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Dual NPN wideband silicon RF transistor Rev. 1 — 20 February 2014

Product data sheet

Product profile

1.1 General description

Dual NPN silicon RF transistor for high speed, low noise applications in a plastic, 6-pin SOT363 package.

The BFU520Y is part of the BFU5 family of transistors, suitable for small signal to medium power applications up to 2 GHz.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Low noise, high breakdown RF transistor
- AEC-Q101 qualified
- Minimum noise figure (NF_{min}) = 0.65 dB at 900 MHz
- Maximum stable gain 19 dB at 900 MHz
- 11 GHz f_T silicon technology

1.3 Applications

- Applications requiring high supply voltages and high breakdown voltages
- Broadband differential amplifiers up to 2 GHz
- Low noise amplifiers for ISM applications
- ISM band oscillators

1.4 Quick reference data

Quick reference data

T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | ı | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| V_{CB} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | - | | - | 24 | V |
| V_{CE} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | • | - | 12 | V |
| | | shorted base | - | | - | 24 | V |
| V_{EB} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | - | | - | 2 | V |
| I _C | collector current | | - | | 5 | 30 | mA |
| P _{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{sp} \le 87 ^{\circ}C$ | <u>[1]</u> _ | | - | 450 | mW |
| h _{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ | 6 | 30 | 95 | 200 | |
| C _c | collector capacitance | $V_{CB} = 8 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | - | | 0.48 | - | pF |
| f _T | transition frequency | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$ | - | - | 10 | - | GHz |



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Table 1. Quick reference data ...continued

T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------|------|-----|------|
| $G_{p(max)}$ | maximum power gain | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$ | [2] - | 19 | - | dB |
| NF _{min} | minimum noise figure | I_C = 1 mA; V_{CE} = 8 V; f = 900 MHz; Γ_S = Γ_{opt} | - | 0.65 | - | dB |
| P _{L(1dB)} | output power at 1 dB gain compression | I_C = 10 mA; V_{CE} = 8 V; Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω ; f = 900 MHz | - | 7.0 | - | dBm |

- [1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the solder point of the collector lead.
- [2] If K > 1 then $G_{p(max)}$ is the maximum power gain. If K < 1 then $G_{p(max)}$ = MSG.

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Discrete pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|-------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | base1 | □6 □5 □4 | 0 0 |
| 2 | emitter1 | | 6 3 J |
| 3 | collector2 | | 1 — 4 — |
| 4 | base2 | H ₁ H ₂ H ₃ | |
| 5 | emitter2 | | aaa-010460 |
| 6 | collector1 | | |

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | e | |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BFU520Y | - | plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads | SOT363 |

4. Marking

Table 4. Marking

| Type number | Marking | Description | | | |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| BFU520Y WB* | | * = t : made in Malaysia | | | |
| | | * = w : made in China | | | |

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5. Design support

Table 5. Available design support

Download from the BFU520Y product information page on http://www.nxp.com.

| Support item | Available | Remarks |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Device models for Agilent EEsof EDA ADS | yes | Based on Mextram device model. |
| SPICE model | yes | Based on Gummel-Poon device model. |
| S-parameters | yes | |
| Noise parameters | yes | |
| Solder pattern | yes | |

6. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----|------|------|
| V_{CB} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | - | 30 | V |
| V _{CE} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | 16 | V |
| | | shorted base | - | 30 | V |
| V _{EB} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | - | 3 | V |
| I _C | collector current | | - | 50 | mA |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| V _{ESD} | electrostatic discharge voltage | Human Body Model (HBM) According to JEDEC standard 22-A114E | - | ±150 | V |
| | | Charged Device Model (CDM) According to JEDEC standard 22-C101B | - | ±2 | kV |

7. Recommended operating conditions

Table 7. Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----|------|------|
| V_{CB} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | - | - | 24 | V |
| V_{CE} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | - | 12 | V |
| | | shorted base | - | - | 24 | V |
| V_{EB} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | - | - | 2 | V |
| Ic | collector current | | - | - | 30 | mA |
| Pi | input power | $Z_S = 50 \Omega$ | - | - | 10 | dBm |
| Tj | junction temperature | | -40 | - | +150 | °C |
| P _{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{sp} \le 87 ^{\circ}C$ | <u>[1]</u> _ | - | 450 | mW |

^[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the solder point of the collector lead.

