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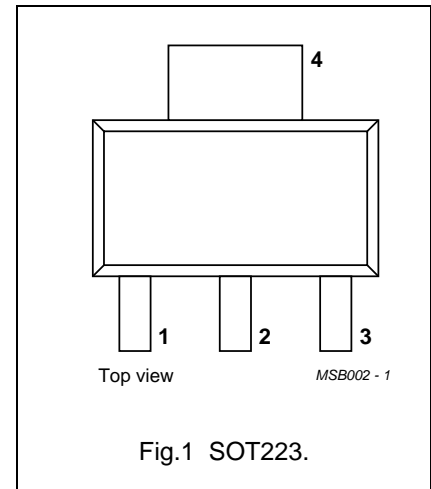
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### DESCRIPTION

NPN planar epitaxial transistor mounted in a plastic SOT223 envelope, intended for wideband amplifier applications. It features high output voltage capabilities.

### PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1   | emitter     |
| 2   | base        |
| 3   | emitter     |
| 4   | collector   |



### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                     | CONDITIONS  | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage     | open base   | –    | –    | 18   | V    |
| $I_C$     | DC collector current          |   | –    | –    | 150  | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation       | up to $T_s = 135\text{ °C}$ (note 1)  | –    | –    | 1    | W    |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain               | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$   | 25   | 70   | –    |      |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency          | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  | –    | 4    | –    | GHz  |
| $G_{UM}$  | maximum unilateral power gain | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  | –    | 15   | –    | dB   |
|           |                               | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 800\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  | –    | 11   | –    | dB   |
| $V_o$     | output voltage                | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$ ; $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ ; $f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | –    | 750  | –    | mV   |

### LIMITING VALUES

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

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                 | CONDITIONS                           | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage    | open emitter                         | –    | 25   | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                            | –    | 18   | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage      | open collector                       | –    | 2    | V    |
| $I_C$     | DC collector current      |                                      | –    | 150  | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | up to $T_s = 135\text{ °C}$ (note 1) | –    | 1    | W    |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |                                      | –65  | +150 | °C   |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |                                      | –    | 175  | °C   |

### Note

- $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector tab.

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**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER   | CONDITIONS                           | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-s}$ | thermal resistance from junction to soldering point | up to $T_s = 135\text{ °C}$ (note 1) | 40    | K/W  |

**Note**

- $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector tab.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

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

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                               | CONDITIONS  | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT          |
|-----------|---|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| $I_{CBO}$ | collector cut-off current               | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$   | –    | –    | 1    | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain                         | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$   | 25   | 70   | –    |               |
| $C_c$     | collector capacitance                   | $I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$                                 | –    | 2    | –    | pF            |
| $C_e$     | emitter capacitance                     | $I_C = i_c = 0; V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$                                | –    | 10   | –    | pF            |
| $C_{re}$  | feedback capacitance                    | $I_C = 0; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$                                       | –    | 1.2  | –    | pF            |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency                    | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 500\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | –    | 4    | –    | GHz           |
| $G_{UM}$  | maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)  | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 500\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | –    | 15   | –    | dB            |
|           |   | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 800\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | –    | 11   | –    | dB            |
| $V_o$     | output voltage                          | note 2  | –    | 750  | –    | mV            |
|           |   | note 3  | –    | 800  | –    | mV            |
| $d_2$     | second order intermodulation distortion | note 4  | –    | –55  | –    | dB            |
|           |   | note 5  | –    | –57  | –    | 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.
- $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN 45004B);  $I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 $V_p = V_o$  at  $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}; f_p = 795.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_q = V_o - 6\text{ dB}; f_q = 803.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_r = V_o - 6\text{ dB}; f_r = 805.25\text{ MHz};$   
 measured at  $f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25\text{ MHz}.$
- $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN 45004B);  $I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 $V_p = V_o$  at  $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}; f_p = 445.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_q = V_o - 6\text{ dB}; f_q = 453.25\text{ MHz};$   
 $V_r = V_o - 6\text{ dB}; f_r = 455.25\text{ MHz};$   
 measured at  $f_{(p+q-r)} = 443.25\text{ MHz}.$
- $I_C = 60\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega;$   
 $V_p = V_q = V_o = 50\text{ dBmV};$   
 $f_{(p+q)} = 450\text{ MHz}; f_p = 50\text{ MHz}; f_q = 400\text{ MHz}.$
- $I_C = 60\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; R_L = 75\ \Omega;$   
 $V_p = V_q = V_o = 50\text{ dBmV};$   
 $f_{(p+q)} = 810\text{ MHz}; f_p = 250\text{ MHz}; f_q = 560\text{ MHz}.$

