

# RF Power LDMOS Transistor

## N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFET

This 28 W asymmetrical Doherty RF power LDMOS transistor is designed for cellular base station applications covering the frequency range of 2300 to 2400 MHz.

### 2300 MHz

- Typical Doherty Single-Carrier W-CDMA Performance:  $V_{DD} = 28$  Vdc,  $I_{DQA} = 350$  mA,  $V_{GSB} = 0.7$  Vdc,  $P_{out} = 28$  W Avg., Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF.

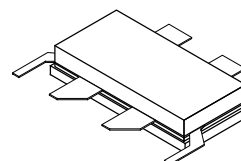
Frequency	$G_{ps}$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)	Output PAR (dB)	ACPR (dBc)
2300 MHz	17.7	48.8	7.9	-33.5
2350 MHz	17.7	48.4	8.0	-37.2
2400 MHz	17.8	48.2	7.9	-37.0

### Features

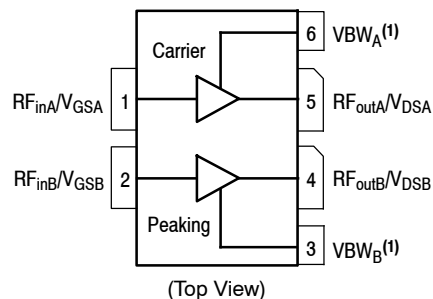
- Advanced High Performance In-Package Doherty
- Greater Negative Gate-Source Voltage Range for Improved Class C Operation
- Designed for Digital Predistortion Error Correction Systems

## A2T23H160-24SR3

**2300-2400 MHz, 28 W AVG., 28 V AIRFAST RF POWER LDMOS TRANSISTOR**



NI-780S-4L2L



**Figure 1. Pin Connections**

- Device cannot operate with  $V_{DD}$  current supplied through pin 3 and pin 6.

**Table 1. Maximum Ratings**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	-0.5, +65	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 Range	$T_C$	-40 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range (1,2)	$T_J$	-40 to +225	°C

**Table 2. Thermal Characteristics**

Characteristic	Symbol	Value (2,3)	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case Case Temperature 73°C, 28 W Avg., W-CDMA, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQA} = 350$ mA, $V_{GSB} = 0.7$ Vdc, 2350 MHz	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.49	°C/W

**Table 3. ESD Protection Characteristics**

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

**Table 4. Electrical Characteristics** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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**Off Characteristics (4)**

Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ( $V_{DS} = 65$ Vdc, $V_{GS} = 0$ Vdc)	$I_{DSS}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ( $V_{DS} = 32$ Vdc, $V_{GS} = 0$ Vdc)	$I_{DSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Gate-Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = 5$ Vdc, $V_{DS} = 0$ Vdc)	$I_{GSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{Adc}$

**On Characteristics - Side A, Carrier**

Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 10$ Vdc, $I_D = 60$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ )	$V_{GS(th)}$	0.8	1.2	1.6	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage ( $V_{DD} = 28$ Vdc, $I_D = 350$ mAdc, Measured in Functional Test)	$V_{GSA(Q)}$	1.4	1.8	2.2	Vdc
Drain-Source On-Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 10$ Vdc, $I_D = 0.6$ Adc)	$V_{DS(on)}$	0.1	0.15	0.3	Vdc

**On Characteristics - Side B, Peaking**

Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 10$ Vdc, $I_D = 100$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ )	$V_{GS(th)}$	0.8	1.2	1.6	Vdc
Drain-Source On-Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 10$ Vdc, $I_D = 1.0$ Adc)	$V_{DS(on)}$	0.1	0.15	0.3	Vdc

1. Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect MTTF.
2. MTTF calculator available at <http://www.freescale.com/rf/calculators>.
3. Refer to [AN1955](#), *Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers*. Go to <http://www.freescale.com/rf> and search for AN1955.
4. Each side of device measured separately.

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**Table 4. Electrical Characteristics** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted) (continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Functional Tests</b> <sup>(1,2)</sup> (In Freescale Doherty Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_{DQA} = 350\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GSB} = 0.7\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 28\text{ W Avg.}$ , $f = 2300\text{ MHz}$ , Single-Carrier W-CDMA, IQ Magnitude Clipping, Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. ACPR measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ $\pm 5\text{ MHz}$ Offset.					
Power Gain	$G_{ps}$	17.1	17.7	20.1	dB
Drain Efficiency	$\eta_D$	46.5	48.8	—	%
Output Peak-to-Average Ratio @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF	PAR	7.4	7.9	—	dB
Adjacent Channel Power Ratio	ACPR	—	-33.5	-30.0	dBc

**Load Mismatch** <sup>(2)</sup> (In Freescale Doherty Test Fixture, 50 ohm system)  $I_{DQA} = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{GSB} = 0.7\text{ Vdc}$ ,  $f = 2350\text{ MHz}$ 

VSWR 10:1 at 32 Vdc, 151 W CW Output Power (3 dB Input Overdrive from 120 W CW Rated Power)	No Device Degradation
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**Typical Performance** <sup>(2)</sup> (In Freescale Doherty Test Fixture, 50 ohm system)  $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$ ,  $I_{DQA} = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{GSB} = 0.7\text{ Vdc}$ , 2300–2400 MHz Bandwidth

$P_{out}$ @ 1 dB Compression Point, CW	P1dB	—	120	—	W
$P_{out}$ @ 3 dB Compression Point <sup>(3)</sup>	P3dB	—	178	—	W
AM/PM (Maximum value measured at the P3dB compression point across the 2300–2400 MHz frequency range)	$\Phi$	—	-18	—	°
VBW Resonance Point (IMD Third Order Intermodulation Inflection Point)	$VBW_{res}$	—	150	—	MHz
Gain Flatness in 100 MHz Bandwidth @ $P_{out} = 28\text{ W Avg.}$	$G_F$	—	0.5	—	dB
Gain Variation over Temperature ( $-30^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ )	$\Delta G$	—	0.009	—	dB/°C
Output Power Variation over Temperature ( $-30^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ )	$\Delta P1dB$	—	0.006	—	dB/°C

**Table 5. Ordering Information**

Device	Tape and Reel Information	Package
A2T23H160-24SR3	R3 Suffix = 250 Units, 44 mm Tape Width, 13-inch Reel	NI-780S-4L2L

- Part internally matched both on input and output.
- Measurements made with device in an asymmetrical Doherty configuration.
- $P3dB = P_{avg} + 7.0\text{ dB}$  where  $P_{avg}$  is the average output power measured using an unclipped W-CDMA single-carrier input signal where output PAR is compressed to 7.0 dB @ 0.01% probability on CCDF.

