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# BFU760F

# NPN wideband silicon germanium RF transistor

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**Product data sheet** 

### 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 RF transistor
- High maximum output third-order intercept point 32 dBm at 1.8 GHz
- 110 GHz f<sub>T</sub> silicon germanium technology

#### 1.3 Applications

- Ka band oscillators DRO's
- High linearity applications
- Medium output power applications
- Wi-Fi / WLAN / WiMAX
- GPS
- ZigBee
- SDARS first stage LNA
- LTE, cellular, UMTS



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#### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	N	/lin	Тур	Max	Unit
$V_{\text{CBO}}$	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 <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-		25	70	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>sp</sub> ≤ 90 °C	[1] -		-	220	mW
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V};$ $T_j = 25 \text{ °C}$	1	55	330	505	
C <sub>CBS</sub>	collector-base capacitance	$V_{CB} = 2 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	-		175	-	fF
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V};$ f = 2 GHz; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}$	-		45	-	GHz
$G_{p(max)}$	maximum power gain	$I_C$ = 50 mA; $V_{CE}$ = 1 V; f = 2.4 GHz; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C	[2] -		22	-	dB
NF	noise figure	$I_C$ = 12 mA; $V_{CE}$ = 2 V; f = 2.4 GHz; $\Gamma_S$ = $\Gamma_{opt}$	-		0.50	-	dB
IP3	third-order intercept point	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2.5 \text{ V}; \\ Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega; \\ f = 2.4 \text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}$	-		32	-	dBm

<sup>[1]</sup>  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the solder point of the emitter lead.

# 2. Pinning information

Table 2. Discrete pinning

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

# 3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BFU760F	-	plastic surface-mounted flat pack package; reverse pinning; 4 leads	SOT343F

 $<sup>\</sup>label{eq:Gpmax} \begin{tabular}{ll} [2] & $G_{p(max)}$ is the maximum power gain, if $K>1$. If $K<1$ then $G_{p(max)}=Maximum Stable Gain (MSG). \end{tabular}$ 

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# 4. Marking

Table 4. Marking

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Type number	Marking	Description
BFU760F	D7*	* = p: made in Hong Kong
		* = t : made in Malaysia
		* = w : made in China

# 5. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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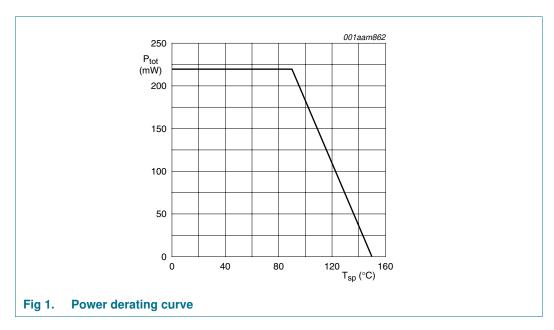
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	10	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	2.8	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	1.0	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	70	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} \le 90  ^{\circ}C$	[1] -	220	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		-	150	°C

<sup>[1]</sup>  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the solder point of the emitter lead.

