

# BFR93AR

NPN 6 GHz wideband transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN wideband transistor in a plastic SOT23 package.  
PNP complement: BFT93.

### 1.2 Features

- Very high power gain
- Low noise figure
- Very low intermodulation distortion

### 1.3 Applications

- RF wideband amplifiers and oscillators

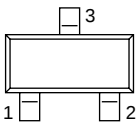
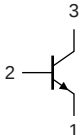
### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

| Symbol    | Parameter                 | Conditions                                                                                                                                                        | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage    | open emitter                                                                                                                                                      | -   | -   | 15  | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                                                                                                                                                         | -   | -   | 12  | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current         |                                                                                                                                                                   | -   | -   | 35  | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_{sp} \leq 95\text{ °C}$                                                                                                                                        | -   | -   | 300 | mW   |
| $C_{re}$  | feedback capacitance      | $I_C = 0\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ;                                                                                                | -   | 0.6 | -   | pF   |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency      | $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 500\text{ MHz}$ ;                                                                                          | -   | 6   | -   | GHz  |
| $G_{UM}$  | unilateral power gain     | $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ;<br>$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$                                                                                        |     |     |     |      |
|           |                           | $f = 1\text{ GHz}$                                                                                                                                                | -   | 13  | -   | dB   |
|           |                           | $f = 2\text{ GHz}$                                                                                                                                                | -   | 7   | -   | dB   |
| NF        | noise figure              | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$ ;<br>$\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$                                        | -   | 1.9 | -   | dB   |
| $V_O$     | output voltage            | IMD = -60 dB; $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ;<br>$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ ;<br>$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ;<br>$f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25\text{ MHz}$ | -   | 425 | -   | mV   |

## 2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline                                                                  | Symbol                                                                              |
|-----|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | emitter     |  |  |
| 2   | base        |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 3   | collector   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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## 3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package |                                          |         |
|-------------|---------|------------------------------------------|---------|
|             | Name    | Description                              | Version |
| BFR93AR     | -       | plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads | SOT23   |

## 4. Marking

Table 4. Marking

| Type number | Marking code | Description                                        |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BFR93AR     | *R5          | * = p : made in Hong Kong<br>* = w : made in China |

## 5. Limiting values

Table 5. 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                                                            | -   | 15   | V                  |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                                                               | -   | 12   | V                  |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage      | open collector                                                          | -   | 2    | V                  |
| $I_C$     | collector current         |                                                                         | -   | 35   | mA                 |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_{sp} \leq 95\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> | [1] | 300  | mW                 |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |                                                                         | -65 | +150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |                                                                         | -   | +175 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

[1]  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the solder point of the collector pin.

## 6. Thermal characteristics

**Table 6. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol         | Parameter                                        | Conditions                 | Typ     | Unit |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------|
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | $T_{sp} \leq 95\text{ °C}$ | [1] 260 | K/W  |

[1]  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the solder point of the collector pin.

## 7. Characteristics

**Table 7. Characteristics**

| Symbol    | Parameter                               | Conditions                                                                                                                                                       | Min    | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| $I_{CBO}$ | collector-base cut-off current          | $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$                                                                                                                       | -      | -   | 50  | nA   |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain                         | $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 3</a>                                                                                      | 40     | 90  | -   |      |
| $C_c$     | collector capacitance                   | $I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}$ ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a>                                                             | -      | 0.7 | -   | pF   |
| $C_e$     | emitter capacitance                     | $I_C = i_c = 0\text{ A}$ ; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$                                                                                          | -      | 1.9 | -   | pF   |
| $C_{re}$  | feedback capacitance                    | $I_C = i_c = 0\text{ A}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$                                                                 | -      | 0.6 | -   | pF   |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency                    | $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>                                                               | 4.5    | 6   | -   | GHz  |
| $G_{UM}$  | unilateral power gain                   | $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> to <a href="#">Figure 9</a>                               | [1]    |     |     |      |
|           |                                         | $f = 1\text{ GHz}$                                                                                                                                               | -      | 13  | -   | dB   |
|           |                                         | $f = 2\text{ GHz}$                                                                                                                                               | -      | 7   | -   | dB   |
| NF        | noise figure                            | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a> and <a href="#">Figure 13</a> |        |     |     |      |
|           |                                         | $f = 1\text{ GHz}$                                                                                                                                               | -      | 1.9 | -   | dB   |
|           |                                         | $f = 2\text{ GHz}$                                                                                                                                               | -      | 3   | -   | dB   |
| $V_O$     | output voltage                          | [2][3]                                                                                                                                                           | -      | 425 | -   | mV   |
| IMD2      | second-order intermodulation distortion | see <a href="#">Figure 15</a>                                                                                                                                    | [2][4] | -   | -50 | dB   |

