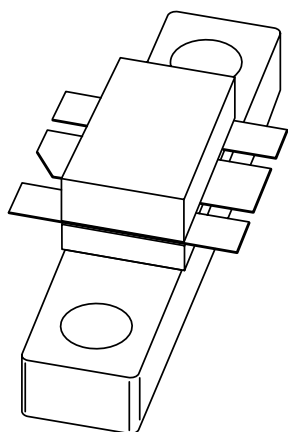


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# DATA SHEET



## **BLV920** UHF power transistor

Product specification  
Supersedes data of 1995 Apr 10

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**UHF power transistor****BLV920****FEATURES**

- Internal input matching to achieve high power gain and easy design of wideband circuits
- Emitter ballasting resistors for an optimum temperature profile
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

**APPLICATIONS**

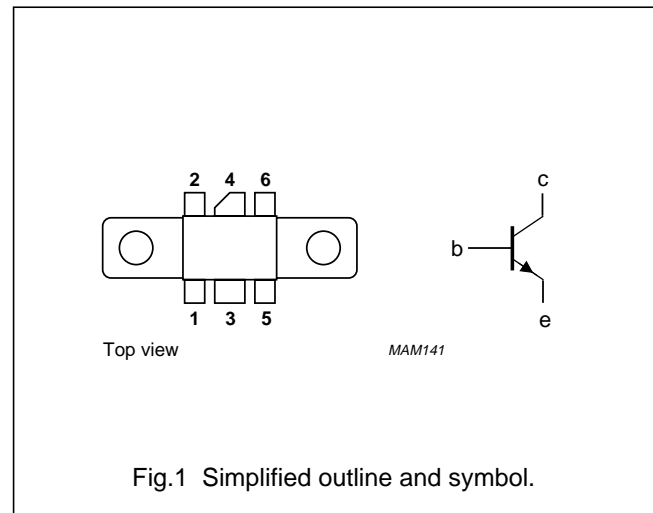
- Base station transmitters in the 820 to 960 MHz range.

**PINNING - SOT171A**

PIN	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	e	emitter
2	e	emitter
3	b	base
4	c	collector
5	e	emitter
6	e	emitter

**DESCRIPTION**

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor intended for common emitter class-AB operation. The transistor is encapsulated in a 6-lead SOT171A flange envelope with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the flange.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

RF performance at  $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in a common emitter test circuit.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	$V_{CE}$ (V)	$P_L$ (W)	$G_p$ (dB)	$\eta_c$ (%)
CW, class-AB	960	26	20	$\geq 10$	$\geq 55$

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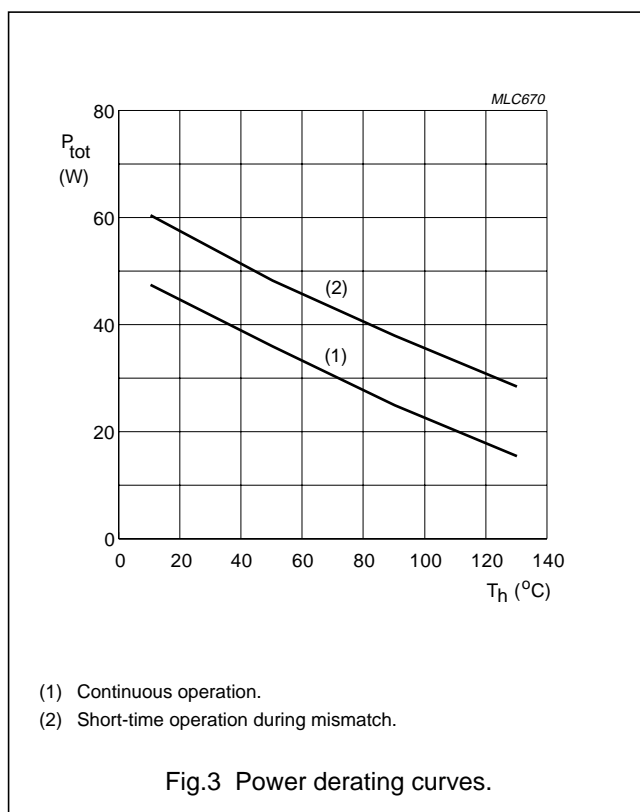
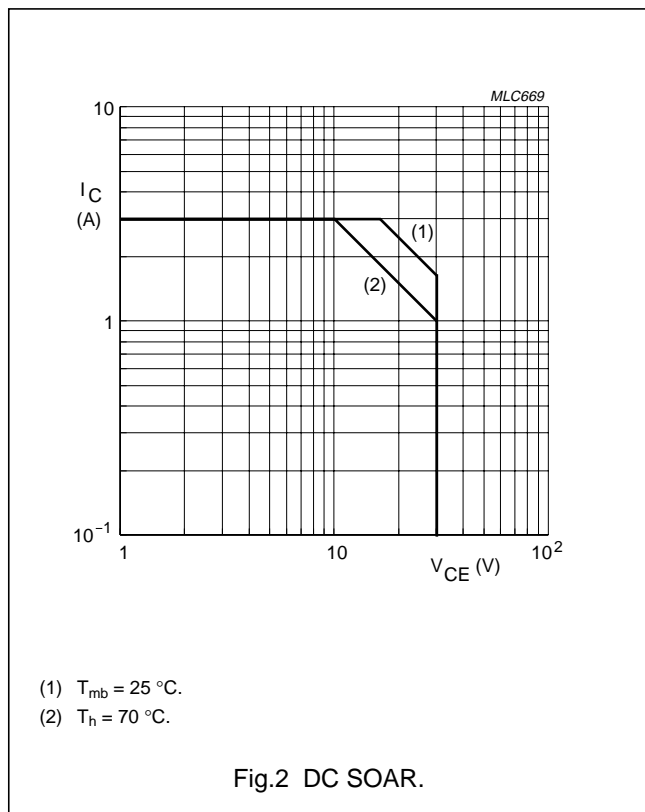
## LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	70	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	30	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	3	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	3	A
$I_{C(AV)}$	average collector current		–	3	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	50	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	operating junction temperature		–	200	°C

