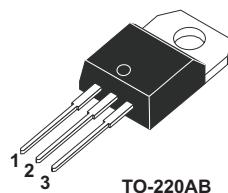


Nell High Power Products

## Complementary Silicon Power Transistors (15A / 100V / 90W)

### FEATURES

- Designed for general-purpose switching and amplifier applications.
- DC current gain specified to 10A
- High current gain-Band width product:  
 $f_T = 3 \text{ MHz}$  (Min.) @  $I_C = 0.5 \text{ Adc}$
- Excellent safe operating area



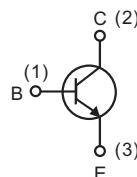
### DESCRIPTION

The BD911 is a silicon epitaxial-base planar NPN transistor in TO-220AB package.

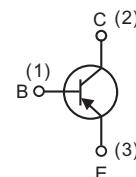
It is intended for use in general-purpose amplifier and switching applications.

The complementary PNP type is BD912.

INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



BD911(NPN)



BD912(PNP)

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	Collector to base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )		100	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector to emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )		100	
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter to base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )		5.0	
$I_C$	Collector current		15	A
$I_B$	Base current		5	
$P_C$	Total power dissipation	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	90	W
	Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$		0.72	$\text{W}/^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	Junction temperature		150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature		-55 to 150	

\*For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

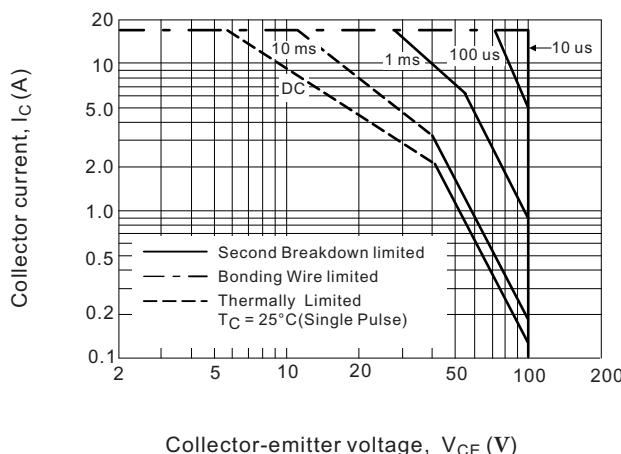
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Maximum thermal resistance, junction to case	1.40	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)					
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
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$I_{CEO}$	Collector cutoff current	$V_{CE} = 50\text{V}, I_B = 0$		1.0	mA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector cutoff current	$V_{CB} = 100\text{V}, I_E = 0$		0.5	
		$V_{CB} = 100\text{V}, I_E = 0, T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$		5.0	
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cutoff current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 0$		1.0	
$V_{CEO(\text{sus})^*}$	Collector to emitter sustaining voltage	$I_C = 100\text{mA}, I_B = 0$	100		V
$V_{(\text{BR})CBO}$	Collector to base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 0, I_C = 100\text{mA}$	100		
$V_{(\text{BR})EBO}$	Emitter to base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0, I_E = 100\text{mA}$	5		
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$h_{FE}$	Forward current transfer ratio (DC current gain)	$I_C = 0.5\text{A}, V_{CE} = 4\text{V}$	40	250	V
		$I_C = 5\text{A}, V_{CE} = 4\text{V}$	15	150	
		$I_C = 10\text{A}, V_{CE} = 4\text{V}$	5		
$V_{CE(\text{sat})^*}$	Collector to emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 5\text{A}, I_B = 500\text{mA}$		1.0	V
		$I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 2.5\text{A}$		3.0	
$V_{BE(\text{sat})^*}$	Base to emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 2.5\text{A}$		2.5	
$V_{BE}^*$	Base to emitter voltage	$I_C = 5\text{A}, V_{CE} = 4\text{V}$		1.5	
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$f_T$	Transition frequency (Current gain- Bandwidth product)	$I_C = 0.5\text{A}, V_{CE} = 4\text{V}, f = 1\text{MHz}$	3.0		MHz

\*Pulsed : Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 20\%$ .

