

# DATA SHEET

**BFQ621**

**NPN 7 GHz wideband transistor**

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### FEATURES

- High power gain
- High output voltage
- High maximum junction temperature
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

### DESCRIPTION

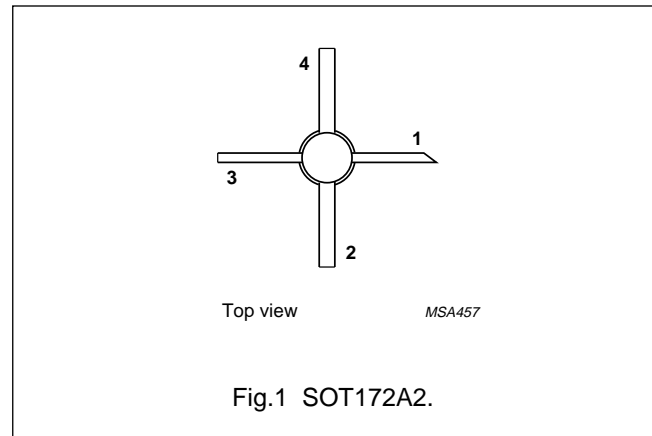
Silicon NPN transistor in a 4-lead dual-emitter SOT172A2 package with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the mounting base. Emitter ballasting resistors and application of gold sandwich metallization ensures an optimum temperature profile and excellent reliability properties.

### APPLICATIONS

It is primarily intended for use in MATV and microwave amplifiers, such as aerial amplifiers, radar systems, oscilloscopes, spectrum analyzers, etc.

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter



### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CE0}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	–	16	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	–	150	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	–	8	W
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	40	–	–	
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	7	–	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; f = 500\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	18.5	–	dB
$V_O$	output voltage	$I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25\text{ MHz}; d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}; R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$	–	1.2	–	V

### WARNING

#### Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc is not damaged. All persons who handle, use or dispose of this product should be aware of its nature and of the necessary safety precautions. After use, dispose of as chemical or special waste according to the regulations applying at the location of the user. It must never be thrown out with the general or domestic waste.

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**LIMITING VALUES**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	25	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	16	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	2	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	150	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	8	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+175	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	+200	°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	$P_{tot} = 8\text{ W}$ ; up to $T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$	21.9	K/W

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$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  (unless otherwise specified).

