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- M/A COM Technology Solutions is excited to introduce gallium nitride (GaN) RF power transistors. Our initial product offerings target S-Band pulsed applications and leverage M/A COM Tech's 60 year heritage of providing both standard and custom solutions to meet the most demanding customer needs.
- Our GaN on Silicon Carbide (SiC) products utilize a 0.5 micron HEMT process exhibit superior rf performance (power, gain, gain flatness, efficiency, ruggedness) over wide operating bandwidths.
- Additional products targeting applications such as L-Band radar, avionics, EW, MILCOM as well as general purpose devices others will be released in 2011.





Why GaN?

- GaN RF power devices combine the best of two technologies: high power handling and high-voltage operation of silicon LDMOS devices with the high-frequency performance of GaAs
- GaN RF power devices also have improved linearity and efficiency performance when compared to Si LDMOS.

- High breakdown voltage
- High power density
- High RF gain
- High efficiency
- High frequency operation
- Excellent thermal conductivity properties

GaN Short Form

Part Number	Frequency (MHz)	Pout (W)	Pulse/Duty	Туре
MAGX-002731-030L00	2700 - 3100	30	500us / 10%	Transistor
MAGX-002731-100L00	2700 - 3100	100	500us / 10%	Transistor
MAGX-002731-180L00	2700 - 3100	180	500us / 10%	Transistor
MAGX-003135-030L00	3100 - 3500	30	500us / 10%	Transistor
MAGX-003135-090L00	3100 - 3500	90	300us / 10%	Transistor
MAGX-003135-150L00	3100 - 3500	150	300us / 10%	Transistor
MAGX-001220-100L00	1200 - 2000	100	500us / 10%	Transistor

Part Number	Frequency (MHz)	Pout (W)	Pulse/Duty	Туре
MAPG-002731-030L00	2700 - 3100	30	500us / 10%	Pallet
MAPG-002731-100L00	2700 - 3100	100	500us / 10%	Pallet
MAPG-002731-180L00	2700 - 3100	180	500us / 10%	Pallet
MAPG-003135-030L00	3100 - 3500	30	300us / 10%	Pallet



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Upcoming Devices

Transistors

- 2.7 3.5 GHz, 65V, 30W
- 2.7 3.5 GHz, 65V, 80-100W
- 2.7 3.5 GHz, 65V,150 180W
- 3.1 3.5 GHz, 50V, 100W
- 1.2 1.4 GHz, 65V, 250W
- General Purpose Unmatched Devices
 - 1 3.5 GHz
 - 2, 10, 30, 100W
 - o 28, 50V, 65V
- C-Band
- Pallets
 - 2.7 3.1 GHz, 50V, 320 350W
 - 2.7 3.5 GHz, 65V, 320 350W
- Modules
 - 30 512 MHz, 28V, 70W



Product Image



GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 30Wpk, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty Cycle

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Features

- GaN HEMT microwave power transistor
- Common source configuration
- Broadband Class AB operation
- No internal matching
- Thermally enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu package
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications



Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation $(T_c = 25^{\circ}C)$	P _{TOT}	45	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, Pout = 30Wpk	R _{TH(JC)}	2.0	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	ld-Pk (A)	Eff (%)
2700	3	46	11.8	1.7	56
2900	3	43	11.6	1.6	53
3100	3	41	11.2	1.5	56

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=250mA (pulsed), F=2.7—3.1 GHz, Pulse=500ms, Duty=10%.

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS	-					
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	300	μA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	4	5	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V_{GS} = -8V, V_{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	1	3	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 5.0mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V$, $I_D = 3A$	G _M	1	1.4	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Capacitance	V_{DS} = 0v, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{ISS}	-	13.2	15	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{oss}	-	5.6	6.5	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	0.5	1.0	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	P _{OUT}	30	40	-	Wpk
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	G _P	10	11.4	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	η_{D}	50	55	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	$V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk$	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

Test Fixture Impedance

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F (MHz)	Z _{IF} (Ω)	Z _{OF} (Ω)
2700	9.2 - j10.7	4.21 - j0.06
2900	7.7 - j7.3	5.58 + j0.07
3100	8.3 - j8.4	4.82 - j0.8



