

DATA SHEET

BLW77 HF/VHF power transistor

Product specification

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DESCRIPTION

N-P-N silicon planar epitaxial transistor intended for use in class-AB or class-B operated high power transmitters in the h.f. and v.h.f. bands. The transistor presents excellent performance as a linear amplifier in the h.f. band. It is resistance stabilized and is guaranteed to withstand severe load

mismatch conditions. Transistors are delivered in matched h_{FE} groups.

The transistor has a 1/2" flange envelope with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the flange.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

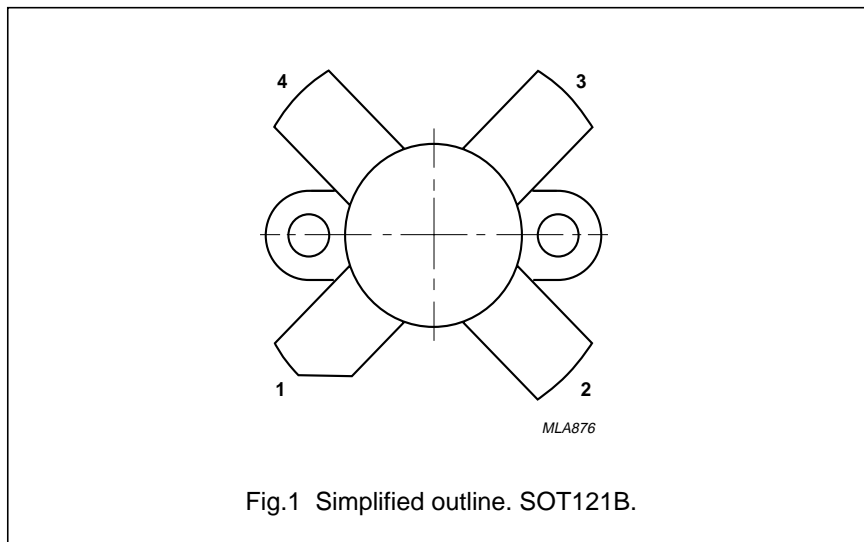
R.F. performance up to $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

MODE OF OPERATION	V_{CE} V	$I_{C(zs)}$ A	f MHz	P_L W	G_p dB	η %	d_3 dB
s.s.b. (class-AB)	28	0,1	1,6 – 28	15 – 130 (P.E.P.)	> 12	> 37,5 ⁽¹⁾	< -30
c.w. (class-B)	28	–	87,5	130	typ. 7,5	typ. 75	–

Note

- At 130 W P.E.P.

PIN CONFIGURATION



PINNING - SOT121B.

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter

PRODUCT SAFETY This device incorporates beryllium oxide, the dust of which is toxic. The device is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc is not damaged.

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RATINGS

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

Collector-emitter voltage ($V_{BE} = 0$)

peak value

V_{CESM} max. 70 V

Collector-emitter voltage (open base)

V_{CEO} max. 35 V

Emitter-base voltage (open collector)

V_{EBO} max. 4 V

Collector current (average)

$I_{C(AV)}$ max. 12 A

Collector current (peak value); $f > 1$ MHz

I_{CM} max. 30 A

R.F. power dissipation ($f > 1$ MHz; $T_{mb} = 25$ °C)

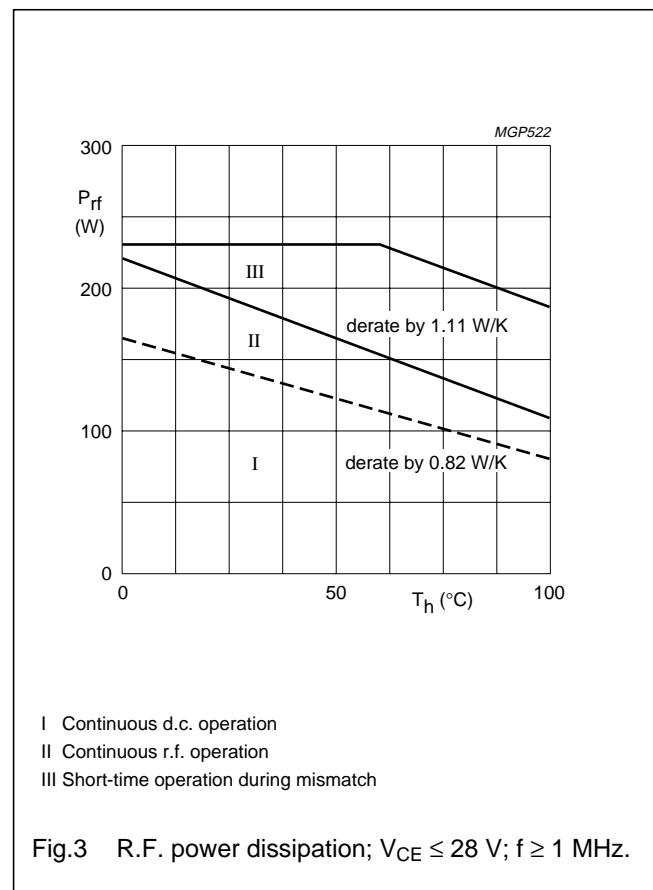
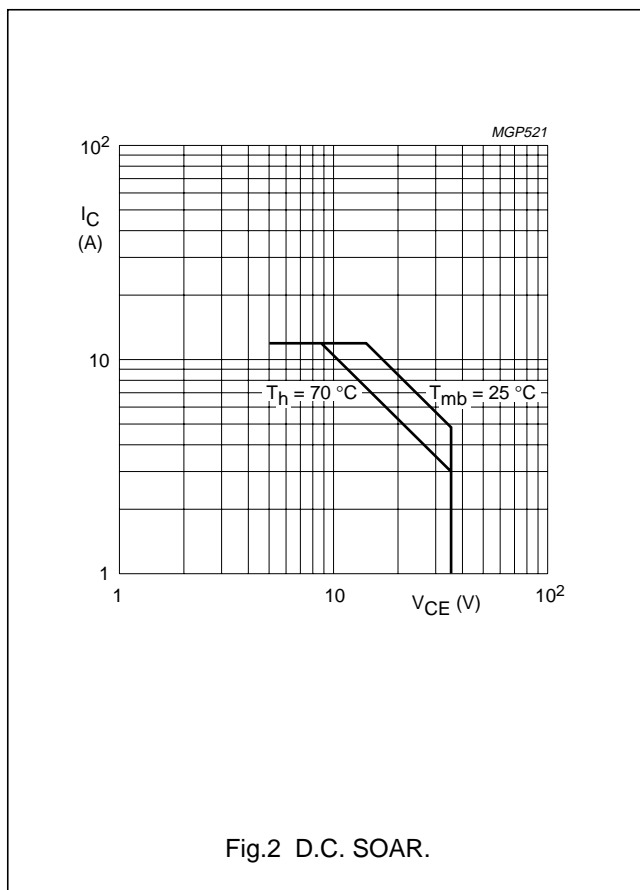
P_{rf} max. 245 W

Storage temperature

T_{stg} -65 to + 150 °C

Operating junction temperature

T_j max. 200 °C



THERMAL RESISTANCE

(dissipation = 100 W; $T_{mb} = 90$ °C, i.e. $T_h = 70$ °C)

From junction to mounting base (d.c. dissipation)

$R_{th\ j-mb(dc)}$ = 1,03 K/W

From junction to mounting base (r.f. dissipation)

