



## STEVAL-TDR010V1

RF power amplifier demonstration board using: 2 x SD2942  
N-channel enhancement-mode lateral MOSFETs

### Features

- Excellent thermal stability
- Frequency: 87.5 - 108 MHz
- Supply voltage: 48 V
- Output power: 700 W min.
- Gain: 19.5 dB min.
- Efficiency: 73 % min.
- Harmonics < - 36 dBc
- Gain flatness:  $\pm 0.5$  dB max

### Description

The STEVAL-TDR010V1 is a RF broadband power amplifier intended for FM broadcast radio transmitters over the band 87.5 to 108 MHz using 2 x SD2942 gold metallized N-channel MOS field-effect transistors.

STEVAL-TDR010V1 is designed in cooperation with InnovAction s.r.l in Italy.

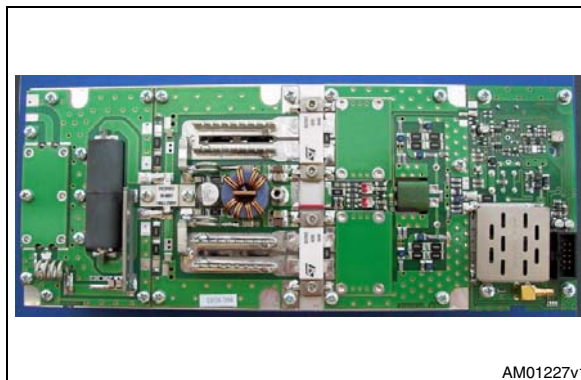


Table 1. Device summary

Order code
STEVAL-TDR010V1

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# 1 Electrical data

## 1.1 Maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$P_{IN}$	Input power	15	W
$P_{OUT}$	Output power	800	W
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range	-20 to +70	°C
$T_C$	Operating base plate temperature	0 to +70	°C
$I_{DD}$	Drain current	22	A
$P_{DISS}$	Power dissipation	400	W

# 2 Electrical characteristics

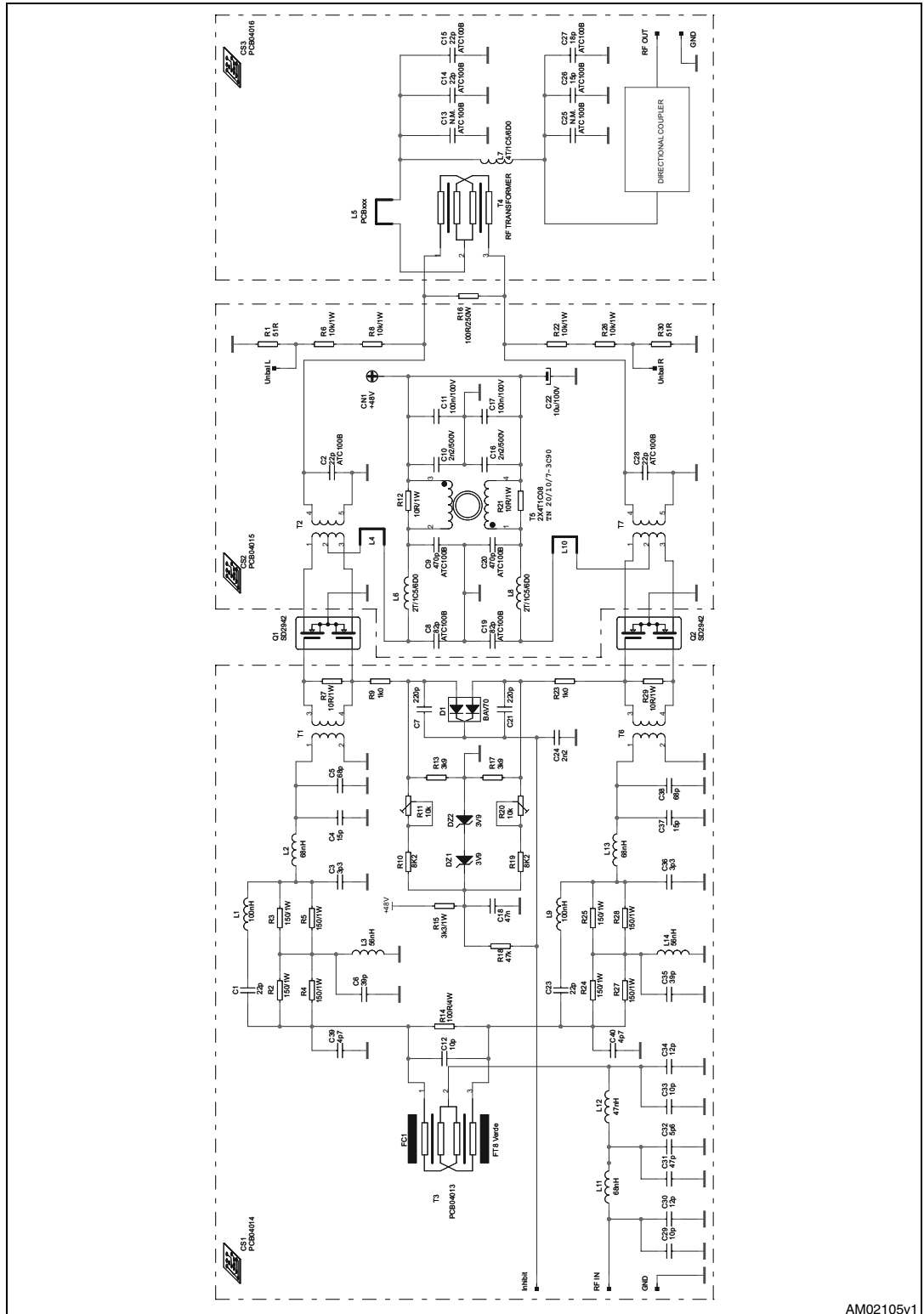
$T_A = +25\text{ °C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 48\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{dq} = 2 \times 200\text{ mA}$

