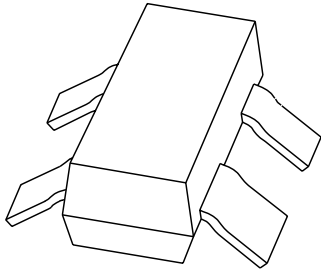


DATA SHEET



BFG590; BFG590/X NPN 5 GHz wideband transistors

Product specification
Supersedes data of 1995 Sep 19

1998 Oct 02

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FEATURES

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

APPLICATIONS

- MATV/CATV amplifiers and RF communications subscriber equipment in the GHz range
- Ideally suitable for use in class-A, (A)B and C amplifiers with either pulsed or continuous drive.

DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor in a 4-pin dual-emitter SOT143B plastic package.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	CODE
BFG590	N38
BFG590/X	N44

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION	
	BFG590	BFG590/X
1	collector	collector
2	base	emitter
3	emitter	base
4	emitter	emitter

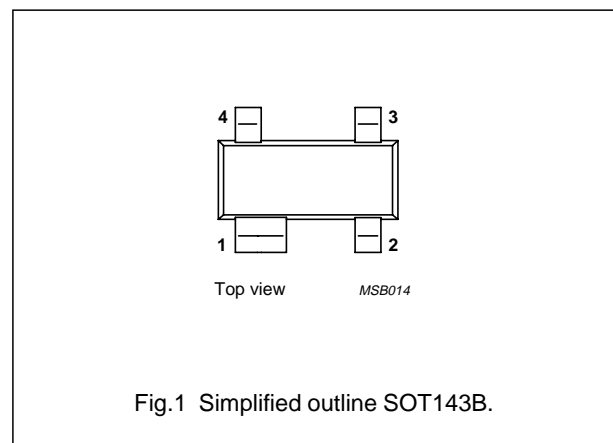


Fig.1 Simplified outline SOT143B.

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	collector current (DC)		–	–	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 60\text{ °C}$	–	–	400	mW
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 35\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$	50	90	280	
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.7	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ GHz}$	–	5	–	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 900\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	13	–	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 900\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	11	–	dB

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating 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	–	3	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 60\text{ °C}$; see Fig.2; note 1	–	400	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	175	°C

Note

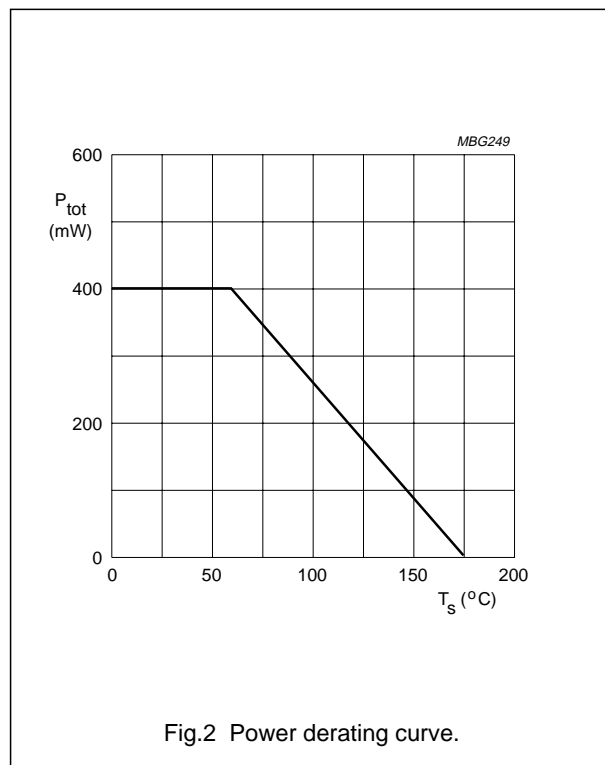
- T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	$T_s \leq 60\text{ °C}$; note 1	290	K/W

Note

- T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.



