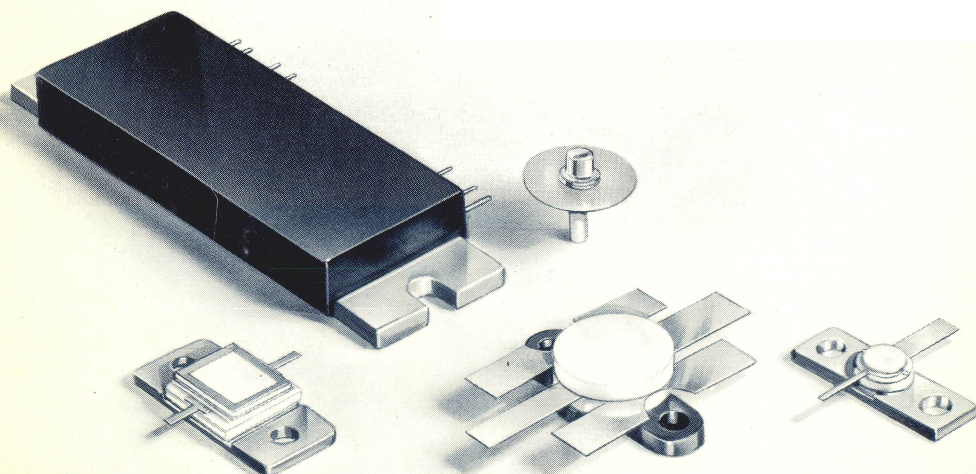


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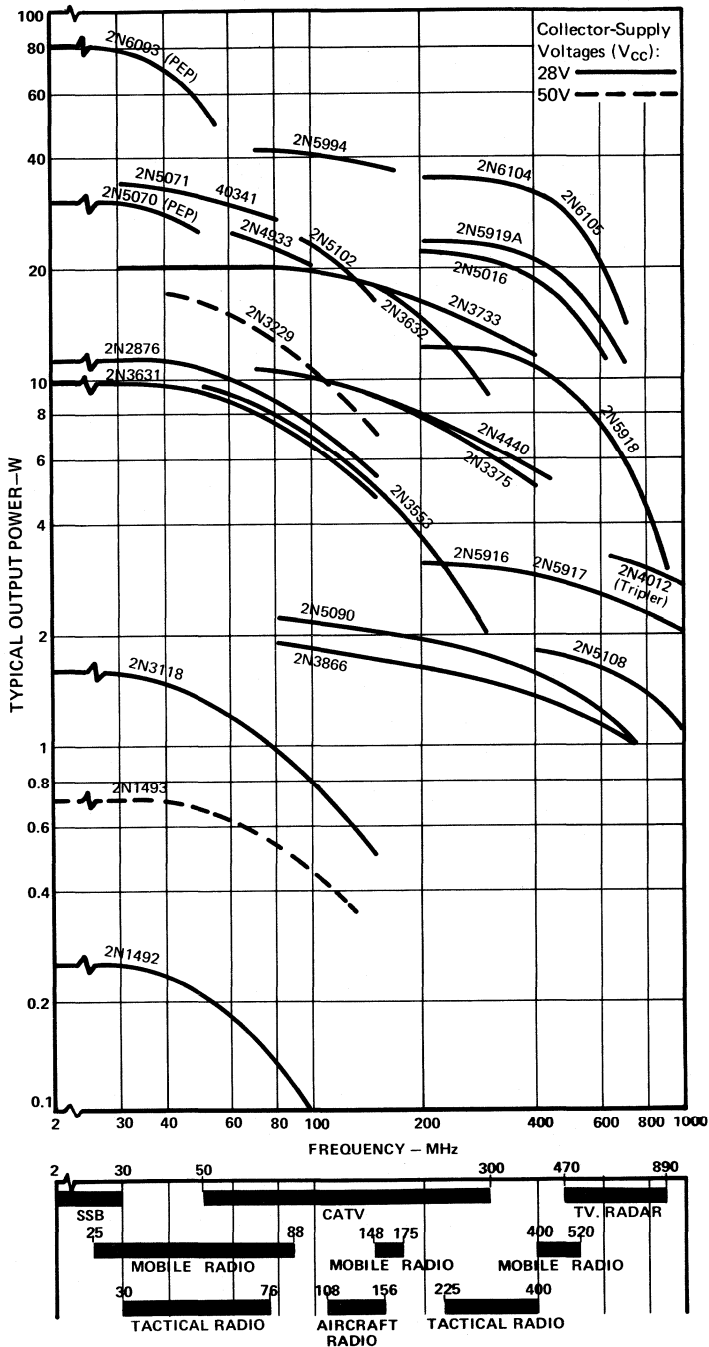
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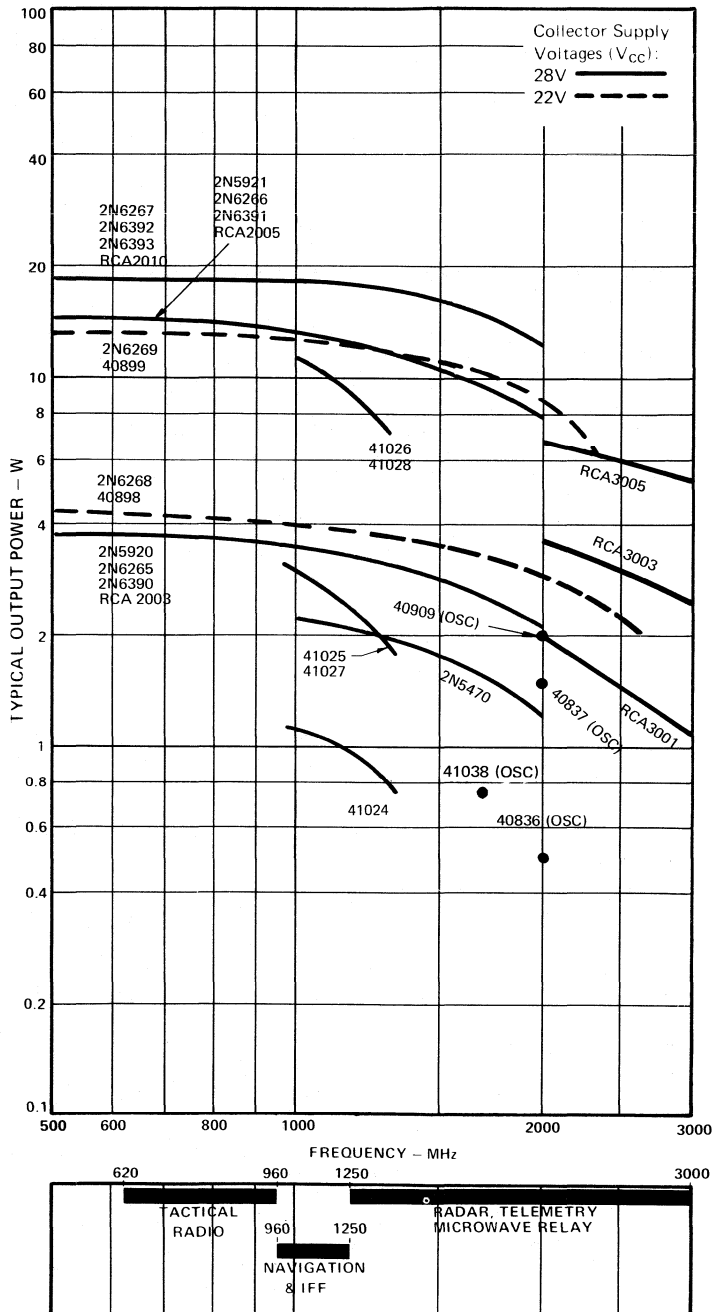
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2N1492	10	24	0.1	70	30	40281	68	279	4	175	13.5
2N1493	10	24	0.5	70	50	40282	68	279	12	175	13.5
2N2631	32	28	7.5	50	28	40290	70	283	2	135	12.5
2N2857	61	33	NF = 4.5	450	6-15(V <sub>CE</sub> )	40291	70	283	2	135	12.5
2N2876	32	28	10	50	28	40292	70	283	6	135	12.5
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2N3119	44	41	1	50	28	40341	74	287	30	50	24
2N3229	50	45	15	50	50	40446	301	275	3	27	12
2N3262	56	48		High-speed switching		40581	301	275	3.5	27	12
2N3375	386	52	3	400	28	40582	301	275	3.5	27	12
2N3478	77	60	NF = 4.5	200	6-15(V <sub>CE</sub> )	40608	356	291	NF = 3	200	15
2N3553	386	52	2.5	175	28	40637A	655	295	0.1	175	12
2N3600	83	20	NF = 4.5	200	6-15(V <sub>CE</sub> )	40665	386	52	13.5	175	28
2N3632	386	52	13.5	175	28	40666	386	52	3	400	28
2N3733	72	64	10	400	28	40836	497	298	0.5	2000	21
2N3839	229	69	NF = 3.9	450	6-15(V <sub>CE</sub> )	40837	497	298	1.5	2000	28
2N3866	80	73	1	400	28	40893	514	304	15	470	12.5
2N4012	90	77	2.5	1000	28	40894	548	309	G <sub>pe</sub> = 15	200	12
2N4427	228	81	1	(tripler)		40895	548	309	G <sub>pe</sub> = 15	200	12
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2N5016	255	96	15	400	28	40899	538	313	6	2300	22
2N5070	268	100	25 (PEP)	30	28	40909	547	321	2	2000	25
2N5071	269	105	24	76	24	40915	574	325	NF = 2.5	450	10
2N5090	270	109	1.2	400	28	40934	550	329	2	470	12.5
2N5102	279	113	15	136	24	40936	551	333	20(PEP)	30	28
2N5109	281	118	NF = 3	200	15	40940	553	337	5	400	28
2N5179	288	124	NF = 4.5	200	6(V <sub>CE</sub> )	40941	554	342	1	400	28
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2N5993	452	194	18	88	12.5	40976	606	369	0.5	118	12.5
2N5994	453	199	15 & 35	118 & 175	12.5 & 28	40977	606	369	6	118	12.5
2N5995	454	205	7	175	12.5	41008	616	373	0.5	470	9
2N5996	455	210	15	175	12.5	41008A	616	373	0.5	470	9
2N6093	484	216	75(PEP)	30	28	41009	616	373	2	470	9
2N6104	504	221	30	400	28	41009A	616	373	2	470	9
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2N6266	544	234	5	2000	28	41025	641	383	3	1000	28
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2N6268	546	246	2	2300	22	41027	640	390	3	1000	22
2N6269	546	246	6.5	2300	22	41028	640	390	10	1000	22
2N6389	617	257	NF = 6	890	10	41038	679	397	0.75	1680	20
2N6390	626	261	3	2000	28	R47M10	605	407	10	440-470	12.5
2N6391	627	265	5	2000	28	R47M13	605	407	13	440-470	12.5
2N6392	628	270	10	2000	28	R47M15	605	407	15	440-470	12.5
2N6393	628	270	10	2000	28	RCA2003	626	261	2.5	2000	28
40080	301	275	0.1	27	12	RCA2005	627	265	5	2000	28
40081	301	275	0.4	27	12	RCA2010	628	270	10	2000	28
						RCA3001	657	401	1	3000	28
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# RF Power Transistors for Operation from 28 or 50 V

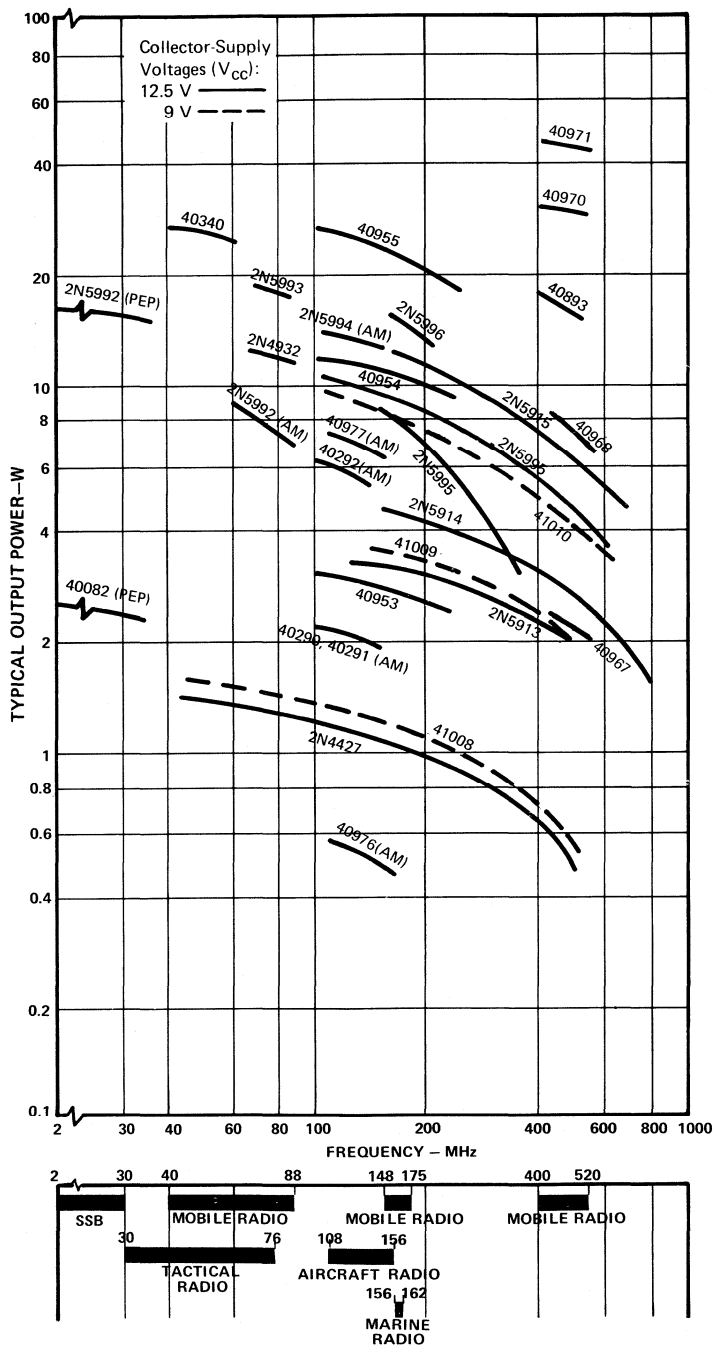


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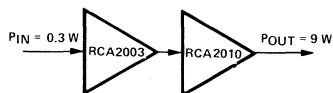


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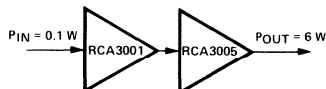


## Types for Microwave Applications

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<b>Lead</b>								
41024	1	1	28	5	35	TO-39	658	379
41038	1.68	0.75	20	(OSC)	20	TO-46	679	397
<b>Stripline</b>								
41027	1	3	22	6	50	HF-41	640	390
41025	1	3	28	7	50	HF-41	641	389
41028	1	10	22	5.5	50	HF-41	640	390
41026	1	10	28	6	50	HF-41	641	389
2N6265	2	2	28	8.2	33	HF-28	543	228
2N6266	2	5	28	7	33	HF-28	544	234
2N6267	2	10	28	7	35	HF-28	545	240
2N6268	2.3	2	22	7	33	HF-28	546	246
2N6269	2.3	6.5	22	5	32	HF-28	546	246
2N6390	2	3	28	8	30	HF-46	626	261
2N6391	2	5	28	7	30	HF-46	627	265
2N6392	2	10	28	5	33	HF-46	628	270
2N6393	2	10	28	7	35	HF-46	628	270
RCA2003	2	2.5	28	7	30	HF-46	626	261
RCA2005	2	5	28	7	30	HF-46	627	265
RCA2010	2	10	28	5	33	HF-46	628	270
RCA3001	3	1	28	7	30	HF-46	657	401
RCA3003	3	2.5	28	5	30	HF-46	657	401
RCA3005	3	4.5	28	5	30	HF-46	657	401
<b>Coaxial</b>								
40836	2	0.5	21	(OSC)	20	TO-215AA	497	298
2N5470	2	1	28	5	30	TO-215AA	350	140
40837	2	1.25	28	(OSC)	20	TO-215AA	497	298
2N5920	2	2	28	10	40	TO-215AA	440	175
40909	2	2	25	(OSC)	20	TO-201AA	547	321
2N5921	2	5	28	7	40	TO-201AA	427	181
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40899	2.3	6	22	6	35	TO-201AA	538	313



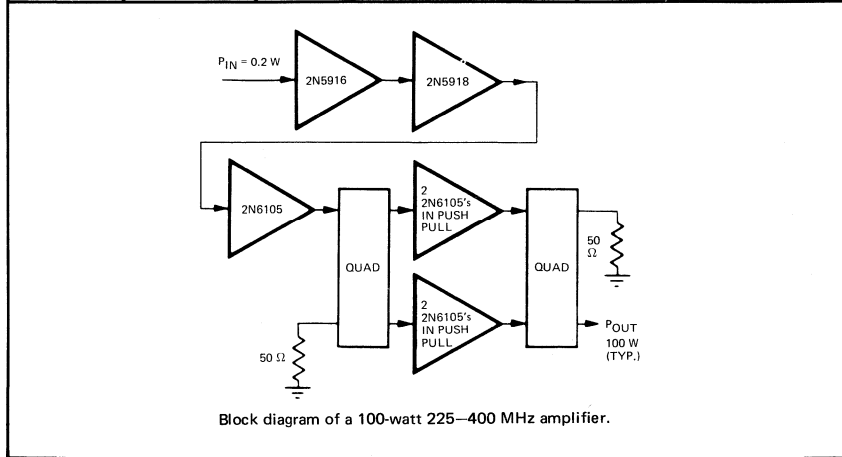
Block diagram of a 9-watt 1.7-GHz amplifier for microwave relay link with VCC = 23 volts.



Block diagram of a 6-watt 2.3-GHz amplifier that operates from a 22-volt supply.

## Types for UHF Military Applications

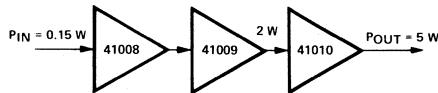
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2N3866	400	1	28	10	TO-39	80	73
40941	400	1	28	10	HF-31	554	342
2N5916	400	2	28	10	TO-216AA	425	158
2N5917	400	2	28	10	HF-31	425	158
40940	400	5	28	5.2	TO-216AA	553	337
2N5918	400	10	28	8	TO-216AA	448	164
2N5919A	400	16	28	6	TO-216AA	505	169
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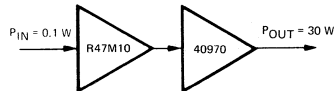


## Types for UHF Mobile--Radio Applications

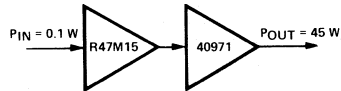
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41008	470	0.5	9	5.2	HF-47	616	373
41008A	470	0.5	9	5.2	HF-41	616	373
41009	470	2	9	6	HF-47	616	373
41009A	470	2	9	6	HF-41	616	373
41010	470	5	9	4	HF-41	616	373
40964	470	0.4	12	6	TO-39	581	351
40965	470	0.5	12	7	TO-39	581	351
2N5914	470	2	12.5	7	TO-216AA	424	152
40934	470	2	12.5	7	HF-31	550	329
40967	470	2	12.5	7	HF-44	596	355
40968	470	6	12.5	4.8	HF-44	596	355
2N5915	470	6	12.5	4.8	TO-216AA	424	152
40893	470	15	12.5	5.2	HF-36	514	304
40970▲	470	30	12.5	5	HF-40	656	359
40971▲	470	45	12.5	4.8	HF-40	656	359
R47M10	440 - 470	10	12.5	20	MIC-12	605	407
R47M13	440 - 470	13	12.5	20	MIC-12	605	407
R47M15	440 - 470	15	12.5	20	MIC-12	605	407



Block diagram of 9-V, 5-W, 440-470 MHz amplifier for hand-held mobile equipment.



Block diagram of a 30-watt 440-470 MHz amplifier for mobile equipment.



Block diagram of a 45-watt 440-470 MHz amplifier for mobile equipment.

▲ Internal input matching

## Types for VHF Mobile-Radio Applications

Type	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Min. Output Power (W)	Collector Supply Voltage (V)	Min. Power Gain (dB)	Package Type	File No.	Page
2N4427	175	1	12	10	TO-39	228	8
40280	175	1	13.5	9	TO-39	68	279
2N5913	175	1.75	12.5	12.4	TO-39	423	146
40972	175	1.75	12.5	12.4	TO-39	597	365
40281	175	4	13.5	6	TO-60	68	279
2N5995	175	7	12.5	9.7	TO-216AA	454	205
40973	175	10	12.5	7.6	HF-44	597	365
40282	175	12	13.5	4.8	TO-60	68	279
2N5996	175	15	12.5	4.5	TO-216AA	455	210
40974	175	25	12.5	4.5	HF-44	597	365

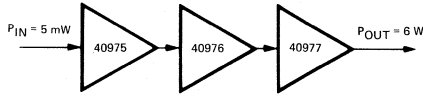
Block diagram of a 25-watt amplifier for 148–175 MHz mobile application.

## Types for HF Mobile-Radio Applications

Type	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Min. Output Power (W)	Collector Supply Voltage (V)	Min. Power Gain (dB)	Package Type	File No.	Page
40340	50	25	13.5	7	TO-60	74	287
40341	50	30	24	10	TO-60	74	287
2N5992	88	7	12.5	10	TO-216AA	451	189
2N4932	88	12	13.5	5.3	TO-60	249	92
2N5993	88	18	12.5	10	TO-216AA	452	194
2N4933	88	20	24	7.5	TO-60	249	92

## Types for Aircraft—Radio Applications

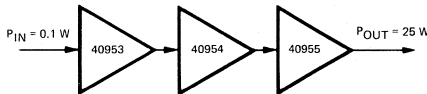
Type	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Min. Output Power (W)	Collector Supply Voltage (V)	Min. Power Gain (dB)	Package Type	File No.	Page
40975	118	0.05	12.5	10	TO-39	606	369
40976	118	0.5	12.5	10	TO-39	606	369
40977	118	6	12.5	10.8	HF-44	606	369
2N5994	118	15	12.5	7	TO-216AA	453	199
40290	135	2	12.5	6	TO-39	70	283
40291	135	2	12.5	6	TO-60	70	283
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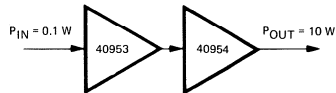
Block diagram of a 6-watt amplifier for 108–156 MHz aircraft radio application.

## Types for Marine—Radio Applications

Type	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (W)	Collector Supply Voltage (V)	Min. Power Gain (dB)	Package Type	File No.	Page
40953	156	1.75	12.5	12.4	TO-39	579	346
40954	156	10	12.5	7.6	HF-44	579	346
40955	156	25	12.5	4.5	HF-44	579	346



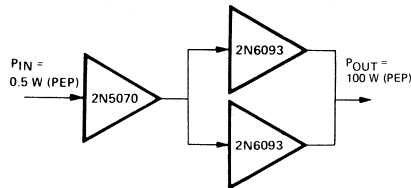
Block diagram of a 25-watt amplifier for 156–162 MHz marine application.



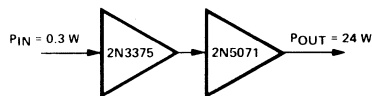
Block diagram of a 10-watt amplifier for 156–162 MHz marine application.

## Types for Single-Sideband Applications and for Military Communications

Type	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Min. Output Power (W)	Collector Supply Voltage (V)	Min. Power Gain (dB)	Package Type	File No.	Page
40082	30	2.5(PEP)	12.5	10	TO-39	301	275
2N5992	30	15(PEP)	12.5	10	TO-216AA	451	189
40936	30	20(PEP)	28	13	TO-60	551	333
2N5070	30	25(PEP)	28	13	TO-60	268	100
2N6093	30	75(PEP)	28	13	TO-217AA	484	216
2N5071	76	24	24	9	TO-60	269	105



Block diagram of a 100-watt SSB amplifier for 2-30 MHz operation.



Block diagram of a 24-watt amplifier for 30-76 MHz operation.

## Types for CATV/MATV and Small-Signal Low-Noise Applications

Type	Operating Frequency (MHz)	Noise Figure (dB)	Collector to Emitter Voltage (V)	Min. Power Gain (dB)	Package Type	File No.	Page
2N918	60	6	6	13	TO-72	83	20
2N3478	200	4.5	6-15	11.5	TO-104	77	60
2N5179	200	4.5	6	15	TO-72	288	124
40894	200	3	12	15	TO-72	548	309
40895	200	—	12	15	TO-72	548	309
40896	200	—	12	15	TO-72	548	309
2N3600	200	4.5	15	17	TO-72	83	20
40897	200	—	12	18	TO-72	548	309
40915	450	2.5	10	14	TO-72	574	325
2N2857	450	4.5	6	12.5	TO-72	61	33
2N3839	450	3.9	6	12.5	TO-72	229	69
2N5109	200	3	15	11	TO-39	281	118
40608	200	3	15	11	TO-39	356	291
2N6389	890	6	10	15	TO-72	617	257

# Replacement RF Power Transistors

JEDEC Type No.	RCA Replacement		Difference		RCA File Number	CTC Type No.	RCA Replacement		Difference		RCA File Number
	Elect.	Mech.	Elect.	Mech.			Elect.	Mech.			
2N2615	2N5179		X		288	B3-12	40972		X		597
2N2656	2N5179		X		288	B12-12	40973		X		597
2N2865	2N5179		X		288	B25-12	40974		X		597
2N3137	2N3553		X		50	C3-12	40967		X		596
2N3287	2N5179		X		288	C12-12	40893		X	X	514
2N3288	2N5179		X		288	C12-28	2N5919A		X	X	505
2N3289	2N5179		X		288	C25-12	40970		X	X	604
2N3290	2N5179		X		288	C25-28	2N6105		X	X	504
2N3291	2N5179		X		288	E3-28	RCA2003*				626
2N3292	2N5179		X		288	"	2N6390		X		626
2N3544	2N5179		X		288	E5-28	RCA2005		X		627
2N3571	40915		X		547	"	2N6391*		X		627
2N3572	2N5179		X		288	E10-28	RCA2010*				628
2N3681	2N5179		X		288	"	2N6392*				628
2N3683	2N2857		X		61	"	2N6393		X		628
2N3880	40915		X		574						
2N3927	40282*				68	<b>Fairchild</b>					
2N3932	2N5179		X	X	288	<b>Type No.</b>					
2N3933	2N5179		X	X	288	FMT2003	2N6390		X		626
2N3948	2N5913		X		423	"	RCA2003*				626
2N3953	40915		X		547	FMT2005	RCA2005*				627
2N4134	2N5179		X		288	"	2N6391*				627
2N4135	2N5179		X		288	FMT2010	RCA2010*				628
2N4428	2N3866		X		80	"	2N6392*				628
2N4429	2N5916		X	X	425	"	2N6393		X		628
2N4430	2N5918		X	X	448	FMT1061	40915		X		574
2N4976	41025		X	X	641	FMT1061A	40915		X		574
"	2N6265		X	X	543	MT1038	TA8340		X		574
2N5031	40915*				547	MT1038A	TA8340			X	
2N5032	40915*				547	MT1039	TA8340		X	X	
2N5053	2N2857		X		61	MT1050	TA8340		X	X	
2N5054	40915		X		574						
2N5181	40894		X		548	<b>KMC</b>					
2N5182	40894		X		548	<b>Type No.</b>					
2N5370	40915		X		547	K2070	40915		X		574
2N5481	2N6265		X	X	543	K2071	40915		X		574
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2N5645	40968		X		596						
2N5656	40915		X		547	<b>Motorola</b>					
2N5707	2N5070		X	X	268	<b>Type No.</b>					
2N5709	2N6093		X	X	484	MM8006	40915*				574
2N5764	41025		X	X	641	MM8008	TA8340		X	X	-
2N5765	41026		X	X	641	MM8009	TA8340		X	X	-
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2N5767	2N6265		X		543	MM8011	TA8340		X	X	-
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2N5922	41025		X		641	MRF502	40894*				548
2N5923	41025		X		641						
2N5924	41026		X		641	<b>MSC</b>					
2N5925	41026		X		641	<b>Type No.</b>					
2N5942	2N6093		X	X	484	MSC2003	RCA2003*				626
2N5944	40967		X	X	596	"	2N6390		X		626
2N5945	40968		X	X	596	MSC2005	RCA2005*				627
2N6082	40974		X		597	"	2N6391		X		627
2N6256	41008		X		616						627
2N6304	2N2857		X		61						627
2N6305	2N2857*		X		61						627

\* Direct replacement — no electrical or mechanical difference.

<b>MSC</b>				
<b>Type No.</b> <b>(Cont'd)</b>	<b>RCA</b> <b>Replacement</b>	<b>Difference</b>		<b>RCA File</b> <b>Number</b>
		<b>Elect.</b>	<b>Mech.</b>	
MSC2010	RCA2010*			628
"	RCA6393	X		628
"	2N6392	X		628
MSC3001	RCA3001	X		657
MSC3003	RCA3003*			657
MSC3005	RCA3005*			657
MSC80080	41026	X	X	641
MSC80090	41025	X	X	657
<b>NEC</b>				
<b>Type No.</b>				
V575	2N6265		X	543
V643	2N5470		X	350
<b>Raytheon</b>				
<b>Type No.</b>				
LS1501	41025	X	X	641
LS1602	41025	X	X	641
LS1610	41026	X	X	641
LS1701	41025	X	X	641
LS2501	2N5470	X	X	350
RMT2610	2N6393	X		628
RMT2703	2N6390	X		626
RMT2705	2N6391*			627

<b>Texas</b>				
<b>Instrument</b> <b>Type No.</b>	<b>RCA</b> <b>Replacement</b>	<b>Difference</b>		<b>RCA File</b> <b>Number</b>
		<b>Elect.</b>	<b>Mech.</b>	
BFW16A	2N5109	X		281
BFY90	2N2857	X		61
BLY33	2N3553	X		386
BLY61	2N4427	X		228
BLY88A	40973	X		597
BLY89A	40974	X		597
BLX65	40953	X		579
<b>TRW</b>				
<b>Type No.</b>				
PT6669	2N5920		X	440
PT8610	2N6267		X	545
PT8611	2N6266		X	544
PT8612	2N6265		X	543
PT8613	2N6265	X	X	543
PT8662	2N6267	X	X	545
PT8663	2N6265		X	543
PT8664	2N6265	X	X	543
PT8665	2N5470		X	350
PT8685	2N6267		X	545
PT8686	2N6266		X	544

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# Technical Data



**RCA**  
Solid State  
Division

## RF Power Transistors

2N918

2N3600

RCA-2N918 and RCA-2N3600 are double-diffused epitaxial planar transistors of the silicon n-p-n type. They are extremely useful in low-noise-amplifier, oscillator, and converter applications at VHF frequencies.

These devices utilize a hermetically sealed four-lead JEDEC TO-72 package. All active elements of the transistor are insulated from the case, which may be grounded by means of the fourth lead in applications requiring minimum feedback capacitance, shielding of the device, or both.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	2N918	2N3600	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CBO}$ . . . . .	30	30	max. V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE, $V_{CEO}$ . . . . .	15	15	max. V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EBO}$ . . . . .	3	3	max. V
COLLECTOR CURRENT, $I_C$ . . . . .	50	*	max. mA
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, $P_T$ :			
For operation with heat sink:			
At case temperatures**	up to 25°C . . . . .	300	300 max. mW
	above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 1.71 mW/°C	
For operation at ambient temperatures:			
At ambient temperatures	up to 25°C . . . . .	200	200 max. mW
	above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 1.14 mW/°C	
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to +200		°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/16$ inch from seating surface for 60 seconds max. . . . .	300	300	max. °C

\* Limited by transistor dissipation.

\*\* Measured at center of seating surface.

## SILICON N-P-N EPITAXIAL PLANAR TRANSISTORS

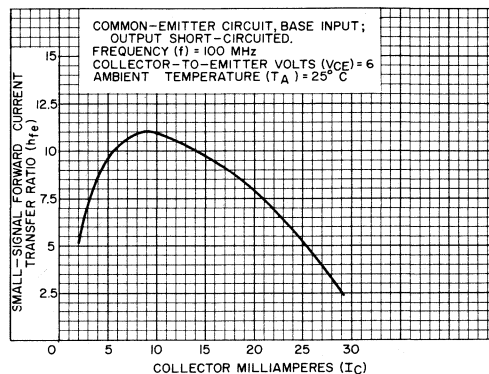
For VHF Applications  
In Military, Communications,  
and Industrial Equipment



JEDEC  
TO-72

### FEATURES

- high gain-bandwidth product
  - hermetically sealed four-lead package
  - low leakage current
  - high 200-MHz power gain
- 2N3600
- low noise figure  
 $NF = 4.5$  dB max. at 200 MHz
  - low collector-to-base time constant  
 $t_b'C_c = 15$  ps max.
  - high power gain as neutralized amplifier  
 $G_p = 17$  dB min. at 200 MHz



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Fig. 1 - Small-signal beta characteristic for types 2N918 and 2N3600.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

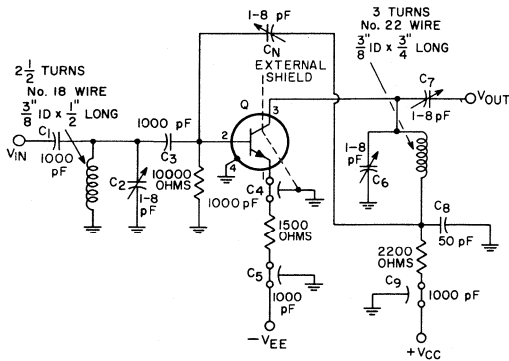
Characteristics	Symbols	TEST CONDITIONS									LIMITS						Units
		Ambient Temperature	Frequency	DC Collector-to-Base Voltage	DC Collector-to-Emitter Voltage	DC Emitter-to-Base Voltage	DC Emitter Current	DC Collector Current	DC Base Current	Type 2N918			Type 2N3600				
		$T_A$	$f$	V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	$I_E$	$I_C$	$I_B$	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
		°C	MHz	V	V	V	mA	mA	mA								
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	25 150		15 15			0 0				- -	- -	0.01 1	- -	- -	0.01 1	$\mu$ A $\mu$ A
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CBO}$	25					0	0.001			30	-	-	30	-	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$BV_{CE(sus)}$	25						3	0	15	-	-	15	-	-		V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{EBO}$	25					0.01	0		3	-	-	3	-	-		V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	25						10	1	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4		V
Base-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	25						10	1	-	-	1	-	-	1		V
Static Forward Current-Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	25			1			3		20	-	-	20	-	150		
Small-Signal Forward Current-Transfer Ratio <sup>a</sup>	$h_{fe}$	25	100 100 1 kHz		10 6 6			4 5 2		6 - -	- - -	- - -	8.5 40	- -	- 200		
Common-Base Output Capacitance <sup>b</sup>	$C_{ob}$	25	0.1 to 1	10 0			0 0			- -	- -	1.7 3	- -	- -	- -		pF pF
Collector-to-Base Feedback Capacitance <sup>b</sup>	$C_{cb}$	25	0.1 to 1	10			0			-	-	-	-	-	1		pF
Common-Base Input Capacitance <sup>c</sup>	$C_{ib}$	25	0.1 to 1			0.5		0		-	-	2	-	1.4	-		pF
Collector-to-Base Time Constant <sup>a</sup>	$r_b' C_c$	25	40 31.9	6 6				2 5		- -	15 -	- -	- 4	- -	- 15		ps ps
Small-Signal Power Gain in Neutralized Common-Emitter Amplifier Circuit <sup>a</sup> (See Fig. 2 & Fig. 3)	$G_{pe}$	25	200		12 6			6 5		15 -	21 -	- -	- 17	- -	- 24		dB dB
Small-Signal Power Gain in Unneutralized Common-Emitter Amplifier Circuit <sup>a</sup> (See Fig. 4)	$G_{pe}$	25	200		10			5		-	13	-	-	-	-		dB
Power Output in Common-Emitter Oscillator Circuit <sup>c</sup> (See Fig. 5)	$P_o$	25	$\geq 500$	10			12			30	-	-	20	-	-		mW
Noise Figure <sup>a</sup> (See Fig. 2)	NF	25	200		6			1.5		-	-	-	-	-	4.5		dB
Noise Figure <sup>a,d</sup>	NF	25	60		6			1		-	-	6	-	-	3		dB

<sup>a</sup> Lead No. 4 (case) grounded.

<sup>b</sup> Three-terminal measurement of the collector-to-base capacitance with the case and emitter leads connected to the guard terminal.

<sup>c</sup> Lead No. 4 (case) floating.

<sup>d</sup> Generator Resistance ( $R_g$ ) = 400 ohms.

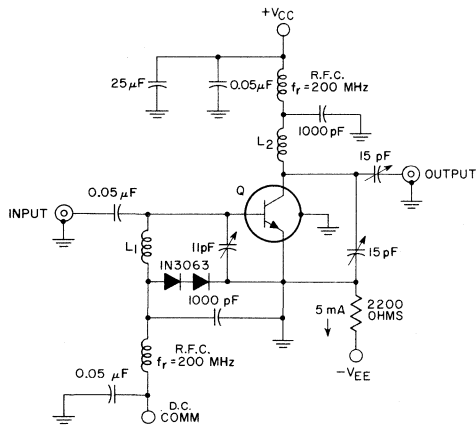


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NOTE: (Neutralization Procedure): (a) Connect a 50- $\Omega$  rf voltmeter to the output of a 200-MHz signal generator ( $R_g = 50 \Omega$ ), and adjust the generator output to 5 mV. (b) Connect the generator to the input and the rf voltmeter to the output of the amplifier, as shown above. (c) Apply  $V_{EE}$  and  $V_{CC}$ , and adjust the generator output to provide an amplifier output of 5 mV. (d) Tune  $C_2$ ,  $C_6$ , and  $C_7$  for maximum amplifier output, readjusting the generator output, as required, to maintain an output of 5 mV from the amplifier. (e) Interchange the connections to the signal generator and the rf voltmeter. (f) With sufficient signal applied to the output terminals of the amplifier, adjust CN for a minimum indication at the amplifier input. (g) Repeat steps (a), (b), (c), and (d) to determine if retuning is necessary.

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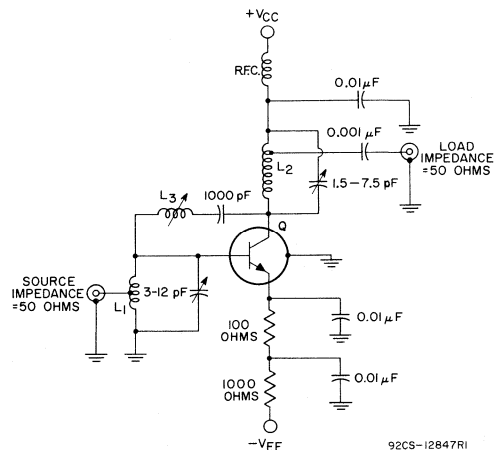
Fig. 2 - Neutralized amplifier circuit used to measure power gain and noise figure at 200 MHz for type 2N3600.



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$L_1$  - 1 loop #12 AWG wire;  $I_D = 13/16"$   
 $L_2$  - 1/2 loop #12 AWG wire;  $I_D = 1-3/16"$   
 Q = 2N918

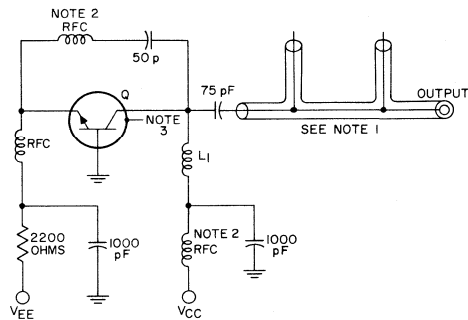
Fig. 4 - Circuit used to measure 200-MHz unneutralized power gain for type 2N918.



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$L_1$  - 3.5 turns No.16 tinned copper wire; 5/16" dia.; 7/16" long; turns ratio  $\approx 4:2$   
 $L_2$  - 8 turns No.16 tinned copper wire; 1/8" dia.; 7/8" long; turns ratio  $\approx 8:1$   
 $L_3$  - MILLER #4303 (0.4 - 0.65  $\mu$ H) or equivalent  
 Q = Type 2N918

Fig. 3 - Neutralized amplifier circuit used to measure power gain at 200 MHz for type 2N918.



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Note 1 - Coaxial-Line output network consisting of:  
 2 General Radio Type 874 TEE or equivalent  
 1 General Radio Type 874-D20 Adjustable Stub or equivalent  
 1 General Radio Type 874-LA Adjustable Line or equivalent  
 1 General Radio Type 874-WN3 Short-circuit termination or equivalent  
 Note 2 - RFC = 0.2  $\mu$ H Ohmite #2-460 or equivalent  
 Note 3 - Lead Number 4 (case) floating  
 $L_1$  - 2 turns #16AWG wire, 3/8 inch OD, 1-1/4 inch long  
 Q = 2N918 or 2N3600

Fig. 5 - Circuit used to measure 500-MHz oscillator power output for types 2N918 and 2N3600.

TWO-PORT ADMITTANCE (y) PARAMETERS AS FUNCTIONS OF COLLECTOR CURRENT (I<sub>C</sub>) FOR RCA TYPES 2N918 AND 2N3600

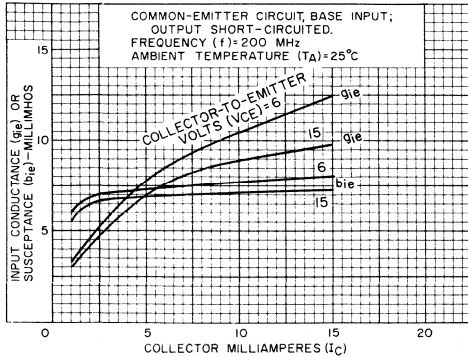


Fig.6 - Input admittance (y<sub>ie</sub>).

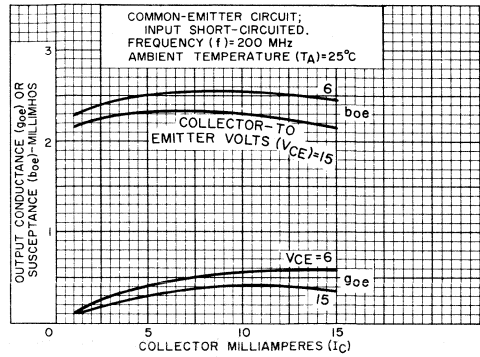


Fig.7 - Output admittance (y<sub>oe</sub>).

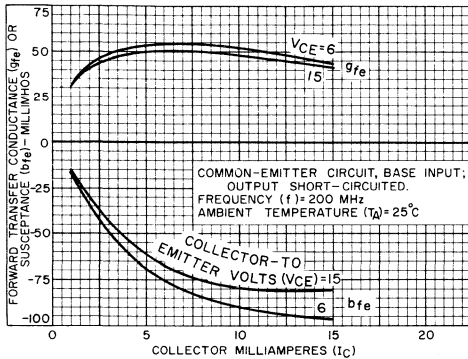


Fig.8 - Forward transadmittance (y<sub>fe</sub>).

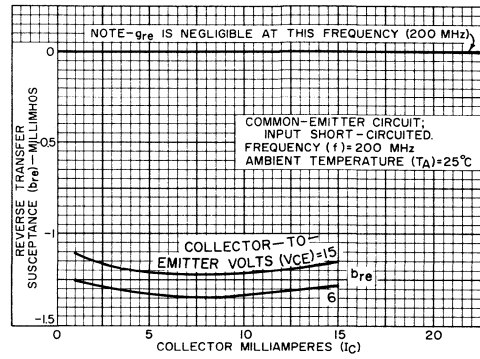
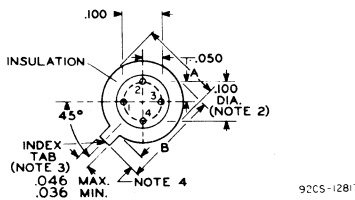
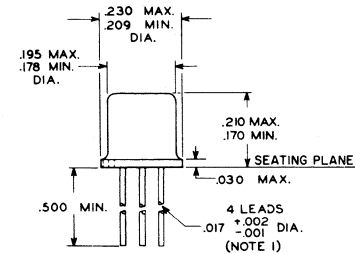


Fig.9 - Reverse transadmittance (y<sub>re</sub>).

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE TO-72



Dimensions in Inches

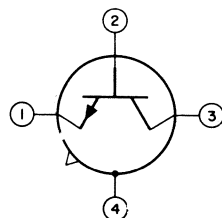
NOTE 1: THE SPECIFIED LEAD DIAMETER APPLIES IN THE ZONE BETWEEN 0.050" AND 0.250" FROM THE SEATING PLANE. FROM 0.250" TO THE END OF THE LEAD A MAXIMUM DIAMETER OF 0.021" IS HELD. OUTSIDE OF THESE ZONES, THE LEAD DIAMETER IS NOT CONTROLLED.

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NOTE 3: FOR VISUAL ORIENTATION ONLY.

NOTE 4: TAB LENGTH TO BE 0.028" MINIMUM - 0.048" MAXIMUM, AND WILL BE DETERMINED BY SUBTRACTING DIAMETER A FROM DIMENSION B.

TERMINAL DIAGRAM (Bottom View)



- LEAD 1 - EMITTER
- LEAD 2 - BASE
- LEAD 3 - COLLECTOR
- LEAD 4 - CONNECTED TO CASE

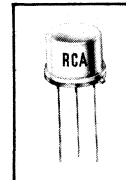


# RF Power Transistors

2N1491  
2N1492  
2N1493

RCA-2N1491, 2N1492, and 2N1493 are triple-diffused transistors of the silicon n-p-n type. These transistors are intended for a wide variety of applications in industrial and military electronic equipment. They are particularly useful in large-signal power-amplifier, video-amplifier, and oscillator circuits operating in the HF and VHF regions over wide ranges of ambient temperature.

VHF  
Amplifier &  
Oscillator  
Service



JEDEC TO-39

### RATINGS

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	2N1491	2N1492	2N1493		
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE ... $V_{CB0}$	30	60	100	max.	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With emitter-to-base reverse biased... $V_{CEV}$	30	60	100	max.	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE... $V_{EB0}$	1	2	4.5	max.	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT ... $I_C$	500	500	500	max.	mA
EMITTER CURRENT ... $I_E$	500	500	500	max.	mA
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, See Fig.3: $P_T$					
Operation in free air:					
Ambient temperature = 25° C ...	0.5	0.5	0.5	max.	W
Ambient temperature = 100° C ...	0.25	0.25	0.25	max.	W
Operation with heat sink:					
Case temperature = 25° C ...	3	3	3	max.	W
Case temperature = 100° C ...	1.5	1.5	1.5	max.	W
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE: Operating and storage ...			-65 to +175		°C

- High  $V_{CB}$  Ratings – up to 100 V
- High Transistor -Dissipation Ratings – up to 3 watts
- High Typical  $f_T$  at  $I_C = 25$  mA – up to 380 MHz
- High Typical Power Gain at 70 MHz – up to 12 db at 500-mW output
- JEDEC TO-39 Package

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Ambient Temperature = 25° C

Characteristics	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS						Units	
		DC Collector Voltage (volts)		DC Collector Current (mA)	Type 2N1491		Type 2N1492		Type 2N1493			
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
Collector Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CBO}$			0.1	0	30		60		100		volts
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	12			0	10		10		10		μA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$		$V_{EB}$ 0.5	0		100		100		100		μA
Collector-to-Base and Stem Capacitance	–	30			0	5		5		5		pF
Small-Signal Current Transfer Ratio: at 1 KHz	$h_{fe}$		20	15		15	200	15	200	15	200	
Power Gain at 70 MHz Power Output (mW) See Fig.11 = 10 = 100 = 500	PG	20 30 50			-15 -15 -25	13		13		10		dB dB dB
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-case	$R_T$					50		50		50		°C/W

**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

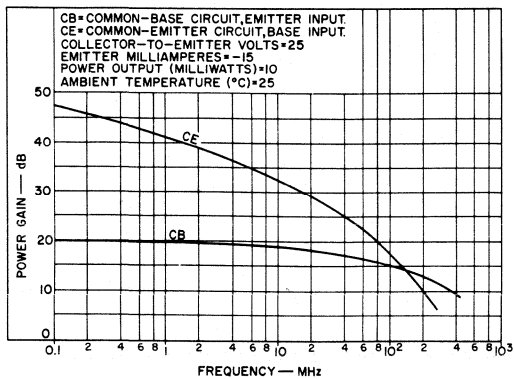


Fig. 1

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**DISSIPATION DERATING GRAPH**

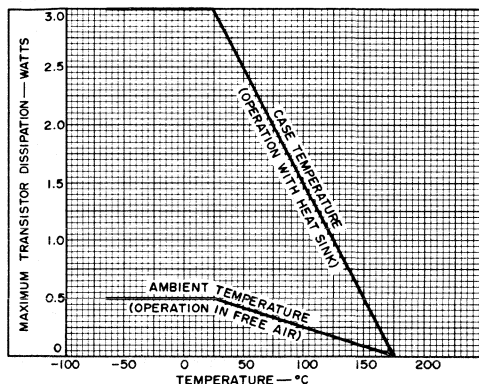


Fig. 3

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**TYPICAL COLLECTOR CHARACTERISTICS**

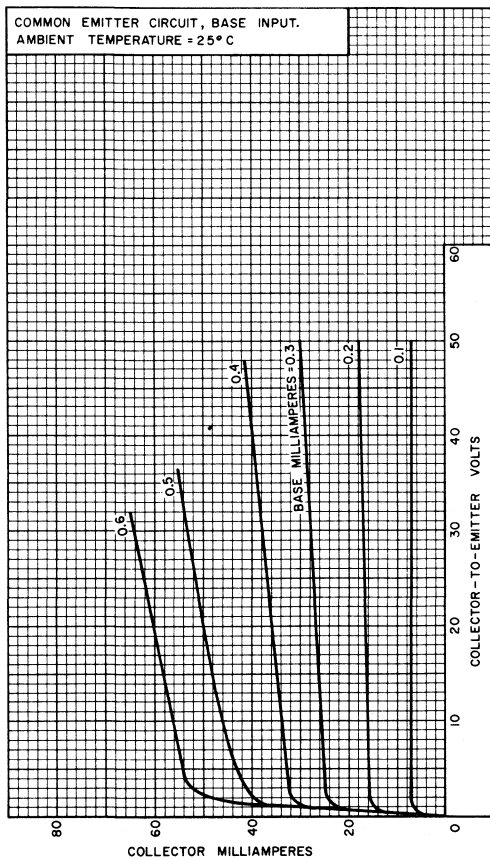


Fig. 2

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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

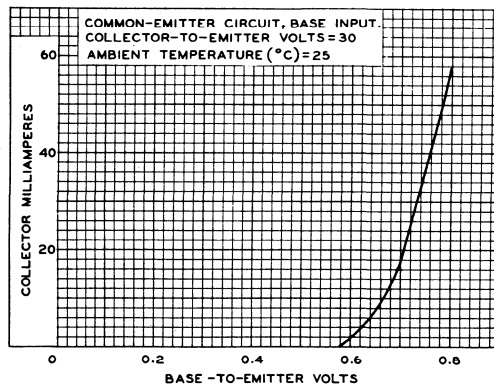


Fig. 4

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**TYPICAL DC BETA CHARACTERISTICS**

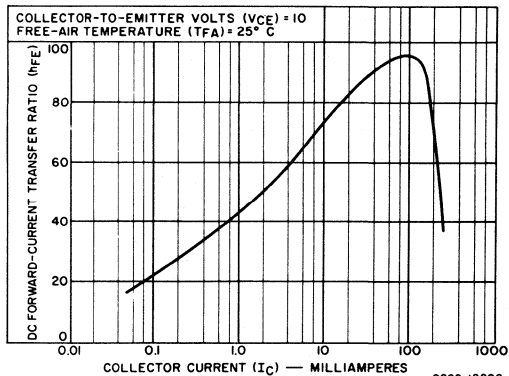


Fig. 5

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TYPICAL SMALL-SIGNAL OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS

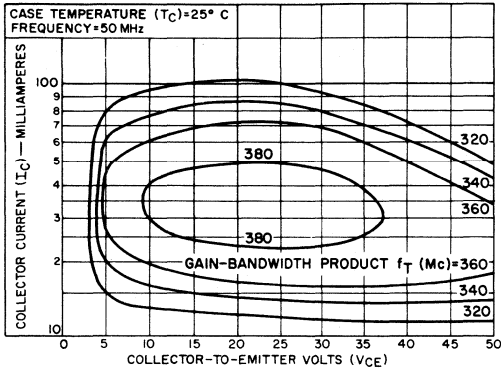


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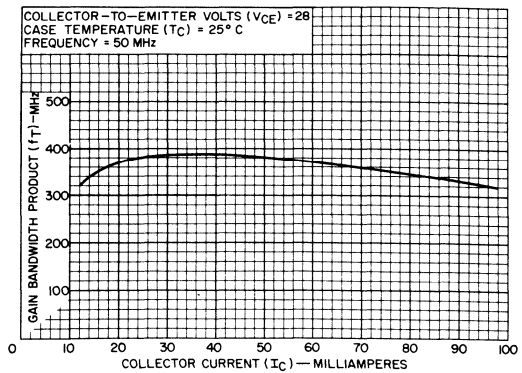


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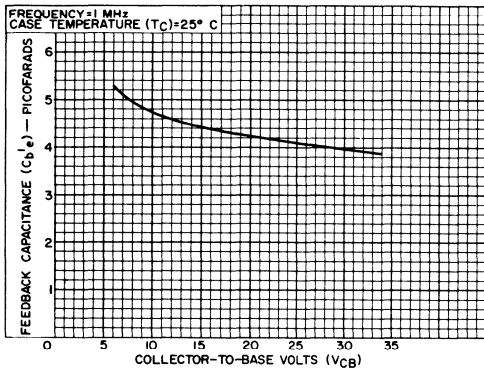


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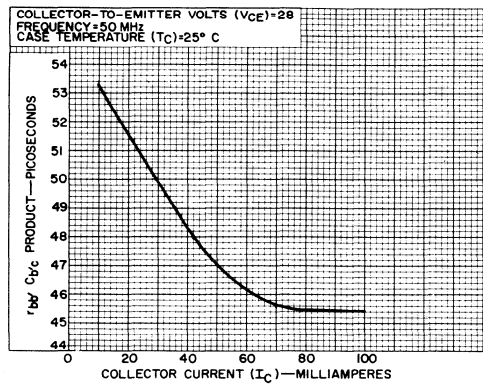


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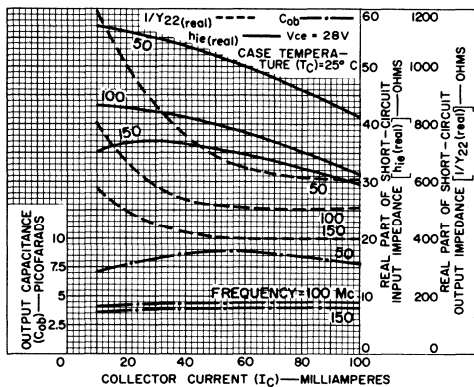


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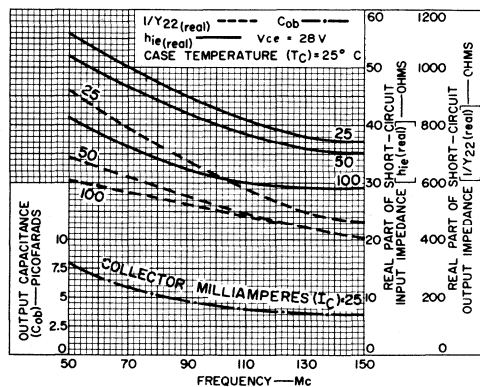
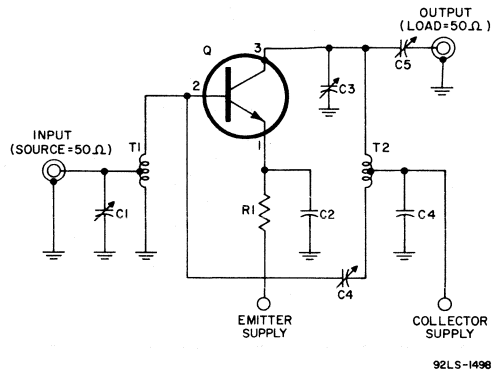


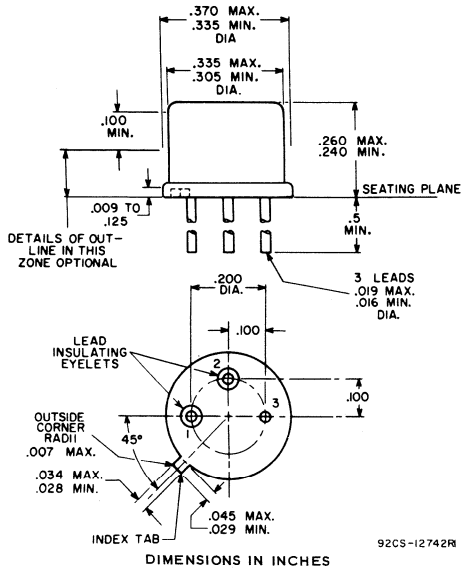
Fig. 11

## POWER GAIN TEST CIRCUIT



- $C_1$ : 3-20 pF variable  
 $C_2, C_6$ : 0.01  $\mu$ F  
 $C_3$ : 3-20 pF variable  
 $C_4$ : 7-100 pF variable  
 $C_5$ : 3-20 pF variable  
 $Q$ : All Types  
 $T_1$ : 8 turns No.24 wire tapped at 1 turn  
 $T_2$ : 8 turns No.24 wire tapped at 2.5 turns

Fig. 12

 DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
 JEDEC TO-39


## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Lead No.3 — Emitter  
 Lead No.2 — Base  
 Case, Lead No.3 — Collector





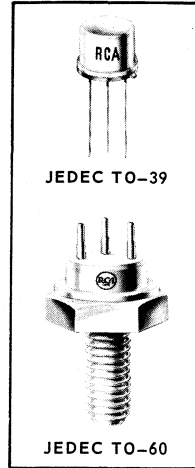
# RF Power Transistors

**2N2631**  
**2N2876**

RCA-2N2876 and 2N2631 are triple-diffused planar transistors of the silicon n-p-n type. These devices are intended for applications in AM, FM, and CW service at frequencies up to 150 Mc.

The 2N2876 utilizes a stud-mounted TO-60 package which is electrically isolated from all the electrodes and is designed to provide excellent performance at very high frequencies. The 2N2631 TO-39 package is identical to the JEDEC TO-5 package except for shorter leads (0.5 inch).

**For Large-Signal,  
High-Power,  
VHF Applications in  
Military and  
Industrial  
Communications  
Equipment**



**RF SERVICE**

Maximum Ratings, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

	2N2876	2N2631	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CBO}$ . . . .	80	80	max. volts
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With base open, $V_{CEO}$ . . . .	60	60	max. volts
With $V_{BE} = -1.5$ volts, $V_{CEV}$ . . . .	80	80	max. volts
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EBO}$ . . . .	4	4	max. volts
COLLECTOR CURRENT, $I_C$ . . . .	2.5	1.5	max. amp
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, $P_T$ : At case } up to 25°C 17.5 8.75 max. watts temperatures } above 25°C Derate Derate linearly linearly 100mw/°C 50 mw/°C			
TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage. . . . .	-65to+200	-65to+200	°C
Operating (Junction)	-65to+200	-65to+200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering): At distances $\geq 1/32"$ from ceramic wafer for 10 sec. max. . . . .	230	-	max. °C
At distances $\geq 1/32"$ from seating surface for 10 sec. max. . . . .	-	230	max. °C

- High Power Output, Unneutralized ( $P_{OUT}$ ):
 

10 w min. at 50 Mc	} 2N2876
3 w min. at 150 Mc	
7.5 w min. at 50 Mc	} 2N2631
3 w min. at 150 Mc	
- High Voltage Ratings:  
 $V_{CBO} = 80$  volts max.  
 $V_{CEO} = 60$  volts max.
- 100 per cent tested to assure freedom from second breakdown in class A operation at maximum ratings

**RCA-2N2876 Features:**

- Low Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{J-C}$ )—  
high-thermal-conductivity ceramic insulation between collector and mounting stud
- Isolated Stud Package:  
all three electrodes electrically isolated from case  
—for design flexibility  
heavy copper mounting stud—  
for effective contact with heat sink  
pin terminals arranged on a .200" pin-circle diameter  
—fit commercially available sockets

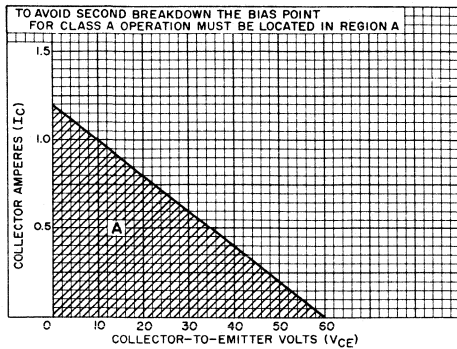


Fig.1 - Region of Safe Operation (Without second breakdown) in Class A Service for Type 2N2876.

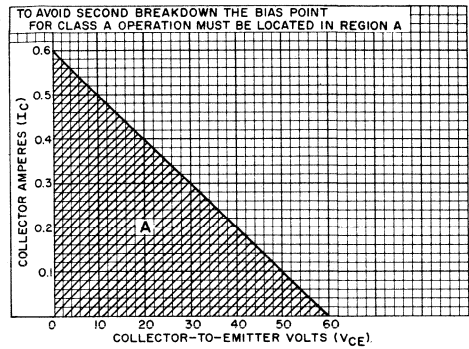


Fig.2 - Region of Safe Operation (Without second breakdown) in Class A Service for Type 2N2631.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

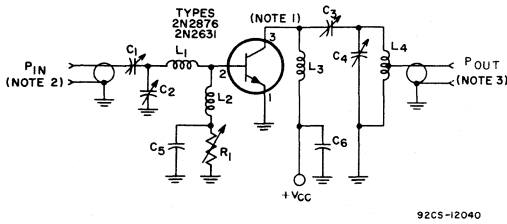
Case Temperature = 25° C Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS				Units	
		DC Collector Volts		DC Base Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)			2N2876		2N2631		
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	Min.	Max.	Min.		Max.
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CB0</sub>	30			0			-	0.1	-	0.1	μa
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CB0</sub>				0	0.5	80	-	80	-	-	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Sustaining)	BV <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>				0	500*	60	-	60	-	-	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CEV</sub>			-1.5		0.1	80	-	80	-	-	volts
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>EB0</sub>				0.1	0	4	-	4	-	-	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>				300	1.5 amp	-	-	-	-	1	volt
					500	2.5 amp	-	1	-	-	-	volt
Feedback Capacitance (Measured at 140 Kc)	C <sub>b'c</sub>	30			0		-	20	-	20	-	pf
RF Power Output, Unneutralized (see Fig. 3): Measured at 50 Mc 50 Mc 150 Mc	P <sub>out</sub>					500	10 <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-	watts
			28			375	-	-	7.5 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	watts
			28			275	3 <sup>b</sup>	-	3 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	watts
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>		28			250	200 (typ.)		200 (typ.)			Mc
Base Spreading Resistance (Measured at 400 Mc)	r <sub>bb'</sub>		28			250	6.0 (typ.)		6.0 (typ.)			ohms
Collector-to-Case Capacitance	C <sub>c</sub>						-	6	-	-	-	pf

\* Pulsed. Pulse duration ≤ 5 μsec; duty factor ≤ 1%.

<sup>a</sup> For P<sub>IN</sub> = 2 watts.

<sup>b</sup> For P<sub>IN</sub> = 1 watt.



NOTE 1: COLLECTOR GROUNDED TO CASE IN TYPE 2N2631; SEE TERMINAL DIAGRAM.  
 NOTE 2: GENERATOR IMPEDANCE = 50 OHMS.  
 NOTE 3: LOAD IMPEDANCE = 50 OHMS.

For 50-Mc Operation				For 150-Mc Operation					
C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	8-60 pf	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	4-40 pf
C <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>6</sub>			0.005 μf	C <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>6</sub>			0.005 μf
L <sub>1</sub>				8 turns No. 16 wire, 3/8" ID x 9/16" long	L <sub>1</sub>				1 turn No. 16 wire, 1/4" ID x 3/16" long
L <sub>2</sub>				Ferrite choke, Z = 750 (±20%) ohms	L <sub>2</sub>				Ferrite choke, Z = 750 (±20%) ohms
L <sub>3</sub>				10 μh	L <sub>3</sub>				1.5 μh
L <sub>4</sub>				7 turns No. 14 wire, 1/2" ID x 7/8" long	L <sub>4</sub>				3 turns No. 14 wire, 3/8" ID x 3/4" long
				tap 2 turns from ground end					tap 1-1/2 turns from ground end
R <sub>1</sub>				5000 ohms	R <sub>1</sub>				50 ohms

Fig. 3 - Circuit of Unneutralized Amplifier Used to Measure Power Output of Types 2N2876 and 2N2631.

TYPICAL OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR TYPE 2N2876

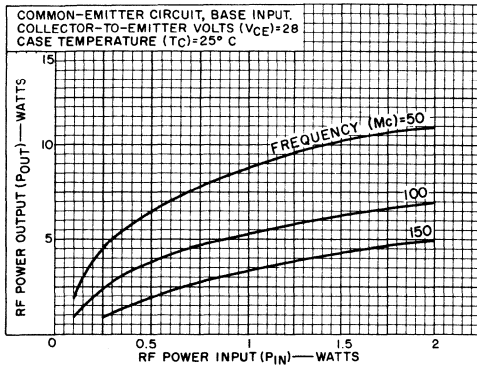


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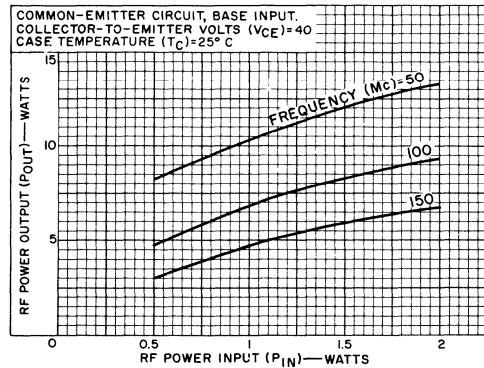
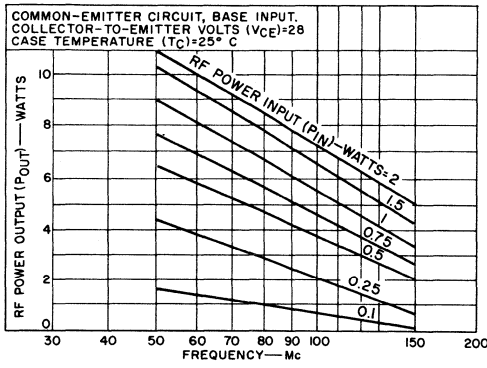
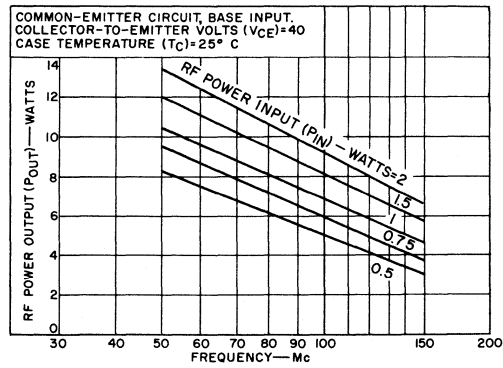


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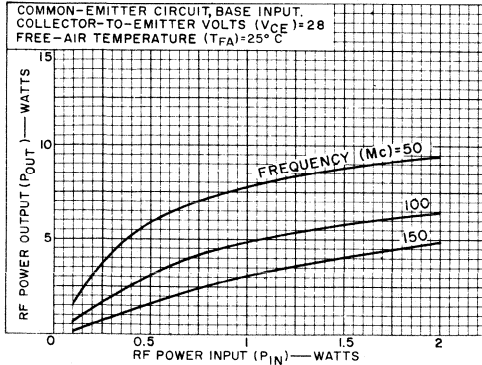


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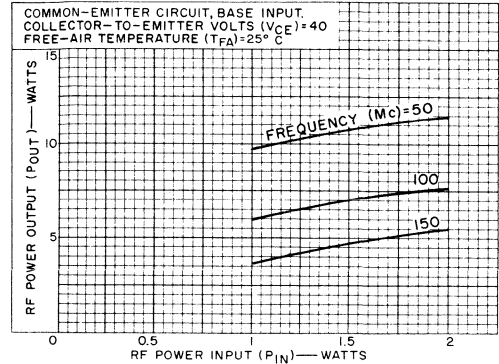
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TYPICAL OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR TYPE 2N2631



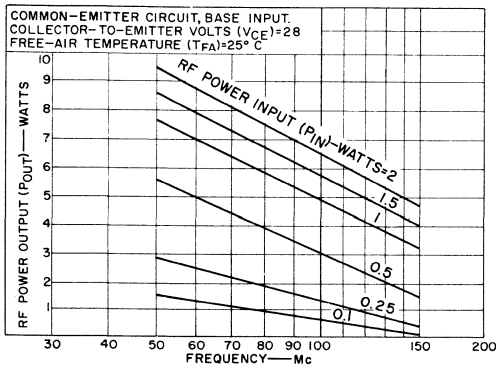
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Fig. 8



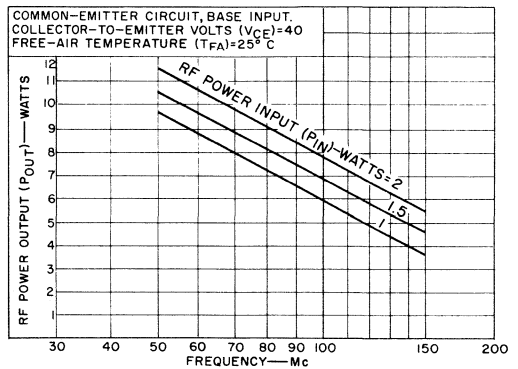
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Fig. 10



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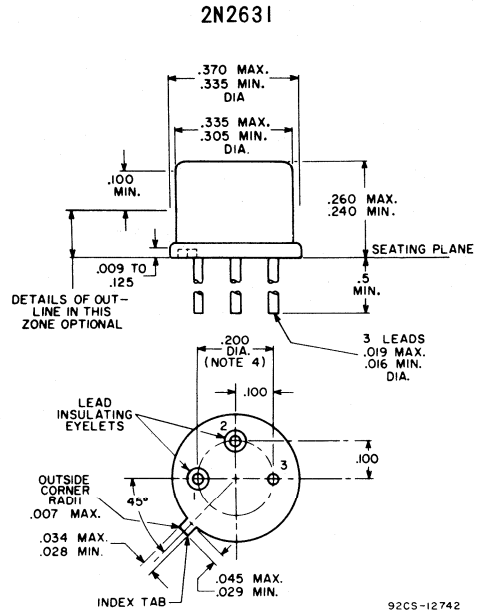
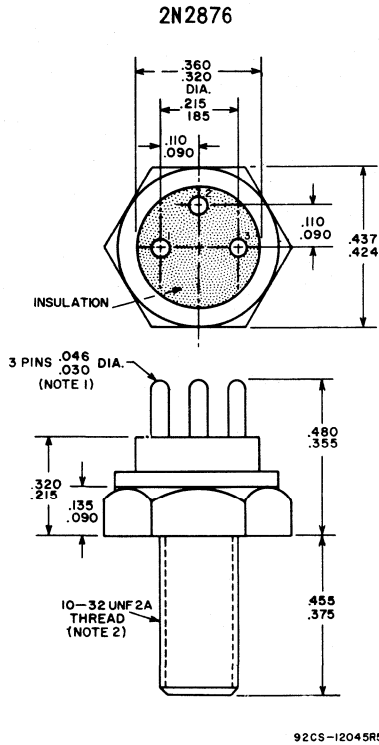
Fig. 9



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Fig. 11

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINES



**NOTE 1:** THE PIN SPACING PERMITS INSERTION IN ANY SOCKET HAVING A PIN-CIRCLE DIAMETER OF 0.200" AND CONTACTS WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE PINS HAVING A DIAMETER OF 0.035" MIN., 0.045" MAX.

**NOTE 2:** THE TORQUE APPLIED TO A 10-32 HEX NUT ASSEMBLED ON THE THREAD DURING INSTALLATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED 12 INCH-POUNDS.

**NOTE 3:** THIS DEVICE MAY BE OPERATED IN ANY POSITION.

**NOTE 1:** THIS ZONE IS CONTROLLED FOR AUTOMATIC HANDLING. THE VARIATION IN ACTUAL DIAMETER WITHIN THE ZONE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.010".

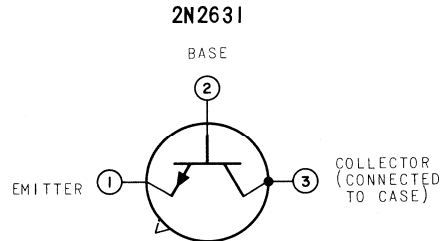
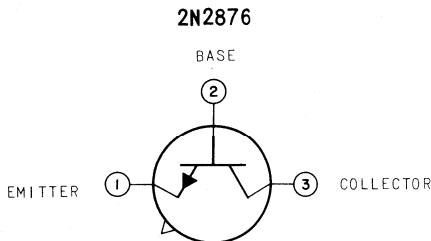
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**NOTE 3:** MEASURED FROM MAX. DIAMETER OF THE ACTUAL DEVICE.

**NOTE 4:** LEADS HAVING MAXIMUM DIAMETER (0.019") MEASURED IN GAUGING PLANE OF 0.054" + 0.001" - 0.000" BELOW THE SEATING PLANE OF THE DEVICE SHALL BE WITHIN 0.007" OF THEIR TRUE LOCATIONS RELATIVE TO A MAXIMUM-WIDTH TAB.

TERMINAL DIAGRAMS

(Bottom View)





# RF Power Transistors

## 2N2857

RCA-2N2857 is a double-diffused epitaxial planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type. It is extremely useful in low-noise-amplifier, oscillator, and converter applications at frequencies up to 500 MHz in the common-emitter configuration, and up to 1200 MHz in the common-base configuration.

The 2N2857 utilizes a hermetically sealed four-lead JEDEC TO-72 package. All active elements of the transistor are insulated from the case, which may be grounded by means of the fourth lead in applications requiring shielding of the device.

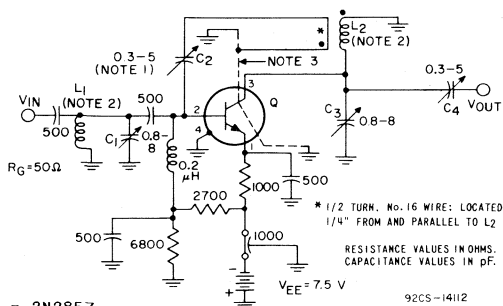
### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CB0}$ . . . . .	30 max.	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE, $V_{CE0}$ . . . . .	15 max.	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EB0}$ . . . . .	2.5 max.	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT, $I_C$ . . . . .	40 max.	mA
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, Pt: . . . . .		
At case temp. up to 25°C . . . . .	300 max.	mW
At temperatures above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 1.72	mW/°C
At ambient temp up to 25°C . . . . .	200 max.	mW
At temperatures above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 1.14	mW/°C

### TEMPERATURE RANGE:

Storage and Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to +200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering): . . . . .		
At distances $\geq 1/32$ inch from . . . . .		
seating surface for 10 . . . . .		
seconds max . . . . .	265 max.	°C

\* Measured at center of seating surface.



Q = 2N2857

**NOTE 1: (NEUTRALIZATION PROCEDURE):** (A) CONNECT A 450-MHz SIGNAL GENERATOR (WITH  $R_G = 50 \Omega$ ) TO THE INPUT TERMINALS OF THE AMPLIFIER. (B) CONNECT A 50- $\Omega$  RF VOLTMETER ACROSS THE OUTPUT TERMINALS OF THE AMPLIFIER. (C) APPLY  $V_{EE}$ , AND WITH THE SIGNAL GENERATOR ADJUSTED FOR 5 mV OUTPUT FROM THE AMPLIFIER, TUNE  $C_1$ ,  $C_3$ , AND  $C_4$  FOR MAXIMUM OUTPUT.

# SILICON N-P-N EPITAXIAL PLANAR TRANSISTOR



JEDEC  
TO-72

## For UHF Applications in Industrial and Military Equipment

### FEATURES

- high gain-bandwidth product—  
 $f_T = 1000$  MHz min.
- high converter (450-to-30 MHz) gain—  
 $G_C = 15$  dB typ. for circuit bandwidth of approximately 2 MHz
- high power gain as neutralized amplifier—  
 $G_{pe} = 12.5$  dB min. at 450 MHz for circuit bandwidth of 20 MHz
- high power output as uhf oscillator—  
 $P_O = \begin{cases} 30 \text{ mW min., } 40 \text{ mW typ. at } 500 \text{ MHz} \\ 20 \text{ mW typ., at } 1 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$
- low device noise figure—  
 $N_F = \begin{cases} 4.5 \text{ dB max. as } 450 \text{ MHz amplifier} \\ 7.5 \text{ dB typ. as } 450\text{-to-}30 \text{ MHz converter} \end{cases}$
- low collector-to-base time constant—  
 $r_b' C_C = 7$  ps typ.
- low collector-to-base feedback capacitance—  
 $C_{cb} = 0.6$  pF typ.

(D) INTERCHANGE THE CONNECTIONS TO THE SIGNAL GENERATOR AND THE RF-VOLTMETER. (E) WITH SUFFICIENT SIGNAL APPLIED TO THE OUTPUT TERMINALS OF THE AMPLIFIER, ADJUST  $C_2$  FOR A MINIMUM INDICATION AT THE INPUT. (F) REPEAT STEPS (A), (B), AND (C) TO DETERMINE IF RETUNING IS NECESSARY.

**NOTE 2:**  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  — SILVER-PLATED BRASS ROD, 1-1/2" LONG x 1/4" DIA. INSTALL AT LEAST 1/2" FROM NEAREST VERTICAL CHASSIS SURFACE.

**NOTE 3:** EXTERNAL INTERLEAD SHIELD TO ISOLATE THE COLLECTOR LEAD FROM THE EMITTER AND BASE LEADS.

Fig. 1—Neutralized amplifier circuit used to measure 450 MHz power gain and noise figure for type 2N2857.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At an Ambient Temperature,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristic	Symbol	Frequency f	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS			Units	
			DC Collector-to-Base Voltage $V_{CB}$	DC Collector-to-Emitter Voltage $V_{CE}$	DC Emitter-to-Base Voltage $V_{EB}$	DC Emitter Current $I_E$	DC Base Current $I_B$	DC Collector Current $I_C$	Type 2N2857				
			V	V	V	mA	mA	mA	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector-Cutoff Current	ICBO	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	15 15			0 0				-	-	10 1.0	nA $\mu\text{A}$
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BVCBO					0		0.001	30	-	-		V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	BVCEO						0	3	15	-	-		V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BVEBO					-0.01		0	2.5	-	-		V
Static Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$			1				3	30	-	-	150	
Small-Signal Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{fe}$	$0.001^c$ $100^c$		6 6				2 5	50 10	-	-	220 19	
Collector-to-Base Feedback Capacitance	$C_{cb}$	$0.1$ to $1^b$	10			0			-	0.6	1.0		pF
Input Capacitance	$C_{ib}$	$0.1$ to $1^a$			0.5			0	-	1.4	-		pF
Collector-to-Base Time Constant	$r_b' C_C$	$31.9^c$	6			-2			4	7	15		ps
Small-Signal, Common-Emitter Power Gain in Neutralized Amplifier Circuit (See Fig.1)	$G_{pe}$	$450^c$		6				1.5	12.5	-	-	19	dB
Power Output as Oscillator (See Fig.2)	$P_o$	$\geq 500^a$	10			-12			30	-	-		mW
UHF Device Noise Figure	NF	$450^c, d, f$		6				1.5	-	3.8	4.5		dB
UHF Measured Noise Figure	NF	$450^c, d$		6				1.5	-	-	5.0		dB
VHF Device Noise Figure	NF	$60b, d$		6				1	-	2.2	-		dB

a Fourth lead (case) not connected

b Three-terminal measurement: Lead No.1 (Emitter) and lead No.4 (Case) connected to guard terminal.

c Fourth lead (case) grounded.

d Generator resistance,  $R_g = 50$  ohms.

e Generator resistance,  $R_g = 400$  ohms.

f Device noise figure is approximately 0.5 dB lower than the measured noise figure. The difference is due to the insertion loss at the input of the test circuit (0.25 dB) and the contribution of the following stages in the test set-up (0.25 dB).

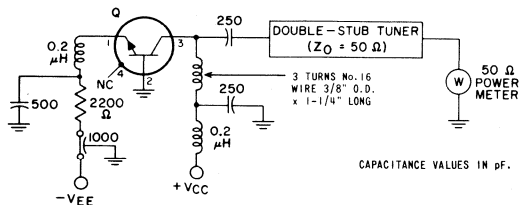


Fig.2 - Oscillator circuit used to measure 500-MHz power output for type 2N2857.

Q = 2N2857

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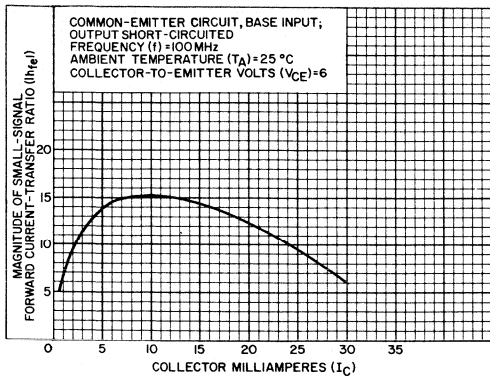


Fig. 3 - Small-signal beta characteristic for type 2N2857.

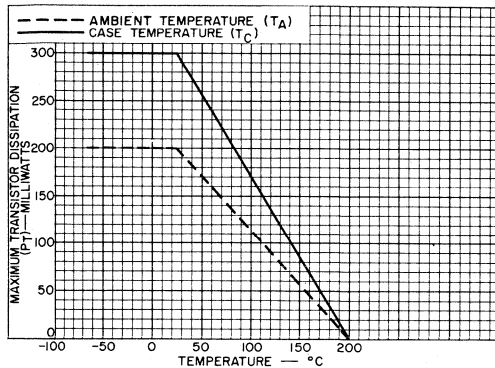


Fig. 4 - Rating chart for type 2N2857.

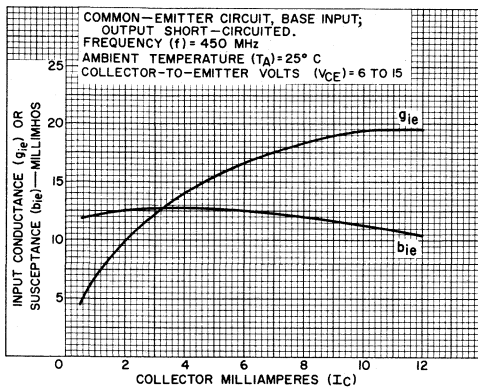


Fig. 5 - Input admittance ( $y_{ie}$ ).

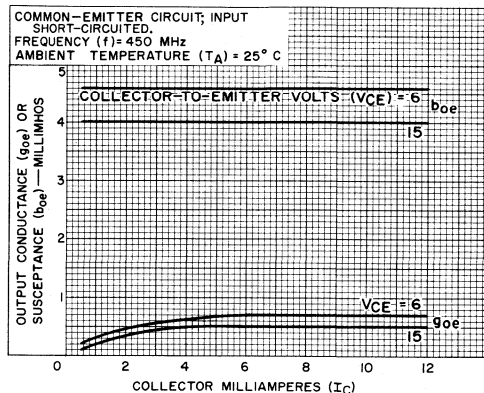


Fig. 6 - Output admittance ( $y_{oe}$ ).

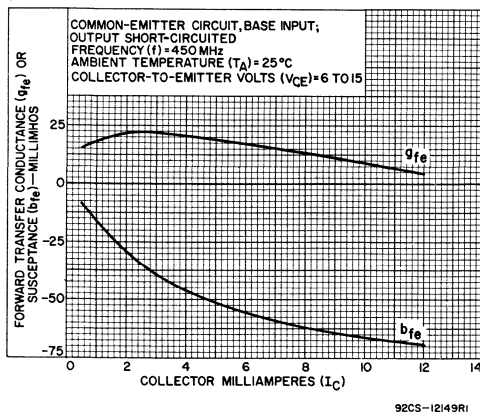


Fig. 7 - Forward transmittance ( $y_{fe}$ ).

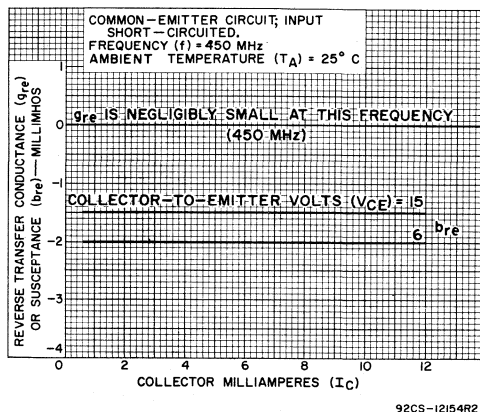


Fig. 8 - Reverse transmittance ( $y_{re}$ ).



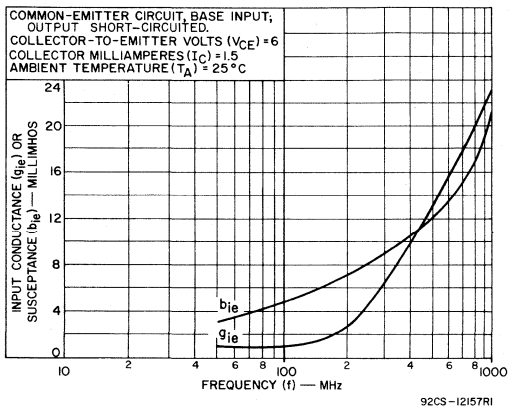


Fig. 9 - Input admittance ( $y_{ie}$ ).

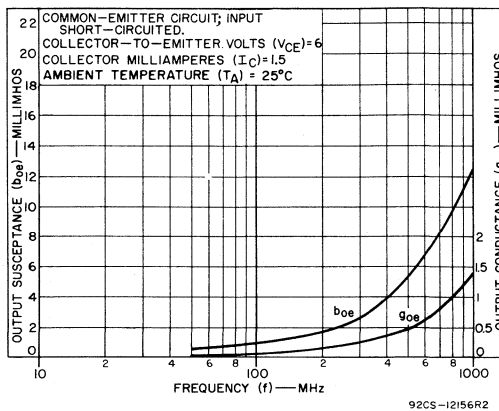


Fig. 10 - Output admittance ( $y_{oe}$ ).

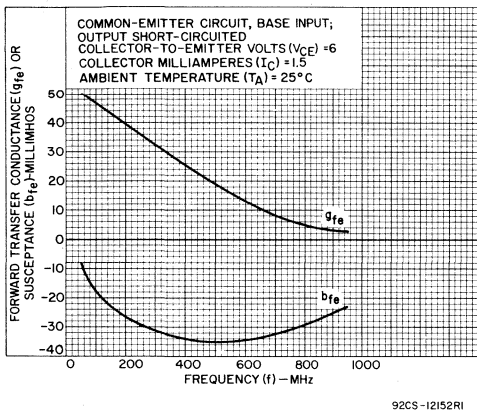


Fig. 11 - Forward transmittance ( $y_{fe}$ ).

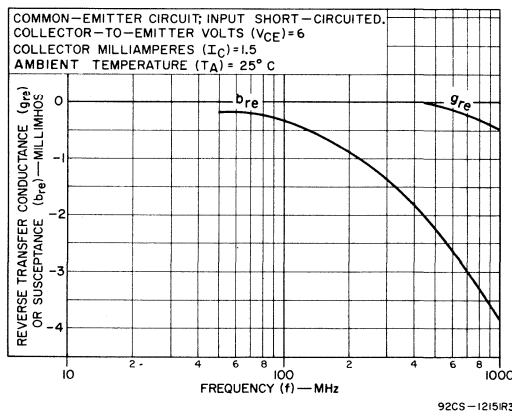
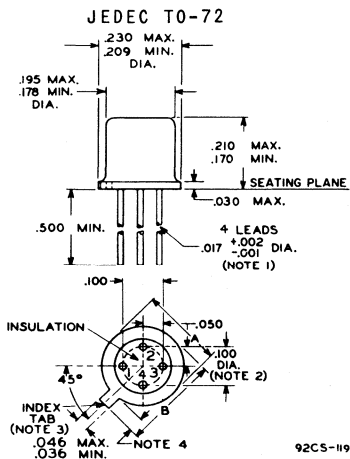


Fig. 12 - Reverse transmittance ( $y_{re}$ ).

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



**NOTE 1:** THE SPECIFIED LEAD DIAMETER APPLIES IN THE ZONE BETWEEN 0.050" AND 0.250" FROM THE SEATING PLANE. FROM 0.250" TO THE END OF THE LEAD A MAXIMUM DIAMETER OF 0.021" IS HELD. OUTSIDE OF THESE ZONES, THE LEAD DIAMETER IS NOT CONTROLLED.

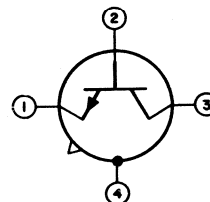
**NOTE 2:** MAXIMUM DIAMETER LEADS AT A GAUGING PLANE 0.054" + 0.001" - 0.000" BELOW SEATING PLANE TO BE WITHIN 0.007" OF THEIR TRUE LOCATION RELATIVE TO MAX. WIDTH TAB AND TO THE MAXIMUM 0.230" DIAMETER MEASURED WITH A SUITABLE GAUGE. WHEN GAUGE IS NOT USED, MEASUREMENT WILL BE MADE AT SEATING PLANE.

**NOTE 3:** FOR VISUAL ORIENTATION ONLY.

**NOTE 4:** TAB LENGTH TO BE 0.028" MINIMUM - 0.048" MAXIMUM, AND WILL BE DETERMINED BY SUBTRACTING DIAMETER A FROM DIMENSION B.

TERMINAL DIAGRAM  
Bottom View

- LEAD 1 - EMITTER
- LEAD 2 - BASE
- LEAD 3 - COLLECTOR
- LEAD 4 - CONNECTED TO CASE





## RF Power Transistors

2N3118

RCA-2N3118 is a triple-diffused planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type intended for use in RF amplifiers in military and industrial HF and VHF communication equipment. It is designed especially for large-signal Class-C and small-signal Class-A service.

## Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

## Collector-to-Emitter Voltage:

Reverse bias ( $V_{CEX}$ )			
For $V_{BE} = -1.5$ volts. . . . .	85 max.	volts	
With base open ( $V_{CEO}$ ) . . . . .	60 max.	volts	
Emitter-to-Base Voltage ( $V_{EBO}$ ) . . . . .	4 max.	volts	
Collector Current ( $I_C$ ) . . . . .	0.5 max.	ampere	

## Transistor Dissipation (Pr):

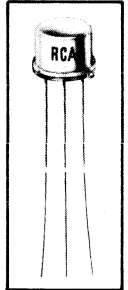
At case temperatures up to 25° C . . . . .	4 max.	watts	
At free-air temperatures up to 25° C . . . . .	1 max.	watt	
At temperatures above 25° C . . . . .	See Fig. 1		

## Temperature Range:

Storage . . . . .	-65 to +200	°C	
Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to +200	°C	

For Large-Signal VHF  
Class-C and Small-Signal  
VHF Class-A Amplifier  
Service

- High power dissipation —  
4 watts at case temperature of 25° C
- High output power —  
Class-C service; 28-volt operation:  
1 watt minimum at 50 Mc; 0.4 watt minimum at 150 Mc
- High collector-to-emitter voltage ratings —  
 $V_{CEX} = 85$  volts;  $V_{CEO} = 60$  volts
- High gain-bandwidth product —  
380 Mc typical
- High power gain — Class-A service, neutralized:  
25 db at 50 Mc, 200 mw output



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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Symbols	TEST CONDITIONS									LIMITS		Units
		Case Temperature ( $T_c$ )	Frequency	DC Collector-to-Base Voltage (volts) $V_{CB}$	DC Collector-to-Emitter Voltage (volts) $V_{CE}$	DC Emitter-to-Base Voltage (volts) $V_{EB}$	DC Collector Current (ma) $I_C$	DC Emitter Current (ma) $I_E$	DC Base Current (ma) $I_B$	Min.	Max.		
		°C	Mc										
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	25( $T_{FA}$ ) 150( $T_{FA}$ ) <sup>▲</sup>		30 30				0 0				0.1 100	$\mu$ a $\mu$ a
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{EBO}$	25					0	0.1			4		volts
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Sustaining)	$BV_{CEO}(sus)$	25					10 pulsed <sup>□</sup>			0	60		volts
Reverse Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CEX}$	25				1.5	0.1				85		volts
Feedback Capacitance	$C_b'c$	25	1	28			0					6	pf
$r_{bb'}$ $C_b'c$ Product	$r_{bb'}$ $C_b'c$	25	50		28		25					60	psec
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio <sup>□</sup>	$h_{FE}$	25			28		25				50	275	
Small-Signal Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{fe}$	25	50		28		25				5		
Real Part of Short-Circuit Input Impedance	$h_{ie}(real)$	25	50		28		25				25	75	ohms
Real Part of Short-Circuit Output Impedance	$1/Y_{22}(real)$	25	50		28		25				500	1000	ohms
Output Power Class-C Service $P_{in} = 0.1$ watt (with heat sink)	$P_{OUT}$	25 25	50 <sup>*</sup> 150 <sup>●</sup>		28 28						1.0 0.4		watt watt
Power Gain Class-A Service $P_{out} = 0.2$ watt (with heat sink)	$PG$	25	50 <sup>*</sup>		28		25				18		db

▲  $T_{FA}$  = free-air temperature    □ Pulse duration, 300  $\mu$ sec; duty factor, less than 1.8%    \* See Fig. 5    ● See Fig. 3    \* See Fig. 13

RATING CHART

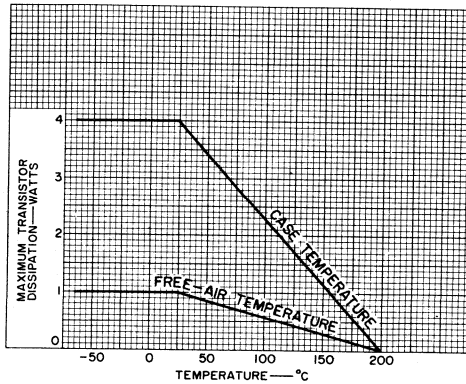


Fig.1

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TYPICAL LARGE-SIGNAL OPERATION, CLASS-C SERVICE, 150 MC

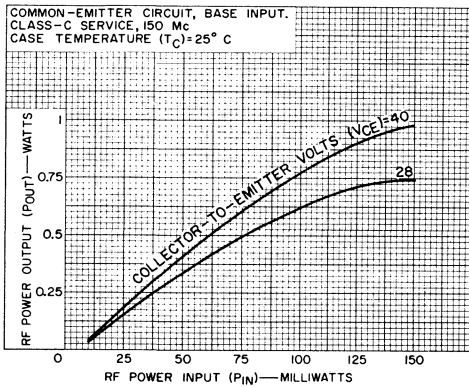
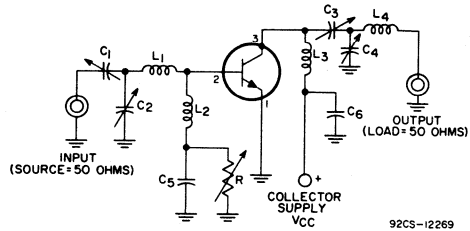


Fig.2

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- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>: 1.5-20 pf
- C<sub>3</sub>: 4-40 pf
- C<sub>4</sub>: 7-100 pf
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1800 pf
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.01 μf
- L<sub>1</sub>: 0.1 μh, 4 turns, No.18 wire, 1/4" ID, closely wound
- L<sub>2</sub>: 750-ohm ferrite choke
- L<sub>3</sub>: 0.075 μh, 4 turns, No.16 wire, 1/4" ID x 3/8" long
- L<sub>4</sub>: 0.055 μh, 3 turns, No.16 wire, 1/4" ID x 1/4" long
- R: 100 ohms, variable

Fig.3

TYPICAL LARGE-SIGNAL OPERATION, CLASS-C SERVICE, 50 MC

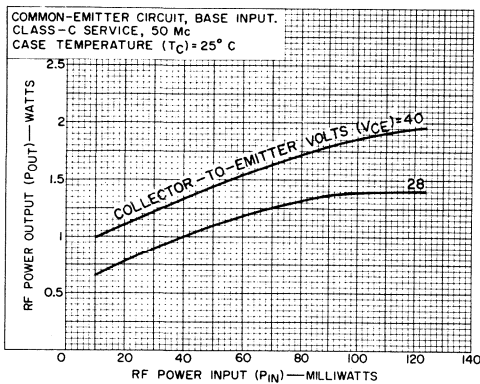
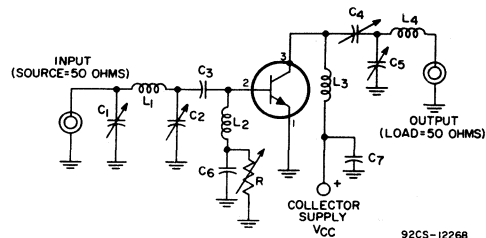


Fig.4

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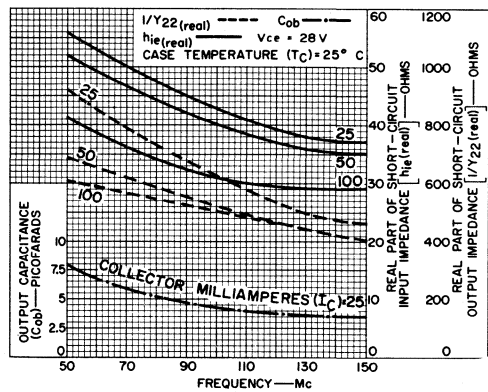
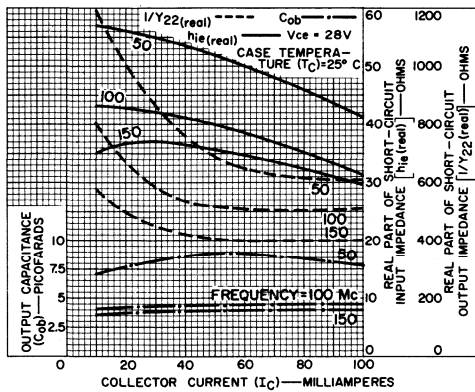
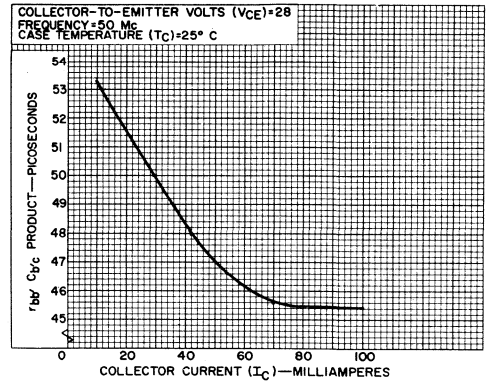
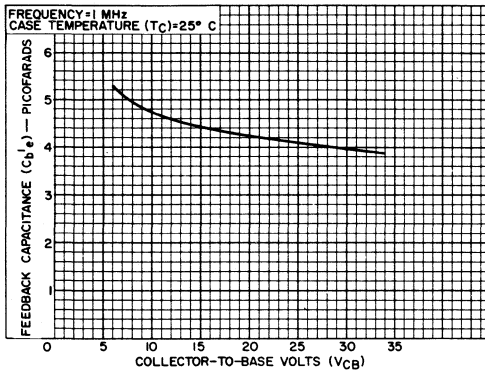
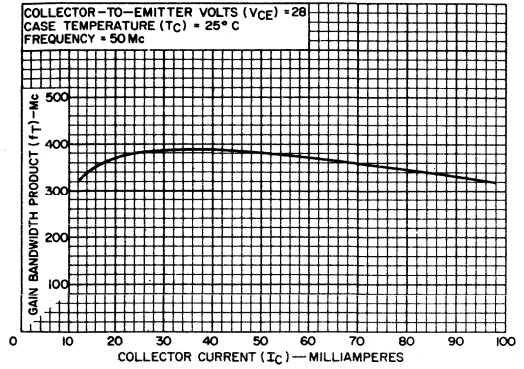
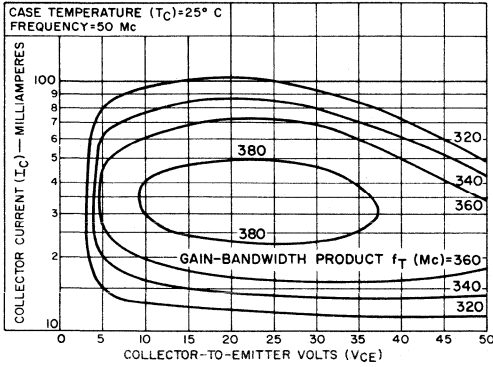


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- C<sub>1</sub>: 70-350 pf
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 7-100 pf
- C<sub>3</sub>: 0.01 μf
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.002 μf
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.02 μf
- L<sub>1</sub>: 0.13 μh, 4 turns, No.18 wire, 1/4" ID, closely wound
- L<sub>2</sub>: 2.4 μh, choke, Miller Part No.4606
- L<sub>3</sub>: 0.6 μh, 10 turns, No.18 wire, 3/8" ID, closely wound
- L<sub>4</sub>: 0.6 μh, 10 turns, No.18 wire, 3/8" ID, closely wound
- R: 1000 ohms, variable

Fig.5

TYPICAL SMALL-SIGNAL OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS



TYPICAL CLASS-A-SERVICE-OPERATION, 50 MC, NEUTRALIZED

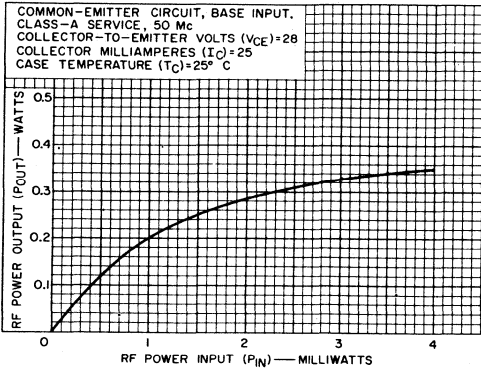
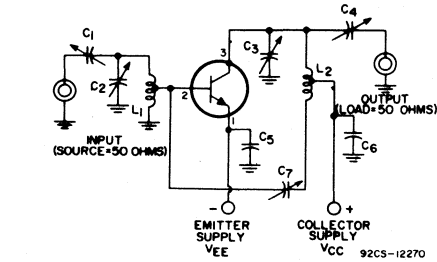


Fig.12



- $C_1$ : 7-100 pf
- $C_2$ : 8-60 pf
- $C_3$ : 14-150 pf
- $C_4$ : 6-80 pf
- $C_5, C_6$ : 0.005  $\mu$ f
- $C_7$ : 0.9-7 pf
- $L_1$ : 0.12  $\mu$ h, 3 turns, No.16 wire, 7/16" ID x 1/4" long, tap at 1 turn from ground
- $L_2$ : 0.23  $\mu$ h, 5 turns, No.16 wire, 7/16" ID x 1/2" long, tap at 3 turns from collector terminal

Fig.13

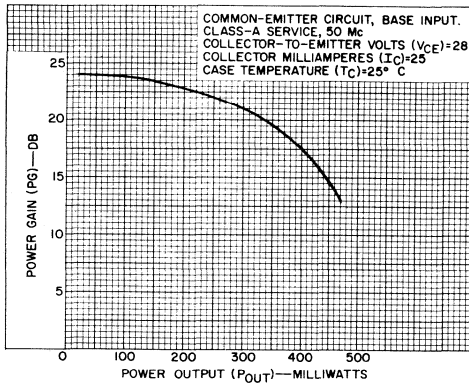


Fig.14

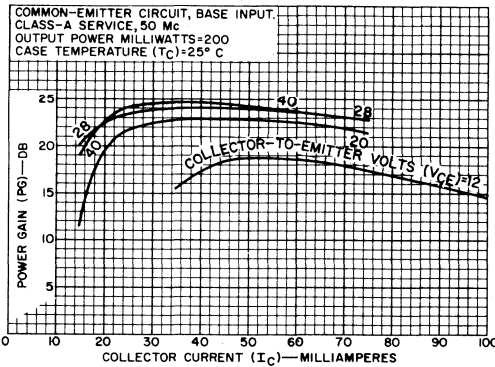
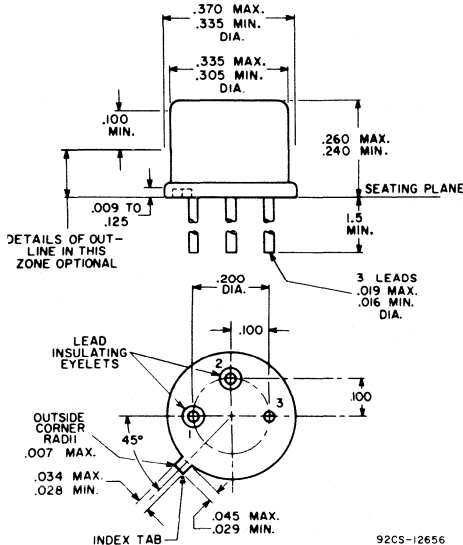


Fig.15

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
All Dimensions in Inches  
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NOTE 1: THIS ZONE IS CONTROLLED FOR AUTOMATIC HANDLING. THE VARIATION IN ACTUAL DIAMETER WITHIN THE ZONE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.010.

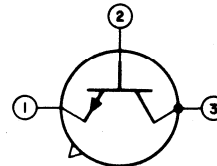
NOTE 2: THE SPECIFIED LEAD DIAMETER APPLIES IN THE ZONE BETWEEN 0.050 AND 0.250 FROM THE SEATING PLANE. BETWEEN 0.250 AND 1.5 A MAXIMUM OF 0.021 DIAMETER IS HELD. OUTSIDE OF THESE ZONES THE LEAD DIAMETER IS NOT CONTROLLED.

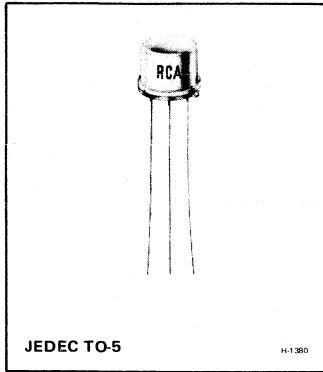
NOTE 3: MEASURED FROM MAX. DIAMETER OF THE ACTUAL DEVICE.

NOTE 4: LEADS HAVING MAXIMUM DIAMETER (0.019) MEASURED IN GAUGING PLANE 0.054 + 0.001 - 0.000 BELOW THE SEATING PLANE OF THE DEVICE SHALL BE WITHIN 0.007 OF THEIR TRUE LOCATIONS RELATIVE TO A MAXIMUM-WIDTH TAB.

TERMINAL DIAGRAM

- LEAD 1—EMITTER
- LEAD 2—BASE
- LEAD 3—COLLECTOR, CASE





**High-Power Silicon N-P-N Planar Transistor**

For Switching and Pulse-Amplifier Applications

*Features:*

- High voltage ratings:  
 $V_{CEX} = 100\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CEO} = 80\text{ V}$
- Fast rise time:  
 10 ns with 50-V pulse, 1-K $\Omega$  load
- High power dissipation:  
 4 W at  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{ C}$

RCA-2N3119 is a triple-diffused planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type intended for high-voltage high-frequency pulse

amplifiers and high-voltage saturated switches in military and industrial equipment.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	100	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
* With base open .....	$V_{CEO}$	80	V
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased ( $V_{BE} = -1.5\text{ V}$ ) .....	$V_{CEX}$	100	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
*COLLECTOR CURRENT:	$I_C$		
Continuous .....		0.5	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to $25^\circ\text{ C}$ .....		4	W
At free-air temperatures up to $25^\circ\text{ C}$ .....		1	W
At temperatures above $25^\circ\text{ C}$ .....			See Fig. 1
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{ C}$
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At 1/16 in. $\pm$ 1/32 in. (1.59 mm $\pm$ 0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max. ....		255	$^\circ\text{ C}$

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25° C unless otherwise specified.

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTS		DC EMITTER VOLTS	DC CURRENT (MILLIAMPERES)			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
* Collector-Cutoff Current At $T_{FA} = 25^\circ C$ = $150^\circ C$	$I_{CBO}$	60 60			0 0			— —	50 50	nA $\mu A$
* Reverse Collector Current	$I_{CEV}$		60	-1.5				—	0.2	$\mu A$
* Emitter-Cutoff Current (At $T_{FA} = 25^\circ C$ )	$I_{EBO}$			-3			0	—	100	nA
* Base Current	$I_B$		60	-1.5				—	0.2	$\mu A$
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Sustaining)	$BV_{CEO(sus)}$					0	10*	80	—	V
* Reverse Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CEX}$			-1.5			0.10	100	—	V
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CBO}$				0		0.10	100	—	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{EBO}$				0.10		0	4	—	V
* DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$		10 10* 10*				10 100 250	40 50 20	— 200	—
* Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$					10	100	—	0.5	V
* Base-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$					10	100	—	1.1	V
* Base-to-Emitter Voltage (Pulsed)	$V_{BE}$		10*				100	—	1.1	V
* Feedback Capacitance (At 1 Mc)	$C_{b'c}$	28					0	—	6	pF
* Common-Base Output Capacitance (at 1 mC)	$C_{ob}$	28					0	—	6	pF
* Gain-Bandwidth Product (At 50 Mc)	$f_T$		28				25	250	—	Mc
* Pulse-Amplifier Delay + Rise Time (See Figs. 9 & 10)	$t_d + t_r$			$V_{CC} = 80$			10	—	20	ns
* Sat. Switch Turn-On Time (delay time + rise time) (See Figs. 7 & 8)	$t_{on}$			$V_{CC} = 28$		$I_{B1} = 10$	100	—	40	ns
* Sat. Switch Turn-Off Time (storage time + fall time) (See Figs. 7 & 8)	$t_{off}$			$V_{CC} = 28$		$I_{B2} = -10$	100	—	700	ns
* Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$							—	44	$^\circ C/W$

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format  
 • Pulsed; pulse duration = 300  $\mu sec$ ; duty factor = 1.8%

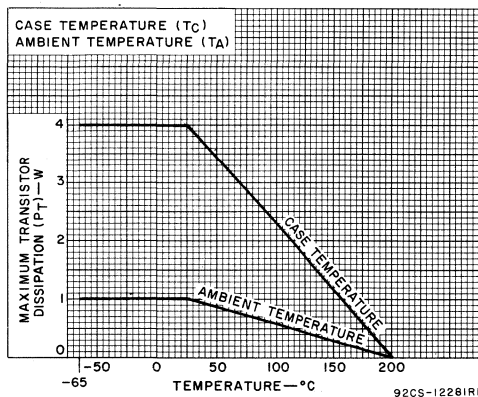


Fig. 1—Rating chart

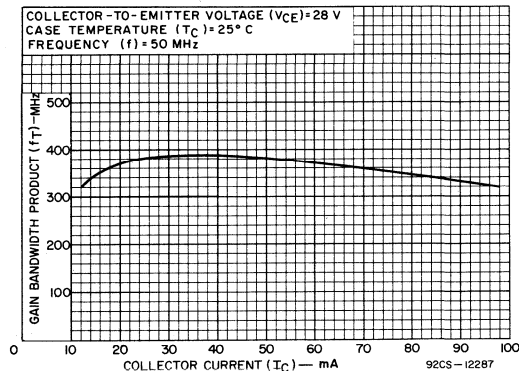


Fig. 2—Typical gain-bandwidth product characteristic

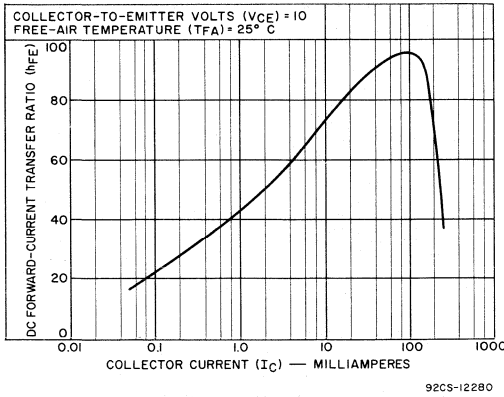


Fig. 3—Typical dc beta characteristic

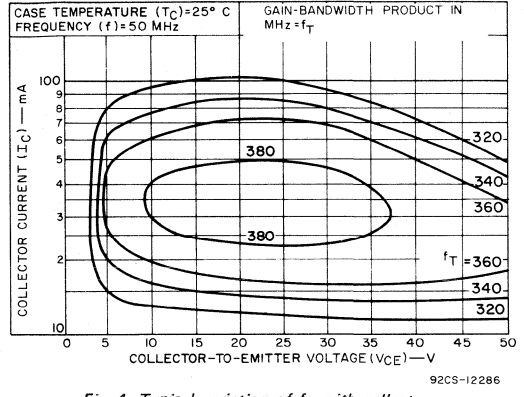


Fig. 4—Typical variation of  $f_T$  with collector current and collector-to-emitter voltage

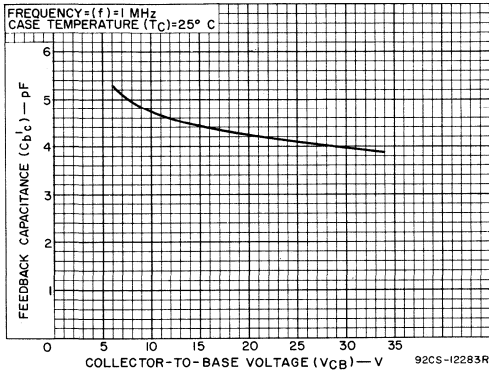


Fig. 5—Typical variation of feedback capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage

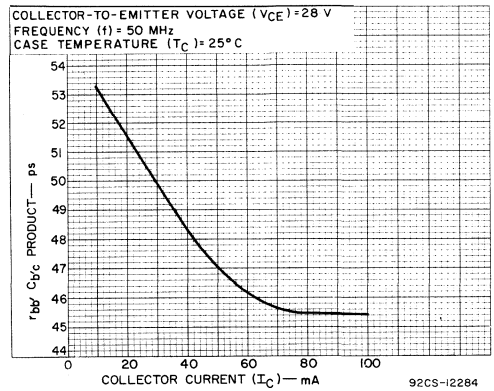


Fig. 6—Typical  $r_{bb'} C_{bc}$  product vs. collector current

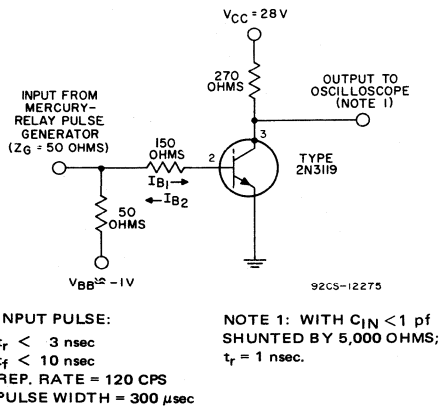
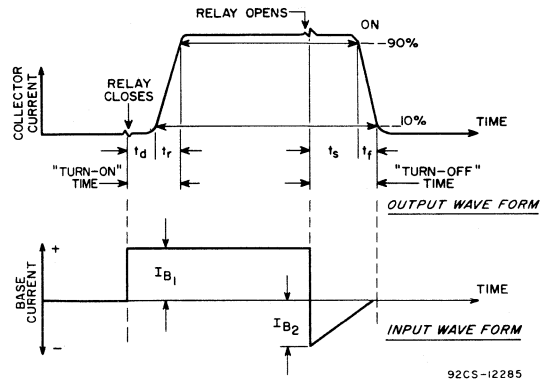


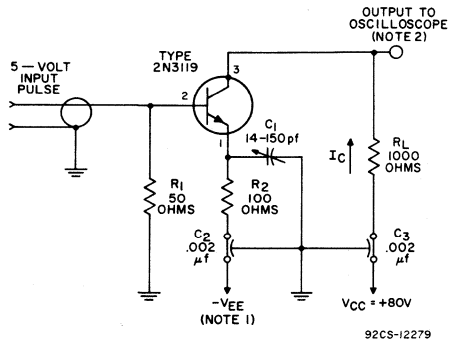
Fig. 7—Circuit used to measure  $t_{on}$  and  $t_{off}$  for 2N3119 operating as a saturated switch



$I_{B1} = 10$  ma |  $t_{on} = 40$  nsec  
 $I_{B2} = -10$  ma |  $t_{off} = 700$  nsec  
 $I_C = 100$  ma

Fig. 8—Waveforms for saturated switch circuit shown in Fig. 7





NOTE 1:  $V_{EE}$  ADJUSTED FOR  $I_C = 10$  ma WITH NO INPUT.  
 NOTE 2: WITH  $C_{IN} < 1$  pf SHUNTED BY 100,000 OHMS;  
 $t_r = 1$  nsec.

Fig. 9—Pulse-amplifier test circuit

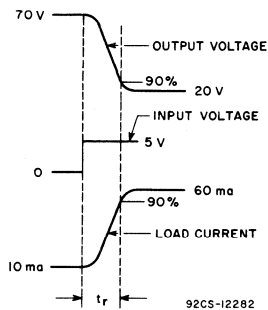
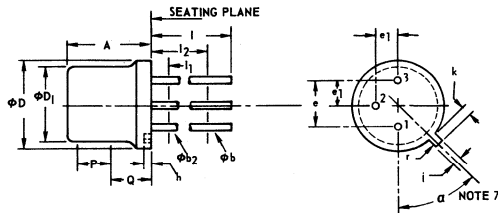


Fig. 10—Waveforms for pulse-amplifier test circuit shown in Fig. 9

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-5**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
$\phi b$	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
$\phi b_2$	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
$\phi D$	0.335	0.370	8.51	9.40	
$\phi D_1$	0.306	0.335	7.75	8.51	
e	0.200 T.P.		5.08 T.P.		4, 5
$e_1$	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		5
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
i	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	5
k	0.029	0.045	0.737	1.14	3, 5
l	1.500	—	38.10	—	2
$l_1$	—	0.050	—	1.27	2
$l_2$	0.250	—	6.35	—	2
P	0.100	—	2.54	—	1
Q	—	—	—	—	6
r	—	0.007	—	0.179	
$\alpha$	45°	T. P.	—	—	5, 7

**NOTES:**

1. This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within the zone shall not exceed 0.010 in. (0.254 mm).
2. (Three leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and 1.5 in. (38.20 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l_1$  and beyond 1.5 in. (38.10 mm) from seating plane.
3. Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.
4. Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.483 mm) measured in gaging plane  $0.064$  in. (1.37 mm)  $\pm$  0.001 in. (0.25 mm)  $\pm$  0.000 in. (0.000 mm) below the seating plane of the device shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true positions relative to the maximum-width tab.
5. The device may be measured by direct methods or by the gage and gaging procedure described on gage drawing GS-1.
6. Details of outline in this zone optional.
7. Tab centerline.

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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Base
- Case, Lead 3 - Collector



# RF Power Transistors

## 2N3229

RCA-2N3229 is a triple-diffused planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type. This device is intended for applications in AM, FM, and CW service at frequencies up to 150 Mc.

The 2N3229 utilizes a new stud-mounted package which is electrically isolated from all the electrodes and is designed to provide excellent performance at very high frequencies.

### RF SERVICE

Maximum Ratings, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CBO}$ . . . . .	105 max.	volts
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With base open, $V_{CEO}$ . . . . .	60 max.	volts
With $V_{BE} = -1.5$ volts, $V_{CEV}$ . . . . .	105 max.	volts
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EB0}$ . . . . .	4 max.	volts
COLLECTOR CURRENT, $I_C$ . . . . .	2.5 max.	amperes
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, $P_T$ :		
At case temperatures up to 25° C. . . . .	17.5 max.	watts
At case temperatures above 25° C. . . . .	Derate linearly 100 mw/°C	
TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Storage . . . . .	-65 to 200	°C
Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to 200	°C

### LEAD TEMPERATURE

(During soldering):  
At distances  $\Delta 1/32''$  from  
ceramic wafer for  
10 sec. max. . . . . 230 max. °C

### REGION OF SAFE OPERATION (WITHOUT SECOND BREAKDOWN) IN CLASS-A SERVICE FOR TYPE 2N3229

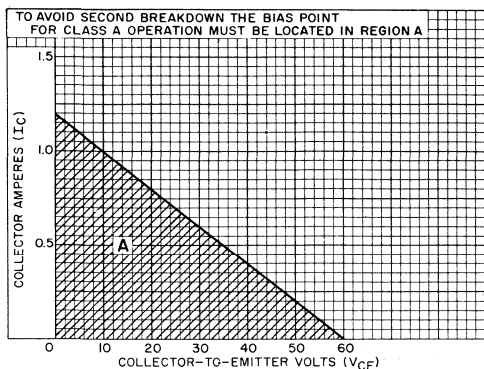
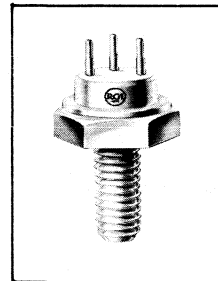


Fig. 1

**For Large-Signal,  
High-Power,  
VHF Applications in  
Military and Industrial  
Communications**



JEDEC TO-60

### Equipment

- High Power Output, Unneutralized ( $P_{OUT}$ ):  
15 w min. at 50 Mc  
5 w min. at 150 Mc
- High Voltage Ratings:  
 $V_{CBO} = 105$  volts max.  
 $V_{CEV} = 105$  volts max.  
 $V_{CEO} = 60$  volts max.
- 100 per cent tested to assure freedom from second breakdown in class-A operation at maximum ratings
- Low Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{J-C}$ )—  
high thermal-conductivity ceramic insulation between collector and mounting stud
- Isolated Stud Package:  
all three electrodes electrically isolated from case—for design flexibility  
heavy copper mounting stud—for effective contact with heat sink  
pin terminals arranged on a .200" pin-circle diameter—fit commercially available sockets

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

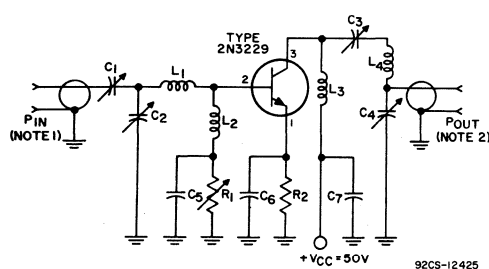
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Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		Units
		DC Collector Volts		DC Base Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)			Min.	Max.	
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CBO</sub>	30			0			-	0.1	μa
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CBO</sub>				0		0.5	105	-	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Sustaining)	BV <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	500*	60	-	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CEV</sub>			-1.5			0.1	105	-	volts
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>EBO</sub>				0.1		0	4	-	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>					500	2.5 amp	-	1	volt
Feedback Capacitance (Measured at 140 Kc)	C <sub>b'c</sub>	30			0			-	20	pf
RF Power Output, Unneutralized (See Fig. 2.): Measured at 50 Mc 150 Mc	P <sub>out</sub>		50 50				550 250	15 <sup>a</sup> 5 <sup>b</sup>	- -	watts watts
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>		28				250	200(typ.)		Mc
Base-Spreading Resistance (Measured at 400 Mc)	r <sub>bb'</sub>		28				250	6.0(typ.)		ohms
Collector-to-Case Capacitance	C <sub>c</sub>							-	6	pf

\* Pulsed. Pulse duration ≤ 5 μsec; duty factor ≤ 1%.

<sup>a</sup> For P<sub>IN</sub> = 2 watts<sup>b</sup> For P<sub>IN</sub> = 1 watt

## CIRCUIT OF UNNEUTRALIZED AMPLIFIER USED TO MEASURE POWER OUTPUT OF TYPE 2N3229



NOTE 1: GENERATOR IMPEDANCE = 50 OHMS.

NOTE 2: LOAD IMPEDANCE = 50 OHMS.

## For 50-Mc Operation

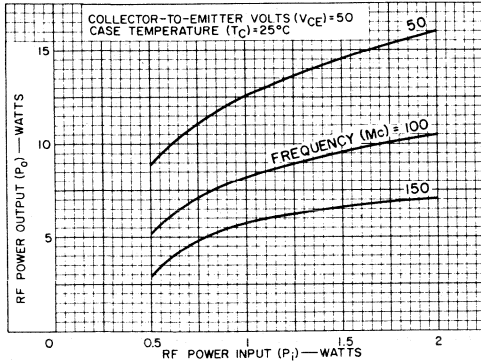
- C<sub>1</sub>: 4-40 pf
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 7-100 pf
- C<sub>3</sub>: 1.5-20 pf
- C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 0.005 μf
- L<sub>1</sub>: 5-1/2 turns No. 18 wire, 1/4" ID, closely-wound
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 750(±20%) ohms
- L<sub>3</sub>: 6 turns No. 18 wire, 3/8" ID, wire spacing = 1 wire dia. (slug-tuned)
- L<sub>4</sub>: 8 turns No. 18 wire, 3/8" ID, closely-wound (slug-tuned)
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1,000 ohms
- R<sub>2</sub>: 3.9 ohms (non-inductive)

## For 150-Mc Operation

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>: 4-40 pf
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 1.5-20 pf
- C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 0.005 μf
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1-1/2 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4" ID, wire spacing = 1 wire dia.
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 750(±20%) ohms
- L<sub>3</sub>: 2.4 μh
- L<sub>4</sub>: 6 turns No. 16 wire, 3/8" ID, closely-wound
- R<sub>1</sub>: 100 ohms
- R<sub>2</sub>: = 0 (Emitter connected to ground)

Fig. 2

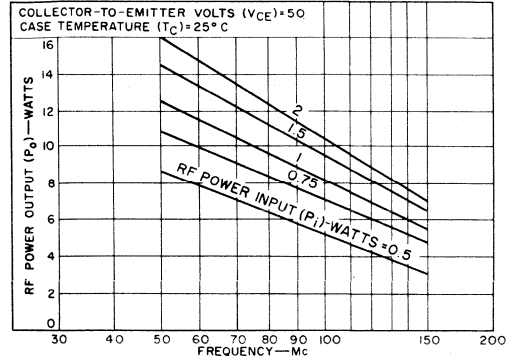
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Fig. 3

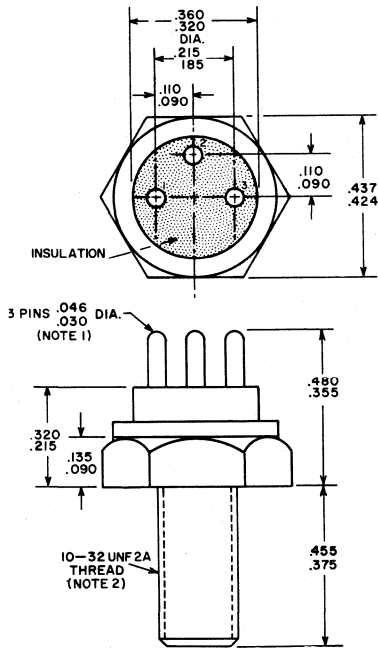
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Fig. 4

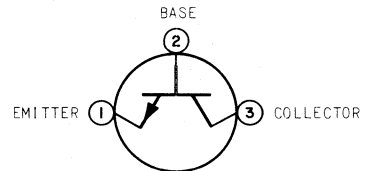
DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



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DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

TERMINAL DIAGRAM



NOTE 1: THE PINS SPACING PERMITS INSERTION IN ANY SOCKET HAVING A PIN-CIRCLE DIAMETER OF 0.200" AND CONTACTS WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE PINS HAVING A DIAMETER OF 0.035" MIN., 0.045" MAX.

NOTE 2: THE TORQUE APPLIED TO A 10-32 HEX NUT ASSEMBLED ON THE THREAD DURING INSTALLATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED 12 INCH-POUNDS.

NOTE 3: THIS DEVICE MAY BE OPERATED IN ANY POSITION.

**RCA**  
Solid State  
Division

# RF Power Transistors

## 2N3262

RCA-2N3262 is a triple-diffused planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type intended for high-voltage, high-frequency pulse amplifiers and high-voltage saturated switches in military and industrial equipment. The high-current switching capability of the 2N3262 makes it especially suitable for memory-core driver applications.

The 2N3262 utilizes the JEDEC TO-39 package which is identical to the JEDEC TO-5 package except its leads have a minimum length of 0.5".

• High Voltage Ratings —

- Fast Rise Time at High Collector Currents—  
20 nsec rise time (max.) at 1 ampere

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

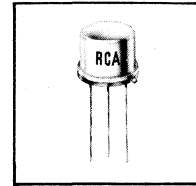
Collector-to-Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ . . . . .	100 max. volts
Collector-to-Emitter Voltage Reverse bias, $V_{CEX}$ For $V_{EB} = 1.5$ volts . . . . .	100 max. volts
With base open (sustaining voltage), $V_{CEO(sus)}$ . . . . .	80 max. volts
Emitter-to-Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ . . . . .	4 max. volts
Collector Current, $I_C$ . . . . .	1.5 max. amperes
Transistor Dissipation, $P_T$ : At case temperatures up to 25° C . . . . .	8.75 max. watts

Electrical Characteristics, Case Temperature = 25° C Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		Units	
		DC Collector Volts	DC Emitter Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)			Min.	Max.		
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector-Cutoff Current at $T_{FA} = 25^\circ C$	$I_{CBO}$	30			0			0.1	$\mu a$	
Emitter-Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$			3			0	100	$\mu a$	
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage with External Base-to-Emitter Resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 ohms	$V_{CER(sus)}$						500*	90	volts	
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$					0	500*	80	volts	
Reverse Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CEX}$			1.5			0.25	100	volts	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{EBO}$				0.1		0	4	volts	
Base-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$					100	1000	1.4	volts	
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$					100	1000	0.6	volts	
DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$		4					500	40	
Input Capacitance (at 1 Mc)	$C_{ib}$			3				0	300	pf
Feedback Capacitance (at 1 Mc)	$C_{b'c}$	28						0	20	pf
Pulse-Amplifier Rise Time (See Figs. 13 & 14)	$t_r$		$V_{CC}=80$					25	20	nsec
Sat. Switch Turn-On Time— Delay Time + Rise Time (See Figs. 8 & 10)	$t_{on}$		28		$I_{B1}=I_{B2}$ $=100$		1000		40	nsec
Sat. Switch Turn-Off Time— Storage + Fall Time (See Figs. 8 & 10)	$t_{off}$		28		$I_{B1}=I_{B2}$ $=100$				750	nsec
Forward Current Transfer Ratio (at 50 Mc)	$h_{fe}$		28				100	3		

\* Pulsed; pulse duration = 15  $\mu$ sec; duty factor = 0.15%.

For High-Voltage,  
High-Speed  
Switching and  
Pulse-Amplifier Applications



JEDEC TO-39

• High Power Dissipation —

- Low Collector to Emitter Saturation Voltage at  
High Collector Currents—  
0.6 volts (max.) at 1 ampere

At case temperatures  
above 25° C . . . . . Derate linearly (50  $\text{mw}/^\circ\text{C}$ )  
to 175° C

At free-air temperatures  
up to 25° C . . . . . 1 max. watt

At free-air temperatures  
above 25° C . . . . . Derate linearly (5.71  $\text{mw}/^\circ\text{C}$ )  
to 175° C

Temperature Range:

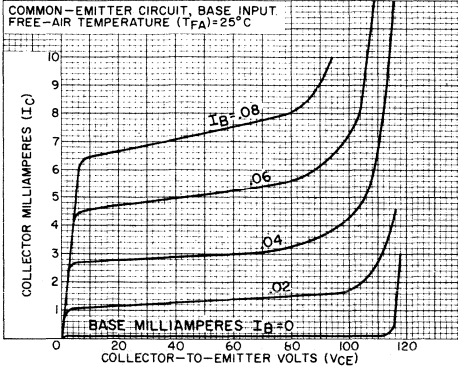
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Operating (Junction). . . . . -65to+200 °C

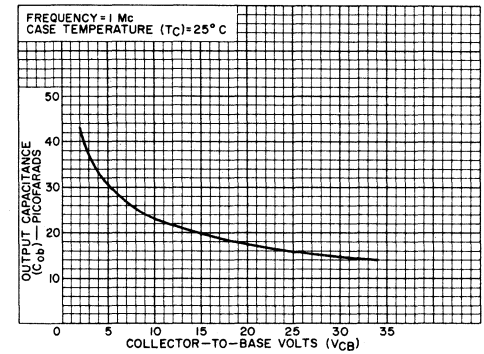
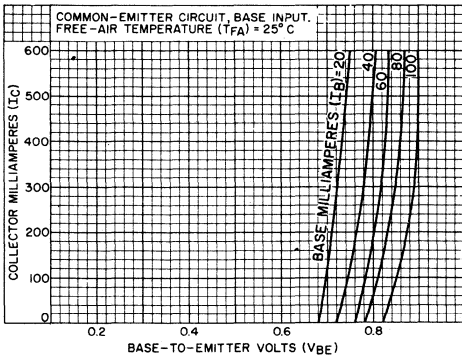
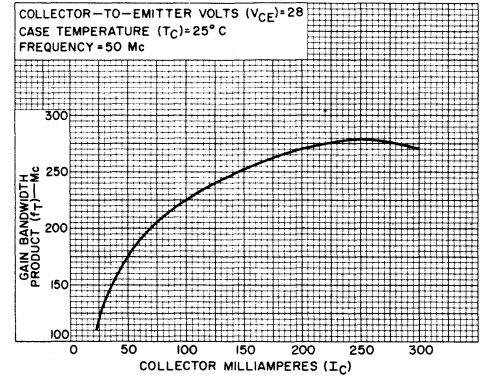
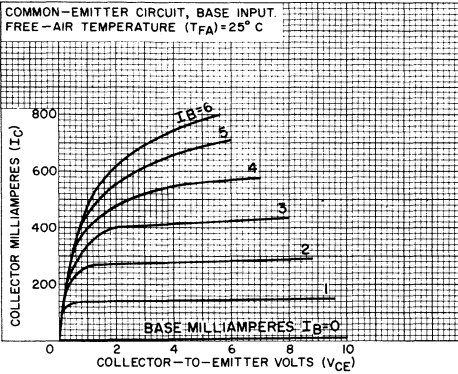
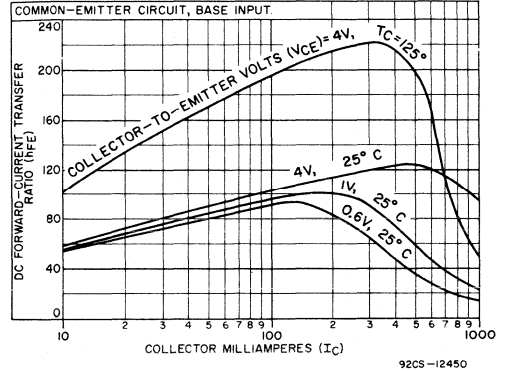
Lead Temperature:

1/16"  $\pm$  1/32" from seating  
surface for 10 sec. . . . . 230 °C

TYPICAL TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



TYPICAL OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS



TYPICAL SATURATED-SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS AND TEST CIRCUIT

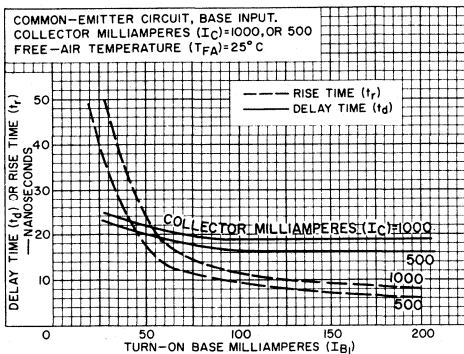
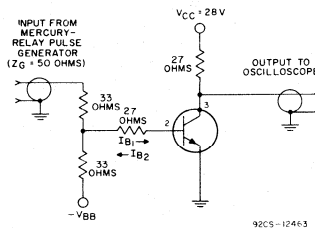


Fig.7

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CIRCUIT USED TO MEASURE  $t_{on}$  AND  $t_{off}$  FOR OPERATION AS A SATURATED SWITCH



INPUT PULSE:  
 $t_r < 3$  nsec | REP. RATE = 120 CPS  
 $t_f < 10$  nsec | PULSE WIDTH = 300  $\mu$ sec

Fig. 8

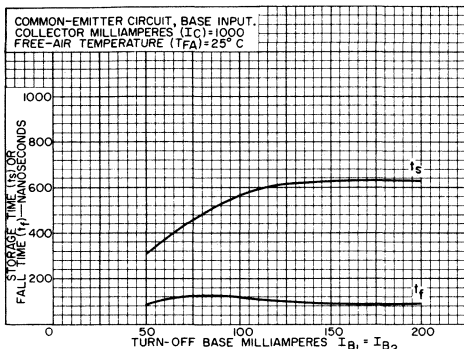
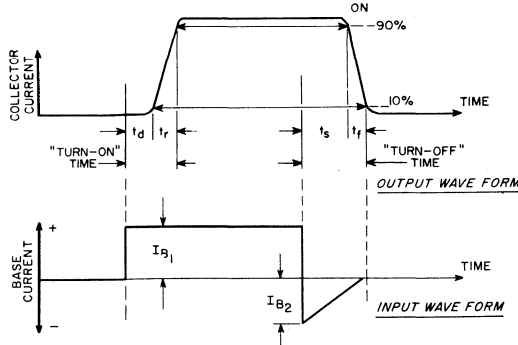


Fig.9

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WAVE FORMS FOR SATURATED SWITCH CIRCUIT



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$I_{B1} = 100$  ma |  $t_{on} = 40$  nsec  
 $I_{B2} = -100$  ma |  $t_{off} = 750$  nsec  
 $I_C = 1$  amp

Fig.10

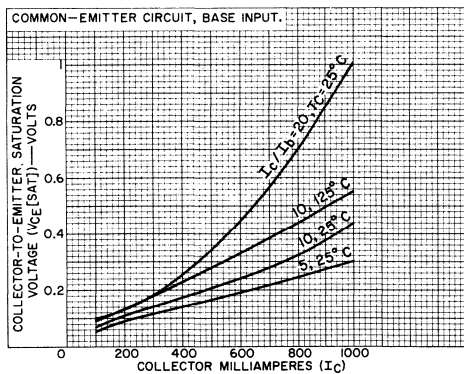


Fig.11

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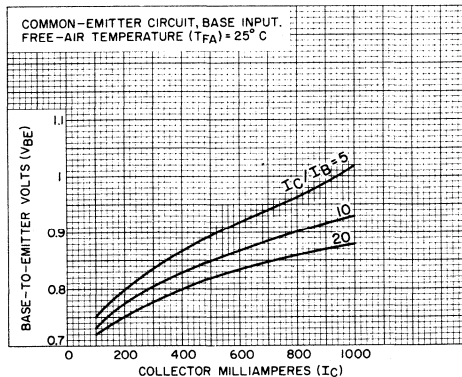
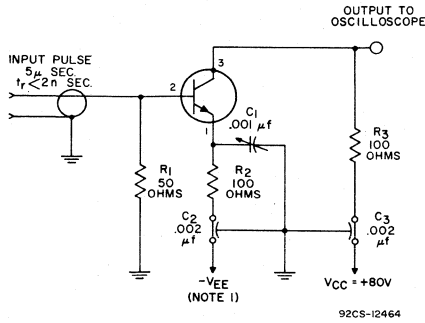


Fig.12

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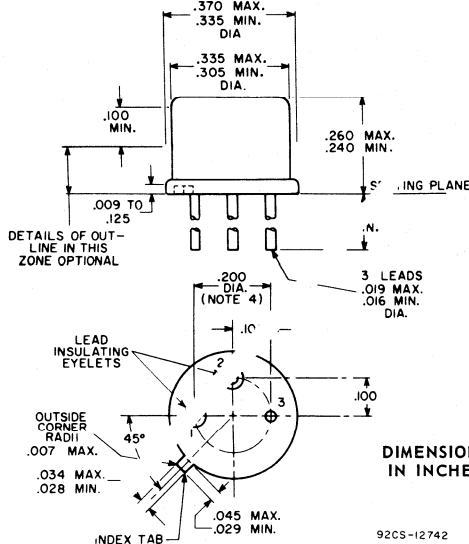
PULSE-AMPLIFIER TEST CIRCUIT



NOTE 1:  $V_{EE}$  ADJUSTED FOR  $I_E = 35$  ma WITH NO INPUT.

Fig.13

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-39



DIMENSIONS  
IN INCHES

NOTE 1: THIS ZONE IS CONTROLLED FOR AUTOMATIC HANDLING. THE VARIATION IN ACTUAL DIAMETER WITHIN THE ZONE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.010".

NOTE 2: THE SPECIFIED LEAD DIAMETER APPLIES IN THE ZONE BETWEEN 0.050" AND 0.250" FROM THE SEATING PLANE. BETWEEN 0.250" AND 1.5", A MAXIMUM OF 0.021" DIAMETER IS HELD. OUTSIDE OF THESE ZONES THE LEAD DIAMETER IS NOT CONTROLLED.

NOTE 3: MEASURED FROM MAX. DIAMETER OF THE ACTUAL DEVICE.

NOTE 4: LEADS HAVING MAXIMUM DIAMETER (0.019") MEASURED IN GAUGING PLANE OF 0.054" + 0.001" - 0.000" BELOW THE SEATING PLANE OF THE DEVICE SHALL BE WITHIN 0.007" OF THEIR TRUE LOCATIONS RELATIVE TO A MAXIMUM-WIDTH TAB.

WAVE FORM FOR PULSE-AMPLIFIER TEST CIRCUIT

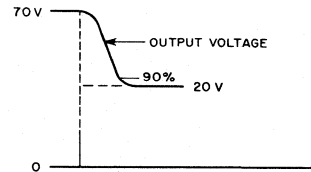
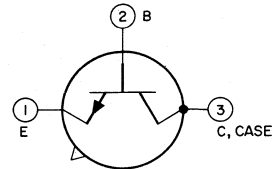


Fig.14

TERMINAL DIAGRAM



LEAD 1 - EMITTER  
LEAD 2 - BASE  
LEAD 3 - COLLECTOR,  
CASE





## RF Power Transistors

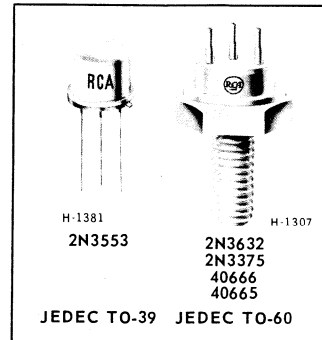
2N3375 2N3553 2N3632  
40665 40666

RCA 2N3632, 2N3553, 2N3375, 40665 and 40666 are epitaxial silicon n-p-n transistors of the "overlay" emitter electrode construction. They are intended for use in class A, B, and C amplifiers, frequency multipliers and oscillators. The 2N3375, 2N3553, and 40666 are especially intended for VHF-UHF applications while the 2N3632 and 40665 are designed for use in VHF circuits.

All the pins of the 2N3632 and 2N3375 are electrically isolated from the case. In the 40665 and 40666 (variants of types 2N3632 and 2N3375, respectively), the emitter is connected internally to the case.

## SILICON N-P-N OVERLAY TRANSISTORS

For  
VHF-UHF  
Applications



### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

2N3553 2N3375 2N3632  
40666 40665

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	65	65	65	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With base open . . . . .	$V_{CEO}$	40	40	40	V
With $V_{BE} = -1.5V$ . . . . .	$V_{CEV}$	65	65	65	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	4	4	4	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT: Peak . . . . .		1.0	1.5	3.0	A
Continuous . . . . .	$I_C$	0.33	0.5	1.0	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION . . . . .	$P_T$				
At case temperatures up to 25° C . . . . .		7.0	11.6	23	W
At case temperature above 25° C. Derate linearly to 0 watts at 200° C					
TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65	to 200		°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering): At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (.793 mm) from insulating wafer (TO-60 package) or from seating plane (TO-39 package) for 10 s max . . . . .				230	°C

### • High Power Output, Class-C Amplifier:

TYPE	400 MHz	260 MHz	175 MHz	100 MHz
2N3632 40665		10 W Typ.	13.5 W Min.	
2N3553		2.5 W Typ.	2.5 W Min.	
2N3375 40666	3 W Min.			7.5 W Min.

### • High Power Output, Oscillator:

2.5W (Typ.) at 500 MHz, (2N3375)  
1.5W (Typ.) at 500 MHz, (2N3553)

### • High Voltage Ratings

### • Internally Grounded Emitter Types (40665 and 40666) available.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS				Units		
		DC Collector Volts		DC Base Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)			40665 2N3632		2N3553			40666 2N3375	
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CEO}$		30			0		-	0.25	-	0.1	-	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$				0 0 0		0.1 0.3 0.5	- - 65	- - -	- 65 -	- -	65 -	- -	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0	0 to 200 <sup>a</sup>	40 <sup>b</sup>	-	40 <sup>b</sup>	-	40 <sup>b</sup>	-	40 <sup>b</sup>	V
	$V_{(BR)CEV}$			-1.5		0 to 200 <sup>a</sup>	65 <sup>b</sup>	-	65 <sup>b</sup>	-	65 <sup>b</sup>	-	65 <sup>b</sup>	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$				0.1 0.25		0 0	- 4	- -	4 -	- -	4 -	- -	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				100 50	500 250	- -	1 -	- -	- 1	- -	1 -	- -	V
Collector-to-Base Capacitance Measured at 1 MHz	$C_{obo}$	30			0		-	20	-	10	-	10	-	pF
RF Power Output Amplifier, Unneutralized At 100 MHz (See Fig. 24) 175 MHz (See Fig. 22 & 27) 260 MHz (See Fig. 21, 23, & 28) 400 MHz (See Fig. 25)	$P_{OE}$		28 28					13.5 <sup>e</sup> -	- -	2.5 <sup>g</sup> -	- -	7.5 <sup>c</sup> -	- -	W
Gain-Bandwidth Product	$f_T$		28 28			100 150	400 (typ.)	-	500 (typ.)	-	500 (typ.)	-	500 (typ.)	MHz
Base-Spreading Resistance Measured at 100 MHz	$r_{bb'}$		28			100	-	-	12.0 (typ.)	-	-	-	-	ohms
		200 MHz	28			250	6.5 (typ.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	ohms
		400 MHz	28			250	-	-	-	-	-	10.0 (typ.)	-	ohms

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor = 50%.

<sup>e</sup>For  $P_{IE} = 3.5$  W; minimum efficiency = 70%.

<sup>b</sup>Measured at a current where the breakdown voltage is a minimum.

<sup>f</sup>For  $P_{IE} = 3.0$  W; typical efficiency = 60%.

<sup>c</sup>For  $P_{IE} = 1.0$  W; minimum efficiency = 65%.

<sup>g</sup>For  $P_{IE} = 1/4$  W; minimum efficiency = 50%.

<sup>d</sup>For  $P_{IE} = 1.0$  W; minimum efficiency = 40%.

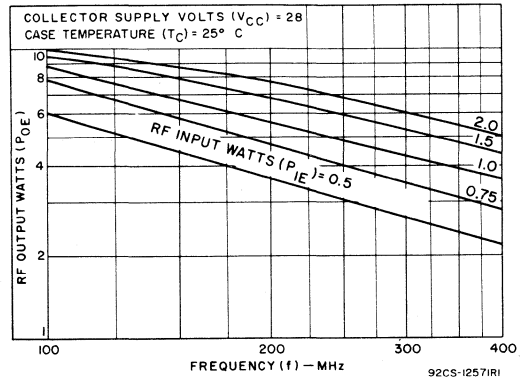
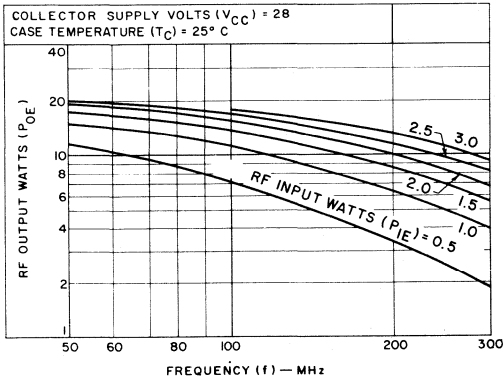


Fig.1 - Power output vs frequency for 2N3632 & 40665

Fig.2 - Power output vs frequency for 2N3375 & 40666

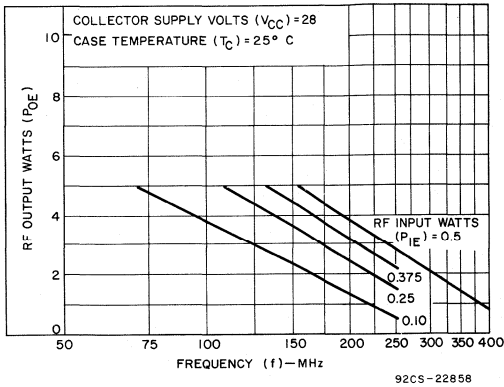


Fig.3 - Power output vs frequency for type 2N3553

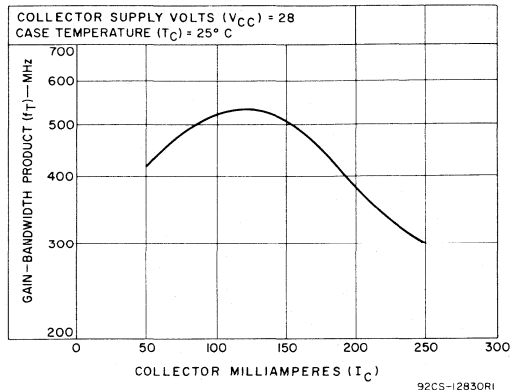


Fig.4 - Gain-bandwidth product vs collector current for types 2N3632 & 40665

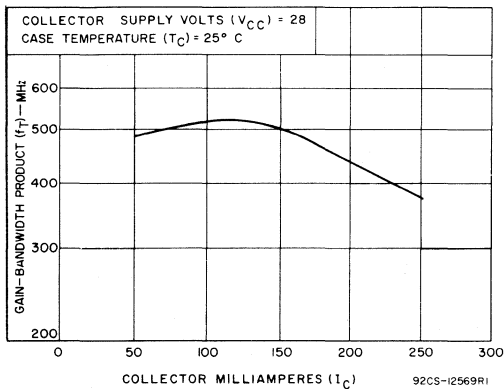


Fig.5 - Gain-bandwidth product vs collector current for types 2N3375 & 40666

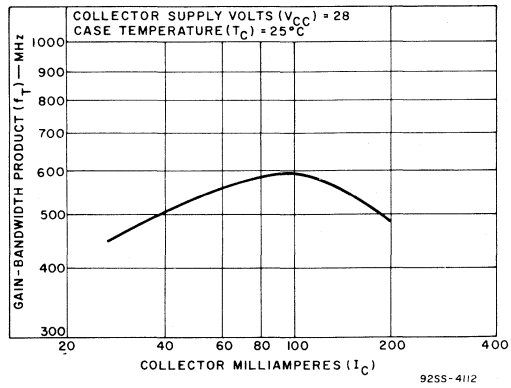


Fig.6 - Gain-bandwidth product vs collector current for 2N3553

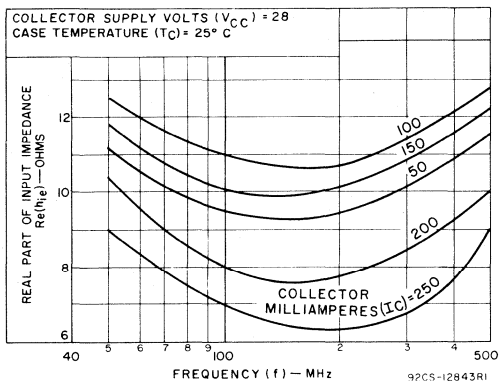


Fig.7 - Series input resistance vs frequency for type 2N3632

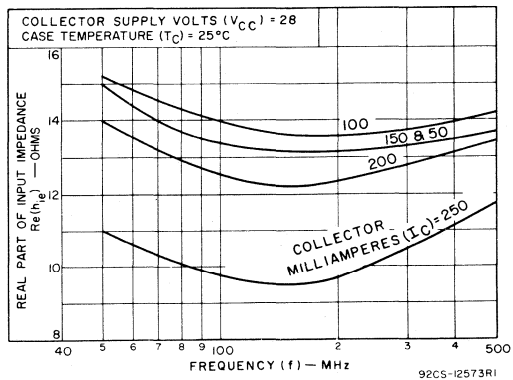


Fig.8 - Series input resistance vs frequency for type 2N3375

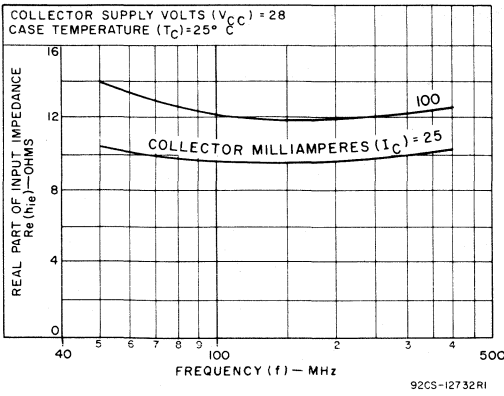


Fig.9 - Series input resistance vs frequency for 2N3553

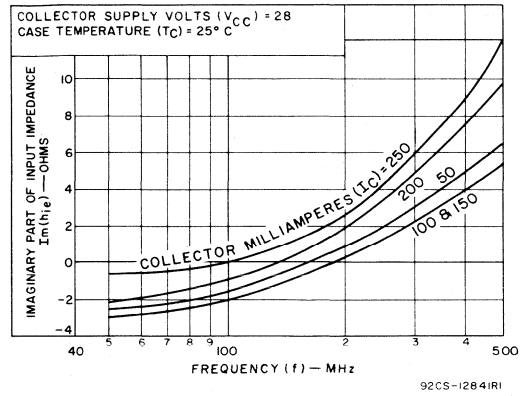


Fig.10 - Series input reactance vs frequency for 2N3632

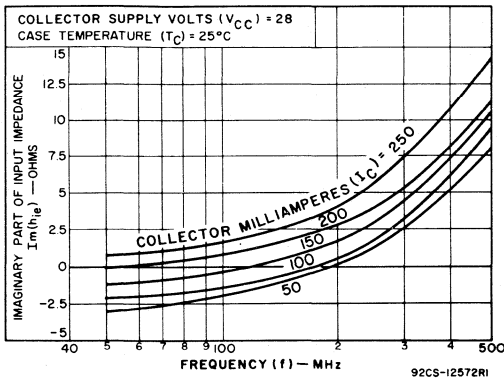


Fig.11 - Series input reactance vs frequency for 2N3375

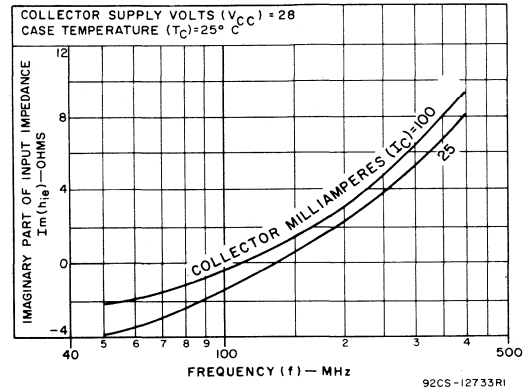


Fig.12 - Series input reactance vs frequency for 2N3553

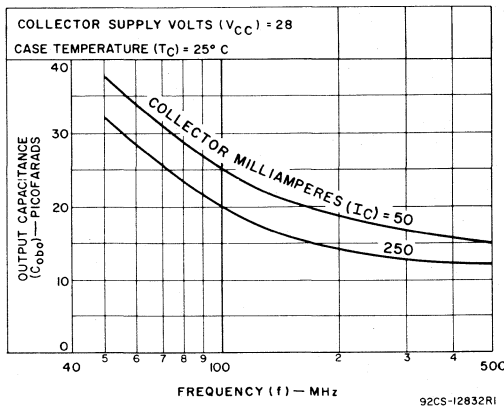


Fig.13 - Parallel output capacitance vs frequency for 2N3632

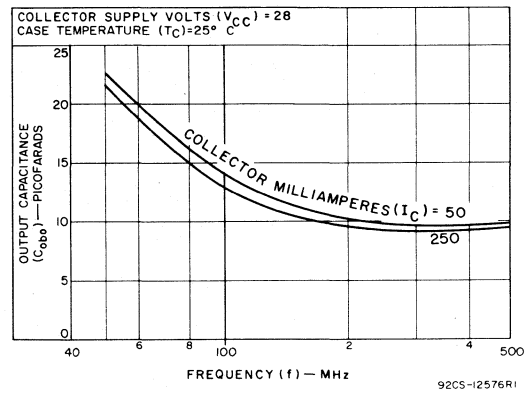


Fig.14 - Parallel output capacitance vs frequency for 2N3375

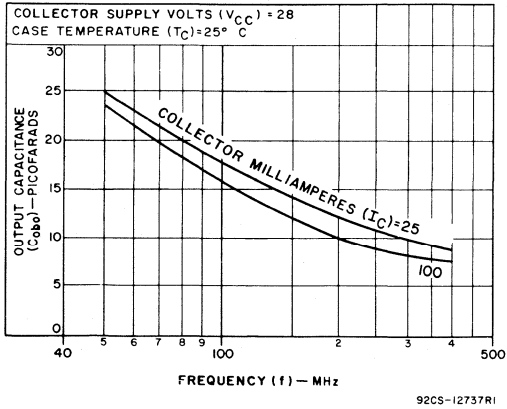


Fig.15 - Parallel output capacitance vs frequency for 2N3553

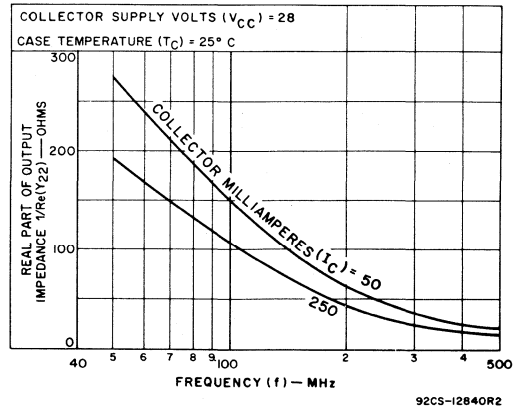


Fig.16 - Parallel output resistance vs frequency for 2N3632

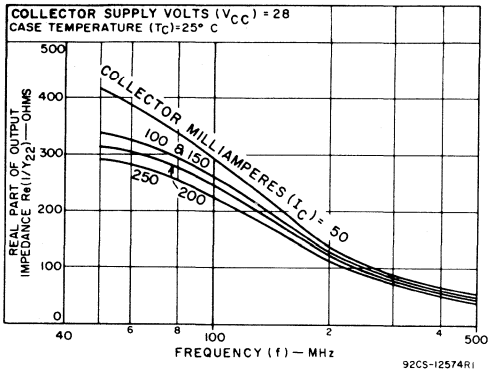


Fig.17 - Parallel output resistance vs frequency for 2N3375

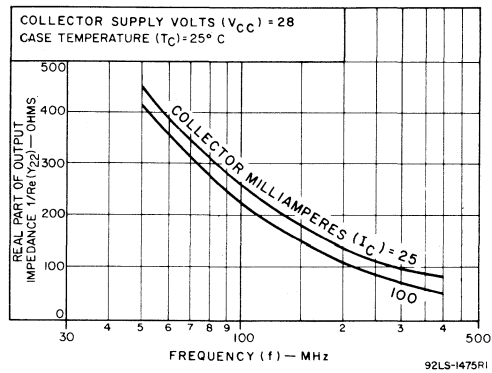


Fig.18 - Parallel output resistance vs frequency for 2N3632

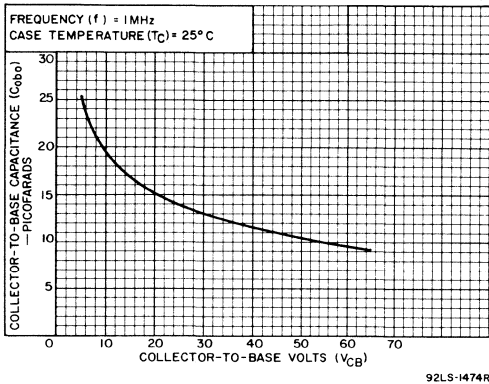


Fig.19 - Collector-to-base capacitance vs collector-to-base voltage for types 2N3632 & 40665

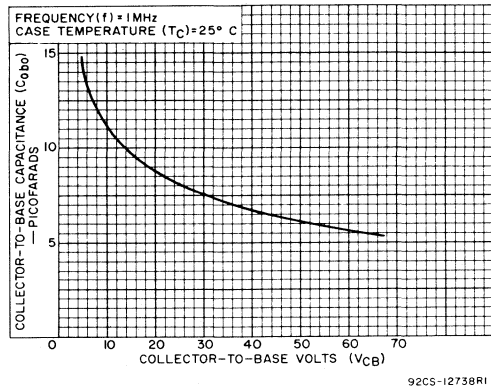
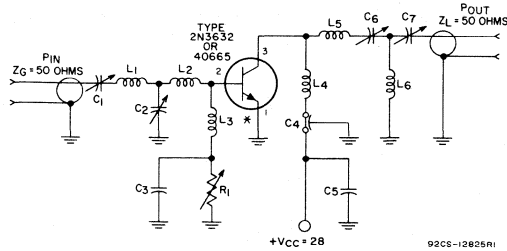


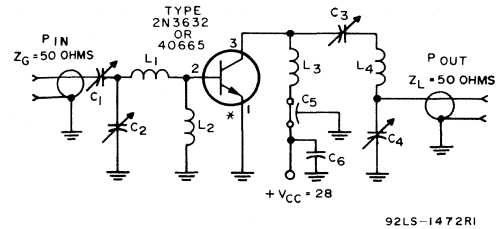
Fig.20 - Collector-to-base capacitance vs collector-to-base voltage for 2N3553



\* Emitter in type 40665 is connected internally to case.

- C<sub>1</sub>: 3-35 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 8-60 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1000 pF
- C<sub>6</sub>: 1.5-20 pF
- L<sub>1</sub>: 3 turns No. 18 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 1/4 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 3/16 in. wide copper strip, 3/8 in. long
- L<sub>3</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 ohms
- L<sub>4</sub>: RF choke, 0.47 μH
- L<sub>5</sub>: 3-1/2 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 7/16 in. long
- L<sub>6</sub>: 1 turn No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 3/8 in. long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 50 ohms

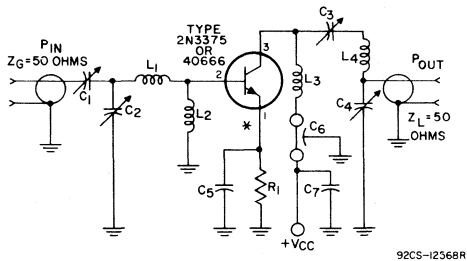
Fig.21 - 260 MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3632 & 40665



\* Emitter in type 40665 is connected internally to case.

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 7-100 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1000 pF
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.01 μF, disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1.5 turns No. 16 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 5/16 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 ohms
- L<sub>3</sub>: 1 turn No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 3/8 in. long
- L<sub>4</sub>: 2 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 1/4 in. long

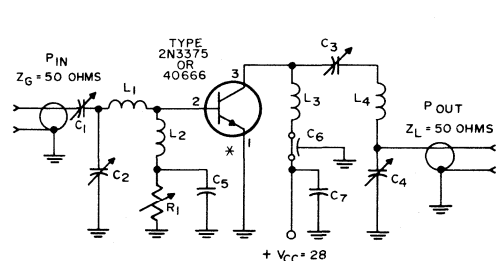
Fig.22 - 175 MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3632 & 40665



\* Emitter in type 40666 is connected internally to case.

- C<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>1</sub>: are not used for 40666 test
- C<sub>1</sub>: 2.25 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 4-40 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 50 pF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>: 1500 pF
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1 turn No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 1/8 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 (+20%) ohms
- L<sub>3</sub>: 0.47-μH choke
- L<sub>4</sub>: 2 turns No. 16 wire, 3/8 in. ID, 7/16 in. long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1.35 ohms, non-inductive

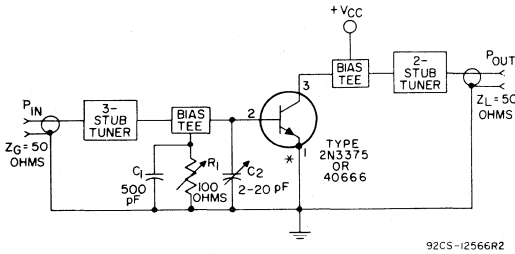
Fig.23 - 260 MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3375 & 40666



\* Emitter in type 40666 is connected internally to case.

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 7-100 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>: 1000 pF
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.01 μF, disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 2 turns No. 16 wire, 3/8 in. ID, 3/4 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>: 1.5 μH choke
- L<sub>4</sub>: 7 turns No. 16 wire, 3/8 in. ID, 1 in. long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1000 ohms

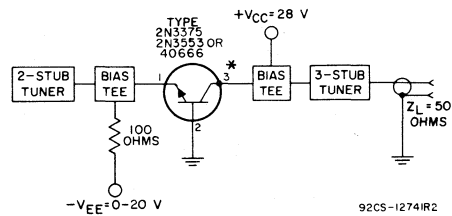
Fig.24 - 100 MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3375 & 40666



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\* Emitter in type 40666 is connected internally to case.

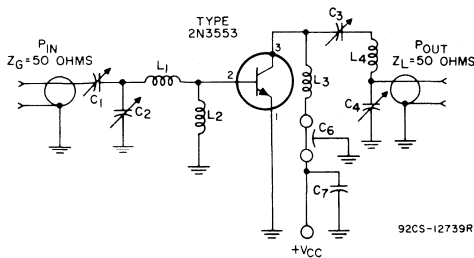
Fig.25 - 400 MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3375 & 40666



92CS-12741R2

\* Collector in type 2N3553 is internally connected to the case.

Fig.26 - 500 MHz oscillator circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3553 & 2N3375



92CS-12739R2

For 50-MHz Operation:

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>: 24-200 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>: 32-250 pF
- C<sub>4</sub>: 7-100 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1800 pF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>: 2000 pF
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.01 μF, disc ceramic

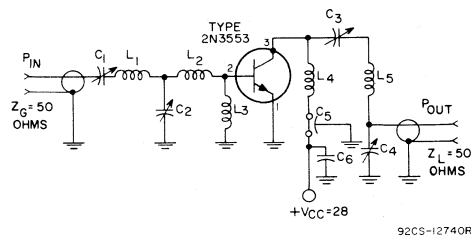
- L<sub>1</sub>: 5 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 1/2 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 ohms
- L<sub>3</sub>: 7-μH choke
- L<sub>4</sub>: 6 turns No. 20 wire on 3/8 in. coil form (slug-tuned), 1-1/8 in. long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1.35 ohms, non-inductive

For 175 MHz Operation:

- C<sub>1</sub>: 2-25 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>: 4-40 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>: 1.5-20 pF
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1.5-20 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 100 pF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>: 2000 pF
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.01 μF, disc ceramic

- L<sub>1</sub>: 1-1/2 turns No. 16 wire, 5/16 in. ID, 1/2 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 750 ohms
- L<sub>3</sub>: 4 turns No. 16 wire, 5/16 in. ID, 1 in. long
- L<sub>4</sub>: 7 turns No. 16 wire, 5/16 in. ID, 1-1/8 in. long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1.35 ohms, non-inductive

Fig.27 - Amplifier circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3553 at 50 and 175 MHz

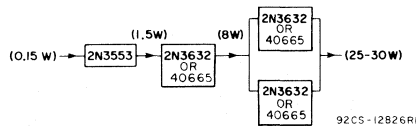


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- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 1.5-20 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 3-35 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1,000 pF
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc ceramic

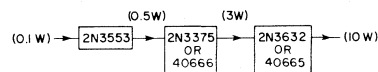
- L<sub>1</sub>: 4 turns No. 16 wire, 3/8 in. ID, 3/8 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 3/16 in. wide copper strip, 7/16 in. long
- L<sub>3</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 ohms
- L<sub>4</sub>: 1/2 turn 3/16 in. wide copper strip, 1/4 in. ID
- L<sub>5</sub>: 2 turns 3/16 in. wide copper strip, 1/4 in. ID, 1/2 in. long

Fig.28 - 260 MHz amplifier circuit for measurement of power output for 2N3553



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Fig.29 - Typical 175 MHz amplifier chain for POE of 25 to 30 watts



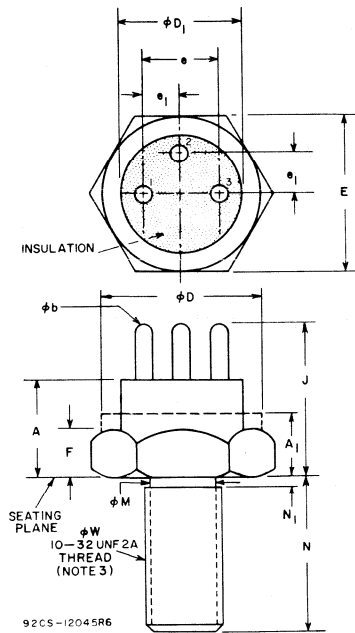
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Fig.30 - Typical 260 MHz amplifier chain for POE of 10 watts

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINES**

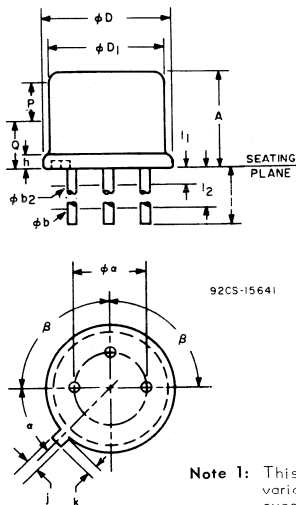
For types 2N3375, 40666  
2N3632, 40665

**JEDEC TO-60**



For type 2N3553

**JEDEC TO-39**



TO-39

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
$\phi a$	.190	.210	4.83	5.33	
A	.240	.260	6.10	6.60	
$\phi b$	.016	.021	.406	.533	2
$\phi b_2$	.016	.019	.406	.483	2
$\phi b_2'$	.350	.370	8.89	9.40	
$\phi D'$	.315	.335	8.00	8.51	
$\phi D_1$	.009	.125	.229	3.18	
h	.028	.034	.711	.864	
j	.029	.040	.737	1.02	3
k	.500		12.70		2
l	.500	.050	12.70	1.27	2
$l_1$					2
$l_2$	.250		6.35		2
P	.100		2.54		1
Q					4
$\alpha$	45° NOMINAL				
$\beta$	90° NOMINAL				

**Note 1:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed .010 in (.254 mm).

**Note 2:** (Three leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and .5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter  $\phi b$  is controlled in  $l_1$  and beyond .5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

**Note 3:** Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

**Note 4:** Details of outline in this zone optional.

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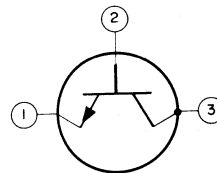
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	.215	.320	5.46	8.13	
$A_1$		.165		4.19	2
$\phi b$	.030	.046	.762	1.17	
$\phi D$	.360	.437	9.14	11.10	2
$\phi D_1$	.320	.360	8.13	9.14	
E	.424	.437	10.77	11.10	
e	.185	.215	4.70	5.46	
$e_1$	.090	.110	2.29	2.79	
F	.090	.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	.355	.480	9.02	12.19	
$\phi M$	.163	.189	4.14	4.80	
N	.375	.455	9.53	11.56	
$N_1$		.078		1.98	
$\phi W$	.1658	.1697	4.212	4.310	3

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges.
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified.
3. Pitch diameter - thread 10-32 UNF-2A (coated). Reference (screw thread standards for federal services - Handbook H-28).

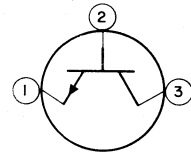
**TERMINAL DIAGRAMS**

For Type 2N3553  
(Bottom View)



LEAD 1 - EMITTER  
LEAD 2 - BASE  
LEAD 3 - COLLECTOR, CASE

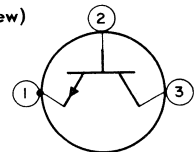
For Types  
2N3632 & 2N3375  
(Top View)



PIN 1 - EMITTER  
PIN 2 - BASE  
PIN 3 - COLLECTOR  
STUD - NO CONNECTION

For Types  
40665 & 40666  
(Top View)

PIN 1 - EMITTER, CASE  
PIN 2 - BASE  
PIN 3 - COLLECTOR  
STUD - EMITTER







# RF Power Transistors

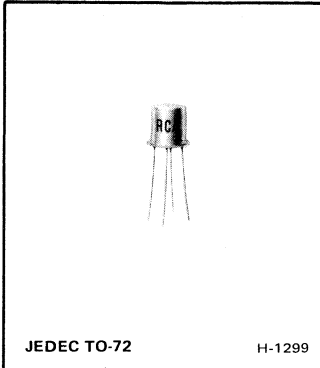
## 2N3478

### SILICON N-P-N EPITAXIAL PLANAR TRANSISTOR

For VHF/UHF Applications  
in Industrial and Commercial Equipment

*Features:*

- high gain-bandwidth product –  
 $f_T = 900\text{ MHz typ.}$
- low noise figure  
 $NF = 5\text{ dB typ. at } 470\text{ MHz}$   
 $4.5\text{ dB max. at } 200\text{ MHz}$   
 $2.5\text{ dB typ. at } 60\text{ MHz}$
- high unneutralized power gain  
 $G_{pe} = 11.5\text{ dB min. at } 200\text{ MHz}$
- hermetically sealed four-lead package
- all active elements insulated from case
- low collector-to-base feedback  
capacitance,  $C_{cb} 0.7\text{ pF max.}$



RCA-2N3478 is an epitaxial planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type with characteristics which make it extremely useful as a general purpose rf amplifier at frequencies up to 470 MHz. These characteristics include an exceptionally low noise figure at high frequencies, low leakage current, and a high gain-bandwidth product.

The 2N3478 utilizes a hermetically sealed four-lead package in which active elements of the transistor are insulated from the case. The case may be grounded by means of a fourth lead in applications requiring minimum feedback capacitance, shielding of the device, or both.

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

Collector-to-Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ .....	30 max.	V
Collector-to-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	15 max.	V
Emitter-to-Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	2 max.	V
Collector Current, $I_C$ .....	limited by dissipation	
Transistor Dissipation, $P_T$ :		
at ambient } up to $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	200 max.	mW
temperatures } above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	See Fig. 1	
Temperature Range:		
Storage and Operating (Junction)	-65 to 200	$^\circ\text{C}$
Lead Temperature (During Soldering):		
At distances not closer than 1/32" to seating surface for 10 seconds max. ....	265 max.	$^\circ\text{C}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At an Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) of 25° C

Characteristics	Symbols	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS			Units
		Frequency f	DC Collector-to-Base Voltage $V_{CB}$	DC Collector-to-Emitter Voltage $V_{CE}$	DC Emitter Current $I_E$	DC Collector Current $I_C$	Type 2N3478			
							Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$		1		0		-	-	0.02	$\mu A$
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CBO}$				0	0.001	30	-	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CEO}$					0.001	15	-	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{EBO}$				-0.001	0	2	-	-	V
Static Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$			8		2	25	-	150	
Magnitude of Small-Signal Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{fe}^a$	100		8		2	7.5	9	16	
Collector-to-Base Feedback Capacitance	$C_{cb}^b$	1	10		0		-	-	1	pF
Small-Signal, Common-Emitter Power Gain in Unneutralized Amplifier Circuit (See Fig. 3)	$G_{pe}^a$	200		8		2	11.5	-	17	dB
Small-Signal, Common-Emitter Power Gain in Neutralized Amplifier Circuit	$G_{pe}^a, c$	470		6		1.5	-	12	-	dB
UHF Noise Figure	$NF^a, c$	470		6		1.5	-	5	-	dB
VHF Noise Figure (See Fig. 3)	$NF^a$ $NF^a, d$	200 60		8 8		2 1	- -	5 2.5	- -	dB dB

<sup>a</sup> Fourth lead (case) grounded.

<sup>b</sup>  $C_{cb}$  is a three terminal measurement of the collector-to-base capacitance with the emitter and case connected to the guard terminal.

<sup>c</sup> Source Resistance,  $R_s = 50$  ohms.

<sup>d</sup> Source Resistance,  $R_s = 400$  ohms.

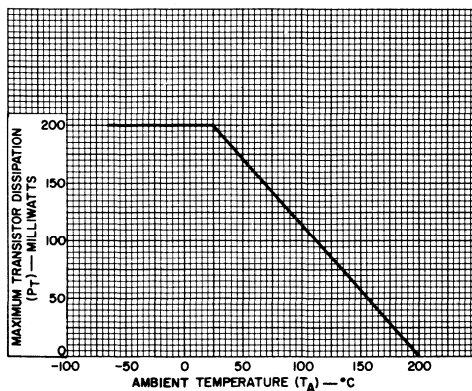


Fig. 1 - Rating chart for type 2N3478

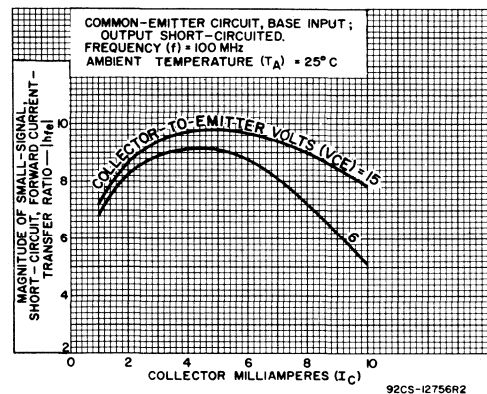
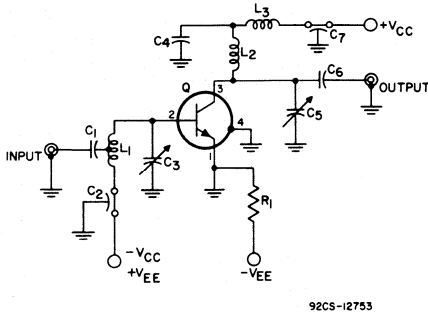


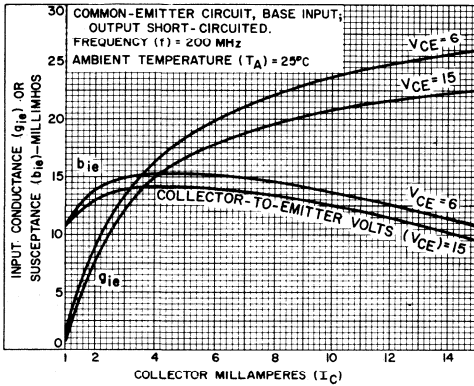
Fig. 2 - Typical small-signal beta characteristics for type 2N3478



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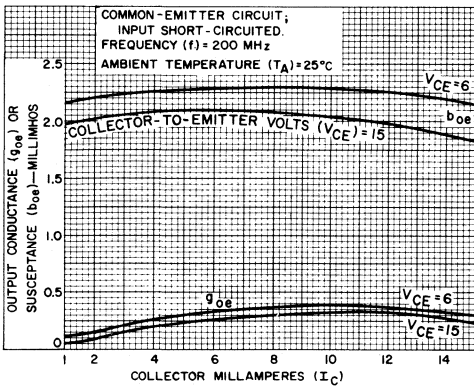
- $C_1, C_4 = 510 \text{ pF}$
- $C_2, C_7 = 2300 \text{ pF}$
- $C_3, C_5 = 2\text{-}25 \text{ pF}$
- $C_6 = 10 \text{ pF}$
- $R_1 = 2000 \text{ ohms}$
- $Q = 2N3478$
- $L_1 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Turn \# 14 Formvar } \bullet \text{ center tapped}$
- Length<sub>1</sub>,  $l_1 = 2 \text{ inches}$
- $L_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Turn \# 14 Formvar } \bullet$
- Length<sub>2</sub>,  $l_2 = 1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ inches}$
- $L_3 = 1 \mu\text{H RRF choke}$
- Source (Generator) Resistance  $R_g = 50 \text{ ohms}$
- Load Resistance  $R_L = 50 \text{ ohms}$
- $\bullet$  Trademark, Shawindian Products Corporation.

Fig. 3 - 200 MHz power gain and noise figure test circuit for type 2N3478



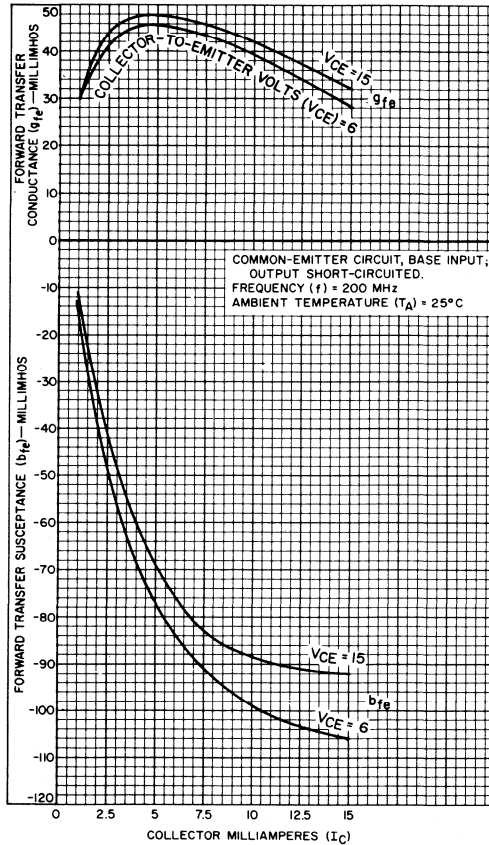
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Fig. 4 - Input admittance ( $y_{ie}$ )



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Fig. 5 - Output admittance ( $y_{oe}$ )



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Fig. 6 - Forward transadmittance ( $y_{fe}$ )

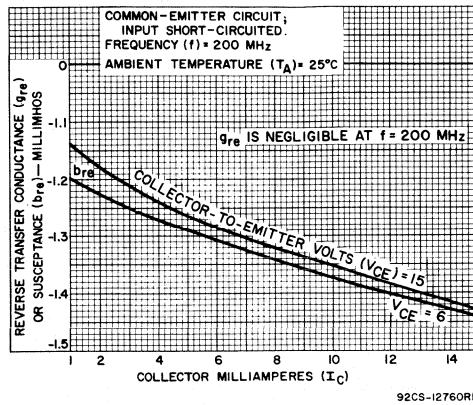
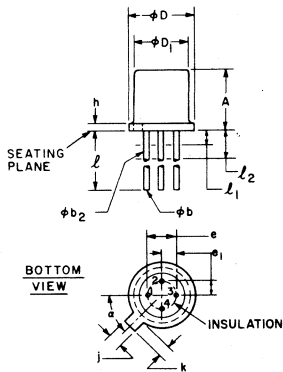


Fig. 7-Reverse transadmittance (y<sub>re</sub>)

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE

JEDEC TO-72



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Lead 1 — Emitter
- Lead 2 — Base
- Lead 3 — Collector
- Lead 4 — Connected to case

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33	
phi b	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
phi b <sub>2</sub>	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
phi D	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84	
phi D <sub>1</sub>	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95	
e	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		4
e <sub>1</sub>	0.050 T.P.		1.27 T.P.		4
h	0.030		0.762		
i	0.036	0.046	0.914	1.17	
k	0.028	0.048	0.711	1.22	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l <sub>1</sub>	0.050		1.27		2
l <sub>2</sub>	0.250		6.35		2
a	45° T.P.		45° T.P.		4, 6

Note 1: (Four leads). Maximum number leads omitted in this outline, "none" (0). The number and position of leads actually present are indicated in the product registration. Outline designation determined by the location and minimum angular or linear spacing of any two adjacent leads.

Note 2: (All leads) phi b<sub>2</sub> applies between l<sub>1</sub> and l<sub>2</sub>. phi b applies between l<sub>2</sub> and 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l<sub>1</sub> and beyond 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the product.

Note 4: Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.484 mm) measured in gaging plane 0.054 in. (1.37 mm) +0.001 in. (0.025 mm) -0.000 in. (0.000 mm) below the seating plane of the product shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true position relative to a maximum width tab.

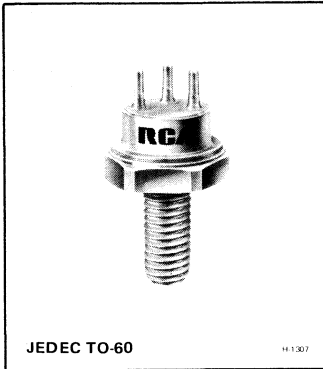
Note 5: The product may be measured by direct methods or by gage.

Note 6: Tab centerline.



# RF Power Transistors

## 2N3733



### 10-W, 400-Mc Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For Large-Signal, High-Power VHF/UHF Applications

*Features:*

- High power output, unneutralized Class C amplifier:
  - at 400 Mc 10 W min.
  - at 260 Mc 14.5 W typ.
- High voltage ratings:
  - $V_{CBO} = 65$  V max.
  - $V_{CEV} = 65$  V max.
  - $V_{CEO} = 40$  V max.

RCA-2N3733 is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor intended for class A, B, and C amplifier, frequency-multiplier, or oscillator operation. The 2N3733 was developed for vhf/uhf applications.

The transistor employs the overlay concept in emitter-electrode design -- an emitter electrode consisting of many microscopic areas connected by a diffused-grid structure and an overlay of metal applied on the silicon wafer by means of

- 100 per cent tested to assure freedom from second breakdown for operation in Class A applications

- Low thermal resistance

a photo-etching technique. This arrangement provides the very high emitter-periphery-to-emitter-area ratio required for high efficiency at high frequencies.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased ( $V_{BE} = -1.5$ V) .....	$V_{CEV}$	65	V
*With base open .....	$V_{CEO}$	40	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
*COLLECTOR CURRENT:			
Continuous .....	$I_C$	1	A
Peak .....		3	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT .....	$I_B$	1	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 25°C .....		23	W
At case temperatures above 25°C .....		Derate linearly to 0 watts at 200°C	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (junction) .....		-65 to 200	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max. . .		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc			CURRENT mA dc					
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	
* Collector Cutoff Current: With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>		30			0		-	0.25	mA
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	I <sub>CEV</sub>		65	-1.5				-	5	
At T <sub>C</sub> = 200°C			30	-1.5				-	10	
With emitter open	I <sub>CBO</sub>	65						-	0.5	
* Emitter Cutoff Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>			-4				-	0.25	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>				0		0.5	65	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	V <sub>(BR)CEV</sub>			-1.5			0 to 200●	65**	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>				0.25		0	4	-	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	200	40	-	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 100 Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>						200	40	-	
* DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		5				1	5	-	
			5				0.25	10	150	
* Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>					200	1000	-	1	V
* Base-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>BE</sub>		5				1000	-	1.5	V
Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 100 Mc)	h <sub>fe</sub>		28				250	2.5*	-	
			28				250	4.0 (typ.)		
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 0.1 to 1 Mc)	C <sub>ob</sub>	28					250	-	25	pF
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power P <sub>O</sub> = 10 W, Z <sub>G</sub> = 50 Ω, f = 400 Mc	P <sub>i</sub>							-	4	W
* Collector Circuit Efficiency P <sub>O</sub> = 10 W, Z <sub>G</sub> = 50 Ω, f = 400 Mc	η <sub>C</sub>							45	-	%
Base-Spreading Resistance Measured at 200 Mc	r <sub>bb</sub>		28				250	6.5 (typ.)		Ω
Collector-to-Case Capacitance	C <sub>s</sub>							-	6	pF
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>							-	7.5	°C/W

● Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor = 50%

\*\* Measured at a current where the breakdown voltage is a minimum

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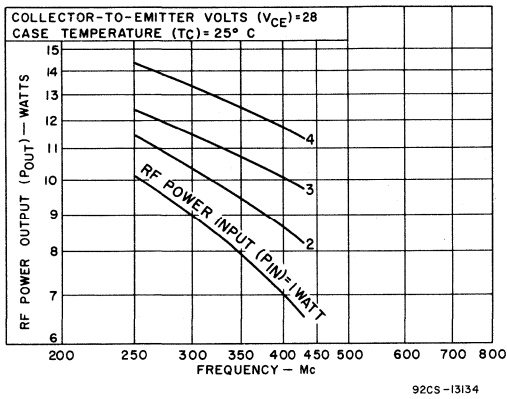


Fig. 1—Power output vs. frequency.

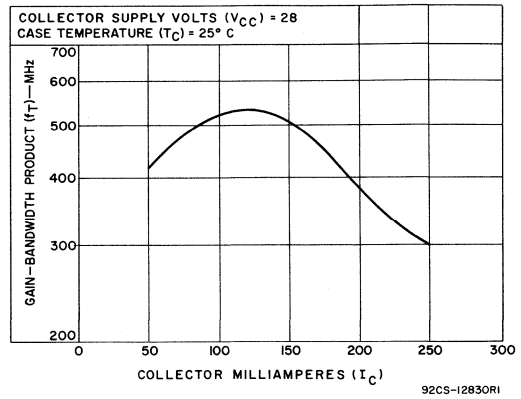


Fig. 2—Gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current.

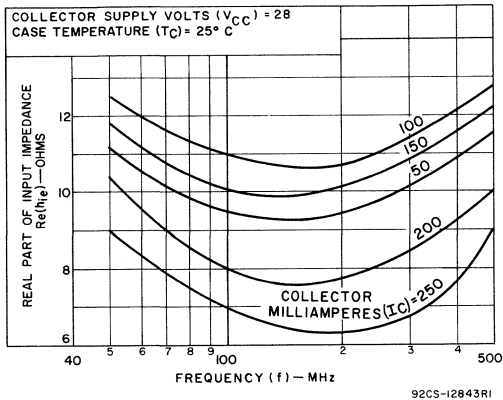


Fig. 3—Series input resistance vs. frequency.

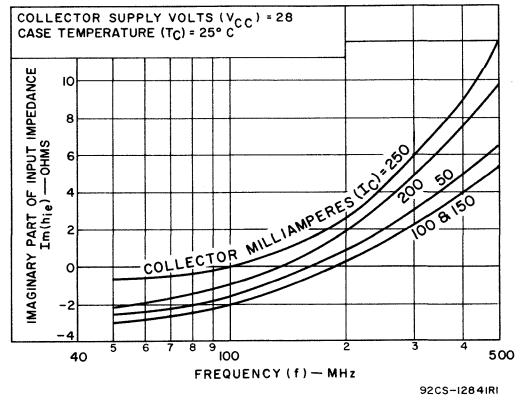


Fig. 4—Series input reactance vs. frequency.

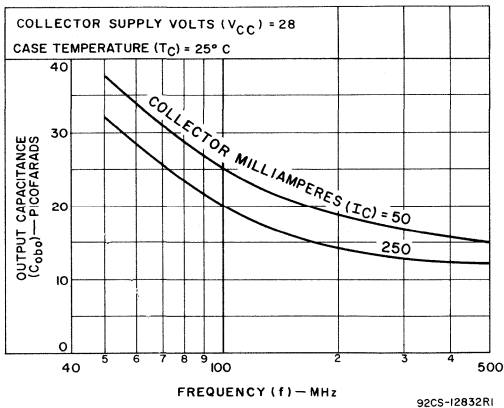


Fig. 5—Output capacitance vs. frequency.

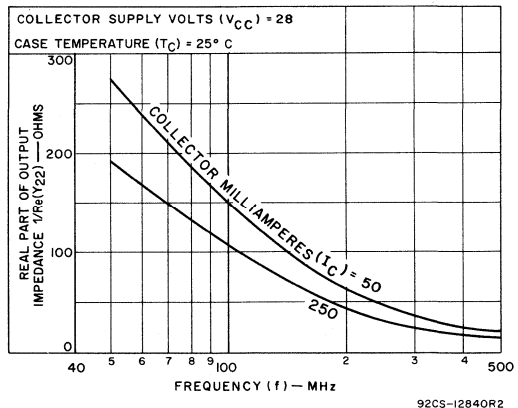


Fig. 6—Output resistance vs. frequency.

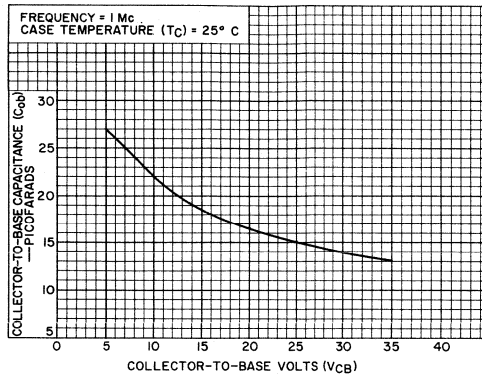


Fig. 7—Variation of collector-to-base capacitance.