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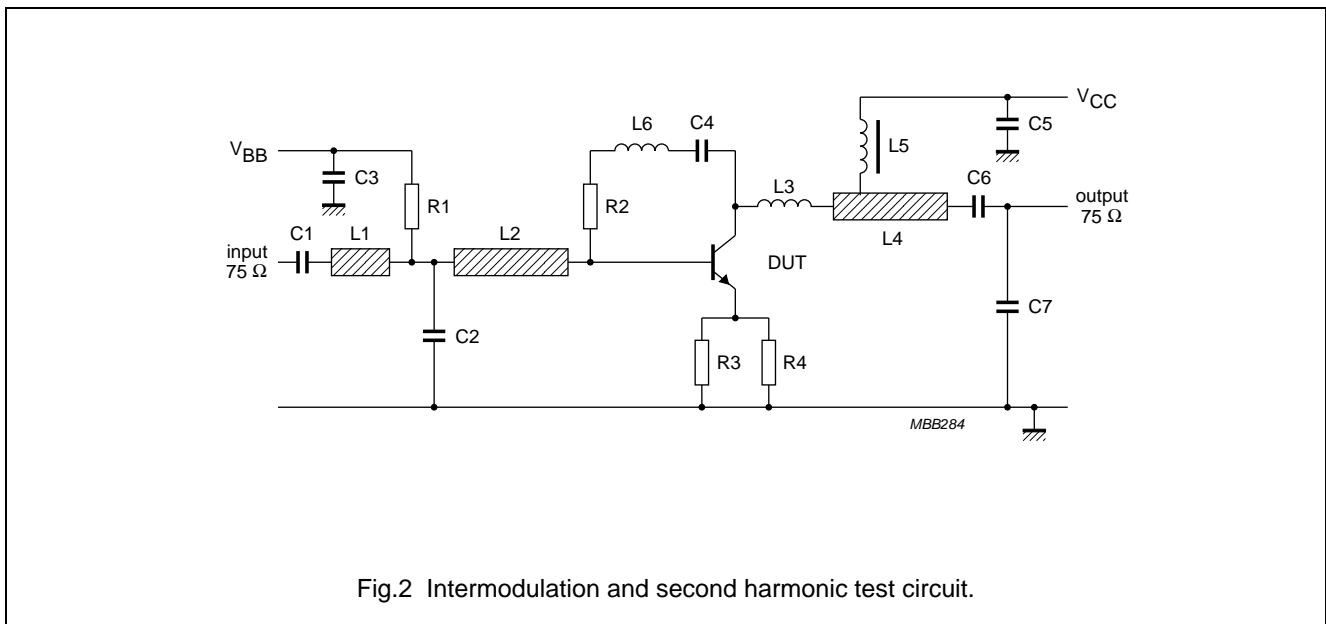


Fig.2 Intermodulation and second harmonic test circuit.

List of components (see test circuit)

| DESIGNATION    | DESCRIPTION                       | VALUE  | DIMENSIONS                            | CATALOGUE NO.  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| C1, C3, C5, C6 | multilayer ceramic capacitor      | 10 nF  |                                       | 2222 590 08627 |
| C2, C7         | multilayer ceramic capacitor      | 1 pF   |                                       | 2222 851 12108 |
| C4 (note 1)    | miniature ceramic plate capacitor | 10 nF  |                                       | 2222 629 08103 |
| L1             | microstrip line                   | 75 Ω   | length 7mm;<br>width 2.5 mm           |                |
| L2             | microstrip line                   | 75 Ω   | length 22mm;<br>width 2.5 mm          |                |
| L3 (note 1)    | 1.5 turns 0.4 mm copper wire      |        | int. dia. 3 mm;<br>winding pitch 1 mm |                |
| L4             | microstripline                    | 75 Ω   | length 19 mm;<br>width 2.5 mm         |                |
| L5             | Ferroxcube choke                  | 5 μH   |                                       | 3122 108 20153 |
| L6 (note 1)    | 0.4 mm copper wire                | ≈25 nH | length 30 mm                          |                |
| R1             | metal film resistor               | 10 kΩ  |                                       | 2322 180 73103 |
| R2 (note 1)    | metal film resistor               | 200 Ω  |                                       | 2322 180 73201 |
| R3, R4         | metal film resistor               | 27 Ω   |                                       | 2322 180 73279 |

Note

- Components C4, L3, L6 and R2 are mounted on the underside of the PCB.  
The circuit is constructed on a double copper-clad printed circuit board with PTFE dielectric ( $\epsilon_r = 2.2$ ); thickness  $1/16$  inch; thickness of copper sheet  $1/32$  inch.

