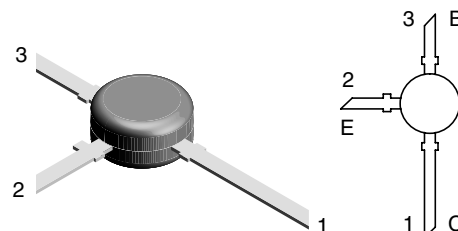




## Silicon NPN Planar RF Transistor

### Features

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- High transition frequency
- Lead (Pb)-free component
- Component in accordance to RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC



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### Applications

- RF amplifier up to GHz range specially for wide band antenna amplifier



Electrostatic sensitive device.  
Observe precautions for handling.

### Mechanical Data

**Case:** TO-50 plastic case

**Weight:** approx. 111 mg

**Pinning:** 1 = collector, 2 = emitter, 3 = base

### Parts Table

| Part   | Ordering code | Marking | Remarks        | Package  |
|--------|---------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| BFR90A | BFR90AGELB    | BFR90A  | Packed in Bulk | TO-50(3) |

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter                 | Test condition                            | Symbol    | Value         | Unit               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Collector base voltage    |                                           | $V_{CBO}$ | 20            | V                  |
| Collector emitter voltage |                                           | $V_{CEO}$ | 15            | V                  |
| Emitter base voltage      |                                           | $V_{EBO}$ | 2             | V                  |
| Collector current         |                                           | $I_C$     | 30            | mA                 |
| Total power dissipation   | $T_{amb} \leq 60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | $P_{tot}$ | 300           | mW                 |
| Junction temperature      |                                           | $T_j$     | 150           | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature range |                                           | $T_{stg}$ | - 65 to + 150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

### Maximum Thermal Resistance

| Parameter        | Test condition | Symbol     | Value | Unit |
|------------------|----------------|------------|-------|------|
| Junction ambient | 1)             | $R_{thJA}$ | 300   | K/W  |

Note:

1) on glass fibre printed board (40 x 25 x 1.5) mm<sup>3</sup> plated with 35  $\mu\text{m}$  Cu

**Electrical DC Characteristics** $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter                           | Test condition                                | Symbol        | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----|------|-----|---------------|
| Collector emitter cut-off current   | $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$         | $I_{CES}$     |     |      | 100 | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Collector base cut-off current      | $V_{CB} = 15\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$            | $I_{CBO}$     |     |      | 100 | nA            |
| Emitter base cut-off current        | $V_{EB} = 2\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 0$             | $I_{EBO}$     |     |      | 10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Collector emitter breakdown voltage | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$               | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 15  |      |     | V             |
| DC forward current transfer ratio   | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 14\text{ mA}$ | $h_{FE}$      | 50  | 100  | 150 |               |

**Electrical AC Characteristics** $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter                                             | Test condition                                                                                                                                                   | Symbol      | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Transition frequency                                  | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 14\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$f = 500\text{ MHz}$                                                                                          | $f_T$       |     | 6    |     | GHz  |
| Collector base capacitance                            | $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$                                                                                                                      | $C_{cb}$    |     | 0.3  |     | pF   |
| Collector emitter capacitance                         | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$                                                                                                                      | $C_{ce}$    |     | 0.25 |     | pF   |
| Emitter base capacitance                              | $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$                                                                                                                     | $C_{eb}$    |     | 0.9  |     | pF   |
| Noise figure                                          | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$f = 800\text{ MHz}$ , $Z_S = 50\text{ }\Omega$                                                                | F           |     | 1.8  |     | dB   |
| Power gain                                            | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 14\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$ , $f = 800\text{ MHz}$                                                                       | $G_{pe}$    |     | 16   |     | dB   |
| Linear output voltage - two tone intermodulation test | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 14\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$d_{IM} = 60\text{ dB}$ , $f_1 = 806\text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 810\text{ MHz}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$ | $V_1 = V_2$ |     | 120  |     | mV   |
| Third order intercept point                           | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 14\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$f = 800\text{ MHz}$                                                                                          | $IP_3$      |     | 24   |     | dBm  |