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CHARACTERISTICS

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

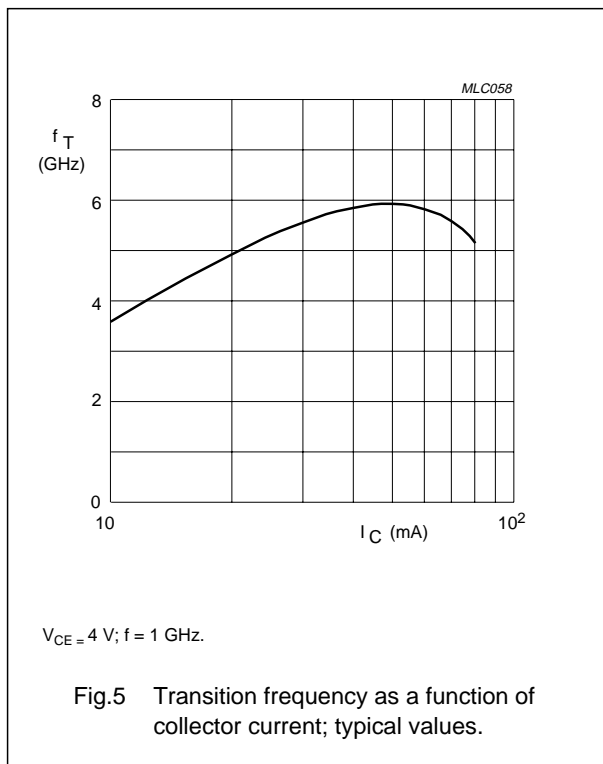
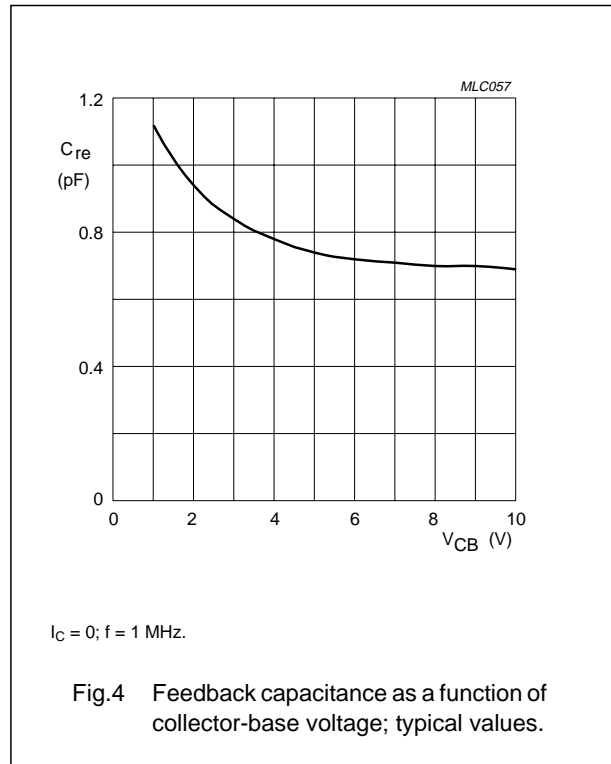
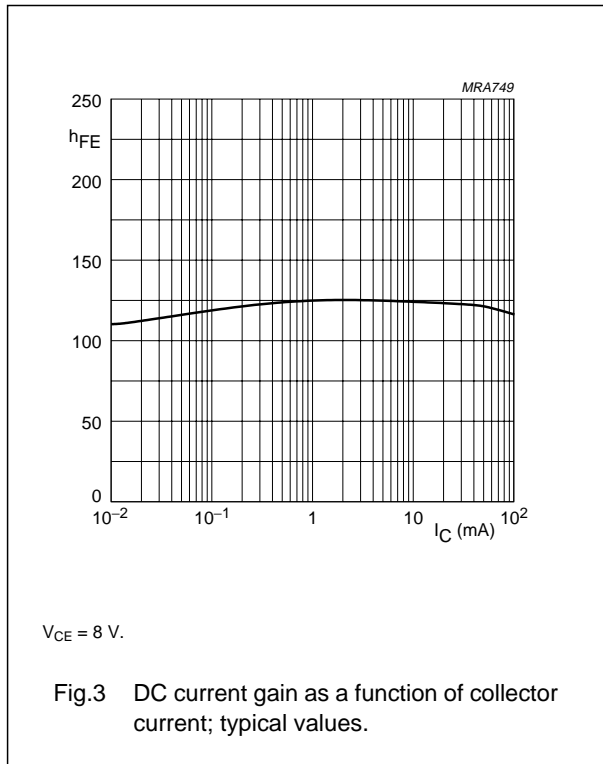
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}; I_E = 0$	20	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0$	15	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 0.1\text{ mA}; I_C = 0$	3	–	–	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base leakage current	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 70\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; see Fig.3	60	120	250	
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V};$ $f = 1\text{ GHz}$; see Fig.5	–	5	–	GHz
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0; V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz};$ see Fig.4	–	0.7	–	pF
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain; note 1	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V};$ $f = 900\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	13	–	dB
		$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz};$ $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	7.5	–	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V};$ $f = 900\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	11	–	dB

