

# BC546B, BC547A, B, C, BC548B, C

## Amplifier Transistors

### NPN Silicon

#### Features

- Pb-Free Packages are Available\*

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector - Emitter Voltage	BC546	65	Vdc
	BC547	45	
	BC548	30	
Collector - Base Voltage	BC546	80	Vdc
	BC547	50	
	BC548	30	
Emitter - Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	$I_C$	100	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	625	mW
		5.0	mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5	W
		12	mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

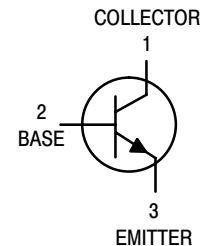
Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

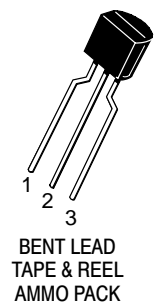
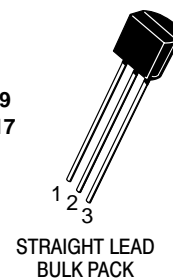


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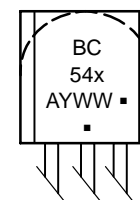
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TO-92  
CASE 29  
STYLE 17



#### MARKING DIAGRAM



- x = 6, 7, or 8
- A = Assembly Location
- Y = Year
- WW = Work Week
- = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 5 of this data sheet.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Collector – Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	BC546 BC547 BC548	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	65 45 30	– – –	– – –	V
Collector – Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μA)	BC546 BC547 BC548	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	80 50 30	– – –	– – –	V
Emitter – Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μA, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	BC546 BC547 BC548	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	6.0 6.0 6.0	– – –	– – –	V
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 70 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CE</sub> = 35 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 125°C)	BC546 BC547 BC548 BC546/547/548	I <sub>CES</sub>	– – – –	0.2 0.2 0.2 –	15 15 15 4.0	nA μA
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)	BC547A BC546B/547B/548B BC548C	h <sub>FE</sub>	– – –	90 150 270	– – –	–
(I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)	BC546 BC547 BC548 BC547A BC546B/547B/548B BC547C/BC548C		110 110 110 110 200 420	– – – 180 290 520	450 800 800 220 450 800	
(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)	BC547A/548A BC546B/547B/548B BC548C		– – –	120 180 300	– – –	
Collector – Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0.5 mA) (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mA) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = See Note 1)		V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	– – –	0.09 0.2 0.3	0.25 0.6 0.6	V
Base – Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0.5 mA)		V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>	–	0.7	–	V
Base – Emitter On Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)		V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	0.55 –	– –	0.7 0.77	V
<b>SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Current – Gain – Bandwidth Product (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V, f = 100 MHz)	BC546 BC547 BC548	f <sub>T</sub>	150 150 150	300 300 300	– – –	MHz
Output Capacitance (V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)		C <sub>obo</sub>	–	1.7	4.5	pF
Input Capacitance (V <sub>EB</sub> = 0.5 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)		C <sub>ibo</sub>	–	10	–	pF
Small – Signal Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V, f = 1.0 kHz)	BC546 BC547/548 BC547A BC546B/547B/548B BC547C/548C	h <sub>fe</sub>	125 125 125 240 450	– – 220 330 600	500 900 260 500 900	–
Noise Figure (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.2 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V, R <sub>S</sub> = 2 kΩ, f = 1.0 kHz, Δf = 200 Hz)	BC546 BC547 BC548	NF	– – –	2.0 2.0 2.0	10 10 10	dB

