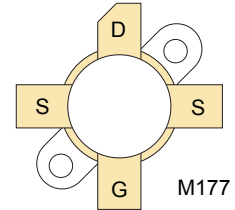



## RF POWER VERTICAL MOSFET

The VRF2944 is a gold-metallized silicon n-channel RF power transistor designed for broadband commercial and military applications requiring high power and gain without compromising reliability, ruggedness, or inter-modulation distortion.



### FEATURES

- Improved Ruggedness  $V_{(BR)DSS} = 170V$
- 400W with 22dB Typ. Gain @ 30MHz, 50V
- Excellent Stability & Low IMD
- Common Source Configuration
- Available in Matched Pairs
- 70:1 Load VSWR Capability at Specified Operating Conditions
- Nitride Passivated
- Refractory Gold Metallization
- Higher Power Version of VRF2933
- Thermally Enhanced Package
- RoHS Compliant 

### Maximum Ratings

All Ratings:  $T_c = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified


Symbol	Parameter	VRF2933(MP)	Unit
$V_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Voltage	170	V
$I_D$	Continuous Drain Current @ $T_c = 25^\circ C$	50	A
$V_{GS}$	Gate-Source Voltage	$\pm 40$	V
$P_D$	Total Device dissipation @ $T_c = 25^\circ C$	795	W
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	$^\circ C$
$T_J$	Operating Junction Temperature Max	200	

### Static Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 100mA$ )	170	180		V
$V_{DS(ON)}$	On State Drain Voltage ( $I_{D(ON)} = 25A, V_{GS} = 10V$ )		1.7	2.1	
$I_{DSS}$	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = 100V, V_{GS} = 0V$ )			2.0	mA
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-Source Leakage Current ( $V_{DS} = \pm 20V, V_{GS} = 0V$ )			2.0	$\mu A$
$g_{fs}$	Forward Transconductance ( $V_{DS} = 10V, I_D = 20A$ )	10			mhos
$V_{GS(TH)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 10V, I_D = 100mA$ )	2.9	3.6	4.4	V

### Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction to Case Thermal Resistance			0.22	$^\circ C/W$

 **CAUTION:** These Devices are Sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge. Proper Handling Procedures Should Be Followed.

## Dynamic Characteristics

VRF2944(MP)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$C_{iss}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0V$ $V_{DS} = 50V$ $f = 1MHz$		1050		pF
$C_{oss}$	Output Capacitance			520		
$C_{rss}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			62		

## Functional Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$G_{PS}$	$f_1 = 30MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 400W$	23	25		dB
$\eta_D$	$f_1 = 30MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 400W$		50		%
$\psi$	$f = 30MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 400W$ CW 70:1 VSWR - All Phase Angles, 0.2mSec X 20% Duty Factor	No Degradation in Output Power			

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## Typical Performance Curves

