

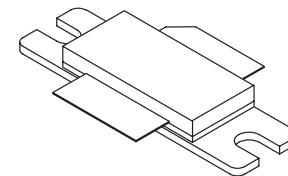
**The RF MOSFET Line**  
**RF Power Field Effect Transistors**  
**N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFETs**

Designed for broadband commercial and industrial applications with frequencies up to 1.0 GHz. The high gain and broadband performance of these devices make them ideal for large-signal, common source amplifier applications in 26 volt base station equipment.

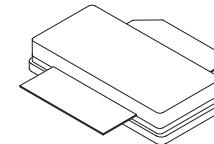
- Guaranteed Performance @ 880 MHz, 26 Volts
  - Output Power — 85 Watts PEP
  - Power Gain — 12 dB
  - Efficiency — 30%
  - Intermodulation Distortion — -28 dBc
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- Excellent Thermal Stability
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Available in Tape and Reel. R3 Suffix = 250 Units per 56 mm, 13 Inch Reel.

**MRF187**  
**MRF187R3**  
**MRF187SR3**

1.0 GHz, 85 W, 26 V  
LATERAL N-CHANNEL  
BROADBAND  
RF POWER MOSFETs



CASE 465-06, STYLE 1  
NI-780  
MRF187



CASE 465A-06, STYLE 1  
NI-780S  
MRF187SR3

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	V <sub>DSS</sub>	65	Vdc
Drain-Gate Voltage ( $R_{GS} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$ )	V <sub>DGR</sub>	65	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	V <sub>GS</sub>	$\pm 20$	Vdc
Drain Current — Continuous	I <sub>D</sub>	15	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C \geq 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	P <sub>D</sub>	250 1.43	Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	200	$^\circ\text{C}$

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	0.70	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

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

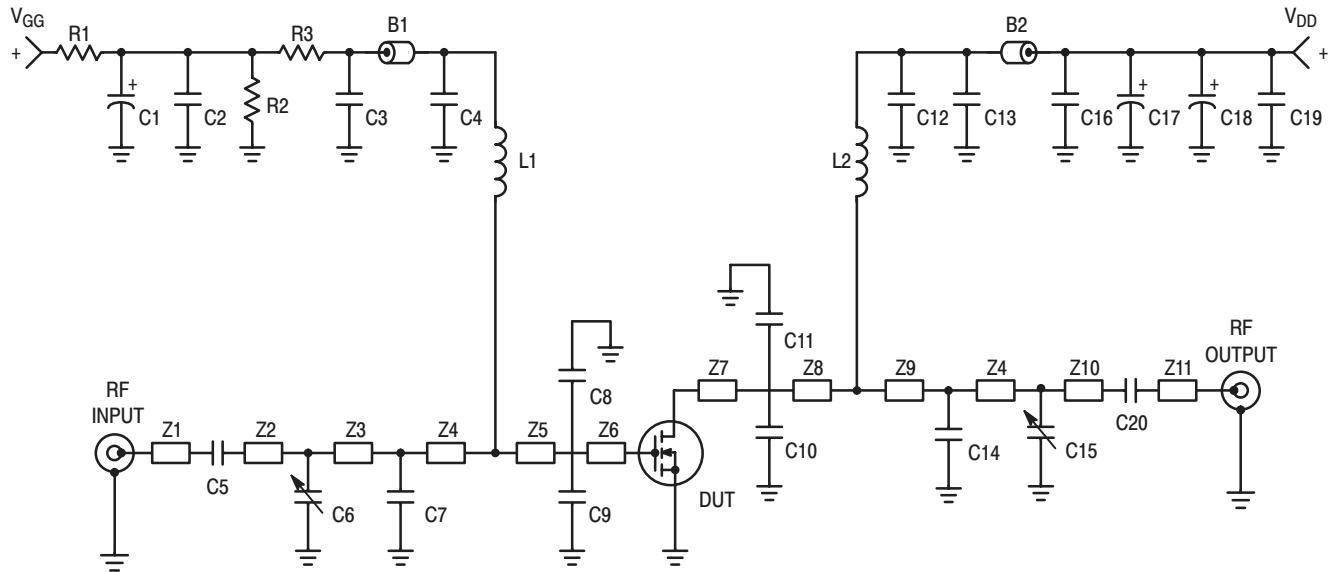
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Drain–Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 50 \mu\text{A}\text{dc}$ )	$V_{(BR)DSS}$	65	—	—	Vdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ( $V_{DS} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{DSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{A}\text{dc}$
Gate–Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{DS} = 0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{GSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{A}\text{dc}$
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Gate Quiescent Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 550 \text{ mA}\text{dc}$ )	$V_{GS(Q)}$	3	—	5	Vdc
Drain–Source On–Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 3 \text{ Adc}$ )	$V_{DS(on)}$	—	0.40	0.55	Vdc
Forward Transconductance ( $V_{DS} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 5 \text{ Adc}$ )	$g_{fs}$	—	2	—	S
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Input Capacitance (Includes Internal Input MOScap) ( $V_{DS} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{iss}$	—	295	—	pF
Output Capacitance ( $V_{DS} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{oss}$	—	85	—	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance ( $V_{DS} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{rss}$	—	10	—	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b> (In Motorola Test Fixture, 50 ohm system)					
Two-Tone Common–Source Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{DD} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 880.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 880.1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{ps}$	12	13	—	dB
Two-Tone Drain Efficiency ( $V_{DD} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 880.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 880.1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta_D$	30	33	—	%
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion ( $V_{DD} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 880.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 880.1 \text{ MHz}$ )	IMD	—	-31	-28	dBc
Input Return Loss ( $V_{DD} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 880.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 880.1 \text{ MHz}$ )	IRL	9	15	—	dB
Two-Tone Common–Source Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{DD} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 865.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 865.1 \text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 895.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 895.1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{ps}$	—	13	—	dB
Two-Tone Drain Efficiency ( $V_{DD} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 865.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 865.1 \text{ MHz}$ and $f_1 = 895.0 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 895.1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta_D$	—	33	—	%
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Output Mismatch Stress ( $V_{DD} = 26 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W CW}$ , $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 880 \text{ MHz}$ , $VSWR = 5:1$ , All Phase Angles at Frequency of Tests)	$\Psi$	No Degradation In Output Power Before and After Test			

