



BF547

NPN 1 GHz wideband transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Low cost NPN transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.

1.2 Features

- Feedback capacitance typically 1 pF
- Stable oscillator operation
- High current gain
- Good thermal stability.

1.3 Applications

- Intended for VHF and UHF TV-tuner applications and can be used as a mixer and/or oscillator.

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1: Quick reference data

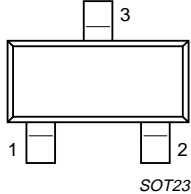
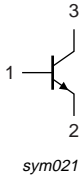
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-	30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-	3	V
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	50	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 70\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	300	mW
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 15\text{ mA};$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V};$ $f = 500\text{ MHz}$	1.2	-	1.6	GHz
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A};$ $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V};$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	1	-	-	pF

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

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2. Pinning information

Table 2: Discrete pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	base		
2	emitter		
3	collector		

3. Ordering information

Table 3: Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BF547	-	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

4. Marking

Table 4: Marking

Type number	Marking code ^[1]
BF547	23*

[1] * = p: Made in Hong Kong.

* = t: Made in Malaysia.

* = 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_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	20	V
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	3	V
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	50	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 70\text{ °C}$	^[1] -	300	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C

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

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 6: Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-s)}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	$T_s \leq 70\text{ °C}$	[1] 260	K/W

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

7. Characteristics

Table 7: Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0\text{ A}; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	40	95	250	
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 500\text{ MHz}$	0.8	1.2	1.6	GHz
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	1	-	pF
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	[1] -	20	-	dB

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

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

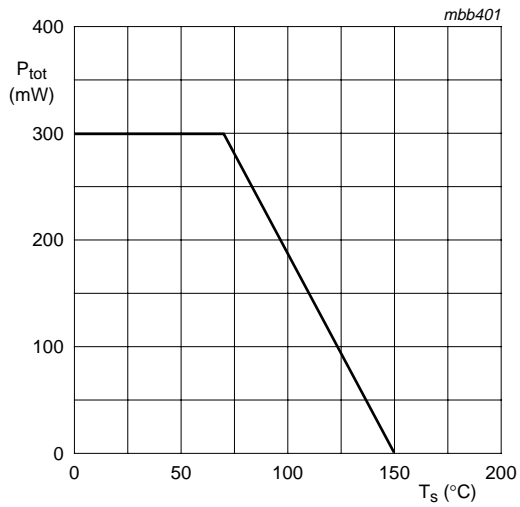
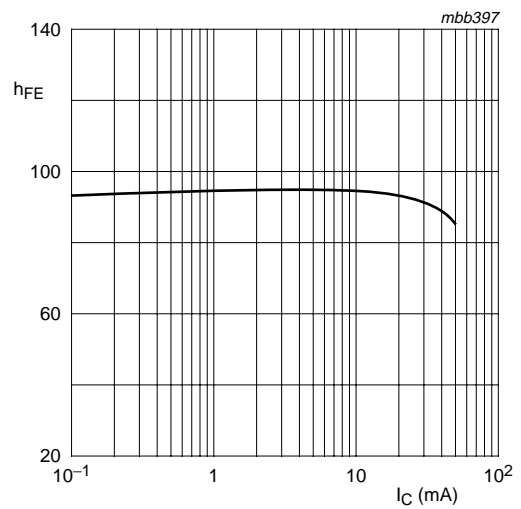
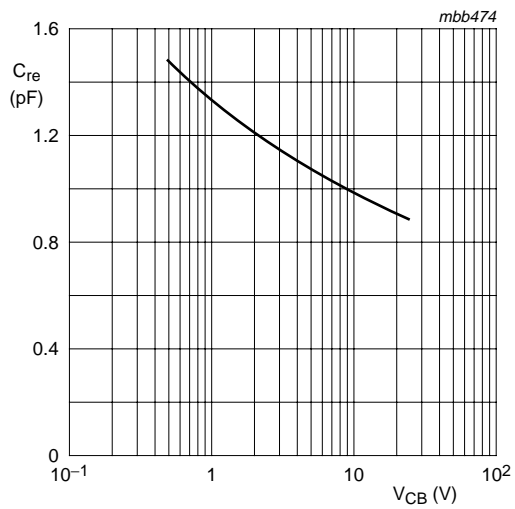


Fig 1. Power derating curve.



