

BFG424F

NPN 25 GHz wideband transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

NPN double polysilicon wideband transistor with buried layer for low voltage applications in a plastic, 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343F package.

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Therefore care should be taken during transport and handling.

1.2 Features

- Very high power gain
- Low noise figure
- High transition frequency
- Emitter is thermal lead
- Low feedback capacitance

1.3 Applications

- Radio Frequency (RF) front end wideband applications such as:
 - ◆ analog and digital cellular telephones
 - ◆ cordless telephones (Cordless Telephone (CT), Personal Handy-phone System (PHS), Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT), etc.)
 - ◆ radar detectors
 - ◆ pagers
 - ◆ Satellite Antenna TeleVison (SATV) tuners
 - ◆ high frequency oscillators e.g. Dielectric Resonator Oscillator (DRO) for Low Noise Block (LNB)

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1: Quick reference data

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|
| V_{CBO} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | - | - | 10 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | - | 4.5 | V |
| I_C | collector current | | - | 25 | 30 | mA |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ °C}$ | [1] | - | 135 | mW |

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Table 1: Quick reference data ...continued

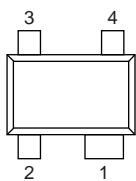
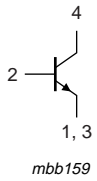
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | 50 | 80 | 120 | |
| C_{CBS} | collector-base capacitance | $V_{CB} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | - | 102 | - | fF |
| f_T | transition frequency | $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 2 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 25 | - | GHz |
| $G_{p(max)}$ | maximum power gain | $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 2 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | [2] | - | 23 | dB |
| NF | noise figure | $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 2 \text{ GHz}; \Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ | - | 1.2 | - | dB |

[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the soldering point of the emitter pins.

[2] $G_{p(max)}$ is the maximum power gain, if $K > 1$. If $K < 1$ then $G_{p(max)}$ = Maximum Stable Gain (MSG), see [Figure 8](#).

2. Pinning information

Table 2: Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Symbol |
|-----|-------------|---|---|
| 1 | emitter |  |  |
| 2 | base | | |
| 3 | emitter | | |
| 4 | collector | | |

3. Ordering information

Table 3: Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-------------|---------|---|---------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BFG424F | - | plastic surface mounted flat pack package; reverse pinning; 4 leads | SOT343F |

4. Marking

Table 4: Marking

| Type number | Marking code [1] |
|-------------|------------------|
| BFG424F | NE* |

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

5. 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 | - | 10 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | 4.5 | V |
| V_{EBO} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | - | 1 | V |
| I_C | collector current | | - | 30 | mA |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | [1] | 135 | mW |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| T_j | junction temperature | | - | 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the soldering point of the emitter pins.

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 6: Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|----------------|--|--|---------|------|
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | $T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | [1] 340 | K/W |

[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the soldering point of the emitter pins.

