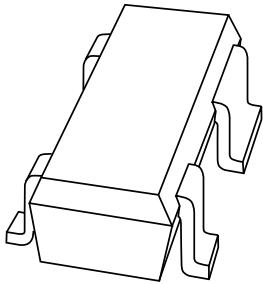


# DATA SHEET



## **BFG480W** NPN wideband transistor

Product specification  
Supersedes data of 1998 Jul 09

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## FEATURES

- High power gain
- High efficiency
- Low noise figure
- High transition frequency
- Emitter is thermal lead
- Low feedback capacitance
- Linear and non-linear operation.

## APPLICATIONS

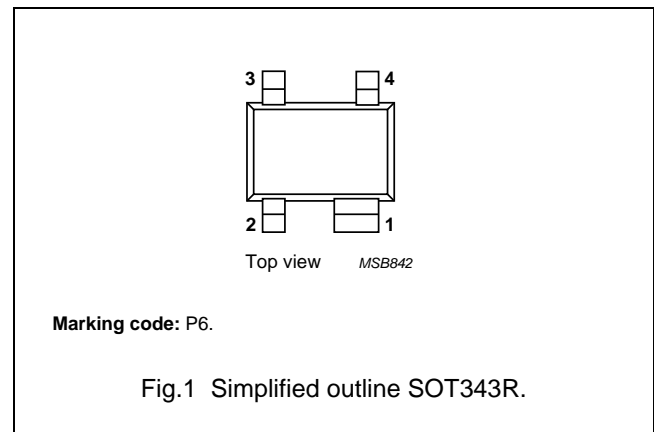
- RF front end with high linearity system demands (CDMA)
- Common emitter class AB driver.

## DESCRIPTION

NPN double polysilicon wideband transistor with buried layer for low voltage applications in a 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343R plastic package.

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	base
3	emitter
4	collector



## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CE0}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	4.5	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		80	250	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 60\text{ °C}$	–	360	mW
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	21	–	GHz
$G_{max}$	maximum gain	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	16	–	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 8\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; \Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$	1.8	–	dB
$G_p$	power gain	Pulsed; class-AB; $\delta < 1 : 2$ ; $t_p = 5\text{ ms}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3.6\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; P_L = 100\text{ mW}$	13.5	–	dB
$\eta_C$	collector efficiency	Pulsed; class-AB; $\delta < 1 : 2$ ; $t_p = 5\text{ ms}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3.6\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; P_L = 100\text{ mW}$	45	–	%

## CAUTION

This product is supplied in anti-static packing to prevent damage caused by electrostatic discharge during transport and handling.

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**LIMITING VALUES**

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

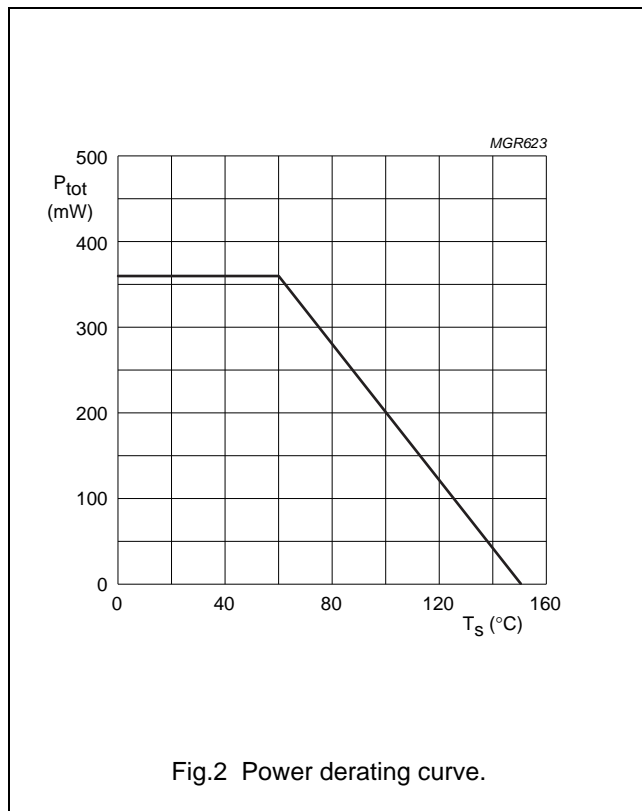
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	14.5	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	4.5	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	1	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		–	250	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>s</sub> ≤ 60 °C; note 1; see Fig.2	–	360	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	operating junction temperature		–	150	°C

**Note**

1. T<sub>s</sub> is the temperature at the soldering point of the emitter pins.

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
R <sub>th j-s</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	250	K/W