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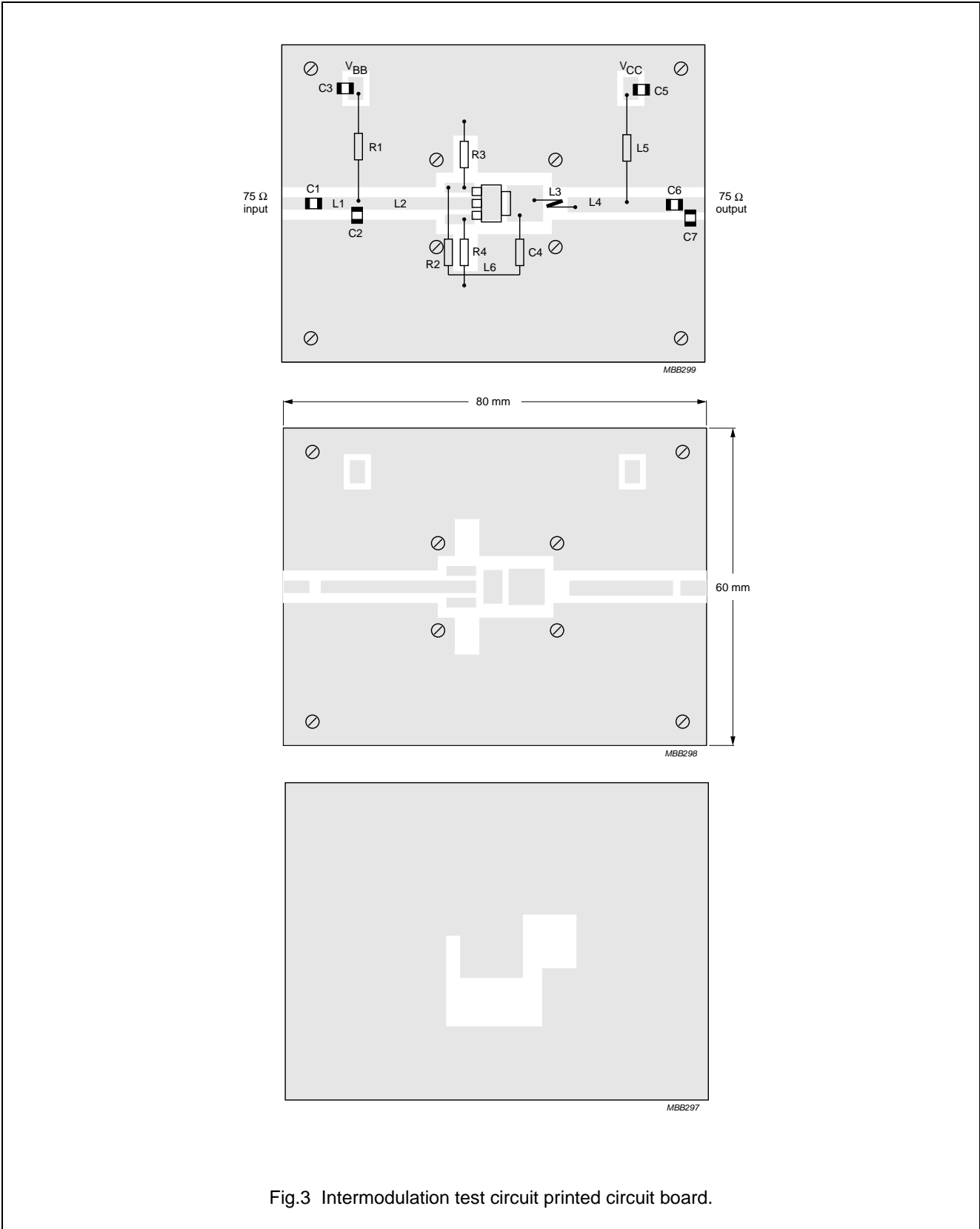
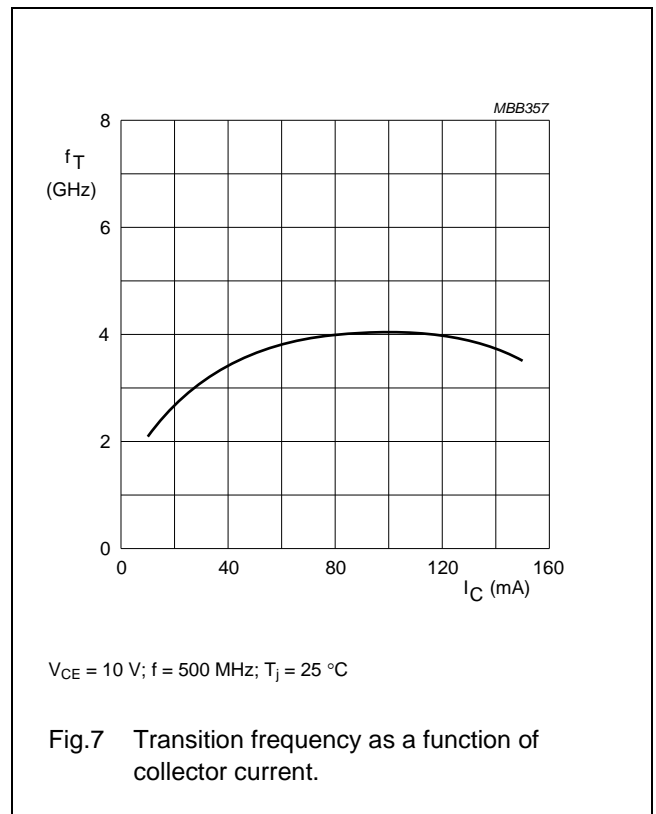
