

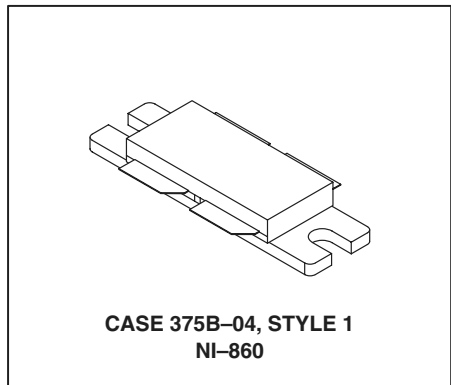
The RF MOSFET Line  
**RF Power Field-Effect Transistor**  
N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFET

**MRF186**

Designed for broadband commercial and industrial applications with frequencies from 800 MHz to 1.0 GHz. The high gain and broadband performance of this device make it ideal for large-signal, common source amplifier applications in 28 volt base station equipment.

**1.0 GHz, 120 W, 28 V  
LATERAL N-CHANNEL  
BROADBAND  
RF POWER MOSFET**

- Guaranteed Performance @ 960 MHz, 28 Volts  
Output Power — 120 Watts PEP  
Power Gain — 11 dB  
Efficiency — 30%  
Intermodulation Distortion — -28 dBc
- Excellent Thermal Stability
- 100% Tested for Load Mismatch Stress at all Phase Angles with 5:1 VSWR @ 28 Vdc, 960 MHz, 120 Watts CW



**MAXIMUM RATINGS (2)**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	V <sub>DSS</sub>	65	Vdc
Drain-Gate Voltage (R <sub>GS</sub> = 1 MΩ)	V <sub>DGR</sub>	65	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	V <sub>GS</sub>	±20	Vdc
Drain Current — Continuous	I <sub>D</sub>	14	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 70°C Derate above 70°C	P <sub>D</sub>	162.5 1.25	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	- 65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	200	°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (2)**

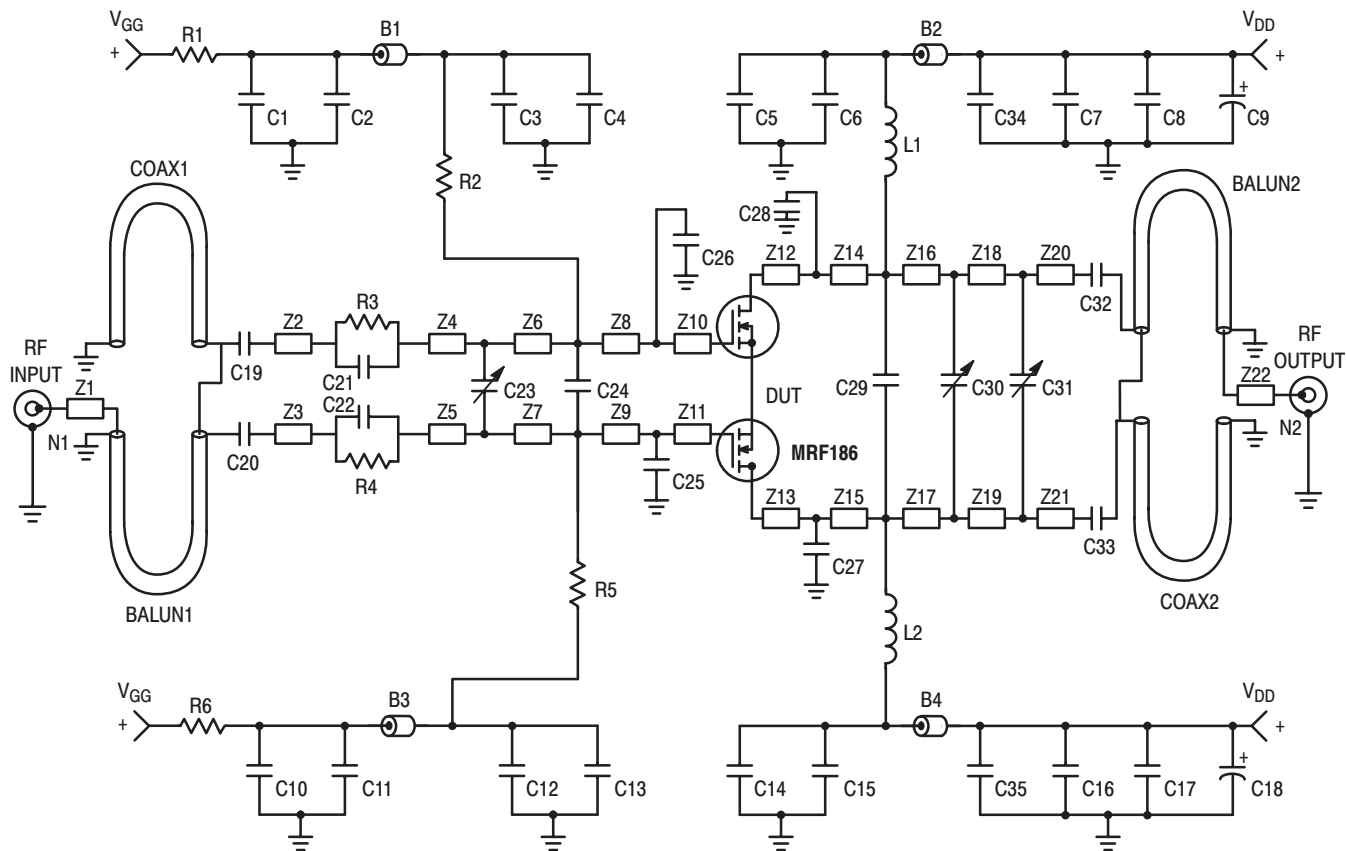
Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	0.8	°C/W

