



# RF Power LDMOS Transistors

## High Ruggedness N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFETs

These RF power devices are designed for commercial applications operating at frequencies from 1200 to 1400 MHz such as commercial L-Band radars. The devices are suitable for use in pulse applications.

**Typical Pulse Performance:** In 1200–1400 MHz reference circuit,  $V_{DD} = 50$  Vdc,  $I_{DQ(A+B)} = 100$  mA,  $P_{in} = 25$  W

Frequency (MHz)	Signal Type	$P_{out}$ (W)	$G_{ps}$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)
1200	Pulse (300 $\mu$ sec, 12% Duty Cycle)	950 Peak	15.8	46.5
1300		1120 Peak	16.5	47.5
1400		1000 Peak	16.1	46.6

### Load Mismatch/Ruggedness

Frequency (MHz)	Signal Type	VSWR	$P_{in}$ (W)	Test Voltage	Result
1400 (1)	Pulse (128 $\mu$ sec, 10% Duty Cycle)	> 20:1 at All Phase Angles	31.6 Peak (3 dB Overdrive)	50	No Device Degradation

1. Measured in 1400 MHz narrowband production circuit.

### Features

- Internally Input and Output Matched for Broadband Operation and Ease of Use
- Device Can Be Used in a Single-Ended, Push-Pull or Quadrature Configuration
- Qualified up to a Maximum of 50  $V_{DD}$  Operation
- High Ruggedness, Handles > 20:1 VSWR
- Integrated ESD Protection with Greater Negative Voltage Range for Improved Class C Operation and Gate Voltage Pulsing
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters

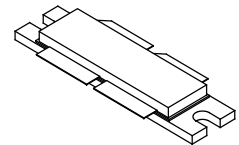
### Typical Applications

- Commercial L-Band Radar Systems

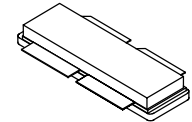
**AFV141KH  
 AFV141KHS  
 AFV141KGS**

**1200–1400 MHz, 1000 W PEAK, 50 V  
 AIRFAST RF POWER LDMOS  
 TRANSISTORS**

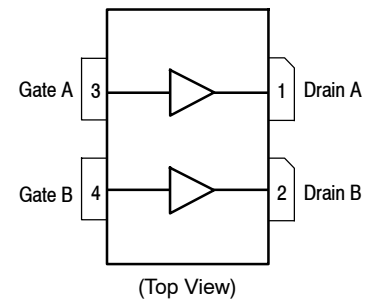
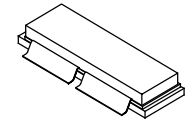
NI-1230H-4S  
 AFV141KH



NI-1230S-4S  
 AFV141KHS



NI-1230GS-4L  
 AFV141KGS



Note: The backside of the package is the source terminal for the transistor.

**Figure 1. Pin Connections**



**Table 1. Maximum Ratings**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	-0.5, +105	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	-6.0, +10	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
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	$P_D$	910 4.55	W W/°C

**Table 2. Thermal Characteristics**

Characteristic	Symbol	Value (2,3)	Unit
Thermal Impedance, Junction to Case Case Temperature 60°C, 1000 W Peak, 128 $\mu\text{sec}$ Pulse Width, 10% Duty Cycle, 50 Vdc, $I_{DQ(A+B)} = 100\text{ mA}$ , 1400 MHz	$Z_{\theta JC}$	0.018	°C/W

**Table 3. ESD Protection Characteristics**

Test Methodology	Class
Human Body Model (per JESD22-A114)	2, passes 2500 V
Machine Model (per EIA/JESD22-A115)	B, passes 200 V
Charge Device Model (per JESD22-C101)	IV, passes 2000 V

**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)**

Gate-Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = 5\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{DS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{GSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 10\ \mu\text{Adc}$ )	$V_{(BR)DSS}$	105	—	—	Vdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ( $V_{DS} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{DSS}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ( $V_{DS} = 105\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{DSS}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{Adc}$

**On Characteristics**

Gate Threshold Voltage (4) ( $V_{DS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 520\ \mu\text{Adc}$ )	$V_{GS(th)}$	1.3	1.8	2.3	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage (5) ( $V_{DD} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_{DQ(A+B)} = 100\text{ mAdc}$ , Measured in Functional Test)	$V_{GS(Q)}$	1.6	2.1	2.6	Vdc
Drain-Source On-Voltage (4) ( $V_{GS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 2.6\text{ Adc}$ )	$V_{DS(on)}$	0.05	0.16	0.35	Vdc

**Dynamic Characteristics (5)**

Reverse Transfer Capacitance ( $V_{DS} = 50\text{ Vdc} \pm 30\text{ mV(rms)ac}$ @ 1 MHz, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$C_{rss}$	—	2.98	—	pF
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1. Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect MTTF.
2. MTTF calculator available at <http://www.nxp.com/RF/calculators>.
3. Refer to AN1955, *Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers*. Go to <http://www.nxp.com/RF> and search for AN1955.
4. Each side of device measured separately.
5. Measurement made with device in push-pull configuration.

