

DATA SHEET

BFG540W

BFG540W/X; BFG540W/XR

NPN 9 GHz wideband transistor

Product specification
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FEATURES

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

APPLICATIONS

RF front end wideband applications in the GHz range, such as analog and digital cellular telephones, cordless telephones (CT2, CT3, PCN, DECT, etc.), radar detectors, pagers, satellite television tuners (SATV), MATV/CATV amplifiers and repeater amplifiers in fibre-optic systems.

DESCRIPTION

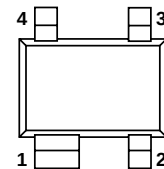
NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistors in 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343N and SOT343R plastic packages.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	CODE
BFG540W	N9
BFG540W/X	N7
BFG540W/XR	N8

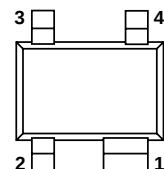
PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
BFG540W (see Fig.1)	
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter
4	emitter
BFG540W/X (see Fig.1)	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter
BFG540W/XR (see Fig.2)	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter



Top view MBK523

Fig.1 SOT343N.



Top view MSB842

Fig.2 SOT343R.

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	collector current (DC)		—	—	120	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 85\text{ °C}$	—	—	500	mW
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$	100	120	250	
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	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	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	16	—	dB
		$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	—	10	—	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	14	15	—	dB
F	noise figure	$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	—	2.1	—	dB

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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	collector current (DC)		–	120	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _s ≤ 85 °C; see Fig.3; note 1	–	500	mW
T _{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T _j	junction temperature		–	175	°C

Note

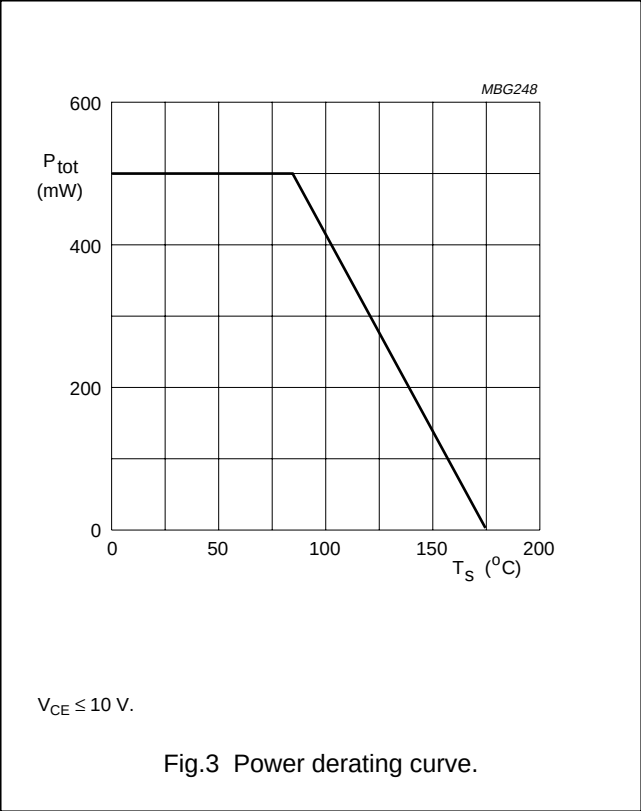
1. T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R _{th j-s}	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	T _s ≤ 85 °C; note 1	180	K/W

Note

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CHARACTERISTICS

T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

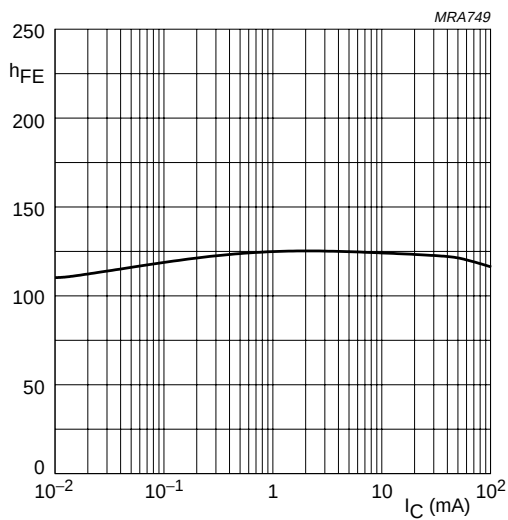
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{(BR)CBO}	collector-base breakdown voltage	open emitter; I _C = 10 µA; I _E = 0	20	–	–	V
V _{(BR)CES}	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	R _{BE} = 0; I _C = 40 µA	15	–	–	V
V _{(BR)EBO}	emitter-base breakdown voltage	open collector; I _E = 100 µA; I _C = 0	2.5	–	–	V
I _{CBO}	collector cut-off current	open emitter; V _{CB} = 8 V; I _E = 0	–	–	50	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = 40 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V	100	120	250	
f _T	transition frequency	I _C = 40 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 1 GHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	–	9	–	GHz
C _c	collector capacitance	I _E = i _e = 0; V _{CB} = 8 V; f = 1 MHz	–	0.9	–	pF
C _e	emitter capacitance	I _C = i _c = 0; V _{EB} = 0.5 V; f = 1 MHz	–	2	–	pF
C _{re}	feedback capacitance	I _C = 0; V _{CB} = 8 V; f = 1 MHz	–	0.5	–	pF
G _{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain; note 1	I _C = 40 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 900 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	–	16	–	dB
		I _C = 40 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 2 GHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	–	10	–	dB
s ₂₁ ²	insertion power gain	I _C = 40 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 900 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	14	15	–	dB
F	noise figure	Γ _S = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 10 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 900 MHz	–	1.3	1.8	dB
		Γ _S = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 40 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 900 MHz	–	1.9	2.4	dB
		Γ _S = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 10 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 2 GHz	–	2.1	–	dB
P _{L1}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	I _C = 40 mA; V _{CE} = 8 V; f = 900 MHz; R _L = 50 Ω; T _{amb} = 25 °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 s₁₂ is zero. $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|s_{21}|^2}{(1 - |s_{11}|^2)(1 - |s_{22}|^2)}$ dB.
- I_C = 40 mA; V_{CE} = 8 V; R_L = 50 Ω; T_{amb} = 25 °C;
 - f_p = 900 MHz; f_q = 902 MHz; measured at f_(2p-q) = 898 MHz and f_(2q-p) = 904 MHz.
- d_{im} = –60 dB (DIN45004B); V_p = V_o; V_q = V_o –6 dB; V_r = V_o –6 dB; R_L = 75 Ω; V_{CE} = 8 V; I_C = 40 mA;
 - f_p = 795.25 MHz; f_q = 803.25 MHz; f_r = 805.25 MHz; measured at f_(p+q-r) = 793.25 MHz.
- I_C = 40 mA; V_{CE} = 8 V; V_o = 275 mV; R_L = 75 Ω; T_{amb} = 25 °C;
 - f_p = 250 MHz; f_q = 560 MHz; measured at f_(p+q) = 810 MHz.

