

Ultra High Frequency Transistor Arrays

The HFA3046, HFA3096, HFA3127 and the HFA3128 are Ultra High Frequency Transistor Arrays that are fabricated from Intersil Corporation's complementary bipolar UHF-1 process. Each array consists of five dielectrically isolated transistors on a common monolithic substrate. The NPN transistors exhibit a f_T of 8GHz while the PNP transistors provide a f_T of 5.5GHz. Both types exhibit low noise (3.5dB), making them ideal for high frequency amplifier and mixer applications.

The HFA3046 and HFA3127 are all NPN arrays while the HFA3128 has all PNP transistors. The HFA3096 is an NPN-PNP combination. Access is provided to each of the terminals for the individual transistors for maximum application flexibility. Monolithic construction of these transistor arrays provides close electrical and thermal matching of the five transistors.

For PSPICE models, please request AnswerFAX document number 663046. Intersil also provides an Application Note illustrating the use of these devices as RF amplifiers (request AnswerFAX document 99315).

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	TEMP. RANGE (°C)	PACKAGE	PKG. NO.
HFA3046B	-55 to 125	14 Ld SOIC	M14.15
HFA3096B	-55 to 125	16 Ld SOIC	M16.15
HFA3127B	-55 to 125	16 Ld SOIC	M16.15
HFA3128B	-55 to 125	16 Ld SOIC	M16.15

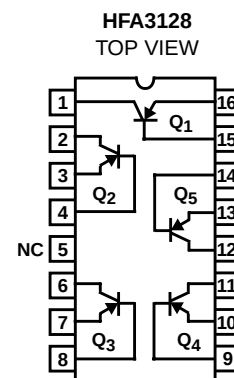
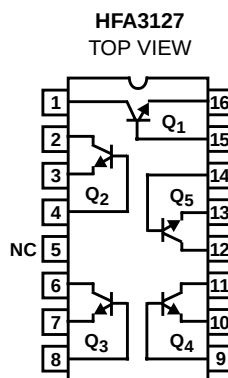
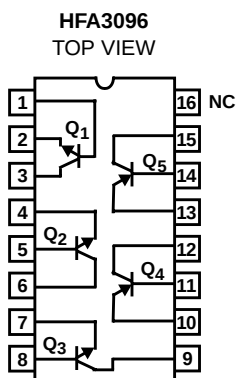
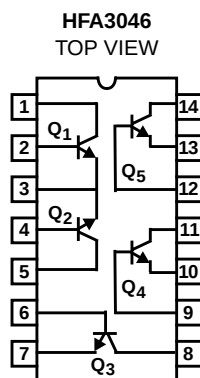
Features

- NPN Transistor (f_T) 8GHz
- NPN Current Gain (h_{FE}) 130
- NPN Early Voltage (V_A) 50V
- PNP Transistor (f_T) 5.5GHz
- PNP Current Gain (h_{FE}) 60
- PNP Early Voltage (V_A) 20V
- Noise Figure (50 Ω) at 1.0GHz 3.5dB
- Collector-to-Collector Leakage <1pA
- Complete Isolation Between Transistors
- Pin Compatible with Industry Standard 3XXX Series Arrays

Applications

- VHF/UHF Amplifiers
- VHF/UHF Mixers
- IF Converters
- Synchronous Detectors

Pinouts



Electrical Specifications $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Continued)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	DIE			SOIC			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Base-to-Emitter Capacitance	$V_{BE} = -3\text{V}$	-	200	-	-	500	-	fF
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 3\text{V}$	-	200	-	-	500	-	fF