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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 30Wpk, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty Cycle

RF Power Transfer Curve at 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A **Output Power vs. Input Power**



Gain vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A

Return Loss vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A



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RF Power Transfer Curve at 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A Output Power vs. Input Power



RF Power Transfer Curve at 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A



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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 30Wpk, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty Cycle

Test Fixture Circuit Dimensions



Test Fixture Assembly



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Outline Drawing



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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Features

- GaN HEMT microwave power transistor
- Common source configuration
- Broadband Class AB operation
- Internally matched
- Thermally enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu package
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed and CW applications



Product Image



Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation (T _C = 25°C)	P _{TOT}	195	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100W	R _{TH(JC)}	0.9	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	ld-Pk (A)	Eff (%)
2700	6.0	103.7	12.4	3.9	52.7
2800	6.0	108.6	12.6	4.0	54.5
2900	6.0	103.2	12.4	3.9	52.8
3000	6.0	106.7	12.5	4.0	52.7
3100	6.0	101.3	12.3	3.9	52.6

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=500mA (pulsed), F=2.7—3.1 GHz, Pulse=500us, Duty=10%.

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	600	μA
Saturated Drain Current	V _{GS} = 0V, V _{DS} = 5V	I _{DS}	-	9.3	11.7	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V_{GS} = -8V, V_{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	2.3	7	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V$, $I_D = 5.0$ mA	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 7A$	G _M	0.4	0.6	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Capacitance	Not applicable—Input internally matched	C _{GS}	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{DS}	-	30.3	35.4	pF
Feedback Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C_{GD}	-	2.8	5.4	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	Pout	100	105	-	W
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100Wpk	G _P	12	12.6	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	η_{D}	50	53	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

Test Fixture Impedance

F (MHz)	Z _{IF} (Ω)	Z _{OF} (Ω)
2700	3.54 - j7.46	3.43 + j0.399
2800	3.00 - j6.21	4.41 + j0.26
2900	2.66 - j5.26	4.73 - j0.781
3000	2.33 - j4.64	3.77 - j1.79
3100	1.96 - j4.13	2.52-j1.67



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RF Power Transfer Curve at 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A Output Power vs. Input Power



Gain vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A

Return Loss vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A



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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 100W, 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

RF Power Transfer Curve at 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A Output Power vs. Input Power



Gain vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idg=0.5A



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Outline Drawings







Unless otherwise nated, tolerances are inches ±.005" [millimeters ±0.13mm]

CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

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Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation $(T_c = 25^{\circ}C)$	P _{TOT}	330	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	R _{TH(JC)}	0.6	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

50V. 500us. 10	3%
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Freq	Pin	Pout	Gain	Flat	Eff	Droop
(MHz)	(Wpk)	(Wpk)	(dB)	(dB)	(%)	(dB)
2700	14	198.2	11.5		50.4	0.58
2800	14	213.1	11.8		49.9	0.55
2900	14	203.2	11.6		46.8	0.58
3000	14	201.2	11.6		48.8	0.53
3100	14	183.2	11.2	0.65	48.3	0.53

50V, 300us, 10%

Freq	Pin	Pout	Gain	Flat	Eff	Droop
(MHz)	(Wpk)	(Wpk)	(dB)	(dB)	(%)	(dB)
2700	14	193.6	11.4		48.9	0.45
2800	14	208.0	11.7		48.6	0.43
2900	14	199.3	11.5		45.8	0.44
3000	14	199.3	11.5		47.7	0.45
3100	14	185.8	11.2	0.52	47.5	0.41

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=500mA (pulsed gate bias), F=2.7- 3.1 GHz, Pulse Width=300ms, Duty=10%.

