

# MOTOROLA RF LDMOS TECHNOLOGY

## Move Up to the Next Generation

IN 2000 AND BEYOND

### 4th GENERATION

**Enhanced Performance,  
Improved Thermal Ratings  
for Increased Power**

Used in - 3G Base Stations

**Increased Gain, Linearity,  
Power Density and Reliability**

Used in - W-CDMA & UMTS Base  
Stations, Multi Carrier PCS CDMA  
Amplifiers and GSM-EDGE

MRF376, MRF9085, MRF9180, MRF9045,  
MRF9045M, MRF19045, MRF19085,  
MRF19125, MRF21180, MRF21125

MRF18060A/B, MRF18090A/B, MRF19030,  
MRF19060, MRF19090, MRF19120  
MRF21030, MRF21060, MRF21090, MRF21120

MRF9482T1

#### BEGINNING 1998

MRF1511T1, MRF1513T1, MRF1518T1,  
MRF1517T1, MRF372, MHVIC910L,  
MHL19336, MRF6522-70, MHL19338,  
MHL21336

MRF286  
MRF9382T1  
MHL9838, MHL9318, MHW1810

MRF281S, MRF282S  
MHL9236

MRF284

#### BEGINNING 1996

MRF374

MRF373  
Mid-Voltage Discretes

MRF6522-5, MRF6522-10  
MRF187  
MRF186

MRF184

Low-Voltage Discretes

#### BEGINNING 1994

MRF181S, MRF181Z

MRF185

MRF182, MRF183

LDMOS Power Modules

#### BEGINNING 1993

### 3rd GENERATION

**Transition to State of the  
Art Wafer Processing Increases  
Efficiency and Allows  
Operation Above 2 GHz**

Used in - PCS CDMA Base Stations,  
DAB and 1800 MHz GSM  
Base Stations

### 2nd GENERATION

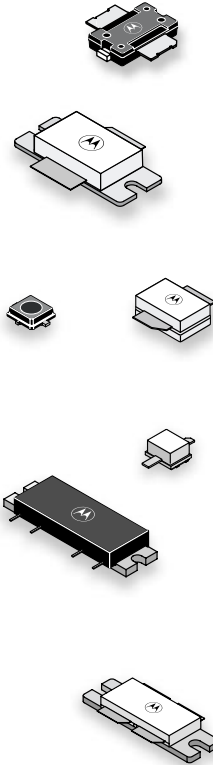
**Process Refinement Increases  
Gain, Linearity and Power Density**

Used in - Paging Base Stations,  
Multi Carrier Linear Amplifiers and  
GSM Handsets

### 1st GENERATION

**RF LDMOS Pushes Silicon FET  
Technology to 1 GHz**

Used in - Cellular Base Stations,  
Land Mobile Radios & Base Stations  
and TV Transmitters



## EXCITING NEW BREAKTHROUGHS IN RF LDMOS TECHNOLOGY

### New Motorola RF LDMOS Devices Set Benchmark for 3G, 2.2 GHz Market

TEMPE, ARIZONA,  
FEBRUARY 23, 2000...

*The MRF21125 is the highest  
single-ended device (125 watts)  
and the MRF21180 is the highest  
push-pull device (160 watts) now  
available in the 2.2 GHz band for  
W-CDMA applications.*

### New Motorola RF LDMOS Family Optimized for GSM Base Station Applications

TEMPE, ARIZONA,  
NOVEMBER 15, 1999...

*The introduction of a GSM specific  
family of products continues  
Motorola's strategy to penetrate its  
HV4 generation RF LDMOS into  
all major markets. The first product  
to be unveiled in the MRF18000  
line-up, the MRF18060A/  
MRF18060AS, is a 60-watt device  
operating up to 2.0 GHz.*

### Motorola Receives JEDEC Approval on Two RF Power Plastic Packages for Wireless Applications

TEMPE, ARIZONA,  
OCTOBER 16, 1999...

*TO-270 and TO-272 are the first  
JEDEC approved plastic packages  
for high power RF LDMOS discrete  
transistors capable of handling up  
to 65 watts.*



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# Motorola RF LDMOS Product Family

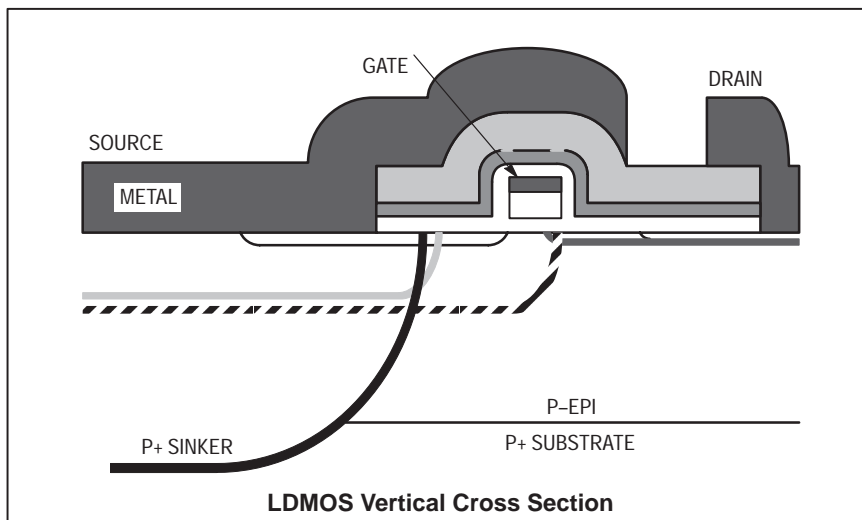
As digital standards increasingly dominate the wireless communication market, Motorola's RF LDMOS technology has become the industry's technology of choice due to its superior linearity, gain and efficiency characteristics. Motorola's LDMOS technology is used in making high power, high frequency RF amplifier designs simpler, easier, and more cost effective, thus enabling our customers to compete in today's competitive wireless markets.