$R_{th\ j-mb(rf)}$ = 0,71 K/W

From mounting base to heatsink

$R_{th\ mb-h}$ = 0,2 K/W

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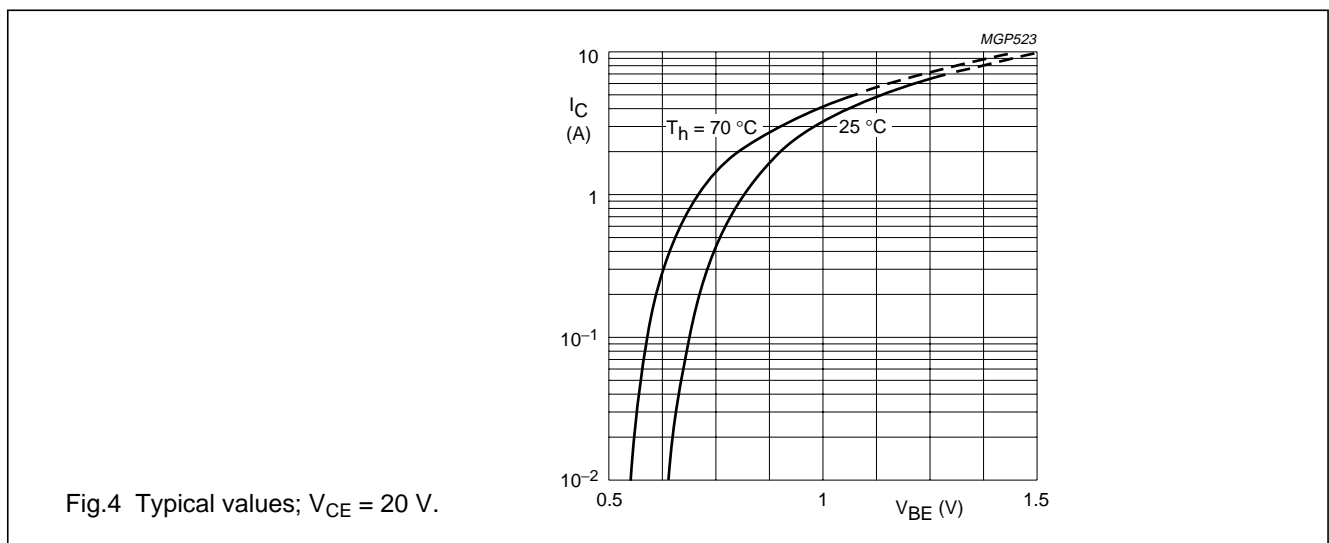
CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified

Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $V_{BE} = 0; I_C = 50\text{ mA}$	$V_{(BR)CES}$	>	70 V
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage open base; $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	>	35 V
Emitter-base breakdown voltage open collector; $I_E = 20\text{ mA}$	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	>	4 V
Collector cut-off current $V_{BE} = 0; V_{CE} = 35\text{ V}$	I_{CES}	<	20 mA
D.C. current gain ⁽¹⁾ $I_C = 7\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	h_{FE}		15 to 80
D.C. current gain ratio of matched devices ⁽¹⁾ $I_C = 7\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	h_{FE1}/h_{FE2}	<	1,2
Collector-emitter saturation voltage ⁽¹⁾ $I_C = 20\text{ A}; I_B = 4\text{ A}$	V_{CEsat}	typ.	2 V
Transition frequency at $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ⁽²⁾ $-I_E = 7\text{ A}; V_{CB} = 28\text{ V}$	f_T	typ.	320 MHz
	f_T	typ.	300 MHz
Collector capacitance at $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ $I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = 28\text{ V}$	C_c	typ.	255 pF
Feedback capacitance at $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 28\text{ V}$	C_{re}	typ.	175 pF
Collector-flange capacitance	C_{cf}	typ.	3 pF

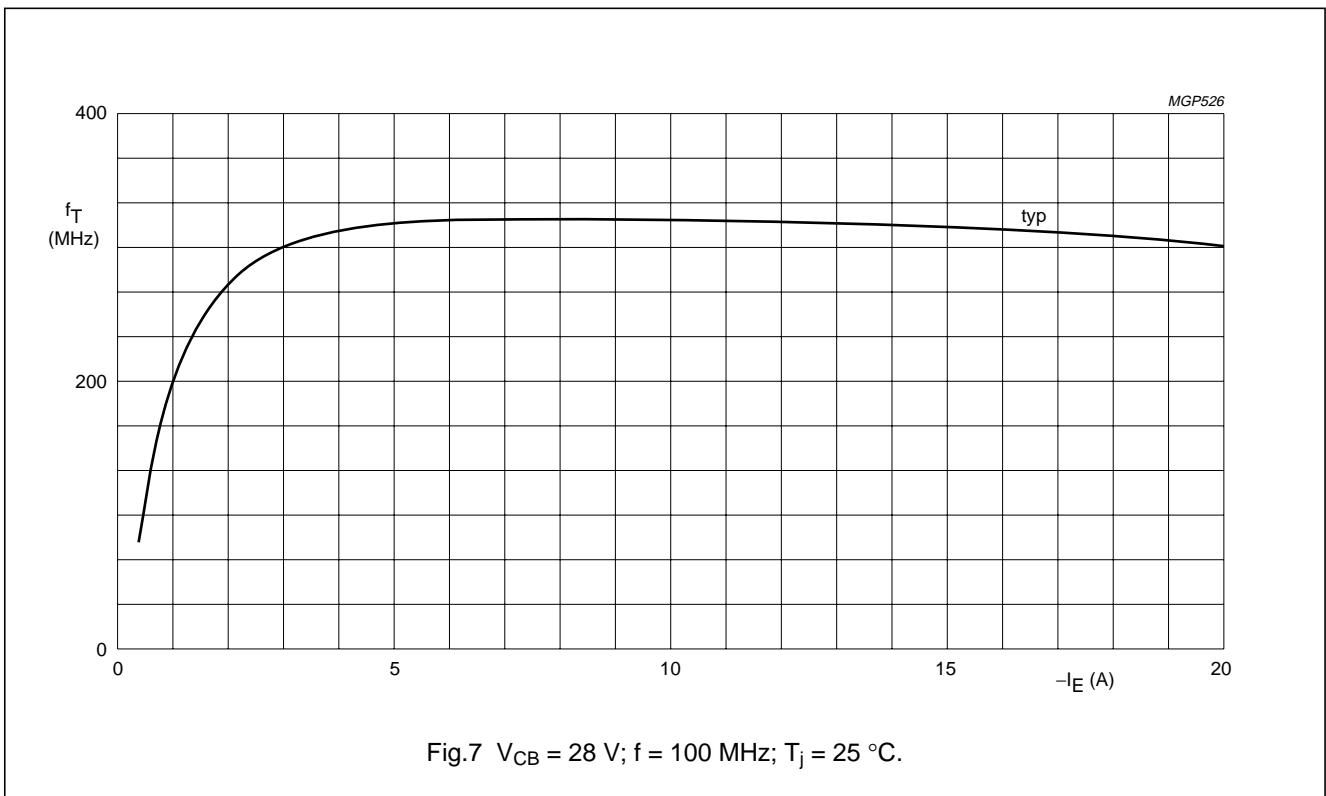
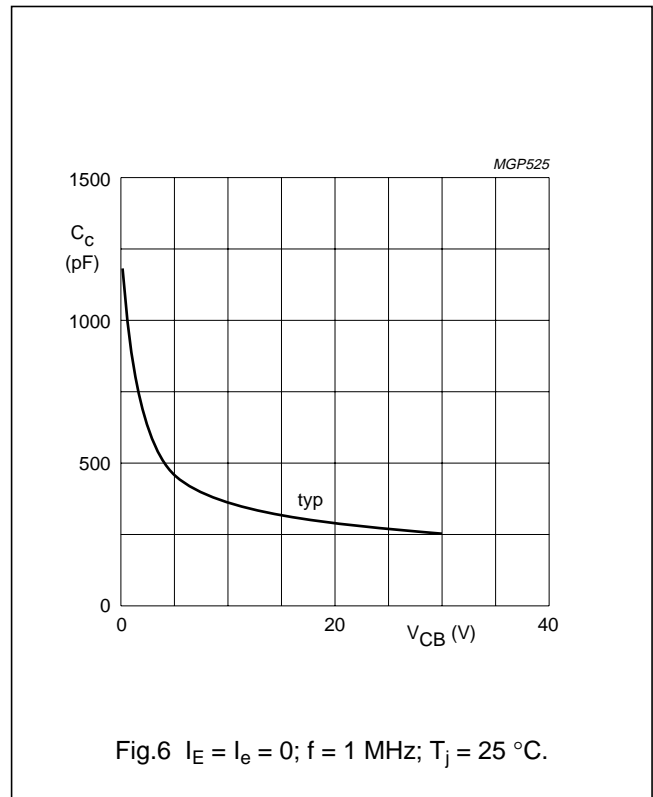
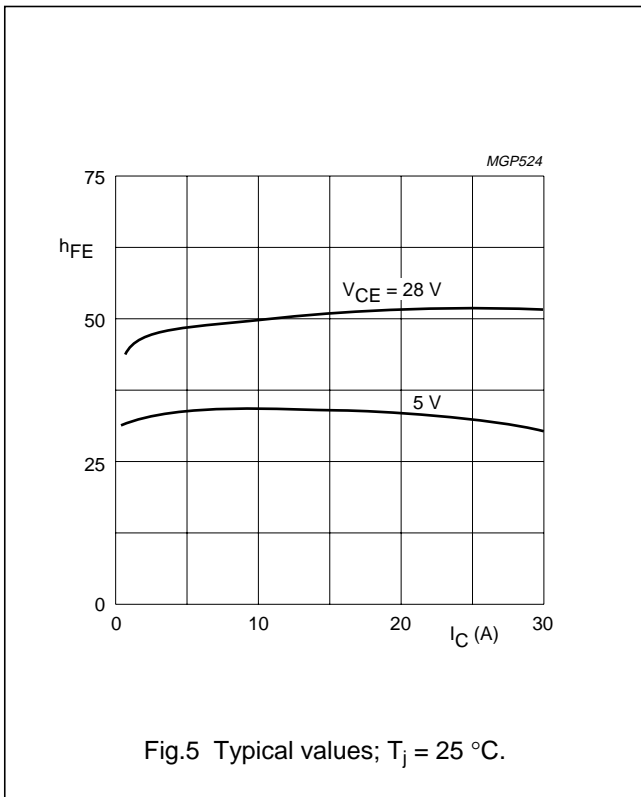
Notes

