

# DATA SHEET

## **BFG197; BFG197/X; BFG197/XR** NPN 7 GHz wideband transistor

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### FEATURES

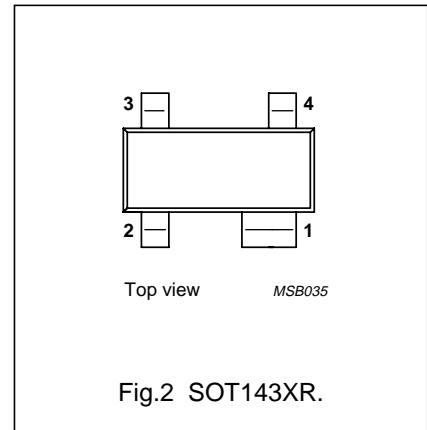
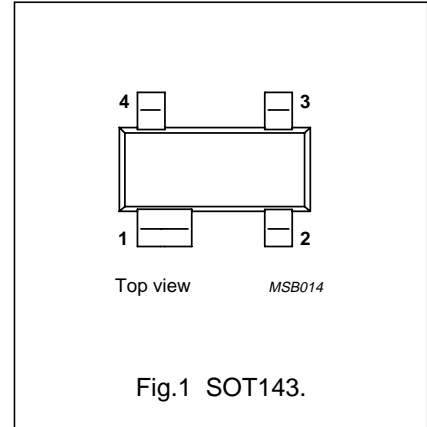
- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

### DESCRIPTION

The BFG197 is a silicon NPN transistor in a 4-pin, dual-emitter plastic SOT143 envelope. It is primarily intended for wideband applications in the GHz range, such as satellite TV systems and repeater amplifiers in fibre-optic systems.

### PINNING

| PIN                          | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| BFG197 (Fig.1) Code: V5      |             |
| 1                            | collector   |
| 2                            | base        |
| 3                            | emitter     |
| 4                            | emitter     |
| BFG197/X (Fig.1) Code: V13   |             |
| 1                            | collector   |
| 2                            | emitter     |
| 3                            | base        |
| 4                            | emitter     |
| BFG197A/XR (Fig.2) Code: V35 |             |
| 1                            | collector   |
| 2                            | emitter     |
| 3                            | base        |
| 4                            | emitter     |



### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                     | CONDITIONS   | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage        | open emitter   | –    | –    | 20   | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage     | open base  | –    | –    | 10   | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current             | DC value   | –    | –    | 100  | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation       | up to $T_s = 75\text{ °C}$ ; note 1  | –    | –    | 350  | mW   |
| $C_{re}$  | feedback capacitance          | $I_C = i_c = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | –    | 0.85 | –    | pF   |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency          | $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$  | –    | 7.5  | –    | GHz  |
| $G_{UM}$  | maximum unilateral power gain | $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$                             | –    | 16   | –    | dB   |
|           |                               | $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$                             | –    | 10   | –    | dB   |
| F         | noise figure                  | $\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$ | –    | 1.7  | –    | dB   |

### Note

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

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## LIMITING VALUES

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

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|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| V <sub>CBO</sub> | collector-base voltage         | open emitter                         | –    | 20   | V    |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | collector-emitter voltage      | open base                            | –    | 10   | V    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | emitter-base voltage           | open collector                       | –    | 2.5  | V    |
| I <sub>C</sub>   | collector current              | DC value, continuous                 | –    | 100  | mA   |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | total power dissipation        | up to T <sub>s</sub> = 75 °C; note 1 | –    | 350  | mW   |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | storage temperature range      |                                      | –65  | +150 | °C   |
| T <sub>j</sub>   | junction operating temperature |                                      | –    | 175  | °C   |

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL              | PARAMETER                                | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------------|--|-------|------|
| R <sub>th j-s</sub> | from junction to soldering point; note 1 | 290   | K/W  |