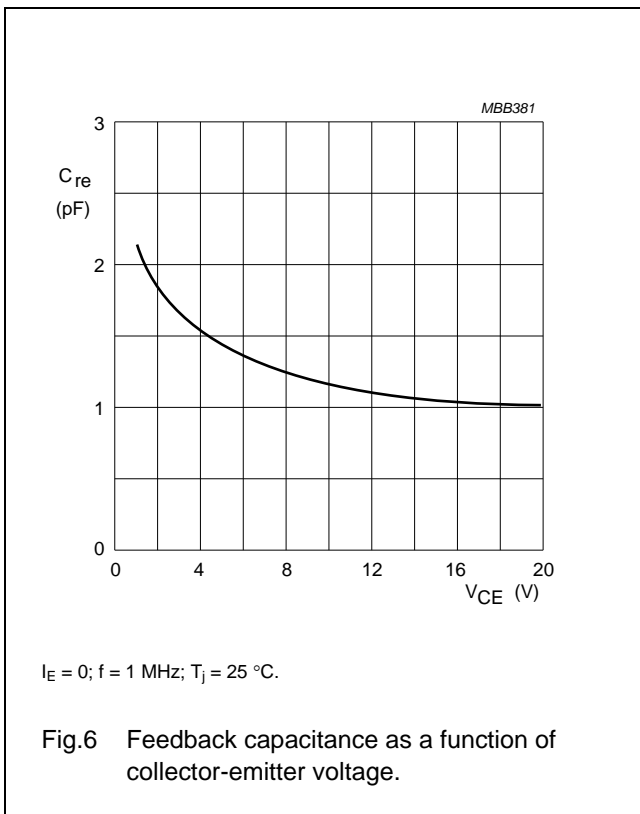
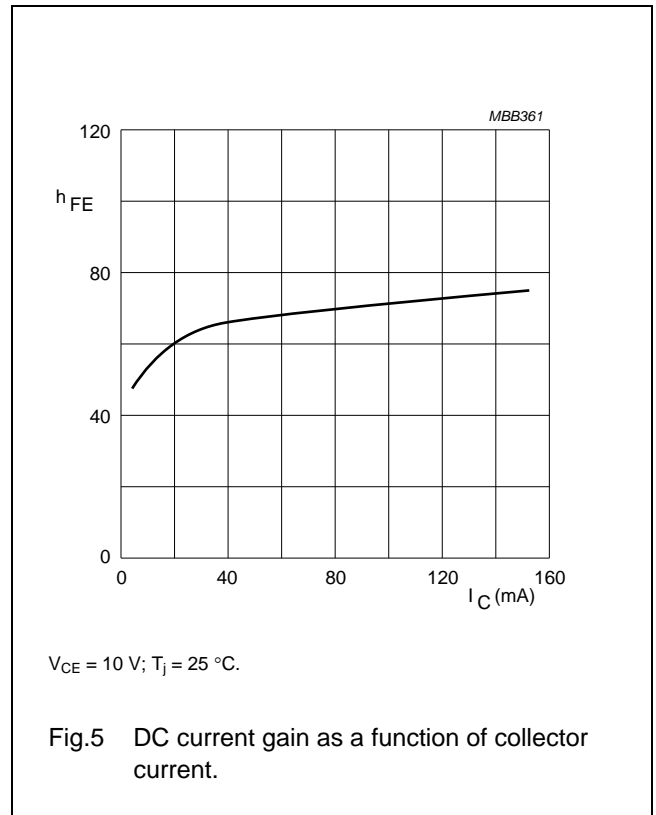
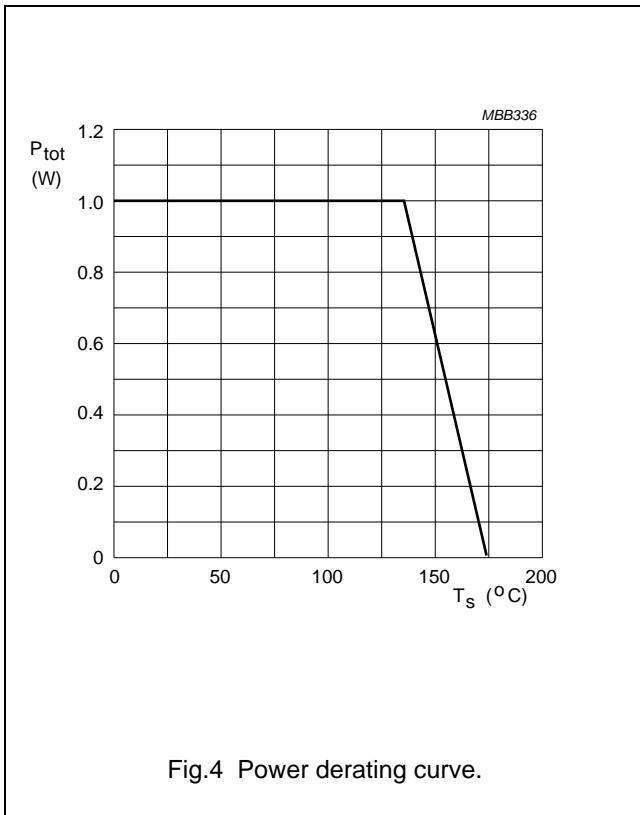


