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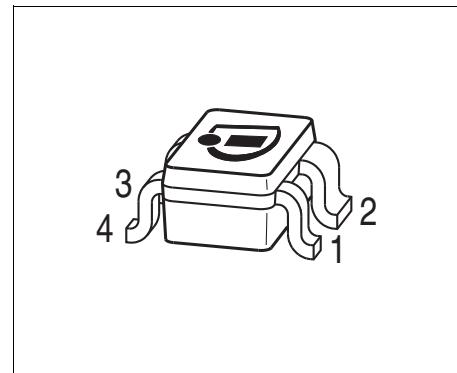
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## 1 Features

### Main features:

- High performance general purpose wideband LNA transistor
- 150 GHz  $f_T$ -Silicon Germanium Carbon technology
- Enables Best-In-Class performance for wireless applications due to high dynamic range
- Transistor geometry optimized for low-current applications
- Operation voltage: 1.0 V to 4.0 V
- Very high gain at high frequencies and low current consumption
- 26 dB maximum stable gain at 1.9 GHz and only 13 mA
- 15 dB maximum available gain at 10 GHz and only 13 mA
- Ultra low noise figure from latest SiGe:C technology
- 0.7 dB minimum noise figure at 5.5 GHz and 0.95 dB at 10 GHz
- High linearity OP1dB = +8.5 dBm and OIP3 = +23 dBm at 5.5 GHz and low current consumption of 13 mA
- Pb-free (RoHS compliant) package



### Application

FM Radio, Mobile TV, RKE, AMR, Cellular, ZigBee, GPS, WiMAX, SDARs, Bluetooth, WiFi, Cordless phone, UMTS, WLAN, UWB, LNB

***Attention: ESD (Electrostatic discharge) sensitive device, observe handling precautions***

| Product Name | Package | Pin Configuration |       |       |       | Marking |
|--------------|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| BFP720       | SOT343  | 1 = B             | 2 = E | 3 = C | 4 = E | R9s     |

## 2 Product Brief

The BFP720 is a wideband Silicon Germanium Carbon (SiGe:C) NPN Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) in a plastic 4-pin dual emitter SOT343 package. The device combines very high gain with lowest noise figure at low operating current for use in a wide range of wireless applications. The BFP720 is especially well-suited for portable battery-powered applications in which reduced power consumption is a key requirement. Collector design supports operation voltages from 1.0 V to 4.0 V.

**Table 1 Quick Reference DC Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

| Parameter                           | Symbol                      | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition                              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|------|--|
|                                     |                             | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |  |
| Collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}$ | 4      | 4.7  | –    | V    | $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0 \text{ mA}$           |
| Collector-base breakdown voltage    | $V_{(\text{BR})\text{CBO}}$ | 13     | 15   | –    | V    | $I_E = 0 \text{ mA}$                               |
| Collector current                   | $I_C$                       | –      | –    | 25   | mA   |  |
| Total power dissipation             | $P_{\text{tot}}$            | –      | –    | 100  | mW   | $T_S \leq 108^\circ\text{C}$                       |
| DC current gain                     | $h_{\text{FE}}$             | 160    | 250  | 400  |      | $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 13 \text{ mA}$ |

**Table 2 Quick Reference AC Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$** 

| Parameter                               | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition                          |
|---|------------|--------|------|------|------|--|
|   |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |  |
| Transition frequency                    | $f_T$      | —      | 45   | —    | GHz  | $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $I_C = 13 \text{ mA}$ |
| <b><math>f = 2.4 \text{ GHz}</math></b> |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>               |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| Low Noise Operation Point               | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 22   | —    | dB   | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$                           |
| High Linearity Operation Point          | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 25   | —    | dB   | $I_C = 13 \text{ mA}$                          |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                  |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| Low Noise Operation Point               | $S_{21}$   | —      | 20.5 | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$                        |
| High Linearity Operation Point          | $S_{21}$   | —      | 23   | —    | dB   | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$                           |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>             |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| Minimum Noise Figure                    | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.5  | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$                                |
| Associated Gain                         | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 21.5 | —    | dB   | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$                           |
| <b>Linearity</b>                        |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point             | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 6    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point   | $OIP_3$    | —      | 22   | —    | dBm  | $I_C = 13 \text{ mA}$                          |
| <b><math>f = 5.5 \text{ GHz}</math></b> |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>               |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| Low Noise Operation Point               | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 19   | —    | dB   | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$                           |
| High Linearity Operation Point          | $G_{ma}$   | —      | 19.5 | —    | dB   | $I_C = 13 \text{ mA}$                          |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                  |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| Low Noise Operation Point               | $S_{21}$   | —      | 15   | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$                        |
| High Linearity Operation Point          | $S_{21}$   | —      | 16   | —    | dB   | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$                           |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>             |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| Minimum Noise Figure                    | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.7  | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$                                |
| Associated Gain                         | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 15   | —    | dB   | $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$                           |
| <b>Linearity</b>                        |            |        |      |      |      |  |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point             | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 8.5  | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point   | $OIP_3$    | —      | 23   | —    | dBm  | $I_C = 13 \text{ mA}$                          |

### 3 Maximum Ratings

**Table 3 Maximum Ratings ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)**

| Parameter   | Symbol    | Values |      |            | Unit | Note / Test Condition |
|---|-----------|--------|------|------------|------|-----------------------|
|   |           | Min.   | Typ. | Max.       |      |                       |
| Collector-emitter voltage<br>$T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$                | $V_{CEO}$ | —      | —    | 4.0<br>3.5 | V    | —                     |
| Collector-emitter voltage   | $V_{CES}$ | —      | —    | 13         | V    | —                     |
| Collector-base voltage  | $V_{CBO}$ | —      | —    | 13         | V    | —                     |
| Emitter-base voltage  | $V_{EBO}$ | —      | —    | 1.2        | V    | —                     |
| Collector current   | $I_C$     | —      | —    | 25         | mA   | —                     |
| Base current  | $I_B$     | —      | —    | 2          | mA   | —                     |
| Total power dissipation <sup>1)</sup><br>$T_S \leq 108^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_{tot}$ | —      | —    | 100        | mW   | —                     |
| Operation junction temperature  | $T_{JOp}$ | -55    | —    | 150        | °C   | —                     |
| Storage temperature   | $T_{Stg}$ | -55    | —    | 150        | °C   | —                     |