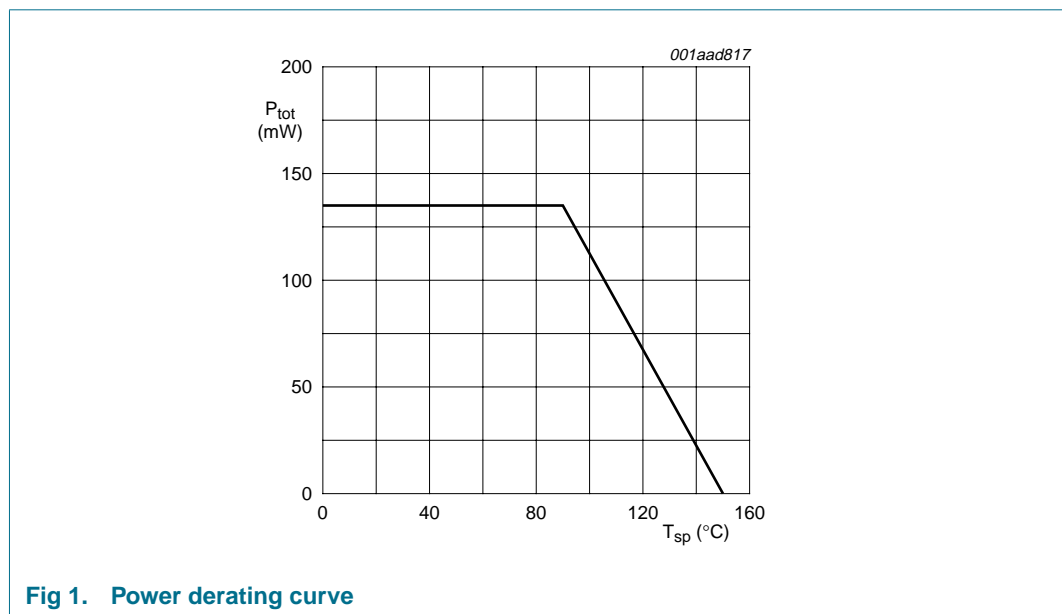


Fig 1. Power derating curve

7. Characteristics

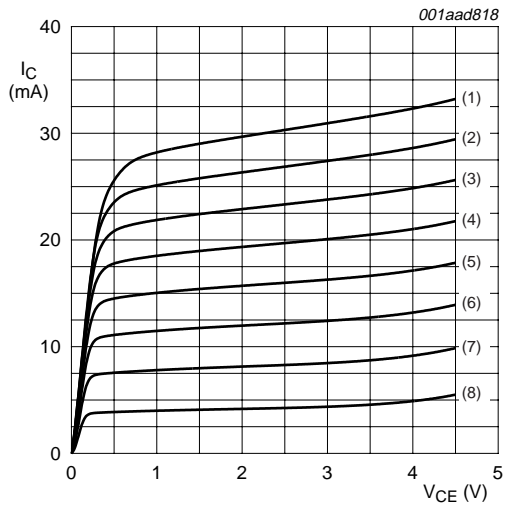
Table 7: Characteristics

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|---|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage | $I_C = 2.5\ \mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0\ \text{mA}$ | 10 | - | - | V |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $I_C = 1\ \text{mA}$; $I_B = 0\ \text{mA}$ | 4.5 | - | - | V |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | open-collector emitter-base breakdown voltage | $I_E = 2.5\ \mu\text{A}$; $I_C = 0\ \text{mA}$ | 1 | - | - | V |
| I_{CBO} | collector-base cut-off current | $I_E = 0\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CB} = 4.5\ \text{V}$ | - | - | 15 | nA |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 25\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$ | 50 | 80 | 120 | |
| C_{CES} | collector-emitter capacitance | $V_{CB} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ | - | 363 | - | fF |
| C_{EBS} | emitter-base capacitance | $V_{EB} = 0.5\ \text{V}$; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ | - | 475 | - | fF |
| C_{CBS} | collector-base capacitance | $V_{CB} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ | - | 102 | - | fF |
| f_T | transition frequency | $I_C = 25\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 2\ \text{GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | - | 25 | - | GHz |
| $G_{p(max)}$ | maximum power gain | $I_C = 25\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 2\ \text{GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | [1] | 23 | - | dB |
| $ S_{21} ^2$ | insertion power gain | $I_C = 25\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 2\ \text{GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | - | 18.5 | - | dB |
| NF | noise figure | $I_C = 2\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 900\ \text{MHz}$; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ | - | 0.8 | - | dB |
| | | $I_C = 2\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 2\ \text{GHz}$; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ | - | 1.2 | - | dB |
| $P_{L(1dB)}$ | output power at 1 dB gain compression | $I_C = 25\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 2\ \text{GHz}$; $Z_S = Z_{S(opt)}$; $Z_L = Z_{L(opt)}$ | [2] | 12 | - | dBm |
| IP3 | third-order intercept point | $I_C = 25\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}$; $f = 2\ \text{GHz}$; $Z_S = Z_{S(opt)}$; $Z_L = Z_{L(opt)}$ | [2] | 22 | - | dBm |

