

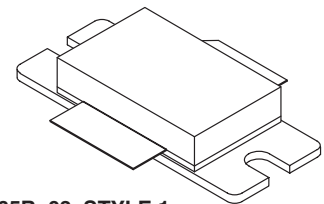
**The RF Sub-Micron MOSFET Line**  
**RF Power Field Effect Transistors**  
**N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFETs**

Designed for W-CDMA base station applications with frequencies from 2110 to 2170 MHz. Suitable for TDMA, CDMA and multicarrier amplifier applications. To be used in Class AB for PCN-PCS/cellular radio and WLL applications.

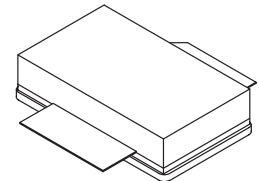
- Typical 2-carrier W-CDMA Performance for  $V_{DD} = 28$  Volts,  $I_{DQ} = 1600$  mA,  $f_1 = 2.1125$  GHz,  $f_2 = 2.1225$  GHz, Channel bandwidth = 3.84 MHz, adjacent channels at  $\pm 5$  MHz, ACPR and IM3 measured in 3.84 MHz bandwidth. Peak/Avg = 8.5 dB @ 0.01% probability on CCDF.
  - Output Power — 20 Watts
  - Efficiency — 18%
  - Gain — 13 dB
  - IM3 — -43 dBc
  - ACPR — -45 dBc
- 100% Tested under 2-carrier W-CDMA
- Internally Matched, Controlled Q, for Ease of Use
- High Gain, High Efficiency and High Linearity
- Integrated ESD Protection
- Designed for Maximum Gain and Insertion Phase Flatness
- Capable of Handling 5:1 VSWR, @ 28 Vdc, 2170 MHz, 125 Watts (CW) Output Power
- Excellent Thermal Stability
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Available in Tape and Reel. R3 Suffix = 250 Units per 56 mm, 13 inch Reel.

**MRF21125**  
**MRF21125S**  
**MRF21125SR3**

**2170 MHz, 125 W, 28 V**  
**LATERAL N-CHANNEL**  
**RF POWER MOSFETs**



**CASE 465B-03, STYLE 1**  
**(NI-880)**  
**(MRF21125)**



**CASE 465C-02, STYLE 1**  
**(NI-880S)**  
**(MRF21125S)**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Rating   | Symbol    | Value       | Unit                               |
|--|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage   | $V_{DSS}$ | 65          | Vdc                                |
| Gate-Source Voltage  | $V_{GS}$  | +15, -0.5   | Vdc                                |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$     | 330<br>1.89 | Watts<br>$\text{W}/^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range  | $T_{stg}$ | -65 to +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$                   |
| Operating Junction Temperature   | $T_J$     | 200         | $^\circ\text{C}$                   |

**ESD PROTECTION CHARACTERISTICS**

| Test Conditions  | Class        |
|------------------|--------------|
| Human Body Model | 2 (Minimum)  |
| Machine Model    | M3 (Minimum) |

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| Characteristic                       | Symbol          | Max  | Unit                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 0.53 | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |

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

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic  | Symbol        | Min | Typ | Max | Unit            |
|---|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |               |     |     |     |                 |
| Drain–Source Breakdown Voltage<br>( $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 100\ \mu\text{Adc}$ )        | $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | 65  | —   | —   | Vdc             |
| Gate–Source Leakage Current<br>( $V_{GS} = 5\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{DS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ )              | $I_{GSS}$     | —   | —   | 1   | $\mu\text{Adc}$ |
| Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current<br>( $V_{DS} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ ) | $I_{DSS}$     | —   | —   | 10  | $\mu\text{Adc}$ |

