



# STAC2942B

## RF power transistor HF/VHF/UHF N-channel MOSFETs

### Features

- Gold metallization
- Excellent thermal stability
- Common source push-pull configuration
- $P_{OUT} = 350 \text{ W min.}$   
with 21 dB gain @ 175 MHz
- In compliance with the 2002/95/EC  
European directive

### Description

The STAC2942B is a gold metallized N-channel MOS field-effect RF power transistor. It is intended for use in 50 V DC large signal applications up to 250 MHz.



STAC244B  
Air cavity

Figure 1. Pin connection

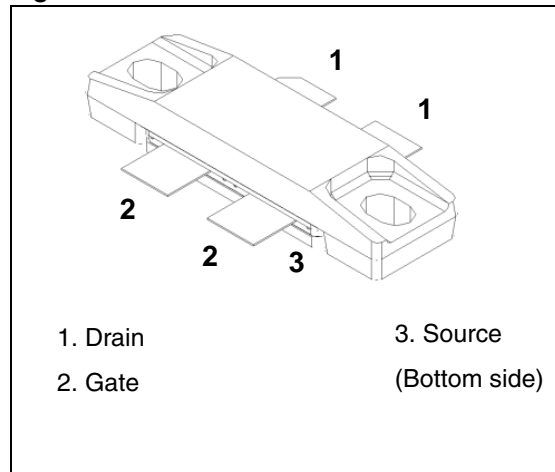


Table 1. Device summary

| Order code | Marking  | Package  | Packaging    |
|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| STAC2942B  | STAC2942 | STAC244B | Plastic tray |

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# 1 Electrical data

## 1.1 Maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings ( $T_{CASE} = 25\text{ °C}$ )**

| Symbol              | Parameter  | Value       | Unit               |
|---------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}^{(1)}$ | Drain source voltage                               | 130         | V                  |
| $V_{DGR}^{(1)}$     | Drain-gate voltage ( $R_{GS} = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ ) | 130         | V                  |
| $V_{GS}$            | Gate-source voltage                                | $\pm 20$    | V                  |
| $I_D$               | Drain current                                      | 40          | A                  |
| $P_{DISS}$          | Power dissipation                                  | 625         | W                  |
| $T_J$               | Max. operating junction temperature                | 200         | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $T_{STG}$           | Storage temperature                                | -65 to +150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

1.  $T_J = 150\text{ °C}$

## 1.2 Thermal data

**Table 3. Thermal data**

| Symbol     | Parameter                          | Value | Unit                 |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| $R_{thJC}$ | Junction - case thermal resistance | 0.28  | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |

## 2 Electrical characteristics

$T_{CASE} = +25\text{ °C}$

### 2.1 Static

**Table 4. Static (per side)**

| Symbol              | Test conditions   |                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit          |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}^{(1)}$ | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$   | $I_{DS} = 100\text{ mA}$ | 130  |      |      | V             |
| $I_{DSS}$           | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$   | $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$   |      |      | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{GSS}$           | $V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}$  | $V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$    |      |      | 250  | nA            |
| $V_{GS(Q)}$         | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$  | $I_D = 250\text{ mA}$    | 1.5  | 2.5  | 4.0  | V             |
| $V_{DS(ON)}$        | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$  | $I_D = 10\text{ A}$      |      |      | 3.0  | V             |
| $G_{FS}$            | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$  | $I_D = 5\text{ A}$       | 5    |      |      | S             |
| $C_{ISS}$           | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ |                          |      | 425  |      | pF            |
| $C_{OSS}$           |   |                          |      | 202  |      | pF            |
| $C_{RSS}$           |   |                          |      | 12   |      | pF            |

1.  $T_J = 150\text{ °C}$

### 2.2 Dynamic

**Table 5. Dynamic**

| Symbol    | Test conditions   | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|---|------|------|------|------|
| $P_{OUT}$ | $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 2 \times 250\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 4\text{ W}$ , $f = 175\text{ MHz}$ | 350  | 450  |      | W    |
| $h_D$     | $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 2 \times 250\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 4\text{ W}$ , $f = 175\text{ MHz}$ | 60   | 75   |      | %    |