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DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	1.4	mA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	18.7	23.3	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	4.7	14	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V$, $I_D = 23mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	V _{DS} = 5V, I _D = 14A	G _M	1.7	6.5	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS	3					
Input Capacitance	Not applicable - Input internally matched	C _{GS}	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{OSS}	-	26.1	30.3	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	2.3	4.7	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	P _{OUT}	180	190	-	Wpk
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 180Wpk	G _P	10.5	11.5	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	η _D	43	50	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	VSWR-S	5:1	-		-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-		-

Test Fixture Impedance



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RF Power Transfer Curve Output Power vs. Input Power



RF Power Transfer Curve Power Gain vs. Output Power



Input VSWR & Droop (Typ)



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Test Fixture Circuit Dimensions (inches)



Test Fixture Assembly



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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 180Wpk, 300us Pulse, 10% Duty

Outline Drawing



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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Features

- GaN HEMT microwave power transistor
- Common source configuration
- Broadband Class AB operation
- No internal matching
- Thermally enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu package
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications

Product Image



Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	200	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	+0.7 to -15	V
Total Power Dissipation $(T_c = 25^{\circ}C)$	P _{TOT}	45	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (Tj<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Мах	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 130mA, Pout = 30Wpk	R _{TH(JC)}	2.0	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	RL (dB)	Eff (%)
3100	3	40	11.2	6.4	59.3
3300	3	40	11.2	10.4	57.7
3500	3	34	10.5	16.2	51.2

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=250mA (pulsed), F=3.1-3.5GHz, Pulse=500ms, Duty=10%.

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	300	μA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	4	5	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	1	3	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_{D} = 5.0 mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V$, $I_D = 3A$	G _M	1	1.4	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTI	CS					
Input Capacitance	V_{DS} = 0v, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{ISS}	-	13.2	15	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{OSS}	-	5.6	6.5	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	0.5	1.0	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	P _{OUT}	30	40	-	Wpk
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 130mA, Pout = 30Wpk	G _P	10.0	11.0	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	η _D	50	55	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	VSWR-S	5:1	-		-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-		-

Test Fixture Impedance

F (MHz)	Z _{IF} (Ω)	Z _{OF} (Ω)
3100	7.6 - j12.5	5.2 - j0.2
3200	7.7 - j11.9	5.6 + j0.1
3300	7.5 - j11.4	6.0 + j0.2
3400	7.4 - j10.7	6.4 + j0.3
3500	7.2 - j10.2	6.7 + j0.1



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Gain vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A

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Gain vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idg=0.13A

Return Loss vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A



Return Loss vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A



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Drain Efficiency vs. Input Power 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A



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Output Power vs. Input Power

50.0 Efficiency (%) 40.0 30.0 3100 MHz 3300 MHz 20.0 3500 MHz 10.0 0.0 2 4 0 6 8 Pin (W)

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Test Fixture Circuit Dimensions



Test Fixture Assembly



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Outline Drawings



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_{P}
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Features

- GaN HEMT microwave power transistor
- Common source configuration
- Broadband Class AB operation
- Internally matched
- Thermally enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu package
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed and CW applications
- 65V Operation

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Product Image



Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation (T _C = 25°C)	P _{TOT}	195	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100W	R _{TH(JC)}	0.9	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	RL (dB)	Eff (%)
3100	9	112	11.0	-15	46
3300	9	108	10.9	-15	49
3500	9	92	10.1	-12	43

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=65V, Idq=500mA (pulsed), F=3.1 - 3.5 GHz, Pulse=300us, Duty=10%.

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	600	μA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	9.3	11.7	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V_{GS} = -8V, V_{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	2.3	7	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 12mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 7A$	G _M	0.4	0.6	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Capacitance	Not applicable - Input internally matched	C _{GS}	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{DS}	-	30.3	35.4	pF
Feedback Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C_{GD}	-	2.8	5.4	рF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	Pout	90	100	-	W
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100Wpk	G _P	10	10.5	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 65V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	$\eta_{\rm D}$	40	43	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	$V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk$	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

Test Fixture Impedance

F (MHz)	Z _{IF} (Ω)	Z _{OF} (Ω)
3100	11.2-j4.2	7.6-j1.2
3200	10.9-j4.1	5.5-j4.2
3300	11.3-j4.9	4.8-j4.9
3400	10.9-j1.3	5.7-j4.3
3500	11.0 - j1.1	5.9-j5.9