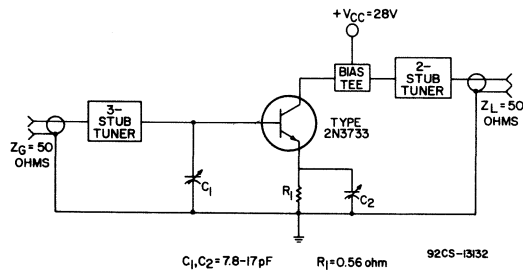
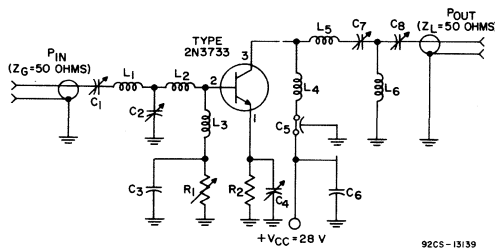


Fig. 8—RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 400 Mc.

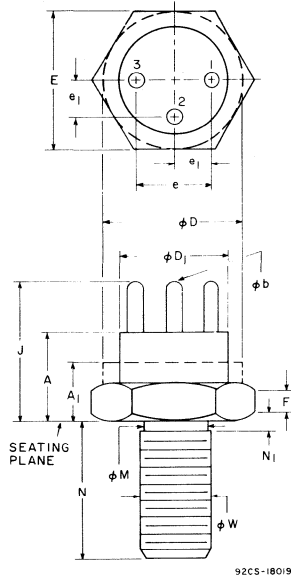


- C<sub>1</sub>: 3-35 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>: 8-60 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1,000 pF
- C<sub>6</sub>: 1.5 - 20 pF
- L<sub>1</sub>: 3 turns No. 18 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) wide copper strip, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long

- L<sub>3</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 ohms
- L<sub>4</sub>: RF choke, 0.47 μH
- L<sub>5</sub>: 3-1/2 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 7/16 in. (11.11 mm) long
- L<sub>6</sub>: 1 turn No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 50 ohms
- R<sub>2</sub>: 0.56 ohms

Fig. 9—RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 260 Mc.



**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
**JEDEC TO-60**


SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
φb	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Pin No. 1 — Emitter  
 Pin No. 2 — Base  
 Pin No. 3 — Collector



# RF Power Transistors

## 2N3839

RCA-2N3839\* is a double-diffused epitaxial planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type. It is extremely useful in low-noise-amplifier, oscillator, and converter applications at frequencies up to 500 MHz in the common-emitter configuration, and up to 1200 MHz, in the common-base configuration.

The 2N3839 is mechanically and electrically like the 2N2857, but has a substantially lower noise figure.

The 2N3839 utilizes a hermetically sealed four-lead JEDEC TO-72 package. All active elements of the transistor are insulated from the case, which may be grounded by means of the fourth lead in applications requiring shielding of the device.

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CBO}$ . . . . .	30 max.	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE, $V_{CEO}$ . . . . .	15 max.	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EBO}$ . . . . .	2.5 max.	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT, $I_C$ . . . . .	40 max.	mA
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, $P_T$ :		

For operation with heat sink:

At case temperatures**	{ up to 25°C . . . . .	300 max.	mW
	{ above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 1.72 mW/°C	

For operation at ambient temperatures:

At ambient temperatures	{ up to 25°C . . . . .	200 max.	mW
	{ above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 1.14 mW/°C	

### TEMPERATURE RANGE:

Storage and Operating (Junction) . . . . . -65 to +200 °C

### LEAD TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):

At distances  $\geq 1/32$  inch from seating surface for 10 seconds max. . . . . 265 max. °C

\* Formerly Dev. No. TA-2363

\*\* Measured at center of seating surface.

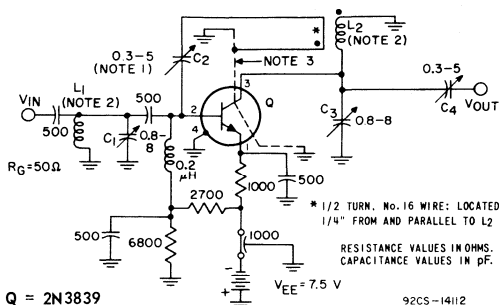


Fig. 1 - Neutralized amplifier circuit used to measure 450-MHz power gain and noise figure for type 2N3839.

# SILICON N-P-N EPITAXIAL PLANAR TRANSISTOR



JEDEC  
TO-72

## For Low-Noise UHF Applications in Industrial and Military Equipment

### FEATURES

- very low device noise figure —  
 $NF = 3.4$  dB max. as 450-MHz amplifier
- high gain-bandwidth product —  
 $f_T = 1000$  MHz min.
- high converter (450-to-30 MHz) gain —  
 $G_C = 15$  dB typ. for circuit bandwidth of approximately 2 MHz
- high power gain as neutralized amplifier —  
 $G_{pe} = 12.5$  dB min. at 450 MHz for circuit bandwidth of 20 MHz
- high power output as UHF oscillator —  
 $P_o = 30$  mW min., 40 mW typ. at 500 MHz  
 $= 20$  mW typ. at 1 GHz
- low collector-to-base time constant —  
 $r_b' C_c = 7$  ps typ.
- low collector-to-base feedback capacitance —  
 $C_{cb} = 0.6$  pF typ.

NOTE 1: (NEUTRALIZATION PROCEDURE): (A) CONNECT A 450-MHz SIGNAL GENERATOR (WITH  $R_g = 50$  OHMS) TO THE INPUT TERMINALS OF THE AMPLIFIER. (B) CONNECT A 50-OHM RF VOLTMMETER ACROSS THE OUTPUT TERMINALS OF THE AMPLIFIER. (C) APPLY  $V_{EE}$  AND WITH THE SIGNAL GENERATOR ADJUSTED FOR 5 mV OUTPUT FROM THE AMPLIFIER, TUNE  $C_1$ ,  $C_3$  AND  $C_4$  FOR MAXIMUM OUTPUT. (D) INTERCHANGE THE CONNECTIONS TO THE SIGNAL GENERATOR AND THE RF VOLTMMETER. (E) WITH SUFFICIENT SIGNAL APPLIED TO THE OUTPUT TERMINALS OF THE AMPLIFIER, ADJUST  $C_2$  FOR A MINIMUM INDICATION AT THE INPUT. (F) REPEAT STEPS (A), (B), AND (C) TO DETERMINE IF RETUNING IS NECESSARY.

NOTE 2:  $L_1$  &  $L_2$ —SILVER-PLATED BRASS ROD, 1-1/2" LONG x 1/4" DIA. INSTALL AT LEAST 1/2" FROM NEAREST VERTICAL CHASSIS SURFACE.

NOTE 3: EXTERNAL INTERLEAD SHIELD TO ISOLATE THE COLLECTOR LEAD FROM THE EMITTER AND BASE LEADS.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At an Ambient Temperature,  $T_A$ , of 25°C, Unless Otherwise Specified**

CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS			UNITS	
		FREQUENCY	DC COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	DC COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE	DC EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	DC EMITTER CURRENT	DC BASE CURRENT	DC COLLECTOR CURRENT	TYPE 2N3839			
		f	$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	Min.	Typ.		Max.
	MHZ	V	V	V	mA	mA	mA					
Collector-Cutoff Current $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CBO}$		15 15			0 0			- -	- -	10 1.0	nA $\mu\text{A}$
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CBO}$					0		0.001	30	-	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CEO}$						0	3	15	-	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{EBO}$					0.01		0	2.5	-	-	V
Static Forward Current-Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$			1				3	30	-	150	
Small-Signal Forward Current-Transfer Ratio	$h_{fe}$	0.001 <sup>c</sup> 100 <sup>c</sup>		6 6				2 5	50 10	- -	220 20	
Collector-to-Base Feedback Capacitance	$C_{cb}$	0.1 to 1.0 <sup>b</sup>	10			0			-	0.6	1.0	pF
Input Capacitance	$C_{ib}$	0.1 to 1.0			0.5			0	-	1.4	-	pF
Collector-to-Base Time Constant	$\tau_b \cdot C_c$	31.9 <sup>c</sup>	6			-2			1	7	15	ps
Small-Signal, Common-Emitter Power Gain in Neutralized Amplifier Circuit (See Fig. 1)	$G_{pe}$	450 <sup>c</sup>		6				1.5	12.5	-	19	dB
Power Output as Oscillator (See Fig. 2)	$P_o$	$\geq 500^a$	10			-12			30	-	-	mW
UHF Measured Noise Figure (See Fig. 1)	NF	450 <sup>c,d</sup>		6				1.5	-	-	3.9	dB
UHF Device Noise Figure	NF	450 <sup>c,d,f</sup>		6				1.5	-	-	3.4	dB
VHF Measured Noise Figure	NF	60 <sup>c,e</sup>		6				1	-	2	-	dB

<sup>a</sup> Lead No. 4 (case) not connected.

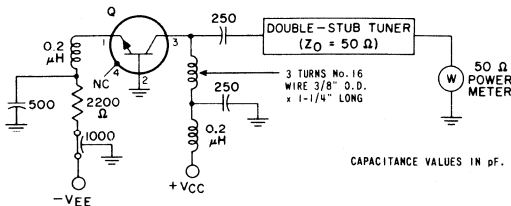
<sup>b</sup> 3-terminal measurement with emitter and case connected to guard terminal.

<sup>c</sup> Lead No. 4 (case) grounded.

<sup>d</sup> Generator resistance,  $R_g = 50$  ohms.

<sup>e</sup> Generator resistance,  $R_g = 400$  ohms.

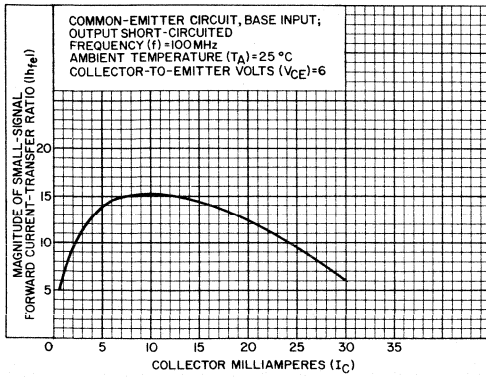
<sup>f</sup> Device noise figure is approximately 0.5 dB lower than the measured noise figure. The difference is due to the insertion loss at the input of the test circuit (0.25 dB) and the contribution of the following stages in the test setup (0.25 dB).



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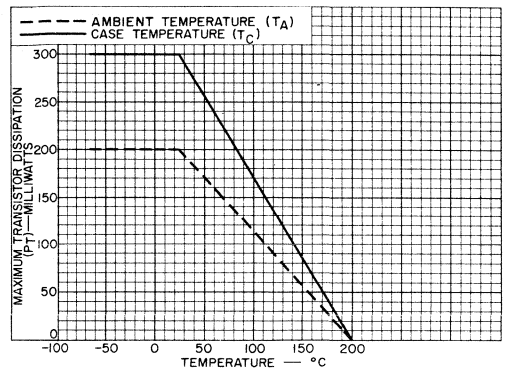
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**Fig. 2 - Oscillator circuit used to measure 500-MHz power output for type 2N3839.**



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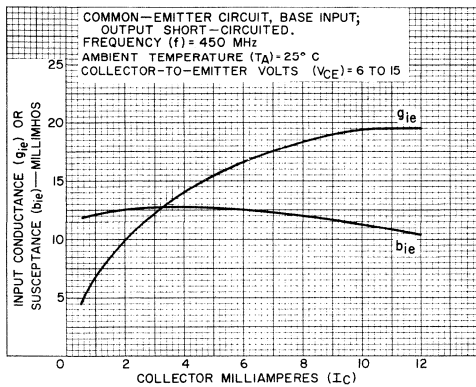
Fig. 3 - Small-Signal Beta Characteristic for Type 2N3839.



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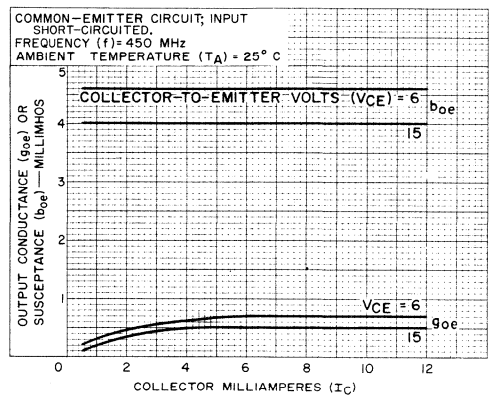
Fig. 4 - Rating Chart for Type 2N3839.

TWO-PORT ADMITTANCE (y) PARAMETERS AS FUNCTIONS OF COLLECTOR CURRENT (IC)



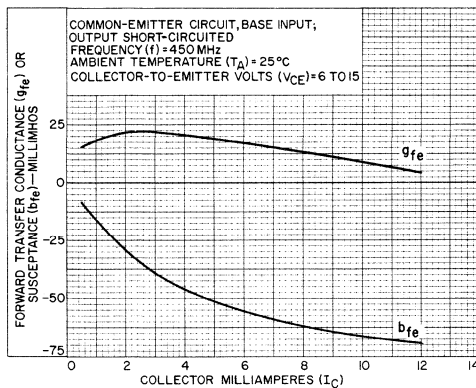
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Fig. 5 - Input Admittance ( $y_{ie}$ ).



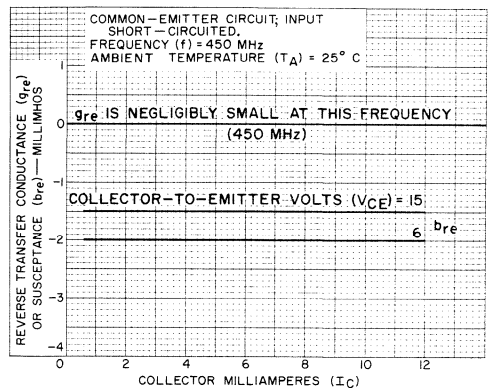
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Fig. 6 - Output Admittance ( $y_{oe}$ ).



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Fig. 7 - Forward Transadmittance ( $y_{fe}$ ).



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Fig. 8 - Reverse Transadmittance ( $y_{re}$ ).

TWO-PORT ADMITTANCE (y) PARAMETERS AS FUNCTIONS OF FREQUENCY (f)

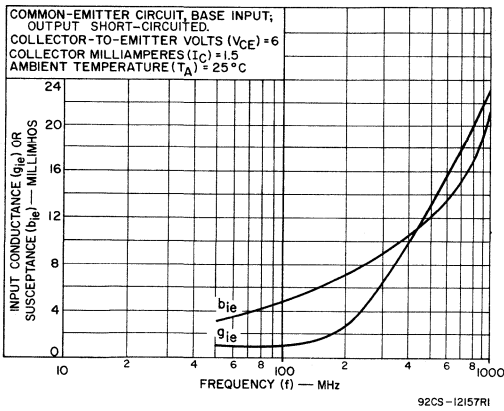


Fig. 9 - Input Admittance ( $y_{ie}$ ).

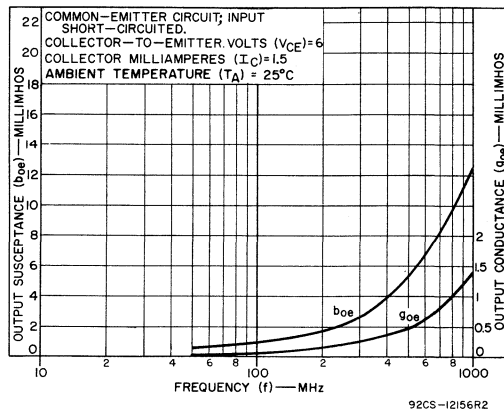


Fig. 10 - Output Admittance

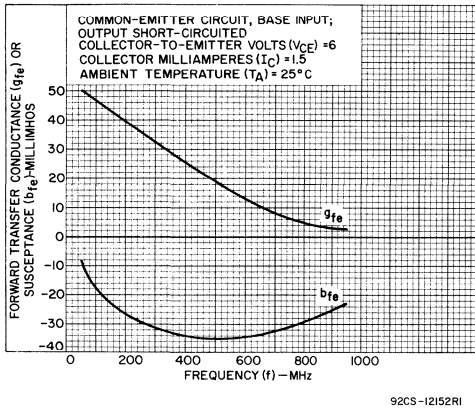


Fig. 11 - Forward Transadmittance ( $y_{fe}$ ).

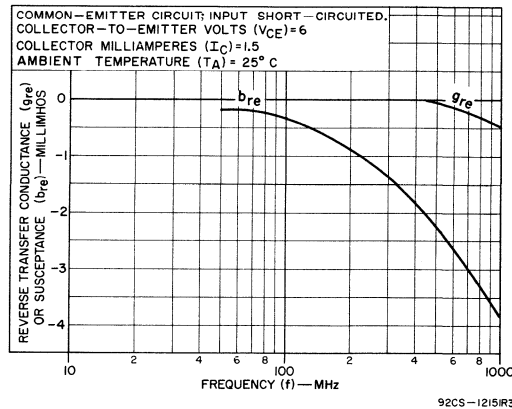
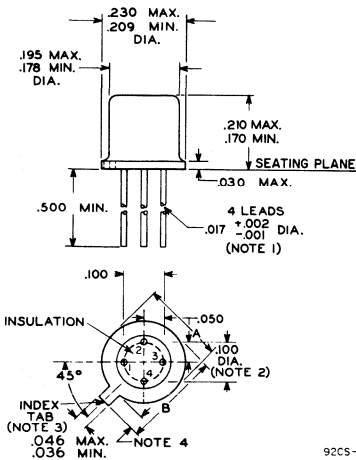
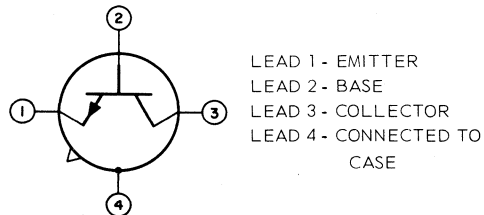


Fig. 12 - Reverse Transadmittance ( $y_{re}$ ).

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-72



TERMINAL DIAGRAM Bottom View



**Note 1:** The specified lead diameter applies in the zone between 0.050" and 0.250" from the seating plane. From 0.250" to the end of the lead a maximum diameter of 0.021" is held. Outside of these zones, the lead diameter is not controlled.

**Note 2:** Maximum diameter leads at a gauging plane 0.054" ± 0.001" - 0.000" below seating plane to be within 0.007" of their true location relative to max. width tab and to the maximum 0.230" diameter measured with a suitable gauge. When gauge is not used, measurement will be made at seating plane.

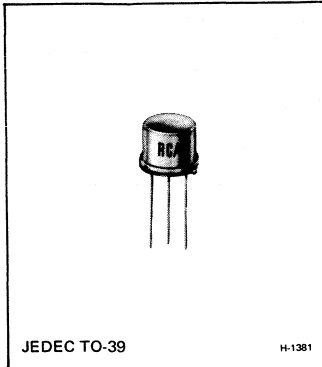
**Note 3:** For visual orientation only.

**Note 4:** Tab length to be 0.028" minimum - 0.048" maximum, and will be determined by subtracting diameter A from dimension B.



# RF Power Transistors

## 2N3866



### Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

High-Gain Driver for VHF/UHF Applications  
in Military and Industrial Communications Equipment

#### Features

- **High Power Gain, Unneutralized Class C Amplifier**
  - 1 W output at 400 MHz (10 dB gain)
  - 1 W output at 250 MHz (15 dB gain)
  - 1 W output at 175 MHz (17 dB gain)
  - 1 W output at 100 MHz (20 dB gain)
- **Low Output Capacitance**  
Cobo = 3 pF max.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE ... $V_{CB0}$	55	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:		
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ .....	$V_{CER}$	55
* With base open .....	$V_{CEO}$	30
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE ... $V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	$I_C$	0.4
* CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT ... $I_B$	0.4	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION ... $P_T$		
At case temperature up to 25 $^{\circ}C$ .....	5	W
At case temperatures above 25 $^{\circ}C$ .....	See Fig. 4	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....	-65 to +200	$^{\circ}C$
* LEAD TEMPERATURE		
At distances $\geq$ 1/16 in. (1.58 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max. ....	230	$^{\circ}C$

RCA-2N3866 is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor employing an advanced version of the RCA-developed "overlay" emitter-electrode design. This electrode consists of many isolated emitter sites connected together through the use of a diffused-grid structure and a metal overlay which is deposited on a silicon oxide insulating layer by means of a photo-etching technique. This overlay design provides a very high emitter periphery-to-emitter area ratio resulting in low output capacitance, high rf current handling capability, and substantially higher power gain.

The 2N3866 is intended for class-A, -B, or -C amplifier, frequency-multiplier, or oscillator circuits: it may be used in output, driver, or pre-driver stages in vhf and uhf equipment.

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3.

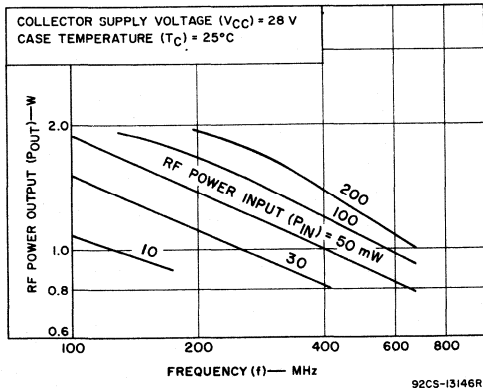


Fig. 1 - Power output vs. frequency

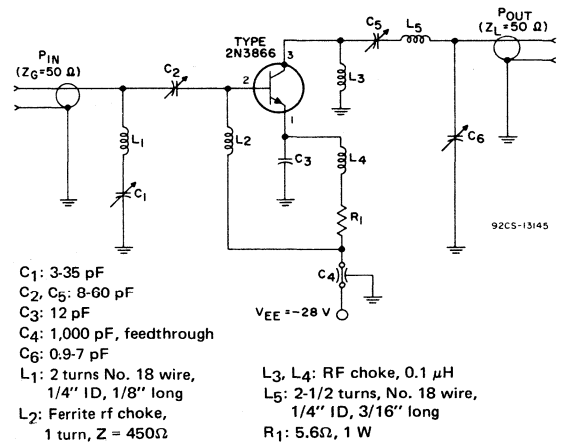


Fig. 2 - RF amplifier circuit for power output test (400-MHz operation)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Voltage (V)		DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
* Collector-Cutoff Current: Base-emitter junction reverse biased $T_C = 200^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CEX}$	55	1.5				—	0.1	mA
Base open	$I_{CEO}$	28	1.5		0		—	20	
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		0.1	55	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0	5	30	—	V
With base connected to emitter through 10-ohm resistor	$V_{(BR)CER}$		0			5	55	—	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	—	V
* Emitter-Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$		3.5				—	0.1	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				20	100	—	1.0	V
* DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	5				360	5	—	
		5				50	10	200	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$\theta_{JC}$						—	35	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

DYNAMIC

TEST & CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	FREQUENCY MHz	LIMITS		UNITS
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
Power Output ( $V_{CC} = 28\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$	$P_{OE}$	400	1.0	—	W
Large-Signal Common-Emitter Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 28\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$	$G_{PE}$	400	10	—	dB
* Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 28\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$ , $P_{OE} = 1\text{ W}$ , Source Impedance = $50\Omega$	$\eta_C$	400	45	—	%
* Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small Signal, Short-Circuit Forward-Current Transfer Ratio $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15\text{ V}$	$ h_{fe} $	200	2.5	—	
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power, $P_{OE} = 1\text{ W}$ , Source Impedance = $50\Omega$ (See Fig. 2)	$P_i$	400	—	0.1	W
* Common-Base Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 28\text{ V}$ )	$C_{obo}$	1	—	3	pF

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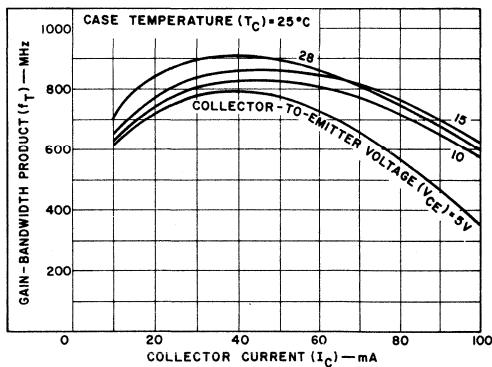


Fig. 3 - Gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current

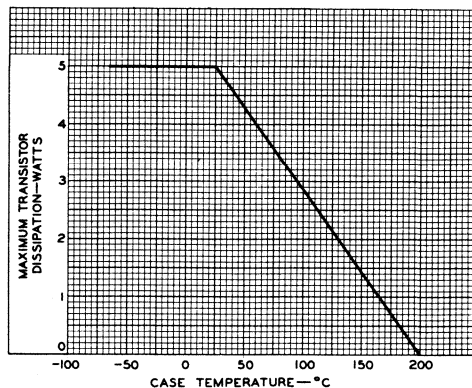


Fig. 4 - Dissipation derating curve

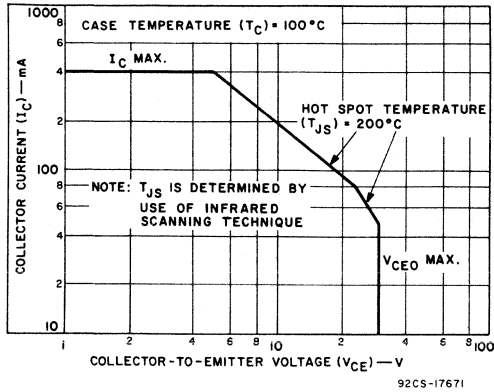


Fig. 5 - Safe area for dc operation

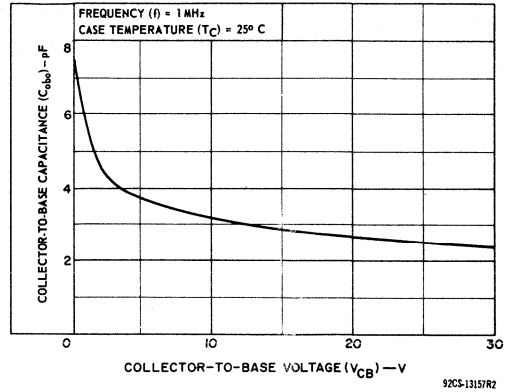


Fig. 6 - Variation of collector-to-base capacitance

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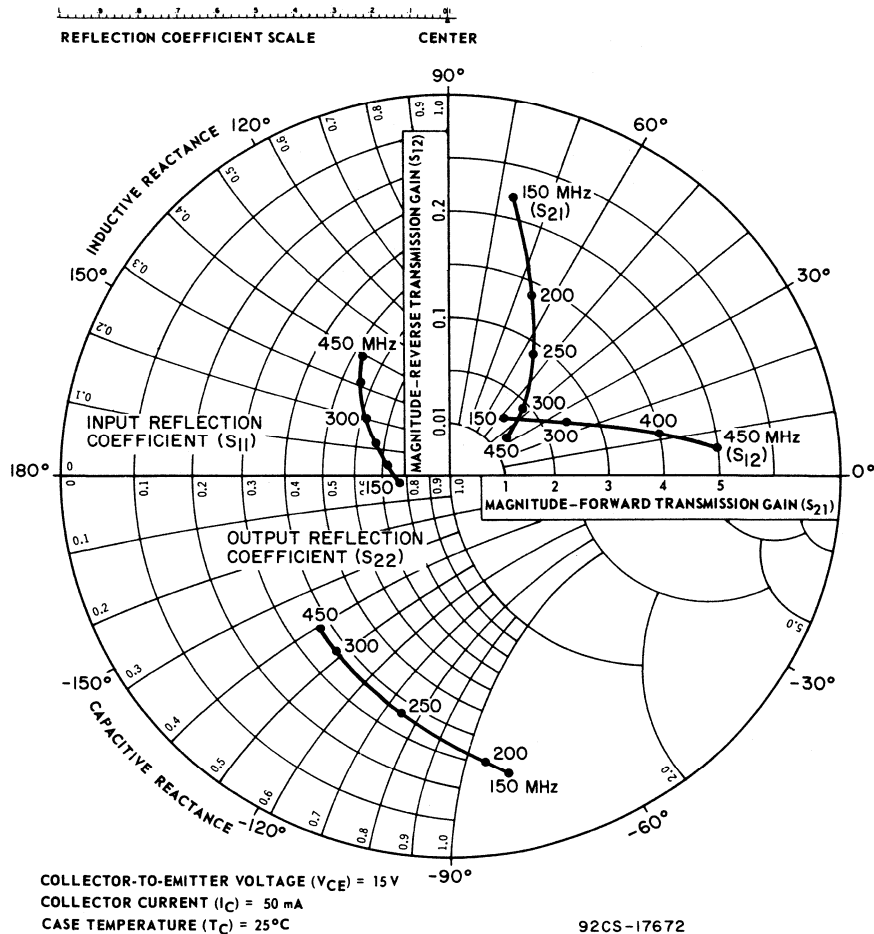


Fig. 7 - Typical S parameters vs. frequency



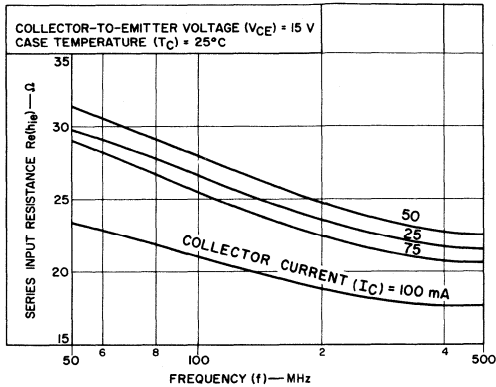


Fig. 8 - Typical series input resistance vs. frequency

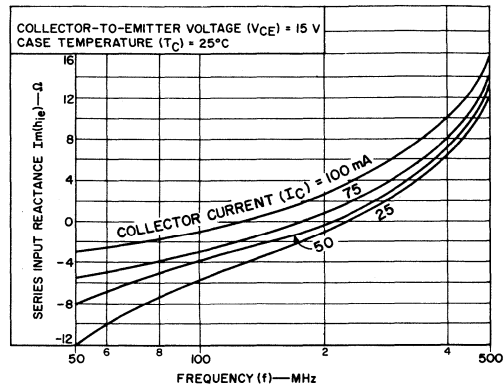


Fig. 9 - Typical series input reactance vs. frequency

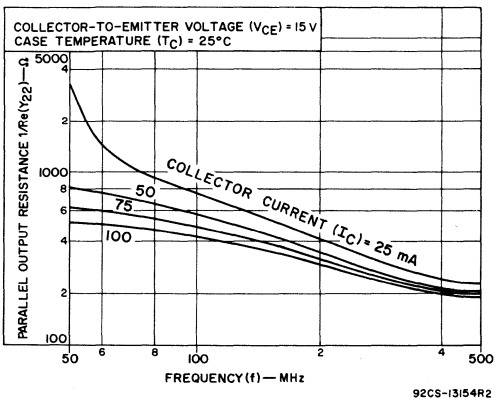


Fig. 10 - Typical parallel output resistance vs. frequency

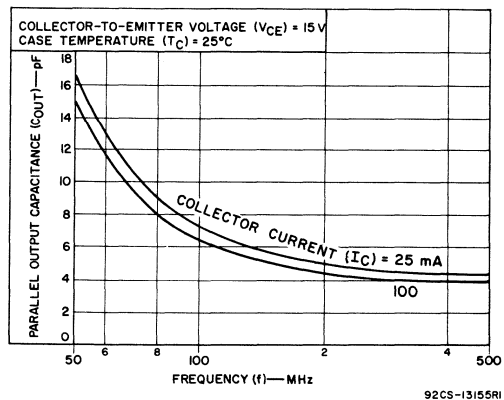
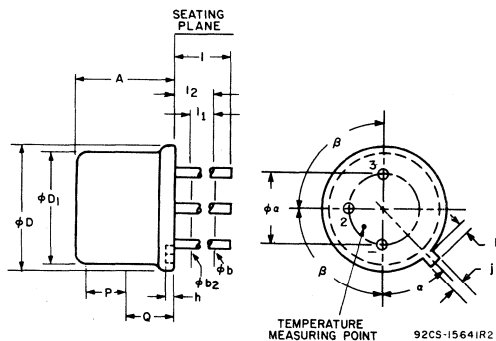


Fig. 11 - Typical parallel output capacitance vs. frequency

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
**JEDEC No. TO-39**



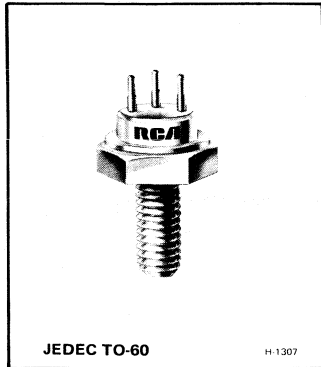
Note 1: This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in (0.254 mm).

Note 2: (Three leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and 0.5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l_1$  and beyond 0.5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

Note 4: Details of outline in this zone optional.

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
$\phi a$	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
$\phi b$	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
$\phi b_2$	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
$\phi D$	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
$\phi D_1$	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.041	0.229	1.04	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500	0.562	12.70	14.27	2
$l_1$		0.050		1.27	2
$l_2$	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
$\alpha$	45° NOMINAL				
$\beta$	90° NOMINAL				



## High-Power Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For Applications as a Frequency Multiplier Into the UHF or L-Band Range

### Features

- 2.5 W output with 4 dB conversion gain (min.) as tripler to 1 GHz
- 3 W output with 4.8 dB conversion gain (typ.) as doubler to 800 MHz
- High voltage ratings
- Freedom from second breakdown

RCA-2N4012 is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the "overlay" emitter electrode construction. It is especially designed to provide high power as a frequency multiplier into the uhf, or L-band, frequency range for military and industrial communications equipment.

Frequency multiplication — with power amplification — is possible with the overlay structure because the variable collector-to-base capacitance becomes the nonlinear element of a harmonic generator. The collector-to-base capacitance acts like a variable-capacitance diode, or varactor, in parallel with the amplifier section of the transistor.

In the overlay structure, there are a number of individual emitter sites which are all connected in parallel and used in

conjunction with a single base and collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, and frequency capability.

The 2N4012 pellet is mounted in a JEDEC TO-60 package electrically isolating all three electrodes from the case for design flexibility and features low lead inductance and thermal resistance. The heavy copper mounting stud provides effective contact with a heat sink.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base open	$V_{CE0}$	40	V
With $V_{BE} = -1.5$ volts	$V_{CEV}$	65	V
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	1.5	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: $P_T$			
At case temperatures up to 25°C		11.6	W
At case temperatures above 25°C		See Fig. 12	
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction)		-65 to +200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max.		230	°C

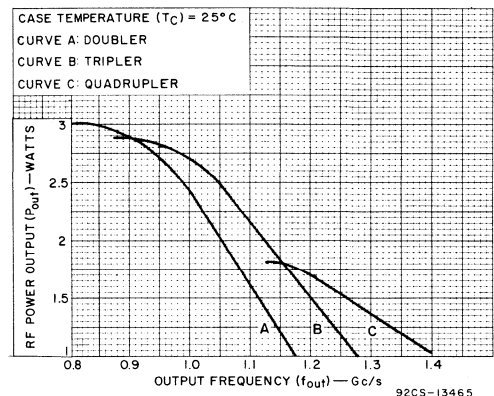


Fig. 1—Output power vs. output frequency

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature = 25°C

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Volts		DC Base Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)					
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	Min.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>		30			0		—	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CB0</sub>				0		0.1	65	—	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CEO</sub>				0		0 to 200 <sup>a</sup>	40 <sup>b</sup>	—	volts
	BV <sub>CEV</sub>			-1.5			0 to 200 <sup>a</sup>	65 <sup>b</sup>	—	volts
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>EBO</sub>				0.1		0	4	—	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>					100	500	—	1	volt
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (See Fig. 4)	C <sub>ob</sub>	30			0			—	10	pF
RF Power Output Tripler At 1002 Mc/s (See Fig. 2) Doubler At 800 Mc/s (See Fig. 3)	P <sub>OUT</sub>		28 28					2.5 <sup>c</sup> 3.0 <sup>d</sup> (typ.)		watts
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>		28				150	500 (typ.)		Mc/s
Collector-to-Base Cutoff Frequency <sup>e</sup>	f <sub>c</sub>		28				0	25 (typ.)		Gc/s

a Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor = 50%.

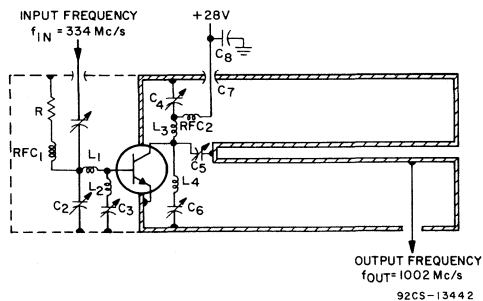
b Measured at a current where the breakdown voltage is a minimum.

c For P<sub>IN</sub> = 1.0 W; at 334 Mc/s; minimum collector efficiency = 25%.

d For P<sub>IN</sub> = 1.0 W; at 400 Mc/s; typical collector efficiency = 35%.

e Cutoff frequency is determined from Q measurement at 210 Mc/s. The cutoff frequency of the collector-to-base junction of the transistor, f<sub>c</sub> = Q × 210 Mc/s.

## TRIPLER CIRCUIT FOR POWER OUTPUT TEST

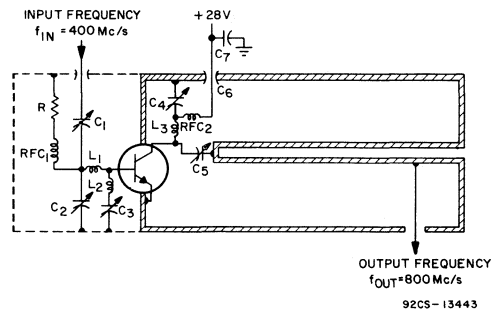


C<sub>1</sub> = 0.9 – 7 pF  
 C<sub>2</sub> = 1 – 10 pF  
 C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub> = 0.8 – 10 pF  
 C<sub>7</sub> = 1000 pF  
 C<sub>8</sub> = 0.2 μF  
 RFC<sub>1</sub> = 0.22 μH  
 RFC<sub>2</sub> = 0.33 ohms, W.W. Resistor  
 L<sub>1</sub> = 2 turns, 3/8" diameter, No. 16 wire  
 L<sub>2</sub> = 1/16" width copper strip, 3/8" long

L<sub>3</sub> = 2 turns, 3/8" diameter, No. 18 wire  
 L<sub>4</sub> = 1-1/2 turns, 3/8" diameter, 1/16 copper strip  
 R = 2.7 ohms  
 Output Cavity = 1-1/4" × 1-1/4" × 2-1/4"  
 Center Conductor = 1/4" OD tube  
 Output direct couple = 1/2" from shorted end

Fig. 2

## DOUBLE CIRCUIT FOR POWER OUTPUT TEST



C<sub>1</sub> = 0.9 – 7 pF  
 C<sub>2</sub> = 1 – 10 pF  
 C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub> = 0.8 – 10 pF  
 C<sub>6</sub> = 1000 pF  
 C<sub>7</sub> = 0.2 μF  
 RFC<sub>1</sub> = 0.22 μH  
 RFC<sub>2</sub> = 0.33 ohms, W.W. Resistor  
 R = 2.7 ohms  
 L<sub>1</sub> = 1 turn, 3/8" diameter, No. 16 wire

L<sub>2</sub> = 1/16" width copper strip, 3/8" long  
 L<sub>3</sub> = 2 turns, 3/8" diameter, No. 18 wire  
 Output Cavity = 1-1/4" × 1-1/4" × 2-1/4"  
 Center Conductor = 1/4" OD tube  
 Output direct couple = 1/2" from shorted end

Fig. 3

**COLLECTOR-TO-BASE CAPACITANCE vs. COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE**

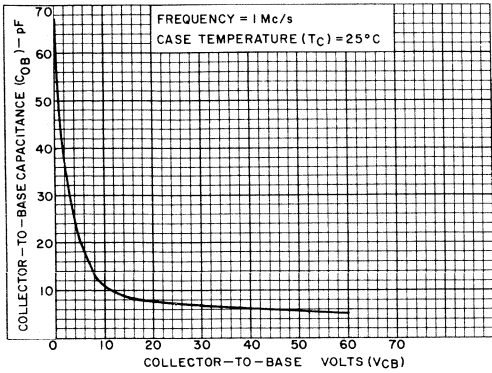


Fig. 4

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**POWER OUTPUT vs. POWER INPUT**

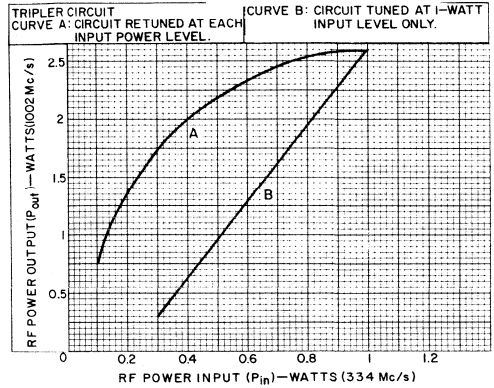


Fig. 5

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**POWER OUTPUT vs. COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE**

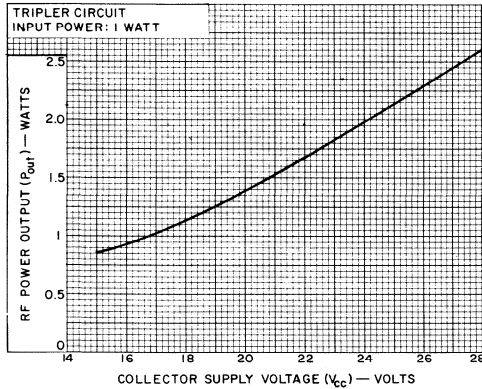


Fig. 6

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**GAIN-BANDWIDTH PRODUCT vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT**

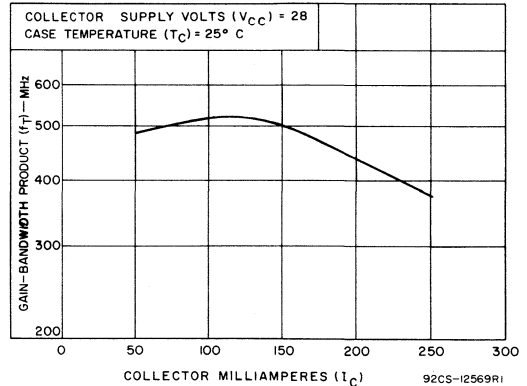


Fig. 7

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**SERIES INPUT RESISTANCE vs. FREQUENCY**

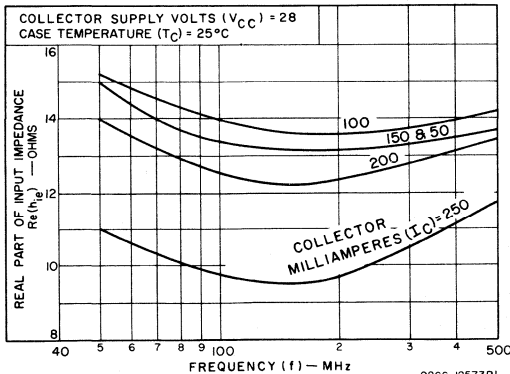


Fig. 8

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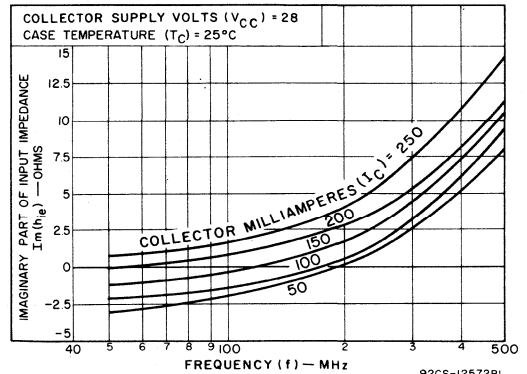


Fig. 9

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PARALLEL OUTPUT CAPACITANCE vs. FREQUENCY

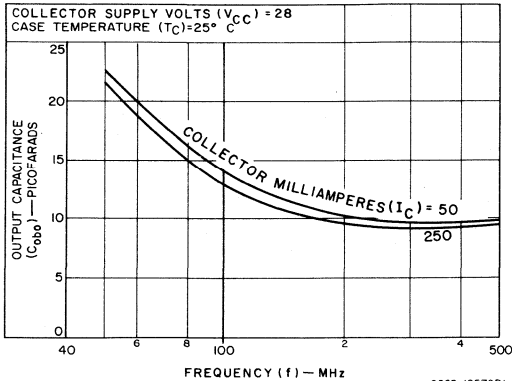


Fig. 10

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PARALLEL OUTPUT RESISTANCE vs. FREQUENCY

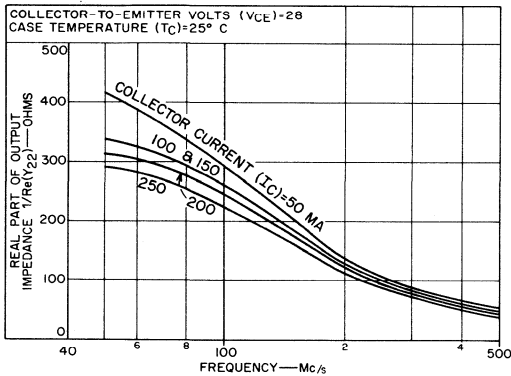


Fig. 11

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DISSIPATION DERATING CURVE

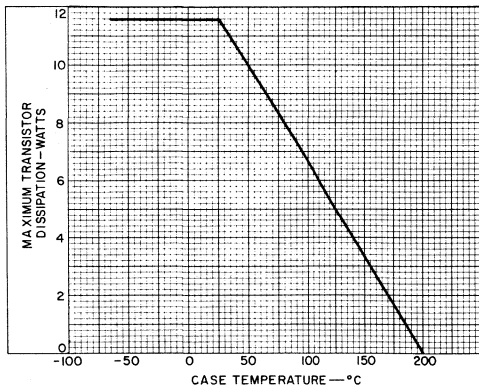
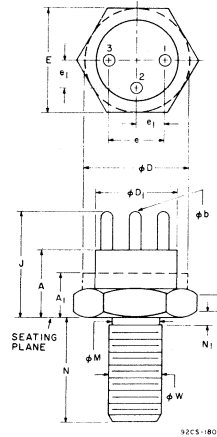


Fig. 12

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DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
phi b	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
phi D	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
phi D <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
phi M	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
phi W	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

NOTES:

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin No. 1 — Emitter
- Pin No. 2 — Base
- Pin No. 3 — Collector

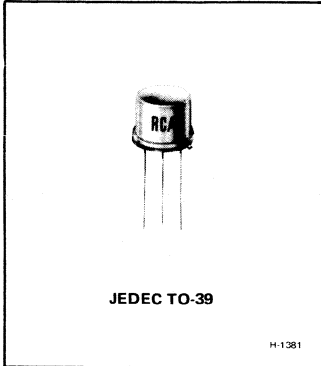
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# RF Power Transistors

2N4427



## Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

High-Gain Driver for VHF-UHF

*Features:*

- 1 W output with 10 dB gain (min.) at 175 MHz  
V<sub>CC</sub> = 12 V
- 0.4 W output with 5 dB gain (typ.) at 470 MHz  
V<sub>CC</sub> = 12 V

RCA-2N4427 is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the "overlay" emitter electrode construction. It is intended for class A, B, or C amplifier, frequency-multiplier, or oscillator circuits; it may be used in output, driver, or pre-driver stages in vhf and uhf equipment.

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a

single base and collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, and frequency capability.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	V <sub>CBO</sub>	40	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With base open .....	V <sub>CEO</sub>	20	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	V <sub>EBO</sub>	2	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	I <sub>C</sub>	0.4	A
* CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT .....	I <sub>B</sub>	0.4	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: At case temperatures up to 100°C .....	P <sub>T</sub>	2	W
At case temperatures above 100°C .....		See Fig. 14	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to 200	°C
* LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering): At distances ≥ 1/32 in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max. ....		230	°C

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C.

Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS							Limits		Units
		DC Voltage (V)				DC Current (mA)					
		$V_{BE}$	$V_{EB}$	$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	Min.	Max.	
* Collector-Cutoff Current: With base open	$I_{CEO}$				12		0		—	0.02	mA
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	$I_{CEV}$	-1.5			40				—	0.1	
$T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$		-1.5			12				—	5	
* Emitter-Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$		2						—	0.1	mA
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$					0		0.1	40	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	$V_{CEO(sus)}$						0	5	20	—	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{CER(sus)}$							5	40	—	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$					0.1		0	2	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$						20	100	—	0.5	V
* DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$				5 5			360 100	5 10	— 200	
* Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio ( $f = 200$ MHz)	$ h_{fe} $				15			50	2.5	—	
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance ( $f = 1$ MHz)	$C_{ob}$			12		0			—	4	pF
* RF Power Output Class C Amplifier, Unneutralized ( $f = 175$ MHz, $P_{IE} = 0.1$ W, $\eta_C \geq 50\%$ ) See Fig. 2	$P_{OE}$			12 ( $V_{CC}$ )					1	—	W
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power ( $f = 175$ MHz, $P_{OE} = 1$ W, $Z_{IN} = 50 \Omega$ ) See Fig. 2	$P_i$			12 ( $V_{CC}$ )					—	0.1	W
* Collector Efficiency ( $f = 175$ MHz, $P_{OE} = 1$ W, $Z_{IN} = 50 \Omega$ ) See Fig. 2	$\eta_C$			12 ( $V_{CC}$ )					50	—	%
* Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$								—	50	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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## 175 MHz OPERATION

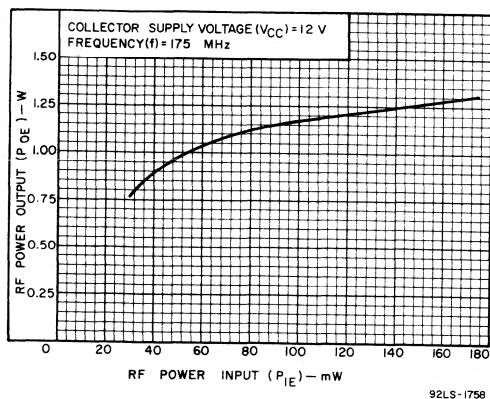
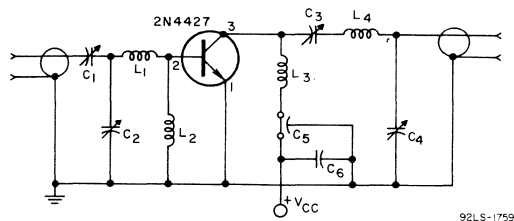


Fig.1—Power output vs. power input.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, & C<sub>4</sub>: 3-15 pF trimmer, ARCO 403 or equivalent  
 C<sub>5</sub>: 1,000 pF feedthrough  
 C<sub>6</sub>: 0.01 μF disc.  
 L<sub>1</sub>: 2 turns No.16 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID,  
 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long  
 L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 Ω  
 L<sub>3</sub>: 2 turns No.16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID,  
 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long  
 L<sub>4</sub>: 4 turns No.16 wire, 3/8-in. (9.52 mm) ID,  
 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long

Fig.2—175-MHz rf amplifier circuit for power-output test.

## 470 MHz OPERATION

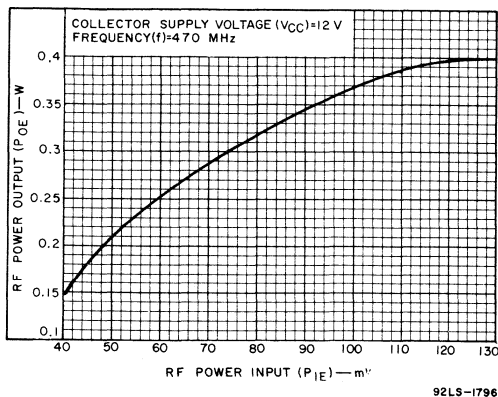
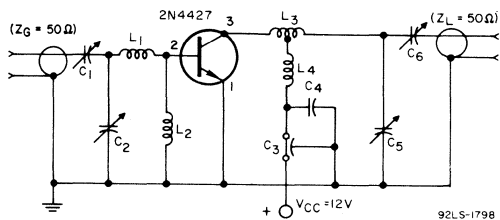


Fig.3—Power output vs. power input.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, & C<sub>6</sub>: 0.9–7 pF trimmer, ARCO 400, or equivalent  
 C<sub>3</sub>: 1000 pF feedthrough  
 C<sub>4</sub>: 0.02 μF disc.  
 L<sub>1</sub>: 1 turn No.20 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID,  
 Space wire diameter  
 L<sub>2</sub>: 0.47 μH Nytronics Corp., or equivalent  
 L<sub>3</sub>: 2 turns No.18 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID,  
 Space wire diameter C.T.  
 L<sub>4</sub>: 2 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID,  
 Space wire diameter

Fig.4—470-MHz rf amplifier circuit.



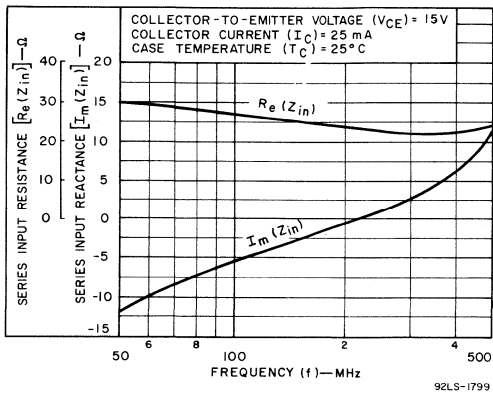


Fig.5—Series input impedance vs. frequency.

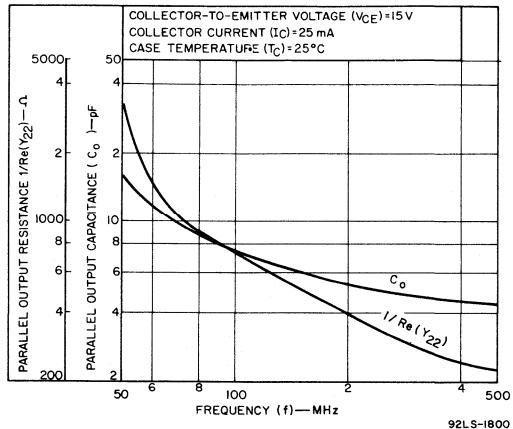


Fig.6—Parallel output resistance & capacitance vs. frequency.

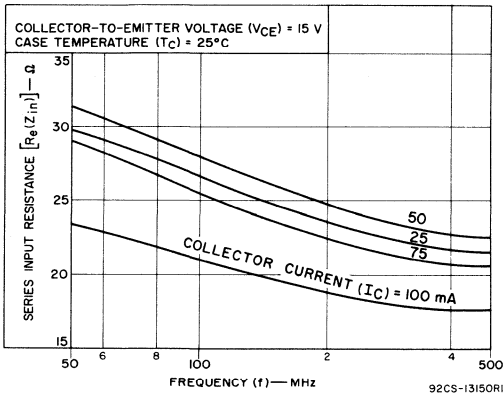


Fig.7—Series input resistance vs. frequency.

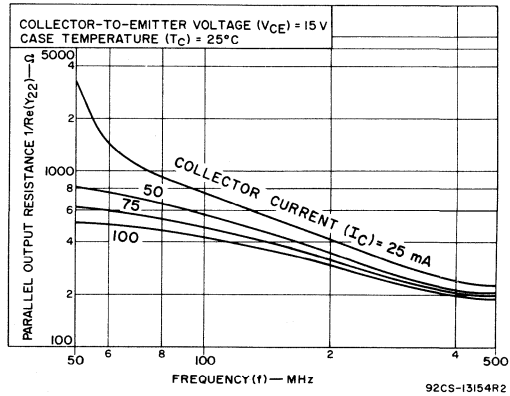


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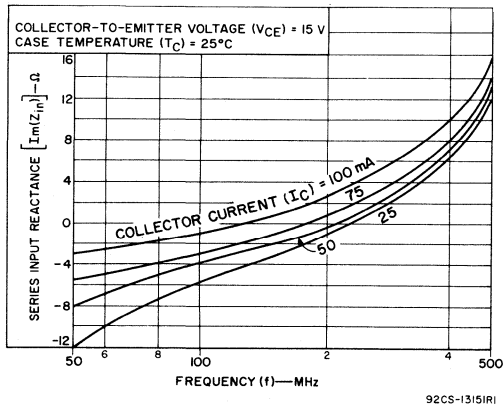


Fig.9—Series input reactance vs. frequency.

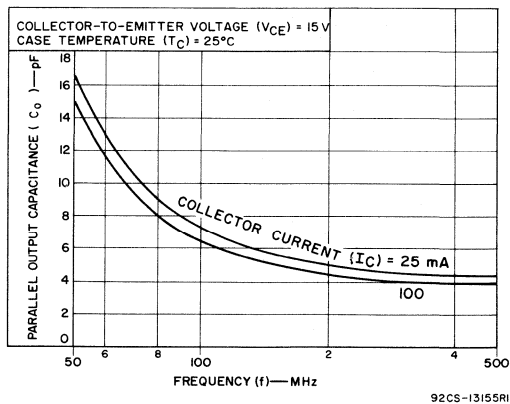


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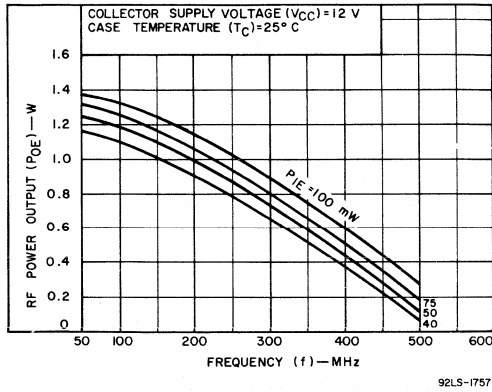


Fig.11—Power output vs. frequency.

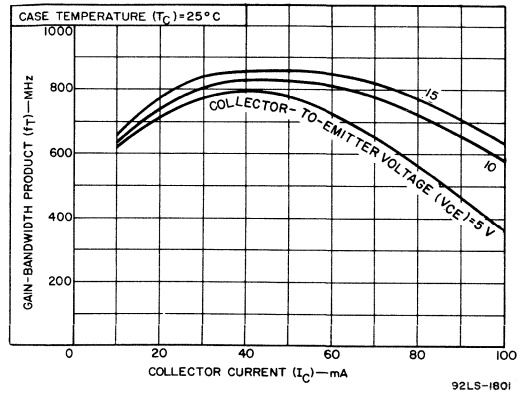


Fig.12—Gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current.

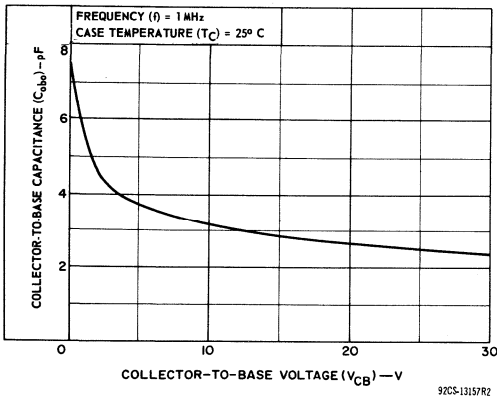


Fig.13—Variation of collector-to-base capacitance.

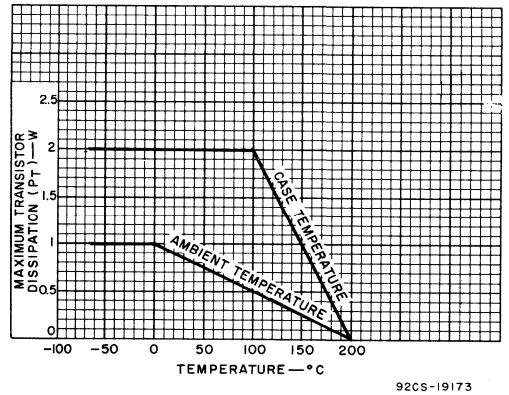
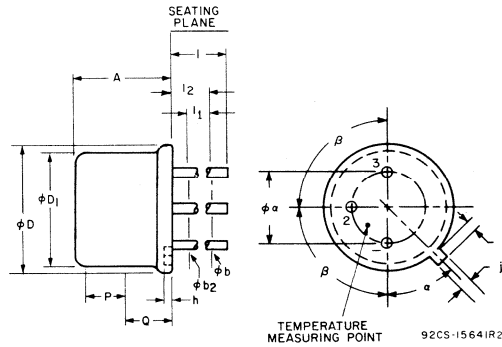


Fig.14—Dissipation derating curve.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
JEDEC No. TO-39



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
$\phi a$	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
$\phi b$	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
$\phi b2$	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
$\phi D$	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
$\phi D1$	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.041	0.229	1.04	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l1		0.050		1.27	2
l2	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
$\alpha$	45° NOMINAL				
$\beta$	90° NOMINAL				

**Note 1:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in (0.254 mm).

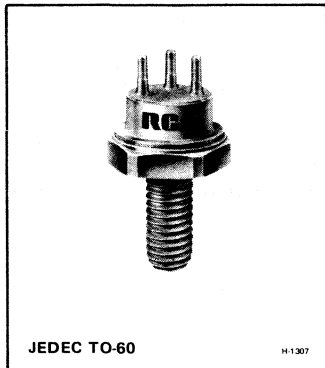
**Note 2:** (Three leads)  $\phi b2$  applies between  $l1$  and  $l2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l2$  and 0.5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l1$  and beyond 0.5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

**Note 3:** Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

**Note 4:** Details of outline in this zone optional.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- LEAD 1 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 3 – COLLECTOR, CASE



## Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For Class A, B, or C VHF/UHF  
Military and Industrial Communications Equipment

### Features:

- 5 W output min. at 400 MHz
- 6.5 W output typ. at 225 MHz

RCA-2N4440<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the overlay emitter-electrode construction. It is intended for Class A<sup>▲</sup>, B, and C rf amplifier, multiplier, or oscillator operation for military and industrial communications service (175 to 400 MHz).

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a common collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in

emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, frequency capability, and linearity.

<sup>●</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA2875.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased ( $V_{BE} = -1.5$ V . . . . .	$V_{CEV}$	65	V
*    With base open . . . . .	$V_{CEO}$	40	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	$I_C$	1.5	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT . . . . .	$I_B$	0.2	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION <sup>▲</sup> :			
At case temperatures up to 25°C . . . . .	$P_T$	11.6	W
At case temperatures above 25°C . . . . .		See Fig. 2	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (junction) . . . . .		-65 to 200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max . . . . .		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data

<sup>▲</sup>Secondary breakdown considerations limit maximum dc operating conditions. . . contact your RCA Representative for specific data.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc			CURRENT mA dc					
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	
* Collector Cutoff Current: With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>		30			0		-	0.1	mA
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	I <sub>CEV</sub>		65	-1.5				-	1	
At T <sub>C</sub> = 200°C			30	-1.5				-	5	
* Emitter Cutoff Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>			-4				-	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>				0		0.1	65	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	V <sub>(BR)CEV</sub>			-1.5			0 to 200*	65**	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>				0.1		0	4	-	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	200*	40	-	V
With external base-to- emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 100Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>						200*	40	-	
* DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		5 5				1350 125	3 10	- 200	
* Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>					50	250	-	1	V
Magnitude of Common- Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 100 MHz)	h <sub>fe</sub>		28				125	4* 5 (typ.)	-	
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	28					125	-	12	pF
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power (P <sub>O</sub> = 5 W, Z <sub>G</sub> = 50Ω, f = 400 MHz)	P <sub>i</sub>							-	1.7	W
* Collector Circuit Efficiency (P <sub>O</sub> = 5 W, Z <sub>G</sub> = 50Ω, f = 400 MHz)	η <sub>C</sub>							45	-	%
Base-Spreading Resistance Measured at 200 MHz	r <sub>bb'</sub>		28				250	10 (typ.)		Ω
Collector-to-Case Capacitance	C <sub>s</sub>							-	6	pF
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>							-	15	°C/W

\* Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor 50%

\*\* Measured at a current where the breakdown voltage is a minimum

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data.

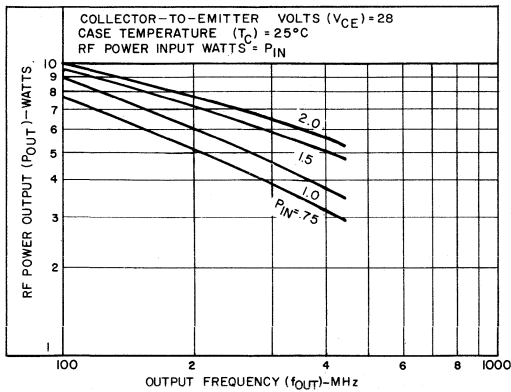


Fig. 1—Typical power output vs. frequency

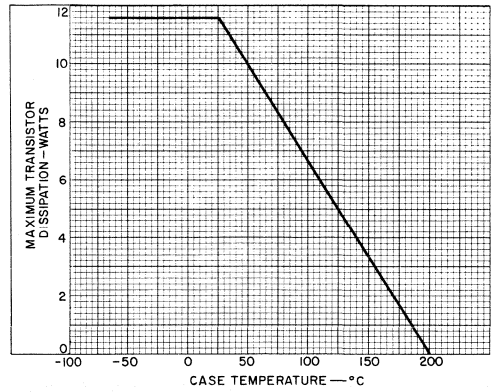


Fig. 2—Dissipation derating chart

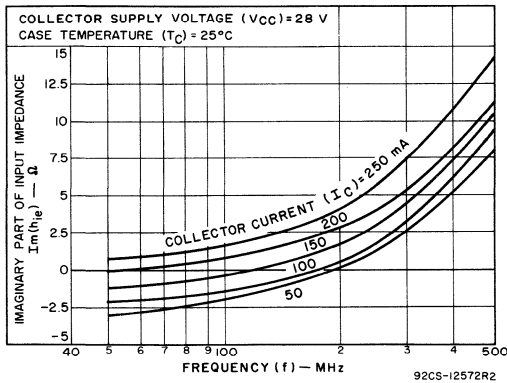


Fig. 3—Typical series input reactance vs. frequency

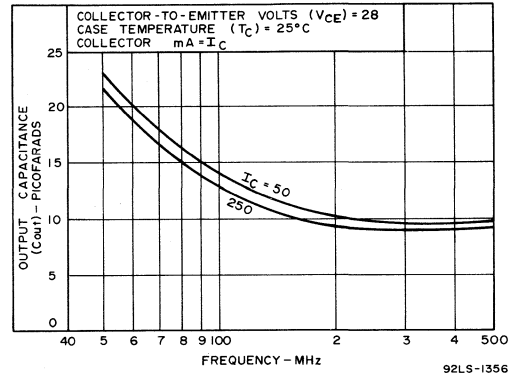


Fig. 4—Typical output capacitance vs. frequency

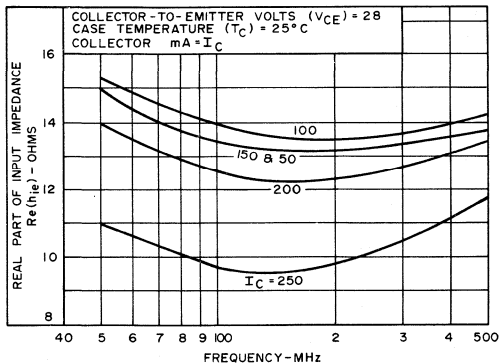


Fig. 5—Typical series input resistance vs. frequency

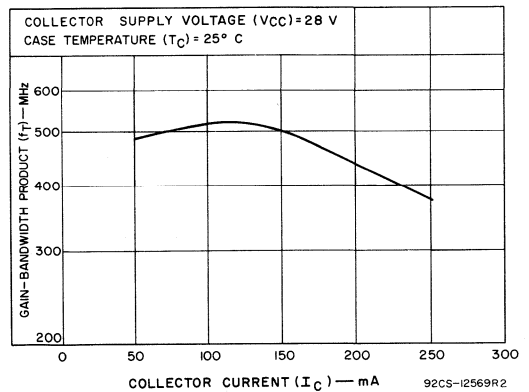
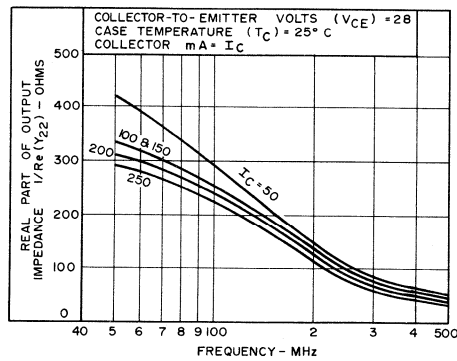
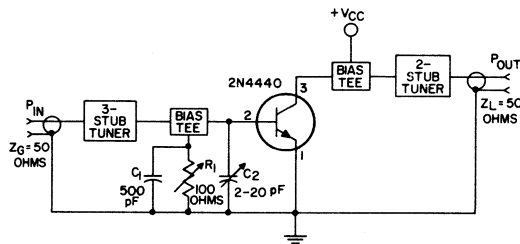


Fig. 6—Typical gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current



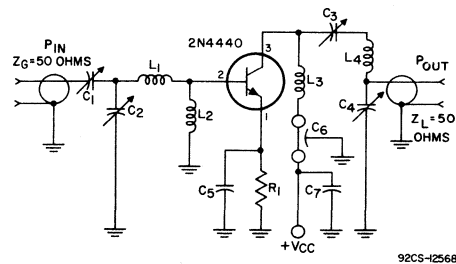
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Fig. 7—Typical output resistance vs. frequency



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Fig. 8—RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 400 MHz

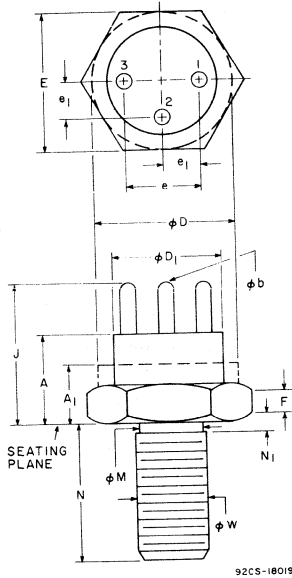


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- C<sub>1</sub>: 2-25 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 4-40 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 50 pF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>: 1500 pF
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1 turn No. 16 wire,  
1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID,  
1/8 in. (3.17 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite choke,  
Z = 450 (±20%) ohms
- L<sub>3</sub>: 0.47-μH choke
- L<sub>4</sub>: 2 turns No. 16 wire,  
3/8 in. (9.52 mm) ID,  
7/16 in. (11.11 mm) long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1.35 ohms, non-inductive

Fig. 9—RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 225 MHz

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Pin No. 1 – Emitter
- Pin No. 2 – Base
- Pin No. 3 – Collector

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
phi b	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
phi D	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
phi D <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
phi M	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
phi W	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter – 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.





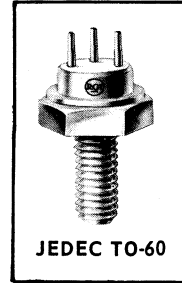
# RF Power Transistors

**2N4932**  
**2N4933**

RCA-2N4932\* and RCA-2N4933<sup>▲</sup> are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors of the "overlay" emitter electrode construction. They are especially intended to provide high power as class C rf amplifiers for International VHF Mobile and Portable Communications service (66 to 88 MHz). The 2N4932 is designed to operate from a 13.5-volt power supply; the 2N4933, from a 24-volt power supply.

The transistors feature protection against load mismatch.

In the overlay structure, there are a number of individual emitter sites which are all connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a common collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, frequency capability, and linearity.



**For International VHF Mobile and Portable Communication,  
66 to 88 MHz**

**Operation From a Power Supply of –  
13.5 volts (2N4932)  
24 volts (2N4933)**

**Power Output (Min.) at 88 MHz  
12 watts (2N4932)  
20 watts (2N4933)**

**Load Protection  
High Voltage Ratings**

\* Formerly RCA-Dev. No. TA2828

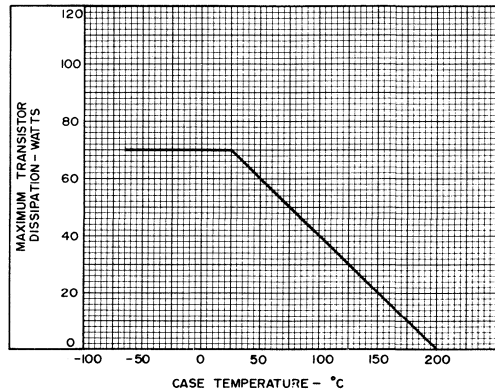
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### RATINGS

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	2N4932	2N4933
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . . $V_{CBO}$	50	70
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With base open . . . . . $V_{CEO}$	25	35
With $V_{BE} = -1.5V$ . . . . . $V_{CEV}$	50	70
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE $V_{EBO}$	4.0	4.0
COLLECTOR CURRENT: Peak . . . . .	10	10
Continuous . . . . . $I_C$	3.3	3.3
RF INPUT POWER . . . . . $P_{in}$		
At 88 MHz . . . . .	3.5	3.5
Below 88 MHz . . . . .	See Fig.7	See Fig.7
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION . . . . . $P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 25° C . . . . .	70	70
At case temperatures above 25° C . . . . .	See Fig.1	See Fig.1
TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to 200	-65 to 200
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering): At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. from insulating wafer for 10 s max. . . . .	230	230

### DISSIPATION DERATING CURVE



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Fig. 1

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR 2N4932**  
Case Temperature = 25° C

Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS						Limits		Units
		DC Collector Volts		DC Base Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)					
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	Min.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>		15			0			1.0	mA
	I <sub>CBO</sub>	40			0				10	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>CEV(sus)</sub>			-1.5			200 <sup>a</sup>	50		V
	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	25		V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>EBO</sub>				10		0	4		V
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>ob</sub>	15			0				120	pF
RF Power Output (See Fig.2)	P <sub>out</sub>							12 <sup>c</sup>		W

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR 2N4933**  
Case Temperature = 25° C

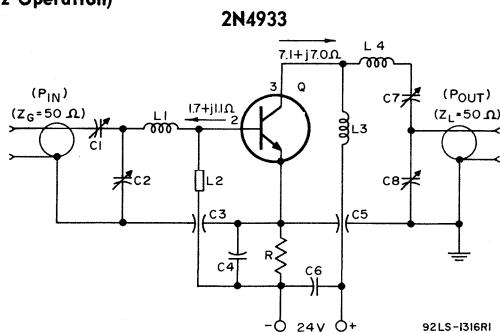
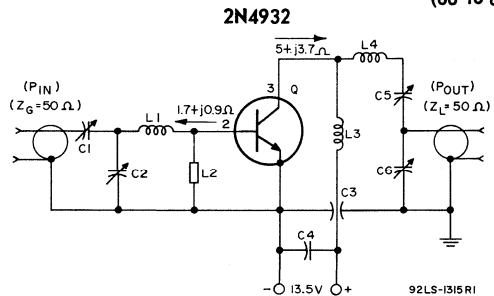
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		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	Min.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>		30			0			1.0	mA
	I <sub>CBO</sub>	50			0				10	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>CEV(sus)</sub>			-1.5			200 <sup>a</sup>	70		V
	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	35		V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>EBO</sub>				10		0	4		V
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>ob</sub>	30			0				85	pF
RF Power Output (See Fig.3)	P <sub>out</sub>							20 <sup>b</sup>		W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through an inductor (25mH), duty factor = 50%

<sup>b</sup>For P<sub>in</sub> = 3.5 W, at 88 MHz; V<sub>cc</sub> = 24V, minimum efficiency = 70%

<sup>c</sup>For P<sub>in</sub> = 3.5 W, at 88 MHz; V<sub>cc</sub> = 13.5V, minimum efficiency = 70%

**RF AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT FOR POWER OUTPUT TEST**  
(66 to 88 MHz Operation)



$C_1 = 7-100 \text{ pF}$      $L_1 = 1 \text{ turn, No.16 wire, } 1/4'' \text{ ID, } 1/8'' \text{ long}$   
 $C_2 = 14-150 \text{ pF}$      $L_2 = \text{ Ferrite Choke, } Z = 450 \Omega, *$   
 $C_3 = 1000 \text{ pF}$          $\text{Ferroxcube \#VK200 01-3B*}$   
 $C_4 = .05 \mu\text{F}$          $L_3 = 2 \text{ turns, No.16 wire, } 1/4'' \text{ ID, } 3/8'' \text{ long}$   
 $C_5 = 70-350 \text{ pF}$      $L_4 = 2 \text{ turns, No.10 wire, } 1/2'' \text{ ID, } 1/2'' \text{ long}$   
 $C_6 = 32-250 \text{ pF}$      $Q = 2N4932$   
 \* Ferroxcube Corp. of America  
 Saugerties, N.Y.

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 $C_4 = .05 \mu\text{F}$          $L_3 = 3.5 \text{ turns, No.16 wire, } 1/4'' \text{ ID, } 1/2'' \text{ long}$   
 $C_5 = 70-350 \text{ pF}$      $L_4 = 3 \text{ turns, No.10 wire, } 1/2'' \text{ ID, } 3/4'' \text{ long}$   
 $C_6 = 32-250 \text{ pF}$      $Q = 2N4933$   
 $R = 0.33 \Omega$         \* Ferroxcube Corp. of America  
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Fig. 2

Fig. 3

**TYPICAL POWER OUTPUT vs POWER INPUT**

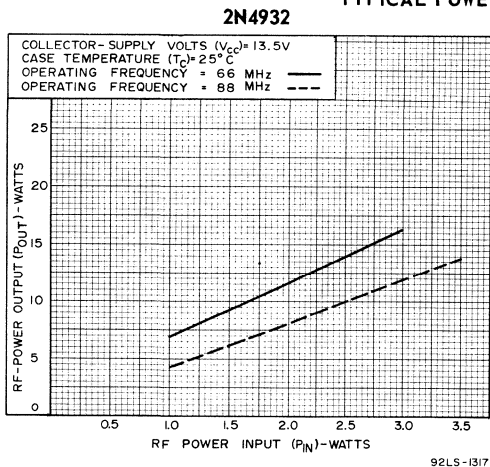


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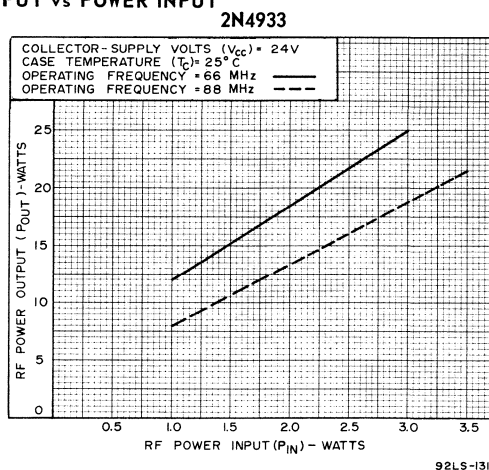


Fig. 5

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

The transistor can withstand any mismatch in load, which can be demonstrated in the following test:

1. The test is performed using the arrangement in Fig.6.
2. The tuning stub is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions:  $V_{CC} = 13.5\text{V}$  (2N4932),  $24\text{V}$  (2N4933); RF input power =  $3\text{W}$  @  $66 \text{ MHz}$ .
4. Transistor Dissipation Rating must not be exceeded. During the above test, the transistor will not be damaged or degraded.

**BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR MISMATCH TEST**

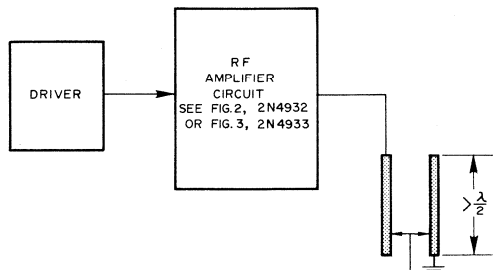


Fig. 6

**INPUT DERATING CURVE**

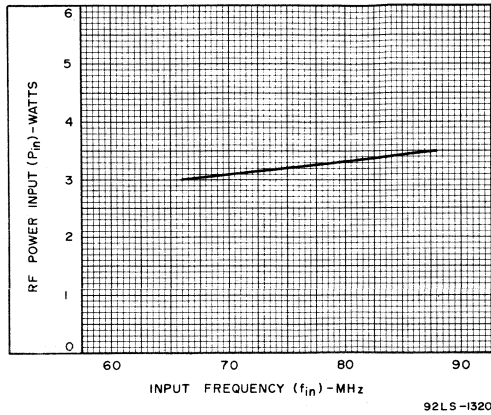
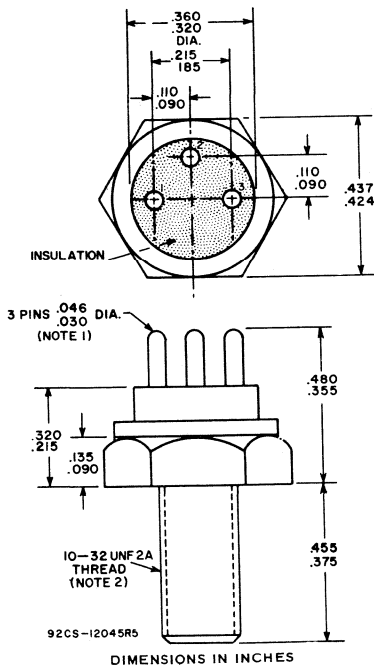


Fig. 7

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**NOTE 1:** The pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200" and contacts which will accommodate pins having a diameter of 0.035" min., 0.046" max.

**NOTE 2:** The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

**NOTE 3:** This device may be operated in any position.

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# RF Power Transistors

## 2N5016



## High-Power Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For VHF/UHF Communications Equipment

### Features:

- For class B or C vhf/uhf military and industrial communications
- 15 W output (min.) at 400 MHz
- 23 W output (typ.) at 225 MHz
- Emitter grounded to case

RCA 2N5016\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. It is intended for large-signal, high-power, class B and C rf amplifiers for military and industrial communications service (200 to 700 MHz).

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a common collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, frequency capability, and linearity.

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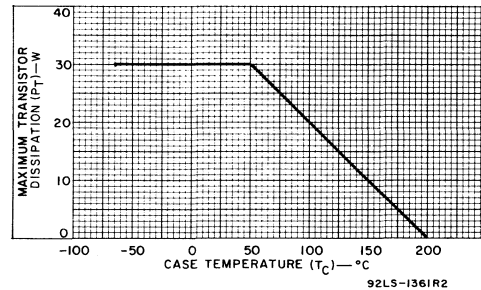


Fig. 1—Dissipation derating curve.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	.....V <sub>CBO</sub>	65	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased, V <sub>BE</sub> = -1.5 V	.....V <sub>CEV</sub>	65	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance, R <sub>BE</sub> = 30 Ω	.....V <sub>CER</sub>	40	V
* With base open	.....V <sub>CEO</sub>	30	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	.....V <sub>EBO</sub>	4	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	.....I <sub>C</sub>	4.5	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT	.....I <sub>B</sub>	1.5	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At case temperatures up to 50°C	.....	30	W
At case temperatures above 50°C	.....	See Fig. 1	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction)	.....	-65 to 200	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances ≥1/32 in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max.	.....	230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR OR BASE VOLTAGE – V			DC CURRENT mA					
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Cutoff Current With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>		30			0		–	10	mA
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	I <sub>CEV</sub>		60	-1.5				–	10	
T <sub>C</sub> = 150°C			30	-1.5				–	10	
Emitter Cutoff Current V <sub>BE</sub> = 4 V	I <sub>EBO</sub>							–	5	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	30	–	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 30 Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	40	–	
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	V <sub>CEV(sus)</sub>			-1.5			200 <sup>a</sup>	65	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>				5		0	4	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>					400	2000	–	1	V
DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		4	4			4500 500	3 10	– 200	
Thermal Resistance: Junction-to-Case	R <sub>θJ-C</sub>							–	5	°C/W

## DYNAMIC

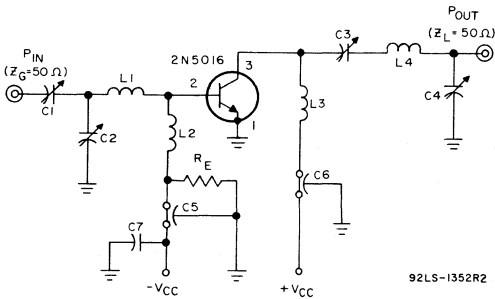
Available Amplifier Signal Input Power (P <sub>OE</sub> = 15 W, Z <sub>IN</sub> = 50 Ω, V <sub>CC</sub> = 28 V, f = 400 MHz) See Fig. 3	P <sub>i</sub>							–	5	W
Collector Efficiency (P <sub>I E</sub> = 5 W, P <sub>OE</sub> = 15 W, Z <sub>L</sub> = 50 Ω, f = 400 MHz) See Fig. 3	η <sub>C</sub>							50	–	%
Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit, Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 400 MHz)	h <sub>fe</sub>		15				500	1.25	–	
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>		15				500	600 (typ.)		MHz
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	30				0		–	25	pF

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF Power Output Amplifier, Unneutralized At 225 MHz (See Fig.2) 400 MHz (See Fig.3)	P <sub>OE</sub>		28 28					23 <sup>b</sup> 15 <sup>c</sup> (typ.)	–	W
Dynamic Input Impedance at 400 MHz (See Fig.3)	Z <sub>IN</sub>		28					2.5 + j5 (typ.) <sup>c</sup>		Ω

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor = 50%.<sup>b</sup>For P<sub>I E</sub> = 5.0 W; minimum efficiency = 60%.<sup>c</sup>For P<sub>I E</sub> = 5.0 W; minimum efficiency = 50%.

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data.



- C1: 4-40 pF trimmer, ARCO 422\*
- C2: 7-100 pF trimmer, ARCO 423\*
- C3: 3-35 pF trimmer, ARCO 403\*
- C4: 8-60 pF trimmer, ARCO 404\*
- C5, C6: 1500 pF feedthrough
- C7: 0.01 μF disc, ceramic
- RE: 0.68 Ω wire-wound 1W
- L1: 1.5 turns No. 16 wire 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) long
- L2: Ferrite choke, Z = 750 Ω
- L3: 1.5 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID
- L4: 4.5 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 3 in. (76.20 mm) long

\* Or equivalent.

Fig.2—RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 225 MHz.

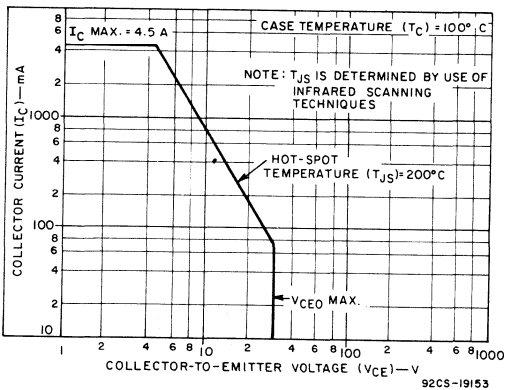
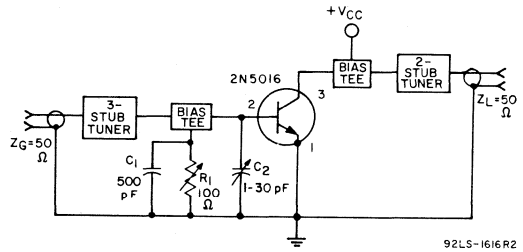


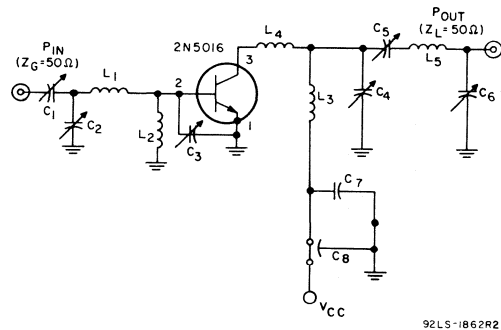
Fig.4—Safe area for dc operation.



Note 1: For optimum performance, C2 in Fig. 3 should be mounted between emitter and base with minimum lead lengths.

Note 2: The emitter resistor, RE, in Fig. 2 provides self bias and is recommended for improved stability and collector efficiency.

Fig.3—RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 400 MHz.



- C1: 0.1-10 pF piston capacitor
- C2, C3, C4, C5, C6: 1.0-30 pF piston capacitor (Note 2)
- C7: 0.01 μF disc ceramic
- C8: 1000 pF feedthrough
- L1: 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) OD copper tubing; 1-1/4 in. (31.75 mm) long (Note 1)
- L2: 0.12 μH choke
- L3: 0.27 Ω wire-wound
- L4: 1/8 x 1/32 x 5/8 in. (3.17 x 0.79 x 15.87 mm) long copper strap
- L5: 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) OD copper tubing, 2-1/4 in. (57.15 mm) long (Note 1)

Note 1: L1 and L5 are mounted coaxially within a 1-5/8 x 1-5/8 x 6 in. (41.27 x 41.27 x 152.40 mm) box.

Note 2: For optimum performance, C3 should be mounted between emitter and base with minimum lead lengths.

Fig.5— Typical 400-MHz rf amplifier circuit,

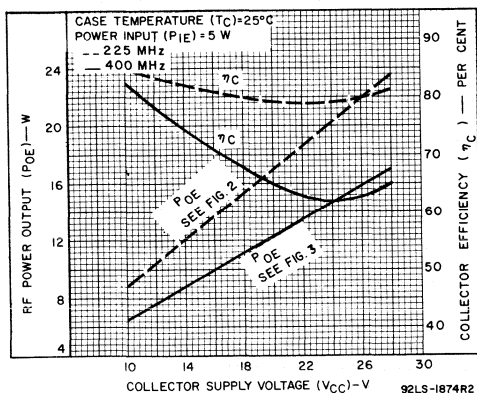


Fig.6—Typical power output and collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage.

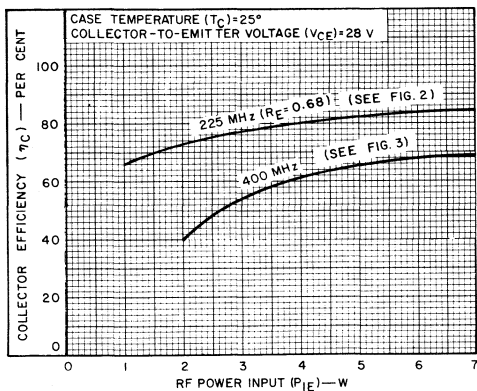


Fig.8—Collector efficiency vs. power input.

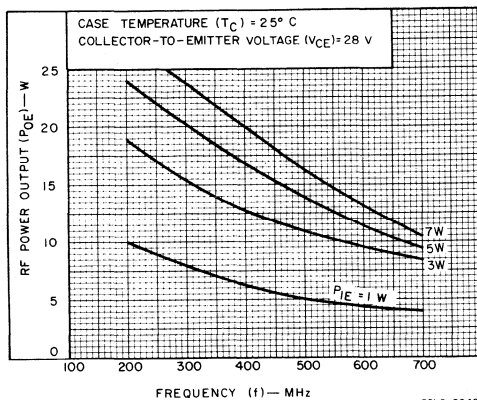


Fig.9—Typical power output vs. frequency.

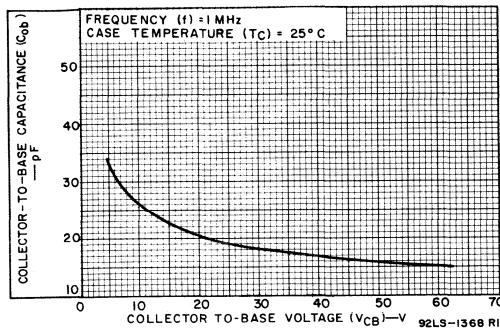
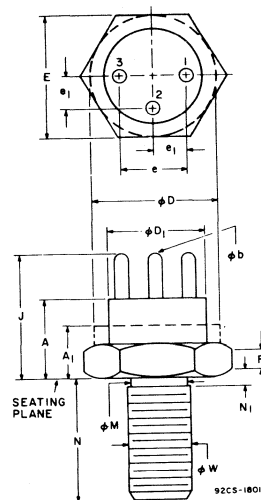


Fig.7—Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE (JEDEC TO-60)**



**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**  
 Case, Pin No. 1 — Emitter  
 Pin No. 2 — Base  
 Pin No. 3 — Collector

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
φb	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

**NOTES:**

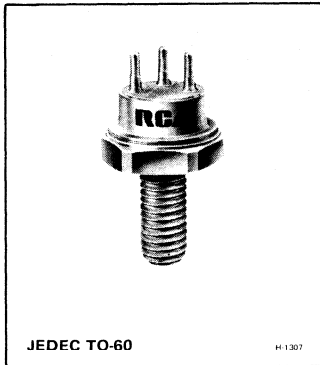
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2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.





# RF Power Transistors

## 2N5070



### Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For High-Frequency Single-Sideband Communications Equipment

*Features:*

- Suitable for class A or class B amplifiers
- 25 W PEP output min. at 30 MHz with gain: 13 dB  
 $\eta$ : 40% min.,  
 IMD: 30 dB max.
- Low thermal resistance

RCA-2N5070<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the overlay emitter-electrode construction. It is especially designed for linear applications to provide high power in class A or class B service. This device is intended for 2-to-30-MHz single-sideband power amplifiers operating from a 28-volt power supply.

structure together with individually ballasted emitter sites makes it possible to forward-bias the device into the active region without incurring thermal instability.

The emitter pin is common to the case to minimize lead inductance.

The inherent high-frequency capability of the overlay

<sup>●</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA2793.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased ( $V_{BE} = -1.5$ V) .....	$V_{CEV}$	65	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE} = 5\Omega$ ) .....	$V_{CER}$	40	V
* With base open .....	$V_{CEO}$	30	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
*COLLECTOR CURRENT:	$I_C$		
Continuous .....		3.3	A
Peak .....		10	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT .....	$I_B$	1	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 25°C .....		70	W
At case temperatures above 25°C .....		See Fig. 2	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (junction) .....		-65 to 200	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max. ....		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25° C unless otherwise specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc			CURRENT mA dc			MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
* Collector Cutoff Current: With base-emitter junction reverse-biased At $T_C = 150^\circ \text{C}$	I <sub>CEV</sub>		60	-1.5				—	10	mA
With emitter open		I <sub>CBO</sub>	60		0			—	10	
With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>		30			0		—	5	
* Emitter Cutoff Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>			4				—	10	
* Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	V <sub>CEV(sus)</sub>			-1.5			200 <sup>a</sup>	65	—	V
With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>				0	200 <sup>a</sup>	30	—		
* With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE} = 5\Omega$ )	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>					200 <sup>a</sup>	40	—		
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>				10			4	—	V
* DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		5				3000	10	100	
			5				1000	20	—	
* Magnitude of Common-Emitter Small-Signal Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 50 MHz)	h <sub>fe</sub>		15				1000	2	—	
* Output Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	30			0			—	85	pF
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power (See Fig. 8) Z <sub>G</sub> = 50Ω, P <sub>o</sub> = 25 W(PEP) f <sub>1</sub> = 30 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 30.001 MHz	P <sub>i</sub>							—	1.25 PEP	W
* Intermodulation Distortion Z <sub>G</sub> = 50Ω, P <sub>o</sub> = 25 W(PEP) f <sub>1</sub> = 30 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 30.001 MHz	IMD							—	30	dB
* Collector Efficiency Z <sub>G</sub> = 50Ω, P <sub>o</sub> = 25 W(PEP) f <sub>1</sub> = 30 MHz, f <sub>2</sub> = 30.001 MHz	η <sub>C</sub>							40	—	%
* Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>							—	2.5	°C/W

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

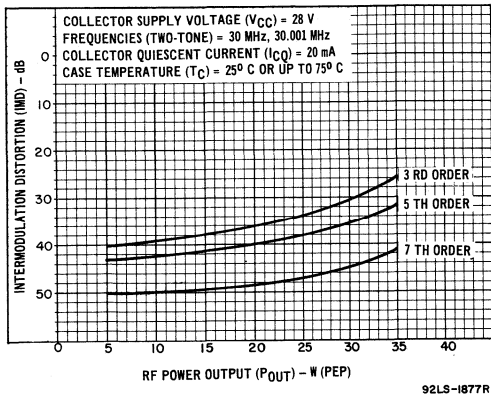


Fig. 1—Typical intermodulation distortion vs. rf power output.

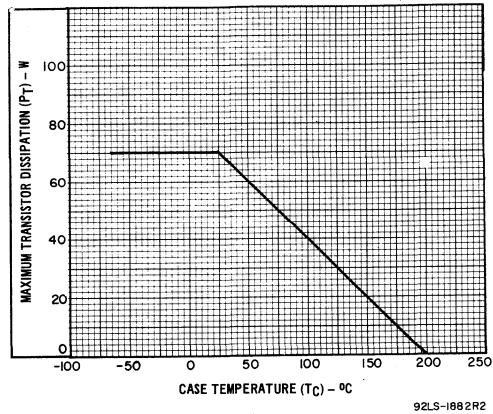


Fig. 2—Dissipation derating chart.

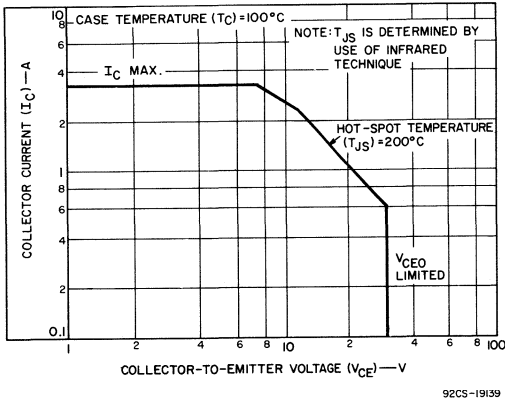


Fig. 3—Safe operation with dc forward bias.

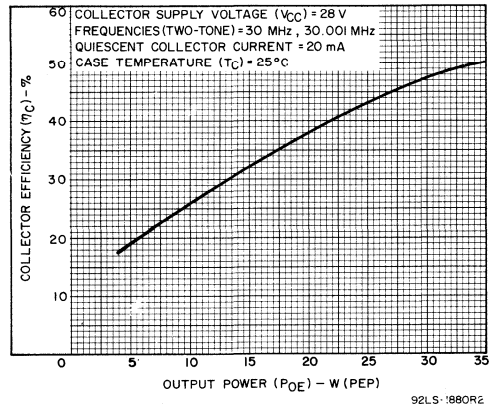


Fig. 4—Typical collector efficiency vs. rf power output.

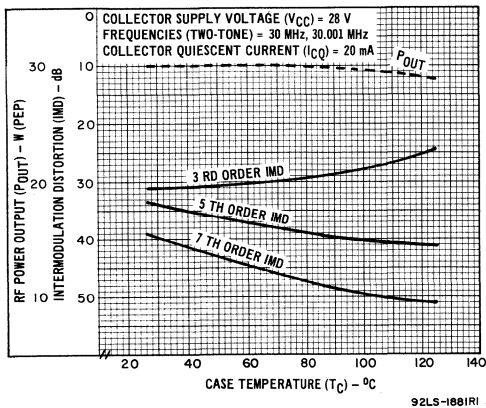


Fig. 5—Typical rf power output and intermodulation distortion vs. case temperature.

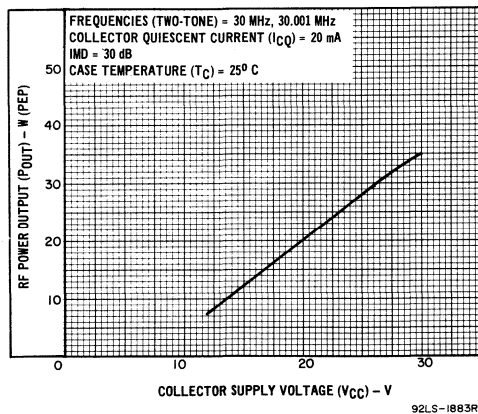


Fig. 6—Typical rf power output vs. collector supply voltage.

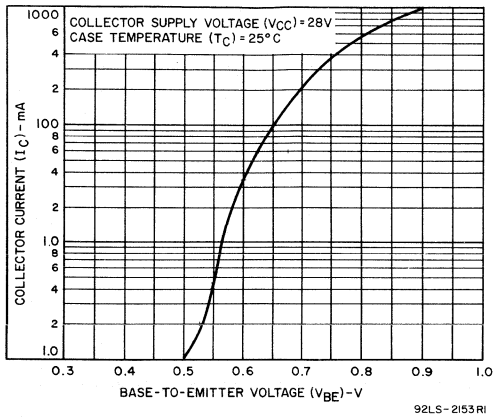
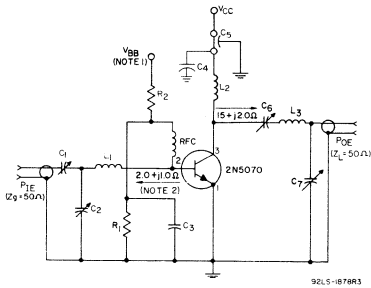


Fig. 7—Typical transfer characteristics.



- L<sub>1</sub>: 3T No. 12 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 6T No. 14 wire, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) ID, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) long
- L<sub>3</sub>: 5T No. 10 wire, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) ID, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) long
- C<sub>1</sub>: 140-680 pF, Arco 468 or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>: 170-780 pF, Arco 469 or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>: 0.05 μF, ceramic
- C<sub>4</sub>: 0.1 μF, ceramic
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1000 pF feedthrough
- C<sub>6</sub>: 24-200 pF, Arco 425 or equivalent
- C<sub>7</sub>: 32-250 pF, Arco 426 or equivalent
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1 Ω, 5 W
- R<sub>2</sub>: 50 Ω, 25 W
- RFC: 350 Ferrite choke, Ferroxcube #VK200 01-03B or equivalent

Fig. 8—Linear rf amplifier circuit for power output test at 30 MHz.

**Note 1:** Adjust  $V_{BB}$  for a collector quiescent current of 20 mA with no rf input signal.

**Note 2:** Impedance measurements are made at transistor socket pins.

**Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service**

Peak envelope conditions for a signal having a minimum peak-to-average power ratio of 2.

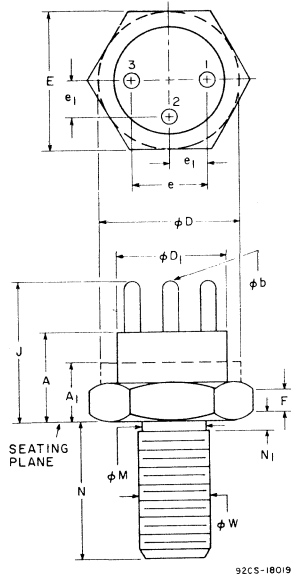
**Test Operation**

In test circuit shown, with "Two-Tone" Modulation, at  $T_C = 30^\circ C$ , and at 30 MHz.

Collector Supply Voltage	28 V
Collector Bias Current	20 mA
RF Power Output:	
Average	12.5 min. W
Peak Envelope	25 min. W
Intermodulation Distortion <sup>a</sup>	30 max. dB
Collector Efficiency	40 min. %

<sup>a</sup>Referenced to either of the two tones and without the use of feedback to enhance linearity.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
**JEDEC TO-60**



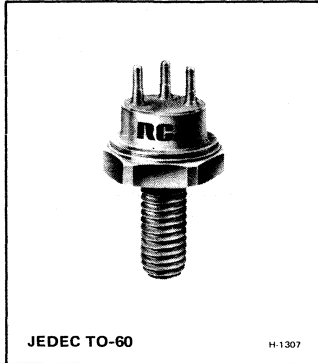
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Pin No. 1 – Emitter  
Pin No. 2 – Base  
Pin No. 3 – Collector

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
φb	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
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J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
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3. Pitch diameter – 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.



## 24-W (CW), 76-MHz Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

Silicon N-P-N Device for 24-Volt Applications in VHF Communications Equipment

### Features:

- For class B or class C amplifiers
- For 24-V FM (30 to 76 MHz) communications
- 24 W output at 76 MHz with 9 dB gain (Min.)
- Low thermal resistance

RCA type 2N5071<sup>a</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring overlay emitter electrode construction. This device utilizes many separate emitter elements and has individual ballast resistance in each of the emitter sites for stabilization. It is especially designed as a high-power, class B and C rf amplifier for FM communications with a 24-volt power supply. It is useful for both narrowband and wideband applications in the 30- to 76-MHz frequency range.

The transistor can be operated under a wide range of mismatched load conditions. All units are tested for a load mismatch having a VSWR of 3:1 which is varied through all phases. The test is performed at 30 MHz and 30 watts output.

<sup>a</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA2827.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CEO}$	30	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
*COLLECTOR CURRENT:			
Continuous .....	$I_C$	3.3	A
Peak .....		10	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT .....	$I_B$	1	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 25°C .....		70	W
At case temperatures above 25°C .....		See Fig. 5	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (junction) .....		-65 to 200	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq$ 1/32 in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max. ....		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C.

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS	
		DC Collector Voltage-V		DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA						
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.		
Collector-Cutoff Current:	$I_{CEV}$		60	-1.5				-	10	mA	
At $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$			60	-1.5				-	10		
With base open		$I_{CEO}$		30			0		-		5
With emitter open		$I_{CBO}$	60						-		10
Emitter-Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$			4				-	10	mA	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$				0		200 <sup>a</sup>	65	-	V	
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0		200 <sup>a</sup>	30	-	V	
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	$V_{CEO(sus)}$					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	30	-	V	
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE} = 5 \Omega$ )	$V_{CER(sus)}$						200 <sup>a</sup>	40	-		
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$					10	0	4	-	V	
DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$		5				3 A	10	100		
			5				1 A	20	-		
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$							-	2.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%; repetition rate  $\geq 60$  Hz.

## DYNAMIC

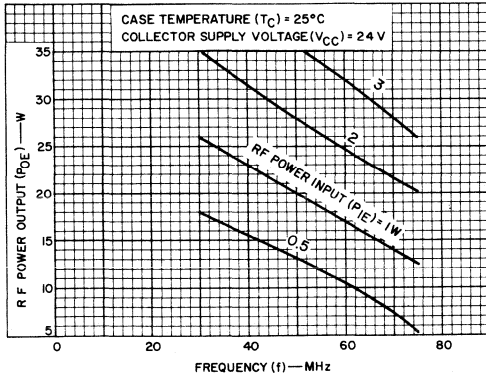
CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	Input Power ( $P_{I_E}$ )-W	Frequency (f)-MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
		Power Output	$P_{OE}$	24	3	76	
Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	24	3	76	9	-	dB
Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$ h_{fe} $	$V_{CE} = 15 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$		50	2	-	
Available Amplifier Signal Input Power	$P_i$	Source impedance ( $Z_g$ ) = 50	$P_{OE} = 24 \text{ W}$	76	-	3	W
Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	24	3	76	60	-	%
Load Mismatch	LM	24	1.2	30	GO/NO GO VSWR = 3:1		
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{ob0}$	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}$	-	1	-	85	pF

<sup>a</sup>In accordance with JEDEC registration data

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

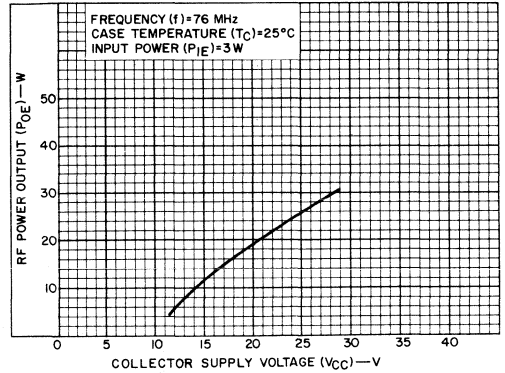
APPLICATION	Circuit (Fig.)	DC Collector Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	Input Power ( $P_{I_E}$ )-W	Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ )-W	Collector Efficiency ( $\eta_C$ )-%
76-MHz Amplifier	7	24	3	26	70
30- to 76-MHz Broadband Amplifier (FM)	8	24	0.9 - 2.5	20	48-54

PERFORMANCE DATA



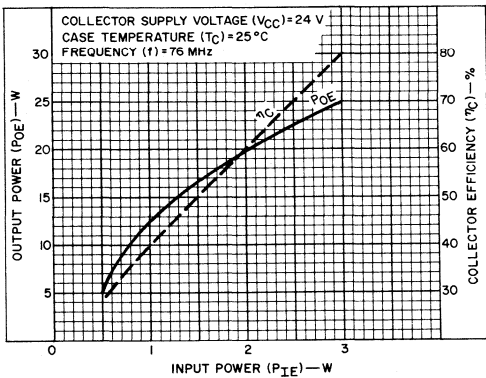
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Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency.



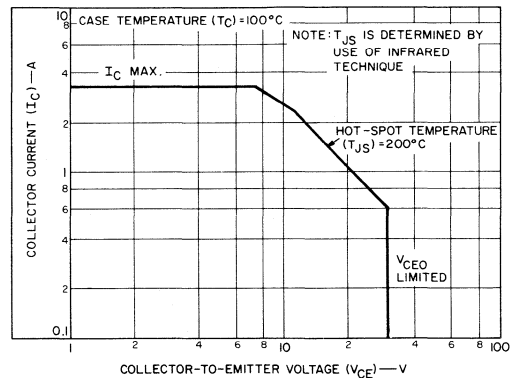
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Fig. 2—Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage.



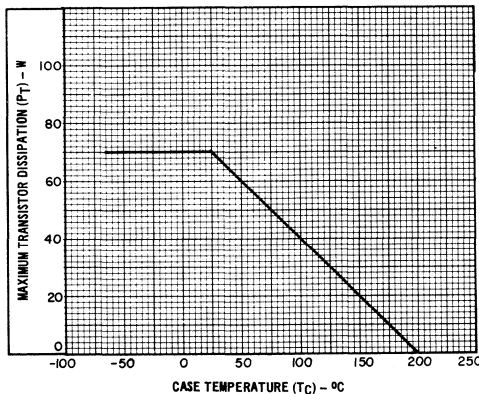
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Fig. 3—Typical output power or collector efficiency vs. input power at 76 MHz.



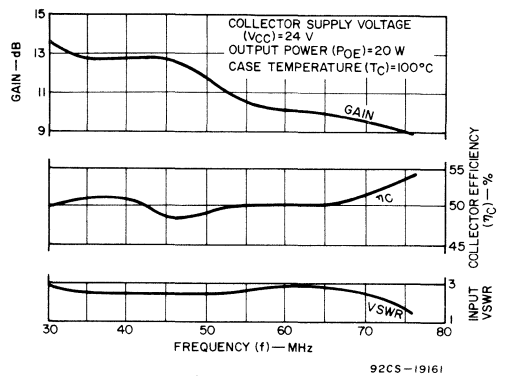
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Fig. 4—Safe area for dc operation.



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Fig. 5—RF Dissipation derating curve.



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Fig. 6—Typical broadband performance of 2N5071.



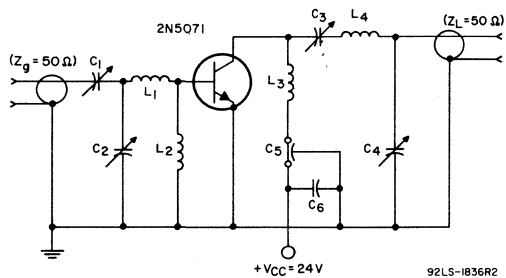


Fig.7—Narrowband rf amplifier circuit for power output test (76-MHz operation).

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>: 55-300 pF trimmer capacitor, ARCO 427, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 32-250 pF trimmer capacitor, ARCO 426, or equivalent
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1000 pF feedthrough
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.1 μF (50 V) electrolytic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1 turn, No.16 wire, 5/16 in. (7.93 mm) ID
- L<sub>2</sub>: 1 Ferroxcube No. VK200 01-3B, or equivalent
- L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: 3 turns, No. 10 wire, 5/16 in. (7.93 mm) ID, 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) long

Note: Impedance measurements are made at transistor socket pins.

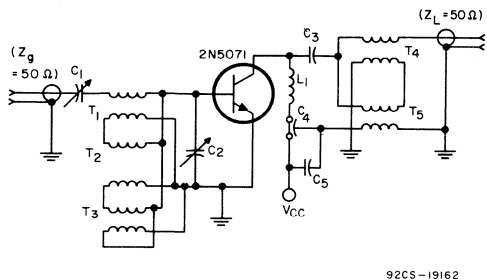
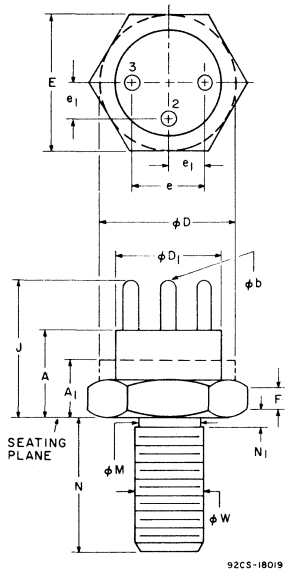


Fig.8—Wideband rf amplifier circuit (30-to-76 MHz).

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>: 55-300 pF trimmer capacitor, ARCO 427, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 0.47 μF ceramic
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1000 pF feedthrough
- L<sub>1</sub>: Ferroxcube No. VK200 01-3B, or equivalent
- T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>: 6 twisted pairs (10 turns/in.) of No. 28 wire connected in parallel. 3 1/2 turns on Indiana General CF-108-Q2 ferrite core, or equivalent.
- T<sub>4</sub>, T<sub>5</sub>: 2 lengths of RE-196A/U cable connected in parallel. 7 turns on Indiana General CF-111-Q1 ferrite core, or equivalent.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE JEDEC TO-60**



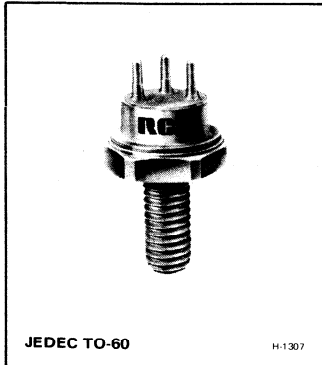
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φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Mounting Stud, Case, Pin No. 1 — Emitter
- Pin No. 2 — Base
- Pin No. 3 — Collector



## High-Power Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

High-Gain Type for Class A, B, or C Operation in VHF/UHF Circuits

*Features:*

- Maximum safe-area-of-operation curve
- 1.2 W (min.) output at 400 MHz (7.8 dB gain)
- 1.6 W (typ.) output at 175 MHz (12 dB gain)
- Hermetic stud-type package
- All electrodes isolated from stud

RCA-2N5090<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor employing the RCA-developed "overlay" emitter-electrode design. It is intended for rf amplifier, frequency-multiplier, and oscillator service in vhf and uhf communications equipment.

The overlay structure contains many isolated emitter sites

connected in parallel by means of a diffused grid structure and a deposited metal overlay. The overlay design provides a very high emitter-periphery-to-emitter-area ratio and results in low output capacitance, high rf-current-handling capability, and high power gain.

●Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7146.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE ... $V_{CB0}$	55	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:		
With external base-to-emitter resistance, $R_{BE} = 10\Omega$ ... $V_{CER}$	55	V
* With base open ... $V_{CEO}$	30	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE ... $V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT ... $I_C$	0.4	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT ... $I_B$	0.4	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION ... $P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 100°C ...	4	W
At case temperatures above 100°C ... Derate linearly at 0.04 W/°C		
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Storage & Operating (Junction) ...	-65 to +200	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):		
At distances $\geq 1/16$ in. (1.58 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max. ...	230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3.

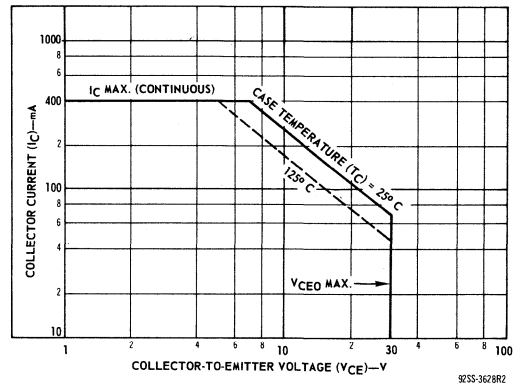


Fig.1—Safe area for dc operation.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature (T<sub>C</sub>) = 25°C

STATIC

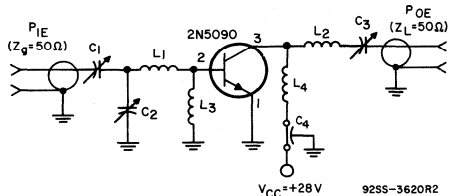
CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V	DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA			MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
* Collector-Cutoff Current: With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>	28			0		—	0.02	mA
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	I <sub>CEV</sub>	55	-1.5				—	0.1	
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased & T <sub>C</sub> = 200°C		30	-1.5				—	5	
* Emitter-Cutoff Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>		3.5				—	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0		0.1	55	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base-open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>				0	5	30	—	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>					5	55 <sup>a</sup>	—	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.1		0	3.5	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>				20	100	—	1.0	V
* DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>	5				360	5	—	
		5				50	10	200	
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>						—	25	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 0.05%.

DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage V	Output Power (P <sub>OE</sub> ) W	Input Power (P <sub>IE</sub> ) W	Collector Current (I <sub>C</sub> ) mA	Frequency (f) MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CC</sub>							
Power Output (Class C amplifier, unneutralized) (See Fig. 2)	P <sub>OE</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 28		0.2		400	1.2	—	W
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 15			50		500	—	MHz
* Magnitude of Common Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>fe</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 15			50		2.5	—	
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power	P <sub>i</sub>		1.2			400	—	0.2	W
* Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>		1.2				45	—	%
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 30				1	—	3.5	pF

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3.



- C<sub>1</sub>: 0.9-7 pF, ARCO 400, or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 1.5-20 pF, ARCO 402, or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1,000 pF, feedthrough type
- L<sub>1</sub>: 2 turns No.18 wire, ¼ in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 3 turns No.16 wire, ¼ in. (6.35 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long
- L<sub>3</sub>: 0.1 μH, RFC
- L<sub>4</sub>: 2 turns No.18 wire, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) long

Fig.2—400-MHz rf amplifier for output power test.

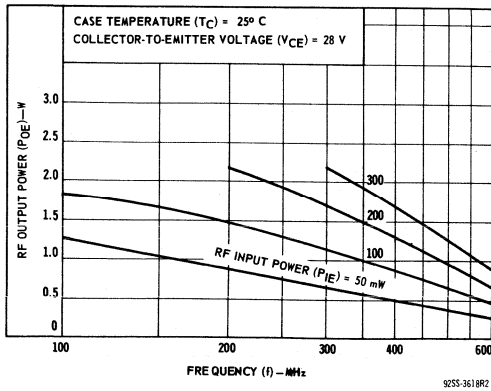


Fig. 3—Typical output power vs. frequency.

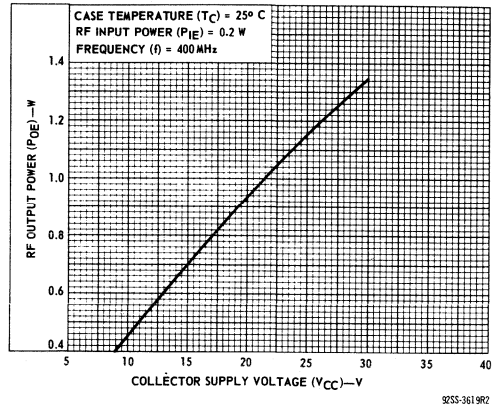


Fig. 4—Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage.

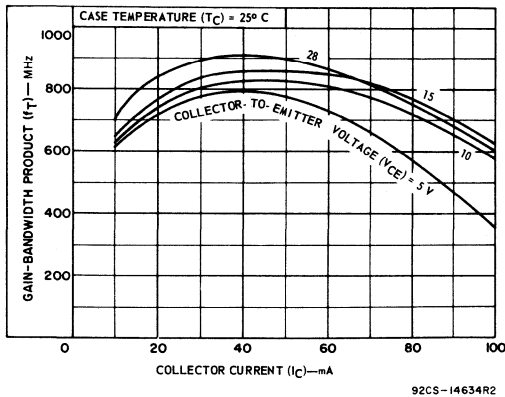


Fig. 5—Typical gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current.

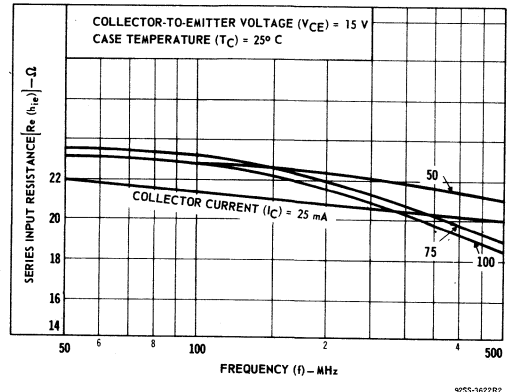


Fig. 6—Typical series input resistance vs. frequency.

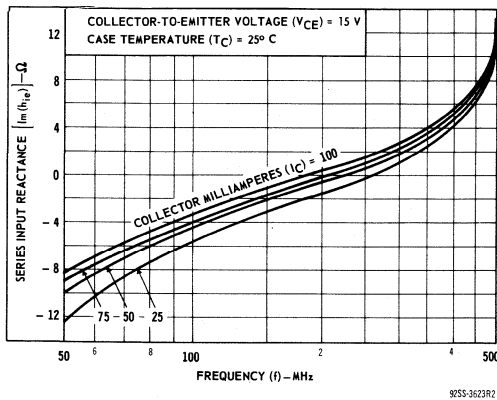


Fig. 7—Typical series input reactance vs. frequency.

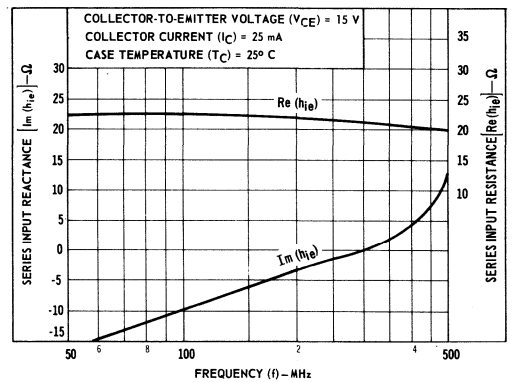


Fig. 8—Typical series input resistance and reactance vs. frequency.

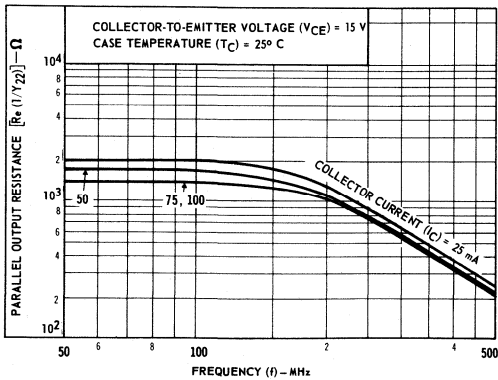


Fig.9—Typical parallel output resistance vs. frequency.

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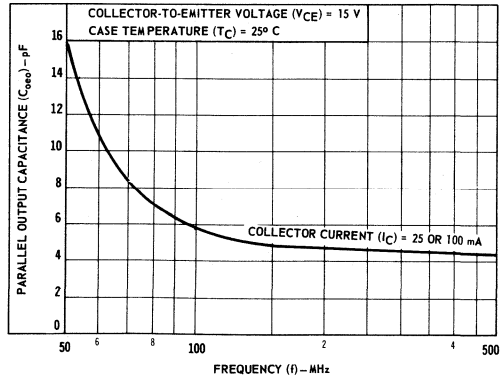


Fig.10—Typical parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.

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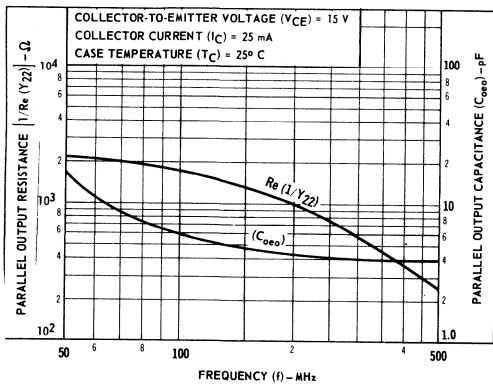


Fig.11—Typical parallel output resistance and capacitance vs. frequency.

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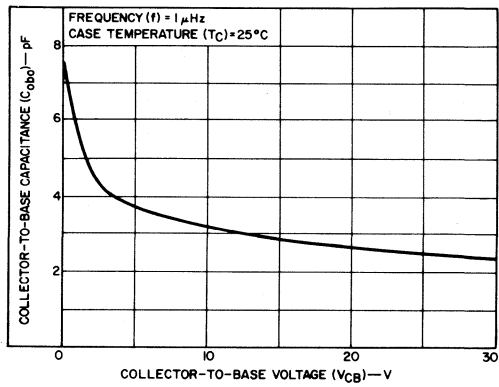
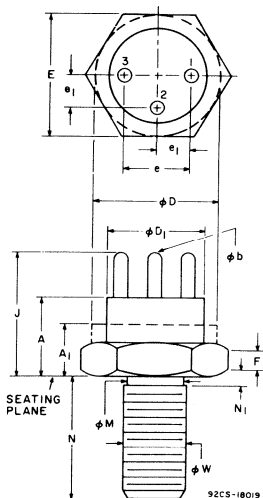


Fig.12—Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance with collector-to-base voltage.

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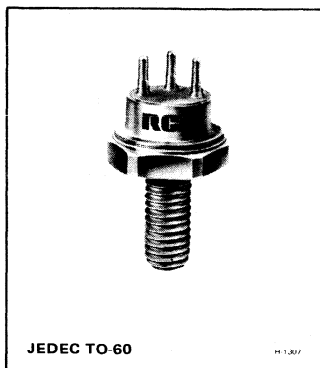
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
φb	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

NOTES:

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin No. 1 — Emitter
- Pin No. 2 — Base
- Pin No. 3 — Collector
- Case — Isolated



**High-Power Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor**

For Class C, AM Operation in VHF Circuits

*Features:*

- 15 W output min. at 136 MHz
- For 24 V aircraft communication
- Load mismatch protection
- High voltage ratings
- Emitter grounded to case

RCA-2N5102<sup>•</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the overlay emitter-electrode construction. It is especially designed with integral ballast resistors in each emitter site to provide high power as a class C rf amplifier for vhf aircraft communications service (108 to 150 MHz) with amplitude modulation and 24-volt power supply.

The transistor features complete protection against any load mismatch. Each unit is tested at 118 MHz with full modulation and no current limiting for all load-mismatch conditions from short-circuit to open-circuit.

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a common collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain efficiency, frequency capability, and linearity.

<sup>•</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA2791

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	V <sub>CBO</sub>	90	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased, V <sub>BE</sub> = -1.5 V .....	V <sub>CEV</sub>	100	V
*With external base-to-emitter resistance, R <sub>BE</sub> = 5 Ω .....	V <sub>CER</sub>	50	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	I <sub>C</sub>	3.3	A
PEAK COLLECTOR CURRENT .....		10	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT .....	I <sub>B</sub>	1	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At case temperatures up to 25°C .....		70	W
At case temperatures above 25°C .....		See Fig. 6	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to 200	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances ≥ 1/32 in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max .....		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc			CURRENT mA dc			MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
* Collector Cutoff Current: With base-emitter junction reverse biased At $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$	I <sub>CEV</sub>		83	-1.5				-	20	mA
* With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 5 Ω	I <sub>CER</sub>		30	-1.5				-	10	
* Emitter Cutoff Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>			-4				-	10	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base-emitter junction reverse biased	V <sub>CEV(sus)</sub>			-1.5			600 <sup>a</sup>	100	-	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 5 Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>						200 <sup>a</sup>	50	-	
With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	35	-	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>				10		0	4	-	V
* DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		4	4			3 A 0.5 A	10	-	100
* Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 150 MHz)	h <sub>fe</sub>		24				500	1	-	
* Output Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	30			0			-	85	pF
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power <sup>b</sup> (P <sub>O</sub> = 15 W, Z <sub>G</sub> = 50 Ω, f = 136 MHz)	P <sub>i</sub>							-	6	W
* Collector Circuit Efficiency (P <sub>IE</sub> = 6 W, Z <sub>G</sub> = 50 Ω, f = 136 MHz)	η <sub>C</sub>							70	-	%
Modulation <sup>c</sup> (f = 118 MHz)	M		24 (V <sub>CC</sub> )					80	-	%
Load Mismatch <sup>d</sup> (f = 118 MHz)	LM		24 (V <sub>CC</sub> )				1100	Will not be damaged		
Dynamic Input Impedance (See Fig. 10) (P <sub>IE</sub> = 6 W, f = 150 MHz)	Z <sub>IN</sub>		24 (V <sub>CC</sub> )					1.7 + j 2.6 (typ)		Ω
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>							-	2.5	°C/W

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data.

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 9-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

<sup>b</sup>Unmodulated carrier.

<sup>c</sup>See Figs. 9 & 10. Carrier Power, P<sub>CAR</sub>, = 15 W;

$$V_{CC} \text{ modulation} = 100\%; M = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_{AM} - P_{CAR})}{P_{CAR}}} \times 100\%.$$

<sup>d</sup>Under conditions of footnote c, the transistor is subjected to all conditions of load mismatch from short-circuit to open-circuit.

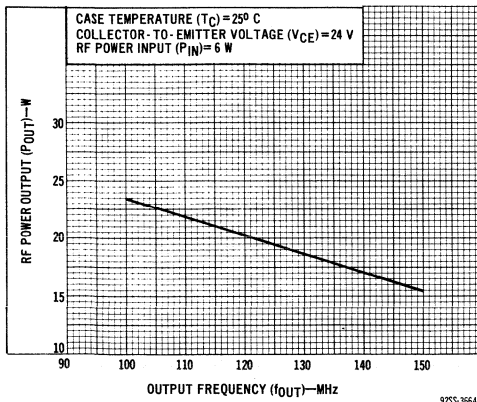


Fig. 1—Typical power output vs. frequency.

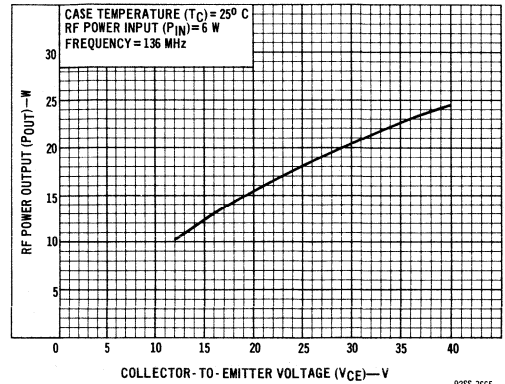


Fig. 2—Typical rf power output vs. collector-to-emitter voltage.

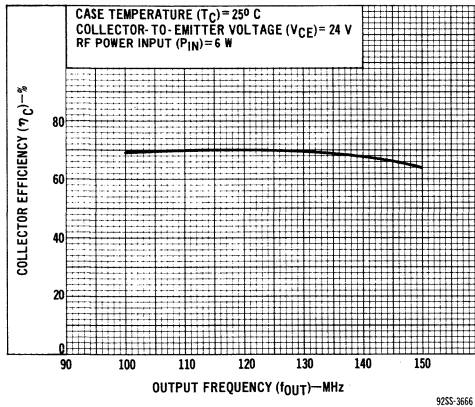


Fig. 4—Typical power output vs. power input.

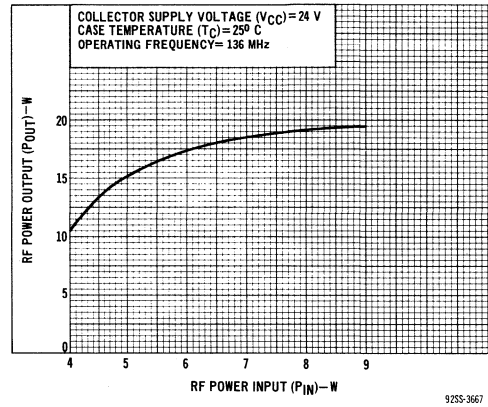


Fig. 3—Typical collector efficiency vs. frequency.

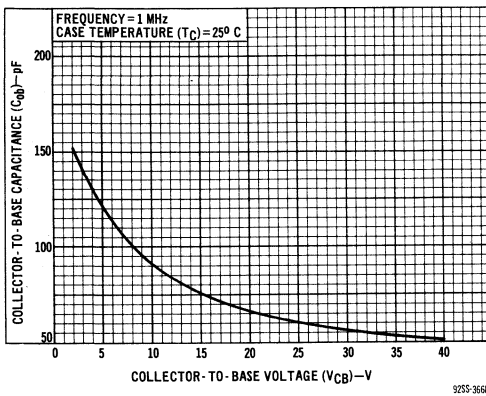


Fig. 5—Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance.

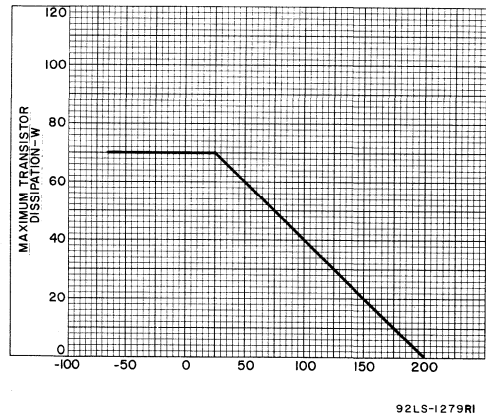
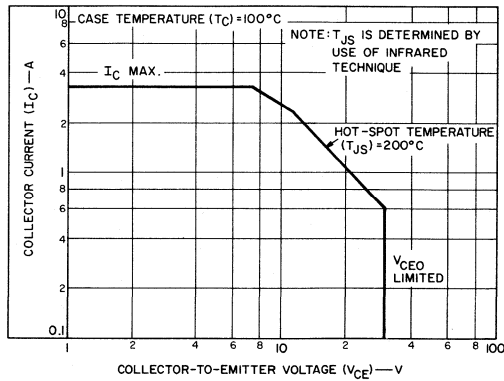


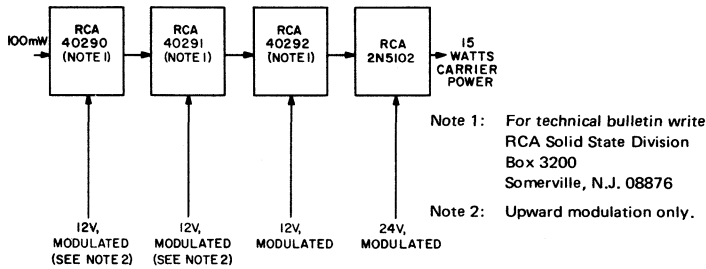
Fig. 6—Dissipation derating curve.





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Fig. 7—Safe operation area with dc forward bias.



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Fig. 8—Block diagram of a typical narrowband aircraft radio transmitter chain.

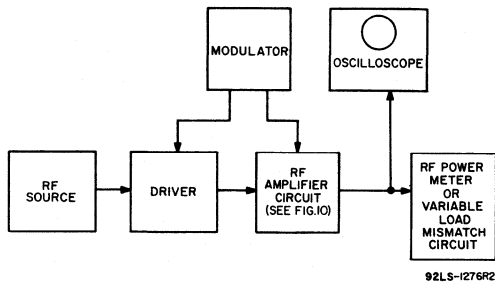


Fig. 9—Block diagram for modulation test.

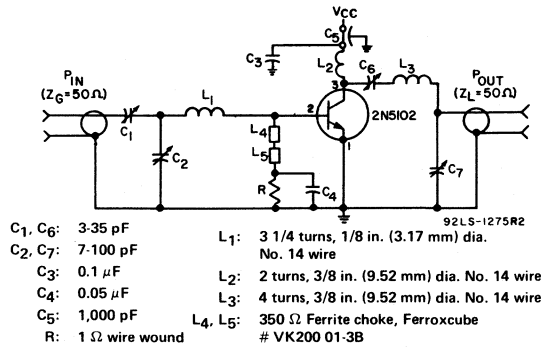
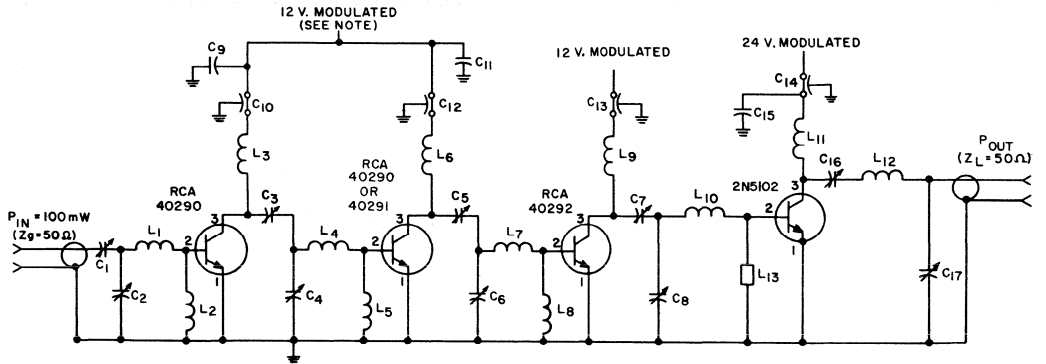


Fig. 10—RF amplifier circuit for power output test.

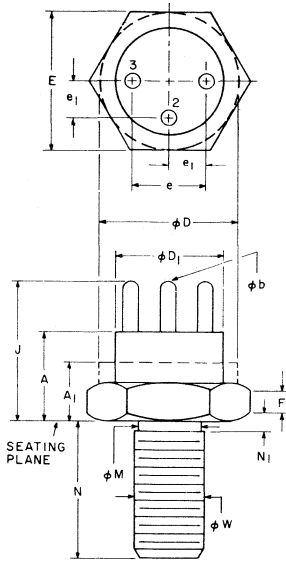


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- C1, C3, C5, C7, C16: 3-35 pF
  - C2, C4, C6, C8, C17: 8-60 pF
  - C9, C11, C13: 0.03 μF
  - C10, C12, C14: 1,000 pF
  - C15: 0.1 μF
  - L1, L9: 3 turns, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) dia., No. 16 wire
  - L2, L5: Ferrite choke, Z = 450 ohms, Ferroxcube # VK200 01-4B
  - L3: RF choke, 1.5 μH
  - L4, L7: 4 turns, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) dia., No. 16 wire
  - L6: RF choke, 1.0 μH
  - L8: wire-wound resistor, R = 2.4 ohms
  - L10: 3 turns, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) dia., No. 14 wire
  - L11: 2 turns, 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) dia., No. 16 wire
  - L12: 4 turns, 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) dia., No. 16 wire
  - L13: 350 Ω ferrite choke, Ferroxcube # VK200 01-3B
- Note: Upward modulation only.

Fig. 11 — Circuit diagram of a typical narrowband aircraft radio transmitter chain.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-60**



**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Case, Pin No. 1 — Emitter
- Pin No. 2 — Base
- Pin No. 3 — Collector

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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
φb	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

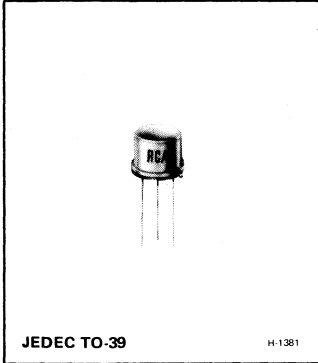
**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

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## RF Power Transistors

### 2N5109



## Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

High Gain for Line Amplifiers in  
CATV and MATV Equipment

### Features:

- High gain-bandwidth product
- Large dynamic range
- Low distortion
- Low noise

RCA-2N5109\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor employing "overlay" emitter electrode construction. It is especially designed to provide large dynamic range, low distortion, and low noise as a wideband amplifier into the vhf range.

A high gain-bandwidth product over a wide range of collector current makes the 2N5109 ideally suited for such applications as CATV and MATV line amplifiers and low-noise linear amplifiers.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA2800.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{CBO}$	40	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
* With base open	$V_{CEO}$	20	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{CER}$	40	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	3	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	0.4	A
* CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT	$I_B$	0.4	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperature up to 75°C		2.5	W
At case temperature above 75°C		See Fig. 10	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (Junction)		-65 to +200	°C
* LEAD TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from the seating plane for 10 s max		230	°C

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data

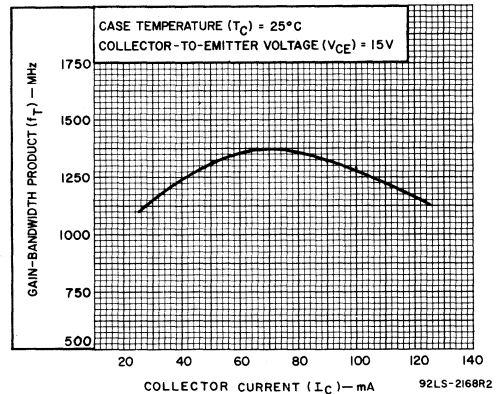


Fig. 1—Gain-bandwidth vs. collector current for type 2N5109.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS							LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR OR BASE VOLTAGE - V				DC CURRENT (mA)					
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Cutoff Current: With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>			15			0		-	20	μA
* With base-emitter junction reverse-biased * T <sub>C</sub> = 150°C	I <sub>CEV</sub>		-1.5	35					-	5	mA
			-1.5	15					-	5	
* Emitter-Cutoff Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>				3				-	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>					0		0.1	40	-	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub> <sup>a</sup>							5	40	-	V
With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0		5	20	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>					0.1		0	3	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>						10	100	-	0.5	V
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>cb</sub>	15				0			-	3.5	pF
* DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>			15	5			50	40	120	
				5				360	5	-	
Small-Signal Common-Emitter Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 200 MHz)	h <sub>fe</sub>			15	15			25	4.8	-	
				15	15			50	6	-	
				15				100	4.8	-	
* Magnitude of Common-Emitter Small-Signal Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 200 MHz)	h <sub>fe</sub>			15				50	6	-	
* Available Amplifier Signal Input Power (See Fig. 9) (P <sub>out</sub> = 1.26 mW, Source Impedance = 50 Ω, f = 200MHz)	P <sub>i</sub>	15						50	-	0.1	mW
		(V <sub>CC</sub> )									
* Voltage Gain, Wideband, 50 to 216 MHz (See Fig. 8.)	G <sub>VE</sub>			15				50	11		dB
Cross Modulation @ 54 dBmV <sup>b</sup> Output (See Fig. 14.)	CM			15				50	-57 (typ.)		dB
Power Gain, Narrowband (f = 200 MHz, P <sub>IN</sub> = -10 dBm)	G <sub>PE</sub>			15				10	11		dB
Noise Figure (f = 200 MHz) (See Fig. 9.)	NF			15				10	3 (typ.)		dB

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25 mH inductor; duty factor = 50%<sup>b</sup> 0 dBmV = 1 millivolt

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data

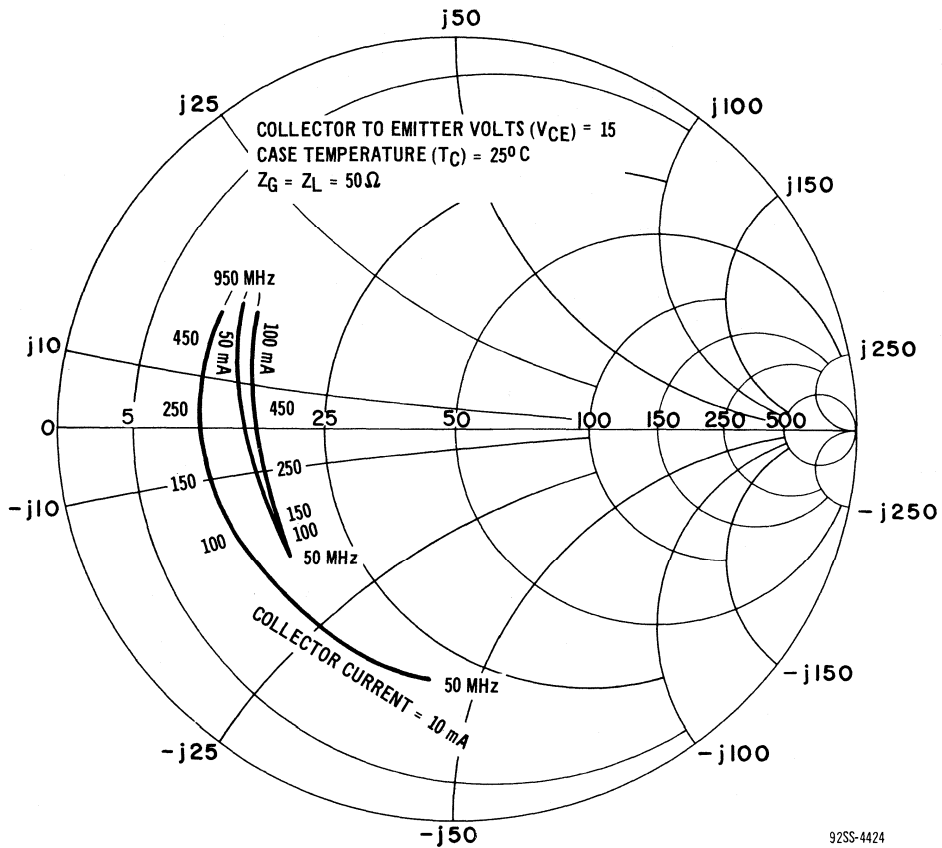


Fig.2—Input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11e}$ ) vs. frequency for type 2N5109.

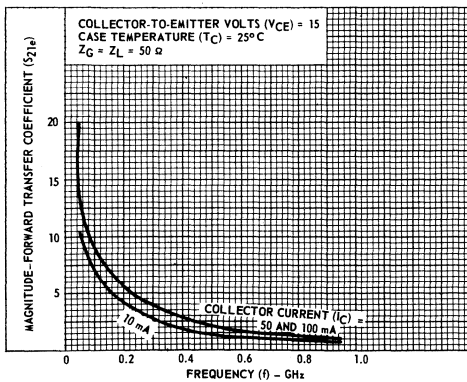


Fig.3—Magnitude of common-emitter forward transfer coefficient ( $S_{21e}$ ) vs. frequency for type 2N5109.

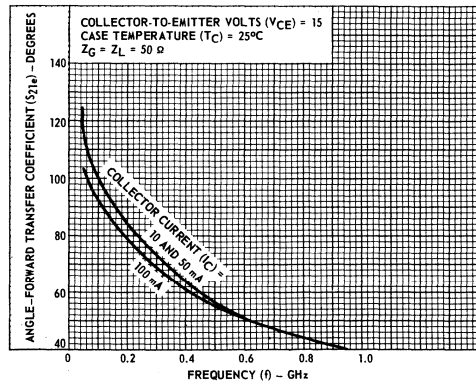
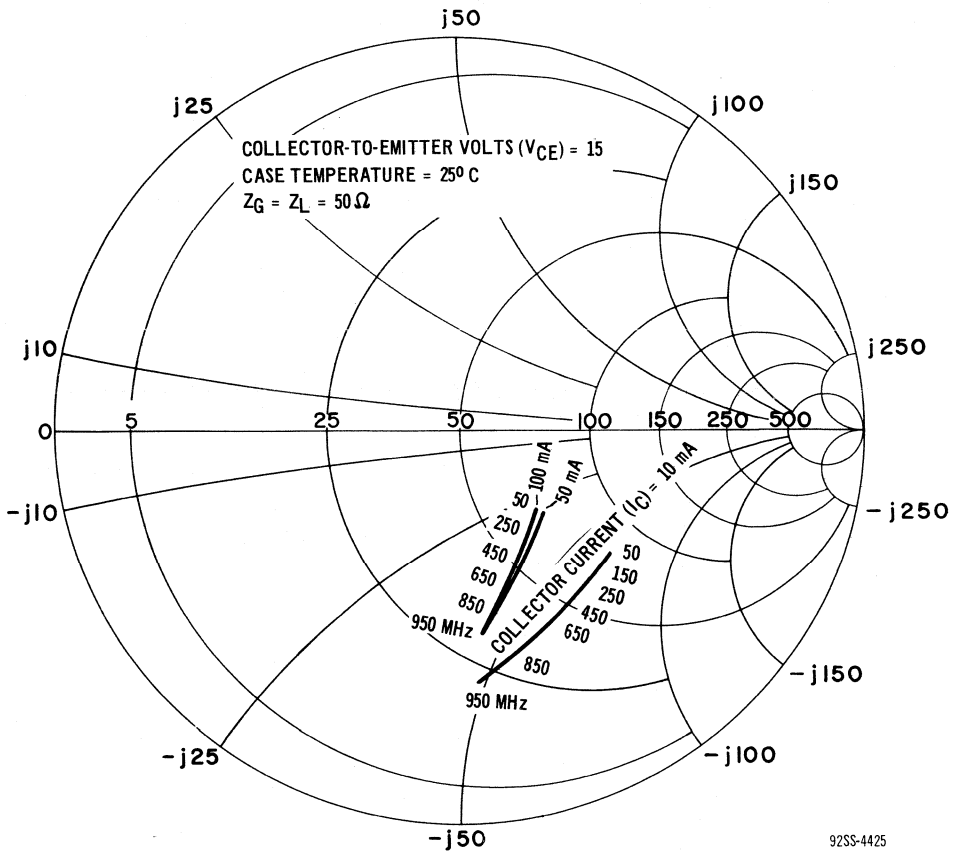
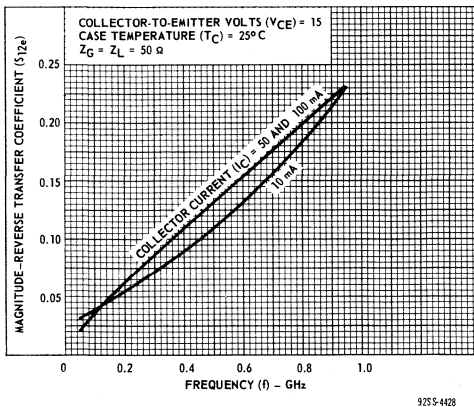


Fig.4—Angle of common-emitter forward transfer coefficient ( $S_{21e}$ ) vs. frequency for type 2N5109.



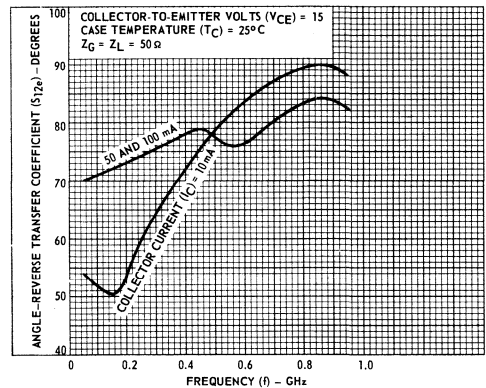
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Fig.5—Output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22e}$ ) vs. frequency for type 2N5109.



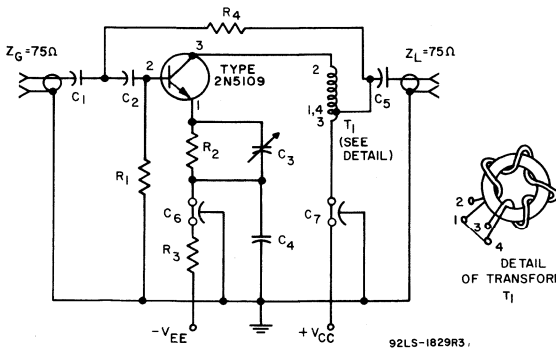
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Fig.6—Magnitude of common-emitter, reverse transfer coefficient ( $S_{12e}$ ) for type 2N5109.



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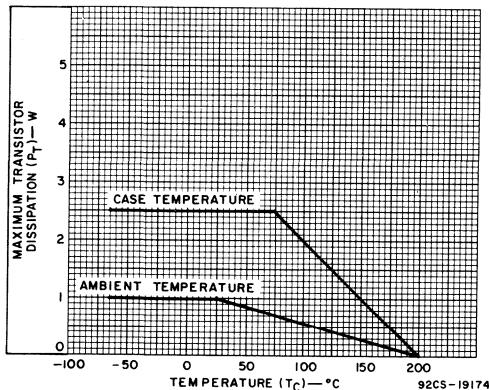
Fig.7—Angle of common-emitter reverse transfer coefficient ( $S_{12e}$ ) vs. frequency for type 2N5109.



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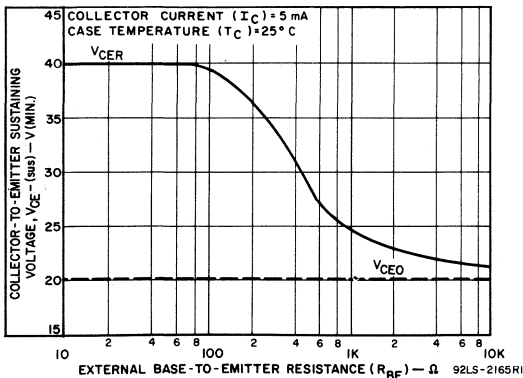
- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 0.002 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>3</sub>: 8–60 pF, ARCO 404, or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>: 0.03 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 1,500 pF, feedthrough
- R<sub>1</sub>: 390 Ω, 1/2W, carbon
- R<sub>2</sub>: 6.8 Ω, 1/2W, carbon
- R<sub>3</sub>: 330Ω, 1 W, carbon
- R<sub>4</sub>: 270Ω, 1/2 W, carbon
- T<sub>1</sub>: 4 turns No. 30 wire bifilar wound on "Indiana General" Core No. CF-102-Q1, or equivalent

Fig. 8—RF amplifier for voltage-gain testing of type 2N5109.



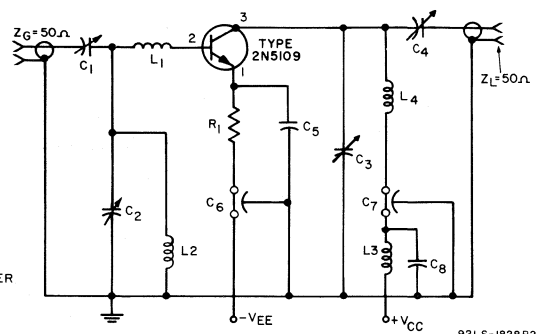
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Fig. 10—Dissipation derating curve for type 2N5109.



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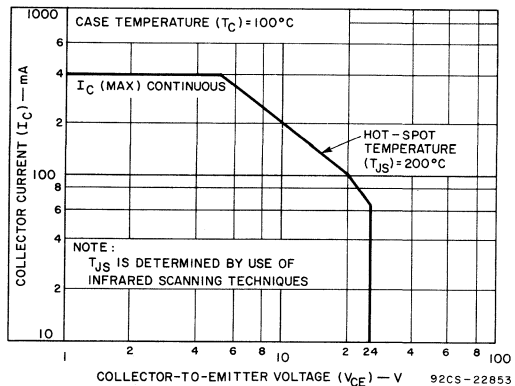
Fig. 12—Sustaining voltage vs. base-to-emitter resistance for type 2N5109.



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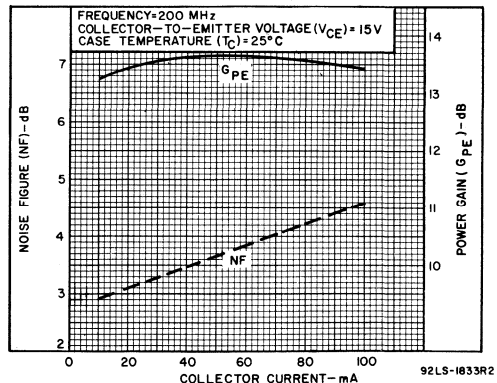
- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 1.0–30 pF, mica trimmer, ARCO or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1.0–20 pF disc ceramic
- C<sub>5</sub>: 10,000 pF disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 1,000 pF disc ceramic
- C<sub>8</sub>: 0.01 μF disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 4-1/2 turns, No. 22 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) I.D.
- L<sub>4</sub>: 3-1/2 turns, No. 22 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) I.D.
- L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>: 0.82 μH RFC
- R<sub>1</sub>: 240 Ω, 2 W, carbon

Fig. 9—200-MHz amplifier for power-gain and noise-figure testing of type 2N5109.



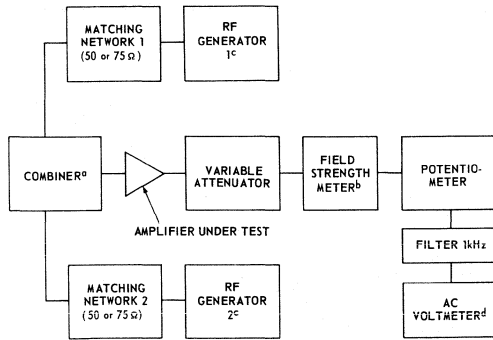
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Fig. 11—Maximum operating area for type 2N5109.



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Fig. 13—Power gain and noise figure vs. collector current for type 2N5109.



- a Provides 20 db isolation between generators
- b 50–220 MHz with detector output
- c Hewlett–Packard HP 608 D or equivalent
- d Ballantine 861 or equivalent

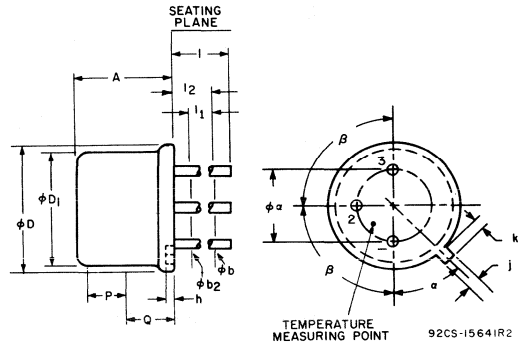
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Fig. 14—Test set-up for measuring cross modulation in type 2N5109.

**CROSS-MODULATION TEST PROCEDURE:**

1. Set up equipment as shown in Fig. 14.
2. Set generator 1 to 150 MHz modulated 30% by 1,000 Hertz, and tune field strength meter to 150 MHz.
3. Adjust output level of generator 1 to give rated output from the amplifier under test.
4. Adjust potentiometer and AC voltmeter for a convenient level. This level then corresponds to 100% cross modulation.
5. Remove modulation. Readjust output level of generator 1 if necessary, to obtain the AC voltmeter "100% level". Do not readjust generator 1 during the following steps.
6. Set generator 2 to 210 MHz modulated 30% by 1,000 Hertz and tune field strength meter to 210 MHz.
7. Adjust output level of generator 2 to give rated output of the amplifier; i.e., the AC voltmeter indicates the "100% level".
8. Tune field strength meter to 150 MHz CW and read the AC voltmeter (a change of the AC voltmeter scale may be necessary).
9. Calculate percentage of cross modulation by comparing the reading of step 8 to the "100% level".

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JEDEC No. TO-39**



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
phi a	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
phi b	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
phi b2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
phi D	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
phi D1	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	1.04	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.318	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l1		0.050		1.27	2
l2	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
alpha	45° NOMINAL				
beta	90° NOMINAL				

**Note 1:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in. (0.254 mm).

**Note 2:** (Three leads) phi b2 applies between l1 and l2. phi b applies between l2 and 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l1 and beyond 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

**Note 3:** Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

**Note 4:** Details of outline in this zone optional.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead No.1 – Emitter
- Lead No.2 – Base
- Lead No.3 – Collector
- Case – Collector





# RF Power Transistors

## 2N5179

RCA-2N5179\* is a double-diffused epitaxial planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type. It is extremely useful in low-noise tuned-amplifier and converter applications at UHF frequencies, and as an oscillator up to 500 MHz.

The 2N5179 utilizes a hermetically sealed four-lead JEDEC TO-72 package. All active elements of the transistor are insulated from the case, which may be grounded by means of the fourth lead in applications requiring minimum feedback capacitance, shielding of the device, or both.

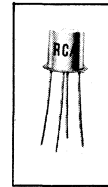
\* Formerly Dev. No. TA7319.

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CBO}$ .....	20 max.	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE, $V_{CEO}$ .....	12 max.	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EBO}$ .....	2.5 max.	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT, $I_C$ .....	50 max.	mA
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, $P_T$ :		
For operation with heat sink:		
At case temperatures**	{ up to 25°C ... 300 max.	mW
	{ above 25°C ... Derate at 1.71mW/°C	
For operation at ambient temperatures:		
At ambient temperatures	{ up to 25°C ... 200 max.	mW
	{ above 25°C ... Derate at 1.14mW/°C	
TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Storage and Operating (Junction)	-65 to +200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):		
At distances $\geq 1/32"$ from seating surface for 10 seconds max.	265 max.	°C

\*\* Measured at center of seating surface.

## SILICON N-P-N EPITAXIAL PLANAR TRANSISTOR



JEDEC TO-72

For UHF Applications in Military, Communications, and Industrial Equipment

- high gain-bandwidth product — 1000MHz min.
- hermetically sealed TO-72 four-lead metal package
- low leakage current
- high power gain as neutralized amplifier —  $G_{pe} = 15\text{dB min. at } 200\text{MHz}$
- high power output as UHF oscillator — 20mW typ. at 500MHz
- low noise figure —  $NF = 4.5\text{dB max. at } 200\text{MHz}$
- low collector-to-base time constant —  $r_b'c_c = 14\text{ps max.}$
- high reliability — production lots of RCA-2N5179 are subjected to and meet the minimum mechanical, environmental, and life-test requirements of the basic MILITARY specification MIL-S-19500. See page 5 for a description of the Group A and Group B Tests.

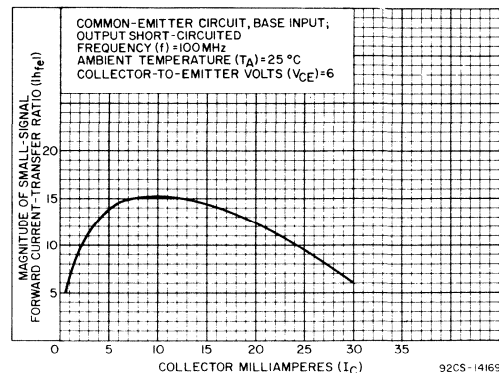


Fig. 1 — Small-Signal Beta Characteristic for Type 2N5179

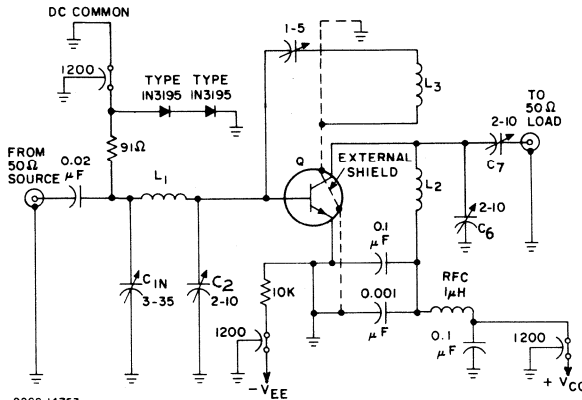
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristics	Symbols	TEST CONDITIONS								LIMITS			Units
		Ambient Temp.	Frequency	DC Collector-to-Base Voltage	DC Collector-to-Emitter Voltage	DC Emitter-to-Base Voltage	DC Emitter Current	DC Collector Current	DC Base Current	Type 2N5179			
		$T_A$ °C	f MHz	$V_{CB}$ V	$V_{CE}$ V	$V_{EB}$ V	$I_E$ mA	$I_C$ mA	$I_B$ mA	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	25 150		15 15			0 0			- -	- -	0.02 1	$\mu A$ $\mu A$
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	25					0	0.001		20	-	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CE0(sus)}$	25						3	0	12	-	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	25					-0.01	0		2.5	-	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	25						10	1	-	-	0.4	V
Base-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	25						10	1	-	-	1	V
Static Forward Current-Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	25			1			3		25	70	250	
Magnitude of Small-Signal Forward Current-Transfer Ratio <sup>a</sup>	$ h_{fe} $	25	100 1 kHz		6 6			5 2		9 25	14 90	20 300	
Collector-to-Base Feedback Capacitance <sup>b</sup>	$C_{cb}$	25	0.1 to 1	10			0			-	0.7	1	pF
Common-Base Input Capacitance <sup>c</sup>	$C_{ib}$	25	0.1 to 1			0.5		0		-	-	2	pF
Collector-to-Base Time Constant <sup>a</sup>	$r_b' C_c$	25	31.9	6				2		3	7	14	ps
Small-Signal Power Gain in Neutralized Common-Emitter Amplifier Circuit <sup>a</sup> (See Fig. 2)	$G_{pe}$	25	200		12			5		15	21	-	dB
Power Output in Common-Emitter Oscillator Circuit <sup>c</sup> (See Fig. 3)	$P_o$	25	>500	10			-12			20	-	-	mW
Noise Figure <sup>a</sup>	NF	25	200		6			1.5		-	3	4.5	dB

<sup>a</sup> Lead No.4(case) grounded;  $R_g = 125\Omega$

<sup>c</sup> Lead No. 4 (case) floating.

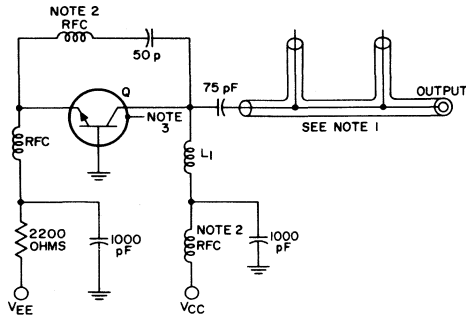
<sup>b</sup> Three-terminal measurement of the collector-to-base capacitance with the case and emitter leads connected to the guard terminal.



NOTE: (Neutralization Procedure): (a) Connect a 50- $\Omega$  rf voltmeter to the output of a 200-MHz signal generator ( $R_g = 50\Omega$ ), and adjust the generator output to 5mV. (b) Connect the generator to the input and the rf voltmeter to the output of the amplifier, as shown above. (c) Apply  $V_{EE}$  and  $V_{CC}$  and adjust the generator output to provide an amplifier output of 5mV. (d) Tune  $C_2$ ,  $C_5$ , and  $C_7$  for maximum amplifier output, readjusting the generator output, as required, to maintain an output of 5mV from the amplifier. (e) Interchange the connections to the signal generator and the rf voltmeter. (f) With sufficient signal applied to the output terminals of the amplifier, adjust  $C_W$  for a minimum indication at the amplifier input. (g) Repeat steps (a), (b), (c), and (d) to determine if retuning is necessary.

Q = Type 2N5179

Fig. 2 - Neutralized Amplifier Circuit Used to Measure Power Gain and Noise Figure at 200MHz for Type 2N5179

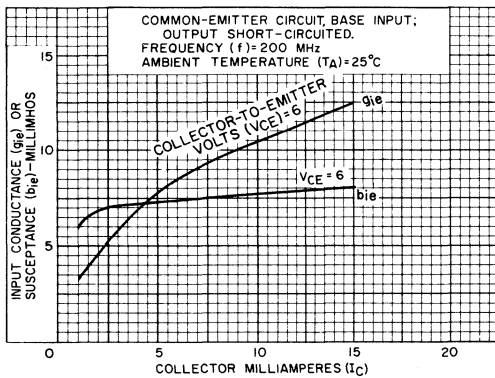


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- Note 1 — Coaxial-Line output network consisting of:
- 2 General Radio Type 874 TEE or equivalent
  - 1 General Radio Type 874-D20 Adjustable Stub or equivalent
  - 1 General Radio Type 874-LA Adjustable Line or equivalent
  - 1 General Radio Type 874-WN3 Short-circuit termination or equivalent
- Note 2 — RFC = 0.2 $\mu$ H Ohmite #2-460 or equivalent
- Note 3 — Lead Number 4 (case) floating
- L<sub>1</sub> — 2 turns #16AWG wire, 3/8 inch OD, 1 1/4 inch long
- Q = 2N5179

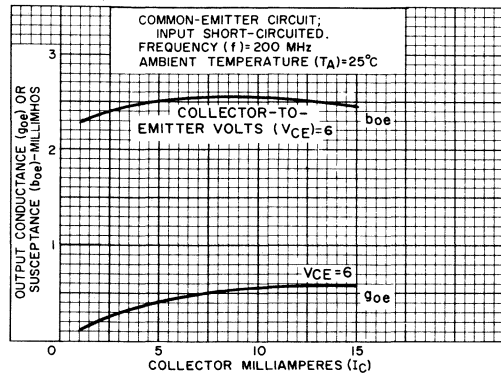
Fig. 3 — Circuit Used to Measure 500MHz Oscillator Power Output for Type 2N5179

**TWO-PORT ADMITTANCE (y) PARAMETERS AS FUNCTIONS OF COLLECTOR CURRENT (I<sub>C</sub>) FOR RCA TYPE 2N5179**



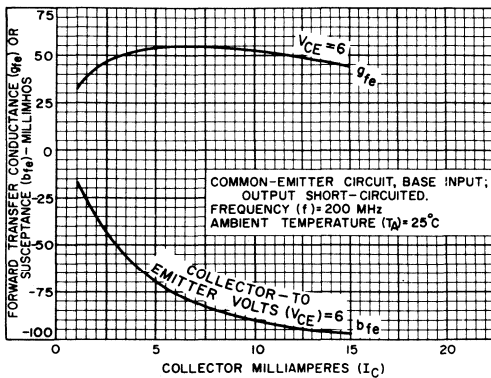
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Fig. 4 — Input Admittance (y<sub>ie</sub>)



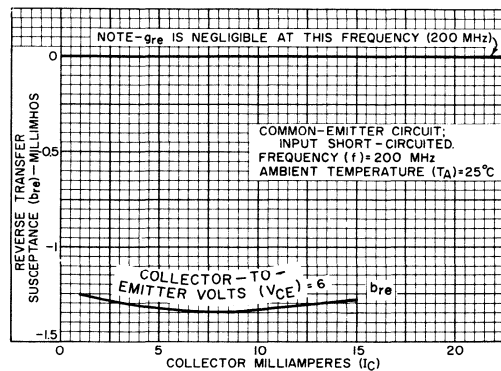
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Fig. 5 — Output Admittance (y<sub>oe</sub>)



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Fig. 6 — Forward Transadmittance (y<sub>fe</sub>)



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Fig. 7 — Reverse Transadmittance (y<sub>re</sub>)

TWO-PORT ADMITTANCE ( $y$ ) PARAMETERS AS FUNCTIONS OF FREQUENCY ( $f$ ) FOR RCA TYPE 2N5179

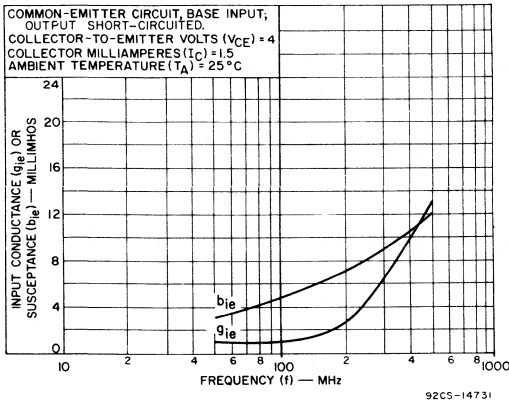


Fig. 8 - Input Admittance ( $y_{ie}$ )

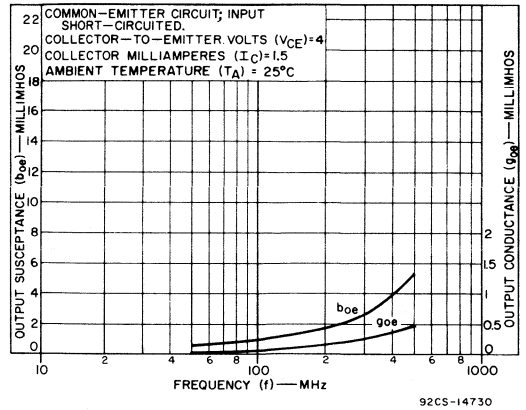


Fig. 9 - Output Admittance ( $y_{oe}$ )

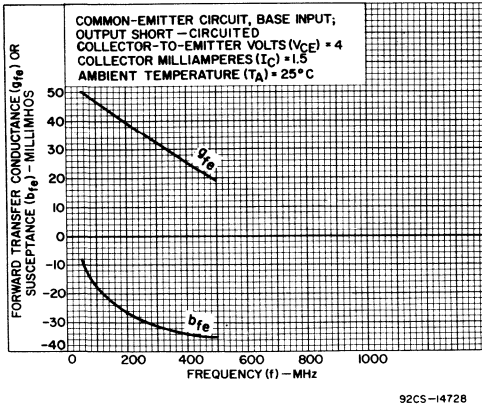


Fig. 10 - Forward Transadmittance ( $y_{fe}$ )

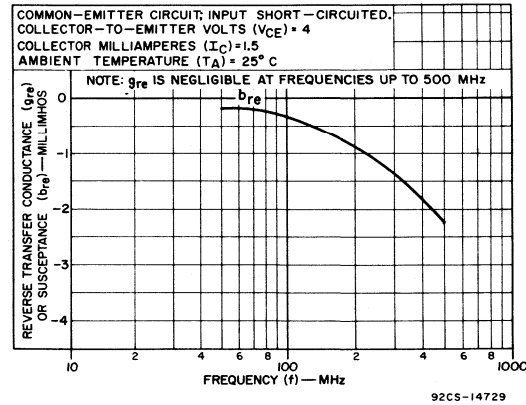
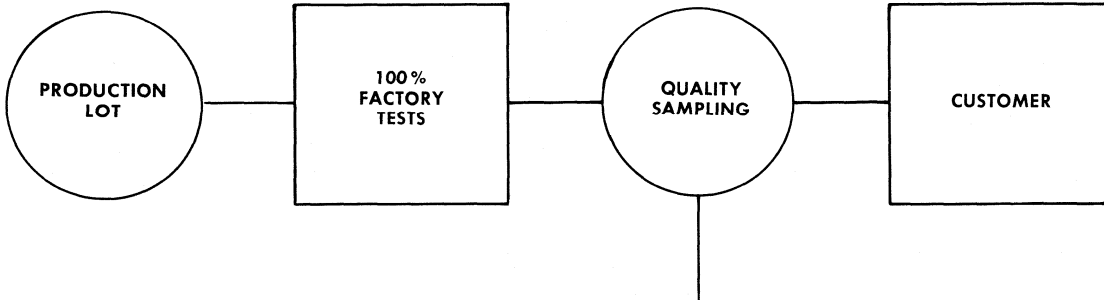


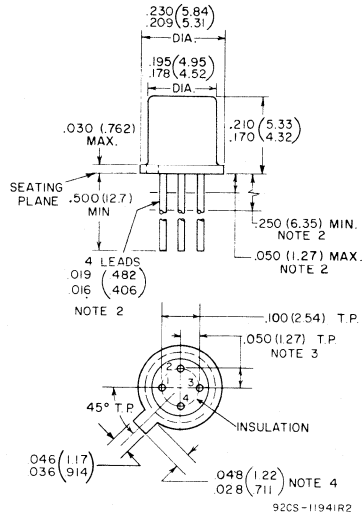
Fig. 11 - Reverse Transadmittance ( $y_{re}$ )

GROUP A AND GROUP B QUALITY SAMPLING TESTS



<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TEST DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LTPD</u>
<b><u>GROUP A TESTS</u></b>		
Subgroup 1.	Visual and Mechanical Examination .....	5%
Subgroup 2.	Electrical .....	10%
<b><u>GROUP B TESTS</u></b>		
Subgroup 1.	Physical Dimensions .....	20%
Subgroup 2.	Solderability, Temperature Cycling, Thermal Shock, Moisture Resistance .....	20%
Subgroup 3.	Shock, Vibration Fatigue, Vibration Variable Frequency, Constant Acceleration .....	20%
Subgroup 4.	Terminal Strength .....	20%
Subgroup 5.	Salt Atmosphere .....	20%
Subgroup 6.	High-Temperature Life, Non-Operating (T <sub>A</sub> = 200°C) .....	λ = 10%
Subgroup 7.	Steady-State-Operation Life (P <sub>D</sub> = 300mW, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C) .....	λ = 10%

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-72**



Dimensions in inches and millimeters

**Note 1:** Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

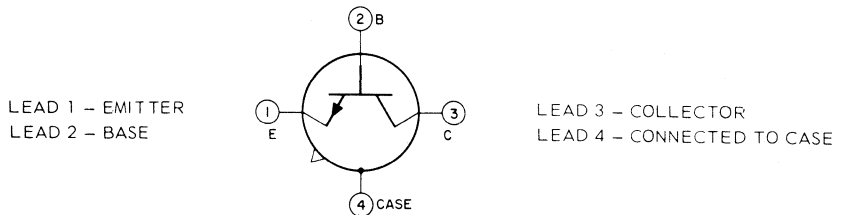
**Note 2:** The specified lead diameter applies in the zone between 0.050" (1.27 mm) and 0.250" (6.35 mm) from the seating plane. From 0.250" (6.35 mm) to the end of the lead a maximum diameter of 0.021" (0.533 mm) is held. Outside of these zones, the lead diameter is not controlled.

**Note 3:** Leads having a maximum diameter of 0.019" (0.482 mm) at a gauging plane of 0.054" (1.372 mm) + 0.001" (0.025 mm) - 0.000" (0.000 mm) below seating plane shall be within 0.007" (0.177 mm) of their true position (location) relative to a maximum width of tab.

**Note 4:** Measured from actual maximum diameter.

**TERMINAL DIAGRAM**

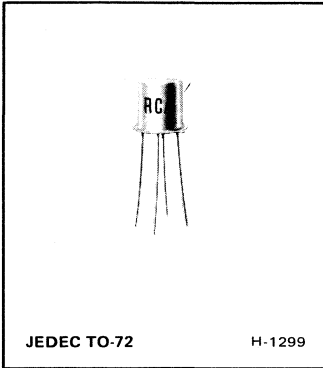
Bottom View





# RF Power Transistors

## 2N5180



### Silicon N-P-N Epitaxial Planar Transistor

For VHF Applications in  
Industrial and Commercial Equipment

*Features:*

- High gain-bandwidth product
- Low noise figure
- High unneutralized power gain
- Hermetically sealed four-lead metal package
- All active elements insulated from case
- Low collector-to-base feedback

RCA-2N5180\* is an epitaxial planar transistor of the silicon n-p-n type with characteristics which make it extremely useful as a general-purpose RF amplifier at vhf frequencies. These characteristics include an exceptionally low noise figure at high frequencies, low leakage current, and a high gain-bandwidth product.

The 2N5180 utilizes a hermetically sealed four-lead metal package in which all active elements of the transistor are insulated from the case. The case may be grounded by means of a fourth lead in applications requiring minimum feedback capacitance, shielding of the device, or both.

\* Formerly Dev. No. TA7303.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	30	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CEO}$	15	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	2	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	$I_C$	limited by dissipation	
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At ambient temperatures up to 25°C . . . . .		180	mW
At ambient temperatures above 25°C . . . . .		See Fig.2	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to 175	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max.		265	°C

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-9 RDF-1.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ 

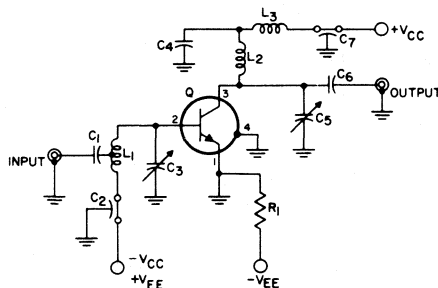
Characteristics	Symbols	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS			Units
		Frequency f	DC Collector- to-Base Voltage $V_{CB}$	DC Collector- to-Emitter Voltage $V_{CE}$	DC Emitter Current $I_E$	DC Collector Current $I_C$	Type 2N5180			
		MHz	V	V	mA	mA	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
* Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$		8		0		-	-	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CBO}$				0	0.001	30	-	-	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{CEO}$					0.001	15	-	-	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$BV_{EBO}$				-0.001	0	2	-	-	V
* Static Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$			8		2	20	-	200	
* Magnitude of Small-Signal Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$ h_{fe} ^a$	100		8		2	6.5	9	17	
* Collector-to-Base Feedback Capacitance	$C_{cb}^b$	0.1 to 1	8		0		-	-	1	pF
* Small-Signal, Common-Emitter Power Gain in Unneutralized Amplifier Circuit (See Fig. 1)	$G_{PE}^a$	200		10		2	12	-	19	dB
VHF Noise Figure (See Fig. 1)	$NF^a$ $NF^{a,c}$	200 60		8 8		2 1	- -	- 2.5	4.5	dB dB
* Collector-Base Time Constant	$r_b' C_c$	31.9	8		-2		2	-	16	ps
* Real Part of Common-Emitter Small-Signal Short-Circuit Input Impedance	$R_{\alpha}(h_{ie})$	200		10		2	60	-	240	$\Omega$
* Bandwidth	BW	200		10		2	650	-	1700	MHz

<sup>a</sup>Fourth lead (case) grounded.

<sup>b</sup> $C_{cb}$  is a three terminal measurement of the collector-to-base capacitance with the emitter and case connected to the guard terminal.

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-9 RDF-1.

<sup>c</sup>Source Resistance,  $R_s = 400$  ohms.



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$C_1, C_4 = 510\text{pF}$

$C_2, C_7 = 2300\text{pF}$

$C_3, C_5 = 2-25\text{pF}$

$C_6 = 10\text{pF}$

$R_1 = 2000$  ohms

$Q = 2N5180$

$L_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  Turn #14 Formvar<sup>•</sup> center tapped;  
length = 2 inches

$L_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  Turn #14 Formvar<sup>•</sup>;  
length =  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches

$L_3 = 1\mu\text{H}$  RF choke

Source (Generator) Resistance

$R_s = 50$  ohms

Load Resistance  $R_L = 50$  ohms

<sup>•</sup> Trademark, Shawinidan Products Corporation.

Fig. 1 — 200 MHz power gain and noise figure test circuit for type 2N5180



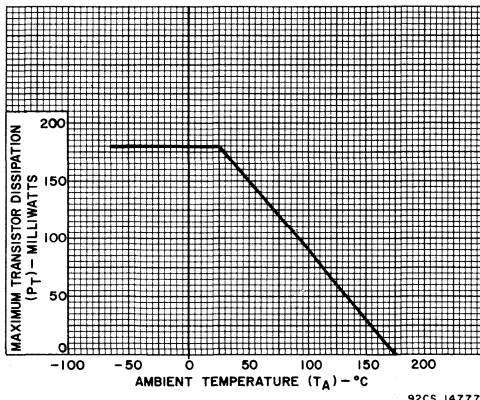


Fig.2 - Rating chart for type 2N5180

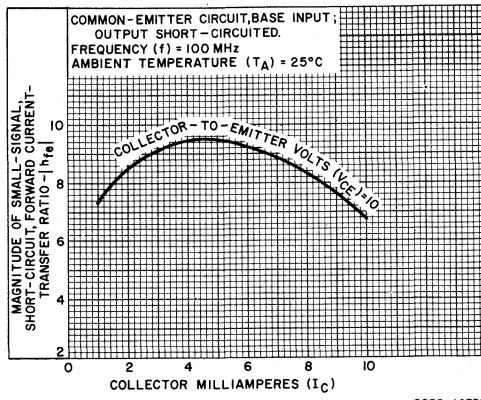


Fig.3 - Typical small-signal beta characteristics for type 2N5180

TYPICAL  $y$  PARAMETER CHARACTERISTICS

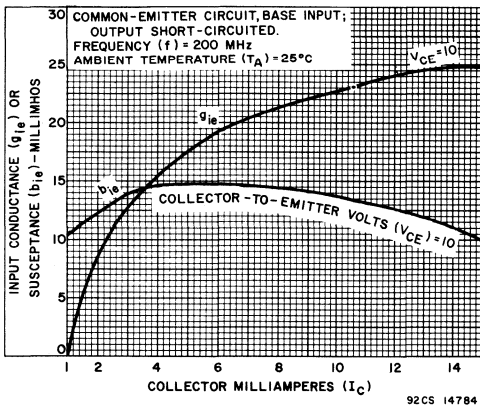


Fig.4 - Input admittance ( $y_{ie}$ ) vs collector current ( $I_C$ )

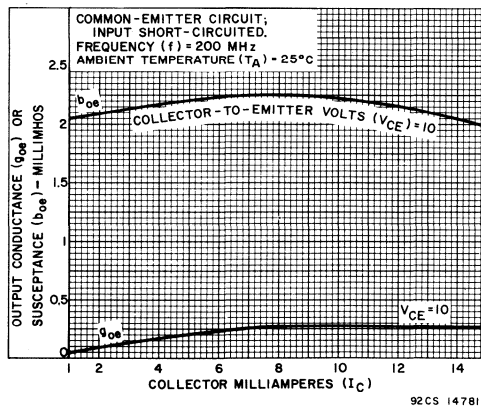


Fig.5 - Output admittance ( $y_{oe}$ ) vs collector current ( $I_C$ )

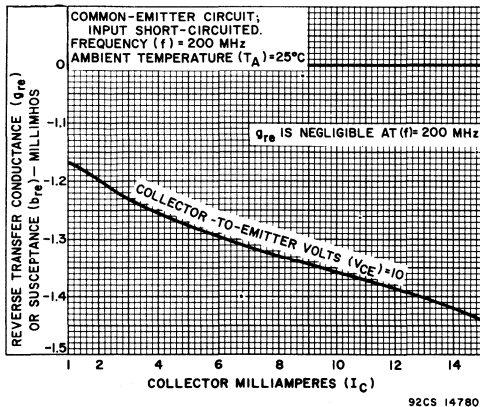


Fig.6 - Reverse transmittance ( $y_{re}$ ) vs collector current ( $I_C$ )

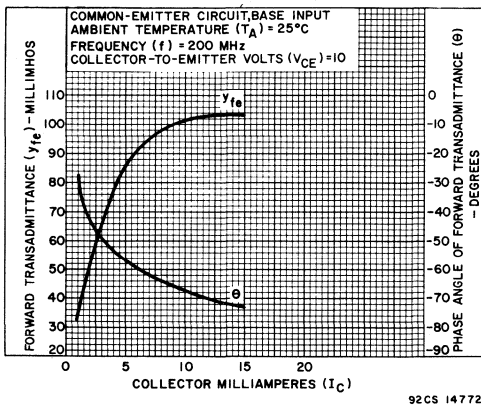
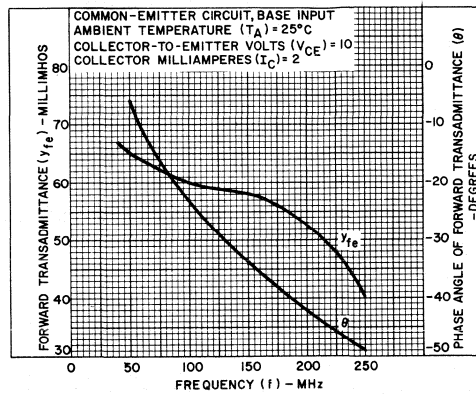


Fig.7 - Forward transmittance ( $y_{fe}$ ,  $L\theta$ ) vs collector current ( $I_C$ )

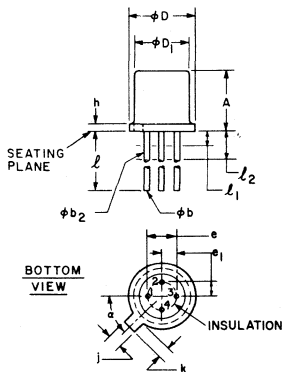


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Fig.8 - Forward transmittance ( $y_{fe}$  /  $L\theta$ ) vs. frequency (f)

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**

**JEDEC TO-72**



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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Base
- Lead 3 - Collector
- Lead 4 - Connected to case

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33	
phi b	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
phi b2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
phi D	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84	
phi D1	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95	
e	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		4
e1	0.050 T.P.		1.27 T.P.		4
h	0.030		0.762		
i	0.036	0.046	0.914	1.17	
k	0.028	0.048	0.711	1.22	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l1	0.050		1.27		2
l2	0.250		6.35		2
alpha	45° T.P.		45° T.P.		4, 6

Note 1: (Four leads). Maximum number leads omitted in this outline, "none" (0). The number and position of leads actually present are indicated in the product registration. Outline designation determined by the location and minimum angular or linear spacing of any two adjacent leads.

Note 2: (All leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l_1$  and beyond 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the product.

Note 4: Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.484 mm) measured in gaging plane 0.054 in. (1.37 mm) +0.001 in. (0.025 mm) - 0.000 (0.000 mm) below the seating plane of the product shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true position relative to a maximum width tab.

Note 5: The product may be measured by direct methods or by gage.

Note 6: Tab centerline.



# Power Transistors

## 2N5262

RCA-2N5262\* is a silicon n-p-n, epitaxial planar transistor with characteristics which make it exceptionally desirable for high-speed, high-voltage, high-current switching applications. In addition, the 2N5262 features very short turn-on and turn-off times and low saturation voltages. It is also controlled for freedom from second breakdown under both forward-bias and reverse-bias conditions, when operated within specified maximum ratings.

The 2N5262 meets the requirements of the basic military specification MIL-S-19500, and is hermetically sealed in a metal low-profile JEDEC TO-39 package.

RCA-2N5262 is primarily intended for use as a driver for "1/2" coincident-current and word-organized magnetic-memory systems, and in the other critical industrial applications requiring switching of large currents through inductive loads.

\* Developmental number TA-7238 is a reduced-height version of the former developmental number TA-2626.

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CBO}$ . . . . .	75 max.	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE, $V_{CEO}$ . . . . .	50 max.	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EBO}$ . . . . .	5 max.	V
Continuous . . . . .	2 max.	A
Instantaneous (See Fig. 4) . . . . .	3 max.	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, $P_T$ :		
For case temperatures <sup>a</sup> { up to 25°C . . . . .	5 max.	W
{ above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 28.5 mw/°C	
For ambient temperatures { up to 25°C . . . . .	1 max.	W
{ above 25°C . . . . .	Derate at 5.7 mw/°C	
TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Storage and Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to +200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE		
(During Soldering):		
At distances $\geq 1/32$ " from seating surface for 10 seconds max . . . . .	265 max.	°C

<sup>a</sup> Measured at center of seating surface.

