

### **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	Тур	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:** $V_{DS}$ = 28V, $I_{DQ}$ = 600mA, Frequency = 2500MHz, Tone spacing = 1MHz, $T_C$ = 25°C Measured in Load Pull System (Refer to Table 1 and Figure 1)

Symbol	Parameter	Тур	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:**  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 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.  $P_{OUT,AVG}$  = 10W,  $T_{C}$ =25°C.

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



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

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Off Charact	eristics				
V <sub>BDS</sub>	V <sub>BDS</sub> Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage (V <sub>GS</sub> = -8V, I <sub>D</sub> = 36mA)		-	-	V
I <sub>DLK</sub> Drain-Source Leakage Current (V <sub>GS</sub> = -8V, V <sub>DS</sub> = 60V)		-	9	18	mA
On Characteristics					
V <sub>T</sub>	Gate Threshold Voltage (V <sub>DS</sub> = 28V, I <sub>D</sub> = 36mA)	-2.3	-1.8	-1.3	V
$V_{GSQ}$	$V_{GSQ}$ Gate Quiescent Voltage $(V_{DS} = 28V, I_D = 700\text{mA})$		-1.5	-1.0	V
$R_{ON}$ On Resistance $(V_{GS} = 2V, I_D = 270 \text{mA})$		-	0.13	0.14	Ω
I <sub>D,MAX</sub>	Drain Current (V <sub>DS</sub> = 7V pulsed, 300μs pulse width, 0.2% duty cycle)	-	21.0	ı	А

### **Thermal Resistance Specification**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Units
$\theta_{\sf JC}$	Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case), $T_J = 145 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	1	1.75	-	°C/W

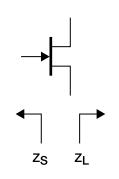
#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:** Not simultaneous, T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted

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

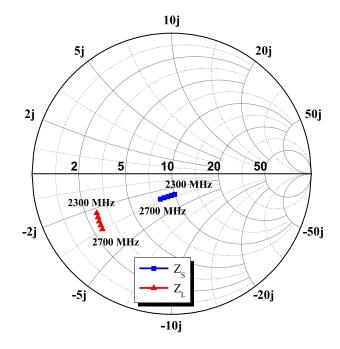


**Table 1:** Optimum Source and Load Impedances for CW Gain, Drain Efficiency, and Output Power Performance,  $V_{DS} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600$ mA

Frequency (MHz)	<b>Z</b> <sub>S</sub> (Ω)	<b>Z</b> <sub>L</sub> (Ω)
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



Zs is the source impedance presented to the device. ZL is the load impedance presented to the device.



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



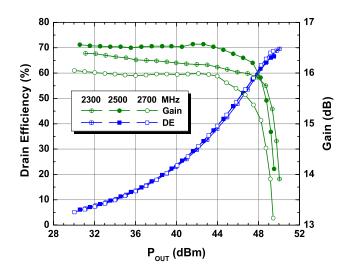
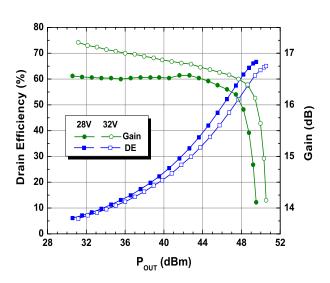


Figure 2 - Typical CW Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA, Frequency = 2300 to 2700MHz



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

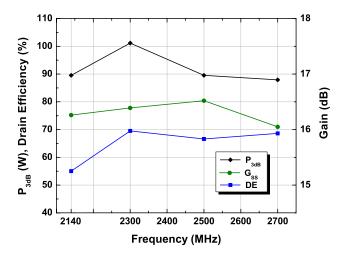
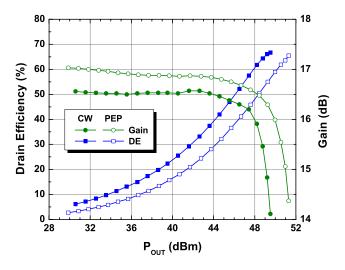
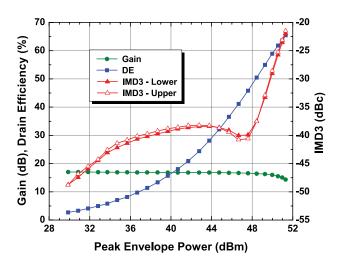


Figure 4 - Typical CW Performance in Load Pull System, V<sub>DS</sub> = 28V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 600mA

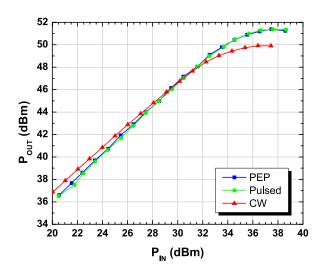


**Figure 5** - Typical CW and PEP Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA, Frequency = 2500MHz, Tone Spacing = 1MHz

