

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

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|--|---------------|----|---|-----|---------------|
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ($V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, I_D = 5.0\text{ mA}$) | $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | 65 | — | — | V |
| Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$) | I_{DSS} | — | — | 0.5 | mA |
| Gate-Source Leakage Current ($V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$) | I_{GSS} | — | — | 1.0 | μA |

ON CHARACTERISTICS

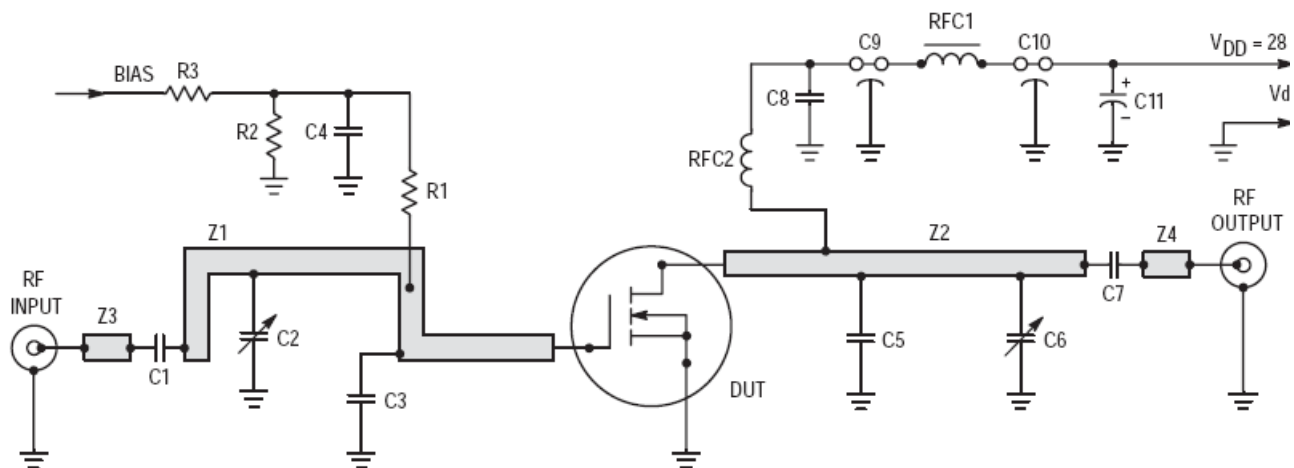
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| Gate Threshold Voltage ($V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}, I_D = 25\text{ mA}$) | $V_{GS(th)}$ | 1.5 | 3.0 | 4.5 | V |
| Forward Transconductance ($V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}, I_D = 1.5\text{ A}$) | g_{fs} | 0.8 | 1.1 | — | mhos |

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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|---|-----------|---|-----|---|----|
| Input Capacitance ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$) | C_{iss} | — | 28 | — | pF |
| Output Capacitance ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$) | C_{oss} | — | 30 | — | pF |
| Reverse Transfer Capacitance ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$) | C_{rss} | — | 4.0 | — | pF |

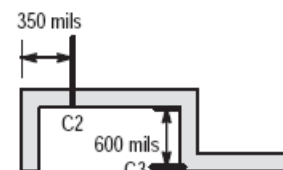
FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

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| Common Source Power Gain ($V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}, P_{out} = 20\text{ W}, f = 500\text{ MHz}, I_{DQ} = 25\text{ mA}$) | G_{ps} | 13.5 | 16 | — | dB |
| Drain Efficiency ($V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}, P_{out} = 20\text{ W}, f = 500\text{ MHz}, I_{DQ} = 25\text{ mA}$) | η | 50 | 55 | — | % |
| Electrical Ruggedness ($V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}, P_{out} = 20\text{ W}, f = 500\text{ MHz}, I_{DQ} = 25\text{ mA}$, Load VSWR 30:1 at All Phase Angles) | ψ | No Degradation in Output Power | | | |

