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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.

telephones (CT1, CT2, DECT, etc.), radar detectors, pagers and satellite TV tuners (SATV) and repeater amplifiers in fibre-optic systems.

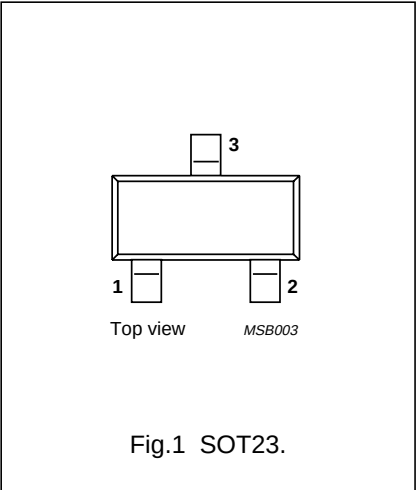
The transistor is encapsulated in a plastic SOT23 envelope.

DESCRIPTION

The BFR520 is an npn silicon planar epitaxial transistor, intended for applications in the RF frontend in wideband applications in the GHz range, such as analog and digital cellular telephones, cordless

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
Code: N28	
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage		–	–	20	V
V _{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	R _{BE} = 0	–	–	15	V
I _C	DC collector current		–	–	70	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	up to T _s = 97 °C; note 1	–	–	300	mW
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = 20 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V	60	120	250	
C _{re}	feedback capacitance	I _C = i _c = 0; V _{CB} = 6 V; f = 1 MHz	–	0.4	–	pF
f _T	transition frequency	I _C = 20 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; f = 1 GHz	–	9	–	GHz
G _{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	I _C = 20 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 900 MHz	–	15	–	dB
		I _C = 20 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 2 GHz	–	9	–	dB
S ₂₁ ²	insertion power gain	I _C = 20 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 900 MHz	13	14	–	dB
F	noise figure	Γ _s = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 5 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 900 MHz	–	1.1	1.6	dB
		Γ _s = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 20 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 900 MHz	–	1.6	2.1	dB
		Γ _s = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 5 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 2 GHz	–	1.9	–	dB

Note

1. T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector tab.

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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_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	$R_{BE} = 0$	–	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 $T_s = 97\text{ °C}$; note 1	–	300	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	175	°C

THERMAL RESISTANCE

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	THERMAL RESISTANCE
$R_{th\ j-s}$	from junction to soldering point (note 1)	260 K/W

Note

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CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ 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	$I_C = i_c = 0$; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	1	–	pF
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0$; $V_{CB} = 6\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.5	–	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CB} = 6\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.4	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$	–	9	–	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$	–	15	–	dB
		$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	–	9	–	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$	13	14	–	dB
F	noise figure	$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$	–	1.1	1.6	dB
		$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$	–	1.6	2.1	dB
		$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	–	1.9	–	dB
P_{L1}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $R_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$	–	17	–	dBm
ITO	third order intercept point	note 2	–	26	–	dBm

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. $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $R_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$;
 $f_p = 900\text{ MHz}$; $f_q = 902\text{ MHz}$;
 measured at $f_{(2p-q)} = 898\text{ MHz}$ and $f_{(2q-p)} = 904\text{ MHz}$.

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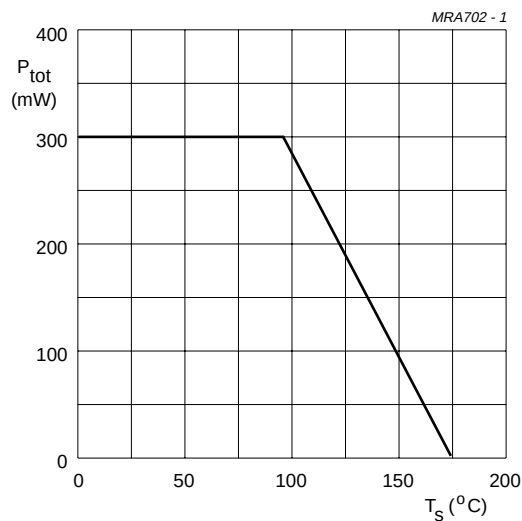
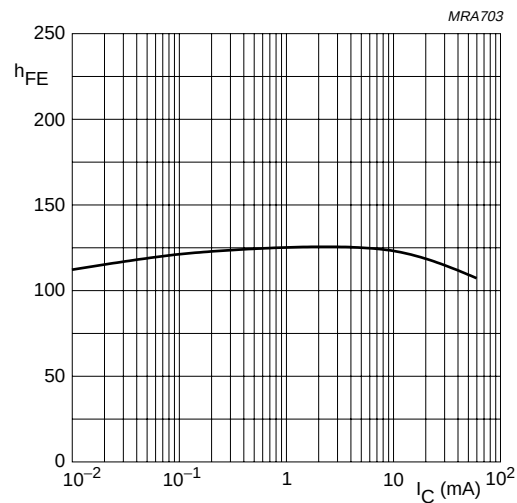
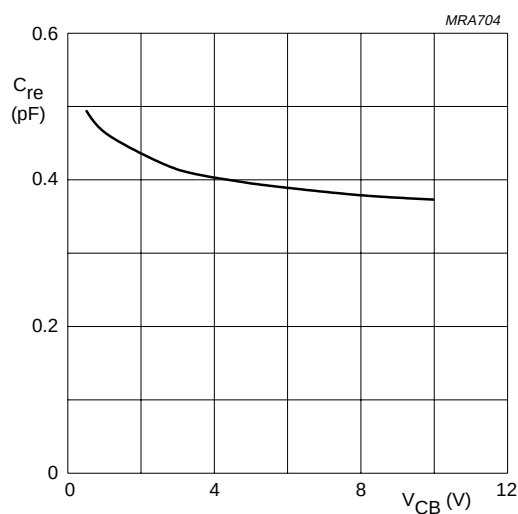


