

## The RF MOSFET Line

# RF Power Field-Effect Transistor

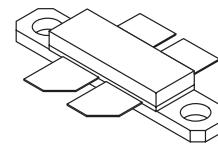
## N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFET

Designed for broadband commercial and industrial applications with frequencies from 470 to 860 MHz. The high gain and broadband performance of this device make it ideal for large-signal, common source amplifier applications in 28/32 volt transmitter equipment.

- Typical Two-Tone Performance @ 860 MHz, 32 Volts, Narrowband Fixture
  - Output Power — 130 Watts PEP
  - Power Gain — 17.3 dB
  - Efficiency — 41%
  - IMD — -32.5 dBc
- 100% Tested for Load Mismatch Stress at All Phase Angles with 10:1 VSWR @ 32 Vdc, 860 MHz, 130 Watts, f<sub>1</sub> = 857 MHz, f<sub>2</sub> = 863 MHz
- Integrated ESD Protection
- Excellent Thermal Stability
- Characterized with Differential Large-Signal Impedance Parameters

**MRF374A**

470 – 860 MHz, 130 W, 32 V  
LATERAL N-CHANNEL  
BROADBAND  
RF POWER MOSFET



CASE 375F-04, STYLE 1  
NI-650

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	V <sub>DSS</sub>	70	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	V <sub>GS</sub>	- 0.5, +15	Vdc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	302 1.72	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	- 65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	200	°C

### ESD PROTECTION CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions	Class
Human Body Model	1 (Minimum)
Machine Model	M2 (Minimum)

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	0.58	°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** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS (1)</b>					
Drain–Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 10 \mu\text{A}$ )	$V_{(BR)DSS}$	70	—	—	Vdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{DSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{A}_{dc}$
Gate–Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = 5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{DS} = 0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{GSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{A}_{dc}$

**ON CHARACTERISTICS (1)**

Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}$ , $I_D = 200 \mu\text{A}$ )	$V_{GS(th)}$	2	2.9	4	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 32 \text{ V}$ , $I_D = 100 \text{ mA}$ )	$V_{GS(Q)}$	2.5	3.3	4.5	Vdc
Drain–Source On–Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ , $I_D = 3 \text{ A}$ )	$V_{DS(on)}$	—	0.41	0.45	Vdc

**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS (1)**

Input Capacitance ( $V_{DS} = 32 \text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{iss}$	—	97.3	—	pF
Output Capacitance ( $V_{DS} = 32 \text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{oss}$	—	49	—	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance ( $V_{DS} = 32 \text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{rss}$	—	1.91	—	pF

**FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS, NARROWBAND OPERATION** (In Motorola MRF374A Narrowband Circuit, 50 ohm system) (2)

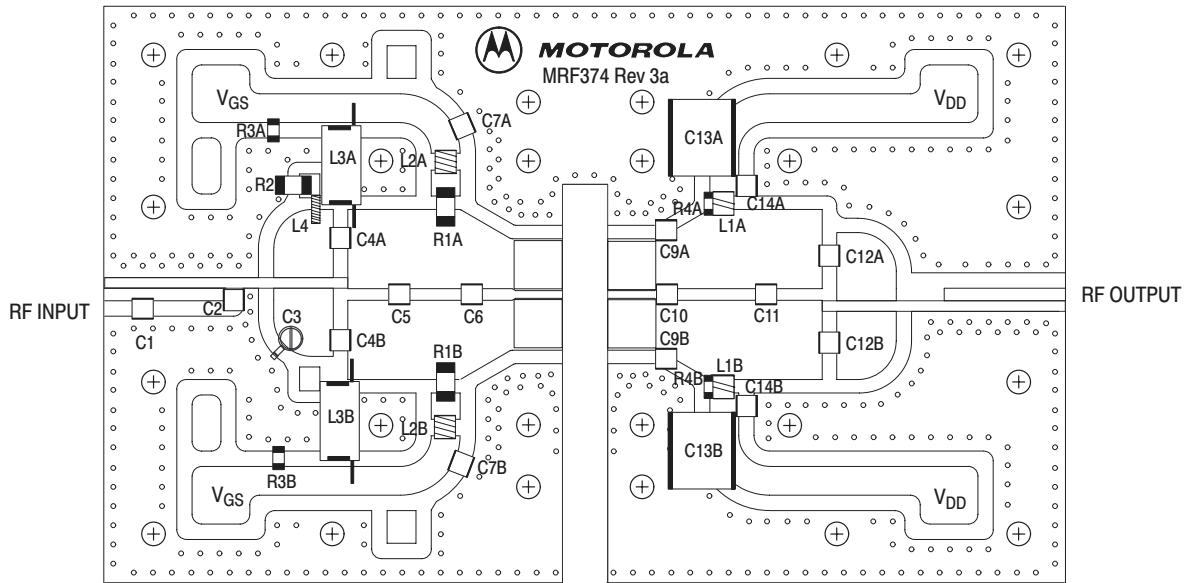
Common Source Power Gain ( $V_{DD} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 130 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 2 \times 200 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 857 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 863 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{ps}$	16	17.3	—	dB
Drain Efficiency ( $V_{DD} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 130 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 2 \times 200 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 857 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 863 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta$	36	41.2	—	%
Intermodulation Distortion ( $V_{DD} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 130 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 2 \times 200 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 857 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 863 \text{ MHz}$ )	IMD	—	-32.5	-28	dB
Load Mismatch ( $V_{DD} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 130 \text{ W Two-Tone}$ , $I_{DQ} = 2 \times 200 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 857 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 863 \text{ MHz}$ , VSWR 10:1 at All Phase Angles of Test)		No Degradation in Output Power			