# SILICON N-P-N HIGH-VOLTAGE ULTRA-HIGH-SPEED TRANSISTOR



## For Memory Driver Service in Data-Processing Equipment and Other Critical Industrial Applications

### Features

- high dc beta at high collector current  
 $h_{fe} = 25$  min at  $I_C = 1$  A
- controlled for safe operation without damage due to second breakdown under both forward-and reverse-bias conditions
- meets the requirements of Military Specification MIL-S-19500
- excellent power handling capability—  
 $P_T = 5$  W max. at  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$   
 $P_T = 1$  W max. at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- high switching speeds at high currents—  
 $t_{on} = 30$  ns max. at  $I_C = 1$  A  
 $t_{off} = 60$  ns max. at  $I_C = 1$  A
- high breakdown-voltage capabilities—  
 $V_{(BR)CBO} = 75$  V min.  
 $V_{(BR)CEG} = 50$  V min.
- hermetically sealed low-profile TO-39 metal package
- low saturation voltage at high current—  
 $V_{CE} = 0.5$  V typ. at  $I_C = 1$  A

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

Characteristics	Symbols	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS			UNITS
		f	V <sub>CE</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	2N5262			
		MHz	Volts	mA			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CES</sub>		60 30 30 <sup>▲</sup>				- - -	- 0.4 -	10 1 100	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0.1			75	110	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>			10			50	56	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>				-0.1		5	8	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>			1000		100	-	0.5	0.8	V
Base-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>			1000		100	-	1	1.4	V
Static Forward Current-Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		1 1 1	100 500 1000*			35 40 25	55 65 45	- - -	
Small-Signal Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>fe</sub>	100	10	50			2.5	3.5	-	
Common-Base, Open-Circuit Output Capacitance	C <sub>ob</sub>	0.1 to 1	V <sub>CB</sub> = 10		0		-	9	12	pF
Turn-On Time Delay Time + Rise Time	t <sub>on</sub> = (t <sub>d</sub> + t <sub>r</sub> )			I <sub>C</sub>	I <sub>B1</sub>	I <sub>B2</sub>	-	18	30	ns
Turn-Off Time Storage Time + Fall Time	t <sub>off</sub> = (t <sub>s</sub> + t <sub>f</sub> )			1000	100	-100	-	35	60	ns

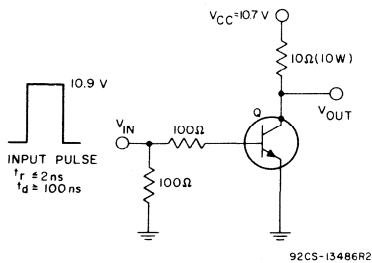
\* Pulsed condition - Pulse duration  $\leq 400 \mu\text{s}$ , duty factor  $\leq 0.03$ .<sup>▲</sup> T<sub>A</sub> = 100°CCIRCUIT USED TO MEASURE TURN-ON TIME (t<sub>on</sub>)

Fig. 1

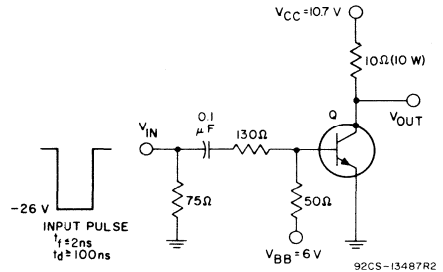
CIRCUIT USED TO MEASURE TURN-OFF TIME (t<sub>off</sub>)

Fig. 2

RATING CHART

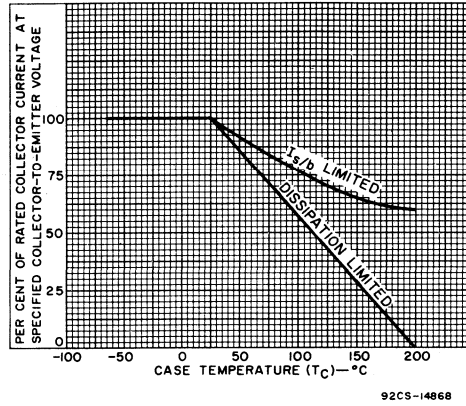


Fig.3

SECOND BREAKDOWN CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS

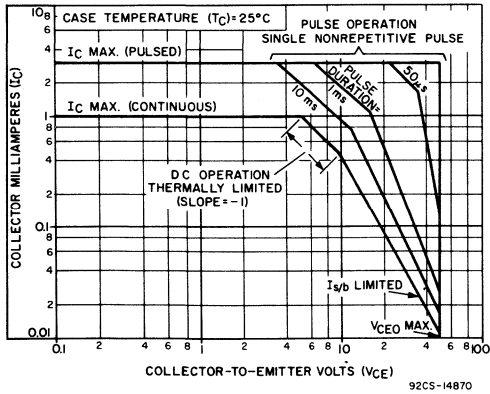


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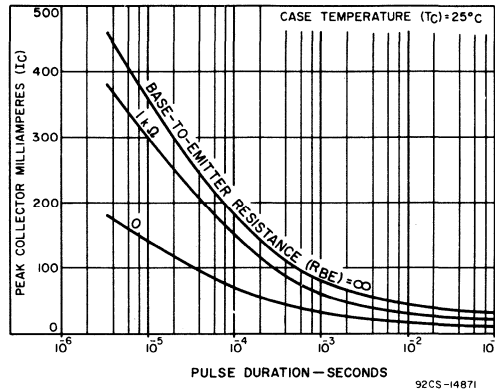
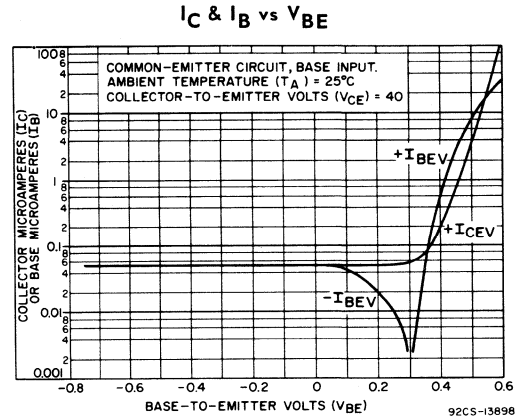
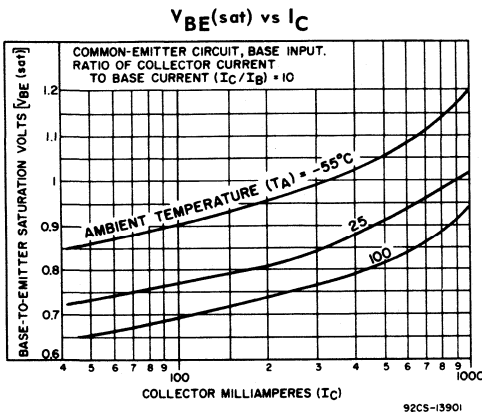
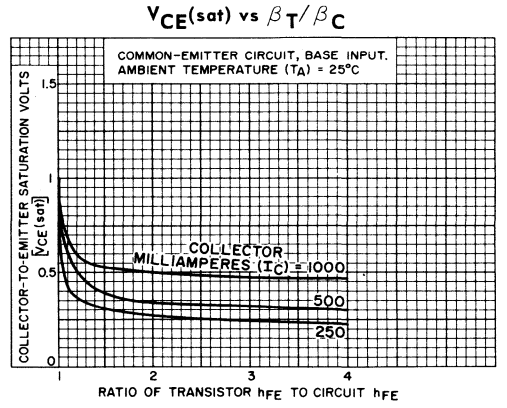
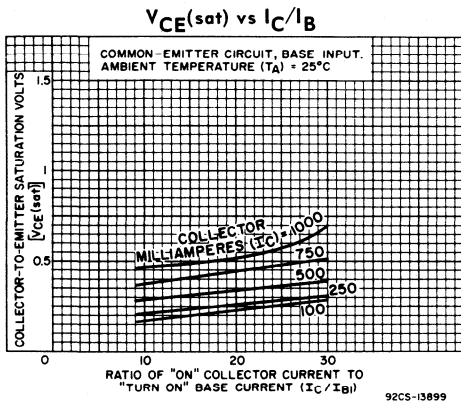
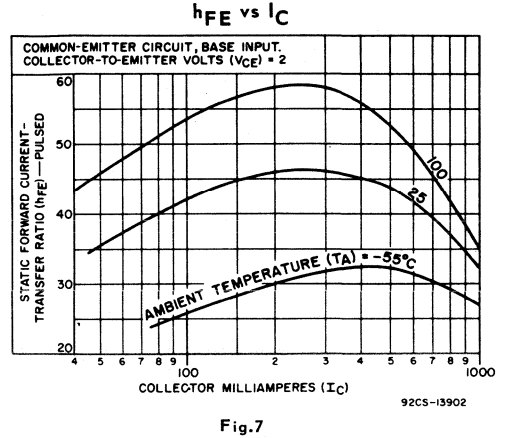
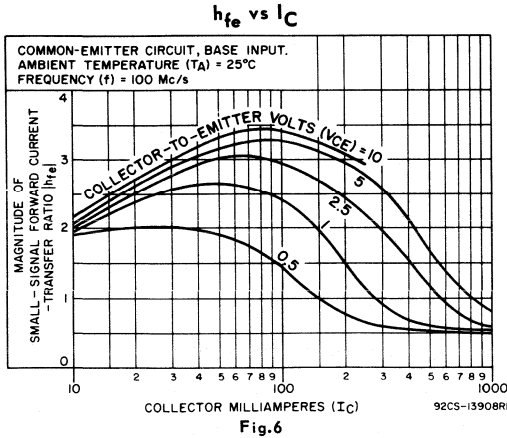


Fig.5

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$t_r$  vs  $I_C/I_B$

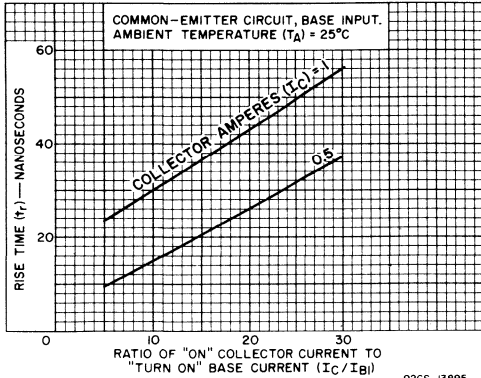


Fig. 12

$t_s$  vs  $I_C/I_B$

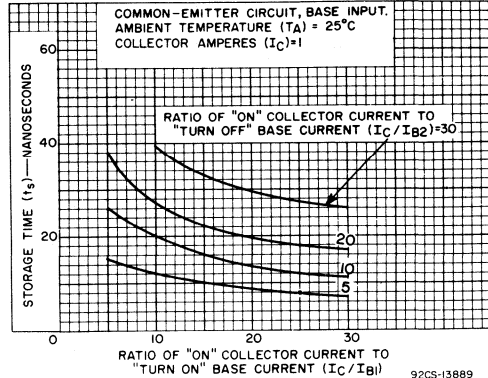


Fig. 13

$t_{on}$  vs  $I_C/I_B$

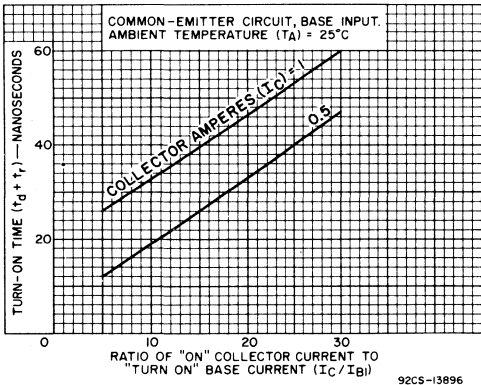


Fig. 14

$t_{off}$  vs  $I_C/I_B$

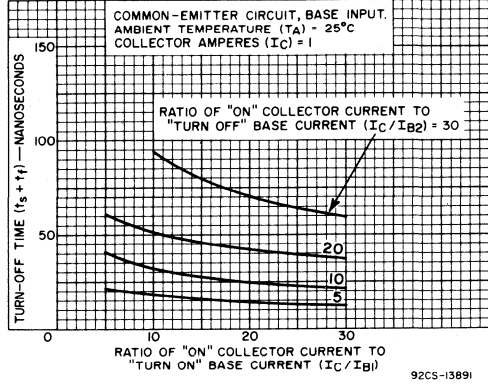


Fig. 15

$I_{CES}$  vs  $T_A$

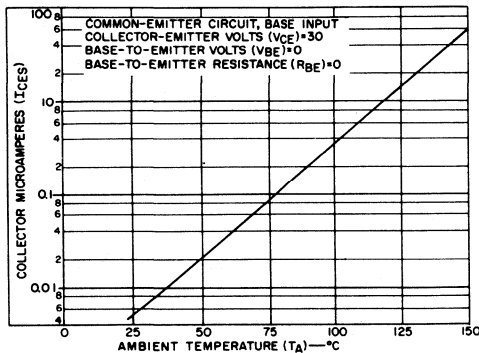


Fig. 16

$BV_{CERL}$  vs  $R_{BE}$

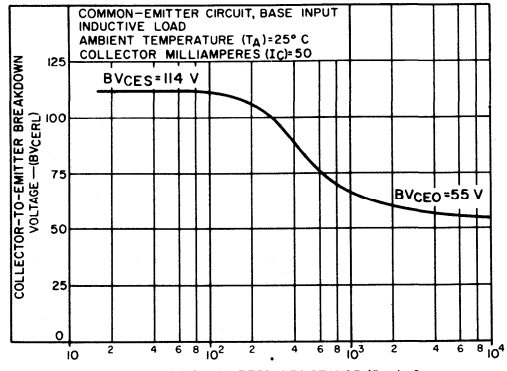
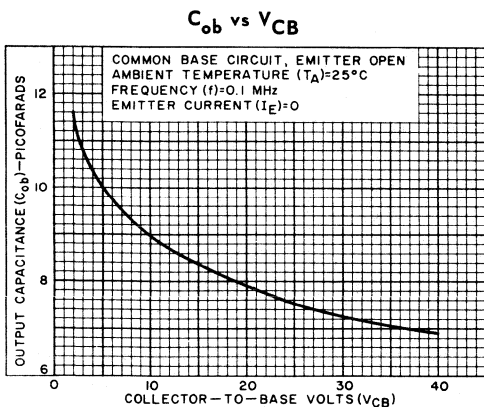


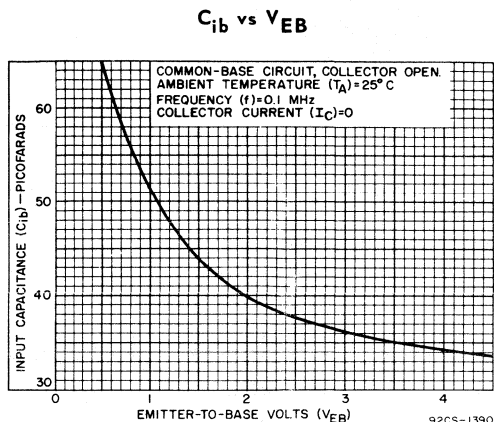
Fig. 17

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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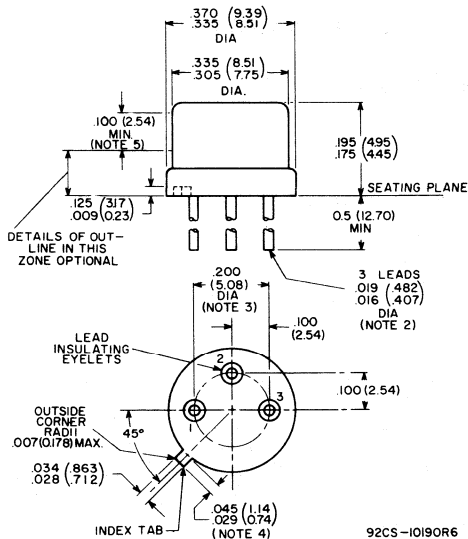
Fig. 18



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Fig. 19

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



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Dimensions in Inches and Millimeters

**Note 1:** Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

**Note 2:** The specified lead diameter applies in the zone between 0.050" (1.27 mm) and 0.250" (6.35 mm) from the seating plane. From 0.250" (6.35 mm) to the end of the lead a maximum diameter of 0.021" (0.533 mm) is held. Outside of these zones, the lead diameter is not controlled.

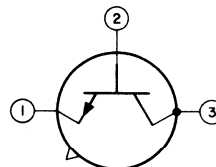
**Note 3:** Leads having a maximum diameter of 0.019" (0.482 mm) at a gauging plane of 0.054" (1.372 mm) + 0.001" (0.025 mm) - 0.000" (0.000 mm) below seating plane shall be within 0.007" (0.178 mm) of their true position (location) relative to a maximum width of tab.

**Note 4:** Measured from actual maximum diameter.

**Note 5:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within the zone shall not exceed 0.010" (0.25 mm).

TERMINAL DIAGRAM

Bottom View



LEAD 1 — EMITTER

LEAD 2 — BASE

LEAD 3 — COLLECTOR, CASE





# RF Power Transistors

## 2N5470

RCA-2N5470\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor employing the overlay emitter-electrode construction. It is intended for solid-state microwave radiosonde, communications, and S-band telemetry equipment.

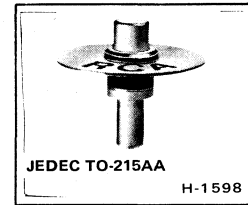
The ceramic-metal coaxial package of the 2N5470 features low parasitic capacitances and inductances which provide for stable operation in the common-base amplifier configuration. This transistor can be used in both large and small-signal applications in coaxial, stripline, and lumped-constant circuits.

For application information on the 2N5470, see RCA Application Note AN3764, "Microwave Amplifiers and Oscillators Using the New RCA 2N5470 Power Transistor," by G. Hodowanec, O.P. Hart, and H.C. Lee.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. Type No. TA7003

## SILICON N-P-N "overlay" TRANSISTOR

For UHF/Microwave  
Power Amplifiers,  
Microwave Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators,  
and Frequency Multipliers



### FEATURES

- 1-W output with 5-dB gain (min.) at 2GHz
- 2-W output with 10-dB gain (typ.) at 1 GHz
- Ceramic-metal hermetic package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	55	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With external base-to-emitter			
resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ . . . . .	$V_{CER}$	55	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
PEAK COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .		0.4	A
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	$I_C$	0.2	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: . . . . .	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 25 °C . . . . .		3.5	W
At case temperatures above 25 °C . . . . .			See Fig. 2.
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200	°C

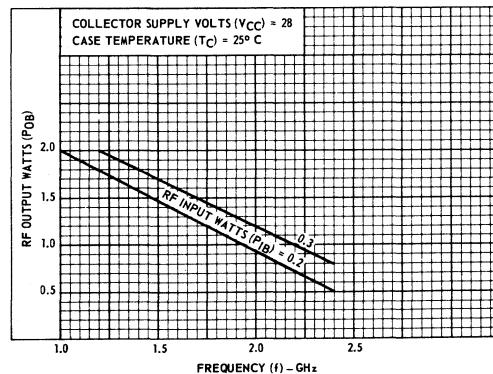


Fig. 1 - Typical Output Power vs. Frequency  
for Common-Base Power Amplifier

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25 °C

CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage (V)		DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$		50		0		—	1	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		0.1	55	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{CER(sus)}$					5	55	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				10	100	—	1.0	V
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (Measured at 1 MHz)	$C_{cb}$	30		0			—	3.0	pF
RF Power Output (Common-Base Amplifier): At 2 GHz <sup>a</sup> (See Fig. 5.) At 1 GHz <sup>b</sup> (See Fig. 12.)	$P_{OB}$						1.0	— 2.0 (typ.)	W W
RF Power Output (Common-Base Oscillator): At 2 GHz (See Fig. 15.)	$P_{OB}$		24			80	0.3 (typ.)		W

<sup>a</sup>For  $P_{IB} = 0.316$  W; minimum efficiency = 30%

<sup>b</sup>For  $P_{IB} = 0.20$  W; typical efficiency = 50%

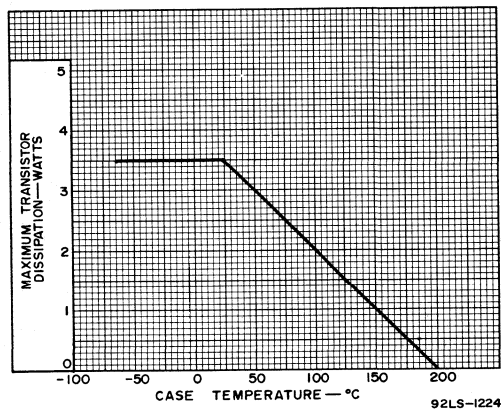


Fig. 2-Dissipation Derating Curve

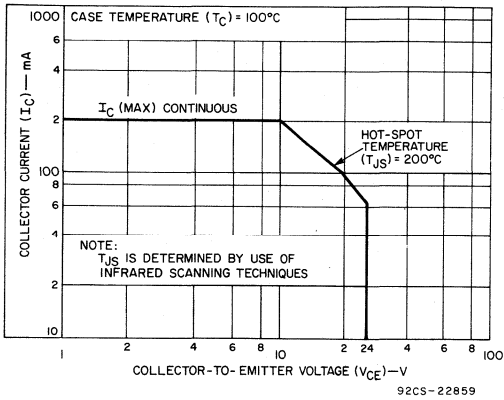
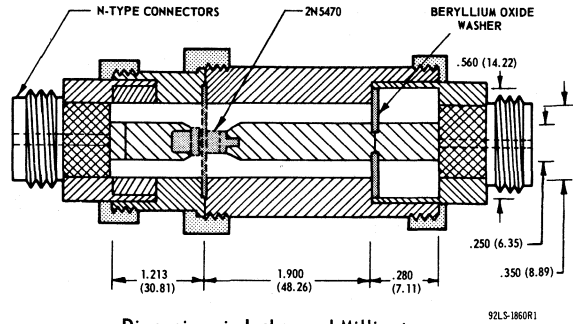


Fig. 3 - Maximum Operating Area for Forward-Bias Operation



Dimensions in Inches and Millimeters

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Fig. 6 - Suggested Test Fixture for Test Set-Up Shown in Fig. 5.

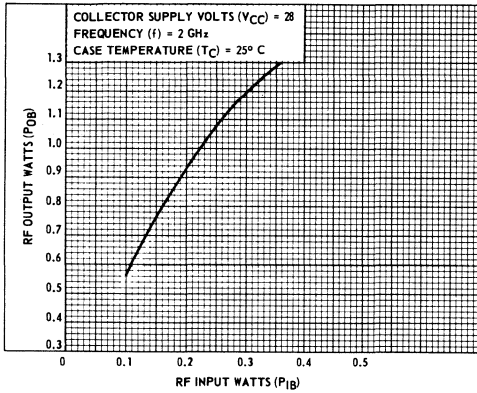


Fig. 4 - Typical Output Power vs. Input Power for 2-GHz Common-Base Power Amplifier

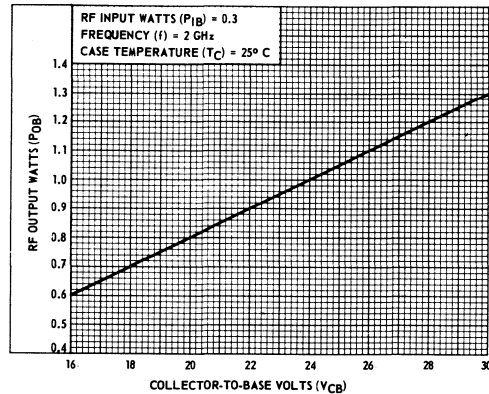


Fig. 7 - Typical Output Power vs. Collector-to-Base Voltage for 2-GHz Common-Base Power Amplifier

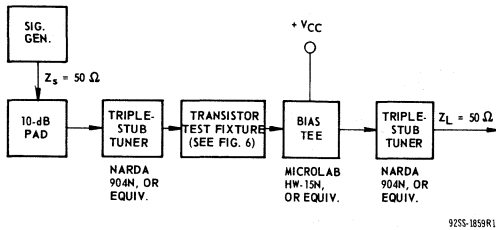


Fig. 5 - Block Diagram of Test Set-up for Measurement of Output Power from 2-GHz Common-Base Amplifier

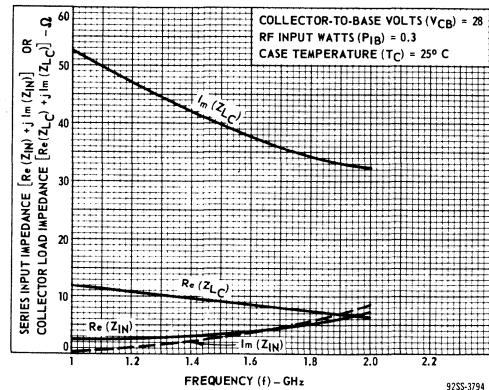


Fig. 8 - Typical Series Input Impedance and Collector Load Impedance vs. Frequency for Common-Base Power Amplifier

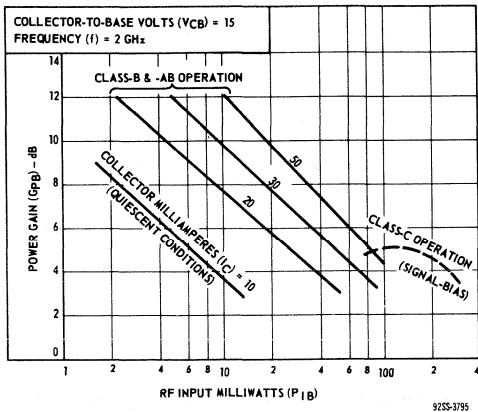
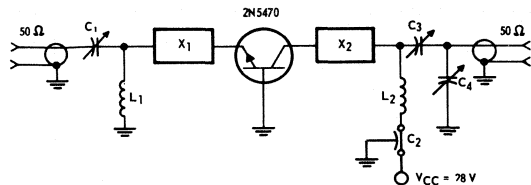


Fig. 9 - Typical Power Gain vs. Input Power for 2-GHz Common-Base Power Amplifier

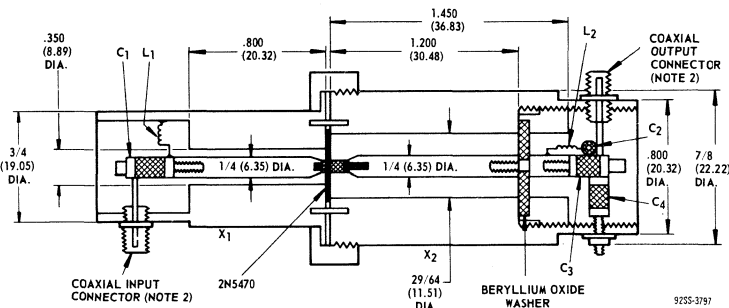


- $C_1$ : 0.8–10 pF  
 Johanson 4355, or equivalent
  - $C_2$ : 1,000 pF, feed-through, Allen-Bradley FB2B, or equivalent
  - $C_3$ : 0.3–3.5 pF  
 Johanson 4701, or equivalent
  - $C_4$ : 0.35–3.5 pF  
 Johanson 4702, or equivalent
  - $L_1, L_2$ : RF choke, 3 turns  
 No. 30 wire, 1/16 in. (1.57) ID  
 3/16 in. (4.75) long
  - $X_1, X_2$ : Coaxial lines; see Fig. 11 for details.
- 9255-3796

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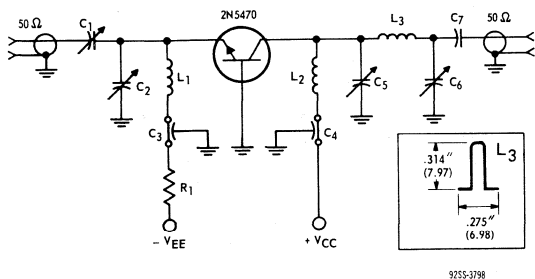
Fig. 10 - Typical Circuit for 2-GHz, Coaxial-Line Power Amplifier Shown in Fig. 11.



Note 1: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

Note 2: Conhex 50-045-0000, Sealectro Corp., or equivalent.

Fig. 11 - Constructural Details of 2-GHz Power Amplifier Shown in Fig. 10.

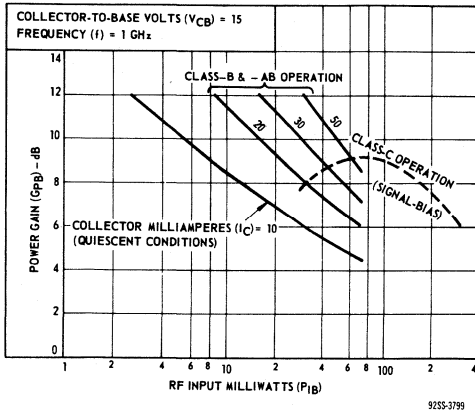


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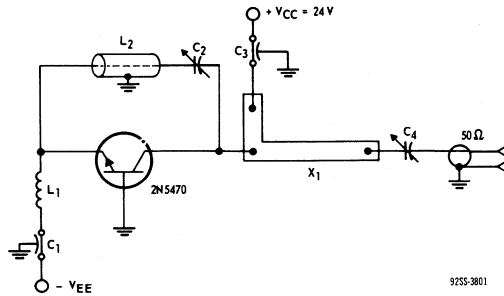
Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

- $C_1, C_5, C_6$ : 1–14 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 3901, or equivalent
- $C_2$ : 0.35–3.5 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- $C_3, C_4$ : 1000 pF, feed-through, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- $C_7$ : 1000 pF, ceramic, leadless
- $L_1, L_2$ : RF choke, 0.1  $\mu$ H, Nytronics Deci-Ductor
- $L_3$ : 0.01-in. (.254) thick, 0.157 in. (3.98) wide copper strip shaped as shown in inset drawing
- $R_1$ : 100  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W

Fig. 12 - Typical Circuit for 1-GHz Power Amplifier



**Fig. 13 - Typical Power Gain vs. Input Power for 1-GHz Power Amplifier**

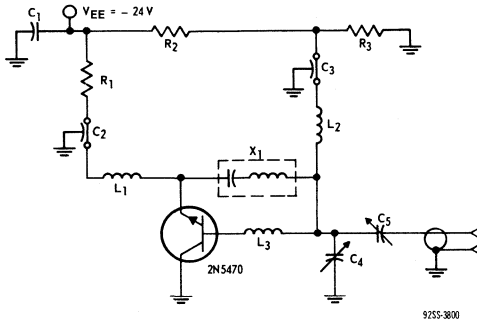


- $C_1, C_3$ : 100 pF, feed-through, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- $C_2, C_4$ : 0.35–3.5 pF, Johanson 4702, or equivalent
- $L_1$ : RF choke, 5 turns No. 33 wire, 1/16 in. (1.57) ID, 3/16 in. (4.76) long
- $L_2$ : 50- $\Omega$  miniature coaxial line 1.5 in. (38.1) long
- $X_1$ : Microstripline circuit; see Fig. 16 for details.

**Dimensions in Inches and Millimeters**

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**Fig. 15 - Typical Circuit for 2-GHz Grounded-Base Power Oscillator**

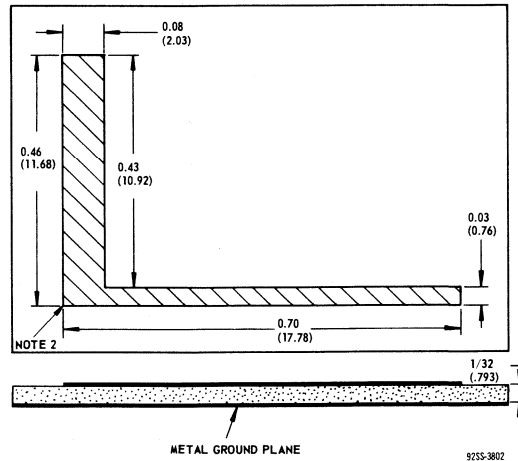


- $C_1$ : 0.01  $\mu$ F disc ceramic
- $C_2, C_3$ : 100 pF, feed-through, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- $C_4, C_5$ : 0.35–3.5 pF, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- $L_1, L_2$ : RF choke, 4 turns, No. 33 wire, 0.062 in. (1.57) ID, 3/16 in. (4.75) long
- $L_3$ : 3/64 in. (1.17) length of No. 22 wire
- $X_1$ : 0.82 pF, "gimmick", Quality Components type 10% QC, or equivalent
- $R_1$ : 5–10  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W
- $R_2$ : 51  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W
- $R_3$ : 1200  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W

**Dimensions in Inches and Millimeters**

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**Fig. 14 - Typical Circuit for 2-GHz Grounded-Collector Power Oscillator**



**Dimensions in Inches and Millimeters**

Note 1: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

Note 2: Produced by removing portion of upper layer of double-clad, Teflon board, Budd Co. Polychem Div. Grade 108T, 1 oz, 1/32 in. (.793) thick, ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ), or equivalent.

**Fig. 16 - Detail Drawing of Microstripline,  $X_1$  Specified in Fig. 15.**

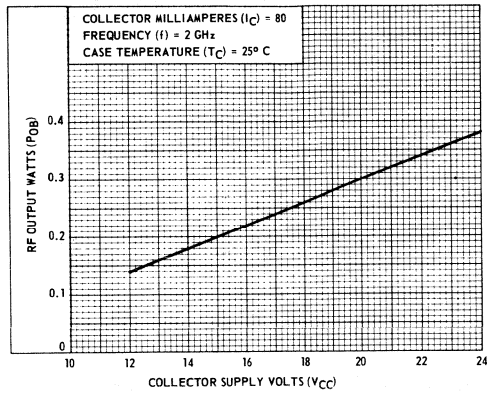
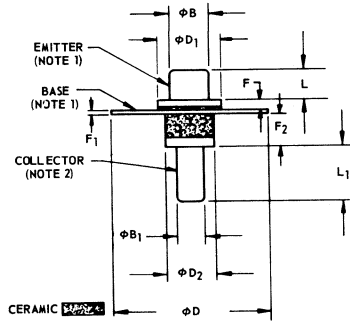


Fig. 17 - Typical Output Power vs. Collector Supply Voltage for 2-GHz Grounded-Base Power Oscillator

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



92LS-1864R1

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
ΦB	.118	.122	2.997	3.098
ΦB1	.090	.094	2.286	2.387
ΦD	.497	.503	12.624	12.776
ΦD1	.180	NOM.	4.57	NOM.
ΦD2	.162	NOM.	4.11	NOM.
F	.046	.055	1.168	1.397
E1	.009	.011	.229	.279
F2	.114	.124	2.90	3.14
L	.099	.103	2.515	2.616
L1	.179	.191	4.55	4.85

NOTES:

1. Gold-plated KOVAR\*
2. Solid silver

\* Trademark, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

**RCA**  
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## RF Power Transistors

### 2N5913

### Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

12.5-Volt, High-Gain Type for Class-C  
Amplifiers in VHF/UHF Communications Equipment

*Features:*

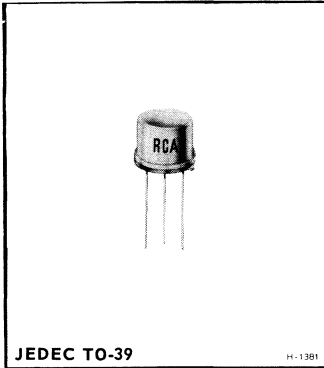
- High Power Gain, High Power Output . . .

At 12.5 V:

- 2-W (typ.) output at 470 MHz (7-dB gain)
- 2-W (typ.) output at 250 MHz (9-dB gain)
- 2-W (typ.) output at 175 MHz (13-dB gain)

At 8 V:

- 1.5-W (typ.) output at 470 MHz (4.8-dB gain)
- 1.5-W (typ.) output at 250 MHz (7.0-dB gain)
- 1.5-W (typ.) output at 175 MHz (10-dB gain)



**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{CBO}$	36	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:		
With base shorted to emitter . . . . . $V_{(BR)CES}$	36	V
* With base open . . . . . $V_{(BR)CEO}$	14	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . $V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . . $I_C$	0.33	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: . . . . . $P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75°C . . . . .	3.5	W
At case temperatures above 75°C . . . . .	Derate at 0.0028 W/°C	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to +200	°C
* LEAD TEMPERATURE:		
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max. . . . .	230	°C

RCA Type 2N5913<sup>▲</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring "overlay" emitter electrode construction. It is intended for VHF/UHF mobile, portable, and VHF marine transmitters, as well as UHF CB, sonobuoy, beacon, and other applications where intermediate power output is required at low supply voltage.

<sup>▲</sup> Formerly RCA Developmental Type TA7477.

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6  
RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Voltage (V)		DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
* Collector-Cutoff Current Base Connected to Emitter	$I_{CES}$	12.5			0			1.0 <sup>b</sup>	mA
Base Open	$I_{CEO}$	10			0			0.3	mA
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		0.5	36	–	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0	25 <sup>a</sup>	14	–	V
With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			25 <sup>a</sup>	36	–	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.5		0	3.5	–	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$\theta_{J-C}$						–	35.7	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.<sup>b</sup>  $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ .

## DYNAMIC

TEST & CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	FREQUENCY MHz	LIMITS		UNITS
			MINIMUM	TYPICAL	
Power Output ( $V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$	$P_{OE}$	175	1.75		W
* Large-Signal Common-Emitter Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$	$G_{PE}$	175	12.4		dB
* Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$	$\eta_C$	175	50		%
* Common-Base Output Capacitance $V_{CB} = 12\text{ V}$	$C_{obo}$	1	15 (max.)		pF
Gain-Bandwidth Product $V_{CE} = 12\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 200\text{ mA}$	$f_T$	–	–	900	MHz

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.



PERFORMANCE DATA

TYPICAL AMPLIFIER PERFORMANCE ( $V_{CE} = 12.5$  V)

FREQUENCY (f) - MHz	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IB}$ ) - W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OB}$ ) - W	COLLECTOR EFFICIENCY $\eta_C$	CIRCUIT
175	0.1	2	60	Fig.6
250	0.25	2	65	Fig.6
470	0.4	2	65	Fig.7
156 (Marine Transmitter)	.005	2	-	Fig.8

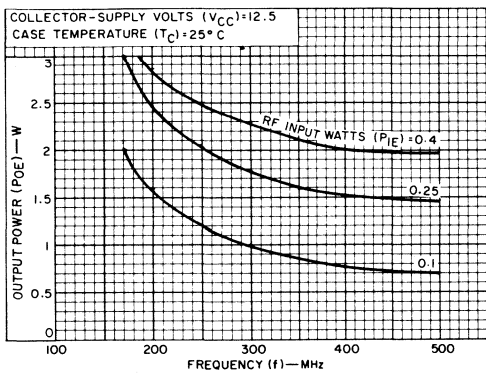


Fig. 1 - Typical power output vs. frequency.

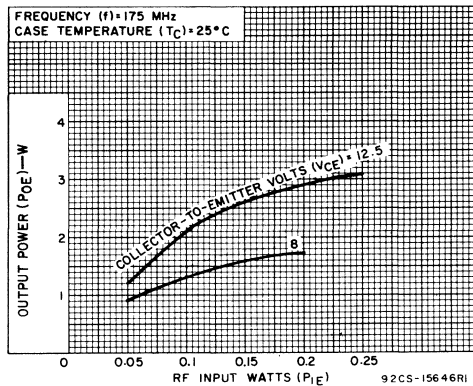


Fig. 2 - Typical power output vs. power input at 175 MHz for circuit shown in Fig.5.

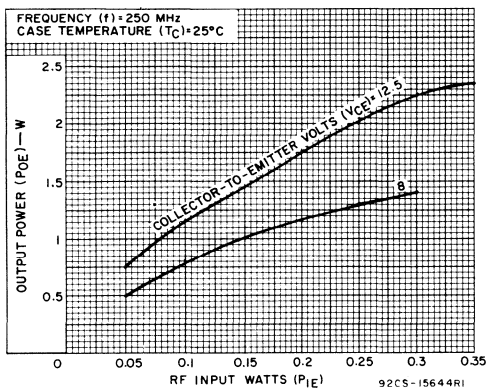


Fig. 3 - Typical power output vs. power input at 250 MHz for circuit shown in Fig.5.

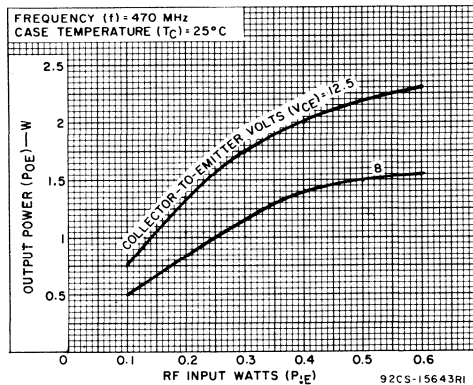
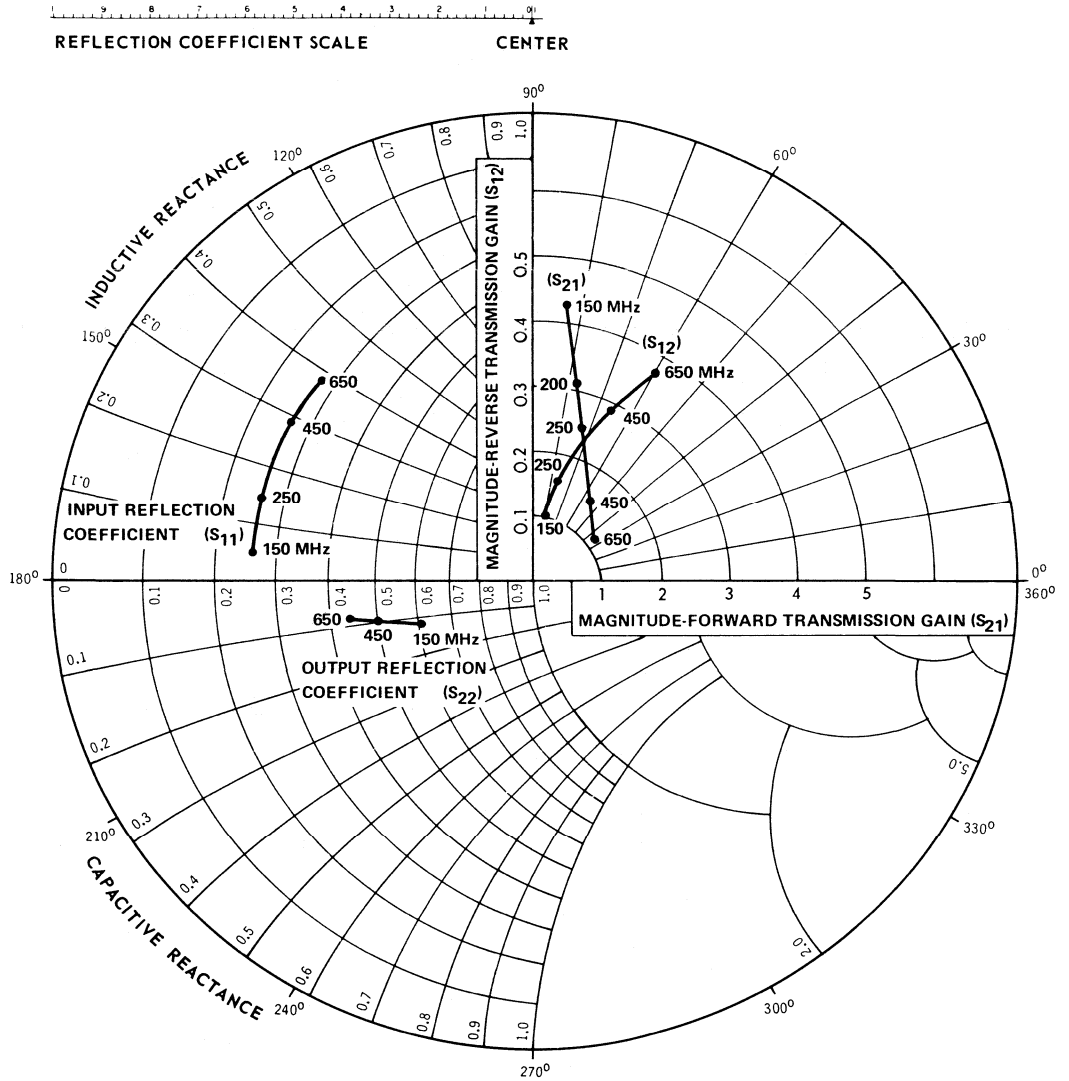


Fig. 4 - Typical power output vs. power input at 470 MHz for circuit shown in Fig.7.

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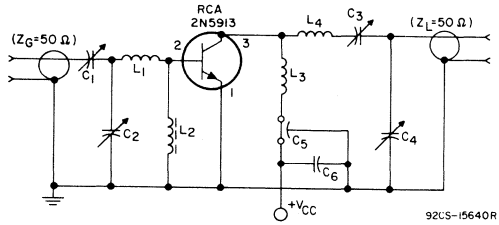


Collector-to-Emitter Voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) = 12.5 V  
 Collector-Current ( $I_C$ ) = 100 mA  
 Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

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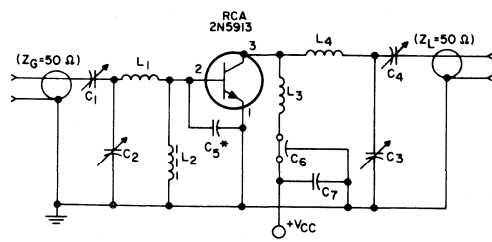
Fig. 5 - Typical S parameters vs. frequency.

APPLICATION DATA



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, & C<sub>4</sub>: 7-35 pF, ARCO 403, or equivalent
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1,000 pF, feed-through
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 2 turns No.16 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 1/4 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Z = 450 ohms; Ferroxcube VK200-09/3B, or equivalent
- L<sub>3</sub>: 2 turns No.14 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 5/16 in. long
- L<sub>4</sub>: 3 turns No.14 wire, 3/8 in. ID, 3/8 in. long

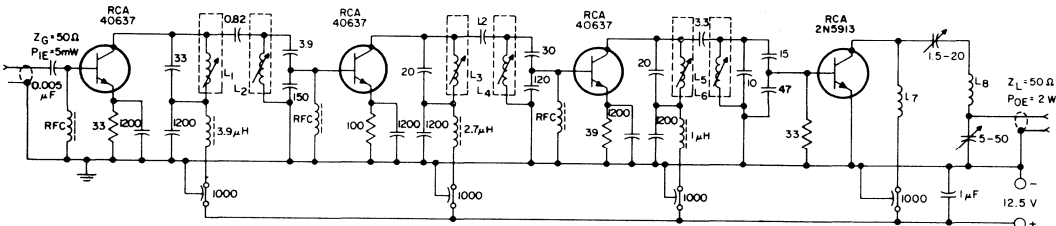
Fig. 6 - 175/250-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 0.9-7 pF, ARCO 400, or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>: 7-35 pF, ARCO 903, or equivalent
- C<sub>5</sub>: 22 pF, ± 5% silver mica
- C<sub>6</sub>: 470 pF, feed-through
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.1 μF, disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: 1 turn No.18 wire, 1/4 in. ID, 1/8 in. long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 0.39 μH, Mytronics Deciductor, or equivalent

\* Mount C<sub>5</sub> as close as possible to base and emitter pins.

Fig. 7 - 470-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output.



- L<sub>1</sub> - L<sub>2</sub>: 10-1/2 turns, close-wound, #22 enameled wire
- L<sub>3</sub> - L<sub>4</sub>: 4-1/2 turns, close-wound, #22 enameled wire
- L<sub>5</sub> - L<sub>6</sub>: 1-1/2 turns, 1/4 in. length, #20 bare wire
- L<sub>7</sub>: 2 turns, 3/16-in. length, 3/16-in. dia., #20 bare wire
- L<sub>8</sub>: 2-1/2 turns, 1/4-in. length, #20 bare wire

RFC: 4 turns, #30 enameled wire on Ferroxcube† ferrite bead #56-590-65/48, or equivalent

All coils on slug-tuned forms 15/64-in. O.D. Corbonyl\* S.F. 10-32 threaded slug or equivalent, with 1/2-in. x 1/2-in. x 1-in. shield cans.

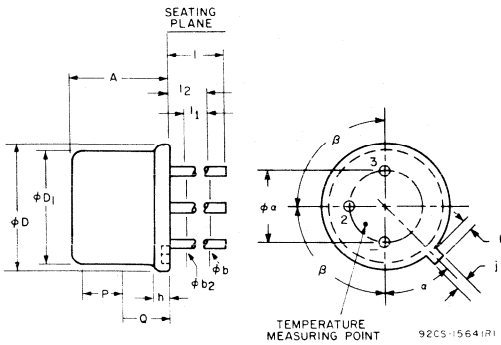
All capacitor values are in picofarads unless otherwise specified. All resistances are in ohms and are 1/4-watt types.

\* Arnold Magnetics Corp., Los Angeles, Cal.

† Ferroxcube Corp. of America, Saugerties, N.Y.

Fig. 8 - Typical circuit for a frequency-multiplier chain ( $f_{IN} = 13 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_{OUT} = 156 \text{ MHz}$ ) for 156-MHz marine-radio transmitter.

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- Note 1: This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed .010 in (.254 mm).
- Note 2: (Three leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and .5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l_1$  and beyond .5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane.
- Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.
- Note 4: Details of outline in this zone optional.

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
$\phi a$	.190	.210	4.83	5.33	
A	.240	.260	6.10	6.60	
$\phi b$	.016	.021	.406	.533	2
$\phi b_2$	.016	.019	.406	.483	2
$\phi D$	.350	.370	8.89	9.40	
$\phi D_1$	.315	.335	8.00	8.51	
h	.009	.125	.229	3.18	
J	.028	.034	.711	.864	
k	.029	.040	.737	1.02	3
l	.500		12.70		2
$l_1$		.050		1.27	2
$l_2$	.250		6.35		2
P	.100		2.54		1
Q					4
a	45° NOMINAL				
$\beta$	90° NOMINAL				

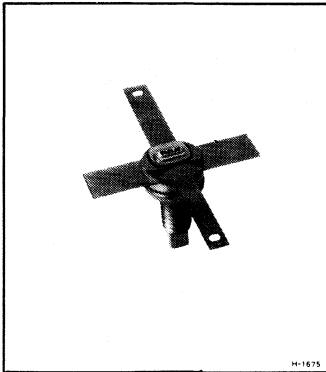
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- LEAD 1 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 3 – COLLECTOR, CASE



## RF Power Transistors

### 2N5914 2N5915



## High-Power Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

12.5-Volt, High-Power Types For Class-C Amplifiers in VHF/UHF Communications Equipment

#### Features:

- Low inductance radial leads – particularly useful for strip-line circuits
- Hermetically sealed ceramic-metal package
- Electrically isolated mounting stud
- 6 watts minimum output from 2N5915 amplifier at 470 MHz
- 7-dB gain from 2N5914 driver at 470 MHz

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	2N5914	2N5915	
● COLLECTOR-TO-BASE BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE . . . . . $V_{(BR)CBO}$	36	36	V
● COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE: . . . . .			
With base connected to emitter $V_{(BR)CES}$	36	36	V
With base open . . . . . $V_{(BR)CEO}$	14	14	V
● EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE $V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	V
● COLLECTOR CURRENT:			
Continuous . . . . . $I_C$	0.5	1.5	A
● TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: . . . $P_T$			
At case temperatures up to 75°C	5.7	10.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C	See Fig. 7		
● TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . .	-65 to +200°C		
● CASE TEMPERATURE			
(During soldering):			
For 10 s max. . . . .	230		°C
● In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.			

RCA 2N5914<sup>a</sup> and 2N5915<sup>b</sup> are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors featuring overlay emitter electrode construction.

2N5914 and 2N5915 feature an hermetic, ceramic-metal package having leads isolated from the mounting stud. These rugged, low-inductance, radial-lead types are designed for strip-line, as well as lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>a</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA7408.

<sup>b</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA7409.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C****Static**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS				UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTS	DC BASE VOLTS	DC CURRENT mA			2N5914		2N5915		
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
• Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CEO}$	10		0	0		–	0.3	–	1.0	mA
• Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		0.5 1.0	36 –	– –	– 36	– –	V
• Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$			0		25 <sup>a</sup> 75 <sup>a</sup>	14 –	– –	– 14	– –	V
With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			25 <sup>a</sup> 75 <sup>a</sup>	36 –	– –	– 36	– –	V
• Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.5 1.0		0 0	3.5 –	– –	– 3.5	– –	V

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

**Dynamic**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS				UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) – Volts	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ ) – Watts	Frequency (f) – MHz	2N5914		2N5915		
					MIN.	TYP.	MIN.	TYP.	
• Power Output	$P_{OE}$	12.5	0.4 2.0	470	2.0 –	–	– 6	–	W
• Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	12.5	0.4 2.0	470	7 –	–	– 4.8	–	dB
• Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	12.5	0.4 2.0	470	65 –	–	– 65	–	%
Load Mismatch (Fig. 14)	LM	12.5	2N5914 0.4 2N5915 2	470	GO/NO GO				
• Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	12 $I_C = 0$		1	–	15 (max.)	–	30 (max.)	pF
Gain-Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	12	$I_C = 200$ mA $I_C = 300$ mA		–	900	–	800	MHz

• In accordance with JEDEC registration data fromat JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7

**Typical Application Information**

Application	Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ ) W	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ ) W	Collector Efficiency ( $\eta_C$ ) %	Circuit (Fig.)
470 MHz Amplifier				
2N5915	6.5	2	70	13
2N5914	2.3	0.4	70	13
175 MHz Amplifier				
2N5915	9	1	70	15
2N5914	4	0.25	70	15
470 MHz Amplifier	6	0.4	–	16

PERFORMANCE DATA

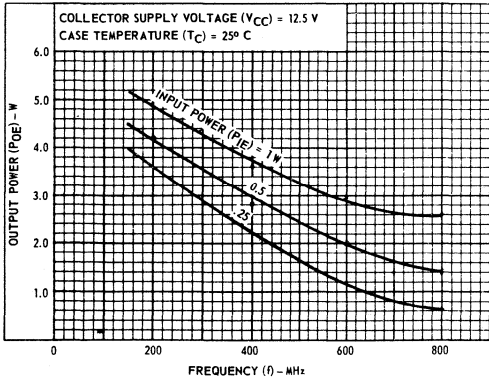


Fig. 1 - Typical output power vs. frequency for 2N5914

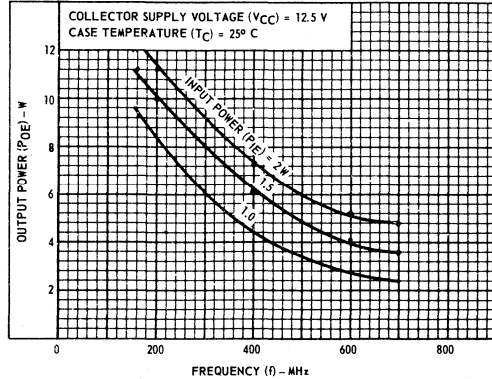


Fig. 2 - Typical output power vs. frequency for 2N5915

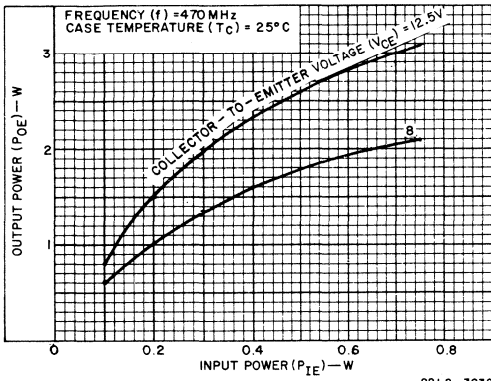


Fig. 3 - Typical output power vs. input power at 470 MHz for 2N5914 in circuit shown in Fig. 8

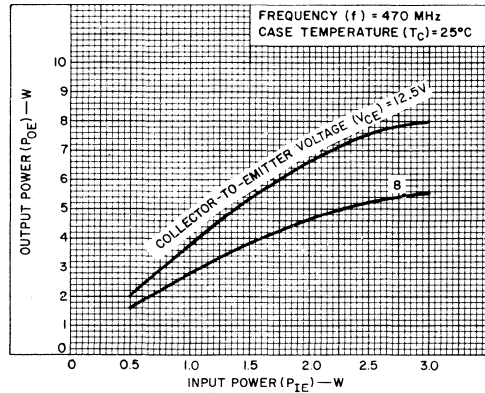


Fig. 4 - Typical output power vs. input power at 470 MHz for 2N5915 in circuit shown in Fig. 8

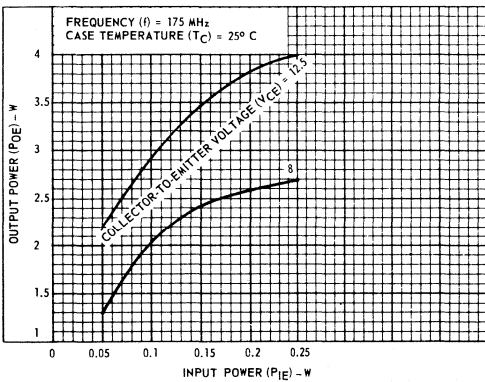


Fig. 5 - Typical output power vs. input power at 175 MHz for 2N5914 (Fig. 15)

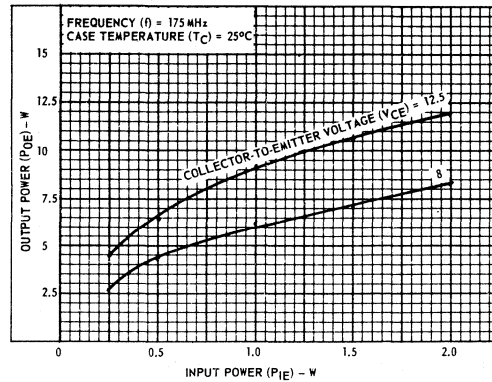
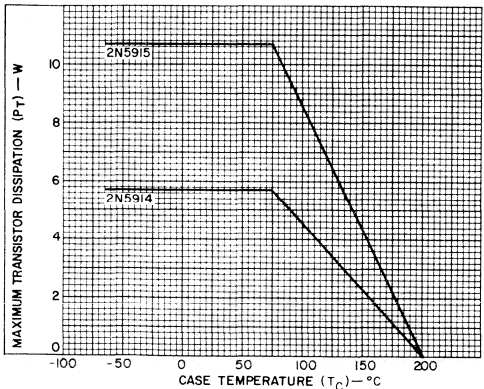


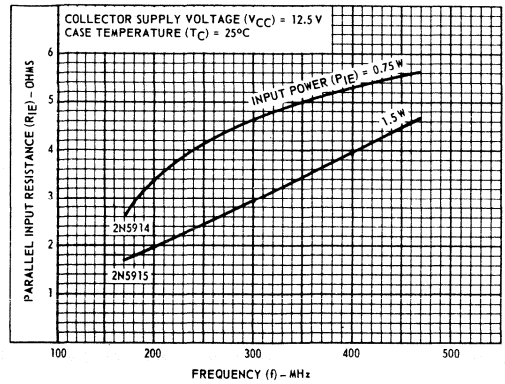
Fig. 6 - Typical output power vs. input power at 175 MHz for 2N5915 (Fig. 15)

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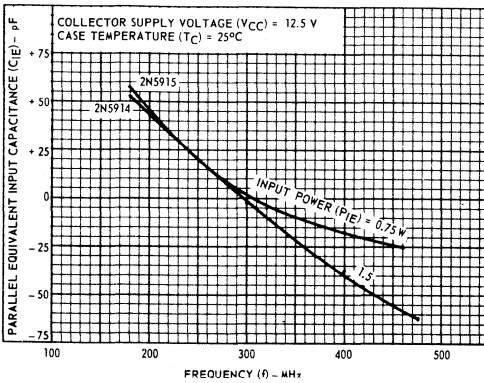
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Fig. 7 - Dissipation derating for 2N5914 and 2N5915



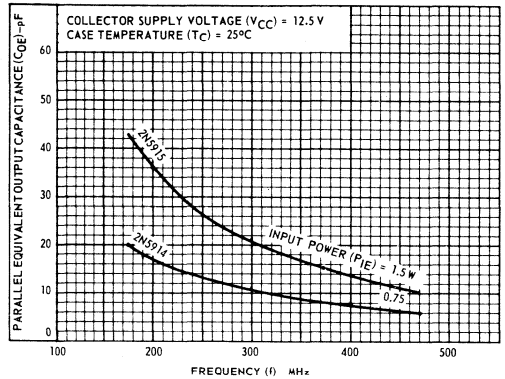
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Fig. 8 - Large signal equivalent parallel input resistance vs. frequency for 2N5914 and 2N5915



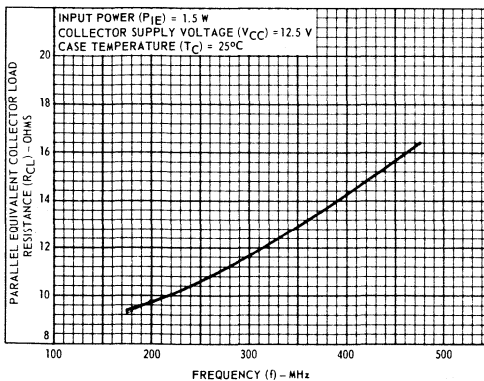
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Fig. 9 - Large signal parallel equivalent input capacitance vs. frequency for 2N5914 and 2N5915



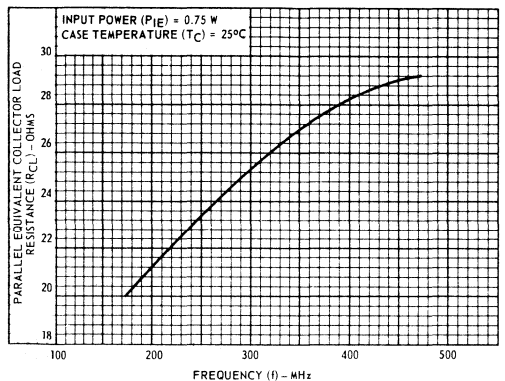
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Fig. 10 - Large signal equivalent parallel output capacitance vs. frequency for 2N5914 and 2N5915



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Fig. 11 - Large signal parallel load resistance vs. frequency for 2N5915

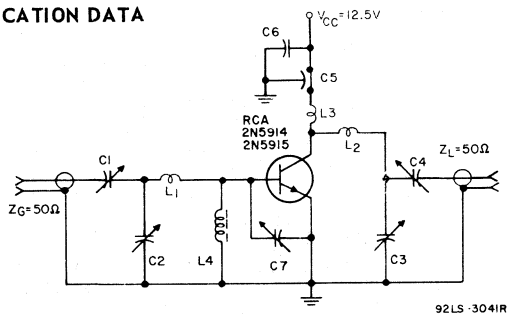


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Fig. 12 - Large signal parallel load resistance vs. frequency for 2N5914



## APPLICATION DATA

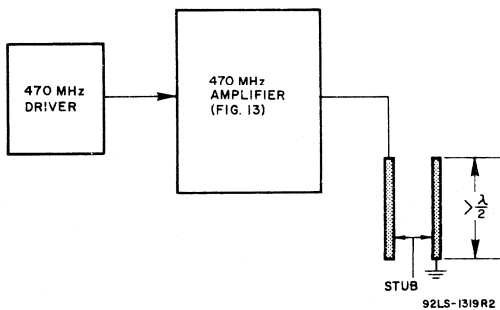


C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> - 0.9-7.0 pF, ARCO # 400, or equivalent  
 C<sub>4</sub> - 1.5-20. pF, ARCO # 402, or equivalent  
 C<sub>5</sub> - 1000 pF (feed-through)  
 C<sub>6</sub> - 0.1 μF (ceramic)  
 C<sub>7</sub> - 2-18 pF, Amperex HT10MA/218, or equivalent  
 connect between the base and emitter with the shortest possible leads.

L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub> - 1 turn # 16 wire, 3/16 in. I.D., 1.8 in. long  
 L<sub>3</sub> - 1 turn # 20 wire, 3/16 in. I.D., 1/8 in. long  
 L<sub>4</sub> - Ferrite choke, 450Ω impedance, Ferroxcube  
 VK-200-09-3B, or equivalent

Fig. 13. 470 MHz amplifier used for measuring power output and power gain in 2N5914 and 2N5915

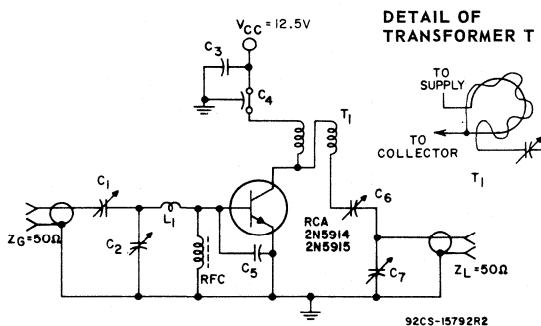
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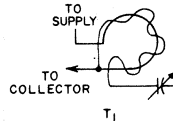
The transistor can withstand any mismatch in load, which can be demonstrated in the following test:

1. The test is performed using the arrangement shown.
2. The tuning stub is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions;  $V_{CC} = 12.5$   
 RF input power = 0.4 W for 2N5914, 2.0 W for 2N5915
4. Transistor Dissipation Rating must not be exceeded. During the above test, the transistor will not be damaged or degraded.

Fig. 14 - Test set-up for testing load mismatch capability of 2N5914 and 2N5915

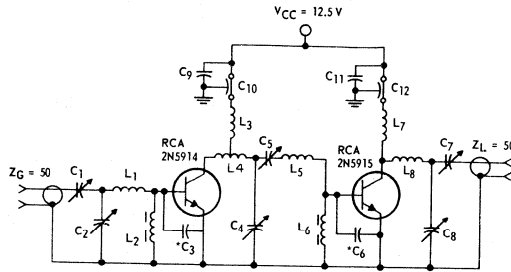


## DETAIL OF TRANSFORMER T



L<sub>1</sub> - 1/2 turn # 14 wire, 1/4-in. I.D.  
 RFC - Z = 450 Ω, Ferroxcube VK-200-09-3B, or equivalent  
 C<sub>1</sub> - 7-100 pF, Arco 423, or equivalent  
 C<sub>2</sub> - 4-40 pF, Arco 422, or equivalent  
 C<sub>3</sub> - 0.1 μF ceramic  
 C<sub>4</sub> - 0.001 μF feedthrough  
 C<sub>5</sub> - 62 pF silver mica  
 C<sub>6</sub> - 14-150 pF, Arco 424, or equivalent  
 C<sub>7</sub> - 24-200 pF, Arco 425, or equivalent  
 T<sub>1</sub> - Twisted pair of # 20 enameled wire; 14 turns/in.  
 Formed in a loop 3/8 in. diameter, cross connected  
 (End of one winding connected to beginning of other)

Fig. 15 - 175-MHz amplifier for measuring power output and power gain in 2N5914 and 2N5915



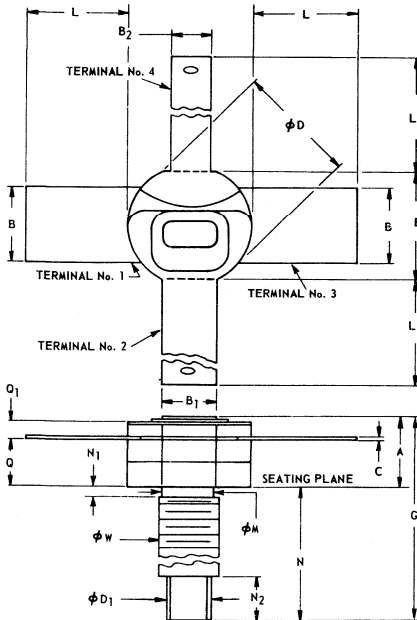
- C1, C2, C4, C5, C7, C8    0.9 – 7.0 pF
- C3, C6    18 pF
- C9, C11    0.1 μF
- C10, C12    .001 μF
- L1    1 TURN NO. 16 WIRE 3 16 IN. I.D. 1.8 IN LONG
- L2, L6    FERRITE CHOKE Z = 450 Ω FERROX CUBE VK-200-09-3B OR EQUIV.
- L3, L7    1 TURN NO. 20 WIRE 3 16 IN. I.D. 1.8 LONG
- L4    1 TURN NO. 18 WIRE 1.4 IN. I.D., 1.8 IN. LONG  
TAP AT 1/4 TURN FROM COLLECTOR
- L5    1 TURN NO. 20 WIRE 1 8 IN. I.D., 1.8 IN LONG
- L8    1 TURN NO. 18 WIRE 1.4 IN. I.D. 1.8 IN. LONG

\*CONNECT C3 AND C6 BETWEEN THE BASE AND EMITTER

92SM-4499

Fig. 16 - Typical 470 MHz amplifier with 0.4 W input and 6.0 W output

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	.150	.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	.195	.205	4.96	5.20	-
B1	.135	.145	3.43	3.68	-
B2	.095	.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	.004	.010	.11	.25	3
φD	.305	.320	7.48	8.12	-
φD1	.110	.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	.275	.300	6.99	7.62	-
G	.590	.705	14.99	17.90	-
L	.265	.290	6.74	7.36	-
L1	.455	.510	11.56	12.95	-
φM	.120	.163	3.05	4.14	-
N	.425	.470	10.80	11.93	-
N1	-	.078	-	1.98	4
N2	.110	.150	2.80	3.81	-
Q	.120	.170	3.05	4.31	-
O1	.025	.045	.64	1.14	-
φW	.1399	.1437	3.531	3.632	2

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS  
 NOTES: 1. .053 – .064 INCH (1.35 – 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.  
 2. PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD. (ASA B1. 1-1960).  
 3. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS  
 4. LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF φW

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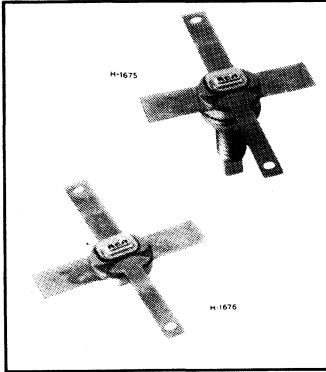
TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Terminal No. 1, 3 – Emitter
- Terminal No. 2 – Base
- Terminal No. 4 – Collector



# RF Power Transistors

## 2N5916 2N5917



### High-Gain Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For VHF/UHF Communications Equipment

#### FEATURES

- Radial leads for microstripline circuits
- 2 watts (min.) output at 400 MHz (10-dB gain)
- 2 watts (typ.) output at 1 GHz (5-dB gain)
- Low-inductance, ceramic-metal hermetic packages
- All electrodes isolated from stud

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	2N5916	2N5917
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . . $V_{CBO}$	55	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE With base open . . . . . $V_{CEO}$	24	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . . $V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . . $I_C$	0.2	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION . . . . . $P_T$	At case temperatures up to 100°C . . . . . 4 W	
	At case temperatures above 100°C . . Derate linearly at 0.04 W/°C	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:	Storage & Operating (Junction) . . -65 to +200 °C	
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):	For 10 s max . . . . . 230 °C	

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6, RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7

RCA 2N5916 and 2N5917<sup>▲</sup> are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors featuring "overlay" emitter electrode construction. They are intended for large-signal and small-signal high-gain rf amplifiers and driver applications for VHF/UHF communications equipment.

Type 2N5916 features a new hermetic, ceramic-metal package having terminals isolated from the mounting stud. These rugged, low-inductance, radial leads are designed for microstripline as well as lumped-constant circuits. 2N5917 is a 2N5916 without the mounting stud.

<sup>▲</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Type Nos. TA7411 and TA7852, respectively.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25 °C****STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage	DC Base Voltage	DC Current mA			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
* Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current: Base-emitter junction shorted	$I_{CES}$	30 <sup>b</sup>	0				–	1	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			5 <sup>a</sup>	55	–	V
	$V_{(BR)CEO}$					5 <sup>a</sup>	24	–	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				10	100	–	0.5	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$\theta_{J-C}$						–	25	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%<sup>b</sup> Case temperature = 100°C**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ ) – W	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ ) – W	Frequency (f) – MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
* Power Output (See Fig. 10)	$P_{OE}$	28		0.2	400	2.0	–	W
* Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	28	2		400	10	–	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	28		0.2	400	50	–	%
* Collector–Base Capacitance	$C_{cb}$	30 ( $V_{CB}$ )			1	–	4.5	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT	Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ ) – W	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ ) – W	Collector Efficiency ( $\eta_C$ ) – %	Figure No.
400-MHz Amplifier	2.2	0.2	60	10
50/450-MHz Broadband Amplifier	0.1	0.01	–	11
1-GHz Amplifier	2	0.6	45	12

PERFORMANCE DATA

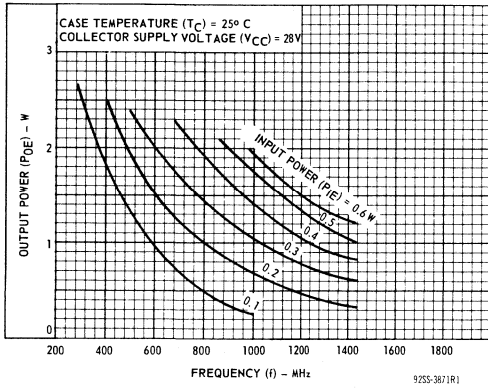


Fig. 1 - Typical power output vs. frequency (for both types).

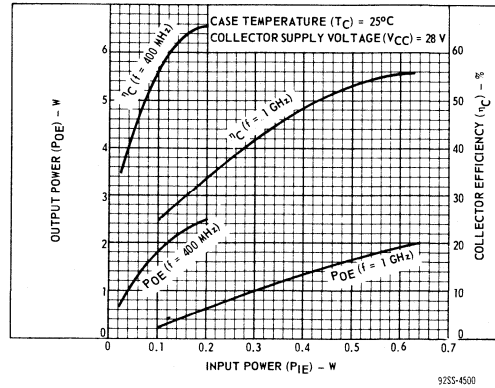


Fig. 2 - Typical power output and collector efficiency vs. power input (for both types).

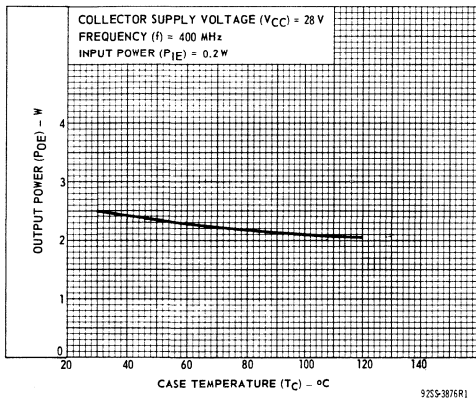


Fig. 3 - Typical power output vs. case temperature (for both types).

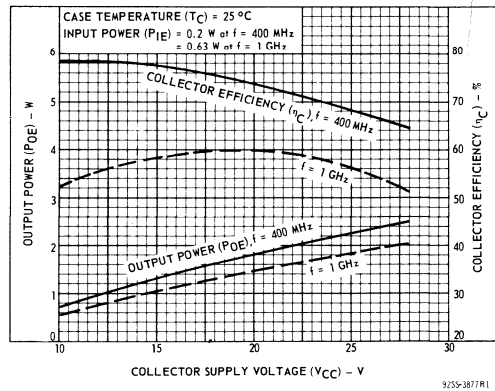


Fig. 4 - Typical power output or collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage (for both types).

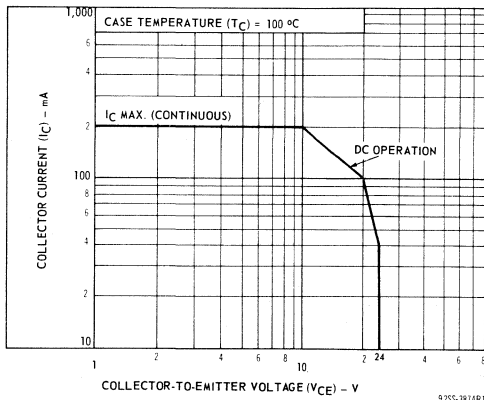


Fig. 5 - Safe operating area, for dc operation (for both types).

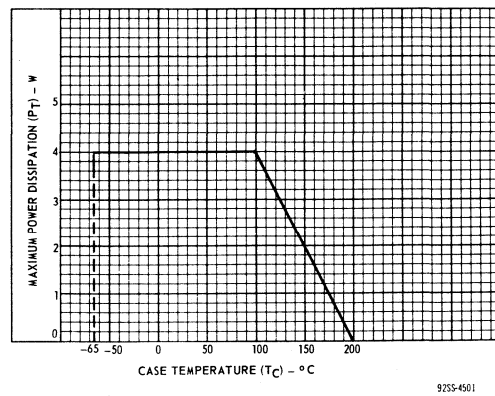


Fig. 6 - Derating curve (for both types).

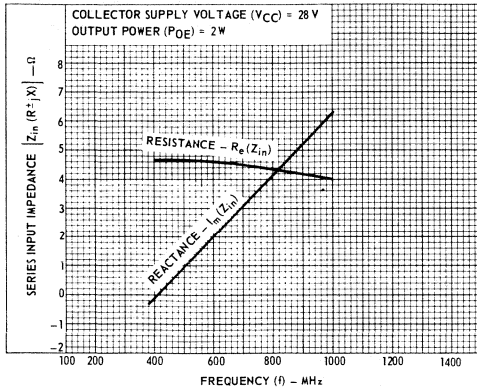


Fig. 7 - Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency (for both types).

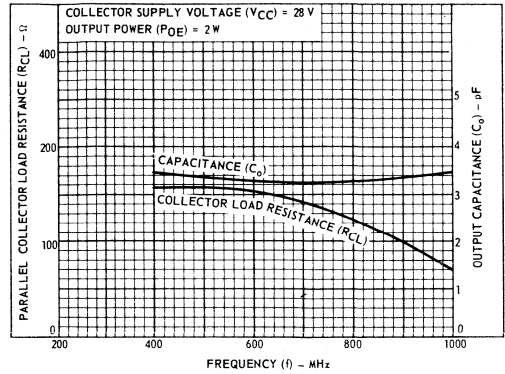


Fig. 8 - Typical large-signal, parallel collector load and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency (for both types).

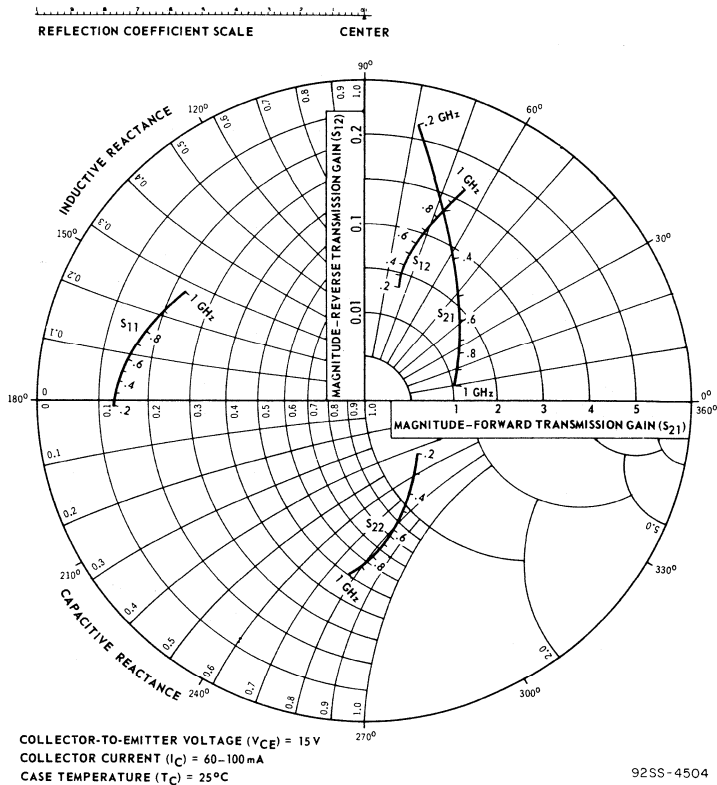
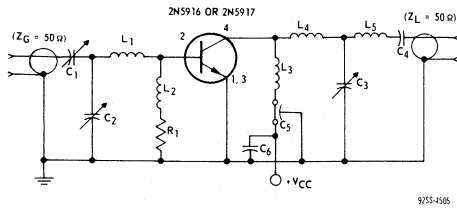


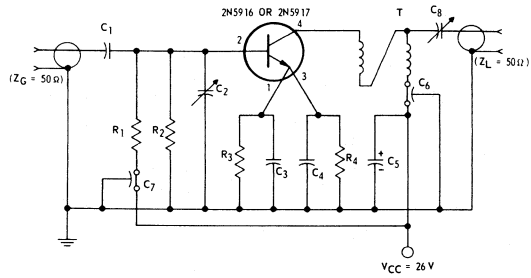
Fig. 9 - Typical S parameters vs. frequency (for both types).



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> - 0.9-7 pF, ARCO 400\*
- C<sub>2</sub> - 1.5-20 pF, ARCO 402\*
- C<sub>4</sub> - 0.0015 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>5</sub> - 1,000 pF, feedthrough type, Allen-Bradley FA5C\*
- C<sub>6</sub> - 1 μF, electrolytic
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>5</sub> - 1 turn ▲
- L<sub>2</sub> - RFC, .1 μH
- L<sub>3</sub> - 3 turns ▲
- L<sub>4</sub> - 2 turns ▲
- R<sub>1</sub> - 10 Ω, carbon

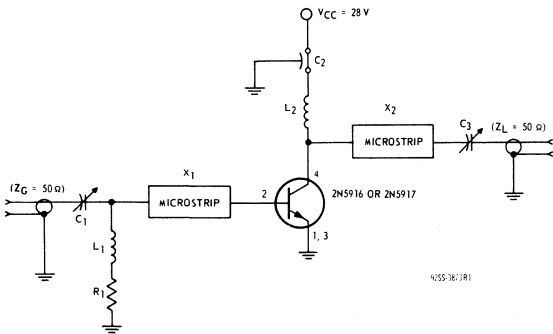
\* Or equivalent  
 ▲ All coils 5/32 in. (3.96 mm) I.D. # 18 wire, 12 turns per inch

Fig. 10 - 400-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output.



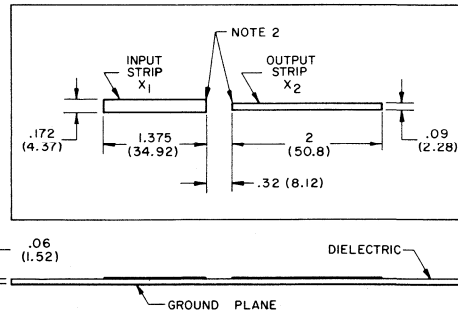
- C<sub>1</sub> - 0.0015 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>8</sub> - 2-18 pF, Amperex H.T. 10mA/218, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> - 680 pF, chip cap., Allen-Bradley B166811, or equivalent
- C<sub>5</sub> - 1 μF, electrolytic
- C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>7</sub> - 1,000 pF, feedthrough type
- R<sub>1</sub> - 2 kΩ, 1/2 W, carbon
- R<sub>2</sub> - 500 Ω, 1/2 W, carbon
- R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> - 250 Ω, 1/2 W, carbon
- T - Twisted pair of #22 wire, 10 twists, 1 in. long

Fig. 11 - 50/450-MHz broadband amplifier using type 2N5916 or 2N5917.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 0.35-3.5 pF, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>: 470 pF, feed-through type, Allen Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- L<sub>1</sub>: 3 turns No. 22 wire 5/32 in. (3.96 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 1 1/2 turns No. 22 wire 5/32 in. (3.96 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 10-Ω, 1/4-W carbon
- X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>: Microstrip details given in Fig. 13

Fig. 12 - 1-GHz amplifier using type 2N5916 or 2N5917.

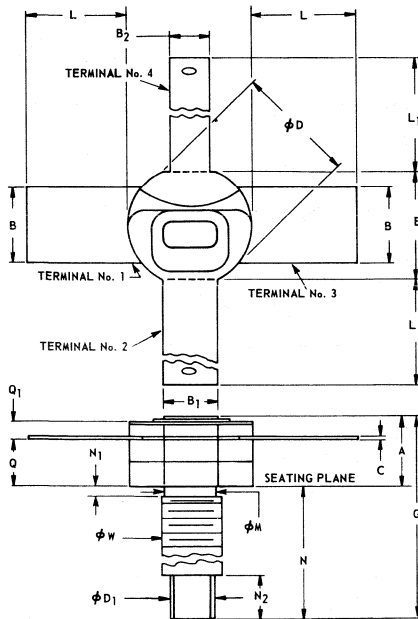


Note 1: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

Note 2: Produced by removing upper layer of double-clad, Teflon board, Budd Co. Polychem Div. Grade 108T, 1 oz. 1/16 in. (1.52 mm) thick, (ε = 2.6), or equivalent.

Fig. 13 - Typical microstrip layout for 1-GHz power amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 12.

## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE TYPE 2N5916



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	.150	.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	.195	.205	4.96	5.20	-
B <sub>1</sub>	.135	.145	3.43	3.68	-
B <sub>2</sub>	.095	.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	.004	.010	.11	.25	3
φ D	.305	.320	7.48	8.12	-
φ D <sub>1</sub>	.110	.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	.275	.300	6.99	7.62	-
G	.590	.705	14.99	17.90	-
L	.265	.290	6.74	7.36	-
L <sub>1</sub>	.455	.510	11.56	12.95	-
φ M	.120	.163	3.05	4.14	-
N	.425	.470	10.80	11.93	-
N <sub>1</sub>	-	.078	-	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	.110	.150	2.80	3.81	-
Q	.120	.170	3.05	4.31	-
Q <sub>1</sub>	.025	.045	.64	1.14	-
φ W	.1399	.1437	3.531	3.632	2

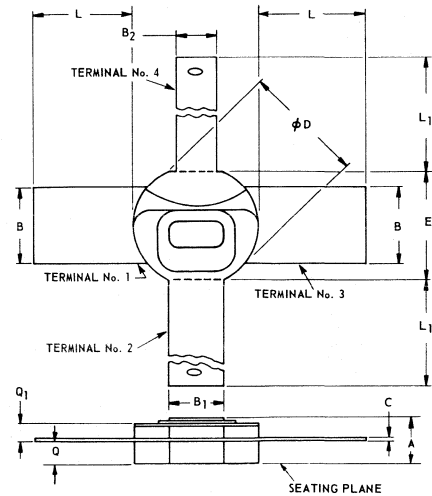
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 3. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS  
 4. LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF φ W

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## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminals 1,3 - Emitter  
 Terminal 2 - Base  
 Terminal 4 - Collector

## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE TYPE 2N5917



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	.090	.135	2.29	3.42	-
B	.195	.205	4.96	5.20	-
B <sub>1</sub>	.135	.145	3.43	3.68	-
B <sub>2</sub>	.095	.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	.004	.010	.11	.25	1
φ D	.305	.320	7.48	8.12	-
E	.275	.300	6.99	7.62	-
L	.265	.290	6.74	7.36	-
L <sub>1</sub>	.455	.510	11.56	12.95	-
Q	.055	.070	1.40	1.77	-
Q <sub>1</sub>	.025	.045	.64	1.14	-

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS

NOTE: 1. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS

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## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminals 1,3 - Emitter  
 Terminal 2 - Base  
 Terminal 4 - Collector

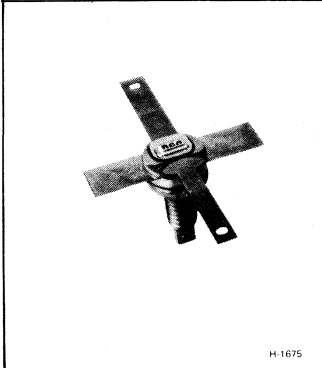
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## RF Power Transistors

### 2N5918



## 10-W, 400-MHz High-Gain Silicon N-P-N Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

For VHF/UHF Communications Equipment

### Features

- 10 W output at 400 MHz (8 dB min. gain)
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Broadband performance (225–400 MHz)
- Low-inductance, ceramic-metal hermetic package
- All electrodes isolated from stud
- Radial leads for stripline circuits

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values.*

* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base open . . . . .	$V_{CEO}$	30	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . .	$V_{CBO}$	60	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . .	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	0.75	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION . . . . .	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75°C . . .		10	W
At case temperatures above 75°C . . .	Derate linearly at		
		0.08 W/°C	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . .		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

RCA type 2N5918\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor employing "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. This device features emitter-ballasting resistors which improve ruggedness and overdrive capability, and a hermetic ceramic-metal package with terminals isolated from the mounting stud. The terminals are rugged, low-inductance, radial leads suitable for microstrip as well as lumped-constant circuits.

The 2N5918 is intended for use in large-signal, high-power, broadband and narrow-band amplifiers in vhf/uhf communications equipment.

\* Formerly RCA Dev. Type No. TA7367.

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage	DC Base Voltage	DC Current mA					
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	
* Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current: Base-emitter junction shorted	$I_{CES}$	30	0				—	5	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage:	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			100 <sup>a</sup>	60	—	V
With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$					100 <sup>a</sup>	30	—	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			1		0	4	—	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$\theta_{J-C}$						—	12.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ )—V	Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ )—W	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ )—W	Frequency (f)—MHz			
						MIN.	MAX.	
* Power Output (See Fig. 10)	$P_{OE}$	28		1.59	400	10	—	W
* Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	28	10		400	8	—	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	28	10		400	60	—	%
* Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	30( $V_{CB}$ )			1	—	13	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

CIRCUIT	Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ )—W	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ )—W	Collector Efficiency ( $\eta_C$ )—%	Figure No.
400-MHz Amplifier	10.0	1.35	75	10
225/400-MHz Broadband Amplifier	10.0	1.25–1.55	63–81	11

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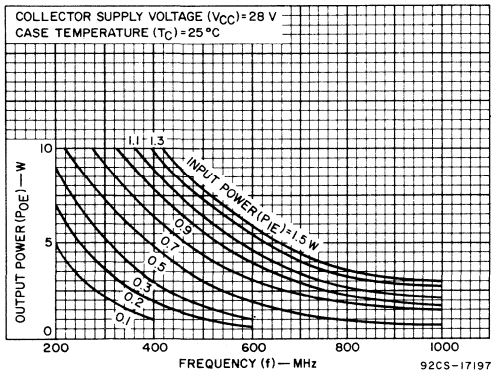


Fig. 1 - Typical output power vs. frequency.

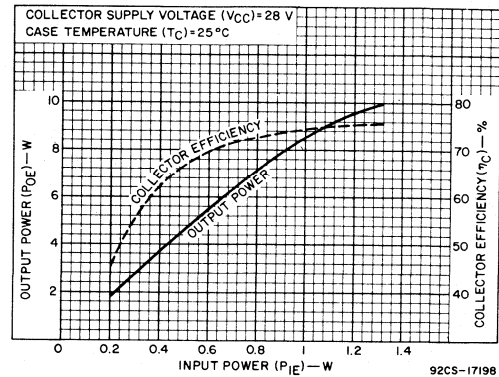


Fig. 2 - Typical output power or collector efficiency vs. input power at 400 MHz.

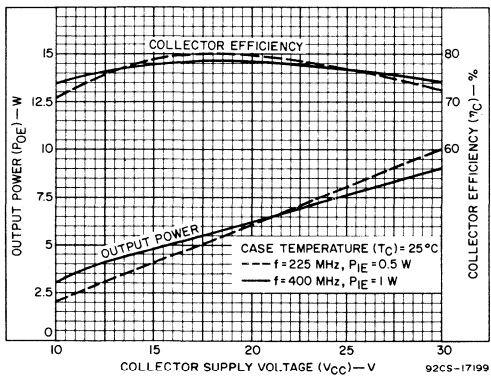


Fig. 3 - Typical output power or collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage.

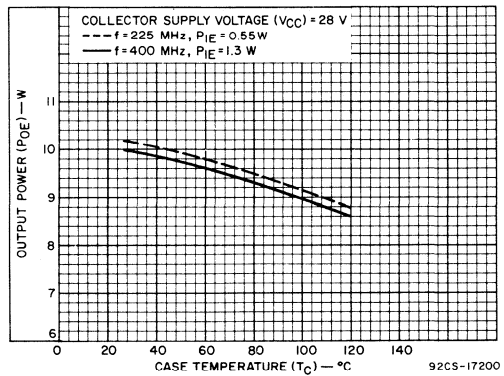


Fig. 4 - Typical output power vs. case temperature.

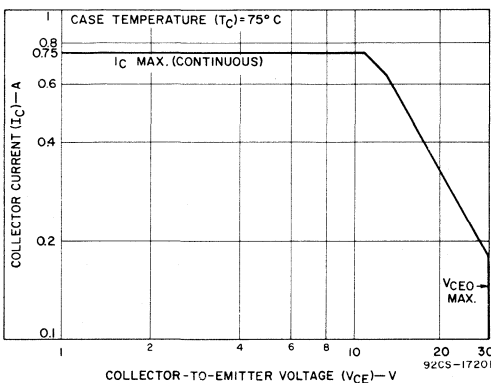


Fig. 5 - Maximum operating area for dc operation.

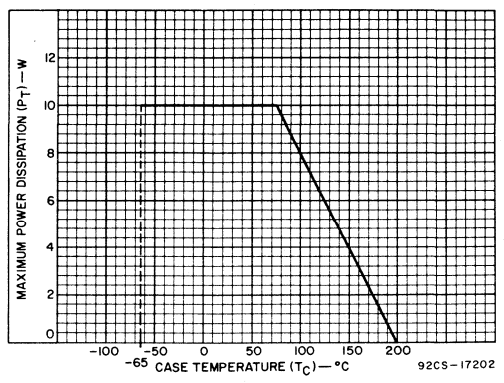


Fig. 6 - Dissipation derating curve for rf class-C operation.

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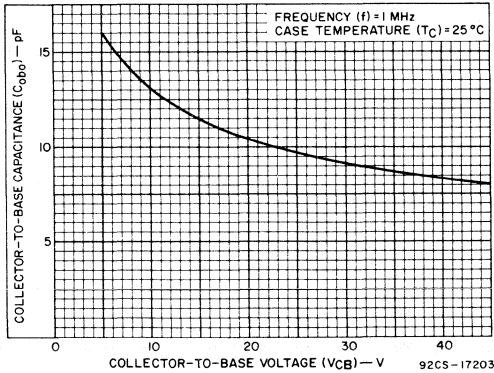


Fig. 7 - Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance.

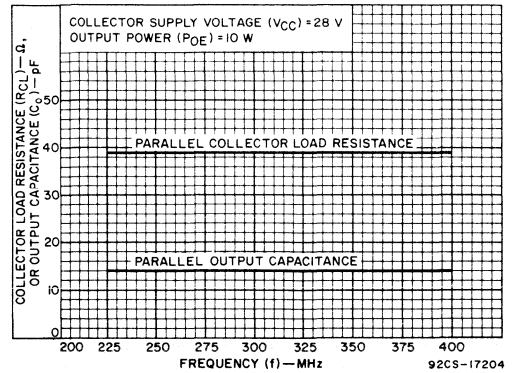


Fig. 8 - Typical large-signal parallel collector load and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.

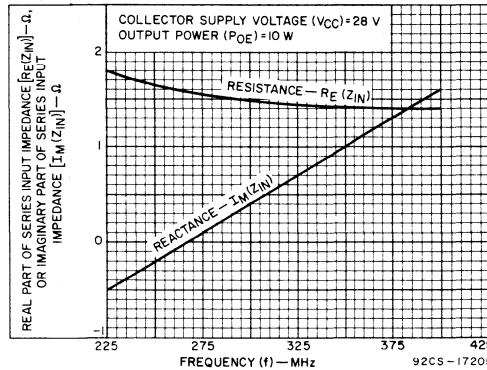
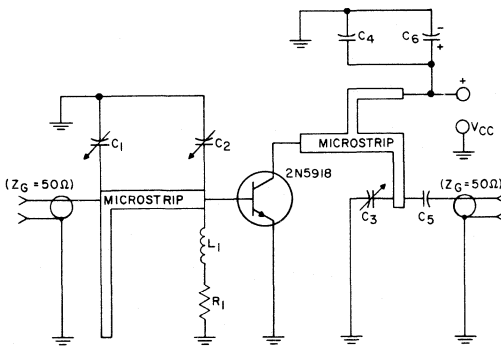
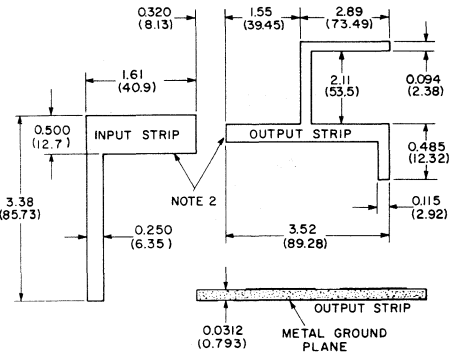


Fig. 9 - Typical large-signal series input impedance [ $R_e(Z_{in}) + j I_m(Z_{in})$ ] vs. frequency.



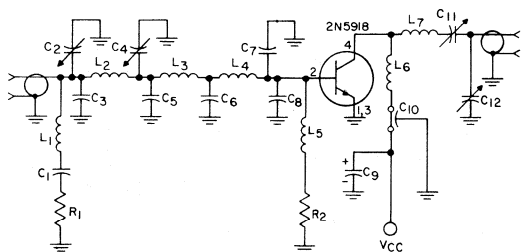
- $C_1, C_2, C_3$ : 12-18 pF, AMPEREX HTIOMA/218, OR EQUIVALENT
- $C_4, C_5$ : 1000 pF, ATC-100, OR EQUIVALENT
- $C_6$ : 1.0  $\mu$ F, ELECTROLYTIC
- $L_1$ : 0.12  $\mu$ H RF CHOKE
- $R_1$ : 5.1K, 1/2 W CARBON



- DIMENSIONS IN INCHES AND MILLIMETERS
- NOTE 1: DIMENSIONS IN PARENTHESES ARE IN MILLIMETERS AND ARE DERIVED FROM THE BASIC INCH DIMENSIONS AS INDICATED
- NOTE 2: PRODUCED BY REMOVING UPPER LAYER OF DOUBLE-CLAD TEFLON BOARD, 1/32 IN. THICK, ( $\epsilon_r = 2.6$ ).

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Fig. 10 - 400-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output.



- C1 - 3pF, ATC-100\*
- C2 - 0.8-10pF, JOHANSON 3957\*
- C3 - 5pF SILVER MICA
- C4 - 2-18 pF, AMPREX HTIOMA/218\*
- C5 - 24 pF, SILVER MICA
- C6 - 51pF, ATC-100\*
- C7 - 47pF, ATC-100\*
- C8 - 68pF, ATC-100\*
- C9 - 1μF, ELECTROLYTIC
- C10 - 1000 pF, FEEDTHROUGH TYPE, ALLEN-BRADLEY FA5C\*
- C12 - 1.5-20 pF, ARCO 402\*
- C11 - 0.9-7 pF, ARCO 400\*
- L1 - 0.12μH RFC, NYTRONICS, P No. DD-0.18\*
- L2 - No. 18 WIRE, 0.64 IN. LONG
- L3 - COPPER STRIP 5 MILS THICK, 150 MILS W, 670 MILS L.
- L4 - TRANSISTOR BASE LEAD, 0.16 IN. LONG
- L5 - 0.1μH RFC, NYTRONICS, P No. DD-0.10\*
- L6 - No. 18 WIRE, 1.08 IN. LONG
- L7 - 2 TURNS, 5/32 IN. I.D. No. 18 WIRE, 12 TURNS PER IN.
- R1 - 100Ω, 1/2 W, CARBON
- R2 - 5.1Ω, 1/4 W, CARBON

\* OR EQUIVALENT 92CS-17207

Fig. 11 - 225/490-MHz broadband amplifier using 2N5918.

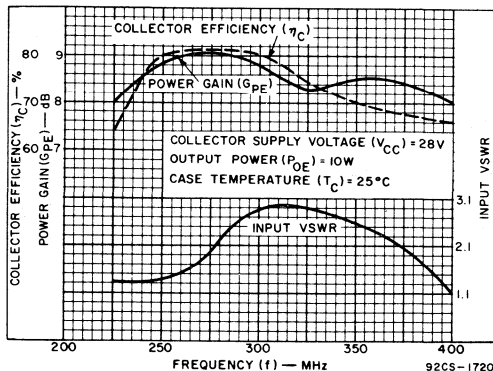
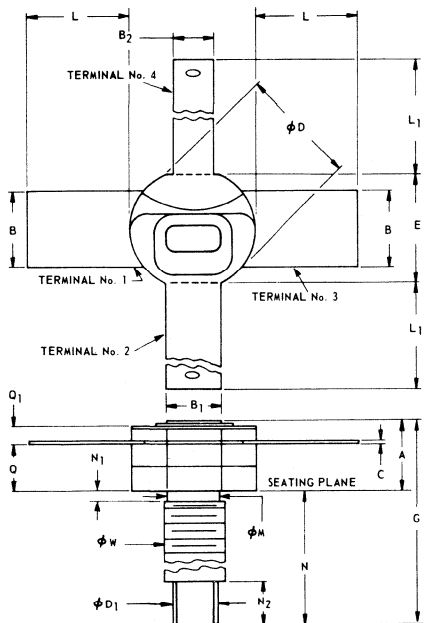


Fig. 12 - Typical broadband performance of the 225/490-MHz amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 11.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**



**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminals 1, 3 - Emitter
- Terminal 2 - Base
- Terminal 4 - Collector

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	.150	.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	.195	.205	4.96	5.20	-
B1	.135	.145	3.43	3.68	-
B2	.095	.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	.004	0.10	.11	.25	3
φD	.305	.320	7.48	8.12	-
φD1	.110	.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	.275	.300	6.99	7.62	-
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L1	.455	.510	11.56	12.95	-
φM	.120	.163	3.05	4.14	-
N	.425	.470	10.80	11.93	-
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N2	.110	.150	2.80	3.81	-
Q	.120	.170	3.05	4.31	-
Q1	.025	.045	.64	1.14	-
φW	.1399	.1437	3.531	3.632	2

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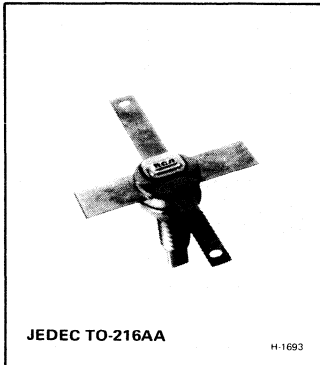
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# RF Power Transistors

## 2N5919A



### 16-W, 400-MHz, Silicon N-P-N Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

Improved Version of 2N5919 Features Overdrive Capability of 20-W Output

*Features:*

- 6-dB gain (min.) at 400 MHz with 16 watts (min.) output
- Integral emitter-ballasting resistors
- Broadband performance (225-400 MHz)
- Low-inductance, ceramic-metal, hermetic package
- Radial leads for microstripline circuits
- All electrodes isolated from the stud

RCA Type 2N5919A<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor with "overlay" emitter-electrode construction.

The 2N5919A is unilaterally interchangeable with the 2N5919. Both types employ a construction which features many separate emitter elements; however, for stabilization, the 2N5919A has integral emitter ballast resistance.

<sup>●</sup> Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7532.

The 2N5919A features the same hermetic, ceramic-metal package with rugged, low-inductance radial leads, for microstripline as well as lumped-constant circuits.

This transistor is intended for use in large-signal, high-power, broadband and narrowband amplifiers in vhf/uhf equipment.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base open .....	$V_{CE0}$	30	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE ... $V_{CBO}$ 65 V			
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE ..... $V_{EBO}$ 4 V			
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT $I_C$ 4.5 A			
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION ..... $P_T$ 25 W			
At case temperatures up to 75°C ....			
At case temperatures above 75°C ..... Derate at 0.2 W/°C			
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) ..... -65 to +200 °C			
*CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
For 10 s max. .... 230 °C			

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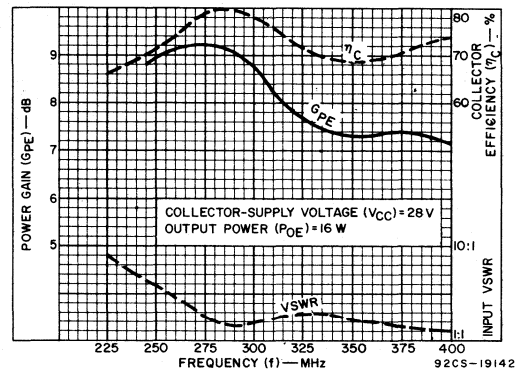


Fig. 1—Typical performance of the 225-400-MHz broadband amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 12.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V	DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
* Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current: With base connected to emitter	$I_{CES}$	30	0				—	10	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Break-down Voltage: With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			200 <sup>a</sup>	65	—	V
With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$					200 <sup>a</sup>	30	—	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			5		0	4	—	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$							5.0	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ )-W	Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ )-W	Frequency (f)-MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power (See Fig. 11)	$P_{OE}$	28	4.0		400	16	—	W
* Overdrive Objective Test		28	7.0		400	20		
* Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	28		16	400	6	—	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	28	4.0		400	65	—	%
* Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	30 ( $V_{CB}$ )			1		22	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

CIRCUIT	COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OE}$ )-W	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IE}$ )-W	COLLECTOR EFFICIENCY ( $\eta_C$ )-%
225-400-MHz Broadband Amplifier (See Fig. 12)	28	16	2-3.2	66-80
400-MHz Narrowband Amplifier (See Fig. 11)	28	18.5	4.0	78

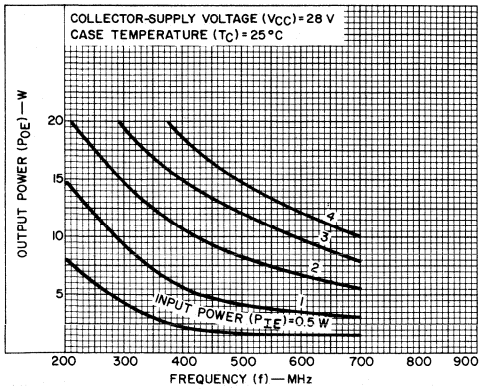


Fig.2—Typical output power vs. frequency.

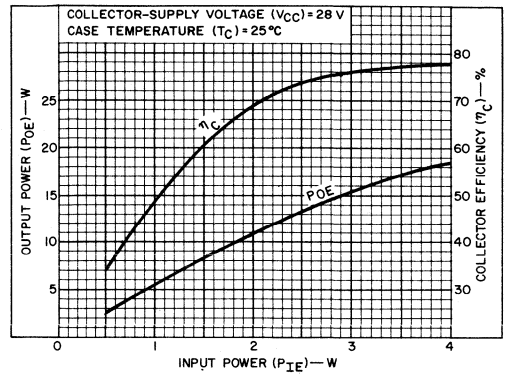


Fig.3—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power.

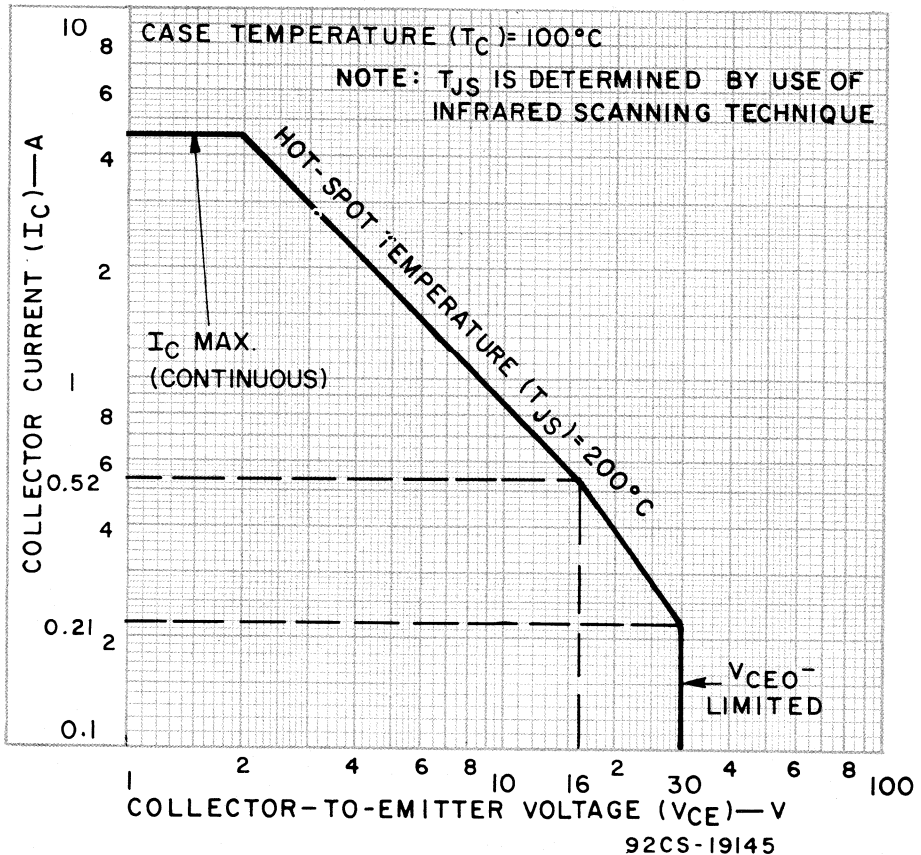


Fig.4—Maximum dc operating area for type 2N5919A.



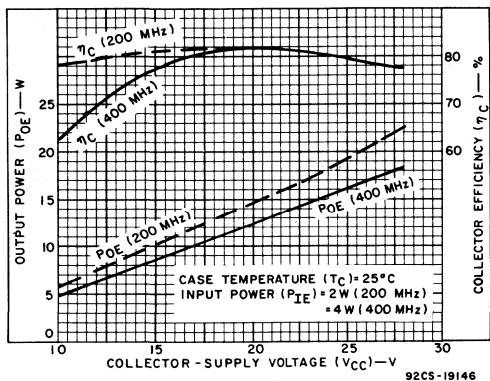


Fig.5—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. collector-supply voltage.

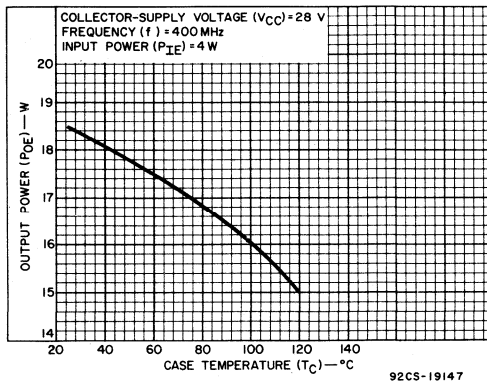


Fig.6—Typical output power vs. case temperature.

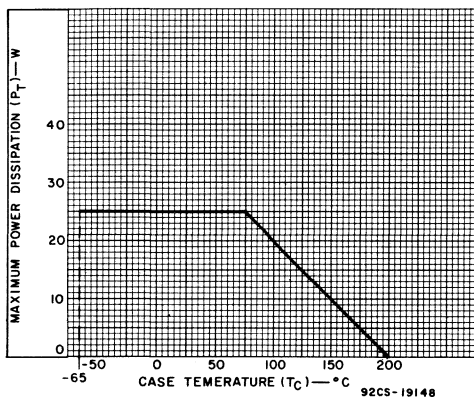


Fig.7—Dissipation-derating curve for class C operation.

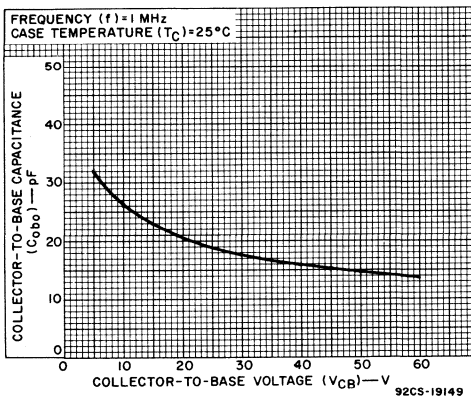


Fig.8—Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance with collector-to-base voltage.

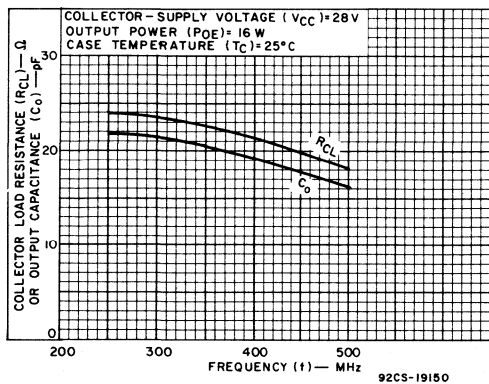


Fig.9—Typical large-signal parallel collector load resistance and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.

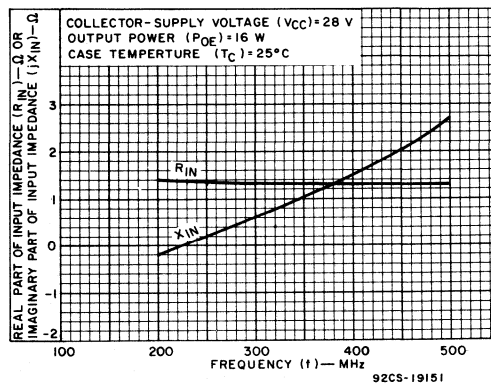
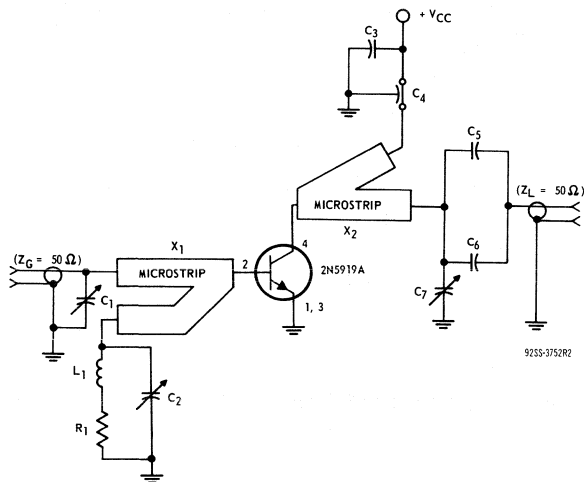
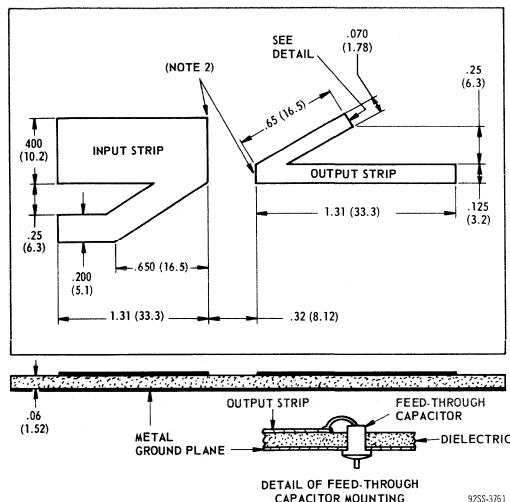


Fig.10—Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 2-18 pF, Amperex HT10MA/218, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>: 0.03 μF, disc type
- C<sub>4</sub>: 4/0 pF feed-through type, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 0.005 μF, disc type
- L<sub>1</sub>: 0.22 μH, r-f choke
- R<sub>1</sub>: 5.1 Ω, 1/2 W carbon

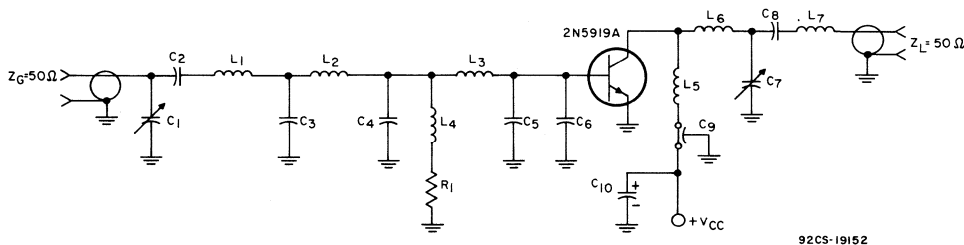


**Dimensions in Inches and Millimeters**

**Note 1:** Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

**Note 2:** Produced by removing upper layer of double-clad, Teflon board, Budd Co. Polychem Div. Grade 108T, 1 oz, 1/16 in. thick, (ε = 2.6), or equivalent.

Fig. 11—400-MHz narrowband amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output.



- C<sub>1</sub> - 0.8-10 pF, piston type, Johanson\* 3957\*
- C<sub>2</sub> - 18 pF, silver mica
- C<sub>3</sub> - 33 pF, chip type, Allen-Bradley\* B16\*
- C<sub>4</sub> - 47 pF, chip type, Allen-Bradley B16\*
- C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub> - 62 pF, chip type, American Technical Ceramics\* ATC-100\*
- C<sub>7</sub> - 0.8-20 pF, piston type, Johanson 4802\*
- C<sub>8</sub> - 15 pF, silver mica
- C<sub>9</sub> - 1000 pF, feedthrough, Allen-Bradley FA5C\*
- C<sub>10</sub> - 1 μF, electrolytic

- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>5</sub>, L<sub>7</sub> - Two turns\*\*
- L<sub>2</sub> - 1/2-in. (12.7 mm) length of No.20 wire

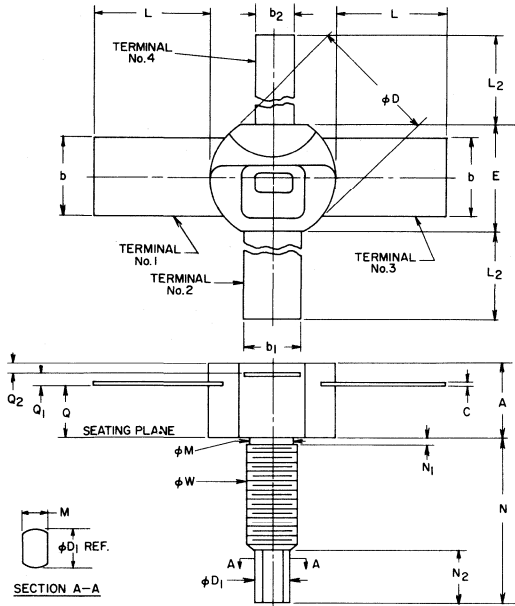
- L<sub>3</sub> - Inductance of 5/32-in. (3.97 mm) long base lead of 2N5919A
- L<sub>4</sub> - 0.1 μH, r-f choke, Nytronics\*\*
- L<sub>6</sub> - 1-1/2 turns\*\*
- R<sub>1</sub> - 5.1Ω, 1/2-W carbon\* or equivalent

\*Johanson Mfg. Corp., Boonton, N. J. 07005  
 Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.  
 American Technical Ceramics  
 Huntington Station N.Y. 11746  
 Nytronics Inc., Berkeley Heights, N.J.

\*\*No.20 wire, 14 turns/inch, 5/32 in. (3.97 mm) ID, 5/32 in. (3.97 mm) leads.

Fig. 12—225 to 400-MHz broadband amplifier circuit.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	—
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	—
B <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	—
B <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	—
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	3
phi D	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	—
phi D <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	—
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	—
L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	—
phi M	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	—
N	0.425	0.470	10.80	11.93	—
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.110	0.150	2.80	3.81	—
Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	—
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	—
phi W	—	—	—	—	2

- NOTES:**
- 0.053 - 0.064 INCH (1.35 - 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.
  - PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD (REF.: UNITED SCREW THREADS ANS B1.1 - 1960). THE APPLIED TORQUE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 5 IN. - LB. CLAMPING FORCES MUST BE APPLIED ONLY TO THE FLAT SURFACES OF THE STUD.
  - TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS.
  - LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF phi W.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminals 1, 3 - Emitter
- Terminal 2 - Base
- Terminal 4 - Collector

**WARNING:** The ceramic heat-sink portion of this device contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade this portion because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.



## 2-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For UHF/Microwave Power Amplifiers, Microwave Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators and Frequency-Multipliers

### Features:

- 2-W output with 10-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz
- 3-W output with 12-dB gain (typ.) at 1 GHz
- Ceramic-metal hermetic package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- Stable common-base operation
- For coaxial, microstripline, & lumped-constant circuit applications
- Integral emitter-ballasting resistors

RCA 2N5920<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring the overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. It is intended for solid-state equipment for microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay link, phased-array radar, distance measuring equipment and collision avoidance systems.

Integral emitter-ballast resistance is employed for improved ruggedness and increased overdrive capability.

The ceramic-metal coaxial package of the 2N5920 features low parasitic capacitances and inductances which provide for stable operation in the common-base amplifier configuration. Ideal as a driver for the 2N5921, this transistor can also be used in large signal applications in coaxial, stripline and lumped-constant circuits.

● Formerly RCA Dev. Type No. TA7487.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	V <sub>CB0</sub>	50	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω, sustaining .....	V <sub>CER</sub> <sup>(sus)</sup>	50	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	V
* DC COLLECTOR CURRENT (CONTINUOUS) .....	I <sub>C</sub>	0.25	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At case temperature up to 75°C .....		3.5	W
At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly .....		0.028	W/°C
For point of measurement of temperature (on collector terminal), see dimensional outline.			
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):			
For 10 s max. ....		230	°C

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format (JS-6-RDF-3/JS-9-RDF-7).

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR OR BASE VOLTAGE (V)		DC CURRENT (mA)			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector-Cutoff Current At $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CES}$	45	0				-	2	mA
		50	0				-	3	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		5	50	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$					5 <sup>a</sup>	50	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				10	100	-	1	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-collector terminal)	$R_{\theta JCT}$	10				100	-	30	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed test, 50% duty factor.

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	POWER INPUT $P_{IB}$ (W)	POWER OUTPUT $P_{OB}$ (W)	SUPPLY VOLTAGE $V_{CC}$ (V)	FREQUENCY (1) (GHz)	LIMITS		UNITS
						MIN.	MAX.	
Power Output (See Fig. 5)	$P_{OB}$	0.2		28	2	2		W
Power Gain	$G_{PB}$	0.2	2.0	28	2	10		dB
Collector Efficiency	$\tau_C$	0.2	2.0	28	2	40		%
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{ob0}$			30( $V_{CB}$ )	1MHz		3	pF

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

CIRCUIT & FREQUENCY	DC Collector Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) - V	Input Power ( $P_{IB}$ ) - W	Output Power ( $P_{OB}$ ) - W
Coaxial -Line 2 - GHz Amplifier (Fig. 9)	28	.2	2.1
Microstripline Forward - biased 2-GHz amplifier (Figs. 11 & 13)	28	0.075	1.0
Lumped Constant Oscillator (Figs. 15 & 16)	24		.90
Lumped Constant 1 - GHz Amplifier (Fig. 10)	28	0.18	3

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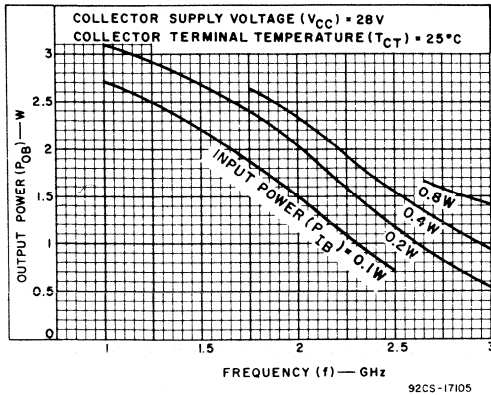


Fig. 1 - Typical output power vs. frequency for common-base amplifier.

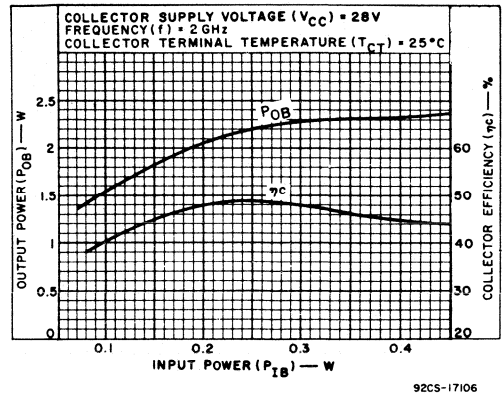


Fig. 2 - Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for 2-GHz common-base power amplifier (Fig. 10)

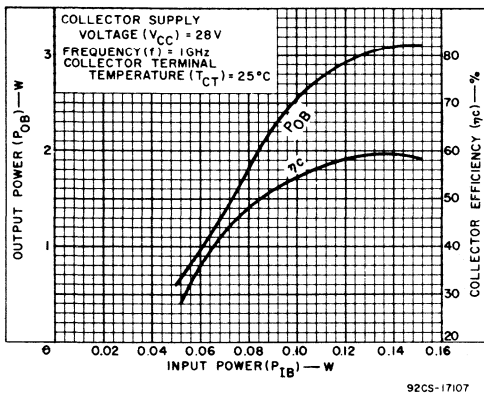


Fig. 3 - Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for 1-GHz common-base power amplifier.

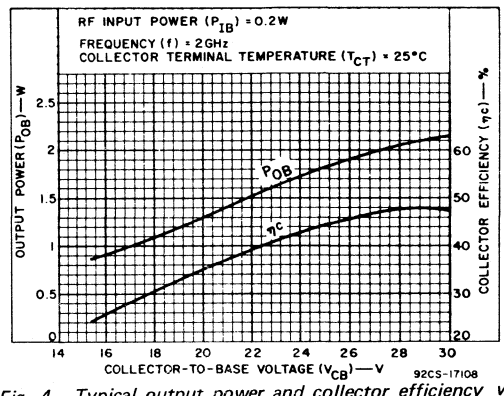


Fig. 4 - Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. collector-to-base voltage in a 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

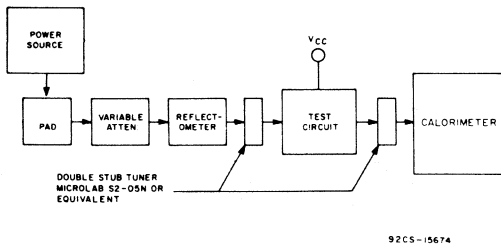


Fig. 5 - Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of output power from 1.0- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

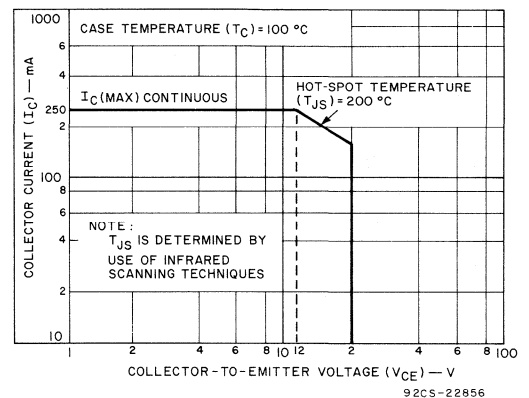


Fig. 6 - Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation.

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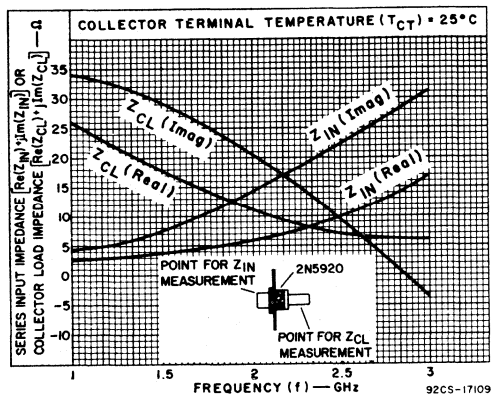


Fig. 7 - Typical large-signal series input impedance or large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency.

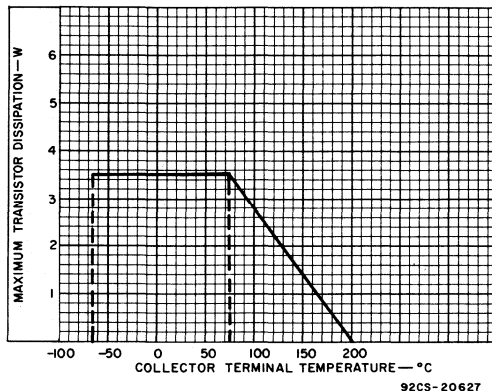


Fig. 8 - Temperature derating of power dissipation of the 2N5920.

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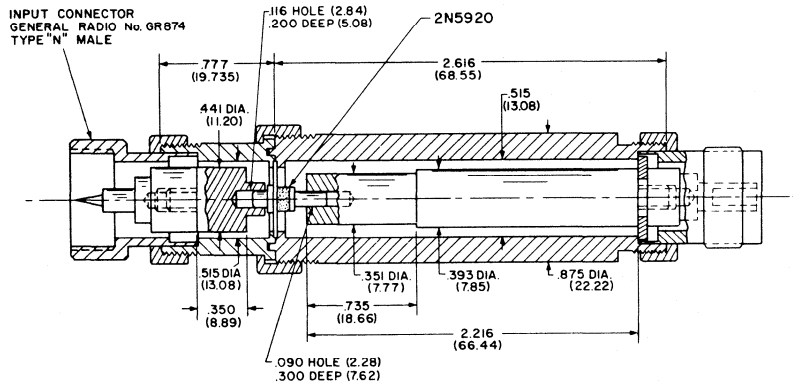


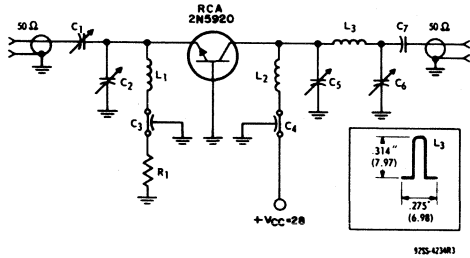
Fig. 9 - Constructional details of 2 GHz power amplifier.

SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS

When soldering the 2N5920 into a microstripline or lumped-constant circuit, the collector and emitter terminals of the device must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal resistance support for this

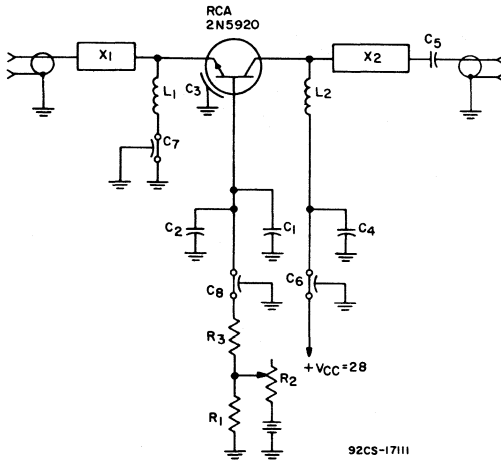
tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

APPLICATION DATA (cont'd)



- C1, C5, C6: 1-14 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 3901, or equivalent
- C2: 0.35-3.5 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- C3, C4: 1000 pF, feed-through, Allen-Bradley FASC, or equivalent
- C7: 1000 pF, ceramic, leadless
- L1, L2: RF choke, 0.1μH, Nytronics Deci-Ductor
- L3: 0.01-in. (.254) thick, 0.157 in. (3.98) wide copper strip shaped as shown in inset drawing
- R1: 1Ω, ½ W

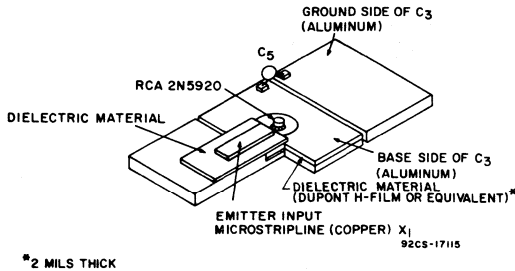
Fig. 10 - Typical circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier.



- C1, C2, C4: 0.005 μf
- C3: This capacitance results from the mounting (See Fig. 12)
- C5: .001 μf ATC
- C6, C7, C8: .001 μf feedthrough capacitor
- R1: 75 Ω
- R2: 0-750 Ω potentiometer
- R3: 220 Ω
- L1 & L2: RF 6 turns No. 28-wire 0.062 in. (1.57) I. D., 3/16 in. (4.75) long
- X1: **UNIFORM MICROSTRIPLINE**  
0.107 in. (27.9mm) wide  
0.475 in. (120.8mm) long  
0.005 in. (0.13mm) thick copper
- X2: **UNIFORM MICROSTRIPLINE**  
0.065 in. (1.65mm) wide  
1.150 in. (29.21mm) long  
0.005 in. (0.13mm) thick copper

\* Allen - Bradley  
 ■ American Technical Ceramics, Huntington Station, N. Y. 11746

Fig. 11 - Typical forward-biased 2-GHz common-base amplifier using the 2N5920.



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Fig. 12 - Construction details of low inductance base-bypass capacitor C3 shown in Fig. 11.

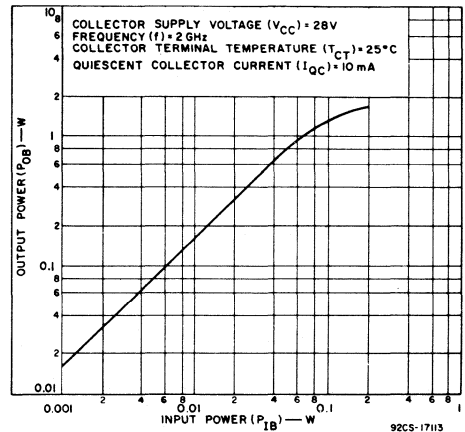
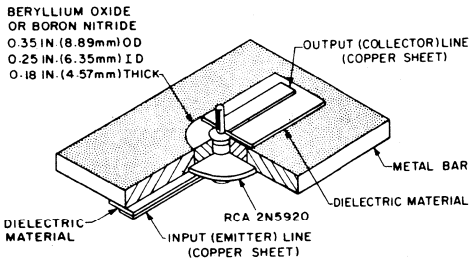


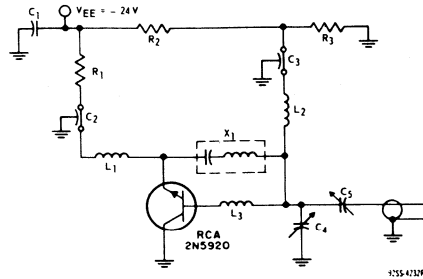
Fig. 13 - Output power vs. input power of 2N5920 in a forward-biased 2-GHz amplifier.





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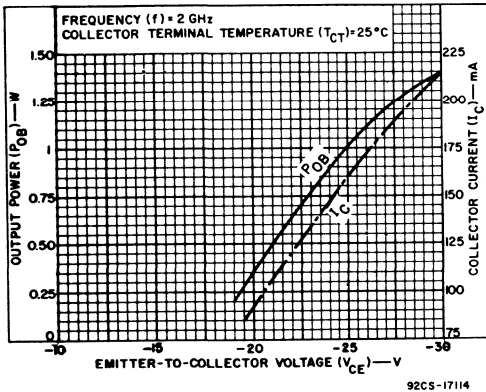
Fig. 14 - Suggested mounting arrangement of the 2N5920 in a microstripline circuit.



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- C<sub>1</sub>: 0.01 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 100 pF, feed-through Allen-Bradley FASC, or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 0.35 – 3.5 pF, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>: RF choke, 4 turns, No. 33 wire, 0.062 in. (1.57) ID, 3/16 in. (4.75) long
- L<sub>3</sub>: 3/64 in. (1.17) length of No. 22 wire
- X<sub>1</sub>: 0.82 pF, "gimmick", Quality Components type 10% QC, or equivalent
- R<sub>1</sub>: 5 – 10 Ω, 1/2 W
- R<sub>2</sub>: 51 Ω, 1/2 W
- R<sub>3</sub>: 1200 Ω, 1/2 W

Fig. 15 - Typical circuit for 2-GHz grounded-collector power oscillator.



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Fig. 16 - Typical output power vs. supply voltage and current for 2-GHz grounded collector oscillator.

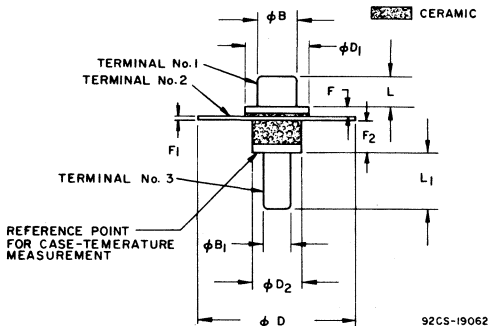
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
φ B	0.118	0.122	2.997	3.098	1
φ B <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.094	2.286	2.387	2
φ D	0.497	0.503	12.624	12.776	3
φ D <sub>1</sub>	0.180	NOM.	4.57	NOM.	
φ D <sub>2</sub>	0.162	NOM.	4.11	NOM.	
F	0.028	0.039	0.71	0.99	
F <sub>1</sub>	0.009	0.011	0.229	0.279	
F <sub>2</sub>	0.114	0.126	2.90	3.20	
L	0.098	0.104	2.49	2.64	
L <sub>1</sub>	0.179	0.191	4.55	4.85	

NOTES:

1. Silver or KOVAR\*
2. Solid silver
3. Gold-plated KOVAR

\*Trademark, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

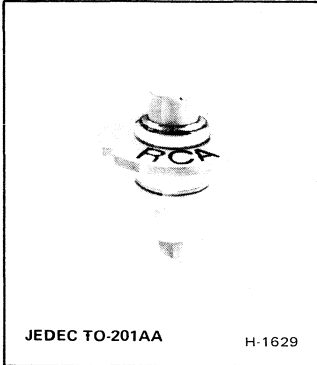
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TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Terminal No. 1 – Emitter
- Terminal No. 2 – Base
- Terminal No. 3 – Collector



## 5-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For UHF/Microwave Power Amplifiers,  
Microwave Fundamental-Frequency  
Oscillators and Frequency Multipliers

### Features:

- 5-W output with 5.5-dB gain (typ.) at 2.3 GHz
- 5-W output with 7-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz
- 10-W output with 11-dB gain (typ.) at 1.2 GHz
- Integral emitter-ballasting resistors
- Ceramic-metal hermetic package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- Beryllium oxide ceramic for low thermal-resistance path between collector stud & base flange
- Stable common-base operation
- For coaxial, microstripline, & lumped-constant circuit applications

RCA 2N5921<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring the overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. It is intended for solid-state equipment for microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay link, phased-array radar, distance measuring equipment and collision avoidance systems. Integral emitter-ballast resistance is employed for improved ruggedness and increased overdrive capability.

The ceramic-metal coaxial package of the 2N5921 features low parasitic capacitances and inductances which provide for stable operation in the common-base amplifier

configuration. This transistor can be used in large signal applications in coaxial, stripline, and lumped-constant circuits. The 2N5921 can withstand load mismatch conditions at 2 GHz up to VSWR of 10:1 (all phases) in the common-base circuit shown in Fig. 9.

● Formerly RCA Dev. Type No. TA7205.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	50	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ .....	$V_{CER}$	50	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* DC COLLECTOR CURRENT (CONTINUOUS) .....	$I_C$	0.7	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:			
* At case temperatures up to 25°C .....	$P_T$	14.5	W
* At case temperatures above 25°C, derate linearly .....		0.083	W/°C
* TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage and Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering): For 10 s max. ....		230	°C

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format (JS 6-RDF 3/JS-9RDF-7).

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.****STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector or Base Voltage (V)		DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
* Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$	45	0				–	2	mA
	$I_{CES}$ ( $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )	45	0				–	5	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		5	50	–	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$					10	50	–	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				20	100	–	1	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Flange)	$R_{\theta JF}$						–	12	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		LIMITS		UNITS
		Frequency (f) – GHz	DC Collector Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	Min.	Max.	
* Power Gain $P_{OB} = 5\text{ W}$	$G_{PB}$	2	28	7	–	dB
* Collector Efficiency $P_{OB} = 5\text{ W}$	$\eta_C$	2	28	40	–	%
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	$C_{obo}$	1 MHz	–	–	8.5	pF

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**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT & FREQUENCY	See Fig.	DC Collector Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	Input Power ( $P_{IB}$ ) – W	Output Power ( $P_{OB}$ ) – W
Coaxial-Line 2-GHz Amplifier	9	28	1	6
1.2-GHz Amplifier		28	0.75	10
Microstripline 2-GHz Amplifier	11	28	1	5
Lumped-Constant 1.4-GHz Amplifier	15	28	1	6.8
1-GHz Amplifier		14	28	1
Microstripline 1.2-1.4 GHz Tunable Oscillator	16	28	–	4

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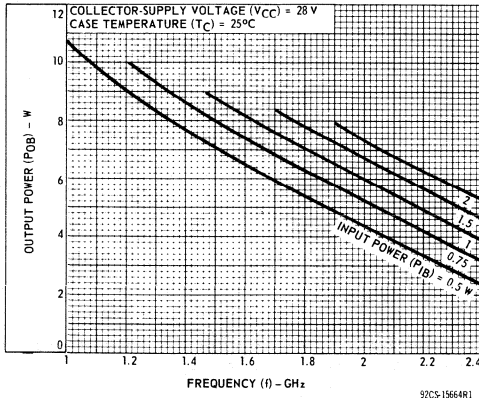


Fig. 1 - Typical output power vs. frequency.

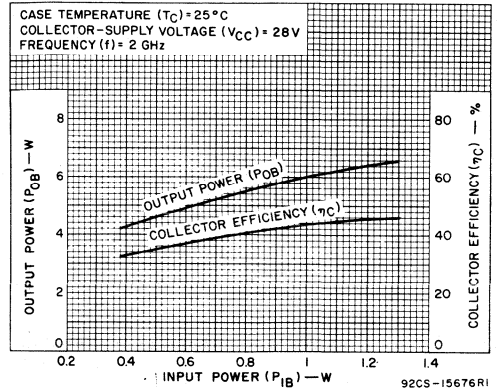


Fig. 2 - Typical power output or collector efficiency vs. power input at 2 GHz for circuit shown in Fig. 9.

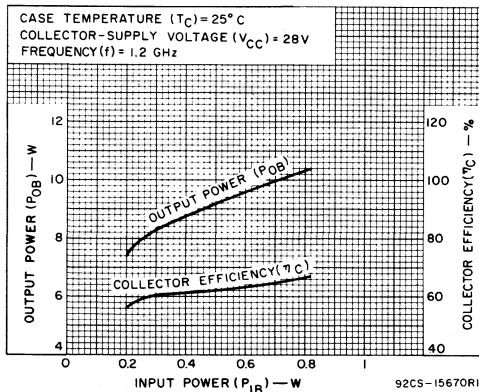


Fig. 3 - Typical power output or collector efficiency vs. power input at 1.2 GHz for circuit shown in Fig. 9.

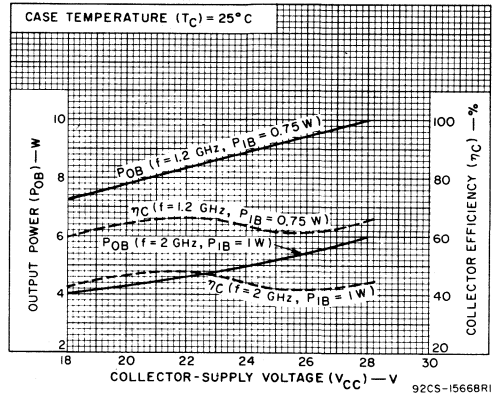


Fig. 4 - Typical power output or collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage.

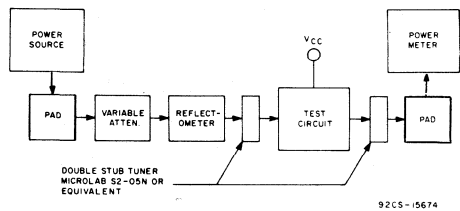


Fig. 5 - Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of output power from 1.2- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

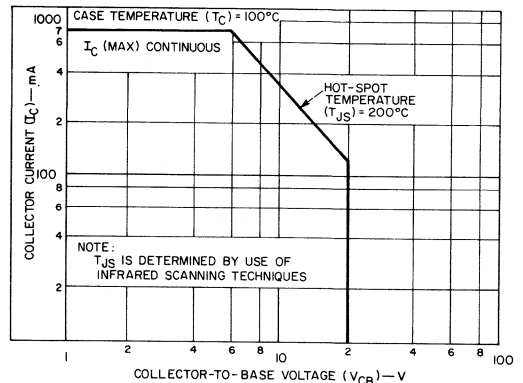


Fig. 6 - Safe operating area for dc operation.

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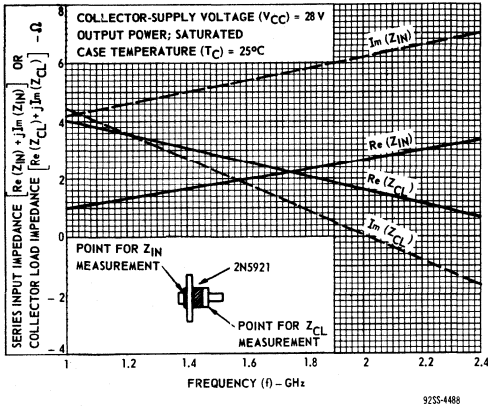


Fig. 7 - Typical large-signal series input impedance or large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency.

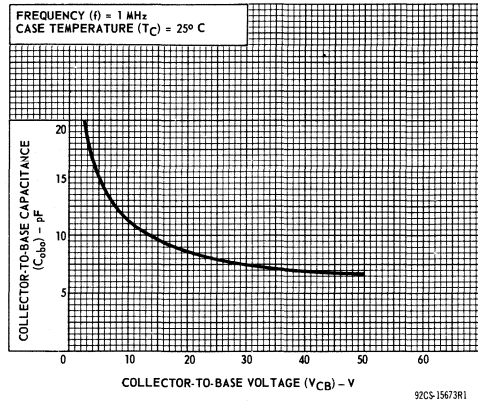
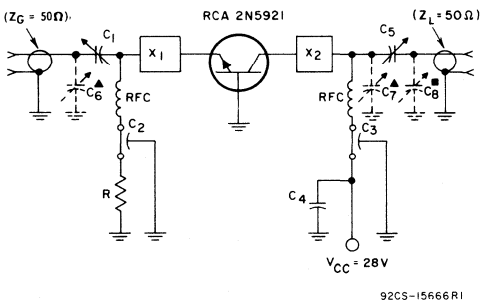


Fig. 8 - Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.

APPLICATION INFORMATION



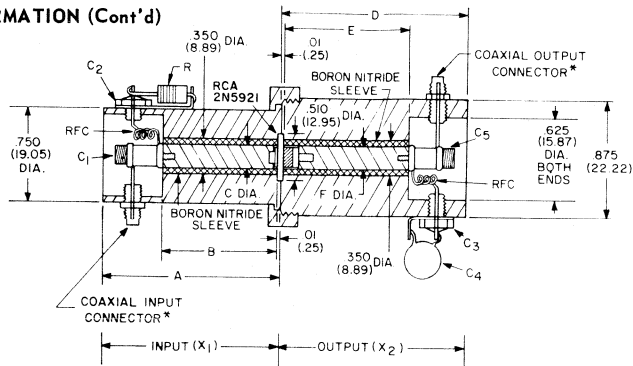
- ▲ Use only in the 2-GHz coaxial-line power amplifier circuit.
  - Use only in the 1.2-GHz coaxial-line test circuit.
- \* Johanson Mfg. Corp., Bonton, N.J. 07005

CIRCUIT	C1 pF	C2 pF	C3 pF	C4 μF	C5 pF	C6 pF	C7 pF	C8 pF	R Ω
1.2 GHz (Test Circuit)	1-10	1000	1000	0.01	1-10	-	-	0.3-3.5	0.75
2 GHz (Test Circuit)	1-10	470	470	0.01	1-10	-	-	-	0.43
2 GHz (Amplifier)	1-10	470	470	0.01	0.3-3.5	0.3-3.5	0.3-3.5	-	0.43

- C1 & C5, 1-10 pF Range: Johanson 4581, or equivalent\*
- C5, C6, C7 & C8, 0.3-3.5 pF Range: Johanson 4700, or equivalent\*
- RFC: For 2-GHz Circuits: 3 turns No.32 wire 1/16 in. (1.59 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) long.
- For 1.2-GHz Circuit: 6 turns No.32 wire 1/16 in. (1.59 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) long.
- X1, X2: Coaxial-line circuits, see Fig. 10.

Fig. 9 - 1.2/2 GHz coaxial-line amplifier circuits.

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TABLE 1 - Dimensions of coaxial lines X<sub>1</sub> & X<sub>2</sub> for 2 GHz amplifier & 1.2 & 2-GHz test circuit

CIRCUIT	DIMENSIONS							
	INPUT (X <sub>1</sub> )				OUTPUT (X <sub>2</sub> )			
	A	B	C	Center Conductor	A	E	F	Center Conductor
1.2 GHz (Test Circuit)	1.385 (35.18)	.875 (22.22)	.282 (7.16)	.825 (20.95)	1.778 (45.16)	1.268 (32.21)	.213 (5.41)	1.05 (26.67)
2 GHz (Test Circuit)	.940 (23.88)	.430 (10.92)	.266 (6.76)	.380 (9.65)	1.04 (26.42)	.530 (13.46)	.266 (6.76)	.370 (9.39)
2 GHz (Amplifier)	.860 (21.84)	.350 (8.89)	.265 (6.73)	.300 (7.62)	1.06 (26.92)	.550 (13.97)	.270 (6.86)	.385 (9.78)

Dimensions in Inches and Millimeters

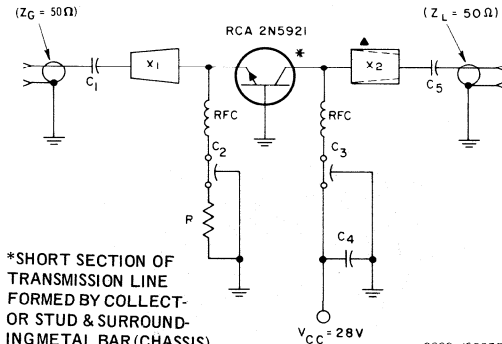
Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

MATERIAL: Center conductor - copper

Outer conductor for input & output - brass

\* Conhex 50-045-0000 Sealectro Corp., or equiv.

Fig. 10 - Constructional details of 1.2/2 GHz coaxial-line test circuits.



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\*SHORT SECTION OF TRANSMISSION LINE FORMED BY COLLECTOR STUD & SURROUNDING METAL BAR (CHASSIS) ... See Fig. 12.

▲WITH SOME DEVICES, LOAD END OF X<sub>2</sub> MAY REQUIRE A SLIGHT TAPER TO INCREASE Z<sub>0</sub> FOR OPTIMUM MATCH CONDITION.

C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 300 pF disc ceramic

C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 470 pF, feed through, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent

C<sub>4</sub>: 0.01 μF, disc ceramic

R: 0.43 Ω

RFC: No.32 wire, 0.4 in. (1.02 mm) long

X<sub>1</sub>: TAPERED MICROSTRIPLINE -  
0.15 in. (3.81 mm) wide, input end  
0.30 in. (7.62 mm) wide, output end  
0.525 in. (13.33 mm) long  
0.005 in. (0.13 mm) thick, copper

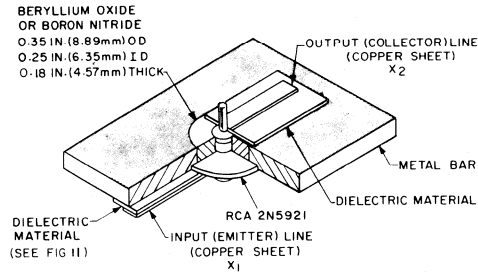
X<sub>2</sub>: UNIFORM MICROSTRIPLINE -  
0.25 in. (6.35 mm) wide  
0.36 in. (9.14 mm) long  
0.005 in. (0.13 mm) thick, copper

DIELECTRIC MATERIAL: 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) wide  
0.75 in. (19.05 mm) long  
0.005 in. (0.13 mm) thick  
DuPont H-Film, or equiv.

NOTE: See Fig. 12 for suggested mounting arrangement of 2N5921.

Fig. 11 - Typical circuit for 2-GHz grounded-base microstripline power amplifier.

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NOTE: FOR DIMENSIONS OF X<sub>1</sub> AND X<sub>2</sub> SEE FIG 11

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Fig. 12 - Suggested mounting arrangement of the 2N5921 in a microstripline circuit.

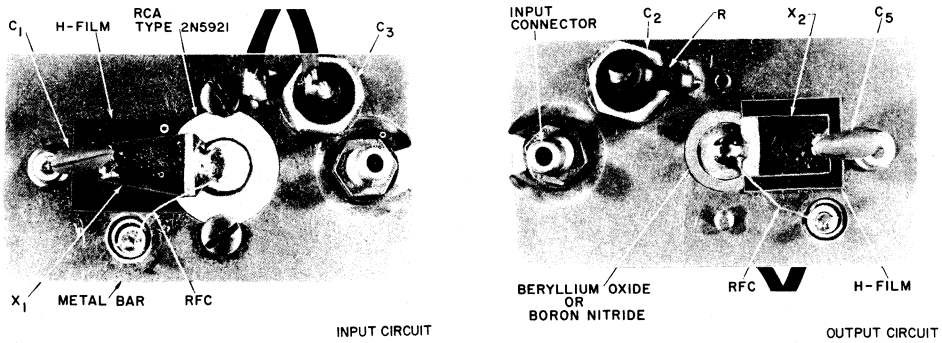
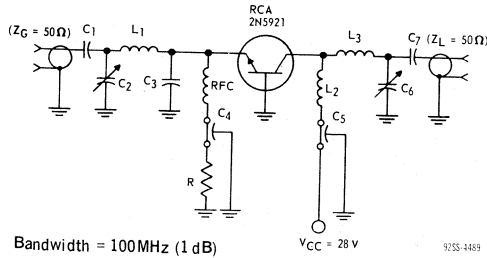


Fig. 13 - Suggested mounting arrangement of components for 2-GHz microstripline circuit shown in Fig. 11.

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Bandwidth = 100MHz (1 dB)

VCC = 28V

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C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 510 pF, ATC-200\*

C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 1-10 pF, Johanson 2954\*

C<sub>3</sub>: 10 pF, ATC-100\*

C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 470 pF, feed-through type, Allen-Bradley FA5C

L<sub>1</sub>: 3.7 nH

L<sub>2</sub>: 0.8 nH

L<sub>3</sub>: 2.3 nH

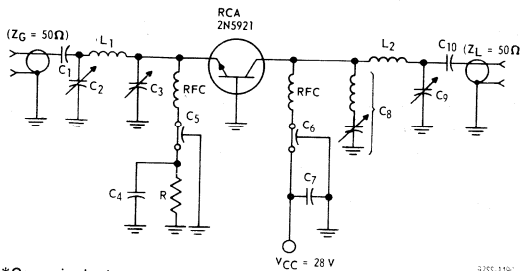
R: 0.47 Ω

RFC: 5 turns, No. 28 wire, 0.05 in. (1.27 mm) I.D., 0.4 in. (10.16 mm) long.

\*Or equivalent

American Technical Ceramics, Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746  
Johanson Mfg. Corp., Boonton, N.J. 07005

**Fig. 14 - Typical lumped-constant circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier.**



\*Or equivalent

American Technical Ceramics, Huntington Station, N.Y. 11746  
Johanson Mfg. Corp., Boonton, N.J. 07005

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C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>: 510 pF, ATC-100\*

C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>: 0.3-35 pF, Johanson 4700\*

C<sub>3</sub>: Single, parallel-plate variable capacitor approx. 19 pF

C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 0.01 mF, disc ceramic

C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 470 pF, feed-through type, Allen-Bradley FA5C

C<sub>8</sub>: 1-10 pF, Johanson 2954\* (series resonant in this frequency range and used as a variable inductor)

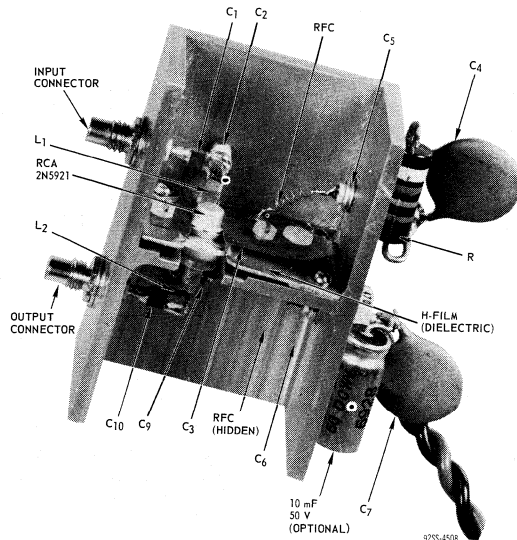
L<sub>1</sub>: 3.4 nH

L<sub>2</sub>: 2.5 nH

R: 0.47 Ω

RFC: 5 turns, No. 28 wire, 0.05 in. (1.27 mm) I.D., 0.4 in. (10.16 mm) long.

**Fig. 15 - Typical lumped-constant circuit for 1.4-GHz power amplifier.**

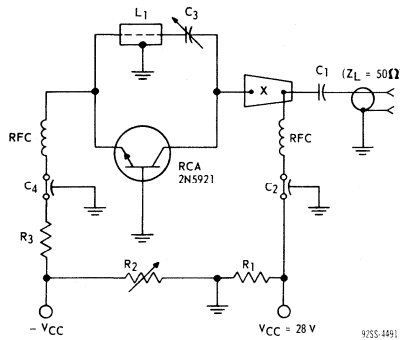


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**Fig. 16 - Suggested mounting arrangement of components for 1.4-GHz lumped-constant power amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 15.**



**APPLICATION INFORMATION (Cont'd)**



\*Johanson Mfg. Corp., Boonton, N.J. 07005

- C<sub>1</sub>: 300 pF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 470 pF, feed-through type, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>: 0.3-3.5 pF, Johanson 4702, or equivalent\*
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1.3 in. (33.02 mm) length of 50 Ω coaxial line
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1200 Ω
- R<sub>2</sub>: 0-250 Ω
- R<sub>3</sub>: 5 Ω
- RFC: 3 turns, No. 29 wire, 0.06 in. (1.59 mm) I.D., 0.18 in. (4.77 mm) long.
- X: TAPERED MICROSTRIPLINE –  
 0.1 in. (2.54 mm) wide, input end  
 0.24 in. (6.09 mm) wide, output end  
 0.475 in. (12.06 mm) long  
 0.005 in. (0.13 mm) thick, copper
- DIELECTRIC MATERIAL: Same as that for Fig. 11  
 (See Fig. 12 for mounting of output section)

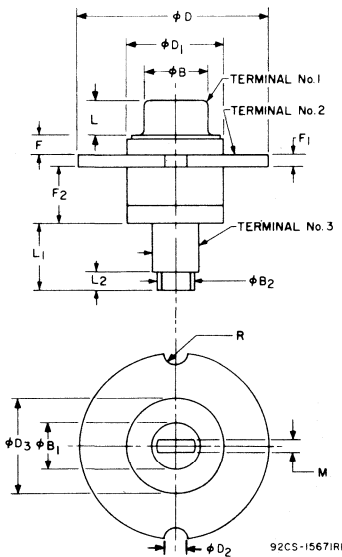
**Fig. 17 - Typical circuit for tunable 1.2-1.4 GHz, 4-W microstripline power oscillator.**

**SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

When soldering the 2N5921 into a microstripline or lumped-constant circuit, the collector and emitter terminals of the device must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal resistance support for this

tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
φ B	.165	.175	4.19	4.44
φ B <sub>1</sub>	.115	.125	2.92	3.17
φ B <sub>2</sub>	.090	.110	2.29	2.79
φ D	.495	.505	12.57	12.83
φ D <sub>1</sub>	.245	.255	6.22	6.48
φ D <sub>2</sub>	.055	.065	1.39	1.65
φ D <sub>3</sub>	.245	.255	6.22	6.48
F	.045	.060	1.14	1.52
F <sub>1</sub>	.025	.035	.63	.88
F <sub>2</sub>	.145	.175	3.68	4.44
L	.095	.115	2.41	2.92
L <sub>1</sub>	.165	.195	4.19	4.95
L <sub>2</sub>	.040	.060	1.02	1.52
M	.045	.055	1.14	1.39
R	.027	.033	.68	.83

**WARNING:** The ceramic body of this device contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.

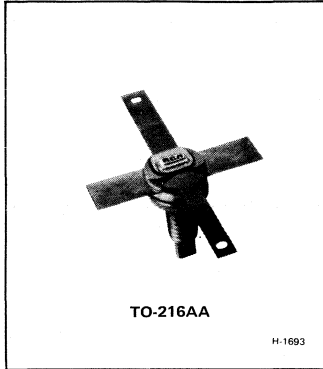
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminal No. 1 – Emitter
- Terminal No. 2 – Base
- Terminal No. 3 – Collector

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**RF Power Transistors**

**2N5992**



## 7-W AM, 66-to-88-MHz Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For 12.5-V Amplifiers in VHF Communications Equipment

### Features

- 7-W min. (carrier) output, 10-dB min. gain at 88 MHz
- 90% min. modulation
- Emitter ballasted
- Infinite VSWR tested at rated output power under full modulation at 66 MHz
- Hermetically sealed stripline ceramic-metal package
- Electrically isolated mounting stud

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:			
With base shorted to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$	65	V
With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	30	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	5	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75°C		35.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C		See Fig. 5	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction)		-65 to +200	°C
* LEAD TEMPERATURE:			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max.		230	°C

RCA type 2N5992<sup>a</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring overlay emitter electrode construction. This device utilizes many separate emitter elements and has individual ballast resistance in each of the emitter sites for stabilization.

The transistor is completely tested for load-mismatch capability at 66 MHz with an infinity-to-one VSWR through all phases under rated power with full modulation.

This device features a hermetic, ceramic-metal package having leads isolated from the mounting stud. These rugged, low-inductance, radial leads are designed for stripline as well as lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>a</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA7920

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RFD-3/JS-9 RFD-7.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage (V)	DC Base Voltage (V)	DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
* Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current: Base-to-emitter shorted	$I_{CES}$	60	0				—	$10^b$	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0	200 <sup>a</sup>	30	—	V
With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			200 <sup>a</sup>	65	—	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			10		0	3.5	—	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$\theta_{J-C}$						—	3.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

<sup>b</sup>  $T_C = 25$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS			UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) V	Output Power (Carrier) $P_{OE}$ W	Frequency (f) - MHz	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Power Input	$P_{IE}$	12.5	7	66 88	— —	0.35 0.5	0.5 0.7	W
* Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	12.5	7	66 88	11.5 10	13 11.5	— —	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	12.5	7	66 88	55 60	60 70	— —	%
Modulation <sup>c</sup>	m	12.5	7	66 88	90 90	97 95	— —	%
Load Mismatch <sup>c</sup> (Fig.10)	LM	12.5	7	66	GO/NO GO			
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	12.5 ( $V_{CB}$ )		1	—	60	70	pF

<sup>c</sup> Input power and collector supply voltage are modulated

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PERFORMANCE DATA

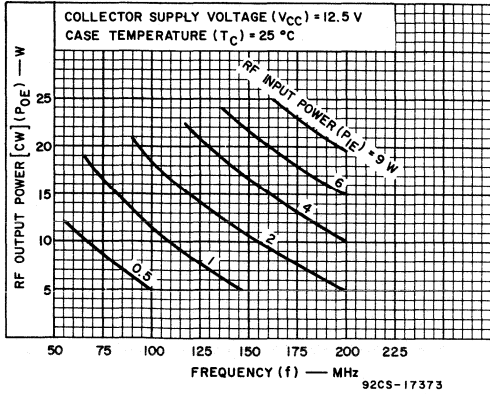


Fig. 1 - RF output power (cw) vs. frequency.

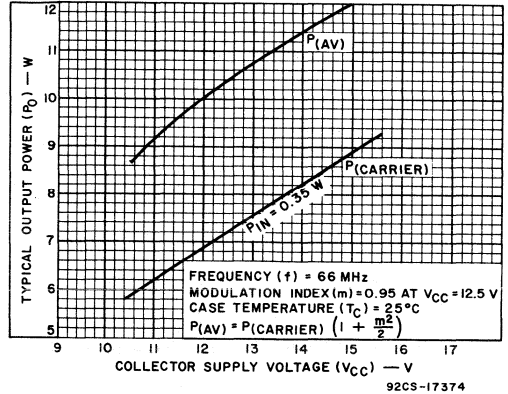


Fig. 2 - Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage.

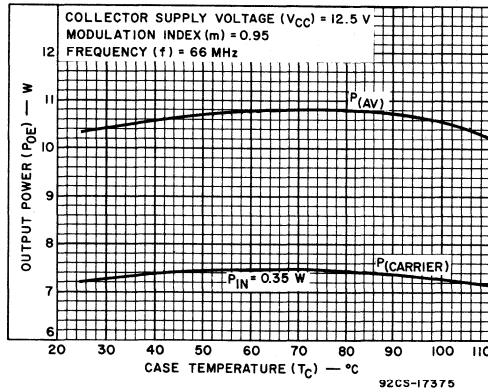


Fig. 3 - Typical output power vs. case temperature.

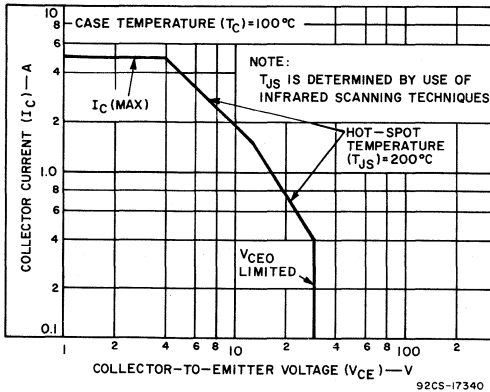


Fig. 4 - Safe area for dc operation.

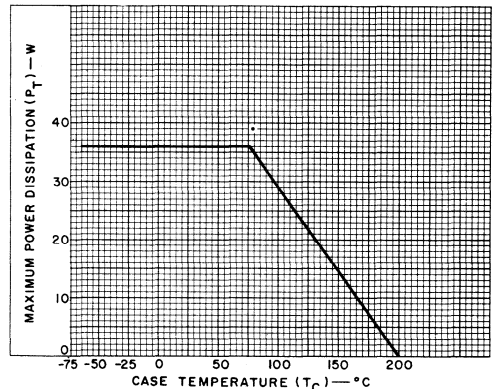


Fig. 5 - RF dissipation derating.

DESIGN DATA

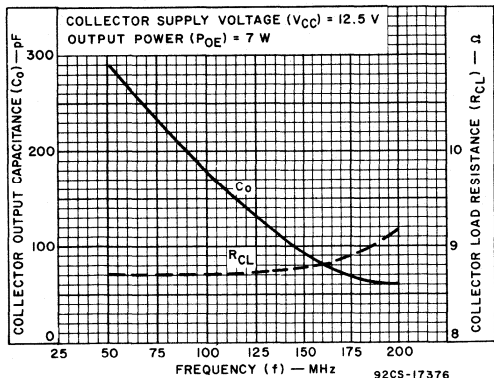


Fig. 6 - Typical large-signal parallel collector load and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.

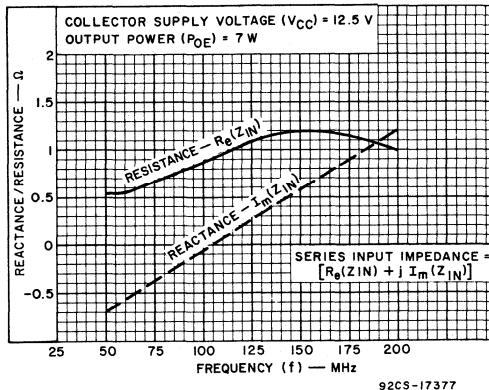


Fig. 7 - Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency.

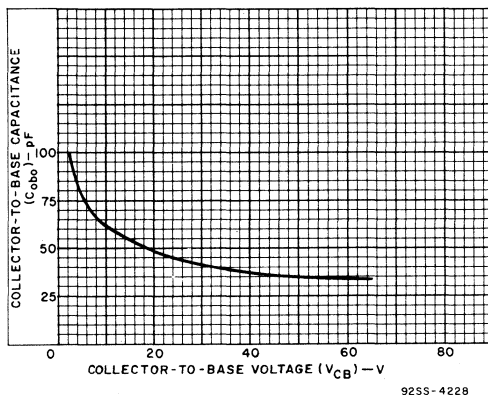
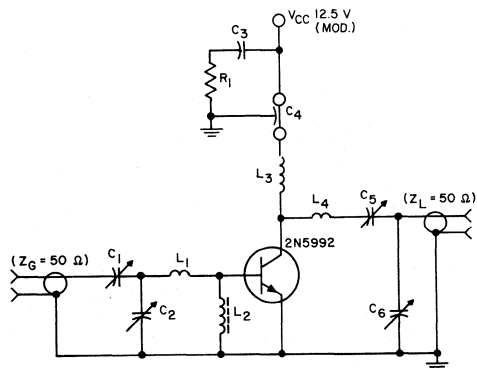


Fig. 8 - Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.

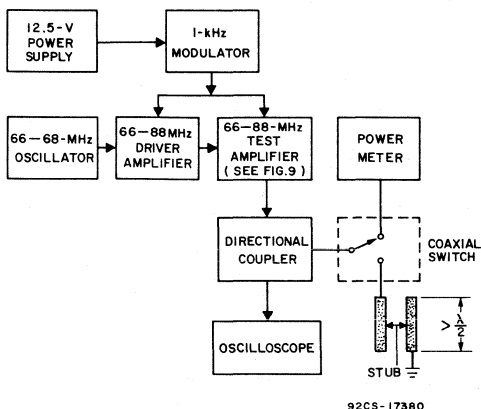
APPLICATION DATA



- $C_1, C_2$ : 9-180 pF, ARCO 463 or equivalent
- $C_3$ : 0.02  $\mu$ F ceramic
- $C_4$ : 0.01  $\mu$ F feedthrough
- $C_5, C_6$ : 5-380 pF, ARCO 465 or equivalent
- $L_1$ : 1 turn No. 14 B.T., 1/4-in. I.D., 3/16-in. long
- $L_2$ : RFC,  $Z = 450 \Omega$ , Ferroxcube or equivalent
- $L_3$ : 4 turns No. 16 B.T., 1/4-in. I.D., 5/16-in. long
- $L_4$ : 2 turns No. 14 B.T., 9/16-in. I.D., 3/8-in. long
- $R_1$ : 12 $\Omega$ , 1/4 watt

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Fig. 9 - 66-88-MHz amplifier for measuring output power, power gain, and modulation index.



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Fig. 10 - Test setup for testing output power, power gain, modulation index, and load-mismatch capability.

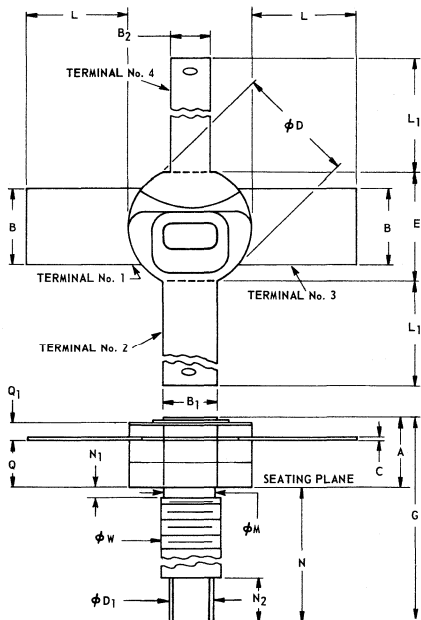
**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

The Infinite load-mismatch capability of the transistor can be demonstrated in the following test:

1. The test setup is shown in Fig. 10.
2. The tuning network is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions are as follows:  $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V}$ , rf output power = 7 W under full modulation at 66 MHz.

Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum junction temperature by providing sufficient heatsinking during the above test to prevent device damage or degradation.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**



**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminals 1, 3 - Emitter
- Terminal 2 - Base
- Terminal 4 - Collector

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	-
B <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	-
B <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	3
φD	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	-
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	-
G	0.590	0.705	14.99	17.90	-
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	-
L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	-
φM	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	-
N	0.425	0.470	10.80	11.93	-
N <sub>1</sub>	-	0.078	-	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.110	0.150	2.80	3.81	-
Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	-
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	-
φW	0.1399	0.1437	3.531	3.632	2

Millimeter dimensions are derived from original inch dimensions

**NOTES:**

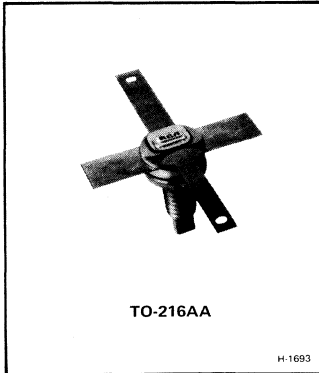
1. .053 - .064 INCH (1.35 - 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.
2. PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD. (ASA B1. 1-1960).
3. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS
4. LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF φW

**WARNING:** RCA Type 2N5992 should be handled with care. The ceramic portion of this transistor contains BERYLLIUM OXIDE as a major ingredient. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions of the transistor because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled.

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## RF Power Transistors

### 2N5993



## 18-W (CW) 88-MHz Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

Silicon N-P-N Type for 12.5-Volt Applications  
in VHF Communications Equipment

### Features:

- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Low-inductance radial leads
- Hermetically sealed ceramic-metal package
- Electrically isolated mounting stud
- 18 W min. output, 10 dB min. gain at 88 MHz
- Infinite load mismatch tested at 66 MHz

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CB0}$	36	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base connected to emitter . . . . .	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	V
With base open . . . . .	$V_{CEO}$	18	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* COLLECTOR CURRENT:			
Continuous . . . . .	$I_C$	5.0	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75°C . . . . .		35.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C . . . . .		See Fig. 9	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

RCA type 2N5993<sup>a</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring overlay emitter electrode construction. This device utilizes many separate emitter elements and has individual ballast resistance in each of the emitter sites for stabilization.

The transistor is completely tested for load mismatch capability at 66 MHz with a VSWR of infinity-to-one through all phases under rated power.

This device features a hermetic, ceramic-metal package having leads isolated from the mounting stud. These rugged, low-inductance, radial leads are designed for stripline as well as lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>a</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA7921.

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V	DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA			MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
* Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>	10			0		—	5.0	mA
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR) CBO</sub>			0		15	36	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR) CEO</sub>			0		200 <sup>a</sup>	18	—	V
With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR) CES</sub>		0			200 <sup>a</sup>	36	—	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR) EBO</sub>			10			3.5	—	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	$\theta_{J-C}$						—	3.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS			UNITS
		DC Collector Supply (V <sub>CC</sub> ) -Volts	Input Power (P <sub>I</sub> E) -Watts	Frequency (f) -MHz	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
* Power Output	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5	1.0	66	18	20	—	W
			1.75	88	18	20	—	
* Power Gain	G <sub>PE</sub>	12.5	1.0	66	12.5	13	—	dB
			1.75	88	10.1	10.6	—	
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	12.5	1.0	66	65	80	—	%
			1.75	88	65	80	—	
Load Mismatch (Fig. 11)	LM	12.5	1.0	66	GO/NO GO			
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	12 I <sub>C</sub> = 0	—	1	—	—	100	pF

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7



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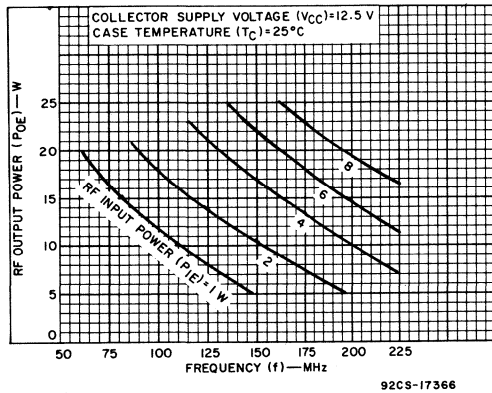


Fig. 1 - RF output power vs. frequency

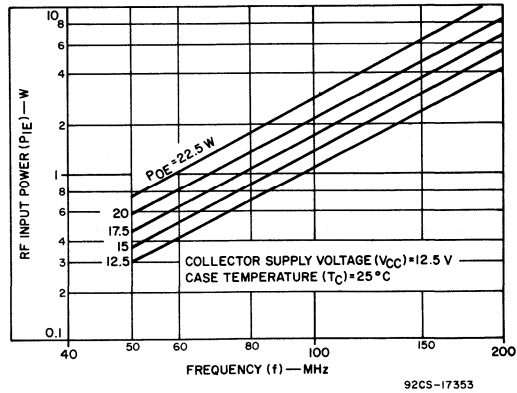


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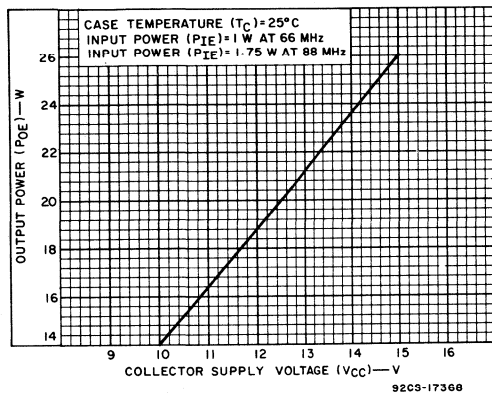


Fig. 3 - Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage (amplifier tuned at  $V_{CC} = 12.5$  V)

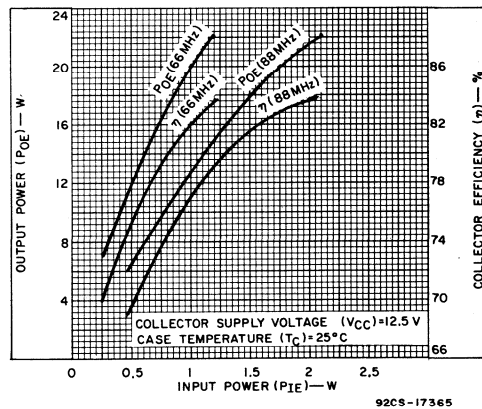


Fig. 4 - Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 66 and 88 MHz

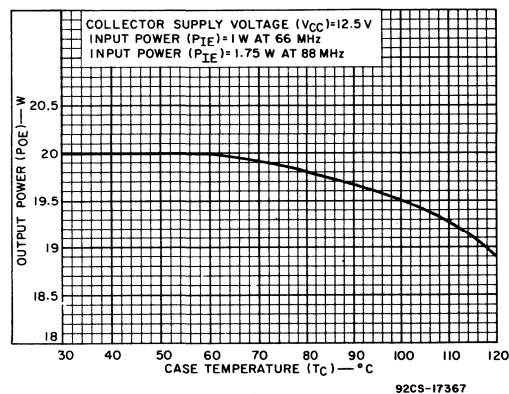


Fig. 5 - Typical output power vs. case temperature

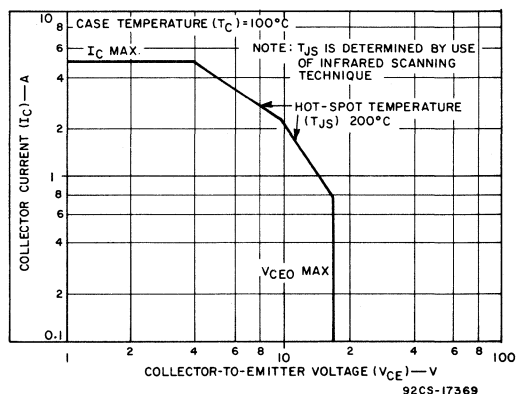


Fig. 6 - Safe area for dc operation

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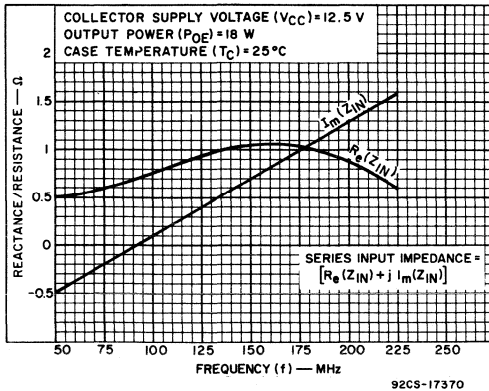


Fig. 7 — Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency

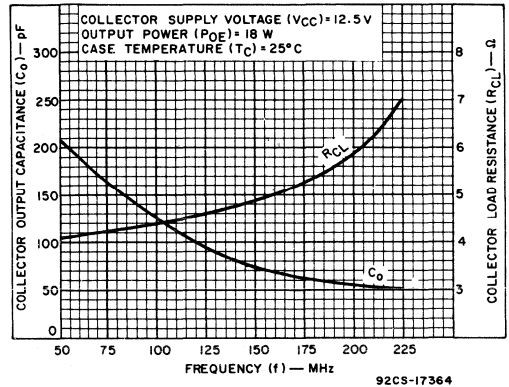


Fig. 8 — Typical large-signal parallel collector load and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency

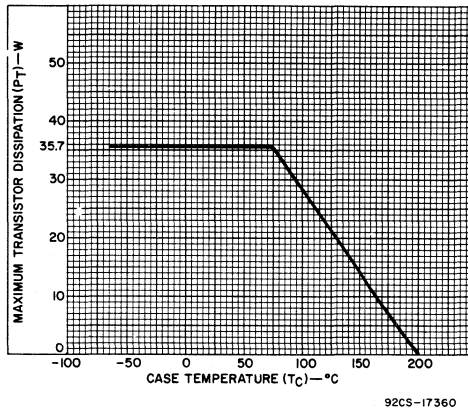
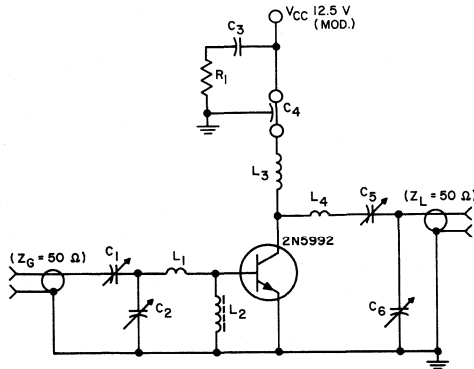


Fig. 9 — RF dissipation derating.

APPLICATION DATA



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Fig. 10 — 66-88-MHz amplifier for measuring output power, power gain, and modulation index

- C1, C2: 9–180 pF, ARCO 463 or equivalent
- C3: 0.02 μF ceramic
- C4: 0.01 μF feedthrough
- C5, C6: 5–380 pF, ARCO 465 or equivalent
- L1: 1 turn No. 14 B.T., 1/4-in. I.D., 3/16-in. long
- L2: RFC, Z = 450 Ω, Ferroxcube or equivalent
- L3: 4 turns No. 16 B.T., 1/4-in. I.D., 5/16-in. long
- L4: 2 turns No. 14 B.T., 9/16-in. I.D., 3/8-in. long
- R1: 12 Ω, 1/4 watt

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

The infinite load-mismatch capability of the transistor can be demonstrated in the following test:

1. The test setup is shown in Fig. 11.
2. The tuning stub is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions are as follows:  $V_{CC} = 12.5 V$   
RF input power = 1 W at 66 MHz

Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum junction temperature by providing sufficient heatsinking during the above test to prevent device damage or degradation.

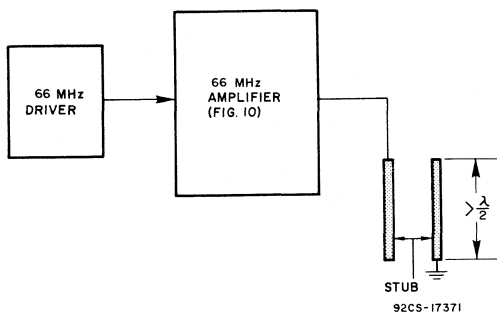
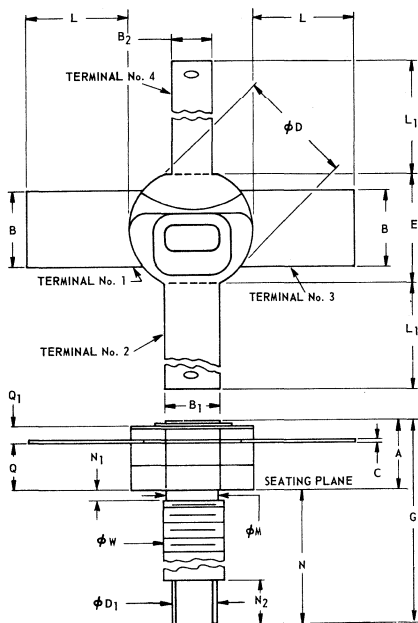


Fig. 11 — Test setup for testing load-mismatch capability

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	-
B <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	-
B <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	3
φ D	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	-
φ D <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	-
G	0.590	0.705	14.99	17.90	-
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	-
L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	-
φ M	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	-
N	0.425	0.470	10.80	11.93	-
N <sub>1</sub>	-	0.078	-	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.110	0.150	2.80	3.81	-
Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	-
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	-
φ W	0.1399	0.1437	3.531	3.632	2

Millimeter dimensions are derived from original inch dimensions

**NOTES:**

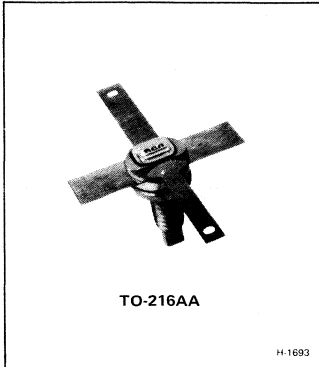
1. .053 - .064 INCH (1.35 - 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.
2. PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD. (ASA B1. 1-1960).
3. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS
4. LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF φ W

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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminals 1, 3 - Emitter
- Terminal 2 - Base
- Terminal 4 - Collector

**WARNING:** RCA Type 2N5993 should be handled with care. The ceramic portion of this transistor contains BERYLLIUM OXIDE as a major ingredient. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions of the transistor because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled.



### 15-W AM and 35-W CW Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

Silicon N-P-N Device for 12.5-V AM and 28-V FM Amplifiers in VHF Communications Equipment

*Features:*

- In 12.5 V AM (118-136 MHz) commercial aircraft communications equipment 15 W (min.) carrier at 118 MHz: Gain = 7 dB min;  $\eta_C = 70\%$  min; Modulation = 90% min
- In 28 V FM communications equipment: Output = 35 W typ. at 175 MHz; Gain = 7.5 dB;  $\eta_C = 65\%$

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
Base shorted to emitter . . . . .	$V_{(BR)CES}$	65	V
With base open . . . . .	$V_{CEO}$	30	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	$I_C$	5	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: $P_T$			
At case temperatures up to 75°C . . . . .		35.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C . . . . .		See Fig. 6	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE			
(During soldering):			
For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

- Infinity-to-one VSWR tested at rated output at 118 MHz under full modulation
- Hermetically sealed stripline ceramic metal package
- Electrically isolated mounting stud

RCA type 2N5994<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring overlay emitter-electrode construction. This device utilizes many separate emitter elements and has individual ballast resistance in each of these emitter sites for stabilization. It is especially designed for use in 12.5-volt amplitude-modulated class C rf amplifiers operating in the aircraft frequency band (118-136 MHz). This device is also useful for FM and AM applications at 175 MHz.

This transistor is completely tested for load mismatch capability at 118 MHz with a VSWR of infinity-to-one through all phases under full modulation.

The 2N5994 features a hermetic ceramic-metal package having terminals isolated from the mounting stud. These rugged, low-inductance, radial leads are designed for stripline as well as lumped-constant circuits.

● Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA7589.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25° C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V	DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA		MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_C$			
* Collector-Cutoff Current Base-to-Emitter Shorted	$I_{CES}$	60	0			-	5 <sup>b</sup>	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR) CEO}$				200 <sup>a</sup>	30	-	V
With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR) CES}$				200 <sup>a</sup>	65	-	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR) EBO}$			5		3.5	-	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	$\theta_{J-C}$					-	3.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.    <sup>b</sup>  $T_C = 25$  to 100°C.

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) -V	Carrier Output Power ( $P_{OE}$ )-W	Frequency (f) -MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
Power Input	$P_{IE}$	12.5	15	118	-	3	W
* Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	12.5	15	118	7	-	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	12.5	15	118	70	-	%
Modulation <sup>c</sup>	m	12.5	15	118	90	-	%
Load Mismatch <sup>c</sup> (Fig. 12)	LM	12.5	15	118	GO/NO GO		
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance $f = 1$ MHz	$C_{obo}$	12.5 ( $V_{CB}$ )		1	-	70	pF

<sup>c</sup> Input power and collector supply voltage are modulated.

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICATION	CIRCUIT (FIG.)	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IE}$ ) W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OE}$ ) W	MODULATION INDEX (m) %	COLLECTOR EFFICIENCY ( $\eta_C$ )%
118 MHz Amplifier (AM)	10	12.5	3	16.5	95	75
150 MHz Amplifier (AM)	11	12.5	3.5	15	95	80
175 MHz Amplifier (FM)	11	28	6	35	-	65

PERFORMANCE DATA

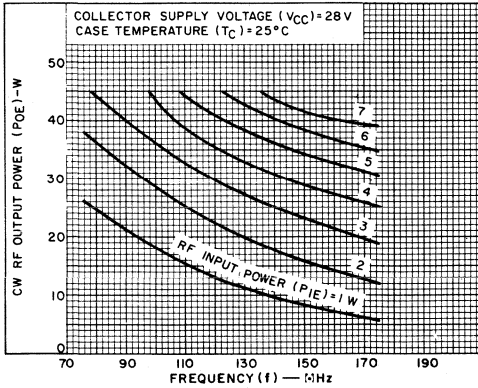


Fig. 1 - Typical output power vs. frequency.

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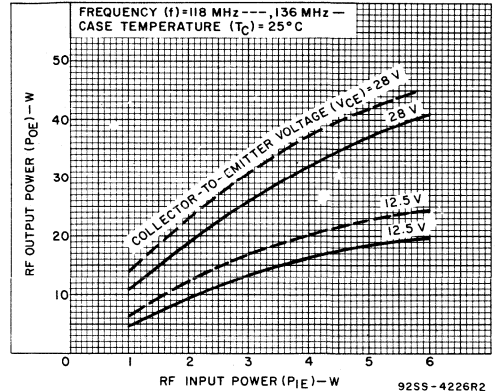


Fig. 2 - Typical output power vs. input power.

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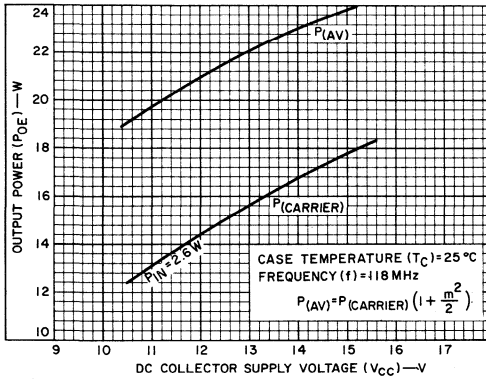


Fig. 3 - Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage.

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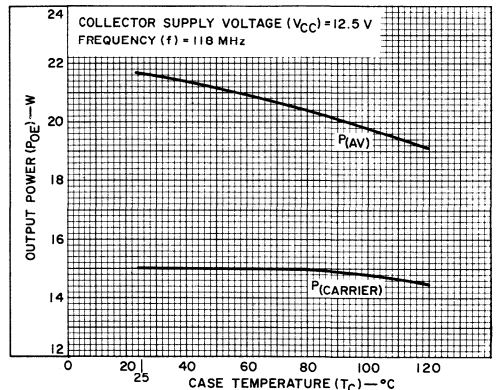


Fig. 4 - Typical output power vs. case temperature.

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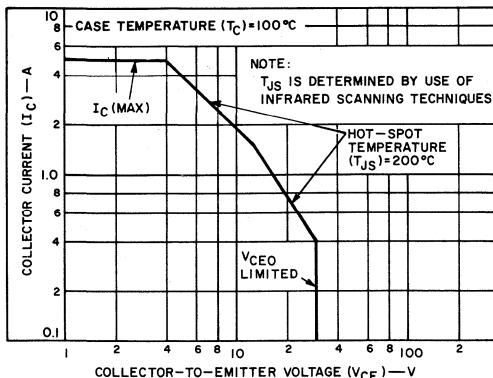


Fig. 5 - Safe area for dc operation.

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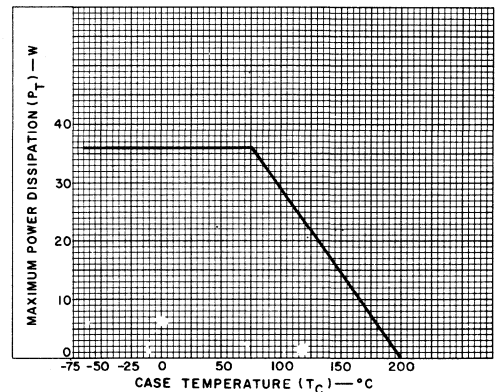


Fig. 6 - RF dissipation derating.

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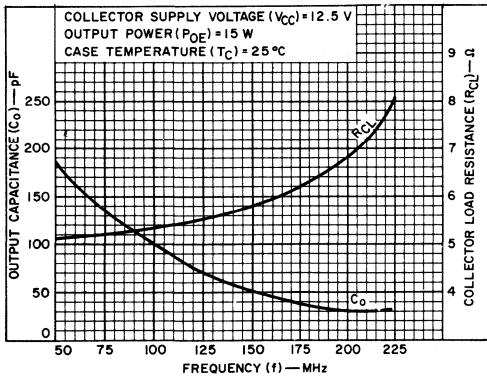


Fig. 7 - Typical large-signal parallel collector load and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.

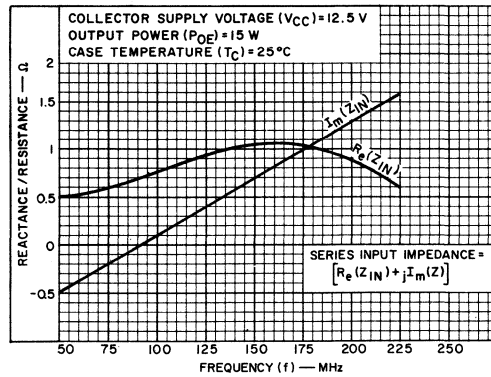


Fig. 8 - Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency.

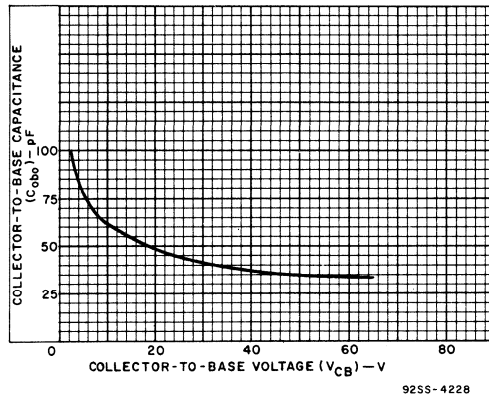
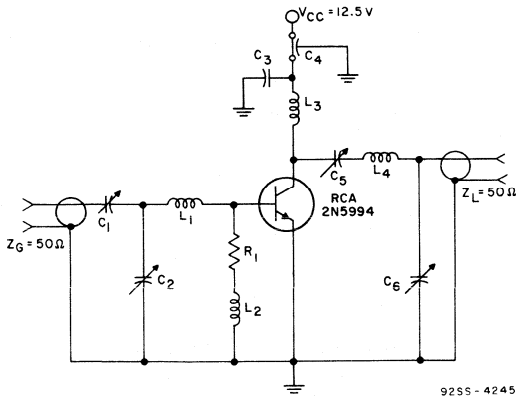


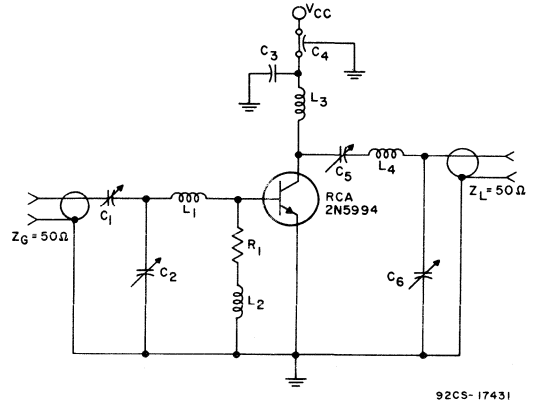
Fig. 9 - Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.

APPLICATION DATA



- C1, C5: 3-35 pF, Arco 403 or equiv.
- C2: 8-60 pF, Arco 404 or equiv.
- C3: 0.1 μF ceramic
- C4: 1000 pF feedthrough
- C6: 14-150 pF, Arco 424 or equiv.
- R1: 1Ω, 1 W (wirewound)
- L1: 2 turns No. 16 wire ¼ in. dia. 1/8 in. long
- L2: RFC 1.2 μH
- L3: 2 turns No. 14 wire 3/8 in. dia., 3/16 in. long
- L4: 3 turns No. 14 wire 3/8 in. dia., ¼ in. long

Fig. 10 - 118-MHz amplifier for power output test.



- C1, C2, C5: 3-35 pF, ARCO 403 or equiv.
- C3: 0.1 μF ceramic
- C4: 1000 pF feedthrough
- C6: 7-100 pF ARCO 423 or equiv.
- R1: 1Ω, 1 W (wirewound)
- L1: 1 turn No. 16 wire ¼ in. dia. 1/8 in. long.
- L2: RFC 1.2 μH
- L3: 2 turns No. 14 wire 3/8 in. dia. 3/16 in. long
- L4: 3 turns No. 14 wire 3/8 in. dia. ¼ in. long

NOTE: (1) 150 MHz, VCC = 12.5 V, Modulated  
(2) 175 MHz, VCC = 28 V, Unmodulated

Fig. 11 - Typical 150- or 175-MHz rf power amplifier.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA

The infinite load-mismatch capability of the transistor can be demonstrated in the following test:

1. The test setup is shown in Fig. 12.
2. The tuning network is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions are as follows: VCC = 12.5 V, rf output carrier power = 15 W under full modulation.

