BFU790F

NPN wideband silicon germanium RF transistor

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1. Product profile

1.1 General description

NPN silicon germanium microwave transistor for high speed, low noise applications in a plastic, 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343F package.

CAUTION

This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Low noise high linearity microwave transistor
- 110 GHz f_T silicon germanium technology
- High maximum output power at 1 dB compression 20 dBm at 1.8 GHz

1.3 Applications

- High linearity applications
- Medium output power applications
- Wi-Fi / WLAN / WiMAX
- ZigBee
- LTE, cellular, UMTS

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

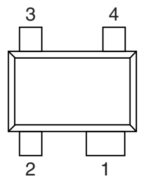
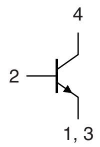
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-	10	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	2.8	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-	1.0	V
I_C	collector current			-	50	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} \leq 90$ °C	[1]	-	-	234	mW
h_{FE}	DC current gain	I_C = 10 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; T_j = 25 °C		235	410	585	
C_{CBS}	collector-base capacitance	V_{CB} = 2 V; f = 1 MHz		-	514	-	fF
f_T	transition frequency	I_C = 100 mA; V_{CE} = 1 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	25	-	GHz
$IP3_O$	output third-order intercept point	I_C = 30 mA; V_{CE} = 2.5 V; f = 1.8 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	33	-	dBm
$G_{p(max)}$	maximum power gain	I_C = 85 mA; V_{CE} = 1 V; f = 1.8 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[2]	-	19.5	-	dB
NF	noise figure	I_C = 20 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$; f = 1.8 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.40	-	dB
$P_{L(1dB)}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	I_C = 60 mA; V_{CE} = 2.5 V; $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$; f = 1.8 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	20	-	dBm

[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the solder point of the emitter lead.

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

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Discrete pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	emitter		 mmb159
2	base		
3	emitter		
4	collector		

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BFU790F	-	plastic surface-mounted flat pack package; reverse pinning; 4 leads	SOT343F

4. Marking

Table 4. Marking

Type number	Marking	Description
BFU790F	D8*	* = p : made in Hong Kong
		* = t : made in Malaysia
		* = w : made in China

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		-	2.8	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	1.0	V
I_C	collector current			-	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} \leq 90$ °C	[1]	-	234	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature			–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C

[1] T_{sp} is the temperature at the solder point of the emitter lead.

