

DATA SHEET

BFG540; BFG540/X; BFG540/XR NPN 9 GHz wideband transistor

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FEATURES

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

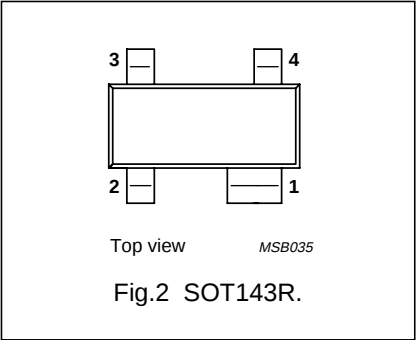
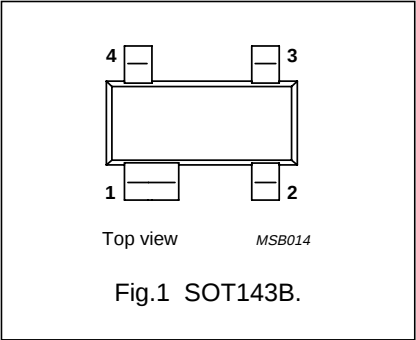
DESCRIPTION

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

The transistors are mounted in plastic SOT143B and SOT143R packages.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
BFG540 (Fig.1) Code: N37	
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter
4	emitter
BFG540/X (Fig.1) Code: N43	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter
BFG540/XR (Fig.2) Code: N49	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter



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QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	–	20	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	$R_{BE} = 0$	–	–	15	V
I_C	DC collector current		–	–	120	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 60\text{ °C}$; note 1	–	–	400	mW
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$	60	120	250	
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.5	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	9	–	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	18	–	dB
		$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	11	–	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	15	16	–	dB
F	noise figure	$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	1.3	1.8	dB
		$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	1.9	2.4	dB
		$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	2.1	–	dB

LIMITING VALUES

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

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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		–	120	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 60\text{ °C}$ (note 1)	–	400	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	150	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

Note

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

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

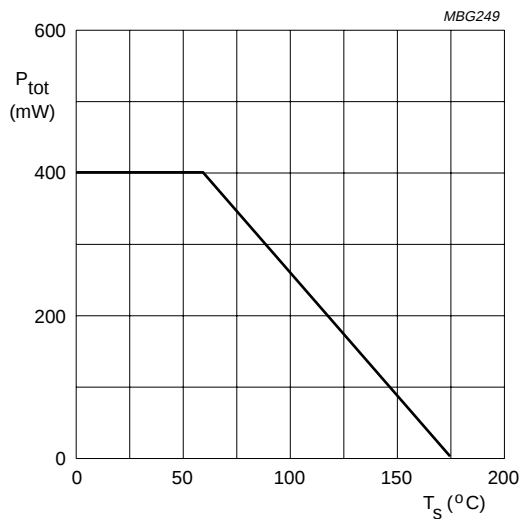
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I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$; $V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$	60	120	250	
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0$; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	2	–	pF
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0$; $V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.9	–	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.5	–	pF
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P_{L1}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $R_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	21	–	dBm
ITO	third order intercept point	note 2	–	34	–	dBm
V_O	output voltage	note 3	–	500	–	mV
d_2	second order intermodulation distortion	note 4	–	–50	–	dB

Notes

- 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.
- $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $R_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$;
 $f_p = 900\text{ MHz}$; $f_q = 902\text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_{(2p-q)} = 898\text{ MHz}$ and $f_{(2q-p)} = 904\text{ MHz}$.
- $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$ (DIN 45004B); $I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $Z_L = Z_S = 75\text{ }\Omega$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$;
 $V_p = V_O$; $V_q = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$; $V_r = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$;
 $f_p = 795.25\text{ MHz}$; $f_q = 803.25\text{ MHz}$; $f_r = 805.25\text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25\text{ MHz}$.
- $I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $V_O = 275\text{ mV}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$;
 $f_p = 250\text{ MHz}$; $f_q = 560\text{ MHz}$; measured at $f_{(p+q)} = 810\text{ MHz}$.

