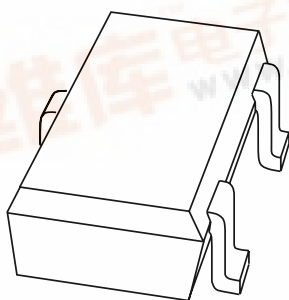


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PRF957 UHF wideband transistor

Product specification
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FEATURES

- Small size
- Low noise
- Low distortion
- High gain
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

APPLICATIONS

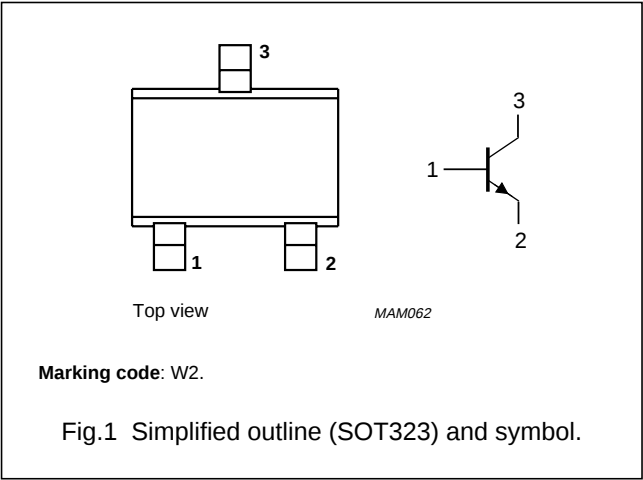
- Communication and instrumentation systems.

DESCRIPTION

Silicon NPN transistor in a surface mount 3-pin SOT323 package. The transistor is primarily intended for wideband applications in the GHz-range in the RF front end of analog and digital cellular telephones, cordless phones, radar detectors, pagers and satellite TV-tuners.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CB} = 6$ V; $f = 1$ MHz	–	0.4	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 6$ V; $f_m = 1$ GHz	–	8.5	–	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 6$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; $f = 1$ GHz	–	15	–	dB
NF	noise figure	$\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$; $I_C = 5$ mA; $V_{CE} = 6$ V; $f = 1$ GHz	–	1.3	–	dB
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s = 60$ °C; note 1	–	–	270	mW
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	$P_{tot} = 270$ mW	–	–	425	K/W

Note

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

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System IEC 134.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	20	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	10	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	1.5	V
I_C	DC collector current		–	100	mA
$I_{C(AV)}$	average collector current		–	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s = 60\text{ °C}$; note 1	–	270	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	175	°C

Note

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

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Note

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CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
DC characteristics						
V _{(BR)CBO}	collector-base breakdown voltage	I _C = 100 μA; I _E = 0	20	–	–	V
V _{(BR)CEO}	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I _C = 100 μA; I _B = 0	10	–	–	V
V _{(BR)EBO}	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I _E = 10 μA; I _C = 0	1.5	–	–	V
I _{CBO}	collector-base leakage current	V _{CB} = 10 V; I _E = 0	–	–	100	nA
I _{EBO}	emitter-base leakage current	V _{EB} = 1 V; I _C = 0	–	–	100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = 5 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V	50	100	200	
		I _C = 15 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V	–	100	–	
AC characteristics						
C _{re}	feedback capacitance	I _C = 0; V _{CB} = 6 V; f = 1 MHz	–	0.4	–	pF
f _T	transition frequency	I _C = 30 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; f _m = 1 GHz	–	8.5	–	GHz
S ₂₁ ²	insertion gain	I _C = 30 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; f = 1 GHz	–	14	–	dB
G _{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain; note 1	I _C = 30 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 1 GHz	–	15	–	dB
		I _C = 30 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C; f = 2 GHz	–	9.2	–	dB
NF	noise figure	Γ _S = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 5 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; f = 1 GHz	–	1.3	–	dB
		Γ _S = Γ _{opt} ; I _C = 5 mA; V _{CE} = 6 V; f = 2 GHz	–	1.8	–	dB

Note

1. G_{UM} is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming s_{12} is zero. $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} \text{ dB}$

