

# DATA SHEET

**PZ1418B30U; PZ1721B25U;  
PZ2024B20U**  
NPN microwave power transistors

Product specification  
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**FEATURES**

- Interdigitated structure provides high emitter efficiency
- Diffused emitter ballasting resistors providing excellent current sharing and withstanding a high VSWR
- Gold metallization realizes very stable characteristics and excellent lifetime
- Multicell geometry gives good balance of dissipated power and low thermal resistance
- Internal input and output prematching ensures good stability and easy broadband use.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Common base class-B broadband amplifiers under CW conditions in military and professional applications.

**DESCRIPTION**

NPN silicon planar epitaxial microwave power transistor in a SOT443A metal ceramic flange package with the base connected to the flange.

**PINNING - SOT443A**

| PIN | DESCRIPTION              |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 1   | collector                |
| 2   | emitter                  |
| 3   | base connected to flange |

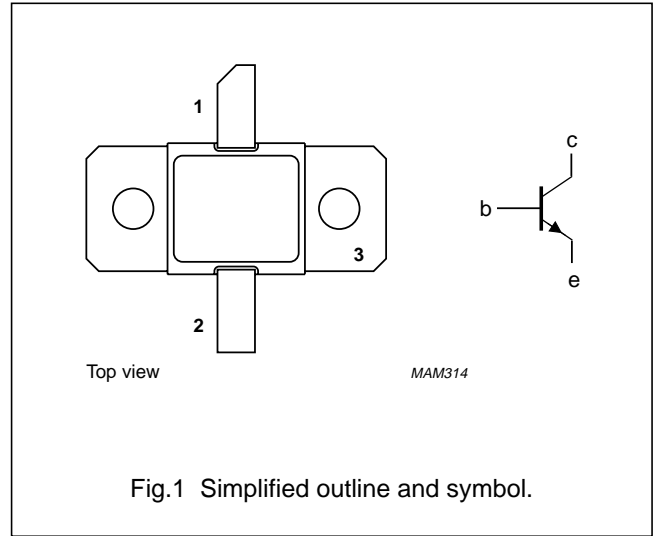


Fig.1 Simplified outline and symbol.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

RF performance up to  $T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in a common base class-B wideband amplifier.

| TYPE NUMBER | f (GHz)    | V <sub>CC</sub> (V) | P <sub>L</sub> (W) | G <sub>p</sub> (dB) | η <sub>c</sub> (%) | Z <sub>i</sub> ; Z <sub>L</sub> (Ω) |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PZ1418B30U  | 1.4 to 1.8 | 28                  | ≥27                | ≥7.3                | ≥38                | see Figs 6 and 7                    |
| PZ1721B25U  | 1.7 to 2.1 | 28                  | ≥25                | ≥7                  | ≥35                | see Figs 11 and 12                  |
| PZ2024B20U  | 2 to 2.4   | 28                  | ≥20                | ≥6                  | ≥35                | see Figs 16 and 17                  |

**WARNING**

Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

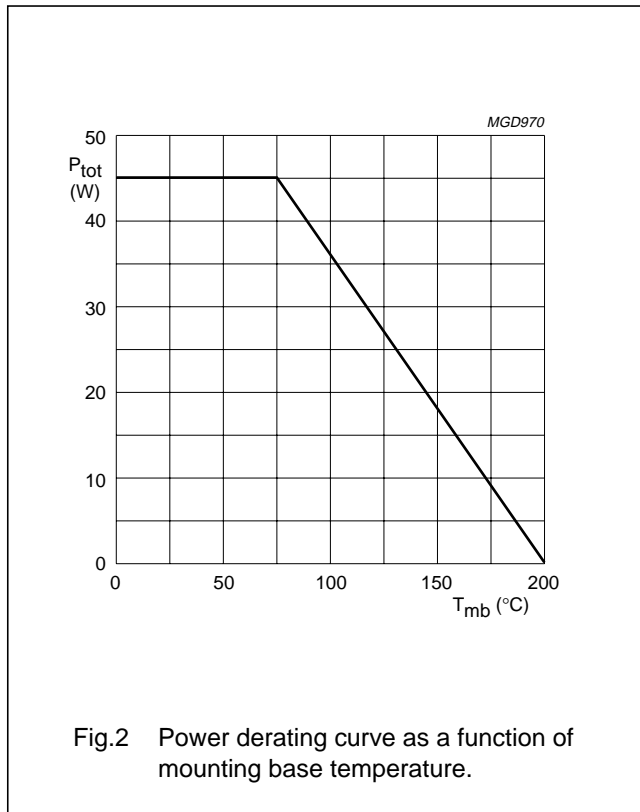
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In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                      | CONDITIONS                              | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT             |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|------|------|------------------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage         | open emitter                            | –    | 40   | V                |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage      | open base                               | –    | 15   | V                |
| $V_{CES}$ | collector-emitter voltage      | $R_{BE} = 0 \Omega$                     | –    | 35   | V                |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage           | open collector                          | –    | 3    | V                |
| $I_C$     | collector current (DC)         |   | –    | 4    | A                |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation        | $T_{mb} \leq 75 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | –    | 45   | W                |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature            |   | –65  | +200 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_j$     | operating junction temperature |   | –    | 200  | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_{sld}$ | soldering temperature          |   | –    | 235  | $^\circ\text{C}$ |



