

The RF Line
NPN Silicon High Frequency Transistors

... designed for low-noise, wide dynamic range front end amplifiers, low-noise VCO's and microwave power multipliers.

- Low Noise
- High Gain
- Available in Low Cost Plastic
- State-of-the-Art Technology
 - Fine Line Geometry
 - Ion Implanted Arsenic Emitters
 - Gold Top Metallization and Wires
 - Silicon Nitride Passivation
- Fully Characterized
- Higher Voltage Version of MRF571
- Internally Ballasted for Improved Ruggedness

MRF2369

$f_T = 6 \text{ GHz @ } 50 \text{ mA}$
 $NF = 1.5 \text{ dB @ } 1 \text{ GHz}$
HIGH FREQUENCY
TRANSISTOR
NPN SILICON



MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	15	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	30	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	2.5	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I_C	70	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 50^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 50°C	P_D	0.75 7.5	Watt mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	133	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

STYLE 2:
 PIN 1. COLLECTOR
 2. EMITTER
 3. BASE
 4. EMITTER

MACRO-X
CASE 317-01

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	4.44	5.21	0.175	0.205
C	1.90	2.54	0.075	0.100
D	0.84	0.99	0.033	0.039
F	0.20	0.30	0.008	0.012
G	0.76	1.14	0.030	0.045
K	7.24	8.13	0.285	0.320
L	10.54	11.43	0.415	0.450
N	-	1.65	-	0.065

NOTE:
 DIMENSION D NOT APPLICABLE IN ZONE N.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 1\text{ mAdc}$, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	15	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 0.1\text{ mAdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	30	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 50\ \mu\text{Adc}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	2.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15\text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	—	10	μAdc

ON CHARACTERISTICS

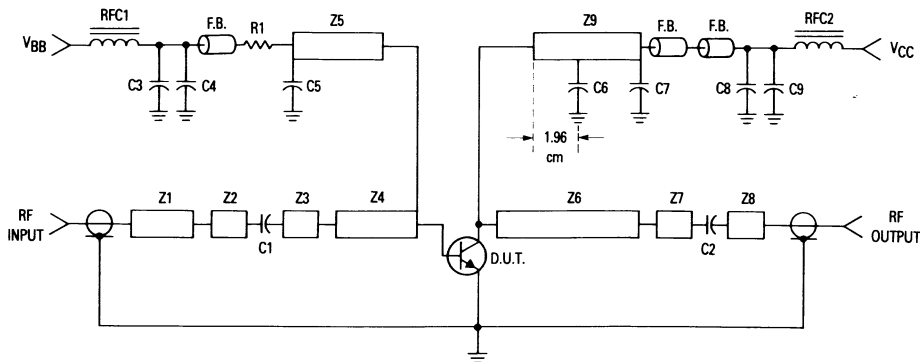
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 30\text{ mAdc}$, $V_{CE} = 5\text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	50	—	300	—
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DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Collector-Base Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$)	C_{cb}	—	0.7	1	pF
Current Gain — Bandwidth Product ($V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$, $I_C = 40\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ GHz}$)	f_T	—	6	—	GHz

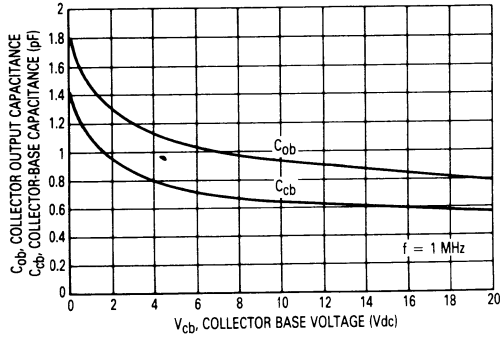
FUNCTIONAL TESTS

Gain @ Noise Figure ($I_C = 5\text{ mAdc}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$)	$f = 0.5\text{ GHz}$ $f = 1\text{ GHz}$	G _{NF}	— 10	16.5 12	— —	dB
Noise Figure ($I_C = 5\text{ mAdc}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$)	$f = 0.5\text{ GHz}$ $f = 1\text{ GHz}$ $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	NF	— — —	1 1.5 2.8	— 2 —	dB