### 3 Impedance

Figure 2. Current conventions

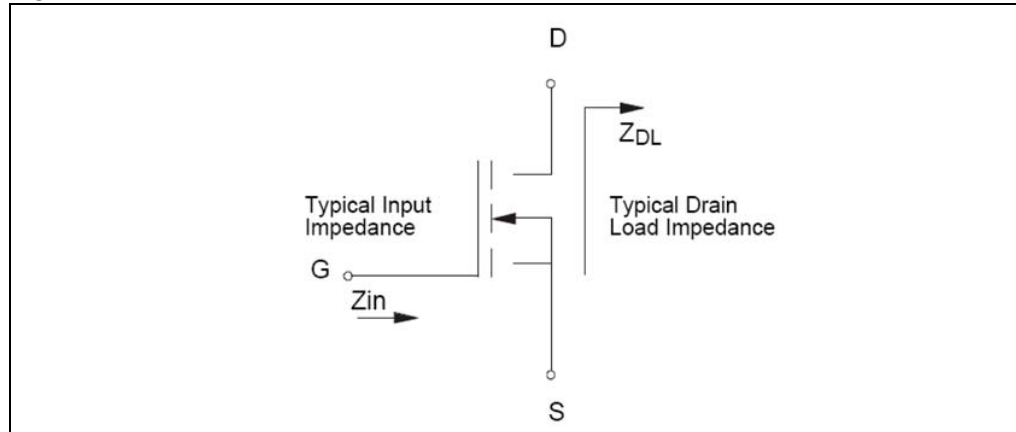


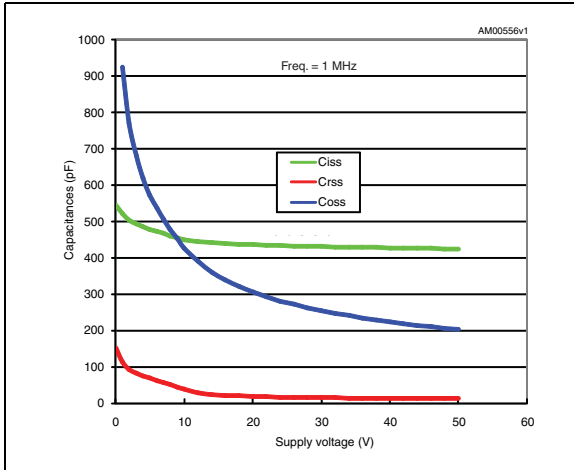
Table 6. Impedance data

| Freq. (MHz) | $Z_{IN} (\Omega)$ | $Z_{DL} (\Omega)$ |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 175 MHz     | $2.0 - j2.0$      | $3.5 + j5.2$      |

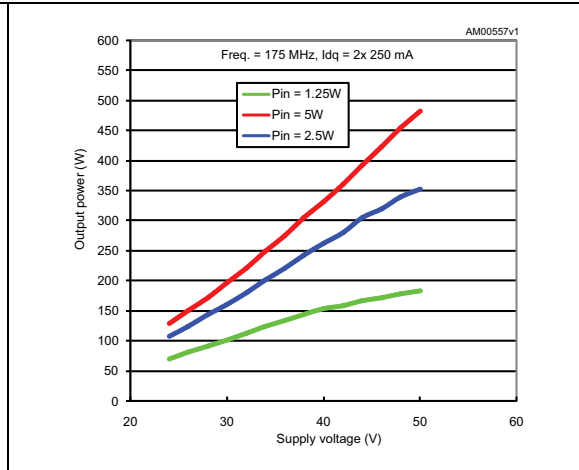
Note: Measured gate to gate and drain to drain, respectively.

