



PBSS4021PT-Q

20 V, 3.5 A PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT23 (TO-236AB) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4021NT

2. Features and benefits

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High collector current gain (h_{FE}) at high I_C
- High energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- Loadswitch
- Battery-driven devices
- Power management
- Charging circuits
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

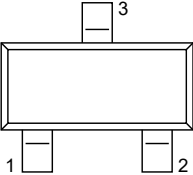
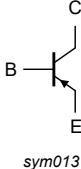
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-20	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	-3.5	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	-	-8	A
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = -4 A; I _B = -400 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	55	82.5	mΩ

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym013
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4021PT-Q	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code ^[1]
PBSS4021PT-Q	%BJ

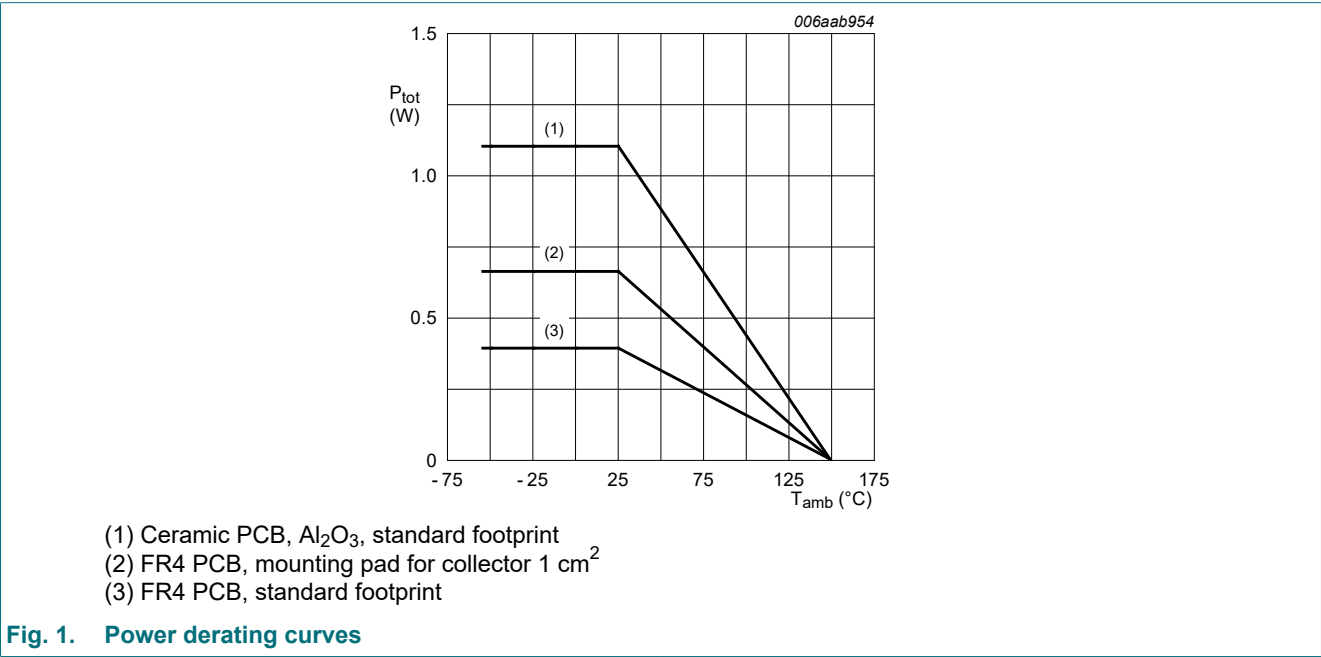
[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-20	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-20	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I _C	collector current			-	-3.5	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	-8	A
I _B	base current			-	-1	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	390	mW
			[2]	-	660	mW
			[3]	-	1100	mW
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	320	K/W
			[2]	-	-	190	K/W
			[3]	-	-	115	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	62	K/W

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
- [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.