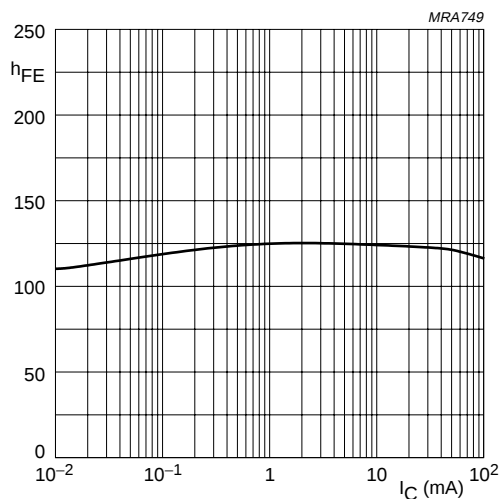
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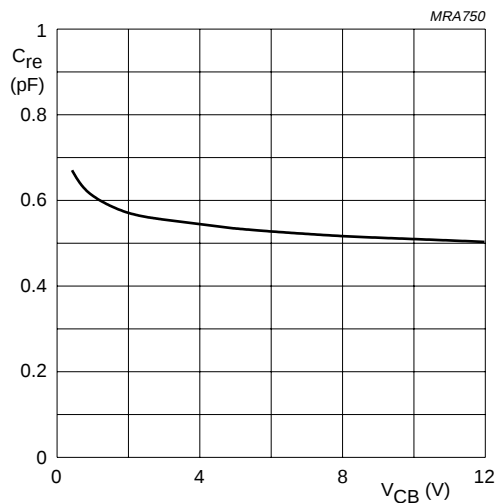
$V_{CE} \leq 10$ V.

Fig.3 Power derating curve.



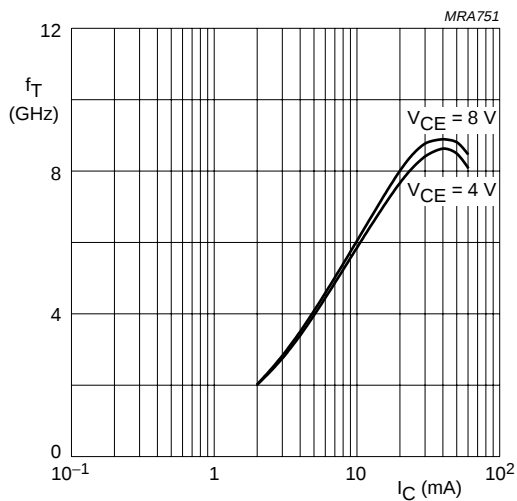
$V_{CE} = 8$ V; $T_j = 25$ °C.

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



$I_C = 0$; $f = 1$ MHz.

