

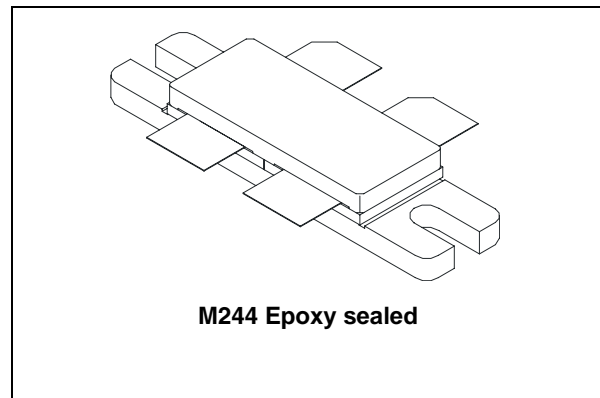
## HF/VHF/UHF RF power N-channel MOSFETs

### Features

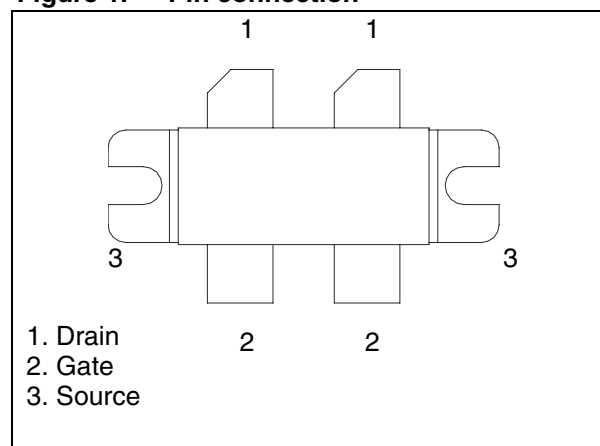
- Gold metallization
- Excellent thermal stability
- Common source configuration, push pull
- $P_{OUT} = 350\text{ W}$  min. with 15 db gain @ 175 MHz
- Low  $R_{DS(on)}$

### Description

The SD2942 is a gold metallized N-channel MOS field-effect RF power transistor. The SD2942 offers 25% lower  $R_{DS(ON)}$  than industry standard and 20% higher power saturation than ST SD2932. These characteristics make the SD2942 ideal for 50 V DC very high power applications up to 250 MHz.



**Figure 1. Pin connection**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Base qty.	Package	Packaging
SD2942W	SD2942 <sup>(1)</sup>	15	M244	Tube

1. For more details please refer to [Chapter 7: Marking, packing and shipping specifications](#).

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# 1 Electrical data

## 1.1 Maximum rating

$$T_{\text{CASE}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$$

**Table 2. Absolute maximum rating**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{DSS}}^{(1)}$	Drain source voltage	130	V
$V_{\text{DGR}}^{(1)}$	Drain-gate voltage ( $R_{\text{GS}} = 1\text{M}\Omega$ )	130	V
$V_{\text{GS}}$	Gate-source voltage	$\pm 20$	V
$I_{\text{D}}$	Drain current	40	A
$P_{\text{DISS}}$	Power dissipation	500	W
$T_{\text{J}}$	Max. operating junction temperature	+200	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{\text{STG}}$	Storage temperature	-65 to +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

1.  $T_{\text{J}} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$

## 1.2 Thermal data

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{\text{thJC}}$	Junction to case thermal resistance	0.35	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

## 2 Electrical characteristics

$T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C$

**Table 4. Static (per section)**

Symbol	Test conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}^{(1)}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	$I_{DS} = 100\text{ mA}$	130			V
$I_{DSS}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$			100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	$V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}$	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$			250	nA
$V_{GS(Q)}$	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	$I_D = 250\text{ mA}$	1.5		4	V
$V_{DS(ON)}$	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$	$I_D = 10\text{ A}$			3.0	V
$G_{FS}$	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	$I_D = 5\text{ A}$	5			mho
$C_{ISS}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$		415		pF
$C_{OSS}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$		236		pF
$C_{RSS}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$		17		pF

1.  $T_J = 150^{\circ}C$

**Table 5. Dynamic**

Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$P_{OUT}$	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ $f = 175\text{MHz}$	350			W
$G_{PS}$	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ $P_{OUT} = 350\text{ W}$ $f = 175\text{MHz}$	15	17		dB
$\eta_D$	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ $P_{OUT} = 350\text{ W}$ $f = 175\text{MHz}$	55	61		%
Load mismatch	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ $P_{OUT} = 350\text{ W}$ $f = 175\text{MHz}$ all phase angles	5:1			VSWR