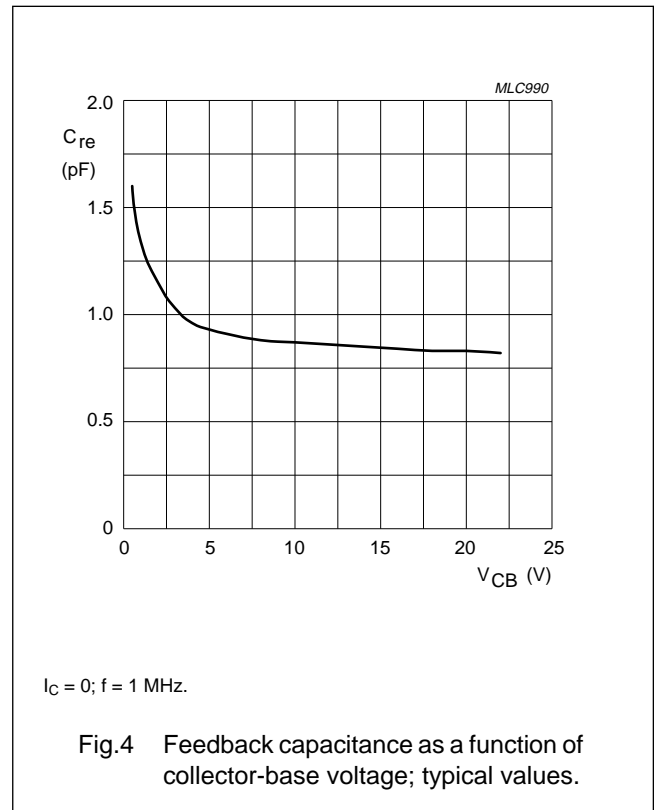
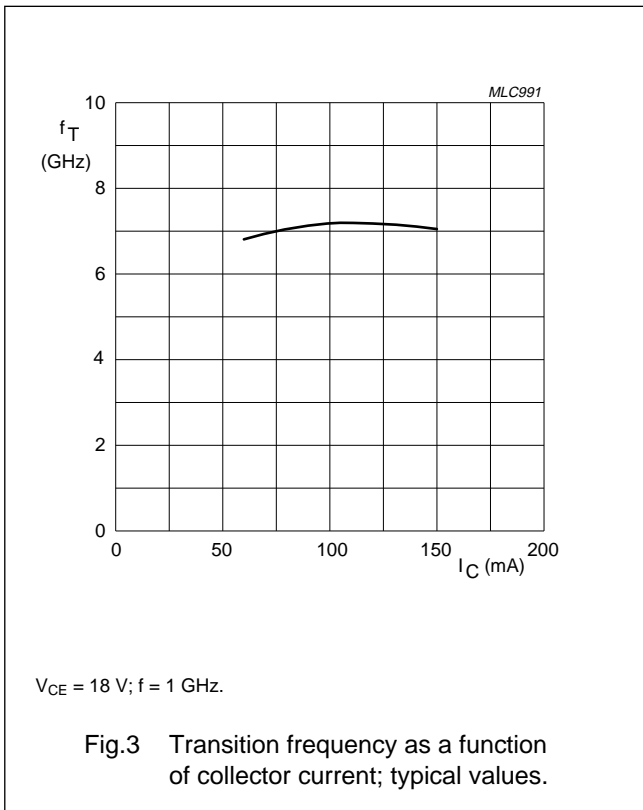
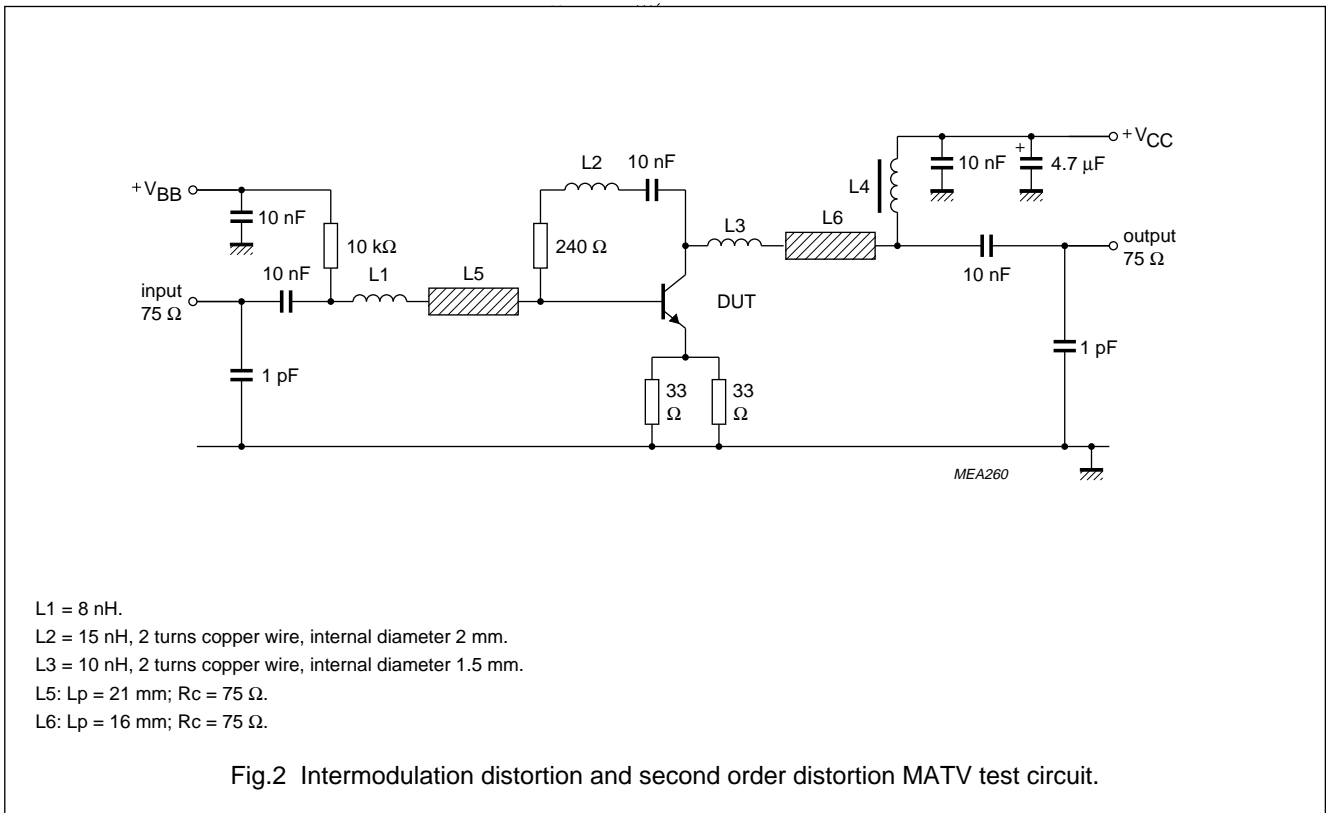
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}; I_E = 0$	–	–	25	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0$	–	–	16	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 0.1\text{ mA}; I_C = 0$	–	–	2	V
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base leakage current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 18\text{ V}$	–	–	100	$\mu\text{A}$
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	50	–	160	
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V};$ $f = 1\text{ GHz};$ see Fig.3	–	7	–	GHz
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 18\text{ V};$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	1.5	–	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0; V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V};$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	5	–	pF
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz};$ see Fig.4	–	0.85	1.2	pF
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain; note 1	$I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V};$ $f = 500\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C};$	–	18.5	–	dB
		$I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V};$ $f = 800\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C};$	–	14.5	–	dB
$V_O$	output voltage	note 2	–	1.35	–	V
		note 3	–	1.2	–	V
$d_2$	second order intermodulation distortion	note 4	–	–60	–	dB
		note 5	–	–60	–	dB