We are enhancing our RF portfolio by combining world leadership in submicron VLSI MOS technology with high volume manufacturing. The result: An even wider breadth of RF products, including discrete medium and high power devices, power modules, ICs and Class A, ultra-linear amplifiers.

Motorola continues to develop and improve its patented RF LDMOS design and has recently extended performance on new 4th generation RF LDMOS products. The newest product introductions incorporate the latest process improvements. Take advantage of the increased ease of use and improved performance as highlighted below.

## Advantages of RF LDMOS transistors for new designs:

- Higher Gain ..... Reliable processing creates higher performance
- Higher Efficiency ..... Increased power density allows for higher power
- Better Thermal Performance ..... Higher average power is achieved
- Higher Reliability ..... Double layer metal increases MTBF
- Ease of Use ..... Addition of die level ESD protection diodes decreases handling concerns



# Access LDMOS Models, Test Fixtures and Reference Designs On-line!

*Visit our web pages for distribution of our NEW electro-thermal models for RF LDMOS transistors.*

The url is: <http://www.motorola.com/semiconductors/rf/models/>

The new Motorola Electro Thermal (MET) model for RF LDMOS transistors is a nonlinear model that for the first time examines both electrical and thermal phenomena and can account for dynamic self-heating effects of device performance. It is specifically tailored to model high power RF LDMOS transistors used in base station, HDTV digital broadcast, and land mobile radio applications. Implemented in the Agilent-EEsof's® Libra® (V6.1 and V6.6) and Advanced Design System (ADS V1.3) harmonic balance simulators, the MET LDMOS model is capable of performing small-signal, large-signal, harmonic-balance, noise and transient simulations. Because of its ability to simulate self-heating effects, the MET model is more accurate than existing models, enabling circuit designers to predict prototype performance more accurately and reduce cycle time.

The model is available as a compiled code for all major computer platforms including Microsoft® Windows® 95, 98 and Windows NT® 4.0, Solaris® 2.6 and HP-UX® 10.2. The object code can easily be linked with Agilent-EEsof's Libra and ADS harmonic balance simulators.

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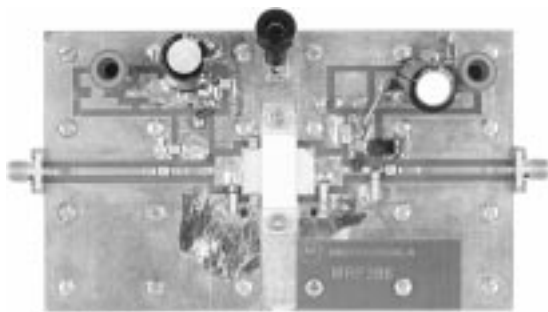
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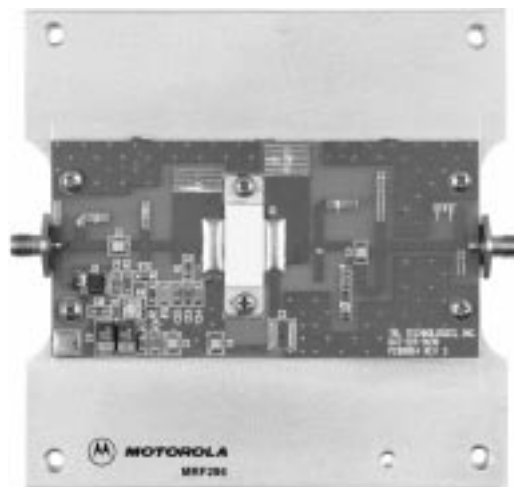
The Test Fixture library contains application specific solutions for select Motorola parts. Access the Test Fixture library to determine which test fixture is most suitable for your application.

The Reference Design library contains easy-to-copy, fully functional amplifier designs. They consist of “no tune” distributed element matching circuits designed to be as small as possible, include temperature compensated bias circuitry, and are designed to be used as “building blocks” for our customers.

Test fixtures and functional Reference Design test units can be purchased for a nominal fee. Contact your local Motorola Distributor for additional information.



**Figure 1. Test Fixture Example**



**Figure 2. Reference Design Example**

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# RF High Power Transistors

Our LDMOS technology is ideally suited for RF power amplifier applications. Several families of products have been targeted for specific markets including VHF and UHF portable, 900 MHz linear cellular, GSM, TDMA and CDMA, Digital Television, GSM–Edge, PCS, UMTS, and W–CDMA.

Thanks to unique LDMOS characteristics, these parts offer superior thermal performance. This is due to the simplified package design, which offers excellent Class AB intermodulation performance under medium peak–to–average ratios which makes for a fine device choice for advanced digital modulations formats or high gain applications.