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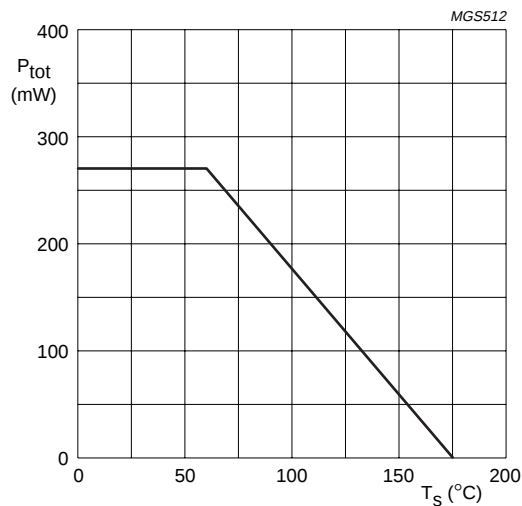
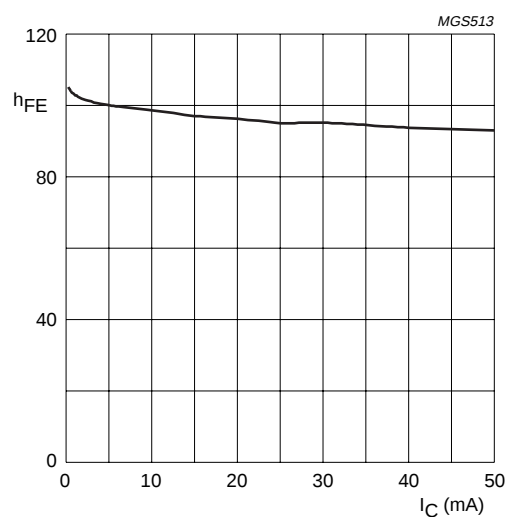
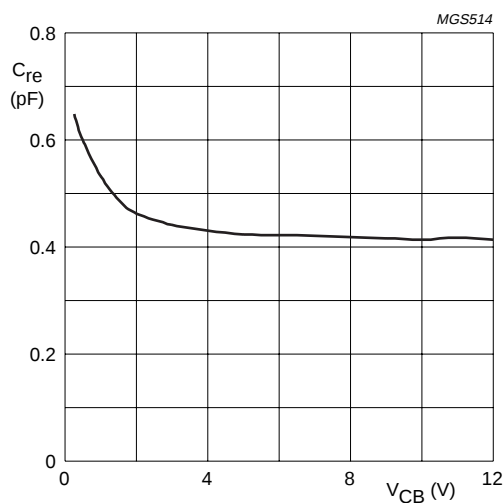


Fig.2 Power derating as a function of soldering point temperature.



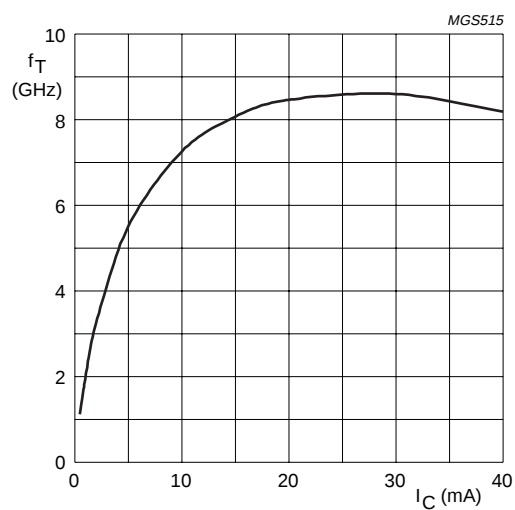
$V_{CE} = 6$ V.

Fig.3 DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values.



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

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

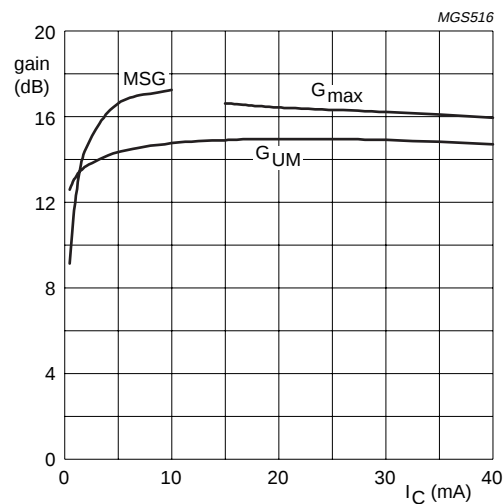


$V_{CE} = 6$ V; $f_m = 1$ GHz; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C.

