

RF Power Field Effect Transistor

N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFET

Designed for CDMA base station applications with frequencies from 920 to 960 MHz. Can be used in Class AB and Class C for all typical cellular base station modulation formats.

- Typical Single-Carrier W-CDMA Performance: $V_{DD} = 28$ Volts, $I_{DQ} = 1000$ mA, $P_{out} = 50$ Watts Avg., IQ Magnitude Clipping, Channel Bandwidth = 3.84 MHz, Input Signal PAR = 7.5 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF.

Frequency	G_{ps} (dB)	η_D (%)	Output PAR (dB)	ACPR (dBc)
920 MHz	19.3	36.5	6.0	-36.6
940 MHz	19.1	36.1	6.1	-36.7
960 MHz	18.9	36.0	6.0	-36.1

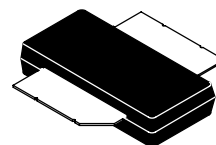
- Capable of Handling 10:1 VSWR, @ 32 Vdc, 940 MHz, 250 Watts CW Output Power (3 dB Input Overdrive from Rated P_{out}), Designed for Enhanced Ruggedness
- Typical P_{out} @ 1 dB Compression Point ≈ 177 Watts CW

Features

- 100% PAR Tested for Guaranteed Output Power Capability
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters and Common Source S-Parameters
- Internally Matched for Ease of Use
- Integrated ESD Protection
- Greater Negative Gate-Source Voltage Range for Improved Class C Operation
- Designed for Digital Predistortion Error Correction Systems
- Optimized for Doherty Applications
- 225°C Capable Plastic Package
- RoHS Compliant
- In Tape and Reel. R3 Suffix = 250 Units per 32 mm, 13 inch Reel.

MRF8S9170NR3

**920-960 MHz, 50 W AVG., 28 V
SINGLE W-CDMA
LATERAL N-CHANNEL
RF POWER MOSFET**



**CASE 2021-03, STYLE 1
OM-780-2**

Table 1. Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	-0.5, +70	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-6.0, +10	Vdc
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	32, +0	Vdc
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Case Operating Temperature	T_C	150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature (1,2)	T_J	225	°C

Table 2. Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Value (2,3)	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case Case Temperature 78°C, 50 W CW, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ} = 1000$ mA Case Temperature 82°C, 170 W CW, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ} = 1000$ mA	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.38 0.33	°C/W

- Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect MTTF.
- MTTF calculator available at <http://www.freescale.com/rf>. Select Software & Tools/Development Tools/Calculators to access MTTF calculators by product.
- Refer to AN1955, *Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers*. Go to <http://www.freescale.com/rf>. Select Documentation/Application Notes - AN1955.

Table 3. ESD Protection Characteristics

Test Methodology	Class
Human Body Model (per JESD22-A114)	2 (Minimum)
Machine Model (per EIA/JESD22-A115)	A (Minimum)
Charge Device Model (per JESD22-C101)	IV (Minimum)

Table 4. Moisture Sensitivity Level

Test Methodology	Rating	Package Peak Temperature	Unit
Per JESD22-A113, IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020	3	260	°C

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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Off Characteristics

Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ($V_{DS} = 70\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$)	I_{DSS}	—	—	10	μAdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$)	I_{DSS}	—	—	1	μAdc
Gate-Source Leakage Current ($V_{GS} = 5\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{DS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$)	I_{GSS}	—	—	1	μAdc

On Characteristics

Gate Threshold Voltage ($V_{DS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$, $I_D = 355\text{ }\mu\text{Adc}$)	$V_{GS(th)}$	1.5	2.3	3	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage ($V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_D = 1000\text{ mAdc}$, Measured in Functional Test)	$V_{GS(Q)}$	2.3	3.1	3.8	Vdc
Drain-Source On-Voltage ($V_{GS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$, $I_D = 2.9\text{ Adc}$)	$V_{DS(on)}$	0.1	0.19	0.3	Vdc

Functional Tests ⁽¹⁾ (In Freescale Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ} = 1000\text{ mA}$, $P_{out} = 50\text{ W Avg.}$, $f = 920\text{ MHz}$, Single-Carrier W-CDMA, IQ Magnitude Clipping, Input Signal PAR = 7.5 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. ACPR measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ $\pm 5\text{ MHz}$ Offset.