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## CHARACTERISTICS

T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

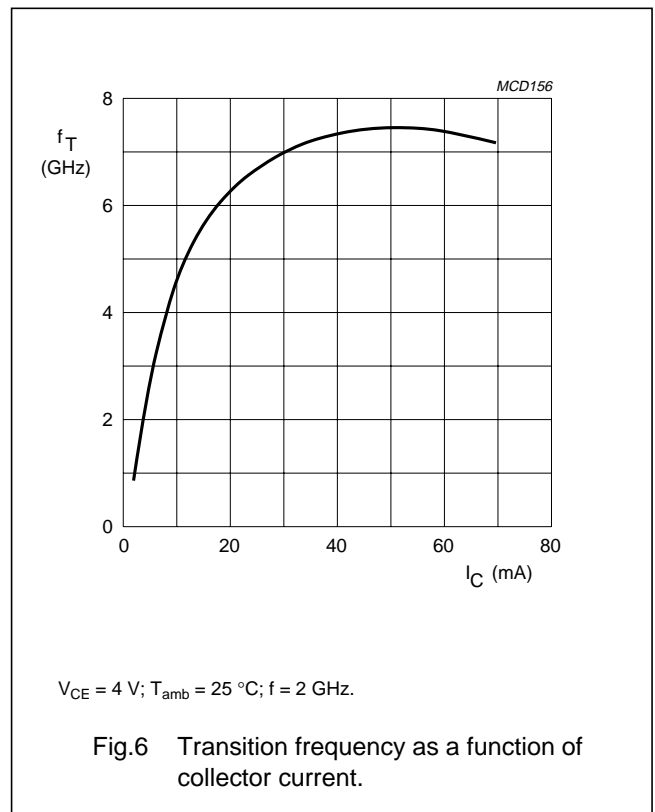
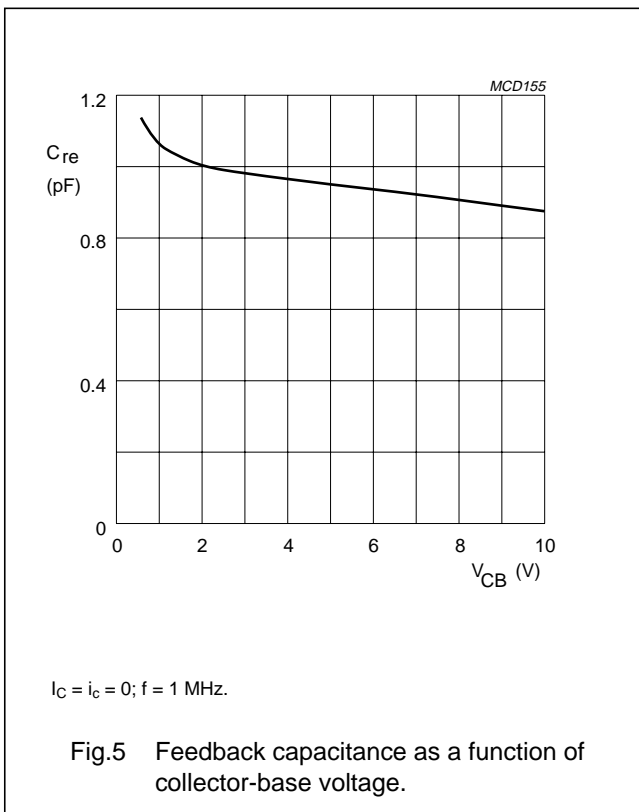
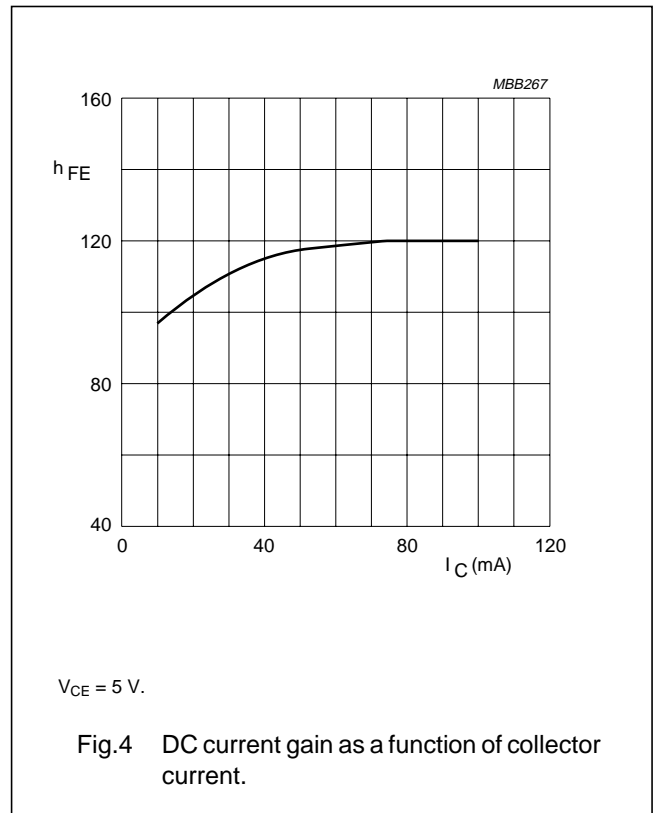
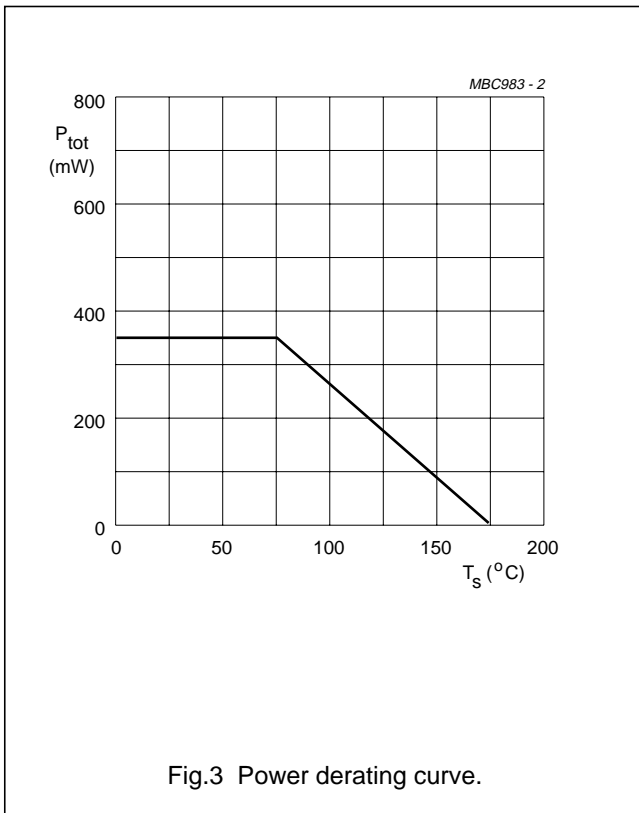
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|------------------|---|---|------|------|------|------|
| I <sub>CBO</sub> | collector leakage current               | I <sub>E</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 5 V   | –    | –    | 100  | nA   |
| h <sub>FE</sub>  | DC current gain                         | I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V   | 40   | 110  | –    |      |
| C <sub>c</sub>   | collector capacitance                   | I <sub>E</sub> = i <sub>e</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 8 V; f = 1 MHz   | –    | 1.5  | –    | pF   |
| C <sub>e</sub>   | emitter capacitance                     | I <sub>C</sub> = i <sub>c</sub> = 0; V <sub>EB</sub> = 0.5 V; f = 1 MHz   | –    | 3.3  | –    | pF   |
| C <sub>re</sub>  | feedback capacitance                    | I <sub>C</sub> = i <sub>c</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 8 V; f = 1 MHz   | –    | 0.85 | –    | pF   |
| f <sub>T</sub>   | transition frequency                    | I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 4 V; f = 2 GHz  | –    | 7.5  | –    | GHz  |
| G <sub>UM</sub>  | maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)  | I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 6 V;<br>T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C; f = 1 GHz                                     | –    | 16   | –    | dB   |
|                  |   | I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 6 V;<br>T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C; f = 2 GHz                                     | –    | 10   | –    | dB   |
| F                | noise figure                            | Γ <sub>s</sub> = Γ <sub>opt</sub> ; I <sub>C</sub> = 15 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 8 V;<br>T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C; f = 1 GHz | –    | 1.7  | –    | dB   |
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| d <sub>2</sub>   | second order intermodulation distortion | V <sub>CE</sub> = 6 V; V <sub>o</sub> = 50 dBmV;  | –    | –51  | –    | dB   |

## Note

1. G<sub>UM</sub> is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming S<sub>12</sub> is zero and  $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|s_{21}|^2}{(1 - |s_{11}|^2)(1 - |s_{22}|^2)}$  dB.