1. Measured under pulse conditions: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0,02$.
2. Measured under pulse conditions: $t_p \leq 50\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0,01$.



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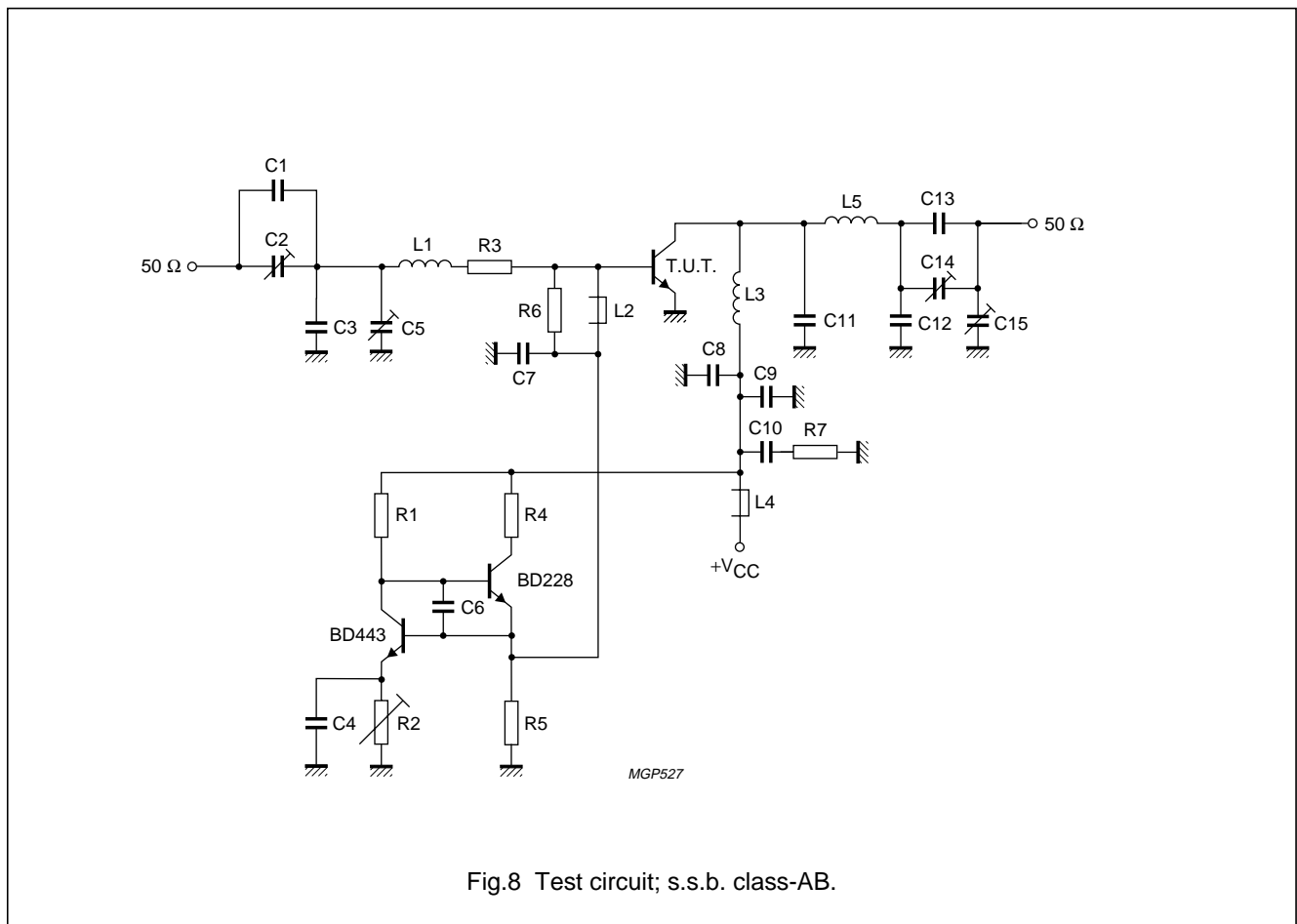
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

R.F. performance in s.s.b. class-AB operation (linear power amplifier)

$V_{CE} = 28 \text{ V}$; $T_h = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; $f_1 = 28,000 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 28,001 \text{ MHz}$