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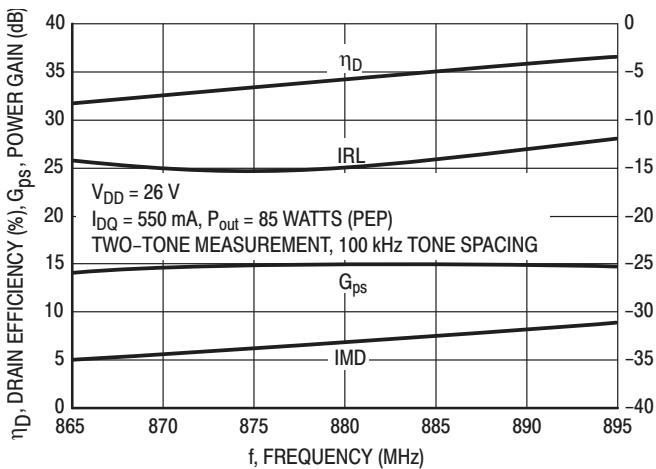
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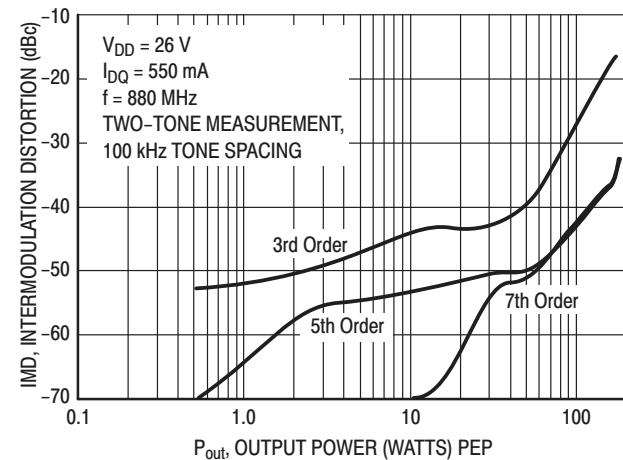
B1 – B2	Ferrite Bead, Fair Rite, 2743019447	L1, L2	5 Turns, #24 AWG, 0.059" OD
C1	10 $\mu$ F, 50 V, Electrolytic Capacitor, ECEV1HV100R Panasonic	R1	12 $\Omega$ , 1/4 Watt Carbon
C2, C16	0.10 $\mu$ F, B Case Chip Capacitors, CDR33BX104AKWS, Kemet	R2	4.7 M $\Omega$ , 1/4 Watt Carbon
C3	20000 pF, B Case Chip Capacitor, 200B203MCA50X, ATC	R3	16 k $\Omega$ , 1/4 Watt Carbon
C4, C13	100 pF, B Case Chip Capacitors, 100B101JCA500X, ATC	Z1, Z11	0.150" x 0.220" Microstrip
C5, C20	47 pF, B Case Chip Capacitors, 100B470JCA500X, ATC	Z2, Z10	0.410" x 0.220" Microstrip
C6, C15	0.8 – 8.0 pF, Variable Capacitors, Johanson Gigatrim	Z3	0.160" x 0.630" Microstrip
C7	4.7 pF, B Case Chip Capacitor, 100B4R7JCA500X, ATC	Z4	0.160" x 0.630" Microstrip
C8, C9	10 pF, B Case Chip Capacitors, 100B100JCA500X, ATC	Z5	0.098" x 0.630" Microstrip
C10, C11	16 pF, B Case Chip Capacitors, 100B160JCA500X, ATC	Z6	0.098" x 0.630" Microstrip
C12	43 pF, B Case Chip Capacitor, 100B430JCA500X, ATC	Z7	0.210" x 0.220" Microstrip
C14	7.5 pF, B Case Chip Capacitor, 100B7R5JCA500X, ATC	Z8	0.050" x 0.220" Microstrip
C17, C18, C19	10 $\mu$ F, 35 V, Electrolytic Capacitors, SMT, Kemet		

