



# Gallium Nitride 50V, 170W, 1.8-2.4GHz RF Power Transistor

## Description

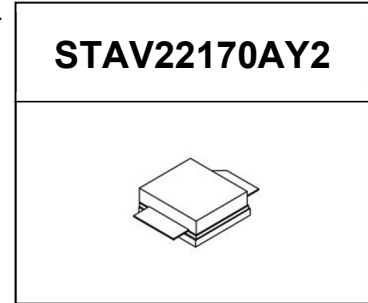
The STAV22170AY2 is a single ended 170watt, GaN HEMT, ideal for applications from 1.8 to 2.2GHz. It is an input matched transistor capable of supporting CW, pulse or any modulated signal. There is no guarantee of performance when this part is used outside of stated frequencies.

- Typical pulse CW performance across **1.8-2.4GHz Class AB**

$V_{DD} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$ , Pulse width=20us, duty cycle=10%,  $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$

(On innogrations application board with device soldered)

Freq (MHz)	Gain (@P1dB)	P3dB (dBm)	P3dB (W)	Eff (%)
1800	16.06	52.92	195.67	57.80
1900	17.10	52.92	195.79	56.95
2000	17.57	52.93	196.30	56.38
2100	17.54	53.00	199.54	56.84
2200	17.66	53.11	204.64	58.76
2300	17.70	53.07	202.99	61.33
2400	17.91	53.23	210.21	67.53



## Applications

- Sub-2GHz pulse or CW amplifier
- 4G LTE power amplifier
- Wideband jammer

## Important Note: Proper Biasing Sequence for GaN HEMT Transistors

### Turning the device ON

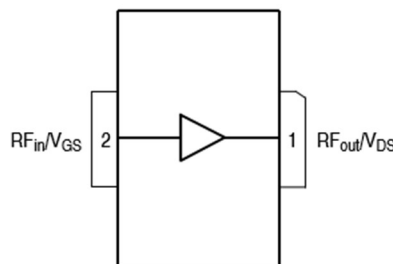
1. Set VGS to the pinch-off (VP) voltage, typically -5 V
2. Turn on VDS to nominal supply voltage
3. Increase VGS until IDS current is attained
4. Apply RF input power to desired level

### Turning the device OFF

1. Turn RF power off
2. Reduce VGS down to VP, typically -5 V
3. Reduce VDS down to 0 V
4. Turn off VGS

Figure 1: Pin Connection definition

Transparent top view (Backside grounding for source)





**Table 1. Maximum Ratings**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain--Source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	+200	Vdc
Gate--Source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	-8 to +0.5	Vdc
Operating Voltage	$V_{DD}$	55	Vdc
Maximum gate current	$I_{gs}$	21.6	mA
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	°C
Case Operating Temperature	$T_c$	+150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	+225	°C

**Table 2. Thermal Characteristics**

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case by FEA $T_c= 85^{\circ}C$ , at $P_d=65W$	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.6	°C /W

**Table 3. Electrical Characteristics (TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted)**

**DC Characteristics (measured on wafer prior to packaging)**

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{GS}=-8V$ ; $I_{DS}=21.6mA$	$V_{DSS}$		200		V
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} =10V$ , $I_D = 21.6mA$	$V_{GS(th)}$	-4		-2	V
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{DS} =50V$ , $I_{DS}=200mA$ , Measured in Functional Test	$V_{GS(Q)}$		-3.12		V

**Ruggedness Characteristics**

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Load mismatch capability	2.1GHz, $P_{out}=170W$ pulse CW All phase, No device damages	VSWR		10:1		

