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RF LDMOS Wideband Integrated Power Amplifiers

A3I35D012WNR1
A3I35D012WGNR1

3200–4000 MHz, 1.8 W AVG., 28 V AIRFAST RF LDMOS WIDEBAND INTEGRATED POWER AMPLIFIERS

The A3I35D012WN wideband integrated circuit is designed for cellular base station applications requiring very wide instantaneous bandwidth capability. This circuit includes on-chip matching that makes it usable from 3200 to 4000 MHz. Its multi-stage structure is rated for 20 to 32 V operation and covers all typical cellular base station modulation formats.

3500 MHz

- Typical Single-Carrier W-CDMA Characterization Performance: V_{DD} = 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ1(A+B)}$ = 36 mA, $I_{DQ2(A+B)}$ = 138 mA, P_{out} = 1.8 W Avg., Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. (1)

Frequency	G_{ps} (dB)	PAE (%)	ACPR (dBc)
3400 MHz	28.3	16.5	–45.2
3500 MHz	28.0	17.3	–45.1
3600 MHz	27.9	17.8	–44.8
3700 MHz	27.8	17.8	–44.5
3800 MHz	27.8	17.5	–44.7

TO-270WB-17
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Features

- Designed for wide instantaneous bandwidth applications
- On-chip matching (50 ohm input, DC blocked)
- Integrated quiescent current temperature compensation with enable/disable function (2)
- Designed for digital predistortion error correction systems
- Optimized for Doherty applications

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2. Refer to AN1977, *Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family*, and to AN1987, *Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family*. Go to http://www.nxp.com/RF and search for AN1977 or AN1987.

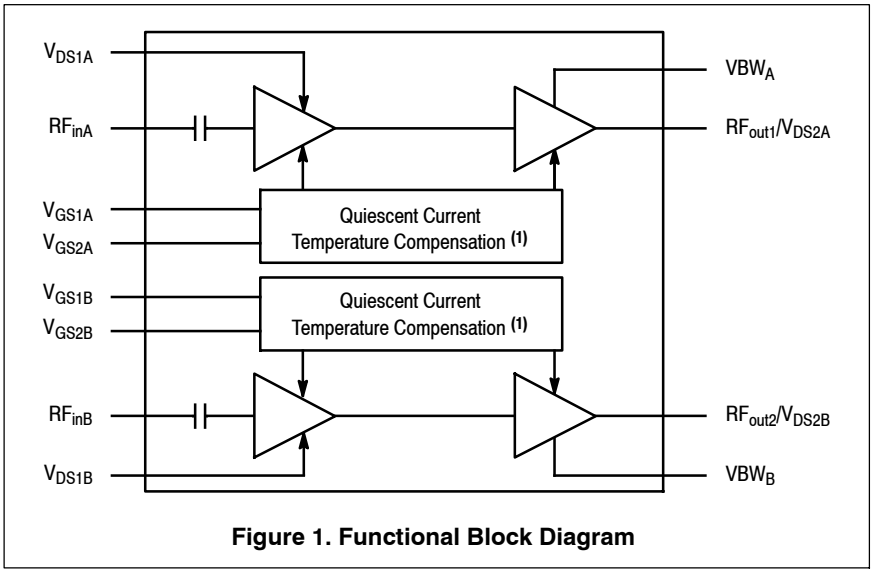
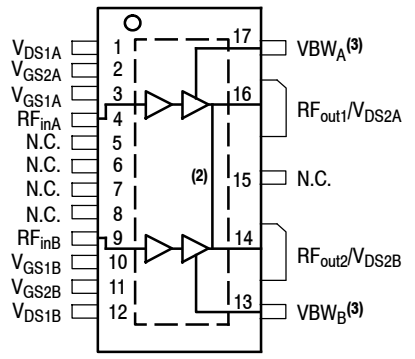


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram



(Top View)

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

Figure 2. Pin Connections

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2. Pin connections 14 and 16 are DC coupled and RF independent.
3. Device can operate with V_{DD} current supplied through pin 13 and pin 17.