1)  $T_S$  measured on the emitter lead at the soldering point of the pcb

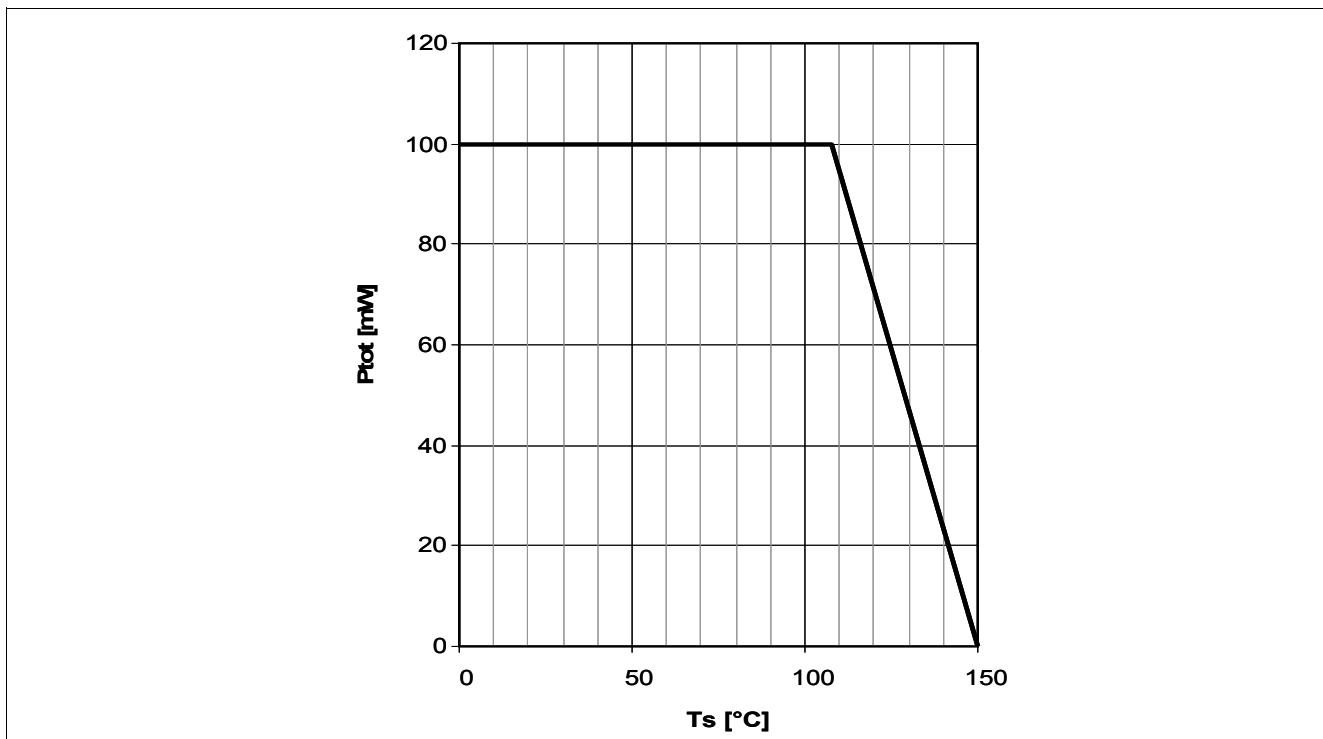
*Note: Exceeding only one of the above maximum rating limits even for a short moment may cause permanent damage to the device. Even if the device continues to operate, its lifetime may be considerably shortened. Maximum ratings are stress ratings only and do not mean unaffected functional operation and lifetime at others than standard operation conditions.*

## 4 Thermal Characteristics

**Table 4 Thermal Resistance**

| Parameter                                | Symbol     | Value | Unit |
|--|------------|-------|------|
| Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup> | $R_{thJS}$ | 420   | K/W  |

