

# Silicon Tuning Diodes

These devices are designed for general frequency control and tuning applications. They provide solid-state reliability in replacement of mechanical tuning methods.

- High Q with Guaranteed Minimum Values at VHF Frequencies
- Controlled and Uniform Tuning Ratio
- Available in Surface Mount Package



## MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating                                                                                     | Symbol    | MBV409      | MMBV409LT1 | Unit                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Reverse Voltage                                                                            | $V_R$     | 20          |            | Vdc                        |
| Forward Current                                                                            | $I_F$     | 200         |            | mAdc                       |
| Forward Power Dissipation<br>@ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$     | 280<br>2.8  | 225<br>1.8 | mW<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Junction Temperature                                                                       | $T_J$     | +125        |            | $^\circ\text{C}$           |
| Storage Temperature Range                                                                  | $T_{stg}$ | -55 to +150 |            | $^\circ\text{C}$           |

## DEVICE MARKING

MMBV409LT1 = X5, MV409 = MV409

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

| Characteristic                                                                                   | Symbol      | Min | Typ | Max | Unit                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Reverse Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_R = 10 \mu\text{Adc}$ )                                        | $V_{(BR)R}$ | 20  | —   | —   | Vdc                   |
| Reverse Voltage Leakage Current<br>( $V_R = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ )                                    | $I_R$       | —   | —   | 0.1 | $\mu\text{Adc}$       |
| Diode Capacitance Temperature Coefficient<br>( $V_R = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ ) | $TC_C$      | —   | 300 | —   | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |

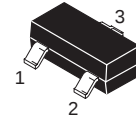
|                   | $C_t$ , Diode Capacitance<br>$V_R = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$<br>pF |     |     | $Q$ , Figure of Merit<br>$V_R = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$<br>$f = 50 \text{ MHz}$ | $C_R$ , Capacitance Ratio<br>$C_3/C_8$<br>$f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ (1) |     |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Device            | Min                                                                                | Nom | Max | Min                                                                      | Min                                                                 | Max |
| MMBV409LT1, MV409 | 26                                                                                 | 29  | 32  | 200                                                                      | 1.5                                                                 | 1.9 |

1.  $C_R$  is the ratio of  $C_t$  measured at 3 Vdc divided by  $C_t$  measured at 8 Vdc.

## MMBV409LT1 MV409

Motorola Preferred Devices

## VOLTAGE VARIABLE CAPACITANCE DIODES



CASE 318-08, STYLE 8  
SOT-23 (TO-236AB)



CASE 182-02, STYLE 1  
TO-92 (TO-226AC)

**Preferred** devices are Motorola recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

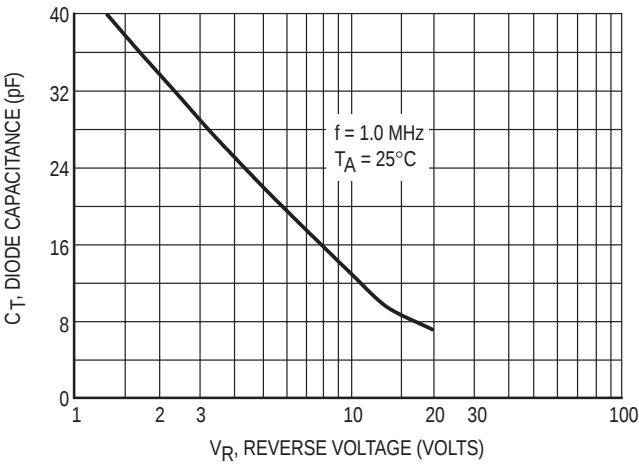


Figure 1. Diode Capacitance

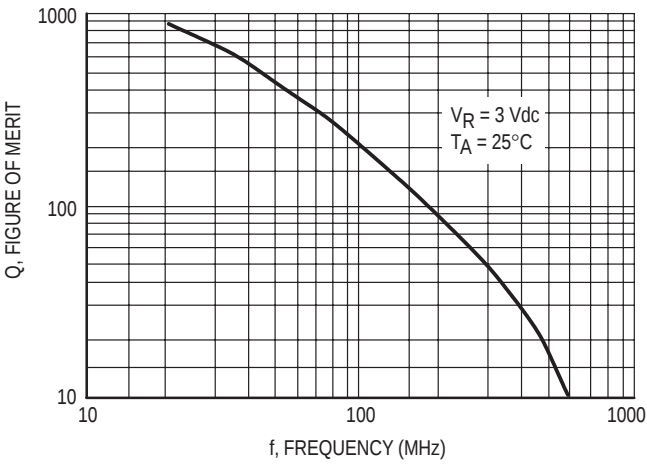


Figure 2. Figure of Merit

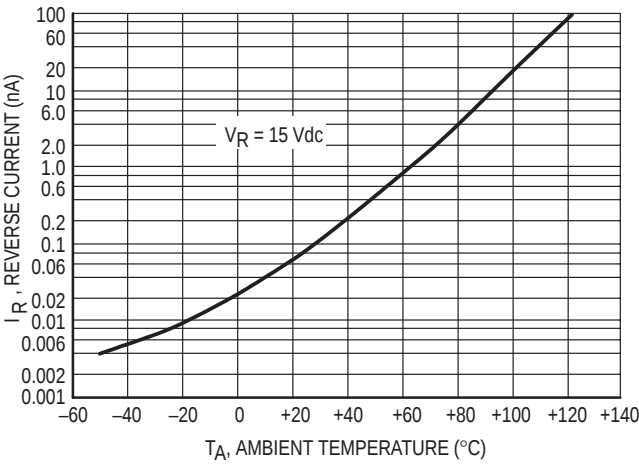


Figure 3. Leakage Current

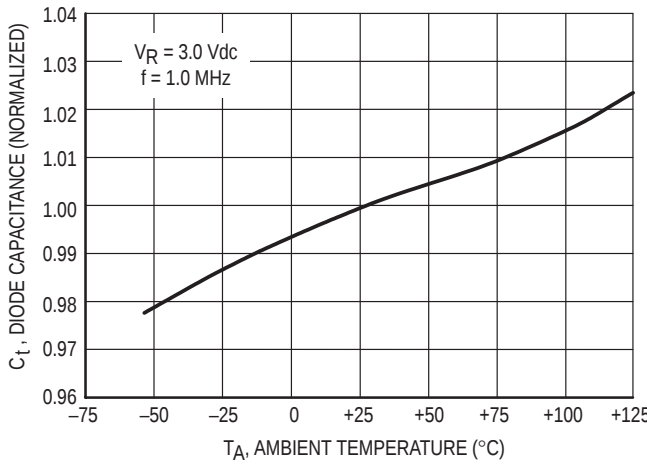


Figure 4. Diode Capacitance