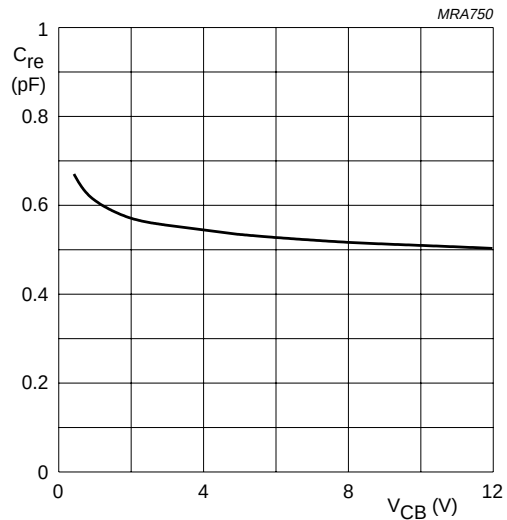
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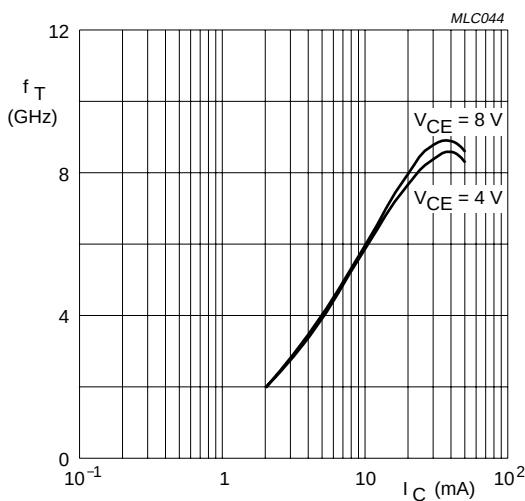
$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$.

Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values.



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

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

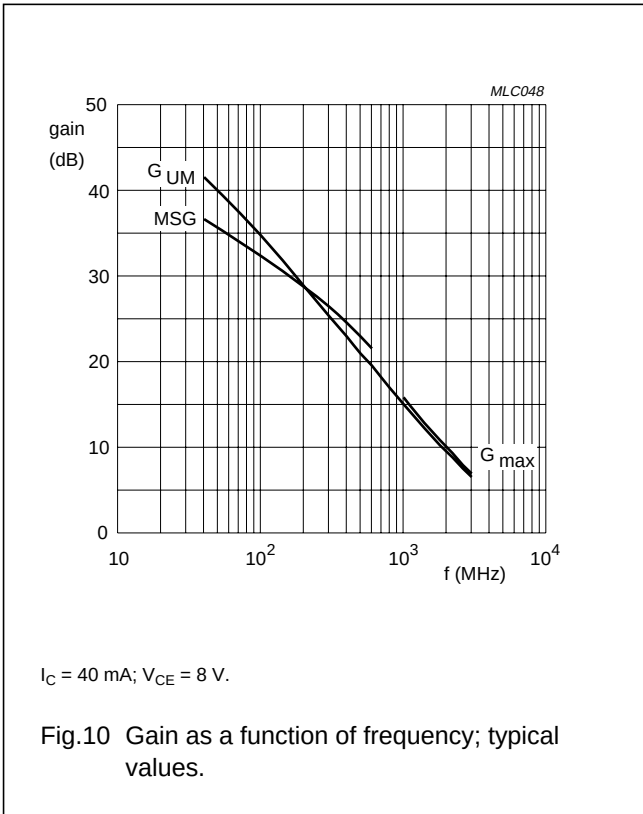
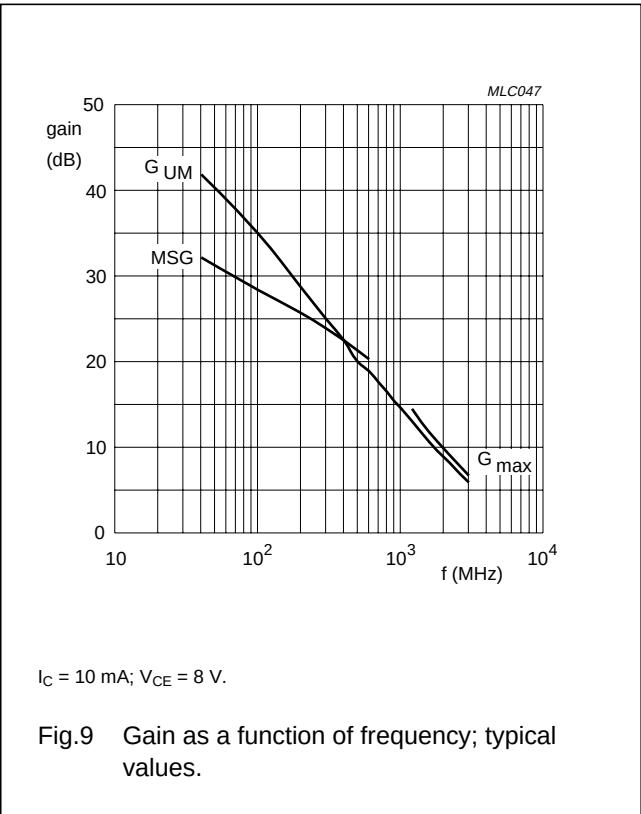
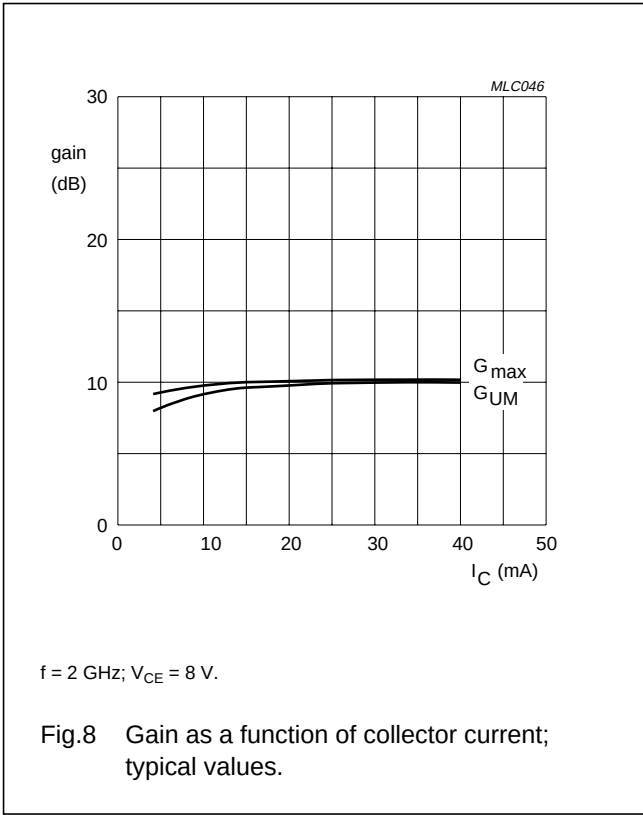
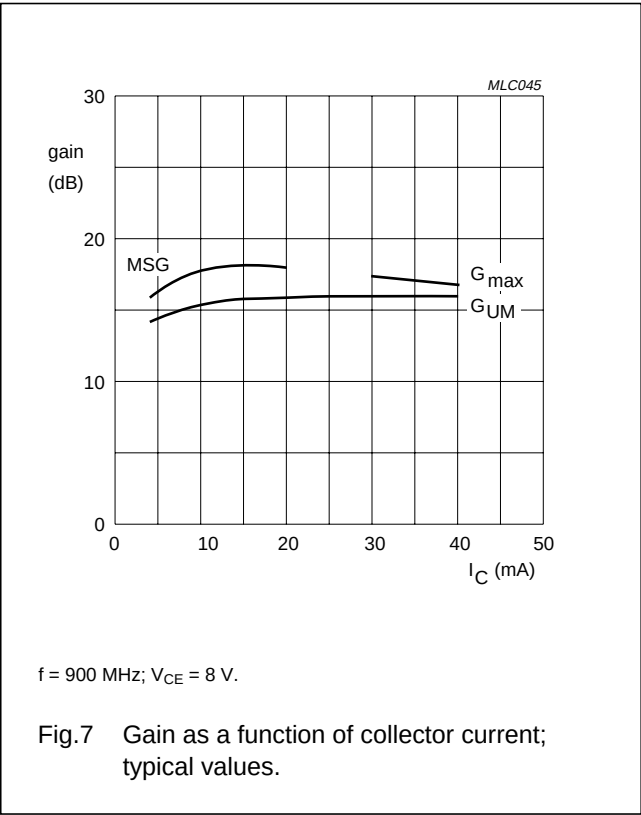


