



**MOTOROLA**

**MRF401**

**The RF Line**

**NPN SILICON RF POWER TRANSISTORS**

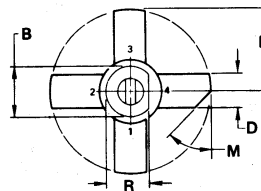
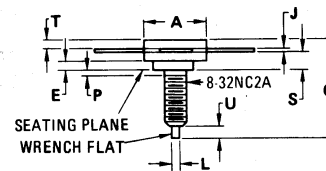
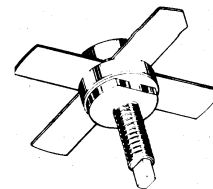
... designed primarily for applications as a high-power linear amplifier from 2.0 to 75 MHz.

- Specified 28 Volt, 30 MHz Characteristics –  
Output Power = 25 W (PEP)  
Minimum Gain = 13 dB  
Efficiency = 40%
- Intermodulation Distortion at 25 W (PEP)  
IMD = -32 dB (Max)
- Isothermal-Resistor Design Results in Rugged Device

**25 W PEP – 30 MHz**

**RF POWER  
TRANSISTOR  
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STYLE 1:  
PIN 1. EMITTER  
2. BASE  
3. EMITTER  
4. COLLECTOR

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	30	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	3.3	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C(1) Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	50 28.6	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +200	°C

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.40	9.78	0.370	0.385
B	8.13	8.38	0.320	0.330
C	17.02	20.07	0.670	0.790
D	5.46	5.97	0.215	0.235
E	1.78	—	0.070	—
J	0.08	0.18	0.003	0.007
K	12.45	—	0.490	—
L	1.40	1.78	0.055	0.070
M	—	45° NOM	—	45° NOM
P	—	1.27	—	0.050
R	7.59	7.80	0.299	0.307
S	4.01	4.52	0.158	0.178
T	2.11	2.54	0.083	0.100
U	2.49	3.35	0.098	0.132

(1) These devices are designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the devices are operated as class B or C RF amplifiers.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA dc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$BV_{CEO}$	30	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA dc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$BV_{CES}$	60	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10 \text{ mA dc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$BV_{EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ A dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V dc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	10	20	—	—
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V dc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	65	85	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TEST (Figure 1)</b>					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $P_{out} = 25 \text{ Watts PEP}$ , $I_C (\text{max}) = 1.12 \text{ A dc}$ , $V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V dc}$ , $f = 30 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{PE}$	13	—	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $P_{out} = 25 \text{ Watts PEP}$ , $I_C (\text{max}) = 1.12 \text{ A dc}$ , $V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V dc}$ , $f = 30 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta$	40	—	—	%
Intermodulation Distortion ( $P_{out} = 25 \text{ Watts PEP}$ , $I_C = 1.12 \text{ A dc}$ , $V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V dc}$ , $f_1 = 30 \text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 30.001 \text{ MHz}$ )	IM	—	—	-32	dB