Table 1. Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain–Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	–0.5, +65	Vdc
Gate–Source Voltage	V_{GS}	–0.5, +10	Vdc
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	32, +0	Vdc
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–65 to +150	°C
Case Operating Temperature Range	T_C	–40 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range (4,5)	T_J	–40 to +225	°C
Input Power	P_{in}	26	dBm

Table 2. Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Value (5,6)	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case Case Temperature 71°C, 1.8 W, 3600 MHz Stage 1, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ1(A+B)}$ = 36 mA Stage 2, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ2(A+B)}$ = 138 mA	$R_{\theta JC}$	 7.7 2.9	°C/W

Table 3. ESD Protection Characteristics

Test Methodology	Class
Human Body Model (per JS–001–2017)	1B
Charge Device Model (per JS–002–2014)	C2A

Table 4. Moisture Sensitivity Level

Test Methodology	Rating	Package Peak Temperature	Unit
Per JESD22–A113, IPC/JEDEC J–STD–020	3	260	°C

4. Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect MTTF.
5. MTTF calculator available at http://www.nxp.com/RF/calculators.
6. Refer to AN1955, *Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers.* Go to http://www.nxp.com/RF and search for AN1955.

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Stage 1 - Off Characteristics (1)					
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current (V_{DS} = 65 Vdc, V_{GS} = 0 Vdc)	I_{DSS}	—	—	10	μAdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current (V_{DS} = 32 Vdc, V_{GS} = 0 Vdc)	I_{DSS}	—	—	5	μAdc
Gate-Source Leakage Current (V_{GS} = 1.5 Vdc, V_{DS} = 0 Vdc)	I_{GSS}	—	—	1	μAdc
Stage 1 - On Characteristics					
Gate Threshold Voltage (1) (V_{DS} = 10 Vdc, I_D = 2 μAdc)	$V_{GS(th)}$	1.9	2.3	2.7	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage (V_{DS} = 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ1(A+B)}$ = 36 mAdc)	$V_{GS(Q)}$	—	3.6	—	Vdc
Fixture Gate Quiescent Voltage (V_{DD} = 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ1(A+B)}$ = 36 mAdc, Measured in Functional Test)	$V_{GG(Q)}$	6.0	7.2	8.0	Vdc
Stage 2 - Off Characteristics					
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current (2) (V_{DS} = 65 Vdc, V_{GS} = 0 Vdc)	I_{DSS}	—	—	10	μAdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current (2) (V_{DS} = 32 Vdc, V_{GS} = 0 Vdc)	I_{DSS}	—	—	5	μAdc
Gate-Source Leakage Current (1) (V_{GS} = 1.5 Vdc, V_{DS} = 0 Vdc)	I_{GSS}	—	—	1	μAdc
Stage 2 - On Characteristics					
Gate Threshold Voltage (1) (V_{DS} = 10 Vdc, I_D = 10 μAdc)	$V_{GS(th)}$	1.9	2.3	2.7	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage (V_{DS} = 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ2(A+B)}$ = 138 mAdc)	$V_{GS(Q)}$	—	2.8	—	Vdc
Fixture Gate Quiescent Voltage (V_{DD} = 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ2(A+B)}$ = 138 mAdc, Measured in Functional Test)	$V_{GG(Q)}$	5.0	5.5	6.0	Vdc
Drain-Source On-Voltage (2) (V_{GS} = 10 Vdc, I_D = 192 mAdc)	$V_{DS(on)}$	0.05	0.16	0.3	Vdc

1. Each side of device measured separately.
2. Side A and Side B are tied together for these measurements.

(continued)