### 3 Impedance

Figure 2. Impedance data schematic

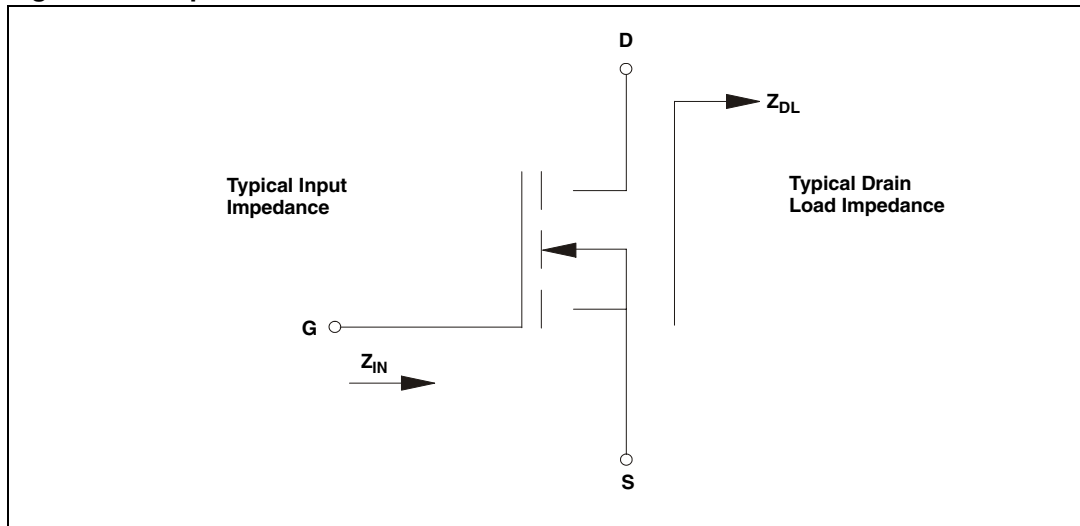
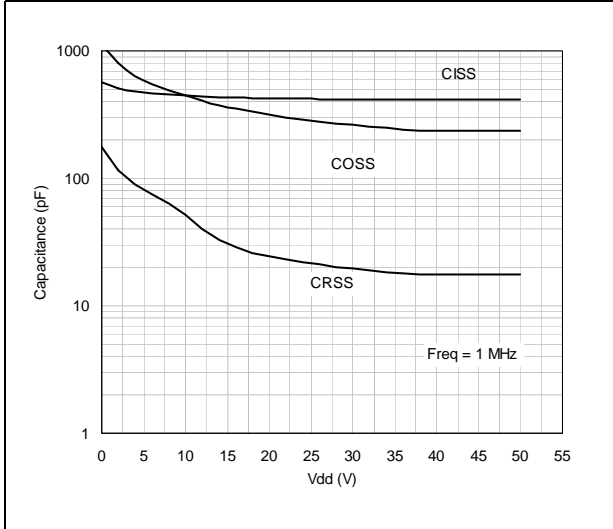


Table 6. Impedance data

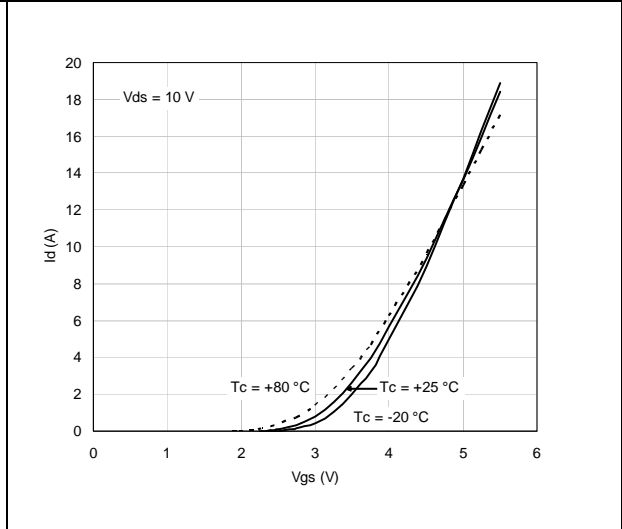
f	$Z_{IN} (\Omega)$	$Z_{DL} (\Omega)$
250 MHz	$1.3 - j 1.9$	$1.9 + j 3.2$
230 MHz	$1.2 - j 1.8$	$2.1 + j 3.7$
200 MHz	$1.1 - j 1.6$	$2.7 + j 4.2$
175 MHz	$1.0 - j 1.4$	$3.3 + j 4.8$
100 MHz	$1.8 - j 2.5$	$7.5 + j 9$
50 MHz	$3.2 - j 4.4$	$10 + j 12$

# 4 Typical performance

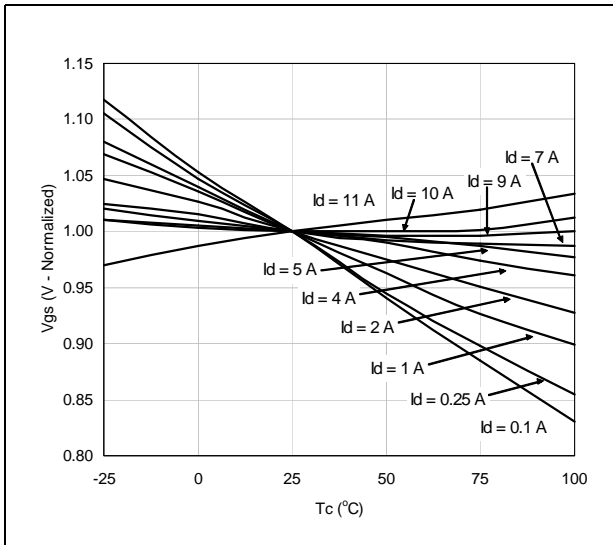
**Figure 3. Capacitance vs drain voltage**