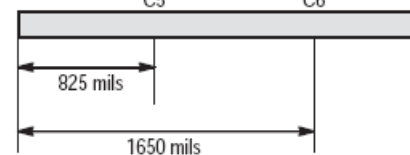


- C1, C7 200 pF, Chip Capacitor
- C2, C6 2–10 pF, Trimmer Capacitor, Johansen
- C3 27 pF, ATC 100 mil Chip Capacitor
- C4, C8 0.1 μ F, Chip Capacitor
- C5 15 pF, ATC 100 mil Chip Capacitor
- C9, C10 680 pF, Feedthru Capacitor
- C11 50 μ F, 50 V, Electrolytic Capacitor
- R1 120 Ω , 1/2 W Resistor
- R2 10 k Ω , 1/2 W Resistor
- R3 1 k Ω , 1/2 W Resistor
- RFC1 Ferroxcube VK200 19/4B
- RFC2 10 Turns AWG #18, 0.125" I.D., Enameled
- Board Material 0.062" Teflon[®] Fiberglass
1 oz. Copper Clad Both Sides
 $\epsilon_r = 2.56$

Z1 0.120" x 3.3", Microstrip Line



Z2 0.120" x 2.1", Microstrip Line



Z3, Z4 0.120" x 0.25", Microstrip Line

