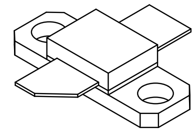
The RF Line
NPN Silicon RF Power Transistor

MRF6404

30 W, 1.88 GHz
RF POWER TRANSISTOR
NPN SILICON

The MRF6404 is designed for 26 volts microwave large signal, common emitter, class AB linear amplifier applications operating in the range 1.8 to 2.0 GHz.

- Specified 26 Volts, 1.88 GHz Characteristics
  Output Power — 30 Watts
  Gain — 7.5 dB Min @ 30 Watts
  Efficiency — 38% Min @ 30 Watts
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large–Signal Parameters from 1.8 to 2.0 GHz
- To be used in Class AB for DCS1800 and PCS1900/Cellular Radio
- Gold Metallized, Emitter Ballasted for Long Life and Resistance to Metal Migration



CASE 395C–01, STYLE 1

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	24	Vdc
Collector–Emitter Voltage	V_{CES}	60	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4	Vdc
Collector–Current — Continuous	I_C	10	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T_C = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P_D	125 0.71	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (1)	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.4	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I_C = 50 mA, I_B = 0)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	24	29	—	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage (I_E = 10 mAdc)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4	5	—	Vdc
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage (I_C = 50 mAdc)	$V_{(BR)CES}$	60	68	—	Vdc
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage (I_C = 50 mAdc, R_{BE} = 75 Ω)	$V_{(BR)CER}$	40	56	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V_{CE} = 30 V, V_{BE} = 0)	I_{CES}	—	—	10	mA
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain (I_C = 1 Adc, V_{CE} = 5 Vdc)	h_{FE}	20	50	120	—

(1) Thermal resistance is determined under specified RF operating condition.

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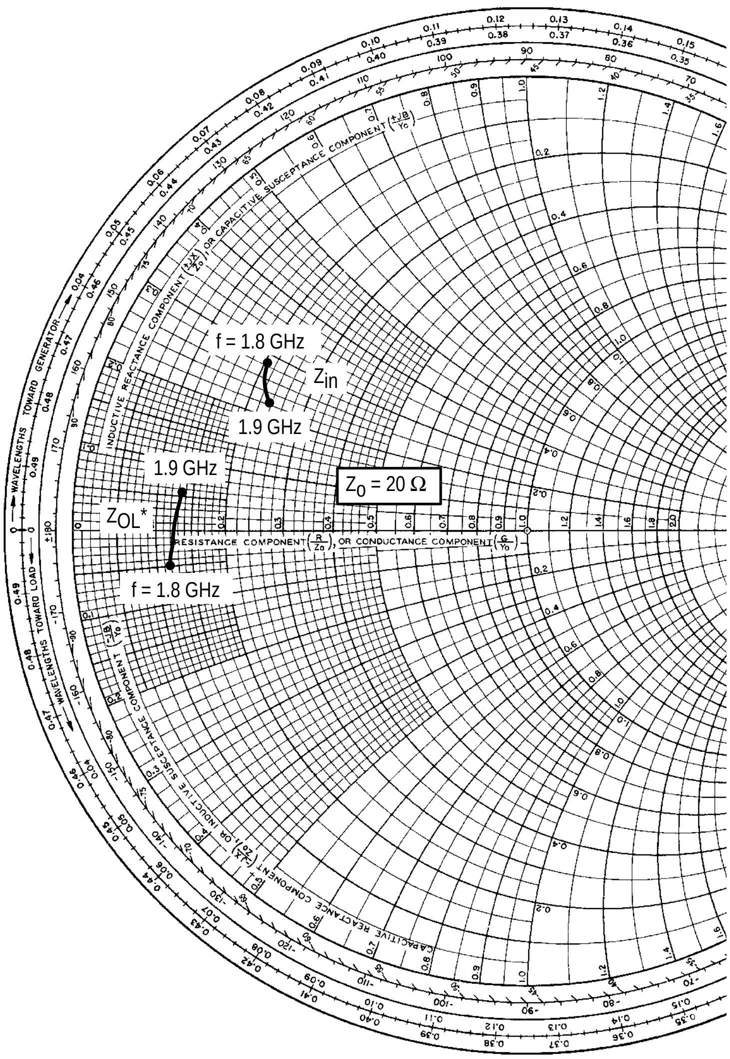
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance (V_{CB} = 26 V, I_E = 0, f = 1 MHz) For information only. This part is collector matched.	C_{ob}	30	38	—	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Common–Emitter Amplifier Power Gain (V_{CC} = 26 V, P_{out} = 30 W, I_{CQ} = 150 mA, f = 1.88 GHz)	G_{pe}	7.5	8.5	—	dB
Common–Emitter Amplifier Power Gain (V_{CC} = 26 V, P_{out} = 28 W, I_{CQ} = 150 mA) (f = 1.99 GHz)	G_{pe}	7	8	—	dB
Collector Efficiency	η				%
(V_{CC} = 26 V, P_{out} = 30 W, f = 1.88 GHz)		38	43	—	
(V_{CC} = 26 V, P_{out} = 28 W, f = 1.99 GHz)		35	40	—	
Output Power at 1 dBc	P_{1dBc}				Watts
(V_{CC} = 26 V, f = 1.88 GHz)		30	35	—	
(V_{CC} = 26 V, f = 1.99 GHz)		28	33	—	
Output Mismatch Stress: VSWR = 3:1 (all phase angles) (V_{CC} = 26 Vdc, P_{out} = 25 W, I_{CQ} = 150 mA, f = 1.88 GHz)	Ψ	No Degradation in Output Power			