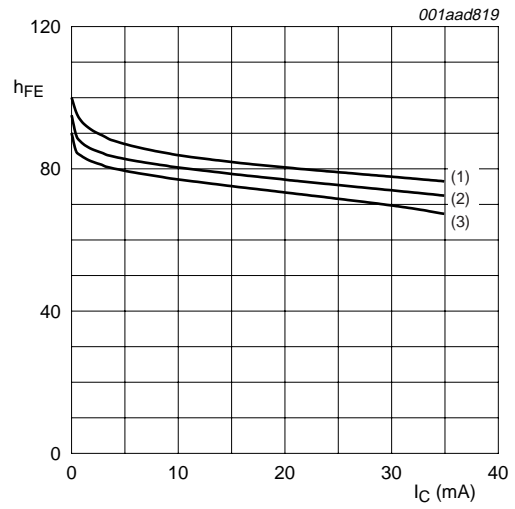
[1] $G_{p(max)}$ is the maximum power gain, if $K > 1$. If $K < 1$ then $G_{p(max)} = \text{MSG}$, see [Figure 8](#).

[2] Z_S is optimized for noise; Z_L is optimized for gain.



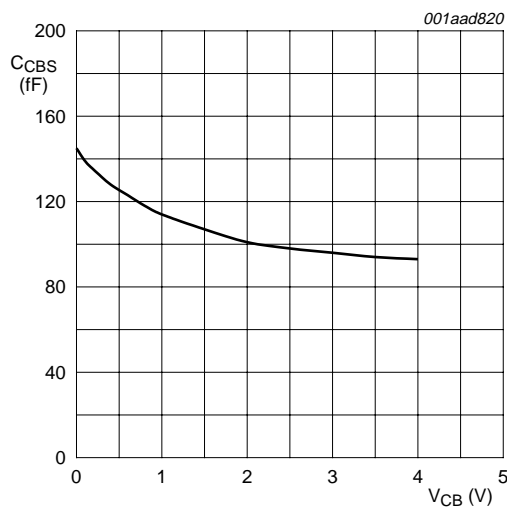
- (1) $I_B = 400 \mu A$
- (2) $I_B = 350 \mu A$
- (3) $I_B = 300 \mu A$
- (4) $I_B = 250 \mu A$
- (5) $I_B = 200 \mu A$
- (6) $I_B = 150 \mu A$
- (7) $I_B = 100 \mu A$
- (8) $I_B = 50 \mu A$

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



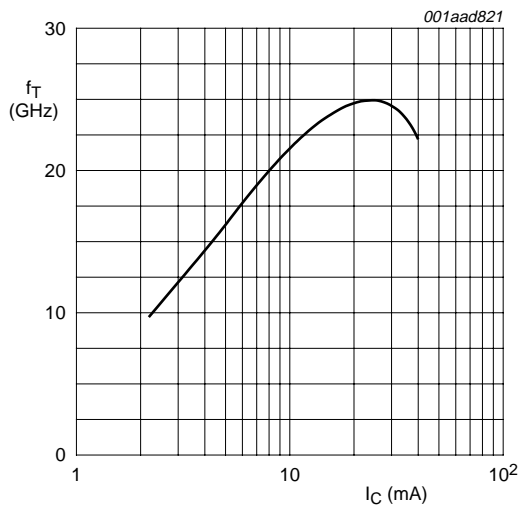
- (1) $V_{CE} = 3 V$
- (2) $V_{CE} = 2 V$
- (3) $V_{CE} = 1 V$