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

|   |              |     |      |     |     |
|---|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Forward Transconductance<br>( $V_{DS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 3\text{ Adc}$ ) | $g_{fs}$     | —   | 10.8 | —   | S   |
| Gate Threshold Voltage<br>( $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 300\ \mu\text{A}$ ) | $V_{GS(th)}$ | 2   | —    | 4   | Vdc |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage<br>( $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 1300\text{ mA}$ )   | $V_{GS(Q)}$  | 2.5 | 3.9  | 4.5 | Vdc |
| Drain–Source On–Voltage<br>( $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 1\text{ A}$ )      | $V_{DS(on)}$ | —   | 0.12 | —   | Vdc |

**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

|  |           |   |     |   |    |
|--|-----------|---|-----|---|----|
| Reverse Transfer Capacitance (1)<br>( $V_{DS} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ) | $C_{rss}$ | — | 5.4 | — | pF |
|--|-----------|---|-----|---|----|

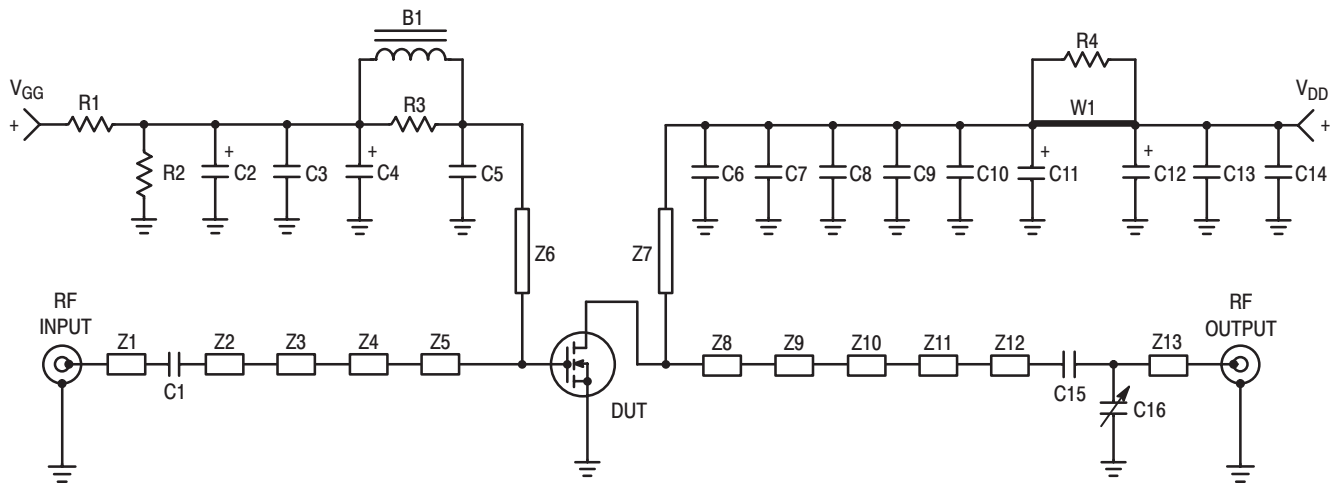
**FUNCTIONAL TESTS** (In Motorola Test Fixture) 2–carrier W–CDMA, 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth, IM3 measured in 3.84 MHz Bandwidth. Peak/Avg = 8.5 dB @ 0.01% probability on CCDF.

|  |          |  |     |      |     |
|--|----------|--|-----|------|-----|
| Common–Source Amplifier Power Gain<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 20\text{ W Avg}$ , 2–carrier W–CDMA, $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2112.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2122.5\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2157.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2167.5\text{ MHz}$ )   | $G_{ps}$ | 12   | 13  | —    | dB  |
| Drain Efficiency<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 20\text{ W Avg}$ , 2–carrier W–CDMA, $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2112.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2122.5\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2157.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2167.5\text{ MHz}$ )   | $\eta$   | 17   | 18  | —    | %   |
| Third Order Intermodulation Distortion<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 20\text{ W Avg}$ , 2–carrier W–CDMA, $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2112.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2122.5\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2157.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2167.5\text{ MHz}$ ; IM3 measured at $f_1 -15\text{ MHz}$ and $f_2 +15\text{ MHz}$ referenced to carrier channel power.) | IM3      | —  | –43 | –40  | dBc |
| Adjacent Channel Power Ratio<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 20\text{ W Avg}$ , 2–carrier W–CDMA, $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2112.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2122.5\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2157.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2167.5\text{ MHz}$ ; ACPR measured at $f_1 -10\text{ MHz}$ and $f_2 +10\text{ MHz}$ referenced to carrier channel power.)          | ACPR     | —  | –45 | –40  | dBc |
| Input Return Loss<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 20\text{ W Avg}$ , 2–carrier W–CDMA, $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2112.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2122.5\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2157.5\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2167.5\text{ MHz}$ )  | IRL      | —  | –12 | –9.0 | dB  |
| Output Mismatch Stress<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 125\text{ W CW}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f = 2170\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{SWR} = 5:1$ , All Phase Angles at Frequency of Test)  | $\Psi$   | No Degradation In Output Power Before and After Test |     |      |     |

