

MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage ($R_{BE} = 330\Omega$) | V_{CER} | 25 | Vdc |
| Collector-Base Voltage | V_{CBO} | 35 | Vdc |
| Emitter-Base Voltage | V_{EBO} | 3.5 | Vdc |
| Collector Current — Continuous | I_C | 150 | mAdc |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 50^\circ C$ Derate above $50^\circ C$ | P_D | 2.5 20.0 | Watts mW/ $^\circ C$ |
| Junction Temperature | T_J | +175 | $^\circ C$ |
| Storage Temperature | T_{stg} | -65 to +200 | $^\circ C$ |

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Characteristic | Symbol | Max | Unit |
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| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 50 | $^\circ C/W$ |

MRF517

**CASE 79-02, STYLE 1
TO-39 (TO-205AD)**

HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSISTOR

NPN SILICON



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

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| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 5.0$ mAdc, $I_B = 0$) | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 20 | — | — | Vdc |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 5.0$ mAdc, $R_{BE} = 330$ Ohms) | $V_{(BR)CER}$ | 25 | — | — | Vdc |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 100$ μ Adc, $I_E = 0$) | $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | 35 | — | — | Vdc |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 100$ μ Adc, $I_C = 0$) | $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | 3.5 | — | — | Vdc |
| Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 15$ Vdc, $I_B = 0$) | I_{CEO} | — | — | 100 | μ Adc |

ON CHARACTERISTICS

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| DC Current Gain ($I_C = 60$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc) | h_{FE} | 40 | — | 200 | — |
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SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

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| Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product ($I_C = 60$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 15$ Vdc, $f = 200$ MHz) | f_T | 2200 | 2700 | — | MHz |
| Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 15$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1.0$ MHz) | C_{obo} | — | 3.0 | 4.5 | pF |

FUNCTIONAL TEST (FIGURE 1)

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| Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($V_{CE} = 15$ Vdc, $I_C = 60$ mAdc, $f = 300$ MHz) | G_{pe} | — | 10 | — | dB |
| Broadband Noise Figure ($V_{CE} = 15$ Vdc, $I_C = 50$ mAdc, $f = 300$ MHz) | NF | — | — | 7.5 | dB |
| 2nd Order Distortion ($V_{CE} = 15$ Vdc, $I_C = 60$ mAdc, $E_{out} = +45$ dBmV, Ch 2 + Ch G = 212.5 MHz) | IMD ₂ | — | — | -57 | dB |
| NCTA Cross Modulation Distortion, 12 Ch's (2-13) ($V_{CE} = 15$ Vdc, $I_C = 60$ mAdc, $E_{out} = +45$ dBmV, Measured at Ch's 2 and 13) | XMD ₁₂ | — | — | -57 | dB |
| Triple Beat Distortion, 3 Ch's ($V_{CE} = 15$ Vdc, $I_C = 60$ mAdc, $E_{out} = +45$ dBmV, Ch's (4 + 5 + A) = 265 MHz) | TB ₃ | — | — | -72 | dB |

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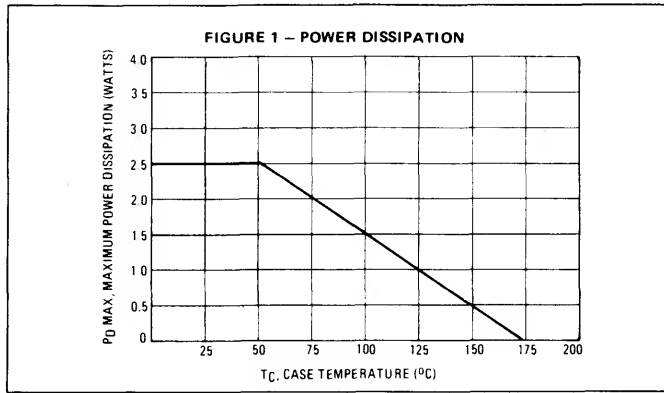
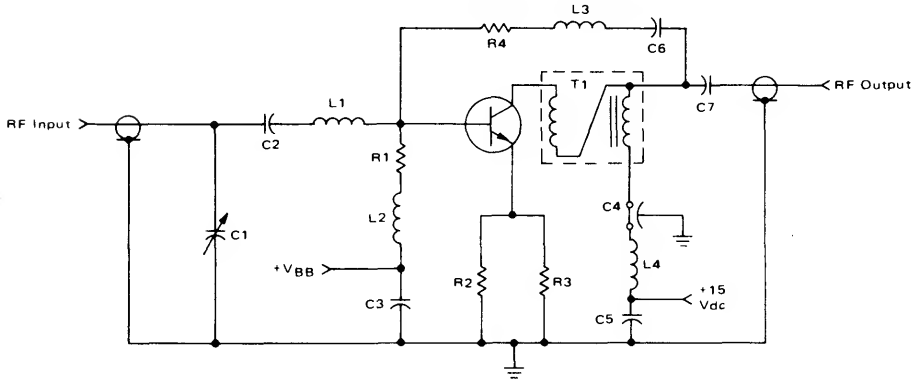


