



PMBT3904

40 V, 200 mA NPN switching transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN switching transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PMBT3906

2. Features and benefits

- Collector current capability $I_C = 200$ mA
- Collector-emitter voltage $V_{CEO} = 40$ V
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- General switching and amplification

4. Quick reference data

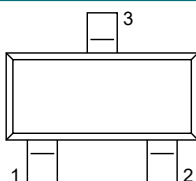
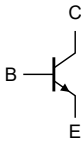
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	40	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	200	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1$ V; $I_C = 10$ mA	[1]	100	-	300

[1] Pulsed test: $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym021
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PMBT3904	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]
PMBT3904	%1A

[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		-	60	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	40	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I _C	collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	200	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current			-	200	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	100	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	250	mW
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and 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		[1]	-	-	500	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics
T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V _{CB} = 30 V; I _E = 0 A		-	-	50	nA
I _{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V _{EB} = 6 V; I _C = 0 A		-	-	50	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 0.1 mA	[1]	60	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 1 mA	[1]	80	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 10 mA	[1]	100	-	300	
		V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 50 mA	[1]	60	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 100 mA	[1]	30	-	-	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 10 mA; I _B = 1 mA		-	-	200	mV
		I _C = 50 mA; I _B = 5 mA		-	-	300	mV
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 10 mA; I _B = 1 mA		650	-	850	mV
		I _C = 50 mA; I _B = 5 mA		-	-	950	mV
t _d	delay time	I _C = 10 mA; I _{Bon} = 1 mA; I _{Boff} = -1 mA		-	-	35	ns
t _r	rise time			-	-	35	ns
t _s	storage time			-	-	200	ns
t _f	fall time			-	-	50	ns
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = 5 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	-	4	pF
C _e	emitter capacitance	V _{EB} = 500 mV; I _C = 0 A; i _c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	-	8	pF
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = 20 V; I _C = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz		300	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 100 µA; R _S = 1 kΩ; f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz		-	-	5	dB

