

# DATA SHEET

**BFG425W**

**NPN 25 GHz wideband transistor**

Product specification  
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## FEATURES

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

## APPLICATIONS

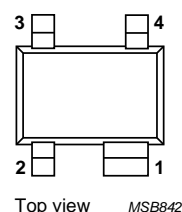
- RF front end
- Wideband applications, e.g. analog and digital cellular telephones, cordless telephones (PHS, DECT, etc.)
- Radar detectors
- Pagers
- Satellite television tuners (SATV)
- High frequency oscillators.

## DESCRIPTION

NPN double polysilicon wideband transistor with buried layer for low voltage applications in a plastic, 4-pin dual-emitter SOT343R package.

## PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1   | emitter     |
| 2   | base        |
| 3   | emitter     |
| 4   | collector   |



Marking code: P5\*

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Fig.1 Simplified outline SOT343R.

## 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 (DC)    |  | —    | 25   | 30   | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_s \leq 103\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   | —    | —    | 135  | mW   |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain           | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                          | 50   | 80   | 120  |      |
| $C_{re}$  | feedback capacitance      | $I_C = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | —    | 95   | —    | 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  |
| $G_{max}$ | maximum power gain        | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | —    | 20   | —    | dB   |
| $F$       | noise figure              | $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$               | —    | 1.2  | —    | dB   |

## CAUTION

This product is supplied in anti-static packing to prevent damage caused by electrostatic discharge during transport and handling.

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## LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

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|-----------|--------------------------------|--|------|------|--------------------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | 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 (DC)         |  | –    | 30   | mA                 |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation        | $T_s \leq 103\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; note 1; see Fig.2 | –    | 135  | mW                 |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature            |  | –65  | +150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $T_j$     | operating junction temperature |  | –    | 150  | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

## Note

1.  $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the emitter pins.

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER   | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------|---|-------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-s}$ | thermal resistance from junction to soldering point | 350   | K/W  |

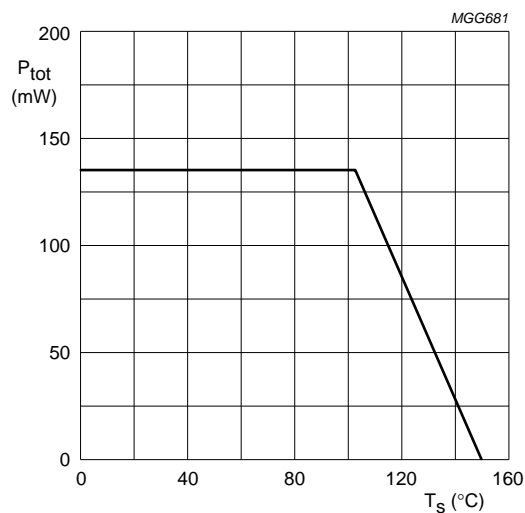


Fig.2 Power derating curve.

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## CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

