

# DATA SHEET

**BFQ270**

**NPN 6 GHz wideband transistor**

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**FEATURES**

- High power gain
- Emitter-ballasting resistors for good thermal stability
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

**PINNING**

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter

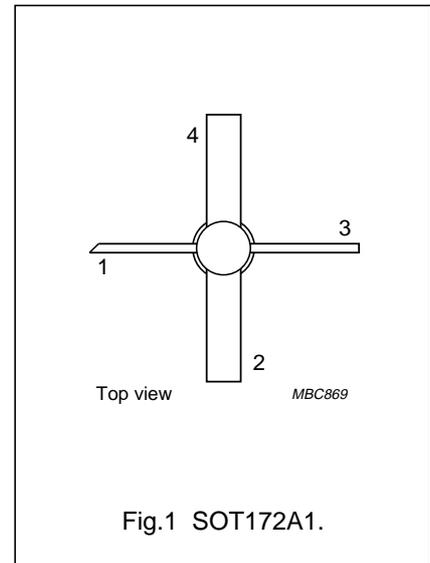


Fig.1 SOT172A1.

**DESCRIPTION**

Silicon NPN transistor mounted in a 4-lead dual-emitter SOT172A1 envelope with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the mounting base.

It is primarily intended for use in MATV and CATV amplifiers.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CB0}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	–	25	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	–	19	V
$I_C$	DC collector current		–	–	500	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_c = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	10	W
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 240\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	60	–	–	
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 240\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	6	–	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 240\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; f = 800\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	10	–	dB
$V_O$	output voltage	$d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}; I_C = 240\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega; f_{(p+q-t)} = 793.25\text{ MHz}$	–	1.6	–	V

**WARNING**

**Product and environmental safety - toxic materials**

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO discs are not damaged. All persons who handle, use or dispose of this product should be aware of its nature and of the necessary safety precautions. After use, dispose of as chemical or special waste according to the regulations applying at the location of the user. It must never be thrown out with the general or domestic waste.

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## LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	25	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	19	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	2	V
I <sub>C</sub>	DC collector current		–	500	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	up to T <sub>C</sub> = 100 °C	–	10	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	200	°C

## THERMAL RESISTANCE

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	THERMAL RESISTANCE
R <sub>th j-c</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to case	10 K/W

## CHARACTERISTICS

T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

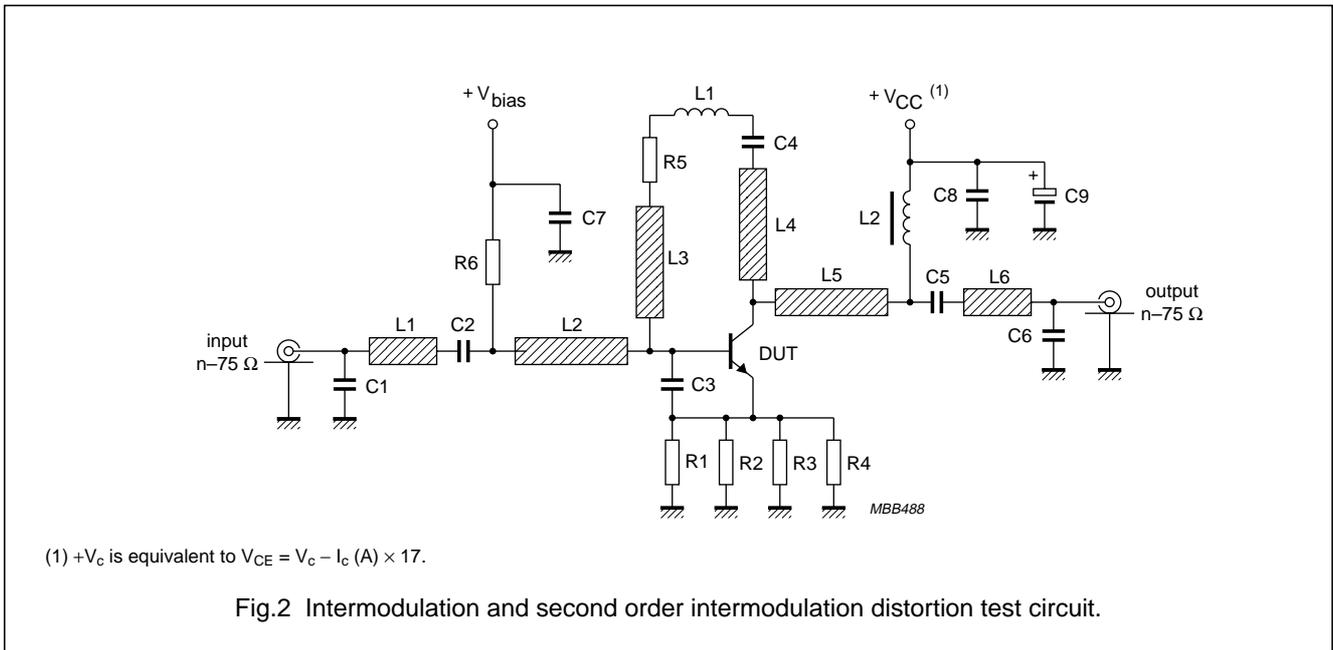
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector cut-off current	I <sub>E</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 18 V	–	–	100	μA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 240 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 18 V	60	110	–	
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	I <sub>E</sub> = i <sub>e</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 18 V; f = 1 MHz	–	3.6	–	pF
C <sub>e</sub>	emitter capacitance	I <sub>C</sub> = i <sub>c</sub> = 0; V <sub>EB</sub> = 0.5 V; f = 1 MHz	–	11	–	pF
C <sub>re</sub>	feedback capacitance	I <sub>C</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 18 V; f = 1 MHz	2	2.6	–	pF
C <sub>cs</sub>	collector-stud capacitance		–	1.2	–	pF
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	I <sub>C</sub> = 240 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 18 V; f = 1 GHz; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	4.5	6	–	GHz
G <sub>UM</sub>	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	I <sub>C</sub> = 240 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 18 V; f = 500 MHz; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	–	16	–	dB
		I <sub>C</sub> = 240 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 18 V; f = 1 GHz; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	–	10	–	dB
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage	note 2	–	1.6	–	V
d <sub>2</sub>	second order intermodulation distortion	note 3	–	–50	–	dB