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

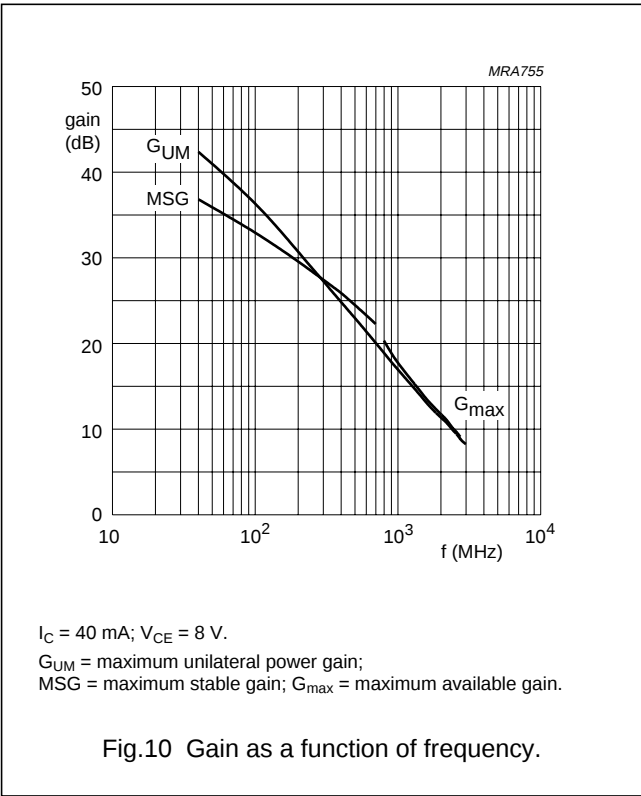
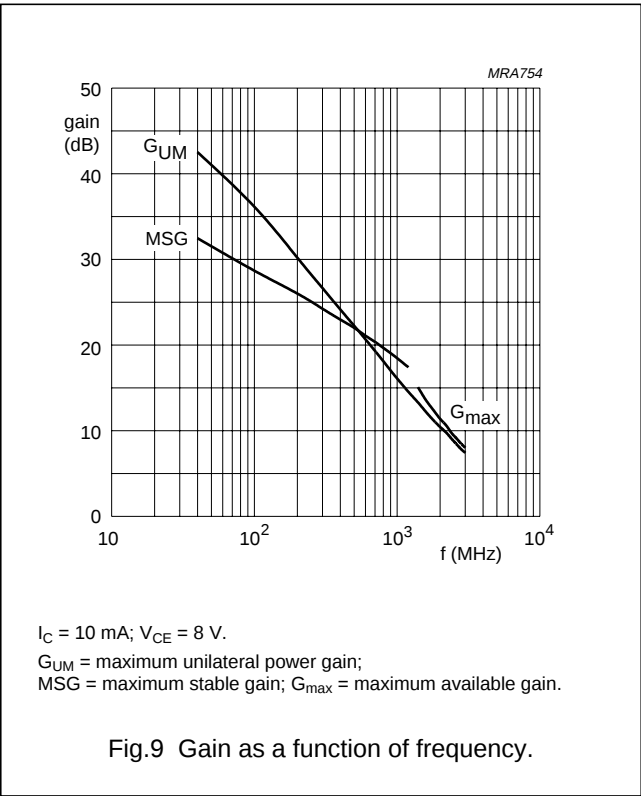
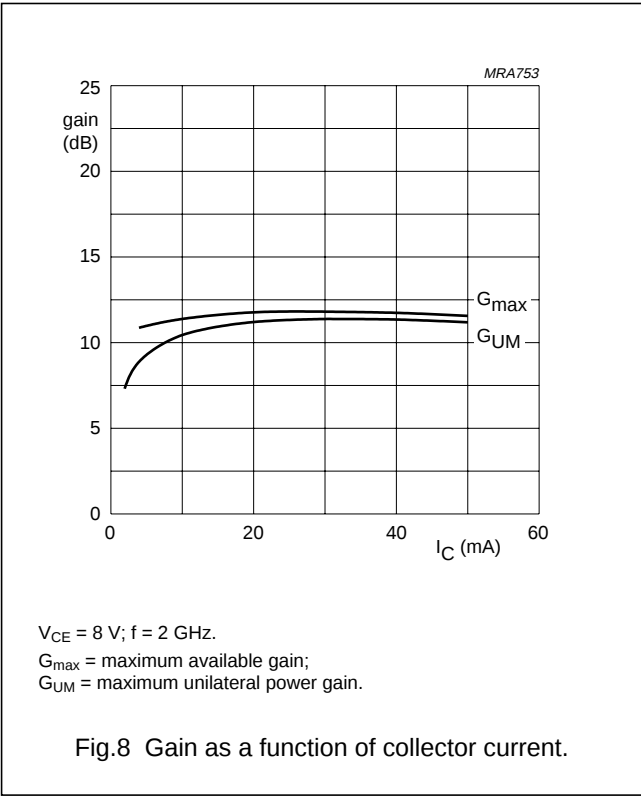
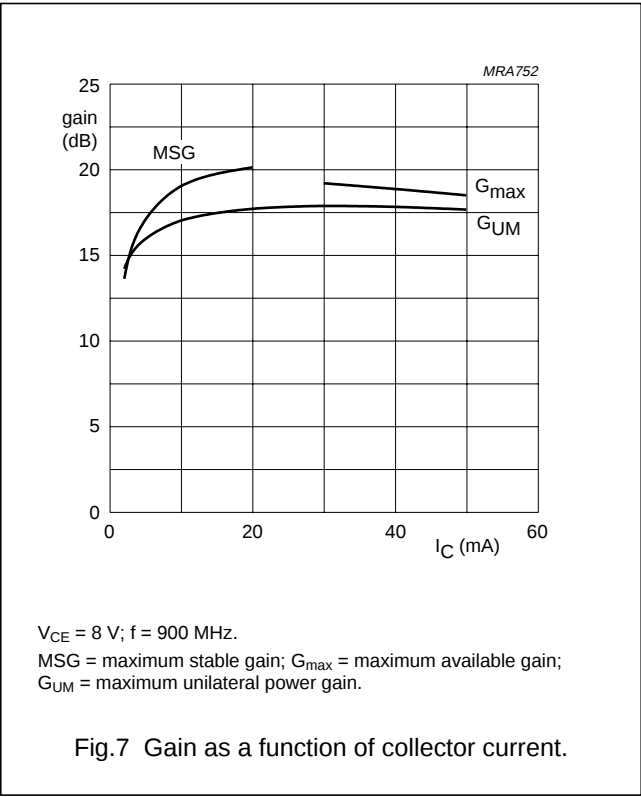


$f = 1$ GHz; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

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

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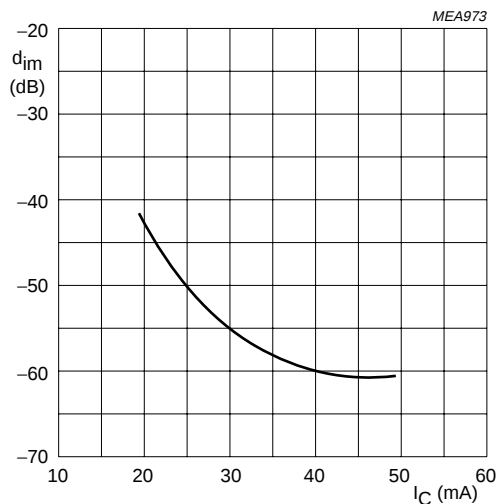


Fig.11 Intermodulation distortion as a function of collector current.

