2STN2540

Low voltage fast-switching PNP power bipolar transistor

Features

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current gain characteristic
- Fast switching speed
- Surface mounting device in medium power SOT-223 package

Applications

- Emergency lighting
- LED
- CCFL drivers (back lighting)
- Voltage regulation
- Relay driver

Description

The device is a PNP transistor manufactured using new “PB-HCD” (Power Bipolar High Current Density) technology. The resulting transistor shows exceptional high gain performances coupled with very low saturation voltage.

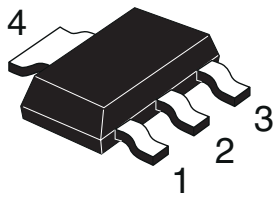

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Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

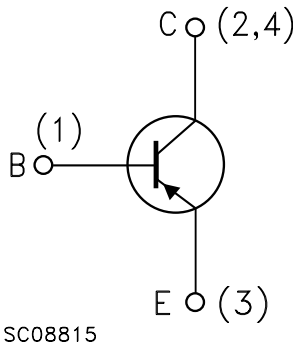


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
2STN2540	N2540	SOT-223	Tape and reel

1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum rating

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CBO}	Collector-base voltage (I_E = 0)	-40	V
V_{CEO}	Collector-emitter voltage (I_B = 0)	-40	V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-base voltage (I_C = 0)	-6	V
I_C	Collector current	-5	A
I_{CM}	Collector peak current (t_P < 5ms)	-10	A
I_{BM}	Base peak current (t_P < 5ms)	-2	A
P_{tot}	Total dissipation at T_{amb} = 25 °C	1.6	W
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T_J	Max. operating junction temperature	150	°C

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$R_{thj\text{-}amb}$ (1)	Thermal resistance junction-amb	max	78	°C/W

1. Device mounted on PCB area of 1cm^2

2 Electrical characteristics

(T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Table 4. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{CBO}	Collector cut-off current (I_E =0)	V_{CB} = -30 V			-0.1	µA
I_{EBO}	Emitter cut-off current (I_C =0)	V_{EB} = -5 V			-0.1	µA
$V_{CE(sat)}$ (1)	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -0.5 A I_B = -5 mA I_C = -1 A I_B = -10 mA I_C = -2 A I_B = -200 mA I_C = -5 A I_B = -500 mA		-80 -120 -140 -350	-120 -180 -200 -450	mV mV mV mV
$V_{BE(sat)}$ (1)	Base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -5 A I_B = -500 mA			-1.3	V
$V_{BE(on)}$ (1)	Base-emitter on voltage	V_{CE} = -2 V I_C = -2 A			-1.25	V
h_{FE} (1)	DC current gain	I_C = -0.5 A V_{CE} = -2 V I_C = -1 A V_{CE} = -2 V I_C = -2 A V_{CE} = -2 V I_C = -5 A V_{CE} = -2 V	250 200 150 50			
C_{CBO}	Collector-base capacitance	I_E = 0 V_{CB} = -10 V f = 1 MHz		80		pF
t_{on} t_s t_f	Resistive load Turn-on time Storage time Fall time	I_C = -1 A V_{CC} = -10 V $-I_{B1} = I_{B2}$ = -0.1 A T_p = 30 µs		 75 426 62		 ns ns ns