Note

1. G_{UM} is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming S_{12} is zero and $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)}$ dB.

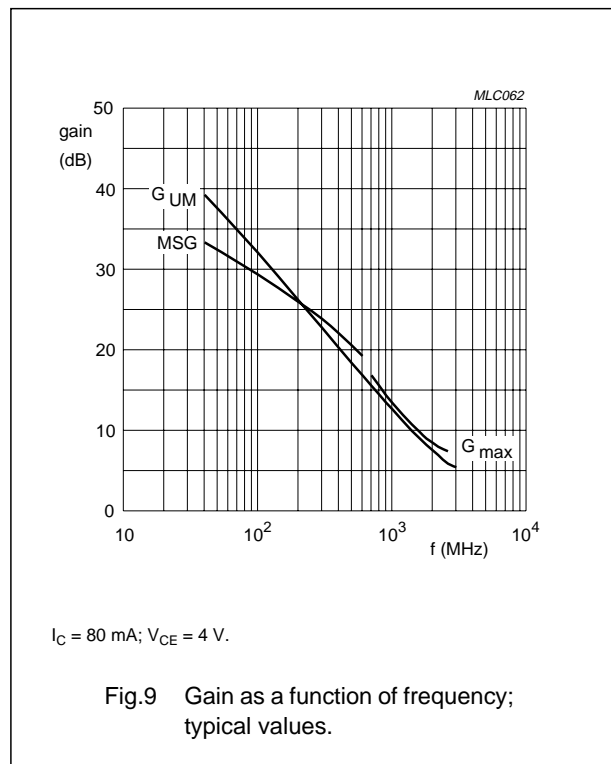
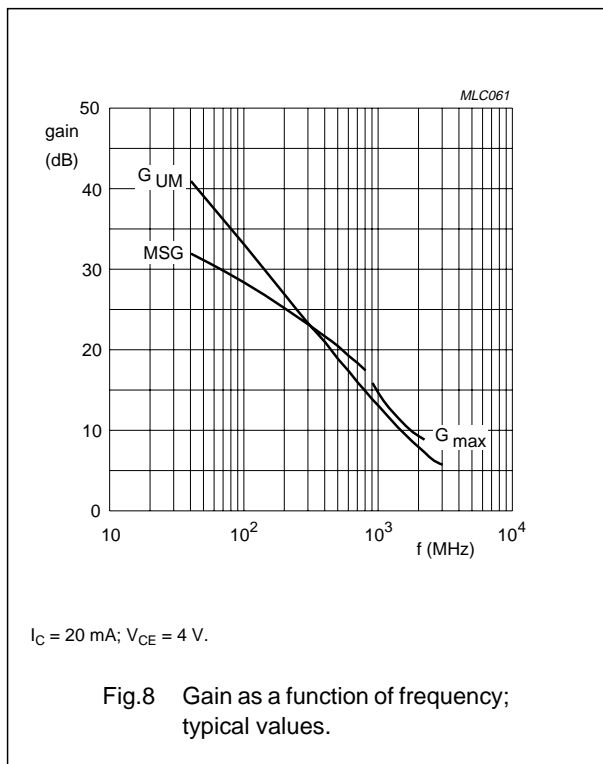
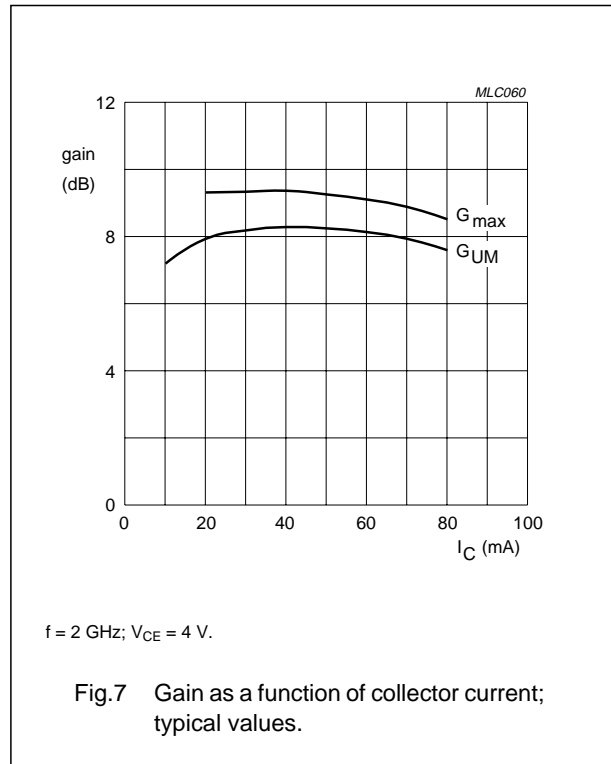