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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 90W, 3.1 - 3.5 GHz, 300us Pulse, 10% Duty

Gain vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A

Output Power vs. Input Power 65V Drain Bias, Idg=0.5A



Return Loss vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A

Drain Efficiency vs. Input Power 65V Drain Bias, Idg=0.5A



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-5

-10

-15

-20

-25

Return Loss [dB]

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Test Fixture Circuit Dimensions



Test Fixture Assembly



C1,C3,C4: 12pF (ATC100A120J) C2,C5: 470pF/100V (ATC100B471J) C6: 0.1uF/100V (VJ1206Y104KXBMT) C7: 1uF/100V (C3216X7R2A105K) C8: 100uF/63V (Electrolytic Capacitor) R1: 200 Ohm (CR2010-2W-201J) J1 SMA-Female (2052-5636-02) J2: Banana Jack Red (8059) J3 Banana Jack Black (8100) PCB, Rogers RT6010.2, Er=10.2, H=0.025"

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Outline Drawings



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_{P}
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 3.1 - 3.5 GHz, 150Wpk, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

Features

- GaN HEMT S-Band Power Transistor
- Common Source Configuration
- Broadband Class AB Operation
- Thermally Enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu Package
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications

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Product Image



Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation $(T_c = 25^{\circ}C)$	P _{TOT}	TBD	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

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Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 12Wpk	R _{TH(JC)}	0.6	°C/W

Typical RF Performance - TBD

Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	RL (dB)	Eff (%)
3100	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
3300	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
3500	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=500mA (pulsed gate bias), F=3.1 - 3.5 GHz, Pulse Width=500ms, Duty=10%.

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 3.1 - 3.5 GHz, 150Wpk, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	1.4	mA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	18.7	23.3	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	4.7	14	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 23mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	V _{DS} = 5V, I _D = 14A	G _M	1.7	6.5	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS	3					
Input Capacitance	Not applicable - Input internally matched	C _{GS}	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{OSS}	-	26.1	30.3	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	2.3	4.7	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS	-					
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	P _{OUT}	150	160	-	Wpk
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 180Wpk	G _P	11	12	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	$\eta_{\rm D}$	50	53	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	$V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500$ mA, Pin = 14Wpk	VSWR-S	5:1	-		-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-		-

Test Fixture Impedance

F (MHz)	Z _{IF} (Ω)	Z _{OF} (Ω)
3100	TBD	TBD
3200	TBD	TBD
3300	TBD	TBD
3400	TBD	TBD
3500	TBD	TBD



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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor 3.1 - 3.5 GHz, 150Wpk, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

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Outline Drawing



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 30Wpk, 300us Pulse, 10% Duty

Features

- GaN HEMT S-Band Power Transistor
- Common Source Configuration
- Broadband Class AB Operation
- Input and output matched to 50Ω
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications

Description

The MAPG-002731-030L00 is a commonsource, Class-AB, S-Band 50Ω pallet amplifier designed to streamline time-to-market. The pallet includes a gain compensation network at the input for ultra-flat gain vs. frequency response.

Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V _{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation (T _C = 25°C)	P _{TOT}	45	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, Pout = 30Wpk	R _{TH(JC)}	2.0	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	ld-Pk (A)	Eff (%)
2700	3	46	11.8	1.7	56
2900	3	43	11.6	1.6	53
3100	3	41	11.2	1.5	56

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=250mA (pulsed), F=2.7—3.1 GHz, Pulse=500ms, Duty=10%.

