

## PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET

# NEC

## NPN SILICON EPITAXIAL TWIN TRANSISTOR

## UPA827TF

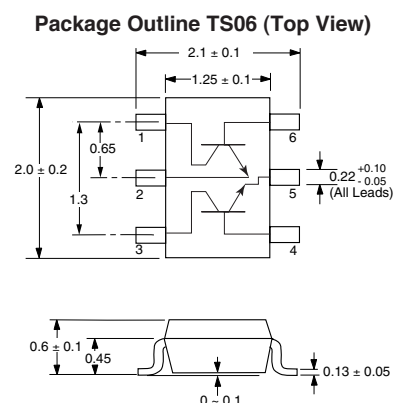
### FEATURES

- **HIGH GAIN WITH LOW OPERATING CURRENT:**  
 $IS_{21EI}^2 = 9 \text{ dB TYP at } f = 2 \text{ GHz, } V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V, } I_c = 7 \text{ mA}$   
 $IS_{21EI}^2 = 8.5 \text{ dB TYP at } f = 2 \text{ GHz, } V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V, } I_c = 5 \text{ mA}$
- **SMALL PACKAGE STYLE:**  
 2 NE686 die in a 2 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.6 mm package
- **Pb-FREE**

### DESCRIPTION

The UPA827TF has two built-in low-voltage transistors which are designed for low-noise amplification in the VHF to UHF band. The two die are chosen from adjacent locations on the wafer. These features combined with the pin configuration make this device ideal for balanced or mirrored applications. This device is suitable for low voltage/low current, low noise applications, and its high  $f_T$  makes it an excellent choice for portable wireless applications. The thinner package style allows for higher density designs.

### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Units in mm)



#### PIN CONNECTIONS

1. Collector (Q1)
2. Emitter (Q1)
3. Collector (Q2)
4. Base (Q2)
5. Emitter (Q2)
6. Base (Q1)

#### Note:

Pin 1 is the lower left most pin as the package lettering is oriented and read left to right.

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

| PART NUMBER<br>PACKAGE OUTLINE |  |               | UPA827TF<br>TS06 |     |     |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|
| SYMBOLS                        | PARAMETERS AND CONDITIONS  | UNITS         | MIN              | TYP | MAX |
| $I_{CBO}$                      | Collector Cutoff Current at $V_{CB} = 5 \text{ V, } I_E = 0$   | $\mu\text{A}$ |                  |     | 0.1 |
| $I_{EBO}$                      | Emitter Cutoff Current at $V_{EB} = 1 \text{ V, } I_C = 0$   | $\mu\text{A}$ |                  |     | 0.1 |
| $h_{FE}$                       | DC Current Gain <sup>1</sup> at $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V, } I_c = 7 \text{ mA}$  |               | 70               |     | 140 |
| $f_T$                          | Gain Bandwidth (1) at $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V, } I_c = 7 \text{ mA, } f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | GHz           | 10               | 13  |     |
| $f_T$                          | Gain Bandwidth (2) at $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V, } I_c = 5 \text{ mA, } f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | GHz           | 8.5              | 12  |     |
| $C_{re}$                       | Feedback Capacitance <sup>2</sup> at $V_{CB} = 2 \text{ V, } I_E = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$   | pF            |                  | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| $IS_{21EI}^2$                  | Insertion Power Gain (1) at $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V, } I_c = 7 \text{ mA, } f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | dB            | 7.5              | 9   |     |
| $IS_{21EI}^2$                  | Insertion Power Gain (2) at $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V, } I_c = 5 \text{ mA, } f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | dB            | 7                | 8.5 |     |
| NF                             | Noise Figure (1) at $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V, } I_c = 3 \text{ mA, } f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | dB            |                  | 1.5 | 2   |
| NF                             | Noise Figure (2) at $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V, } I_c = 3 \text{ mA, } f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | dB            |                  | 1.5 | 2   |
| $h_{FE1}/h_{FE2}$              | $h_{FE}$ ratio, $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V, } I_c = 7 \text{ mA}$<br>$h_{FE1}$ = Smaller $h_{FE}$ value between Q1 and Q2<br>$h_{FE2}$ = Larger $h_{FE}$ value between Q1 and Q2 |               | 0.85             | 1.0 |     |

- Notes: 1. Pulsed measurement, pulse width  $\leq 350 \mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .  
 2. Collector to base capacitance when measured with capacitance meter (automatic balanced bridge method), with emitter connected to guard pin of capacitances meter.