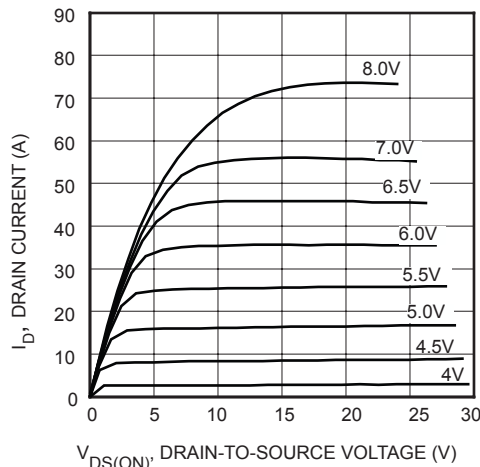


FIGURE 1, Output Characteristics

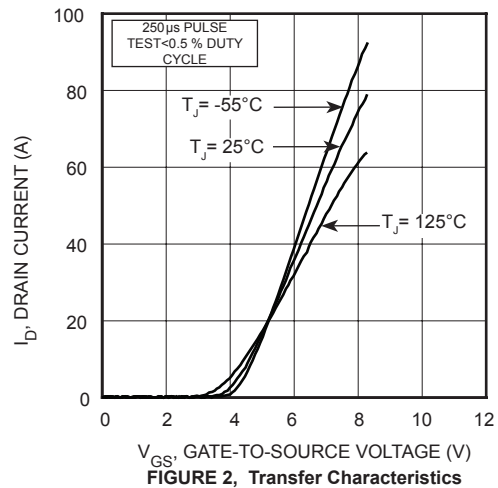


FIGURE 2, Transfer Characteristics

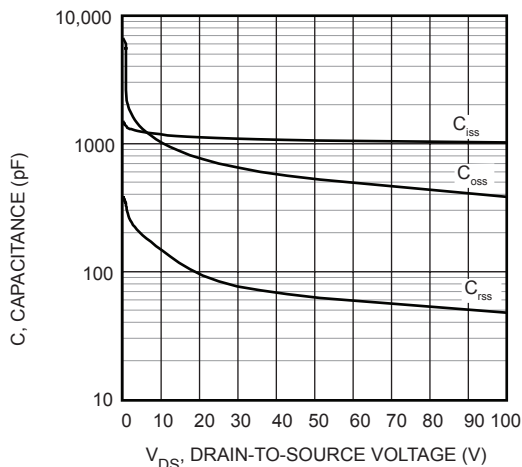


FIGURE 3, Capacitance vs Drain-to-Source Voltage

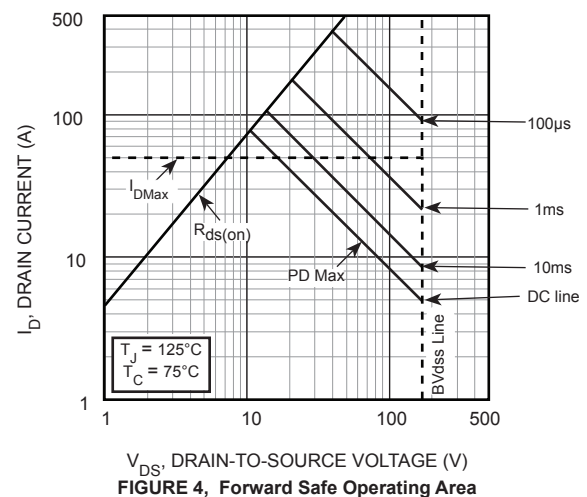


FIGURE 4, Forward Safe Operating Area

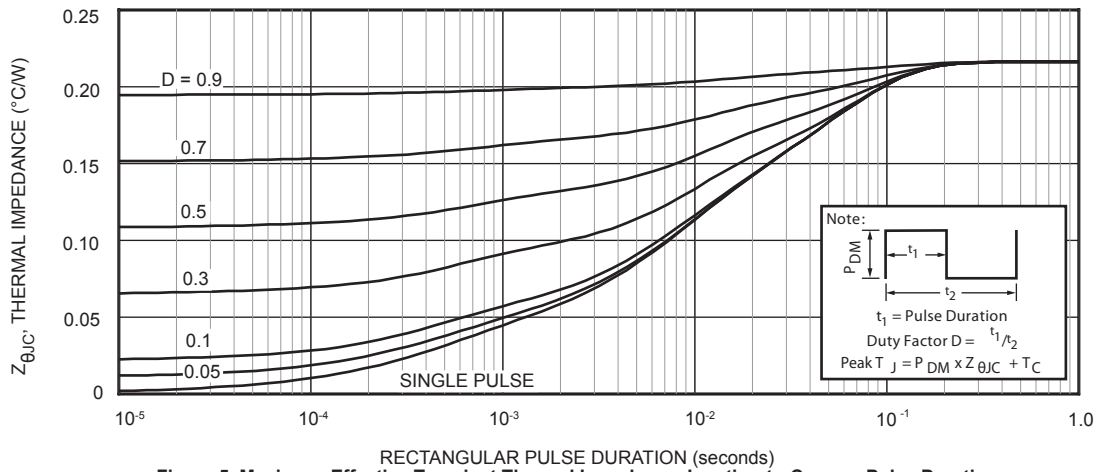


Figure 5. Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance Junction-to-Case vs Pulse Duration