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	300	μA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	4	5	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V_{GS} = -8V, V_{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	1	3	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_{D} = 5.0 mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V$, $I_D = 3A$	G _M	1	1.4	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTIC	S					
Input Capacitance	V_{DS} = 0v, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{ISS}	-	13.2	15	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{oss}	-	5.6	6.5	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	0.5	1.0	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	P _{OUT}	30	40	-	Wpk
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	G _P	10	11.4	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	η_{D}	50	55	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 250mA, Pin = 3Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 30Wpk, 300us Pulse, 10% Duty

RF Power Transfer Curve at 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A Output Power vs. Input Power



Gain vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A

Return Loss vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A



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RF Power Transfer Curve at 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A Output Power vs. Input Power



RF Power Transfer Curve at 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.25A



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Outline Drawing



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 100W, 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

Features

- GaN HEMT S-Band Power Transistor
- Common Source Configuration
- Broadband Class AB Operation
- Input and output matched to 50Ω
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications

Description

The MAPG-002731-100L00 is a commonsource, Class-AB, S-Band 50Ω pallet amplifier designed to streamline time-to-market. The pallet includes a gain compensation network at the input for ultra-flat gain vs. frequency response. Two mirror image configurations are available to facilitate combining.

Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V _{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation (T _C = 25°C)	P _{TOT}	195	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100W	$R_{TH(JC)}$	0.9	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	ld-Pk (A)	Eff (%)
2700	6.0	103.7	12.4	3.9	52.7
2900	6.0	103.2	12.4	3.9	52.8
3100	6.0	101.3	12.3	3.9	52.6

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=500mA (pulsed), F=2.7—3.1 GHz, Pulse=500us, Duty=10%.

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 100W, 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	600	μA
Saturated Drain Current	V _{GS} = 0V, V _{DS} = 5V	I _{DS}	-	9.3	11.7	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V_{GS} = -8V, V_{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	2.3	7	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_{D} = 5.0 mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 7A$	G _M	0.4	0.6	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTIC	S					
Input Capacitance	Not applicable—Input internally matched	C _{GS}	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{DS}	-	30.3	35.4	pF
Feedback Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C_{GD}	-	2.8	5.4	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS	·				-	
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	Pout	100	105	-	W
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100Wpk	G _P	12	12.6	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	$\eta_{\rm D}$	50	53	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	$V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk$	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 100W, 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

RF Power Transfer Curve at 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A Output Power vs. Input Power



Gain vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A

Return Loss vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A



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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 100W, 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty

RF Power Transfer Curve at 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A Output Power vs. Input Power



Gain vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idg=0.5A



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Outline Drawings



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_{P}
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 180Wpk, 300us Pulse, 10% Duty

Features

- GaN HEMT S-Band Power Transistor
- Common Source Configuration
- Broadband Class AB Operation
- Input and output matched to 50Ω
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications

Description

The MAPG-002731-180L00 is a common-source, Class-AB, S-Band 50Ω pallet amplifier designed to streamline time-to-market. The pallet includes a gain compensation network at the input for ultra-flat gain vs. frequency response. Two mirror image configurations are available to facilitate combining.

Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V _{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation $(T_c = 25^{\circ}C)$	P _{TOT}	330	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Product Image



Typical RF Performance

50V,	500us,	10%
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Freq	Pin	Pout	Gain	Flat	Eff	Droop
(MHz)	(Wpk)	(Wpk)	(dB)	(dB)	(%)	(dB)
2700	14	198.2	11.5		50.4	0.58
2800	14	213.1	11.8		49.9	0.55
2900	14	203.2	11.6		46.8	0.58
3000	14	201.2	11.6		48.8	0.53
3100	14	183.2	11.2	0.65	48.3	0.53

50V, 300us, 10%

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Freq	Pin	Pout	Gain	Flat	Eff	Droop
(MHz)	(Wpk)	(Wpk)	(dB)	(dB)	(%)	(dB)
2700	14	193.6	11.4		48.9	0.45
2800	14	208.0	11.7		48.6	0.43
2900	14	199.3	11.5		45.8	0.44
3000	14	199.3	11.5		47.7	0.45
3100	14	185.8	11.2	0.52	47.5	0.41

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=500mA (pulsed gate bias), F=2.7- 3.1 GHz, Pulse Width=300ms, Duty=10%.

