned Prototype

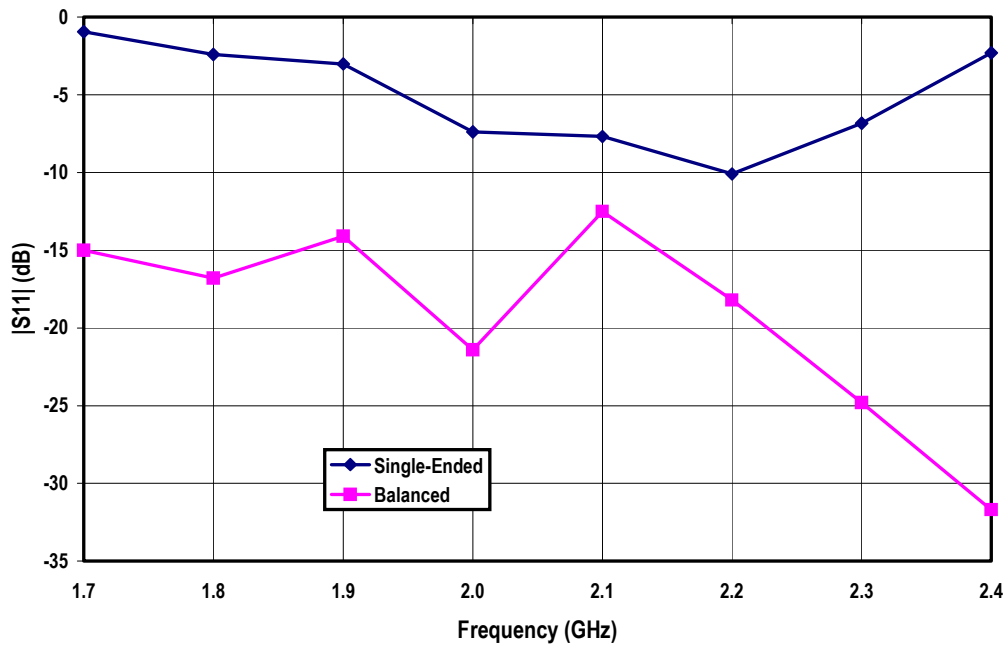


Typical Broadband Performance ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DS} = 48\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$)

CR22010 Single-Ended Broadband Amp
 $V_{ds}=48\text{V}$ and 28V , $I_{dq}=500\text{mA}$; Untuned Prototype

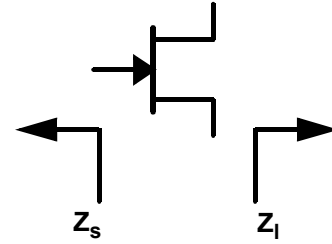
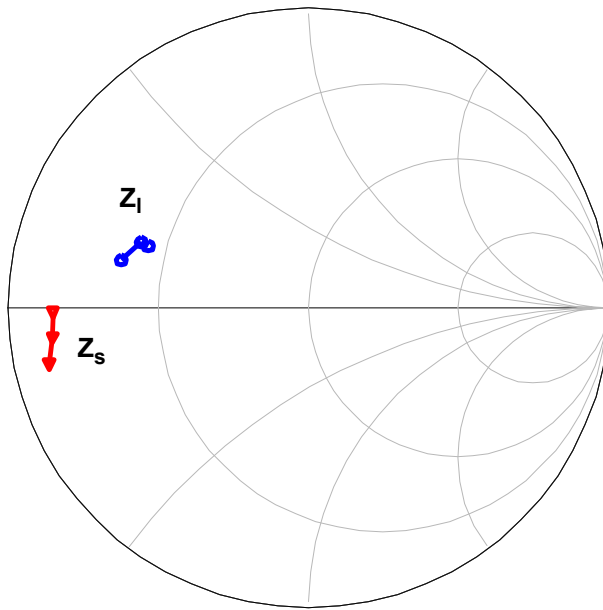


CR22010 Single-Ended and Balanced Amp $|S_{11}|$; Untuned Prototype



Typical Scattering Parameters (Small Signal Class A, $V_{DS}=48$ V, $I_{DQ} = 500$ mA, ang in deg)