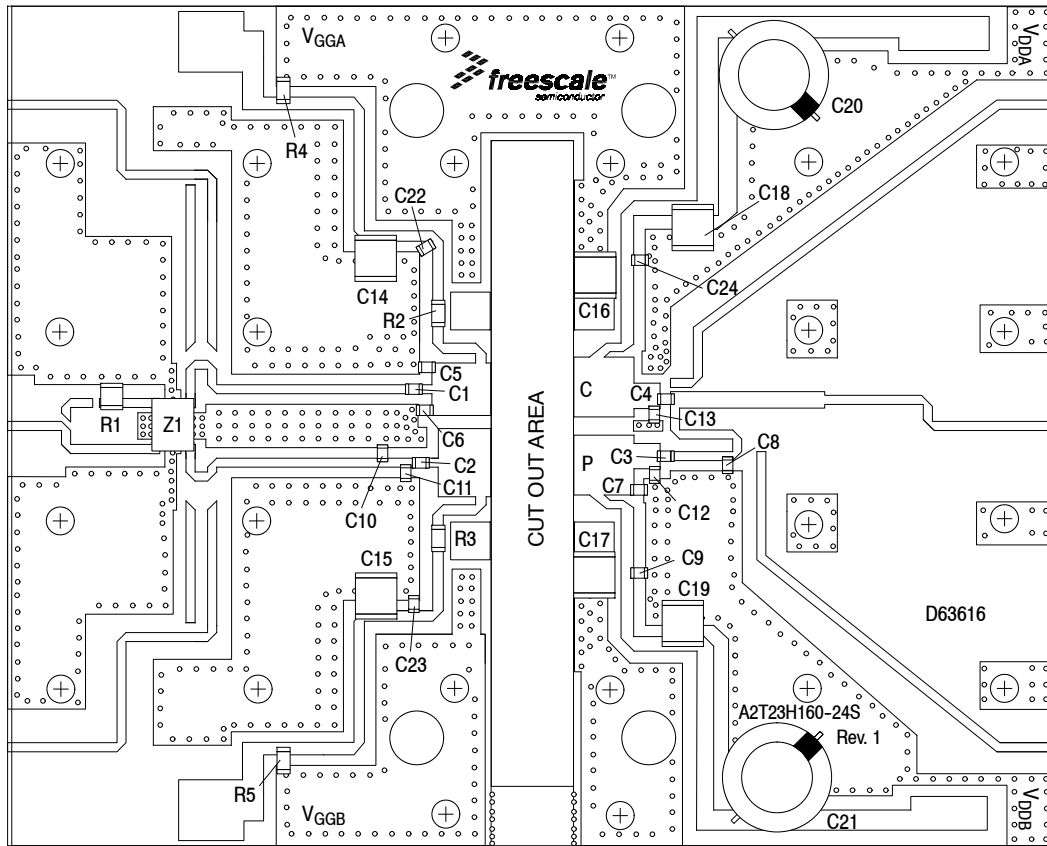
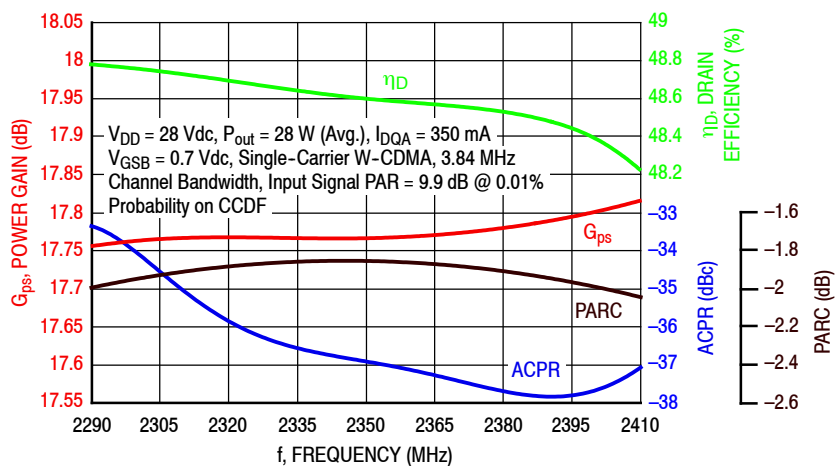


Figure 2. A2T23H160-24SR3 Test Circuit Component Layout

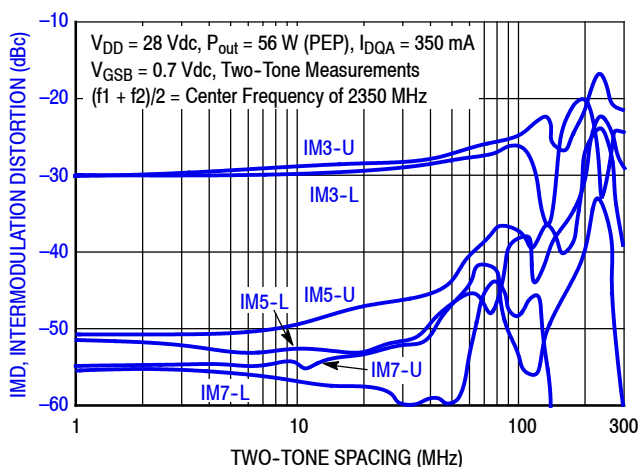
Table 6. A2T23H160-24SR3 Test Circuit Component Designations and Values

