

NPN 6 GHz wideband transistor

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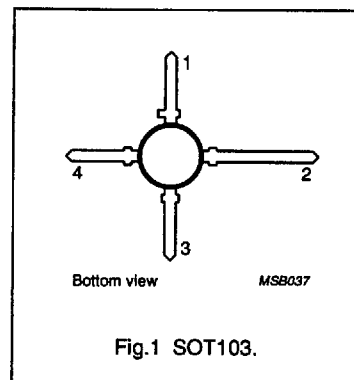
DESCRIPTION

NPN transistor in a 4-lead dual-emitter plastic SOT103 envelope.

It is designed for application in wideband amplifiers, such as MATV and CATV systems.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	collector
3	emitter
4	base



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	—	15	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	—	12	V
I_C	DC collector current		—	—	35	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 158^\circ\text{C}$ (note 1)	—	—	300	mW
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	40	90	—	
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	6	—	GHz
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	0.5	—	pF
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	17.5	—	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $Z_s = \text{opt.}$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	2.3	—	dB
P_{L1}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $R_L = 75\ \Omega$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	17	—	dBm
ITO	third order intercept point	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $R_L = 75\ \Omega$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	36	—	dBm

Note

1. T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector lead.

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LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	15	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	12	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	—	2	V
I_C	DC collector current		—	35	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	$f > 1$ MHz	—	50	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 158$ °C (note 1)	—	300	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−65	150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		—	175	°C

THERMAL RESISTANCE

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	THERMAL RESISTANCE
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	up to $T_s = 158$ °C (note 1)	55 K/W

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CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$; $V_{\text{CB}} = 5\text{ V}$	—	—	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$	40	90	—	
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_B = 0$; $V_{\text{CB}} = 10\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	0.9	—	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_C = 0$; $V_{\text{EB}} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	2.5	—	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	0.5	—	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$	—	6	—	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	17.5	—	dB
		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	9.5	—	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 4\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $Z_S = \text{opt.}$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	1.6	—	dB
		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $Z_S = \text{opt.}$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	2.3	—	dB
P_{L1}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $R_L = 75\ \Omega$; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	17	—	dBm
ITO	third order intercept point (see Fig. 2)	note 2	—	36	—	dBm
V_O	output voltage	note 3	—	425	—	mV
d_2	second order intermodulation distortion (see Fig.2)	note 4	—	-50	—	dB

Notes

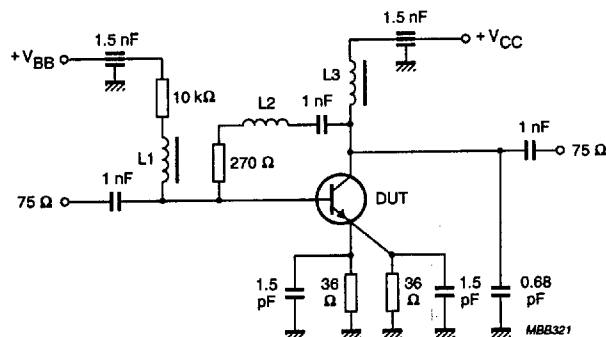
- G_{UM} is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming S_{12} is zero and $G_{\text{UM}} = 10 \log \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)}$ dB.
- $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $R_L = 75\ \Omega$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$;
 $P_p = \text{ITO} - 6\text{ dB}$; $f_p = 800\text{ MHz}$;
 $P_q = \text{ITO} - 6\text{ dB}$; $f_q = 801\text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_{(2q-p)} = 802\text{ MHz}$ and at $f_{(2p-q)} = 799\text{ MHz}$.
- $d_{\text{im}} = -60\text{ dB}$; $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $R_L = 75\ \Omega$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$;
 $V_p = V_O$ at $d_{\text{im}} = -60\text{ dB}$; $f_p = 795.25\text{ MHz}$;
 $V_q = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$; $f_q = 803.25\text{ MHz}$;
 $V_r = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$; $f_r = 805.25\text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25\text{ MHz}$.
- $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 8\text{ V}$; $R_L = 75\ \Omega$; $\text{VSWR} < 2$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$;
 $V_p = V_O = 200\text{ mV}$ at $f_p = 250\text{ MHz}$;
 $V_q = V_O = 200\text{ mV}$ at $f_q = 560\text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_{(p+q)} = 810\text{ MHz}$.

