

## High gain low voltage PNP power transistor

### Features

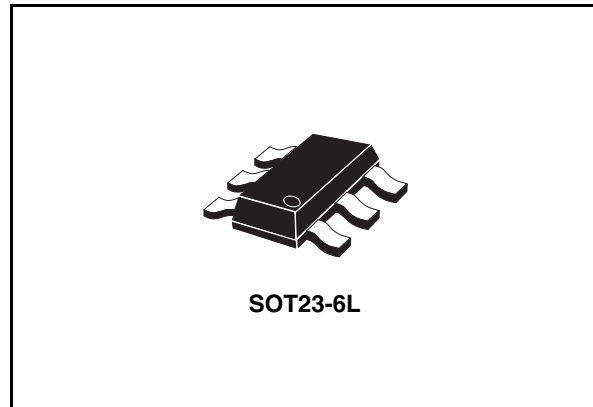
- Very low collector to emitter saturation voltage
- DC current gain > 100 ( $h_{FE}$ )
- 3 A continuous collector current ( $I_C$ )

### Applications

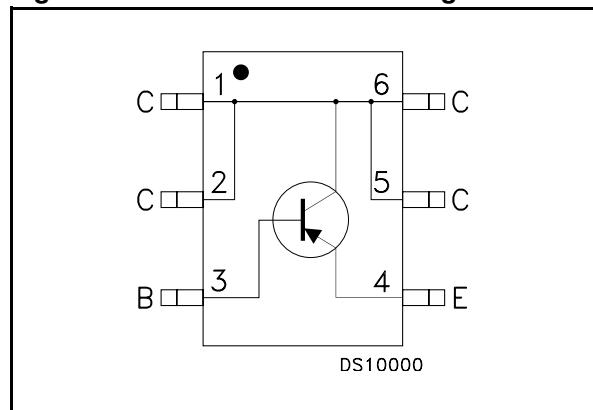
- Power management in portable equipments
- Switching regulator in battery charger applications

### Description

The device is manufactured in low voltage PNP Planar Technology with "Base Island" layout. The resulting Transistor shows exceptional high gain performance coupled with very low saturation voltage.



**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STT818B	818B	SOT23-6L	Tape & reel

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum rating**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	-30	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	-30	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	-5	V
$I_C$	Collector current	-3	A
$I_{CM}$	Collector peak current ( $t_P < 5\text{ms}$ )	-6	A
$I_B$	Base current	-0.2	A
$I_{BM}$	Base peak current ( $t_P < 5\text{ms}$ )	-0.5	A
$P_{tot}$	Total dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.2	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-ambient max	104.2	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

1. Package mounted on FR4 pcb 25mm x 25mm.

## 2 Electrical characteristics

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

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{\text{CBO}}$	Collector cut-off current ( $I_{\text{E}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{CB}} = -30 \text{ V}$ $V_{\text{CB}} = -30 \text{ V}$ $T_{\text{C}} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			-0.1 -20	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{EBO}}$	Collector-cut-off current ( $I_{\text{C}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{EB}} = -5 \text{ V}$			-0.1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage ( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ )	$I_{\text{C}} = -10 \text{ mA}$	-30			V
$V_{\text{CE}(\text{sat})}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = -0.5 \text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = -5 \text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = -1.2 \text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = -12 \text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = -2 \text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = -20 \text{ mA}$		-0.075 -0.21	-0.15 -0.3 -0.5	V V V
$V_{\text{BE}(\text{sat})}^{(1)}$	Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = -0.5 \text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = -5 \text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = -1.2 \text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = -12 \text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = -2 \text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = -20 \text{ mA}$		-0.74	-1.1 -1.1 -1.2	V V V
$h_{\text{FE}}^{(1)}$	DC current gain	$I_{\text{C}} = -0.5 \text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = -1 \text{ V}$ $I_{\text{C}} = -2.5 \text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = -3 \text{ V}$	100 100			
$V_{\text{BE}(\text{ON})}^{(1)}$	Base-emitter voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = -0.5 \text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = -2 \text{ V}$		-0.71	-1.1	V

1. Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5 %.