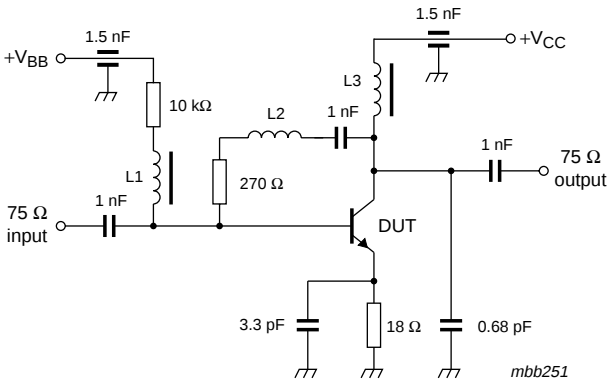
[1]  $G_{UM}$  is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming  $S_{12}$  is zero and

$$G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} \text{ dB}.$$

[2] Measured on the same crystal in a SOT37 package (BFR91A).

[3]  $IMD = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN 45004B);  $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ;  $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ;  
 $V_p = V_O$  at  $IMD = -60\text{ dB}$ ;  $f_p = 795.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_q = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$  at  $f_q = 803.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_r = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$  at  $f_r = 805.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 measured at  $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25\text{ MHz}$

[4]  $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ;  $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ;  
 $V_p = 200\text{ mV}$  at  $f_p = 250\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_q = 200\text{ mV}$  at  $f_p = 560\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 measured at  $f_p + f_q = 810\text{ MHz}$



L1 = L3 = 5 μH choke.  
L2 = 3 turns 0.4 mm copper wire; winding pitch 1 mm; internal diameter 3 mm.

Fig 1. Intermodulation distortion and second harmonic MATV test circuit

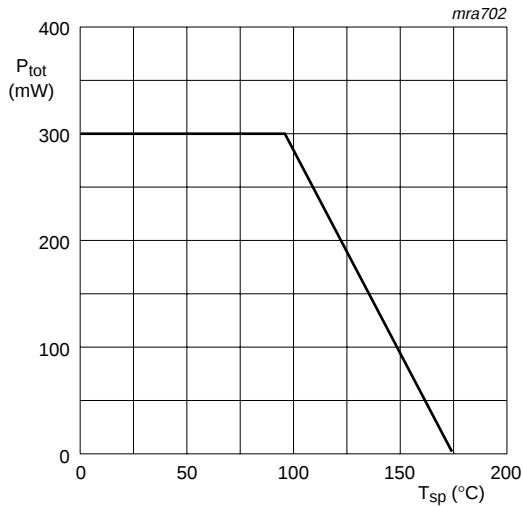
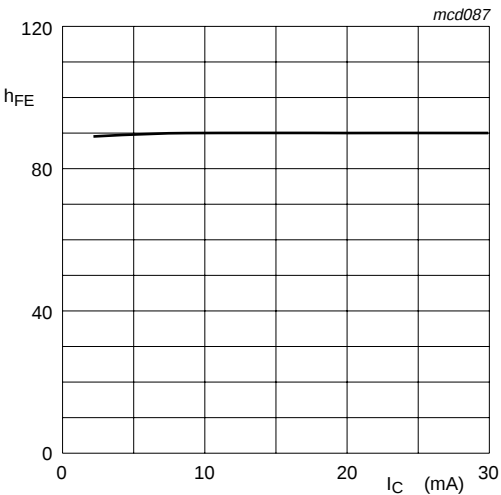
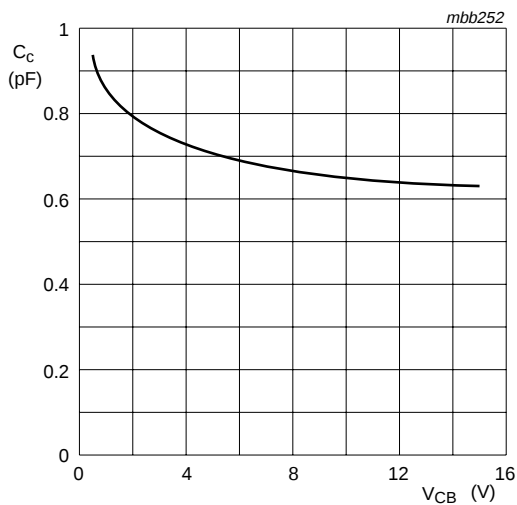