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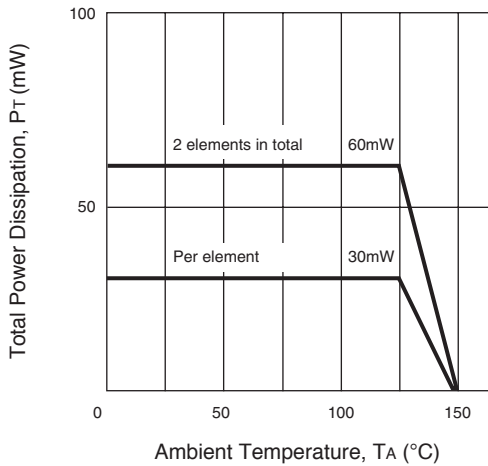
## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup> (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

| SYMBOLS          | PARAMETERS                   | UNITS | RATINGS     |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| V <sub>CBO</sub> | Collector to Base Voltage    | V     | 5           |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | Collector to Emitter Voltage | V     | 3           |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | Emitter to Base Voltage      | V     | 2           |
| I <sub>c</sub>   | Collector Current            | mA    | 10          |
| P <sub>T</sub>   | Total Power Dissipation      |       |             |
|                  | 1 Element                    | mW    | 30          |
|                  | 2 Elements                   | mW    | 60          |
| T <sub>J</sub>   | Junction Temperature         | °C    | 150         |
| T <sub>STG</sub> | Storage Temperature          | °C    | -65 to +150 |

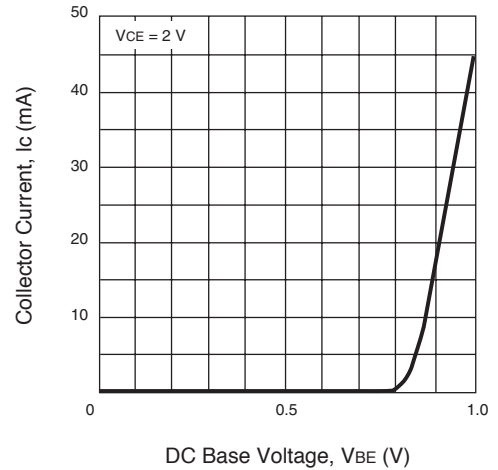
Note: 1. Operation in excess of any one of these parameters may result in permanent damage.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

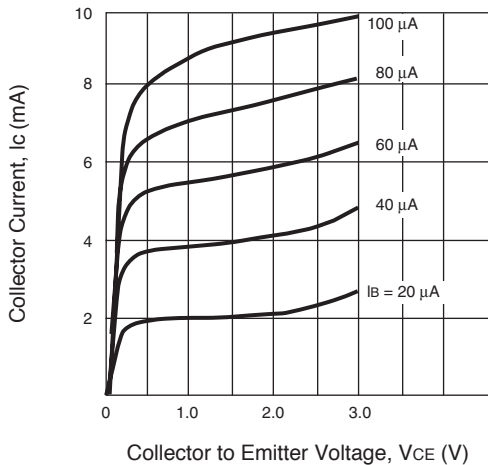
**TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION vs. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**