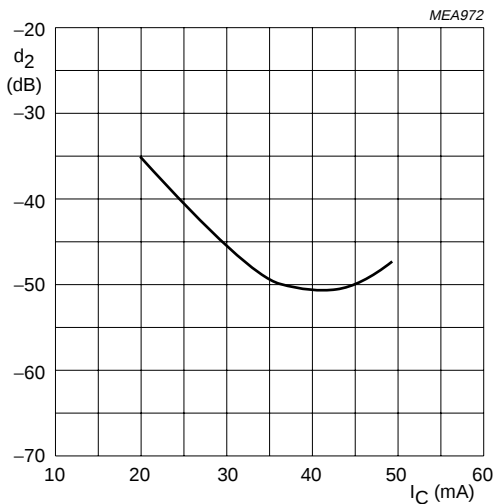
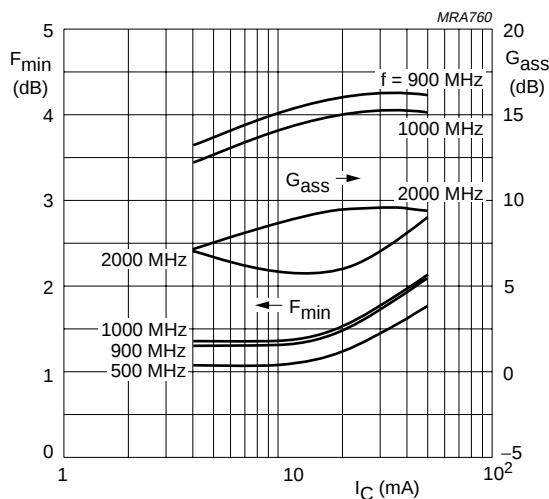
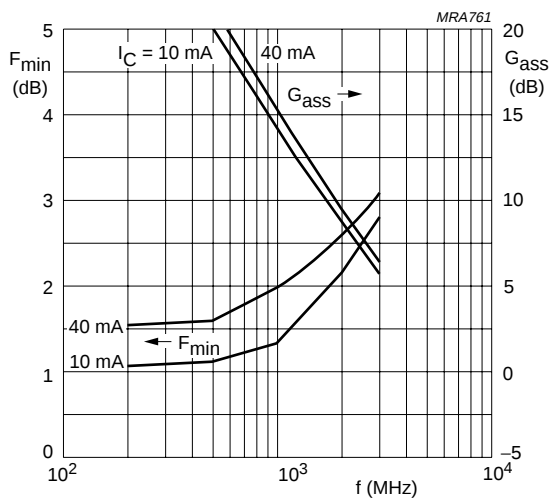


Fig.12 Second order intermodulation distortion as a function of collector current.



$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V.}$

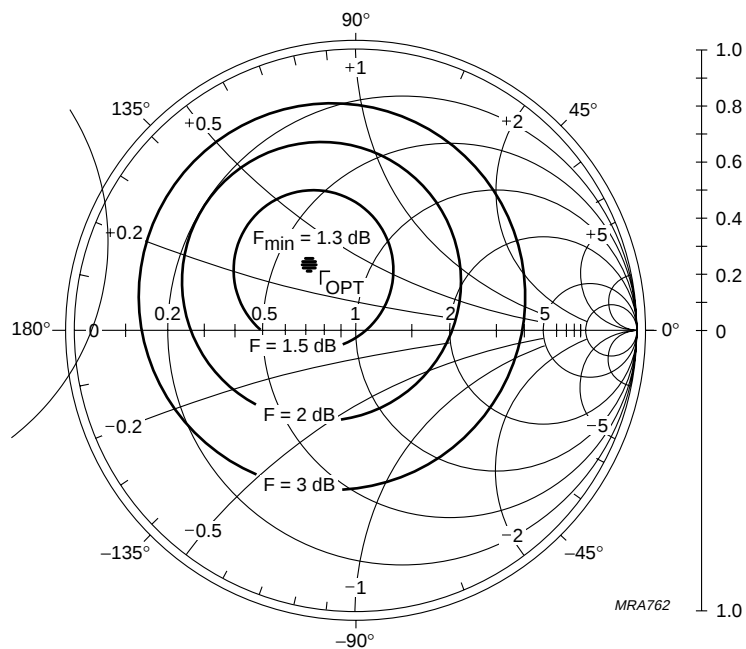
Fig.13 Minimum noise figure and associated available gain as functions of collector current.