DCS EVALUATION

f (GHz)	Z_{in} (Ω)	Z_{OL}* (Ω)
1.8	4.3 + j6.1	2.7 – j1.0
1.85	4.6 + j5.3	2.9 + j0.3
1.9	4.8 + j5.0	3.0 + j1.2

Z_{OL}*: Conjugate of optimum load impedance into which the device operates at a given output power, voltage, current and frequency.

Figure 1. Input and Output Impedances with Circuit Tuned for Maximum Gain @ V_{CC} = 26 V, I_{CQ} = 150 mA, P_{out} = 30 W

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

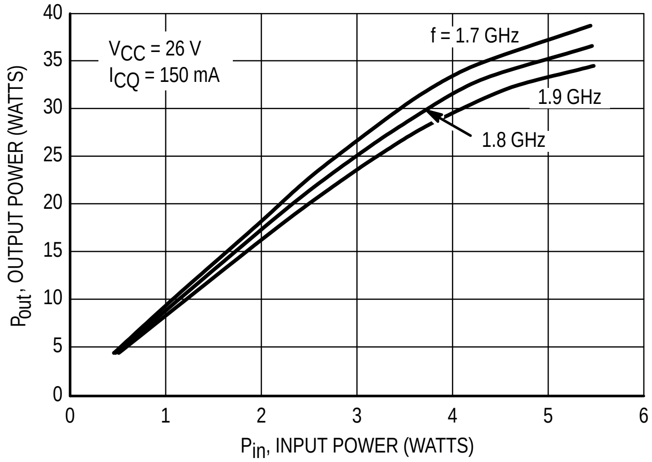


Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

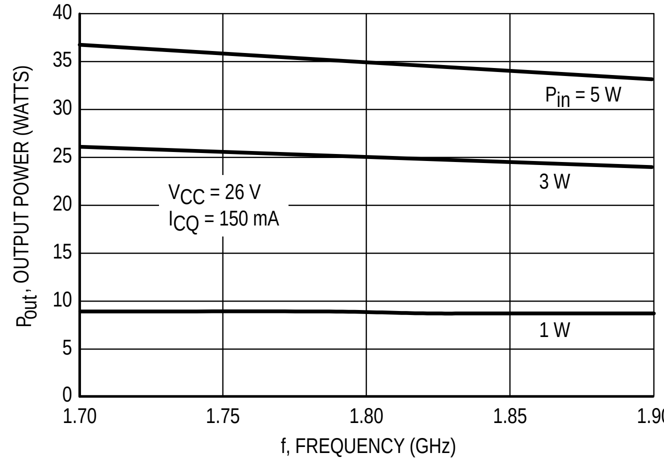


Figure 3. Output Power versus Frequency

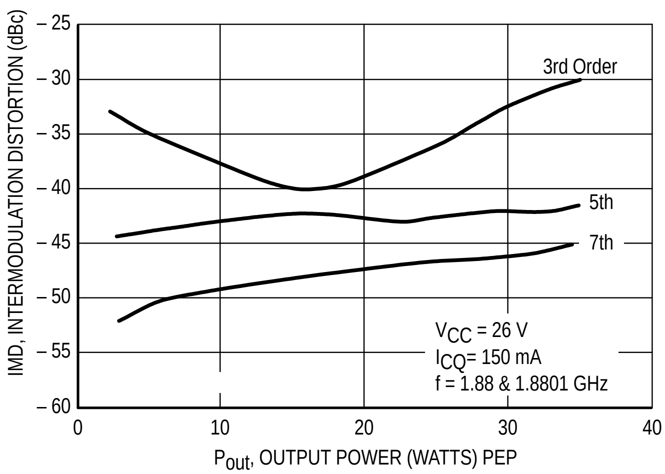


Figure 4. Intermodulation versus Output Power

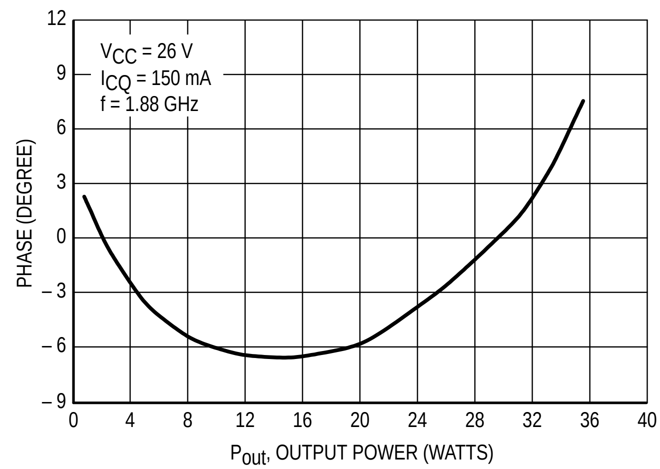
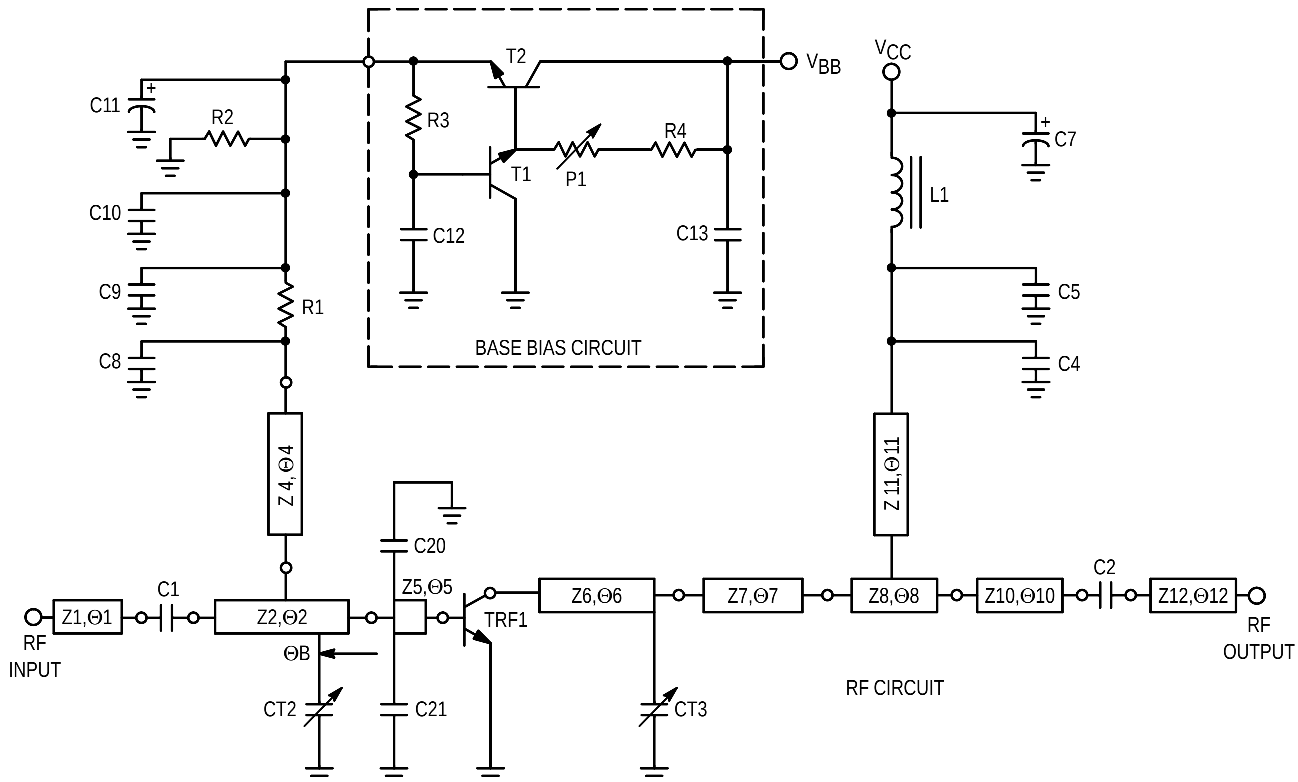