## Notes

- $G_{UM}$  is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming  $s_{12}$  is zero.  $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|s_{21}|^2}{(1 - |s_{11}|^2)(1 - |s_{22}|^2)}$  dB.
- $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN45004B); see Fig.2;  $I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C};$   
 $V_p = V_O; f_p = 445.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_q = V_O - 6\text{ dB}; f_q = 453.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_r = V_O - 6\text{ dB}; f_r = 455.25\text{ MHz};$   
 measured at  $f_{(p+q-r)} = 443.25\text{ MHz};$  see Fig.5.
- $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN45004B); see Fig.2;  $I_C = 120\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C};$   
 $V_p = V_O; f_p = 795.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_q = V_O - 6\text{ dB}; f_q = 803.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_r = V_O - 6\text{ dB}; f_r = 805.25\text{ MHz};$   
 measured at  $f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25\text{ MHz};$  see Fig.6.
- $V_O = 50\text{ dBmV} = 316\text{ mV}; I_C = 90\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C};$   
 measured at  $f_{(p+q)} = 450\text{ MHz};$  see Fig.7.
- $V_O = 50\text{ dBmV} = 316\text{ mV}; I_C = 90\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C};$   
 measured at  $f_{(p+q)} = 810\text{ MHz};$  see Fig.8.