NOTE – **CAUTION** – MOS devices are susceptible to damage from electrostatic charge. Reasonable precautions in handling and packaging MOS devices should be observed.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS (1)</b>					
Drain–Source Breakdown Voltage (V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 Vdc, I <sub>D</sub> = 50 μAdc)	V <sub>(BR)DSS</sub>	65	—	—	Vdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V <sub>DS</sub> = 28 Vdc, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 Vdc)	I <sub>DSS</sub>	—	—	1	μAdc
Gate–Source Leakage Current (V <sub>GS</sub> = 20 Vdc, V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 Vdc)	I <sub>GSS</sub>	—	—	1	μAdc
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS (1)</b>					
Gate Quiescent Voltage (V <sub>DS</sub> = 26 Vdc, I <sub>D</sub> = 300 μAdc Per Side)	V <sub>GS(th)</sub>	2.5	3	4	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage (V <sub>DS</sub> = 26 Vdc, I <sub>D</sub> = 300 mAdc Per Side)	V <sub>GS(Q)</sub>	3.3	4.2	5	Vdc
Delta Gate Threshold Voltage (Side to Side) (V <sub>DS</sub> = 28 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 300 mA Per Side)	ΔV <sub>GS(Q)</sub>	—	—	0.3	Vdc
Drain–Source On–Voltage (V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 Vdc, I <sub>D</sub> = 3 Adc Per Side)	V <sub>DS(on)</sub>	—	0.58	0.7	Vdc
Forward Transconductance (V <sub>DS</sub> = 10 Vdc, I <sub>D</sub> = 3 Adc Per Side)	g <sub>fs</sub>	2.4	2.8	—	S
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS (1)</b>					
Input Capacitance (Per Side) (V <sub>DS</sub> = 28 Vdc, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0, f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>iss</sub>	—	177	—	pF
Output Capacitance (Per Side) (V <sub>DS</sub> = 28 Vdc, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0, f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>oss</sub>	—	45	—	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance (Per Side) (V <sub>DS</sub> = 28 Vdc, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0, f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>rss</sub>	—	3.4	—	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS (In Motorola Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) (2)</b>					
Two–Tone Common Source Amplifier Power Gain (V <sub>DD</sub> = 28 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 120 W PEP, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 2 x 400 mA, f <sub>1</sub> = 960.0 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 960.1 MHz)	G <sub>ps</sub>	11	12.2	—	dB
Two–Tone Drain Efficiency (V <sub>DD</sub> = 28 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 120 W PEP, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 2 x 400 mA, f <sub>1</sub> = 960.0 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 960.1 MHz)	η	30	35	—	%
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion (V <sub>DD</sub> = 28 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 120 W PEP, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 2 x 400 mA, f <sub>1</sub> = 960.0 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 960.1 MHz)	IMD	—	–32	–28	dBc
Input Return Loss (V <sub>DD</sub> = 28 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 120 W PEP, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 2 x 400 mA, f <sub>1</sub> = 960.0 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 960.1 MHz)	IRL	9	16	—	dB
Two–Tone Common Source Amplifier Power Gain (V <sub>DD</sub> = 28 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 120 W PEP, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 2 x 400 mA, f <sub>1</sub> = 945.0 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 945.1 MHz)	G <sub>ps</sub>	—	12	—	dB
Two–Tone Drain Efficiency (V <sub>DD</sub> = 28 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 120 W PEP, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 2 x 400 mA, f <sub>1</sub> = 945.0 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 945.1 MHz)	η	—	33	—	%
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Output Mismatch Stress (V <sub>DD</sub> = 28 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 120 W CW, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 2 x 400 mA, f = 960 MHz, VSWR = 5:1, All Phase Angles at Frequency of Tests)	Ψ	No Degradation In Output Power Before and After Test			