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|------------|--|----------------|---|
| C1, C2, C6 | 560 pF Chip Capacitor | RFC1, RFC2 | VK-200, Ferroxcube |
| C5, C7 | 0.018 μF Chip Capacitor | Z1-Z9 | Microstrip, See Photomaster |
| C3, C8 | 0.1 μF Mylar Capacitor | Bead | Ferrite Bead, Ferroxcube 56-590-65/3B |
| C4, C9 | 1 μF Electrolytic Capacitor | Board Material | 0.0625" Teflon Fiberglass $\epsilon_r = 2.5 \pm 0.05$ |
| R1 | 2.7 k Ω | | |

Figure 1. MRF2369 1 GHz Test Circuit



C_{ob} , Collector Output Capacitance
Figure 2. C_{cb} , Collector-Base Capacitance
versus Voltage

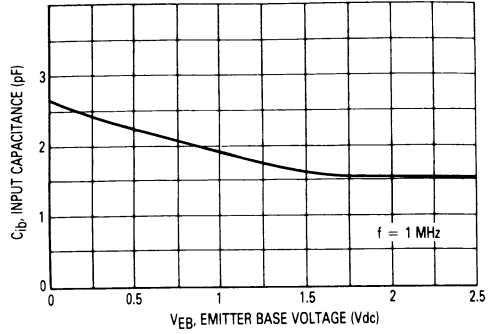


Figure 3. C_{ib} , Input Capacitance versus Emitter
Base Voltage

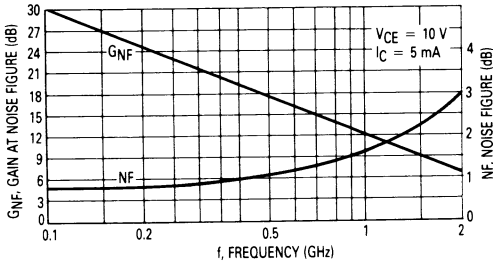


Figure 4. Gain at Noise Figure and Noise Figure
versus Frequency

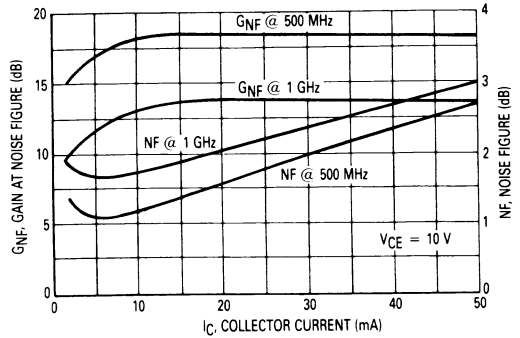


Figure 5. Gain at Noise Figure and
Noise Figure versus Collector Current

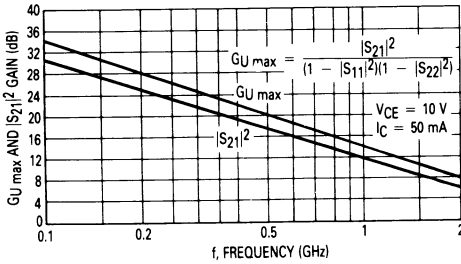


Figure 6. GU_{max} and $|S_{21}|^2$ versus Frequency

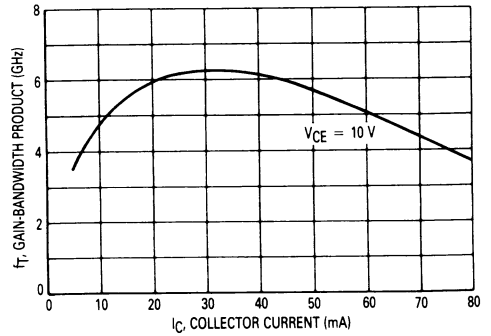
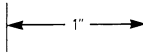
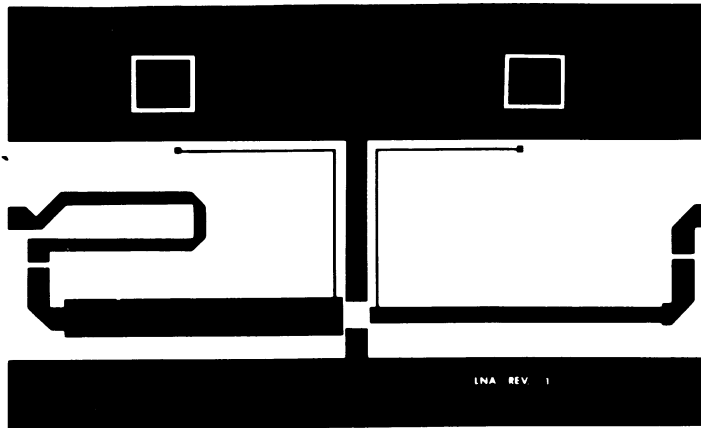