Power Gain	G_{ps}	18.0	19.3	21.0	dB
Drain Efficiency	η_D	34.0	36.5	—	%
Output Peak-to-Average Ratio @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF	PAR	5.5	6.0	—	dB
Adjacent Channel Power Ratio	ACPR	—	-36.6	-34.5	dBc
Input Return Loss	IRL	—	-10	-7	dB

Typical Broadband Performance (In Freescale Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ} = 1000\text{ mA}$, $P_{out} = 50\text{ W Avg.}$, Single-Carrier W-CDMA, IQ Magnitude Clipping, Input Signal PAR = 7.5 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. ACPR measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ $\pm 5\text{ MHz}$ Offset.

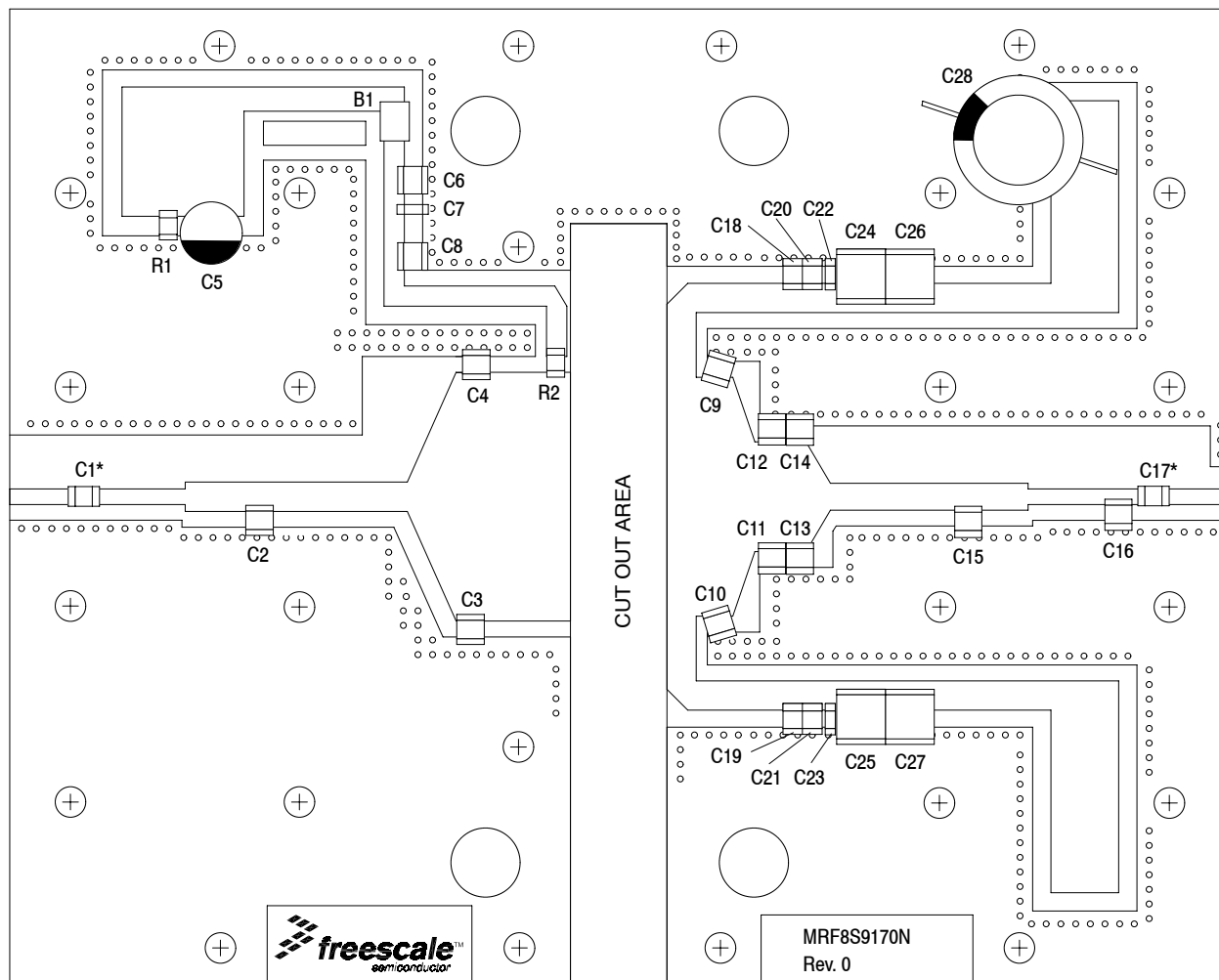
Frequency	G_{ps} (dB)	η_D (%)	Output PAR (dB)	ACPR (dBc)	IRL (dB)
920 MHz	19.3	36.5	6.0	-36.6	-10
940 MHz	19.1	36.1	6.1	-36.7	-12
960 MHz	18.9	36.0	6.0	-36.1	-16