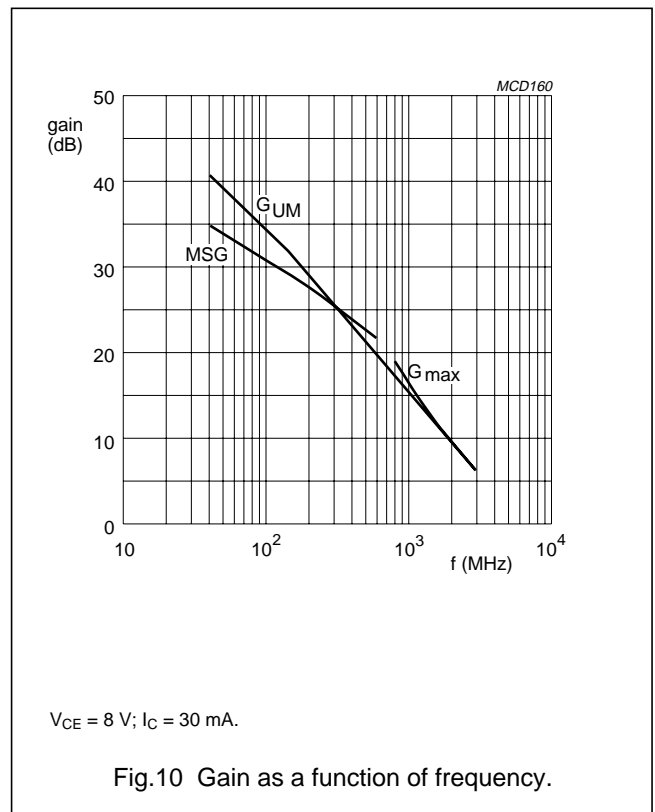
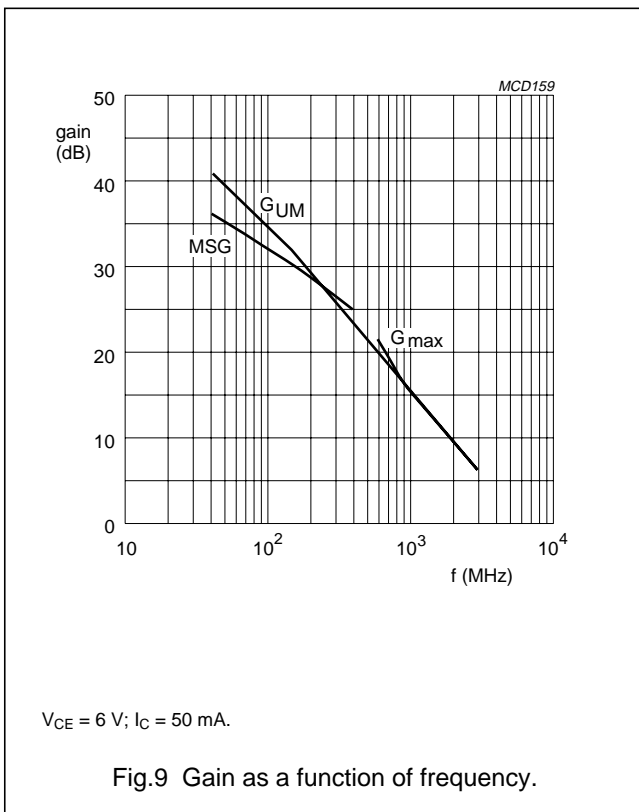
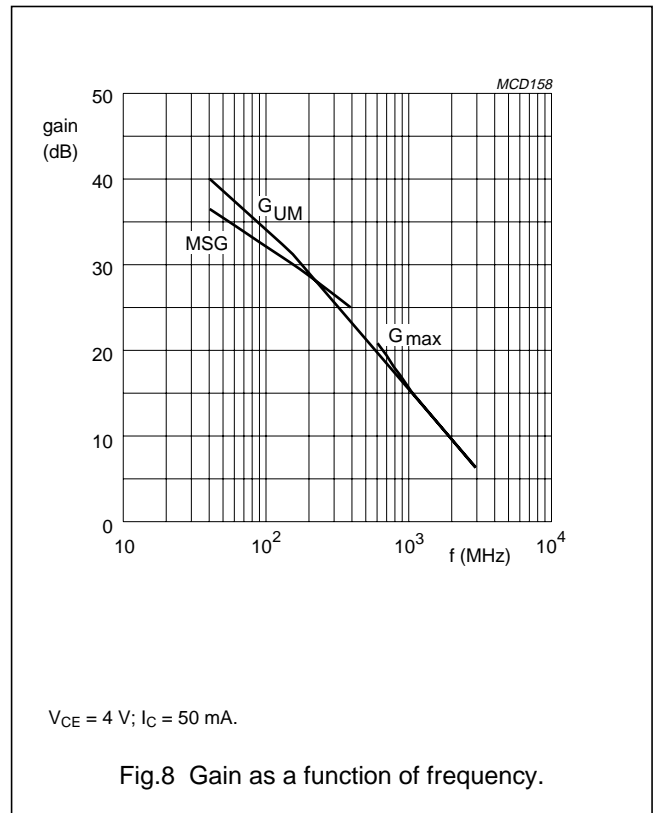
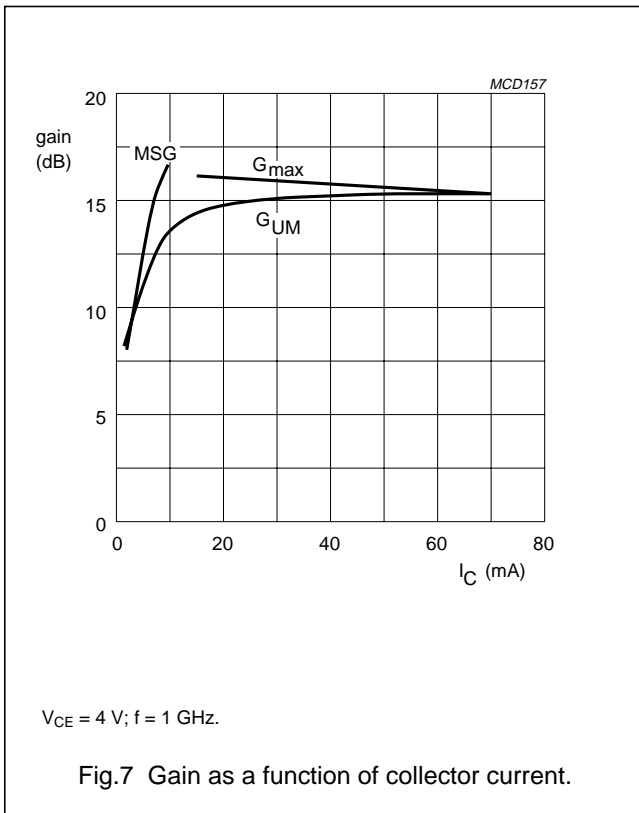
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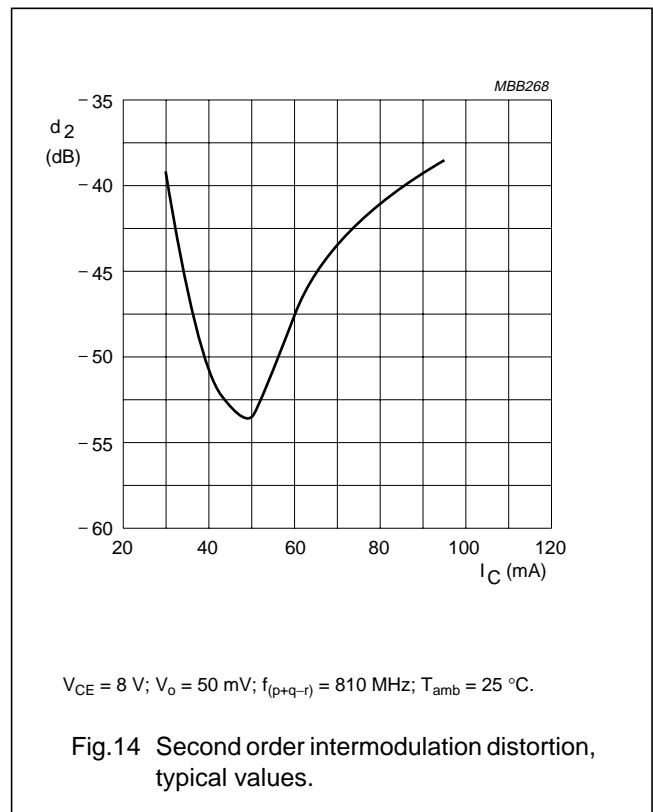
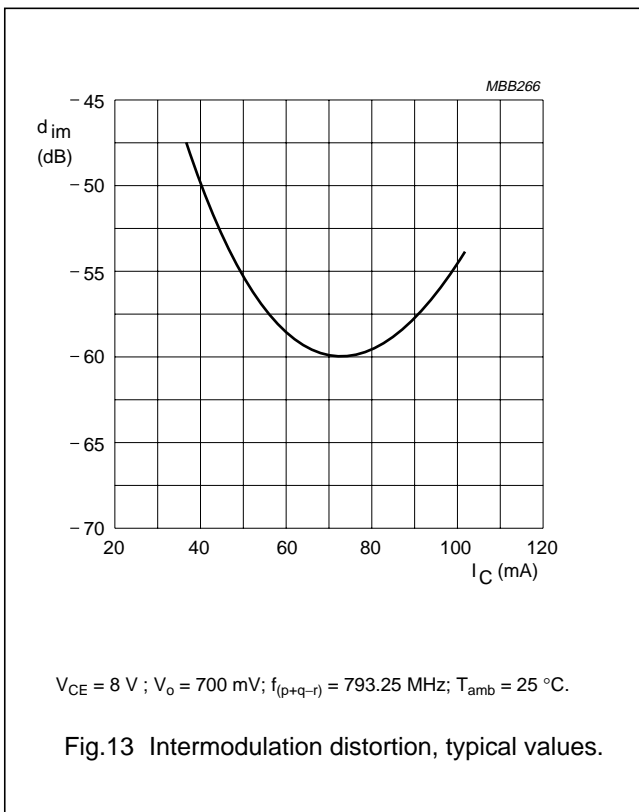
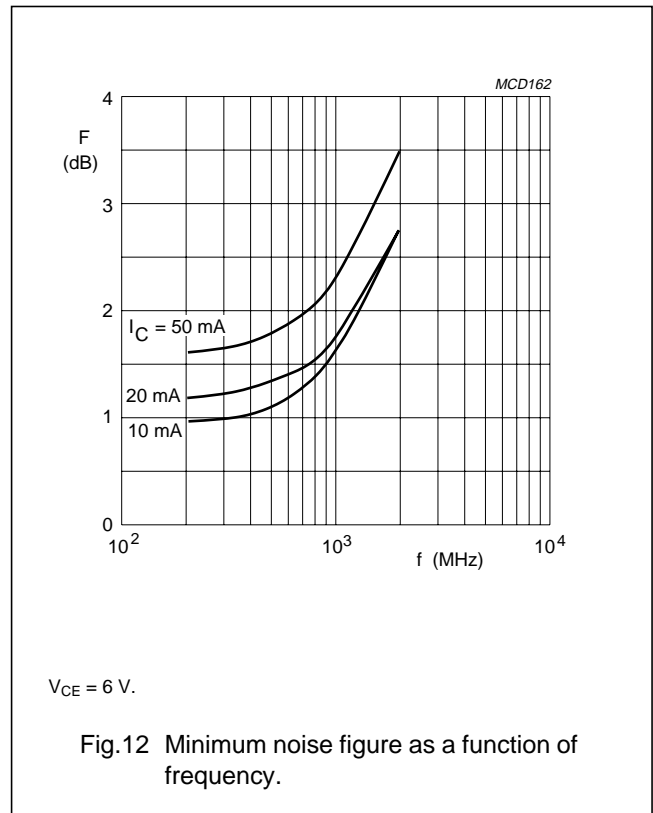