OUTPUT POWER W	G_p dB	η_{dt} (%) at 130 W P.E.P.	I_c (A) < 6,2	d_3 dB < -30	d_5 dB < -30	$I_{c(zs)}$ A 0,1
15 to 130 (P.E.P.)	> 12	> 37,5	< 6,2	< -30	< -30	0,1



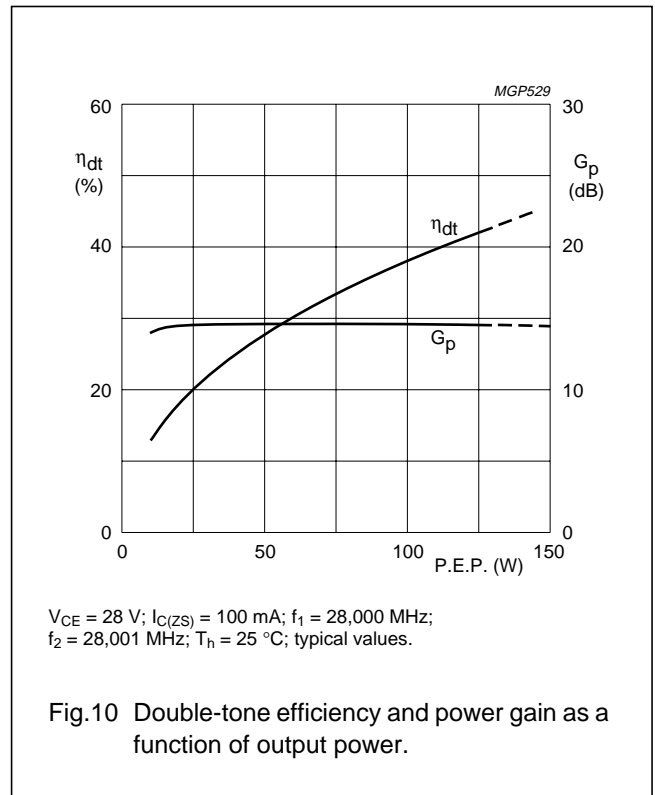
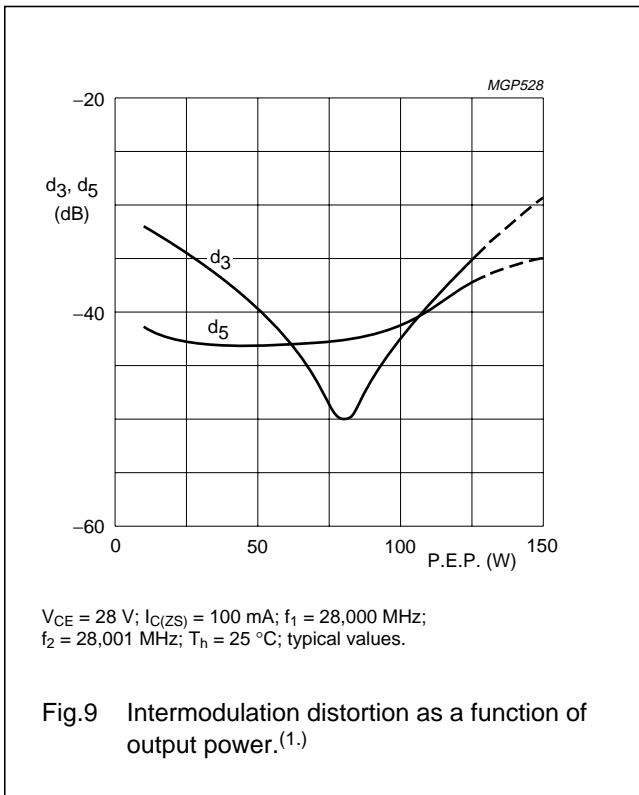
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List of components:

- C1 = 27 pF ceramic capacitor (500 V)
- C2 = 100 pF air dielectric trimmer (single insulated rotor type)
- C3 = 180 pF polystyrene capacitor
- C4 = C6 = C9 = 100 nF polyester capacitor
- C5 = 100 pF air dielectric trimmer (single non-insulated rotor type)
- C7 = C8 = 3,9 nF ceramic capacitor
- C10 = 2,2 μ F moulded metallized polyester capacitor
- C11 = 2 \times 180 pF polystyrene capacitors in parallel
- C12 = 3 \times 56 pF and 33 pF ceramic capacitors in parallel (500 V)
- C13 = 4 \times 56 pF and 68 pF ceramic capacitors in parallel (500 V)
- C14 = 360 pF air dielectric trimmer (single insulated rotor type)
- C15 = 360 pF air dielectric trimmer (single non-insulated rotor type)
- L1 = 88 nH; 3 turns Cu wire (1,0 mm); int. dia. 9,0 mm; length 6,1 mm; leads 2 \times 7 mm
- L2 = L4 = Ferroxcube wide-band h.f. choke, grade 3B (cat. no. 4312 020 36640)
- L3 = L5 = 80 nH; 2,5 turns closely wound enamelled Cu wire (1,6 mm); int. dia. 10,0 mm; leads 2 \times 7 mm
- R1 = 470 Ω wirewound resistor (5,5 W)
- R2 = 4,7 Ω wirewound potentiometer (3 W)
- R3 = 0,55 Ω ; parallel connection of 4 \times 2,2 Ω carbon resistors (\pm 5%; 0,5 W each)
- R4 = 45 Ω ; parallel connection of 4 \times 180 Ω wirewound resistors (5,5 W each)
- R5 = 56 Ω (\pm 5%) carbon resistor (0,5 W)
- R6 = 27 Ω (\pm 5%) carbon resistor (0,5 W)
- R7 = 4,7 Ω (\pm 5%) carbon resistor (0,5 W)