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



**Figure 1 Total Power Dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_s)$**

## Thermal Characteristics

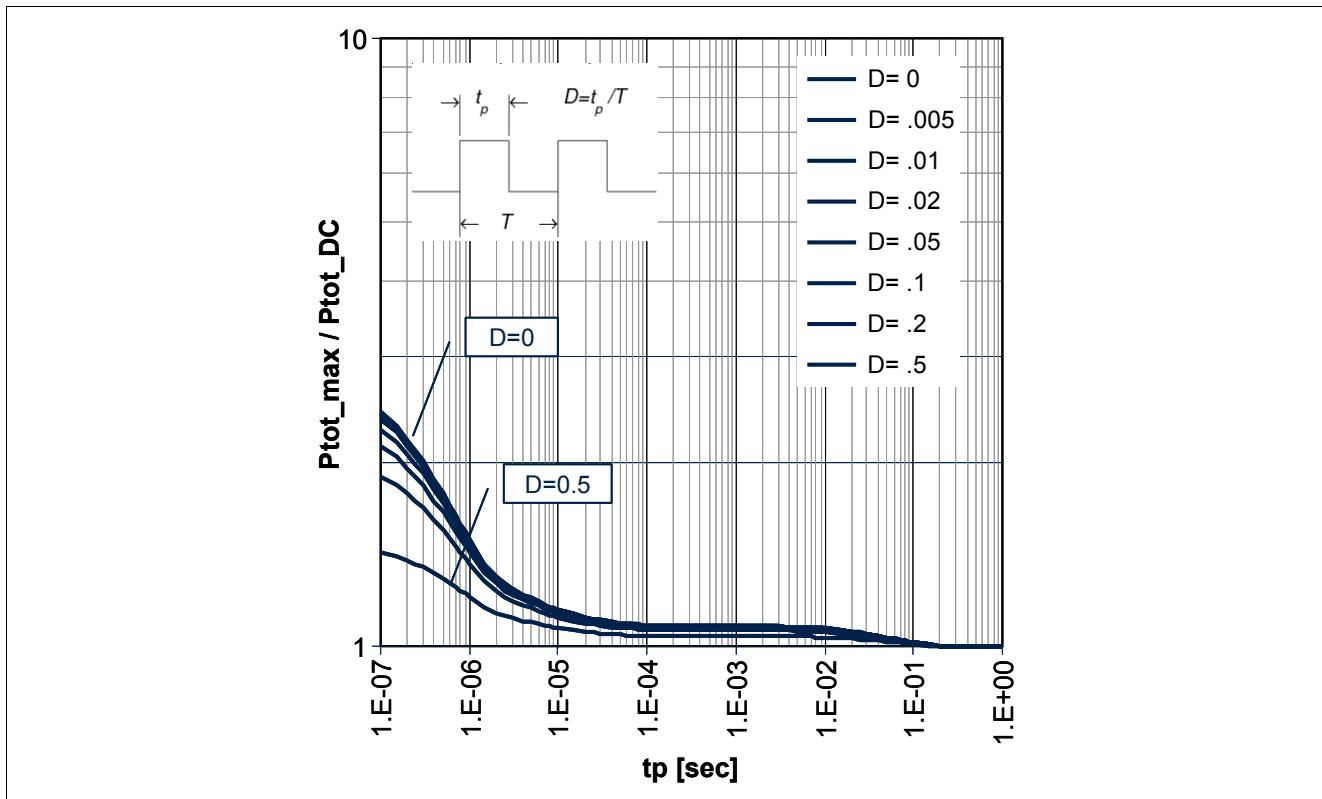


Figure 2 Permissible Pulse Load  $P_{\text{tot\_max}} / P_{\text{tot\_DC}} = f(t_p)$

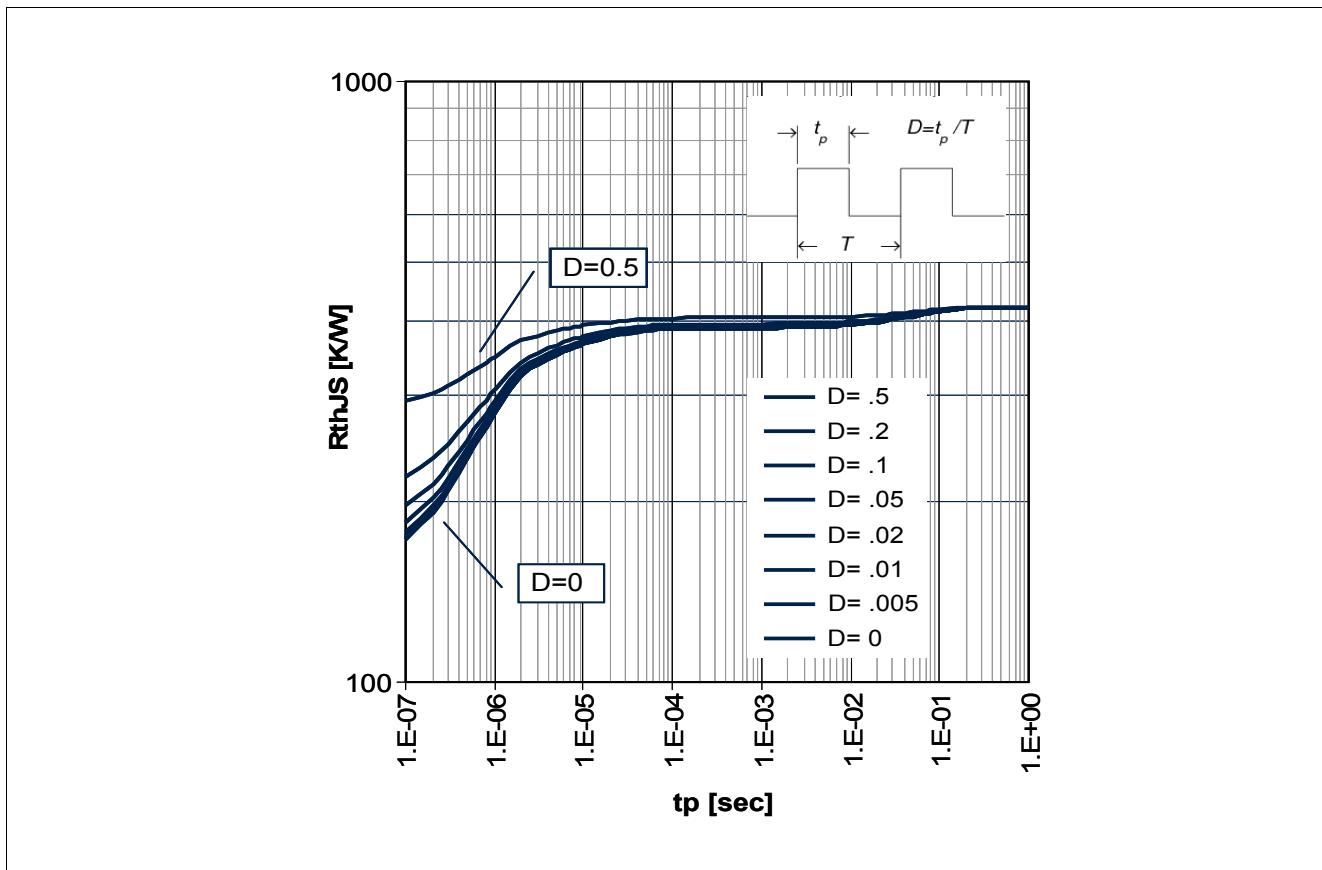


Figure 3 Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{\text{thJS}} = f(t_p)$