Fig.2 Power derating curve.



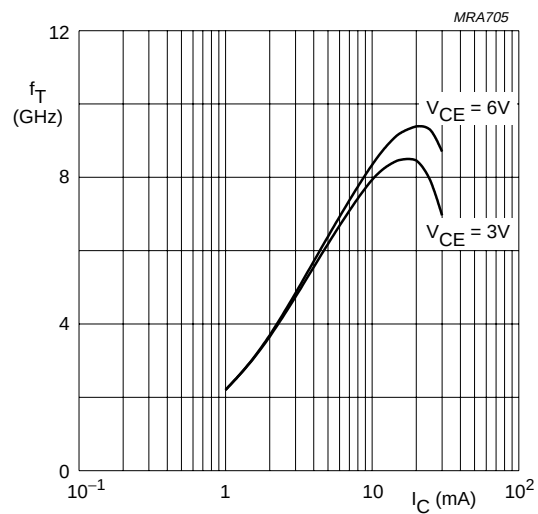
$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$.

Fig.3 DC current gain as a function of collector current.



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

Fig.4 Feedback capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage.

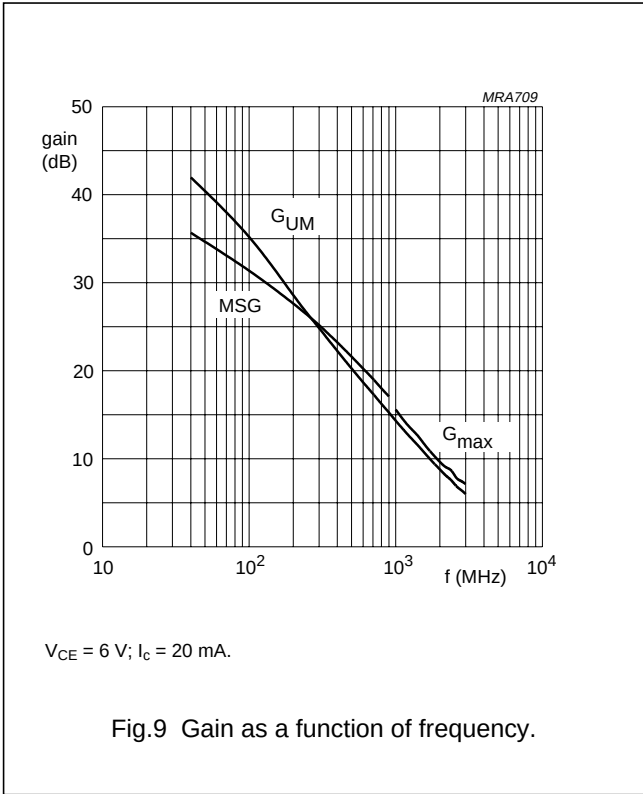
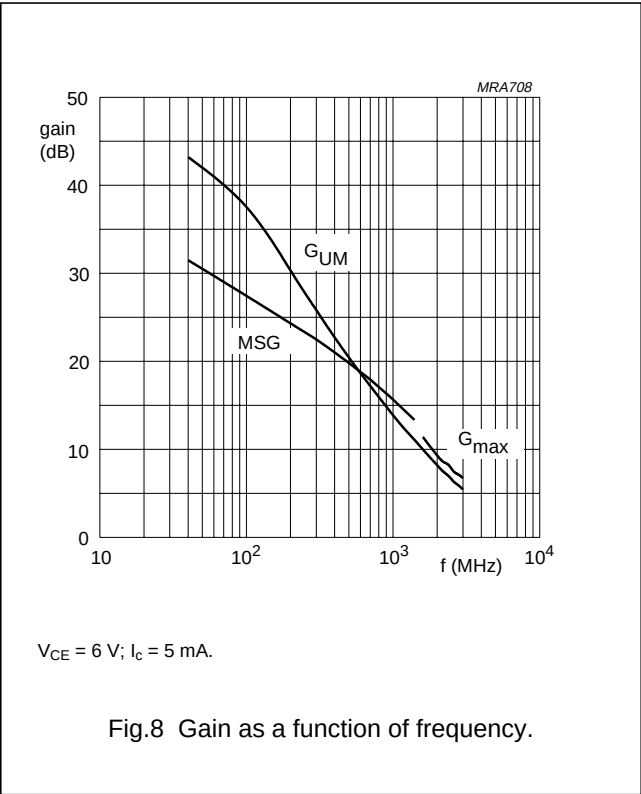
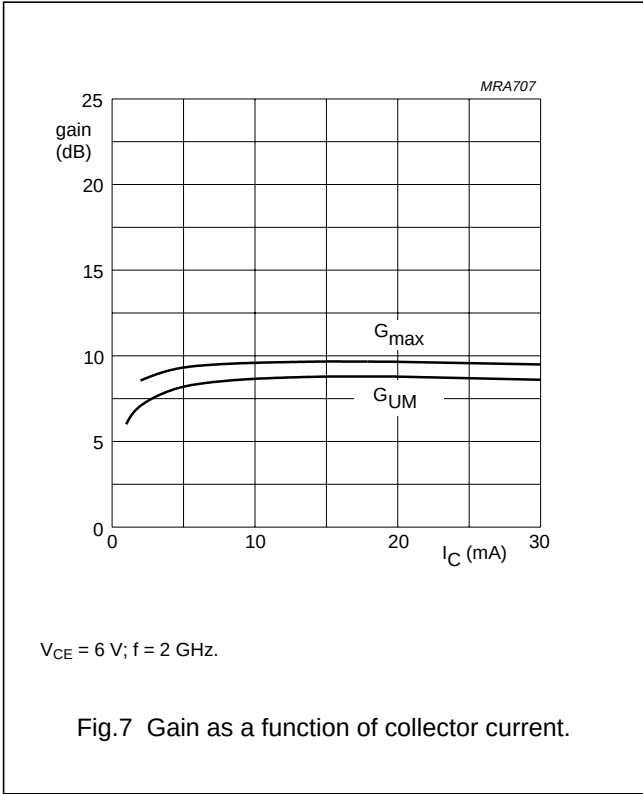
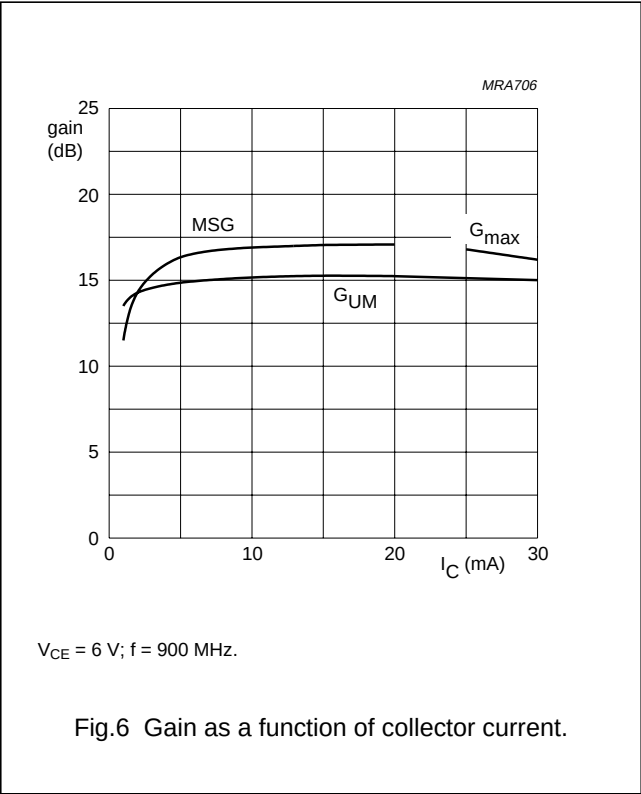


$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$.