- (1) Each side of device measured separately.
- (2) Device measured in push–pull configuration.



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|---------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| B1 – B4                   | Fair Rite Products Short Ferrite Bead, 2743021446   | C31             | 0.8 – 8.0 pF, Variable Capacitor, Johanson Gigatrim   |
| C1, C7, C8, C10, C16, C17 | 10 $\mu$ F, 50 V, Tantalum                          | L1, L2          | 3 Turns, #20 AWG, IDIA 0.126", 24.7 nH                |
| C2, C11, C34, C35         | 0.1 $\mu$ F, Chip Capacitor                         | N1, N2          | Type N Connectors                                     |
| C3, C6, C12, C15          | 330 pF, Chip Capacitor                              | R1, R6          | 1 k $\Omega$ , 1/4 W, Carbon Resistor                 |
| C4, C5, C13, C14,         |   | R2, R5          | 1.2 k $\Omega$ , 0.1 W, Chip Resistor                 |
| C19, C20, C32, C33        | 47 pF, Chip Capacitor                               | R3, R4          | 75 $\Omega$ , 0.1 W, Chip Resistor                    |
| C9, C18                   | 250 $\mu$ F, 50 V, Electrolytic Capacitor           | Z1 – Z22        | Microstrip (See Component Placement)                  |
| C21, C22                  | 12 pF, Chip Capacitor                               | Balun1, Balun2, |   |
| C23, C30                  | 0.6 – 4.5 pF, Variable Capacitor, Johanson Gigatrim | Coax1, Coax2    | 2.20" 50 $\Omega$ , 0.086" OD Semi-Rigid Coax         |
| C24, C25, C26             | 5.1 pF, Chip Capacitor                              | Board           | 1/32" Glass Teflon <sup>®</sup> , $\epsilon_r = 2.55$ |
| C27, C28                  | 3.9 pF, Chip Capacitor                              |                 |   |