Figure 1. MRF187 Schematic

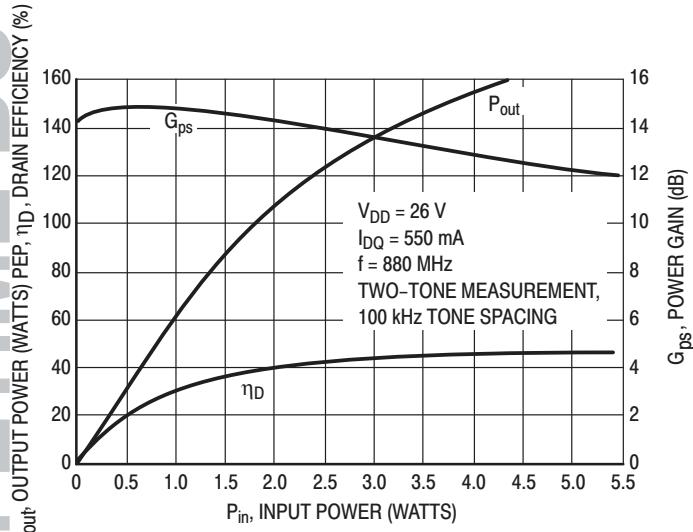
## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



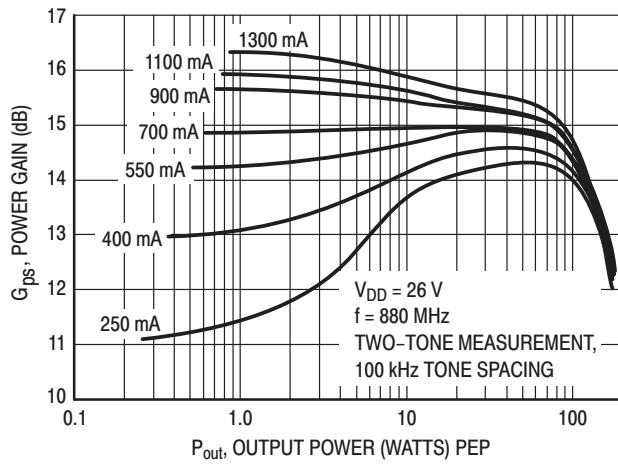
**Figure 2. Class AB Broadband Circuit Performance**