1. Part internally matched both on input and output.

(continued)

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted) (continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Typical Performance (In Freescale Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ} = 1000\text{ mA}$, 920–960 MHz Bandwidth					
P_{out} @ 1 dB Compression Point, CW	P1dB	—	177	—	W
IMD Symmetry @ 160 W PEP, P_{out} where IMD Third Order Intermodulation $\cong 30\text{ dBc}$ (Delta IMD Third Order Intermodulation between Upper and Lower Sidebands $> 2\text{ dB}$)	IMD _{sym}	—	17	—	MHz
VBW Resonance Point (IMD Third Order Intermodulation Inflection Point)	VBW _{res}	—	50	—	MHz
Gain Flatness in 40 MHz Bandwidth @ $P_{out} = 50\text{ W Avg.}$	G _F	—	0.32	—	dB
Gain Variation over Temperature (-30°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$)	ΔG	—	0.01	—	dB/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Power Variation over Temperature (-30°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$)	ΔP_{1dB}	—	0.01	—	dBm/ $^\circ\text{C}$



*C1 and C17 are mounted vertically.

Figure 1. MRF8S9170NR3 Test Circuit Component Layout

Table 6. MRF8S9170NR3 Test Circuit Component Designations and Values

Part	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
B1	Short Ferrite Bead	2743019447	Fair-Rite
C1, C8, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21	39 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B390JT500XT	ATC
C2	2.0 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B2R0BT500XT	ATC
C3, C4	3.3 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B3R3CT500XT	ATC
C5	100 µF, 50 V Electrolytic Capacitor	476KXM063M	Illinois Cap
C6	3.3 µF, 100 V Chip Capacitor	C4532JB1H335KT	TDK
C7, C22, C23	0.1 µF Chip Capacitors	C3216X7R2E104KT	TDK
C9, C10	6.8 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B6R8CT500XT	ATC
C11, C12	6.2 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B6R2BT500XT	ATC
C13, C14	5.6 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B5R6CT500XT	ATC
C15	4.7 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B4R7CT500XT	ATC
C16	2.2 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B2R2JT500XT	ATC
C24, C25, C26, C27	22 µF, 50 V Chip Capacitors	C5750JF1H226ZT	TDK
C28	470 µF, 63 V Electrolytic Capacitor	KME63VB471M12x25LL	Chemi-Con
R1	2 KΩ, 1/4 W Chip Resistor	CRCW12062K00FKEA	Vishay
R2	5.1 Ω, 1/4 W Chip Resistor	CRCW12065R10FKEA	Vishay
PCB	0.030", $\epsilon_r = 3.5$	RF-35	Taconic

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

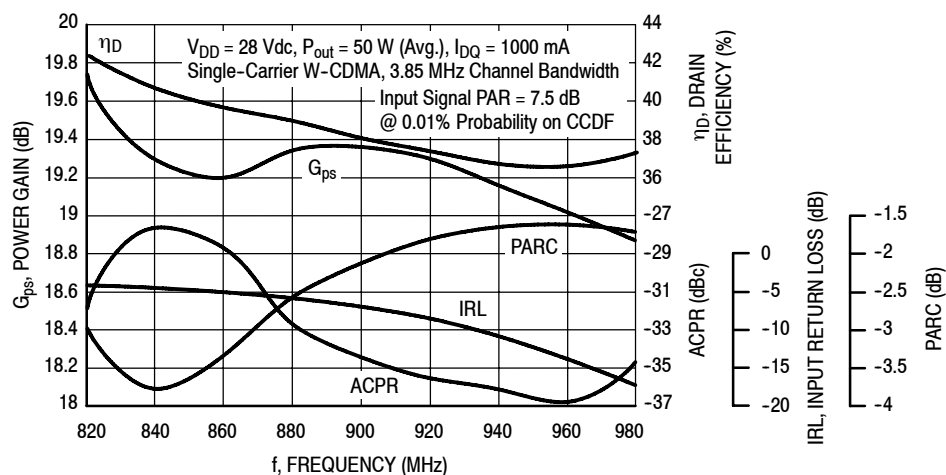


Figure 2. Output Peak-to-Average Ratio Compression (PARC) Broadband Performance @ P_{out} = 50 Watts Avg.