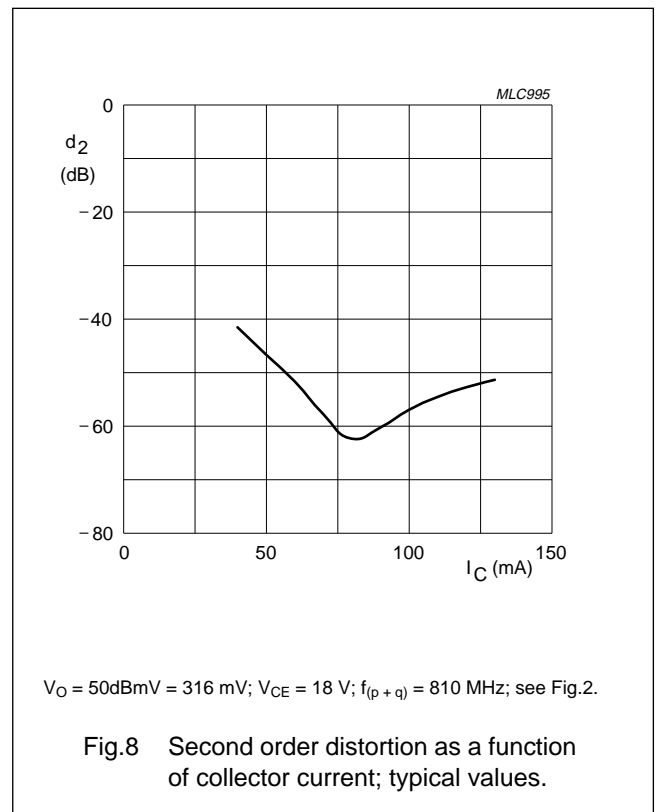
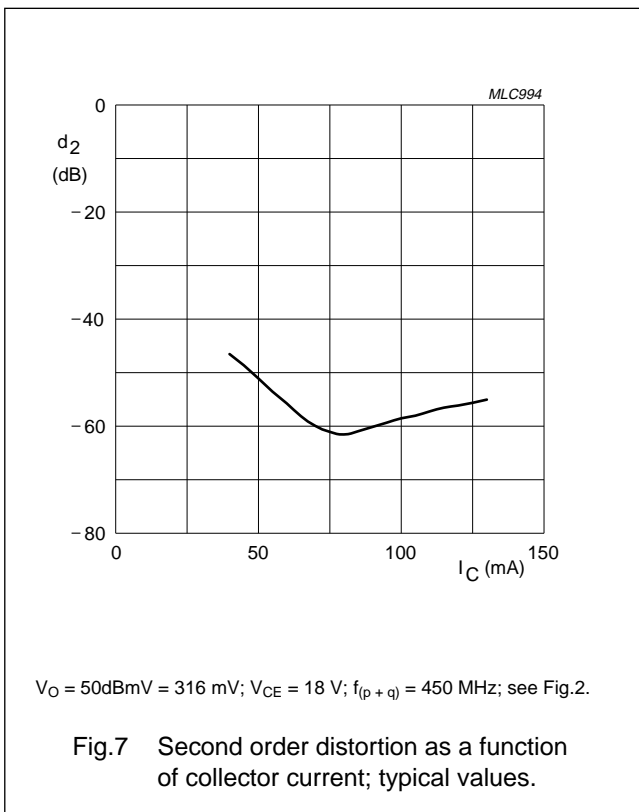
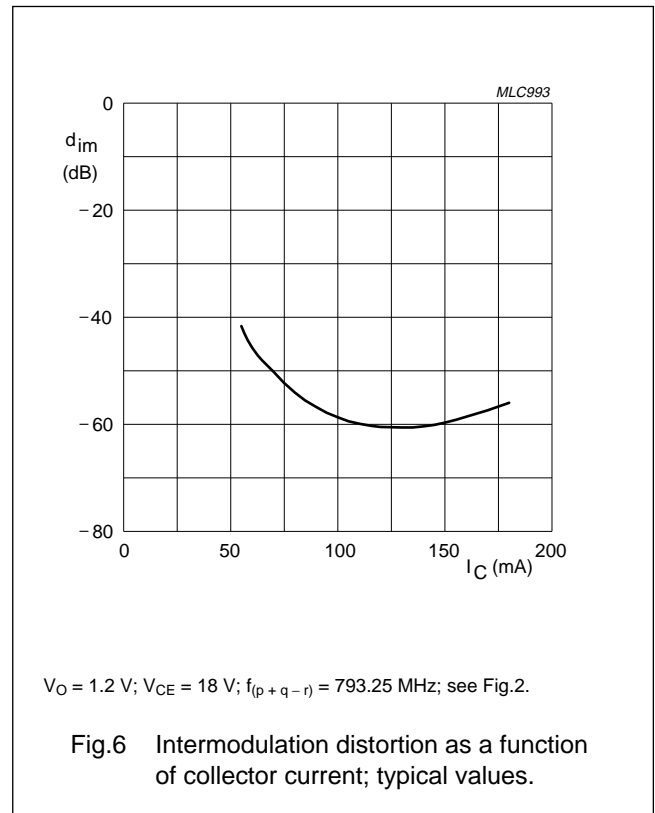
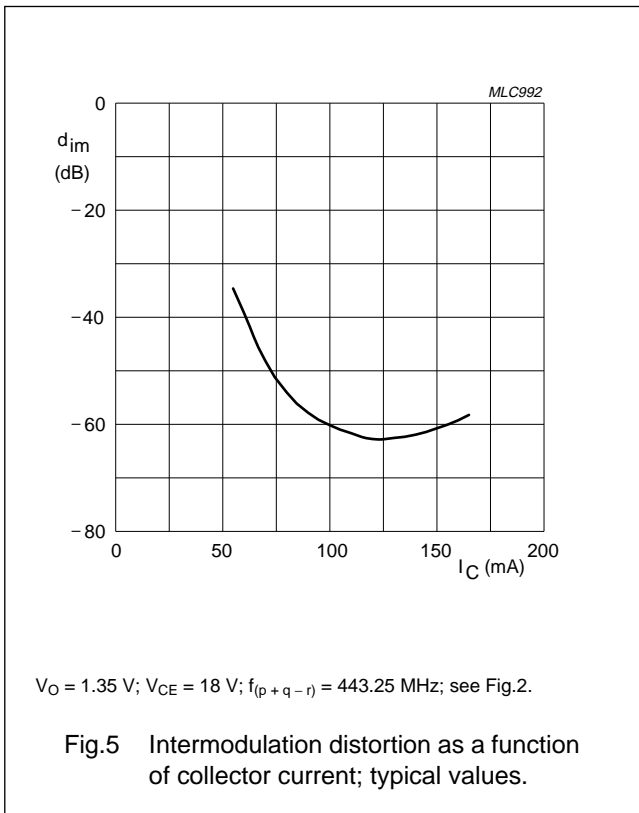
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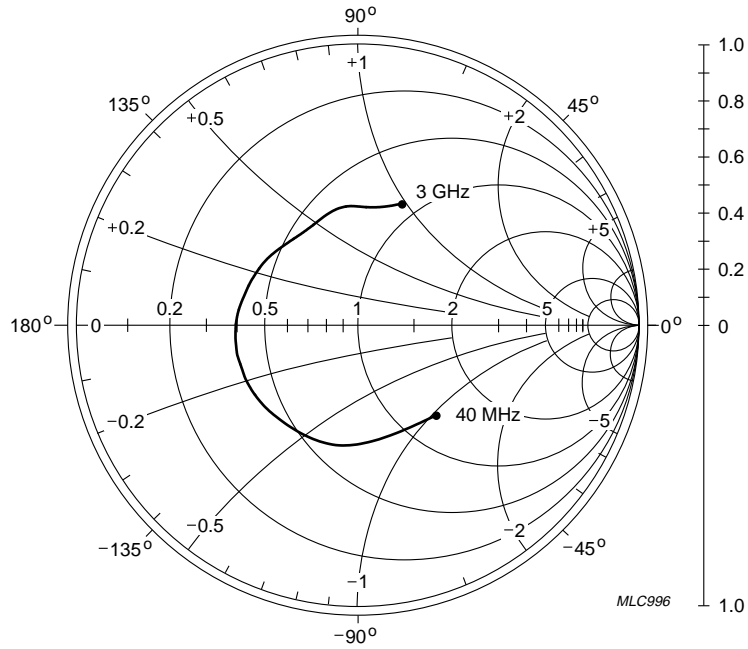