1. I<sub>B</sub> is value for which I<sub>C</sub> = 11 mA at V<sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 V.

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## BC547/BC548

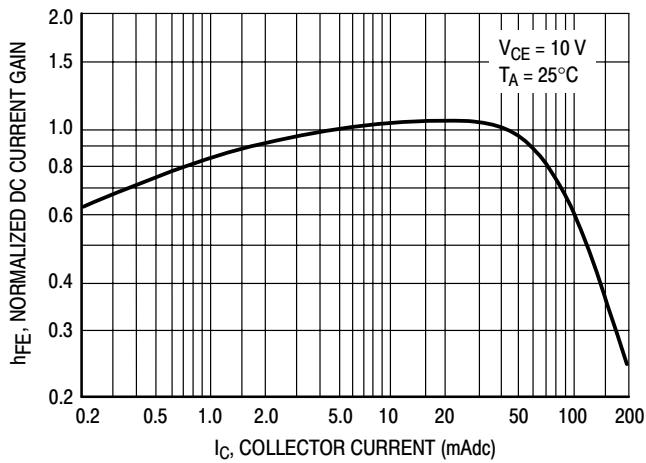


Figure 1. Normalized DC Current Gain

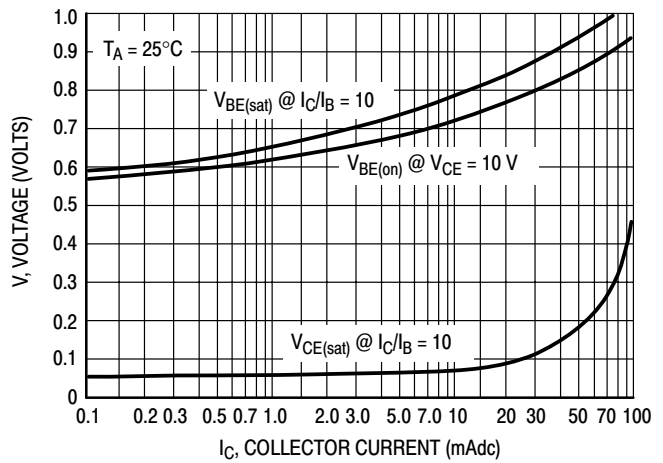


Figure 2. "Saturation" and "On" Voltages

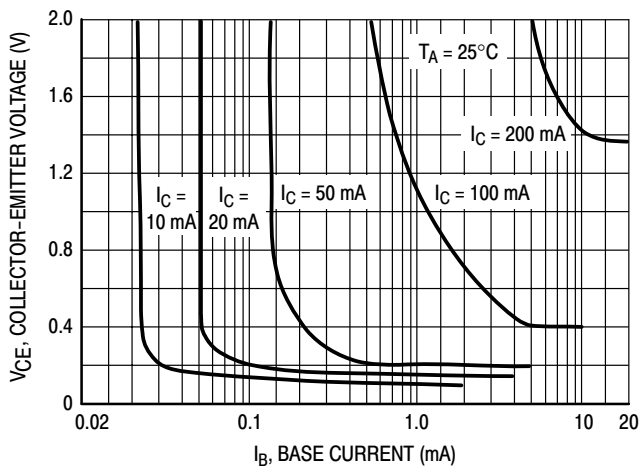


Figure 3. Collector Saturation Region