Figure 1. MRF166C 500 MHz Test Circuit

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

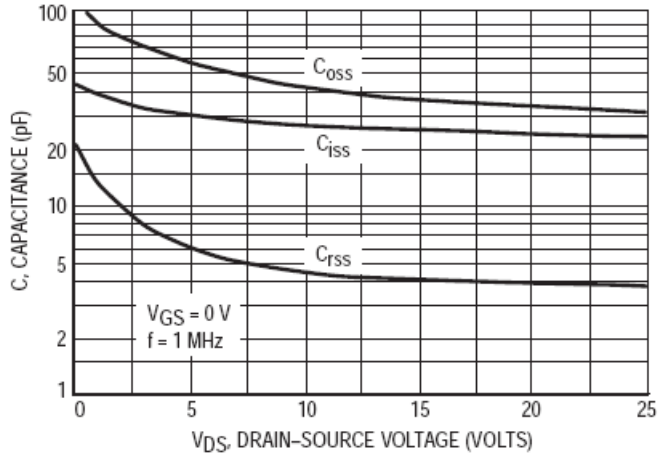


Figure 2. Capacitance versus Drain-Source Voltage

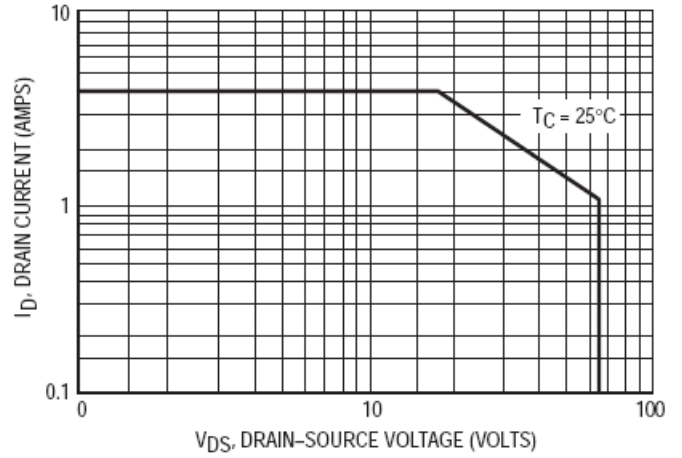


Figure 3. DC Safe Operating Area

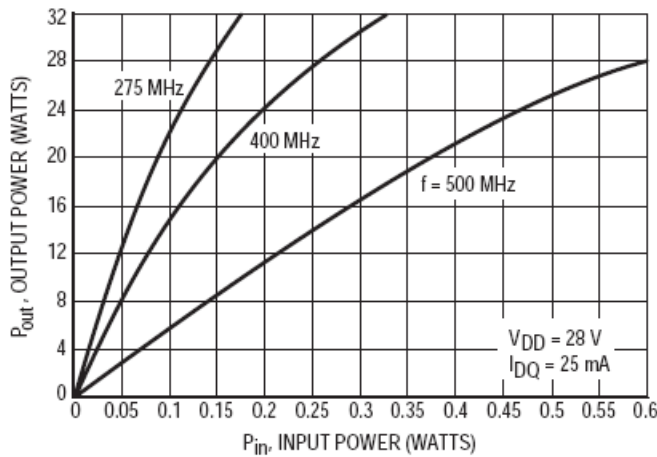


Figure 4. Output Power versus Input Power

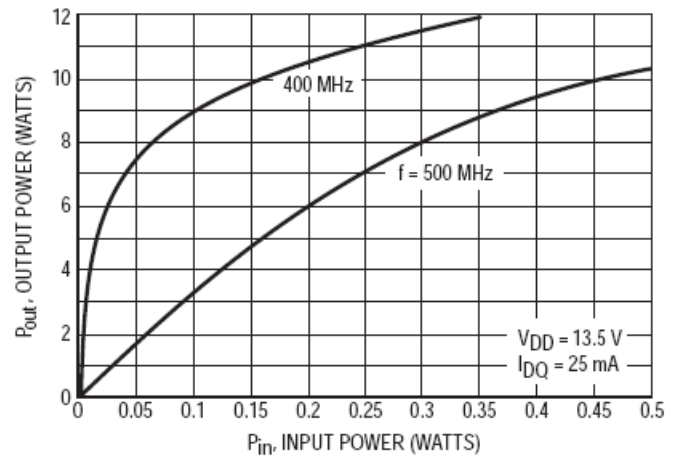


Figure 5. Output Power versus Input Power

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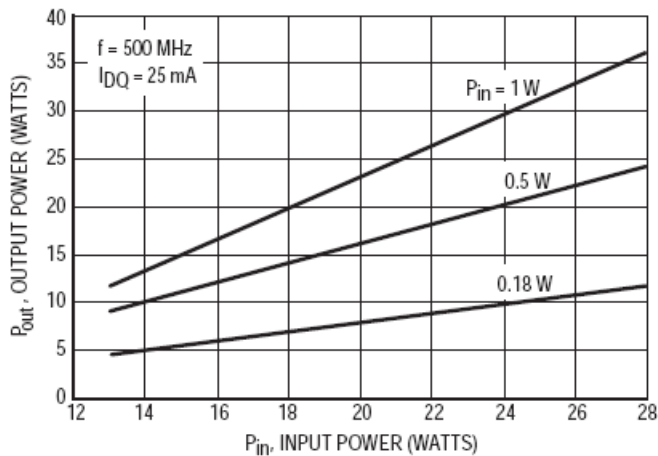


Figure 6. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

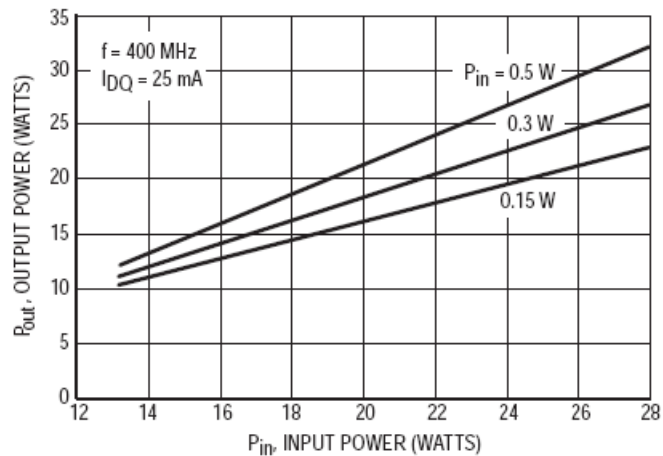
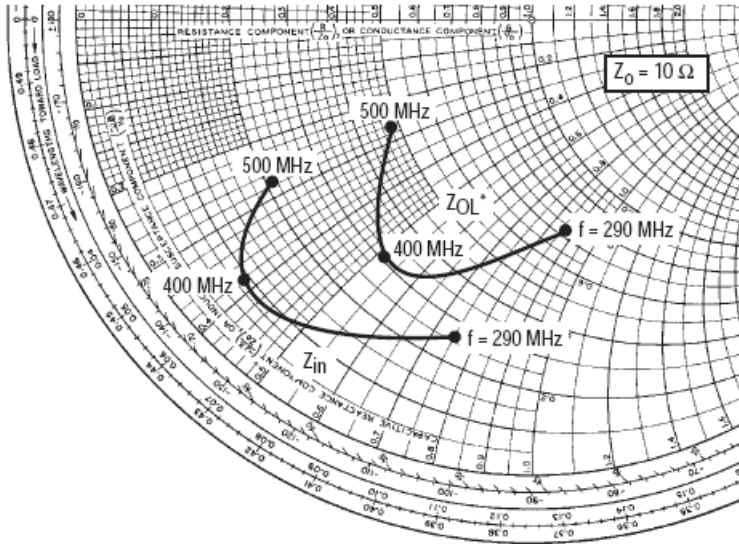