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		256	K/W

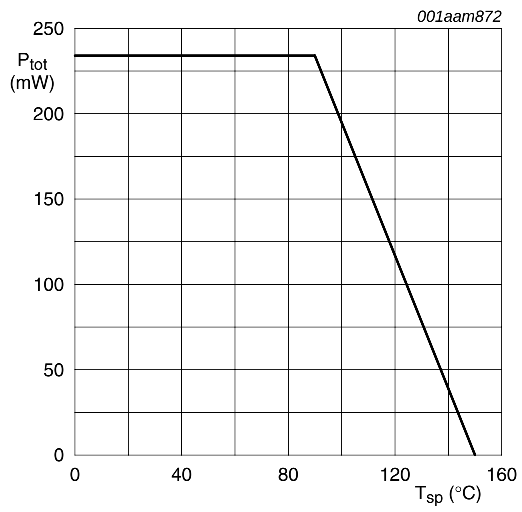


Fig 1. Power derating curve

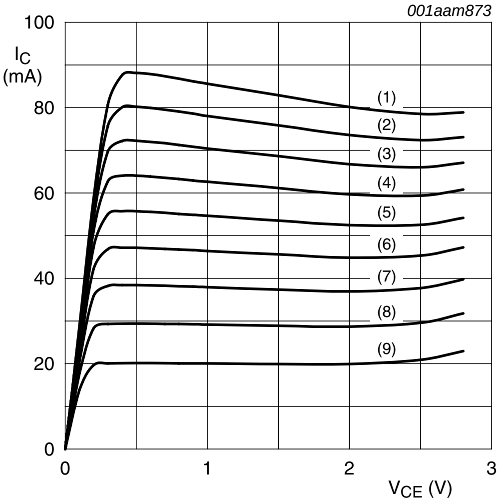
7. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 2.5 μA; I_E = 0 mA		10	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = 1 mA; I_B = 0 mA		2.8	-	-	V
I_C	collector current			-	50	100	mA
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	I_E = 0 mA; V_{CB} = 4.5 V		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	I_C = 10 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V		235	410	585	
C_{CES}	collector-emitter capacitance	V_{CB} = 2 V; f = 1 MHz		-	527	-	fF
C_{EBS}	emitter-base capacitance	V_{EB} = 0.5 V; f = 1 MHz		-	2817	-	fF
C_{CBS}	collector-base capacitance	V_{CB} = 2 V; f = 1 MHz		-	514	-	fF
f_T	transition frequency	I_C = 100 mA; V_{CE} = 1 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	25	-	GHz
$G_{p(max)}$	maximum power gain	I_C = 85 mA; V_{CE} = 1 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1]				
		f = 1.5 GHz		-	21	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz		-	19.5	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz		-	16.5	-	dB
$\|s_{21}\|^2$	insertion power gain	I_C = 85 mA; V_{CE} = 1 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C					
		f = 1.5 GHz		-	14.5	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz		-	13	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz		-	10.5	-	dB
NF	noise figure	I_C = 20 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$; T_{amb} = 25 °C					
		f = 1.5 GHz		-	0.40	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz		-	0.40	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz		-	0.50	-	dB
G_{ass}	associated gain	I_C = 20 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$; T_{amb} = 25 °C					
		f = 1.5 GHz		-	19	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz		-	17.5	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz		-	15.7	-	dB
$P_{L(1dB)}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	I_C = 60 mA; V_{CE} = 2.5 V; $Z_S = Z_L$ = 50 Ω; T_{amb} = 25 °C					
		f = 1.5 GHz		-	20	-	dBm
		f = 1.8 GHz		-	20	-	dBm
		f = 2.4 GHz		-	19	-	dBm
IP3	third-order intercept point	I_C = 30 mA; V_{CE} = 2.5 V; $Z_S = Z_L$ = 50 Ω; T_{amb} = 25 °C					
		f = 1.5 GHz		-	33	-	dBm
		f = 1.8 GHz		-	33	-	dBm
		f = 2.4 GHz		-	34	-	dBm
		f = 5.8 GHz		-	33	-	dBm

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



$T_{amb} = 25\ °C$.

(1) $I_B = 250\ \mu A$

(2) $I_B = 225\ \mu A$

(3) $I_B = 200\ \mu A$

(4) $I_B = 175\ \mu A$

(5) $I_B = 150\ \mu A$

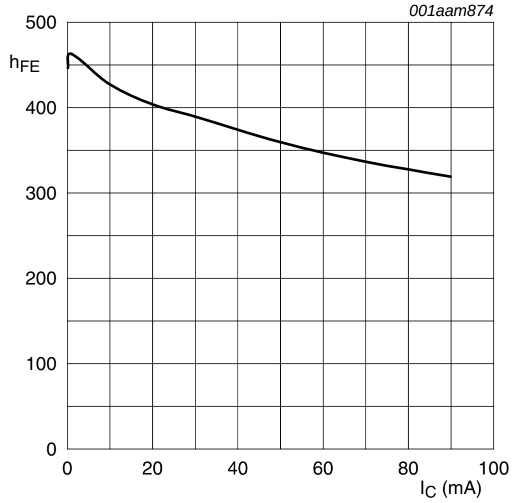
(6) $I_B = 125\ \mu A$

(7) $I_B = 100\ \mu A$

(8) $I_B = 75\ \mu A$

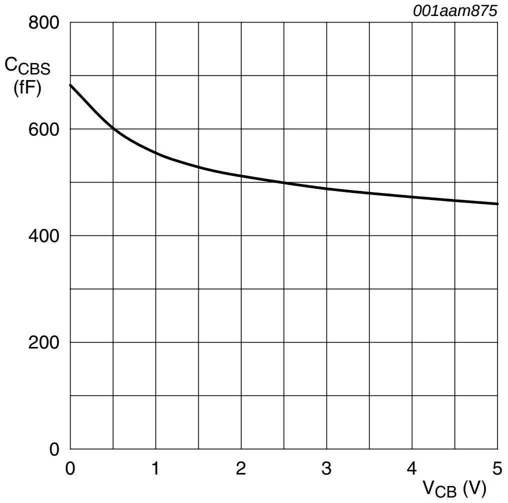
(9) $I_B = 50\ \mu A$

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



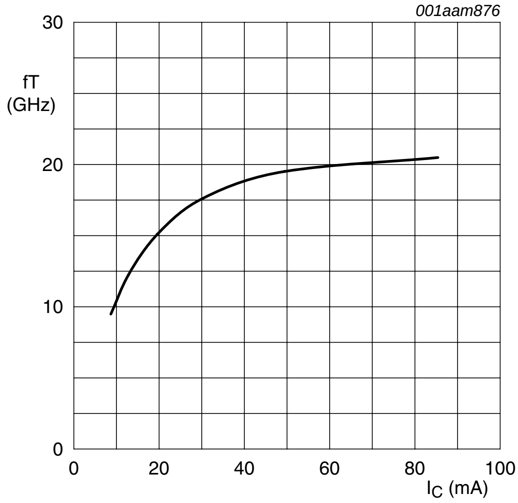
$V_{CE} = 2\ V$; $T_{amb} = 25\ °C$.