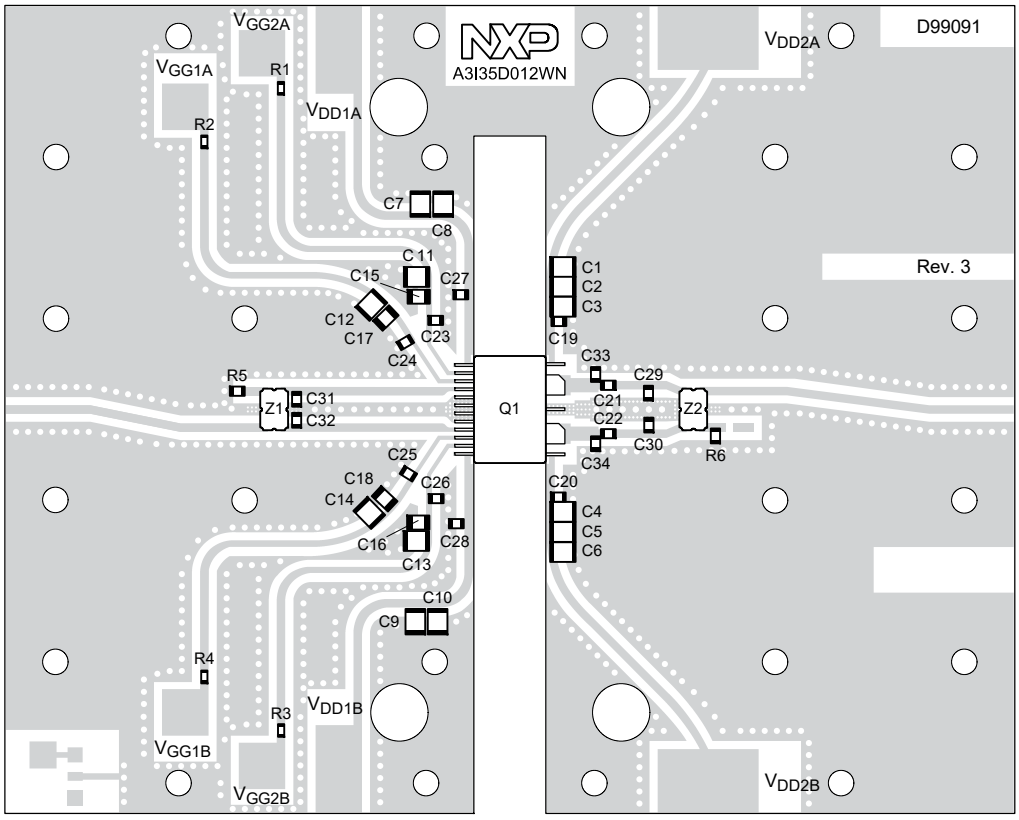
Table 5. Electrical Characteristics (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted) **(continued)**

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Functional Tests (1,2,3) (In NXP Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) V_{DD} = 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ1(A+B)}$ = 36 mA, $I_{DQ2(A+B)}$ = 138 mA, P_{out} = 1.8 W Avg., f = 3800 MHz, Single-Carrier W-CDMA, IQ Magnitude Clipping, Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. ACPR measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ ±5 MHz Offset.					
Power Gain	G_{ps}	26.5	27.8	30.5	dB
Power Added Efficiency	PAE	16.5	17.5	—	%
Adjacent Channel Power Ratio	ACPR	—	–44.7	–43.0	dBc
P_{out} @ 3 dB Compression Point, CW	P3dB	14.8	16.5	—	W
Load Mismatch (In NXP Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $I_{DQ1(A+B)}$ = 36 mA, $I_{DQ2(A+B)}$ = 138 mA, f = 3600 MHz					
VSWR 10:1 at 32 Vdc, 10.7 W CW Output Power (3 dB Input Overdrive from 8.7 W CW Rated Power)	No Device Degradation				
Typical Performance (4) (In NXP Characterization Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) V_{DD} = 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ1(A+B)}$ = 36 mA, $I_{DQ2(A+B)}$ = 138 mA, 3400–3800 MHz Bandwidth					
P_{out} @ 3 dB Compression Point (5)	P3dB	—	18.6	—	W
AM/PM (Maximum value measured at the P3dB compression point across the 3400–3800 MHz frequency range.)	Φ	—	–11	—	°
VBW Resonance Point (IMD Third Order Intermodulation Inflection Point)	VBW_{res}	—	860	—	MHz
Quiescent Current Accuracy over Temperature (6) with 2.2 kΩ Gate Feed Resistors (–40 to 85°C) Stage 1 with 2.2 kΩ Gate Feed Resistors (–40 to 85°C) Stage 2	ΔI_{QT}	— —	0.47 4.32	— —	%
Gain Flatness in 400 MHz Bandwidth @ P_{out} = 1.8 W Avg.	G_F	—	0.2	—	dB
Gain Variation over Temperature (–40°C to +85°C)	ΔG	—	0.04	—	dB/°C
Output Power Variation over Temperature (–40°C to +85°C)	ΔP1dB	—	0.008	—	dB/°C