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, BROADBAND OPERATION** (In Motorola MRF374 Broadband Circuit, 50 ohm system)

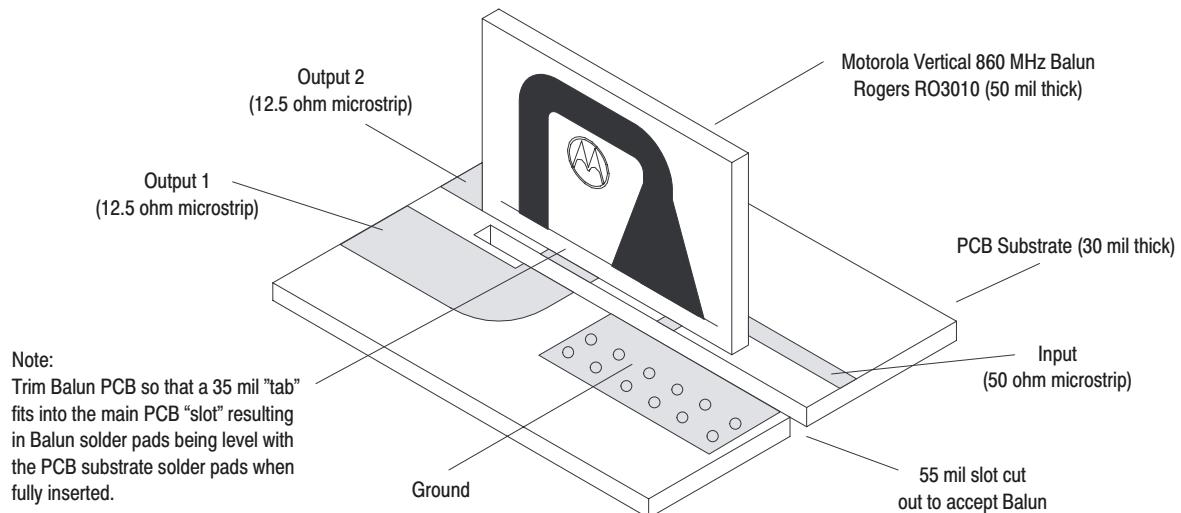
Common Source Power Gain ( $V_{DD} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 100 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 750 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 857 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 863 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{ps}$	—	15.8	—	dB
Drain Efficiency ( $V_{DD} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 100 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 750 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 857 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 863 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta$	—	35	—	%
Intermodulation Distortion ( $V_{DD} = 32 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 100 \text{ W PEP}$ , $I_{DQ} = 750 \text{ mA}$ , $f_1 = 857 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 863 \text{ MHz}$ )	IMD	—	34.5	—	dB

(1) Each side of device measured separately.

(2) Measured in push–pull configuration.