## RF LDMOS High Power Transistors

### Mobile – To 520 MHz

Device	P <sub>out</sub> Output Power Watts	Gain (Typ)/Freq. dB/MHz	η Eff. (Typ) %	θ <sub>JC</sub> °C/W	Package/Style
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#### VHF & UHF, V<sub>DD</sub> = 7.5 Volts, Class AB, Land Mobile Radio

MRF1511T1(18f,46a)	8	11.5/175	55	2.0	466/1
MRF1517T1(18f,46a)	8	11/520	55	2.0	466/1

#### VHF & UHF, V<sub>DD</sub> = 7.5/12.5 Volts, Class AB, Land Mobile Radio

MRF1513T1(18f,46a)	3	11/520	55	2.0	466/1
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#### VHF & UHF, V<sub>DD</sub> = 12.5 Volts, Class AB, Land Mobile Radio

MRF1518T1(18f,46a)	8	11/520	55	2.0	466/1
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### Broadcast – To 1.0 GHz – Lateral MOSFETs

Device	P <sub>out</sub> Output Power Watts	Gain (Typ)/Freq. dB/MHz	η Eff. (Typ) %	θ <sub>JC</sub> °C/W	IMD dBc	Package/Style
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#### 470 – 1000 MHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 28 Volts, Class AB

MRF373	60	14.7/860	54	1.0	—	360B/1
MRF373S	60	14.7/860	54	0.75	—	360C/1
MRF372 <sup>(9)</sup>	180 PEP	14.0/860	35	0.4	–30	375B/2
MRF374	100 PEP	13.5/860	36	0.5	–31	375F/2

#### 470 – 1000 MHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 50 Volts, Class AB

MRF376 <sup>(9)</sup>	240	14/860	55	0.3	—	375B/2
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### Cellular – To 1.0 GHz – Lateral MOSFETs

Device	P <sub>out</sub> Output Power Watts	Gain (Typ)/Freq. dB/MHz	η Eff. (Typ) %	θ <sub>JC</sub> °C/W	Package/Style
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#### 800 – 1.0 GHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 26 Volts, Class AB

MRF6522–5R1(18a,46a)	5 CW	18/960	53	15	458A/1
MRF6522–10R1(18a,46a)	10 CW	17.5/960	55	6.0	458A/1
MRF6522–70(18i)★	70 CW	16/921–960	58	1.1	465D/1
MRF187	85 PEP	13/880	33	0.7	465/1
MRF187S	85 PEP	13/880	33	0.7	465A/1
MRF9085(46a)	85 PEP	17/880	38	0.7	465/1
MRF9085S(46a)	85 PEP	17/880	38	0.7	465A/1
MRF9180(46a)	180 PEP	17/880	38	0.4	375D/2

## RF LDMOS High Power Transistor (continued)

### Cellular – To 1.0 GHz – Lateral MOSFETs (continued)

Device	P <sub>out</sub> Output Power Watts	Gain (Typ)/Freq. dB/MHz	η Eff. (Typ) %	θ <sub>JC</sub> °C/W	Package/Style
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#### 800 – 1.0 GHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 28 Volts, Class AB

MRF181SR1(18a,46a)	8 PEP	17/945	35	3.6	458/1
MRF181ZR1(18a,46a)	8 PEP	17/945	35	3.6	458A/1
MRF182	30 CW	14/945	58	1.75	360B/1
MRF182S(18a)	30 CW	14/945	58	1.75	360C/1
MRF183	45 PEP	13.5/945	38	1.5	360B/1
MRF183S(18a)	45 PEP	13.5/945	38	1.5	360C/1
MRF9045(46a)	45 PEP	18/945	42	1.3	360B/1
MRF9045S(46a)	45 PEP	18/945	42	1.3	360C/1
MRF9045M(46a)	45 PEP	16/945	40	TBD	1265/–
MRF184	60 CW	13.5/945	60	1.1	360B/1
MRF184S(18a)	60 CW	13.5/945	60	1.1	360C/1
MRF185(3)	85 CW	14/960	53	0.7	375B/2
MRF186(3)	120 PEP	12/945	35	0.6	375B/2

### PCS and 3G – To 2.1 GHz – Lateral MOSFETs

Device	P <sub>out</sub> Output Power Watts	Class	Gain (Typ)/Freq. dB/MHz	η Eff. (Typ) %	θ <sub>JC</sub> °C/W	Package/Style
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#### 1805 – 1990 MHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 26 Volts (GSM1800, GSM1900 and PCS TDMA)

MRF18060A★	60 CW	AB	13/1805–1880	45	0.97	465/1
MRF18060AS★	60 CW	AB	13/1805–1880	45	0.97	465A/1
MRF18060B★	60 CW	AB	13/1930–1990	45	0.97	465/1
MRF18060BS★	60 CW	AB	13/1930–1990	45	0.97	465A/1
MRF18090A★	90 CW	AB	13.5/1805–1880	52	0.7	465B/1
MRF18090AS★	90 CW	AB	13.5/1805–1880	52	0.7	465C/1
MRF18090B★	90 CW	AB	13.5/1930–1990	45	0.7	465B/1
MRF18090BS★	90 CW	AB	13.5/1930–1990	45	0.7	465C/1