(continued)

**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 Narrowband Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_{DQ(A+B)} = 100\text{ mA}$ , $P_{out} = 1000\text{ W Peak}$ (100 W Avg.), $f = 1400\text{ MHz}$ , 128 $\mu\text{sec}$ Pulse Width, 10% Duty Cycle					
Power Gain	$G_{ps}$	16.0	17.7	19.5	dB
Drain Efficiency	$\eta_D$	46.0	52.1	—	%
Input Return Loss	IRL	—	-18	-9	dB

**Load Mismatch/Ruggedness** (In Freescale Narrowband Test Fixture, 50 ohm system)  $I_{DQ(A+B)} = 100\text{ mA}$ 

Frequency (MHz)	Signal Type	VSWR	$P_{in}$ (W)	Test Voltage, $V_{DD}$	Result
1400	Pulse (128 $\mu\text{sec}$ , 10% Duty Cycle)	> 20:1 at all Phase Angles	31.6 Peak (3 dB Overdrive)	50	No Device Degradation

**Table 5. Ordering Information**

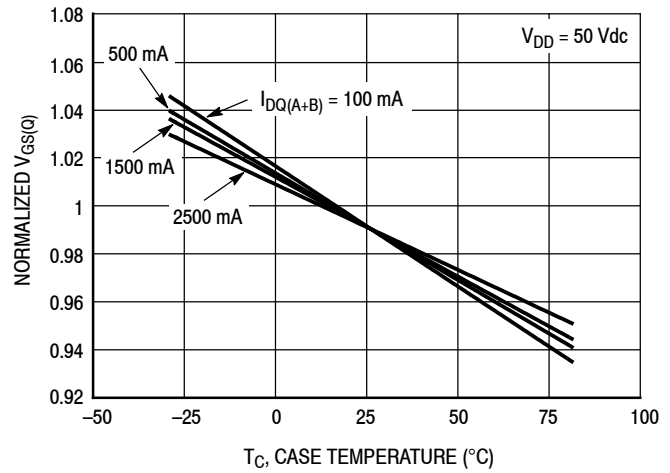
Device	Tape and Reel Information	Package
AFV141KHR5	R5 Suffix = 50 Units, 56 mm Tape Width, 13-inch Reel	NI-1230H-4S, Eared
AFV141KHSR5		NI-1230S-4S, Earless
AFV141KGSR5		NI-1230GS-4L, Gull Wing

1. Measurement made with device in push-pull configuration.
2. Measurements made with device in straight lead configuration before any lead forming operation is applied. Lead forming is used for gull wing (GS) parts.