Fig 2. Power derating curve



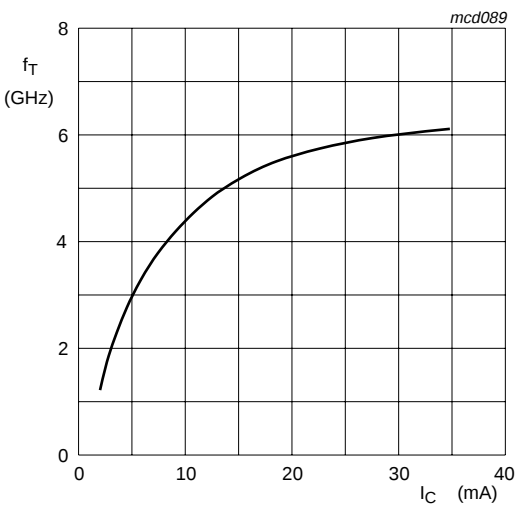
V<sub>CE</sub> = 5 V; T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C.

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



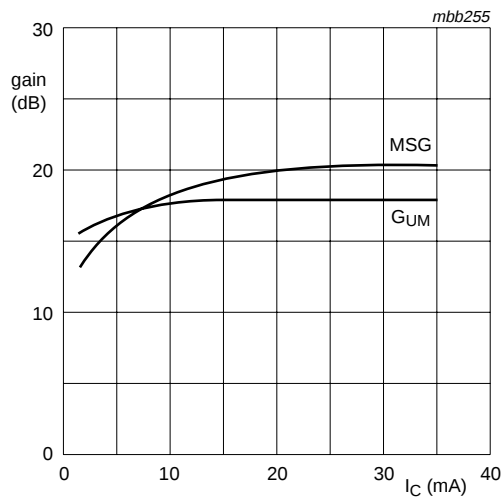
$I_E = I_E = 0$  mA;  $f = 1$  MHz;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

Fig 4. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



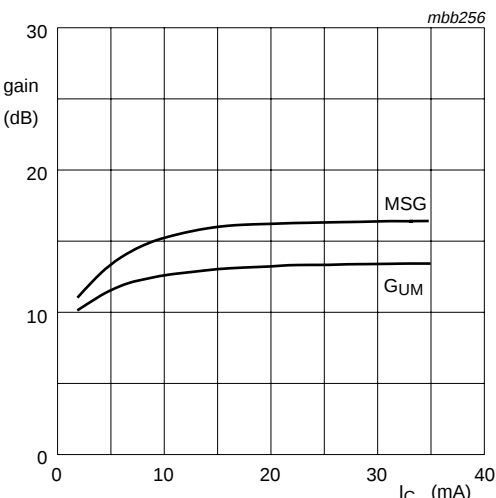
$V_{CE} = 2$  V;  $f = 500$  MHz;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

Fig 5. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



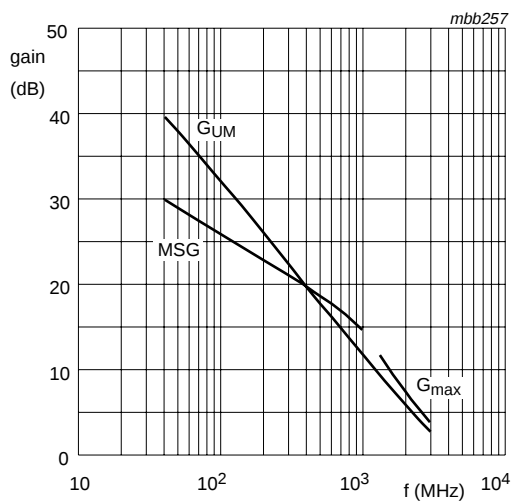
$V_{CE} = 8$  V;  $f = 500$  MHz.