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	$P_{tot} = 49\text{ W}; T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$	3.5	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink		0.4	K/W



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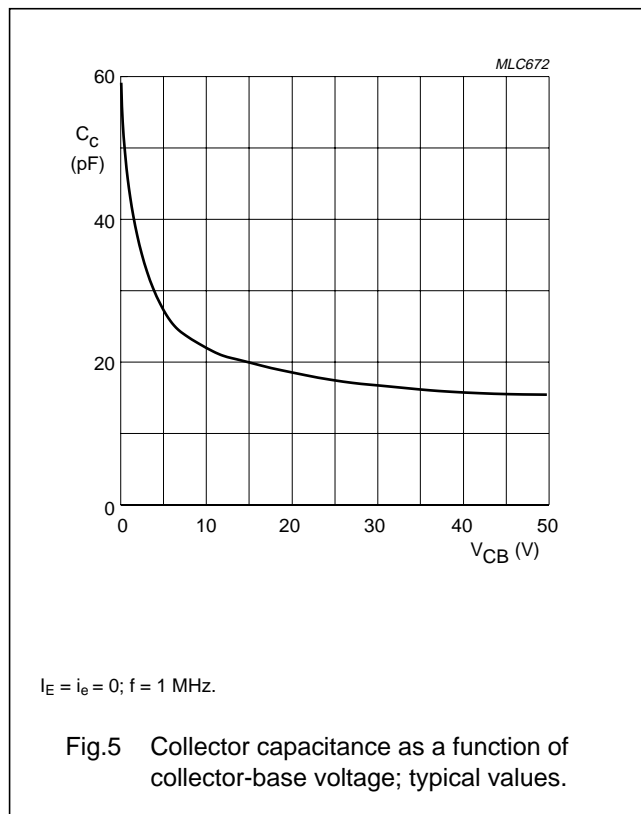
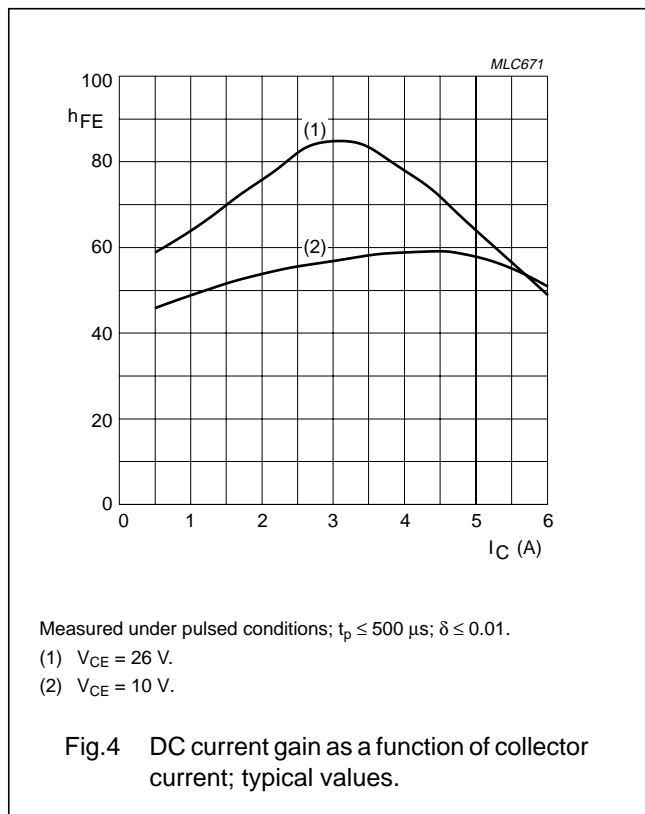
CHARACTERISTICS