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

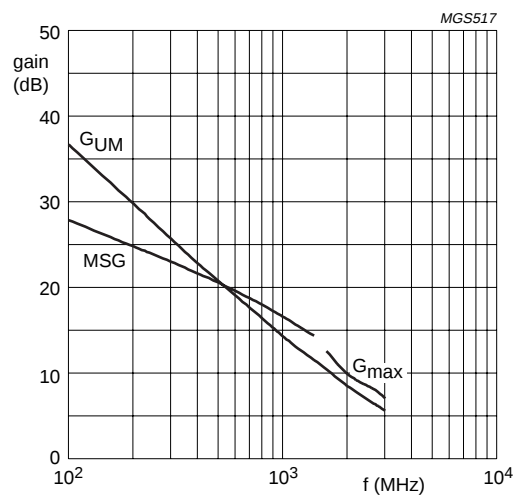
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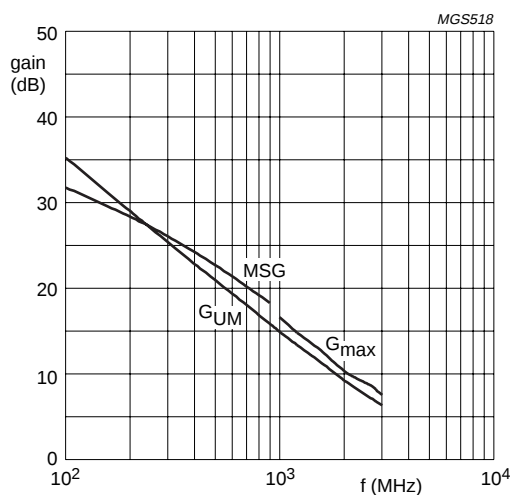
$f = 1 \text{ GHz}$; $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$.

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



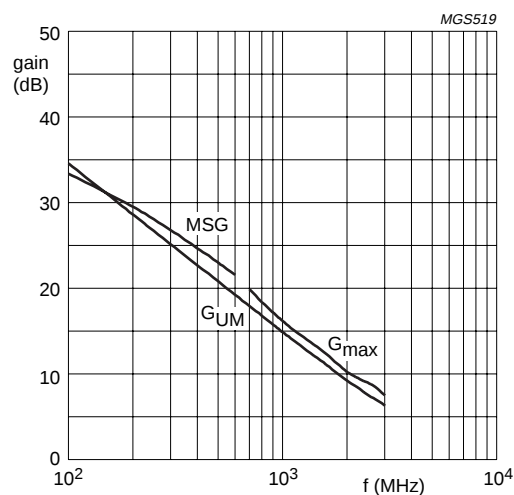
$I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$.

Fig.7 Gain as a function of frequency; typical values.



$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$.

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

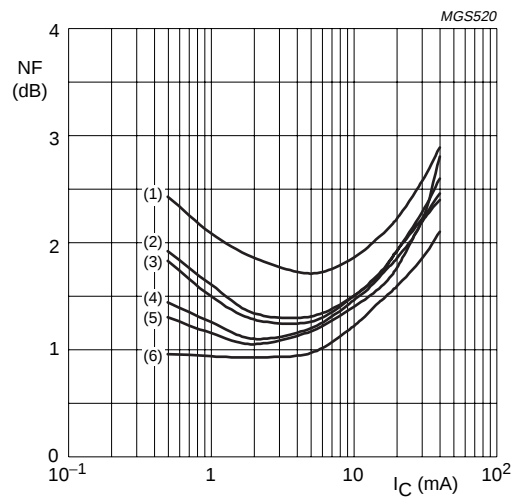


$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$.

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

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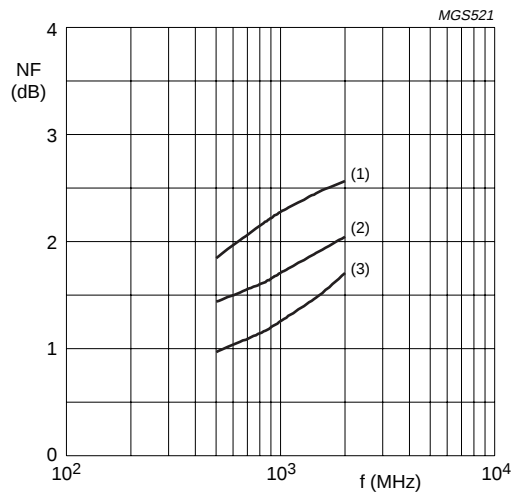
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$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V.}$

- (1) $f = 2\text{ GHz}$
- (2) $f = 1.5\text{ GHz}$
- (3) $f = 1\text{ GHz}$
- (4) $f = 900\text{ MHz}$
- (5) $f = 800\text{ MHz}$
- (6) $f = 500\text{ MHz.}$

Fig.10 Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values.



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

- (1) $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_C = 5\text{ mA.}$

Fig.11 Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values.