## 5 Electrical Characteristics

### 5.1 DC Characteristics

**Table 5 DC Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

| Parameter                           | Symbol                      | Values |      |      | Unit          | Note / Test Condition  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|---------------|--|
|                                     |                             | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |               |  |
| Collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}$ | 4      | 4.7  | —    | V             | $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0 \text{ mA}$                             |
| Collector-emitter cutoff current    | $I_{\text{CES}}$            | —      | —    | 30   | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{\text{CE}} = 13 \text{ V}, V_{\text{BE}} = 0 \text{ V}$          |
| Collector-base cutoff current       | $I_{\text{CBO}}$            | —      | —    | 100  | nA            | $V_{\text{CB}} = 5 \text{ V}, I_E = 0 \text{ mA}$                    |
| Emitter-base cutoff current         | $I_{\text{EBO}}$            | —      | —    | 2    | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{\text{EB}} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_C = 0 \text{ mA}$                  |
| DC current gain                     | $h_{\text{FE}}$             | 160    | 250  | 400  |               | $I_C = 13 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$<br>pulse measured |

### 5.2 General AC Characteristics

**Table 6 AC Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

| Parameter                     | Symbol          | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------|------|------|---|
|                               |                 | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |   |
| Transition frequency          | $f_T$           | —      | 45   | —    | GHz  | $I_C = 13 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$<br>$f = 1 \text{ GHz}$                                 |
| Collector-base capacitance    | $C_{\text{cb}}$ | —      | 0.06 | —    | pF   | $V_{\text{CB}} = 3 \text{ V}, V_{\text{BE}} = 0 \text{ V}$<br>$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$<br>emitter grounded     |
| Collector-emitter capacitance | $C_{\text{ce}}$ | —      | 0.35 | —    | pF   | $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, V_{\text{BE}} = 0 \text{ V}$<br>$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$<br>base grounded        |
| Emitter-base capacitance      | $C_{\text{eb}}$ | —      | 0.35 | —    | pF   | $V_{\text{EB}} = 0.5 \text{ V}, V_{\text{CB}} = 0 \text{ V}$<br>$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$<br>collector grounded |

### 5.3 Frequency Dependent AC Characteristics

Measurement setup is a testfixture with Bias T's in a  $50 \Omega$  system,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

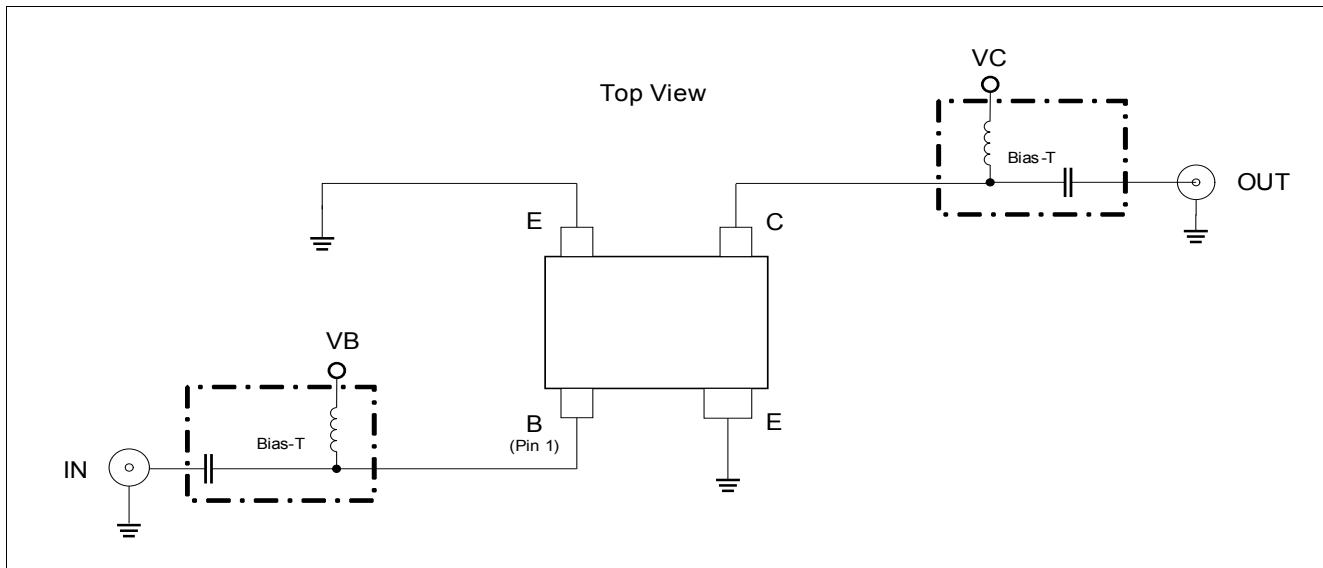


Figure 4 BFP720 Testing Circuit

Table 7 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 150\text{ MHz}$

| Parameter                      | Symbol            | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                |                   | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>      | $G_{ms}$          | —      | 34   | —    | dB   | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Low Noise Operation Point      | $G_{ms}$          |        | 37.5 |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>         | $S_{21}$          | —      | 23   | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point      | $S_{21}$          |        | 29.5 |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point |                   |        |      |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>    | $NF_{min}$        | —      | 0.4  | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure           | $G_{ass}$         |        | 28.5 |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                |                   |        |      |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>               | $OP_{1\text{dB}}$ | —      | 6    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point    | $OIP_3$           |        | 22   |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3rd Order Intercept Point      |                   |        |      |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

## Electrical Characteristics

**Table 8 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}, f = 450\text{ MHz}$** 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 29   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 32.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   | —      | 23   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   | —      | 28.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.4  | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 28   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 5.5  | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    | —      | 21.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

**Table 9 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}, f = 900\text{ MHz}$** 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 26.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 29.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   | —      | 22.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   | —      | 27.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.4  | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 26   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 5.5  | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    | —      | 21   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

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**Table 10 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 1500\text{ MHz}$** 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ms}$   |        | 24   |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ms}$   |        | 27.5 |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   |        | 22   |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   |        | 25.5 |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ |        | 0.45 |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  |        | 24   |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ |        | 6    |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    |        | 21.5 |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