(1) Part is internally matched both on input and output.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic   | Symbol   | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|--|----------|-----|------|-----|------|
| <b>TYPICAL TWO-TONE PERFORMANCE</b> (In Motorola Test Fixture)   |          |     |      |     |      |
| Common-Source Amplifier Power Gain<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 125\text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2110\text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 2120\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2160\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2170\text{ MHz}$ ) | $G_{ps}$ | —   | 12   | —   | dB   |
| Drain Efficiency<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 125\text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2110\text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 2120\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2160\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2170\text{ MHz}$ )                   | $\eta$   | —   | 34   | —   | %    |
| Intermodulation Distortion<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 125\text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 2110\text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 2120\text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 2160\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 2170\text{ MHz}$ )         | IMD      | —   | -30  | —   | dBc  |
| <b>TYPICAL CW PERFORMANCE</b>  |          |     |      |     |      |
| Common-Source Amplifier Power Gain<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 125\text{ W CW}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f = 2170.0\text{ MHz}$ )   | $G_{ps}$ | —   | 11.5 | —   | dB   |
| Drain Efficiency<br>( $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 125\text{ W CW}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ , $f = 2170.0\text{ MHz}$ )   | $\eta$   | —   | 46   | —   | %    |



|    |                            |           |   |
|----|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| Z1 | 1.212" x 0.082" Microstrip | Z9        | 0.179" x 0.219" Microstrip                      |
| Z2 | 0.236" x 0.082" Microstrip | Z10       | 0.100" x 0.336" Microstrip                      |
| Z3 | 0.086" x 0.254" Microstrip | Z11       | 0.534" x 0.142" Microstrip                      |
| Z4 | 0.357" x 0.082" Microstrip | Z12       | 0.089" x 0.080" Microstrip                      |
| Z5 | 0.274" x 1.030" Microstrip | Z13       | 0.620" x 0.080" Microstrip                      |
| Z6 | 0.466" x 0.050" Microstrip | Raw Board | 0.030" Glass Teflon <sup>®</sup> , 2 oz Copper, |
| Z7 | 0.501" x 0.050" Microstrip | Material  | 3" x 5" Dimensions,                             |
| Z8 | 0.600" x 1.056" Microstrip |           | Arlon GX0300-55-22, $\epsilon_r = 2.55$         |

**Figure 1. MRF21125 Test Circuit Schematic**

**Table 1. MRF21125 Test Circuit Component Designations and Values**

| Designators      | Description  |
|------------------|--|
| B1               | Ferrite Bead (Square), Fair Rite #2743019447                                       |
| C1               | 9.1 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC #100B9R1CCA500X                                 |
| C2, C4, C11, C12 | 22 $\mu$ F, 35 V Tantalum Surface Mount Chip Capacitors, Kemet #T491X226K035AS4394 |
| C3, C7           | 20000 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC #100B203JCA50X                               |
| C5, C14          | 5.1 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC #100B5R1CCA500X                                |
| C6               | 100000 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC #100B104JCA50X                               |
| C8               | 10000 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC #100B103JCA50X                                |
| C9               | 7.5 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC #100B7R5CCA500X                                 |
| C10              | 1.2 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC #100B1R2CCA500X                                 |
| C13              | 0.1 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitor, Kemet #CDR33BX104AKWS                                  |
| C15              | 16 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC #100B160KP500X                                   |
| C16              | 0.6 – 4.5 pF Variable Capacitor, Johanson Gigatrim #27271SL                        |
| R1               | 1.0 k $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor   |
| R2               | 560 k $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor   |
| R3               | 4.7 $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor   |
| R4               | 12 $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor  |
| W1               | Solid Copper Buss Wire, 16 AWG   |