Table 6. Ordering Information

Device	Tape and Reel Information	Package
A3I35D012WNR1	R1 Suffix = 500 Units, 44 mm Tape Width, 13-inch Reel	TO-270WB-17
A3I35D012WGNR1		TO-270WBG-17

1. Second stage drains (V_{DD2A} and V_{DD2B}) must be tied together and powered by a single DC power supply.
2. Part internally input and output matched.
3. Measurements made with device in straight lead configuration before any lead forming operation is applied. Lead forming is used for gull wing (GN) parts.
4. All data measured in fixture with device soldered to heatsink.
5. P3dB = P_{avg} + 7.0 dB where P_{avg} is the average output power measured using an unclipped W-CDMA single-carrier input signal where output PAR is compressed to 7.0 dB @ 0.01% probability on CCDF.
6. Refer to AN1977, *Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family*, and to AN1987, *Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family*. Go to http://www.nxp.com/RF and search for AN1977 or AN1987.



Note 1: All data measured in fixture with device soldered to heatsink. Production fixture does not include device soldered to heatsink.

Note 2: Second stage drains (V_{DD2A} and V_{DD2B}) must be tied together and powered by a single DC power supply.

Figure 3. A3I35D012WNR1 Characterization Test Circuit Component Layout — 3400–3800 MHz

Table 7. A3I35D012WNR1 Characterization Test Circuit Component Designations and Values — 3400–3800 MHz

Part	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14	10 μF Chip Capacitor	C3225X7S1H106M250AB	TDK
C15, C16, C17, C18	10 nF Chip Capacitor	C0805C103K5RAC	Kemet
C19, C20, C21, C22, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28	3.3 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600S3R3BT250XT	ATC
C29, C30	0.3 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600S0R3BT250XT	ATC
C31, C32	0.4 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600S0R4BT250XT	ATC
C33, C34	0.2 pF Chip Capacitor	ATC600S0R2BT250XT	ATC
Q1	RF Power LDMOS Transistor	A3I35D012WN	NXP
R1, R2, R3, R4	2.2 kΩ, 1/8 W Chip Resistor	CRCW08052K20JNEA	Vishay
R5, R6	50 Ω, 8 W Termination Chip Resistor	C8A50Z4B	Anaren
Z1, Z2	3300–3800 MHz Band, 90°, 3 dB Hybrid Coupler	X3C35F1-03S	Anaren
PCB	Taconic RF35A2, 0.020″, ε_r = 3.50	D99091	MTL