Fig 3. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



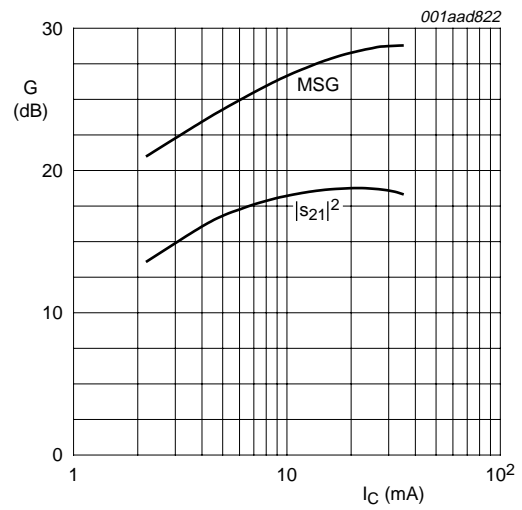
$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$

Fig 4. Collector-base capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



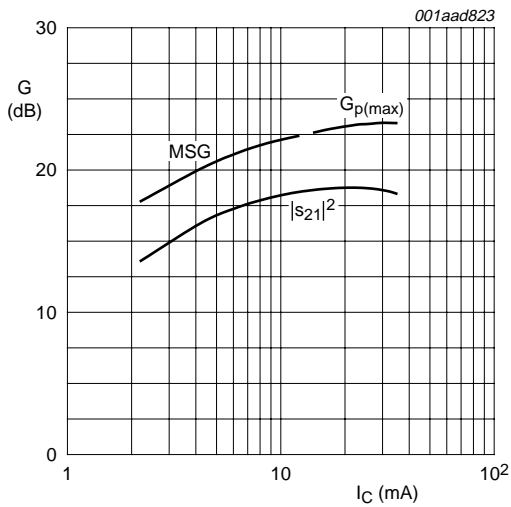
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 2 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 5. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



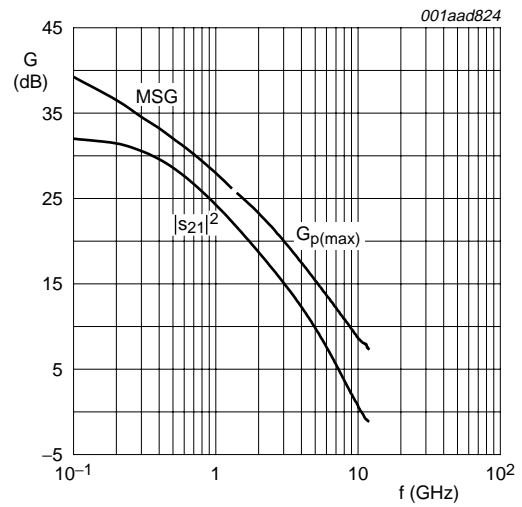
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 0.9 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 6. Gain as a function of collector current; typical values



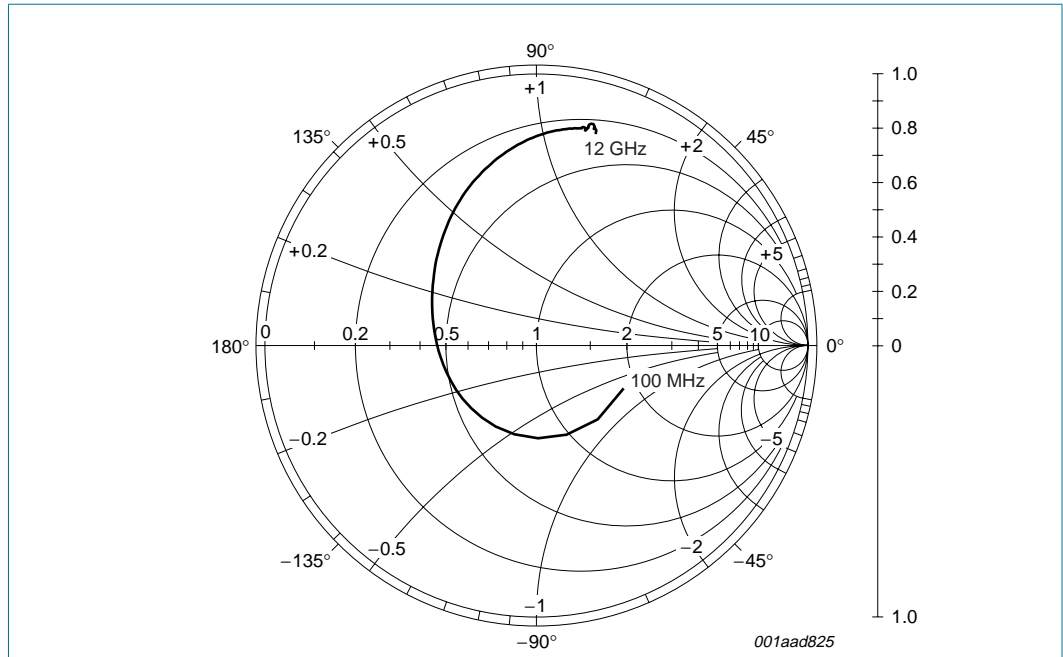
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 2 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 7. Gain as a function of collector current; typical values