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$L1 = L3 = 5 \mu\text{H}$ Ferroxcube choke.

$L2 = 3$ turns 0.4 mm copper wire, internal diameter 3 mm , winding pitch 1 mm .

Fig.2 Intermodulation distortion and second order intermodulation distortion MATV test circuit.

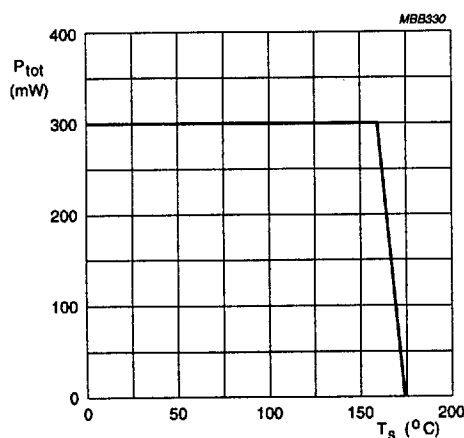
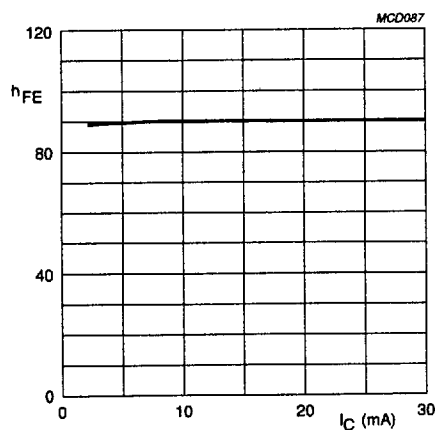


Fig.3 Power derating curve.



$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

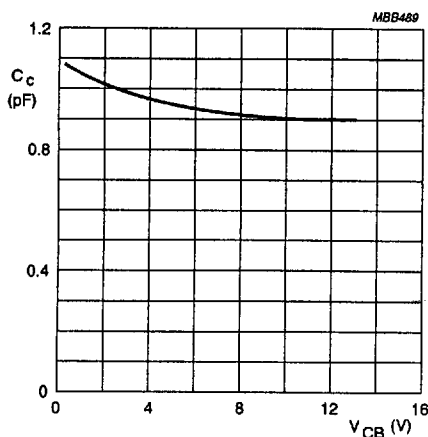
Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current.

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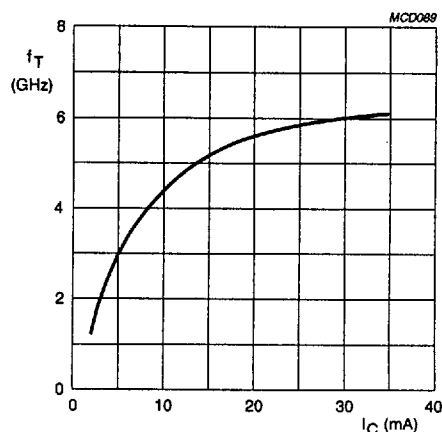
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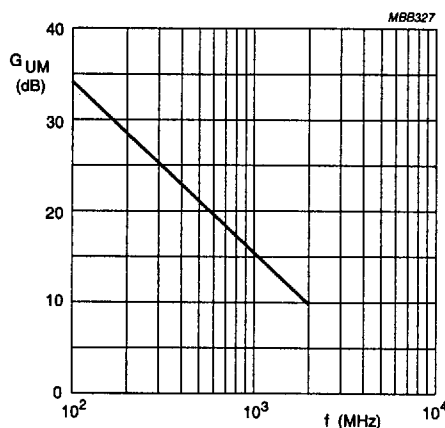
$I_E = I_B = 0$; $f = 1$ MHz; $T_j = 25$ °C.

Fig.5 Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage.



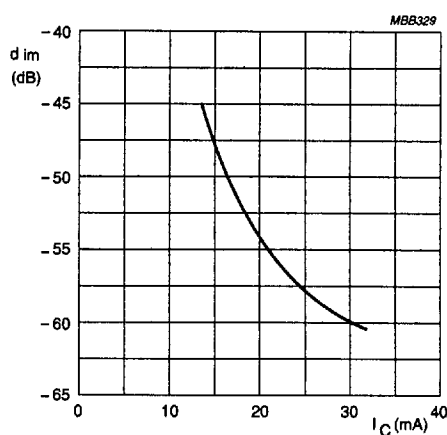
$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 500$ MHz; $T_j = 25$ °C.

