

**NPN Silicon RF Transistor**

- For high gain low noise amplifiers
- For oscillators up to 10 GHz
- Noise figure  $F = 1.1$  dB at 1.8 GHz  
outstanding  $G_{ms} = 21$  dB at 1.8 GHz
- Transition frequency  $f_T = 25$  GHz
- Gold metallization for high reliability
- SIEGET<sup>®</sup> 25 GHz ft - Line
- Pb-free (RoHS compliant) package<sup>1)</sup>
- Qualified according AEC Q101



**ESD (Electrostatic discharge) sensitive device, observe handling precaution!**

| Type   | Marking | Pin Configuration |     |     |     |   |   | Package |
|--------|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---------|
| BFP420 | AMs     | 1=B               | 2=E | 3=C | 4=E | - | - | SOT343  |

**Maximum Ratings**

| Parameter                             | Symbol    | Value       | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Collector-emitter voltage             | $V_{CEO}$ |             | V    |
| $T_A > 0$ °C                          |           | 4.5         |      |
| $T_A \leq 0$ °C                       |           | 4.1         |      |
| Collector-emitter voltage             | $V_{CES}$ | 15          |      |
| Collector-base voltage                | $V_{CBO}$ | 15          |      |
| Emitter-base voltage                  | $V_{EBO}$ | 1.5         |      |
| Collector current                     | $I_C$     | 35          | mA   |
| Base current                          | $I_B$     | 3           |      |
| Total power dissipation <sup>2)</sup> | $P_{tot}$ | 160         | mW   |
| $T_S \leq 107$ °C                     |           |             |      |
| Junction temperature                  | $T_j$     | 150         | °C   |
| Ambient temperature                   | $T_A$     | -65 ... 150 |      |
| Storage temperature                   | $T_{stg}$ | -65 ... 150 |      |

<sup>1</sup>Pb-containing package may be available upon special request

<sup>2</sup> $T_S$  is measured on the collector lead at the soldering point to the pcb

**Thermal Resistance**

| Parameter                                | Symbol     | Value      | Unit |
|--|------------|------------|------|
| Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup> | $R_{thJS}$ | $\leq 260$ | K/W  |

**Electrical Characteristics** at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter | Symbol | Values |      |      | Unit |
|-----------|--------|--------|------|------|------|
|           |        | min.   | typ. | max. |      |

**DC Characteristics**

|  |               |     |    |     |               |
|--|---------------|-----|----|-----|---------------|
| Collector-emitter breakdown voltage<br>$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$                   | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 4.5 | 5  | -   | V             |
| Collector-emitter cutoff current<br>$V_{CE} = 15 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$                | $I_{CES}$     | -   | -  | 10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Collector-base cutoff current<br>$V_{CB} = 5 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$                       | $I_{CBO}$     | -   | -  | 100 | nA            |
| Emitter-base cutoff current<br>$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_C = 0$                       | $I_{EBO}$     | -   | -  | 3   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| DC current gain<br>$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, \text{ pulse measured}$ | $h_{FE}$      | 60  | 95 | 130 | -             |

<sup>1)</sup>For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note Thermal Resistance

**Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

| Parameter  | Symbol       | Values |      |      | Unit |
|--|--------------|--------|------|------|------|
|  |              | min.   | typ. | max. |      |
| <b>AC Characteristics (verified by random sampling)</b>  |              |        |      |      |      |
| Transition frequency<br>$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $f = 2\text{ GHz}$  | $f_T$        | 18     | 25   | -    | GHz  |
| Collector-base capacitance<br>$V_{CB} = 2\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ ,<br>emitter grounded  | $C_{cb}$     | -      | 0.15 | 0.3  | pF   |
| Collector emitter capacitance<br>$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ ,<br>base grounded  | $C_{ce}$     | -      | 0.37 | -    |      |
| Emitter-base capacitance<br>$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{CB} = 0$ ,<br>collector grounded  | $C_{eb}$     | -      | 0.55 | -    |      |
| Noise figure<br>$I_C = 5\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$  | $F$          | -      | 1.1  | -    | dB   |
| Power gain, maximum stable <sup>1)</sup><br>$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$ ,<br>$Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ | $G_{ms}$     | -      | 21   | -    | dB   |
| Insertion power gain<br>$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ ,<br>$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$                                | $ S_{21} ^2$ | 14     | 17   | -    |      |
| Third order intercept point at output <sup>2)</sup><br>$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ ,<br>$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ | $IP_3$       | -      | 22   | -    | dBm  |
| 1dB Compression point at output<br>$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ ,<br>$f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$                     | $P_{-1dB}$   | -      | 12   | -    |      |

