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NPN 9 GHz wideband transistor

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Product data sheet

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## NPN 9 GHz wideband transistor

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## FEATURES

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- High transition frequency
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

## DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistors, intended for applications in the RF frontend in the GHz range, such as analog and digital cellular telephones, cordless telephones (CT1, CT2, DECT, etc.), radar detectors, pagers and satellite TV tuners (SATV) and repeater amplifiers in fibre-optic systems.

The transistors are encapsulated in 4-pin, dual-emitter plastic SOT143 and SOT143R envelopes.

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
BFG520 (Fig.1) Code: %MF	
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter
4	emitter
BFG520/X (Fig.1) Code: %ML	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter
BFG520/XR (Fig.2) Code: %MP	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter

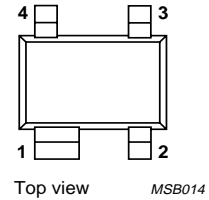


Fig.1 SOT143B.

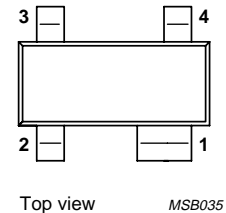


Fig.2 SOT143R.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	—	20	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	—	15	V
$I_C$	DC collector current		—	—	70	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 88\text{ °C}$ ; note 1	—	—	300	mW
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$	60	120	250	
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	0.3	—	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	9	—	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	19	—	dB
		$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	13	—	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	17	18	—	dB
F	noise figure	$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	1.1	1.6	dB
		$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	1.6	2.1	dB
		$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	1.9	—	dB

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**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	20	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	15	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	2.5	V
$I_C$	DC collector current		–	70	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 88\text{ °C}$ ; note 1	–	300	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	175	°C

**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	THERMAL RESISTANCE
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	up to $T_s = 88\text{ °C}$ ; note 1	290 K/W

**Note**

- $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector tab.

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## CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 6\text{ V}$	—	—	50	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$	60	120	250	
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_{C0} = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	1	—	pF
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_{E0} = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	0.6	—	pF
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	0.3	—	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	—	9	—	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	—	19	—	dB
		$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	—	13	—	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	17	18	—	dB
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$P_{L1}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $R_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	—	17	—	dBm
ITO	third order intercept point	note 2	—	26	—	dBm
$V_o$	output voltage	note 3	—	275	—	mV
$d_2$	second order intermodulation distortion	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $V_o = 75\text{ mV}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $f_{(p+q)} = 810\text{ MHz}$	—	−50	—	dB

## Notes

1.  $G_{UM}$  is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming  $S_{12}$  is zero and

$$G_{UM} = 10 \log \left( \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} \right) \text{ dB.}$$

2.  $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ;  $R_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$ ;  $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  
 $f_p = 900\text{ MHz}$ ;  $f_q = 902\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 measured at  $f_{(2p-q)} = 898\text{ MHz}$  and  $f_{(2q-p)} = 904\text{ MHz}$ .
3.  $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN 45004B);  
 $V_p = V_o$ ;  $V_q = V_o - 6\text{ dB}$ ;  $V_r = V_o - 6\text{ dB}$ ;  
 $f_p = 795.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  $f_q = 803.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  $f_r = 805.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 measured at  $f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25\text{ MHz}$

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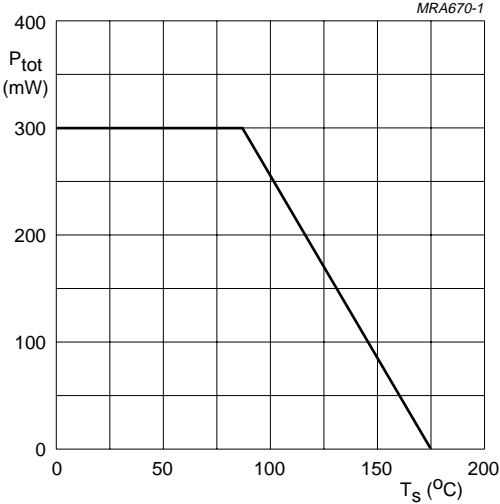
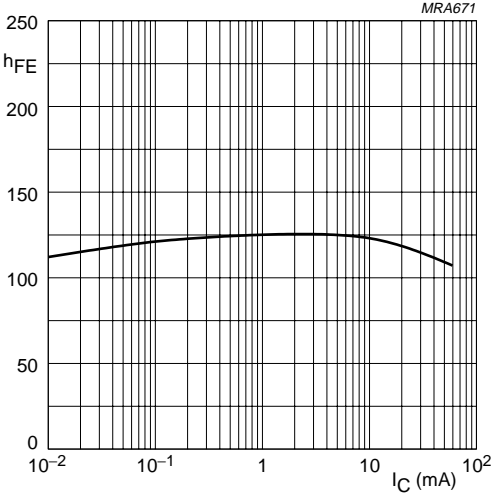
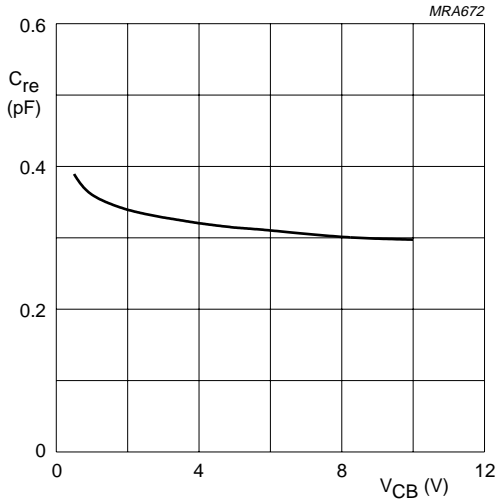


Fig.3 Power derating curve.