T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	collector-base breakdown voltage	open emitter; I <sub>C</sub> = 15 mA	70	–	–	V
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	open base; I <sub>C</sub> = 30 mA	30	–	–	V
V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	emitter-base breakdown voltage	open collector; I <sub>E</sub> = 0.6 mA	3	–	–	V
I <sub>CES</sub>	collector leakage current	V <sub>BE</sub> = 0; V <sub>CE</sub> = 28 V	–	–	1.5	mA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A; note 1	30	–	120	
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = 26 V; I <sub>E</sub> = i <sub>e</sub> = 0; f = 1 MHz	–	17	–	pF
C <sub>re</sub>	feedback capacitance	V <sub>CE</sub> = 26 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0; f = 1 MHz	–	11	–	pF

Note

1. Measured under pulsed conditions: t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 500 μs; δ ≤ 0.01.



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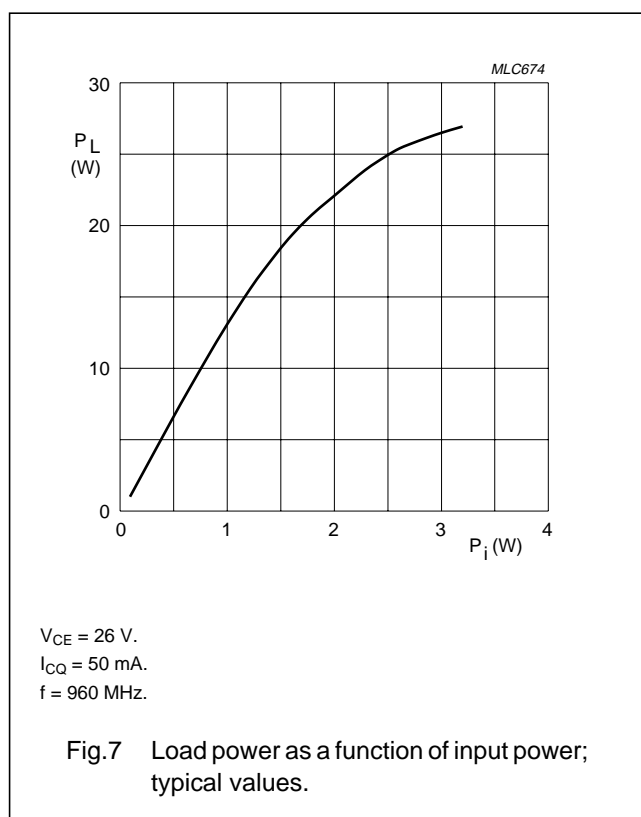
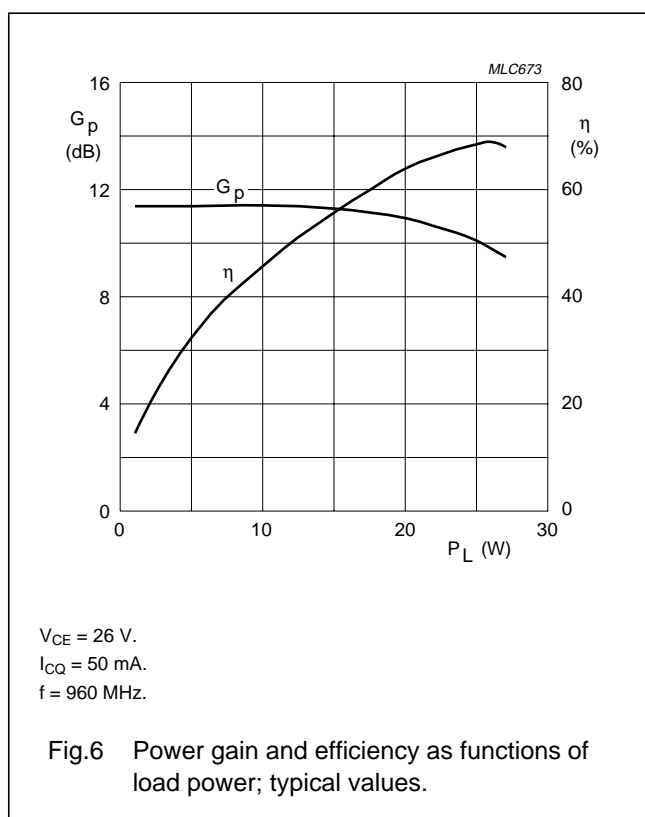
## APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF performance at  $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in a common emitter, class-AB test circuit;  $R_{th\ mb-h} = 0.4\text{ K/W}$ .