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 180Wpk, 300us Pulse, 10% Duty

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	1.4	mA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	18.7	23.3	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	4.7	14	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 23mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	V _{DS} = 5V, I _D = 14A	G _M	1.7	6.5	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Capacitance	Not applicable - Input internally matched	C _{GS}	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{OSS}	-	26.1	30.3	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	2.3	4.7	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS	RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	P _{OUT}	180	190	-	Wpk
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 180Wpk	G _P	10.5	11.5	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	η _D	43	50	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	VSWR-S	5:1	-		-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 14Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-		-

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RF Power Transfer Curve Output Power vs. Input Power



RF Power Transfer Curve Power Gain vs. Output Power



Input VSWR & Droop (Typ)



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Outline Drawing



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 3.1 - 3.5 GHz, 30Wpk, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty Cycle

Features

- GaN HEMT S-Band Power Transistor
- Common Source Configuration
- Broadband Class AB Operation
- Input and output matched to 50Ω
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications

Description

The MAPG-003135-030L00 is a commonsource, Class-AB, S-Band 50Ω pallet amplifier designed to streamline time-to-market. The pallet includes a gain compensation network at the input for ultra-flat gain vs. frequency response.

Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	200	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V _{GS}	+0.7 to -15	V
Total Power Dissipation $(T_c = 25^{\circ}C)$	P _{TOT}	45	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (Tj<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 130mA, Pout = 30Wpk	$R_{TH(JC)}$	2.0	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	RL (dB)	Eff (%)
3100	3	40	11.2	6.4	59.3
3300	3	40	11.2	10.4	57.7
3500	3	34	10.5	16.2	51.2

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=250mA (pulsed), F=3.1-3.5GHz, Pulse=500ms, Duty=10%.

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	300	μA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	4	5	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	1	3	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V$, $I_D = 5.0$ mA	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V$, $I_D = 3A$	G _M	1	1.4	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Capacitance	V_{DS} = 0v, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{ISS}	-	13.2	15	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{oss}	-	5.6	6.5	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	0.5	1.0	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	P _{OUT}	30	40	-	Wpk
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 130mA, Pout = 30Wpk	G _P	10.0	11.0	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	η _D	50	55	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	VSWR-S	5:1	-		-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 50V, I _{DQ} = 130mA, Pin = 3Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-		-

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Gain vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A

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Gain vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A

Return Loss vs. Frequency 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A



Return Loss vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A



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Drain Efficiency vs. Input Power 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.13A



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Outline Drawings



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Pallet 90W, 3.1 - 3.5 GHz, 300us Pulse, 10% Duty

Features

- GaN HEMT S-Band Power Transistor
- Common Source Configuration
- Broadband Class AB Operation
- Input and output matched to 50Ω
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications
- Optimized for 65V Operation

Description

The MAPG-003135-090L00 is a common-source, Class-AB, S-Band 50Ω pallet amplifier designed to streamline time-to-market. The pallet includes a gain compensation network at the input for ultra-flat gain vs. frequency response. Two mirror image configurations are available to facilitate combining.

Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V _{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation (T _c = 25°C)	P _{TOT}	195	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100W	R _{TH(JC)}	0.9	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

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Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	RL (dB)	Eff (%)
3100	9	112	11.0	-15	46
3300	9	108	10.9	-15	49
3500	9	92	10.1	-12	43

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=65V, Idq=500mA (pulsed), F=3.1 - 3.5 GHz, Pulse=300us, Duty=10%.

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	600	μA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	9.3	11.7	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V_{GS} = -8V, V_{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	2.3	7	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 12mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 7A$	G _M	0.4	0.6	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Capacitance	Not applicable - Input internally matched	C _{GS}	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{DS}	-	30.3	35.4	pF
Feedback Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C_{GD}	-	2.8	5.4	рF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 65V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	Pout	90	100	-	W
Power Gain	V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100Wpk	G _P	10	10.5	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 65V, I _{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	$\eta_{\rm D}$	40	43	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	$V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk$	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	V_{DD} = 65V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 6Wpk	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

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Output Power vs. Input Power 65V Drain Bias, Idg=0.5A

Gain vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A



Return Loss vs. Frequency 65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A

3200

3300

Frequency [MHz]

3400

3500

Drain Efficiency vs. Input Power 65V Drain Bias, Idg=0.5A



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Outline Drawing



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_{P}
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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Product Image



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GaN HEMT Power Transistor 100W, 1.2—2.0 GHz