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



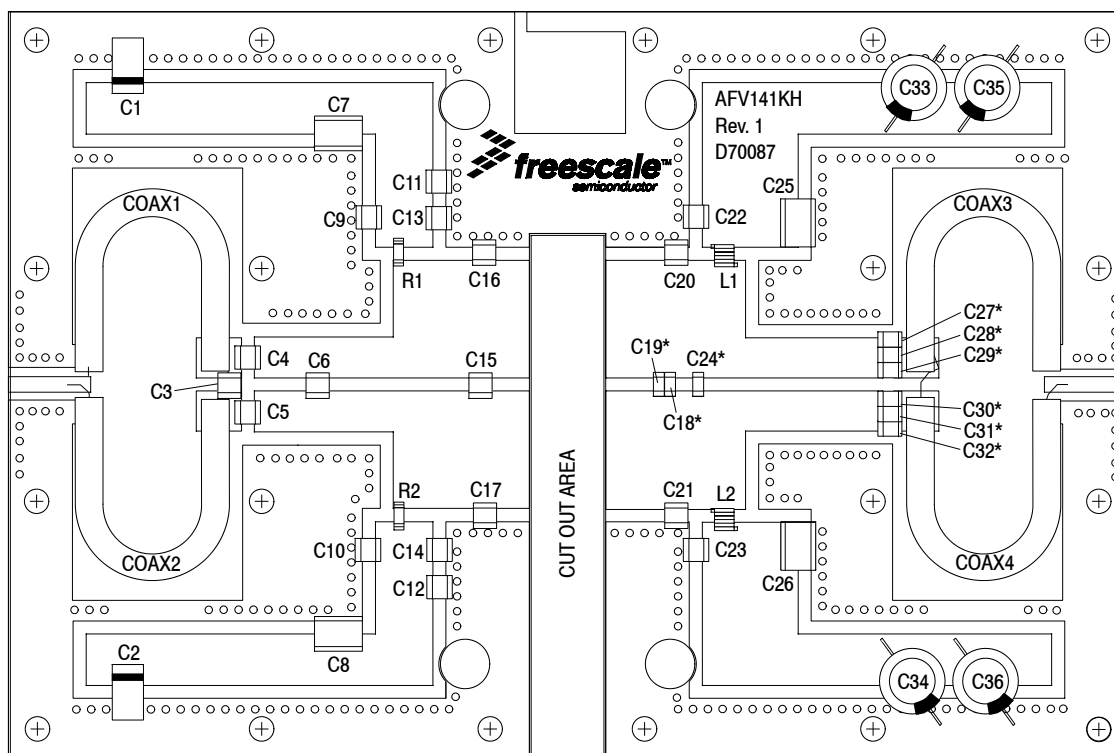
**Note:** Each side of device measured separately.  
**Figure 2. Capacitance versus Drain-Source Voltage**



$I_{DQ}$ (mA)	Slope (mV/°C)
100	-2.06
500	-1.96
1500	-1.94
2500	-1.72

**Figure 3. Normalized  $V_{GS}$  versus Quiescent Current and Case Temperature**

## 1400 MHz NARROWBAND PRODUCTION TEST FIXTURE — 4" x 6" (10.2 cm x 15.2 cm)



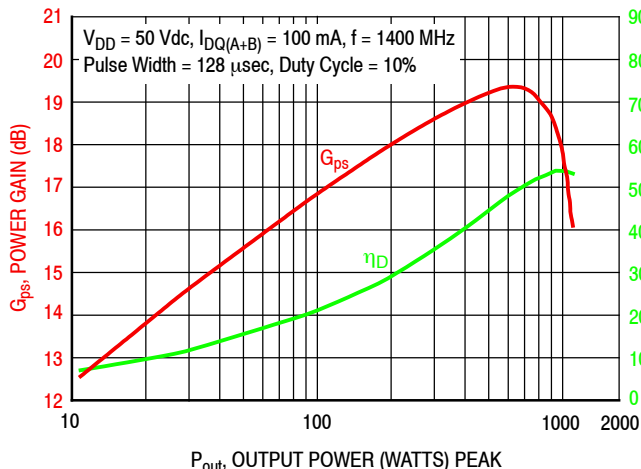
\* C18, C19, C24, C27, C28, C29, C30, C31 and C32 are mounted vertically.

**Figure 4. AFV141KH(HS) Narrowband Test Circuit Component Layout — 1400 MHz**

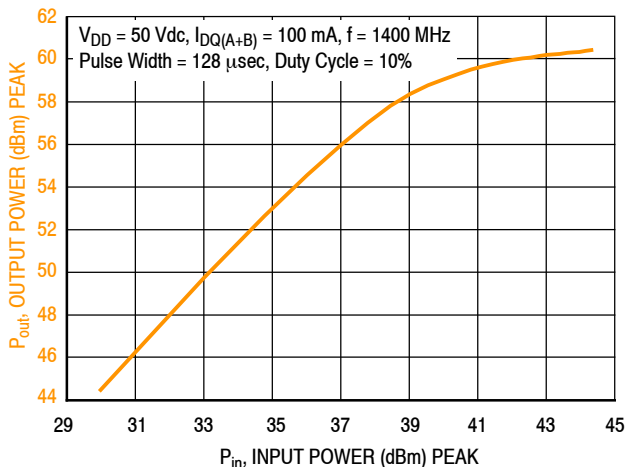
**Table 6. AFV141KH(HS) 1400 MHz Narrowband Circuit Component Designations and Values**