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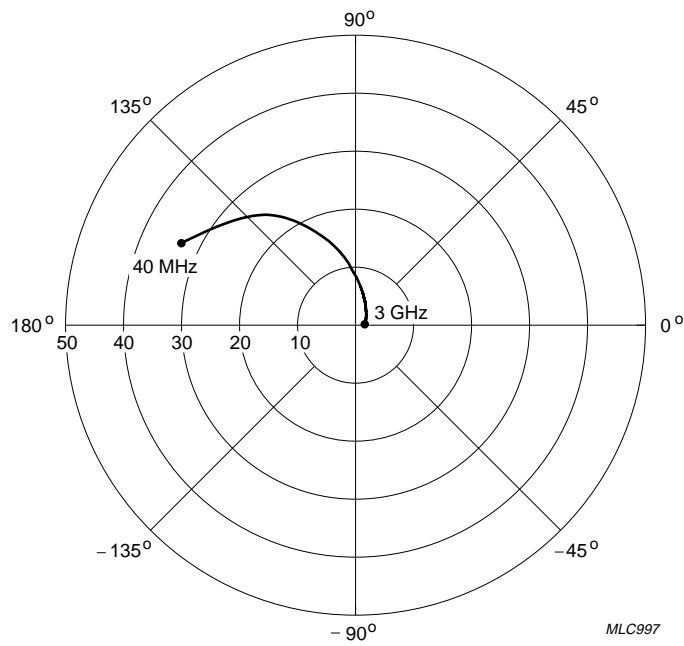
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$V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; I_C = 120\text{ mA}; Z_0 = 50\ \Omega.$

