



# NPN SILICON HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSISTOR

# NE856 SERIES

## FEATURES

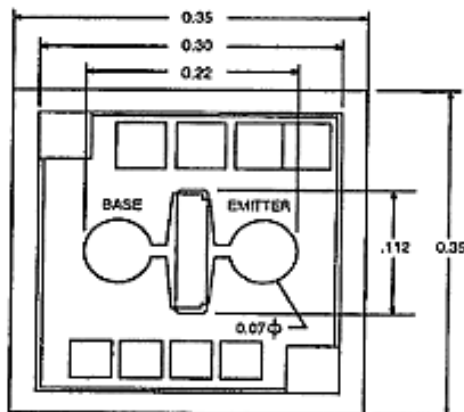
- HIGH GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT:  $f_r = 7 \text{ GHz}$
- LOW NOISE FIGURE: 1.1 dB at 1 GHz
- HIGH COLLECTOR CURRENT: 100 mA
- LOW COST

## DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS

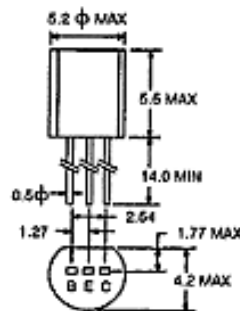
The NE856 series of NPN epitaxial silicon transistors is designed for low noise, high gain amplifiers. Low noise figures, high gain, and high current capability achieve wide dynamic range and excellent linearity. The NE856 series offers excellent performance and reliability at low cost. This is achieved by NEC's titanium, platinum, gold and direct nitride passivated base surface process. The NE856 series is available in chip form and in five low cost package styles.

## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Units in mm)

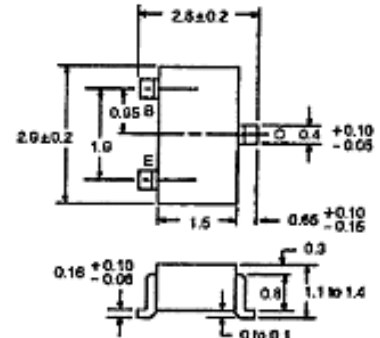
NE85600 (CHIP)  
(Chip Thickness: 140 to 160  $\mu\text{m}$ )



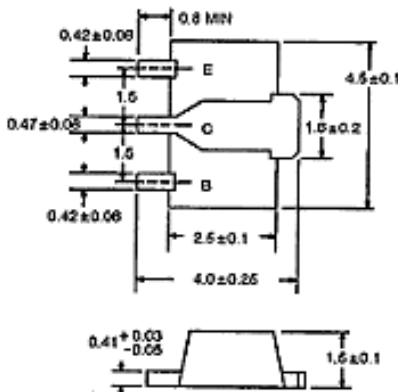
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(TO-92)



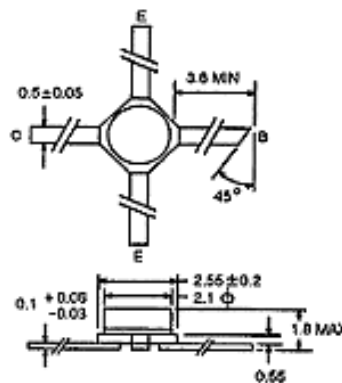
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(SOT-23)



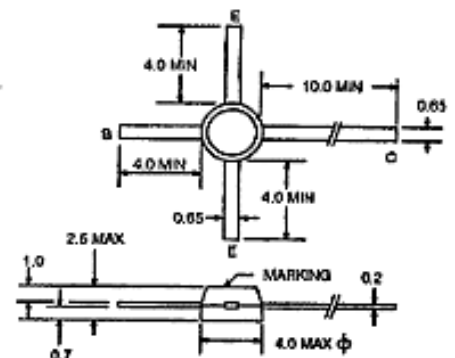
OUTLINE 34  
(SOT-89)



OUTLINE 35  
(MICRO-X)



OUTLINE 37  
(DISK-MOLD)



**PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS (TA = 25°C)**

SYMBOLS	PARAMETERS AND CONDITIONS	UNITS	NE85600		NE85602		NE85633		NE85634		NE85635		NE85637	
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
f <sub>r</sub>	Gain Bandwidth Product at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA	GHz	7.0											
S <sub>21</sub>   <sup>1</sup>	Insertion Power Gain at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA, f = 1 GHz V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA, f = 2 GHz	dB dB	7.0	9.0										
MAG	Maximum Available Gain at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA, f = 1 GHz V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA, f = 2 GHz	dB dB	10.0	12.0										
NF	Noise Figure at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 7 mA, f = 1 GHz V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 7 mA, f = 2 GHz V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 40 mA, f = 1 GHz	dB dB dB	2.1	3.4										
GA	Associated Gain at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 7 mA, f = 1 GHz V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 7 mA, f = 2 GHz V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 40 mA, f = 1 GHz	dB dB dB		10.0										

Note:

1. Electronic Industrial Association of Japan.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TA = 25°C)**

SYMBOLS	PARAMETERS AND CONDITIONS	UNITS	NE85600		NE85632		NE85633		NE85634		NE85635		NE85637	
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX
I <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector Cutoff Current at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>B</sub> = 0	μA		1.0										
I <sub>CEO</sub>	Emitter Cutoff Current at V <sub>BE</sub> = 1 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0	μA		1.0										
I <sub>ES</sub>	Forward Current Gain at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA		50	120	50	120	50	120	50	120	50	120	50	120
C <sub>OB</sub>	Output Capacitance at V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1 MHz	pF		0.5	1.0	0.65	1.0	0.65	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.65
R <sub>th</sub>	Thermal Resistance (junction-to-ambient)	°C/W				25.0					62.0 <sup>1</sup>			60.0
P <sub>T</sub>	Total Power Dissipation	W		70		60					2 <sup>1</sup>			20