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8. Thermal characteristics

Table 8. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Тур | Unit |
|----------------|--|------------|----------------|------|
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | | <u>[1]</u> 140 | K/W |

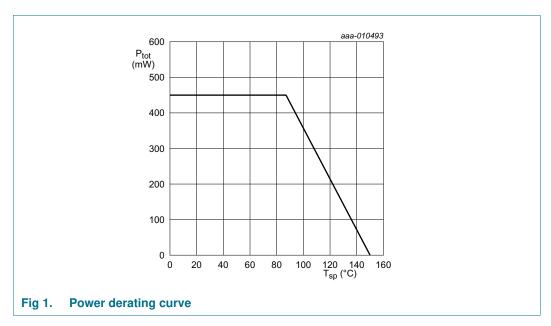
[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the solder point of the collector lead.

 T_{sp} has the following relation to the ambient temperature T_{amb} :

 $T_{sp} = T_{amb} + P \times R_{th(sp-a)}$

With P being the power dissipation and $R_{th(sp-a)}$ being the thermal resistance between the solder point and ambient. $R_{th(sp-a)}$ is determined by the heat transfer properties in the application.

The heat transfer properties are set by the application board materials, the board layout and the environment e.g. housing.



9. Characteristics

Table 9. Characteristics

T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage | $I_C = 100 \text{ nA}; I_E = 0 \text{ mA}$ | 24 | - | - | V |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $I_C = 150 \text{ nA}; I_B = 0 \text{ mA}$ | 12 | - | - | V |
| I_{C} | collector current | | - | 5 | 30 | mΑ |
| I_{CBO} | collector-base cut-off current | $I_E = 0 \text{ mA}; V_{CB} = 8 \text{ V}$ | - | <1 | - | nA |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ | 60 | 95 | 200 | |
| C _e | emitter capacitance | $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | - | 0.64 | - | pF |
| C_{re} | feedback capacitance | $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | - | 0.30 | - | рF |
| C _c | collector capacitance | $V_{CB} = 8 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | - | 0.48 | - | рF |
| f _T | transition frequency | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$ | - | 10 | - | GHz |

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Table 9. Characteristics ... continued $T_{amb} = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| G _{p(max)} | maximum power gain | $f = 433 \text{ MHz}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ | [1] | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 16.5 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 23 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | | - | 24 | - | dB |
| | | f = 900 MHz; V _{CE} = 8 V | [1] | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 14.5 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 19 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | | - | 20 | - | dB |
| | | $f = 1800 \text{ MHz}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ | [1] | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 11.5 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 14.5 | - | dB |
| | | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ | | - | 14 | - | dB |
| s ₂₁ ² | insertion power gain | $f = 433 \text{ MHz}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ | | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 10.5 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 20 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | | - | 22 | - | dB |
| | | f = 900 MHz; V _{CE} = 8 V | | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 9 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 16 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | | - | 17 | - | dB |
| | | f = 1800 MHz; V _{CE} = 8 V | | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 6.5 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 11 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | | - | 11.5 | - | dB |
| VF _{min} | minimum noise figure | f = 433 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Γ_{S} = Γ_{opt} | | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 0.6 | - | dB |
| | | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ | | - | 0.7 | - | dB |
| | | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ | | - | 0.9 | - | dB |
| | | f = 900 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Γ_{S} = Γ_{opt} | | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 0.65 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 8.0 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | | - | 0.95 | - | dB |
| | | f = 1800 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Γ_{S} = Γ_{opt} | | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | | - | 8.0 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | | - | 0.85 | - | dB |
| | | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ | | - | 1.0 | - | dB |
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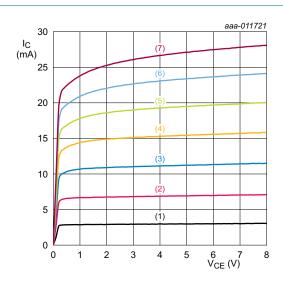
Table 9. Characteristics ... continued $T_{amb} = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| G _{ass} | associated gain | f = 433 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Γ_{S} = Γ_{opt} | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | - | 25 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | - | 24 | - | dB |
| | | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ | - | 24 | - | dB |
| | | f = 900 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Γ_{S} = Γ_{opt} | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | - | 17 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | - | 18 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | - | 18 | - | dB |
| | | f = 1800 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Γ_{S} = Γ_{opt} | | | | |
| | | I _C = 1 mA | - | 10.5 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | - | 12 | - | dB |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | - | 12.5 | - | dB |
| P _{L(1dB)} | output power at 1 dB gain compression | f = 433 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Z_{S} = Z_{L} = 50 Ω | | | | |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | - | 1 | - | dBm |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | - | 6 | - | dBm |
| | | f = 900 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Z_{S} = Z_{L} = 50 Ω | | | | |
| | | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ | - | 2 | - | dBm |
| | | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ | - | 7 | - | dBm |
| | | f = 1800 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Z_{S} = Z_{L} = 50 Ω | | | | |
| | | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ | - | 4 | - | dBm |
| | | I _C = 10 mA | - | 8.5 | - | dBm |
| IP3 _o | output third-order intercept point | f_1 = 433 MHz; f_2 = 434 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω | | | | |
| | | I _C = 5 mA | - | 10 | - | dBm |
| | | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ | - | 16 | - | dBm |
| | | $\begin{aligned} &f_1 = 900 \text{ MHz}; f_2 = 901 \text{ MHz}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; \\ &Z_S = Z_L = 50 \; \Omega \end{aligned}$ | | | | |
| | | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ | - | 11 | - | dBm |
| | | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ | - | 17 | - | dBm |
| | | f_1 = 1800 MHz; f_2 = 1801 MHz; V_{CE} = 8 V; Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω | | | | |
| | | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ | _ | 14 | _ | dBm |
| | | .0 • | | | | |