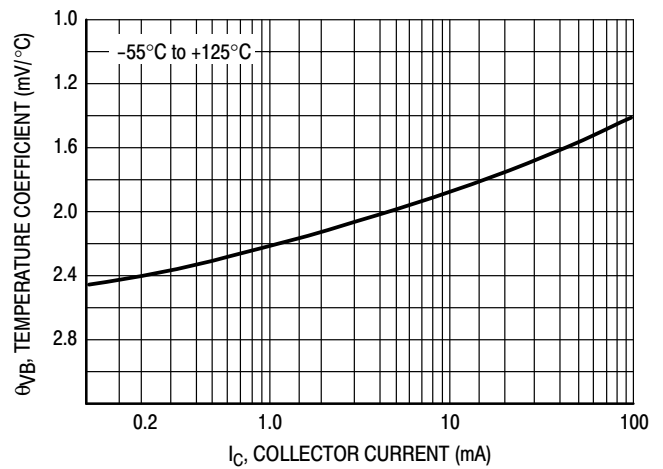


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

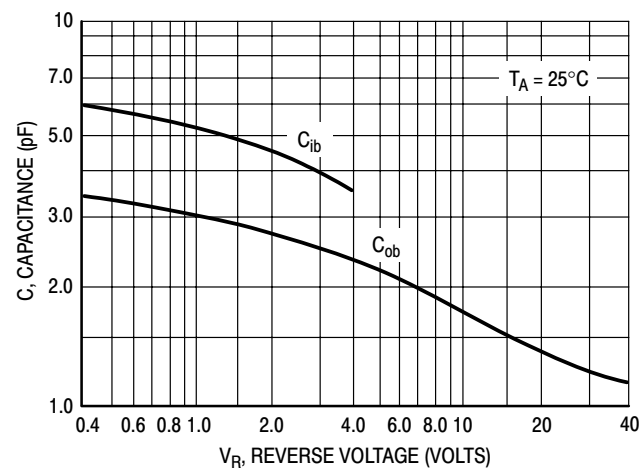


Figure 5. Capacitances

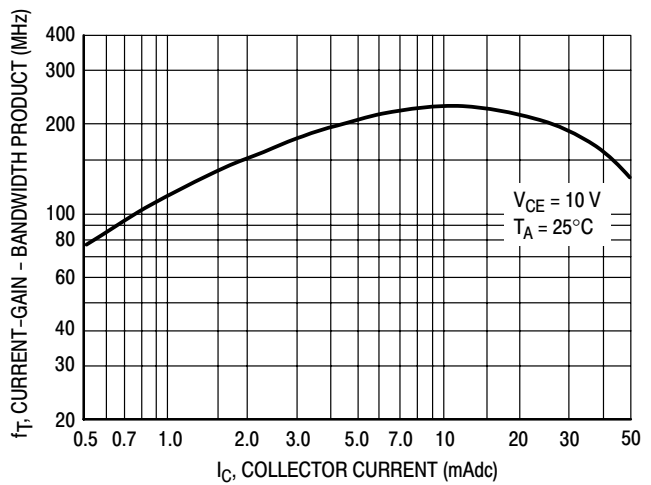


Figure 6. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

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## BC546

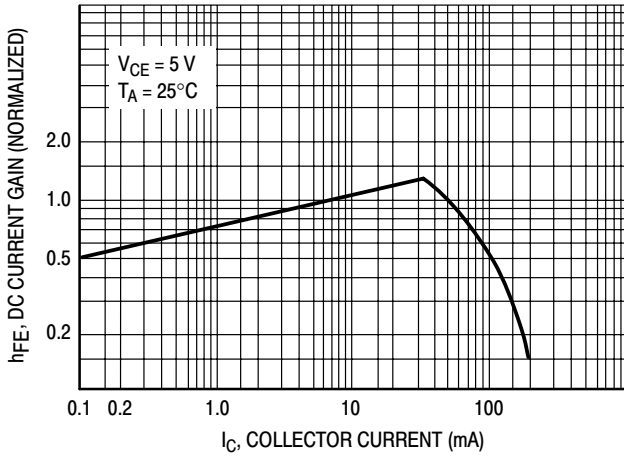


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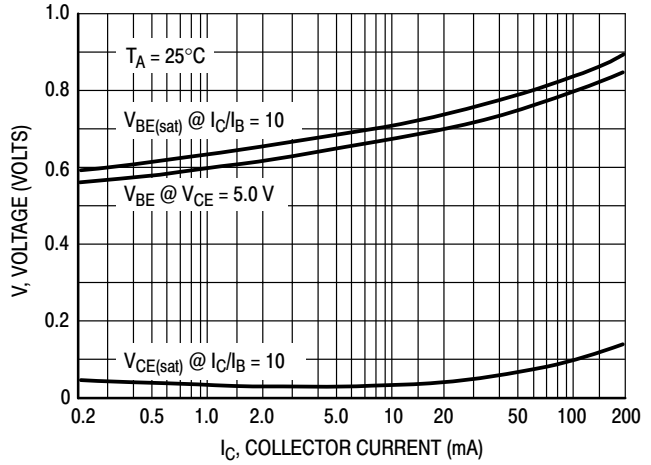