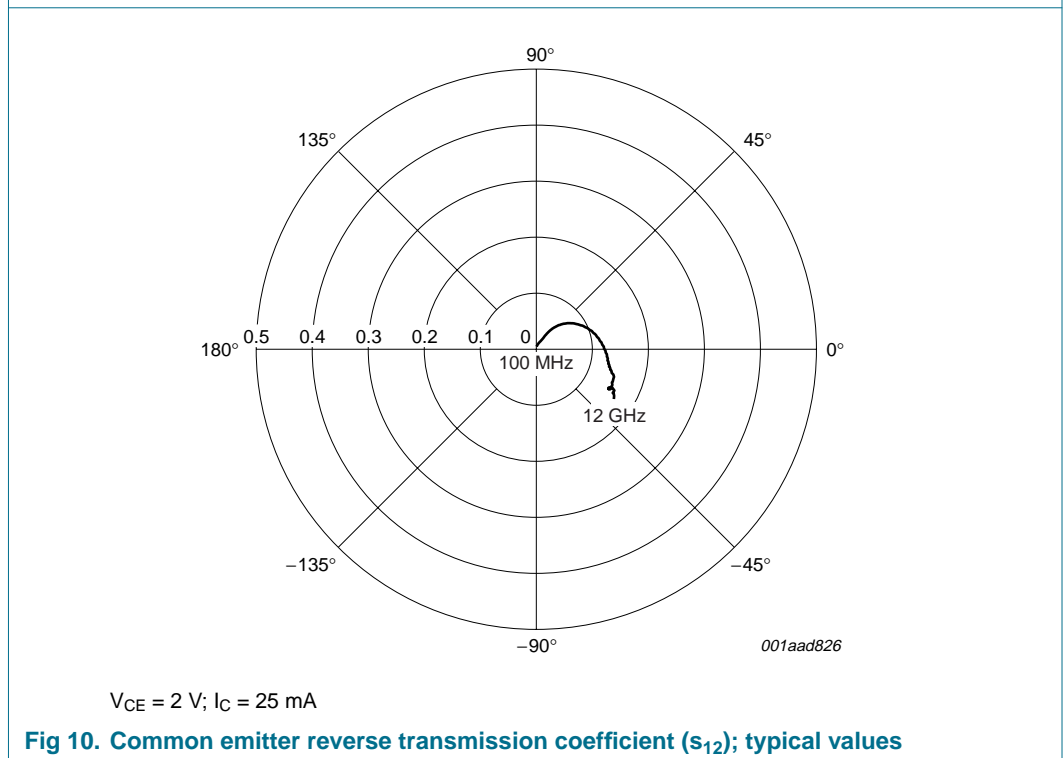
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 25 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 8. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