Fig.5 Transition frequency as a function of collector current.

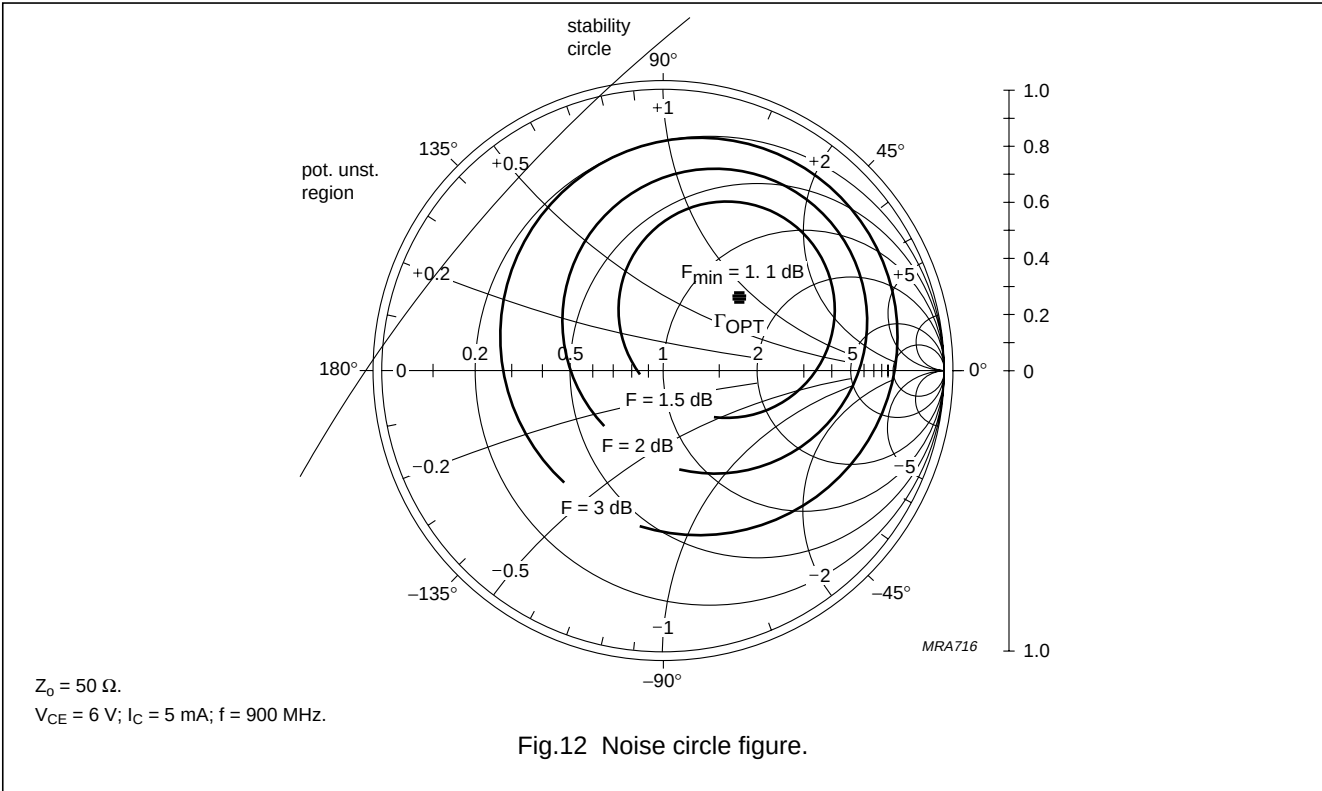
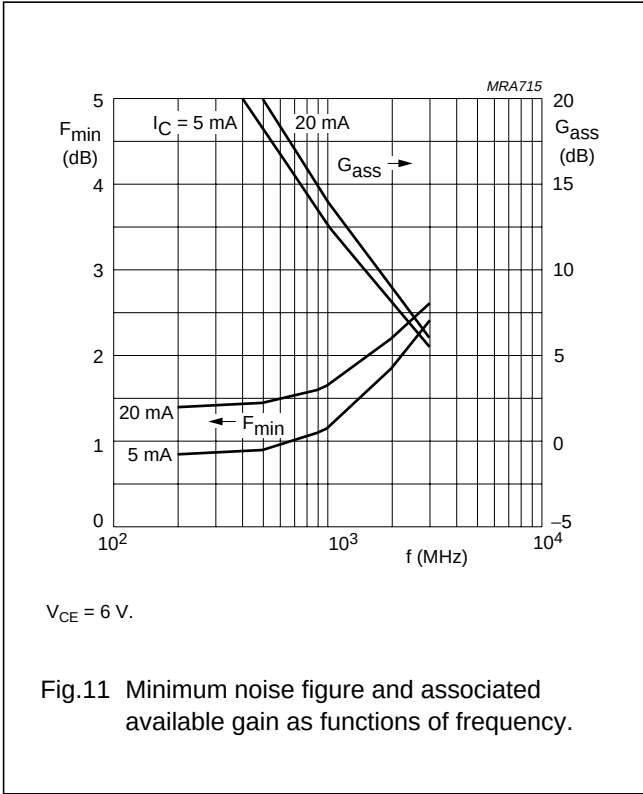