Figure 1. 930 – 960 MHz Test Circuit Schematic

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

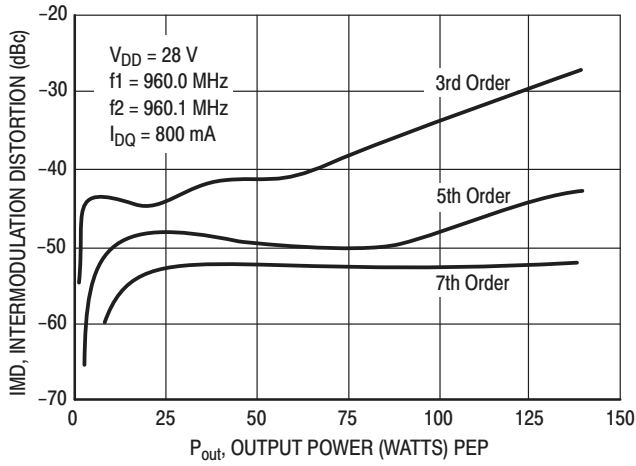


Figure 2. Intermodulation Distortion Products versus Output Power

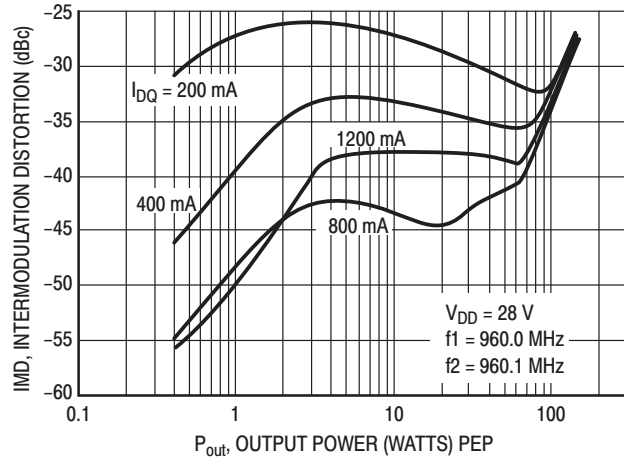


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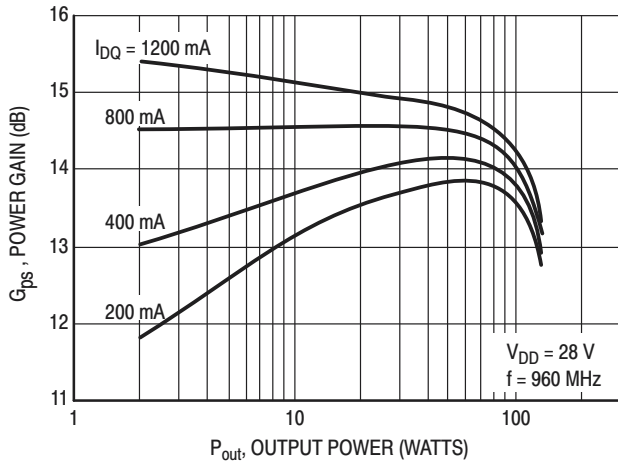