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	DIE			SOIC			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
DC PNP CHARACTERISTICS								
Collector-to-Base Breakdown Voltage, $V_{(BR)CBO}$	$I_C = -100\mu A, I_E = 0$	10	15	-	10	15	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage, $V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = -100\mu A, I_B = 0$	8	15	-	8	15	-	V
Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage, $V_{(BR)CES}$	$I_C = -100\mu A$, Base Shorted to Emitter	10	15	-	10	15	-	V
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage, $V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_E = -10\mu A, I_C = 0$	4.5	5	-	4.5	5	-	V
Collector-Cutoff-Current, I_{CEO}	$V_{CE} = -6V, I_B = 0$	-	2	100	-	2	100	nA
Collector-Cutoff-Current, I_{CBO}	$V_{CB} = -8V, I_E = 0$	-	0.1	10	-	0.1	10	nA
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage, $V_{CE(SAT)}$	$I_C = -10mA, I_B = -1mA$	-	0.3	0.5	-	0.3	0.5	V
Base-to-Emitter Voltage, V_{BE}	$I_C = -10mA$	-	0.85	0.95	-	0.85	0.95	V
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio, h_{FE}	$I_C = -10mA, V_{CE} = -2V$	20	60	-	20	60	-	
Early Voltage, V_A	$I_C = -1mA, V_{CE} = -3.5V$	10	20	-	10	20	-	V
Base-to-Emitter Voltage Drift	$I_C = -10mA$	-	-1.5	-	-	-1.5	-	mV/ $^{\circ}C$
Collector-to-Collector Leakage		-	1	-	-	1	-	pA

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		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
DYNAMIC PNP CHARACTERISTICS								
Noise Figure	f = 1.0GHz, V _{CE} = -5V, I _C = -5mA, Z _S = 50Ω	-	3.5	-	-	3.5	-	dB
f _T Current Gain-Bandwidth Product	I _C = -1mA, V _{CE} = -5V	-	2	-	-	2	-	GHz
	I _C = -10mA, V _{CE} = -5V	-	5.5	-	-	5.5	-	GHz
Power Gain-Bandwidth Product	I _C = -10mA, V _{CE} = -5V	-	3	-	-	2	-	GHz
Base-to-Emitter Capacitance	V _{BE} = 3V	-	200	-	-	500	-	fF
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	V _{CB} = -3V	-	300	-	-	600	-	fF

HFA3046, HFA3096, HFA3127, HFA3128

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	DIE			SOIC			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
DIFFERENTIAL PAIR MATCHING CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE HFA3046								
Input Offset Voltage	I _C = 10mA, V _{CE} = 5V	-	1.5	5.0	-	1.5	5.0	mV
Input Offset Current	I _C = 10mA, V _{CE} = 5V	-	5	25	-	5	25	μA
Input Offset Voltage TC	I _C = 10mA, V _{CE} = 5V	-	0.5	-	-	0.5	-	μV/°C

S-Parameter and PSPICE model data is available from Intersil Sales Offices, and Intersil Corporation's web site.

Common Emitter S-Parameters of NPN $3\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$ Transistor