Figure 7. Output Power versus Supply Voltage



$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 25\text{ mA}$, $P_{out} = 20\text{ Watts}$

| f MHz | Z_{in} Ohms | Z_{OL}^* Ohms |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| 500 | $2.09 - j2.77$ | $4.87 - j2.63$ |
| 400 | $0.93 - j3.80$ | $3.09 - j5.24$ |
| 290 | $2.63 - j7.58$ | $7.35 - j8.67$ |

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

Figure 8. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance

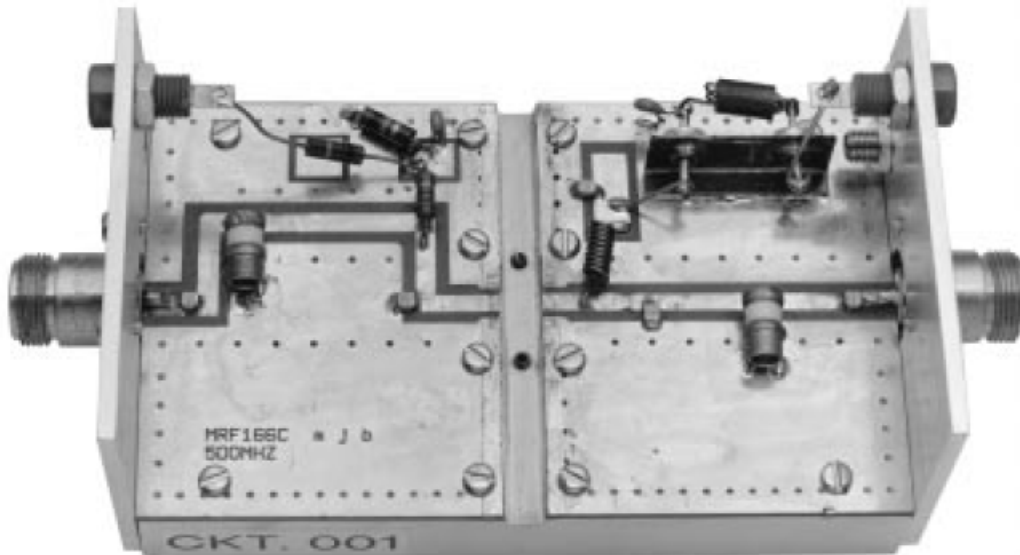


Figure 9. MRF166C Test Fixture

Table 1. Common Source S-Parameters ($V_{DS} = 12.5\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1.25\text{ A}$)