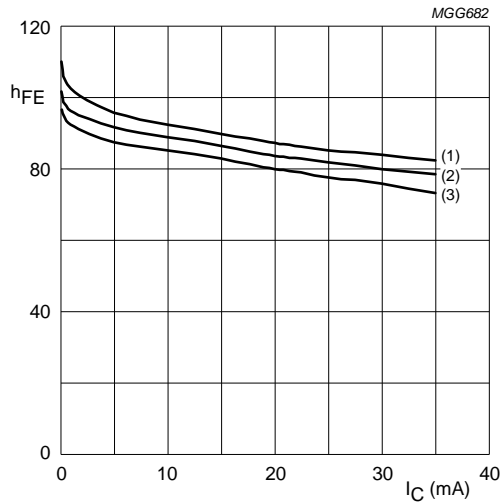
| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER                             | CONDITIONS   | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage      | $I_C = 2.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_E = 0$   | 10   | —    | —    | V    |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage   | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 0$  | 4.5  | —    | —    | V    |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage        | $I_E = 2.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_C = 0$   | 1    | —    | —    | V    |
| $I_{CBO}$     | collector-base leakage current        | $I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 4.5\text{ V}$  | —    | —    | 15   | nA   |
| $h_{FE}$      | DC current gain                       | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; see Fig.3   | 50   | 80   | 120  |      |
| $C_c$         | collector capacitance                 | $I_E = i_e = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | —    | 300  | —    | fF   |
| $C_e$         | emitter capacitance                   | $I_C = i_c = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | —    | 575  | —    | fF   |
| $C_{re}$      | feedback capacitance                  | $I_C = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see Fig.4   | —    | 95   | —    | fF   |
| $f_T$         | transition frequency                  | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; see Fig.5           | —    | 25   | —    | GHz  |
| $G_{max}$     | maximum power gain; note 1            | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; see Figs 7 and 8    | —    | 20   | —    | dB   |
| $ S_{21} ^2$  | insertion power gain                  | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; see Fig.8           | —    | 17   | —    | dB   |
| F             | noise figure                          | $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$ ; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; see Fig.13                      | —    | 0.8  | —    | dB   |
|               |                                       | $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; see Fig.13                        | —    | 1.2  | —    | dB   |
| $P_{L1}$      | output power at 1 dB gain compression | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $Z_S = Z_{S\text{ opt}}$ ; $Z_L = Z_{L\text{ opt}}$ ; note 2 | —    | 12   | —    | dBm  |
| ITO           | third order intercept point           | $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$ ; $Z_S = Z_{S\text{ opt}}$ ; $Z_L = Z_{L\text{ opt}}$ ; note 2 | —    | 22   | —    | dBm  |

## Notes

- $G_{max}$  is the maximum power gain, if  $K > 1$ . If  $K < 1$  then  $G_{max} = \text{MSG}$ ; see Figs 6, 7 and 8.
- $Z_S$  is optimized for noise;  $Z_L$  is optimized for gain.

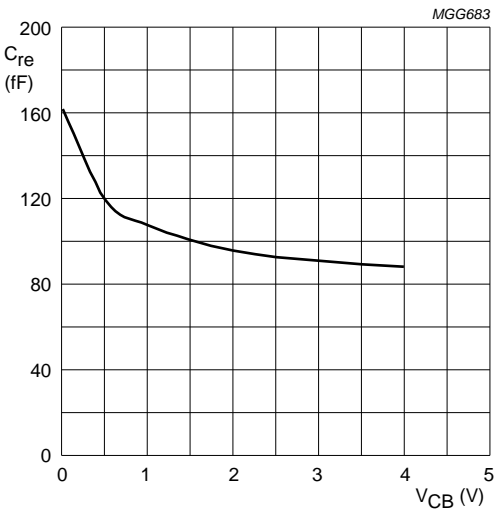
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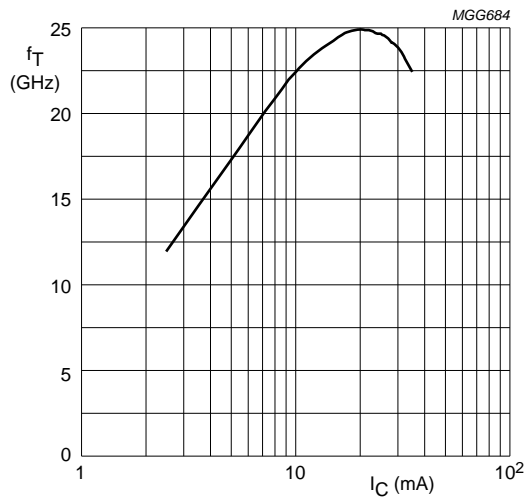
- (1)  $V_{CE} = 3$  V.
- (2)  $V_{CE} = 2$  V.
- (3)  $V_{CE} = 1$  V.

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



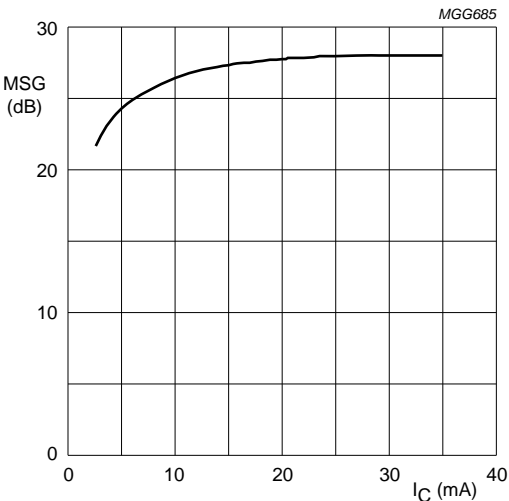
$I_C = 0$ ;  $f = 1$  MHz.

