

NPN 6 GHz wideband transistor**BFR93A****FEATURES**

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- Very low intermodulation distortion.

APPLICATIONS

- RF wideband amplifiers and oscillators.

DESCRIPTION

NPN wideband transistor in a plastic SOT23 package.
PNP complement: BFT93.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

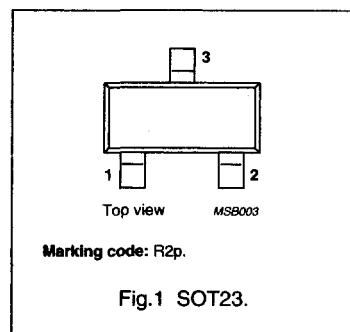


Fig.1 SOT23.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	15	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	12	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		—	35	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 95^\circ\text{C}$	—	300	mW
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CE} = 5$ V; $f = 1$ MHz	0.6	—	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 5$ V; $f = 500$ MHz	6	—	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 1$ GHz; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	13	—	dB
		$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 2$ GHz; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	7	—	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 5$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 1$ GHz; $T_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.9	—	dB
V_O	output voltage	$d_{IM} = -60$ dB; $I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $R_L = 75 \Omega$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$; $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25$ MHz	425	—	mV

LIMITING VALUES

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

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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	collector current (DC)		—	35	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 95^\circ\text{C}$; note 1	—	300	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		—	+175	°C

Note

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

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	$T_s \leq 95^\circ C$; note 1	260	K/W

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

CHARACTERISTICS

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

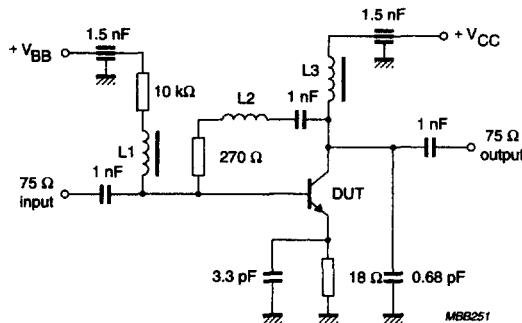
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 5 V$	—	—	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 V$	40	90	—	
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 5 V; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	—	0.7	—	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_e = 0; V_{EB} = 0.5 V; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	—	1.9	—	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = i_e = 0; V_{CE} = 5 V; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	—	0.6	—	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 V; f = 500 \text{ MHz}$	4.5	6	—	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 V; f = 1 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	—	13	—	dB
		$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 V; f = 2 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	—	7	—	dB
F	noise figure (note 2)	$I_C = 5 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 V; f = 1 \text{ GHz}; \Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	—	1.9	—	dB
		$I_C = 5 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 V; f = 2 \text{ GHz}; \Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	—	3	—	dB
V_O	output voltage	notes 2 and 3	—	425	—	mV
d_2	second order intermodulation distortion	notes 2 and 4	—	-50	—	dB

Notes

- G_{UM} is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming S_{12} is zero and $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} \text{ dB}$.
- Measured on the same die in a SOT37 package (BFR91A).
- $d_{im} = -60 \text{ dB}$ (DIN 45004B); $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 V; R_L = 75 \Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$;
 $V_p = V_O$ at $d_{im} = -60 \text{ dB}$; $f_p = 795.25 \text{ MHz}$;
 $V_q = V_O - 6 \text{ dB}$ at $f_q = 803.25 \text{ MHz}$;
 $V_r = V_O - 6 \text{ dB}$ at $f_r = 805.25 \text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25 \text{ MHz}$.
- $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 V; R_L = 75 \Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$;
 $V_p = 200 \text{ mV}$ at $f_p = 250 \text{ MHz}$;
 $V_q = 200 \text{ mV}$ at $f_q = 560 \text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_p + f_q = 810 \text{ MHz}$.

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L1 = L3 = 5 μ H choke.

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

Fig.2 Intermodulation distortion and second harmonic distortion MATV test circuit.

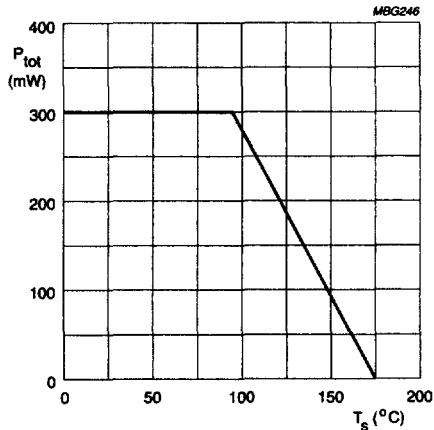


Fig.3 Power derating curve.