Part	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	22 $\mu$ F, 35 V Tantalum Capacitors	T491X226K035AT	Kemet
C3	2.7 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B2R7BT500XT	ATC
C4, C5, C9, C10, C13, C14, C22, C23	27 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B270JT500XT	ATC
C6	1.5 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B1R5BT500XT	ATC
C7, C8	2.2 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitors	C1825C225J5RACTU	Kemet
C11, C12	0.1 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitors	CDR33BX104AKY9S	AVX
C15	2.2 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B2R2BT500XT	ATC
C16, C17	0.7 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B0R7BT500XT	ATC
C18	1.5 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B1R5BT500XT	ATC
C19	1.2 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B1R2BT500XT	ATC
C20, C21	2.2 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B2R2BT500XT	ATC
C24	1.5 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC100B1R5BT500XT	ATC
C25, C26	0.01 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitors	C1825C103K1GACTU	Kemet
C27, C28, C29, C30, C31, C32	27 pF Chip Capacitors	ATC100B270JT500XT	ATC
C33, C34, C35, C36	470 $\mu$ F, 63 V Electrolytic Capacitors	MCGPR63V477M13X26-RH	Multicomp
Coax1, Coax2, Coax3, Coax4	35 $\Omega$ Semi Rigid Coax 1.454" Shield Length	HSF-141-35-C	Hongsen Cable
L1, L2	17.5 nH, 4 Turn Inductors	GA3095-ALC	Coilcraft
R1, R2	100 $\Omega$ , 1 W Chip Resistors	CRCW2512100RFKEG	Vishay
PCB	Arlon AD255A, 0.03", $\epsilon_r = 2.55$	D70087	MTL

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS — 1400 MHz PRODUCTION TEST FIXTURE

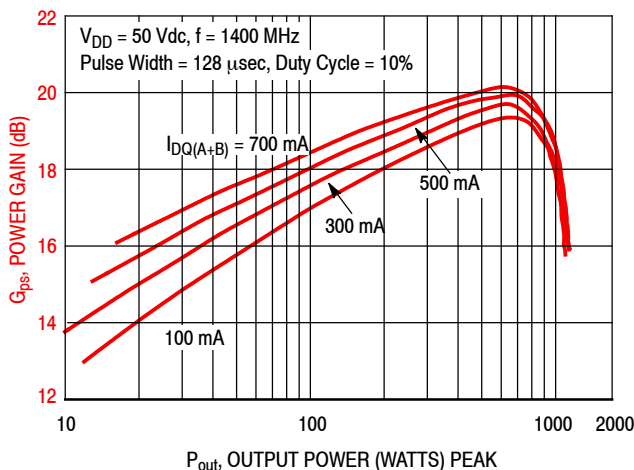


**Figure 5. Power Gain and Drain Efficiency versus Output Power**

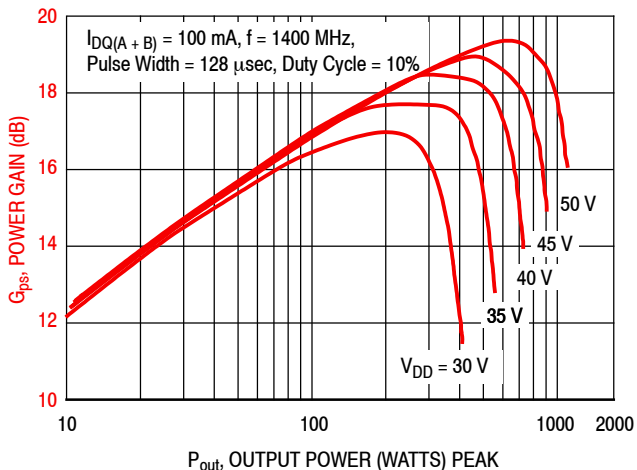


f (MHz)	P1dB (W)	P3dB (W)
1400	948	1079

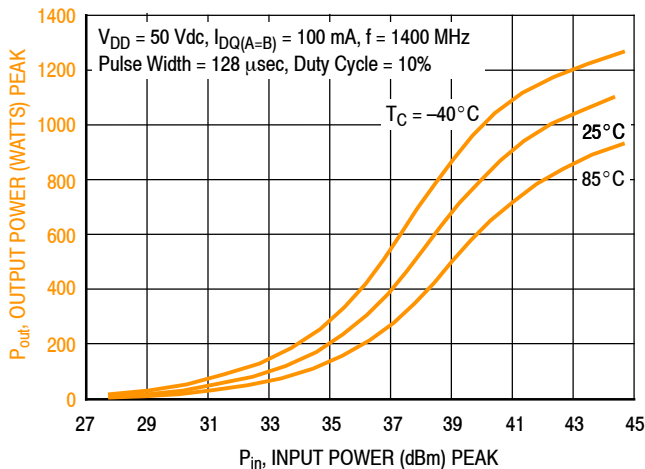
**Figure 6. Output Power versus Input Power**