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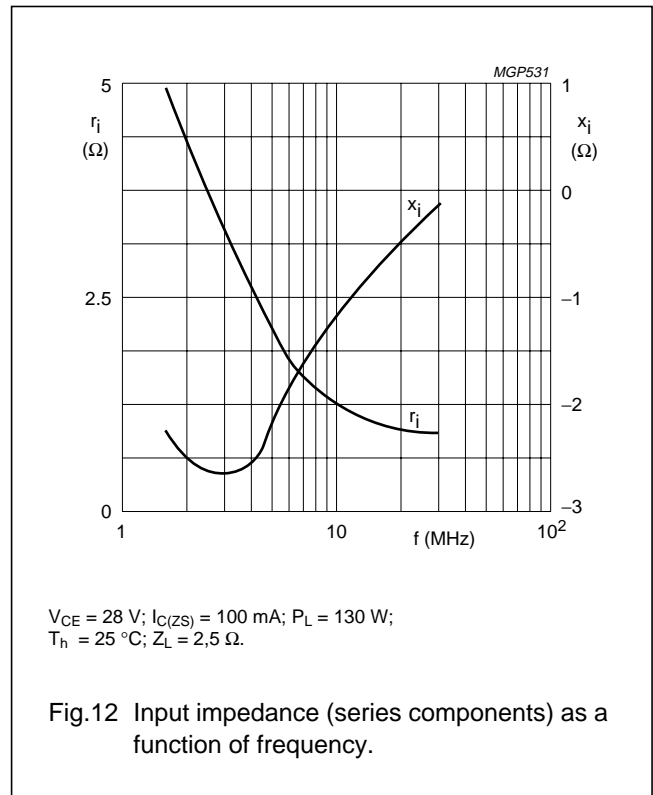
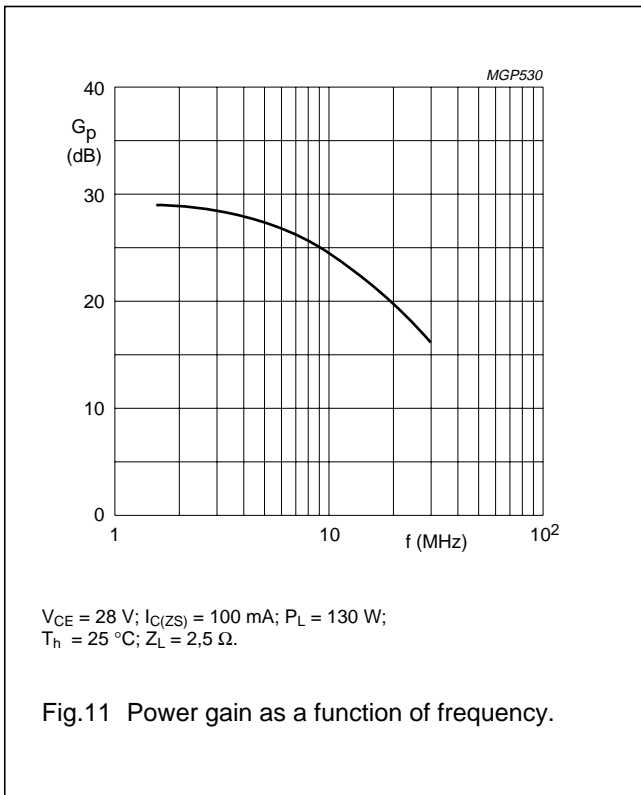
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1. Stated intermodulation distortion figures are referred to the according level of either of the equal amplified tones. Relative to the according peak envelope powers these figures should be increased by 6 dB.

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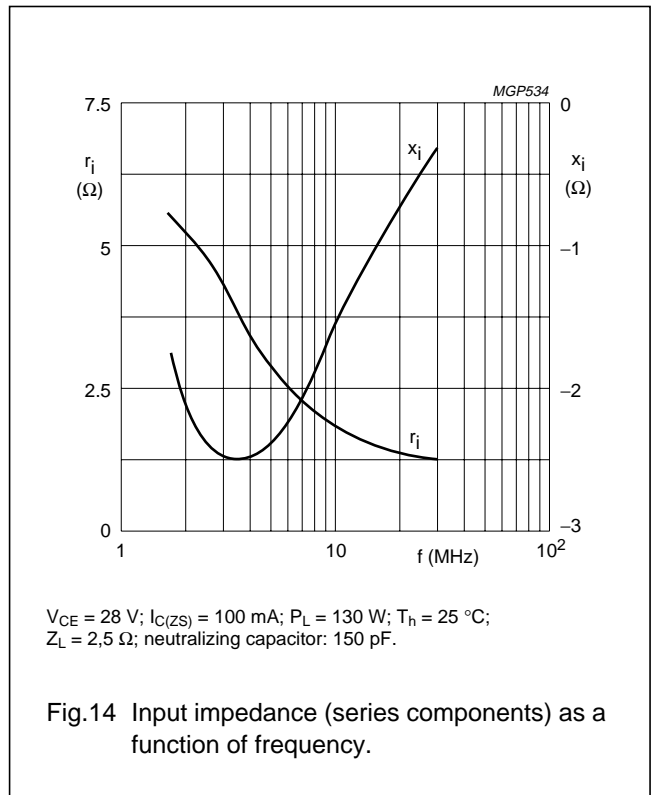
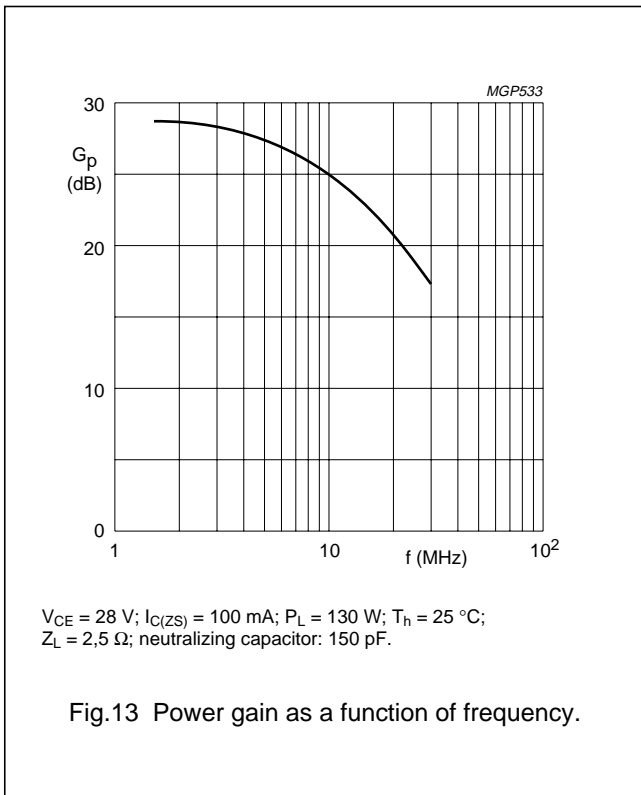
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Figs 11 and 12 are typical curves and hold for an unneutralized amplifier in s.s.b. class-AB operation.

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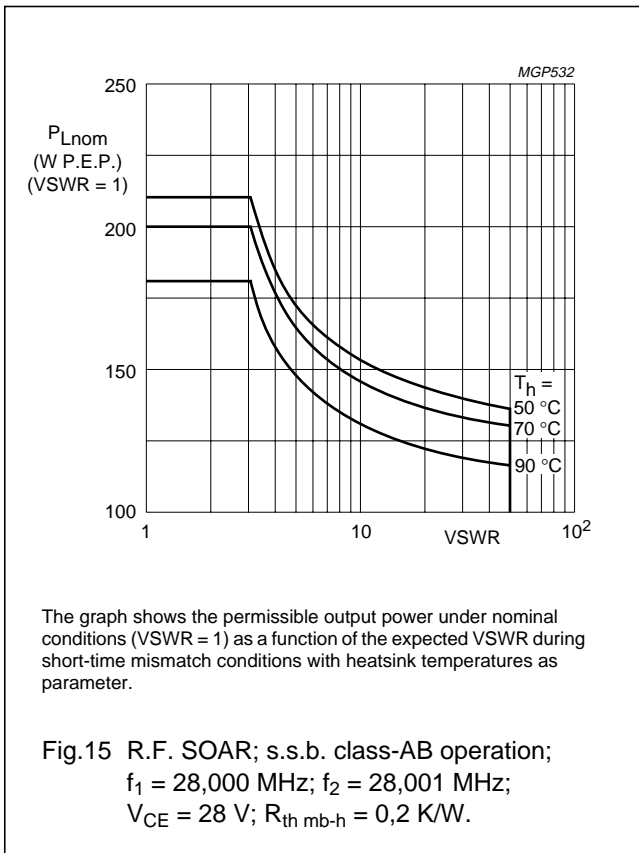
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13 and 14 are typical curves and hold for a push-pull amplifier with cross-neutralization in s.s.b class-AB operation.