FIGURE 2 - 40 to 330 MHz BROADBAND TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



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| C1 | 1.0 - 10 pF JOHANSON | L4 | VK200 |
| C2, C6, C7 | 0.002 μF Ceramic Disk | T1 | 16.1 Bifilar Wound, #20 AWG Enameled Wire, Wound on a FERROXCUBE 1041T060 4C4 Core |
| C3, C5 | 0.1 μF, 50 Vdc Tantalum | R1 | 4.7 kΩ, 1/4 Watt, 10% |
| C4 | 1000 pF Button | R2, R3 | 27 Ω, 1/4 Watt, 5% |
| L1 | 1 Turn, #20 AWG | R4 | 270 Ω, 1/4 Watt, 5% |
| L2 | 5.6 μH Molded Choke | | |
| L3 | 4 Turns, #20 AWG, 1/4" I.D. | | |

Input/Output Connectors - Type F
Z₀ = 75 Ohms

FIGURE 3 – TYPICAL RESPONSE CURVE
(See Figure 2)

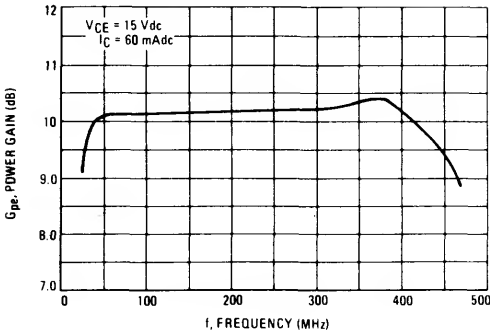


FIGURE 4 – COMMON-EMITTER POWER GAIN
versus FREQUENCY

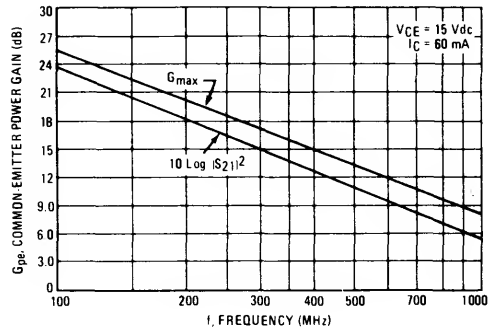


FIGURE 5 – CURRENT GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT
versus COLLECTOR CURRENT