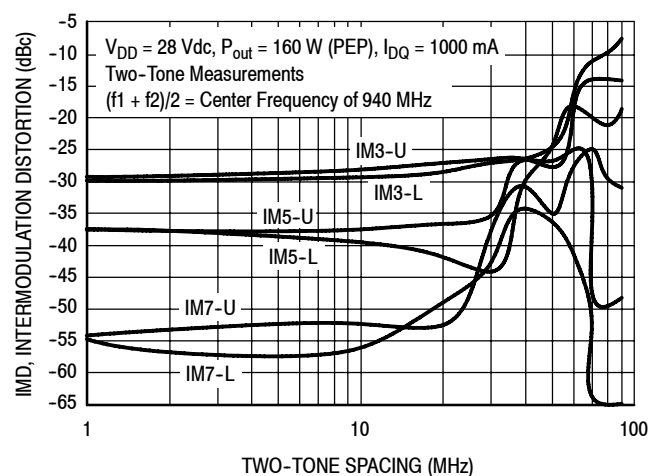


Figure 3. Intermodulation Distortion Products versus Two-Tone Spacing

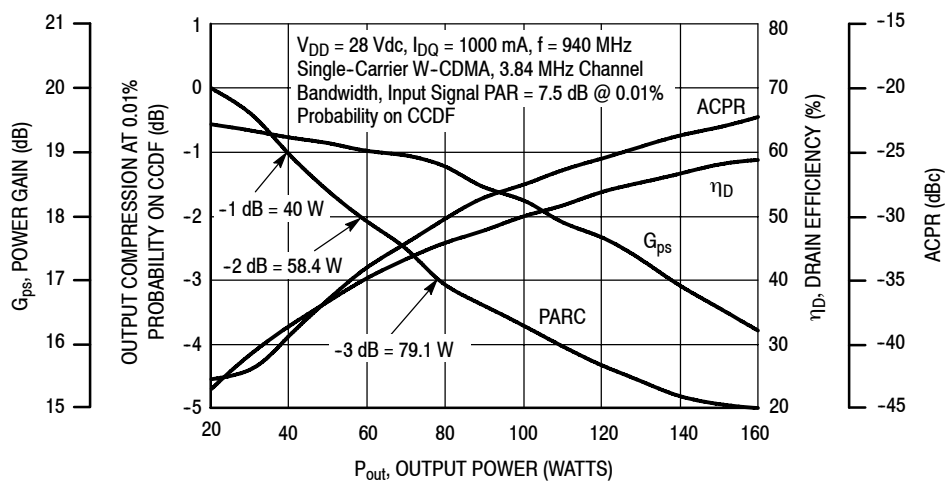


Figure 4. Output Peak-to-Average Ratio Compression (PARC) versus Output Power

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

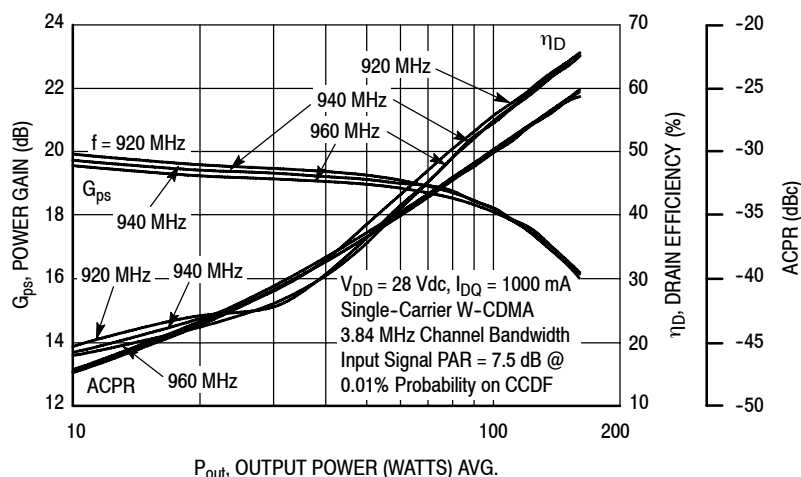


Figure 5. Single-Carrier W-CDMA Power Gain, Drain Efficiency and ACPR versus Output Power

