



DB-85015-940

RF power amplifier using 1 x PD85015-E
N-channel enhancement-mode lateral MOSFETs

Features

- Excellent thermal stability
- Frequency: 860 - 940 MHz
- Supply voltage: 13.6 V
- Output power: 10 W
- Power gain: 15.7 ± 0.4 dB
- Efficiency: 60% - 62%
- Load mismatch: 20:1
- BeO free amplifier

Description

The DB-85015-940 is a common source N-channel enhancement-mode lateral field effect RF power amplifier designed for UHF radio applications.

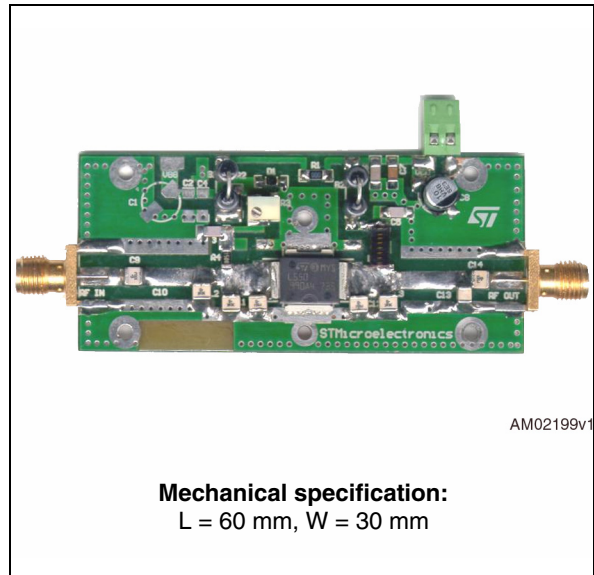


Table 1. Device summary

| Order codes |
|--------------|
| DB-85015-940 |

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1 Electrical data

1.1 Maximum ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|------|
| V_{DD} | Supply voltage | 24 | V |
| I_D | Drain current | 3 | A |
| P_{DISS} | Power dissipation | 25 | W |
| T_{CASE} | Operating case temperature | -20 to +85 | °C |
| T_A | Max. ambient temperature | 55 | °C |

2 Electrical characteristics

$T_A = +25\text{ °C}$, $V_{DD} = 13.6\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$

Table 3. Electrical specification

| Symbol | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|---|------|----------------|------|------|
| Freq | Frequency range | 860 | | 940 | MHz |
| P_{OUT} | @ $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$ | 10 | | | W |
| Gain | @ $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$ | | 15.7 ± 0.4 | | dB |
| ND | @ $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$ | | 60 - 62 | | % |
| H2 | 2^{ND} harmonic @ $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$ | | | -40 | dBc |
| H3 | 3^{RD} harmonic @ $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$ | | | -50 | dBc |
| VSWR | Load mismatch all phases @ $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$ | | | 20:1 | |