| f MHz | S ₁₁ | | S ₂₁ | | S ₁₂ | | S ₂₂ | |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| | S ₁₁ | φ | S ₂₁ | φ | S ₁₂ | φ | S ₂₂ | φ |
| 30 | 0.840 | -142 | 22.59 | 105 | 0.025 | 20 | 0.727 | -155 |
| 40 | 0.836 | -151 | 17.4 | 100 | 0.025 | 17 | 0.743 | -161 |
| 50 | 0.832 | -156 | 14.1 | 97 | 0.026 | 15 | 0.751 | -164 |
| 60 | 0.829 | -159 | 12.0 | 94 | 0.026 | 14 | 0.764 | -166 |
| 70 | 0.826 | -162 | 10.4 | 91 | 0.026 | 14 | 0.763 | -168 |
| 80 | 0.822 | -164 | 9.09 | 90 | 0.026 | 14 | 0.763 | -169 |
| 90 | 0.818 | -165 | 8.07 | 89 | 0.027 | 14 | 0.765 | -170 |
| 100 | 0.819 | -167 | 7.28 | 87 | 0.027 | 14 | 0.774 | -171 |
| 110 | 0.821 | -168 | 6.61 | 85 | 0.027 | 14 | 0.773 | -172 |
| 120 | 0.821 | -169 | 6.00 | 83 | 0.026 | 15 | 0.771 | -172 |
| 130 | 0.820 | -169 | 5.56 | 83 | 0.027 | 16 | 0.778 | -172 |
| 140 | 0.818 | -170 | 5.22 | 82 | 0.027 | 17 | 0.785 | -172 |
| 150 | 0.820 | -170 | 4.86 | 80 | 0.027 | 17 | 0.786 | -173 |
| 160 | 0.821 | -171 | 4.52 | 79 | 0.027 | 17 | 0.781 | -173 |
| 170 | 0.820 | -171 | 4.23 | 79 | 0.027 | 20 | 0.774 | -172 |
| 180 | 0.820 | -171 | 4.03 | 78 | 0.027 | 20 | 0.799 | -173 |
| 190 | 0.820 | -172 | 3.86 | 76 | 0.027 | 20 | 0.799 | -174 |
| 200 | 0.821 | -172 | 3.62 | 75 | 0.027 | 20 | 0.784 | -175 |
| 210 | 0.822 | -173 | 3.39 | 75 | 0.027 | 22 | 0.780 | -174 |
| 220 | 0.823 | -173 | 3.25 | 74 | 0.027 | 24 | 0.795 | -173 |
| 230 | 0.825 | -173 | 3.12 | 72 | 0.028 | 23 | 0.823 | -175 |
| 240 | 0.827 | -173 | 2.96 | 71 | 0.026 | 24 | 0.791 | -175 |
| 250 | 0.827 | -174 | 2.83 | 70 | 0.027 | 26 | 0.789 | -174 |
| 260 | 0.827 | -174 | 2.71 | 70 | 0.026 | 27 | 0.791 | -174 |
| 270 | 0.829 | -174 | 2.62 | 69 | 0.027 | 28 | 0.801 | -174 |
| 280 | 0.831 | -174 | 2.52 | 68 | 0.027 | 29 | 0.807 | -175 |
| 290 | 0.832 | -174 | 2.42 | 66 | 0.027 | 30 | 0.788 | -175 |
| 300 | 0.832 | -174 | 2.32 | 66 | 0.027 | 32 | 0.792 | -175 |
| 310 | 0.831 | -174 | 2.25 | 66 | 0.027 | 33 | 0.797 | -174 |
| 320 | 0.833 | -175 | 2.18 | 65 | 0.027 | 34 | 0.810 | -174 |
| 330 | 0.836 | -175 | 2.10 | 63 | 0.028 | 35 | 0.812 | -175 |
| 340 | 0.837 | -175 | 2.00 | 62 | 0.027 | 35 | 0.789 | -176 |
| 350 | 0.838 | -175 | 1.95 | 62 | 0.028 | 39 | 0.806 | -173 |
| 360 | 0.839 | -175 | 1.90 | 61 | 0.028 | 39 | 0.817 | -174 |
| 370 | 0.840 | -176 | 1.84 | 60 | 0.028 | 40 | 0.817 | -175 |
| 380 | 0.843 | -176 | 1.77 | 59 | 0.028 | 41 | 0.811 | -175 |
| 390 | 0.845 | -176 | 1.71 | 59 | 0.028 | 42 | 0.805 | -175 |
| 400 | 0.846 | -176 | 1.66 | 58 | 0.029 | 46 | 0.801 | -172 |
| 410 | 0.846 | -176 | 1.64 | 57 | 0.030 | 46 | 0.845 | -174 |
| 420 | 0.847 | -176 | 1.59 | 56 | 0.030 | 46 | 0.836 | -176 |
| 430 | 0.848 | -176 | 1.52 | 56 | 0.030 | 47 | 0.823 | -176 |
| 440 | 0.850 | -176 | 1.48 | 56 | 0.030 | 49 | 0.816 | -174 |