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**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| SYMBOL         | PARAMETER   | CONDITIONS                                | MAX. | UNIT |
|----------------|---|---|------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-mb}$ | thermal resistance from junction to mounting-base | $T_j = 75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$          | 2.2  | K/W  |
| $R_{th\ mb-h}$ | thermal resistance from mounting-base to heatsink | $T_j = 75\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1 | 0.2  | K/W  |

**Note**

1. See "Mounting recommendations in the General part of handbook SC15".

**CHARACTERISTICS**

$T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

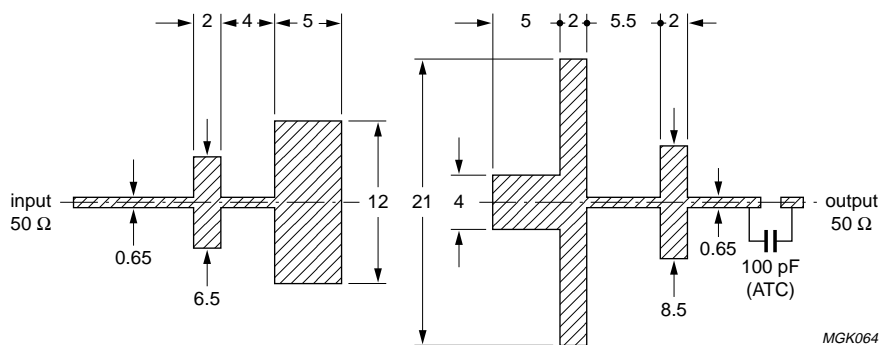
| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                 | CONDITIONS                         | MAX. | UNIT          |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| $I_{cBO}$ | collector cut-off current | $V_{CB} = 40\text{ V}; I_E = 0$    | 10   | mA            |
|           |                           | $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0$    | 5    | mA            |
| $I_{CES}$ | collector cut-off current | $V_{CE} = 35\text{ V}; R_{BE} = 0$ | 50   | mA            |
| $I_{EBO}$ | emitter cut-off current   | $V_{EB} = 1.5\text{ V}; I_C = 0$   | 200  | $\mu\text{A}$ |

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**PZ1418B30U**

Microwave performance up to  $T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  in a common base class B wideband amplifier.

| TYPE NUMBER | f (GHz)    | $V_{CC}$ (V) | $P_L$ (W)            | $G_p$ (dB)             | $\eta_c$ (%)         | $Z_i; Z_L$ ( $\Omega$ ) |
|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| PZ1418B30U  | 1.4 to 1.8 | 28           | $\geq 27$<br>typ. 35 | $\geq 7.3$<br>typ. 8.4 | $\geq 38$<br>typ. 45 | see Figs 6 and 7        |