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

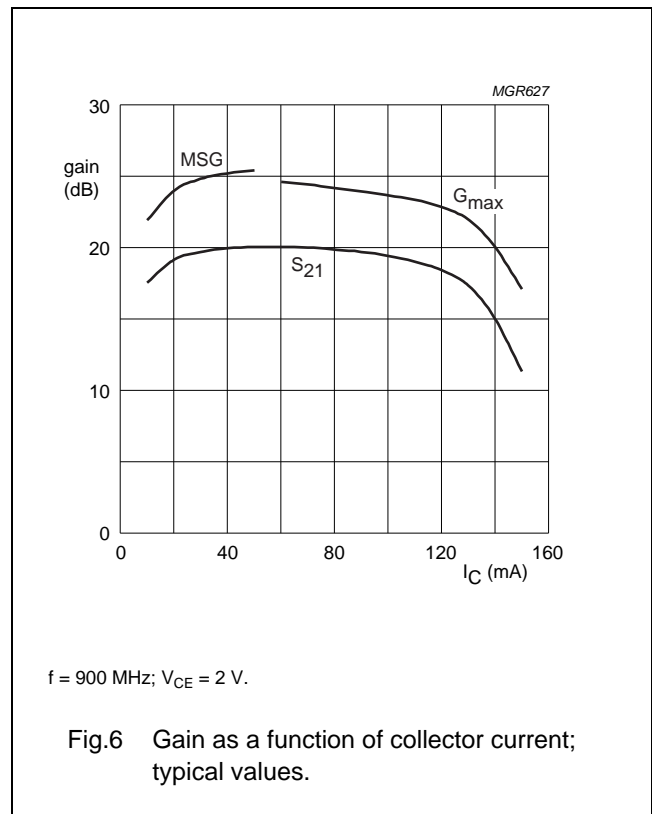
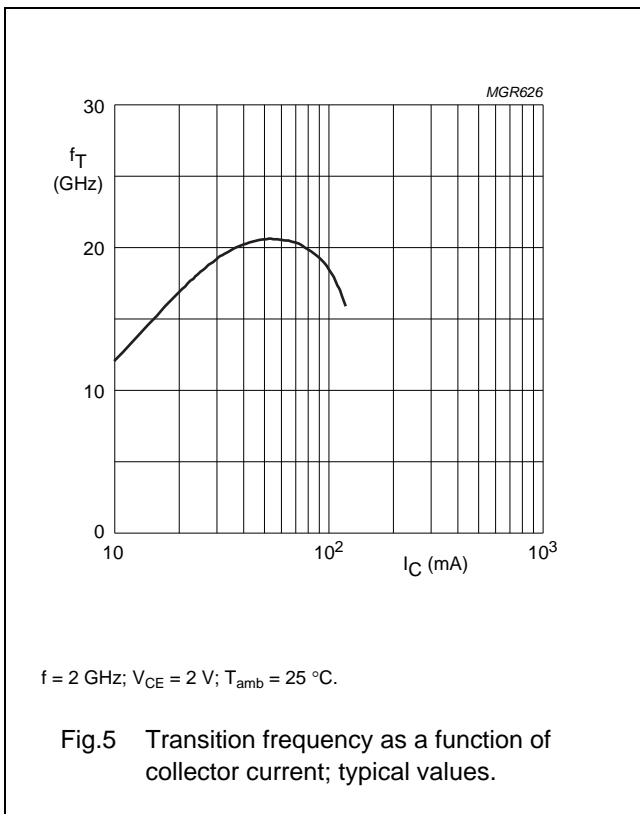
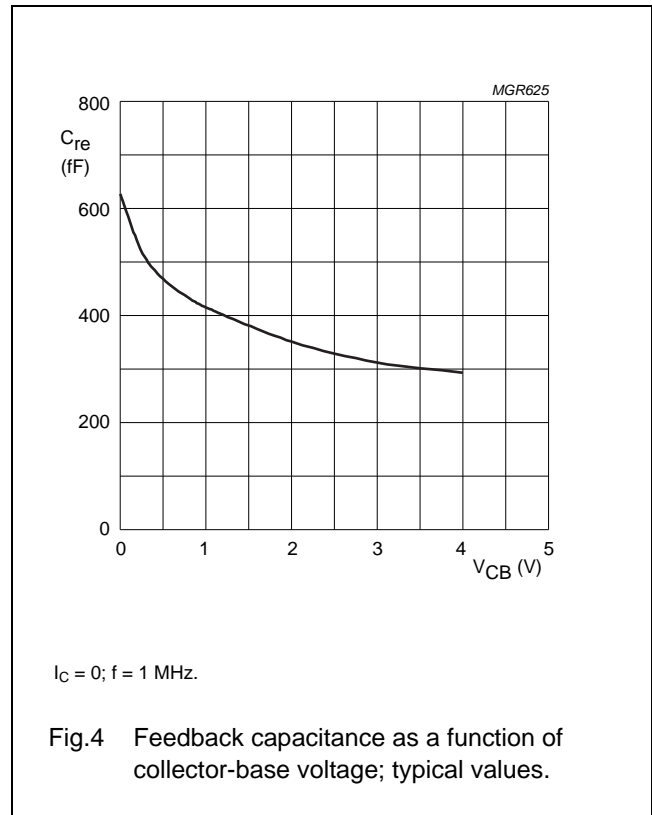
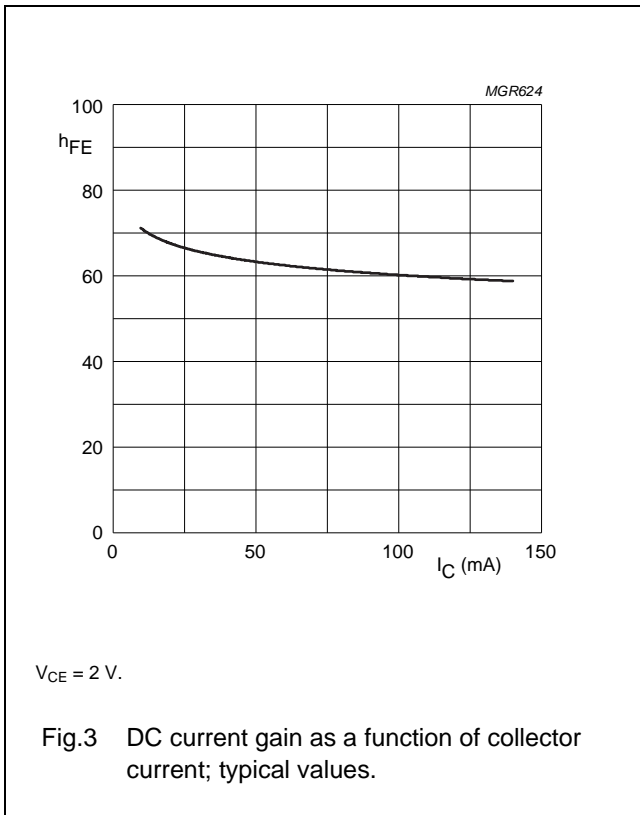
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 50\ \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0$	14.5	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 5\ \text{mA}; I_B = 0$	4.5	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100\ \mu\text{A}; I_C = 0$	1	–	–	V
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base leakage current	$V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}; V_{BE} = 0$	–	–	70	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 80\ \text{mA}; V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$ ; see Fig.3	40	60	100	
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 1\ \text{MHz}$	–	1.4	–	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0; V_{EB} = 0.5\ \text{V}; f = 1\ \text{MHz}$	–	2.2	–	pF
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0; V_{CB} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ ; see Fig.4	–	340	–	fF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 80\ \text{mA}; V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 2\ \text{GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see Fig.5	–	21	–	GHz
$G_{max}$	maximum power gain; note 1	$I_C = 80\ \text{mA}; V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 2\ \text{GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see Figs 7 and 8	–	16	–	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 80\ \text{mA}; V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 2\ \text{GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see Fig.8	–	12	–	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 8\ \text{mA}; V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 900\ \text{MHz}$ ; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; see Fig.13	–	1.2	–	dB
		$I_C = 8\ \text{mA}; V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 2\ \text{GHz}$ ; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; see Fig.13	–	1.8	–	dB
$P_{L1}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	Class-AB; $\delta < 1 : 2$ ; $t_p = 5\ \text{ms}$ ; $V_{CE} = 3.6\ \text{V}; I_{CQ} = 1\ \text{mA}; f = 2\ \text{GHz}$	–	20	–	dBm
ITO	third order intercept point	$I_C = 80\ \text{mA}; V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; f = 2\ \text{GHz}$ ; $Z_S = Z_{S\ opt}; Z_L = Z_{L\ opt}$ ; note 2	–	28	–	dBm