## 6. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		270	K/W



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# 7. Characteristics

**Table 7. Characteristics** 

 $T_j = 25$  °C unless otherwise specified

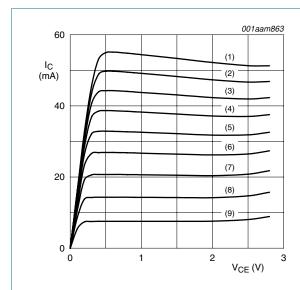
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2.5 \mu A; I_E = 0 \text{ mA}$	10	-	-	٧
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 0 \text{ mA}$	2.8	-	-	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	25	70	mΑ
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base cut-off current	$I_E = 0 \text{ mA}; V_{CB} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	-	100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$	155	330	505	
C <sub>CES</sub>	collector-emitter capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = 2 V; f = 1 MHz	-	292	-	fF
C <sub>EBS</sub>	emitter-base capacitance	V <sub>EB</sub> = 0.5 V; f = 1 MHz	-	1054	-	fF
C <sub>CBS</sub>	collector-base capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = 2 V; f = 1 MHz	-	175	-	fF
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	$I_C = 50$ mA; $V_{CE} = 1$ V; $f = 2$ GHz; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	45	-	GHz
G <sub>p(max)</sub>	maximum power gain	$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]			
,		f = 1.5 GHz	-	25.5	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz	-	24	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz	-	22	-	dB
		f = 5.8 GHz	-	13.5	-	dB
s <sub>21</sub>   <sup>2</sup>	insertion power gain	$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$				
		f = 1.5 GHz	-	22	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz	-	20.5	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz	-	18	-	dB
		f = 5.8 GHz	-	10.5	-	dB
NF	noise figure	$I_C$ = 12 mA; $V_{CE}$ = 2 V; $\Gamma_S$ = $\Gamma_{opt}$ ; $\Gamma_{amb}$ = 25 °C				
		f = 1.5 GHz	-	0.40	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz	-	0.45	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz	-	0.50	-	dB
		f = 5.8 GHz	-	0.75	-	dB
G <sub>ass</sub>	associated gain	$I_C$ = 12 mA; $V_{CE}$ = 2 V; $\Gamma_S$ = $\Gamma_{opt}$ ; $\Gamma_{amb}$ = 25 °C				
		f = 1.5 GHz	-	23	-	dB
		f = 1.8 GHz	-	21.5	-	dB
		f = 2.4 GHz	-	19.5	-	dB
		f = 5.8 GHz	-	12.5	-	dB
P <sub>L(1dB)</sub>	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$I_{C} = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2.5 \text{ V};$ $Z_{S} = Z_{L} = 50 \Omega; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}$				
		f = 1.5 GHz	-	18	-	dBm
		f = 1.8 GHz	-	18	-	dBm
		f = 2.4 GHz	-	17	-	dBm
		f = 5.8 GHz	-	18.5	-	dBm

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**Table 7.** Characteristics ... continued  $T_i = 25$  °C unless otherwise specified

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
IP3	third-order intercept point	$I_C$ = 30 mA; $V_{CE}$ = 2.5 V; $Z_S$ = $Z_L$ = 50 $\Omega$ ; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C				
		f = 1.5 GHz	-	32	-	dBm
		f = 1.8 GHz	-	32	-	dBm
		f = 2.4 GHz	-	32	-	dBm
		f = 5.8 GHz	-	33	-	dBm

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



 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C.$ 

(1)  $I_B = 180 \mu A$ 

(2)  $I_B = 160 \mu A$ 

(3)  $I_B = 140 \mu A$ 

(4)  $I_B = 120 \mu A$ 

(5)  $I_B = 100 \,\mu\text{A}$ 

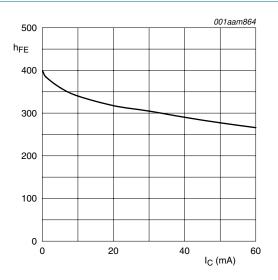
(6)  $I_B = 80 \mu A$ 

(7)  $I_B = 60 \mu A$ 

(8)  $I_B = 40 \mu A$ 

(9)  $I_B = 20 \mu A$ 

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



 $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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

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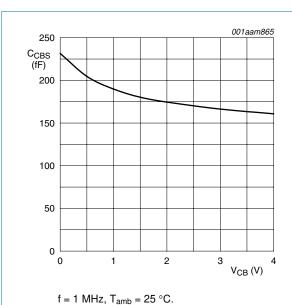
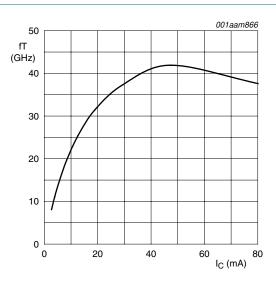
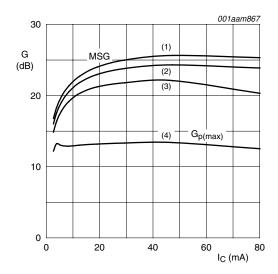


Fig 4. Collector-base capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



 $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$ ; f = 2 GHz;  $T_{amb} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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