Features

- GaN HEMT microwave power transistor
- Common source configuration
- Broadband Class AB operation
- Thermally enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu package
- RoHS Compliant
- Designed for pulsed or CW applications



Absolute Maximum Ratings at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	175	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +2	V
Total Power Dissipation (T _C = 25°C)	P _{TOT}	194	W
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
ESD Classification		1A	
MTTF (TJ<200°C)		114	yrs

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Max	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100W	R _{TH(JC)}	0.9	°C/W

Typical RF Performance

1

Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W)	Gain (dB)	ld-Pk (A)	Eff (%)
1200	4	100	13.9	3.7	55
1400	4	102	14.0	3.9	53
1600	4	106	14.2	4.0	53
1800	4	110	14.4	4.0	55
2000	4	115	14.6	4.0	57

Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=500mA (pulsed), F=1.2—2.0 GHz, Pulse=300us, Duty=10%.

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GaN HEMT Power Transistor 100W, 1.2—2.0 GHz

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Electrical Specifications: T_c = 25 ± 5°C (Room Ambient)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V _{GS} = -8V, V _{DS} = 175V	I _{DS}	-	-	600	μA
Saturated Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 5V$	I _{DS}	-	9.3	11.7	А
Gate-Source Leakage Current	V_{GS} = -8V, V_{DS} = 0V	I _{GSO}	-	2.3	7	μA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 12mA$	V _{GS (th)}	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 5V, I_D = 7A$	G _M	0.4	0.6	-	S
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTI	cs					
Input Capacitance	Not applicable—Input internally matched	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{OSS}	-	30.3	35.4	pF
Feedback Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V, V_{GS} = -8V, F = 1MHz	C _{RSS}	-	2.8	5.4	pF
RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Output Power	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 4W	P _{OUT}	100	110	-	W
Power Gain	$V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pout = 100W$	G _P	13.5	14.0	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 4W	$\eta_{\rm D}$	50	55	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 4W	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	$V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 500mA, Pin = 4W$	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

Test Fixture Impedance

F (MHz)	Z _{IF} (Ω)	Z _{OF} (Ω)		
1200	4.07 - j2.35	8.6 + j1.1		
1400	4.24 - j1.64	6.9 + j0.16		
1600	5.39 - j2.29	6.8 + j0.7		
1800	3.01 - j3.62	6.1 - j0.6		
2000	1.50 - j2.02	3.2 + j0.39		

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RF Power Transfer Curve Output Power vs. Input Power



RF Power Transfer Curve Power Gain vs. Output Power

Return Loss vs. Frequency



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Test Fixture Circuit Dimensions



Test Fixture Assembly



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Outline Drawings



CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the I_{DS} current is reached
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P
- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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Application Note GaN HEMT Transistor Biasing



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BACKGROUND

This application note provides the correct biasing sequence for M/A COM Technology Solution's GaN HEMT power transistors.

GaN HEMTs are depletion mode devices which require both a negative voltage applied to the gate as well as a positive voltage applied to the drain. The devices are particularly sensitive to the order at which the biases are applied and removed. Failure to properly sequence the voltages will likely lead to permanent damage.

To illustrate a specific device, M/A COM Tech's MAGX-002731-0030L00 device will be considered in this application note. This 30W device is optimized for 2.7 - 3.1 GHz bandwidth and operates at 50V with 250mA guiescent current. The device is assumed to be operating with proper 50 Ohm input and output matching structures and decoupled power supplies.



TURNING THE DEVICE ON

- 1. Set V_{GS} to the pinch-off voltage (V_P), typically -5V
- 2. Turn on V_{DS} to nominal voltage (50V for MAGX-002731-0030)
- 3. Increase V_{GS} until the required quiescent current is reached (250mA for MAGX-002731-0030)
- 4. Apply RF power to desired level

TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

Similarly, the recommended turn-off sequence is equally as important as the turn-on sequence to avoid damaging the device.

- 1. Turn the RF power off
- 2. Decrease V_{GS} down to V_P

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- 3. Decrease V_{DS} down to 0V
- 4. Turn off V_{GS}

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