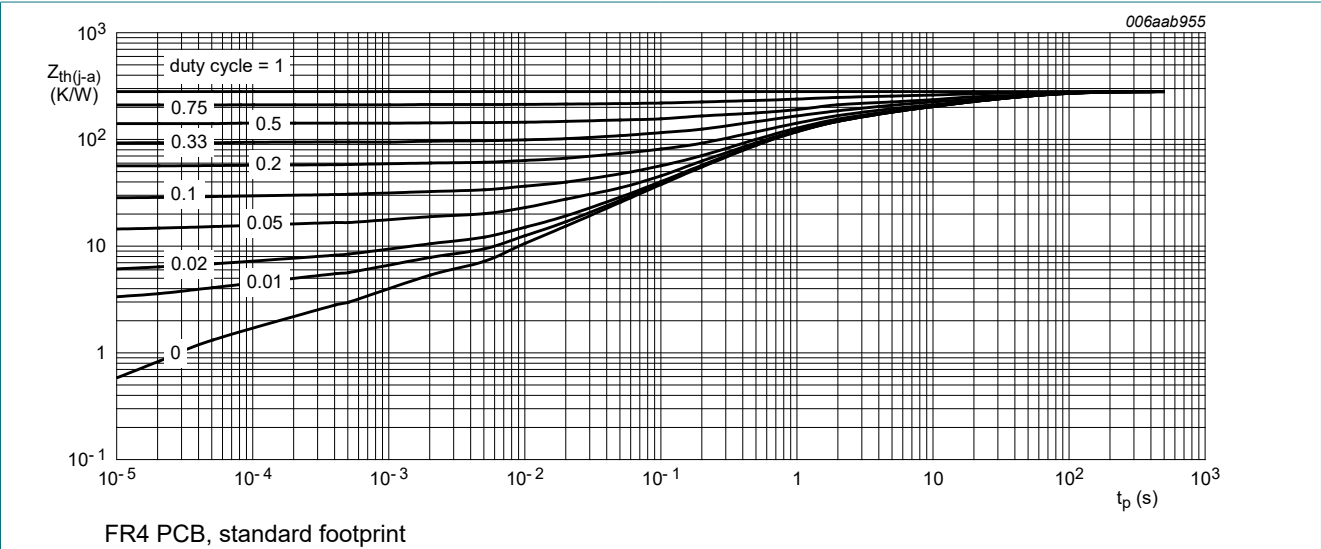


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

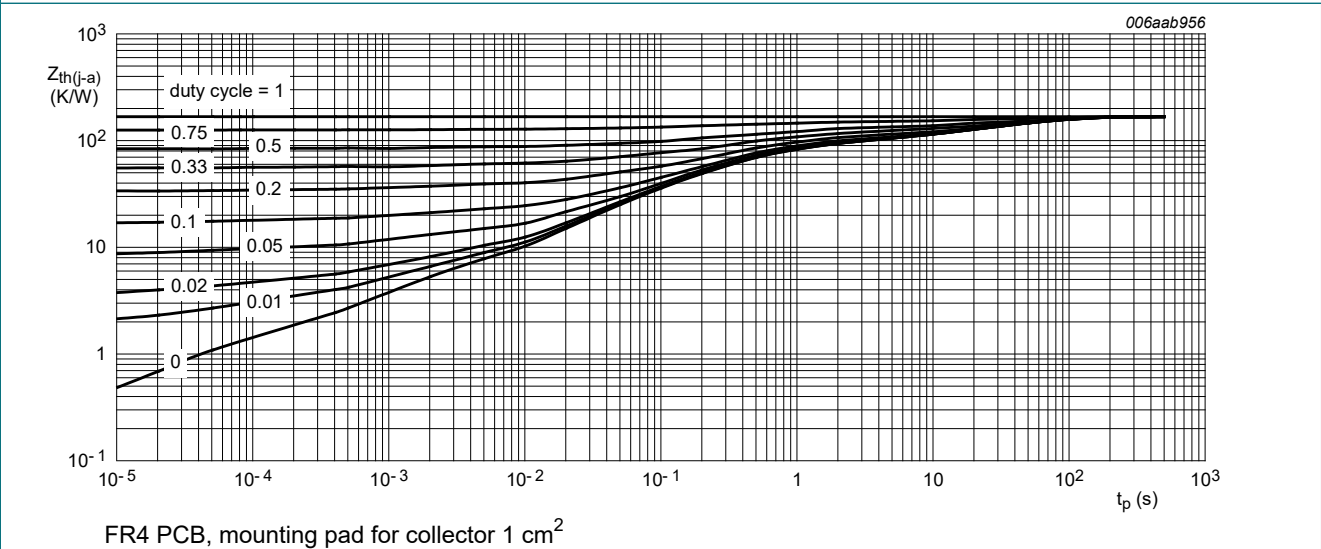
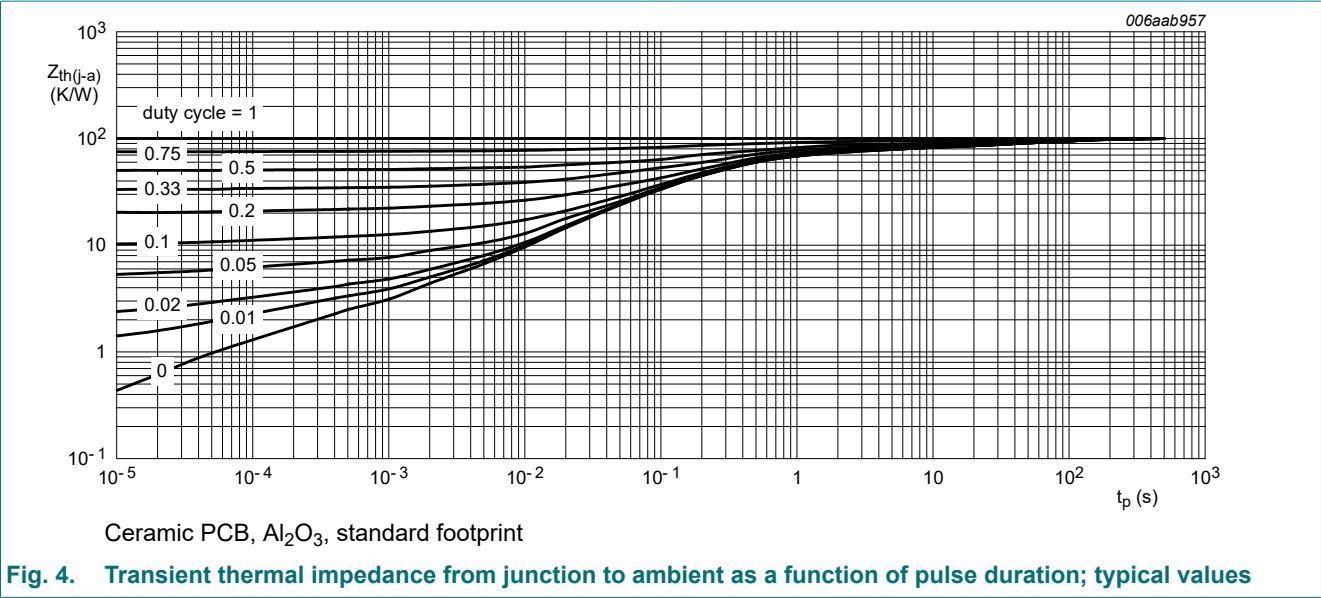


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-55	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = -16\text{ V}$; $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; $I_C = -500\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	250	400	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; $I_C = -1\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	200	320	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; $I_C = -2\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	140	220	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; $I_C = -4\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	60	100	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; $I_C = -6\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	30	50	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}$; $I_B = -50\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-70	-105	mV
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}$; $I_B = -10\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-115	-170	mV
		$I_C = -2\text{ A}$; $I_B = -40\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-160	-240	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}$; $I_B = 200\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-250	-375	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}$; $I_B = -400\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-220	-330	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance		-	55	82.5	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}$; $I_B = -100\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.89	-1	V
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}$; $I_B = -400\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-1.1	-1.2	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; $I_C = -2\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.83	-0.9	V
t_d	delay time	$V_{CC} = -12.5\text{ V}$; $I_C = -1\text{ A}$; $I_{Bon} = -0.05\text{ A}$; $I_{Boff} = 0.05\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	10	-	ns
t_r	rise time		-	60	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	70	-	ns
t_s	storage time		-	340	-	ns
t_f	fall time		-	120	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	460	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -10\text{ V}$; $I_C = -100\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	155	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	40	-	pF