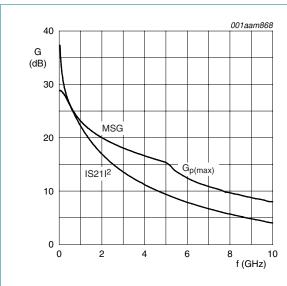


 $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}.$ 

- (1) f = 1.5 GHz
- (2) f = 1.8 GHz
- (3) f = 2.4 GHz
- (4) f = 5.8 GHz

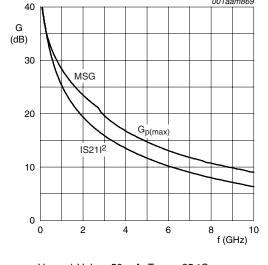
Fig 6. Gain as a function of collector current; typical value

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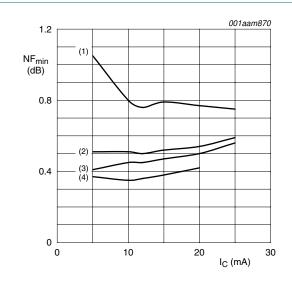
 $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; I_C = 8 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}.$ 

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



 $V_{CE}$  = 1 V;  $I_{C}$  = 50 mA;  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C.

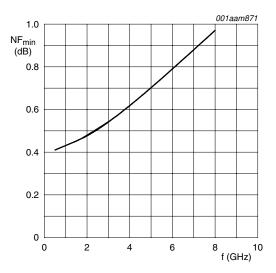
Fig 8. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



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

- (1) f = 5.8 GHz
- (2) f = 2.4 GHz
- (3) f = 1.8 GHz
- (1) f = 1.5 GHz

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



 $I_C$  = 12 mA;  $V_{CE}$  = 2 V;  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C.

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

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# 8. Package outline

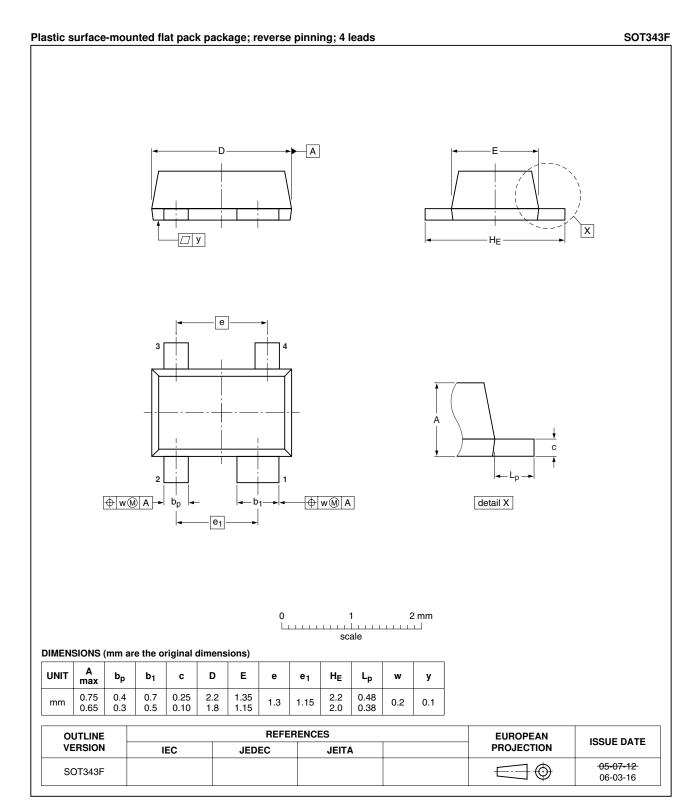


Fig 11. Package outline SOT343F

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# 9. Abbreviations

Table 8. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
DBS	Direct Broadcast Satellite
DC	Direct Current
DRO	Dielectric Resonator Oscillator
GPS	Global Positioning System
Ka	Kurtz above
LNA	Low Noise Amplifier
LNB	Low Noise Block
LTE	Long Term Evolution
NPN	Negative-Positive-Negative
RF	Radio Frequency
SDARS	Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service
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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