^[1] If K > 1 then $G_{p(max)}$ is the maximum power gain. If K < 1 then $G_{p(max)} = MSG$.

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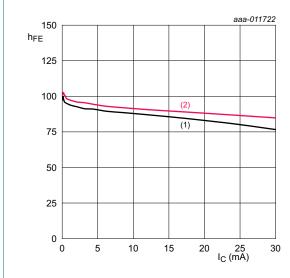
9.1 Graphs



 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C.$

- (1) $I_B = 25 \mu A$
- (2) $I_B = 75 \mu A$
- (3) $I_B = 125 \mu A$
- (4) $I_B = 175 \mu A$
- (5) $I_B = 225 \mu A$
- (6) $I_B = 275 \mu A$
- (7) $I_B = 325 \mu A$

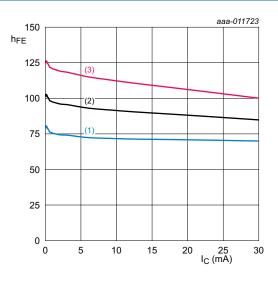
Fig 2. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C.$

- (1) $V_{CE} = 3.0 \text{ V}$
- (2) $V_{CE} = 8.0 \text{ V}$

Fig 3. DC current gain as function of collector current; typical values



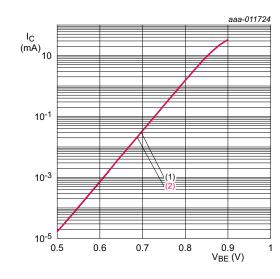
 $V_{CE} = 8 V.$

- (1) $T_{amb} = -40 \, ^{\circ}C$
- (2) $T_{amb} = +25 \, ^{\circ}C$
- (3) $T_{amb} = +125 \, ^{\circ}C$

Fig 4. DC current gain as function of collector current; typical values

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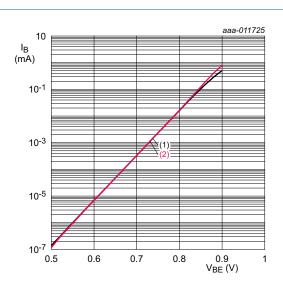
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$$T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C.$$