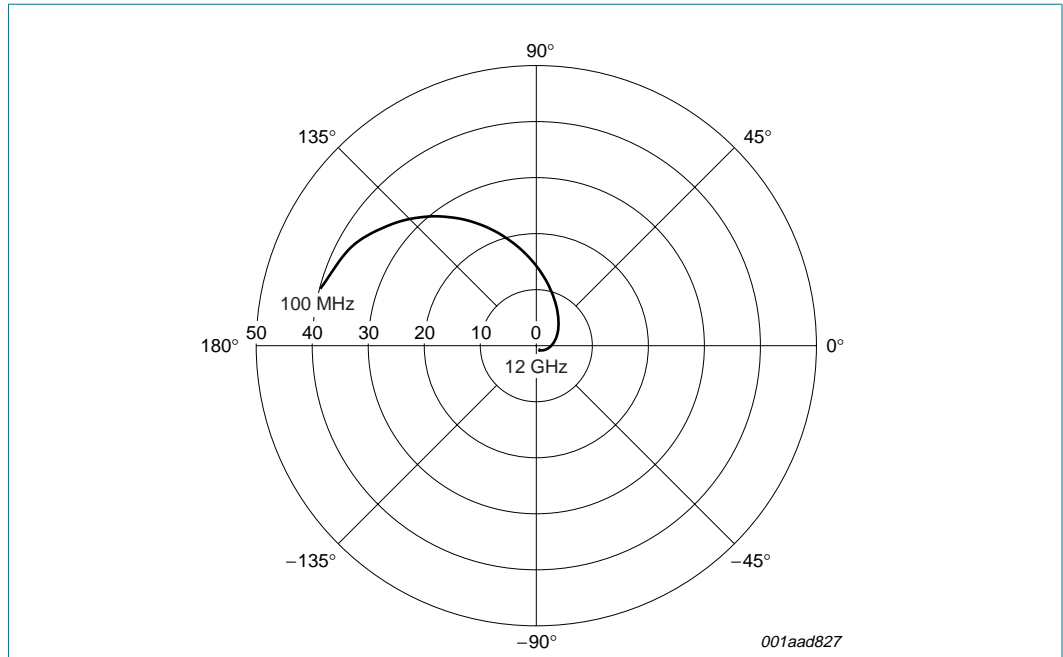
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 25\text{ mA}; Z_o = 50\ \Omega$

Fig 9. Common emitter input reflection coefficient (s_{11}); typical values



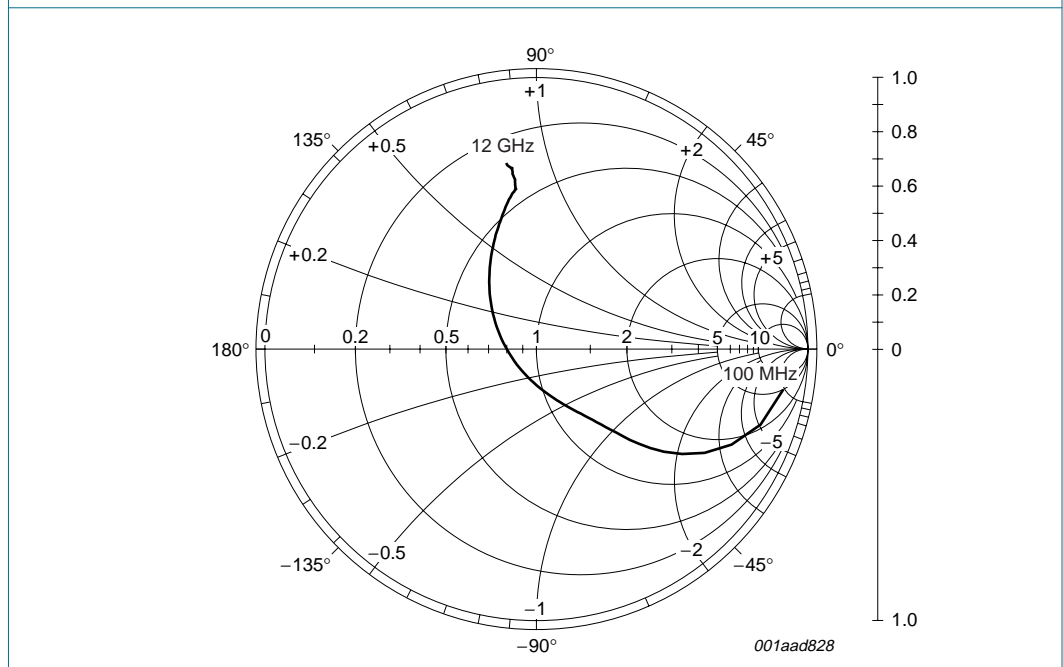
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 25\text{ mA}$

