

Low noise silicon bipolar RF transistor

Product description

 NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor in 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343 package for low noise and low distortion wideband amplifiers. This RF transistor benefits from Infineon long-term experience in RF components and combines ease-of-use to stable volumes production, at benchmark quality and reliability.

Features

- For high voltage applications V_{CE} < 12 V
- Maximal power P_{tot} = 700 mW
- Transition frequency f_T = 7.5 GHz
- Noise figure NF_{min} = 1.3 dB at 900 MHz
- Easy to use Pb-free (RoHS compliant) and halogen-free industry standard SOT343 package with visible leads









Application

- GNSS active antenna
- Amplifiers in antenna and telecommunications systems
- CAT\
- Power amplifier for DECT and PCN systems

Product validation

Qualified for industrial applications according to the relevant tests of JEDEC47/20/22

Device information

Attention: ESD (Electrostatic discharge) sensitive device, observe handling precautions

Type / Ordering code	Package	Pi	Pin configuration			Marking	Related Links
BFP196WN / BFP196WNH6327XTSA1	SOT343	1=E	2=C	3=B	4=E	RLs	see SOT343 Package

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Absolute maximum ratings

1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 1 Absolute maximum ratings at T_A = 25 °C (unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Va	alues	Unit	Note or Test condition	
	Min. Max.					
Collector emitter voltage	V _{CEO}	_	12	V	Base open	
Collector emitter voltage	V _{CES}	-	20	V	Emitter / base short circuited	
Collector base voltage	V _{CBO}	_	20	V	Emitter open	
Emitter base voltage	V _{EBO}	_	2	V	Collector open	
DC collector current	I _C	_	150	mA	-	
DC base current	I _B	_	15	mA	-	
Total power	P _{tot}	_	700	mW	-	
Junction temperature	TJ	_	150	°C	-	
Storage temperature	T _{Stg}	-55	150	°C	-	

Attention: Stresses above the maximum values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device.

Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings. Exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the component.



Thermal characteristics

2 Thermal characteristics

Table 2 Thermal resistance

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or Test Condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point	R _{thJS}	_	115	_	K/W	1)

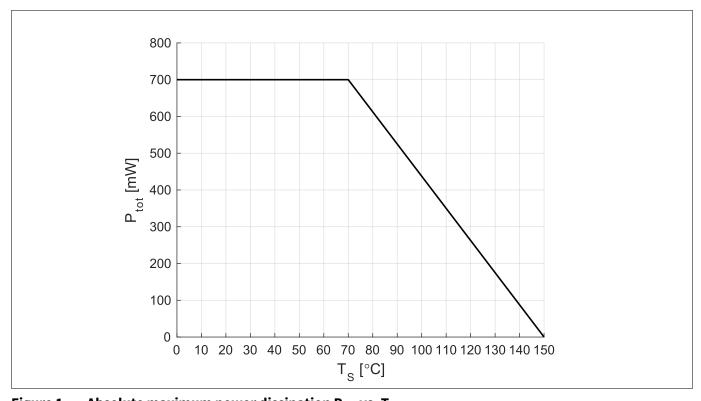


Figure 1 Absolute maximum power dissipation Ptot vs. Ts

Note:

In the horizontal part of the above curve the junction temperature T_J is lower than $T_{J,max}$. In the declining slope it is $T_J = T_{J,max}$. P_{tot} has to be reduced according to the curve in order not to exceed $T_{J,max}$. It is $T_{J,max} = T_S + P_{tot} * R_{THJS}$.