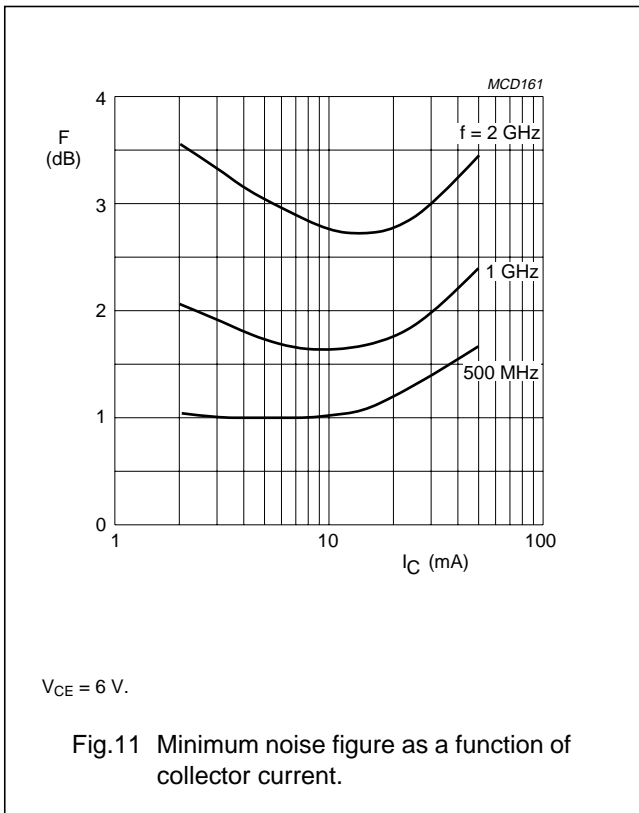
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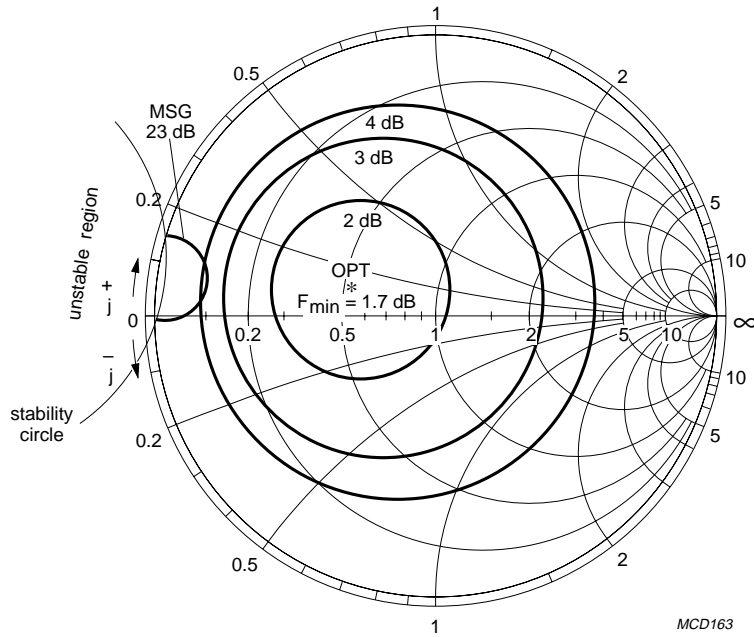
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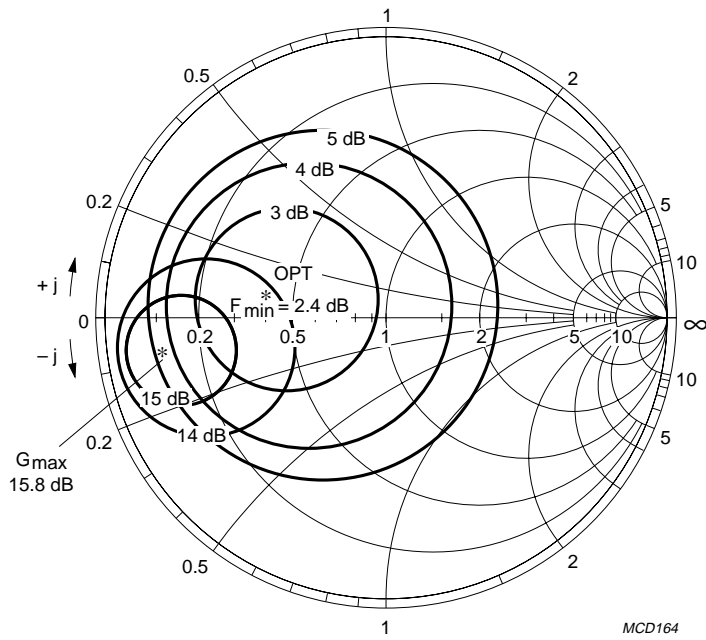
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$Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .  
Maximum stable gain = 23 dB.