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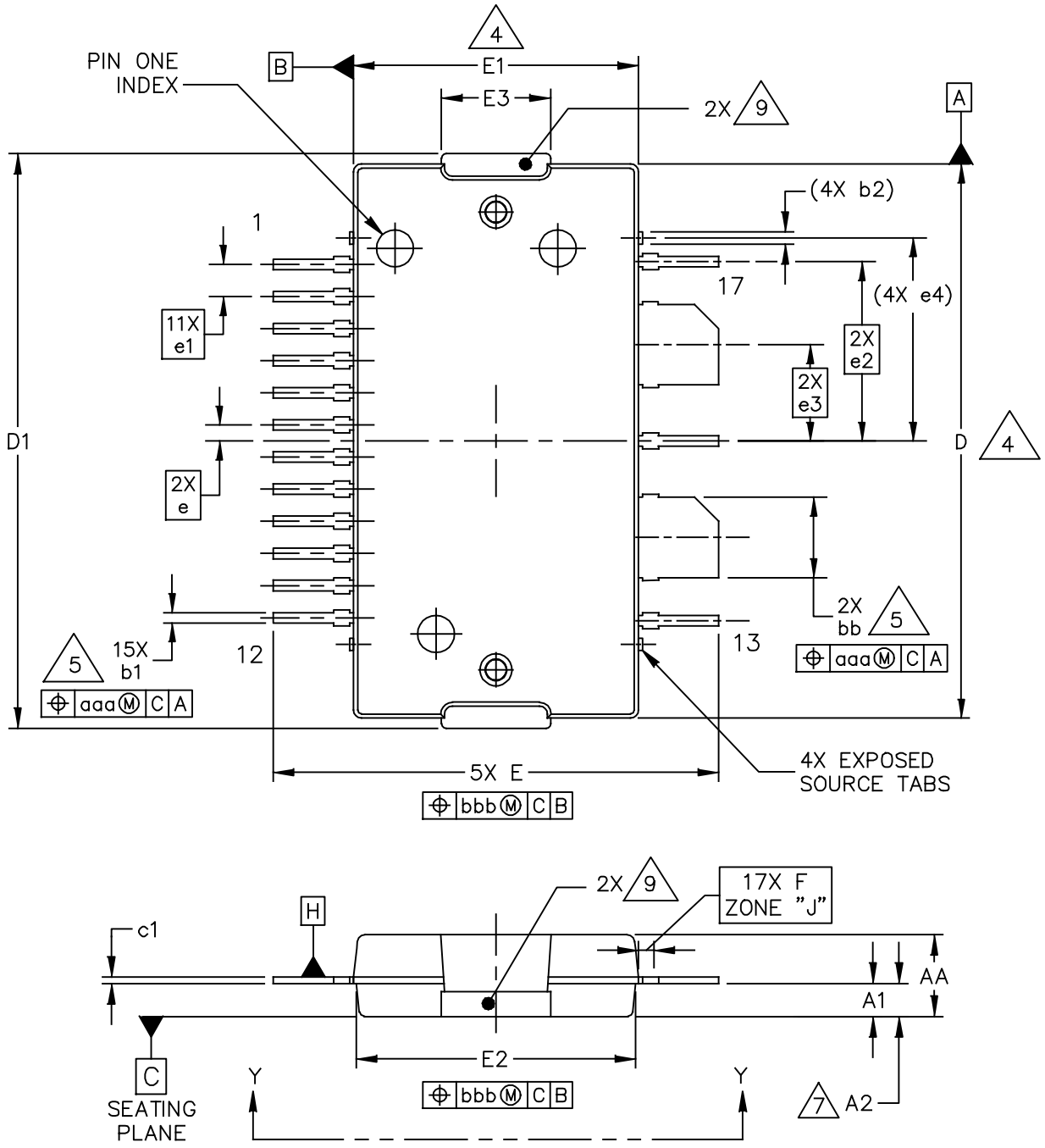