$f = 1\text{ GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Fig.6 Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values.

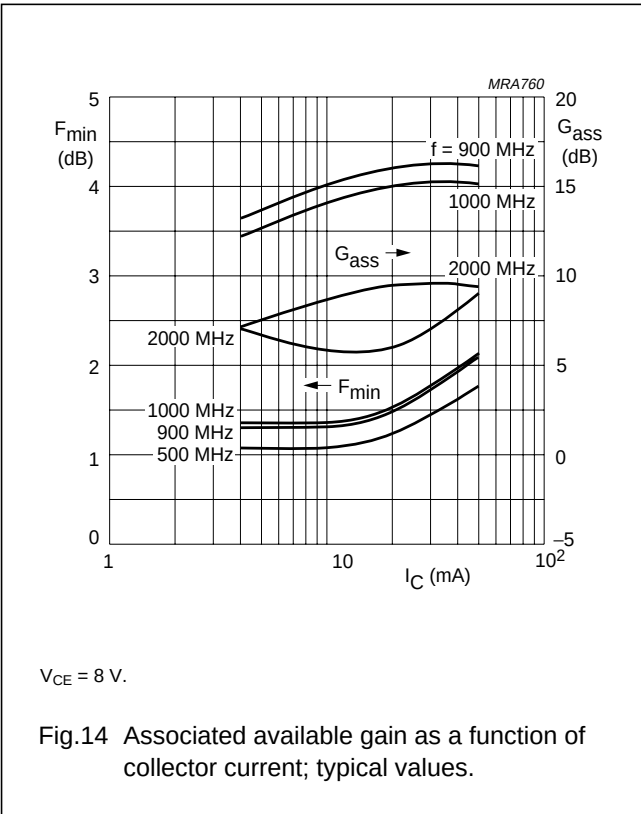
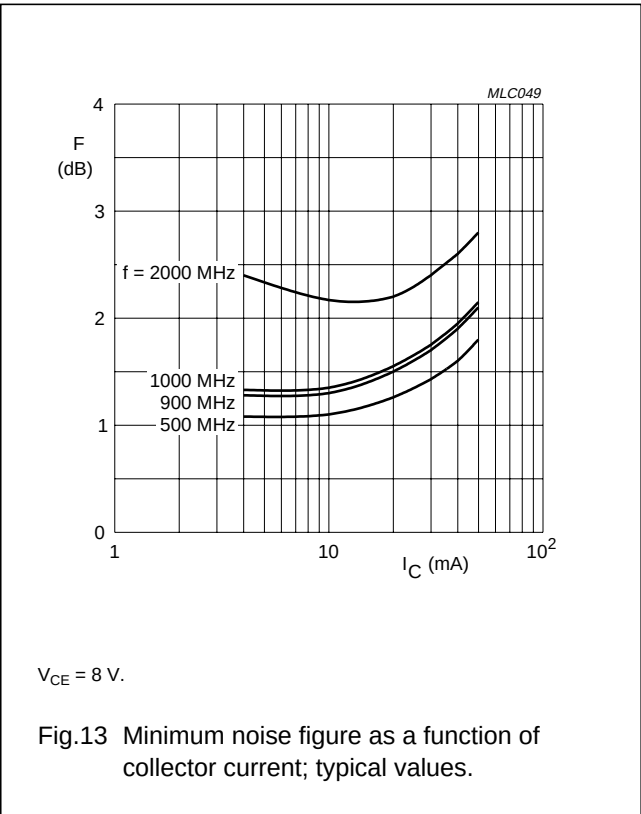
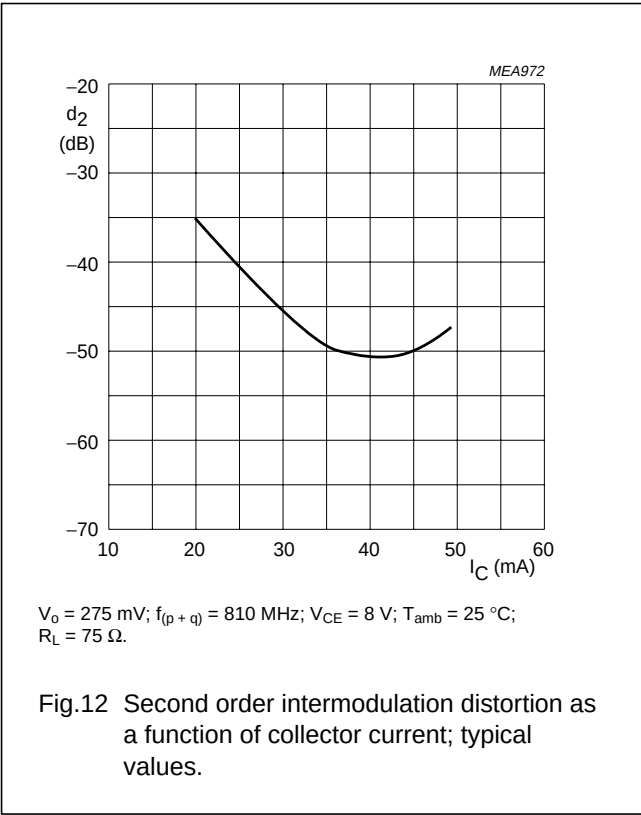
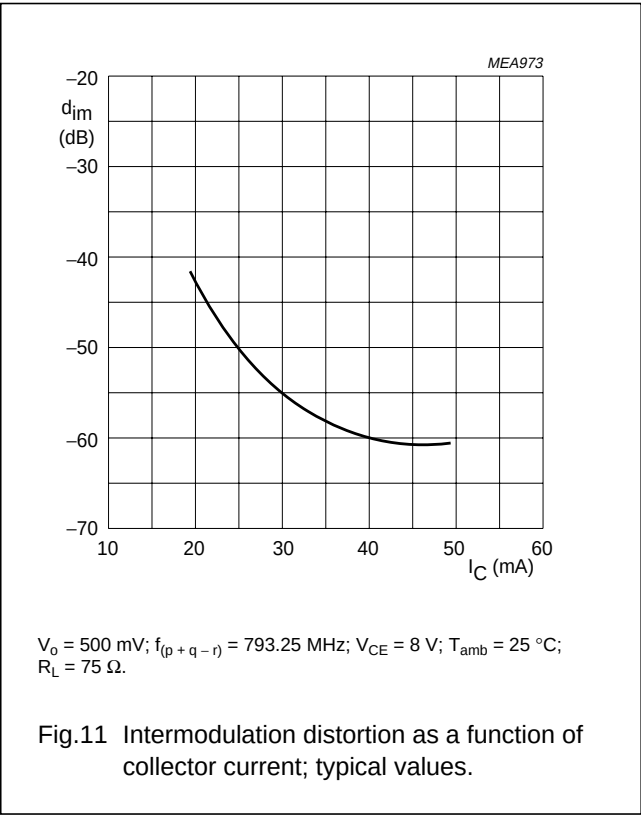