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



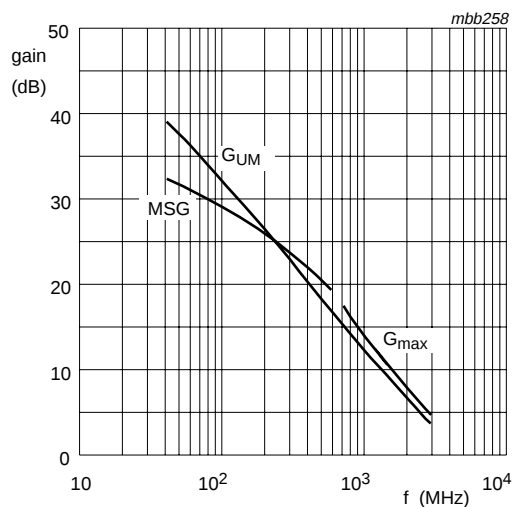
$V_{CE} = 8$  V;  $f = 1$  GHz.

Fig 7. Gain as a function of collector current; typical values



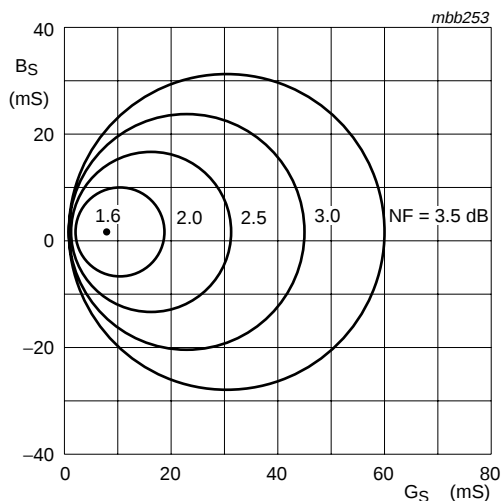
I<sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; V<sub>CE</sub> = 8 V.

Fig 8. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



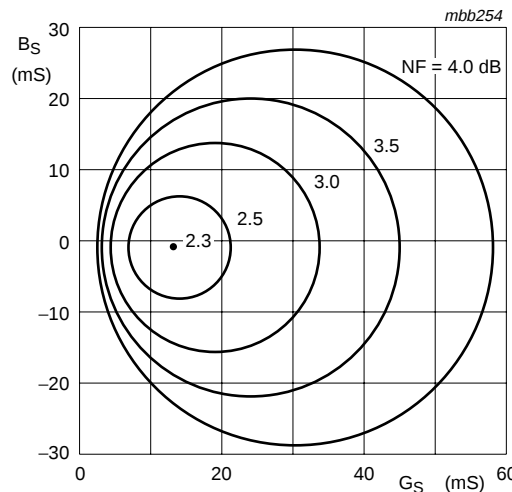
I<sub>C</sub> = 30 mA; V<sub>CE</sub> = 8 V.

Fig 9. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



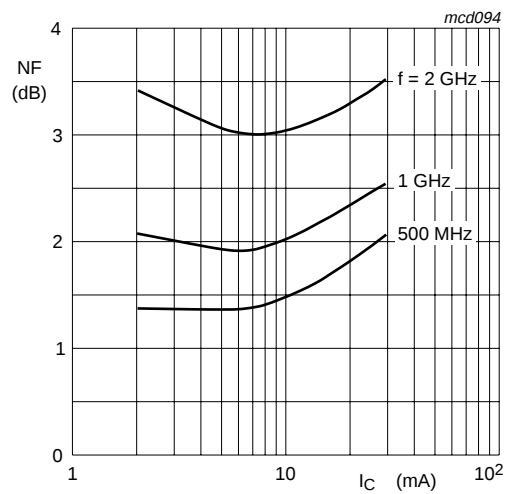
I<sub>C</sub> = 4 mA; V<sub>CE</sub> = 8 V; f = 800 MHz; T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