Fig.3 Intermodulation test circuit printed circuit board.

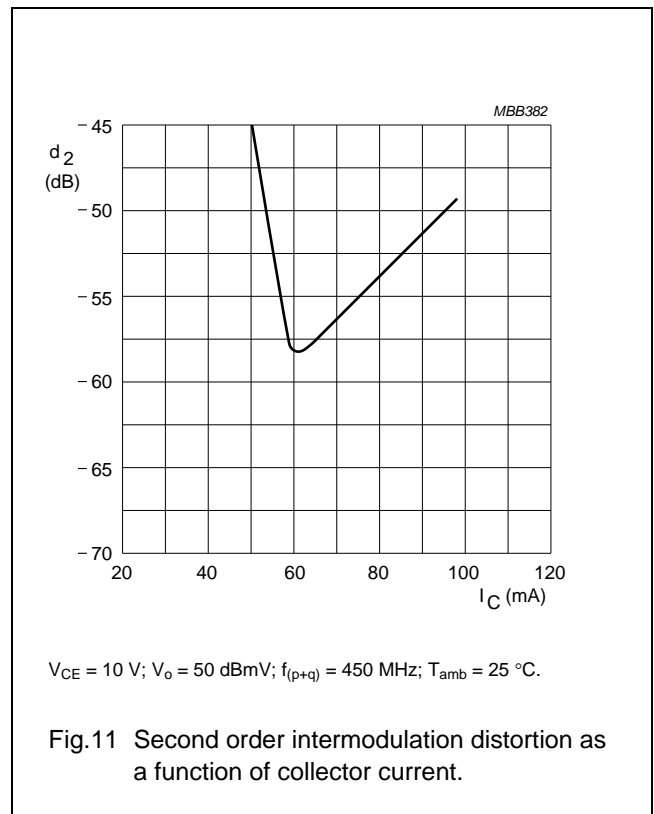
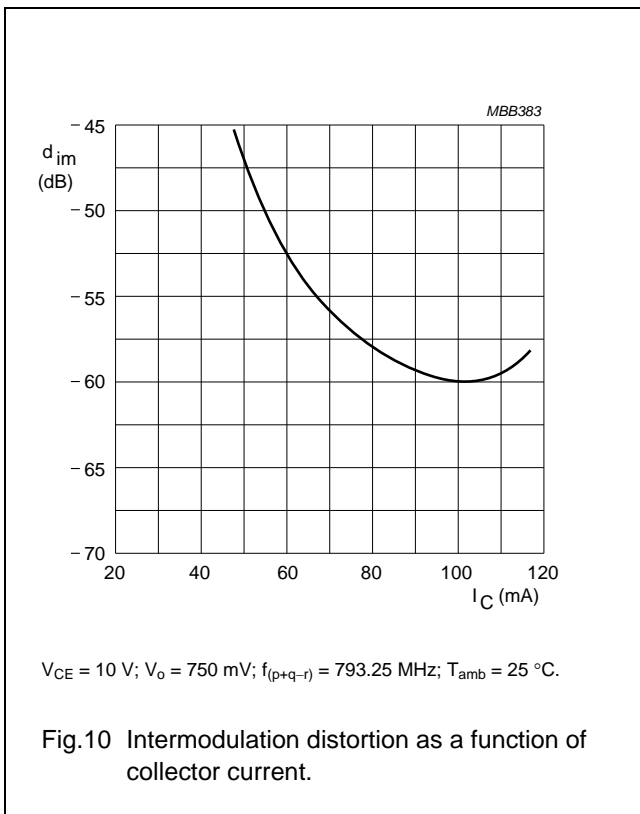
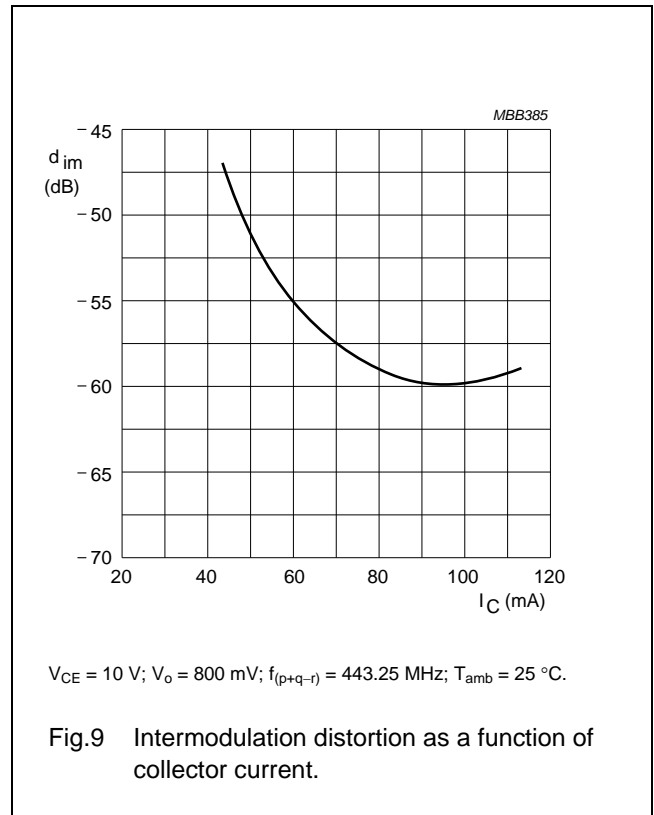
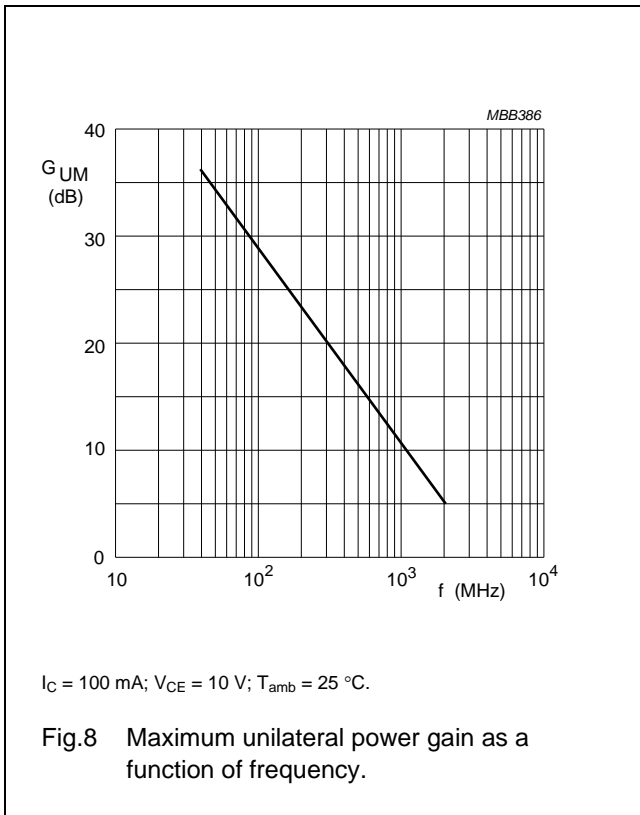
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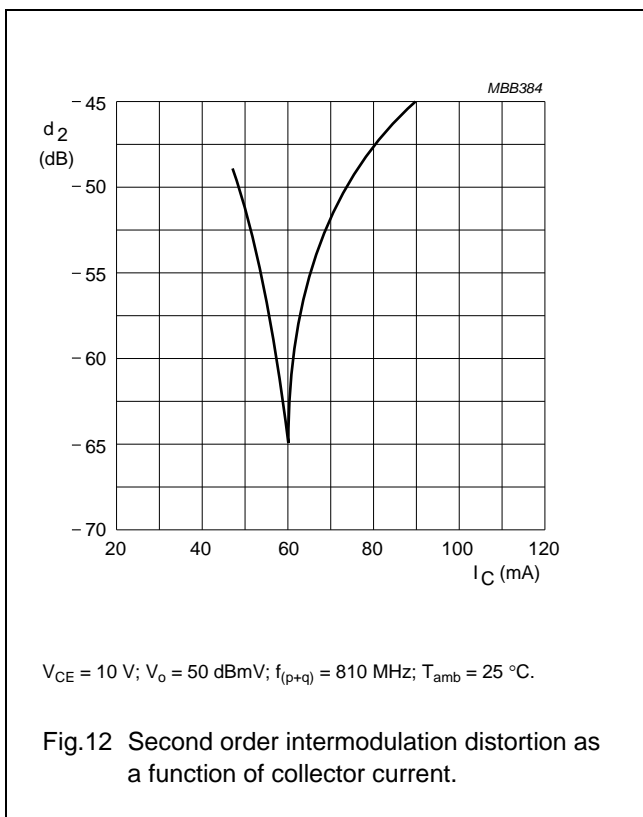