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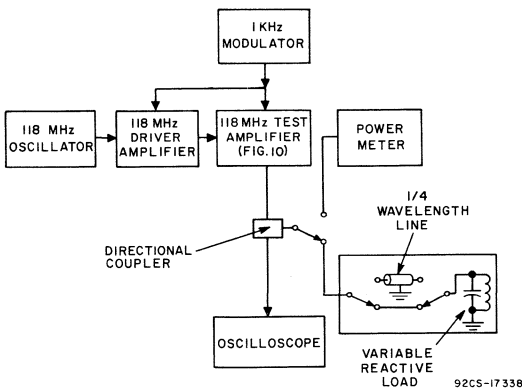
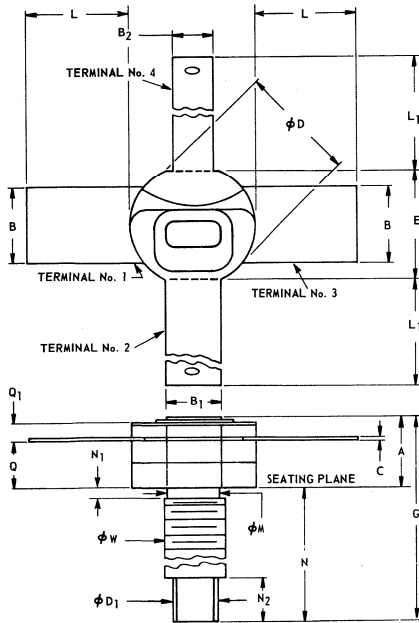


Fig. 12 - Test setup for testing output power, modulation index, and load-mismatch capability.



## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



**WARNING:** RCA Type 2N5994 should be handled with care. The ceramic portion of this transistor contains BERYLLIUM OXIDE as a major ingredient. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions of the transistor because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled.

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	-
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φ D <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
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G	0.590	0.705	14.99	17.90	-
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L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	-
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Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	-
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	-
φ W	0.1399	0.1437	3.531	3.632	2

Millimeter dimensions are derived from original inch dimensions

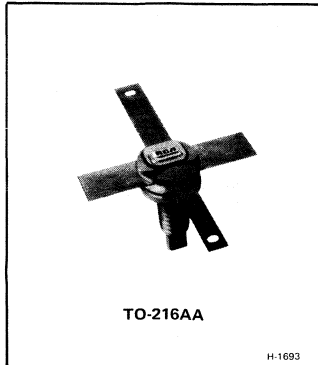
## NOTES:

- .053 - .064 INCH (1.35 - 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.
- PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD. (ASA B1. 1-1960).
- TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS
- LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF φ W

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## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminals 1, 3 - Emitter  
Terminal 2 - Base  
Terminal 4 - Collector



## 7-W, (CW) 175-MHz Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For 12.5-Volt Applications in VHF Communications Equipment

### Features:

- Low-inductance radial leads
- Hermetically sealed ceramic-metal package
- Electrically isolated mounting stud
- 7 watt (min.) output at 175 MHz
- 9.7 dB (min.) gain at 175 MHz
- Infinite load mismatch tested at 175 MHz

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	36	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:			
With base connected to emitter . . . . .	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	V
With base open . . . . .	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	14	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* COLLECTOR CURRENT:			
Continuous . . . . .	$I_C$	1.5	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75°C . . . . .		10.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C . . . . .		See Fig. 9	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

RCA type 2N5995<sup>a</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring overlay emitter-electrode construction. This type features a hermetic ceramic-metal package having leads isolated from the mounting stud. This rugged, low-inductance, radial-lead type is designed for stripline as well as lumped-constant circuits.

This transistor is completely tested for load-mismatch capability at 175 MHz with an infinity-to-one VSWR through all phases under rated power.

<sup>a</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA7922

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V	DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA					
		VCE	VBE	IE	IB	IC	MIN.	MAX.	
* Collector-Cutoff Current With base open	$I_{CEO}$	10			0		-	2.5	mA
With base connected to emitter	$I_{CES}$	12.5	0				-	5 <sup>b</sup>	
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR) CBO}$			0		5	36	-	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR) CEO}$			0		75 <sup>a</sup>	14	-	V
With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR) CES}$		0			75 <sup>a</sup>	36	-	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR) EBO}$			2		0	3.5	-	V
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	$\theta_{J-C}$						-	11.7	°C/W

\* Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

<sup>b</sup>  $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ 

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) -Volts	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ ) -Watts	Frequency (f) -MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
		* Power Output	$P_{OE}$	12.5	0.75	175	
* Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	12.5	0.75	175	9.7	-	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	12.5	0.75	175	65	-	%
Load Mismatch (Fig. 11)	LM	12.5	0.75	175	GO/NO GO		
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{ob}$	12	-	1	-	80	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7

PERFORMANCE DATA

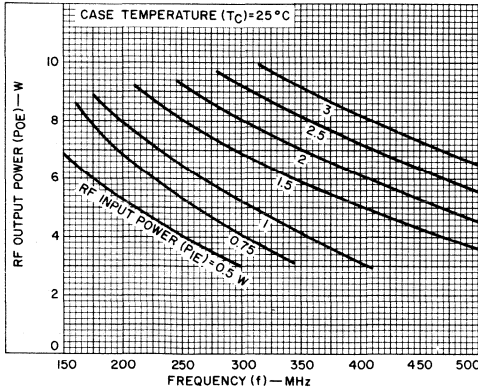


Fig. 1 - Typical rf output power vs. frequency.

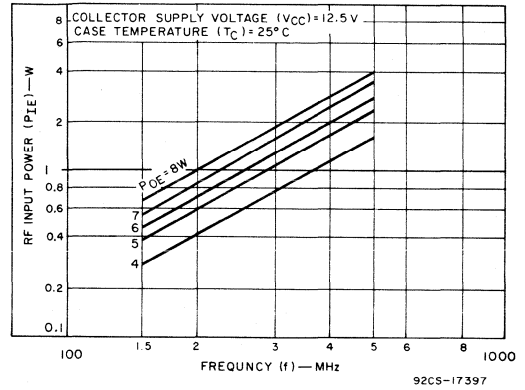


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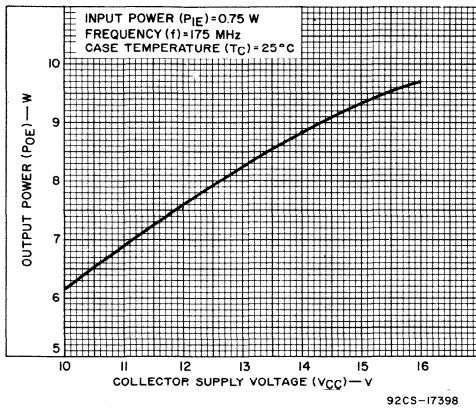


Fig. 3 - Typical output power vs. supply voltage (amplifier tuned at  $V_{CC} = 12.5$  V).

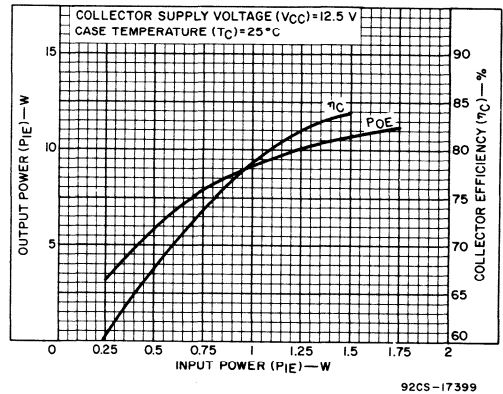


Fig. 4 - Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 175 MHz.

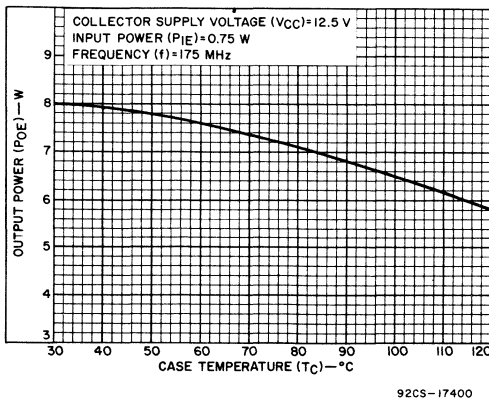


Fig. 5 - Typical output power vs. case temperature.

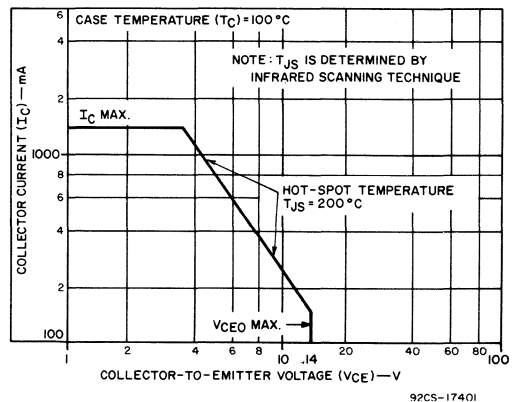
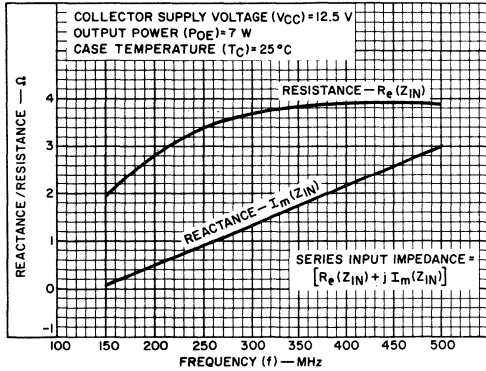


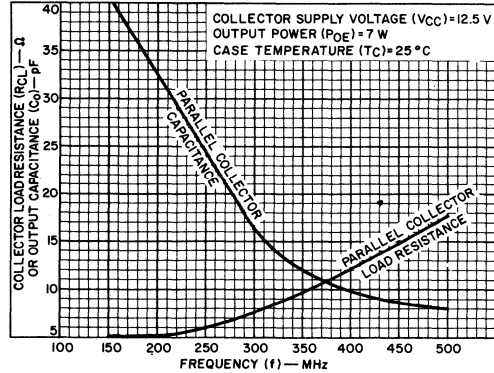
Fig. 6 - Safe area for dc operation.

DESIGN DATA



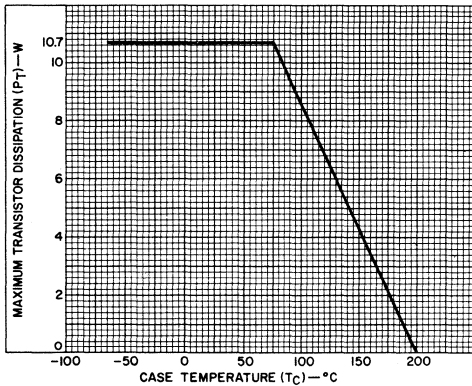
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Fig. 7 — Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency.



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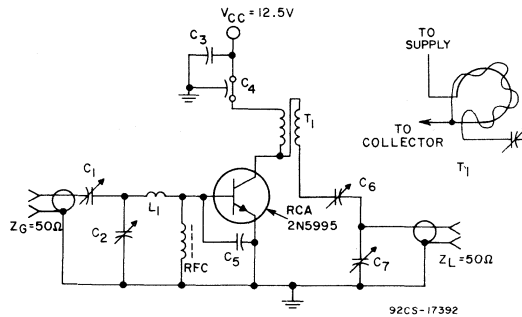
Fig. 8 — Typical large-signal parallel collector load resistance and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.



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Fig. 9 — RF dissipation derating.

APPLICATION DATA



- L1 - 1/2 turn No. 14 wire, 1/4-in. I.D.
- RFC - Z = 450 Ω, Ferroxcube VK-200-09/3B or equivalent
- C1 - 7-100pF, Arco 423 or equivalent
- C2 - 4-40 pF, Arco 422 or equivalent
- C3 - 0.1 μF ceramic
- C4 - 0.001 μF feedthrough
- C5 - 62 pF silver mica
- C6 - 14-150pF, Arco 424 or equivalent
- C7 - 24-200 pF, Arco 425 or equivalent
- T1 - Twisted pair of No. 20 enameled wire; 14 turns/in.  
 Formed in a loop 3/8 in. diameter, cross connected  
 (End of one winding connected to beginning of other)

Fig. 10 — 175-MHz amplifier for measuring power output and power gain.

**WARNING:** RCA Type 2N5995 should be handled with care. The ceramic portion of this transistor contains BERYLLIUM OXIDE as a major ingredient. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions of the transistor because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled.

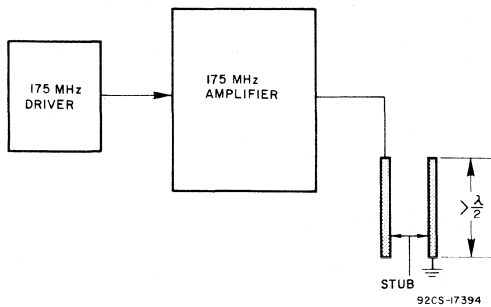


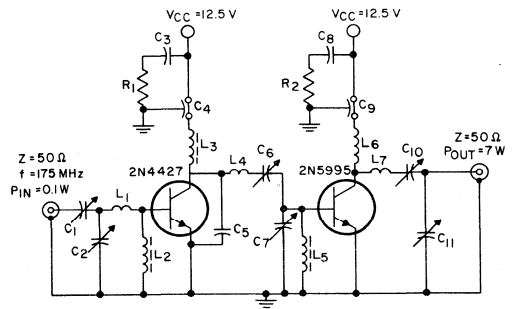
Fig. 11 - Test setup for testing load mismatch capability.

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

The infinite VSWR load-mismatch capability of the transistor can be demonstrated in the following test:

1. The test setup is shown in Fig. 11.
2. The tuning stub is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions are as follows:  $V_{CC} = 12.5$  V, RF input power = 0.75 W.

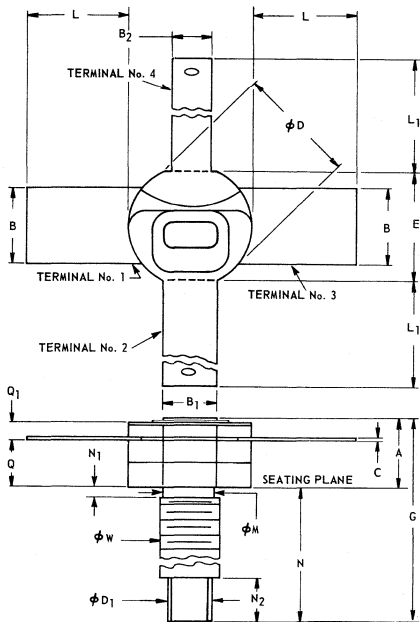
Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum junction temperature by providing sufficient heatsinking during the above test to prevent device damage or degradation.



- C1, C2, C6: 8-60 pF, ARCO 404 or equivalent
- C3, C8: 0.02  $\mu$ F disc ceramic
- C4, C9: 0.001  $\mu$ F feedthrough
- C5: 15 pF silver mica
- C7: 14-150 pF, ARCO 424 or equivalent
- C10, C11: 24-200 pF, ARCO 425 or equivalent
- L1: 2 Turns No. 18 wire, 1/4-in. I.D., 1/16-in. long
- L2, L5: RFC, Z = 450  $\Omega$ , Ferroxcube No. VK-200-09/3B or equivalent
- L3: 1  $\mu$ H, Nytronics Deci-Ductor or equivalent
- L4: 2 Turns No. 18 wire, 1/4-in. I.D., 3/16-in. long
- L6: 3 Turns No. 16 wire, 1/4-in. I.D., 3/8-in. long
- L7: 1 Turn No. 16 wire, 1/4-in. I.D., 3/16-in. long
- R1, R2: 12  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W

Fig. 12 - 175-MHz two-stage amplifier using 2N5995

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	-
B <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	-
B <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	3
$\phi$ D	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	-
$\phi$ D <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	-
G	0.590	0.705	14.99	17.90	-
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	-
L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	-
$\phi$ M	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	-
N	0.425	0.470	10.80	11.93	-
N <sub>1</sub>	-	0.078	-	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.110	0.150	2.80	3.81	-
Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	-
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	-
$\phi$ W	0.1399	0.1437	3.531	3.632	2

Millimeter dimensions are derived from original inch dimensions

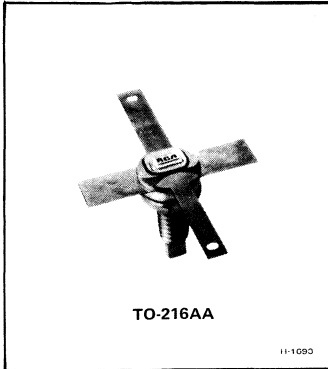
**NOTES:**

1. .053 - .064 INCH (1.35 - 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.
2. PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD. (ASA B1. 1-1960).
3. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS
4. LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF  $\phi$  W

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## RF Power Transistors

### 2N5996



## 15-W (CW) 175-MHz Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

Silicon N-P-N Device for 12.5-Volt Applications in VHF Communications Equipment

### Features:

- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Low-inductance radial leads
- Hermetically sealed ceramic-metal package
- Electrically isolated mounting stud
- 15-watt min. output at 175 MHz
- Infinite load mismatch tested at 175 MHz

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	36	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:			
With base connected to emitter . . . . .	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	V
With base open . . . . .	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	18	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* COLLECTOR CURRENT:			
Continuous . . . . .	$I_C$	5.0	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75°C . . . . .		35.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C . . . . .		See Fig. 9	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

RCA type 2N5996<sup>a</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring overlay emitter electrode construction. This device utilizes many separate emitter elements and has individual ballast resistance in each of the emitter sites for stabilization.

The transistor is completely tested for load mismatch capability at 175 MHz with an infinity-to-one VSWR through all phases under rated power.

This device features a hermetic, ceramic-metal package with leads isolated from the mounting stud. These rugged, low-inductance, radial leads are designed for stripline as well as lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>a</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA7923

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V	DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA			MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
* Collector-Cutoff Current Base-to-Emitter Shorted ( $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )	I <sub>CES</sub>	12.5	0				-	10	mA
With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>	10			0		-	5	
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR) CBO</sub>			0		15	36	-	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR) CEO</sub>			0		200 <sup>a</sup>	18	-	V
With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR) CES</sub>		0			200 <sup>a</sup>	36	-	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR) EBO</sub>			10		0	3.5	-	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	$\theta_{J-C}$						-	3.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply (V <sub>CC</sub> ) -Volts	Input Power (P <sub>IE</sub> ) -Watts	Frequency (f) -MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
* Power Output	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5	5.3	175	15	-	W
* Power Gain	G <sub>PE</sub>	12.5	5.3	175	4.5	-	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	12.5	5.3	175	75	-	%
Load Mismatch (Fig. 11)	LM	12.5	5.3	175	GO/NO GO		
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	12		1	-	100	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7



PERFORMANCE DATA

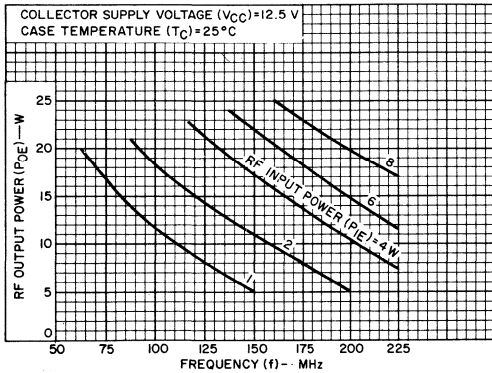


Fig. 1 - Typical rf output power vs. frequency.

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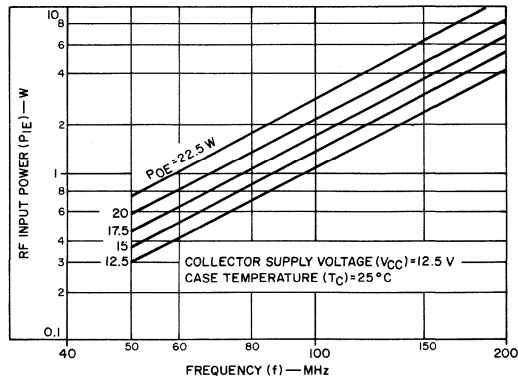


Fig. 2 - Typical rf input power vs. frequency.

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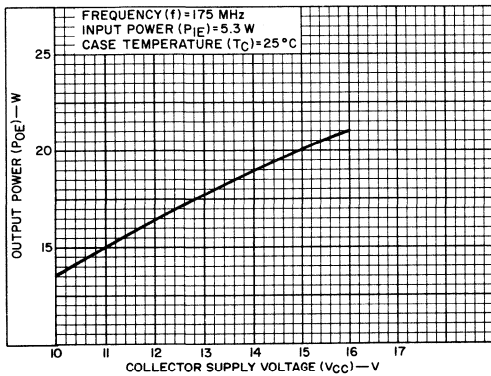


Fig. 3 - Typical output power vs. supply voltage collector (amplifier tuned at  $V_{CC} = 12.5$  V).

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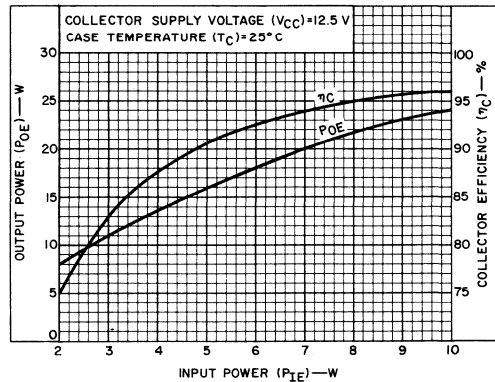


Fig. 4 - Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 175 MHz.

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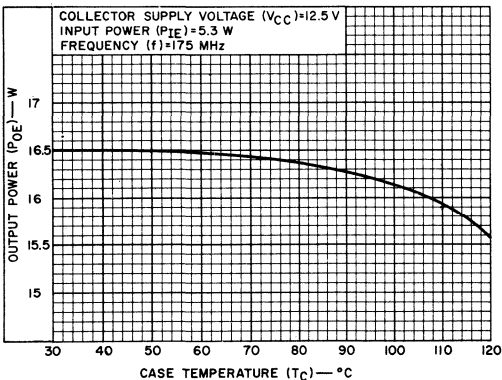


Fig. 5 - Typical output power vs. case temperature.

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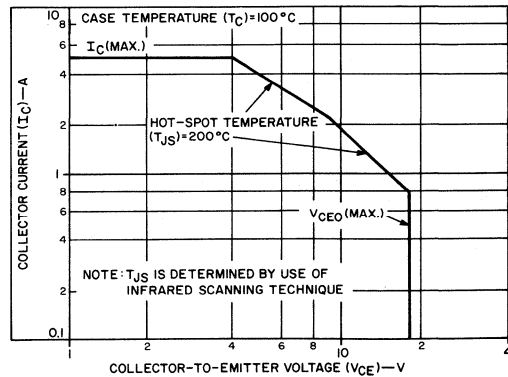
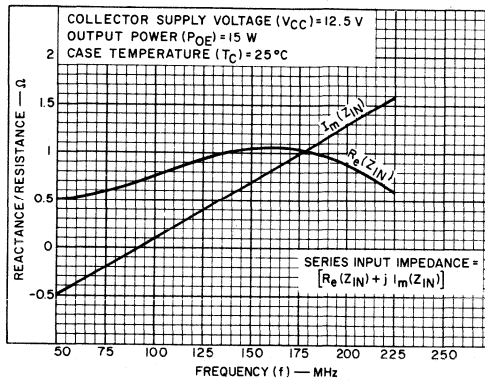


Fig. 6 - Safe area for dc operation.

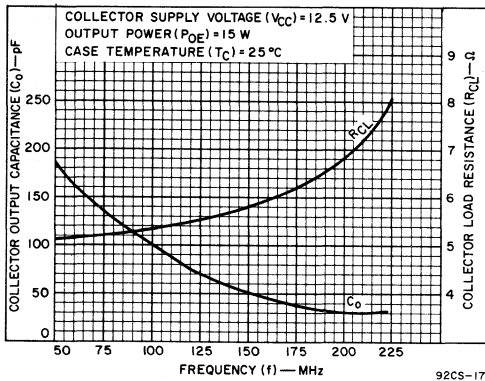
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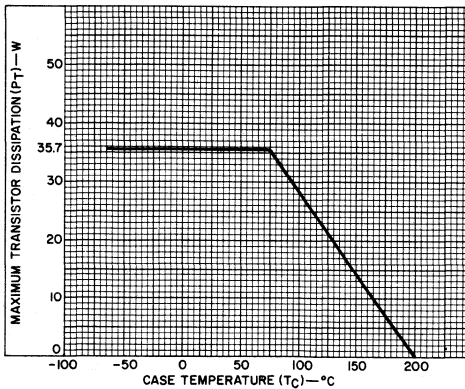
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Fig. 7 — Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency.



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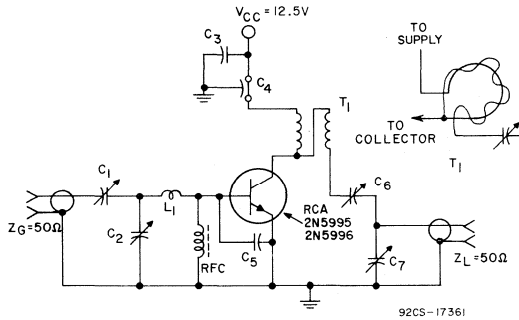
Fig. 8 — Typical large-signal parallel collector load and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.



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Fig. 9 — RF dissipation derating.

## APPLICATION DATA



- $L_1$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn No. 14 wire,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. I.D.  
 RFC -  $Z = 450 \Omega$ , Ferroxcube VK-200-09/3B or equivalent  
 $C_1$  - 7-100 pF, Arco 423 or equivalent  
 $C_2$  - 4-40 pF, Arco 422 or equivalent  
 $C_3$  - 0.1  $\mu$ F ceramic  
 $C_4$  - 0.001  $\mu$ F feedthrough  
 $C_5$  - 62 pF silver mica  
 $C_6$  - 14-150 pF, Arco 424 or equivalent  
 $C_7$  - 24-200 pF, Arco 425 or equivalent  
 $T_1$  - Twisted pair of No. 20 enameled wire; 14 turns/in.  
 Formed in a loop  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter, cross connected  
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Fig. 10 - 175-MHz amplifier for measuring power output and power gain.

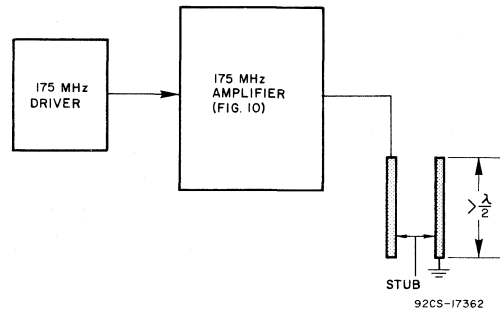


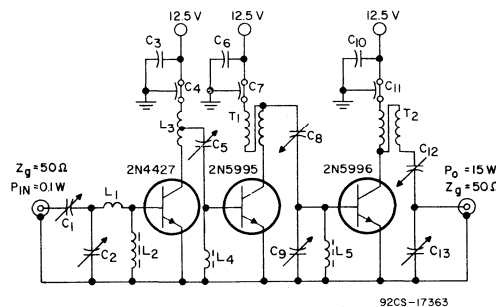
Fig. 11 - Test setup for testing load mismatch capability.

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA

The infinite VSWR load-mismatch capability of the transistor can be demonstrated in the following test:

1. The test setup is shown in Fig. 11.
2. The tuning stub is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions are as follows:  $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V}$ , RF input power = 5.3 W.

Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum junction temperature by providing sufficient heatsinking during the above test to prevent device damage or degradation.

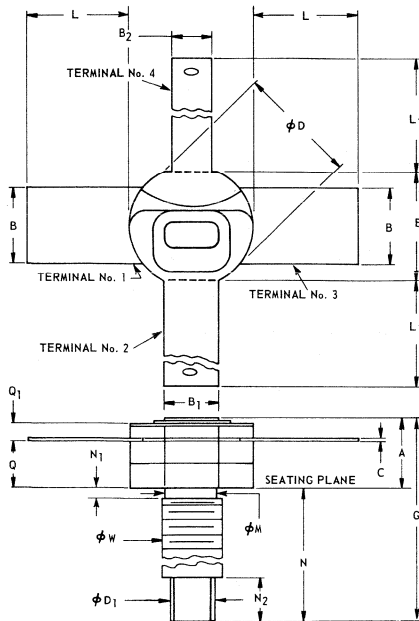


- $C_1, C_2, C_5$ : 8-60 pF, ARCO 404 or equivalent  
 $C_3, C_6, C_{10}$ : 0.05  $\mu$ F ceramic  
 $C_4, C_7, C_{11}$ : 0.001  $\mu$ F feedthrough  
 $C_8, C_9$ : 7-100 pF, ARCO 423 or equivalent  
 $C_{12}, C_{13}$ : 14-150 pF, ARCO 424 or equivalent
- $L_1$ : 3 turns No. 20 enam. wire, 1/8-in. I.D., 1/4-in. long  
 $L_2$ : 1 turn No. 20 enam. wire on Ferroxcube bead No. 56-590-65-4A or equivalent  
 $L_3$ : 5 turns No. 20 B.T., 1/4-in. I.D., 3/8-in. long, tapped 4-1/2 turns from collector  
 $L_4$ : 3/8-in. loop No. 20 Ferroxcube bead No. 56-590-65-4A or equivalent  
 $L_5$ : Ferroxcube No. VK-200-09-3B,  $Z = 450 \Omega$  or equivalent

$T_1, T_2$ : No. 20 enam. wire twisted pair, 14 turns/in., formed into 3/8-in. dia. loop, cross connected

Fig. 12 - Typical 175-MHz amplifier using 2N5996.

## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	-
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	-
B <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	-
B <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	-
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	3
ϕD	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	-
ϕD <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	-
G	0.590	0.705	14.99	17.90	-
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	-
L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	-
ϕM	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	-
N	0.425	0.470	10.80	11.93	-
N <sub>1</sub>	-	0.078	-	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.110	0.150	2.80	3.81	-
Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	-
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	-
ϕW	0.1399	0.1437	3.531	3.632	2

Millimeter dimensions are derived from original inch dimensions

## NOTES:

1. .053 - .064 INCH (1.35 - 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.
2. PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD. (ASA B1. 1-1960).
3. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS
4. LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF ϕW

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## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminals 1, 3 - Emitter

Terminal 2 - Base

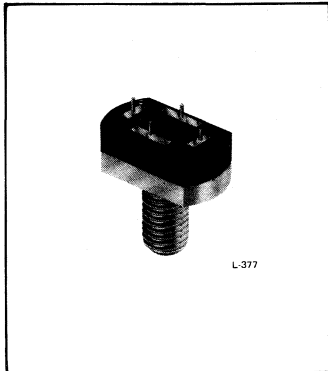
Terminal 4 - Collector

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## RF Power Transistors

### 2N6093



### 75-W (PEP) Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor with Temperature-Sensing Diode

Silicon N-P-N Device for High-Gain Linear Amplifiers in HF Single-Sideband Equipment

*Features:*

- For 2- to 30-MHz Single-Sideband Communications
- 75 Watts PEP Output (min.) at 30 MHz
  - ▲ with Gain: 13 dB (min.)
  - $\eta$ : 40% (min.)
  - IMD: 30 dB (max.)
- 3:1 VSWR tested at rated power
- Low Thermal Resistance
- Isolated Pin-Pad Electrodes

RCA-2N6093\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. This device utilizes many separate emitter elements and has individual ballast resistance in each of these emitter sites for stabilization. Linearity and greater protection from second breakdown are achieved by equalizing the current sharing between the emitter sites.

The 2N6093 is especially designed for linear applications to provide high power in class A or class B rf amplifier service.

The device is intended for 2- to 30-MHz single-sideband power amplifiers operating from a 28-volt power supply.

Forward-bias control with temperature change is obtained by use of the built-in temperature-sensing diode.

Type 2N6093 features a molded silicone-plastic case with low-inductance, isolated electrodes. The case provides circuit flexibility for wiring to lumped-constant, strip-line, and printed-board circuits.

\* Formerly RCA Type No.40675.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

**COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:**

Base connected to emitter	V <sub>CES</sub>	70	V
* With base open	V <sub>CEO</sub>	35	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	V <sub>CBO</sub>	70	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	V
*COLLECTOR CURRENT:	I <sub>C</sub>		
CONTINUOUS		10	A
PEAK		30	A
DIODE CURRENT (DC, Max.)	I <sub>F</sub>	100	mA
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At case temperatures up to 75°C		83.3	W
At case temperatures above 75°C		<i>See Fig. 9</i>	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction)		-65 to +200	°C
*CASE TEMPERATURE			
(During soldering):			
For 10 s max.		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature = 25° C**  
**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V		DC Base Voltage-V	DC Current mA		Min.	Max.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	I <sub>D</sub>			
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>		0		200 <sup>a</sup>		70	—	V
With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>		0		200 <sup>a</sup>		35	—	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			20	0		3.5	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current: Base-emitter junction shorted, T <sub>C</sub> = 55°C (Diode Voltage = 0)	I <sub>CES</sub>	60	0				—	30	mA
* Compensating Diode Forward Voltage Drop	V <sub>F</sub>				0	10	—	0.8	V
* DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>	6			5A		20	—	
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-case	θ <sub>J-C</sub>						—	1.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

**DYNAMIC (Operating in a 30 MHz single-sideband amplifier)**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage-V		Power Output W(PEP)	Frequency MHz	DC Collector Bias Current-mA	Min.	Max.	
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub>	POE	f	I <sub>C</sub>			
RF Power Input* (See Fig. 12): Average	P <sub>IE</sub>		28	37.5	30	20	—	1.88	W
Peak envelope (PEP)	P <sub>IE</sub>		28	75	30	20	—	3.75	W
* Power Gain	G <sub>PE</sub>		28	75	30	20	13		dB
* Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>		28	75	30	20	40	—	%
* Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit, Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>fe</sub>		28 (V <sub>CE</sub> )		50	1A	2	—	
Intermodulation Distortion	IMD		28	75	30	20	—	—30	dB
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	30			1		—	250	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

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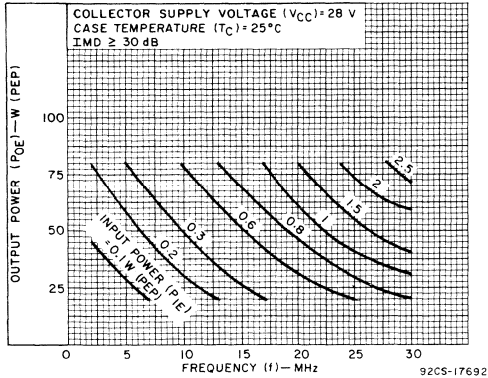


Fig. 1 — Typical output power vs. frequency.

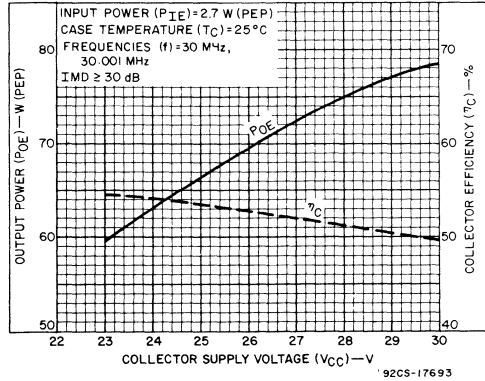


Fig. 2 — Typical output power or collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage.

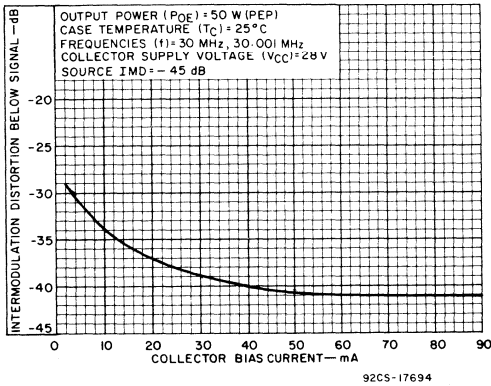


Fig. 3 — Typical IMD vs. collector bias current.

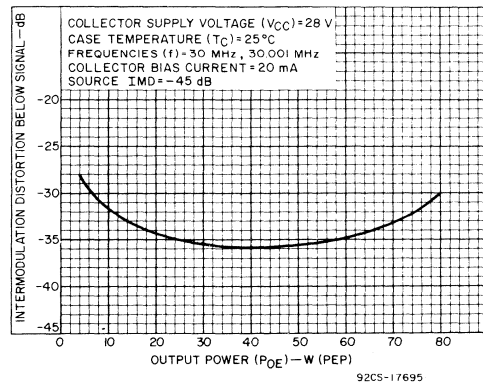


Fig. 4 — Typical IMD vs. output power (PEP).

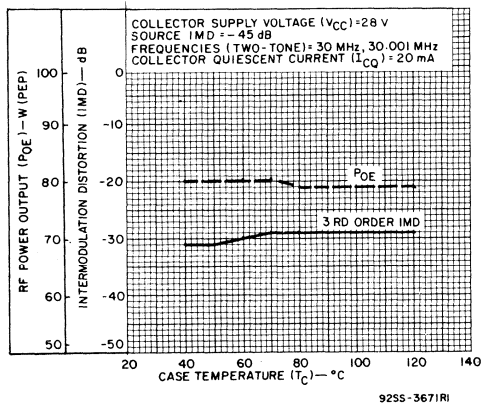


Fig. 5 — Typical RF power output and intermodulation distortion vs. case temperature.

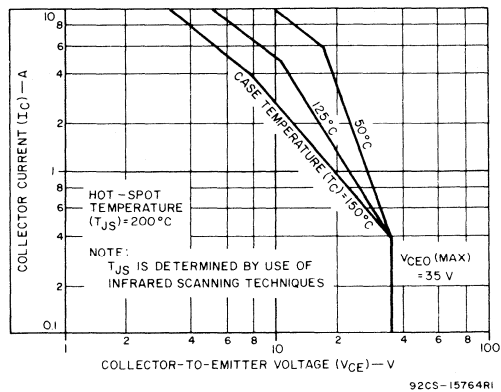


Fig. 6 — Safe area for dc operation.

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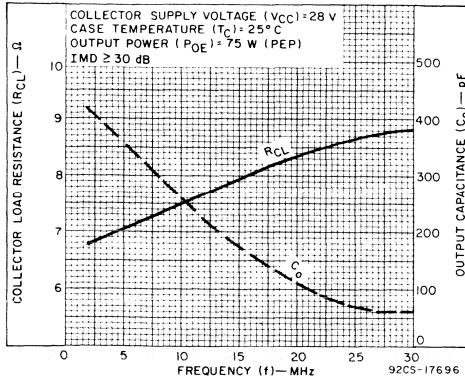


Fig. 7—Typical large-signal parallel collector load resistance and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.

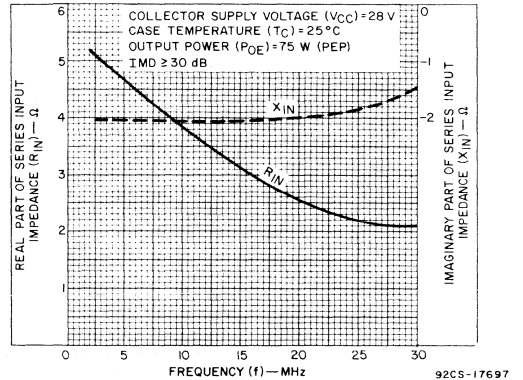


Fig. 8—Typical large-signal series input impedance ( $R_{in} + jX_{in}$ ) vs. frequency.

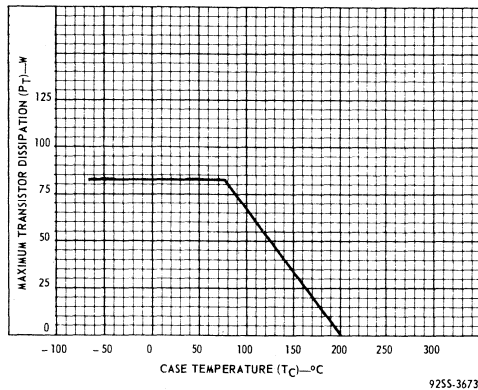


Fig. 9 — RF dissipation derating.

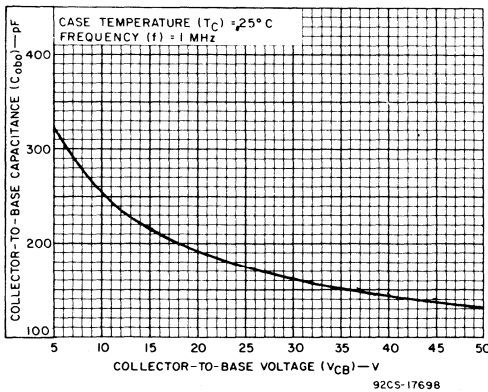


Fig. 10—Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.

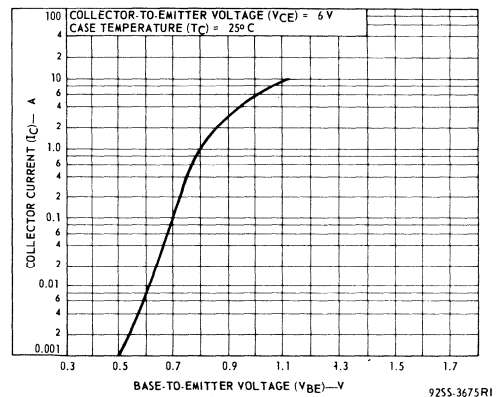


Fig. 11—Typical transfer characteristic.



APPLICATION DATA

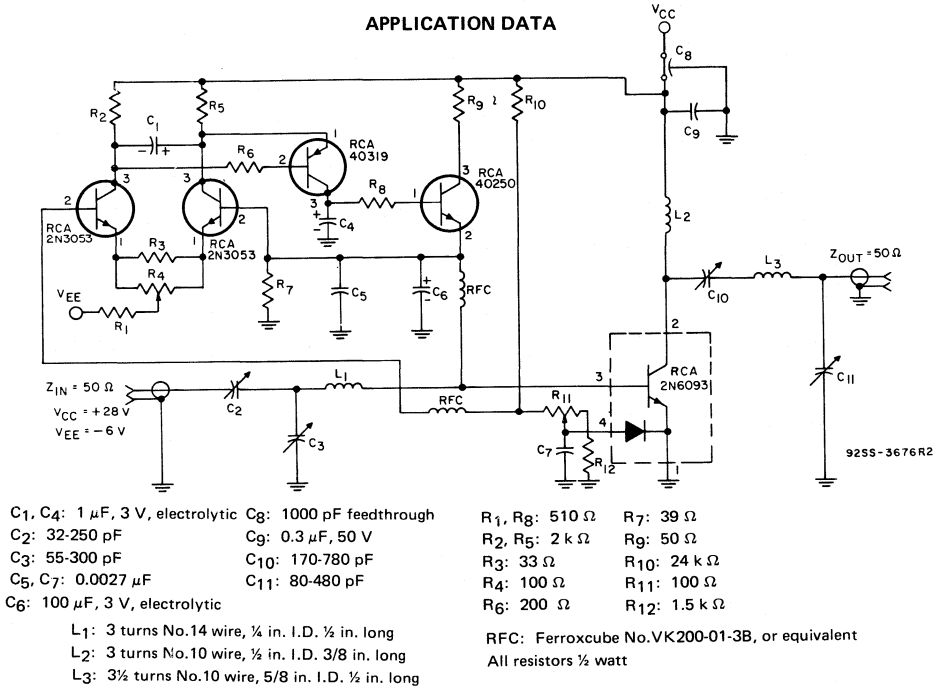
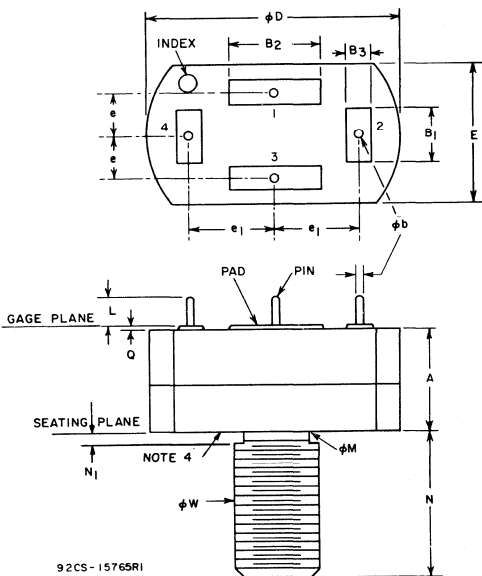


Fig. 12—30-MHz linear rf amplifier with temperature compensation.

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.295	0.325	7.50	8.25	—
B1	0.135	0.150	3.43	3.81	—
B2	0.235	0.250	5.97	6.35	—
B3	0.055	0.065	1.40	1.65	5
phi b	0.020	0.025	0.508	0.635	4 Pins
phi D	0.650	0.680	16.51	17.27	—
E	0.360	0.380	9.15	9.65	—
e	0.111	0.131	2.82	3.32	1
e1	0.213	0.233	5.42	5.91	1
L	0.114	0.133	2.90	3.37	—
phi M	0.220	0.249	5.59	6.23	—
N	0.420	0.460	10.67	11.68	—
N1	—	0.090	—	2.28	—
Q	—	0.015	—	0.038	—
phi W	—	—	—	—	2

1. The pin center-to-center dimensions are measured at the gage plane.
2. 1/4 in. 28 UNF 2A (Mod). Applied torque not to exceed 12 inch-pounds.
3. This device may be operated in any position.
4. Seating plate to be flat within 0.003 inches.
5. Typical 4 places.

**WARNING:** The body of this device contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade that portion because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.

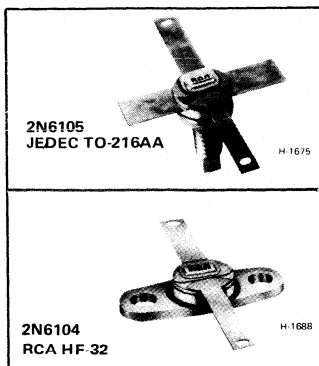
TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin. No.1—Emitter & Diode Cathode
- Pin. No.2—Collector
- Pin. No.3—Base
- Pin. No.4—Diode Anode



# RF Power Transistors

## 2N6104 2N6105



### 30-W 400-MHz Broadband Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

#### Features:

- 5-dB gain (min.) at 400 MHz with 30 watts (min.) output
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Broadband performance (225-400 MHz)
- Low-inductance ceramic-metal hermetic package
- Radial leads for microstripline circuits
- All electrodes isolated from the stud (2N6105)
- Flange is emitter lead (2N6104)

RCA types 2N6104 and 2N6105<sup>●</sup> are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors with overlay multiple-emitter-site construction and emitter-ballasting resistors. These transistors are intended for use in large-signal high-power cw and pulsed amplifiers in vhf/uhf communications equipment.

The ceramic-metal hermetic packages have low parasitic inductances, and are ideally suited for use in microstripline and lumped-constant broadband and narrow-band amplifiers.

<sup>●</sup> Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA7707 and TA7706, respectively.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

##### \* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:

With base open .....	$V_{CE0}$	30	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	65	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	$I_C$	4.5	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION .....	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75° C .....		36	W
At case temperatures above 75° C .....		Derate linearly at 0.288	W/°C
* TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		- 65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
For 10 s max. ....		230	°C

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified****STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Voltage V		DC Current mA		MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
* Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current: Base connected to emitter, $T_C=55^\circ\text{C}$	I <sub>CES</sub>	30	0			—	10	mA
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>		0		200 <sup>a</sup>	65	—	V
With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>				200 <sup>a</sup>	30	—	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			5	0	4	—	V
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>						3.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply (V <sub>CC</sub> )-V	Input Power (P <sub>IE</sub> )-W	Output Power (P <sub>OE</sub> )-W	Frequency (f)-MHz	Min.	Max.	
Output Power (See Fig. 10)	P <sub>OE</sub>	28	9.5		400	30	—	W
Overdrive Test (See Fig. 10)	POEO	28	12.0		400	34	—	
* Power Gain	G <sub>PE</sub>	28		30	400	5	—	dB
* Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>	28	9.5		400	65	—	%
* Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	30 (V <sub>CB</sub> )			1	—	35	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT	COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> )-V	OUTPUT POWER (P <sub>OE</sub> )-W	INPUT POWER (P <sub>IE</sub> )-W	COLLECTOR EFFICIENCY (η <sub>C</sub> )-%	FIG. NO.
225-400 MHz (2N6105) <sup>▲</sup> Broadband Amplifier	28	30	5 – 7.5	69 – 77	13
	20	20	5 – 7	70 – 82	
400 MHz (2N6104-5) Narrow-Band Amplifier	28	34	9.5	78	10
225-400 MHz (2N6105) <sup>▲</sup> Push-Pull Amplifier	28	60	11.5 – 18	72 – 84	16

<sup>▲</sup> Similar performance can be obtained with the 2N6104.

**RCA Application Notes**

AN-4421 "16- and 25-Watt Broadband Power Amplifiers Using RCA-2N5918, 2N5919, and TA7706 UHF/Microwave Power Transistors."

AN-6010 "Characteristics and Broadband (225-to-400-MHz) Applications of the RCA-2N6104 and 2N6105 UHF Power Transistors."

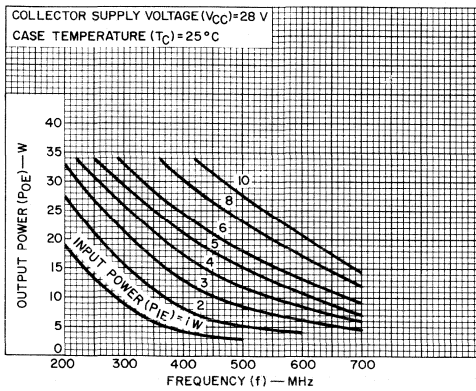


Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency for both types.

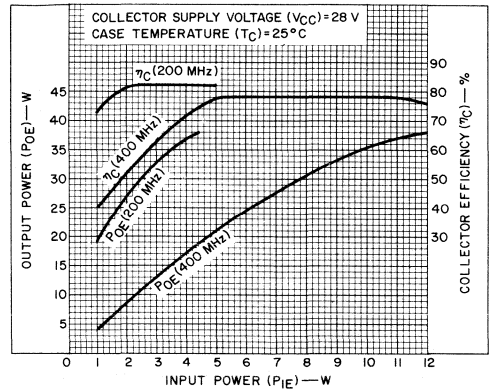


Fig. 2—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for both types.

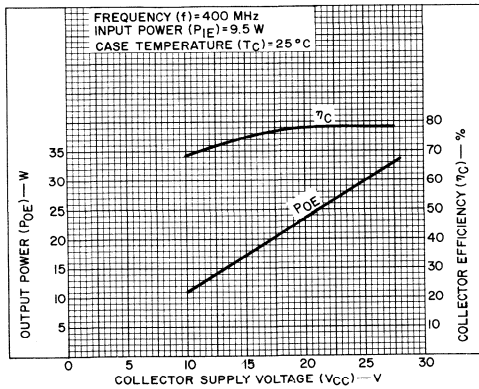


Fig. 3—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage for both types.

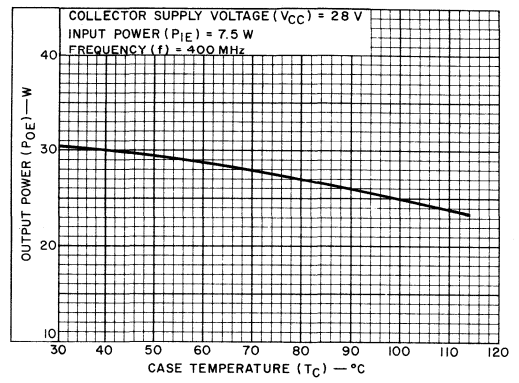


Fig. 4—Typical output power vs. case temperature for both types.

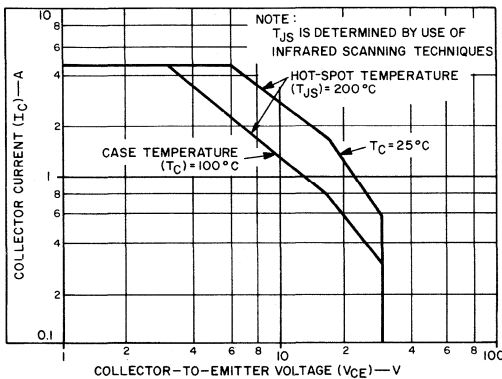


Fig. 5—Safe area for dc operation for both types.

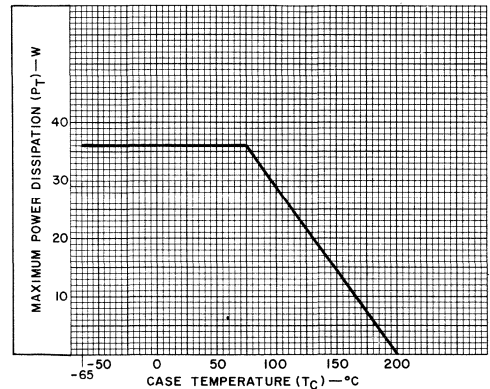


Fig. 6—Dissipation derating for class C operation for both types.

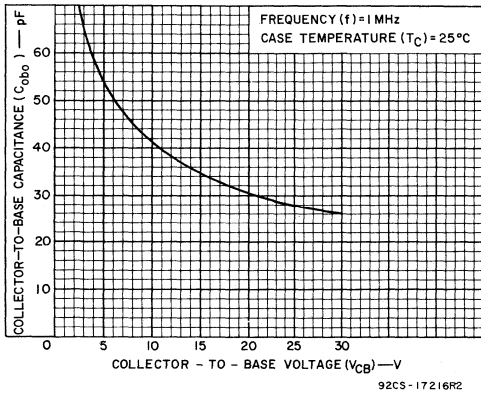


Fig. 7—Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage for both types.

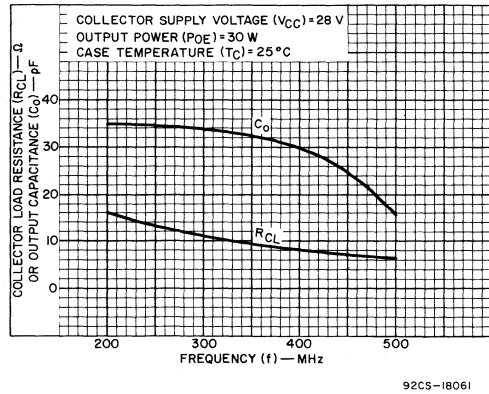


Fig. 8—Typical large-signal parallel collector load resistance and parallel output capacitance vs. frequency for both types.

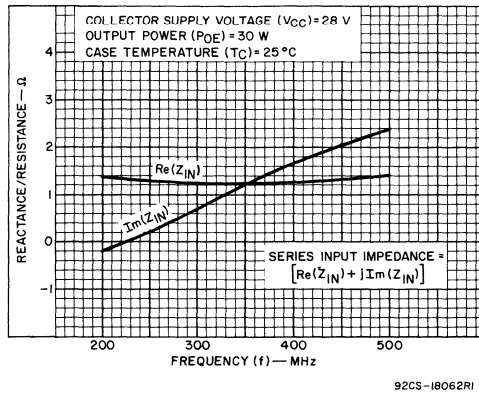
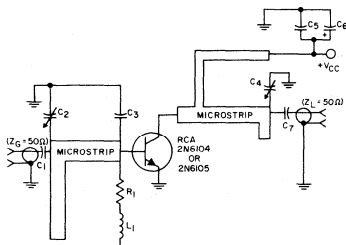


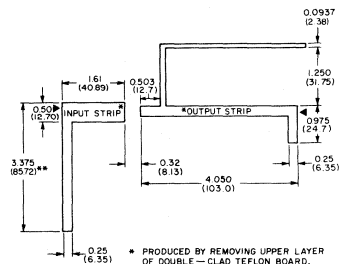
Fig. 9—Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency for both types.



- $C_1, C_5, C_7$ —1000 pF CHP, ATC-100
- $C_2, C_4$ —1-20 pF AIR VARIABLE, JOHANSON 4802
- $C_3$ —15 pF SILVER MICA
- $C_6$ —1 μF ELECTROLYTIC
- $L_1$ —0.1 μH R.F. CHOKE
- $R_1$ —5.1 Ω 1/2 W

NOTE: POINTS OF APPLICATION FOR  $C_1$  AND  $C_7$  ARE SHOWN ON THE INPUT AND OUTPUT STRIPS IN THE DRAWING AT RIGHT (►)

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- \* PRODUCED BY REMOVING UPPER LAYER OF DOUBLE-CLAD TEFLON BOARD, 1.02, 1/32 IN. THICK, (4-2-5), OR EQUIVALENT
- \*\* DIMENSIONS IN PARENTHESES ARE MILLIMETERS.

Fig. 10—400-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of output power for both types.

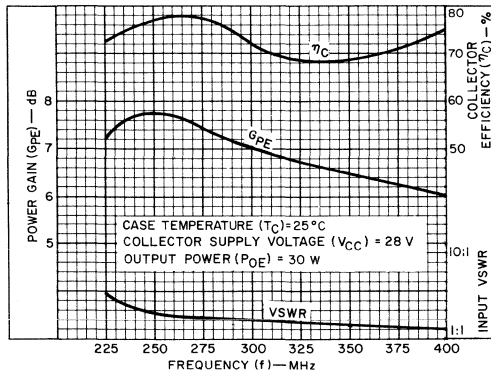


Fig. 11—Typical performance of a 225-400-MHz amplifier using RCA 2N6105 in circuit of Fig. 13, at  $V_{CC} = 28$  V.

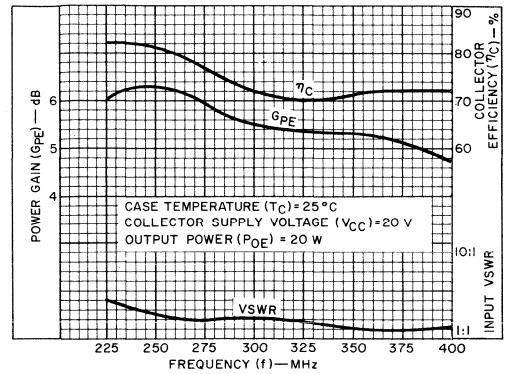
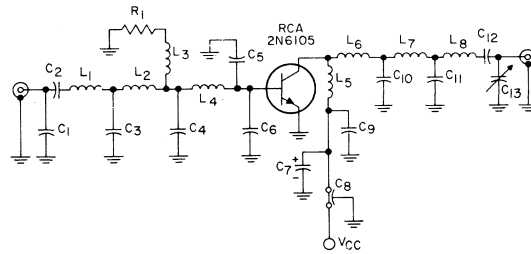


Fig. 12—Typical performance of a 225-400-MHz amplifier using RCA 2N6105 in circuit of Fig. 13, at  $V_{CC} = 20$  V.



- C1: 8.2 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*
- C2: 18 pF silver mica
- C3: 33 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*
- C4: 47 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*
- C5: 68 pF chip, ATC-100\*
- C6: 62 pF chip, ATC-100\*
- C7: 1  $\mu$ F electrolytic
- C8: 1000 pF feedthrough
- C9, C12: 1000 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*
- C10: 27 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*
- C11: 6.9 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*

- C13: 0.8-10 pF variable air, Johanson No.3957\*
  - L1: 2 turns, 5/32 in. (3.968 mm) I.D. coil
  - L2: 17/32 in. (13.49 mm) long wire
  - L3: RFC, 0.1  $\mu$ H, Nytronics\*
  - L4: 5/32 in. (3.968 mm) long transistor base lead
  - L5, L7: 13/16 in. (20.638 mm) long wire
  - L6: 9/16 in. (14.287 mm) long wire
  - L8: 7/8 in. (22.225 mm) long wire
  - R1: 5.0  $\Omega$ , 1/4 W
- All wire is No.20 AWG
- \*Or equivalent.

Fig. 13—225-400-MHz amplifier using RCA 2N6105.

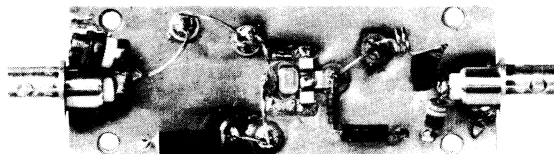


Fig. 14—Photograph of 225-400-MHz amplifier.

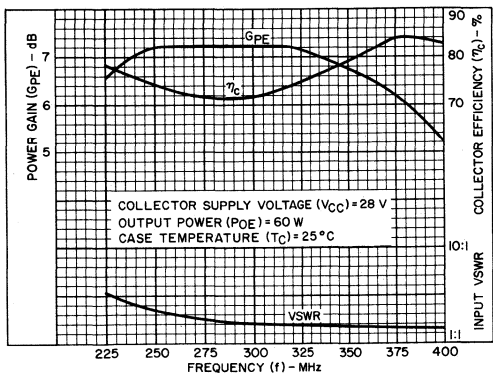
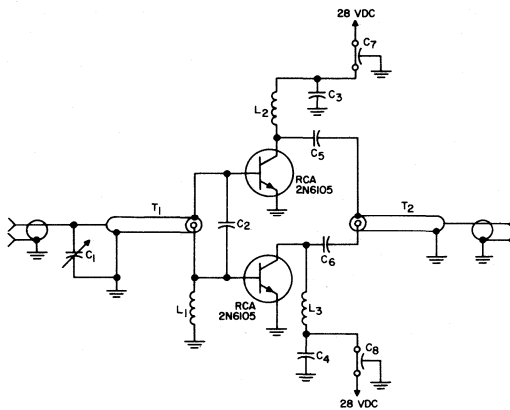


Fig. 15—Typical performance of a 225-400-MHz push-pull amplifier using two RCA 2N6105's in circuit of Fig. 16.



- C<sub>1</sub> = 2 - 18 pF, Amperex HT10MA/218<sup>•</sup>
- C<sub>2</sub> = 56-pF chip, ATC-100<sup>•</sup>
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub> = 1000-pF chip, Allen-Bradley type<sup>•</sup>
- C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>8</sub> = 1000 pF, feedthrough
- L<sub>1</sub> = 0.18 μH RFC, Nytronics type<sup>•</sup>
- L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub> = No. 20 wire, 0.75 in. (19.05 mm) long
- T<sub>1</sub> = coaxial line, Z<sub>0</sub> = 25Ω, 3.75 in. (95.25 mm) long
- T<sub>2</sub> = coaxial line, Z<sub>0</sub> = 25Ω, 4.50 in. (114.30 mm) long

<sup>•</sup> or equivalent

Fig. 16—225-to-400-MHz push-pull amplifier using two RCA 2N6105's.

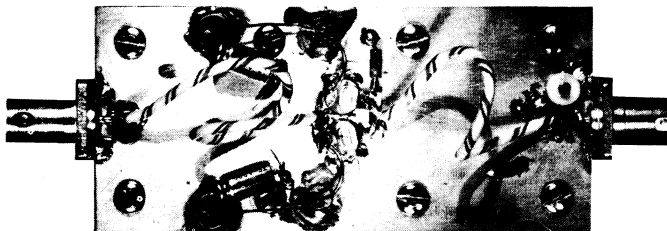
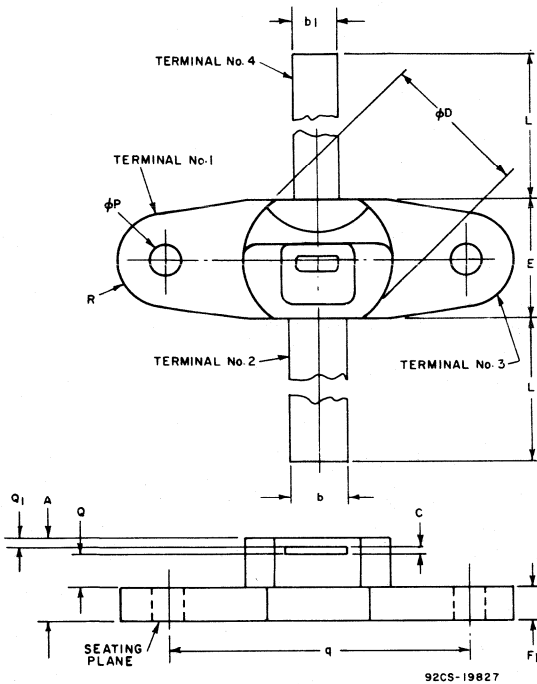


Fig. 17—Photograph of 225-400-MHz push-pull amplifier

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 2N6104**  
RCA HF-32



92CS-19827

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILIMETERS		NOTES	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.		
A	0.160	0.210	4.07	5.33	1	
b	0.135	0.145	3.429	3.683		
b <sub>1</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.413	2.667		
c	0.004	0.010	0.102	0.254		
phi P	0.305	0.320	7.75	8.12		
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62		
F <sub>1</sub>	0.057	0.067	1.448	1.701		
L	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95		
phi P	0.115	0.125	2.921	3.175		
Q	0.085	0.105	2.16	2.66		
Q <sub>1</sub>	—	—	—	—		2
q	0.590	0.610	14.99	15.49		
R	0.115	0.125	2.921	3.175		

NOTES:  
1. TYPICAL TWO LEADS.  
2. BODY CONTOUR OPTIONAL WITHIN Q<sub>1</sub>, phi D, AND E.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

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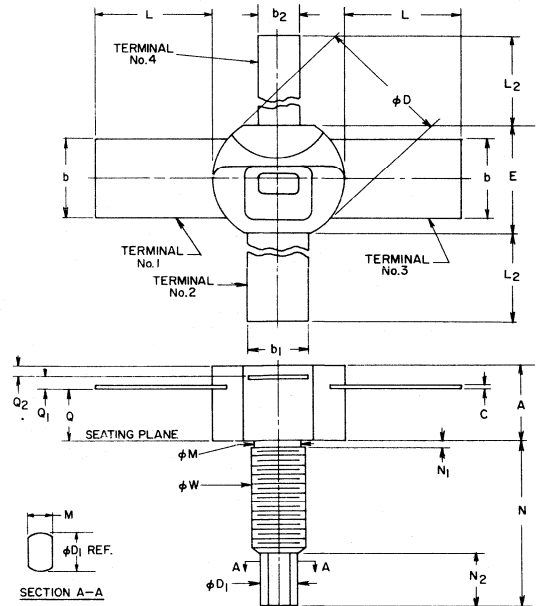
Flange (Terminals 1,3) — Emitter  
Terminal 2 — Base  
Terminal 4 — Collector

**2N6105:**

Terminals 1,3 — Emitter  
Terminal 2 — Base  
Terminal 4 — Collector

**WARNING:** The ceramic heat-sink portions of these devices contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grid or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 2N6105**  
JEDEC TO-216



92SS-3763R4

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	—
b	0.195	0.205	4.953	5.207	—
b <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.429	3.683	—
b <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.413	2.667	—
C	0.004	0.010	0.102	0.254	3
phi D	0.305	0.320	7.75	8.12	5
phi D <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	5
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	—
L <sub>2</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	—
M	0.053	0.064	1.35	1.62	—
phi M	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	—
N	0.425	0.470	10.80	11.93	—
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.110	0.150	2.80	3.81	—
Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	—
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	—
Q <sub>2</sub>	—	—	—	—	5
phi W	—	—	—	—	2

Millimeter dimensions are derived from original inch dimensions.

**NOTES:**

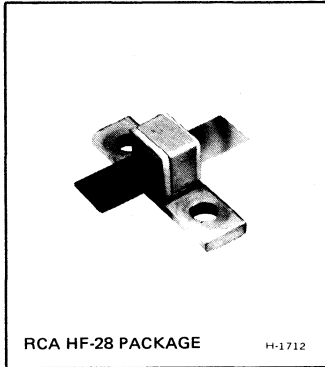
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- TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS.
- LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF phi W.
- BODY CONTOUR OPTIONAL WITHIN Q<sub>2</sub>, phi D, AND E.



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### 2N6265



## 2-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For UHF/Microwave Power Amplifiers,  
Microwave Fundamental-Frequency  
Oscillators and Frequency Multipliers

### Features:

- VSWR capability of  $\infty:1$  at 2 GHz
- 2-W output with 8.2-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz
- 3-W output with 12-dB gain (typ.) at 1 GHz
- Ceramic-metal hermetic stripline package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- For microstripline and lumped-constant circuit applications

RCA — 2N6265<sup>•</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring the overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. It is intended for solid-state equipment for microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay link, phased-array radar, distance measuring equipment, transponder, and collision avoidance systems.

The ceramic-metal stripline package of the 2N6265 features low parasitic capacitances and inductances which provide for stable operation in the common-base amplifier configuration. Ideal as a driver for the 2N6266 or 2N6267, this transistor can also be used in large-signal applications in microstripline, stripline, and lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>•</sup> Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7993.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values*:

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	V <sub>CBO</sub>	50	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 $\Omega$ . . . . .	V <sub>CER</sub>	50	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	I <sub>C</sub>	0.275	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: At case temperature up to 75°C . . . . . At case temperature above 75°C . . . . .	P <sub>T</sub>	6.25 Derate linearly at 0.05 W/°C	W
*TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage and operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200	°C
*CASE TEMPERATURE (during soldering) For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified**

**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS	
		DC COLLECTOR OR BASE VOLTAGE (V)		DC CURRENT (mA)		MIN.	MAX.		
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$				$I_C$
* Collector-Cutoff Current At $T_C = 55^\circ C$	$I_{CES}$	45	0				2	mA	
		40	0				2		
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		5	—	V	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage external base-to-emitter resistance $R_{BE} = 10\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$					10	50	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$			10	100	—	1	V	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Flange)	$R_{\theta JF}$					—	20	$^\circ C/W$	

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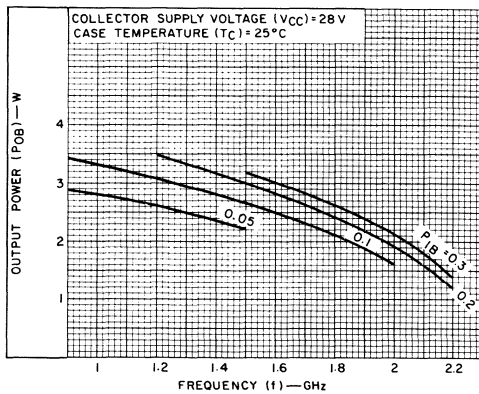
CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	POWER INPUT $P_{IB}(W)$	POWER OUTPUT $P_{OB}(W)$	SUPPLY VOLTAGE $V_{CC}(V)$	FREQUENCY (f) GHz	LIMITS		UNITS
						MIN.	MAX.	
Power Output (See Figs. 5 & 12)	$P_{OB}$	0.3		28	2	2	—	W
Power Gain	$G_{PB}$	0.3	2.0	28	2	8.2	—	dB
* Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	0.3	2.0	28	2	33	—	%
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$			$30(V_{CB})$	1 MHz	—	5	pF

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

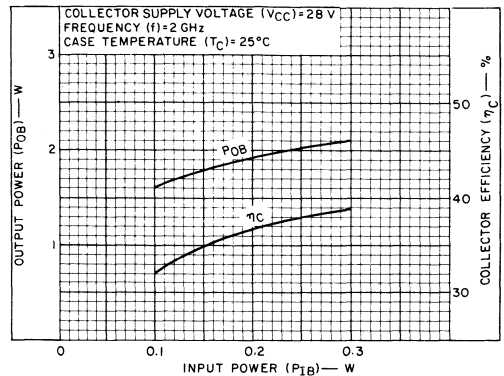
**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT AND FREQUENCY	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )—V	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IB}$ )—W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OB}$ )—W
Microstripline 2-GHz Amplifier (Fig. 12)	28	0.30	2.1
Lumped Constant 1-GHz Amplifier (Fig. 10)	28	0.15	3.2

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Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency for common-base amplifier in the test set-up of Fig. 5.

Fig. 2—Typical 2-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power in the test set-up of Fig. 5.

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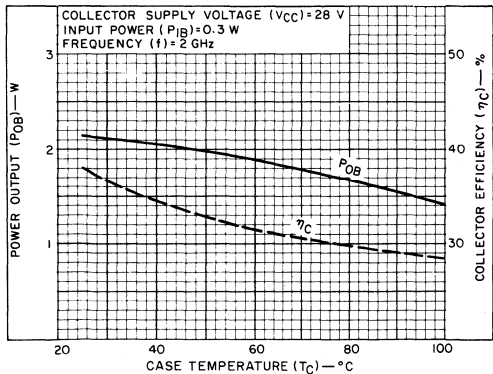


Fig. 3—Typical output power and collector efficiency at 2-GHz vs. case temperature in the test set-up of Fig. 5.

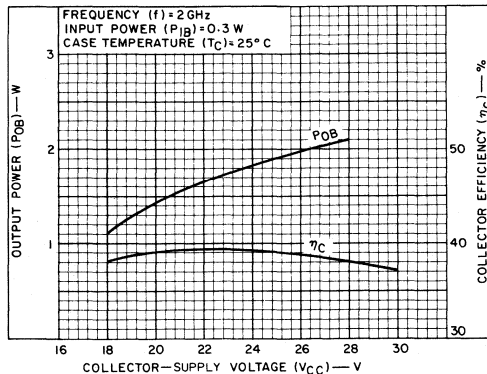


Fig. 4—Typical 2-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage in the test set-up of Fig. 5.

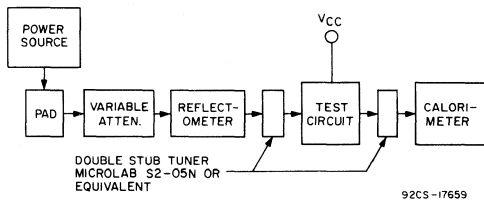


Fig. 5—Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

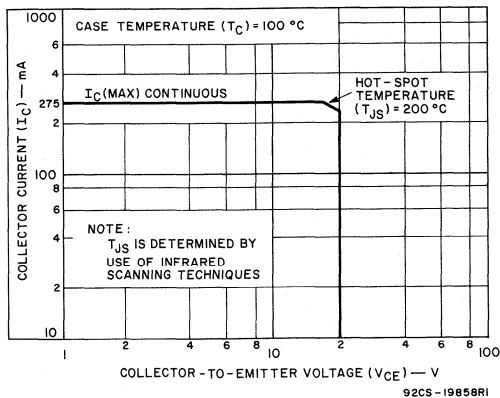


Fig. 6—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation.

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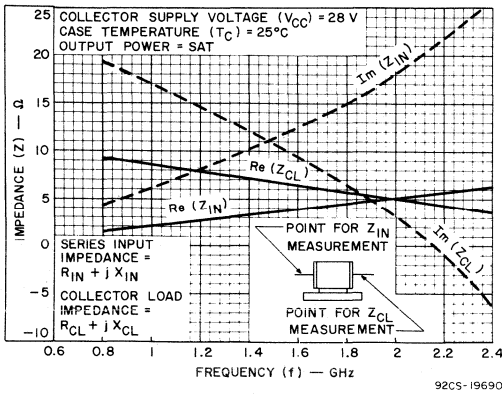


Fig. 7—Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency.

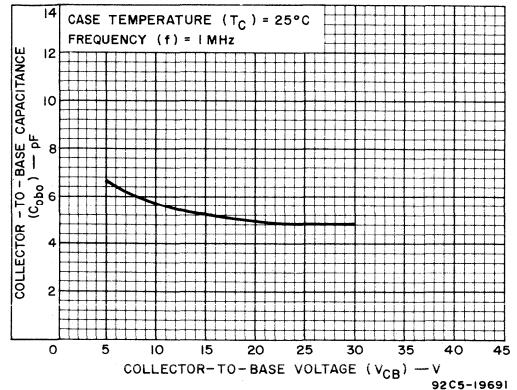


Fig. 8—Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.

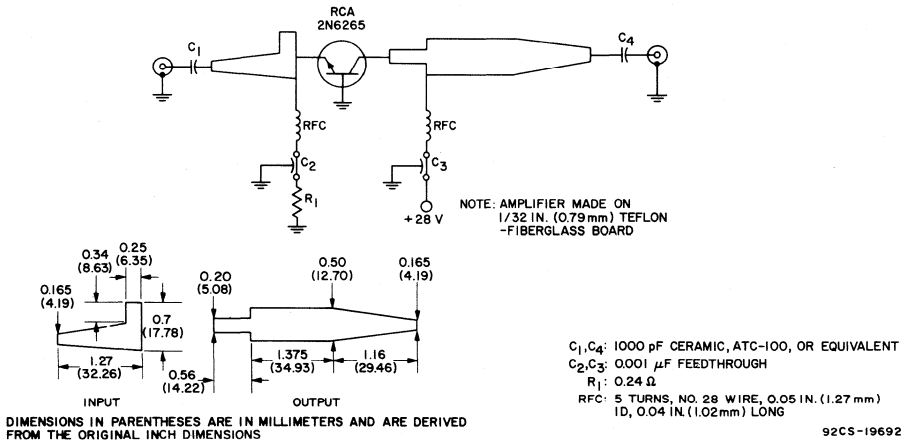
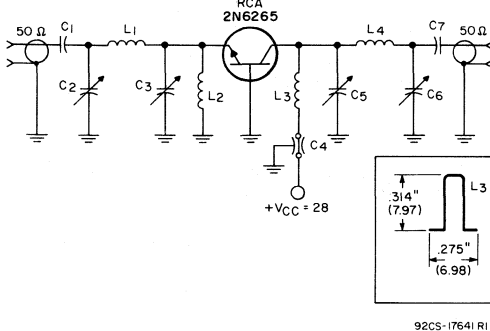


Fig. 9—Typical 1-GHz microstripline power amplifier.

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- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 1000 pF, ceramic, leadless
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 0.35-3.5 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 1-10 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 2957, or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1000 pF, feedthrough, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: 0.01 in. (0.254)\* thick, 0.157 in. (3.98)\* wide copper strip shaped as shown in inset drawing
- L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>: RF choke, 0.1 μH, Nytronics Deci-Ductor, or equivalent

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

Fig. 10—Typical lumped-element circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier.

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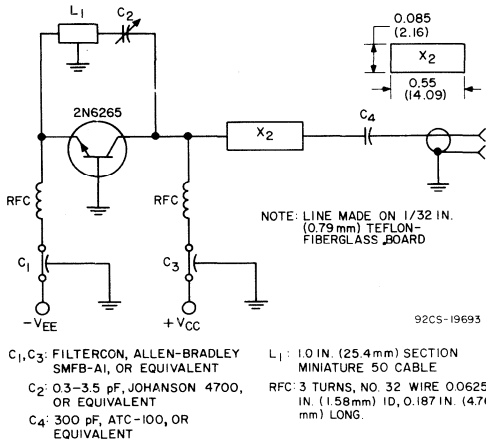


Fig. 11—Typical 1.7-GHz oscillator circuit.

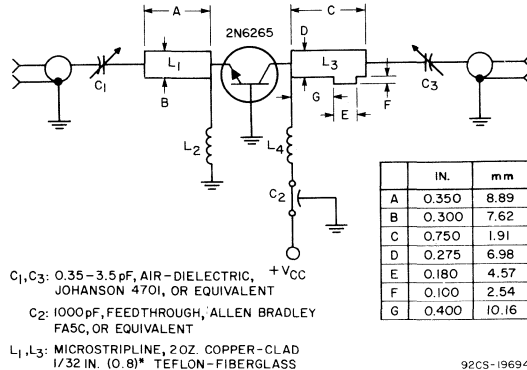
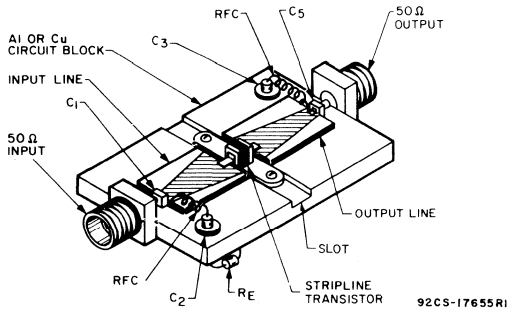
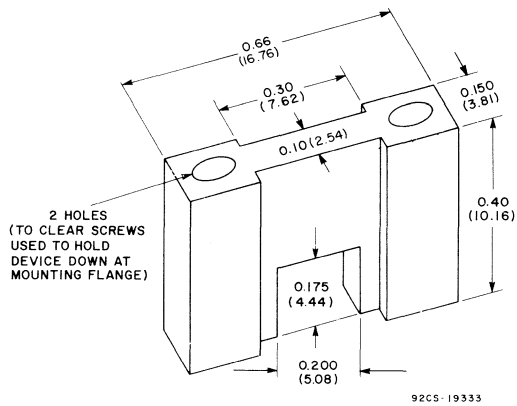


Fig. 12—Typical circuit for 2-GHz microstripline amplifier.



C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: DC-blocking capacitors  
 C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Feedthrough or filter capacitors

(a) Typical circuit



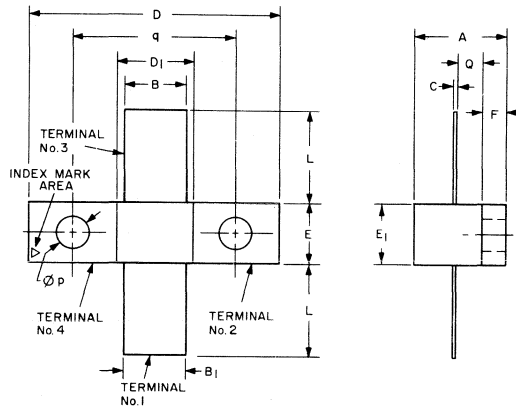
Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

(b) Circuit shield (Place over device and screw down to circuit board).

NOTE: The circuit shield (b) can be made as a part of a ridge in the circuit board (a) instead of the slot shown, and the device can be mounted upside down in a slot in this ridge for equivalent circuit isolation. For operation in the 2-2.4 GHz range, it is recommended that the circuit be completely shielded to prevent losses due to circuit radiation at these frequencies.

Fig. 13—Typical circuit construction.

## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



NOTE: EMITTER IS GOLD PLATED

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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.225	0.250	5.72	6.35
B	0.145	0.160	3.69	4.06
B <sub>1</sub>	0.165	0.180	4.20	4.57
C	0.004	0.010	0.102	0.254
D	0.657	0.667	16.69	16.94
D <sub>1</sub>	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
E	0.155	0.165	3.94	4.19
E <sub>1</sub>	0.140	0.165	3.56	4.19
F	0.058	0.063	1.48	1.72
L	0.235	0.265	5.97	6.73
∅p	0.090	0.096	2.286	2.438
Q	0.062	0.077	1.58	1.95
q	0.420	0.440	10.67	11.17

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.

## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Terminal 1 — Emitter
- Terminals 2 & 4 — Base
- Terminal 3 — Collector

## SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS

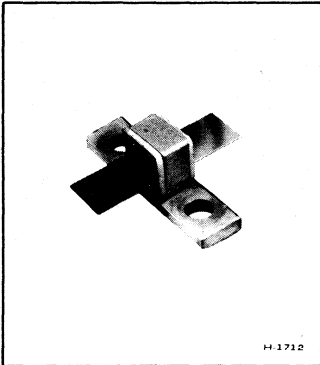
When soldering the 2N6265 into a microstripline or lumped-constant circuit, the collector and emitter terminals of the device must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal-resistance support for this tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

**WARNING: The ceramic body of this device contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.**

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### 2N6266



### 5-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For UHF/Microwave Power Amplifiers,  
Microwave Fundamental-Frequency  
Oscillators and Frequency Multipliers

#### Features

- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- VSWR capability of  $\infty:1$  at 2 GHz
- 5 W output with 7 dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz
- 13.5 W output with 11 dB gain (typ.) at 1 GHz
- Ceramic-metal hermetic stripline package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- Stable common-base operation
- For microstripline, stripline, and lumped-constant circuit applications

RCA — 2N6266\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring the overlay multiple-emitter-site construction and emitter-ballasting resistors. It is intended for solid-state equipment for microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay link, phased-array radar, distance-measuring equipment, transponder, and collision-avoidance systems. The device can be used in large-signal cw or pulsed applications over the range of 0.5 GHz to 2.4 GHz in stripline, microstripline, or lumped-constant circuits.

The ceramic-metal stripline package of the 2N6266 features low parasitic capacitances and inductances which provide for

stable operation in the common-base configuration. The use of emitter-ballasting resistors and the low-thermal-resistance package provide ruggedness and reliability.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7994.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

* COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{CBO}$	50	V
* COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = $10\ \Omega$	$V_{CER}$	50	V
* EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
* CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	1	A
* TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: At case temperature up to 75°C	$P_T$	14.8	W
At case temperature above 75°C		Derate linearly at 0.118 W/°C	
* TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage and operating (Junction)		-65 to +200	°C
* CASE TEMPERATURE (during soldering) For 10 s max.		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C, unless otherwise specified****STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector or Base Voltage (V)		DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
* Collector-Cutoff Current At $T_C = 55^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CES}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			–
		45	0				–	2	
		40	0				–	2	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		5	50	–	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	–	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$					10	50	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				20	100	–	1	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Flange)	$R_{\theta JF}$						–	8.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

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CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		LIMITS		UNITS
		Frequency (f) – GHz	DC Collector Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	Min.	Max.	
Output Power, $P_{IB} = 1\text{ W}$ (See Figs. 7 & 11)	$P_{OB}$	2	28	5	–	W
* Power Gain, $P_{OB} = 5\text{ W}$	$G_{PB}$	2	28	7	–	dB
* Collector Efficiency, $P_{OB} = 5\text{ W}$	$\eta_C$	2	28	33	–	%
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	$C_{obo}$	1 MHz	–	–	10	pF

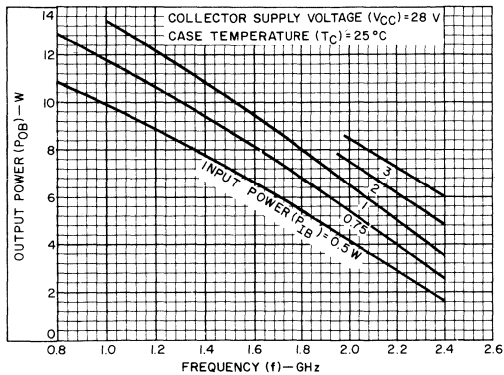
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**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT & FREQUENCY	See Fig.	DC Collector Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	Input Power ( $P_{IB}$ ) – W	Output Power ( $P_{OB}$ ) – W
Microstripline 1–GHz Amplifier	10	28	1	13.5
Microstripline 2–GHz Amplifier	11	28	1	6
Microstripline (Broadband) 1.2–1.4-GHz Amplifier	12	28	1	12
Microstripline 1.7–1.8-GHz Tunable Oscillator	13	28	–	3

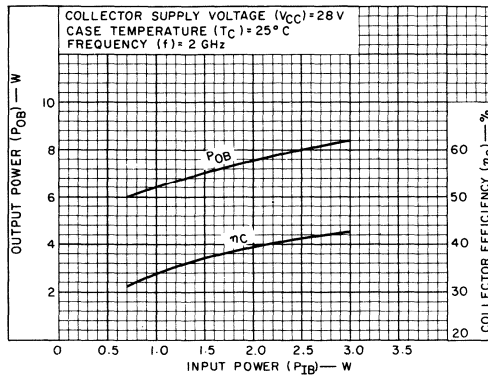


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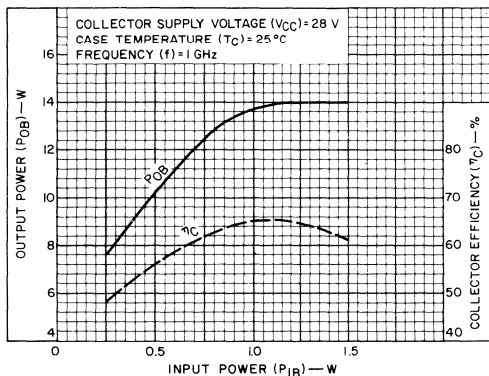
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Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency in test set-up of Fig. 7.



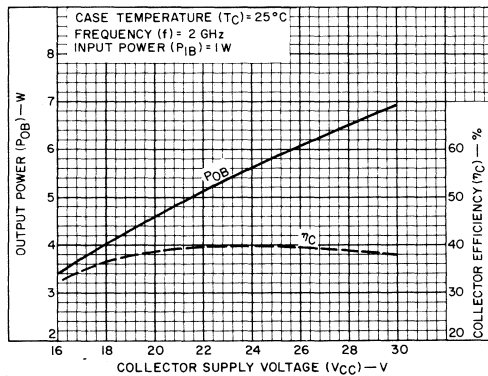
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Fig. 2—Typical output power or collector efficiency vs. input power at 2 GHz in test set-up of Fig. 7.



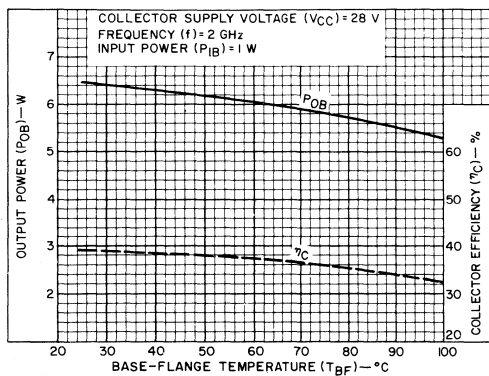
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Fig. 3—Typical output power or collector efficiency vs. input power at 1 GHz in test set-up of Fig. 7.



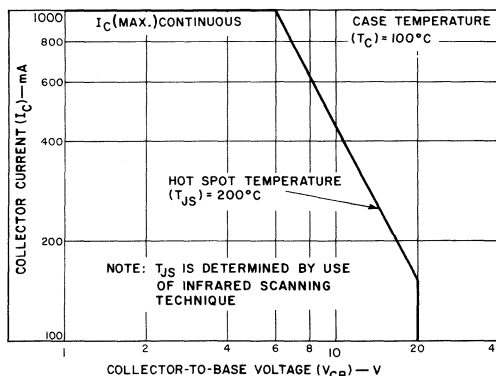
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Fig. 4—Typical output power or collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage at 2 GHz in test set-up of Fig. 7.



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Fig. 5—Typical output power vs. case temperature at 2 GHz.



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Fig. 6—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation.

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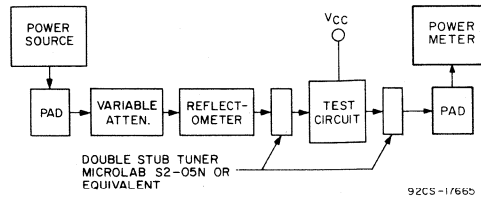


Fig. 7—Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of rf performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

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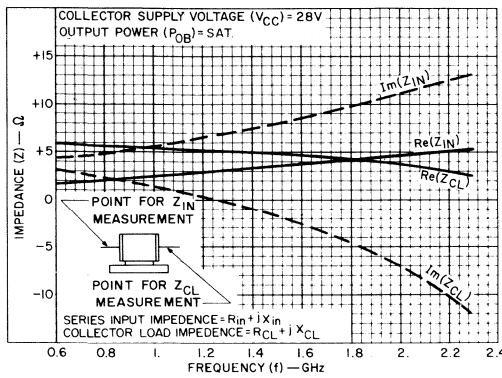
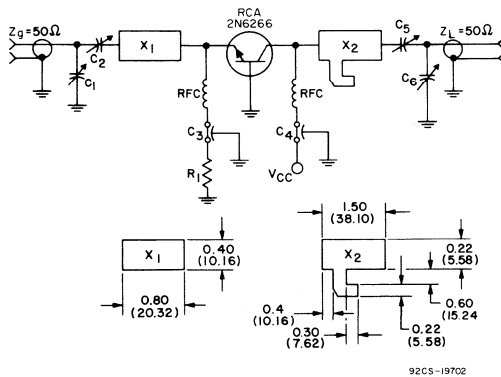


Fig. 8—Typical large-signal series input impedance or large-scale collector load impedance vs. frequency.



$C_1, C_2, C_5, C_6$ : 0.8–10 pF, Johanson 5202, or equivalent  
 $C_3, C_4$ : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent  
 RFC: No. 32 wire, 3 turns, 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) ID, 0.187 in.  
 $R_1$ : 1 Ω (4.76 mm) long

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

Fig. 10—Typical 1-GHz microstripline power amplifier circuit.

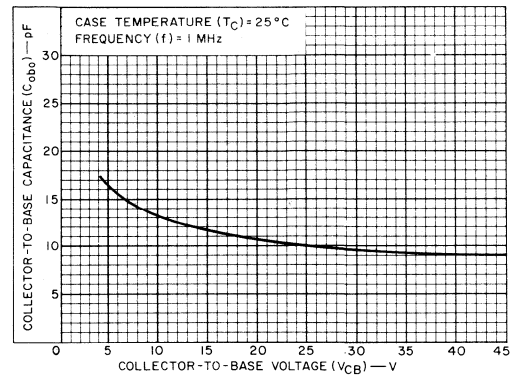
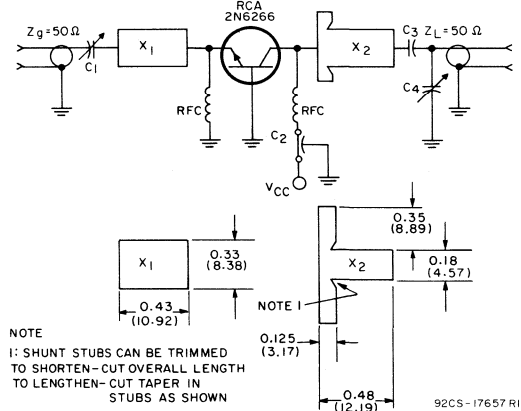


Fig. 9—Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.



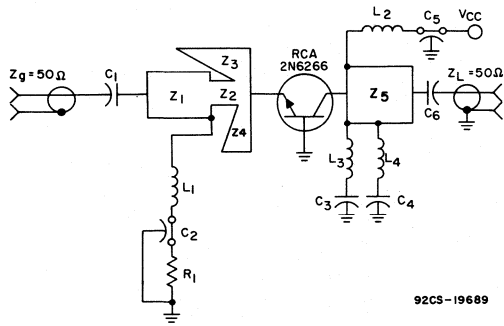
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$C_1, C_3, C_4$ : 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700, or equivalent  
 $C_2$ : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent  
 RFC: No. 32 wire, 0.4 in. (10.16 mm) long

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

Fig. 11—Typical 2-GHz microstripline power amplifier circuit.

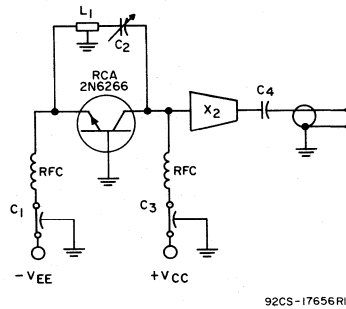


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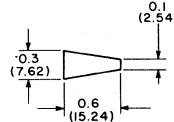
- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 1000 pF ceramic, ATC-100, or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 1000 pF feedthrough
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>: RFC, 5 turns No. 32 wire, 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) ID, 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long
- L<sub>3</sub>: 0.005 in. (0.127 mm) lead length (C<sub>3</sub> lead)
- L<sub>4</sub>: 0.250 in. (6.35 mm) lead length (C<sub>4</sub> lead)
- R<sub>1</sub>: 0.47 Ω
- Z<sub>1</sub>: 0.34 in. x 0.525 in. (8.63 mm x 13.34 mm)
- Z<sub>2</sub>: 0.215 in. x 0.235 in. (5.46 mm x 5.97 mm)
- Z<sub>3</sub>: 0.075 in. x 0.4 in. x 0.77 in. (1.91 mm x 10.16 mm x 19.56 mm)
- Z<sub>4</sub>: 0.075 in. x 0.575 in. x 0.435 in. (1.91 mm x 14.61 mm x 11.05 mm)
- Z<sub>5</sub>: 1.12 in. (28.45 mm) x 0.59 in. (14.98 mm)

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board (ε = 2.6). Lines X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

Fig. 12—Typical 1.2–1.4-GHz broadband amplifier circuit.



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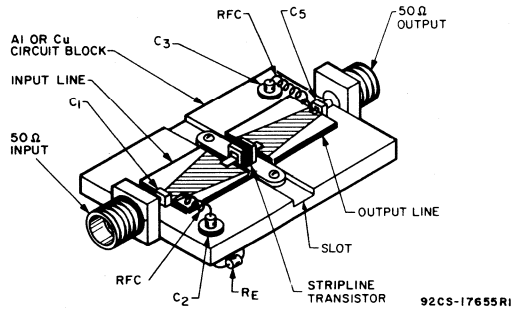


- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent
  - C<sub>2</sub>: 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700, or equivalent
  - C<sub>4</sub>: 300 pF, ATC-100 or equivalent
  - L<sub>1</sub>: 1.0 in. (25.4 mm) length section miniature 50 Ω cable, or microstrip equivalent
  - RFC: 3 turns, No. 32 wire, 0.0625 in. (1.59 mm) ID, 0.187 in. (4.76 mm) long
  - X<sub>2</sub>: 0.013 in. (0.33 mm) thick Teflon-Kapton double-clad circuit board (Grade PE-1243 as supplied by Budd Polychem Division, Newark, Delaware), or equivalent.
- Line X<sub>2</sub> is exponentially tapered

NOTE: Oscillator is single screw tunable 1.6 GHz to 1.8 GHz

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

Fig. 13—Typical 1.7-GHz oscillator circuit.

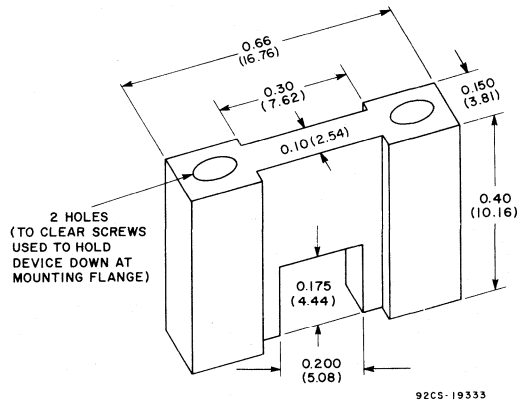


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- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: DC-blocking capacitors
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Feedthrough or filter capacitors

(a) Typical circuit

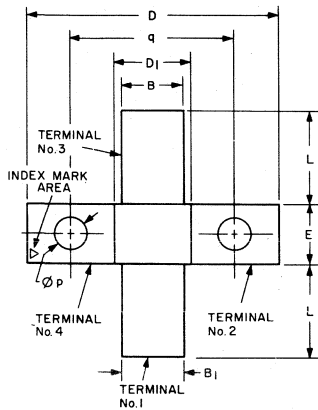
NOTE: The circuit shield (b) can be made as a part of a ridge in the circuit board (a) instead of the slot shown, and the device can be mounted upside down in a slot in this ridge for equivalent circuit isolation. For operation in the 2.2-4-GHz range, it is recommended that the circuit be completely shielded to prevent losses due to circuit radiation at these frequencies.



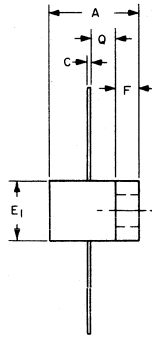
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(b) Circuit shield (Place over device and screw down to circuit board).

Fig. 14—Typical circuit construction.



NOTE: EMITTER IS GOLD PLATED



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.225	0.250	5.72	6.35
B	0.145	0.160	3.69	4.06
B <sub>1</sub>	0.165	0.180	4.20	4.57
C	0.004	0.010	0.102	0.254
D	0.657	0.667	16.69	16.94
D <sub>1</sub>	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
E	0.155	0.165	3.94	4.19
E <sub>1</sub>	0.140	0.165	3.56	4.19
F	0.058	0.063	1.48	1.72
L	0.235	0.265	5.97	6.73
∅p	0.090	0.096	2.286	2.438
Q	0.062	0.077	1.58	1.95
q	0.420	0.440	10.67	11.17

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.

### TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminal 1 - Emitter  
 Terminals 2 & 4 - Base  
 Terminal 3 - Collector

### SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS

When the 2N6266 is soldered into a microstripline or lumped-constant circuit, the collector and emitter terminals of the device must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal-

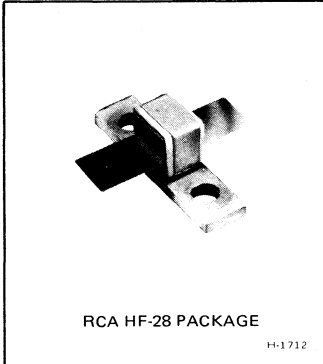
resistance support for this tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

**WARNING: The ceramic body of this device contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.**



## RF Power Transistors

### 2N6267



## 10-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For UHF/Microwave Power Amplifiers, Microwave Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

### Features

- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- 10 W output with 7 dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz (28 V)
- 8 W output with 6 dB gain (typ.) at 2.3 GHz (28 V)
- VSWR capability of 10:1 at 2 GHz
- Ceramic metal hermetic stripline package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- Stable common-base operation
- For microstripline, stripline, and lumped-constant circuit applications

RCA — 2N6267<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor featuring the overlay multiple-emitter-site construction and emitter-ballasting resistors. It is intended for solid-state equipment for microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay link, phased-array radar, distance-measuring equipment, transponder, and collision-avoidance systems. The device can be used in large-signal cw or pulsed applications over the range of 0.5 GHz to 2.4 GHz in stripline, microstripline, or lumped-constant circuits.

The ceramic-metal stripline package of the 2N6267 features low parasitic capacitances and inductances which afford stable operation in the common-base configuration. The use of emitter-ballasting resistors and the low-thermal-resistance package provide increased ruggedness and reliability.

<sup>●</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7995

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	V <sub>CBO</sub>	50	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With external base-to-emitter resistance			
(R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω	V <sub>CER</sub>	50	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	I <sub>C</sub>	1.5	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At case temperature up to 75°C		21	W
At case temperature above 75°C		Derate linearly at 0.168 W/°C	
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (Junction)		-65 to +200	°C
*CASE TEMPERATURE (during soldering)			
For 10 s max.		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR OR BASE VOLTAGE (V)		DC CURRENT (mA)					
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	
* Collector-Cutoff Current At $T_C = 55^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CES}$	45	0				—	2	mA
		40	0				—	2	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		5	50	—	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	—	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$					10	50	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$			20	100		—	1	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Flange)	$R_{\theta JF}$						—	6	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		LIMITS		UNITS
		FREQUENCY (f) – GHz	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power, $P_{IB} = 2$ W	$P_{OB}$	2	28	10	—	W
* Power Gain, $P_{OB} = 10$ W	$G_{PB}$	2	28	7	—	dB
* Collector Efficiency, $P_{OB} = 10$ W	$\eta_C$	2	28	35	—	%
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance $V_{CB} = 30$ V	$C_{obo}$	1 MHz	—	—	13	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format (JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7)

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

CIRCUIT & FREQUENCY	SEE FIG.	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IB}$ ) – W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OB}$ ) – W
Microstripline: 1-GHz Amplifier	14	28	1.5	14
Microstripline: 2-GHz Amplifier	13	28	2	12
Microstripline: 2.3-GHz Amplifier	16	28	2	8
Microstripline: 1.3-GHz Amplifier	15	28	2	18
Pulsed Power: Pulse Duration = 1.3 ms Duty Factor = 30%				
Microstripline: 1.6-1.8-GHz Tunable Oscillator	17	20	—	4

PERFORMANCE DATA

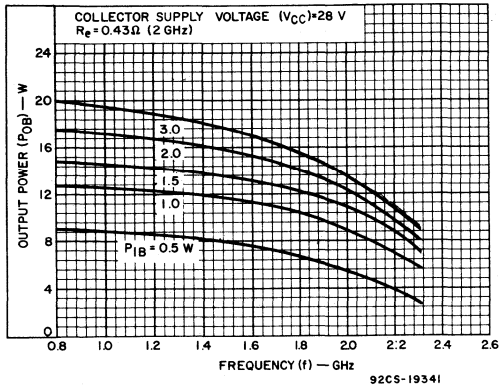


Fig.1— Typical output power vs. frequency in the test set-up of Fig. 8.

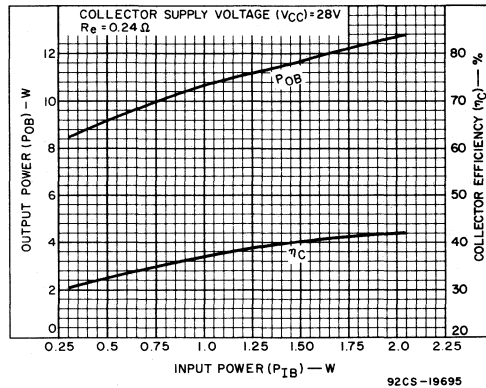


Fig.2— Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2 GHz in the test set-up of Fig. 8.

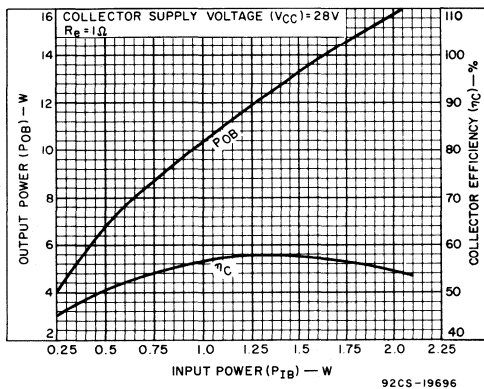


Fig.3— Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 1 GHz in the test set-up of Fig. 8.

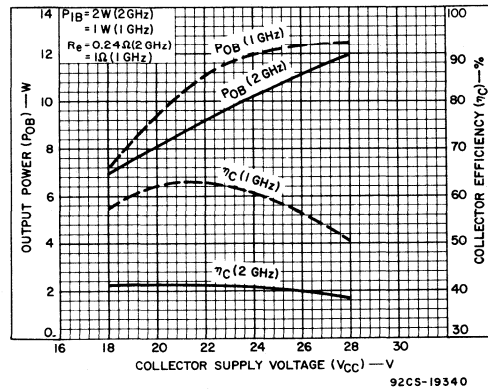


Fig.4— Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage.

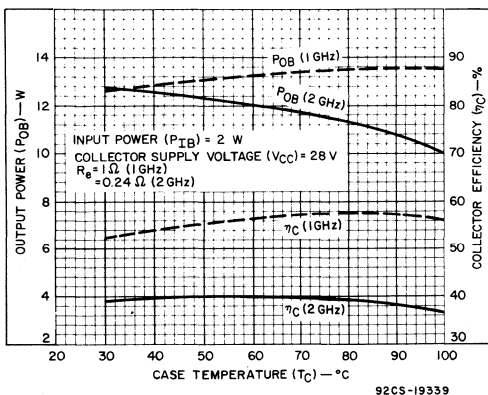


Fig.5— Typical output power vs. case temperature.

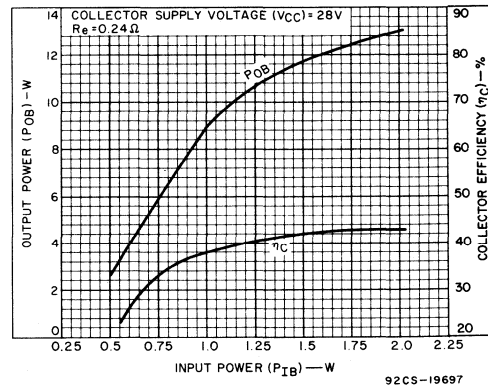


Fig.6— Typical output power and collector efficiency at 2 GHz in circuit of Fig. 13.

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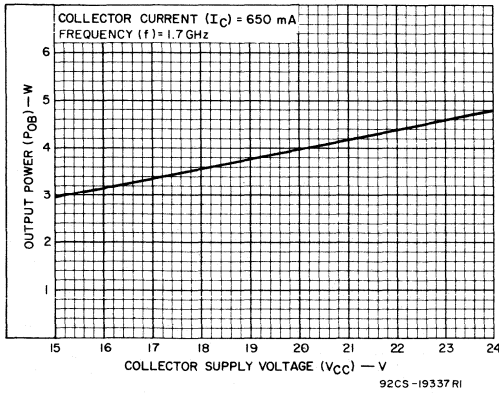


Fig. 7—Typical output power in oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 17.

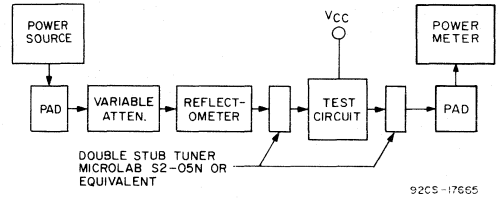


Fig. 8—Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of rf performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

DESIGN DATA

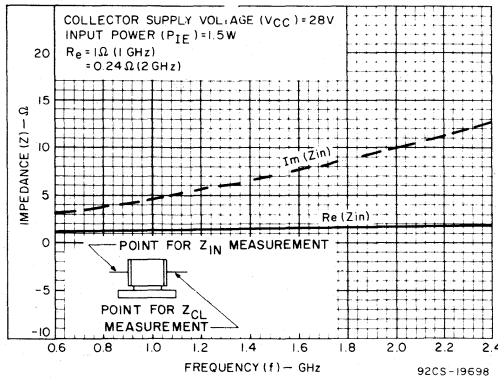


Fig. 9—Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency.

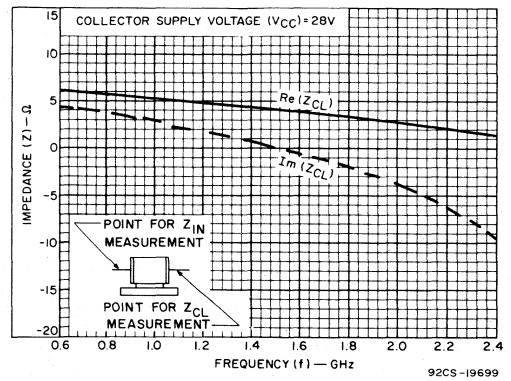


Fig. 10—Typical large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency.

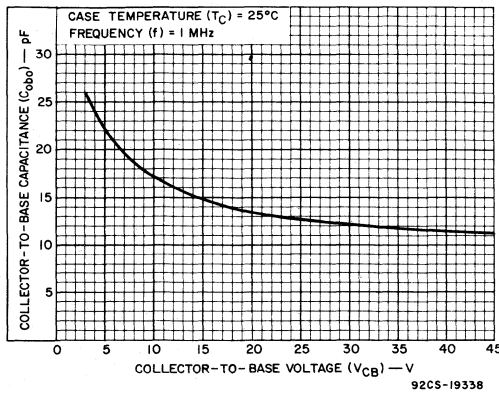


Fig. 11—Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.

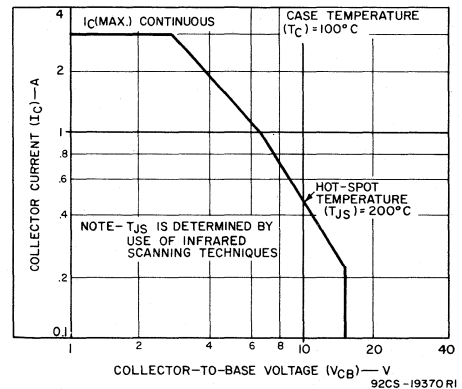
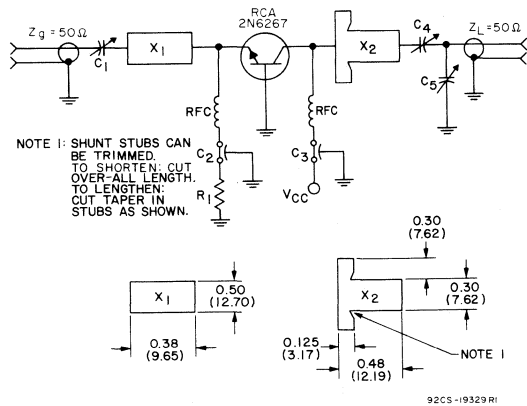


Fig. 12—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation.



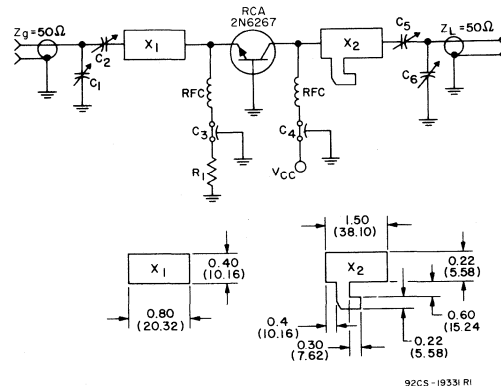
## APPLICATION DATA



$C_1, C_4, C_5$ : 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700, or equivalent  
 $C_2, C_3$ : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent  
 RFC: No. 32, wire, 0.4 in. (10.16 mm) long  
 $R_1$ : 0.24  $\Omega$

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

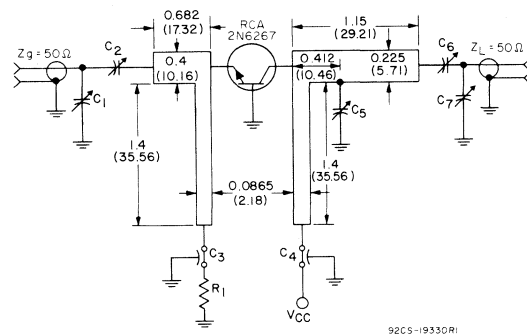
Fig. 13—Typical 2-GHz power amplifier circuit.



$C_1, C_2, C_5, C_6$ : 0.8–10 pF, Johanson 5202, or equivalent  
 $C_3, C_4$ : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent  
 RFC: No. 32 wire, 3 turns, 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) ID x 0.187 in. (4.76 mm) long  
 $R_1$ : 1  $\Omega$

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

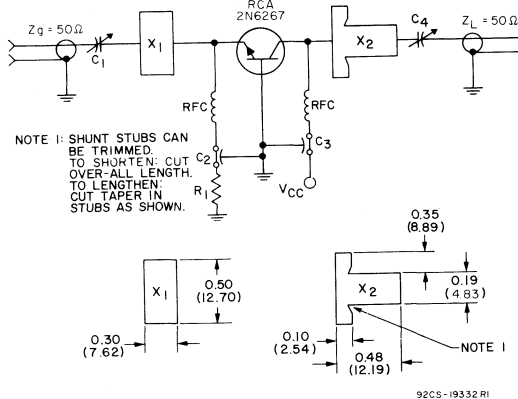
Fig. 14—Typical 1-GHz power amplifier circuit.



$C_1, C_2, C_6$ : 1-10 pF JFD Electronics, MVM010, or equivalent  
 $C_5, C_7$ : 0.3-3.5 pF, JFD Electronics, MVM003, or equivalent  
 $C_3, C_4$ : 1000 pF feedthrough, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent  
 $R_1$ : 0.75  $\Omega$

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

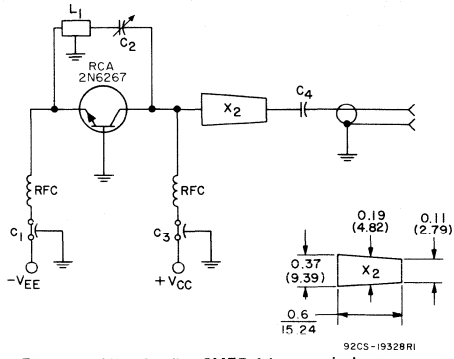
Fig. 15—Typical 1.3-GHz power amplifier circuit.



$C_1, C_4$ : 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700, or equivalent  
 $C_2, C_3$ : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent  
 RFC: No. 32 wire, 0.4 in. (10.16 mm) long  
 $R_1$ : 0.24  $\Omega$

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

Fig. 16—Typical 2.3-GHz amplifier circuit.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>: 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700, or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>: 300 pF, ATC-100 or equivalent
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1.0 in (25.4 mm) length section miniature 50 Ω cable, or microstrip equivalent
- RFC: 3 turns, No. 32 wire, 0.0625 in. ID, (1.59 mm) ID, 0.187 in. (4.76 mm) long
- X<sub>2</sub>: 0.013 in. (0.33 mm)—thick Teflon-Kapton double-clad circuit board (Grade PE-1243 as supplied by Budd Polychem Division, Newark, Delaware), or equivalent.
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NOTE: Oscillator is single screw tunable 1.6 GHz to 1.8 GHz

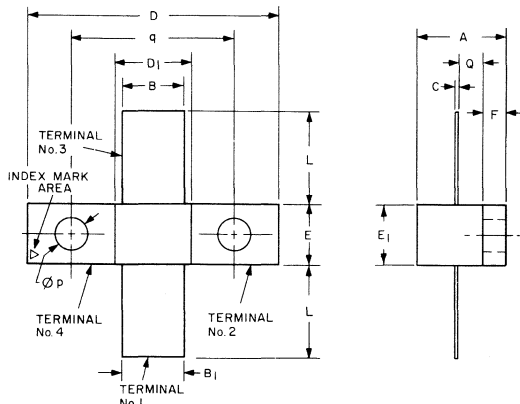
Fig. 17—Typical 1.7-GHz oscillator circuit.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminal 1 — Emitter
- Terminals 2 & 4 — Base
- Terminal 3 — Collector

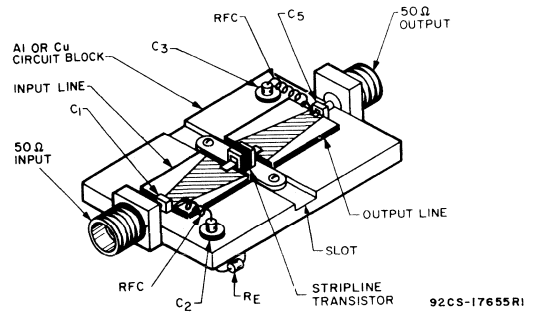
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**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**



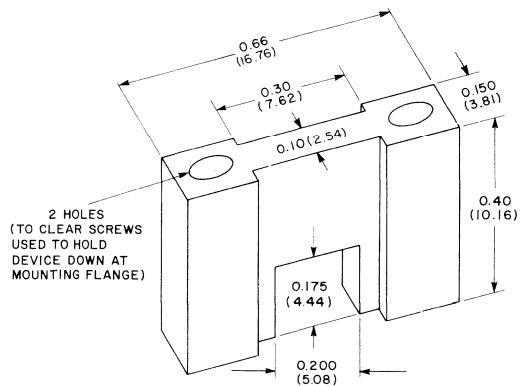
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- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: DC-blocking capacitors
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Feedthrough or filter capacitors

(a) Typical circuit



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Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions as shown.

(b) Circuit shield (Place over device and screw down to circuit board).

NOTE: The circuit shield (b) can be made as a part of a ridge in the circuit board (a) instead of the slot shown, and the device can be mounted upside down in a slot in this ridge for equivalent circuit isolation. For operation in the 2-2.4 GHz range, it is recommended that the circuit be completely shielded to prevent losses due to circuit radiation at these frequencies.

Fig. 18—Typical circuit construction.

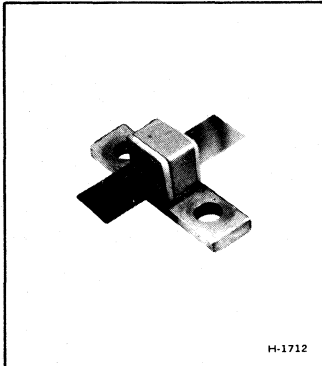
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.225	0.250	5.72	6.35
B	0.145	0.160	3.69	4.06
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D	0.657	0.667	16.69	16.94
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ϕp	0.090	0.096	2.286	2.438
Q	0.062	0.077	1.58	1.95
q	0.420	0.440	10.67	11.17

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.



# RF Power Transistors

## 2N6268 2N6269



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### 6.5- and 2-W, 2.3-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Use in Microwave Power Amplifiers  
Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

#### Features

- Designed for 20- to 24-V equipment
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- VSWR capability of 10:1 at 2.3 GHz
- 2-W output with 7 dB gain (min.) at 2.3 GHz (22V) - 2N6268
- 6.5-W output with 5 dB gain (min.) at 2.3 GHz - 2N6269
- Stable common-base operation

RCA-2N6268 and 2N6269<sup>\*</sup> are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors featuring the overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. They are designed especially for equipment using 20- to 24-V collector supplies in microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay link, phased-array radar, distance-measuring equipment, transponder, and collision-avoidance systems.

The ceramic-metal stripline package of these devices features low parasitic capacitances and inductances, which affords stable operation in the common-base configuration.

Ideal as a driver for the 2N6269, type 2N6268 can also be used in large-signal applications. The use of emitter-ballasting

- Ceramic-metal hermetic stripline package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- For stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuit applications

resistors and the low-thermal-resistance package make the 2N6269 especially suitable for large-signal, cw, or pulsed applications over the range of 0.5 GHz to 2.4 GHz in stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>\*</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8407 and TA7995A, respectively.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

		2N6268	2N6269	
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{CBO}$	45	45	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{CER}$	45	45	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	0.350	1.5	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: At case temperature up to 75°C	$P_T$	6.25	21	W
At case temperature above 75°C	Derate linearly at	0.05	0.168	W/°C
*TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage and operating (Junction)		-65 to +200		°C
*CASE TEMPERATURE (during soldering) For 10 s max.		230		°C

<sup>\*</sup>In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified.****STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS				UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR OR BASE VOLTAGE (V)		DC CURRENT (mA)			2N6268		2N6269			
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.		
* Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$	40	0				—	2	—	2	mA	
At $T_C = 55^\circ\text{C}$		30	0				—	1	—	—		
		35	0				—	—	—	2		
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		5	45	—	45	—	V	
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	—	3.5	—	V	
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE} = 10\ \Omega$ )	$V_{(BR)CER}$					10	45	—	45	—	V	
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				10 20	100 100	— —	1 —	— —	— 1	V	
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Flange)	$R_{\theta JF}$						—	20	—	6	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS				UNITS
		FREQUENCY (f) – GHz	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	2N6268		2N6269			
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.		
Output Power, $P_{IB} = 0.4\ \text{W}$ $= 2\ \text{W}$	$P_{OB}$	2.3 2.3	22 22	2 —	— —	— 6.5	— —	W	
* Power Gain, $P_{OB} = 2\ \text{W}$ $= 6.5\ \text{W}$	$G_{PB}$	2.3 2.3	22 22	7 —	— —	— 5	— —	dB	
* Collector Efficiency, $P_{OB} = 2\ \text{W}$ $= 6.5\ \text{W}$	$\eta_C$	2.3 2.3	22 22	33 —	— —	— 32	— —	%	
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance $V_{CB} = 30\ \text{V}$	$C_{obo}$	1 MHz	—	—	5.5	—	13	pF	

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT & FREQUENCY	SEE FIG.	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IB}$ ) – W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OB}$ ) – W
Microstripline: 2.3-GHz Amplifier	28	22	2	7
Microstripline: 2-GHz Amplifier	25	22	2	9
Microstripline: 1.3-GHz Amplifier	27	22	1	11
Microstripline: 2-GHz Amplifier	23	22	0.3	2.1
Microstripline: 1.6–1.8-GHz Tunable Oscillator	29	20	—	3
Lumped Constant: 1-GHz Amplifier	22	22	0.15	3.2

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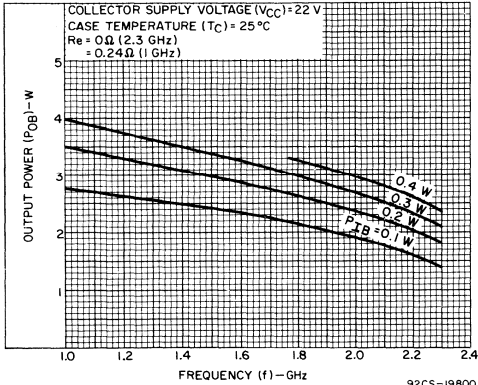


Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency for common-base amplifier in test set-up of Fig. 14 for type 2N6268.

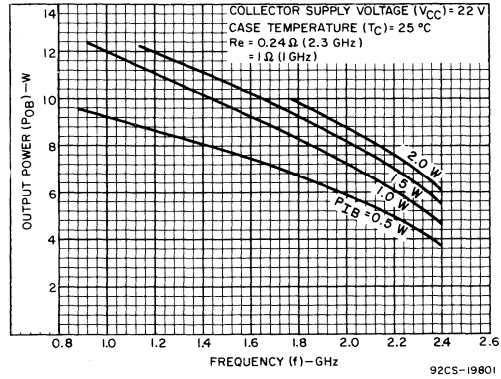


Fig. 2—Typical output power vs. frequency for common-base amplifier in test set-up of Fig. 15 for type 2N6269.

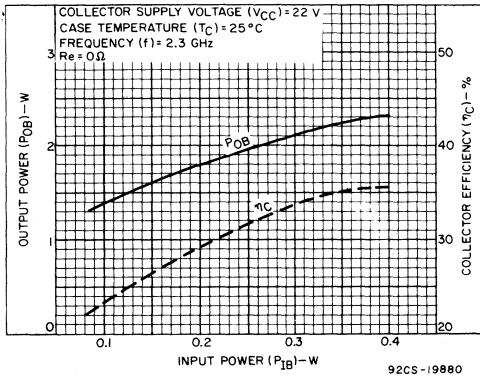


Fig. 3—Typical 2.3-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power in test set-up of Fig. 14 for type 2N6268.

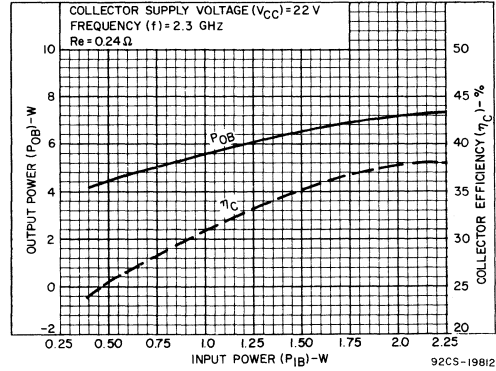


Fig. 4—Typical 2.3-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power in test set-up of Fig. 15 for type 2N6269.

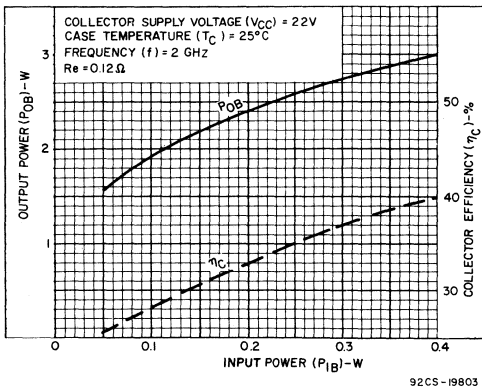


Fig. 5—Typical 2-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power in test set-up of Fig. 14 for type 2N6268.

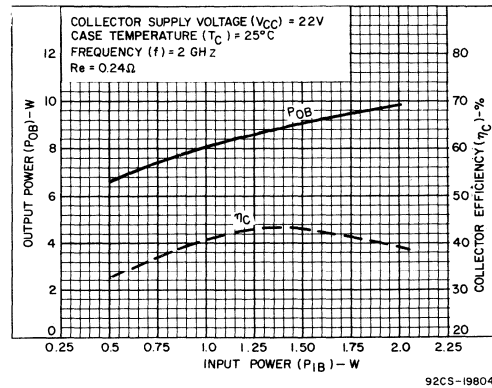


Fig. 6—Typical 2-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power in test set-up of Fig. 15 for type 2N6269.

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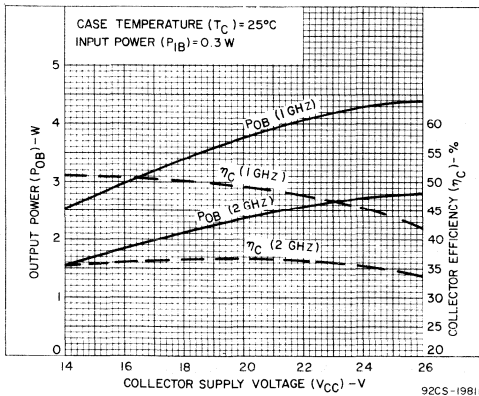


Fig. 7—Typical 1- and 2-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for type 2N6268.

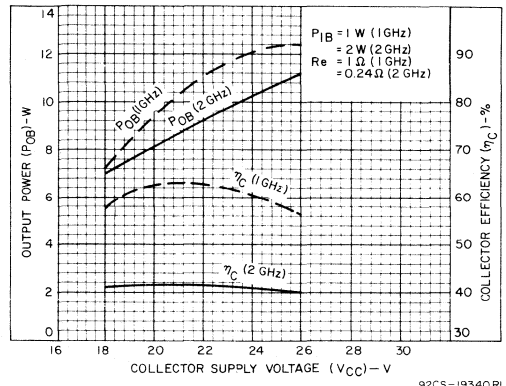


Fig. 8—Typical 1- and 2-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for type 2N6269.

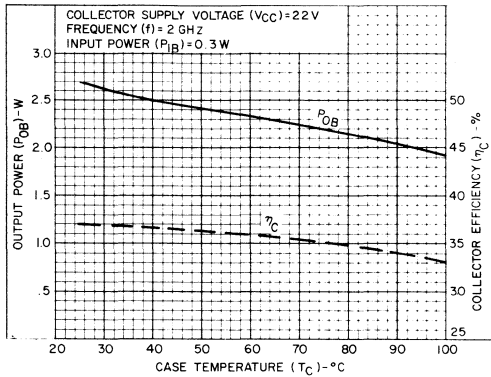


Fig. 9 Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. case temperature for type 2N6268 at 2 GHz.

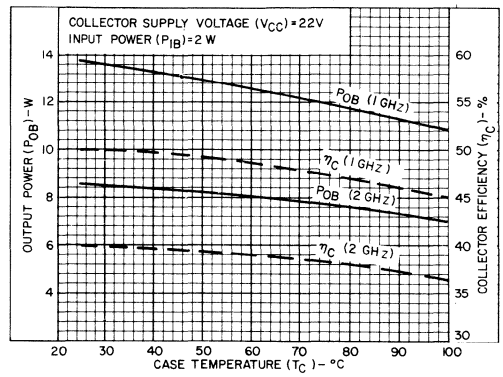


Fig. 10—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. case temperature for type 2N6269 at 2 GHz.

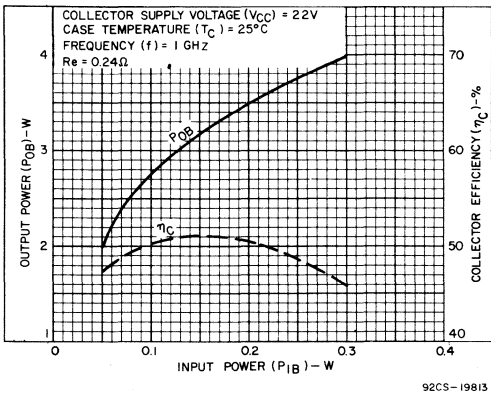


Fig. 11—Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power in test set-up of Fig. 14 for type 2N6268.

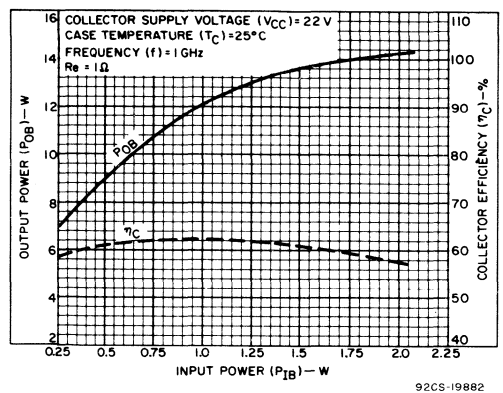


Fig. 12—Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power in test set-up of Fig. 15 for type 2N6269.

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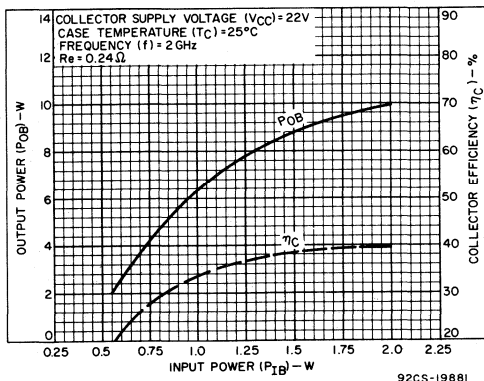


Fig. 13—Typical 2-GHz output power and collector efficiency for type 2N6269 in the circuit of Fig. 25.

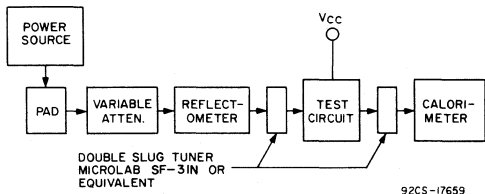


Fig. 14—Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier for type 2N6268.

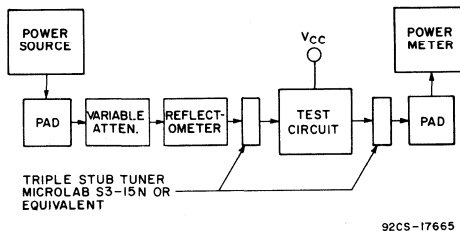


Fig. 15—Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier for type 2N6269.

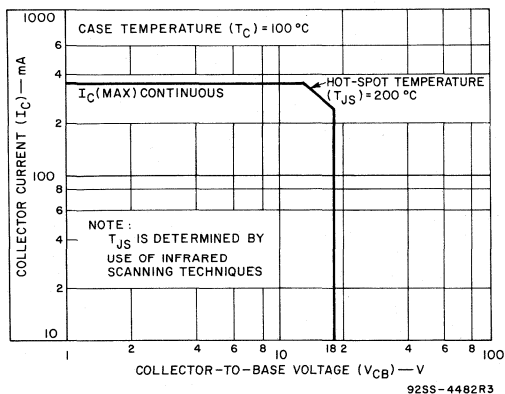


Fig. 16—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation of type 2N6268.

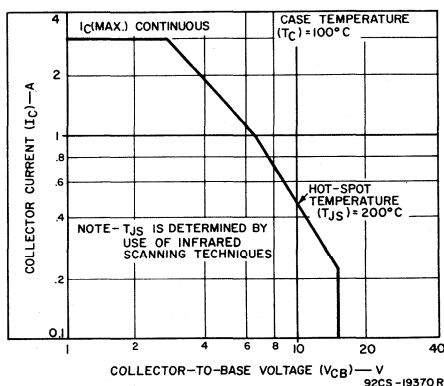


Fig. 17—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation of type 2N6269.

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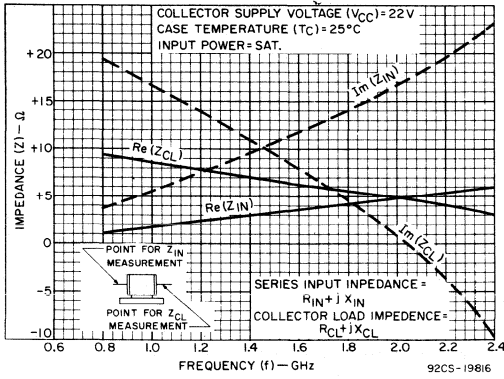


Fig. 18—Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency for type 2N6268.

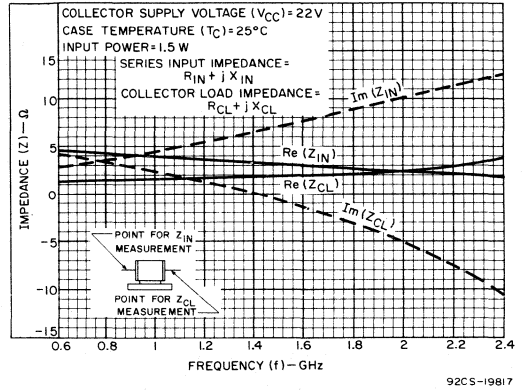


Fig. 19—Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency for type 2N6269.

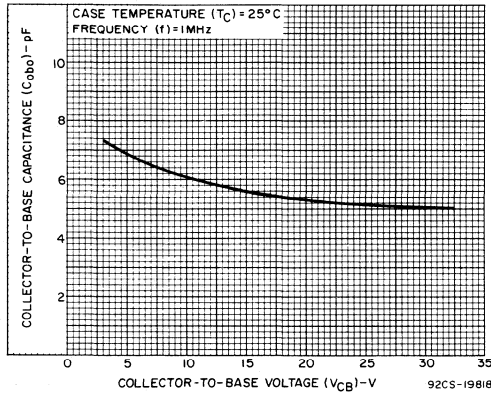


Fig. 20—Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage for type 2N6268.

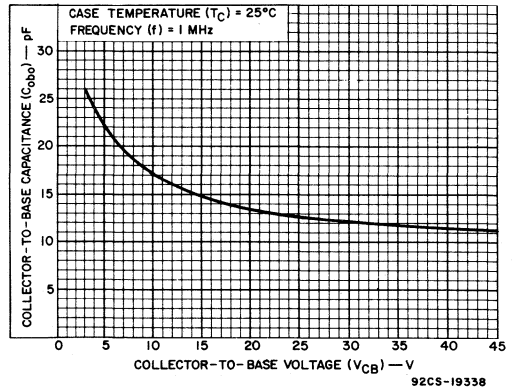
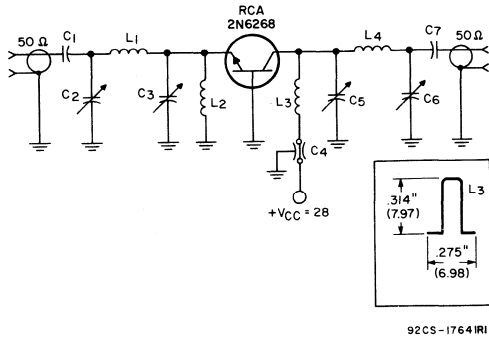


Fig. 21—Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage for type 2N6269.



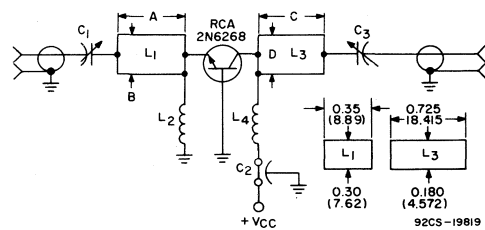
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- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 1000 pF, ceramic, leadless
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 0.35-3.5 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 4701\*
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 1-10 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 2957\*
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1000 pF, feedthrough, Allen-Bradley FA5C\*
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: 0.01 in. (0.254)\* thick, 0.157 in. (3.98)\* wide copper strip shaped as shown in inset drawing
- L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>: RF choke, 0.1μH, Nytronics Deci-Ductor\*

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.  
 • or equivalent

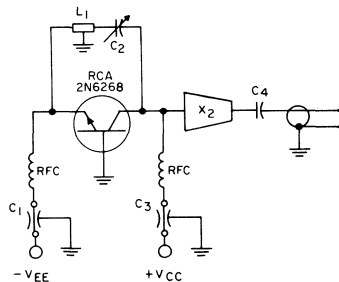
Fig. 22—Typical lumped-element circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier.



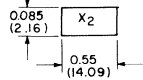
- C<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3</sub>: 0.35-3.5 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 4701\*
- C<sub>2</sub>: 1000 pF, feedthrough, Allen-Bradley FA5C\*
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>: Microstripline, 2 oz. copper-clad 1/32 in (0.8)\* Teflon-fiberglass
- L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: RF choke, 4 turns, No. 28 wire, 0.062 in. (1.57)\* ID, 0.187 in. (4.75)\* long

\*Note: Dimension in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.  
 • or equivalent

Fig. 23—Typical circuit for 2-GHz microstripline amplifier.



NOTE: LINE MADE ON 1/32 IN. TEFLON-FIBERGLASS BOARD

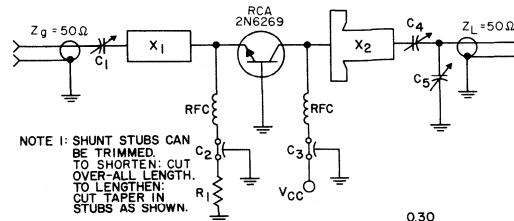


- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1\*
- C<sub>2</sub>: 0.3-3.5 pF, Johanson 4700\*
- C<sub>4</sub>: 300 pF, ATC 100\*
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1.0 in. (25.4)\* section miniature 50 cable
- RFC: 3 turns, No. 32 wire, 0.062 in (1.57)\* ID, 0.187 in (4.75)\* long

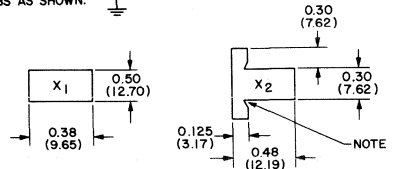
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 • or equivalent

Fig. 24—Typical 1.7-GHz oscillator circuit.

## 2N6269 APPLICATION DATA



NOTE 1: SHUNT STUBS CAN BE TRIMMED: TO SHORTEN: CUT OVER-ALL LENGTH. TO LENGTHEN: CUT TAPER IN STUBS AS SHOWN.



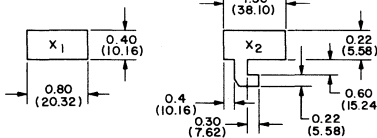
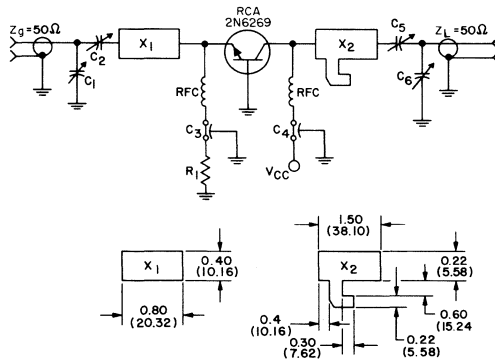
- $C_1, C_4, C_5$ : 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700\*  
 $C_2, C_3$ : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1\*  
 RFC: No. 32, wire, 0.4 in. (10.2)\* long  
 $R_1$ : 0.24  $\Omega$

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Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.  
 \*or equivalent

Fig. 25—Typical 2-GHz power amplifier circuit.



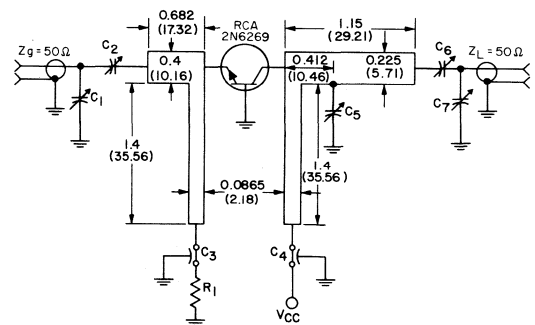
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- $C_1, C_2, C_5, C_6$ : 0.8–10 pF, Johanson 5202\*  
 $C_3, C_4$ : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1\*  
 RFC: No. 32 wire, 3 turns 0.062 in. (1.58)\* ID x 0.187 in. (4.76)\* long  
 $R_1$ : 1 $\Omega$

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.  
 \*or equivalent

Fig. 26—Typical 1-GHz power amplifier circuit.



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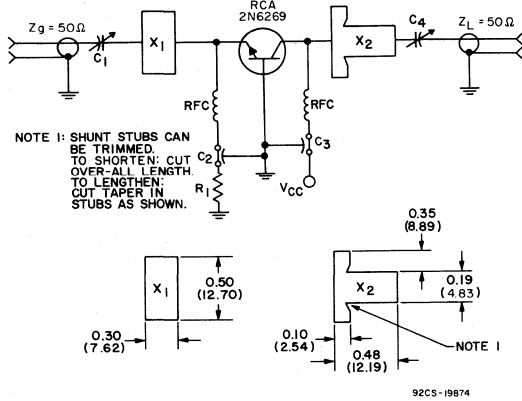
- $C_1, C_2, C_6$ : 1–10 pF JFD Electronics, MVM010\*  
 $C_5, C_7$ : 0.3–3.5 pF, JFD Electronics, MVM003\*  
 $C_3, C_4$ : 1000 pF feedthrough, Allen-Bradley FA5C\*  
 $R_1$ : 0.75  $\Omega$

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.  
 \*or equivalent

Fig. 27—Typical 1.3-GHz power amplifier circuit.

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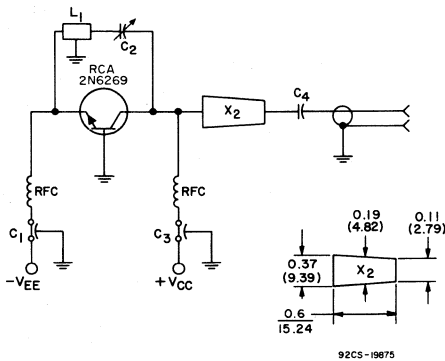
- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700<sup>•</sup>
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1<sup>•</sup>
- RFC: No. 32 wire, 0.4 in. (10.2)\* long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 0.24 Ω

Dielectric material: 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board (ε = 2.6). Lines X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

<sup>•</sup>or equivalent

Fig. 28—Typical 2.3-GHz amplifier circuit.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1<sup>•</sup>
- C<sub>2</sub>: 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700<sup>•</sup>
- C<sub>4</sub>: 300 pF, ATC-100<sup>•</sup>
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1.0 in (25.4)\* section miniature 50 Ω cable, or microstrip equivalent
- RFC: 3 turns, No. 32 wire, 0.062 in (1.57)\* ID, 0.187 in. (4.75)\* long
- X<sub>2</sub>: 13-mil thick Teflon-Kapton double-clad circuit board (Grade PE-1243 as supplied by Budd Polychem Division, Newark, Delaware), or equivalent.

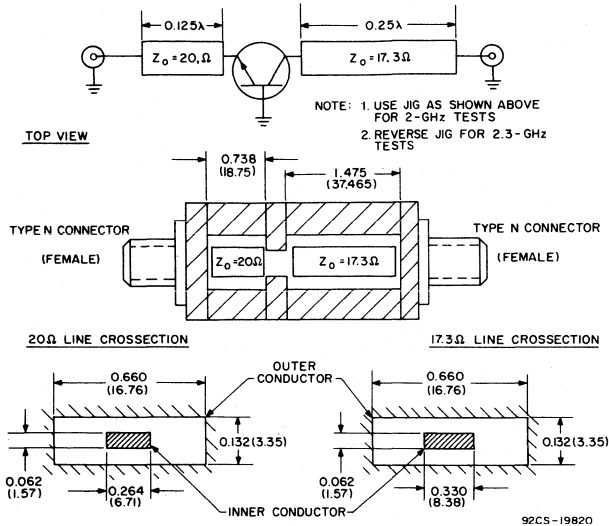
Line X<sub>2</sub> is exponentially tapered  
Oscillator is single screw tunable 1.6 GHz to 1.8 GHz

\*Note: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

<sup>•</sup>or equivalent

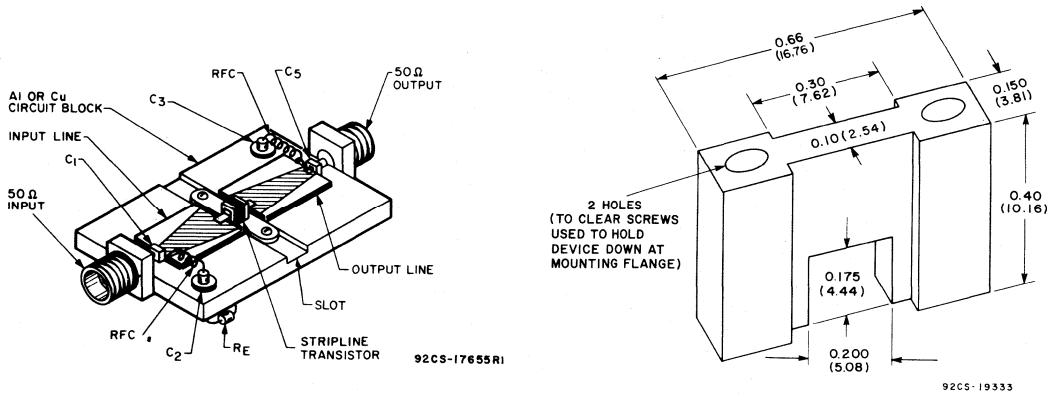
Fig. 29—Typical 1.7-GHz oscillator circuit.

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Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

Fig. 30—Typical circuit for 2- or 2.3-GHz stripline test jig for measurement of performance from 2- or 2.3-GHz common-base amplifier for 2N6268.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: DC-blocking capacitors
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: Feedthrough or filter capacitors

Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions shown.

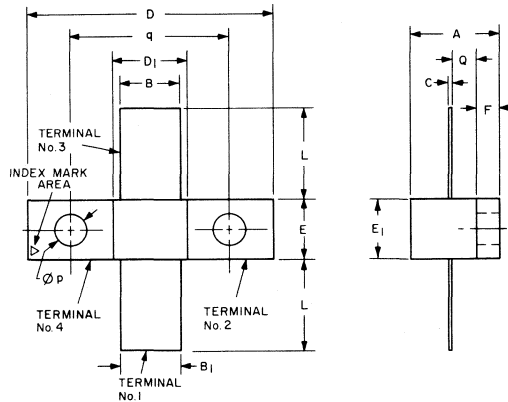
(a) Typical circuit

(b) Circuit shield (Place over device and screw down to circuit board).

NOTE: The circuit shield (b) can be made as a part of a ridge in the circuit board (a) instead of the slot shown, and the device can be mounted upside down in a slot in this ridge for equivalent circuit isolation. For operation in the 2-2.4 GHz range, it is recommended that the circuit be completely shielded to prevent losses due to circuit radiation at these frequencies.

Fig. 31—Typical circuit construction using 2N6268 or 2N6269.

## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 2N6268 &amp; 2N6269



NOTE: EMITTER IS GOLD PLATED

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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.225	0.250	5.72	6.35
B	0.145	0.160	3.69	4.06
B <sub>1</sub>	0.165	0.180	4.20	4.57
C	0.004	0.010	0.102	0.254
D	0.657	0.667	16.69	16.94
D <sub>1</sub>	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
E	0.155	0.165	3.94	4.19
E <sub>1</sub>	0.140	0.165	3.56	4.19
F	0.058	0.063	1.48	1.72
L	0.235	0.265	5.97	6.73
φp	0.090	0.096	2.286	2.438
Q	0.062	0.077	1.58	1.95
q	0.420	0.440	10.67	11.17

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.

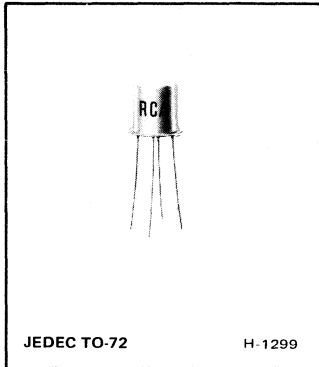
## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminal 1 – Emitter  
 Terminals 2 & 4 – Base  
 Terminal 3 – Collector

## SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS

When the 2N6268 or 2N6269 are soldered into a microstripline or lumped-constant circuit, the collector and emitter terminals of the devices must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal-resistance support for this tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230 °C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

**WARNING:** The ceramic bodies of these devices contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.



## UHF/MATV Low-Noise Silicon N-P-N Transistor

For High-Gain Small-Signal Applications in UHF TV  
RF Amplifiers and UHF MATV Amplifiers

### Features:

- **Low noise figure:**
  - NF = 3 dB (typ.) at 450 MHz, 1.5 mA
  - = 4 dB (typ.) at 890 MHz, 1.5 mA
  - = 6 dB (typ.) at 890 MHz, 10 mA
- **High gain (tuned, unneutralized):**
  - $G_{PE} = 15$  dB (min.) at 890 MHz

RCA 2N6389<sup>●</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor intended for low-power, small-signal applications where both low noise and high gain are desirable. It utilizes a hermetically sealed four-lead JEDEC TO-72 package. All of the elements of the transistor are insulated from the case, which may be grounded by means of the fourth lead.

- **High gain-bandwidth product**
- **Large dynamic range**
- **Low distortion**
- **Low collector-base capacitance**

● Formerly RCA No. 40989.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	20	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CEO}$	12	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	2.5	V
*COLLECTOR CURRENT (Continuous) .....	$I_C$	40	mA
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At ambient temperatures up to 25°C .....		200	mW
At ambient temperatures above 25°C .....			Derate linearly at 1.14 mW/°C
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and Operating (Junction) .....			-65 to +200° C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/16$ in. (1.59 mm) from seating plane for 60 s max. ....			300° C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-9 RDF-1.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) = 25°C**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc		CURRENT mA dc			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			

**STATIC**

* Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	15		0			20	nA
* Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$\frac{(V_{EB})}{1}$				0	1	$\mu$ A
* Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CB}$			0		0.001	20	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CE}$			0	3		12	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EB}$			0.01		0	2.5	V
* DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$		1			3	25	250
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$						880	$^{\circ}$ C/W

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Device Noise Figure: f = 890 MHz	NF	10				1.5		4 (typ.)	dB
= 890 MHz		10				10		6 (typ.)	
= 450 MHz		10				1.5		3 (typ.)	
Small-Signal Common-Base Power Gain (f = 890 MHz)	$G_{PB}$	10				10	15		dB
* Small-Signal, Short Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 1 kHz)	$h_{fe}$		1			3	25	250	
* Magnitude of Small-Signal Short Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 200 MHz)	$ h_{fe} $		10			1.5	5	15	
* Collector-to-Base Time Constant (f = 31.9 MHz)	$r_b C_c$	10		1.5			1	15	ps
* Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	$C_{cb}$	10		0			0.4	0.55	pF

\* In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-9 RDF-1.

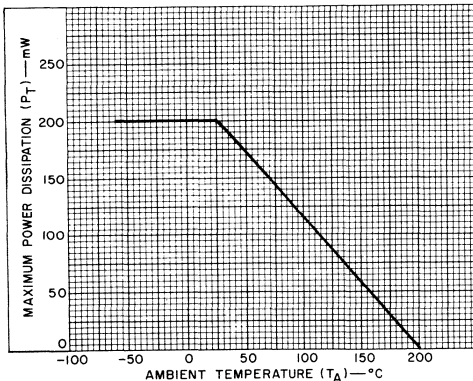


Fig. 1 — Power dissipation vs. ambient temperature.

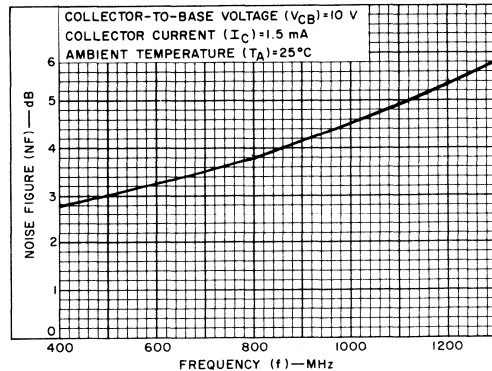


Fig. 2 — Typical common-base noise figure vs. frequency.

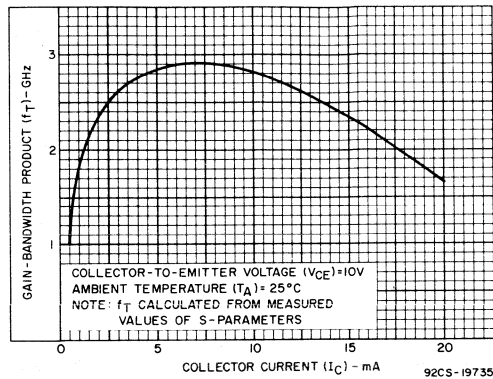
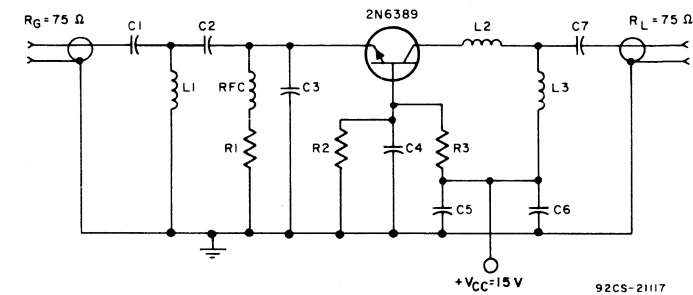
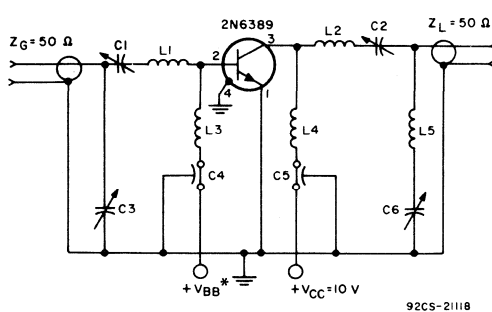


Fig. 3 — Gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current.



- $L_1, L_3$ : 2.5 turns, No. 18 wire, 0.125 in. (3.175 mm) ID  
 $L_2$ : 1 turn, No. 18 wire, 0.125 in. (3.175 mm) ID  
 RFC: 8 turns No. 28 wire, 0.062 in. (1.57 mm) ID
- $C_1, C_7$ : 3.3 pF disc ceramic  
 $C_2, C_3$ : 2.7 pF disc ceramic  
 $C_4, C_5, C_6$ : 25 pF, ATC-100 or equivalent
- $R_1$ : 470  $\Omega$   
 $R_2$ : 2.4 k $\Omega$   
 $R_3$ : 5.1 k $\Omega$

Fig. 4—890-MHz common-base test circuit for gain and noise figure.



- $C_1$ : 1.0–30 pF  
 $C_2, C_3$ : 1.0–20 pF  
 $C_4, C_5$ : 0.04  $\mu$ F  
 $C_6$ : 1–10 pF
- $L_1$ : 2 turns No. 18 wire, 3/16 in. (0.188 mm) ID, 0.10 in. (2.54 mm) long  
 $L_2$ : 3 turns No. 18 wire, 3/16 in. (0.188 mm) ID, 0.15 in. (3.81 mm) long  
 $L_3, L_4$ : 0.22- $\mu$ H rf choke  
 $L_5$ : 3 turns No. 18 wire, 3/16 in. (0.188 mm) ID, 0.15 in. (3.81 mm) long
- $R_1$ : 200  $\Omega$ , 1/4 W

\*  $V_{(BB)}$  adjusted for  $I_C = 1.5$  mA

Fig. 5—Circuit diagram of 450-MHz amplifier used for measurement of noise figure.



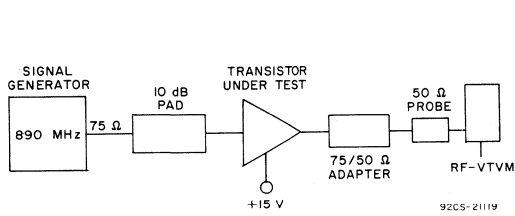


Fig. 6—Block diagram of test setup for measurement of gain.

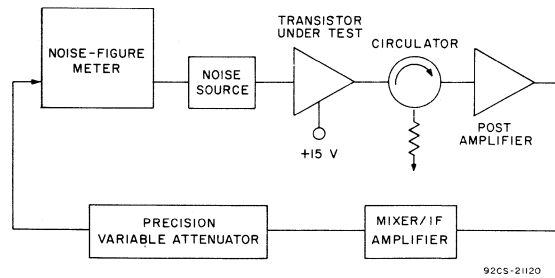
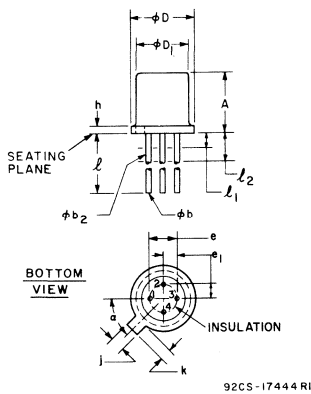


Fig. 7—Block diagram of noise-figure test set.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**

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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead 1 — Emitter
- Lead 2 — Base
- Lead 3 — Collector
- Lead 4 — Connected to case

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33	
Ab	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
Ab2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
AD	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84	
AD1	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95	
e	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		4
e1	0.050 T.P.		1.27 T.P.		4
h		0.030		0.762	
i	0.036	0.046	0.914	1.17	
k	0.028	0.048	0.711	1.22	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l1		0.050		1.27	2
l2	0.250		6.35		2
a	45 T.P.		45 T.P.		4, 6

Note 1: (Four leads). Maximum number leads omitted in this outline, "none" (0). The number and position of leads actually present are indicated in the product registration. Outline designation determined by the location and minimum angular or linear spacing of any two adjacent leads.

Note 2: (All leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l_1$  and beyond 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the product.

Note 4: Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.484 mm) measured in gaging plane 0.054 in. (1.37 mm)  $\pm$  0.001 in. (0.025 mm) — 0.000 (0.000 mm) below the seating plane of the product shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true position relative to a maximum width tab.

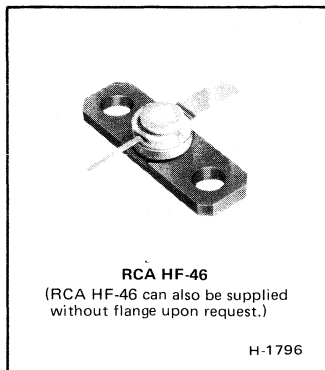
Note 5: The product may be measured by direct methods or by gage.

Note 6: Tab centerline.



# RF Power Transistors

## RCA2003 2N6390



### 2.5- and 3-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Use in Microwave Power Amplifiers,  
Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

#### Features:

- 2.5-W output with 7-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz, 28 V (RCA2003)
- 3-W output with 8-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz, 28 V (2N6390)
- Load-VSWR capability of  $\infty:1$  at 2 GHz
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Stable common-base operation
- Ceramic-metal hermetic stripline package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- For stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits

RCA2003 and 2N6390<sup>●</sup> are emitter-ballasted epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors that use overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. They are designed especially for use in microwave communications, L- and S-band telemetry, microwave relay links, phased-array radar, distance-measuring equipment, transponders, and collision avoidance systems.

The ceramic-metal stripline package of these devices has low parasitic capacitances and inductances, which afford stable operation in the common-base configuration.

These transistors are especially suitable for large-signal cw or pulsed applications in stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>●</sup> Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8748 and TA8747, respectively.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

		RCA2003	2N6390	
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	V <sub>CBO</sub>	50	50	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:				
With external base-to-emitter resistance				
(R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 $\Omega$ . . . . .	V <sub>CER</sub>	50	50	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE. . . . .	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT. . . . .	I <sub>C</sub>	1	1	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>			
At case temperature up to 75°C . . . . .		8.34	8.34	W
At case temperature above 75°C . . . . . Derate linearly at		0.067	0.067	W/°C
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:				
Storage and operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200		°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):				
At distances $\geq$ 0.02 in. (0.5 mm) from seating plane				
for 10 s max. . . . .		230		°C

\* 2N6390 in accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C, unless otherwise specified:**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		Voltage V dc		Current mA dc		RCA2003		2N6390		
		VCE	VCB	IE	IC	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current: With emitter open	ICBO		28	0		–	0.5	–	–	mA
* With emitter connected to base	ICES	45				–	–	–	2	
* At $T_C = 55^\circ\text{C}$		40				–	–	–	2	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V(BR)CBO			0 0	1 2	50 –	– –	– 50	– –	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to- emitter resistance (RBE) = 10 Ω	V(BR)CER				5	50	–	50	–	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V(BR)EBO			1	0	3.5	–	3.5	–	V
* Forward Current Transfer Ratio	hFE	10			50	20	120	20	120	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	RθJC					–	15	–	15	°C/W

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc	FREQUENCY GHz	POWER W		RCA2003		2N6390		
		VCC	f	PIB	POB	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power	POB	28 28	2 2	0.5 0.475		2.5 –	– –	– 3	– –	W
* Large-Signal Common-Base Power Gain	GPB	28 28	2 2		2.5 3	7 –	– –	– 8	– –	dB
* Collector Efficiency	ηC	28 28	2 2		2.5 3	30 –	– –	– 30	– –	%
* Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	Cobo	V <sub>CB</sub> = 28	1 MHz			–	5	–	5	pF

\* 2N6390 in accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

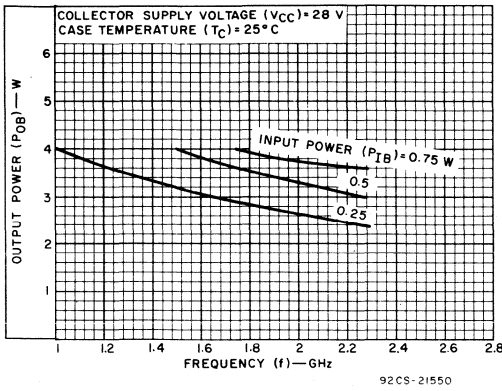


Fig. 1 — Typical output power vs. frequency for both types.

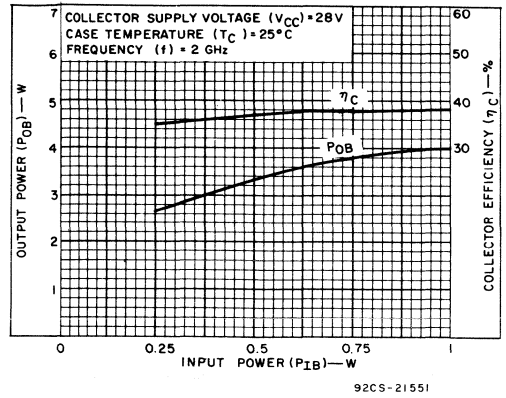


Fig. 2 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2 GHz for both types.

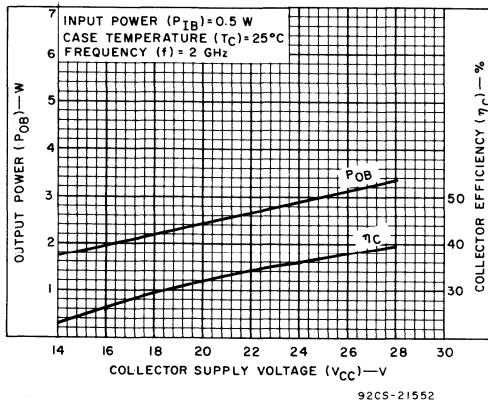


Fig. 3 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for both types.

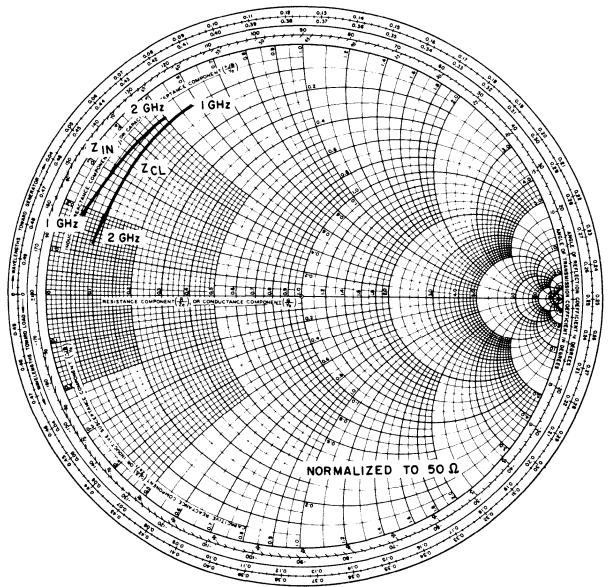
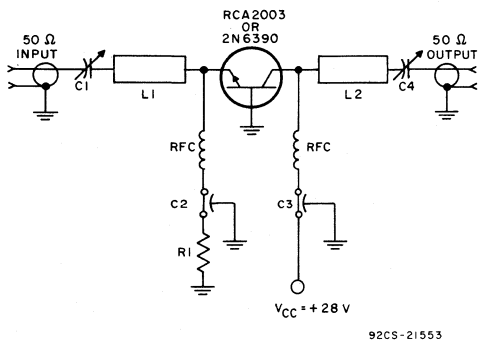


Fig. 4 — Input and output impedances for both types.

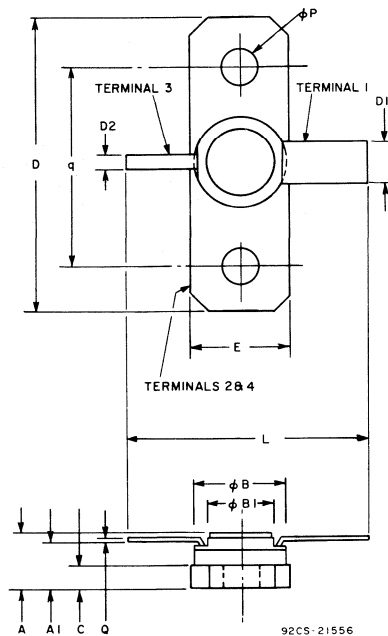


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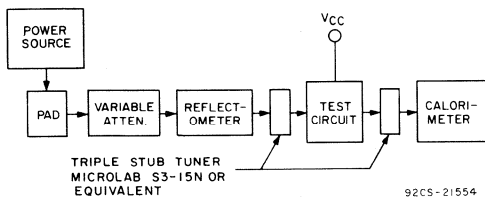
- C1, C4: 0.35–3.5 pF, Johanson 4702 or equivalent
- C2, C3: 470 pF feedthrough, Allen-Bradley FB28 or equivalent
- L1: Microstripline, 0.031 in. (0.79 mm) Teflon-Fiberglas, 0.18 in. (0.45 mm) wide, 0.350 in. (0.889 mm) long,  $\epsilon = 2.6$
- L2: Microstripline, 0.031 in. (0.79 mm) Teflon-Fiberglas, 0.18 in. (0.45 mm) wide, 0.66 in. (16.76 mm) long,  $\epsilon = 2.6$
- RFC: 3 turns No. 32 wire, 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) ID, 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long
- R1: 0.12  $\Omega$

Fig.5 – 2-GHz test circuit for both types.

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Fig.6 – Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

**WARNING:** The ceramic body of these devices contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	0.155	0.165	3.937	4.191
A1	0.120	0.140	3.05	3.55
ϕB	0.225	0.240	5.72	6.00
ϕB1	0.160	0.180	4.07	4.57
C	0.055	0.065	1.397	1.651
D	0.790	0.810	20.07	20.57
D1	0.113	0.117	2.871	2.971
D2	0.028	0.032	0.712	0.812
E	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60
L	0.740	0.760	18.80	19.30
ϕP	0.120	0.132	3.26	3.35
Q	0.005 Nom.		0.127 Nom.	
q	0.557	0.567	14.15	14.40

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.

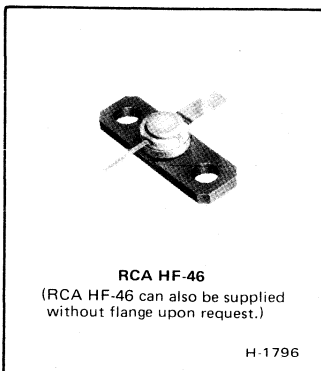
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminal 1 – Emitter
- Terminals 2 & 4 – Base
- Terminal 3 – Collector



# RF Power Transistors

## RCA2005 2N6391



### 5-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Use in Microwave Power Amplifiers, Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

#### Features:

- 5-W output with 7-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz, 28 V for both types
- Load-VSWR capability of  $\infty:1$  at 2 GHz
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Stable common-base operation
- Ceramic-metal hermetic stripline package with low inductance and low parasitic capacitances
- For stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits

RCA2005 and 2N6391<sup>●</sup> are emitter-ballasted epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors that use overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. They are designed especially for use in microwave communications, L- and S-band telemetry, microwave relay links, phased-array radar, distance-measuring equipment, transponders, and collision avoidance systems.

The ceramic-metal stripline package of these devices has low parasitic capacitances and inductances, which afford stable operation in the common-base configuration.

These transistors are especially suitable for large-signal cw or pulsed applications in stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>●</sup> Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8750 and TA8749, respectively.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

		RCA2005	2N6391	
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	50	50	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ . . . . .	$V_{CER}$	50	50	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	$I_C$	2.5	2.5	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: At case temperature up to 75°C . . . . .	$P_T$	16.7	16.7	W
At case temperature above 75°C . . . . . Derate linearly at		0.133	0.133	W/°C
*TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage and operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200		°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering): At distances $\geq$ 0.02 in. (0.5 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max. . . . .		230		°C

\* 2N6391 in accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C, unless otherwise specified:**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		Voltage V dc		Current mA dc		RCA2005		2N6391		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current: With emitter open	I <sub>CBO</sub>		28	0		–	0.5	–	–	mA
* With emitter connected to base	I <sub>CES</sub>	45				–	–	–	3	
* At $T_C = 55^\circ\text{C}$		40				–	–	–	3	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0 0	1 5	50 –	– –	– 50	– –	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to- emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω	V <sub>(BR)CER</sub>				5	50	–	50	–	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			1	0	3.5	–	3.5	–	V
* Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>	10			200	20	120	20	120	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>					–	7.5	–	7.5	°C/W

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc	FREQUENCY GHz	POWER W		RCA2005		2N6391		
		V <sub>CC</sub>	f	P <sub>IB</sub>	P <sub>OB</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power	P <sub>OB</sub>	28	2	1		5	–	5	–	W
* Large-Signal Common-Base Power Gain	G <sub>PB</sub>	28	2		5	7	–	7	–	dB
* Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>	28	2		5	30	–	30	–	%
* Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 28	1 MHz			–	9	–	9	pF

\* 2N6391 in accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

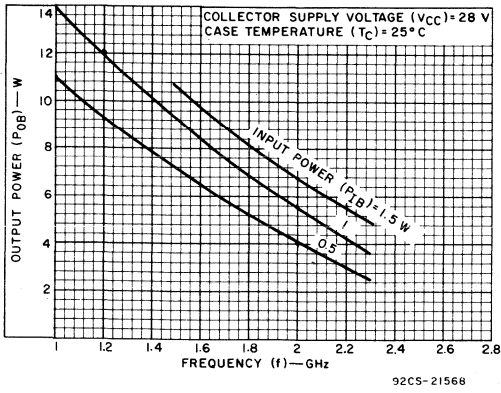


Fig.1 — Typical output powers vs. frequency for both types.

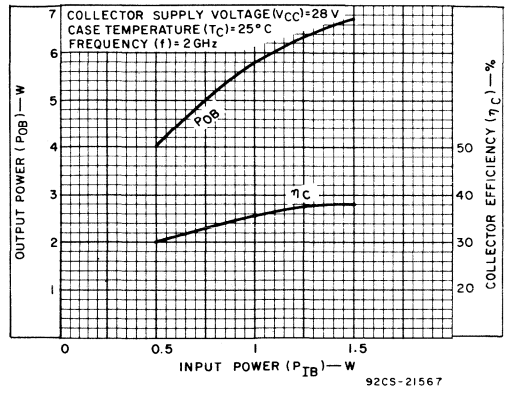


Fig.2 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2 GHz for both types.

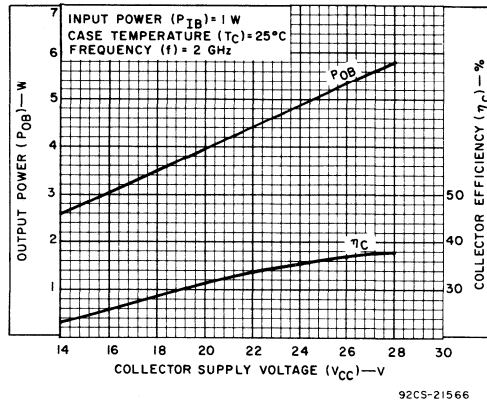
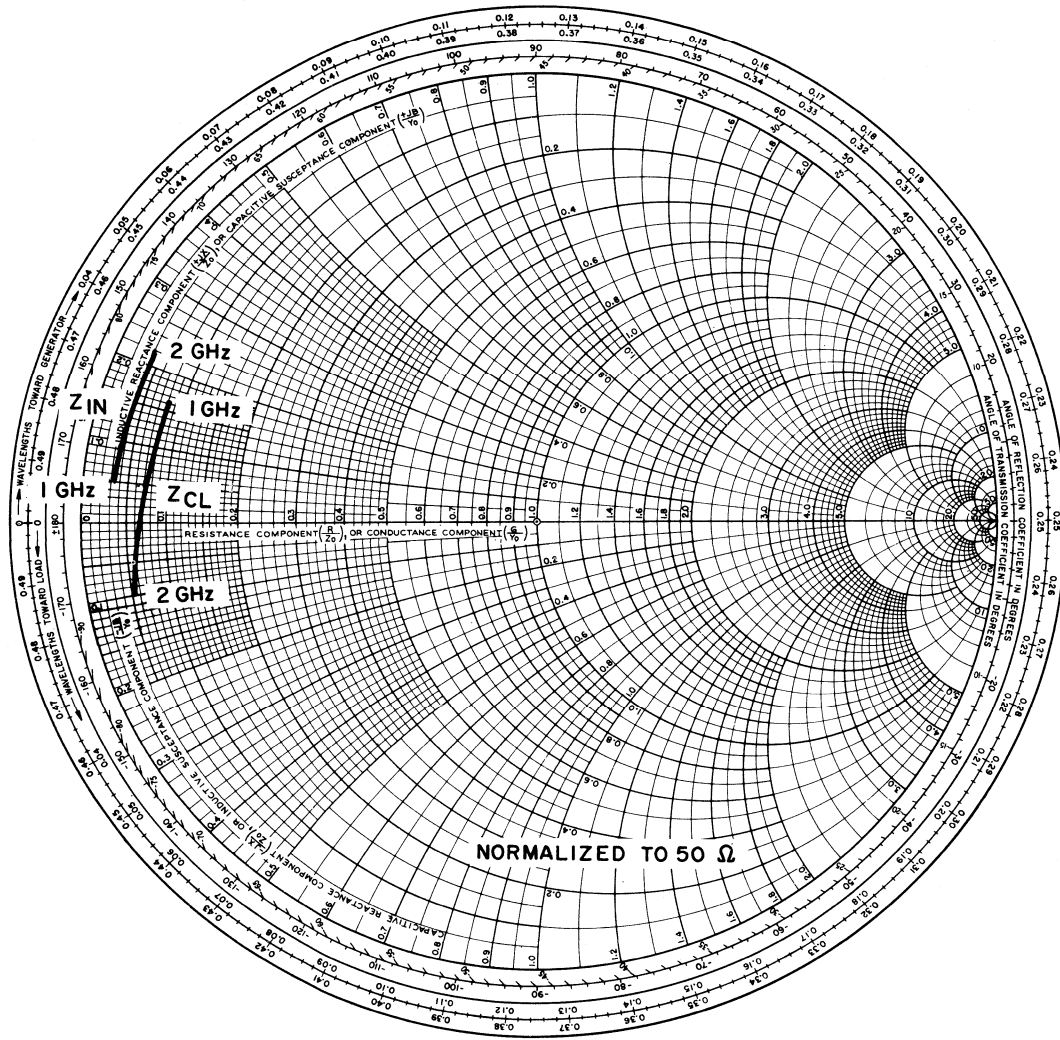


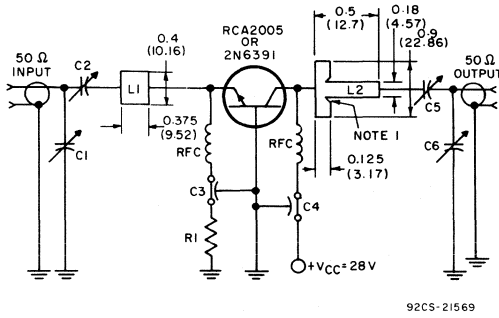
Fig.3 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for both types.





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Fig.4 – Input and output impedances for both types.



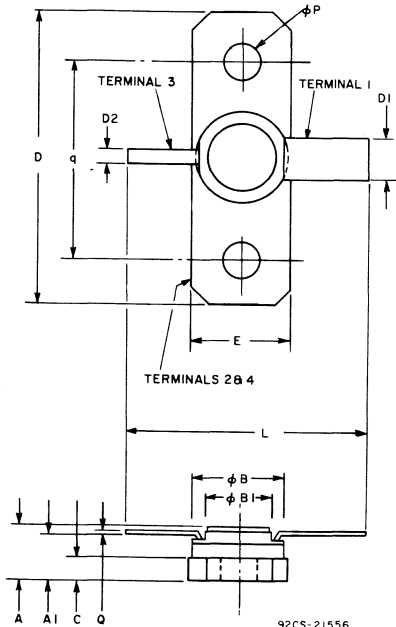
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- C1, C2, C5, C6: 0.3-3.5 pF, Johanson 4700 or equivalent
- C3, C4: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1 or equivalent
- RFC: 3 turns No. 30 wire 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) dia., 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long
- R1: 0.24 Ω, 1 W, wirewound
- Dielectric Material: 0.031 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-Fiberglas double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ )

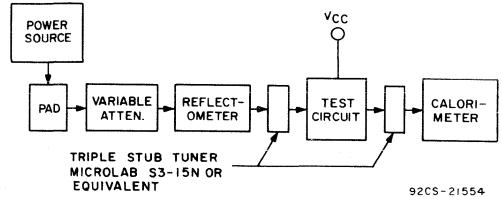
Note 1: Shunt stubs can be trimmed  
 To shorten, cut overall length  
 To lengthen, cut taper in stubs

Fig.5 – 2-GHz test circuit for both types.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
 RCA HF-46**



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Fig.6 – Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	0.155	0.165	3.937	4.191
A1	0.120	0.140	3.05	3.55
φB	0.225	0.240	5.72	6.00
φB1	0.160	0.180	4.07	4.57
C	0.055	0.065	1.397	1.651
D	0.790	0.810	20.07	20.57
D1	0.113	0.117	2.871	2.971
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Q	0.005 Nom.		0.127 Nom.	
q	0.557	0.567	14.15	14.40

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.

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- Terminal 1 – Emitter
- Terminals 2 & 4 – Base
- Terminal 3 – Collector

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# RF Power Transistors

## RCA2010 2N6392 2N6393



**RCA HF-46**

(RCA HF-46 can also be supplied without flange upon request.)

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### 10-W, 2-GHz, Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Use in Microwave Power Amplifiers, Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

*Features:*

- 10-W output with 7-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz, 28 V (2N6393)
- 10-W output with 5-dB gain (min.) at 2 GHz, 28 V (RCA2010, 2N6392)
- Load-VSWR capability of 10:1 at 2 GHz
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Stable common-base operation

RCA2010, 2N6392, and 2N6393<sup>•</sup> are emitter-ballasted epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors that use overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. They are designed especially for use in microwave communications, L- and S-band telemetry, microwave relay links, phased-array radar, distance-measuring equipment, transponders, and collision avoidance systems.

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- For stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits

These transistors are especially suitable for large-signal cw or pulsed applications in stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits.

<sup>•</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8752, TA8751, and TA8746, respectively.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

		RCA2010	2N6392	2N6393	
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{CBO}$	50	50	45	V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ . . . . .	$V_{CER}$	50	50	45	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	$I_C$	3.5	3.5	3.5	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: . . . . .	$P_T$				
At case temperature up to 75°C . . . . .		21	21	21	W
At case temperature above 75°C. . . . . Derate linearly at		0.167	0.167	0.167	W/°C
*TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage and operating (Junction) . . . . .			-65 to +200		°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering): At distances $\geq$ 0.02 in. (0.5 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max.			230		°C

\*2N6392, 2N6393 in accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C, unless otherwise specified:**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS						UNITS
		Voltage V dc		Current mA dc		RCA2010		2N6392		2N6393		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current: With emitter open	I <sub>CBO</sub>		28			–	0.5	–	–	–	–	mA
* With emitter connected to base	I <sub>CES</sub>	45				–	–	–	3	–	–	
* At $T_C = 55^\circ\text{C}$		40				–	–	–	3	–	–	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0	5	50	–	50	–	45	–	V
* Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to- emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω	V <sub>(BR)CER</sub>				5	50	–	50	–	45	–	V
* Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			1	0	3.5	–	3.5	–	3.5	–	V
* Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>	10			500 <sup>a</sup>	20	120	20	120	20	120	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>					–	6	–	6	–	6	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulse test: pulse duration = 80 μs**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS						UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc	FREQUENCY GHz	POWER W		RCA2010		2N6392		2N6393		
		V <sub>CC</sub>	f	P <sub>IB</sub>	P <sub>OB</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power	P <sub>OB</sub>	28 28	2 2	2 3		– 10	–	– 10	–	10 –	–	W
* Large-Signal Common-Base Power Gain	G <sub>PB</sub>	28	2		10	5	–	5	–	7	–	dB
* Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>	28	2		10	33	–	33	–	35	–	%
* Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 28	1 MHz			–	10	–	11	–	11	pF

\* 2N6392, 2N6393 in accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-3/JS-9 RDF-7.

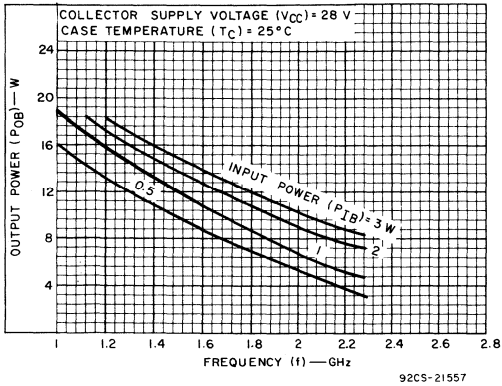


Fig.1 — Typical output power vs. frequency for RCA2010 and 2N6392.

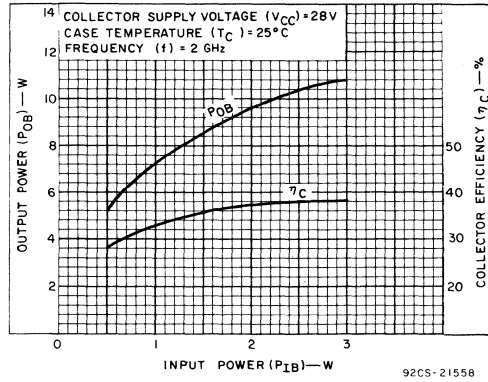


Fig.2 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2 GHz for RCA2010 and 2N6392.

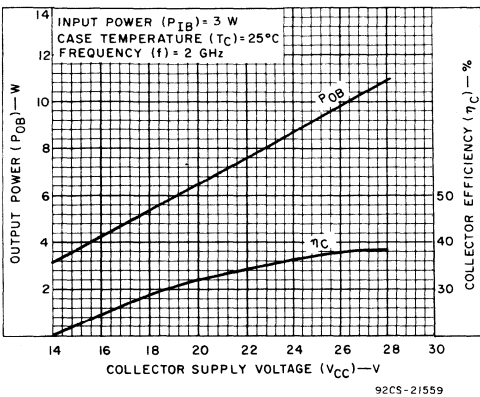


Fig.3 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for RCA2010 and 2N6392.

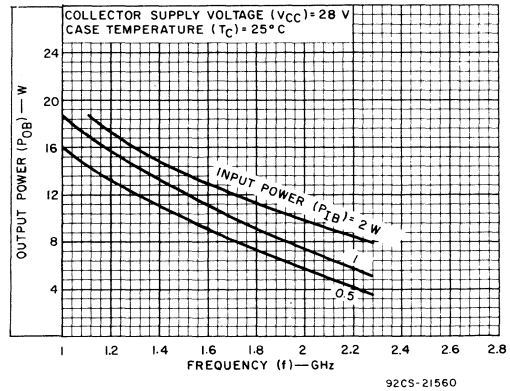
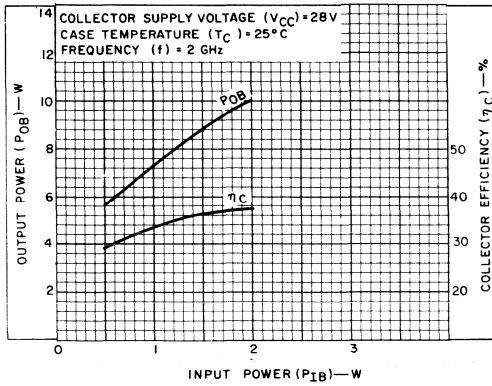
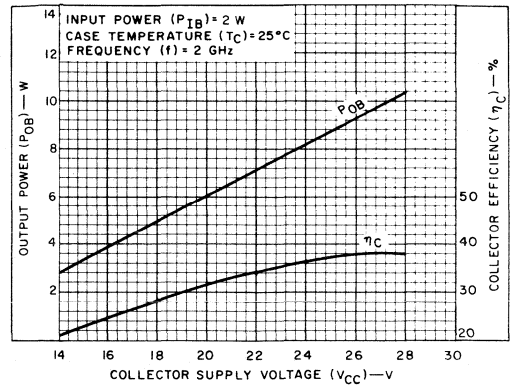


Fig.4 — Typical output power vs. frequency for 2N6392.



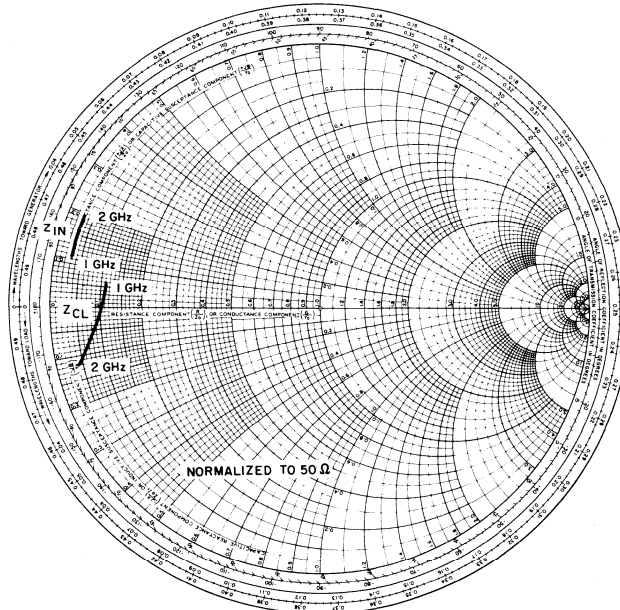
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Fig.5 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2 GHz for 2N6393.



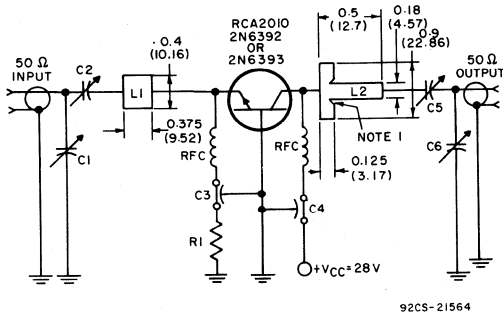
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Fig.6 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for 2N6393.



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Fig.7 — Input and output impedances for all types.



- C1, C2, C5, C6: 0.3-3.5 pF, Johansen 4700, or equivalent
- C3, C4: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent
- RFC: 3 turns No. 30 wire 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) dia., 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long
- R1: 0.24  $\Omega$ , 1 W, wirewound
- Dielectric Material: 0.031 in. (0.79 mm) thick Teflon-Fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ )

Note 1: Shunt stubs can be trimmed  
 To shorten, cut overall length  
 To lengthen, cut taper in stubs

Fig. 8 - 2-GHz test circuit for all types.