Part	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2, C3, C9, C22, C23, C24	9.1 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC600F9R1JT250XT	ATC
C4	6.8 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600F6R8JT250XT	ATC
C5, C6	0.4 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC600F0R4BT250XT	ATC
C7, C8	0.2 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC600F0R2BT250XT	ATC
C10	0.3 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600F0R3BT250XT	ATC
C11	1.0 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600F1R0BT250XT	ATC
C12	0.9 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600F0R9BT250XT	ATC
C13	0.6 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600F0R6BT250XT	ATC
C14, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19	10 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitors	C5750X7S2A106M230KB	TDK
C20, C21	470 $\mu$ F, 50 V Electrolytic Capacitors	477CKS050M	Illinois
R1	50 $\Omega$ , 20 W Chip Resistor	C20N50Z4	Anaren
R2, R3	2.2 $\Omega$ , 1/4 W Chip Resistors	CRCW12062R20JNEA	Vishay
R4, R5	10 K $\Omega$ , 1/4 W Chip Resistors	CRCW120610K0JNEA	Vishay
Z1	2300–2700 MHz Band, 90°, 2 dB Directional Coupler	X3C25P1-02S	Anaren
PCB	Rogers RO4350B, 0.020", $\epsilon_r = 3.66$	D63616	MTL

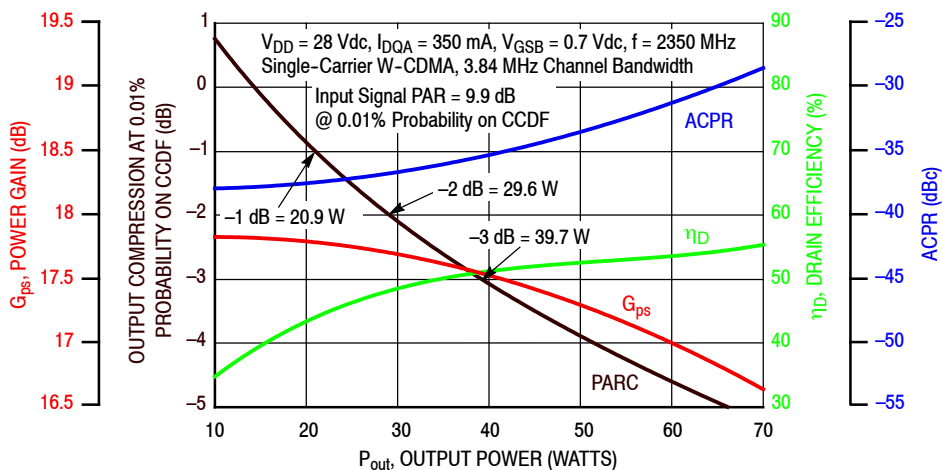
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**Figure 3. Single-Carrier Output Peak-to-Average Ratio Compression (PARC) Broadband Performance @  $P_{out} = 28$  Watts Avg.**

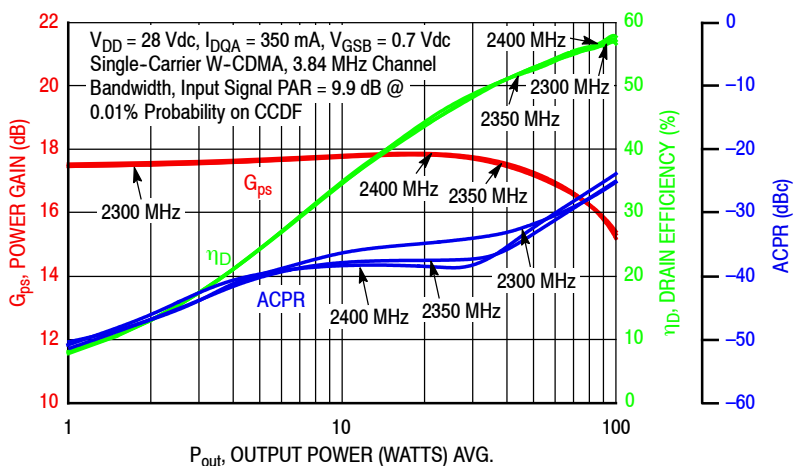


**Figure 4. Intermodulation Distortion Products versus Two-Tone Spacing**

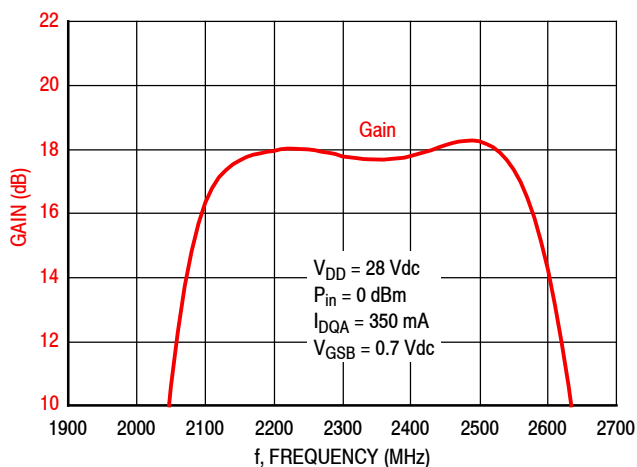


**Figure 5. Output Peak-to-Average Ratio Compression (PARC) versus Output Power**

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**Figure 6. Single-Carrier W-CDMA Power Gain, Drain Efficiency and ACPR versus Output Power**