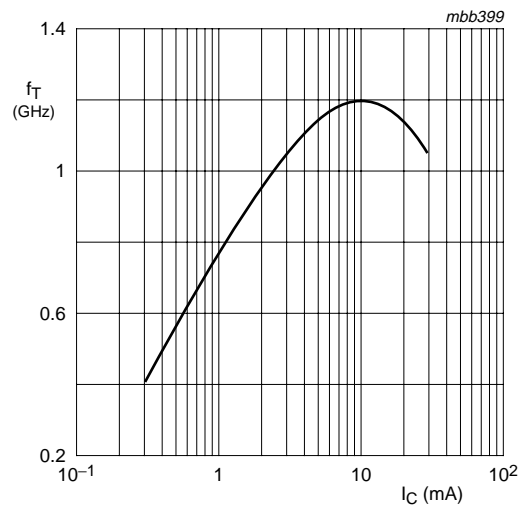
$V_{CE} = 10$ V.

Fig 2. DC current gain as a function of collector current.



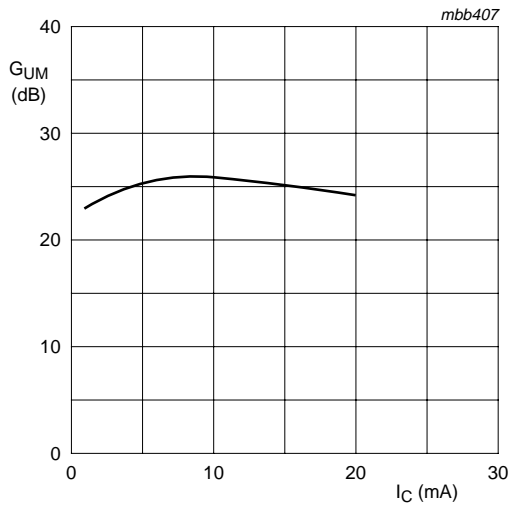
$I_E = I_C = 0$ A; $f = 1$ MHz.

Fig 3. Feedback capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage.



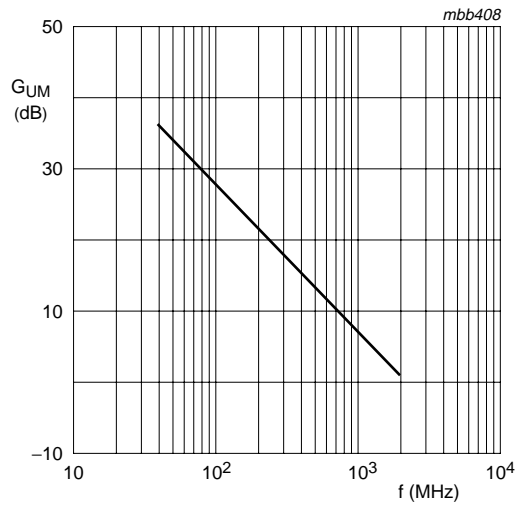
$V_{CE} = 10$ V; $f = 500$ MHz.

Fig 4. Transition frequency as a function of collector current.



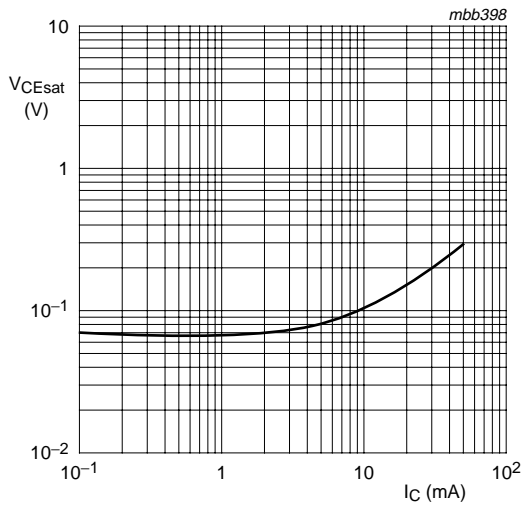
$V_{CE} = 10$ V; $f = 100$ MHz.

Fig 5. Maximum unilateral power gain as a function of collector current.