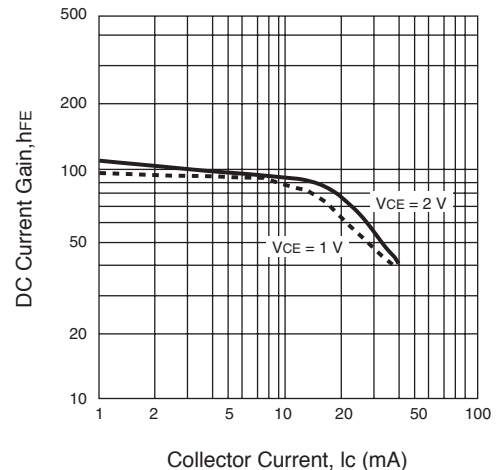
**COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. DC BASE VOLTAGE**



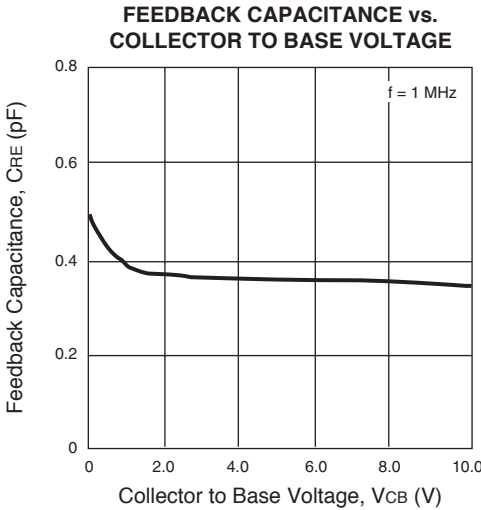
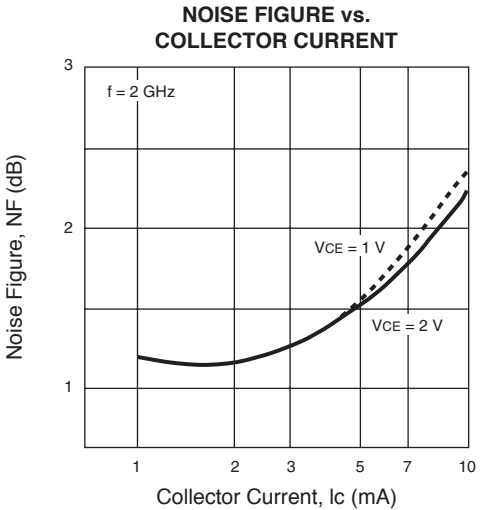
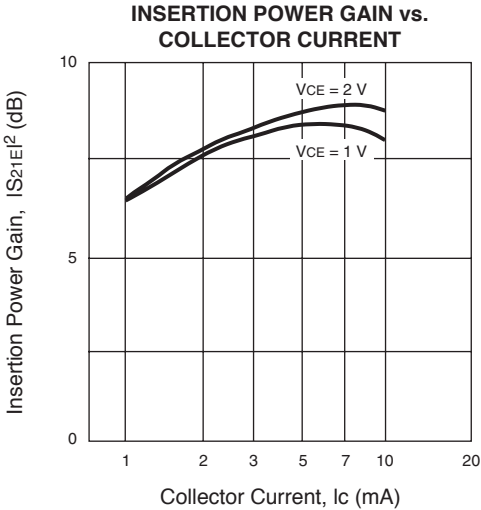
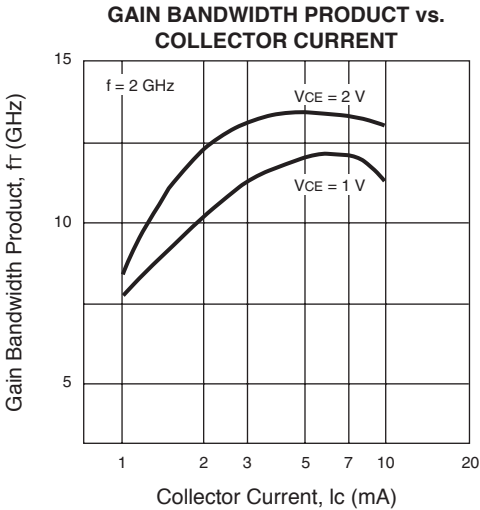
**COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. EMITTER VOLTAGE**