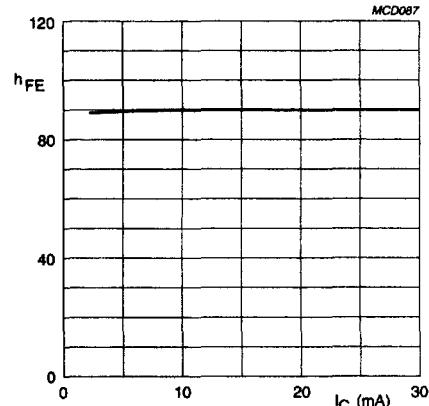
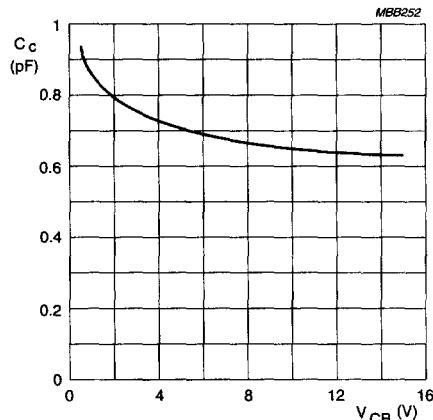
 $V_{CE} = 5$ V; $T_j = 25$ °C.

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

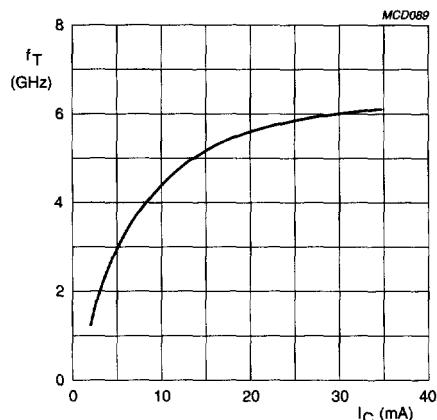
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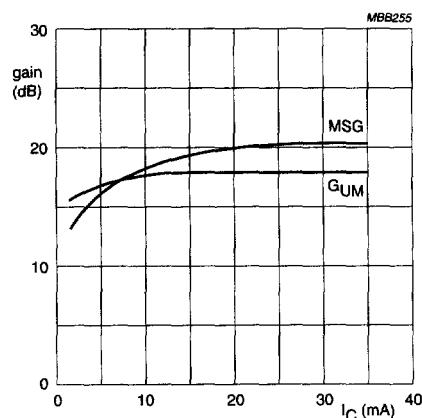
$I_E = i_b = 0$; $f = 1$ MHz; $T_j = 25$ °C.

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



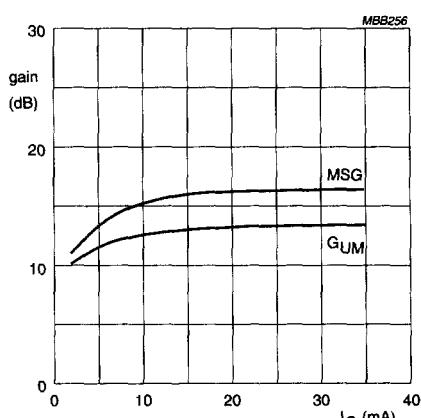
$V_{CE} = 5$ V; $f = 500$ MHz; $T_j = 25$ °C.

Fig.6 Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values.



$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 500$ MHz.

Fig.7 Gain as a function of collector current; typical values.



$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 1$ GHz.

Fig.8 Gain as a function of collector current; typical values.

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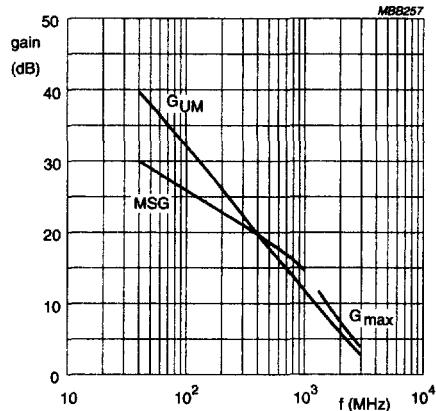
 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}.$

Fig.9 Gain as a function of frequency; typical values.

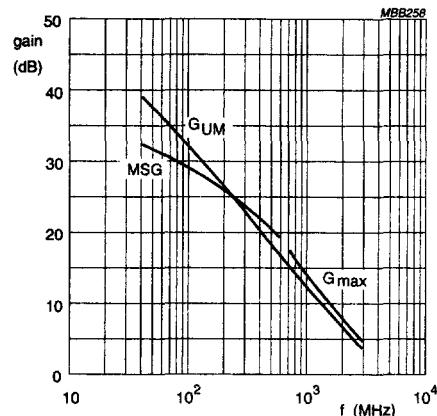
 $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}.$

Fig.10 Gain as a function of frequency; typical values.