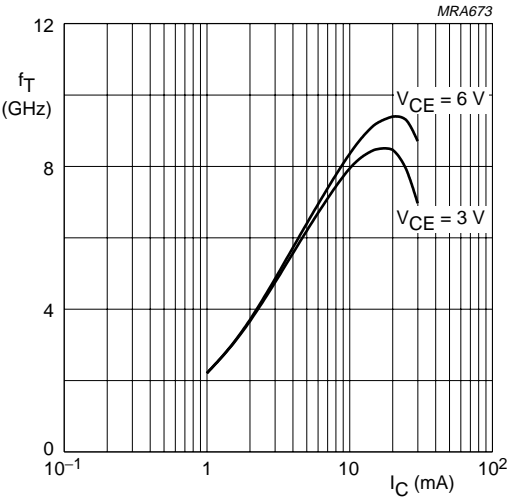
$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ;  $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ .

Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current.



$I_C = 0$ ;  $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ .

Fig.5 Feedback capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage.



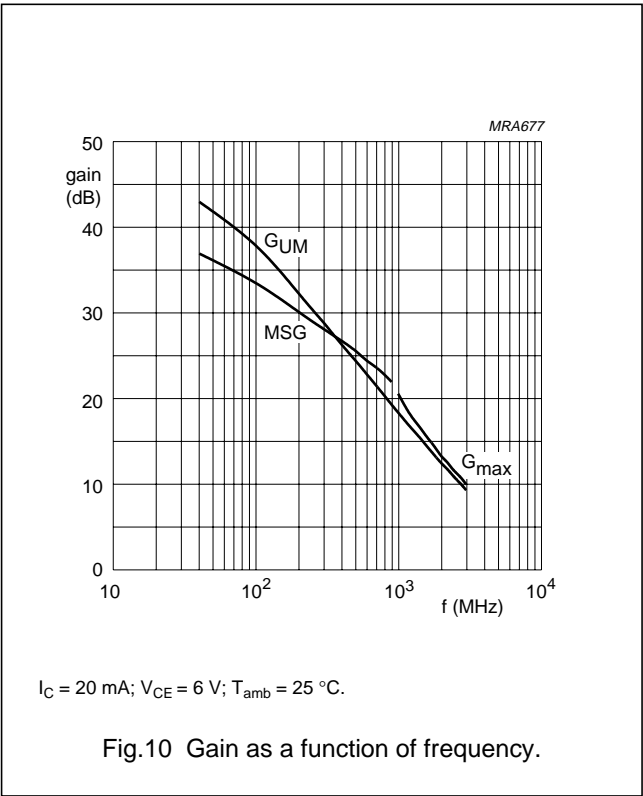
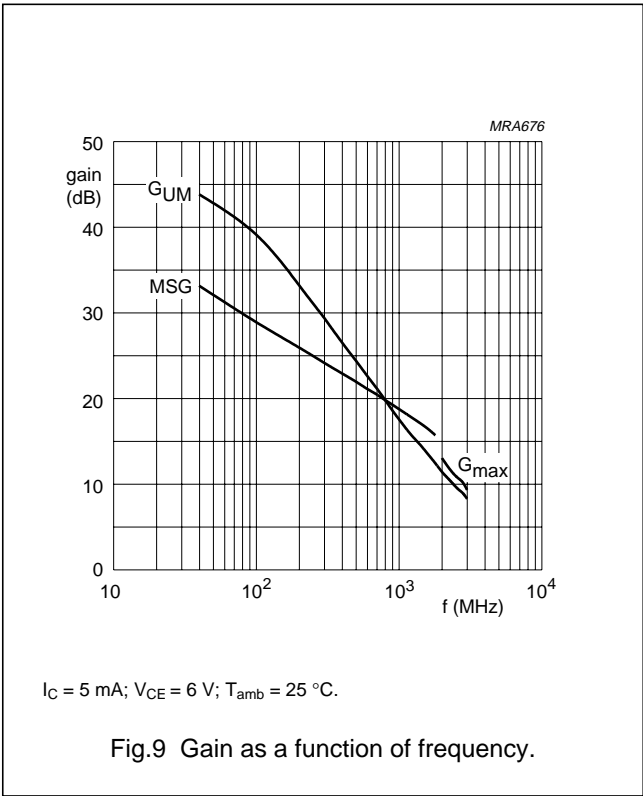
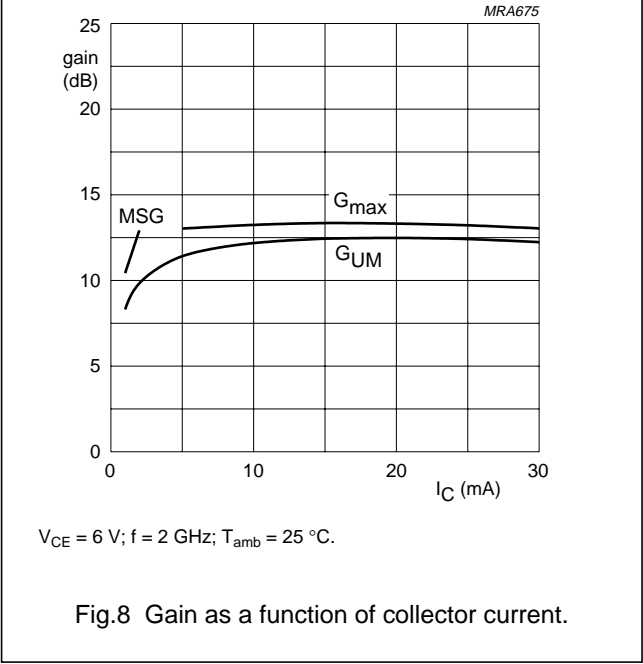
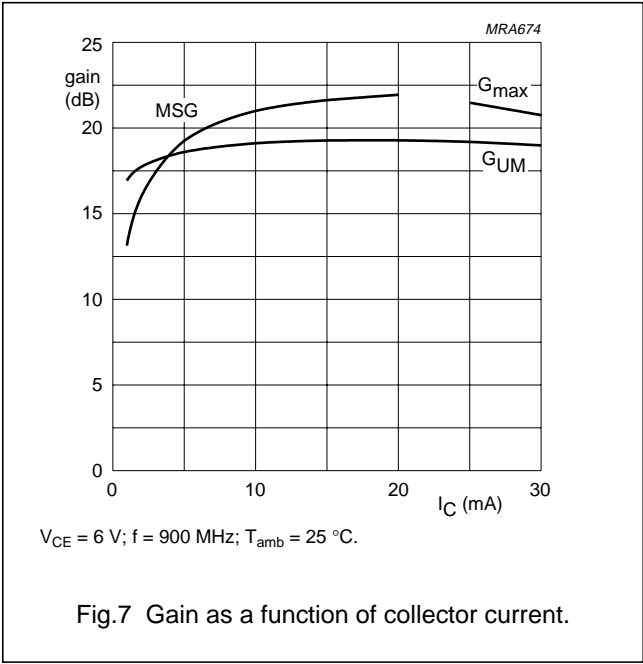
$f = 1\text{ GHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ .

Fig.6 Transition frequency as a function of collector current.

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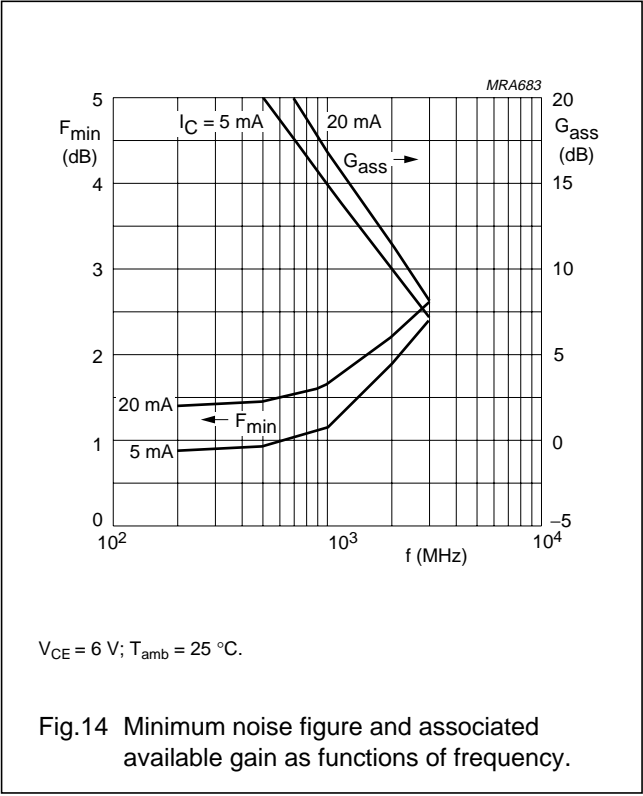
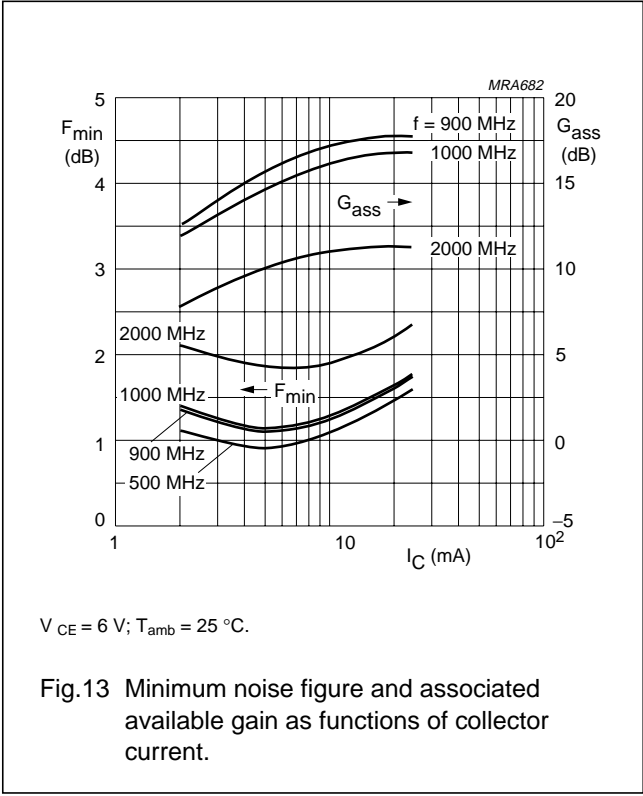
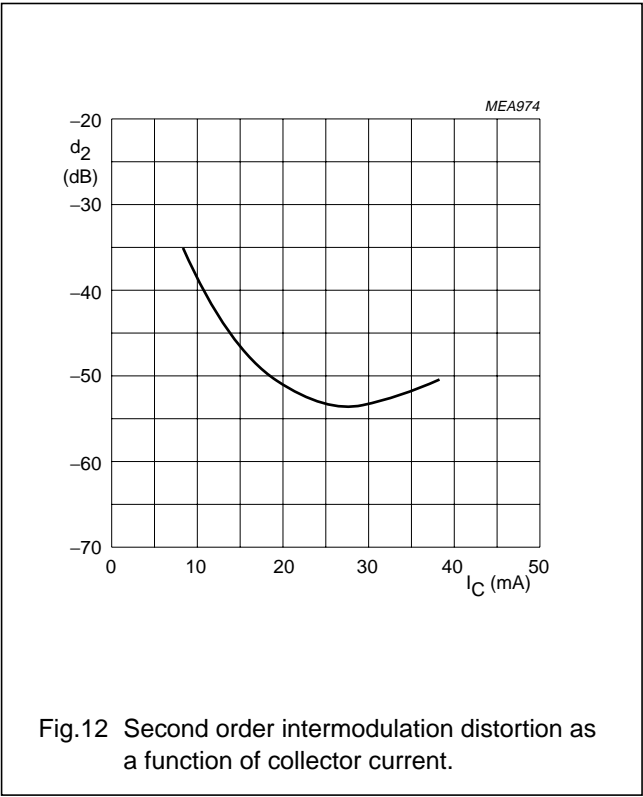
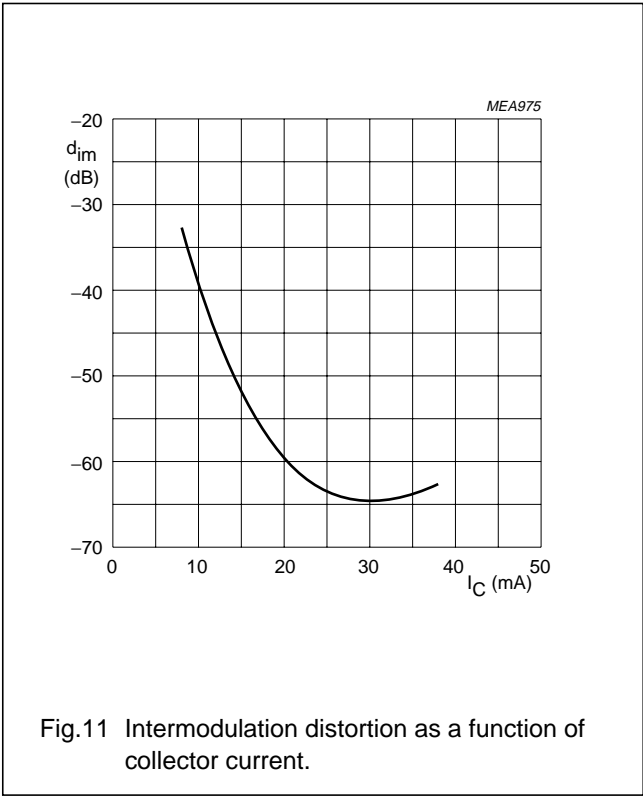
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In Figs 7 to 10,  $G_{UM}$  = maximum unilateral power gain; MSG = maximum stable gain;  $G_{max}$  = maximum available gain.