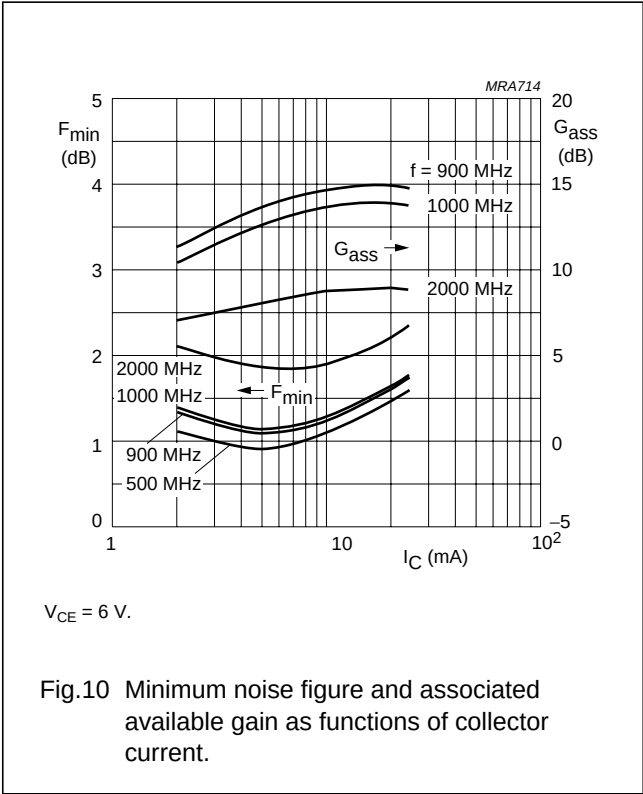
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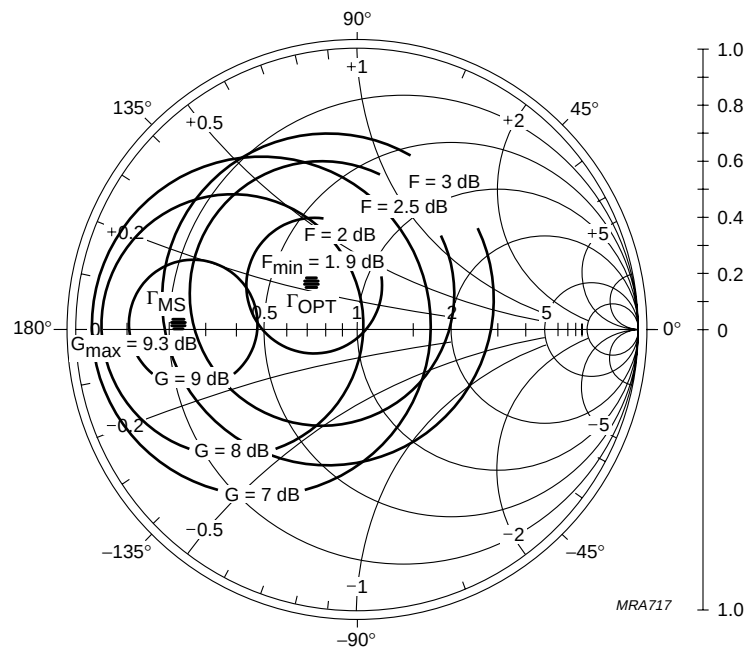