Fig.6 Transition frequency as a function of collector current.



$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

Fig.7 Maximum unilateral power gain as a function of frequency.



$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $V_O = 425$ mV; $f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25$ MHz; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

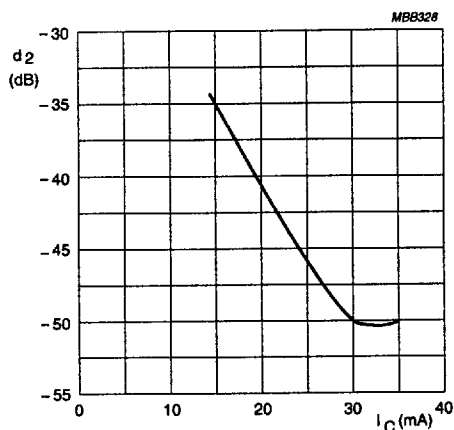
Fig.8 Intermodulation distortion as a function of collector current.

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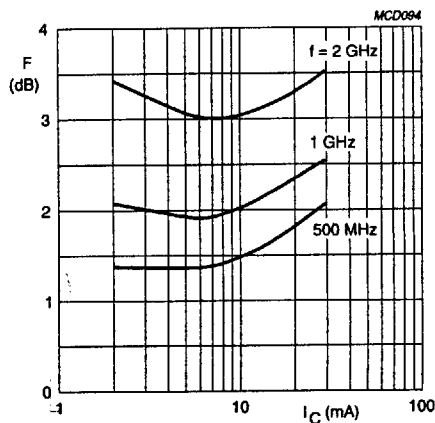
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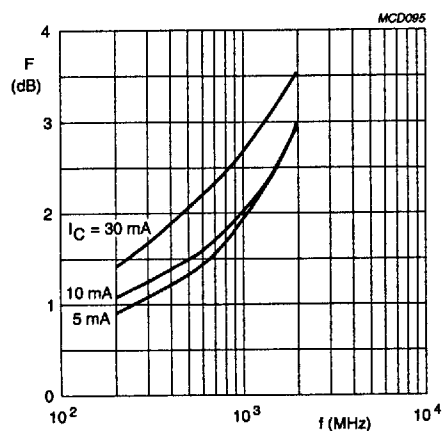
$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $V_O = 200$ dBmV; $f_{(p+q)} = 810$ MHz;
 $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

Fig.9 Second order intermodulation distortion as a function of collector current.



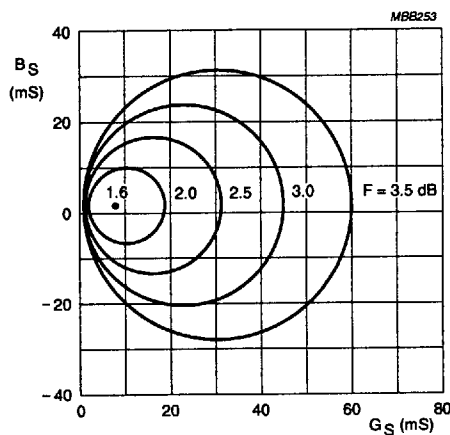
$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $Z_S = \text{opt.}$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

Fig.10 Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current.



$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $Z_S = \text{opt.}$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

Fig.11 Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency.



$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $I_C = 4$ mA; $f = 800$ MHz; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

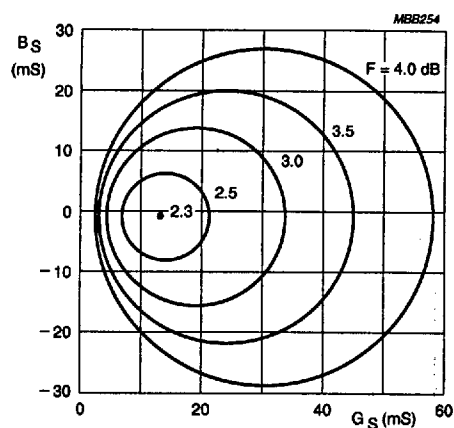
Fig.12 Noise circle figure.