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



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

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

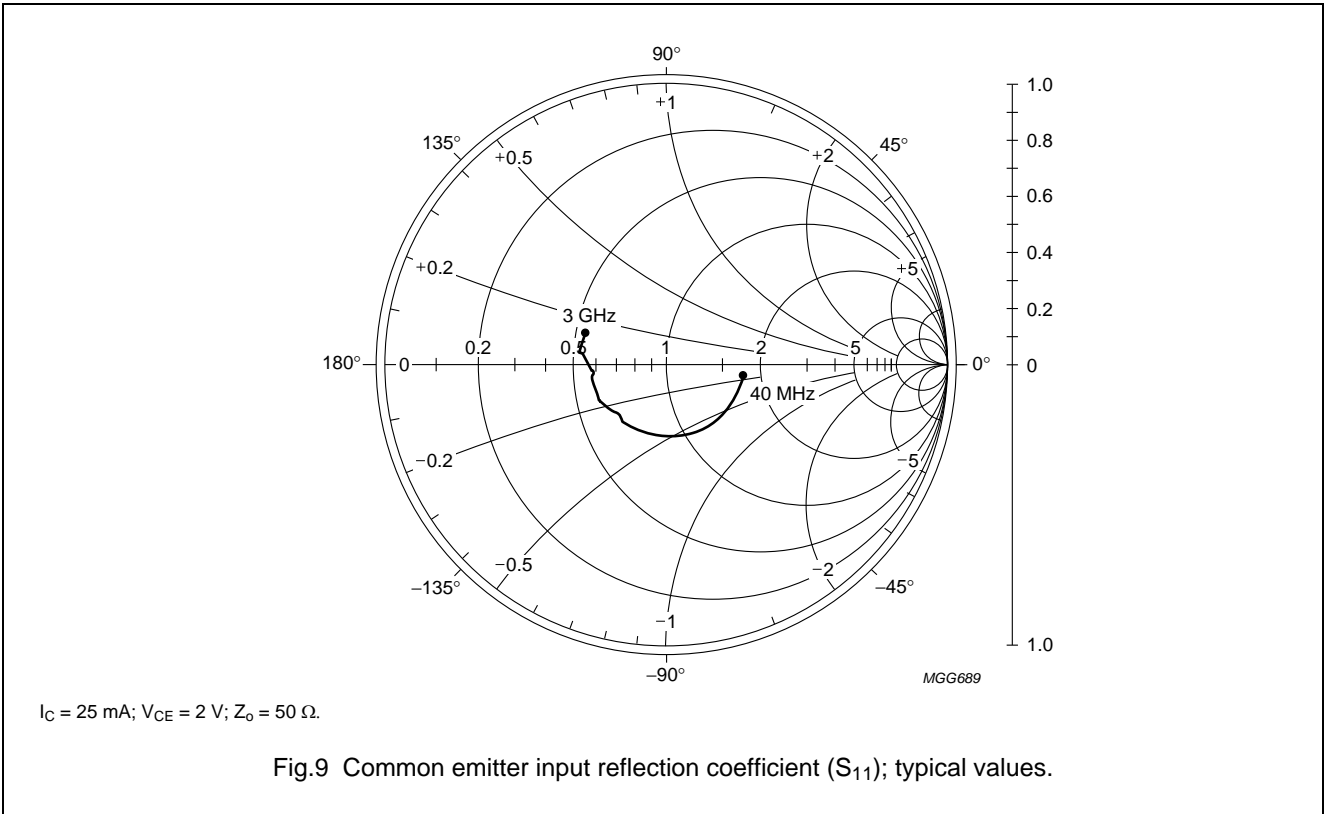
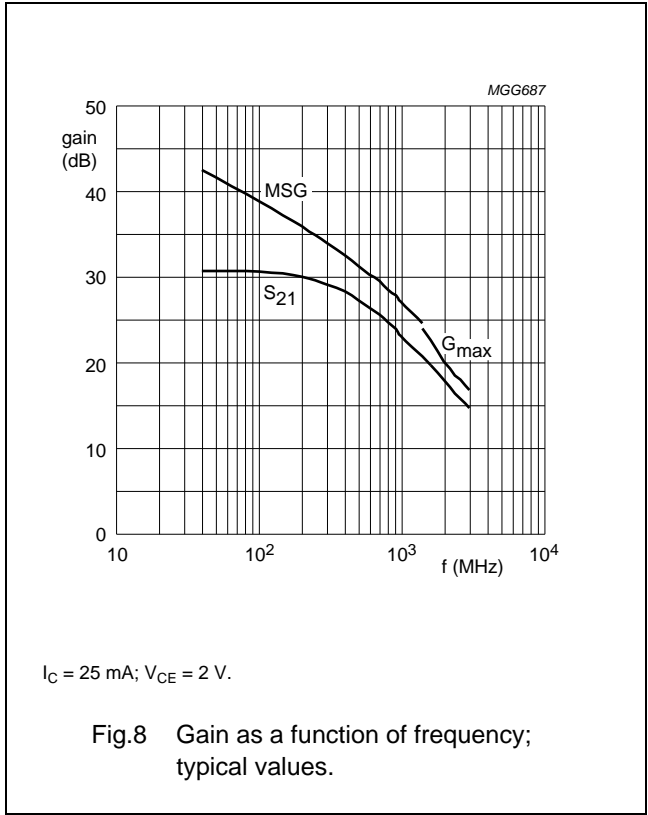
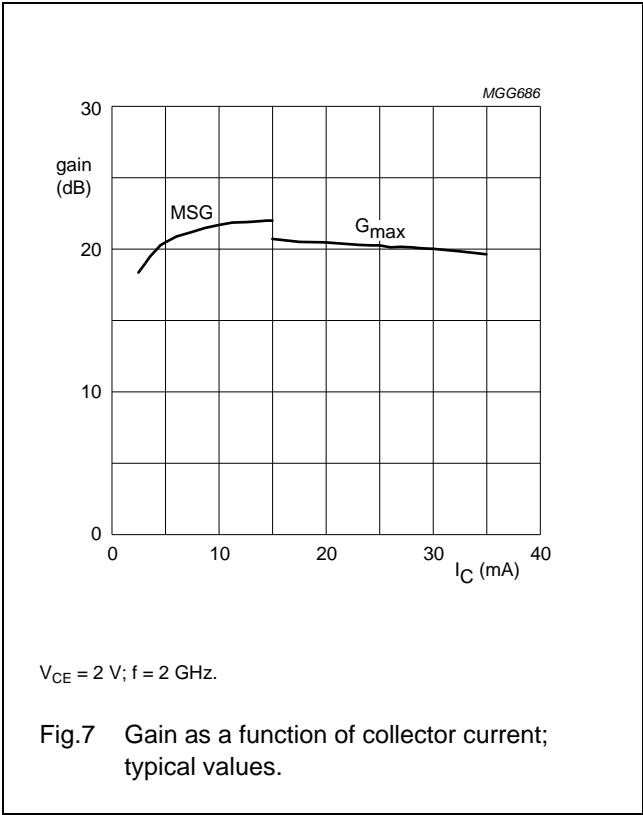