Figure 5. AM/PM Conversion



Base Bias Circuit

C12, C13	15 nF, Chip Capacitor, Vitramon (0805 A153 JXB)
P1	1 KΩ, Trimmer
R3	47 Ω, Chip Resistor, 0805
R4	330 Ω, Chip Resistor, 0805
T1,T2	Motorola MJD 31C

Decoupling Base Bias Circuit

C4	68 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A
C5, C9	330 pF, Chip Capacitor, Vitramon (0805 A331 JXB)
C7, C11	4.7 µF, 63 V, Electrolytic Capacitor
C8	68 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A
C10	15 nF, Chip Capacitor, Vitramon (0805 A153 JXB)
R1	1.5 Ω, Chip Resistor, 0805
R2	56 Ω, Chip Resistor, 1206

RF Circuit

C1, C2	68 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A
C20, C21	1.3 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A
CT2	Trimmer Capacitor, Gigatrim, Ref 37281
CT3	Trimmer Capacitor, Gigatrim, Ref 37291
TRF1	MRF6404

PC Board Material:
ε_r = 2.55, H = 0.508 mm, T = 0.035 mm

All Electrical Lengths Are Referenced from λg @ f = 1.9 GHz

Z1 : 50 Ω	Θ1 : 10°
Z2 : 50 Ω	Θ2 : 74.5° ΘB : 16.5°
Z4 : 74 Ω	Θ4 : 68°
Z5 : 12.8 Ω	Θ5 : 21°
Z6 : 10.4 Ω	Θ6 : 49.5°
Z7 : 18 Ω	Θ7 : 36.5°
Z8 : 45 Ω	Θ8 : 20°
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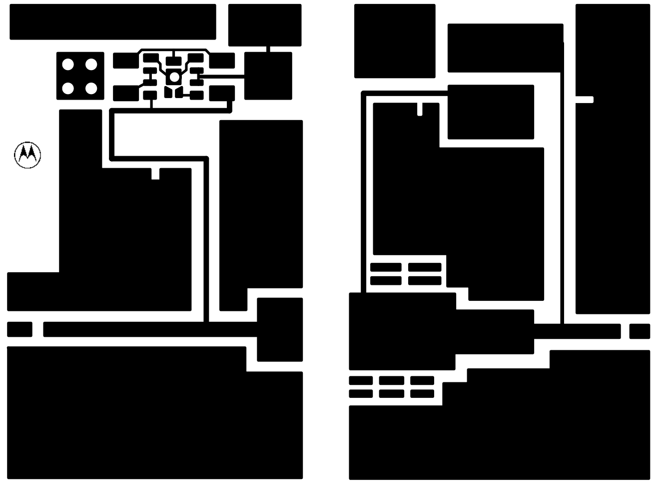
Z12 : 50 Ω	Θ12 : 10°

Figure 6. 1.80 – 1.88 GHz Test Circuit Electrical Schematic and Components List



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Teflon® Glass 0.5 mm – Double Side 35 µm Cu.