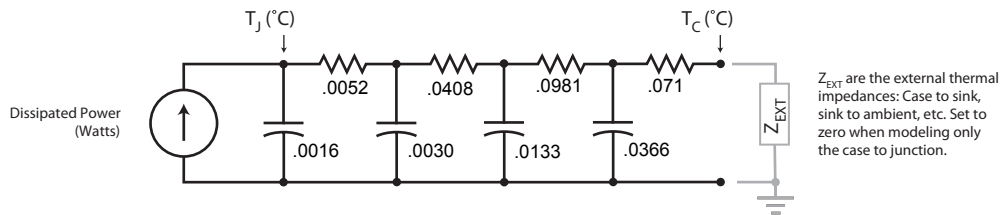


FIGURE 5b, TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE MODEL

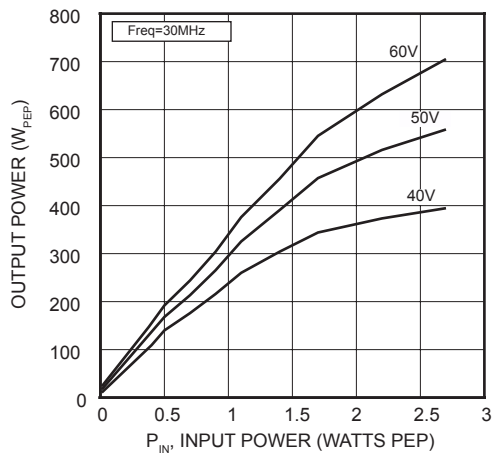


Figure 6. P<sub>OUT</sub> versus P<sub>IN</sub>

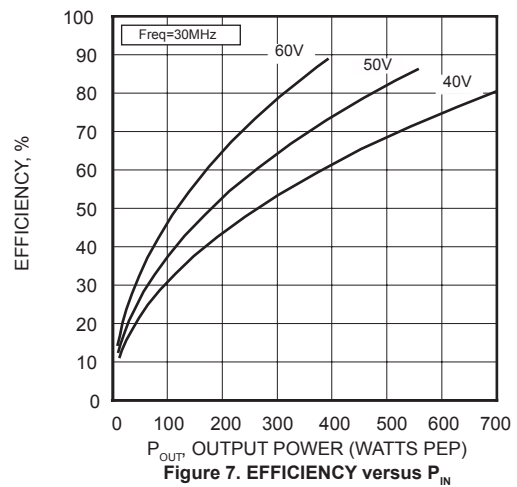


Figure 7. EFFICIENCY versus P<sub>IN</sub>

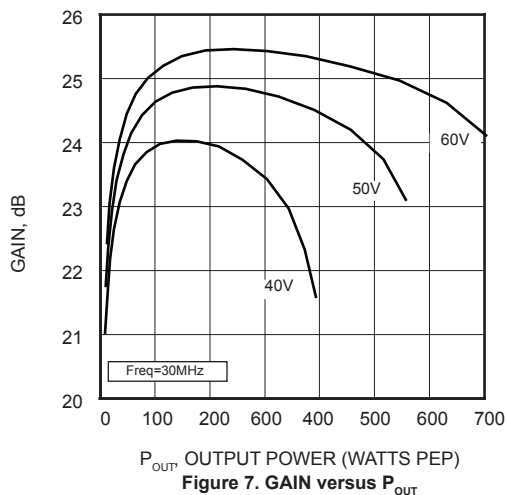


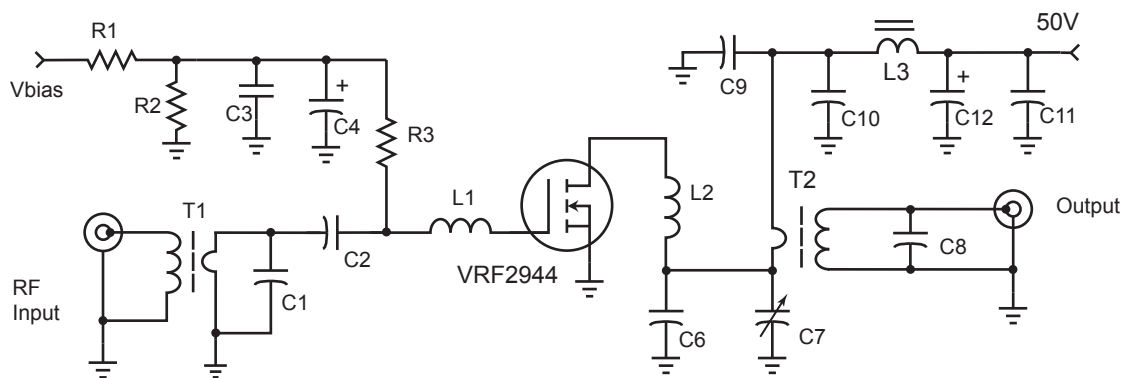
Figure 7. GAIN versus P<sub>OUT</sub>

Table 1 - Typical Class AB Large Signal Input - Output Impedance

Freq. (MHz)	$Z_{in}$	$Z_{out}$
30	$4.5 - j 2.5$	$2.15 - j 2.71$

$I_{dq} = 100\text{mA}$      $Z_{ol}$  - Conjugate of optimum load for 400 Watts output at  $V_{dd}=150\text{V}$