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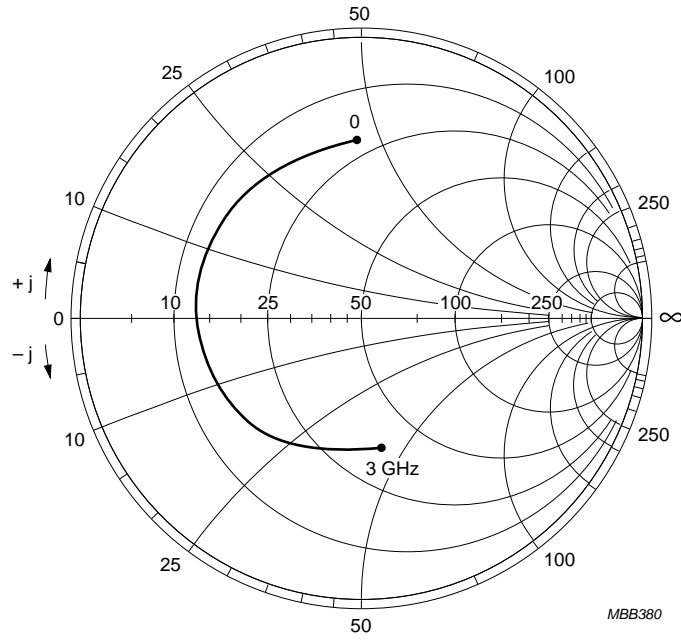
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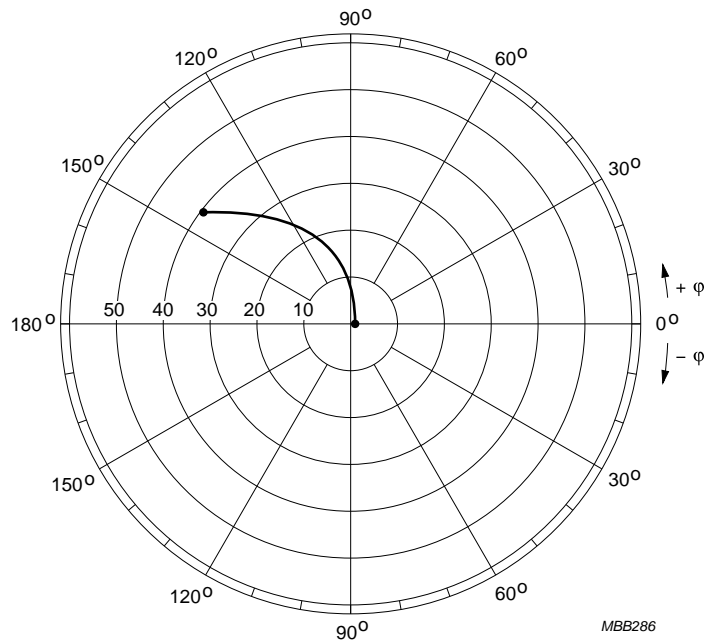
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$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $Z_0 = 50 \text{ } \Omega$ .