Figure 7. Gain-Bandwidth Product versus
Collector Current

MRF2369 Common Emitter S-Parameters

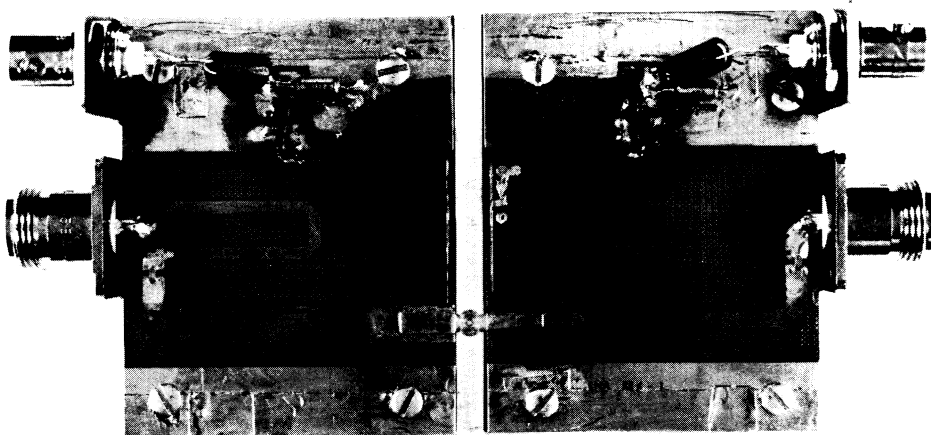
V _{CE} (Volts)	I _C (mA)	f (MHz)	S ₁₁		S ₂₁		S ₁₂		S ₂₂	
			S ₁₁	∠φ	S ₂₁	∠φ	S ₁₂	∠φ	S ₂₂	∠φ
5	5	100	0.83	-45	14.1	152	0.03	69	0.88	-24
		200	0.70	-81	10.5	130	0.06	51	0.74	-37
		500	0.63	-140	5.7	98	0.08	35	0.47	-57
		1000	0.59	175	3	72	0.10	38	0.36	-68
		1500	0.57	150	2	56	0.12	45	0.35	-85
		2000	0.56	128	1.5	43	0.15	50	0.37	-96
	10	100	0.72	-63	21.2	142	0.03	61	0.83	-33
		200	0.63	-103	14.4	122	0.05	49	0.60	-51
		500	0.59	-156	7	93	0.07	42	0.35	-69
		1000	0.56	166	3.6	71	0.09	50	0.24	-79
		1500	0.55	143	2.4	57	0.12	55	0.24	-95
		2000	0.53	123	1.8	45	0.16	55	0.26	-101
	25	100	0.54	-93	29.1	132	0.02	63	0.68	-47
		200	0.57	-132	17.9	111	0.03	50	0.45	-66
		500	0.57	-173	7.9	88	0.05	53	0.23	-83
		1000	0.55	157	3.9	70	0.09	62	0.15	-93
		1500	0.54	137	2.6	57	0.13	62	0.16	-109
		2000	0.52	118	2	46	0.18	59	0.18	-109
	50	100	0.51	-118	31.6	126	0.02	63	0.58	-52
		200	0.57	-150	17.9	106	0.03	50	0.36	-66
		500	0.59	178	7.6	85	0.05	61	0.19	-76
		1000	0.58	153	3.7	68	0.09	67	0.15	-82
		1500	0.57	135	2.5	55	0.13	67	0.16	-100
		2000	0.55	116	1.9	44	0.17	63	0.19	-103
10	5	100	0.87	-39	14	155	0.03	70	0.89	-22
		200	0.75	-74	10.8	133	0.05	55	0.78	-32
		500	0.64	-134	6.1	100	0.08	37	0.53	-47
		1000	0.57	179	3.2	73	0.09	40	0.42	-57
		1500	0.56	153	2.1	56	0.11	47	0.41	-73
		2000	0.54	130	1.6	44	0.13	54	0.44	-83
	10	100	0.76	-57	21.9	145	0.02	70	0.83	-28
		200	0.64	-95	15.1	124	0.04	52	0.64	-43
		500	0.57	-151	7.5	94	0.06	43	0.40	-55
		1000	0.54	169	3.8	72	0.08	52	0.30	-61
		1500	0.53	146	2.5	57	0.11	57	0.30	-76
		2000	0.51	125	1.9	45	0.15	59	0.33	-84
	25	100	0.60	-82	30.4	133	0.02	60	0.73	-40
		200	0.56	-123	19.1	114	0.03	49	0.48	-53
		500	0.54	-168	8.5	89	0.05	54	0.28	-60
		1000	0.52	159	4.3	70	0.08	63	0.21	-64
		1500	0.52	139	2.8	57	0.12	64	0.22	-79
		2000	0.50	120	2.1	46	0.16	63	0.25	-84
	50	100	0.54	-104	33.5	127	0.01	60	0.63	-44
		200	0.55	-141	19.4	107	0.02	51	0.40	-51
		500	0.55	-177	8.3	85	0.04	61	0.26	-52
		1000	0.54	155	4.1	68	0.08	68	0.22	-56
		1500	0.54	137	2.7	55	0.11	69	0.23	-73
		2000	0.52	118	2	45	0.16	66	0.27	-81