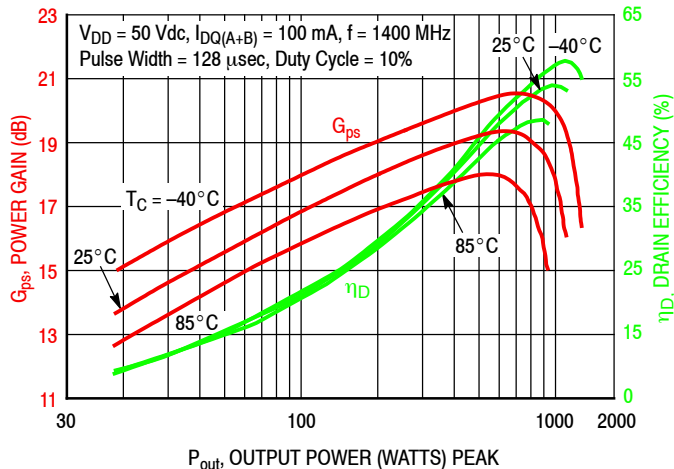
**Figure 7. Power Gain versus Output Power**



**Figure 8. Power Gain versus Output Power**



**Figure 9. Output Power versus Input Power**



**Figure 10. Power Gain and Drain Efficiency versus Output Power**

## 1400 MHz NARROWBAND PRODUCTION TEST FIXTURE

f MHz	$Z_{\text{source}}$ $\Omega$	$Z_{\text{load}}$ $\Omega$
1400	$7.35 - j4.62$	$1.3 - j.072$

$Z_{\text{source}}$  = 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.

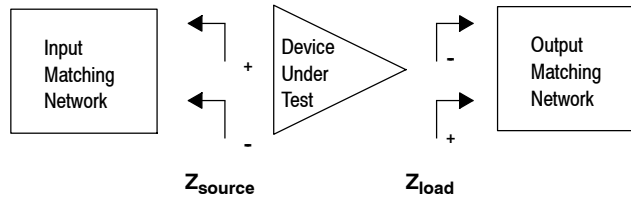
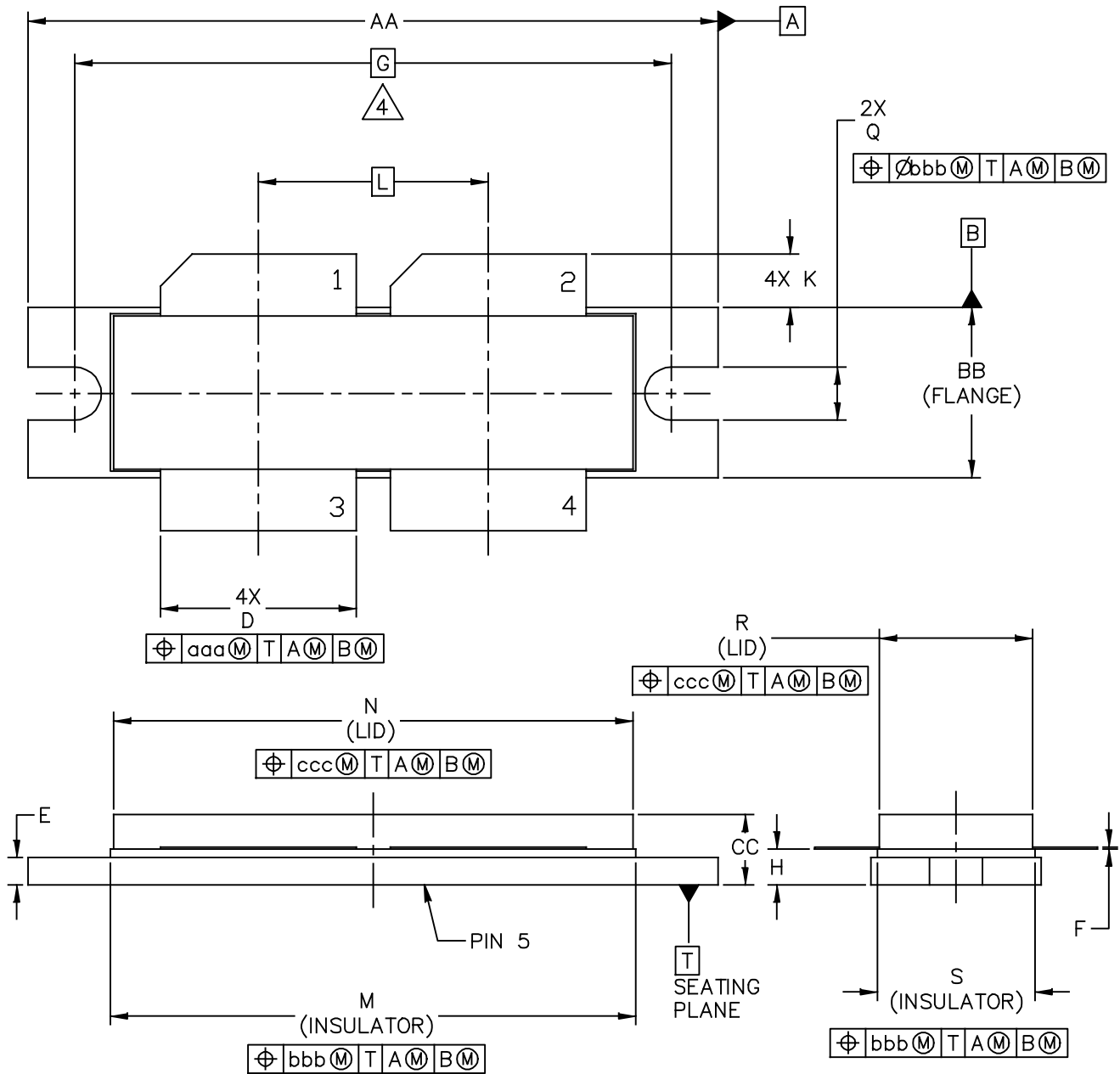