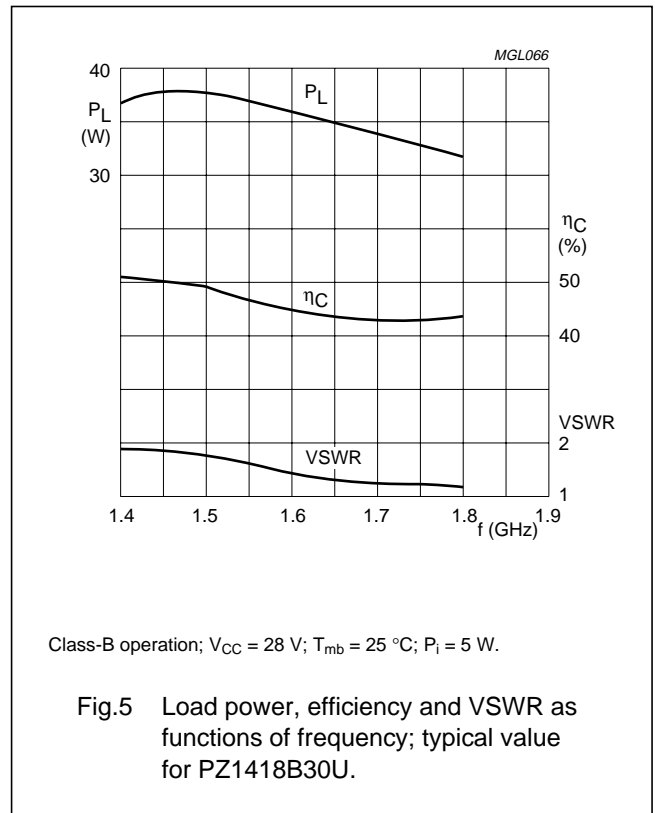
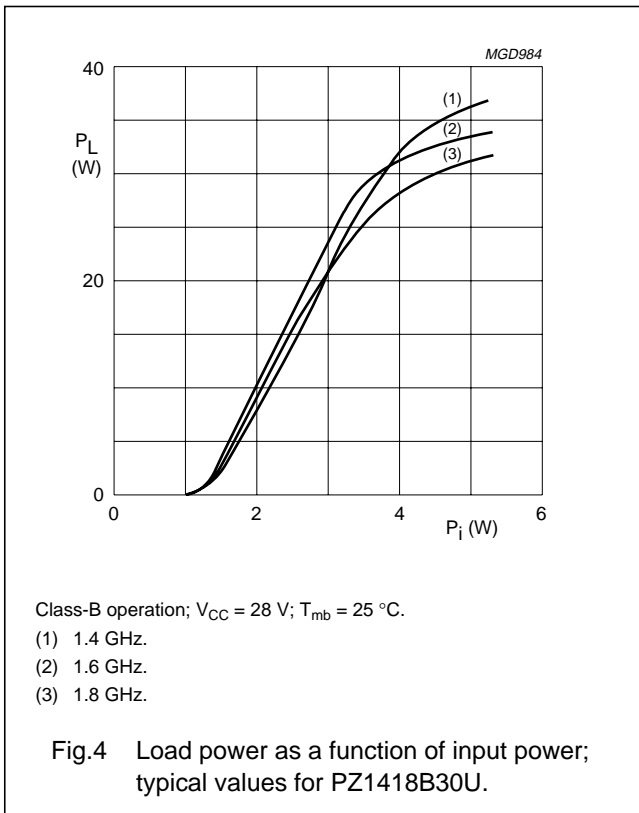
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Dimensions in mm.  
Substrate: Epsilam printed-circuit board.  
Thickness: 0.635 mm.  
Permittivity:  $\epsilon_r = 10$ .

Fig.3 Wideband test circuit board for 1.4 to 1.8 GHz operation (PZ1418B30U).

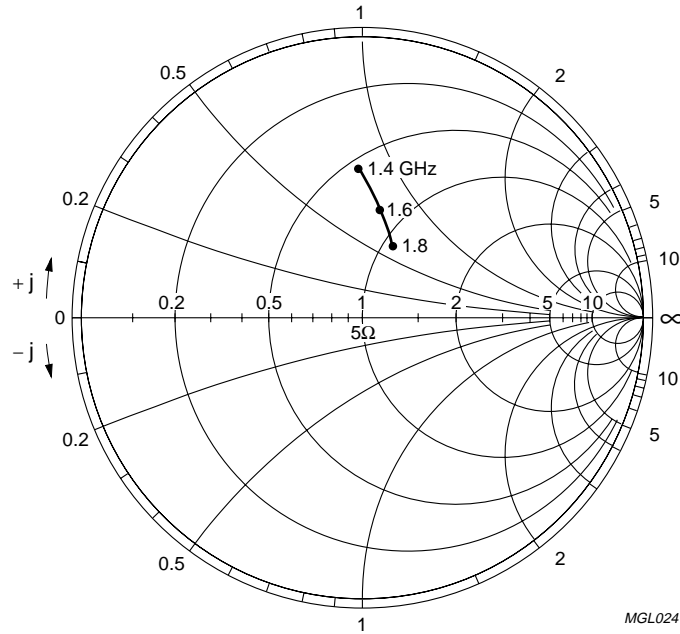
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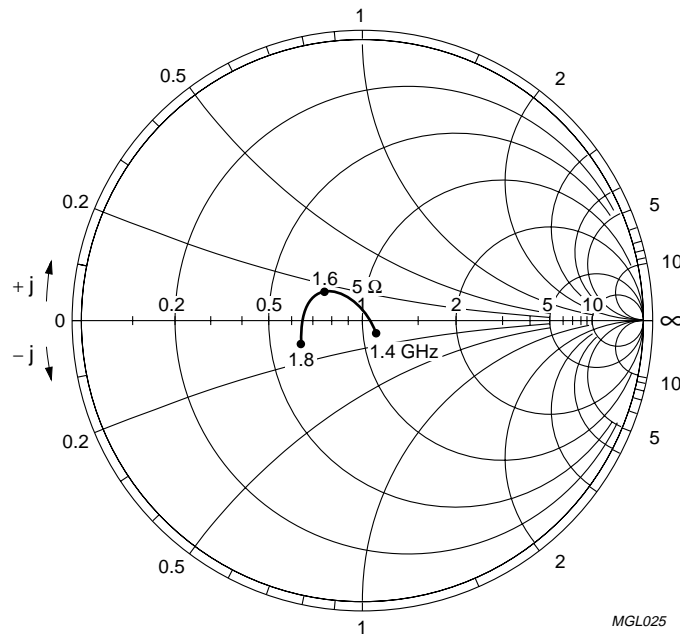
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$Z_0 = 5 \Omega$ .