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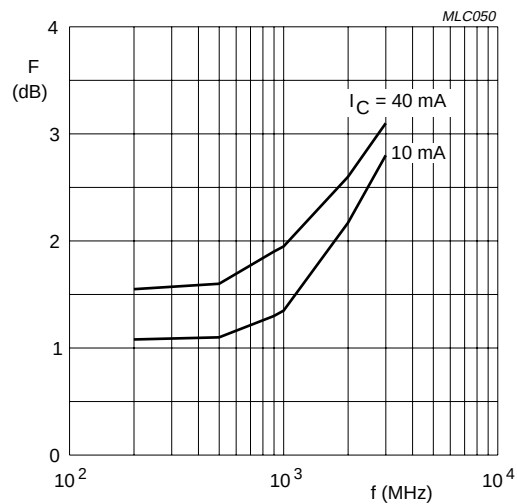
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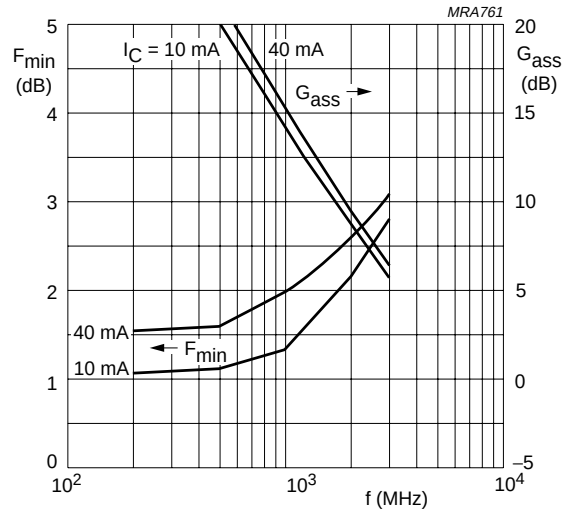
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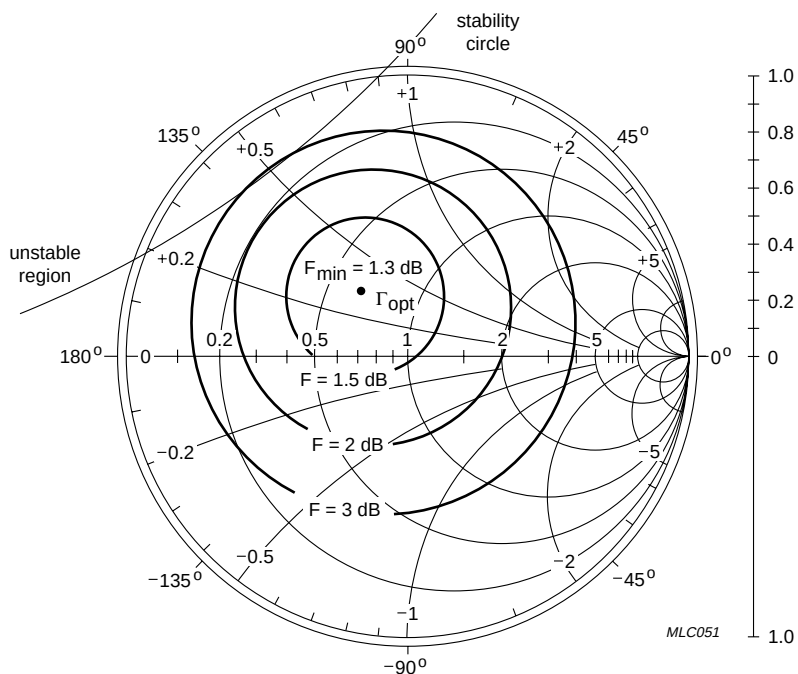
Fig.15 Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values.



