



2STN2540-A

Low voltage fast-switching PNP power bipolar transistor

Features

- The device is qualified for automotive application
- 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.

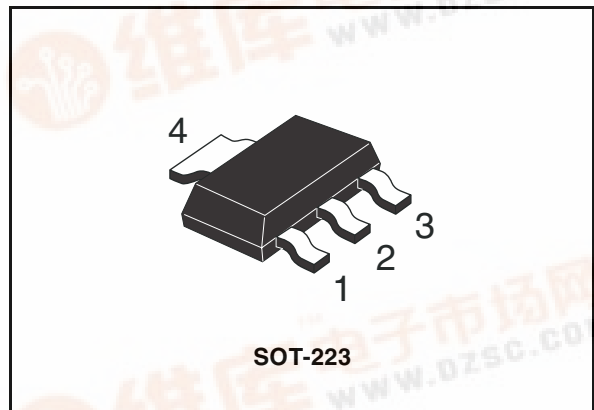


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

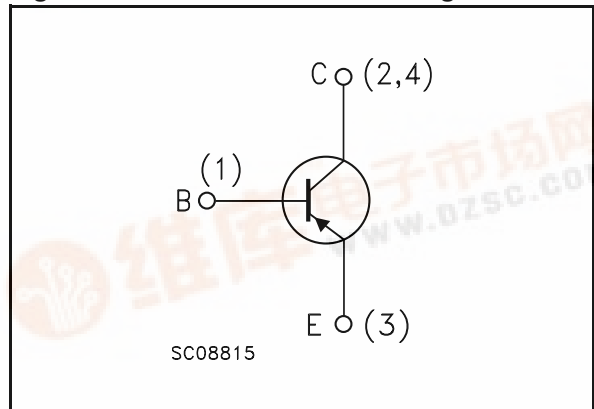


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
2STN2540-A	N2540	SOT-223	Tape & 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 ($t_p < 5\text{ms}$)	-10	A
I_{BM}	Base peak current ($t_p < 5\text{ms}$)	-2	A
P_{tot}	Total dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.6	W
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_J	Max. operating junction temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Table 3. Thermal data