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	$V_{CE}$ (V)	$I_{CQ}$ (mA)	$P_L$ (W)	$G_p$ (dB)	$\eta_c$ (%)
CW, class-AB	960	26	50	20	$\geq 10$	$\geq 55$

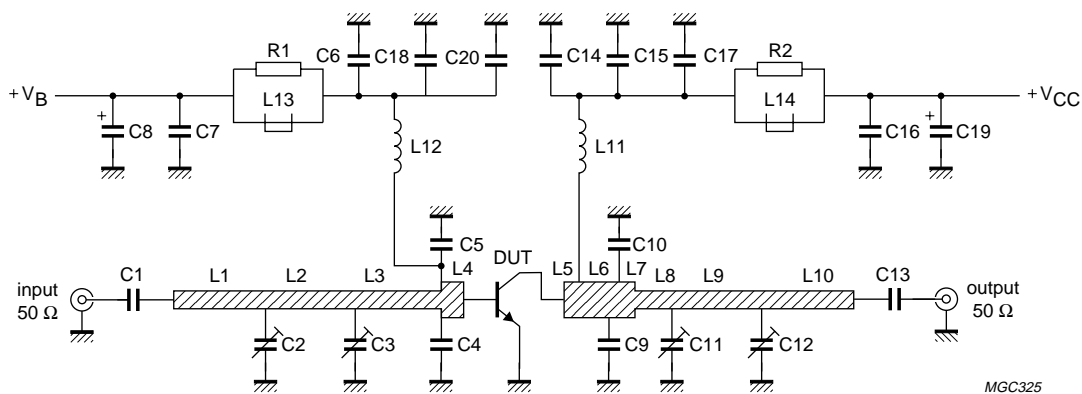
### Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLV920 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to  $VSWR = 20 : 1$  through all phases at rated output power, under the following conditions:  $V_{CE} = 26\text{ V}$ ;  $f = 960\text{ MHz}$ ;  $I_{CQ} = 50\text{ mA}$ ;  $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $R_{th\ mb-h} = 0.4\text{ K/W}$ .



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Fig.8 Class-AB test circuit at  $f = 960$  MHz.

## List of components (see Figs 8 and 9)

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE No.
C1, C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	43 pF		
C2, C3, C11, C12	film dielectric trimmer	1.4 pF to 5.5 pF		2222 809 09001
C4, C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	10 pF		
C6, C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	150 pF		
C7, C16	ceramic capacitor	22 nF		2222 640 08223
C8, C19	solid aluminium capacitor	10 $\mu$ F, 63 V		2222 030 38109
C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	20 pF		
C9, C10	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	11 pF		
C20	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	1 nF		
C15, C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	62 pF		
L1	stripline; note 3	50 $\Omega$	length 16.8 mm width 2.4 mm	
L2	stripline; note 3	50 $\Omega$	length 14.8 mm width 2.4 mm	
L3	stripline; note 3	50 $\Omega$	length 13.7 mm width 2.4 mm	