¹ For the definition of R_{thJS} please refer to the application note AN077



3 Electrical performance in test fixture

3.1 DC parameter table

Table 3 DC characteristics at T_A = 25 °C

Parameter	Symbol		Values		Unit	Note or Test Condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Collector emitter breakdown voltage	V _{CEO}	12	_	_	V	I _C = 1 mA, open base
Collector emitter leakage current	I _{CES}	-	-	100	μА	V _{CE} = 20 V, V _{BE} = 0 V Emitter / base short circuited
Collector base leakage current	I _{CBO}	-	-	100	nA	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$ Open emitter
Emitter base leakage current	I _{EBO}	_	_	1	μΑ	V _{EB} = 1 V, I _C = 0 Open collector
DC current gain	h _{FE}	70	100	140		V _{CE} = 8 V, I _C = 50 mA Pulse measured

3.2 AC parameter tables

Table 4 General AC characteristics at T_A = 25 °C

Parameter	Symbol		Values		Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Transition frequency	f _T	5	7.5	_	GHz	V _{CE} = 8 V, I _C = 90 mA, f=500 MHz
Collector base capacitance	C _{CB}	-	0.9	_	pF	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V},$ f = 1 MHz Emitter grounded
Collector emitter capacitance	C _{CE}	-	0.35	_	pF	V _{CE} = 10 V, V _{BE} = 0 V, f = 1 MHz Base grounded
Emitter base capacitance	C _{EB}	-	3.8	_	pF	V _{EB} = 0.5 V, V _{CB} = 0 V, f = 1 MHz Collector grounded

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Measurement setup for the AC characteristics shown in the following tables is a test fixture with Bias T's in a 50 Ω system, $T_A = 25$ °C.

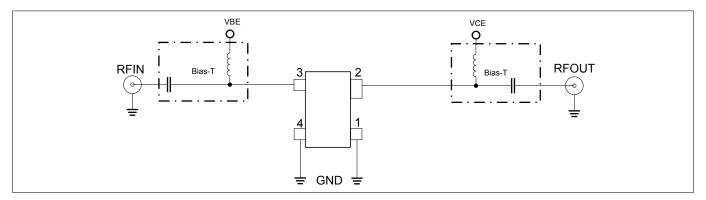


Figure 2 BFP196WN testing circuit

Table 5 AC characteristics, V_{CE} = 8 V, f = 0.45 GHz

Parameter	Symbol		Values		Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Power gain					dB	I _C = 50 mA
Maximum power gain	G _{ms}	_	23.5	_		$Z_s = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$
Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$	_	19.0	_		$Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$
Minimum noise figure	NFmin	_	0.95	_	dB	$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$
Linearity					dBm	I _C = 50 mA
1 dB compression point at output	OP1dB	_	19	_		$Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$
3rd order intercept point at output	OIP3	_	32	_		

Table 6 AC characteristics, V_{CE} = 8 V, f = 0.9 GHz

Parameter	Symbol		Values		Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Power gain					dB	I _C = 50 mA
Maximum power gain	G _{ms}	_	17.0	_		$Z_s = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$
Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$	_	13.0	_		$Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$
Minimum noise figure	NFmin	_	1.1	_	dB	$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$
Linearity					dBm	I _C = 50 mA
1 dB compression point at output	OP1dB	_	19	_		$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$
3rd order intercept point at output	OIP3	_	32	_		

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Table 7 AC characteristics, V_{CE} = 8 V, f = 1.5 GHz

Parameter	Symbol		Values		Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Power gain					dB	I _C = 50 mA
Maximum power gain	G _{ms}	_	12.5	_		$Z_s = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$
Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$	_	8.5	_		$Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$
Minimum noise figure	NFmin	_	1.7	_	dB	$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$
Linearity					dBm	I _C = 50 mA
1 dB compression point at output	OP1dB	_	19	_		$Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$
3rd order intercept point at output	OIP3	_	32	_		

