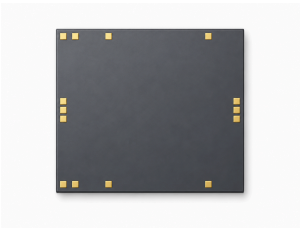
6000–18000 MHz GaN MMIC Power Amplifier Die

LCI-PA-6000-18000-PS42T is a GaN MMIC power amplifier supplied as bare die for 6000–18000 MHz. It supports CW and pulsed operation.

The RF table specifies: Saturated output power: 42 dBm (typical); Power gain: 17 dB (typical); Power-added efficiency: 20 % (typical). RF test conditions: TA = +25 °C; Vd = +28 V; Vg = -2.2 V. Die dimensions: 3.9 × 3.4 × 0.1 mm.



RF characteristics

TA = +25 °C; Vd = +28 V; Vg = -2.2 V

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Operating frequency	f	6000	-	18000	MHz
Saturated output power	Psat	41.2	42	-	dBm
Power gain	Gp	16.2	17	-	dB
Power-gain flatness	ΔGp	-	-	±1.5	dB
Power-added efficiency	PAE	-	20	-	%
Small-signal gain	S21	-	29	32	dB
Small-signal gain flatness	ΔS21	-	-	±3	dB
Input VSWR	VSWR(in)	-	1.7	2.2	-

DC bias and current

TA = +25 °C

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Drain voltage	Vd	-	28	32	V
Gate voltage	Vg	-3	-2.2	-1.8	V
Quiescent drain current	Id	-	2	-	A
Dynamic drain current	Idd	-	3	3.6	A
Dynamic gate current	Igg	-	3	10	mA

Absolute limits

Absolute limits; these are not normal operating targets.

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Maximum drain-source voltage	Vd	-	-	32	V
Minimum gate bias	Vg	-5	-	-	V
Maximum input power	Pin	-	-	28	dBm
Maximum channel temperature	Top	-	-	225	°C
Storage temperature	TSTG	-65	-	150	°C

Die dimensions

Parameter	Value	Unit
Die dimensions	3.9 × 3.4 × 0.1	mm
Plan-view outline tolerance	±50 (Plan-view outline only; the source does not specify thickness tolerance.)	µm

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Die integration and bias sequencing

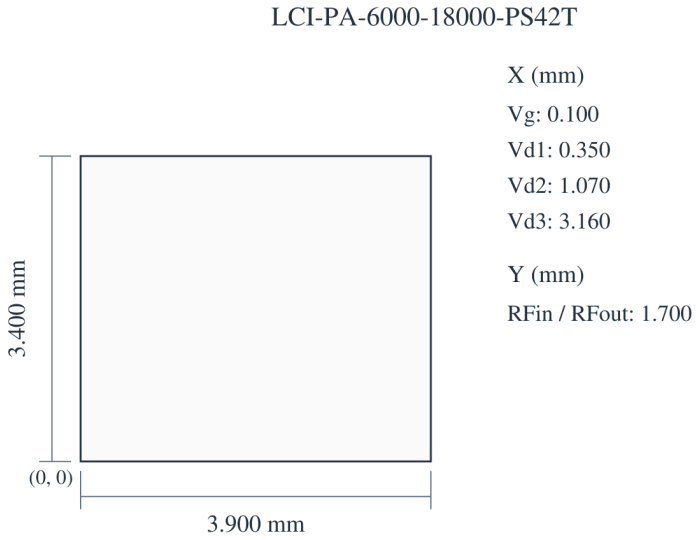
Apply gate bias before drain bias at power-up. At power-down, remove drain bias before gate bias. Use clean handling, ESD protection and a carrier with thermal expansion compatible with the SiC die.