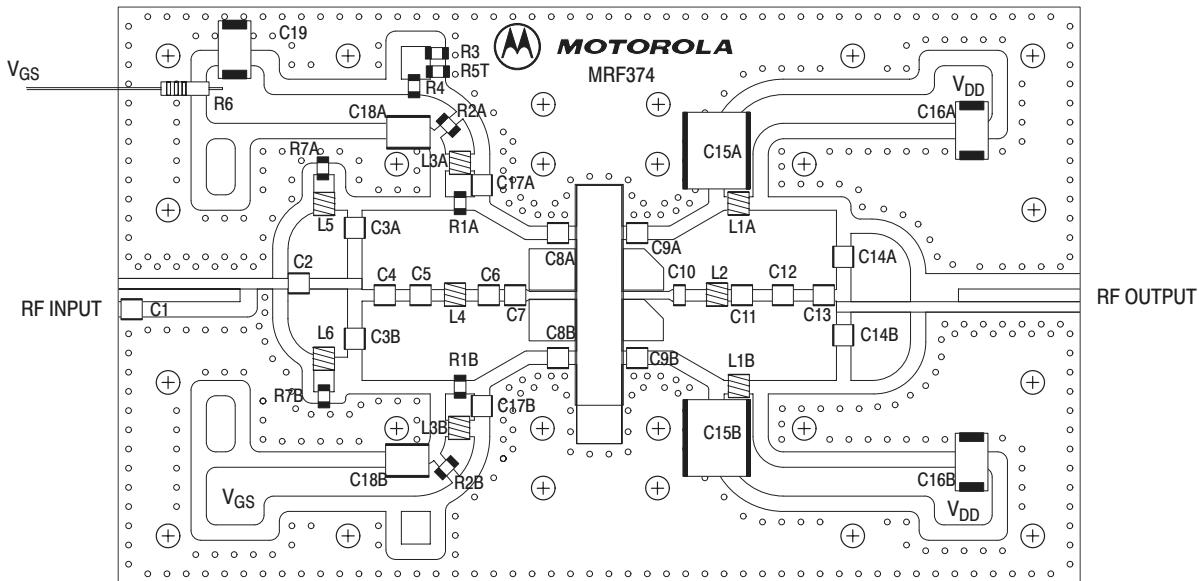
**Vertical Balun Mounting Detail**



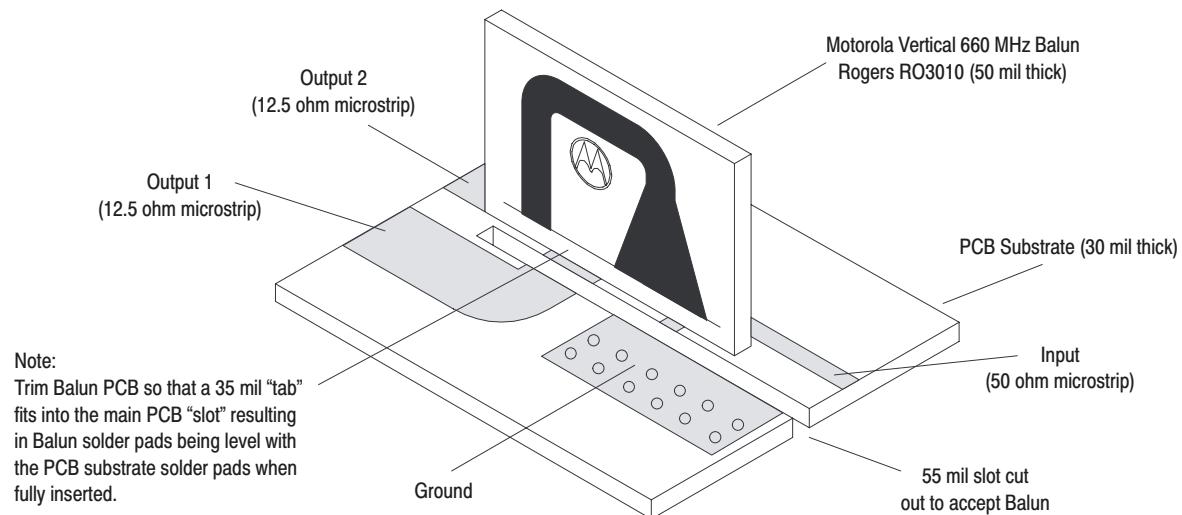
**Figure 1. MRF374A Narrowband Test Circuit Component Layout**

**Table 1. MRF374A Narrowband Test Circuit Component Layout Designations and Values**

Designation	Description
C1	0.8 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C2	2.2 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C3	0.5 – 5.0 pF Variable Capacitor, Johanson Gigatrim
C4A, B, C12A, B	47 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC
C5	1.0 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C6	10 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C7A, B, C14A, B	100,000 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC
C9A, B	15 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC
C10	3.9 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C11	5.1 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C13A, B	2.2 $\mu$ F, 100 V Chip Capacitors, Vishay #VJ3640Y225KXBAT
L1A, B	5.0 nH, Coilcraft #A02T
L2A, B	8.0 nH, Coilcraft #A03T
L3A, B	130.0 nH, Coilcraft #132-11SMJ
L4	8.8 nH, Coilcraft #1606-8
R1A, B	51 $\Omega$ , 1/4 W Chip Resistors, Vishay Dale (1210)
R2	10 $\Omega$ , 1/2 W Chip Resistor, Vishay Dale (2010)
R3A, B	3.3 k $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistors, Vishay Dale (1206)
R4A, B	180 $\Omega$ , 1/4 W Chip Resistors, Vishay Dale (1210)
PCB	MRF374 Printed Circuit Board Rev 03, Rogers RO4350, Height 30 mils, $\epsilon_r = 3.48$
Balun B1A, B	Vertical 860 MHz Narrowband Balun, Printed Circuit Board Rev 01, Rogers RO3010, Height 50 mils, $\epsilon_r = 10.2$



**Vertical Balun Mounting Detail**



**Figure 2. MRF374 Broadband Test Circuit Component Layout**

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Designation	Description
C1	0.8 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C2	8.2 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C3A, B, C14A, B	100 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC
C4	7.5 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C5	3.0 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C6	9.1 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C7	15 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C8A, B	12 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC
C9A, B	4.7 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC
C10	10 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C11	3.6 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C12	3.0 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C13	2.7 pF Chip Capacitor, B Case, ATC
C15A, B	3.3 $\mu$ F, 100 V Chip Capacitors, Vitramon #VJ3640Y335KXBAT
C16A, B	22 $\mu$ F, 35 V Chip Capacitors, Kemet #491D226K035AS
C17A, B	3.9 pF Chip Capacitors, B Case, ATC
C18A, B	2.2 $\mu$ F, 50 V Chip Capacitors, Vitramon #VJ2225Y225KXAAT
C19	10 $\mu$ F, 35 V Chip Capacitor, Kemet #T491D106K035AS
L1A, B, L3A, B, L4, L5	8.0 nH, Coilcraft #A03T
L2, L6	12.5 nH, Coilcraft #A04T
R1A, B	22 $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor, Vishay Dale (1206)
R2A, B, R7A, B	10 $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor, Vishay Dale (1206)
R3	390 $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor, Vishay Dale (1206)
R4	2.4 k $\Omega$ , 1/8 W Chip Resistor, Vishay Dale (1206)
R5T	470 $\Omega$ Thermistor, KOA SPEER MOT #0680149M01
R6	6.8 k $\Omega$ , 1/2 W Resistor (Axial Lead), Vishay Dale (2010)
PCB	MRF374 Printed Circuit Board Rev 03, Rogers RO4350, Height 30 mils, $\epsilon_r$ = 3.48
Balun B1, B2	Vertical 660 MHz Broadband Balun, Printed Circuit Board Rev 01, Rogers RO3010, Height 50 mils, $\epsilon_r$ = 10.2