Fig.13 Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11}$ ).

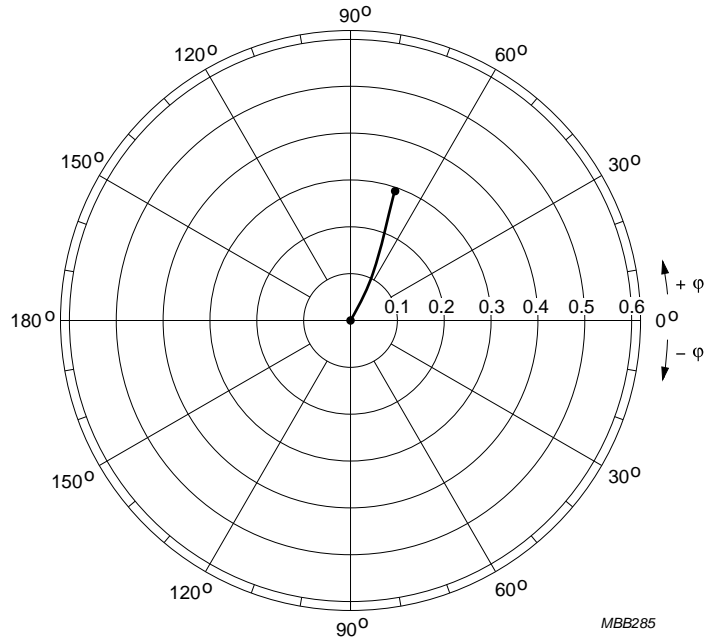


$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.14 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $S_{21}$ ).