**Common Emitter S-Parameters**

| $V_{CE}/\text{V}$ | $I_C/\text{mA}$ | $f/\text{MHz}$ | S11     |         | S21     |       | S12     |      | S22     |        |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|--------|
|                   |                 |                | LIN MAG | ANG     | LIN MAG | ANG   | LIN MAG | ANG  | LIN MAG | ANG    |
|                   |                 |                |         | deg     |         | deg   |         | deg  |         | deg    |
| 5                 | 2               | 100            | 0.90    | - 17.7  | 6.25    | 165.4 | 0.02    | 81.1 | 0.98    | - 6.8  |
|                   |                 | 300            | 0.80    | - 50.4  | 5.51    | 140.9 | 0.05    | 65.5 | 0.91    | - 18.2 |
|                   |                 | 500            | 0.67    | - 78.1  | 4.66    | 121.6 | 0.07    | 56.7 | 0.84    | - 25.8 |
|                   |                 | 800            | 0.52    | - 111.2 | 3.56    | 99.9  | 0.08    | 51.2 | 0.77    | - 33.8 |
|                   |                 | 1000           | 0.45    | - 128.8 | 2.99    | 89.0  | 0.09    | 51.0 | 0.75    | - 38.4 |
|                   |                 | 1200           | 0.40    | - 144.1 | 2.58    | 80.3  | 0.10    | 52.1 | 0.74    | - 42.7 |
|                   |                 | 1500           | 0.34    | - 164.2 | 2.11    | 69.3  | 0.11    | 54.6 | 0.74    | 49.4   |
|                   |                 | 1800           | 0.30    | 176.6   | 1.80    | 59.3  | 0.12    | 57.8 | 0.75    | - 56.3 |
|                   |                 | 2000           | 0.28    | 165.9   | 1.64    | 54.2  | 0.13    | 59.4 | 0.76    | - 61.0 |
| 5                 | 5               | 100            | 0.77    | - 27.0  | 13.24   | 156.9 | 0.02    | 76.2 | 0.95    | - 10.9 |
|                   |                 | 300            | 0.56    | - 69.4  | 9.72    | 125.0 | 0.04    | 63.9 | 0.79    | - 23.5 |
|                   |                 | 500            | 0.41    | - 97.4  | 7.01    | 106.7 | 0.05    | 61.8 | 0.70    | - 28.5 |
|                   |                 | 800            | 0.30    | - 126.9 | 4.76    | 89.9  | 0.07    | 63.5 | 0.65    | 34.1   |
|                   |                 | 1000           | 0.26    | - 142.7 | 3.89    | 81.8  | 0.08    | 64.6 | 0.64    | - 38.3 |
|                   |                 | 1200           | 0.24    | - 155.8 | 3.29    | 75.1  | 0.10    | 65.7 | 0.63    | - 42.5 |
|                   |                 | 1500           | 0.21    | - 174.3 | 2.67    | 66.5  | 0.12    | 66.2 | 0.64    | - 49.3 |
|                   |                 | 1800           | 0.19    | 167.7   | 2.27    | 58.1  | 0.14    | 66.0 | 0.66    | - 56.2 |
|                   |                 | 2000           | 0.18    | 158.7   | 2.06    | 53.8  | 0.16    | 65.5 | 0.67    | - 60.6 |