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R.F. performance in c.w. operation (unneutralized common-emitter class-B circuit); $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

f (MHz)	V_{CE} (V)	P_L (W)	P_S (W)	G_p (dB)	I_c (A)	η (%)	\bar{z}_i (Ω)	\bar{Y}_L (mS)
87,5	28	130	typ. 23,2	typ. 7,5	typ. 6,2	typ. 75	$0,62 + j0,73$	$273 - j42$

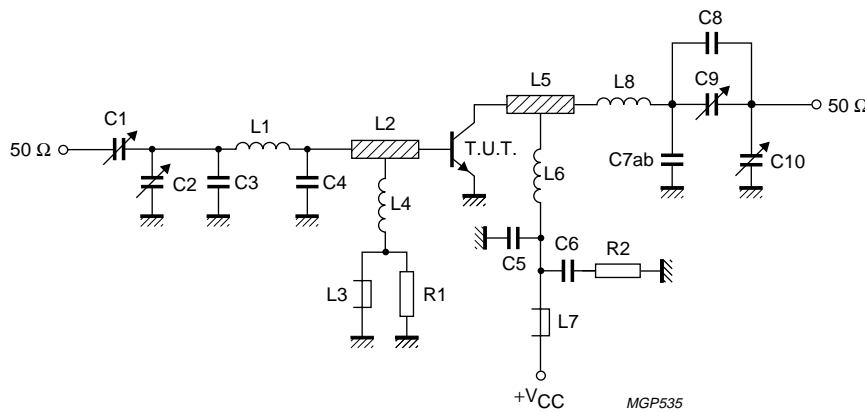


Fig.16 Test circuit; c.w. class-B.

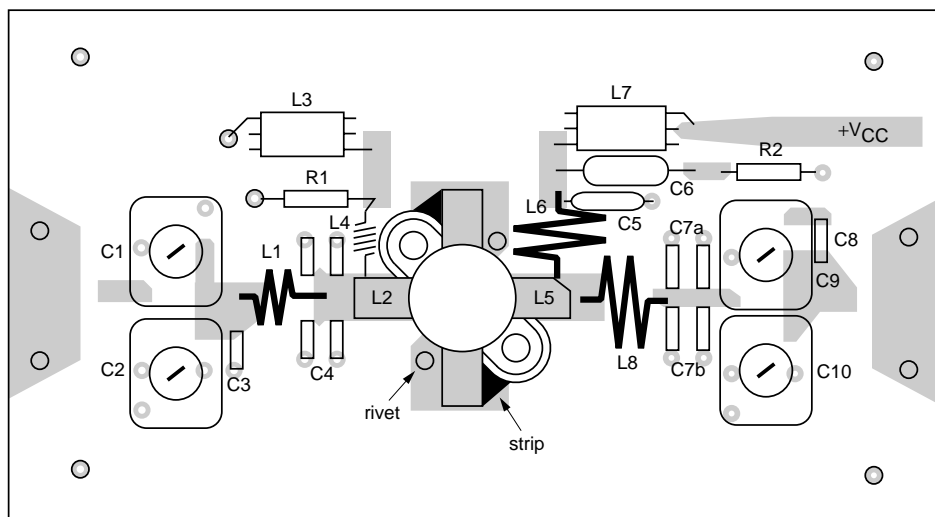
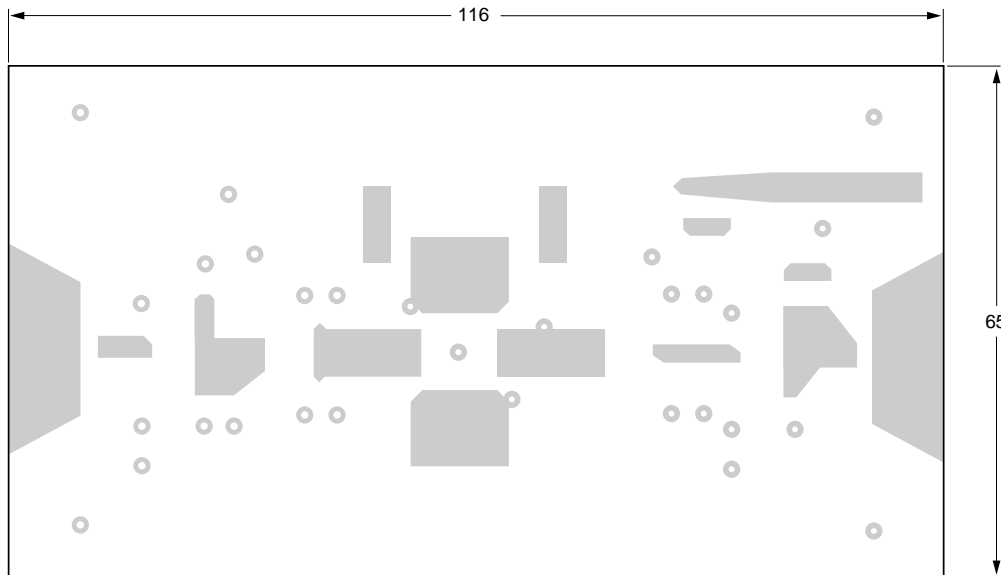
List of components:

- C1 = 4 to 40 pF film dielectric trimmer (cat. no. 2222 809 07008)
 - C2 = C9 = C10 = 7 to 100 pF film dielectric trimmer (cat. no. 2222 809 07015)
 - C3 = C8 = 22 pF ceramic capacitor (500 V)
 - C4 = 4 × 82 pF ceramic capacitors in parallel (500 V)
 - C5 = 390 pF polystyrene capacitor
 - C6 = 220 nF polyester capacitor
 - C7a = 2 × 10 pF ceramic capacitors in parallel (500 V)
 - C7b = 2 × 8,2 pF ceramic capacitors in parallel (500 V)
 - L1 = 25 nH; 2 turns Cu wire (1,6 mm); int. dia. 5,0 mm; length 4,6 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm
 - L2 = L5 = 2,4 nH; strip (12 mm × 6 mm); tap for L4 and L6 at 5 mm from transistor
 - L3 = L7 = Ferroxcube wide-band h.f. choke, grade 3B (cat. no. 4312 020 36640)
 - L4 = 100 nH; 7 turns closely wound enamelled Cu wire (0,5 mm); int. dia. 3 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm
 - L6 = 46 nH; 2 turns Cu wire (2,0 mm); int. dia. 9,0 mm; length 6,0 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm
 - L8 = 44 nH; 2 turns Cu wire (2,0 mm); int. dia. 9,0 mm; length 6,7 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm
- L2 and L5 are strips on a double Cu-clad printed-circuit board with epoxy fibre-glass dielectric.
- R1 = 10 Ω ($\pm 10\%$) carbon resistor
 - R2 = 10 Ω ($\pm 10\%$) carbon resistor

Component layout and printed-circuit board for 87,5 MHz test circuit are shown in Fig.17.

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Fig.17 Component layout and printed-circuit board for 87,5 MHz test circuit.

The circuit and the components are situated on one side of the epoxy fibre-glass board, the other side being fully metallized to serve as earth. Earth connections are made by means of hollow rivets, whilst under the emitter leads Cu straps are used for a direct contact between upper and lower sheets.

