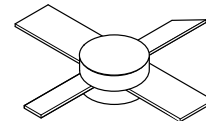


# The RF Line

## Microwave Pulse Power Transistors

**MRF1015MB**

**15 W (PEAK), 960–1215 MHz  
MICROWAVE POWER  
TRANSISTORS  
NPN SILICON**



CASE 332A-03, STYLE 1

Designed for Class B and C common base amplifier applications in short and long pulse TACAN, IFF, DME, and radar transmitters.

- Guaranteed Performance @ 1090 MHz, 50 Vdc  
Output Power = 15 Watts Peak  
Minimum Gain = 10 dB
- 100% Tested for Load Mismatch at All Phase Angles with 10:1 VSWR
- Industry Standard Package
- Nitride Passivated
- Gold Metallized, Emitter Ballasted for Long Life and Resistance to Metal Migration
- Internal Input Matching for Broadband Operation

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CES}$	60	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	60	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	1.0	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (1) Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	17.5 100	Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (2)	$R_{\theta JC}$	10	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CES}$	60	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	60	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 50 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	—	—	1.0	mAdc

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 250 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	10	40	100	—
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### NOTES:

1. These devices are designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the device is operated as RF amplifiers.
2. Thermal Resistance is determined under specified RF operating conditions by infrared measurement techniques.

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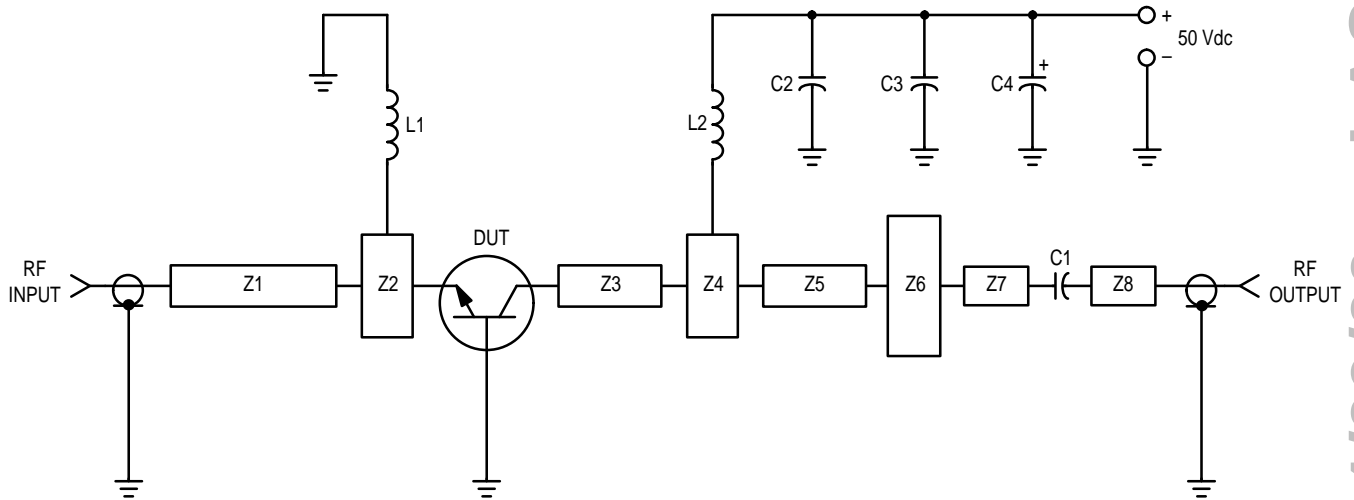
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	5.0	7.5	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b> (Pulse Width = $10\ \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 1.0%)					
Common-Base Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 15\text{ W Peak}$ , $f = 1090\text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{PB}$	10	12.5	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 15\text{ W Peak}$ , $f = 1090\text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta$	30	35	—	%
Load Mismatch ( $V_{CC} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 15\text{ W Peak}$ , $f = 1090\text{ MHz}$ , $VSWR = 10:1$ All Phase Angles)	$\psi$	No Degradation in Power Output			

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- C1, C2 — 220 pF 100 mil Chip Capacitor
- C3 — 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$
- C4 — 47  $\mu\text{F}/75\text{ V}$  Electrolytic Capacitor
- L1, L2 — 3 Turns #18 AWG, 1/8" ID
- Z1–Z8 — Microstrip
- Board Material — 0.032" Glass Teflon
- $\epsilon_r = 2.5$

