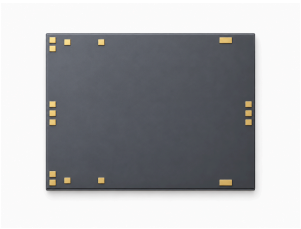
6000–18000 MHz GaN MMIC Power Amplifier Die

LCI-PA-6000-18000-PS44T 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: 44 dBm (typical); Power gain: 20 dB (typical); Power-added efficiency: 30 % (typical). RF test conditions: TA = +25 °C; Vd = +28 V; Vg = -2.2 V. Die dimensions: 4 × 3.3 × 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	-	44	-	dBm
Power gain	Gp	-	20	-	dB
Power-gain flatness	ΔGp	-	-	±0.5	dB
Power-added efficiency	PAE	-	30	-	%
Small-signal gain	S21	-	30	33	dB
Small-signal gain flatness	ΔS21	-	-	±1.5	dB
Input VSWR	VSWR(in)	-	1.6	1.8	-

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	-2	V
Quiescent drain current	Id	-	2.2	-	A
Dynamic drain current	Idd	-	3.4	3.7	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	-	-	26	dBm
Maximum channel temperature	Top	-	-	225	°C
Storage temperature	TSTG	-65	-	150	°C

Die dimensions

Parameter	Value	Unit
Die dimensions	4 × 3.3 × 0.1	mm
Plan-view outline tolerance	±100 (Plan-view outline only; the source does not specify thickness tolerance.)	µm

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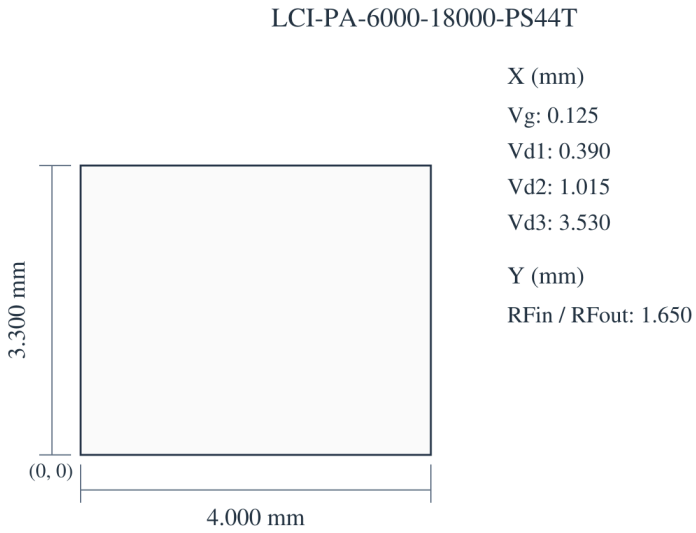
Die integration and bias sequencing

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.

Mechanical Outline

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

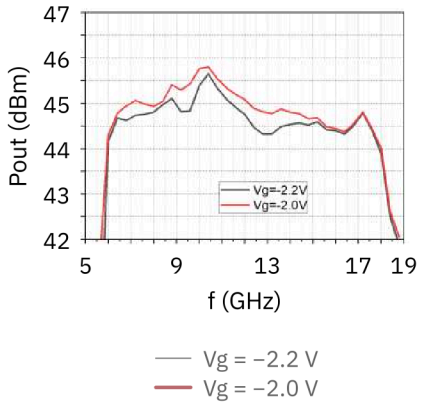


Performance curves

Each performance plot applies to its stated operating conditions.

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

Figure notes: Vd=+28V. τ = 100 µs; D = 10%; (1–3): Pin = 24 dBm; Vg = −2.2 / −2.0 V. (4–5): Pin = −10 dBm. Conditions apply to the indicated plots and their own legends. Read symbols and units as labeled on the axes.



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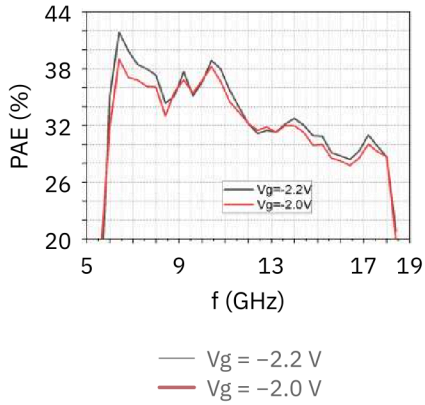