freq	S(1,1)	S(1,2)	S(2,1)	S(2,2)
100.0MHz	0.992 / -24.815	0.022 / 75.220	8.534 / 164.613	0.222 / -38.721
200.0MHz	0.972 / -47.553	0.041 / 61.737	7.928 / 150.522	0.260 / -68.263
300.0MHz	0.948 / -67.048	0.056 / 50.220	7.153 / 138.396	0.299 / -88.841
400.0MHz	0.925 / -83.140	0.066 / 40.689	6.372 / 128.258	0.332 / -103.288
500.0MHz	0.907 / -96.226	0.074 / 32.845	5.664 / 119.807	0.357 / -113.709
600.0MHz	0.893 / -106.865	0.079 / 26.326	5.053 / 112.682	0.376 / -121.434
700.0MHz	0.882 / -115.585	0.082 / 20.818	4.535 / 106.568	0.391 / -127.302
800.0MHz	0.874 / -122.815	0.085 / 16.078	4.099 / 101.223	0.403 / -131.859
900.0MHz	0.868 / -128.889	0.087 / 11.925	3.730 / 96.466	0.413 / -135.472
1.000GHz	0.864 / -134.057	0.088 / 8.226	3.416 / 92.163	0.423 / -138.389
1.100GHz	0.860 / -138.512	0.089 / 4.884	3.148 / 88.219	0.431 / -140.787
1.200GHz	0.858 / -142.398	0.090 / 1.826	2.916 / 84.559	0.439 / -142.792
1.300GHz	0.856 / -145.826	0.091 / -1.003	2.714 / 81.130	0.447 / -144.496
1.400GHz	0.854 / -148.880	0.091 / -3.644	2.538 / 77.890	0.454 / -145.970
1.500GHz	0.853 / -151.628	0.091 / -6.129	2.383 / 74.807	0.461 / -147.264
1.600GHz	0.852 / -154.123	0.092 / -8.483	2.245 / 71.857	0.468 / -148.418
1.700GHz	0.852 / -156.406	0.092 / -10.726	2.122 / 69.019	0.475 / -149.464
1.800GHz	0.852 / -158.512	0.092 / -12.874	2.011 / 66.278	0.482 / -150.425
1.900GHz	0.852 / -160.468	0.092 / -14.939	1.912 / 63.621	0.489 / -151.320
2.000GHz	0.852 / -162.297	0.092 / -16.932	1.822 / 61.038	0.495 / -152.164
2.100GHz	0.852 / -164.018	0.092 / -18.863	1.741 / 58.520	0.502 / -152.968
2.200GHz	0.852 / -165.647	0.092 / -20.737	1.667 / 56.060	0.509 / -153.743
2.300GHz	0.853 / -167.196	0.092 / -22.562	1.599 / 53.651	0.515 / -154.496
2.400GHz	0.853 / -168.678	0.092 / -24.342	1.537 / 51.289	0.521 / -155.233
2.500GHz	0.853 / -170.102	0.092 / -26.083	1.480 / 48.968	0.528 / -155.958
2.600GHz	0.854 / -171.477	0.092 / -27.787	1.427 / 46.686	0.534 / -156.675
2.700GHz	0.854 / -172.809	0.092 / -29.460	1.379 / 44.439	0.540 / -157.389
2.800GHz	0.855 / -174.106	0.092 / -31.103	1.334 / 42.223	0.546 / -158.100
2.900GHz	0.855 / -175.372	0.091 / -32.720	1.293 / 40.035	0.552 / -158.811
3.000GHz	0.856 / -176.613	0.091 / -34.313	1.255 / 37.874	0.557 / -159.525
3.100GHz	0.856 / -177.833	0.091 / -35.884	1.219 / 35.738	0.563 / -160.241
3.200GHz	0.857 / -179.037	0.091 / -37.437	1.186 / 33.622	0.568 / -160.962
3.300GHz	0.857 / 179.772	0.091 / -38.972	1.155 / 31.527	0.573 / -161.688
3.400GHz	0.857 / 178.591	0.091 / -40.492	1.127 / 29.450	0.578 / -162.421
3.500GHz	0.858 / 177.416	0.091 / -41.999	1.100 / 27.389	0.583 / -163.160
3.600GHz	0.858 / 176.245	0.091 / -43.494	1.075 / 25.342	0.588 / -163.906
3.700GHz	0.858 / 175.074	0.091 / -44.979	1.052 / 23.309	0.592 / -164.661
3.800GHz	0.859 / 173.902	0.091 / -46.456	1.031 / 21.286	0.597 / -165.424
3.900GHz	0.859 / 172.726	0.092 / -47.927	1.011 / 19.273	0.601 / -166.196
4.000GHz	0.859 / 171.543	0.092 / -49.393	0.993 / 17.267	0.605 / -166.977



Z_s - Input match from gate
 Z_i - Output match from drain

10 W Class A Impedance Data, $V_{DS} = 48$ V, $I_{DQ} = 500$ mA, 101 Style Package

Frequency MHz	Z_s (ohms)		Z_i (ohms)	
	R	jX	R	jX
1805	4.0	-0.5	14	8.7
1990	3.8	-3.0	13	9.0
2170	3.1	-5.4	11	6.0

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