

BFG424F

NPN 25 GHz wideband transistor

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Product data sheet



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	Тур	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-	10	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	4.5	V
Ic	collector current		-	25	30	mΑ
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{sp} ≤ 90 °C	<u>[1]</u> _	-	135	mW



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Table 1: Quick reference data ...continued

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
h _{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 25 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V};$ $T_j = 25 \text{ °C}$	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 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	-	25	-	GHz
G _{p(max)}	maximum power gain	I_C = 25 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[2] _	23	-	dB
NF	noise figure	I_C = 2 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; Γ_S = Γ_{opt}	-	1.2	-	dB

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

2. Pinning information

Table 2: Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	emitter		
2	base	3 4	4
3	emitter		2
4	collector	2 1	1, 3 mbb159

3. Ordering information

Table 3: Ordering information

Type number	Package	nge .				
	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.

^[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.



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	mΑ
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{sp} ≤ 90 °C	<u>[1]</u>	-	135	mW
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature			-	150	°C

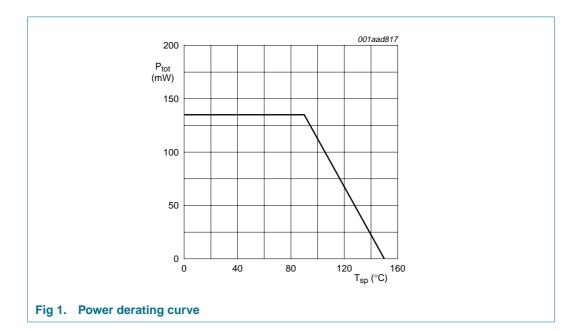
^[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the soldering point of the emitter pins.

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 6: Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point	T _{sp} ≤ 90 °C	<u>[1]</u> 340	K/W

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



7. Characteristics

Table 7: Characteristics

 $T_i = 25$ °C; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2.5 \mu A; I_E = 0 \text{ mA}$	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	$I_E = 2.5 \mu A; I_C = 0 \text{ mA}$	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 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	-	25	-	GHz
$G_{p(max)}$	maximum power gain	I_C = 25 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1] -	23	-	dB
S ₂₁ ²	insertion power gain	I_{C} = 25 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	-	18.5	-	dB
NF	noise figure	I_C = 2 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 900 MHz; Γ_S = Γ_{opt}	-	0.8	-	dB
		I_C = 2 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; Γ_S = Γ_{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

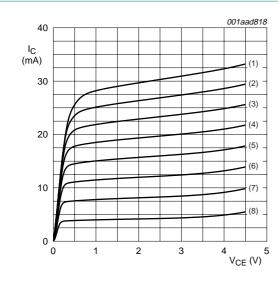
 $^{[1] \}quad G_{p(max)} \text{ is the maximum power gain, if } K > 1. \text{ If } K < 1 \text{ then } G_{p(max)} = MSG, \text{ see } \underline{\text{Figure 8}}.$

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

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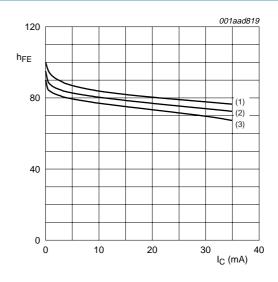
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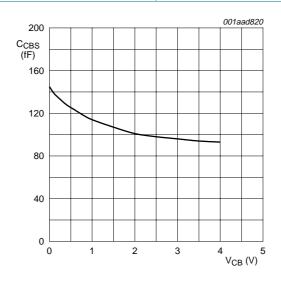
- (1) $I_B = 400 \mu A$
- (2) $I_B = 350 \,\mu\text{A}$
- (3) $I_B = 300 \,\mu\text{A}$
- (4) $I_B = 250 \,\mu\text{A}$
- (5) $I_B = 200 \mu A$
- (6) $I_B = 150 \mu A$
- (7) $I_B = 100 \mu A$
- (8) $I_B = 50 \mu A$

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

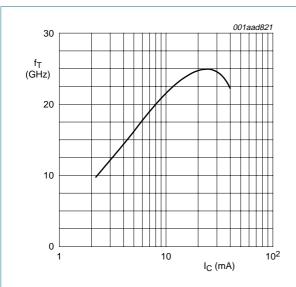


f = 1 MHz

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

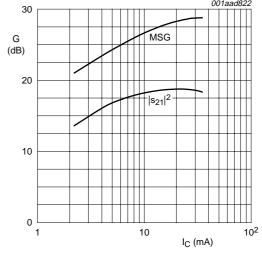
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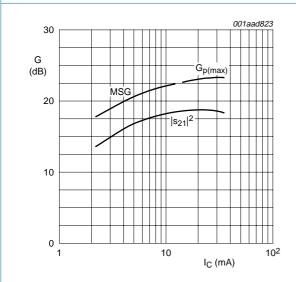
 V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 $^{\circ}C$

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



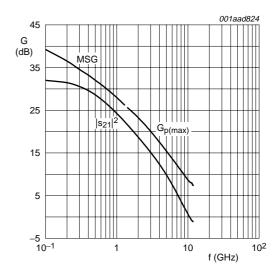
 V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 0.9 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 $^{\circ}C$