**Table 3. Electrical specification**

Symbol	Test conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency	Frequency range	87.5		108	MHz
$P_{OUT}$		700		750	W
Gain	$P_{OUT} = 700\text{ W}$	$20 \pm 1.0$			dB
ND	$P_{OUT} = 700\text{ W}$	80			%
H2	2 <sup>nd</sup> harmonic @ $P_{OUT} = 700\text{ W}$	-40			dBc
H3	3 <sup>rd</sup> harmonic @ $P_{OUT} = 700\text{ W}$	-45			dBc
FL	Gain flatness @ $P_{OUT} = 700\text{ W}$			$\pm 0.5$	dB

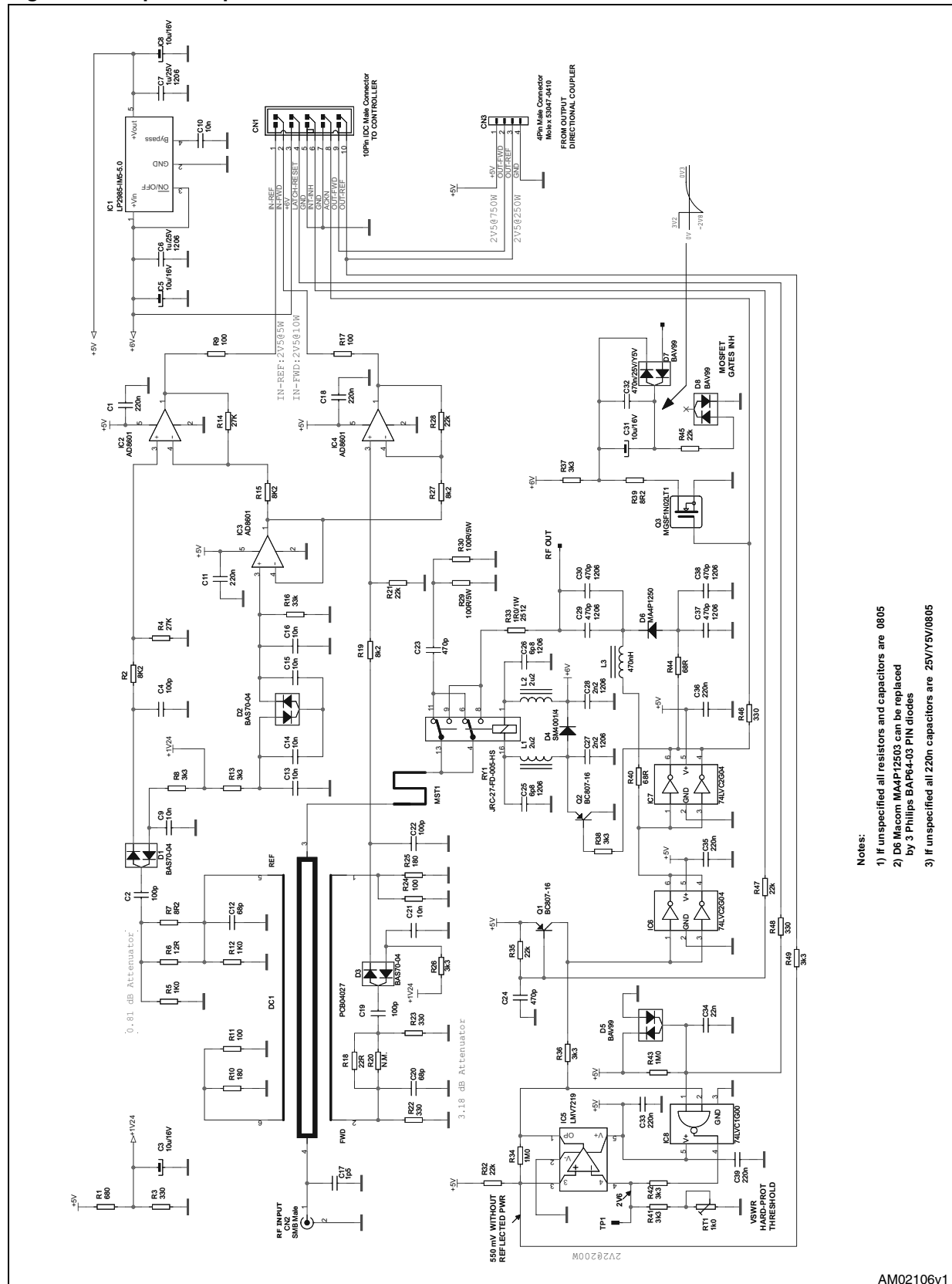
### 3 Circuit schematic

Figure 1. RF amplifier module



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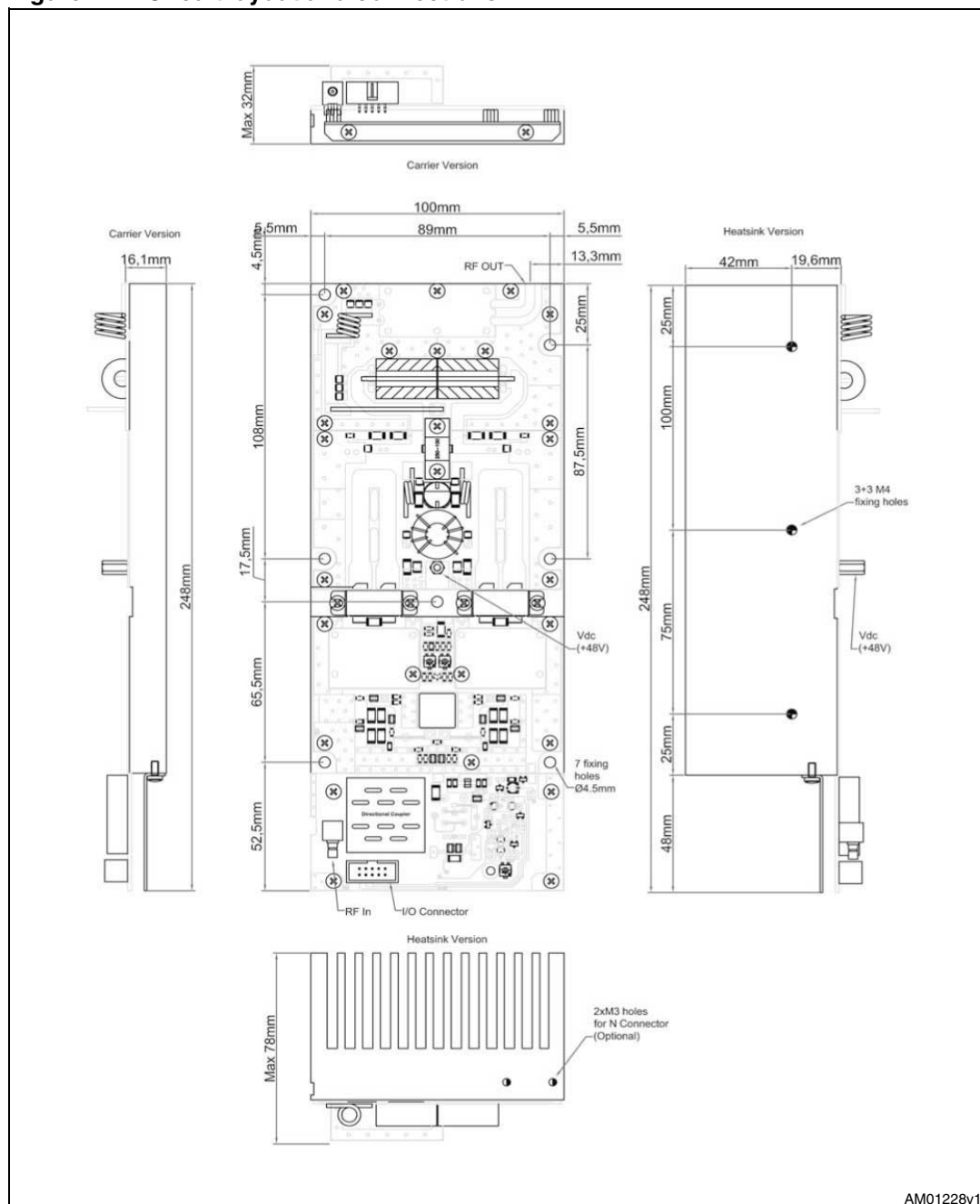
Figure 2. Input and protection board