**Figure 7. Broadband Frequency Response**

**Table 7. Carrier Side Load Pull Performance — Maximum Power Tuning**
 $V_{DD} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$ ,  $I_{DQA} = 348 \text{ mA}$ , Pulsed CW, 10  $\mu\text{sec}$ (on), 10% Duty Cycle

f (MHz)	$Z_{\text{source}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{\text{in}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Output Power					
			P1dB					
			$Z_{\text{load}}^{(1)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	8.42 – j15.0	10.6 + j13.0	11.3 – j16.2	18.4	48.2	66	55.7	–13
2350	10.8 – j13.6	11.8 + j11.0	10.6 – j15.1	18.6	48.2	66	55.4	–14
2400	11.0 – j11.3	11.5 + j8.59	9.72 – j14.0	18.8	48.2	66	56.2	–14

f (MHz)	$Z_{\text{source}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{\text{in}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Output Power					
			P3dB					
			$Z_{\text{load}}^{(2)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	8.42 – j15.0	12.1 + j13.1	11.3 – j17.2	16.3	49.0	80	57.0	–17
2350	10.8 – j13.6	13.1 + j10.2	10.8 – j16.9	16.3	49.0	79	56.0	–18
2400	11.0 – j11.3	12.3 + j7.27	10.3 – j15.7	16.6	49.0	79	57.2	–18

(1) Load impedance for optimum P1dB power.

(2) Load impedance for optimum P3dB power.

 $Z_{\text{source}}$  = Measured impedance presented to the input of the device at the package reference plane.

 $Z_{\text{in}}$  = Impedance as measured from gate contact to ground.

 $Z_{\text{load}}$  = Measured impedance presented to the output of the device at the package reference plane.

**Table 8. Carrier Side Load Pull Performance — Maximum Drain Efficiency Tuning**
 $V_{DD} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$ ,  $I_{DQA} = 348 \text{ mA}$ , Pulsed CW, 10  $\mu\text{sec}$ (on), 10% Duty Cycle

f (MHz)	$Z_{\text{source}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{\text{in}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Drain Efficiency					
			P1dB					
			$Z_{\text{load}}^{(1)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	8.42 – j15.0	10.6 + j13.6	15.7 – j1.67	21.8	46.0	40	66.3	–23
2350	10.8 – j13.6	11.6 + j11.4	14.0 – j3.17	21.7	46.2	42	65.8	–22
2400	11.0 – j11.3	11.4 + j8.97	11.5 – j4.73	21.6	46.5	44	65.8	–22

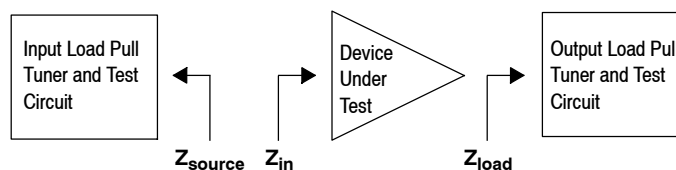
f (MHz)	$Z_{\text{source}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{\text{in}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Drain Efficiency					
			P3dB					
			$Z_{\text{load}}^{(2)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	8.42 – j15.0	11.9 + j13.5	15.6 – j4.42	19.3	47.2	52	67.0	–29
2350	10.8 – j13.6	12.9 + j10.6	13.5 – j4.16	19.5	47.1	51	66.4	–31
2400	11.0 – j11.3	12.1 + j7.68	11.3 – j5.87	19.3	47.4	55	66.6	–30

(1) Load impedance for optimum P1dB efficiency.

(2) Load impedance for optimum P3dB efficiency.

 $Z_{\text{source}}$  = Measured impedance presented to the input of the device at the package reference plane.

 $Z_{\text{in}}$  = Impedance as measured from gate contact to ground.

 $Z_{\text{load}}$  = Measured impedance presented to the output of the device at the package reference plane.


**Table 9. Peaking Side Load Pull Performance — Maximum Power Tuning**
 $V_{DD} = 28$  Vdc,  $V_{GSB} = 0.7$  Vdc, Pulsed CW, 10  $\mu$ sec(on), 10% Duty Cycle

f (MHz)	$Z_{source}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{in}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Output Power					
			P1dB					
			$Z_{load}^{(1)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	17.3 – j13.1	17.6 + j14.6	7.80 – j12.4	13.8	50.3	108	54.2	–29
2350	18.5 – j7.85	18.1 + j8.23	7.39 – j12.6	14.0	50.5	111	55.4	–31
2400	13.5 – j2.90	14.2 + j4.26	7.22 – j12.8	14.1	50.5	112	56.0	–31

f (MHz)	$Z_{source}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{in}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Output Power					
			P3dB					
			$Z_{load}^{(2)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	17.3 – j13.1	19.5 + j12.5	8.19 – j13.6	11.6	51.2	132	56.5	–35
2350	18.5 – j7.85	17.9 + j5.56	7.94 – j13.6	11.8	51.2	132	57.1	–38
2400	13.5 – j2.90	12.7 + j2.79	7.79 – j14.0	11.9	51.2	132	56.6	–38

(1) Load impedance for optimum P1dB power.

(2) Load impedance for optimum P3dB power.

 $Z_{source}$  = Measured impedance presented to the input of the device at the package reference plane.

 $Z_{in}$  = Impedance as measured from gate contact to ground.

 $Z_{load}$  = Measured impedance presented to the output of the device at the package reference plane.

**Table 10. Peaking Side Load Pull Performance — Maximum Drain Efficiency Tuning**
 $V_{DD} = 28$  Vdc,  $V_{GSB} = 0.7$  Vdc, Pulsed CW, 10  $\mu$ sec(on), 10% Duty Cycle

f (MHz)	$Z_{source}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{in}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Drain Efficiency					
			P1dB					
			$Z_{load}^{(1)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	17.3 – j13.1	17.3 + j16.6	15.9 – j5.99	14.8	49.0	79	66.1	–33
2350	18.5 – j7.85	19.2 + j10.7	13.2 – j4.39	15.1	48.7	75	67.8	–36
2400	13.5 – j2.90	16.0 + j5.29	10.3 – j4.95	15.1	48.7	75	68.5	–38

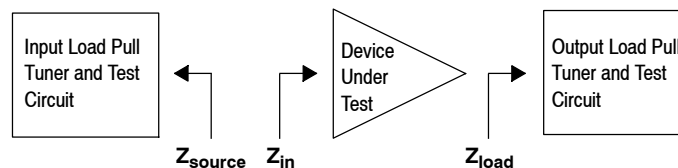
f (MHz)	$Z_{source}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{in}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Max Drain Efficiency					
			P3dB					
			$Z_{load}^{(2)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	(dBm)	(W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
2300	17.3 – j13.1	19.7 + j13.6	15.1 – j10.9	12.5	50.3	108	65.9	–38
2350	18.5 – j7.85	18.9 + j6.52	14.0 – j8.10	12.9	50.0	100	67.4	–42
2400	13.5 – j2.90	14.0 + j3.01	11.5 – j6.61	13.0	49.7	94	68.0	–45

(1) Load impedance for optimum P1dB efficiency.