V_{CE} = 8 V.

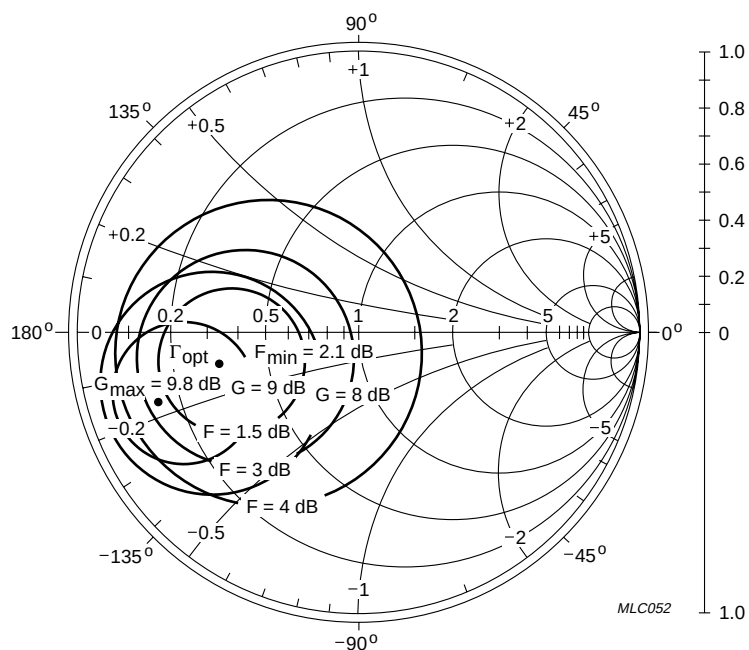
Fig.16 Associated available gain as a function of frequency; typical values.

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

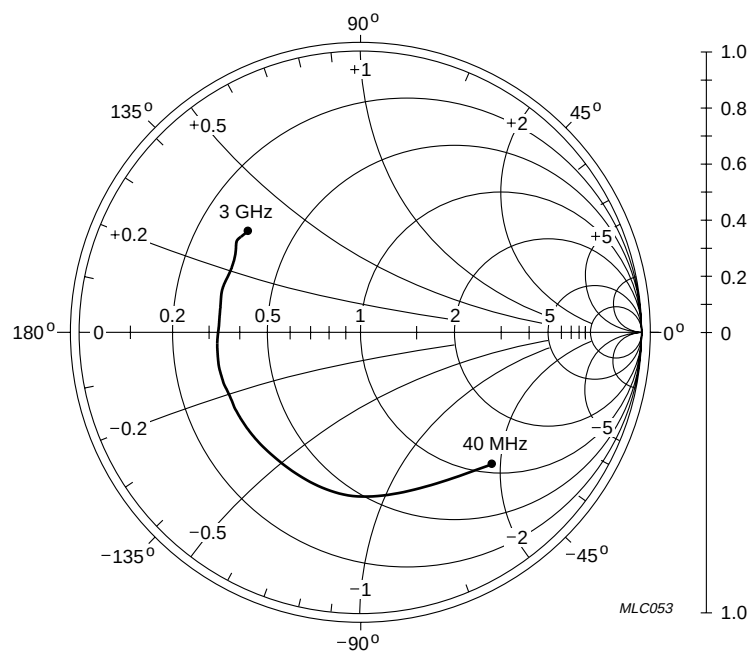
Fig.17 Common emitter noise figure circles; typical values.



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

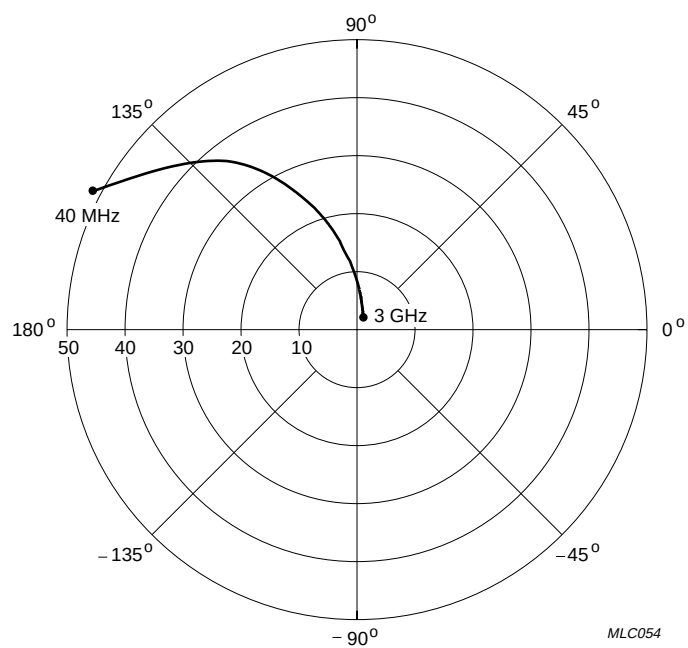
Fig.18 Common emitter noise figure circles; typical values.