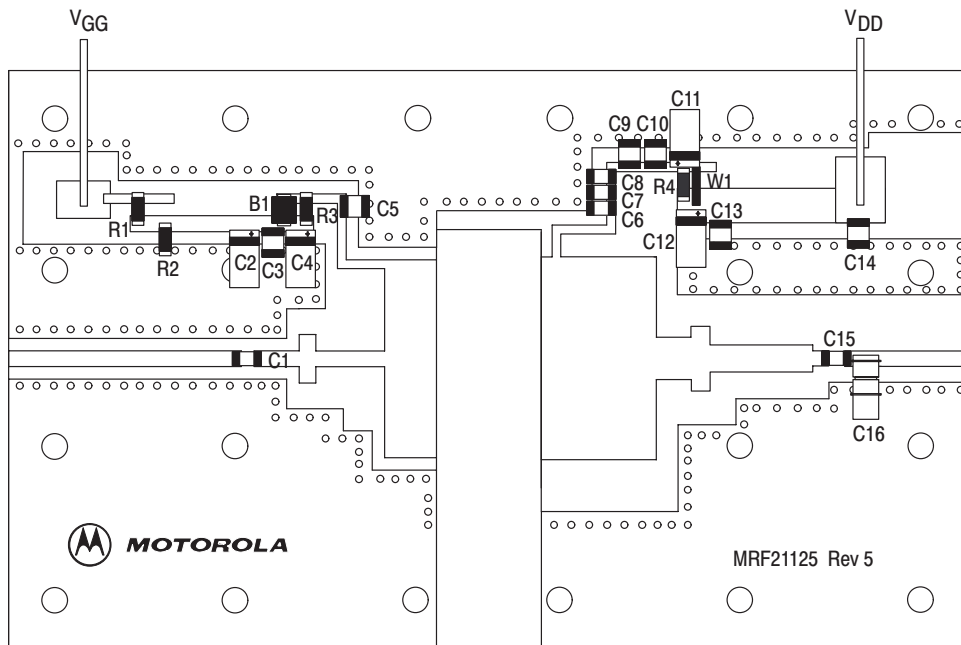
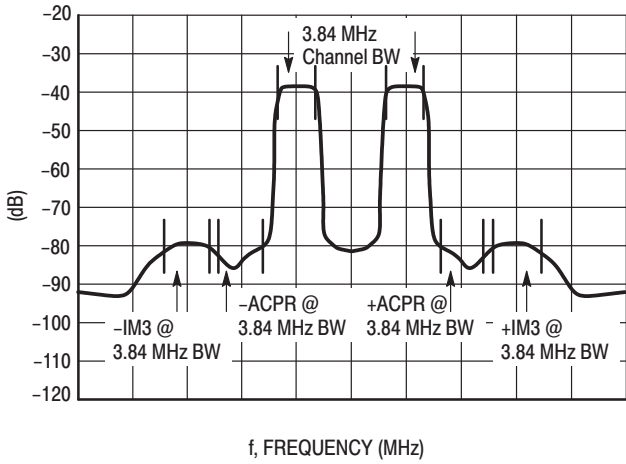
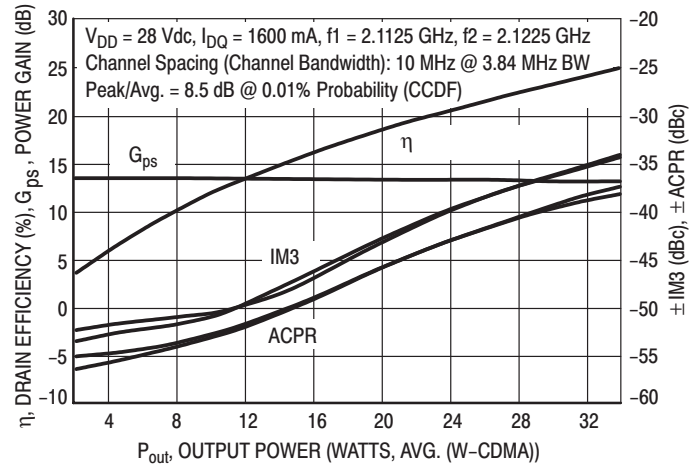