(2) Load impedance for optimum P3dB efficiency.

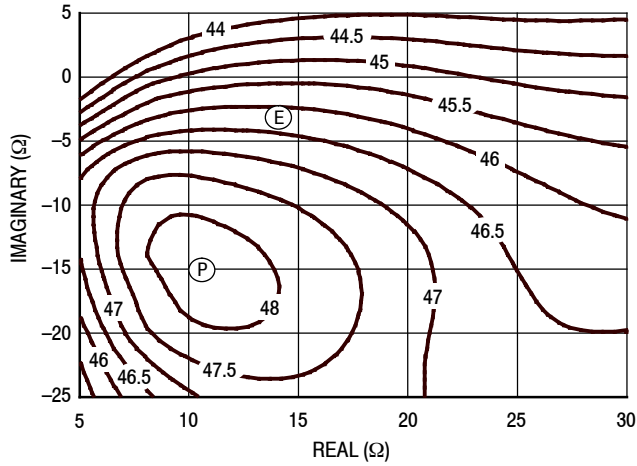
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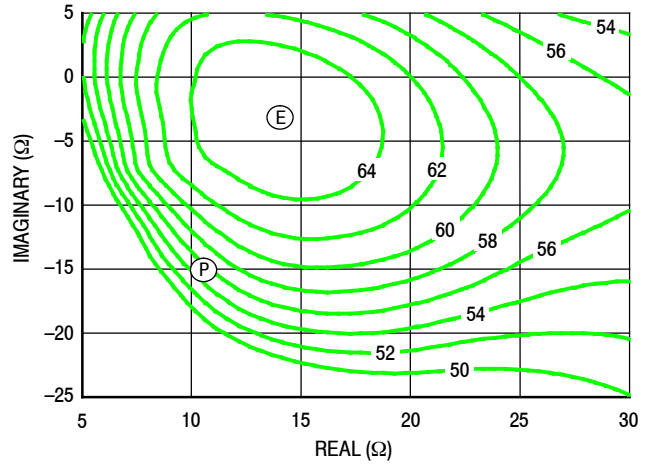
 $Z_{load}$  = Measured impedance presented to the output of the device at the package reference plane.




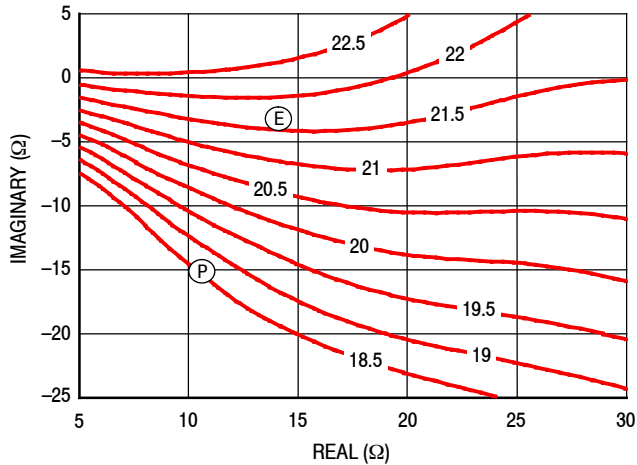
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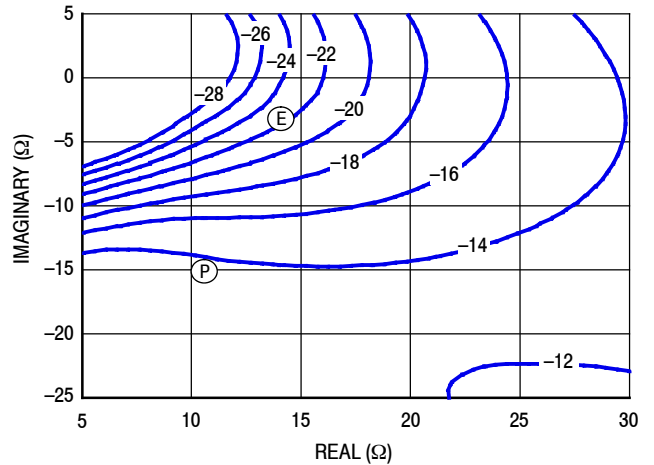
**Figure 8. P1dB Load Pull Output Power Contours (dBm)**



**Figure 9. P1dB Load Pull Efficiency Contours (%)**



**Figure 10. P1dB Load Pull Gain Contours (dB)**



**Figure 11. P1dB Load Pull AM/PM Contours (°)**

**NOTE:** (P) = Maximum Output Power  
 (E) = Maximum Drain Efficiency

- Gain
- Drain Efficiency
- Linearity
- Output Power

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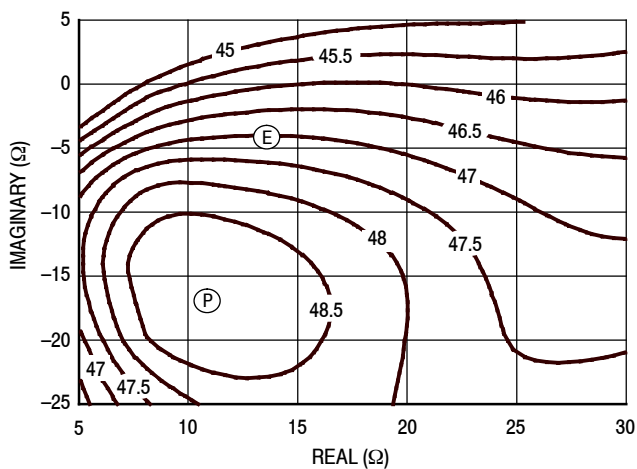