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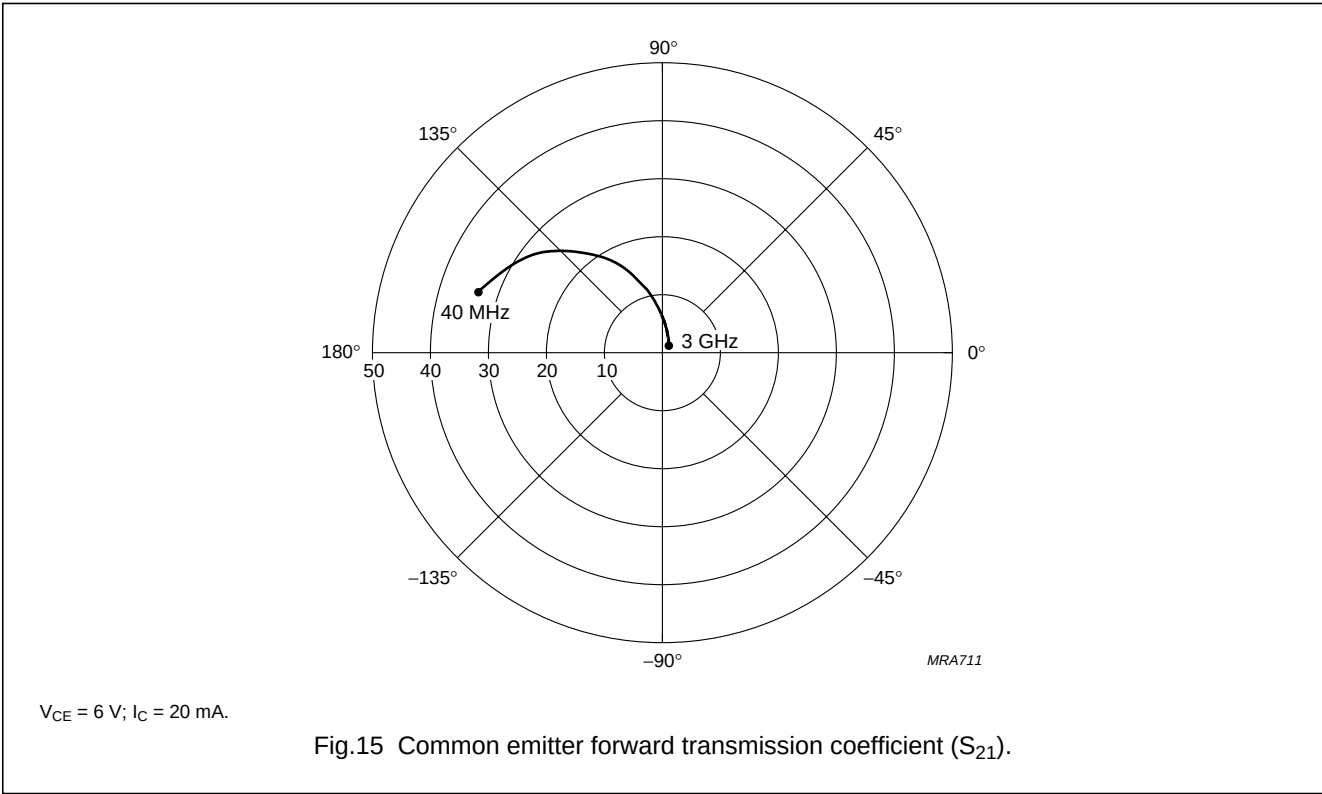
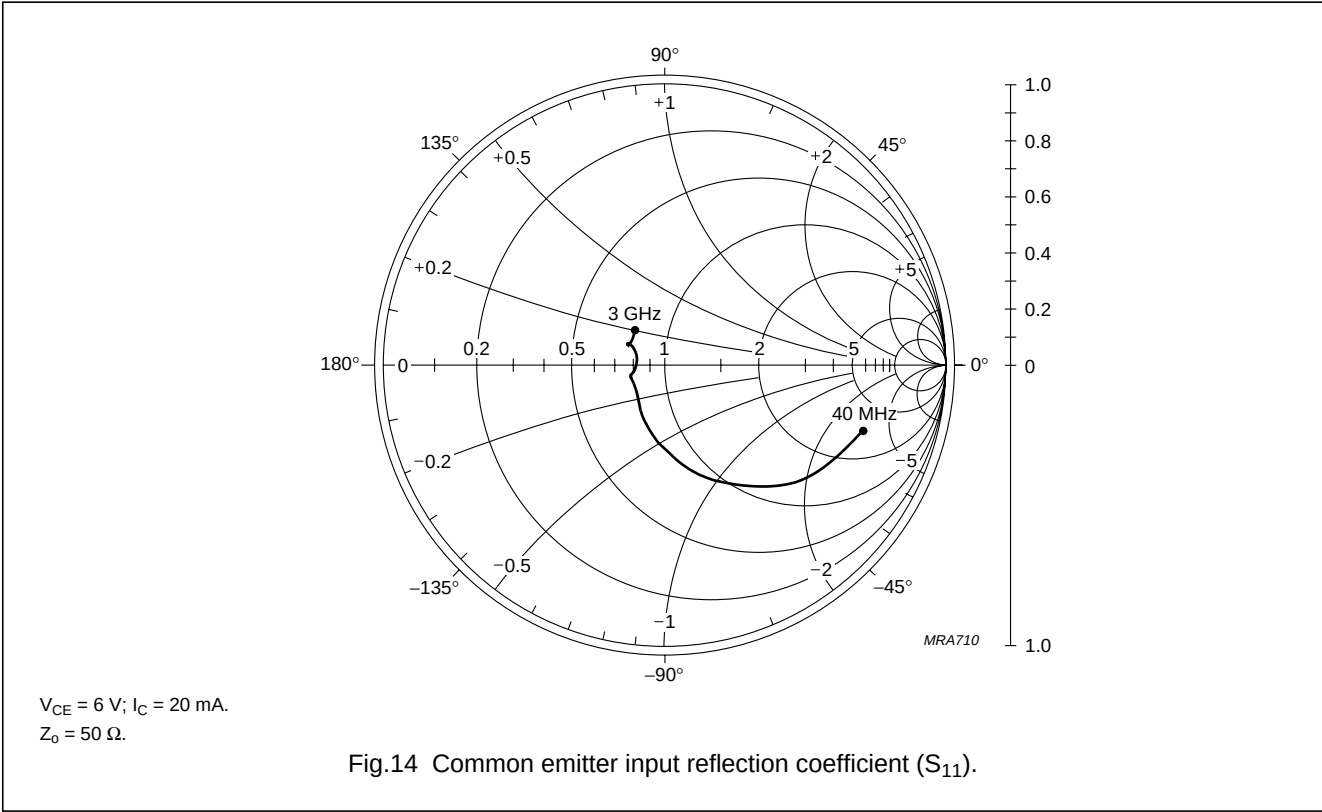
$Z_0 = 50 \Omega$.