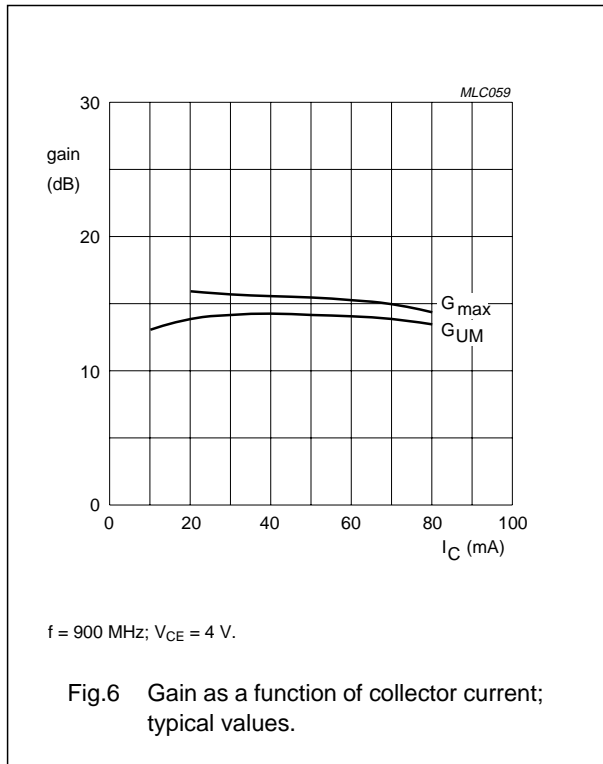
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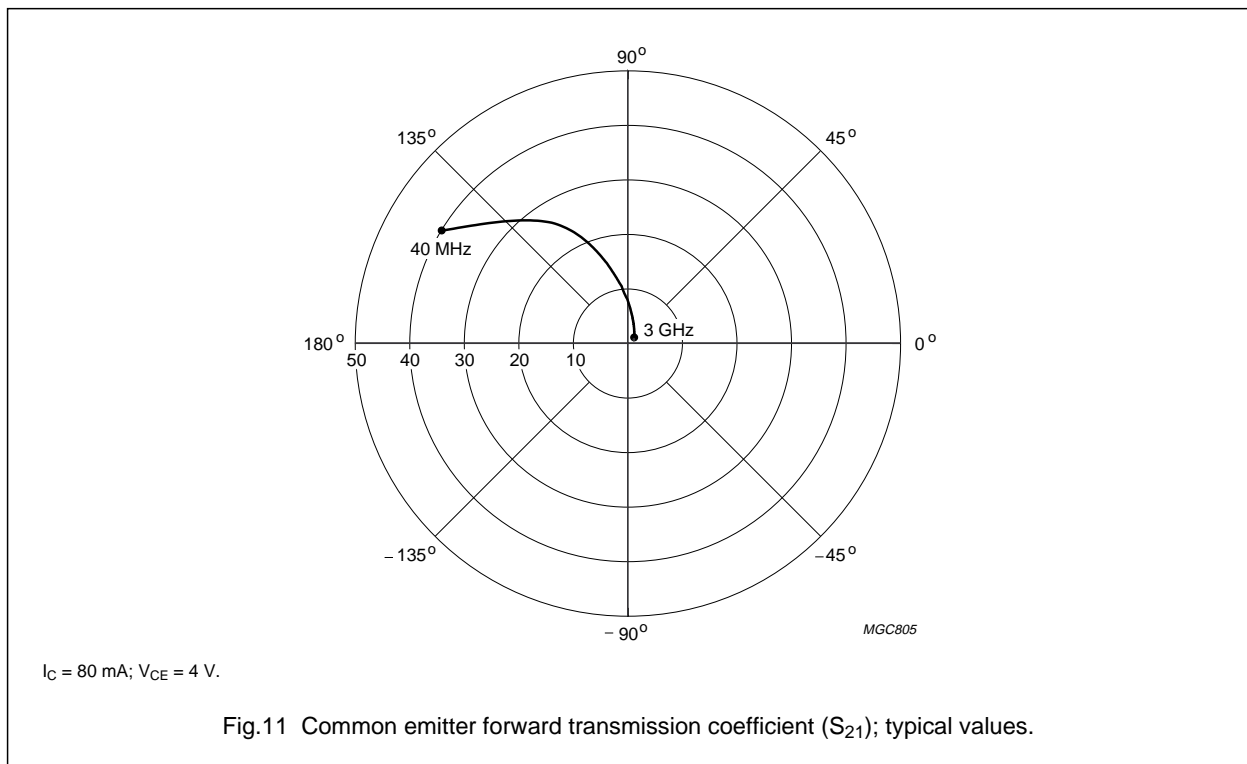