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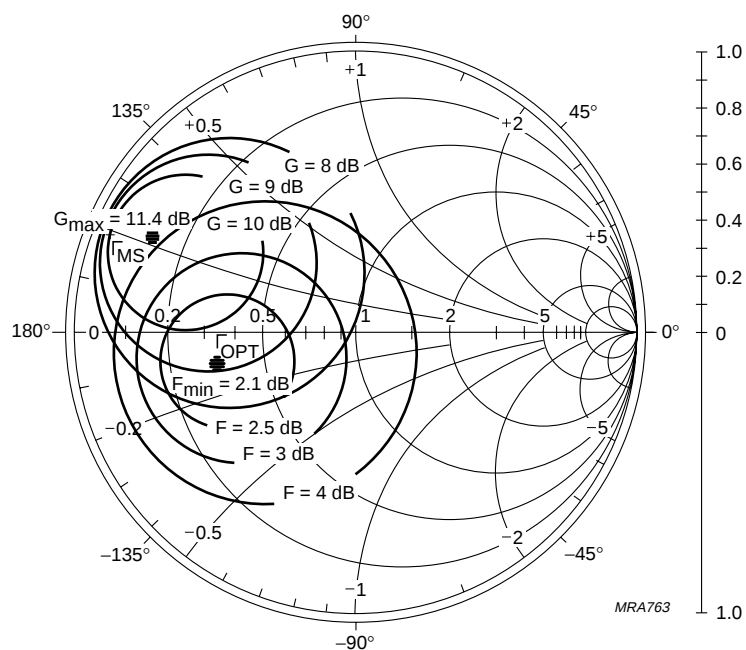
Fig.14 Minimum noise figure and associated available gain as functions of frequency.

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