Bond-pad dimensions

Symbol: 1 RFin; Dimensions (µm): 100 × 150. Symbol: 2,10 Vg; Dimensions (µm): 120 × 100. Symbol: 3,9 Vd1; Dimensions (µm): 120 × 140. Symbol: 4,8 Vd2; Dimensions (µm): 120 × 100. Symbol: 5,7 Vd3; Dimensions (µm): 140 × 120. Symbol: 6 RFout; Dimensions (µm): 110 × 110.

Mechanical Outline

Outline and dimensioned coordinates in mm. Use this drawing as a dimensional reference. Fabrication and wire bonding require complete drawings.



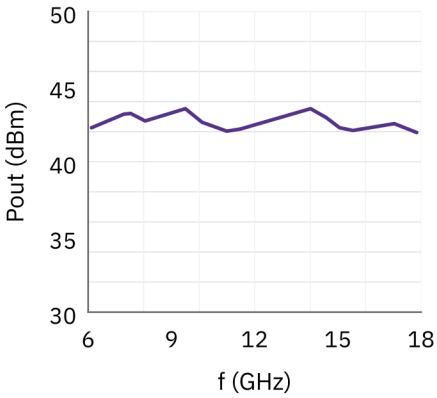
3.900 × 3.400 × 0.100 mm
X, Y: ±0.050 mm
X → · Y ↑ · X, Y: mm

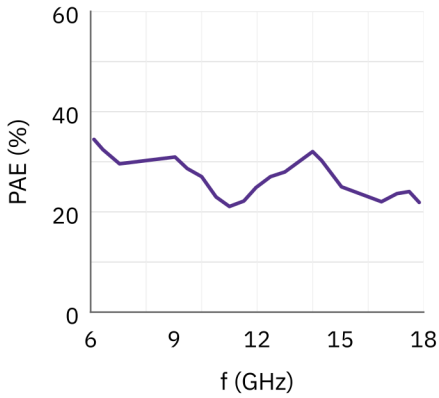
Performance curves

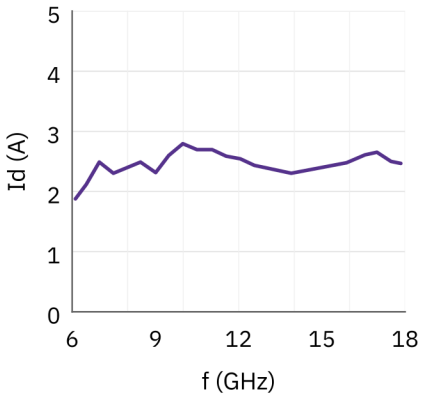
Each performance plot applies to its stated operating conditions.

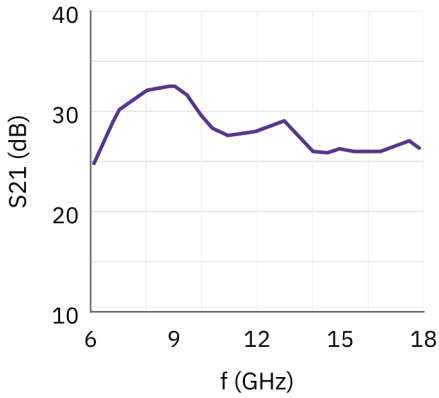
Saturated output power; Power-added efficiency; Gain; Dynamic drain current; Input matching.

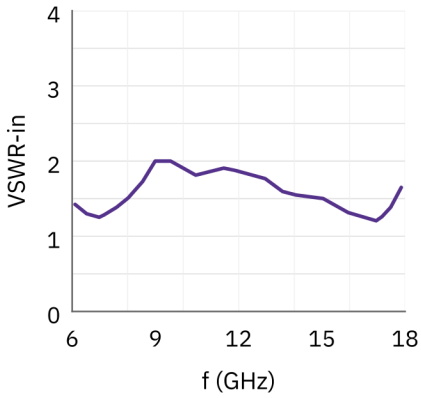
Figure notes: Vd=+28V; Vg=-2.2V. Readings are approximate. Pout / PAE / Id: Pin = 25 dBm; S21 / VSWR-in: Pin = −10 dBm.











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