Fig 10. Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient (s_{12}); typical values



$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 25\text{ mA}$

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



$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 25\text{ mA}; Z_o = 50\ \Omega$

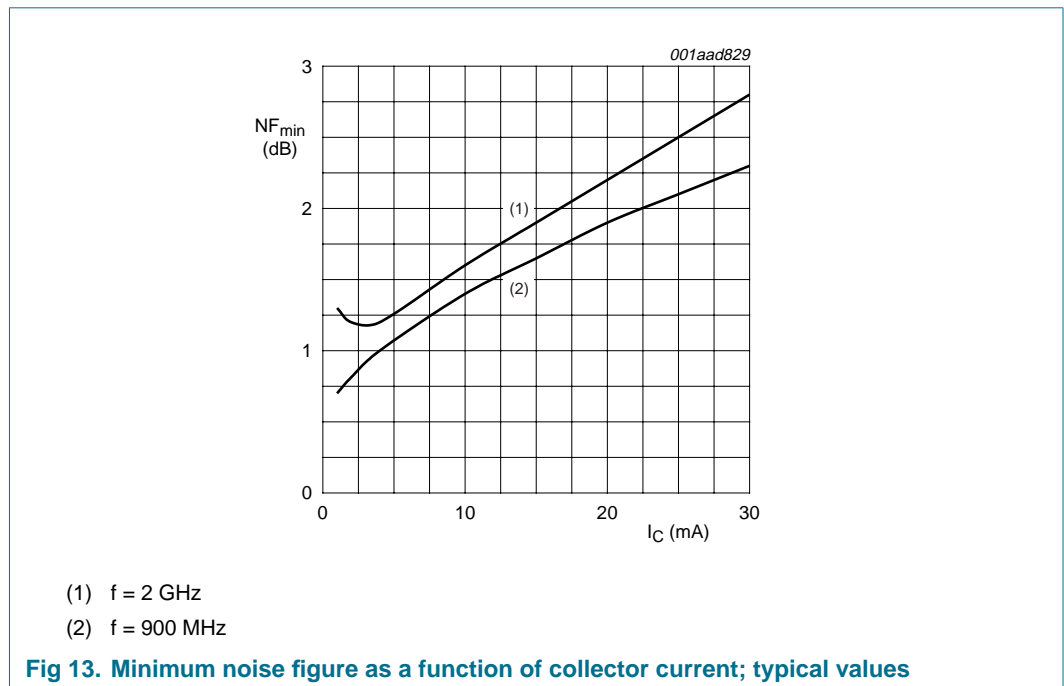
Fig 12. Common emitter input reflection coefficient (s_{22}); typical values

7.1 Noise data

Table 8: Noise data

$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; typical values.