- (1) $V_{CE} = 3.0 \text{ V}$
- (2) $V_{CE} = 8.0 \text{ V}$

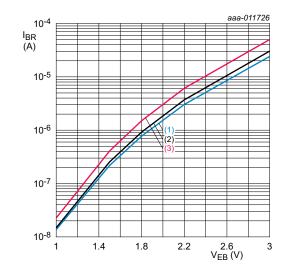
Fig 5. Collector current as a function of base-emitter voltage; typical values



$$T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C.$$

- (1) $V_{CE} = 3.0 \text{ V}$
- (2) $V_{CE} = 8.0 \text{ V}$

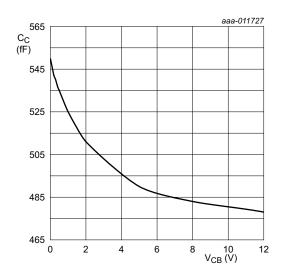
Fig 6. Base current as a function of base-emitter voltage; typical values





- (1) $T_{amb} = -40 \, ^{\circ}C$
- (2) $T_{amb} = +25 \, ^{\circ}C$
- (3) $T_{amb} = +125 \, ^{\circ}C$

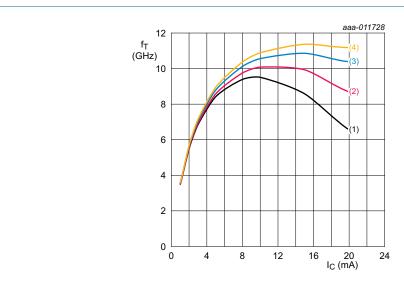
Fig 7. Reverse base current as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



 $I_C = 0$ mA; f = 1 MHz; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

Fig 8. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values

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 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C.$

- (1) $V_{CE} = 3.3 \text{ V}$
- (2) $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}$
- (3) $V_{CE} = 8.0 \text{ V}$
- (4) $V_{CE} = 12.0 \text{ V}$

Fig 9. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

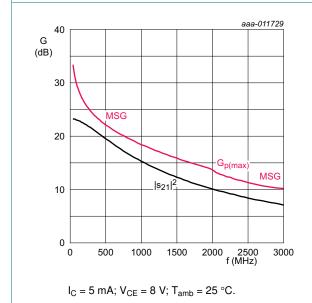
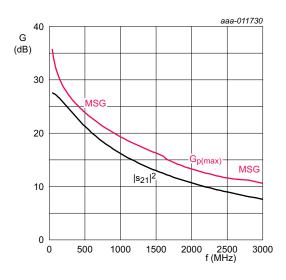


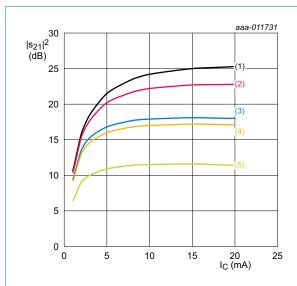
Fig 10. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



 I_{C} = 10 mA; V_{CE} = 8 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 11. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values

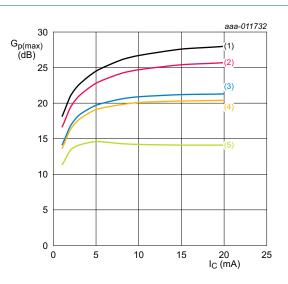
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$$V_{CE}$$
 = 8 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

- (1) f = 300 MHz
- (2) f = 433 MHz
- (3) f = 800 MHz
- (4) f = 900 MHz
- (5) f = 1800 MHz





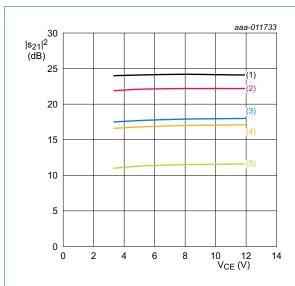
 V_{CE} = 8 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

If K >1 then $G_{p(max)} = \mbox{maximum}$ power gain. If K < 1 then $G_{p(max)} = MSG.$

- (1) f = 300 MHz
- (2) f = 433 MHz
- (3) f = 800 MHz
- (4) f = 900 MHz
- (5) f = 1800 MHz