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$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $I_C = 30$ mA; $f = 800$ MHz; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

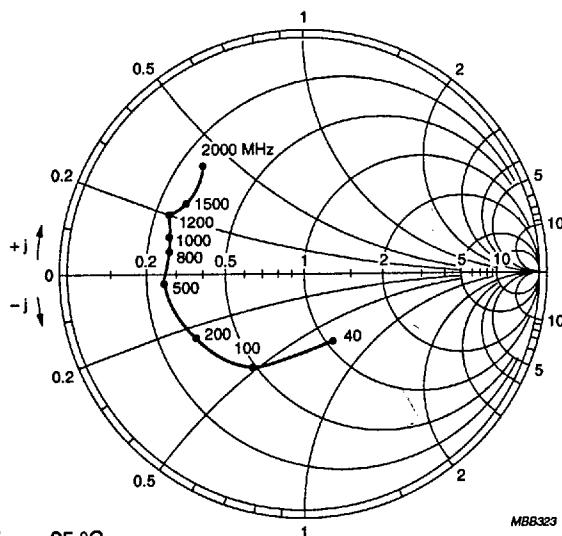
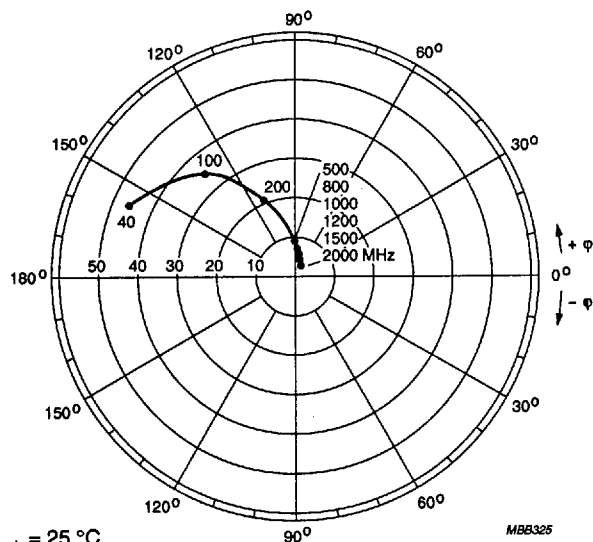
Fig.13 Noise circle figure.

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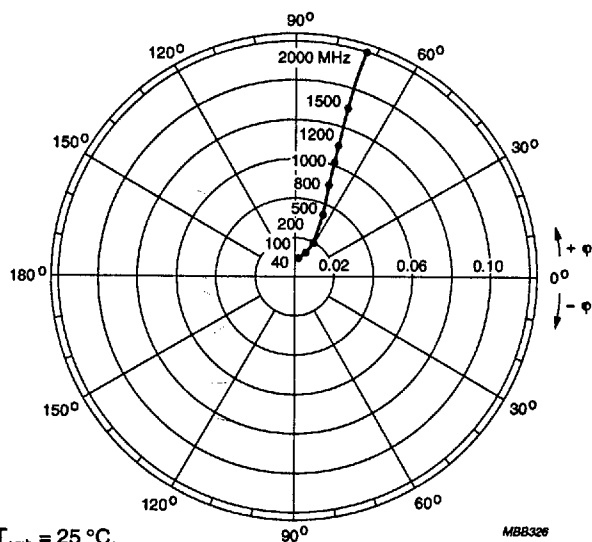
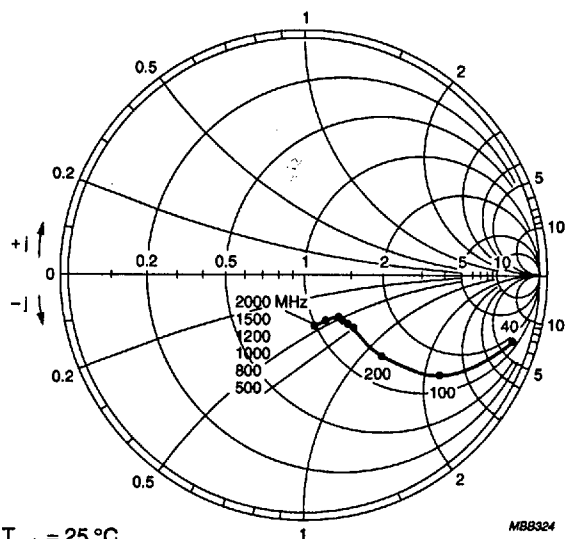

 $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ \text{C}.$
Fig.14 Common emitter input reflection coefficient (S_{11}).
 $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ \text{C}.$
Fig.15 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient (S_{21}).