**Figure 4. Drain current vs gate voltage**



**Figure 5. Gate-source voltage vs case temperature**



**Figure 6. Power gain vs  $P_{OUT}$  and case temperature**

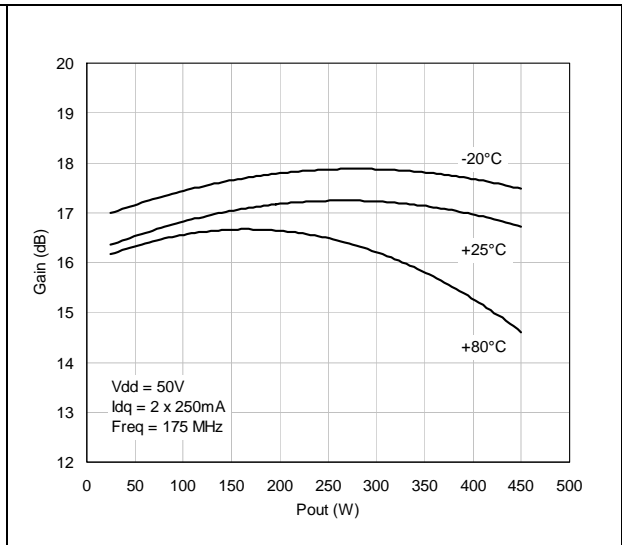


Figure 7. Efficiency vs case temperature

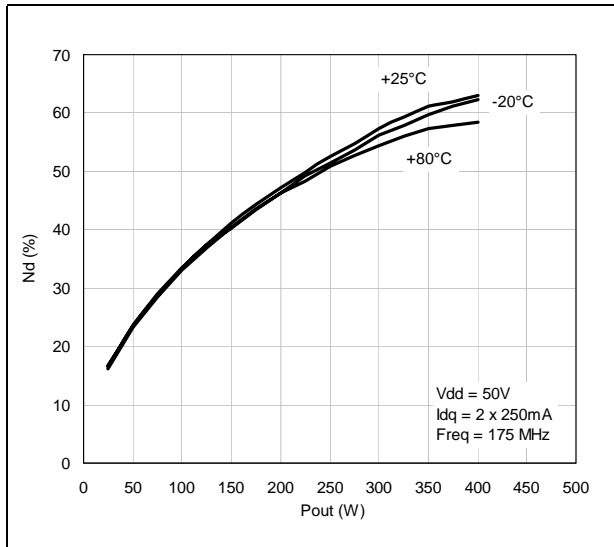


Figure 8. P<sub>OUT</sub> vs input power and case temperature