FREQ. (Hz)	S ₁₁	PHASE(S ₁₁)	S ₂₁	PHASE(S ₂₁)	S ₁₂	PHASE(S ₁₂)	S ₂₂	PHASE(S ₂₂)
$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ and $I_C = 5\text{mA}$								
1.0E+08	0.83	-11.78	11.07	168.57	1.41E-02	78.88	0.97	-11.05
2.0E+08	0.79	-22.82	10.51	157.89	2.69E-02	68.63	0.93	-21.35
3.0E+08	0.73	-32.64	9.75	148.44	3.75E-02	59.58	0.86	-30.44
4.0E+08	0.67	-41.08	8.91	140.36	4.57E-02	51.90	0.79	-38.16
5.0E+08	0.61	-48.23	8.10	133.56	5.19E-02	45.50	0.73	-44.59
6.0E+08	0.55	-54.27	7.35	127.88	5.65E-02	40.21	0.67	-49.93
7.0E+08	0.50	-59.41	6.69	123.10	6.00E-02	35.82	0.62	-54.37
8.0E+08	0.46	-63.81	6.11	119.04	6.27E-02	32.15	0.57	-58.10
9.0E+08	0.42	-67.63	5.61	115.57	6.47E-02	29.07	0.53	-61.25
1.0E+09	0.39	-70.98	5.17	112.55	6.63E-02	26.45	0.50	-63.96
1.1E+09	0.36	-73.95	4.79	109.91	6.75E-02	24.19	0.47	-66.31
1.2E+09	0.34	-76.62	4.45	107.57	6.85E-02	22.24	0.45	-68.37
1.3E+09	0.32	-79.04	4.15	105.47	6.93E-02	20.53	0.43	-70.19
1.4E+09	0.30	-81.25	3.89	103.57	7.00E-02	19.02	0.41	-71.83
1.5E+09	0.28	-83.28	3.66	101.84	7.05E-02	17.69	0.40	-73.31
1.6E+09	0.27	-85.17	3.45	100.26	7.10E-02	16.49	0.39	-74.66
1.7E+09	0.25	-86.92	3.27	98.79	7.13E-02	15.41	0.38	-75.90
1.8E+09	0.24	-88.57	3.10	97.43	7.17E-02	14.43	0.37	-77.05
1.9E+09	0.23	-90.12	2.94	96.15	7.19E-02	13.54	0.36	-78.12
2.0E+09	0.22	-91.59	2.80	94.95	7.21E-02	12.73	0.35	-79.13
2.1E+09	0.21	-92.98	2.68	93.81	7.23E-02	11.98	0.35	-80.09
2.2E+09	0.20	-94.30	2.56	92.73	7.25E-02	11.29	0.34	-80.99
2.3E+09	0.20	-95.57	2.45	91.70	7.27E-02	10.64	0.34	-81.85
2.4E+09	0.19	-96.78	2.35	90.72	7.28E-02	10.05	0.33	-82.68
2.5E+09	0.18	-97.93	2.26	89.78	7.29E-02	9.49	0.33	-83.47
2.6E+09	0.18	-99.05	2.18	88.87	7.30E-02	8.96	0.33	-84.23
2.7E+09	0.17	-100.12	2.10	88.00	7.31E-02	8.47	0.33	-84.97
2.8E+09	0.17	-101.15	2.02	87.15	7.31E-02	8.01	0.33	-85.68
2.9E+09	0.16	-102.15	1.96	86.33	7.32E-02	7.57	0.33	-86.37
3.0E+09	0.16	-103.11	1.89	85.54	7.32E-02	7.16	0.33	-87.05