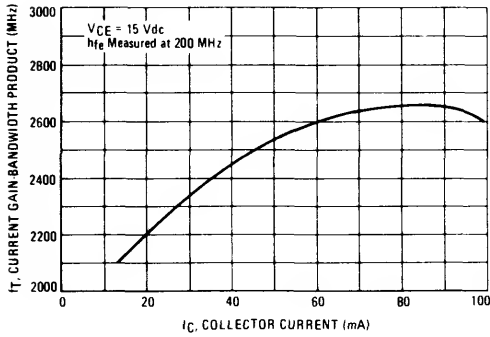


FIGURE 6 – INPUT CAPACITANCE versus
EMITTER-BASE VOLTAGE

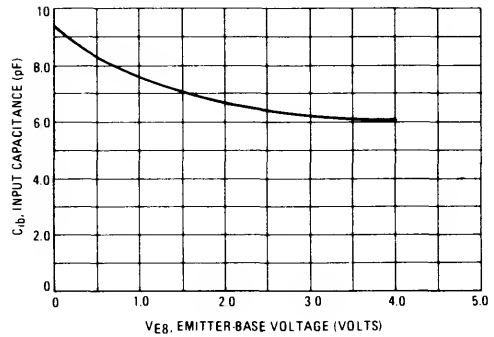


FIGURE 7 – OUTPUT CAPACITANCE versus
COLLECTOR-BASE VOLTAGE

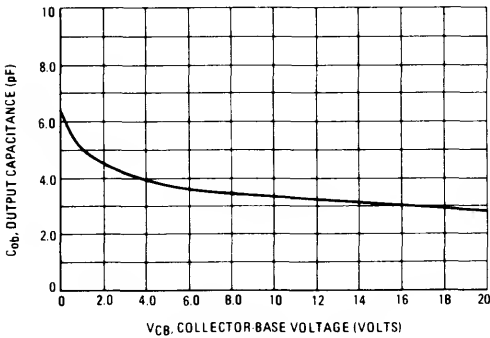


FIGURE 8 – BROADBAND NOISE FIGURE versus
COLLECTOR CURRENT

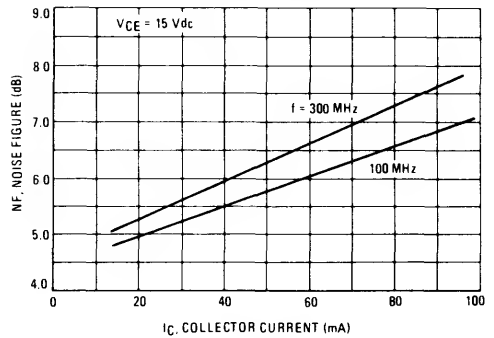


FIGURE 9 – 2nd ORDER DISTORTION ($f_1 \pm f_2$) versus COLLECTOR CURRENT

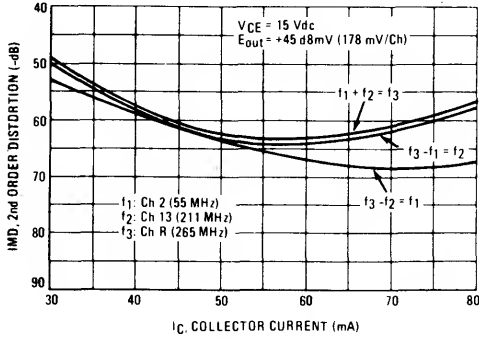


FIGURE 10 – 12-CHANNEL CROSS MODULATION DISTORTION versus COLLECTOR CURRENT

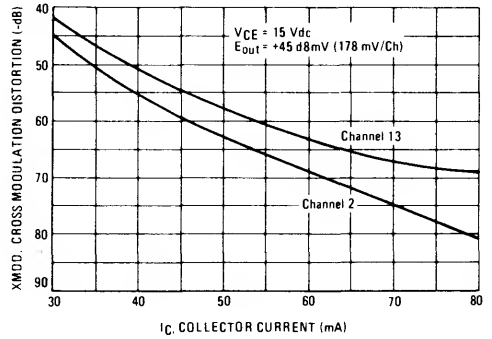


FIGURE 11 – DIN 45004 CROSS-MODULATION DISTORTION

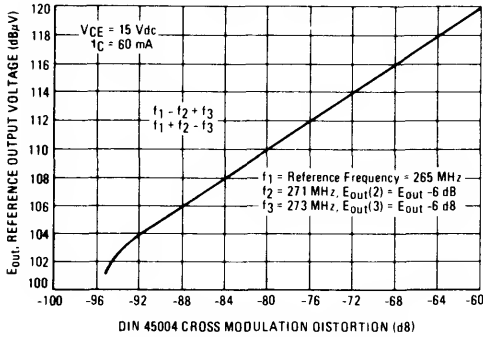


FIGURE 12 – TRIPLE BEAT DISTORTION ($f_1 + f_2 + f_3$) versus COLLECTOR CURRENT

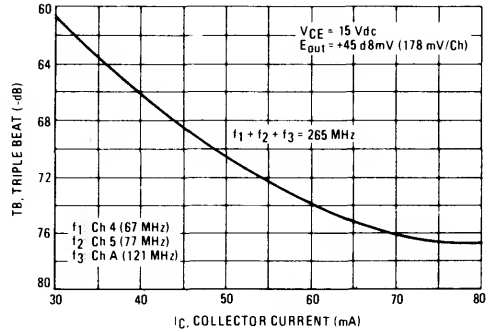
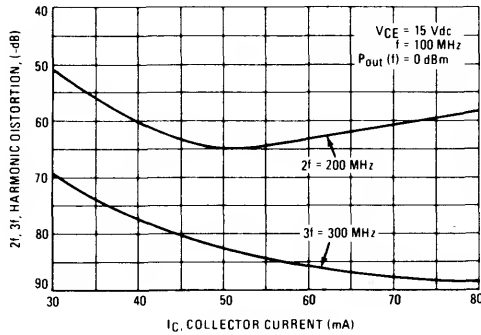