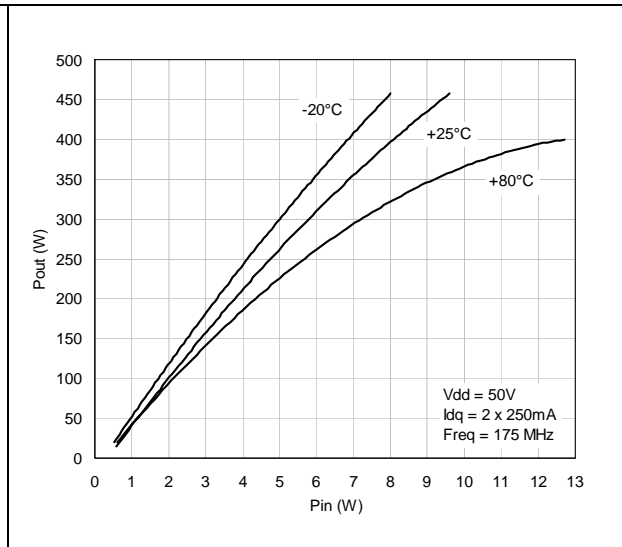


Figure 9. P<sub>OUT</sub> vs input power and drain voltage

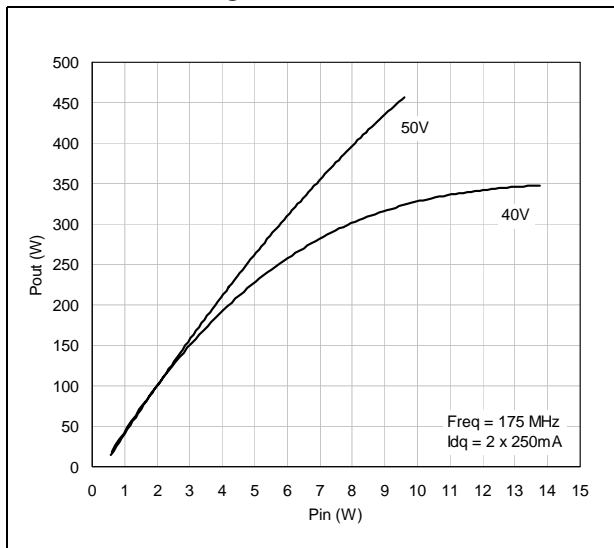


Figure 10. P<sub>OUT</sub> vs gate voltage and case temperature

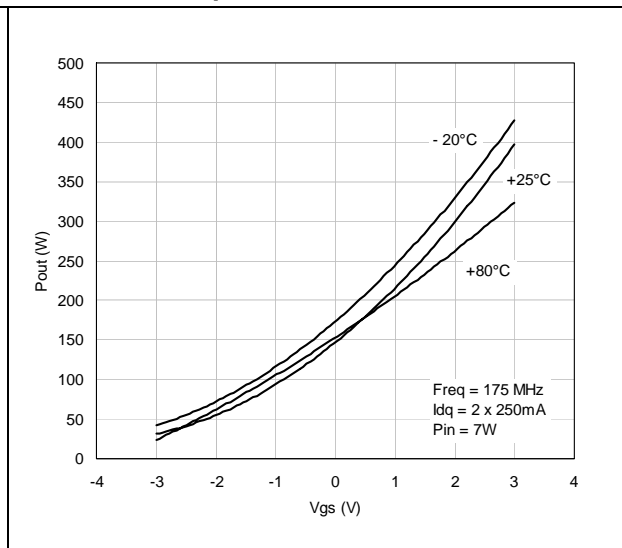


Figure 11. P<sub>OUT</sub> vs drain voltage and input power

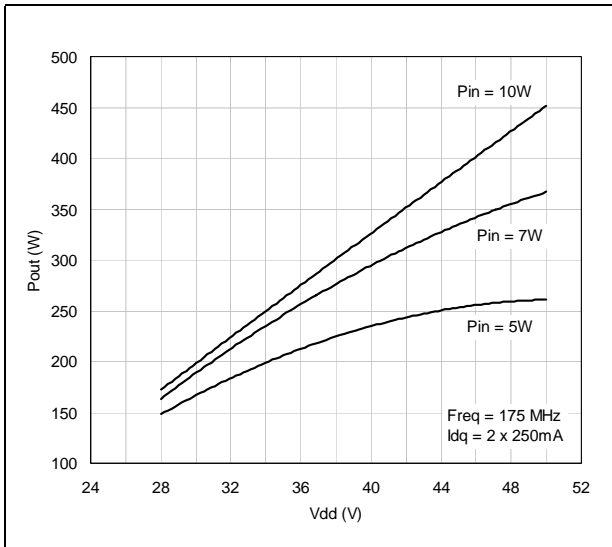