| $V_{CE}/V$ | $I_C/mA$ | $f/MHz$ | S11        |         | S21        |       | S12        |      | S22        |        |
|------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-------|------------|------|------------|--------|
|            |          |         | LIN<br>MAG | ANG     | LIN<br>MAG | ANG   | LIN<br>MAG | ANG  | LIN<br>MAG | ANG    |
|            |          |         |            | deg     |            | deg   |            | deg  |            | deg    |
| 5          | 10       | 100     | 0.61       | - 33.8  | 20.89      | 147.5 | 0.02       | 74.8 | 0.89       | - 15.0 |
|            |          | 300     | 0.36       | - 85.3  | 12.25      | 113.4 | 0.03       | 67.7 | 0.68       | - 24.6 |
|            |          | 500     | 0.26       | - 111.7 | 8.10       | 98.2  | 0.05       | 69.4 | 0.61       | - 27.5 |
|            |          | 800     | 0.20       | - 139.9 | 5.28       | 84.9  | 0.07       | 71.4 | 0.58       | - 32.8 |
|            |          | 1000    | 0.18       | - 154.3 | 4.28       | 78.0  | 0.08       | 71.8 | 0.58       | - 37.0 |
|            |          | 1200    | 0.17       | - 166.5 | 3.61       | 72.3  | 0.10       | 71.6 | 0.58       | - 41.5 |
|            |          | 1500    | 0.16       | 177.7   | 2.91       | 64.7  | 0.12       | 70.3 | 0.59       | - 48.7 |
|            |          | 1800    | 0.14       | 160.4   | 2.48       | 57.1  | 0.15       | 68.7 | 0.61       | - 55.7 |
|            |          | 2000    | 0.14       | 153.6   | 2.26       | 53.1  | 0.17       | 67.5 | 0.62       | - 60.4 |
| 5          | 14       | 100     | 0.51       | - 44.8  | 24.51      | 142.5 | 0.01       | 74.5 | 0.86       | - 16.7 |
|            |          | 300     | 0.28       | - 93.9  | 13.01      | 108.9 | 0.03       | 71.0 | 0.65       | - 24.1 |
|            |          | 500     | 0.20       | - 120.2 | 8.36       | 95.3  | 0.05       | 72.9 | 0.59       | - 26.2 |
|            |          | 800     | 0.17       | - 147.3 | 5.40       | 83.0  | 0.07       | 74.0 | 0.57       | - 31.8 |
|            |          | 1000    | 0.15       | - 160.1 | 4.36       | 76.6  | 0.08       | 74.0 | 0.57       | - 36.2 |
|            |          | 1200    | 0.15       | - 172.1 | 3.69       | 71.3  | 0.10       | 73.4 | 0.57       | - 40.7 |
|            |          | 1500    | 0.14       | 172.8   | 2.98       | 63.9  | 0.13       | 71.7 | 0.58       | - 48.0 |
|            |          | 1800    | 0.13       | 155.7   | 2.52       | 56.5  | 0.15       | 69.8 | 0.60       | - 55.1 |
|            |          | 2000    | 0.13       | 147.1   | 2.29       | 52.8  | 0.17       | 68.3 | 0.61       | - 59.8 |
| 5          | 20       | 100     | 0.41       | - 53.2  | 27.71      | 137.2 | 0.01       | 74.0 | 0.82       | - 18.0 |
|            |          | 300     | 0.22       | - 105.4 | 13.38      | 104.9 | 0.03       | 74.1 | 0.62       | - 22.9 |
|            |          | 500     | 0.17       | - 131.2 | 8.45       | 92.6  | 0.04       | 75.6 | 0.58       | - 24.8 |