Fig.6 Input impedance as a function of frequency; typical values for PZ1418B30U.



$Z_0 = 5 \Omega$ .

Fig.7 Optimum load impedance as a function of frequency; typical values for PZ1418B30U.

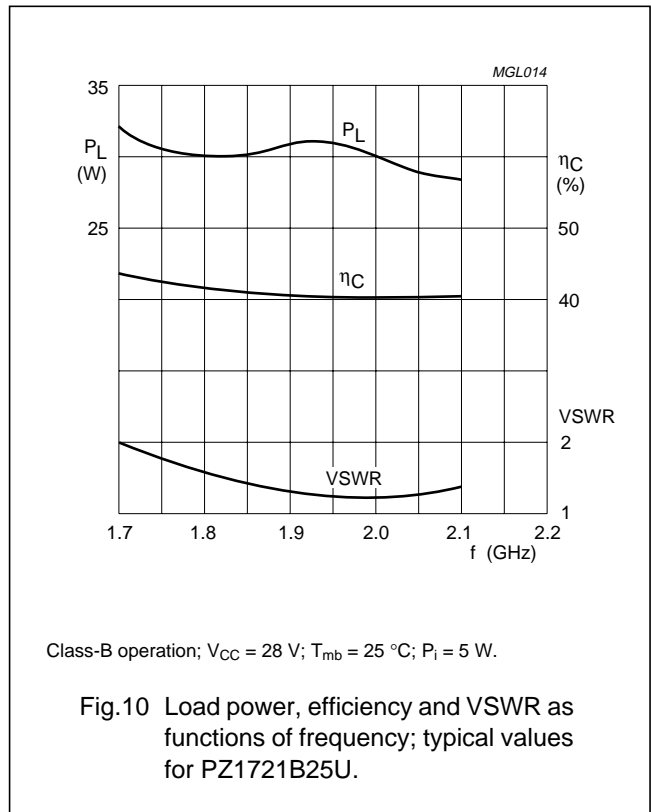
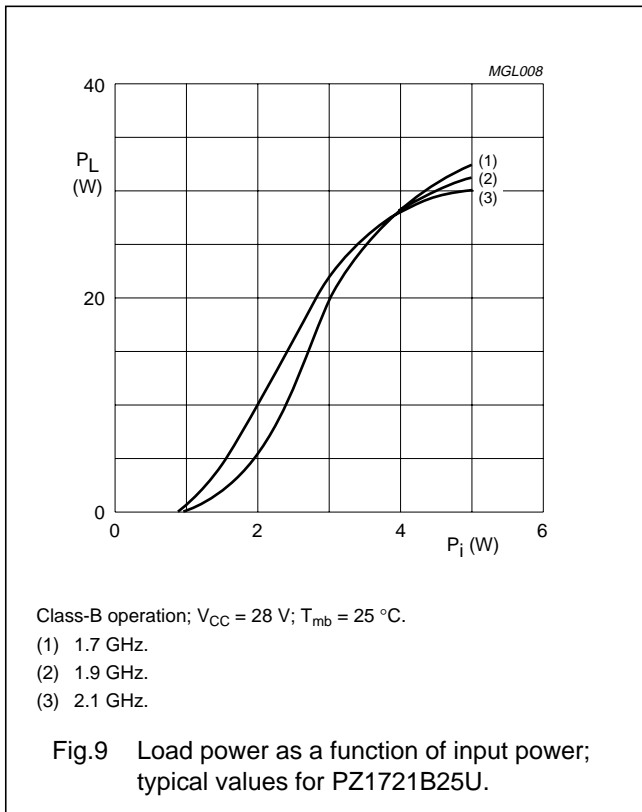
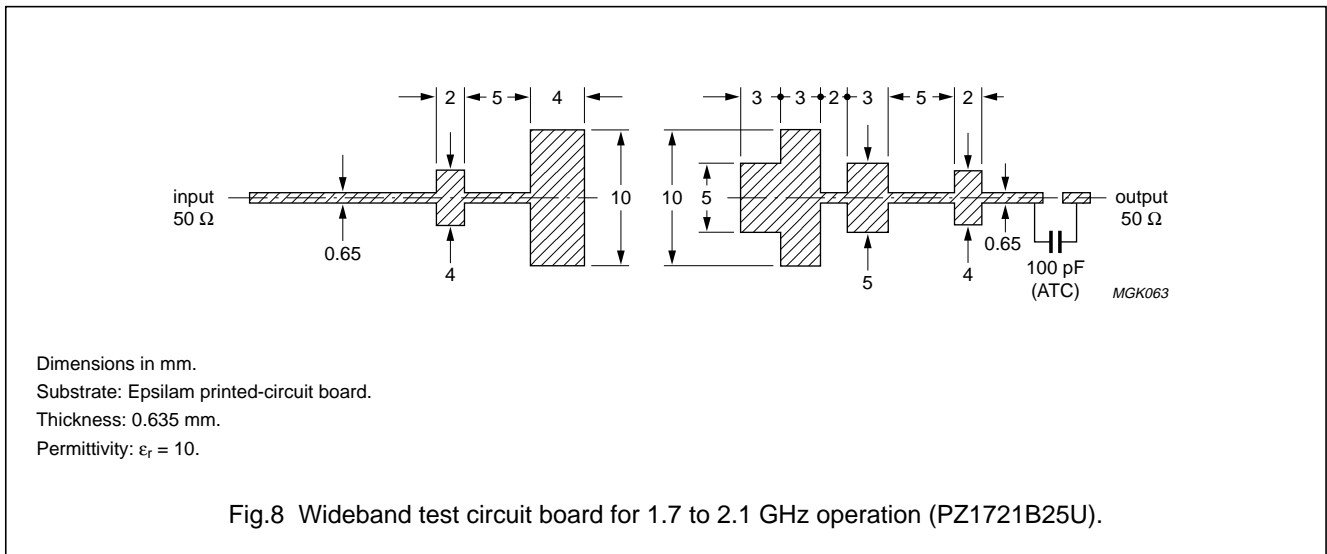