Figure 7. 1.80 – 1.88 GHz PCN Test Circuit Photomaster

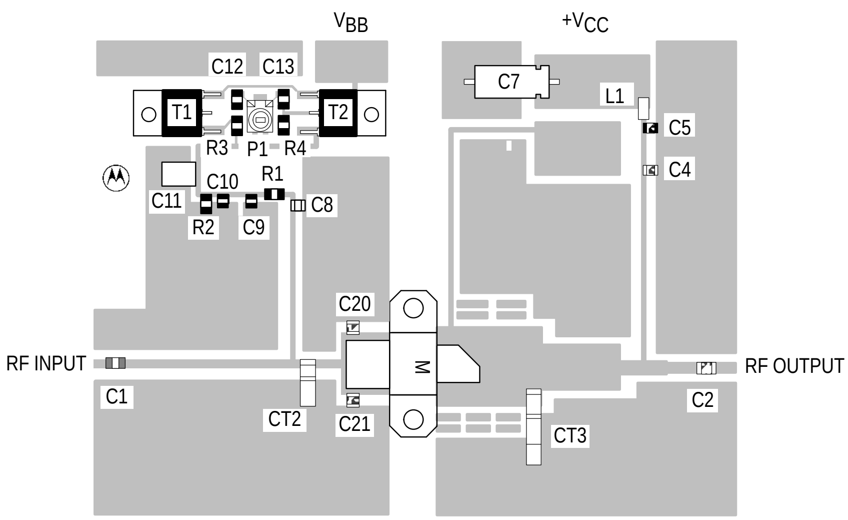
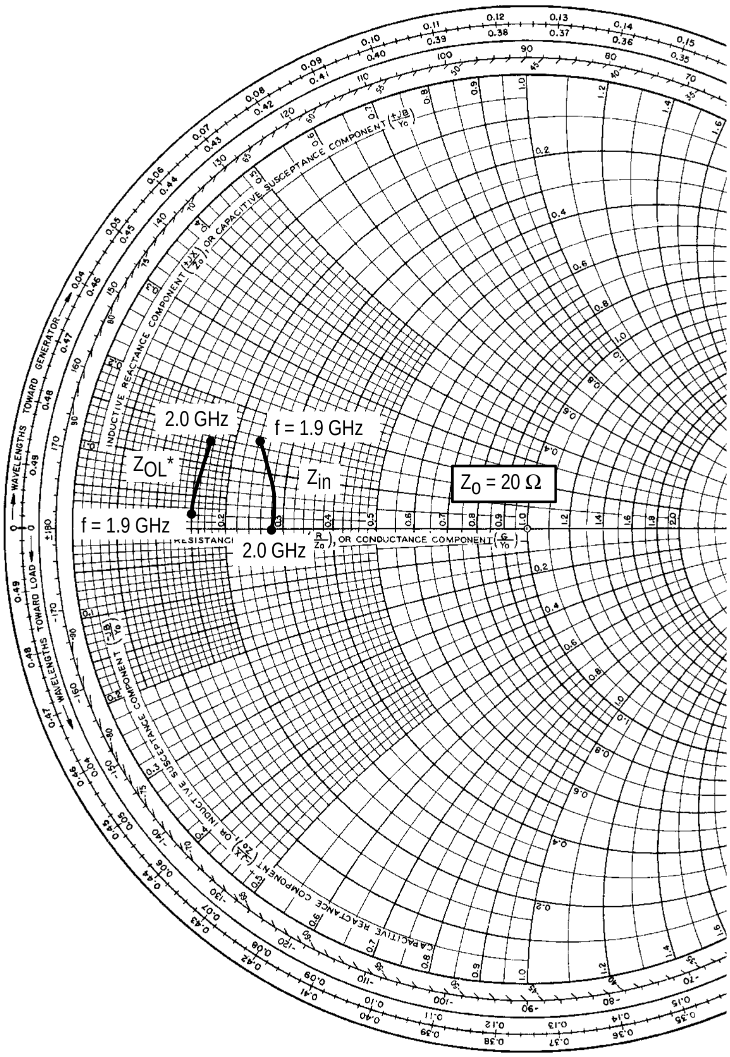


Figure 8. 1.80 – 1.88 GHz PCN Test Circuit Components Layout



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1.90	4.9 + j3.0	3.2 + j0.5
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2.00	5.4 – j0.2	3.6 + j2.5

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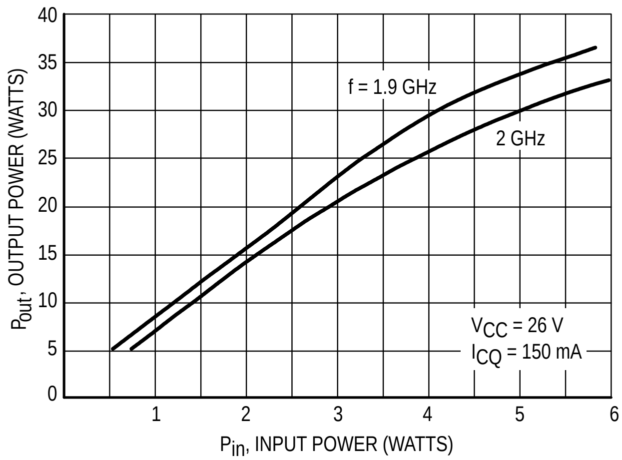