$V_{CE} = 2$  V;  $f = 900$  MHz.

Fig.6 Maximum stable gain as a function of collector current; typical values.

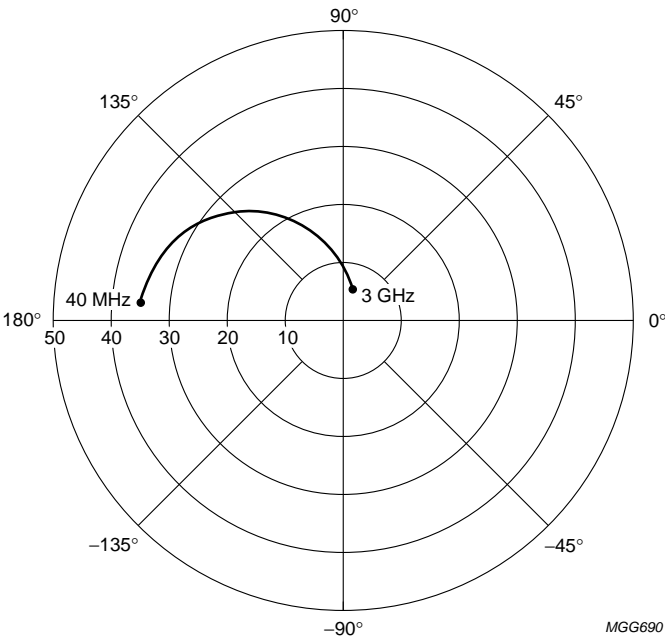
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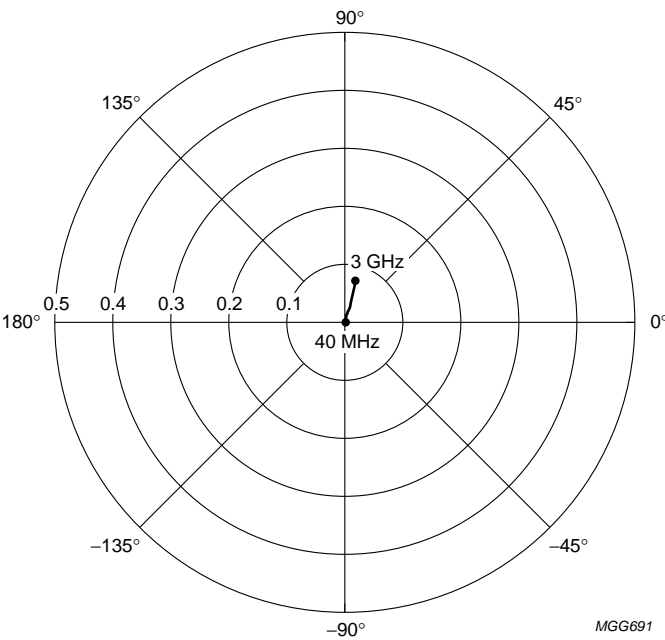
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$I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ .

Fig.10 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $S_{21}$ ); typical values.