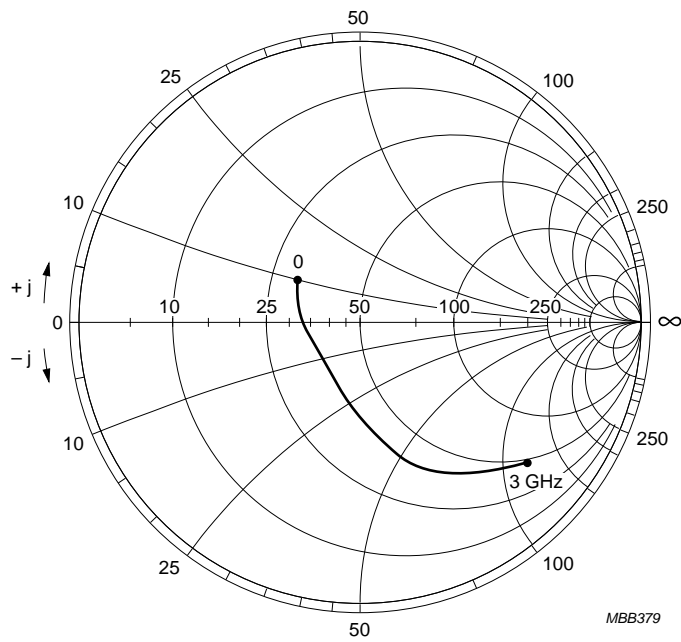
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$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.15 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ ).



$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $Z_0 = 50 \text{ } \Omega$ .

Fig.16 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ ).

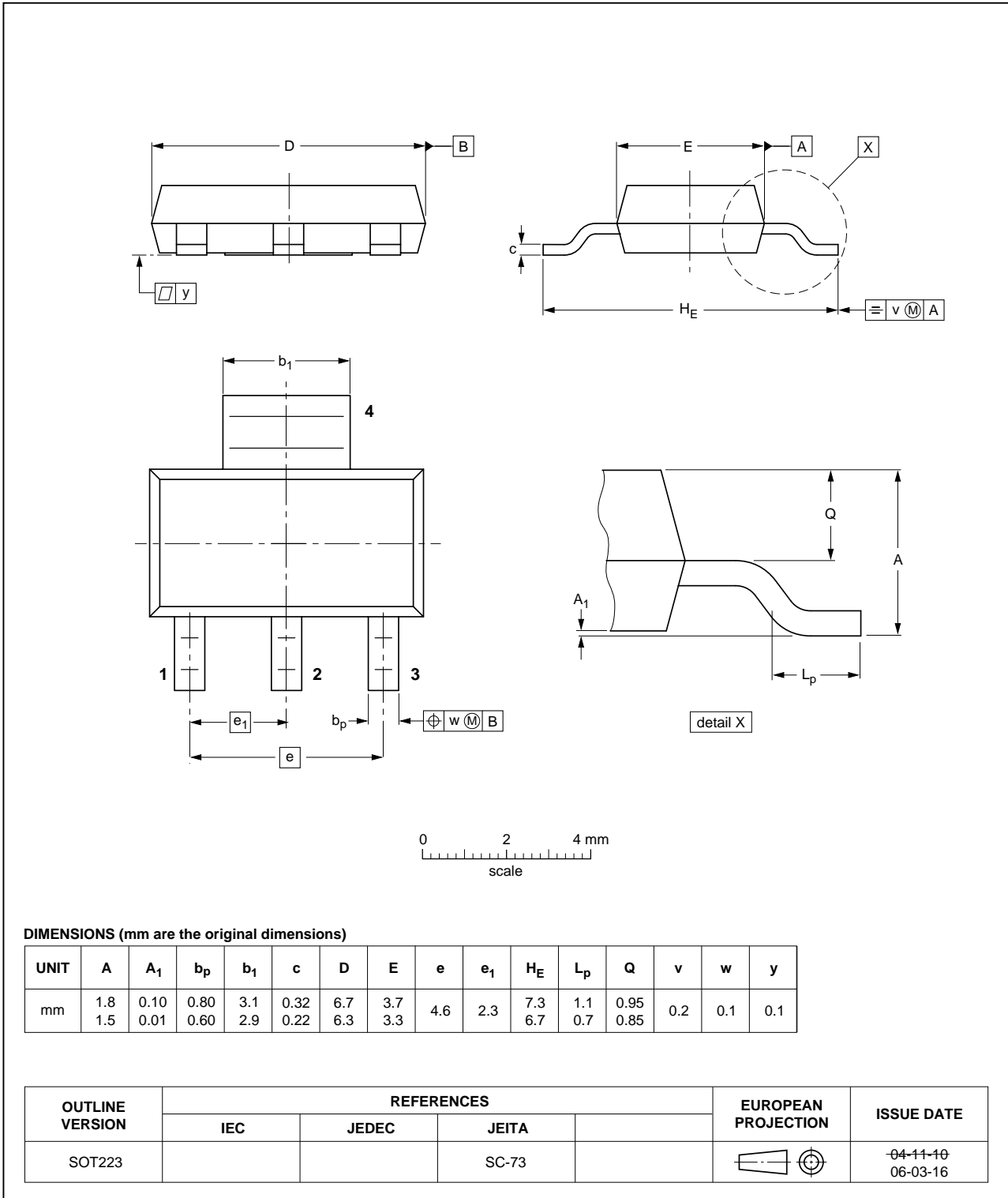
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads

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