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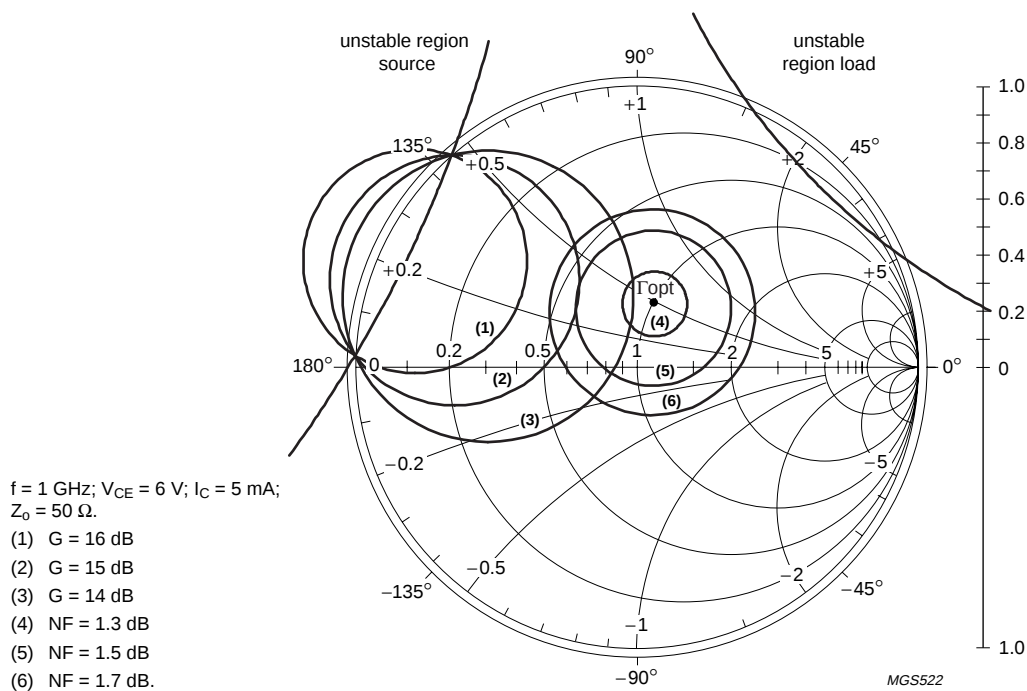


Fig.12 Common emitter available gain, noise and stability circles; typical values.

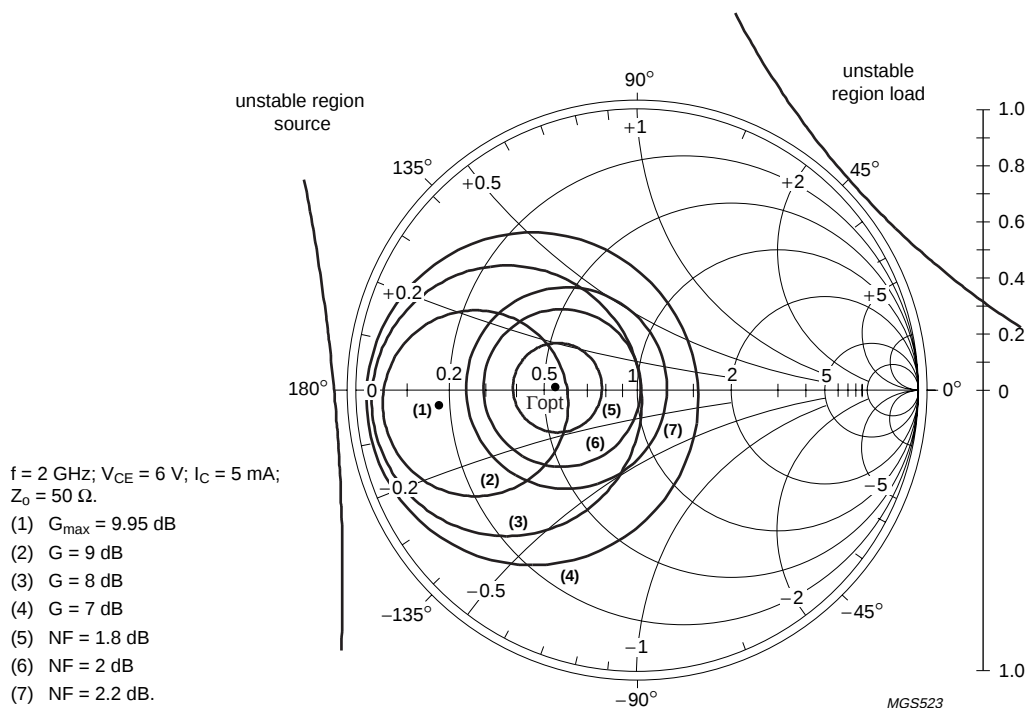


Fig.13 Common emitter available gain, noise and stability circles; typical values.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