$V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$; $f = 2000 \text{ MHz}$.

Fig.13 Noise circle figure.

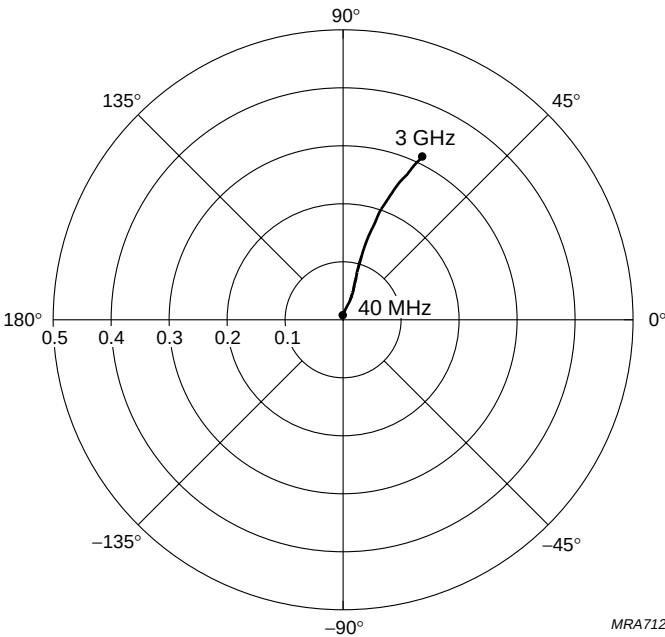
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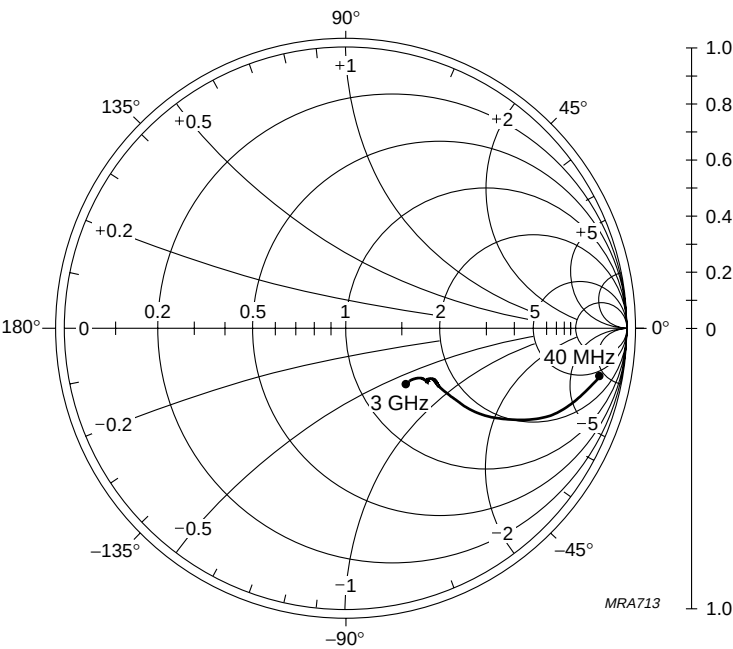
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$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}; I_C = 20\text{ mA}.$

Fig.16 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient (S_{12}).