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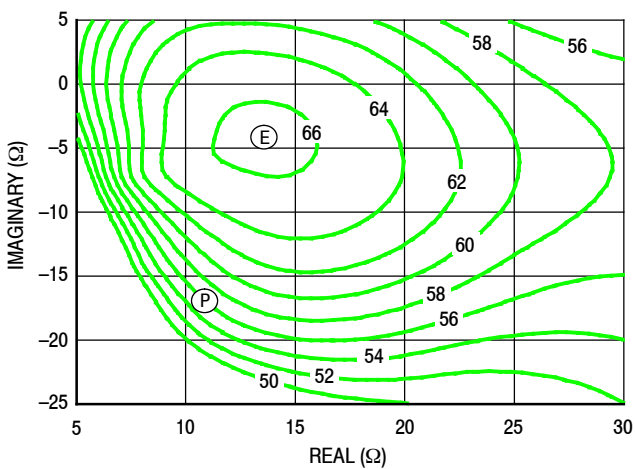


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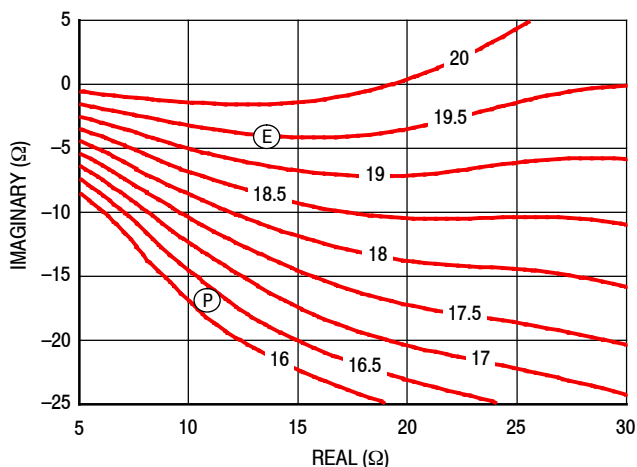


Figure 14. P3dB Load Pull Gain Contours (dB)

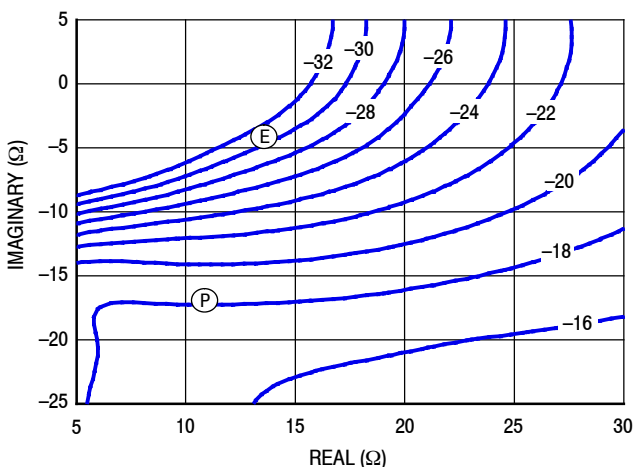
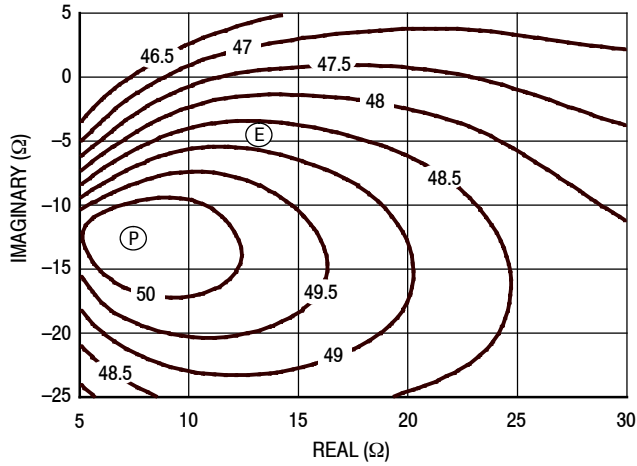