Figure 12. Maximum thermal resist vs case temperature

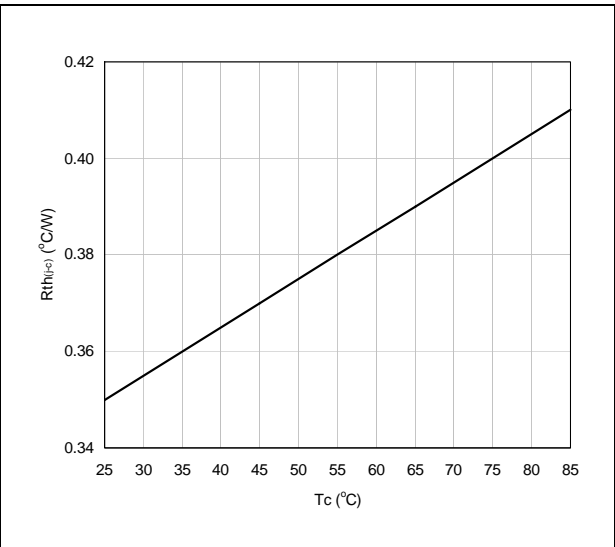


Figure 13. Maximum safe operating area

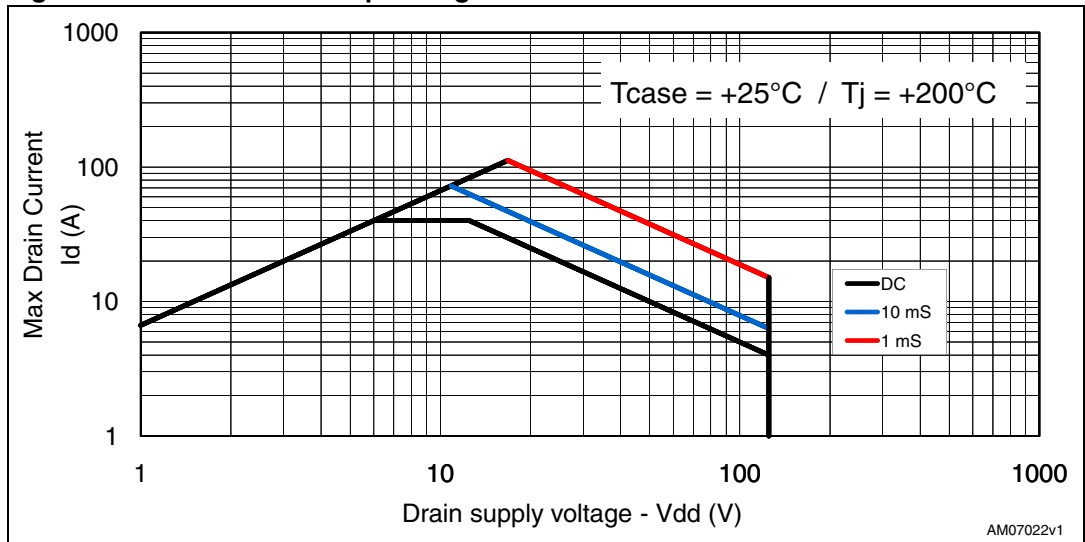




Figure 14. Transient thermal impedance

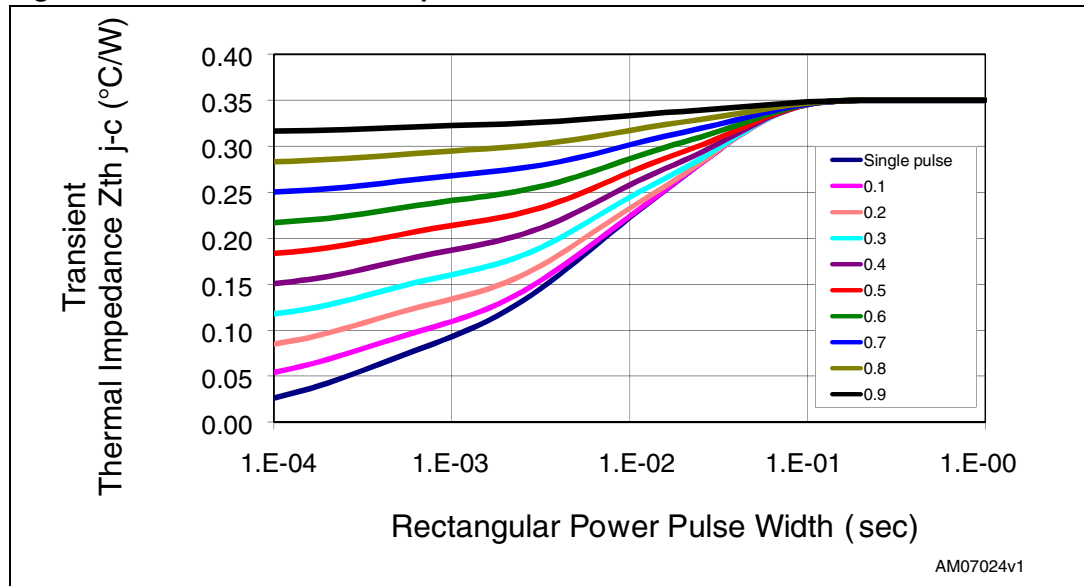
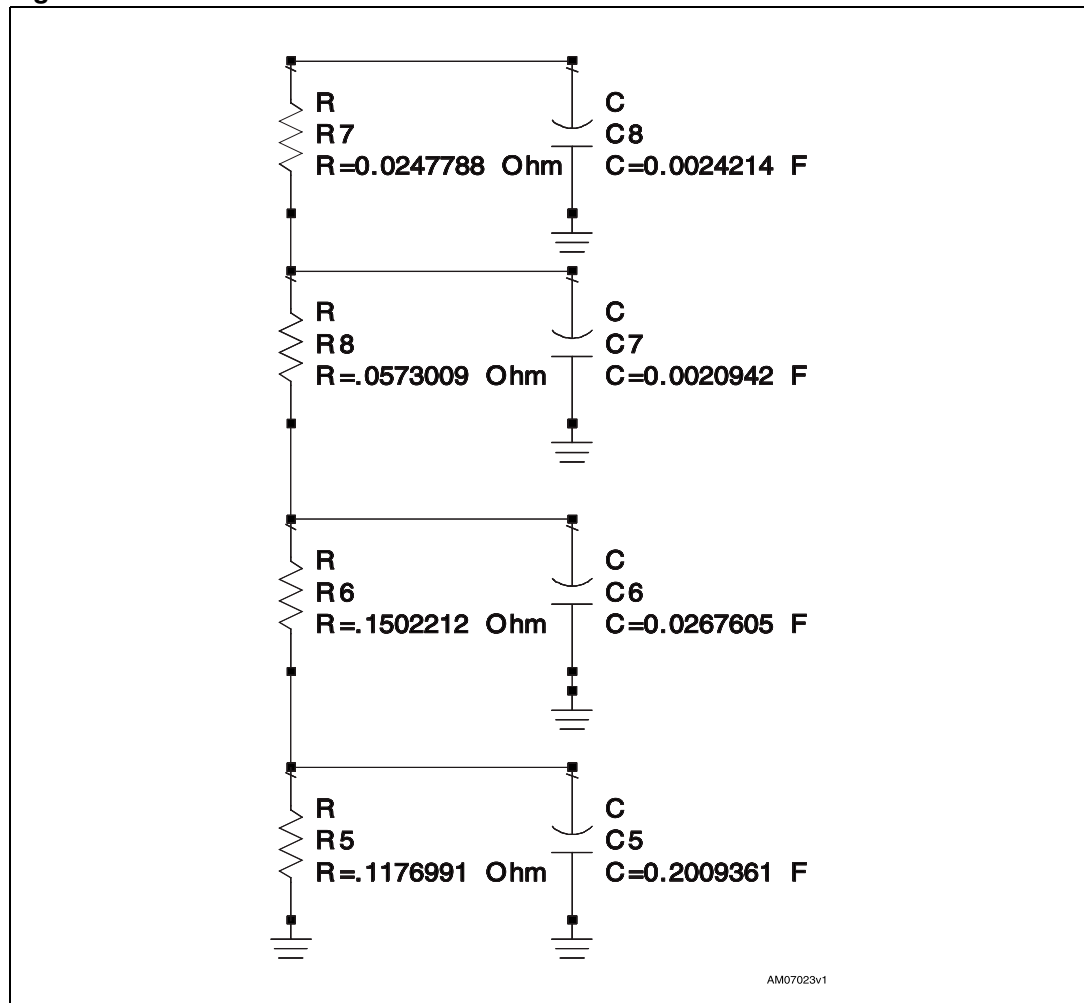
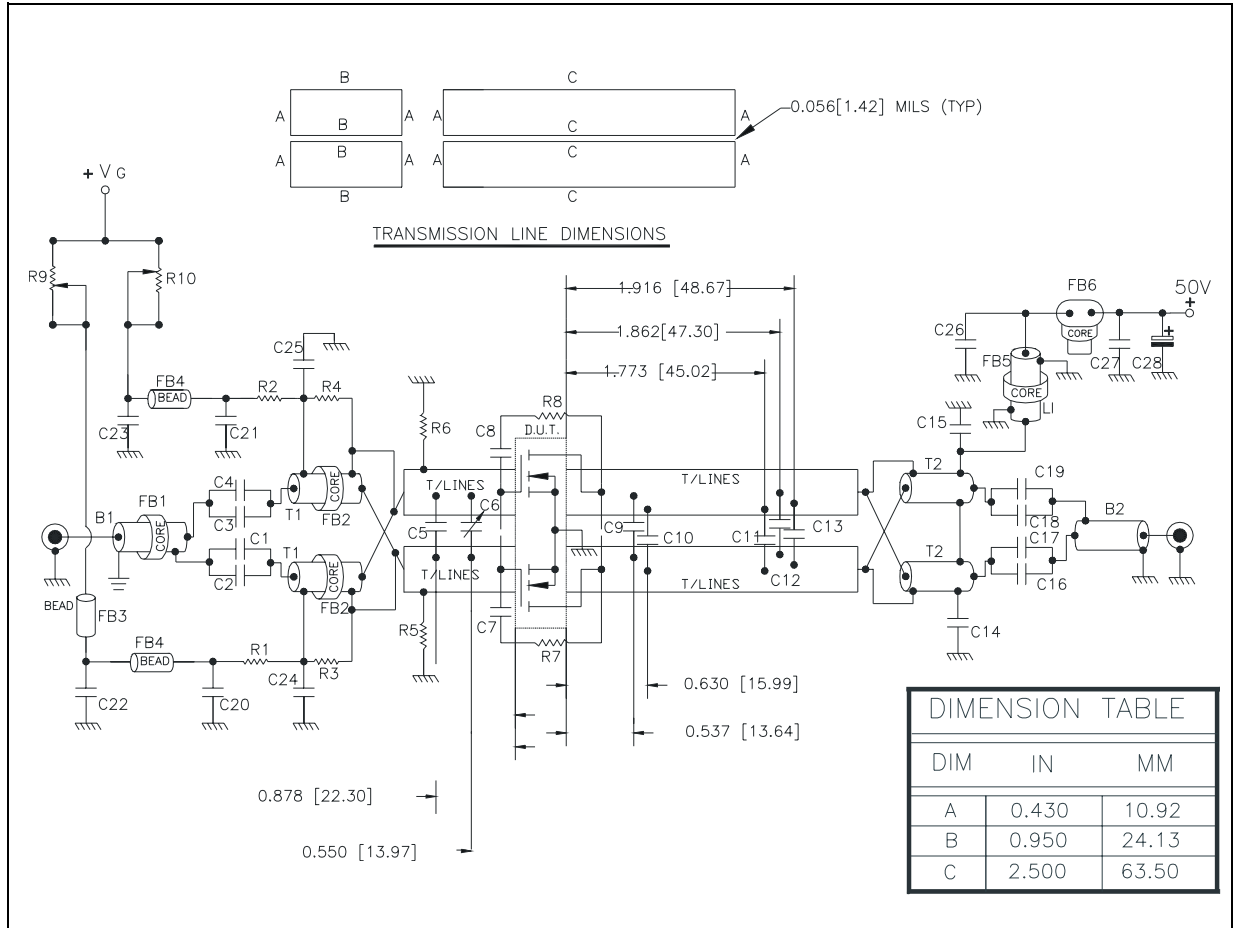