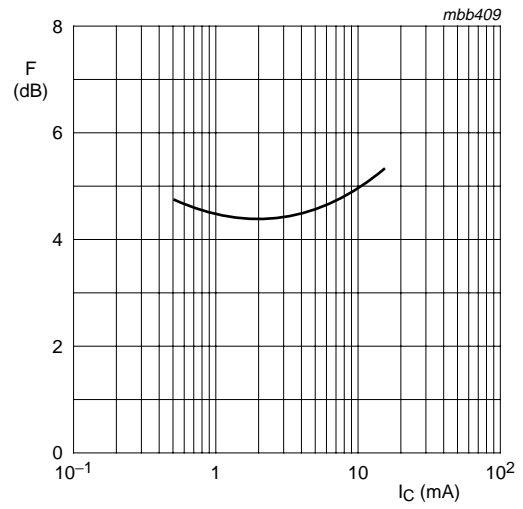
$I_C = 15$ mA; $V_{CE} = 10$ V.

Fig 6. Maximum unilateral power gain as a function of frequency.



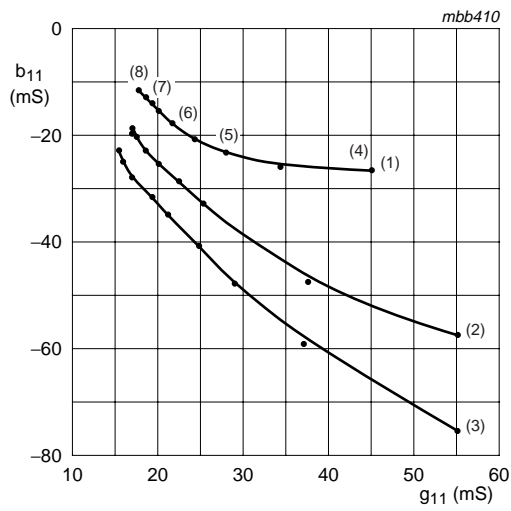
$I_C/I_B = 10$.

Fig 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current.



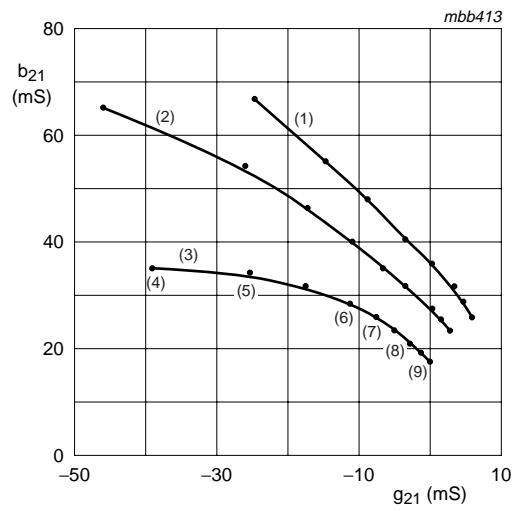
$V_{CE} = 10$ V; $Z_S = Z_L = 50$ Ω ; $f = 100$ MHz.

Fig 8. Common emitter noise figure as a function of collector current.



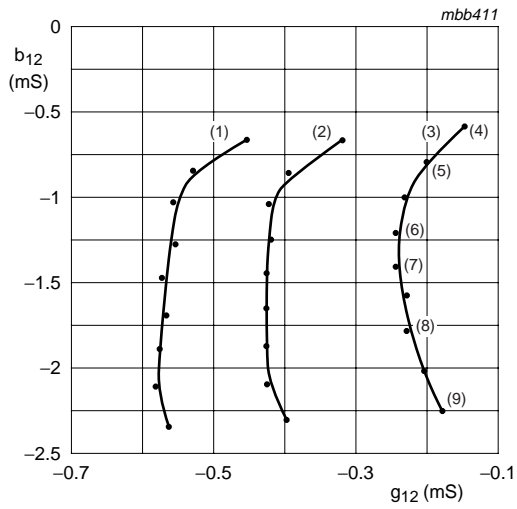
- $V_{CB} = 10$ V.
- (1) $I_E = -2$ mA.
 - (2) $I_E = -5$ mA.
 - (3) $I_E = -10$ mA.
 - (4) $f = 200$ MHz.
 - (5) $f = 400$ MHz.
 - (6) $f = 600$ MHz.
 - (7) $f = 800$ MHz.
 - (8) $f = 1000$ MHz.

Fig 9. Common base input admittance (Y_{11}).