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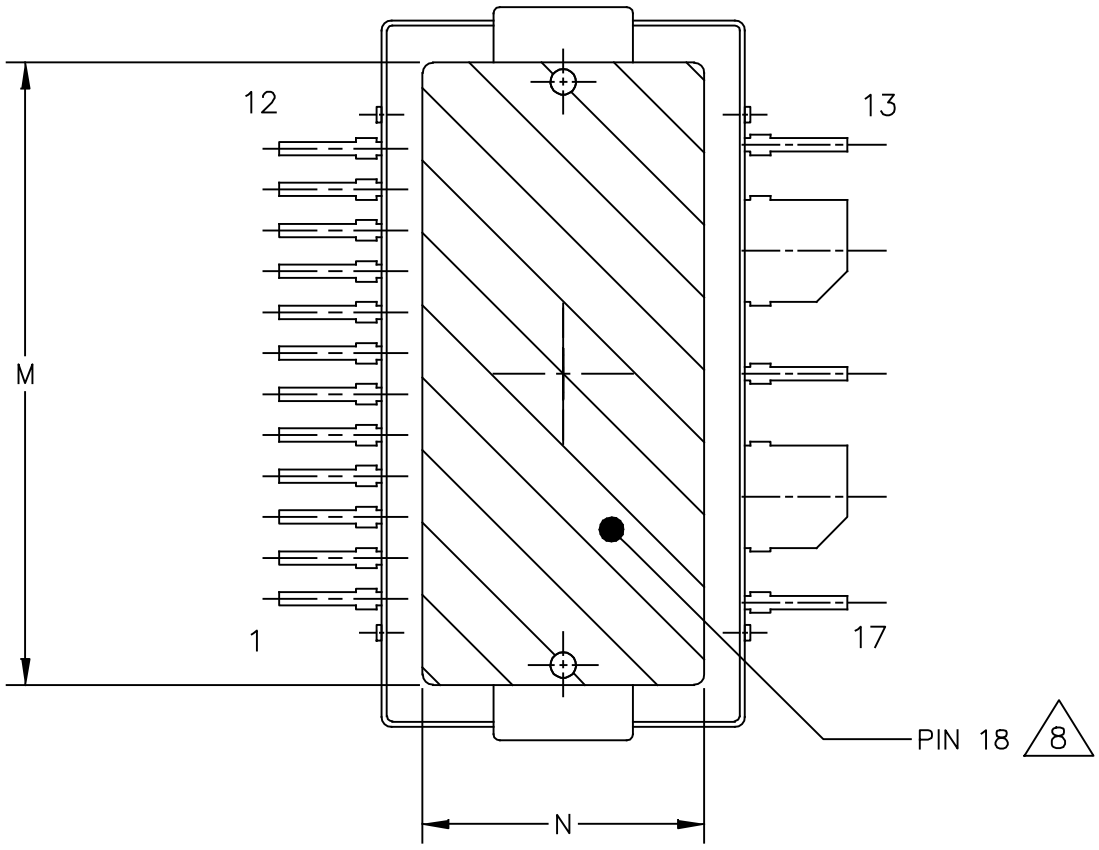

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6. DATUMS A AND B TO BE DETERMINED AT DATUM PLANE H.

7. DIMENSION A2 APPLIES WITHIN ZONE J ONLY.

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	INCH		MILLIMETER			INCH		MILLIMETER	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
AA	.099	.105	2.51	2.67	bb	.097	.103	2.46	2.62
A1	.039	.043	0.99	1.09	b1	.010	.016	0.25	0.41
A2	.040	.042	1.02	1.07	b2	----	.019	----	0.48
D	.688	.692	17.48	17.58	c1	.007	.011	0.18	0.28
D1	.712	.720	18.08	18.29	e	.020 BSC		0.51 BSC	
E	.551	.559	14.00	14.20	e1	.040 BSC		1.02 BSC	
E1	.353	.357	8.97	9.07	e2	.223 BSC		5.66 BSC	
E2	.346	.350	8.79	8.89	e3	.120 BSC		3.05 BSC	
E3	.132	.140	3.35	3.56	e4	.253 INFO ONLY		6.43 INFO ONLY	
F	.025 BSC		0.64 BSC		aaa	.004		0.10	
M	.600	----	15.24	----	bbb	.008		0.20	
N	.270	----	6.86	----					