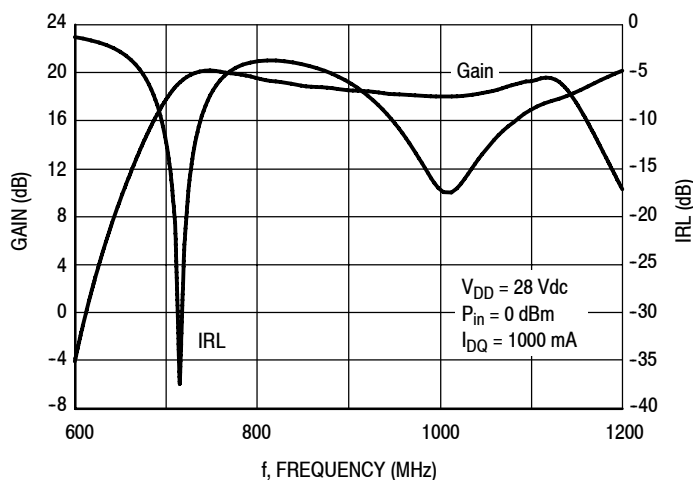


Figure 6. Broadband Frequency Response

W-CDMA TEST SIGNAL

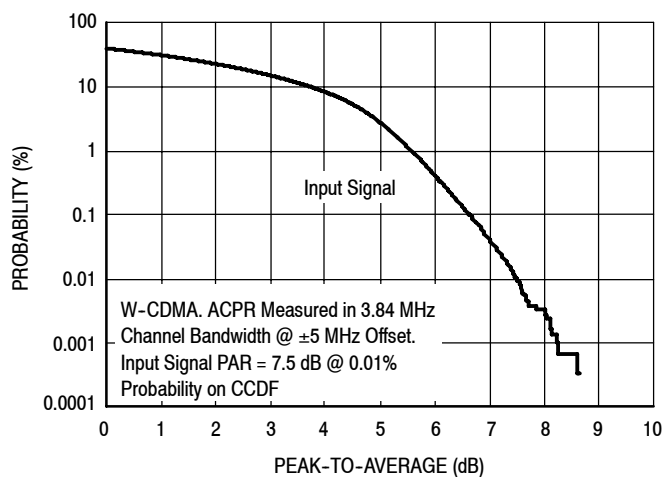


Figure 7. CCDF W-CDMA IQ Magnitude Clipping, Single-Carrier Test Signal

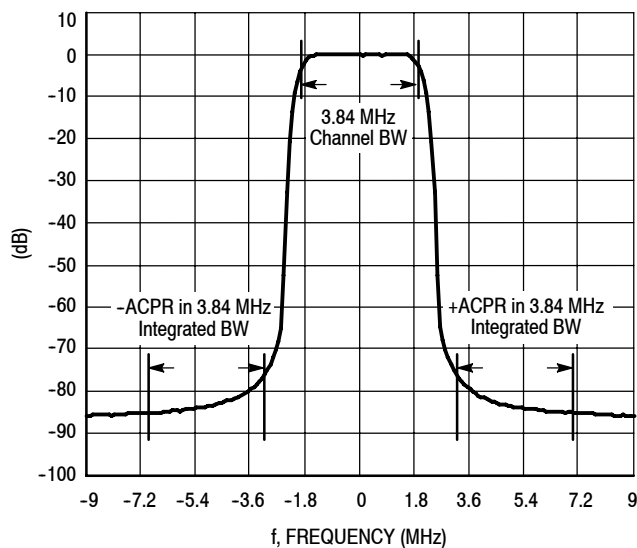


Figure 8. Single-Carrier W-CDMA Spectrum

$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ} = 1000 \text{ mA}$, $P_{out} = 50 \text{ W Avg.}$

f MHz	Z_{source} Ω	Z_{load} Ω
820	$2.34 - j3.90$	$2.08 - j1.11$
840	$2.51 - j3.75$	$2.07 - j1.05$
860	$2.54 - j3.77$	$2.01 - j1.09$
880	$2.37 - j3.71$	$1.81 - j1.11$
900	$2.26 - j3.50$	$1.58 - j1.02$
920	$2.27 - j3.33$	$1.43 - j0.89$
940	$2.28 - j3.26$	$1.27 - j0.77$
960	$2.24 - j3.19$	$1.10 - j0.64$
980	$2.21 - j3.10$	$0.94 - j0.47$

Z_{source} = Test circuit impedance as measured from gate to ground.

Z_{load} = Test circuit impedance as measured from drain to ground.