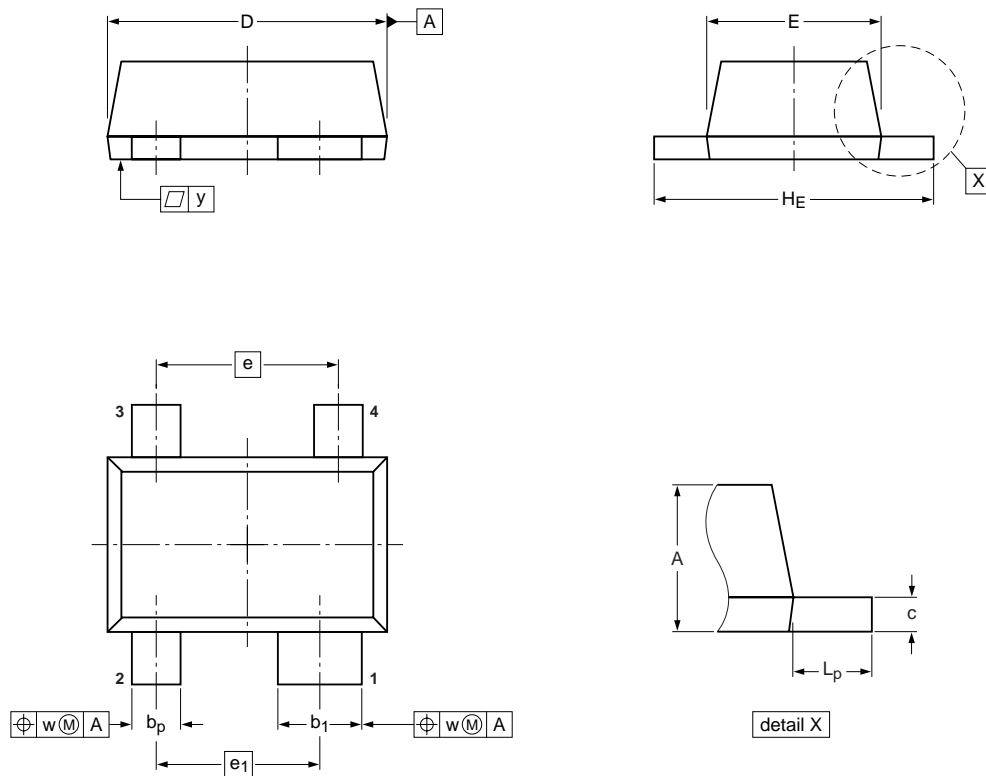
| f (MHz) | I _C (mA) | NF _{min} (dB) | Γ _{opt} | | r _n (Ω) |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | | ratio | (deg) | |
| 900 | 1 | 0.7 | 0.67 | 19.1 | 0.40 |
| | 2 | 0.81 | 0.48 | 17.8 | 0.27 |
| | 4 | 1 | 0.28 | 11.7 | 0.24 |
| | 10 | 1.4 | 0.02 | -63.9 | 0.19 |
| | 15 | 1.65 | 0.11 | -162.4 | 0.18 |
| | 20 | 1.9 | 0.19 | -165.5 | 0.18 |
| | 25 | 2.1 | 0.25 | -166.3 | 0.19 |
| | 30 | 2.3 | 0.29 | -166.5 | 0.19 |
| 2000 | 1 | 1.3 | 0.56 | 57.5 | 0.36 |
| | 2 | 1.2 | 0.43 | 57.2 | 0.25 |
| | 4 | 1.2 | 0.22 | 60.8 | 0.18 |
| | 10 | 1.6 | 0.06 | 137.4 | 0.19 |
| | 15 | 1.9 | 0.13 | -162.1 | 0.20 |
| | 20 | 2.2 | 0.17 | -155.5 | 0.20 |
| | 25 | 2.5 | 0.22 | -152.2 | 0.21 |
| | 30 | 2.8 | 0.27 | -150.8 | 0.25 |



8. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted flat pack package; reverse pinning; 4 leads

SOT343F



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

| UNIT | A max | bp | b1 | c | D | E | e | e1 | HE | Lp | w | y |
|------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| mm | 0.75 0.65 | 0.4 0.3 | 0.7 0.5 | 0.25 0.10 | 2.2 1.8 | 1.35 1.15 | 1.3 | 1.15 | 2.2 2.0 | 0.48 0.38 | 0.2 | 0.1 |

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Fig 14. Package outline SOT343F

9. Revision history

Table 9: Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| BFG424F_1 | 20060321 | Product data sheet | - | - |

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