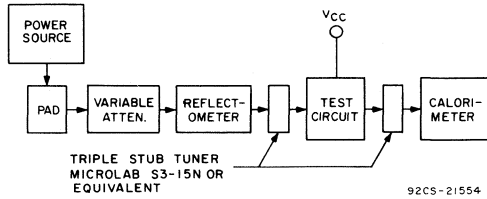
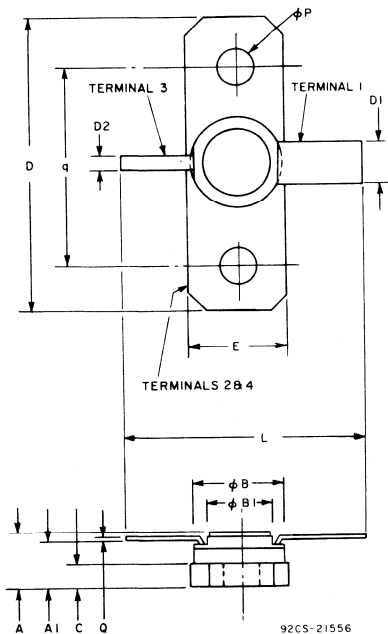


Fig. 9 - Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of performance from 1- or 2-GHz common-base amplifier.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**

**RCA HF-46**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	0.155	0.165	3.937	4.191
A1	0.120	0.140	3.05	3.55
$\phi$ B	0.225	0.240	5.72	6.00
$\phi$ B1	0.160	0.180	4.07	4.57
C	0.055	0.065	1.397	1.651
D	0.790	0.810	20.07	20.57
D1	0.113	0.117	2.871	2.971
D2	0.028	0.032	0.712	0.812
E	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60
L	0.740	0.760	18.80	19.30
$\phi$ P	0.120	0.132	3.26	3.35
Q	0.005 Nom.		0.127 Nom.	
q	0.557	0.567	14.15	14.40

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

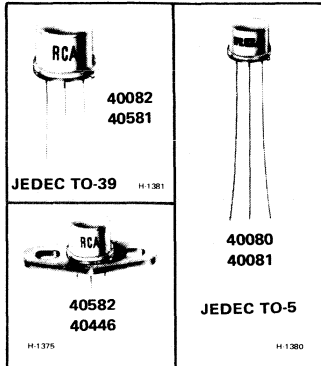
- Terminal 1 - Emitter
- Terminals 2 & 4 - Base
- Terminal 3 - Collector

**WARNING:** The ceramic bodies of these devices contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.



# RF Power Transistors

40080 40082 40581  
40081 40446 40582



## Silicon N-P-N Planar Transistors

For Class C Operation in 27-MHz "CB" Circuits

- OSCILLATOR: 40080 (TO-5)
- DRIVER: 40081 (TO-5)
- OUTPUT: 40082, 40581 (TO-39)  
40446, 40582 (TO-39 + Flange)

RCA-40080, 40081, 40082, 40446, 40581, and 40582 are triple-diffused, silicon planar n-p-n transistors, specifically designed for application in a 5-watt-output, 27-MHz citizens-band transmitter. Type 40581 is a higher-power version of the

40082 and is intended to provide an output power of 3.5 W in this application. Type 40582 is a higher-power version of the 40446. These types have factory-attached diamond-shaped mounting flanges.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	40080	40081	40082 40581	40446 40582	
<b>COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:</b>					
With $V_{BE} = -0.5$ volts		60	60	60	V
With base open	30	—	—	—	V
<b>EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE</b>					
	—	2.0	2.5	2.5	V
<b>PEAK COLLECTOR CURRENT</b>					
	0.25	0.25	1.5	1.5	A
<b>TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:</b>					
At case temperatures up to 25°C	—	2.0	5.0	10	W
At free-air temperatures up to 25°C	0.5	—	—	—	W
At case temperatures above 25°C	← See Fig. 2 →				
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE:</b>					
Storage & Operating (Junction)	← -65 to 200 →				°C
<b>LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):</b>					
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10s max	← 230 →				°C



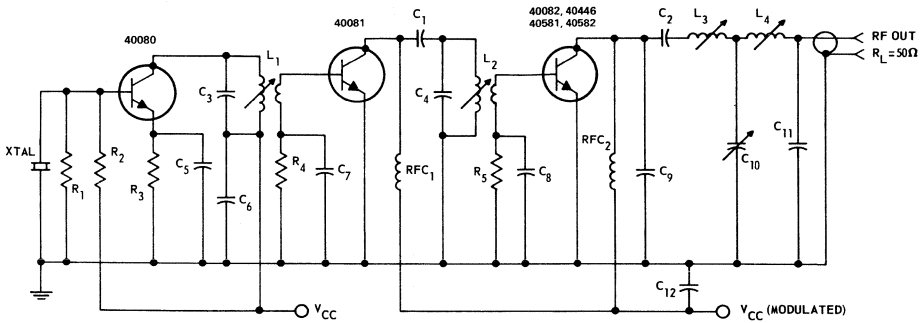
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS,  $C_{ac}$  Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS						UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTAGE V			DC EMITTER OR BASE VOLTAGE V	DC CURRENT mA			40080		40081		40581 40582 40082 40446	
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{CC}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_C$	$I_E$	$I_B$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	
Collector-to-Emitter Voltage:	$V_{CEO}$					10		0	30	—	—	—	—	V
	$V_{CEV}$				-0.5 -0.5	100 $\mu$ A 500 $\mu$ A			—	—	60	—	60	V
Emitter-to-Base Voltage:	$V_{EBO}$					0 0	500 $\mu$ A 500 $\mu$ A		—	—	2.0	—	2.5	V
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	15 15 15					0 0 0		—	10	—	10	—	$\mu$ A
Collector-to Base Capacitance: (Measured at 1 MHz)	$C_{ob}$		30 30 30						6		6		20	pF
RF Power Output: Oscillator (f = 27 MHz)	$P_{OUT}$			12		32			100		—	—	—	mW
Driver (f = 27 MHz, $P_{IN}$ = 75 mW)	$P_{OUT}$			12		85			—	—	400		—	mW
Output Amplifier (f = 27 MHz, $P_{IN}$ = 350 mW)	$P_{OUT}$			12		415							3.0 (min.) [40082, 40446]	W
				12		415							3.5 (min.) [40581, 40582]	
Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance:	$R_{\theta JC}$								350 <sup>a</sup> (max.)		87.5 (max.)		17.5 (max.) [40446, 40582] 35 (max.) [40082, 40581]	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance,  $R_{\theta JA}$ TYPICAL C.B. TRANSMITTER PERFORMANCE ( $V_{CC}$  = 13.8 V)

STAGE	RCA TYPE	NO MODULATION		100% MODULATION	
		$I_C$ mA	RF $P_{OUT}$ W	$I_C$ mA	RF $P_{OUT}$ W
Oscillator	40080	15	—	15	—
Driver	40081	55	—	50	—
Output	40082, 40581 40446, or 40582	330	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	330	4.8 (typ.)

<sup>a</sup>Adjusted for maximum legal power output.

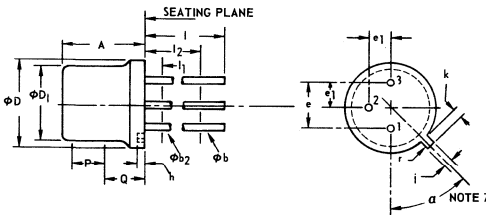


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- C<sub>1</sub>: 47 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>: 100 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>: 30 pF
- C<sub>4</sub>: 51 pF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 75 pF
- C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>12</sub>: 0.01 μF
- C<sub>7</sub>: 0.001 μF
- C<sub>8</sub>: 0.002 μF
- C<sub>9</sub>: 24 pF
- C<sub>10</sub>: 90-400 pF, ARCO No. 429 or equiv.
- C<sub>11</sub>: 220 pF
- L<sub>1</sub>: Primary 14 turns, Secondary 3 turns No. 22 wire ¼ in. (6.35 mm) CTC coil form with "green dot" core 0.75–1.2 μH, Q = 100
- L<sub>2</sub>: Primary 14 turns, Secondary 2-¾ turns No. 22 wire ¼ in. (6.35 mm) CTC coil form with "green dot" core 0.75–1.2 μH, Q = 100
- L<sub>3</sub>: 11 turns No. 22 wire ¼ in. (6.35 mm) CTC coil form with "green dot" core 0.5–0.9 μH, Q = 120
- L<sub>4</sub>: 7 turns No. 22 wire ¼ in. (6.35 mm) CTC coil form with "green dot" core 0.21–0.34 μH, Q = 140
- RFC<sub>1</sub>, RFC<sub>2</sub>: 15 μH, Miller No. 4624 or equiv.
- R<sub>1</sub>: 510 Ω
- R<sub>2</sub>: 5,100 Ω
- R<sub>3</sub>: 51 Ω
- R<sub>4</sub>: 120 Ω
- R<sub>5</sub>: 47 Ω
- V<sub>CC</sub>: 11 to 15 V
- XTAL: 27 MHz

Fig. 1—Typical 27-MHz amplifier chain.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-5**

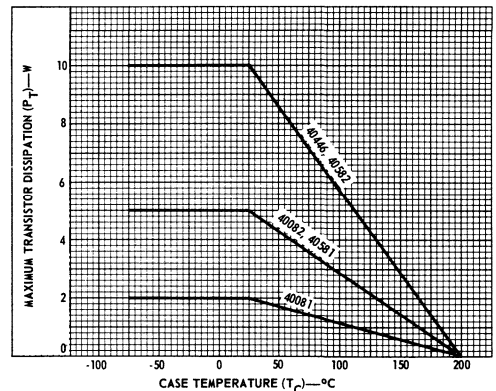


SYMBOL	INCHES -		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
φb <sub>2</sub>	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
φD	0.335	0.370	8.51	9.40	
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.305	0.335	7.75	8.51	
e	0.200 T.P.		5.08 T.P.		4, 5
e <sub>1</sub>	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		5
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
i	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	5
k	0.029	0.045	0.737	1.14	3, 5
l	1.500	—	38.10	—	2
l <sub>1</sub>	—	0.050	—	1.27	2
l <sub>2</sub>	0.250	—	6.35	—	2
P	0.100	—	2.54	—	1
Q	—	—	—	—	6
r	—	0.007	—	0.179	
a	45° T. P.		—		5, 7

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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Base
- Case, Lead 3 - Collector



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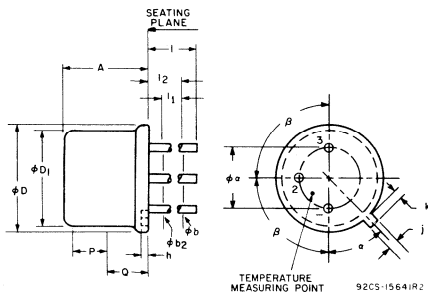
Fig. 2—Dissipation derating curve.

**NOTES:**

1. This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within the zone shall not exceed 0.010 in. (0.254 mm).
2. (Three leads) φb<sub>2</sub> applies between l<sub>1</sub> and l<sub>2</sub>. φb applies between l<sub>2</sub> and 1.5 in. (38.20 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l<sub>1</sub> and beyond 1.5 in. (38.10 mm) from seating plane.
3. Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.
4. Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.483 mm) measured in gaging plane 0.054 in. (1.37 mm) ± 0.001 in. (0.25 mm) - 0.000 in. (0.000 mm) below the seating plane of the device shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true positions relative to the maximum-width tab.
5. The device may be measured by direct methods or by the gage and gaging procedure described on gage drawing GS-1.
6. Details of outline in this zone optional.
7. Tab centerline.

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**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-39**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
φa	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
φb2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
φD	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
φD1	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
i	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l1		0.050		1.27	2
l2	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
α	45° NOMINAL				
β	90° NOMINAL				

**Note 1:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in (0.254 mm).

**Note 2:** (Three leads) φb<sub>2</sub> applies between l<sub>1</sub> and l<sub>2</sub> φb applies between l<sub>2</sub> and 0.5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l<sub>1</sub> and beyond 0.5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

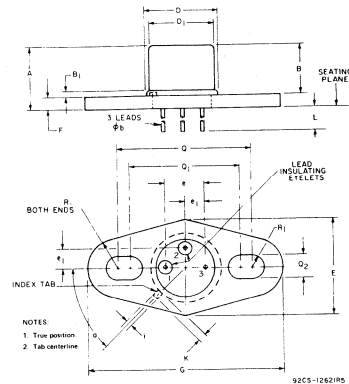
**Note 3:** Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

**Note 4:** Details of outline in this zone optional.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS  
FOR ALL TYPES**

- LEAD 1 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 3 – COLLECTOR, CASE

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-5 WITH MOUNTING FLANGE**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	—	0.328	—	8.33	
B	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
B <sub>1</sub>	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
φb	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	
D	0.335	0.370	8.51	9.40	
D <sub>1</sub>	0.305	0.335	7.75	8.51	
E	0.495	0.505	12.57	12.83	
e	0.200 T.P.		5.08 T.P.		1
e <sub>1</sub>	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		1
F	0.062	0.068	1.57	1.74	
G	0.995	1.005	25.27	25.53	
i	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.045	0.737	1.14	
L	1.43	—	36.32	—	
Q	0.685	0.691	17.40	17.55	
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.559	0.565	14.20	14.35	
Q <sub>2</sub>	0.128	0.132	3.25	3.35	
R	0.156 T.P.		3.96 T.P.		1
R <sub>1</sub>	0.064	0.066	1.63	1.67	
α	45° T.P.				1, 2

NOTES:

1. True position.
2. Tab centerline.

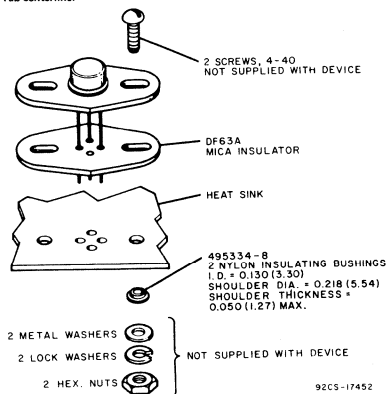
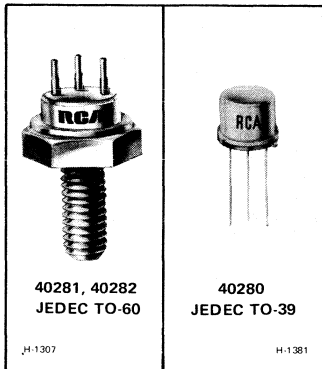


Fig. 3—Suggested mounting hardware for JEDEC TO-5 with mounting flange.

**RCA**  
Solid State  
Division

## RF Power Transistors

40280  
40281  
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### 1,4,&12-W, 175-MHz Overlay Transistors

Silicon N-P-N Devices for High-Power  
VHF Amplifier Service

#### Features

- Suitable for low-voltage supplies (13.5 V)
- High output power at 175 MHz, unneutralized class C amplifier
- High efficiency at 175 MHz
- Low input impedance

RCA-40280, 40281, and 40282 are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors of the "overlay" emitter electrode construction. They are intended especially for high-power output, vhf class-C-amplifier service in low-voltage-supply applications.

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with

a single base and collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, and frequency capability.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	40280	40281	40282	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE.....	V <sub>CBO</sub>	36	36	36 V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:				
With base open .....	V <sub>CEO</sub>	18	18	18 V
With V <sub>BE</sub> = -1.5V.....	V <sub>CEV</sub>	36	36	36 V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE.....	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4	4	4 V
COLLECTOR CURRENT... I <sub>C</sub>	0.5	1	2	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION P <sub>T</sub>				
At case temperatures up to 25°C .....	7.0	11.6	23.2	W
At case temperatures above 25°C.....	Derate linearly to 0 watts at 200°C			
TEMPERATURE RANGE:				
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....	-65 to 200			°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):				
At distances ≥ 1/32 in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer (TO-60) package or from seating plane (TO-39 package) for 10 s max. ....	230			°C

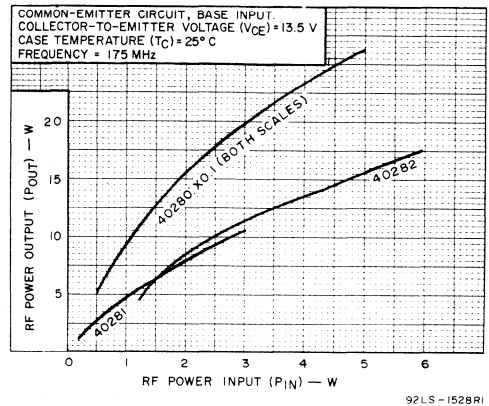


Fig. 1—Typical rf power output vs. rf power input at 175 MHz.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

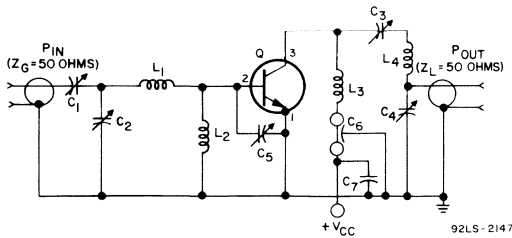
CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS						UNITS
		DC Collector Volts		DC Base Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)			Type 40280		Type 40281		Type 40282		
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CEO}$		15			0		—	100	—	100	—	250	$\mu A$
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$				0		0.25	36	—	36	—	—	36	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$				0.10		0	4	—	4	—	—	4	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEV}$			-1.5			200 <sup>a</sup>	36	—	36	—	36	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	18	—	18	—	18	—	V
Real Part of Common-Emitter High-Frequency Input Impedance (f = 175 MHz)	$h_{ie(real)}$		13.5				100	10 (typ.)	—	—	—	—	—	$\Omega$
			13.5				400	—	—	7 (typ.)	—	—	—	
			13.5				800	—	—	—	—	—	5 (typ.)	
RF Power Output: As class C amplifier unneutralized (f = 175 MHz) See Figs. 2 & 3	$P_{OUT}$		13.5					1 <sup>b</sup>	—	4 <sup>c</sup>	—	12 <sup>d</sup>	—	W
Gain-Bandwidth Product	$f_T$		13.5				100	550 (typ.)	—	—	—	—	—	MHz
			13.5				400	—	—	400 (typ.)	—	—	—	
			13.5				800	—	—	—	—	350 (typ.)	—	
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	$C_{ob}$	13.5				0		—	15	—	22	—	45	pF
Collector-to-Case Capacitance	$C_s$							—	—	—	5	—	5	pF
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$							—	25	—	15	—	7.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor = 50%.

<sup>b</sup>For  $P_{IN} = 0.125$  w; minimum efficiency = 60%.

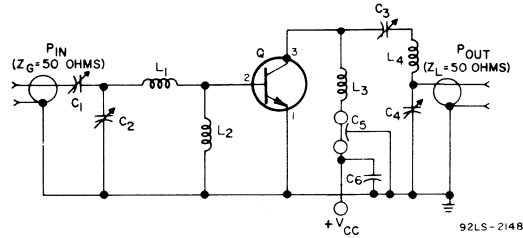
<sup>c</sup>For  $P_{IN} = 1.0$ W; minimum efficiency = 70%.

<sup>d</sup>For  $P_{IN} = 4.0$ W; minimum efficiency = 80%.



- $C_1, C_2$ : 7-100 pF
- $C_3, C_4$ : 7-100 pF
- $C_5$ : 8-60 pF
- $C_6$ : 1,000 pF
- $C_7$ : 0.01  $\mu F$
- $L_1$ : 3 turns No.16 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID, 5/16 in. (7.93 mm) long
- $L_2$ : Ferrite Choke, Z = 450 ohms

- $L_3$ : 1 turn No.16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long
- $L_4$ : 2 turns No.16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long
- Q: 40281, 40282

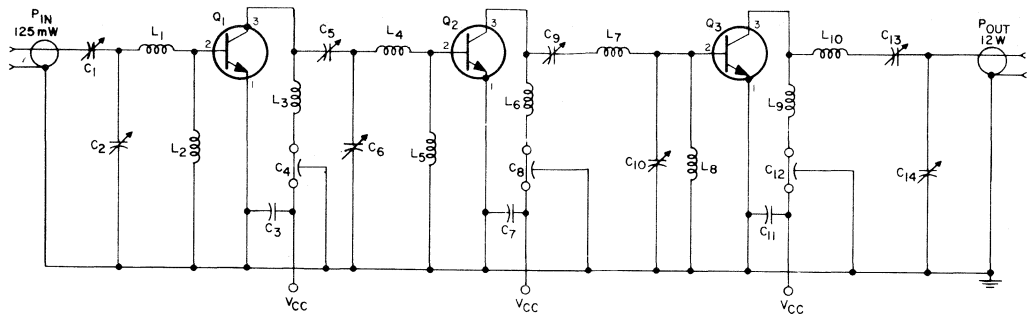


- $C_1, C_2$ : 3-30 pF
- $C_3, C_4$ : 3-30 pF
- $C_5$ : 1,000 pF
- $C_6$ : 0.01  $\mu F$
- $L_1$ : 2 turns No.16 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long
- $L_2$ : Ferrite choke, Z = 450 ohms

- $L_3$ : 2 turns No.16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long
- $L_4$ : 4 turns No.16 wire, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long
- Q: 40280

Fig.2—RF amplifier circuit for power-output test at 175 MHz for types 40281 and 40282.

Fig.3—RF amplifier circuit for power-output test at 175 MHz for type 40280.



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**Capacitors**

- C<sub>1</sub>: 3-35 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>, C<sub>24</sub>: 8-60 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>11</sub>: 0.01 μF
- C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>, C<sub>12</sub>: 1500 pF
- C<sub>9</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>, C<sub>13</sub>, C<sub>14</sub>, C<sub>23</sub>: 7-100 pF
- C<sub>15</sub>: 1.5-20 pF
- C<sub>17</sub>, C<sub>18</sub>, C<sub>19</sub>: 0.2 pF
- C<sub>20</sub>, C<sub>21</sub>, C<sub>22</sub>: 1500 pF

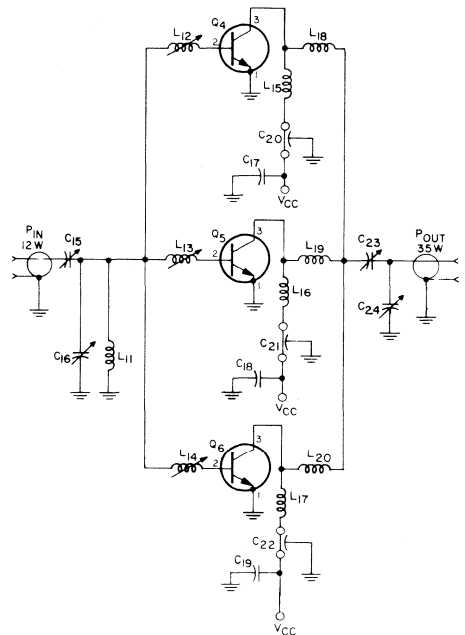
**Transistors**

- Q<sub>1</sub>: 40280
- Q<sub>2</sub>: 40281
- Q<sub>3</sub>-Q<sub>6</sub>: 40282

**Inductors**

- L<sub>1</sub>
- L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>5</sub>, L<sub>8</sub>: ferrite choke, Z = 450 Ω
- L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>6</sub>, L<sub>11</sub>: 1 μH choke
- L<sub>4</sub>, L<sub>7</sub>
- L<sub>9</sub>
- L<sub>10</sub>
- L<sub>12</sub>, L<sub>13</sub>, L<sub>14</sub> (adjustable core)
- L<sub>15</sub>, L<sub>16</sub>, L<sub>17</sub>
- L<sub>18</sub>, L<sub>19</sub>, L<sub>20</sub>

Turns	Wire Size	ID (in.)	Length		
			(mm)	(in.)	
2	16	3/16	4.76	1/4	6.35
3	16	3/16	4.76	1/4	6.35
1-1/2	16	1/4	6.35	3/8	9.52
2	16	1/4	6.35	5/16	7.93
3-1/2	16	1/4	6.35	3/8	9.52
2	18	1/8	3.17	1/8	3.17
2	18	1/4	6.35	1/4	6.35

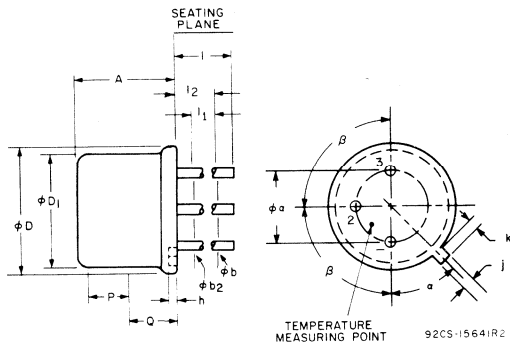


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Note: Driver and final supply voltages, V<sub>CC</sub> = 13.5 V.

Fig.4—Typical 175-MHz amplifier.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
FOR TYPE 40280  
JEDEC TO-39**



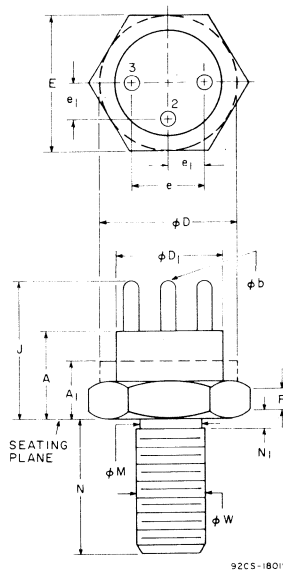
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
phi a	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
phi b	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
phi b2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
phi D	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
phi D1	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l1		0.050		1.27	2
l2	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
alpha	45° NOMINAL				
beta	90° NOMINAL				

- Note 1:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in (0.254 mm)
- Note 2:** (Three leads) phi b2 applies between l1 and l2. phi b applies between l2 and 0.5 in (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l1 and beyond in (12.70 mm) from seating plane.
- Note 3:** Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.
- Note 4:** Details of outline in this zone optional.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS  
FOR ALL TYPES**

- Pin or Lead No. 1 — Emitter (40280)  
Emitter, Case (40281, 40282)
- Pin or Lead No. 2 — Base
- Pin or Lead No. 3 — Collector (40281, 40282)  
Collector, Case (40280)

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
FOR TYPES 40281, 40282  
JEDEC TO-60**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A1	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
phi b	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
phi D	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
phi D1	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e1	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
phi M	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N1	—	0.078	—	1.98	
phi W	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

**RCA**  
Solid State  
Division

## RF Power Transistors

40290  
40291  
40292

RCA-40290, 40291, and 40292 are epitaxial planar transistors of the silicon n-p-n type. They employ an "overlay" emitter electrode design and are intended for low-voltage, high-power output, amplitude modulated, VHF Class-C amplifier service.

The voltage ratings for these transistors include RF voltage breakdown characteristics necessary to assure safe transistor operation with high RF voltages on the collector; a condition normally encountered in amplitude-modulated Class-C amplifiers.

**For Low Supply Voltage,**

**High Power Output,**

**Amplitude Modulated,**

**VHF Class-C Amplifier**

**Service in Aircraft,**

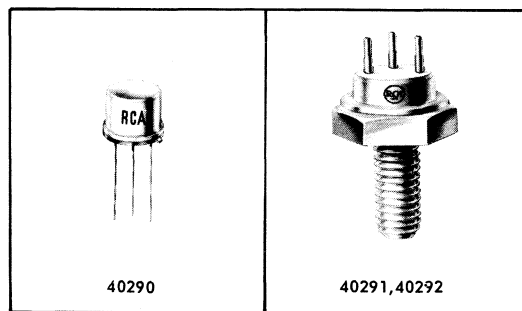
**Military, and Industrial**

**Communications Equipment**

### RF SERVICE

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	40290	40291	40292	
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:				
With $V_{BE} = -1.5$ volts,				
$V_{CEX}$ . . . . .	50	50	50	volts
$V_{CEV(RF)}$ . . . . .	90	90	90	volts
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE, $V_{EBO}$ . . . . .	4	4	4	volts
COLLECTOR CURRENT, $I_C$ . . . . .	0.5	0.5	1.25	amperes
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION, $P_T$ :				
At case temperatures up to 25° C. . . . .	7.0	11.6	23.2	watts
At case temperatures above 25° C. . . . .	Derate linearly to 0 watts at 200° C			
TEMPERATURE RANGE:				
Storage . . . . .	-65 to 200°C			
Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to 200°C			
PIN OR LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):				
At distances $\geq 1/32$ from insulating wafer (TO-60 package) or from seating plane (TO-39 package) for 10 seconds maximum	230			°C



JEDEC TO-39

JEDEC TO-60

### FEATURES

- High carrier output power as 135 Mc Class-C amplifier with 12.5 volt collector supply voltage  
40290 — 2 watts (min.) at  $P_{IN} = 0.5$  watt  
40291 — 2 watts (min.) at  $P_{IN} = 0.5$  watt  
40292 — 6 watts (min.) at  $P_{IN} = 2.0$  watts
- 100% testing of all transistors performed to assure excellent upward modulation characteristics
- High collector efficiency at 135 Mc
- All electrodes isolated from case (40291 and 40292)



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25° C

Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS						Units
		DC Collector Volts		DC Base Volts	DC Current (Milliamperes)			Type 40290		Type 40291		Type 40292		
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Collector Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>		15			0		-	100	-	100	-	250	μa
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>EBO</sub>				0.1		0	4.0	-	4.0	-	-	-	volts
					0.25		0	-	-	-	-	4.0	-	volts
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CEX</sub>			-1.5			200 <sup>a</sup>	50.	-	50	-	50	-	volts
Real Part of Common-Emitter Input Impedance (At f = 135 Mc)	h <sub>ie</sub> (real)		12.5				100	12 (typ.)	-	12 (typ.)	-	-	-	ohms
			12.5				400	-	-	-	-	6.5 (typ.)	-	ohms
RF Carrier Power Output: As Class-C Amplifier, (At f = 135 Mc)	P <sub>OUT</sub>		12.5					2.0 <sup>c</sup>	-	2.0 <sup>c</sup>	-	6.0 <sup>d</sup>	-	watts
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>		12.5				100	500 (typ.)	-	500 (typ.)	-	-	-	Mc
			12.5				400	-	-	-	-	300 (typ.)	-	Mc
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (At f = 1 Mc)	C <sub>ob</sub>	12.5			0			-	17	-	17	-	30	pf
Collector-to-Case Capacitance	C <sub>s</sub>							-	-	-	6.0	-	6.0	pf
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	θ <sub>J-C</sub>							-	25	-	15	-	7.5	°C/w

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through an inductor (25 mh); R<sub>BE</sub> = 39 ohms; duty factor = 50%.

<sup>b</sup> At frequencies of 100 Mc or higher.

<sup>c</sup> For P<sub>IN</sub> = 0.5 w; minimum efficiency = 70%.

<sup>d</sup> For P<sub>IN</sub> = 2.0 w; minimum efficiency = 70%.

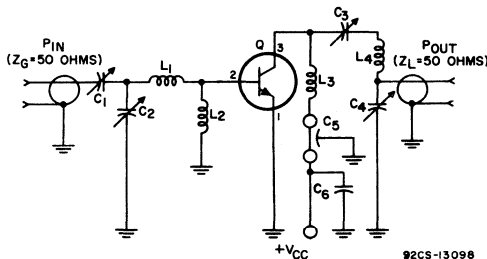
RF AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT FOR POWER-OUTPUT TEST  
(135-Mc Operation)

Q = 40290, 40291

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> = 3-35 pf
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> = 8-60 pf
- C<sub>5</sub> = 1000 pf
- C<sub>6</sub> = 0.02 μf
- L<sub>1</sub> = 3 turns No.16 wire,  
5/16" ID, 5/16" long
- L<sub>2</sub> = Ferrite choke,  
Z = 450 ohms
- L<sub>3</sub> = 3 turns No.18 wire,  
1/4" ID, 5/16" long
- L<sub>4</sub> = 5 turns No.16 wire,  
7/16" ID, 5/8" long

Q = 40292

- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> = 3-35 pf
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> = 8-60 pf
- C<sub>5</sub> = 1000 pf
- C<sub>6</sub> = 0.02 μf
- L<sub>1</sub> = 3 turns No.16 wire,  
5/16" ID, 5/16" long
- L<sub>2</sub> = wire wound resistor,  
R = 2.4 ohms
- L<sub>3</sub> = 1 turn No.16 wire,  
5/16" ID, 1/8" long
- L<sub>4</sub> = 4 turns No.16 wire,  
7/16" ID, 3/8" long

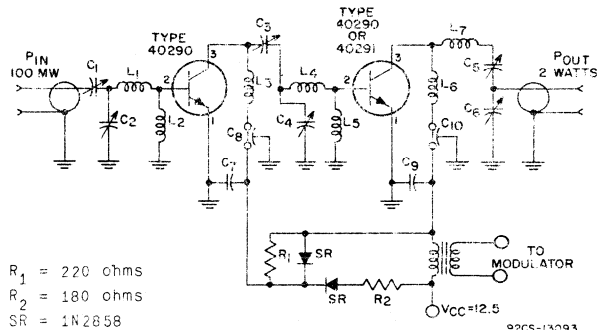


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### AMPLITUDE-MODULATED AMPLIFIER

135-Mc Operation, Carrier Power = 2 watts minimum, Bandwidth = 5%

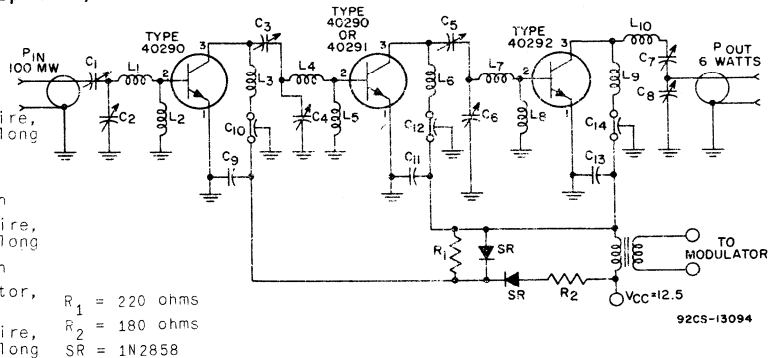
- $C_1, C_3, C_5 = 3-35 \text{ pf}$   
 $C_2, C_4, C_6 = 8-60 \text{ pf}$   
 $C_7, C_9 = 0.03 \text{ } \mu\text{f}$   
 $C_8, C_{10} = 1000 \text{ pf}$   
 $L_1 = 3 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 1/4" \text{ ID, } 1/4" \text{ long}$   
 $L_2, L_5 = \text{ Ferrite choke, } Z = 450 \text{ ohms}$   
 $L_3 = \text{ RF choke, } 1.5 \text{ } \mu\text{h}$   
 $L_4 = 4 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 1/4" \text{ ID, } 3/8" \text{ long}$   
 $L_6 = 3 \text{ turns No.18 wire, } 3/16" \text{ ID, } 3/8" \text{ long}$   
 $L_7 = 5 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 3/8" \text{ ID, } 1/2" \text{ long}$



### AMPLITUDE-MODULATED AMPLIFIER

135-Mc Operation, Carrier Power = 6 watts minimum, Bandwidth = 5%

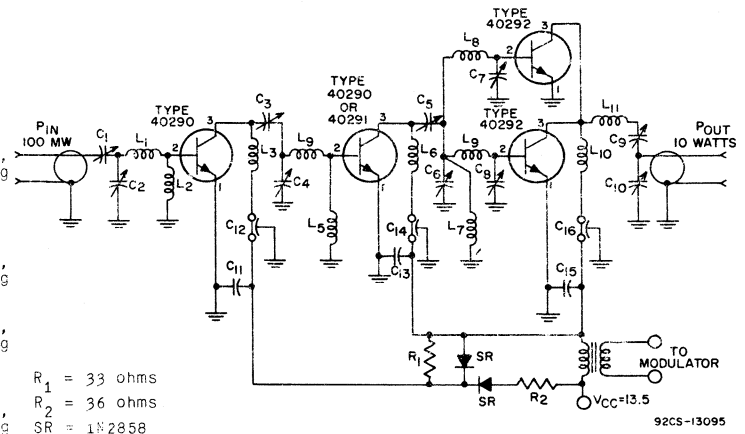
- $C_1, C_3, C_5, C_7 = 3-35 \text{ pf}$   
 $C_2, C_4, C_6, C_8 = 8-60 \text{ pf}$   
 $C_9, C_{11}, C_{13} = 0.03 \text{ } \mu\text{f}$   
 $C_{10}, C_{12}, C_{14} = 1000 \text{ pf}$   
 $L_1, L_9 = 3 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 1/4" \text{ ID, } 1/4" \text{ long}$   
 $L_2, L_5 = \text{ Ferrite choke, } Z = 450 \text{ ohms}$   
 $L_3 = \text{ RF choke, } 1.5 \text{ } \mu\text{h}$   
 $L_4, L_7 = 4 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 1/4" \text{ ID, } 3/8" \text{ long}$   
 $L_6 = \text{ RF choke, } 1.0 \text{ } \mu\text{h}$   
 $L_8 = \text{ wire wound resistor, } R = 2.4 \text{ ohms}$   
 $L_{10} = 5 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 3/8" \text{ ID, } 1/2" \text{ long}$



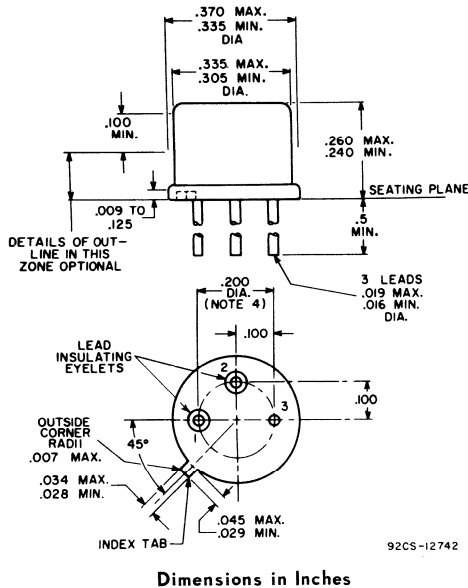
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135-Mc Operation, Carrier Power = 10 watts minimum, Bandwidth = 5%

- $C_1, C_3, C_5, C_9 = 3-35 \text{ pf}$   
 $C_2, C_4, C_6, C_{10} = 8-60 \text{ pf}$   
 $C_7, C_8 = 1.5-20 \text{ pf}$   
 $C_{11}, C_{13}, C_{15} = 0.03 \text{ } \mu\text{f}$   
 $C_{12}, C_{14}, C_{16} = 1000 \text{ pf}$   
 $L_1 = 3 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 1/4" \text{ ID, } 1/4" \text{ long}$   
 $L_2, L_5 = \text{ Ferrite choke, } Z = 450 \text{ ohms}$   
 $L_3 = \text{ RF choke, } 1.5 \text{ } \mu\text{h}$   
 $L_4 = 4 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 1/4" \text{ ID, } 3/8" \text{ long}$   
 $L_6, L_7 = \text{ RF choke, } 1.0 \text{ } \mu\text{h}$   
 $L_8, L_9 = 3 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 1/4" \text{ ID, } 3/8" \text{ long}$   
 $L_{10} = 1 \text{ turn No.16 wire, } 5/16" \text{ ID, } 1/8" \text{ long}$   
 $L_{11} = 4 \text{ turns No.16 wire, } 3/8" \text{ ID, } 1/2" \text{ long}$



**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
FOR TYPE 40290  
JEDEC TO-39**



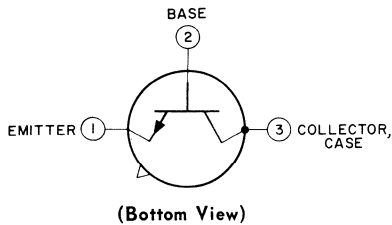
**NOTE 1:** THIS ZONE IS CONTROLLED FOR AUTOMATIC HANDLING. THE VARIATION IN ACTUAL DIAMETER WITHIN THE ZONE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.010".

**NOTE 2:** THE SPECIFIED LEAD DIAMETER APPLIES IN THE ZONE BETWEEN 0.050" AND 0.250" FROM THE SEATING PLANE. BETWEEN 0.250" AND 1.5", A MAXIMUM OF 0.021" DIAMETER IS HELD. OUTSIDE OF THESE ZONES THE LEAD DIAMETER IS NOT CONTROLLED.

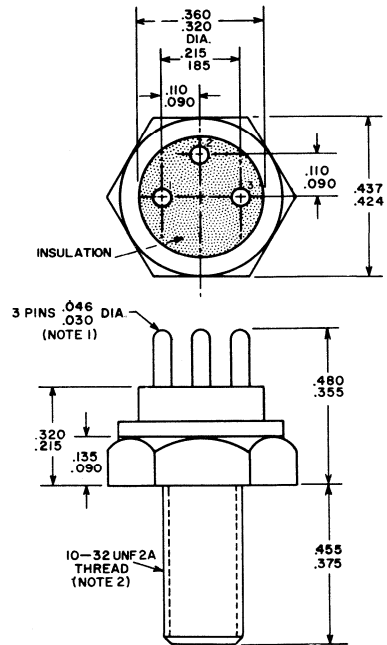
**NOTE 3:** MEASURED FROM MAXIMUM DIAMETER OF THE ACTUAL DEVICE.

**NOTE 4:** LEADS HAVING MAXIMUM DIAMETER (0.019") MEASURED IN GAUGING PLANE OF 0.054" + 0.001" - 0.000" BELOW THE SEATING PLANE OF THE DEVICE SHALL BE WITHIN 0.007" OF THEIR TRUE LOCATIONS RELATIVE TO A MAXIMUM-WIDTH TAB.

**TERMINAL DIAGRAM**



**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
FOR TYPES 40291 & 40292  
JEDEC TO-60**



**Dimensions in Inches**

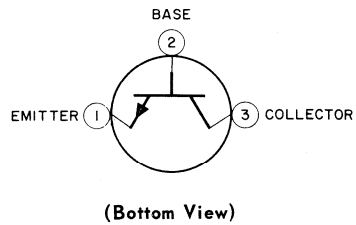
**NOTE 1:** THE PIN SPACING PERMITS INSERTION IN ANY SOCKET HAVING A PIN-CIRCLE DIAMETER OF 0.200" AND CONTACTS WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE PINS HAVING A DIAMETER OF 0.035" MINIMUM, 0.045" MAXIMUM.

**NOTE 2:** THE TORQUE APPLIED TO A 10-32 HEX NUT ASSEMBLED ON THE THREAD DURING INSTALLATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED 12 INCH-POUNDS.

**NOTE 3:** THIS DEVICE MAY BE OPERATED IN ANY POSITION.

**NOTE 4:** ALL ELECTRODES ISOLATED FROM CASE:

**TERMINAL DIAGRAM**

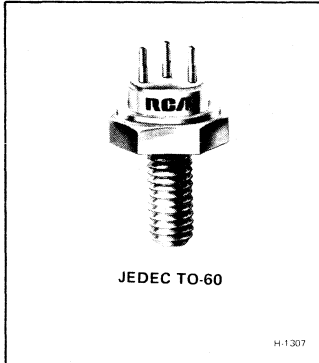




# RF Power Transistors

40340

40341



## High-Power 50-MHz Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For 13.5-V and 24-V Applications in Mobile Communications Equipment

### Features

- Emitter ballasting resistors
- 13.5 V–25 W min. power output, 7 dB min. gain (40340)
- 24 V–30 W min. power output, 10 dB min. gain (40341)
- Emitter connected to case
- Infinite load mismatch tested at 50 MHz

RCA-40340 and 40341 are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors of the "overlay" emitter electrode construction. They are intended especially for high-power-output, class-C amplifier service at frequencies up to 100 MHz.

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a

single base and collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, and frequency capability.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

		40340	40341	
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:				
With base open	$V_{CEO}$	25	35	V
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased ( $V_{BE} = -1.5$ volts)	$V_{CEV}$	60	70	V
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{CBO}$	60	70	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	4.0	4.0	V
PEAK COLLECTOR CURRENT		10	10	A
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	3.3	3.3	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION				
At case temperatures up to 25°C	$P_T$	70	70	W
TEMPERATURE (Operating junction)	$T_J$	200	200	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS				UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage (V)		DC Base Voltage (V)	DC Current (mA)		40340		40341		
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_C$	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current: With base open	$I_{CEO}$		30 15				–	–	–	1.0	mA
With emitter open	$I_{CBO}$	50 40					–	–	–	10	
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$					200 <sup>a</sup>	25	–	35	–	V
With base-emitter junction reverse biased, and external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 20 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CEV}$			–1.5		200 <sup>a</sup>	60	–	70	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$				10		4	–	4	–	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$						2.5		2.5		°C/W

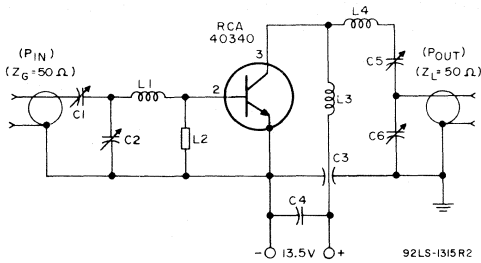
<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS				UNITS
		DC Collector Supply ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	Input Power ( $P_{IE}$ ) – W	Frequency (f) – MHz	40340		40341		
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Power Output	$P_{OE}$	▲ 13.5 ‡ 24	5 3	50 50	25 –	– –	– 30	– –	W
Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	▲ 13.5 ‡ 24	5 3	50 50	7 –	– –	– 10	– –	dB
Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	▲ 13.5 ‡ 24	5 3	50 50	60 –	– –	– 60	– –	%
Load Mismatch	LM	▲ 13.5 ‡ 24	5 3	50 50	GO/NO GO				
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	$V_{CB} = 30$ $V_{CB} = 15$		1 1	– –	– 120	– –	85 –	pF

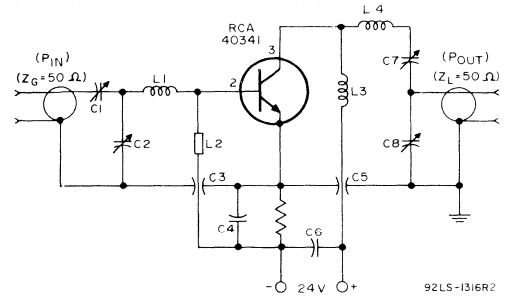
▲ In circuit shown in Fig.1.

‡ In circuit shown in Fig.2.



- C<sub>1</sub>: 14-150 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>: 90-400 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>: 1000 pF
- C<sub>4</sub>: 0.02 μF
- C<sub>5</sub>: 32-250 pF
- C<sub>6</sub>: 32-250 pF
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1 turn, No.16 wire, 5/16 in. (7.93 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite Choke, Z = 450 Ω
- L<sub>3</sub>: 10 turns, No.20 enamel wire, close wound, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID
- L<sub>4</sub>: 3 turns, No.10 wire, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) ID, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) long

Fig.1—RF amplifier circuit for 40340 power-output test (50-MHz operation).



- C<sub>1</sub>: 14-150 pF
- C<sub>2</sub>: 110-580 pF
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 1000 pF
- C<sub>4</sub>: 0.0018 μF
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.2 μF
- C<sub>7</sub>: 140-680 pF
- C<sub>8</sub>: 32-250 pF
- L<sub>1</sub>: 2 turns, No.16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Ferrite Choke, Z = 450 Ω
- L<sub>3</sub>: 10 turns, No.20 enamel wire, close wound, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID
- L<sub>4</sub>: 3 turns, No.10 wire, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) ID, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) long
- R<sub>1</sub>: 0.33 ohms

Fig.2—RF amplifier circuit for 40341 power-output test (50-MHz operation).

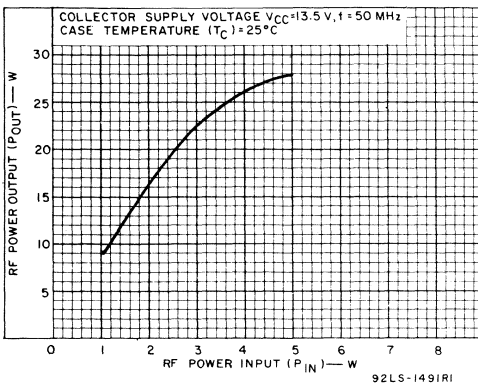


Fig.3—Typical performance of type 40340 in the common-emitter amplifier shown in Fig.1.

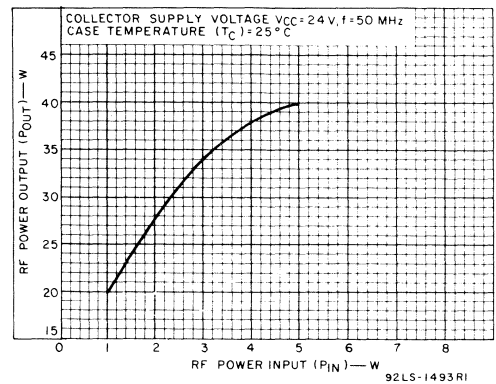


Fig.4—Typical performance of type 40341 in the common-emitter amplifier shown in Fig.2.

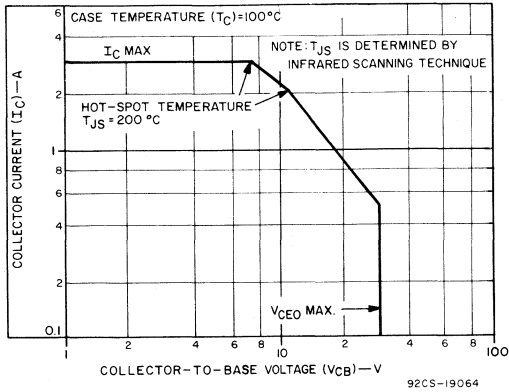


Fig.5—Safe area for dc operation.

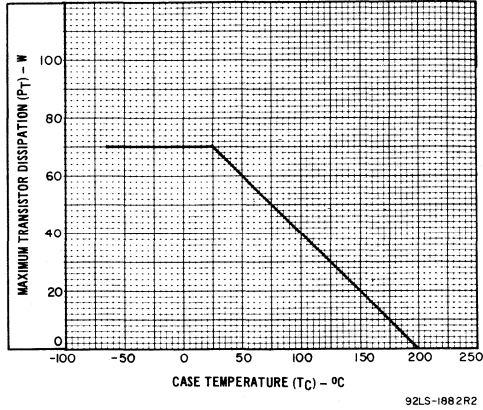
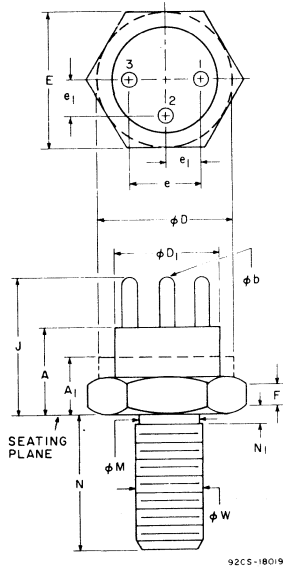


Fig.6—Dissipation derating curve.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
**JEDEC TO-60**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
φb	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3.5

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Pin No.1 — Emitter
- Pin No.2 — Base
- Pin No.3 — Collector
- Case, Mounting Stud — Emitter



# RF Power Transistors

40608

RCA-40608 is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor. It is especially designed for operation as a Class A, wide-band power amplifier in VHF circuits.

The features of high gain-bandwidth product and low cross-modulation make the 40608 especially suited for use in CATV and MATV systems.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. Type No. TA2761

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . $V_{CBO}$	40	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance, ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 100 $\Omega$ . . . . . $V_{CER}$	40	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . . $V_{EBO}$	2	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . . $I_C$	0.4	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION . . . . . $P_T$	3.5	W
At case temperatures up to 25°C . . . . .		
At case temperatures above 25°C . . . . . See Fig. 1.		
TEMPERATURE RANGE:		
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .	-65 to +200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):		
At distances $\geq$ 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max. . . . .	230	°C

## SILICON N-P-N "overlay" TRANSISTOR

For Class A Wide-Band  
CATV and MATV  
Applications



JEDEC TO-39

### Features:

- High Gain-Bandwidth Product
- Low Cross-Modulation

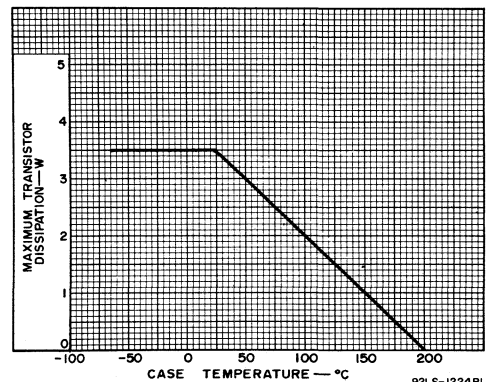


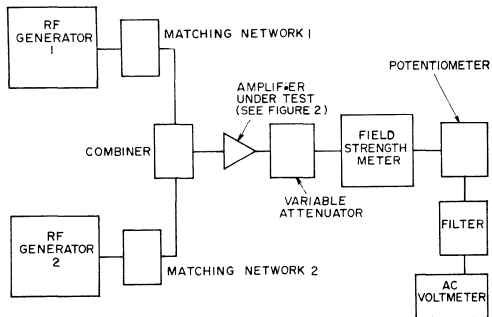
Fig. 1 - Dissipation Derating Curve



## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature = 25° C

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions					Limits		Units
		DC Collector Volts		DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>		20		0			100	μA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0		0.1	40		V
Collector-to-Emitter Voltage (Sustaining)	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>					50 <sup>a</sup>	40		V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.1		0	2		V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>				10	50		1.0	V
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (Measured at 1MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	30		0				3.0	pF
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>		15			50	700		MHz
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		15			50	35	120	
Voltage Gain (See Fig. 2.)	VG		15			50	11		dB
Cross Modulation @46 dBmV (See Fig. 3.)	CM		15			50	-57 (Typ.)		dB

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through an inductor (20 mH); duty factor = 50%; R<sub>BE</sub> = 100 Ω.



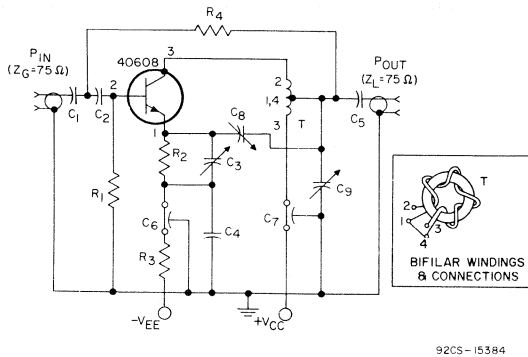
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Generator No. 1 & No. 2: Hewlett-Packard, HP608D, or equivalent  
 Matching Network No. 1 & No. 2: 50 to 75 Ω  
 Combiner: 20 dB isolation between generators  
 Variable Attenuator: As required  
 Field Strength Meter, with Detector Output: 50-220 MHz  
 Potentiometer: 100 k Ω  
 Filter: 1000 Hz  
 AC Voltmeter: Ballantine 861, or equivalent

Fig. 2 - Block Diagram for Cross-Modulation Test Set-Up

#### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CROSS-MODULATION TEST

1. Set up equipment as shown in Fig. 2.
2. Set generator No. 1 to 150 MHz modulated 30% by 1000 Hz, and tune field strength meter to 150 MHz.
3. Adjust output of generator No. 1 to give rated output of the amplifier.
4. Adjust potentiometer to calibrate voltmeter for a convenient level. This level then corresponds to 100% cross modulation.
5. Remove modulation.
6. Set generator No. 2 to 210 MHz modulated 30% by 1000 Hz and tune field strength meter to 210 MHz.
7. Adjust output of generator No. 2 to give rated output of the amplifier. (If the amplifier has a flat response then the output of the two signal generators will be equal.)
8. Tune field strength meter to 150 MHz CW and read voltmeter.
9. Turn voltmeter to proper scale for reading. Calculate percentage of cross modulation based upon 100% level set in step 4.



- $C_1, C_2, C_5: 0.002 \mu F$
- $C_3: 7-100 \text{ pF, ARCO 423, or equivalent}$
- $C_4: .03 \mu F$
- $C_6, C_7: 1,500 \text{ pF}$
- $C_8, C_9: 8-60 \text{ pF, ARCO 404, or equivalent}$
- $R_1: 390 \Omega, \frac{1}{2} \text{ W}$
- $R_2: 6.8 \Omega, \frac{1}{2} \text{ W}$
- $R_3: 330 \Omega, 1 \text{ W}$
- $R_4: 270 \Omega, \frac{1}{2} \text{ W}$
- $T: 4 \text{ turns No. 30 wire, bifilar wound; toroidal core: } \frac{3}{8} \text{ in. OD, } \frac{3}{16} \text{ in. ID, } \frac{1}{8} \text{ in. thick, IGC* type Q-1, or equivalent.}$

\*Indiana General Corp., Electronics/Ferrites Div., Keasbey, N.J.

Fig. 3 - RF Amplifier Circuit for Voltage Gain Test

**TYPICAL ADMITTANCE CHARACTERISTICS**  
(Common-Emitter Circuit)

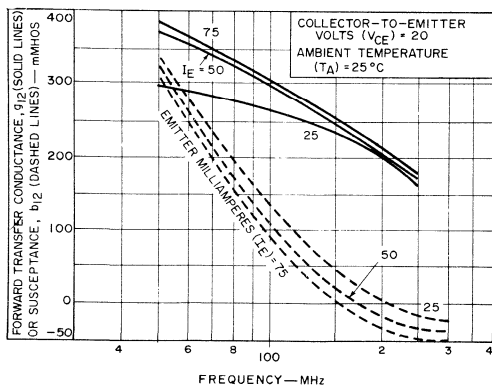


Fig. 4 - Forward Transfer Admittance

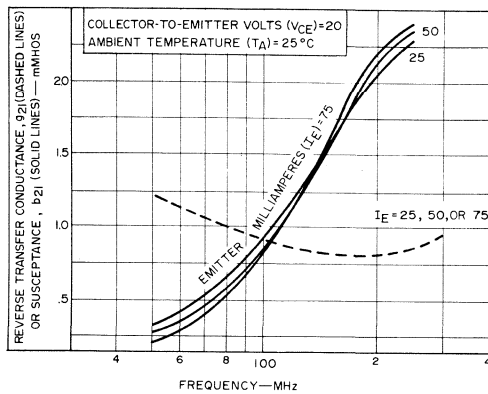
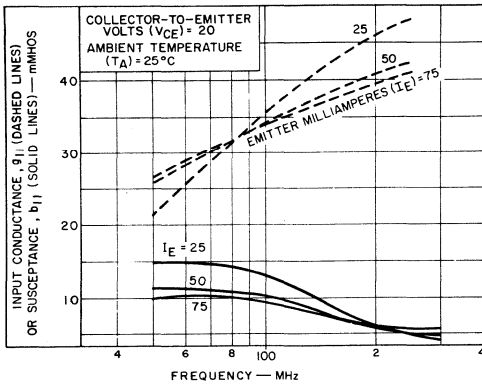


Fig. 5 - Reverse Transfer Admittance

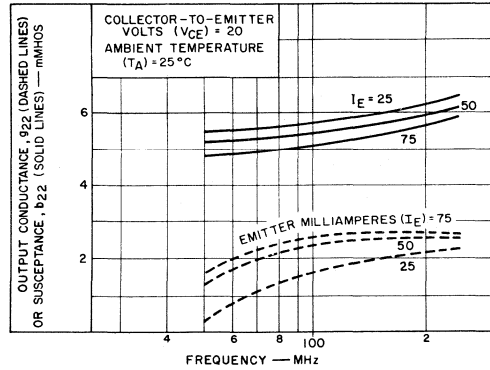
TYPICAL ADMITTANCE CHARACTERISTICS

(Common-Emitter Circuit)



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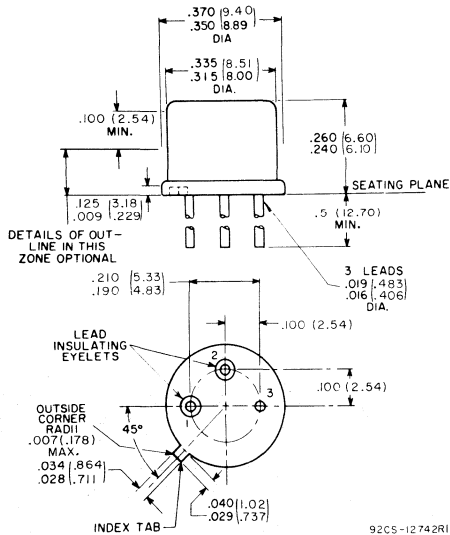
Fig. 6 - Input Admittance



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Fig. 7 - Output Admittance

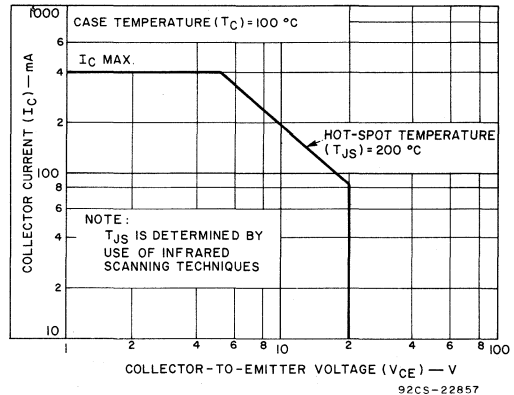
DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
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DIMENSIONS IN INCHES AND MILLIMETERS

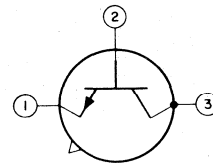
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Fig. 8 - Safe Area for DC Operation

TERMINAL DIAGRAM

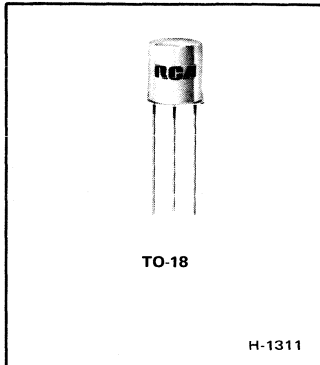


- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Base
- Lead 3 - Collector, Case



# RF Power Transistors

## 40637A



### Silicon N-P-N Epitaxial Planar Transistor

For Frequency-Multiplier Service in  
Mobile, Marine, and Sonobuoy VHF Transmitters

*Features:*

- High transistor dissipation rating ( $P_T$ ) = 2 W max.
- Low output capacitance ( $C_{ob}$ ) = 4 pF max.
- Hermetically sealed JEDEC TO-18 package

RCA-40637A is a silicon n-p-n epitaxial planar transistor intended for frequency multiplier service to 175 MHz. The 40637A is particularly suitable for low-level frequency-multiplier stages in vhf transmitters.

A multiplier chain of three RCA-40637A's can deliver 100 mW at 156 MHz, from a 5-mW, 13-MHz input with a 12-V supply. The RCA-40637A utilizes a JEDEC TO-18 hermetic package.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

**COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:**

With base-emitter junction short-circuited .....

$V_{CES}$  36 V

EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....

$V_{EBO}$  3.5 V

CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT .....

$I_C$  0.2 A

**TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:**

At case temperature up to 25°C .....

$P_T$  2 W

At case temperature above 25°C .....

See Fig.3

At ambient temperature up to 25°C .....

0.75 W

At ambient temperature above 25°C .....

See Fig.3

**TEMPERATURE RANGE:**

Storage and Operating (Junction) .....

-65 to 200 °C

**LEAD TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):**

At distances  $\geq$  1/16 in. (1.58 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max. ....

265 °C

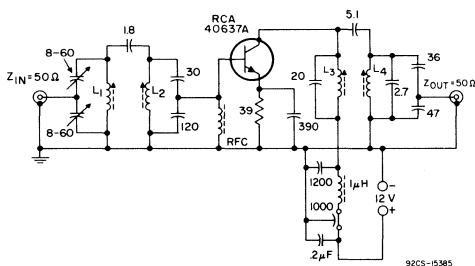
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		Voltage V dc		Current mA dc		MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
Collector Cutoff Current: With base-emitter junction short-circuited	I <sub>CES</sub>	12	0	—	—	—	0.5	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base-emitter junction short-circuited	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>	—	0	—	5	36	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	—	—	-0.1	0	3.5	—	V
Thermal Resistance:								
Junction-to-case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	—	—	—	—	—	87.5	°C/W
Junction-to-ambient	R <sub>θJA</sub>	—	—	—	—	—	233	

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		VOLTAGE Vdc	FREQ. MHz	POWER mW		MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CC</sub>	f	P <sub>IE</sub>	P <sub>OE</sub>			
Output Power as a Frequency Doubler (See Fig. 1)	P <sub>OE</sub>	12	78(f <sub>IN</sub> ) 156(f <sub>OUT</sub> )	37	—	100	—	mW
Efficiency as a Frequency Doubler (See Fig. 1)	η	12	78(f <sub>IN</sub> ) 156(f <sub>OUT</sub> )	—	100	18	—	%
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>ob</sub>	12 (V <sub>CB</sub> )	0.1 to 1	—	—	—	4	pF



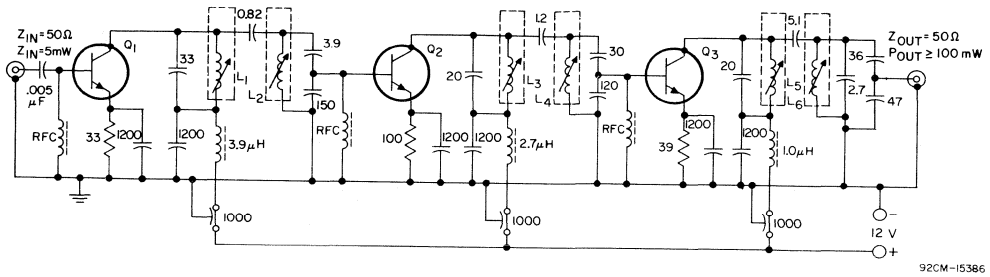
L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>: 4-½ turns, No.22 enameled wire, close-wound  
 L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: 4-½ turns, No.20 bare wire, 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long  
 All coils wound on slug-tuned form, 0.234 in. (5.95 mm) O.D.,  
 with 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) x 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) x 1 in. (25 mm) shield  
 cans Carbonyl\* S.F. 10-32 threaded slug, or equivalent  
 RFC: 4 turns, No.30 enameled wire on ferrite bead, Ferroxcube†  
 No.56-590-65/48, or equivalent

All capacitor values are in picofarads unless otherwise specified  
 All resistor values are in ohms and rated at ¼ watt unless otherwise  
 specified

\*Arnold Magnetics Corp., Los Angeles, CA. 90016

†Ferroxcube Corp. of America, Saugerties, N. Y. 12477

Fig.1 — Typical doubler (78-156 MHz) circuit.



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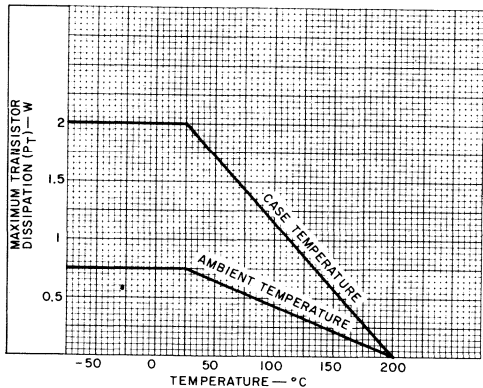
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- L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>: 4-½ turns, No.22 enameled wire, close-wound
- L<sub>5</sub>, L<sub>6</sub>: 1-½ turns, No.20 bare wire 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long
- All coils wound on slug-tuned form, 0.234 in. (5.95 mm) O.D., with 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) x 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) x 1 in. (25 mm) shield cans Carbonyl\* S.F. 10-32 threaded slug, or equivalent
- Q<sub>1</sub>, Q<sub>2</sub>, Q<sub>3</sub>: RCA40637A

- RFC: 4-turns No.30 enameled wire on ferrite bead Ferroxcube<sup>†</sup> No.56-590-65/48, or equivalent
- All capacitor values are in picofarads unless otherwise specified
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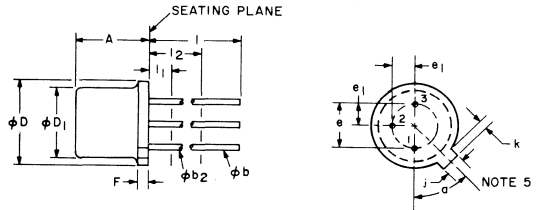
Fig.2 - Typical frequency-multiplier chain,  $f_{IN} = 13 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_{OUT} = 156 \text{ MHz}$ .

### DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE JEDEC TO-18



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Fig.3 - Dissipation derating curves.



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33	
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	1
φb2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	1
φD	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84	
φD1	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95	
e	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		2, 4
e1	0.050 T.P.		1.27 T.P.		2, 4
F	0.030		0.762		
j	0.036	0.046	0.914	1.17	4
k	0.028	0.048	0.711	1.22	3
l	0.500		12.70		1
l1	0.050		1.27		1
l2	0.250	0.050	6.35		1
a	45° T.P.				5

**NOTES:**

1. (Three leads) φb2 applies between l<sub>1</sub> and l<sub>2</sub>. φb applies between l<sub>2</sub> and 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l<sub>1</sub> and beyond 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.
2. Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.483 mm) measured in gaging plane 0.054 in. (1.37 mm) ± 0.001 in. (0.025 mm) - 0.00 in. (0.00 mm) below the seating plane of the device shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true positions relative to a maximum-width tab.
3. Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.
4. The device may be measured by direct methods or by the gage and gaging procedure described on gage drawing GS 2.
5. Tab centerline.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

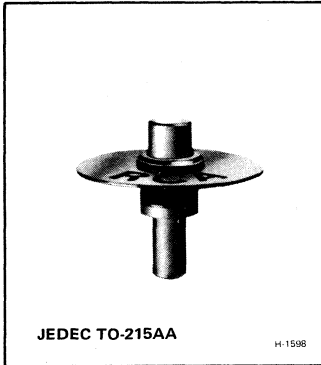
- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Base
- Case, Lead 3 - Collector



# RF Power Transistors

40836

40837



## High-Frequency Overlay Power Transistors

For Oscillators And Amplifiers In UHF/Microwave Equipment

### Features

- 0.5 W (min.) oscillator output at 2.0 GHz (40836)
- 1.25 W (min.) oscillator output at 2.0 GHz (40837)
- Ceramic-metal hermetic coaxial package with low inductances and low parasitic capacitances
- Emitter connected to flange (for increased internal feedback) for higher efficiency at S-band frequencies in Colpitts oscillator circuits
- For coaxial, stripline, and lumped-constant circuits

### Applications

- L- and S-band power oscillators
- Common-emitter Class A amplifier

RCA-40836 and 40837\* are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors employing the "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. These devices feature a low-loss, ceramic-metal, coaxial package and are intended primarily for power oscillator applications in the L- and S-band frequency ranges.

If the safe-area-of-operation conditions are not exceeded, they may be used in class A amplifiers.

\*Formerly RCA-Dev. types TA7403 and TA7679, respectively.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	40836	40837	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	50	50	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ .....	50	50	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	3.5	3.5	V
DC COLLECTOR CURRENT (CONTINUOUS) .....	0.2	0.275	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: .....			
At case temperatures up to 75°C .....	2.5	4.15	W
At case temperatures above 75°C .....	See Fig. 5	See Fig. 6	
For point of measurement of temperature (on collector terminal), see dimensional outline.			
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and Operating (Junction) .....	← -65 to +200 →		°C

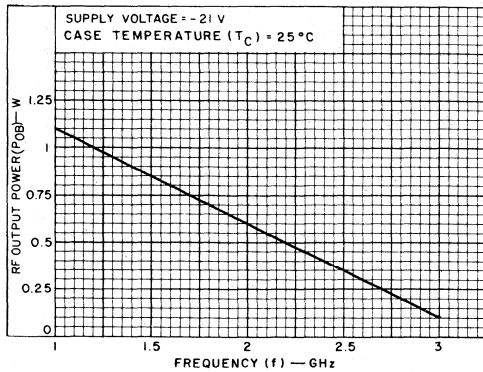
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

Static

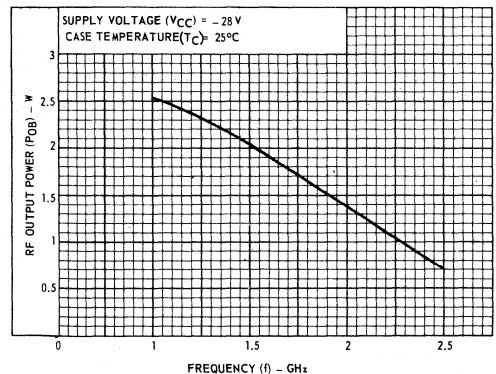
CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTAGE (V)	DC CURRENT (mA)			40836		40837		
			$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$	45		0		—	1	—	2	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$		0		0.1	50	—	—	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{CER(sus)}$				5	50	—	50	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$		0.1		0	3.5	—	3.5	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$			10	100	—	1	—	—	V
				20	200	—	—	—	1	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Collector Terminal)	$R_{\theta JCT}$					—	50	—	30	°C/W

Dynamic

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	POWER OUTPUT ( $P_{OB}$ )—W	SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )—V	FREQUENCY GHz	LIMITS				UNITS
					40836		40837		
					MIN.	TYP.	MIN.	TYP.	
Common-Collector Oscillator Output Power	$P_{OB}$		21 28	2 2	0.5 —	0.65 —	— 1.25	— 1.35	W
Oscillator Circuit Efficiency (See Fig. 11)	$\eta_o$	0.5 1.25	21 28	2 2	20 —	— —	— 20	— —	%
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$		30 ( $V_{CB}$ )	1 MHz	3.0 (Max.)		3.0 (Max.)		pF



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Fig. 1—Typical power output vs. frequency for grounded collector power oscillator for 40836.

Fig. 2—Typical power output vs. frequency for grounded collector power oscillator for 40837.



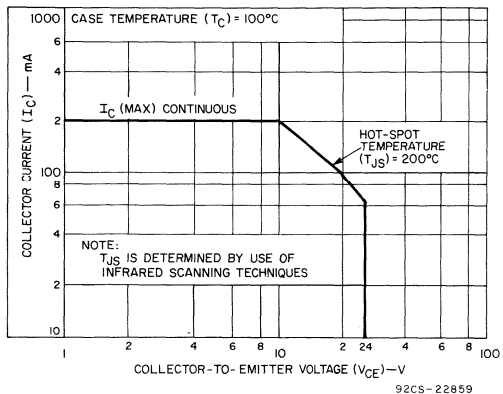


Fig.3—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation for type 40836.

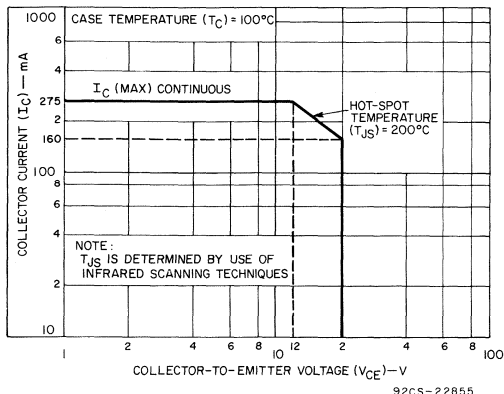


Fig.4—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation for type 40837.

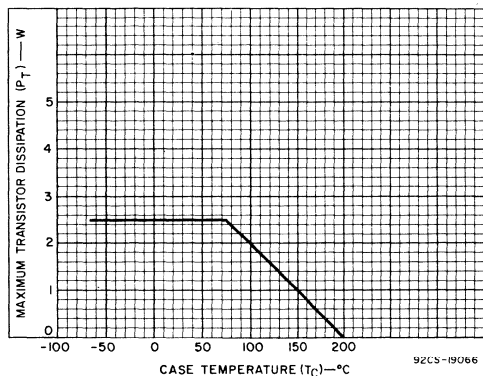


Fig.5—Dissipation derating curve for type 40836.

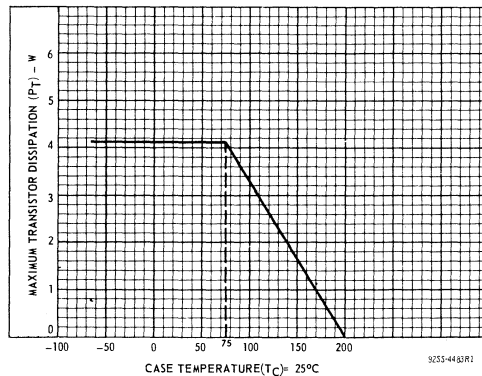


Fig.6—Dissipation derating curve for type 40837.

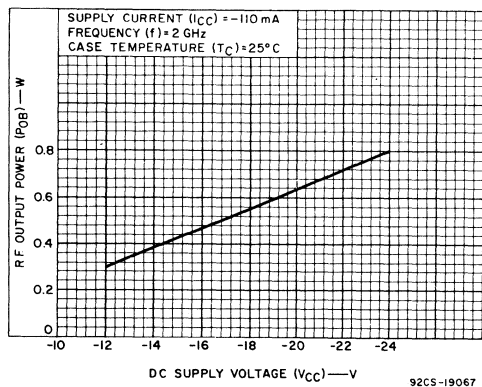


Fig.7—Typical output power vs. supply voltage for the 2-GHz, grounded-collector oscillator (Fig.11) for type 40836.

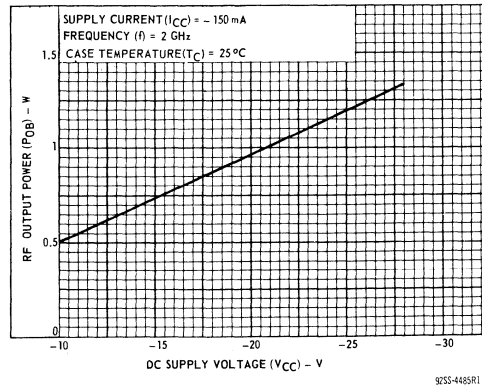


Fig.8—Typical output power vs. supply voltage for the 2-GHz, grounded-collector oscillator (Fig. 11) for type 40837.

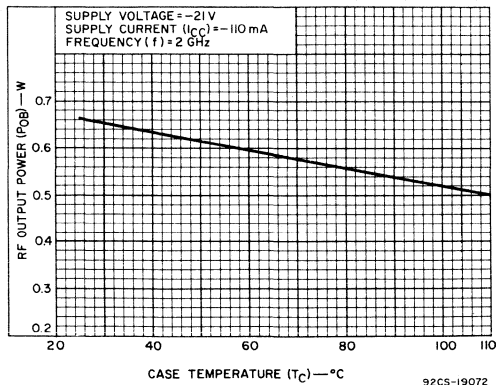


Fig.9—Typical output power vs. collector-terminal temperature for 40836 (circuit shown in Fig.11).

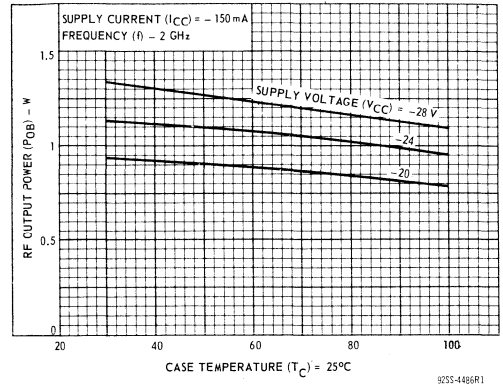
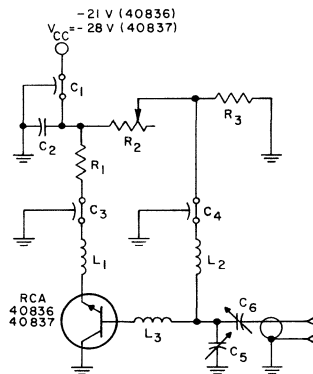


Fig.10—Typical output power vs. collector-terminal temperature for 40837 (circuit shown in Fig. 11).

#### APPLICATION DATA

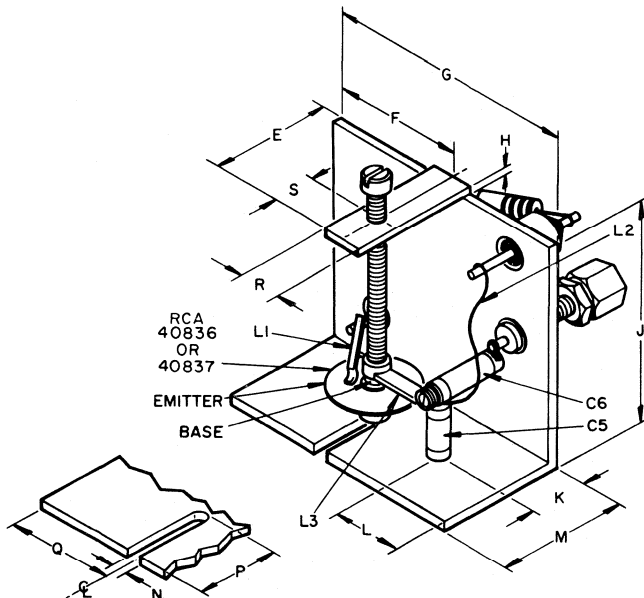
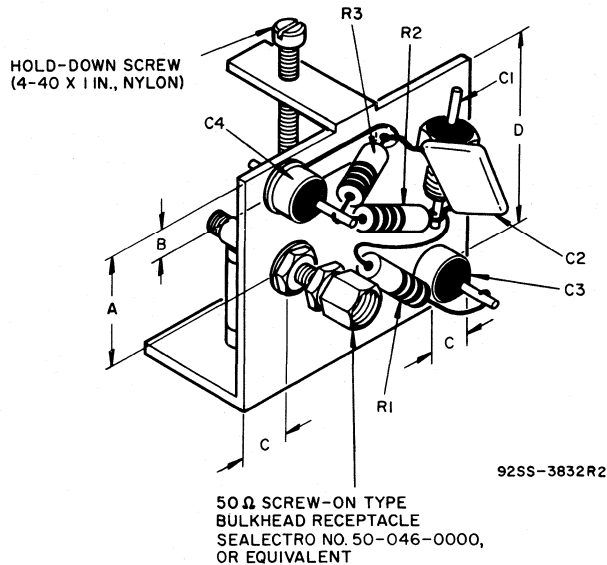


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- $C_1, C_3, C_4$ : 470 pF, feedthrough Allen-Bradley FA4C, or equivalent
- $C_2$ : 0.2  $\mu$ F, disc ceramic
- $C_5, C_6$ : 0.35 to 3.5 pF, Johanson 4702, or equivalent
- $L_1, L_2$ : RF choke, 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) length of No. 32 wire
- $L_3$ : Copper strip:  
0.005 in. (0.127 mm) thick  
0.18 in. (0.457 mm) wide  
0.3 in. (0.76 mm) long
- $R_1$ : 10  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W
- $R_2$ : 0 to 500  $\Omega$ , 2 W
- $R_3$ : 1200  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W

- NOTES:
1. The circuit shown above is tunable over the range of 1.8 GHz to 2.1 GHz.
  2. For operation below 1.8 GHz, increase emitter-base capacitance and the value of  $L_3$ .
  3. For operation between 2.1 GHz and 2.3 GHz, increase the collector-base capacitance and decrease the value of  $L_3$ .

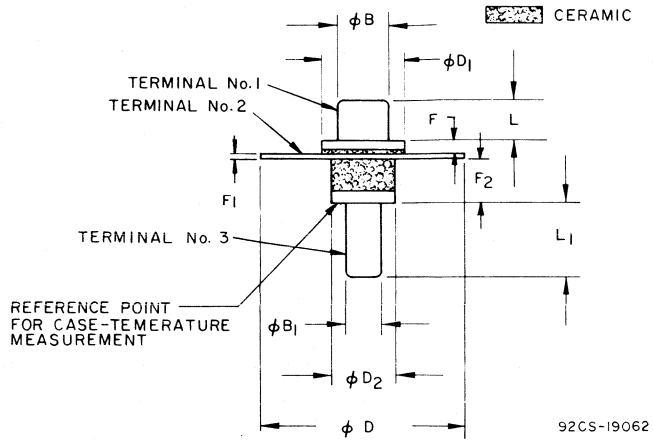
Fig.11—Typical 2-GHz, grounded-collector power oscillator.



SYMBOL	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	0.53	1.35
B	0.16	0.41
C	0.25	0.63
D	0.75	1.90
E	0.75	19.05
F	0.625	15.87
G	1.25	28.57
H	0.062	1.57
J	1.0	25.4
K	0.375	9.52
L	0.281	7.14
M	0.75	19.05
N	0.93	2.36
P	0.421	10.69
Q	0.625	15.87
R	0.25	6.63
S	0.375	9.52
T	0.75	19.05

Fig.12-Constructural details of 2-GHz power oscillator shown in Fig.11.

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
$\phi B$	0.118	0.122	2.997	3.098	1
$\phi B_1$	0.090	0.094	2.286	2.387	2
$\phi D$	0.497	0.503	12.624	12.776	3
$\phi D_1$	0.180	NOM.	4.57	NOM.	
$\phi D_2$	0.162	NOM.	4.11	NOM.	
F	0.028	0.039	0.71	0.99	
F <sub>1</sub>	0.009	0.011	0.229	0.279	
F <sub>2</sub>	0.114	0.126	2.90	3.20	
L	0.098	0.104	2.49	2.64	
L <sub>1</sub>	0.179	0.191	4.55	4.85	

NOTES:

1. Silver or KOVAR\*
2. Solid silver
3. Gold-plated KOVAR

\*Trademark, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminal No. 1 – Base

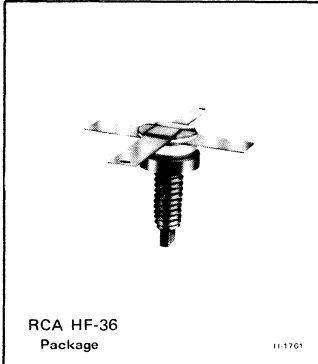
Terminal No. 2 – Emitter

Terminal No. 3 – Collector



# RF Power Transistors

## 40893



### 15-W, 470-MHz Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

Silicon N-P-N Type for Class C Amplifiers in 12.5-V Mobile Communications Equipment

*Features:*

- 5.2-dB gain (min.) at 470 MHz,  $P_{OE} = 15$  W (min.)
- VSWR tested —  $\infty : 1$ ,  $P_{IE} = 4.5$  W
- For operation in the 406–512-MHz band
- Integral emitter-ballasting resistors
- Hermetically-sealed, ceramic-metal, stud package
- Low-inductance radial leads for stripline circuits
- All leads isolated from mounting stud

RCA-40893\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor with "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. Integral emitter-ballast resistance is employed for improved ruggedness and increased overdrive capability.

\* Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7686

The 40893 features a hermetic, ceramic-metal package with rugged, low-inductance radial leads for stripline or lumped-constant circuits.

This transistor is intended for use in high-power, broadband, mobile uhf amplifiers operating from a 12.5-volt supply.

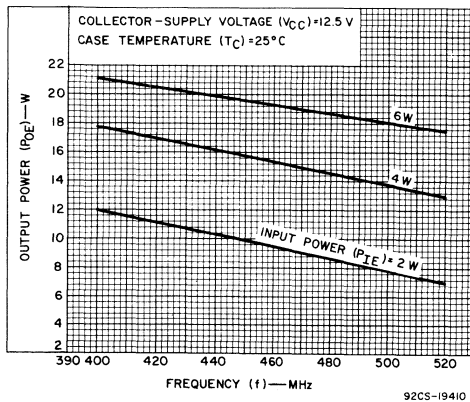


Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

**COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:**

With base open . . . . .  $V_{CEO}$  14 V

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .  $V_{CBO}$  36 V

EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .  $V_{EBO}$  4.0 V

CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .  $I_C$  3.0 A

TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION . . . . .  $P_T$

At case temperatures up to 120°C . . . . . 20 W

At case temperatures above 120°C . . . . . Derate at 0.25 W/°C

TEMPERATURE RANGE: . . . . .

Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . . -65 to +200 °C

CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):

For 10 s max. . . . . 230 °C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage—V	DC Base Voltage—V	DC Current—mA		Min.	Max.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CES</sub>	12.5	0			—	10	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0	20	36	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>		0		200	14	—	V
With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>				200	36	—	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			5		4.0	—	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>						4.0	°C/W

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS		UNITS
		Supply Voltage (V <sub>CC</sub> )—V	Input Power (P <sub>IE</sub> )—W	Frequency (f)—MHz	Min.	Typ.	
Power Output	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5	4.5	470	15	—	W
Power Gain	G <sub>PE</sub>	12.5	4.5	470	5.2	—	dB
Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>	12.5	4.5	470	60	—	%
Load Mismatch (See Fig. 10)	LM	12.5	4.5	470	Go/No Go		
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	12(V <sub>CB</sub> )		1	60 (max.)		pF

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

CIRCUIT	OUTPUT POWER (P <sub>OE</sub> )—W	INPUT POWER (P <sub>IE</sub> )—W	Collector Efficiency (η <sub>C</sub> )—%	Figure No.
406-MHz Amplifier	18.0	4.5	68	4*
512-MHz Amplifier	14.5	4.5	65	4*
450–470-MHz Amplifier	15.0	4.5	60–72	4●

\* Amplifier tuned to indicated frequency.

● Amplifier tuned at 470 MHz for maximum gain and minimum input reflection.

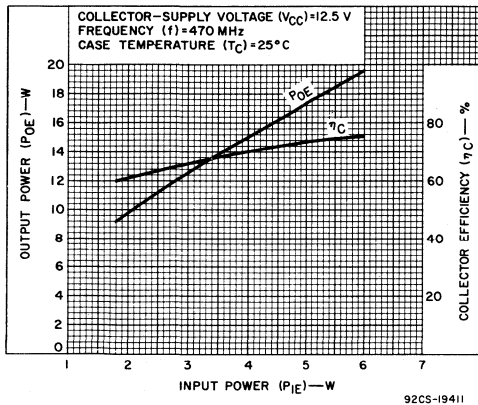


Fig. 2—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power.

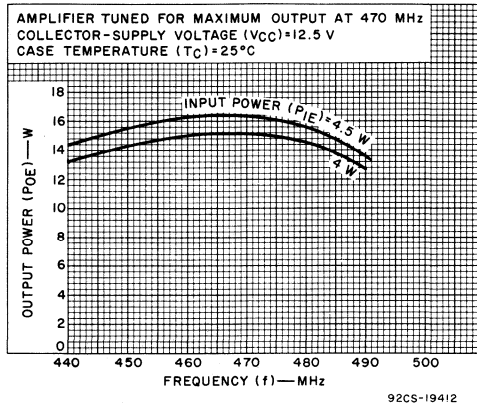
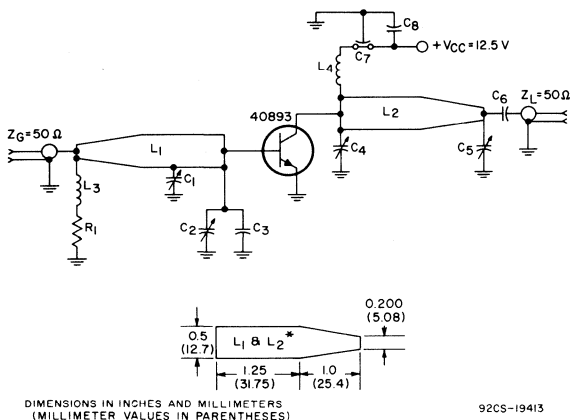


Fig. 3—Typical performance of the 450–470-MHz amplifier shown shown in Fig. 4



- $C_1, C_2, C_4, C_5$  — 2–18 pF, Amperex HT10MA/218
- $C_3$  — 30 pF, American Technical Ceramics ATC-100
- $C_6$  — 0.01  $\mu$ F, disc ceramic
- $C_7$  — 1000 pF, feedthrough Allen-Bradley FA5C
- $C_8$  — 1000 pF, ATC-100
- $R_1$  — 0.47  $\Omega$ , 1 W
- $L_3$  — 0.22  $\mu$ H, rf choke
- $L_4$  — 10 turns No. 22 wire, 0.12" ID

■ Or equivalent

Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.  
 American Technical Ceramics  
 Huntington Station, N. Y.

\* Produced by etching upper layer of double-clad teflon board: 1/16 in. thick,  $\epsilon = 2.6$

Fig. 4—Amplifier test circuit for measurement of output power, gain, efficiency, and load mismatch.

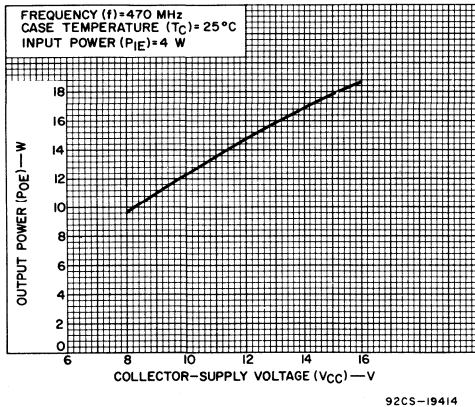


Fig. 5—Typical output power vs. collector-supply voltage.

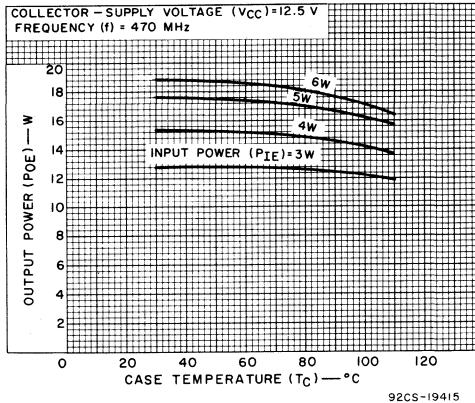


Fig. 6—Typical output power vs. case temperature.

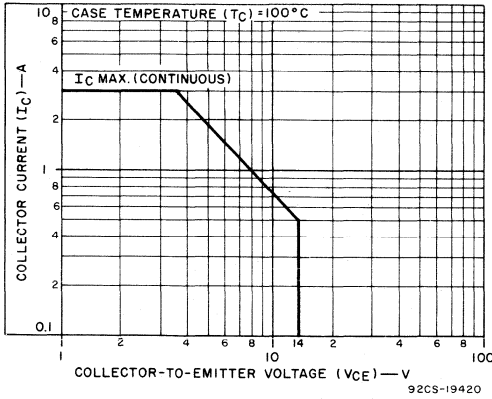


Fig. 7—Maximum dc operating area for type 40893.

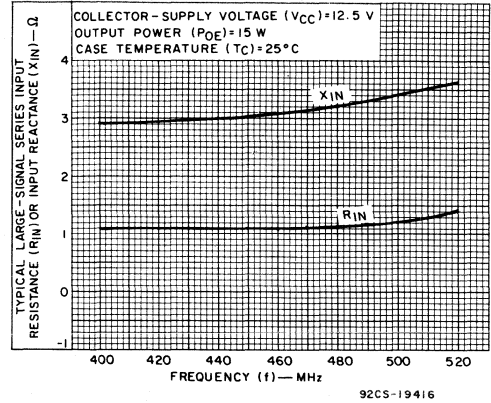


Fig. 8—Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency.

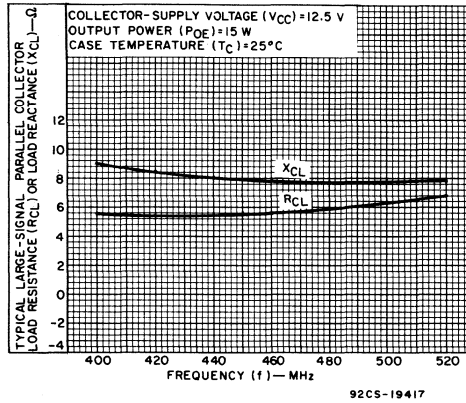


Fig. 9—Typical large-signal parallel collector load impedance vs. frequency.

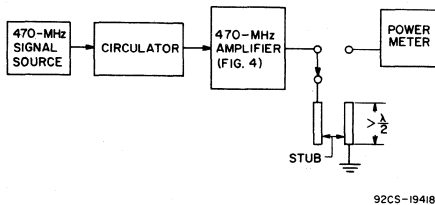


Fig. 10—Test set-up for testing load-mismatch capability.

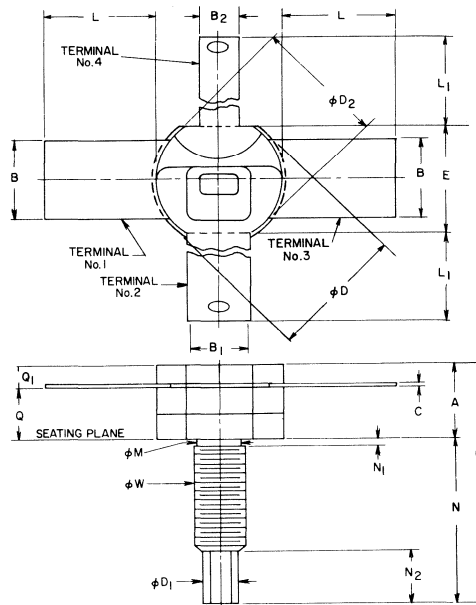
**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

The transistor must withstand any load mismatch provided by the following test conditions:

1. The test is performed using the arrangement shown.
2. The tuning stub is varied through a half wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions:  $V_{CC} = 12.5$  V, rf input power = 4.5 W.
4. Transistor dissipation rating must not be exceeded during the above test so that the transistor will not be damaged or degraded.



## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



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## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Terminal No. 1, 3. — Emitter  
 Terminal No. 2 — Base  
 Terminal No. 4 — Collector

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.185	0.240	4.70	6.11	—
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	—
B <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	—
B <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	—
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	3
φ D	0.319	0.335	8.12	8.52	—
φ D <sub>1</sub>	0.033	0.065	0.84	1.65	1
φ D <sub>2</sub>	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	—
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	—
G	0.635	0.730	16.11	18.51	—
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	—
L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	—
φ M	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	—
N	0.450	0.490	11.41	12.45	—
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.135	2.42	3.43	—
Q	0.145	0.170	3.68	4.31	—
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	—
φ W	0.1399	0.1437	3.531	3.632	2

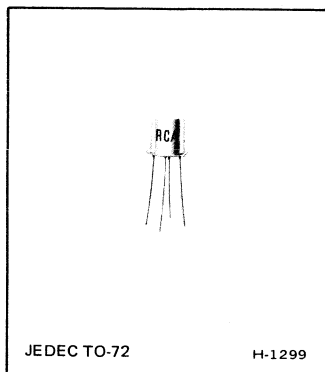
MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS

- NOTES: 1. 0.053–0.064 INCH (1.35 – 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.  
 2. PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD. (ASA B1. 1-1960).  
 3. TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS.  
 4. LENGTH OF INCOMPLETE OR UNDERCUT THREADS OF φ W  
 5. RECOMMENDED TORQUE: 5 INCH-POUNDS



## RF Power Transistors

**40894 40896**  
**40895 40897**



### High - Frequency Silicon N-P-N Transistors

For TV-Tuner, FM and AM/FM "Front-End", and IF Amplifier, Oscillator, and Converter Service

*Features:*

- High gain-bandwidth products:  
 $f_T = 1200$  MHz typ. for tuner types  
 $= 800$  MHz typ. for if-amplifier types
- Very low collector-to-base feedback capacitance:  
 $C_{cb} = 0.7$  pF typ. for 40894, 40895
- Low noise figure:  
 $3$  dB typ. at 200 MHz for rf amplifier type
- High power gain as neutralized amplifier:  
 $G_{pE} = 15$  dB min. at 200 MHz (40894)
- High power output as uhf oscillator:  
 $P_{OE} = 20$  mW typ. at 500 MHz (40896)
- Low noise figure:  
 $NF = 4.5$  dB max. at 200 MHz (40894)
- Low collector-to-base time constant:  
 $r_b'C_c = 14$  ps max.

RCA-40894, 40895, 40896, and 40897 are high-frequency n-p-n silicon devices characterized especially for rf, mixer, oscillator, and if stages of vhf, SSB, and FM receivers.

These devices utilize a hermetically sealed four-lead JEDEC TO-72 package. All active elements of the transistor are insulated from the case, which may be grounded by means of the fourth lead in applications requiring minimum feedback capacitance, shielding of the device, or both.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

<b>COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE</b> .....	$V_{CEO}$	12	V
<b>COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE</b> .....	$V_{CBO}$	20	V
<b>EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE</b> .....	$V_{EBO}$	2.5	V
<b>CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT</b> .....	$I_C$	50	mA
<b>TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION</b> .....	$P_T$		
With heat sink, at case temperatures up to 25°C .....		300	mW
With heat sink, at case temperatures above 25°C .....		Derate linearly 1.71	mW/°C
At ambient temperatures up to 25°C .....		200	mW
At ambient temperatures above 25°C .....		Derate linearly 1.14	mW/°C
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE:</b>			
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to +200	°C
<b>CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):</b>			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating			
surface for 10 seconds max. ....		265	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified

CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOLS	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS												UNITS	
		FREQUENCY MHz	DC COLLECTOR OR EMITTER VOLTAGE V			DC CURRENT mA			TYPE 40894 RF AMPLIFIER			TYPE 40895 MIXER			TYPE 40896 OSCILLATOR			TYPE 40897 IF AMPLIFIER			
			V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.		Max.
Collector-Cutoff Current $T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	I <sub>CBO</sub>		15			0			-	-	0.02	-	-	0.02	-	-	0.02	-	-	0.02	μA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>		15			0			-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	V <sub>CE(sus)</sub>					3	0	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>					0.01	0	2.5	-	-	2.5	-	-	2.5	-	-	2.5	-	-	2.5	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>					10	1	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.4	-	V
Base-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>					10	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	V
Static Forward Current-Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>			6		1		50	80	250	40	70	250	27	50	250	70	120	250		
Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal Short Circuit, Forward Current Transfer Ratio <sup>a</sup>	h <sub>FE</sub>	100 1 kHz		6 6		5 2		9 25	14 90	20 300	9 25	14 90	20 300	9 25	14 90	20 300	9 25	14 90	20 300		
Collector-to-Base Feedback Capacitance <sup>b</sup>	C <sub>cb</sub>	0.1 to 1	10			0		-	0.7	1	-	0.7	1	-	0.7	1	-	0.7	1	pF	
Common-Base Input Capacitance <sup>c</sup>	C <sub>ib</sub>	0.1 to 1			0.5	0		-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	pF	
Collector-to-Base Time Constant <sup>a</sup>	t <sub>b</sub> C <sub>c</sub>	31.9	6			2		3	7	14	3	7	14	3	7	14	3	7	14	ps	
Small-Signal Power Gain in Neutralized Common-Emitter Amplifier Circuit <sup>a</sup> (see Fig. 6)	G <sub>PE</sub>	10.7 200		12 12		5 5		- 15	- 21	- -	- 15	- 21	- -	- 15	- 21	- -	- 15	- 21	- -	18 25	dB
Noise Figure <sup>a</sup>	NF	200		6		1.5		-	3	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	dB

<sup>a</sup>Lead No. 4 (case) grounded; R<sub>g</sub> = 125Ω<sup>b</sup>Three-terminal measurement of the collector-to-base capacitance with the case and emitter leads connected to the guard terminal.<sup>c</sup>Lead No. 4 (case) floating.

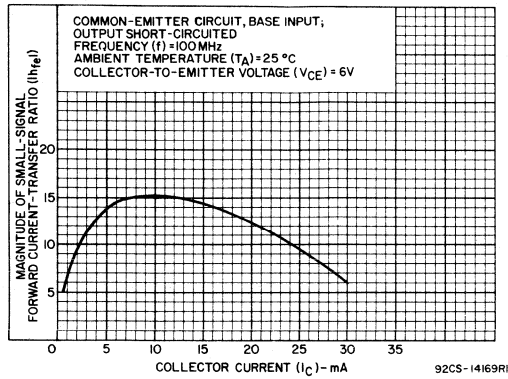


Fig. 1—Small-signal beta characteristic for all types

TWO-PORT ADMITTANCE (y) PARAMETERS AS FUNCTIONS OF FREQUENCY (f) FOR ALL TYPES

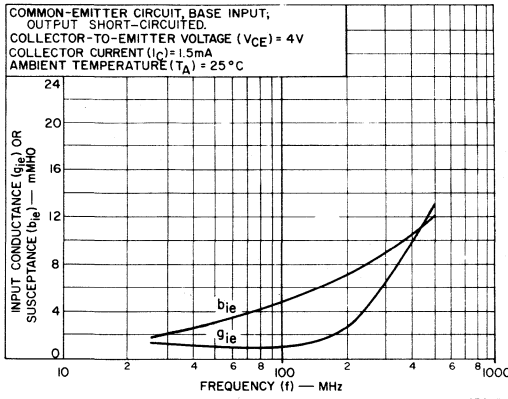


Fig. 2—Input admittance ( $y_{ie}$ )

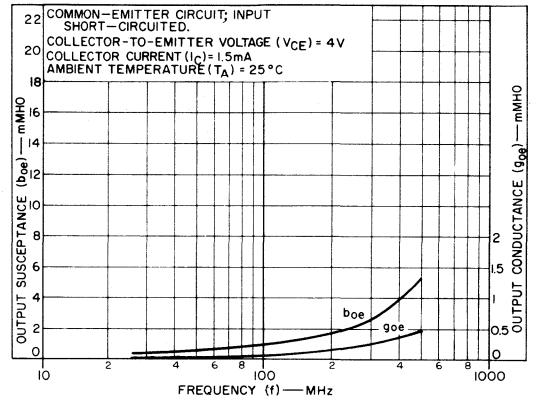


Fig. 3—Output admittance ( $y_{oe}$ )

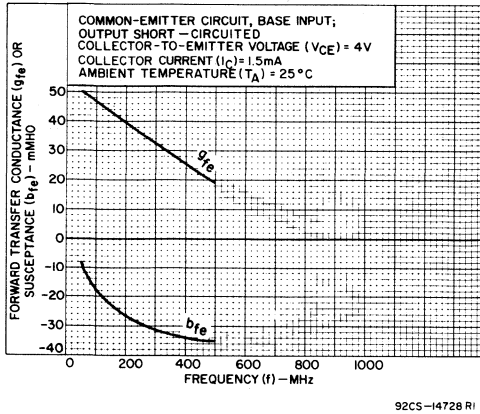


Fig. 4—Forward transadmittance ( $y_{fe}$ )

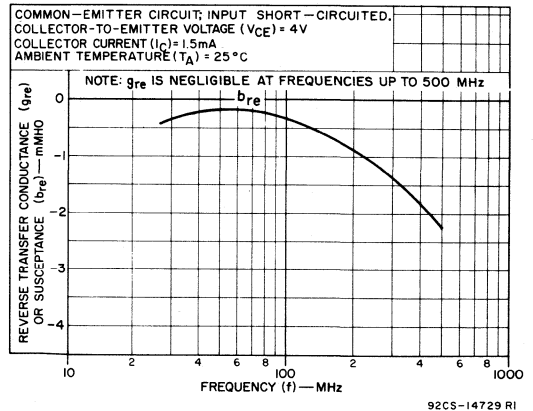
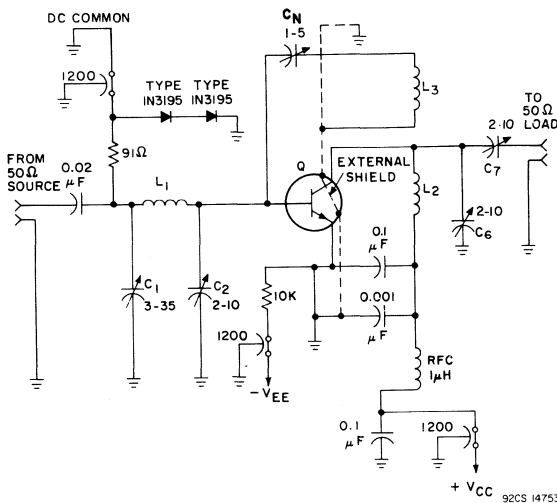


Fig. 5—Reverse transadmittance ( $y_{re}$ )



NOTE: (Neutralization Procedure): (a) Connect a 50-Ω rf voltmeter to the output of a 200-MHz signal generator ( $R_g = 50\Omega$ ), and adjust the generator output to 5 mV. (b) Connect the generator to the input and the rf voltmeter to the output of the amplifier, as shown above. (c) Apply  $V_{EE}$  and  $V_{CC}$ , and adjust the generator output to provide an amplifier output of 5 mV. (d) Tune C2, C6, and C7 for maximum amplifier output, readjusting the generator output as required to maintain an output of 5 mV from the amplifier. (e) Interchange the connections to the signal generator and the rf voltmeter. (f) With sufficient signal applied to the output terminals of the amplifier, adjust  $C_N$  for a minimum indication at the amplifier input. (g) Repeat steps (a), (b), (c), and (d) to determine if retuning is necessary.

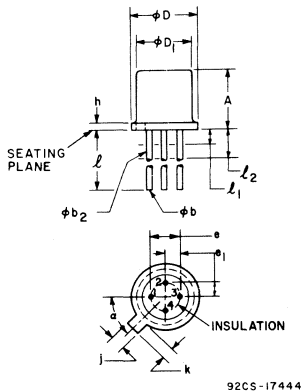
Q = Type 40894, 40895, 40896, or 40897

- L<sub>1</sub>: 1-3/4 turns No. 18 wire 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) long, 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) ID
- L<sub>2</sub>: 2 turns No. 16 wire, 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) long, 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) ID
- L<sub>3</sub>: 2 turns No. 18 wire, 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long, 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) ID. Position approximately 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) from L<sub>2</sub>.

All capacitances in pF unless otherwise specified.

Fig. 6—Neutralized amplifier circuit used to measure power gain and noise figure at 200 MHz for all types

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
**JEDEC TO-72**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33	
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
φb <sub>2</sub>	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
φD	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84	
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95	
e	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		4
e <sub>1</sub>	0.050 T.P.		1.27 T.P.		4
h	0.030		0.762		
i	0.036	0.046	0.914	1.17	
k	0.028	0.048	0.711	1.22	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
l <sub>1</sub>	0.050		1.27		2
l <sub>2</sub>	0.250		6.35		2
α	45° T.P.		45° T.P.		4, 6

Note 1: (Four leads). Maximum number leads omitted in this outline, "none" (0). The number and position of leads actually present are indicated in the product registration. Outline designation determined by the location and minimum angular or linear spacing of any two adjacent leads.

Note 2: (All leads) φb<sub>2</sub> applies between l<sub>1</sub> and l<sub>2</sub>. φb applies between l<sub>2</sub> and 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l<sub>1</sub> and beyond 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the product.

Note 4: Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.484 mm) measured in gaging plane 0.054 in. (1.37 mm) +0.001 in. (0.025 mm) - 0.000 (0.000 mm) below the seating plane of the product shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true position relative to a maximum width tab.

Note 5: The product may be measured by direct methods or by gage.

Note 6: Tab centerline.

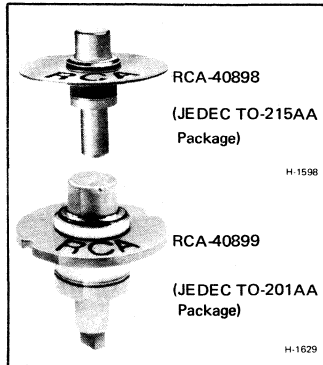
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead 1 — Emitter
- Lead 2 — Base
- Lead 3 — Collector
- Lead 4 — Connected to case

**RCA**  
Solid State  
Division

## RF Power Transistors

**40898**  
**40899**



### 6- and 2-W, 2.3-GHz Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Microwave Power Amplifiers, Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

#### Features:

- Designed for 20- to 24-V equipment
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- 6-W output with 6-dB gain (min.) at 2.3 GHz, 22 V – 40899
- 2-W output with 7-dB gain (min.) at 2.3 GHz, 22 V – 40898
- Stable common-base operation
- Ceramic-metal hermetic packages with low inductances and low parasitic capacitances
- For coaxial, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuit applications

The RCA-40898 and 40899\* are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors with overlay multiple-emitter-site construction, designed especially for 20- to 24-volt operation. They are intended for solid-state equipment in microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay links, phased-array radar, distance-measuring equipment, and collision-avoidance systems in the frequency range from 0.5 to 2.4 GHz.

The ceramic-metal packages of the 40898 and 40899 have low parasitic capacitances and inductances for stable operation in the common-base amplifier configuration. The use of emitter-ballasting resistors provides ruggedness and reliability.

These transistors can be used in large-signal applications in coaxial, stripline, and lumped-constant circuits. The 40898 is a good driver for a 40899 output stage.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8439 and TA8440.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

		40898	40899	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE: .....	$V_{CBO}$	45	45	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ .....	$V_{CER}$	45	45	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE: .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT: .....	$I_C$	0.35	1.5	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: .....	$P_T$			
At case temperatures up to 75°C .....		4.15	14.8	W
At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly ..		0.033	0.118	W/°C
TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		— -65 to +200 —		°C
CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering): For 10 s max .....		— 230 —		°C
(See Soldering Instructions on page 7.)				

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		DC VOLTAGE V		DC CURRENT mA		40898		40899		
		$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$	40				—	2	—	2	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$		0		5	45	—	45	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$				10	45	—	45	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$		0.1		0	3.5	—	3.5	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$			10 20	100 100	— —	1 —	— —	— 1	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to- Collector-Terminal)	$R_{\theta JCT}$						30	—	8.5	°C/W

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		INPUT POWER ( $P_{IB}$ )-W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OB}$ )-W	SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	FREQUENCY (f)-GHz	40898		40899		
						MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power (See Fig. 17)	$P_{OB}$	0.4 1.5		22 22	2.3 2.3	2.0 —	— —	— 6.0	— —	W
Power Gain	$G_{PB}$	0.4 1.5	2 6	22 22	2.3 2.3	7.0 —	— —	— 6.0	— —	dB
Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	0.4 1.5	2 6	22 22	2.3 2.3	35 —	— —	— 35	— —	%
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$			30 ( $V_{CB}$ )	1 MHz	—	4	—	11.5	pF

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

CIRCUIT & FREQUENCY	SEE FIG.	SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	40898		40899	
			INPUT POWER ( $P_{IB}$ )-W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OB}$ )-W	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IB}$ )-W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OB}$ )-W
Coaxial-Line 2.3-GHz Amplifier	17 21	22 22	0.4 —	2.1 —	— 1.5	— 6.5
Coaxial-Line 1.2-GHz Amplifier	21	22	—	—	1	13.5
Lumped-Constant 1-GHz Amplifier	19	22	0.21	3.8	—	—
Lumped-Constant 2-GHz Oscillator	18	22		0.75	—	—

PERFORMANCE DATA

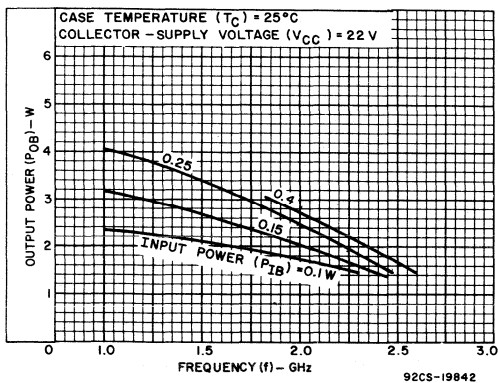


Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency for type 40898 measured in the test set-up of Fig. 17.

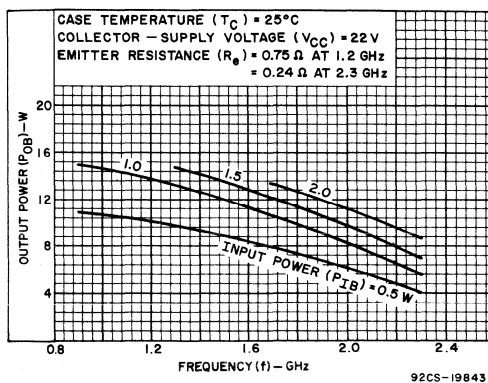


Fig. 2—Typical output power vs. frequency for type 40899, measured in the test set-up of Fig. 17.

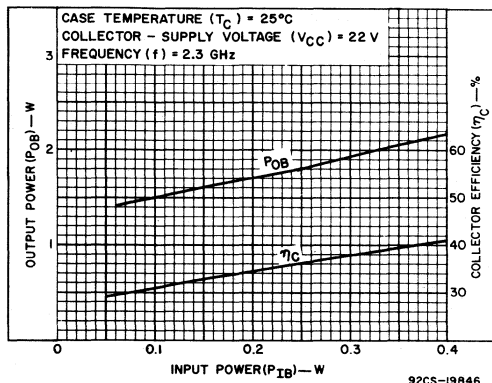


Fig. 3—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2.3 GHz for type 40898.

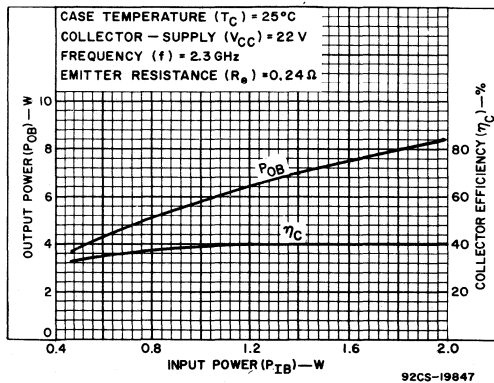


Fig. 4—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2.3 GHz for type 40899.

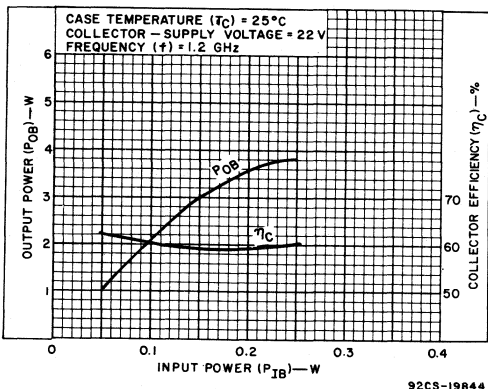


Fig. 5—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 1.2 GHz, for type 40898 in common-base coaxial-line amplifier circuit.

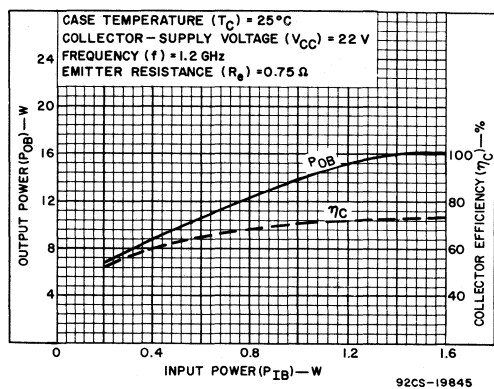


Fig. 6—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 1.2 GHz for type 40899.



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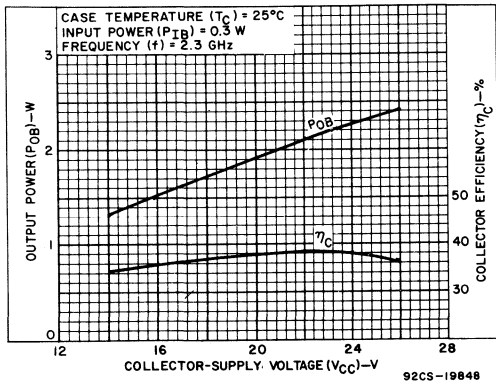


Fig. 7—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. collector-supply voltage at 2.3 GHz for type 40898.

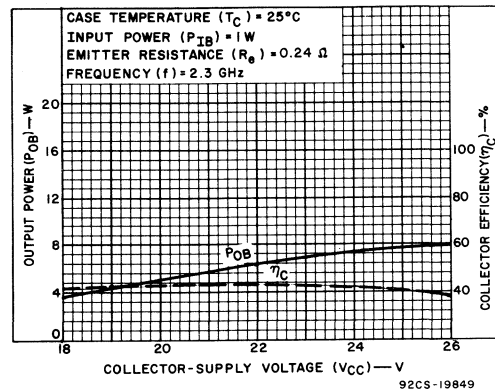


Fig. 8—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage at 2.3 GHz for type 40899.

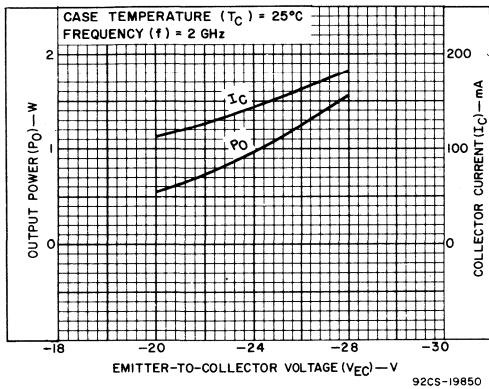


Fig. 9—Typical output power and collector current vs. emitter-to-collector voltage, for type 40898 in 2-GHz grounded-collector oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 18.

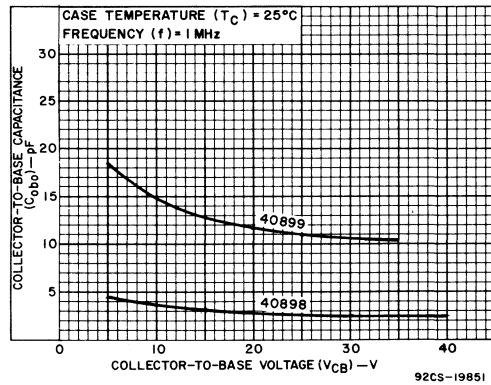


Fig. 10—Typical collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage for types 40898 and 40899.

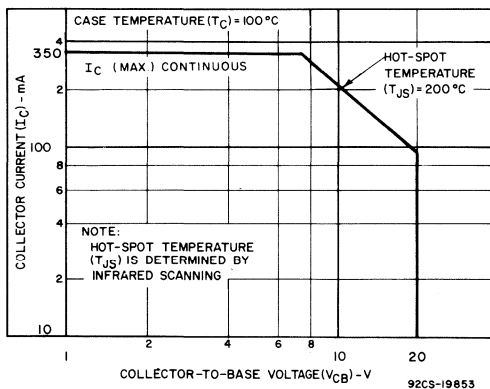


Fig. 11—Safe area for dc operation of type 40898.

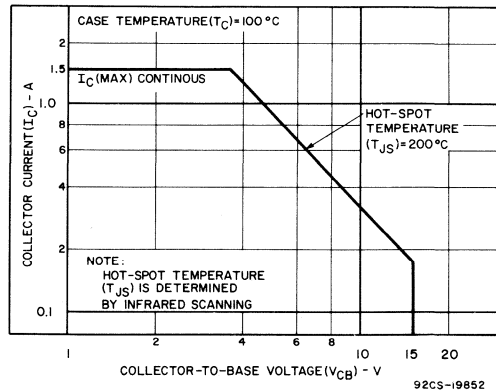


Fig. 12—Safe area for dc operation of type 40899.

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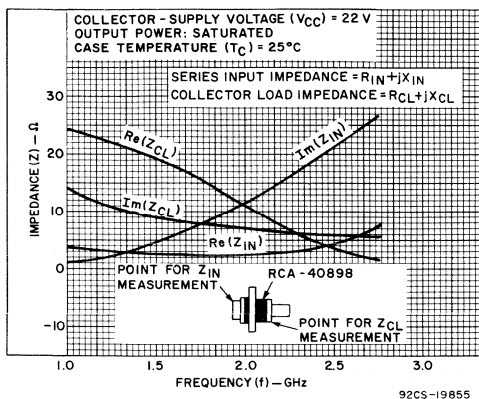


Fig. 13—Typical large-signal input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency for type 40898.

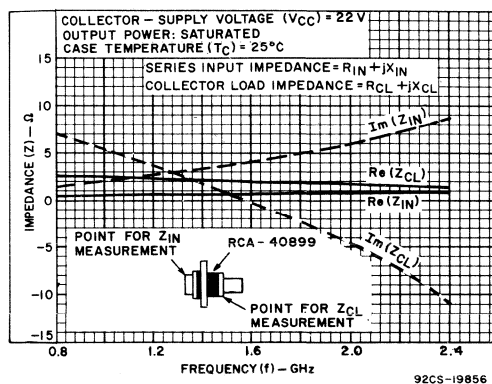


Fig. 14—Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency for type 40899.

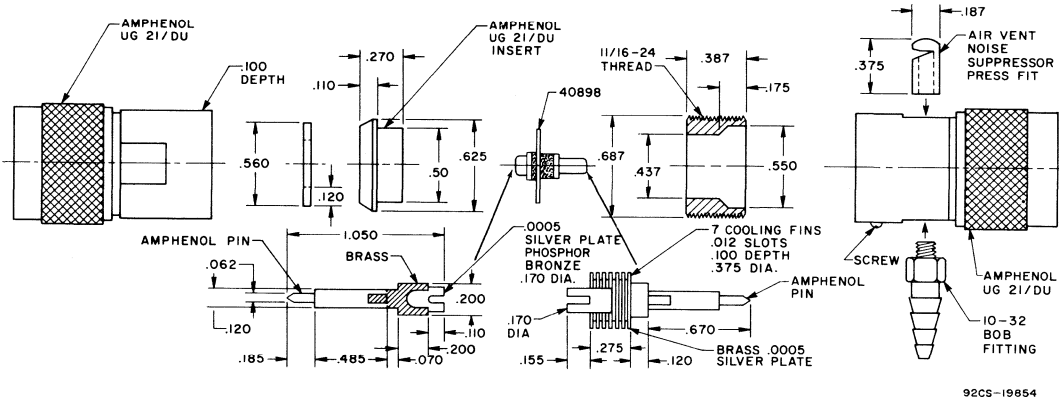
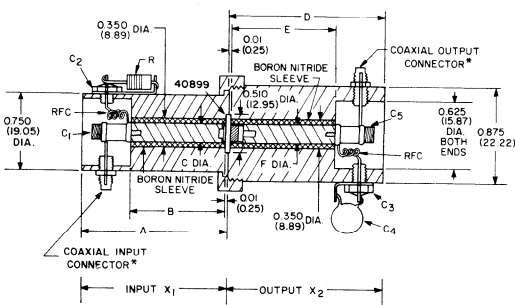


Fig. 15—Type 40898 in coaxial-line test fixture for 1.2- and 2.3-GHz amplifiers.



CIRCUIT	DIMENSIONS							
	INPUT (X <sub>1</sub> )			Center Conductor	OUTPUT (X <sub>2</sub> )			Center Conductor
	A	B	C	D	E	F		
1.2-GHz Amplifier	1.385 (35.18)	0.875 (22.22)	0.282 (7.16)	0.825 (20.95)	1.778 (45.16)	1.268 (32.21)	0.213 (5.41)	1.05 (26.67)
2.3-GHz Amplifier	0.772 (19.61)	0.262 (6.65)	0.265 (6.73)	0.212 (5.39)	0.922 (23.49)	0.412 (10.42)	0.270 (6.88)	0.245 (6.22)

DIMENSIONS IN INCHES AND MILLIMETERS

Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

MATERIAL: Center conductor—copper  
 Outer conductor for input & output—brass

\*Conhex 50-045-0000 (Sealectro Corp.), or equivalent.

Fig. 16—Type 40899 in coaxial-line test fixture for 1.2- and 2.3-GHz amplifiers. See Fig. 21 for component values.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

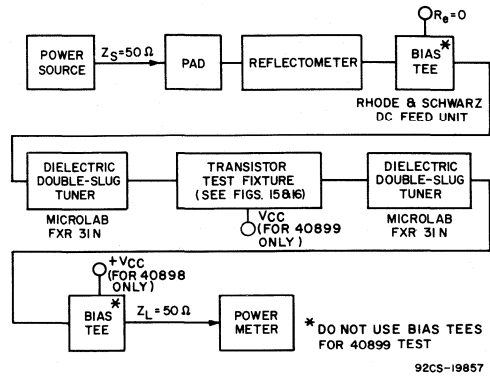
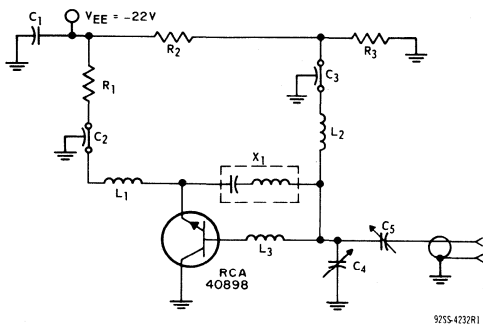
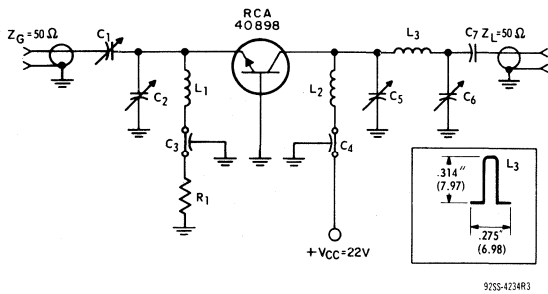


Fig. 17—Block diagram of test set-up used for measurement of output power from 1.2- and 2.3-GHz common-base amplifiers.



- C<sub>1</sub>: 0.01 μF, disc ceramic
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 100 pF, feed-through, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>: 0.35 – 3.5 pF, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>: RF choke, 4 turns, No. 33 wire, 0.062 in. (1.57 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.75 mm) long
- L<sub>3</sub>: 3/64-in. (1.17 mm) length of No. 22 wire
- X<sub>1</sub>: 0.82 pF, "gimmick", Quality Components type 10% QC, or equivalent
- R<sub>1</sub>: 5 – 10 Ω, 1/2 W
- R<sub>2</sub>: 51 Ω, 1/2 W
- R<sub>3</sub>: 1200 Ω, 1/2 W

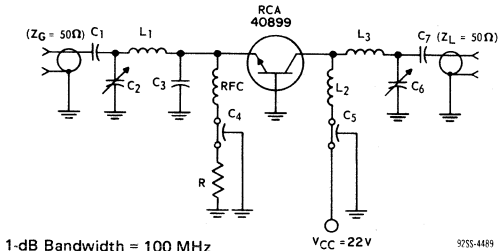
Fig. 18—Typical circuit for 2-GHz grounded-collector power oscillator using type 40898.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>: 1-14 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 3901, or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>: 0.35–3.5 pF, air-dielectric, Johanson 4701, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 1000 pF, feed-through, Allen-Bradley FA5C, or equivalent
- C<sub>7</sub>: 1000 pF, ceramic, leadless
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>: RF choke, 0.1 μH, Nytronics Deci-Ductor
- L<sub>3</sub>: 0.01-in. (0.254 mm) thick, 0.157-in. (3.98 mm) wide copper strip shaped as shown in inset drawing
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1 Ω, 1/2 W

Fig. 19—Typical circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier using type 40898.

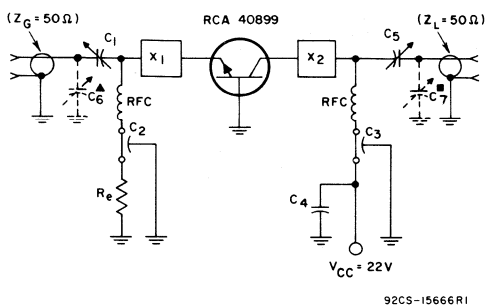
APPLICATION INFORMATION (cont'd)



- C1, C7: 510 pF, ATC-200 or equivalent
- C2, C6: 1-10 pF, Johanson 2954 or equivalent
- C3: 10 pF, ATC-100 or equivalent
- C4, C5: 470 pF, feed-through type, Allen-Bradley FA5C
- L1: 3.7 nH
- L2: 0.8 nH
- L3: 2.3 nH
- R: 0.47 Ω
- RFC: 5 turns, No. 28 wire, 0.05 in. (1.27 mm) ID, 0.4-in. (10.16 mm) long

1-dB Bandwidth = 100 MHz

Fig. 20—Typical lumped-constant circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier using type 40899.



CIRCUIT	C1 pF	C2 pF	C3 pF	C4 μF	C5 pF	C6 pF	C7 pF	Re Ω
1.2-GHz Amplifier	1-10	1000	1000	0.01	1-10	—	0.3-3.5	0.75
2.3-GHz Amplifier	1-10	470	470	0.01	0.3-3.5	0.3-3.5	—	0.24

- C1 & C5: 1-10 pF Johanson 4581 or equivalent
- C6, C6 & C7: 0.3-3.5 pF Johanson 4700 or equivalent
- RFC: For 2.3-GHz circuit, 3 turns No. 32 wire 1/16 in. (1.59 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) long.  
For 1.2-GHz circuit, 6 turns No. 32 wire 1/16 in. (1.59 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) long.
- X1, X2: Coaxial-line circuits; see Fig. 16.

- ▲ Use only in the 2.3-GHz coaxial-line power amplifier circuit.
- Use only in the 1.2-GHz coaxial-line power amplifier circuit.

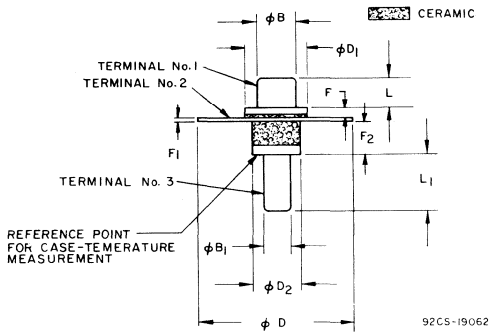
Fig. 21—Coaxial-line amplifier circuits using type 40899 for operation at 1.2- and 2.3-GHz.

SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS

When the 40898 or 40899 is to be soldered into a microstrip-line or lumped-constant circuit, the terminals of the device must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal-resistance support for this tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder

and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
OF RCA-40898**

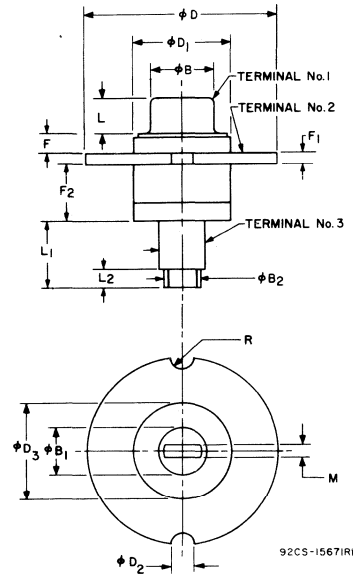


SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
$\phi B$	0.118	0.122	2.997	3.098
$\phi B_1$	0.090	0.094	2.286	2.387
$\phi D$	0.497	0.503	12.624	12.776
$\phi D_1$	0.180	NOM.	4.57	NOM.
$\phi D_2$	0.162	NOM.	4.11	NOM.
F	0.028	0.039	0.71	0.99
F <sub>1</sub>	0.009	0.011	0.229	0.279
F <sub>2</sub>	0.114	0.126	2.90	3.20
L	0.098	0.104	2.49	2.64
L <sub>1</sub>	0.179	0.191	4.55	4.85

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Terminal No. 1—Emitter  
Terminal No. 2—Base  
Terminal No. 3—Collector

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
OF RCA-40899**

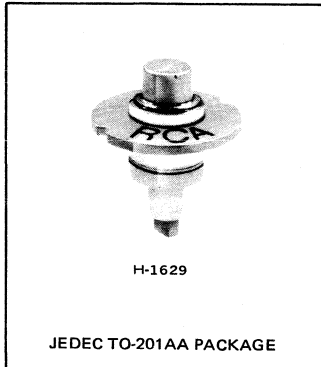


SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
$\phi B$	0.165	0.175	4.19	4.44
$\phi B_1$	0.115	0.125	2.92	3.17
$\phi B_2$	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79
$\phi D$	0.495	0.505	12.57	12.83
$\phi D_1$	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
$\phi D_2$	0.055	0.065	1.39	1.85
$\phi D_3$	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
F	0.045	0.060	1.14	1.52
F <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.035	0.63	0.88
F <sub>2</sub>	0.145	0.175	3.68	4.44
L	0.095	0.115	2.41	2.92
L <sub>1</sub>	0.165	0.195	4.19	4.95
L <sub>2</sub>	0.040	0.060	1.02	1.52
M	0.045	0.055	1.14	1.39
R	0.027	0.033	0.68	0.83

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Terminal No. 1—Emitter  
Terminal No. 2—Base  
Terminal No. 3—Collector

**WARNING:** The ceramic body of the RCA-40899 contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.



### 2-W, 2-GHz Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For Microwave Fundamental-Frequency Oscillators

*Features:*

- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- 2-W (min.) output at 2 GHz
- 4-W (typ.) output at 1 GHz
- Emitter connected to flange (for increased internal feedback) for higher efficiency at S-band frequencies in Colpitts oscillator circuits
- Beryllium-oxide ceramic for low thermal resistance between collector stud and emitter flange
- For coaxial, stripline, and lumped-constant circuit applications

RCA-40909<sup>▲</sup> is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n transistor with overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. It is designed for use in power oscillators at microwave frequencies. The ceramic-metal coaxial package of the 40909 has low parasitic capacitances and inductances, and lends itself to mounting in

coaxial, stripline, or lumped-constant circuits. Intended applications for this transistor include microwave communications, relay links, distance-measuring equipment, and collision-avoidance systems.

<sup>▲</sup>Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7943

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	50	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ .....	$V_{CER}$	50	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
CONTINUOUS DC COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	$I_C$	0.7	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION .....	$P_T$		
At case temperature up to 75°C .....		10.4	W
At case temperatures above 75°C derate linearly .....		0.083	W/°C
TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to 200	°C
CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering): For 10 s max. .... (See Soldering Instructions on page 4.)		230	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified.

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Voltage (V)	DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector-Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$	45				-	2	mA
	$I_{CES}$ ( $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )	45				-	5	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$		0		5	50	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$				10	50	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$		0.1		0	3.5	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$			20	100	-	1	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction to Collector-Stud)	$R_{\theta JCT}$					-	8.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

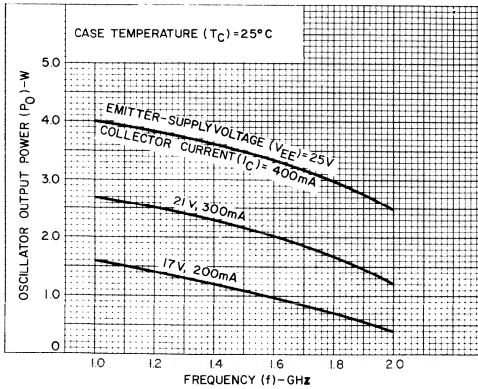
## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		LIMITS		UNITS
		Frequency (f) – GHz	DC Emitter Supply Voltage ( $V_{EE}$ ) – V	Min.	Max.	
Oscillator Circuit Efficiency	$\eta$	2	25	20	-	%

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

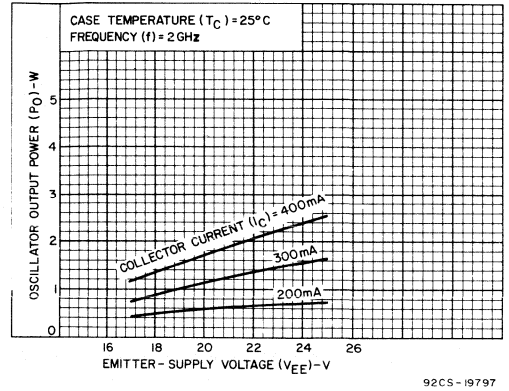
Application	Collector Current ( $I_C$ ) – mA	DC Emitter Supply Voltage ( $V_{EE}$ ) – V	Output Power ( $P_O$ ) – W
2-GHz Oscillator	400	25	2.5
1-GHz Oscillator	400	25	4.0

PERFORMANCE DATA



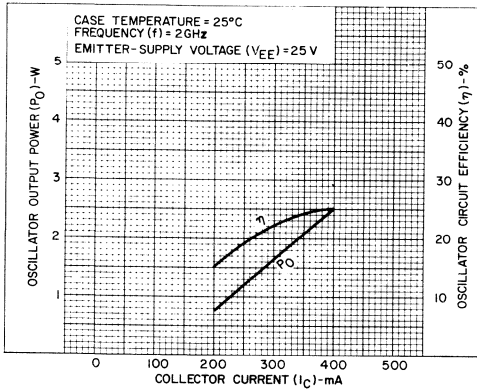
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Fig. 1—Typical oscillator output power vs. frequency for the test set-up of Fig. 5.



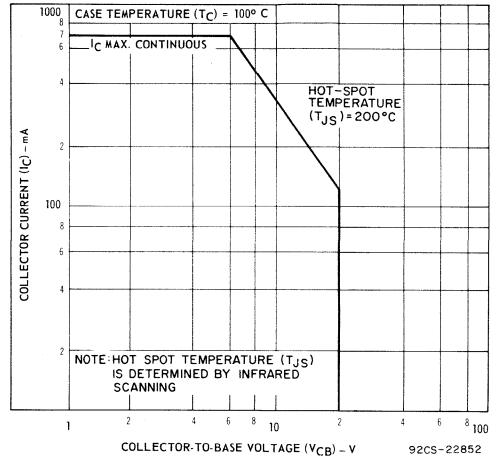
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Fig. 2—Typical 2-GHz oscillator output power vs. emitter supply voltage.



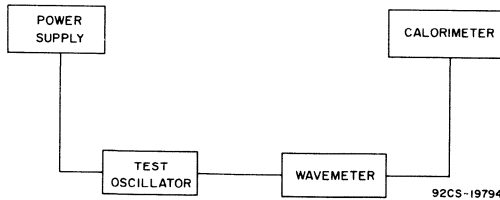
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Fig. 3—Typical oscillator output power and circuit efficiency vs. collector current.



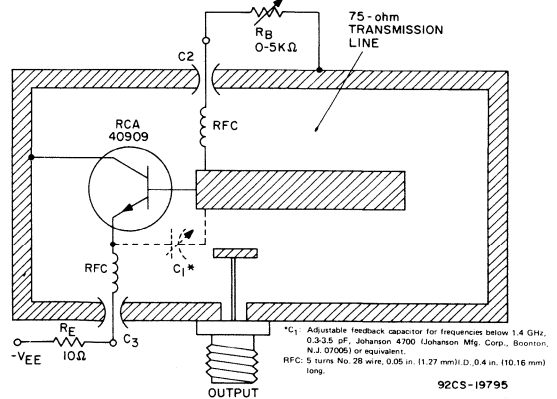
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Fig. 4—Safe operating area for dc operation.



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Fig. 5—Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of oscillator output power.



\* $C_1$ : Adjustable feedback capacitor for frequencies below 1.4 GHz, 0.3-3.5 pF, Johanson 4700 (Johanson Mfg. Corp., Broomfield, N.J. 07006) or equivalent.  
RFC: 5 turns No. 28 wire, 0.05 in. (1.27 mm) I.D., 0.4 in. (10.16 mm) long.

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Fig. 6—Schematic diagram of basic oscillator circuit.



**UNIVERSAL BREADBOARD OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT  
FOR OPTIMIZING MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS**

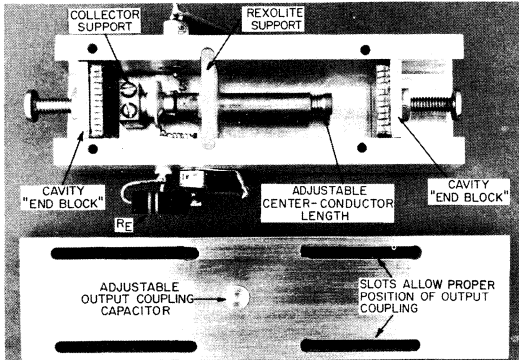


Fig. 7—Top view of test oscillator with cover removed.

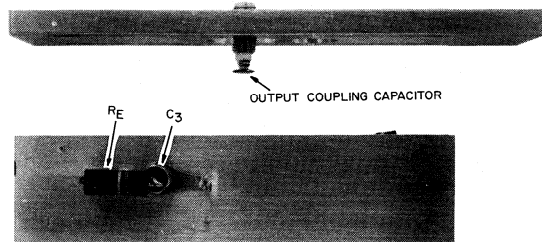
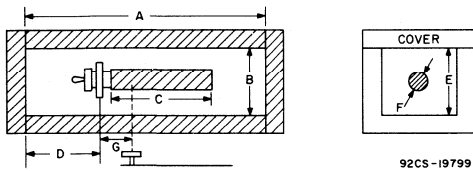


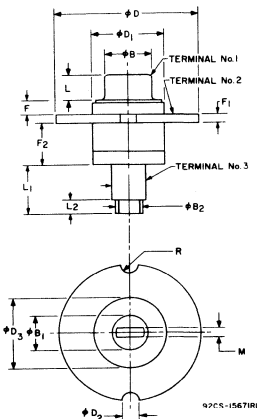
Fig. 8—Side view of test oscillator with cover removed.



Oscillation Frequency	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1 GHz	3.10 (78.74)	0.775 (19.69)	2.30 (58.42)	0.600 (15.24)	0.775 (19.69)	0.250 (6.35)	1.20 (30.48)
2 GHz	2.00 (50.80)	0.775 (19.69)	0.975 (24.77)	0.160 (4.06)	0.775 (19.69)	0.250 (6.35)	0.600 (15.24)

Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters, derived from the basic inch dimensions shown.

Fig. 9—Drawing (inside view) of oscillator, showing dimensions.



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
øB	0.166	0.176	4.19	4.44
øB1	0.115	0.125	2.92	3.17
øB2	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79
øD	0.495	0.506	12.57	12.83
øD1	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
øD2	0.055	0.065	1.39	1.65
øD3	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
F	0.045	0.060	1.14	1.52
F1	0.025	0.035	0.63	0.88
F2	0.145	0.175	3.68	4.44
L	0.095	0.115	2.41	2.92
L1	0.165	0.195	4.19	4.95
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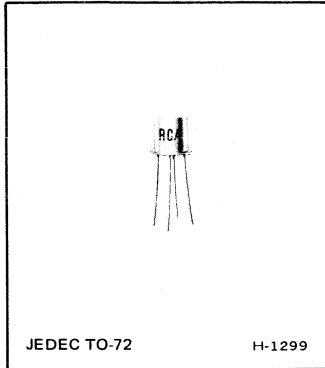
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminal No. 1 — Base
- Terminal No. 2 — Emitter
- Terminal No. 3 — Collector

**WARNING: The ceramic body of this device contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.**

**SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

When the RCA-40909 is soldered into a circuit, the terminals must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal-resistance support for this tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.



## 0.2-to-1.4-GHz Low-Noise Silicon N-P-N Transistor

For High-Gain Small-Signal Applications

*Features:*

- **Low noise figure:**
  - NF = 2.5 dB (max.) with 11 dB gain at 450 MHz
  - = 3.0 dB (typ.) at 890 MHz
  - = 4.5 dB (typ.) at 1.3 GHz
- **High gain (tuned, unneutralized):**
  - G<sub>PE</sub> = 14 dB (min.) at 450 MHz
  - = 6.5 dB (typ.) at 1.3 GHz
- **High gain-bandwidth product**
- **Large dynamic range**
- **Low distortion**

RCA-40915\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor intended for low-power, small-signal applications where both low noise and high gain are desirable. It utilizes a hermetically sealed four-lead JEDEC TO-72 package. All of the elements of the transistor are insulated from the case, which may be grounded by means of the fourth lead.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA8104.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

Collector-to-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	35	V
Collector-to-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	15	V
Emitter-to-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	V
Collector Current (Continuous)	I <sub>C</sub>	40	mA
Transistor Dissipation:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At ambient temperatures up to 25°C		200	mW
At ambient temperatures above 25°C		Derate linearly at 1.14 mW/°C	
Temperature Range:			
Storage and Operating (Junction)		-65 to +200 °C <sup>1</sup>	

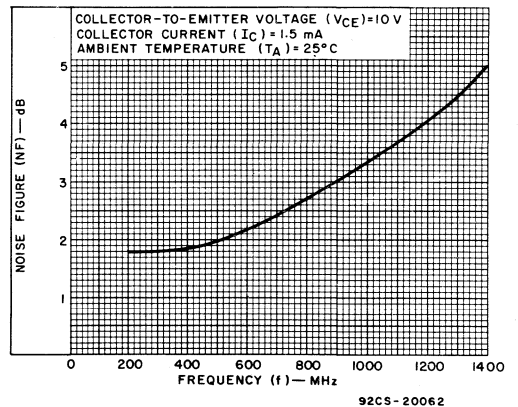


Fig.1—Typical noise figure vs. frequency.

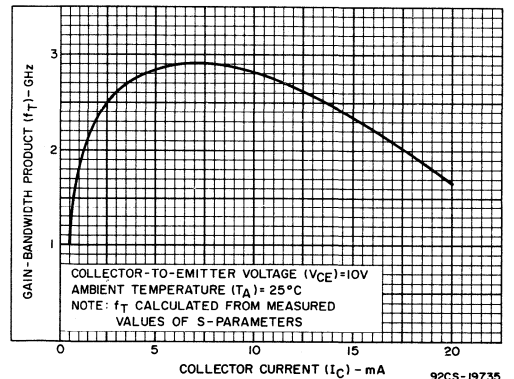


Fig.2—Gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) = 25°C**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTAGE (V)		DC CURRENT (mA)			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			

**STATIC**

Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	10		0			—	20	nA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		0.01	35	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0	0.1	15	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.01		0	3.5	—	V
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$		10			3	20	—	—
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Ambient)	$R_{\theta JA}$						—	880	°C/W

**DYNAMIC**

Device Noise Figure (f = 450 MHz)	NF		10			1.5	—	2.5	dB
Small-Signal Common-Emitter Power Gain (f = 450 MHz) Unneutralized Amplifier	$G_{pE}$		10			1.5	14	—	dB
At minimum noise figure	$G_{pE}$		10			1.5	11.0	—	dB
Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	$C_{obo}$	10		0			—	1.0	pF

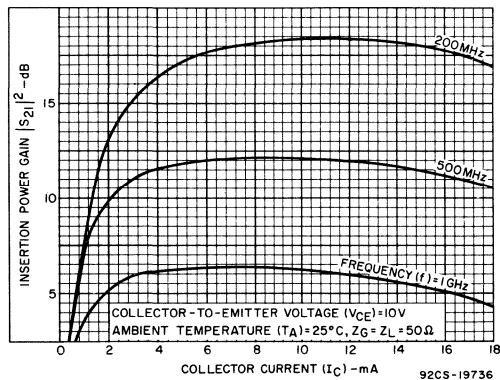


Fig.3—Typical insertion power gain vs. collector current.

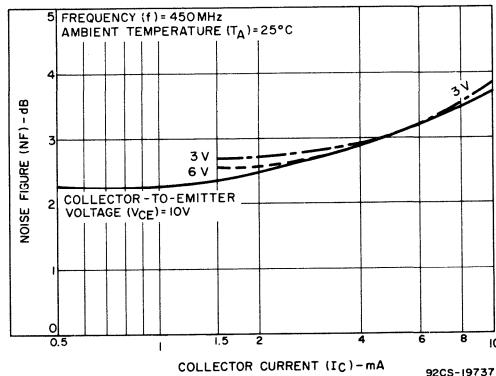


Fig.4—Typical noise figure vs. collector current.

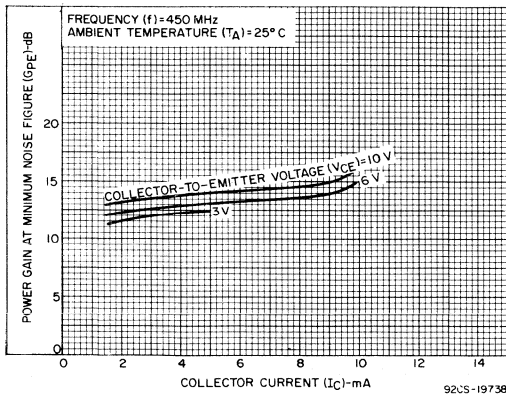


Fig.5—Typical power gain (at minimum noise figure) vs. collector current.

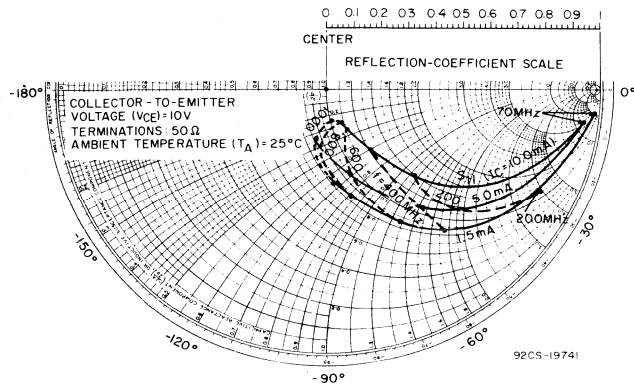


Fig.8—Typical input reflection coefficient.

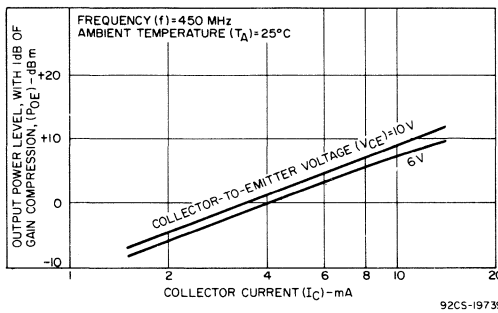


Fig.6—Typical output power level (with 1 dB of gain compression) vs. collector current.

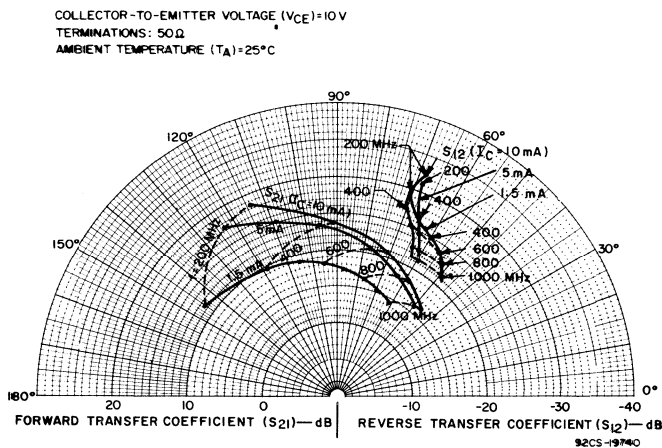
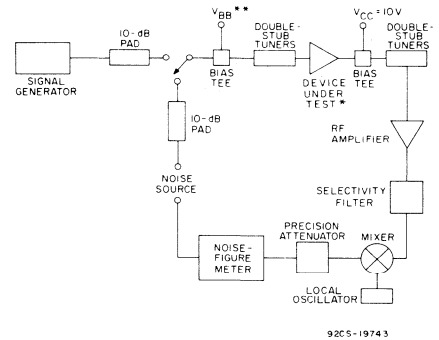


Fig.7—Typical forward and reverse transfer coefficients.



\* In General Radio type 1607-P44 transistor mount, or equivalent.

\*\*  $V_{BB}$  adjusted for  $I_C = 1.5$  mA.

Fig.9—Block diagram of test setup for measurement of power gain and noise figure.

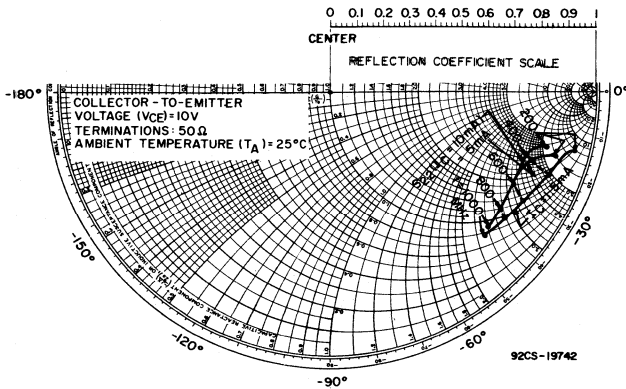
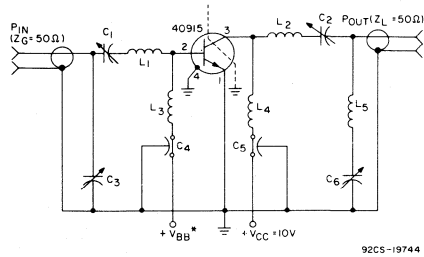


Fig.10—Typical output reflection coefficient.

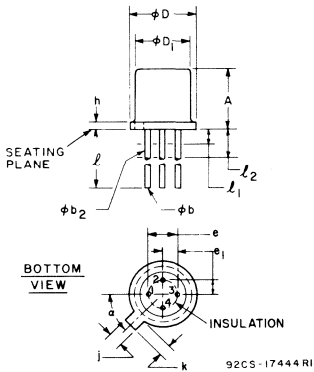


- C1: 1.0–30 pF
  - C2,C3: 1.0–20 pF
  - C4,C5: 0.04 μF
  - C6: 1–10 pF
  - L1: 2 turns No. 18 wire, 3/16 in. (0.188 mm) ID, 0.10 in. (2.54 mm) long
  - L2: 3 turns No. 18 wire, 3/16 in. (0.188 mm) ID, 0.15 in. (3.81 mm) long
  - L3,L4: 0.22-μH rf choke
  - L5: 3 turns No. 18 wire, 3/16 in. (0.188 mm) ID, 0.15 in. (3.81 mm) long
- \* V<sub>BB</sub> adjusted for I<sub>C</sub> = 1.5 mA

Fig.11—Circuit diagram of 450-MHz amplifier (unneutralized) used for measurement of power gain and noise figure.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**

**JEDEC TO-72**



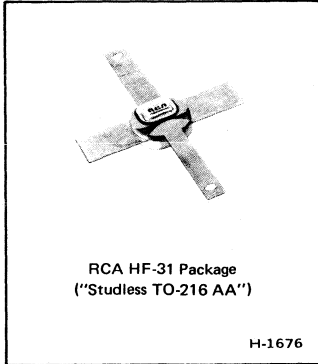
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33	2
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	
φb2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
φD	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84	
φD1	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95	4
e	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		
e1	0.050 T.P.		1.27 T.P.		4
h	0.030		0.762		
l	0.036	0.046	0.914	1.17	3
k	0.028	0.048	0.711	1.22	
l	0.500		12.70		2
l1	0.050		1.27		
l2	0.250		6.35		2
α	45° T.P.		45° T.P.		

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead 1 — Emitter
- Lead 2 — Base
- Lead 3 — Collector
- Lead 4 — Case

- Note 1: (Four leads). Maximum number leads omitted in this outline, "none" (0). The number and position of leads actually present are indicated in the product registration. Outline designation determined by the location and minimum angular or linear spacing of any two adjacent leads.
- Note 2: (All leads) φb<sub>2</sub> applies between l<sub>1</sub> and l<sub>2</sub>. φb applies between l<sub>2</sub> and 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l<sub>1</sub> and beyond 0.50 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

- Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the product.
- Note 4: Leads having maximum diameter 0.019 in. (0.484 mm) measured in gaging plane 0.054 in. (1.37 mm) +0.001 in. (0.025 mm) – 0.000 in. (0.000 mm) below the seating plane of the product shall be within 0.007 in. (0.178 mm) of their true position relative to a maximum width tab.
- Note 5: The product may be measured by direct methods or by gage.
- Note 6: Tab centerline.



**High-Power Silicon N-P-N  
VHF/ UHF Transistor**

12.5-Volt Type For Class C Amplifier Applications

*Features:*

- Low-inductance radial leads – particularly useful for stripline circuits
- Hermetically sealed ceramic-metal package
- Electrically isolated mounting surface
- 2-watt minimum output at 470 MHz
- 7-dB gain at 470 MHz

RCA-40934\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor that features overlay emitter-electrode construction and a hermetic ceramic-metal package with leads isolated from the mounting surface. This rugged, low-inductance, radial-lead device is designed for stripline as well as lumped-constant circuits.

Type 40934 is electrically identical to the RCA-2N5914, but employs a "studless TO-216AA" package.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7941.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE . . . . .	V(BR)CBO	36	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:			
With base connected to emitter . . . . .	V(BR)CES	36	V
With base open . . . . .	V(BR)CEO	14	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT:	I <sub>C</sub>		
Continuous . . . . .		0.5	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At case temperatures up to 75°C . . . . .		5.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly at . . . . .		0.0456	W/°C
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200°C	
CASE TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTAGE (V)	DC BASE VOLTAGE (V)	DC CURRENT (mA)			MIN.	MAX.	
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>			
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>	10			0	0		0.3	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0		0.5	36	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>				0	25 <sup>a</sup>	14	—	V
With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>		0			25 <sup>a</sup>	36	—	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.5		0	3.5	—	V

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Collector Supply (V <sub>CC</sub> )—V	Input Power (P <sub>IE</sub> )—W	Frequency (f)—MHz	MIN.	TYP.	
Power Output	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5	0.4	470	2.0		W
Power Gain	G <sub>PE</sub>	12.5	0.4	470	7		dB
Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>	12.5	0.4	470	65		%
Load Mismatch (Fig. 8)	LM	12.5	0.4	470	Open circuit through short circuit		—
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	12 I <sub>C</sub> = 0		1	—	15 (max.)	pF
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>	12 I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA			—	900	MHz

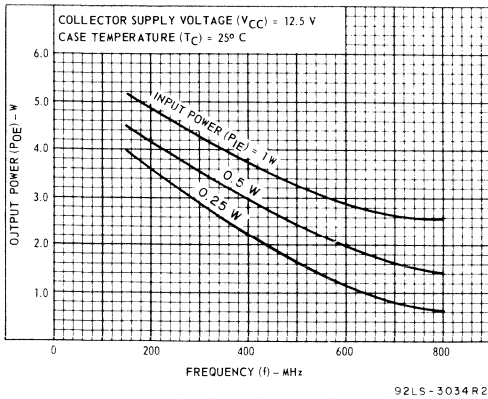


Fig. 1—Typical output power vs. frequency.

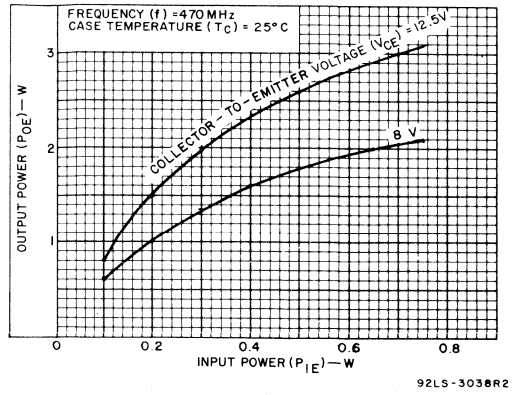


Fig. 2—Typical output power vs. input power at 470 MHz for 40934 in circuit shown in Fig. 7.

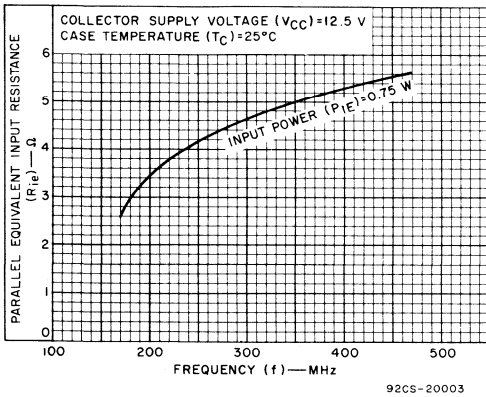


Fig. 3—Large-signal parallel equivalent input resistance vs. frequency.

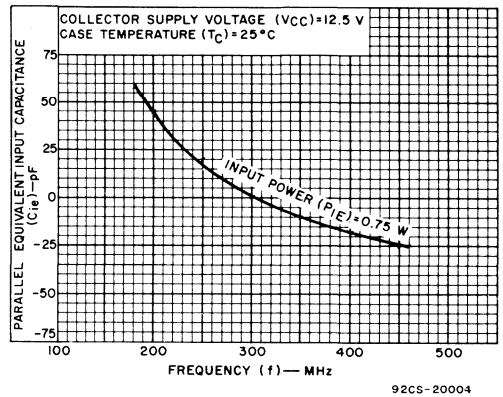


Fig. 4—Large-signal parallel equivalent input capacitance vs. frequency.

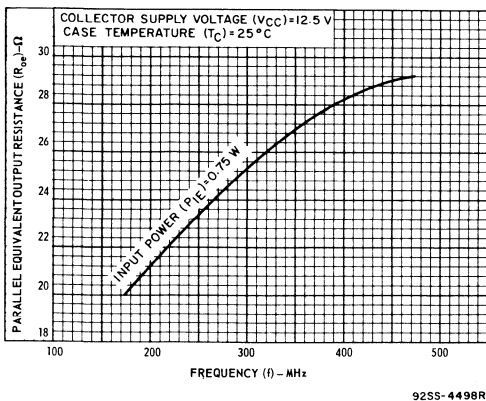


Fig. 5—Large-signal parallel equivalent output resistance vs. frequency.

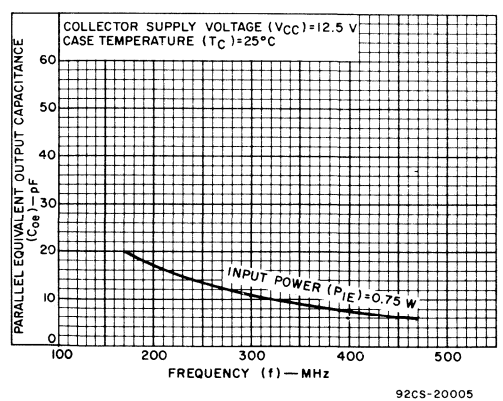
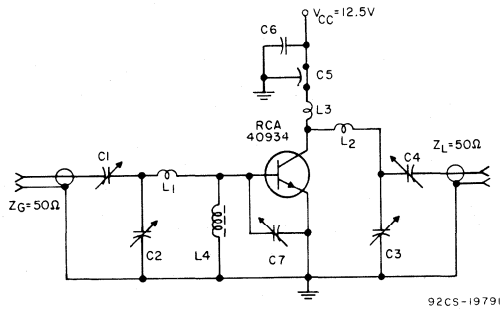


Fig. 6—Large-signal parallel equivalent output capacitance vs. frequency.



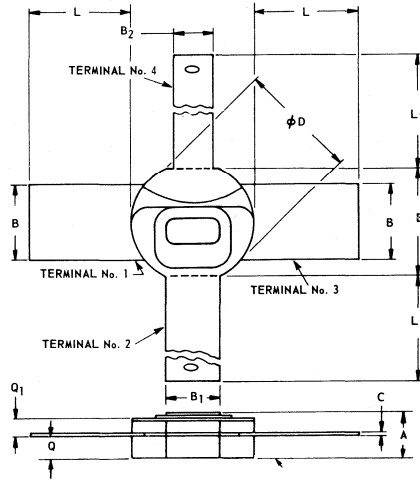


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- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>: 0.9–7.0 pF, ARCO 400 or equivalent
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1.5–2.0 pF, ARCO 402 or equivalent
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1000 pF, feedthrough
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.1 μF, ceramic
- C<sub>7</sub>: 2–18 pF, Amperex HT10MA/218 or equivalent, connected between the base and emitter with the shortest possible leads.
- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>: 1 turn No.16 wire, 3/16 in. (4.78 mm) I.D., 1/8 in. (3.18 mm) long
- L<sub>3</sub>: 1 turn No.20 wire, 3/16 in. (4.78 mm) I.D., 1/8 in. (3.18 mm) long
- L<sub>4</sub>: Ferrite choke, 450Ω impedance; Ferroxcube VK-200-09-3B or equivalent

Fig. 7—470-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of output power, gain, and load-mismatch capability.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
RCA HF-31 ("Studless TO-216AA")



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.42	—
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	—
B <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	—
B <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	—
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	1
φD	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	—
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	—
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	—
L <sub>1</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	—
Q	0.055	0.070	1.40	1.77	—
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	—

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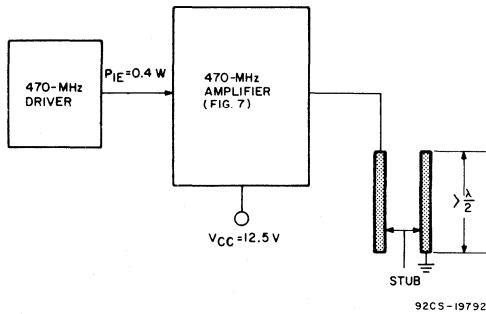
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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminal No. 1, 3 – Emitter
- Terminal No. 2 – Base
- Terminal No. 4 – Collector

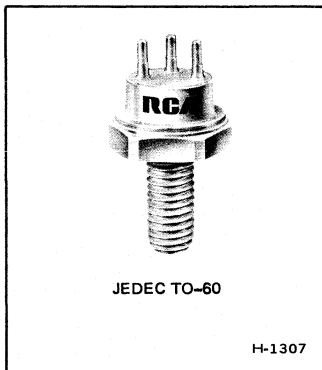
**WARNING:** The ceramic heat-sink portion of this device contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade this portion because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.



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The transistor must withstand any mismatch in load; the load can be varied from open circuit to short circuit by adjustment of the tuning stub through a half wavelength. (The dissipation rating of the transistor should not be exceeded during the test.)

Fig. 8—Test set-up for checking load-mismatch capability of 40934.



## 20-W(PEP) Emitter-Ballasted Overlay Transistor

For 2- to-30-MHz Single-Sideband  
Linear Amplifier Applications

### Features:

- For class A or class B amplifier service
- Integral emitter-ballasting resistors
- 20 W(PEP) output (min.) at 30 MHz with:  
gain = 13 dB (min.); collector efficiency = 40% (min.);  
intermodulation distortion = -30 dB (max.)
- Low-Thermal-Resistance Package

RCA — 40936\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor with overlay emitter-electrode construction. It is designed especially for use in linear amplifiers to provide high power in class A or class B service. This device is intended for 2-to-30-MHz single-sideband power amplifiers operating from 28-volt power supplies.

The inherent high-frequency capability of the overlay structure, together with individually ballasted emitter sites, makes it possible to forward-bias the device into the active region without incurring thermal instability.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA8236.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, *Absolute-Maximum Values:*

#### COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:

With  $V_{BE} = -1.5$  V .....  $V_{CEV}$  65 V  
With external base-to-emitter resistance

$R_{BE} = 5 \Omega$  .....  $V_{CER}$  40 V

EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....  $V_{EBO}$  4 V

#### COLLECTOR CURRENT:

Peak ..... 10 A

Continuous .....  $I_C$  3.3 A

TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION .....  $P_T$

At case temperatures up to 75°C ..... 50 W

At case temperatures above 75°C ..... Derate linearly  
at 0.4 W/°C.

#### TEMPERATURE RANGE:

Storage & Operating (Junction) ..... -65 to 200 °C

#### LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):

At distances  $\geq 1/32$  in. (0.787 mm) from  
insulating wafer for 10 s max ..... 230 °C

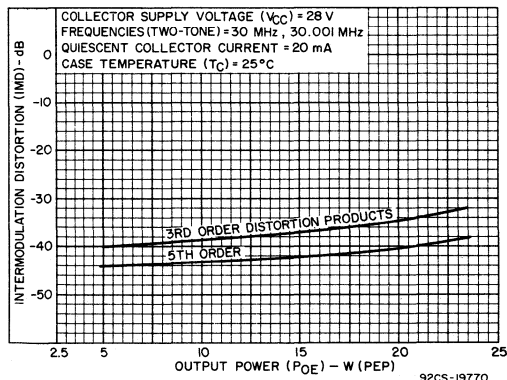


Fig. 1—Typical intermodulation distortion vs. output power.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

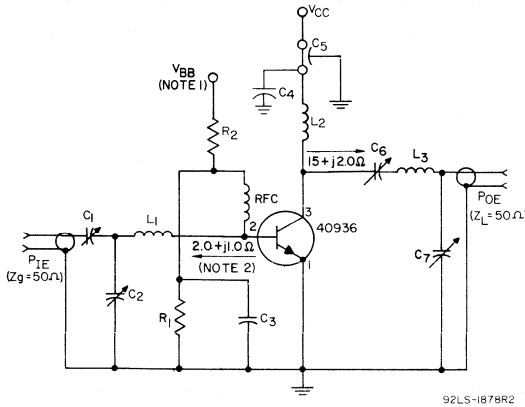
CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTAGE (V)		DC BASE VOLTAGE (V)	DC CURRENT (mA)				
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base-emitter junction reverse biased	$V_{CEV}(sus)$			-1.5		200 <sup>a</sup>	65	-	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ )=5Ω	$V_{CER}(sus)$					200 <sup>a</sup>	40	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$				20		4	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{CEO}$		30				-	5.0	mA
Collector-to-Base Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	60					-	10	mA
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	$C_{obo}$	30					-	85	pF
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$						-	2.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC (30-MHz Single-Sideband Amplifier)

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V)	OUTPUT POWER W(PEP)	FREQUENCY (MHz)	DC CURRENT (mA)			
		$V_{CC}$	$P_{OE}$	f	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	
RF Input Power: Average	$P_{IE}$	28	10	30	20	-	0.5	W
Peak envelope (PEP)	$P_{IE}$	28	20	30	20	-	1.0	W
Power Gain	$G_{pE}$	28	20	30	20	13	-	dB
Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	28	20	30	20	40	-	%
Intermodulation Distortion*	IMD	28	20	30	20	-	-30	dB

\*Referenced to either of the two tones, and without the use of feedback to enhance linearity.



- L<sub>1</sub>: 3 turns No. 12 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) I.D., 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: 6 turns No. 14 wire, 3/8 in. (9.53 mm) I.D., 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) long
- L<sub>3</sub>: 5 turns No. 10 wire, 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) I.D., 3/4 in. (19.05 mm) long
- C<sub>1</sub>: 140–680 pF, Arco 468, or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>: 170–780 pF, Arco 469, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>: 0.05 pF, ceramic
- C<sub>4</sub>: 0.1 μF, ceramic
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1000 pF, feedthrough
- C<sub>6</sub>: 24–200 pF, Arco 425, or equivalent
- C<sub>7</sub>: 32–250 pF, Arco 426, or equivalent
- R<sub>1</sub>: 20Ω, 1 W
- R<sub>2</sub>: 300Ω, 5 W
- RFC: 350Ω, Ferrite choke, Ferroxcube\* No. 01-03B, or equivalent

\* Ferroxcube Corp. of America, Saugerties, N. Y.

NOTES:

1. V<sub>BB</sub> adjusted for a quiescent collector current of 20 mA.
2. Impedances measured at socket terminals.

Fig. 2—30-MHz linear amplifier test circuit used for measurement of dynamic characteristics.

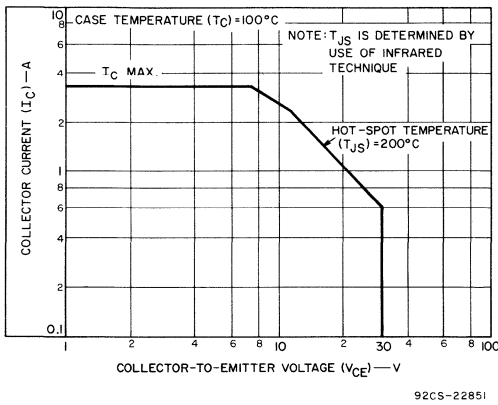


Fig. 3—Maximum operating area for forward-bias operation.

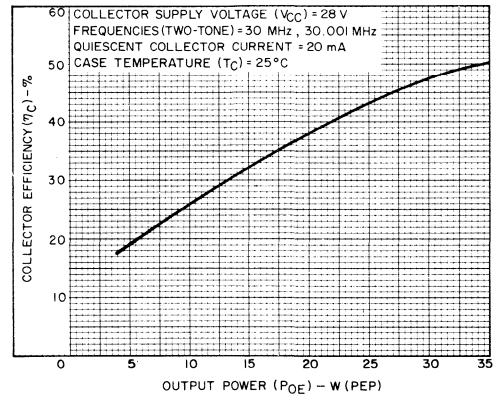


Fig. 4—Typical collector efficiency vs. output power.

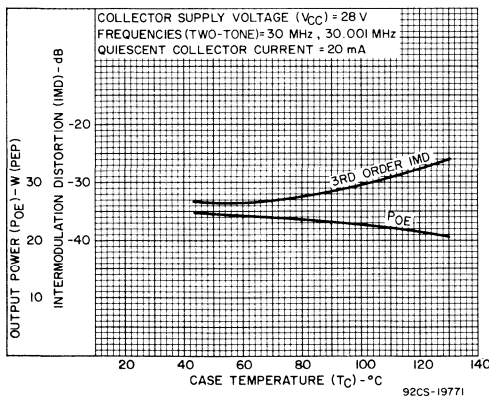


Fig. 5—Typical output power and intermodulation distortion vs. case temperature.

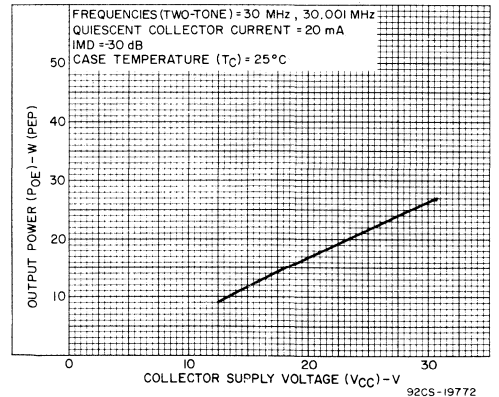


Fig. 6—Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage.

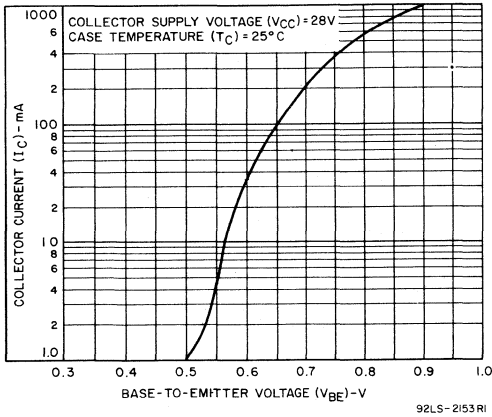


Fig. 7—Typical transfer characteristic.

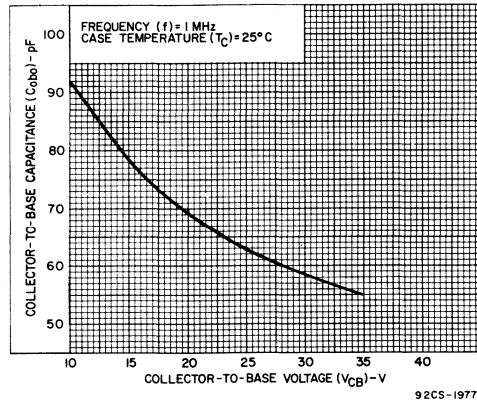
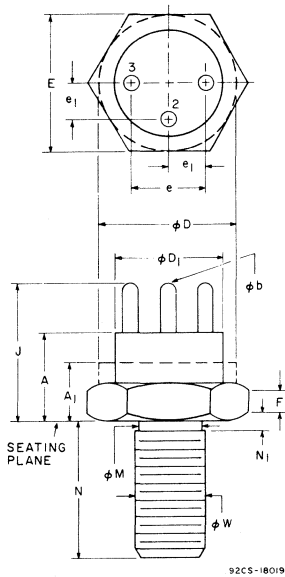


Fig. 8—Variation of output capacitance with collector-to-base voltage.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-60**



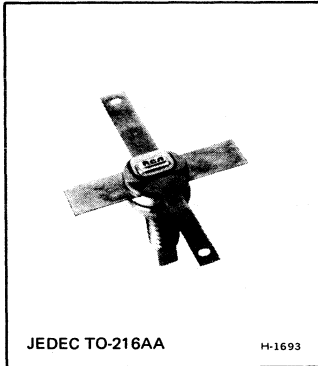
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	2
phi b	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	4
phi D	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	2
phi D <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	1
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
phi M	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
phi W	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	3, 5

**NOTES:**

1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Case, Mounting Stud, Pin No. 1 — Emitter  
 Pin No. 2 — Base  
 Pin No. 3 — Collector



### 5-W, 400-MHz Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For VHF/UHF High-Power Amplifiers

*Features:*

- 5 W output at 400 MHz with 5.2 dB power gain
- 7.5 W output at 100 MHz with 8.7 dB power gain
- Low-inductance, ceramic-metal, hermetic package
- All electrodes isolated from the stud

RCA type 40940\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor with "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a single base and collector region. This arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or

power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter or collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, and frequency capability.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7982.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

**COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:**

With base open .....  $V_{CEO}$  40 V

**COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE** .....  $V_{CBO}$  65 V

**EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE** .....  $V_{EBO}$  4 V

**COLLECTOR CURRENT:**

Continuous .....  $I_C$  1.5 A

Peak ..... 0.5 A

**TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:**

At case temperatures up to 75°C .....  $P_T$  8.33 W

At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly at ..... 0.067 W/°C

**TEMPERATURE RANGE:**

Storage & Operating (Junction) ..... -65 to +200 °C

**CASE TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):**

For 10 s max. .... 230 °C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR VOLTAGE-V	DC BASE VOLTAGE-V	DC CURRENT mA			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector-to-Emitter Cutoff Current: With base open	$I_{CEO}$	30			0		—	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				100	500	—	1	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			200 <sup>a</sup>	65	—	V
With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$			0	200 <sup>a</sup>	40	—		
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	4	—	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$						—	15	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IE}$ )-W	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OE}$ )-W	FREQUENCY (f)-MHz	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power (See Fig. 11) (See Fig. 9)	$P_{OE}$	28	1.5		400	5	—	W
		28	1		100	7.5	—	
Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	28		5	400	5.2	—	dB
Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	28			400	50	—	%
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	30 ( $V_{CB}$ )			1	—	11	pF

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

CIRCUIT	COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )-V	OUTPUT POWER ( $P_{OE}$ )-W	INPUT POWER ( $P_{IE}$ )-W	COLLECTOR EFFICIENCY ( $\eta_C$ )-%
400-MHz Narrowband Amplifier (See Fig. 10)	28	5	1.5	60
100-MHz Narrowband Amplifier (See Fig. 9)	28	7.5	1	70

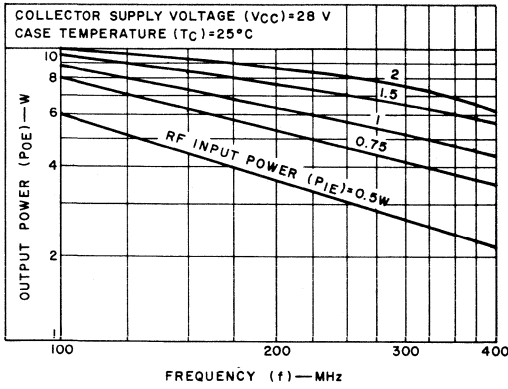


Fig. 1—Output power vs. frequency.

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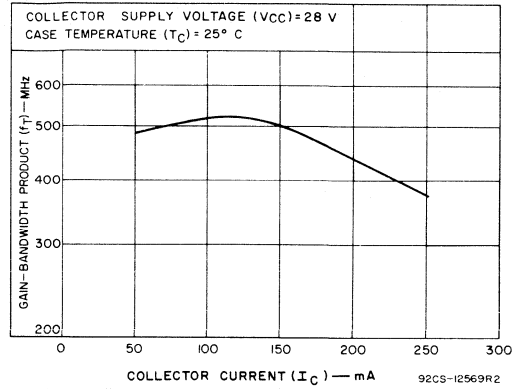


Fig. 2—Gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current.

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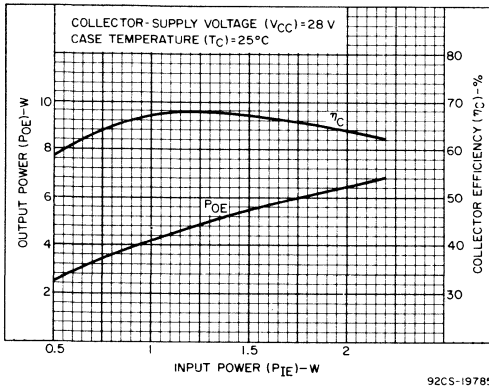


Fig. 3—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power.

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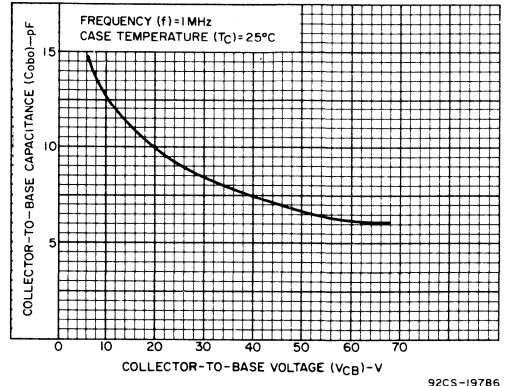


Fig. 4—Collector-to-base capacitance vs. collector-to-base voltage.

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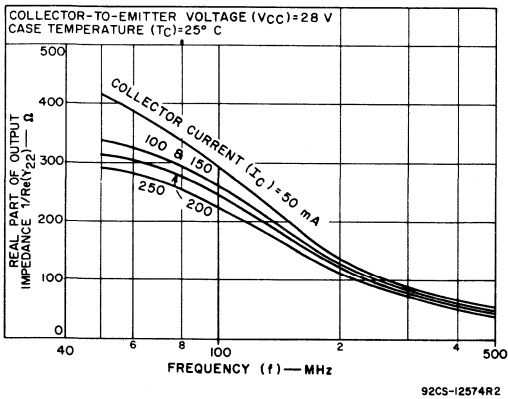


Fig. 5—Parallel output resistance vs. frequency.

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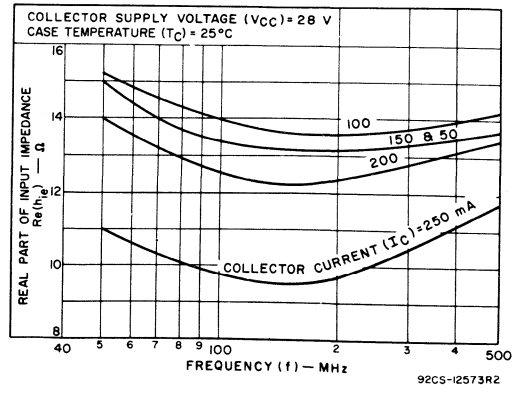


Fig. 6—Series input resistance vs. frequency.

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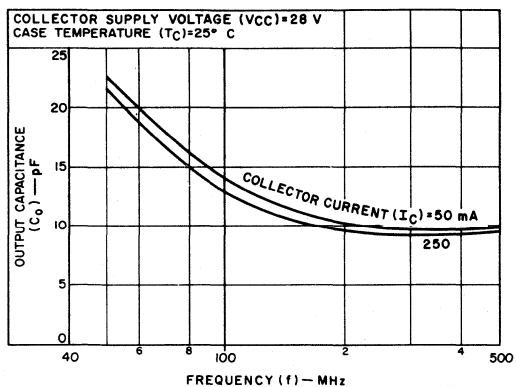


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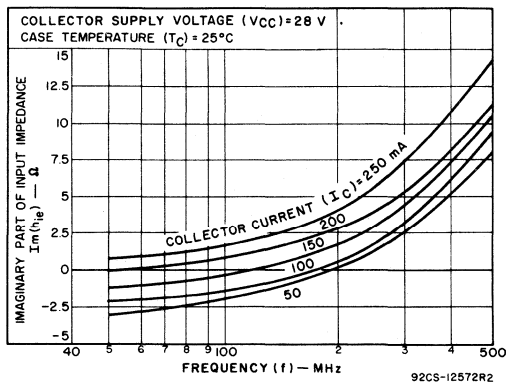
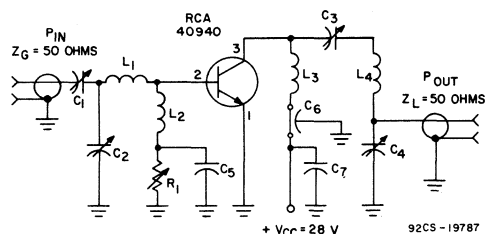
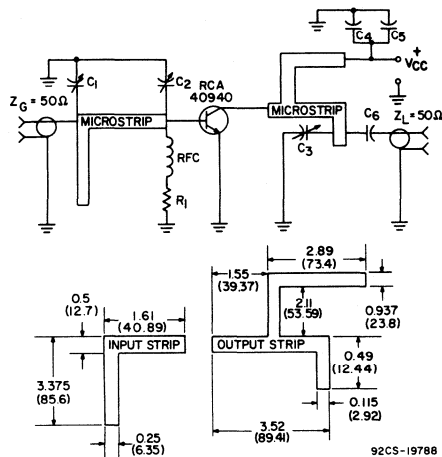


Fig. 8—Series input reactance vs. frequency.



- $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ : 7-100 pF
- $C_5$ : 0.005  $\mu\text{F}$  disc ceramic
- $C_6$ : 1000 pF
- $C_7$ : 0.01  $\mu\text{F}$  disc ceramic
- $L_1$ : 2 turns No. 16 wire, 0.375 in. (9.5 mm) ID, 0.75 in. (19.05 mm) long
- $L_2, L_3$ : 1.5  $\mu\text{H}$
- $L_4$ : 7 turns No. 16 wire, 0.375 in. (9.5 mm) ID, 1 in. (25.4 mm) long
- $R_1$ : 1000  $\Omega$

Fig. 9—100-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output.



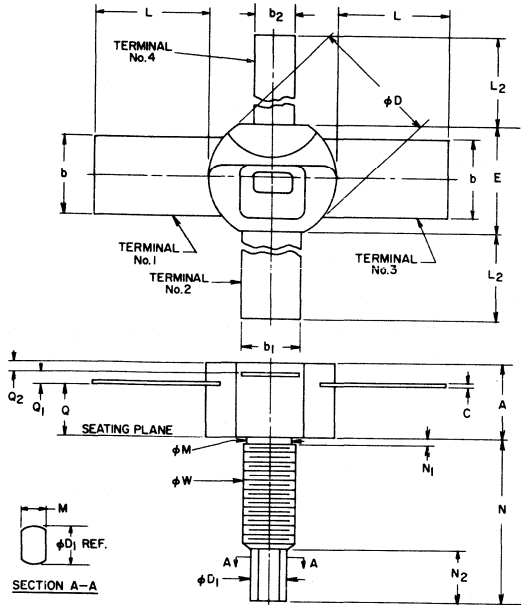
- $C_1, C_2, C_3$ : 2-18 pF, Amperex HT10MA/218, or equivalent
- $C_4, C_5$ : 1  $\mu\text{F}$  electrolytic
- $C_6$ : 1000 pF, ATC-100, or equivalent
- $R_1$ : 5.1  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon
- RFC: 0.12  $\mu\text{H}$

NOTES:

1. Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.
2. Produced by removing upper layer of double-clad, Teflon board, Budd Co. Polychem Div. Grade 108T, 1 oz, 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) thick, ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ), or equivalent.

Fig. 10—400-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE, JEDEC TO-216AA**



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.150	0.230	3.81	5.84	—
b	0.195	0.205	4.953	5.207	—
b <sub>1</sub>	0.135	0.145	3.429	3.683	—
b <sub>2</sub>	0.095	0.105	2.413	2.667	—
C	0.064	0.010	0.102	0.254	3
φD	0.305	0.320	7.75	8.12	5
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	1
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	5
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	—
L <sub>2</sub>	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	—
M	0.053	0.064	1.35	1.62	—
φM	0.120	0.163	3.05	4.14	—
N	0.425	0.470	10.80	11.93	—
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	4
N <sub>2</sub>	0.110	0.150	2.80	3.81	—
Q	0.120	0.170	3.05	4.31	—
Q <sub>1</sub>	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	—
Q <sub>2</sub>	—	—	—	—	5
φW	—	—	—	—	2

Millimeter dimensions are derived from original inch dimensions.

**NOTES:**

- 0.053 - 0.064 INCH (1.35 - 1.62 mm) WRENCH FLAT.
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- TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS.
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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

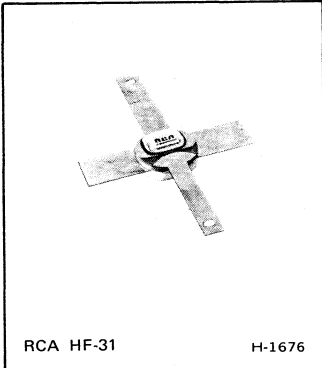
- Terminals 1, 3 — Emitter
- Terminal 2 — Base
- Terminal 4 — Collector

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**RCA**  
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## RF Power Transistors

40941



### Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

High-Gain Driver for VHF/UHF Applications  
in Military and Industrial Communications Equipment

*Features:*

- High power gain, unneutralized class C amplifier:
  - 1 W output at 400 MHz (10 dB gain)
  - 1 W output at 250 MHz (15 dB gain)
  - 1 W output at 175 MHz (17 dB gain)
  - 1 W output at 100 MHz (20 dB gain)
- Low output capacitance  
 $C_{obo} = 4 \text{ pF max.}$

RCA-40941\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor employing an advanced version of the RCA-developed "overlay" emitter-electrode design. This electrode consists of many isolated emitter sites connected together through the use of a diffused-grid structure and a metal overlay which is deposited on a silicon oxide insulating layer by means of a photo-etching technique. This overlay design provides a very high

emitter periphery-to-emitter area ratio resulting in low output capacitance, high rf current handling capability, and substantially higher power gain.

The 40941 is intended for class-A, -B, or -C amplifier, frequency-multiplier, or oscillator circuits: it may be used in output, driver, or pre-driver stages in vhf and uhf equipment.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. No. TA7680.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute Maximum Values:**

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	55	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base open .....	$V_{CEO}$	30	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$ .....	$V_{CER}$	55	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
COLLECTOR CURRENT:	$I_C$		
Continuous .....		0.4	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 75°C .....		5	W
At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly at .....		0.04	W/°C
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to +200	°C
CASE TEMPERATURE			
(During soldering):			
For 10 s max .....		230	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified.

STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		DC Voltage (V)		DC Current (mA)			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector-Cutoff Current: With base-emitter junction reverse-biased At $T_C = 200^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CEX}$	55	1.5				–	0.1	mA
With base open		30	1.5				–	0.1	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		0.1	55	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0	5	30	–	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{(BR)CER}$		0			5	55	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	–	V
Emitter-Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$		3.5				–	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				20	100	–	1.0	V
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	5				360	5	–	
		5				50	10	200	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$						–	22	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

DYNAMIC

TEST & CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	FREQUENCY MHZ	LIMITS		UNITS
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
Power Output ( $V_{CC} = 28\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$ (See Fig. 2)	$P_{OE}$	400	1.0	–	W
Large-Signal Common-Emitter Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 28\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$	$G_{PE}$	400	10	–	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 28\text{ V}$ ): $P_{IE} = 0.1\text{ W}$ , $P_{OE} = 1\text{ W}$ , Source Impedance = 50 $\Omega$	$\eta_C$	400	45	–	%
Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small Signal, Short-Circuit Forward-Current Transfer Ratio $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15\text{ V}$	$h_{fe}$	200	2.5	–	
Common-Base Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 28\text{ V}$ )	$C_{obo}$	1	–	4	pF

PERFORMANCE DATA

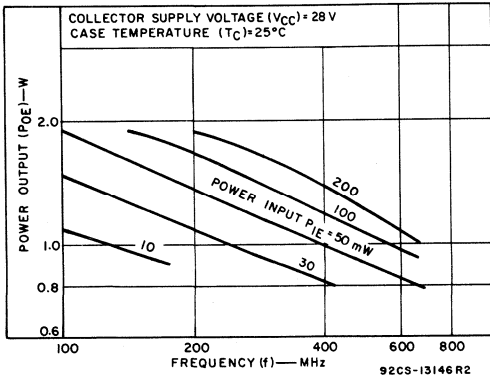


Fig. 1—Power output vs. frequency.

