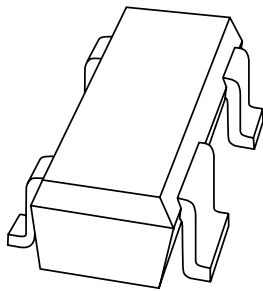


# DATA SHEET



## **BFG590W; BFG590W/X** NPN 5 GHz wideband transistors

Product specification  
Supersedes data of August 1995

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# NPN 5 GHz wideband transistors

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### FEATURES

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

### APPLICATIONS

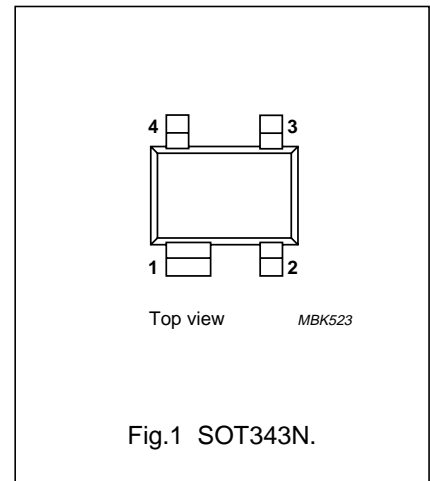
- MATV/CATV amplifiers and RF communications subscriber equipment in the GHz range
- Ideally suitable for use in class-A, (A)B and C amplifiers with either pulsed or continuous drive.

### DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor in a 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343N plastic package.

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
<b>BFG590W</b>	
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter
4	emitter
<b>BFG590W/X</b>	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter



### MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	CODE
BFG590W	T1
BFG590W/X	T2

### 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	–	–	15	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	–	200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 85\text{ °C}$	–	–	500	mW
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 70\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$	60	90	250	
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0; V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.7	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	5	–	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 900\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	13	–	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 900\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	11	–	dB

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**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating 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	–	15	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	3	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		–	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>s</sub> ≤ 85 °C; see Fig.2; note 1	–	500	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	175	°C

**Note**

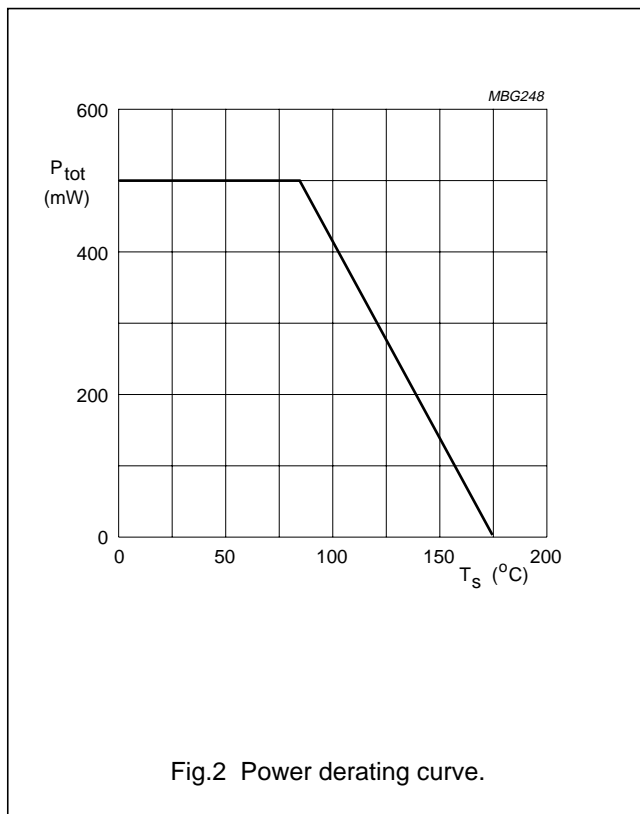
1. T<sub>s</sub> is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R <sub>th j-s</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	T <sub>s</sub> ≤ 85 °C; note 1	180	K/W