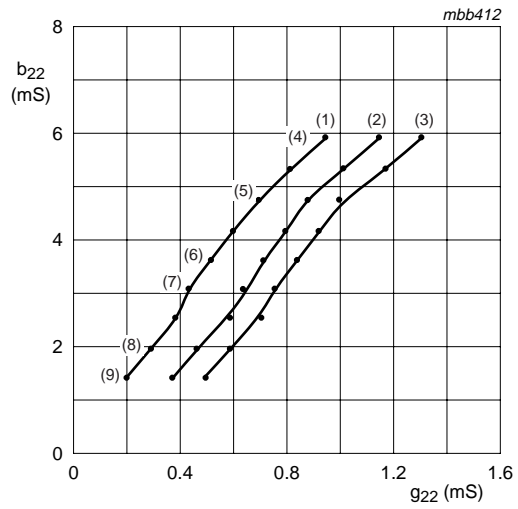
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Fig 10. Common base forward admittance (Y_{21}).



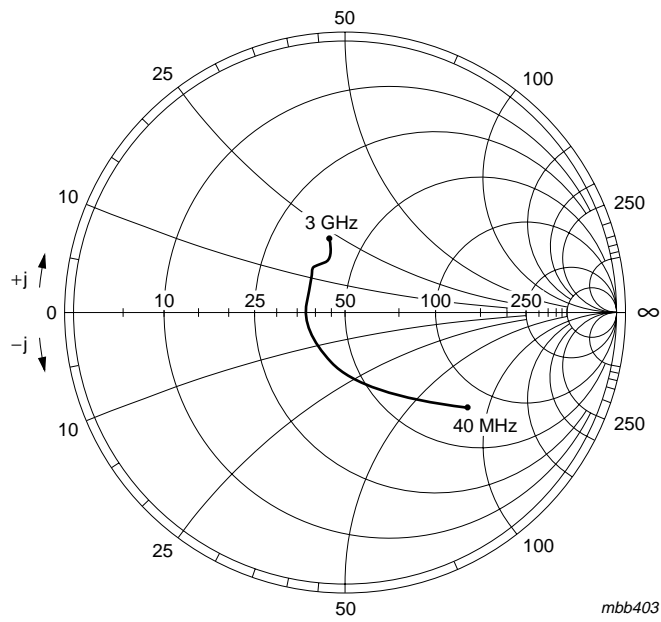
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 - (2) $I_E = -5 \text{ mA.}$
 - (3) $I_E = -2 \text{ mA.}$
 - (4) $f = 200 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (5) $f = 300 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (6) $f = 500 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (7) $f = 600 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (8) $f = 800 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (9) $f = 1000 \text{ MHz.}$

Fig 11. Common base reverse admittance (Y_{12}).



- $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V.}$
- (1) $I_E = -2 \text{ mA.}$
 - (2) $I_E = -5 \text{ mA.}$
 - (3) $I_E = -10 \text{ mA.}$
 - (4) $f = 1000 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (5) $f = 800 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (6) $f = 600 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (7) $f = 500 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (8) $f = 300 \text{ MHz.}$
 - (9) $f = 200 \text{ MHz.}$

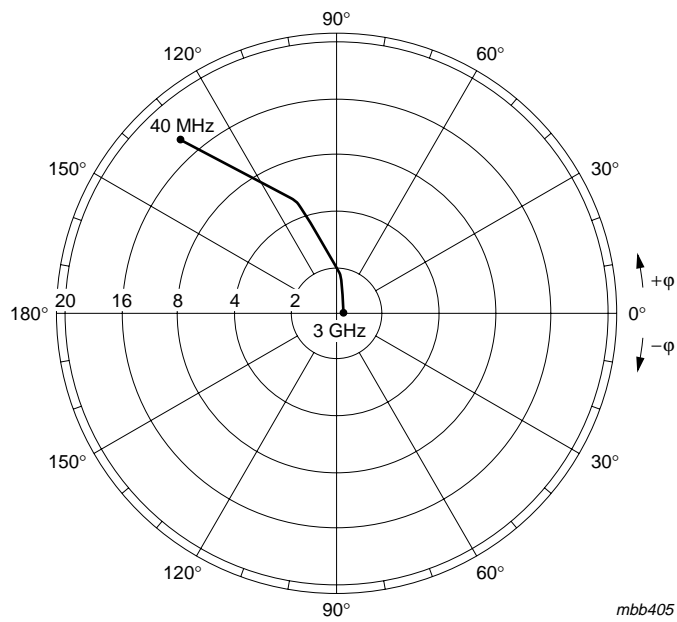
Fig 12. Common base output admittance (Y_{22}).