Figure 2. MRF21125 Test Circuit Component Layout

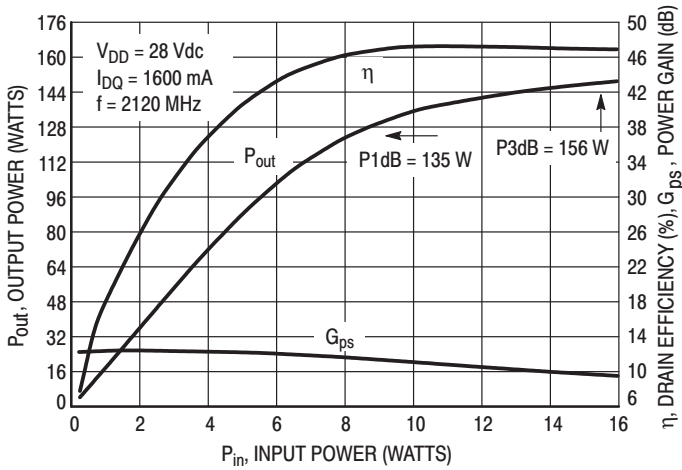
## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



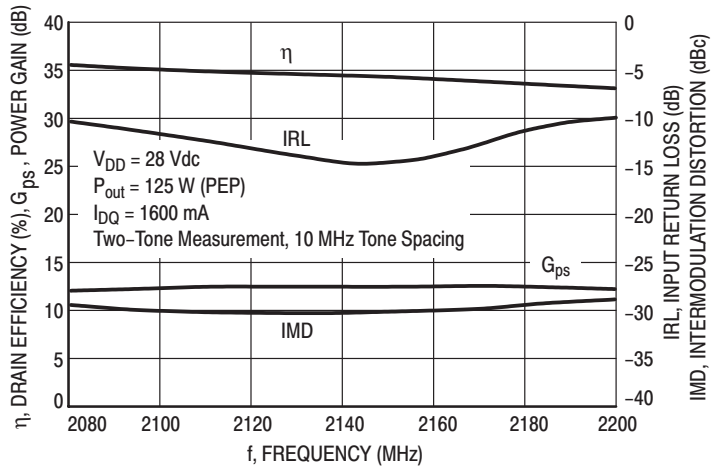
**Figure 3. 2 Carrier (10 MHz spacing) W-CDMA Spectrum**



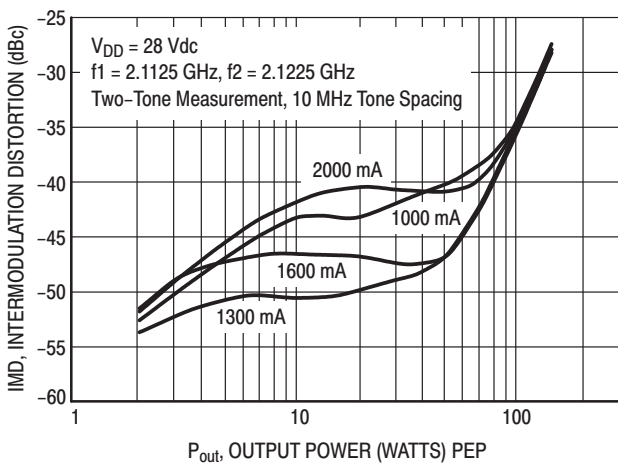
**Figure 4. 2 Carrier W-CDMA ACPR, IM3, Power Gain and Drain Efficiency versus Output Power**