**Figure 2: Median Lifetime vs. Channel Temperature**

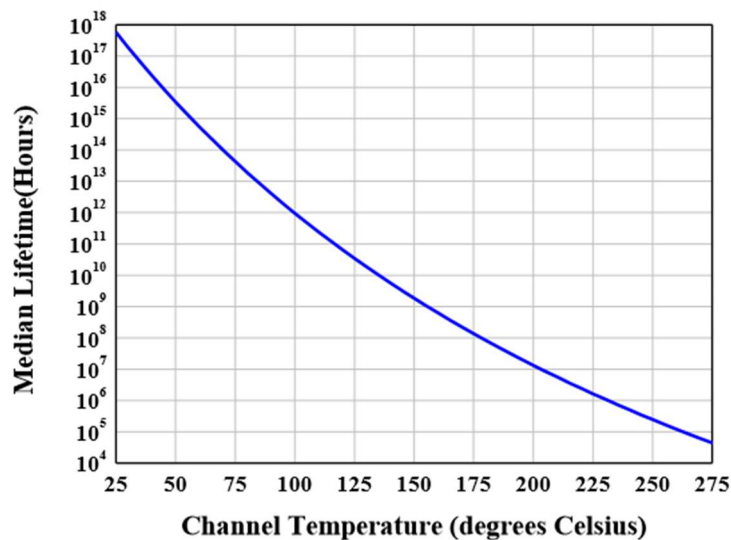




Figure 3: Efficiency and power gain as function of Pout

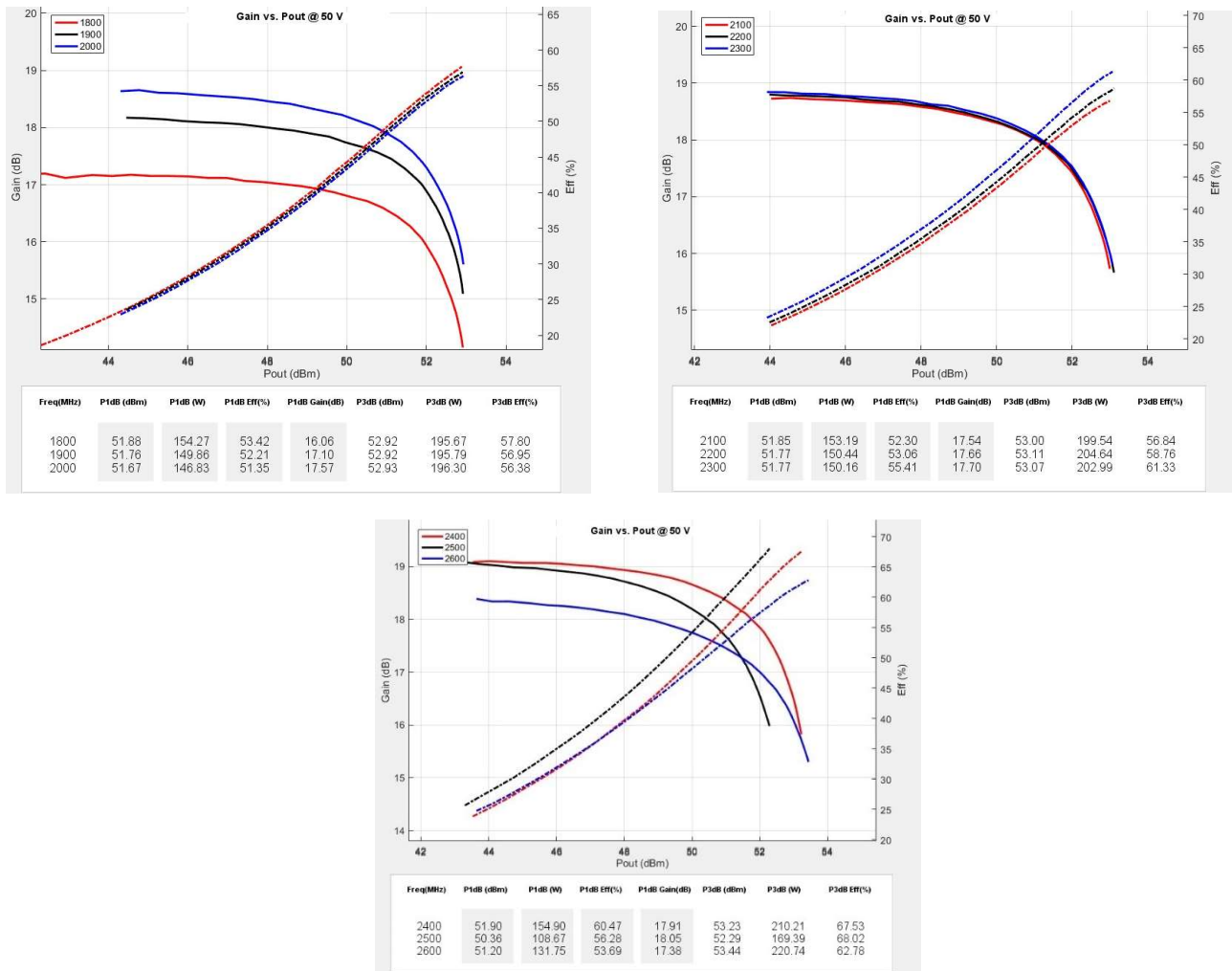


Figure 4: WCDMA back off performance across the band

(VDD = 50 Vdc, IDQ = 450 mA, 1.8-2.4GHz application board ) Pout=42dBm(Left), Pout=45dBm(Right)