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$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$; $Z_O = 50 \Omega$.

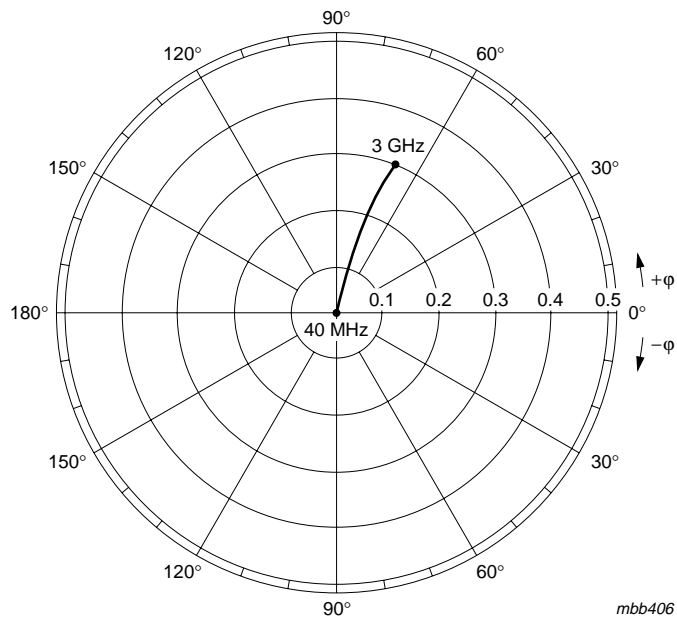
Fig 13. Common emitter input reflection coefficient (S_{11}).



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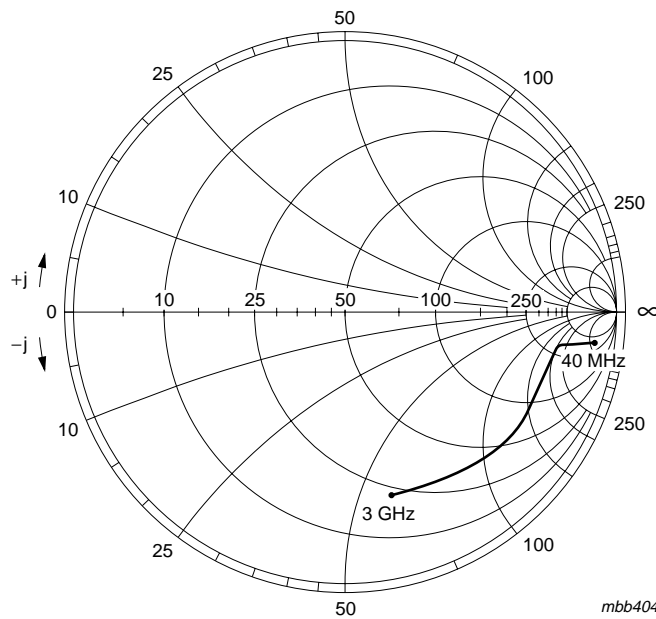
$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$.

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



$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}.$

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



$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; Z_O = 50 \Omega.$

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

Table 8: Common base Y-parameters; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = -2\text{ mA}$

f (MHz)	Y ₁₁		Y ₂₁		Y ₁₂		Y ₂₂	
	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)
40	+69.0	-10.2	-68.0	+12.3	-0.02	-0.1	-0.01	+0.3
100	+60.4	-20.6	-58.0	+25.6	-0.06	-0.3	-0.08	+0.7
200	+45.0	-27.4	-39.1	+34.5	-0.10	-0.6	+0.19	+1.4
300	+34.3	-26.4	-25.4	+34.0	-0.20	-0.8	+0.29	+1.9
400	+27.7	-23.3	-17.2	+31.1	-0.20	-1.0	+0.37	+2.5
500	+24.0	-20.4	-11.7	+27.6	-0.20	-1.2	+0.45	+3.0
600	+21.5	-18.0	-7.8	+25.0	-0.20	-1.4	+0.53	+3.6
700	+20.0	-15.6	-5.3	+22.6	-0.20	-1.6	+0.60	+4.2
800	+18.6	-14.0	-3.0	+20.2	-0.20	-1.8	+0.69	+4.7
900	+18.3	-12.8	-1.3	+18.7	-0.20	-2.0	+0.82	+5.3
1000	+17.8	-11.7	-0.1	+17.1	-0.20	-2.2	+0.95	+5.9