[1] Pulsed test: t_p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02

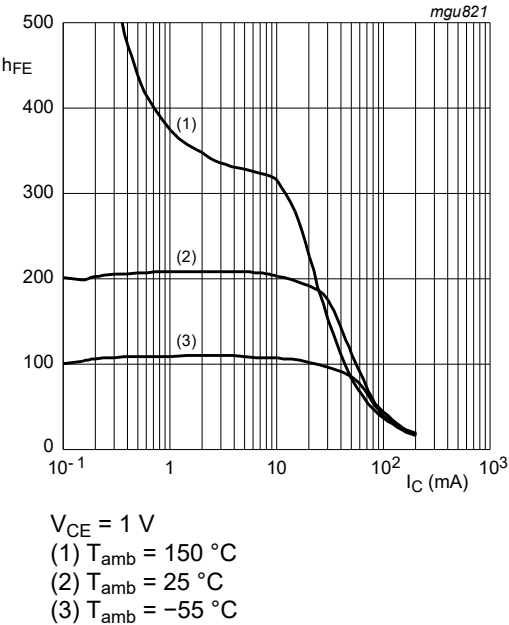


Fig. 1. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

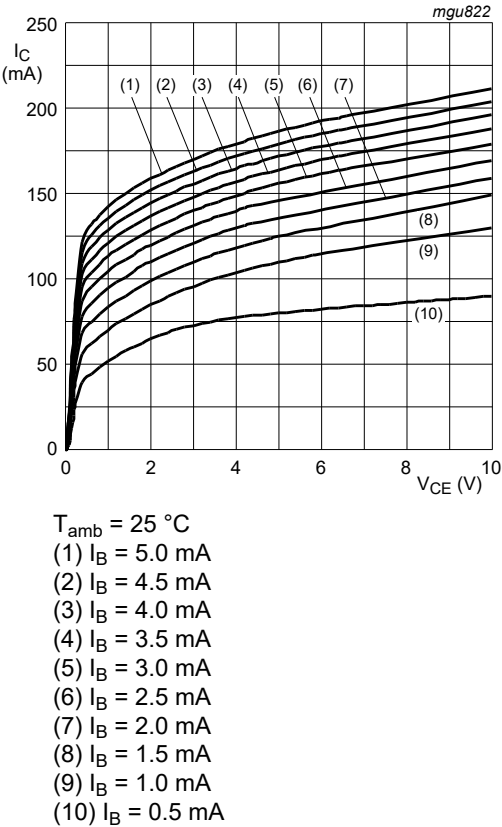


Fig. 2. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