**Note**

1. T<sub>s</sub> is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.



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**CHARACTERISTICS**

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

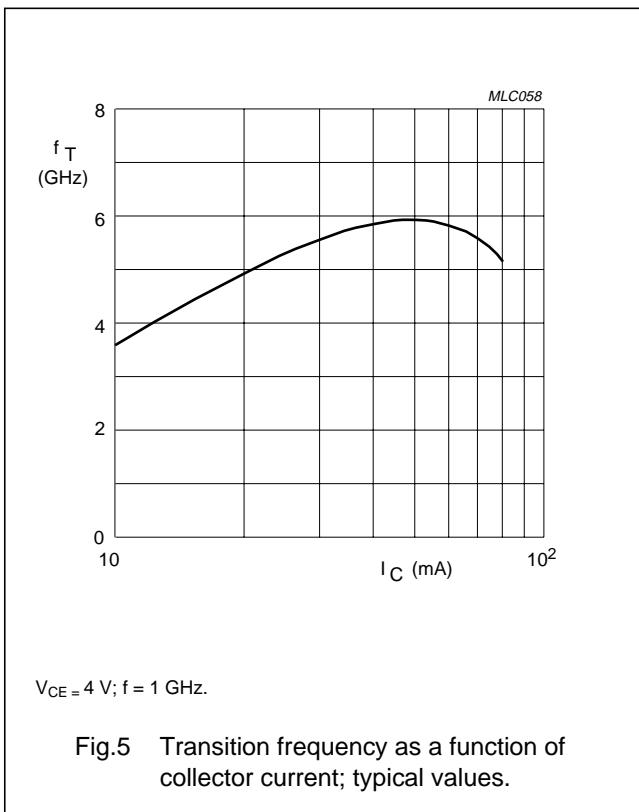
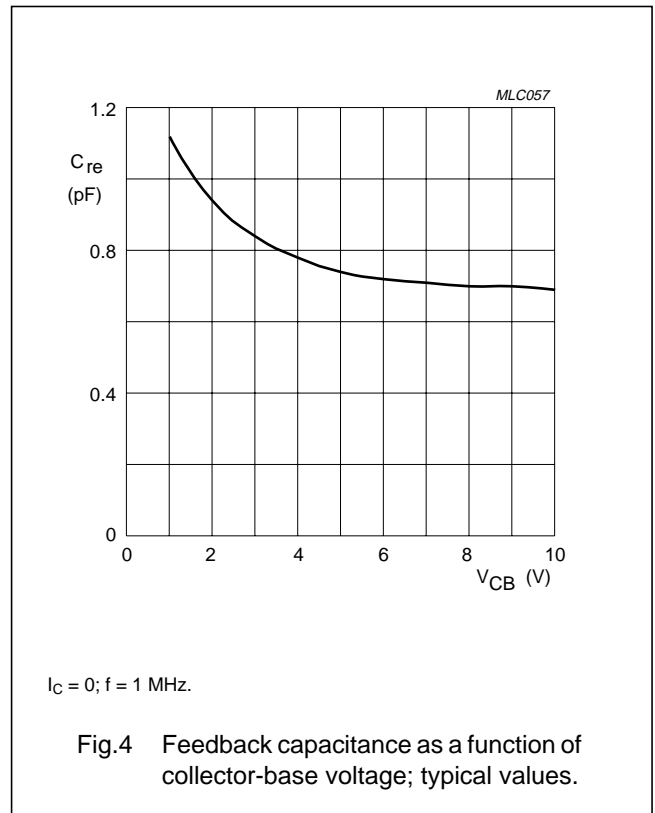
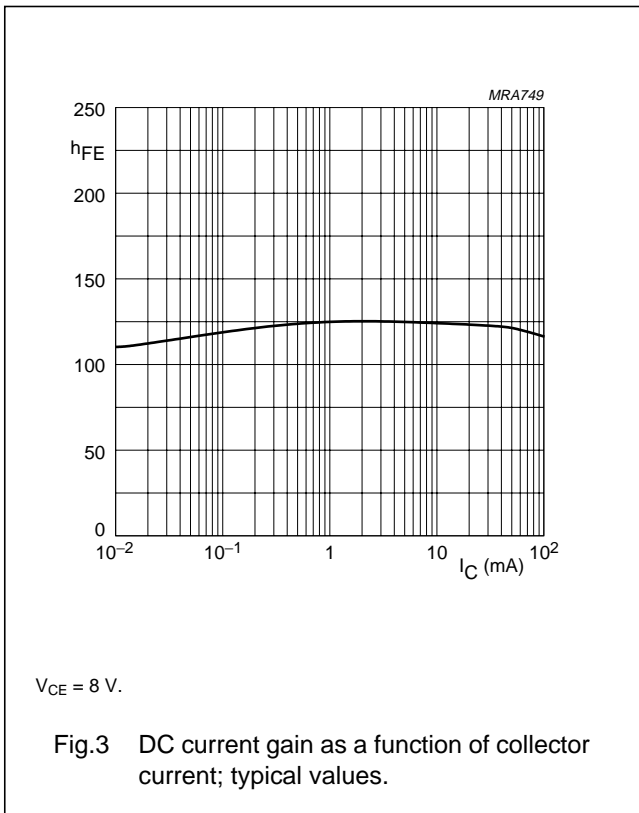
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$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}; I_E = 0$	20	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0$	15	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 0.1\text{ mA}; I_C = 0$	3	–	–	V
$I_{CBO}$	collector leakage current	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 70\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$	60	90	250	
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		$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	7.5	–	dB
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	11	–	dB
$P_{L1}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 900\text{ MHz}; R_L = 50\text{ }\Omega; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	21	–	dBm