Fig.9 Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $s_{11}$ ); typical values.

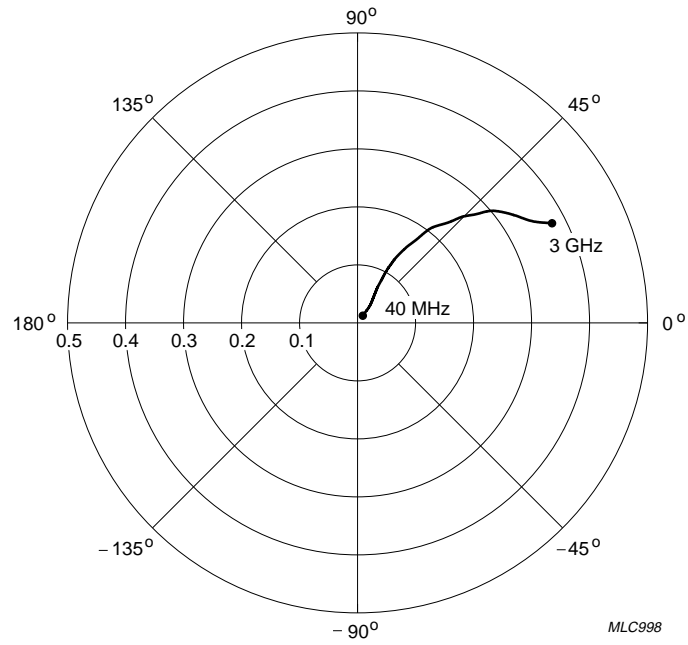


$V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; I_C = 120\text{ mA}.$

Fig.10 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $s_{21}$ ); typical values.

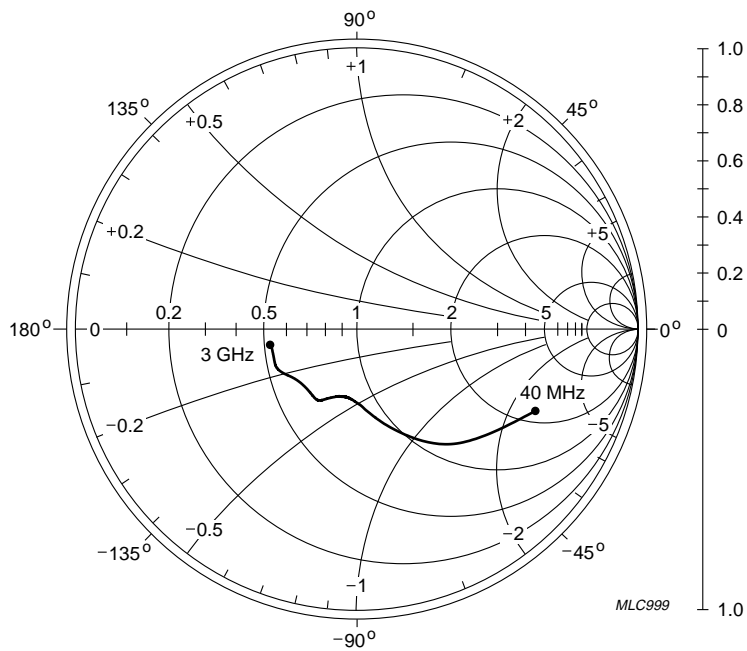
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$V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; I_C = 120\text{ mA}$ .