NOTE: The Printed Circuit Board shown is 75% of the original.

Photomaster of MRF2369 Circuit Layout

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MRF2369 Test Circuit

MRF2628

The RF Line

NPN SILICON POWER TRANSISTOR

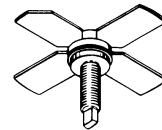
Designed for 12.5 volt VHF large-signal power amplifiers in commercial and industrial FM equipment.

- Compact .280 Stud Package
- Specified 12.5 V, 175 MHz Performance
 Output Power = 15 Watts
 Power Gain = 12 dB Min
 Efficiency = 60% Min
- Characterized to 220 MHz
- Load Mismatch Capability at High Line and Overdrive

15 W 136–220 MHz

**RF POWER
 TRANSISTOR**

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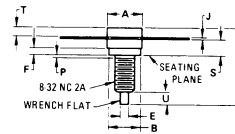
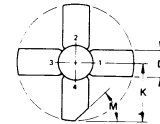


MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	18	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	36	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector-Current — Continuous	I_C	2.5	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	40 0.23	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Junction Temperature	T_J	200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	4.0	°C/W



STYLE 1:
 PIN 1. EMITTER
 2. BASE
 3. EMITTER
 4. COLLECTOR

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	7.06	7.26	0.278	0.286
B	6.20	6.50	0.244	0.256
C	14.99	16.51	0.590	0.650
D	5.46	5.97	0.215	0.235
E	1.40	1.65	0.055	0.065
F	1.52	—	0.060	—
J	0.08	0.18	0.003	0.007
K	11.05	—	0.435	—
M	—	45° NOM	—	45° NOM
P	—	1.27	—	0.050
S	3.00	3.25	0.118	0.128
T	1.40	1.78	0.055	0.070
U	2.92	3.68	0.115	0.145

CASE 244-04

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	18	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$, $V_{BE} = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 5.0 \text{ mA}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	—	1.0	mA
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	10	70	150	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	—	33	60	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS (Figure 1)					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 15 \text{ W}$, $f = 175 \text{ MHz}$)	G_{pe}	12	13	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 15 \text{ W}$, $f = 175 \text{ MHz}$)	η	60	68	—	%
Load Mismatch ($V_{CC} = 15.5 \text{ V}$, $P_{in} = 2.0 \text{ dB}$ Overdrive, Load VSWR = 30:1)	ψ	No Degradation in Output Power			