## Notes

- $G_{max}$  is the maximum power gain, if  $K > 1$ . If  $K < 1$  then  $G_{max} = \text{MSG}$ ; see Figs 6, 7 and 8.
- $Z_S$  is optimized for noise;  $Z_L$  is optimized for gain.

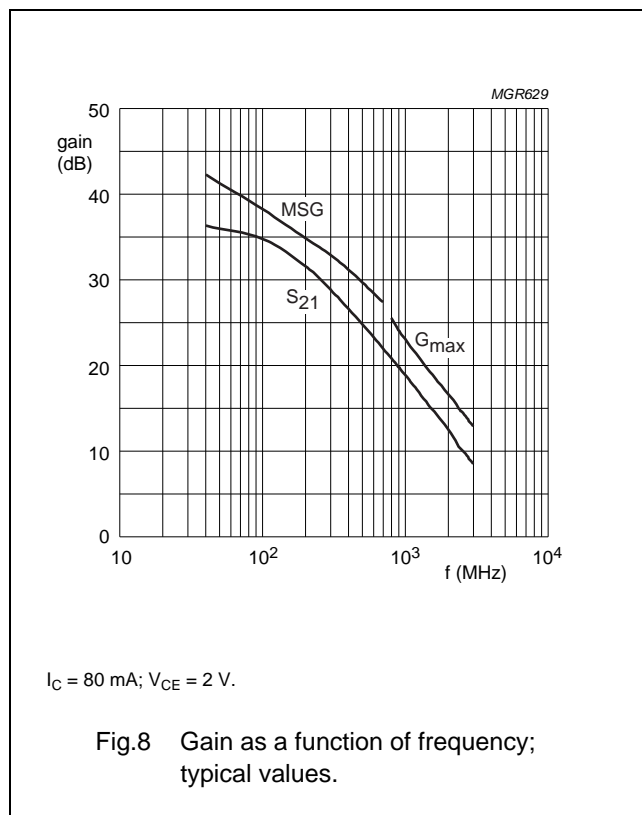
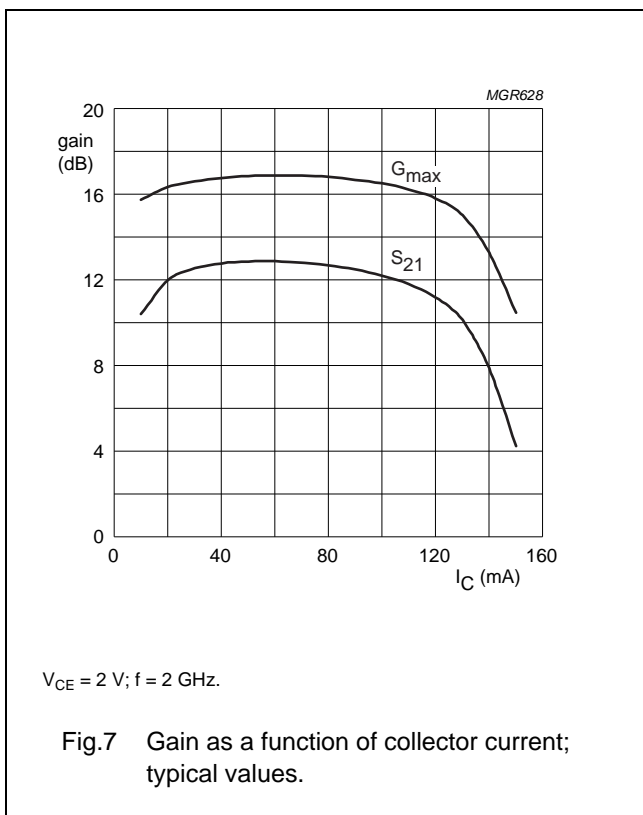
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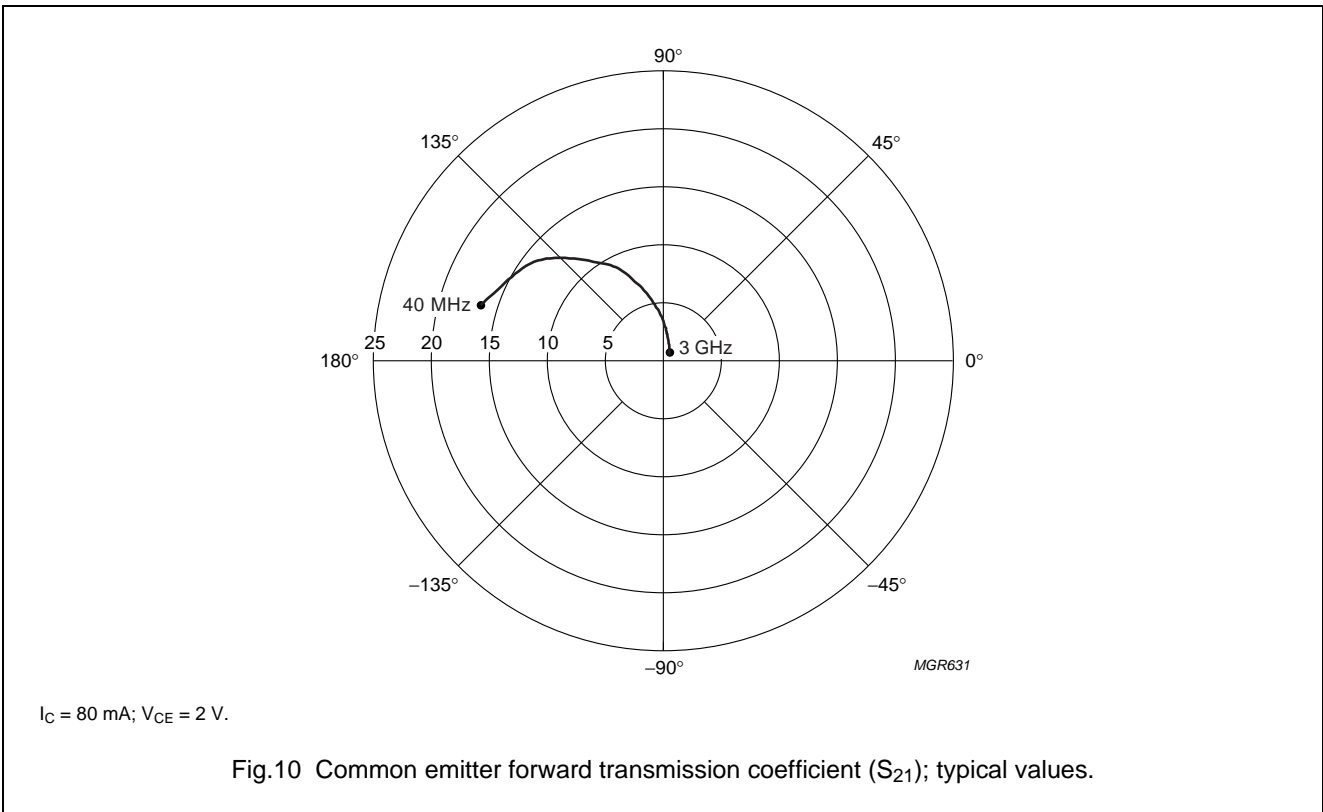