**DC CURRENT GAIN vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT**



**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



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### TYPICAL SCATTERING PARAMETERS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

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#### Q1

V<sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I<sub>C</sub> = 1 mA, Z<sub>0</sub> = 50 Ω

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| FREQUENCY<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |         | S <sub>21</sub> |        | S <sub>12</sub> |       | S <sub>22</sub> |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | MAG             | ANG     | MAG             | ANG    | MAG             | ANG   | MAG             | ANG    |
| 0.10               | 0.97            | -3.79   | 2.37            | 173.89 | 0.02            | 86.19 | 0.99            | -3.35  |
| 0.20               | 0.96            | -7.62   | 2.35            | 168.24 | 0.03            | 83.85 | 0.99            | -6.52  |
| 0.30               | 0.95            | -11.53  | 2.40            | 162.95 | 0.05            | 80.08 | 0.98            | -9.88  |
| 0.40               | 0.94            | -15.36  | 2.38            | 157.51 | 0.06            | 77.05 | 0.97            | -13.07 |
| 0.50               | 0.92            | -19.27  | 2.39            | 152.51 | 0.08            | 74.32 | 0.96            | -16.16 |
| 0.60               | 0.90            | -23.25  | 2.38            | 147.98 | 0.09            | 71.00 | 0.95            | -19.49 |
| 0.70               | 0.88            | -27.31  | 2.37            | 143.24 | 0.10            | 68.16 | 0.93            | -22.31 |
| 0.80               | 0.86            | -31.26  | 2.37            | 139.10 | 0.12            | 65.24 | 0.91            | -25.62 |
| 0.90               | 0.83            | -35.44  | 2.37            | 134.35 | 0.13            | 62.59 | 0.89            | -28.16 |
| 1.00               | 0.80            | -39.13  | 2.33            | 129.91 | 0.14            | 59.95 | 0.86            | -31.26 |
| 1.20               | 0.74            | -47.66  | 2.32            | 121.47 | 0.16            | 55.12 | 0.82            | -36.57 |
| 1.50               | 0.63            | -61.74  | 2.31            | 109.55 | 0.19            | 48.35 | 0.75            | -44.21 |
| 1.70               | 0.56            | -70.44  | 2.23            | 101.17 | 0.20            | 44.53 | 0.70            | -48.82 |
| 2.00               | 0.46            | -86.95  | 2.16            | 90.13  | 0.22            | 38.96 | 0.64            | -55.67 |
| 2.50               | 0.27            | -120.95 | 2.03            | 70.78  | 0.24            | 32.87 | 0.54            | -65.96 |
| 3.00               | 0.20            | -171.57 | 1.83            | 54.75  | 0.25            | 27.71 | 0.46            | -77.11 |

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#### Q2

V<sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I<sub>C</sub> = 1 mA, Z<sub>0</sub> = 50 Ω