Figure 4. Power Gain versus Output Power

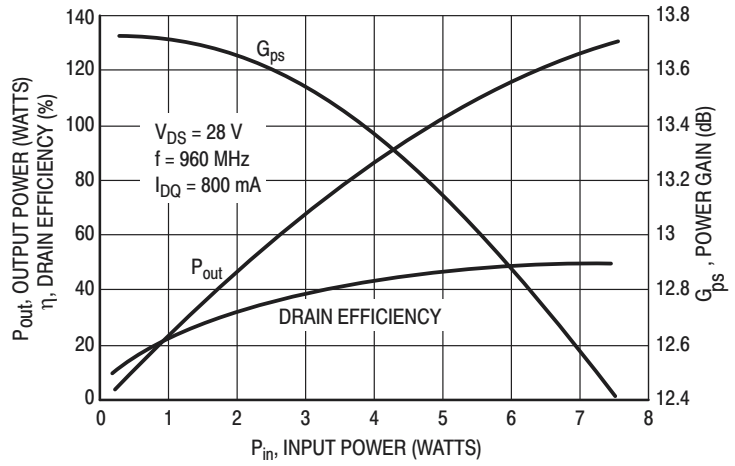


Figure 5. Output Power versus Input Power

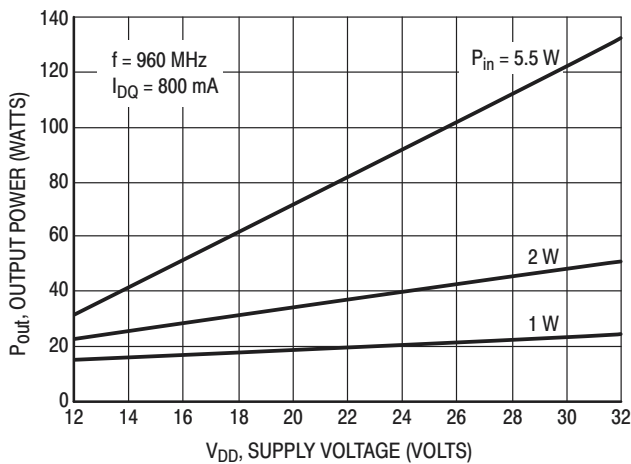


Figure 6. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

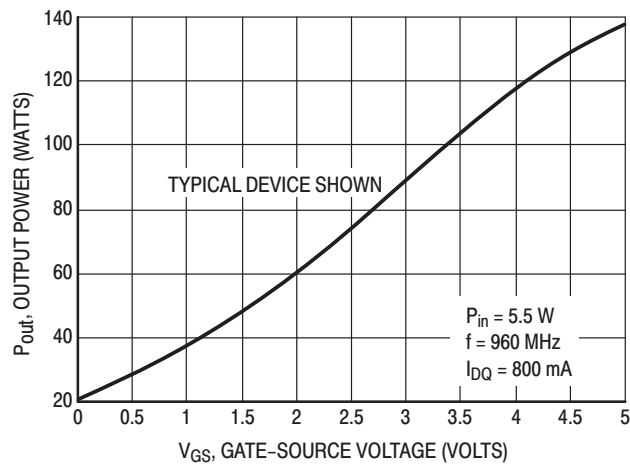


Figure 7. Output Power versus Gate Voltage

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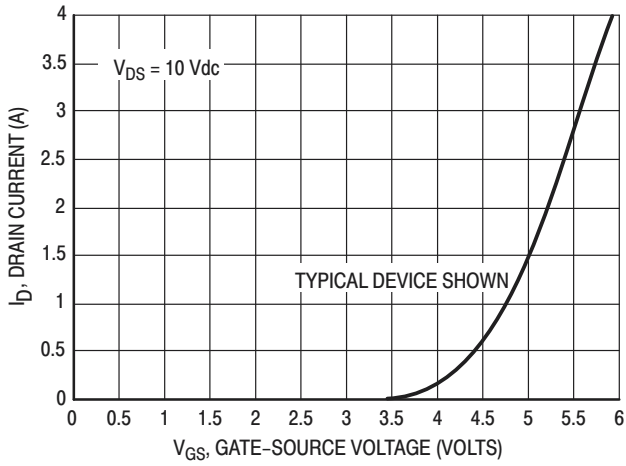