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



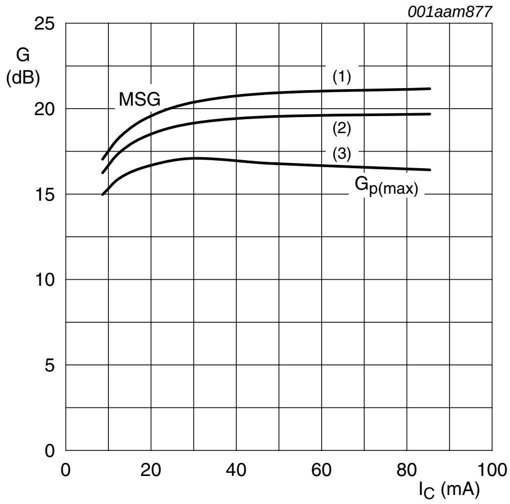
f = 1 MHz, T_{amb} = 25 °C.

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



V_{CE} = 1 V; f = 2 GHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

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



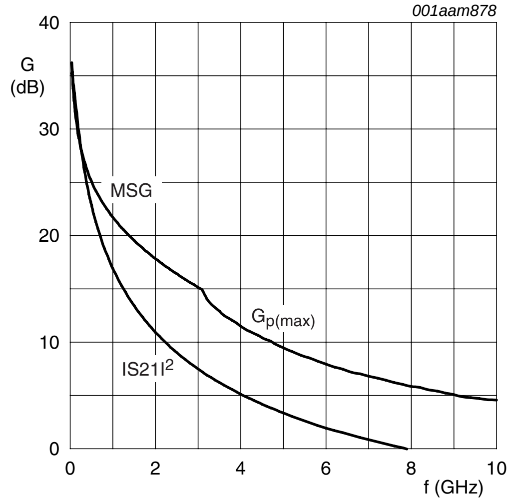
V_{CE} = 1 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

(1) f = 1.5 GHz

(2) f = 1.8 GHz

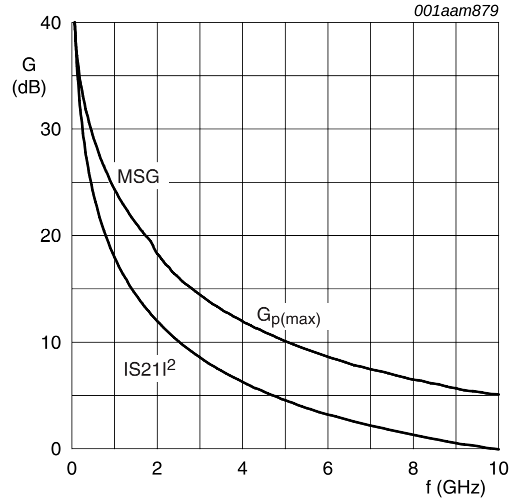
(3) f = 2.4 GHz

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



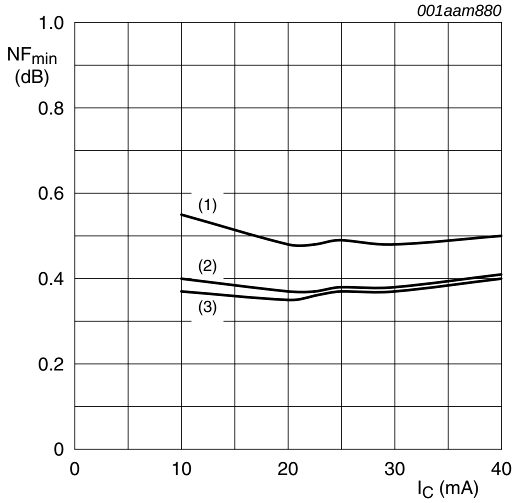
V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 20 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 7. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 85 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