FIGURE 13 – HARMONIC DISTORTION (2f, 3f) versus COLLECTOR CURRENT



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| V _{CE} (Volts) | I _C (mA) | Frequency (MHz) | S11 | | S21 | | S12 | | S22 | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|------|--------|-----|-------|----|-------|------|
| | | | S11 | ∠φ | S21 | ∠φ | S12 | ∠φ | S22 | ∠φ |
| 5 | 30 | 100 | 0.538 | -152 | 12.821 | 100 | 0.043 | 49 | 0.381 | -102 |
| | | 200 | 0.546 | -173 | 6.612 | 86 | 0.064 | 55 | 0.314 | -121 |
| | | 400 | 0.557 | 163 | 3.440 | 71 | 0.105 | 60 | 0.315 | -132 |
| | | 600 | 0.602 | 147 | 2.357 | 59 | 0.144 | 61 | 0.360 | -140 |
| | | 800 | 0.625 | 136 | 1.872 | 46 | 0.181 | 59 | 0.437 | -143 |
| | | 1000 | 0.626 | 120 | 1.614 | 34 | 0.211 | 57 | 0.482 | -144 |
| | 60 | 100 | 0.532 | -160 | 13.475 | 98 | 0.040 | 54 | 0.362 | -111 |
| | | 200 | 0.542 | -178 | 6.850 | 86 | 0.063 | 60 | 0.314 | -130 |
| | | 400 | 0.558 | 160 | 3.586 | 72 | 0.109 | 63 | 0.313 | -140 |
| | | 600 | 0.602 | 145 | 2.475 | 60 | 0.151 | 62 | 0.353 | -146 |
| | | 800 | 0.619 | 134 | 1.962 | 48 | 0.190 | 59 | 0.423 | -147 |
| | | 1000 | 0.616 | 118 | 1.706 | 35 | 0.221 | 57 | 0.464 | -147 |
| | 90 | 100 | 0.532 | -163 | 13.530 | 98 | 0.038 | 57 | 0.354 | -115 |
| | | 200 | 0.545 | 179 | 6.908 | 85 | 0.063 | 62 | 0.313 | -133 |
| | | 400 | 0.558 | 159 | 3.607 | 72 | 0.111 | 64 | 0.312 | -143 |
| | | 600 | 0.604 | 145 | 2.489 | 61 | 0.153 | 63 | 0.352 | -148 |
| | | 800 | 0.620 | 133 | 1.982 | 48 | 0.193 | 59 | 0.419 | -149 |
| | | 1000 | 0.614 | 117 | 1.721 | 35 | 0.224 | 57 | 0.455 | -148 |
| 10 | 30 | 100 | 0.500 | -145 | 14.176 | 102 | 0.040 | 50 | 0.386 | -87 |
| | | 200 | 0.502 | -170 | 7.358 | 87 | 0.059 | 55 | 0.304 | -105 |
| | | 400 | 0.512 | 164 | 3.819 | 71 | 0.097 | 61 | 0.304 | -118 |
| | | 600 | 0.559 | 149 | 2.593 | 59 | 0.133 | 62 | 0.356 | -128 |
| | | 800 | 0.583 | 137 | 2.033 | 46 | 0.166 | 60 | 0.442 | -134 |
| | | 1000 | 0.584 | 122 | 1.724 | 34 | 0.194 | 59 | 0.497 | -137 |