3 Impedance

Figure 1. Impedance graphic

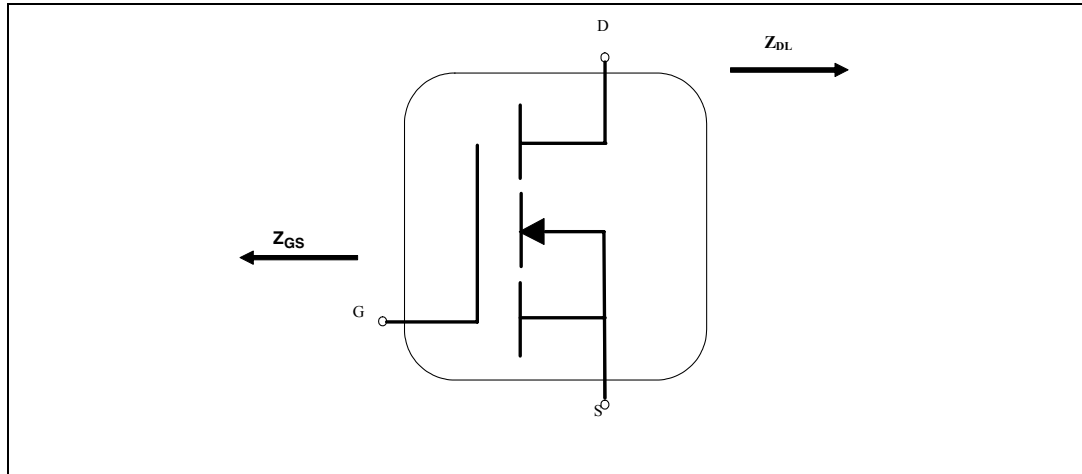


Table 4. Impedance data

| f(MHz) | $Z_{GS} (\Omega)$ | $Z_{DL} (\Omega)$ |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 860 | 1,61 + j1,43 | 2,67 + j3,62 |
| 870 | 1,60 + j1,67 | 2,62 + j3,76 |
| 880 | 1,49 + j1,82 | 2,58 + j3,91 |
| 890 | 1,43 + j2,05 | 2,52 + j4,05 |
| 900 | 1,37 + j2,23 | 2,49 + j4,19 |
| 910 | 1,31 + j2,41 | 2,43 + j4,29 |
| 920 | 1,28 + j2,58 | 2,36 + j4,46 |
| 930 | 1,19 + j2,77 | 2,28 + j4,59 |
| 940 | 1,14 + j2,96 | 2,18 + j 4,67 |

4 Typical performance

4.1 $V_{DD} = 13.6\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$, $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$

Figure 2. Output power and drain current vs frequency_
 $V_{DD} = 13.6\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$, $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$

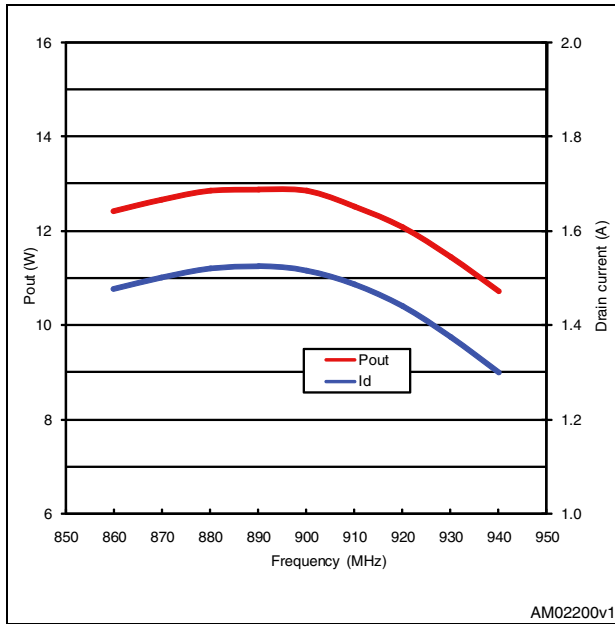


Figure 3. Gain and efficiency vs frequency_
 $V_{DD} = 13.6\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$, $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$