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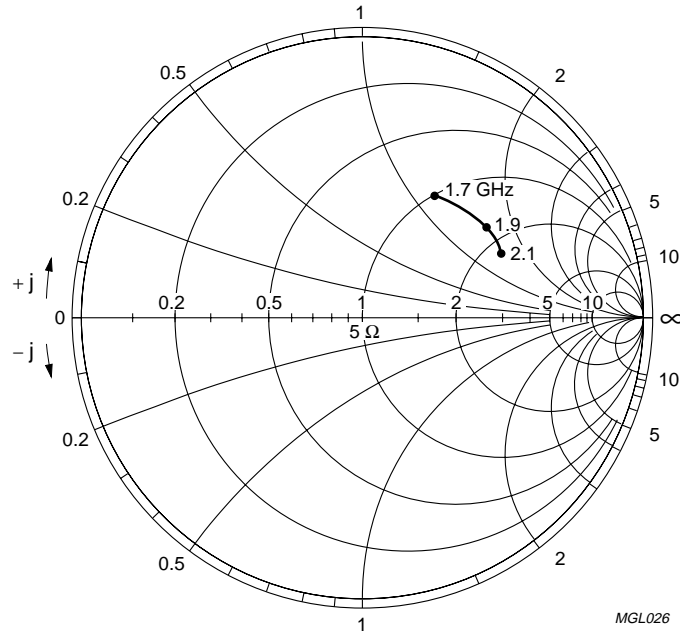
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|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PZ1721B25U  | 1.7 to 2.1 | 28                  | ≥25<br>typ. 30     | ≥7<br>typ. 7.8      | ≥35<br>typ. 44     | see Figs 11 and 12                  |