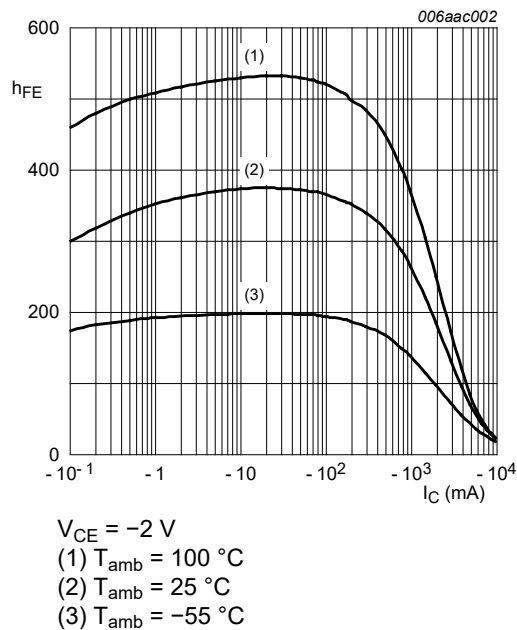


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

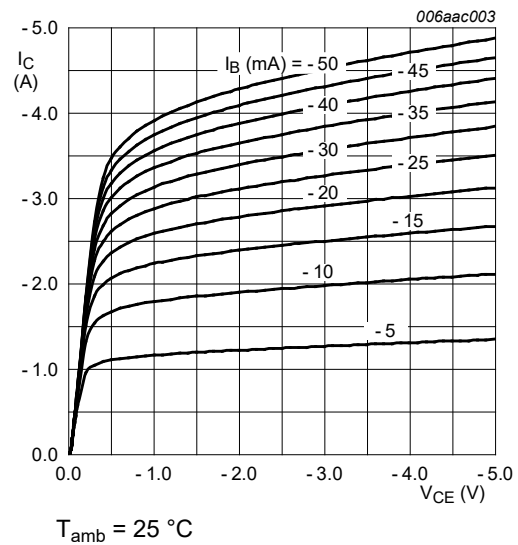


Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

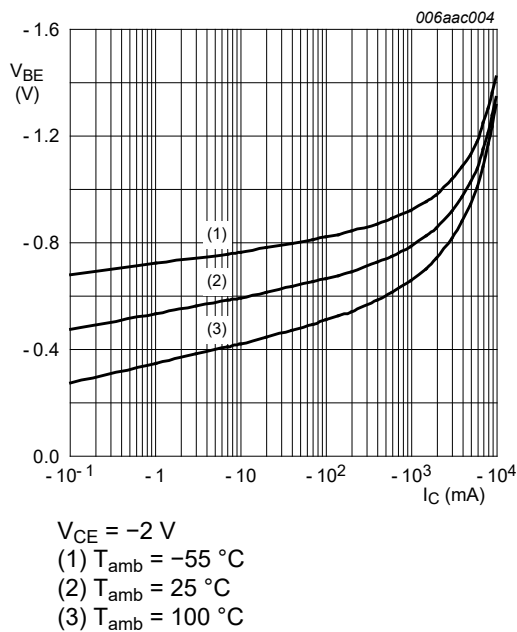


Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

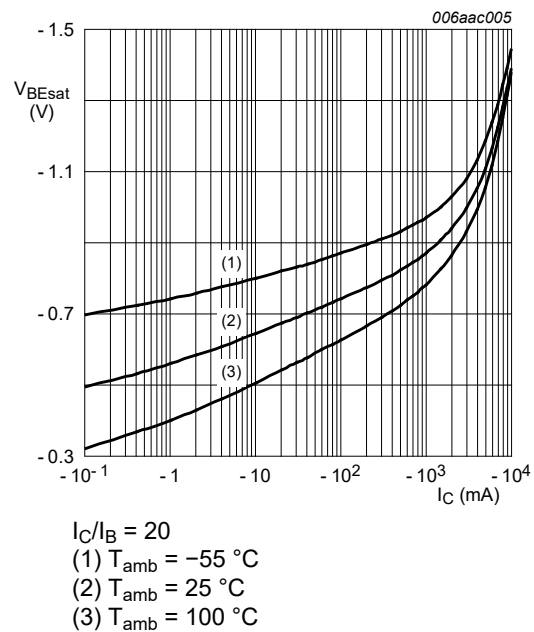
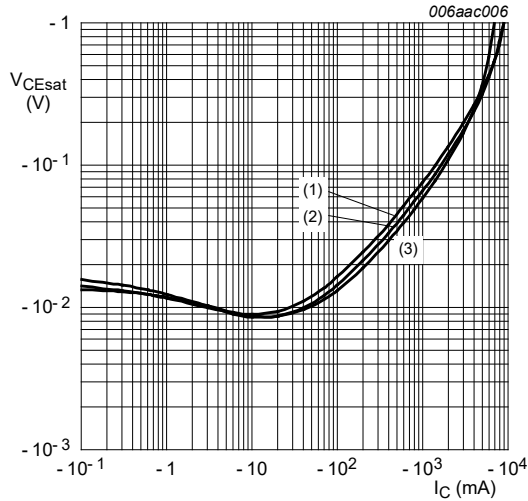
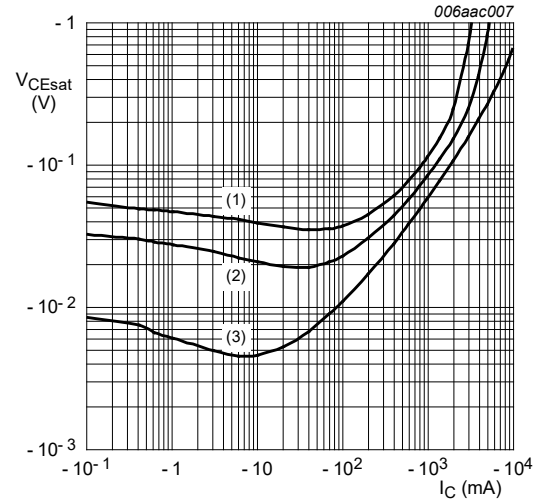


Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



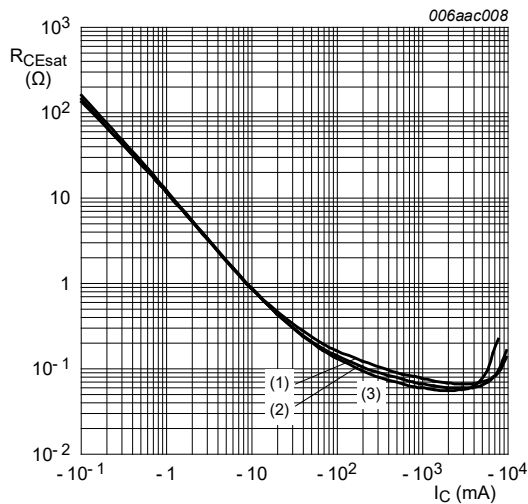
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 9. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



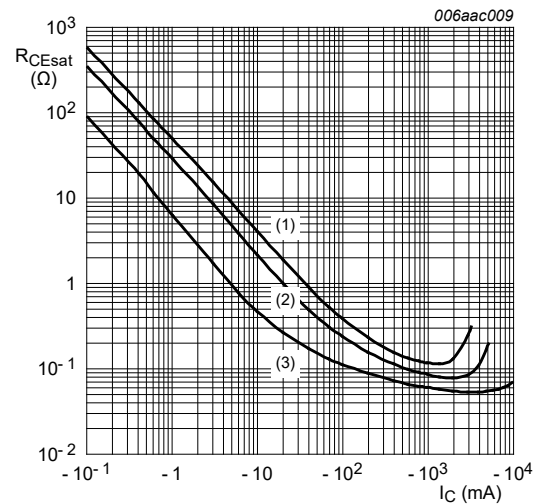
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_C/I_B = 100$
 (2) $I_C/I_B = 50$
 (3) $I_C/I_B = 10$

Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_C/I_B = 100$
 (2) $I_C/I_B = 50$
 (3) $I_C/I_B = 10$

Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

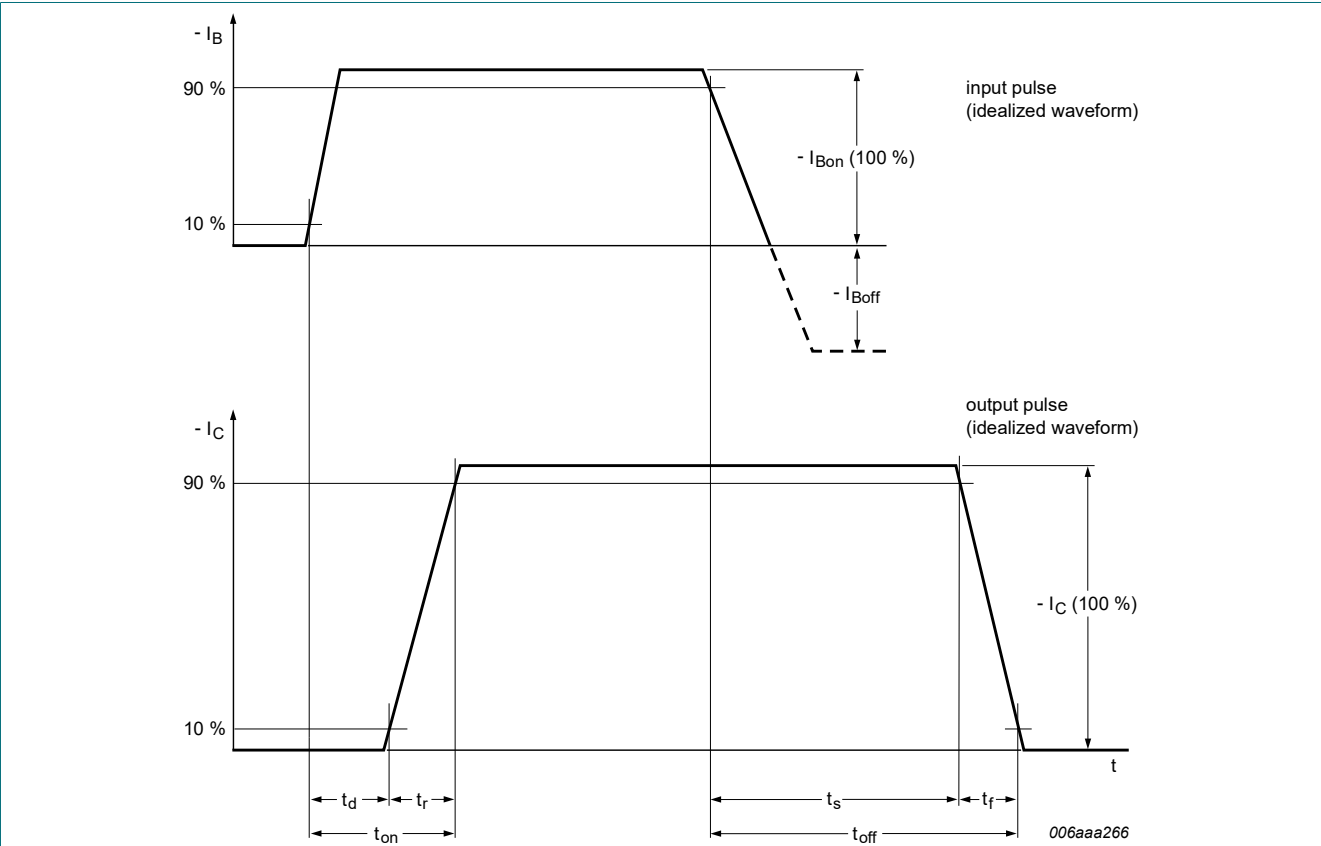


Fig. 13. Transistor switching time definition

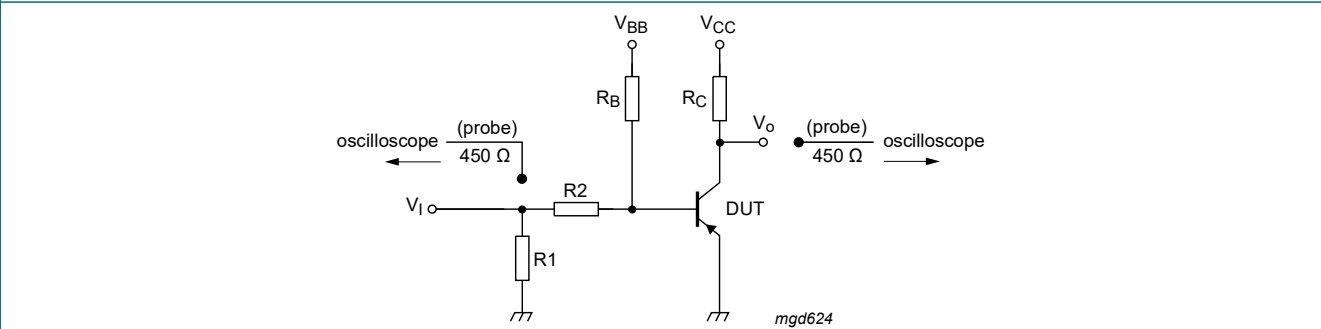