1. Pulsed duration = 300 µs, duty cycle ≤1.5%

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Output characteristics

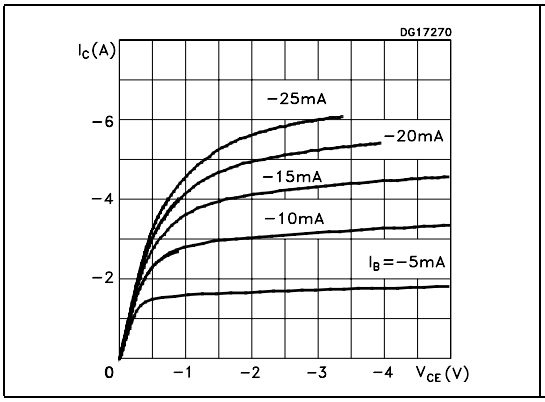


Figure 3. DC current gain

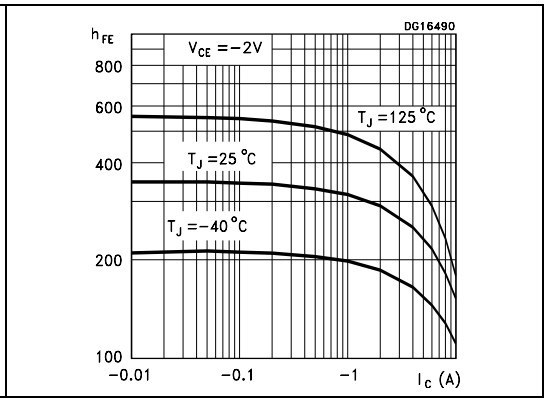


Figure 4. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

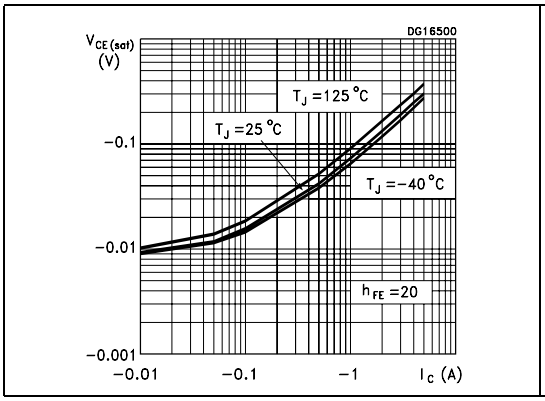


Figure 5. Base-emitter saturation voltage

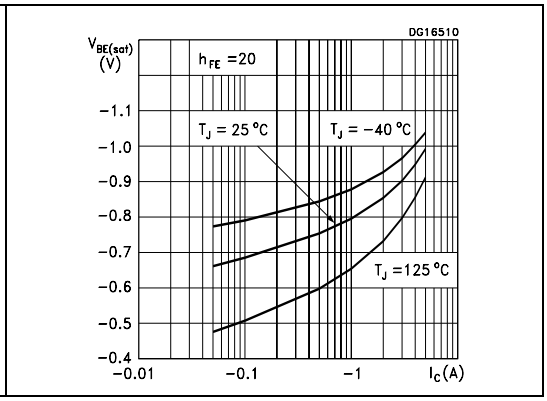


Figure 6. Base-emitter on voltage

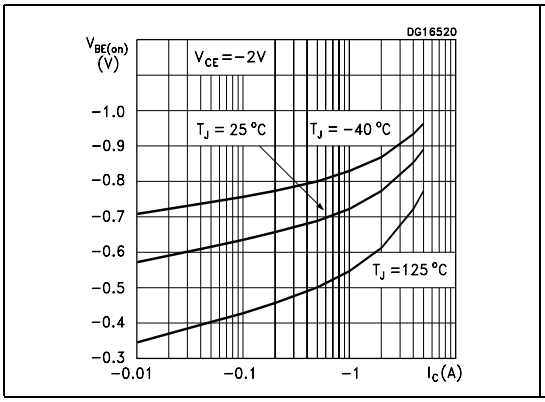
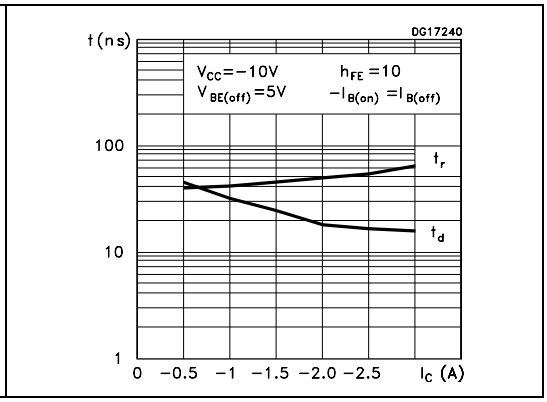