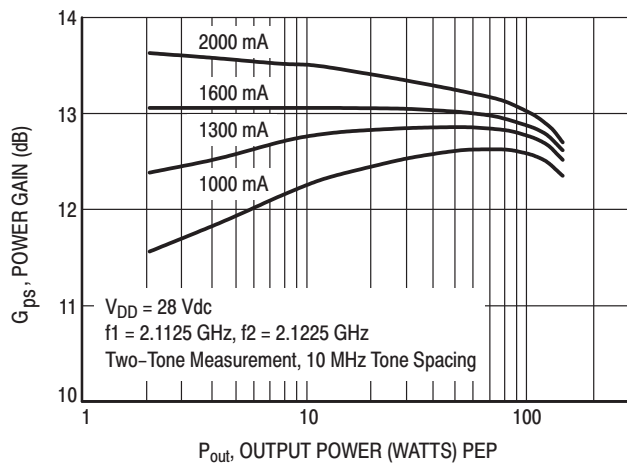
**Figure 5. CW Performance**



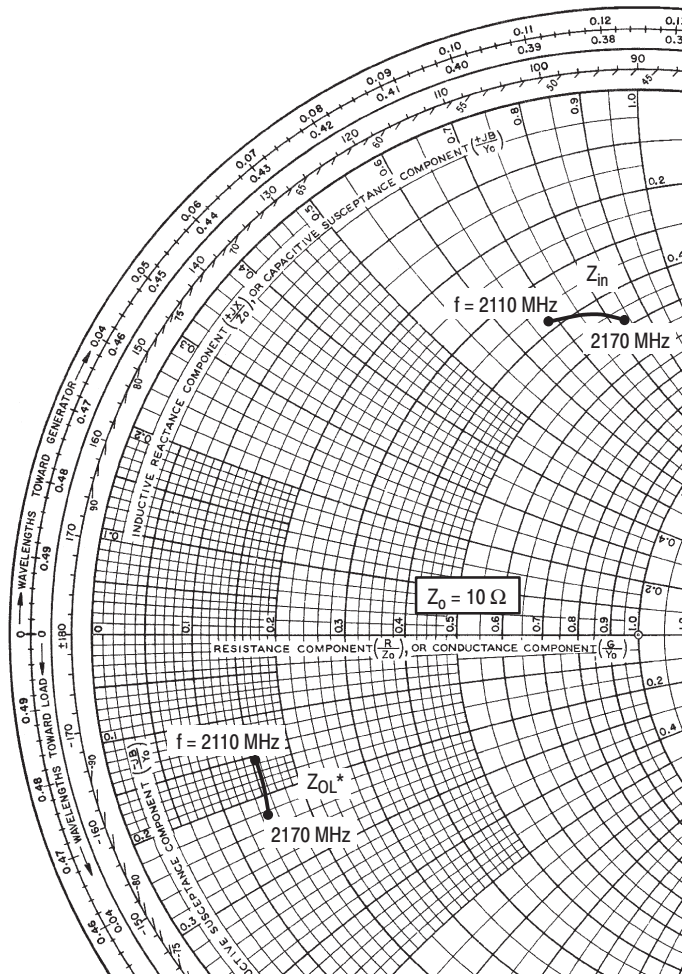
**Figure 6. Broadband Linearity Performance**



**Figure 7. Intermodulation Distortion versus Output Power**



**Figure 8. Power Gain versus Output Power**



$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1600\text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{out} = 20\text{ W (Avg.)}$ ,  
2-Carrier W-CDMA

| f<br>MHz | $Z_{in}$<br>$\Omega$ | $Z_{OL}^*$<br>$\Omega$ |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2110     | $3.81 + j6.86$       | $1.56 - j1.58$         |
| 2140     | $4.33 + j7.90$       | $1.53 - j1.90$         |
| 2170     | $4.84 + j8.46$       | $1.48 - j2.26$         |

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

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

Note 1:  $Z_{OL}^*$  was chosen based on tradeoffs between gain, output power, drain efficiency and intermodulation distortion.