Common Emitter S-Parameters of NPN 3 μ m x 50 μ m Transistor (Continued)

FREQ. (Hz)	S ₁₁	PHASE(S ₁₁)	S ₂₁	PHASE(S ₂₁)	S ₁₂	PHASE(S ₁₂)	S ₂₂	PHASE(S ₂₂)
V_{CE} = 5V and I_C = 10mA								
1.0E+08	0.72	-16.43	15.12	165.22	1.27E-02	75.41	0.95	-14.26
2.0E+08	0.67	-31.26	13.90	152.04	2.34E-02	62.89	0.88	-26.95
3.0E+08	0.60	-43.76	12.39	141.18	3.13E-02	52.58	0.79	-37.31
4.0E+08	0.53	-54.00	10.92	132.57	3.68E-02	44.50	0.70	-45.45
5.0E+08	0.47	-62.38	9.62	125.78	4.05E-02	38.23	0.63	-51.77
6.0E+08	0.42	-69.35	8.53	120.37	4.31E-02	33.34	0.57	-56.72
7.0E+08	0.37	-75.26	7.62	116.00	4.49E-02	29.47	0.51	-60.65
8.0E+08	0.34	-80.36	6.86	112.39	4.63E-02	26.37	0.47	-63.85
9.0E+08	0.31	-84.84	6.22	109.36	4.72E-02	23.84	0.44	-66.49
1.0E+09	0.29	-88.83	5.69	106.77	4.80E-02	21.75	0.41	-68.71
1.1E+09	0.27	-92.44	5.23	104.51	4.86E-02	20.00	0.39	-70.62
1.2E+09	0.25	-95.73	4.83	102.53	4.90E-02	18.52	0.37	-72.28
1.3E+09	0.24	-98.75	4.49	100.75	4.94E-02	17.25	0.35	-73.76
1.4E+09	0.22	-101.55	4.19	99.16	4.97E-02	16.15	0.34	-75.08
1.5E+09	0.21	-104.15	3.93	97.70	4.99E-02	15.19	0.33	-76.28
1.6E+09	0.20	-106.57	3.70	96.36	5.01E-02	14.34	0.32	-77.38
1.7E+09	0.20	-108.85	3.49	95.12	5.03E-02	13.60	0.31	-78.41
1.8E+09	0.19	-110.98	3.30	93.96	5.05E-02	12.94	0.31	-79.37
1.9E+09	0.18	-113.00	3.13	92.87	5.06E-02	12.34	0.30	-80.27
2.0E+09	0.18	-114.90	2.98	91.85	5.07E-02	11.81	0.30	-81.13
2.1E+09	0.17	-116.69	2.84	90.87	5.08E-02	11.33	0.30	-81.95
2.2E+09	0.17	-118.39	2.72	89.94	5.09E-02	10.89	0.29	-82.74
2.3E+09	0.16	-120.01	2.60	89.06	5.10E-02	10.50	0.29	-83.50
2.4E+09	0.16	-121.54	2.49	88.21	5.11E-02	10.13	0.29	-84.24
2.5E+09	0.16	-122.99	2.39	87.39	5.12E-02	9.80	0.29	-84.95
2.6E+09	0.15	-124.37	2.30	86.60	5.12E-02	9.49	0.29	-85.64
2.7E+09	0.15	-125.69	2.22	85.83	5.13E-02	9.21	0.29	-86.32
2.8E+09	0.15	-126.94	2.14	85.09	5.13E-02	8.95	0.29	-86.98
2.9E+09	0.15	-128.14	2.06	84.36	5.14E-02	8.71	0.29	-87.62
3.0E+09	0.14	-129.27	1.99	83.66	5.15E-02	8.49	0.29	-88.25