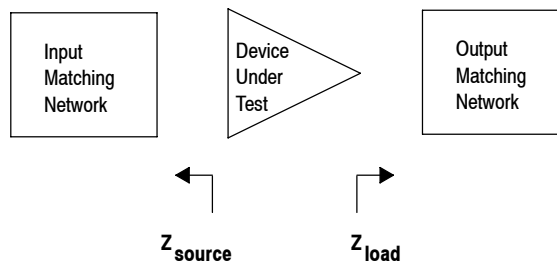
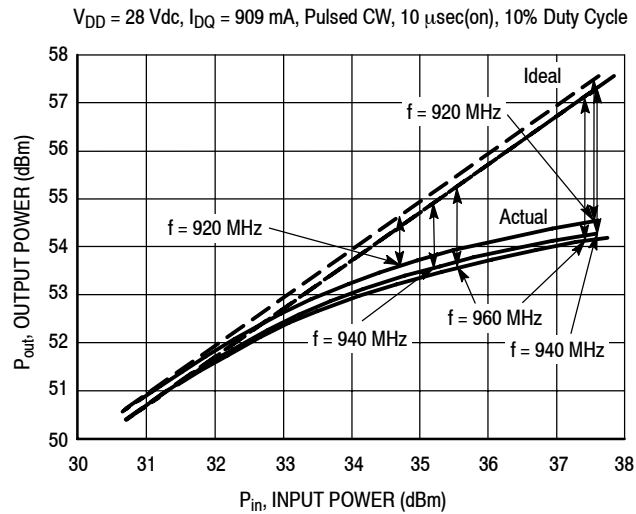


Figure 9. Series Equivalent Source and Load Impedance

ALTERNATIVE PEAK TUNE LOAD PULL CHARACTERISTICS



NOTE: Load Pull Test Fixture Tuned for Peak P1dB Output Power @ 28 V

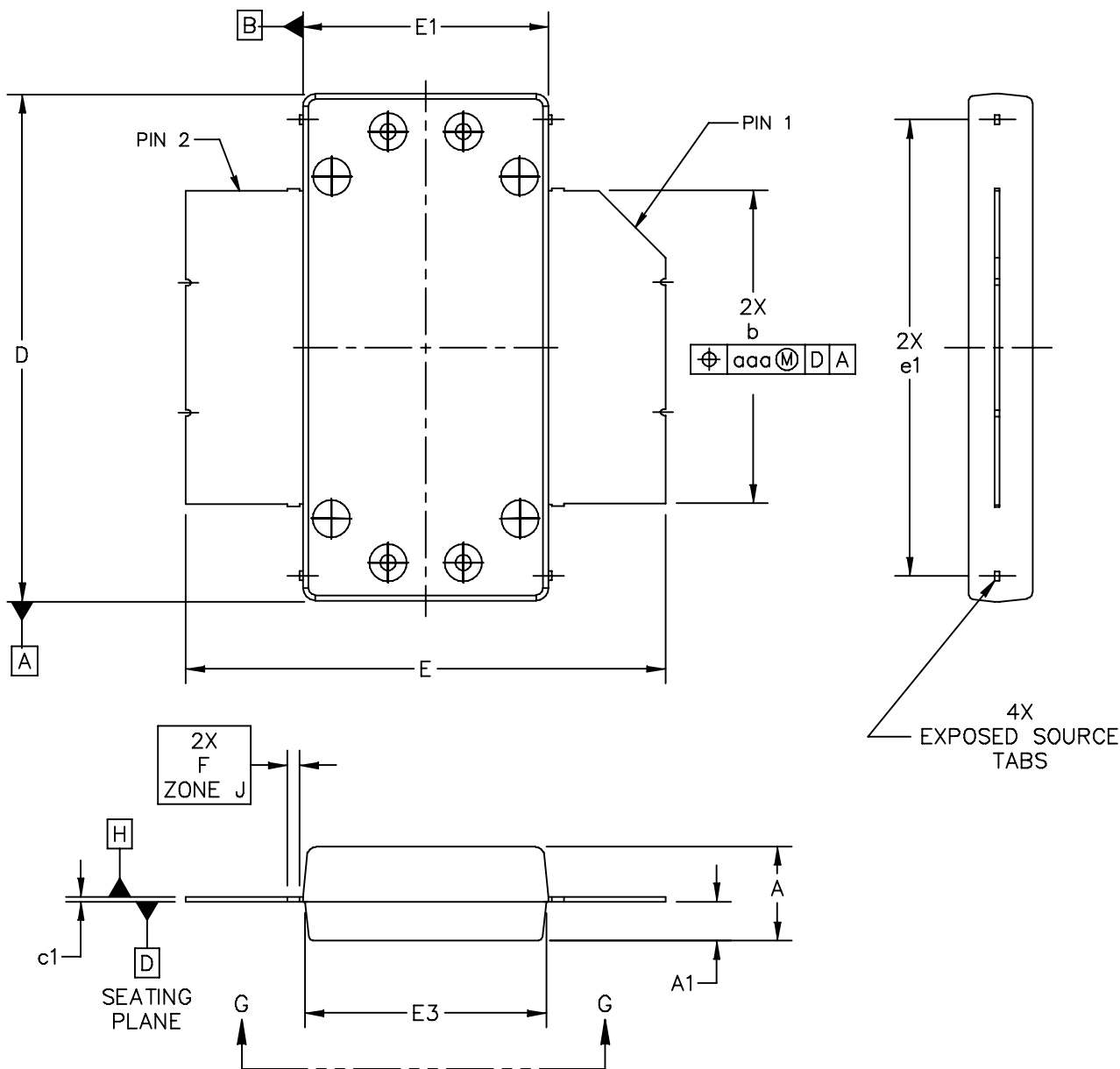
f (MHz)	P1dB		P3dB	
	Watts	dBm	Watts	dBm
920	229	53.6	285	54.6
940	217	53.6	269.2	54.3
960	205	53.1	259	54.1