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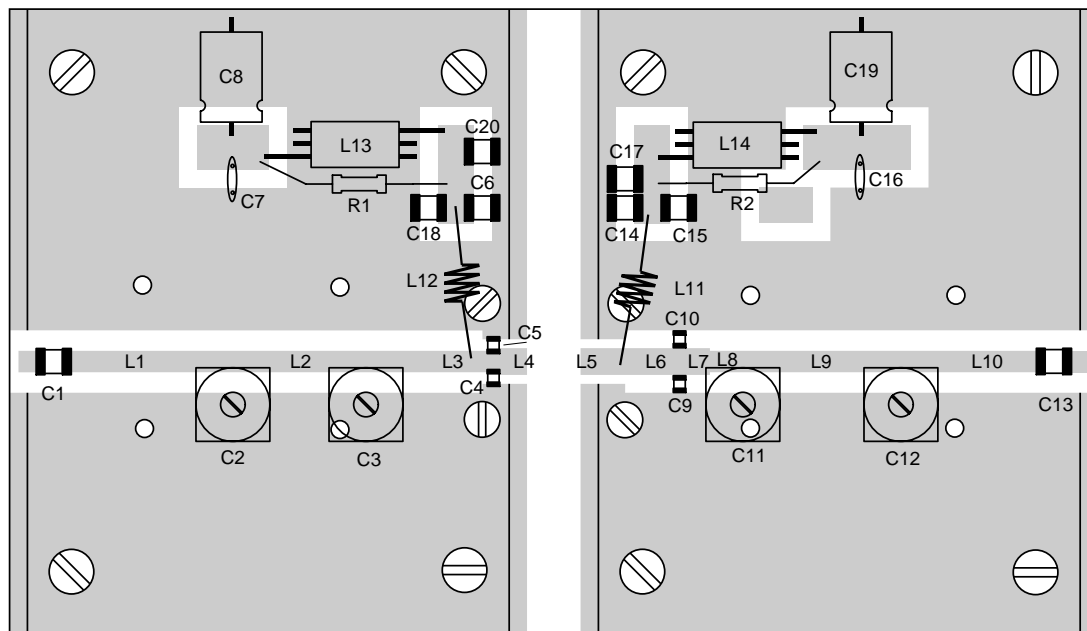
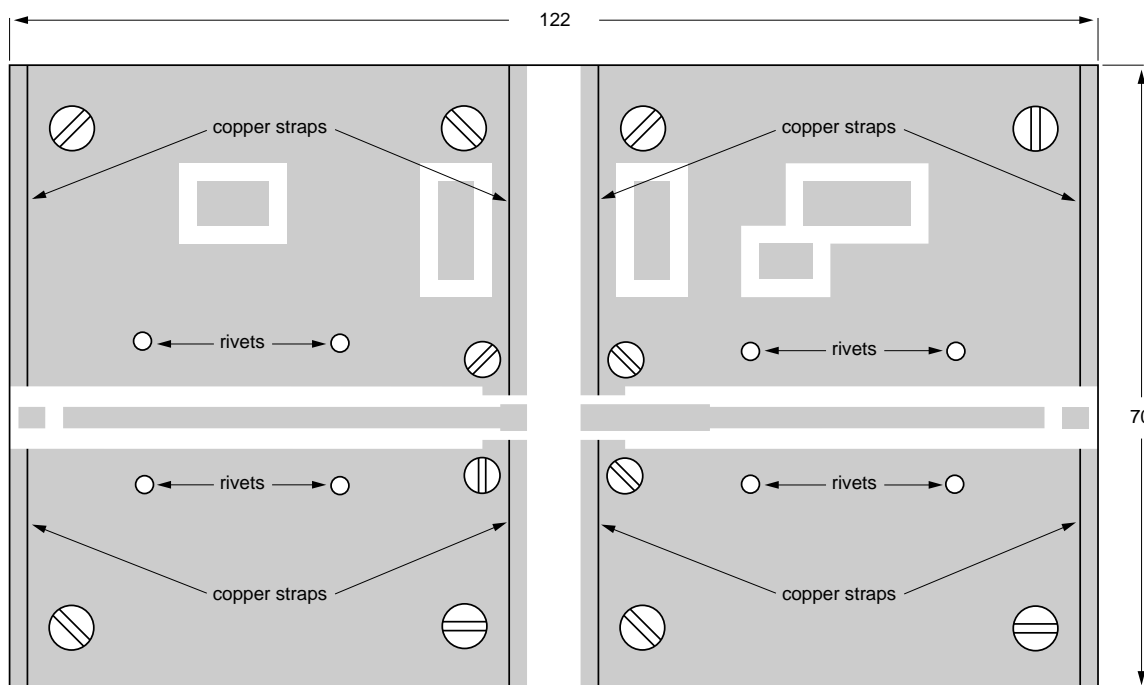
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE No.
L4	stripline; note 3	43 $\Omega$	length 3.5 mm width 3 mm	
L5	stripline; note 3	43 $\Omega$	length 6.4 mm width 3 mm	
L6	stripline; note 3	43 $\Omega$	length 5.8 mm width 3 mm	
L7	stripline; note 3	43 $\Omega$	length 2.4 mm width 3 mm	
L8	stripline; note 3	50 $\Omega$	length 3 mm width 2.4 mm	
L9	stripline; note 3	50 $\Omega$	length 15.5 mm width 2.4 mm	
L10	stripline; note 3	50 $\Omega$	length 20 mm width 2.4 mm	
L11	4 turns enamelled 0.8 mm copper wire	45 nH	int. diameter 4mm length 5 mm leads 2 $\times$ 5 mm	
L12	3 turns enamelled 0.8 mm copper wire	30 nH	int. diameter 3mm length 5 mm leads 2 $\times$ 5 mm	
L13, L14	grade 3B Ferroxcube wideband RF choke			4312 020 36642
R1, R2	metal film resistor	10 $\Omega$ , 0.4 W		2322 151 71009