Fig.15 Noise circle figure.



$Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .

Fig.16 Noise circle figure.

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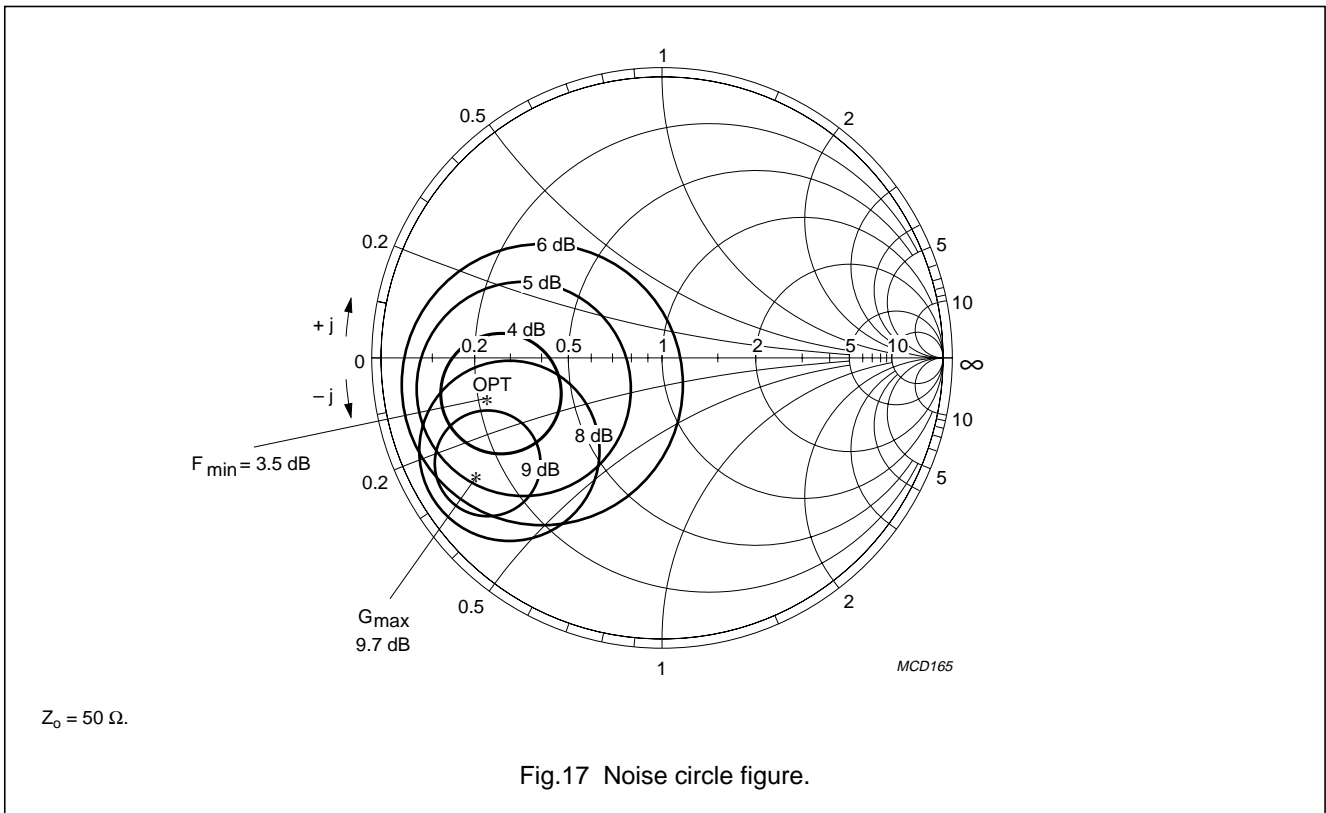


Fig.17 Noise circle figure.