<sup>1)</sup> $G_{ms} = |S_{21} / S_{12}|$

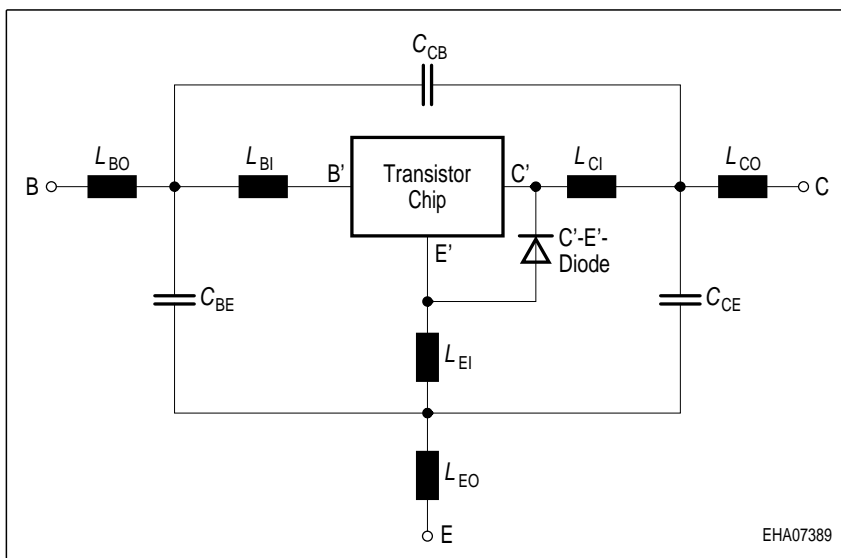
<sup>2)</sup> $IP_3$  value depends on termination of all intermodulation frequency components.  
Termination used for this measurement is  $50\ \Omega$  from 0.1 MHz to 6 GHz

**SPICE Parameter (Gummel-Poon Model, Berkley-SPICE 2G.6 Syntax):**
**Transistor Chip Data:**

|       |         |          |       |         |          |        |          |          |
|-------|---------|----------|-------|---------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| IS =  | 0.20045 | fA       | BF =  | 72.534  | -        | NF =   | 1.2432   | -        |
| VAF = | 28.383  | V        | IKF = | 0.48731 | A        | ISE =  | 19.049   | fA       |
| NE =  | 2.0518  | -        | BR =  | 7.8287  | -        | NR =   | 1.3325   | -        |
| VAR = | 19.705  | V        | IKR = | 0.69141 | mA       | ISC =  | 0.019237 | fA       |
| NC =  | 1.1724  | -        | RB =  | 8.5757  | $\Omega$ | IRB =  | 0.72983  | mA       |
| RBM = | 3.4849  | $\Omega$ | RE =  | 0.31111 | -        | RC =   | 0.10105  | $\Omega$ |
| CJE = | 1.8063  | fF       | VJE = | 0.8051  | V        | MJE =  | 0.46576  | -        |
| TF =  | 6.7661  | ps       | XTF = | 0.42199 | -        | VTF =  | 0.23794  | V        |
| ITF = | 1       | mA       | PTF = | 0       | deg      | CJC =  | 234.53   | fF       |
| VJC = | 0.81696 | V        | MJC = | 0.30232 | -        | XCJC = | 0.3      | -        |
| TR =  | 2.3249  | ns       | CJS = | 0       | fF       | VJS =  | 0.75     | V        |
| MJS = | 0       | -        | XTB = | 0       | -        | EG =   | 1.11     | eV       |
| XTI = | 3       | -        | FC =  | 0.73234 | -        | TNOM   | 300      | K        |

**C`-E`-diode Data (Berkley-Spice 1G.6 Syntax):** IS = 3.5 fA; N = 1.02 -, RS = 10  $\Omega$

All parameters are ready to use, no scaling is necessary.