Notes:

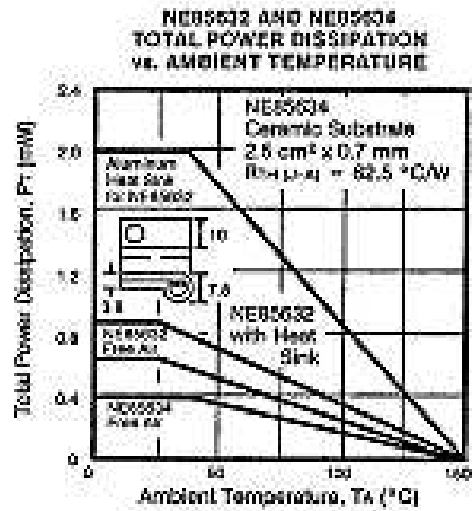
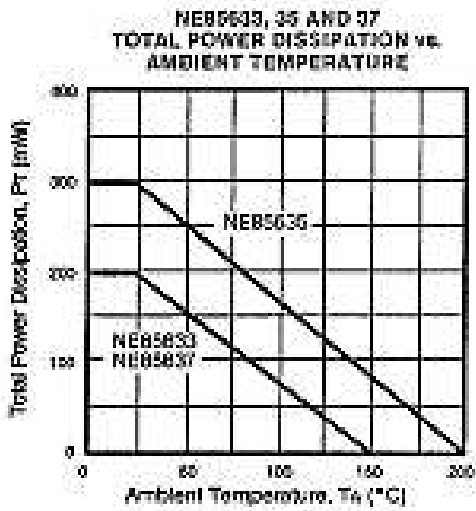
1. Electronic Industrial Association of Japan.
2. Pulse width ≤ 350 μs, duty cycle ≤ 2% pulsed.
3. Case measurement employs a three terminal capacitance bridge incorporating a guard circuit. The emitter terminal shall be connected to the guard terminal.
4. With 2.5 cm<sup>2</sup> x 0.7 mm ceramic substrate.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

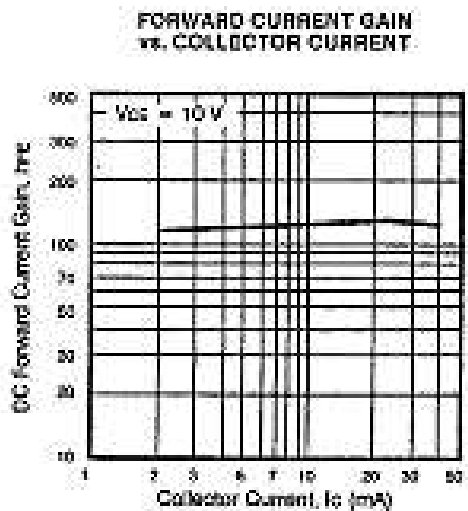
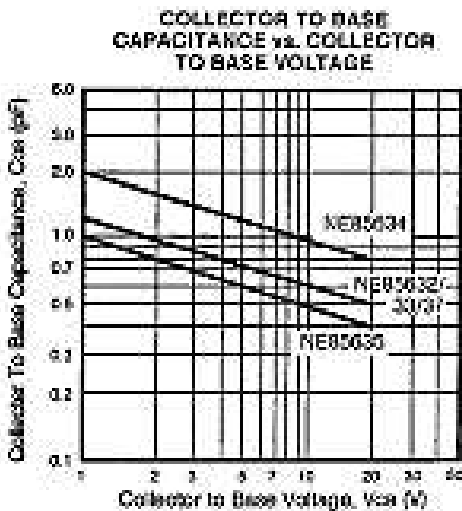
SYMBOLS	PARAMETERS	UNITS	RATINGS
V <sub>CE0</sub>	Collector to Base Voltage	V	20
V <sub>CEB</sub>	Collector to Emitter Voltage	V	12
V <sub>EB0</sub>	Emitter to Base Voltage	V	3.0
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current	mA	100
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction Temperature	°C	200*
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature	°C	-65 to +150