**Note**

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

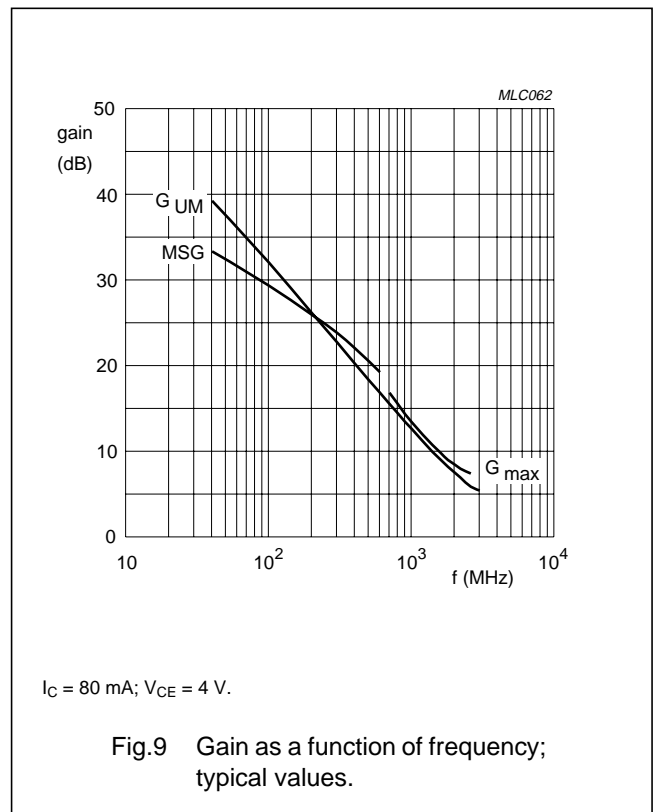
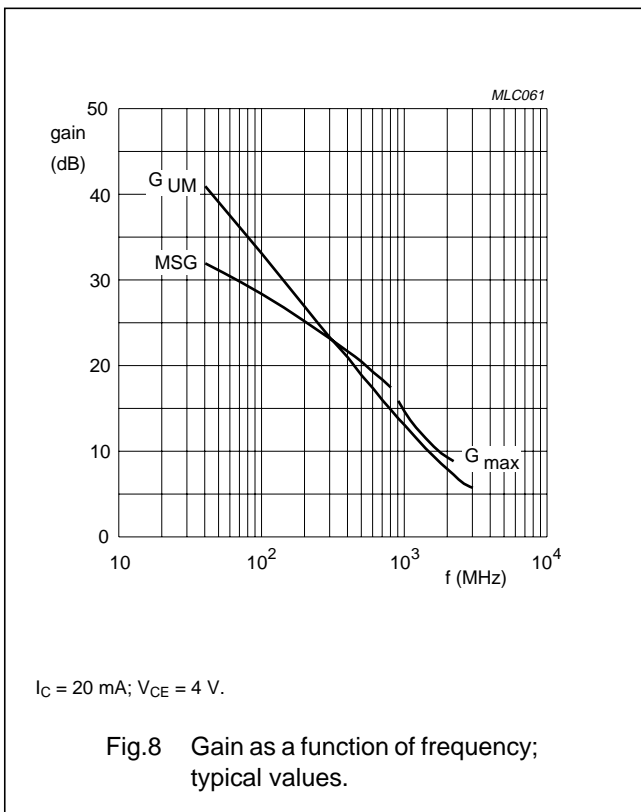
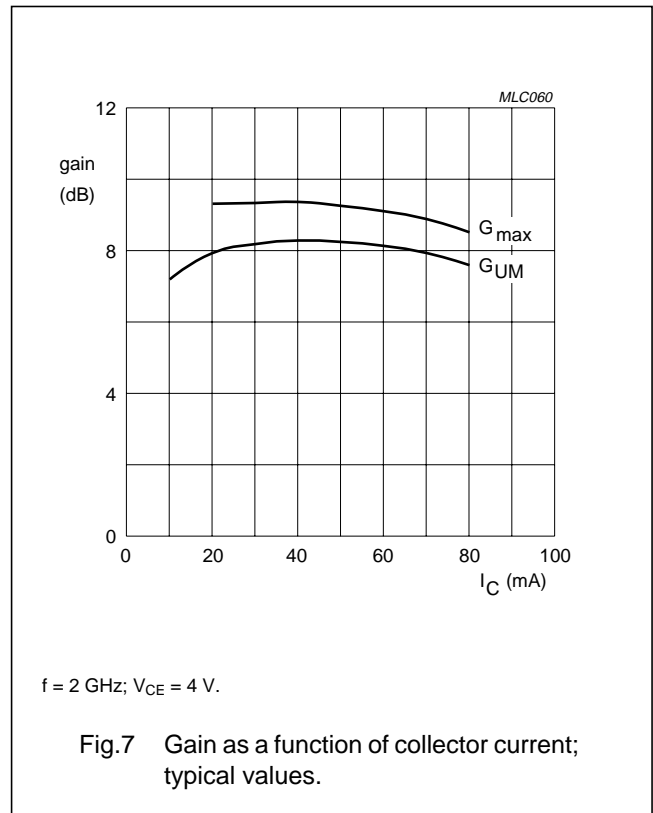
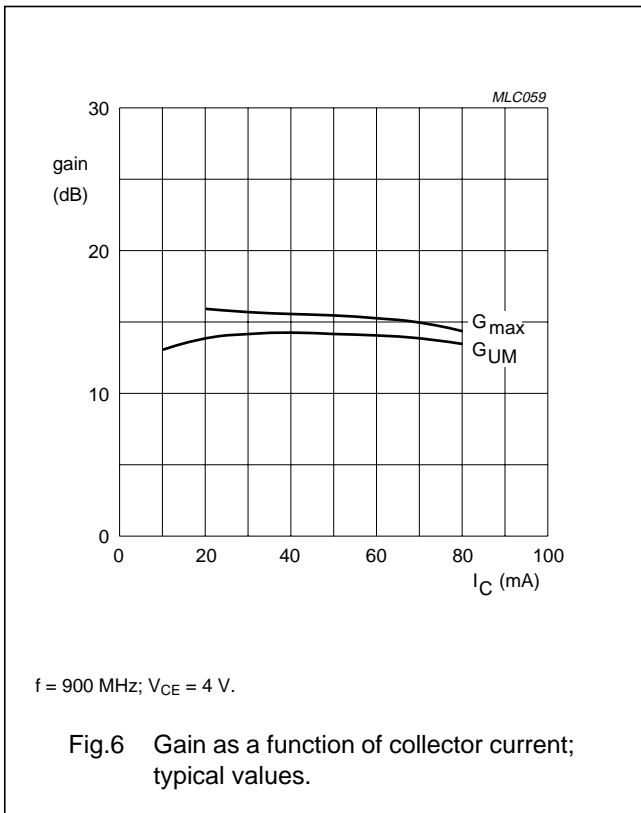
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