**Figure 1. 1090 MHz Test Circuit**

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

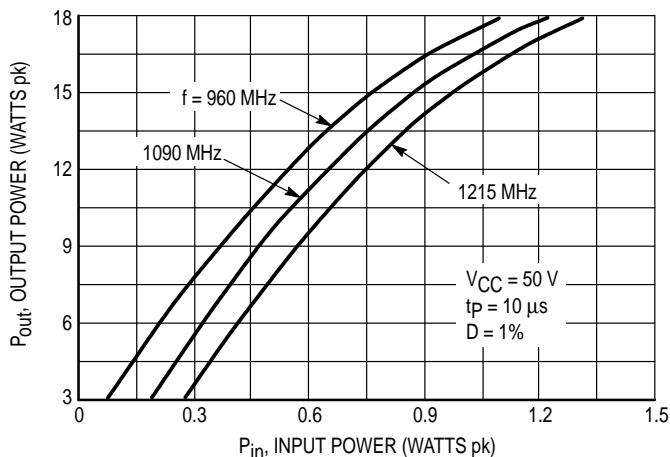


Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

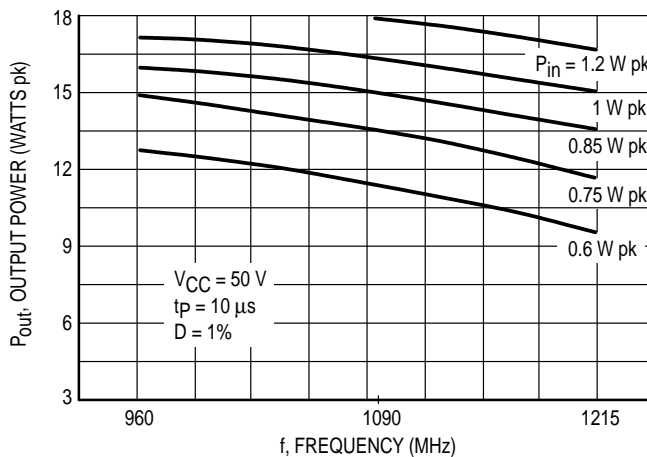


Figure 3. Output Power versus Frequency

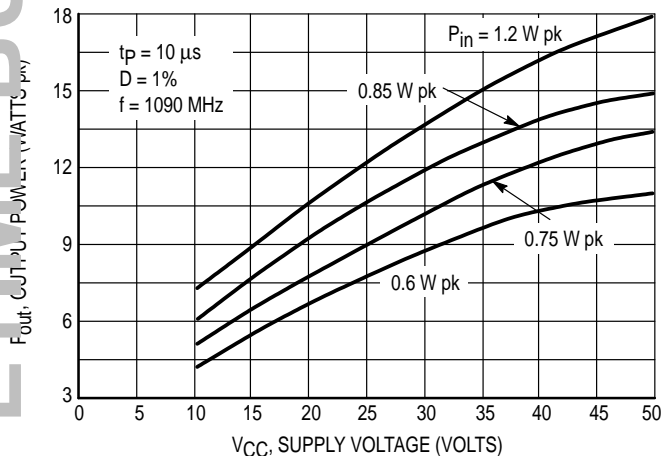


Figure 4. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

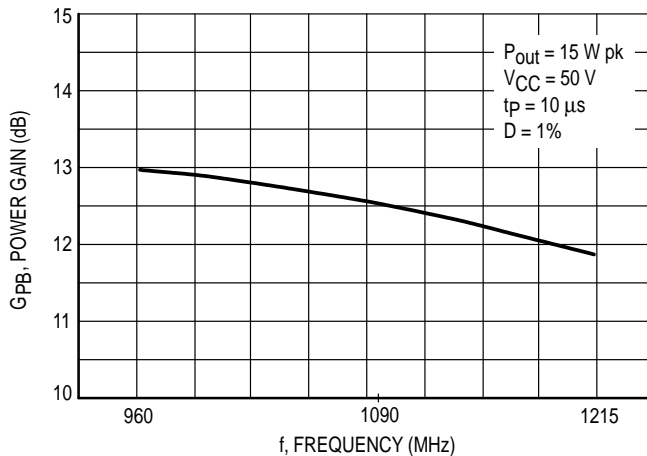


Figure 5. Power Gain versus Frequency

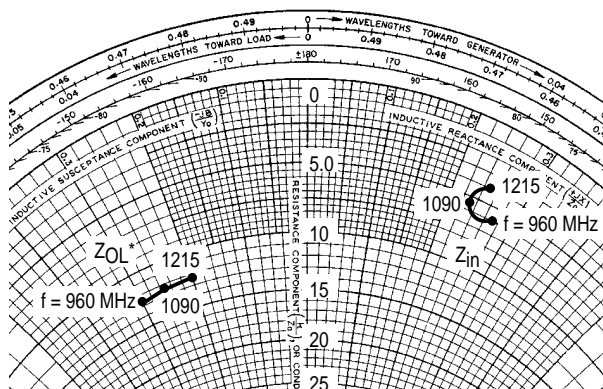


Figure 6. Series Equivalent Input/Output Impedances

$P_{out} = 15 \text{ W pk}$   $V_{CC} = 50 \text{ V}$   
 $t_p = 10 \mu\text{s}$   $D = 1\%$

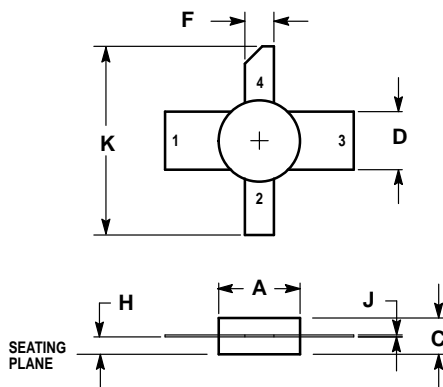
f MHz	$Z_{in}$ Ohms	$Z_{OL}^*$ Ohms
960	$5.9 + j13.6$	$12.5 - j15$
1090	$5.5 + j11.5$	$12.4 - j12.8$
1215	$4.0 + j12.5$	$12.1 - j10$

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

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



NOTES:  
 1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.  
 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.270	0.290	6.86	7.36
C	0.115	0.135	2.93	3.42
D	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20
F	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
H	0.050	0.070	1.27	1.77
J	0.003	0.007	0.08	0.17
K	0.600	—	15.24	—

STYLE 1:  
 PIN 1. BASE  
 2. EMITTER  
 3. BASE  
 4. COLLECTOR

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