SPICE parameters for the PRF957 die

SEQUENCE No.	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
1	IS	0.963	fA
2	BF	102.3	—
3	NF	1.002	—
4	VAF	64.75	V
5	IKF	841.1	mA
6	ISE	35.77	fA
7	NE	2.138	—
8	BR	90.16	—
9	NR	1.000	—
10	VAR	3.198	V
11	IKR	25.77	mA
12	ISC	156.6	aA
13	NC	1.047	—
14	RB	6.071	Ω
15	IRB	0.000	μ A
16	RBM	2.478	Ω
17	RE	0.164	Ω
18	RC	1.315	Ω
19 ⁽¹⁾	XTB	0.000	—
20 ⁽¹⁾	EG	1.110	eV
21 ⁽¹⁾	XTI	3.000	—
22	CJE	1.161	pF
23	VJE	600.0	mV
24	MJE	0.394	—
25	TF	3.073	ps
26	XTF	10.25	—
27	VTF	4.599	V
28	ITF	53.49	mA
29	PTF	0.000	deg
30	CJC	409.9	fF
31	VJC	287.1	mV
32	MJC	0.111	—
33	XCJC	0.104	—
34	TR	0.000	ps
35 ⁽¹⁾	CJS	0.000	F
36 ⁽¹⁾	VJS	700.0	mV
37 ⁽¹⁾	MJS	0.000	—

SEQUENCE No.	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
38	FC	0.888	—
39 ⁽²⁾	C_{bbp}	73.00	fF
40 ⁽²⁾	C_{bpe}	131.00	fF

Notes

- These parameters have not been extracted, the default values are shown.
- C_{bbp} , C_{bpe} : base-bondpad and emitter-bondpad capacitance to collector.

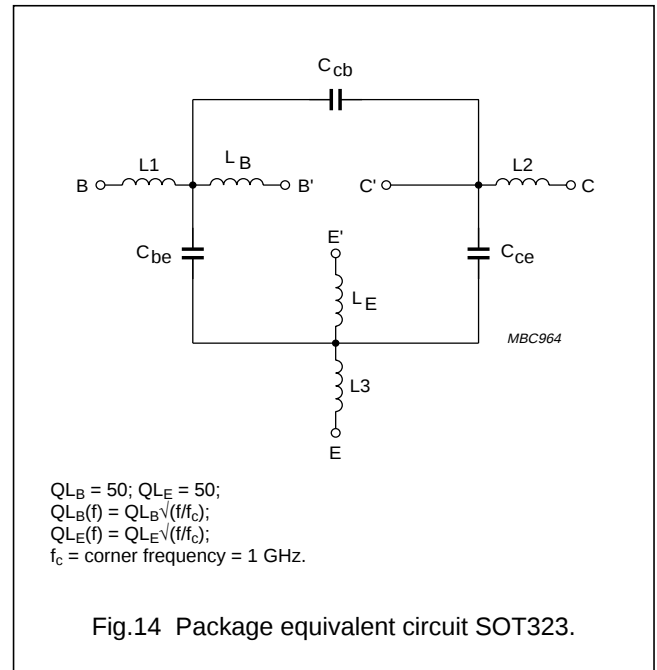


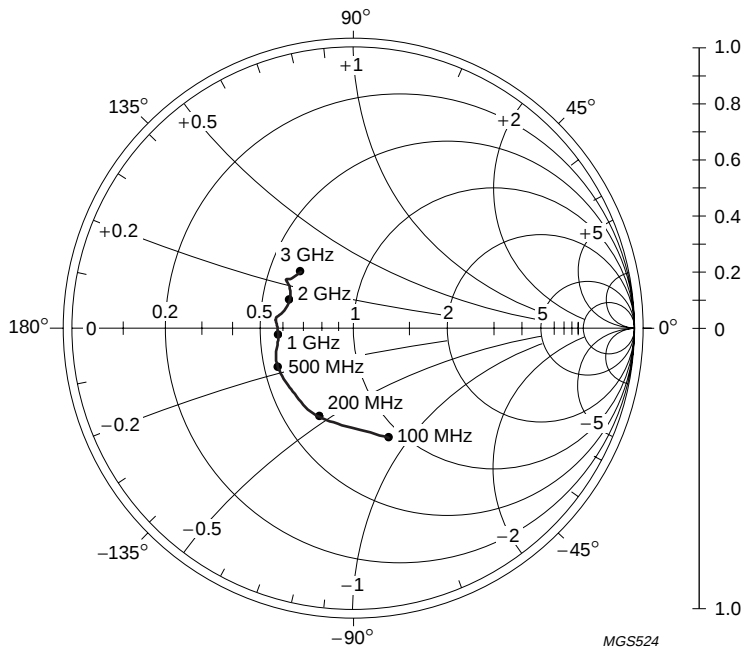
Fig.14 Package equivalent circuit SOT323.