Fig.11 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $s_{12}$ ); typical values.



$V_{CE} = 18\text{ V}; I_C = 120\text{ mA}; Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$ .

Fig.12 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $s_{22}$ ); typical values.



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## SPICE parameters for the BFQ621 crystal

SEQUENCE No.	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
1	IS	1.358	fA
2	BF	112.2	–
3	NF	0.991	–
4	VAF	78.06	V
5	IKF	4.291	A
6	ISE	643.3	fA
7	NE	1.851	–
8	BR	5.776	–
9	NR	0.999	–
10	VAR	2.350	V
11	IKR	50.26	mA
12	ISC	2.454	fA
13	NC	1.175	–
14	RB	8.000	$\Omega$
15	IRB	1.000	$\mu$ A
16	RBM	8.000	$\Omega$
17	RE	1.585	$\Omega$
18	RC	1.880	$\Omega$
19 <sup>(1)</sup>	XTB	0.000	–
20 <sup>(1)</sup>	EG	1.110	eV
21 <sup>(1)</sup>	XTI	3.000	–
22	CJE	3.985	pF
23	VJE	0.600	V
24	MJE	0.327	–
25	TF	14.02	ps
26	XTF	398.1	–
27	VTF	2.940	mV
28	ITF	3.084	A
29	PTF	45.00	deg
30	CJC	1.529	pF
31	VJC	0.216	V
32	MJC	0.158	–
33	XCJC	0.120	–
34	TR	9.070	ns
35 <sup>(1)</sup>	CJS	0.000	F
36 <sup>(1)</sup>	VJS	750.0	mV
37 <sup>(1)</sup>	MJS	0.000	–
38	FC	0.735	–

**Note**

- These parameters have not been extracted, the default values are shown.

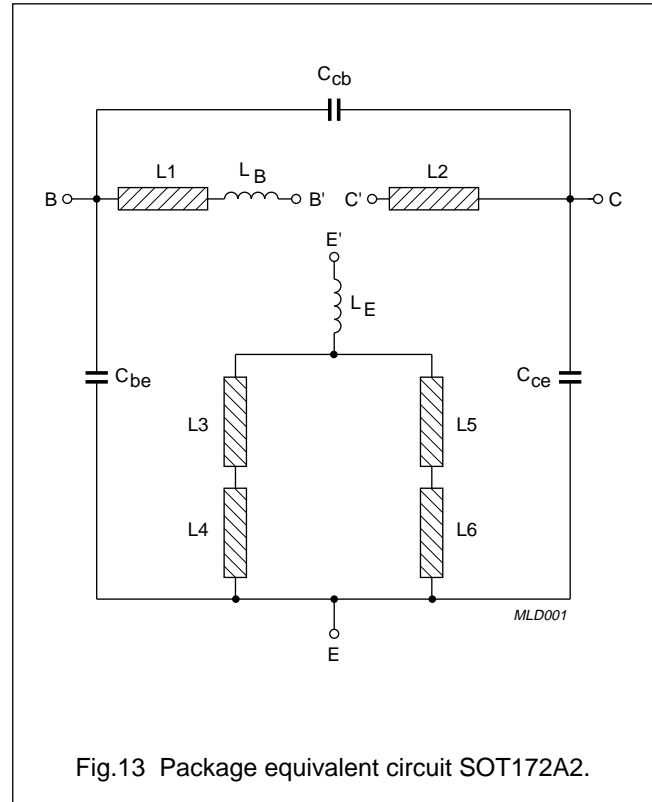


Fig.13 Package equivalent circuit SOT172A2.