Note 2: Measurements were taken on the MRF21125 test circuit with SMA Launchers.

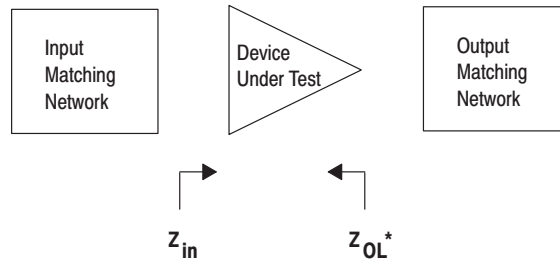


Figure 9. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance

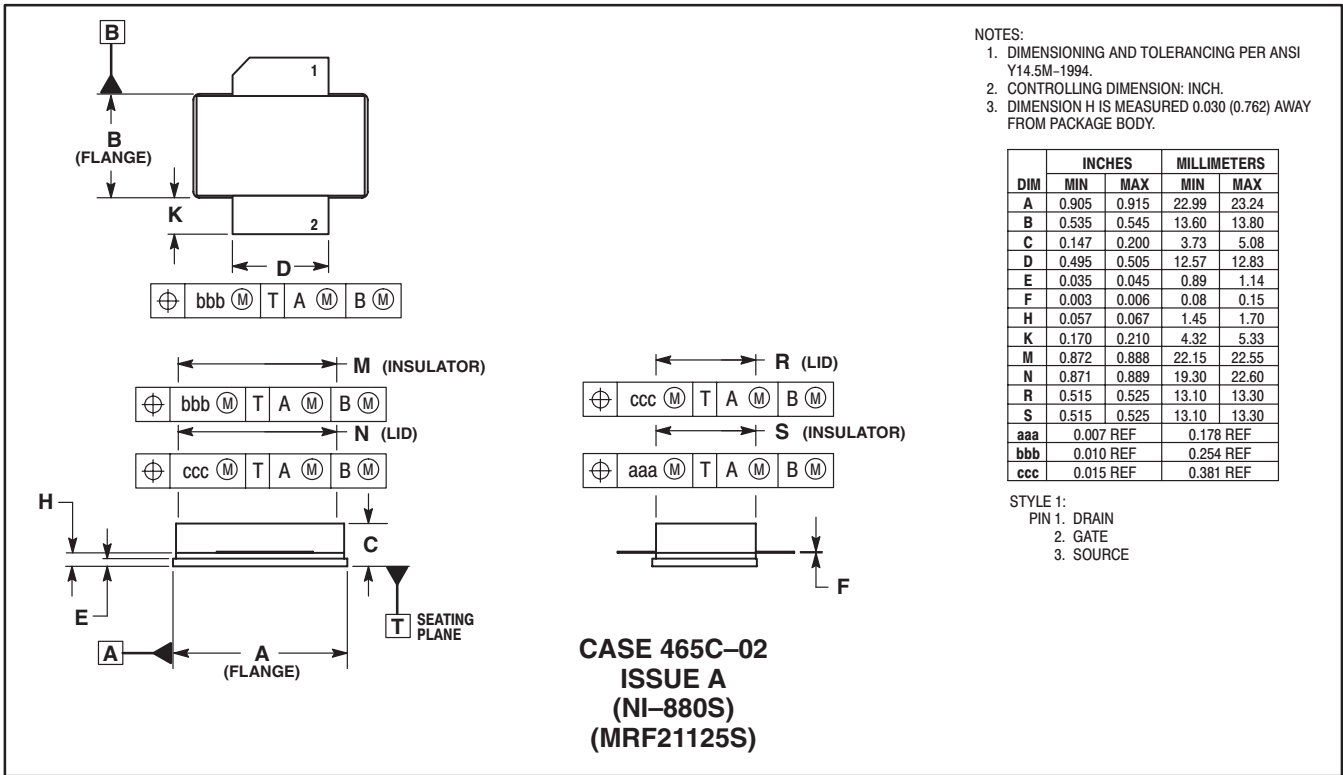
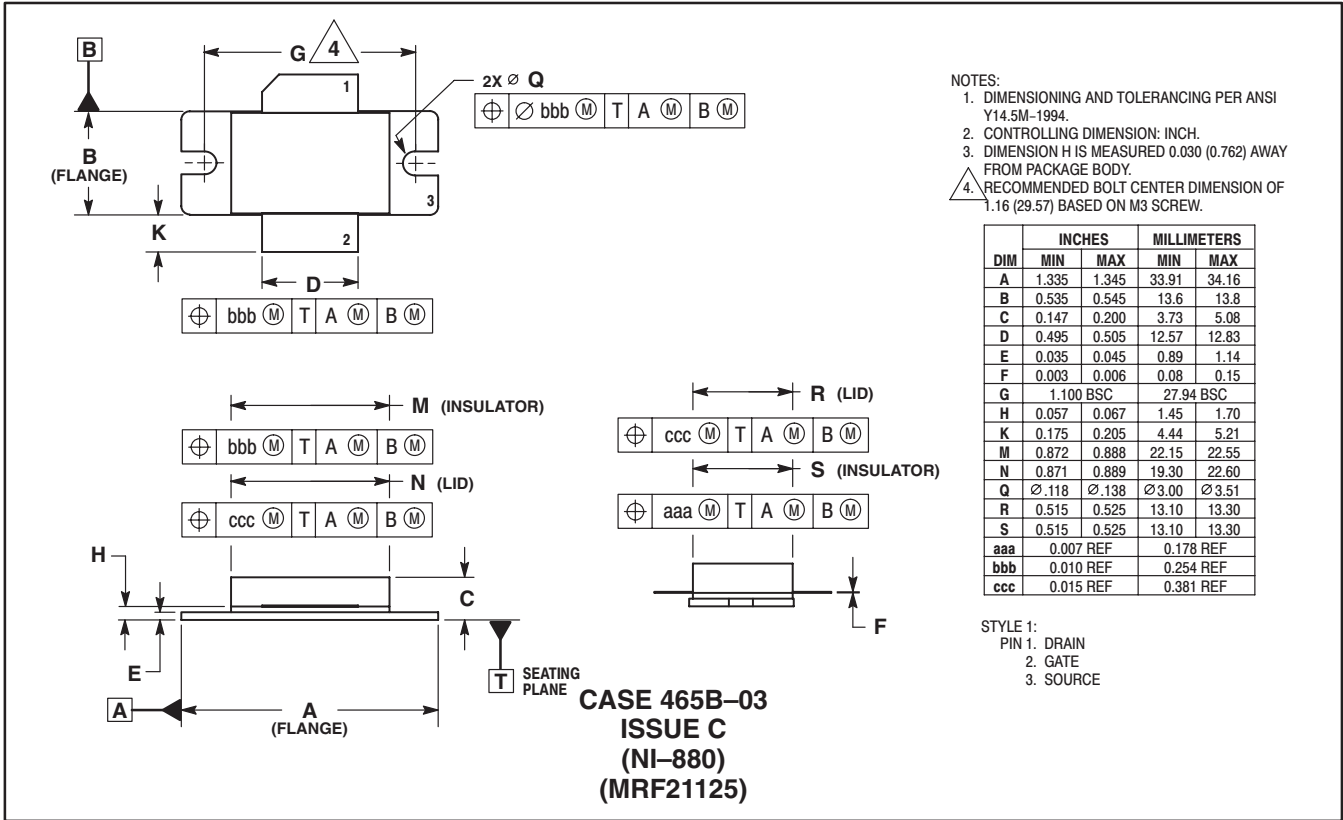
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