\*Maximum T<sub>J</sub> for the NE5632/33/34 & 37 is +160°C

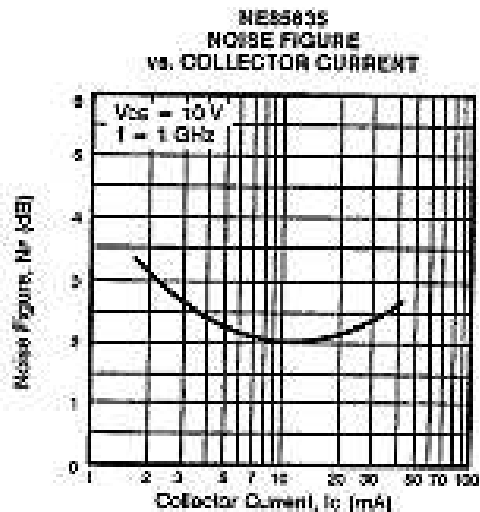
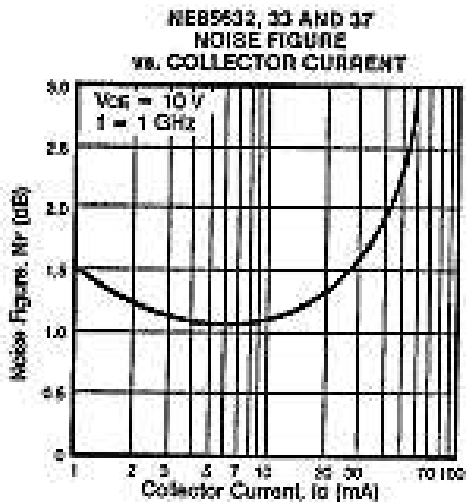
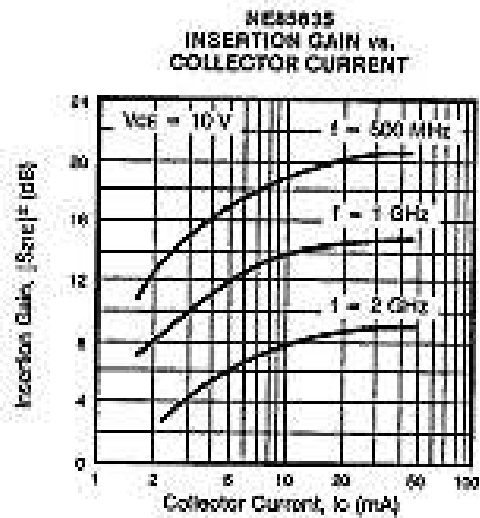
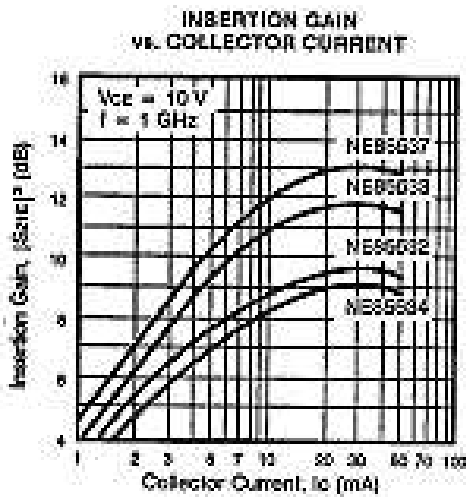
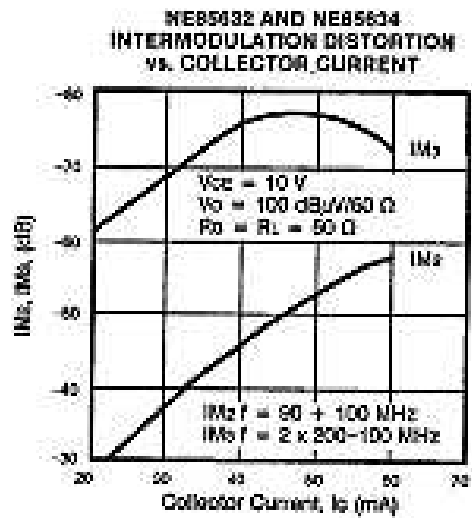
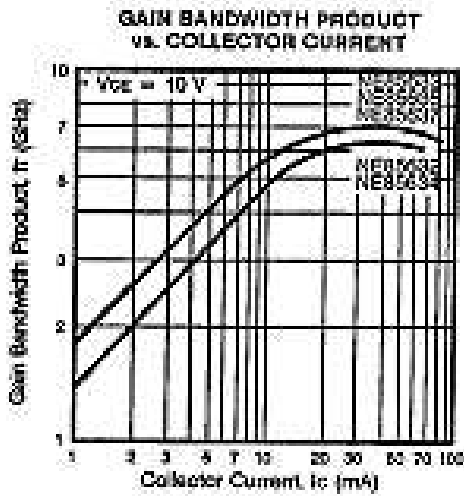
**TYPICAL DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)