## MRF374A TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

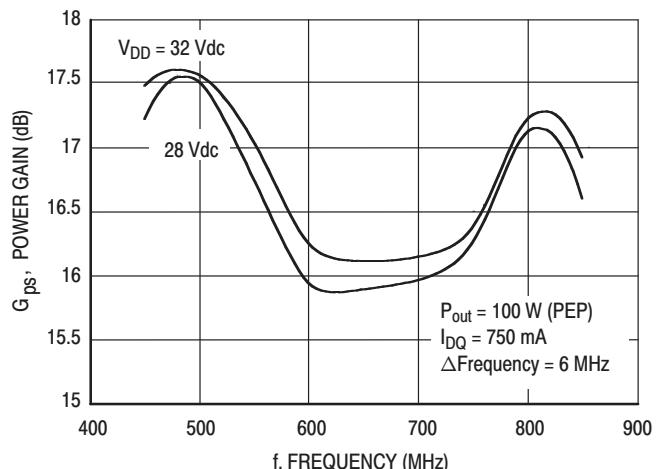


Figure 3. Gain versus Frequency in Broadband Circuit

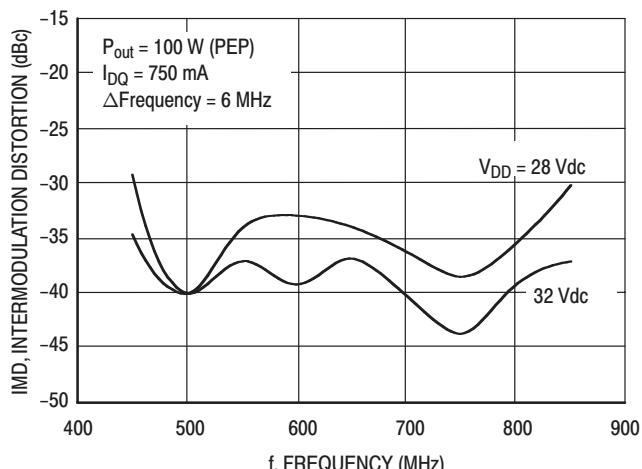


Figure 4. Intermodulation Distortion versus Frequency in Broadband Circuit

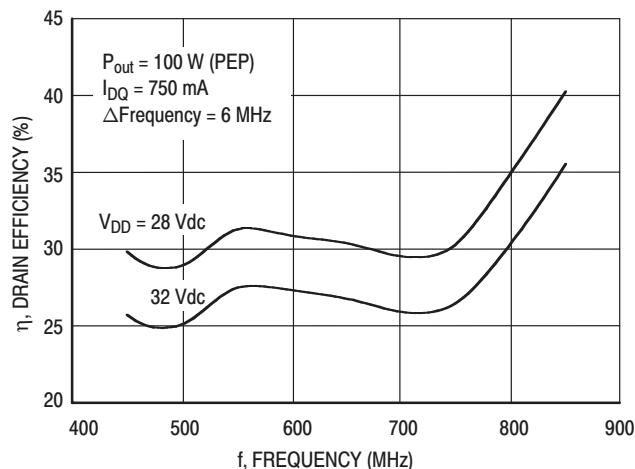


Figure 5. Drain Efficiency versus Frequency in Broadband Circuit

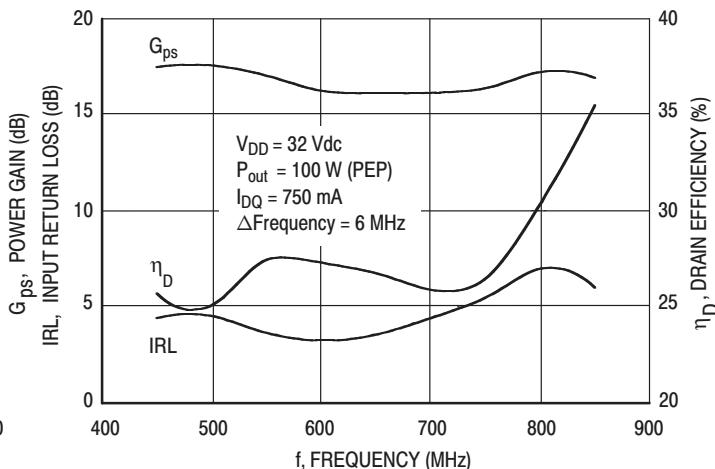


Figure 6. Performance in Broadband Circuit

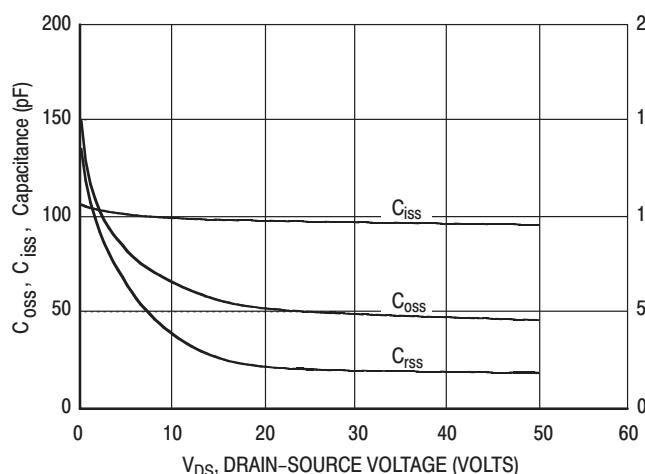