Fig 10. Circles of constant noise figure; typical values



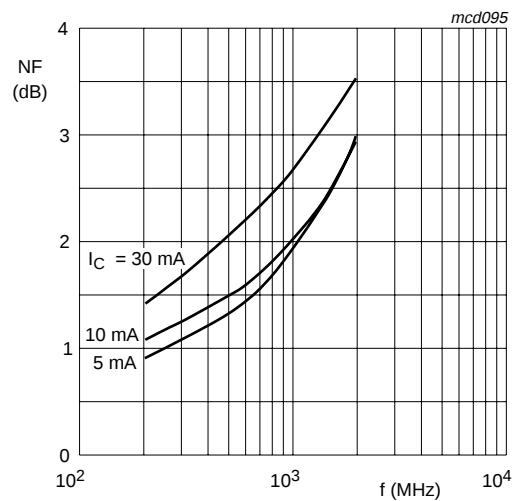
I<sub>C</sub> = 4 mA; V<sub>CE</sub> = 8 V; f = 800 MHz; T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

Fig 11. Circles of constant noise figure; typical values



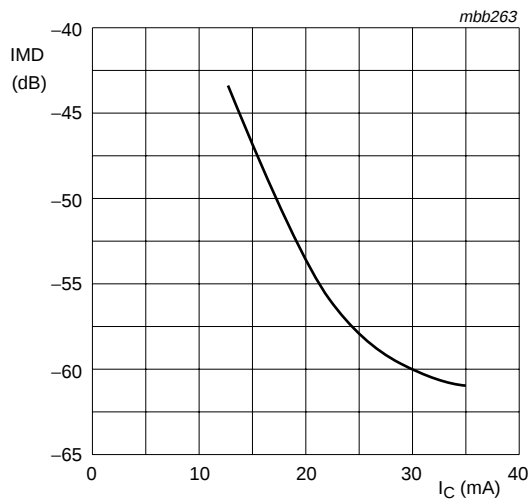
$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ .

**Fig 12. Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values**



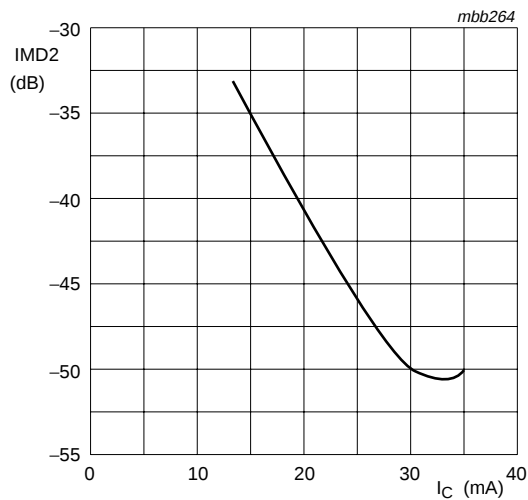
$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ .

**Fig 13. Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values**



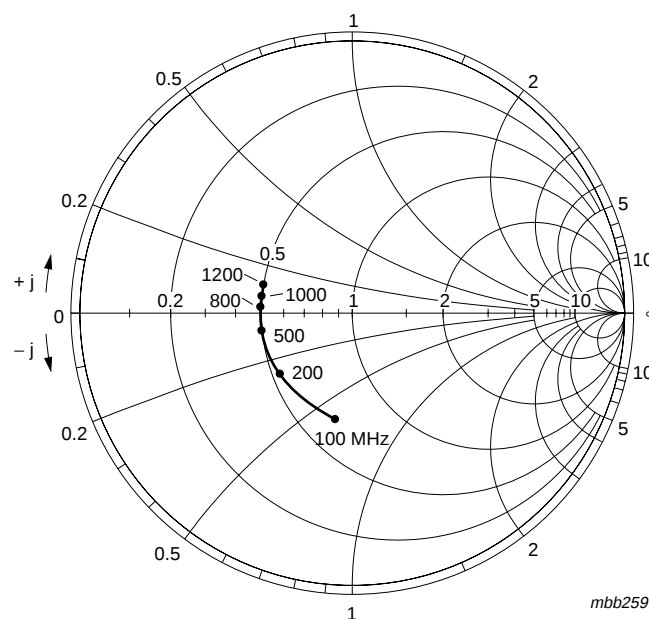
$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 425\text{ mV}$  (52.6 dBmV);  
 $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
 Measured in MATV test circuit; see [Figure 1](#).