**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

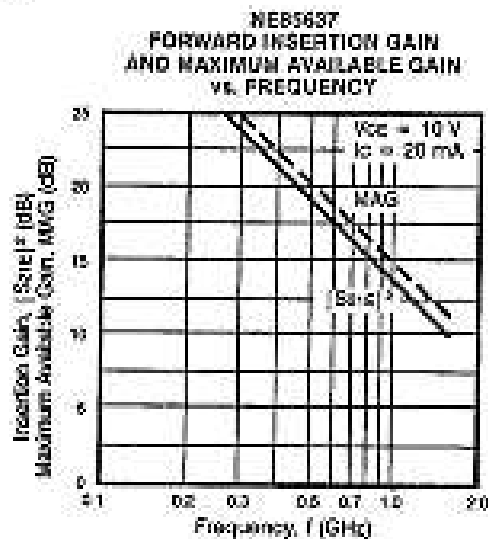
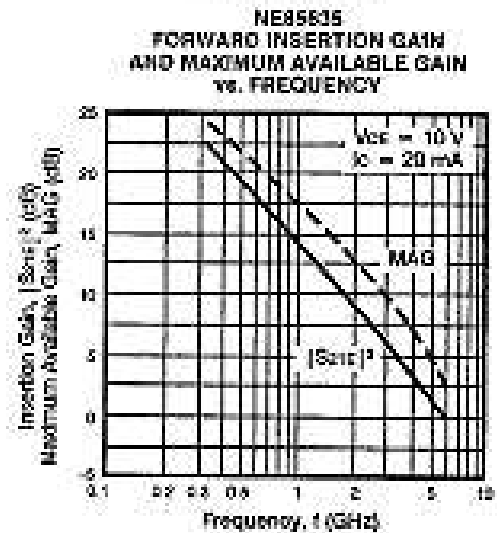
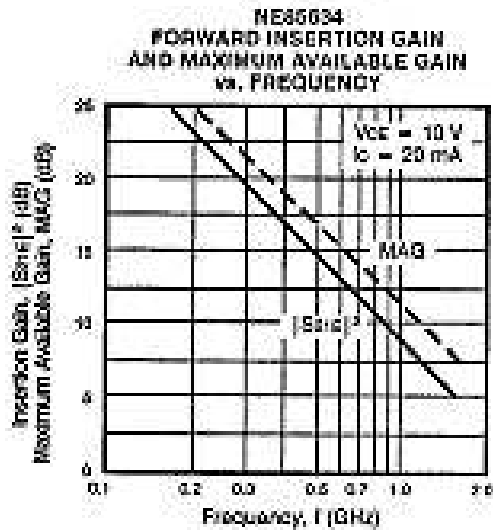
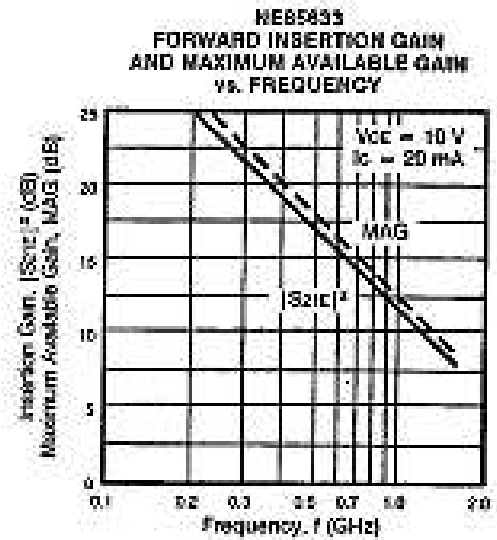
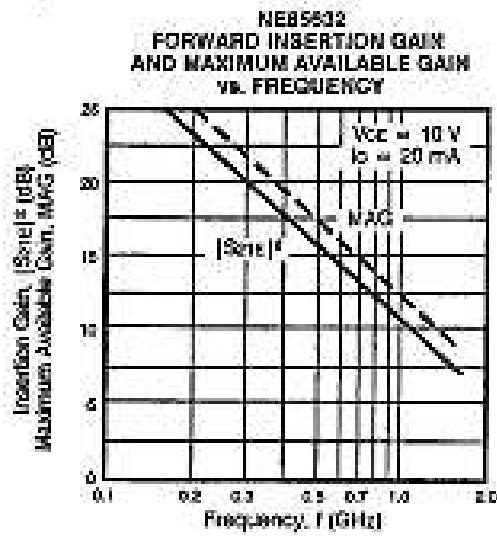


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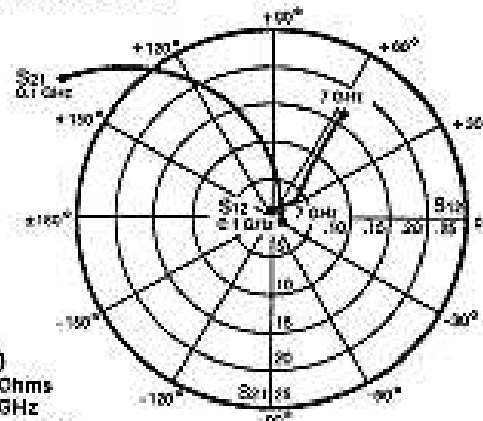
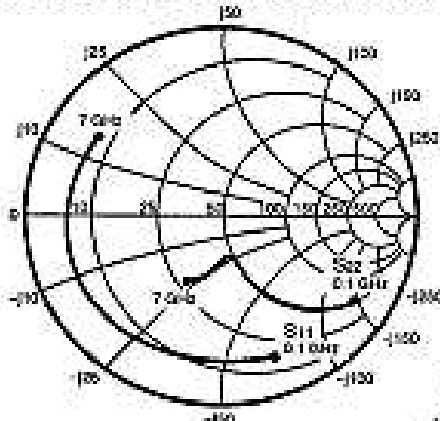


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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



TYPICAL COMMON EMITTER SCATTERING PARAMETERS



NE85600  
Coordinates in Ohms  
Frequency in GHz  
(Vce = 10 V, Ic = 20 mA)

S-MAGN AND ANGLES:

VCE = 10 V, IC = 7 mA

FREQUENCY (MHz)	S <sub>11</sub>	S <sub>12</sub>	S <sub>21</sub>	S <sub>22</sub>				
100	.67	-37	15.42	157	0.02	89	.03	-17
200	.84	-70	13.92	140	0.04	53	.70	-30
300	.81	-88	11.87	127	0.05	43	.67	-38
400	.80	-113	10.14	117	0.08	36	.57	-42
500	.80	-125	8.83	111	0.08	32	.54	-44
600	.78	-135	7.57	105	0.06	29	.48	-46
700	.79	-141	6.52	100	0.08	27	.43	-45
800	.78	-140	5.58	97	0.08	26	.40	-47
900	.78	-152	6.29	94	0.05	25	.38	-48
1000	.75	-158	4.88	91	0.05	25	.36	-49
2000	.75	-176	2.91	72	0.07	29	.33	-55
3000	.75	175	1.67	57	0.09	36	.35	-68
4000	.77	167	1.30	45	0.09	44	.35	-77
5000	.77	160	1.05	33	0.10	50	.42	-80
6000	.77	153	.87	23	0.12	54	.47	-101
7000	.77	147	.75	15	0.15	58	.51	-113