Table 8 AC characteristics, V_{CE} = 8 V, f = 1.9 GHz

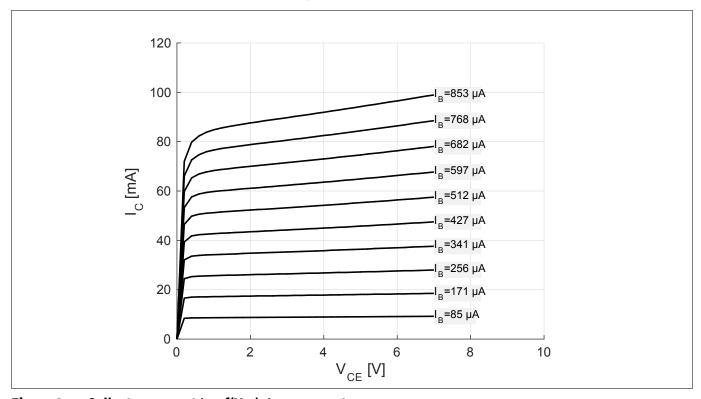
Parameter	Symbol		Values		Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Power gain					dB	I _C = 50 mA
Maximum power gain	G _{ms}	_	11	_		$Z_s = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$
Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$	_	6.5	_		$Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$
Minimum noise figure	NFmin	_	2.1	_	dB	$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$
Linearity					dBm	I _C = 50 mA
1 dB compression point at output	OP1dB	_	19	_		$Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$
3rd order intercept point at output	OIP3	_	32	_		

Table 9 AC characteristics, V_{CE} = 5 V, f = 2.4 GHz

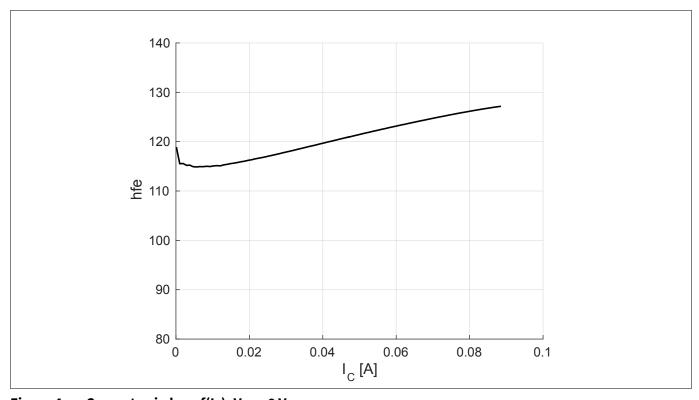
Parameter	Symbol		Values		Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Тур.	Max.		
Power gain					dB	
Maximum power gain	G _{ms}	_	9.7	_		I _C = 50 mA
Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$	-	4.8	-		$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$ $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$
Minimum noise figure	NFmin	-	2.5	_	dB	$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$
Linearity					dBm	I _C = 50 mA
1 dB compression point at output	OP1dB	_	19	_		$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$
3rd order intercept point at output	OIP3	_	32	_		



Characteristic DC diagrams 3.3



Collector current $I_C = f(V_{CE})$, $I_B = parameter$ Figure 3



Current gain h_{FE} = $f(I_C)$, V_{CE} = 8 VFigure 4



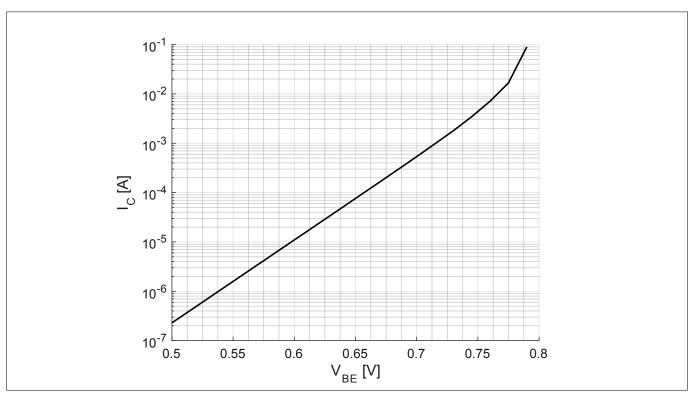


Figure 5 Collector current $I_C = f(V_{BE})$, $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$