**Table 11 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 1.9\text{ GHz}$** 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ms}$   |        | 23   |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ms}$   |        | 26   |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   |        | 21.5 |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   |        | 24.5 |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ |        | 0.45 |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  |        | 23   |      |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ |        | 7    |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    |        | 22   |      |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

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**Table 12 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 2.4\text{ GHz}$** 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 22   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 25   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   | —      | 20.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   | —      | 23   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.5  | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 21.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 6    | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    | —      | 22   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

**Table 13 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 3.5\text{ GHz}$** 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 20.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 23.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   | —      | 18.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   | —      | 20   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.55 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 19   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 7.5  | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    | —      | 22.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

Table 14 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 5.5\text{ GHz}$ 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ms}$   | —      | 19   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ma}$   | —      | 19.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   | —      | 15   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   | —      | 16   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.7  | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 15   | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 8.5  | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    | —      | 23   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

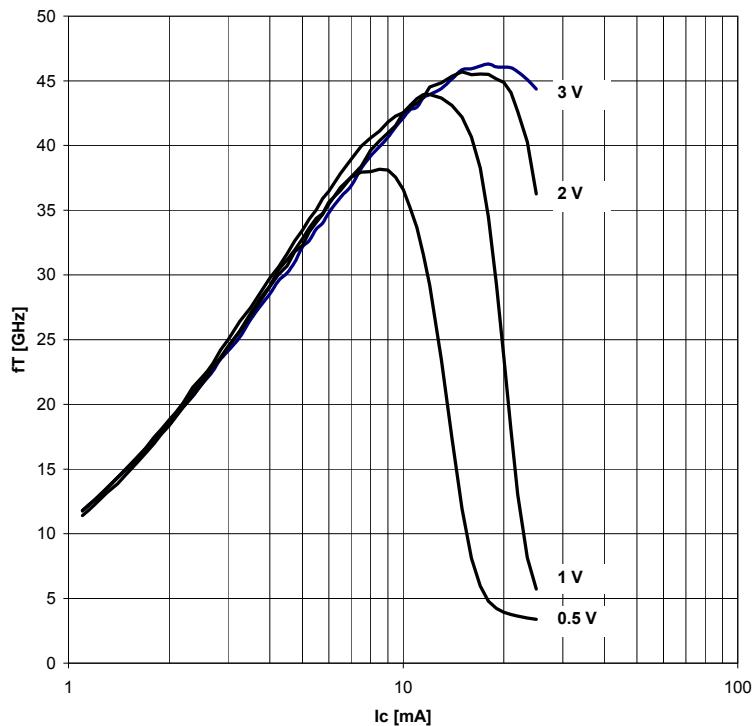
Table 15 AC Characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 10\text{ GHz}$ 

| Parameter                             | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note / Test Condition  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                                       |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| <b>Maximum Power Gain</b>             |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   |                        |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $G_{ma}$   | —      | 13.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $G_{ma}$   | —      | 15   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Transducer Gain</b>                |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| Low Noise Operation Point             | $S_{21}$   | —      | 9    | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| High Linearity Operation Point        | $S_{21}$   | —      | 10   | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>Minimum Noise Figure</b>           |            | —      | —    | —    | dB   | $Z_S = Z_{opt}$        |
| Minimum Noise Figure                  | $NF_{min}$ | —      | 0.95 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| Associated Gain                       | $G_{ass}$  | —      | 10.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$    |
| <b>Linearity</b>                      |            | —      | —    | —    | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\Omega$ |
| 1 dB Gain Compression Point           | $OP_{1dB}$ | —      | 8    | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order Intercept Point | $OIP_3$    | —      | 19.5 | —    |      | $I_C = 13\text{ mA}$   |

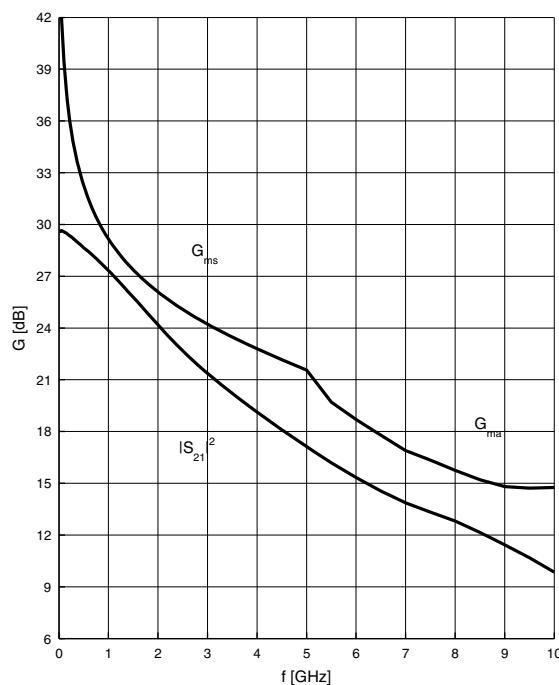
### Notes

1.  $G_{ms} = |S_{21}| / S_{12}|$  for  $k < 1$ ;  $G_{ma} = |S_{21}| / S_{12}|(k - (k^2 - 1)^{1/2})$  for  $k > 1$
2. In order to get the  $NF_{min}$  values stated in this chapter the test fixture losses have been subtracted from all measured results