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

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

2 Electrical characteristics

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

Table 4. Electrical characteristics

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

1. Pulsed duration = 300 μs , duty cycle $\leq 1.5\%$

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Output characteristics

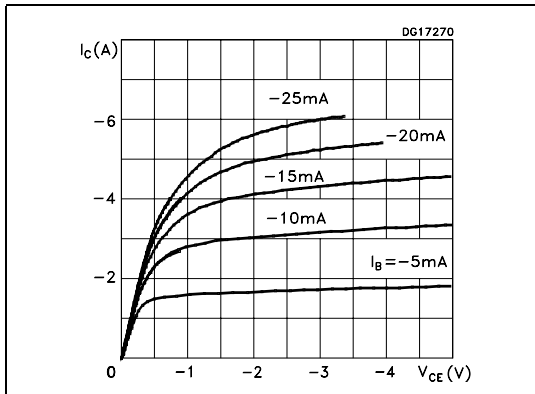


Figure 3. DC current gain

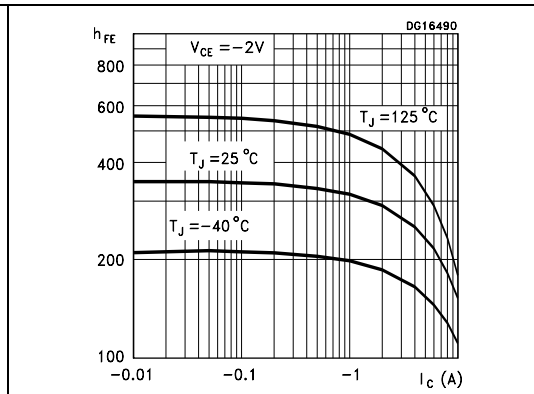


Figure 4. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

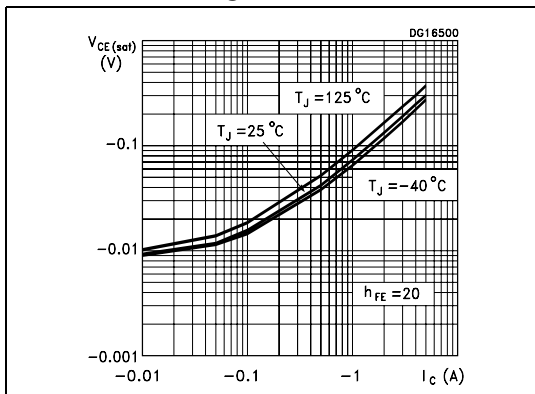


Figure 5. Base-emitter saturation voltage

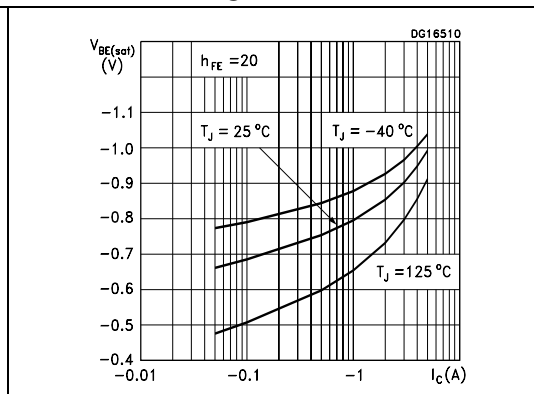


Figure 6. Base-emitter on voltage

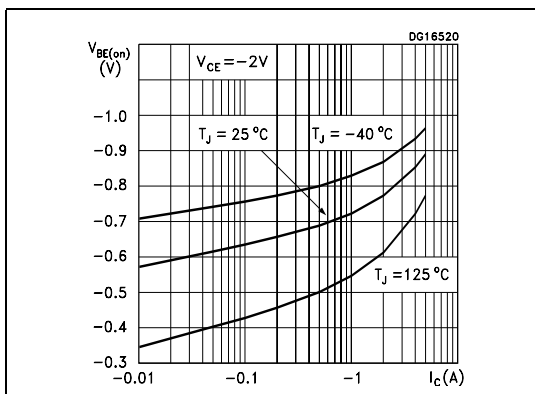


Figure 7. Resistive load switching times

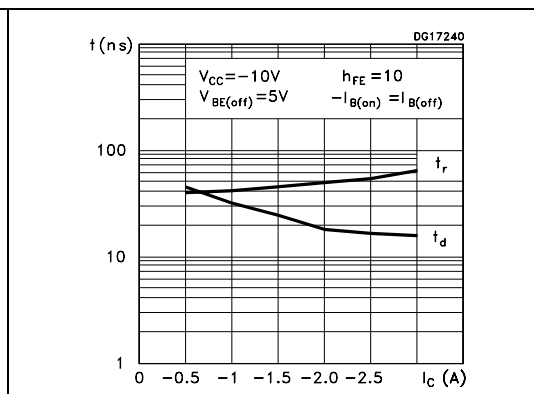


Figure 8. Resistive load switching times

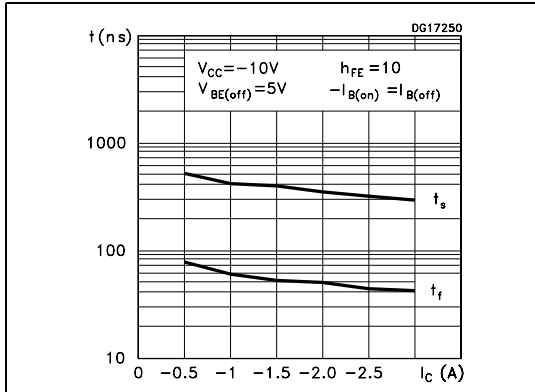
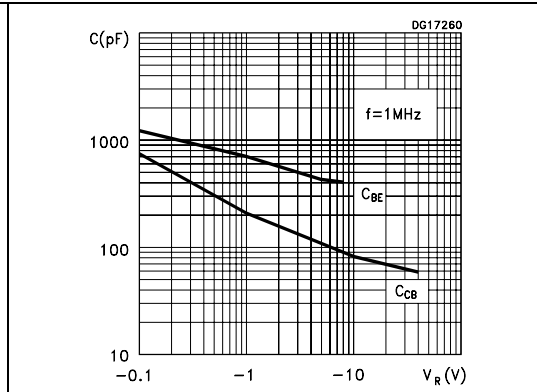
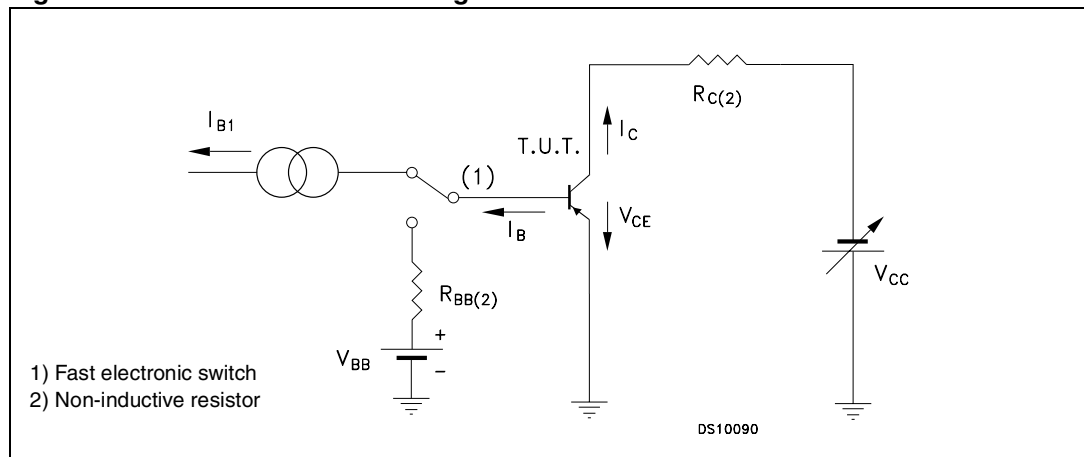