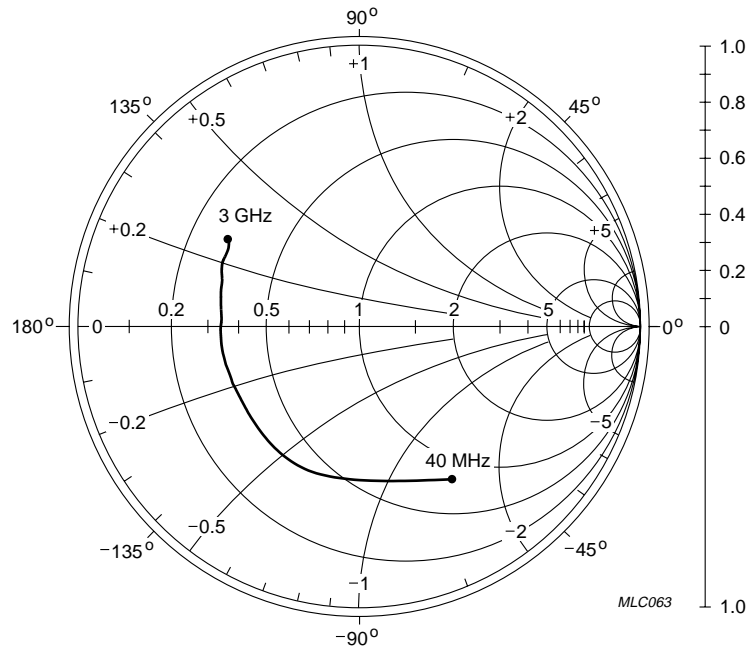
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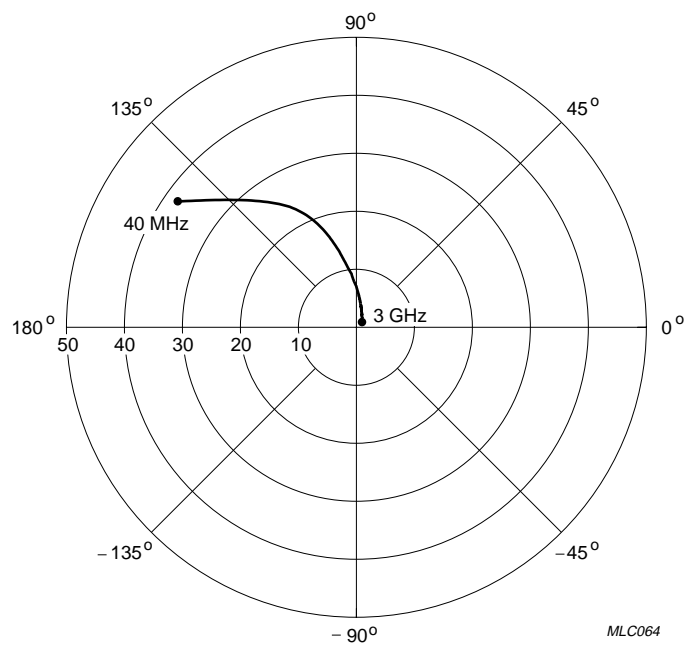
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Fig.10 Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11}$ ); typical values.