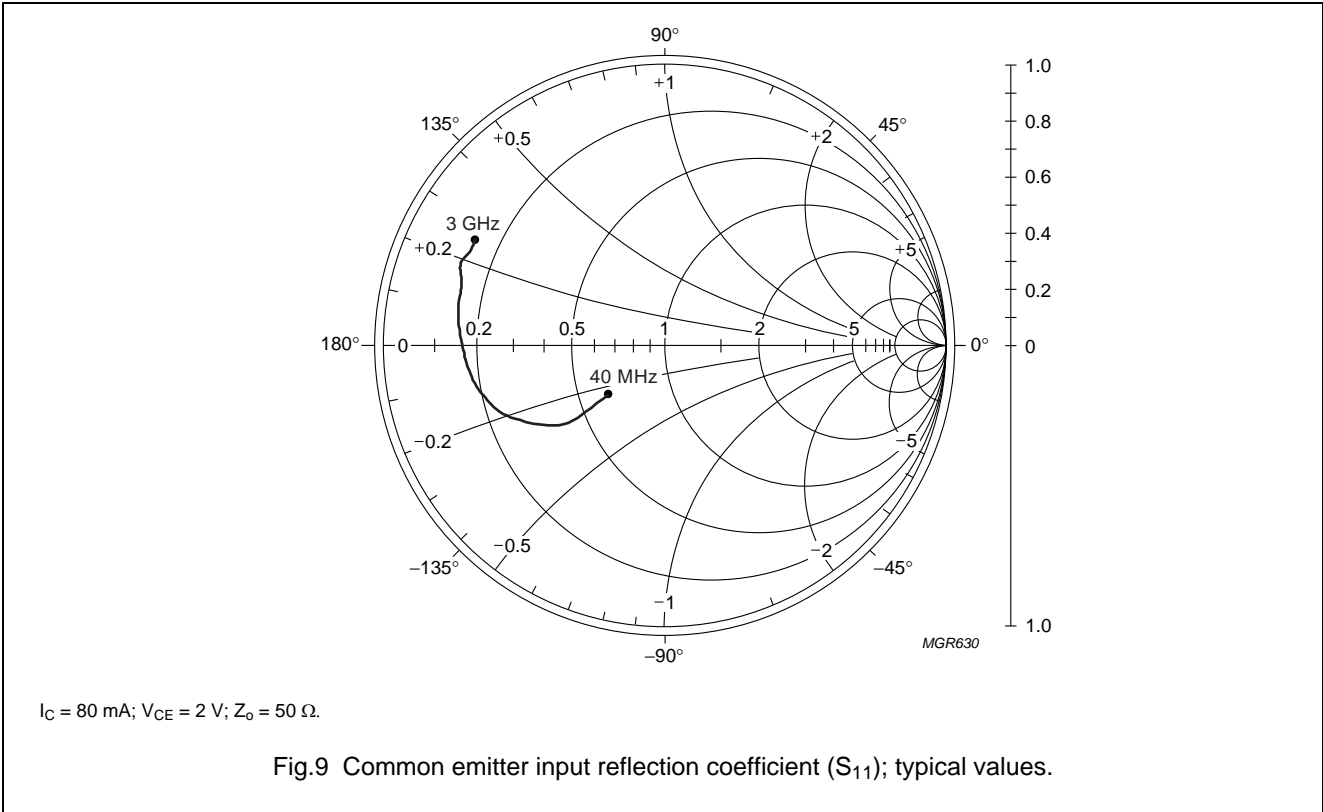
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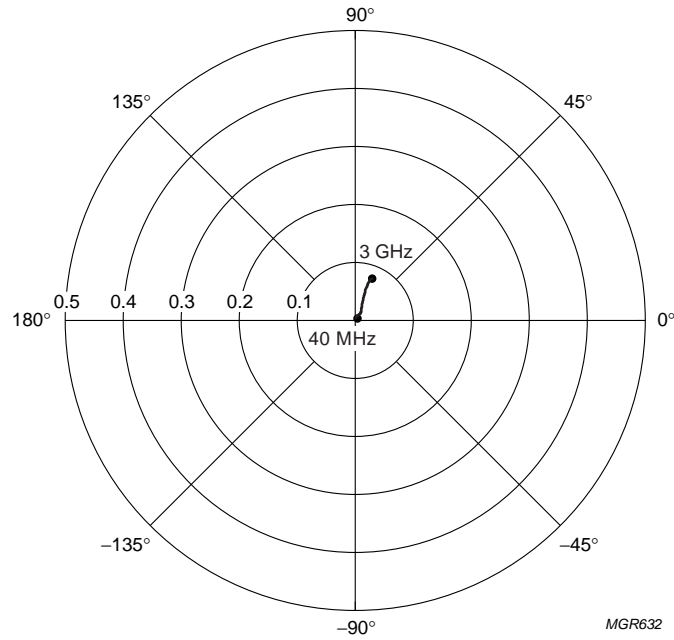
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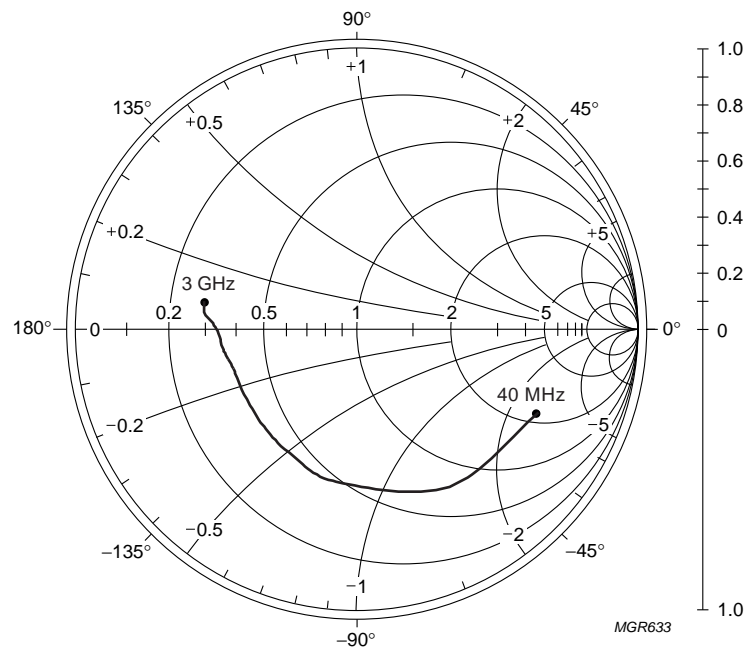
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$I_C = 80 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}.$