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$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$.

Fig.19 Common emitter input reflection coefficient (s_{11}); typical values.

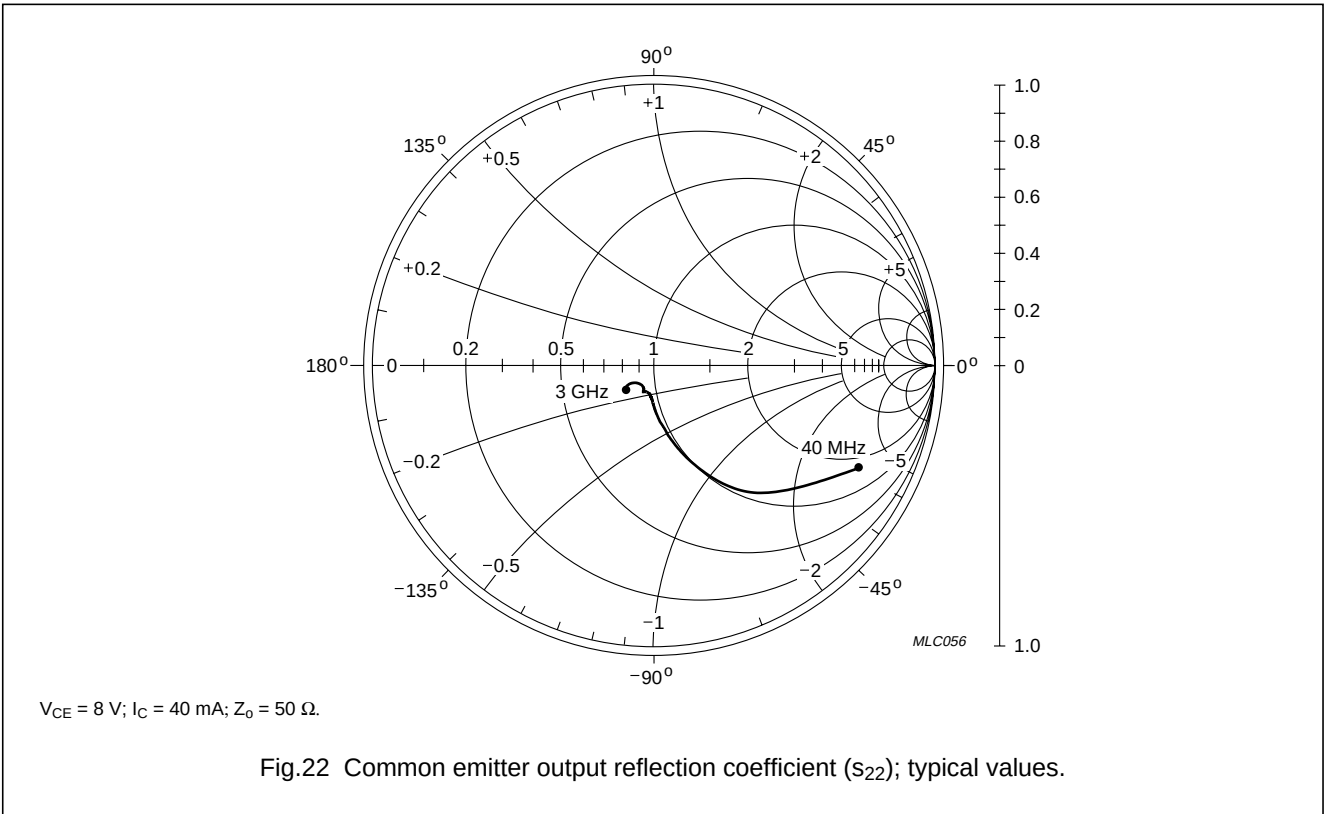
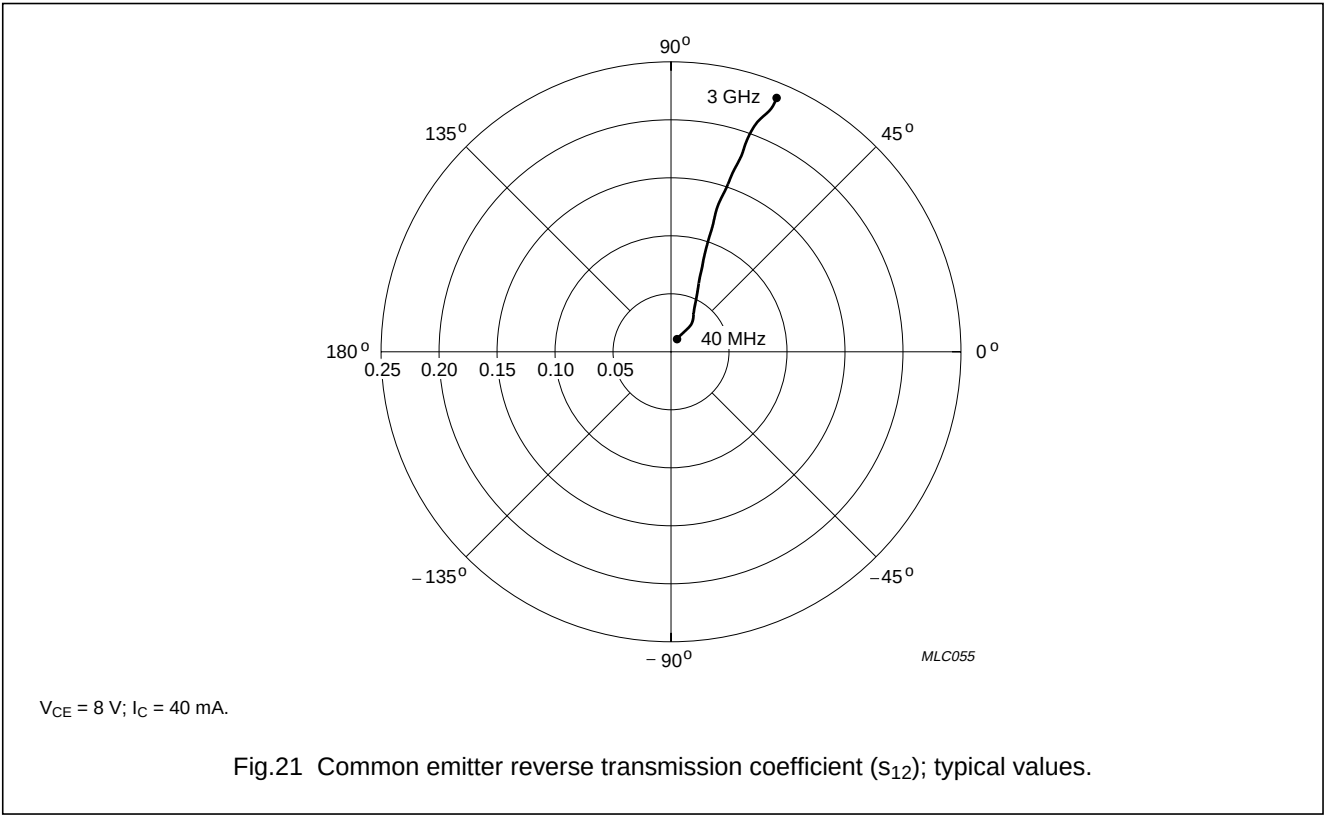