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| FREQUENCY<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |         | S <sub>21</sub> |        | S <sub>12</sub> |       | S <sub>22</sub> |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | MAG             | ANG     | MAG             | ANG    | MAG             | ANG   | MAG             | ANG    |
| 0.10               | 0.97            | -3.76   | 2.38            | 173.74 | 0.02            | 86.91 | 0.99            | -3.32  |
| 0.20               | 0.96            | -7.50   | 2.35            | 167.97 | 0.03            | 83.65 | 0.99            | -6.56  |
| 0.30               | 0.95            | -11.38  | 2.39            | 162.59 | 0.05            | 80.52 | 0.98            | -9.72  |
| 0.40               | 0.94            | -15.24  | 2.38            | 157.14 | 0.06            | 77.30 | 0.97            | -12.95 |
| 0.50               | 0.92            | -19.09  | 2.38            | 152.09 | 0.08            | 74.64 | 0.95            | -15.89 |
| 0.60               | 0.91            | -23.00  | 2.38            | 147.56 | 0.09            | 71.39 | 0.93            | -19.16 |
| 0.70               | 0.89            | -26.94  | 2.37            | 142.82 | 0.11            | 68.87 | 0.91            | -21.99 |
| 0.80               | 0.86            | -30.85  | 2.37            | 138.70 | 0.12            | 65.96 | 0.89            | -25.12 |
| 0.90               | 0.84            | -34.90  | 2.37            | 133.96 | 0.13            | 63.53 | 0.86            | -27.55 |
| 1.00               | 0.82            | -38.48  | 2.33            | 129.63 | 0.14            | 61.18 | 0.84            | -30.48 |
| 1.20               | 0.76            | -46.39  | 2.32            | 121.22 | 0.16            | 56.71 | 0.79            | -35.31 |
| 1.50               | 0.67            | -59.42  | 2.32            | 109.38 | 0.19            | 50.94 | 0.71            | -42.55 |
| 1.70               | 0.61            | -67.25  | 2.24            | 101.17 | 0.20            | 47.51 | 0.65            | -47.09 |
| 2.00               | 0.53            | -81.17  | 2.17            | 90.51  | 0.22            | 42.47 | 0.57            | -53.85 |
| 2.50               | 0.38            | -105.57 | 2.05            | 71.84  | 0.25            | 36.57 | 0.45            | -64.55 |
| 3.00               | 0.30            | -134.37 | 1.89            | 56.05  | 0.27            | 31.69 | 0.34            | -77.62 |

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## TYPICAL SCATTERING PARAMETERS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

### Q1

V<sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I<sub>c</sub> = 3 mA, Z<sub>o</sub> = 50 Ω

| FREQUENCY<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |         | S <sub>21</sub> |        | S <sub>12</sub> |       | S <sub>22</sub> |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | MAG             | ANG     | MAG             | ANG    | MAG             | ANG   | MAG             | ANG    |
| 0.10               | 0.90            | -6.40   | 6.38            | 170.12 | 0.02            | 84.82 | 0.98            | -5.79  |
| 0.20               | 0.88            | -12.71  | 6.21            | 161.60 | 0.03            | 80.22 | 0.96            | -11.39 |
| 0.30               | 0.85            | -19.07  | 6.16            | 153.85 | 0.04            | 76.19 | 0.93            | -16.48 |
| 0.40               | 0.81            | -25.04  | 6.00            | 146.67 | 0.06            | 72.09 | 0.90            | -21.27 |
| 0.50               | 0.76            | -31.15  | 5.84            | 140.06 | 0.07            | 69.59 | 0.85            | -25.20 |
| 0.60               | 0.71            | -36.82  | 5.65            | 134.24 | 0.08            | 66.27 | 0.81            | -29.17 |
| 0.70               | 0.66            | -42.59  | 5.49            | 128.01 | 0.09            | 64.30 | 0.77            | -32.16 |
| 0.80               | 0.61            | -48.04  | 5.32            | 122.51 | 0.10            | 61.95 | 0.73            | -35.33 |
| 0.90               | 0.55            | -53.11  | 5.12            | 116.88 | 0.10            | 60.14 | 0.70            | -37.63 |
| 1.00               | 0.50            | -57.87  | 4.92            | 111.77 | 0.11            | 59.19 | 0.67            | -39.81 |
| 1.20               | 0.40            | -66.68  | 4.51            | 102.30 | 0.12            | 56.73 | 0.61            | -43.76 |
| 1.50               | 0.27            | -79.47  | 3.95            | 90.17  | 0.15            | 53.86 | 0.54            | -49.15 |
| 1.70               | 0.20            | -88.30  | 3.60            | 83.36  | 0.16            | 52.11 | 0.50            | -52.50 |
| 2.00               | 0.11            | -108.97 | 3.18            | 74.09  | 0.18            | 49.45 | 0.45            | -57.74 |
| 2.50               | 0.07            | 158.31  | 2.66            | 60.75  | 0.21            | 45.49 | 0.38            | -64.84 |
| 3.00               | 0.16            | 118.39  | 2.29            | 48.87  | 0.24            | 40.58 | 0.32            | -80.67 |