Fig.11 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ ); typical values.



$I_C = 80 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; Z_0 = 50 \Omega.$

Fig.12 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ ); typical values.

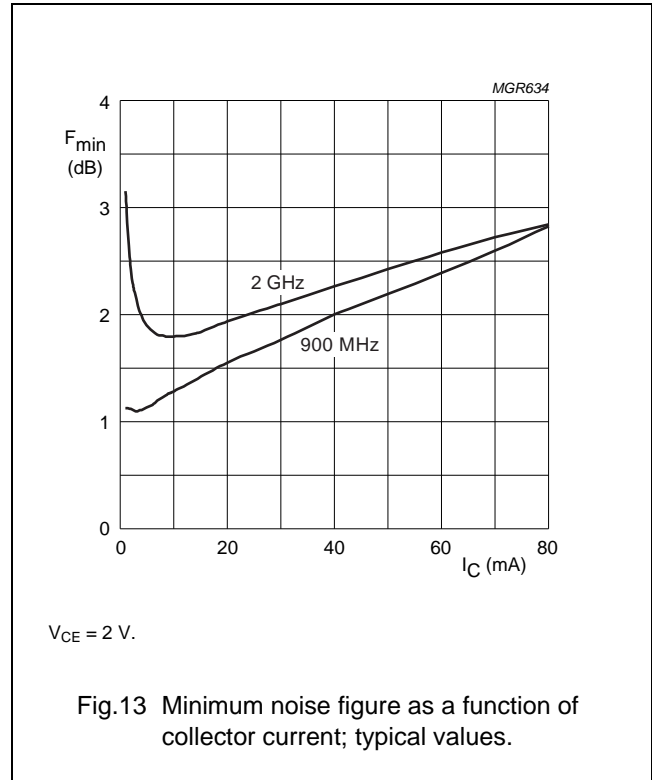
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Noise data

$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; typical values.

f (MHz)	I <sub>C</sub> (mA)	F <sub>min</sub> (dB)	Γ <sub>mag</sub>	Γ <sub>angle</sub>	r <sub>n</sub> (Ω)
900	2	1.1	0.41	96.1	0.21
	4	1.1	0.31	106.6	0.14
	6	1.2	0.27	118.4	0.12
	8	1.2	0.26	131.7	0.10
	10	1.3	0.28	143.2	0.10
	20	1.6	0.39	166.2	0.07
	40	2.0	0.49	176.0	0.07
	60	2.3	0.57	179.5	0.07
2000	80	2.9	0.45	177.3	0.18
	2	2.4	0.57	171.9	0.09
	4	2.0	0.49	178.9	0.08
	6	1.8	0.46	-175.7	0.09
	8	1.8	0.44	-171.7	0.09
	10	1.8	0.43	-168.4	0.09
	12	1.8	0.44	-165.3	0.10
	14	1.8	0.44	-163.7	0.10
	20	1.9	0.46	-158.3	0.11
	40	2.3	0.52	-150.2	0.14
	60	2.6	0.56	-147.7	0.18
	80	2.8	0.60	-146.1	0.22