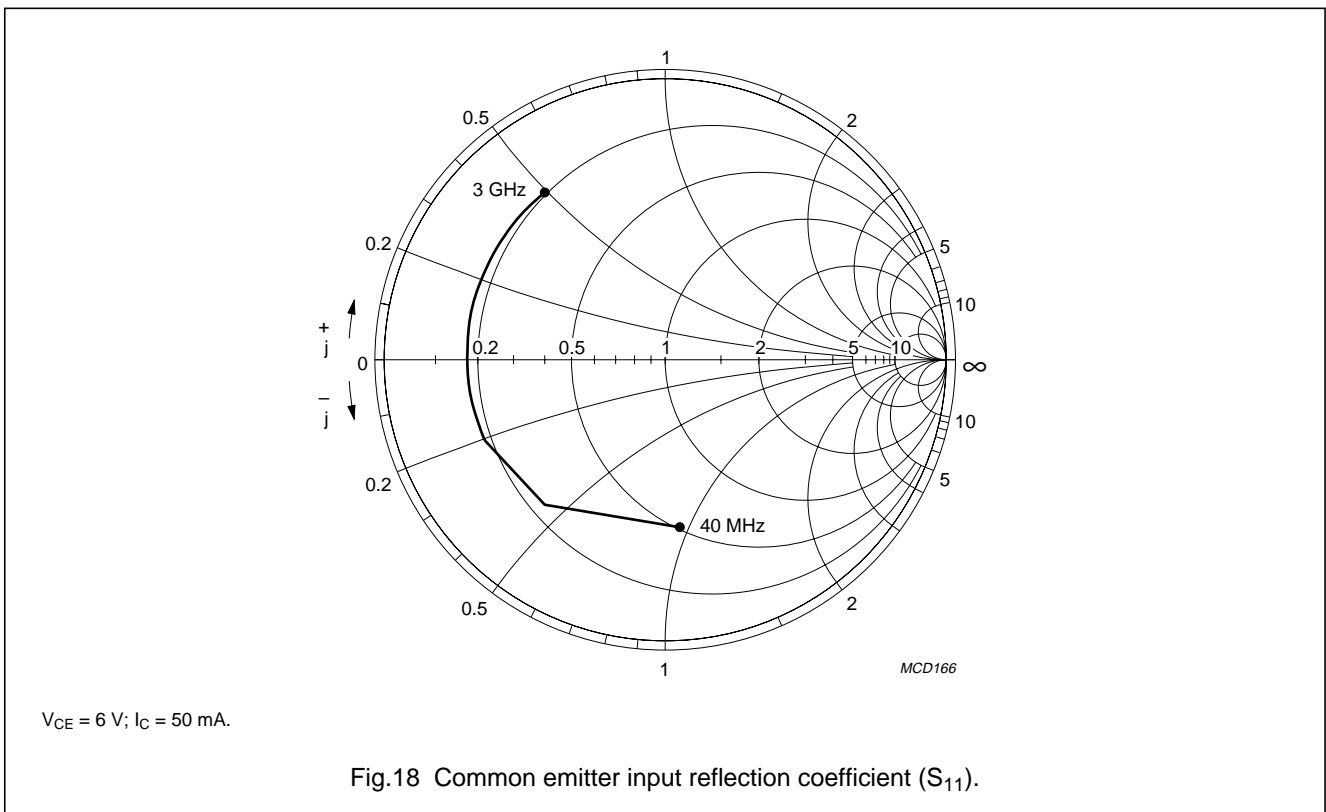
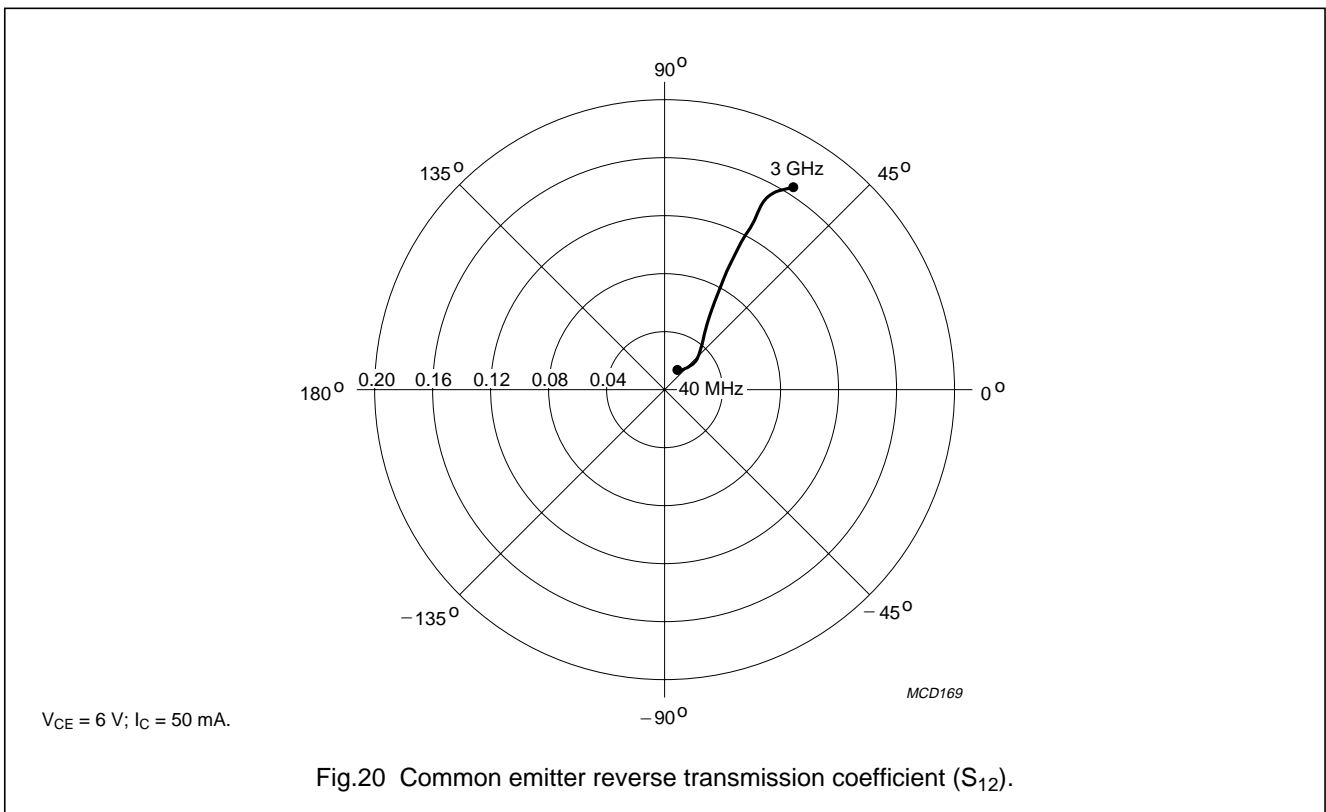
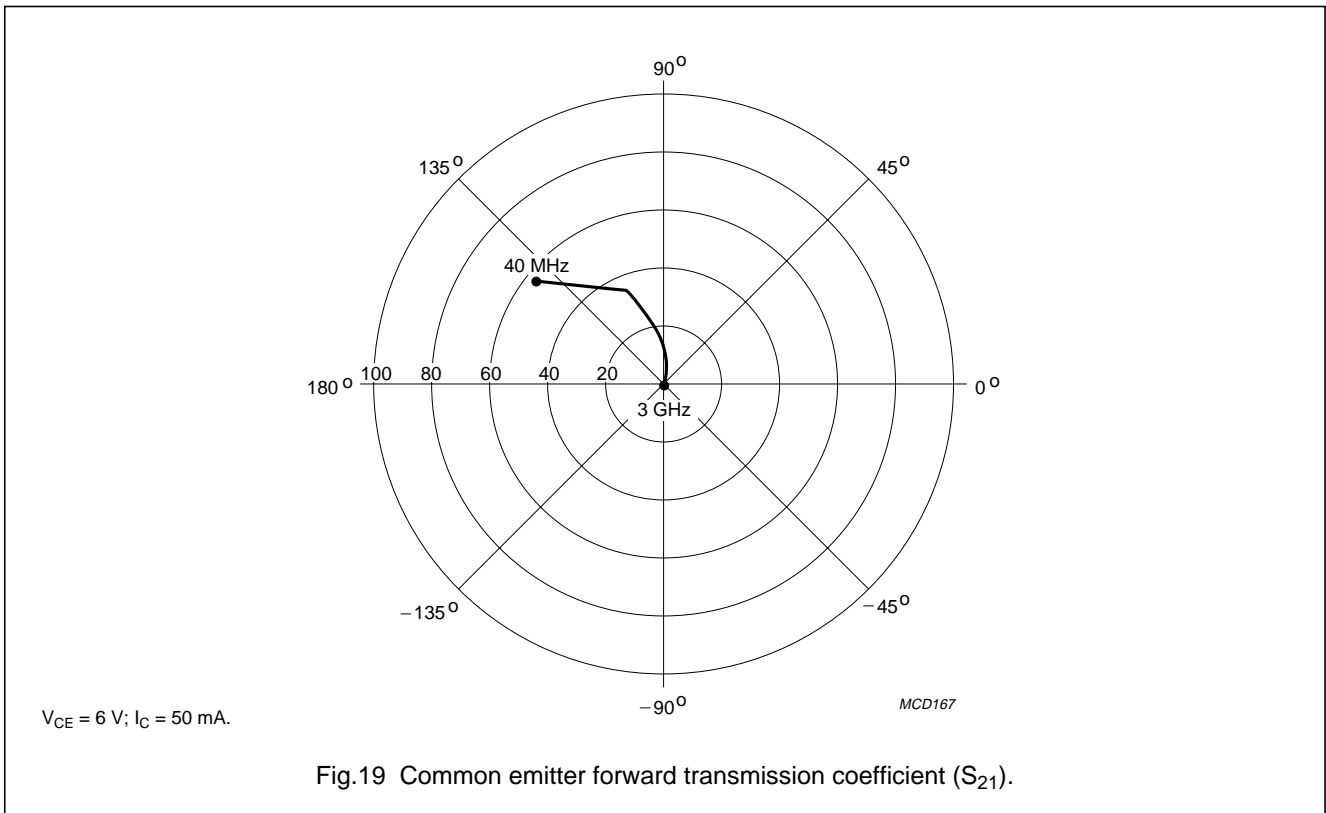