# 4 Typical performance

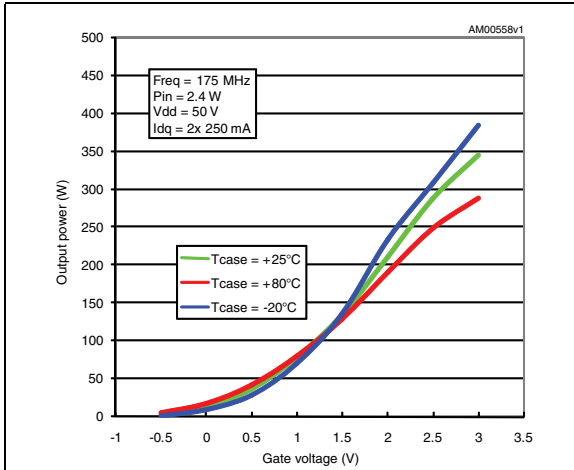
**Figure 3. Capacitances vs drain supply voltage**



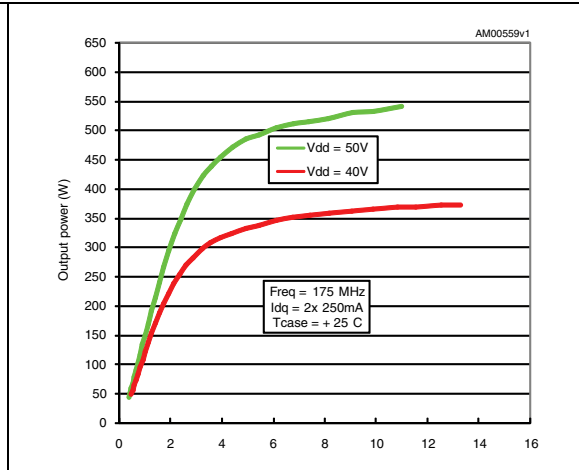
**Figure 4. Output power vs drain supply voltage**



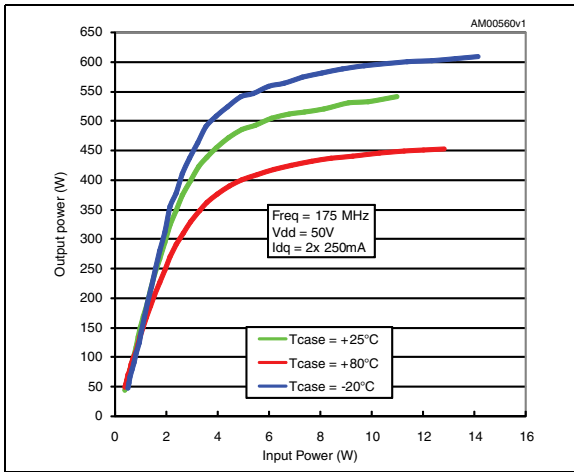
**Figure 5. Output power vs gate voltage**



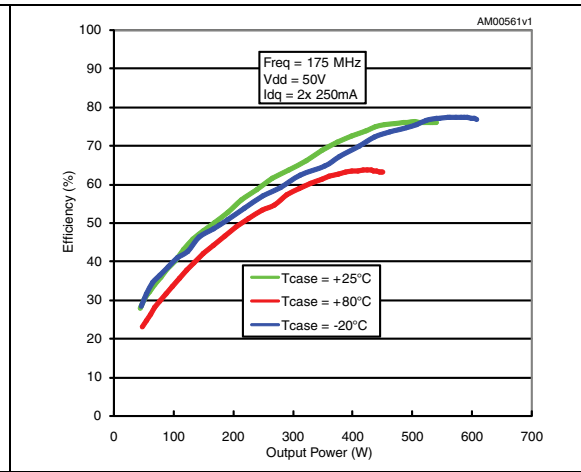
**Figure 6. Output power vs input power**