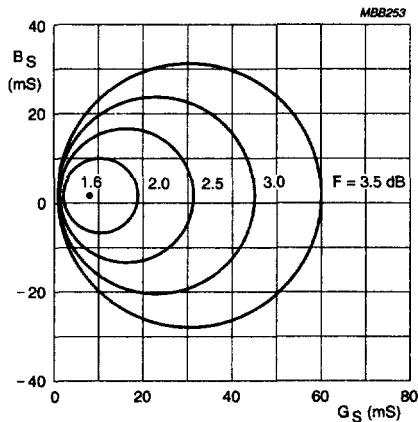
 $I_C = 4 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; f = 800 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.11 Circles of constant noise figure; typical values.

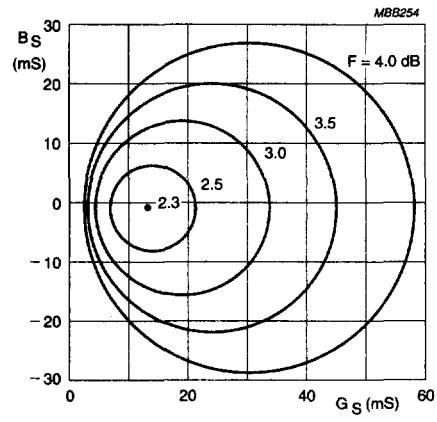
 $I_C = 4 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; f = 800 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.12 Circles of constant noise figure; typical values.

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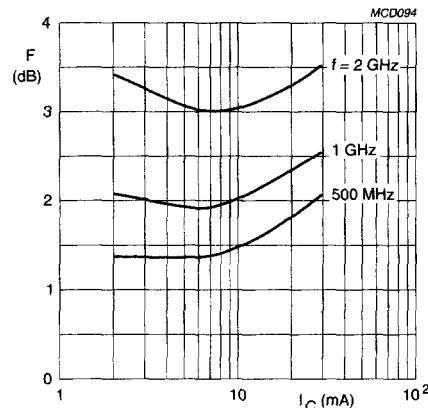
 $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$.

Fig.13 Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values.

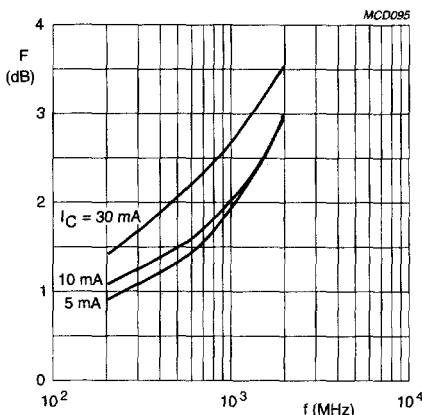
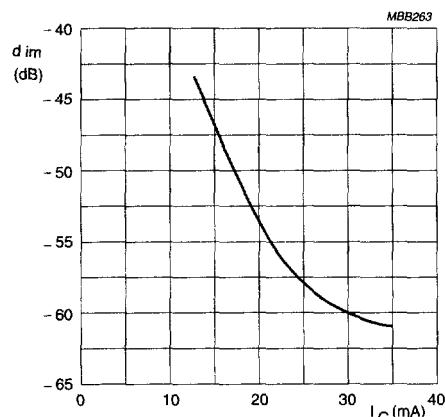
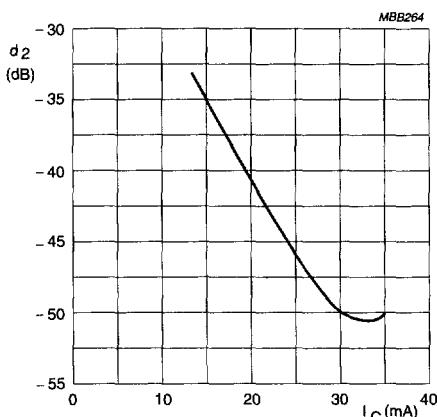
 $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$.

Fig.14 Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values.



$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; V_O = 425 \text{ mV}$ (52.6 dBmV);
 $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$.
Measured in MATV test circuit (see Fig.2)

Fig.15 Intermodulation distortion; typical values.