Figure 8. Drain Current versus Gate Voltage

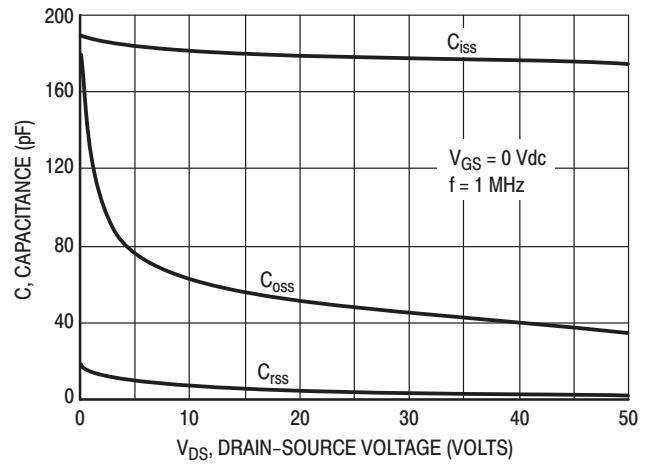


Figure 9. Capacitance versus Voltage

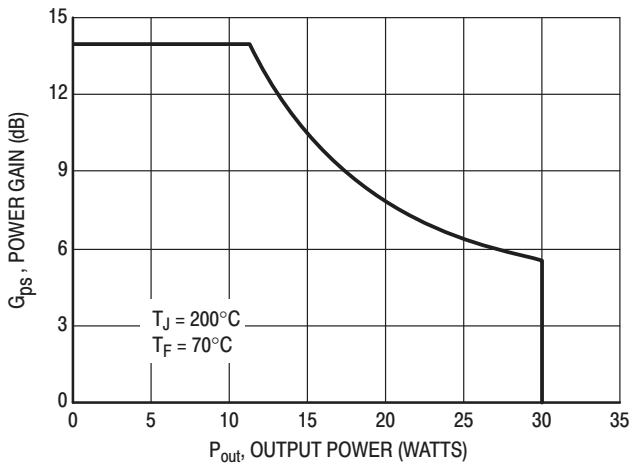


Figure 10. DC Safe Operating Area

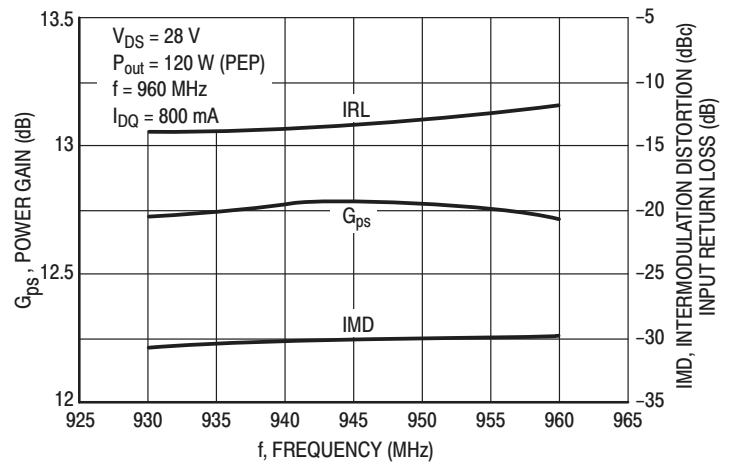
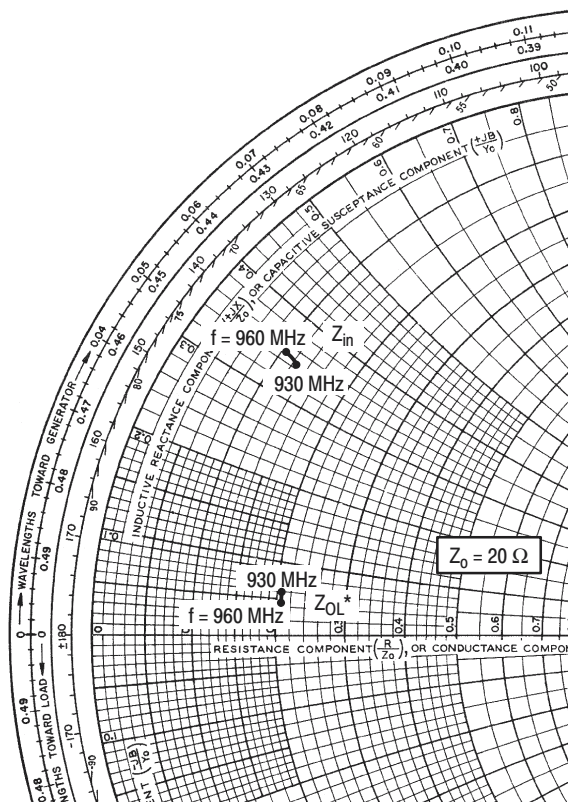


Figure 11. Broadband Circuit Performance

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$V_{CC} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 2 \times 400\text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{out} = 120\text{ W PEP}$

f MHz	$Z_{in}$ $\Omega$	$Z_{OL}^*$ $\Omega$
930	$2.5 + j6.9$	$4.3 + j1.2$
945	$2.5 + j7.0$	$4.3 + j1.0$
960	$2.2 + j7.1$	$4.3 + j0.9$

$Z_{in}$  = Complex conjugate of source impedance.