Test Impedances per Compression Level

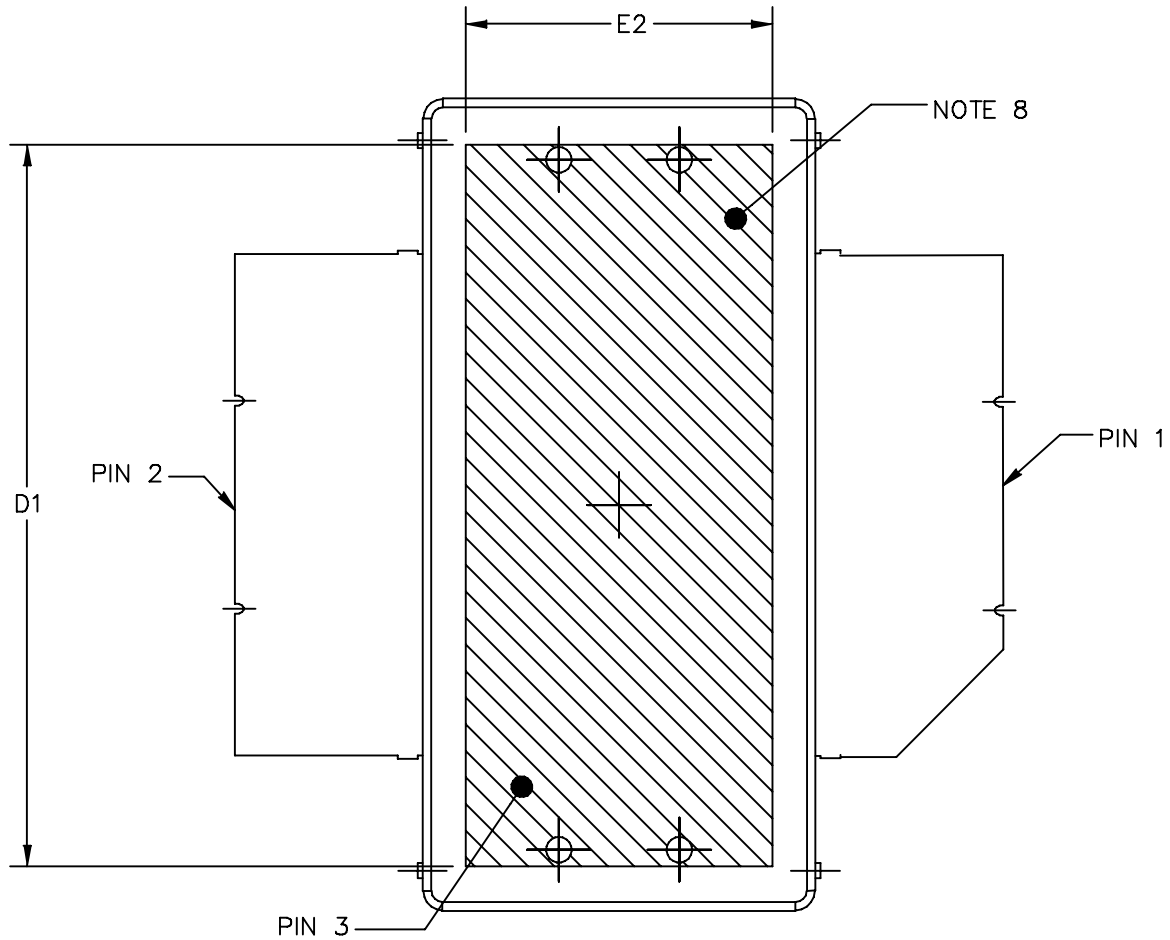
f (MHz)		Z_{source} Ω	Z_{load} Ω
920	P1dB	$4.6 - j2.8$	$0.8 - j1.6$
940	P1dB	$4.7 - j2.1$	$0.8 - j1.6$
960	P1dB	$5.2 - j3.4$	$1.0 - j1.7$

