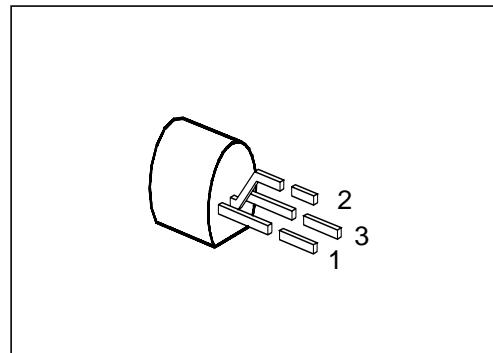


## NPN Silicon AF Transistors

**BCX 58  
BCX 59**

- High current gain
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Complementary types: BCX 78, BCX 79 (PNP)



Type	Marking	Ordering Code	Pin Configuration			Package <sup>1)</sup>
			1	2	3	
BCX 58 VIII	–	Q62702-C619	C	B	E	TO-92
BCX 58 IX		Q62702-C620				
BCX 58 X		Q62702-C621				
BCX 59 VIII		Q62702-C623				
BCX 59 IX		Q62702-C624				
BCX 59 X		Q62702-C625				

### Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Values		Unit	
		BCX 58	BCX 59		
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CE0}$	32	45	V	
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CB0}$	32	45		
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EB0}$	7			
Collector current	$I_C$	100		mA	
Peak collector current	$I_{CM}$	200			
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$	200			
Total power dissipation, $T_c = 70^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	500		mW	
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150		$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	– 65 ... + 150			

### Thermal Resistance

Junction - ambient	$R_{th JA}$	$\leq 250$	K/W
Junction - case <sup>2)</sup>	$R_{th JC}$	$\leq 160$	

<sup>1)</sup> For detailed information see chapter Package Outlines.

<sup>2)</sup> Mounted on Al heat sink 15 mm × 25 mm × 0.5 mm.

**Electrical Characteristics**at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	

**DC characteristics**

Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CE}0}$	32 45	— —	— —	V
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CB}0}$	32 45	— —	— —	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage $I_E = 1 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EB}0}$	7	—	—	
Collector cutoff current $V_{CB} = 32 \text{ V}$	$I_{CB0}$	—	—	20	nA
$V_{CB} = 45 \text{ V}$		—	—	20	nA
$V_{CB} = 32 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$BCX\ 58$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{CB} = 45 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$BCX\ 59$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$
Collector cutoff current $V_{CE} = 32 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0.2 \text{ V}, T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CE0}$	—	—	20	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{CE} = 45 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0.2 \text{ V}, T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$		—	—	20	
Emitter cutoff current $V_{EB} = 4 \text{ V}$	$I_{EB0}$	—	—	20	nA
DC current gain $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	20 20 40 100	78 145 220 300	— — — —	—
$BCX\ 58\ \text{VII}, BCX\ 59\ \text{VII}$		120	170	220	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{VIII}, BCX\ 59\ \text{VIII}$		180	250	310	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{IX}, BCX\ 59\ \text{IX}$		250	350	460	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{X}, BCX\ 59\ \text{X}$		380	500	630	
$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$		40	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{VII}, BCX\ 59\ \text{VII}$		45	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{VIII}, BCX\ 59\ \text{VIII}$		60	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{IX}, BCX\ 59\ \text{IX}$		60	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{X}, BCX\ 59\ \text{X}$		—	—	—	
$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}^1)$		—	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{VII}, BCX\ 59\ \text{VII}$		—	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{VIII}, BCX\ 59\ \text{VIII}$		—	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{IX}, BCX\ 59\ \text{IX}$		—	—	—	
$BCX\ 58\ \text{X}, BCX\ 59\ \text{X}$		—	—	—	

<sup>1)</sup> Pulse test:  $t \leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $D \leq 2\%$ .

**Electrical Characteristics**at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Values</b>			<b>Unit</b>
		<b>min.</b>	<b>typ.</b>	<b>max.</b>	

**DC characteristics**

Collector-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 2.5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$	—	—	0.5	V
Base-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 2.5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{BEsat}$	—	—	1.0	
Base-emitter voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$ <sup>1)</sup>	$V_{BE(on)}$	— 0.55 —	0.52 0.65 0.83	— 0.75 —	

<sup>1)</sup> Pulse test:  $t \leq 300 \mu\text{s}, D \leq 2 \%$ .