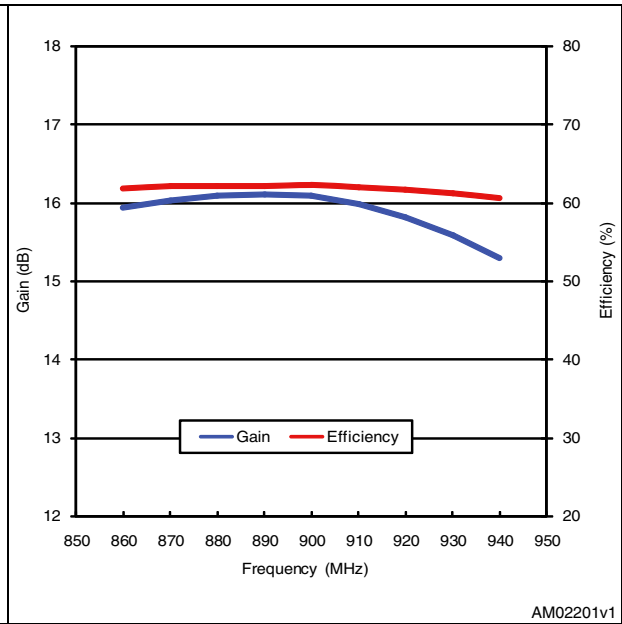


Figure 4. Input return loss vs frequency_
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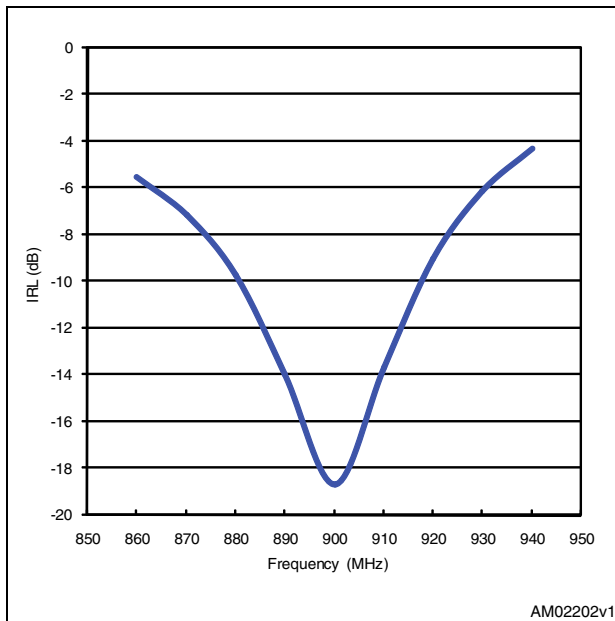
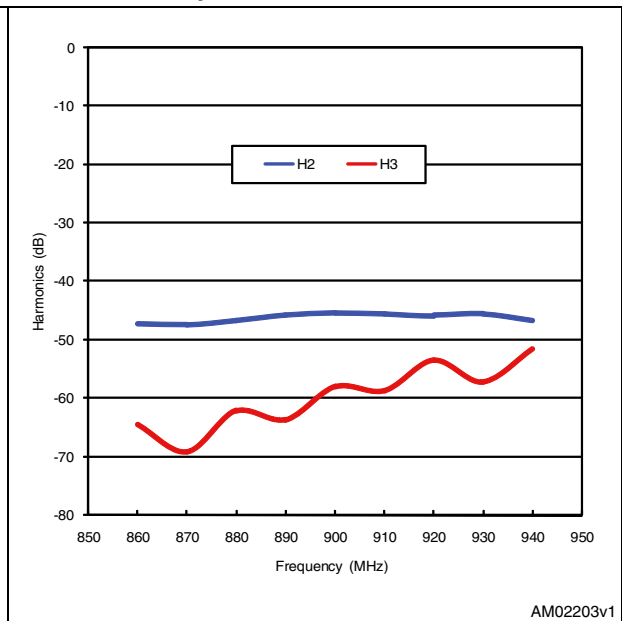
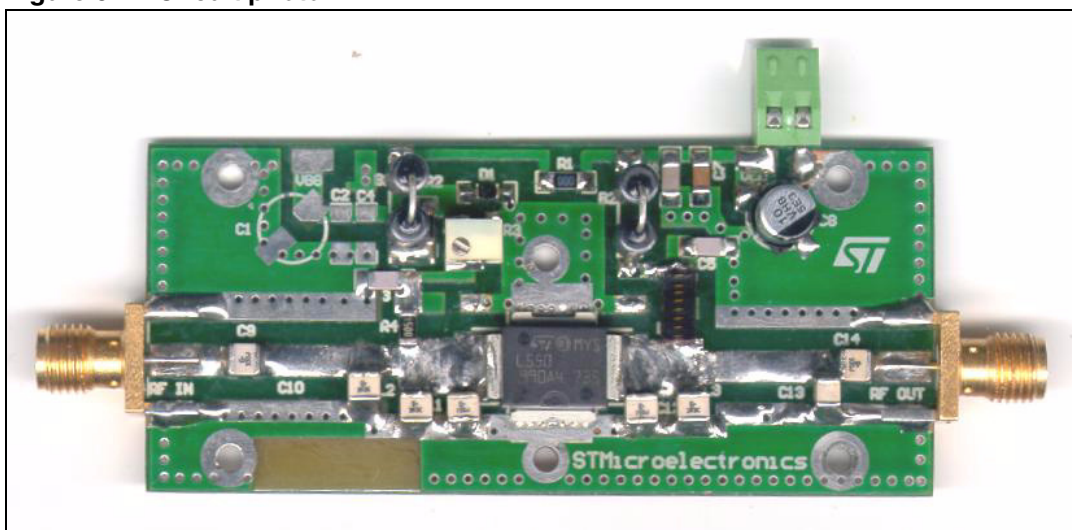