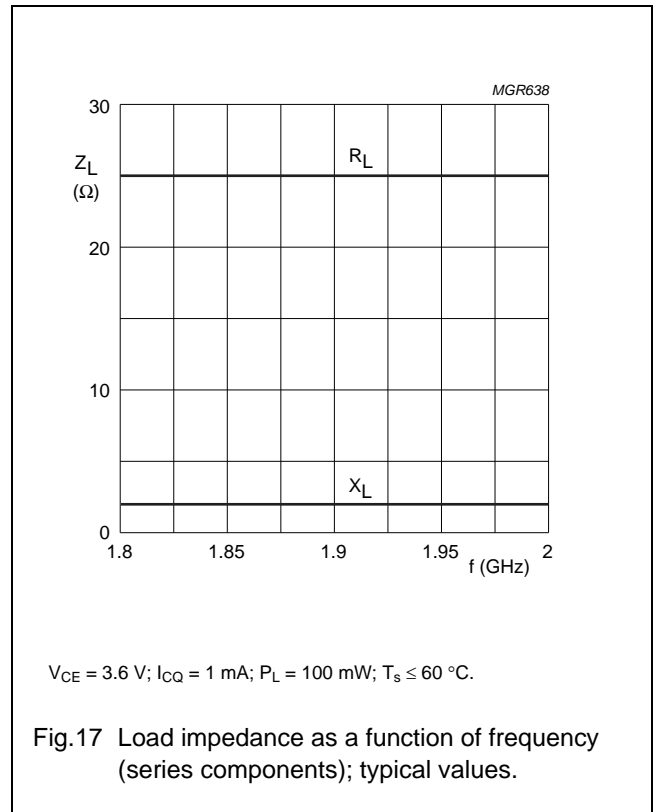
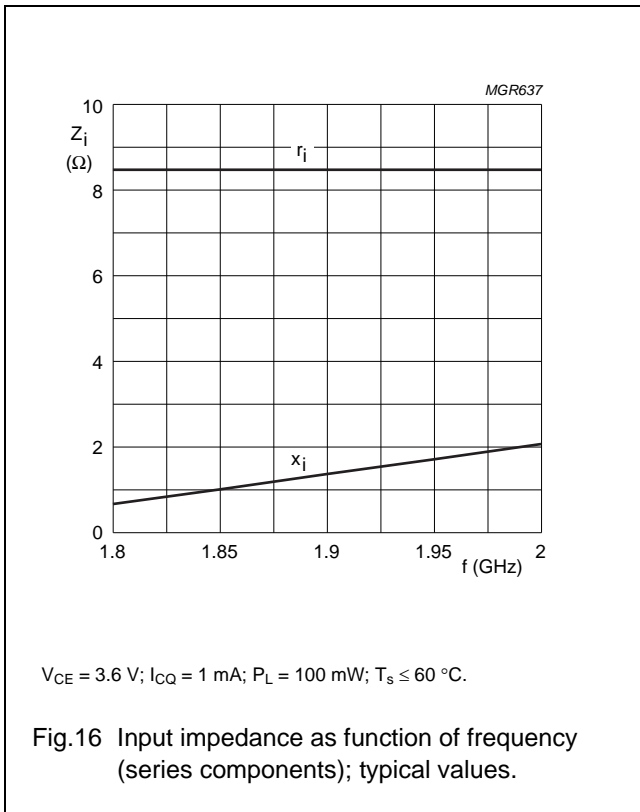
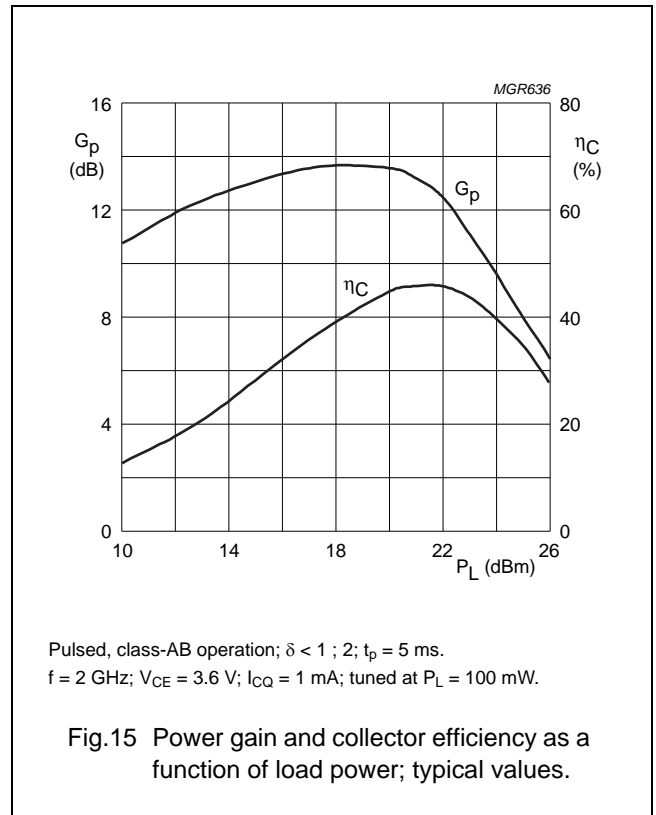
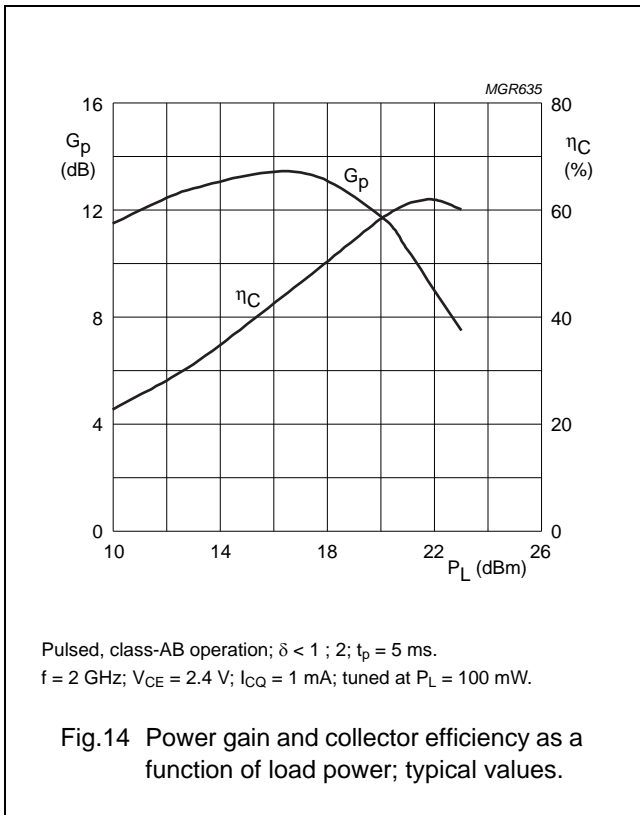
APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF performance at  $T_s \leq 60\text{ °C}$  in a common emitter test circuit (see Figs 18 and 19).