List of components (see Fig.14)

DESIGNATION	VALUE	UNIT
C_{be}	2	fF
C_{cb}	100	fF
C_{ce}	100	fF
L1	0.34	nH
L2	0.10	nH
L3	0.34	nH
L_B	0.60	nH
L_E	0.60	nH

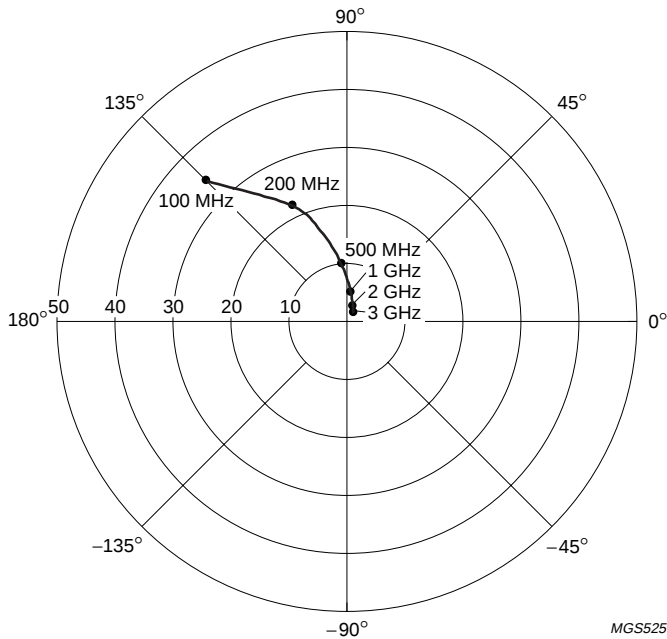
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$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$.

Fig.15 Common emitter input reflection coefficient (s_{11}); typical values.