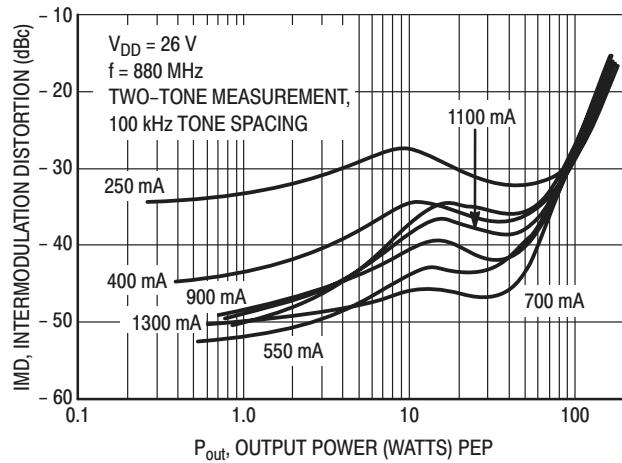
**Figure 3. Intermodulation Distortion Products versus Output Power**



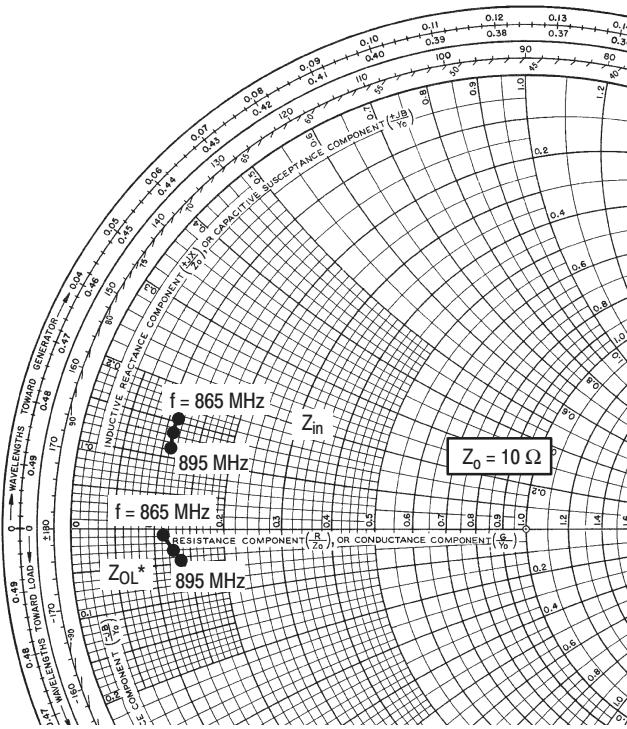
**Figure 4. Class AB Parameters versus Input Power**



**Figure 5. Power Gain versus Output Power**



**Figure 6. Intermodulation Distortion versus Output Power**



$V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 550 \text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{out} = 85 \text{ W PEP}$

$f$ MHz	$Z_{in}$ $\Omega$	$Z_{OL}^*$ $\Omega$
865	$1.04 + j1.51$	$1.13 - j0.091$
880	$1.03 + j1.39$	$1.20 - j0.176$
895	$1.03 + j1.29$	$1.28 - j0.242$