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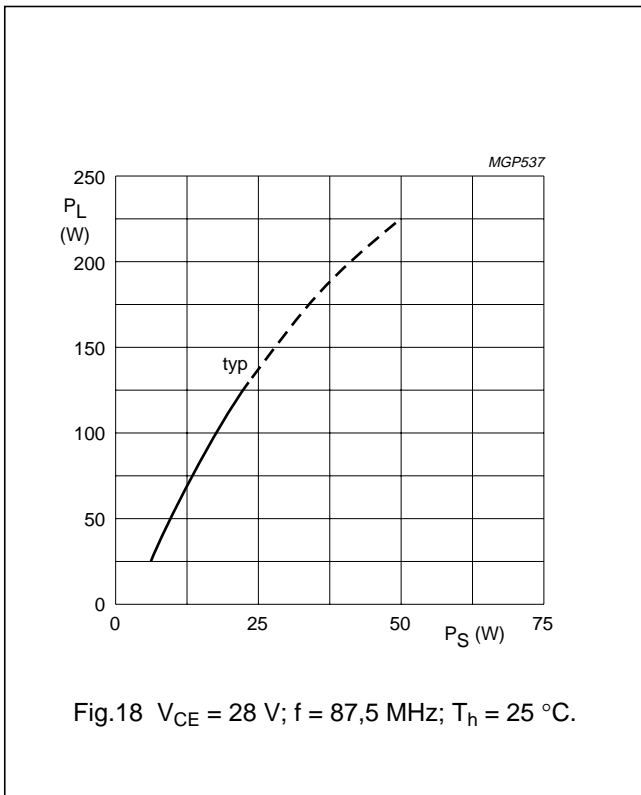


Fig.18 $V_{CE} = 28 \text{ V}$; $f = 87,5 \text{ MHz}$; $T_h = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

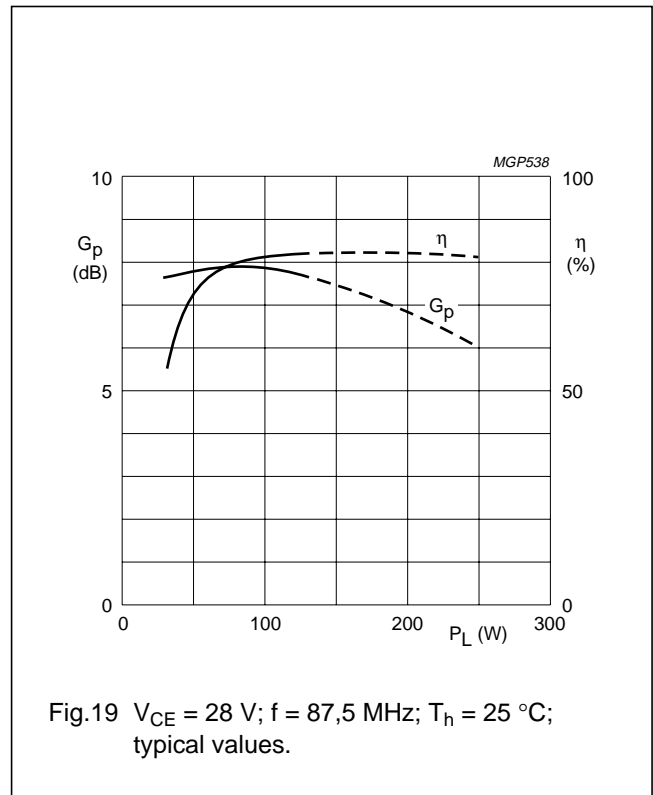
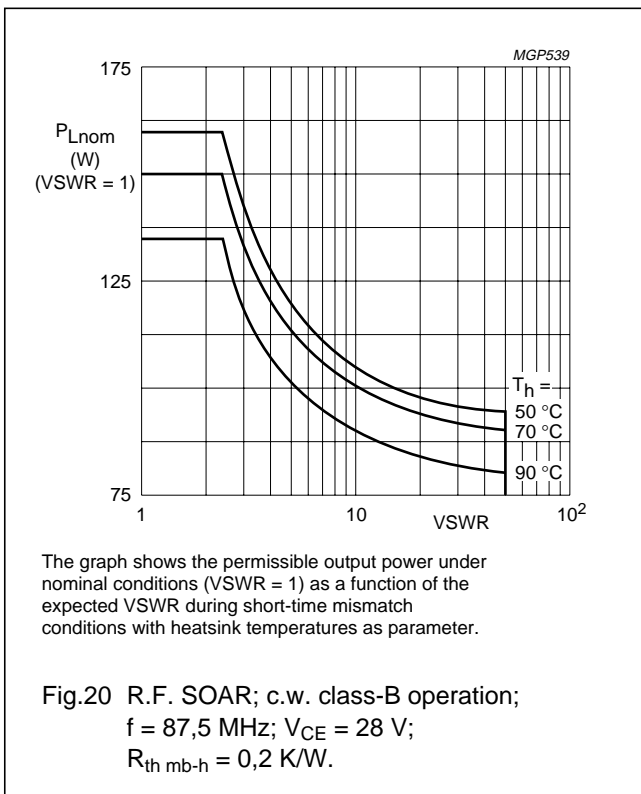


Fig.19 $V_{CE} = 28 \text{ V}$; $f = 87,5 \text{ MHz}$; $T_h = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; typical values.

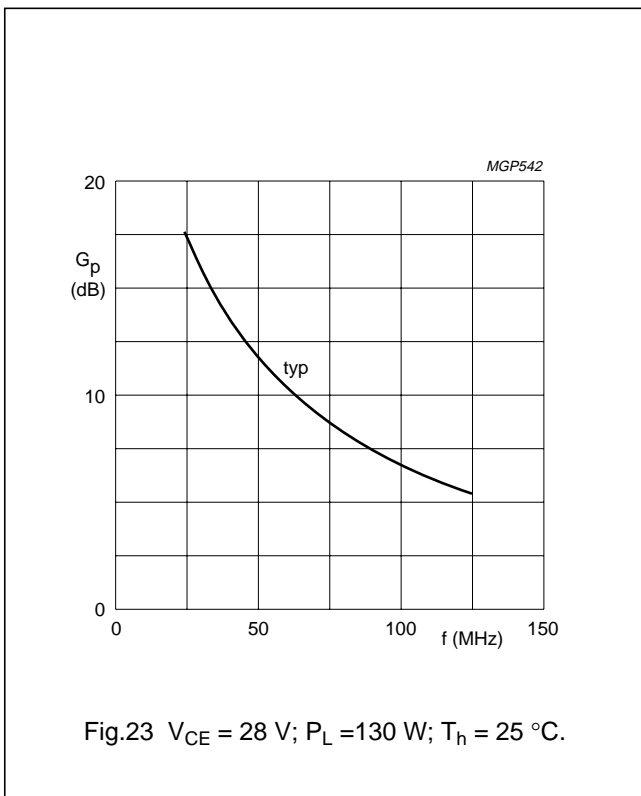
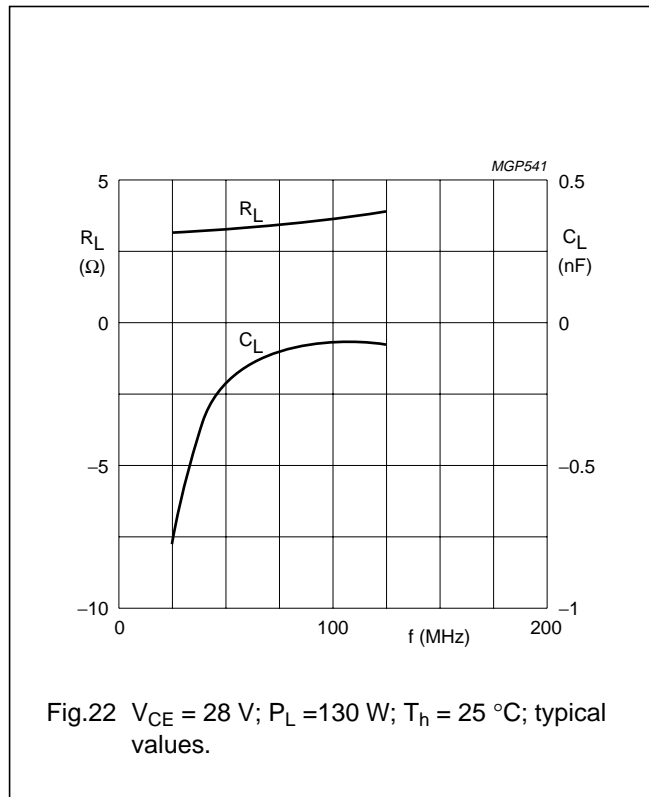
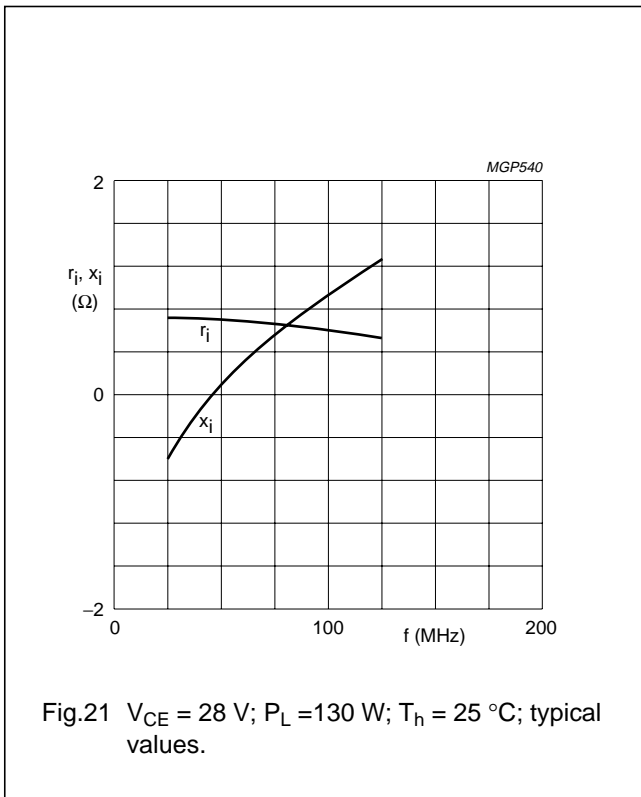