#### 1.9 GHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 26 Volts (PCS CDMA)

MRF19030(46a)	30 PEP	AB	13/1990	36	1.2	465E/1
MRF19030S(46a)	30 PEP	AB	13/1990	36	1.2	465F/1
MRF19045(46a)	45 PEP	AB	14/1990	37	0.84	465E/1
MRF19045S(46a)	45 PEP	AB	14/1990	37	0.84	465F/1
MRF19060★	60 PEP	AB	12.5/1990	36	0.97	465/1
MRF19060S★	60 PEP	AB	12.5/1990	36	0.97	465A/1
MRF19090★	90 PEP	AB	11.5/1990	35	0.65	465B/1
MRF19090S(18a)★	90 PEP	AB	11.5/1990	35	0.65	465C/1
MRF19085(46a)	90 PEP	AB	12.5/1990	37	0.64	465/1
MRF19085S(46a)	90 PEP	AB	12.5/1990	37	0.64	465A/1
MRF19120(3,46a)	120 PEP	AB	11.8/1990	34.5	0.45	375D/2
MRF19120S(3,46a)	120 PEP	AB	11.8/1990	34.5	0.45	375E/2
MRF19125(46a)	125 PEP	AB	12.5/1990	35	0.53	465B/1
MRF19125S(46a)	125 PEP	AB	12.5/1990	35	0.53	465C/1

#### 2.0 GHz, V<sub>DD</sub> = 26 Volts

MRF281SR1(18a,46a)	4 PEP	A, AB	13.6/2000	41	8.75	458/1
MRF281ZR1(18a,46a)	4 PEP	A, AB	13.6/2000	41	8.75	458A/1
MRF282SR1(18a,46a)	10 PEP	A, AB	12.5/2000	34	2.9	458/1
MRF282ZR1(18a,46a)	10 PEP	A, AB	12.5/2000	34	2.9	458A/1
MRF284	30 PEP	A, AB	10.5/2000	35	2.0	360B/1
MRF284SR1(18a)	30 PEP	A, AB	10.5/2000	35	2.0	360C/1
MRF286(46a)	60 PEP	A, AB	10.5/2000	31	0.73	465/1
MRF286S(46a)	60 PEP	A, AB	10.5/2000	31	0.73	465A/1

## RF LDMOS High Power Transistor (continued)

PCS and 3G – To 2.1 GHz – Lateral MOSFETs (continued)

2.1 GHz,  $V_{DD} = 28$  Volts (W-CDMA, UMTS)

Device	$P_{out}$ Output Power Watts	Class	Gain (Typ)/Freq. dB/MHz	$\eta$ Eff. (Typ) %	$\theta_{JC}$ $^{\circ}C/W$	Package/Style
MRF21030(46a)	30 PEP	AB	13.5/2170	33	1.2	465E/1
MRF21030S(46a)	30 PEP	AB	13.5/2170	33	1.2	465F/1
MRF21060★	60 PEP	AB	12.5/2170	34	1.02	465/1
MRF21060S★	60 PEP	AB	12.5/2170	34	1.02	465A/1
MRF21090(46a)	90 PEP	AB	11.7/2170	33	0.65	465B/1
MRF21090S(46a)	90 PEP	AB	11.7/2170	33	0.65	465C/1
MRF21120(3,46a)	120 PEP	AB	11.3/2170	35	0.45	375D/2
MRF21120S(3,46a)	120 PEP	AB	11.3/2170	35	0.45	375E/2
MRF21125(26)★	125 PEP	AB	12/2170	34	0.53	465B/1
MRF21125S(26)★	125 PEP	AB	12/2170	34	0.53	465C/1
MRF21180(3,46a)	160 PEP	AB	11.3/2170	33	0.39	375D/2
MRF21180S(3,46a)	160 PEP	AB	11.3/2170	33	0.39	375E/2

(3) Internal Impedance Matched Push-Pull Transistors

(9) In Development

(18) Tape and Reel Packaging Option Available by adding suffix: a) R1 = 500 units; b) R2 = 2,500 units; c) T1 = 3,000 units;

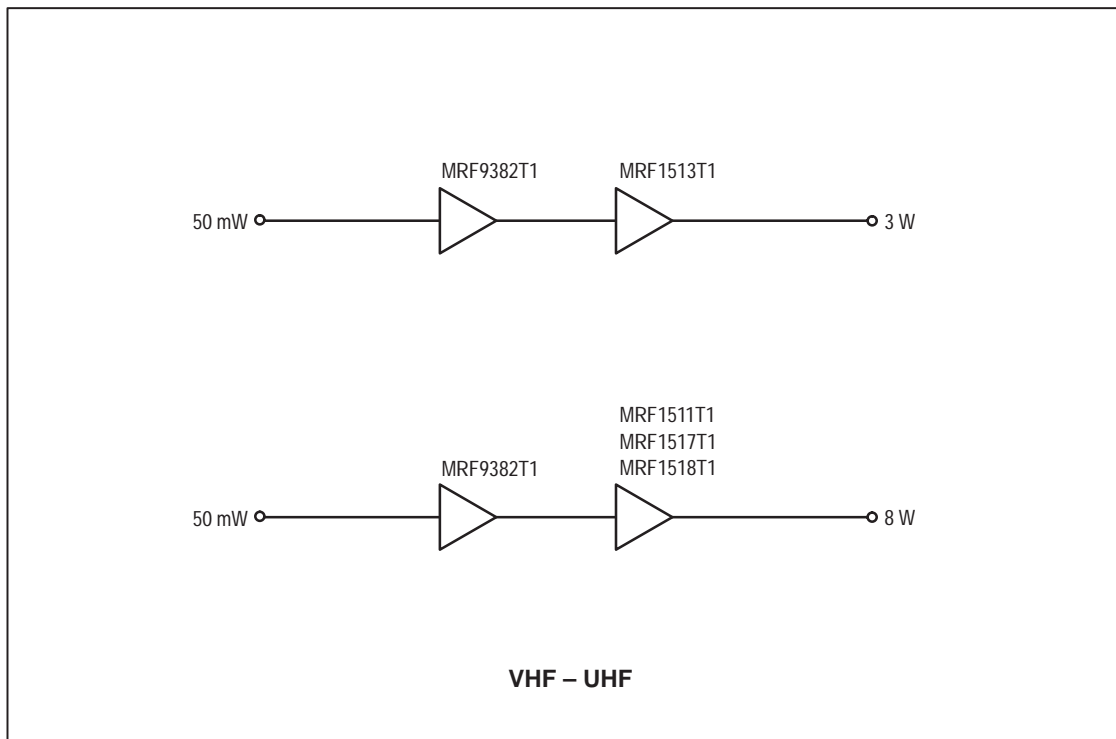
d) T3 = 10,000 units; e) R2 = 1,500 units; f) T1 = 1,000 units; g) R2 = 4,000 units; h) R1 = 1,000 units; i) R3 = 250 units.