|            |          | 800     | 0.15       | - 156.4 | 5.41       | 81.3  | 0.07       | 76.1 | 0.56       | - 30.7 |
|            |          | 1000    | 0.14       | 170.4   | 4.36       | 75.2  | 0.09       | 75.4 | 0.56       | - 35.3 |
|            |          | 1200    | 0.14       | 177.4   | 3.68       | 69.8  | 0.10       | 74.5 | 0.57       | - 40.0 |
|            |          | 1500    | 0.14       | 164.4   | 2.96       | 62.5  | 0.13       | 72.5 | 0.58       | - 47.3 |
|            |          | 1800    | 0.14       | 147.5   | 2.51       | 55.4  | 0.15       | 70.4 | 0.59       | - 54.5 |
|            |          | 2000    | 0.13       | 141.0   | 2.28       | 51.5  | 0.17       | 68.8 | 0.60       | - 59.3 |
| 5          | 30       | 100     | 0.30       | - 67.7  | 29.72      | 131.4 | 0.01       | 74.3 | 0.78       | - 18.4 |
|            |          | 300     | 0.19       | - 125.3 | 13.17      | 101.2 | 0.03       | 76.3 | 0.61       | - 20.7 |
|            |          | 500     | 0.16       | - 149.8 | 8.19       | 90.0  | 0.04       | 78.0 | 0.58       | - 22.8 |
|            |          | 800     | 0.16       | - 171.3 | 5.23       | 79.2  | 0.07       | 77.8 | 0.57       | - 29.0 |
|            |          | 1000    | 0.16       | 177.6   | 4.21       | 73.3  | 0.08       | 77.1 | 0.57       | - 33.9 |
|            |          | 1200    | 0.16       | 167.5   | 3.54       | 68.2  | 0.10       | 76.0 | 0.58       | - 38.6 |
|            |          | 1500    | 0.16       | 156.2   | 2.85       | 60.9  | 0.13       | 73.9 | 0.59       | - 46.1 |
|            |          | 1800    | 0.16       | 139.1   | 2.41       | 53.8  | 0.15       | 71.7 | 0.61       | - 53.5 |
|            |          | 2000    | 0.16       | 133.3   | 2.19       | 49.9  | 0.17       | 70.0 | 0.62       | - 58.3 |
| 10         | 2        | 100     | 0.92       | - 16.7  | 6.23       | 166.0 | 0.01       | 80.6 | 0.98       | - 5.7  |
|            |          | 300     | 0.87       | - 47.6  | 5.55       | 142.1 | 0.03       | 67.1 | 0.93       | - 15.5 |
|            |          | 500     | 0.69       | - 74.0  | 4.75       | 123.3 | 0.05       | 58.8 | 0.87       | - 22.2 |
|            |          | 800     | 0.53       | - 106.0 | 3.67       | 101.9 | 0.06       | 54.1 | 0.82       | - 29.5 |
|            |          | 1000    | 0.45       | - 122.8 | 3.10       | 90.9  | 0.07       | 54.4 | 0.80       | - 33.9 |
|            |          | 1200    | 0.39       | - 138.0 | 2.67       | 82.3  | 0.08       | 56.0 | 0.79       | - 38.0 |
|            |          | 1500    | 0.33       | - 158.2 | 2.19       | 71.2  | 0.09       | 59.8 | 0.80       | - 44.3 |
|            |          | 1800    | 0.29       | - 177.6 | 1.87       | 61.2  | 0.10       | 63.6 | 0.81       | - 50.8 |
|            |          | 2000    | 0.27       | 172.2   | 1.70       | 56.1  | 0.11       | 65.5 | 0.83       | - 55.3 |
| 10         | 5        | 100     | 0.80       | - 24.7  | 13.17      | 158.0 | 0.01       | 77.5 | 0.96       | - 8.8  |