| | 60 | 100 | 0.487 | -154 | 14.977 | 100 | 0.037 | 55 | 0.353 | -96 |
| | | 200 | 0.498 | -174 | 7.715 | 86 | 0.059 | 60 | 0.287 | -114 |
| | | 400 | 0.506 | 161 | 4.009 | 72 | 0.101 | 63 | 0.294 | -125 |
| | | 600 | 0.553 | 146 | 2.731 | 60 | 0.139 | 63 | 0.341 | -133 |
| | | 800 | 0.572 | 135 | 2.158 | 47 | 0.174 | 60 | 0.422 | -137 |
| | | 1000 | 0.569 | 119 | 1.835 | 35 | 0.202 | 58 | 0.475 | -139 |
| | 90 | 100 | 0.486 | -157 | 15.192 | 99 | 0.036 | 57 | 0.337 | -98 |
| | | 200 | 0.493 | -176 | 7.764 | 86 | 0.058 | 61 | 0.280 | -116 |
| | | 400 | 0.508 | 160 | 4.043 | 72 | 0.101 | 64 | 0.287 | -126 |
| | | 600 | 0.555 | 145 | 2.761 | 60 | 0.141 | 63 | 0.336 | -134 |
| | | 800 | 0.574 | 134 | 2.184 | 47 | 0.176 | 60 | 0.417 | -138 |
| | | 1000 | 0.568 | 118 | 1.861 | 35 | 0.204 | 58 | 0.469 | -139 |
| 15 | 30 | 100 | 0.465 | -153 | 15.774 | 100 | 0.035 | 56 | 0.337 | -88 |
| | | 200 | 0.475 | -174 | 8.091 | 86 | 0.056 | 61 | 0.274 | -105 |
| | | 400 | 0.487 | 161 | 4.209 | 71 | 0.097 | 64 | 0.284 | -116 |
| | | 600 | 0.532 | 146 | 2.863 | 59 | 0.133 | 63 | 0.337 | -126 |
| | | 800 | 0.551 | 135 | 2.249 | 47 | 0.167 | 60 | 0.425 | -132 |
| | | 1000 | 0.547 | 119 | 1.909 | 34 | 0.193 | 58 | 0.482 | -135 |
| | 60 | 100 | 0.468 | -150 | 15.650 | 101 | 0.036 | 54 | 0.354 | -87 |
| | | 200 | 0.475 | -172 | 8.088 | 87 | 0.057 | 60 | 0.282 | -104 |
| | | 400 | 0.486 | 163 | 4.178 | 72 | 0.096 | 63 | 0.290 | -116 |
| | | 600 | 0.530 | 147 | 2.846 | 60 | 0.133 | 63 | 0.341 | -126 |
| | | 800 | 0.549 | 136 | 2.228 | 47 | 0.166 | 60 | 0.429 | -132 |
| | | 1000 | 0.547 | 120 | 1.887 | 34 | 0.192 | 59 | 0.487 | -135 |
| | 90 | 100 | 0.487 | -141 | 14.773 | 103 | 0.039 | 50 | 0.391 | -80 |
| | | 200 | 0.486 | -167 | 7.724 | 87 | 0.057 | 55 | 0.303 | -97 |
| | | 400 | 0.491 | 166 | 3.986 | 71 | 0.093 | 61 | 0.306 | -110 |
| | | 600 | 0.537 | 150 | 2.694 | 59 | 0.127 | 62 | 0.359 | -122 |
| | | 800 | 0.565 | 138 | 2.108 | 45 | 0.159 | 60 | 0.448 | -129 |
| | | 1000 | 0.566 | 123 | 1.779 | 33 | 0.185 | 60 | 0.507 | -134 |