**Package Equivalent Circuit:**


|            |      |    |
|------------|------|----|
| $L_{BI}$ = | 0.47 | nH |
| $L_{BO}$ = | 0.53 | nH |
| $L_{EI}$ = | 0.23 | nH |
| $L_{EO}$ = | 0.05 | nH |
| $L_{CI}$ = | 0.56 | nH |
| $L_{CO}$ = | 0.58 | nH |
| $C_{BE}$ = | 136  | fF |
| $C_{CB}$ = | 6.9  | fF |
| $C_{CE}$ = | 134  | fF |

Valid up to 6GHz

The SOT343 package has two emitter leads. To avoid high complexity to the package equivalent circuit both leads are combined in one electrical connection

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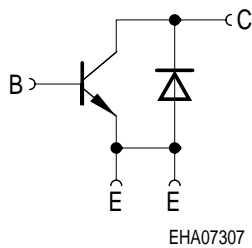
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**For non-linear simulation:**

- Use transistor chip parameters in Berkeley SPICE 2G.6 syntax for all simulators.
- If you need simulation of the reverse characteristics, add the diode with the C'-E'- diode data between collector and emitter.
- Simulation of package is not necessary for frequencies < 100MHz.  
For higher frequencies add the wiring of package equivalent circuit around the non-linear transistor and diode model.

**Note:**

- This transistor is constructed in a common emitter configuration. This feature causes an additional reverse biased diode between emitter and collector, which does not effect normal operation.


**Transistor Schematic Diagram**

The common emitter configuration shows the following advantages:

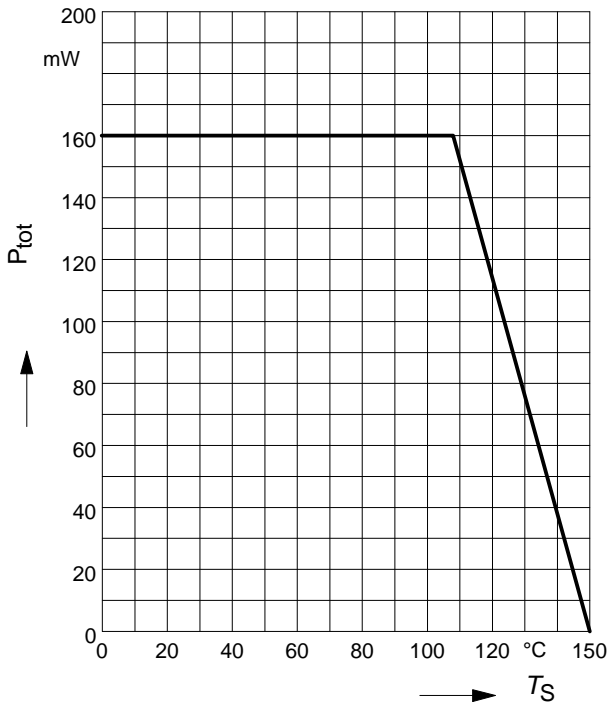
- Higher gain because of lower emitter inductance.
- Power is dissipated via the grounded emitter leads, because the chip is mounted on copper emitter leadframe.

Please note, that the broadest lead is the emitter lead.

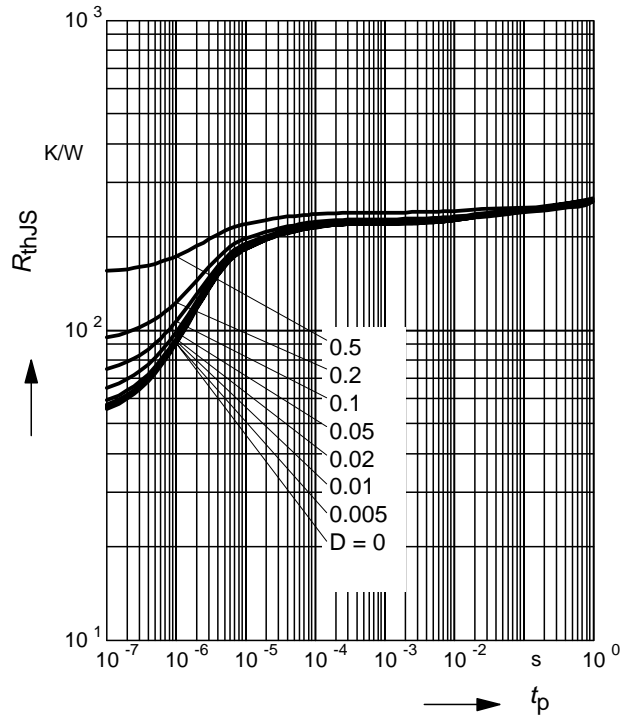
**Common Emitter S- and Noise-parameter**