**Figure 7. Output power vs input power and case temperature**



**Figure 8. Efficiency vs output power and case temperature**



**Figure 9. Power gain vs output power and case temperature**

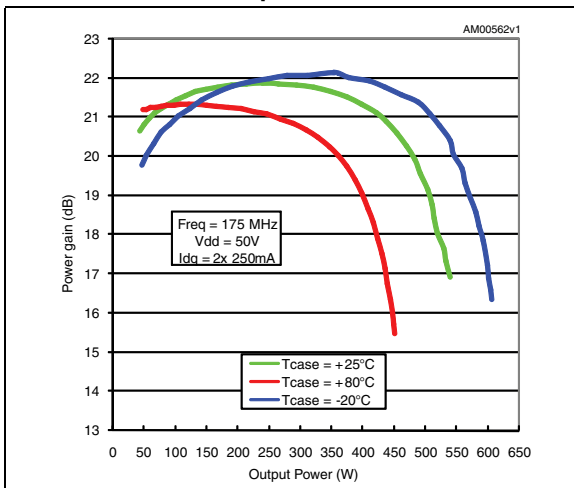


Figure 10. Maximum safe operating area

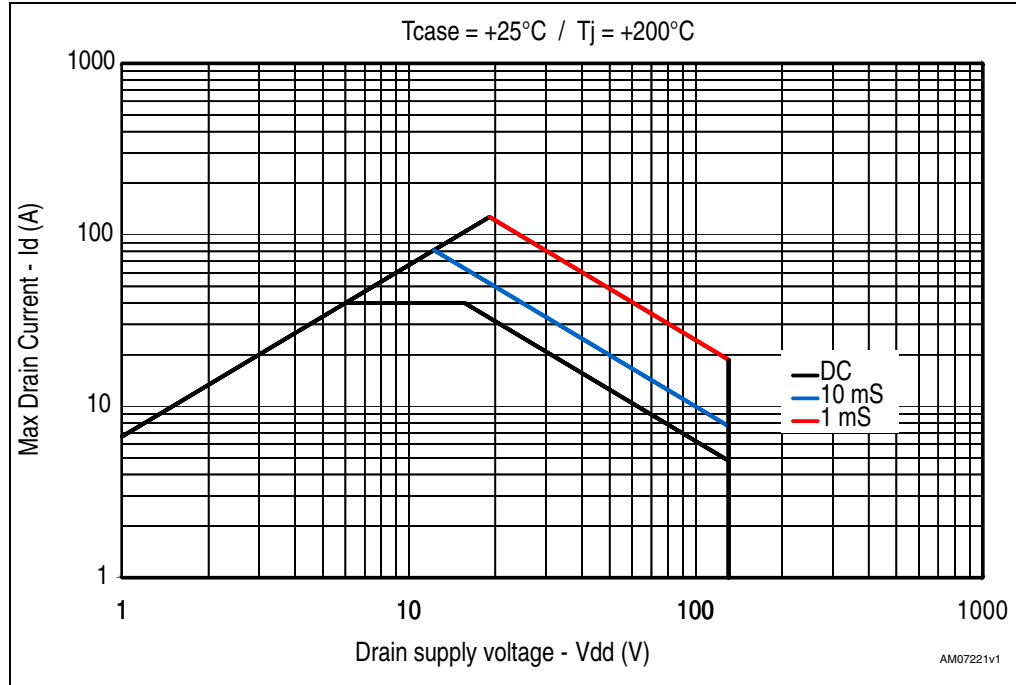


Figure 11. Transient thermal impedance

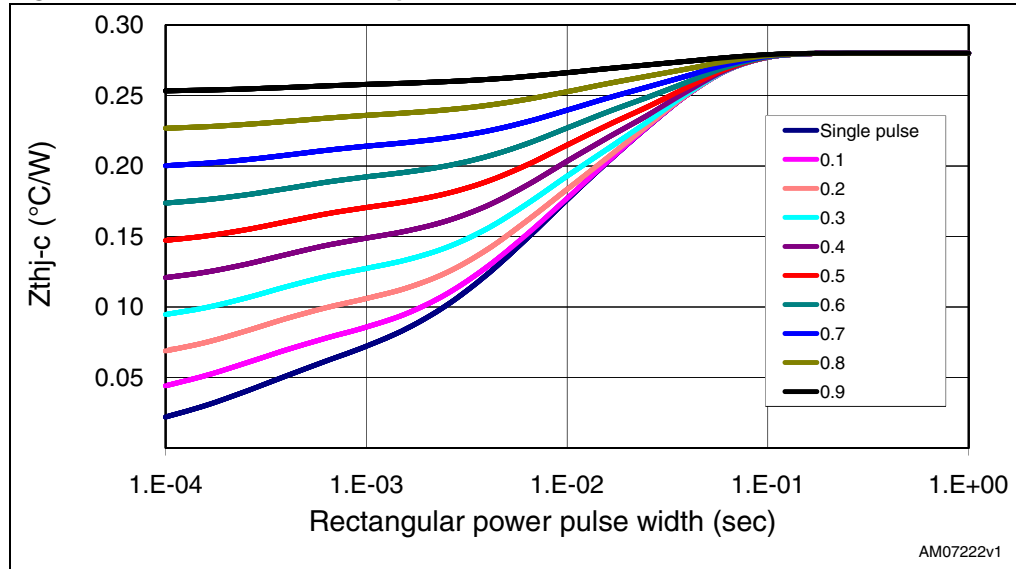
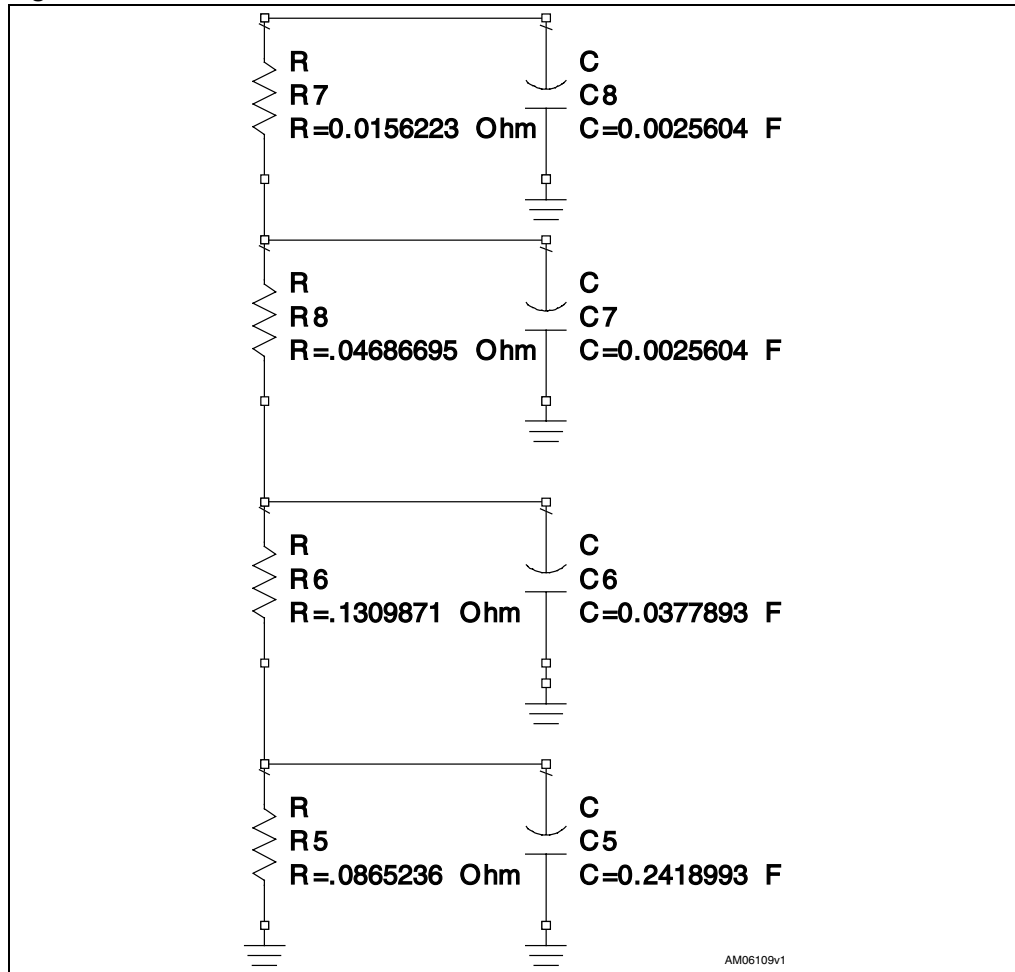




