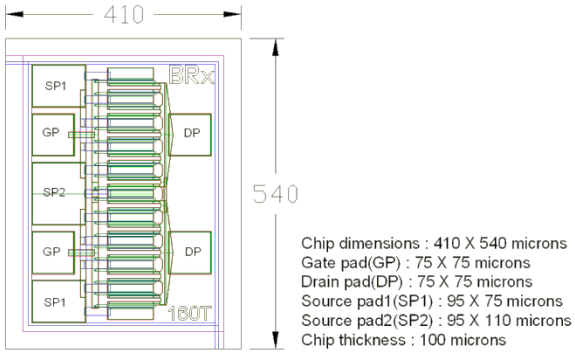
BCP160T

HIGH EFFICIENCY HETEROJUNCTION POWER FET CHIP (.25µm x 1600µm)

The BeRex BCP160T is a GaAs Power pHEMT with a nominal 0.25 micron gate length and 1600 micron gate width making the product ideally suited for amplifier applications where high-gain and medium power from DC to 26 GHz. The product may be used in either wideband or narrow-band applications. The BCP160T is produced using state of the art metallization with Si_3N_4 passivation and is screened to assure reliability.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- 33 dBm Typical Output Power
- 10.5 dB Typical Gain @ 12 GHz
- 60% PAE Typical @12 GHz
- 0.25 X 1600 µm Recessed Gate



Chip dimensions : 410 X 540 microns
Gate pad(GP) : 75 X 75 microns
Drain pad(DP) : 75 X 75 microns
Source pad1(SP1) : 95 X 75 microns
Source pad2(SP2) : 95 X 110 microns
Chip thickness : 100 microns

APPLICATIONS

- Commercial
- Military / Hi-Rel.
- Test & Measurement

DC CHARACTERISTICS T_a = 25° C

SYMBOL	PARAMETER/TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYPICAL	MAX.	UNIT
I_{dss}	Saturated Drain Current (V_{gs} = 0V, V_{ds} = 1.0V)	320	480	640	mA
G_m	Transconductance (V_{ds} = 3V, V_{gs} = 50% I_{dss})		640		mS
V_p	Pinch-off Voltage (I_{ds} = 1.6 mA, V_{ds} = 2V)	-2.5	-1.1	-0.5	V
BV_{gd}	Drain Breakdown Voltage (I_{gd} = 1.6 mA, source open)		-15	-12	V
BV_{gs}	Source Breakdown Voltage (I_g = 1.6 mA, drain open)		-13		V
R_{th}	Thermal Resistance (Au-Sn Eutectic Attach)		33		° C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TUNED FOR POWER) T_a = 25° C

SYMBOL	PARAMETER/TEST CONDITIONS	TEST FREQ.	MIN.	TYPICAL	MAX.	UNIT
P_{1dB}	Output Power @ P_{1dB} (V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss})	12 GHz 18 GHz	32.0	33.2 33.0		dBm
G_{1dB}	Gain @ P_{1dB} (V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss})	12 GHz 18 GHz	9.5	10.4 6.7		dB
PAE	PAE @ P_{1dB} (V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss})	12 GHz 18 GHz		63 47		%

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TUNED FOR GAIN) T_a = 25° C

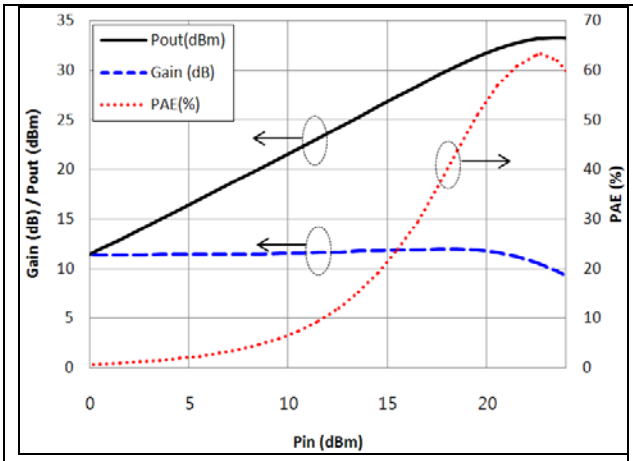
SYMBOL	PARAMETER/TEST CONDITIONS	TEST FREQ.	MIN.	TYPICAL	MAX.	UNIT
P_{1dB}	Output Power @ P_{1dB} (V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss})	12 GHz 18 GHz	29.5	30.7 30.1		dBm
G_{1dB}	Gain @ P_{1dB} (V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss})	12 GHz 18 GHz	10.0	10.8 6.4		dB
PAE	PAE @ P_{1dB} (Vds = 8V, Ids = 50% Idss)	12 GHz 18 GHz		41.0 26.5		%

MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_a = 25° C)

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS	ABSOLUTE	CONTINUOUS
V_{ds}	Drain-Source Voltage	12 V	8 V
V_{gs}	Gate-Source Voltage	-6 V	-3 V
I_{ds}	Drain Current	I_{dss}	I_{dss}
I_{gsf}	Forward Gate Current	80 mA	14 mA
P_{in}	Input Power	30 dBm	@ 3 dB Compression
T_{ch}	Channel Temperature	175° C	150° C
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature	-60° C - 150° C	-60° C - 150° C
P_t	Total Power Dissipation	6.0 W	5.0 W

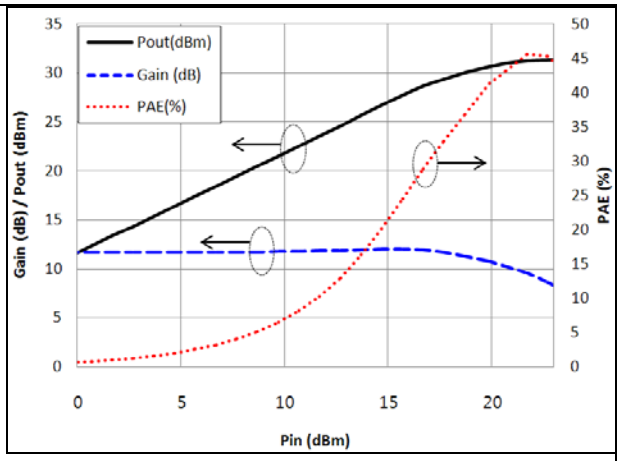
Exceeding any of the above Maximum Ratings will result in reduced MTTF and may cause permanent damage to the device.

P_{IN}_P_{OUT}/Gain, PAE (12 GHz)



Frequency = 12GHz

V_{ds} = 8 V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss} (Tuned for Power)



Frequency = 12GHz

V_{ds} = 8 V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss} (Tuned for Gain)

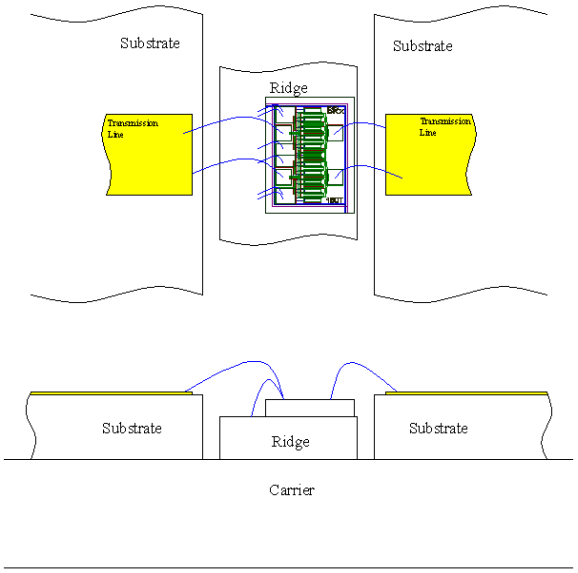
S-PARAMETERS (V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss})