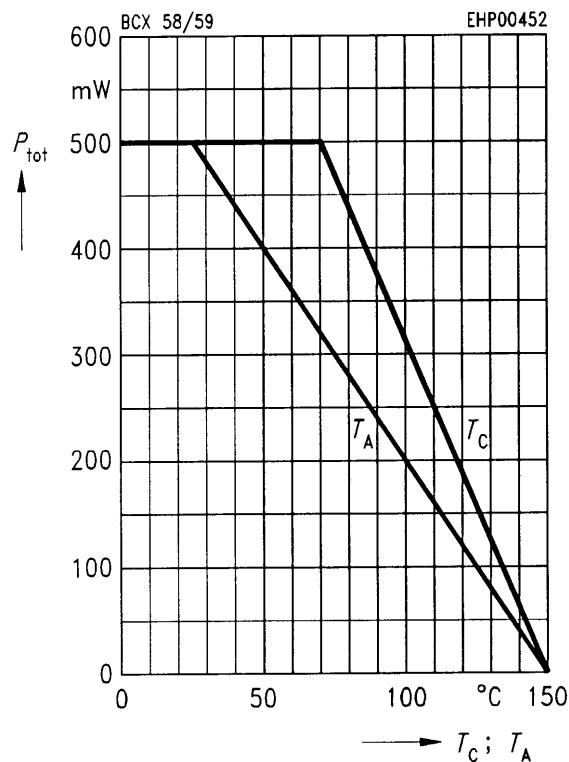
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		min.	typ.	max.	

**AC characteristics**

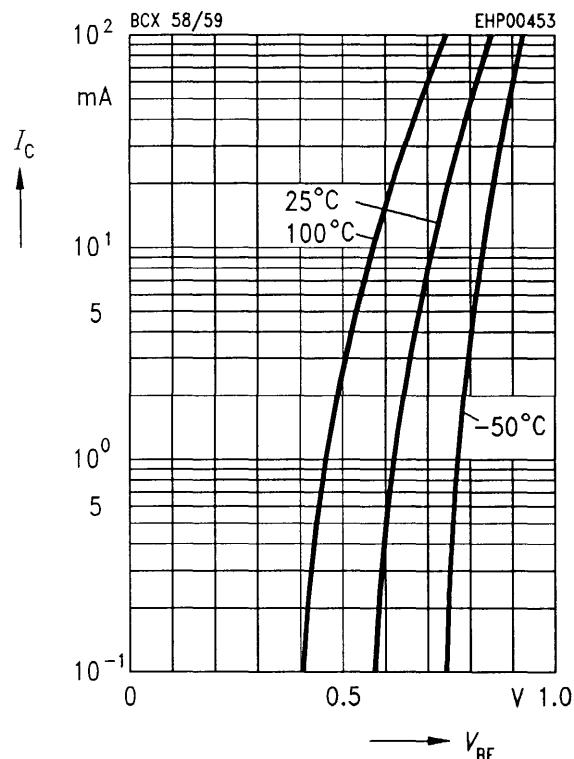
Transition frequency $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	$f_T$	—	200	—	MHz
Output capacitance $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{obo}$	—	3	—	pF
Input capacitance $V_{CB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{ibo}$	—	8	—	
Short-circuit input impedance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ BCX 58 VII, BCX 59 VII BCX 58 VIII, BCX 59 VIII BCX 58 IX, BCX 59 IX BCX 58 X, BCX 59 X	$h_{11e}$	—	2.7	—	kΩ
Open-circuit reverse voltage transfer ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ BCX 58 VII, BCX 59 VII BCX 58 VIII, BCX 59 VIII BCX 58 IX, BCX 59 IX BCX 58 X, BCX 59 X	$h_{12e}$	—	1.5	—	$10^{-4}$
Short-circuit forward current transfer ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ BCX 58 VII, BCX 59 VII BCX 58 VIII, BCX 59 VIII BCX 58 IX, BCX 59 IX BCX 58 X, BCX 59 X	$h_{21e}$	—	200	—	—
Open-circuit output admittance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ BCX 58 VII, BCX 59 VII BCX 58 VIII, BCX 59 VIII BCX 58 IX, BCX 59 IX BCX 58 X, BCX 59 X	$h_{22e}$	—	18	—	μS
Noise figure $I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_s = 2 \text{ kΩ}$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}, \Delta f = 200 \text{ Hz}$	$F$	—	2	—	dB