Fig.18 Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11}$ ).

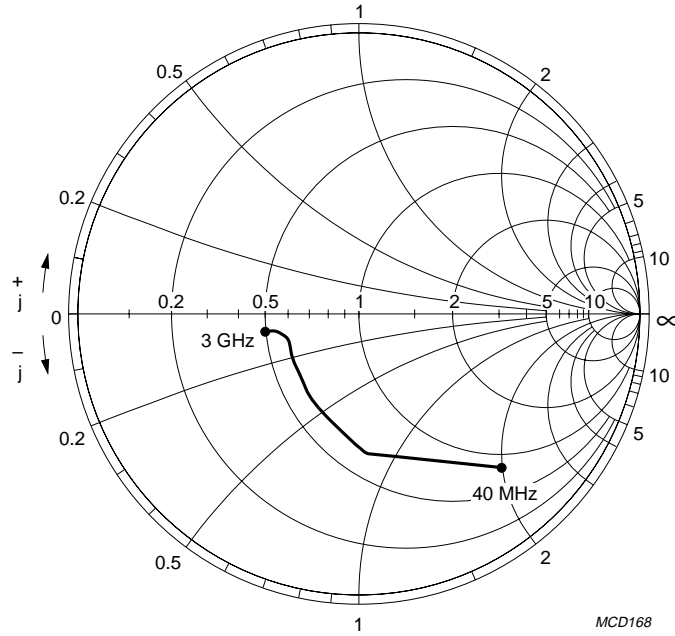
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$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ .

Fig.21 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ ).

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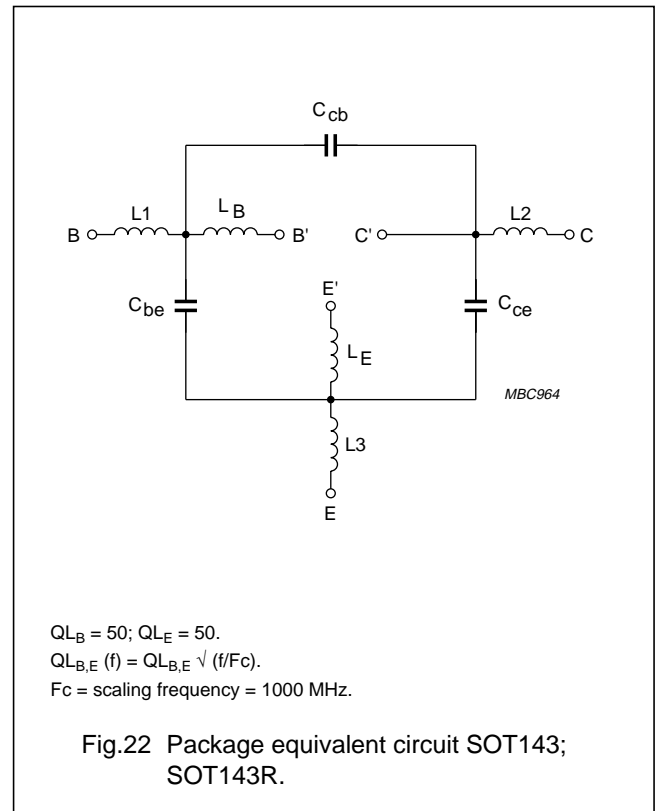
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SPICE parameters for BFQ195 crystal

| SEQUENCE No. | PARAMETER | VALUE | UNIT |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|
| 1            | IS        | 1.972 | fA   |
| 2            | BF        | 150.0 | –    |
| 3            | NF        | 990.8 | m    |
| 4            | VAF       | 54.72 | V    |
| 5            | IKF       | 30.00 | A    |
| 6            | ISE       | 47.82 | fA   |
| 7            | NE        | 1.580 | –    |
| 8            | BR        | 165.4 | –    |
| 9            | NR        | 993.9 | m    |
| 10           | VAR       | 2.351 | V    |
| 11           | IKR       | 9.967 | A    |
| 12           | ISC       | 3.510 | aA   |
| 13           | NC        | 1.124 | –    |
| 14           | RB        | 5.000 | Ω    |
| 15           | IRB       | 1.000 | μA   |
| 16           | RBM       | 5.000 | Ω    |
| 17           | RE        | 368.1 | mΩ   |
| 18           | RC        | 937.2 | mΩ   |
| 19 (note 1)  | XTB       | 0.000 | –    |
| 20 (note 1)  | EG        | 1.110 | EV   |
| 21 (note 1)  | XTI       | 3.000 | –    |
| 22           | CJE       | 3.388 | pF   |
| 23           | VJE       | 600.0 | mV   |
| 24           | MJE       | 302.9 | m    |
| 25           | TF        | 11.06 | ps   |
| 26           | XTF       | 30.02 | –    |
| 27           | VTF       | 1.649 | V    |
| 28           | ITF       | 401.9 | mA   |
| 29           | PTF       | 0.000 | deg  |
| 30           | CJC       | 1.190 | pF   |
| 31           | VJC       | 160.1 | mV   |
| 32           | MJC       | 89.44 | m    |
| 33           | XCJC      | 130.0 | m    |
| 34           | TR        | 2.148 | ns   |
| 35 (note 1)  | CJS       | 0.000 | F    |
| 36 (note 1)  | VJS       | 750.0 | mV   |
| 37 (note 1)  | MJS       | 0.000 | –    |
| 38           | FC        | 785.9 | m    |