**Notes**

1. American Technical Ceramics type 100B or capacitor of same quality.
2. American Technical Ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.
3. The striplines are on double-clad PCB with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ( $\epsilon_r = 2.2$ ); thickness  $\frac{1}{32}$ ".

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Dimensions in mm.

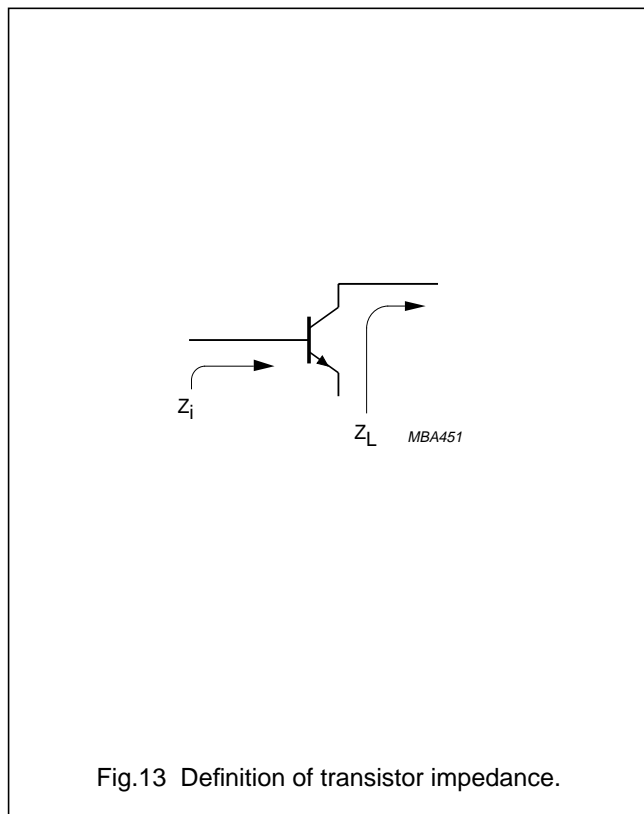