FREQ. [GHZ]	S11 [MAG]	S11 [ANG.]	S21 [MAG]	S21 [ANG.]	S12 [MAG]	S12 [ANG.]	S22 [MAG]	S22 [ANG.]
1	0.87	-125.38	13.67	111.02	0.029	37.07	0.34	-144.18
2	0.85	-156.37	7.50	92.04	0.034	32.44	0.36	-161.51
3	0.86	-171.07	5.11	80.78	0.036	33.73	0.37	-168.21
4	0.86	-179.89	3.86	72.20	0.040	34.70	0.38	-172.01
5	0.87	173.17	3.08	64.03	0.043	38.64	0.40	-174.55
6	0.87	167.14	2.55	56.79	0.047	40.81	0.42	-177.15
7	0.88	162.28	2.14	50.07	0.048	40.71	0.44	-179.70
8	0.88	157.56	1.88	43.01	0.050	45.15	0.45	178.62
9	0.89	152.94	1.65	37.28	0.055	45.37	0.47	175.28
10	0.89	148.80	1.48	31.07	0.060	44.07	0.49	172.74
11	0.89	143.76	1.33	24.59	0.062	42.96	0.51	169.96
12	0.90	138.90	1.20	18.21	0.066	41.21	0.53	167.35
13	0.91	134.97	1.09	12.85	0.070	39.95	0.55	163.90
14	0.91	129.80	0.99	6.58	0.071	38.03	0.58	161.41
15	0.92	125.36	0.89	0.82	0.073	35.59	0.61	158.02
16	0.93	121.84	0.81	-4.31	0.075	32.10	0.64	154.68
17	0.93	117.69	0.72	-10.60	0.073	29.92	0.66	151.79
18	0.95	115.85	0.63	-14.17	0.076	28.56	0.68	149.05
19	0.94	113.69	0.57	-18.70	0.076	27.06	0.71	145.91
20	0.94	110.54	0.52	-22.86	0.077	24.13	0.73	143.57
21	0.95	109.76	0.46	-26.30	0.077	24.61	0.75	141.51
22	0.94	110.02	0.41	-28.17	0.079	22.75	0.76	139.28
23	0.94	108.99	0.36	-31.53	0.080	22.44	0.77	136.86
24	0.94	110.06	0.33	-33.06	0.082	19.77	0.79	135.47
25	0.95	110.74	0.30	-34.59	0.077	20.11	0.80	133.59
26	0.95	110.24	0.27	-33.68	0.079	23.85	0.81	133.29

Note: S-parameters include bond wires. Reference planes are at edge of substrates shown on “Wire Bonding Information” figure below.

WIRE BONDING INFORMATION

Follow the wire bonding diagrams recommended by BeRex below to achieve optimum device performance. BeRex recommends thermo-compression wedge bonding. As a general rule, bonding temperature should be kept to a maximum of 280°C for no longer than 2 minutes for all bonding wires. Ultrasonic bonding is not recommended.



Using 1 mil. diameter, Au bonding wires.

1. Gate to input transmission line
   - Length and Height : 600 µm x 250 µm
   - Number of wire(s): 2
2. Drain to output transmission line
   - Length and Height : 400 µm x 250 µm
   - Number of wire(s) : 2
3. Source to ground plate
   - Length and Height : 250 µm x 300 µm
   - Number of wire(s) : 6

Proper ESD procedures should be followed when handling this device.

DIE ATTACH RECOMMENDATIONS:

BeRex recommends the "Eutectic" die attach using Au-Sn (80%-20%) pre-forms. The die attach station must have accurate temperature control, and the operation should be performed with parts no hotter than 300°C for less than 10 seconds. An inert forming gas (90% N_2-10% H_2) or clean, dry N_2 should be used.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

GaAs FETs are very sensitive to and may be damaged by Electrostatic Discharge (ESD). Therefore, proper ESD precautions must be taken whenever you are handling these devices. It is critically important that all work surfaces, and assembly equipment, as well as the operator be properly grounded when handling these devices to prevent ESD damage.

STORAGE & SHIPPING:

BeRex's standard chip device shipping package consists of an antistatic "Gel-Pak", holding the chips, placed inside a sealed antistatic and moisture barrier bag. This packaging is designed to provide a reasonable measure of protection from both mechanical and ESD damage.

Chip devices should be stored in a clean, dry Nitrogen gas environment at room temperature until they are required for assembly. Only open the shipping package or perform die assembly in a work area with a class 10,000 or better clean room environment to prevent contamination of the exposed devices.

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