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

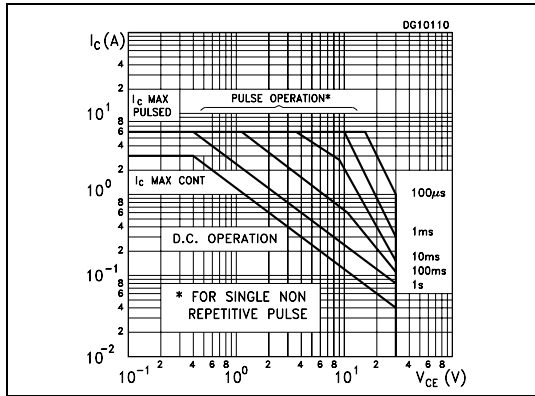


Figure 3. Derating curve

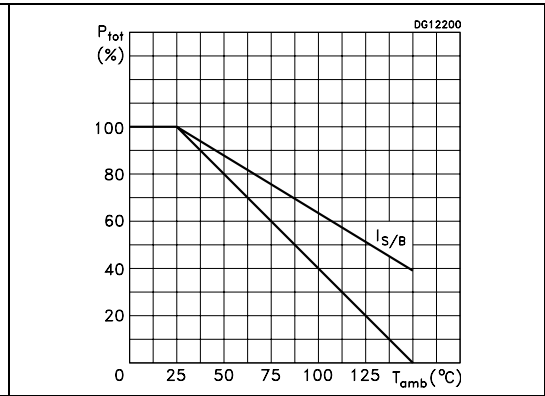


Figure 4. DC Current Gain

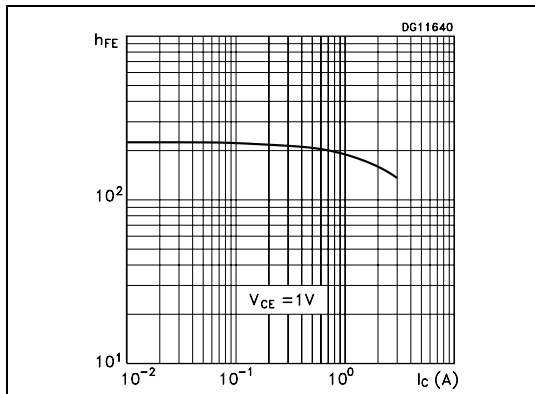


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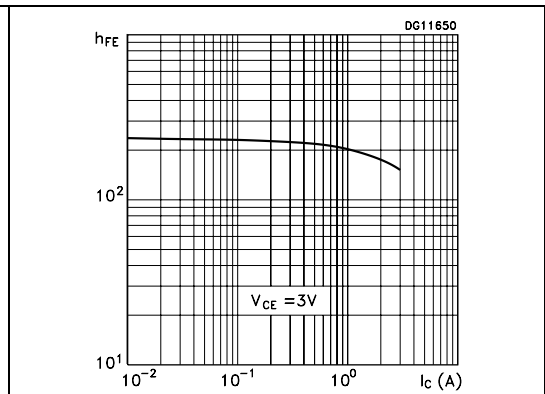