## Notes

- G<sub>UM</sub> is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming S<sub>12</sub> is zero and  $G_{UM} = 10 \log \left( \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} \right)$  dB
- d<sub>im</sub> = –60 dB (DIN 45004); I<sub>C</sub> = 240 mA; V<sub>CE</sub> = 18 V; R<sub>L</sub> = 75 Ω;  
V<sub>p</sub> = V<sub>O</sub>; f<sub>p</sub> = 795.25 MHz;  
V<sub>q</sub> = V<sub>O</sub> – 6 dB; f<sub>q</sub> = 803.25 MHz;  
V<sub>r</sub> = V<sub>O</sub> – 6 dB; f<sub>r</sub> = 805.25 MHz;  
measured at f<sub>(p+q-r)</sub> = 793.25 MHz.
- I<sub>C</sub> = 240 mA; V<sub>CE</sub> = 18 V; R<sub>L</sub> = 75 Ω;  
V<sub>p</sub> = V<sub>q</sub> = V<sub>O</sub> = 50.5 dBmV = 335 mV;  
f<sub>(p+q)</sub> = 810 MHz; f<sub>p</sub> = 250 MHz; f<sub>q</sub> = 560 MHz.

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List of components (see test circuit)

DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1	miniature ceramic plate capacitor	0.82 pF		2222 680 03827
C2, C5, C7, C8	multilayer ceramic capacitor	10 nF		2222 852 47103
C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	2.2 pF		2222 855 12228
C4 (note 1)	miniature ceramic plate capacitor	1 nF		2222 630 08102
C6	miniature ceramic plate capacitor	1.2 pF		2222 680 03128
C9	electrolytic capacitor	4.7 μF		2222 014 28478
L1 (note 1)	4.5 turns loosely wound 0.4 mm enamelled copper wire	≈35 nH	internal coil diameter 2 mm	
L2	Ferroxcube choke	5 μH		3122 108 20153
ML1, ML6	microstripline	75 Ω	width 2.46 mm; length 9 mm	
ML2, ML5	microstripline	75 Ω	width 2.46 mm; length 22 mm	
ML3, ML4	microstripline	145 Ω	width 0.5 mm; length 12 mm	
R1, R2, R3, R4	metal film resistor	68 Ω	type MR25	2322 151 76819
R5 (note 1)	metal film resistor	240 Ω	type SFR16T	2322 180 73241
R6	metal film resistor	10 kΩ	type SFR16T	2322 180 73103

Note

1. Components C4, L1, and R5 are mounted in a cavity in the brass ground plate.

The circuit is constructed on a printed circuit board and 10 mm thick brass ground plate, with a relative dielectric constant of (ε<sub>r</sub> = 2.2), thickness 1.57 mm; thickness of copper 0.017 mm (E.G. Rogers' RT/Duroid 5880).