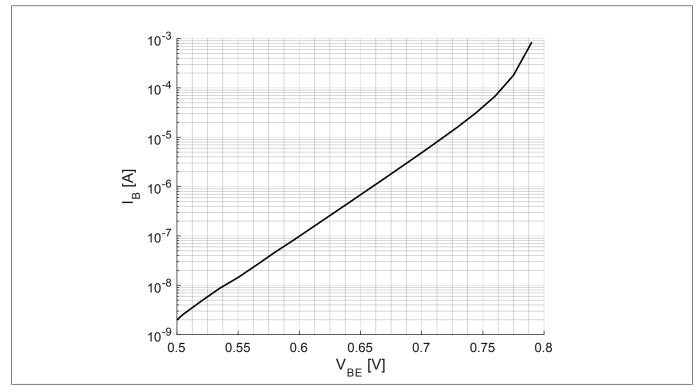


Figure 6 Base current $I_B = f(V_{BE})$, $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$



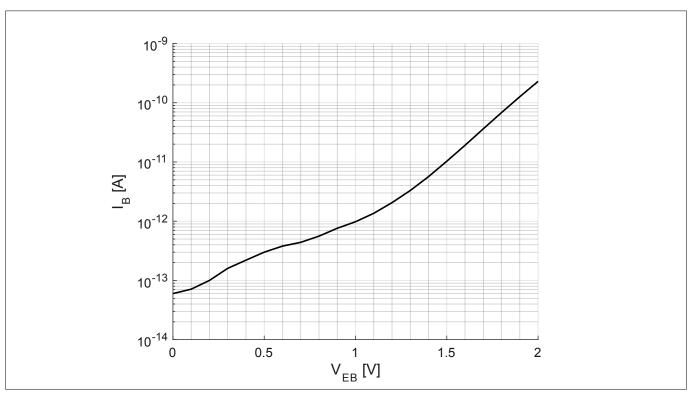


Figure 7 Base/emitter leakage current $I_B = f(V_{EB})$, $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$

Note: Regard absolute maximum ratings for I_C , V_{CE} and P_{tot} (see **Table 1**)



3.4 Characteristic AC diagrams

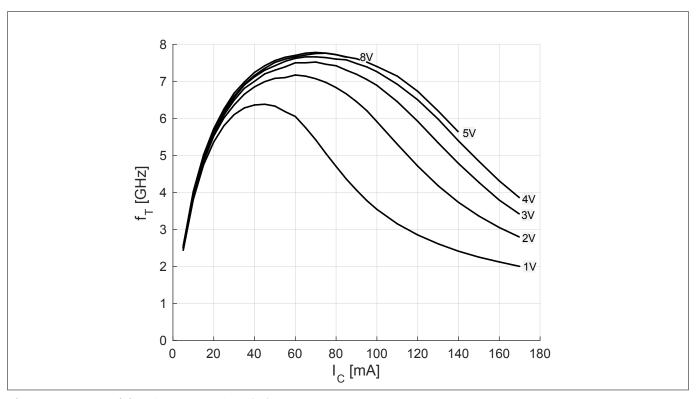


Figure 8 Transition frequency $f_T = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = parameter$

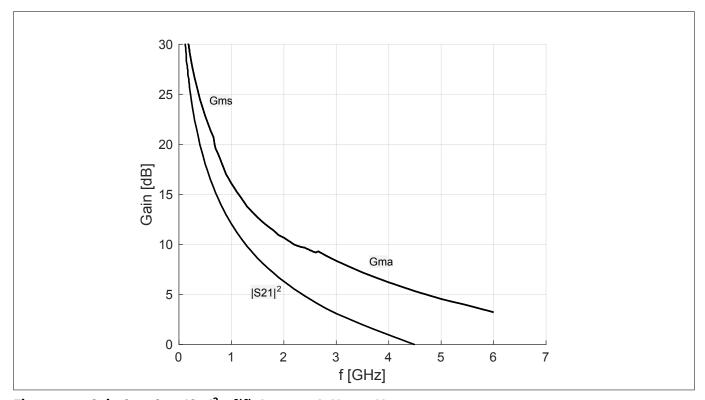


Figure 9 Gain G_{ms} , G_{ma} , $IS_{21}I^2 = f(f)$, $I_C = 50$ mA, $V_{CE} = 8$ V