Table 9: Common base Y-parameters; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = -5\text{ mA}$

f (MHz)	Y ₁₁		Y ₂₁		Y ₁₂		Y ₂₂	
	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)
40	+132.6	-35.7	-130.5	+38.8	-0.06	-0.2	-0.06	+0.4
100	+96.3	-62.0	-91.1	+67.9	-0.20	-0.5	+0.21	+0.8
200	+54.7	-57.8	-46.0	+64.7	-0.30	-0.7	+0.38	+1.4
300	+37.5	-46.9	-26.4	+53.8	-0.40	-0.8	+0.47	+2.0
400	+29.2	-38.6	-16.6	+45.8	-0.40	-1.0	+0.58	+2.5
500	+25.3	-32.8	-11.0	+39.8	-0.40	-1.3	+0.63	+3.1
600	+22.0	-28.4	-6.3	+35.0	-0.40	-1.4	+0.71	+3.6
700	+20.3	-25.2	-3.3	+31.4	-0.40	-1.6	+0.80	+4.2
800	+18.7	-22.6	-0.6	+27.6	-0.40	-1.9	+0.88	+4.7
900	+17.8	-20.7	+1.4	+25.2	-0.40	-2.1	+1.01	+5.3
1000	+17.3	-19.1	+3.0	+23.0	-0.40	-2.3	+1.15	+6.0

Table 10: Common base Y-parameters; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = -10\text{ mA}$

f (MHz)	Y ₁₁		Y ₂₁		Y ₁₂		Y ₂₂	
	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)
40	+189.0	-79.6	-185.5	+83.0	-0.10	-0.3	-0.09	+0.4
100	+108.5	-99.0	-101.4	+105.4	-0.30	-0.5	+0.30	+0.9
200	+55.2	-76.2	-44.6	+82.8	-0.50	-0.7	+0.44	+1.4
300	+37.1	-59.0	-24.3	+65.7	-0.50	-0.9	+0.60	+2.0
400	+28.8	-47.6	-14.6	+54.4	-0.60	-1.0	+0.69	+2.5
500	+24.7	-40.2	-8.6	+46.7	-0.60	-1.3	+0.75	+3.1
600	+21.2	-35.0	-3.4	+40.8	-0.60	-1.5	+0.84	+3.6
700	+19.3	-31.0	-0.2	+36.2	-0.60	-1.7	+0.93	+4.2
800	+17.2	-27.5	+2.6	+31.1	-0.60	-1.9	+1.00	+4.7
900	+16.4	-25.2	+4.6	+28.3	-0.60	-2.1	+1.15	+5.3
1000	+15.8	-23.0	+6.0	+25.5	-0.60	-2.3	+1.31	+6.0

Table 11: Common base Y-parameters; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = -15\text{ mA}$

f (MHz)	Y ₁₁		Y ₂₁		Y ₁₂		Y ₂₂	
	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)	REAL (mS)	IMAG. (mS)
40	+206.5	-113.8	-202.6	+118.1	-0.20	-0.3	+0.2	+0.5
100	+104.3	-114.0	-96.4	+120.1	-0.40	-0.5	+0.4	+0.9
200	+53.1	-81.1	-41.7	+87.7	-0.50	-0.7	+0.6	+1.4
300	+35.9	-62.1	-22.0	+68.6	-0.60	-0.8	+0.7	+2.0
400	+28.1	-50.0	-12.5	+56.9	-0.60	-1.1	+0.8	+2.5
500	+23.4	-42.3	-6.1	+48.2	-0.60	-1.3	+0.8	+3.1
600	+20.1	-36.4	-1.2	+41.6	-0.60	-1.5	+0.9	+3.6
700	+18.2	-32.0	+2.0	+36.7	-0.60	-1.7	+1.0	+4.2
800	+16.2	-28.2	+4.5	+31.3	-0.60	-1.9	+1.1	+4.7
900	+15.5	-25.7	+6.5	+28.1	-0.60	-2.1	+1.3	+5.3
1000	+14.7	-23.5	+7.9	+24.9	-0.60	-2.3	+1.4	+5.9