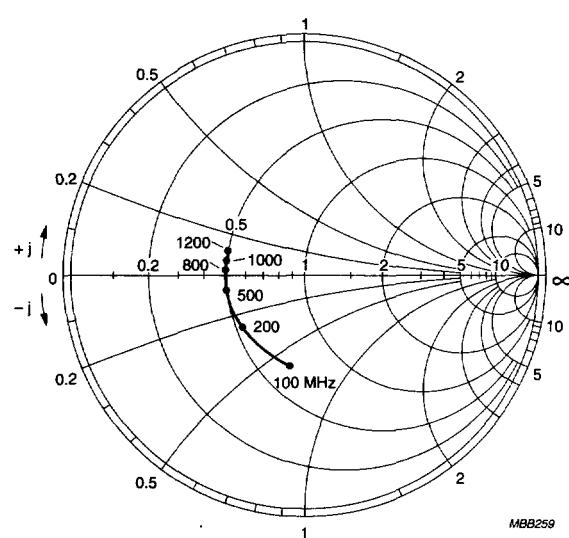


$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; V_O = 200 \text{ mV}$ (46 dBmV);
 $f_p + f_q - f_r = 810 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$.
Measured in MATV test circuit (see Fig.2)

Fig.16 Second order intermodulation distortion; typical values.

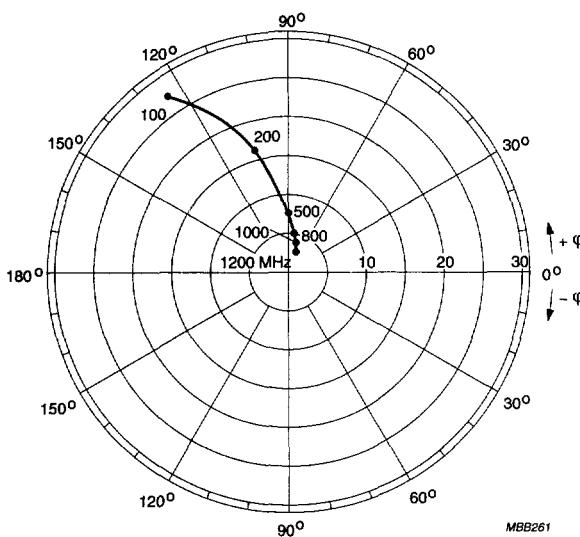
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$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; Z_o = 50 \Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ \text{C}$.

Fig.17 Common emitter input reflection coefficient (S_{11}).

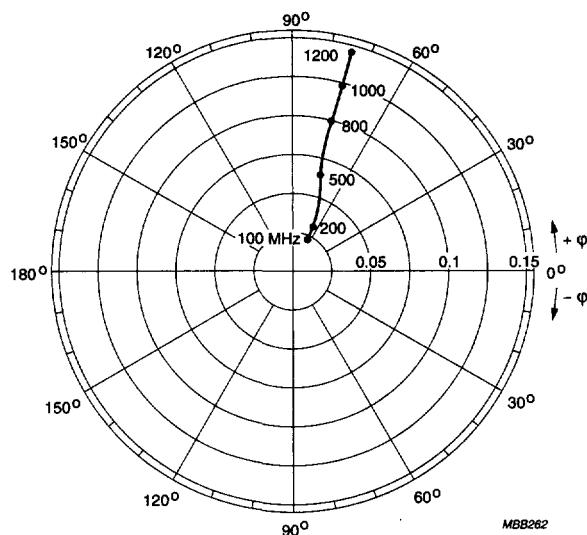


$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ \text{C}$.

Fig.18 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient (S_{21}).

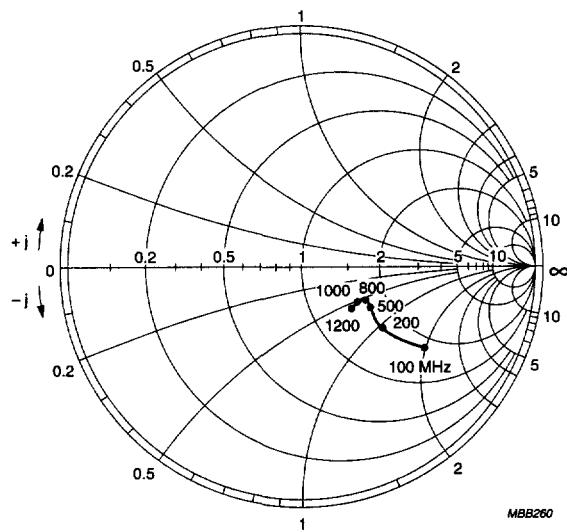
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$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.19 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient (S_{12}).



$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; Z_0 = 50 \Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.20 Common emitter output reflection coefficient (S_{22}).