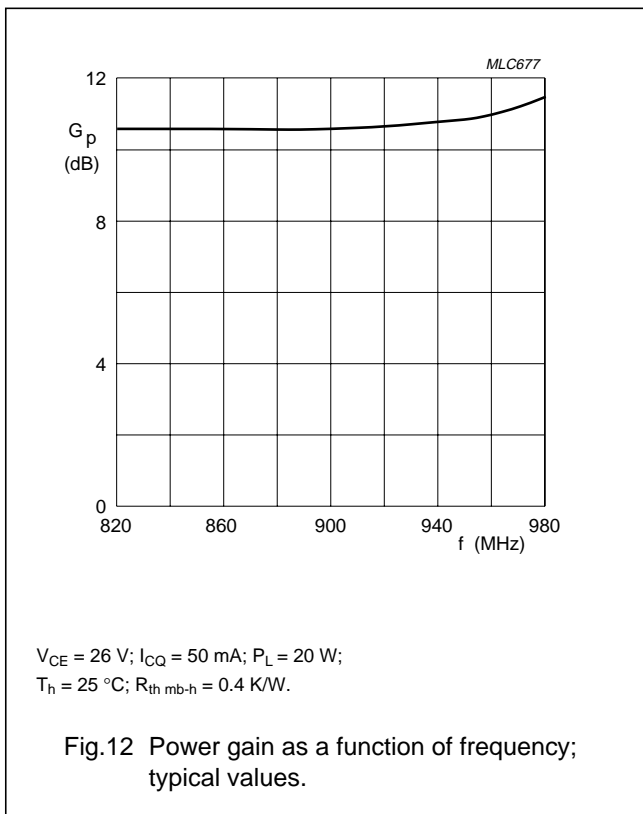
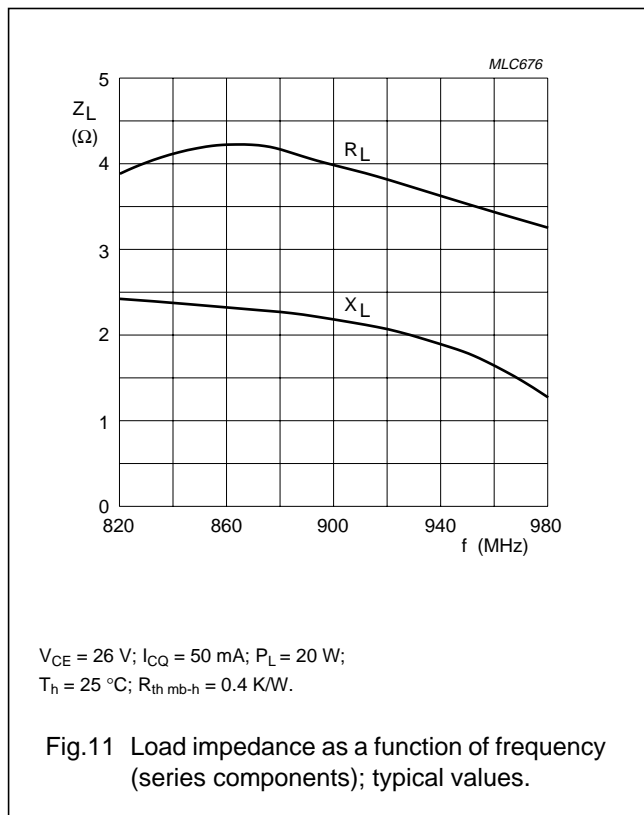
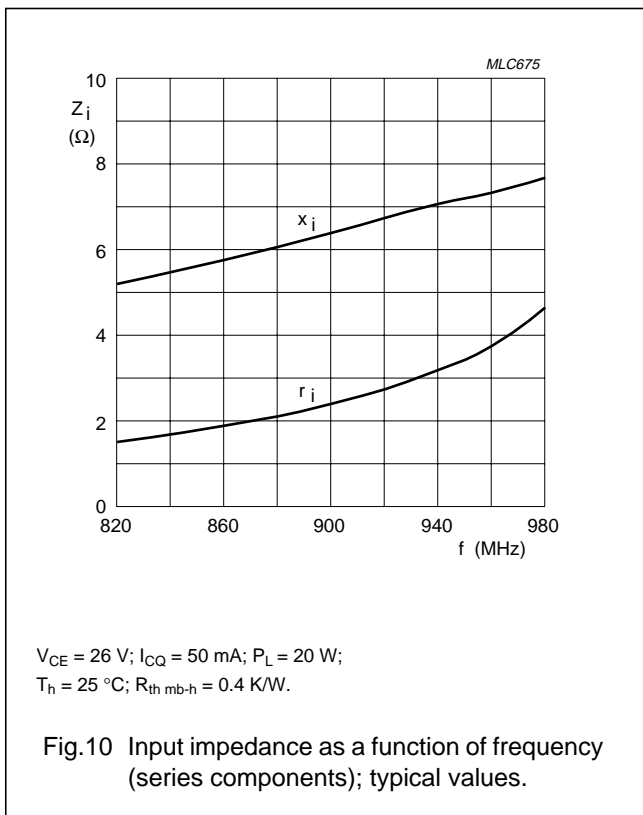
The components are located on one side of the PTFE fibre-glass board, the other side being fully metallized to serve as an earth. Earth connections are made by fixing screws, hollow rivets and copper straps around the board and under the emitters to provide a direct contact between the component side and the ground plane.