Common Emitter S-Parameters of PNP 3 μ m x 50 μ m Transistor

FREQ. (Hz)	S ₁₁	PHASE(S ₁₁)	S ₂₁	PHASE(S ₂₁)	S ₁₂	PHASE(S ₁₂)	S ₂₂	PHASE(S ₂₂)
V_{CE} = -5V and I_C = -5mA								
1.0E+08	0.72	-16.65	10.11	166.77	1.66E-02	77.18	0.96	-10.76
2.0E+08	0.68	-32.12	9.44	154.69	3.10E-02	65.94	0.90	-20.38
3.0E+08	0.62	-45.73	8.57	144.40	4.23E-02	56.39	0.82	-28.25
4.0E+08	0.57	-57.39	7.68	135.95	5.05E-02	48.66	0.74	-34.31
5.0E+08	0.52	-67.32	6.86	129.11	5.64E-02	42.52	0.67	-38.81

Common Emitter S-Parameters of PNP 3 μ m x 50 μ m Transistor (Continued)

FREQ. (Hz)	S ₁₁	PHASE(S ₁₁)	S ₂₁	PHASE(S ₂₁)	S ₁₂	PHASE(S ₁₂)	S ₂₂	PHASE(S ₂₂)
6.0E+08	0.47	-75.83	6.14	123.55	6.07E-02	37.66	0.61	-42.10
7.0E+08	0.43	-83.18	5.53	118.98	6.37E-02	33.79	0.55	-44.47
8.0E+08	0.40	-89.60	5.01	115.17	6.60E-02	30.67	0.51	-46.15
9.0E+08	0.38	-95.26	4.56	111.94	6.77E-02	28.14	0.47	-47.33
1.0E+09	0.36	-100.29	4.18	109.17	6.91E-02	26.06	0.44	-48.15
1.1E+09	0.34	-104.80	3.86	106.76	7.01E-02	24.33	0.41	-48.69
1.2E+09	0.33	-108.86	3.58	104.63	7.09E-02	22.89	0.39	-49.05
1.3E+09	0.32	-112.53	3.33	102.72	7.16E-02	21.67	0.37	-49.26
1.4E+09	0.30	-115.86	3.12	101.01	7.22E-02	20.64	0.36	-49.38
1.5E+09	0.30	-118.90	2.92	99.44	7.27E-02	19.76	0.34	-49.43
1.6E+09	0.29	-121.69	2.75	98.01	7.32E-02	19.00	0.33	-49.44
1.7E+09	0.28	-124.24	2.60	96.68	7.35E-02	18.35	0.32	-49.43
1.8E+09	0.28	-126.59	2.47	95.44	7.39E-02	17.79	0.31	-49.40
1.9E+09	0.27	-128.76	2.34	94.29	7.42E-02	17.30	0.30	-49.38
2.0E+09	0.27	-130.77	2.23	93.19	7.45E-02	16.88	0.30	-49.36
2.1E+09	0.26	-132.63	2.13	92.16	7.47E-02	16.52	0.29	-49.35
2.2E+09	0.26	-134.35	2.04	91.18	7.50E-02	16.20	0.28	-49.35
2.3E+09	0.26	-135.96	1.95	90.24	7.52E-02	15.92	0.28	-49.38
2.4E+09	0.25	-137.46	1.87	89.34	7.55E-02	15.68	0.28	-49.42
2.5E+09	0.25	-138.86	1.80	88.48	7.57E-02	15.48	0.27	-49.49
2.6E+09	0.25	-140.17	1.73	87.65	7.59E-02	15.30	0.27	-49.56
2.7E+09	0.25	-141.39	1.67	86.85	7.61E-02	15.15	0.26	-49.67
2.8E+09	0.25	-142.54	1.61	86.07	7.63E-02	15.01	0.26	-49.81
2.9E+09	0.24	-143.62	1.56	85.31	7.65E-02	14.90	0.26	-49.96
3.0E+09	0.24	-144.64	1.51	84.58	7.67E-02	14.81	0.26	-50.13
V_{CE} = -5V, I_C = -10mA								
1.0E+08	0.58	-23.24	13.03	163.45	1.43E-02	73.38	0.93	-13.46
2.0E+08	0.53	-44.07	11.75	149.11	2.58E-02	60.43	0.85	-24.76
3.0E+08	0.48	-61.50	10.25	137.78	3.38E-02	50.16	0.74	-33.10
4.0E+08	0.43	-75.73	8.88	129.12	3.90E-02	42.49	0.65	-38.83
5.0E+08	0.40	-87.36	7.72	122.49	4.25E-02	36.81	0.58	-42.63
6.0E+08	0.37	-96.94	6.78	117.33	4.48E-02	32.59	0.51	-45.07
7.0E+08	0.35	-104.92	6.01	113.22	4.64E-02	29.39	0.47	-46.60
8.0E+08	0.33	-111.64	5.39	109.85	4.76E-02	26.94	0.43	-47.49
9.0E+08	0.32	-117.36	4.87	107.05	4.85E-02	25.04	0.40	-47.97
1.0E+09	0.31	-122.27	4.44	104.66	4.92E-02	23.55	0.37	-48.18
1.1E+09	0.30	-126.51	4.07	102.59	4.97E-02	22.37	0.35	-48.20
1.2E+09	0.30	-130.21	3.76	100.76	5.02E-02	21.44	0.33	-48.11

Common Emitter S-Parameters of PNP $3\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$ Transistor (Continued)