## 30 MHz Test Circuit



C1 1200pF ATC100B ceramic  
 C2, C3 0.1uF 100V 1206 SMT  
 C9-C11 .047uF NPO 100V 1218 SMT  
 C6 180 pF metal clad mica  
 C7 ARCO 465 mica trimmer  
 C8 100 pF ATC 100E ceramic  
 C4, C12 10uF 100V Electrolytic  
 L1 25 nH - 2t #18 0.2"d .2"l

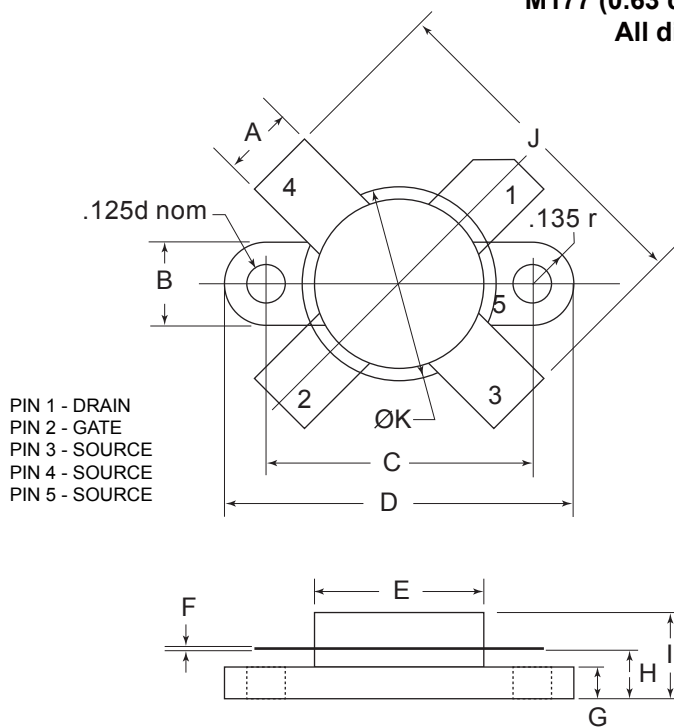
L2 26 nH - 1.5t #12 0.31"d2  
 L3 2t #16 on 2x 267300081 .5" bead  
 R1-R2 1k  $\Omega$  1/4W  
 R3 100  $\Omega$  1W  
 T1 16:1 transformer 4t #24 teflon on  
 RF Parts Co. T1/2 transformer core  
 T2 9:1 transformer 3t 2-ply #16 teflon on  
 RF Parts Co. T1 transformer core

Adding MP at the end of P/N specifies a matched pair where  $V_{GS(TH)}$  is matched between the two parts.  $V_{TH}$  values are marked on the devices per the following table.

Code	Vth Range	Code 2	Vth Range
A	2.900 - 2.975	M	3.650 - 3.725
B	2.975 - 3.050	N	3.725 - 3.800
C	3.050 - 3.125	P	3.800 - 3.875
D	3.125 - 3.200	R	3.875 - 3.950
E	3.200 - 3.275	S	3.950 - 4.025
F	3.275 - 3.350	T	4.025 - 4.100
G	3.350 - 3.425	W	4.100 - 4.175
H	3.425 - 3.500	X	4.175 - 4.250
J	3.500 - 3.575	Y	4.250 - 4.325
K	3.575 - 3.650	Z	4.325 - 4.400

$V_{TH}$  values are based on Microsemi measurements at datasheet conditions with an accuracy of 1.0%.

**M177 (0.63 dia. SOE) Mechanical Data**  
**All dimensions are  $\pm 0.005$**



DIM	MIN	TYP	MAX
A	0.225	0.230	0.235
B	0.265	0.270	0.275
C	0.860	0.865	0.870
D	1.130	1.135	1.140
E	0.545	0.550	0.555
F	0.003	0.005	0.007
G	0.098	0.103	0.108
H	0.150	0.160	0.170
I			0.280
J	1.080	1.100	1.120
K	0.625	0.630	0.635

**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WARNING:** The ceramic portion of the device below the lead plane is beryllium oxide. Beryllium oxide dust is highly toxic when inhaled. Care must be taken during handling and mounting to avoid damage to this area. These devices must never be thrown away with general industrial or domestic waste. BeO substrate weight: 0.703g. Percentage of total module weight which is BeO: 9%.

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