$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$.

Fig.20 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient (s_{21}); typical values.

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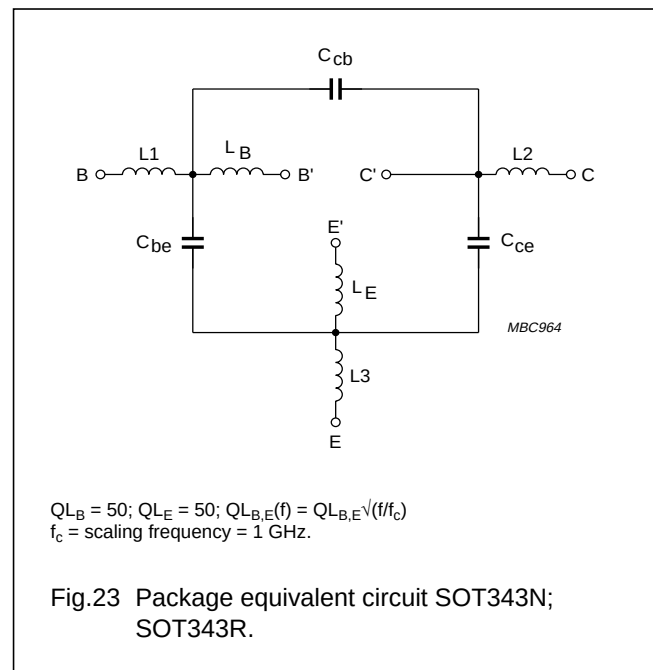
SPICE parameters for the BFG540W crystal

SEQUENCE No.	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
1	IS	1.045	fA
2	BF	184.3	–
3	NF	0.981	–
4	VAF	41.69	V
5	IKF	10.00	A
6	ISE	232.4	fA
7	NE	2.028	–
8	BR	43.99	–
9	NR	0.992	–
10	VAR	2.097	V
11	IKR	166.2	mA
12	ISC	129.8	aA
13	NC	1.064	–
14	RB	5.000	Ω
15	IRB	1.000	μ A
16	RBM	5.000	Ω
17	RE	353.5	m Ω
18	RC	1.340	Ω
19 ⁽¹⁾	XTB	0.000	–
20 ⁽¹⁾	EG	1.110	eV
21 ⁽¹⁾	XTI	3.000	–
22	CJE	1.978	pF
23	VJE	600.0	mV
24	MJE	0.332	–
25	TF	7.457	ps
26	XTF	11.40	–
27	VTF	3.158	V
28	ITF	156.9	mA
29	PTF	0.000	deg
30	CJC	793.7	fF
31	VJC	185.5	mV
32	MJC	0.084	–
33	XCJC	0.150	–
34	TR	1.598	ns
35 ⁽¹⁾	CJS	0.000	F

SEQUENCE No.	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
36 ⁽¹⁾	VJS	750.0	mV
37 ⁽¹⁾	MJS	0.000	–
38	FC	0.814	–

Note

- These parameters have not been extracted, the default values are shown.



List of components (see Fig.23).

DESIGNATION	VALUE	UNIT
C_{be}	70	fF
C_{cb}	50	fF
C_{ce}	115	fF
L1	0.34	nH
L2	0.10	nH
L3	0.25	nH
L_B	0.40	nH
L_E	0.40	nH