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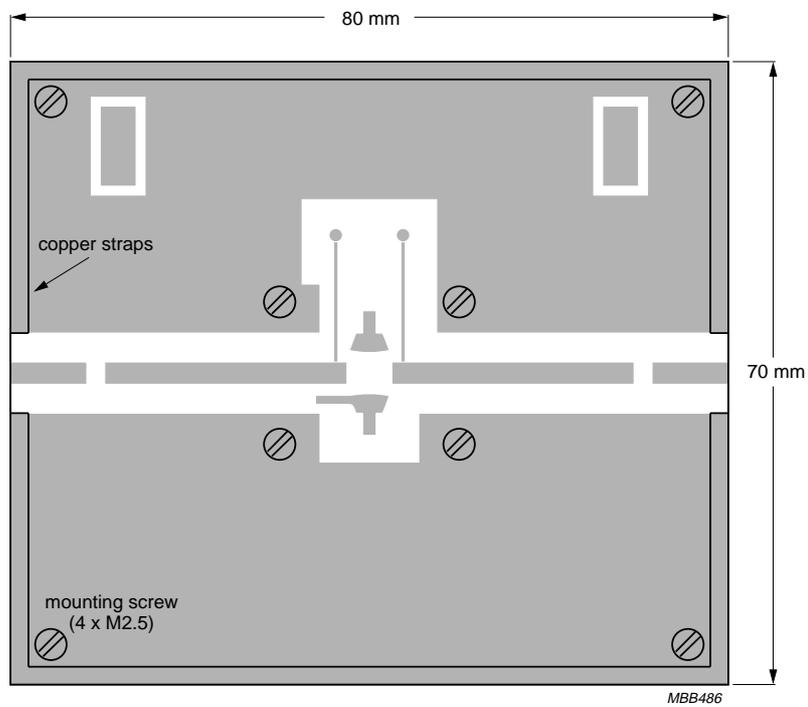
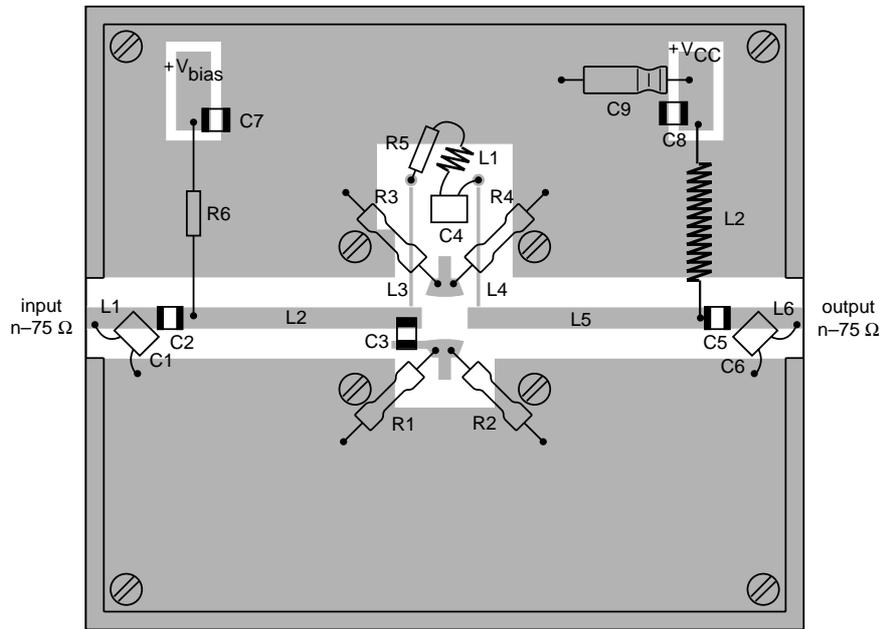
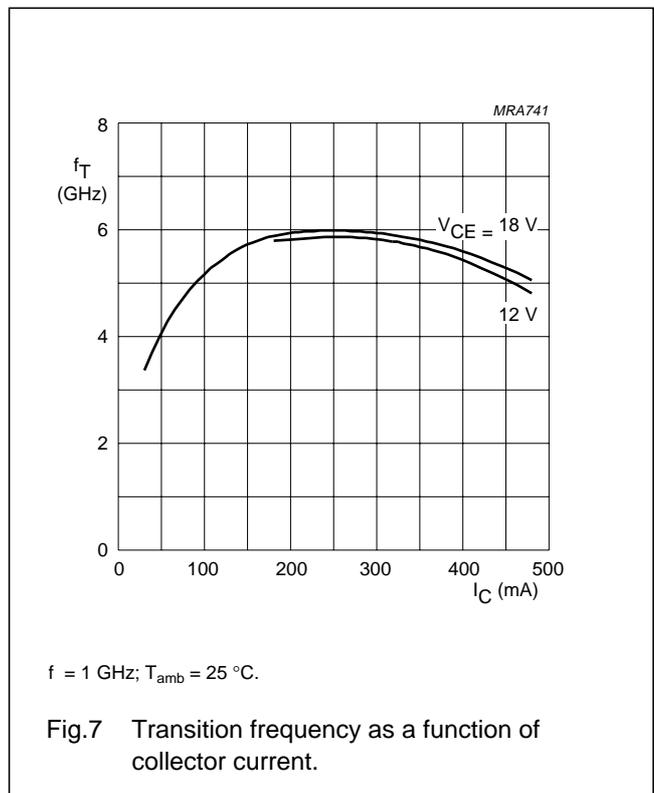
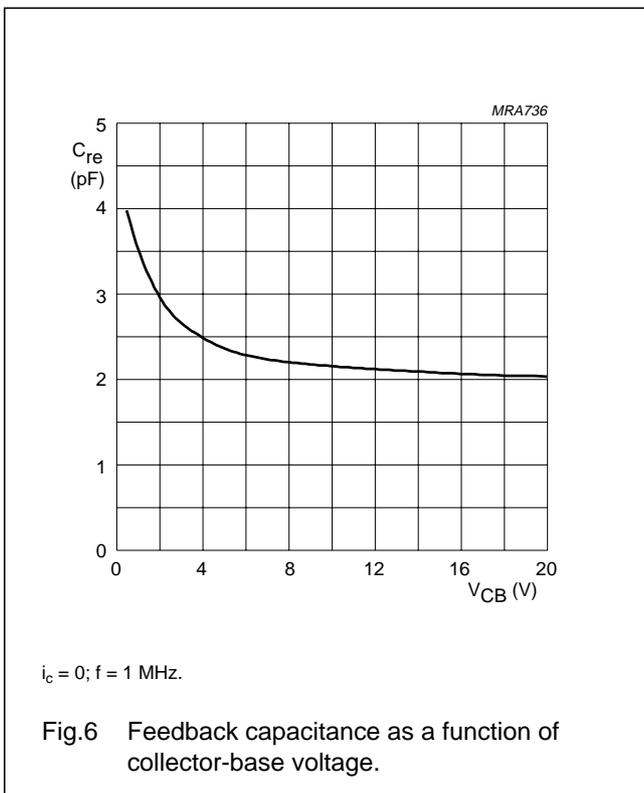
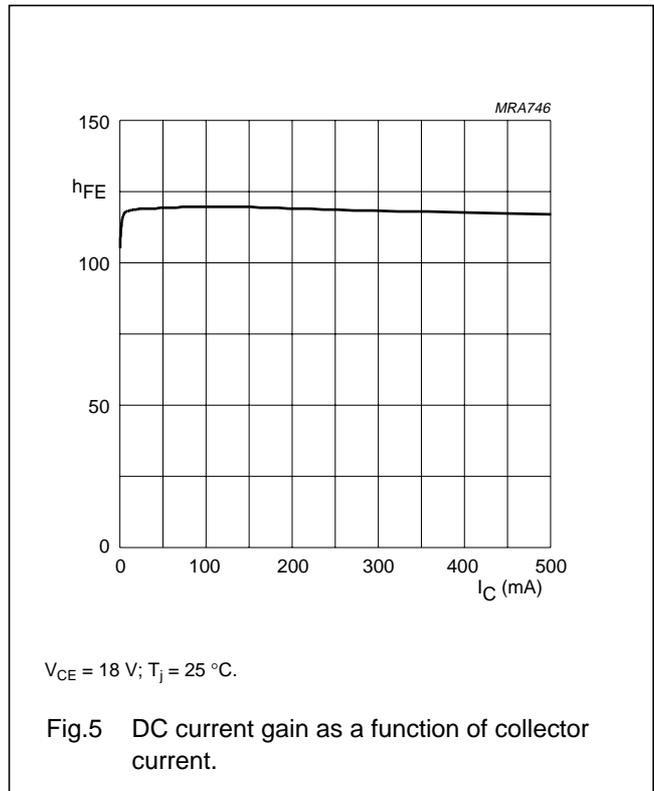
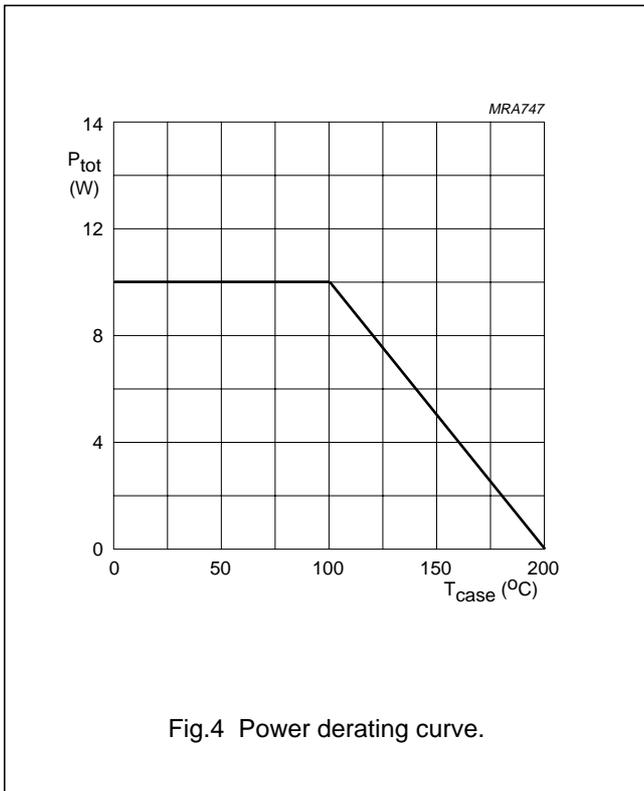