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**Total power dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$**

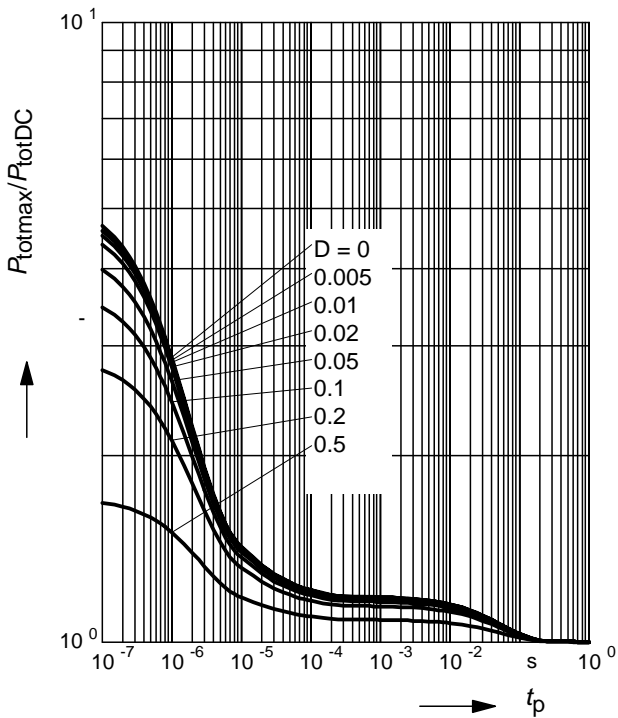


**Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$**



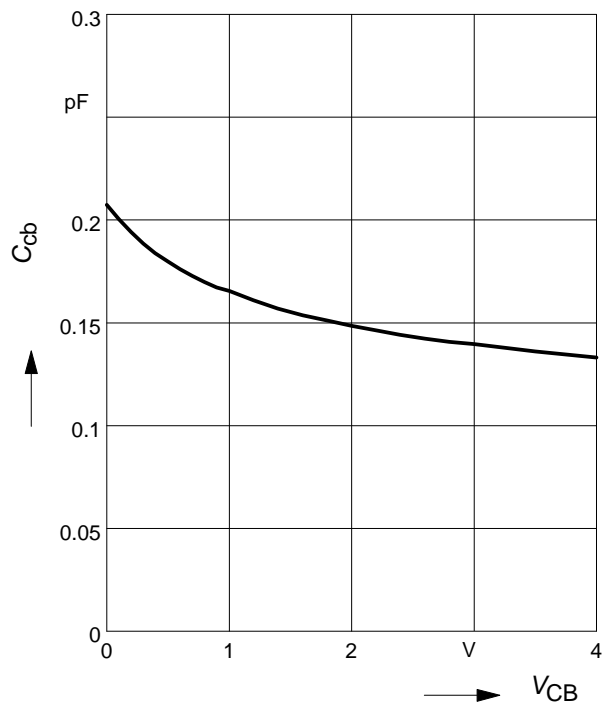
**Permissible Pulse Load**

$P_{totmax}/P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$



**Collector-base capacitance  $C_{cb} = f(V_{CB})$**

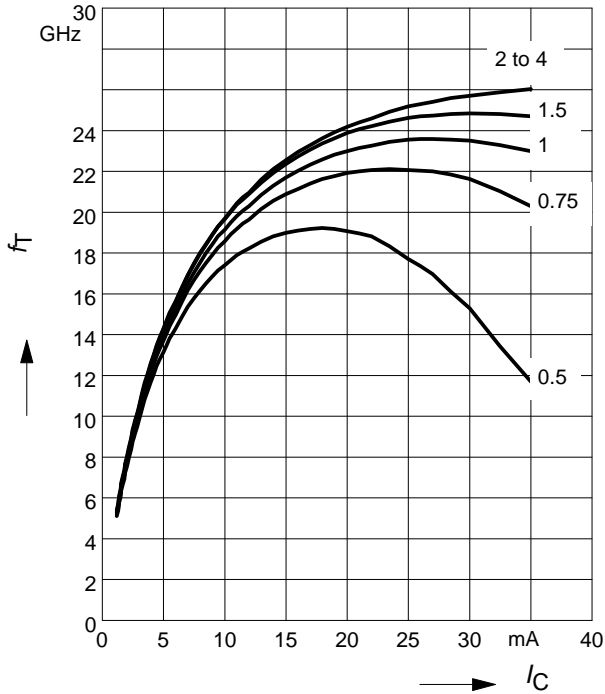