Table 1. Common Source S-Parameters ($V_{DS} = 12.5\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1.25\text{ A}$) (continued)

| f MHz | S ₁₁ | | S ₂₁ | | S ₁₂ | | S ₂₂ | |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| | S ₁₁ | φ | S ₂₁ | φ | S ₁₂ | φ | S ₂₂ | φ |
| 450 | 0.851 | -176 | 1.47 | 54 | 0.032 | 51 | 0.851 | -174 |
| 460 | 0.853 | -177 | 1.42 | 53 | 0.032 | 48 | 0.849 | -178 |
| 470 | 0.853 | -177 | 1.37 | 53 | 0.031 | 51 | 0.830 | -176 |
| 480 | 0.856 | -177 | 1.34 | 53 | 0.032 | 53 | 0.834 | -176 |
| 490 | 0.857 | -177 | 1.32 | 52 | 0.033 | 54 | 0.841 | -175 |
| 500 | 0.859 | -177 | 1.28 | 51 | 0.034 | 54 | 0.847 | -175 |
| 600 | 0.857 | 178 | 0.988 | 41 | 0.032 | 73 | 0.877 | 180 |
| 700 | 0.884 | 176 | 0.789 | 34 | 0.047 | 65 | 0.881 | 179 |
| 800 | 0.881 | 173 | 0.684 | 30 | 0.031 | 83 | 0.890 | 174 |
| 900 | 0.890 | 172 | 0.580 | 26 | 0.069 | 71 | 0.885 | 176 |
| 1000 | 0.897 | 170 | 0.503 | 24 | 0.090 | 60 | 0.931 | 173 |

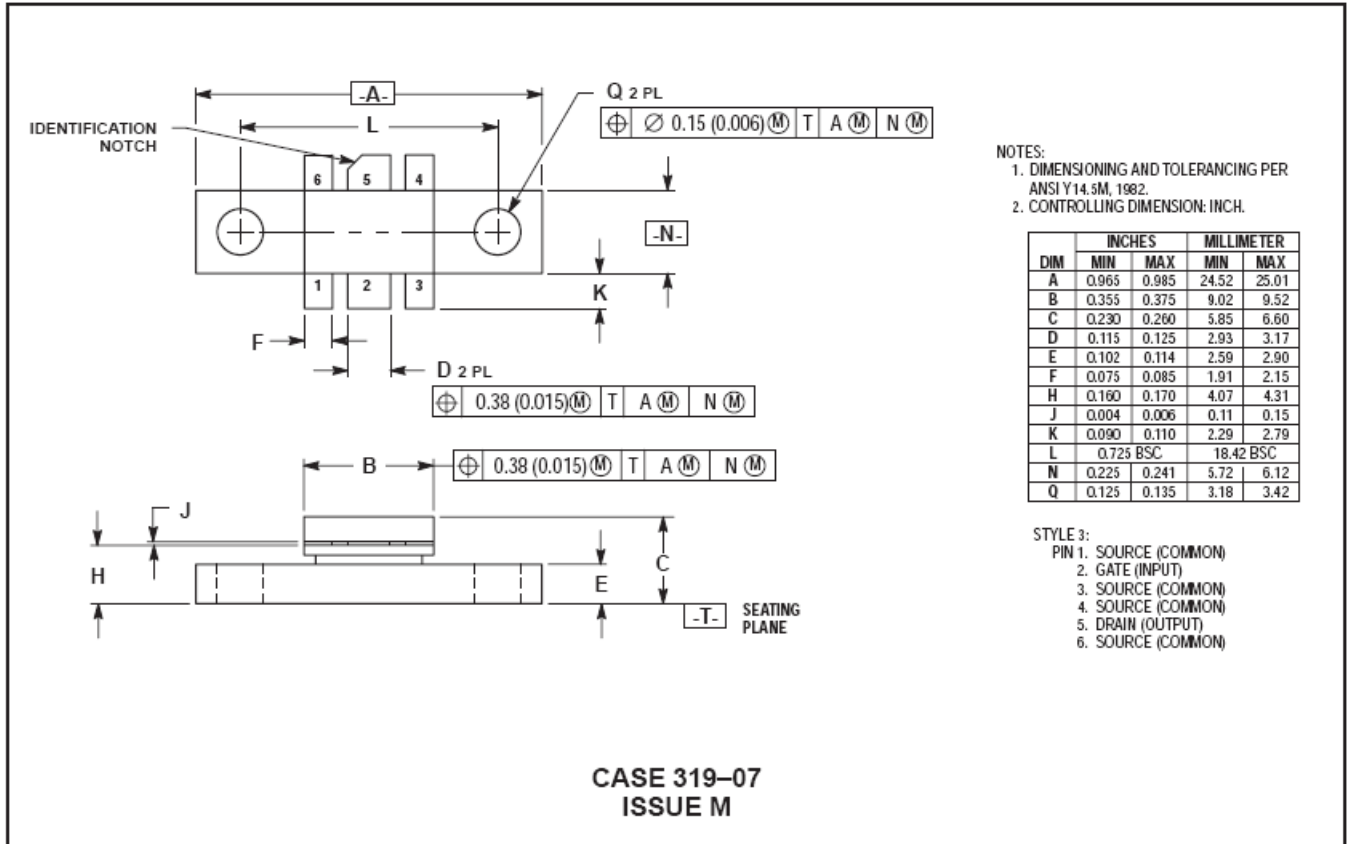
Table 2. Common Source S-Parameters ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1.25\text{ A}$)