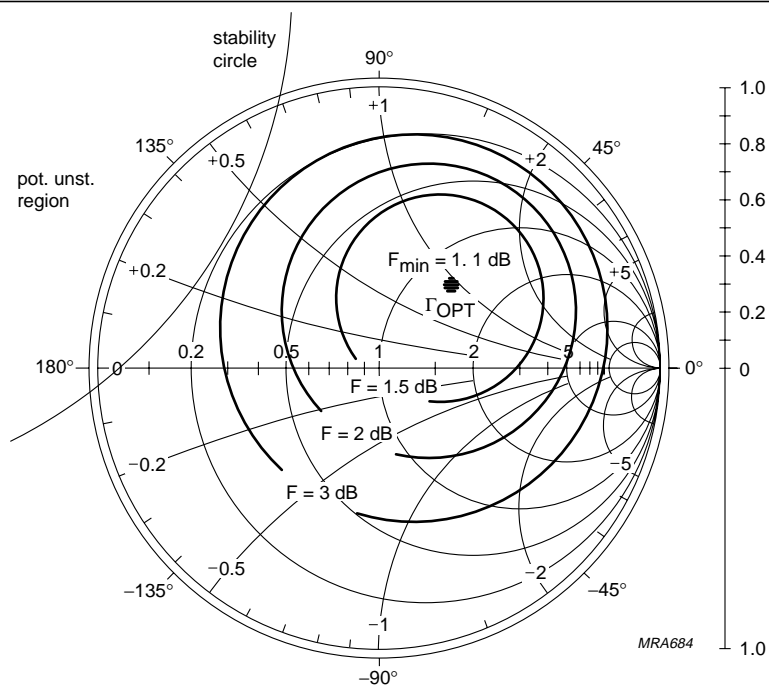
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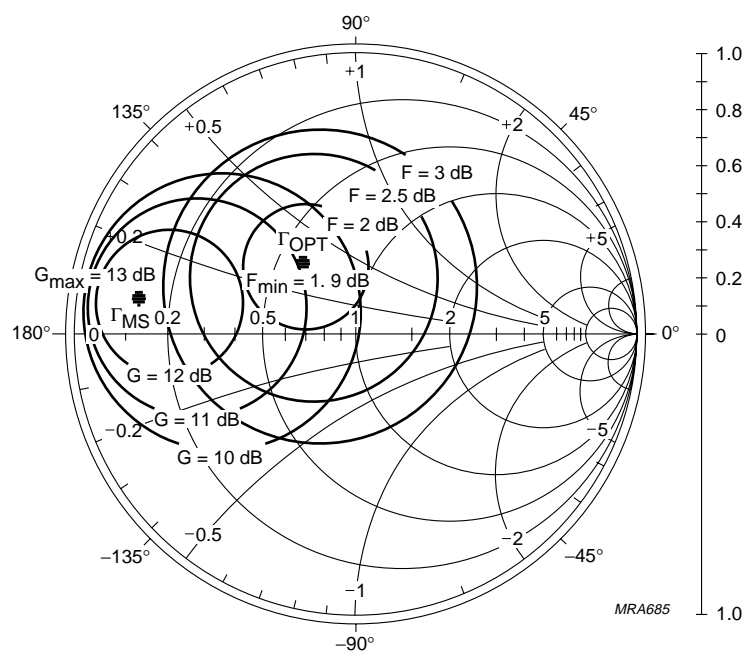
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$I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .

Fig.15 Noise circle figure.



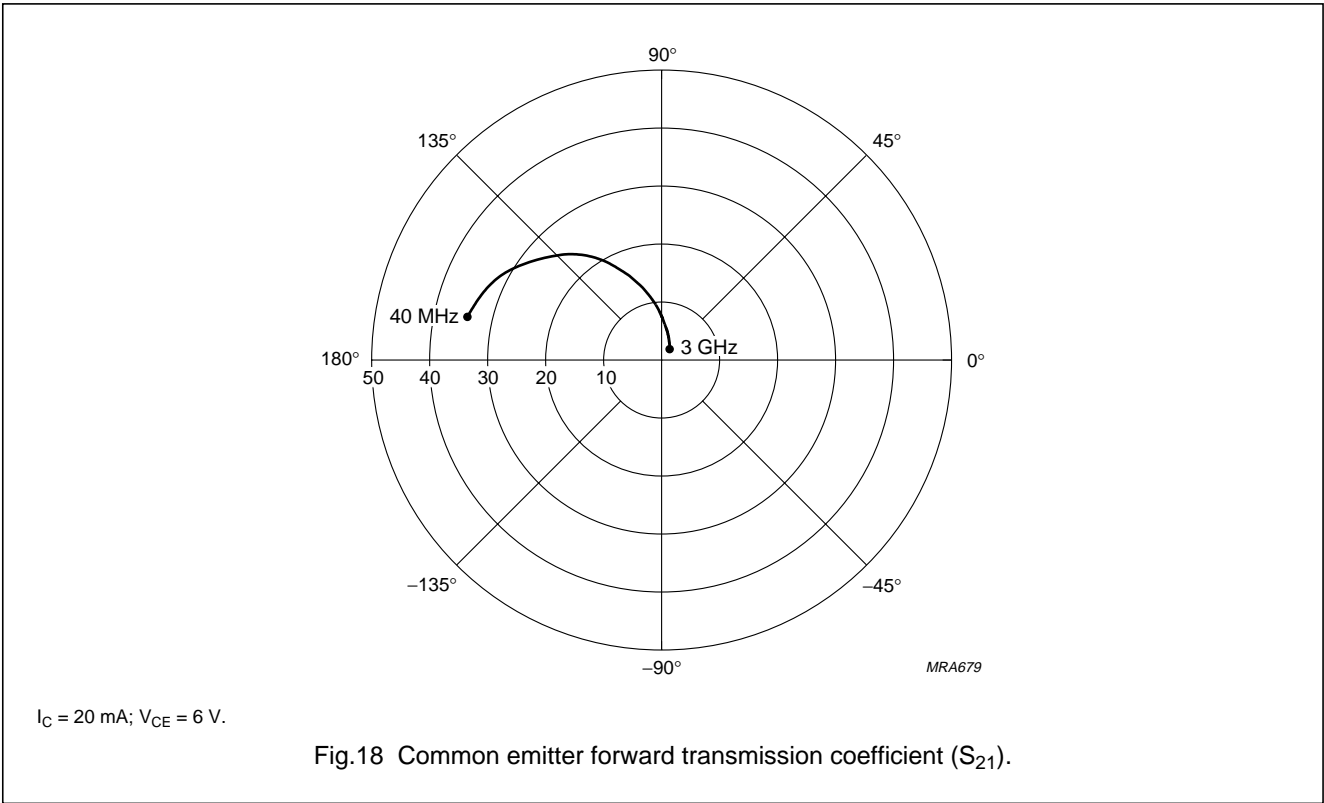
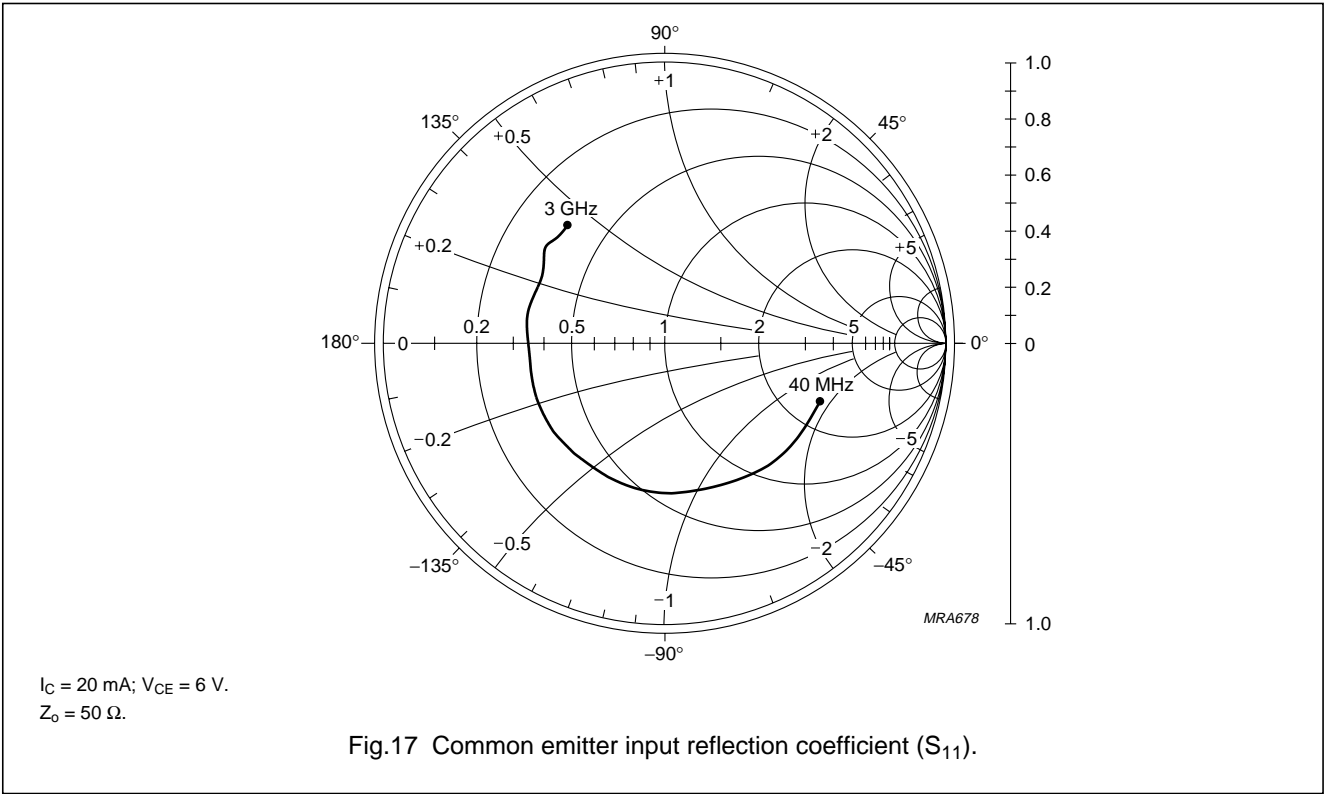
$I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$ ;  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .

Fig.16 Noise circle figure.



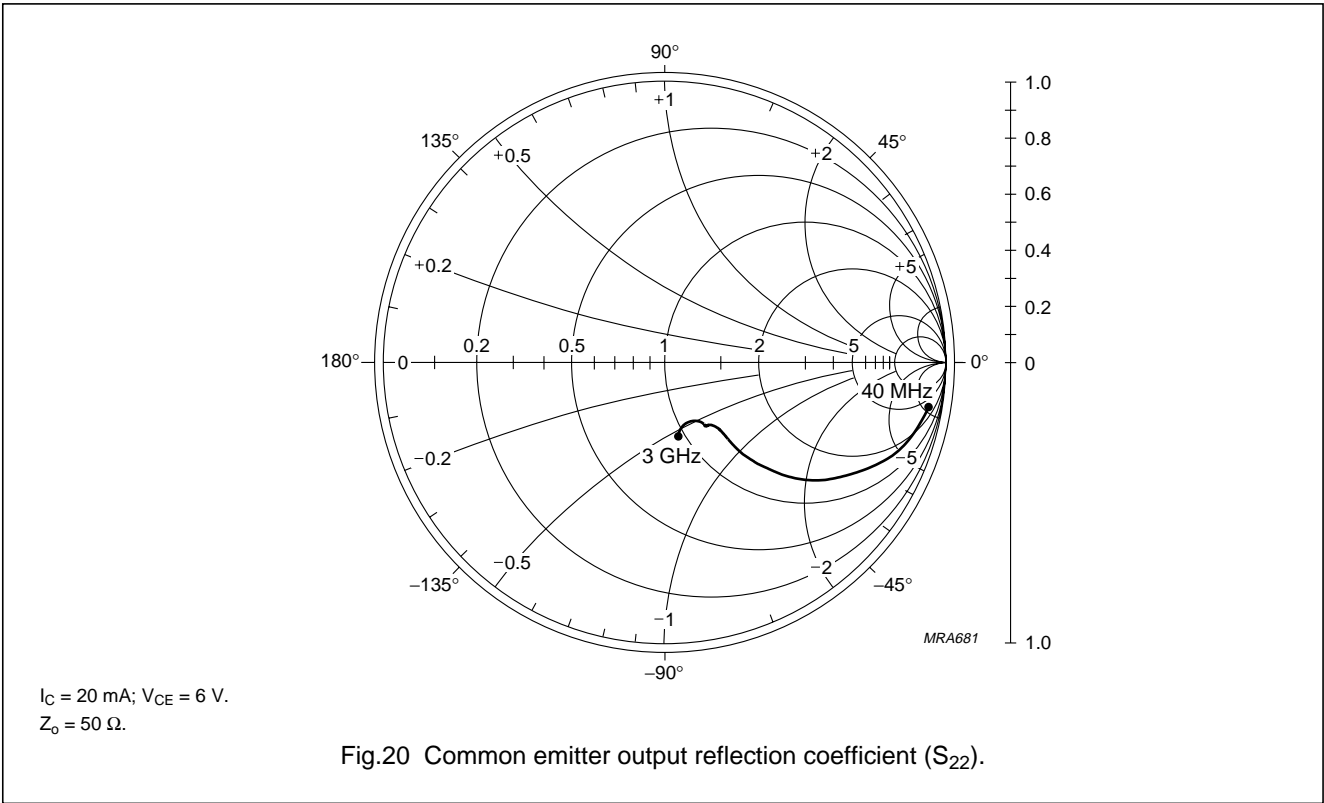
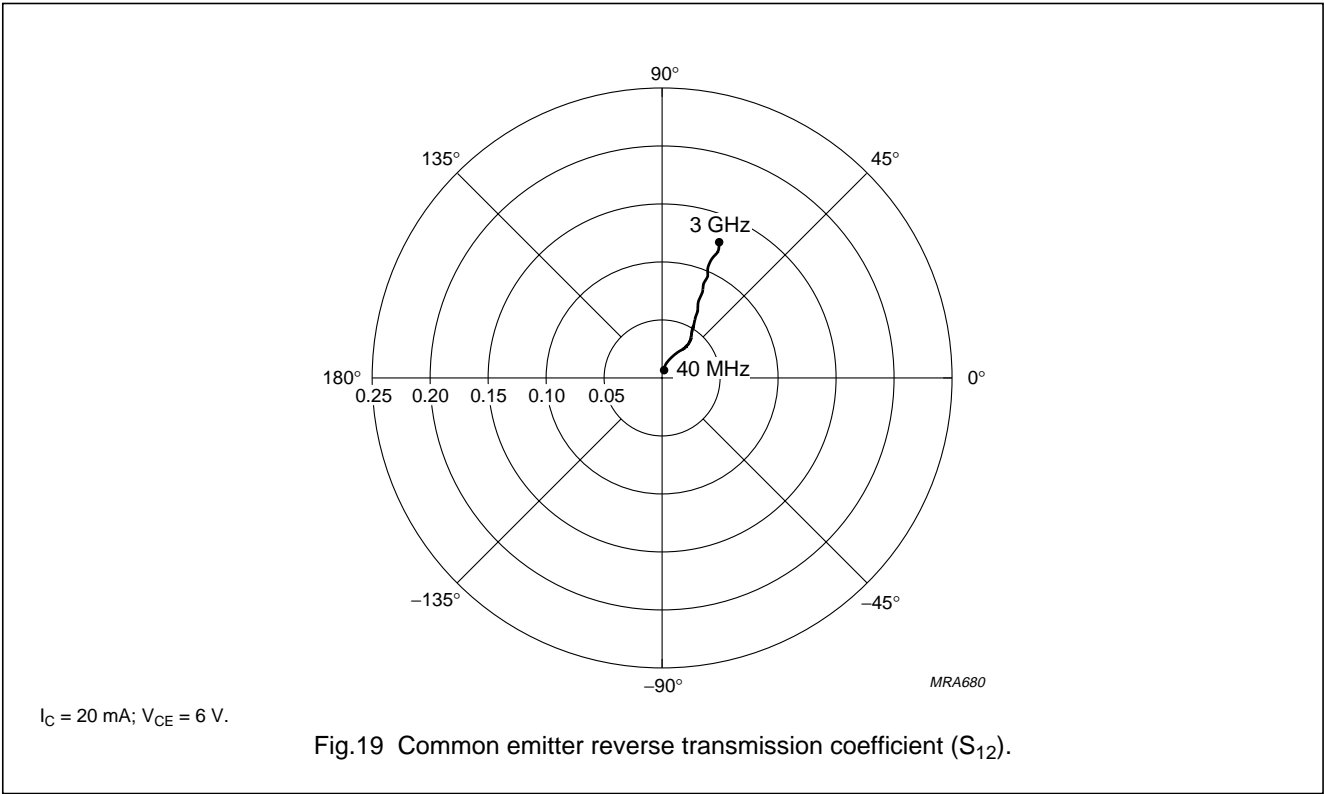