Fig.3 Intermodulation test circuit printed circuit board.

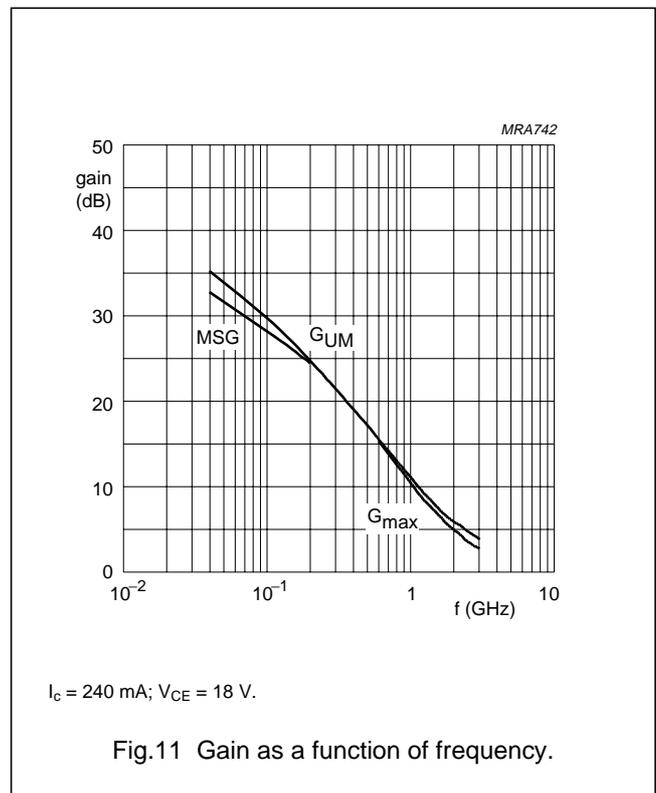
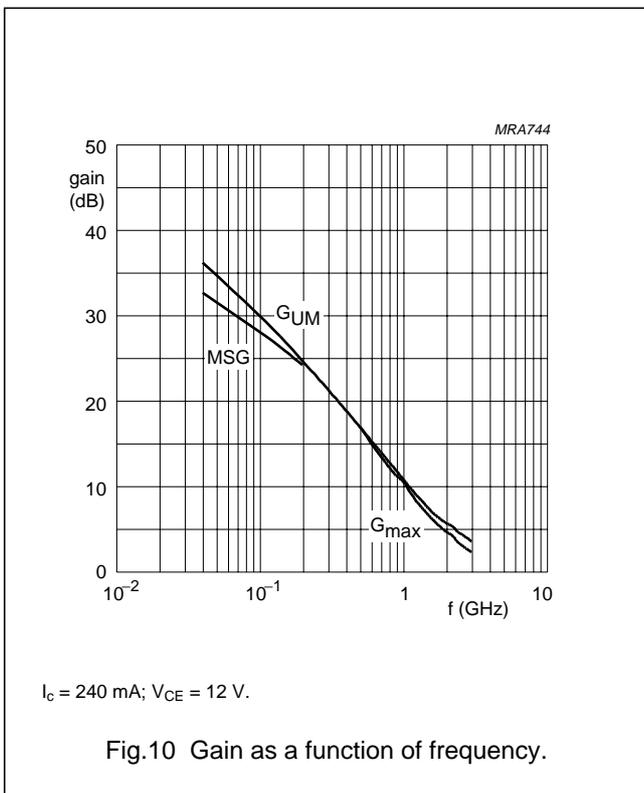
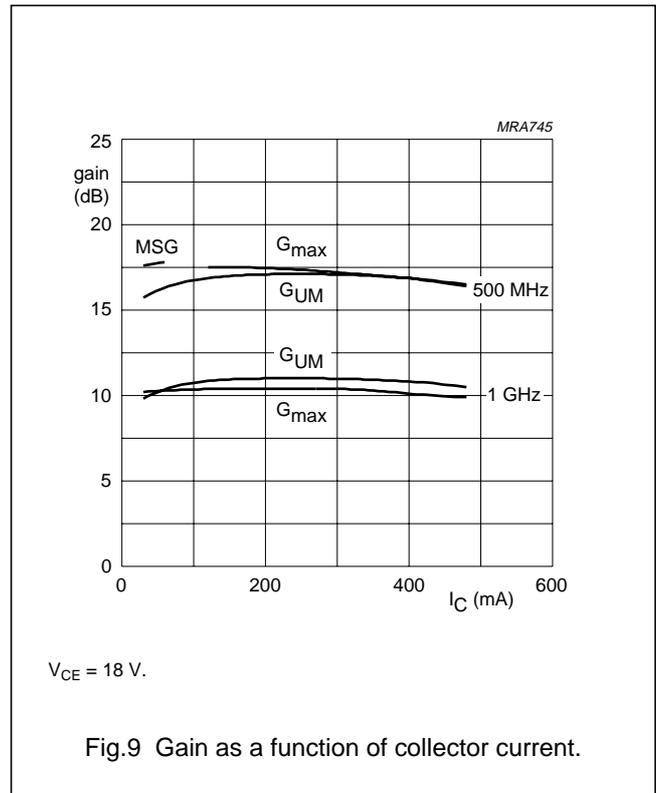
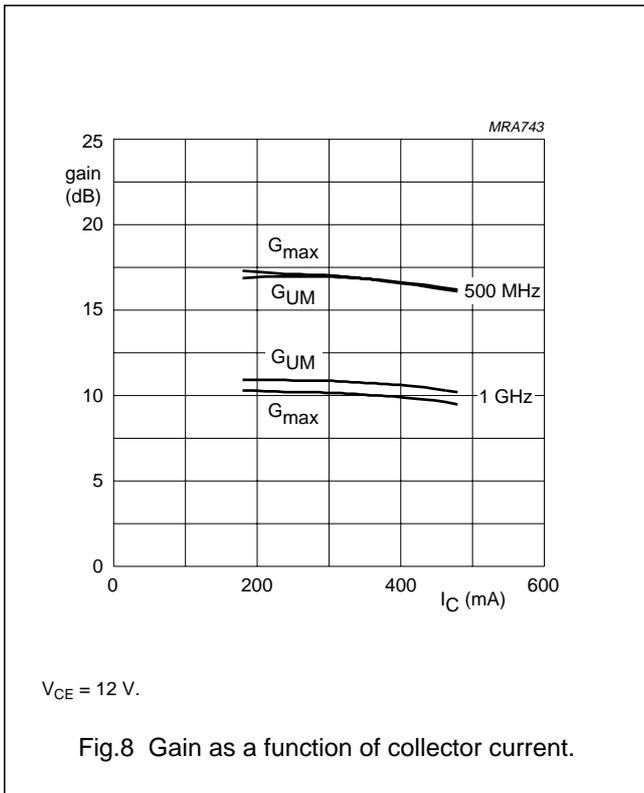