## 4 Circuit layout and connections

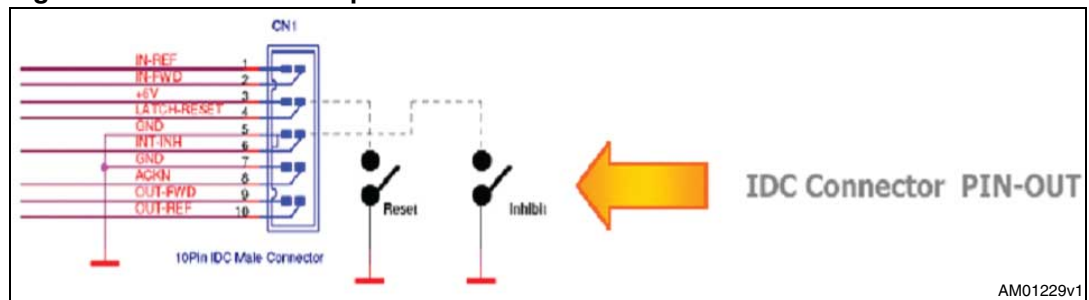
Figure 4. Circuit layout and connections



## 5 Features include

- 30 W input dummy load with automatic change-over case of alarm
- Input directional coupler
- Output directional coupler
- Input forward power measurement 2.5 V @ 10 W
- Input reflected power measurement 2.5 V @ 5 W
- Output forward power measurement 2.5 V @ 700 W
- Output reflected power measurement 2.5 V @ 250 W
- Latching protection
- Latch reset pin for manual restart (momentary to GND)
- Over reflected power ultrafast alarm (700 nS)
- Input pin for RF power inhibit
- Acknowledge pin alarm + 5 V

**Figure 5. IDC connector pinout**





## 6 SD2942 mounting recommendations

### 6.1 Mounting recommendations

- Ensure holes in heatsinks are free from burrs;
- Minimum depth of tapped holes in heatsinks is 6 mm;
- Use 4-40 UNC-2A cheese-head screws with a flat washer to spread the joint pressure;
- The minimum flatness of the mounting area is 0.02 mm;
- Mounting area roughness should be less than 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  (micro);
- Avoid, as much as possible, use of flux or flux solutions because flux can penetrate even when hermetically sealed ceramic-capped transistors. Tin and wash the printed-circuit board BEFORE mounting the power transistors, then solder the transistor leads without using flux;
- Transistor leads may be tinned by dipping them full-length into a solder bath at a temperature of about 230 °C. No flux should be used during tinning;
- Recommended heatsink compounds: WPSII (silicon free) from Austerlitz Electronics, 340 from dow corning etc.

### 6.2 Mounting sequence

- Apply a thin layer of evenly distributed heatsink compound to the flange;
- Position the device with flat washers in place;
- Tighten the screws until finger tight (0.05 Nm);
- Further tighten the screws until the specified torque is reached;
- For M174, M177 and M244 type of packages, torque should be minimum 0.6 Nm and 0.75 Nm max.