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

Figure 7. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance

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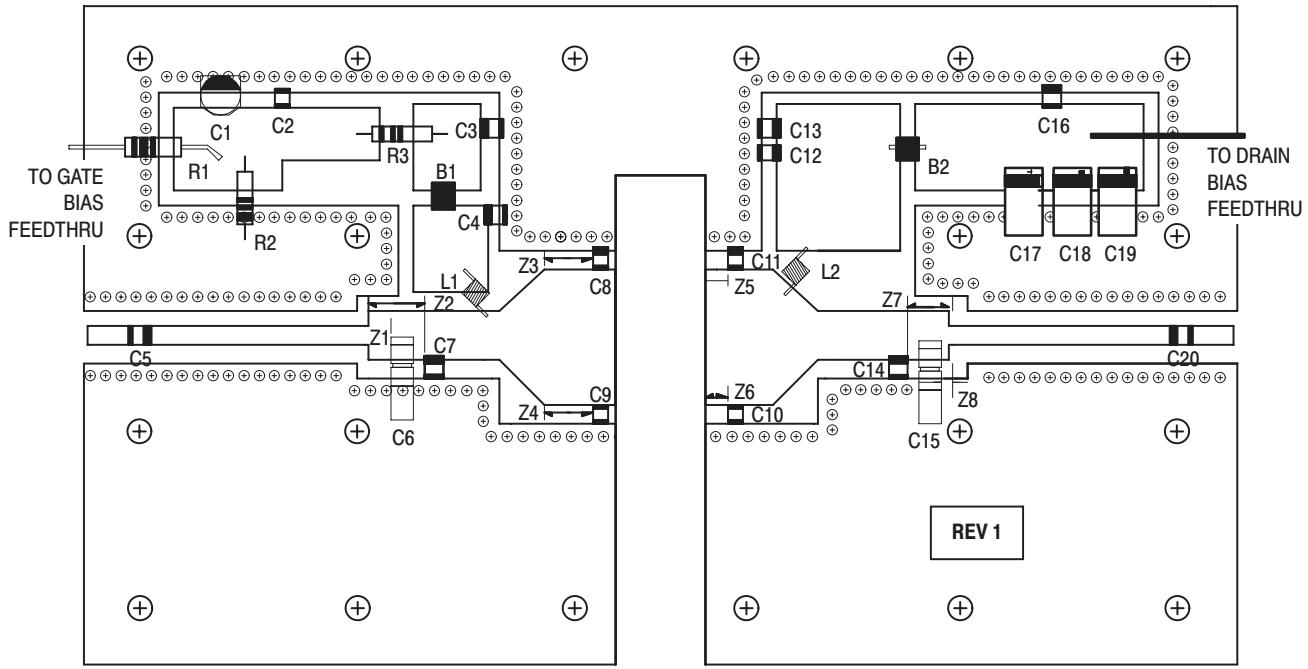