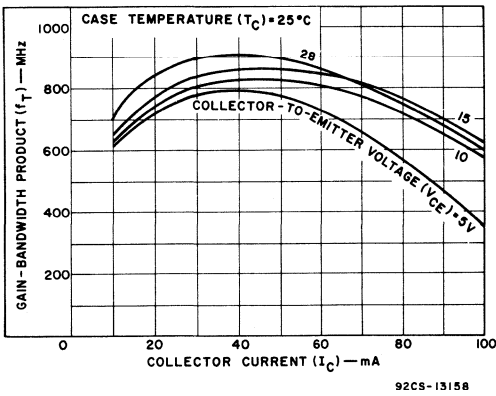


Fig. 3—Gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current.

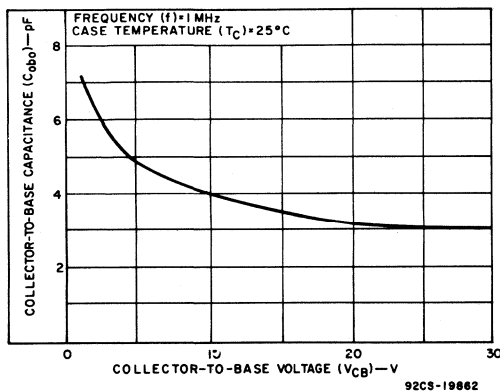
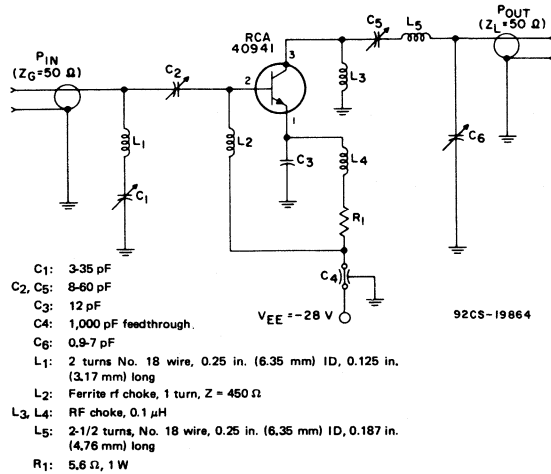


Fig. 5—Variation of collector-to-base capacitance.



- C1: 3-35 pF
- C2, C5: 8-60 pF
- C3: 12 pF
- C4: 1,000 pF feedthrough.
- C6: 0.9-7 pF
- L1: 2 turns No. 18 wire, 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 0.125 in. (3.17 mm) long
- L2: Ferrite rf choke, 1 turn, Z = 450 Ω
- L3, L4: RF chokes, 0.1 μH
- L5: 2-1/2 turns, No. 18 wire, 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 0.187 in. (4.76 mm) long
- R1: 5.6 Ω, 1 W

Fig. 2—RF amplifier circuit for power output test (400-MHz operation).

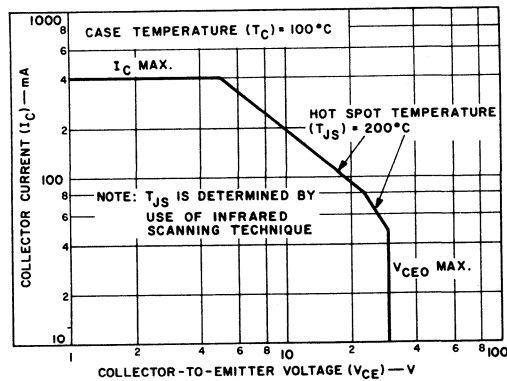


Fig. 4—Safe area for dc operation.

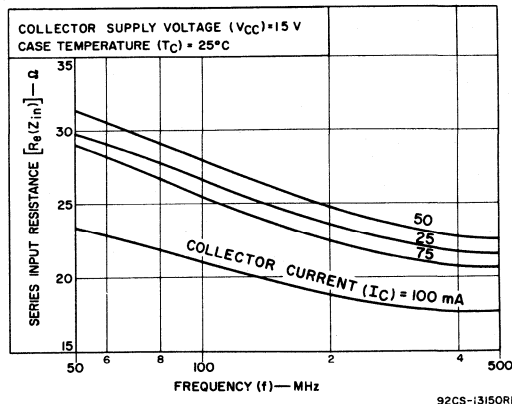


Fig. 6—Typical series input resistance vs. frequency.

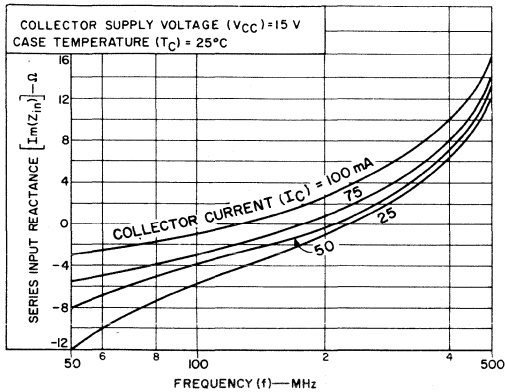


Fig. 7—Typical series input reactance vs. frequency.

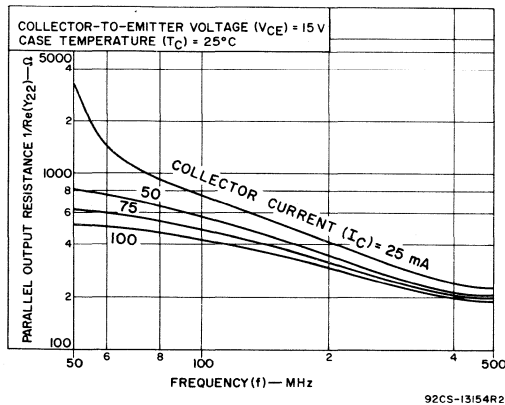


Fig. 8—Typical parallel output resistance vs. frequency.

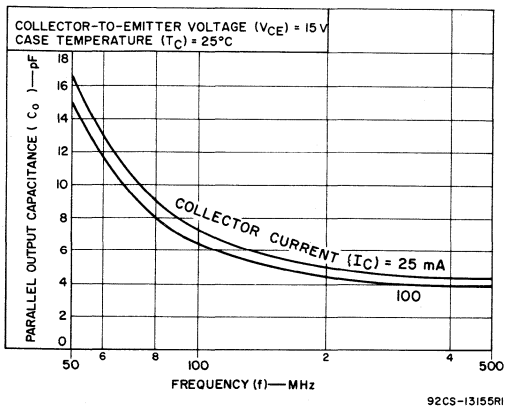
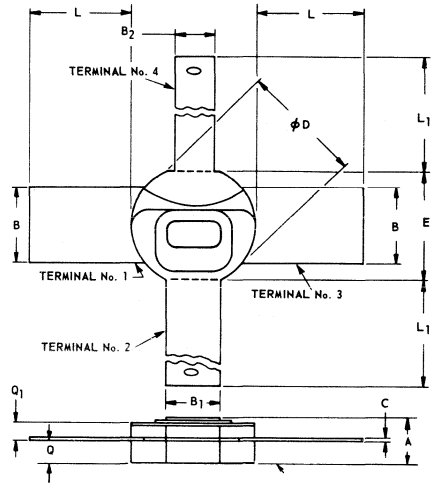


Fig. 9—Typical parallel output capacitance vs. frequency.

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.42	—
B	0.195	0.205	4.96	5.20	—
B1	0.135	0.145	3.43	3.68	—
B2	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66	—
C	0.004	0.010	0.11	0.25	1
phi D	0.305	0.320	7.48	8.12	—
E	0.275	0.300	6.99	7.62	—
L	0.265	0.290	6.74	7.36	—
L1	0.455	0.510	11.56	12.95	—
Q	0.055	0.070	1.40	1.77	—
Q1	0.025	0.045	0.64	1.14	—

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS

NOTE: 1, TYPICAL FOR ALL LEADS

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TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

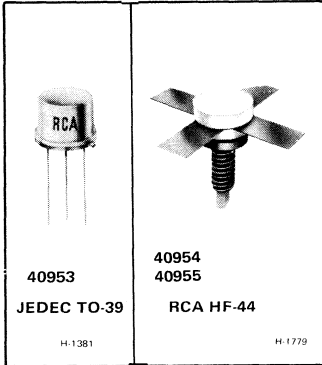
- Terminals 1, 3—Emitter
- Terminal 2 —Base
- Terminal 4 —Collector

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# RF Power Transistors

## 40953 40954 40955



### 1.75-, 10-, and 25-W, 156-MHz Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For High-Power VHF Amplifiers

*Features*

- Designed for vhf marine transmitters
- 25 W (min.) output at 156 MHz (12.5-V supply)
- Infinite VSWR load-tested at constant input power, f = 156 MHz,  $V_{CC} = 15.5$  V (40955)

RCA-40953, 40954, and 40955\* are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors of the overlay emitter electrode construction. They are intended for high-power-output, vhf, class-C amplifier service in low-voltage-supply applications.

transmitters operating from a 12.5-volt supply. The 40954 and 40955 are emitter-ballasted, and all 40955 units are tested at constant input power ( f = 156 MHz,  $V_{CC} = 15.5$  V, infinite load VSWR).

These devices are especially intended for use in vhf marine

\* Types 40954 and 40955 are the former RCA Dev. Nos. TA8559 and TA8561, respectively.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute Maximum Values:**

		40953	40954	40955	
<b>COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:</b>					
With base shorted to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	36	36	V
With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	14	14	14	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	0.33	4.5	5	A
<b>TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:</b>					
At case temperatures up to 75°C	$P_T$	3.5	25	35.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly		0.028	0.2	0.286	W/°C
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE:</b>					
Storage and operating (Junction)		— -65 to +200 —			°C
<b>LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):</b>					
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max.		— 230 —			°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS						UNITS
		DC Voltage V		DC Current mA			40953		40954		40955		
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Cutoff Current: Base connected to emitter	$I_{CES}$	12.5			0		–	1	–	10	–	10	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				0	25 <sup>a</sup>	14	–	–	–	–	–	V
					0	200	–	–	14	–	14	–	
With base connected to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$		0			25 <sup>a</sup>	36	–	–	–	–	–	
						200	–	–	36	–	36	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.5	0	0	3.5	–	–	–	–	–	V
				5	0	0	–	–	3.5	–	3.5	–	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$						–	35.7	–	5	–	3.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

TEST & CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ ) – V	FREQUENCY (f)-MHz	LIMITS						UNITS
				40953		40954		40955		
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Power Output: $P_{IE}$ = 0.1 W (40953) 1.75 W (40954) 9 W (40955)	$P_{OE}$	12.5	156	1.75	–	10	–	25	–	W
Large-Signal Common- Emitter Power Gain: $P_{OE}$ = 1.75 W (40953) 10 W (40954) 25 W (40955)	$G_{PE}$	12.5	156	12.4	–	7.6	–	4.5	–	dB
Collector Efficiency: $P_{OE}$ = 1.75 W (40953) 10 W (40954) 25 W (40955)	$\eta_C$	12.5	156	50	–	60	–	60	–	%
Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	12.5 ( $V_{CB}$ )	1	–	15	–	30	–	80	pF



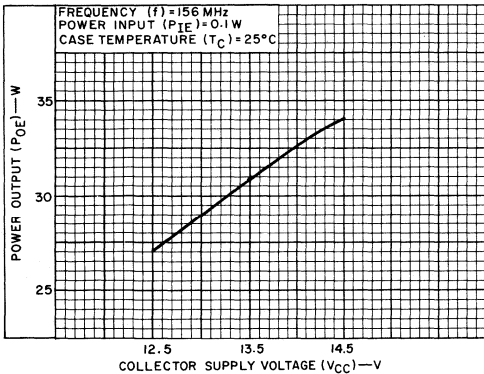


Fig.1—Power output vs. supply voltage for amplifier shown in Fig. 6.

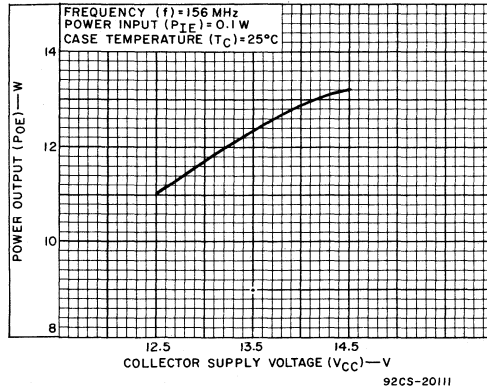


Fig.2—Power output vs. supply voltage for amplifier shown in Fig. 7.

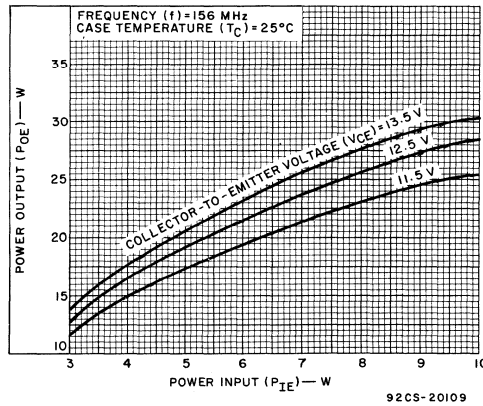


Fig.3—Typical power output vs. power input at 156 MHz for type 40955 in circuit shown in Fig. 9.

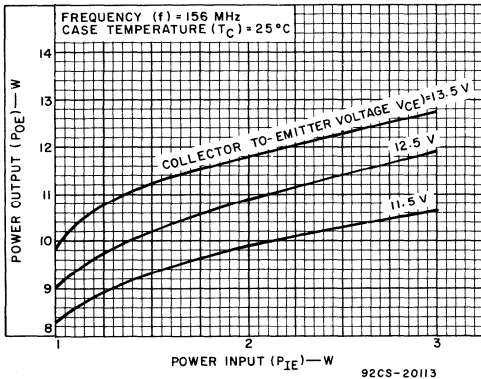


Fig.4—Typical power output vs. power input at 156 MHz for type 40954 in circuit shown in Fig. 9.

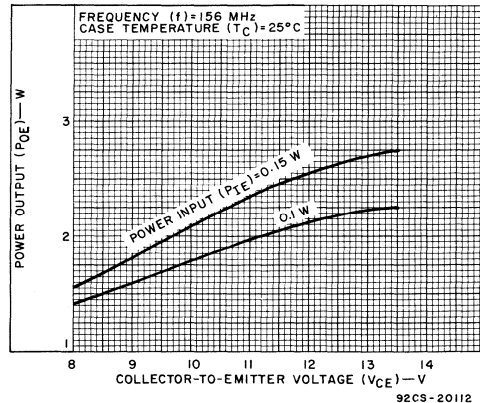
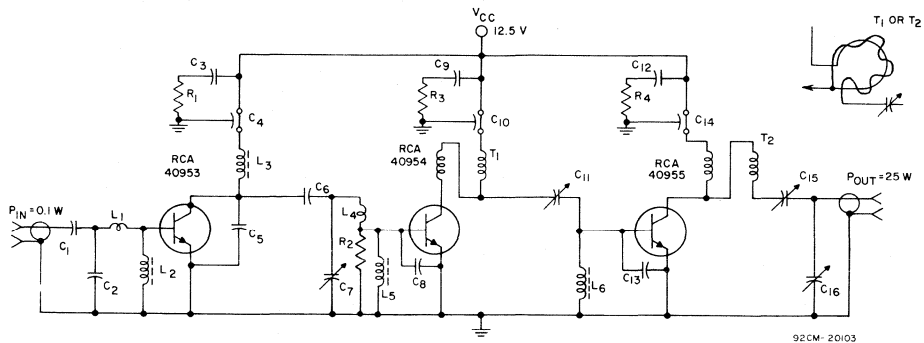


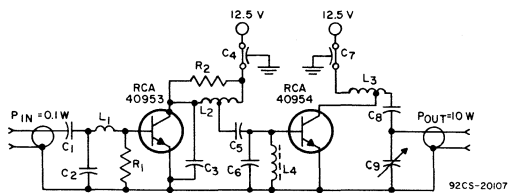
Fig.5—Typical power output vs. supply voltage at 156 MHz for type 40953 in circuit shown in Fig. 8.



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- C1, 2: 18 pF silver mica  
 C3, 9, 12: 0.02 μF disc ceramic  
 C4, 10, 14: 0.001 μF feedthrough  
 C5: 10 pF silver mica  
 C6: 100 pF silver mica  
 C7, 15, 16: 14–150 pF, ARCO 424, or equivalent  
 C8, 13: 120 pF silver mica  
 C11: 7–100 pF, ARCO 423, or equivalent  
 R1, 3, 4: 12Ω, 1/4 W  
 R2: 20Ω, 1/4 W  
 L1: 2 turns No. 20 enameled wire 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.175 mm) long  
 L2: 1 turn No. 28 enameled wire on Ferroxcube bead #56 590/4B  
 L3: 0.39 μH, Nytronics Deci-Ductor, or equivalent  
 L4: 1 turn No. 20 enameled wire 1/8 in. (3.175 mm) ID, 1/16 in. (1.58 mm) long  
 L5, 6: Z = 450Ω, Ferroxcube VK-200-09/3B, or equivalent  
 T1, 2: Twisted pair of No. 20 enameled wire 14 turns/in.  
 Formed in a loop 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) diameter, cross connected  
 (End of one winding connected to beginning of other)

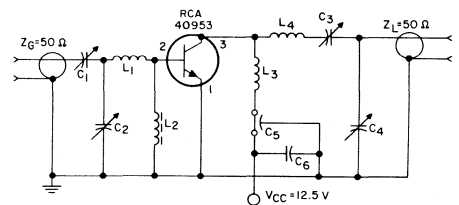
Fig.6—156-MHz, 25-W amplifier for marine equipment



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- C1, 2: 18 pF silver mica  
 C3: 5 pF  
 C4, 7: 0.001 μF feedthrough  
 C5: 50 pF silver mica  
 C6: 82 pF silver mica  
 C8: 0.002 μF ceramic  
 C9: 15–115 pF, ARCO 406, or equivalent  
 R1: 39Ω, 1/4 W  
 R2: 360Ω, 1/4 W  
 L1: 2 turns No. 20 enameled wire 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.175 mm) long  
 L2: 4 turns No. 18 bare tinned wire 5/32 in. (3.96 mm) ID, 5/16 in. (7.93 mm) long; tap 3-1/2 turns from collector  
 L3: 8 turns No. 18 bare tinned wire 5/32 in. (3.96 mm) ID, 9/16 in. (14.28 mm) long; tap 1 turn from C8  
 L4: RFC, Z = 450Ω, Ferroxcube VK-200-09/3B, or equivalent

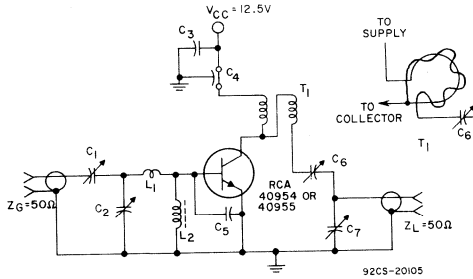
Fig.7—156-MHz, 10-W amplifier for marine equipment.



92CS-20104

- C1, 2, 3, 4: 7–35 pF, ARCO 403, or equivalent  
 C5: 1.000 pF feedthrough  
 C6: 0.005 μF disc ceramic  
 L1: 2 turns No. 16 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long  
 L2: Z = 450 Ω Ferroxcube VK-200-09/3B, or equivalent  
 L3: 2 turns No. 14 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 5/16 in. (7.93 mm) long  
 L4: 3 turns No. 14 wire, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long

Fig.8—156-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output of 40953.



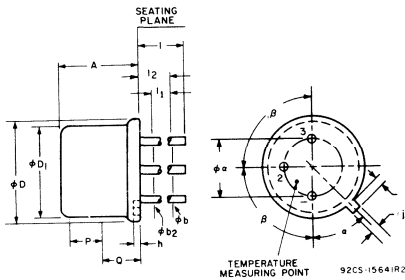
- C1: 7–100 pF, ARCO 423, or equivalent
- C2: 4–40 pF, ARCO 422, or equivalent
- C3: 0.1 μF ceramic
- C4: 0.001 μF feedthrough
- C5: 150 pF, ATC-100-B-150, or equivalent
- C6: 14–150 pF, ARCO 424, or equivalent
- C7: 24–200 pF, ARCO 425, or equivalent

- L1: 1/2 turn No. 14 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID
- L2: RFC, Z = 450Ω, Ferroxcube VK-200/09/3B, or equivalent

T1: Twisted pair of No. 20 enameled wire; 14 turns/in.  
 Formed in a loop 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) diameter, cross connected  
 (End of one winding connected to beginning of other)

Fig. 9-156-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output of 40954 and 40955.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 40953**  
**JEDEC TO-39**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
φa	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
φb2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
φD	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
φD1	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70	1.27	2
l1		0.050			2
l2	0.250		6.35		2
p	0.100		2.54		1
α	45° NOMINAL				4
β	90° NOMINAL				

Note 1: This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in (0.254 mm).

Note 2: (Three leads) φb2 applies between l1 and l2. φb applies between l2 and 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in l1 and beyond 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

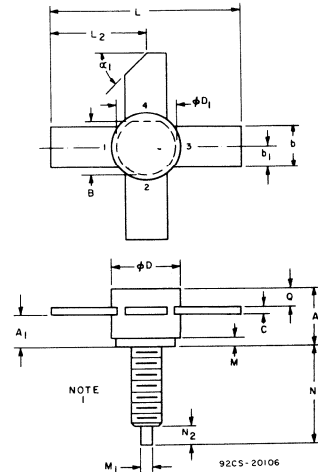
Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

Note 4: Details of outline in this zone optional.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- LEAD 1 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 3 – COLLECTOR, CASE

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 40954 AND 40955**  
**RCA HF-44**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.250	0.275	6.35	6.98
A1	0.163	0.173	4.141	4.394
B	0.299	0.307	7.595	7.797
b	0.221	0.229	5.614	5.816
b1	0.110	0.115	2.794	2.921
C	0.0045	0.006	0.113	0.152
φD	0.370	0.390	9.40	9.90
φD1	0.320	0.330	8.128	8.382
L	1.040	1.055	26.42	26.79
L2	0.520	0.530	13.208	13.462
M	0.070	0.080	1.778	2.032
M1	0.055	0.065	1.397	1.651
N	0.455	0.475	11.56	12.06
N2	0.100	0.130	2.54	3.30
Q	0.085	0.095	2.159	2.413
α1	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS  
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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

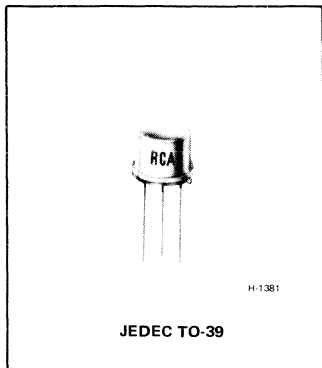
- LEADS 1 & 3 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 4 – COLLECTOR

**WARNING:** The body of types 40954 and 40955 contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade that portion because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.

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## RF Power Transistors

**40964**  
**40965**



### Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

High-Gain Devices for Class C  
VHF/UHF Multiplier and Amplifier Service

*Features:*

- High power gain:
  - 6 dB (min.) up to  $f = 470$  MHz (40964 tripler)
  - 7 dB (min.) at  $f = 470$  MHz (40965 amplifier)

RCA types 40964 and 40965<sup>●</sup> are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors featuring the overlay emitter-electrode construction. They are intended for vhf/uhf mobile and portable transmitters where intermediate power output is required at low supply voltage.

Type 40964 is especially useful as a frequency tripler into the 450-to-470-MHz band. The 40965 is intended for amplifier service in this band.

● Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA7514 and TA7588, respectively.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CB0}$	36	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER SUSTAINING VOLTAGE:			
With external base-to-emitter resistance			
( $R_{BE} = 33\Omega$ ) .....	$V_{CER(sus)}$	36	V
With base open .....	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	14	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	2	V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	$I_C$	0.2	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 25°C .....		3.5	W
At case temperatures above 25°C .....		See Fig. 6	
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to 200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max .....		230	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS		UNITS
		Voltage V dc	Current mA dc			40964 40965		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	Min.	Max.	
Collector-Cutoff Current	I <sub>CEO</sub>	10	0	0		–	0.1	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>		0			36	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>			0	5 <sup>a</sup>	14	–	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 33Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>				5 <sup>a</sup>	36	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>		0.1		0	2	–	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>					–	50	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS				UNITS
		Collector Supply (V <sub>CC</sub> ) – V dc	Input Power (P <sub>IE</sub> ) – W	Frequency (f) – MHz	40964		40965		
					Min.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	
Power Output	POE	12	0.1	156.7-470	0.4	0.44	–	–	W
				470	–	–	0.5	0.55	
		8	0.1	156.7-470	–	0.33	–	–	
				470	–	–	–	0.33	
Power Gain	GPE	12	0.1	156.7-470	6	6.4	–	–	dB
				470	–	–	7	7.4	
		8	0.1	156.7-470	–	5.2	–	–	
				470	–	–	–	5.2	
Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>	12	0.1	156.7-470	25	–	–	–	%
				470	–	–	40	–	
		8	0.1	156.7-470	–	25	–	–	
				470	–	–	–	40	
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 12 V I <sub>C</sub> = 0	–	1	–	5 (max.)	–	5 (max.)	pF
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 12 V I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA	–	–	–	700	–	700	MHz

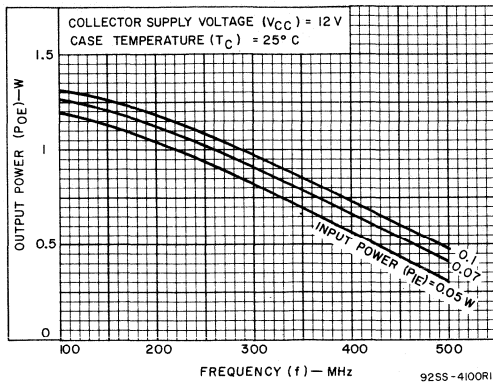


Fig. 1— Typical power output vs. frequency for 40965.

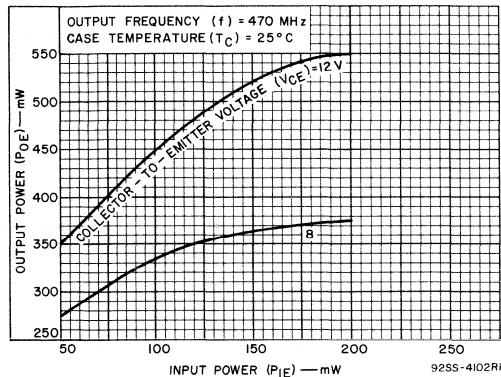


Fig. 2— Typical power output vs. power input for 40964 in the tripler circuit shown in Fig. 4.

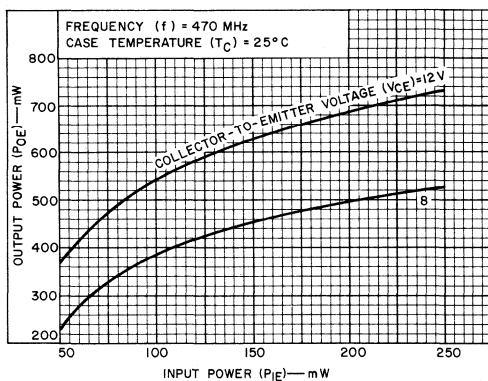
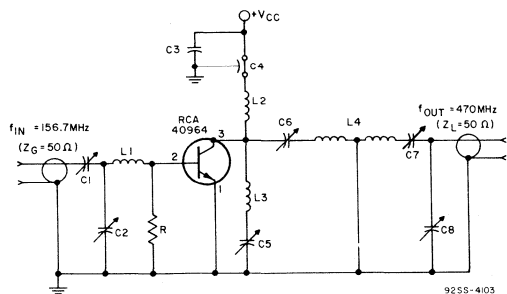
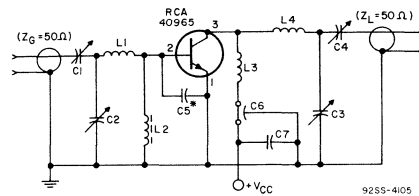


Fig. 3— Typical power output vs. power input for 40965 in the amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 5.



- C1, C2: 8-60 pF, ARCO 404, or equivalent
- C3: 0.01  $\mu$ F, disc ceramic
- C4: 1000 pF, feedthrough
- C5: 1.5-20 pF
- C6: 0.9-7 pF, ARCO 400, or equivalent
- C7, C8: 1.5-20 pF, ARCO 402, or equivalent
- L1, L2: 2 turns No. 18 wire,
  - 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID,
  - 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long
- L3: 3 turns No. 18 wire,
  - 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID,
  - 5/16 in. (7.93 mm) long
- L4: 2 coils (1-1/4 turns No. 22 enamel wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, close-wound) wound in opposite directions, with 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) space between each section
- R: 33  $\Omega$ , 1/4 W, carbon

Fig. 4— Tripler circuit (156.7 to 470 MHz) for measurement of power output for type 40964.



- C1, C2, C3: 0.9-7 pF, ARCO 400, or equivalent
- C4: 7-35 pF, ARCO 403, or equivalent
- C5: 22 pF  $\pm$ 5%, silver mica
- C6: 470 pF, feedthrough
- C7: 0.1  $\mu$ F, disc ceramic
- L1: 1-1/2 turn No. 18 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) long
- L2: 0.39  $\mu$ H, Nytronics Decductor, or equivalent
- L3: 1 turn No. 18 wire, 7/32 in. (5.55 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) long
- L4: 1 turn No. 18 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 1/8 in. (3.17 mm) long

\*Mounted as close as possible to base and emitter leads.

Fig. 5— 470-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output for type 40965.

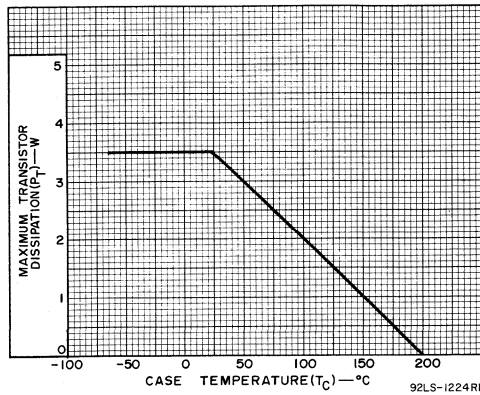
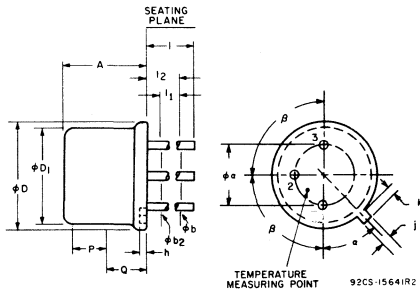


Fig. 6— Derating curve for both types.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-39**



**Note 1:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in. (0.254 mm).

**Note 2:** (Three leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
$\phi a$	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
$\phi b$	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
$\phi b_2$	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
$\phi D$	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
$\phi D_1$	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.041	0.229	1.04	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
$l_1$		0.050		1.27	2
$l_2$	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
$\alpha$	45° NOMINAL				
$\beta$	90° NOMINAL				

Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l_1$  and beyond 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

**Note 3:** Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

**Note 4:** Details of outline in this zone optional.

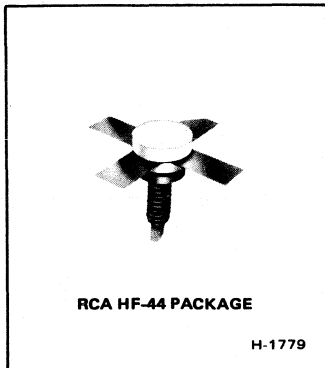
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- LEAD 1 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 3 – COLLECTOR, CASE

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## RF Power Transistors

40967  
40968



### 2-W and 6-W 470-MHz Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For UHF Amplifier Service

*Features:*

- All devices tested at infinite VSWR with rated power input and  $V_{CC} = 15.5 \text{ V}$
- Devices capable of rated power output at elevated heat-sink temperatures

RCA-40967 and 40968<sup>●</sup> are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors with overlay emitter-electrode construction. They are intended especially for uhf class C amplifier service in low-voltage-supply mobile applications.

<sup>●</sup> Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8562 and TA8563, respectively.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute Maximum Values**

		40967	40968	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	36	36	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:				
With base open .....	$V_{CEO}$	14	14	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	$I_C$	0.5	1.5	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$			
At case temperatures up to 75°C .....		5.7	10.7	W
TEMPERATURE RANGE:				
Storage and operating (Junction) .....		← -65 to +200 →		°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):				
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max .		← 200 →		°C



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature (T<sub>C</sub>) = 25°C**

**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS				UNITS
		DC Voltage (V)		DC Current (mA)			40967		40968		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Cutoff Current: Base connected to emitter	I <sub>CES</sub>	12.5	0				—	1	—	5	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>				0	25	14	—	—	—	V
					0	75 <sup>a</sup>	—	—	14	—	
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>					25	36	—	—	—	V
						0	75 <sup>a</sup>	—	—	36	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.5		0	3.5	—	—	—	V
				1		0	—	—	3.5	—	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>						—	22	—	11.7	°C/W

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

**DYNAMIC**

TEST CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> ) - V	FREQUENCY (f) - MHz	LIMITS				UNITS
				40967		40968		
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Power Output: P <sub>IE</sub> = 0.4 W (40967) 2 W (40968)	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5	470	2	—	6	—	W
Collector Efficiency: P <sub>OE</sub> = 2 W (40967) 6 W (40968)	η <sub>C</sub>	12.5	470	60	—	60	—	%
Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	12.5(V <sub>CB</sub> )	1	—	15	—	30	pF

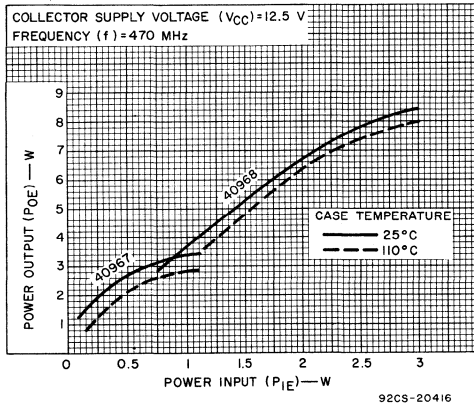


Fig.1—Typical power output vs. power input at 470 MHz for both types.

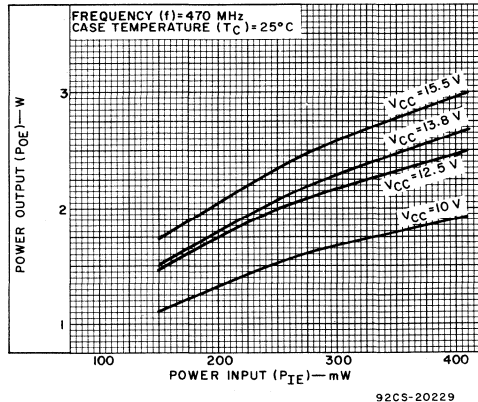


Fig.2—Typical power output vs. power input for 40967.

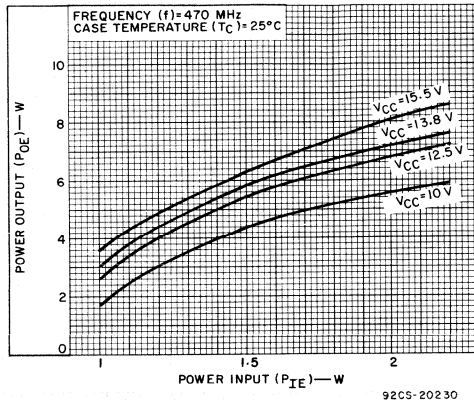
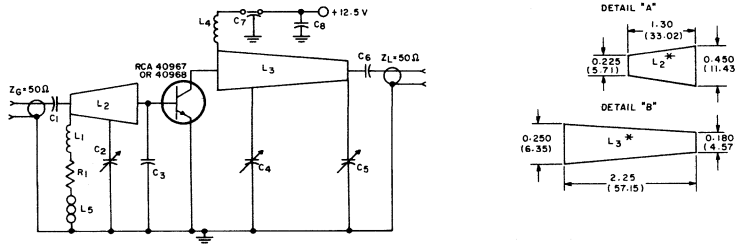


Fig. 3—Typical power output vs. power input for 40968.



NOTES: C3 placement as close to base lead as possible.  
C2 tapped 0.6 in. (15.24 mm) from base.  
C4 tapped 0.70 in. (17.78 mm) from collector.

\*Produced by etching upper layer of double copper-clad Teflon-fiber board, 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) thick ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ).

- C1,3: 15 pF, American Technical Ceramics, ATC-100\*
- C2,4,5: 2.18 pF, Amperex HT 10KA/218\*
- C6: 300 pF, ATC-100\*
- C7: 1000 pF, feedthrough
- C8: 0.01  $\mu$ F ceramic disc
- L1: 0.22  $\mu$ H RFC

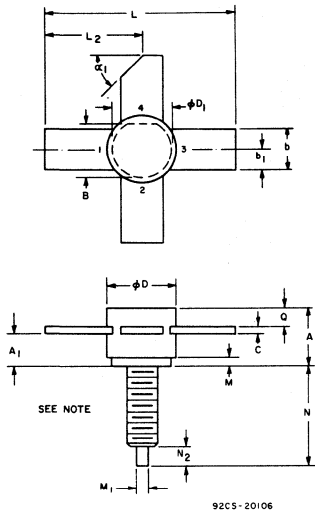
- L2: See Detail "A"
- L3: See Detail "B"
- L4: 10 turns No. 18 wire, 0.125 in. (3.17 mm) ID
- L5: Ferroxcube bead No. 56-590-65/46\* over resistor lead
- R1: 0.47  $\Omega$ , 1 W

\*Or equivalent

Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the original inch dimensions.

Fig. 4—470-MHz test amplifier for 40967 and 40968.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR BOTH TYPES  
RCA HF-44**



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.250	0.275	6.35	6.99
A <sub>1</sub>	0.183	0.173	4.141	4.394
B	0.299	0.307	7.595	7.797
b	0.221	0.229	5.614	5.816
b <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.115	2.794	2.921
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φD	0.370	0.390	9.40	9.90
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**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

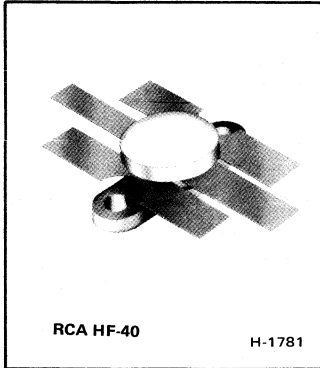
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- Lead 4 — COLLECTOR

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# RF Power Transistors

**40970**  
**40971**



## 30-W and 45-W, 12.5-V, UHF Mobile, Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

With Internally Mounted Input-Matching Networks

*Features:*

- Internally mounted input "T" matching networks using MOS base-to-emitter capacitors
- Low input Q and increased input resistance for optimum broadband performance
- Withstand infinite load-mismatch at rated input power with  $V_{CC} = 15.5$  V
- Emitter-ballasting and low thermal resistance ( $R_{\theta JC}$ ) for added reliability

Types 40970 and 40971\* are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors with overlay multiple-emitter-site construction and emitter-ballasting resistors for improved ruggedness and increased overdrive capability.

The 40970 and 40971 incorporate internally mounted base-to-emitter MOS capacitors in an individual "T" matching network

for each base cell, thus providing high input resistance and low input Q for broadband performance capability.

These transistors are intended for use in high-power broadband mobile uhf amplifiers operating from a 12.5-volt supply.

\* Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8172 and TA8493.

	40970	40971	
<b>MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:</b>			
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	36	36 V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CEO}$	14	14 V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5 V
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperature up to 120°C .....		53.5	80 W
At case temperature above 120°C, derate at .....		0.67	1 W/°C
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and Operating (Junction) .....		-65 to +200	°C
CASE TEMPERATURE (during soldering)			
For 10 s max. ....		230	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc		CURRENT mA dc		40970		40971		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>				200	14	—	14	—	V
	With base connected to emitter:	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>		0		200	36	—	36	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			25		3.5	—	3.5	—	V
Collector Cutoff Current	I <sub>CES</sub>	12.5	0			—	20	—	25	mA
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>					—	1.5	—	1	°C/W

## DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			LIMITS				UNITS
		SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> )—V	INPUT POWER (P <sub>I</sub> E) - W	FREQUENCY (f) - MHz	40970		40971		
					MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5	10	470	30	—	—	—	W
			15	470	—	—	45	—	
Power Gain	G <sub>PE</sub>	12.5	10	470	4.7	—	—	—	dB
			15	470	—	—	4.7	—	
Collector Efficiency	η <sub>C</sub>	12.5	10	470	60	—	—	—	%
			15	470	—	—	55	—	
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	12.5 (V <sub>CB</sub> )	—	1	—	110	—	220	pF
Load Mismatch (See Fig. 17)	LM	15.5	10	470	GO/NO GO		—		
			15	470	—		GO/NO GO		

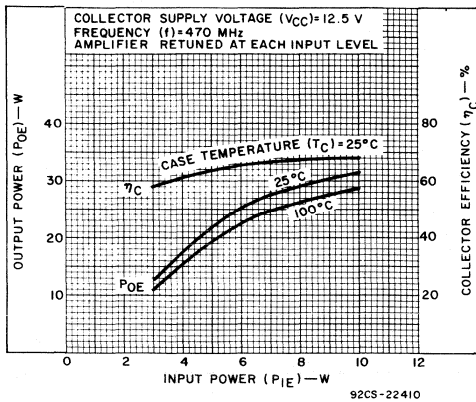


Fig. 1 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for 40970 in test circuit of Fig. 13.

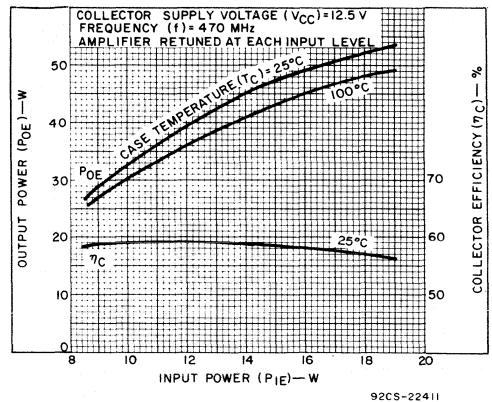


Fig. 2 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for 40971 in test circuit of Fig. 13.

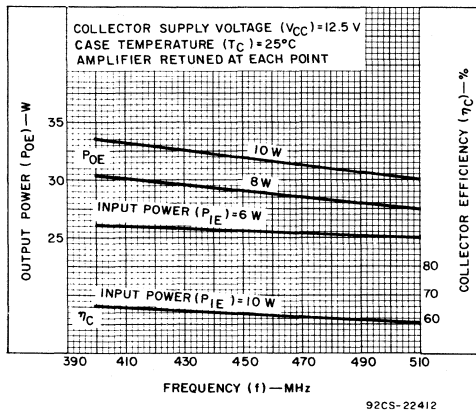


Fig. 3 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. frequency for 40970 in test circuit of Fig. 13.

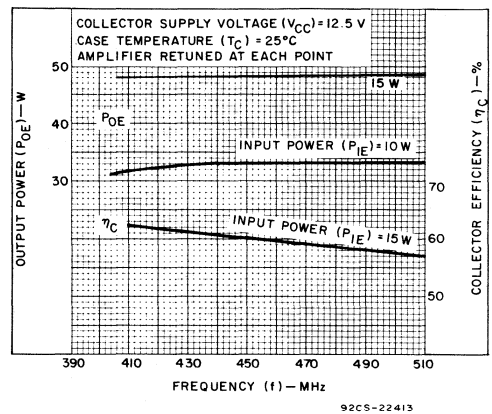


Fig. 4 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. frequency for 40971 in test circuit of Fig. 13.

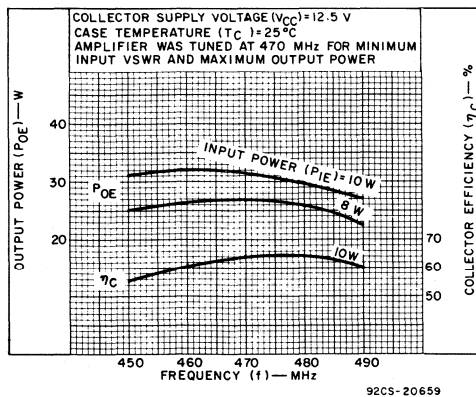


Fig. 5 — Typical broadband output power and collector efficiency vs. frequency for 40970 in amplifier circuit of Fig. 15.

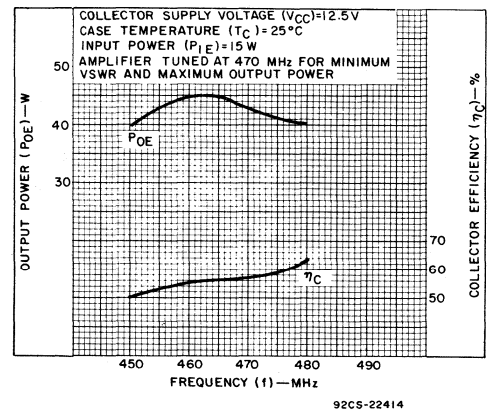


Fig. 6 — Typical broadband output power and collector efficiency vs. frequency for 40971 in amplifier circuit of Fig. 15.

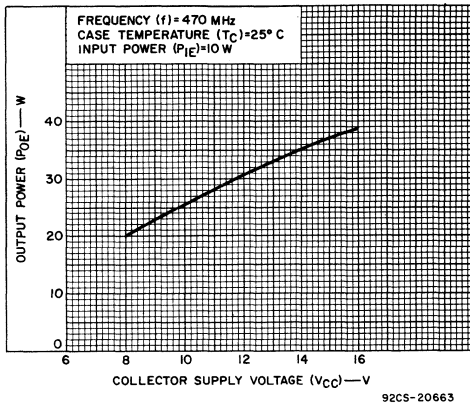


Fig. 7 — Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage for 40970.

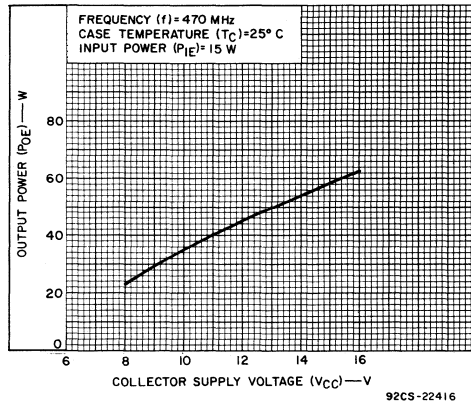


Fig. 8 — Typical output power vs. collector supply voltage for 40971.

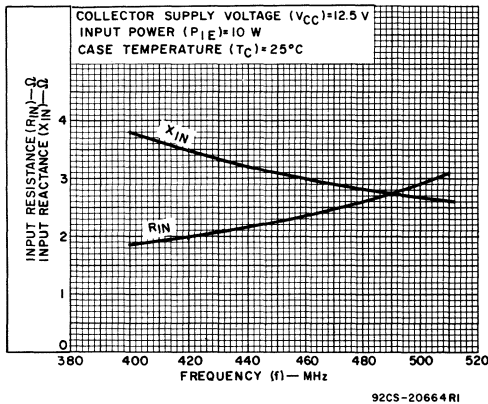


Fig. 9 — Typical large-signal series input impedance vs. frequency for 40970.

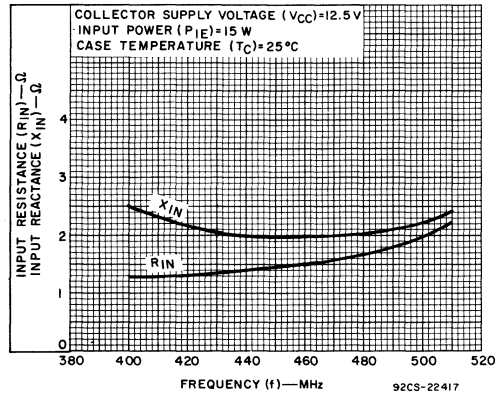


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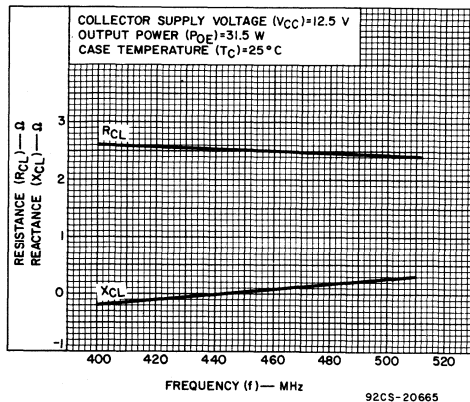


Fig. 11 — Typical collector load resistance and collector load reactance vs. frequency for 40970.

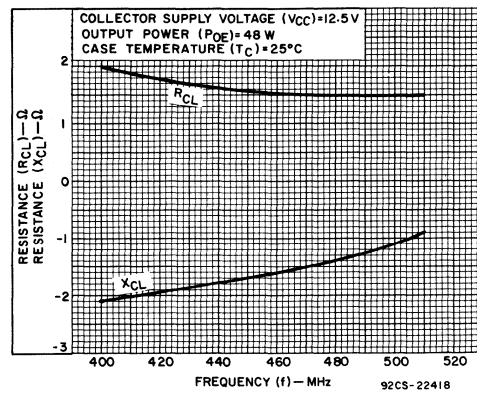
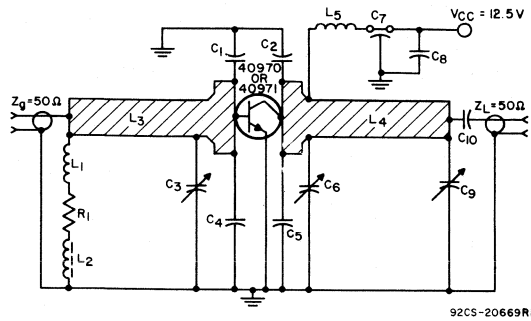


Fig. 12 — Typical collector load resistance and collector load reactance vs. frequency for 40971.



NOTE: A 0.002-in. (0.05-mm) insulator must be used under each emitter terminal, to prevent grounding of the microstrip lines (see Detail "A").

- C1, C4: 10 pF, disc, Allen-Bradley\*
- C2: 22 pF, disc, Allen-Bradley\*
- C3, C6, C9: 0.8–10 pF, Johanson\*
- C5, C10: 8.2 pF, disc, Allen-Bradley\*
- C7: 1000 pF, feedthrough
- C8: 0.01 μF, disc, ceramic
- L1: 0.22 μH RFC
- L2: Ferroxcube Bead No. 56-590-65/48\*
- L3, L4: See detail of construction (Fig. 14)
- L5: 10 turns, No.20 wire, 0.187 in. (4.75 mm) ID
- R1: 0.47 Ω, 1 W

\*Or equivalent  
 Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.  
 Amperex, Hicksville, N.Y.  
 Ferroxcube Corp. of America, Saugerties, N. Y.  
 Johanson Mfg. Corp., Boonton, N.J.

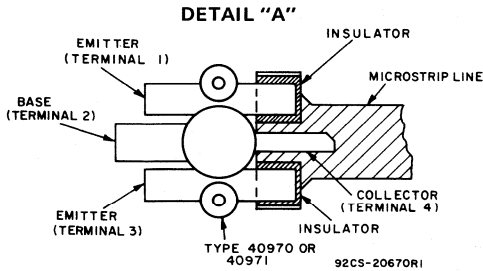
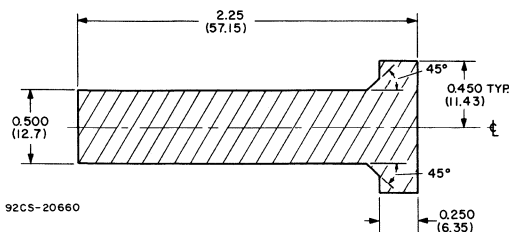


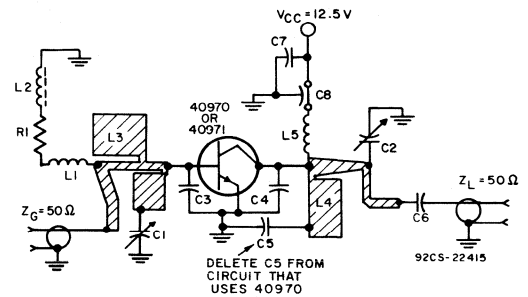
Fig. 13 – Amplifier test circuit for measurement of output power, gain, efficiency, and load mismatch, for 40970 and 40971.



NOTE 1: Produced by etching upper layer of double copper-clad Teflon glass epoxy board: 1/16 in. (1.58 mm) thick,  $\epsilon = 2.6$ .

NOTE 2: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters.

Fig. 14 – Construction details for L<sub>3</sub> and L<sub>4</sub> in amplifier test circuit of Fig. 13.

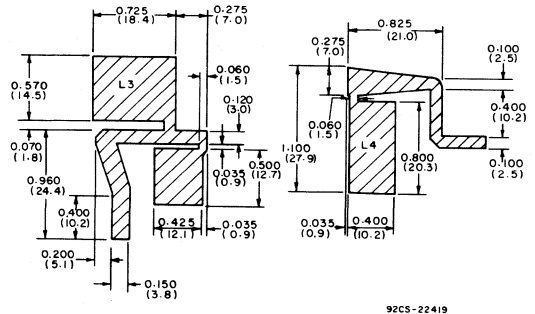


NOTE: Capacitors C3 and C4 are placed directly under base and collector terminals to ground

- C1, C2: 2–18 pF, Amperex No. HT10MA/218\*
- C3: 47 pF, disc, Allen-Bradley\*
- C4: 47 pF, disc, Allen-Bradley\*
- C5: 6.8 pF, disc, Allen-Bradley\* (omit from circuit that uses 40970)
- C6: 1000 pF, disc, Allen-Bradley\*
- C7: 1 μF, electrolytic
- C8: 1000 pF, feedthrough
- L1: 0.22 μH RFC
- L2: Ferroxcube Bead No. 56-590-65/48\*
- L3, L4: See detail of construction (Fig. 16)
- L5: 15 turns, No.18 wire, 0.187 in. (4.75 mm) ID
- R1: 0.47 Ω, 1 W

\*Or equivalent  
 Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.  
 Amperex, Hicksville, N.Y.  
 Ferroxcube Corp. of America, Saugerties, N. Y.

Fig. 15 – 450-470-MHz broadband amplifier circuit for 30 watts (using 40970) or 45 watts (using 40971).

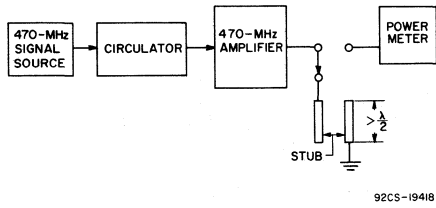


NOTE 1: Produced by etching upper layer of double copper-clad Teflon glass epoxy board: 1/16 in. (1.58 mm) thick,  $\epsilon = 2.6$ .

NOTE 2: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters.

Fig. 16 – Construction details for L<sub>3</sub> and L<sub>4</sub> in 450-470-MHz broadband amplifier circuit of Fig. 15.





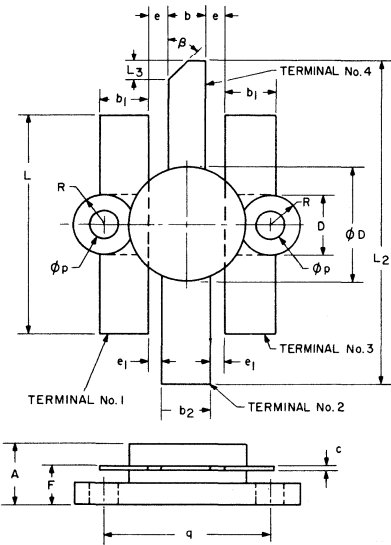
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The transistor must withstand any load mismatch provided by the following test conditions:

1. The test is performed using the arrangement shown.
2. The tuning stub is varied through a half-wavelength, which effectively varies the load from an open circuit to a short circuit.
3. Operating conditions:  $V_{CC} = 15.5 \text{ V}$ ; rf input power = 10 W for 40970, = 15 W for 40971.
4. Transistor dissipation rating must not be exceeded during the above test so that the transistor will not be damaged or degraded.

Fig. 17 – Arrangement for testing load-mismatch capability of 40970 and 40971.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
HF-40**



92CS-20666

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.260	0.280	6.604	7.112
b	0.153	0.157	3.866	3.987
b <sub>1</sub>	0.210	0.220	5.334	5.588
b <sub>2</sub>	0.203	0.207	5.156	5.257
c	0.006	0.007	0.153	0.178
D	0.240	0.250	6.096	6.350
φD	0.490	0.510	12.446	12.954
e	0.070	0.080	1.778	2.032
e <sub>1</sub>	0.045	0.055	1.143	1.397
F	0.165	0.185	4.191	4.699
L	0.970	0.990	24.638	25.146
L <sub>2</sub>	1.430	1.470	36.322	37.338
L <sub>3</sub>	0.070	0.080	1.778	2.032
φP	0.115	0.125	2.921	3.175
q	0.723	0.728	18.364	18.491
R	0.120	0.130	3.048	3.302
B	45°		45°	

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Terminals No. 1 & 3 – Emitter

Terminal No. 2 – Base

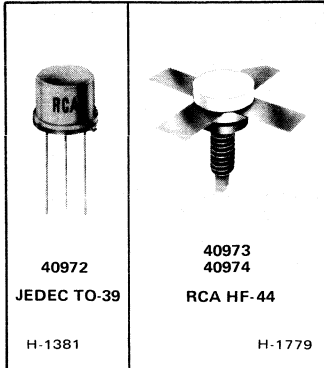
Terminal No. 4 – Collector

**WARNING:** The ceramic heat-sink portion of these devices contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.



# RF Power Transistors

## 40972 40973 40974



### 1.75-, 10-, and 25-W, 175-MHz Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For High-Power VHF Amplifiers

#### Features:

- Designed for vhf mobile transmitters
- 25 W (min.) output at 175 MHz ( $V_{CC} = 12.5$  V)
- Infinite VSWR load-tested at constant input power,  $f = 175$  MHz,  $V_{CC} = 15.5$  V (40974)

RCA-40972, 40973, and 40974 are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors of the overlay emitter-electrode construction. They are intended for high-power-output vhf class C amplifier service in low-voltage-supply applications.

These devices are especially intended for use in vhf mobile transmitters operating from a 12.5-volt supply. The 40973 and 40974 are emitter-ballasted, and all 40974 units are tested at constant input power ( $f = 175$  MHz,  $V_{CC} = 15.5$  V, infinite load VSWR).

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute Maximum Values:

	40972	40973	40974		
<b>COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:</b>					
With base shorted to emitter	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	36	36	V
With base open	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	14	14	14	V
<b>EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE</b>	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	V
<b>CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT</b>	$I_C$	0.33	4.5	5	A
<b>TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:</b>					
At case temperatures up to 75°C	$P_T$	3.5	25	35.7	W
At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly		0.028	0.2	0.286	W/°C
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE:</b>					
Storage and operating (Junction)		—65 to +200—			°C
<b>LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):</b>					
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max.		—230—			°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS						UNITS
		Voltage V dc		Current mA dc			40972		40973		40974		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current: Base connected to emitter	I <sub>CES</sub>	12.5	0		0		–	1	–	10	–	10	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>				0	25 <sup>a</sup>	14	–	–	–	–	–	V
With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>		0		0	200	–	–	14	–	14	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.5	0	0	3.5	–	–	–	–	–	V
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>						–	35.7	–	5	–	3.5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

TEST & CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> ) – V	FREQUENCY (f)-MHz	LIMITS						UNITS
				40972		40973		40974		
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power: P <sub>IE</sub> = 0.1 W (40972) 1.75 W (40973) 9 W (40974)	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5	175	1.75	–	10	–	25	–	W
Large-Signal Common- Emitter Power Gain: P <sub>OE</sub> = 1.75 W (40972) 10 W (40973) 25 W (40974)	G <sub>PE</sub>	12.5	175	12.4	–	7.6	–	4.5	–	dB
Collector Efficiency: P <sub>OE</sub> = 1.75 W (40972) 10 W (40973) 25 W (40974)	η <sub>C</sub>	12.5	175	50	–	60	–	60	–	%
Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	12.5 (V <sub>CB</sub> )	1	–	15	–	30	–	80	pF

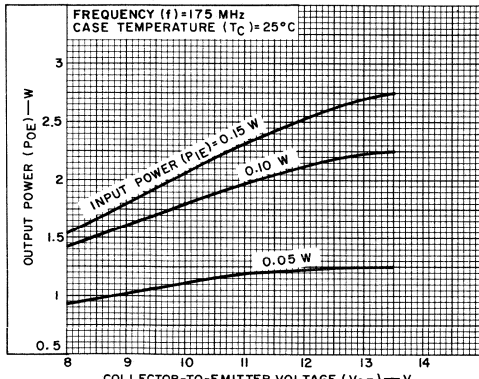


Fig.1—Typical output power vs. supply voltage for RCA-40972 in the circuit of Fig. 4.

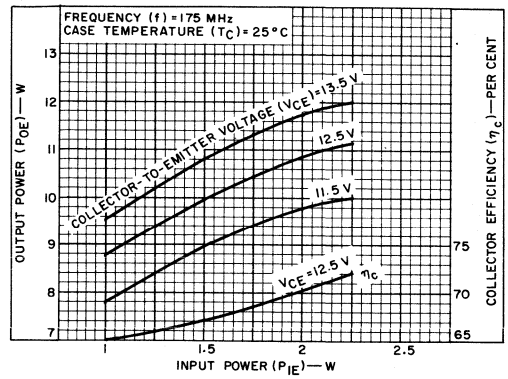


Fig.2—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for RCA-40973 in the circuit of Fig. 5.

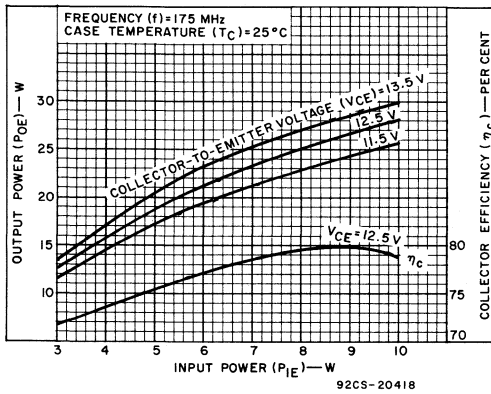
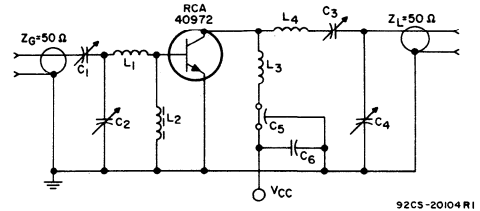
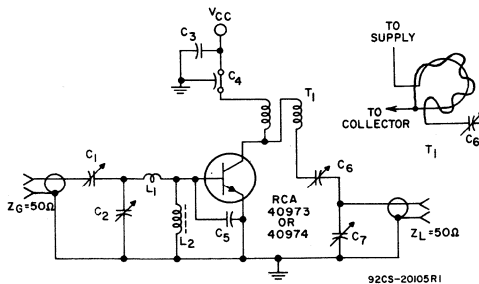


Fig.3—Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for RCA-40974 in the circuit of Fig. 5.



- C<sub>1</sub>, 2, 3, 4: 7–35 pF ARCO 403, or equivalent
- C<sub>5</sub>: 1,000 pF feedthrough
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.005 μF disc ceramic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 2 turns No. 16 wire, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) ID, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) long
- L<sub>2</sub>: Z = 450 Ω Ferrocube VK-200-09/3B, or equivalent
- L<sub>3</sub>: 2 turns No. 14 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 5/16 in. (7.93 mm)
- L<sub>4</sub>: 3 turns No. 14 wire, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) ID, 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) long

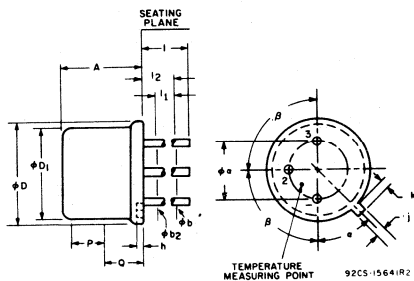
Fig.4—175-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of output power from RCA-40972.



- C<sub>1</sub>: 7–100 pF, ARCO 423, or equivalent
- C<sub>2</sub>: 4–40 pF, ARCO 422, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>: 0.1 μF ceramic
- C<sub>4</sub>: 0.001 μF feedthrough
- C<sub>5</sub>: 150 pF, ATC-100-B-150, or equivalent
- C<sub>6</sub>: 14–150 pF, ARCO 424, or equivalent
- C<sub>7</sub>: 24–200 pF, ARCO 425, or equivalent
- L<sub>1</sub>: 1/2 turn No. 14 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID
- L<sub>2</sub>: RFC, Z = 450Ω, Ferrocube VK-200-09/3B, or equivalent
- T<sub>1</sub>: Twisted pair of No. 20 enameled wire; 14 turns/in. Formed in a loop 3/8 in. (9.52 mm) diameter, cross connected (End of one winding connected to beginning of other)

Fig.5—175-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of output power and collector efficiency of RCA-40973 and 40974.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 40972**  
JEDEC TO-39



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
phi a	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
phi b	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
phi b2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
phi D	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
phi D1	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
I1		0.050		1.27	2
I2	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
a	45° NOMINAL				
beta	90° NOMINAL				

Note 1: This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in. (0.254 mm).

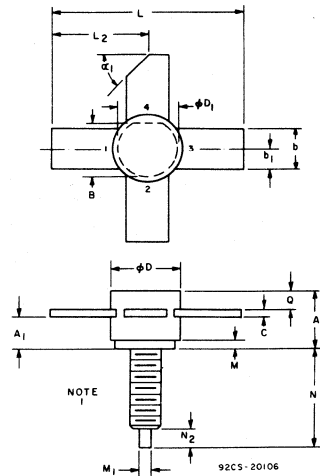
Note 2: (Three leads) phi b2 applies between I1 and I2. phi b applies between I2 and 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in I1 and beyond 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

Note 4: Details of outline in this zone optional.

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**  
LEAD 1 – EMITTER  
LEAD 2 – BASE  
LEAD 3 – COLLECTOR, CASE

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 40973 AND 40974**  
RCA HF-44



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.250	0.275	6.35	6.98
A1	0.163	0.173	4.141	4.394
B	0.299	0.307	7.595	7.797
b	0.221	0.229	5.614	5.816
b1	0.110	0.115	2.794	2.921
C	0.0045	0.006	0.113	0.152
phi D	0.370	0.390	9.40	9.90
phi D1	0.320	0.330	8.128	8.382
L	1.040	1.055	26.42	26.79
L2	0.520	0.530	13.208	13.462
M	0.070	0.080	1.778	2.032
M1	0.055	0.065	1.397	1.651
N	0.455	0.475	11.56	12.06
N2	0.100	0.130	2.54	3.30
Q	0.085	0.095	2.159	2.413
alpha1	45° NOM		45° NOM	

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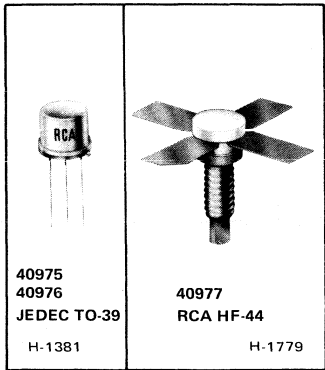
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**  
LEADS 1 & 3 – EMITTER  
LEAD 2 – BASE  
LEAD 4 – COLLECTOR

**WARNING: The bodies of types 40973 and 40974 contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade that portion because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.**



# RF Power Transistors

## 40975 40976 40977



### 0.05-, 0.5-, and 6-W, 118-136-MHz Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For High-Power VHF Amplifiers

**Features:**

- Designed for vhf aircraft transmitters
- 6 W (min.) output at 118 MHz (12.5-V supply)
- Infinite VSWR load-tested at constant input power,  $f = 118 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 25 \text{ V}$  (40977)

RCA-40975, 40976, and 40977 are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors of the overlay emitter electrode construction. They are intended for high-power-output, vhf, class C amplifier service in low-voltage-supply applications.

These devices are especially intended for use in vhf AM transmitters operating from a 12.5-volt supply. The 40977 is emitter-ballasted, and all 40977 units are tested at constant input power ( $f = 118 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 25 \text{ V}$ , infinite load VSWR).

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute Maximum Values:**

**COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE:**

With base shorted to emitter . . . . .

With base open . . . . .

EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .

CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .

**TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:**

At case temperatures up to 75°C . . . . .

At case temperatures above 75°C, derate linearly . . . . .

**TEMPERATURE RANGE:**

Storage and operating (Junction) . . . . .

**LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):**

At distances  $\geq 1/32 \text{ in.}$  (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max. . . . .

40975      40976      40977

$V_{(BR)CES}$	55	60	60	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	30	30	30	V
$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	V
$I_C$	0.4	0.5	5	A
$P_T$				
	3.5	5	25	W
	0.028	0.04	0.2	W/°C
	— -65 to +200 —			°C
	— 230 —			°C

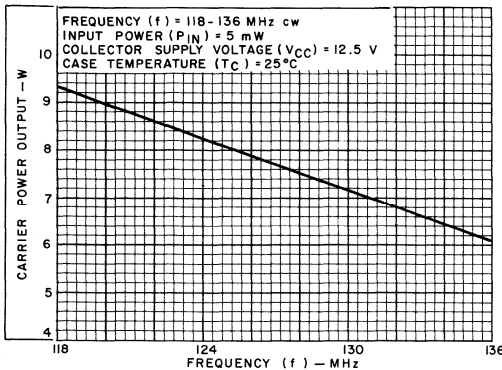


Fig. 1 — Typical power output vs. frequency for amplifier shown in Fig. 3

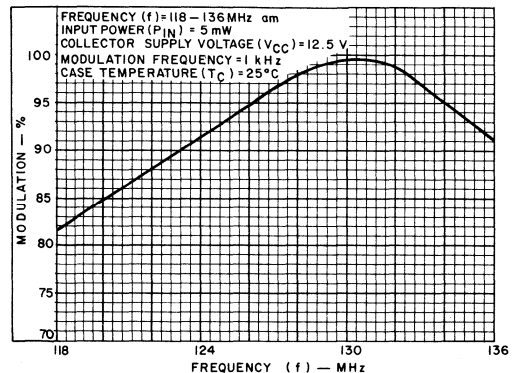


Fig. 2 — Typical modulation characteristics for amplifier shown in Fig. 3

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

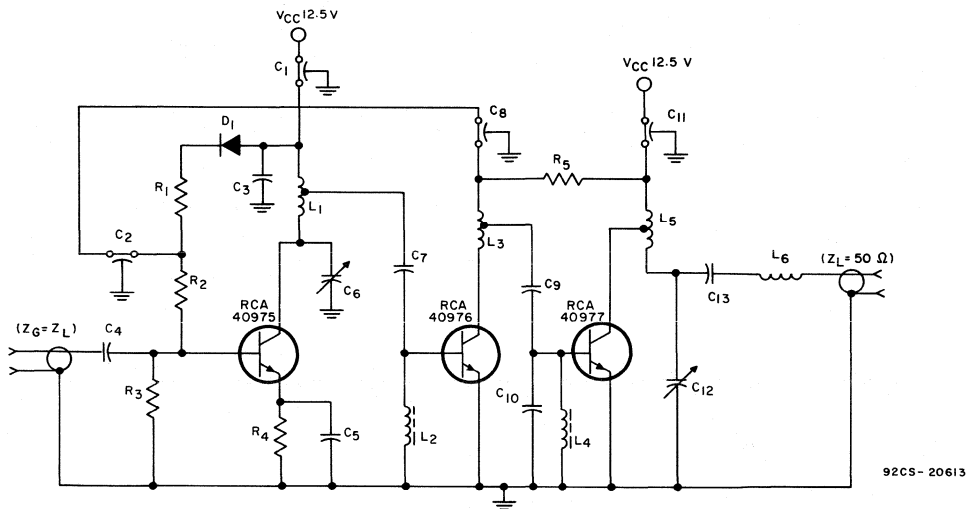
CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS						UNITS
		DC Voltage V		DC Current mA			40975		40976		40977		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Cutoff Current: Base connected to emitter	I <sub>CES</sub>	12.5			0		–	0.1	–	1	–	10	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage: With base open	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>				0	5	30	–	30	–	–	–	V
With base connected to emitter	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>		0		0	200 <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	30	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.5	0	5	55	–	60	–	–	–	V
				5	0	200 <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	60	–	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>						–	35.7	–	25	–	5	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%.

## DYNAMIC

TEST & CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> ) – V	FREQUENCY (f) – MHz	LIMITS						UNITS			
				40975		40976		40977					
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.				
Power Output: P <sub>IE</sub> = 0.005 W (40975) 0.05 W (40976) 0.5 W (40977) 1.2 W (40977)	P <sub>OE</sub>	12.5 12.5 12.5 25	118	0.05	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	W
Large-Signal Common- Emitter Power Gain: P <sub>OE</sub> = 0.05 W (40975) 0.5 W (40976) 6 W (40977)	G <sub>PE</sub>	12.5	118	10	–	10	–	10.8	–	–	–	–	dB
Collector Current: P <sub>OE</sub> = 0.05 W (40975) 0.5 W (40976) 6 W (40977)	I <sub>C</sub>	12.5	118	–	60	–	140	–	950	–	–	–	mA
Collector Efficiency: P <sub>OE</sub> = 6 W (40977)	η <sub>C</sub>	25	118	–	–	–	–	55	–	–	–	–	%
Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	C <sub>Obo</sub>	12.5 (V <sub>CB</sub> )	1	–	4	–	15	–	30	–	–	–	pF

<sup>b</sup> Pulsed Input: Rep. rate = 1 kHz  
Envelope shape = Square wave  
Duty factor = 50%

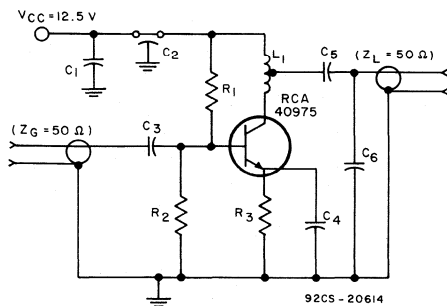


- C1, C2, C8, C11: 1,000 pF feedthrough
- C3: 0.02  $\mu$ F disc ceramic
- C4: 250 pF silver mica
- C5: 300 pF disc ceramic
- C6: 2–18 pF Amperex, or equivalent
- C7: 50 pF silver mica
- C8: 68 pF silver mica
- C9: 120 pF silver mica
- C10: 6–80 pF, ARCO 405, or equivalent
- C12: 62 pF silver mica

- D1: 1N5397, or equivalent
- L1: 8 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 3/4 in. long; tap 1-1/2 turns from VCC side
- L2: 1 turn through Ferroxcube ferrite bead No.56-690-65/48, or equivalent
- L3: 7 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 5/8 in. long; tap 1-1/2 turns from VCC side

- L4:  $Z = 450 \Omega$ , Ferroxcube No. VK200-09/3B, or equivalent
- L5: 10 turns No. 20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 5/8 in. long; tap 3 turns from output side
- L6: 3 turns No. 20 wire, 3/16 in.ID 1/4 in. long
- R1, R5: 15  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon
- R2: 1.5 K $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon
- R3: 470  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon
- R4: 47  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon

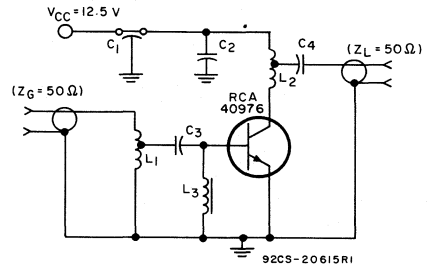
Fig.3 – 118-to-136 MHz, 6-W AM amplifier for aircraft equipment.



- C1: 0.2  $\mu$ F disc ceramic
- C2: 470 pF feedthrough
- C3: 250 pF silver mica
- C4: 300 pF disc ceramic
- C5: 50 pF silver mica
- C6: 39 pF silver mica

- L1: 8 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 5/8 in. long CT
- R1: 1.5 k $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon
- R2: 470  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon
- R3: 47  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W carbon

Fig.4 – 118-MHz amplifier test circuit for 40975.

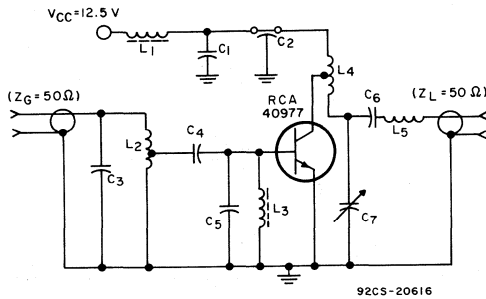


- C1: 1,000 pF feedthrough
- C2: 0.05  $\mu$ F disc ceramic
- C3: 50 pF silver mica
- C4: 68 pF silver mica

- L1: 8 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 5/8 in. long; tap 3 turns from ground
- L2: 7 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 5/8 in. long; tap 3-3/4 turns from collector
- L3: 1 turn ferrite choke, Ferroxcube Corp. ferrite bead No. 56-590-65/48, or equivalent

Fig.5 – 118-MHz amplifier test circuit for 40976.

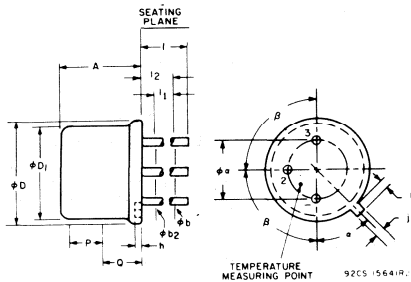




- C<sub>1</sub>: 0.05 μF disc ceramic
- C<sub>2</sub>: 1,000 pF feedthrough
- C<sub>3</sub>: 7.5 pF disc ceramic
- C<sub>4</sub>: 68 pF molded mica
- C<sub>5</sub>: 120 pF silver mica
- C<sub>6</sub>: 62 pF silver mica
- C<sub>7</sub>: 8–60 pF ARCO 405, or equivalent
- L<sub>1</sub>: Z = 750 Ω, Ferroxcube VK200-10/3B, or equivalent
- L<sub>2</sub>: 7 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 5/8 in. long; tap 1-1/2 turns from ground side
- L<sub>3</sub>: Z = 450 Ω, Ferroxcube VK200-093B, or equivalent
- L<sub>4</sub>: Nine 3/4-turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in. ID, 13/16 in. long; tap 3 turns from output side
- L<sub>5</sub>: 3 turns No.20 wire, 3/16 in.ID, 3/8 in. long

Fig.6 – 118-MHz amplifier test circuit for 40977.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 40975 and 40976**  
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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
φa	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
φb2	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
φD	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
φD1	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
I <sub>1</sub>		0.050		1.27	2
I <sub>2</sub>	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
α	45° NOMINAL				
β	90° NOMINAL				

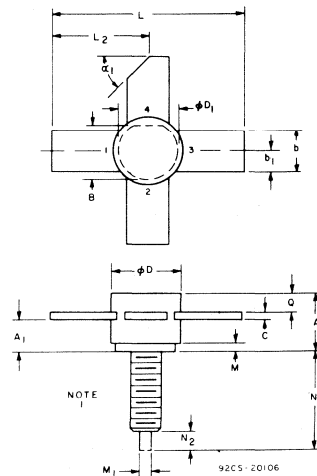
Note 1: This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in. (0.254 mm).

Note 2: (Three leads) φb<sub>2</sub> applies between I<sub>1</sub> and I<sub>2</sub>. φb applies between I<sub>2</sub> and 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in I<sub>1</sub> and beyond 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

Note 3: Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

Note 4: Details of outline in this zone optional.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 40977**  
RCA HF-44



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.250	0.275	6.35	6.98
A <sub>1</sub>	0.163	0.173	4.141	4.394
B	0.299	0.307	7.595	7.797
b	0.221	0.229	5.614	5.816
b <sub>1</sub>	0.110	0.115	2.794	2.921
C	0.0045	0.006	0.113	0.152
φD	0.370	0.390	9.40	9.90
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.330	8.128	8.382
L	1.040	1.055	26.42	26.79
L <sub>2</sub>	0.520	0.530	13.208	13.462
M	0.070	0.080	1.778	2.032
M <sub>1</sub>	0.055	0.065	1.397	1.651
N	0.455	0.475	11.56	12.06
N <sub>2</sub>	0.100	0.130	2.54	3.30
Q	0.085	0.095	2.159	2.413
α <sub>1</sub>	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS

NOTE: PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNC-2A COATED THREAD (ASA B1. 1-1960)

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- LEAD 1 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 3 – COLLECTOR, CASE

**WARNING:** The body of type 40977 contains beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade that portion because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.

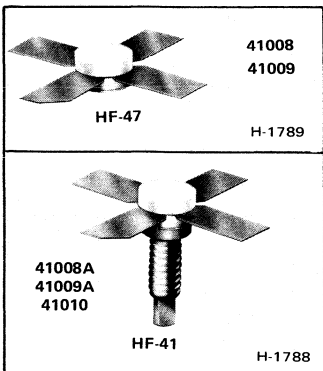
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- LEADS 1 & 3 – EMITTER
- LEAD 2 – BASE
- LEAD 4 – COLLECTOR



# RF Power Transistors

**41008 41009 41010**  
**41008A 41009A**



## 0.5-W, 2-W, and 5-W, 470-MHz, 9-V Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Low-Voltage Handheld UHF Broadband Amplifier Service

*Features:*

- Infinite VSWR capability with rated power input and  $V_{CC} = 9\text{ V}$
- Devices capable of rated power output at elevated heat-sink temperatures

Types 41008, 41008A, 41009, 41009A, and 41010 are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors with overlay emitter-electrode construction.

They are especially intended for handheld broadband uhf class C amplifier service in low-voltage-supply applications.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

		41008 41008A	41009 41009A	41010	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	36	36	36	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:					
With base open .....	$V_{CEO}$	14	14	14	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	V
TEMPERATURE RANGE:					
Storage and operating (Junction) .....		← -65 to +200 →			°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):					
At distances $\geq 1/32$ in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max...		← 200 →			°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS						UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc		CURRENT mA dc			41008 41008A		41009 41009A		41010		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current: Base connected to emitter	I <sub>CES</sub>	9	0				—	0.5	—	1	—	5	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>				0 0 0	5 <sup>a</sup> 25 <sup>a</sup> 75 <sup>a</sup>	14 — —	— — —	— 14 —	— — —	— — 14	— — —	V
With base connected to emitter	V <sub>CES(sus)</sub>		0 0 0			5 <sup>a</sup> 25 <sup>a</sup> 75 <sup>a</sup>	36 — —	— — —	— 36 —	— — —	— — 36	— — —	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.5 1 5		0 0 0	3.5 — —	— — —	— 3.5 —	— — —	— — 3.5	— — —	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>						—	50	—	15	—	10	°C/W

<sup>a</sup> Pulsed through a 25-mH inductor; duty factor = 50%

DYNAMIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		LIMITS						UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> ) - V	FREQUENCY (f) - MHz	41008,A		41009,A		41010		
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Power Output: P <sub>IE</sub> = 0.15 W (41008, A) 0.5 W (41009, A) 2 W (41010)	P <sub>OE</sub>	9	470	0.5	—	2	—	5	—	W
Collector Efficiency: P <sub>OE</sub> = 0.5 W (41008, A) 2 W (41009, A) 5 W (41010)	η <sub>C</sub>	9	470	60	—	60	—	60	—	%
Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	C <sub>obo</sub>	9 (V <sub>CB</sub> )	1	—	4	—	6	—	25	pF

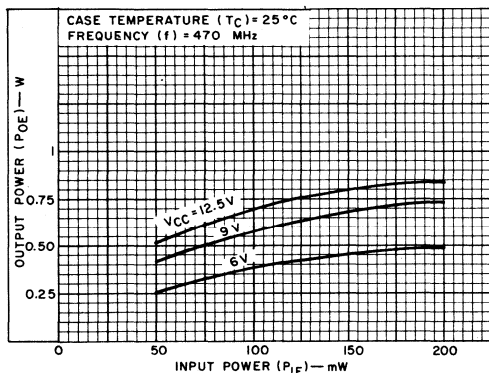


Fig.1 - Typical power output vs. power input at 470 MHz for 41008 and 41008A in the circuit of Fig.9.

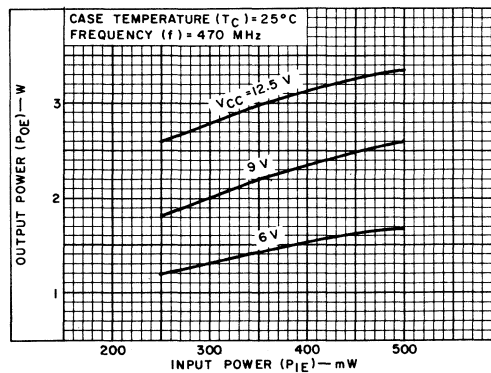


Fig.2 - Typical power output vs. power input at 470 MHz for 41009 and 41009A in the circuit of Fig.9.

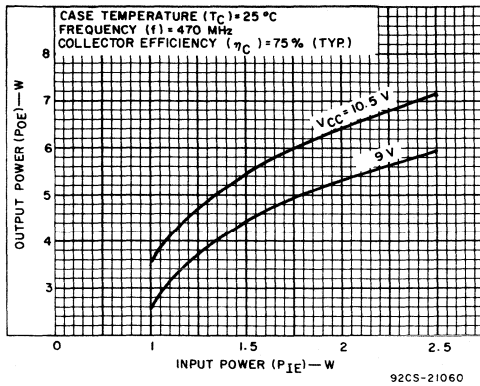


Fig. 3 — Typical power output vs. power input at 470 MHz for 41010 in the circuit of Fig.9.

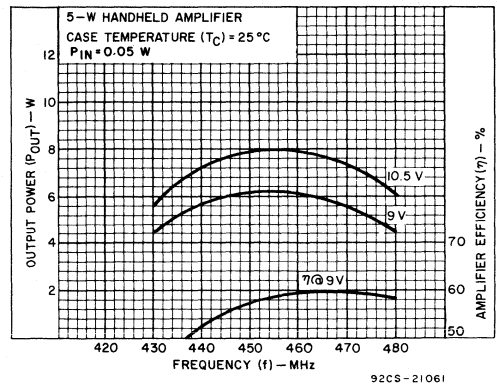


Fig. 4 — Typical power output vs. frequency for amplifier chain using 41008 or 41008A, 41009 or 41009A, and 41010 with supply voltages of 9 and 10.5 volts, measured in the circuit of Fig.6.

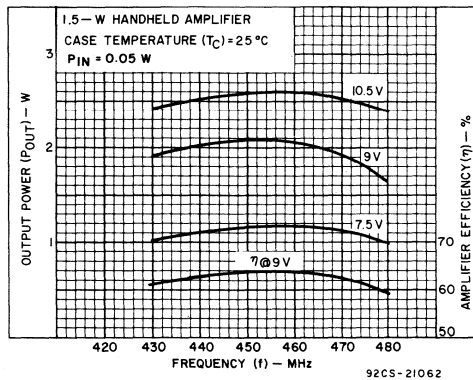


Fig. 5 — Typical power output vs. frequency for amplifier chain using 41008 or 41008A and 41009 or 41009A with supply voltages of 7.5, 9, and 10.5 volts, measured in the circuit of Fig.7.

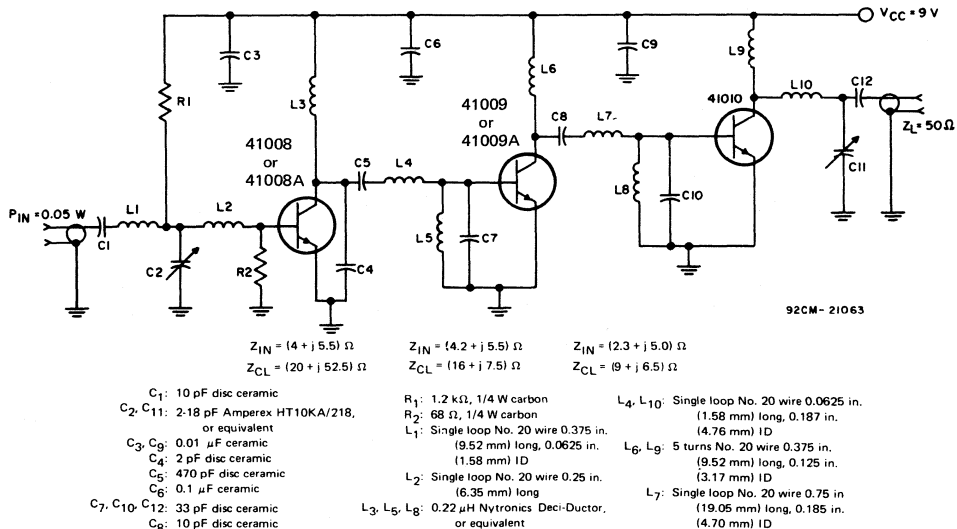
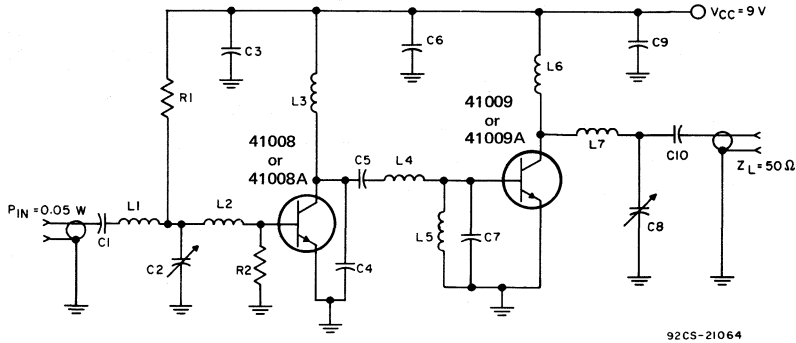


Fig. 6—5-W, 9-volt amplifier with impedance data.



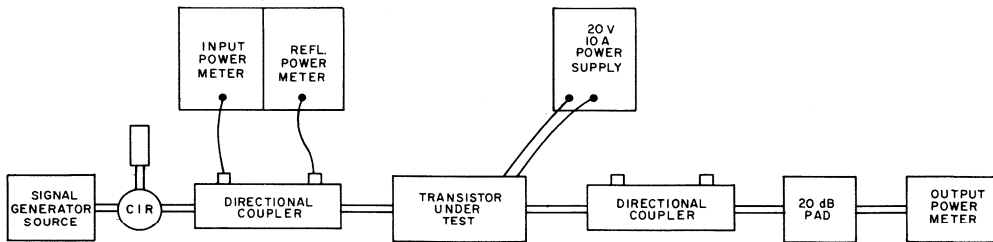
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$$Z_{IN} = (4 + j 5.5) \Omega \quad Z_{IN} = (4.2 + j 5.5) \Omega$$

$$Z_{CL} = (20 + j 52.5) \Omega \quad Z_{CL} = (16 + j 7.5) \Omega$$

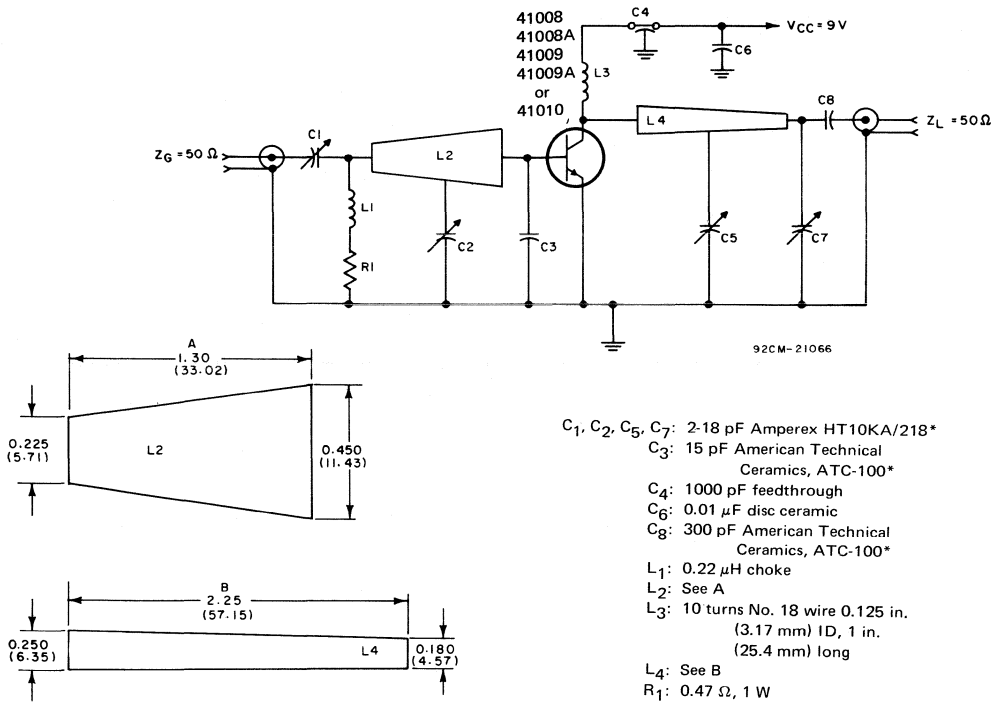
- C<sub>1</sub>: 10 pF disc ceramic
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>8</sub>: 2-18 pF Amperex HT10KA/218, or equivalent
- C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>9</sub>: 0.01 μF ceramic
- C<sub>4</sub>: 2 pF disc ceramic
- C<sub>5</sub>: 470 pF disc ceramic
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.1 μF ceramic
- C<sub>7</sub>, C<sub>10</sub>: 33 pF disc ceramic
- R<sub>1</sub>: 1.2 kΩ, 1/4 W carbon
- R<sub>2</sub>: 68 Ω, 1/4 W carbon
- L<sub>1</sub>: Single loop No. 20 wire 0.375 in. (9.52 mm) long, 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) ID
- L<sub>2</sub>: Single loop No. 20 wire 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) long
- L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>5</sub>: 0.22 μH Nytronics Deci-Ductor, or equivalent
- L<sub>4</sub>: Single loop No. 20 wire 0.0625 in. (1.58 mm) long, 0.187 in. (4.76 mm) ID
- L<sub>6</sub>: 5 turns No. 20 wire 0.375 in. (9.52 mm) long, 0.125 in. (3.17 mm) ID
- L<sub>7</sub>: Single loop No. 20 wire 0.75 in. (19.05 mm) long, 0.185 in. (4.70 mm) ID

Fig. 7-1.5-W, 9-volt amplifier with impedance data.



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Fig.8 - 470-MHz power output test set-up for all types.



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 2-18 pF Amperex HT10KA/218\*
- C<sub>3</sub>: 15 pF American Technical Ceramics, ATC-100\*
- C<sub>4</sub>: 1000 pF feedthrough
- C<sub>6</sub>: 0.01 μF disc ceramic
- C<sub>8</sub>: 300 pF American Technical Ceramics, ATC-100\*
- L<sub>1</sub>: 0.22 μH choke
- L<sub>2</sub>: See A
- L<sub>3</sub>: 10 turns No. 18 wire 0.125 in. (3.17 mm) ID, 1 in. (25.4 mm) long
- L<sub>4</sub>: See B
- R<sub>1</sub>: 0.47 Ω, 1 W

Note 1: Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters and are derived from the basic inch dimensions as indicated.

Note 2: Produced by removing upper layer of double-clad, Teflon board, Budd Co. Polychem Div. Grade 108T 1 oz. 0.0625 in. (1.52 mm) thick, (ε = 2.6), or equivalent.

Notes: C<sub>3</sub> placement as close to base lead as possible.  
C<sub>2</sub> tapped 0.60 in. (15.24 mm) from base.  
C<sub>5</sub> tapped 0.70 in. (17.78 mm) from collector.

\*Or equivalent

Fig. 9—470-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of power output for all types.

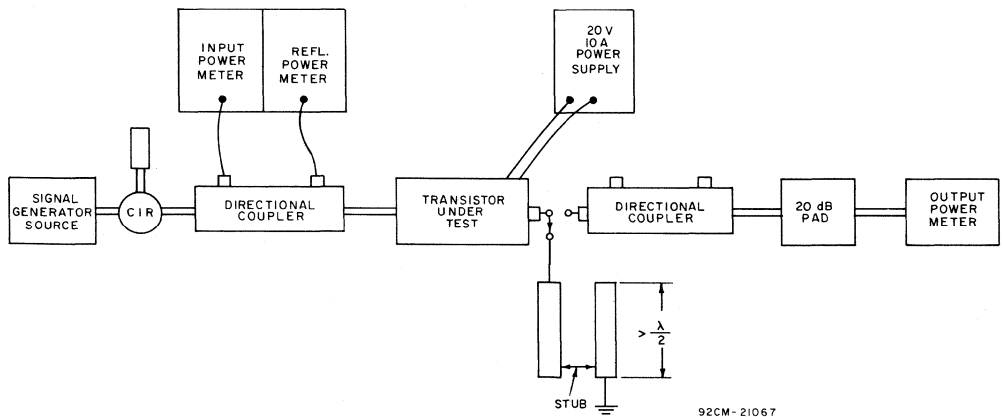
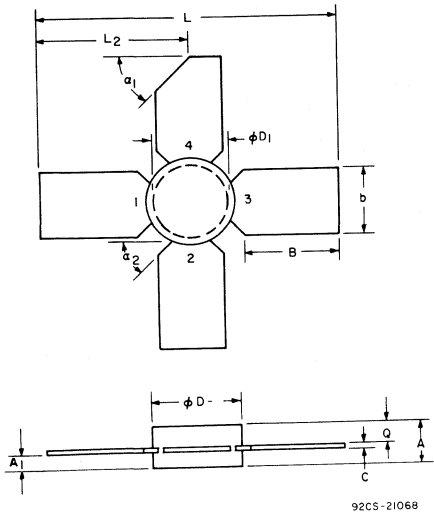


Fig. 10—Load-mismatch-capability test set-up for all types.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 41008 and 41009**  
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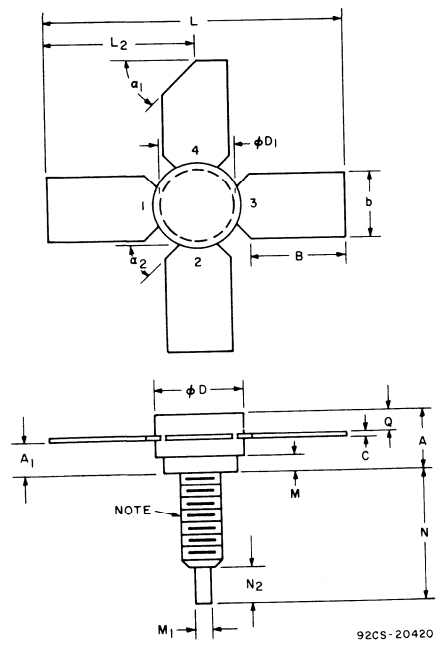
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.127	0.153	3.23	3.89
A1	0.056	0.060	1.43	1.53
B	0.380	0.390	9.66	9.90
b	0.220	0.230	5.58	5.84
C	0.002	0.008	0.05	0.20
phi D	0.270	0.290	6.86	7.38
phi D1	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
L	1.040	1.060	26.42	26.93
L2	0.520	0.530	13.20	13.45
Q	0.070	0.090	1.78	2.28
±1	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	
±2	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- TERMINALS 1 & 3 – EMITTER
- TERMINAL 2 – BASE
- TERMINAL 4 – COLLECTOR

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 41008A, 41009A, and 41010**  
RCA HF-41



SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46
A1	0.114	0.122	2.90	3.10
B	0.380	0.390	9.66	9.90
b	0.220	0.230	5.58	5.84
C	0.002	0.008	0.05	0.20
phi D	0.270	0.290	6.86	7.38
phi D1	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
L	1.040	1.060	26.42	26.93
L2	0.520	0.530	13.20	13.45
M	0.058	0.062	1.47	1.57
M1	0.056	0.064	1.42	1.62
N	0.445	0.455	11.29	11.55
N2	0.125	0.135	3.18	3.43
Q	0.070	0.090	1.78	2.28
±1	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	
±2	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	

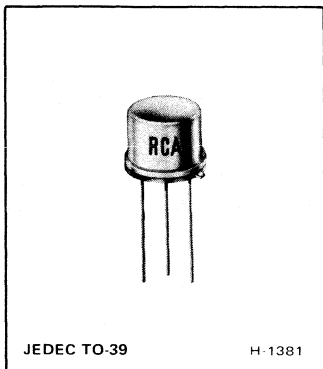
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NOTE: PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNF-2A COATED THREAD (ASA B1. 1-1960)

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- TERMINALS 1 & 3 – EMITTER
- TERMINAL 2 – BASE
- TERMINAL 4 – COLLECTOR

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## 1-W, 1-GHz Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

High-Gain Device for Class B- or C-Operation in UHF Circuits

### Features:

- 1-watt output min. at 1 GHz (5 dB gain)
  - For sonde applications
- 0.3-watt output typ. at 1.68 GHz ( $V_{CC} = 20$  V)

RCA-41024 is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the overlay-emitter-electrode construction. It is intended as a high-power amplifier, fundamental-frequency oscillator and frequency multiplier. It may be used in final, driver, and predriver amplifier stages in uhf equipment and as a fundamental-frequency oscillator at 1.68 GHz.

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites

connected in parallel are used in conjunction with a common collector region. Compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus provides greater power output, gain, efficiency, frequency capability, and linearity.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{CBO}$	55	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER SUSTAINING VOLTAGE:			
With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{CER}$	55	V
With base open	$V_{CEO}$	24	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	$V_{EBO}$	3	V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	$I_C$	0.4	A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 25°C		3.5	W
At case temperatures above 25°C		See Fig. 1	
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and Operating (Junction)		-65 to 200	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances $\geq$ 1/32 in. (0.8 mm) from seating plane for 10 s max.		230	°C



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		Voltage V dc		Current mA dc			Min.	Max.	
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector Cutoff Current: With base open	$I_{CEO}$		15		0		—	20	$\mu A$
With base connected to emitter	$I_{CES}$		50				—	1	
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		0.1	55	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 10 $\Omega$	$V_{CER(sus)}$					5	55	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3	—	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$				10	100	—	0.5	V
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (Measured at 1 MHz)	$C_{ob}$	30		0			—	3.0	pF
Magnitude of Common-Emitter Small-Signal Short-Circuit Forward-Current Transfer Ratio (Measured at 200 MHz)	$ h_{fe} $		15			50	6.0	—	
RF Power Output Common Emitter Amplifier at 1 GHz (See Figs. 2 and 5)	$P_{OUT}$		28				1 <sup>a</sup>	—	W

<sup>a</sup>For  $P_{IN}$  = 0.316 W, minimum efficiency = 35%.

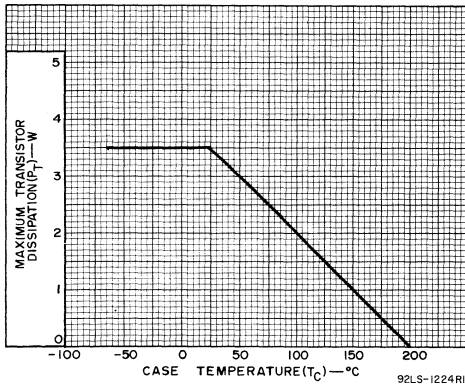


Fig. 1— Derating curve.

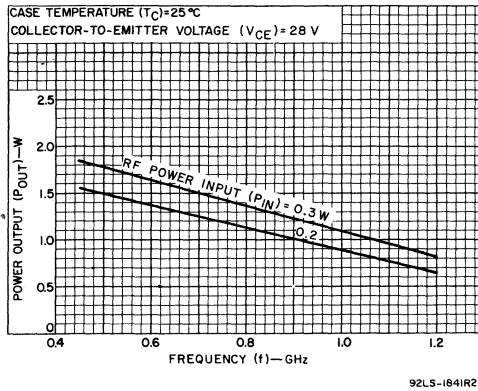


Fig. 2— Typical power output vs. frequency.

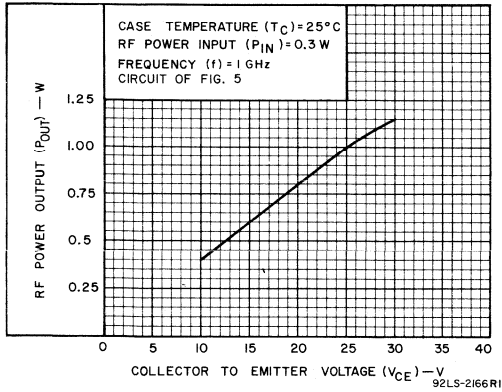


Fig. 3— Typical rf power output vs. collector-to-emitter voltage.

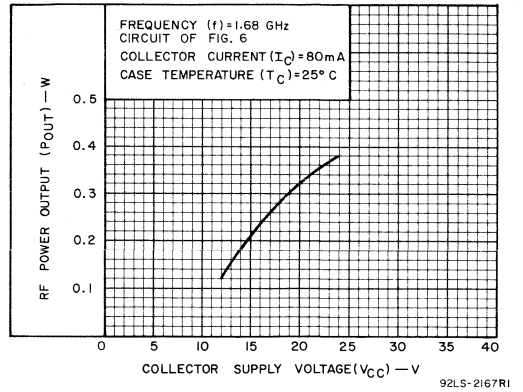
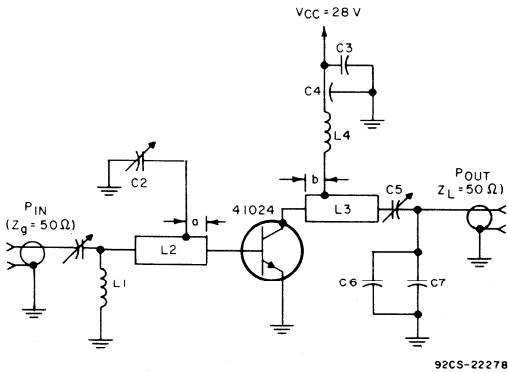


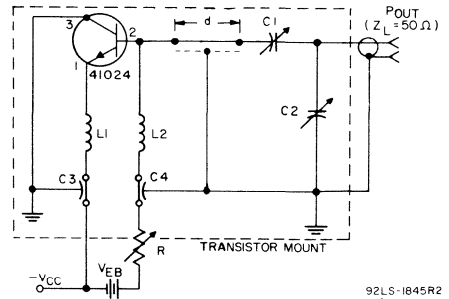
Fig. 4— Typical oscillator power output vs. collector supply voltage.



- C1, C5, C7: 1–10 pF air-dielectric, Johanson
- C2: 0.6–6 pF
- C3: 0.1  $\mu$ F, 50 V disc
- C4: 470 pF Feedthrough
- C6: 10 pF, ATC
- L1: 0.1  $\mu$ H RFC, Deciductor
- L2, L3: 0.16 in. (4.06 mm) wide, 1 in. (25.4 mm) long on 0.0625 in. (1.59 mm) thick Teflon-Fiberglas board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ )
- L4: 1 turn, 0.125 in. (3.17 mm) ID, No. 26 wire
- a: 0.300 in. (7.62 mm)
- b: 0.25 in. (6.35 mm)

• Or equivalent

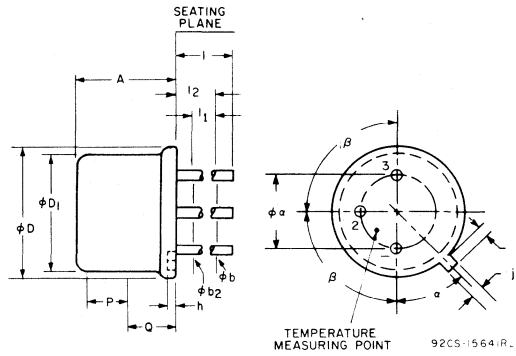
Fig. 5— RF amplifier circuit for power-output test at 1 GHz.



- C1, C2: 0.35–3.5 pF
- C3, C4: 500 pF feedthrough
- d: 0.75 in. (19.1 mm) output line, center conductor width = 0.16 in. (4.06 mm)
- L1, L2: RF choke – 5 turns, No. 28 wire, 0.125 in. (3.17 mm) dia. x 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) long
- R: 0–50 ohms
- Transistor Mount: 0.0625 in. (1.59 mm)

Fig. 6— RF fundamental-frequency oscillator circuit for 1.68-GHz operation.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE**  
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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
$\phi a$	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33	
A	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
$\phi b$	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	2
$\phi b_2$	0.016	0.019	0.406	0.483	2
$\phi D$	0.350	0.370	8.89	9.40	
$\phi D_1$	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51	
h	0.009	0.125	0.229	3.18	
j	0.028	0.034	0.711	0.864	
k	0.029	0.040	0.737	1.02	3
l	0.500		12.70		2
$l_1$		0.050		1.27	2
$l_2$	0.250		6.35		2
P	0.100		2.54		1
Q					4
$\alpha$	45° NOMINAL				
$\beta$	90° NOMINAL				

**Note 1:** This zone is controlled for automatic handling. The variation in actual diameter within this zone shall not exceed 0.010 in. (0.254 mm).

**Note 2:** (Three leads)  $\phi b_2$  applies between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .  $\phi b$  applies between  $l_2$  and 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane. Diameter is uncontrolled in  $l_1$  and beyond 0.5 in. (12.70 mm) from seating plane.

**Note 3:** Measured from maximum diameter of the actual device.

**Note 4:** Details of outline in this zone optional.

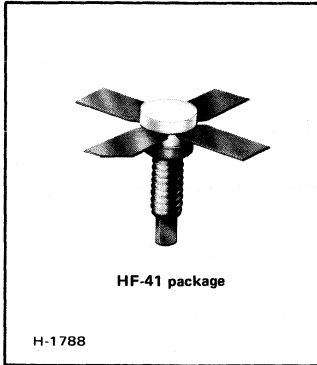
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

Lead 1 — Emitter  
Lead 2 — Base  
Lead 3 — Collector, Case



# RF Power Transistors

## 41025 41026



### 3-W and 10-W 1-GHz Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Use in UHF/Microwave Common-Emitter Power Amplifiers, Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

*Features:*

- Designed for supply voltages of 25 to 30 V
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- 3-W output with 7-dB gain (min.) at 1 GHz, 28 V (41025)
- 10-W output with 6-dB gain (min.) at 1 GHz, 28 V (41026)
- Ceramic-metal stripline package with low inductances and low parasitic capacitances
- Suitable for stripline and microstripline circuits

RCA-41025 and 41026\* are epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors with overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. They are designed especially for equipment using 25- to 30-V collector supplies in uhf and microwave communications, L-band microwave relay links, distance-measuring equipment, transponders, and collision-avoidance systems.

The ceramic-metal stripline packages of these devices have low

parasitic capacitances and inductances that permit stable operation in the common-emitter configuration.

Ideal as a driver for the 41026, the 41025 can also be used in large-signal applications. The use of emitter-ballasting resistors and the low-thermal-resistance package make the 41026 especially suitable for large-signal cw or pulsed applications at frequencies from 0.7 GHz to 1.3 GHz in stripline and microstripline circuits.

\* Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8647 and TA8648.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	41025	41026	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	50	50	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE: With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω . . . . .	V <sub>CBO</sub>	V <sub>CER</sub>	
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	50	50	V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	3.5	3.5	V
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION: At case temperature up to 75°C . . . . . At case temperature above 75°C . . . . .	V <sub>EBO</sub>	V <sub>EBO</sub>	
TEMPERATURE RANGE: Storage and operating (Junction) . . . . .	I <sub>C</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	A
CASE TEMPERATURE (during soldering) For 10 s max. . . . .	P <sub>T</sub>	P <sub>T</sub>	
	7.15	21	W
	0.057	0.168	W/°C
	-65 to +200		°C
		230	°C

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified.****STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc		CURRENT mA dc		41025		41026		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current	I <sub>CES</sub>	45	0			–	2	–	2	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0	5	50	–	50	–	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.1	0	3.5	–	3.5	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω	V <sub>(BR)CER</sub>				10	50	–	50	–	V
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>					–	17.5	–	6	°C/W

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		LIMITS				UNITS
		FREQUENCY GHz	SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> )–V dc	41025		41026		
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power, P <sub>IE</sub> = 0.6 W = 2.5 W	P <sub>OE</sub>	1 1	28 28	3 –	– –	– 10	– –	W
Power Gain, P <sub>OE</sub> = 3 W = 10 W	G <sub>PE</sub>	1 1	28 28	7 –	– –	– 6	– –	dB
Collector Efficiency, P <sub>OE</sub> = 3 W = 10 W	η <sub>C</sub>	1 1	28 28	50 –	– –	– 50	– –	%
Collector-to-Base Capacitance V <sub>CB</sub> = 30 V	C <sub>obo</sub>	1 MHz	–	–	5	–	12	pF

**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT	SEE FIG.	SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> ) – V dc	INPUT POWER (P <sub>IE</sub> ) – W	OUTPUT POWER (P <sub>OE</sub> ) – W
Microstripline 1-GHz Amplifier (41025)	10	28	0.6	3.3
Microstripline 1-GHz Amplifier (41026)	11	28	2.5	11.0
Microstripline 1.0-to-1.2-GHz Oscillator (41025)	12	28	–	3.2

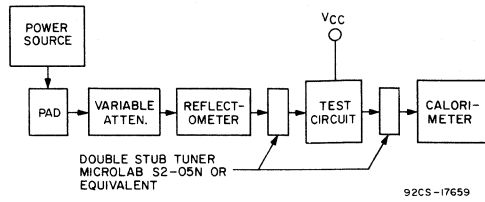


Fig.1 — Block diagram of test arrangement for measuring transistor performance.

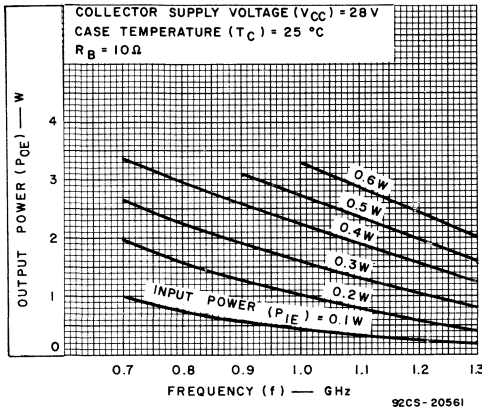


Fig.2 — Typical output power vs frequency for 41025 common-emitter amplifier in test arrangement of Fig.1.

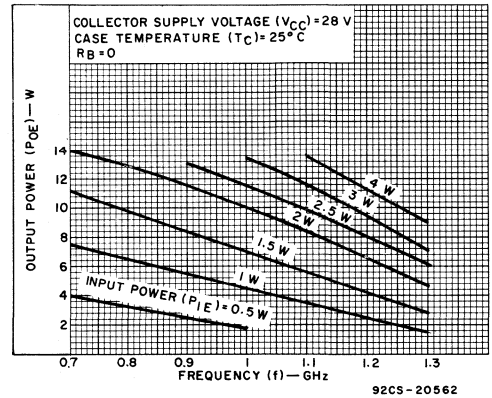


Fig.3 — Typical output power vs frequency for 41026 common-emitter amplifier in test arrangement of Fig.1.

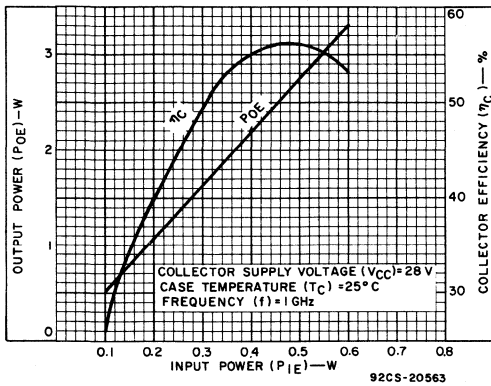


Fig.4 — Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for 41025 in test arrangement of Fig.1.

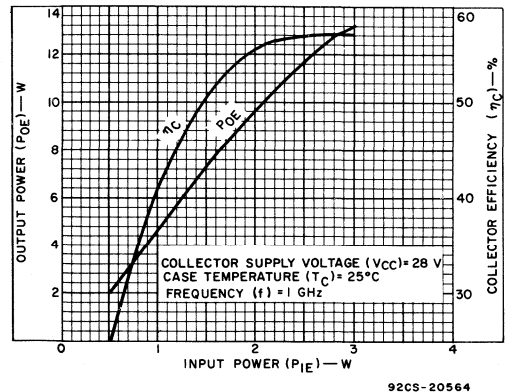


Fig.5 — Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for 41026 in test arrangement of Fig.1.

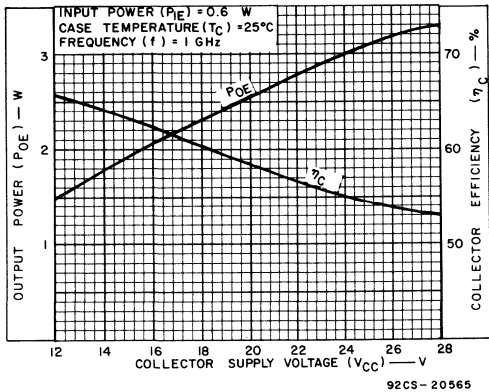


Fig.6 - Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for 41025 in test arrangement of Fig.1.

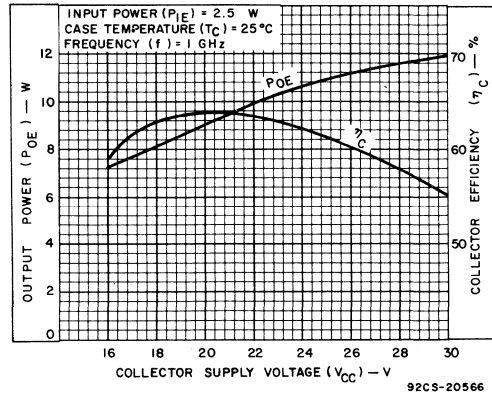


Fig.7 - Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for 41026 in test arrangement of Fig.1.

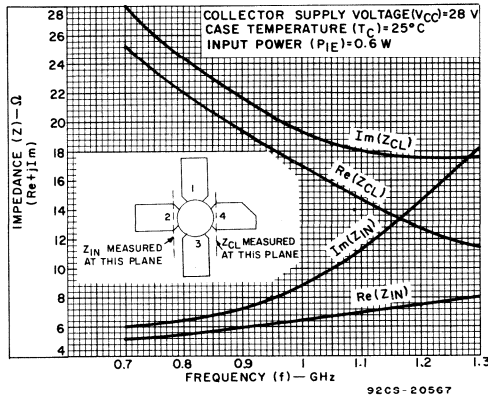


Fig.8 - Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency for 41025.

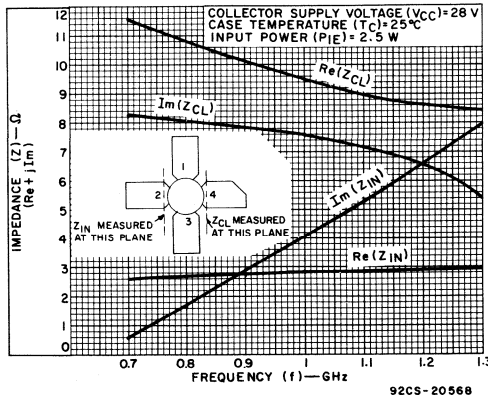
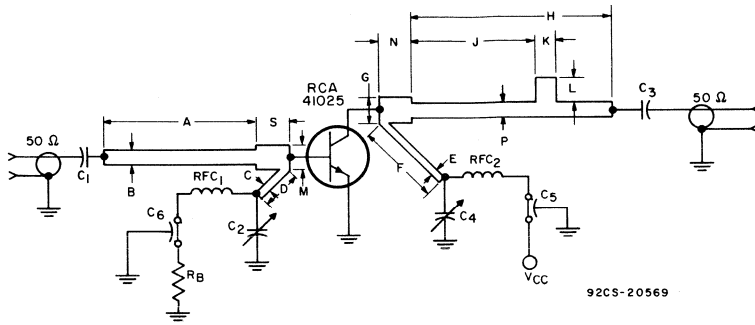


Fig.9 - Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency for 41026.



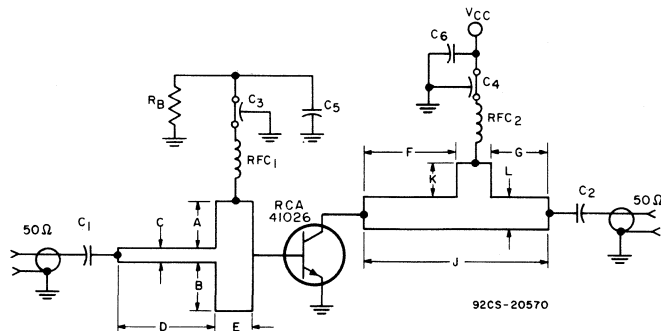
**MICROSTRIP MATERIAL:**  
1/32-INCH TEFLON FIBERGLASS

DIMENSION	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	1.900	48.26
B	0.086	2.18
C	0.086	2.18
D	0.470	11.94
E	0.086	2.18
F	1.10	27.94
G	0.300	7.62
H	2.82	71.63
J	1.97	50.04
K	0.275	6.99
L	0.300	7.62
M	0.300	7.62
N	0.400	10.16
P	0.170	4.32
S	0.400	10.16

C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> = 30 pF, ATC 100<sup>•</sup>  
 C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> = 1–10 pF, JOHANSON 2957<sup>•</sup>  
 C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub> = 1000 pF, ALLEN-BRADLEY FA5C<sup>•</sup>  
 RFC<sub>1</sub>, RFC<sub>2</sub> = No. 32 wire, 5 turns 0.062 in. (1.57 mm) dia., 0.300 in. (7.62 mm) long  
 R<sub>B</sub> = 10 Ω

<sup>•</sup> Or equivalent

Fig.10—Microstripline circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier using 41025.



**MICROSTRIP MATERIAL:**  
1/32-INCH TEFLON FIBERGLASS

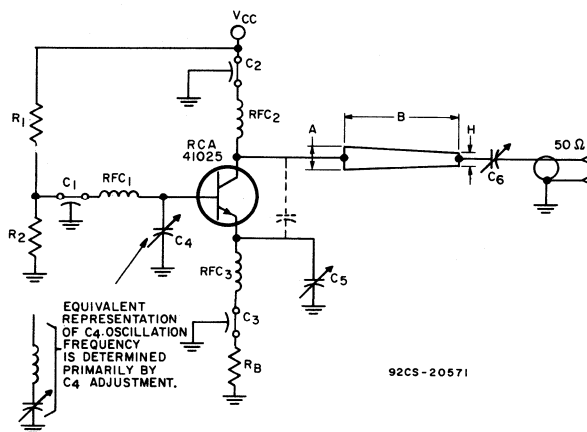
DIMENSION	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	0.885	22.48
B	0.885	22.48
C	0.080	2.03
D	1.725	43.82
E	0.545	13.84
F	1.125	28.58
G	0.870	22.10
J	2.320	58.93
K	0.290	7.37
L	0.270	6.86

C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub> = 330 pF, ATC 100<sup>•</sup>  
 C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> = 1000 pF, ALLEN-BRADLEY FA5C<sup>•</sup>  
 C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub> = 1 μF, 50-V, electrolytic  
 R<sub>B</sub> = 0 to 30 Ω  
 RFC<sub>1</sub>, RFC<sub>2</sub> = No. 32 wire, 5 turns 0.062 in. (1.57 mm) dia., 0.300 in. (7.62 mm) long

<sup>•</sup> Or equivalent

Fig.11—Microstripline circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier using 41026.





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**MICROSTRIP MATERIAL:**  
1/32-INCH TEFLON FIBERGLASS

DIMENSION	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	0.300	7.62
B	1.500	38.10
H	0.150	3.81

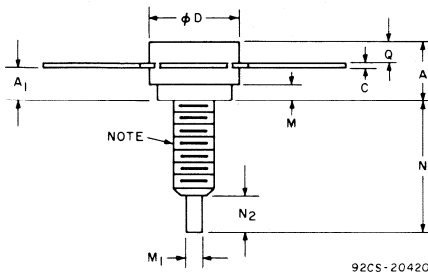
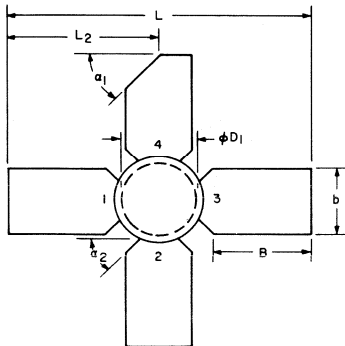
- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> = 470 pF feedthrough, ALLEN-BRADLEY FAC5
- C<sub>4</sub> = 1–20 pF, JOHANSON 4802
- C<sub>5</sub> = 0.3 – 3.5 pF, JOHANSON 4701
- C<sub>6</sub> = 1–10 pF, JOHANSON 4581
- R<sub>1</sub> = 2.2 kΩ
- R<sub>2</sub> = 180 Ω
- R<sub>B</sub> = 10 Ω

RFC<sub>1</sub>, RFC<sub>2</sub>, RFC<sub>3</sub> = No. 32 wire, 5 turns  
0.062 in. (1.57 mm)  
dia., 0.300 in. (7.62 mm)  
long

● Or equivalent

Fig.12—Microstripline circuit for 1.0- to 1.2-GHz oscillator using 41025.

### DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 41025 AND 41026 RCA HF-41



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46
A1	0.114	0.122	2.90	3.10
B	0.380	0.390	9.66	9.90
b	0.220	0.230	5.58	5.84
C	0.002	0.008	0.05	0.20
phi D	0.270	0.290	6.86	7.38
phi D1	0.245	0.255	6.22	6.48
L	1.040	1.060	26.42	26.93
L2	0.520	0.530	13.20	13.45
M	0.058	0.062	1.47	1.57
M1	0.056	0.064	1.42	1.62
N	0.445	0.455	11.29	11.55
N2	0.125	0.135	3.18	3.43
Q	0.070	0.090	1.78	2.28
a1	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	
a2	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED  
FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS

NOTE: PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNF-2A COATED  
THREAD (ASA B1.1-1960)

#### TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

TERMINALS 1 & 3 – EMITTER  
TERMINAL 2 – BASE  
TERMINAL 4 – COLLECTOR

#### SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS

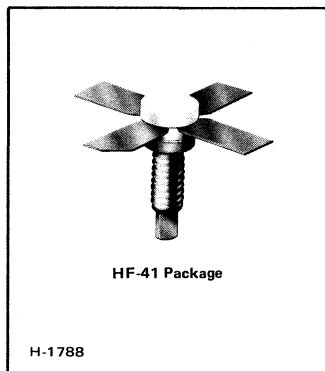
When these devices are to be soldered into microstripline circuits, the transistor terminals must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal-resistance support for this tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

**WARNING: The ceramic bodies of these devices contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.**



## RF Power Transistors

### 41027 41028



### 3-W and 10-W 1-GHz Emitter-Ballasted Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistors

For Use in UHF/Microwave Common-Emitter Power Amplifiers, Oscillators, and Frequency Multipliers

#### Features:

- Designed for supply voltages of 20 to 25 V
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Load VSWR capability of 3:1 at 1 GHz
- 3-W output with 6-dB gain (min.) at 1 GHz, 22 V (41027)
- 10-W output with 5.5-dB gain (min.) at 1 GHz, 22 V (41028)
- Ceramic-metal stripline package with low inductances and low parasitic capacitances
- Suitable for stripline and microstripline circuits

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Ideal as a driver for the 41028, the 41027 can also be used in large-signal applications. The use of emitter-ballasting resistors and the low-thermal-resistance package make the 41028 especially suitable for large-signal cw or pulsed applications at frequencies from 0.7 GHz to 1.3 GHz in stripline and microstripline circuits.

\* Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8649 and TA8650.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	41027	41028	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	VCBO	45	45 V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With external base-to-emitter resistance			
(R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω . . . . .	VCER	45	45 V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE . . . . .	VEBO	3.5	3.5 V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT . . . . .	IC	0.35	1.5 A
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	PT		
At case temperature up to 75°C . . . . .		7.15	21 W
At case temperature above 75°C . . . . .		0.057	0.168 W/°C
Derate linearly at			
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage and operating (Junction) . . . . .		-65 to +200	°C
CASE TEMPERATURE (during soldering)			
For 10 s max. . . . .		230	°C

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified.**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS
		VOLTAGE V <sub>dc</sub>		CURRENT mA <sub>dc</sub>		41027		41028		
		V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current	I <sub>CES</sub>	40	0			–	2	–	2	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>			0	5	45	–	45	–	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>			0.1	0	3.5	–	3.5	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 10 Ω	V <sub>(BR)CER</sub>				10	45	–	45	–	V
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	R <sub>θJC</sub>					–	17.5	–	6	°C/W

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		LIMITS				UNITS
		FREQUENCY GHz	SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> )–V <sub>dc</sub>	41027		41028		
				MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power, P <sub>IE</sub> = 0.75 W = 2.8 W	P <sub>OE</sub>	1	22	3	–	–	–	W
		1	22	–	–	10	–	
Power Gain, P <sub>OE</sub> = 3 W = 10 W	G <sub>PE</sub>	1	22	6	–	–	–	dB
		1	22	–	–	5.5	–	
Collector Efficiency, P <sub>OE</sub> = 3 W = 10 W	η <sub>C</sub>	1	22	50	–	–	–	%
		1	22	–	–	50	–	
Collector-to-Base Capacitance V <sub>CB</sub> = 30 V	C <sub>obo</sub>	1 MHz	–	–	5	–	12	pF

**TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION**

CIRCUIT	SEE FIG.	SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V <sub>CC</sub> ) – V <sub>dc</sub>	INPUT POWER (P <sub>IE</sub> ) – W	OUTPUT POWER (P <sub>OE</sub> ) – W
Microstripline 1-GHz Amplifier (41027)	10	22	0.75	3.3
Microstripline 1-GHz Amplifier (41028)	11	22	2.8	11.0
Microstripline 1.0- to 1.2-GHz Oscillator (41027)	12	22	–	2

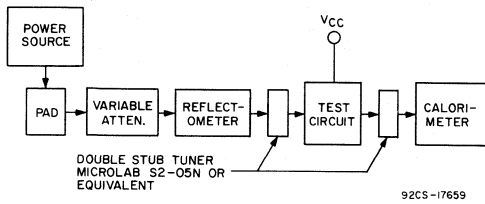


Fig. 1 — Block diagram of test arrangement for measuring transistor performance.

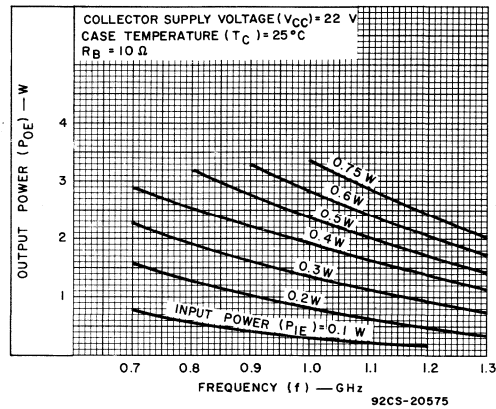


Fig. 2 — Typical output power vs. frequency for 41027 common-emitter amplifier in test arrangement of Fig. 1.

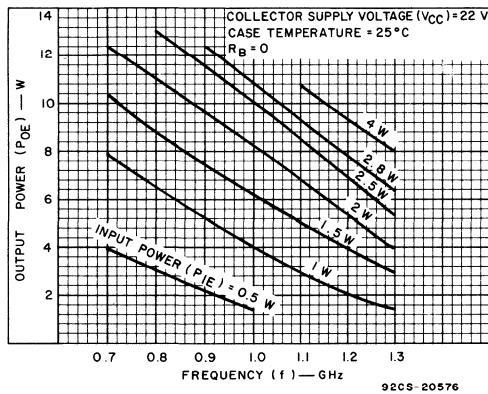


Fig. 3 — Typical output power vs. frequency for 41028 common-emitter amplifier in test arrangement of Fig. 1.

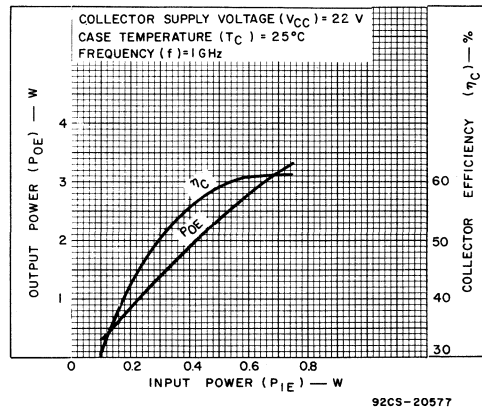


Fig. 4 — Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. input power for 41027 in test arrangement of Fig. 1.

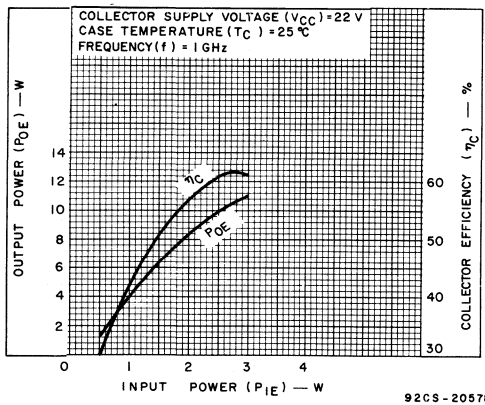


Fig. 5 — Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for 41027 in test arrangement of Fig. 1.

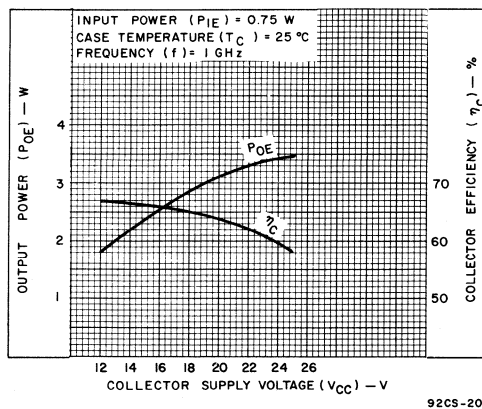


Fig. 6 — Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for 41027 in test arrangement of Fig. 1.

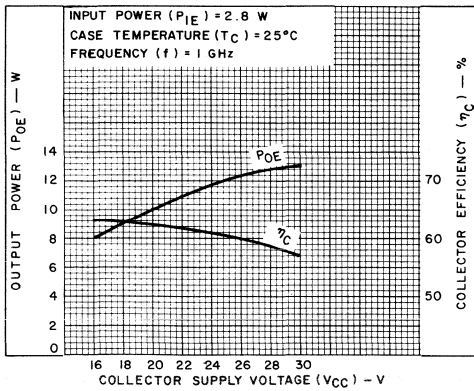


Fig.7 — Typical 1-GHz output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage for 41028 in test arrangement of Fig.1.

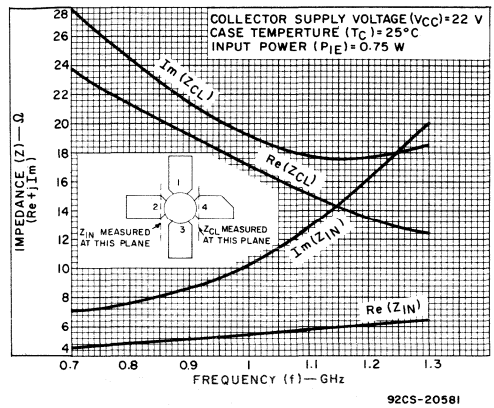


Fig.8 — Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency of 41027.

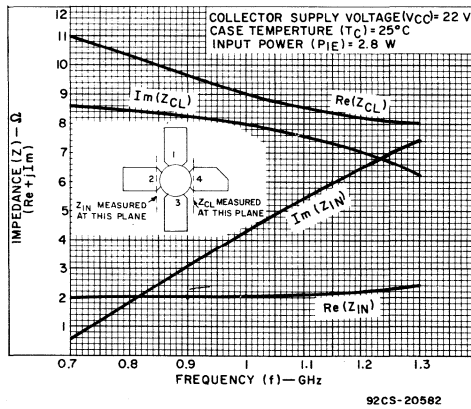
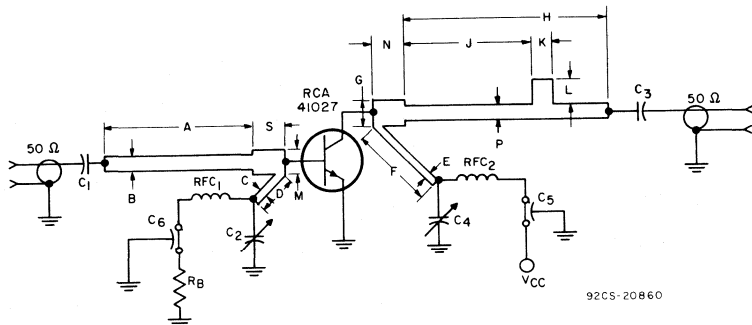


Fig.9 — Typical large-signal series input impedance and large-signal collector load impedance vs. frequency for 41028.



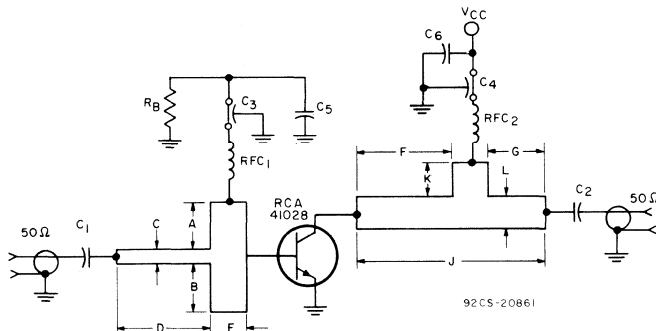
**MICROSTRIP MATERIAL:  
1/32-INCH TEFLON FIBERGLASS**

DIMENSION	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	1.900	48.26
B	0.086	2.18
C	0.086	2.18
D	0.470	11.94
E	0.086	2.18
F	1.10	27.94
G	0.300	7.62
H	2.82	71.63
J	1.97	50.04
K	0.275	6.99
L	0.300	7.62
M	0.300	7.62
N	0.400	10.16
P	0.170	4.32
S	0.400	10.16

$C_1, C_3 = 30 \text{ pF, ATC } 100^\bullet$   
 $C_2, C_4 = 1\text{--}10 \text{ pF, JOHANSON } 2957^\bullet$   
 $C_5, C_6 = 1000 \text{ pF, ALLEN-BRADLEY FA5C}^\bullet$   
 $RFC_1, RFC_2 = \text{No. } 32 \text{ wire, } 5 \text{ turns } 0.062 \text{ in. (1.57 mm)}$   
 $\text{dia., } 0.300 \text{ in. (7.62 mm) long}$   
 $R_B = 10 \text{ } \Omega$

$^\bullet$  Or equivalent

Fig. 10—Microstripline circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier using 41027.



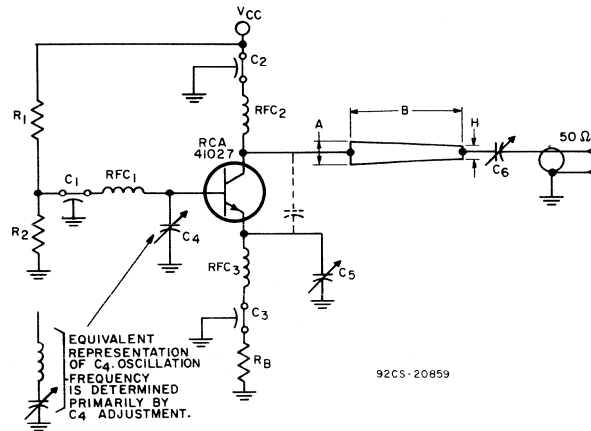
**MICROSTRIP MATERIAL:  
1/32-INCH TEFLON FIBERGLASS**

DIMENSION	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	0.885	22.48
B	0.885	22.48
C	0.080	2.03
D	1.725	43.82
E	0.545	13.84
F	1.125	28.58
G	0.870	22.10
J	2.320	58.93
K	0.290	7.37
L	0.270	6.86

$C_1, C_2 = 330 \text{ pF, ATC } 100^\bullet$   
 $C_3, C_4 = 1000 \text{ pF, ALLEN-BRADLEY FA5C}^\bullet$   
 $C_5, C_6 = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F, } 50\text{-V, electrolytic}$   
 $R_B = 0 \text{ to } 30 \text{ } \Omega$   
 $RFC_1, RFC_2 = \text{No. } 32 \text{ wire, } 5 \text{ turns}$   
 $0.062 \text{ in. (1.57 mm) dia., } 0.300 \text{ in.}$   
 $(7.62 \text{ mm) long}$

$^\bullet$  Or equivalent

Fig. 11—Microstripline circuit for 1-GHz power amplifier using 41028.



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**MICROSTRIP MATERIAL:  
1/32-INCH TEFLON FIBERGLASS**

DIMENSION	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	0.300	7.62
B	1.500	38.10
H	0.150	3.81

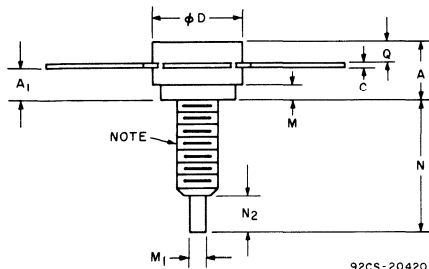
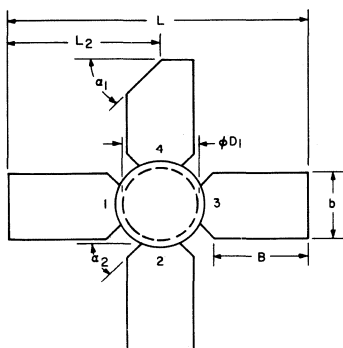
- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub> = 470 pF feedthrough, ALLEN-BRADLEY FAC5
- C<sub>4</sub> = 1–20 pF, JOHANSON 4802
- C<sub>5</sub> = 0.3 – 3.5 pF, JOHANSON 4701
- C<sub>6</sub> = 1–10 pF, JOHANSON 4581
- R<sub>1</sub> = 2.2 kΩ
- R<sub>2</sub> = 180 Ω
- R<sub>B</sub> = 10 Ω
- RFC<sub>1</sub>, RFC<sub>2</sub>, RFC<sub>3</sub> = No. 32 wire, 5 turns  
0.062 in. (1.57 mm)  
dia., 0.300 in. (7.62 mm)  
long

• Or equivalent

Fig. 12—Microstripline circuit for 1.0- to 1.2-GHz oscillator using 41027.



**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FOR 41027 AND 41028  
RCA HF-41**



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46
A <sub>1</sub>	0.114	0.122	2.90	3.10
B	0.380	0.390	9.66	9.90
b	0.220	0.230	5.58	5.84
C	0.002	0.008	0.05	0.20
phi D	0.270	0.290	6.86	7.38
phi D <sub>1</sub>	0.246	0.265	6.22	6.48
L	1.040	1.060	26.42	26.93
L <sub>2</sub>	0.520	0.530	13.20	13.45
M	0.058	0.062	1.47	1.57
M <sub>1</sub>	0.056	0.064	1.42	1.62
N	0.445	0.455	11.29	11.55
N <sub>2</sub>	0.125	0.135	3.18	3.43
Q	0.070	0.090	1.78	2.28
alpha 1	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	
alpha 2	45° NOM.		45° NOM.	

MILLIMETER DIMENSIONS ARE DERIVED FROM ORIGINAL INCH DIMENSIONS

NOTE: PITCH DIA. OF 8-32 UNF-2A COATED THREAD (ASA B1.1-1960)

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- TERMINALS 1 & 3 – EMITTER
- TERMINAL 2 – BASE
- TERMINAL 4 – COLLECTOR

**SOLDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

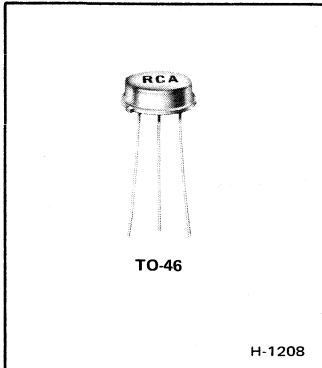
When these devices are to be soldered into microstripline circuits, the transistor terminals must be pretinned in the region where soldering is to take place. The device should be held in a high-thermal-resistance support for this tinning operation. A 60/40 resin-core solder and a low-wattage (47 watts) soldering iron are suggested for the pretinning operation. The case temperature should not exceed 230°C for a maximum of 10 seconds during tinning and subsequent soldering operations.

**WARNING: The ceramic bodies of these devices contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.**



# RF Power Transistors

## 41038



### 750-mW, 1.68-GHz Oscillator Transistor

*Features:*

- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- 750-mW oscillator power at 1.68 GHz (20 V)
- Collector connected to case
- For coaxial, stripline, and lumped-element circuits

Type 41038\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor with overlay multiple-emitter-site construction and emitter-ballasting resistors. Intended applications for this transistor include

microwave communications, relay links, distance-measuring equipment, collision-avoidance systems, and low-cost radio-sonde service.

\* Formerly Dev. No. TA8340.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	45	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CEO}$	21	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	V
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
At case temperatures up to 100°C .....		3.1	W
At case temperatures above 100°C .....	Derate at	0.031	W/°C

**TEMPERATURE RANGE:**

Storage and Operating (Junction) .....	-65 to 200	°C
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

*Static*

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS		UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc		CURRENT mA dc			MIN.	MAX.	
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{BE}$	$I_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$			
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$	40	0		0		—	2	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0		5	45	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1		0	3.5	—	V
Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$						—	32	°C/W

*Dynamic*

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	POWER OUTPUT ( $P_{OB}$ )—W	SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $V_{CC}$ )—V	FREQUENCY GHz	LIMITS		UNITS
					MIN.	MAX.	
Common-Collector Oscillator Output Power	$P_{OB}$		20	1.68	0.75	—	W
Oscillator Circuit Efficiency	$\eta_O$	0.75	20	1.68	20	—	%
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$C_{obo}$		30( $V_{CB}$ )	1 MHz	—	4	pF

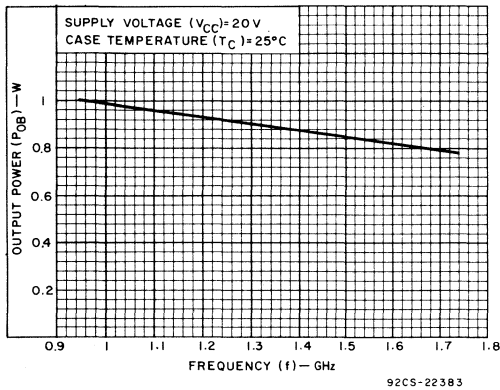


Fig.1 — Typical output power vs. frequency for 41038 oscillator in test arrangement of Fig. 5.

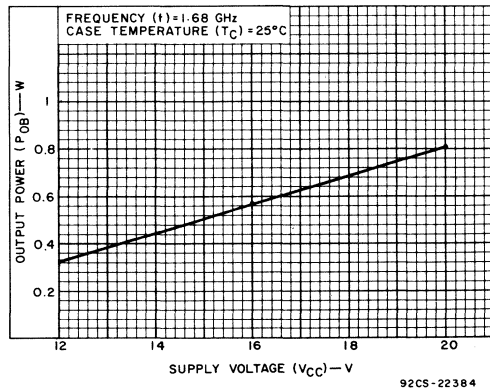
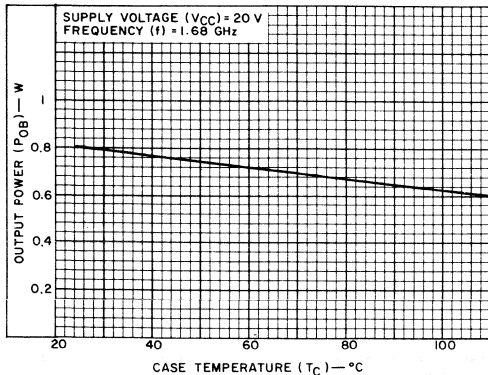
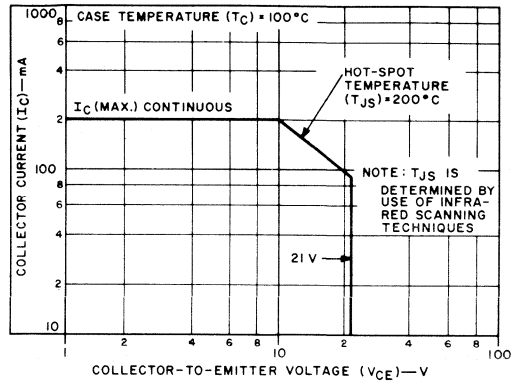


Fig.2 — Typical output power vs. supply voltage for 41038 oscillator in test arrangement of Fig. 5.



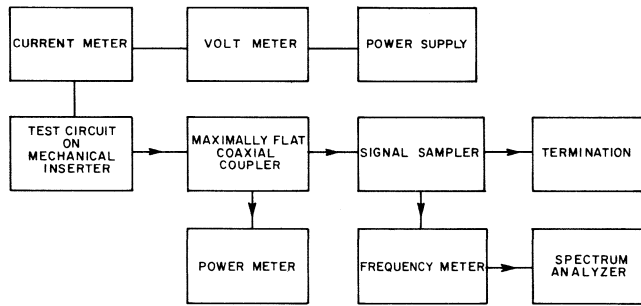
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Fig.3 - Typical output power vs. case temperature for 41038 oscillator in test arrangement of Fig. 5.



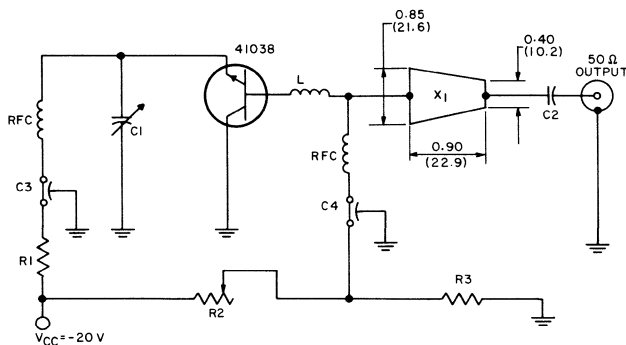
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Fig.4 - Maximum operating area for forward-biased operation.



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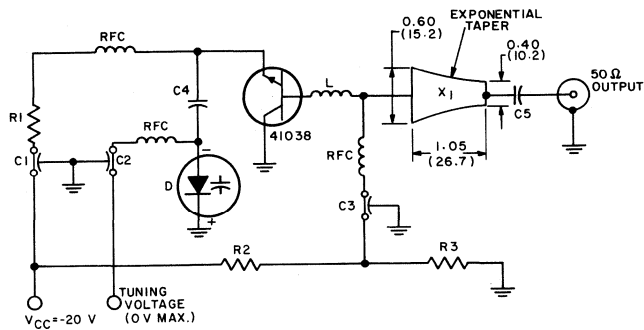
Fig.5 - Test arrangement for measurement of output power from 41038 oscillator.



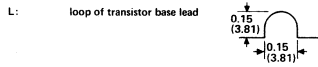
- C1: 0.3 - 3.5 pF air piston capacitor, Johanson 4700 or equivalent
- C2: 5 pF chip capacitor, ATC-100 or equivalent
- C3, C4: 1000 pF feedthrough capacitor, Allen-Bradley FA5C or equivalent
- RFC: choke, 0.12 μH, Nytronics or equivalent
- L: 0.150-in. (3.8 mm) transistor lead length
- R1: 0.82 Ω, 2 watt
- R2: 0 - 500 Ω, 2 watts
- R3: 2.2 kΩ, 1 watt
- X1: Produced by removing upper copper layer from 1/32-in. (0.79-mm) Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board (ε = 2.6).

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Fig.6 - L-band oscillator circuit using 41038.



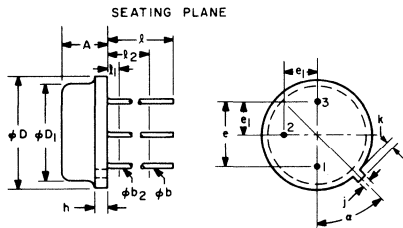
- C1, C2, C3: 1000 pF feedthrough, Filtercon SMFB-A1 or equivalent
- C4: 2.2 pF, two 1-pF ATC-100 or equivalent in parallel
- C5: 0.3 - 3.5 pF, Johanson 4700 or equivalent
- R1: 10 Ω, 1/2 watt, carbon
- R2: 0 - 500 Ω, 2 watts
- R3: 2.2 kΩ, 1/2 watt, carbon
- D: variable-capacitance diode, 7 - 15 pF across tuning voltage range
- L: loop of transistor base lead



X1: produced by removing upper copper layer from 1/32 in. (0.79 mm) Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board (ε = 2.6). 92CM-22389

Fig.7 - 950-MHz voltage-controlled oscillator.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
JEDEC TO-46**



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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.065	0.085	1.65	2.16	
φb	0.016	0.021	0.406	0.533	1
φb2	0.012	0.019	0.305	0.483	1
φD	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84	
φD1	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95	
e	0.100 T.P.		2.54 T.P.		2
e1	0.050 T.P.		1.27 T.P.		2
h		0.040		1.02	
j	0.036	0.046	0.914	1.17	
k	0.028	0.048	0.711	1.22	4
l	0.500		12.70		1
l1		0.050		1.27	1
l2	0.250		6.35		1
a		45° T.P.		45° T.P.	3, 5

**NOTES:**

1. (THREE LEADS) φb2 APPLIES BETWEEN l1 AND l2. φb APPLIES BETWEEN l2 AND 0.5 IN. (12.70 MM) FROM SEATING PLANE. DIAMETER IS UNCONTROLLED IN l1 AND BEYOND 0.5 IN. (12.70 MM) FROM SEATING PLANE.
2. MAXIMUM DIAMETER LEADS AT A GAGING PLANE 0.054 IN. (1.37 MM) ± 0.001 IN. (0.025 MM) 0.000 IN. (0.000 MM) BELOW SEATING PLANE TO BE WITHIN 0.007 IN. (0.178 MM) OF THEIR POSITION RELATIVE TO MAXIMUM-WIDTH TAB AND TO THE MAXIMUM 0.230 IN. (5.84 MM) DIAMETER MEASURED WITH A SUITABLE GAGE. WHEN GAGE IS NOT USED, MEASUREMENT WILL BE MADE AT SEATING PLANE.
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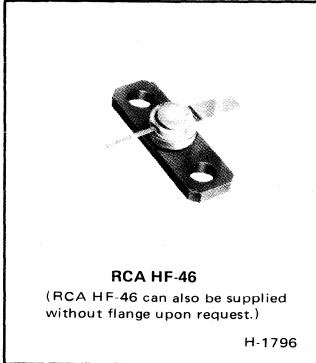
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead No. 1 - Emitter
- Lead No. 2 - Base
- Lead No. 3 - Collector, Case



# RF Power Transistors

## RCA3001 RCA3003 RCA3005



### 1-W, 2.5-W, and 4.5-W 3-GHz Emitter-Ballasted N-P-N Transistors

*Features:*

- 1-W output with 7-dB gain (min.) at 3 GHz (RCA3001)
- 2.5-W output with 5-dB gain (min.) at 3 GHz (RCA3003)
- 4.5-W output with 5-dB gain (min.) at 3 GHz (RCA3005)
- Emitter-ballasting resistors
- Stable common-base operation
- Hermetic stripline package with low inductances and low parasitic capacitances
- Load-VSWR capability of 10:1 at 3 GHz

RCA3001, RCA3003, and RCA3005 are emitter-ballasted epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistors that use overlay multiple-emitter-site construction. They are designed for use in microwave communications, S-band telemetry, microwave relay links, phased-array radars, transponders, and altimeters. The hermetic stripline package of these devices has low

parasitic capacitances and inductances, which afford stable operation in the common-base configuration.

These transistors are suitable for large-signal cw or pulsed applications in stripline, microstripline, and lumped-constant circuits.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

		RCA3001	RCA3003	RCA3005	
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	50	50	50	V
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	V
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$				
At case temperature up to 75°C .....		5	8.34	14.7	W
At case temperature above 75°C .... Derate linearly at		0.04	0.067	0.118	W/°C
TEMPERATURE RANGE:					
Storage and operating (Junction) .....		—————	-65 to +200	—————	°C
LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):					
At distances $\geq$ 0.02 in. (0.5 mm) from seating plane					
for 10 s max. ....		—————	230	—————	°C

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C**

**STATIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS						UNITS
		Voltage V dc		Current mA dc		RCA3001		RCA3003		RCA3005		
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{CB}$	$I_E$	$I_C$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector Cutoff Current: With emitter open	$I_{CBO}$		28	0		—	0.5	—	0.5	—	0.5	mA
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$			0	5	50	—	50	—	50	—	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$			0.1	0	3.5	—	3.5	—	3.5	—	V
Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	5			100	15	120	15	120	15	120	
Thermal Resistance: (Junction-to-Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$					—	25	—	15	—	8.5	°C/W

**DYNAMIC**

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS						UNITS
		Voltage V dc	Frequency GHz	Power W		RCA3001		RCA3003		RCA3005		
		$V_{CC}$	f	$P_{IB}$	$P_{OB}$	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Output Power	$P_{OB}$	28	3	0.2		1.0	—	—	—	—	—	W
		28	3	0.8		—	—	2.5	—	—	—	
		28	3	1.4		—	—	—	—	4.5	—	
Large-Signal Common-Base Power Gain	$G_{PB}$	28	3		1.0	7	—	—	—	—	—	dB
		28	3		2.5	—	—	5	—	—	—	
		28	3		4.5	—	—	—	—	5	—	
Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$	28	3		1.0	30	—	—	—	—	—	%
		28	3		2.5	—	—	30	—	—	—	
		28	3		4.5	—	—	—	—	30	—	
Collector-to-Base Output Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	$V_{CB} = 28$	1 MHz			—	3	—	5	—	7	pF

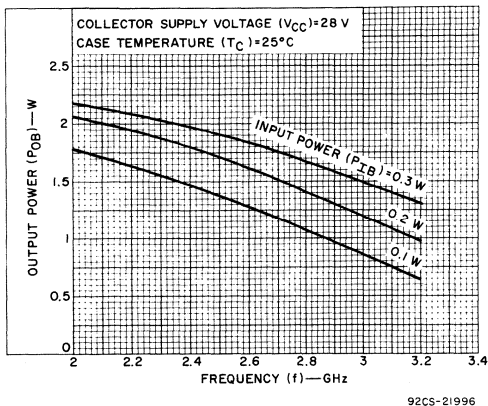


Fig. 1 – Typical output power vs. frequency for RCA3001.

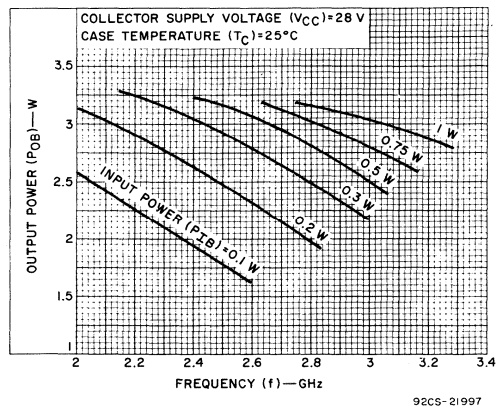


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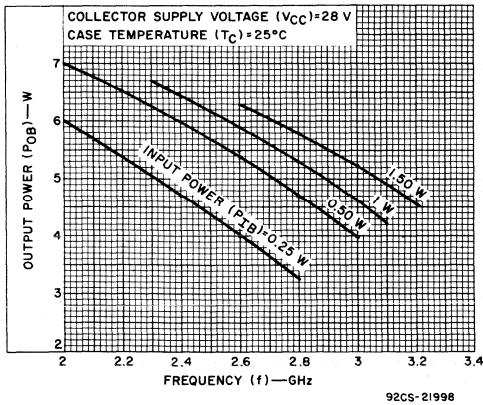


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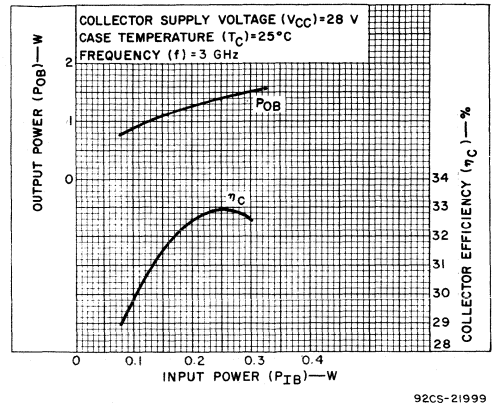


Fig.4 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 3 GHz for RCA3001.

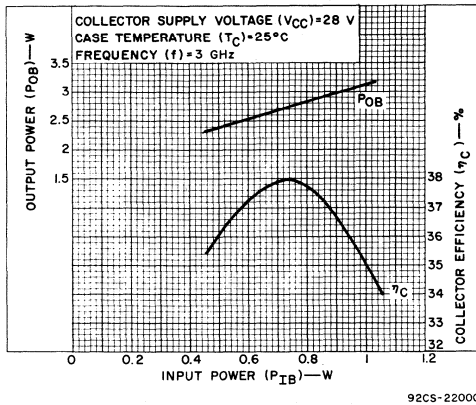


Fig.5 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 3 GHz for RCA3003.

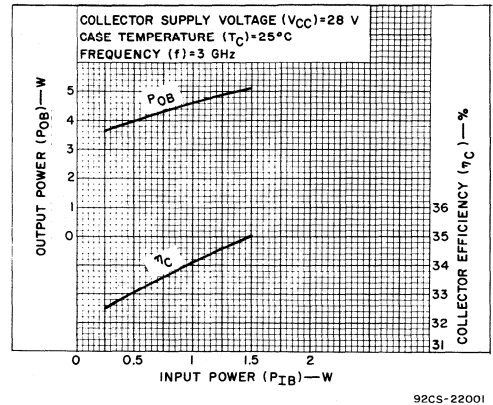


Fig.6 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 3 GHz for RCA3005.

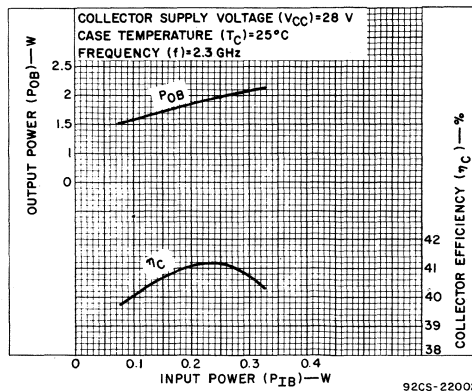


Fig.7 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2.3 GHz for RCA3001.



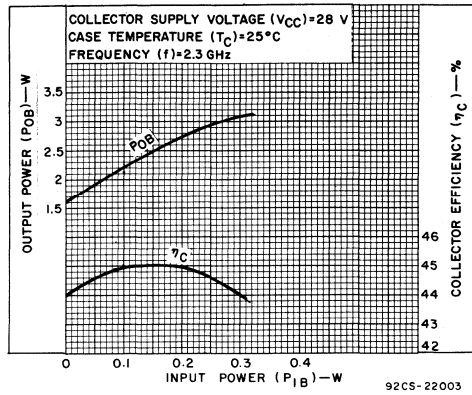


Fig.8 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. input power at 2.3 GHz for RCA3003.

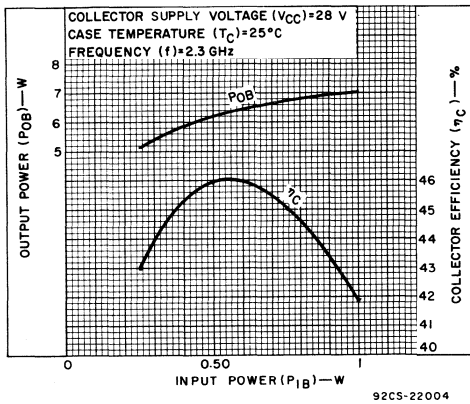


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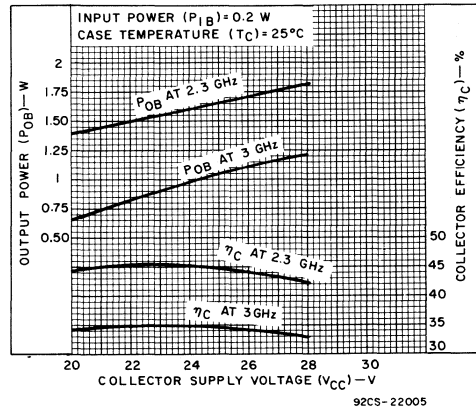


Fig.10 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage at 2.3 GHz and 3 GHz for RCA3001.

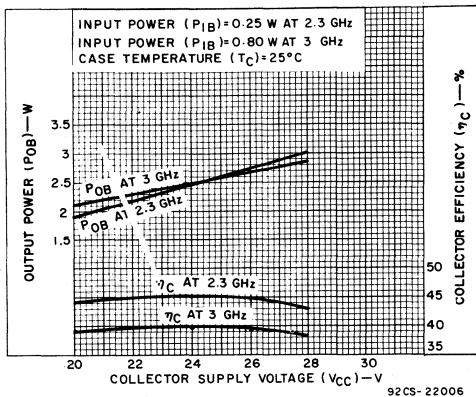


Fig.11 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage at 2.3 GHz and 3 GHz for RCA3003.

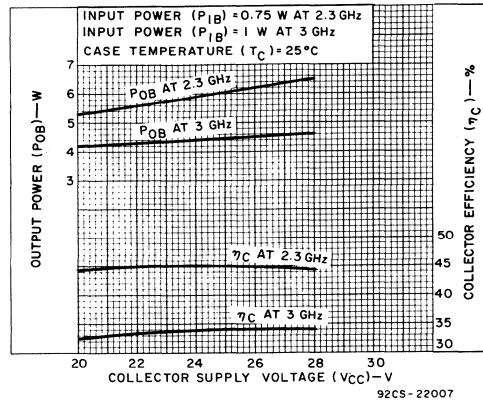


Fig.12 — Typical output power and collector efficiency vs. supply voltage at 2.3 GHz and 3 GHz for RCA3005.

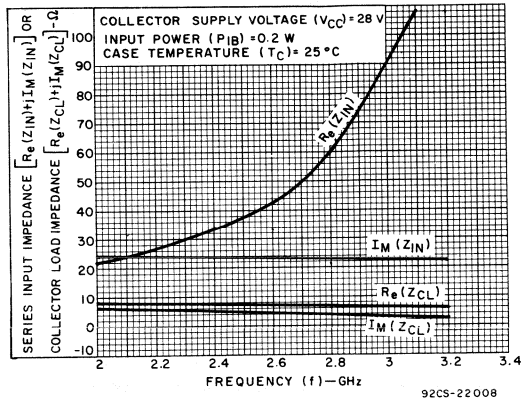


Fig.13 - Typical input impedance and collector load impedance vs. frequency for RCA3001.

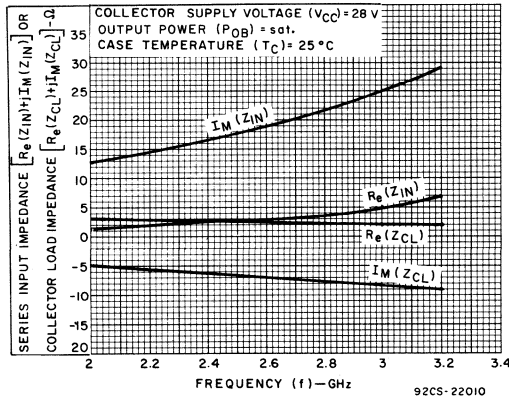


Fig.14 - Typical input impedance and collector load impedance vs. frequency for RCA3003.

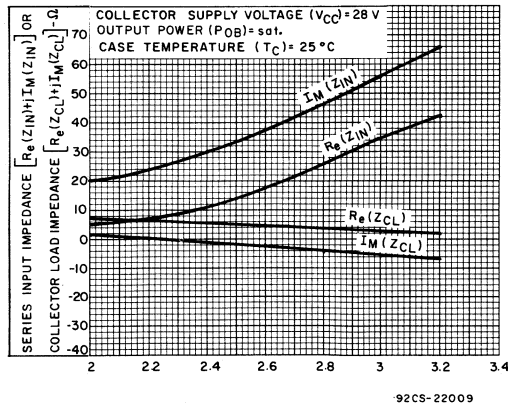
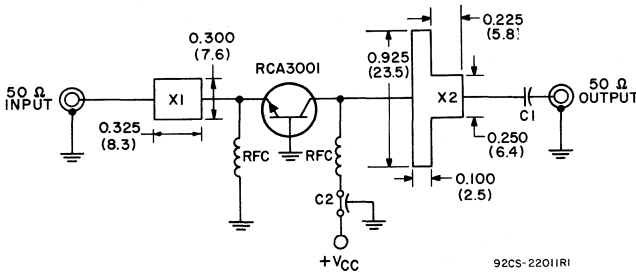


Fig.15 - Typical input impedance and collector load impedance vs. frequency for RCA3005.

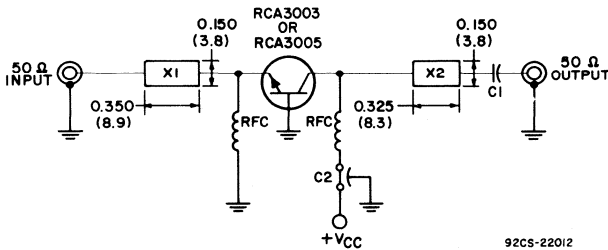
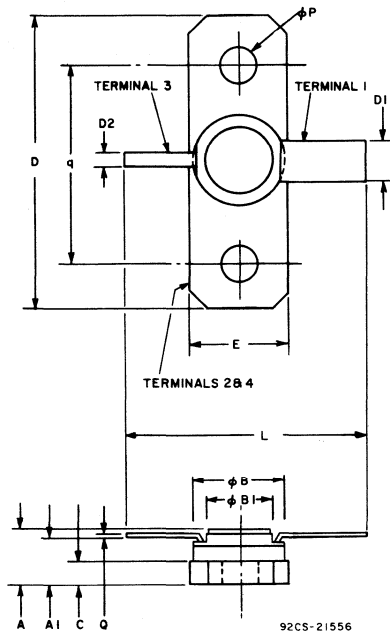


C1 : 5 pF, ATC-100 or equivalent  
 C2 : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1 or equivalent  
 RFC: 0.70 in. (17.8 mm) of #32 wire (lay flat on circuit)

Dielectric material: 1/32-in. (0.79 mm) Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines X1 and X2 are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

Fig. 16 - 3-GHz test circuit for RCA3001.

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C1 : 5 pF, ATC-100 or equivalent  
 C2 : Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1 or equivalent  
 RFC: 0.70 in. (17.8 mm) of #32 wire (lay flat on circuit)

Dielectric material: 0.01-in. (0.25 mm) Teflon-fiberglass double-clad circuit board ( $\epsilon = 2.6$ ). Lines X1 and X2 are produced by removing upper copper layer to dimensions shown.

Fig. 17 - 3-GHz test circuit for RCA3003 and RCA3005.

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	0.155	0.165	3.937	4.191
A1	0.120	0.140	3.05	3.55
$\phi B$	0.225	0.240	5.72	6.00
$\phi B1$	0.160	0.180	4.07	4.57
C	0.055	0.065	1.397	1.651
D	0.790	0.810	20.07	20.57
D1	0.113	0.117	2.871	2.971
D2	0.028	0.032	0.712	0.812
E	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60
L	0.740	0.760	18.80	19.30
$\phi P$	0.120	0.132	3.26	3.35
Q	0.005 Nom.		0.127 Nom.	
q	0.557	0.567	14.15	14.40

Dimensions in millimeters are derived from the basic inch dimensions as shown.

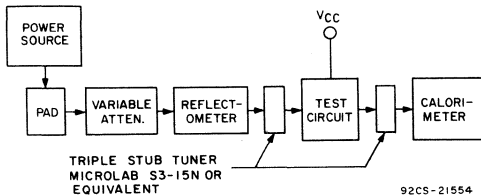


Fig. 18 - Block diagram of test set-up for measurement of performance from 2.3-GHz or 3-GHz common-base amplifier.

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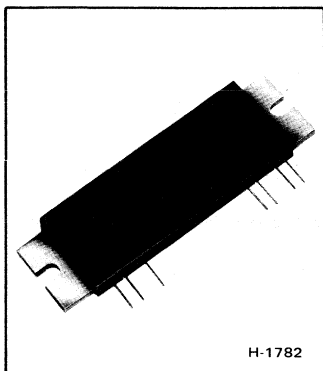
**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Terminal 1 - Emitter
- Terminals 2 & 4 - Base
- Terminal 3 - Collector



# RF Power Hybrid Modules

## R47M10, R47M13, R47M15



### 10-W, 13-W, and 15-W Integrated UHF Power Amplifiers

For 12.5-V Operation

*Features:*

- High power output
- High power gain
- High efficiency
- Infinite load-VSWR capability
- 50- $\Omega$  input and output impedances
- Small size for high packing density

RCA-R47M10, R47M13, and R47M15\* are complete solid-state hybrid integrated power amplifiers for use in mobile communications equipment. Each amplifier consists of three cascaded stages interconnected by matching networks that

use microstrip lines and thick-film capacitors on alumina substrates.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA8712, TA8713, and TA8425, respectively.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

		R47M10	R47M13	R47M15
SUPPLY VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CC}$	15		V
GAIN CONTROL VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CON}$	15		V
INPUT POWER .....	$P_{IN}$	200		mW
STORAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE .....		-35 to 100		$^{\circ}C$
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE .....		-35 to 100		$^{\circ}C$

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

	R47M10	R47M13	R47M15	
FREQUENCY RANGE .....	440-470	440-470	440-470	MHz
POWER OUTPUT .....	(Min.) 10	13	15	W
SUPPLY VOLTAGE .....	(Nom.) 12.5	12.5	12.5	V
POWER GAIN .....	(Min.) 20	20	20	dB
OVER-ALL EFFICIENCY .....	(Min.) 35	35	35	%
	(Typ.) 40	40	40	%
OUTPUT LOAD VSWR CAPABILITY AT 14 V ...	$\infty:1$	$\infty:1$	$\infty:1$	
STABILITY (under 50- $\Omega$ source and load conditions)	Stable for $V_{CC}$ and/or $V_{CON}$ of 5-15 V and $P_{in}$ of 10-200 mW			
INPUT AND OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	50	50	50	$\Omega$
INPUT VSWR .....	(Max.) 2:1	2:1	2:1	
STORAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE .....		-35 to 100		$^{\circ}C$
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE .....		-35 to 100		$^{\circ}C$
POWER OUTPUT TEMPERATURE SLUMP:				
Slump @ $T_C = 80^{\circ}C$ .....	(Max.)	0.5 dB below $P_{out}$ @ $T_C = 25^{\circ}C$		
Slump @ $T_C = 100^{\circ}C$ .....	(Max.)	1.0 dB below $P_{out}$ @ $T_C = 25^{\circ}C$		
SECOND HARMONIC .....	(Max.) -25	-25	-25	dB

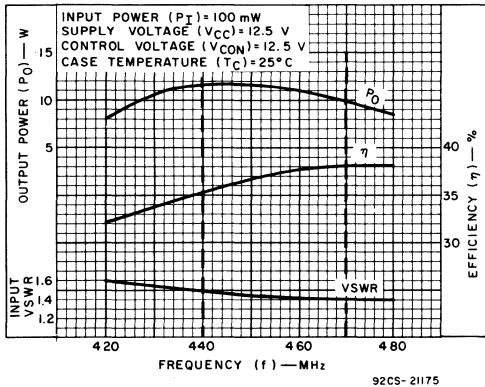


Fig. 1 - Typical values of output power, efficiency, and input VSWR vs. frequency for R47M10.

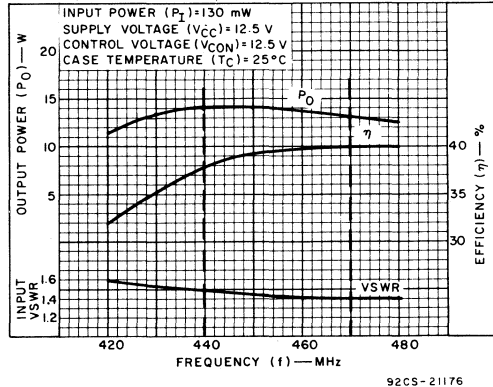


Fig. 2 - Typical values of output power, efficiency, and input VSWR vs. frequency for R47M13.

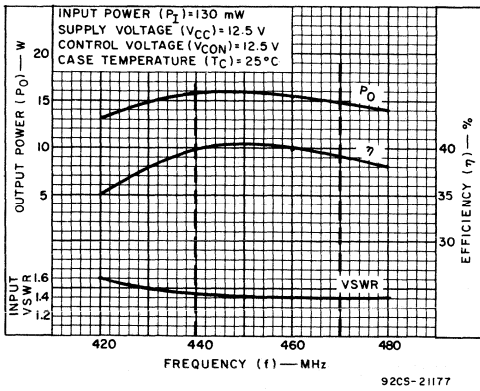


Fig. 3 — Typical values of output power, efficiency, and input VSWR vs. frequency for R47M15.

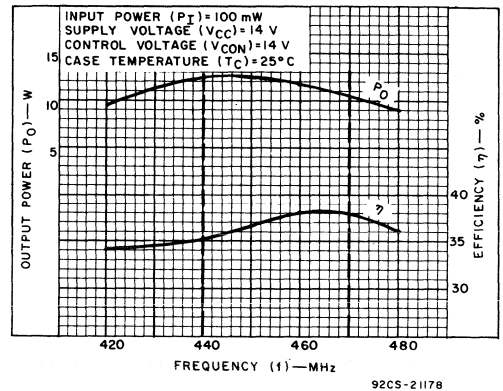


Fig. 4 — Typical values of output power and efficiency vs. frequency for R47M10.

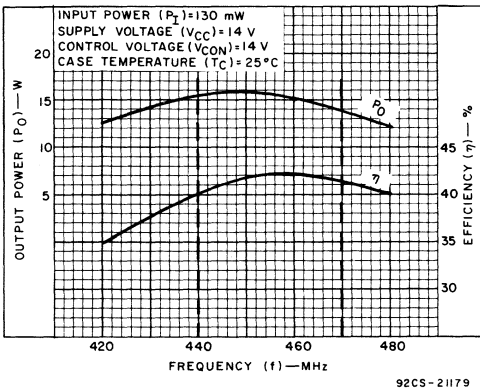


Fig. 5 — Typical values of output power and efficiency vs. frequency for R47M13.

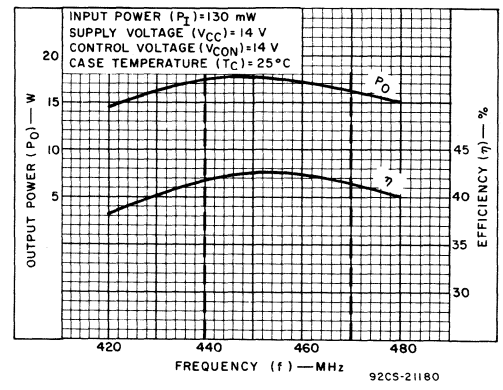


Fig. 6 — Typical values of output power and efficiency vs. frequency for R47M15.

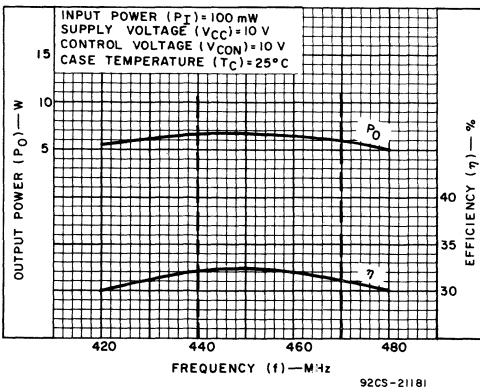


Fig. 7 — Typical values of output power and efficiency vs. frequency for R47M10.

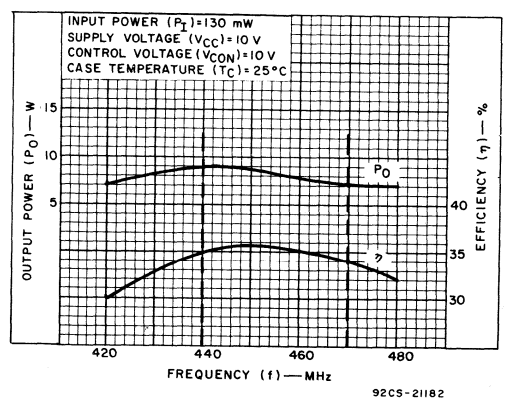


Fig. 8 — Typical values of output power and efficiency vs. frequency for R47M13.

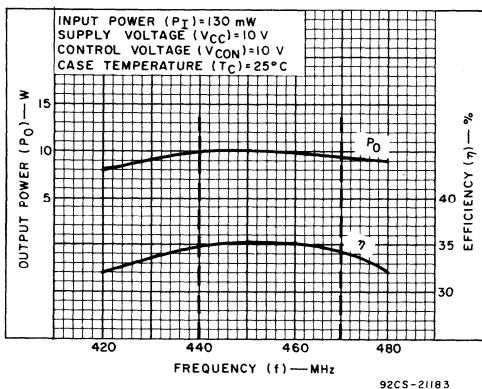


Fig. 9 — Typical values of output power and efficiency vs. frequency for R47M10.

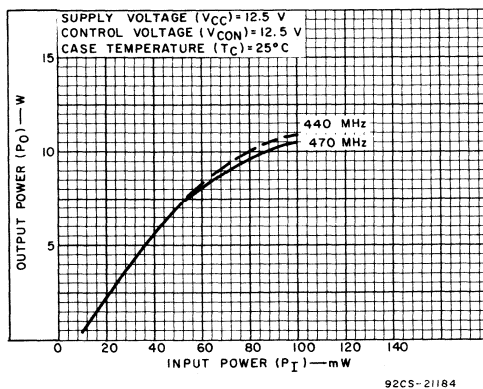


Fig. 10 — Typical values of output power vs. input power for R47M10.

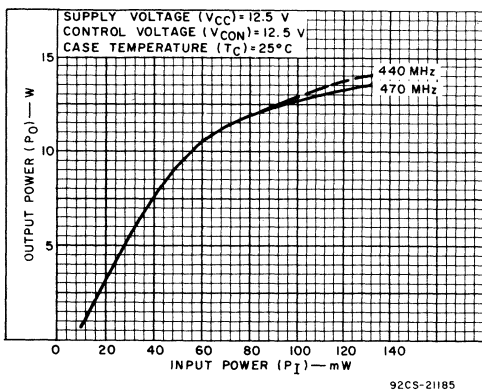


Fig. 11 — Typical values of output power vs. input power for R47M13.

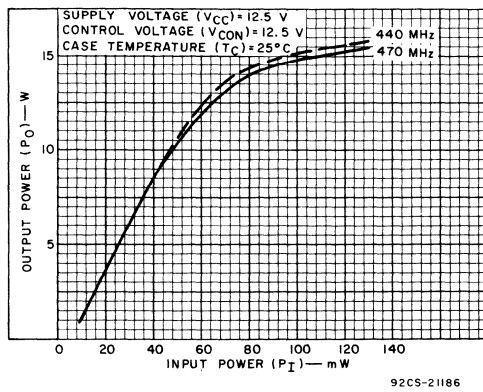


Fig. 12 — Typical values of output power vs. input power for R47M15.

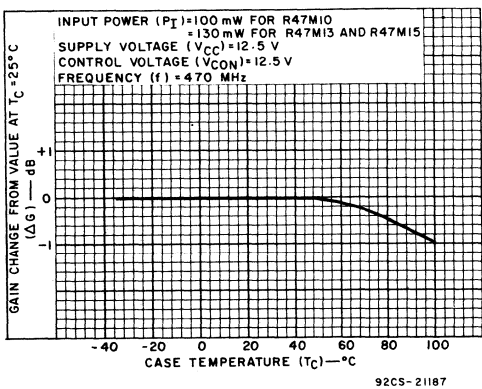


Fig. 13 — Variation of gain with case temperature for all types.

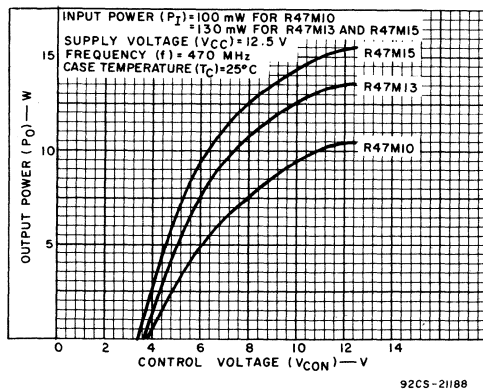
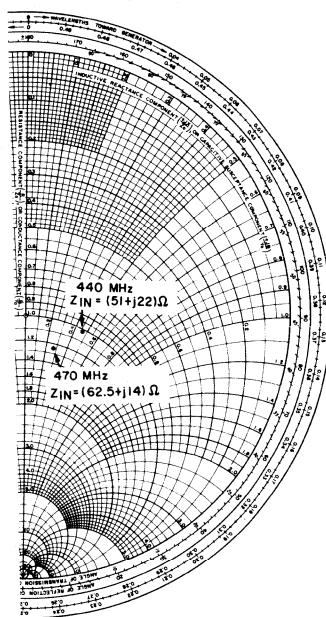
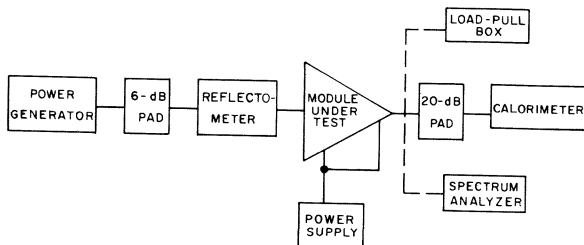


Fig. 14 — Typical values of output power vs. control voltage for all types.



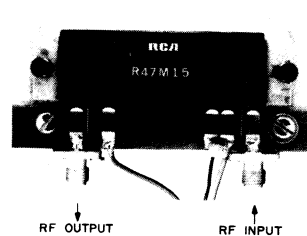
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Fig. 15 – Input impedance for all types.



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Fig. 16 – Test arrangement for measurement of power, gain, efficiency, input VSWR, load-pull, and stability characteristics of rf power hybrid modules.

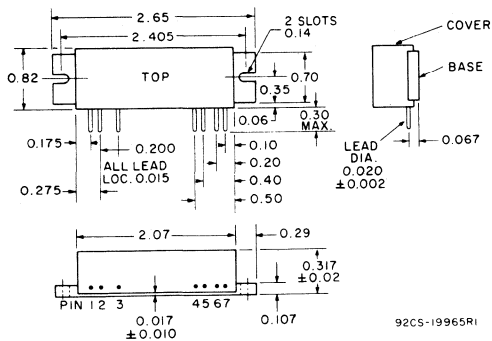


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Fig. 17 – Photograph of an R47M15 in test fixture recommended for use in measurement of module electrical characteristics. Note that 0.1-μF capacitors should be placed between the + VCC terminal and the ground terminal, and between the + VCON terminal and the ground terminal, to avoid possible instabilities.



## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



## TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

PIN NO.	FUNCTION
1	RF OUTPUT
2	GROUND
3	SUPPLY VOLTAGE (+V <sub>CC</sub> )
4	GROUND
5	GAIN CONTROL VOLTAGE (+V <sub>CON</sub> )
6	GROUND
7	RF INPUT

**WARNING:** The ceramic bodies of these devices contain beryllium oxide. Do not crush, grind, or abrade these portions because the dust resulting from such action may be hazardous if inhaled. Disposal should be by burial.

## MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS:

The module should be mounted on an aluminum (or equivalent) heat sink with recommended surface finish of 0.002 inch/inch. Two 6-32 screws can be used, with torque not to exceed 20 inch-pounds.

When incorporating RCA Solid State Devices in equipment, it is recommended that the designer refer to "Operating Considerations for RCA Solid State Devices", Form No. 1CE-402, available on request from RCA Solid State Division, Box 3200, Somerville, N.J. 08876.

# Application Notes

## **Operating Considerations for RCA Solid State Devices**

Solid state devices are being designed into an increasing variety of electronic equipment because of their high standards of reliability and performance. However, it is essential that equipment designers be mindful of good engineering practices in the use of these devices to achieve the desired performance.

This Note summarizes important operating recommendations and precautions which should be followed in the interest of maintaining the high standards of performance of solid state devices.

The ratings included in RCA Solid State Devices data bulletins are based on the Absolute Maximum Rating System, which is defined by the following Industry Standard (JEDEC) statement:

Absolute-Maximum Ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to any electron device of a specified type as defined by its published data, and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

The device manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the device, taking no responsibility for equipment variations, environmental variations, and the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in device characteristics.

The equipment manufacturer should design so that initially and throughout life no absolute-maximum value for the intended service is exceeded with any device under the worst probable operating conditions with respect to supply-voltage variation, equipment component variation, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, environmental conditions, and variations in device characteristics.

It is recommended that equipment manufacturers consult RCA whenever device applications involve unusual electrical, mechanical or environmental operating conditions.

### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The design flexibility provided by these devices makes possible their use in a broad range of applications and under

many different operating conditions. When incorporating these devices in equipment, therefore, designers should anticipate the rare possibility of device failure and make certain that no safety hazard would result from such an occurrence.

The small size of most solid state products provides obvious advantages to the designers of electronic equipment. However, it should be recognized that these compact devices usually provide only relatively small insulation area between adjacent leads and the metal envelope. When these devices are used in moist or contaminated atmospheres, therefore, supplemental protection must be provided to prevent the development of electrical conductive paths across the relatively small insulating surfaces. For specific information on voltage creepage, the user should consult references such as the JEDEC Standard No. 7 "Suggested Standard on Thyristors," and JEDEC Standard RS282 "Standards for Silicon Rectifier Diodes and Stacks".

The metal shells of some solid state devices operate at the collector voltage and for some rectifiers and thyristors at the anode voltage. Therefore, consideration should be given to the possibility of shock hazard if the shells are to operate at voltages appreciably above or below ground potential. In general, in any application in which devices are operated at voltages which may be dangerous to personnel, suitable precautionary measures should be taken to prevent direct contact with these devices.

Devices should not be connected into or disconnected from circuits with the power on because high transient voltages may cause permanent damage to the devices.

### **TESTING PRECAUTIONS**

In common with many electronic components, solid-state devices should be operated and tested in circuits which have reasonable values of current limiting resistance, or other forms of effective current overload protection. Failure to observe these precautions can cause excessive internal heating of the device resulting in destruction and/or possible shattering of the enclosure.

### TRANSISTORS WITH FLEXIBLE LEADS

Flexible leads are usually soldered to the circuit elements. It is desirable in all soldering operations to provide some slack or an expansion elbow in each lead, to prevent excessive tension on the leads. It is important during the soldering operation to avoid excessive heat in order to prevent possible damage to the devices. Some of the heat can be absorbed if the flexible lead of the device is grasped between the case and the soldering point with a pair of pliers.

### TRANSISTORS WITH MOUNTING FLANGES

The mounting flanges of JEDEC-type packages such as the TO-3 or TO-66 often serve as the collector or anode terminal. In such cases, it is essential that the mounting flange be securely fastened to the heat sink, which may be the equipment chassis. Under no circumstances, however, should the mounting flange be soldered directly to the heat sink or chassis because the heat of the soldering operation could permanently damage the device.

Such devices can be installed in commercially available sockets. Electrical connections may also be made by soldering directly to the terminal pins. Such connections may be soldered to the pins close to the pin seals provided care is taken to conduct excessive heat away from the seals; otherwise the heat of the soldering operation could crack the pin seals and damage the device.

During operation, the mounting-flange temperature is higher than the ambient temperature by an amount which depends on the heat sink used. The heat sink must have sufficient thermal capacity to assure that the heat dissipated in the heat sink itself does not raise the device mounting-flange temperature above the rated value. The heat sink or chassis may be connected to either the positive or negative supply.

In many applications the chassis is connected to the voltage-supply terminal. If the recommended mounting hardware shown in the data bulletin for the specific solid-state device is not available, it is necessary to use either an anodized aluminum insulator having high thermal conductivity or a mica insulator between the mounting-flange and the chassis. If an insulating aluminum washer is required, it should be drilled or punched to provide the two mounting holes for the terminal pins. The burrs should then be removed from the washer and the washer anodized. To insure that the anodized insulating layer is not destroyed during mounting, it is necessary to remove the burrs from the holes in the chassis.

It is also important that an insulating bushing, such as glass-filled nylon, be used between each mounting bolt and the chassis to prevent a short circuit. However, the insulating bushing should not exhibit shrinkage or softening under the operating temperatures encountered. Otherwise the thermal resistance at the interface between transistor and heat sink may increase as a result of decreasing pressure.

### PLASTIC POWER TRANSISTORS AND THYRISTORS

RCA power transistors and thyristors (SCR's and triacs) in molded-silicone-plastic packages are available in a wide

range of power-dissipation ratings and a variety of package configurations. The following paragraphs provide guidelines for handling and mounting of these plastic-package devices, recommend forming of leads to meet specific mounting requirements, and describe various mounting arrangements, thermal considerations, and cleaning methods. This information is intended to augment the data on electrical characteristics, safe operating area, and performance capabilities in the technical bulletin for each type of plastic-package transistor or thyristor.