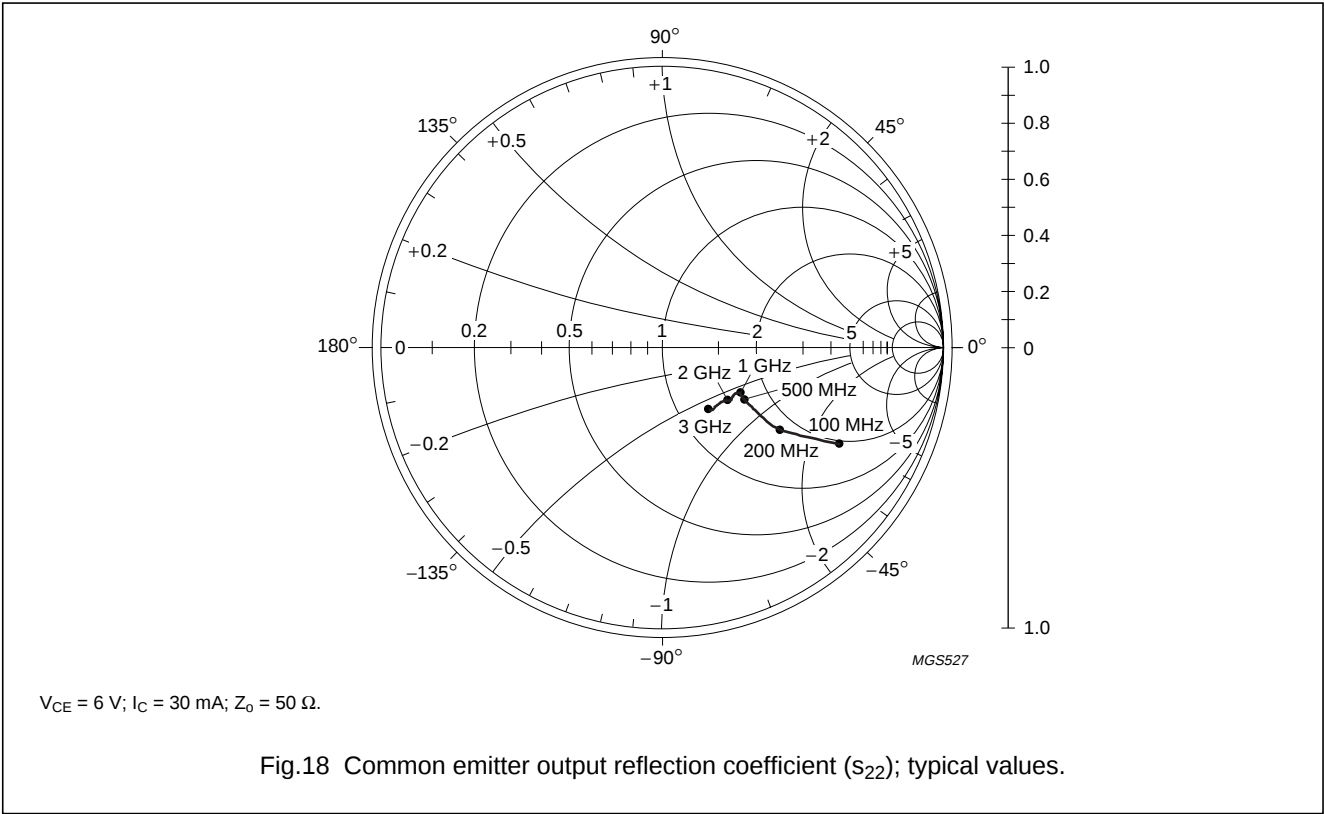
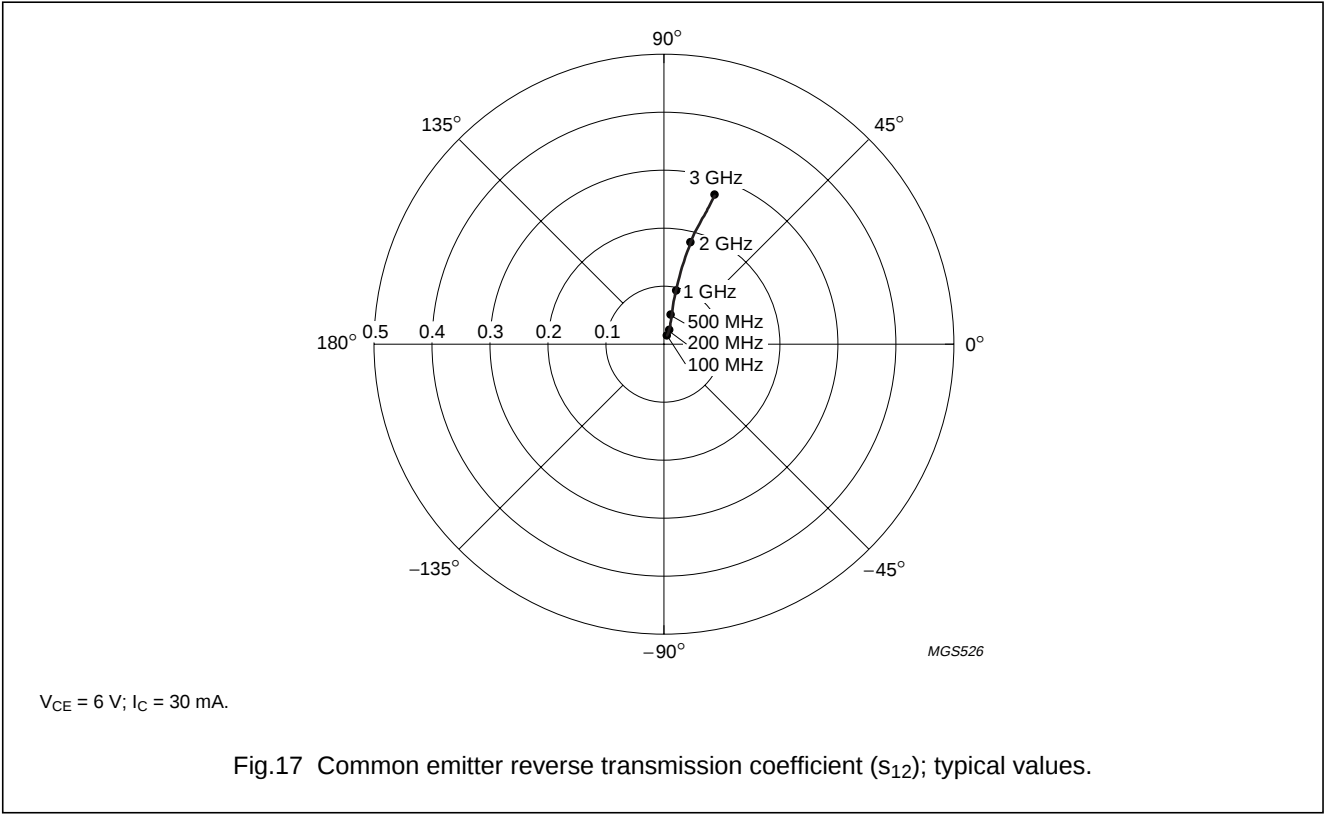


$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$; $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$.