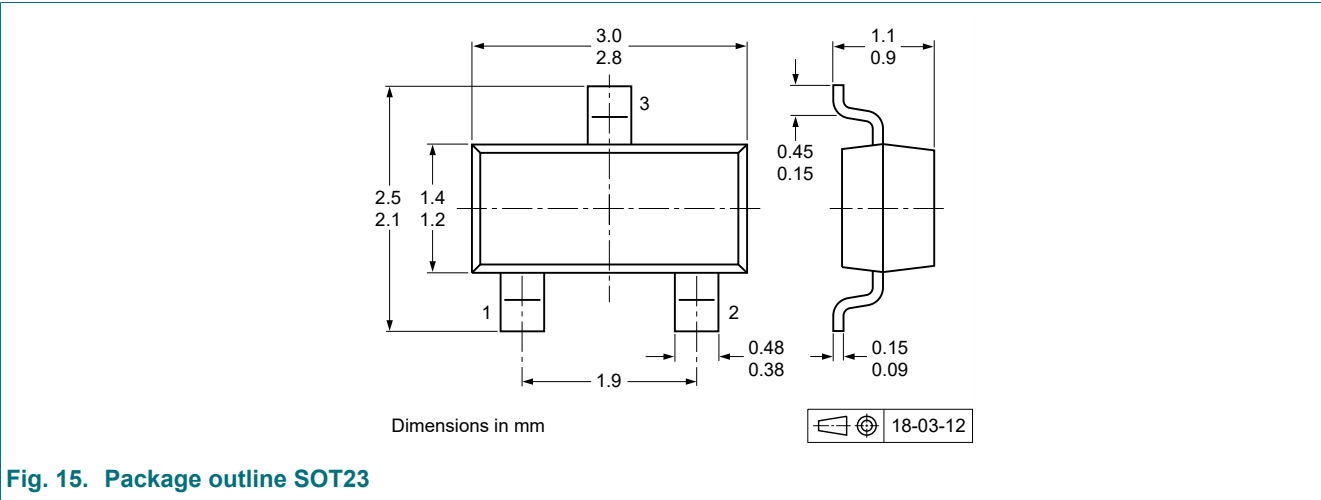


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

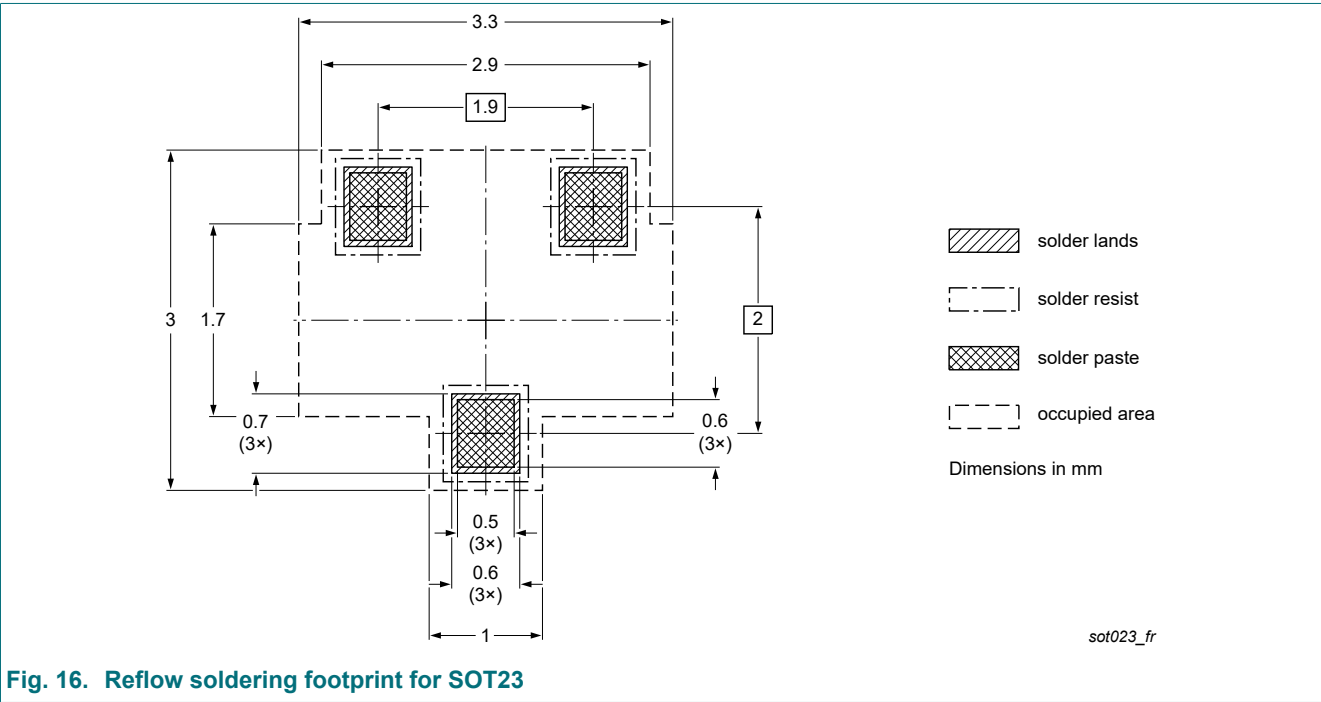
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12. Package outline