FIGURE 1 — BROADBAND CIRCUIT

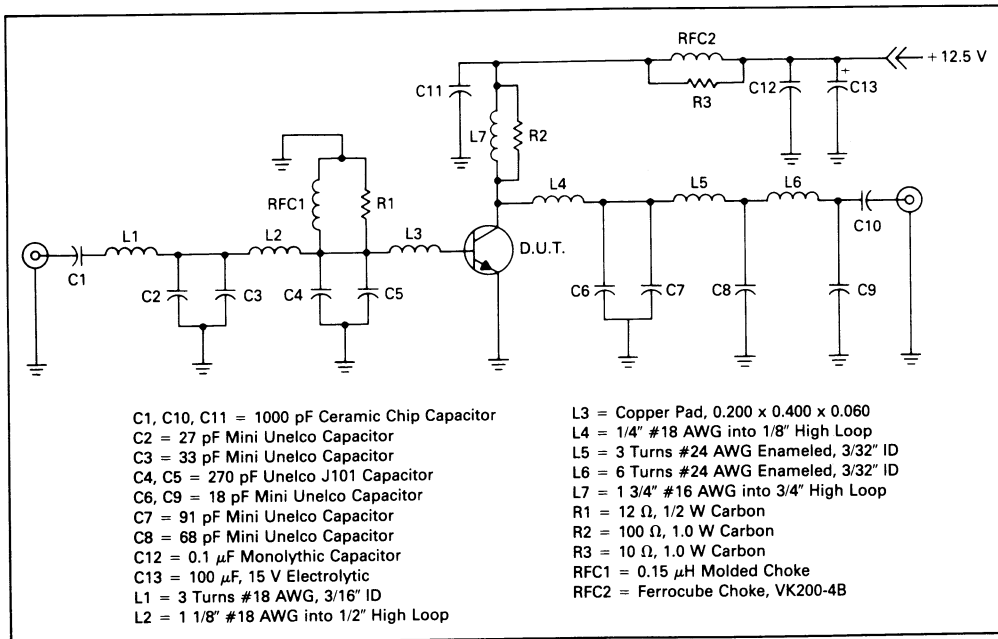


FIGURE 2 — OUTPUT POWER versus FREQUENCY

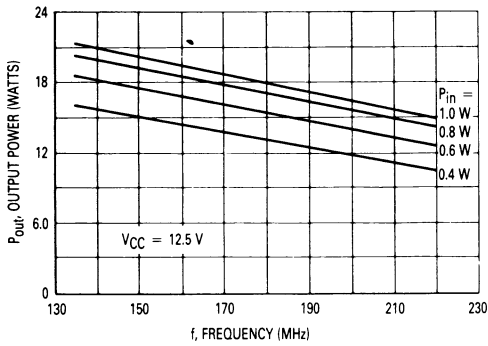


FIGURE 3 — OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

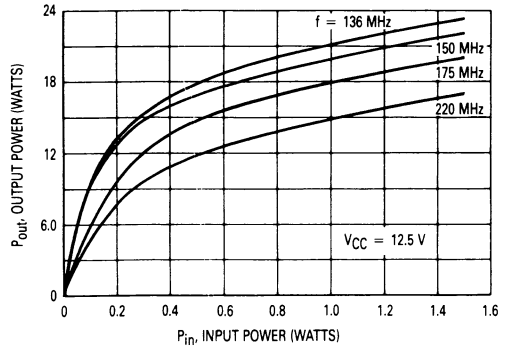


FIGURE 4 — OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE
f = 220 MHz

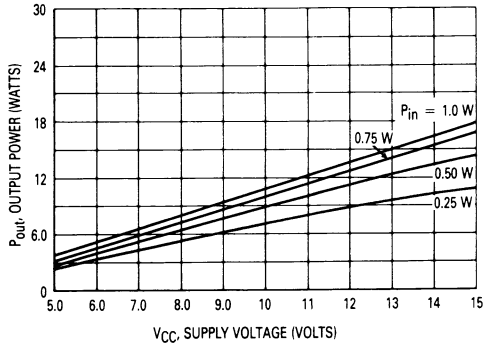


FIGURE 5 — OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE
f = 175 MHz

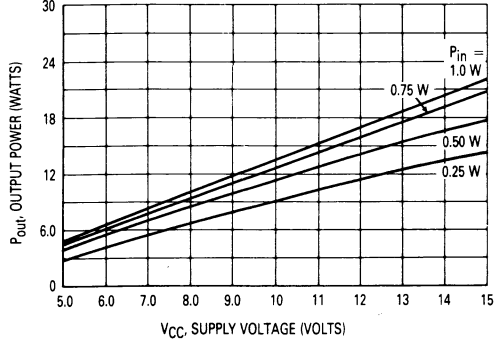


FIGURE 6 — OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE
f = 150 MHz

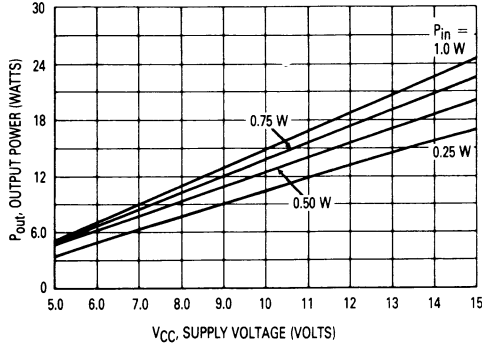


FIGURE 7 — OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE
f = 136 MHz

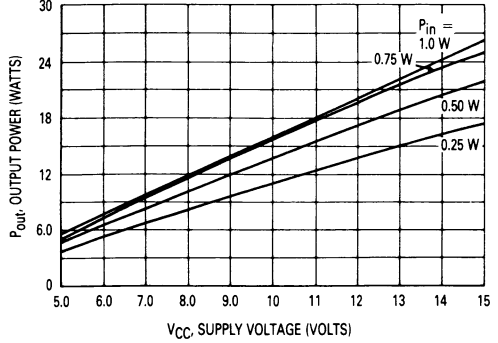


FIGURE 8 — TYPICAL PERFORMANCE IN A BROADBAND CIRCUIT

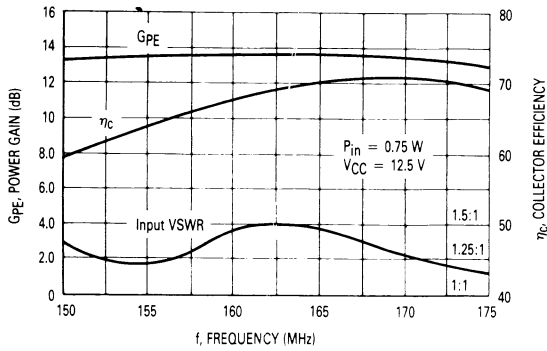
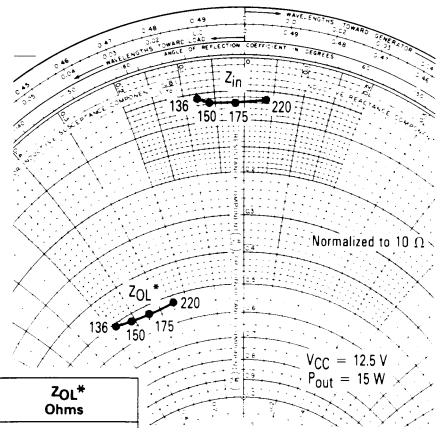


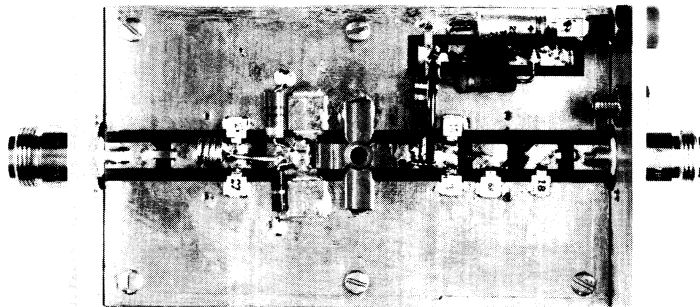
FIGURE 9 — SERIES EQUIVALENT IMPEDANCE



f MHz	Z _{in} Ohms	Z _{OL} * Ohms
220	0.62 + j0.39	5.25 - j2.46
175	0.69 - j0.17	5.26 - j3.46
150	0.68 - j0.61	5.23 - j4.14
136	0.59 - j0.80	5.07 - j4.76

*Z_{OL} = Conjugate of the optimum load impedance into which the device operates at a given output power, voltage, and frequency.

FIGURE 10 — BROADBAND TEST CIRCUIT



MRF4070

The RF Line

NPN SILICON RF POWER TRANSISTORS

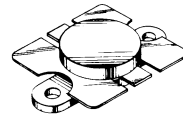
... designed for 12.5 Volt VHF large-signal amplifier applications in industrial and commercial FM equipment operating to 175 MHz.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 175 MHz Characteristics —
 Output Power = 70 Watts
 Minimum Gain = 5.0 dB
 Efficiency = 55%
- Characterized With Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Built-In Matching Network for Broadband Operation
- Capable of Withstanding VSWR of 20:1 at Rated P_{OUT} and 15.5 V