Fig 13. Maximum power gain as a function of collector current; typical values

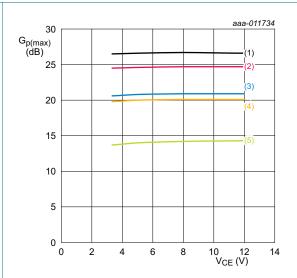
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 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}.$

- (1) f = 300 MHz
- (2) f = 433 MHz
- (3) f = 800 MHz
- (4) f = 900 MHz
- (5) f = 1800 MHz

Fig 14. Insertion power gain as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



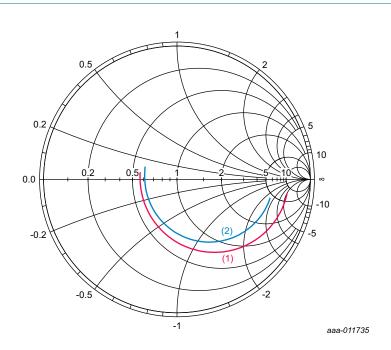
 I_C = 10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

If K >1 then $G_{p(max)} = \mbox{maximum}$ power gain. If K < 1 then $G_{p(max)} = MSG.$

- (1) f = 300 MHz
- (2) f = 433 MHz
- (3) f = 800 MHz
- (4) f = 900 MHz
- (5) f = 1800 MHz

Fig 15. Maximum power gain as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

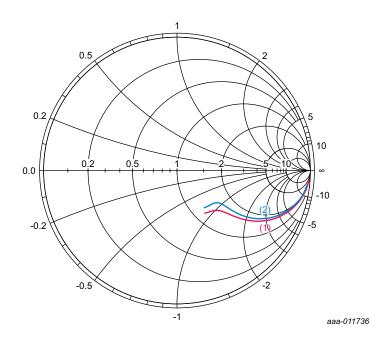
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 $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; 40 MHz $\leq f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$.

- (1) $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$

Fig 16. Input reflection coefficient (s₁₁); typical values



 $V_{CE}=8~V;~40~MHz \leq f \leq 3~GHz.$

- (1) $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$

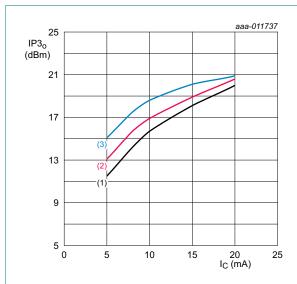
Fig 17. Output reflection coefficient (s_{22}); typical values

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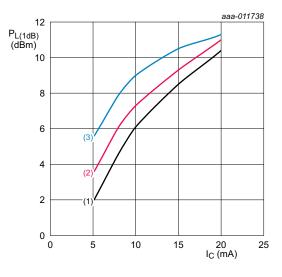
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$$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}.$$

- (1) $f_1 = 433 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 434 \text{ MHz}$
- (2) $f_1 = 900 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 901 \text{ MHz}$
- (3) $f_1 = 1800 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 1801 \text{ MHz}$

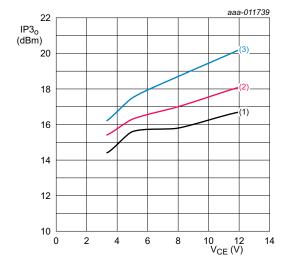
Fig 18. Output third-order intercept point as a function of collector current; typical values



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

- (1) f = 433 MHz
- (2) f = 900 MHz
- (3) f = 1800 MHz

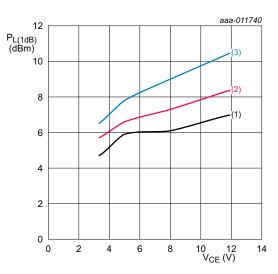
Fig 19. Output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of collector current; typical values



 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$.