Figure 12. Transient thermal model



# 5 Test circuit

Figure 13. 175 MHz test circuit schematic (production test circuit)

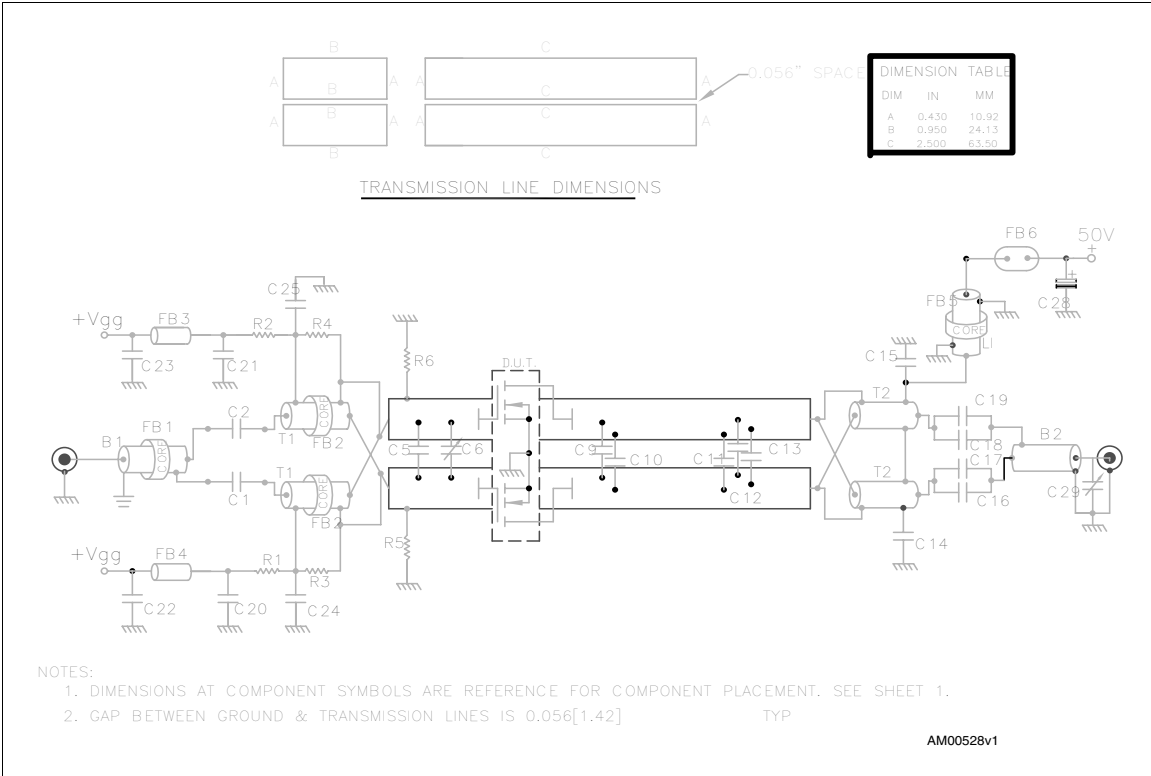


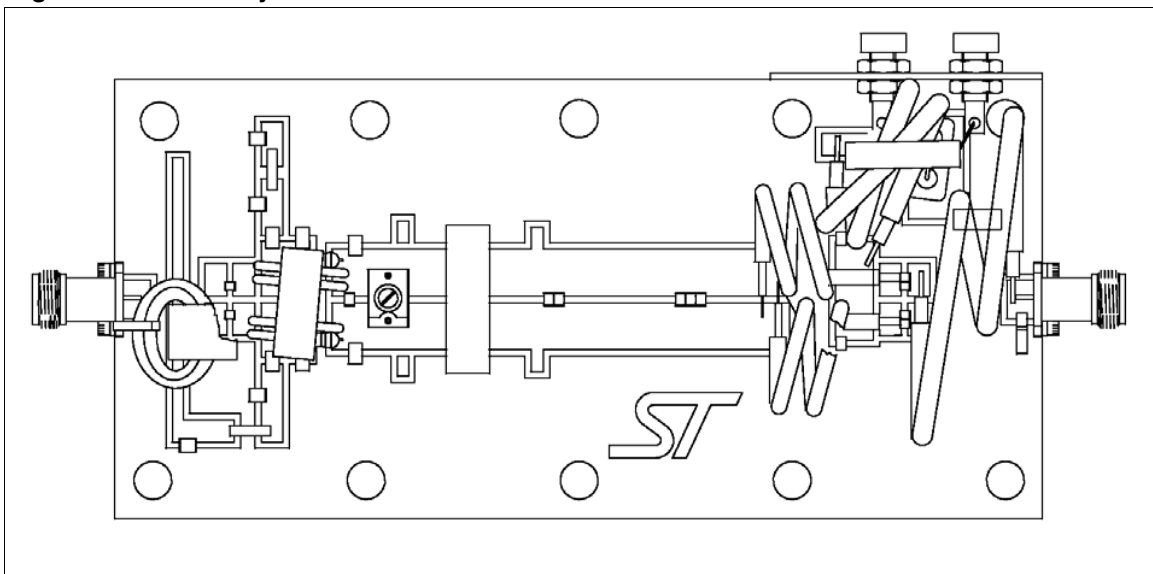
Table 7. 175 MHz test circuit component part list

| Component                  | Description                             |
|----------------------------|---|
| C1, C2, C14, C15, C24, C25 | 1200 pF ATC 700B chip capacitor         |
| C5                         | 75 pF ATC 100B chip capacitor           |
| C6                         | ST406 variable capacitor                |
| C9, C10                    | 47 pF ATC 100B chip capacitor           |
| C11, C12, C13              | 43 pF ATC 100B chip capacitor           |
| C16, C18                   | 470 pF ATC 100B chip capacitor          |
| C17, C19, C20, C21         | 10,000 pF ATC 200B chip capacitor       |
| C22, C23                   | .1 $\mu$ F 200 V chip capacitor         |
| C28                        | 10 $\mu$ F 100 V electrolytic capacitor |
| C29                        | .8 - 8 pF variable capacitor            |
| R1, R2, R5, R6             | 430 $\Omega$ , 1/2 W chip resistor      |

Table 7. 175 MHz test circuit component part list (continued)

| Component | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| R3, R4    | 270 $\Omega$ 1/2 W axial lead resistor                                      |
| B1        | RG-316 50 $\Omega$ 11.8" thru ferrite toroid                                |
| B2        | RG-142 50 $\Omega$ 11.8"  |
| T1        | 4:1, RG-316 25 $\Omega$ 5.9", 2 turns thru ferrite core                     |
| T2        | 1:4, 25 $\Omega$ semi-rigid cable, OD .141", 5.9"                           |
| L1        | $\lambda/4$ inductor, RG-142 50 $\Omega$ 11.8", 3 turns thru ferrite toroid |
| FB1,FB5   | ferrite toroid  |
| FB2, FB6  | multi-aperture core   |
| FB3, FB4  | surface mount ferrite bead  |
| PCB       | Rogers ultralam 2000, Er 2.55, .060"  |