(26) W-CDMA = 20 W  $P_{out}$ , 13 dB Gain, 18% Efficiency, 2.1125–2.1675 GHz.

(46) To be introduced: a) 1Q00; b) 2Q00; c) 3Q00

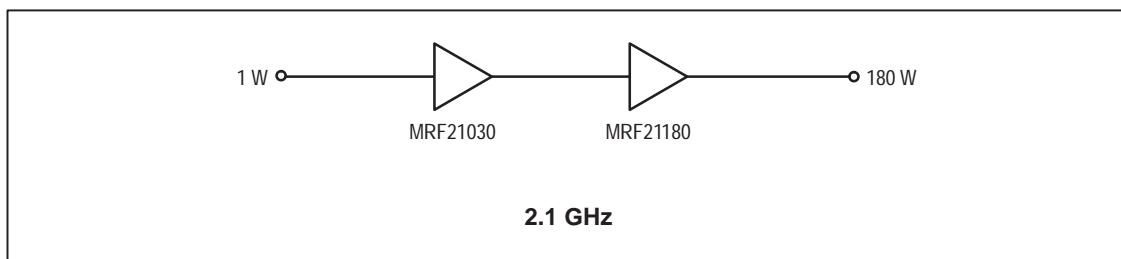
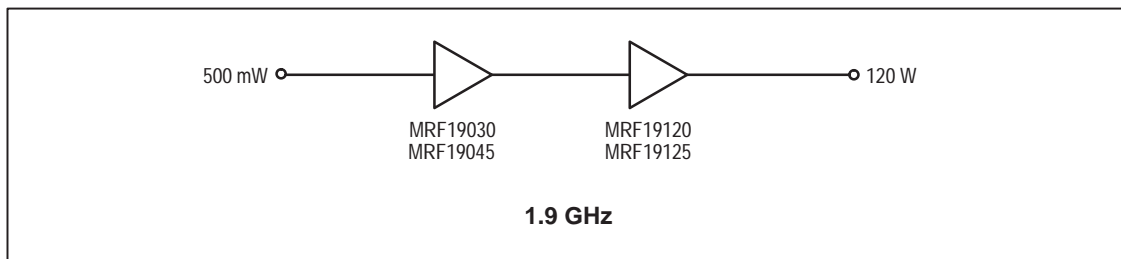
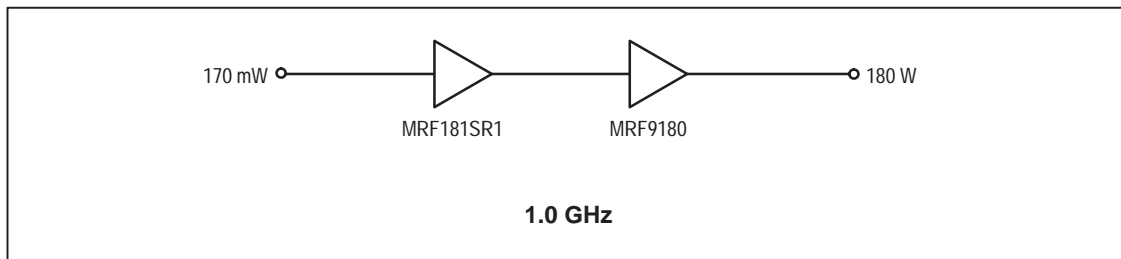
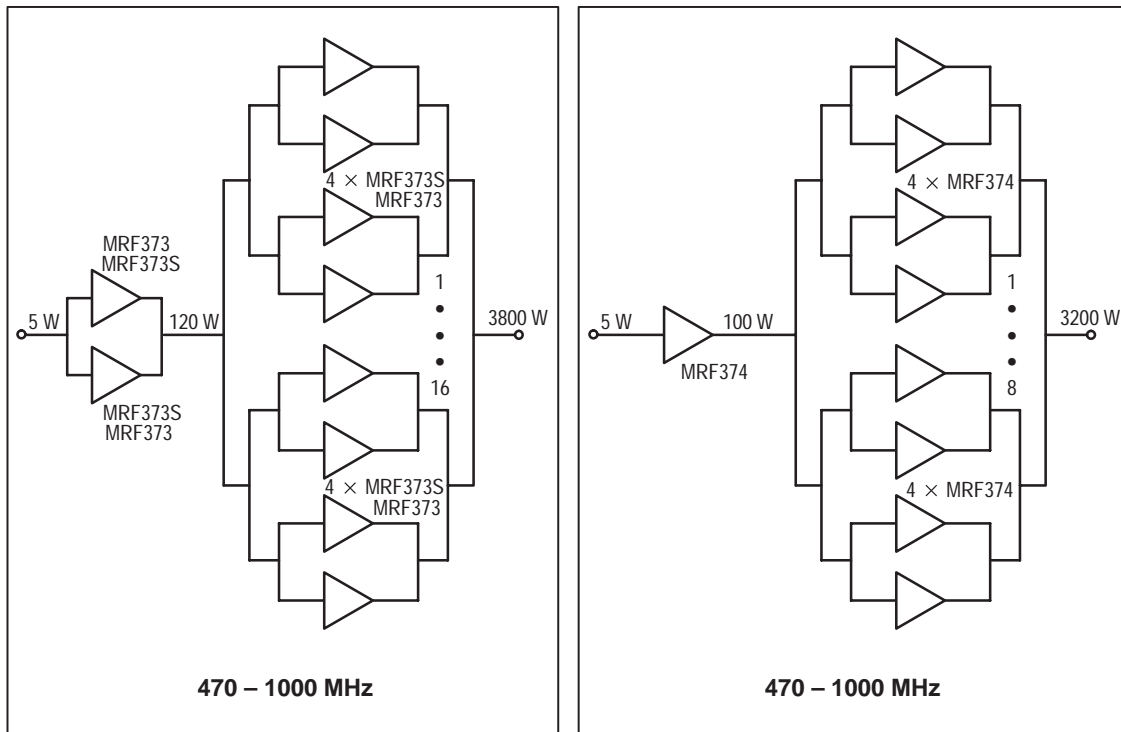
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## RF LDMOS High Power Transistor Amplifier Line-ups