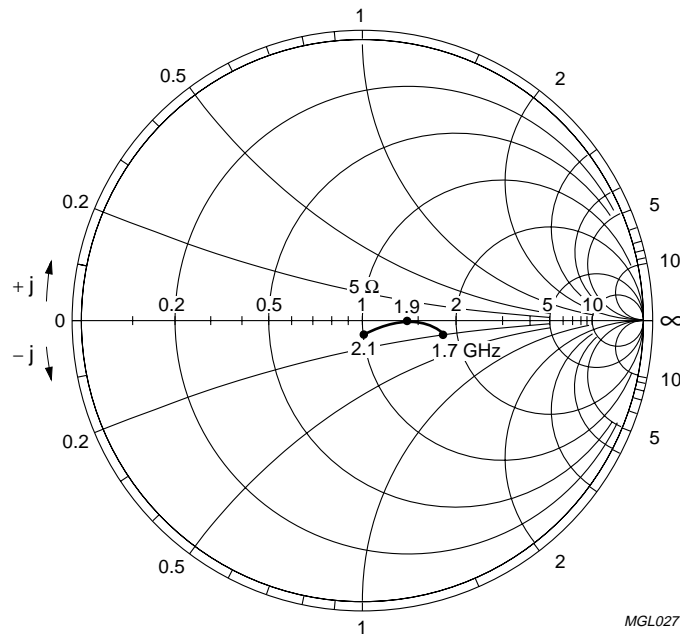
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Fig.11 Input impedance as a function of frequency; typical values for PZ1721B25U.



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Fig.12 Optimum load impedance as a function of frequency; typical values for PZ1721B25U.