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Fig.16 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient (S_{12}).Fig.17 Common emitter output reflection coefficient (S_{22}).

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Table 1 Common emitter scattering parameters, $I_C = 10$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V

f (MHz)	S ₁₁		S ₂₁		S ₁₂		S ₂₂		G _{UM} (dB)
	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	
40	0.687	-29.3	25.578	163.6	0.009	84.2	0.960	-10.0	42.0
100	0.652	-66.0	21.764	143.8	0.021	63.3	0.847	-21.5	34.6
200	0.623	-106.0	15.792	123.8	0.030	48.9	0.665	-30.4	28.6
300	0.614	-129.5	11.802	111.9	0.035	42.7	0.553	-32.6	25.1
400	0.608	-142.9	9.275	104.4	0.038	41.5	0.489	-32.6	22.5
500	0.615	-152.2	7.658	99.2	0.041	41.2	0.453	-32.2	20.7
600	0.612	-159.2	6.491	94.9	0.044	44.2	0.429	-31.6	19.2
700	0.612	-164.5	5.641	91.4	0.045	45.5	0.412	-31.4	17.9
800	0.609	-169.4	4.996	88.1	0.049	46.7	0.402	-31.1	16.8
900	0.601	-173.5	4.461	85.3	0.051	48.4	0.393	-31.4	15.7
1000	0.606	-177.4	4.034	82.7	0.054	50.9	0.386	-31.6	14.8
1200	0.606	176.1	3.377	78.1	0.060	52.1	0.374	-32.7	13.2
1400	0.605	170.3	2.914	73.8	0.065	53.5	0.367	-34.5	11.9
1600	0.605	167.0	2.571	69.4	0.071	56.3	0.366	-36.5	10.8
1800	0.596	162.0	2.290	65.8	0.079	56.7	0.360	-38.3	9.7
2000	0.599	157.2	2.074	62.5	0.084	59.3	0.350	-40.1	8.8

Table 2 Common emitter scattering parameters, $I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V

f (MHz)	S ₁₁		S ₂₁		S ₁₂		S ₂₂		G _{UM} (dB)
	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	MAG. (RAT)	ANG. (DEG)	
40	0.475	-48.9	47.699	157.1	0.008	83.2	0.910	-18.1	42.3
100	0.507	-97.9	36.132	133.1	0.016	60.1	0.707	-35.9	35.4
200	0.545	-134.2	23.140	113.8	0.022	52.8	0.476	-46.7	29.9
300	0.568	-151.6	16.353	104.0	0.025	52.4	0.364	-48.9	26.6
400	0.574	-160.6	12.551	97.9	0.029	53.3	0.305	-48.5	24.1
500	0.580	-166.3	10.211	93.8	0.033	56.7	0.274	-47.6	22.3
600	0.582	-171.1	8.574	90.3	0.038	60.8	0.254	-46.5	20.8
700	0.584	-174.8	7.407	87.4	0.041	62.0	0.240	-46.3	19.5
800	0.578	-178.0	6.532	84.8	0.047	63.4	0.232	-45.5	18.3
900	0.580	178.8	5.822	82.4	0.052	64.1	0.226	-45.5	17.3
1000	0.584	175.8	5.263	80.3	0.057	66.1	0.221	-45.6	16.4
1200	0.587	170.4	4.393	76.4	0.065	65.8	0.213	-47.4	14.9
1400	0.586	166.3	3.775	72.7	0.074	67.1	0.210	-49.7	13.6
1600	0.588	163.1	3.335	68.7	0.083	66.6	0.212	-51.6	12.5
1800	0.580	159.6	2.974	65.4	0.093	66.3	0.210	-54.4	11.4
2000	0.585	154.4	2.700	62.3	0.102	66.7	0.202	-56.7	10.6