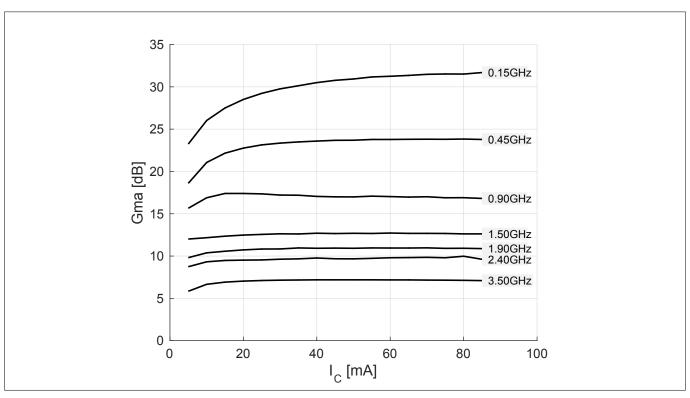


Figure 10 Maximum power gain $G_{max} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$, f = parameter

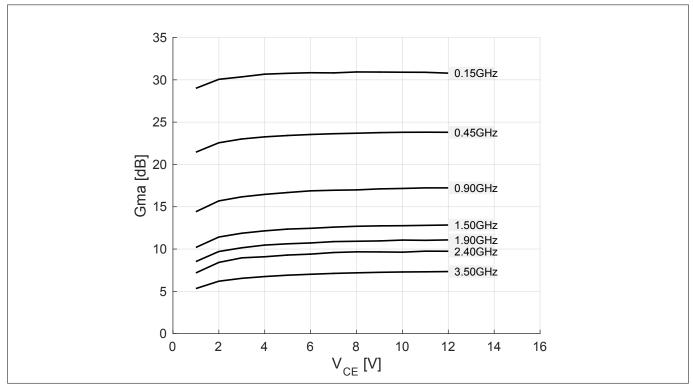


Figure 11 Maximum power gain $G_{max} = f(V_{CE})$, $I_C = 50$ mA, f = parameter



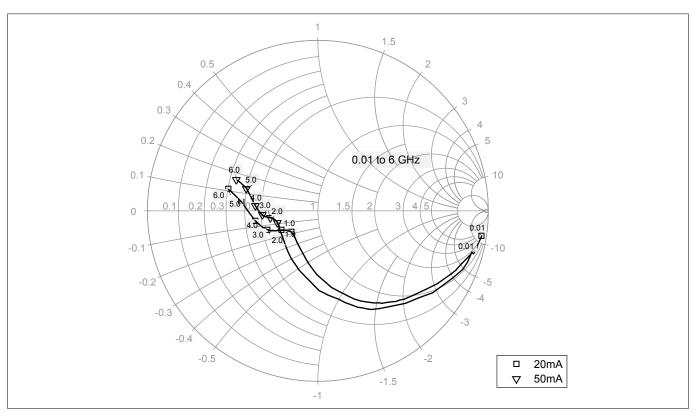


Figure 12 Output reflection coefficient $S_{22} = f(f)$ at $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 20$, 50 mA

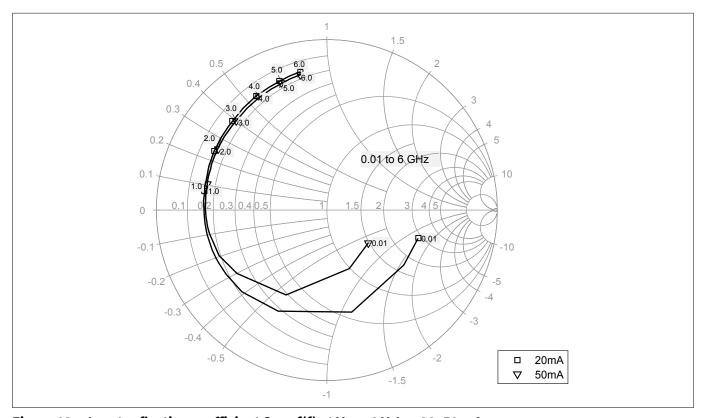


Figure 13 Input reflection coefficient $S_{11} = f(f)$ at $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 20$, 50 mA