VCE = 10 V, IC = 20 mA

100	.78	-60	32.07	145	0.02	60	.82	-31
200	.75	-107	23.04	125	0.03	43	.60	-48
300	.75	-120	17.83	113	0.03	35	.45	-56
400	.77	-141	14.01	105	0.04	33	.37	-60
500	.76	-148	11.40	101	0.04	31	.31	-62
600	.76	-155	9.73	97	0.04	33	.28	-62
700	.76	-159	8.38	94	0.04	32	.25	-63
800	.76	-163	7.40	91	0.04	33	.23	-64
900	.77	-165	6.60	89	0.04	34	.22	-65
1000	.76	-165	5.97	87	0.04	35	.21	-65
2000	.70	178	3.03	72	0.09	48	.19	-70
3000	.76	171	2.05	69	0.07	53	.21	-79
4000	.78	164	1.58	45	0.09	56	.24	-88
5000	.76	157	1.29	37	0.11	67	.29	-88
6000	.75	151	1.08	27	0.13	68	.33	-106
7000	.76	146	.89	18	0.16	68	.38	-118

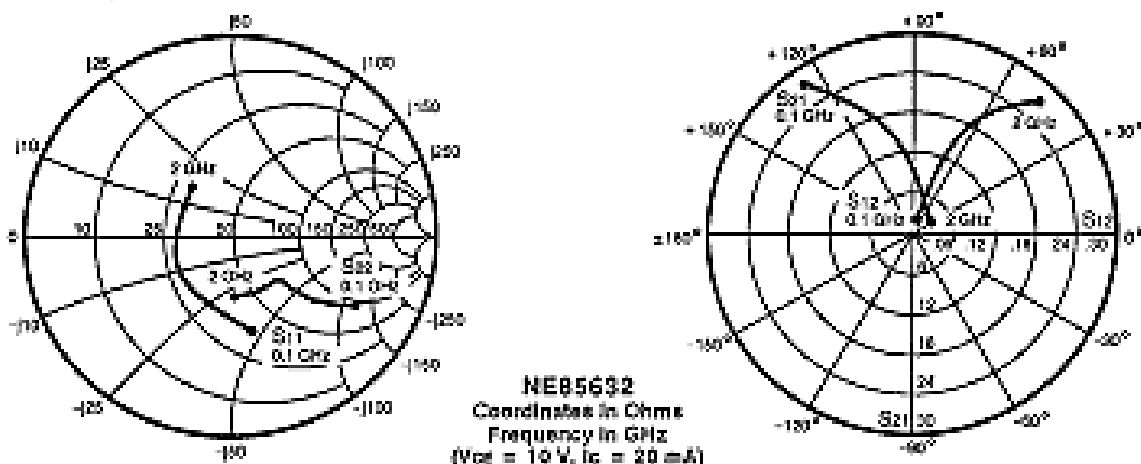
VCE = 10 V, IC = 30 mA

100	.73	-78	37.25	140	0.02	63	.77	-35
200	.75	-118	25.60	120	0.03	41	.53	-62
300	.75	-128	18.94	109	0.03	34	.40	-69
400	.76	-148	14.43	103	0.03	35	.32	-82
500	.76	-155	11.77	98	0.03	33	.27	-63
600	.76	-160	9.89	95	0.03	31	.24	-63
700	.76	-164	8.53	92	0.03	36	.22	-63
800	.76	-167	7.60	90	0.04	38	.20	-64
900	.76	-169	6.93	87	0.04	40	.19	-64
1000	.76	-171	6.04	85	0.04	42	.18	-64
2000	.70	178	3.08	71	0.08	52	.17	-70
3000	.78	170	2.07	59	0.07	67	.19	-70
4000	.75	153	1.50	48	0.09	69	.23	-87
5000	.78	158	1.30	37	0.11	80	.27	-97
6000	.75	151	1.10	27	0.14	80	.31	-106
7000	.75	145	.95	18	0.16	69	.37	-116

Note: S-parameters include bond wires.  
 Base: Total 1 wire (x), 1 per bond pad, 0.0093" (238 μm) long each wire.  
 Collector: Total 1 wire (x), 1 per bond pad, 0.0093" (210 μm) long each wire.  
 Emitter: Total 2 wire (x), 1 per side, 0.0304" (772 μm) long each wire.  
 Wire: 0.0007" (17.7 μm) Dia., gold.



TYPICAL COMMON EMITTER SCATTERING PARAMETERS



S-MAGN AND ANGLES:

VCE = 10 V, IC = 7 mA

FREQUENCY (MHz)	S <sub>11</sub>	S <sub>21</sub>	S <sub>12</sub>	S <sub>22</sub>
100	.71 -50	16.83 141	.02 70	.85 -32
200	.54 -54	11.97 119	.04 55	.66 -34
500	.40 -134	6.98 91	.08 58	.44 -43
1000	.34 -173	3.38 68	.13 58	.40 -52
1500	.34 163	2.33 48	.18 57	.38 -70
2000	.37 140	1.94 29	.24 47	.39 -88

VCE = 10 V, IC = 10 mA

100	.62 -58	20.35 136	.02 70	.80 -26
200	.45 -95	13.62 113	.03 55	.59 -38
500	.35 -141	8.44 89	.07 83	.39 -42
1000	.31 -177	3.46 63	.13 60	.35 -51
1500	.31 160	2.46 48	.19 57	.35 -70
2000	.34 138	2.04 30	.25 48	.35 -88