### Lead-Forming Techniques

The leads of the RCA VERSAWATT in-line plastic packages can be formed to a custom shape, provided they are not indiscriminately twisted or bent. Although these leads can be formed, they are not flexible in the general sense, nor are they sufficiently rigid for unrestrained wire wrapping.

Before an attempt is made to form the leads of an in-line package to meet the requirements of a specific application, the desired lead configuration should be determined, and a lead-bending fixture should be designed and constructed. The use of a properly designed fixture for this operation eliminates the need for repeated lead bending. When the use of a special bending fixture is not practical, a pair of long-nosed pliers may be used. The pliers should hold the lead firmly between the bending point and the case, but should not touch the case.

When the leads of an in-line plastic package are to be formed, whether by use of long-nosed pliers or a special bending fixture, the following precautions must be observed to avoid internal damage to the device:

1. Restrain the lead between the bending point and the plastic case to prevent relative movement between the lead and the case.
2. When the bend is made in the plane of the lead (spreading), bend only the narrow part of the lead.
3. When the bend is made in the plane perpendicular to that of the leads, make the bend at least 1/8 inch from the plastic case.
4. Do not use a lead-bend radius of less than 1/16 inch.
5. Avoid repeated bending of leads.

The leads of the TO-220AB VERSAWATT in-line package are not designed to withstand excessive axial pull. Force in this direction greater than 4 pounds may result in permanent damage to the device. If the mounting arrangement tends to impose axial stress on the leads, some method of strain relief should be devised.

Wire wrapping of the leads is permissible, provided that the lead is restrained between the plastic case and the point of the wrapping. Soldering to the leads is also allowed. The maximum soldering temperature, however, must not exceed 275°C and must be applied for not more than 5 seconds at a distance not less than 1/8 inch from the plastic case. When wires are used for connections, care should be exercised to assure that movement of the wire does not cause movement of the lead at the lead-to-plastic junctions.

The leads of RCA molded-plastic high-power packages are not designed to be reshaped. However, simple bending of the leads is permitted to change them from a standard vertical to a standard horizontal configuration, or conversely. Bending of the leads in this manner is restricted to three 90-degree bends; repeated bendings should be avoided.

#### Mounting

Recommended mounting arrangements and suggested hardware for the VERSAWATT transistors are given in the data bulletins for specific devices and in RCA Application Note AN-4124. When the transistor is fastened to a heat sink, a rectangular washer (RCA Part No. NR231A) is recommended to minimize distortion of the mounting flange. Excessive distortion of the flange could cause damage to the transistor. The washer is particularly important when the size of the mounting hole exceeds 0.140 inch (6-32 clearance). Larger holes are needed to accommodate insulating bushings; however, the holes should not be larger than necessary to provide hardware clearance and, in any case, should not exceed a diameter of 0.250 inch.

Flange distortion is also possible if excessive torque is used during mounting. A maximum torque of 8 inch-pounds is specified. Care should be exercised to assure that the tool used to drive the mounting screw never comes in contact with the plastic body during the driving operation. Such contact can result in damage to the plastic body and internal device connections. An excellent method of avoiding this problem is to use a spacer or combination spacer-isolating bushing which raises the screw head or nut above the top surface of the plastic body. The material used for such a spacer or spacer-isolating bushing should, of course, be carefully selected to avoid "cold flow" and consequent reduction in mounting force. Suggested materials for these bushings are diallphthalate, fiberglass-filled nylon, or fiberglass-filled polycarbonate. Unfilled nylon should be avoided.

Modification of the flange can also result in flange distortion and should not be attempted. The transistor should not be soldered to the heat sink by use of lead-tin solder because the heat required with this type of solder will cause the junction temperature of the transistor to become excessively high.

The TO-220AA plastic transistor can be mounted in commercially available TO-66 sockets, such as UID Electronics Corp. Socket No. PTS-4 or equivalent. For testing purposes, the TO-220AB in-line package can be mounted in a Jetron Socket No. DC74-104 or equivalent. Regardless of the mounting method, the following precautions should be taken:

1. Use appropriate hardware.
2. Always fasten the transistor to the heat sink before the leads are soldered to fixed terminals.
3. Never allow the mounting tool to come in contact with the plastic case.
4. Never exceed a torque of 8 inch-pounds.
5. Avoid oversize mounting holes.
6. Provide strain relief if there is any probability that axial stress will be applied to the leads.

7. Use insulating bushings to prevent hot-creep problems. Such bushings should be made of diallphthalate, fiberglass-filled nylon, or fiberglass-filled polycarbonate.

The maximum allowable power dissipation in a solid state device is limited by the junction temperature. An important factor in assuring that the junction temperature remains below the specified maximum value is the ability of the associated thermal circuit to conduct heat away from the device.

When a solid state device is operated in free air, without a heat sink, the steady-state thermal circuit is defined by the junction-to-free-air thermal resistance given in the published data for the device. Thermal considerations require that a free flow of air around the device is always present and that the power dissipation be maintained below the level which would cause the junction temperature to rise above the maximum rating. However, when the device is mounted on a heat sink, care must be taken to assure that all portions of the thermal circuit are considered.

To assure efficient heat transfer from case to heat sink when mounting RCA molded-plastic solid state power devices, the following special precautions should be observed:

1. Mounting torque should be between 4 and 8 inch-pounds.
2. The mounting holes should be kept as small as possible.
3. Holes should be drilled or punched clean with no burrs or ridges, and chamfered to a maximum radius of 0.010 inch.
4. The mounting surface should be flat within 0.002 inch/inch.
5. Thermal grease (Dow Corning 340 or equivalent) should always be used on both sides of the insulating washer if one is employed.
6. Thin insulating washers should be used. (Thickness of factory-supplied mica washers range from 2 to 4 mils).
7. A lock washer or torque washer, made of material having sufficient creep strength, should be used to prevent degradation of heat sink efficiency during life.

A wide variety of solvents is available for degreasing and flux removal. The usual practice is to submerge components in a solvent bath for a specified time. However, from a reliability stand point it is extremely important that the solvent, together with other chemicals in the solder-cleaning system (such as flux and solder covers), do not adversely affect the life of the component. This consideration applies to all non-hermetic and molded-plastic components.

It is, of course, impractical to evaluate the effect on long-term transistor life of all cleaning solvents, which are marketed with numerous additives under a variety of brand names. These solvents can, however, be classified with respect to their component parts, as either acceptable or unacceptable. Chlorinated solvents tend to dissolve the outer package and, therefore, make operation in a humid atmosphere unreliable. Gasoline and other hydrocarbons cause the

inner encapsulant to swell and damage the transistor. Alcohol and unchlorinated freons are acceptable solvents. Examples of such solvents are:

1. Freon TE
2. Freon TE-35
3. Freon TP-35 (Freon PC)
4. Alcohol (isopropanol, methanol, and special denatured alcohols, such as SDA1, SDA30, SDA34, and SDA44)

Care must also be used in the selection of fluxes for lead soldering. Rosin or activated rosin fluxes are recommended, while organic or acid fluxes are not. Examples of acceptable fluxes are:

1. Alpha Reliaros No. 320-33
2. Alpha Reliaros No. 346
3. Alpha Reliaros No. 711
4. Alpha Reliafoam No. 807
5. Alpha Reliafoam No. 809
6. Alpha Reliafoam No. 811-33
7. Alpha Reliafoam No. 815-35
8. Kester No. 44

If the completed assembly is to be encapsulated, the effect on the molded-plastic transistor must be studied from both a chemical and a physical standpoint.

#### RECTIFIERS AND THYRISTORS

A surge-limiting impedance should always be used in series with silicon rectifiers and thyristors. The impedance value must be sufficient to limit the surge current to the value specified under the maximum ratings. This impedance may be provided by the power transformer winding, or by an external resistor or choke.

A very efficient method for mounting thyristors utilizing packages such as the JEDEC TO-5 and "modified TO-5" is to provide intimate contact between the heat sink and at least one half of the base of the device opposite the leads. These packages can be mounted to the heat sink mechanically with glue or an epoxy adhesive, or by soldering. Soldering to the heat sink is preferable because it is the most efficient method.

The use of a "self-jigging" arrangement and a solder preform is recommended. Such an arrangement is illustrated in RCA Publication MHI-300B, "Mounting Hardware Supplied with RCA Semiconductor Devices". If each unit is soldered individually, the heat source should be held on the heat sink and the solder on the unit. Heat should be applied only long enough to permit solder to flow freely. For more detailed thyristor mounting considerations, refer to Application Note AN3822, "Thermal Considerations in Mounting of RCA Thyristors".

#### MOS FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTORS

Insulated-Gate Metal Oxide-Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistors (MOS FETs), like bipolar high-frequency transistors, are susceptible to gate insulation damage by the electrostatic discharge of energy through the devices. Electrostatic discharges can occur in an MOS FET if a type with an unprotected gate is picked up and the static charge, built in the handler's body capacitance, is discharged through

the device. With proper handling and applications procedures, however, MOS transistors are currently being extensively used in production by numerous equipment manufacturers in military, industrial, and consumer applications, with virtually no problems of damage due to electrostatic discharge.

In some MOS FETs, diodes are electrically connected between each insulated gate and the transistor's source. These diodes offer protection against static discharge and in-circuit transients without the need for external shorting mechanisms. MOS FETs which do not include gate-protection diodes can be handled safely if the following basic precautions are taken:

1. Prior to assembly into a circuit, all leads should be kept shorted together either by the use of metal shorting springs attached to the device by the vendor, or by the insertion into conductive material such as "ECCOSORB\* LD26" or equivalent.  
(NOTE: Polystyrene *insulating* "SNOW" is not sufficiently conductive and should not be used.)
2. When devices are removed by hand from their carriers, the hand being used should be grounded by any suitable means, for example, with a metallic wristband.
3. Tips of soldering irons should be grounded.
4. Devices should never be inserted into or removed from circuits with power on.

#### INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

In any method of mounting integrated circuits which involves bending or forming of the device leads, it is extremely important that the lead be supported and clamped between the bend and the package seal, and that bending be done with care to avoid damage to lead plating. In no case should the radius of the bend be less than the diameter of the lead, or in the case of rectangular leads, such as those used in RCA 14-lead and 16-lead flat-packages, less than the lead thickness. It is also extremely important that the ends of the bent leads be straight to assure proper insertion through the holes in the printed-circuit board.

#### COS/MOS (Complementary-Symmetry MOS) Integrated Circuits

##### 1. Handling

All COS/MOS gate inputs have a resistor/diode gate protection network. All transmission gate inputs and all outputs have diode protection provided by inherent p-n junction diodes. These diode networks at input and output interfaces fully protect COS/MOS devices from gate-oxide failure (70 to 100 volt limit) for static discharge or signal voltage up to 1 to 2 kilovolts under most transient or low-current conditions.

Although protection against electrostatic effects is provided by built-in circuitry, the following handling precautions should be taken:

1. Soldering-iron tips and test equipment should be grounded.
2. Devices should not be inserted in non-conductive containers such as conventional plastic snow or trays.

\*Trade Mark: Emerson and Cumming, Inc.

## 2. Operating

### Unused Inputs

All unused input leads must be connected to either  $V_{SS}$  or  $V_{DD}$ , whichever is appropriate for the logic circuit involved. A floating input on a high-current type, such as the CD4009A, CD4010A, not only can result in faulty logic operation, but can cause the maximum power dissipation of 200 milliwatts to be exceeded and may result in damage to the device. Inputs to these types, which are mounted on printed-circuit boards that may temporarily become unterminated, should have a pull-up resistor to  $V_{SS}$  or  $V_{DD}$ . A useful range of values for such resistors is from 0.2 to 1 megohm.

### Input Signals

Signals shall not be applied to the inputs while the device power supply is off unless the input current is limited to a steady state value of less than 10 milliamperes.

### Output Short Circuits

Shorting of outputs to  $V_{SS}$  or  $V_{DD}$  can damage many of the higher-output-current COS/MOS types, such as the CD4007A, CD4009A, and CD4010A. In general, these types can all be safely shorted for supplies up to 5 volts, but will be damaged (depending on type) at higher power-supply voltages. For cases in which a short-circuit load, such as the base of a p-n-p or an n-p-n bipolar transistor, is directly driven, the device output characteristics given in the published data should be consulted to determine the requirements for a safe operation below 200 milliwatts.

For detailed COS/MOS IC Handling Considerations, refer to Application Note ICAN-6000 "Handling Considerations for MOS Integrated Circuits".

## SOLID STATE CHIPS

Solid state chips, unlike packaged devices, are non-hermetic devices, normally fragile and small in physical size, and therefore, require special handling considerations as follows:

1. Chips must be stored under proper conditions to insure that they are not subjected to a moist and/or contaminated atmosphere that could alter their electrical, physical, or mechanical characteristics. After the shipping container is opened, the chip must be stored under the following conditions:
  - A. Storage temperature, 40°C max.
  - B. Relative humidity, 50% max.
  - C. Clean, dust-free environment.
2. The user must exercise proper care when handling chips to prevent even the slightest physical damage to the chip.
3. During mounting and lead bonding of chips the user must use proper assembly techniques to obtain proper electrical, thermal, and mechanical performance.
4. After the chip has been mounted and bonded, any necessary procedure must be followed by the user to insure that these non-hermetic chips are not subjected to moist or contaminated atmosphere which might cause the development of electrical conductive paths across the relatively small insulating surfaces. In addition, proper consideration must be given to the protection of these devices from other harmful environments which could conceivably adversely affect their proper performance.



## RF Power Transistors Application Note

### AN-3749

# 40-Watt Peak-Envelope-Power Transistor Amplifier for AM Transmitters in the Aircraft Band (118 to 136 MHz)

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This Note describes a broadband amplifier for use in amplitude-modulated (AM) transmitters operating in the aircraft communication band (118 to 136 MHz). The amplifier circuit is simple and easy to duplicate and requires a minimum of adjustments. The design leaves ample room for modification, improvement, or adaptation to specific needs. Fig.1 shows the schematic diagram of the amplifier, Fig.2 shows its performance over the aircraft band, and Table I lists its features.

The amplifier shown in Fig.1 uses RCA 2N3866, 40290, 40291, and 40292 epitaxial silicon planar transistors of the "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. These transistors are intended for low-voltage, high-power operation in amplitude-modulated class C amplifiers. In addition to standard breakdown-voltage ratings, the 40290, 40291, and 40292 transistors have rf breakdown-voltage characteristics which assure safe operation with high rf voltages on the collector. The 40292 transistors used in the final amplifier stage are 100-per-cent tested for load mismatch at a VSWR of 3:1. During this test, the transistor is fully modulated to simulate actual operation for added reliability.

The amplifier is capable of delivering peak envelope power of 40 watts at a modulation of 95 per cent with a collector voltage of 12.5 volts dc. Unmodulated drive of 5 milliwatts is required at the input. The over-all efficiency of the amplifier is 48 to 53 per cent, and the envelope distortion is less than 5 per cent for amplitude modulation of 95 per cent.

#### Load Mismatch Test

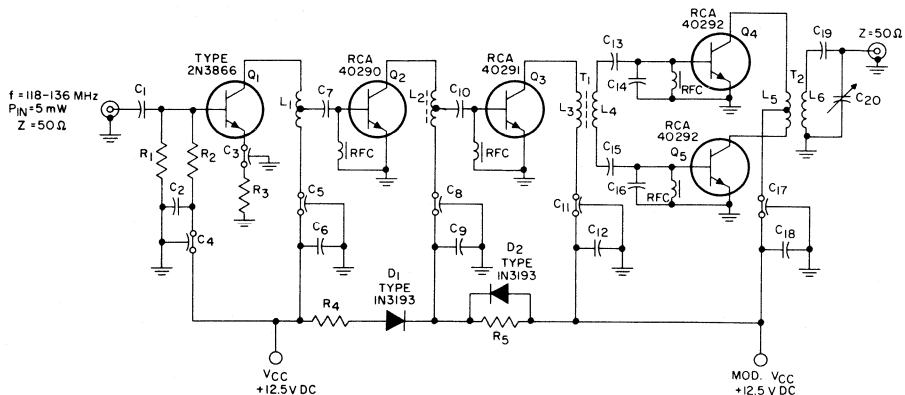
The suitability of 40292 transistors for use in the output stages of amplitude-modulated transmitters is determined by means of a load mismatch test which simulates the adverse load conditions that may occur in actual practice. The test setup is shown in Fig.3. The choice of C and L in the load circuit is dictated by practical values of these components. The circuit should resonate with the variable capacitor half-way in. With a variable reactive load, the impedance moves along the outer circle of a Smith Chart so that the loading changes between short and open circuit with intermediate values of capacitive and inductive reactances. The VSWR at the output of the transistor is limited to 3:1 by the 3-dB pad inserted between the variable load and the output of the test circuit. The transistor under test and the input drive are modulated to assure that the transistor operates near its full peak power capability.

At the start of the test cycle, the variable capacitor begins to rotate through its 360-degree range. When the capacitor plates are 50-per-cent engaged, the tuned circuit resonates. The resonant circuit presents an apparent short or open circuit to the 3-dB pad, depending on whether the  $\lambda/4$  line is in or out of the circuit. All intermediate positions present reactances of varying amplitudes.

#### Output Power and Modulation

Because the only useful power in an AM transmitter is sideband power, it is reasonable to use this power as





- C<sub>1</sub> -300 pF, silver mica, ARCO, or equiv.
- C<sub>2</sub> -0.005 μF ceramic
- C<sub>3</sub> C<sub>4</sub> C<sub>5</sub> C<sub>8</sub> C<sub>11</sub> C<sub>17</sub> -1000 pF feedthrough
- C<sub>6</sub> C<sub>9</sub> C<sub>12</sub> C<sub>18</sub> -0.5 μF ceramic
- C<sub>7</sub> -50 pF, silver mica, ARCO, or equiv.
- C<sub>10</sub> C<sub>13</sub> C<sub>15</sub> -82 pF, silver mica, ARCO, or equiv.
- C<sub>14</sub> C<sub>16</sub> C<sub>19</sub> -150 pF, silver mica, ARCO, or equiv.
- C<sub>20</sub> -8-60 pF, ARCO # 404, or equiv.
- R<sub>1</sub> -470 ohms 0.5 W
- R<sub>2</sub> - 1500 ohms 0.5 W
- R<sub>3</sub> -47 ohms 0.5 W
- R<sub>4</sub> -15 ohms 0.5 W
- R<sub>5</sub> -33 ohms 0.5 W
- L<sub>1</sub> -7T, # 22-13/64" dia. 9/19" L. tap 1.5 T.
- L<sub>2</sub> -5.5T, # 22-13/64" dia. Closely Wound tap 2.0 T.
- L<sub>3</sub> -6T, # 22-13/64" dia. interwind W/L4
- L<sub>4</sub> -4T, # 22-13/64" dia. interwind W/L3
- L<sub>5</sub> -5T, # 22-13/64" dia. C.T. interwind W/L6
- L<sub>6</sub> -5T, # 22-13/64" dia. interwind W/L5
- R.F.C. -1T, #28 ferrite bead Ferroxcube # 56-590-65/4B or equiv.

Fig.1 - A 40-watt peak envelope power transistor amplifier.

TABLE I - PERFORMANCE FEATURES OR 40-WATT PEAK ENVELOPE POWER TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER

DC Supply Voltage	12.5	V
Peak Envelope Power	40	W
Modulation	95	%
Efficiency	48-53	%
Envelope Distortion for 95% AM	< 5	%
Second Harmonic	> 10	dB down

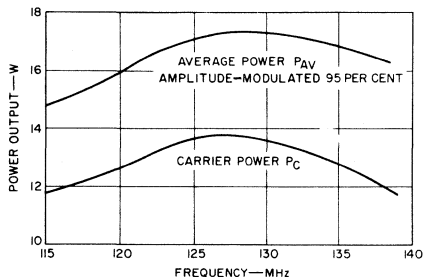


Fig.2 - Typical output power as a function of frequency.

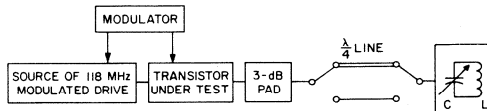


Fig.3 - Load mismatch test setup.

a reference in evaluation of the transmitter. When a single-tone sinusoidal modulating signal is used, the total sideband power  $P_{SB}$  in a modulated wave is given by

$$P_{SB} = P_{AV} \left( \frac{m^2}{2 + m^2} \right) \quad (1)$$

where  $P_{AV}$  is the average power and  $m$  is the modulation index. This relationship is convenient to use because  $P_{AV}$  is easy to measure and

$$P_{SB} = \frac{P_{AV}}{3}$$

for 100-per-cent modulation.

The performance of an AM transmitter can also be expressed in terms of peak envelope power  $P_{PE}$ . The peak envelope power is equal to  $2.66 P_{AV}$  in a 100-per-cent modulated wave. The value of  $P_{PE}$  indicates the ultimate peak power-handling capabilities of the transistors being used.

It is unfortunate that carrier power is sometimes used as a reference in evaluation of the performance of AM transmitters, especially transistorized transmitters. Unlike the sideband power  $P_{SB}$ , the carrier power  $P_C$  does not always have a definite relationship to  $P_{AV}$  and  $P_{PE}$ . When the carrier is used for a reference, "carrier shift" and "upward modulation" must be considered. Use of these terms in conjunction with  $P_C$  to define transmitter modulation only complicates the definition of per-cent amplitude modulation. For example, Fig.4 shows an

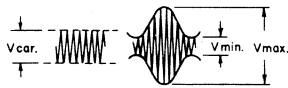


Fig.4 - The amplitude modulated wave;  $V_{car}$  is the amplitude of carrier before modulation.

amplitude-modulated wave. The amplitude modulation AM in per cent is defined as follows:

$$AM = \left( \frac{V_{max} - V_{min}}{V_{max} + V_{min}} \right) \times 100 \quad (2)$$

Use of this equation indicates that when  $V_{min} = 0$ , the wave is 100-per-cent modulated without reference to the carrier. The following expressions are based on carrier amplitude  $V_{car}$  or carrier power  $P_C$ :

$$AM = \left( \frac{V_{max}}{V_{car}} - 1 \right) \times 100 \quad (3)$$

$$P_{AV} = P_C \left( 1 + \frac{m^2}{2} \right) \quad (4)$$

These expressions contain the tacit assumption that carrier level must not vary from the unmodulated state, which may not be the case. If the modulation is adjusted to 100 per cent by the use of Eq. (2) and  $P_{AV}$  is measured, values can easily be computed for  $P_{SB}$ ,  $P_{PE}$ , and even  $P_C$ .

### Design Considerations

The need for wideband performance in aircraft transmitters precludes the use of sharply tuned circuits to reduce harmonic power in the output; instead, low-pass filters are used. Any configuration of active devices that reduces the harmonic content in the output helps to ease the requirements placed upon these filters. One such configuration is a push-pull amplifier, which inherently has low even harmonics in the output. The higher input impedance of a push-pull stage as compared to a single-ended parallel combination of two transistors is also advantageous for obtaining wider bandwidths because only one-half as much current is injected into the input of push-pull transistors as into parallel devices during one-half cycle.

The coupling circuits in the amplifier of Fig.1 are basically double-tuned interstage circuits, as shown in Fig.5.  $R_1$  and  $C_1$  represent the collector output re-

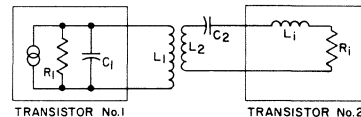


Fig.5 - A double-tuned interstage.

sistance and the collector output capacitance of the driver transistor.  $L_i$  and  $R_i$  represent the input series inductance and the input series resistance of a transistor. (For simplicity, coil resistances are omitted.)  $Q$  values for the two circuits shown in Fig.5 are expressed as follows:

$$Q_1 = \frac{R_1}{\omega L_1} \quad (5)$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{\omega (L_2 + L_i)}{R_i} \quad (6)$$

For large bandwidths, it is desirable that  $Q_1$  be much larger than  $Q_2$ .  $L_2$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $L_i$  are series resonant at some frequency  $f_0$  within the bandwidth;  $L_1$  and  $C_1$  can then be determined as follows:

$$L_1 C_1 = \frac{1}{(\omega_0)^2} \quad (7)$$

In practice, the resonant frequency  $f_0$  may not be exactly the center frequency of the passband, but may tend

toward the high end of the bandwidth to compensate for degradation of the frequency response of the transistor itself. Normally, there is no problem obtaining relatively high values of  $Q_1$  because transistors have large collector output resistance  $R_1$ . However, it is more difficult to obtain a low value of  $Q_2$  in a transistor double-tuned interstage circuit because high-power transistors have low series input resistance  $R_1$ . The contribution of the inductive series input reactance  $L_i$  may be sufficient to raise the value of  $Q_i$  to undesirable levels and thereby limit the obtainable bandwidth.

This problem can be solved by use of an L-section and its transforming properties. The inductive input impedance of a transistor may be represented by the solid lines of Fig.6.

The definite Q value associated with this input impedance may be represented as  $Q_i$ . If a capacitor  $C_i$  is added to the transistor input of Fig.6, as shown by the

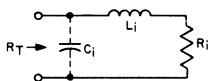


Fig.6 - Transistor input as an L-section.

dotted line, the resistance  $R_i$  can be transformed up by the L-section to a new value  $R_T$ , as follows:

$$R_T + R_i (Q_i^2 + 1) \quad (8)$$

The value of the capacitor  $C_i$  is calculated as follows:

$$C_i = \frac{1}{\omega R_T} \sqrt{\frac{R_T}{R_i} - 1} = \frac{L_i}{\omega^2 L_i^2 + R_i^2} \quad (9)$$

When an L-section is used in conjunction with a double-tuned interstage circuit, the value  $Q_2$  of the second circuit is given by

$$Q_2' = \frac{\omega L_2}{R_T} \quad (10)$$

This value is, of course, lower than that shown in Eq. (6). Consequently, an L-section can be used to match resistances of not-too-different magnitudes and at the same time maintain low values of Q. The value of  $L_i$  in the circuit is given by

$$L_i = \frac{R_i}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{R_T}{R_i} - 1} \quad (11)$$

There are limits to the results that can be accomplished with this type of transformation. For some combination of  $L_i$  and  $R_i$ , the required value of  $C_i$  may be too large to be practically realizable. In addition,  $R_T$  is a frequency-dependent parameter. For very low values of  $Q_i$ , the capacitor  $C_i$  loses its effectiveness because  $R_T$  becomes very nearly equal to  $R_i$ .

Double-tuned interstage coupling circuits were used throughout the amplifier shown in Fig.1. When it was necessary to use a two-winding transformer, as in the case of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , bifilar windings were employed for tighter coupling. In other cases, autotransformers with their high coefficient of coupling were used quite successfully. Eq. (7) was used as the starting point for determination of the inductances in the primaries of the double-tuned interstages; the collector to base capacitance  $C_{CB}$  of the transistor was substituted for  $C_1$ . Turn ratios were determined by the impedance levels to be transformed. The load resistance  $R_L$  for each stage was determined as follows:

$$R_L = \frac{(V_{CC})^2}{2P_o} \quad (12)$$

where  $V_{CC}$  is the collector supply voltage and  $P_o$  is the power output. The collector-emitter saturation voltage is omitted for simplicity.

A single 40292 transistor is capable of delivering 6 watts of output power with an input of 2 watts and a supply of 12.5 volts dc at 135 MHz. For these conditions, the load resistance  $R_L$  is given by

$$R_L = \frac{(12.5)^2}{12} = 13 \text{ ohms}$$

This value of 13 ohms from one-half of the primary winding of  $T_2$  is transformed to 50 ohms in the secondary winding. This impedance level allows the use of a 1:1 transformer, which is convenient for bifilar winding. For 40292 transistors,  $R_i$  is approximately 6 ohms and  $X_{L_i}$  is about 3 ohms. An L-section is used in the inputs to the 40292 transistors in the push-pull amplifier. To maintain a low value of  $Q_i$ , the leads on the base-to-emitter capacitors ( $C_{14}$  and  $C_{16}$ ) were kept short and the capacitors were placed as close to the base and the emitter as possible. The values of  $C_{14}$  and  $C_{16}$  of Fig.1 were determined empirically. The effective capacitances may differ appreciably from the nominal value of 150 picofarads shown.

Drive power of about 3 to 3.5 watts is required for the push-pull amplifier. This power is provided by the 40291 driver transistor operating into a 24-ohm load,

$$\left[ R_L = \frac{(V_{CE})^2}{2P_o} = (12.5)^2/65 \right]$$

Because the input resistance to the driver is sufficiently high (12 ohms), no L-section is used. The load resistance for the 40290 pre-driver transistor is selected to provide the required input to the driver of about 0.6 watt. The 100-milliwatt input required for the pre-driver stage is supplied by the 2N3866 class A input stage. Again, a double-tuned interstage circuit is used for coupling. The class A amplifier is biased to a quiescent current of 40 milliamperes for maximum gain, and has a load line of approximately 300 ohms, which is computed from

$$R_{\text{load line}} = \frac{V_{CC}}{I_C} \quad (13)$$

An autotransformer is used to transform the 300-ohm load down to about 12 ohms at the predriver. The input of the 2N3866 stage is matched to the 50-ohm source. This stage has a gain of about 13 dB which increases the power from the 5-milliwatt input. The problem of subharmonic generation was solved by use of cores in the interstage transformers. Stable operation is obtained if the stages are kept 1.25 inches apart.

The final amplifier and the driver are modulated symmetrically about the carrier level. The predriver is modulated more in a positive direction as a result of the resistor-diode arrangement ( $R_4, R_5, D_1, D_2$ ) shown in the circuit diagram.

Several precautions should be taken to avoid conditions which may lead to the destruction of transistors. For example, over-modulation should not be allowed to occur because excessive negative excursions of the collector voltage may forward-bias the collector-to-base junction to a destructive point. Also, when a transmitter is keyed off, a steady-state current flow of the order of 2 amperes is suddenly interrupted in the modulation transformer. The resulting transient voltages may easily exceed the transistor breakdown ratings. Use of a zener diode rated at twice the supply voltage in the collector circuit provides a protection from this type of transient. Finally, if the 3:1 VSWR in the output is likely to be exceeded, a load-mismatch protective device such as a VSWR detector circuit (described in Ref. 1) should be used.

#### Performance and Adjustment

The curves of Fig. 2 show typical values of average modulated power  $P_{AV}$  at an amplitude modulation of

95 per cent, and carrier power  $P_C$ , as measured by a bolometer-type power meter. The peak envelope power  $P_{PE}$  is computed as follows:

$$P_{PE} = P_{AV} \frac{(1 + m^2)}{1 + \frac{m^2}{2}}$$

Output-power variation across the aircraft band is about 0.5 dB for both curves shown in Fig. 2. For this performance, the coil  $L_1$  was stretched or compressed for maximum power output at 136 MHz and optimum bandwidth, and the trimmer  $C_{20}$  was adjusted for the best combination of output flatness and efficiency. Efficiency is somewhat better at higher than lower frequency; harmonic rejection is better at lower frequencies, and may be as good as 20 dB. A spectrum analyzer is required for detection of subharmonics when the slugs in  $L_2$  and  $T_1$  are adjusted.

#### Conclusion

Because of the normal variation in the transistor parameters, weaker drivers should be paired with "hotter" output transistors and vice versa for better uniformity in the output power. Because of their adaptability to broad-band circuits, low working voltages, and small size, the above transistors are the logical choice for aircraft transmitters. The use of these transistors in aircraft transmitter requires no expensive tuning mechanisms such as those used with tubes that have inherently high-Q circuits and, consequently, narrow bandwidth.



# RF Power Transistors Application Note

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## UHF Power Generation Using RF Power Transistors

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One major usage of rf power transistors is in uhf/microwave power generation. RF power transistors are widely used for both narrowband and broadband power amplification. Transistors suitable for power amplification must be capable of delivering power efficiently with sufficient gain at the frequency band of interest. The usefulness of an rf power transistor is not measured by its power-frequency product or its emitter geometry, but rather by its ability to meet cost limitations and over-all performance objectives including reliability requirements in a given application or circuit.

This Note discusses the use of rf power transistors in high-power generation that uses multiple transistors, pulse operation, and broadband power amplifiers. Operational principles and design approaches for these applications are presented, and practical and reliability aspects are discussed. The selection of an rf power transistor for a given application involves two steps: (1) determination of the rf capability of the device, and (2) establishment of the reliability of the device for its actual operation.

### RF Performance Criteria

The important rf performance criteria in transistor power-amplifier circuits are power output, power gain, efficiency, and bandwidth. State-of-the-art single overlay transistors, as shown in Fig.1, can now produce cw power as follows:

Frequency (MHz)	Power (W)	Gain (dB)	Efficiency (%)
76	100	7	90
400	50	6	70
1200	10	10	50
2300	7	6	40

When transistor performances are compared, it is important to consider gain and efficiency, as well as power output and frequency, because additional gain can be achieved only at the expense of collector efficiency with the use of additional transistors. For example, Fig.2 demonstrates the use of two transistors which have the same power output, but different gain and collector efficiency. The high-gain unit shown in Fig.2(a) is capable of delivering an output of 2.5 watts at 1 GHz with a gain of 10 dB and a collector efficiency of 50 per cent. The low-gain unit shown in Fig.2(b) is also capable of 2.5 watts output at 1 GHz, but has a gain of only 5 dB and a collector efficiency of only 30 per cent. As shown in Fig.2, two low-gain transistors are required to provide the same performance as the high-gain, high-efficiency unit. Besides the use of an additional transistor, the system of Fig.2(b) requires twice as much dc power as that of Fig.2(a). In this case, the additional gain of 5 dB is achieved at the expense of 5.9 watts of dc power. From the practical point of view, the system of Fig.2(b) is more complex, and the dissipation of the output transistor is higher.

### Package Considerations

The package is an integral part of an rf power transistor. A suitable package for uhf applications should have good thermal properties and low parasitic reactance. Package parasitic inductances and resistive losses have significant effects on circuit performance characteristics such as power gain, bandwidth, and stability. The most critical parasitics are the emitter and base lead inductances. Table I gives the inductances of some of the more important commercially available rf power-transistor packages. Photographs of the packages are shown in Fig.3. The TO-60 and TO-39 packages

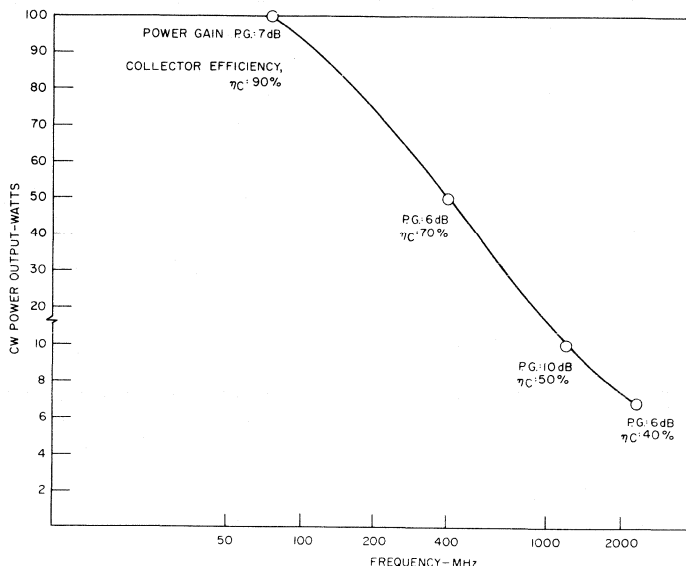


Fig. 1 - State-of-the art power output of single rf power transistor as a function of frequency.

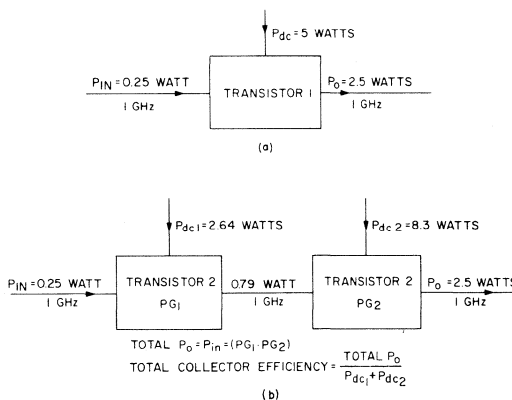


Fig. 2 - A comparison of one and two-transistor systems that have the same output power but different gain and collector efficiencies.

TABLE I - Inductances of Packages shown in Fig. 3.

Package	Lead Inductances - nH	
	$L_e$	$L_b$
TO - 39	3	3
TO - 60 (isolated emitter)	3	3
TO - 60 (grounded emitter)(2N5016)	0.6	2
HF - 19 (hermetic stripline)	Approximately Same	
HF - 11 (coaxial case) (2N5470)	0.1	0.1

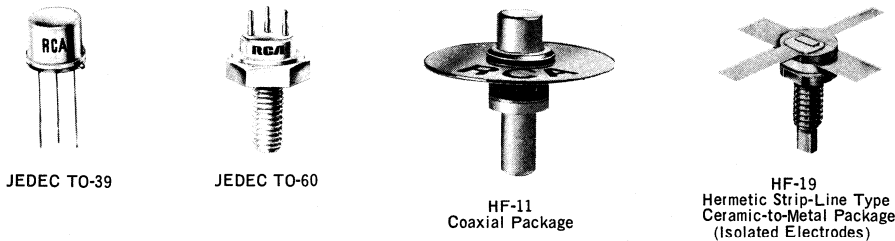


Fig.3 - Commercially available rf power transistor packages.

were first used in devices such as the 2N3375 and the 2N3866. The base and emitter parasitic inductance for both TO-60 and TO-39 packages is in the order of 3 nanohenries; this inductance represents a reactance of 7.5 ohms at 400 MHz. If the emitter is grounded internally to a TO-60 package (as in the 2N5016), the emitter lead inductance can be reduced to 0.6 nanohenry. The plastic stripline package (used in the 2N5017) has an emitter lead inductance of 0.4 nanohenry and a base lead inductance of 0.6 nanohenry. The main advantage of the rf plastic package is that a substantial reduction in parasitic inductance is achieved because the emitter and base leads can be placed closer to the transistor chip. Hermetic low-inductance radial-lead packages are also available. The HF-19 package introduced by RCA utilizes ceramic-to-metal seals and has rf performance comparable to that of an rf plastic package. The parasitic inductances can be reduced further in a hermetic coaxial package. The HF-11 package used in the 2N5470 has parasitic inductances in the order of 0.1 nanohenry.

Table II compares the performance of the TO-39 package, the HF-19 hermetic stripline package, and the HF-11 coaxial package with the same transistor chip. At a frequency of 1 GHz and an input power of 0.3 watt,

TABLE II - Package Inductances with same transistor chip.

Using Same Transistor Chip					
	f-GHz	Pin-W	Po-W	P.G.-dB	$\eta_c$ (28 V)-%
TO - 39	1	0.3	1	5	35
HF - 19	1	0.3	1.5	7	45
HF - 11	1	0.3	2.2	8.6	50
HF - 11	2	0.3	1	5	35

the coaxial package performs significantly better than either the stripline or the TO-39 package. The coaxial package results in an increase of output power by a factor of two as compared to the TO-39 package. In addition, the coaxial-package transistor is capable of delivering an output of more than 1 watt with a gain of 5 dB at 2 GHz. A well-designed coaxial package outperforms any other rf package currently available.

### Reliability Consideration

When the rf capability of a transistor has been established, the next step is to establish the reliability of the device for its actual application. The typical acceptable failure rate for transistors used in commercial equipment is 1 per cent per 1,000 hours (10,000 MTBF); for transistors used in military and high-reliability equipment, it is 0.01 to 0.1 per cent per 1000 hours. Because it is not practical to test transistors under actual use conditions, dc or other stress tests are normally used to simulate rf stresses encountered in class B or class C circuits at the operating frequencies. Information derived from these tests is then used to predict the failure rate for the end use equipment. The tests generally used to insure reliability include high-temperature storage tests, dc and rf operating life tests, dc stress step tests, burn-in, temperature cycling, relative humidity, and high-humidity reverse bias. The end-point measurement for these tests should include collector-to-emitter voltage  $V_{CE0}$ , in addition to the common end points collector-to-emitter current  $I_{CE0}$ , collector-to-base voltage  $V_{CB0}$ , collector-to-emitter saturation voltage  $V_{CE}(sat)$ , power output, and power gain.

One of the common failure modes in uhf/micro-wave power transistors is degradation of the emitter-to-base junction. The high-temperature storage life test and the dc and rf operating life tests can excite this failure mode. The failure mode can be detected by measurement of  $V_{EBO}$ , which is not included in most life-test end-point specifications.

Plastic uhf power transistors are more sensitive to emitter-to-base-junction degradation than similar hermetic devices. It is believed that the enhancement of this failure mode in plastic devices is caused by moisture penetration into the very close geometries used in uhf power transistors. Temperature cycling is also a problem that affects the reliability of uhf plastic power transistors because large thermal-expansion differences exist between the plastic and the fine bonding wires (usually 1 mil) used in the devices.

UHF power transistors are complex electrical, thermal, chemical, and mechanical systems. The well-

designed uhf power transistor is a systems solution to the integration of these parameters. It appears that the plastic environment is a less viable solution to this systems problem than a hermetic approach. Although a plastic environment has been an excellent systems solution for low-frequency and vhf power transistors, in which much larger bonding wires, metallic strips, and rugged device geometries are used, it is not a completely satisfactory solution for uhf power transistors.

#### Safe-Area Curves for RF Operation

The important parameters of a transistor which are directly related to reliability and rf performance include rf breakdown voltages, thermal characteristic, and load-mismatch capability.

Although a safe-area curve to avoid second breakdown on the collector-current-vs-collector-to-emitter voltage ( $I_C - V_{CE}$ ) plane can be established for forward-bias or class A operation, such a curve for class B, class C, or pulsed operation is difficult to define because the breakdown voltages under rf conditions are considerably higher than the dc breakdown voltages, and the thermal resistance is a function of  $V_{CE}$  and  $I_C$ . The safe operating area for class B or C conditions at rf frequencies is a function of these parameters, as well as the thermal time constant of the device. In general, the safe operating area for class C or B operation can be expected to be higher than that for dc conditions.

VSWR capability, or the ability of an rf power transistor to withstand a high VSWR load, is another important consideration. VSWR capability is a function of frequency of operation, operating voltage, and circuit configuration. A well-designed circuit operated at low supply voltage at a frequency at which power gain is not excessive is less prone to VSWR mismatch. Four modes of difficulty are experienced in the load-mismatch test, as follows:

- (1) slow thermal failure as a result of low rf swing and very poor efficiency;
- (2) high-speed failure as a result of the high positive peak value of rf swing;
- (3) an instability (non-destructive) which occurs because the high value of  $V_{CE}$  causes avalanching (such a condition in the common-emitter configuration produces a negative resistance characteristic and results in a spurious signal generator);
- (4) an instability caused by the negative overswing which can severely forward-bias the collector-base junction and trigger a low-frequency oscillation which resembles a motorboating or squelched oscillation.

Additional work is required for further characterization of transistor parameters, as related to VSWR capability, rf breakdown, and safe operating area.

#### Pulse Operation of RF Power Transistors

A large potential application for rf power transistors is in pulse equipments such as DME (distance measuring equipment), CAS (collision avoidance system), and radar. The ratio of peak to average or cw power obtainable with a transistor is much less than that which can be obtained with a vacuum tube because a transistor is a current-amplification device, while a vacuum tube is a voltage-amplification device. The ability of an rf power transistor to deliver higher pulsed output power than cw power depends on the transistor current-handling capability, thermal capability, and rf voltage capability. No significant improvement in power output or gain can be achieved if an rf power transistor is operated under pulse input conditions at the same supply voltage and the same input power level used under cw conditions. Fig. 4 shows curves of peak output power as a function of duty cycle for two transistor types: the 2N5016 measured at 225 MHz and 400 MHz, and the 2N5470 measured at 2 GHz. These measurements were performed with a constant supply voltage of 28 volts and constant input-power pulses of 5-microsecond duration applied at various pulse repetition rates (PRR). At the same peak input power level, the gain and power output remain approximately the same for duty cycles ranging from 100 per cent (cw) down to 0.1 per cent.

Fig. 5 shows the 2-GHz amplifier circuit used for the measurements shown in Fig. 4. The 2N5470 transistor is placed in series with the center conductor of the line, or cavity, and its base is properly grounded to separate the input and output cavities. The input section consists of a 20-ohm line section and a capacitance  $C_1$ . The output section consists of a 36-ohm line section and capacitances  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ . Direct coupling is used at both

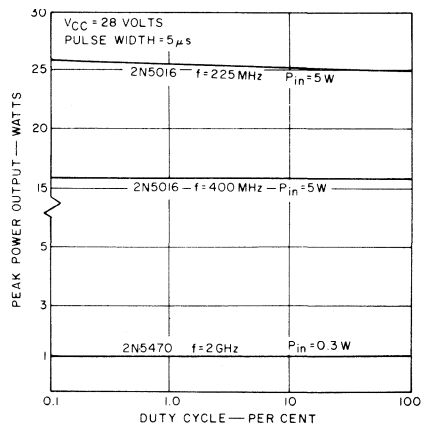
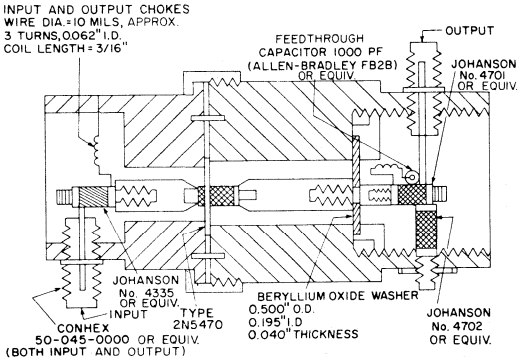


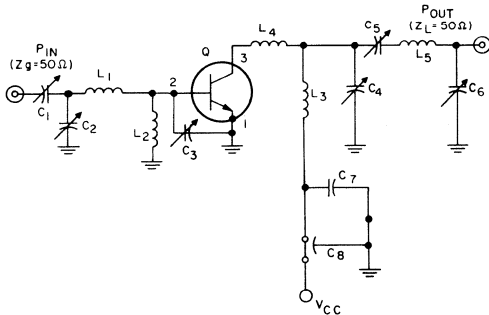
Fig. 4 - Peak output power as a function of duty cycle for the 2N5016 and 2N5470 transistors at selected frequencies.





**Fig. 5 - A 2-GHz coaxial amplifier circuit that uses 2N5470 transistor.**

input and output. Fig.6 shows the 400-MHz lumped-element amplifier circuit used for the 2N5016 pulse measurements.



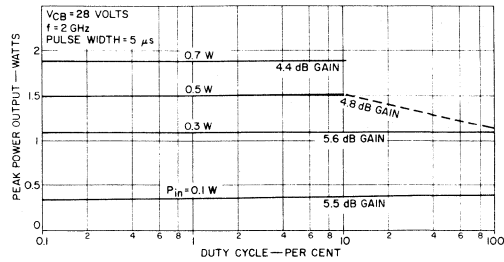
- $C_1 = 1$  to 10 pF, piston capacitor
- $C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6 = 1$  to 30 pF, piston capacitors
- $C_7 = 0.01 \mu\text{F}$ , disc, ceramic
- $C_8 = 1000$  pF, feedthrough
- $L_1 = 1/4$ -inch O.D. copper tubing; 1-1/4-inches long
- $L_2 = 12 \mu\text{H}$ , choke
- $L_3 = 0.27$  ohm, wire wound
- $L_4 = 1/8$ -by 1/32-by 5/8-inch long copper strip
- $L_5 = 1/4$ -inch O.D. copper tubing, 2-1/4-inches long

- Note 1** -  $L_1$  and  $L_5$  are mounted coaxially within a 1-5/8-by 1-5/8-by 6-inch box.
- Note 2** - For optimum performance  $C_8$  should be mounted between emitter and base with minimum lead lengths.

**Fig. 6 - A 400-MHz amplifier circuit that uses a 2N5016 transistor.**

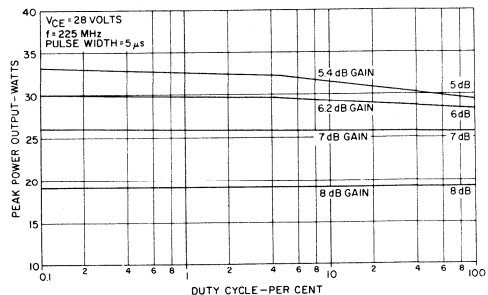
The major difference between cw and pulse operation, however, is that the input drive level can be increased substantially under pulsed input conditions.

Fig.7 shows peak power output as a function of duty cycle for the 2N5470 at a frequency of 2 GHz and a



**Fig. 7 - Peak output power as a function of duty cycle for the 2N5470 transistor operating at 2 GHz.**

constant supply voltage of 28 volts with input power as a parameter. Under cw operation in the 2-GHz amplifier circuit shown in Fig.5, an increase of input power from 0.3 to 0.5 watt does not result in an increase of power output, i.e., the power output seems to be saturated at 1.1 watts. However, under pulsed input conditions of 5-microsecond pulse duration and 10-per-cent duty cycle, the output power increases substantially from 1.1 watts to 1.9 watts as the input power increases from 0.3 to 0.7 watt. These requirements indicate that the power input to the 2N5470 transistor at 2 GHz under cw conditions is limited by thermal capability rather than by peak current or periphery. This transistor appears to be capable of operating at much higher peak current under pulse conditions than would be permissible under cw conditions. This improvement is possible because the pulse duration of 5 microseconds is probably smaller than the thermal time constant of the transistor, and the junction temperature is more a function of average device dissipation than of peak dissipation. A similar improvement in peak power output and gain can be obtained by pulse operation of the 2N5016 at 225 MHz, as shown in Fig.8, but the improvement is not as great as that obtained for the 2N5470.



**Fig. 8 - Peak output power as a function of duty cycle for pulse operation of the 2N5016 transistor at 225 MHz.**

A second major difference between cw and pulse operations is that a transistor can be operated at much higher voltage under pulse conditions. Fig. 9 shows peak power output as a function of supply voltage  $V_{CC}$  for the same transistor types (the 2N5016 measured at 225 MHz and 400 MHz, and the 2N5470 measured at 2 GHz). These measurements were performed with constant peak input power pulses at 1-per-cent duty cycle and 5-microsecond pulse duration. At an input power level of 0.5 watt, the 2-GHz power output of the 2N5470 increases from 1.9 watts at 28 volts to 2.5 watts at 45 volts. At an input power of 9 watts, the 400-MHz power output of the 2N5016 increases from 25.5 watts at 28 volts to 40 watts at 45 volts. At 225 MHz, the increase in power is even greater. These results indicate that

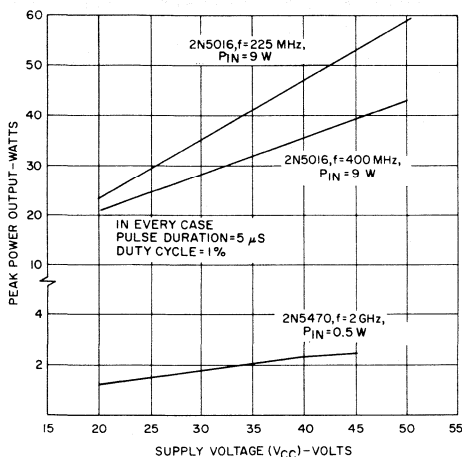


Fig. 9 - Peak output power as a function of supply voltage  $V_{CC}$  for the 2N5470 and 2N5016 transistors at selected frequencies.

rf power transistors can be operated at much higher voltage under pulse conditions, and, consequently, can deliver more pulsed power. It appears that rf power transistors can withstand much higher voltage under short-pulse conditions without operating in the second-breakdown region. The average current resulting from short-pulse operation is much lower than that of cw operation.

### Broadband Power Amplifier

RF power transistors are often used in broadband amplifier circuits for commercial and military applications. Transistor transmitters are superior to tube transmitters with respect to broadband capability, reliability, size, and weight. The aircraft communication bands of 116 to 152 MHz and 225 to 400 MHz are of interest for both military and commercial applications. Another area of interest is ECM (electronic countermeasures) applications. Transistors suitable for broad-

band applications must be capable of providing both the required power output within the entire frequency range of interest and constant gain within the passband. The bandwidth of a transistor power amplifier is limited by the following: intrinsic transistor structure, transistor parasitic elements, and external circuits such as input and output circuits.

### Intrinsic Transistor Structure

The parameters which determine the inherent bandwidth of a transistor intrinsic structure are the emitter-to-collector transit time, the collector depletion-layer capacitance, and the base-spreading resistance. The emitter-to-collector transit time, which represents the sum of the emitter-capacitance charging delay, the base transit time, and the collector depletion-layer transit time, affects the over-all time of response to an input signal. Of particular importance is the emitter-capacitance charging delay, which is current-dependent and equal to  $1/f_T$ , where  $f_T$  is the gain-bandwidth product of the transistor. A high  $f_T$  is essential for broadband operation; in addition, a constant  $f_T$  with current level is required for large-signal operation. The ratio of the  $f_T$  to the product of the base-spreading resistance and the collector depletion-layer capacitance ( $r_b C_c$ ) comprises the gain function of a transistor.

Under conjugate-matched input and output conditions, the power gain as a function of frequency (which is equal to  $f_T/8\pi f^2 r_b C_c$ ) falls off at a rate of 6 dB per octave. In a power amplifier, the power gain usually decreases by less than 6 dB per octave, as shown in Fig. 10(a), because the load resistance  $R_L$  presented to the collector is not equal to the output resistance of

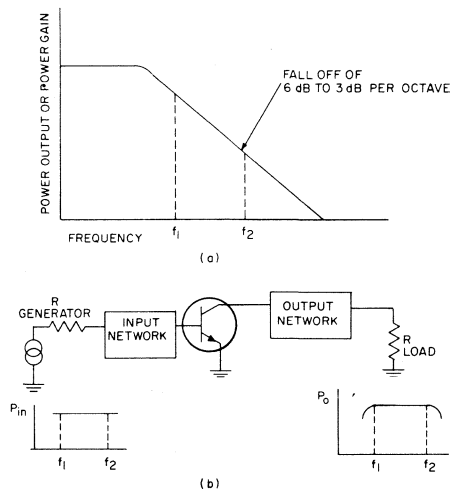


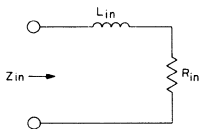
Fig. 10(a) - Output power as a function of frequency in a power amplifier; (b) equivalent broadband amplifier.

the transistor, but is dictated by the required power output and the collector voltage swing. The curve in Fig.10(a) indicates that one approach for achieving a broadband transistor amplifier is to optimize the matching at the higher end of the frequency band and to introduce mismatch in the input, or output, or both at the lower end of the band so that a constant power output is obtained from  $f_1$  to  $f_2$ , as shown in Fig.10(b). The power output that can be obtained in a transistor broadband amplifier is comparable to that measured at the high end of the band in a narrowband amplifier; efficiency and power gain are slightly lower than in a narrowband amplifier because the load and source impedance cannot be ideally matched to the transistor over a broad frequency band.

The disadvantage of this approach for broadbanding is the relatively high input VSWR at the low end of the band. A more sophisticated approach for achieving broadband performance is to consider the intrinsic transistor structure, the transistor parasitic elements, and the external circuits as part of the over-all band-pass structure, in which the input and output circuits are coupled together by the transistor feedback capacitance. This combined structure reproduces the power-output or power-gain curve of Fig.10(a) from  $f_1$  to  $f_2$ . External feedback is then applied to control the input drive to flatten the power output over a broad frequency band.

**Parasitic Limitations**

Any discrete transistor contains parasitic elements which impose further limitations on bandwidth. The most critical parasitics are the emitter lead inductance  $L_e$  and the base inductance  $L_b$ . These parasitic inductances range from 0.1 to 3 nanohenries in commercially available rf power transistors. In the simple representation of a common-emitter equivalent transistor input circuit at high frequency shown in Fig.11, the inductance  $L_{in}$  represents



**Fig.11 - Equivalent input circuit of an rf power transistor.**

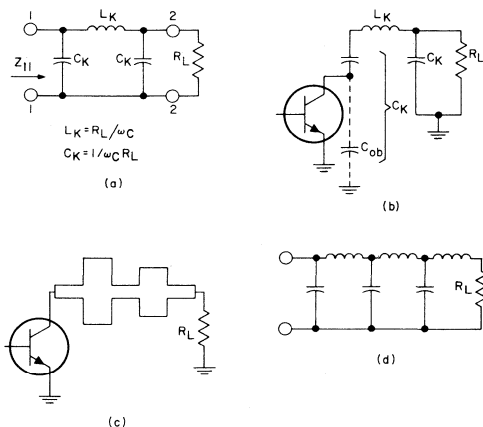
the sum of the base parasitic inductance and the reflected emitter parasitic inductance, and  $R_{in}$  is the dynamic input resistance. The real part  $R_{in}$  is inversely proportional to the collector area and, therefore, the power-output capability of the device; the higher the power output, the lower the value of  $R_{in}$ . A low ratio of the reactance of  $L_{in}$  to  $R_{in}$  is important as the first step in broadbanding and for ease of circuit design. Unless the reactance of  $L_{in}$  is appreciably lower than the input resistance  $R_{in}$ , the reactance must be tuned out and thus the bandwidth limited.

**External Circuits**

For a broadband amplifier circuit to deliver constant power output over the frequency range of interest, a proper collector load must be maintained to provide the necessary voltage and current swings, and the input matching network must be capable of transforming the low input impedance of the transistor to a relatively high source impedance.

Suitable output circuits for broadband amplifiers include constant-K low-pass filters, Chebyshev filters (both transmission-line and lumped-constant), baluns, and tapered lines. Fig.12(a) shows a conventional constant-K low-pass filter. The input impedance  $Z_{11}$  is substantially constant at frequencies below the cut-off frequency  $\omega_c = 1/\sqrt{L_K C_K}$ . A constant collector load resistance can be obtained if the shunt arm (1-1) of  $C_K$  is split into two capacitances, as shown in Fig.12(b); part of the capacitance represents the  $C_{ob}$  of the transistor, and the other part has a value which makes the total capacitance equal to  $C_K$ . Further improvement of bandwidth can be obtained by cascading of more sections.

Fig.12(c) shows a short-step microstrip impedance transformer which consists of short lengths of relatively-high-impedance transmission line alternating with short lengths of relatively-low-impedance transmission line. The sections of transmission line are all exactly the same length; the length of each is  $\lambda/16$ . A constant load resistance can be maintained across the collector-emitter terminals over a wide frequency band if the circuit is designed to have a Chebyshev transmission characteristic<sup>1,2</sup>. Fig.12(d) shows a lumped-equivalent



**Fig.12(a) - A conventional constant-K low-pass filter; (b) a method of obtaining a constant-collector load resistance; (c) a short step microstrip impedance transformer; (d) a lumped-equivalent Chebyshev impedance transformer.**

Chebyshev impedance transformer which consists of a ladder network using series inductances and shunt capacitances. Transmission-line as well as strip line baluns with different step-down ratios (4:1, 9:1, 16:1) can also be used in the output to provide the broadband impedance transformation.

One difficulty in broadbanding a transistor power amplifier is to maintain the desired bandwidth in an input circuit which provides the required impedance transformation from the extremely low input impedance of a transistor to a relatively high source impedance. The design of the input circuit depends on the approach chosen: optimizing the matching at the high end only, or using the transistor parasitic elements as part of a low-pass structure. A simple way of optimizing the matching at the high end is to introduce a capacitance between the base and the emitter terminals of the transistor to tune out the reactive part of the parallel equivalent input impedance of the transistor. The networks in Fig.13 show that the lower the inductance  $L_{in}$  or  $Q_{in}$ , the less frequency-sensitive is the equivalent parallel resistance  $R_{eq}$ . This arrangement also provides a first step-up transformation for the real part of the input impedance of the transistor. When a capacitance is connected to the network of Fig.13(a), the circuit has the same form as a half-section of a constant-K low-pass filter. If the cutoff frequency  $\omega_c = 1/\sqrt{L_{in}C}$  is high as compared to the frequency of interest ( $f_2$  in Fig.10), the total input impedance of the transistor input and the capacitance C combination is approximately equal to  $R_{in}/(1-\omega^2/\omega_c^2)$  and is constant if  $(\omega^2/\omega_c^2) \ll 1$ .

The remaining step is to design a proper network to provide the necessary impedance transformation over the entire frequency band. Circuits suitable for the input include multi-section constant-K filters, Chebyshev

filters, and tapered lines. A more sophisticated approach to obtain a broadband transformation in the input is to treat the parasitic inductance  $L_{in}$  of Fig.11 as part of the transformation network. For example,  $L_{in}$  can be considered as one arm of the Chebyshev low-pass filter of Fig.12(d). For a given bandpass characteristic, the number of sections increases with the value of  $L_{in}$ . Again, therefore, low package parasitic inductance is important.

### The 2N5919 Transistor

At present, plastic uhf power transistors are used exclusively in 225-to-400-MHz broadband applications. UHF plastic packages have substantially lower parasitic inductances than either TO-60 or TO-39 packages, as discussed previously.

The introduction of the RCA hermetic low-inductance stripline package makes it possible to design broadband power amplifiers without compromising reliability. This new radial-lead package utilizing ceramic-to-metal seals is superior to uhf plastic packages in two respects: it has lower parasitic inductances, and it is hermetically sealed. For example, the RCA-2N5919 transistor, first in a series of hermetic radial-lead devices, has a dynamic input impedance of  $1.5 + j1.2$  at 400 MHz. Fig.14 shows typical curves of power output and efficiency as a function of input power for the 2N5919 at a frequency of 400 MHz and a collector-to-emitter voltage of 28 volts. This transistor is capable of delivering an output of 19 to 20 watts with gain of 6.5 dB and collector efficiency approaching 70 per cent at 400 MHz. One important feature of this device is that the power gain is linear with 1.6 dB at power levels between 7 and 20 watts. The 2N5919 is also capable of an output of 20 watts with gain of more than 10 dB at 225 MHz, as shown in Fig.15.

### High-Power Generation

When more rf power is required than can be provided by a single transistor, combining techniques must be used. Two of the more commonly used methods of combining transistors to obtain high power are: (1) the "brute-force" method of paralleling several transistors at a single point, and (2) the use of hybrids to combine several individual amplifier chains or modules.

RF power transistors can be directly paralleled at a single point, as shown in Fig.16. All collectors and bases are connected together, and a single input matching circuit and a single output matching circuit are used. Although this arrangement offers circuit simplicity, it has several disadvantages. First, the transistors used must be matched for power output and power gain at the desired frequency to obtain good load sharing. Second, direct paralleling of a large number of transistors at a single point leads to poor reliability; a failure of one transistor usually causes a total failure of the over-all amplifier circuit.

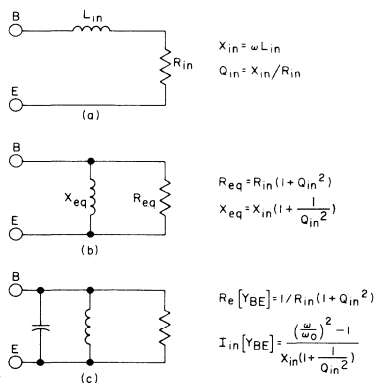


Fig.13(a) - Series equivalent input circuit of an rf power transistor; (b) equivalent parallel input; (c) equivalent parallel input circuit with external base-emitter capacitance.

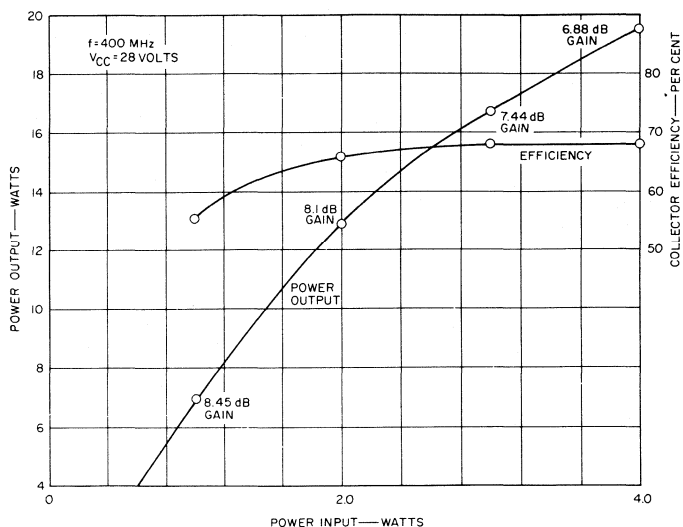


Fig.14 - Output power and efficiency as functions of input power for the RCA-2N5919 transistor at 400 MHz and 28 volts.

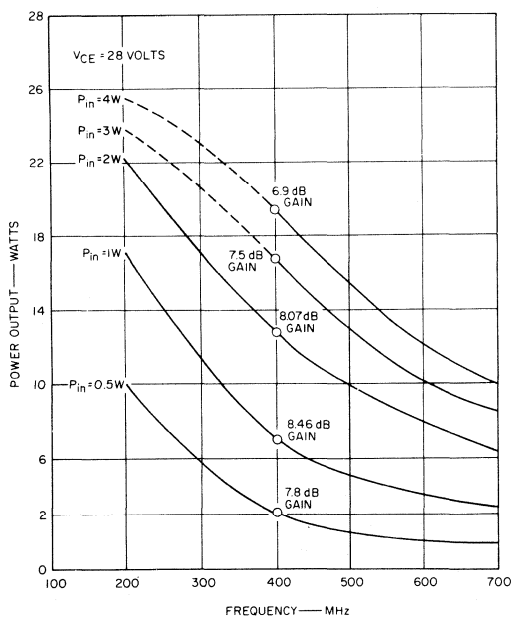


Fig.15 - Output power as a function of frequency in the RCA-2N5919 at 28 volts.

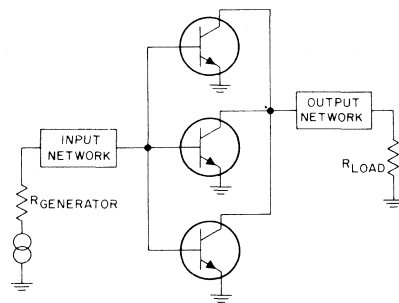


Fig.16 - A method of paralleling rf power transistors at a single point.

Of particular importance is the reduction in both input and output impedances resulting from paralleling transistors. The impedance level can be of the same order as the rf losses in the input and output elements. The input resistance of an rf power transistor at 400 MHz is typically 1 to 5 ohms. If a 0.1-microhenry inductor with an unloaded Q of 150 is used in the input circuit, the rf loss in the inductor at 400 MHz is 1.6 ohms ( $R_{LOSS} = \omega L/Q$ ). This rf loss increases as more transistors are paralleled. Consequently, the total power output which can be obtained from several transistors paralleled at a single point is less than the calculated total power output.

Fig.17 shows the paralleling efficiency as a function of the number of transistors in direct parallel<sup>3</sup>. Paralleling efficiency is defined as the ratio of the measured total power output to the calculated total power output (i.e., the number of units multiplied by the power output of an individual unit). The paralleling efficiency decreases rapidly as the number of transistors increases. For example, when the 2N5016 is used at a frequency of 400 MHz and a collector-to-emitter voltage of 28 volts, the paralleling efficiency is 95 per cent for two transistors connected in parallel, 90 per cent for three transistors, 85 per cent for four units, and 55 per cent for eight units.

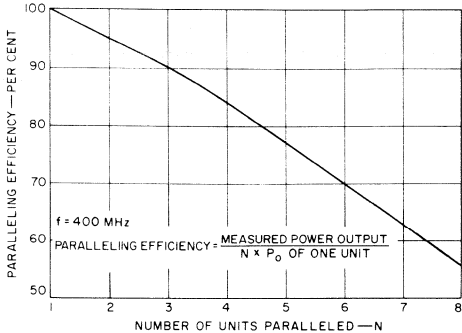


Fig.17 - Efficiency as a function of the number of transistor in parallel.

Most of the disadvantages of the "brute-force" direct-paralleling method can be avoided by a more sophisticated approach, shown in Fig.18, in which several amplifier modules or chains are combined by the use of an input hybrid divider and an output hybrid combiner. This arrangement provides a reliable and efficient method of achieving high vhf/uhf power. Reliable operation results because of the isolating properties of the hybrid. A failure of one amplifier chain or module reduces the total power output, but does not cause failure of the other amplifier chains or modules. In addition, this arrangement provides a highly efficient method of combining vhf/uhf power because the insertion loss of a hybrid is small.

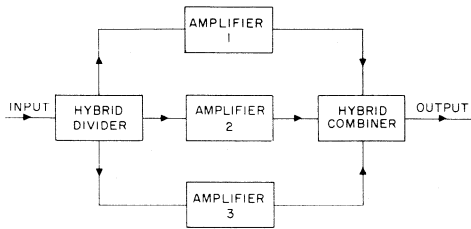


Fig.18 - Use of hybrids to combine several individual amplifiers.

A hybrid is an n-port network used as a constant-impedance circuit for power summing and dividing. It maintains phase and amplitude equality between any number of outputs, and also provides isolation between matched outputs. Fig.19(a) shows a two-way transmission-line hybrid power divider which consists of two quarter-wave transmission lines, each having a characteristic impedance of  $Z_o = \sqrt{2} R_o$ .<sup>4</sup> The generator port 1 and distribution ports 2 and 3 are terminated by resistors  $R_o$ . A lumped resistor of value  $R_o$  is connected from each of the distribution ports to a common point. When a signal is fed into the power divider (port 1), it divides by virtue of symmetry into two equiphase and equi-amplitude ports. No power is dissipated by the resistance R when matched loads are connected to the outputs because port 2 and 3 are at the same potential. The input (port 1) of the power divider is also matched when the conditions for isolation between the two outputs are satisfied. The input impedance of port 1 is the parallel combination of the two output loads  $R_o$  after each has been transformed through a quarter-wavelength of the line  $Z_o$ . If a reflection or mismatch occurs at one of the output ports, the reflected signal splits; part travels directly to the input, splits again, and then returns to the remaining output port. Thus, the reflected wave arrives at the remaining output port in two parts; the path-length difference between the two paths of travel is 180 degrees out of phase when the lines are  $\lambda/4$  in length. The value of the resistor R is properly chosen ( $R = R_o$ ) so that the two parts of the reflected wave are equal in amplitude and 180 degrees out of phase; thus, complete cancellation occurs. The hybrid shown in Fig.19(a) can also be used as a two-way combiner (i.e., power introduced at ports 2 and 3 will combine or add at port 1). The lumped equivalent of the quarter-wave transmission-line hybrid is shown in Fig.19(b).

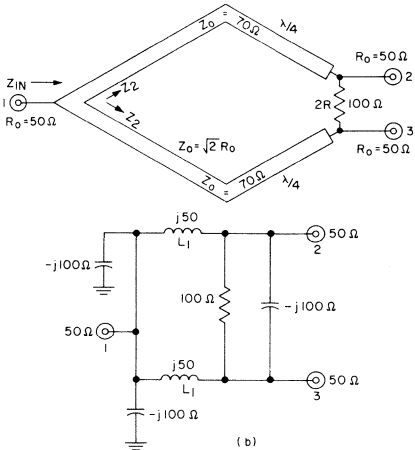


Fig.19(a)-A two-way, transmission-line, hybrid power divider; (b) a lumped-constant equivalent of this power divider.

The technique illustrated in Fig.19 can be extended to an n-way power divider or combiner, as shown in Fig.20.<sup>4</sup> The characteristic impedance of each quarter-wave line should have a characteristic impedance of  $Z_0 = \sqrt{n} R_0$ , and the resistor R should have a value of  $R_0$ .

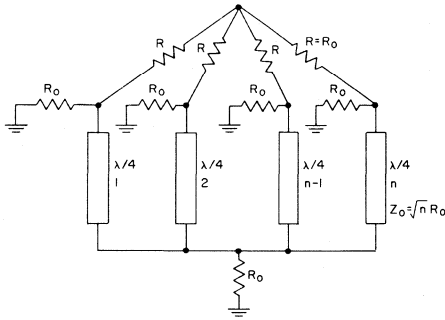


Fig.20 - N-way, quarter-wave hybrid.

Fig.21(a) shows another hybrid, the 6  $\lambda/4$  ring. Each port is separated from the adjacent port by a  $\lambda/4$  section, except for the 3  $\lambda/4$  section between ports 3 and 4. Because of this arrangement, power introduced at port 1 appears at equal levels at the adjacent ports (2 and 4), but does not appear at the opposite port 3. In a similar way, power introduced at ports 2 and 4 combines or adds at port 1.

The VSWR and the isolation of both the 6  $\lambda/4$  hybrid ring of Fig.21(a) and the  $\lambda/4$  hybrid of Fig.20 are sensitive to frequency deviations. A version of the hybrid ring which is less sensitive to frequency deviation is the quadrature hybrid, shown in Fig.21(b), in which the 3  $\lambda/4$  arm of the 6  $\lambda/4$  hybrid ring is replaced by a frequency-insensitive reversal of phase. Because the

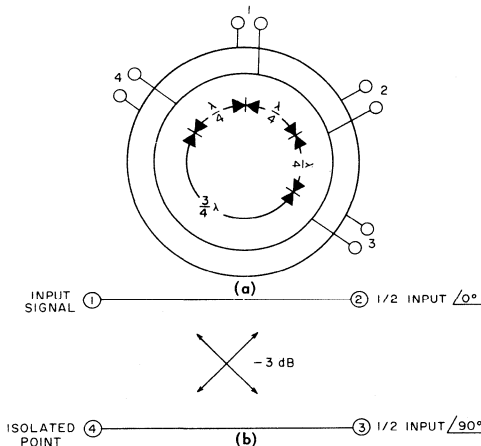


Fig.21(a) - A 6  $\lambda/4$  ring hybrid; (b) a quadrature hybrid.

balance of this ring is not a function of frequency, its bandwidth can be expected to be wide. The quadrature hybrid accepts an input signal at any of its four ports, and distributes half to a second port and half to a third port with 90-degree or quadrature phase difference. The fourth port is isolated.

The choice between hybrids and single-point paralleling for high-power generation depends on the required over-all performance, size, and cost. The most effective system usually employs hybrids to combine several amplifier chains in which several transistors are connected in parallel. Consideration must be given to both the paralleling efficiency (shown in Fig.17) and the insertion loss of the hybrid. As a rule of thumb, direct single-point paralleling should be used for applications in which maximum power output is essential up to a point where the reduction of output power caused by decreasing paralleling efficiency approaches that results from the insertion loss of the hybrids. Fig.22 demonstrates

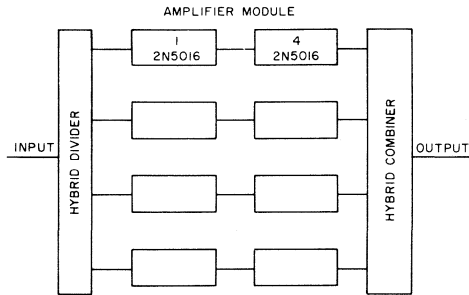


Fig.22 - Block diagrams of single-point paralleled and hybrid systems used to generate 200 watts of cw power at 400 MHz.

the use of such techniques to generate cw power of 200 watts at 400 MHz. The system consists of a four-to-one hybrid divider, four amplifier chains or modules, and a four-way hybrid combiner. Each individual amplifier module utilizes four 2N5016 units connected in parallel and driven by a single 2N5016. With a supply voltage of 28 volts, each module is capable of delivering output power of 54 watts at 400 MHz with gain of 12.4 dB and collector efficiency of 50 per cent. The four-to-one hybrid combines the output of four modules to produce cw power of 200 watts at 400 MHz.

A similar technique has been used successfully to generate cw power of more than 1000 watts at 400 MHz by use of sixty-four 2N5016 units, and power of 10 watts at 2.3 GHz by use of sixteen 2N5470's.<sup>5</sup> The use of hybrids in conjunction with single-point paralleling has become an accepted technique for generating vhf/uhf high power. Such techniques are now found in practical systems that deliver output power up to 300 watts in the low uhf range.

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## Microwave Amplifiers and Oscillators Using the RCA-2N5470 Power Transistor

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The RCA-2N5470, the first commercially available 1-watt 2-GHz coaxial transistor, is designed for use in uhf/microwave power amplifiers, microwave fundamental-frequency oscillators, and frequency multipliers. Projected uses of this device should include sophisticated military and commercial applications such as L- and S-band power circuits, small-signal amplifiers, and microwave power oscillators.

This Note describes the capabilities and some of the uses of the 2N5470 in uhf/microwave amplifiers and oscillators which are the essential building blocks for solid-state microwave, radiosonde, and S-band telemetry equipment. Device and package construction and reliability considerations are discussed along with large- and small-signal operation at microwave frequencies. Detailed designs and performance data are given for practical circuits incorporating the 2N5470.

### Device and Package Construction

An efficient microwave power transistor has a surface geometry and cross-sectional structure optimized for gain at a specific frequency, and is enclosed in a low-loss low-inductance package. The surface geometry of the 2N5470 is optimized for gain at 2 GHz; a 16-emitter-stripe overlay geometry is used in conjunction with shallow diffusions and thin epitaxial material. Although emitter and collector areas are minimized, enough emitter periphery is maintained to insure adequate current-handling capability at microwave frequencies.

The 2N5470 is hermetically sealed in the specially designed coaxial package shown in Fig. 1. This package is mechanically strong and has low parasitic inductance, low interelectrode capacitance, and good thermal

properties. The top section of the package consists of a solid silver stud that serves as the collector terminal. An  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  disc insulates the collector from the gold-plated Kovar flange which serves as the base terminal. Another  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  disc separates the base flange and the gold-plated nickel emitter cap.

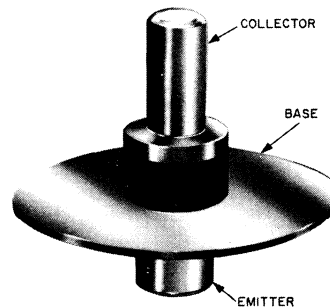


Fig. 1 - Specially designed, hermetically sealed, coaxial package for the 2N5470 rf power transistor.

Fig. 2 shows the bonding arrangement for the 2N5470. The pellet is mounted on the collector stud and is oriented to allow for two emitter- and two base-lead connections. Because each pair of leads is 180 degrees apart, mutual coupling is minimized between the leads and lead inductance is decreased. The base flange shields the collector output circuits from the emitter input circuits. The base parasitic inductance is of the order of 0.1 nanohenry; the emitter parasitic inductance is slightly higher. The interelectrode capaci-

tances are 0.7 picofarad between collector and base, 1.5 picofarads between emitter and base, and 0.1 picofarad between collector and emitter. The extremely low parasitic feedback capacitance between collector and emitter makes the 2N5470 an ideal device for amplifier applications. In oscillator applications, the feedback required to sustain oscillation must be provided externally between collector and emitter.

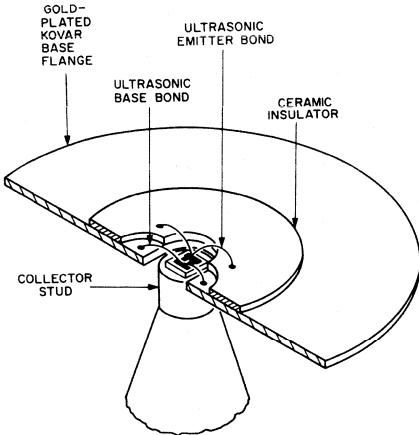


Fig. 2 - Bonding arrangement for the 2N5470.

**RF Performance of the 2N5470**

The introduction of the RCA-2N5470 transistor makes possible the design of class C amplifier circuits which supply a minimum power output of 1 watt at a frequency of 2 GHz with gain of 5 dB and collector efficiency of 35 per cent, or 2 watts at 1 GHz with gain of 10 dB and collector efficiency of 50 per cent. Fig. 3 shows typical power output and power gain as functions of frequency for a 2N5470 transistor in a

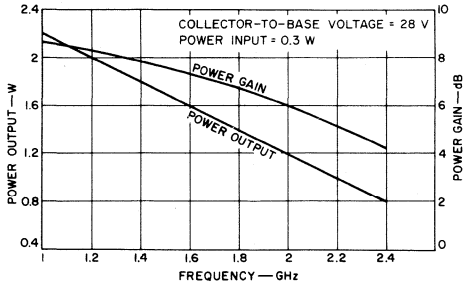


Fig. 3 - Power output and power gain as functions of frequency for a 2N5470 in a common-base amplifier configuration.

common-base amplifier configuration. Fig. 4 shows power output as a function of collector-to-base voltage at 2 GHz for a 2N5470 in the same configuration. The 2N5470 provides higher gain and is more stable in the common-base amplifier configuration than in the common-emitter configuration.

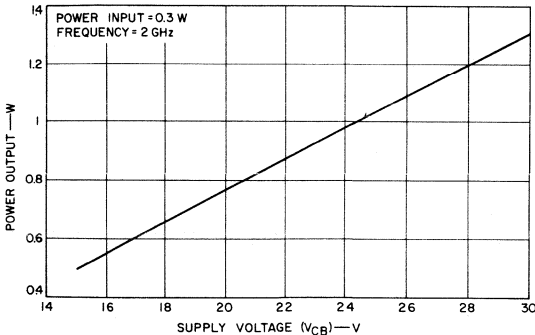


Fig. 4 - Power output as a function of collector-to-base voltage at 2 GHz for a 2N5470 in a common-base amplifier configuration.

In both high-power and small-signal operation at uhf and microwave frequencies, package parasitics must be considered an integral part of the transistor characteristics. In a common-emitter configuration, the relatively high extrinsic collector-to-base feedback capacitance can produce a negative input impedance. However, the degenerating effect of the emitter parasitic inductance helps to stabilize the feedback effect. The extrinsic collector-to-base feedback of the transistor chip can be overcome by use of the transistor in a common-base configuration in which the extrinsic collector-to-base capacitance is in shunt with the output circuit. In such arrangements, however, the degenerating effect of the base parasitic inductance can also produce a negative input impedance. Therefore, common-base operation of a transistor is possible only when the base-lead inductance is minimized as in the 2N5470.

An additional advantage of common-base operation of the 2N5470 is that burn-outs due to low-frequency oscillation are minimized. Low-frequency oscillations can occur in microwave transistors in any configuration because the gain of the transistor is much higher at low frequencies than at the operating frequency; however, the common-emitter configuration is particularly susceptible to the production of low-frequency oscillations because the gain at low frequency is much higher than that of the common-base configuration and the highly capacitive base-emitter junction and the input rf choke form a resonant circuit at low frequency. Low-frequency instability is minimized in the common-base configuration because the power gain of the transistor is substantially lower in this configuration than in the common-emitter configuration.

Because the 2N5470 is a stable amplifier device, fundamental-frequency oscillation must be sustained by the use of external feedback. In fundamental-frequency oscillator circuits such as those described in this Note, the 2N5470 can provide an output of 0.5 watt at 2 GHz and 1 watt at 1 GHz. The 2N5470 can also be used in class A linear amplifiers in which a wide dynamic range is required. Forward bias of the emitter-to-base junction is required for operation at input power levels below 50 milliwatts. When forward-biased, the 2N5470 should be operated at a supply voltage less than the 28 volts normally used for class C operation. The exact voltage value depends on the collector current to be used.

### Reliability

Reliability of the 2N5470 is assured through environmental and mechanical tests including temperature-cycling, moisture-resistance, shock, constant-acceleration, vibration-fatigue, and vibration variable-frequency tests. Life tests include high-temperature storage, dc operation, and rf operation at 2 GHz. The rf life-test arrangement, shown in Fig. 5, consists of a 2-GHz fundamental-frequency oscillator with an output of 300 milliwatts followed by a 2-GHz amplifier with an output power of 1 watt.

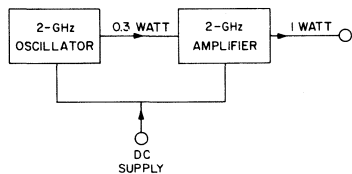


Fig. 5 - RF life-test arrangement for the 2N5470.

### Large-Signal Amplifier Operation

The design of any large-signal rf power-amplifier circuit involves two steps: (1) the determination of load and input impedance under dynamic operating conditions, and (2) the design of properly distributed filtering and matching networks required for optimum circuit performance.

The large-signal impedances for the RCA-2N5470 transistor shown in Fig. 6 were measured under conditions of optimum circuit performance with the transistor connected in the common-base configuration. Slotted-line impedance determinations were made over the range of 1 to 2.3 GHz. Confirming vector voltmeter measurements were also made in the range of 1 to 1.4 GHz.

### Microwave Power-Amplifier Design

One-step transformation network designs can be used in most narrow-band amplifier applications. However, most broadband amplifiers require two or more step transform-

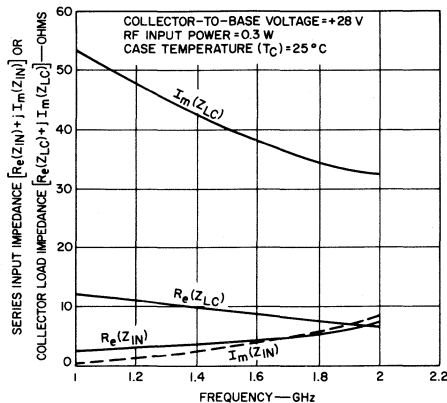


Fig. 6 - Dynamic impedance as a function of frequency for the 2N5470 in a common-base configuration.

ations capable of transforming a large impedance ratio over a wider frequency range. In both instances, distributed-line design techniques are preferred.

The use of quarter-wave or eighth-wave uniform transmission-line techniques results in simplified circuit designs which yield performance advantages. For example, quarter-wave transformer techniques may be used to transform the small, real parts of the dynamic impedances of the 2N5470 closer to that of the source (or load) resistance provided that the reactive parts of the impedances are tuned out. When the characteristic impedance of an eighth-wave line section is made equal to the magnitude of the complex terminating impedance, a complex impedance can be transformed to a real value with minimum line VSWR and, thus, minimum line loss. In some cases, it is advantageous to use shorter line sections which may transform a complex impedance directly to 50 ohms, where feasible, or to 50 ohms with an imaginary component which can be tuned out. Because the line lengths are generally very short, the higher line VSWR's in such cases do not necessarily result in excessive line losses. A Smith Chart is useful in determining the line lengths.

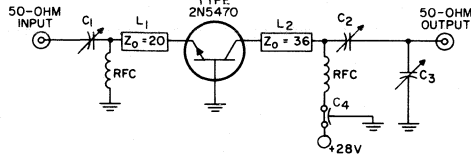
Direct complex-to-50-ohm transformations (by use of transmission-line techniques) usually have a 3-dB bandwidth of 10 per cent. When an additional transformation step is needed (e.g., a reactive divider network may be needed to match a real component which is not exactly 50 ohms to the 50-ohm source or load), the 3-dB bandwidth is generally reduced to about 5 to 6 per cent. Tapered transmission lines may be used for wider frequency-band response; these lines can be tapered directly to a desired real impedance. In addition, because of the nature of the TEM mode of propagation in these lines, substantial reductions in line lengths are possible. However, techniques required to

accomplish this transformation are complex and only a circuit description is given in this Note.

The design principles discussed thus far are illustrated in the circuit designs given in the following pages.

**2-GHz Coaxial-Line Power Amplifier**

A coaxial-line circuit using the 2N5470 at 2 GHz is shown in Fig. 7. This circuit operates at 28 volts and can develop a power output of 1.2 watts with a drive power of 0.3 watt. Collector efficiency is in the order of 40 per cent. The coaxial transistor is in series with the center conductors of the coaxial air lines, and the



- C<sub>1</sub> — 0-10 pF; Johanson 4355 or equiv.
- C<sub>2</sub> — 0.35-3.5 pF; Johanson 4701 or equiv.
- C<sub>3</sub> — 0.35-3.5 pF; Johanson 4702 or equiv.
- C<sub>4</sub> — 1000 pF, feedthrough; Allen-Bradley FB2B or equiv.
- RF chokes — 3 turns No. 30 wire, 1/16 in. (1.59 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.75 mm) long
- L<sub>1</sub> L<sub>2</sub> — coaxial lines; see Fig. 8 for details

Fig. 7 - A 2-GHz coaxial-line power-amplifier circuit.

base is grounded in such a way that the input and output lines are separated as shown in Fig. 8. In Fig. 7, the input line L<sub>1</sub> has a characteristic impedance Z<sub>0</sub> of 20 ohms and is approximately 0.80 inch long. This line length (including the effects of the capacitive loading at the base flange and the fringe line effects introduced by capacitor C<sub>1</sub>) is 0.21λ<sub>g</sub> (where λ<sub>g</sub> is the wavelength for a given circuit) and transforms the input impedance of 7.5 + j8 ohms to about 53 ohms of real

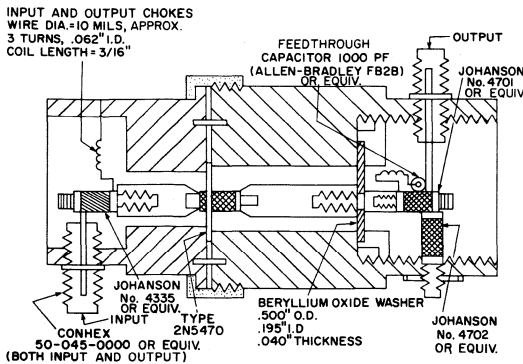


Fig. 8 - Construction details for the 2-GHz coaxial-line power amplifier shown in Fig. 7.

resistance. Capacitor C<sub>1</sub>, in conjunction with the small fringe capacitance at the input end of the input line, acts as a reactive divider network for the final transformation to the 50-ohm resistance of the driving source.

The output load impedance required for the 1.2-watt output is approximately 6.5 + j35 ohms at 2 GHz and is transformed by L<sub>2</sub>, which has an electrical length of approximately 3/8λ<sub>g</sub> and an impedance of 36 ohms. The electrical length of L<sub>2</sub> is approximately 110 degrees when correction is made for capacitive loading effects at the collector end of the line, dielectric loading effects of the beryllium oxide heat-sink washer shown in Fig. 8, and fringing field effects at output capacitors C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub>. A 3/8λ line section was used in the output circuit in this particular design, rather than an eighth-wave section because of the difficulty of incorporating capacitor C<sub>3</sub> near the end of L<sub>2</sub> (which would be required for the step-up needed with the λ/8 line). The 3/8λ line section performs in the same manner as the eighth-wave line length, but has somewhat increased line losses as a result of the large increase in line length. Typical performance curves for a 2N5470 transistor in the circuit of Fig. 7 are shown in Fig. 9. Because a network transformation is used in this circuit, the 3-dB bandwidth is only of the order of 6 per cent.

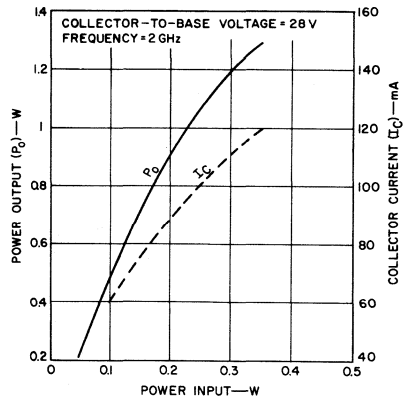


Fig. 9 - Typical performance curves for the 2N5470 in the 2-GHz coaxial-line power amplifier of Fig. 7.

**1-GHz Coaxial-Line Power Amplifier**

The design of a 1-GHz coaxial-line amplifier circuit is similar to that for the 2-GHz circuit and fixture shown in Fig. 7 and 8. However, because of the increased device dissipation at 1 GHz, the coaxial lines are loaded with boron nitride insulation to reduce the thermal resistance between the active device and the external heat sink as represented by the outer coaxial-line cylinder in Fig. 8. Boron nitride has thermal and

electrical properties similar to those of  $Al_2O_3$ , and has the additional advantages of being readily machinable and non-toxic.

The input line of a 1-GHz coaxial-line power amplifier has an electrical length equal to 23 per cent of a wavelength and transforms the input impedance of approximately  $3 + j1$  ohms to a real component of about 49 ohms. Capacitor  $C_1$  is used in conjunction with input stray capacitance to match the value of 49 ohms to the 50-ohm driving source. The actual line length, corrected for capacitive and dielectric loading effects as well as fringe line effects, is about 1 inch. The characteristic impedance of the line is about 30 ohms for an air line or about 13 ohms when the line is loaded with the boron nitride dielectric.

The output line is basically a  $\frac{3}{8}\lambda$  transformer which transforms the complex output load impedance of about  $12 + j53$  ohms to a real component of about 270 ohms. Capacitors  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are reactive dividers and step down this resistance to the 50 ohms required at the output. The actual line length, again corrected for loading and fringe field effects is about 1.64 inches. The loaded output line impedance is approximately 27 ohms.

The use of the boron nitride dielectric makes possible the design of a 1-GHz coaxial-line amplifier circuit comparable in size to the 2-GHz coaxial-line circuit designed with air lines. Therefore, a substantial reduction in the size of the 2-GHz amplifier circuit is possible when the dielectric loading technique is used. In addition, improvement in power gain and efficiency can be expected because of the improved thermal resistance between the active device and the final heat sink.

The construction of a 1-GHz amplifier is, as mentioned above, similar to that shown in Fig. 8 except that the beryllium oxide washer is not used; press-fit boron nitride cylinders form the dielectric portion of the coaxial lines. In both circuits, the fixture is built with separate coaxial-line cavities for input and output; the cavities are locked together across the 2N5470 base flange by means of a locking nut. Although tuning of the amplifiers is not critical, some adjustment of the wire rf chokes (by spreading or closing of turns) may be required for optimum performance at each frequency. Thus, the rf chokes can be used as a fine adjustment of the terminating impedance.

### 1.6-GHz Stripline Power Amplifier

Although the 2N5470 transistor is designed primarily for coaxial-line use, it can also be adapted to stripline and microstripline circuits. Fig. 10 shows an experimental microstrip circuit capable of developing a power output of 900 milliwatts over the range of 1.6 to 2 GHz with a drive power of about 200 milliwatts. Collector efficiency at 1.6 GHz is of the order of 50 per cent with a collector supply voltage of 28 volts.

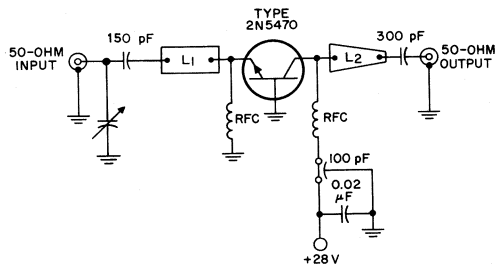


Fig. 10 - An experimental 1.6-to-2-GHz broadband microstripline amplifier.

The input line of this circuit has a characteristic impedance of 8 ohms, and is constructed of 5-mil copper sheet mounted on the circuit ground plane with 5-mil Dupont H-Film\* as the dielectric. A conducting strip of the copper only  $\frac{3}{16}$  inch wide is sufficient to provide the 8-ohm line impedance. The physical line length of 0.4 inch is equivalent to an electrical length of an eighth wave and transforms the complex input impedance of approximately  $5.3 + j6$  ohms to a real component of about 21 ohms. Capacitor  $C_1$ , a copper strip 5 mils thick located in the vicinity of the 150-picofarad dc blocking capacitor is used to reactively match the value of 21 ohms to the 50-ohm source impedance.

The output line is a tapered line section constructed of  $\frac{1}{32}$ -inch teflon-fiberglass board. The characteristic impedance at the collector end is 35 ohms and is approximately equal to the magnitude of the complex load impedance of the device at 2 GHz (under circuit operating conditions). The eighth-wave line section (approximately 0.3 inch long) is tapered to a characteristic impedance of 50 ohms at the output end of the line and thus matches the output directly; the 300-picofarad capacitor is used for dc-blocking purposes only.

The VSWR is low at both input and output ports over the range of 1.6 to 2 GHz. Below 1.6 GHz, the input and output VSWR increases because of mismatch conditions; however, circuit power output remains essentially constant because of increased device gain at the lower frequencies. As a result, the experimental 1.6-GHz stripline power amplifier exhibits a relatively flat output response of 900 milliwatts (with a 200-milliwatt drive) over the range of 1.2 to 2 GHz.

### Pulse Operation of the 2N5470

One major difference between cw and pulse operation of a transistor is the substantial increase in input drive level possible under pulsed input conditions. The ability of a transistor to deliver higher pulsed-output power than cw power depends on the transistor

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current-handling, thermal, and rf-voltage capabilities. No significant improvement in power output or gain can be achieved by operation of an rf power transistor under pulse input conditions at the same supply voltage and input power level used under cw conditions.

Fig. 11 shows peak power output as a function of duty cycle for the 2N5470 operating under pulse conditions. Peak power was measured at a frequency of 2 GHz; the constant supply voltage was 28 volts. Under pulsed input conditions with pulses of 2-microsecond duration and 10-per-cent duty cycle, the output power of a 2-GHz amplifier circuit such as the one shown in Fig. 8 increases substantially from 1.1 to 1.9 watts as the input power increases from 0.3 to 0.7 watt. When

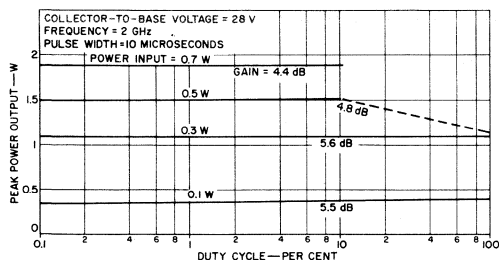


Fig. 11 - Peak power output as a function of duty cycle for the 2N5470 operating under pulsed conditions.

the same circuit operates under cw conditions, an increase in input power from 0.3 to 0.5 watt does not increase power output; in fact, power output stabilizes at 1.1 watts. These measurements indicate that the power input at 2 GHz under cw conditions is limited by thermal considerations rather than peak-current capabilities or emitter periphery. The 2N5470 transistor is thus capable of operating at much higher peak current under pulse conditions than would be permissible under cw conditions.

A second major difference between cw and pulse operation of a transistor is the much higher voltage at which the transistor can be operated under pulse conditions. Fig. 12 shows the peak power output measured

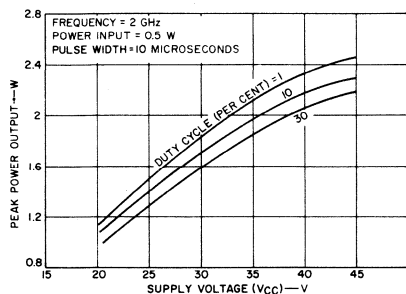


Fig. 12 - Peak power output at 2 GHz as a function of supply voltage for the 2N5470.

at 2 GHz as a function of supply voltage for the 2N5470. The measurements were performed at a constant peak input power with pulses of 10-microsecond duration and duty cycles of 1, 10, and 30 per cent. At 2 GHz and an input power level of 0.5 watt, the power output of the 2N5470 increases from 1.9 watts at 28 volts to 2.5 watts at 45 volts. These measurements indicate that the 2N5470 transistor can be operated at much higher voltage under pulse conditions than under cw conditions and, consequently, can deliver more pulsed power.

### Microwave Power-Oscillator Design

The 2N5470 transistor is suitable for use in microwave power oscillators at L-band and low S-band frequencies. The 2N5470 has high power amplification, a necessary condition for good oscillator performance; however, because of the high degree of isolation that exists between the transistor chip and the case as a result of the coaxial design, an external feedback path must be provided to assure reliable oscillation at microwave frequencies. Except for this feedback loop, the design of oscillator circuits is similar to that discussed for amplifier circuits.

Fig. 13 shows the 2N5470 in its basic oscillator configuration, a Colpitts oscillator circuit. In this circuit, the collector is grounded for maximum heat dissipation; therefore, power output is taken from the base circuit.

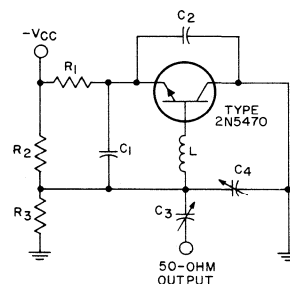


Fig. 13 - Basic oscillator configuration for the 2N5470, a Colpitts oscillator circuit.

The parasitic elements of the 2N5470 (the parasitic inductance L and the parasitic capacitances C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>) can be made use of in oscillator design. The internal package capacitance C<sub>2</sub> is usually insufficient to sustain oscillation and must be increased externally. The Colpitts circuit shown in Fig. 13 can be changed to a Hartley oscillator circuit if L and C<sub>1</sub> are made external components and C<sub>1</sub> is connected to the center point of the inductor.

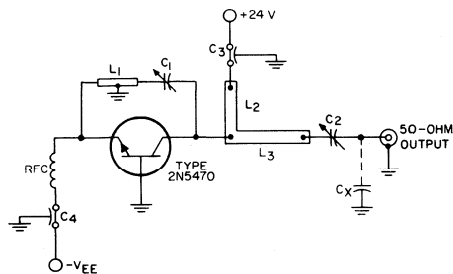
Reliable starting conditions are assured by use of a slight forward bias in the common-base oscillator circuit through the bias network formed by resistors R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>. Once oscillations have been started, the circuit

is biased toward class C operation by the base current flowing through resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . Resistor  $R_1$  also serves as a limiting resistance which tends to maintain the bias point at stable oscillator power-output levels.

Although many oscillator designs are possible, the two circuits described in the following paragraphs are descriptive of the types employing the 2N5470 transistor.

### 2-GHz Microstripline Oscillator

The circuit shown in Fig. 14 is a 2-GHz microstripline oscillator which can deliver 300 to 350 milliwatts of rf power with a 24-volt collector supply. Although separate bias supplies are shown, a single "floating" bias supply can also be used.



- $C_1$   $C_2$  — 0.35-3.5 pF; Johanson 4702 or equiv.  
 $C_3$   $C_4$  — 100 pF, feedthrough; Allen-Bradley FA5C or equiv.  
 $L_1$  — 50-ohm miniature coaxial line, 1.5 in. (38.1 mm) long  
 $L_2$  — microstrip line,  $\frac{1}{32}$  in. teflon-fiberglass, 0.08 in. wide, 0.43 in. long  
 $L_3$  — microstrip line,  $\frac{1}{32}$  in. teflon-fiberglass, 0.03 in. wide, 0.7 in. long  
 RF choke — 5 turns No. 33 wire,  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. (1.59 mm) ID,  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. (4.75 mm) long

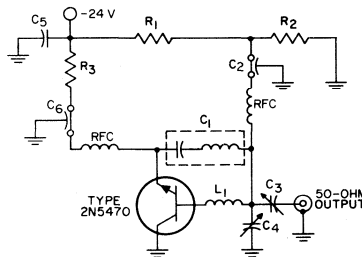
Fig. 14 - A 2-GHz microstripline oscillator.

A grounded-base configuration is used in the circuit; output power is taken from the collector circuit in the conventional manner.  $L_2$  is a section of microstripline which provides the susceptance required to tune out the output capacitance of the 2N5470. The real part of the output load impedance (about 225 ohms) is transformed by a quarter-wave section of microstripline to a real component of about 53 ohms. Capacitor  $C_2$ , in conjunction with some stray capacitance  $C_x$ , is used to match the circuit output to the 50-ohm load. Correctly phased feedback is provided by the loop circuit formed by  $L_1$  and  $C_1$ . Frequency adjustment over the range of 1.8 to 2.1 GHz is controlled by capacitor  $C_1$ .

The circuit of Fig. 14 is fabricated on a  $\frac{1}{32}$ -inch teflon-fiberglass board. The 2N5470 is mounted with the base flange flat against the ground plane of the board; a beryllium oxide washer provides a thermal path between the collector post and the ground plane. The 1.5-inch line section  $L_1$  is used to contact the base of the 2N5470 on the other side of the board.

### 2-GHz Lumped-Constant Power Oscillator

The circuit shown in Fig. 15 has a single bias supply and makes use of a grounded collector for better heat dissipation. The circuit is tunable over the range of 1.8 to 2.1 GHz and can deliver 300 milliwatts of output power at 2 GHz with a 21-volt power supply. Circuit operation is similar to that of a Hartley oscillator, with  $L_1$  and the parasitic inductance of capacitor  $C_1$  comprising the tapped inductance used in the feedback loop. Tuning is provided largely by capacitor  $C_4$ ;  $C_3$  is adjusted for optimum match to the load of 50 ohms. Resistor  $R_1$  can be made variable (0 to 100 ohms) to permit optimum adjustment of bias conditions. Output power can be adjusted without great effect on the oscillator frequency by variation of the value of resistor  $R_3$ . A minimum supply of about 15 volts is sufficient for stable circuit operation.



- $C_1$  — 0.82 pF, "gimmick"; Quality Components type 10% QC or equiv.  
 $C_2$   $C_6$  — 100 pF, feedthrough; Allen-Bradley FA5C or equiv.  
 $C_3$   $C_4$  — 0.35-3.5 pF, Johanson 4701 or equiv.  
 $C_5$  — 0.01  $\mu$ F, disc, ceramic  
 $L_1$  — No. 22 wire,  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. (1.17 mm) long  
 RF chokes — 4 turns No. 33 wire,  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. (1.59 mm) ID,  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. (4.75 mm) long  
 $R_1$  — 51 ohms, 0.5 W  
 $R_2$  — 1200 ohms, 0.5 W  
 $R_3$  — 5-10 ohms, 0.5 W

Fig. 15 - A 2-GHz lumped-constant oscillator circuit.

### Wideband Power Oscillator Circuits

Although the basic Colpitts oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 12 can be made a varactor-tuned wideband oscillator by use of a high-Q varactor in place of the inductance  $L$ , a simpler technique can be used with the 2N5470. Fig. 16 shows a proposed circuit using the 2N5470 which is capable of wideband single-screw tuning. Basically, the circuit is the oscillator arrangement of Fig. 14 with the broadband tapered-line output section of Fig. 10. Capacitor  $C_2$  is selected for best output match at the center oscillator frequency desired, and capacitor  $C_1$  is used to control the oscillator over a bandwidth of approximately 20 per cent.

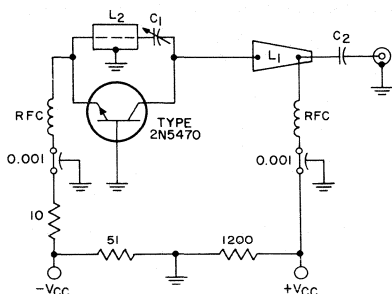


Fig. 16 - A wideband single-screw-tuned oscillator circuit.

### Biasing Arrangement for Class A and Class B Operation

In addition to class C operation, the 2N5470 can be used in class A or B service when large dynamic range is required. Only common-base operation is discussed in this Note because the 2N5470 is constructed with the base connected to the flange. In such an arrangement, positive voltage must be supplied to the collector and negative voltage to the emitter to permit forward-biased operation. A 100- to 200-ohm resistor should be connected in series with the emitter to bias the emitter and to prevent excessive collector-current flow.

If one power supply with a grounded negative or positive line is used, the base of the 2N5470 must be dc-isolated from ground. One method of accomplishing this isolation is to use a thin tape material, such as 1-mil Mylar\* tape, between the ground plane and the flange or base of the transistor. The resulting capacitance between the flange and the ground plane through the tape dielectric provides a satisfactory bypass for the base. A low-frequency bypass must also be provided along the base power-supply line. This biasing arrangement is shown in Fig. 17.

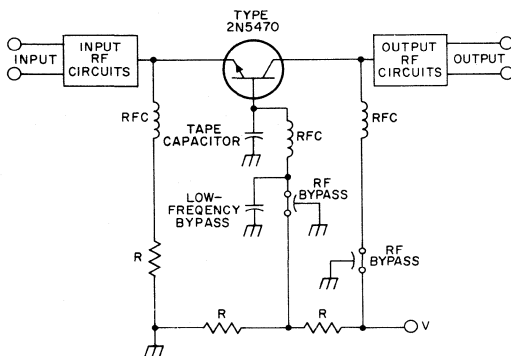


Fig. 17 - A bias circuit with the transistor base grounded.

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### Class A and Class B Power Gain

Figs. 18 and 19 show the power gain of a 2N5470 transistor in a common-base amplifier configuration at 1 and 2 GHz, respectively. In each case, a class C curve measured at a supply voltage of 15 volts is included for reference.

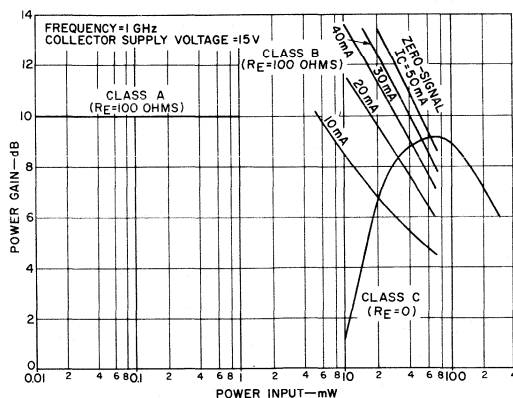


Fig. 18 - Power gain as a function of power input in a 1-GHz common-base amplifier configuration.

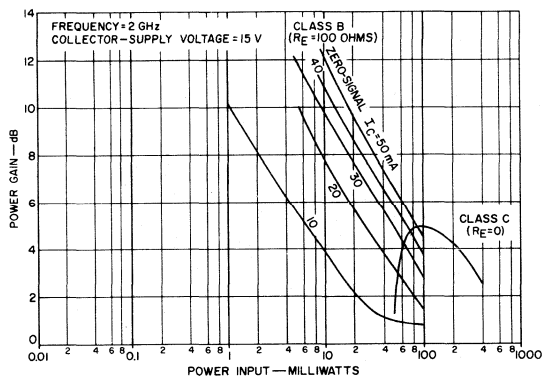


Fig. 19 - Power gain as a function of power input in a 2-GHz common-base amplifier configuration.

The collector-current values shown for class B operation represent quiescent current levels set for each test prior to the application of rf power. The true collector current for each test level is somewhat higher, the amount depending upon the level of the applied rf power. The circuit was returned for each test point to provide maximum power output and, therefore, maximum power gain.

Class A performance was measured with collector



currents from 10 to 50 milliamperes. At these levels, class A gains exceeding the values shown can be readily obtained.

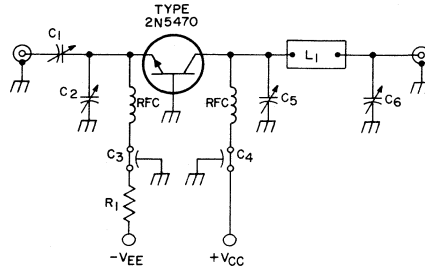
At 1 GHz with a supply voltage of 15 volts, the maximum class C power gain for a 2N5470 transistor is about 9 dB; maximum gain occurs with an input drive of about 75 milliwatts applied to the device. At 2 GHz with a 15-volt supply, the maximum class C power gain is about 5 dB with about 90 milliwatts of input power.

The selection of class B or class C operation and the appropriate operating conditions for a circuit in which power gain is important can be made for frequencies of 1 or 2 GHz with the help of the curves in Figs. 18 and 19. Class B gains in excess of 10 dB can be obtained at either frequency; however, the stability of the amplifier must also be considered.

### 1- and 2-GHz Lumped-Constant Common-Base Amplifiers

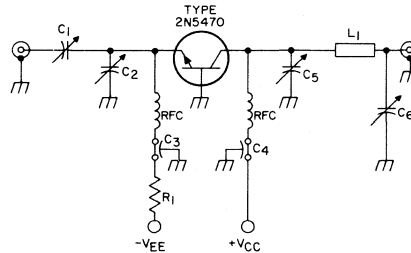
Lumped-constant common-base amplifiers using the 2N5470 have been designed for 1- and 2-GHz operation; circuit diagrams are shown in Figs. 20 and 21, respectively. Both amplifiers are designed for operation either with two power supplies or with one supply with neither positive nor negative line grounded. Both amplifiers are tuned by means of emitter terminal inductances and Johanson air-type dielectric tuning capacitors. These components step the impedance down from 50 ohms to that required by the transistor. The tuning range of the capacitors is sufficient to permit tuning for maximum gain or minimum noise.

A pi network is used in the output circuit of each amplifier so that the output impedance can be varied and thus the degree of mismatch controlled. With the line lengths shown, the circuits can be tuned to the desired frequencies with a large mismatch and provide stable class A operation. In class B or class C operation, when either a slight mismatch or matched conditions are needed, a reduction in the series inductance changes the transformed output impedance to a value closer to that required for matched conditions.



- $C_1$   $C_5$   $C_6$  — 1-14 pF, air dielectric trimmer capacitor, Johanson 3901 or equiv.  
 $C_2$  — 0.35-3.5 pF; Johanson 4701 or equiv.  
 $C_3$   $C_4$  — 1000 pF, feedthrough  
 $L_1$  — 10-mil copper wire, 0.4 cm wide, 2.2 cm long, formed into open loop  
 RF chokes — 0.1  $\mu$ H, Nytronics or equiv.

Fig. 20 - A 1-GHz lumped-constant common-base amplifier.



- $C_1$   $C_2$   $C_5$   $C_6$  — 0.35-3.5 pF; Johanson 4701 or equiv.  
 $C_3$   $C_4$  — 1000 pF, feedthrough  
 $L_1$  — 10-mil copper strip, 0.3 cm wide, 1.3 cm long

Fig. 21 - A 2-GHz lumped-constant common-base amplifier.

## The Use of Coaxial-Package Transistors In Microstripline Circuits

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It is generally accepted that a well-designed coaxial transistor package (such as that used for the 2N5470) outperforms other transistor packages (including stripline packages) at the microwave frequencies. This performance is based on the low values of the parasitic elements and the excellent isolation between the input and output circuits associated with the coaxial configuration. As a result, microstrip or stripline amplifier circuits using the 2N5470 coaxial-package transistor can have thermal and electrical performance equal to that of coaxial-line circuits.

This Note describes the design, construction, and performance of microstripline circuits using 2N5470 coaxial transistors. Two complete circuits are described: a 1.5-GHz amplifier which can provide 1.5 watts of output power with 8.0-dB power gain and 50-per-cent collector efficiency and a 2-GHz amplifier which can provide 1.2 watts of output power with 6-dB power gain and 40-per-cent collector efficiency.

### MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT

Fig.1 shows the circuit mounting arrangement of the 2N5470 coaxial transistor in microstripline and lumped-element circuits. The transistor is mounted vertically through a hole in the metal block which serves as both a heat sink and ground for the device. The bottom side of the metal block is counter-bored so that the base flange of the transistor is level with the surface of the block. The hole through the metal block has a somewhat larger diameter than that of the ceramic portion of the

transistor which separates the base flange and the collector stud. This larger diameter permits insertion of a press-fit cylindrical sleeve of beryllium oxide or boron nitride between the transistor and the metal block to provide a heat-conducting path from the collector stud to the block. The diameters of the hole through the metal block and the cylinder of beryllium oxide (or boron nitride) are determined by the desired characteristic impedance of the short coaxial-line section which is formed by this mounting technique. Beryllium oxide and boron nitride have excellent heat conductivity and low electrical losses and thus provide satisfactory heat dissipation from the coaxial transistor without adversely affecting the rf performance.

The circuit arrangement shown in Fig.1 is excellent for isolation of the input and output circuits. The out-

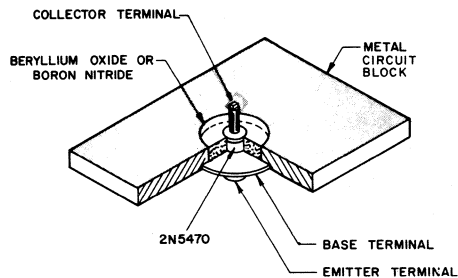


Fig.1 - Mounting arrangement for the 2N5470 in a microstripline circuit.

put circuit is constructed on the top portion of the metal block and the input circuit on the bottom portion. Fig.2 shows the construction of the microstripline circuit. The output circuit is constructed of standard microstripline mounted to the top surface of the metal block. The input circuit is constructed of another microstripline placed directly over the bottom surface of the metal block. A stripline circuit can be formed by placing another strip of dielectric material and ground plane above the conductor strips of Fig.2.

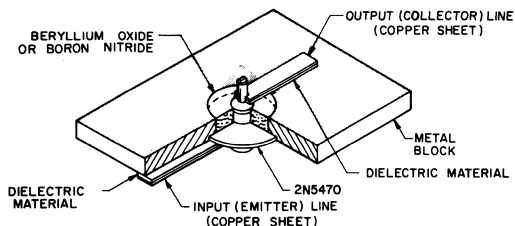


Fig.2 - Construction of the microstripline circuit.

### DESIGN OF MICROSTRIP AMPLIFIER CIRCUITS

Fig.3 shows a basic microstripline transistor power-amplifier circuit. The input circuit consists of a

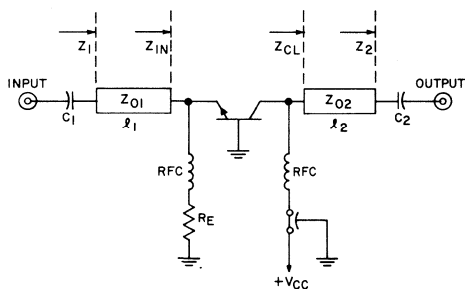


Fig.3 - Schematic of a basic microstripline transistor power amplifier.

line section  $\ell_1$  with a characteristic impedance  $Z_{01}$  and a capacitor  $C_1$ . The length of line  $\ell_1$  in conjunction with the capacitance  $C_1$  transforms the input impedance of the transistor to the driving-source resistance of 50 ohms. The output circuit consists of a line section  $\ell_2$  with a characteristic impedance  $Z_{02}$  and a capacitor  $C_2$ . The combination of the line  $\ell_2$  and capacitance  $C_2$  transforms the load resistance of 50 ohms to the required collector load impedance of the transistor, which is determined by the required power output at the frequency

of interest. The two rf chokes and a small emitter resistance  $R_E$  complete the biasing arrangement of the transistor power amplifier.

The first step in the design of a 2-GHz power amplifier is to determine the input impedance  $Z_{in}$  and the collector load impedance  $Z_{CL}$  of the 2N5470 at 2 GHz under dynamic operating conditions. These values, obtained from the published values in the data sheet, are as follows:

$$Z_{in} = 7.5 + j8 \text{ ohms} \quad (1)$$

$$Z_{CL} = 6.5 + j33 \text{ ohms} \quad (2)$$

For the design of the input circuit, a characteristic impedance  $Z_0$  of 19.4 ohms is chosen. This value of  $Z_{01}$  is calculated by use of the quarterwave transformer equation. The input impedance  $Z_{in}$  is normalized with respect to the characteristic impedance, as follows:

$$Z'_{in} = Z_{in}/Z_{01} = (7.5 + j8)/19.4 = 0.386 + j0.414 \quad (3)$$

This impedance value point  $Z'_{in}$  is located on the Smith Chart shown in Fig.4. The point is then rotated about the constant VSWR circle toward the generator to the intersection of the 2.57 constant-resistance circle (the normalized 50-ohm driving-source resistance). This point is designated as  $Z_1'$  and has the value

$$Z_1' = 2.57 + j1.1 \quad (4)$$

The actual impedance  $Z_1$  is then equal to

$$Z_1 = Z_{01} Z_1' = 19.4 (2.57 + j1.1) = 50 + j21.3 \text{ ohms} \quad (5)$$

The line length required to transform the transistor input impedance from  $7.5 + j8$  ohms to a driving-source resistance of 50 ohms or from 50 ohms to  $7.5 - j8$  ohms, as determined from Fig.4, is equal to  $0.155 \lambda_c$ , where  $\lambda_c$  is the wavelength in the dielectric. At 2 GHz,  $\lambda_c$  is equal to 3.66 inches (for a dielectric constant  $\epsilon = 2.6$ ); therefore, the length of the input line section  $\ell_1$  is calculated to be 0.56 inch. The width of the line for a characteristic impedance of 19.4 ohms when a 1/32-inch teflon\* fiberglass board is used in determined<sup>1</sup> to be 0.27 inch. A capacitor  $C_1$  with a reactance of 21.3 ohms is needed to complete the input circuit. This capacitor also provides dc isolation for the input bias network.

Fig.4 shows that a direct transformation between the input impedance of the transistor ( $7.5 + j8$  ohms) and the driving source resistance of 50 ohms is also possible by proper choice of the characteristic impedance  $Z_{01}$  and the length of the input line. The value of  $Z_{01}$  can be determined from the Smith Chart. Because the input impedance  $Z_{in}$  at 2 GHz is inductive, the input line  $\ell_1$  must be less than a quarter-wave long to provide the necessary impedance transformation. The input

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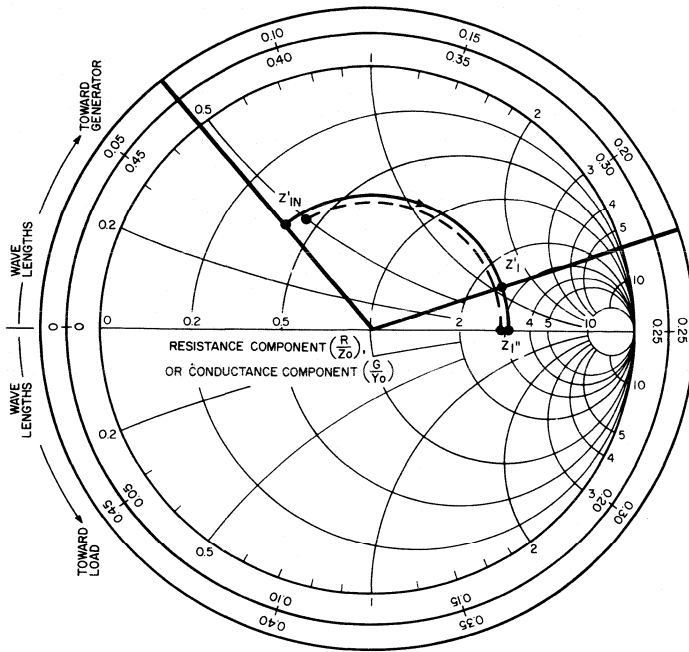


Fig.4 - Smith Chart diagram showing the direct transformation between the transistor input impedance and the driving source resistance made possible by proper selection of the characteristic impedance and length of the input line.

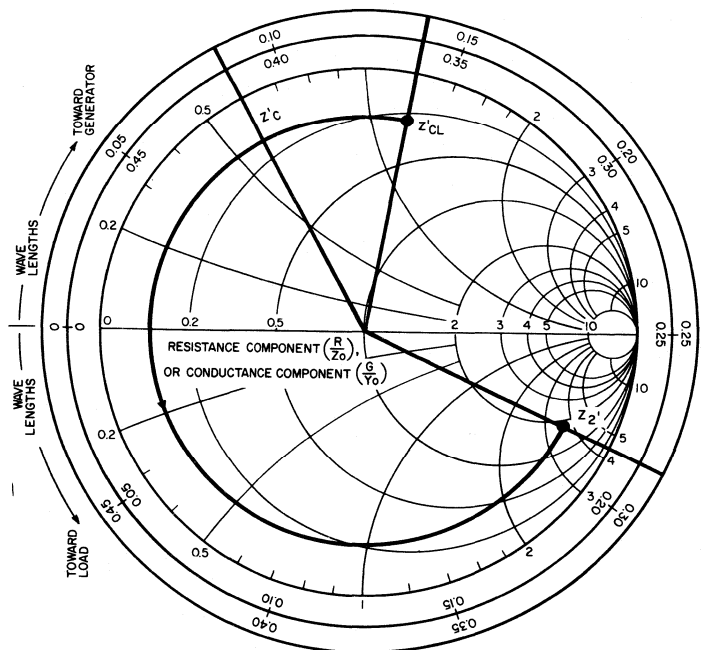


Fig.5 - Smith Chart diagram showing the length of line required to achieve the desired transformation between the transistor collector load impedance and the load-termination resistance.

impedance  $Z'_{in}$  is then rotated on the Smith Chart of Fig.4 toward the generator to intersect the zero-reactance line at point  $Z_1''$ . The normalized impedance at point  $Z_1''$  is 3.1 ohms and, therefore, the impedance  $Z_1$  is 60 ohms ( $3.1 \times 19.4$ ). The use of a value of  $Z_{o1}$  of 19.4 ohms results from direct transformation from  $7.5 + j8$  ohms to 60 ohms, which is 10 ohms higher than the required value. The reduction of  $Z_{o1}$  to 17.5 ohms with  $\beta l_1 = 0.17 \lambda_e$ , however, provides a direct transformation from  $7.5 + j8$  to 50 ohms.

The characteristic impedance  $Z_o$  and length  $l$  of the transmission line required to provide direct transformation from a pure resistance  $R_1$  to an impedance  $Z_2 = R_2 + jX_2$  can also be determined by use of the following equations:

$$Z_o = \sqrt{R_1 R_2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{X_2^2}{R_2 (R_1 - R_2)}} \quad (6)$$

$$\tan \beta l = Z_o \frac{R_1 - R_2}{R_1 X_2} \quad (7)$$

If the impedance  $Z_2$  is a resistance (i.e.,  $X_2 = 0$ ), Eq. (6) reduces to the quarter-wave transformer equation and  $l = \lambda/4$ .

For the design of the output circuit, direct transformation using a simple transmission line from 50 ohms to the required collector load impedance of Eq.(2) is not possible because the term  $X_2^2/R_2 (R_1 - R_2)$  of Eq.(6) is larger than unity. The characteristic impedance and the length of the output line must be chosen so that the capacitance  $C_2$  shown in Fig.3 can have a reasonable value. The characteristic impedance  $Z_{o2}$  is chosen to be 28 ohms. The transistor collector load impedance  $Z_{CL}$  is first normalized as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Z'_{CL} &= Z_{CL}/Z_{o2} = (6.5 + j33)/28 \\ &= 0.232 + j1.18 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The  $Z'_{CL}$  point is then located on the Smith Chart shown in Fig.5. The chart is then rotated about the constant VSWR circle toward the load to the point of intersection with the 1.78 constant-resistance circle (the normalized 50-ohm load resistance). This value, designated  $Z_2'$ , is  $1.78 - j3.6$ . The actual load impedance therefore, is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} Z_2 &= Z_2' \cdot Z_{o2} = 28 (1.78 - j3.6) \\ &= 50 - j100 \text{ ohms} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The line length required to transform the 50-ohm load to the required collector load impedance  $Z_{CL}$  of  $6.5 + j33$  ohms is determined from Fig.5 to be  $0.352 \lambda_e$ . The width of the microstripline for 28-ohms characteristic impedance on a 1/32-inch teflon fiberglass board is

0.17 inch. A capacitor  $C_2$  with a reactance value equal to 100 ohms again is needed to complete the output circuit.

The output circuit actually consists of two line sections: the short coaxial-line section formed by the transistor collector section mounted in the circuit block, as shown in Figs.1 and 2, and the output microstripline section shown in Fig.2. In the power amplifier shown in Fig.3, the output microstripline section  $l_u$  has a characteristic impedance of 28 ohms. To avoid complicated transformation determinations, it is desirable to make the characteristic impedance of the coaxial-line section as nearly equal to a nominal impedance of 28 ohms as practical.

Fig.6 shows a cross-sectional view of the 2N5470. The internal structure of the line section consists of a

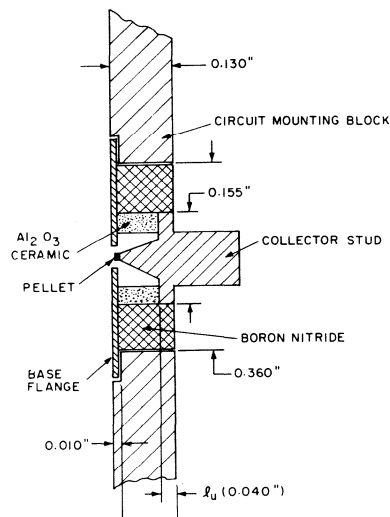


Fig. 6 - Cross-sectional view of the RCA 2N5470 transistor (output section).

tapered-line section and a very short uniform line section  $l_u$ . The tapered-line section is surrounded by an air space which is enclosed by the  $Al_2O_3$  ceramic insulator of the 2N5470 package and the boron nitride sleeve\*. The section designated  $l_u$  extends directly to the boron nitride sleeve. For the dimensions shown in Fig.6, a characteristic impedance in the order of 28 ohms requires that the outer conductor of the line section  $l_u$  have an

\* An average characteristic impedance and electrical length can be calculated for this tapered-line section, or this section can be considered as contributing a small inductive component which can be calculated from its physical dimensions.

inside diameter of the order of 0.36 inch.<sup>1</sup> This coaxial-line section transforms the normalized load impedance  $Z'_{CL}$  to the point  $Z'_C$ , as shown on the Smith Chart of Fig.5. This transformation length must also be considered in designing the output network. The length of microstripline needed to continue the transformation between points  $Z'_C$  and  $Z'_L$  of Fig.5, therefore, is  $0.300 \lambda_c$ . For the 1/32-inch teflon fiberglass board, the length  $0.300 \lambda_c$  corresponds to 1.10 inches.

Fig.7 shows the complete schematic for the 2-GHz amplifier. In practice, the calculated lengths of the input and output microstriplines are reduced by 20 per cent to account for the fringe-line effects resulting from the length of piston-type capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , and the inductance effects caused by the connecting leads of the device to the stripline sections.

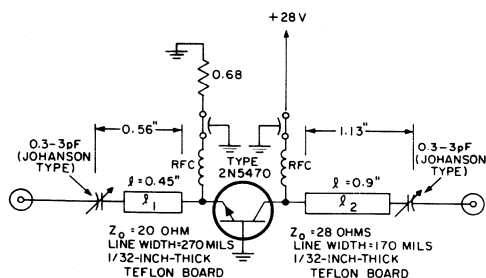


Fig.7 - Schematic of a 2-GHz microstripline transistor amplifier.

#### PERFORMANCE OF THE 2-GHz AMPLIFIER

The 2-GHz amplifier is constructed by use of the layout shown in Fig.1 and the configuration and dimensions shown in Fig.7. The metal block is aluminum. The input and output circuits are constructed on 1/32-inch teflon fiberglass board, which is mounted atop the aluminum so that the input and output lines are on opposite sides of the aluminum block. Fig.8 shows a photograph of the

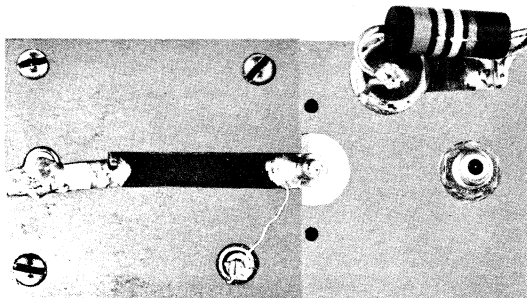


Fig.8 - Photograph of the output-circuit section of the 2-GHz amplifier shown in Fig.7.

output-circuit section. When operated at 28 volts, this circuit can deliver cw power output of 1.2 watts with a gain of 6 dB and a collector efficiency of 43 per cent. The 3-dB bandwidth is 12 per cent. The performance of this microstripline amplifier is equivalent to that of a cavity or coaxial-line amplifier circuit.

#### PERFORMANCE OF THE 1.5-GHz AMPLIFIER

The same procedure was used to design the 1.5-GHz amplifier circuit shown in Fig.9. The output circuit, as

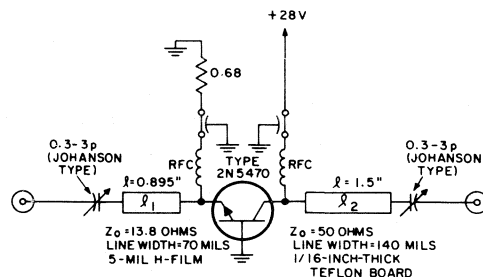


Fig.9 - Schematic of a 1.5-GHz microstripline transistor amplifier.

shown in Fig.10, is constructed on 1/16-inch teflon board which is mounted on one surface of an aluminum block. The input line is constructed on the opposite side of the aluminum block, which serves as the ground plane of the line. The input line is formed by mounting a 5-mil copper sheet over a 5-mil-thick dielectric material (DuPont H-film) which is placed directly over the aluminum-block surface. The width of required input line can be determined from Fig. 9. The required line impedance must be increased about 6 per cent to allow for fringe-field effects resulting from the use of a 5-mil line thickness.

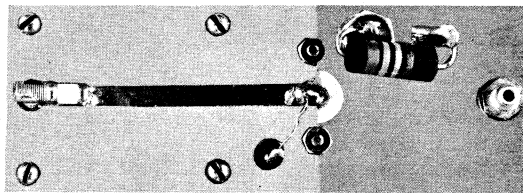


Fig.10 - Photograph of the output-circuit section of the amplifier shown in Fig.9.

This amplifier circuit, which operates at 28 volts and uses a typical 2N5470 transistor, provides 1.5 watts of output power with 8.0-dB gain and 50-per-cent collector efficiency. The 3-dB bandwidth of this amplifier is in the order of 10 per cent.

**CONCLUSION**

The performance of the two amplifier circuits described in this Note clearly demonstrates the advantages offered by coaxial-packaged transistors in microstrip or stripline circuits. The coaxial package provides thermal and electrical performance equal to that of coaxial-line circuits. In addition, the mounting arrangement of coaxial-package transistors results in a built-in heat sink for the device and improved isolation between inputs and

outputs. Similar techniques have been used successfully to obtain 6 watts of cw output power at 2.0 GHz by use of a coaxial-package higher-power transistor, RCA-2N5921.

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# RF Power Transistors Application Note

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## 16- and 25-Watt Broadband Power Amplifiers Using RCA-2N5918, 2N5919, and 2N6105 UHF/Microwave Power Transistors

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The advent of uhf power transistors has made possible broadband amplification of large rf signals without use of ganged tuned circuits, which have very limited bandwidths and mechanical complexity. Wide bandwidths are now attainable as a result of improved intrinsic transistor characteristics, as well as package design. In a 225-to-400-MHz broadband high-power amplifier, good transistor package design is of special importance. Low parasitic inductances are essential because the real part of the transistor input impedance is inherently low.

The RCA-2N5918, 2N5919, and 2N6105, which feature a stripline package, are examples of improved rf power transistors designed specifically for use in high-power broadband amplifiers in the 225-to-400-MHz frequency range. The development of rf transistor packages has progressed from the early hermetic TO-60-style configuration through the stripline plastic package, to the highly reliable, ceramic-to-metal, hermetic stripline package used in these types. This Note discusses general design considerations for broadband rf amplifiers, and describes the design of a 2N5919 amplifier that provides a constant power output of 16 watts with gain variation within 1 dB over a bandwidth of 225 to 400 MHz. The 2N5919 amplifier can be connected in direct cascade with a 2N5918 driver amplifier, or two 2N5919 amplifiers can be connected in parallel, to provide a constant power output of 25 watts from 225 to 400 MHz. A single TA7706 can be used in a similar configuration to provide 25 to 30 watts of rf power across the same frequency band.

The schematic diagram for the 2N5919 amplifier is shown in Fig. 1, and broadband performance of the 2N5919 in the circuit is shown in Fig. 2. Performance is shown for class C operation, which is basic for high-power amplification. In the case of an amplitude-modulated system, linearity requirements are met by either envelope correction or slight forward-biasing, or both.

### GENERAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Broadbanding a transistor rf amplifier is difficult because changes in output loading affect the input impedance and may cause errors in the input-network design if the design is based on narrowband input-impedance information. The design of a broadband amplifier, therefore, should begin with the output network.

#### Evaluation Circuit

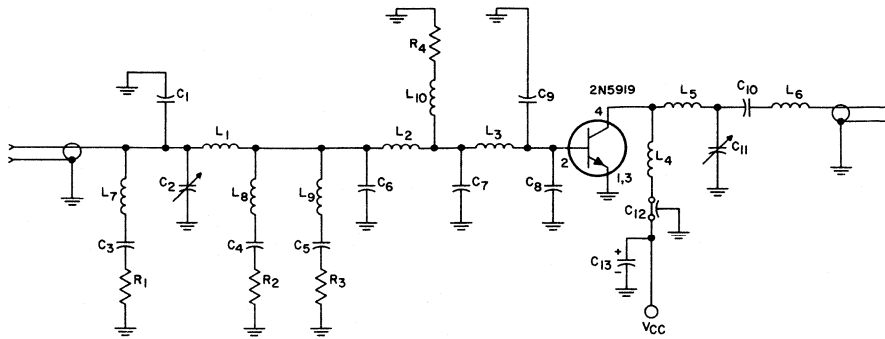
A quick method of evaluating the design of an output network is to construct an amplifier which uses the particular output circuit and a tunable narrowband input circuit. Over the required frequency band, the resulting amplifier should display smooth gain and collector-efficiency characteristics. Sharp changes in either of these characteristics indicate improper loading of the collector and can result in higher thermal resistance than would normally be anticipated. Under improper loading conditions, the transistor dissipation is not spread uniformly across the device pellet; as a result there is heat concentration and an equivalent increase in thermal resistance.

The interim circuit described above can also be used to determine the broadband input impedance of the rf transistor by measuring the input-circuit impedance at the device terminals at each frequency of interest. In each case, the input network should present a good 50-ohm match to the generator during tuneup and should be terminated (source side) by 50 ohms when the impedance measurement is made. The device impedance is then the conjugate of the circuit impedance.

#### Package Design

If the upper frequency of operation is in the uhf range, the imaginary part of the input impedance usually appears inductive. For good broadband performance, package





C <sub>1</sub> - 10 pF silver mica	L <sub>1</sub> - 1-1/2 turns <sup>▲</sup>
C <sub>2</sub> - 0.8-10 pF, Johanson 3957*	L <sub>2</sub> - Copper strip 5/8 in. (15.875 mm) L; 5/32 in. (3.96 mm) W
C <sub>3</sub> - 2.2 pF, Quality Components type 10% QC, "gimmick"*	L <sub>3</sub> - Transistor base lead, 3/6 in. (4.74 mm) L
C <sub>4</sub> - 1.0 pF, Quality Components type 10% QC, "gimmick"*	L <sub>4</sub> , L <sub>6</sub> - 3 turns <sup>▲</sup>
C <sub>5</sub> - 1.5 pF, Quality Components type 10% QC, "gimmick"*	L <sub>5</sub> - 2 turns <sup>▲</sup>
C <sub>6</sub> - 36 pF, ATC-100*	L <sub>7</sub> , L <sub>8</sub> , L <sub>9</sub> - 0.18 μH RFC, Nytronics, P.#DD-0.18
C <sub>7</sub> - 51 pF, ATC-100*	L <sub>10</sub> - 0.1 μH RFC, Nytronics, P.#DD-0.10
C <sub>8</sub> - 47 pF, ATC-100*	R <sub>1</sub> - 100 Ω, 1 W, carbon
C <sub>9</sub> - 68 pF, ATC-100*	R <sub>2</sub> , R <sub>3</sub> - 100 Ω, 1/2 W, carbon
C <sub>10</sub> - 12 pF, silver mica	R <sub>4</sub> - 5.1 Ω, 1/2 W, carbon
C <sub>11</sub> - 0.8-20 pF, Johanson 4802*	
C <sub>12</sub> - 1000 pF feedthrough type, Allen-Bradley FA5C*	
C <sub>13</sub> - 1 μF electrolytic	

\* Or equivalent

Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

American Technical Ceramics, Huntington Station, N. Y. 11746

Johanson Mfg. Corp., Boonton, N. J. 07005

Nytronics, Inc., Berkeley Heights, N. J.

▲ All coils are 5/32 in. (3.96 mm) I. D. #18 wire, 12 turns per inch.

**Fig. 1 - 16-watt broadband amplifier circuit using the 2N5919.**

parasitics must be low enough to allow the series input inductance to be used by the first section of the input matching network. If the inductance is lower than the input network requires, additional inductance (a little extra lead) can be added; however, excess inductance cannot be removed.

The 2N5919 package is designed to provide reliable hermetic-package performance with parasitics low enough for suitable broadband performance. In comparison with earlier metal and plastic packages housing the same pellet, the input inductance has been reduced by a factor of four and the gain increased by 1.5 dB. The present package consists of alternate layers of ceramic and metal in a hermetic sandwich structure. Prior to assembly, all electrical parts are silverplated. The heat-sinking stud is brazed to the bottom-layer ceramic (beryllium oxide), which serves to isolate the pellet (collector) from the stud and yet provide good heat transfer. The emitter lead is then sandwiched by another ceramic piece that serves as an insulator and support for the base and collector leads. Electrical connection for the collector is made with a pin through a small hole in the top ceramic; this hole is sealed by the collector lead itself. A larger hole in both the top ceramic and the base lead serves

for electrical and physical access to the transistor pellet. A solid silver cap covers the hole in the base lead and provides the final seal.

#### Gain and VSWR Control

Various approaches may be used to achieve low input VSWR and power-gain flatness in a broadband amplifier. Roll-off of transistor gain can be compensated for by designing a given amount of mismatch into the input network. However, this technique also increases the input VSWR at the low end of the band and results in stressing of the lower-level driving stages. An alternate method is to employ a gain-leveling loop around the entire amplifier chain to compensate for the low-end turnover, and to design each stage for minimum input VSWR. The gain-leveling loop may also be used for envelope correction when low-distortion amplitude modulation is required.

Lossy input-network design can also be used to provide gain and VSWR control. In this case, dissipative loss is introduced in the input network at lower frequencies of operation by selective RLC networks. This method should be reserved for the input circuits, and preferably for lower-level stages, to avoid excessive heat generation.

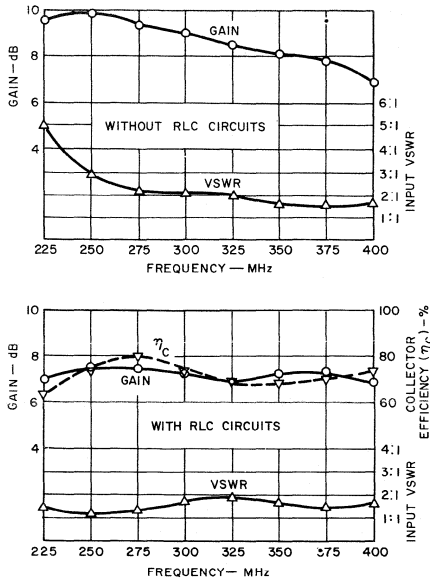


Fig. 2 — Typical performance of circuit of Fig. 1 from 225 to 400 MHz.

### Hybrid Combiners

Four-port hybrid combiners have been the most successful approach to higher-power broadband structures. Combination of power at the 50-ohm level is more easily accomplished than direct paralleling of transistors and design of matching networks to accommodate a lower impedance. Hybrid combining also provides isolation between the paralleled amplifiers and avoids destruction of adjacent transistors in the event of a single transistor failure.

Two forms of hybrid junctions can be used to provide various phasing between the paralleled amplifiers. The "Magic T" combiner, when connected for zero-degree phasing, sums (or splits) the powers of the two side ports. The fourth port is terminated to dissipate any power unbalance. The Magic T can also be connected so that the two side ports are 180 degrees out of phase. A pair of amplifiers paralleled in this mode operates in push-pull, and all even harmonics are dissipated in the fourth port.

A quadrature combiner sums or splits signals 90 degrees out of phase. When used at the input and output of two parallel amplifiers, this hybrid junction delivers the input reflected power of each amplifier to the fourth port of the input combiner. The input to the amplifier pair then appears matched and presents no problem to the driving amplifier. Because of this characteristic, quadrature hybrid junctions are the most widely used combiners in the 225-to-400-MHz band.

### Amplitude Modulation

A majority of amplifiers used in the 225-to-400-MHz band must handle amplitude modulation. Low-level

modulation followed by linear amplification is generally preferred to high-level collector modulation because (1) collector modulation can result in circuit instability as a result of varying collector supply voltage, and (2) low-level modulation does not require a high-power modulator and can, therefore, result in a size and weight reduction. Linear amplification for AM signals is efficiently accomplished by class AB operation, in which the transistor emitter-base junction is slightly forward-biased during a zero-signal (quiescent) condition. In some cases, the forward bias is sufficient to cause a quiescent collector-current flow. The bias must be allowed to degenerate under peak drive conditions to allow efficient operation and to avoid device destruction. Bias degeneration can be provided by use of dc emitter or base resistance; it must be temperature-compensated to match the device transconductance changes with temperature.

## CIRCUIT DESIGN

### Output Circuit

The design of the output circuit of a broadband rf power transistor amplifier depends on two basic premises: (1) that the real part of the collector load is of constant (frequency-independent) magnitude, determined by the collector voltage and the output power, and (2) that the output capacitance is also of constant (frequency-independent) magnitude, determined by the collector-to-base capacitance  $C_{ob0}$ . These premises have theoretical foundation and have been verified experimentally at least to the first-order approximation. The collector load resistance for a particular transistor and its large-signal parallel equivalent output capacitance are usually specified in published data. If these values are not available, the following well known approximations can be used for the output-network design:

$$R_L = \frac{[V_{CC} - V_{CE}(\text{sat})]^2}{2P_o}$$

where  $R_L$  is the parallel equivalent of the real part of the collector load,  $V_{CC}$  is the supply voltage,  $V_{CE}(\text{sat})$  is the high-frequency collector-to-emitter saturation voltage, and  $P_o$  is the expected output power. The value of  $V_{CE}(\text{sat})$  usually is not known, but a value of 3 volts is a good approximation for the power level of the 2N5919. The large-signal parallel equivalent output capacitance  $C_o$  is given by  $C_o = K C_{ob0}$ , where  $C_{ob0}$  is the collector-to-base capacitance and the constant  $K$  is between 1 and 1.5 for class C operation.

The design of the output circuit then reduces to the matching of two resistances over a given frequency band: the real load presented to the collector, which is usually the smaller of the two resistances for an rf power-transistor amplifier, and the 50-ohm load. The choice of circuit configuration to be used for this purpose is somewhat restricted by the presence of a capacitance across the smaller resistance. Fig. 3 shows a circuit which transforms a smaller

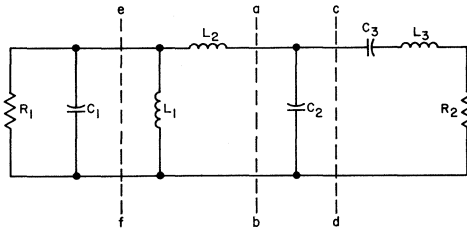


Fig. 3 - Broadband transformation circuit.

resistance R1 into a larger resistance R2 over almost an octave. Although the transformation is not complete with large bandwidths, the circuit can be designed to favor the higher frequencies of the band. The small degree of mismatch at lower frequencies can be compensated by the higher gain of the transistor.

It is often advantageous to consider a network problem qualitatively, even with an oversimplification at first, so that the physical phenomena can be perceived before they become obscured by the formulas, tabulations, and graphs which may be required in exact numerical analysis. This approach can also provide a starting point for an exact solution, indicate the type of circuit, and yield approximate magnitudes and the range of component values to be used. As an example, the following paragraphs discuss the design of the output circuit of the 16-watt broadband amplifier shown in Fig. 1.

Perhaps the simplest way to explain the operation of the output circuit is to consider an L-section as that shown in Fig. 4. For transformation of R1 into R2, the magnitudes of the reactances  $X_L$  and  $X_C$  are determined solely by R1 and R2, regardless of frequency, as follows:

$$X_L = \left( R_1 R_2 - R_1^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$X_C = R_2 \left( \frac{R_1}{R_2 - R_1} \right)^{1/2}$$

If it is desired to transform R1 into R2 over a band of frequencies, therefore,  $X_L$  and  $X_C$  should be kept constant over the band. Although this conclusion is an apparent contradiction of the fact that  $X_L = \omega L$  and  $X_C = 1/\omega C$  are frequency-dependent parameters, the circuits of Figs. 5 and 6 provide the steps for an approximate solution to the problem.

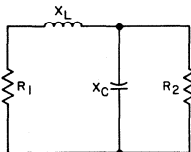


Fig. 4 - L-section.

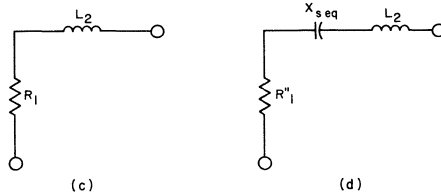
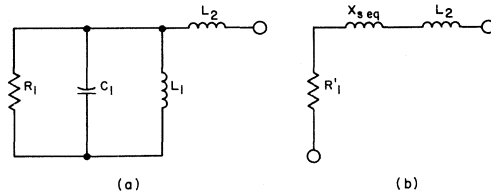


Fig. 5 - Frequency effect on the parallel-to-series transformation: (a) physical circuit, (b) series equivalent circuit below resonance, (c) series equivalent circuit at resonance, (d) series equivalent circuit above resonance.

In the circuit of Fig. 5 (a), if C1 and L1 are selected to resonate within the band, the effective value of the series inductance is increased below resonance, as shown in Fig. 5 (b); it remains equal to L2 at resonance, as shown in Fig. 5 (c), and is decreased above resonance, as shown in Fig. 5 (d). Because of the presence of C1 and L1, R1 is transformed into lower series equivalent values ( $R_1'$ ,  $R_1''$ ,  $R_1'''$ , and so on) which are different at each frequency. At resonance, R1 retains its original value in the series equivalent circuit. Although the exact conditions of Fig. 4 are not met, the general trend in the variation of the equivalent series reactance is in a favorable direction, i.e., toward greater effective inductance at the lower end of the band and smaller effective inductance at the upper end of the band.

A shunt capacitance can also be made to vary by use of a series resonant circuit, as shown in Fig. 6. C3 and L3 in the circuit of Fig. 6 (a) are selected to resonate at the high end of the band and have no effect at that point, as shown in Fig. 6 (b). Below resonance, C3 and L3 provide a net parallel equivalent capacitance  $C_p$ , as shown in Fig. 6 (c), which adds to C2 of Fig. 3. As the frequency is decreased,  $C_p$  assumes greater effective values.

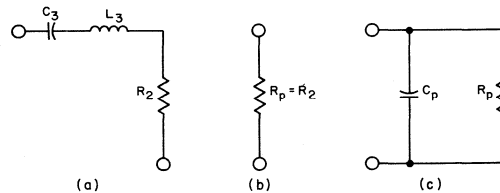


Fig. 6 - Frequency effect on the series-to-parallel transformation: (a) physical circuit, (b) parallel equivalent circuit at resonance, (c) parallel equivalent circuit below resonance.

The circuits of Figs. 5 and 6 can be combined to form the circuit shown in Fig. 3. The component values are selected in the following manner:

$R_1$  is the real part of the collector load.

$C_1$  is the shunt output capacitance of the transistor.

$L_1$  is selected to resonate with  $C_1$  around mid-band.

$L_2$  and  $C_2$  are selected to make the L-section transformation at the frequency where the best matching is desirable, i.e., 400 MHz.

$L_3$  and  $C_3$  are selected to resonate at the highest frequency and to provide the maximum equivalent parallel capacitance at the lowest frequency.

When the component values have been selected, the L-section transformation can be computed at any frequency for the part of the circuit of Fig. 3 which is to the left of the a-b line. The resultant L-section is shown in Fig. 7. Table I lists the results of computer solution for component values at 25-MHz intervals.  $R_p$  is the value of parallel resistance into which the collector load is transformed by the resultant L-section for given values of  $C_1$ ,  $L_1$ , and  $L_2$ . The capacitance  $C_p$  is the value of capacitance necessary to make the transformation complete.

The extent to which the part of the circuit to the right of the c-d line in Fig. 3 is effective in providing a variable capacitor is shown in Table II. Values for equivalent parallel resistances and capacitance are computed at 25-MHz intervals. Comparison of the results in Tables I and II is helpful in determining the component values for the circuit of Fig. 3.

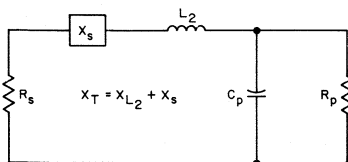


Fig. 7 — Resultant L-section for left part of Fig. 3.

TABLE I — Transformed Component Values for L-Section shown in Fig. 7. (For  $R_1 = 20\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 16$  pF,  $L_1 = 13$  nH,  $L_2 = 11$  nH in Fig. 3)

F-MHz	$R_s$ - $\Omega$	$X_s$ - $\Omega$	$X_T$ - $\Omega$	Q	$R_p$ - $\Omega$	$C_p$ -pF
225	14.24	9.06	24.61	1.73	56.76	21.53
250	16.30	7.77	25.05	1.54	54.80	17.86
275	17.06	6.06	25.07	1.40	52.95	15.26
300	19.13	4.08	24.81	1.30	51.30	13.41
325	19.80	1.98	24.44	1.23	49.97	12.10
350	20.00	-0.08	24.11	1.21	49.06	11.17
375	19.80	-2.00	23.92	1.21	48.69	10.53
400	19.29	-3.71	23.94	1.24	49.00	10.08

TABLE II — Transformed Component Values for Circuit shown in Fig. 6(c) (For  $R_2 = 50\Omega$ ,  $L_3 = 13$  nH,  $C_3 = 12$  pF in Fig. 3)

F-MHz	$R_p$ - $\Omega$	$C_p$ -pF
225	82.91521	6.95
250	71.29604	5.85
275	63.27814	4.75
300	57.76598	3.62
325	54.06837	2.58
350	51.73186	1.63
375	50.44882	0.80
400	50.00470	0.08

Table III gives the transformed admittance/impedance values for the entire circuit of Fig. 3 to the right of the e-f line. These values represent the collector load applied to the transistor over the 225-to-400-MHz band and are given as parallel and series equivalent values.

#### Circuit Impedances

Knowledge of the input and output impedances of a transistor is an invaluable aid in designing rf amplifiers and is essential when broadband operation is required. However, transistors operating in class C or class B at high frequencies are not readily adaptable to equivalent-circuit analysis in which input, output, and transfer parameters are specified. Fortunately, this problem can be resolved by specifying the circuit impedances of the input and the output networks of an amplifier. These impedances are measured at the transistor terminals after the amplifier has been optimized, the transistor removed, and the circuit terminated with 50 ohms. Because transistor input impedance depends to some extent upon the output circuit, some variation of impedances obtained in this manner should be expected in different circuit configurations.

#### The Input Circuit

The input impedance of the 2N5919 transistor varies from  $2.5 + j0$  ohms at 225 MHz to  $1.5 + 1.7$  ohms at 400 MHz. In matching this varying impedance to a 50-ohm source, certain assumptions and approximations facilitate the problem by using already developed techniques. One such technique is the "Tables of Chebyshev Impedance-Transforming Networks of Low-Pass Filter Form" compiled by George L. Matthaei.<sup>1</sup> These tables permit selection of values for the filter elements to obtain a given performance. The tables assume constant impedances across the band. Although the input impedance of an rf power transistor varies with frequency (especially its reactance), the tables provide a good starting point. The following discussion is based on the Matthaei Tables.

For this discussion,  $R_i$  represents a real part of the transistor input impedance and  $R_s$  a resistive source impedance of 50 ohms. It is assumed that  $R_i$  has a value of 1.65 ohms and is constant across the band of interest. The value of 1.65 ohms is selected because it falls between 1.5

**TABLE III – Transformed Admittance/Impedance Values for Circuit shown in Fig. 3. (For  $R_2 = 50\Omega$ ,  $C_3 = 12$  pF,  $C_2 = 10$  pF,  $L_1 = 13$  nH,  $L_2 = 11$  nH,  $L_3 = 13$  nH in Fig. 3.)**

F-MHz	G-mhos	B-mhos	Rp- $\Omega$	Xp- $\Omega$	Rs- $\Omega$	Xs- $\Omega$
225	0.03	-0.02	35.62	40.48	20.08	17.66
250	0.04	-0.02	27.39	47.85	20.63	11.81
275	0.04	-0.02	22.61	47.54	18.44	8.77
300	0.05	-0.02	20.08	41.42	16.26	7.88
325	0.05	-0.03	19.00	34.94	14.66	7.97
350	0.05	-0.03	18.82	30.28	13.58	8.44
375	0.05	-0.04	19.17	27.29	12.84	9.02
400	0.05	-0.04	19.78	25.41	12.31	9.59

and 2.5 ohms, the real parts of the transistor input impedance at 400 MHz and 225 MHz, and yields an impedance transformation ratio of 30, for which the values for the filter elements can be taken directly from the tables without the need of interpolation.

The parameters to be used are the transformation ratio  $r$ ; the fractional bandwidth  $w$ , and the number of filter elements  $n$ . The bandwidth  $w$  is defined as follows:

$$w = \frac{f_b - f_a}{f_m}$$

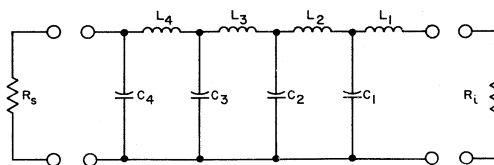
where  $f_a$  is the low-frequency cutoff,  $f_b$  is the high-frequency cutoff, and  $f_m$  is the midband frequency.

Table IV gives values for the filter elements as computed from the Matthaei Tables for values of  $w = 0.8$ ,  $n = 8$ , and  $r = 30$ , where  $L$ 's and  $C$ 's are as defined in Fig. 8. The value of 0.8 was selected for the fractional bandwidth rather than a smaller value to permit computation of filter-element values for midband frequencies of both 310 MHz and 400 MHz. It is often useful to try other values for  $n$ .

Several observations can be made from Table IV. First, the value of  $L_1$  is so low that  $C_1$  must be placed as close as possible to the transistor base so that the inductive part of the transistor input impedance at 400 MHz is part of  $L_1$ .

**TABLE IV – Values for Filter Elements of Input Circuit as Computed from Matthaei Tables<sup>1</sup> ( $L$ 's and  $C$ 's are defined in Fig. 8)**

$f_m$	310	400	MHz
$L_1$	1.07	0.4	nH
$C_1$	200	157	pF
$L_2$	3.2	2.48	nH
$C_2$	98.4	77	pF
$L_3$	8.1	6.27	nH
$C_3$	39	30	pF
$L_4$	16.6	12.8	nH
$C_4$	13	10.3	pF



**Fig. 8 – Definition of filter elements for values given in Table IV.**

Second, the values of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are so high that hardly any inductance can be tolerated in series with these capacitors. Third,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  are very small and appear to be critical. Physical dimensions of commercially available components make it difficult to separate two capacitors with an inductor of 3.2 or 2.5 nanohenries. Therefore, some experimentation may be required before acceptable performance can be obtained. For example, a copper strip 0.14 inch wide and 0.4 inch long has an inductance of about 5 nanohenries. When lower values of inductance are needed, the length of the strip becomes about the same as the width. This fact, coupled with the physical size of the capacitors, makes experimentation unavoidable.

Plotting the values of Table IV on a Smith Chart shows the impedance variations along the filter from  $R_{in}$  to  $R_s$ . Fig. 9 shows such a plot for three frequencies: 225 MHz, 310 MHz, and 400 MHz. This chart can be used to study the effect of each element in the filter on the over-all matching. For example, reducing  $L_4$  improves matching at 400 MHz and 225 MHz, but has an opposite effect in matching at 310 MHz. The component values in the practical circuit shown in Fig. 1 were selected to be closer to those computed for 400 MHz in Table IV because it was desired to optimize the gain at that frequency.

#### Reducing VSWR

The amplifier designed by use of the procedure described has much higher gain at 225 MHz than at 400 MHz. For full utilization of the transistor gain capabilities at 400 MHz, the amplifier is adjusted for the best match at 400 MHz. Inevitably some VSWR appears at other frequencies. Ideally, the circuit is designed for the highest VSWR at the frequency where maximum gain occurs (i.e., 225 MHz). The forward power, as well as the reflected power, is then attenuated by introducing a resistive element in shunt with a node in the input network. The greater the ratio of the forward power to the reflected power, the smaller the VSWR. The attenuator is made frequency-selective, i.e., it is a series RLC circuit. These RLC networks can be staggered in frequency. By selection of  $R$ 's and  $L$ 's, the amount of attenuation and  $Q$ 's can be controlled. However, a series LC circuit appears to be capacitive below resonance and may limit the maximum size of a capacitor. For this reason, shunt RLC circuits which resonate at frequencies higher than 225 MHz are placed at the second node where the shunt capacitor is larger.

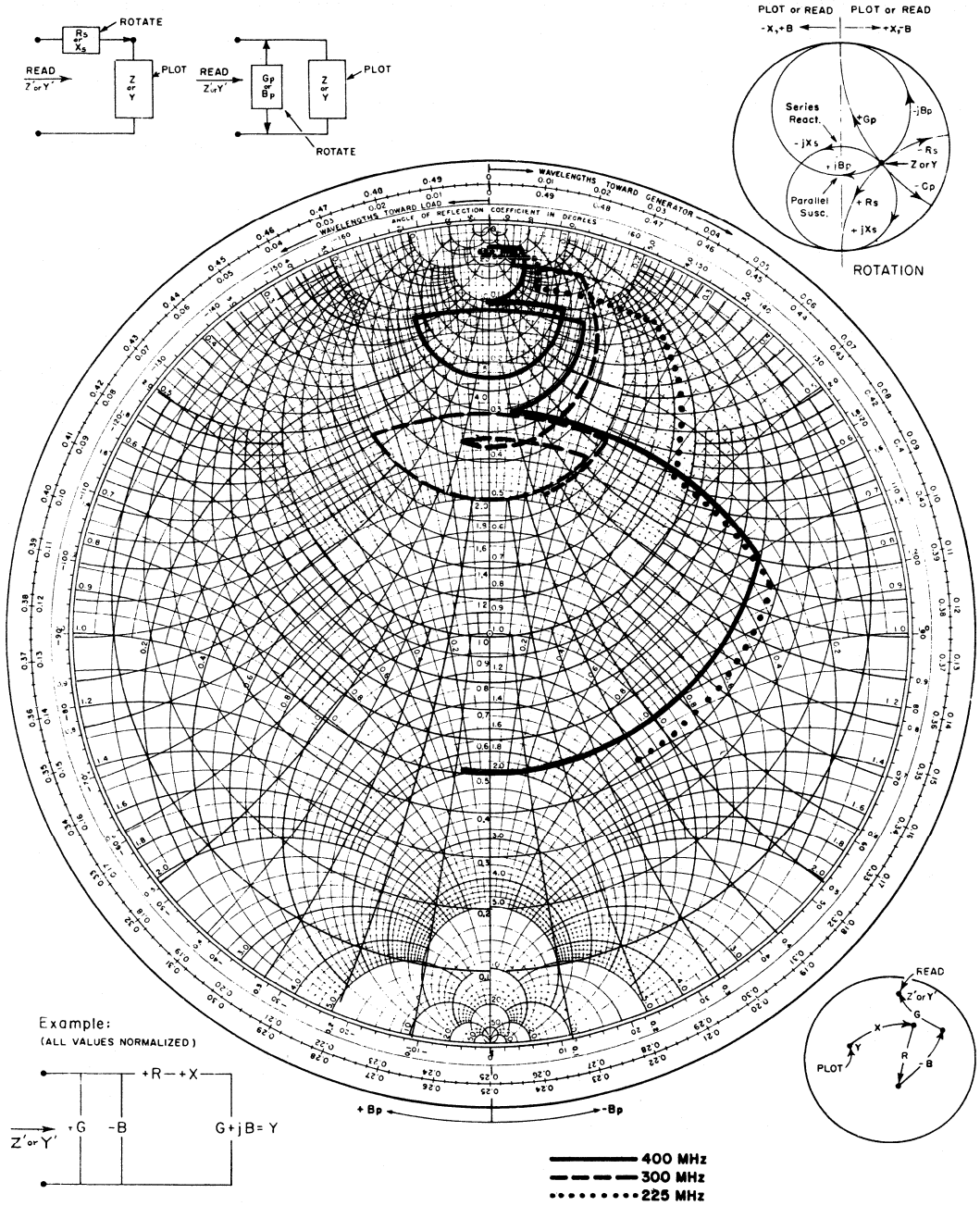


Fig. 9 — Smith chart showing impedance variations along filter from  $R_{in}$  to  $R_s$

## CIRCUIT PERFORMANCE

The basic amplifier developed by use of the technique described is a 16-watt, one-stage, 225-to-400-MHz broadband amplifier using the 2N5919 transistor. This circuit requires a driving power of 3 to 4 watts, which would normally be supplied by a cascaded chain of transistors. The performance of two amplifiers in cascade is also described to demonstrate this technique. When the required power exceeds the capability of the largest transistor in the chain, paralleling can be used to develop larger outputs.

## 16-Watt Amplifier

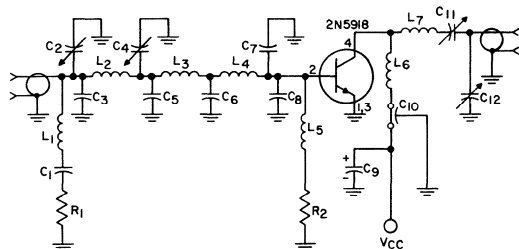
Fig. 1 shows the schematic diagram of the 2N5919 amplifier, which can be considered the main "building block" of the chain. Typical amplifier performance is shown in Fig. 2. For a constant power output of 16 watts, response is fairly flat; the gain variation is within 1 dB across the band. Maximum input VSWR is 2:1. Such flatness of response and low input VSWR were obtained by designing for the best possible match across the band and then dissipating some of the power at the low end of the band through dissipative RLC networks. The effectiveness of this technique can be evaluated by comparison of the gain and input VSWR curves in Fig. 2 (a) with those in Fig. 2 (b). The flatter the response, the smaller the dynamic range required in the output leveling system. Low input VSWR is necessary for protection of the

driving stage in a cascade connection. The collector efficiency is not constant, but has a minimum value of about 63 per cent. The second harmonic of the 225-MHz signal is 12 dB down and that of the 400-MHz signal is 30 dB down from the fundamental. Further reduction of the second harmonic of the 225-MHz signal is difficult to obtain because the amplifier bandwidth covers almost an octave.

## Cascade and Parallel Connections

In a cascade arrangement, a lower-power transistor, the 2N5918, is used to drive the 2N5919. The output circuit for the driver is modified to accommodate a higher collector load. The input circuit remains essentially the same as for the 2N5919. The 2N5918 amplifier schematic is shown in Fig. 10, and the performance of the two amplifiers connected in cascade is shown in Fig. 11. When the two stages are connected together, the broadband characteristics of the amplifiers minimize the number of adjustments required.

A parallel combination of two 2N5919 transistors can be achieved by use of two quadrature couplers, as shown in Fig. 12 (a). Fig. 12 (b) shows gain and efficiency curves for such a combination for a constant power output of 25 watts. The input VSWR curve is omitted because it is very small and independent of the magnitude of the reflected power at each amplifier input as a result of the properties of the 90-degree combiners.



C1 - 3pF, ATC-100*	L1 - 0.12 $\mu$ H RFC, NYTRONICS, P No. DD-0.18*
C2 - 0.8-10pF, JOHANSON 3957*	L2 - No.18 WIRE, 0.64 IN. LONG
C3 - 5pF SILVER MICA	L3 - COPPER STRIP 5 MILS THICK, 150 MILS W., 670 MILS L.
C4 - 2-18 pF, AMPEREX HTIOMA/218*	L4 - TRANSISTOR BASE LEAD, 0.16 IN. LONG
C5 - 24pF, SILVER MICA	L5 - 0.1 $\mu$ H RFC, NYTRONICS, P No. DD-0.10*
C6 - 51pF, ATC-100*	L6 - No.18 WIRE, 1.08 IN. LONG
C7 - 47pF, ATC-100*	L7 - 2 TURNS, 5/32 IN. I.D. No.18 WIRE, 12 TURNS PER IN.
C8 - 68pF, ATC-100*	R1 - 100 $\Omega$ , 1/2 W, CARBON
C9 - 1 $\mu$ F, ELECTROLYTIC	R2 - 5.1 $\Omega$ , 1/4 W, CARBON
C10 - 1000 pF, FEEDTHROUGH TYPE, ALLEN-BRADLEY FASC*	
C12 - 1.5-20pF, ARCO 402*	
C11 - 0.9-7 pF, ARCO 400*	

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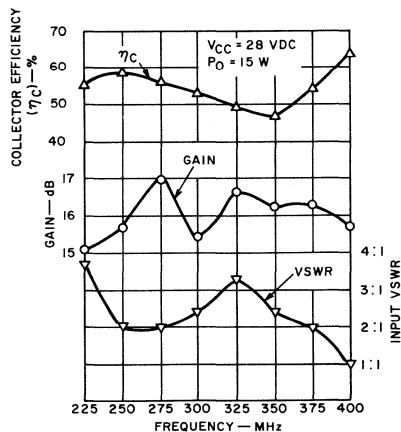
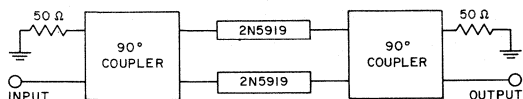
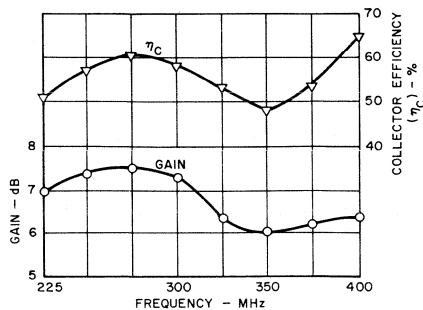


Fig. 11 - Performance characteristics of amplifiers shown in Figs. 1 and 10 connected in cascade.

Fig. 10 - Driver amplifier using the 2N5918.



(a)



(b)

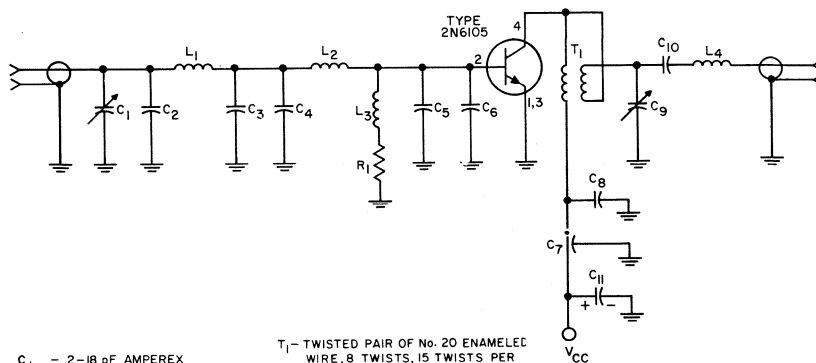
Fig. 12 — Performance of two 2N5919 transistors connected in parallel by use of quadrature couplers.

### TA7706 25-Watt Amplifier

Fig. 13 shows the schematic diagram of a 25-watt, 225-to-400-MHz broadband amplifier using a 30-watt, 400-MHz transistor, the RCA type 2N6105. Amplifier performance is shown in Fig. 14.

This amplifier includes some modifications in the matching circuits which represent a somewhat different design approach. For example, the input Chebyshev filter uses three sections rather than four. As a result, there is a poorer match at 225 MHz, with a resulting increase in the input VSWR and a consequent loss of gain. Some loss of amplifier gain can be tolerated at 225 MHz because of the transistor gain reserve at that frequency. The increased input VSWR is not a problem if the amplifier is used in conjunction with quadrature couplers because low input VSWR is then not nearly as important as in a direct cascade connection.

The collector load resistance for the 2N6105 should be about 10 ohms, half of that for the 2N5919. Therefore it appears that a 4:1 transformer can be used in the output. The circuit shown in Fig. 13 uses a twisted wire pair connected as a 4:1 autotransformer. The length of the transformer is determined primarily by the amount of



$C_1$  - 2-18 pF AMPEREX

$C_2, C_3$  - 10 pF, SILVER MICA

$C_4$  - 33 pF ATC-100

$C_5$  - 61.5 pF ATC-100

$C_6$  - 66 pF ATC-100

$C_7$  - 1000 pF FEED THROUGH ALLEN-BRADLEY FA5C

$C_8$  - 1000 pF ATC-100

$C_9$  - 1-20 pF JOHANSON 4882

$C_{10}$  - 12 pF, SILVER MICA

$C_{11}$  - 1  $\mu$ F ELECTROLYTIC

$R_1$  - 5.1  $\Omega$  1/2 WATT

$T_1$  - TWISTED PAIR OF No. 20 ENAMELED WIRE, 8 TWISTS, 15 TWISTS PER INCH, CROSS CONNECTED AND FORMED IN A LOOP

$L_1$  - 1 TURN No. 20 WIRE, WOUND IN 9/64 IN. ID.

$L_2$  - INDUCTANCE OF BASE LEAD 5/16 IN. LONG.

$L_3$  - 0.12  $\mu$ H RFC

$L_4$  - 2 TURNS No. 20 WIRE, WOUND IN 9/64 IN. DIA.

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Fig. 13 — 2N6105 broadband amplifier circuit.



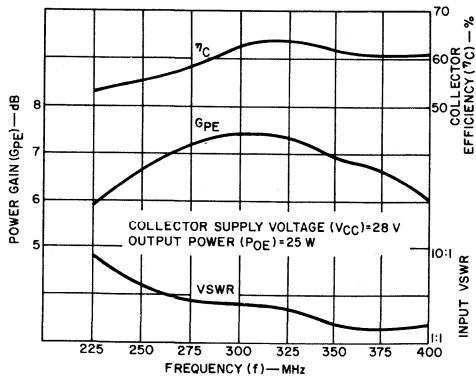


Fig. 14 — Performance of 2N6105 in the circuit of Fig. 13.

inductance required to tune out the output capacitance at 400 MHz. Collector efficiency is somewhat poorer at the 225-MHz end of the band as a result of incomplete tuning out of the output capacitance at the lower frequencies. Although twisted-wire transformers are rather difficult to analyze, experiments have shown that they have large bandwidths and can be successfully used in the output of high-power broadband amplifiers.

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# RF Power Transistors Application Note

## AN-4591

### Use of the RCA-2N6093 HF Power Transistor in Linear Applications

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The rapidly growing technology in semiconductor devices has resulted in the development of power transistors designed especially for use in hf single-sideband (SSB) equipment. Unlike most commercially available rf power transistors, which are designed primarily for class C operation, the RCA-2N6093 provides a high degree of linearity for class AB operation, emitter ballast resistance for stabilization and low distortion, and an internally mounted temperature-sensing diode for bias compensation.

This Note discusses the advantages of single-sideband operation, some basic transistor characteristics and trade-offs involved in the choice of a transistor for linear applications, broadband matching networks, and the basic performance of the RCA-2N6093 in narrowband and broadband applications. The design features that make this device suitable for linear amplification are described.

#### SINGLE SIDEBAND

Single-sideband communication systems have many advantages over AM and FM systems.<sup>1</sup> In applications where reliability of transmission and power conservation are of prime concern, SSB transmitters are usually employed. Advantages of SSB include reduced power consumption for effective transmission and reduced channel width, which permits more transmitters to be operated within a given frequency range. Any discussion of SSB operation includes the terms "intermodulation distortion" and "peak envelope power"; these terms are defined below.

#### Intermodulation Distortion

For an amplifier to be linear, the output power must be directly proportional to the input power at all signal amplitudes. Alternatively, for a fixed load the amplifier must maintain a constant gain within its useful power range. An approximate check on the linearity of an rf power amplifier is a curve of power output as a function of power input. The curve in Fig. 1(a) shows two regions that depart from linear operation: region A, high-power operation with current

saturation; and region B, low-power operation with insufficient forward bias.

The  $P_O$ - $P_{IN}$  graph requires measurement at several power levels, which is cumbersome and time-consuming, and yields results that are only approximate. For final equipment testing, the most widely accepted test method requires the use of a two-tone signal. The two tones have equal amplitude and are separated by an audio frequency. The output waveforms can be displayed on a spectrum analyzer to show the two tones and the intermodulation-distortion (IMD) product. The ratio of the amplitude of the strongest distortion product to the amplitude of one of the test signals is called the IMD ratio. A distortion specification of -30 dB, for example, means that the strongest distortion product will be less than 0.1 per cent of a signal output level for any two-tone signal at power levels up to the peak envelope power rating of the amplifier. Fig. 1(b) is a typical curve of IMD as a function of output power; the increased distortion in regions A and B are readily noted.

The important intermodulation-distortion products are those close to the desired output frequencies, because they fall within the passband and cannot be filtered out by normal tuned circuits. If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are the two desired output signals, third-order IMD products take the form  $(2f_1 - f_2)$  and  $(2f_2 - f_1)$ . The other third-order terms,  $(2f_1 + f_2)$  and  $(2f_2 + f_1)$ , correspond to frequencies near the third-harmonic output of the amplifier and are greatly attenuated by tuned circuits. It is important to note that only odd-order distortion products appear near the fundamental frequencies. The frequency spectrum shown in Fig. 2 illustrates the frequency relationship of some distortion products to the test signal.

Even-order distortion products do not occur near the desired frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ ; all are either in the difference-frequency region or in the harmonic regions of the original frequencies. Therefore, filters following the non-linear elements can effectively remove all products generated by the even-order components of curvature, and the second-order component that produces second harmonics will produce no distortion in an SSB linear amplifier.

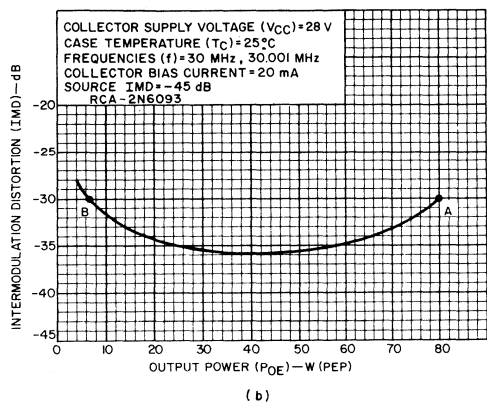
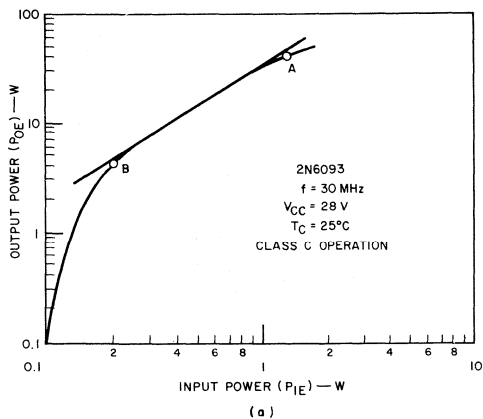


Fig. 1— Two ways to evaluate power amplifier linearity: (a) output power as a function of input power; (b) intermodulation distortion as a function of output power.

**Peak-Envelope-Power Rating**

The maximum power that a device can deliver is usually limited by its current and voltage ratings. When a cw signal is used, the output is a constant, undistorted, sinusoidal waveform that is not suitable for linearity testing. If a two-tone signal is used in which the amplitude of each tone equals one half of the cw amplitude, and if the two tones are separated by a small frequency, the two tones add or subtract depending on the phase relationship. When in phase, the two tones add to yield an amplitude equal to the cw amplitude. When out of phase, the two tones subtract; the resultant amplitude becomes zero. Essentially the resultant is an undulating wave that varies from zero to maximum amplitude at the rate of the difference frequency. Because each tone of the two-tone signal has an amplitude equal to one half of the cw amplitude, the power contained in one tone is only one quarter of the power in the cw signal. The total average power in a two-tone signal, therefore, is one

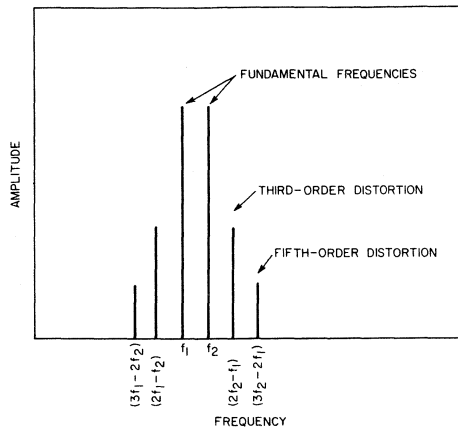


Fig. 2— Frequency spectrum of intermodulation-distortion products.

half of the power in the cw wave. Because peak power occurs when the two tones are in phase, the peak-envelope-power (PEP) rating of an amplifier is equal to twice the average reading obtained from a power meter such as a calorimeter. For a signal of three equal-amplitude tones, the PEP-to-average-power ratio is 3 to 1.

**TRANSISTOR OPERATION**

In a class B amplifier the transistor conducts half of the time and the average collector current is directly proportional to the amplitude of the signal voltage. This fact implies that the circuit is linear for the fundamental components. A class A amplifier conducts all of the time. It provides the most linear amplification and is characterized by high gain, low distortion, and low efficiency. The low-level stages of a power-amplifier chain commonly operate in class A. Because of its high quiescent collector current, class A operation is seldom used for a power amplifier, particularly in portable equipment where high efficiency and light weight are the design goals. Therefore, if the primary design goal is to achieve low IMD with the highest efficiency possible, the transistor should be operated at a power level low enough to avoid the nonlinear saturation region, and a bias level beyond the nonlinear base-to-emitter “turn-on” region. Fig. 3 shows the reduction in IMD with increase in bias. When the 2N6093 is operated at a PEP output level of 50 watts, it can have an IMD of less than -40 dB.

For bias currents above 60 milliamperes, the reduction in IMD becomes less significant. To avoid catastrophic transistor failures caused by forward-bias second breakdown, the bias current should not be set much beyond the level required to meet the power and distortion design objectives. Furthermore, once the bias current has been established the designer must make sure that the collector quiescent point is within the safe dc operating curve of the transistor.

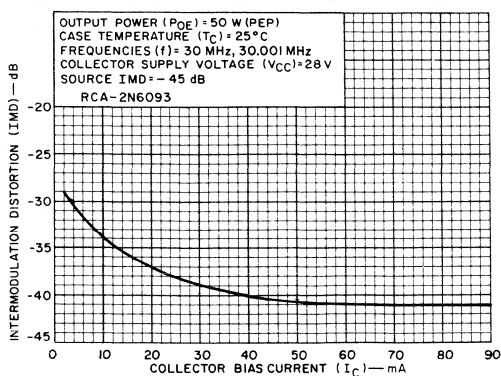


Fig. 3— Typical intermodulation-distortion as a function of collector bias current for the RCA-2N6093.

### TRANSISTOR SELECTION

To date, most high-frequency power transistors have been designed for class C operation. Forward-biasing into class B or class AB places such devices in a region where second breakdown may occur. The susceptibility of a transistor to second breakdown is frequency-dependent; experimental results indicate that the higher the frequency response of a transistor, the more severe its second-breakdown limitations. Physically, second breakdown is a local thermal-runaway effect induced by severe current concentrations. Improving the safe dc operating region of a transistor, therefore, must be the first step in providing a rugged device suitable for SSB application.

The RCA-2N6093 is a power transistor designed specially for use as a linear amplifier. This transistor can be forward-biased into class AB and has a good high-frequency response. Improvement of second breakdown is accomplished by subdividing the emitter and resistively ballasting the individual sites. The transistor has an overlay<sup>2,3</sup> structure, with the emitter sites interconnected by metal fingers in parallel. Current-limiting resistors are placed in series with each emitter site between the metallization and emitter-to-base junction.

The maximum operating area of a forward-biased 2N6093 is illustrated in Fig. 4 for various case temperatures. If the device is operated within the curves of Fig. 4 under dc conditions, second breakdown will not occur and the junction temperature will not exceed 200°C at any point. The hot-spot temperature for these curves were determined by infrared scanning.

#### Emitter Ballast Resistance

To show the effect of emitter ballast resistance on second breakdown, three groups of high- $V_{CE0}$ (sus) overlay transistors were made with different ballast-resistor values. The collector-to-emitter voltage needed to cause each transistor to go into second breakdown at a collector current of one

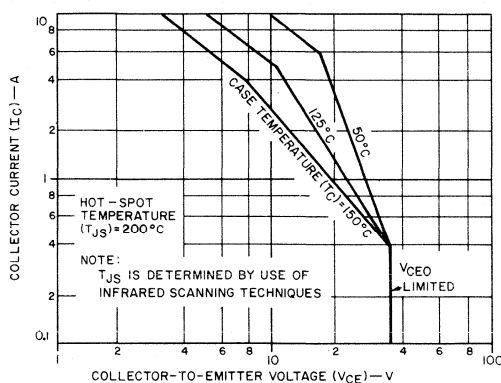


Fig. 4— Safe area for dc operation of the RCA-2N6093.

ampere, measured on a curve tracer with a single base step, is shown in Table I. These data indicate that the addition of resistors improves device second-breakdown capability. A relatively large value of ballast resistance prevents second breakdown, improves thermal stability, and provides linear transfer characteristics. However, excessive ballasting can seriously degrade the rf performance of the transistor. The ballast resistors are in series with the load; therefore, in a high-frequency power amplifier with low supply voltage, the emitter resistance can be an appreciable portion of the reflected load at the collector, and thereby limit the output power. The power loss in the emitter resistance should be taken into account when the resistance value is decided; a compromise must be made empirically to obtain sufficient second-breakdown protection without seriously affecting rf performance. The ballast resistance can be measured by use of a Tektronix 576 curve tracer equipped with a Kelvin probe.

Because the value of  $V_{BE}$  at the transistor base-to-emitter terminals includes the voltage drop across the ballast resistance, the transistor transconductance is affected by the value of ballast resistance. The curves of  $I_C$  as a function of  $V_{BE}$  in Fig. 5 for three different values of resistance show that ballast resistance improves the linearity of the device; the resistance also reduces the input Q.

The adverse effects of high ballast resistance are reduced rf output power and increased saturation voltage. Viewed

Table I - Effect of Emitter Resistance on Second-Breakdown Voltage

Total Emitter Resistance (ohms)	Second-Breakdown Voltage (volts)
0.005	50
0.013	65
0.08	108

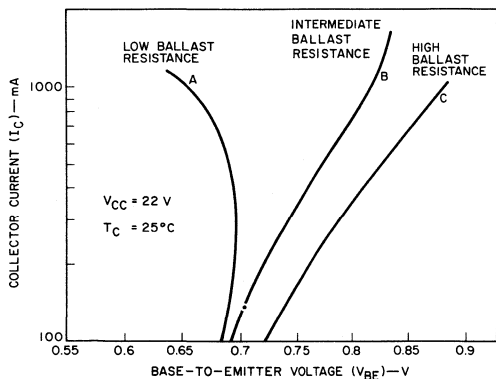


Fig. 5— Current-voltage characteristics at various ballast-resistance levels.

externally, the total saturation voltage includes the voltage drop across the ballast resistance. This additional voltage makes the “soft” output characteristics of a transistor at high current even softer. As a result, it limits the available linear region through which the signal can swing.

An attempt to make a transistor more linear by increasing the forward bias causes the collector efficiency to decrease and results in increased transistor dissipation. Dissipation produces heat, which causes  $V_{BE}$  to decrease at the rate of about 0.002 volt per  $^{\circ}C$ , and can cause thermal runaway unless temperature compensation is used to maintain collector current relatively constant over a wide temperature range.

As discussed above, some transistors fail when the bias current is increased for class AB operation. Investigations of the failures revealed that these devices exhibited a maximum  $V_{BE}$  and then went into a negative-resistance region as shown in Fig. 6. The onset of negative resistance, called bend-back, results in a runaway condition that ultimately destroys the transistor.

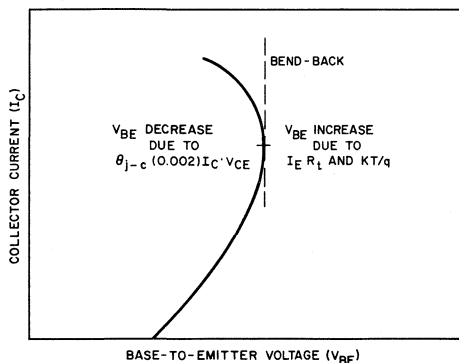


Fig. 6— The bend-back phenomenon.

In most linear applications where the operating point of the device is biased with a voltage source, this  $I_C$ - $V_{BE}$  curve becomes an accurate means of predicting device stability. It is difficult to maintain a stable quiescent point of a transistor with low bend-back. Laboratory results indicate that a minimum bend-back current of 1 ampere at 22 volts is needed for a transistor to operate safely at 40-per-cent efficiency with approximately 50 watts of dissipation.

Bend-back occurs when the increase of  $V_{BE}$  with collector current is just balanced by the decrease in  $V_{BE}$  caused by junction-temperature rise. Therefore at bend back

$$KT/q + I_E R_t = \theta_{j-c}(0.002V/^{\circ}C) I_C V_{CE} \quad (1)$$

where

$$KT/q = 0.032 \text{ volt @ } 100^{\circ}C$$

$$R_t = \text{total ballast resistance}$$

$$\theta_{j-c} = \text{junction-to-case thermal resistance}$$

$$0.002V/^{\circ}C = \text{base-to-emitter junction temperature coefficient}$$

$$I_E = \text{emitter current}$$

$$I_C = \text{collector current}$$

$$V_{CE} = \text{collector-to-emitter voltage}$$

If  $I_C = I_E$ , Eq (1) can be solved to find  $I_E$  at bend-back:

$$I_E = \frac{-KT/q}{R_t - \theta_{j-c}(0.002V/^{\circ}C)V_{CE}} \quad (2)$$

Thermal runaway can be attributed to the fact that the base-to-emitter junction of a transistor has a negative temperature coefficient. For example, the RCA-2N6093 transistor is forward-biased by 0.65 volts to produce a quiescent collector current of about 20 milliamperes at  $V_{CC} = 28$  volts. This operating point is shown as point A in Fig. 7. When rf drive is applied, the collector current increases to 3 amperes. If the efficiency is 40 per cent, the power dissipated in the transistor is given by

$$P_{diss.} = 28 \times 3 (1 - 0.40) = 50 \text{ watts.}$$

If the ambient temperature is  $25^{\circ}C$ , the case temperature is  $50^{\circ}C$ , and the thermal resistance is  $1.5^{\circ}C$  per watt, the junction temperature is given by

$$\begin{aligned} T_j &= T_{case} + P_{diss.} \theta_{j-c} \\ &= 50 + 50 \times 1.5 = 125^{\circ}C. \end{aligned}$$

The junction temperature is thus  $100^{\circ}C$  above ambient temperature. At this junction temperature the  $V_{BE}$  required to maintain a collector current of 20 milliamperes is only

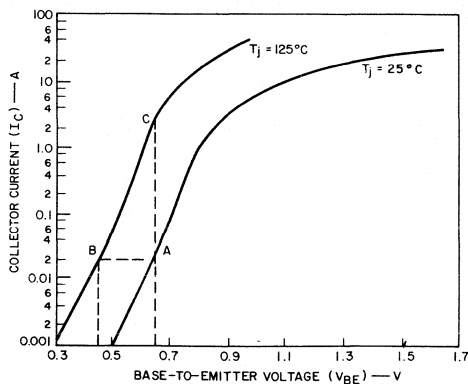


Fig. 7— Collector current as a function of base-to-emitter voltage in the RCA-2N6093 for two values of junction temperature.

$0.65 - 100 \times 0.002 = 0.45$  volt, as shown at point B. If the bias voltage is fixed at 0.65 volt, however, and the drive is removed instantaneously, the quiescent current will no longer be 20 milliamperes. Instead, the collector current will move to point C, where the operating point falls outside of the safe area of Fig. 4. Therefore catastrophic failure will occur as a result of thermal runaway.

#### Compensating Diode

To provide a bias voltage that varies with temperature in the same manner as  $V_{BE}$  of the transistor, the 2N6093 incorporates a compensating diode as shown in Fig. 8. To insure fast thermal response time, this diode is mounted on the same beryllia disc as the transistor chip. The diode, forward-biased through  $R_{BIAS}$ , serves as a temperature-sensing element. The voltage developed across the diode is amplified to provide a "stiff" bias-voltage source.

A bias-compensation circuit is included in the 30-MHz, 75-watt (PEP) amplifier shown in Fig. 9. The current amplifier uses Q1 and Q2 in a differential-amplifier arrangement so that the output voltage is independent of ambient-temperature variations. Q3 and Q4 provide the necessary current amplification. The bias current in rf transistor Q5 can be adjusted by varying R1.

As shown in Fig. 10, with no rf signal the forward-biased transistor is statically stable up to a case temperature of 160°C. The dashed line in Fig. 10 shows that without temperature compensation the transistor tends to thermal runaway around 80°C. To further show the effectiveness of compensation, the third-order distortion and output power are plotted as a function of case temperature in Fig. 11. The decrease in output power at high temperatures is caused by a drop in high-frequency gain and an increase in rf saturation voltage. The decrease in  $h_{fe}$  produces a soft saturation knee that causes the degradation of distortion.

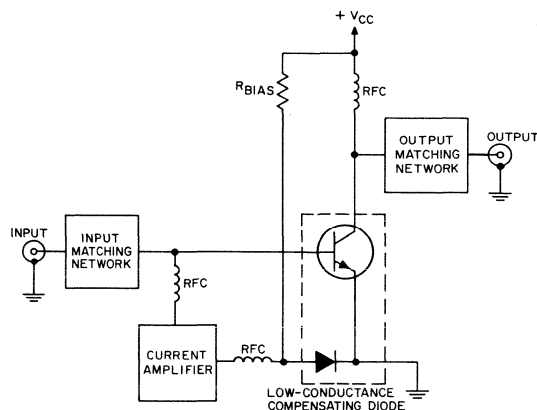


Fig. 8— Block diagram of 30-MHz amplifier with temperature compensation.