| $V_{CE}/V$ | $I_C/mA$ | f/MHz | S11        |         | S21        |       | S12        |      | S22        |        |
|------------|----------|-------|------------|---------|------------|-------|------------|------|------------|--------|
|            |          |       | LIN<br>MAG | ANG     | LIN<br>MAG | ANG   | LIN<br>MAG | ANG  | LIN<br>MAG | ANG    |
|            |          |       |            | deg     |            | deg   |            | deg  |            | deg    |
|            |          | 300   | 0.58       | - 63.9  | 9.89       | 126.8 | 0.03       | 65.7 | 0.83       | 19.3   |
|            |          | 500   | 0.43       | - 89.9  | 7.21       | 108.5 | 0.04       | 63.5 | 0.76       | - 23.7 |
|            |          | 800   | 0.30       | - 117.6 | 4.94       | 91.6  | 0.06       | 65.9 | 0.72       | - 29.2 |
|            |          | 1000  | 0.26       | - 132.1 | 4.04       | 83.4  | 0.07       | 67.5 | 0.71       | - 33.2 |
|            |          | 1200  | 0.22       | - 145.9 | 3.42       | 76.8  | 0.08       | 69.1 | 0.71       | - 37.2 |
|            |          | 1500  | 0.19       | - 163.0 | 2.77       | 68.0  | 0.10       | 70.2 | 0.72       | - 43.6 |
|            |          | 1800  | 0.17       | 177.9   | 2.36       | 59.8  | 0.12       | 70.7 | 0.79       | - 50.3 |
|            |          | 2000  | 0.15       | 168.8   | 2.15       | 55.6  | 0.13       | 70.4 | 0.75       | - 54.7 |
| 10         | 10       | 100   | 0.65       | - 34.2  | 20.73      | 149.1 | 0.01       | 74.8 | 0.92       | - 11.8 |
|            |          | 300   | 0.39       | - 77.0  | 12.60      | 115.1 | 0.03       | 68.7 | 0.75       | - 19.8 |
|            |          | 500   | 0.27       | - 99.8  | 8.38       | 99.9  | 0.04       | 70.7 | 0.69       | - 22.6 |
|            |          | 800   | 0.19       | - 124.7 | 5.50       | 86.3  | 0.06       | 73.2 | 0.67       | 27.8   |
|            |          | 1000  | 0.17       | - 138.1 | 4.45       | 79.4  | 0.07       | 74.3 | 0.67       | - 31.9 |
|            |          | 1200  | 0.15       | - 151.4 | 3.76       | 74.0  | 0.08       | 74.2 | 0.67       | - 36.2 |
|            |          | 1500  | 0.13       | - 167.7 | 3.04       | 66.4  | 0.11       | 74.1 | 0.68       | - 42.7 |
|            |          | 1800  | 0.18       | 174.5   | 2.58       | 58.8  | 0.13       | 73.1 | 0.70       | - 49.5 |
|            |          | 2000  | 0.11       | 165.6   | 2.35       | 54.8  | 0.14       | 72.3 | 0.72       | - 53.9 |
| 10         | 14       | 100   | 0.56       | - 39.9  | 24.49      | 144.2 | 0.01       | 74.3 | 0.89       | - 13.1 |
|            |          | 300   | 0.31       | - 83.1  | 13.40      | 110.5 | 0.03       | 71.4 | 0.72       | - 19.3 |
|            |          | 500   | 0.21       | - 104.9 | 8.66       | 96.8  | 0.04       | 74.1 | 0.67       | - 21.6 |
|            |          | 800   | 0.16       | - 129.3 | 5.62       | 84.4  | 0.06       | 76.0 | 0.66       | - 26.9 |
|            |          | 1000  | 0.14       | - 142.2 | 4.55       | 78.0  | 0.07       | 76.3 | 0.66       | - 31.0 |
|            |          | 1200  | 0.13       | - 155.9 | 3.83       | 72.7  | 0.08       | 76.1 | 0.66       | - 35.5 |
|            |          | 1500  | 0.12       | - 170.8 | 3.10       | 65.4  | 0.10       | 75.3 | 0.68       | - 42.2 |
|            |          | 1800  | 0.11       | 169.7   | 2.63       | 58.1  | 0.13       | 74.0 | 0.70       | - 49.1 |
|            |          | 2000  | 0.11       | 162.3   | 2.39       | 54.3  | 0.14       | 73.0 | 0.71       | - 53.5 |