Fig.9 Component layout for 960 MHz class-AB test circuit.



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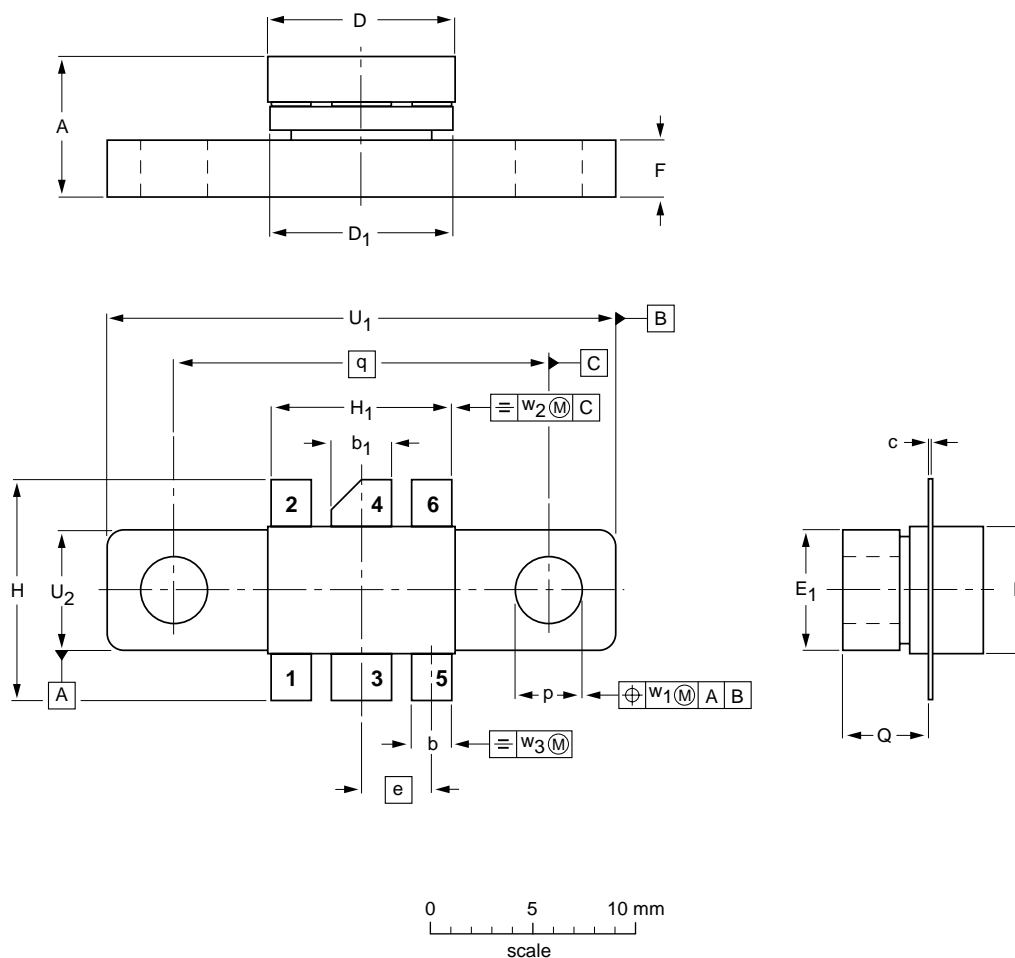
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 6 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	b <sub>1</sub>	c	D	D <sub>1</sub>	E	E <sub>1</sub>	e	F	H	H <sub>1</sub>	p	Q	q	U <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>
mm	6.81 6.07	2.15 1.85	3.20 2.89	0.16 0.07	9.25 9.04	9.30 8.99	5.95 5.74	6.00 5.70	3.58	3.05 2.54	11.31 10.54	9.27 9.01	3.43 3.17	4.32 4.11	18.42	24.90 24.63	6.00 5.70	0.51	1.02	0.26
inches	0.268 0.239	0.085 0.073	0.126 0.114	0.006 0.003	0.364 0.356	0.366 0.354	0.234 0.226	0.236 0.224	0.140	0.120 0.100	0.445 0.415	0.365 0.355	0.135 0.125	0.170 0.162	0.725	0.980 0.970	0.236 0.224	0.02	0.04	0.01

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