Figure 5. Harmonics vs frequency_
 $V_{DD} = 13.6\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 200\text{ mA}$, $P_{IN} = 25\text{ dBm}$



5 Circuit photo

Figure 6. Circuit photo



6 Test circuit

Table 5. Test circuit schematic

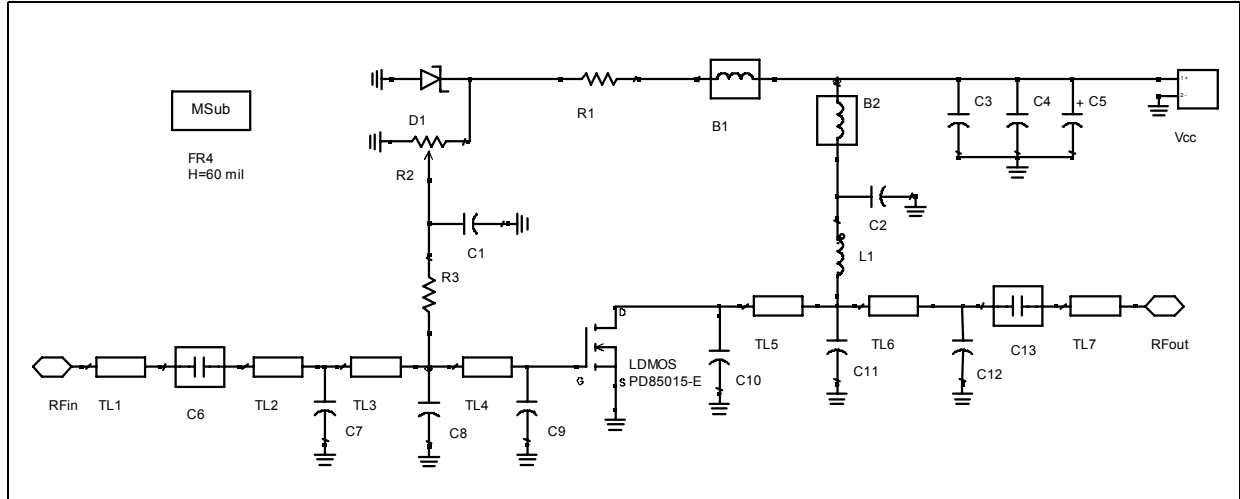


Table 6. Components part list for DB-85015-940

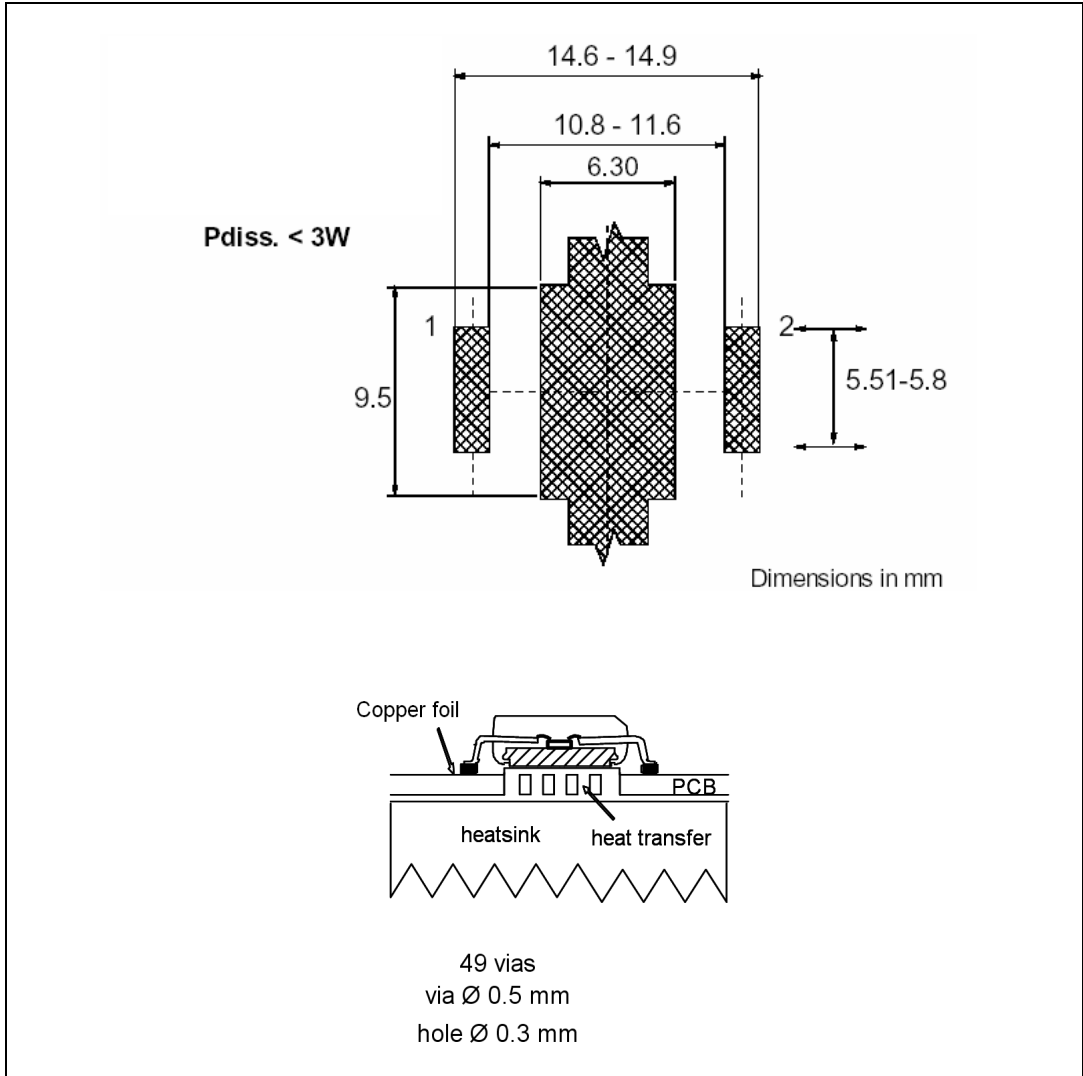
| Component ID | Description | Value | Case size | Manufacturer | Part code |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| B1 | Ferrite bead | | | Panasonic | EXCELDR35C |
| B2 | Ferrite bead | | | Panasonic | EXCELDR35C |
| C1, C2 | Capacitor | 120 pF | 1206 | Murata | GRM42-6 COG 121J 50 |
| C3 | Capacitor | 1 nF | 1206 | Murata | GRM42-6 COG 102J 50 |
| C4 | Capacitor | 100 nF | 1206 | Murata | GRM42-6_X7R 104K 50 |
| C5 | Capacitor | 10 µF | SMT | Panasonic | EEVHB1V100P |
| C6, C13 | Capacitor | 33 pF | 1111 | Murata | MA69330JAB |
| C7 | Capacitor | 2.2 pF | 1111 | Murata | MA692R2CAB |
| C8, C11 | Capacitor | 3.3 pF | 1111 | Murata | MA693R3CAB |
| C9, C10 | Capacitor | 15 pF | 1111 | Murata | MA69150JAB |
| C12 | Capacitor | 4.7 pF | 1111 | Murata | MA694R7CAB |
| D1 | Zener diode | 5.1 V | SOD110 | Philips | BZX284C5V1 |
| L1 | Inductor | 28 nH | | Coilcraft | B08T |
| R1 | Resistor | 1 kΩ | 1206 | Tyco electronics | 01623440-1 |
| R2 | Potentiometer | 10 kΩ | | Bourns electronics | 3214W-1-103E |
| R3 | Resistor | 150 Ω | 1206 | Bourns electronics | |
| TL1 | Transmission line | W=2.87 mm | L=7.4 mm | | |
| TL2 | Transmission line | W=2.87 mm | L=8,0 mm | | |
| TL3 | Transmission line | W=4.98 mm | L=1,4 mm | | |