$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$; $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$.

Fig.15 Noise circle figure.

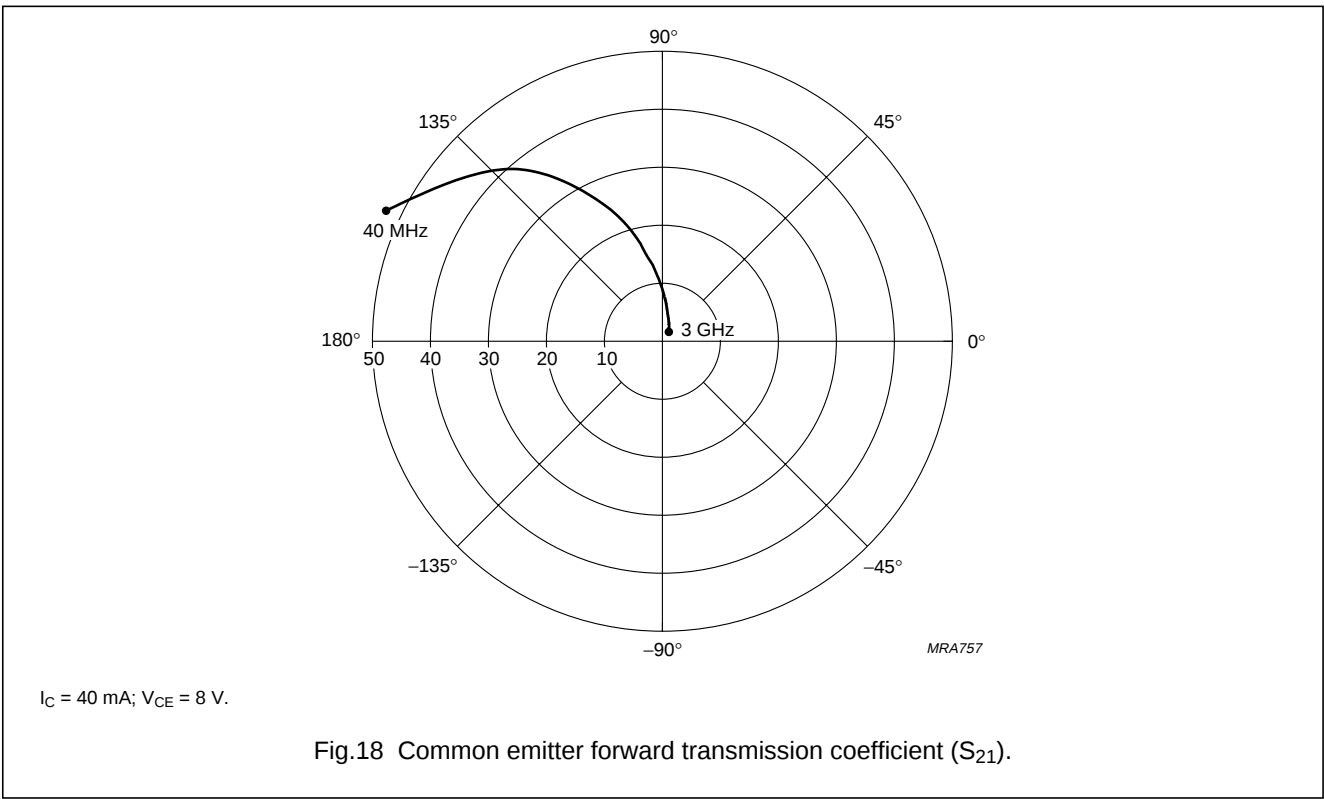
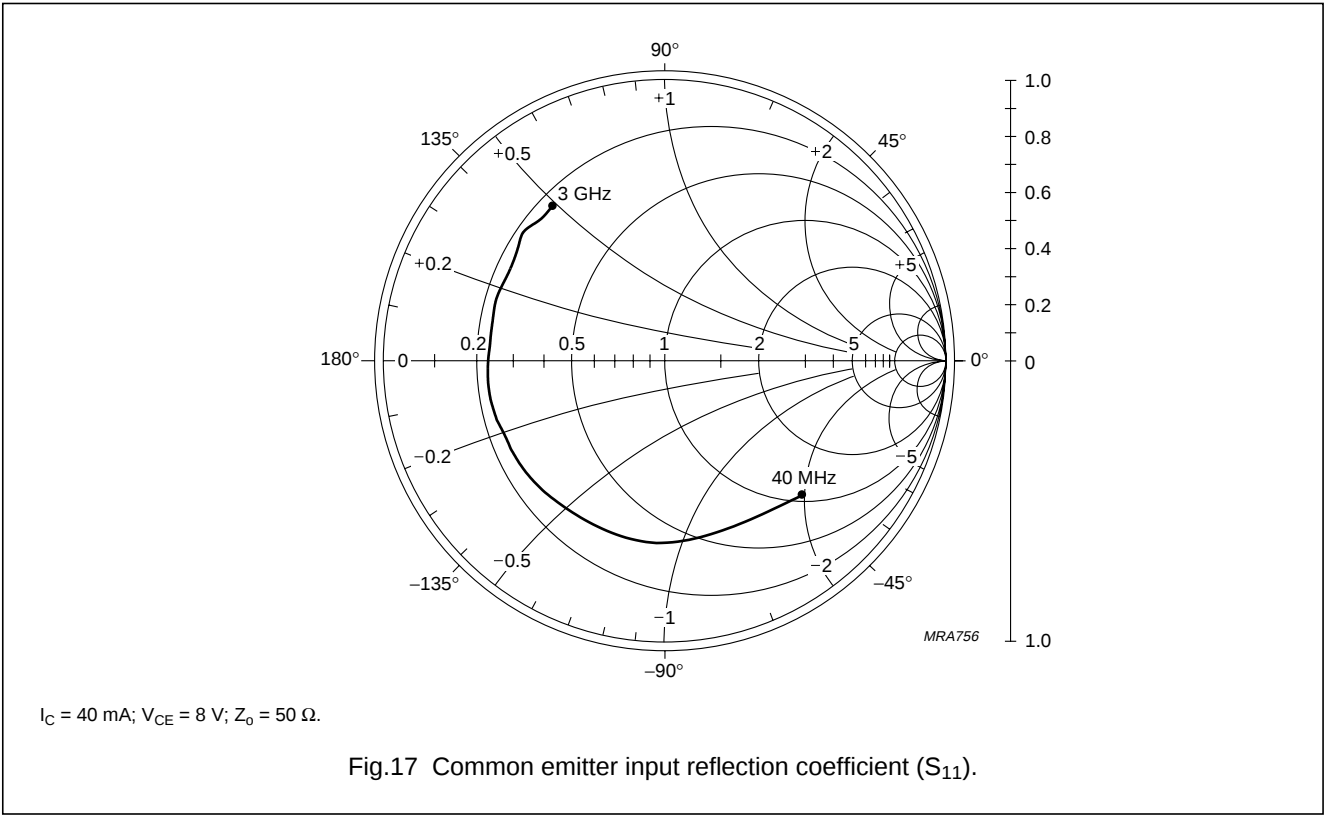