Figure 7. Capacitance versus Voltage

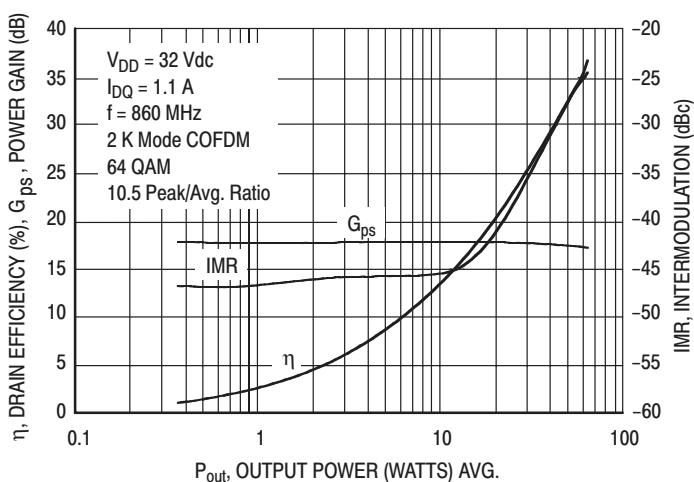
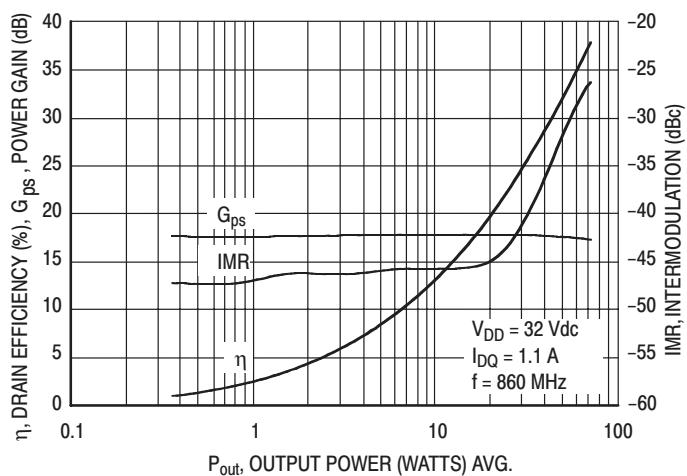
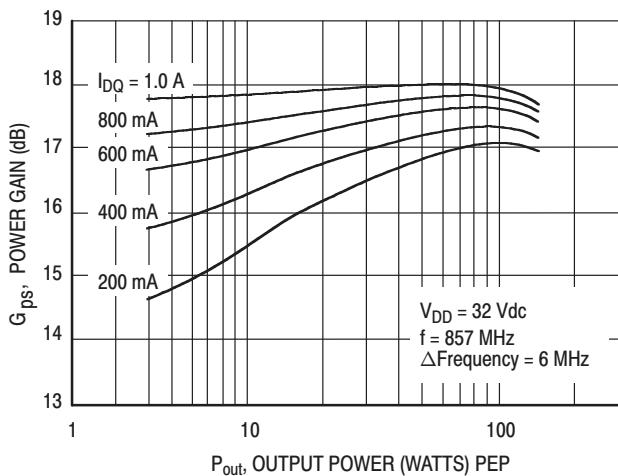


Figure 8. COFDM Intermodulation, Gain and Efficiency versus Output Power in Broadband Circuit

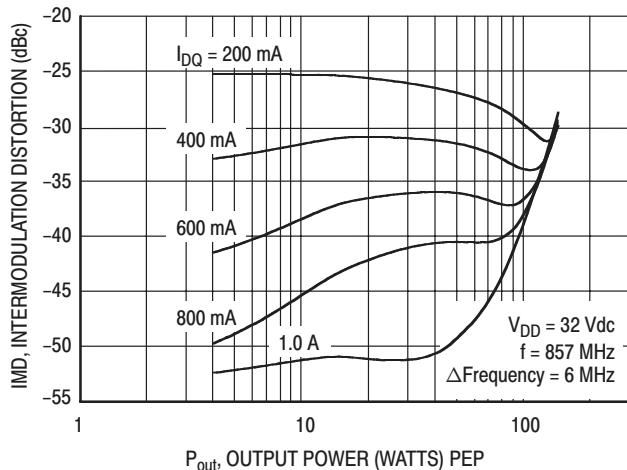
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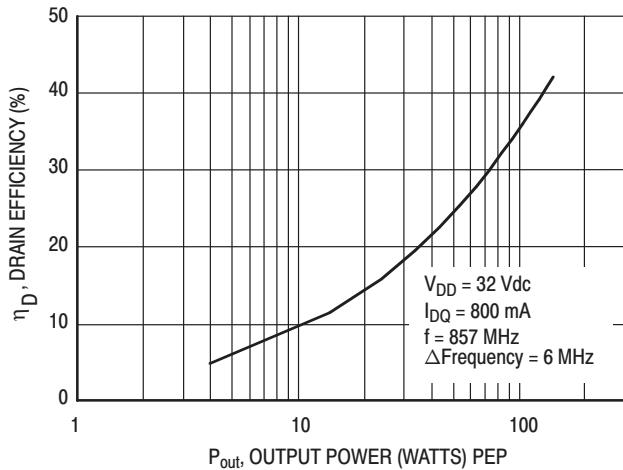
**Figure 9. 8-VSB Intermodulation, Gain and Efficiency versus Output Power in Broadband Circuit**