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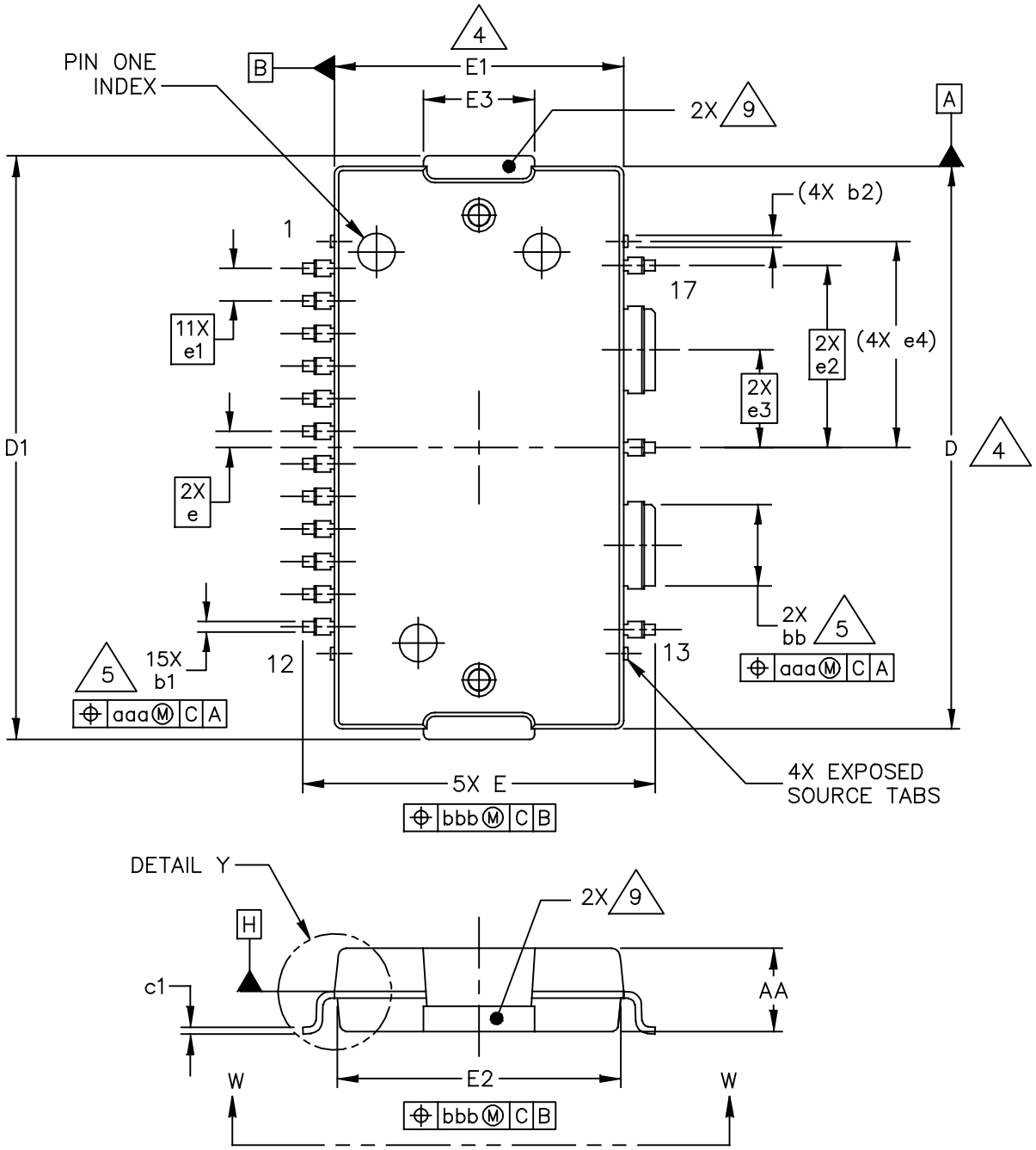