**Fig 14. Intermodulation distortion; typical values**



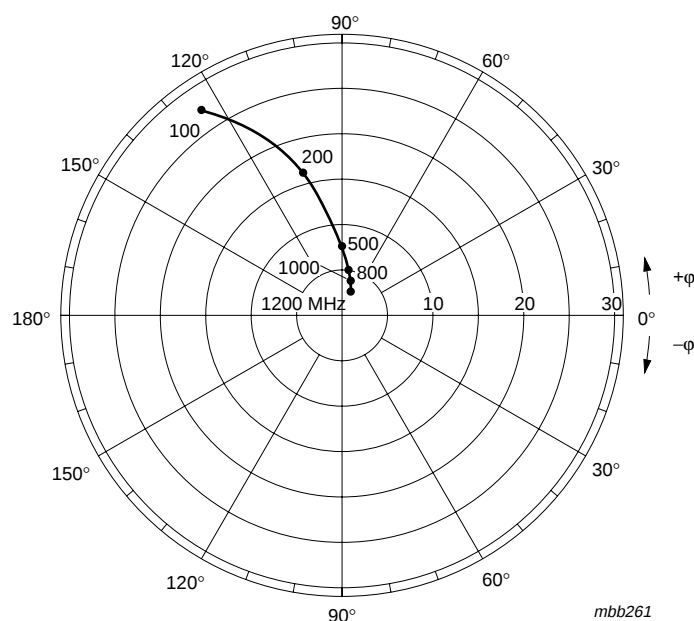
$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 200\text{ mV}$  (46 dBmV);  
 $f_p + f_q - f_r = 810\text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
 Measured in MATV test circuit; see [Figure 1](#).

**Fig 15. Second order intermodulation distortion; typical values**



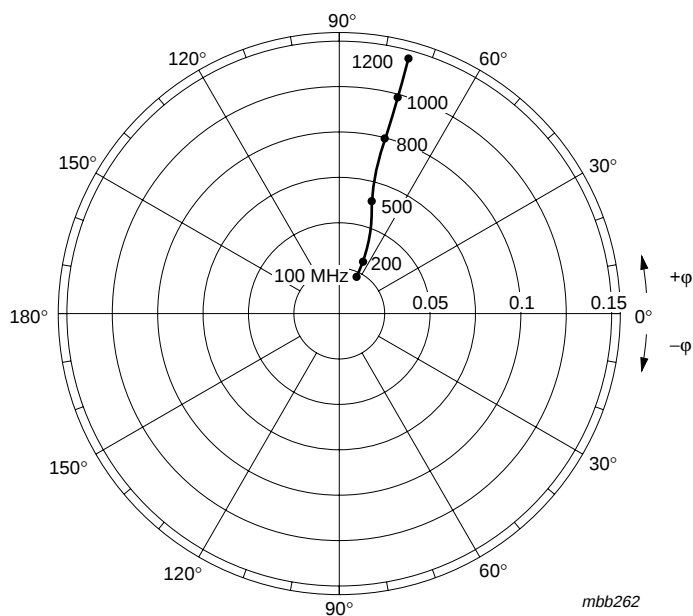
$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ;  $Z_O = 50\text{ }\Omega$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig 16. Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11}$ )



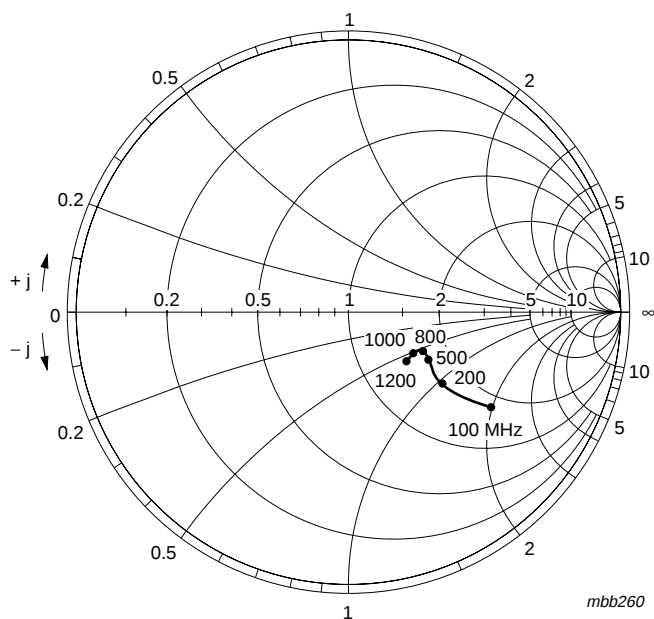
$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig 17. Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $S_{21}$ )



$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig 18. Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ )



$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ ;  $Z_O = 50 \text{ } \Omega$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig 19. Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ )

8. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leadsSOT23

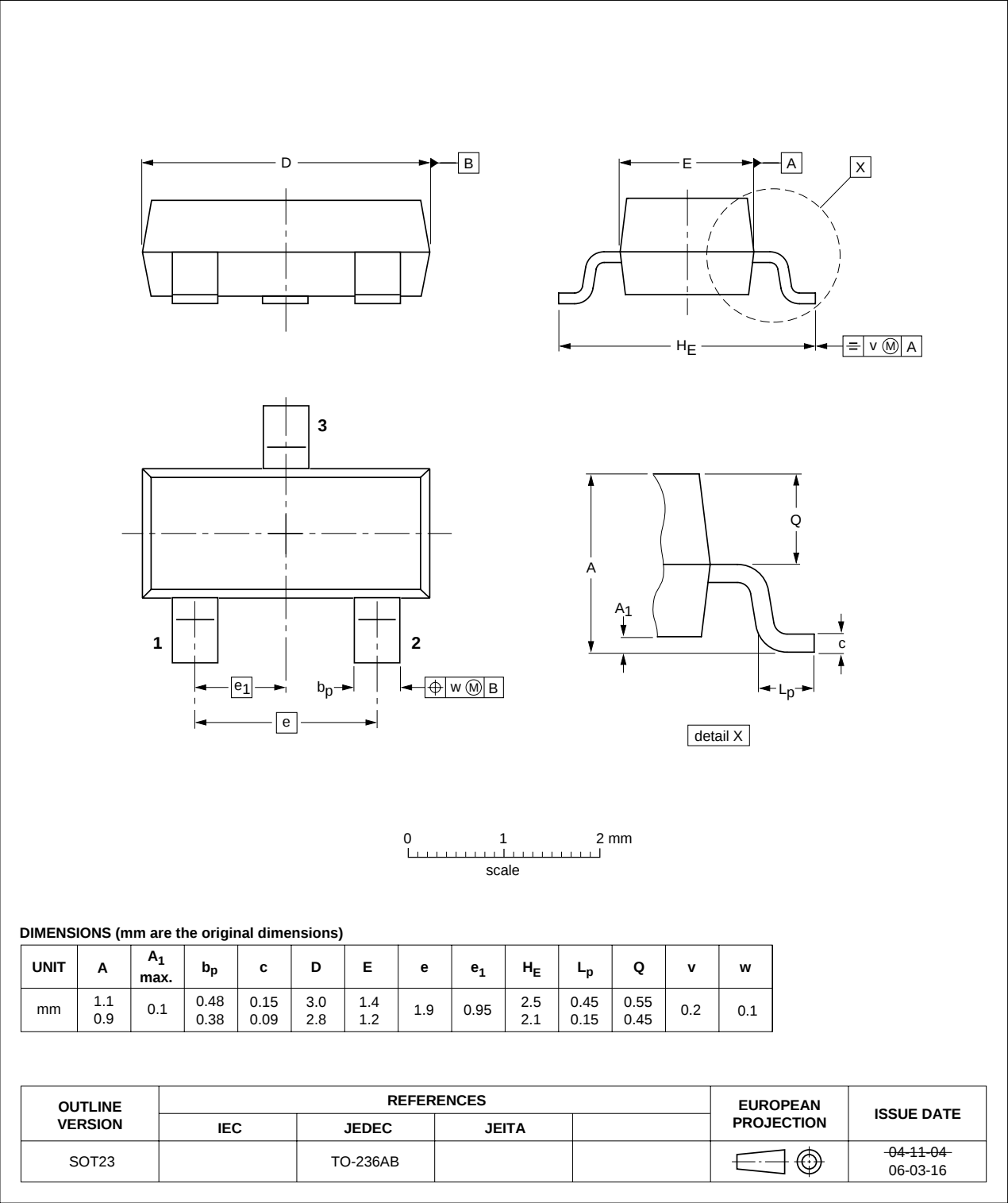


Fig 20. Package outline SOT23

## 9. Abbreviations

Table 8. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description                |
|---------|----------------------------|
| NPN     | Negative Positive Negative |
| PNP     | Positive Negative Positive |
| RF      | Radio Frequency            |
| MATV    | Master Antenna Television  |

## 10. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| BFR93AR_1   | 20061130     | Product data sheet | -             | -          |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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