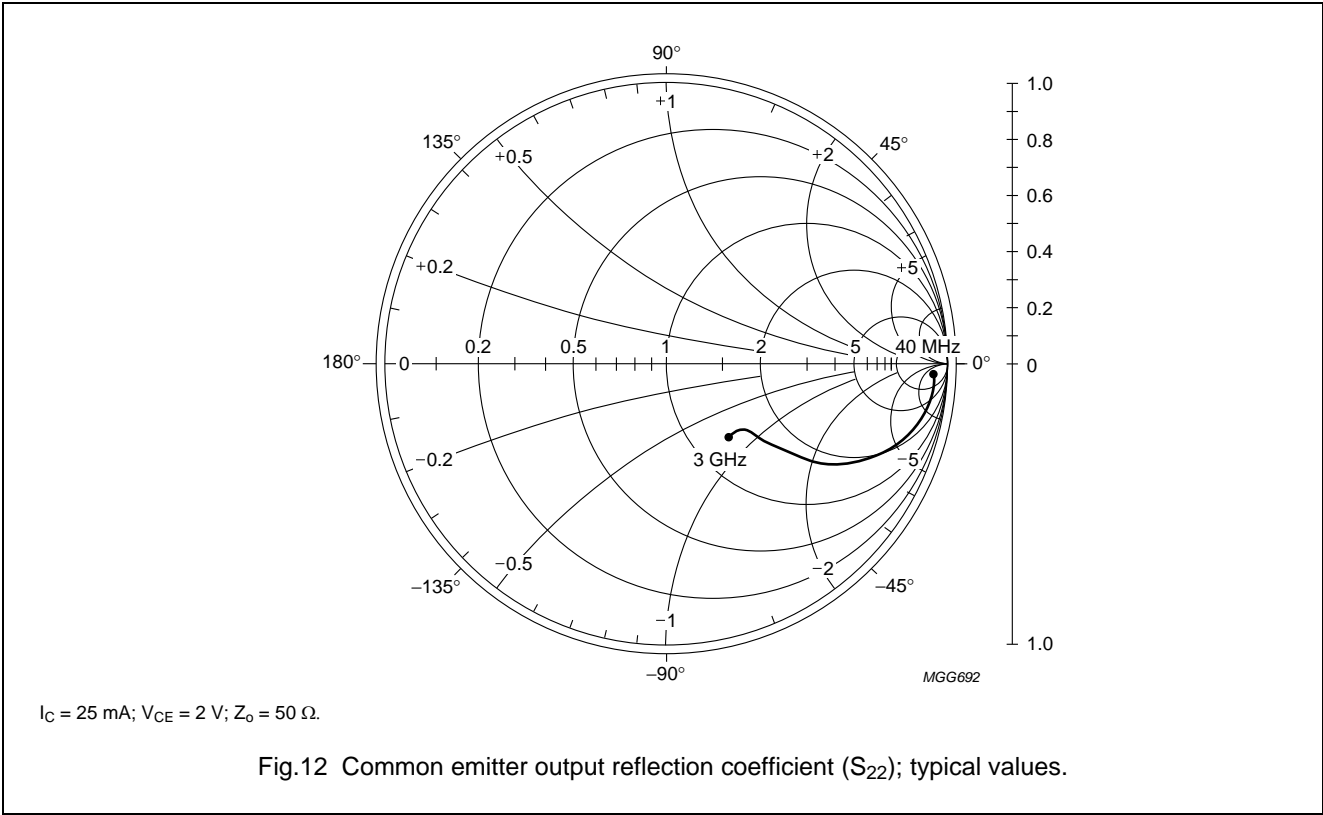


$I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ .

Fig.11 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ ); typical values.

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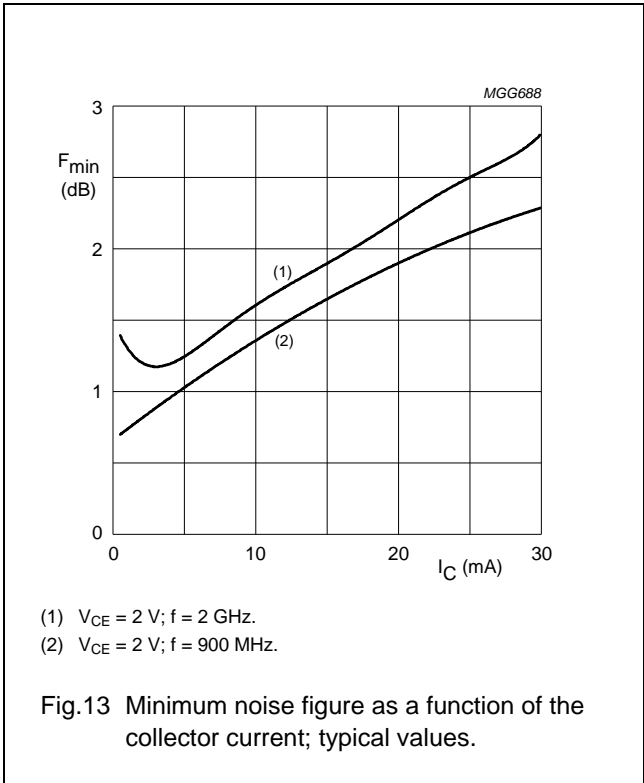
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Noise data

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

| f (MHz) | $I_C$ (mA) | $F_{min}$ (dB) | $\Gamma_{mag}$ | $\Gamma_{angle}$ | $r_n$ ( $\Omega$ ) |
|---------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 900     | 1          | 0.7            | 0.67           | 19.1             | 0.40               |
|         | 2          | 0.8            | 0.48           | 17.8             | 0.27               |
|         | 4          | 1              | 0.28           | 11.7             | 0.24               |
|         | 10         | 1.4            | 0.02           | -63.9            | 0.19               |
|         | 15         | 1.6            | 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               |