Table 6. Components part list for DB-85015-940 (continued)

| Component ID | Description | Value | Case size | Manufacturer | Part code |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| TL4 | Transmission line | W=4.98 mm | L=1,2 mm | | |
| TL5 | Transmission line | W=4.98 mm | L=1,3 mm | | |
| TL6 | Transmission line | W=2.87 mm | L=9,5 mm | | |
| TL7 | Transmission line | W=2.87 mm | L=5,8 mm | | |
| PD85015-E | LDMOS | | | STMicroelectronics | PD85015-E |
| Board | FR-4 THk=0.060" 2 OZ Cu both sides | | | | |

7 Mounting indications

Figure 7. PowerSO-10 mounting indications



8 Package mechanical data

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Table 7. PowerSO-10RF formed lead (gull wing) mechanical data

| Dim. | mm. | | | Inch | | |
|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A1 | 0 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0. | 0.0019 | 0.0038 |
| A2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 0.134 | 0.137 | 0.142 |
| A3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.046 | 0.05 | 0.054 |
| A4 | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.25 | 0.005 | 0.007 | 0.009 |
| a | | 0.2 | | | 0.007 | |
| b | 5.4 | 5.53 | 5.65 | 0.212 | 0.217 | 0.221 |
| c | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.32 | 0.008 | 0.01 | 0.012 |
| D | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 0.370 | 0.374 | 0.377 |
| D1 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 0.290 | 0.295 | 0.298 |
| E | 13.85 | 14.1 | 14.35 | 0.544 | 0.555 | 0.565 |
| E1 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 0.365 | 0.37 | 0.375 |
| E2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 0.286 | 0.292 | 0.294 |
| E3 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 0.231 | 0.24 | 0.247 |
| F | | 0.5 | | | 0.019 | |
| G | | 1.2 | | | 0.047 | |
| L | 0.8 | 1 | 1.1 | 0.030 | 0.039 | 0.042 |
| R1 | | | 0.25 | | | 0.01 |
| R2 | | 0.8 | | | 0.031 | |
| T | 2 deg | 5 deg | 8 deg | 2 deg | 5 deg | 8 deg |
| T1 | | 6 deg | | | 6 deg | |
| T2 | | 10 deg | | | 10 deg | |

Note: Resin protrusions not included (max value: 0.15 mm per side)