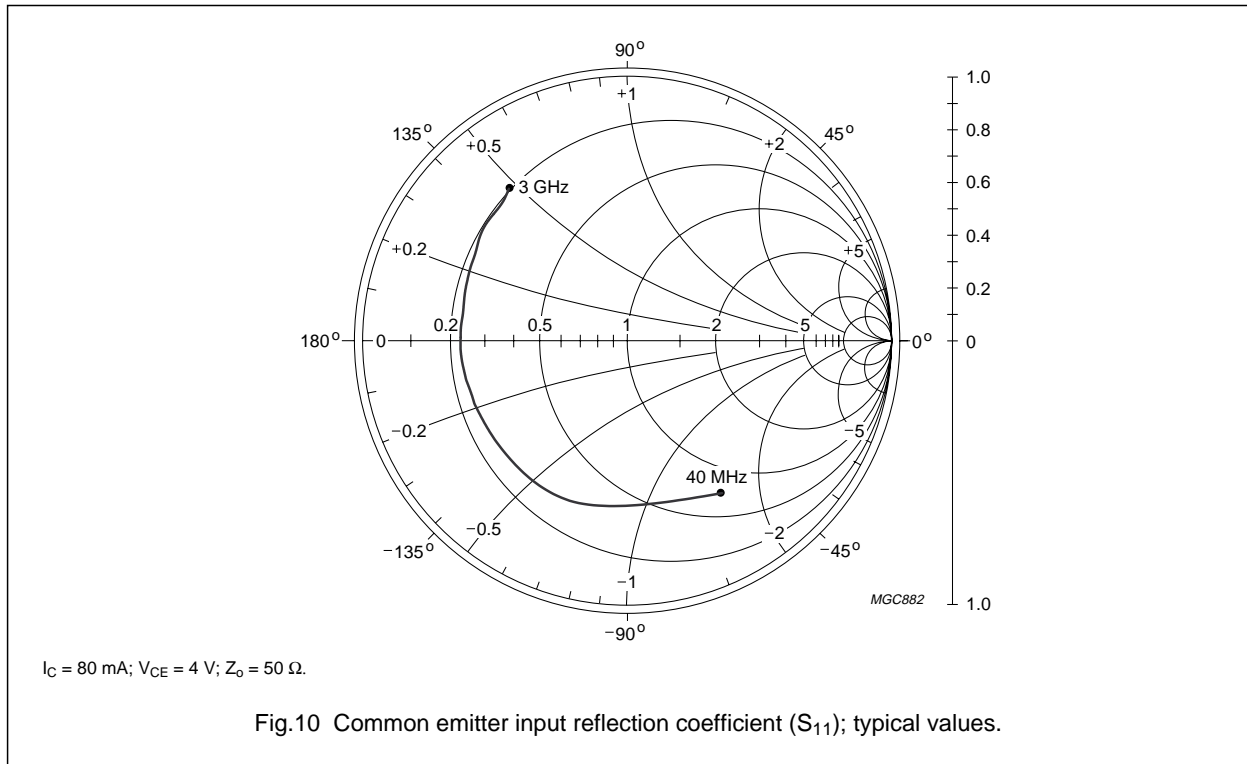
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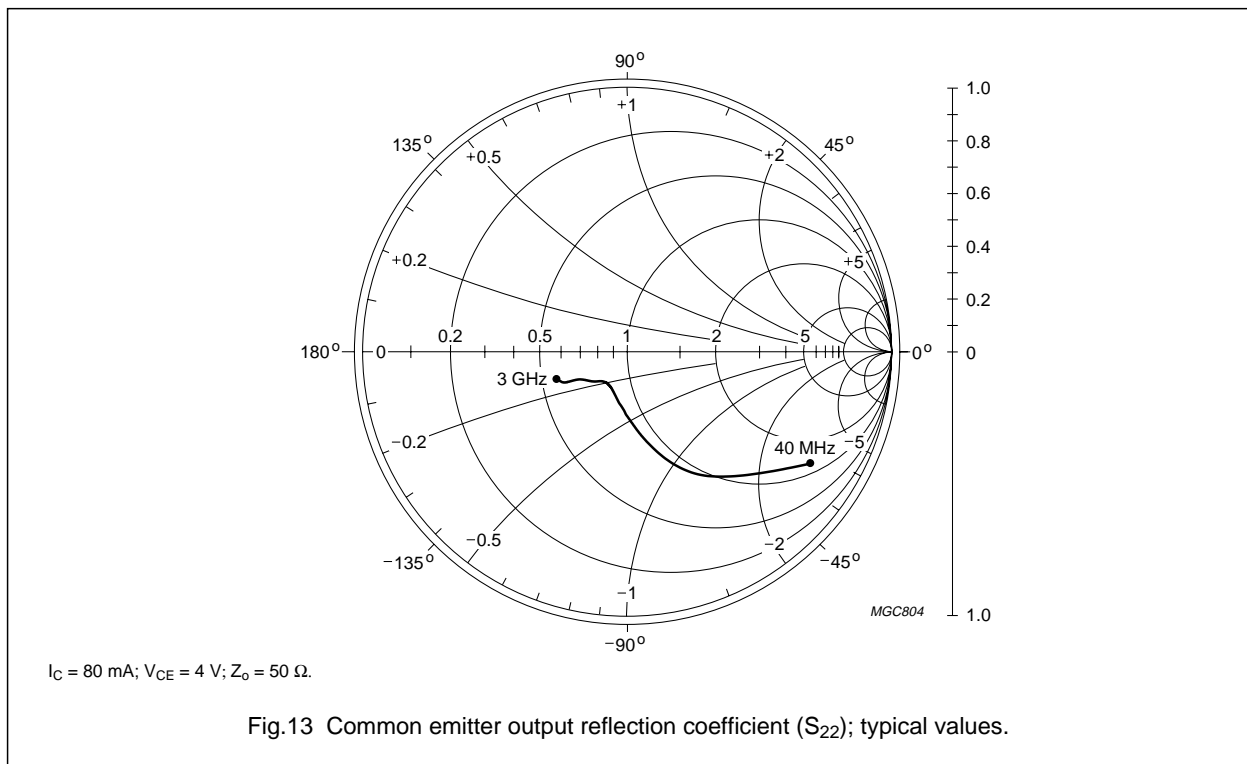