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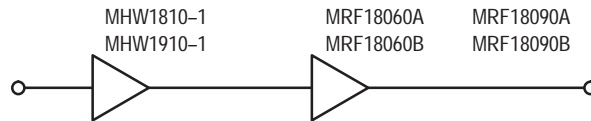
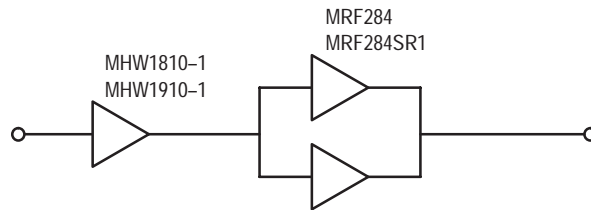
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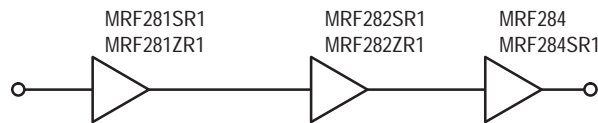
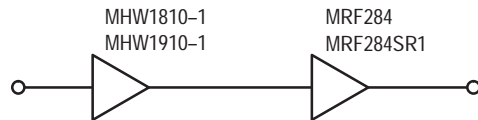
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## RF LDMOS High Power Transistor Amplifier Line-ups

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### GSM1800/GSM1900 Base Station – Class 2: 10 – 20 Watts, 24 – 26 Volts

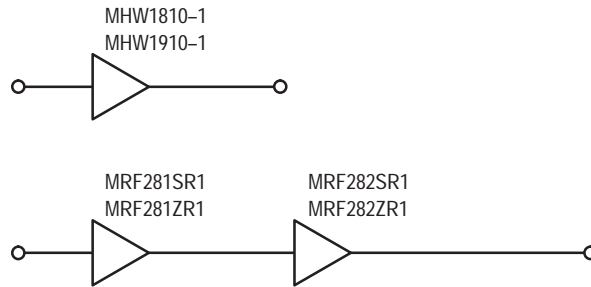




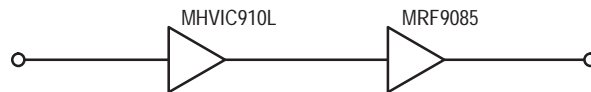
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### RF LDMOS High Power Transistor Amplifier Line-ups

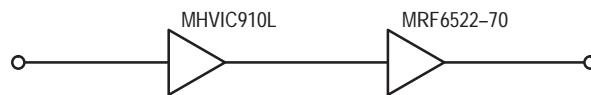
#### GSM1800/GSM1900 Base Station – Class 3: 5 – 10 Watts, 24 – 26 Volts Microcell