MODE OF OPERATION	f (GHz)	V <sub>CE</sub> (V)	I <sub>CQ</sub> (mA)	P <sub>L</sub> (mW)	G <sub>p</sub> (dB)	η <sub>c</sub> (%)
Pulsed; class-AB; δ < 1 : 2; t <sub>p</sub> = 5 ms	2	3.6	1	100	typ. 13.5	typ. 45

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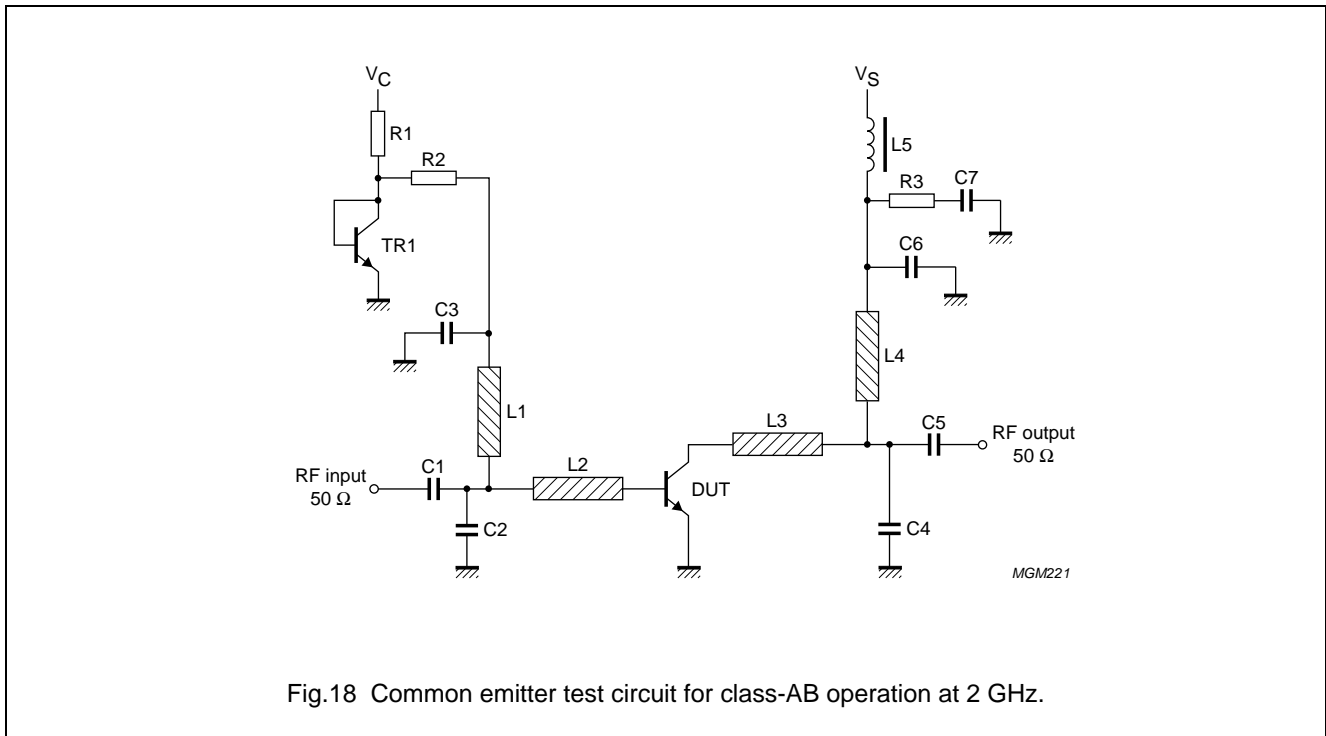


Fig.18 Common emitter test circuit for class-AB operation at 2 GHz.

List of components used in test circuit (see Figs 18 and 19)