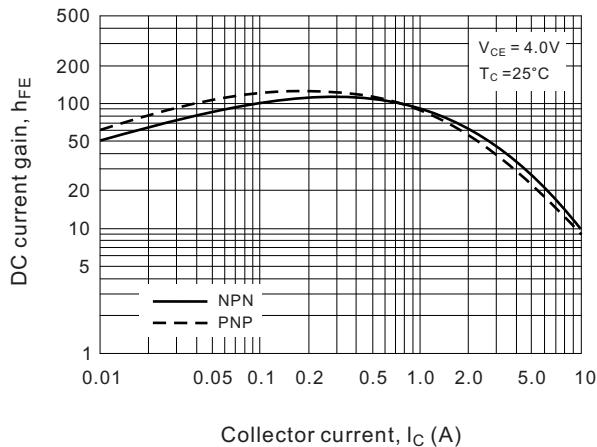
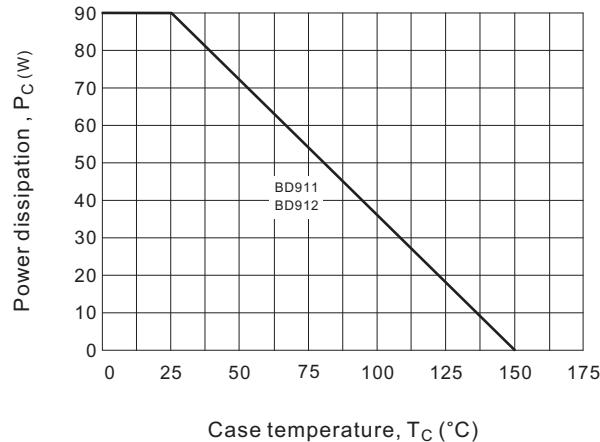
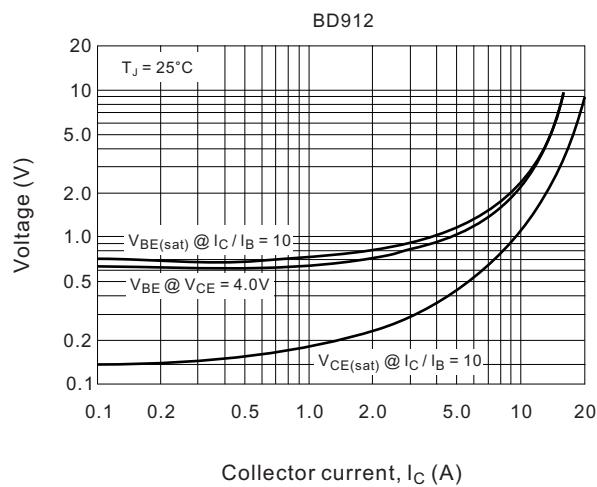
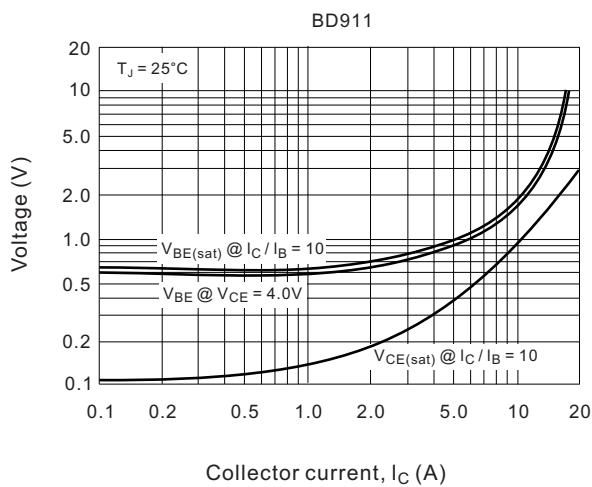
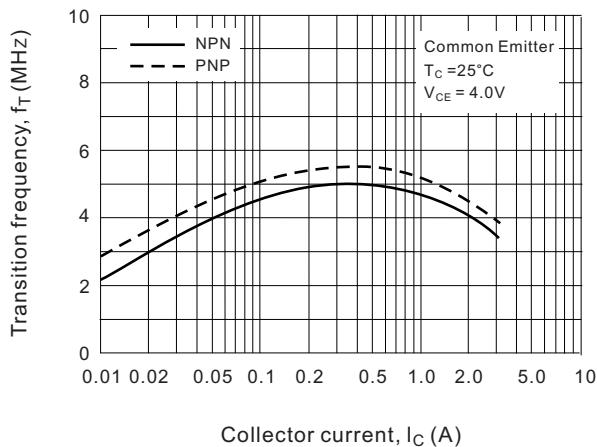
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**Fig.1 Active region safe operating area**



There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate  $I_C$ - $V_{CE}$  limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation; i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than the curves indicate.

The data of figure 1 is based on  $T_{J(pk)} = 150^\circ\text{C}$ .  $T_C$  is variable depending on conditions. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided  $T_{J(pk)} \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ . At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

**Fig.2 DC current gain**

**Fig.3 Power derating**

**Fig.4 "On" Voltages**

**Fig.5  $f_T$  -  $I_C$** 

**Fig.6 Collector-Base capacitances**