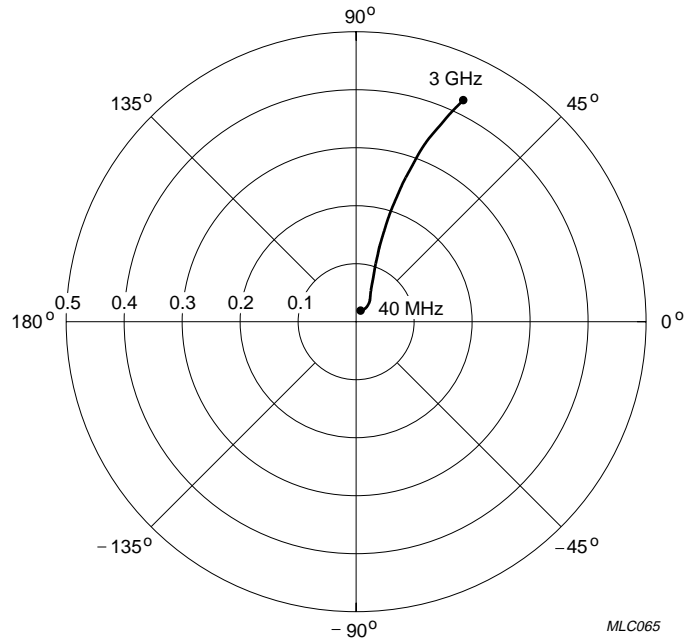


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Fig.11 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $S_{21}$ ); typical values.