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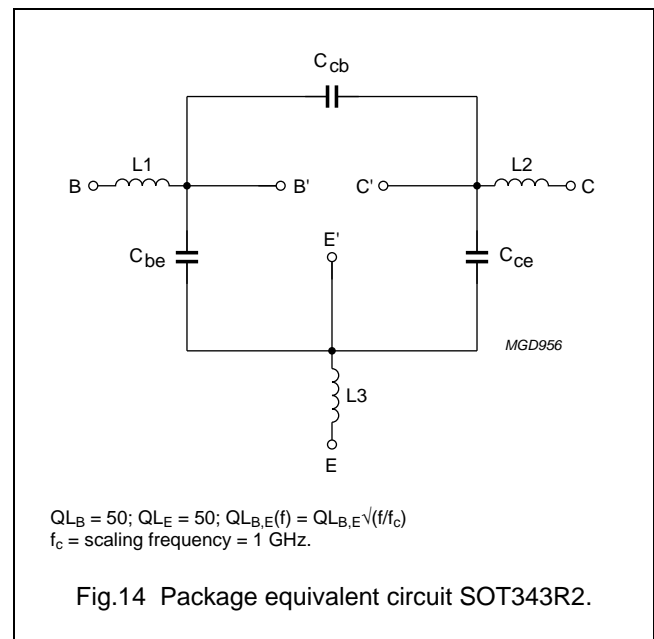
## SPICE parameters for the BFG425W die

| SEQUENCE No. | PARAMETER | VALUE | UNIT       |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| 1            | IS        | 47.17 | aA         |
| 2            | BF        | 145.0 | —          |
| 3            | NF        | 0.993 | —          |
| 4            | VAF       | 31.12 | V          |
| 5            | IKF       | 304.0 | mA         |
| 6            | ISE       | 300.2 | fA         |
| 7            | NE        | 3.000 | —          |
| 8            | BR        | 11.37 | —          |
| 9            | NR        | 0.985 | —          |
| 10           | VAR       | 1.874 | V          |
| 11           | IKR       | 0.121 | A          |
| 12           | ISC       | 484.8 | aA         |
| 13           | NC        | 1.546 | —          |
| 14           | RB        | 14.41 | $\Omega$   |
| 15           | IRB       | 0.000 | A          |
| 16           | RBM       | 6.175 | $\Omega$   |
| 17           | RE        | 177.9 | m $\Omega$ |
| 18           | RC        | 1.780 | $\Omega$   |
| 19 (1)       | XTB       | 1.500 | —          |
| 20 (1)       | EG        | 1.110 | eV         |
| 21 (1)       | XTI       | 3.000 | —          |
| 22           | CJE       | 310.9 | fF         |
| 23           | VJE       | 900.0 | mV         |
| 24           | MJE       | 0.346 | —          |
| 25           | TF        | 4.122 | ps         |
| 26           | XTF       | 68.20 | —          |
| 27           | VTF       | 2.004 | V          |
| 28           | ITF       | 1.525 | A          |
| 29           | PTF       | 0.000 | deg        |
| 30           | CJC       | 137.7 | fF         |
| 31           | VJC       | 556.9 | mV         |
| 32           | MJC       | 0.207 | —          |
| 33           | XCJC      | 0.500 | —          |
| 34 (1)       | TR        | 0.000 | ns         |
| 35 (1)       | CJS       | 667.5 | fF         |
| 36 (1)       | VJS       | 418.3 | mV         |
| 37 (1)       | MJS       | 0.239 | —          |
| 38           | FC        | 0.550 | —          |

| SEQUENCE No. | PARAMETER | VALUE | UNIT     |
|--------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| 39 (2)(3)    | $C_{bp}$  | 145   | fF       |
| 40 (2)       | $R_{sb1}$ | 25    | $\Omega$ |
| 41 (3)       | $R_{sb2}$ | 19    | $\Omega$ |

## Notes

1. These parameters have not been extracted, the default values are shown.
2. Bonding pad capacity  $C_{bp}$  in series with substrate resistance  $R_{sb1}$  between B' and E'.
3. Bonding pad capacity  $C_{bp}$  in series with substrate resistance  $R_{sb2}$  between C' and E'.