VCE = 10 V, IC = 20 mA

100	.45 -78	26.73 126	.01 69	.68 -31
200	.32 -116	15.88 106	.02 62	.47 -37
500	.28 -154	7.03 86	.07 70	.32 -40
1000	.27 175	3.72 64	.14 53	.32 -50
1500	.28 165	2.63 47	.20 58	.31 -70
2000	.30 134	2.17 30	.28 45	.31 -88

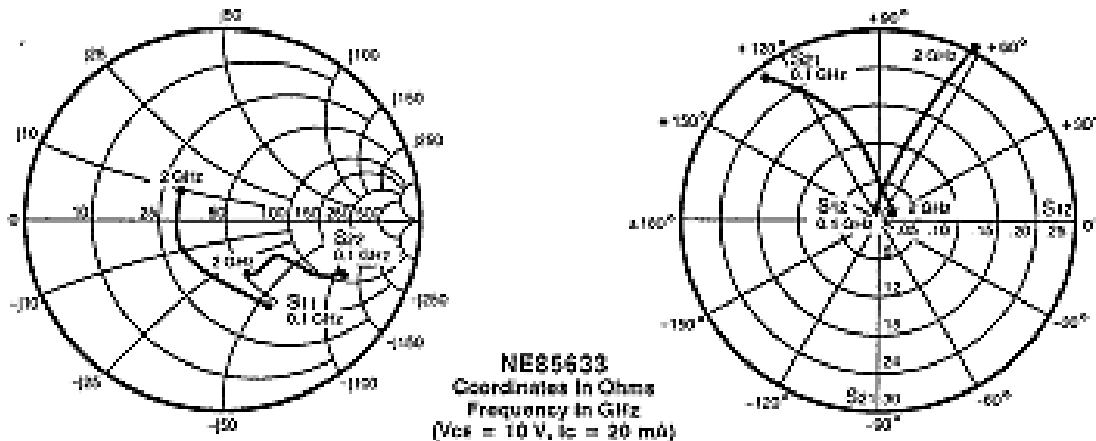
VCE = 10 V, IC = 30 mA

100	.37 -90	29.24 120	.01 71	.62 -33
200	.28 -128	16.64 101	.02 64	.42 -36
500	.27 -160	7.19 83	.07 72	.30 -37
1000	.26 172	3.79 63	.14 64	.30 -48
1500	.27 153	2.67 47	.21 58	.29 -69
2000	.30 133	2.20 30	.27 46	.30 -88

VCE = 10 V, IC = 50 mA

100	.30 -102	29.24 115	.01 75	.58 -31
200	.23 -144	16.12 89	.01 69	.41 -32
500	.24 -170	6.80 83	.07 73	.31 -33
1000	.28 152	3.63 65	.14 65	.28 -39
1500	.29 132	2.53 51	.18 59	.24 -41
2000	.33 110	2.01 37	.24 49	.23 -49

**TYPICAL COMMON EMITTER SCATTERING PARAMETERS**



**S-MAGN AND ANGLES:**

VCE = 10 V, IC = 7 mA

FREQUENCY (MHz)

	S <sub>11</sub>	S <sub>21</sub>	S <sub>12</sub>	S <sub>22</sub>
100	.37 -43	16.55 145	.01 71	.88 -18
200	.57 -74	12.28 123	.04 58	.70 -25
500	.35 -126	6.20 95	.08 61	.69 -34
1000	.29 -163	3.38 78	.12 64	.44 -41
1500	.27 171	2.35 62	.18 69	.45 -52
2000	.30 135	1.80 49	.23 62	.43 -64

VCE = 10 V, IC = 10 mA

100	.69 -50	20.27 129	.01 74	.83 -22
200	.48 -82	14.10 117	.03 59	.64 -31
500	.30 -134	6.67 93	.07 66	.44 -39
1000	.25 -168	3.59 75	.13 66	.41 -41
1500	.23 168	2.50 62	.19 66	.41 -52
2000	.28 152	2.00 50	.25 62	.42 -64

VCE = 10 V, IC = 20 mA

100	.58 -64	26.42 129	.01 69	.72 -27
200	.35 -95	15.90 109	.02 64	.63 -32
500	.24 -147	7.22 89	.07 71	.38 -31
1000	.21 -175	3.01 73	.13 69	.37 -40
1500	.20 162	2.04 62	.20 67	.35 -53
2000	.23 149	2.10 49	.28 61	.37 -65