**Table 4. DMOS packages - list of materials**

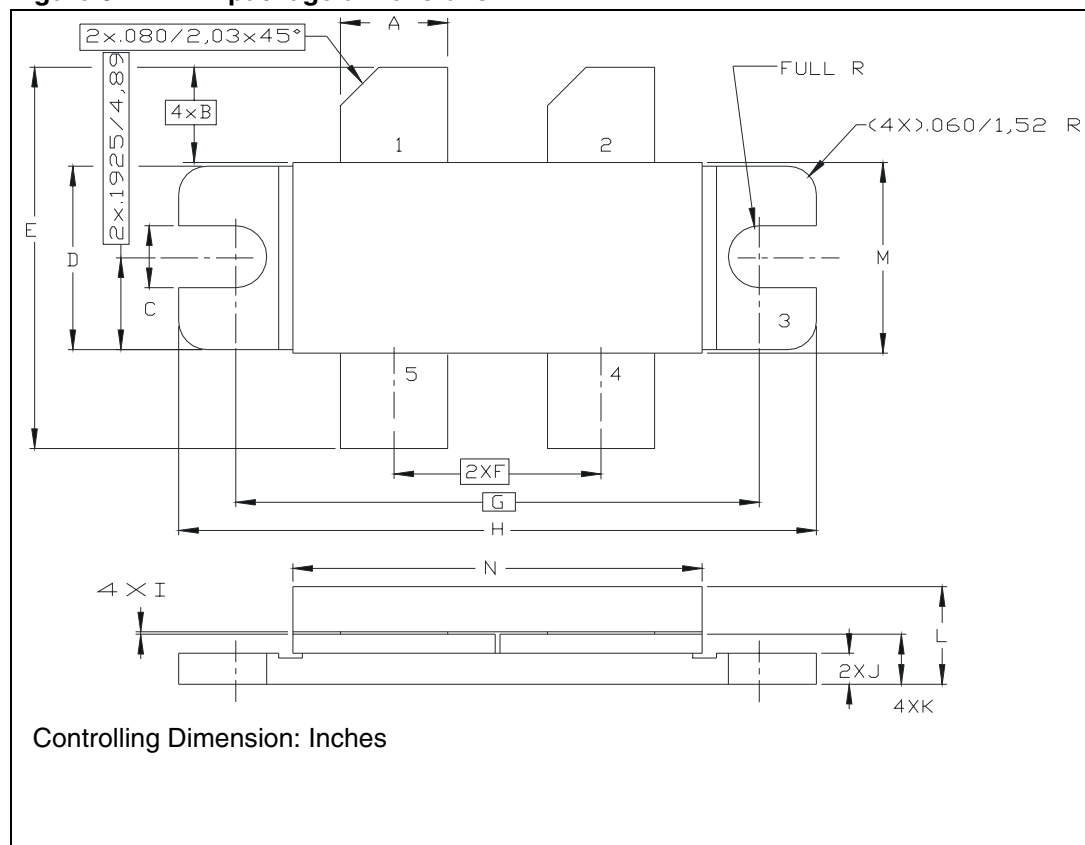
Package Type	Description	Flange	Leadframe	Ceramic insulator	Plating		Torque (Nm)	
					Leads	Flange	Min	Max
M174	0.500 dia 4l non herm w/flange	Cu	Alloy 42 (Fe58 / Ni42)	BeO (99.5% min)	Au (100 $\mu$ min) over Ni (100 $\mu$ min / 350 $\mu$ max)	Ni(100 $\mu$ min) + Pd (10 $\mu$ min)	0.6	0.75
M174 (Moly disk)	0.500 dia 4l non herm w/flange (moly disk)	Cu-Mo-Cu	Alloy 42 (Fe58 / Ni42)	BeO (99.5% min)	Au (100 $\mu$ min) over Ni (100 $\mu$ min / 350 $\mu$ max)	Ni(100 $\mu$ min) + Pd (10 $\mu$ min)	0.6	0.75
M177	0.550 dia 4l non herm w/flange	Cu-Mo-Cu	Alloy 42 (Fe58 / Ni42)	BeO (99.5% min)	Au (60 $\mu$ min) over Ni (100 $\mu$ min / 350 $\mu$ max)	Au (100 $\mu$ min) over Ni (100 $\mu$ min / 350 $\mu$ max)	0.6	0.75
M244	2 x 0.400x0.425 wide 2l lap n/h flange	W (85%) - Cu (15%)	Alloy 42 (Fe58 / Ni42)	BeO(99.5 % min)	Au (60 $\mu$ min) over Ni (100 $\mu$ min / 350 $\mu$ max)	Au (60 $\mu$ min) over Ni (100 $\mu$ min / 350 $\mu$ max)	0.6	0.75

## 7 Package mechanical data:

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**Table 5. 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 6. M244 package dimensions**

## 8 Revision history

**Table 6. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
02-Apr-2010	1	Initial release.

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