Figure 8. "On" Voltage

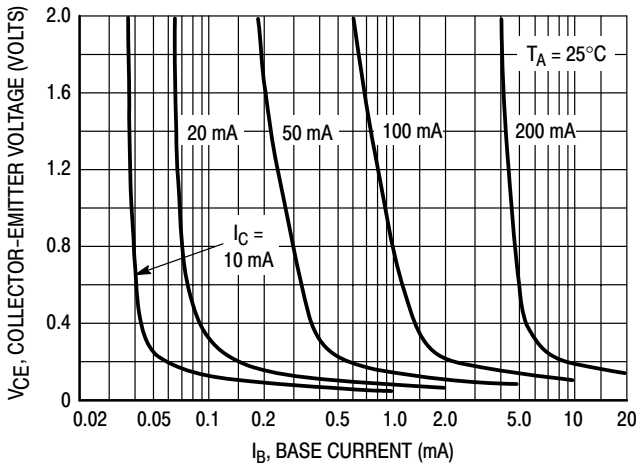


Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region

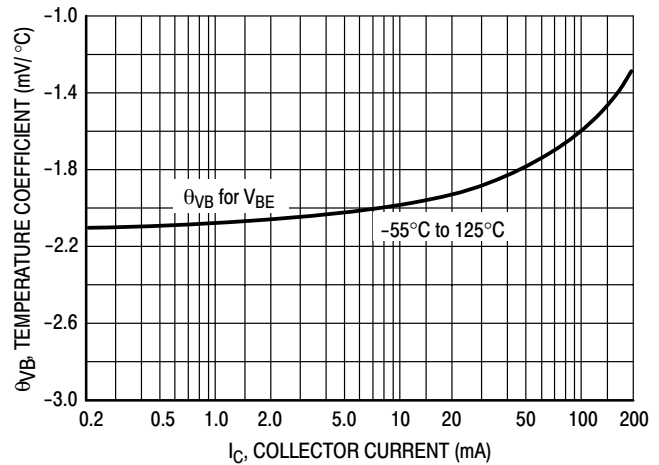


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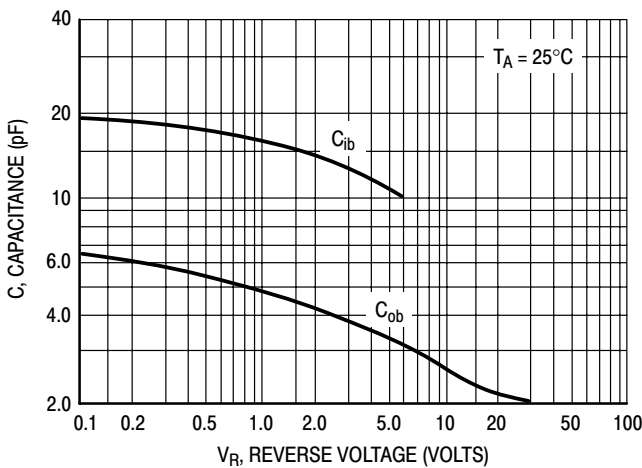


Figure 11. Capacitance

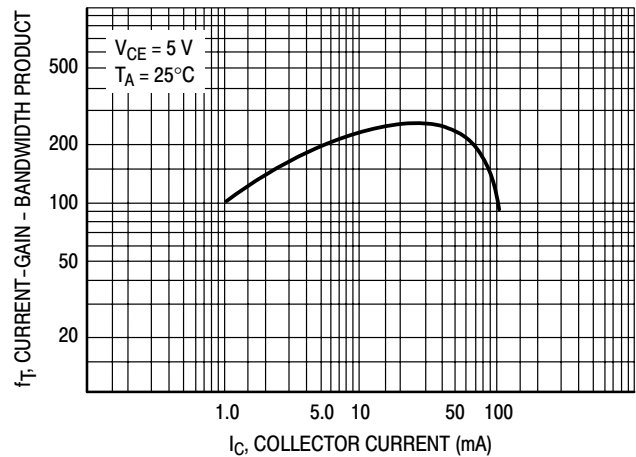


Figure 12. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

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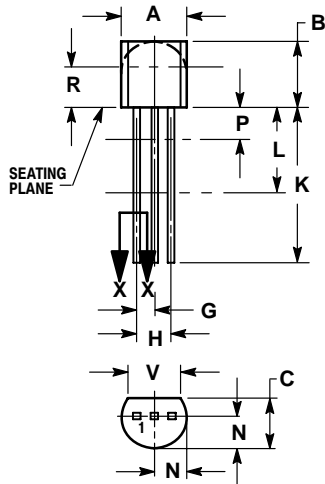
Device	Package	Shipping†
BC546B	TO-92	5000 Units / Bulk
BC546BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC546BRL1	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC546BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC546BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC547ARL	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC547ARLG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC547AZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC547BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC547BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC547BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC547CG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC547CZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC548BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC548BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC548BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC548CG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC548CZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box

†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

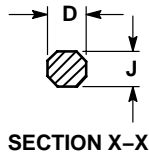
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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO-92 (TO-226)  
CASE 29-11  
ISSUE AM



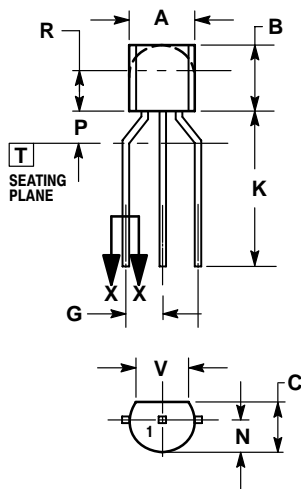
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BULK PACK



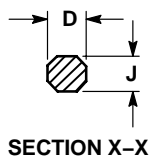
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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.021	0.407	0.533
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	---	12.70	---
L	0.250	---	6.35	---
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	---	0.100	---	2.54
R	0.115	---	2.93	---
V	0.135	---	3.43	---



BENT LEAD  
TAPE & REEL  
AMMO PACK



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DIM	MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX
A	4.45	5.20
B	4.32	5.33
C	3.18	4.19
D	0.40	0.54
G	2.40	2.80
J	0.39	0.50
K	12.70	---
N	2.04	2.66
P	1.50	4.00
R	2.93	---
V	3.43	---

STYLE 17:

1. COLLECTOR
2. BASE
3. EMITTER

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