Figure 6. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

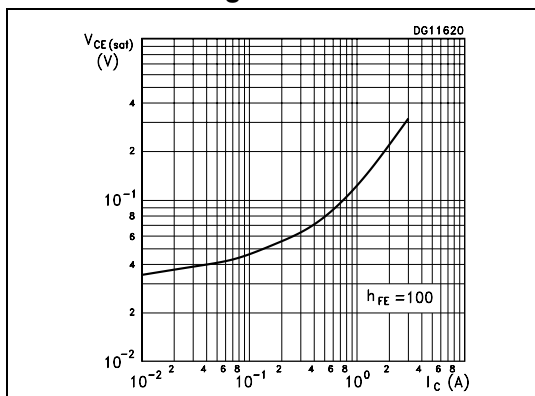


Figure 7. Base-emitter saturation voltage

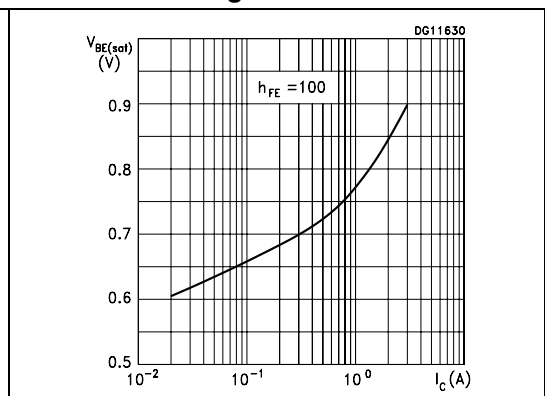


Figure 8. Switching times resistive load

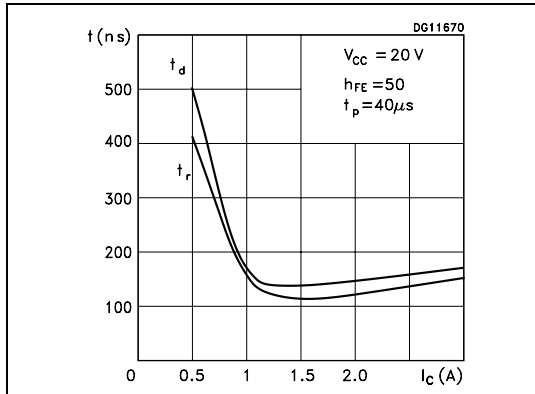
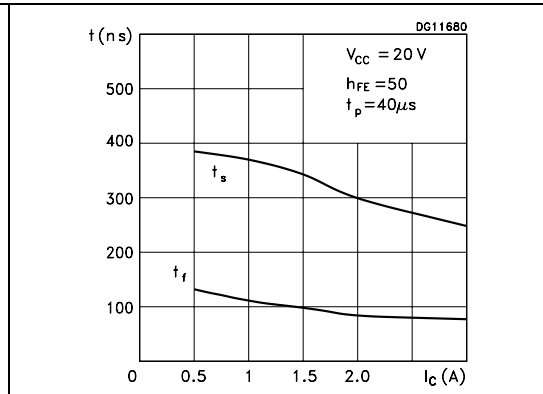


Figure 9. Switching times resistive load

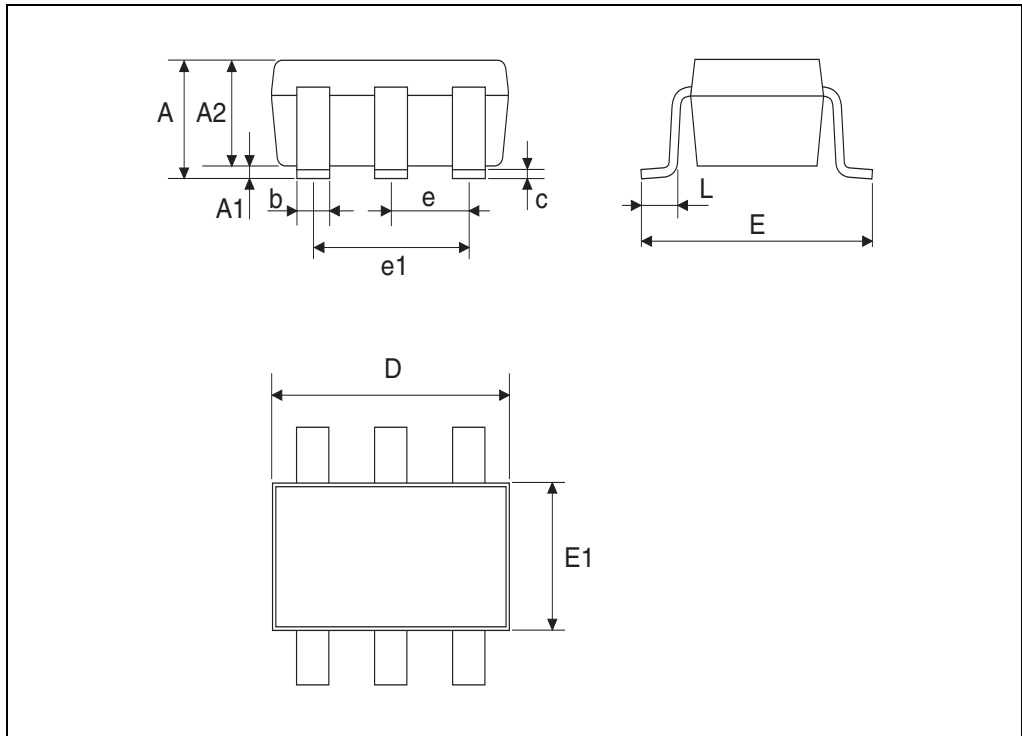


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**SOT23-6L MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.	mm			mils		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	0.90		1.45	0.035		0.057
A1	0.00		0.15	0.000		0.006
A2	0.90		1.30	0.035		0.051
b	0.25		0.50	0.010		0.020
C	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.008
D	2.80		3.10	0.110		0.122
E	2.60		3.00	0.102		0.118
E1	1.50		1.75	0.059		0.069
L	0.35		0.55	0.014		0.022
e		0.95			0.037	
e1		1.90			0.075	





## 4 Revision history

**Table 5. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
12-Jul-2002	4	No content change; the document has been reformatted
08-Aug-2007	5	Updated <a href="#">Figure 3</a>

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