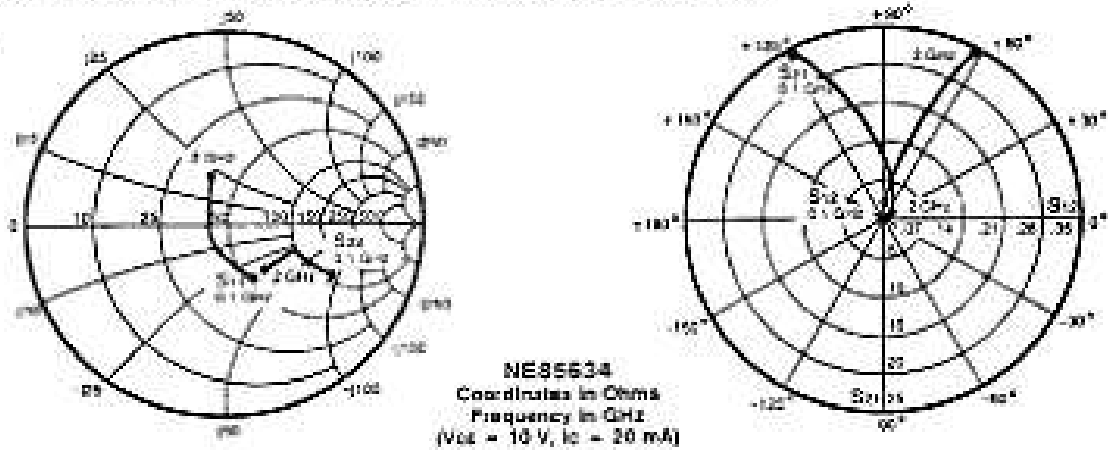
VCE = 10 V, IC = 30 mA

100	.49 -72	28.53 124	.01 68	.67 -27
200	.30 -104	15.78 105	.02 66	.49 -30
500	.23 -154	7.25 85	.07 73	.37 -29
1000	.21 -179	3.03 72	.13 70	.36 -39
1500	.20 160	2.04 61	.20 67	.37 -62
2000	.23 147	2.11 49	.28 61	.37 -65

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TYPICAL COMMON EMITTER SCATTERING PARAMETERS



S-MAGN AND ANGLES:

$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 7\text{ mA}$

FREQUENCY (MHz)	$S_{11}$		$S_{22}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$	
100	.64	-50	15.48	136	.03	70	.81	-23
200	.41	-81	10.42	114	.04	65	.61	-30
500	.21	-133	4.20	60	.10	69	.43	-39
1000	.10	-165	2.67	70	.17	69	.39	-34
1500	.23	-125	1.90	58	.25	63	.37	-46
2000	.31	-119	1.52	48	.32	63	.37	-59

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

100	.56	-58	15.40	130	.02	64	.74	-28
200	.32	-89	11.55	100	.04	63	.54	-32
500	.17	-143	5.22	68	.10	72	.38	-30
1000	.10	-156	2.80	70	.18	70	.37	-30
1500	.20	-127	2.02	59	.26	64	.34	-45
2000	.28	-114	1.50	46	.33	62	.34	-58

$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$

100	.36	-72	21.01	118	.02	72	.61	-29
200	.19	-105	13.04	101	.04	72	.44	-39
500	.11	-143	5.20	65	.10	78	.34	-35
1000	.14	-137	3.01	68	.19	71	.33	-42
1500	.18	-115	2.15	58	.26	67	.30	-47
2000	.25	-105	1.70	47	.34	61	.30	-60

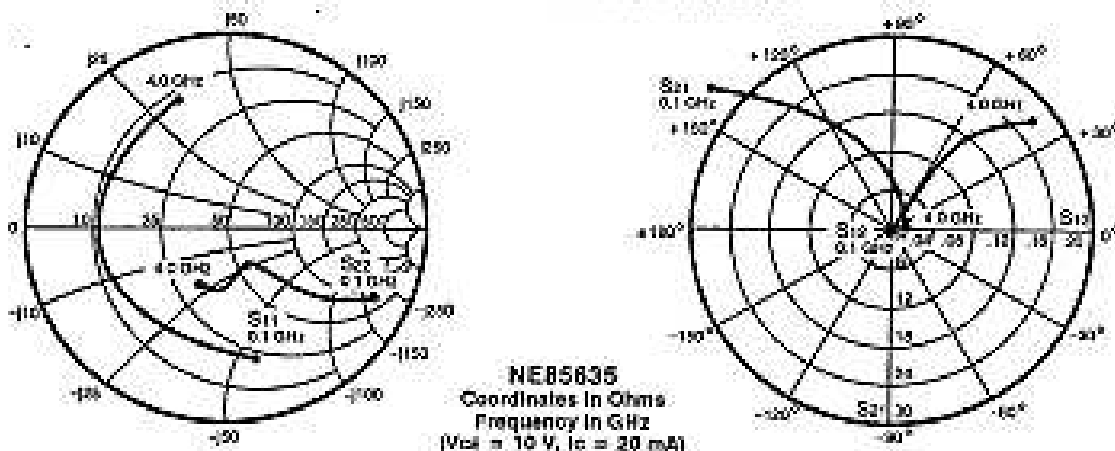
$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$

100	.28	-81	24.62	113	.01	72	.55	-28
200	.14	-118	13.40	98	.09	76	.41	-35
500	.11	-176	5.69	64	.11	79	.30	-32
1000	.14	-131	3.05	68	.19	72	.32	-31
1500	.19	-112	2.15	58	.26	65	.30	-47
2000	.25	-104	1.81	47	.35	60	.30	-60

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

100	.21	-97	24.92	109	.01	80	.55	-28
200	.13	-141	13.24	96	.03	79	.39	-32
500	.13	-173	5.56	63	.10	80	.33	-30
1000	.17	-134	2.98	67	.19	72	.33	-30
1500	.21	-114	2.11	67	.26	68	.31	-45
2000	.26	-107	1.77	48	.35	62	.31	-59

**TYPICAL COMMON EMITTER SCATTERING PARAMETERS**



**S-MAGN AND ANGLES:**

VCE = 10 V, IC = 7 mA

FREQUENCY (MHz)

	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>		S <sub>12</sub>		S <sub>22</sub>	
100	.82	-47	18.05	154	.00	35	91	-16
500	.68	-141	6.12	50	.02	34	45	-41
1000	.66	-160	4.29	77	.03	34	36	-48
1500	.66	174	2.94	64	.04	39	38	63
2000	.65	160	2.23	50	.05	42	34	-61
2500	.67	145	1.81	37	.10	44	38	-75
3000	.60	134	1.57	24	.12	46	40	-69
3500	.69	123	1.31	11	.15	39	41	-100
4000	.71	112	1.20	1	.18	39	43	-111