FREQ. (Hz)	S ₁₁	PHASE(S ₁₁)	S ₂₁	PHASE(S ₂₁)	S ₁₂	PHASE(S ₁₂)	S ₂₂	PHASE(S ₂₂)
1.3E+09	0.29	-133.46	3.49	99.14	5.06E-02	20.70	0.32	-47.95
1.4E+09	0.29	-136.33	3.25	97.67	5.09E-02	20.11	0.31	-47.77
1.5E+09	0.28	-138.89	3.05	96.33	5.12E-02	19.65	0.30	-47.58
1.6E+09	0.28	-141.17	2.87	95.10	5.15E-02	19.29	0.29	-47.39
1.7E+09	0.28	-143.21	2.70	93.96	5.18E-02	19.01	0.28	-47.23
1.8E+09	0.28	-145.06	2.56	92.90	5.21E-02	18.80	0.27	-47.09
1.9E+09	0.27	-146.73	2.43	91.90	5.23E-02	18.65	0.27	-46.98
2.0E+09	0.27	-148.26	2.31	90.95	5.26E-02	18.55	0.26	-46.91
2.1E+09	0.27	-149.65	2.20	90.05	5.28E-02	18.49	0.26	-46.87
2.2E+09	0.27	-150.92	2.10	89.20	5.30E-02	18.46	0.25	-46.87
2.3E+09	0.27	-152.10	2.01	88.37	5.33E-02	18.47	0.25	-46.90
2.4E+09	0.27	-153.18	1.93	87.59	5.35E-02	18.50	0.25	-46.97
2.5E+09	0.27	-154.17	1.86	86.82	5.38E-02	18.55	0.24	-47.07
2.6E+09	0.26	-155.10	1.79	86.09	5.40E-02	18.62	0.24	-47.18
2.7E+09	0.26	-155.96	1.72	85.38	5.42E-02	18.71	0.24	-47.34
2.8E+09	0.26	-156.76	1.66	84.68	5.45E-02	18.80	0.24	-47.55
2.9E+09	0.26	-157.51	1.60	84.01	5.47E-02	18.91	0.24	-47.76
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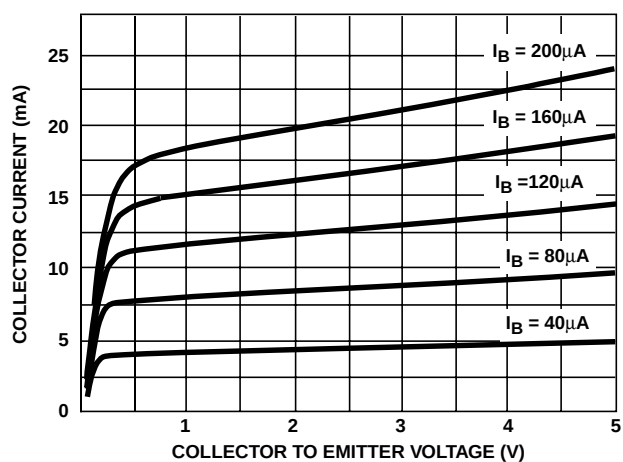
Typical Performance Curves

FIGURE 1. NPN COLLECTOR CURRENT vs COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE

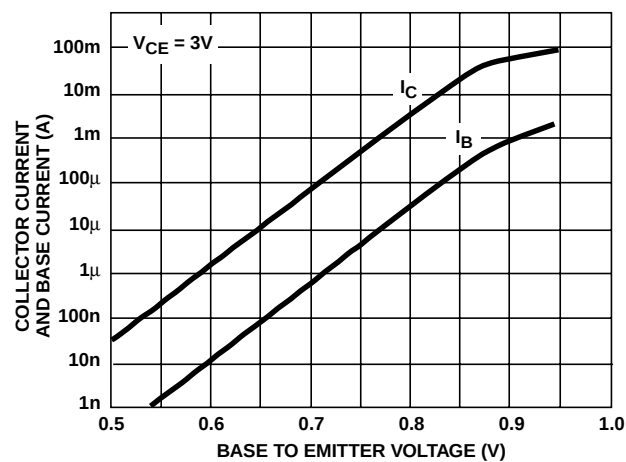


FIGURE 2. NPN COLLECTOR CURRENT AND BASE CURRENT vs BASE TO EMITTER VOLTAGE

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

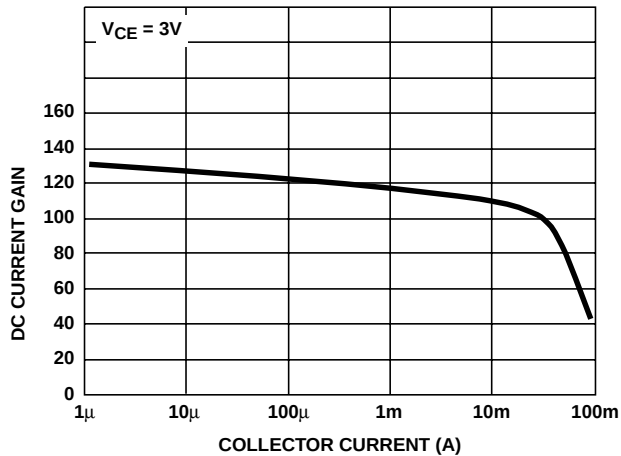


FIGURE 3. NPN DC CURRENT GAIN vs COLLECTOR CURRENT

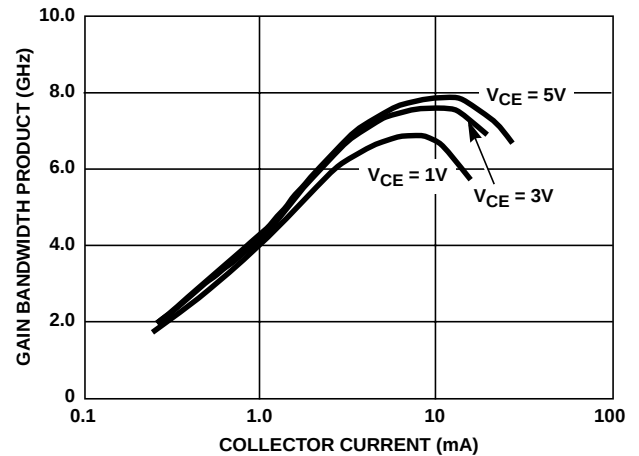


FIGURE 4. NPN GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT vs COLLECTOR CURRENT (UHF 3 x 50 WITH BOND PADS)

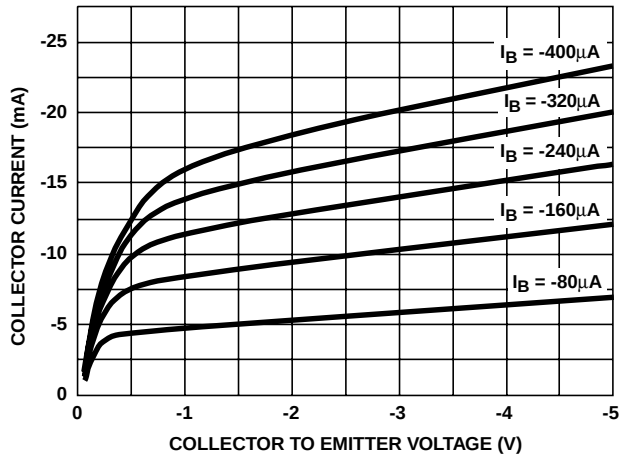


FIGURE 5. PNP COLLECTOR CURRENT vs COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE

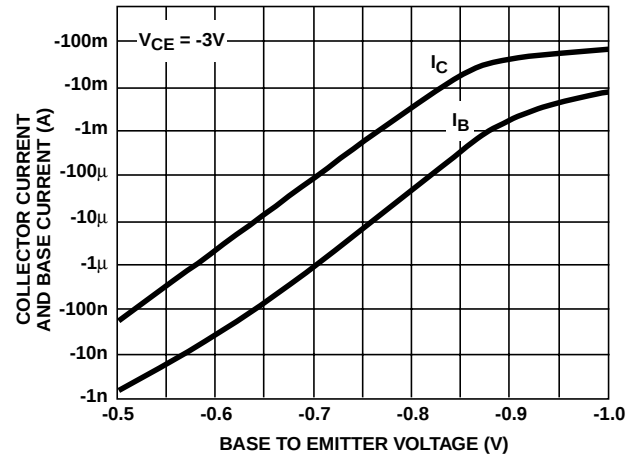


FIGURE 6. PNP COLLECTOR CURRENT AND BASE CURRENT vs BASE TO EMITTER VOLTAGE

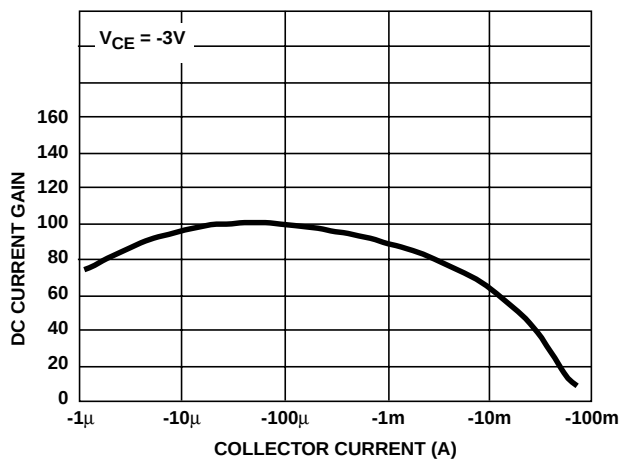


FIGURE 7. PNP DC CURRENT GAIN vs COLLECTOR CURRENT

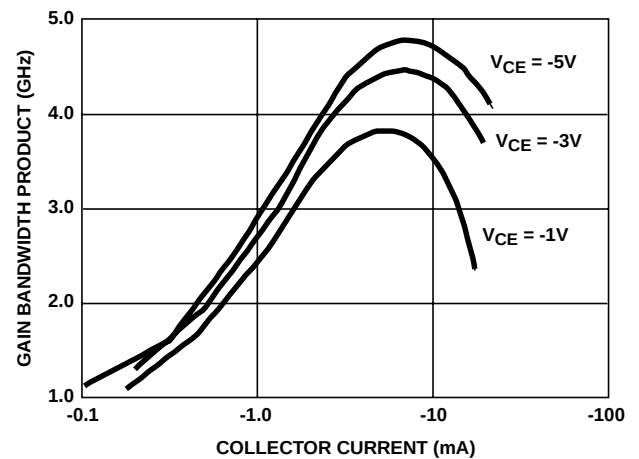


FIGURE 8. PNP GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT vs COLLECTOR CURRENT (UHF 3 x 50 WITH BOND PADS)

Die Characteristics

DIE DIMENSIONS:

53 mils x 52 mils x 19 mils
1340 μ m x 1320 μ m x 483 μ m

METALLIZATION:

Type: Metal 1: AlCu(2%)/TiW
Thickness: Metal 1: 8k $\text{\AA}$ $\pm$ 0.4k $\text{\AA}$
Type: Metal 2: AlCu(2%)
Thickness: Metal 2: 16k $\text{\AA}$ 0.8k $\text{\AA}$

PASSIVATION:

Type: Nitride
Thickness: 4k $\text{\AA}$ $\pm$ 0.5k $\text{\AA}$

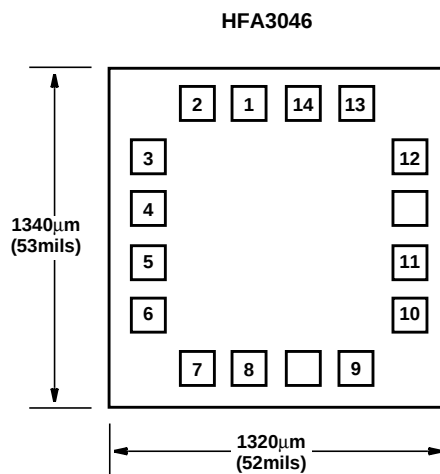
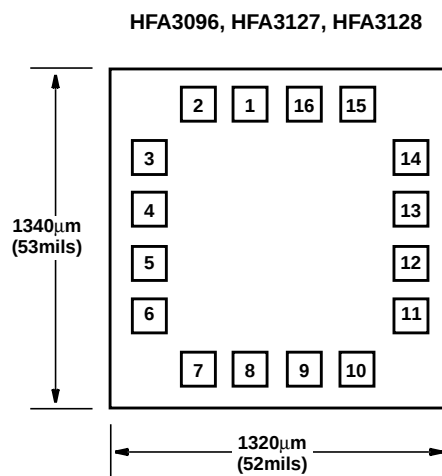
PROCESS:

UHF-1

SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL: (POWERED UP)

Unbiased

Metallization Mask Layout



Pad numbers correspond to SOIC pinout.

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