Figure 14. Circuit layout



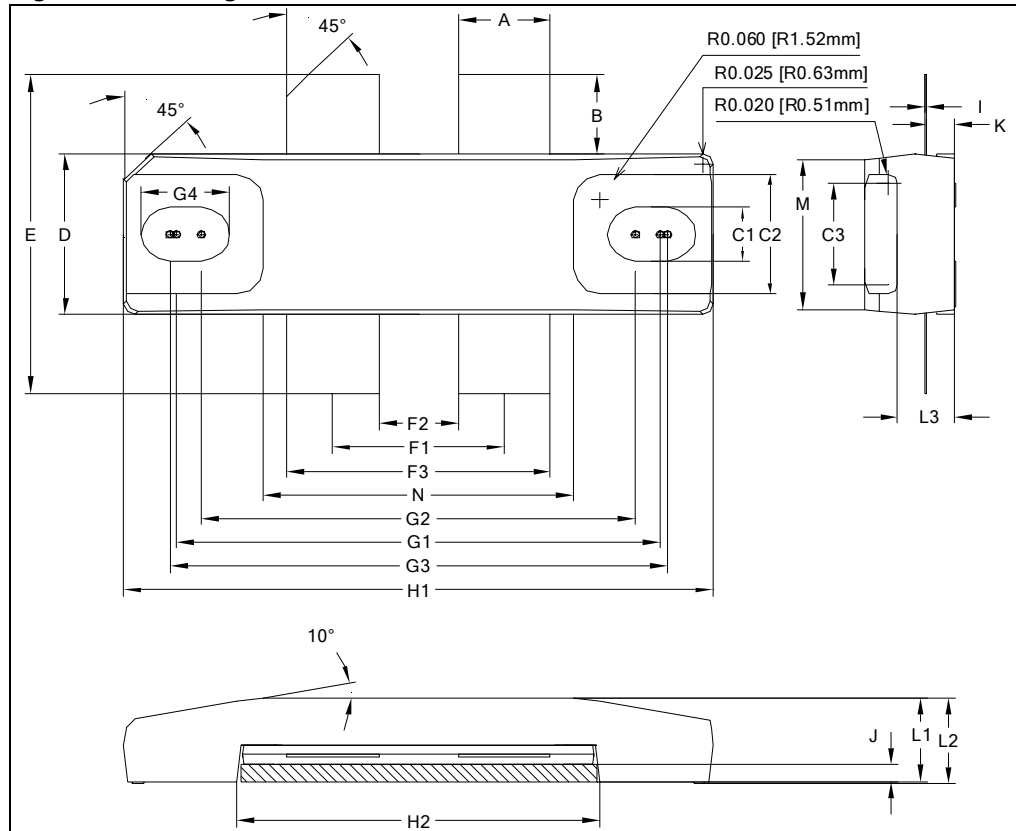
## 6 Package mechanical data

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**Table 8. STAC244B package dimensions**

| Dim.                          | mm. |       |     | Inch |       |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|
|                               | Min | Typ   | Max | Min  | Typ   | Max |
| A                             |     | 5.33  |     |      | 0.210 |     |
| B                             |     | 4.83  |     |      | 0.190 |     |
| C1                            |     | 3.25  |     |      | 0.128 |     |
| C2                            |     | 7.24  |     |      | 0.285 |     |
| C3                            |     | 6.22  |     |      | 0.245 |     |
| D                             |     | 9.78  |     |      | 0.385 |     |
| E                             |     | 19.43 |     |      | 0.765 |     |
| F1                            |     | 9.91  |     |      | 0.390 |     |
| F2                            |     | 4.57  |     |      | 0.180 |     |
| F3                            |     | 15.24 |     |      | 0.600 |     |
| G1                            |     | 27.94 |     |      | 1.100 |     |
| G2                            |     | 25.10 |     |      | 0.988 |     |
| G3                            |     | 28.75 |     |      | 1.132 |     |
| G4                            |     | 5.08  |     |      | 0.200 |     |
| H1                            |     | 34.04 |     |      | 1.340 |     |
| H2                            |     | 20.96 |     |      | 0.825 |     |
| I                             |     | 0.15  |     |      | 0.006 |     |
| J                             |     | 1.02  |     |      | 0.040 |     |
| K                             |     | 1.57  |     |      | 0.062 |     |
| L1                            |     | 5.21  |     |      | 0.205 |     |
| L2                            |     | 5.33  |     |      | 0.210 |     |
| L3                            |     | 3.25  |     |      | 0.128 |     |
| M                             |     | 9.14  |     |      | 0.360 |     |
| N                             |     | 17.91 |     |      | 0.705 |     |
| Controlling dimension: inches |     |       |     |      |       |     |

Figure 15. Package dimensions



## 7 Revision history

**Table 9. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 20-Mar-2009 | 1        | First release.  |
| 16-Apr-2010 | 2        | Added <a href="#">Figure 10</a> , <a href="#">Figure 11</a> and <a href="#">Figure 12</a> . |

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