$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$; $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$.

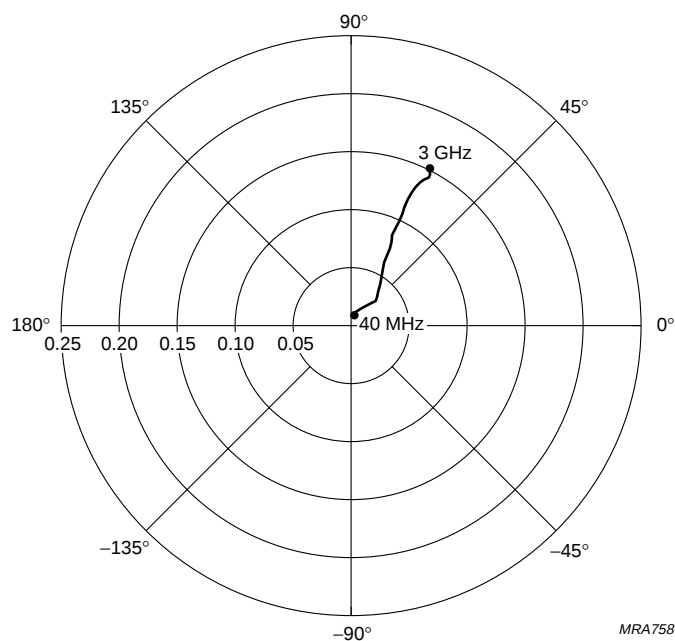
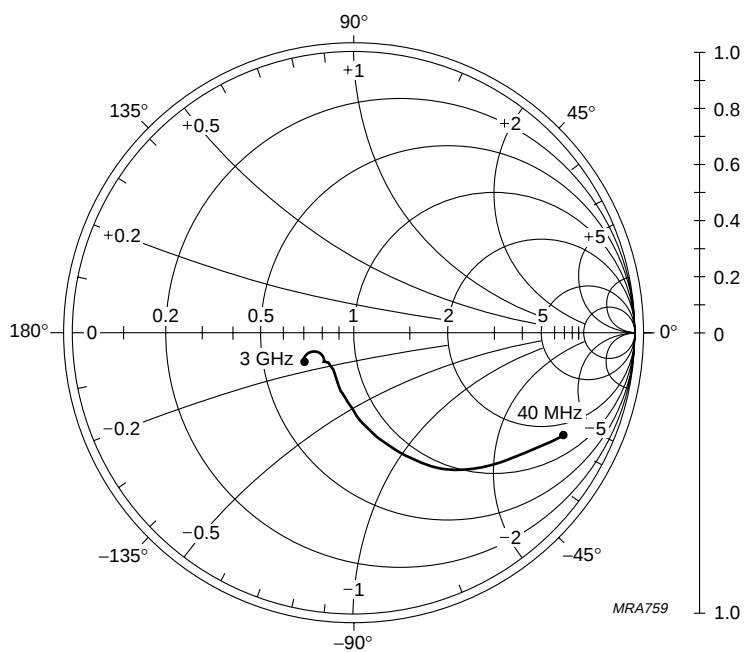
Fig.16 Noise circle figure.

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BFG540/XR $I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$.Fig.19 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient (S_{12}). $I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$.Fig.20 Common emitter output reflection coefficient (S_{22}).

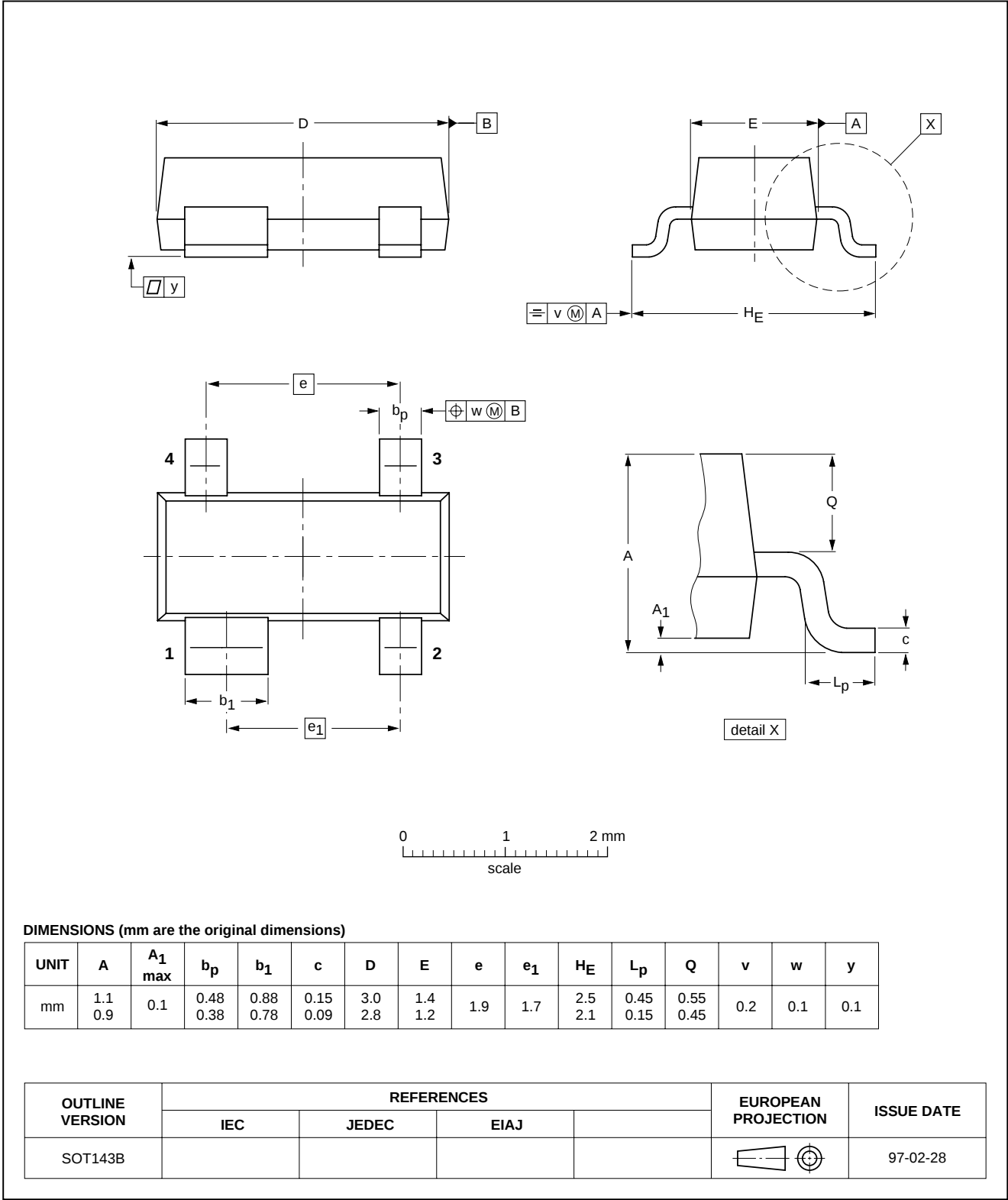
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PACKAGE OUTLINES