## Typical Characteristics

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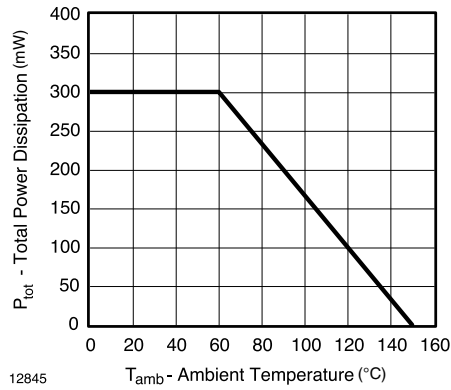


Figure 1. Total Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

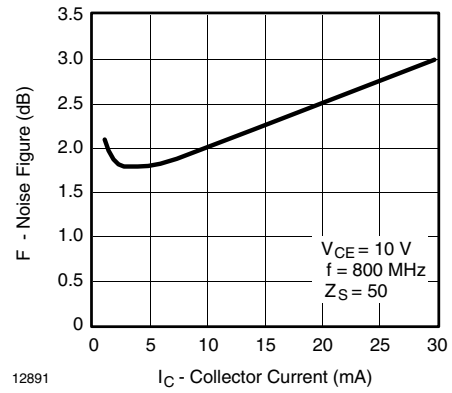


Figure 4. Noise Figure vs. Collector Current

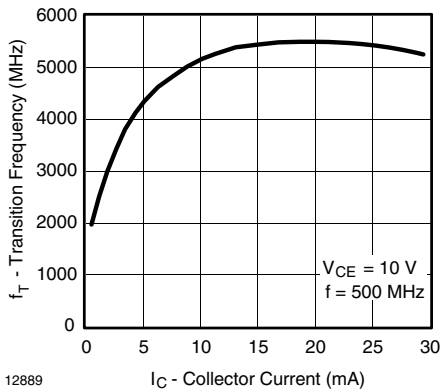


Figure 2. Transition Frequency vs. Collector Current

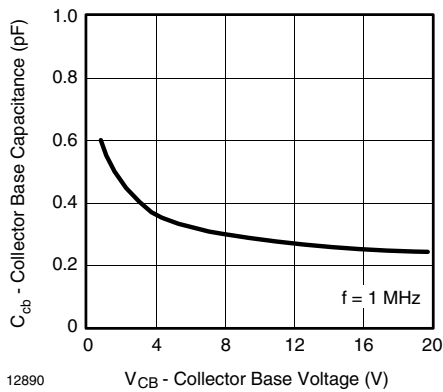


Figure 3. Collector Base Capacitance vs. Collector Base Voltage

$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$

$S_{11}$

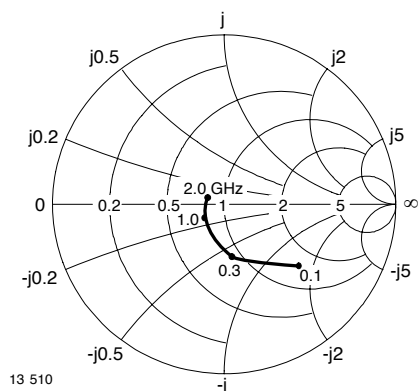


Figure 5. Input Reflection Coefficient

$S_{12}$

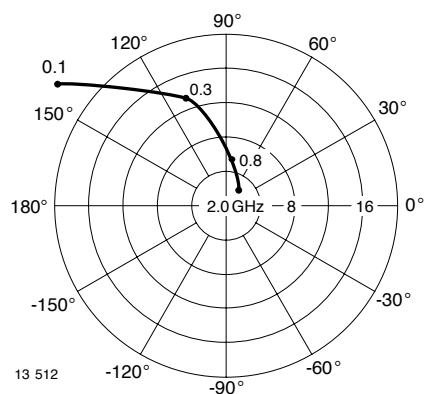


Figure 7. Reverse Transmission Coefficient

$S_{21}$

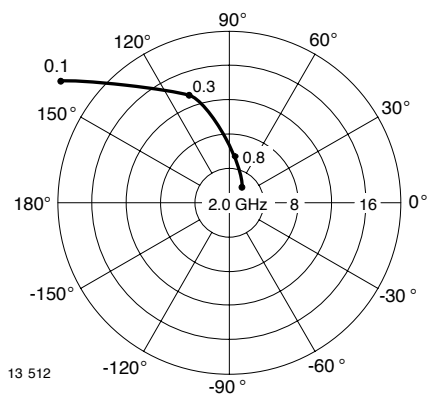


Figure 6. Forward Transmission Coefficient

$S_{22}$

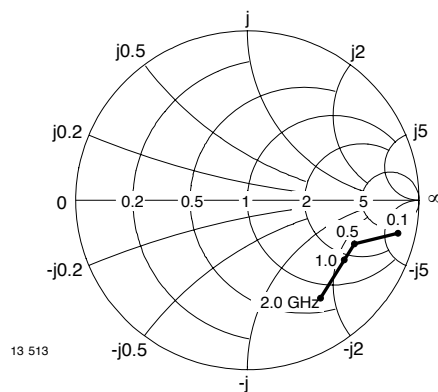
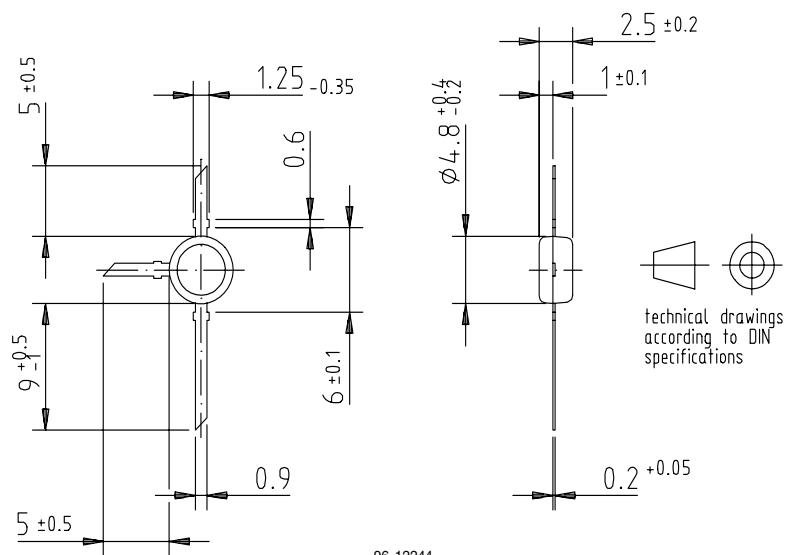


Figure 8. Output Reflection Coefficient

## Package Dimensions in millimeters: TO-50



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