8. Package outline

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23

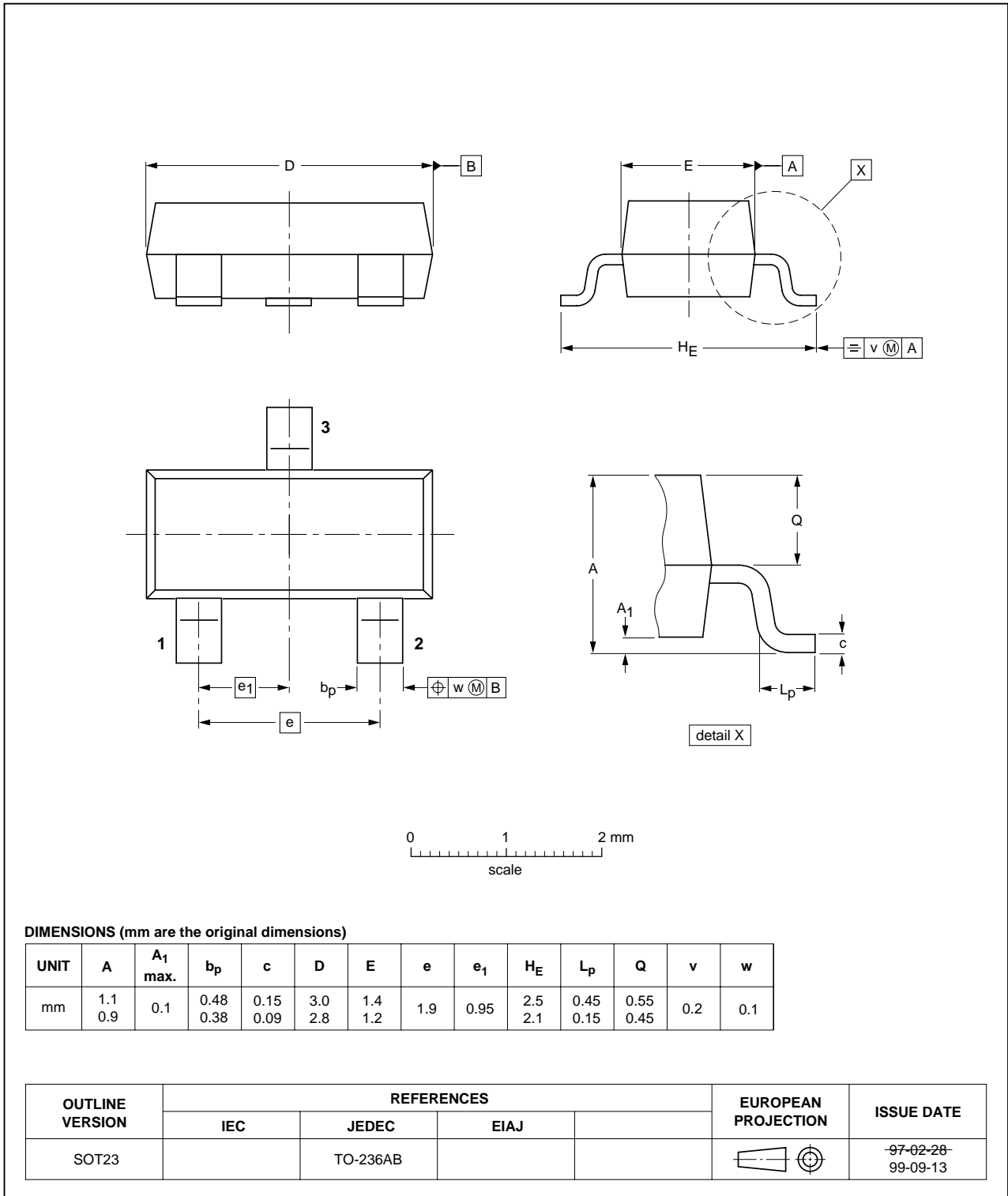


Fig 17. Package outline.

9. Revision history

Table 12: Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Order number	Supersedes
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