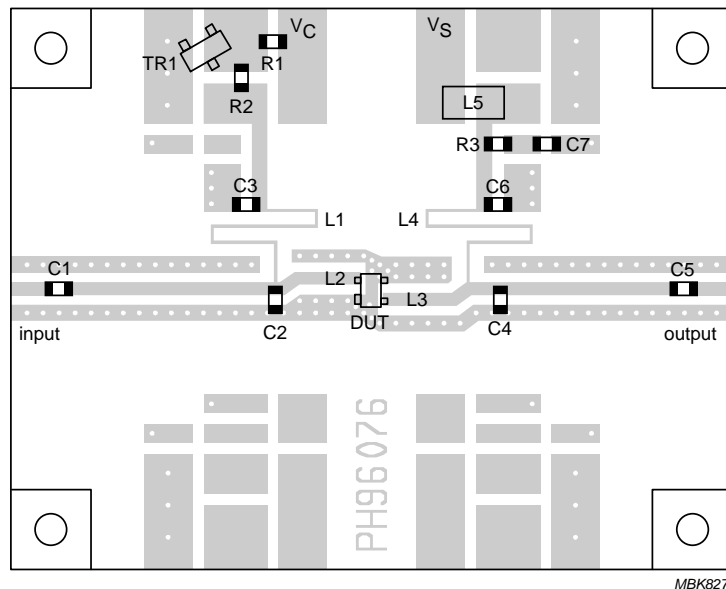
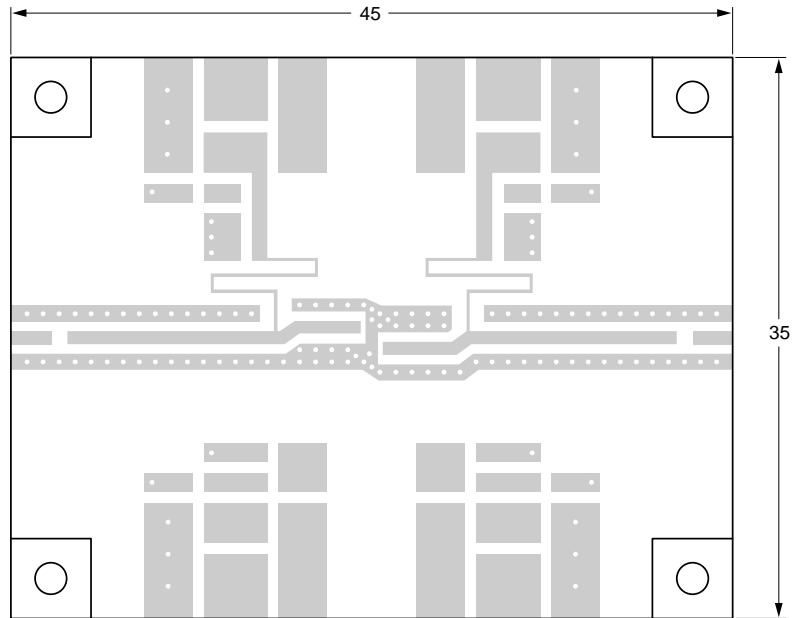
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE No.
C1, C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	24 pF		
C2, C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	2 pF		
C3, C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor, note 1	15 pF		
C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	1 nF		
L1, L4	stripline; note 2	100 Ω	18 x 0.2 mm	
L2	stripline; note 2	50 Ω	5 x 0.8 mm	
L3	stripline; note 2	50 Ω	6 x 0.8 mm	
L5	Grade 4S2 Ferroxcube chip bead			4330 030 36300
R1	metal film resistor	220 Ω; 0.4 W		
R2, R3	metal film resistor	10 Ω; 0.4 W		
TR1	NPN transistor	BC817		9335 895 20215

Notes

1. American Technical Ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.
2. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed-circuit board with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ( $\epsilon_r = 6.15$ ,  $\tan \delta = 0.0019$ ); thickness 0.64 mm, copper cladding = 35  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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Dimensions in mm.

The components are situated on one side of the copper-clad PTFE fibre-glass board, the other side is unetched and serves as a ground plane. Earth connections from the component side to the ground plane are made by through metallization.

Fig.19 Printed-circuit board and component layout for 2 GHz class-AB test circuit in Fig.18.

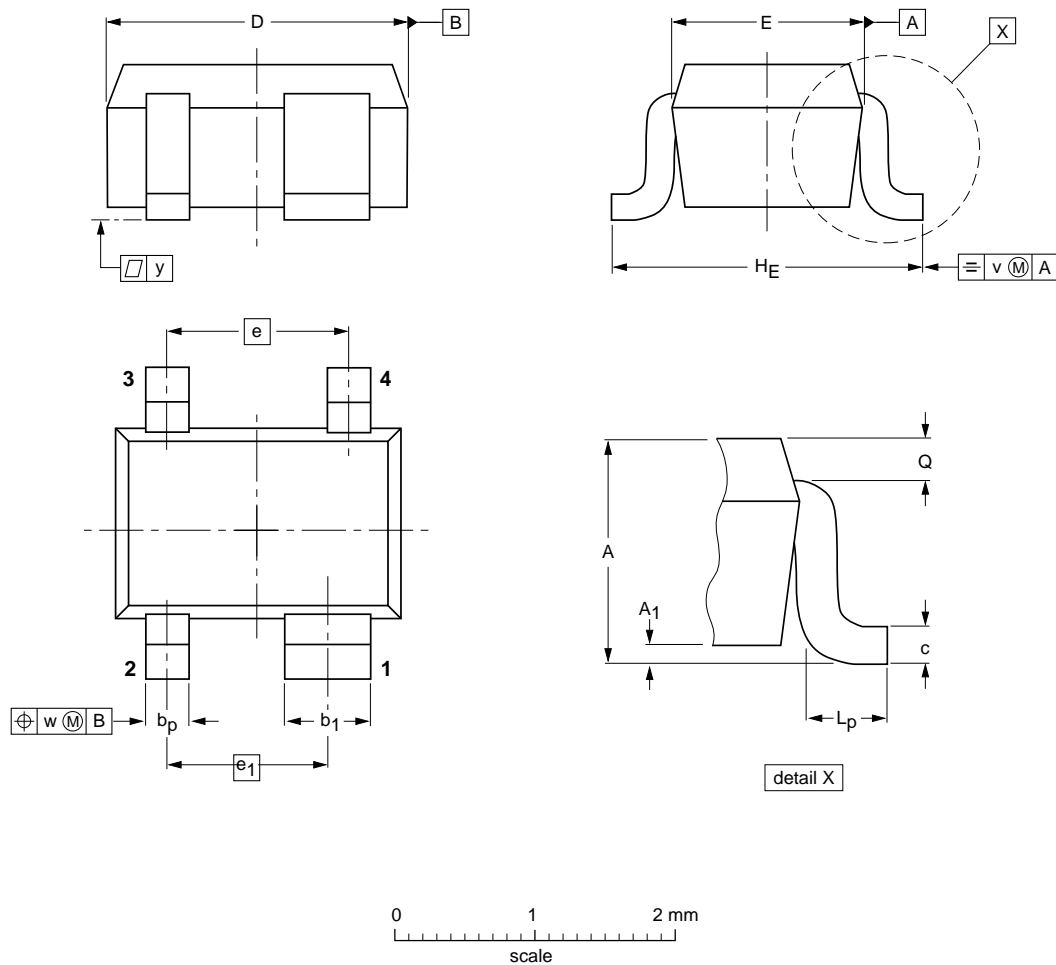
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; reverse pinning; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A <sub>1</sub> max	b <sub>p</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	c	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y
mm	1.1 0.8	0.1	0.4 0.3	0.7 0.5	0.25 0.10	2.2 1.8	1.35 1.15	1.3	1.15	2.2 2.0	0.45 0.15	0.23 0.13	0.2	0.2	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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