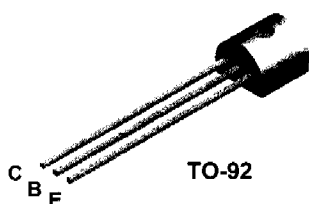
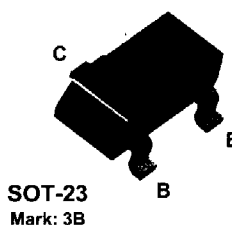


## PN918



## MMBT918



### NPN RF Transistor

This device is designed for use as RF amplifiers, oscillators and multipliers with collector currents in the 1.0 mA to 30 mA range. Sourced from Process 43.

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings\* TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

| Symbol         | Parameter  | Value       | Units |
|----------------|--|-------------|-------|
| $V_{CEO}$      | Collector-Emitter Voltage                        | 15          | V     |
| $V_{CBO}$      | Collector-Base Voltage                           | 30          | V     |
| $V_{EBO}$      | Emitter-Base Voltage                             | 3.0         | V     |
| $I_C$          | Collector Current - Continuous                   | 50          | mA    |
| $T_J, T_{stg}$ | Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range | -55 to +150 | °C    |

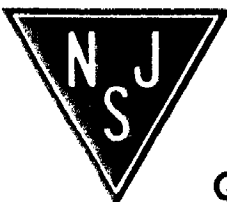
\*These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

#### NOTES:

- 1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

#### Thermal Characteristics TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

| Symbol          | Characteristic                          | Max   |          | Units |
|-----------------|---|-------|----------|-------|
|                 |   | PN918 | *MMBT918 |       |
| $P_D$           | Total Device Dissipation                | 350   | 225      | mW    |
|                 | Derate above 25°C                       | 2.8   | 1.8      | mW/°C |
| $R_{\theta JC}$ | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case    | 125   |          | °C/W  |
| $R_{\theta JA}$ | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient | 357   | 556      | °C/W  |



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**NPN RF Transistor**  
(continued)

**Electrical Characteristics**

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Max | Units |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|

**OFF CHARACTERISTICS**

|               |                                       |  |     |             |                                |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----|-------------|--------------------------------|
| $V_{CE(sus)}$ | Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage* | $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$  | 15  |             | V                              |
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage      | $I_C = 1.0 \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$   | 30  |             | V                              |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage        | $I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$  | 3.0 |             | V                              |
| $I_{CBO}$     | Collector Cutoff Current              | $V_{CB} = 15 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$<br>$V_{CB} = 15 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$ |     | 0.01<br>1.0 | $\mu\text{A}$<br>$\mu\text{A}$ |

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

|               |                                      |  |    |     |   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|----|-----|---|
| $h_{FE}$      | DC Current Gain                      | $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ | 20 |     |   |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$ | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$    |    | 0.4 | V |
| $V_{BE(sat)}$ | Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage      | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$    |    | 1.0 | V |

**SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

|           |                                  |   |     |            |          |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---|-----|------------|----------|
| $f_T$     | Current Gain - Bandwidth Product | $I_C = 4.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V},$<br>$f = 100 \text{ MHz}$                             | 600 |            | MHz      |
| $C_{obo}$ | Output Capacitance               | $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, I_E = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$<br>$V_{CB} = 0, I_E = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ |     | 1.7<br>3.0 | pF<br>pF |
| $C_{ibo}$ | Input Capacitance                | $V_{BE} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_C = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$  |     | 2.0        | pF       |
| NF        | Noise Figure                     | $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 6.0 \text{ V},$<br>$R_G = 400\Omega, f = 60 \text{ MHz}$            |     | 6.0        | dB       |

**FUNCTIONAL TEST**

|          |                      |   |    |  |    |
|----------|----------------------|---|----|--|----|
| $G_{pe}$ | Amplifier Power Gain | $V_{CB} = 12 \text{ V}, I_C = 6.0 \text{ mA},$<br>$f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ | 15 |  | dB |
| $P_o$    | Power Output         | $V_{CB} = 15 \text{ V}, I_C = 8.0 \text{ mA},$<br>$f = 500 \text{ MHz}$ | 30 |  | mW |
| $\eta$   | Collector Efficiency | $V_{CB} = 15 \text{ V}, I_C = 8.0 \text{ mA},$<br>$f = 500 \text{ MHz}$ | 25 |  | %  |

\*Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$