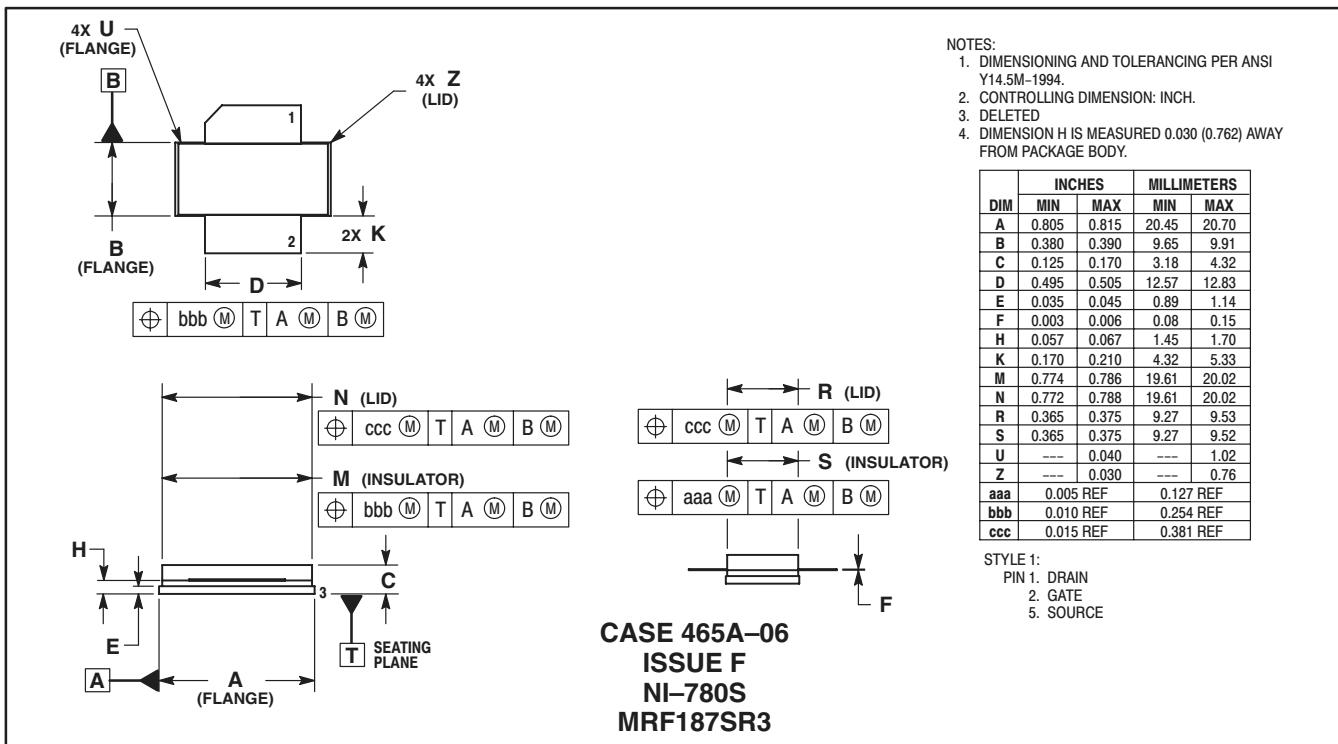
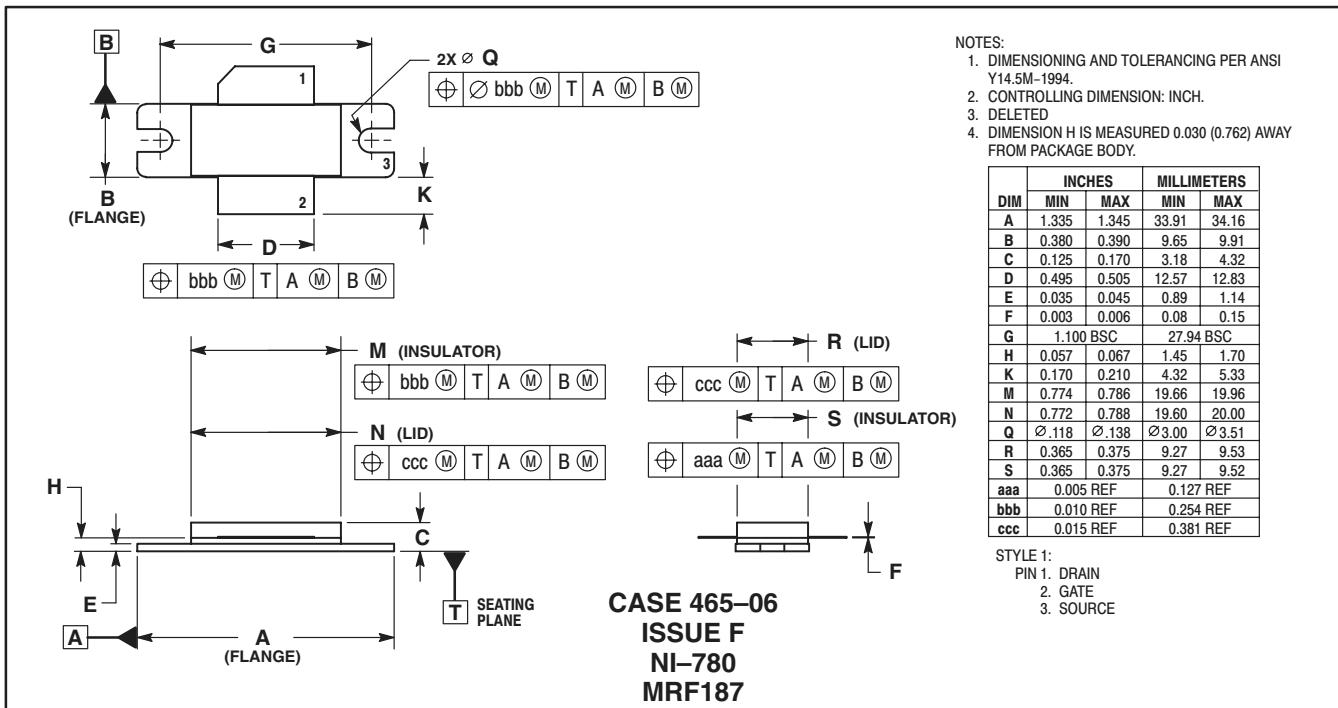


Figure 8. MRF187 Populated PC Board Layout Diagram

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