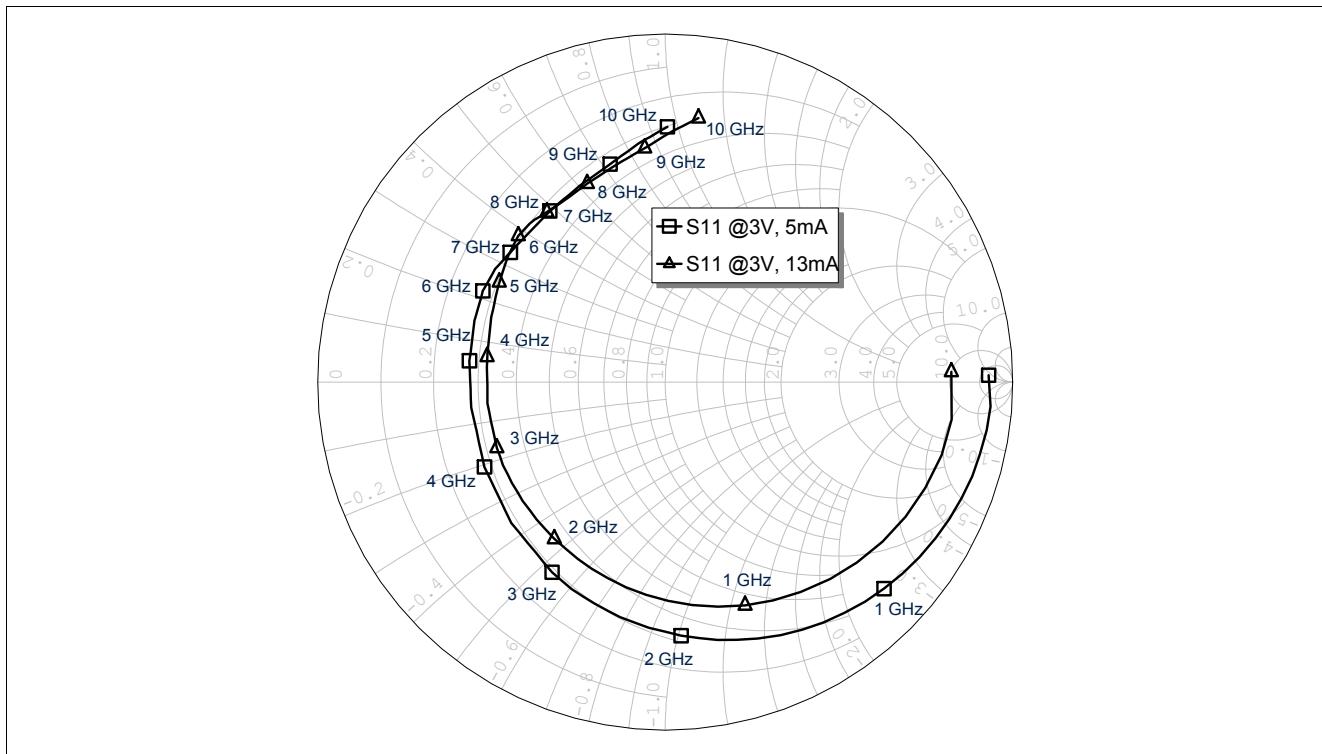
## 5.4 Characteristic Curves



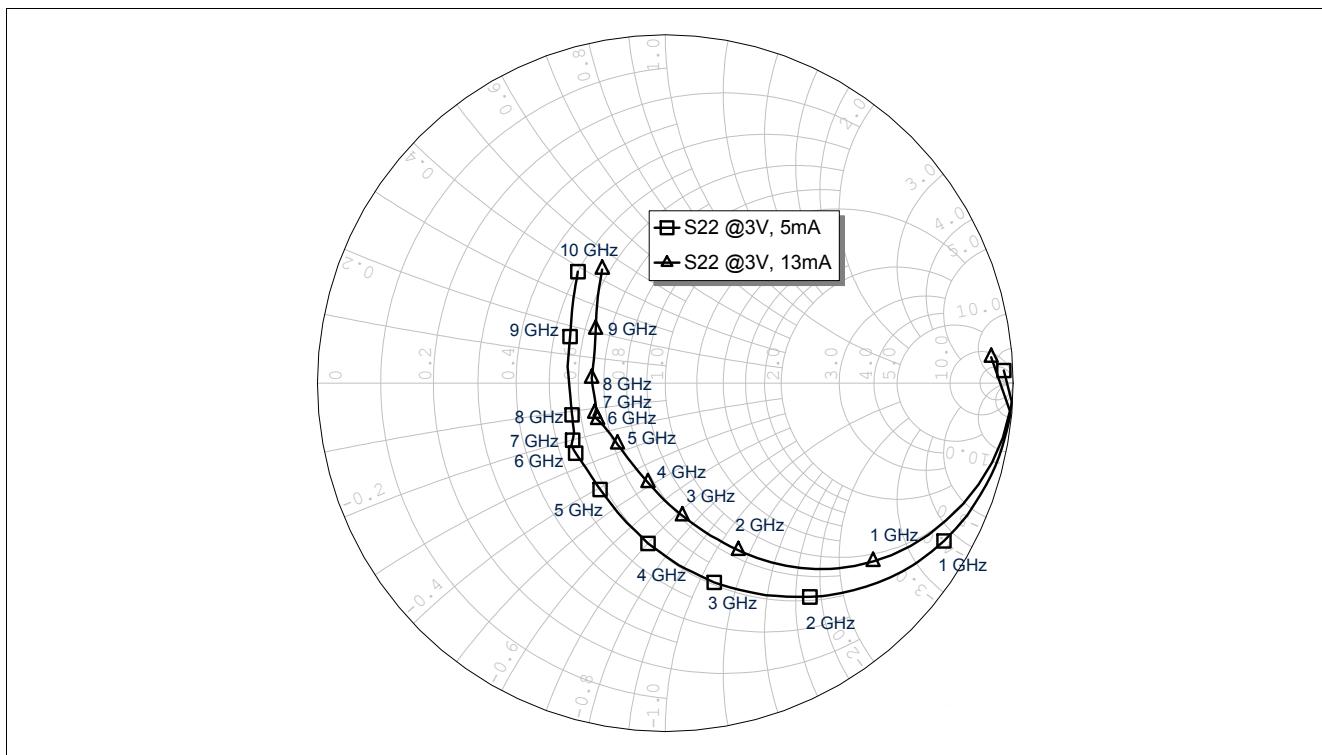
**Figure 5 Transition Frequency  $f_T = f(I_C, V_{CE})$   $f = 1$  GHz,  $V_{CE}$  Parameter in V**