Figure 7. Resistive load switching times



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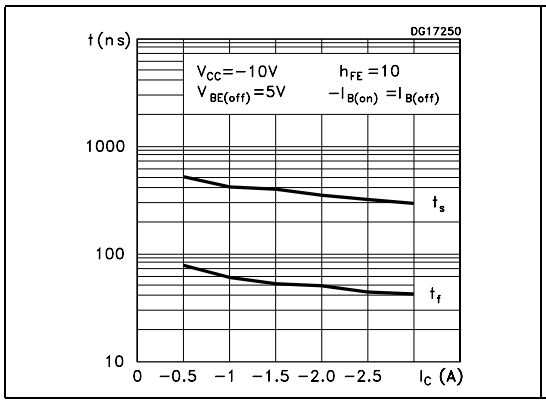
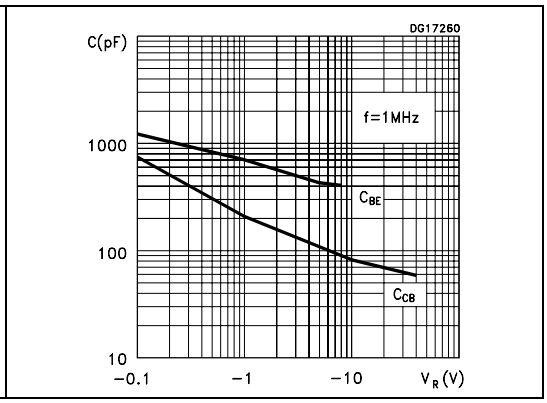
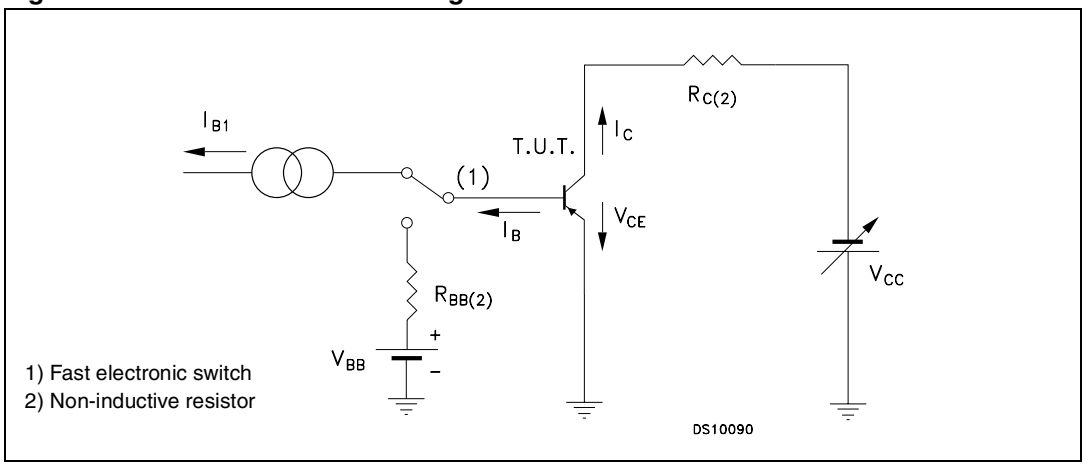


Figure 9. Capacitance



2.2 Test circuit

Figure 10. Resistive load switching test circuit

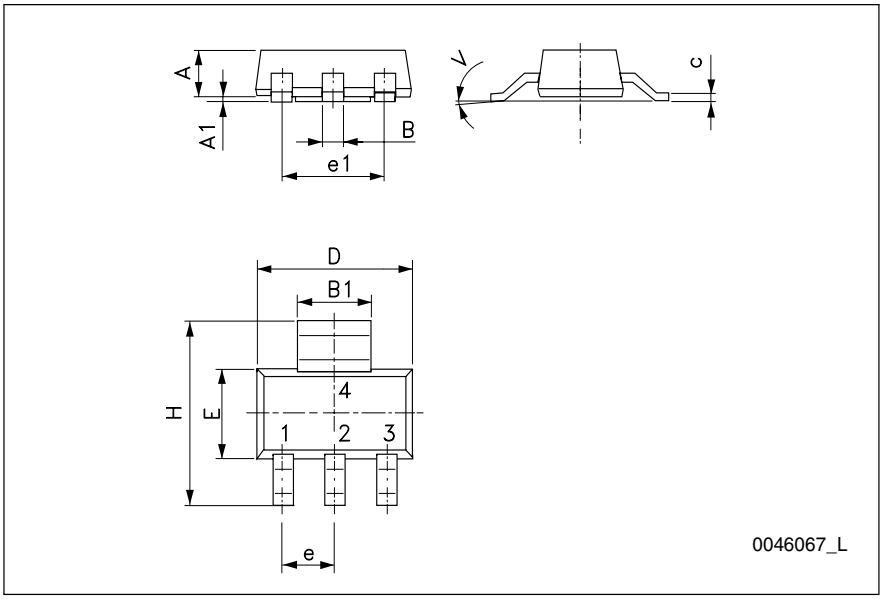


3 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second level interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com

SOT-223 mechanical data

DIM.	mm.		
	min.	typ	max.
A			1.80
A1	0.02		0.1
B	0.60	0.70	0.85
B1	2.90	3.00	3.15
c	0.24	0.26	0.35
D	6.30	6.50	6.70
e		2.30	
e1		4.60	
E	3.30	3.50	3.70
H	6.70	7.00	7.30
V			10 °



4 Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
23-Oct-2003	1	Initial release
03-Nov-2006	2	Added new graphics: fig.2, fig. 7, fig.8, fig.9.
14-Jan-2008	3	Document status promoted from preliminary data to datasheet.

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