Freq(MHz)	ACPR(dBc)	Gain(dB)	Efficiency(%)	Freq(MHz)	ACPR(dBc)	Gain(dB)	Efficiency(%)
1800	-43.77	16.25	19.09	1800	-39.72	15.77	27.10
1900	-43.93	17.15	18.94	1900	-38.95	16.62	26.52
2000	-43.86	17.54	18.59	2000	-38.88	16.98	26.13
2100	-44.75	17.77	18.67	2100	-39.07	17.21	26.19
2200	-45.46	17.79	18.94	2200	-39.28	17.25	26.65
2300	-46.46	17.85	19.55	2300	-39.43	17.33	27.61
2400	-48.32	18.24	20.92	2400	-39.86	17.86	29.88

Figure 5: S11 / S21 output from network analyzer on 1.8-2.4GHz application board

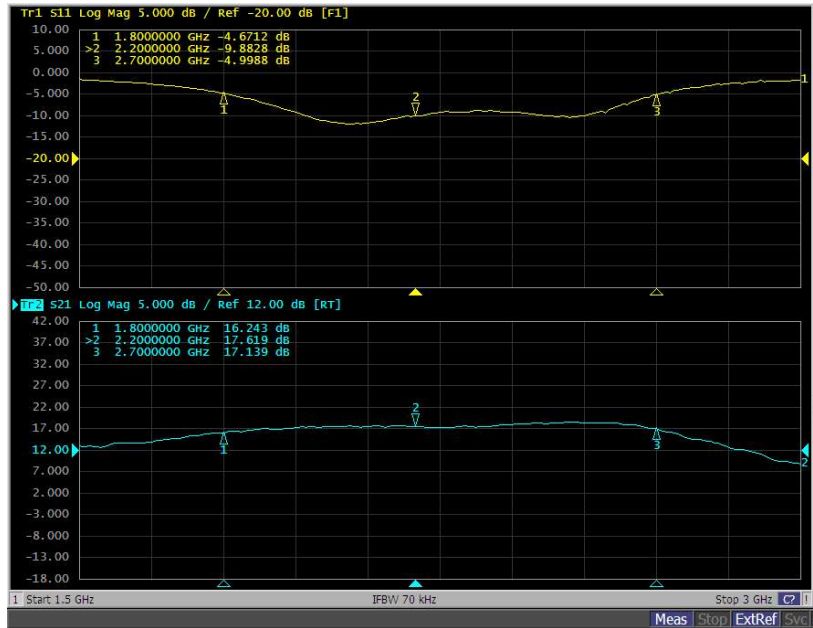


Figure 6: Picture of application board of 1.8-2.7GHz

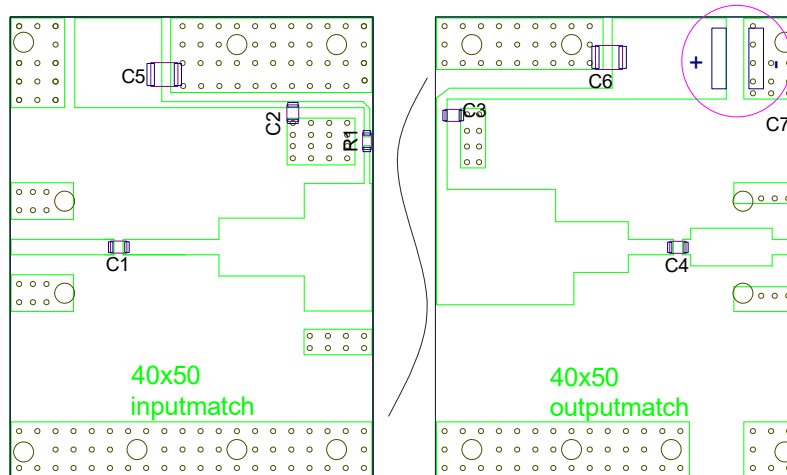