$f = 1\text{MHz}$



Transition frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$

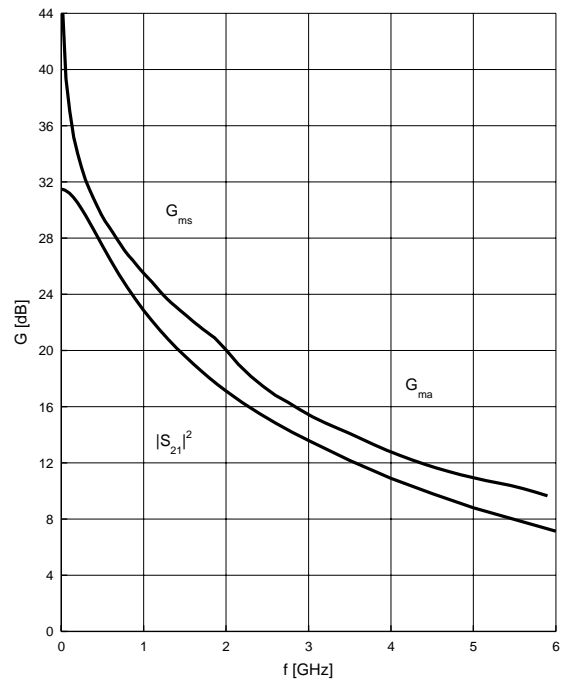
$f = 2 \text{ GHz}$

$V_{CE} = \text{parameter in V}$



Power gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms}, |S_{21}|^2 = f(f)$

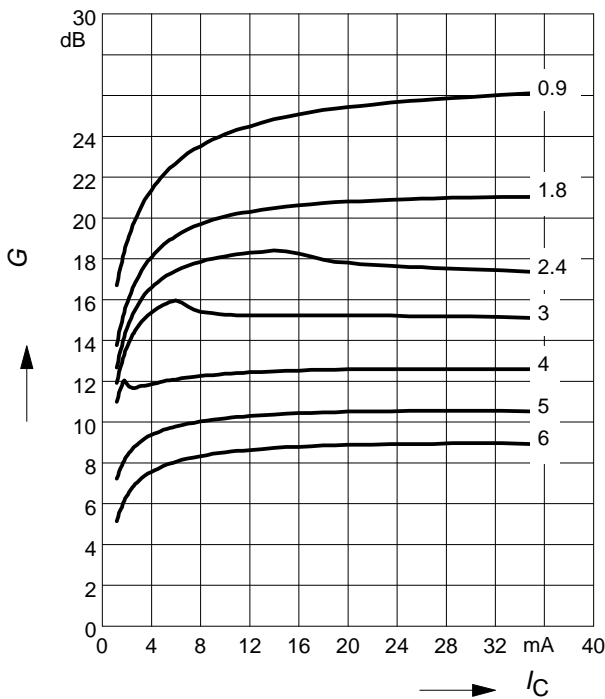
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}, I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$