**Figure 10. Power Gain versus Peak Output Power in Narrowband Circuit**



**Figure 11. Intermodulation Distortion versus Peak Output Power in Narrowband Circuit**



**Figure 12. Drain Efficiency versus Peak Output Power in Narrowband Circuit**

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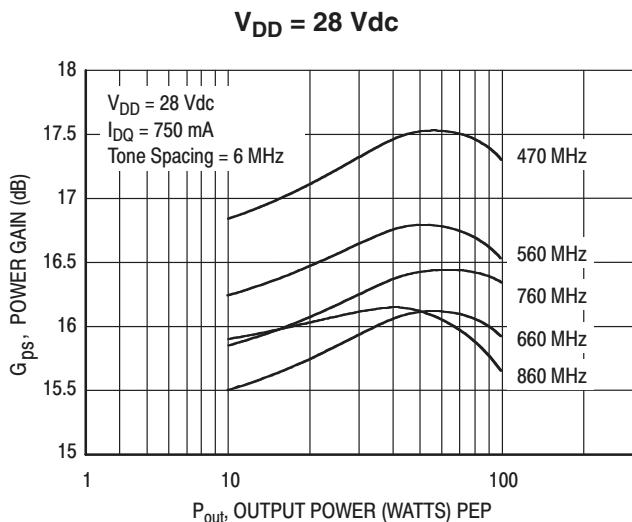


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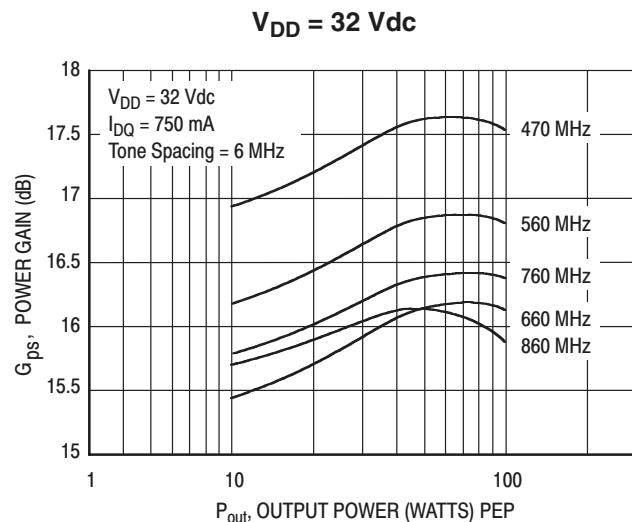


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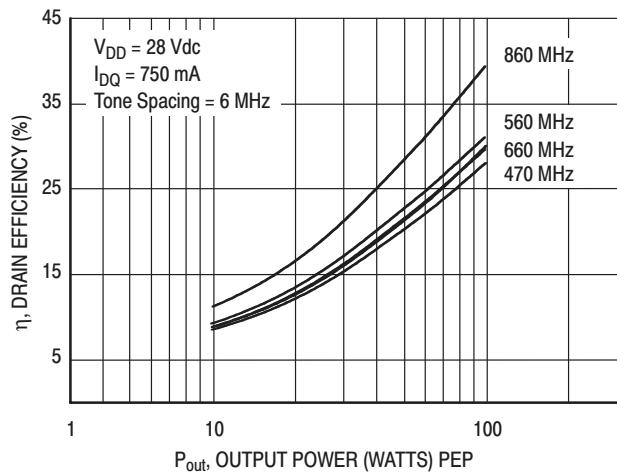


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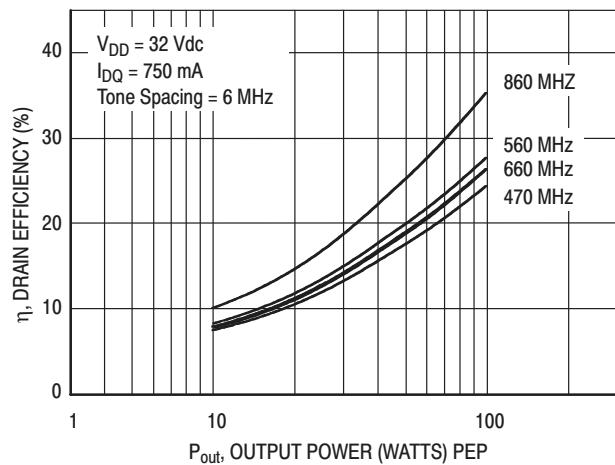