**List of components** (see Fig.13)

DESIGNATION	VALUE	UNIT
$C_{be}$	225	fF
$C_{cb}$	36	fF
$C_{ce}$	362	fF
$L1^{(1)}$	$L = 1.37; W = 2.64$	mm
$L2^{(1)}$	$L = 1.60; W = 2.64$	mm
$L3^{(1)}$	$L = 0.51; W = 0.33$	mm
$L4^{(1)}$	$L = 0.81; W = 2.06$	mm
$L5^{(1)}$	$L = 2.77; W = 0.33$	mm
$L6^{(1)}$	$L = 0.94; W = 2.06$	mm
$L_B$	1.85	nH
$L_E$	1.22	nH

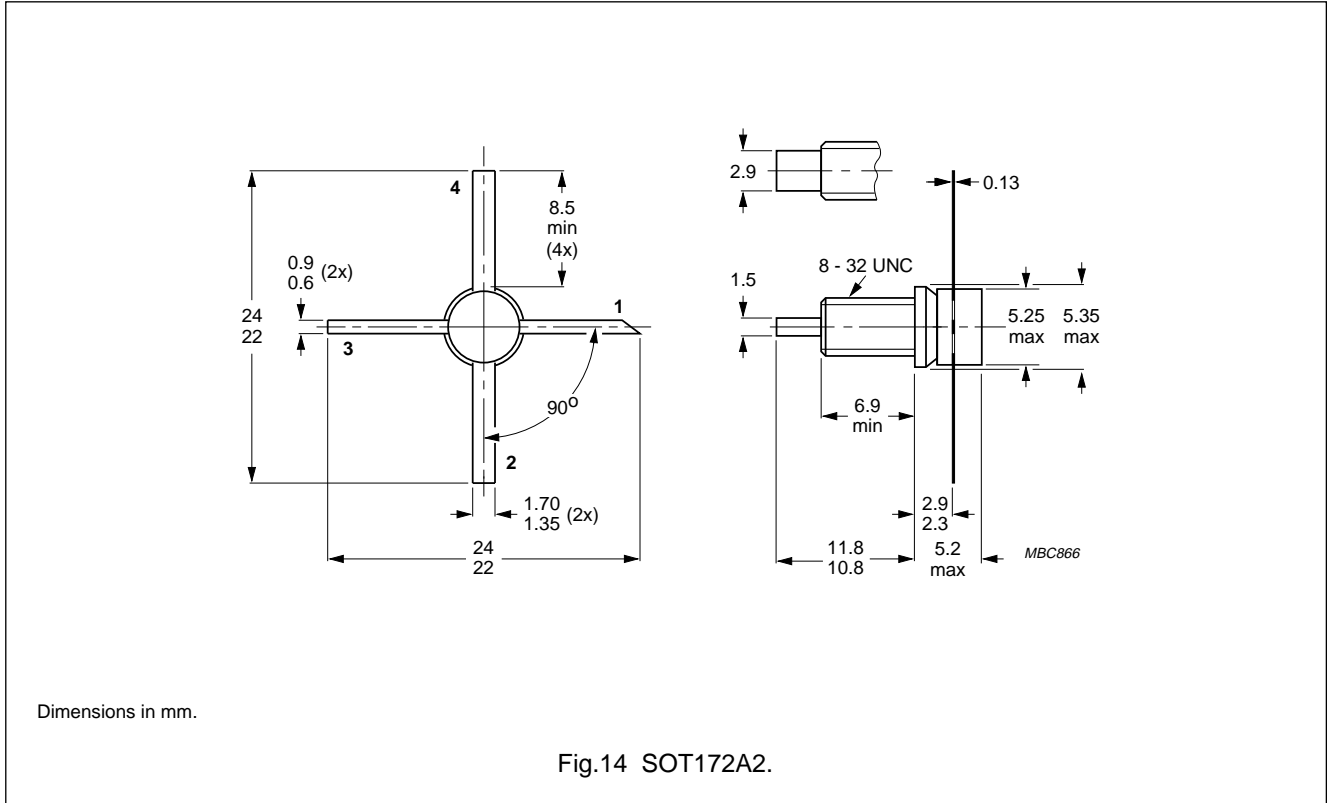
**Note**

- The micro striplines are on a double copper-clad substrate;  $\epsilon_r = 6.5$ ;  $h = 1.18$  mm.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE



DEFINITIONS

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