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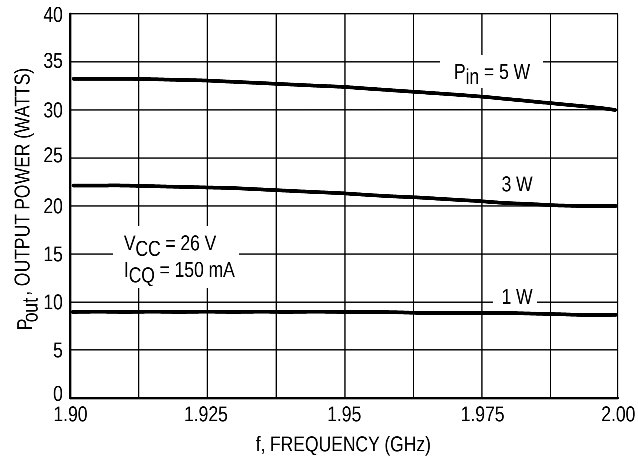

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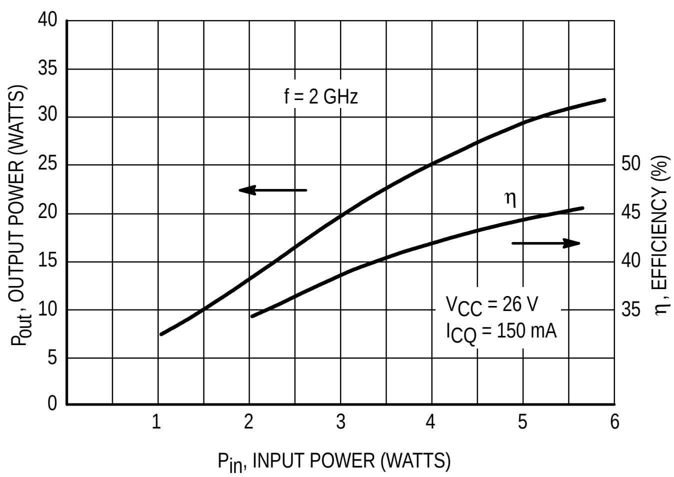

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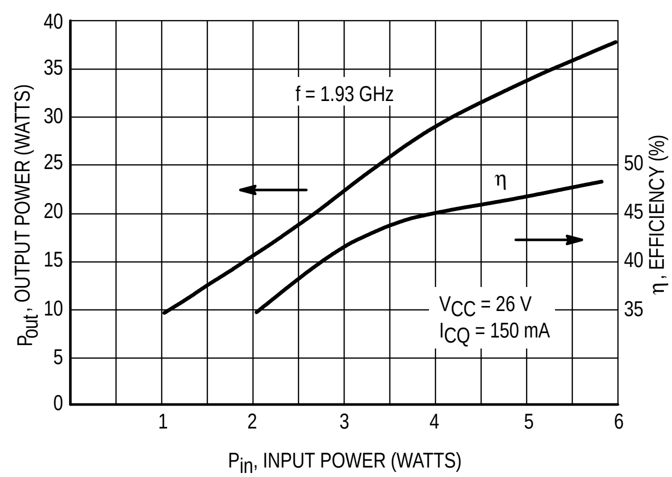

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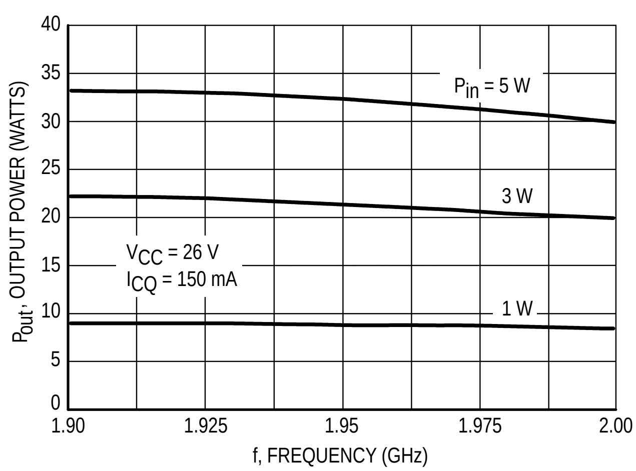