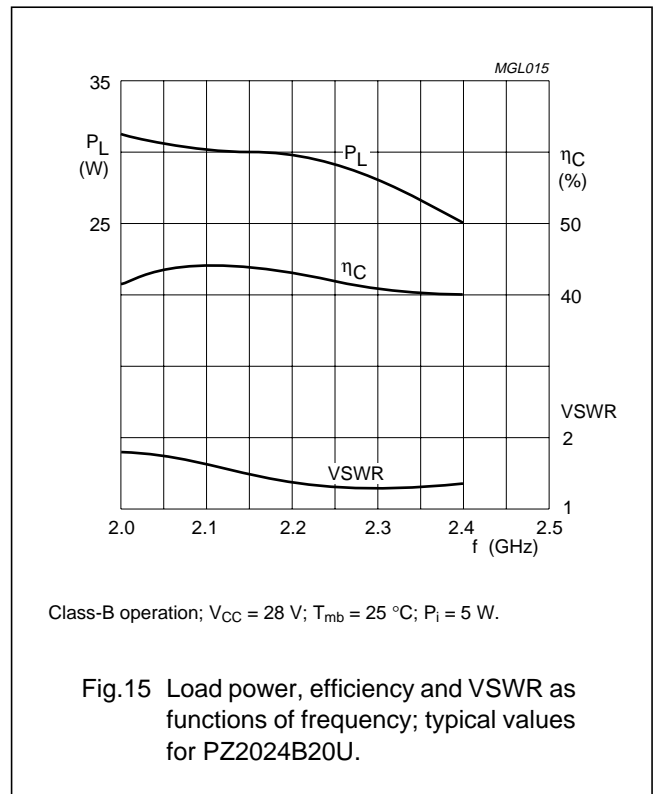
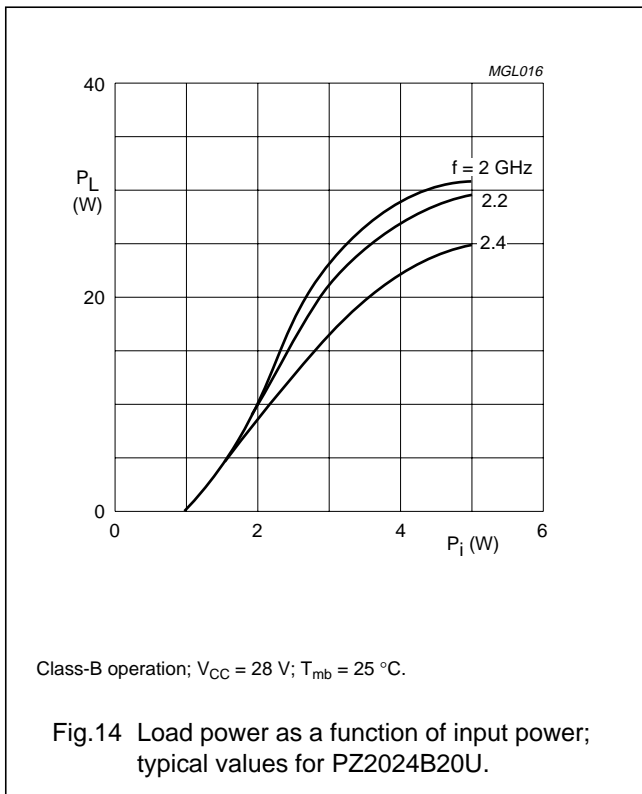
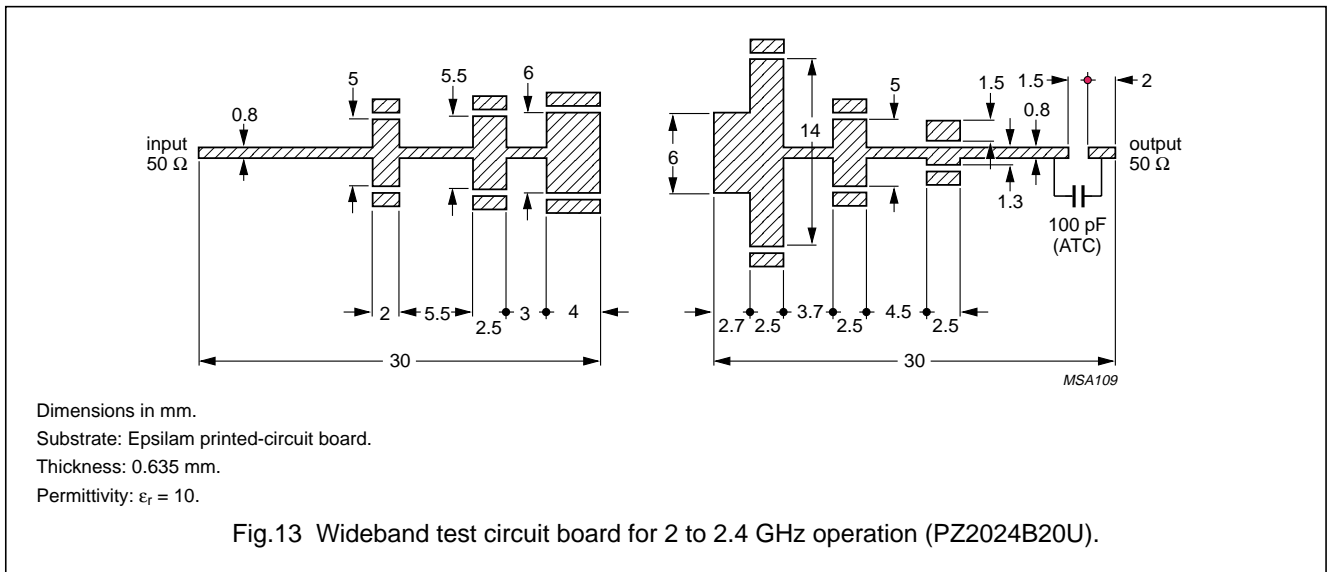
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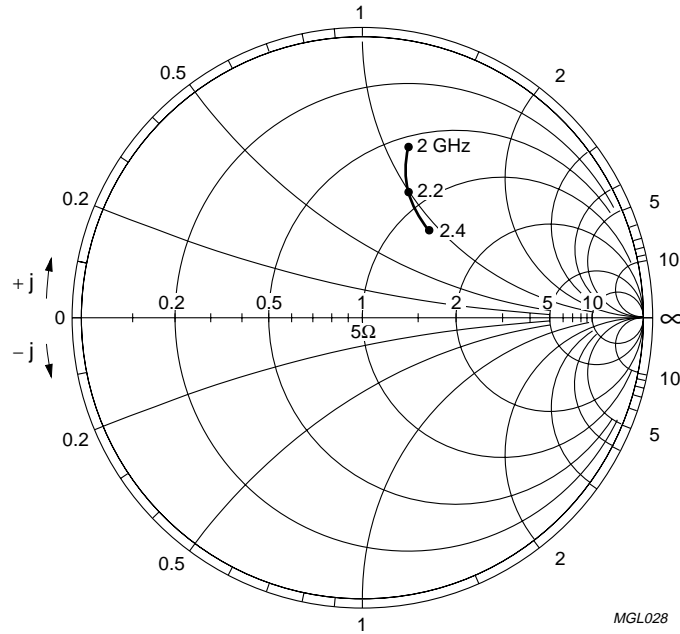
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|-------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PZ2024B20U  | 2 to 2.4 | 28                  | ≥20<br>typ. 26     | ≥6<br>typ. 7        | ≥35<br>typ. 42     | see Figs 16 and 17                  |