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



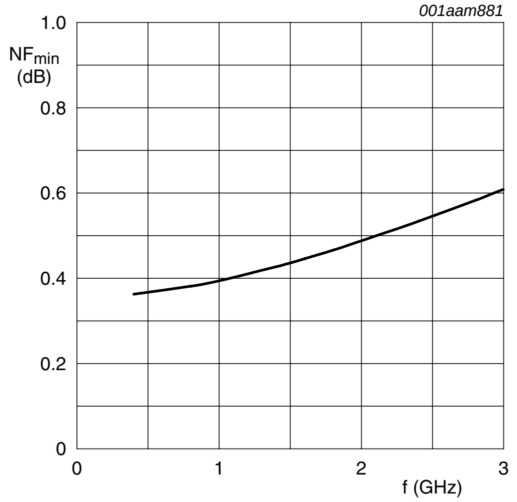
V_{CE} = 2 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

(1) f = 2.4 GHz

(2) f = 1.8 GHz

(3) f = 1.5 GHz

Fig 9. Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values

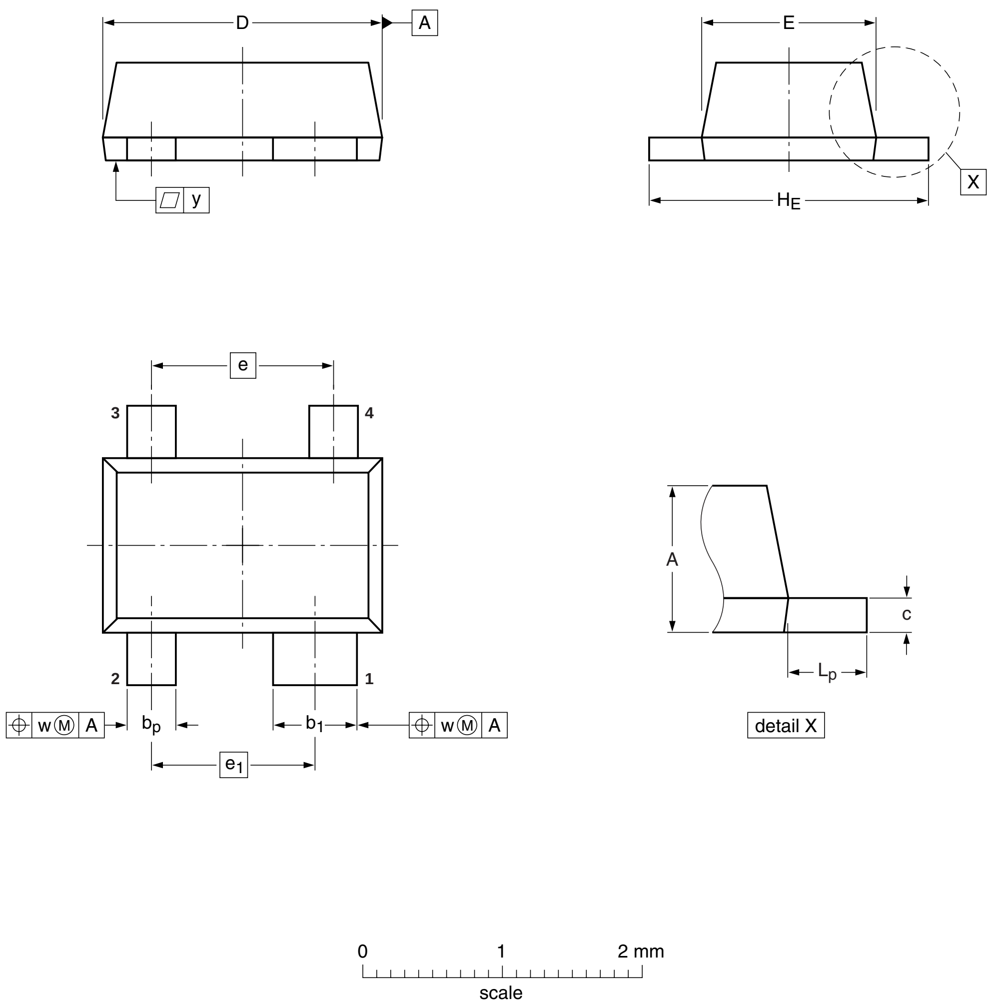


I_C = 20 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig 10. Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values

8. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted flat pack package; reverse pinning; 4 leads **SOT343F**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A max	b_p	b_1	c	D	E	e	e_1	H_E	L_p	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 11. Package outline SOT343F

9. Abbreviations

Table 8. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
DC	Direct Current
LTE	Long Term Evolution
NPN	Negative-Positive-Negative
RF	Radio Frequency
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network

10. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

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BFU790F v.1	20110422	Product data sheet	-	-

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