$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}; I_C = 20\text{ mA}.$
 $Z_0 = 50\text{ }\Omega.$

Fig.17 Common emitter output reflection coefficient (S_{22}).

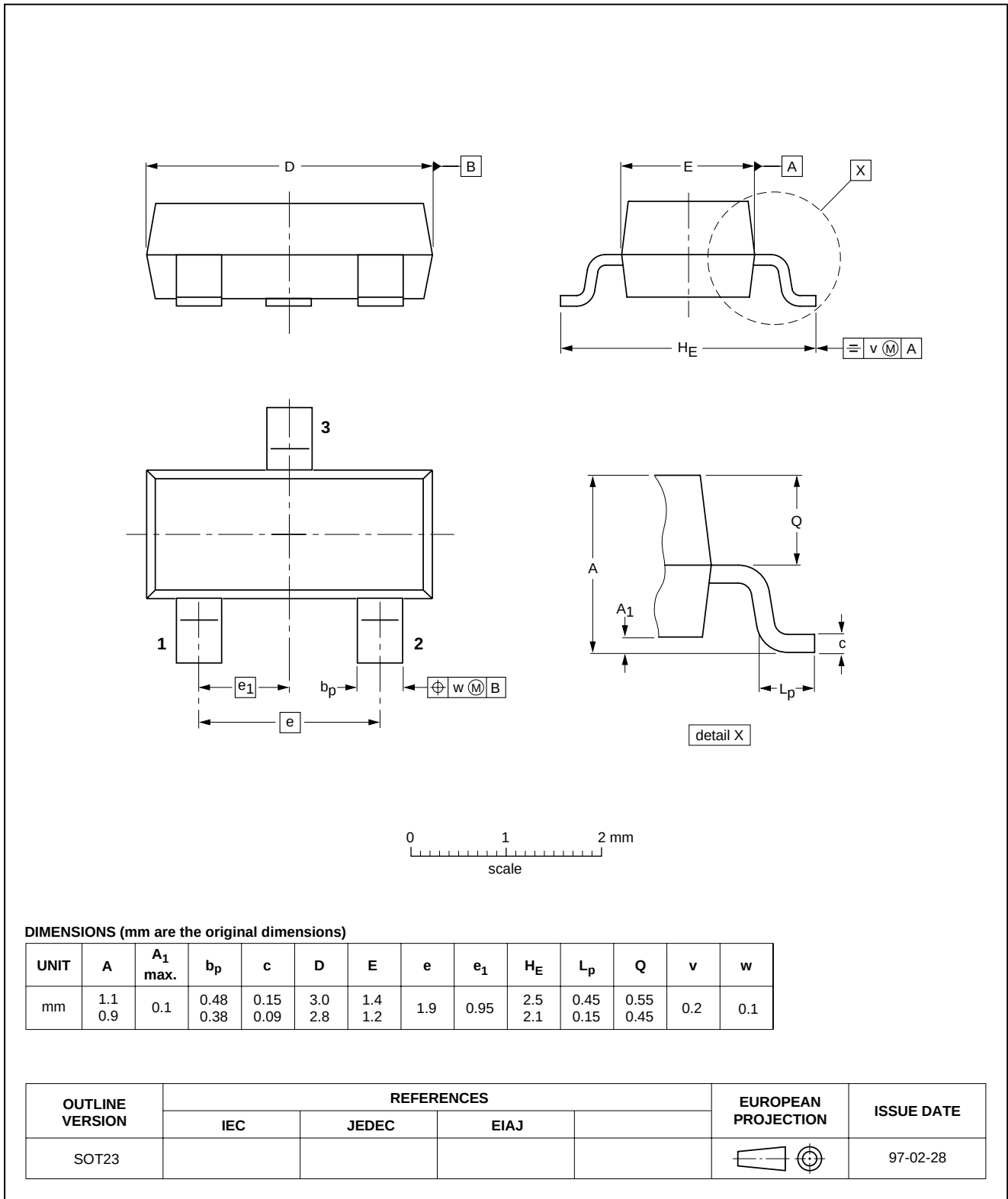
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

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