Note

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



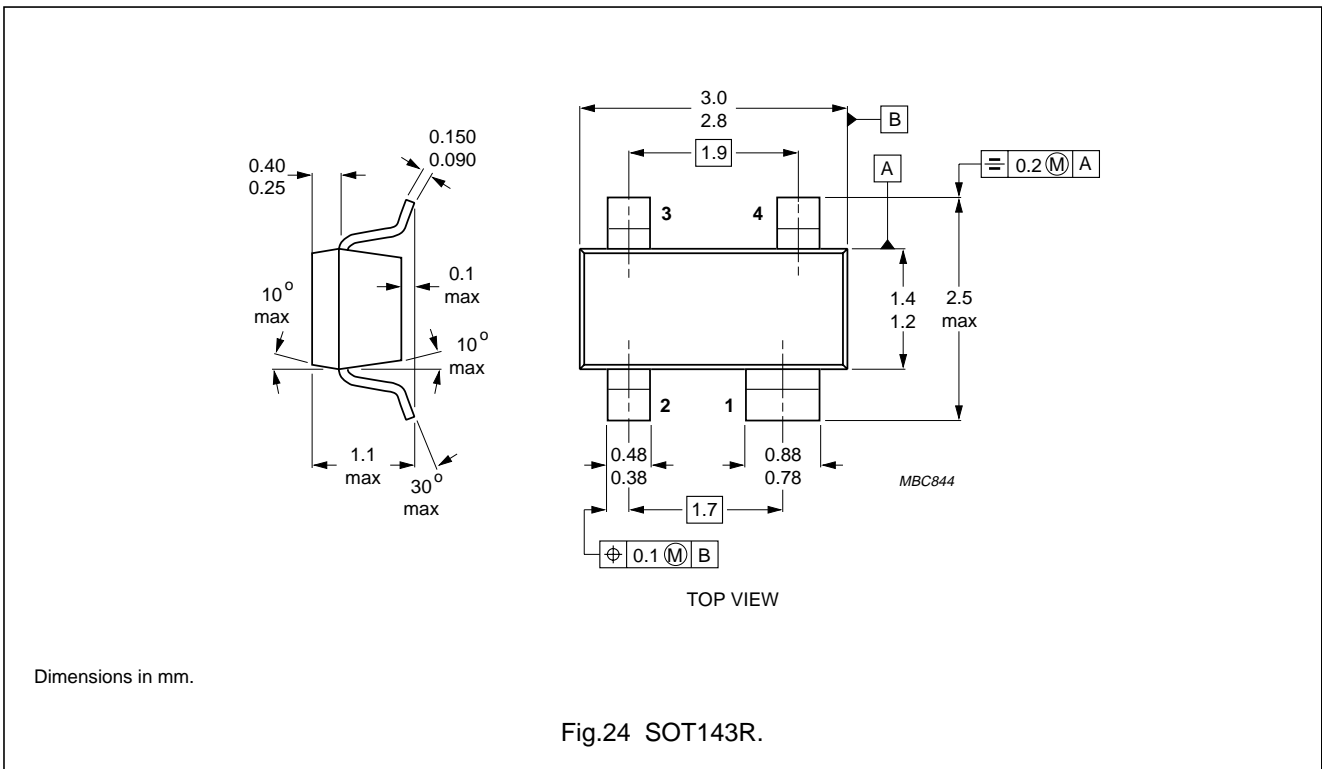
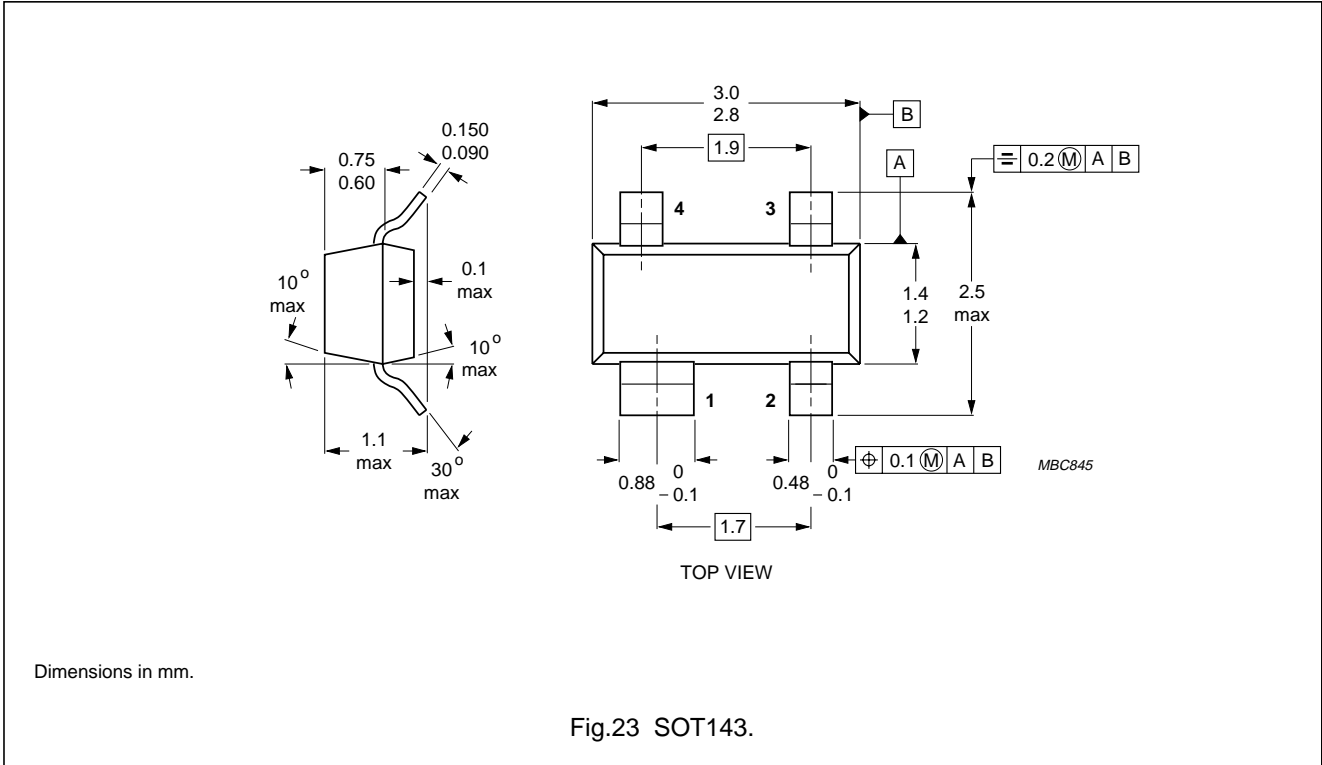
List of components (see Fig.22)

| DESIGNATION     | VALUE | UNIT |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| C <sub>be</sub> | 84    | fF   |
| C <sub>cb</sub> | 17    | fF   |
| C <sub>ce</sub> | 191   | fF   |
| L1              | 0.12  | nH   |
| L2              | 0.21  | nH   |
| L3              | 0.06  | nH   |
| L <sub>B</sub>  | 0.95  | nH   |
| L <sub>E</sub>  | 0.40  | nH   |

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