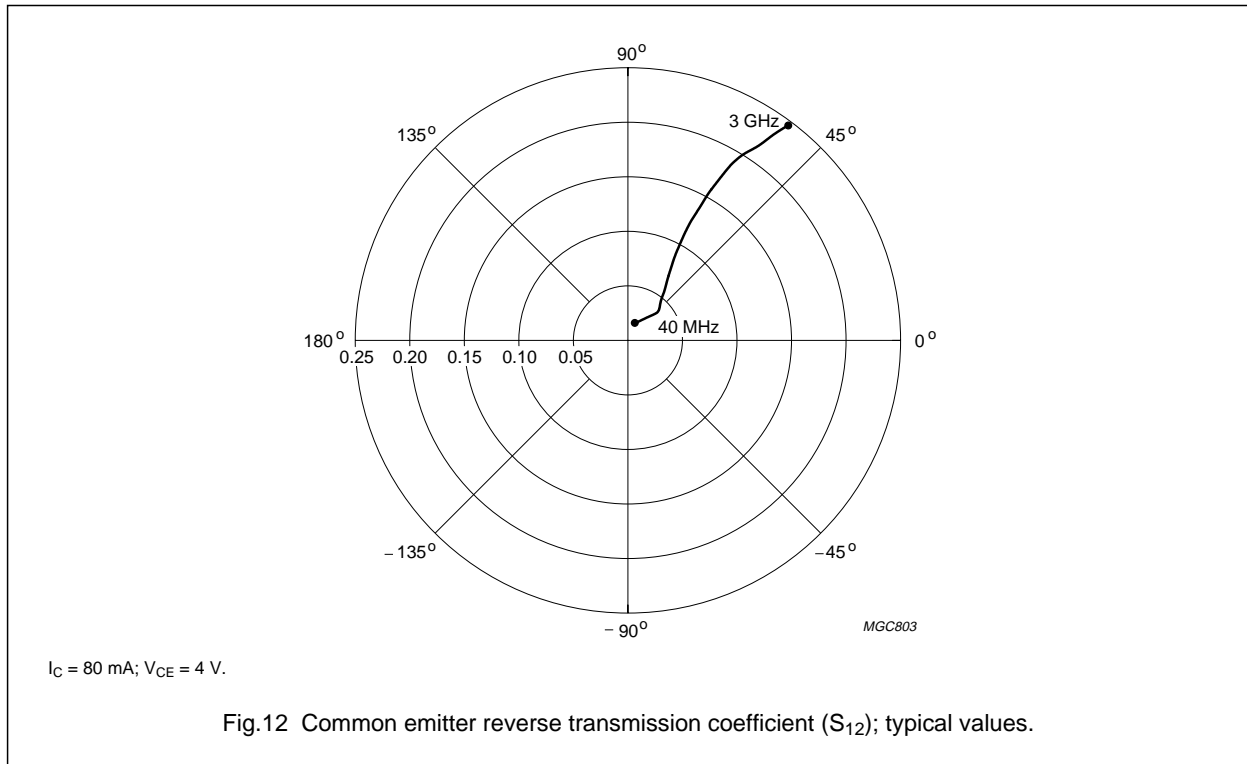
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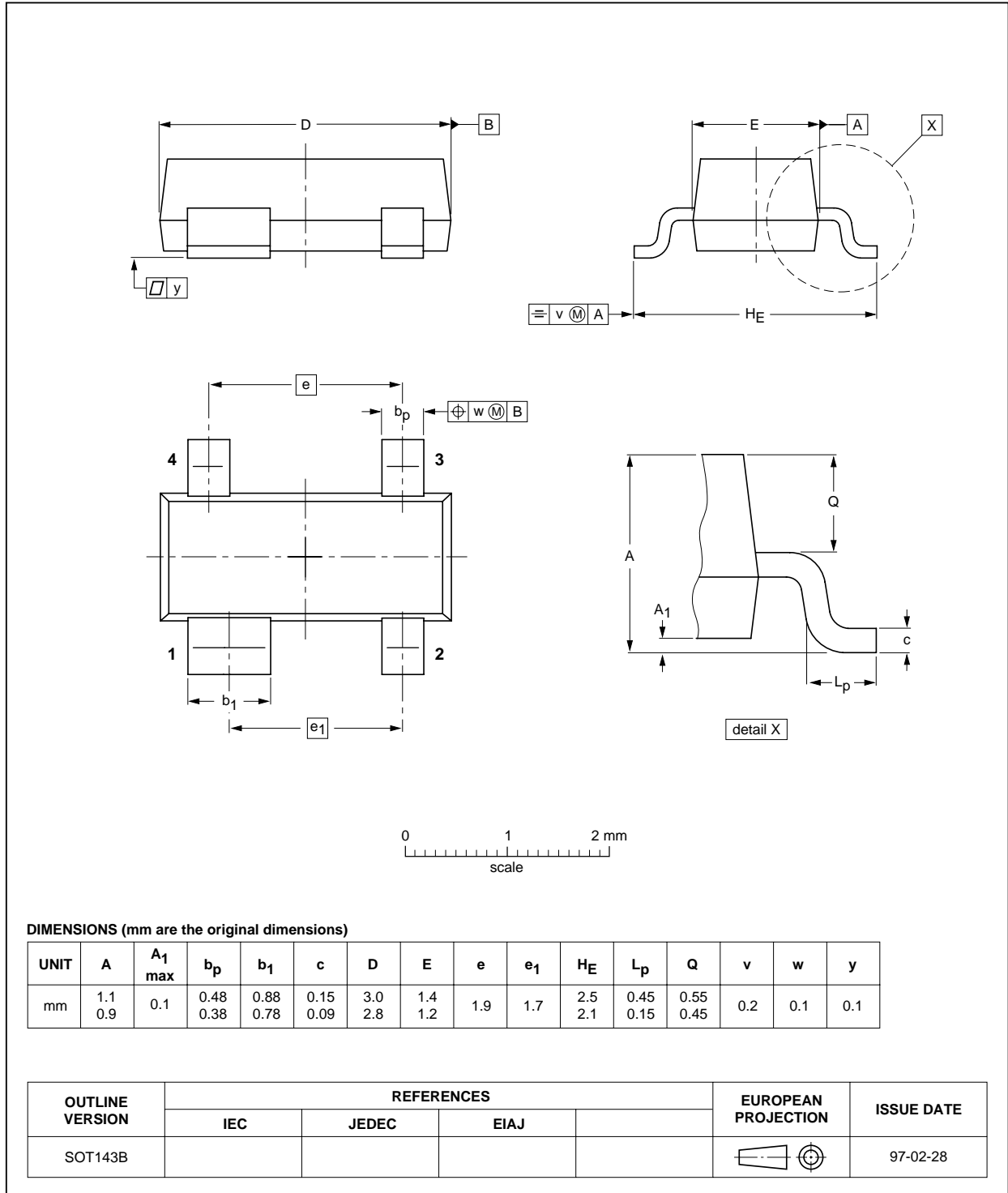
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 4 leads

SOT143B



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