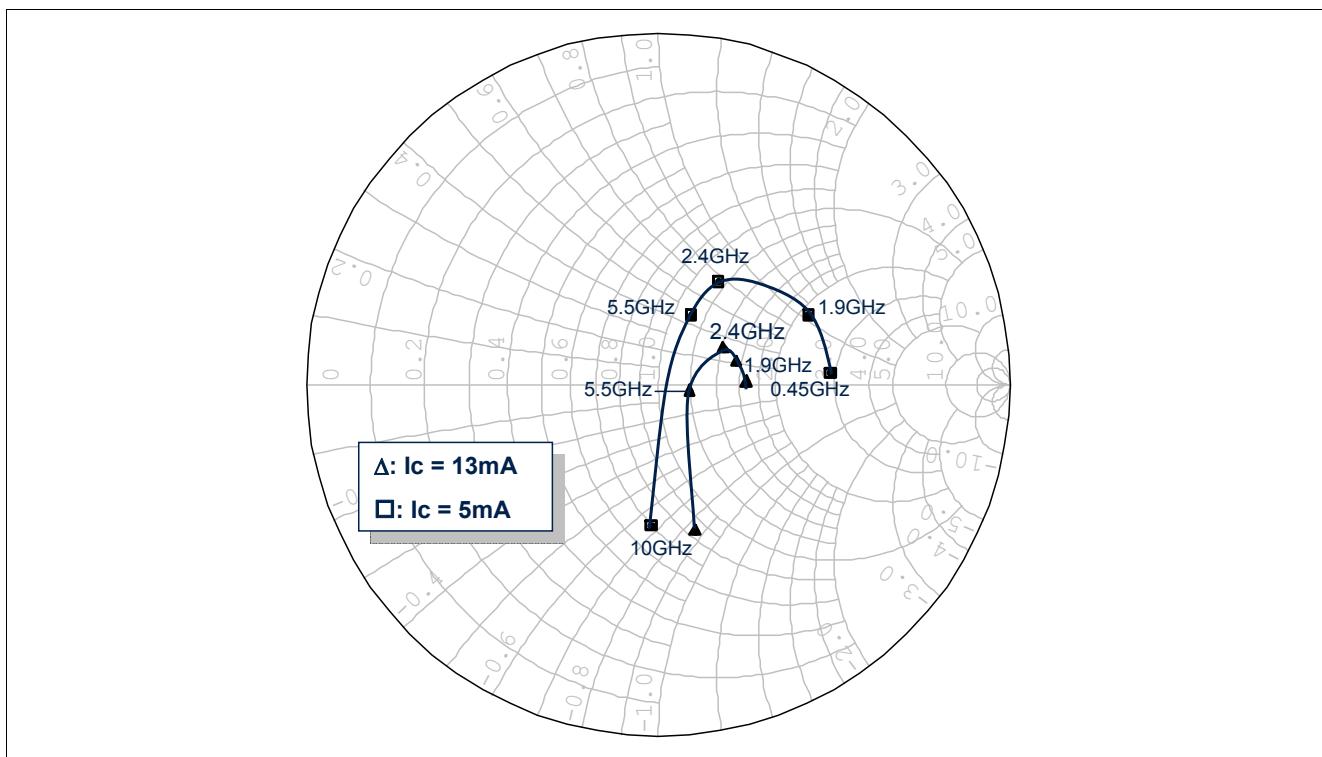
**Figure 6 Power Gain  $G_{ma}$ ,  $G_{ms}$ ,  $|S_{21}|^2 = f(f)$   $V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $I_C = 13$  mA**

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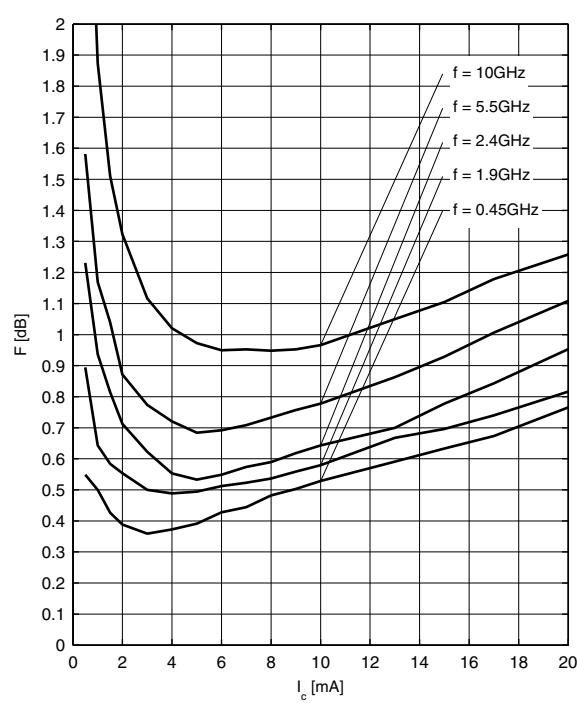
**Figure 7**    Input Matching  $S_{11}$  vs. Frequency  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 5 \text{ mA} / 13 \text{ mA}$



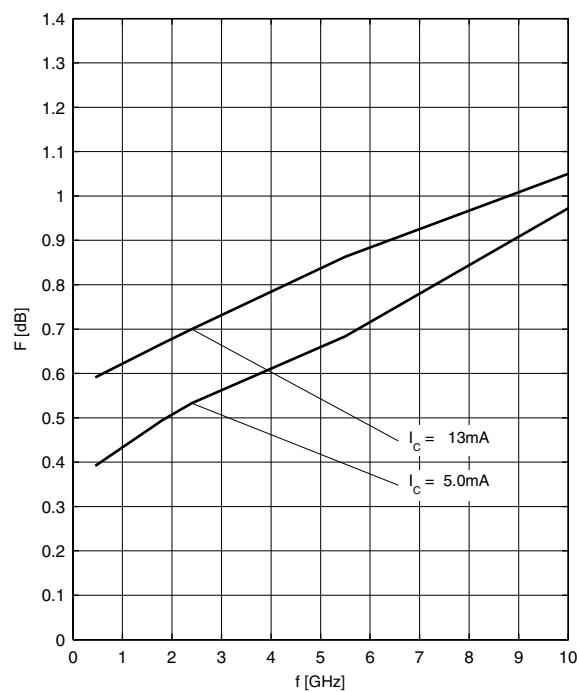
**Figure 8**    Output Matching  $S_{22}$  vs. Frequency  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 5 \text{ mA} / 13 \text{ mA}$