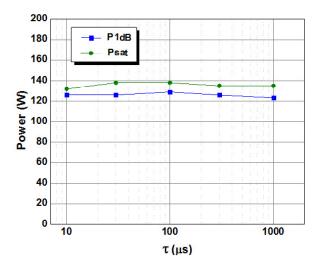




**Figure 6 -** Typical IMD3 Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA, Frequency = 2500MHz, Tone Spacing = 1MHz



**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

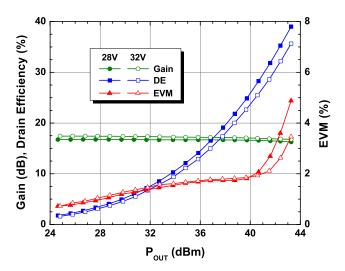


Figure 9 - Typical OFDM Performance in Load-Pull System, V<sub>DS</sub> = 28V & 32V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 600mA, Frequency = 2500MHz



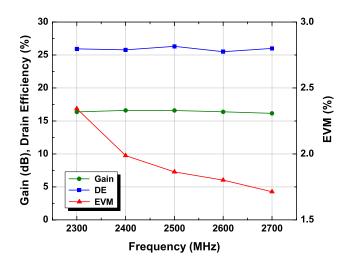


Figure 10 - Typical OFDM Performance in Load-Pull System,  $P_{OUT,AVG}$  = 10W,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA

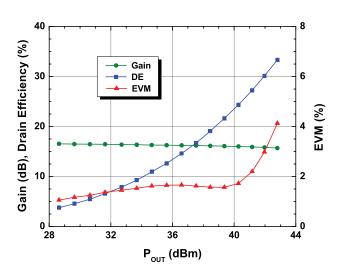
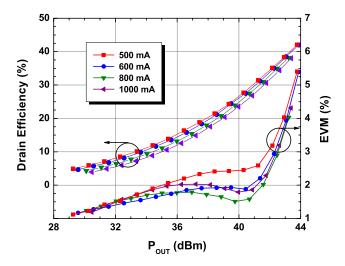


Figure 11 - Typical LTE (Long Term Evolution, 20MHz channel), Nitronex Test Fixture,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA, Frequency = 2600MHz



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

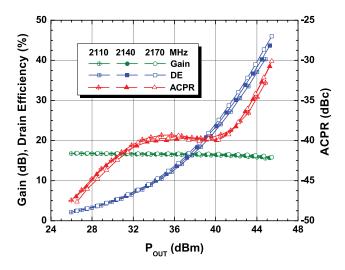


Figure 13 - Typical W-CDMA Performance in Load-Pull System,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA, Frequency = 2110 to 2170MHz



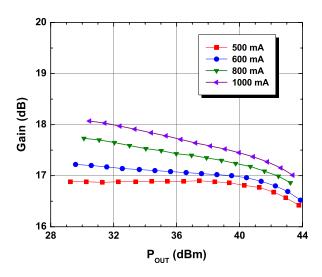


Figure 14 - OFDM performance in Nitronex Test Fixture as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$ ,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 500mA to 1000mA, Frequency = 2500MHz

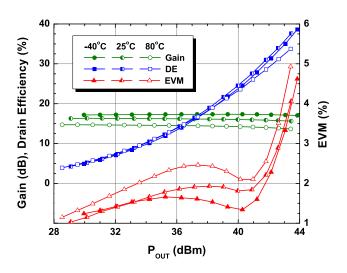


Figure 15 - OFDM performance in Nitronex Test Fixture as a Function of Case Temperature,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA, Frequency = 2500MHz

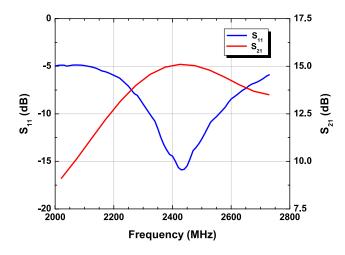
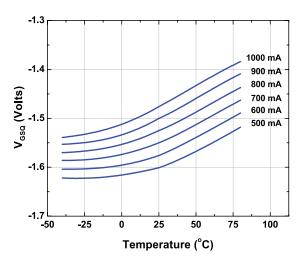
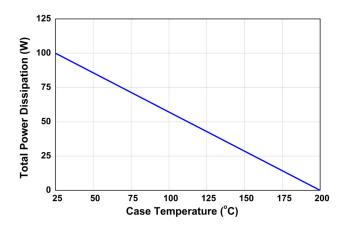


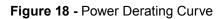
Figure 16 - S-parameters Measured in Nitronex Test Fixture,  $V_{DS}$  = 28V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 600mA

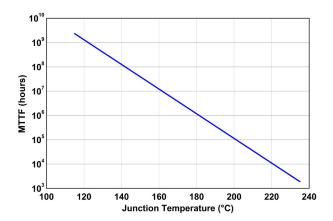


**Figure 17 -** Quiescient Gate Voltage ( $V_{GSQ}$ ) Required to Reach  $I_{DQ}$  as a Function of Case Temperature, Measured in Nitronex Test Fixture at  $V_{DS}$  = 28V