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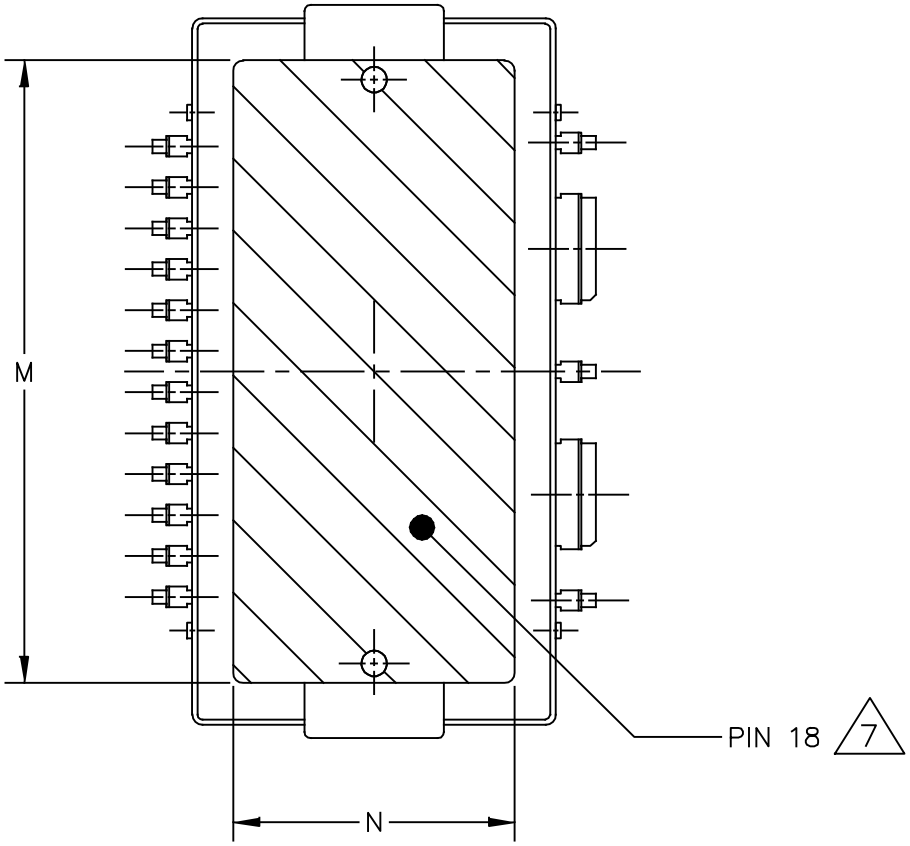

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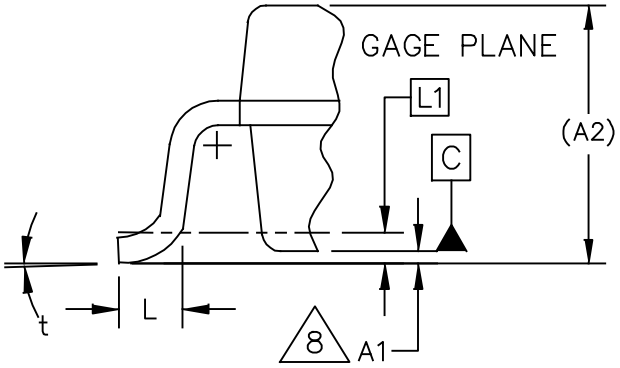

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8. DIMENSION A1 IS MEASURED WITH REFERENCE TO DATUM C. THE POSITIVE VALUE IMPLIES THAT THE BOTTOM OF THE PACKAGE IS HIGHER THAN THE BOTTOM OF THE LEAD.

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Refer to the following resources to aid your design process.

Application Notes

- AN1907: Solder Reflow Attach Method for High Power RF Devices in Plastic Packages
- AN1955: Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers
- AN1977: Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family
- AN1987: Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family

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

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