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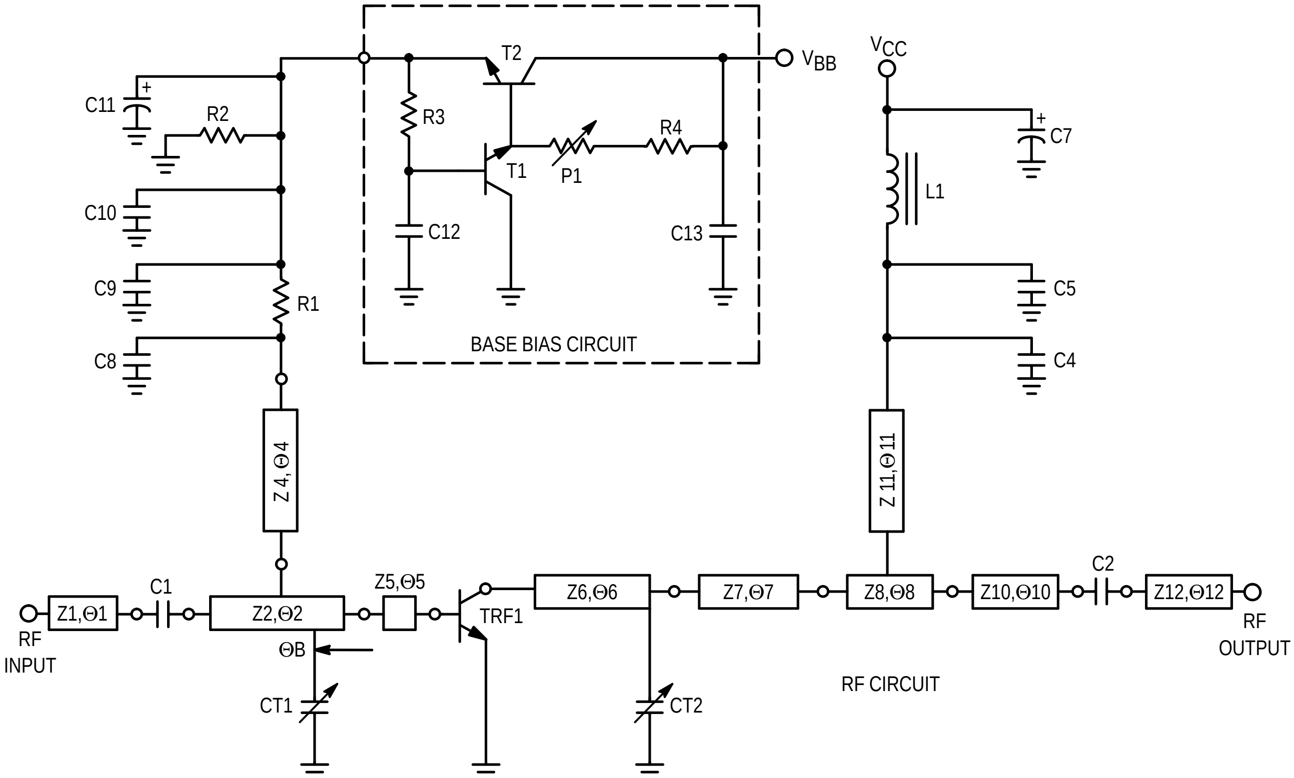

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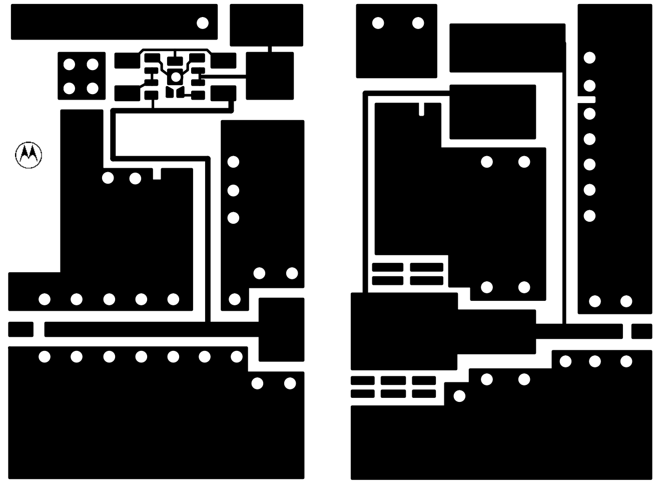