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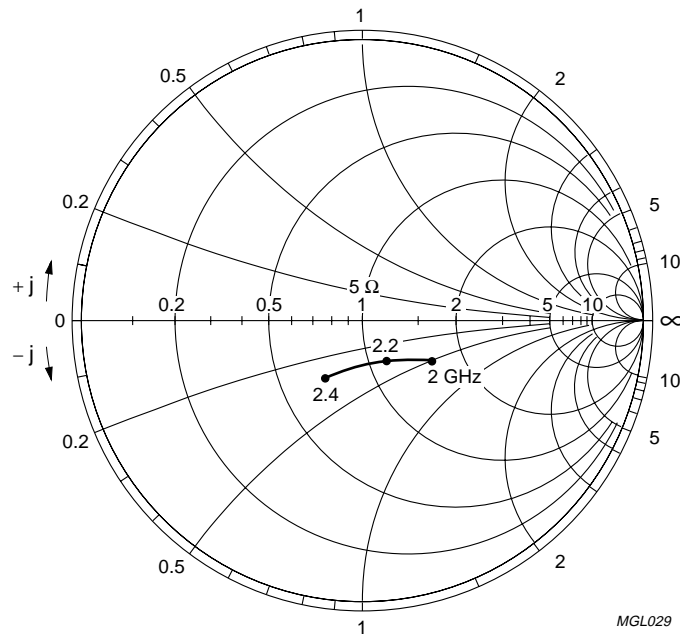
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$Z_0 = 5 \Omega$ .

Fig.16 Input impedance as a function of frequency; typical values for PZ2024B20U.



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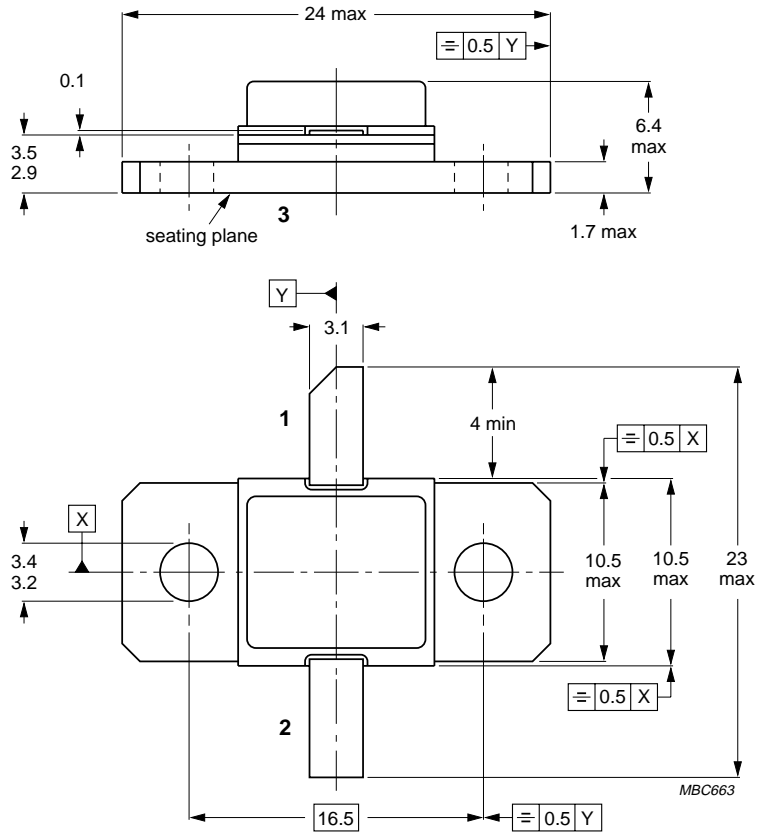
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Fig.17 Optimum load impedance as a function of frequency; typical values for PZ2024B20U.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE



Dimensions in mm.  
Torque on nut: max 0.5 Nm.  
Recommended screw: M3

Fig.18 SOT443A.

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| <b>Data Sheet Status</b>  |   |
|---|---|
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