| f MHz | S ₁₁ | | S ₂₁ | | S ₁₂ | | S ₂₂ | |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| | S ₁₁ | φ | S ₂₁ | φ | S ₁₂ | φ | S ₂₂ | φ |
| 30 | 0.842 | -125 | 29.6 | 113 | 0.024 | 28 | 0.586 | -136 |
| 40 | 0.831 | -136 | 23.2 | 106 | 0.025 | 22 | 0.607 | -145 |
| 50 | 0.822 | -143 | 19.0 | 101 | 0.026 | 19 | 0.613 | -151 |
| 60 | 0.816 | -148 | 16.2 | 98 | 0.026 | 17 | 0.626 | -155 |
| 70 | 0.812 | -152 | 14.1 | 95 | 0.027 | 16 | 0.635 | -157 |
| 80 | 0.806 | -155 | 12.4 | 92 | 0.026 | 15 | 0.643 | -159 |
| 90 | 0.801 | -157 | 11.1 | 90 | 0.027 | 14 | 0.650 | -160 |
| 100 | 0.802 | -159 | 9.97 | 88 | 0.027 | 13 | 0.656 | -161 |
| 110 | 0.805 | -161 | 9.04 | 86 | 0.027 | 13 | 0.654 | -163 |
| 120 | 0.805 | -162 | 8.22 | 84 | 0.026 | 13 | 0.654 | -163 |
| 130 | 0.803 | -163 | 7.59 | 83 | 0.026 | 14 | 0.663 | -163 |
| 140 | 0.801 | -164 | 7.09 | 82 | 0.026 | 14 | 0.673 | -164 |
| 150 | 0.803 | -165 | 6.61 | 80 | 0.026 | 14 | 0.675 | -164 |
| 160 | 0.804 | -165 | 6.16 | 79 | 0.026 | 14 | 0.674 | -164 |
| 170 | 0.803 | -166 | 5.77 | 78 | 0.026 | 16 | 0.672 | -164 |
| 180 | 0.804 | -166 | 5.49 | 77 | 0.026 | 17 | 0.697 | -164 |
| 190 | 0.806 | -166 | 5.25 | 75 | 0.026 | 16 | 0.700 | -165 |
| 200 | 0.806 | -167 | 4.92 | 73 | 0.025 | 16 | 0.688 | -166 |
| 210 | 0.807 | -168 | 4.60 | 73 | 0.025 | 17 | 0.680 | -165 |
| 220 | 0.809 | -168 | 4.40 | 72 | 0.025 | 19 | 0.689 | -165 |
| 230 | 0.812 | -168 | 4.21 | 70 | 0.025 | 19 | 0.713 | -167 |
| 240 | 0.814 | -169 | 3.99 | 69 | 0.024 | 20 | 0.701 | -167 |
| 250 | 0.815 | -169 | 3.83 | 68 | 0.024 | 21 | 0.707 | -166 |
| 260 | 0.816 | -169 | 3.66 | 67 | 0.024 | 22 | 0.711 | -166 |
| 270 | 0.818 | -169 | 3.52 | 66 | 0.024 | 23 | 0.715 | -166 |
| 280 | 0.821 | -169 | 3.39 | 65 | 0.025 | 24 | 0.718 | -167 |
| 290 | 0.822 | -170 | 3.25 | 63 | 0.024 | 26 | 0.708 | -168 |
| 300 | 0.823 | -170 | 3.11 | 62 | 0.023 | 28 | 0.715 | -167 |