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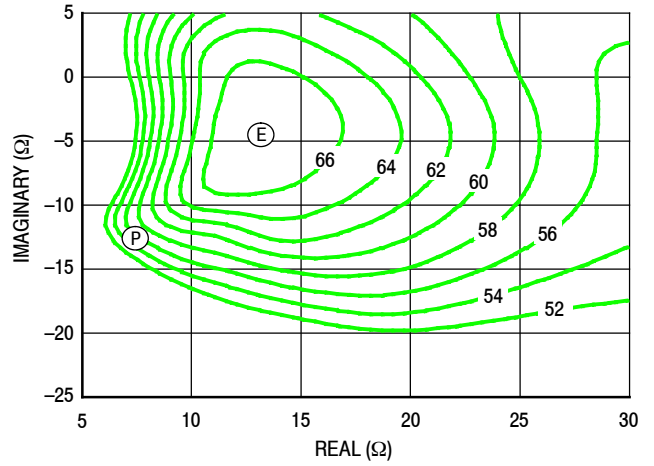
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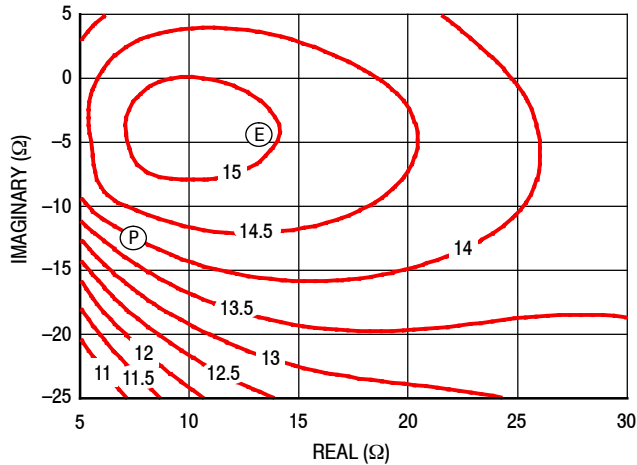
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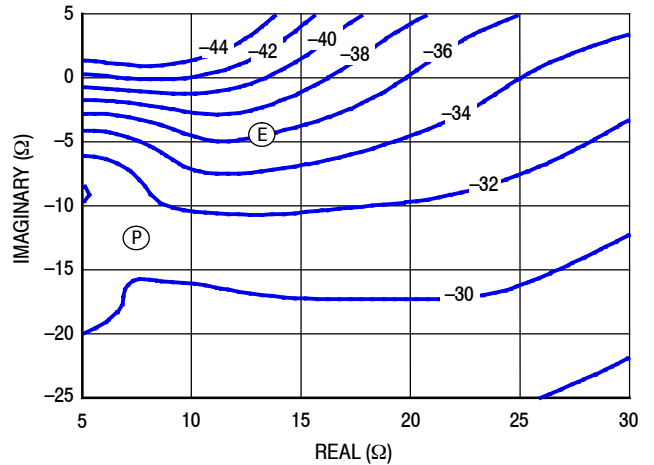
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**Figure 17. P1dB Load Pull Efficiency Contours (%)**



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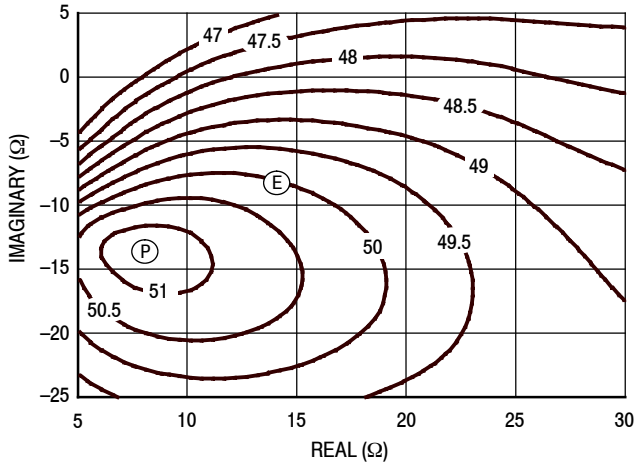


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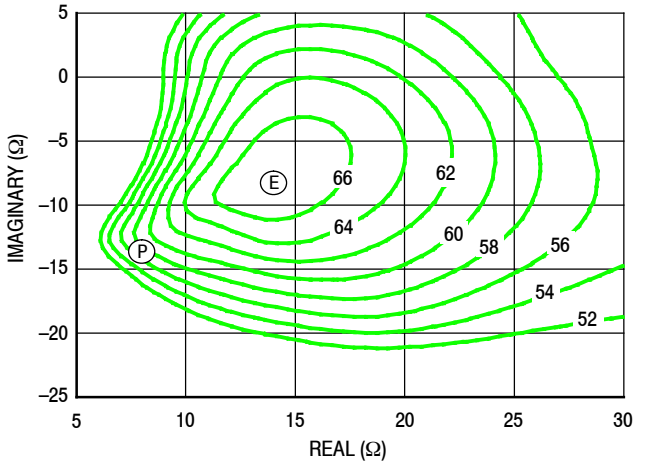
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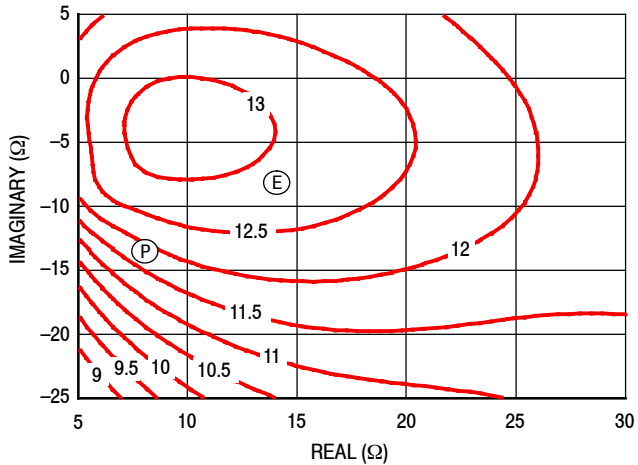
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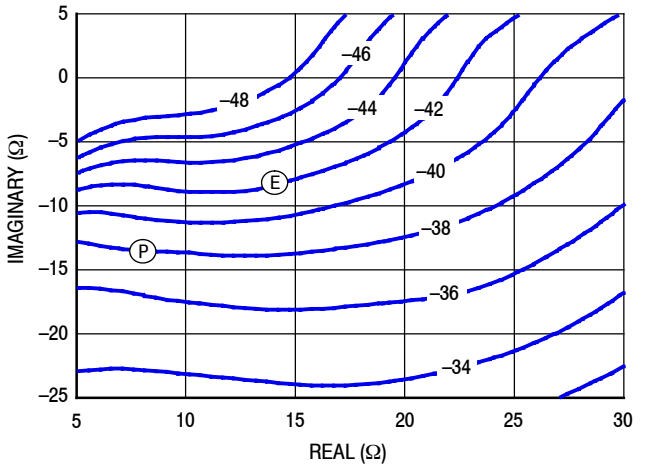
**Figure 20. P3dB Load Pull Output Power Contours (dBm)**