$Z_{OL}^*$  = Conjugate of the optimum load impedance at a given output power, voltage, IMD, bias current, efficiency and frequency.

Note:  $Z_{OL}^*$  was chosen based on tradeoffs between gain, output power, drain efficiency and intermodulation performance. Impedances shown represent a single channel (1/2 of MRF186) impedance measurement.

Figure 12. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance

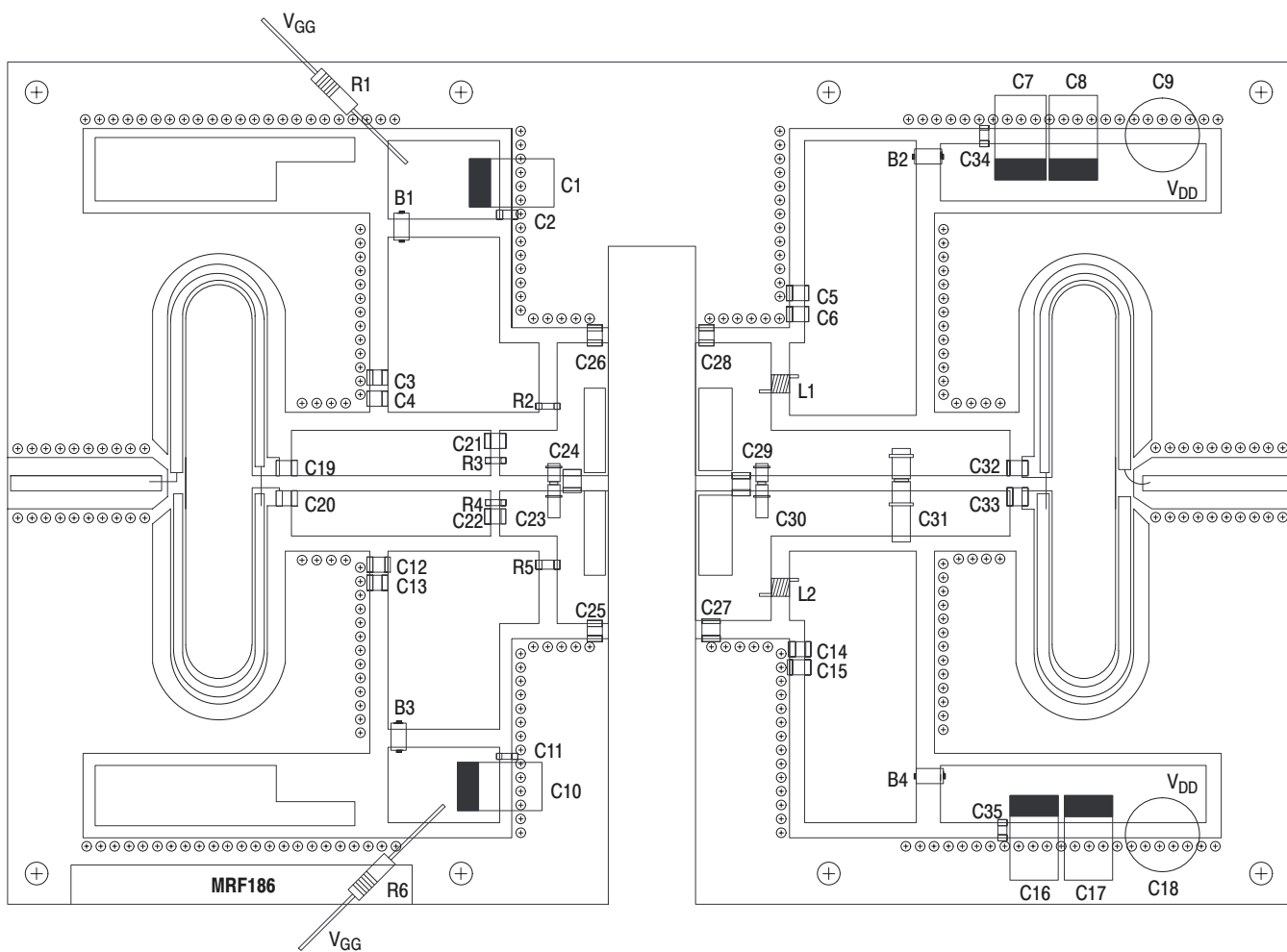
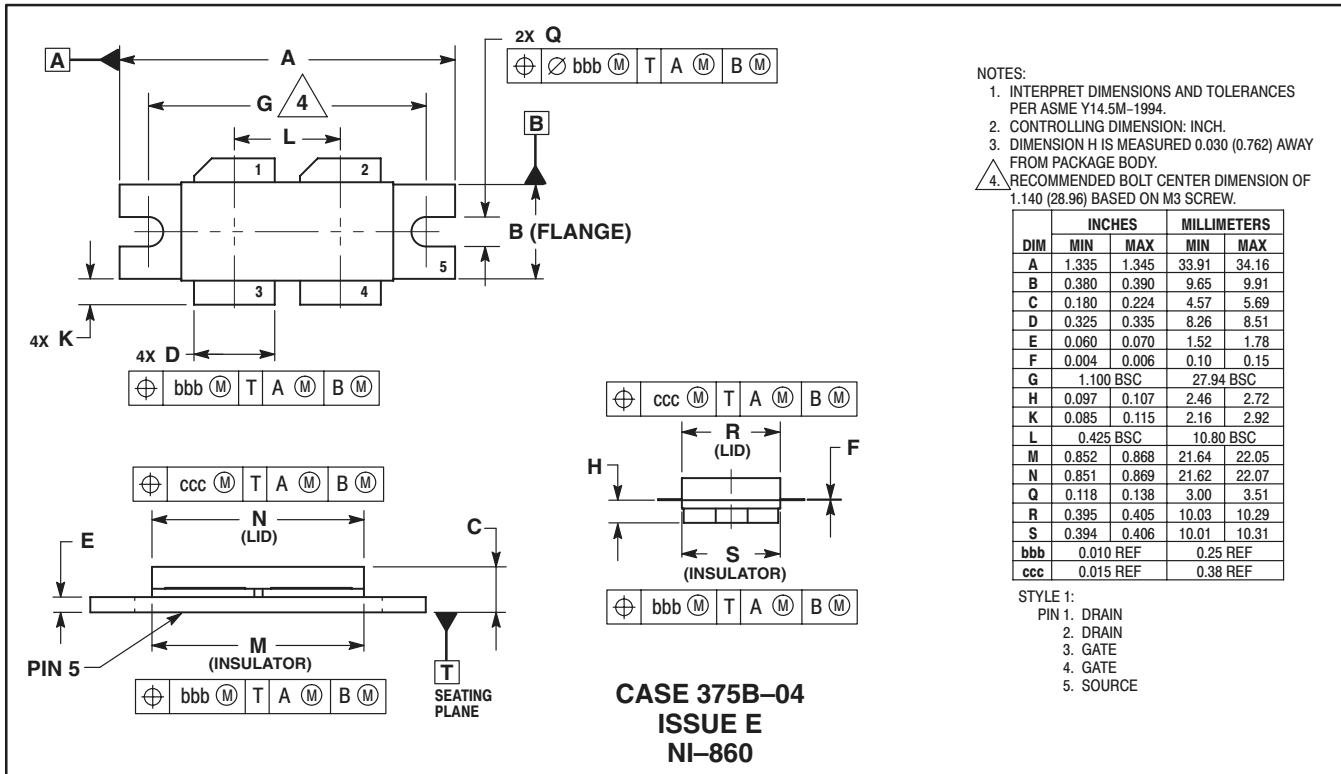


Figure 13. Component Placement Diagram of 930 – 960 MHz Broadband Test Fixture

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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