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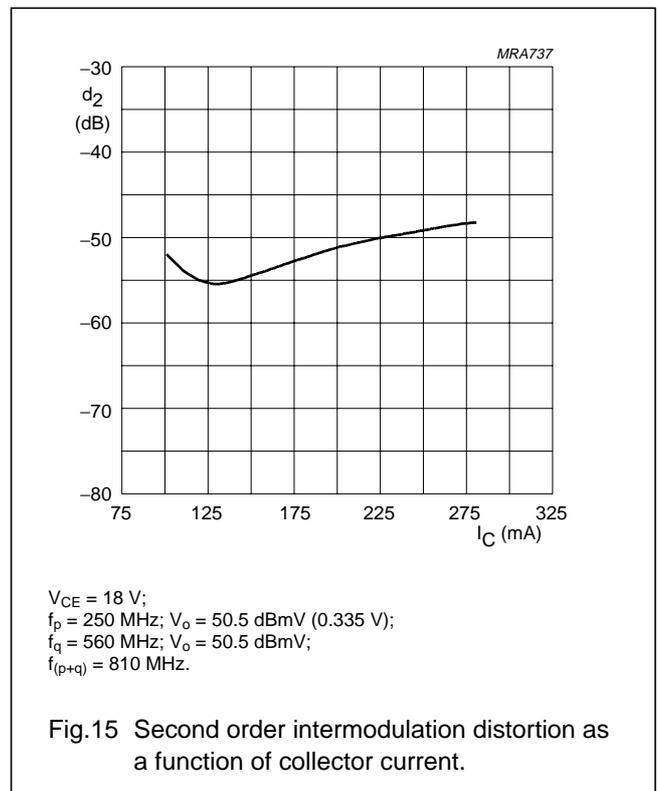
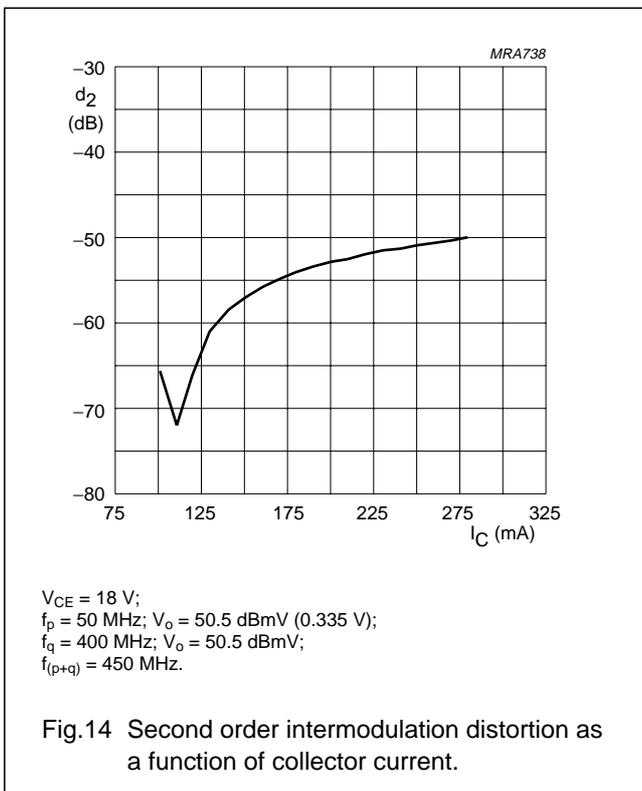
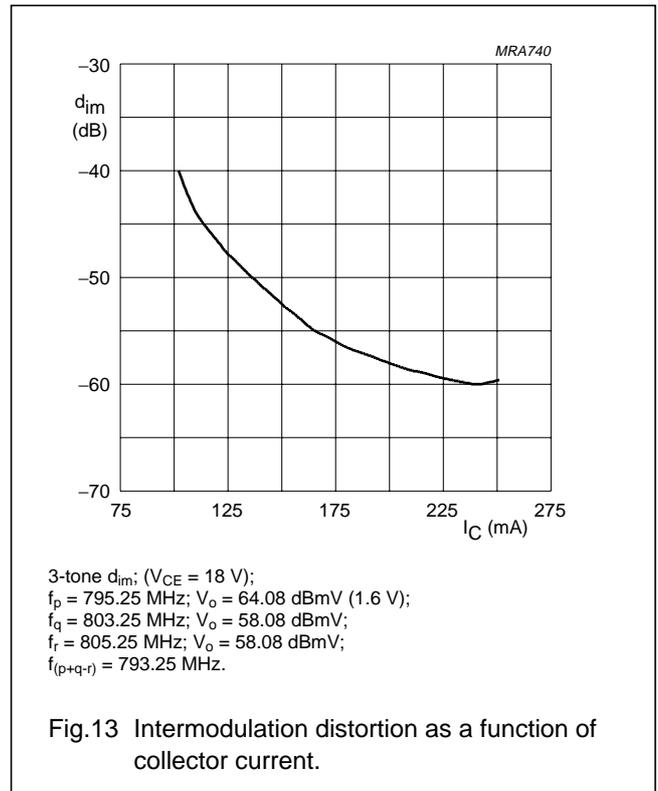
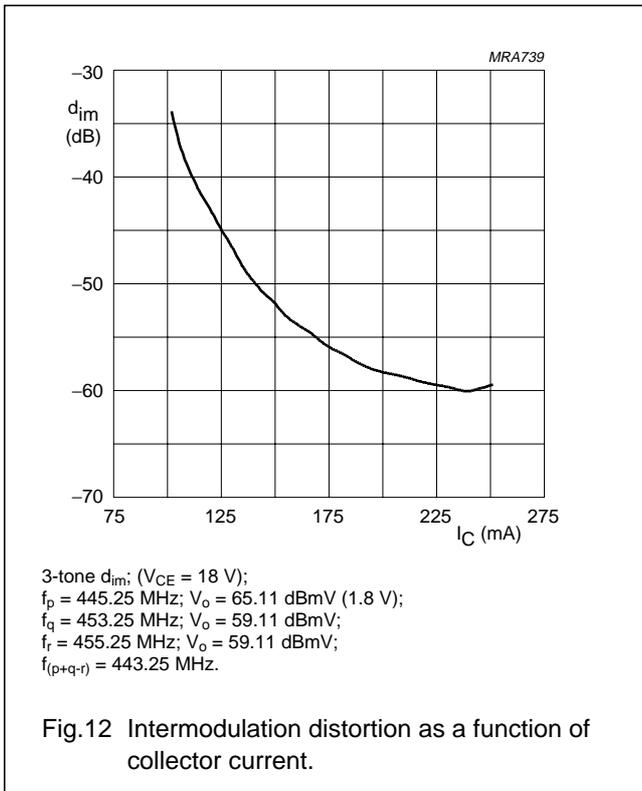
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