**Total power dissipation**  $P_{\text{tot}} = f(T_A; T_C)$

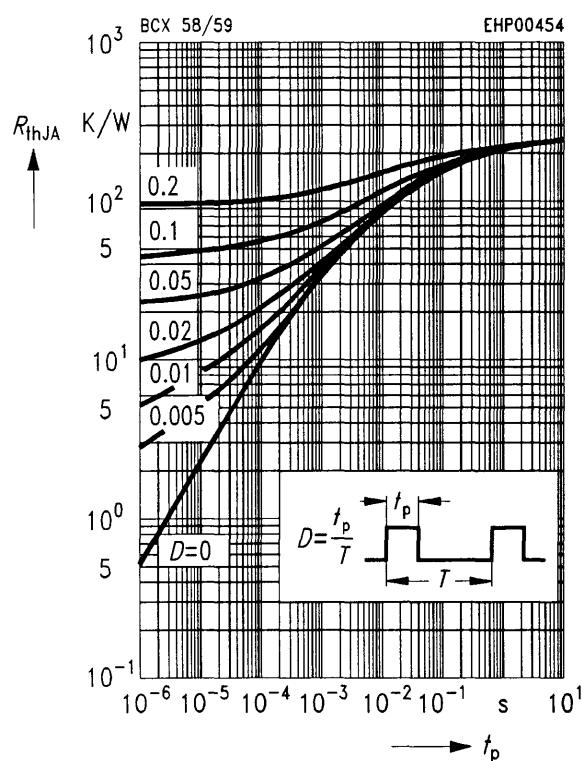


**Collector current**  $I_C = f(V_{BE})$

$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$  (common emitter configuration)