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



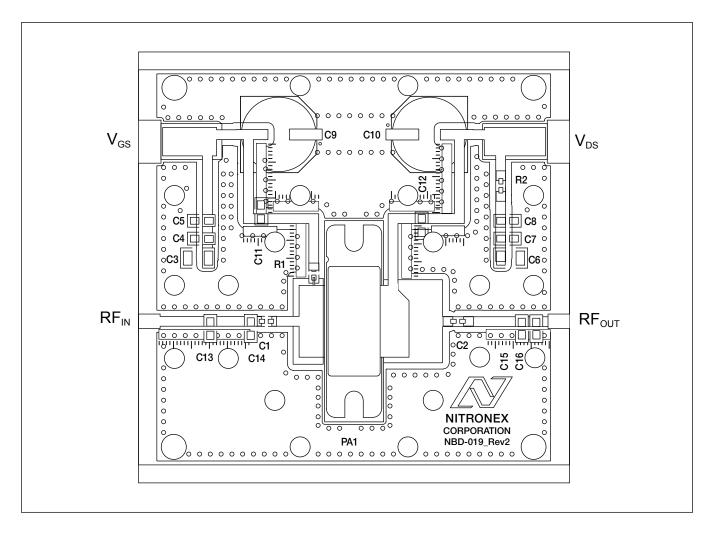


Figure 20 - APP-NPT25100-25 2500MHz Demonstration Board



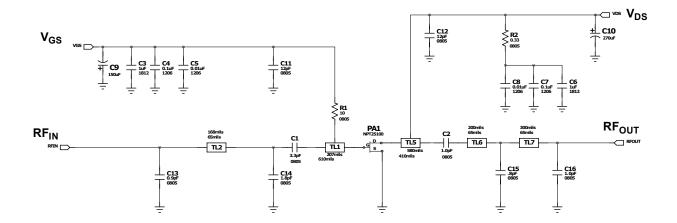


Figure 21 - APP-NPT25100-25 2500MHz Demonstration Board Equivalent Circuit

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 $\varepsilon_r$ = 3.5



#### Ordering Information<sup>1</sup>

Part Number	Description
NPT25100B	NPT25100 in AC780B-2 Metal-Ceramic Bolt-Down Package
NPT25100P	NPT25100 in AC780P-2 Metal-Ceramic Pill Package

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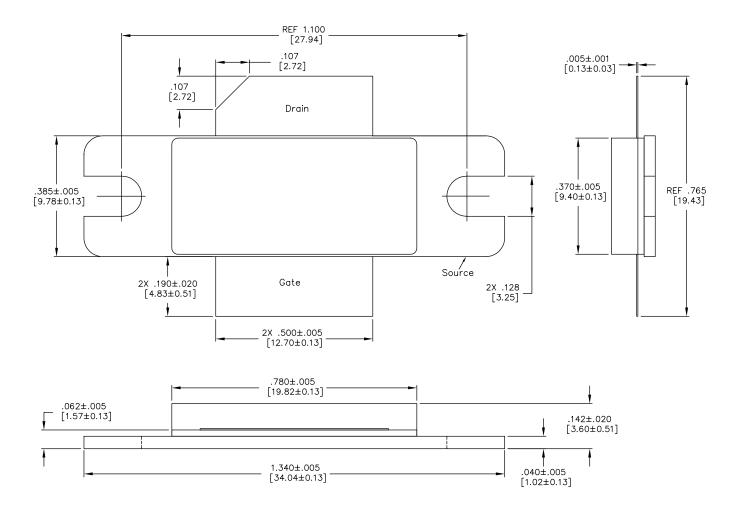


Figure 22 - AC780B-2 Metal-Ceramic Package Dimensions and Pinout (all dimensions are in inches [mm])



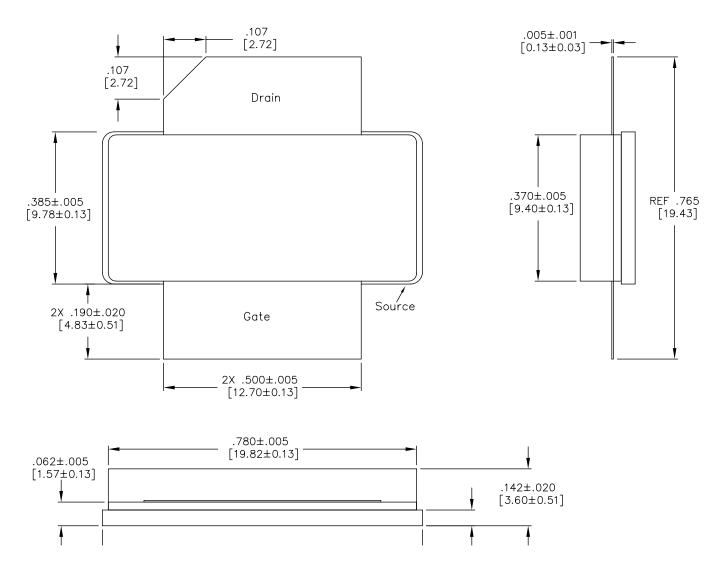


Figure 23 - AC780P-2 Metal-Ceramic Package Dimensions and Pinout (all dimensions are in inches [mm])



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