Plastic surface mounted package; 4 leads

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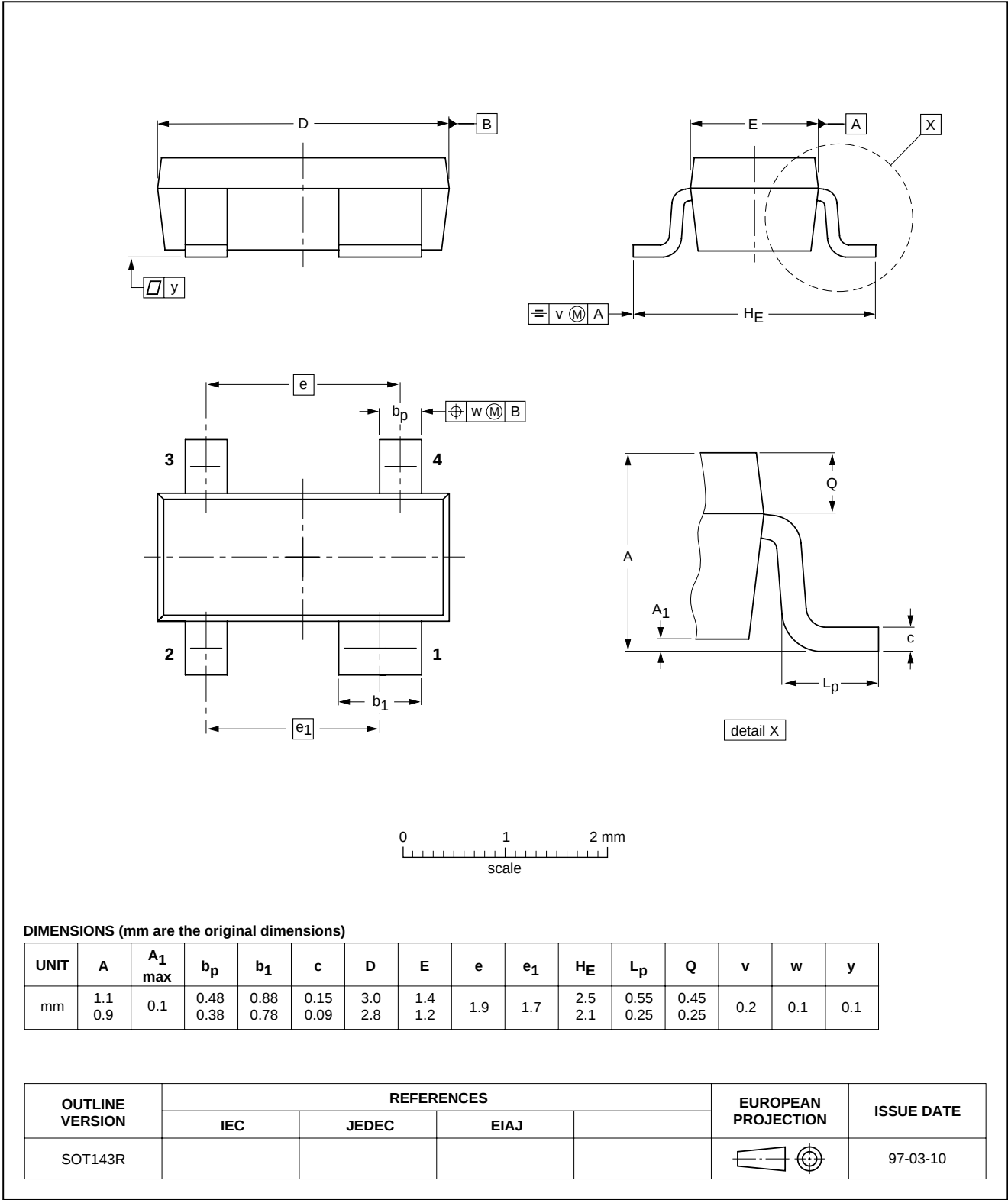


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Plastic surface mounted package; reverse pinning; 4 leads

SOT143R



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