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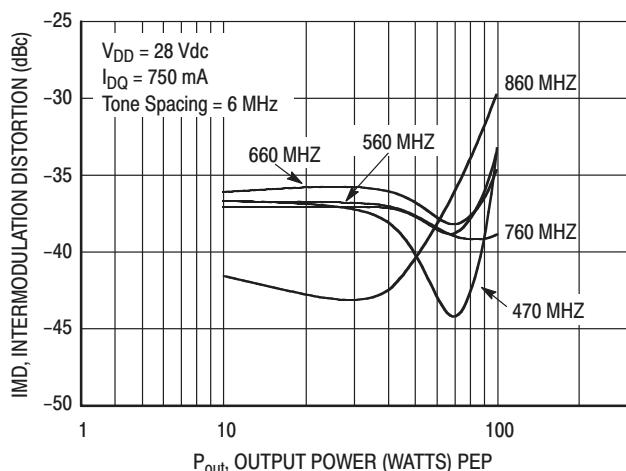


Figure 17. Intermodulation Distortion versus Peak Output Power in Broadband Circuit

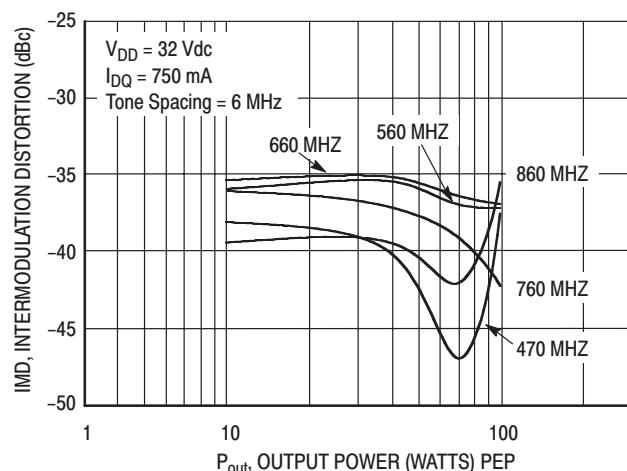
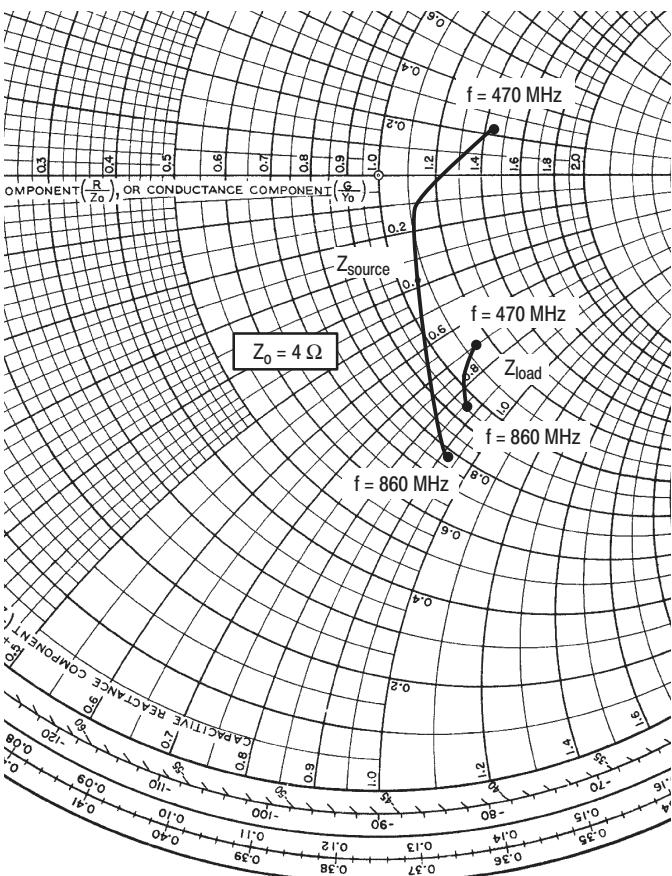


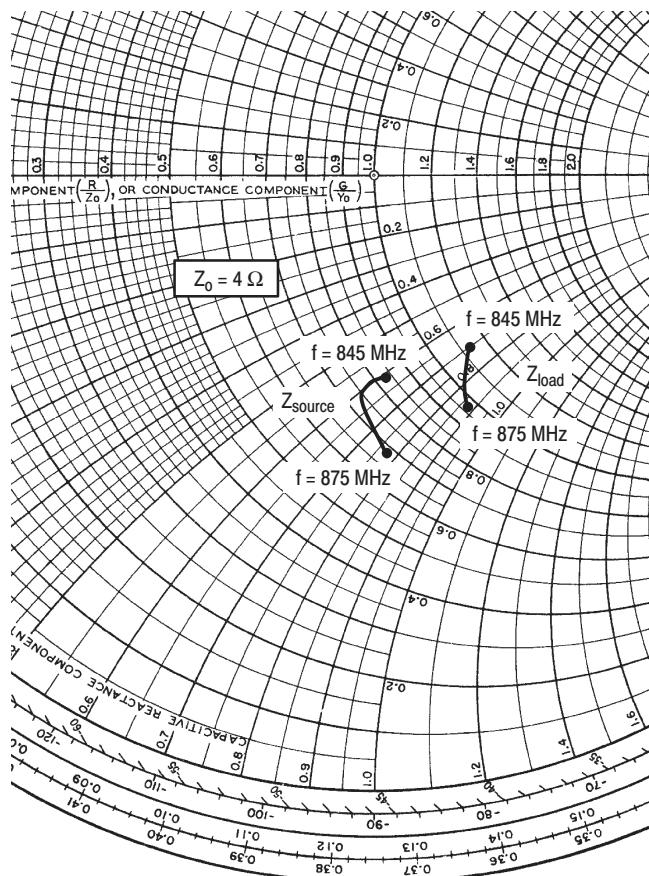
Figure 18. Intermodulation Distortion versus Peak Output Power in Broadband Circuit