### Q2

V<sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I<sub>c</sub> = 3 mA, Z<sub>o</sub> = 50 Ω

| FREQUENCY<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |         | S <sub>21</sub> |        | S <sub>12</sub> |       | S <sub>22</sub> |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | MAG             | ANG     | MAG             | ANG    | MAG             | ANG   | MAG             | ANG    |
| 0.10               | 0.90            | -6.34   | 6.39            | 169.68 | 0.02            | 84.84 | 0.98            | -5.82  |
| 0.20               | 0.88            | -12.58  | 6.20            | 160.94 | 0.03            | 80.33 | 0.96            | -11.25 |
| 0.30               | 0.85            | -18.91  | 6.14            | 153.06 | 0.04            | 76.31 | 0.92            | -16.31 |
| 0.40               | 0.82            | -24.80  | 5.97            | 145.83 | 0.06            | 73.00 | 0.88            | -20.79 |
| 0.50               | 0.77            | -30.57  | 5.79            | 139.18 | 0.07            | 70.49 | 0.83            | -24.41 |
| 0.60               | 0.73            | -36.24  | 5.59            | 133.26 | 0.08            | 67.69 | 0.79            | -28.04 |
| 0.70               | 0.68            | -41.66  | 5.41            | 127.08 | 0.09            | 65.74 | 0.74            | -30.52 |
| 0.80               | 0.63            | -46.88  | 5.23            | 121.55 | 0.10            | 63.80 | 0.70            | -33.20 |
| 0.90               | 0.58            | -51.46  | 5.02            | 116.05 | 0.11            | 62.24 | 0.66            | -35.07 |
| 1.00               | 0.53            | -55.76  | 4.80            | 111.07 | 0.11            | 61.38 | 0.63            | -36.80 |
| 1.20               | 0.45            | -63.47  | 4.39            | 102.03 | 0.13            | 59.31 | 0.57            | -39.71 |
| 1.50               | 0.35            | -74.44  | 3.84            | 90.52  | 0.15            | 56.69 | 0.49            | -43.54 |
| 1.70               | 0.30            | -82.13  | 3.52            | 84.07  | 0.17            | 54.93 | 0.44            | -46.16 |
| 2.00               | 0.24            | -95.31  | 3.13            | 74.96  | 0.19            | 52.36 | 0.38            | -49.40 |
| 2.50               | 0.17            | -125.55 | 2.66            | 61.81  | 0.23            | 48.10 | 0.29            | -56.28 |
| 3.00               | 0.16            | -165.06 | 2.31            | 49.68  | 0.27            | 43.08 | 0.20            | -66.61 |

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## TYPICAL SCATTERING PARAMETERS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

### Q1

V<sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I<sub>c</sub> = 7 mA, Z<sub>o</sub> = 50 Ω

| FREQUENCY<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |        | S <sub>21</sub> |        | S <sub>12</sub> |       | S <sub>22</sub> |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | MAG             | ANG    | MAG             | ANG    | MAG             | ANG   | MAG             | ANG    |
| 0.10               | 0.79            | -10.59 | 12.26           | 165.48 | 0.01            | 83.48 | 0.96            | -8.71  |
| 0.20               | 0.74            | -20.57 | 11.58           | 153.36 | 0.03            | 77.65 | 0.91            | -16.50 |
| 0.30               | 0.67            | -30.03 | 10.98           | 142.68 | 0.04            | 73.57 | 0.84            | -22.47 |
| 0.40               | 0.59            | -38.34 | 10.23           | 133.14 | 0.05            | 70.32 | 0.77            | -27.22 |
| 0.50               | 0.52            | -45.42 | 9.42            | 124.76 | 0.06            | 68.50 | 0.72            | -30.47 |
| 0.60               | 0.45            | -51.28 | 8.61            | 117.78 | 0.07            | 66.94 | 0.67            | -33.23 |
| 0.70               | 0.38            | -56.02 | 7.87            | 111.39 | 0.07            | 65.98 | 0.62            | -35.02 |
| 0.80               | 0.33            | -59.86 | 7.22            | 105.98 | 0.08            | 65.26 | 0.59            | -36.80 |
| 0.90               | 0.28            | -63.19 | 6.63            | 101.18 | 0.09            | 64.24 | 0.56            | -38.15 |
| 1.00               | 0.24            | -65.89 | 6.12            | 96.90  | 0.10            | 63.87 | 0.53            | -39.31 |
| 1.20               | 0.17            | -70.37 | 5.29            | 89.57  | 0.11            | 62.59 | 0.49            | -41.59 |
| 1.50               | 0.08            | -78.15 | 4.37            | 80.22  | 0.13            | 60.52 | 0.44            | -45.40 |
| 1.70               | 0.04            | -88.25 | 3.92            | 74.77  | 0.15            | 58.88 | 0.42            | -48.34 |
| 2.00               | 0.03            | 118.89 | 3.40            | 67.28  | 0.17            | 56.41 | 0.38            | -53.28 |
| 2.50               | 0.12            | 102.62 | 2.80            | 55.99  | 0.21            | 51.57 | 0.32            | -63.74 |
| 3.00               | 0.21            | 98.26  | 2.38            | 45.77  | 0.24            | 45.88 | 0.27            | -77.81 |