Table 2. Common Source S-Parameters ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1.25\text{ A}$) (continued)

| f MHz | S ₁₁ | | S ₂₁ | | S ₁₂ | | S ₂₂ | |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| | S ₁₁ | φ | S ₂₁ | φ | S ₁₂ | φ | S ₂₂ | φ |
| 310 | 0.822 | -170 | 2.99 | 62 | 0.023 | 29 | 0.725 | -166 |
| 320 | 0.825 | -170 | 2.89 | 61 | 0.024 | 31 | 0.734 | -166 |
| 330 | 0.828 | -171 | 2.78 | 60 | 0.024 | 33 | 0.736 | -167 |
| 340 | 0.830 | -171 | 2.66 | 59 | 0.024 | 33 | 0.724 | -168 |
| 350 | 0.832 | -171 | 2.59 | 58 | 0.024 | 37 | 0.739 | -166 |
| 360 | 0.834 | -171 | 2.52 | 57 | 0.024 | 39 | 0.757 | -166 |
| 370 | 0.836 | -171 | 2.44 | 56 | 0.023 | 39 | 0.755 | -167 |
| 380 | 0.839 | -172 | 2.34 | 55 | 0.023 | 38 | 0.745 | -167 |
| 390 | 0.840 | -172 | 2.26 | 54 | 0.024 | 40 | 0.738 | -168 |
| 400 | 0.841 | -172 | 2.19 | 54 | 0.024 | 46 | 0.735 | -166 |
| 410 | 0.842 | -172 | 2.14 | 53 | 0.025 | 46 | 0.787 | -167 |
| 420 | 0.844 | -172 | 2.09 | 51 | 0.026 | 46 | 0.790 | -168 |
| 430 | 0.845 | -173 | 1.99 | 51 | 0.027 | 49 | 0.777 | -168 |
| 440 | 0.846 | -173 | 1.93 | 51 | 0.026 | 52 | 0.770 | -167 |
| 450 | 0.849 | -173 | 1.91 | 49 | 0.027 | 53 | 0.794 | -167 |
| 460 | 0.853 | -173 | 1.84 | 48 | 0.027 | 51 | 0.803 | -171 |
| 470 | 0.855 | -173 | 1.77 | 47 | 0.027 | 54 | 0.787 | -170 |
| 480 | 0.857 | -174 | 1.72 | 47 | 0.027 | 57 | 0.789 | -169 |
| 490 | 0.857 | -174 | 1.68 | 47 | 0.027 | 56 | 0.796 | -168 |
| 500 | 0.859 | -174 | 1.64 | 46 | 0.029 | 57 | 0.802 | -169 |
| 600 | 0.862 | -179 | 1.18 | 33 | 0.036 | 77 | 0.851 | -173 |
| 700 | 0.893 | 178 | 0.921 | 26 | 0.043 | 75 | 0.856 | -175 |
| 800 | 0.890 | 175 | 0.771 | 22 | 0.043 | 78 | 0.880 | -178 |
| 900 | 0.895 | 173 | 0.635 | 17 | 0.065 | 74 | 0.882 | -178 |
| 1000 | 0.905 | 171 | 0.544 | 14 | 0.086 | 69 | 0.931 | 178 |

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