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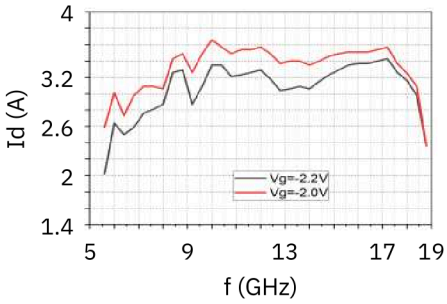

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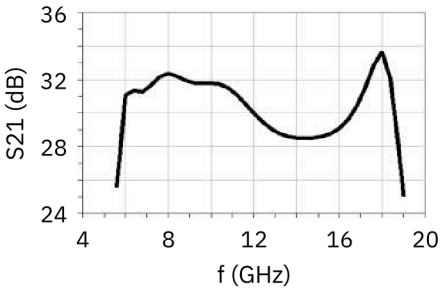
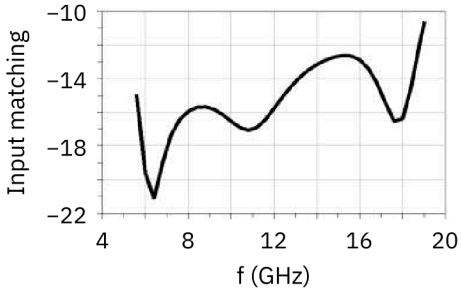
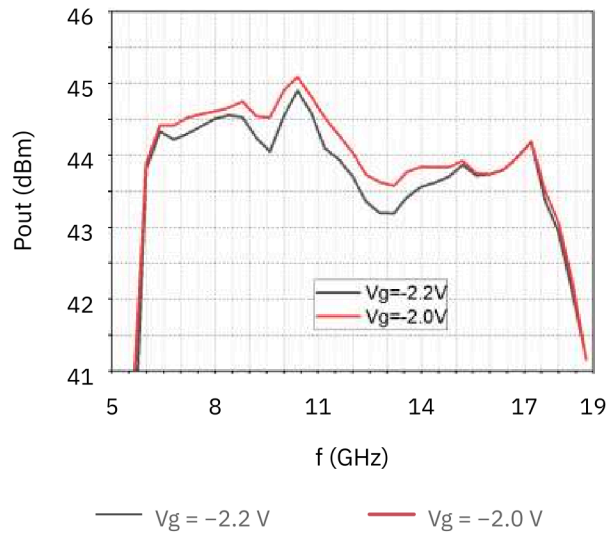
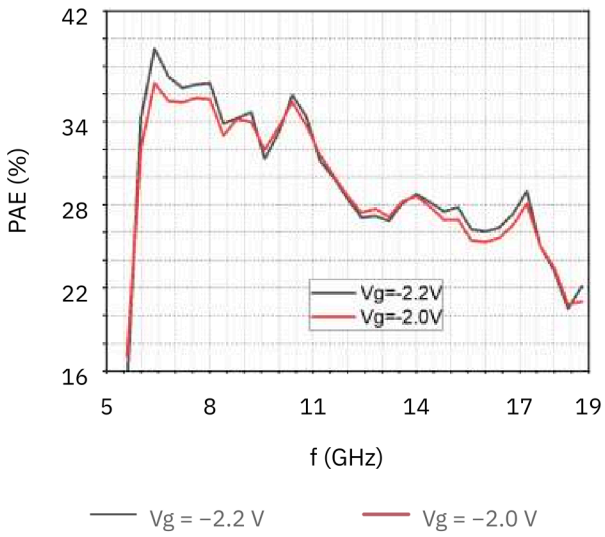


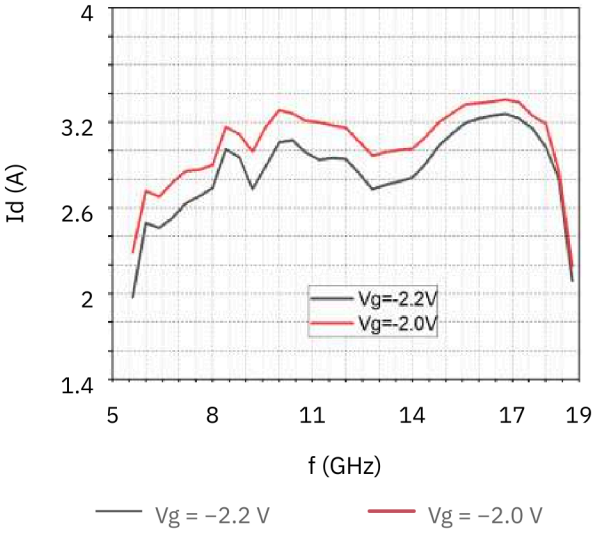


Continuous wave (CW) — Saturated output power; Power-added efficiency; Dynamic drain current.

Figure notes: Vd=+28V.







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