Power gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(I_C)$

$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$

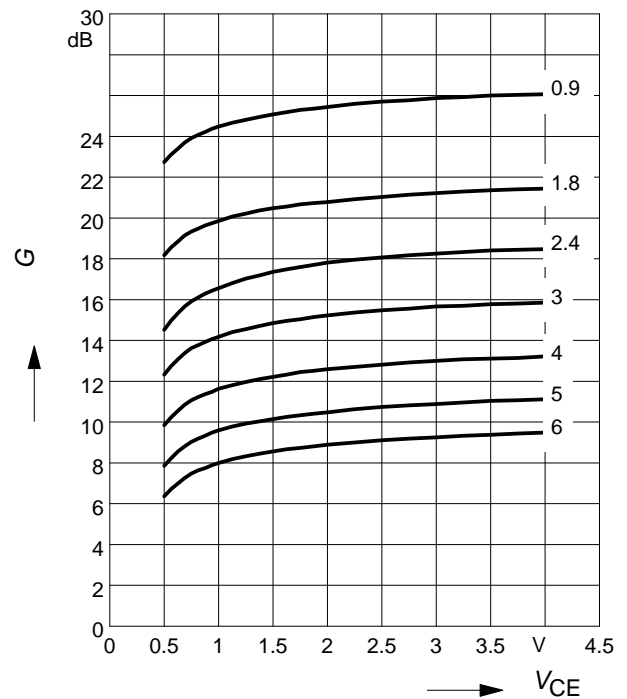
$f = \text{parameter in GHz}$



Power gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(V_{CE})$

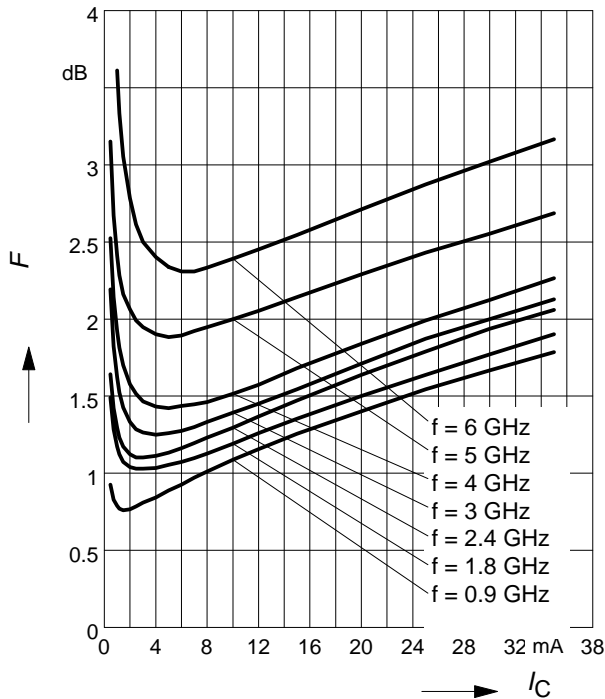
$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$

$f = \text{parameter in GHz}$



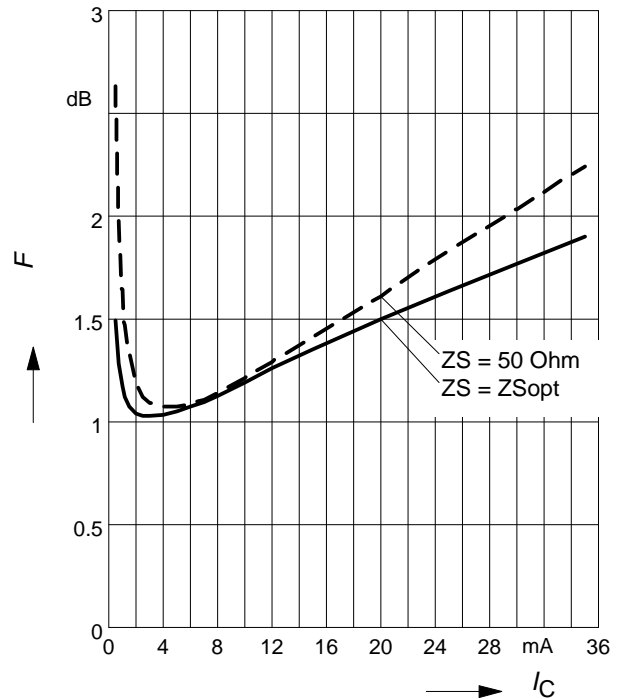
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$