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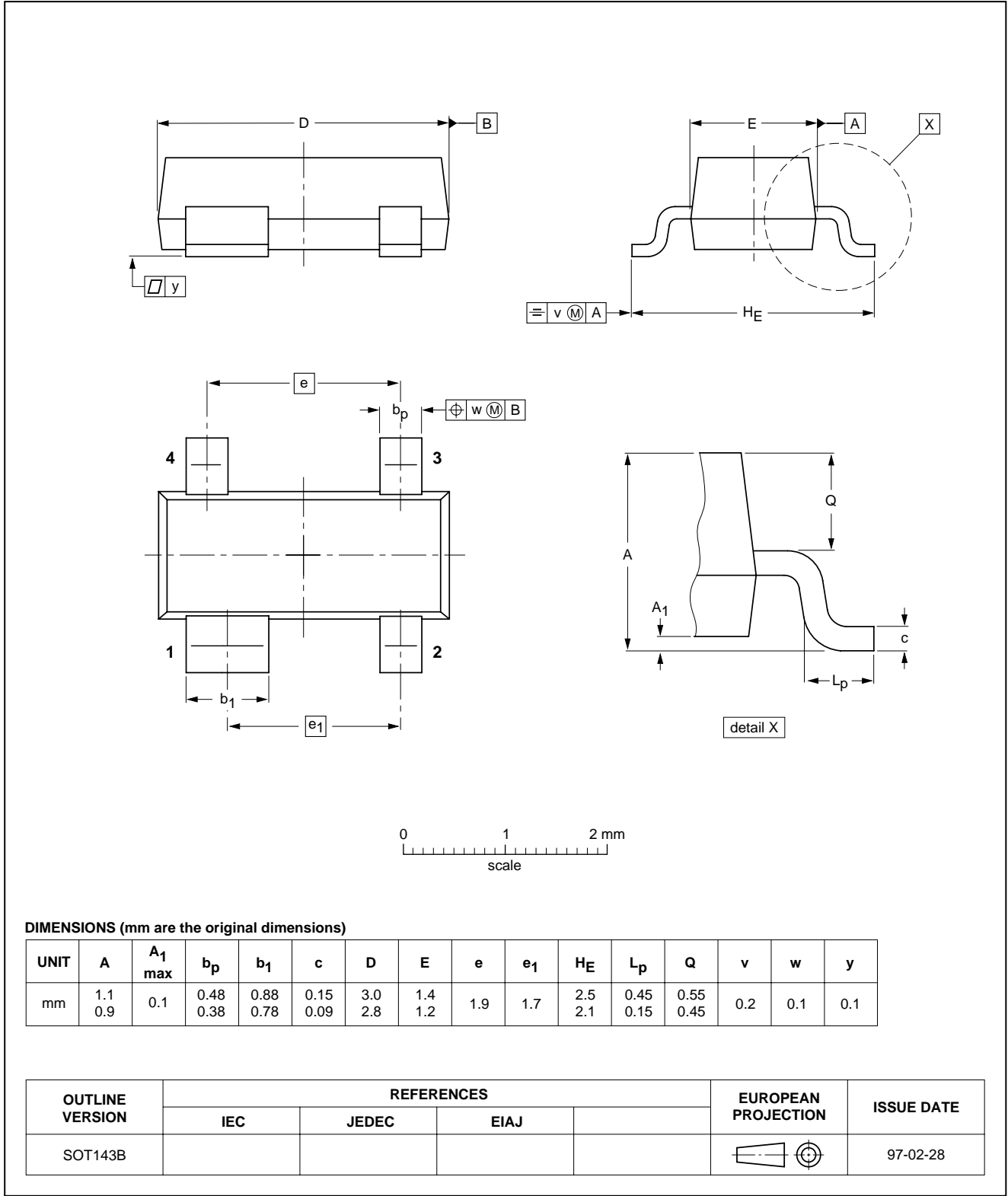
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PACKAGE OUTLINES