Figure 15. Transient thermal model



# 5 Test circuit

Figure 16. 175 MHz test circuit schematic



- Note: 1 Dimensions at component symbols are references for component placement.  
 2 Gap between ground and transmission lines is + 0.002{0.05} - 0.000{0.00} Typ.

Table 7. 175 MHz test circuit component list

Symbol	Description
R1,R2,R5,R6	470 $\Omega$ 1 W, surface mount chip resistor
R3,R4	360 $\Omega$ 0.5 W, carbon comp. axial lead resistor or equivalent
R7,R8	560 $\Omega$ 2 W, resistor two turn wire air-wound axial lead resistor
R9,R10	20 K $\Omega$ 3.09 W, 10 turn wirewound precision potentiometer
C1,C4	680 pF ATC 130B surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C2,C3,C7,C8,C17,C19,C20,C21	10000 pF ATC 200B surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C5	75 pF ATC 100B surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C6	ST40 25 pF - 115 pF miniature variable trimmer
C9,C10	47 pF ATC 100B surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C11,C12, C13	43 pF ATC 100B surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C14,C15,C24,C25	1200 pF ATC 700B surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C16,C18	470 pF ATC 700B surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C22,C23	0.1 $\mu$ F / 500 V surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C26,C27	0.01 $\mu$ F / 500 V surface mount ceramic chip capacitor
C28	10 $\mu$ F / 63 aluminum electrolytic axial lead capacitor
B1	50 $\Omega$ RG316 O.D 0.076[1.93] L = 11.80[299.72] flexible coaxial cable 4 turns through ferrite bead
B2	50 $\Omega$ RG-142B O.D 0.165[4.19] L = 11.80[299.72] flexible coaxial cable
T1	R.F. transformer 4:1, 25 $\Omega$ O.D RG316-25 O.D 0.080[2.03] L = 5.90[149.86] flexible coaxial cable 2 turns through ferrite bead multi-aperture core
T2	R.F. transformer 1:4, 25 $\Omega$ semi-rigid coaxial cable O.D. 0.141[3.58] L = 5.90[149.86]
L1	Inductor $\lambda$ 1/4 wave 50 $\Omega$ O.D 0.165[4.19] L = 11.80 [299.72] flexible coaxial cable 2 turns through ferrite bead
FB1,FB5	Shield bead
FB2,FB6	Multi-aperture core
FB3	Multilayer ferrite chip bead (surface mount)
FB4	Surface mount EMI shield bead
PCB	Woven glass reinforced ptfе microwave Laminate 0.06", 1 oz EDCu, both sides, $\epsilon_r = 2.55$