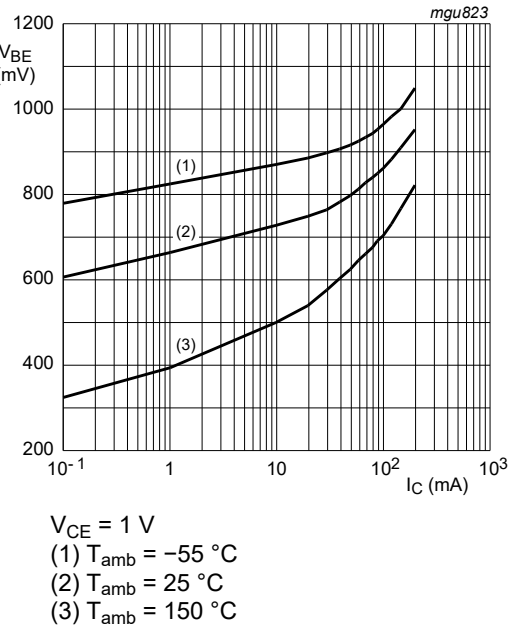


Fig. 3. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

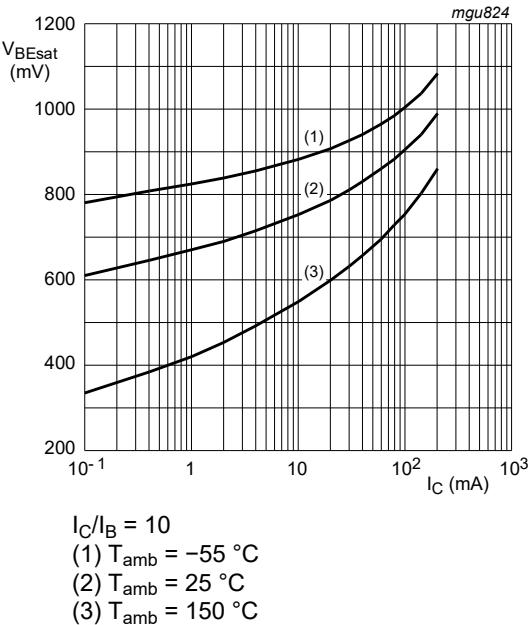
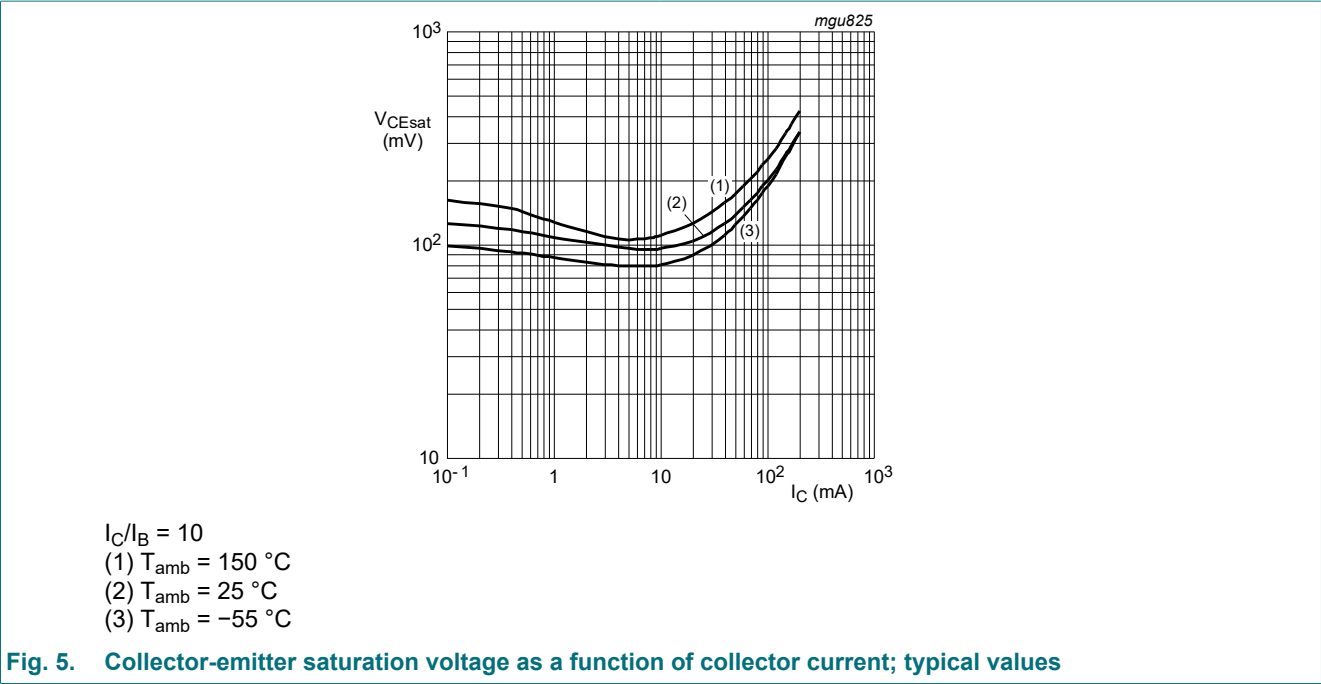
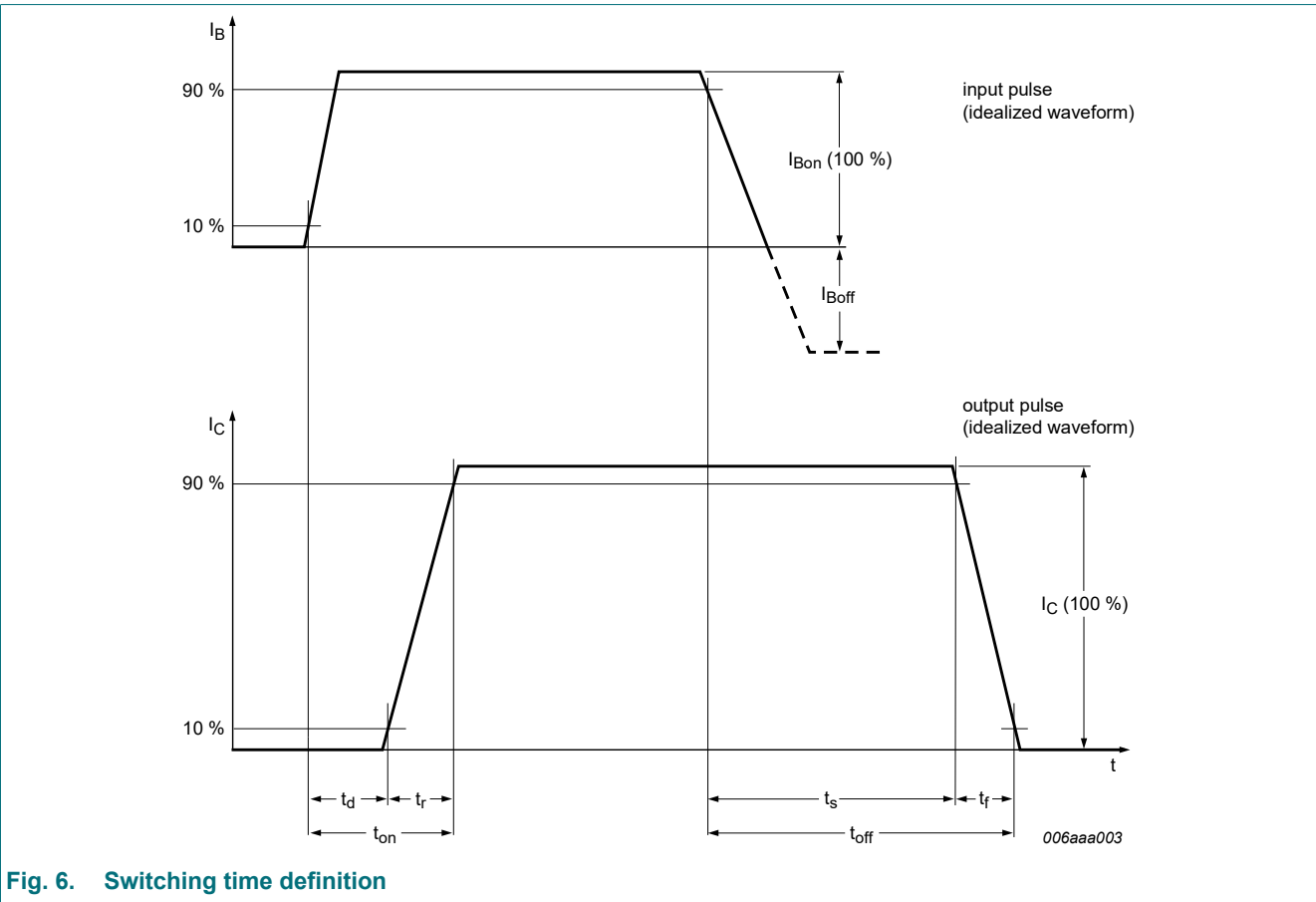