Figure 8. Package dimensions

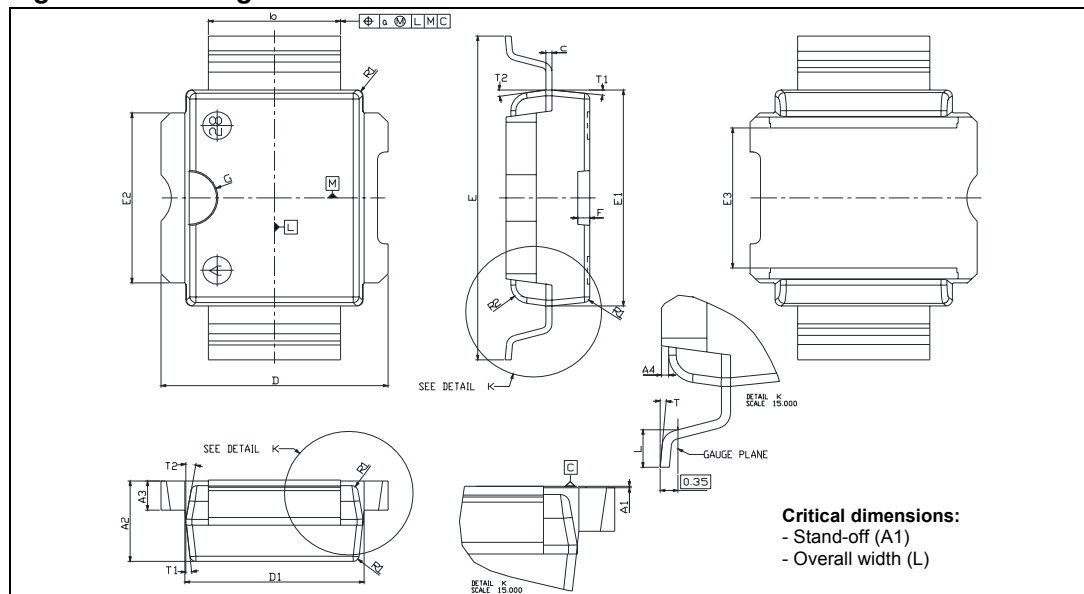
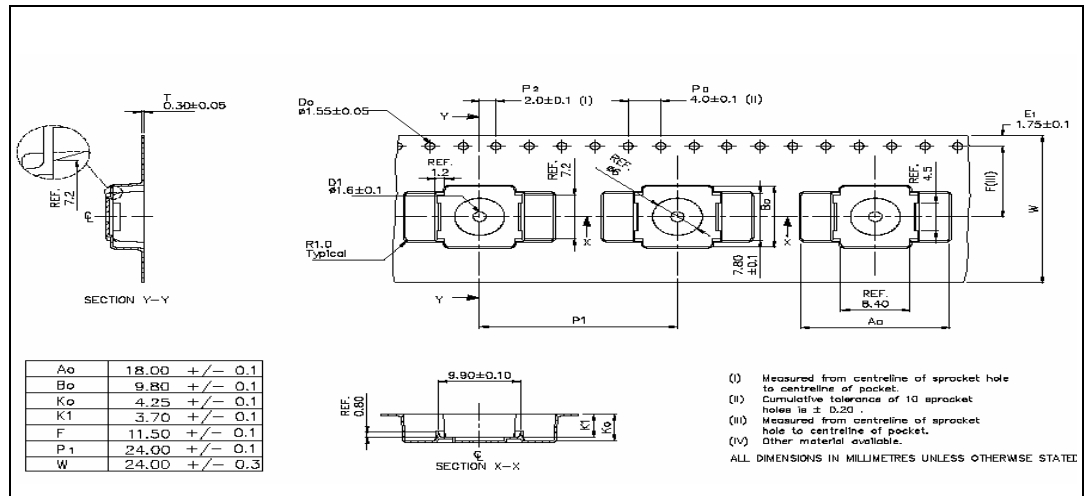


Figure 9. PowerSO-10RF tape and reel



9 Revision history

Table 8. Document revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| 25-Mar-2009 | 1 | Initial release |

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