Figure 9. Capacitance



2.2 Test circuit

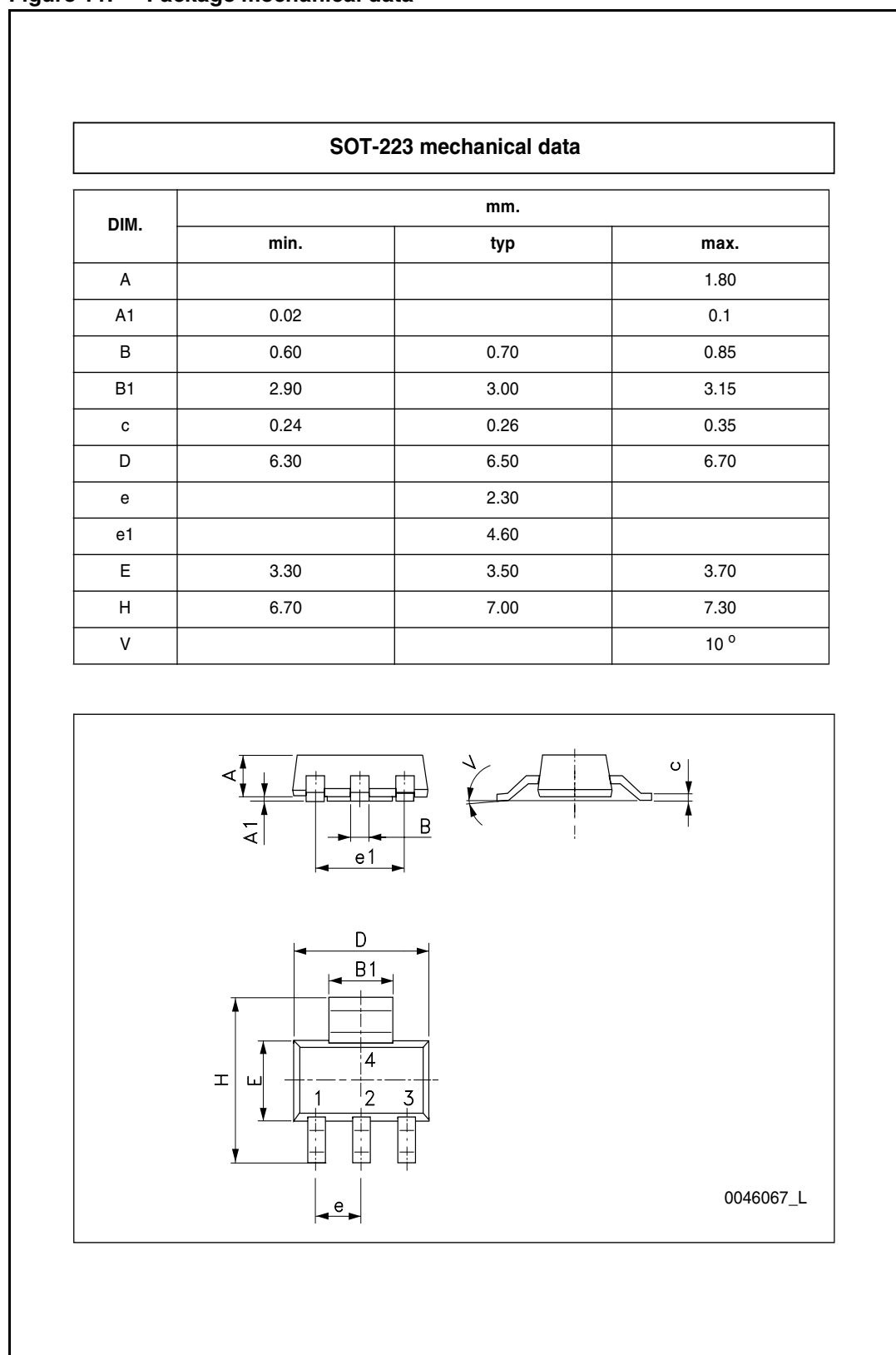
Figure 10. Resistive load switching test circuit



3 Package mechanical data

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Figure 11. Package mechanical data



4 Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
23-Oct-2007	1	Initial release
15-Jan-2008	2	Updated max package dimensions in lines “B” and “c” of the package mechanical data, Figure 11 .

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