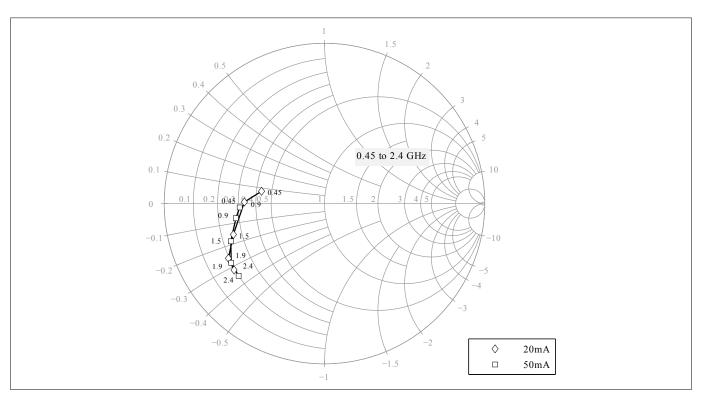


Figure 14 Source impedance for minimum noise figure $Z_{Sopt} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$, $I_{C} = 20$, 50 mA

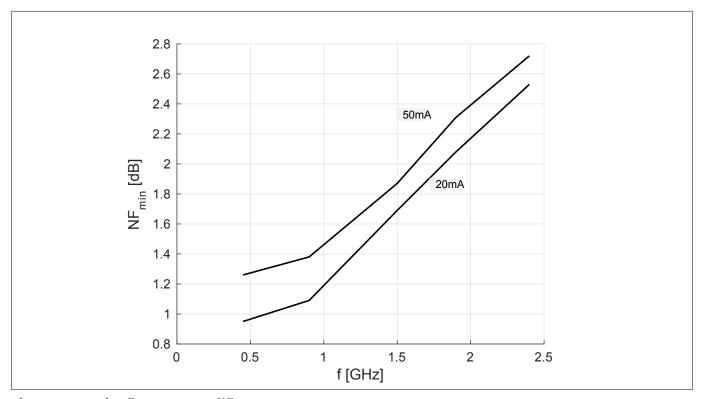


Figure 15 Noise figure $N_{Fmin} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 20$, 50mA, $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$



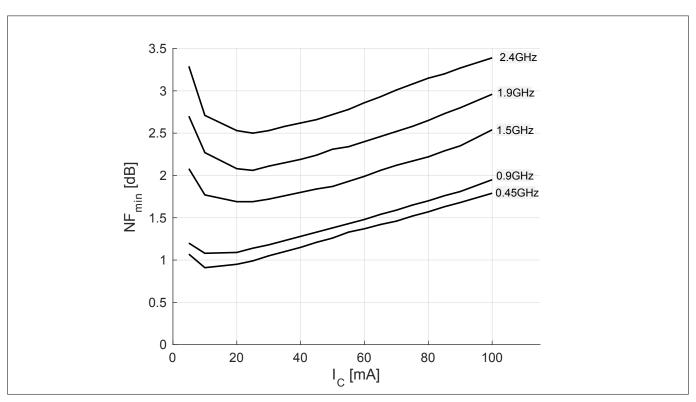


Figure 16 Noise figure NF_{min} = $f(I_C)$, V_{CE} = 8 V, f = parameter, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}