VCE = 10 V, IC = 20 mA

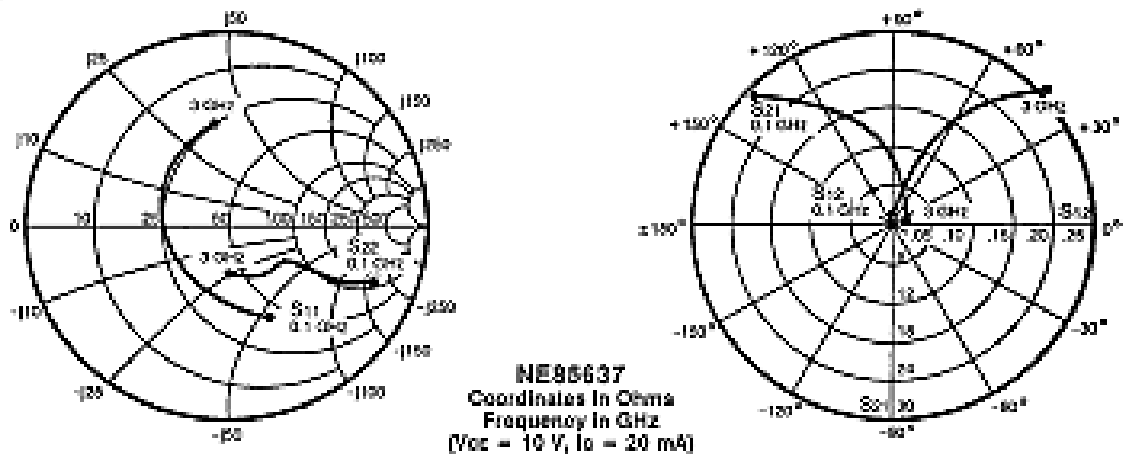
100	.65	-78	34.20	141	.00	9	79	-27
500	.64	-162	10.38	81	.00	49	26	-49
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1500	.62	167	3.62	63	.04	63	23	-68
2000	.62	153	2.60	50	.08	64	19	-63
2500	.64	140	2.22	39	.11	60	25	-62
3000	.66	131	1.92	26	.14	48	27	-64
3500	.67	120	1.62	14	.16	38	28	-105
4000	.68	110	1.43	4	.17	38	30	-115

VCE = 10 V, IC = 30 mA

100	.61	-91	38.48	135	.00	7	71	-31
500	.63	-188	10.75	81	.00	48	23	-48
1000	.62	176	5.47	74	.02	67	19	-68
1500	.62	164	3.71	62	.04	68	21	-65
2000	.62	152	2.88	50	.06	67	17	-61
2500	.63	139	2.28	39	.12	62	22	-63
3000	.65	130	1.98	27	.14	46	22	-94
3500	.67	120	1.66	16	.18	40	25	-105
4000	.68	110	1.51	5	.18	38	27	-118



**TYPICAL COMMON EMITTER SCATTERING PARAMETERS**



**S-MAGN AND ANGLES:**

VCE = 10 V, IC = 7 mA

FREQUENCY (MHz)	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>		S <sub>12</sub>		S <sub>22</sub>	
100	.77	-42	17.35	149	.01	72	.01	-16
500	.45	-135	7.22	97	.05	50	.53	-31
1000	.44	-179	3.50	73	.08	50	.44	-36
1500	.44	158	2.69	57	.12	55	.43	-44
2000	.47	139	2.05	43	.16	57	.43	-55
2500	.51	121	1.68	28	.19	51	.38	-71
3000	.55	103	1.45	15	.23	48	.35	-80

VCE = 10 V, IC = 10 mA

100	.60	-50	21.85	144	.01	69	.87	-10
500	.41	-143	7.99	93	.05	69	.47	-31
1000	.40	176	4.19	72	.09	61	.40	-35
1500	.41	150	2.95	58	.12	55	.39	-44
2000	.44	135	2.18	43	.16	57	.39	-54
2500	.48	118	1.69	29	.21	50	.34	-60
3000	.52	107	1.51	16	.24	44	.32	-68

VCE = 10 V, IC = 20 mA

100	.55	-68	29.93	134	.01	70	.76	-25
500	.35	-160	8.79	89	.05	64	.40	-29
1000	.37	168	4.52	70	.09	67	.35	-33
1500	.38	150	3.12	58	.13	61	.34	-42
2000	.41	134	2.37	43	.18	58	.33	-50
2500	.45	117	1.80	30	.22	50	.29	-60
3000	.49	106	1.60	17	.26	43	.27	-67

VCE = 10 V, IC = 30 mA

100	.48	-80	33.45	129	.01	69	.72	-25
500	.34	-157	9.04	87	.05	65	.38	-28
1000	.37	165	4.60	69	.09	69	.34	-31
1500	.37	148	3.15	55	.13	62	.33	-41
2000	.40	133	2.40	43	.18	59	.33	-52
2500	.45	118	1.88	29	.22	50	.28	-67
3000	.48	108	1.70	16	.25	43	.26	-68

VCE = 10 V, IC = 40 mA

100	.45	-89	34.26	125	.01	70	.69	-26
500	.35	-171	8.79	85	.05	71	.38	-24
1000	.37	163	4.51	65	.09	70	.34	-30
1500	.38	147	3.09	55	.13	63	.34	-39
2000	.41	131	2.37	42	.18	60	.34	-52
2500	.45	115	1.95	28	.22	49	.29	-60
3000	.49	105	1.68	15	.26	42	.27	-65