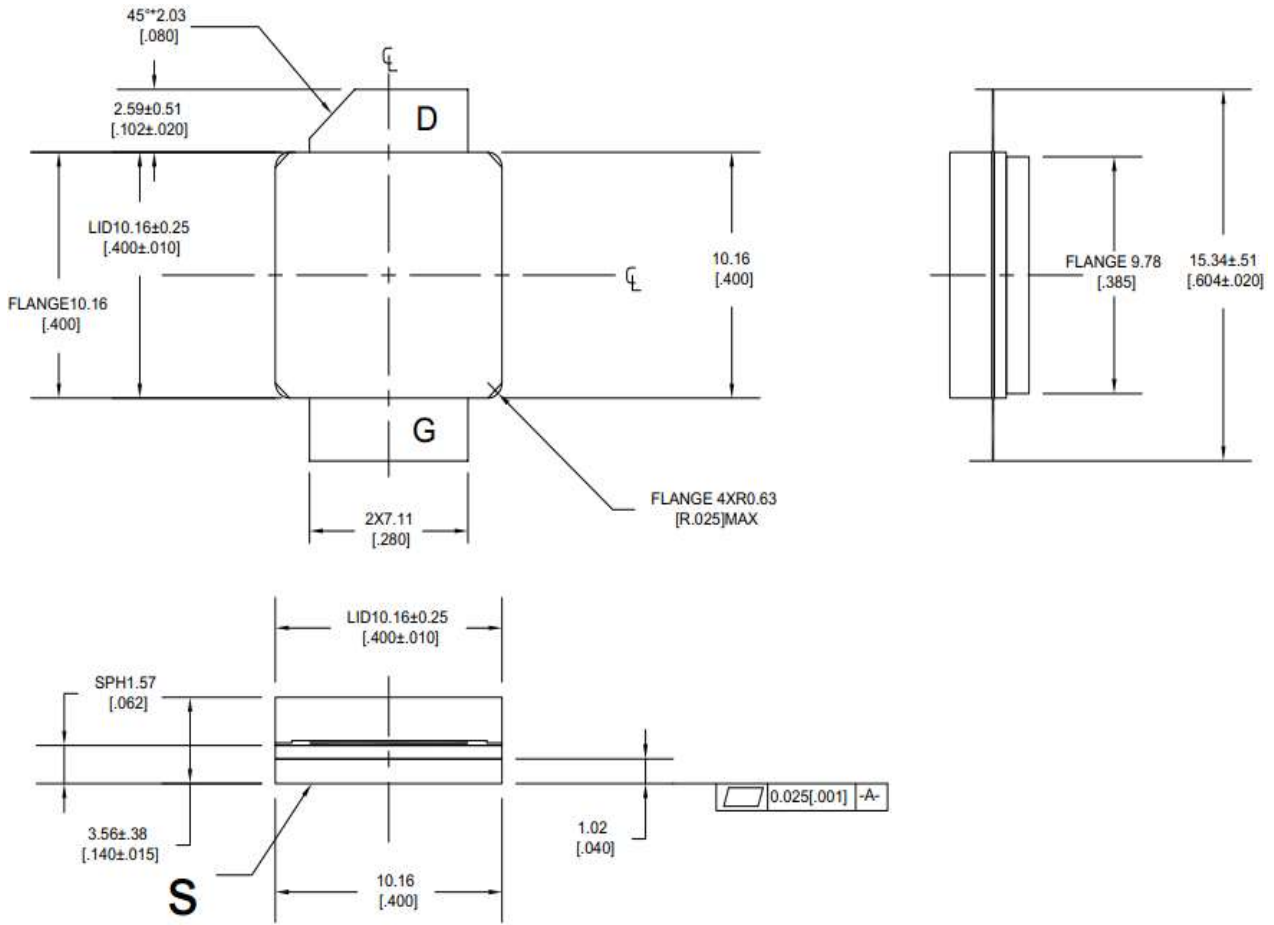


Table 4. Bill of materials of application board (PCB layout upon request)

Designator	Value	Package	Quantity
C1, C2, C3, C4	10pF	0805	4
C5, C6	10uF	1210	2
R1	10 Ω	0603	1
C7	100uF/63V		1
PCB	30mils	RO4350B	



Earless Flanged Ceramic Package; 2 leads



Unit: mm [inch]

Tolerance .xx +/- 0.01 .xxx +/- 0.005 inches



## Revision history

Table 4. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Datasheet Status
2020/7/2	V1.0	Preliminary Datasheet Creation, Rename STAV22180A2 to STAV22170AY2

Application data based on: LSM-19-21

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