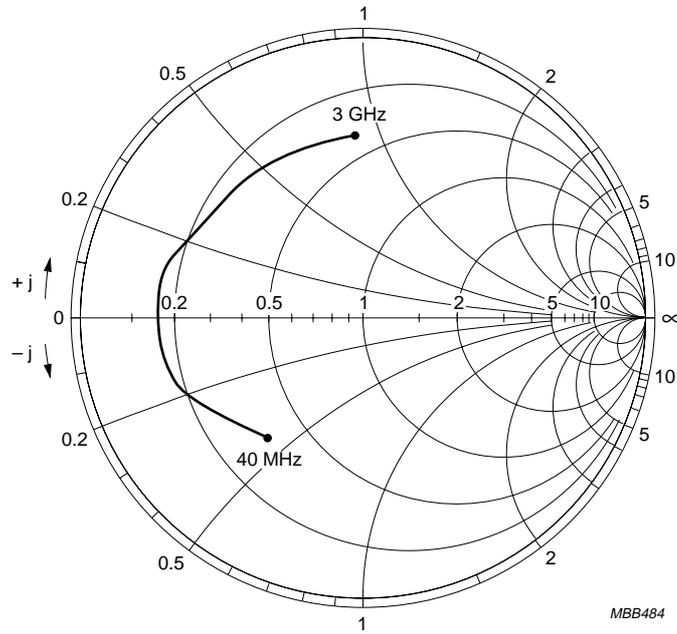
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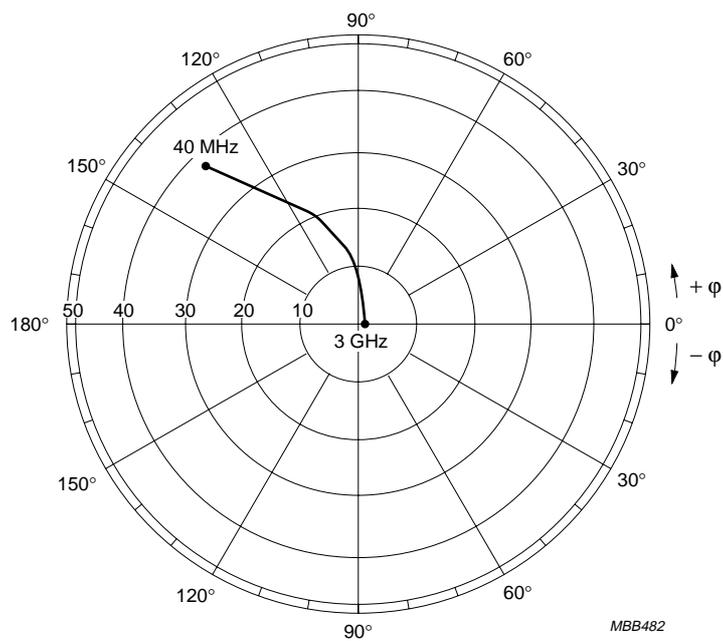
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 $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .

Fig.16 Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11}$ ).

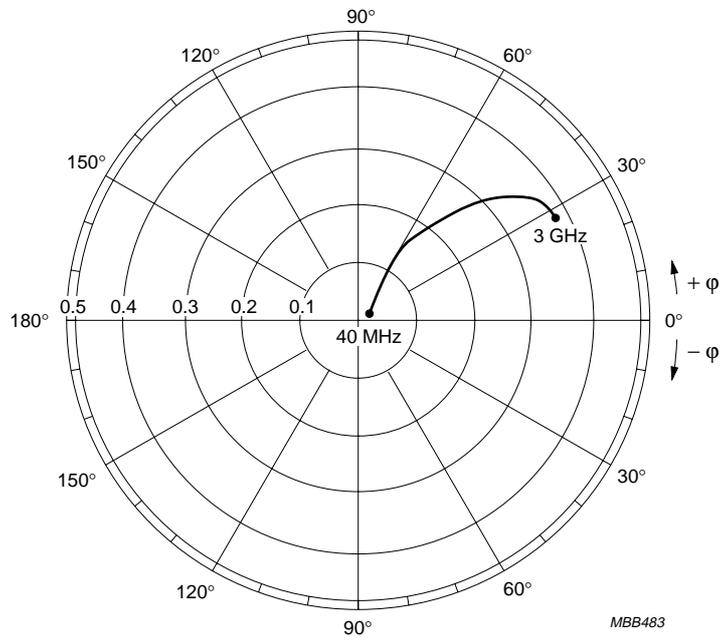


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Fig.17 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $S_{21}$ ).

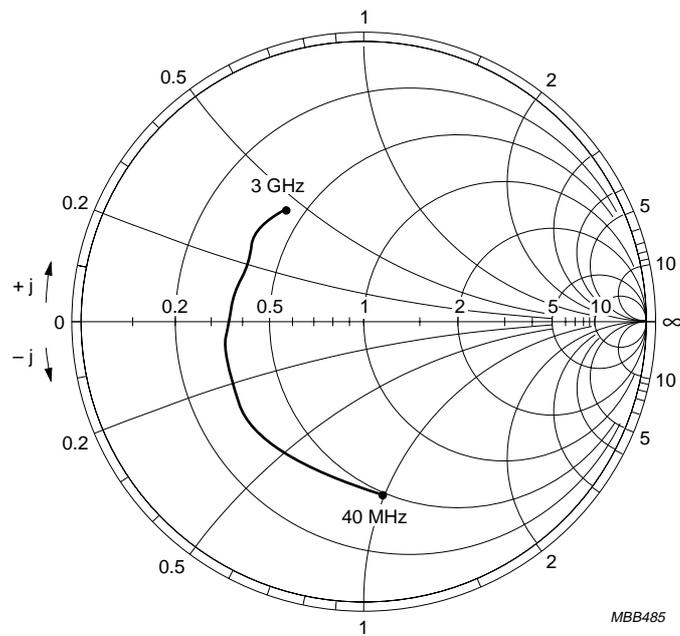
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$I_c = 240 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18 \text{ V}.$

Fig.18 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ ).