## List of components (see Fig.14)

| DESIGNATION | VALUE | UNIT |
|-------------|-------|------|
| $C_{be}$    | 80    | fF   |
| $C_{cb}$    | 2     | fF   |
| $C_{ce}$    | 80    | fF   |
| L1          | 1.1   | nH   |
| L2          | 1.1   | nH   |
| L3 (note 1) | 0.25  | nH   |

## Note

1. External emitter inductance to be added separately due to the influence of the printed-circuit board.

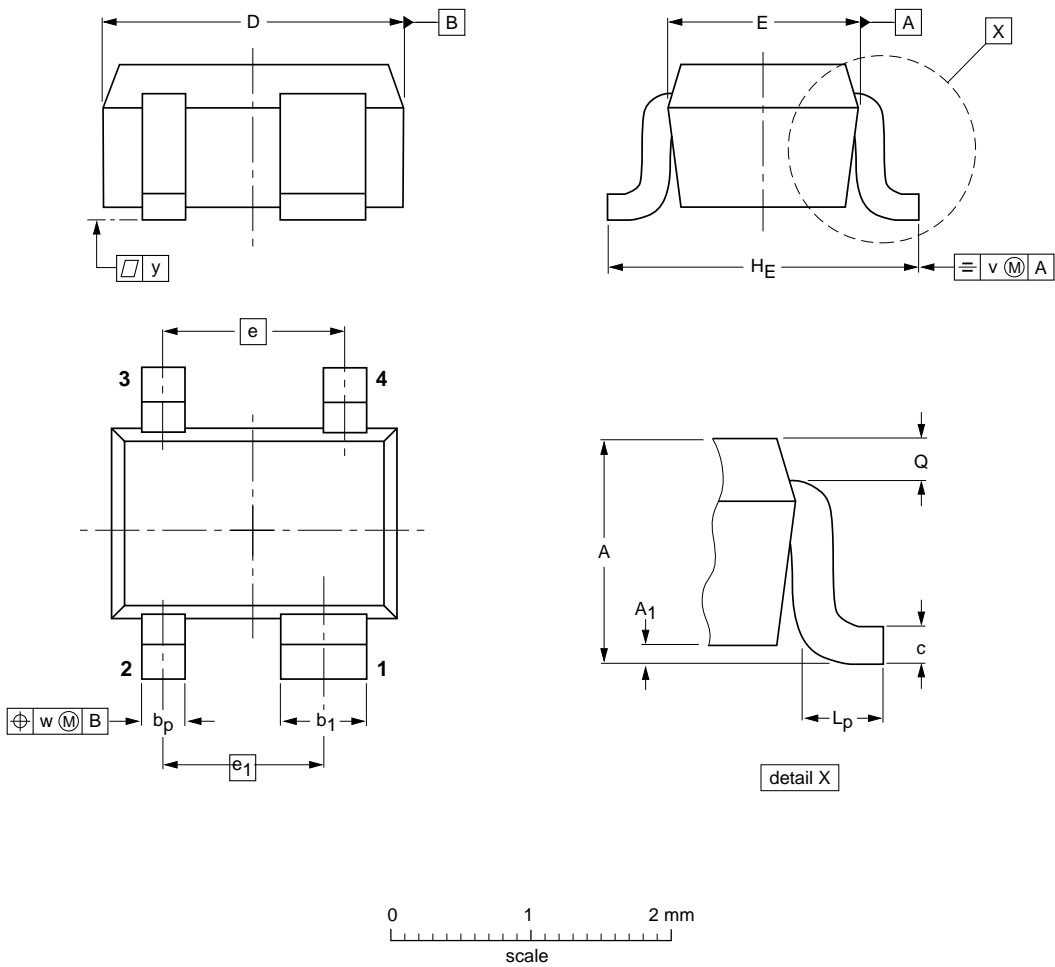
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; reverse pinning; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

| UNIT | A          | A <sub>1</sub><br>max | b <sub>p</sub> | b <sub>1</sub> | c            | D          | E            | e   | e <sub>1</sub> | H <sub>E</sub> | L <sub>p</sub> | Q            | v   | w   | y   |
|------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| mm   | 1.1<br>0.8 | 0.1                   | 0.4<br>0.3     | 0.7<br>0.5     | 0.25<br>0.10 | 2.2<br>1.8 | 1.35<br>1.15 | 1.3 | 1.15           | 2.2<br>2.0     | 0.45<br>0.15   | 0.23<br>0.13 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |

| OUTLINE<br>VERSION | REFERENCES |       |      |  | EUROPEAN<br>PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE           |
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