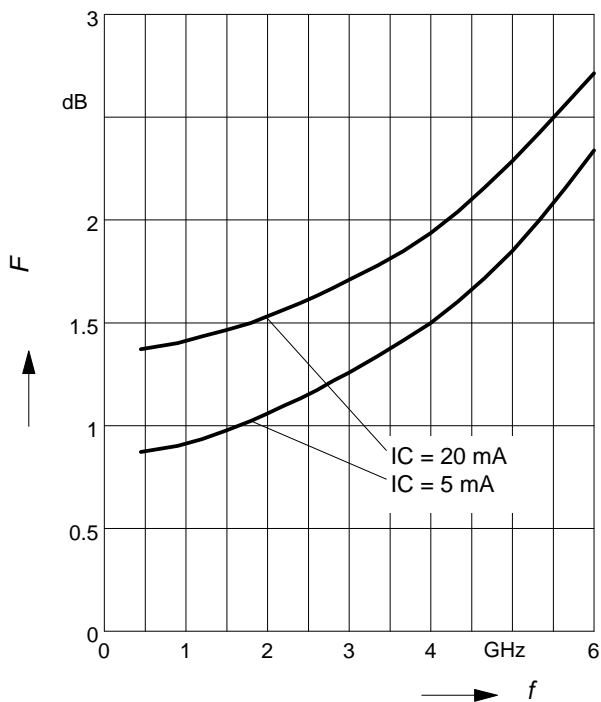
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$



**Noise figure  $F = f(f)$**

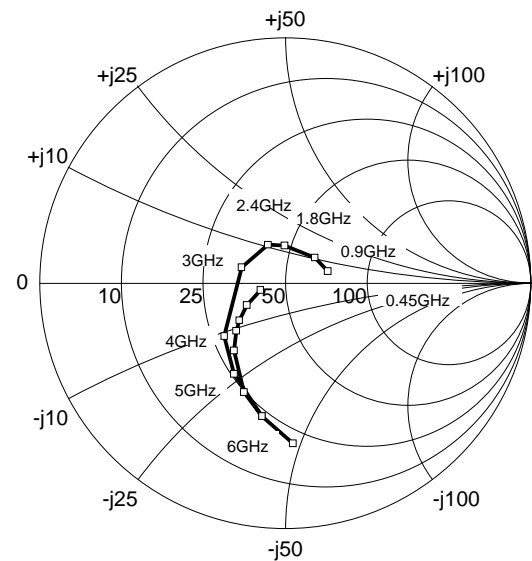
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**Source impedance for min.**

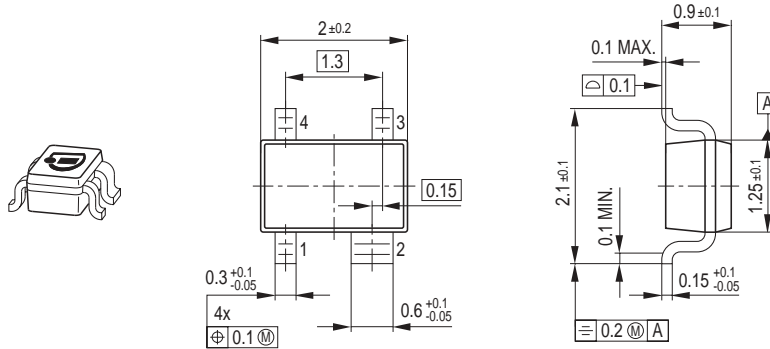
noise figure vs. frequency

$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 5\text{ mA} / 20\text{ mA}$

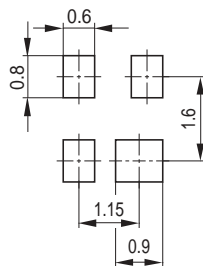




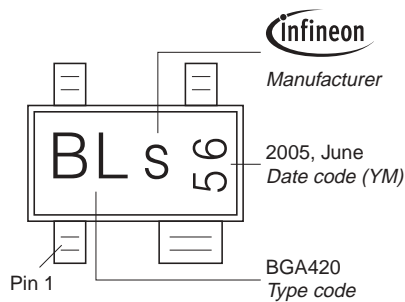
Package Outline



Foot Print

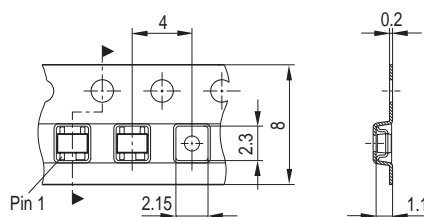


Marking Layout (Example)



Standard Packing

Reel ø180 mm = 3.000 Pieces/Reel  
 Reel ø330 mm = 10.000 Pieces/Reel



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