Figure 17. 175 MHz test circuit photomaster

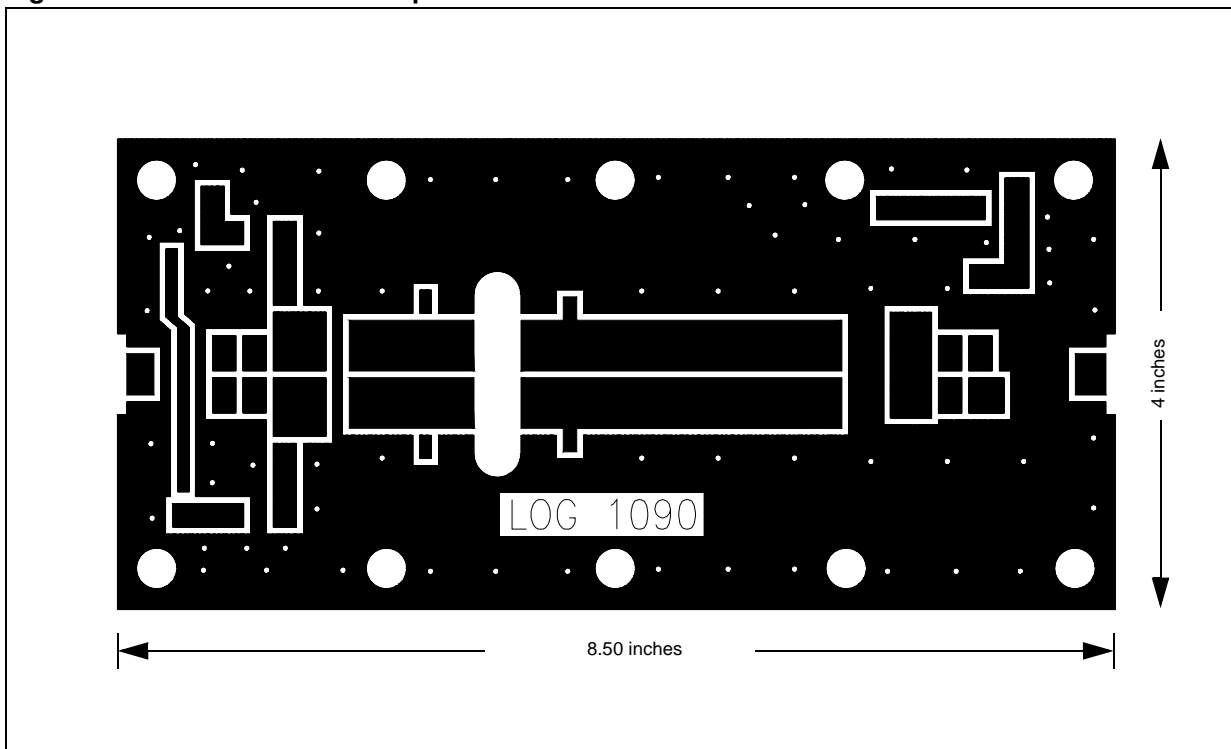
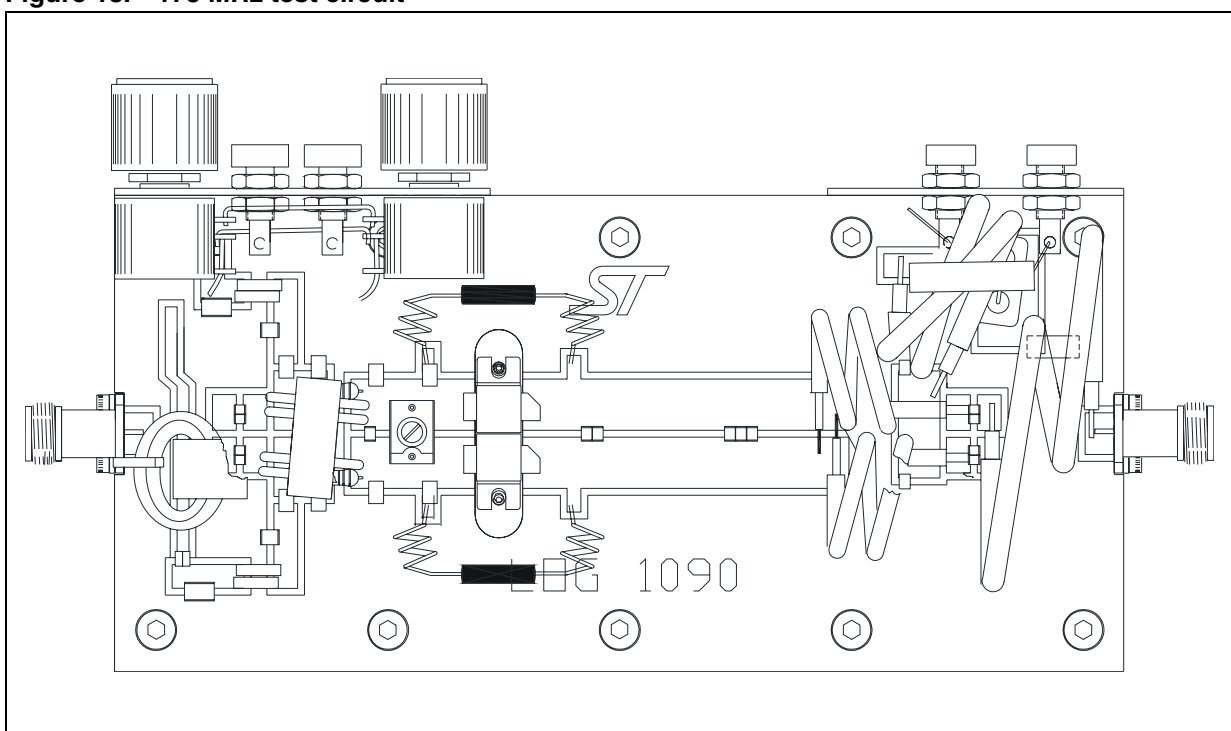