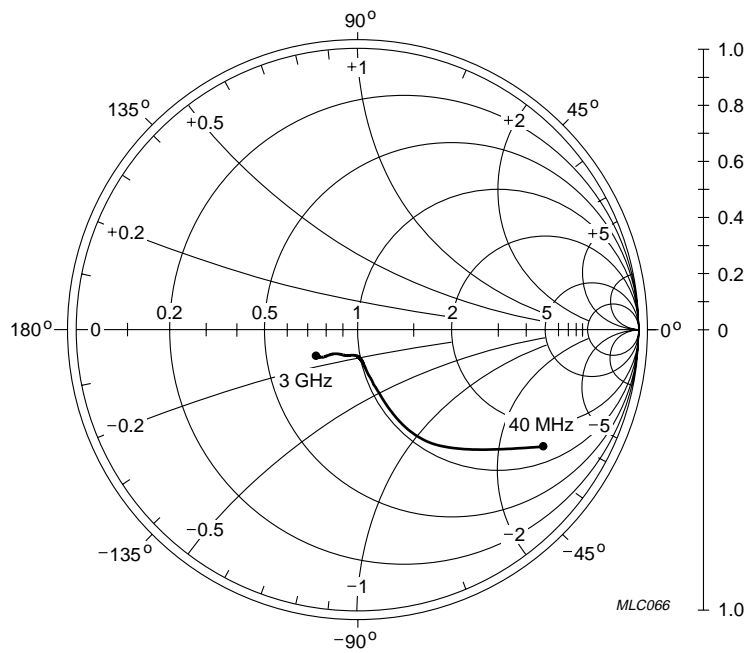
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Fig.12 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ ); typical values.



$I_C = 80 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}; Z_0 = 50 \Omega.$

Fig.13 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ ); typical values.



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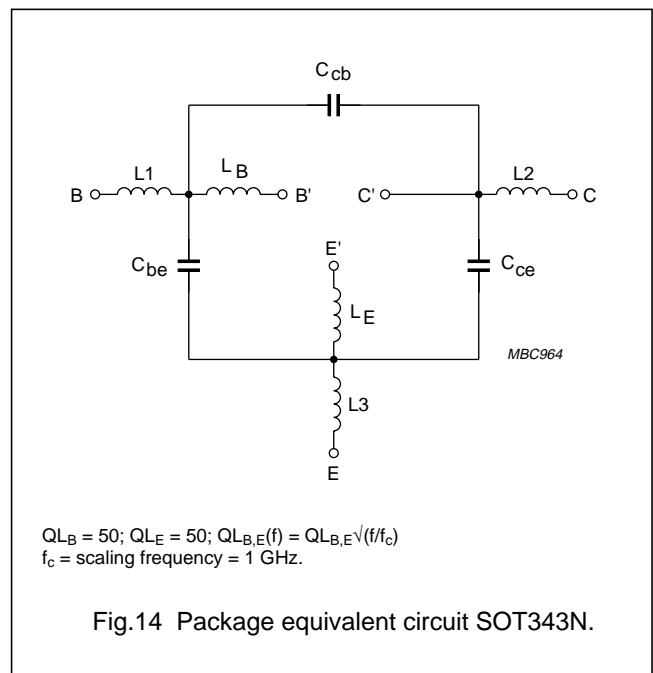
SPICE parameters for the BFG590W die

SEQUENCE No.	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
1	IS	1.341	fA
2	BF	123.5	–
3	NF	0.988	–
4	VAF	75.85	V
5	IKF	9.656	A
6	ISE	232.2	fA
7	NE	2.134	–
8	BR	10.22	–
9	NR	1.016	–
10	VAR	1.992	V
11	IKR	294.1	mA
12	ISC	211.0	aA
13	NC	0.997	–
14	RB	5.000	Ω
15	IRB	1.000	μA
16	RBM	5.000	Ω
17	RE	1.275	Ω
18	RC	920.6	mΩ
19 (1)	XTB	0.000	–
20 (1)	EG	1.110	eV
21 (1)	XTI	3.000	–
22	CJE	3.821	pF
23	VJE	600.0	mV
24	MJE	0.348	–
25	TF	13.60	ps
26	XTF	71.73	–
27	VTF	10.28	V
28	ITF	1.929	A
29	PTF	0.000	deg
30	CJC	1.409	pF
31	VJC	219.4	mV
32	MJC	0.166	–
33	XCJC	0.150	–
34	TR	2.340	ns
35 (1)	CJS	0.000	F

SEQUENCE No.	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
36 (1)	VJS	750.0	mV
37 (1)	MJS	0.000	–
38	FC	0.733	–