- (1) $f_1 = 433 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 434 \text{ MHz}$
- (2) $f_1 = 900 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 901 \text{ MHz}$
- (3) $f_1 = 1800 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 1801 \text{ MHz}$

Fig 20. Output third-order intercept point as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

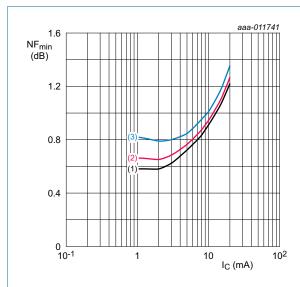


 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}.$

- (1) f = 433 MHz
- (2) f = 900 MHz
- (3) f = 1800 MHz

Fig 21. Output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

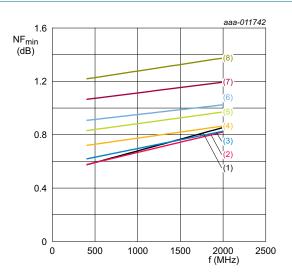
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$$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}; \Gamma_{S} = \Gamma_{opt}.$$

- (1) f = 433 MHz
- (2) f = 900 MHz
- (3) f = 1800 MHz

Fig 22. Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values



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

- (1) $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_C = 3 \text{ mA}$
- (4) $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$
- (5) $I_C = 8 \text{ mA}$
- (6) $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ (7) $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
- (8) $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$
- Fig 23. Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values

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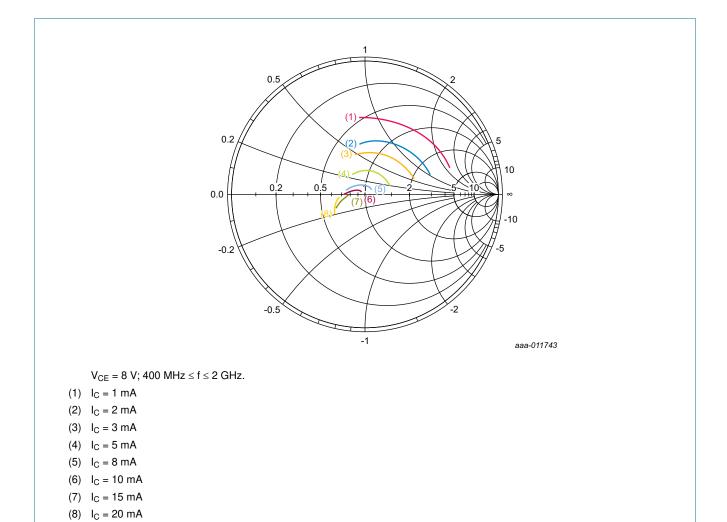


Fig 24. Optimum reflection coefficient (Γ_{opt}); typical values

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10. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads

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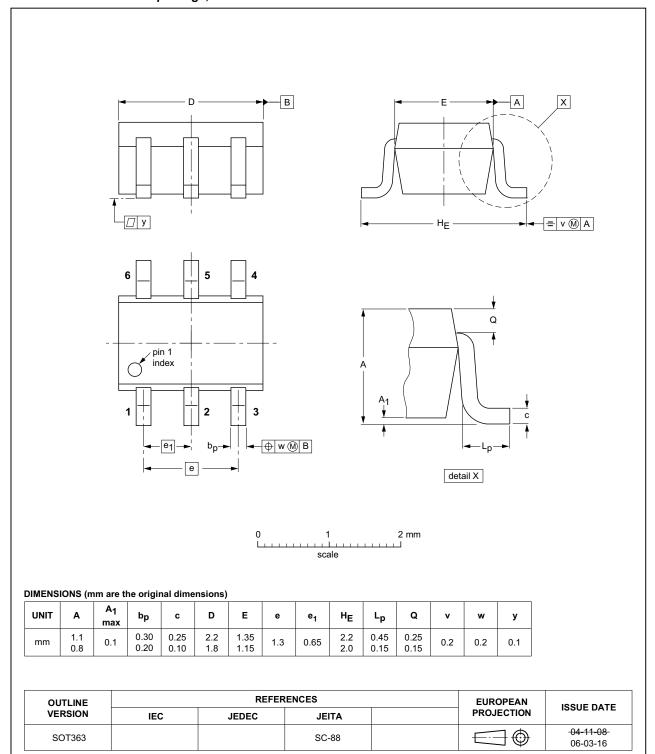


Fig 25. Package outline SOT363

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CAUTION



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12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| AEC | Automotive Electronics Council |
| ISM | Industrial, Scientific and Medical |
| LNA | Low-Noise Amplifier |
| MSG | Maximum Stable Gain |
| NPN | Negative-Positive-Negative |
| SMA | SubMiniature version A |

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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