## BROADBAND CIRCUIT DESIGN

### Transistor Parameters

Before any circuit can be designed, the transistor input impedance and the collector load impedance over the required frequency band and at the desired levels of output power, IMD, case temperature, and collector supply voltage must be known or measured. The circuit designer must also know the transistor power gain over the same band. Curves of these characteristics for the RCA-2N6093 are shown in Figs. 12-14. A broadband transistor should be selected for minimal impedance variation and low input Q across the frequency band. A transistor with  $f_t$  well above the highest operating frequency, if available, can provide constant gain under broadband operation; such a transistor eliminates the need for additional gain-leveling circuitry. Because circuit optimization becomes more difficult with high-power broadband operation, the need for thermal stability becomes more acute and the necessity of diode compensation at high output powers becomes greater. To provide this stability, the transistor should have an internally mounted compensating diode.

The advantages which especially suit the 2N6093 for broadbanding are its low input Q and its internally mounted compensating diode. Its main disadvantage is a 15-dB gain decrease from 2-30 MHz due to operation on a power-gain slope of 6 dB per octave.

### Transmission Line Transformers<sup>4,5,6</sup>

After selection of the transistor and measurement of its broadband parameters, the next step is to select the circuit approach. The most practical broadbanding method to provide an effective impedance transformation over four octaves (2-30 MHz) is a transmission-line-transformer/ferrite-core combination. The major disadvantage of a transmission line transformer is the limited number of impedance

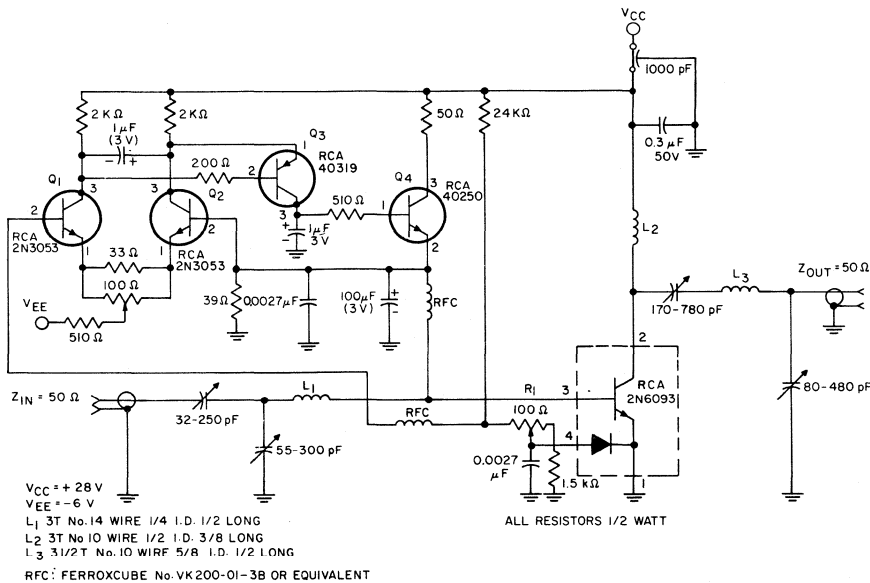


Fig. 9— Use of the RCA-2N6093 in a 30-MHz, 75-watt (PEP) amplifier with temperature compensation.

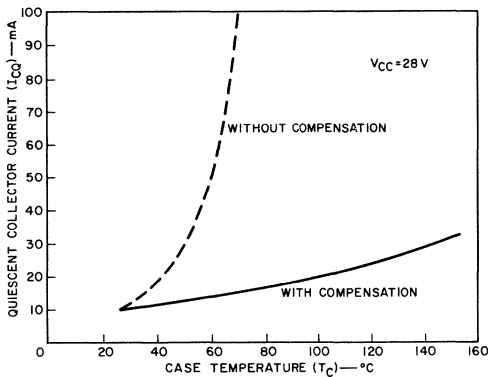


Fig. 10— Quiescent collector current in the RCA-2N6093 as a function of case temperature with and without temperature compensation.

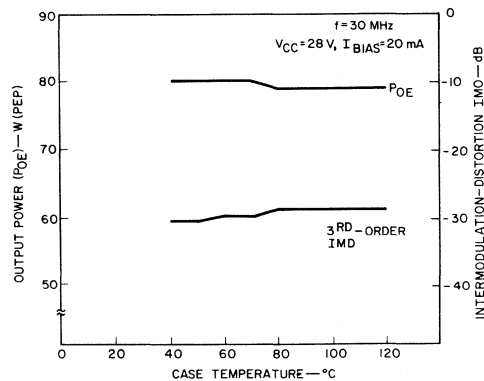


Fig. 11— Output power and intermodulation-distortion as a function of case temperature for the RCA-2N6093 amplifier shown in Fig. 9.

transformations available: 1:1, 4:1, 9:1, etc. The two fundamental configurations are the 1:1 reversing transformer and the 4:1 impedance transformer shown in Fig. 15.

**Ferrite Cores**

At low frequencies, a high primary reactance can be obtained with a few turns of transmission line on a

high-permeability ferrite core. At high frequencies where length becomes critical the permeability of the core decreases, thereby maintaining approximately the same levels of reactance with a short length of transmission line. Ferramic-Q core material<sup>7</sup> is available in three high-frequency grades; a tabulation of their useful properties is given in Table II. Because the transformer performance is less

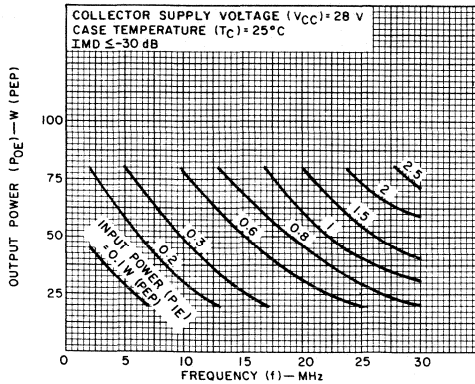


Fig. 12— Typical output power as a function of frequency for the RCA-2N6093.

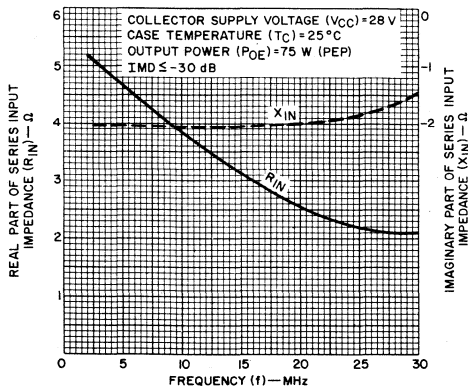


Fig. 13— Typical large-signal series input impedance ( $R_{in} + jX_{in}$ ) as a function of frequency for the RCA-2N6093.

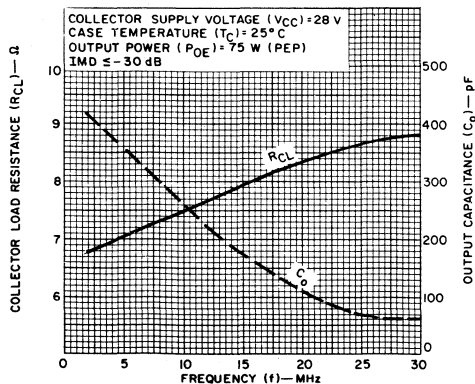


Fig. 14— Typical large-signal parallel collector load resistance and parallel output capacitance as a function of frequency for the RCA-2N6093.

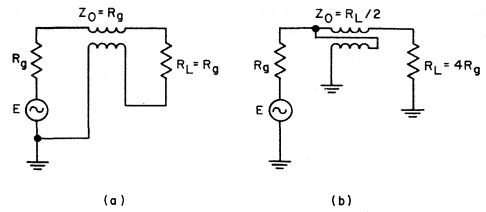


Fig. 15— Transmission-line transformers: (a) 1:1 reversing/isolating transformer; (b) 4:1 impedance transformer.

Table II - Permeability and Frequency Dependence of Ferramic-Q Materials

Material	Permeability	Approximate Frequency at which core losses increase by a factor of 10 (MHz)
Q-1	125	10
Q-2	40	90
Q-3	16	225

dependent on core material at the higher-frequency end of its useful range, the poor intrinsic Q of Q-1 material above 20 MHz does not degrade the transformer operation at 30 MHz. Q-2 material, having lower permeability, requires more turns for operation at the lower frequencies.

Hybrid Combiner/Dividers

Hybrid combiner/dividers can be made by use of combinations of the 1:1 and 4:1 transformers on ferrite cores to provide high impedance transformation ratios<sup>6</sup>. As an example, Fig. 16 shows a 180°-phase hybrid divider that matches a 50-ohm source to a 3.12-ohm push-pull configuration. Two 1:1 transformers are used to make the 4:1 transformation, rather than one 4:1 transformer, to provide the balanced output needed for a push-pull configuration. An equivalent transformation also can be made with one 1:1 transformer and one 4:1 transformer, as shown in Fig. 17.

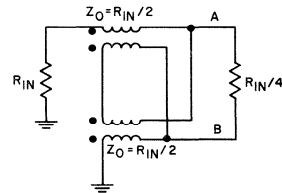


Fig. 16— A 4:1 broadband transformation network that uses two 1:1 transformers to provide a balanced output.



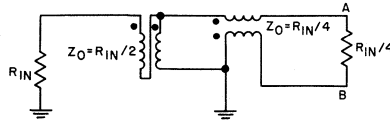


Fig. 17— A 4:1 broadband transformation network that uses a 1:1 transformer and a 4:1 transformer to provide a balanced output.

Fig. 18 shows a 16:1 broadband transformation network for a push-pull configuration. The circuitry to the left of V2 is the same as in Fig. 16; to the right of V2, an extra transformer and dissipating resistor have been added. Points A and B are transistor base inputs, R2 represents the resistive input to a conducting transistor, and R3 is a resistor much larger than R2 that is connected in shunt with each base-to-emitter junction. (Thus A-to-ground represents a conducting transistor, while B-to-ground represents a cut-off transistor, in Fig. 18.) R1 dissipates any imbalances in power or phasing.

To find the input resistance to the network of Fig. 18, the network equations are written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= I_2 = I_3 = I_4 & V_2 - V_4 &= V_4 - V_3 \\
 I_5 &= I_6 = 2I_1 & V_1 &= 2(V_2 - V_3) \\
 I_7 &= I_5 - I_8 & V_4 &= R_1 I_{10} \\
 I_8 &= I_9 & V_2 &= I_7 R_2 \\
 I_{11} &= I_9 + I_6 & V_3 &= R_3 I_{11} \\
 I_{10} &= I_8 + I_9
 \end{aligned}$$

These equations yield  $V_1/I_1$  as a function of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$ :

$$R_{IN} = \frac{V_1}{I_1} = 16 \left( \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3}{4R_1 + R_2 + R_3} \right)$$

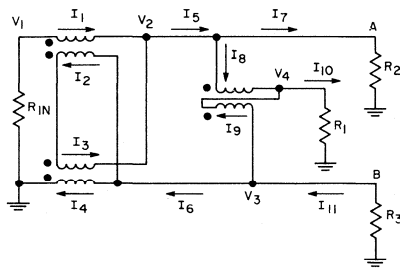


Fig. 18— A 16:1 broadband transformation network with balanced output.

If  $R_1 = 1/2 R_2$  and  $R_3 = 5R_2$ ,  $R_{IN} = 16 R_2$ . Thus the 3.12-ohm transistor resistance is transformed to 50 ohms.

Because of symmetrical loading, the same hybrid configuration provides an 8:1 impedance transformation when used as a 180°-phase power combiner at the transistor collectors. This combiner operation of the network is shown in Fig. 19; the output resistance is given by

$$R_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{I_{OUT}} = 16 \left( \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3}{4R_1 + R_2 + R_3} \right)$$

If the collector load-line resistance is  $R_L$ , let  $R_1 = 1/2 R_L$  and  $R_2 = R_3 = R_L$ . Then

$$R_{OUT} = 8R_L$$

Thus each collector is provided with a 6.25-ohm load-line for  $R_{OUT} = 50$  ohms. The inductance of the transmission line and its connectors is utilized to tune out both input and output negative reactances.

### 2-to-30-MHz Broadband Circuit Design

The push-pull configuration is used not only because the 180°-phase hybrids provide a high transformation ratio, but also because this configuration suppresses second harmonics and thus minimizes filter requirements at the output. Knowing the output power level and the input and output impedance values at that power level, the circuit designer can use a combination of 180°-phase hybrids, hybrid resistance values, and additional transmission-line transformers to complete the proper transformation at the input and output. After the transformation closest to optimum match at the highest operating frequency has been selected, individual transformers are wound and measured over the desired frequency band. The HP 4815A vector impedance meter, RX Boonton Meter, or a similar instrument can be used for these measurements.

A 150-watt (PEP) linear amplifier for the 2-to-30-MHz frequency range has been built with a pair of RCA-2N6093 transistors in push-pull, 180°-phase hybrid power combiner/dividers, and single-ended 4:1 transformers. The block diagram of this amplifier is shown in Fig. 20, and the circuit diagram and parts list are given in Fig. 21.

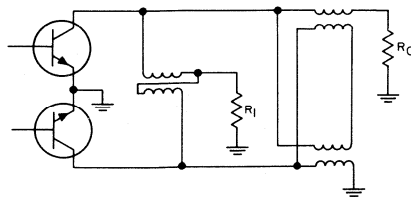


Fig. 19— The network of Fig. 18 used as a 180°-phase power combiner.

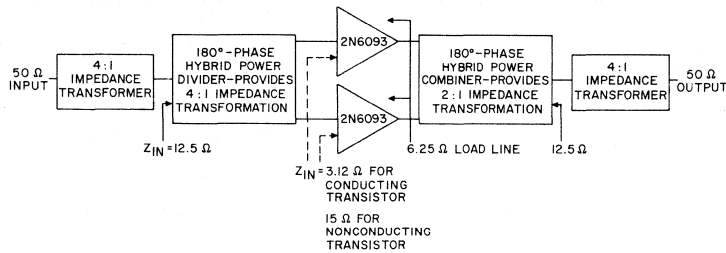


Fig. 20—Block diagram of push-pull linear amplifier that provides 150 watts PEP at 2 to 30 MHz.

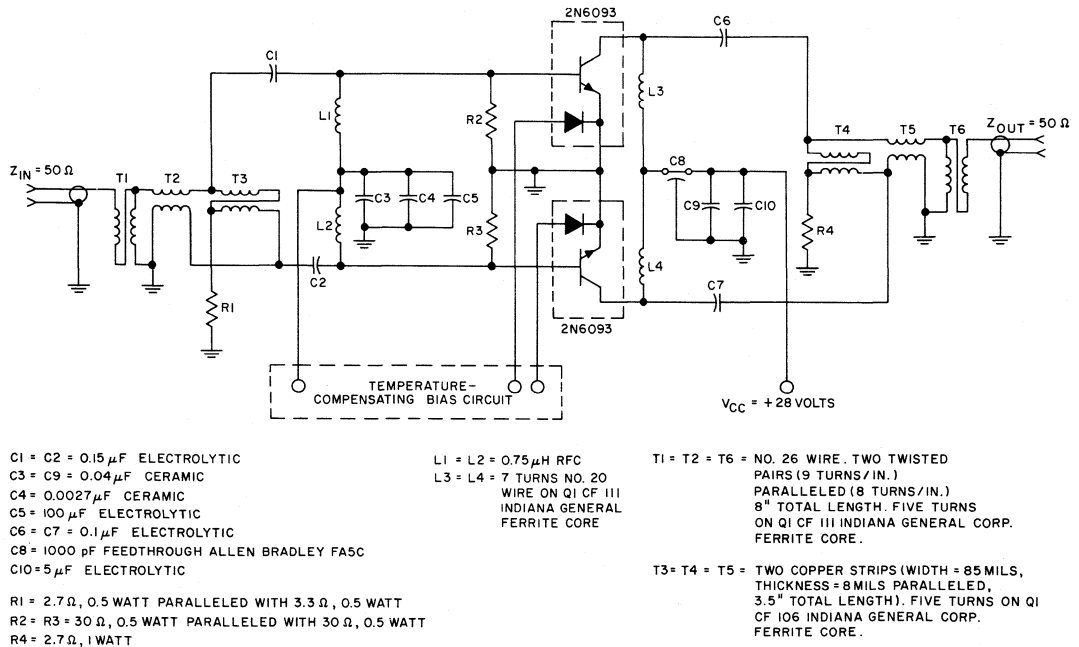


Fig. 21—Circuit diagram and parts list for 150-watt, 2-to-30-MHz push-pull linear amplifier.

Typical performance of this amplifier across the hf band is shown in Fig. 22. The power gain exhibits the same 6-dB-per-octave slope at mid-band and low-frequency roll-off noted in the narrowband measurements (Fig. 12). Total gain variation is approximately 15 dB.

The intermodulation distortion exceeds -30 dB at frequencies below 6 MHz. The circuit is capable of -35 dB IMD over a good portion of the band if operated at the reduced output power of 100 to 110 watts PEP, as would be expected from the curve of Fig. 3. If the same circuit

components and transformation networks are utilized, the efficiency is somewhat reduced at the reduced power level because the collector circuit is optimized for higher power.

The efficiency of the amplifier is 40 to 50 per cent across the band. When operated at 150 watts PEP with  $V_{CC}$  of 28 volts, the amplifier becomes current limited at frequencies below 3 MHz. The increase in VSWR is related to the increase in the real part of the transistor input impedance (see Fig. 13).

Fig. 23 shows the performance of the 150-watt PEP amplifier as a function of case temperature at 30 MHz.

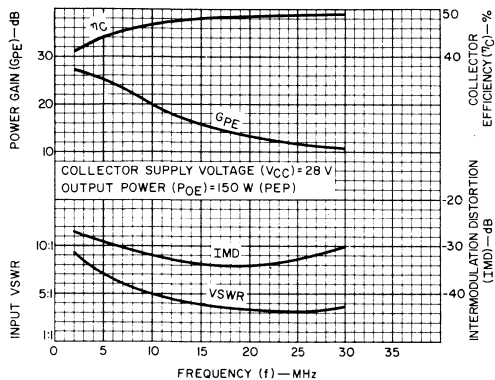


Fig. 22— Typical performance of the broadband 150-watt (PEP) amplifier with two RCA-2N6093 transistors.

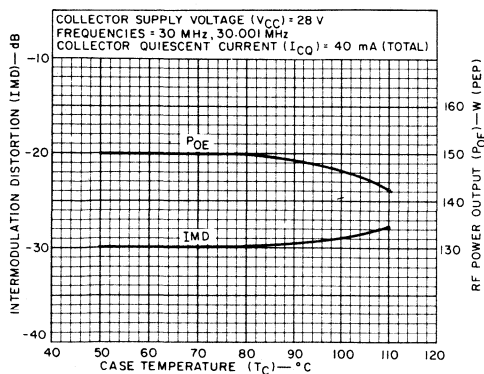


Fig. 23— Performance of the 150-watt PEP amplifier as a function of case temperature at 30 MHz.

The main advantages of this type of circuit are its simplicity and compactness. The disadvantages are lack of gain leveling and low efficiency at lower frequencies because of increased VSWR.

Because the real value of the transistor input impedance increases with decreasing frequency, which affects both VSWR and IMD, a resistance-inductance series combination placed in parallel with the 50-ohm input or placed from base to base aids the transformation network in making a practical match at low frequencies. The impedance match is improved and some input power is absorbed at low frequencies; therefore the VSWR improves and some gain leveling occurs. Other methods of gain leveling include collector-to-base feedback and loop feedback; for high-power circuits, the loop feedback system shown in Fig. 24 would be the most effective. In this system, input and output signals are compared and gain differences are compensated by commensurate increases in input attenuation.

For higher powers, modules of push-pull pairs can be pyramided by the same hybrid-combining techniques.

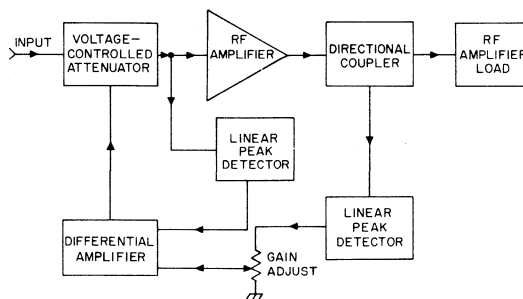


Fig. 24-- A loop feedback system for gain-leveling.

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## Hotspotting in RF Power Transistors

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Some rf power transistors can suffer a long-term deterioration of performance during linear operation (class A or AB) or when operated with high collector supply voltage or into a high load VSWR, even though the dissipation is within the limit set by the classical junction-to-case thermal resistance. This performance degradation is caused by a localized heating effect called "hotspotting". Hotspotting results from local current concentrations in the active areas of the transistor; it can cause catastrophic thermal runaway as well as long-term failure.

The presence of hotspots can make virtually useless the present method of calculating junction temperature by measurements of average thermal resistance, case temperature, and power dissipation. However, by use of an infrared microscope, the spot temperature of a small portion of an rf transistor pellet can be determined accurately under actual or simulated device operating conditions. The resultant peak temperature information is used to characterize the device thermally in terms of junction-to-case hotspot thermal resistance,  $\Theta_{JS-C}$ .

The hotspot thermal resistance can be used in reliability predictions, particularly for devices involved in linear or mismatch service.

### DC Safe Area

The safe area determined by infrared techniques represents the locus of all current and voltage combinations within the maximum ratings of a device that produce a specified spot temperature (usually 200°C) at a fixed case temperature. The shape of this safe area is very similar to the conventional safe area in that there are four regions, as shown in Fig. 1: constant current, constant power, derating power, and constant voltage. The dotted lines denote a three-region form of safe-area plot, in which the fourth region is outside of  $V_{CE0}$  or  $I_C(\max)$ .

Regions I and IV, the constant-current and constant-voltage regions, respectively, are determined by the maximum collector current and  $V_{CE0}$  ratings of the device. Region II is dissipation-limited; in the classical safe area

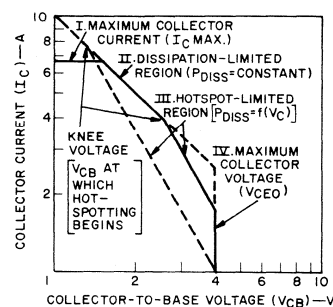


Fig. 1— Safe area curve for an rf power transistor, determined by infrared techniques.

curve, this region is determined by the following relationship:

$$P_{\max} = \frac{T_J(\max) - T_C}{\Theta_{J-C}} \quad (1)$$

where  $T_J(\max)$  is the maximum allowed junction temperature,  $T_C$  is the case temperature, and  $\Theta_{J-C}$  is the junction-to-case thermal resistance.

This relationship holds true for the infrared safe area;  $P_{\max}$  may be slightly lower because the reference temperature  $T_J(\max)$  is a peak value rather than an average value. The hotspot thermal resistance ( $\Theta_{JS-C}$ ) may be calculated from the infrared safe area by use of the following definition:

$$\Theta_{JS-C} = \frac{T_{JS} - T_C}{P_{\text{diss}}} \quad (2)$$

where  $T_{JS}$  is highest spot temperature [ $T_J(\max)$  for the safe area] and  $P_{\text{diss}}$  is the dissipated power (=I x V product in Region II).

The collector voltage at which regions II and III intersect, called the knee voltage  $V_k$ , indicates the collector voltage at which power constriction and resulting hotspot formation begins. For voltage levels above  $V_k$ , the allowable power decreases. Region III is very similar to the second-breakdown region in the classical safe area curve except for magnitude. For many rf power transistors, the hotspot-limited region can be significantly lower than the second-breakdown locus. Generally  $V_k$  decreases as the size of the device is increased.

Fig. 2 shows the temperature profiles of two transistors with identical junction geometries that operate at the same dc power level. If devices are operated on the dissipation-limited line of their classical safe areas, the profiles show that the temperature of the unballasted device rises to values 130°C in excess of the 200°C rating. Temperatures of this magnitude, although not necessarily destructive, seriously reduce the lifetime of the device.

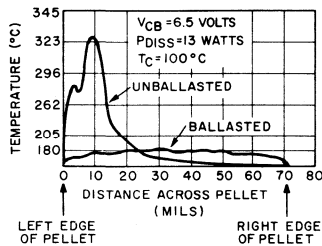


Fig. 2— Thermal profiles of a ballasted and an unballasted power transistor during dc operation.

### Emitter Ballasting

The profiles shown in Fig. 2 also demonstrate the effectiveness of emitter ballasting in the reduction of power (current) constriction. In the ballasted device, a biasing resistor is introduced in series with each emitter or small groups of emitters. If one region draws too much current, it will be biased towards cutoff, allowing a redistribution of current to other areas of the device.

The amount of ballasting affects the knee voltage,  $V_k$ , as shown in Fig. 3. A point of diminishing returns is reached as  $V_k$  approaches  $V_{CEO}$ .

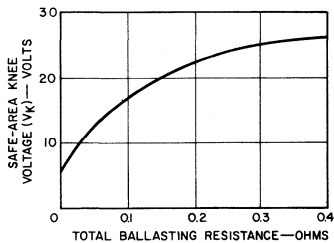


Fig. 3— Safe-area knee voltage for an rf power transistor as a function of total ballasting resistance.

### RF Operation

In normal class C rf operation the hotspot thermal resistance is approximately equal to the classical average thermal resistance. If the proper collector loading (match) is maintained,  $\Theta_{JS-C}$  is independent of output power at values below the saturated- or slumping-power level, and is independent of collector supply voltage at values within +30 per cent of the recommended operating level.

Power constriction in rf service normally occurs only for collector load VSWR's greater than 1:1. A transistor that has a mismatched load experiences temperatures far in excess of device ratings, as shown in Fig. 4 for VSWR of 3:1. For comparison, the temperature profile for the matched condition is also shown in Fig. 4.

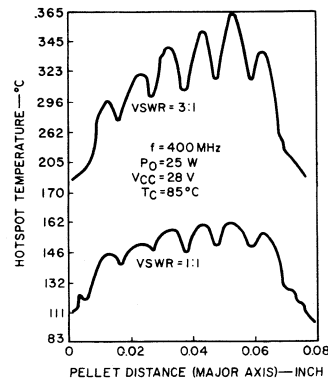


Fig. 4— Thermal profile of a power transistor during rf operation under mismatched conditions and under matched conditions.

Fig. 5 is a typical family of thermal resistance curves that indicate the response of a device to various levels of VSWR and collector supply voltage.  $\Theta_{JS-C}$  responds to even slight increases in VSWR above 1:1 and saturates at a VSWR in the range of 3:1 to 6:1. The saturated level increases with increasing supply voltage. Devices with high knee voltages tend to show smaller changes of  $\Theta_{JS-C}$  with VSWR and supply voltage.  $\Theta_{JS-C}$  under mismatch is independent of frequency and power level, and reaches its highest values at load angles that produce maximum collector current. Power level does, however, influence the temperature rise and probability of failure.

Device failure can also occur at a load angle that produces minimum collector current. Under this condition, collector voltage swing is near its maximum, and an avalanche breakdown can result. This mechanism is sensitive to frequency and power level, and becomes predominant at lower frequencies because of the decreasing rf-breakdown capability of the device.

### Broadband Operation

The amount of hotspotting produced by wideband operation of a transistor depends upon both device and

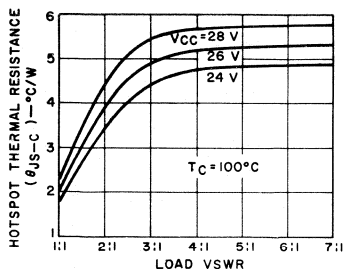


Fig. 5— Mismatch-stress thermal characteristics for the RCA-2N5071.

network characteristics. The output network in a broadband rf amplifier usually does not provide ideal collector loading across the entire range of frequencies. Therefore the hotspot thermal performance is characterized for these devices when terminated by a specified output network.

The RCA-2N5071 is a 24-watt transistor developed for wideband applications in the frequency band from 30 to 76 MHz. In the wideband circuit shown in Fig. 6, this transistor has a nominal collector efficiency of 50 per cent and an rf gain that varies from 13.5 dB at 30 MHz to 9 dB at 76 MHz for a power output of 20 watts. The hotspot thermal characteristics for the 2N5071 in this circuit are shown in Fig. 7 for a matched load and for a 3:1 VSWR (worst-case phase angle) load condition. The high case temperature, 100°C, simulates actual environmental conditions.

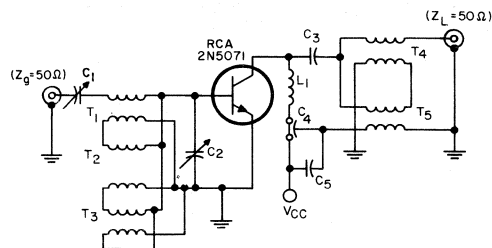
The RCA-2N6105, a 30-watt transistor, is similarly characterized for use in the 225-to-400-MHz band. In the wideband circuit shown in Fig. 8 this device has a nominal collector efficiency of 75 per cent and an rf gain that varies from 7.5 dB at 250 MHz to 6 dB at 400 MHz for a power output of 30 watts. The hotspot thermal performance of the 2N6105 is shown in Fig. 9 for matched and 3:1 VSWR load conditions with a case temperature of 85°C.

#### Case-Temperature Effects

The thermal resistance of both silicon and beryllium oxide, two materials that are commonly used in rf power transistors, increases about 70 per cent as the temperature increases from 25 to 200°C. Other package materials such as steel, kovar, copper, or silver, exhibit only minor increases in thermal resistance (about 5 per cent). The over-all increase in  $\Theta_{JS-C}$  of a device depends on the relative amounts of these materials used in the thermal path of the device; typically the increase of  $\Theta_{JS-C}$  ranges from 5 per cent to 70 per cent. Fig. 10 shows the rf and dc thermal resistance coefficients for two typical rf transistors. For both cases, the coefficient is referenced to a 100°C case and is defined as follows:

$$K_{\Theta 100} = \frac{\Theta_{JS-C}}{\Theta_{JS-C} \text{ at } T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}} \quad (3)$$

The rf coefficient changes more than the dc coefficient, because of power constriction that occurs in rf operation at elevated case temperature.



C1, C2: 55-300 pF trimmer capacitor, ARCO 427, or equivalent

C3, C5: 0.47  $\mu$ F ceramic

C4: 1000 pF feedthrough

L1: Ferroxcube No. VK200 01-3B, or equivalent

T1, T2, T3: 6 twisted pairs (10 turns/in.) of No. 28 wire connected in parallel. 3 1/2 turns on Indiana General CF-108-02 ferrite core, or equivalent

T4, T5: 2 lengths of RG-196A/U cable connected in parallel. 7 turns on Indiana General CF-111-Q1 ferrite core, or equivalent.

Fig. 6— Wideband rf amplifier circuit for operation from 30 to 76 MHz.

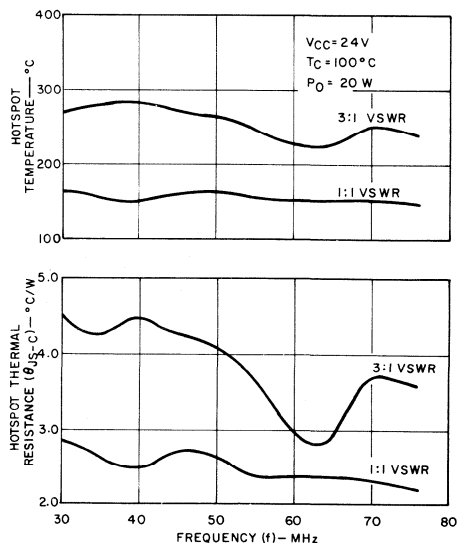
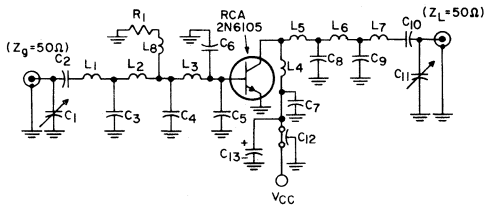


Fig. 7— Broadband thermal performance of the RCA-2N5071 in the circuit of Fig. 6.



- C1: 0.8-10 pF, Johanson 2954\*  
 C2: 15 pF silver mica  
 C3: 33 pF chip, Allen-Bradley B163301\*  
 C4: 47 pF chip, Allen-Bradley B164701\*  
 C5: 62 pF chip, ATC-100\*  
 C6: 68 pF chip, ATC-100\*  
 C7, C10: 1000 pF chip, Allen-Bradley B161021\*  
 C8: 22 pF chip, Allen-Bradley B162201\*  
 C9: 6.7 pF chip, Allen-Bradley B166791\*  
 C11: 1-20pF, Johanson 5502\*  
 C12: 1000 pF feedthrough  
 C13: 1  $\mu$ F electrolytic  
 L1: 2 turns, 5/32-in. I.D. No. 20 wire  
 L2: 17/32-in. length No. 20 wire  
 L3: 5/32-in. length transistor base lead  
 L4, L6: 13/16-in. length No. 20 wire  
 L5: 9/16-in. length No. 20 wire  
 L7: 7/8-in. length No. 20 wire  
 L8: RFC 1  $\mu$ H Nytronics\*  
 R1: 5.1 ohms, 0.25 watt

\* or equivalent

Fig. 8— Wideband rf amplifier circuit for operation from 225 to 400 MHz.

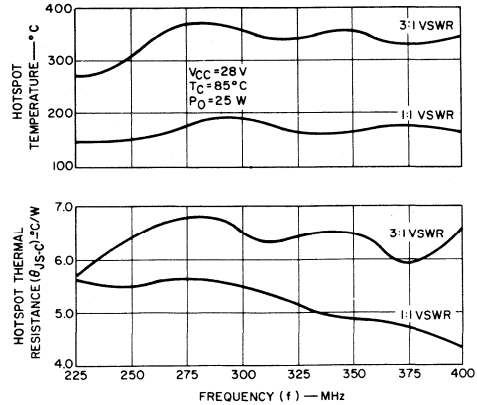


Fig. 9— Broadband thermal performance of the RCA-2N6105 in the circuit of Fig. 8.

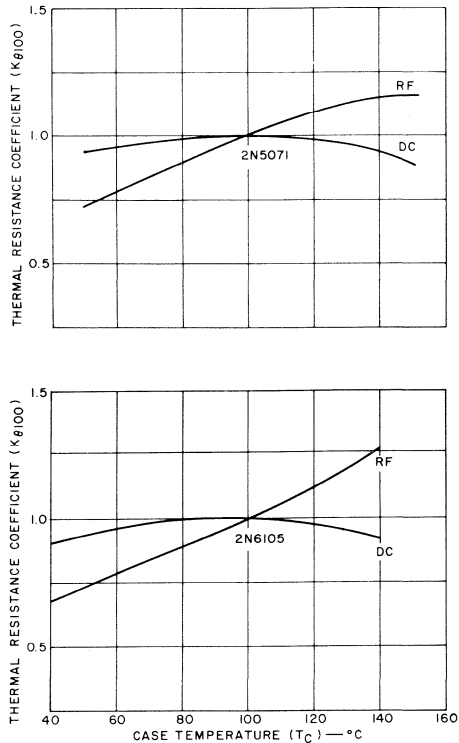
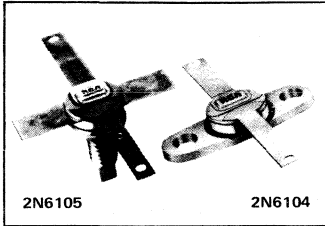


Fig. 10— Thermal resistance coefficients of the RCA-2N5071 and RCA-2N6105.



# RF Power Transistors

## Application Note AN-6010



### Characteristics and Broadband (225- to- 400-MHz) Applications of the RCA-2N6104 and 2N6105 UHF Power Transistors

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The 2N6104 and 2N6105 uhf power transistors feature the silicon overlay multiple-emitter-site construction with internal ballasting resistors connected in series with the emitter structure. These transistors, which are electrically identical, are intended primarily for use in large-signal, high-power cw and pulsed amplifiers in vhf and uhf equipment at frequencies up to 600 MHz. The 2N6104 is supplied in the RCA HF-32 flanged ceramic-metal hermetic stripline package, and the 2N6105 is supplied in the RCA HF-19 (JEDEC TO-216AA) studded ceramic-metal hermetic stripline package. These packages are characterized by low parasitic inductance and are ideally suited for use in either microstripline or lumped-constant vhf and uhf power amplifiers.

This Note describes basic performance characteristics and specific circuit design details related to the application of the 2N6104 and 2N6105 transistors in broadband uhf power amplifiers intended for use over the frequency band from 225 to 400MHz. The circuit designs shown in this Note use 2N6105 transistors. Equivalent performance can also be achieved, however, when 2N6104 transistors are used in the designs provided that adequate consideration is given to the mechanical differences of the package.

#### Overdrive Capability

The 2N6104 and 2N6105 transistors are made more electronically rugged by use of emitter ballasting. The electronic ruggedness of rf power transistors is manifested by their overdrive capability and by their ability to withstand the effects of load-pulling. Overdrive tests, rather than load-pulling tests, are used to define the electronic ruggedness of rf power transistors, however, because load-pulling tests are destructive and the results obtained have poor repeatability. Despite these shortcomings, load-pulling tests can still be very useful. For example, load-pulling experiments have shown that the capability of the 2N6104 and 2N6105 transistors to withstand load-mismatch conditions is at least 1.5 times greater for operation under pulsed conditions with a duty factor of 50 per cent than for cw

operation. This factor is important for applications in which amplitude modulation is employed.

Overdrive specifications are extremely important for rf power transistors because in many applications the transistors are subjected to inputs that are substantially larger than those specified for normal operation. The 2N6104 and 2N6105 transistors are required to withstand overdrive tests in which an input drive of 12 watts is applied. This input drive is 25 per cent larger than the normal input drive of 9.5 watts recommended for these devices at 400 MHz. The ability of the transistors to operate safely under these overdrive conditions is effectively controlled by careful definition of the amount and type of emitter ballasting employed in them. The emitter ballasting resistance is provided by a polycrystalline silicon layer between the active emitter regions and the emitter bond pads. This layer is doped to obtain a positive temperature coefficient of resistivity so that the effective amount of ballasting increases with a rise in temperature.

#### Hot-Spot Thermal Resistance

The classic definition of the thermal resistance of a transistor assumes that the pellet is uniformly heated whenever power is dissipated in the device. Recent investigations, however, have shown that the voltage-current combinations in a power transistor during rf operation may cause hot spots to be developed in localized areas across the transistor pellet. These hot spots severely restrict the maximum power dissipation of the transistors. The classic thermal resistance, therefore, cannot be used to provide accurate predictions of the power-dissipation capability of rf power transistors. This thermal resistance continues to be very useful, however, because it serves as the basis for the determination of the required size of the transistor pellet and provides an indication of the effectiveness of the thermal bond of the pellet to the metallized pad.

The hot-spot thermal resistance of an rf power transistor takes into account the nonuniform temperature profile across the pellet. This thermal resistance is determined on the



basis of the highest temperature of the entire pellet. The hot spots in an rf power transistor are a function of the operating frequency, the degree of load mismatch, the case temperature, and the collector voltage. Figs. 1 through 4 show the relationship of each of these factors to the hot-spot temperature and thermal resistance of the 2N6104 and 2N6105 transistors. The use of emitter ballast resistors in these transistors results in a more uniform temperature profile across the pellet so that the formation of hot spots is substantially reduced. The peaks in the curve shown in Fig. 1 indicate emitter regions, and the valleys indicate base regions.

The curves shown in Figs. 1 through 4 were obtained by infrared scanning measurements of the pellet temperature. For these measurements, the sealing cap was removed from

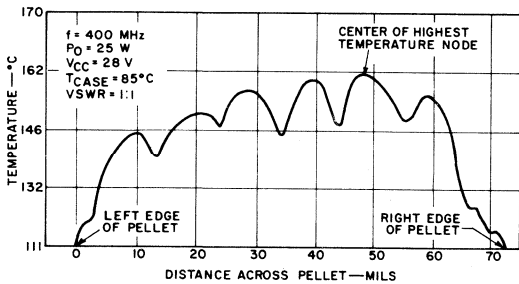


Fig. 1— Typical thermal profile across a 2N6104 or 2N6105 pellet during rf operation.

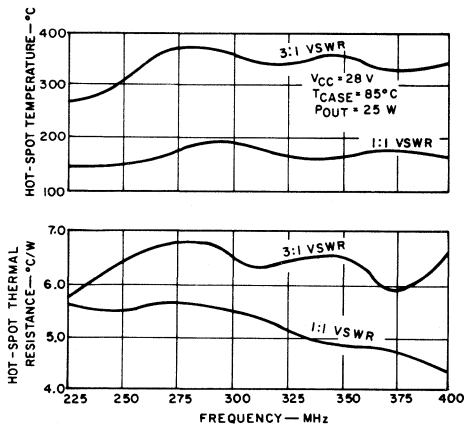


Fig. 2— Hot-spot temperature and hot-spot thermal resistance of a 2N6104 or 2N6105 as a function of frequency.

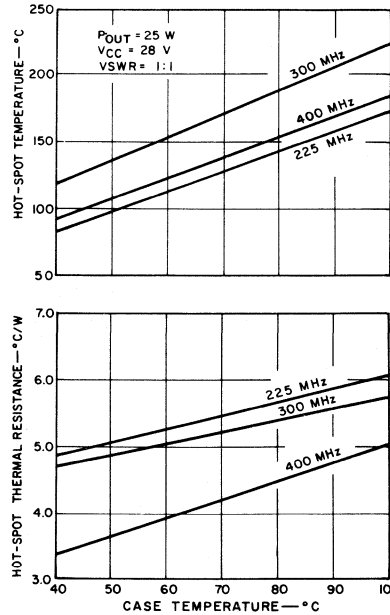


Fig. 3— Hot-spot temperature and hot-spot thermal resistance of a 2N6104 or 2N6105 as a function of case temperature.

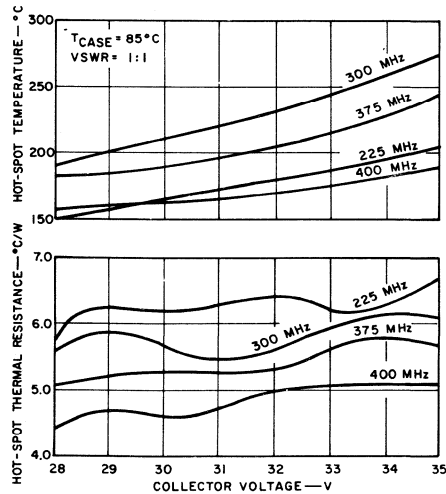
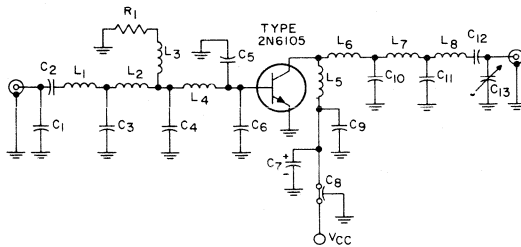


Fig. 4— Hot-spot temperature and hot-spot thermal resistance of a 2N6104 or 2N6105 as a function of collector voltage.

the top of the transistor. Removal of the sealing cap results in some reduction in transistor gain. As a result, the hot-spot measurements are somewhat conservative because the over-all operating efficiency would be increased for the normally higher transistor gain. These measurements were taken with the transistor operated in the broadband circuit shown in Fig. 5. (A broadband circuit does not always present an ideal load for the transistor.)



- C<sub>1</sub>: 8.2 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*  
 C<sub>2</sub>: 18 pF silver mica  
 C<sub>3</sub>: 33 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*  
 C<sub>4</sub>: 47 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*  
 C<sub>5</sub>: 68 pF chip, ATC-100°  
 C<sub>6</sub>: 62 pF chip, ATC-100°  
 C<sub>7</sub>: 1 μF electrolytic  
 C<sub>8</sub>: 1000 pF feedthrough  
 C<sub>9</sub>, C<sub>12</sub>: 1000 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*  
 C<sub>10</sub>: 22 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*  
 C<sub>11</sub>: 6.9 pF chip, Allen-Bradley\*  
 C<sub>13</sub>: 0.8-10 pF variable air,  
 Johanson No. 3957\*  
 L<sub>1</sub>: 2 turns, 5/32 in. I.D. coil  
 L<sub>2</sub>: 17/32 in. long wire  
 L<sub>3</sub>: RFC, 0.1 μH, Nytronics\*  
 L<sub>4</sub>: 5/32 in. long transistor  
 base lead  
 L<sub>5</sub>, L<sub>7</sub>: 13/16 in. long wire  
 L<sub>6</sub>: 9/16 in. long wire  
 L<sub>8</sub>: 7/8 in. long wire  
 R<sub>1</sub>: 5.0 Ω, 1/4 W  
 All wire is No. 20 AWG  
 \*Or equivalent.

Fig. 5— 225-to-400-MHz broadband power amplifier.

### Pulsed Operation

Two factors contribute to the increased capability of a transistor to handle rf power with changes from operation in the cw mode to pulsed operation at lower duty factors. For a given peak power level, the transistor dissipation decreases significantly with a reduction in the duty factor; consequently, a substantial increase in power-handling capability results. A moderate increase in power-handling capability also results because the peak current-handling capability of the transistor improves as the duty factor becomes smaller.

Although the power-handling capability of an rf transistor increases with decreases in duty factor, the transistor power gain is independent of duty factor. Full utilization of the increased rf power-handling that results from pulsed transistor operation, therefore, requires that the collector supply voltage be increased to assure that the gain is maintained at reasonable levels. Care must be taken, however, to assure that the breakdown voltages of the transistor are not exceeded. The maximum collector supply voltage that can be safely applied to an rf power transistor without breakdown levels being exceeded is a function of the

type of load circuit into which the transistor operates. The supply-voltage limits recommended for the 2N6104 and 2N6105 transistors are determined on the basis of dynamic voltage breakdown tests in which the devices are subjected to an "all phase" load-mismatch condition during pulsed operation. Experimental results obtained from pulsed operation of these transistors are shown in Fig. 6. These results were measured with the transistors operated in the 400-MHz microstripline amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 7. For the load-mismatch conditions of the tests, the transistors demonstrated the ability to handle peak rf power outputs in excess of 70 watts when operated from a collector supply of 40 volts. For the transistors to survive these output levels, the test circuit must be non-oscillatory.

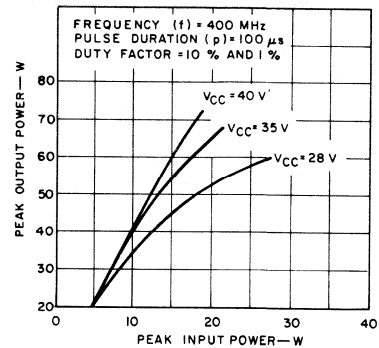
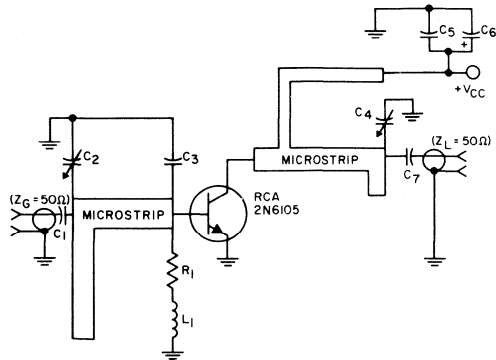


Fig. 6— Pulse operation of the 2N6104 or 2N6105.

### Broadband Circuit Design Approach

In general, either of two basic approaches is used in the design of broadband high-power rf amplifier chains. In one approach, each stage of the chain consists of a pair of transistors combined by use of quadrature combiners. In the other approach, a single-ended configuration is used for each stage throughout the chain except for those stages in which the power-output requirements exceed the capability of a single transistor. In such stages, combined pairs of transistors must be used. The block diagrams of the three-stage amplifier chains shown in Fig. 8 illustrate the basic configurations that result from each design approach.

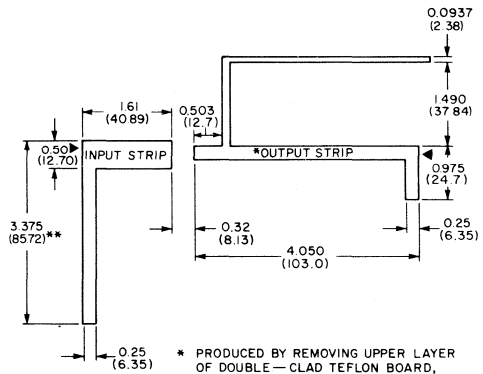
Obviously, the use of combined pairs of transistors in each stage, as shown in Fig. 8(a), is the more complex design approach. With this approach, the space requirements of the amplifier chain are greater, and a larger number of transistors and combiners are used. Moreover, each time a combiner is used, the gain and efficiency of the over-all circuit are reduced. For these reasons, the approach that uses a single-ended configuration per stage is generally preferred. One definite advantage of the combined-transistor-pair



- C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>7</sub>: 1000 pF chip, ATC-100\*
- C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>: 1-20 pF air variable, Johanson 4802\*
- C<sub>3</sub>: 15 pF silver mica
- C<sub>6</sub>: 1 μF electrolytic
- L<sub>1</sub>: 0.1 μH RF choke
- R<sub>1</sub>: 5.1 Ω 1/2 W

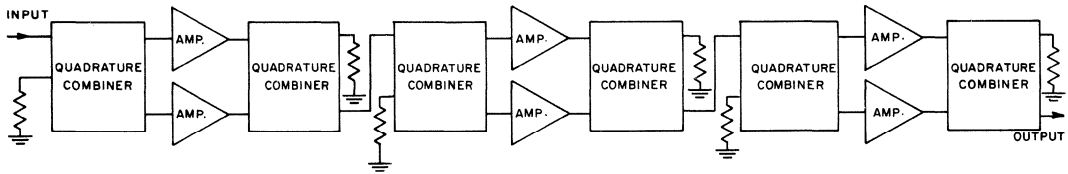
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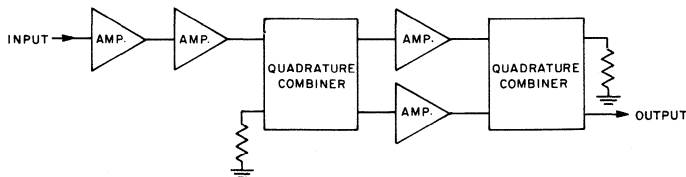


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 \*\* DIMENSIONS IN PARENTHESES ARE MILLIMETERS.

Fig. 7—400-MHz amplifier test circuit for measurement of output power.



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Fig. 8—Broadband power amplifier chains: (a) cascade of combined-pair amplifier stages; (b) cascade of two single-amplifier stages and one amplifier-pair stage.

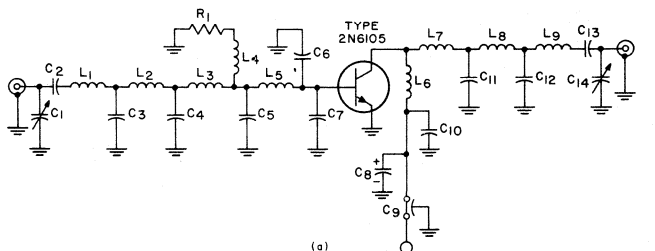
approach, however, is that cascading of successive stages in the chain is relatively simple and straightforward. Each stage is a building block that, because of the properties of the quadrature combiners, has a very low input VSWR across the entire frequency band, an essential requirement for trouble-free cascading.

In the single-ended-configuration approach shown in Fig. 8(b), a low input VSWR across the entire frequency band is much more difficult to attain, and each stage of the amplifier chain must be very carefully designed. The increased over-all gain, higher efficiency, smaller size, and reduced cost made possible by the successful cascading of single-ended stages usually provides sufficient justification for the additional engineering effort required in this approach to the design of broadband rf power-amplifier chains.

### Single-Ended Amplifier

Insofar as the function of the output network of a high-power broadband uhf amplifier is to provide proper

loading for the transistor, the design of this network is essentially the same whether the amplifier is to be used singly or is to be combined with another amplifier by use of quadrature combiners. In the design of a 225-to-400-MHz power amplifier, the first step may be to design a broadband Chebyshev filter to match the real part of the transistor parallel equivalent load impedance (approximately 10 ohms for the 2N6105 transistor) to the output impedance (usually 50 ohms) over the specified frequency band.<sup>1,2</sup> After the component values for the filter have been computed, these values are plotted on a Smith chart and are changed as required to compensate for the capacitive output of the transistor. This admittedly tedious process, when supplemented by laboratory experimentation, yields highly acceptable results. The effectiveness of this approach is illustrated by a plot of the output network of the broadband amplifiers shown in Figs. 5 and 9 on the Smith chart shown in Fig. 10. The curves on this chart should be compared with the output-impedance trace obtained on a circuit analyzer, shown in Fig. 11. This comparison indicates that some of the components in the output network may require precise values.



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 C<sub>2</sub>: 24 pF, silver mica  
 C<sub>3</sub>: 22 pF chip, Allen-Bradley  
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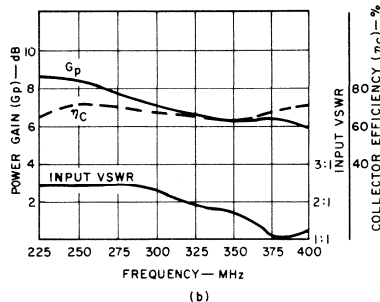


Fig. 9—Broadband 225-to-400-MHz amplifier with input network designed for minimum input VSWR; (a) circuit diagram; (b) performance data.

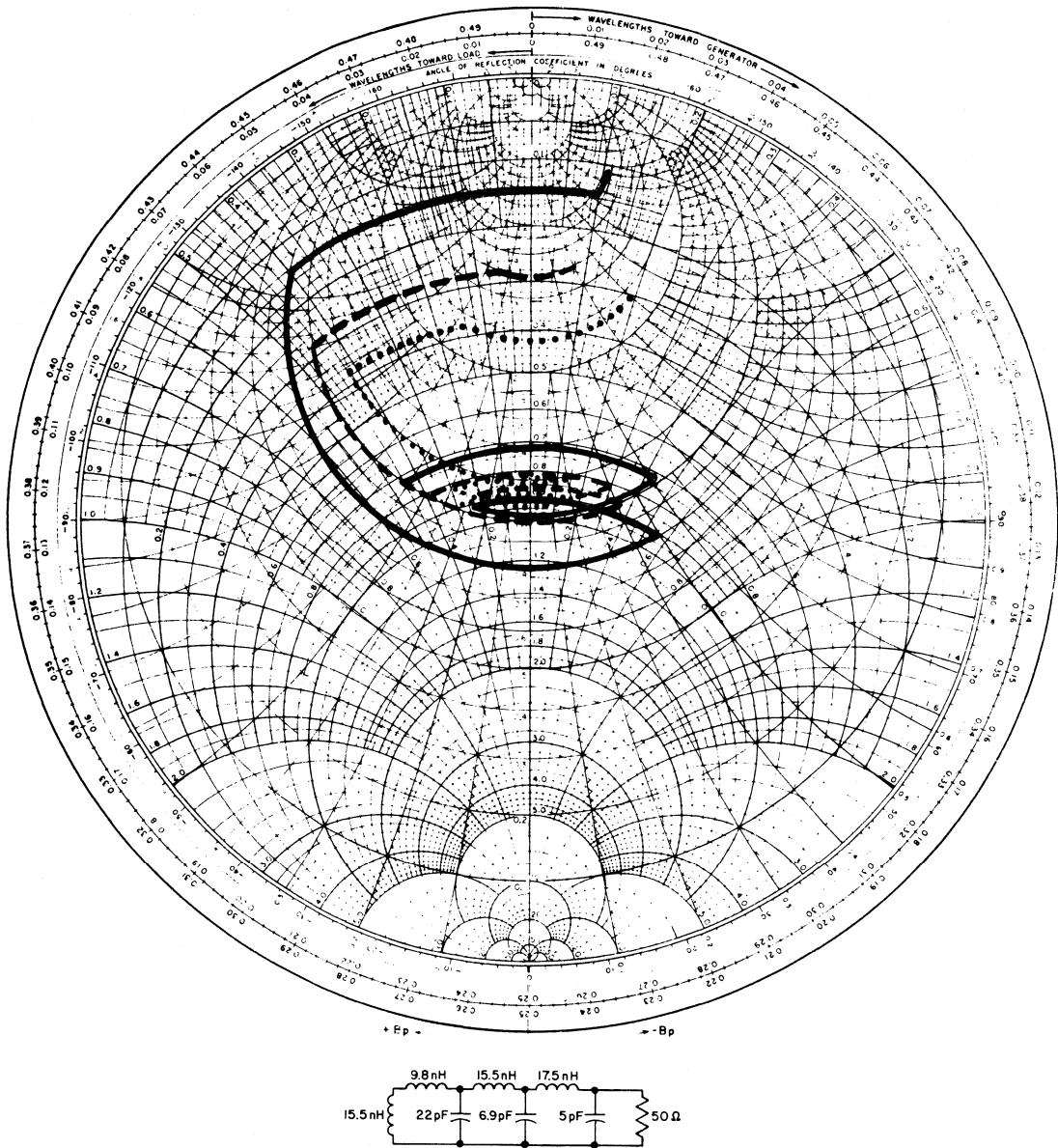


Fig. 10—Smith Chart design curves and circuit diagram for broadband output network.

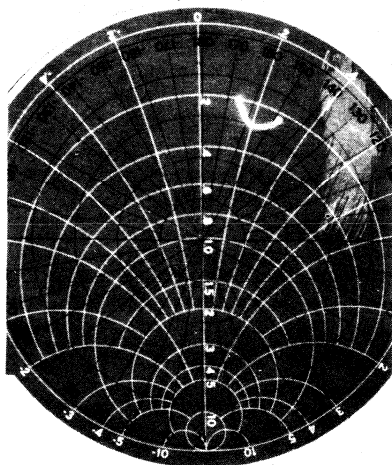


Fig. 11— Circuit-analyzer output-impedance trace for broadband amplifiers using output network shown in Fig. 10.

The design of the input network for a single-ended broadband amplifier depends, to a large extent, on the final application intended for the amplifier. If the amplifier is to be combined with another identical amplifier by use of quadrature combiners, the major design objective is flatness of response, and the input VSWR is of lesser importance. For a single-ended amplifier that is to be used in a cascade connection, a low input VSWR is the main requisite for successful cascading of individual stages.

In one approach to the design of broadband input networks for high-power transistor rf amplifiers, lossy elements are introduced into the network to equalize the gain across the specified frequency band.<sup>1</sup> This technique should be reversed for amplifier stages that operate at moderate power levels. The inconvenience that results from the use of large resistors in the input network would probably be the limiting factor for this approach.

In general, the input matching network for a high-power amplifier should use only reactive components and should be designed for a minimum input VSWR across the band. The achievement of a minimum input VSWR across the band, however, is accompanied by some degradation in the flatness of the amplifier gain-frequency response. The input network of the 225-to-400-MHz amplifier shown in Fig. 9(a) is designed to reduce the input VSWR across the band. The performance data for the amplifier, shown in Fig. 9(b), reveals that this approach results in a gain variation of as much as 3 dB across the band. In a chain of such stages in cascade, the excess gain is cumulative with the number of

stages. The cumulative excess gain may result in an excess output within the amplifier chain that may possibly overdrive a following stage to destruction. Consequently, it is advantageous to introduce some method of gain equalization between adjacent stages. The output leveling schemes employed are usually looped about several stages and have no control over the gain of individual stages.

### Gain Equalizer

Fig. 12 shows a suggested broadband gain equalizer. When this equalizer is used with the broadband amplifier shown in Fig. 9, the resultant stage has a very low input

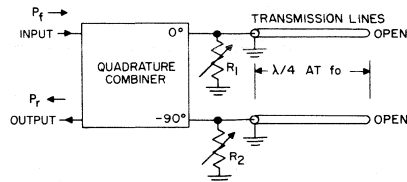


Fig. 12— Gain equalizer for broadband uhf power amplifier.

VSWR and a gain response that is essentially flat. The basic amplifier-equalizer connection and the performance of the resultant circuit are shown in Fig. 13. A comparison of the gain curve shown in Fig. 9 with that shown in Fig. 13 indicates the effectiveness of the gain equalizer.

The gain equalizer shown in Fig. 12 makes use of the frequency-selective characteristics of two open-ended transmission lines. The 0-degree and 90-degree ports of the quadrature combiner are shorted at the operating frequency  $f_0$  for which each transmission line is one-quarter wavelength long. Consequently, at this frequency, the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  have no effect on the circuit, and all the input power is reflected from the circuit, and appears at the output. At other frequencies, some input power is dissipated

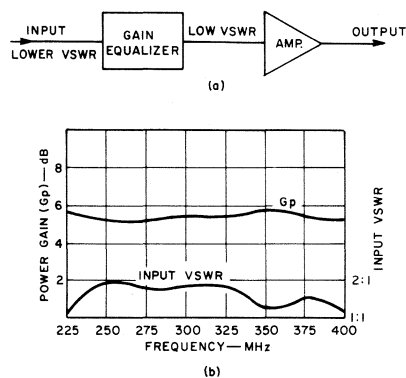


Fig. 13— Typical amplifier/gain equalizer-connection and performance data.

in resistors R1 and R2, so that only a fraction of the input reaches the output, i.e., the input is effectively attenuated to some extent. The amount of attenuation gradually increases as the operating frequency deviates from the frequency  $f_0$ . The amount of attenuation at any given frequency and the rate of change of attenuation across the frequency band is determined by the values of resistors R1 and R2. The total amount of input power the device can handle is determined by the characteristics of the quadrature combiner and the dissipation capabilities of resistors R1 and R2.

The design of a gain equalizer is illustrated by the following example in which the amplifier to be equalized is assumed to have a low input VSWR and a gain that gradually increases toward the low-end of the band at which point it is 3-dB higher than at the high end. In order that the output power from the equalizer is 3-dB less than the input power at

any given frequency, both the 0- and 90-degree ports must be terminated so that they present a VSWR that results in a reflected power equal to the expected output power from the equalizer. This VSWR is expressed by the following relationship:

$$\text{VSWR} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{P_r/P_f}}{1 - \sqrt{P_r/P_f}}$$

where  $P_f$  is the input power and  $P_r$  is the power (disregarding any insertion losses) that is reflected to the output.

For an attenuation of 3 dB (i.e.,  $P_r = 0.5 P_f$ ), the VSWR presented by the 0- and 90-degree ports should be 5.8 to 1. A semicircle that corresponds to a VSWR of 5.8 to 1 is plotted on the capacitive side of the Smith chart shown in Fig. 14. The electrical length of the transmission lines connected to the 0- and 90-degree ports of the quadrature combiner is

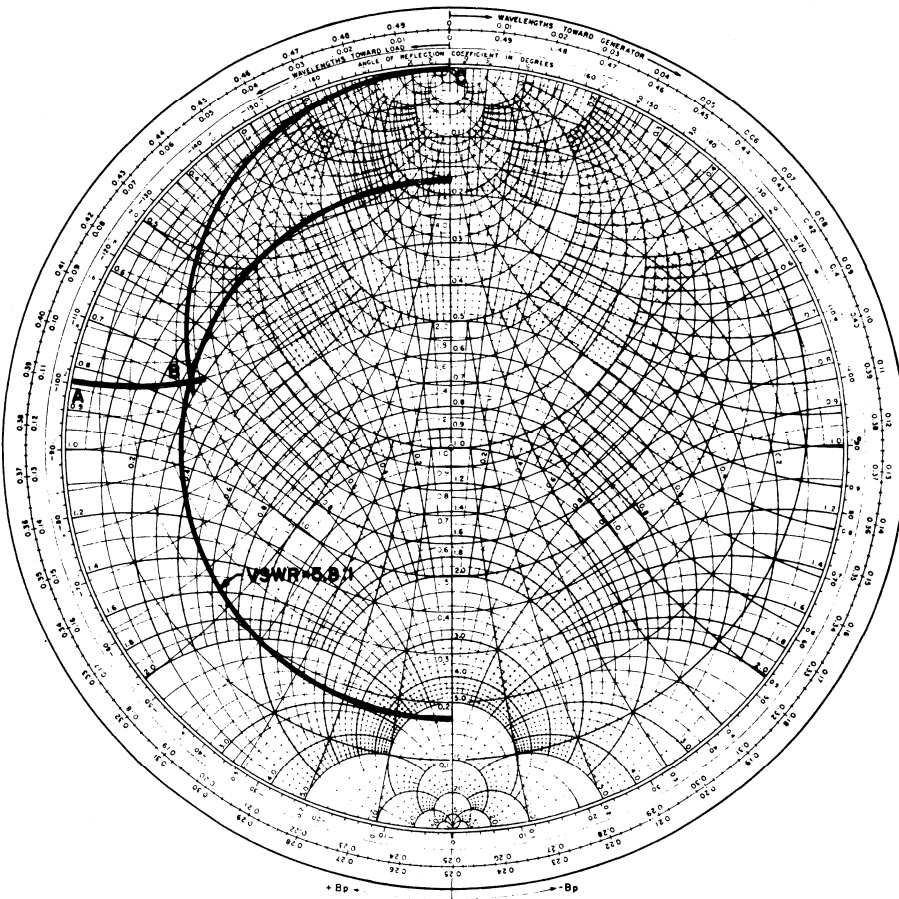


Fig. 14—Smith Chart design curves for broadband gain equalizer.

one-quarter wavelength at 400 MHz. At 225 MHz, the electrical length of these lines is reduced to 0.14 wavelength (i.e.,  $0.25 \lambda \times 225/400 = 0.14 \lambda$ ).

The point A shown on the Smith chart corresponds to a distance of 0.14 wavelength from the open end of the line at 225 MHz. The point B shown on the Smith chart is determined by the intersection of the constant susceptance circle drawn through point A and the circle for a VSWR of 5.8 to 1. The normalized admittance at point B defines the resistor value, as follows:

$$R = \frac{50 \text{ ohms}}{0.45} \approx 100 \text{ ohms}$$

The amount of attenuation at any frequency can be determined from the VSWR values on the constant admittance circle through points B and C. The 225-to-400-MHz frequency band is represented by the shorter arc between these points.

### Combined-Transistor Stage

In many instances, the power-output requirements of transmitters far exceed the capability of a single transistor; the circuit designer is then forced to use combinations of transistors. Quadrature combiners have the ability to channel the reflected power from an amplifier into the waste port of the combiner. The mismatch at the input of the individual amplifiers is of small concern except for the reduction in gain that results. The individual amplifiers in the combination can be made simpler than the amplifiers used in a direct cascade of single-ended stages. This simplification can be effected only in the input matching network. As mentioned previously, the requirements of the output matching network are the same for both single-ended and combined-pair transistor stages.

In the simplification of the individual amplifiers of a combined-pair stage, the first step can be to reduce the number of circuit elements in the input matching network. This simplification is apparent from a comparison of the input networks for the circuits shown in Figs. 5 and 9. The resulting deterioration in the performance at the low end of

the frequency band is relatively unimportant provided that the gain in this region is not less than that at the high end of the band.

When transistors are to be combined by use of quadrature combiners, several factors must be considered. An amplitude unbalance of  $\pm 0.5$  dB exists between the 0- and 90-degree ports. The relative power levels at these ports varies over the frequency band as shown in Fig. 15. As a result of these variations, the individual amplifiers of a

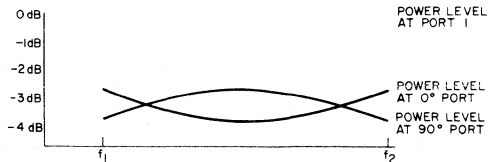
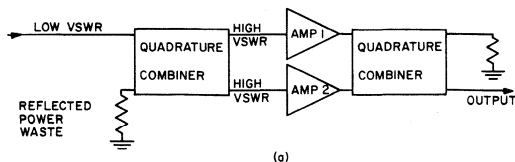


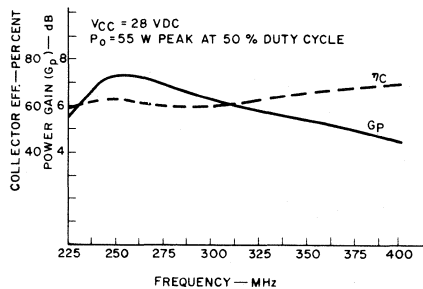
Fig. 15—General coupling characteristics of a quadrature combiner over an octave bandwidth.

combined pair, such as shown in Fig. 16, are subjected to unequal operating conditions. Moreover, the amplifier that is driven harder at the low and high ends of the bands will have the lighter drive at mid-band. For the other amplifier, the converse conditions are applicable.

The performance data shown in Fig. 16 show the effects of combining two amplifiers. These data were obtained with an input duty factor of 50 per cent and a constant peak output power of 55 watts. Further combinations do not require the use of quadrature combiners because there are no high VSWR's and, therefore, no high reflected power to be dissipated. For such conditions, simpler and less expensive combiners may be used. Other power combiners that may be used include the Wilkinson type, i.e., a simple transmission-line network formed by quarter-wavelength (at 400 MHz) 70-ohm lines that are jointed at one end and separated by 100 ohms at the other ends. Fig. 17 shows the circuit configuration and performance data for an amplifier chain that uses the latter type of power combiner. This amplifier chain can be driven to provide up to 110 watts of peak output power at a duty factor of 50 per cent.



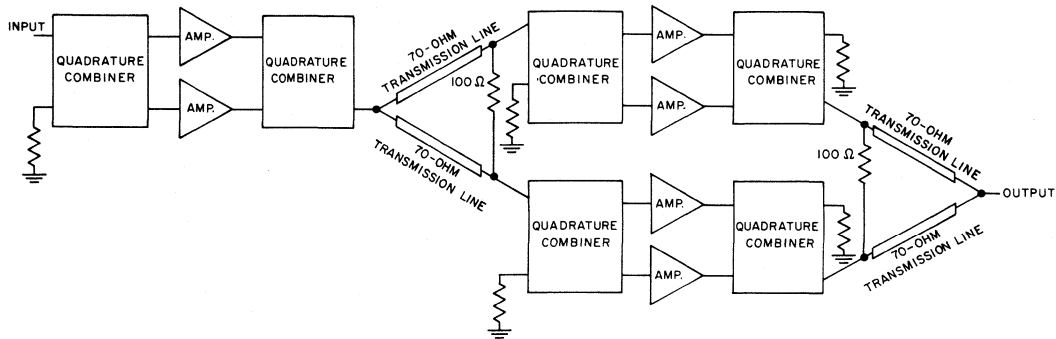
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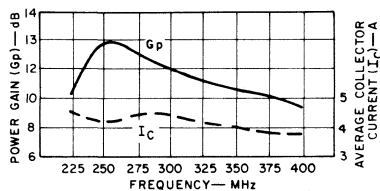
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Fig. 16—Two broadband amplifiers combined by use of two quadrature combiners to obtain a low input VSWR: (a) circuit configuration; (b) performance data.





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Fig. 17—110-watt broadband amplifier chain using transistor combinations: (a) circuit diagram; (b) performance data.

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## High-Power Transistor Microwave Oscillators

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Low-power transistor oscillators that provide power outputs of up to several hundred milliwatts have become important components in microwave communications and test systems. Microwave transistors are rapidly replacing electron tubes in fundamental-frequency signal sources and local oscillators at L- and S-band frequencies. Such transistors are also available for frequency-doubler oscillators and fundamental-frequency oscillators that drive frequency multipliers in C- and X-band power sources. Low-level transistor signal sources that feature low residual FM noise, good frequency stability, and a capability for voltage tuning and phase locking are currently being produced at relatively low cost. These sources, which are very competitive with the newer diode and bulk devices, are available in a wide range of options from a growing number of commercial suppliers.

During recent years, a growing interest has evolved in higher-power signal sources that can supply several watts of fundamental-frequency oscillator power at L- and S-band frequencies. If the low noise level and frequency stability of the low-level signal sources can be maintained, such higher-level sources will simplify system requirements and consequently reduce system costs, and the system reliability and performance required in today's highly competitive communications and test-equipments systems can still be retained.

This Note describes a rather novel, simplified approach to the design of transistor microwave power oscillators. This approach, which may be considered an extension of the more familiar techniques used in the design of large-signal class C power amplifiers, has resulted in the design of L- and S-band power sources that provide power output of 1 to 10 watts. These power sources offer high efficiency, apparently have low residual FM noise and very good frequency stability, and are readily adapted to voltage-tuning and phase-locking techniques.

### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

In selecting a transistor for a power oscillator, the circuit designer should realize that any transistor capable of power amplification is also suitable for power oscillation. The basic requirements of a transistor oscillator, shown in Fig. 1, are

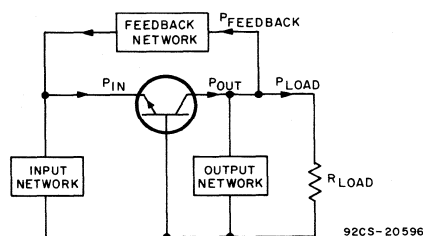


Fig. 1—Basic requirements of a transistor oscillator.

very similar to those of a class C transistor power amplifier. In each case, the transistor must provide power gain at the desired operating frequency. The major difference is that the oscillator must include a feedback network that couples a portion of the power output back to the input circuit in the proper phase to sustain oscillations. The oscillator power delivered to the load is the equivalent amplifier power output less the amount of power fed back to the input circuit and any power loss in the feedback network. In the design of an oscillator circuit, therefore, the approach used can be very similar to that employed in the design of an amplifier, but must be extended to include the design of the required feedback network.

The choice of the proper transistor and the optimum circuit configuration for a transistor microwave oscillator are largely determined by the circuit power output and efficiency required over the frequency range of interest. In general, these requirements will be similar to those necessary for good amplifier performance.

The common-emitter configuration has moderate input and output impedances, and thus simplifies matching requirements in the feedback loop. The high power gains of this configuration, together with lower feedback losses, can result in a highly efficient oscillator circuit. This mode of operation, however, is generally limited to frequencies much below the gain-bandwidth product ( $f_T$ ) of the transistor because operation of this configuration at higher frequencies may result in power-output and frequency instabilities that can be avoided in the other configurations.

The common-base configuration has the lowest input impedance and the highest output impedance. This impedance relationship results in high amplifier power gains, especially at frequencies above the  $f_T$  of the transistor for which the current gain is still appreciable. The feedback loop, however, must match significantly different impedances. Unless this match is maintained, the feedback loop can be lossy. More feedback energy may be provided to compensate for this loss, but the circuit then becomes less efficient. A relatively easy start for self-excited oscillations can be achieved with the common-base configuration because this type of oscillator configuration initially operates under the class A conditions. Once oscillations start, bias conditions can be arranged for a shift to class B or C conditions to obtain higher circuit efficiencies.

The common-collector configuration has a high input impedance and a moderate output impedance. Matching requirements in the feedback loop, therefore, are not as severe as those of the common-base configuration. The common-collector circuit requirements are similar to the common-base requirements. The fact that the collector terminal can be grounded results in a significant advantage for the common-collector configuration. As a result of this factor, packaged devices can be constructed with very low thermal resistance; the power-handling capability of the devices, therefore, is substantially increased.

### BASIC MICROWAVE OSCILLATOR CIRCUITS

At microwave frequencies, the most effective transistor configuration for an amplifier is the common-base type. This type of configuration can provide higher gains, efficiencies, and stabilities at higher frequencies (frequencies above the transistor  $f_T$ ) than any other configuration. Because an oscillator may be considered as a regenerative-feedback amplifier, these conditions also apply to the oscillator under well-designed conditions. The basic microwave oscillator circuit considered in this Note is the common-base feedback oscillator shown in block form in Fig. 1. The feedback network can be an external loop, an internal loop, or a combination of internal and external elements. Although many variations of the feedback networks are possible, three general families of oscillators, shown in Fig. 2, are found to be effective at microwave frequencies.

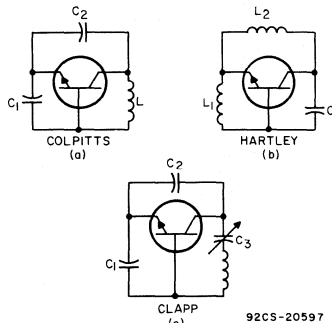


Fig. 2—Basic transistor oscillator circuits: (a) Colpitts, (b) Hartley, and (c) Clapp.

The **Hartley** oscillator circuit employs an amplifying element together with a tapped-inductor tuned circuit. The **Colpitts** oscillator uses an amplifying element with a capacitive voltage divider in the tuned circuit. The **Clapp** oscillator is simply a modified Colpitts circuit in which another capacitance is added in series with the tuned-circuit inductance. This modification results in improved frequency stability, but does not alter the feedback mechanism. In all these cases, the feedback elements form a part of the resonant LC circuit which determines the frequency of oscillation. In practice, the frequency-determining tuned circuit is also part of the output impedance-matching network as well as the feedback loop. On the basis of these requirements, the basic Hartley and Colpitts oscillators must satisfy a number of conditions simultaneously if the circuit is to be an efficient oscillator. Because of the difficulty involved in the construction of high-Q tapped inductors at the low inductance values required for microwave oscillations, the Colpitts type of oscillator circuit has generally been preferred at microwave frequencies. In many cases, the parasitic capacitances of the packaged transistor can be used to advantage in establishment of the required capacitive divider employed in the feedback network.

A typical Colpitts oscillator circuit that uses lumped-circuit elements is shown in Fig. 3. This circuit, which uses an RCA-40836 transistor, can develop a power output of 0.6 watt at

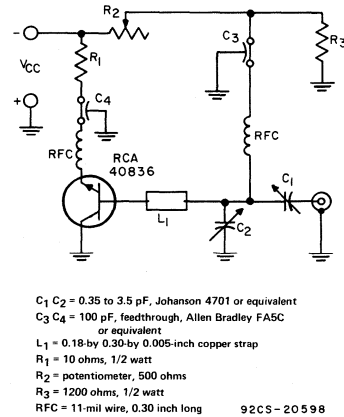


Fig. 3—A lumped-element circuit that requires no external feedback loops for sustained oscillation.

2.0 GHz, and has an over-all circuit efficiency of 22 per cent when operated from a 21-volt supply. No external feedback loop is required. The feedback required to sustain oscillation is provided by the parasitic capacitances of the package of the 40836 transistor. In the oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 3, the collector of the transistor is grounded, and this transistor, at first glance, appears to be connected in a common-collector configuration. In this circuit, however, the collector of the transistor is grounded to improve the heat dissipation of the device, and the circuit is actually a common-base configuration, as is apparent when the basic elements of the circuit

are redrawn as shown in Fig. 4(a). The circuit is then recognizable as the basic Clapp circuit shown in Fig. 2(c). The equivalent tuned circuit for this oscillator is shown in Fig. 4(b). In the common-base configuration, the feedback signal is returned between emitter and base. As the emitter goes negative, the collector also goes negative, and potentials are developed across the feedback capacitors  $C_{CE}$  and  $C_{EB}$

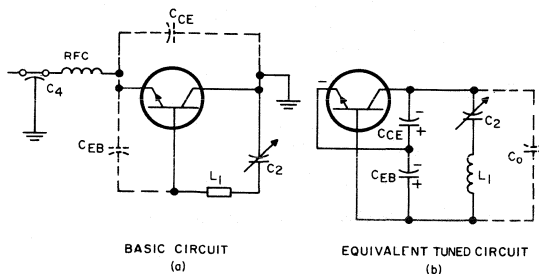


Fig. 4—Analysis of circuit of Fig. 3.

as shown. The feedback voltage across the capacitor  $C_{EB}$ , which is across the emitter-base junction, also goes negative. The required in-phase relationship at the emitter is, therefore, maintained in this common-base oscillator circuit.

Several limitations of the basic Colpitts oscillator circuit can be observed from the equivalent circuit shown in Fig. 4(b). For example, the dynamic output capacitance  $C_O$  of the transistor appears across the feedback capacitances  $C_{CE}$  and  $C_{EB}$ . The series combination of  $C_{CE}$  and  $C_{EB}$  can be made small at microwave frequencies; the highest frequency of oscillation (within limits of the device parameters) is then established largely by the values of  $C_O$  and the minimal inductances present in this configuration.

The ratio of the collector-to-emitter capacitance  $C_{CE}$  to the emitter-to-base capacitance  $C_{EB}$  also establishes the impedance match between input and output in the feedback loop. The large impedance ratios of the common-base configuration require that the reactance of  $C_{EB}$  be very low compared to that of  $C_{CE}$ . The collector-to-emitter feedback capacitance  $C_{CE}$  of a microwave packaged transistor is usually very small; in some cases, however, it may be necessary to increase the value of  $C_{EB}$  externally to assure proper feedback levels in the common-base configuration. This adjustment in  $C_{EB}$  (and possibly  $C_{CE}$ ), needed for feedback matching, can result in an effective increase in feedback losses and may impose another limitation on the high-frequency performance of this oscillator. In addition, the series LC circuit,  $L_1$  and  $C_2$ , together with capacitor  $C_1$ , must also satisfy the requirements of an impedance match to the external load of this oscillator, as is apparent from Fig. 3.

The previous discussion indicates that many diverse and frequency-sensitive requirements are demanded of the complex output tuned circuit of typical Colpitts (or Hartley) oscillators. These requirements, to a large measure, can be satisfied over a limited frequency range with low-power transistors which have relatively large input and output impedances. With careful design and choice of the proper transistor, wide-band oscillator performance with reasonable efficiencies

is also possible. However, for high-power transistor oscillators, in which the impedance-matching ratios for both the feedback and output networks are so great that it becomes more and more difficult to satisfy the diverse requirements of the basic Colpitts tuned circuit, it is necessary to return to the basic oscillator concept shown in Fig. 1. The oscillator-frequency-determining resonant circuit is placed in a portion of the feedback loop and is divorced from the output matching network. In this way, both the feedback and output matching networks can be optimized, and the oscillator design becomes simpler so that the basic "regenerative feedback" amplifier design concepts can be applied.

## RESONANT FEEDBACK-LOOP OSCILLATORS

An examination of Fig. 1 indicates that the frequency-determining portion of the oscillator can be separated from the output matching network by placement of a high-Q LC resonant network in the collector-to-emitter feedback network, the input matching network, or the base-to-ground circuit. In each case, the output network can be designed from large-signal class-C collector-load conditions, while the feedback network can be treated essentially independently of this network. Because of these degrees of freedom, large-signal (i.e., high-power) oscillators can be designed from large-signal amplifier parameters given by most power-transistor manufacturers. The design conditions for placement of the resonant network in the input (emitter-to-base) circuit and in the collector-to-emitter feedback network, the two most useful arrangements at microwave frequencies, are analyzed in the following paragraphs.

### Resonance in Emitter-to-Base Circuit

Large-signal impedances are generally specified by most transistor manufacturers as an input impedance and a collector-load impedance. Analysis of a large-signal oscillator can be simplified if the output of the transistor is considered as a dependent generator that has an internal impedance equal to the conjugate of the specified load impedance. For a typical microwave power transistor operating at L-band frequencies, the large-signal simplified model for the transistor is as shown in Fig. 5(a). The input impedance is usually inductive. The output dependent generator is generally capacitive at low L-band frequencies, but may become inductive in a packaged device at S-band frequencies. In Fig. 5(b), the model is converted to its parallel equivalent, and the feedback capacitance  $C_{CE}$  is added to the model. At resonance (i.e., the frequency of oscillation), the input inductance is tuned out by an external high-Q capacitor  $C$ , so that only the real component  $R_{IN}^I$  of the complex impedance remains in the model. The dynamic output capacitance  $C_O$  is also tuned out by the output matching network which introduces the external shunt element  $X_O$ . The simplified model for the resonant condition, shown in Fig. 5(c), indicates that the output voltage developed across the new collector load resistance,  $R_L'$ , is fed back to the emitter [in phase, as shown in Fig. 5(d)] by the RC network formed by  $R_{IN}^I$  and  $C_{CE}$ . In this manner, the desired portion of the output power can be returned to the in-

put to sustain oscillations. The ratio of  $X_{C_{CE}}$  to  $R_{IN}'$  determines the level of the feedback. Minor changes in the value of  $R_{IN}'$  can be achieved by adjustment of the  $X_{IN}'$  component of the input impedance, i.e., by adjustment of package lead

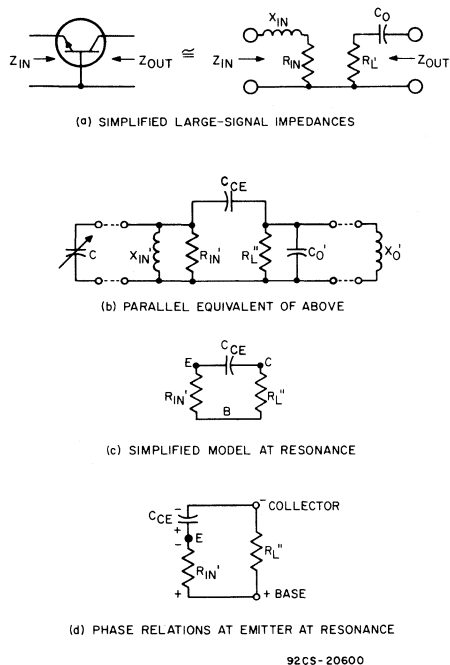


Fig. 5—Analysis of emitter-to-base resonant-loop circuit.

lengths. However, more meaningful adjustments can be made by variation in the feedback capacitance  $C_{CE}$ . Because of the RC time constant involved in the feedback network in this mode, the method is generally limited to L-band and lower oscillator frequencies for which this time constant is not a limiting factor.

**Resonance in Collector-to-Emitter Circuit**

When the resonant portion of the feedback network is placed in the collector-to-emitter circuit, higher frequency of oscillation is possible. This increased frequency capability is attributed largely to the removal of any limiting time constants in the feedback network. Fig. 6(a) shows the large-signal impedances for this type of oscillator arrangement. Operation is assumed to be at S band; the output dependent generator is, therefore, inductive because of package parasitics. An external LC feedback loop is connected across the collector-to-emitter terminals of the transistor as shown in Fig. 6(b). The values of the inductance L and the capacitance C are chosen so that the series combination of these com-

ponents and the reactances  $X_{IN}$  and  $X_O$  is still slightly inductive at the operating frequency. Capacitor C serves to “tune” this inductance so that the resultant is the variable inductance  $L'$  that shunts the feedback capacitance  $C_{CE}'$  as shown in Fig. 6(c). In a practical circuit, capacitor C also provides dc blocking between the input and output bias networks. The feedback capacitor  $C_{CE}$  and the equivalent inductance  $L'$  can be made very small; the resonance frequency of this combination, therefore, can be made very high. At resonance, a real impedance  $R_O$  appears across the tuned circuit formed by  $L'$  and  $C_{CE}$ . The value of the real impedance depends upon the Q of this tuned circuit and any circuit losses. As shown in Fig. 6(d), the voltage developed across the collector load  $R_L'$  is fed back, in phase, to the emitter by a purely resistive voltage divider. Both  $R_{IN}$  and  $R_O$  can be adjusted externally to

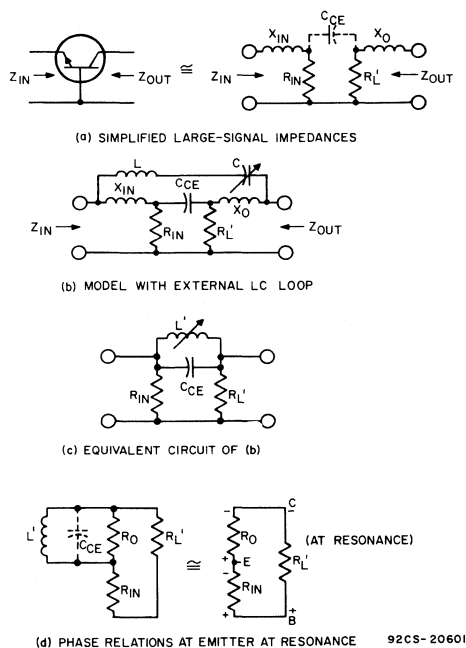


Fig. 6—Analysis of collector-to-emitter resonant-loop circuit.

some extent, independently of the collector-load resistance  $R_L'$ , to obtain the optimum feedback match. Because the feedback network does not involve any time constants and the parasitic elements of the packaged device can be “lost” in this feedback network, this arrangement is capable of operating at a much higher oscillator frequency than the previous case. Feedback losses are low; oscillator efficiency, therefore, can be made only slightly less than that obtained for class-C amplifier conditions.

**DESIGN EXAMPLE (4-watt, 420-MHz Power Oscillator)**

The approach employed in the design of practical high-power transistor microwave oscillators can be illustrated by use of a design example. In this example, the objective is to design a transistor oscillator circuit that provides a power output of 4 watts at an operating frequency of 420 MHz. A tuning range of 400 to 450 MHz (i.e., a bandwidth of 12 per cent) is also desired.

The 2N3375 rf power transistor is suitable for use in the oscillator circuit. The published data on the 2N3375 indicate that the transistor can provide a power output of 4 watts and a power gain of 6 dB at 400 MHz when operated from a collector supply of 28 volts. The input and output impedances of the 2N3375 transistor at 420 MHz, determined from the large-signal parameters specified in the published data, are as follows:

$$Z_{in} \cong 8 + j13 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_{out} \cong 17 - j25 \text{ ohms}$$

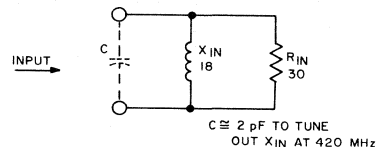
These impedance values are determined for saturated collector currents in the order of 400 milliamperes.

A resonant feedback loop which is tuned in the emitter-to-base branch was chosen as the optimum configuration to achieve the desired frequency tuning range of 400 MHz to 450 MHz. Because of the requirement for a 1-dB bandwidth of 12 per cent, a tapered-line section was chosen to transform the 17-ohm real collector-load impedance to the 50-ohm terminal impedance.<sup>1</sup> The 25-ohm capacitive reactance of the output dependent generator was "tuned out" with a lumped inductance (i.e., a proper length of 20-mil wire) of approximately 13 nanohenries.

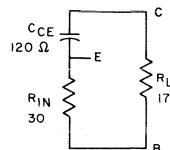
The input impedance of approximately  $8 + j13$  ohms is converted to its parallel equivalent as shown in Fig. 7(a). A capacitance of approximately 2 picofarads is required to tune out the input reactance  $X_{IN}$  at 420 MHz. A high-Q air-piston variable (1-to-10 picofarad) capacitor was chosen for this frequency-tuning element.

The measured value of feedback capacitance  $C_{CE}$  for the TO-60 package that houses the 2N3375 transistor is in the order of 3 picofarads.<sup>1</sup> The reactance of this capacitance at 420 MHz is in the order of 120 ohms, as shown in Fig. 7(b). The ratio of  $X_{CCE}$  to  $R_{IN}$ , therefore, is approximately 4 to 1. In other words, one-fourth of the output power, in the proper phase, is available at the input of the transistor. This amount of feedback should be adequate because, under class C conditions, the 2N3375 transistor provides a power gain of 6 dB at 400 MHz. The time constant  $C_{CE}R_{IN}$ , which is very much shorter than a quarter cycle at 420 MHz, can be neglected.

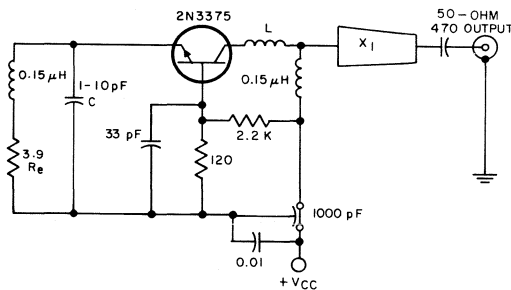
The test oscillator shown in Fig. 7(c) employs a common-base configuration. Forward bias of a few mils is established by the 2200- and 120-ohm resistor network. The base of the 2N3375 transistor is returned to electrical ground through a 33-picofarad ceramic-disc capacitor. This capacitor is broadly self-resonant at 420 MHz. The emitter resistor  $R_e$  is used to establish class-C bias conditions once the rf oscillations have



(a) INPUT CONDITIONS FOR 2N3375 AT 420 MHz



(b) FEEDBACK NETWORK FOR 2N3375 AT 420 MHz



(c) TEST OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT 92CS-20602

Fig. 7—Design of a 4-watt, 420-MHz oscillator.

started. The transformer  $X_1$  is a tapered-line section over which the impedance varies from 17 to 50 ohms.

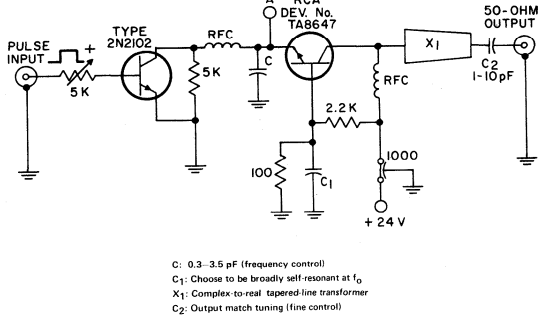
Evaluation of the test oscillator indicates that adjustment of capacitor  $C$  provides a tuning range of 380 to 490 MHz. The test oscillator develops a power output greater than 4 watts over the range of 400 to 450 MHz, and has an over-all circuit efficiency that exceeds 40 per cent over this frequency range. The output power is free of any spurious responses, and the FM noise, on the basis of spectrum-analyzer comparisons with known low-FM-noise sources, appears to be low. A power output of 5.2 watts at the design frequency of 420 MHz was achieved by optimization of the inductance  $L$  and the line section  $X_1$ . For this condition, the circuit efficiency was in the order of 48 per cent.

**SAMPLE CIRCUITS**

Several sample oscillators that illustrate the effectiveness of the techniques described in this Note have been constructed and evaluated. Circuit description and performance are given below. In addition, some proposed oscillator circuits are also described.

**Pulsed Oscillator**

Fig. 8 shows an oscillator circuit that can be cleanly pulsed with pulse lengths as short as 10 microseconds and that has a duty factor of 1 per cent. Power output can be controlled with the pulse input voltage, or with the 5000-ohm series potentiometer control to the 2N2102 switch if a fixed pulse input is used. A positive pulse polarity is required. The oscillator



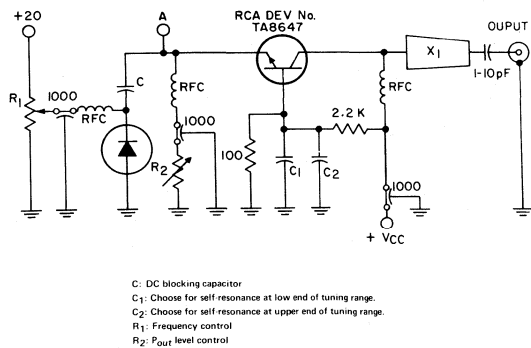
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Fig. 8—Pulsed oscillator that can supply a power output of 3 to 4 watts over a frequency range of 1.1 GHz to 1.4 GHz.

frequency is controllable over the range of about 1.1 to 1.4 GHz. Power output is between 3 and 4 watts over this frequency range. The RCA Dev. No. TA8647 transistor used in this circuit is a stud-mounted stripline transistor which is bonded in the common-emitter configuration. In the pulsed oscillator, however, this transistor is connected to operate in the common-base mode. The oscillator output is clean with very good frequency stability. The frequency remains essentially constant with supply-voltage variations from 18 to 28 volts. The frequency of the oscillator is also relatively immune to wide variations in the load terminating the oscillator. Injection phase-locking can be achieved at point A.

**Voltage-Controlled Oscillator**

The oscillator circuit shown in Fig. 9 is a modification of



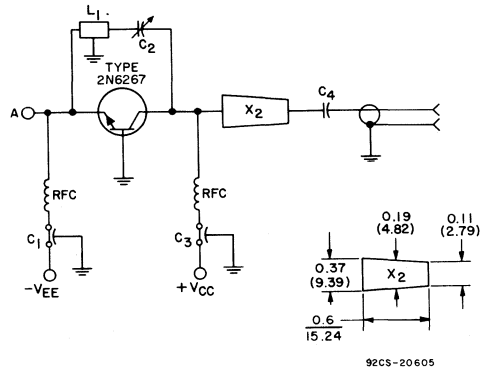
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Fig. 9—Voltage-controlled oscillator.

that shown in Fig. 8. In the modified circuit, a varactor diode is included in the emitter-to-base tuning circuit. The tuning range is limited by the output matching network to about 300 MHz. Frequency control is provided by potentiometer R<sub>1</sub>. A power output control R<sub>2</sub> is included in the circuit to set the level of the oscillator output. With this method, power output is controlled without affecting the frequency of oscillation. Injection phase-locking can be achieved at point A.

**1.7-GHz Oscillator Circuit**

Fig. 10 shows a typical oscillator circuit in which the resonant feedback loop is placed in the collector-to-emitter circuit. As pointed out above, higher-frequency performance is



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- C1, C2: Filtercon, Allen-Bradley SMFB-A1, or equivalent
- C2: 0.3–3.5 pF, Johanson 4700, or equivalent
- C4: 300 pF, ATC-100 or equivalent
- L1: 1.0 in. section miniature 50 Ω cable, or microstrip equivalent (14.76 mm) long
- RFC: 3 turns, No. 32 wire, 1/16 in. ID, (1.59 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (14.76 mm) long
- X2: 13-mil thick Teflon-Kapton double-clad circuit board
- Line X2 is exponentially tapered
- NOTE: Oscillator is single screw tunable 1.6 GHz to 1.8 GHz

Typical Performance

$f_0$	$V_{CC}$	$P_{out}$	$I_C$	$\%_c$
1.7 GHz	20.0 V	4.0 W	550 mA	36%
1.6 GHz	12.5 V	2.3 W	480 mA	37%

Fig. 10—Typical 1.7-GHz oscillator circuit.

possible with this mode of operation. Evaluation of this circuit shows that a power output of 5 to 6 watts is obtainable at 1.7 GHz when a 28-volt supply is used. Frequency stability at 1.7 GHz is better than 0.1 per cent for voltage or current excursions of ±25 per cent. Oscillation (essentially on frequency) starts as soon as any collector current is drawn. Frequency drift is less than 1 MHz from cold-start to the stabilized conditions of one hour of operation. The second-harmonic power output is more than 45 dB down from the fundamental. Evaluations of this oscillator with a microwave spectrum analyzer indicate that the FM noise is very low, although direct measurements have not been made on the circuit. Phase-locking can be achieved at point A.

### Oscillator-Doubler/Tripler

Because oscillators that use the techniques described in this Note operate as true class C circuits (with the feedback and frequency control independent of the output matching network), it is logical to assume that ordinary amplifier-doubler or tripler techniques could also be applied to these oscillators. Fig. 11 shows a proposed circuit of an oscillator/tripler that uses the TA8647 transistor. Idler circuits for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , as well as the filter and matching network for  $f_3$ , can be realized in microstrip form. This oscillator-multiplying action has been confirmed with uhf transistors in previous tests.

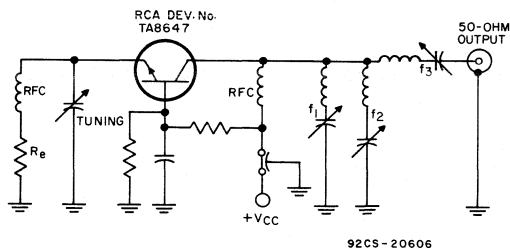
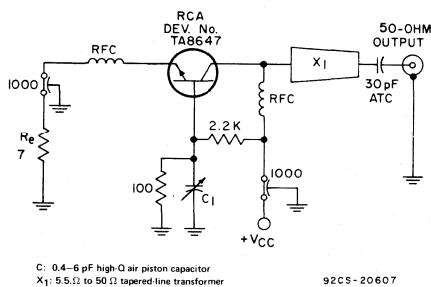


Fig. 11—Proposed oscillator/tripler microwave power source.

### 1.68-GHz Oscillator Circuit

Fig. 12 shows a simple 1.68-GHz oscillator circuit suitable for radiosonde service. This circuit, which uses the TA8647 transistor, is an example of a circuit in which the high-Q frequency-determining network is placed in the base-to-ground



C: 0.4–6 pF high-Q air piston capacitor  
X1: 5.5:1 to 50:1 tapered-line transformer

Fig. 12—1.68-GHz radiosonde oscillator.

circuit. Capacitor C is selected to be series-resonant with the common-base inductance at the operating frequency. The base, therefore, is effectively placed at rf ground at this frequency only. At 1.68 GHz, the collector load of the TA8647 transistor is effectively about 5.5 ohms real impedance, which simplifies the design of this oscillator. A 5.5-ohm-to-50-ohm tapered-line output transformer is used to keep the second-harmonic output more than 40 dB down from the fundamental output power. Package parasitics provide the correct level of capacitor feedback to sustain oscillations at 1.68 GHz, with no further external circuit adjustments needed for the range of about 1.4 to 1.8 GHz.

Evaluation of this oscillator at 1.678 GHz shows that the oscillator frequency remains constant at 1.678 GHz over a range of supply voltages from 20 to 28 volts. For operation at the design value of 24 volts, power output at 1.678 GHz is 1.2 watts, and the circuit efficiency is 29 per cent for an emitter resistance  $R_e$  of 7 ohms. At 28 volts, power output is 1.9 watts, and the circuit efficiency is 28 per cent. At 20 volts, the power output is decreased to 0.4 watt, and the circuit efficiency is reduced 20 per cent. However, this performance can be substantially improved simply by modifying the output transformer for operation under the new load conditions for this transistor at the 20-volt supply level.

### CONCLUSIONS

Although the techniques described for achieving high power from transistor oscillators are not new, they have not been well understood in the past. The evaluation made in this Note of these oscillator circuits has shown not only that high-powered oscillators with good circuit efficiency are obtainable, but that good frequency stability and low noise can also be expected. An understanding of the techniques discussed in this Note will make possible the design of a wide variety of power sources at very low cost without sacrifice of the performance required in the most advanced system.

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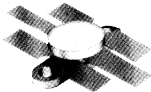
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# RF Power Transistors

## Application Note AN-6099



RCA Type 40970



RCA Type R47M15

### Building Blocks for Mobile Radio Design

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Concurrent with the present state of the art, the most economical amplifier chain for 12.5-volt uhf mobile applications employs the modular approach up to the 15-watt level and an add-on amplifier using a discrete device to raise the output to higher power levels. This Note describes a 15-watt module, the RCA-R47M15, a high-power broadband amplifier module designed for uhf mobile applications, that can raise a 100-milliwatt input to the 15-watt level. Also described is a 30-watt uhf transistor, the RCA-40970, that can be used in an add-on amplifier with the R47M10 (10-watt module) to form a 30-watt chain capable of raising a 100-milliwatt input to 30 watts output. Block diagrams of the 15-watt module and of the 30-watt chain are shown in Fig. 1.

#### The R47M15, 15-Watt Module

The R47M15, 15-watt module is specifically designed to cover the 440- to 470-MHz band, although it can be used over a wider range (the RCA Dev. No. TA8423 is designed to cover the 390- to 440-MHz band). Fig. 2 shows the

performance of the R47M15 module under various conditions over the frequency range of 420 to 470 MHz; Fig. 3 shows TA8423 performance in the range of 390 to 440 MHz. The minimum guaranteed gain is 20 dB at 12.5 volts at the nominal output power of 15 watts. The typical performance indicated in Fig. 2 was obtained with an input power of 100 milliwatts. The output power level can be controlled by the voltage imposed on the first stage (gain-control pin); Fig. 4 shows the effect of gain control on module performance. Regulation of the gain reduces the total dissipation and consequently the heat generated by the module. The regulated variable voltage for the gain-control function is easily provided. The nominal collector current of the stage to be regulated is 200 milliamperes; this current increases to about 240 milliamperes at a  $V_{CC}$  of 15 volts. Therefore, the current capability of the power supply does not have to exceed 240 milliamperes. The current requirements of the final stages approach 3.5 amperes at the 15-volt level when the gain control is not used; this condition makes it difficult to regulate the supply. However, because the output level can be controlled from the predriver stage, the circuit designer is allowed great flexibility; the output levelling that can and should be incorporated in the transmitter design takes the emphasis off the need to regulate the supply voltage on the final stages.

Oscillations and the generation of spurious responses are normally understood under the general term instability. The performance of the R47M15 module was checked under varying operating conditions, such as drive variation and supply-voltage variation. No instability was detected in the R47M15 module under drive variation between 10 and 200 milliwatts with a supply voltage of 12.5 volts. The lower portion of this range of variation is plotted in Fig. 2(d) as a function of output power. Variation of the supply voltage between 0 and 15.5 volts with a drive of 100 milliwatts also produced no detectable instability. When the control voltage alone was varied with a constant final-stage supply voltage of 12.5 volts and a constant drive of 100 milliwatts, spurious responses began to appear at control voltages below 6 volts in

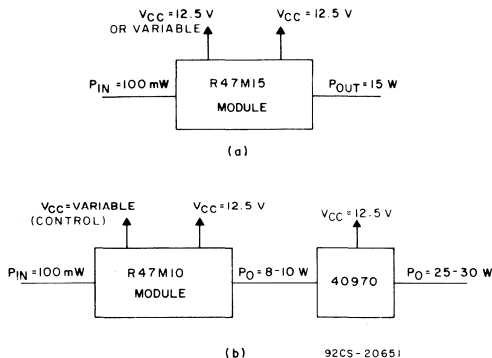


Fig. 1— (a) 15-watt module; (b) 30-watt transmitter chain.

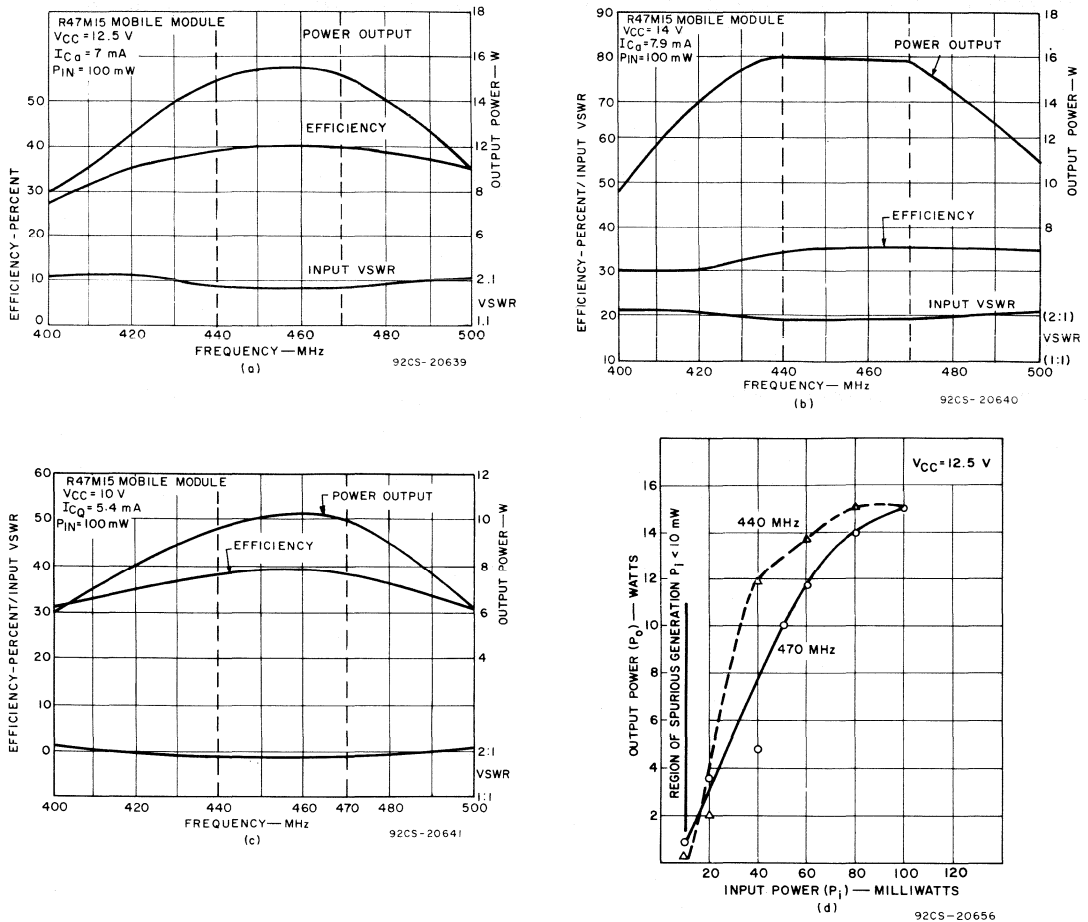


Fig. 2— Typical R47M15 module performance.

some modules. The second harmonic in the output was measured from -25 to -40 dB, depending upon frequency. The input VSWR was measured near 1.8:1 on the R47M15 over the frequency range of 400 to 500 MHz; the maximum input VSWR for the TA8423 was 1.6:1 under a normal  $V_{CC}$  of 12.5 volts and an input power of 60 milliwatts. The modules have been load-pulled at a  $V_{CC}$  of 14 volts, an output power of 17 watts, and a frequency of 470 MHz with an output VSWR of  $\infty:1$ , all phase.

#### Module Construction and Assembly

The modules are fabricated by using thin-film microstrip circuitry on high-quality alumina substrates with better than 8 micro-inches of surface finish. The rf matching networks are composed of microstrip inductors and thick-film capacitors and resistors. The metallization of the lines is formed by a combination of vacuum deposition and electroplating to

produce a titanium-palladium-gold film stable at temperatures up to 500°C. Photolithographic techniques are used to produce the required circuit pattern, including transmission lines, inductors, and interconnections. DC and rf grounding is achieved through metallized substrate holes which are filled with conductive silver epoxy during the assembly of the module. The rf transistor pellets of the first and second stages are mounted on silver heat spreaders, while the third-stage pellet is in the form of a chip carrier consisting of a beryllia substrate with internal input-matching circuitry.

Pellet-acceptance criteria are established by mounting random pellets of each wafer on conventional packages and testing them for power output, gain, and efficiency at the highest end of the frequency band, 470 MHz. Wafers with borderline characteristics are rejected, and the probability of high module yield is increased. Static dc beta tests are also performed on the module during the assembly cycle to assure

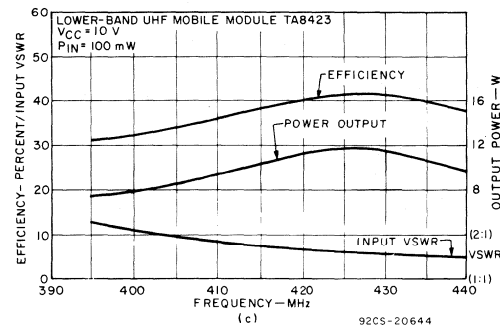
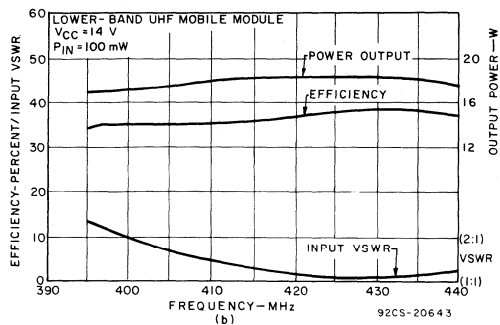
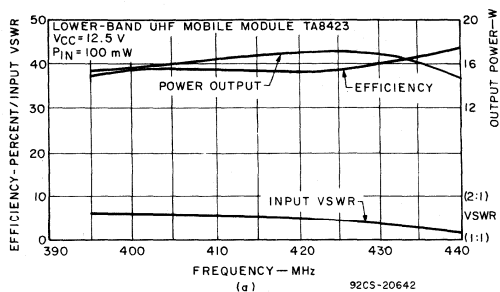


Fig. 3— Typical RCA Dev. No. TA8423 module performance.

that the pellets have not been damaged during the cleaning and mounting operation. Dynamic rf evaluation of the third-stage chip-carrier is performed prior to its insertion into the module. Each carrier is pre-tested in a discrete-circuit plug-in fixture at 470 MHz for power output, gain efficiency, and load-pull capability.

#### Chip Carrier

RF characterization of high-frequency power-transistor pellets in chip form has, up to now, been a major problem in the fabrication of rf power-hybrid modules because the exact input/output and gain characteristics of each of the pellets used in the circuits were not known. Recent developments in high-frequency chip-carrier construction have provided a

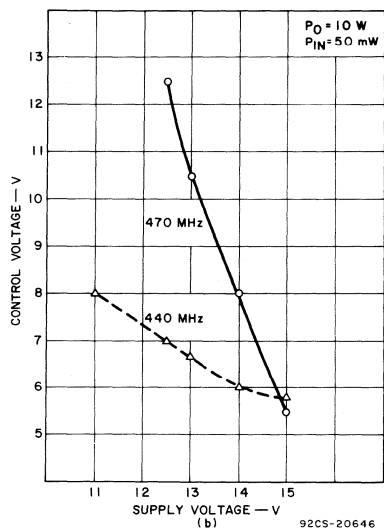
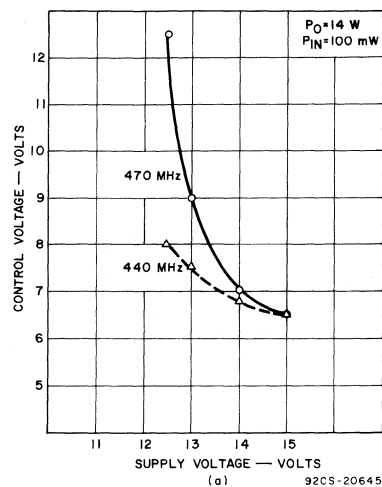


Fig. 4— Typical effects of gain control on R47M15 module performance.

vehicle that allows the evaluation of each transistor pellet to be made under dynamic conditions. In addition, because of its minimum parasitics, the carrier serves as a tool to evaluate the ultimate performance capability of a transistor chip.

The chip carrier shown in Fig. 5 has been designed to aid in the determination of the characteristics of a 15-watt 12-volt output pellet prior to its insertion into the final module. An emitter-base thin-film capacitor is placed on the carrier and, together with the parasitic base-lead inductance of the bond-wires, performs an impedance transformation, effectively increasing the real part of the input impedance of

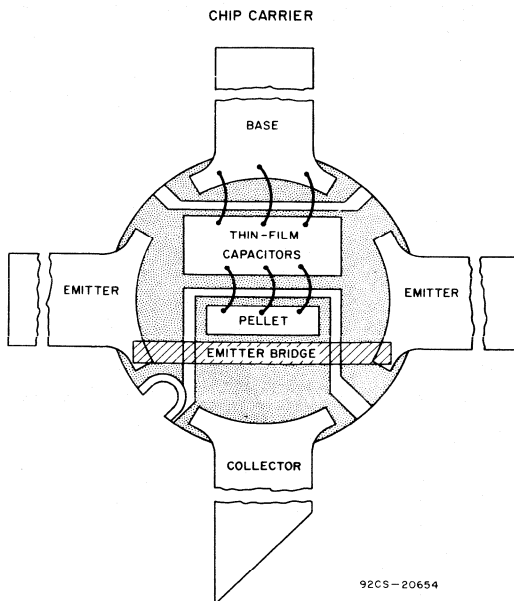


Fig. 5- Chip carrier used in the output of the R47M15 module.

the pellet. Impedance measurements on the input of the carrier, made using slotted-line techniques, show an input impedance at 470 MHz with a real part of approximately 2.2 ohms and an imaginary part of +j 1 ohms. Table I shows the typical performance of the carrier at 470 MHz using a discrete component fixture. The use of a chip carrier with its beryllia substrate in the final stage considerably improves the thermal characteristics of that stage. Fig. 6 shows a stage-by-stage diagram of the R47M15 module with the approximate dissipation indicated for each stage.

**The 40970, 30-Watt Add-On**

Developments in transistor design and manufacturing technology and techniques, and improvements in internal matching-circuit design have produced a uhf 30-watt device, the 40970, capable of a 5- to 6-dB gain across the 406- to 512-MHz band. Details of this technology are shown in Fig. 7.

Table I - RF Performance of Chip Carrier at 470 MHz With Discrete Component Fixture

FREQUENCY: 470 MHz		
Vcc: 12.5 VOLTS		
Pin	Pout	$\eta\%$
3 watts	15.8 watts	61
3.5	16.3	60
4.0	17.0	61

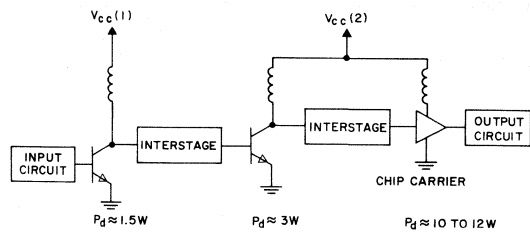
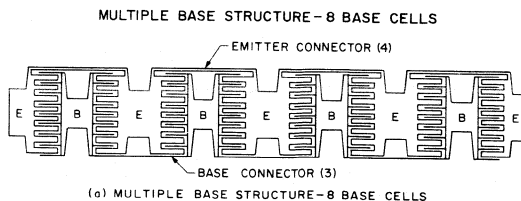
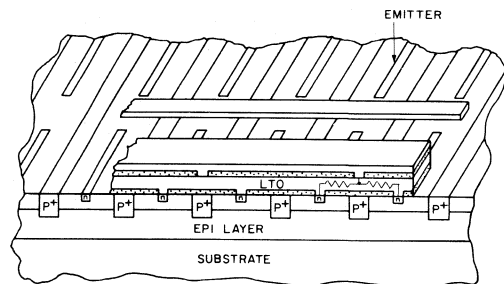


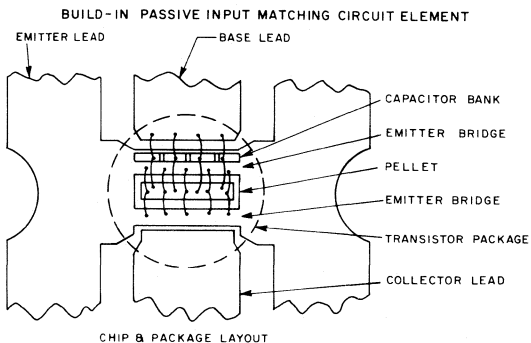
Fig. 6- Stage-by-stage diagram of the R47M15 module.



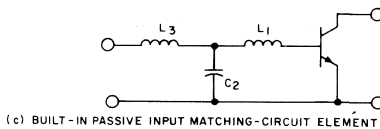
(a) MULTIPLE BASE STRUCTURE-8 BASE CELLS  
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(b) EMITTER SITE BALLASTING, LTO  
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CHIP & PACKAGE LAYOUT



(c) BUILT-IN PASSIVE INPUT MATCHING-CIRCUIT ELEMENT  
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Fig. 7- Details of the 40970 technology.

The input-circuit design enables the user to build reproducible broadband circuits with minimal input VSWR, yet provides flexibility for special performance requirements. The device design provides reliable high-power operation and assures the ability of the transistor to function after severe equipment malfunction.

#### 40970 Technology

The problem of input-impedance matching normally associated with uhf transistors at low collector voltages (12.5 volts) has been solved in the form of the built-in input-matching network in the 40970. A calibrated length of base-bond wire along with an internally mounted shunt capacitor is used to produce a lumped-constant, miniature, T-section, matching network within the transistor package. Fig. 7(c) shows the actual bonding arrangement and equivalent circuit. Note that the transistor base inputs are connected at a high impedance level with some isolation between cells.

There are some power-sharing advantages to the arrangements of Fig. 7(c); however, the main advantages are the higher input impedance and low device Q. These features are of great advantage in both narrowband and broadband circuit design. Impedances in excess of 2 ohms, with a Q of 1 to 2, are easily realizable. The 2-ohm impedance level was chosen to provide maximum flexibility for the user; further increases in impedance would result in general frequency-response limitation along with an inability to optimize the circuit for narrowband conditions within the operating-frequency range of the transistor. Additional advantages are derived from the nature of the input-matching networks. The quarter-wave impedance-matching characteristics of the networks provide for optimization in one portion of the band, usually the high-frequency end. This optimization provides for gain roll-off at lower-band frequencies; however, this circuit-induced roll-off is generally compensated by the approximately 6-dB-per-octave increase in transistor gain with decreasing frequency. The result of a properly optimized input circuit, therefore, is a flat response over the frequency range of interest.

The results of such an input circuit optimization can be shown by reviewing the performance of the 40970, a 30-watt, 12.5 volt, 406- to 512-MHz transistor with internal input matching. Narrow-band performance is shown in Table II. The data show that the gain is actually flat across the uhf mobile band. The input matching network is quite broadband; the impedance variation is small and well within

Table II — Narrowband Performance of 40970

FREQ (MHz)	P <sub>in</sub> (W)	P <sub>o</sub> (W)	η <sub>c</sub> (%)	Z <sub>in</sub> (RANGE) (OHMS)
406	9	32	70	2.9+j 2.0    2.35+j 1.8
470	9	32	70	3.1+j 3.9    2.6+j 3.6
512	9	31.5	68	3.2+j 2.6    2.8+j 2.2

broadband-circuit range. The device has its highest real impedance, and hence is easiest to use, at the highest frequency in its bandwidth. The imaginary-reactance variation is basically a result of the response of a T network in which the largest inductor, L<sub>3</sub> in Fig. 7(c), is the input base-lead inductance.

#### The 40970 in a Broadband Circuit

To demonstrate the broadband performance capability of the 40970, a 450-to-512-MHz amplifier was constructed; the amplifier is shown in Fig. 8. Both input and output matching networks were developed from Chebyshev lumped-constant tables; they are pseudo-Chebyshev networks in this design because of the input and output reactive terms which cannot be totally resonated over the entire amplifier bandwidth. In the amplifier design, the package inductance is used as the first matching element, and forms a T with a low-loss capacitor to ground (Allen-Bradley leadless discs are excellent for minimum losses at uhf frequencies). The remainder of the LC components are formed using 1/32-inch Teflon-fiberglass board. The inductors were specified lengths of high-Z<sub>0</sub> line, while the capacitors were specified lengths of low-Z<sub>0</sub> line. Values of each were calculated in the following manner:

$$\text{AIR LINE} \quad \epsilon_r = 1$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{L/C}$$

$$v = 1/\sqrt{LC} = 3 (10^{10}) \text{ cm} = 1.18 (10^{10}) \text{ in.}$$

Inductance-per-length

$$Z_0/v = \frac{\sqrt{L/C}}{1/\sqrt{LC}} = L; L = \frac{Z_0 (\Omega)}{1.18 (10^{10}) \text{ in.}}$$

$$= (Z_0) 0.085 \text{ nH/in.}$$

Capacitance-per-length

$$\frac{1}{Z_0 v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L/C} \cdot 1/\sqrt{LC}} = C;$$

$$C = \frac{1}{Z_0 \cdot 1.18 (10^{10}) \text{ in.}} = \left(\frac{1}{Z_0}\right) 85 \text{ pF/in.}$$

MICROSTRIP LINE @ ε<sub>r</sub>

Inductance-per-length

$$L' = \sqrt{\epsilon_r} (Z_0) 0.085 \text{ nH/in.}$$

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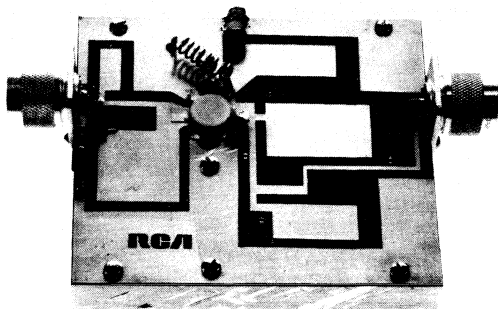


Fig. 8— 450-to-512-MHz broadband amplifier using the 40970.

Therefore, for a 50-ohm line on Teflon-fiberglass ( $\epsilon_r = 2.6$ ),  $L = (\sqrt{2.6}) (50) (0.085) \text{ nH/in.}$ , or 6.8 nH/in., while a 20-ohm line on the same material would yield  $C = (\sqrt{2.6}) (1/20) (85) \text{ pF/in.}$ , or 6.8 pF/in.

Performance across the 450-to-512-MHz band under rated input, overdrive, and high line-voltage conditions, in

addition to elevated heat-sink temperature, is shown in Fig. 9.

The broadband circuit design includes one input- and one output-tuneable capacitor. These capacitors allow for amplifier optimization for gain and/or efficiency at the frequencies of the lower band. This optimization provides for better performance in band-edge areas and gives the mobile-radio manufacturer greater flexibility in meeting a customer's special needs.

**Improved Thermal and Load-Mismatch Capability of the 40970**

The most stringent requirement to be met by a transistor used in a mobile unit is that of load-mismatch. This requirement demands that the transistor be capable of withstanding any amplifier load from open to short circuit. Many times this condition occurs at high line  $V_{CC}$ , which can reach 15.5 volts after line and fuse losses. The solution to the mismatch problem lies in the emitter and collector ballasting. Emitter ballasting, as shown in Fig. 7(b), consists of a silicon resistor placed over each emitter site; the reverse bias caused by the resistor tends to equalize the current flow in each emitter: as one emitter attempts to draw more

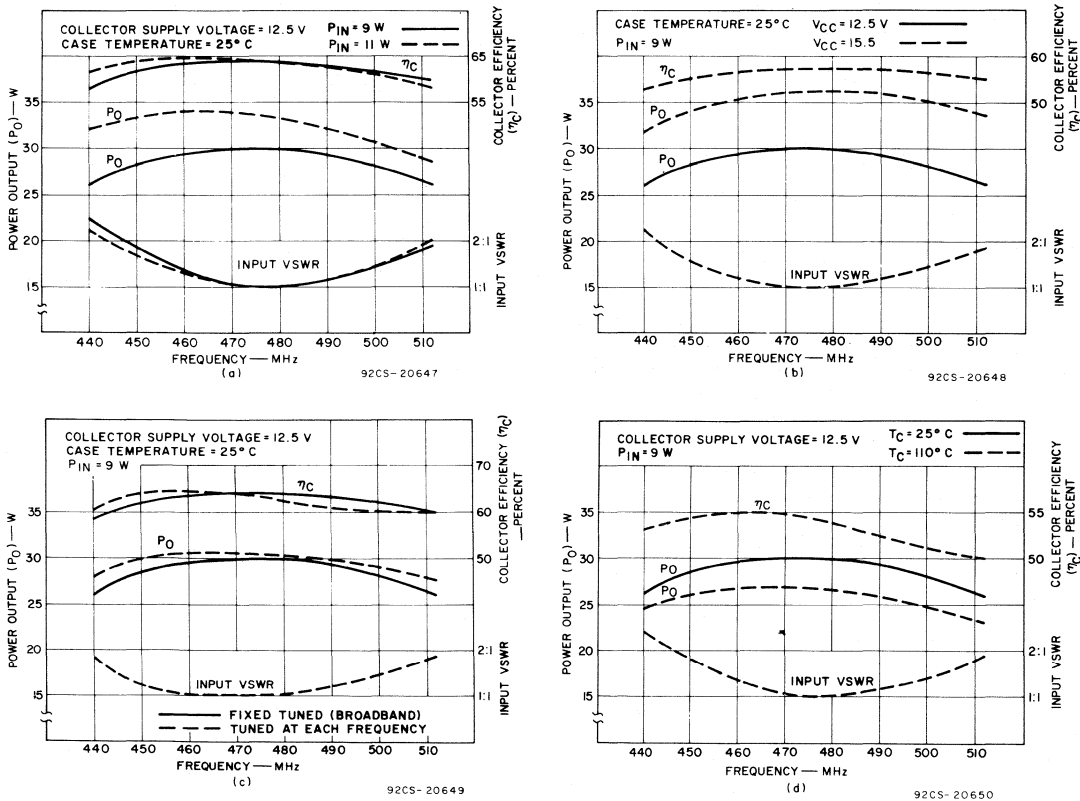


Fig. 9— Performance of the broadband-amplifier of Fig. 8.

current, the resulting increased  $I_e R_e$  voltage drop reduces the effective  $V_{BE}$  to that cell and, therefore, reduces the drive to that cell. Ballasting also improves the forward second-breakdown characteristics, as the  $I_e R_e$  back-bias tends to cancel a portion of the  $V_{BE}$  increase with temperature. Collector ballasting utilizes an optimal collector epitaxial resistivity and thickness to provide reverse second-breakdown protection. The combination of these transistor design features enables the 40970 to be 100-percent load-mismatch tested at  $\infty:1$  VSWR, rated  $P_{in}$ , and with  $V_{CC}$  at 15.5 volts under JEDEC load-mismatch notation.

The ability to operate at elevated heat-sink temperatures has been met in the 40970 through a layout that provides an  $R_{\theta JC}$  of  $1.5^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ ; this low thermal resistance allows the device to operate satisfactorily under adverse temperature conditions. At a  $P_o$  of 30 watts, a heat-sink temperature of  $100^\circ\text{C}$  produces a pellet temperature of approximately  $145^\circ\text{C}$ .

The effect of ballasting protection and thermal capability is of prime importance in broadband operation. While average thermal resistance appears to allow operation under a  $200^\circ\text{C}$  pellet temperature, the non-optimum load conditions inherent in a broadband circuit can cause peak pellet temperature to exceed  $200^\circ\text{C}$ . Only through uniform ballasting located as close to each emitter site as possible and coupled with an excellent thermal system can a device provide reliable operation under such conditions.

### The 30-Watt Chain

The R47M10 and the 40970 represent the first steps toward a "power-gain-block" approach to mobile-radio, rf-power-amplifier design. They provide the tools for 6-, 12-, and 25-watt radio design, broadband or narrowband, with a minimum of design work for the mobile-radio manufacturer.

An example of this approach is the RCA "Instant Radio" circuit shown in Fig. 10. This two-stage gain block provides a minimum of 30 watts of output power from a 0.1-watt input from 450 to 470 MHz; the driver is a 10-watt R47M10, while the output stage consists of a 40970 mounted in a 450-to-470-MHz broadband circuit. While this circuit is compact, it measures approximately 5 by 3 inches, it produces the 30 watts of broadband power with typical efficiencies of 40 to 45 percent; performance is shown in Fig. 11. The RCA thermal systems, both modular and discrete, assure excellent performance at elevated heat-sink temperatures; the two-stage gain block will power-slug less than 10 percent at a heat-sink temperature of  $75^\circ\text{C}$ .

The flexibility of the power-gain block concept using the R47M10 and 40970 can be extended to output power regulation through the use of the R47M10 gain-control stage. Through regulation of the control-pin voltage, which controls the  $V_{CC}$  of the first-module stage, the output power can be maintained at a desired level independent of the circuit-gain characteristics of the R47M10 or 40970. An example of the result of the use of this technique is shown in Fig. 12. The control voltage necessary to maintain the constant output

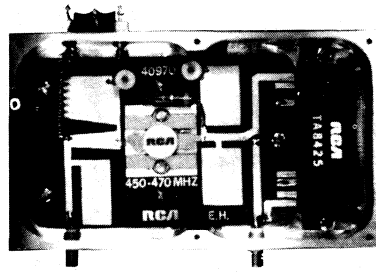


Fig. 10— Two-stage gain block providing 30-watts output and consisting of an R47M10 and a 40970.

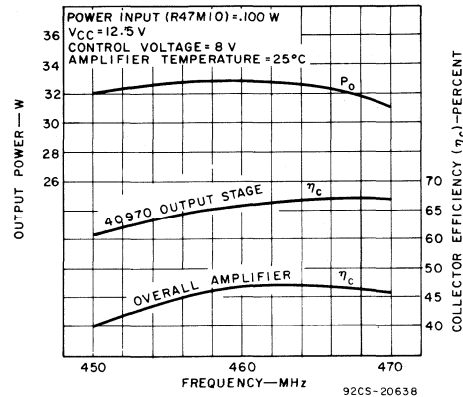


Fig. 11— Performance data for the power gain block of Fig. 10 in the 450-to-470-MHz range.

power of 30 watts is plotted as a function of the supply voltage at 440 and 470 MHz; the tests were run on a 15-watt R47M10 and on the 40970 in the 450-to-512-MHz broadband circuit. The plot shows a constant output power of 30 watts until the supply voltage becomes too low to sustain that level of output power.

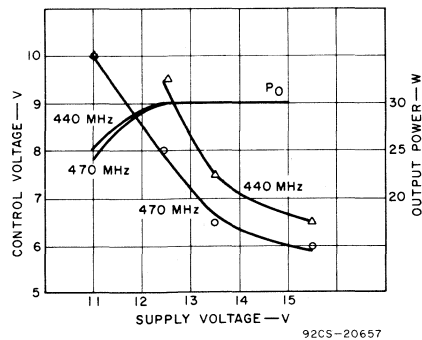


Fig. 12— Result of driving the 40970 transistor with the R47M10 module.

## 10-, 16-, 30-, and 60-Watt Broadband (620-to-960-MHz) Power Amplifiers Using the RCA-2N6266 and 2N6267 Microwave Power Transistors

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This Note describes basic broadband circuit design and the design of the following 620-to-960-MHz, 28-volt-VCC amplifiers:

(1) a 10-watt 2N6266 driver amplifier capable of  $10 \pm 0.8$ -dB power gain, 42- to 55-percent collector efficiency, and a maximum input VSWR of 3.4:1 at an input power of 1 watt.

(2) a 16-watt 2N6267 power amplifier capable of  $8 \pm 0.5$ -dB power gain, 42- to 55-percent efficiency, and a maximum input VSWR of 2.5:1 at an input power of 2.5 watts.

(3) a quad coupler design.

(4) a 30-watt module producing  $15.9 \pm 0.4$ -dB power gain, 42- to 49-percent collector efficiency, and a maximum input VSWR of 2.6:1 at an input power of 0.75-watt.

(5) a 60-watt module producing  $15 \pm 0.5$ -dB power gain, 26- to 34-percent collector efficiency, and an input VSWR of 1:1 at an input power of 1.75 watts.

### Broadband Design

The following broadbanding steps are well established:

1. Determine the required broadband operating conditions.
2. Select the proper transistor and predict the tradeoffs.
3. Estimate broadband impedance variations.
4. Design tunable narrowband circuits for the band of interest.
5. Optimize transistor performance in narrowband circuits and accurately measure the impedance variations with frequency.
6. Choose the broadband approach to satisfy the impedance variations obtained.
7. Design broadband circuitry and probe for the predicted impedance variations.
8. Confirm circuit design with rf performance.

### CIRCUIT DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE

#### 10-Watt 2N6266 Driver Amplifier

In the design of the driver amplifier (the fabricated amplifier is shown Fig. 1), initial impedance values were

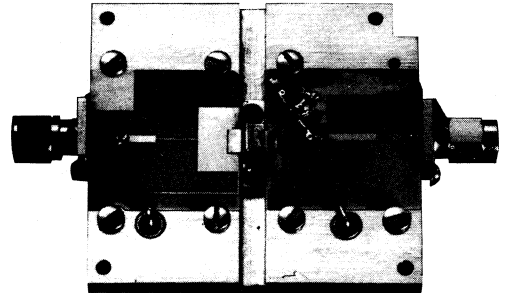


Fig. 1— Assembled 2N6266 driver amplifier.

obtained from the impedance curves in the 2N6266 data sheet; the curves are specified under saturated-output power conditions. These impedance values were then utilized as a starting point for the design of the driver amplifier. Three narrowband test circuits were designed that would be capable of matching the impedance of the 2N6266 at the end- and mid-frequency points of the 620-to-960-MHz frequency spectrum. The circuit impedances were measured by slotted-line techniques at the optimum operating condition to determine the exact impedance variation across the frequency band. Narrowband optimization at the band end points and at three points equally distributed within the band provided the impedance variations shown in Fig. 2.

Because of the moderate cost, reproducibility, small size, and availability of broadbanding techniques, a hybrid combination of stripline and lumped elements on alumina was utilized. The broadband amplifier circuit is shown in Fig. 3. The following is a synopsis of the input and output transformation designs utilized:

**Input Circuit:** The initial design is derived from two stages of two-step  $1/16\lambda$  Chebyshev transformation networks based on the Matthaei tables.<sup>1</sup> By using the Matthaei tables with a nominal transistor input-impedance value of 1.67 ohms, the following values are obtained for the parameters listed:



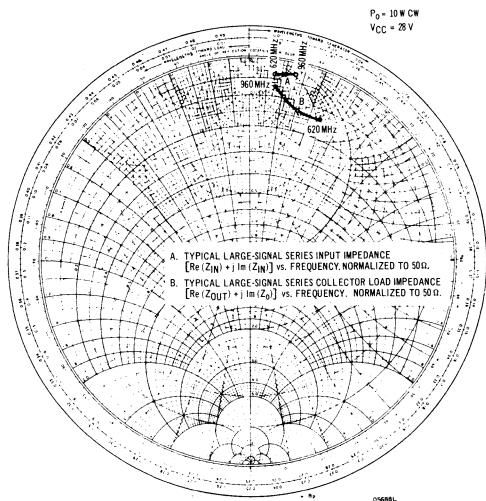


Fig. 2— Impedance variations of the 2N6266.

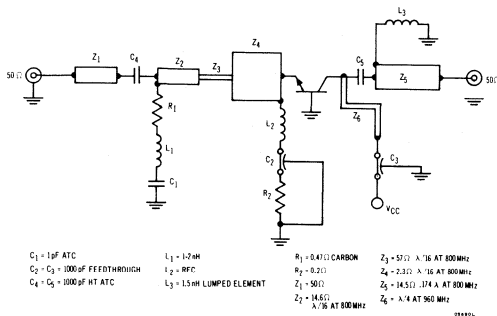


Fig. 3— Schematic diagram of the 2N6266 620- to 960-MHz broadband amplifier.

	1st section (Two-Step Chebyshev)	2nd section (Two-Step Chebyshev)
Ripple attenuation ( $L_{AV}$ ) =	0.1113	0.6361
Number of steps (n) =	2	2
Transformation ratio (r) =	3	10
Fractional bandwidth (W) =	0.3	0.3

Then, from the same tables:

- $Z_1 = 14.6$  ohms
- $Z_2 = 57$  ohms
- $Z_3 = 2.32$  ohms
- $Z_4 = 12$  ohms

Since the input inductance of the transistor may be utilized as the last Chebyshev  $1/16\lambda$  transformation step,  $Z_1$  through  $Z_3$  can provide the transformation to conjugate match the range of measured transistor input impedances.

Numerous articles<sup>2-6</sup> relating the characteristic impedance of stripline to its dielectric and thickness are available. An equation which has been empirically fitted to design curves<sup>7</sup> is the following:

$$Z_0 = \frac{377 h}{\sqrt{\epsilon w} \left( 1 + 1.735 \epsilon^{-0.0724} \frac{w}{h} - 0.836 \right)}$$

where  $Z_0$  is the characteristic impedance of the stripline,  $\epsilon$  is the dielectric constant,  $h$  is the thickness of the dielectric and  $w$  is the width of the dielectric. Selection of the dielectric can be made with available curves or the above relationship.

**Output Circuit:** The initial stripline output transformation is designed to transform with less than a  $\lambda/4$  throughout the 620-to-960-MHz range to a capacitance variation (nominal 10-ohm real value). This variation is combined with an inductive shunt to produce an impedance load variation, Fig. 4, consistent with the required load. The required load impedance is shown by line A in Fig. 4. As indicated by the actual impedance load variation, line B, a double-noded rf performance response is expected; this performance is illustrated in Fig. 5. At a frequency somewhat above 620 MHz and at a second frequency close to 960 MHz, the rf performance (output power, collector efficiency) is optimum.

A point-by-point impedance measurement of the completed broadband circuit can be made by slotted-line, polar-display, or computer-aided methods. Results of measurements of a preliminary output transformation design by

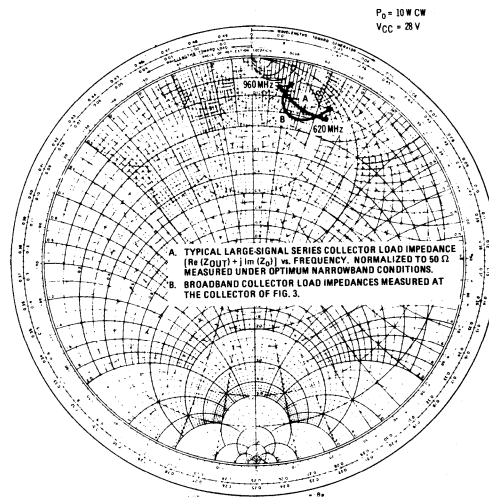


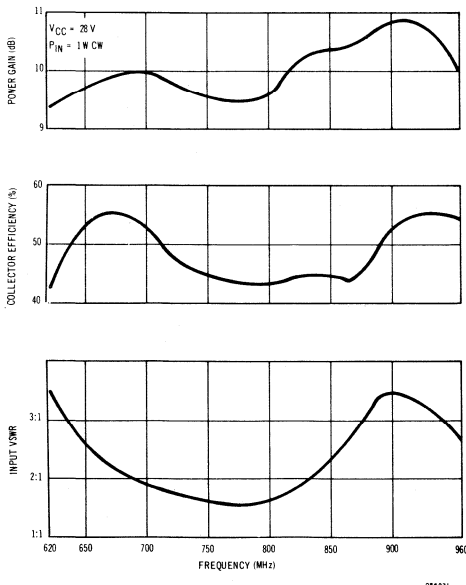
Fig. 4— 2N6266 driver amplifier transformation.

means of a computer-aided automatic network analyzer are shown in Table I. The amplifier was optimized for the rf performance shown in Fig. 5 by adjusting L<sub>3</sub> for optimum collector efficiency and output power across the band. The stripline input, Z<sub>4</sub> in Fig. 3, was then adjusted in length to provide minimum input VSWR at the frequency-band end having the lowest gain capability. The series R<sub>1</sub>L<sub>1</sub>C<sub>1</sub> circuitry<sup>8</sup> was utilized to improve the input VSWR and to level the gain capability at other frequencies within the band.

**Table I — Computer-Aided Analysis of Preliminary Output Transformation Design**

Impedance (Ohms) — 50.0 Ohm System

FREQ	MAGN	ANGLE	REAL	IMAG
550.0	9.15	75.4	2.31	8.85
570.0	10.27	72.0	3.17	9.77
600.0	11.37	63.5	5.07	10.18
625.0	10.53	39.8	8.09	6.74
650.0	6.94	62.4	3.21	6.15
675.0	9.68	66.3	3.89	8.86
700.0	10.79	59.7	5.45	9.31
725.0	11.65	51.4	7.26	9.11
750.0	11.53	42.6	8.50	7.80
775.0	10.88	34.1	9.01	6.10
800.0	9.92	26.8	8.85	4.48
825.0	8.77	23.6	8.03	3.52
850.0	7.75	21.1	7.23	2.80
875.0	6.88	22.8	6.35	2.66
900.0	6.03	23.0	5.55	2.36
925.0	5.37	32.0	4.55	2.84
950.0	5.34	36.0	4.32	3.14
975.0	5.28	41.4	3.96	3.49
1000.0	5.14	45.4	3.61	3.66

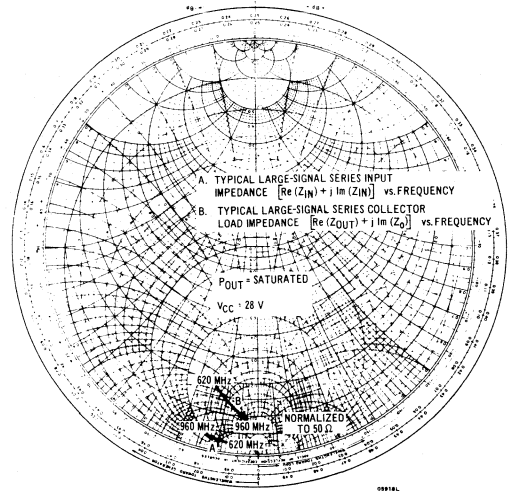


**Fig. 5— RF performance of the circuit of Fig. 3.**

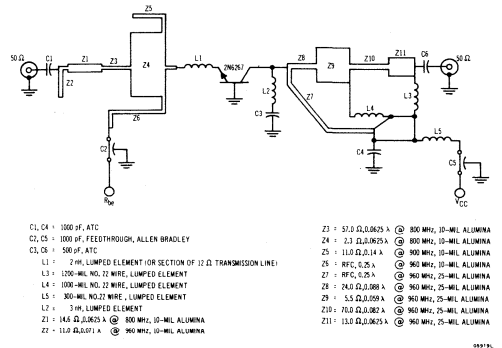
**16-Watt 2N6267 Power Amplifier**

Narrowband test circuits were optimized for maximum 2N6267 rf performance within the 620-to-960-MHz frequency range by using the same impedance-measuring procedures as those described for the 2N6266. Saturated-output power levels at 18-watts cw provided the impedance variations shown in Fig. 6. The amplifier schematic is shown in Fig. 7; the fabricated amplifier is shown in Fig. 8.

The following is a synopsis of the input and output transformation designs utilized:



**Fig. 6— Impedance variations of the 2N6267.**



**Fig. 7— Schematic diagram of the 2N6267, 16-watt power amplifier.**

**Input Circuit:** The input circuit design for the amplifier is the same as that for the driver described above. Open-stub transmission-line sections were added to provide a lower real value of the conjugate match presented to the 2N6267.

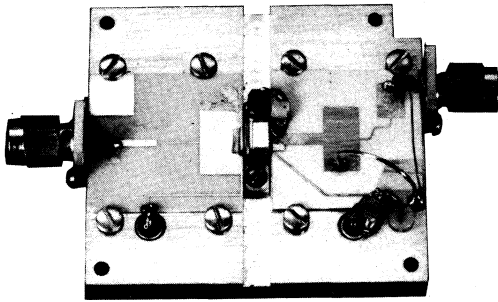


Fig. 8— Fabricated 2N6267, 16-watt power amplifier.

**Output Circuit:** To supply to the collector the load/frequency variation measured under optimum narrowband conditions, a four-stage stripline hybrid transformation was designed. The initial starting point for the collector transformation design is derived from a four-step ( $\lambda/16$ ) transformation network based on the Matthaei tables.<sup>1</sup> By using the Matthaei tables and a nominal transistor load impedance of 6.25 ohms, the following values are obtained:

$$\text{Ripple attenuator } (L_{AV}) = 0.0344$$

$$\text{Number of steps } (n) = 4$$

$$\text{Fractional bandwidth } (W) = 0.4$$

$$\text{Transformation ratio } (r) = 8$$

Then, from the same tables:

$$Z_0 = 6.25 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_1 = 24.2 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_2 = 4.43 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_3 = 70.5 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_4 = 12.92 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_5 = 50 \text{ ohms}$$

By maintaining the characteristic impedance values and designing the electrical lengths to match the required load variation, the hybrid-collector-circuit transformation shown in Fig. 7 was produced. The transformation process, illustrated on the Smith chart of Fig. 9, is outlined below:

1. Normalize 50 ohms to 12.92 ohms, combine the lumped-element shunt inductance, and transform  $0.0625\lambda$  at 960 MHz.
2. Re-normalize to 70.5 ohms, and transform  $0.082\lambda$  at 960 MHz. Combine with lumped-element shunt inductance.
3. Re-normalize to 4.43 ohms, and transform  $0.059\lambda$  at 960 MHz.
4. Re-normalize to 24.2 ohms, and transform  $0.088\lambda$  at 960 MHz. Re-normalize to 50 ohms.
5. Combine with 1.5 nanohenries in shunt at collector.

The variation shown at point 5 in Fig. 9 represents those impedances presented to the transistor collector from 620 to 960 MHz. The dashed line represents the optimum load measured under narrowband conditions.

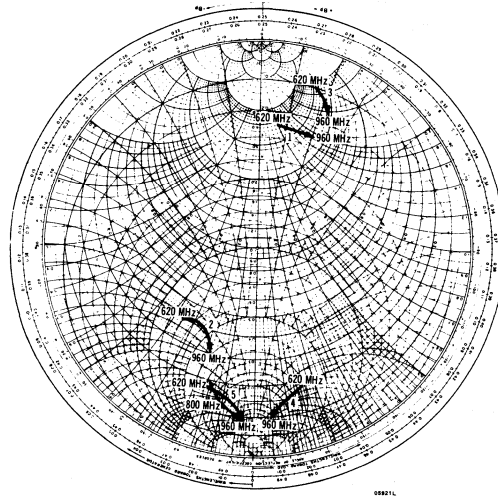


Fig. 9— 2N6267 output transformation.

Fig. 10 shows the actual input/output circuit variation as probed by the Hewlett-Packard network analyzer. Fig. 11 illustrates the HP4810A network analyzer test setup. The rf performance for the 2N6267 alumina power-amplifier is shown in Fig. 12.

### 30-Watt Module

By combining two final amplifiers as shown in Fig. 13, the rf performance shown in Fig. 14 was produced. The 2N6267 circuit configuration was utilized in the driver position shown in Fig. 15 to provide maximum power gain and input VSWR capability. With an input power of 0.75 watt and a  $V_{CC}$  of 28 volts, the configuration shown in Fig. 15 provided the typical performance shown in Fig. 16; the assembled module is shown in Fig. 17. A summary of the performance shown in Fig. 16 is as follows:

$$\text{Power gain} = 15 \pm 0.4 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Power output} = 26.5 \text{ to } 32 \text{ watts}$$

$$\text{Collector efficiency at output} = 42 \text{ to } 49 \text{ percent}$$

$$\text{Module efficiency} = 33 \text{ to } 38.5 \text{ percent}$$

$$\text{Input VSWR} = 2.6:1 \text{ to } 1.5:1$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 620 \text{ to } 960 \text{ MHz}$$

### 60-Watt Module

The performance for two combined 30-watt modules operating at an input power of 1.75 watts and a  $V_{CC}$  of 28 volts is shown in Fig. 18 and summarized below:

$$\text{Power gain} = 15.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Power output} = 50 \text{ to } 62 \text{ watts}$$

$$\text{Module efficiency} = 26 \text{ to } 34 \text{ percent}$$

$$\text{Input VSWR} = 1:1$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 620 \text{ to } 960 \text{ MHz}$$

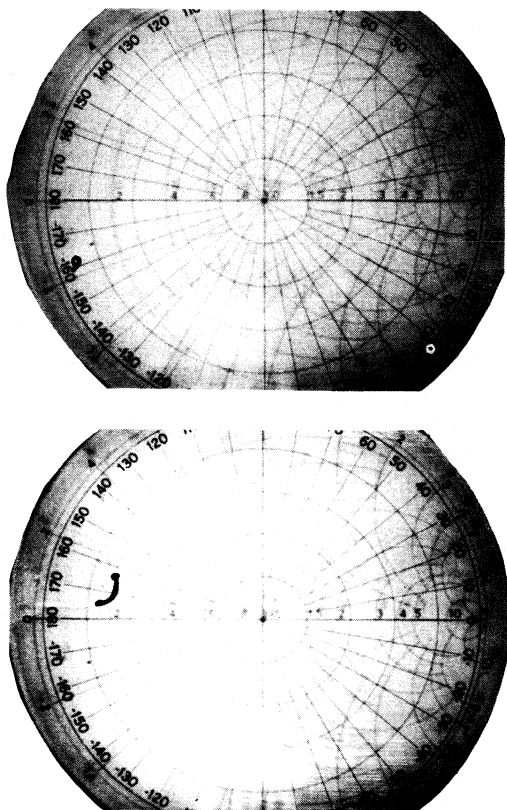


Fig. 10— Actual input and output transformations of the 2N6267 power amplifier as measured on the network analyzer.

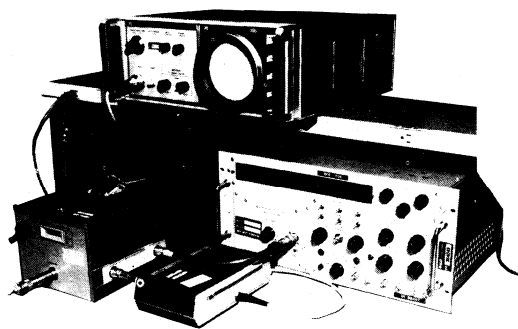


Fig. 11— The HP8410A Network Analyzer.

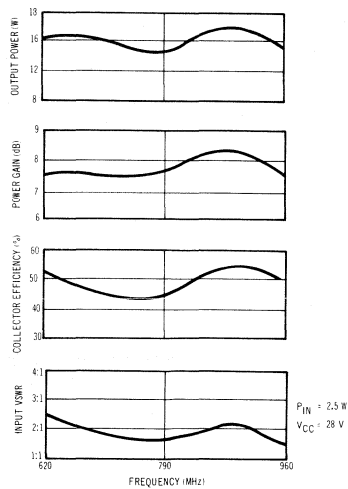


Fig. 12— RF performance of the 2N6267 power amplifier.

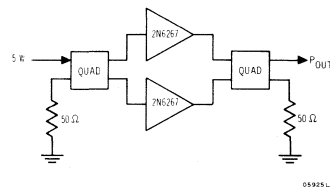


Fig. 13— Combination of two 2N6267 amplifiers to form a 30-watt, 7.5-dB module.

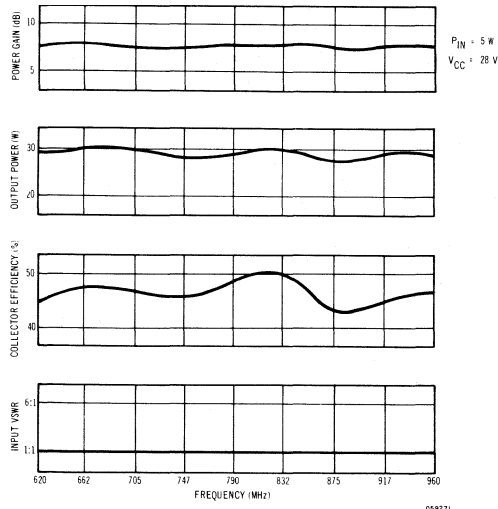


Fig. 14— RF performance of the circuit of Fig. 13.

**Coupler Design**

Although commercial couplers were utilized for the modules described in this note, custom couplers could be designed that would reduce cost and space requirements. A synchronous branch-line coupler was designed and fabricated on 25-mil-thick, 1-inch by 1-inch alumina; the coupler is shown in Fig. 19. The design, based upon data given by Matthaei, et al, is for a 3-dB coupler that has an R of 5.84 ohms and a bandwidth-contraction factor,  $\beta$ , of 0.62. For the desired 45-percent coupler bandwidth, therefore,

$$W_q = \frac{0.45}{\beta} = \frac{0.45}{0.62} = 0.8$$

$W_q$  is the fractional bandwidth. Coupler impedances are:

$$Z_1 = 37.1 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_2 = 91.2 \text{ ohms}$$

$$Z_3 = 53.4 \text{ ohms}$$

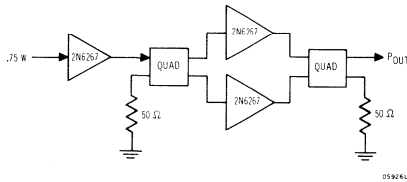


Fig. 15— Combination of two 2N6267 amplifiers to form a 30-watt, 16-dB module.

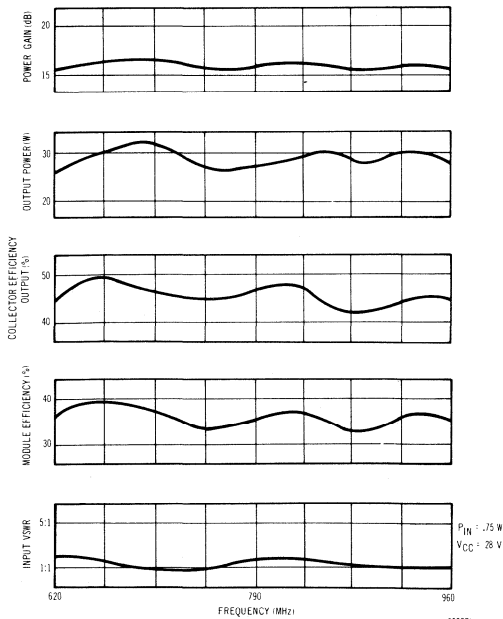


Fig. 16— RF performance of the circuit of Fig. 15.

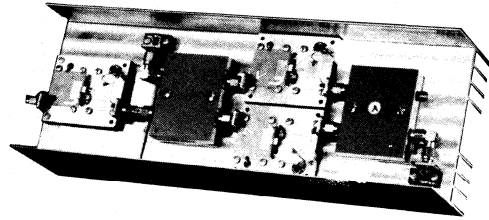


Fig. 17— Assembled 30-watt module.

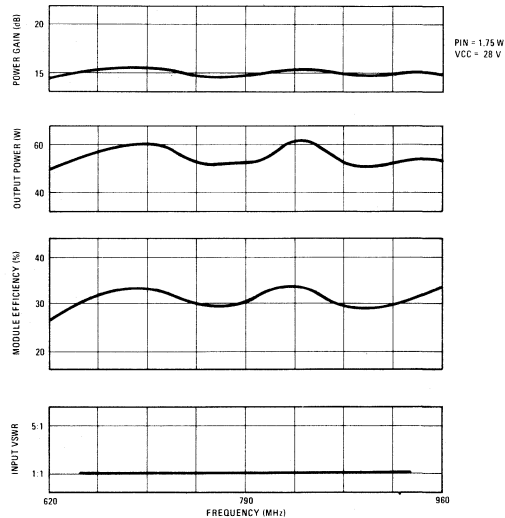
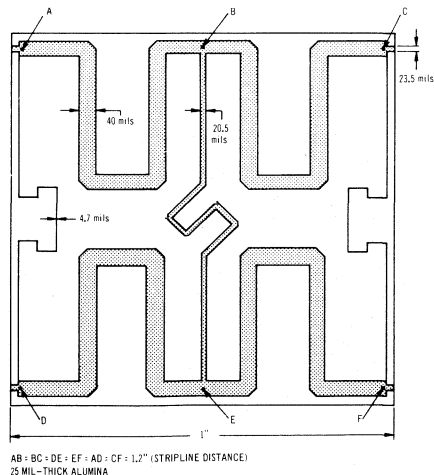


Fig. 18— The performance of two 30-watt modules combined to form a 60-watt module.



AB = BC = DE = EF = AD = CF = 1.2" (STRIPLINE DISTANCE)  
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Fig. 19— Design of a synchronous branch-line coupler.

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# RF Power Transistors

## Application Note

### AN-6126

## 60- and 100-Watt Broadband (225-to-400-MHz) Push-Pull RF Amplifiers Using RCA-2N6105 VHF/UHF Power Transistors

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In many applications of rf power transistors, the output-power requirements are greater than can be realized by any single transistor, and combinations of transistors are inevitable. In such cases, successful circuit operation is critically dependent upon proper choice of the rf power transistors to be employed in the combinations and selection of circuit configurations that provide high combining efficiency. RCA-2N6105 vhf/uhf power transistors offer features, such as high output-power capability, high collector efficiency, and internal emitter ballasting, that make them well suited for use in rf power amplifiers. In addition, the low parasitic reactances and package dimensions of these transistors result in exceptional broadband capabilities that make possible useful power outputs over more than an octave in the vhf and uhf ranges.

This Note discusses the use of 2N6105 transistors in push-pull rf power amplifiers designed for operation over the frequency range from 225 MHz to 400 MHz. The design and performance of a basic single-stage push-pull amplifier and use of combined pairs of this basic circuit to obtain higher output-power levels are explained. An improved version of the basic push-pull circuit is also described.

### CIRCUIT DESIGN APPROACH

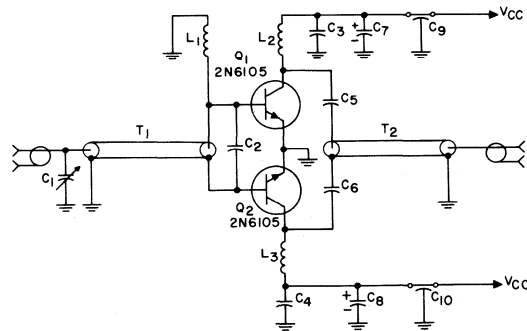
Two RCA-2N6105 transistors can be combined in a push-pull circuit to obtain a highly efficient broadband amplifier that can supply an output power of 60 watts in the frequency range from 225 MHz to 400 MHz. Two such push-pull amplifiers combined by use of quadrature combiners can provide an output power of 100 watts in this frequency range.

The push-pull circuit is an excellent configuration for use in applications that require combinations of transistors. The basic push-pull circuit includes a combination of two transistors and, therefore, eliminates the need for two extra combiners that would be required with two single-ended amplifiers. In multiple transistor combinations, the push-pull approach requires two less combiners for each pair of transistors used in the total combination. In addition, the

inherent low second-harmonic component of the push-pull circuit significantly facilitates filter design, a desirable feature in amplifiers that have bandwidths that approach or exceed an octave.

The collector-to-collector load resistance in the push-pull amplifier is twice the collector load resistance of a single-ended amplifier, and the collector-to-collector output capacitance is smaller than the collector output capacitance of a single-ended amplifier. These features result in a lower transformation ratio in the critical output circuit and, therefore, in easier impedance matching for a given bandwidth.

The push-pull circuit design approach described in this Note results in a very simple circuit, as shown in Fig. 1. The circuit and the transistors, however, must be viewed as



- $C_1$  - 2 TO 18 pF VARIABLE, AMPEREX HT 10 MA/218 OR EQUIV.  
 $C_2$  - 56 pF, CHIP, ATC-100 OR EQUIV.  
 $C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6$  - 1000 pF, CHIP, ALLEN-BRADLEY OR EQUIV.  
 $C_7, C_8$  - 1  $\mu$ F, ELECTROLYTIC  
 $C_9, C_{10}$  - 1000 pF, FEEDTHROUGH  
 $L_1$  - RFC, 0.18  $\mu$ H, NYTRONICS OR EQUIV.  
 $L_2, L_3$  - 0.75 INCH LONG, NO. 20 WIRE  
 $T_1$  - COAXIAL LINE, TEFLON DIELECTRIC,  $Z_0 = 25$  OHMS, 3.75 INCHES LONG\*  
 $T_2$  - COAXIAL LINE, TEFLON DIELECTRIC,  $Z_0 = 25$  OHMS, 4.5 INCHES LONG\*

\* SHIELDED TEFLON CABLES SUCH AS ALPHA WIRE TYPE 2831, DABUN ELECTRONICS AND CABLE CORP. TYPE 2455 OR EQUIV. 92CS-20772

Fig. 1— Circuit diagram for the basic push-pull amplifier.

inseparable parts because each must complement the other. For example, transistor parasitics reactances must be designed into the circuit very carefully, and the transistor package dimensions should be such as to enable the designer to layout his circuit so that parasitic reactances complement the external elements of the over-all amplifier circuit.

The basic 60-watt push-pull circuit shown in Fig. 1 can be used as the building block for a variety of power amplifiers. Combinations of these blocks can be formed by use of either quadrature or Wilkinson types of combiners to attain higher output-power levels.

**AMPLIFIER PERFORMANCE**

Fig. 2 shows the typical broadband performance of a pair of 2N6105 transistors used in the basic push-pull amplifier, and Fig. 3 shows the physical layout of this simple amplifier circuit. The performance data show that the collector efficiency is highest at the upper end of the frequency band. This factor is important because the transistor dissipation is the function of the amplifier efficiency. This efficiency is computed on the basis of the total (rf and dc) power input to the transistor. At the high end of the band, the rf component of the input power is greater than at the low end because of the gain difference. Consequently, higher collector efficiency compensates for the high rf power input. The computation shows an amplifier efficiency of 63 per cent at 225 MHz, of 56 per cent at 300 MHz, and of 67 per cent at 400 MHz. These results show that the difference between the over-all efficiency at the low end of the frequency band and that at

the high end is not nearly as great as the difference in the collector efficiency at these frequency extremes.

Fig. 4 shows the linearity characteristics of the basic push-pull amplifier (i.e., the power gain of the amplifier as a function of the input power) at the extremes of the frequency band and at mid-band. The harmonic content of the output is also shown for the fundamental frequency of 225 MHz, which is considered most critical frequency in terms of output-filter design.

The basic amplifier shown in Fig. 1 has a relatively high input VSWR and, therefore, is best suited for use with quadrature combiners. Fig. 5 shows a block diagram of the

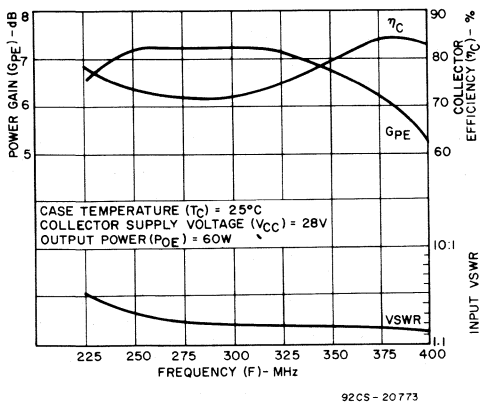


Fig. 2— Typical performance of the pair of 2N6105 transistors used in the basic push-pull amplifier.



Fig. 3— Physical layout of the basic (60-watt) broadband push-pull amplifier: (a) top view; (b) bottom view.

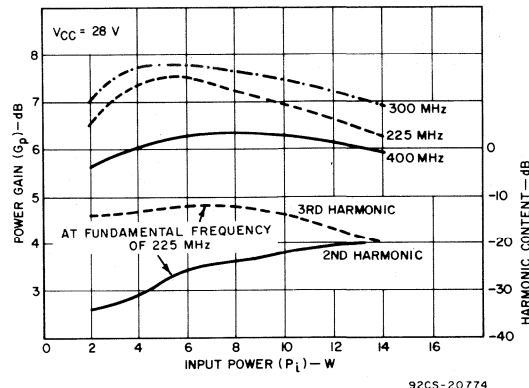


Fig. 4— Power gain and harmonic content of the basic push-pull amplifier at 225 MHz as a function of input power.

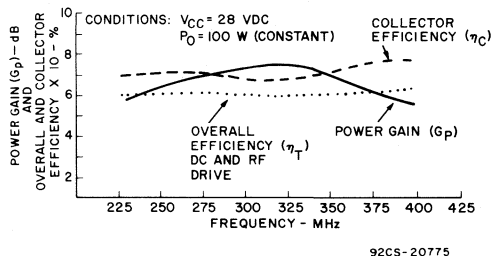
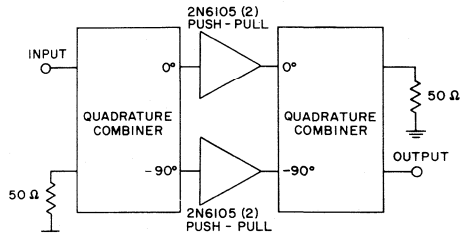


Fig. 5— 100-watt amplifier using combined pair of push-pull stages: (a) block diagram; (b) performance curves.



circuit arrangement and the performance of such a combination. Fig. 6 shows a photograph of the complete amplifier which uses four 2N6105 transistors and two quadrature combiners. This circuit provides an output of 100 watts in the frequency range from 225 MHz to 400 MHz. The over-all efficiency for this amplifier, shown in Fig. 5, differs from the amplifier efficiency of the single push-pull stage discussed previously. For the single push-pull amplifier, only the actual rf input to transistors was considered as a contributing factor



Fig. 6— Physical layout of the 100-watt push-pull amplifier.

to the device dissipation. In the curve of over-all efficiency shown in Fig. 5, the entire rf input, part of which is dissipated in the waste ports of quadrature combiners, is taken into account. Any collector-current imbalance among transistors that exist in a push-pull amplifier before combining is somewhat aggravated by the characteristics of the quadrature combiners. For comparison, two tables of actual readings are given. For these readings, the collector current of each transistor was monitored. Table I shows the data for the push-pull amplifier, and Table II shows the data for the two push-pull amplifiers combined as shown in Fig. 5.

The single push-pull amplifier shown in Fig. 1 because of its high input VSWR, is not very suitable to be driven directly by another transistor amplifier. The input VSWR, however, can be improved to about 2.7:1 by addition of simple LC series network, as shown in Fig. 7. This improvement in input VSWR is accompanied by a corresponding increase in gain. Fig. 8 shows performance for the modified circuit. The gain-frequency response, which shows a difference in power gain of about 3 dB between high and low ends of the frequency band, can be flattened by use of

Table I — Forward Input Power ( $P_f$ ), Reflected Power ( $P_r$ ), and Collector Current ( $I_C$ ) for an Improved Version (Fig. 7) of the Basic Push-Pull Amplifier

f (MHz)	$V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V}; P_o = 60 \text{ W}$				$V_{CC} = 28; P_o = 60 \text{ W}$			
	$P_f$ (W)	$P_r$ (W)	$I_{C1}$ (A)	$I_{C2}$ (A)	$P_f$ (W)	$P_r$ (W)	$I_{C1}$ (A)	$I_{C2}$ (A)
400	13.6	0.1	1.13	1.08	17.6	0.0	1.28	1.25
375	12.2	0.6	1.27	1.23	15.5	0.7	1.41	1.38
350	11.6	1.2	1.40	1.37	14.6	1.6	1.57	1.52
325	10.6	1.5	1.48	1.43	14.2	2.0	1.68	1.60
300	9.8	1.6	1.48	1.43	13.0	2.1	1.70	1.60
275	8.8	1.6	1.43	1.38	11.4	2.1	1.63	1.56
250	7.5	1.3	1.32	1.28	9.6	1.7	1.48	1.45
225	5.8	1.2	1.19	1.20	7.8	1.6	1.35	1.35

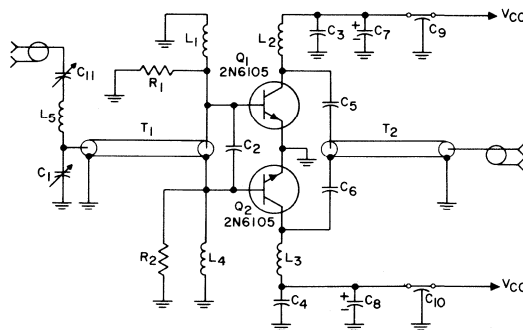
Table II — Input Power and Collector Currents for the 100-Watt Push-Pull-Amplifier Combination

$V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V}; P_o = 100 \text{ W}$					
f (MHz)	$P_{IN}$ (W)	$I_{C1}$ (A)	$I_{C2}$ (A)	$I_{C3}$ (A)	$I_{C4}$ (A)
400	28.2	1.12	1.09	1.19	1.19
375	24.1	1.16	1.14	1.19	1.21
350	21.9	1.32	1.33	1.20	1.23
325	19.7	1.40	1.38	1.20	1.23
300	19.0	1.40	1.36	1.25	1.30
275	20.0	1.26	1.20	1.23	1.38
250	23.1	1.14	1.06	1.37	1.44
225	27.2	1.26	1.16	1.32	1.42

broadband gain-equalizer techniques<sup>1</sup> provided that an insertion loss of approximately 0.7 dB can be tolerated. Fig. 7 also shows that, in addition to the LC series network, two base-to-ground resistors and one base-to-ground choke are added in the modified circuit. These components are helpful in suppression of spurious responses which can occur (usually at lower power levels) at some frequencies. The added components do not affect other performance characteristics of the amplifier.

#### AMPLIFIER DESIGN

A necessary prerequisite for a push-pull amplifier is a balun transformer. This balun transformer must provide the



$C_1 - 2$  TO 18 pF VARIABLE, AMPEREX HT 10 MA/218 OR EQUIV.

$C_2 - 56$  pF, CHIP, ATC-100 OR EQUIV.

$C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6 - 1000$  pF, CHIP, ALLEN-BRADLEY OR EQUIV.

$C_7, C_8 - 1$   $\mu$ F, ELECTROLYTIC

$C_9, C_{10} - 1000$  pF FEEDTHROUGH

$C_{11} - 20$  pF, VARIABLE, JOHANSON OR EQUIV.

$L_1, L_4 -$  RFC, 0.18  $\mu$ H, NYTRONICS OR EQUIV.

$L_2, L_3 - 0.75$  INCH LONG, NO. 20 WIRE

$L_5 - 0.5$  INCH LONG, NO. 20 WIRE

$R_1, R_2 - 100$  OHMS, 1/2 WATT.

$T_1 -$  COAXIAL LINE, TEFLON DIELECTRIC,  $Z_0 = 25$  OHMS, 3.75 INCHES LONG \*

$T_2 -$  COAXIAL LINE, TEFLON DIELECTRIC,  $Z_0 = 25$  OHMS, 4.5 INCHES LONG \*

\* SHIELDED TEFLON CABLES SUCH AS ALPHA WIRE TYPE 2831, DABURN ELECTRONICS AND CABLE CORP. TYPE 2455 OR EQUIV.

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Fig 7— Circuit diagram for improved single-stage push-pull amplifier.

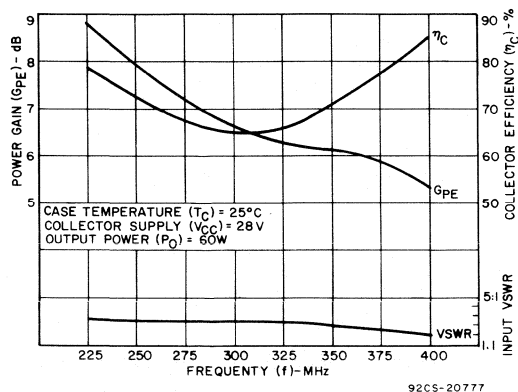


Fig. 8— Performance curves for the improved push-pull amplifier.

necessary impedance-matching transformation. In high-power rf broadband amplifiers, such transformations always involve complex impedances and almost never have transformation ratios, such as 4:1 or 9:1, which are associated with a certain standard types of broadband balun transformers. In the broadband rf power amplifier described in this Note, a coaxial transmission is used as the required balun transformer. The coaxial line, when supplemented by lumped-constant components, is the simplest and most versatile type of impedance-matching device with balun properties. The transformation properties of this type of transformer are frequency dependent, but the balun property is not.

The coaxial transmission-line type of balun transformer offers three major advantages. First, the transmission line can match almost any two impedances, if the length and the characteristic impedance of the line are properly chosen. Second, a coaxial transmission line is a perfect balun. The grounded braid end of the coaxial cable makes an unbalanced termination, and the floating-braid end makes a balanced termination. The voltages on the center conductor and the braid have a 180-degree phase relationship to each other at any given point along the line. These voltages are also evenly split, because apparently no rf leakage currents exist between the floating part of the braid and the ground to any appreciable degree. (This assumption was verified in an actual amplifier by reversal of the input line at the bases of transistors. No evidence of any change in the drive levels to either transistor was detected.) Finally, in the frequency range of 225 to 400 MHz, the line lengths required for proper transformations are convenient and do not present any layout problems.

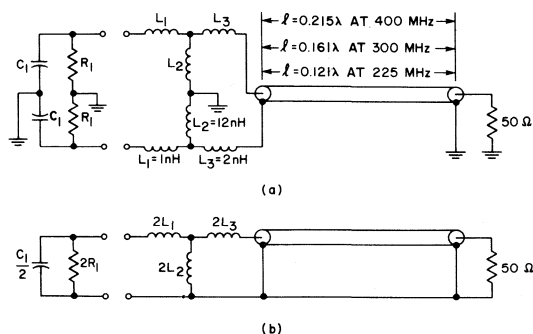
A graphical design approach to the design of the amplifier transformations consists of making a model for the matching network, reducing this model to a form that can be plotted on a Smith Chart, and then plotting component reactances. This approach involves a trial-and-error type of iterative process that is tedious and time-consuming. Unfortunately, it does not seem likely that this design method can be easily reduced to a set of steps and

procedures that invariably lead to a prescribed broadband impedance match.

### Output Circuit

Fig. 9 shows a diagram of a model that simulates the output circuit of two 2N6105 transistors operated into a 50-ohm load impedance. This diagram shows that the push-pull circuit requires a collector-to-collector load resistance that is twice the value of the collector load resistance required by a single-ended amplifier. The collector-to-collector capacitance of the push-pull amplifier should be less than the output capacitance of transistor in a single-ended amplifier. This latter factor should be helpful in the achievement of broadband amplifier characteristics. Some of the components shown in the diagram can be either measured or computed, and other components must be determined by approximations. The approximations are believed to be reasonable and therefore admissible, because the purpose of this exercise is not to compute exactly the transformation made by this rather complex network, but to ascertain whether this circuit-design approach could provide a broad estimate of the load impedance. An optimum impedance match can then be effected by experimentation.

Fig. 9(a) illustrates a balanced-to-unbalanced impedance transformation showing the minimum of critical components. The capacitors C1 represent the output capacitance of a transistor. The resistor R1 is the real part of the collector load impedance. Although the transistor output does not require the conjugate match, for the purposes of computation, the output can be treated as though such a match is required by assignment of the value of a real part of the collector load impedance to the real part of the source impedance. The inductor L1 is the parasitic inductance of the package made up by the path from the pellet to the



### NOTES:

VALUES FOR R, AND C, ARE TAKEN FROM 2N6105 DATA SHEET AND ARE ALSO GIVEN IN TABLE III

THE TRANSMISSION LINE USES A TEFLON DIELECTRIC AND HAS A  $Z_0 = 25$  OHMS

OTHER COMPONENT VALUES AS SHOWN

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Fig. 9— Output-circuit model with assumed component values.

connecting point of L2. The inductor L2 is the shunt inductance which also serves as the dc feed. The inductor L3 consists of a transistor collector lead in series with a 1000-picofarad blocking capacitor and the unavoidable lengths of the center conductor and the braid at the end of the coaxial line.

The transmission line, L2, and, to some extent, L3 are controlled by the designer; the other components are not, except by collector voltage variation. For the suggested graphical approach to be useful, the circuit scheme is simplified to the one shown in Fig. 9(b). The simplified value of the output capacitance is approximated by  $(C1)/2$ . Admittedly, the exact way in which the output capacitors combine in a class C push-pull transistor amplifier is somewhat obscure, but the approximation seems reasonable. The 2N6105 data sheet indicates the load impedance for three frequencies. The values of these impedances are tabulated in the left-hand column of Table III. The

**Table III — Collector-to-Collector Load Resistances and Output Capacitances for 60-Watt Broadband Push-Pull Amplifier**

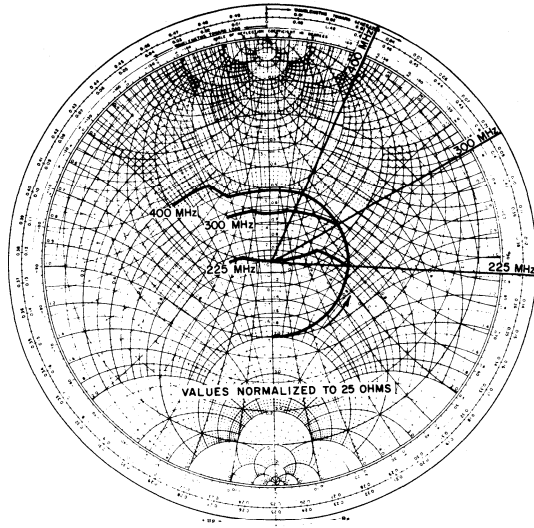
Desired Values			Values Obtained from Fig. 10	
f (MHz)	RCL (ohms)	C <sub>o</sub> (pF)	RCL (ohms)	C <sub>o</sub> (pF)
225	28	17.5	26	10.0
300	22	17.0	18	11.7
400	16	15.0	24	18.6

impedance plot shown in Fig. 10 uses the assumed values given in Fig. 9. The impedance plot starts at 50 ohms and goes towards the load so that it ends on the capacitive side of the chart at a point that represents the source for the circuit shown in Fig. 9. If the data-sheet values for the 2N6105 and the assumed approximations in the model of Fig. 9 are not taken as something inviolate, but rather as very good approximations for design guidance, then the two sets of values in Table III come close enough to each other to indicate that the proposed method warrants a trial.

**Input Circuit**

Matching requirements in the input circuit are very similar to those in the output although there are some significant differences. First, a conjugate match at the base is required for maximum power transfer. Second, the maximum-power-transfer condition is most desirable at upper frequencies, because some reflected power can be tolerated at lower frequencies. In fact, the greater the difference in transistor gain at the low and high ends of the frequency band, the greater the amount of reflected power that can be tolerated at lower frequencies. These statements are valid for a single-stage amplifier provided that means are available to handle the reflected power.

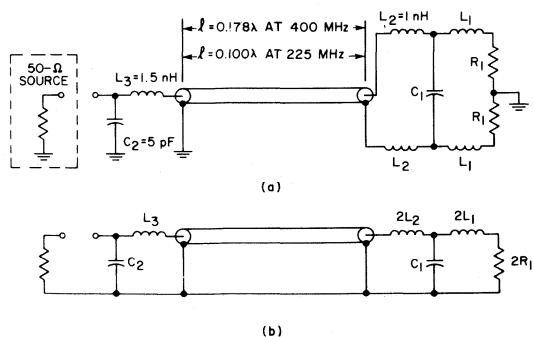
If a graphical method similar to that used for output matching is employed in the design of the input circuit, a



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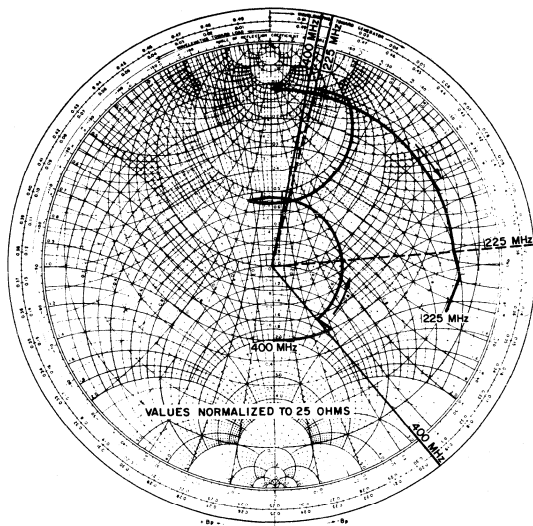
*Fig. 10— Output-circuit impedance/admittance chart.*

model with assumed values, such as shown in Fig. 11, is devised. With the 50-ohm source used as the starting point, values are chosen to match the source to the load at 400-MHz. (In this case, the load is the input to the transistors.) Once the match is obtained, all the values are rescaled to 225-MHz, and the plotting steps are retraced from the load towards the source. The impedance plot in Fig. 12 shows a transformation from 50 ohms to  $2.5 + j3.25$  at 400-MHz. However, the 225-MHz load-to-source retrace shows an input VSWR referenced to 50 ohms of 9 to 1. With this VSWR, approximately 65 per cent of the total forward power will be reflected. Six watts of input power is needed to obtain 60 watts in the output from two 2N6105 transistors at the gain of 10 dB at 225 MHz. For an input VSWR of 9 to 1, a total forward power of 17 watts would be



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*Fig. 11— Input-circuit model with assumed component values.*



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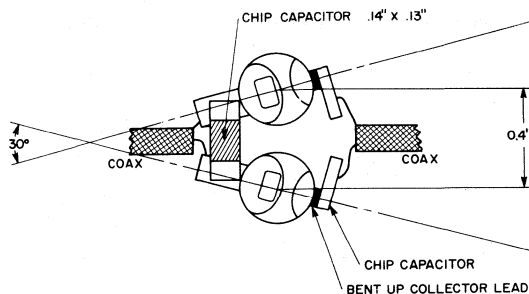
Fig. 12— Input-circuit impedance/admittance chart.

required. At 400 MHz, an input of 16 watts is required, to obtain an output of 60 watts from a pair of typical 2N6105 transistors. These results provide enough impetus for laboratory trial. In fact, the experimental results yielded considerably better performance than anticipated by these calculations. Further refinements, such as the series-resonant LC circuit added to the amplifier shown in Fig. 7, and the resultant performance improvement are achieved by extension of the graphical method outlined above. This extension technique consists of determining circuit changes that improve the match at lower frequencies without any degradation in the match at 400 MHz.

#### LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

An examination of the circuit models and the Smith Chart plots for them provides some indication of the extreme

importance of the circuit layout. For example, the base-to-base capacitor value is indicated as 56 picofarads. This value is very high for use at 400 MHz; consequently, care must be exercised in the placement of this capacitor to assure a minimum of lead length. Another critical area is that near the transistor collectors. When inductance values of 1 to 2 nanohenries are significant, extreme care must be exercised in the placement of components. A suggested layout for the pair of 2N6105 transistors is shown in Fig. 13. Placement of the transistors further apart than indicated may present problems in the critical areas mentioned above.



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Fig. 13— Suggested layout for a pair of 2N6105 transistors employed in a broadband push-pull rf amplifier.

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TA5213	CA3011	SSD-201	262	128	LIC	TA5690X	CD2501E	SSD-201	403	392	LIC
TA5214	CA3012	SSD-201	262	128	LIC	TA5702B	CA3071	SSD-201	549	468	LIC
TA5218	CA3023	SSD-201	276	243	LIC	TA5716V	CD4057AK	SSD-203	272	635	COS/MOS
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TA5222	CA3018	SSD-201	160	338	LIC	TA5721X	CD2500E	SSD-201	403	392	LIC
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TA5225	CA3019	SSD-201	118	236	LIC	TA5752	CA3067	SSD-201	533	466	LIC
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TA5235	CA3014	SSD-201	471	129	LIC	TA5758B	CA3085	SSD-201	375	491	LIC
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TA5261	CD2153	SSD-201	409	308	LIC	TA5790	CA3060D	SSD-201	38	537	LIC
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TA5282	CA3004	SSD-201	300	124	LIC	TA5799A	CA3084	SSD-201	134	482	LIC
TA5315	CA3043	SSD-201	466	331	LIC	TA5807	CA3078T	SSD-201	52	535	LIC
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TA5978	CA3084L	SSD-201	605	515	LIC	TA6269X	CA3095E	SSD-201	189	591	LIC
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TA5989	CD4031AD	SSD-203	158	569	COS/MOS	TA6270AX	CA3096AE	SSD-201	141	595	LIC
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TA6011	CD4042AD	SSD-203	210	589	COS/MOS	TA6314T	CA1458T	SSD-201	74	531	LIC
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TA6033	CA3082	SSD-201	126	480	LIC	TA7005	2N6249	SSD-204	385	523	PWR
TA6037	CA748CT	SSD-201	74	531	LIC	TA7006	2N6250	SSD-204	385	523	PWR
TA5037A	CA748T	SSD-201	74	531	LIC	TA7007	2N6251	SSD-204	385	523	PWR
TA6044	CA3086	SSD-201	183	483	LIC	TA7016	2N5575	SSD-204	162	359	PWR
TA6051	CA3079	SSD-201	338	490	LIC	TA7017	2N5578	SSD-204	162	359	PWR
TA6062W	CD4045AD	SSD-203	220	614	COS/MOS	TA7032	3N138	SSD-201	639	283	MOS/FET
TA6062X	CD4045AE	SSD-203	220	614	COS/MOS	TA7047	2N4427	SSD-205	81	228	RF
TA6065V	CD4040AK	SSD-203	197	624	COS/MOS	TA7048	1N5218	SSD-206	270	245	RECT
TA6065W	CD4040AD	SSD-203	197	624	COS/MOS	TA7048A	1N5217	SSD-206	270	245	RECT
TA6065X	CD4040AE	SSD-203	197	624	COS/MOS	TA7048B	1N5216	SSD-206	270	245	RECT
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TA6081V	CD4044AK	SSD-203	214	590	COS/MOS	TA7080	40578	SSD-207	155	298	RF
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TA6081X	CD4044AE	SSD-203	214	590	COS/MOS	TA7121	2N5320	SSD-204	429	325	PWR
TA6084	CA3146AE	SSD-201	166	532	LIC	TA7122	2N5321	SSD-204	429	325	PWR
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TA7130A	2N5805	SSD-204	379	407	PWR	TA7428	2N5567	SSD-206	92	457	TRI
TA7134	2N6177	SSD-204	278	508	PWR	TA7429	2N5568	SSD-206	92	457	TRI
TA7137	2N5296	SSD-204	61	322	PWR	TA7430	2N5571	SSD-206	85	458	TRI
TA7146	2N5090	SSD-205	109	270	RF	TA7431	2N5572	SSD-206	85	458	TRI
TA7149	40600	SSD-201	712	333	MOS/FET	TA7434	S2600B	SSD-206	156	496	SCR
TA7150	40603	SSD-201	720	334	MOS/FET	TA7435	S2600D	SSD-206	156	496	SCR
TA7151	40604	SSD-201	720	334	MOS/FET	TA7441	T6401B	SSD-206	107	459	TRI
TA7155	2N5293	SSD-204	61	322	PWR	TA7442	T6401D	SSD-206	107	459	TRI
TA7156	2N5295	SSD-204	61	322	PWR	TA7452	S3705M	SSD-206	187	354	SCR
TA7189	40602	SSD-201	712	333	MOS/FET	TA7453	S3706M	SSD-206	187	354	SCR
TA7205	2N5921	SSD-205	181	427	RF	TA7454	D2601EF	SSD-206	303	354	RECT
TA7238	2N5262	SSD-204	423	313	PWR	TA7455	D2601DF	SSD-206	303	354	RECT
TA7244	3N139	SSD-201	643	284	MOS/FET	TA7456	D2600EF	SSD-206	303	354	RECT
TA7262	40601	SSD-201	712	333	MOS/FET	TA7461	T6411B	SSD-206	107	459	TRI
TA7264	2N5954	SSD-204	170	675	PWR	TA7462	T6411D	SSD-206	107	459	TRI
TA7265	2N5955	SSD-204	170	675	PWR	TA7463	S2620B	SSD-206	156	496	SCR
TA7266	2N5956	SSD-204	170	675	PWR	TA7464	S2620D	SSD-206	156	496	SCR
TA7270	2N5781	SSD-204	34	413	PWR	TA7465	S2610B	SSD-206	156	496	SCR
TA7271	2N5782	SSD-204	34	413	PWR	TA7466	S2610D	SSD-206	156	496	SCR
TA7272	2N5783	SSD-204	34	413	PWR	TA7467	T4101M	SSD-206	92	457	TRI
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TA7275	3N143	SSD-201	634	309	MOS/FET	TA7477	2N5913	SSD-205	146	423	RF
TA7279	2N6248	SSD-204	217	677	PWR	TA7479	2N5569	SSD-206	92	457	TRI
TA7280	2N6247	SSD-204	217	677	PWR	TA7480	2N5570	SSD-206	92	457	TRI
TA7281	2N6246	SSD-204	217	677	PWR	TA7481	T4111M	SSD-206	92	457	TRI
TA7285	2N5202	SSD-204	443	299	PWR	TA7482	2N5573	SSD-206	85	458	TRI
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TA7290	2N5785	SSD-204	34	413	PWR	TA7484	T4110M	SSD-206	85	458	TRI
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TA7306	3N142	SSD-201	648	286	MOS/FET	TA7501	2N5755	SSD-206	28	414	TRI
TA7311	2N5496	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7502	2N5756	SSD-206	28	414	TRI
TA7312	2N5497	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7503	2N5757	SSD-206	28	414	TRI
TA7313	2N5494	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7504	T6420B	SSD-206	55	593	TRI
TA7314	2N5495	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7505	T6420D	SSD-206	55	593	TRI
TA7315	2N5492	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7506	T6420M	SSD-206	55	593	TRI
TA7316	2N5493	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7507	S6420B	SSD-206	218	578	SCR
TA7317	2N5490	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7508	S6420D	SSD-206	218	578	SCR
TA7318	2N5491	SSD-204	90	353	PWR	TA7509	S6420M	SSD-206	218	578	SCR
TA7319	2N5179	SSD-204	124	288	RF	TA7513	2N5838	SSD-204	356	410	PWR
TA7322	2N5189	SSD-204	418	296	PWR	TA7514	40964	SSD-205	351	581	RF
TA7323	2N5671	SSD-204	481	383	PWR	TA7518	T2800M	SSD-206	69	364	TRI
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TA7360	JAN2N5071	SSD-207	81	-	RF	TA7550	T4120B	SSD-206	85	458	TRI
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TA7362	2N5297	SSD-204	61	322	PWR	TA7552	T4120M	SSD-206	85	458	TRI
TA7363	2N5298	SSD-204	61	322	PWR	TA7553	S7430M	SSD-206	238	408	SCR
TA7364	T2800B	SSD-206	69	364	TRI	TA7554	2N6178	SSD-204	435	562	PWR
TA7365	T2800D	SSD-206	69	364	TRI	TA7555	2N6179	SSD-204	435	562	PWR
TA7367	2N5918	SSD-205	164	448	RF	TA7556	2N6180	SSD-204	435	562	PWR
TA7374	3N159	SSD-201	675	326	MOS/FET	TA7557	2N6181	SSD-204	435	562	PWR
TA7375	3N154	SSD-201	662	335	MOS/FET	TA7563	S6200B	SSD-206	210	418	SCR
TA7381	2N6098	SSD-204	121	485	PWR	TA7564	S6200D	SSD-206	210	418	SCR
TA7382	2N6099	SSD-204	121	485	PWR	TA7565	S6200M	SSD-206	210	418	SCR
TA7383	2N6100	SSD-204	121	485	PWR	TA7570	S6210B	SSD-206	210	418	SCR
TA7384	2N6101	SSD-204	121	485	PWR	TA7571	S6210D	SSD-206	210	418	SCR
TA8385	2N6102	SSD-204	121	485	PWR	TA7579	T2313A	SSD-206	28	414	TRI
TA7386	2N6103	SSD-204	121	485	PWR	TA7580	T2313B	SSD-206	28	414	TRI
TA7399	40673	SSD-201	745	381	MOS/FET	TA7581	T2313D	SSD-206	28	414	TRI
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