#### GSM900 Base Station – Class 4: 40 – 80 Watts, 24 – 26 Volts



#### GSM900 Base Station – Class 5: 20 – 40 Watts, 24 – 26 Volts

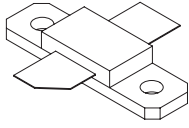


#### GSM900 Base Station – Class 7: 5 – 10 Watts, 24 – 26 Volts

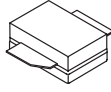


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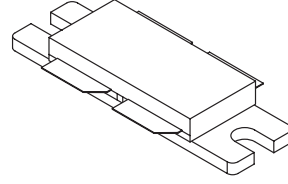
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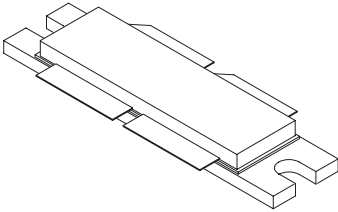
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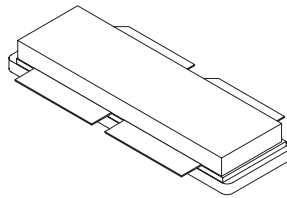
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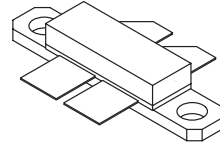
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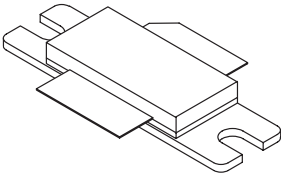
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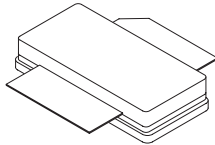
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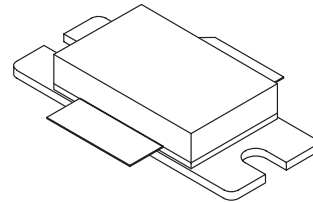
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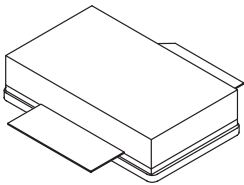
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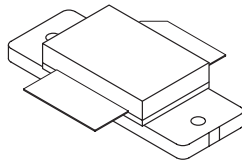
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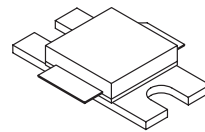
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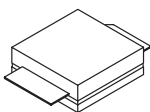
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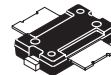
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# RF LDMOS for Portable Applications

Motorola's newly introduced family of RF LDMOS medium power discretes is ideally suited for battery operated portable transmitters in the 4.8 and 6 V nominal battery voltage range. In addition, they make excellent driver devices in power amplifiers. These surface mount devices are conducive to cost effective volume manufacturing and are available in tape and reel packaging.

Because of inherent LDMOS characteristics, their small size, high gain, ruggedness, voltage-controlled gates and single supply operation allow usage in almost any portable application such as analog cellular, GSM cellular, PCS, cordless phones, RF modems, cable modems and talkback pagers.

## RF LDMOS Medium Power Transistors

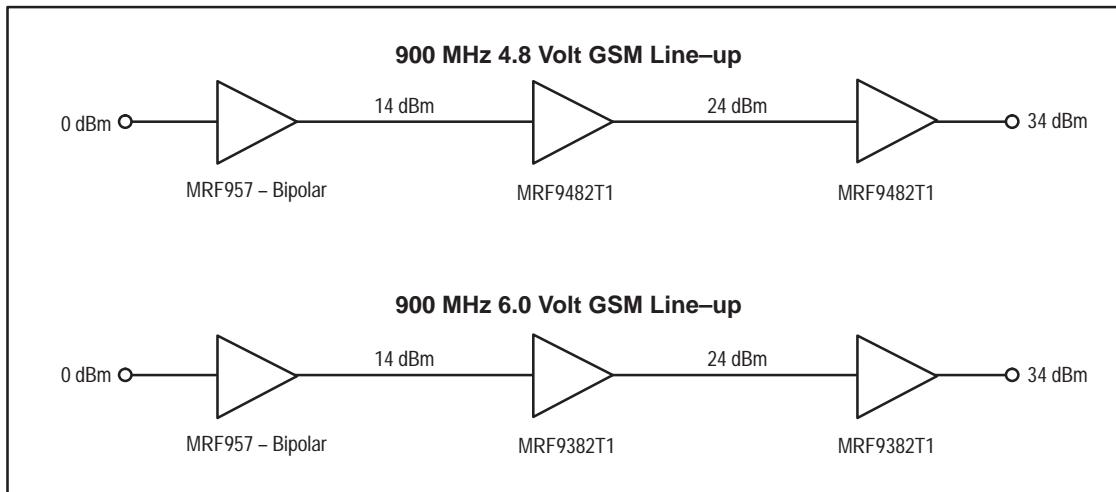
Device	Freq. MHz	V <sub>DD</sub> V	Typical Output Power dBm	Typical Drain Eff. %	Typical Gain dB	Semiconductor Technology	Case No./ Package
MRF9382T1 (18f,46a)	900	6.0	36.5	65	10.5	LDMOS	449/PLD-1
MRF9482T1 (18f,46a)	900	4.8	36.0	65	10	LDMOS	449/PLD-1

(18)Tape and Reel Packaging Option Available by adding suffix: a) R1 = 500 units; b) R2 = 2,500 units; c) T1 = 3,000 units;

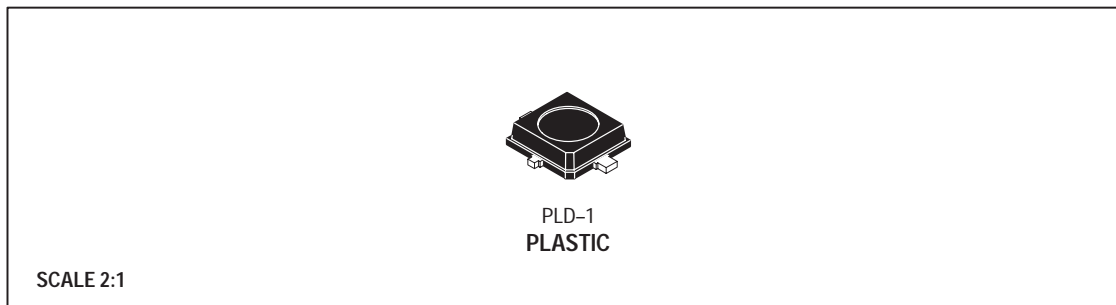
d) T3 = 10,000 units; e) R2 = 1,500 units; f) T1 = 1,000 units; g) R2 = 4,000 units; h) R1 = 1,000 units; i) R3 = 250 units.