**Figure 21. P3dB Load Pull Efficiency Contours (%)**



**Figure 22. P3dB Load Pull Gain Contours (dB)**

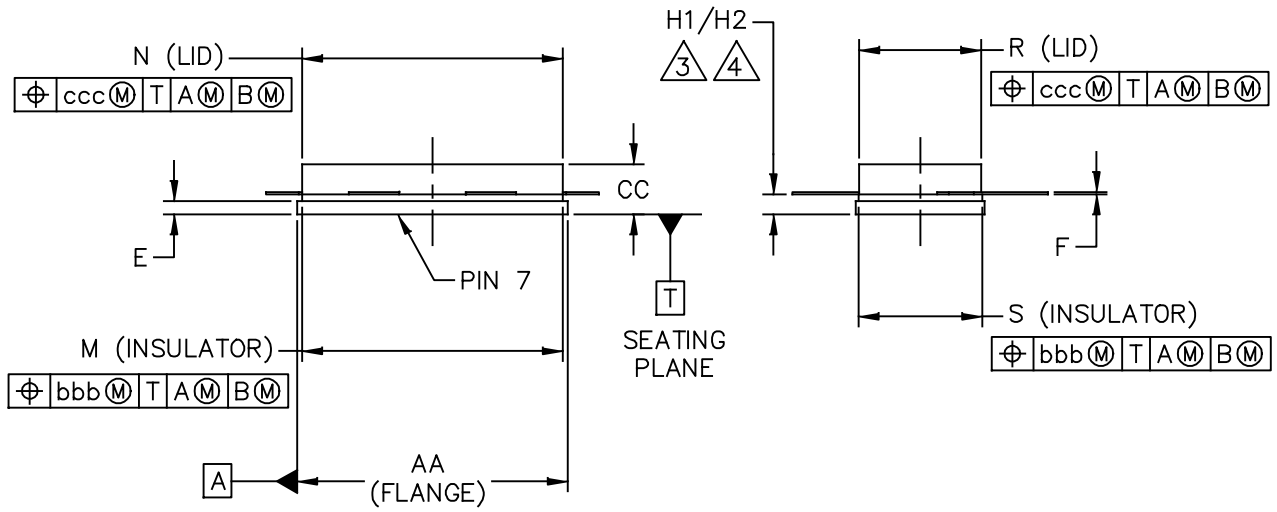
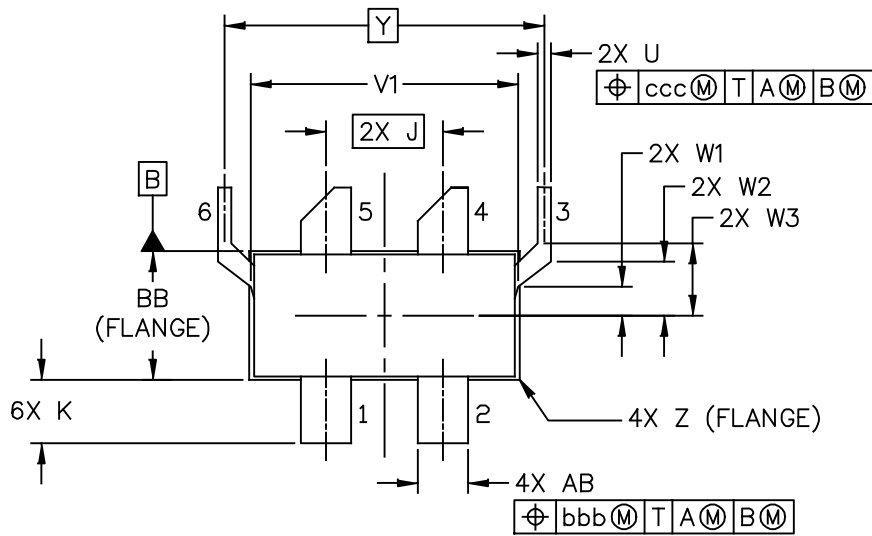


**Figure 23. P3dB Load Pull AM/PM Contours (°)**

**NOTE:** (P) = Maximum Output Power  
 (E) = Maximum Drain Efficiency

- Gain
- Drain Efficiency
- Linearity
- Output Power

### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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NOTES:

1. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
2. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ASME Y14.5M-1994.

3. DIMENSIONS H1 AND H2 ARE MEASURED .030 INCH (0.762 MM) AWAY FROM FLANGE PARALLEL TO DATUM B. H1 APPLIES TO PINS 1, 2, 4 & 5. H2 APPLIES TO PINS 3 & 6.

4. TOLERANCE OF DIMENSION H2 IS TENTATIVE.

DIM	INCH		MILLIMETER		DIM	INCH		MILLIMETER	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
AA	.805	.815	20.45	20.70	R	.365	.375	9.27	9.53
BB	.380	.390	9.65	9.91	S	.365	.375	9.27	9.53
CC	.125	.170	3.18	4.32	U	.035	.045	0.89	1.14
E	.035	.045	0.89	1.14	V1	.795	.805	20.19	20.45
F	.004	.007	0.10	0.18	W1	.080	.090	2.03	2.29
H1	.057	.067	1.45	1.70	W2	.155	.165	3.94	4.19
H2	.054	.070	1.37	1.78	W3	.210	.220	5.33	5.59
J	.350 BSC		8.89 BSC		Y	.956 BSC		24.28 BSC	
K	.170	.210	4.32	5.33	Z	R.000	R.040	R0.00	R1.02
M	.774	.786	19.66	19.96	AB	.145	.155	3.68	3.94
N	.772	.788	19.61	20.02	aaa	.005		0.13	
					bbb	.010		0.25	
					ccc	.015		0.38	
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Refer to the following resources to aid your design process.

**Application Notes**

- AN1955: Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers

**Engineering Bulletins**

- EB212: Using Data Sheet Impedances for RF LDMOS Devices

**Software**

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

**Development Tools**

- Printed Circuit Boards

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**REVISION HISTORY**

The following table summarizes revisions to this document.

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0	Nov. 2015	• Initial Release of Data Sheet