Fig. 4. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



11. Test information



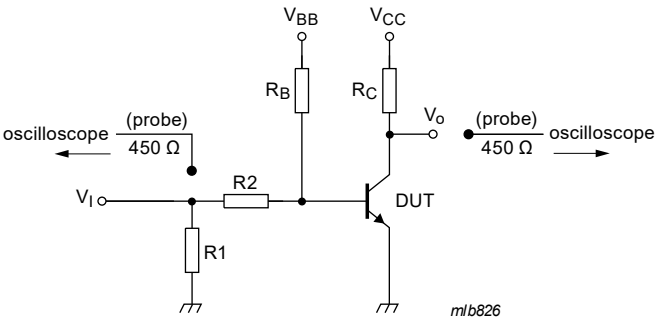


Fig. 7. Test circuit for switching times

Quality information

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12. Package outline

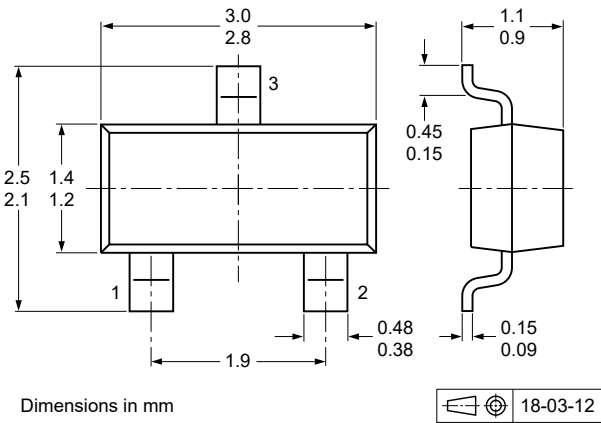
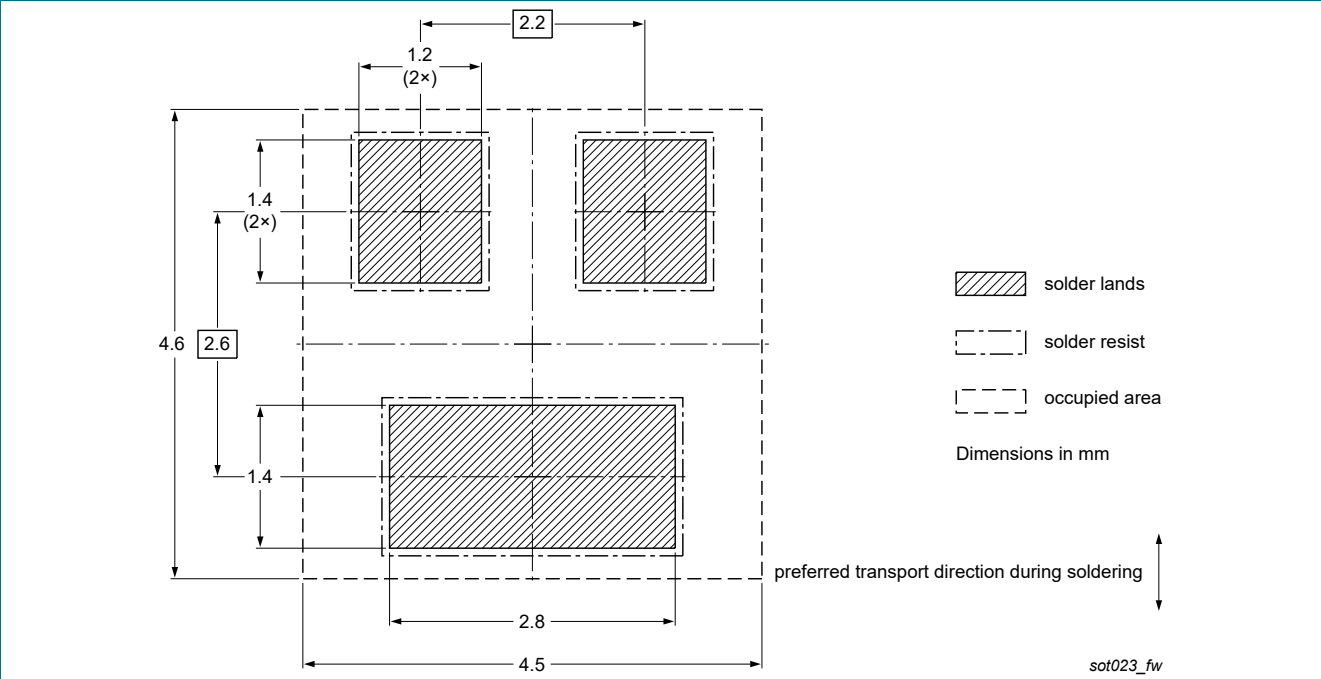


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering



14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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PMBT3904 v.5	20240216	Product data sheet	-	PMBT3904 v.4
Modifications:	• Characteristics: Legend of Figure 2 corrected			
PMBT3904 v.4	20230419	Product data sheet	-	PMBT3904 v.3
PMBT3904 v.3	20201105	Product data sheet	-	PMBT3904 v.2
PMBT3904 v.2	20040112	Product data sheet	-	PMBT3904 v.1
PMBT3904 v.1	19990427	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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