(46)To be introduced: a) 1Q00; b) 2Q00; c) 3Q00

## RF LDMOS Medium Power Transistor Line-ups



## RF Medium Power Transistor Plastic Package



# RF Amplifier Modules

Utilizing Motorola's leadership in the integration of LDMOS, new families of smaller, more efficient, and cost effective amplifier modules are available. LDMOS amplifiers provides high stage gain and good linear performance when used in cellular and other wireless applications. They are single supply, fully-matched designs using a silicon based technology.

Current designs cover GSM, CDMA, W-CDMA, TDMA and Analog applications.

## RF LDMOS Amplifier Modules/ICs

### Base Stations

Device	P <sub>out</sub> Output Power Watts	P <sub>in</sub> Input Power Watts	f Frequency MHz	Gain (Min) dB	Supply Voltage Volts	Package/Style
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#### 880–960 MHz (for GSM900) — Class AB

MHVIC910L (46b)	10	0.050	921–960	22	26	978/–
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#### 1805–1880 MHz (for GSM1800) — Class AB

MHW1810–1	10	0.040	1805–1880	24	26	301AW/1
MHW1810–2	10	0.008	1805–1880	32	26	301AW/1

#### 1930–1990 MHz (for GSM1900) — Class AB

MHW1910–1	10	0.040	1930–1990	24	26	301AW/1
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### Base Station Drivers

Device	Frequency Band MHz	V <sub>DD</sub> (Nom.) Volts	I <sub>DD</sub> (Nom.) mA	Gain (Nom.) dB	Gain Flatness (Typ) ±dB	P <sub>1dB</sub> (Typ) dBm	3rd Order Intercept (Typ) dBm	NF (Typ) dB	Case/ Style
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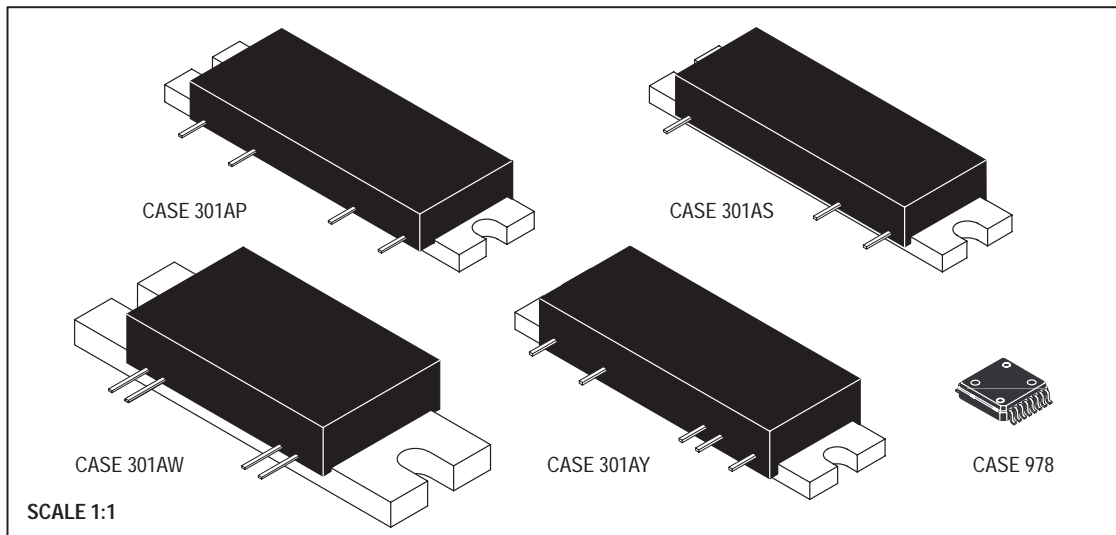
#### Ultra-Linear (for CDMA, W-CDMA, TDMA, Analog) – Class A – Lateral MOSFETs

MHL9838 ★	800–925	28	770	31	.1	39	50	3.7	301AP/1
MHL9236	800–960	26	550	30.5	.1	34	47	3.5	301AP/1
MHL9236M	800–960	26	550	30.5	.1	34	47	3.5	301AP/2
MHL9318 ★	860–900	28	500	17.5	.1	35.5	49	3.0	301AS/1
MHL19338 ★	1900–2000	28	500	30	.1	36	46	4.2	301AP/1
MHL19936 (46b)	1900–2000	28	1400	30	.2	41	51	4.2	301AY/1
MHL21336 ★	2110–2170	26	500	31	.15	35	45	4.5	301AP/1

(46) To be introduced: a) 1Q00; b) 2Q00; c) 3Q00

★ New Product

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