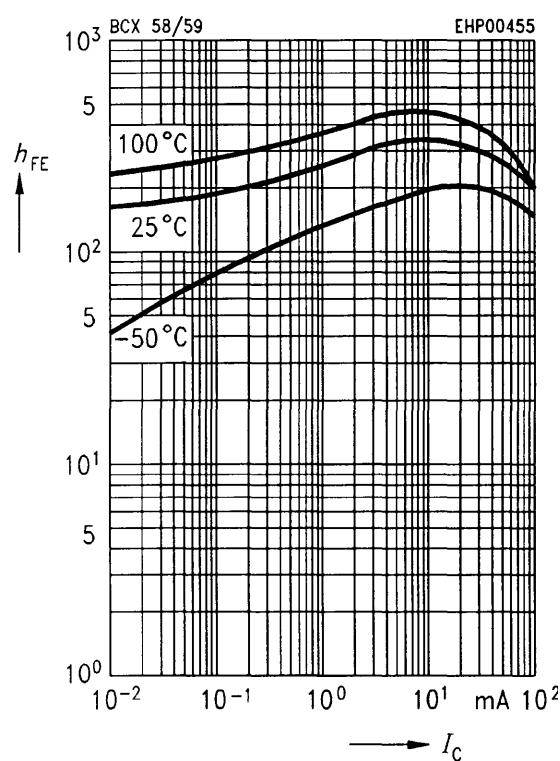


**Permissible pulse load**  $R_{\text{thJA}} = f(t_p)$

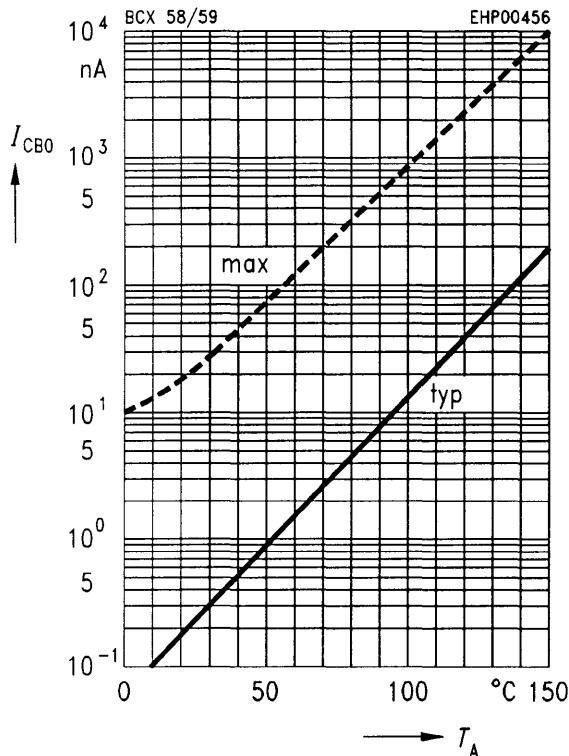


**DC current gain**  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$

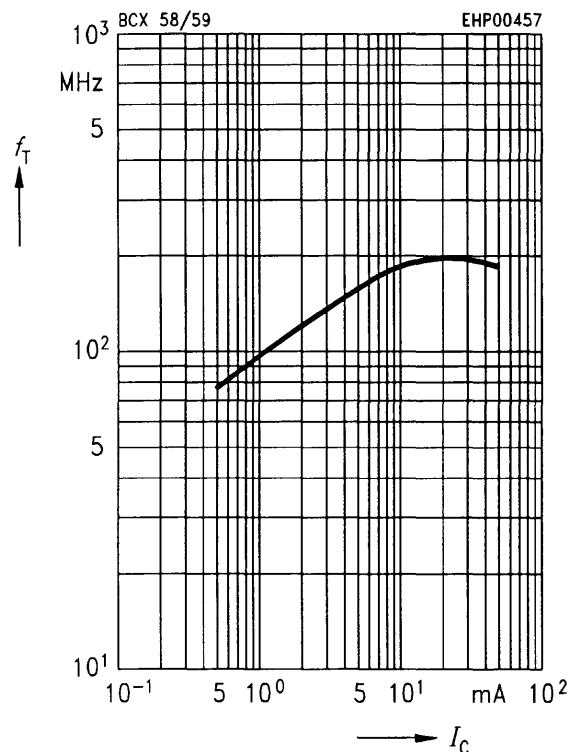
$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$  (common emitter configuration)



**Collector cutoff current**  $I_{CB0} = f(T_A)$   
 $V_{CB} = 45 \text{ V}$



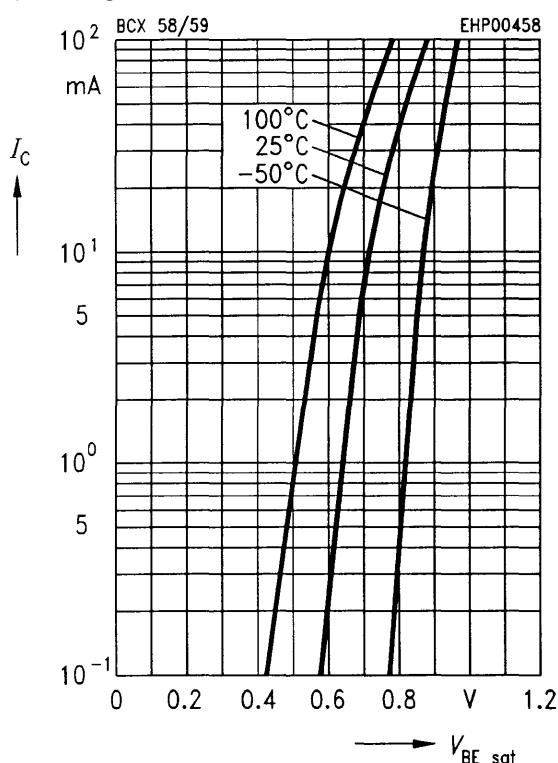
**Transition frequency**  $f_T = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$



**Base-emitter saturation voltage**

$$I_C = f(V_{BEsat})$$

$$h_{FE} = 20$$



**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**

$$I_C = f(V_{CESat})$$

$$h_{FE} = 20$$