70 W 175 MHz

**CONTROLLED Q
 RF POWER
 TRANSISTOR**

NPN SILICON

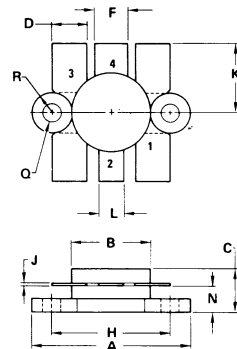


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Collector Current — Peak	I_C	20	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate Above 25°C	P_D	250 1.43	Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.7	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$



STYLE 1:
 PIN 1. EMITTER
 2. COLLECTOR
 3. EMITTER
 4. BASE
 FLANGE-ISOLATED

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	24.38	25.15	0.960	0.990
B	12.45	12.95	0.490	0.510
C	5.97	7.62	0.235	0.300
D	5.33	5.59	0.210	0.220
F	5.08	5.33	0.200	0.210
H	18.29	18.54	0.720	0.730
J	0.10	0.15	0.004	0.006
K	10.29	11.18	0.405	0.440
L	3.81	4.06	0.150	0.160
N	3.81	4.32	0.150	0.170
Q	2.92	3.30	0.115	0.130
R	3.05	3.30	0.120	0.130

CASE 316-01

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 50 mAdc, I _B = 0)	V _{(BR)CEO}	16	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 50 mAdc, V _{BE} = 0)	V _{(BR)CBO}	36	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 10 mAdc, I _C = 0)	V _{(BR)EBO}	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V _{CE} = 12.5 Vdc, V _{BE} = 0, T _C = 25°C)	I _{CES}	—	—	10	mAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain (I _C = 1.0 Adc, V _{CE} = 5.0 Vdc)	h _{FE}	5.0	—	—	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance (V _{CB} = 15 Vdc, I _E = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C _{ob}	—	—	275	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS (Figure 1)					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain (V _{CC} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{Out} = 70 Watts, F = 175 MHz)	G _{PE}	5.0	—	—	dB
Input Power (V _{CC} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{Out} = 70 Watts, f = 175 MHz)	P _{in}	—	—	20	Watts
Collector Efficiency (V _{CC} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{Out} = 70 Watts, f = 175 MHz)	η	55	—	—	%