FIGURE 1 — 30 MHz LINEAR TEST CIRCUIT

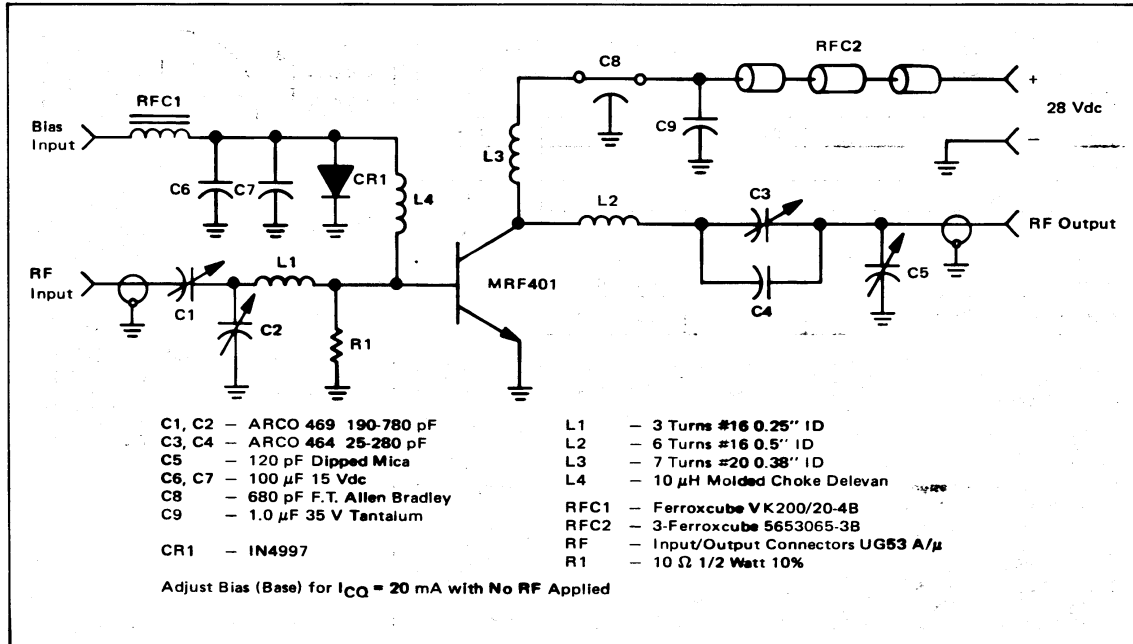


FIGURE 2 – PARALLEL EQUIVALENT INPUT RESISTANCE versus FREQUENCY

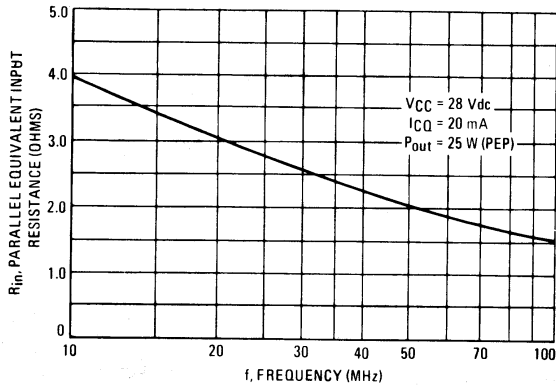


FIGURE 3 – PARALLEL EQUIVALENT INPUT CAPACITANCE versus FREQUENCY

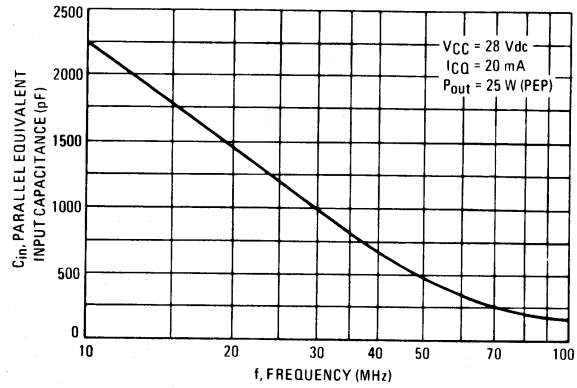


FIGURE 4 – PARALLEL EQUIVALENT OUTPUT CAPACITANCE versus FREQUENCY

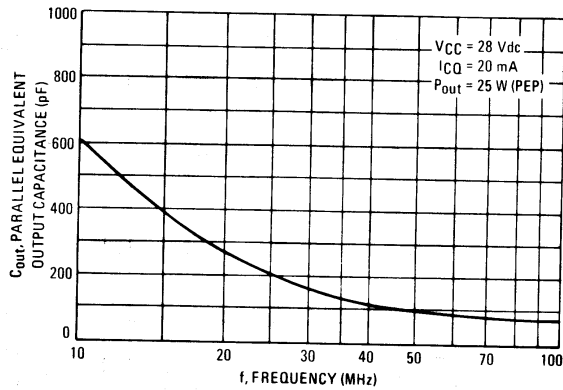


FIGURE 5 – POWER GAIN versus FREQUENCY

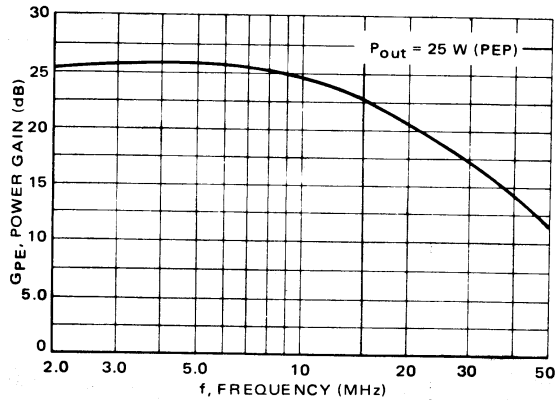


FIGURE 6 – IMD versus POWER OUTPUT