13. Soldering



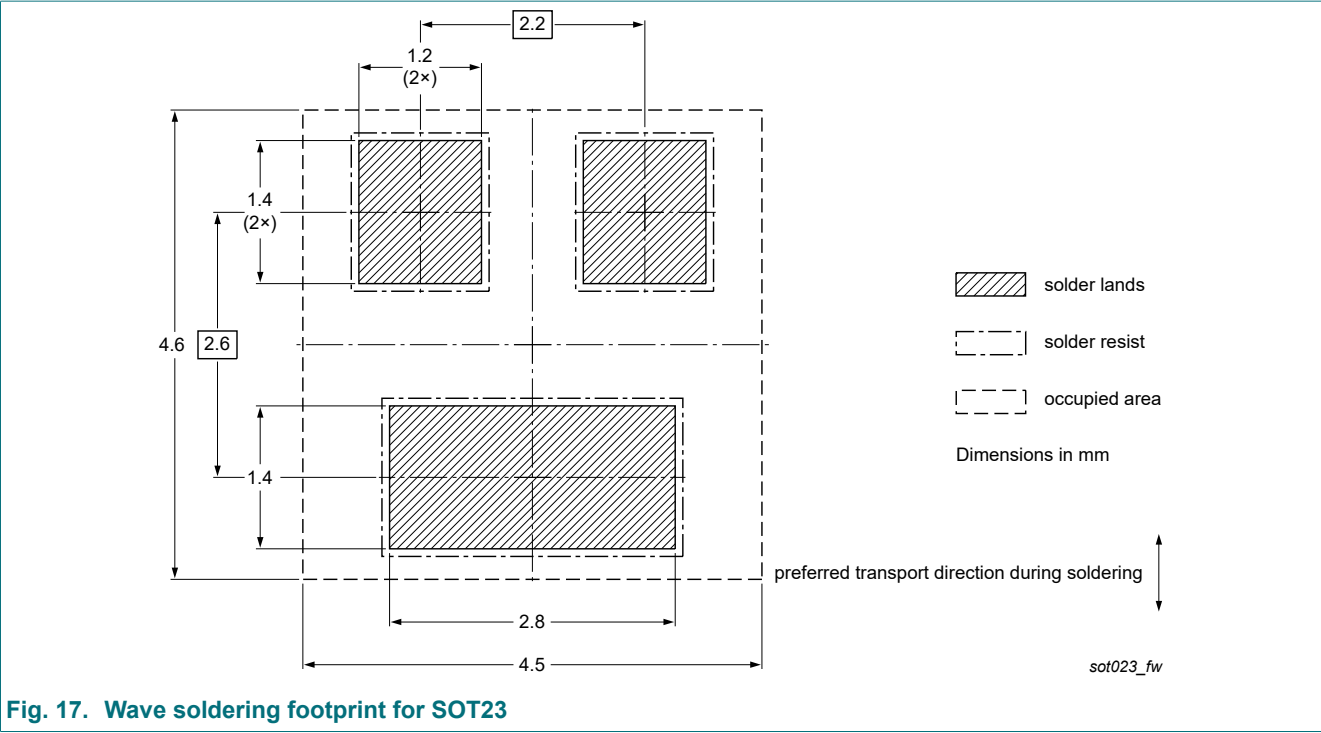


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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15. Legal information

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