$I_c = 240 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18 \text{ V}.$   
 $Z_0 = 50 \Omega.$

Fig.19 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ ).

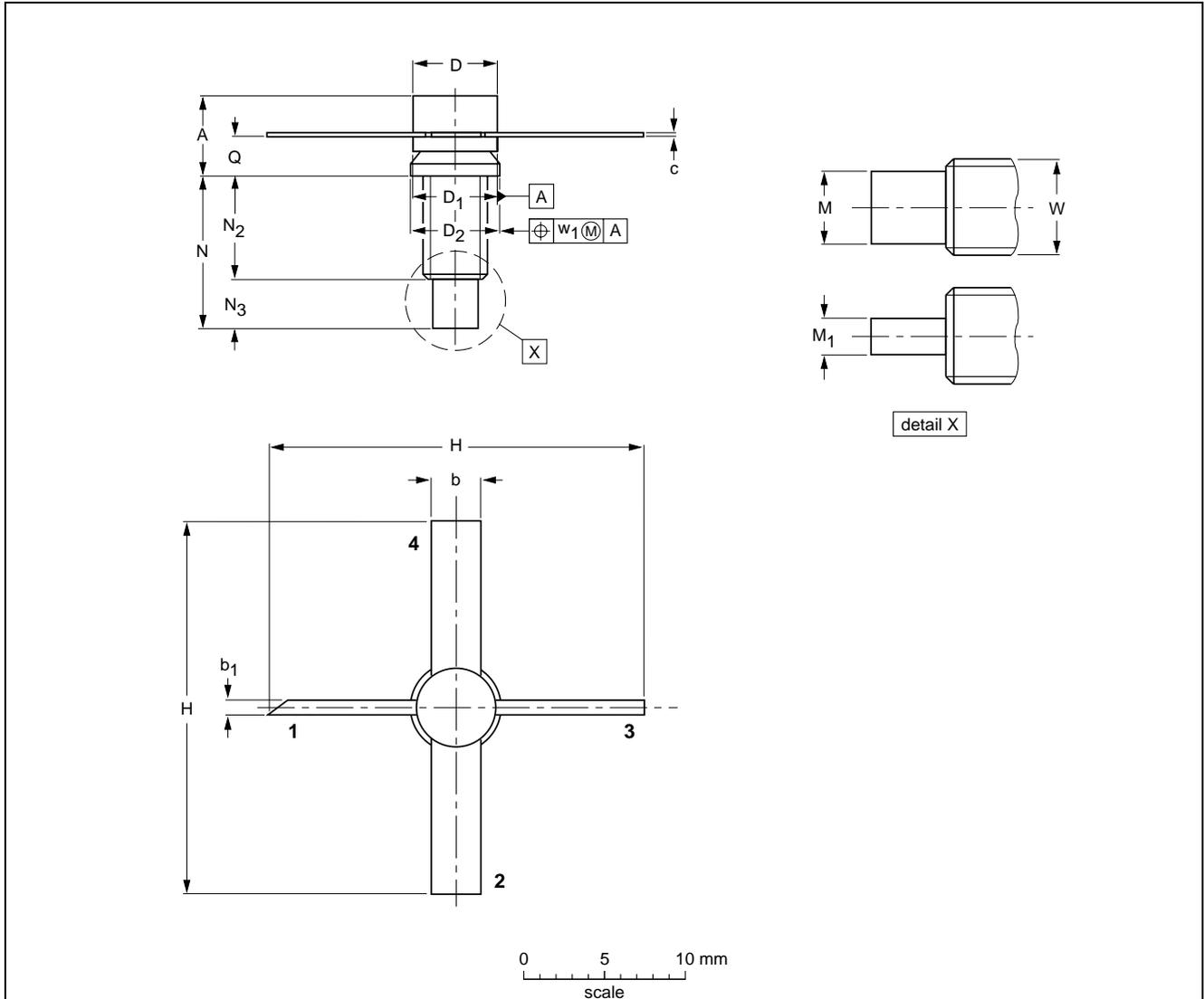
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Studded ceramic package; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	b <sub>1</sub>	c	D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	H	M	M <sub>1</sub>	N	N <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	Q	W	w <sub>1</sub>
mm	5.31 4.34	3.31 3.04	0.89 0.63	0.16 0.10	5.20 4.95	5.33 5.08	5.33 5.08	26.17 24.63	3.05 2.79	1.66 1.39	11.82 10.89	8.89 6.90	3.69 2.92	2.90 2.31	8-32 UNC	0.38
inches	0.209 0.171	0.130 0.120	0.035 0.025	0.006 0.004	0.205 0.195	0.210 0.200	0.210 0.200	1.03 0.97	0.12 0.11	0.065 0.055	0.465 0.429	0.350 0.272	0.145 0.115	0.114 0.091		0.015

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