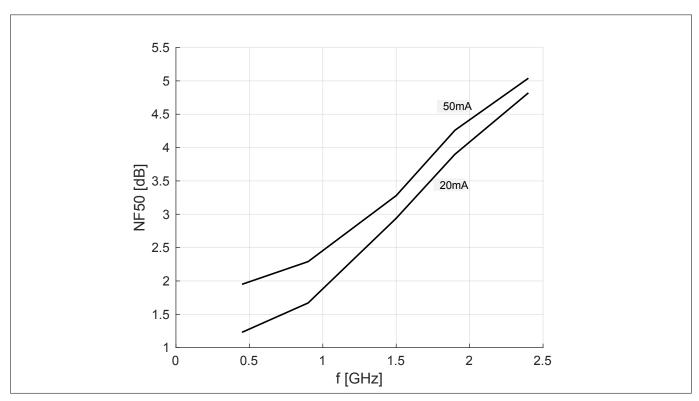


Figure 17 Noise figure NF₅₀ = f(f), V_{CE} = 8 V, I_{C} = 20, 50 mA, Z_{S} = 50 Ω

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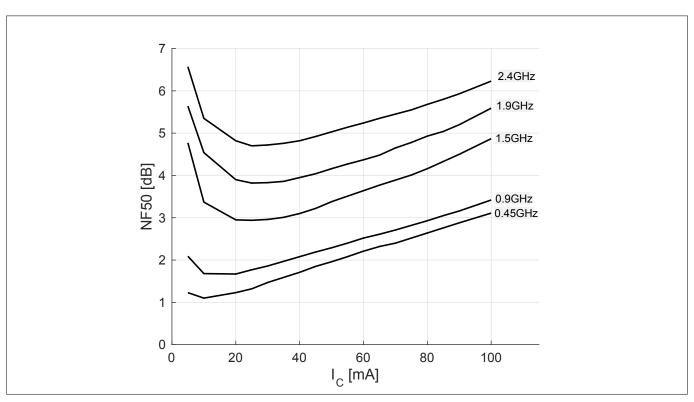


Figure 18 Noise figure NF₅₀ = $f(I_C)$, V_{CE} = 8 V, f = parameter, Z_S = 50 Ω

Note: The curves shown in this chapter **Characteristic AC diagrams** have been generated using typical devices but shall not be understood as a guarantee that all devices have identical characteristic curves. $T_A = 25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$.



SOT343 Package

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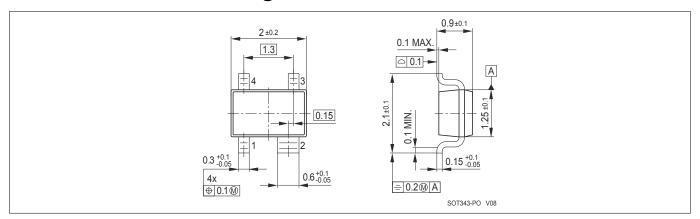


Figure 19 SOT343 package outline (dimension in mm)

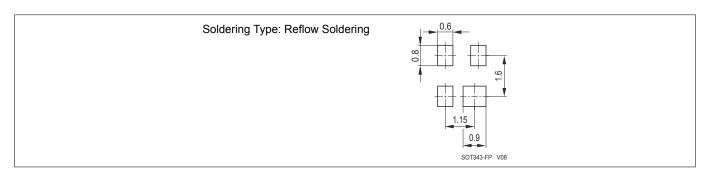


Figure 20 SOT343 footprint (dimension in mm)

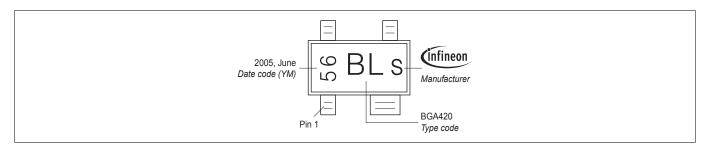


Figure 21 SOT343 marking layout

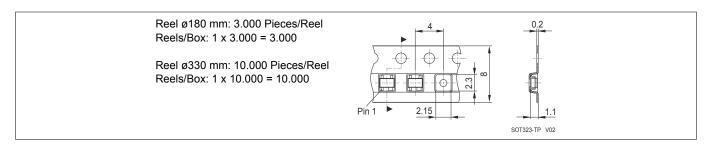


Figure 22 SOT343 standard packing (dimension in mm)

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Revision history

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Major changes since previous revision

Reference	Description
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