**Figure 10. Pulsed CW Output Power
versus Input Power @ 28 V**

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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BOTTOM VIEW
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NOTES:

1. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH
2. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ASME Y14.5M-1994.
3. DATUM PLANE -H- IS LOCATED AT TOP OF LEAD AND IS COINCIDENT WITH THE LEAD WHERE THE LEAD EXITS THE PLASTIC BODY AT THE TOP OF THE PARTING LINE.
4. DIMENSIONS "D" AND "E1" DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE PROTRUSION IS .006 PER SIDE. DIMENSIONS "D AND "E1" DO INCLUDE MOLD MISMATCH AND ARE DETERMINED AT DATUM PLANE -H-.
5. DIMENSION b DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE .005 TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE b DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
6. DATUMS -A- AND -B- TO BE DETERMINED AT DATUM PLANE -H-.
7. DIMENSION A1 APPLIES WITHIN ZONE "J" ONLY
8. HATCHING REPRESENTS THE EXPOSED AREA OF THE HEAT SLUG. THE DIMENSIONS D1 AND E2 REPRESENT THE VALUES BETWEEN THE TWO OPPOSITE POINTS ALONG THE EDGES OF EXPOSED AREA OF HEAT SLUG.

STYLE 1:

PIN 1 - DRAIN
PIN 2 - GATE
PIN 3 - SOURCE

DIM	INCH		MILLIMETER		DIM	INCH		MILLIMETER	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.148	.152	3.76	3.86	b	.497	.503	12.62	12.78
A1	.059	.065	1.50	1.65	c1	.007	.011	0.18	0.28
D	.808	.812	20.52	20.62	e1	.721	.729	18.31	18.52
D1	.720	----	18.29	----	aaa	.004		0.10	
E	.762	.770	19.36	19.56					
E1	.390	.394	9.91	10.01					
E2	.306	----	7.77	----					
E3	.383	.387	9.73	9.83					
F	.025 BSC		0.635 BSC						

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Refer to the following documents, tools and software to aid your design process.

Application Notes

- AN1907: Solder Reflow Attach Method for High Power RF Devices in Plastic Packages
- AN1955: Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers
- AN3789: Clamping of High Power RF Transistors and RFICs in Over-Molded Plastic Packages

Engineering Bulletins

- EB212: Using Data Sheet Impedances for RF LDMOS Devices

Software

- Electromigration MTTF Calculator
- RF High Power Model
- .s2p File

For Software and Tools, do a Part Number search at <http://www.freescale.com>, and select the "Part Number" link. Go to the Software & Tools tab on the part's Product Summary page to download the respective tool.

REVISION HISTORY

The following table summarizes revisions to this document.

Revision	Date	Description
0	Sept. 2009	• Initial Release of Data Sheet
1	May 2010	• Replaced Case Outline 2021-02, Issue A, with 2021-03, Issue B, p. 1, 9-11. Added 4 exposed source tabs at dimension e1 on Sheets 1 and 2. Added dimension e1 0.721"-0.729" (18.31-18.52 mm) in the table, revised D1 minimum dimension from 0.730" (18.54 mm) to 0.720" (18.29 mm), revised dimension E2 from 0.312" (7.92 mm) to 0.306" (7.77 mm), and revised wording of Note 8 on Sheet 3. • Changed Human Body Model ESD rating from Class 1C to Class 2 to reflect recent ESD test results of the device, p. 2

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