### Q2

V<sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I<sub>c</sub> = 7 mA, Z<sub>o</sub> = 50 Ω

| FREQUENCY<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |         | S <sub>21</sub> |        | S <sub>12</sub> |       | S <sub>22</sub> |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                    | MAG             | ANG     | MAG             | ANG    | MAG             | ANG   | MAG             | ANG    |
| 0.10               | 0.79            | -10.37  | 12.25           | 164.70 | 0.01            | 82.96 | 0.95            | -8.66  |
| 0.20               | 0.74            | -20.08  | 11.49           | 152.30 | 0.03            | 78.29 | 0.90            | -16.20 |
| 0.30               | 0.68            | -29.16  | 10.81           | 141.44 | 0.04            | 74.48 | 0.82            | -21.74 |
| 0.40               | 0.60            | -36.85  | 10.00           | 131.96 | 0.05            | 71.50 | 0.76            | -25.90 |
| 0.50               | 0.53            | -43.25  | 9.14            | 123.66 | 0.06            | 70.09 | 0.69            | -28.46 |
| 0.60               | 0.47            | -48.47  | 8.31            | 116.90 | 0.07            | 68.61 | 0.64            | -30.60 |
| 0.70               | 0.42            | -52.50  | 7.57            | 110.84 | 0.08            | 67.97 | 0.60            | -31.88 |
| 0.80               | 0.37            | -56.05  | 6.92            | 105.69 | 0.08            | 67.35 | 0.56            | -32.88 |
| 0.90               | 0.34            | -59.04  | 6.36            | 101.15 | 0.09            | 66.54 | 0.53            | -33.54 |
| 1.00               | 0.30            | -61.69  | 5.87            | 97.08  | 0.10            | 66.31 | 0.51            | -34.05 |
| 1.20               | 0.25            | -66.62  | 5.07            | 90.12  | 0.12            | 64.95 | 0.46            | -35.02 |
| 1.50               | 0.19            | -75.77  | 4.24            | 81.19  | 0.14            | 63.09 | 0.41            | -36.74 |
| 1.70               | 0.16            | -84.55  | 3.82            | 75.92  | 0.16            | 61.07 | 0.37            | -38.42 |
| 2.00               | 0.12            | -101.92 | 3.34            | 68.51  | 0.18            | 58.41 | 0.32            | -40.40 |
| 2.50               | 0.10            | -148.42 | 2.79            | 57.44  | 0.23            | 53.55 | 0.25            | -45.38 |
| 3.00               | 0.14            | 170.66  | 2.41            | 46.77  | 0.27            | 47.51 | 0.17            | -52.42 |

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| PART NUMBER   | QUANTITY | PACKAGING            |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|
| UPA827TF-T1-A | 3000     | Tape & Reel, Pb-Free |

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