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



 V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C

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



 V_{CE} = 2 V; I_{C} = 25 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C

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

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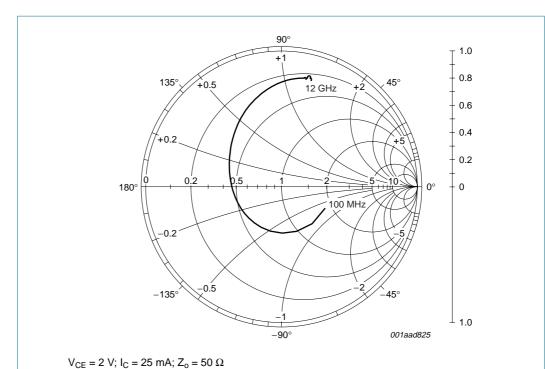


Fig 9. Common emitter input reflection coefficient (s₁₁); typical values

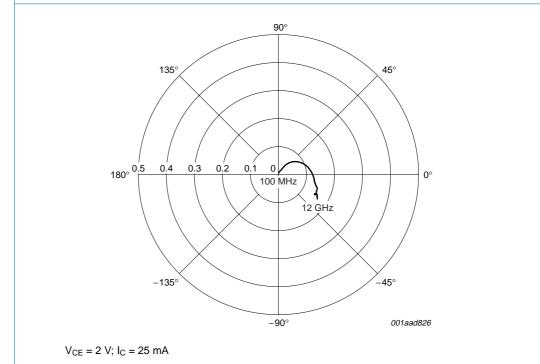


Fig 10. Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient (s_{12}); typical values

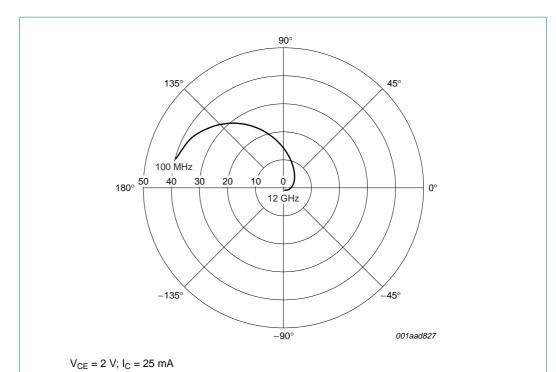


Fig 11. Common emitter forward transmission coefficient (s₂₁); typical values

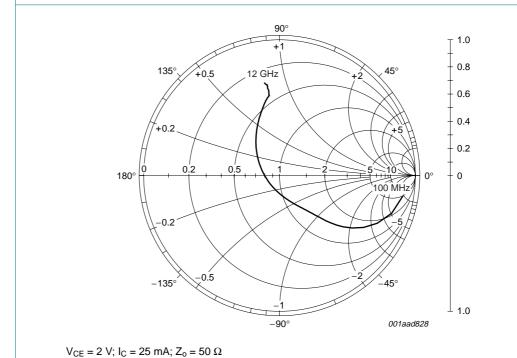
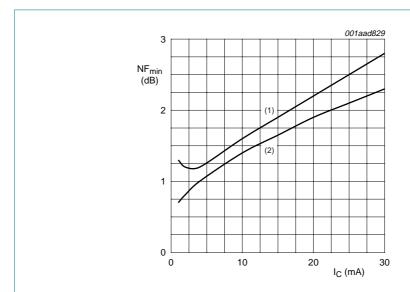


Fig 12. Common emitter input reflection coefficient (s₂₂); typical values

7.1 Noise data

Table 8: Noise data $V_{CE} = 2 V$; typical values.

f	Ic	NF _{min}	Γ_{opt}		r _n
(MHz)	(mA)	(dB)	ratio	(deg)	(Ω)
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



- (1) f = 2 GHz
- (2) f = 900 MHz

Fig 13. Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values

8. Package outline

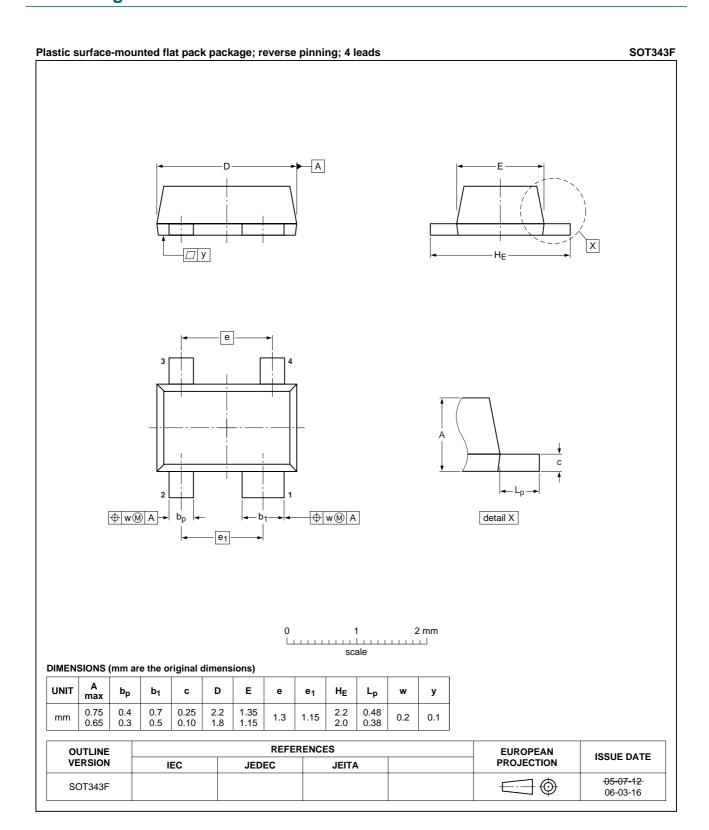


Fig 14. Package outline SOT343F

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9. Revision history

Table 9: Revision history

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