FIGURE 1 — 175 MHz TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC

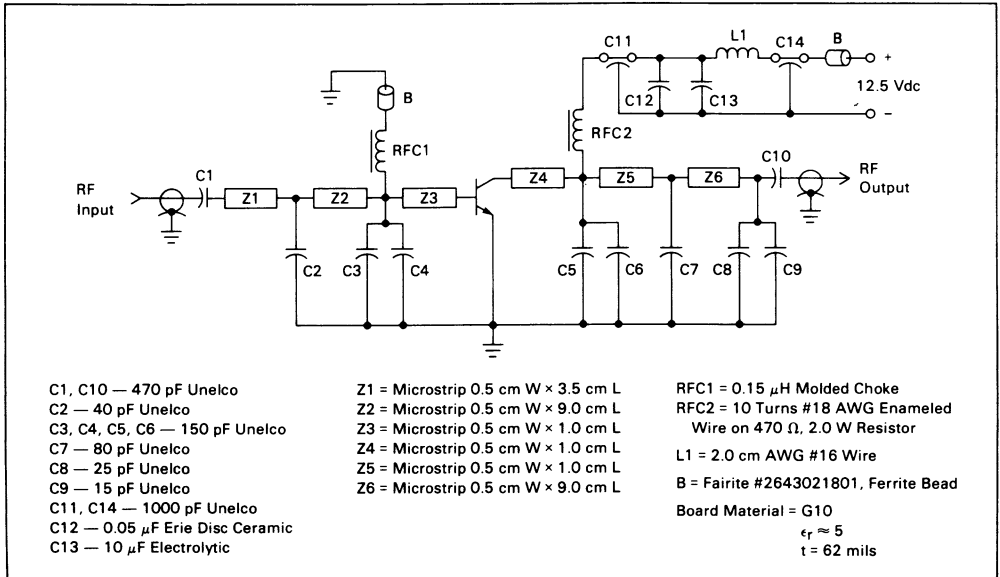


FIGURE 2 — OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

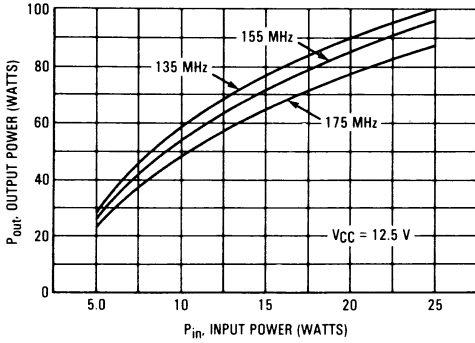


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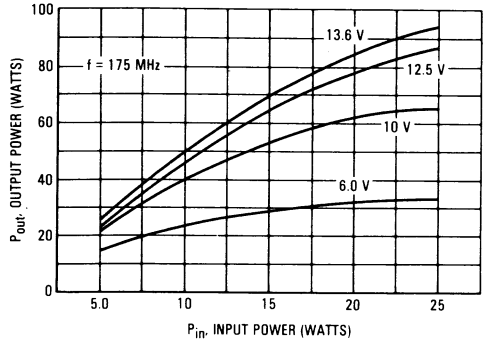


FIGURE 4 — OUTPUT POWER versus FREQUENCY

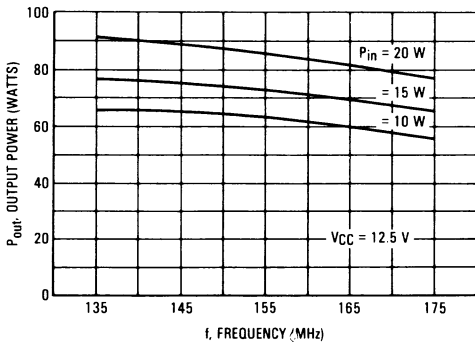
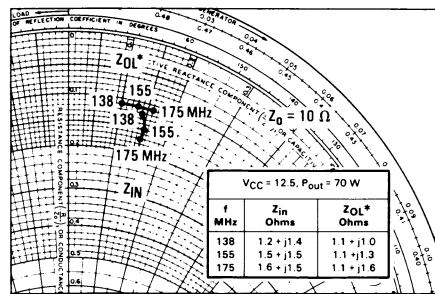


FIGURE 5 — SERIES EQUIVALENT IMPEDANCE



*Z_{OL} = Conjugate of the optimum load impedance into which the device output operates at a given output power, voltage, and frequency.

FIGURE 6 — OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE

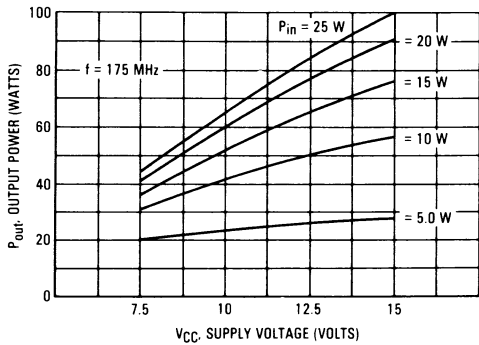


FIGURE 7 — OUTPUT POWER versus VOLTAGE

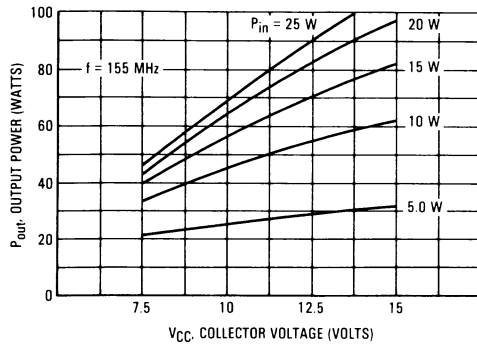


FIGURE 8 — OUTPUT POWER versus VOLTAGE

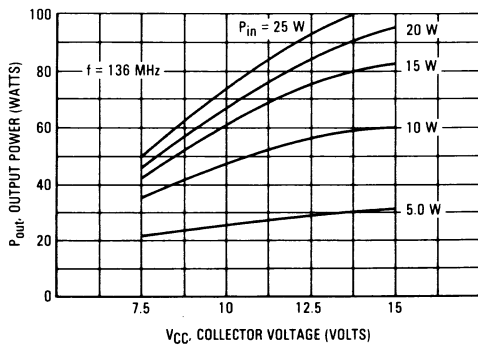


FIGURE 9 — BROADBAND PERFORMANCE GAIN, RETURN LOSS, EFFICIENCY versus FREQUENCY