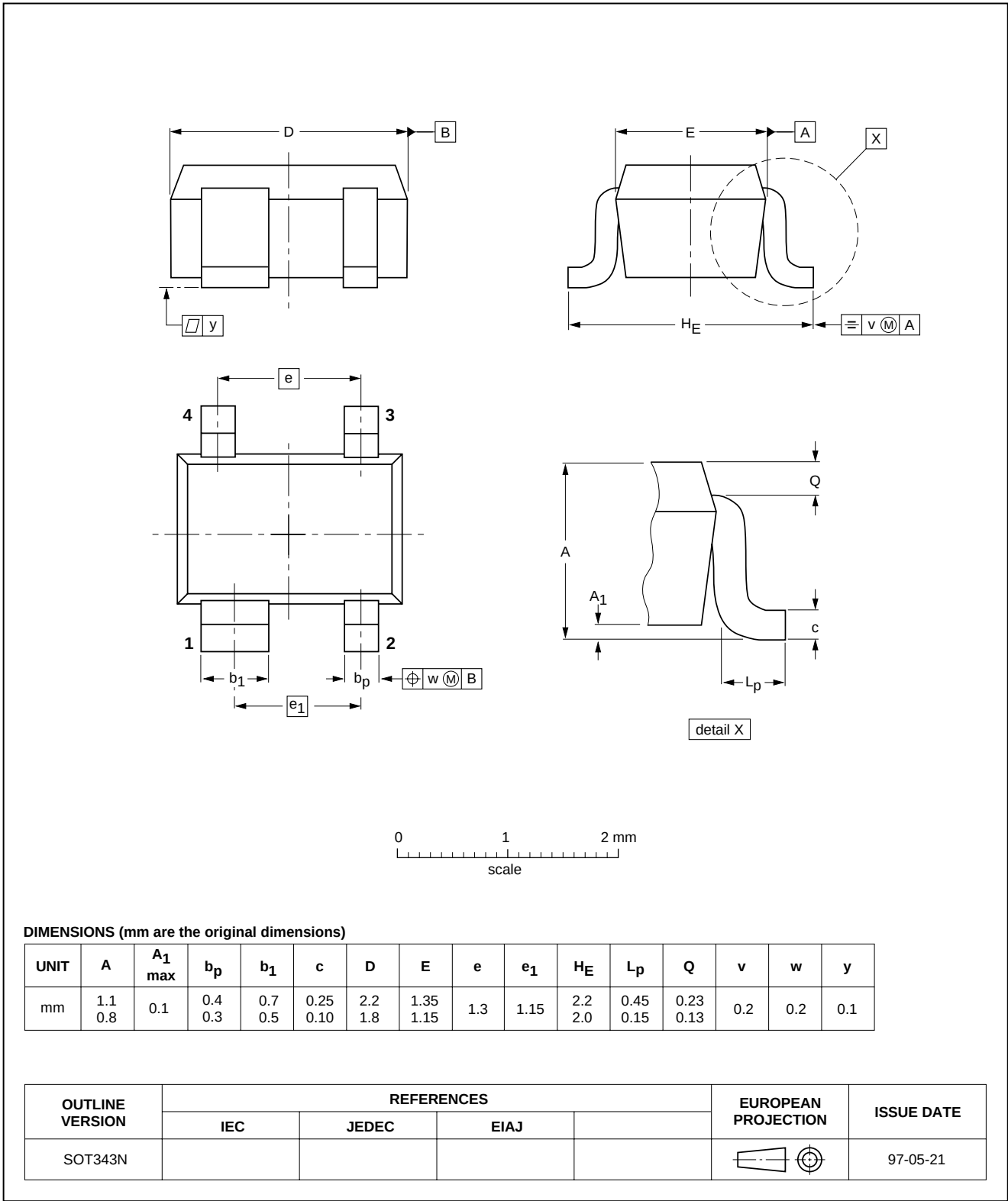
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PACKAGE OUTLINES

Plastic surface mounted package; 4 leads

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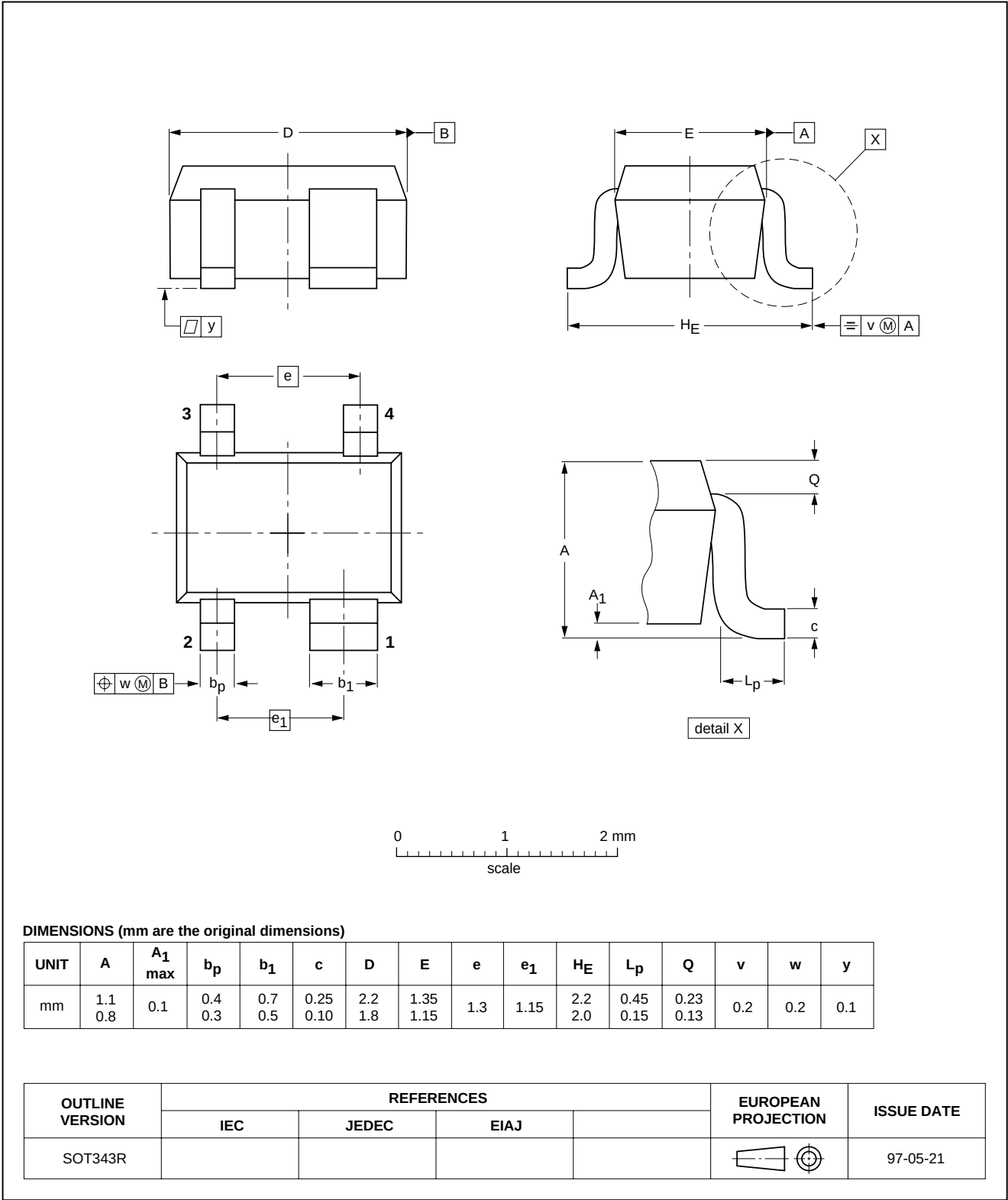


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Plastic surface mounted package; reverse pinning; 4 leads

SOT343R



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