Fig.16 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient (s_{21}); typical values.

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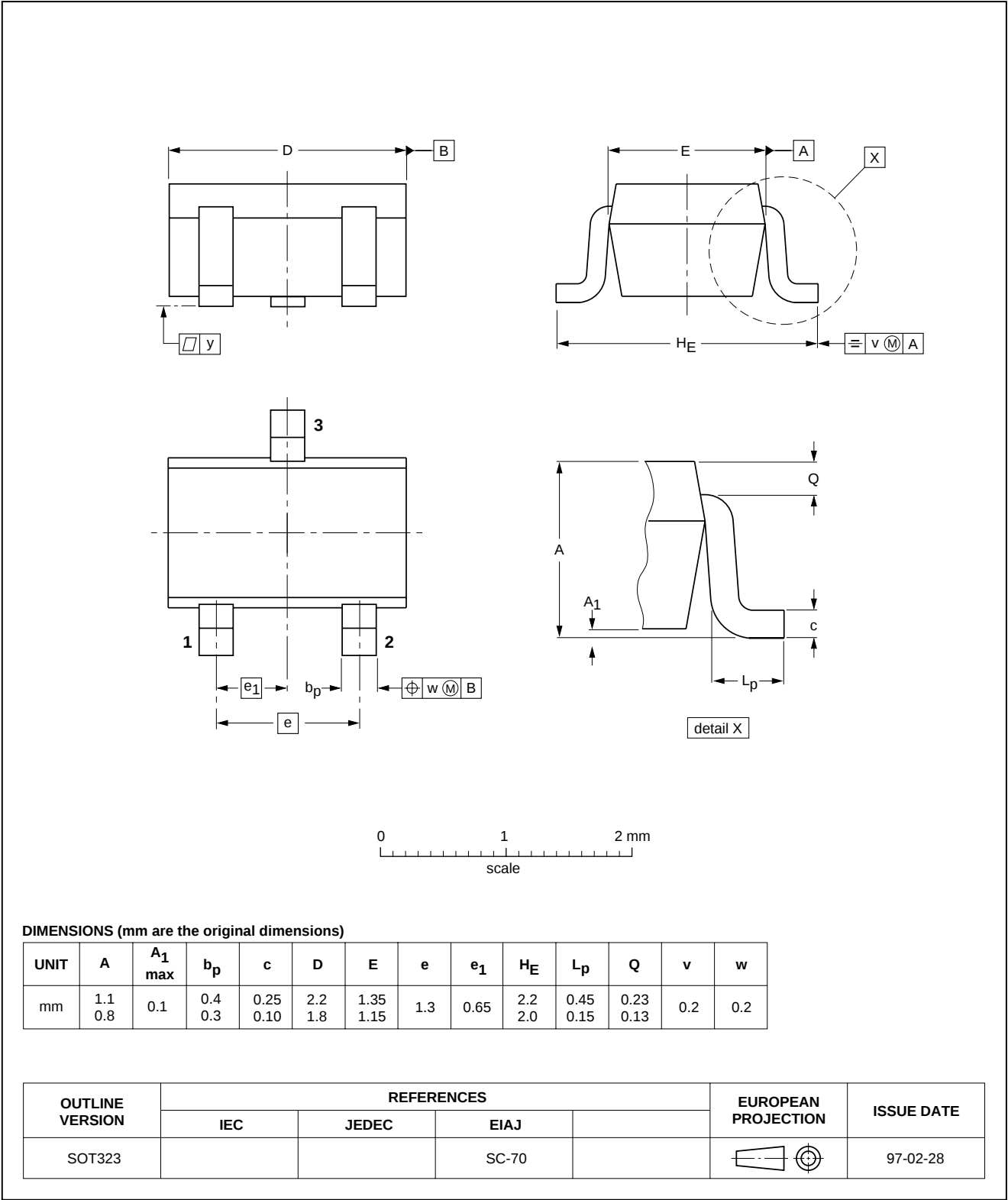
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

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