Figure 18. 175 MHz test circuit



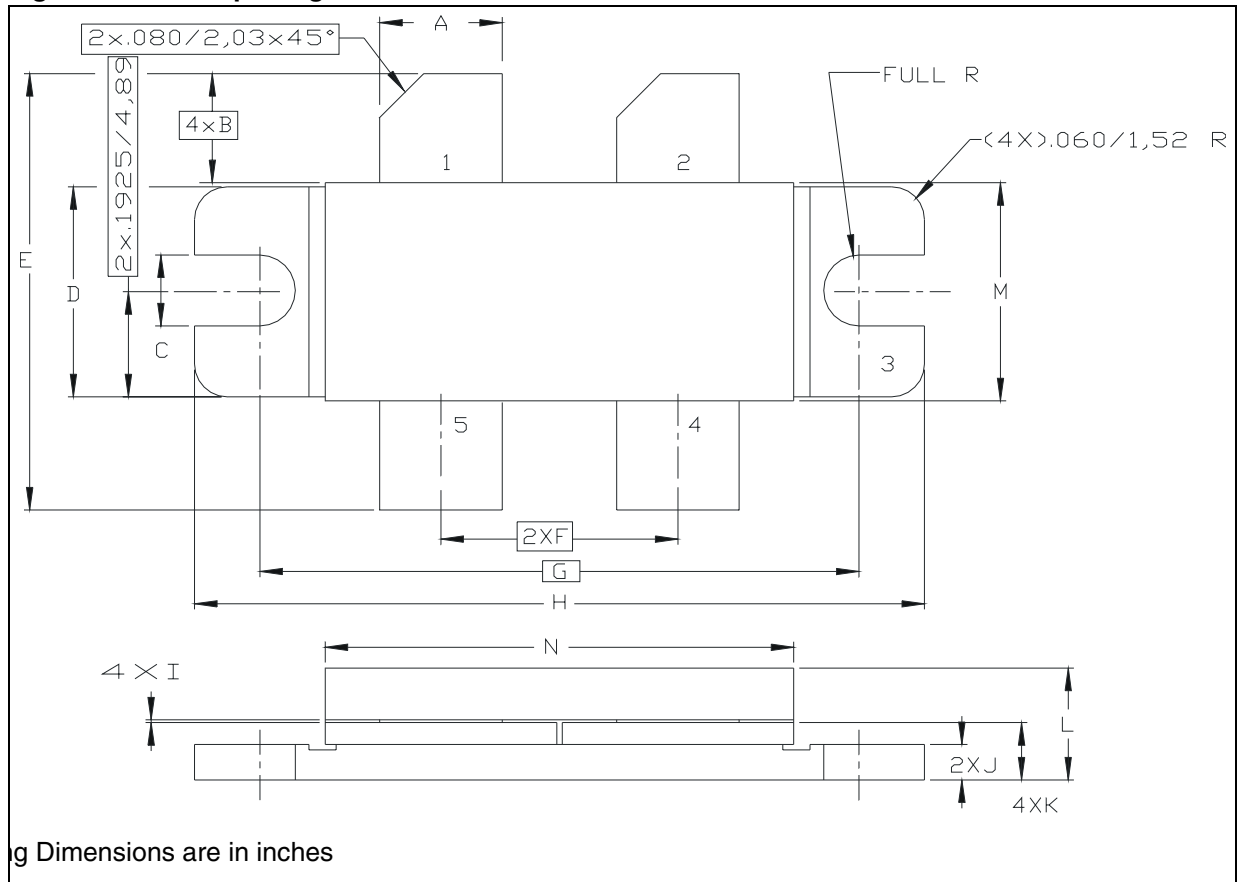
## 6 Package mechanical data

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**Table 8. M244 (.400 x .860 4/L BAL N/HERM W/FLG)**

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	5.59		5.84	0.220		0.230
B		5.08			0.200	
C	3.02		3.28	0.119		0.129
D	9.65		9.91	0.380		0.390
E	19.81		20.82	0.780		0.820
F	10.92		11.18	0.430		0.440
G		27.94			1.100	
H	33.91		34.16	1.335		1.345
I	0.10		0.15	0.004		0.006
J	1.52		1.78	0.060		0.070
K	2.59		2.84	0.102		0.112
L	4.83		5.84	0.190		0.230
M	10.03		10.34	0.395		0.407
N	21.59		22.10	0.850		0.870

Figure 19. M244 package dimensions

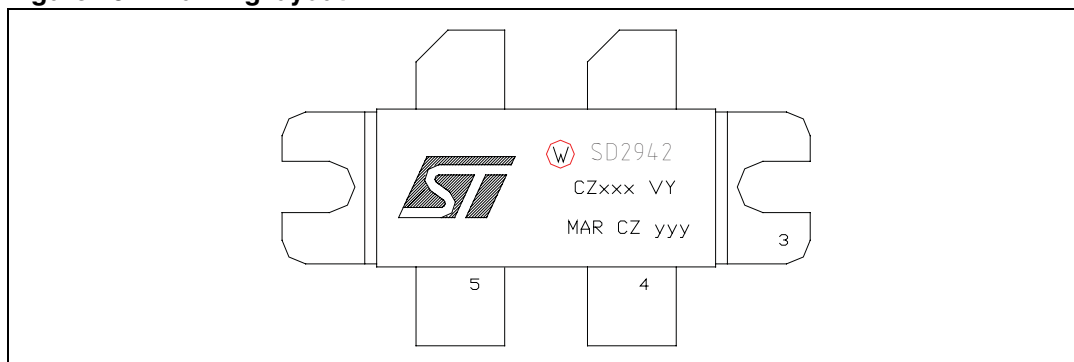


## 7 Marking, packing and shipping specifications

**Table 9. Packing and shipping specifications**

Order code	Packaging	Pcs per tray	Dry pack humidity	Lot code
SD2942W	Tube	15	< 10 %	Not mixed

**Figure 20. Marking layout**



**Table 10. Marking specifications**

Symbol	Description
W	Wafer process code
CZ	Assembly plant
xxx	Last 3 digits of diffusion lot
VY	Diffusion plant
MAR	Country of origin
CZ	Test and finishing plant
y	Assembly year
yy	Assembly week

## 8 Revision history

**Table 11. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
18-Oct-2005	1	First Issue.
04-Jan-2006	2	Complete version.
14-Apr-2010	3	Added <i>Figure 13</i> , <i>Figure 14</i> and <i>Figure 15</i> .
25-Oct-2011	4	Inserted <i>Chapter 7: Marking, packing and shipping specifications</i> .



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