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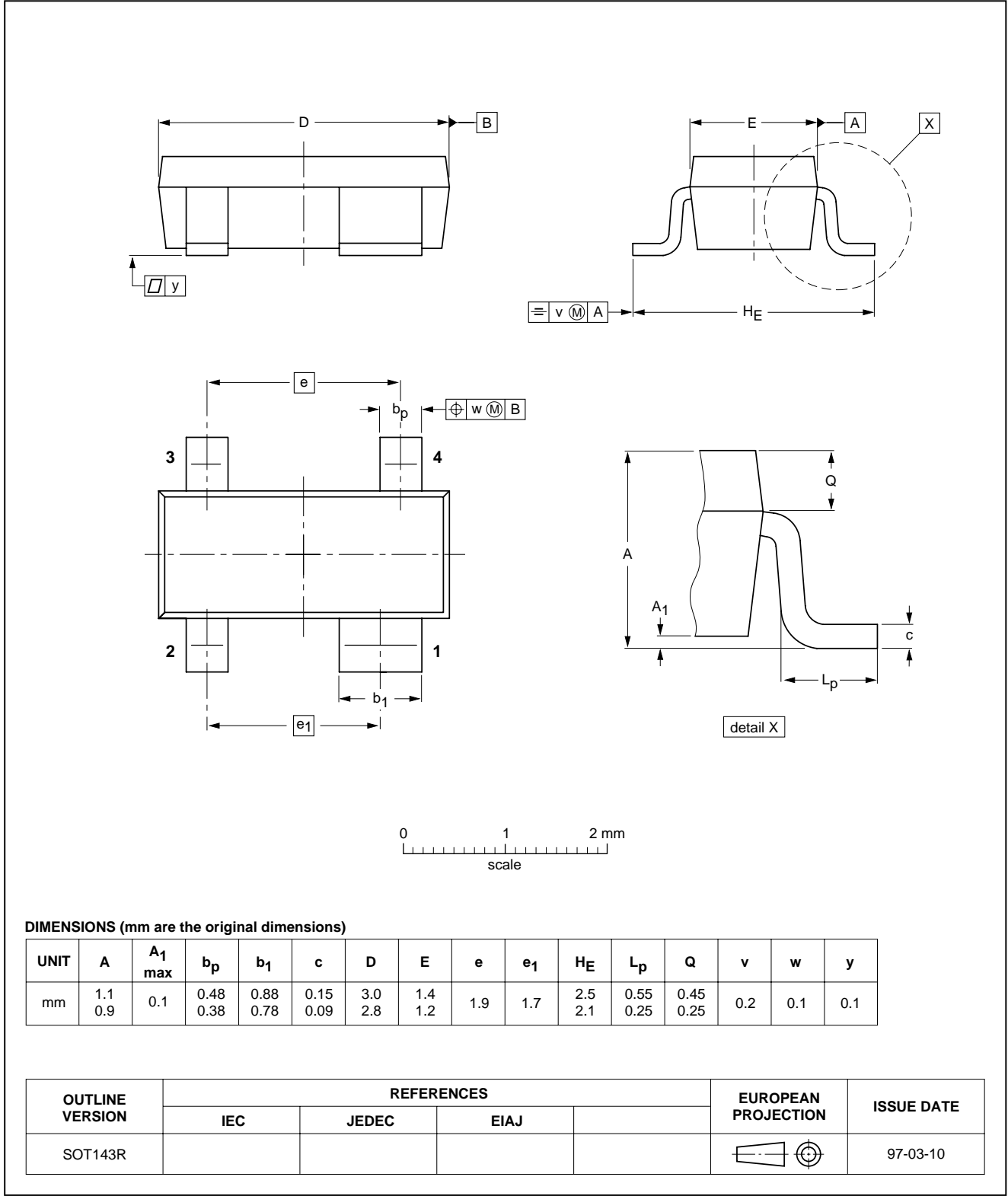


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Plastic surface mounted package; reverse pinning; 4 leads

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