Note

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



List of components (see Fig.14)

DESIGNATION	VALUE	UNIT
C <sub>be</sub>	70	fF
C <sub>cb</sub>	50	fF
C <sub>ce</sub>	115	fF
L1	0.34	nH
L2	0.10	nH
L3	0.25	nH
L <sub>B</sub>	0.40	nH
L <sub>E</sub>	0.40	nH

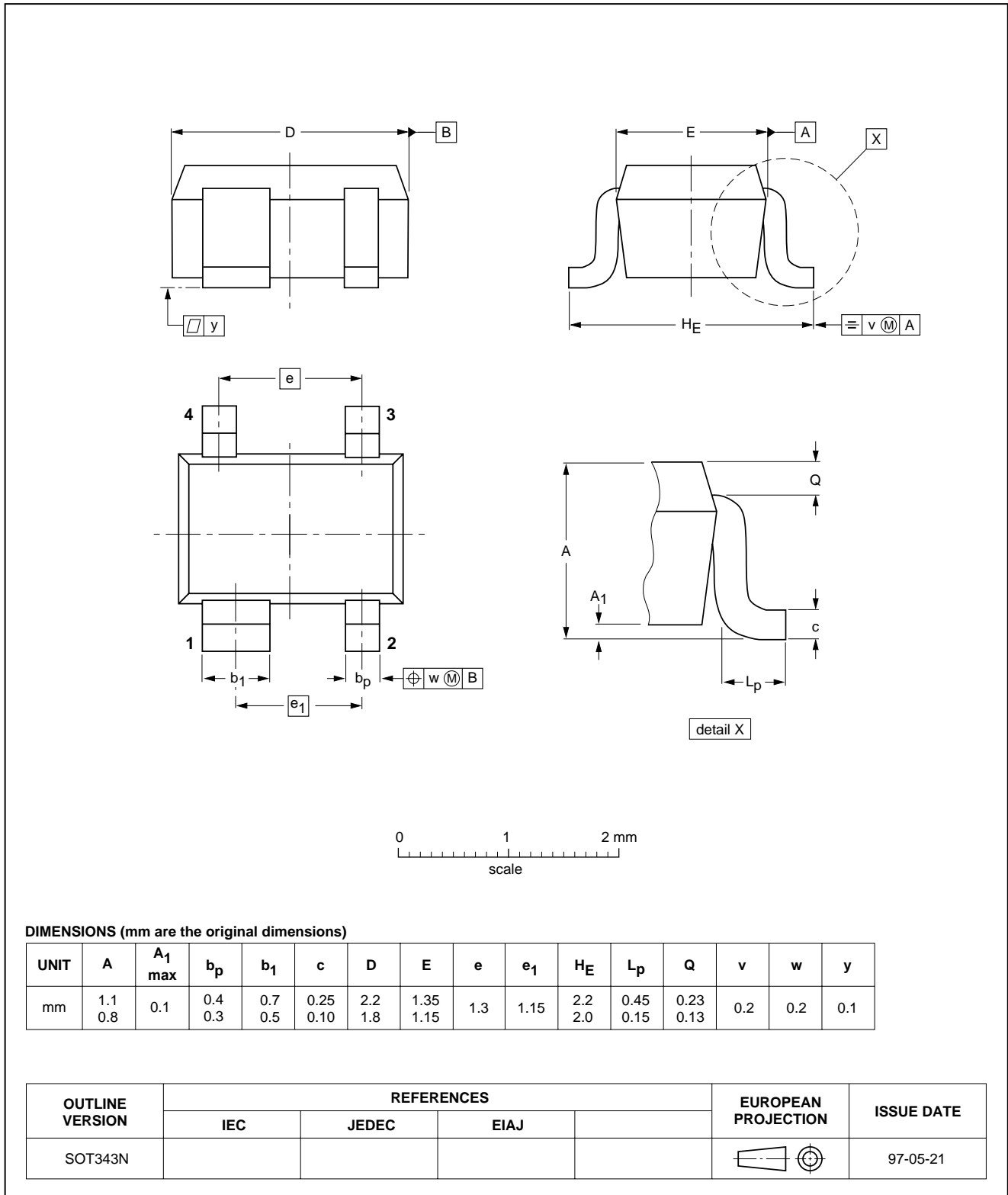
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 4 leads

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