Figure 11. Narrowband Series Equivalent Source and Load Impedance — 1400 MHz

# PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



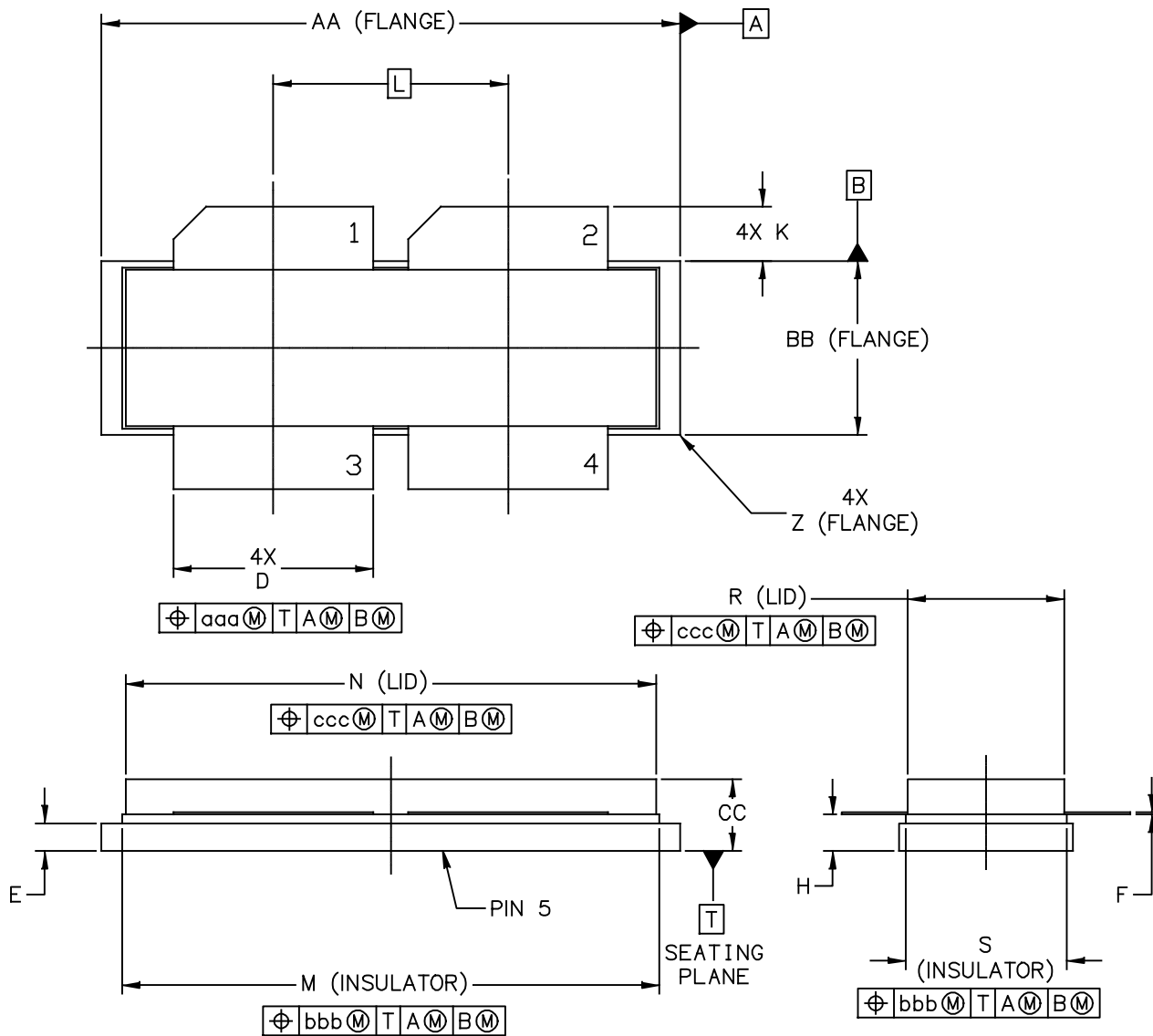
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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH
3. DIMENSION H IS MEASURED .030 INCH (0.762 MM) AWAY FROM PACKAGE BODY.
4. RECOMMENDED BOLT CENTER DIMENSION OF 1.52 INCH (38.61 MM) BASED ON M3 SCREW.