The graph shows the permissible output power under nominal conditions (VSWR = 1) as a function of the expected VSWR during short-time mismatch conditions with heatsink temperatures as parameter.

Fig.20 R.F. SOAR; c.w. class-B operation;
 $f = 87,5 \text{ MHz}$; $V_{CE} = 28 \text{ V}$;
 $R_{th \text{ mb-h}} = 0,2 \text{ K/W}$.

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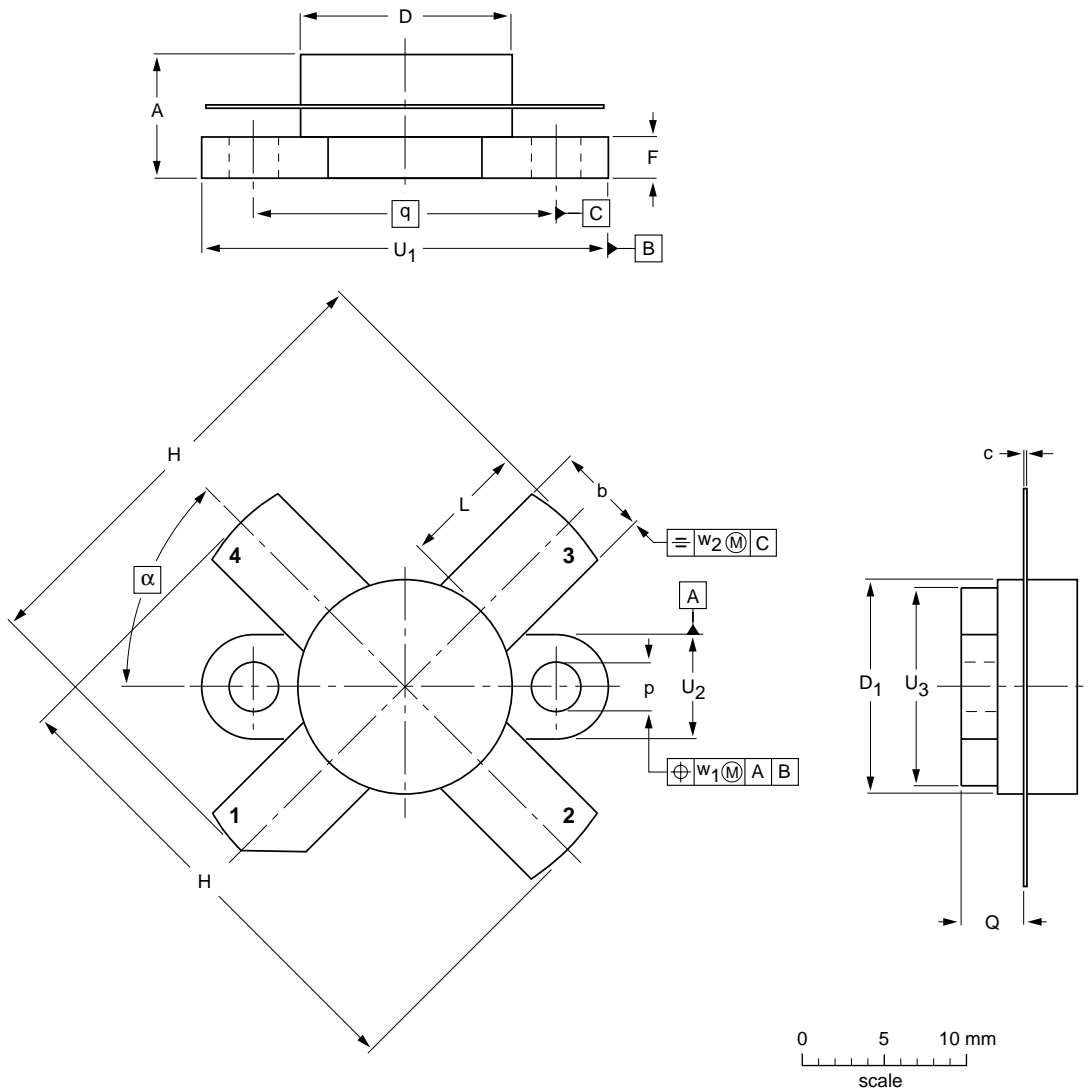
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	c	D	D ₁	F	H	L	p	Q	q	U ₁	U ₂	U ₃	w ₁	w ₂	α
mm	7.27 6.17	5.82 5.56	0.16 0.10	12.86 12.59	12.83 12.57	2.67 2.41	28.45 25.52	7.93 6.32	3.30 3.05	4.45 3.91	18.42	24.90 24.63	6.48 6.22	12.32 12.06	0.51	1.02	45°
inches	0.286 0.243	0.229 0.219	0.006 0.004	0.506 0.496	0.505 0.495	0.105 0.095	1.120 1.005	0.312 0.249	0.130 0.120	0.175 0.154	0.725	0.98 0.97	0.255 0.245	0.485 0.475	0.02	0.04	

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