**MRF374**

$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 400 \text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{out} = 100 \text{ W PEP}$

$f$ MHz	$Z_{\text{source}}$ $\Omega$	$Z_{\text{load}}$ $\Omega$
470	$5.79 + j0.97$	$4.54 - j2.82$
660	$4.52 - j0.50$	$4.21 - j3.04$
860	$3.16 - j3.73$	$3.86 - j3.44$



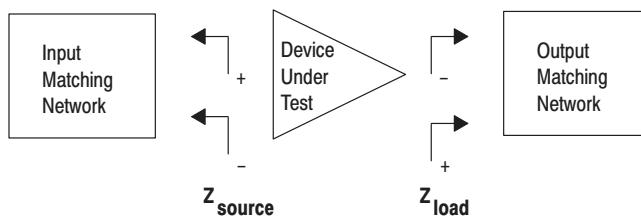
**MRF374A**

$V_{DD} = 32 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 400 \text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{out} = 130 \text{ W PEP}$

$f$ MHz	$Z_{\text{source}}$ $\Omega$	$Z_{\text{load}}$ $\Omega$
845	$3.33 - j2.42$	$4.56 - j2.86$
860	$3.03 - j2.39$	$4.22 - j3.16$
875	$2.73 - j3.10$	$3.87 - j3.52$

$Z_{\text{source}}$  = Test circuit impedance as measured from gate to gate, balanced configuration.

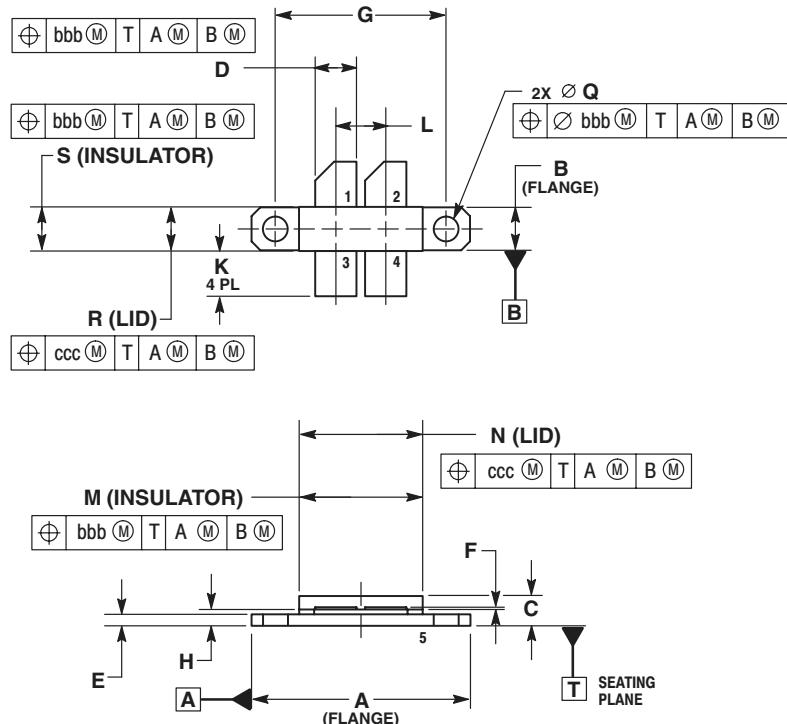
$Z_{\text{load}}$  = Test circuit impedance as measured from drain to drain, balanced configuration.



**Figure 19. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance**

# **NOTES**

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



### NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. DIMENSION H IS MEASURED 0.030 (0.762) AWAY FROM PACKAGE BODY.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	1.135	1.145	28.80	29.10
B	0.225	0.235	5.72	5.97
C	0.135	0.178	3.43	4.52
D	0.210	0.220	5.33	5.59
E	0.055	0.065	1.40	1.65
F	0.004	0.006	0.11	0.15
G	0.900	BSC	22.86	BSC
H	0.077	0.087	1.96	2.21
K	0.220	0.250	5.59	6.35
L	0.260	BSC	6.60	BSC
M	0.643	0.657	16.33	16.69
N	0.638	0.650	16.20	16.50
Q	$\varnothing$ 125	$\varnothing$ 135	$\varnothing$ 3.175	$\varnothing$ 3.43
R	0.227	0.233	5.77	5.92
S	0.225	0.235	5.715	5.97
bbb	0.010	BSC	0.254	BSC
ccc	0.015	BSC	0.381	BSC

STYLE 1:  
 PIN 1. DRAIN  
 2. DRAIN  
 3. GATE  
 4. GATE  
 5. SOURCE

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