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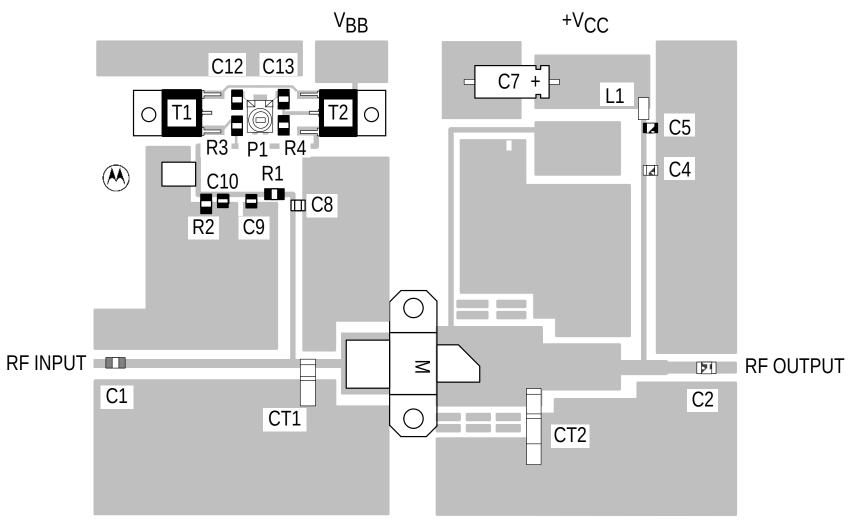
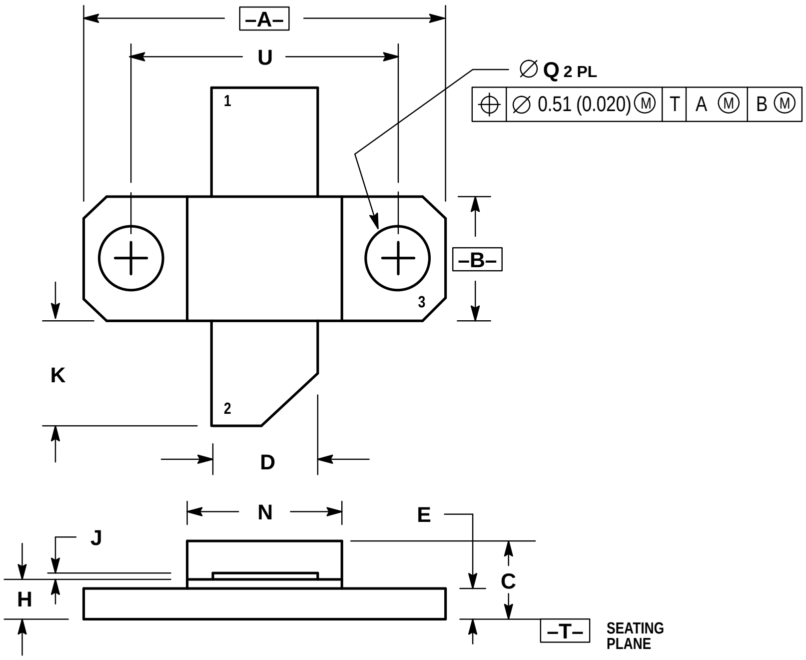


Figure 17. 1.9 – 2.0 GHz Test Circuit Components Layout

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
DIM	**MIN**	**MAX**	**MIN**	**MAX**
A	0.739	0.750	18.77	19.05
B	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60
C	0.165	0.198	4.19	5.03
D	0.215	0.225	5.46	5.72
E	0.055	0.070	1.40	1.78
H	0.079	0.091	2.01	2.31
J	0.004	0.006	0.10	0.15
K	0.210	0.240	5.33	6.10
N	0.315	0.330	8.00	8.38
Q	0.125	0.135	3.18	3.42
U	0.560 BSC		14.23 BSC	

STYLE 1:
PIN 1. BASE
2. COLLECTOR
3. EMITTER

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