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	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
AA	1.615	1.625	41.02	41.28	N	1.218	1.242	30.94	31.55
BB	.395	.405	10.03	10.29	Q	.120	.130	3.05	3.30
CC	.170	.190	4.32	4.83	R	.355	.365	9.02	9.27
D	.455	.465	11.56	11.81	S	.365	.375	9.27	9.53
E	.062	.066	1.57	1.68					
F	.004	.007	0.10	0.18					
G	1.400 BSC		35.56 BSC		aaa	.013		0.33	
H	.082	.090	2.08	2.29	bbb	.010		0.25	
K	.117	.137	2.97	3.48	ccc	.020		0.51	
L	.540 BSC		13.72 BSC						
M	1.219	1.241	30.96	31.52					
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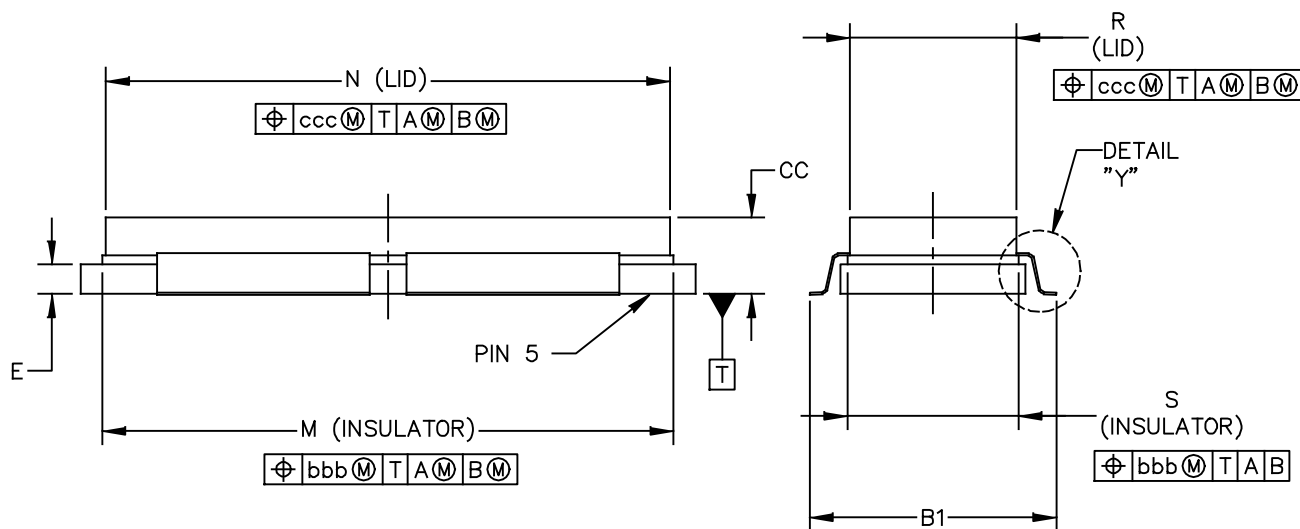
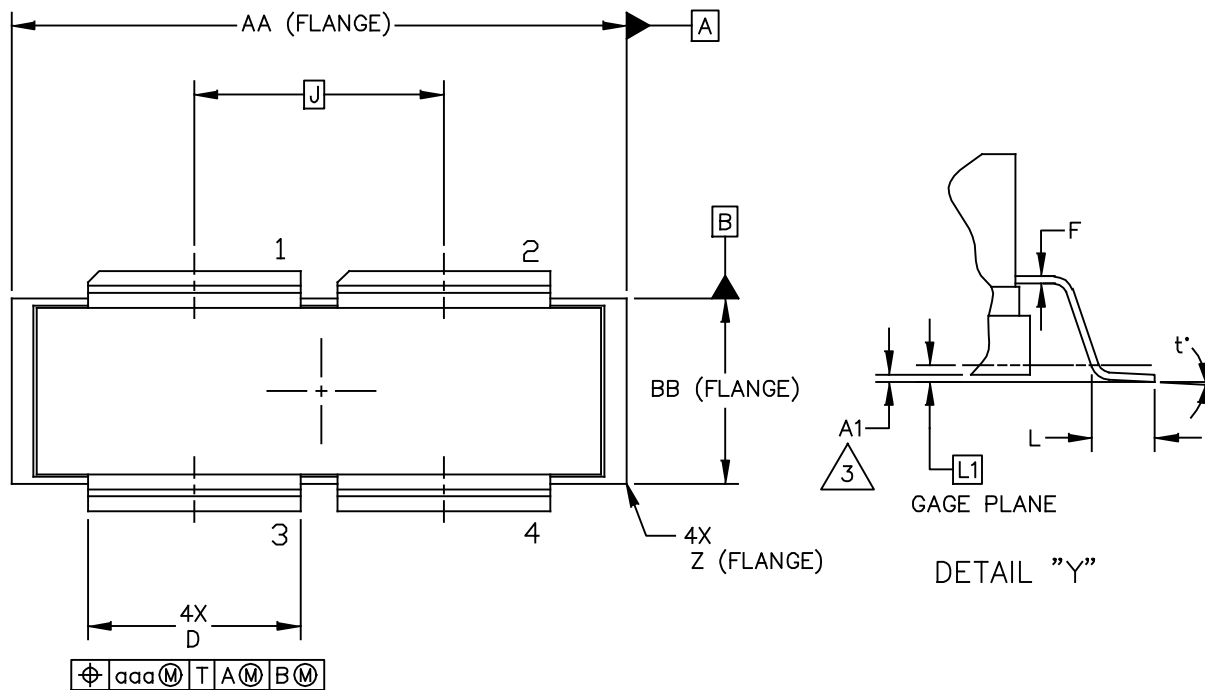


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BB	.395	.405	10.03	10.29	S	.365	.375	9.27	9.53
CC	.170	.190	4.32	4.83	Z	R.000	R.040	R0.00	R1.02
D	.455	.465	11.56	11.81					
E	.062	.066	1.57	1.68	aaa	.013		0.33	
F	.004	.007	0.10	0.18	bbb	.010		0.25	
H	.082	.090	2.08	2.29	ccc	.020		0.51	
K	.117	.137	2.97	3.48					
L	.540 BSC		13.72 BSC						
M	1.219	1.241	30.96	31.52					
N	1.218	1.242	30.94	31.55					
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A1	-.001	.011	-0.03	0.28	S	.365	.375	9.27	9.53
BB	.395	.405	10.03	10.29	Z	R.000	R.040	R0.00	R1.02
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CC	.170	.190	4.32	4.83					
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F	.004	.007	0.10	0.18	ccc	.020		0.51	
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## PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION, SOFTWARE AND TOOLS

Refer to the following resources to aid your design process.

### Application Notes

- AN1908: Solder Reflow Attach Method for High Power RF Devices in Air Cavity Packages
- 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

### To Download Resources Specific to a Given Part Number:

1. Go to <http://www.nxp.com/RF>
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