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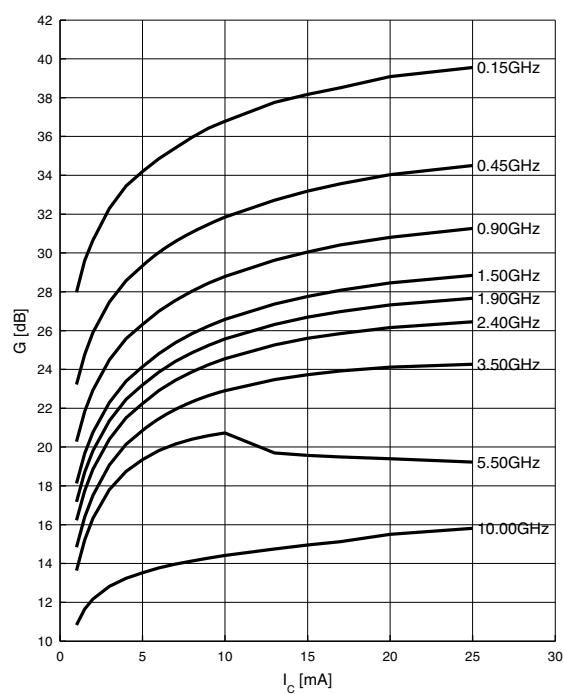
**Figure 9** Source Impedance  $Z_{\text{opt}}$  for  $NF_{\text{min}}$  vs. Frequency  $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 5 \text{ mA} / 13 \text{ mA}$



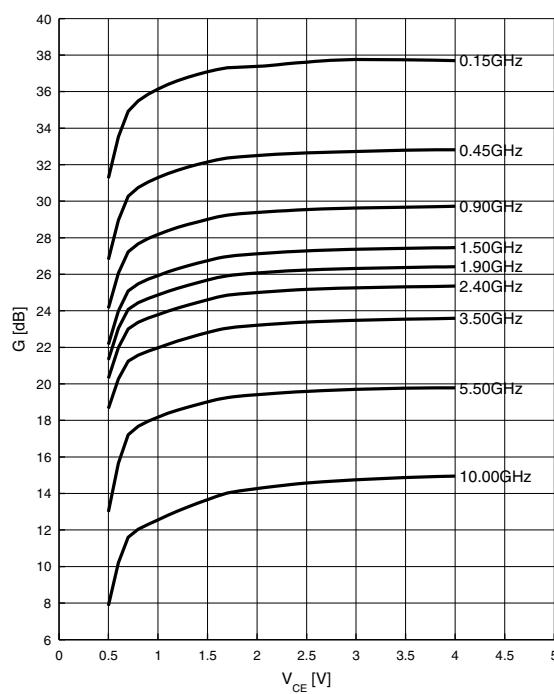
**Figure 10** Noise Figure  $NF_{\text{min}} = f(I_C)$   $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = Z_{\text{opt}}$

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**Figure 11** Noise Figure  $NF_{\min} = f(f)$   $V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $Z_S = Z_{op}$



**Figure 12** Power Gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(I_C)$   $V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $f$  = Parameter in GHz

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**Figure 13 Power Gain  $G_{ma}$ ,  $G_{ms} = f(V_{CE})$   $I_C = 13$  mA,  $f$  = Parameter in GHz**

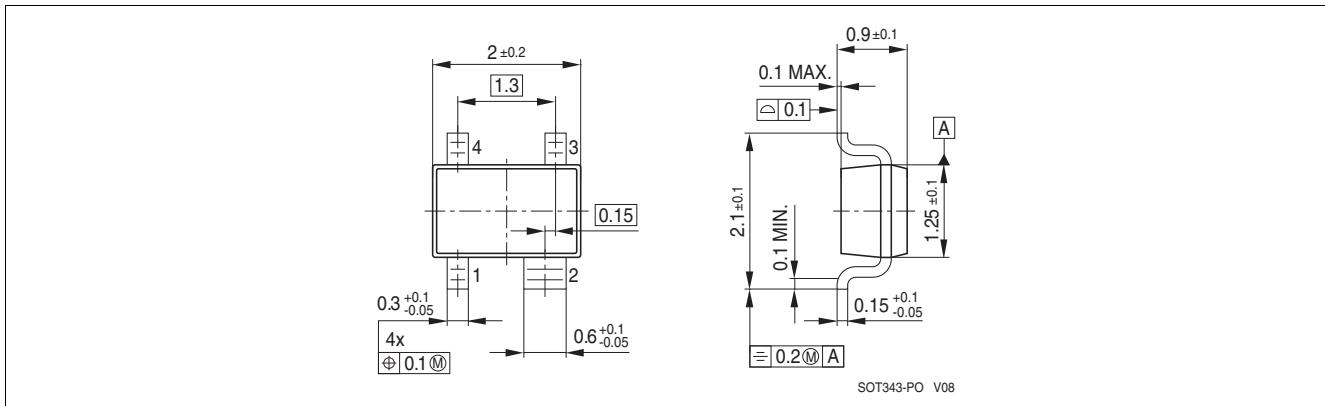
*Note: The curves shown in this chapter have been generated using typical devices but shall not be considered as a guarantee that all devices have identical characteristic curves.*

## 6 Simulation Data

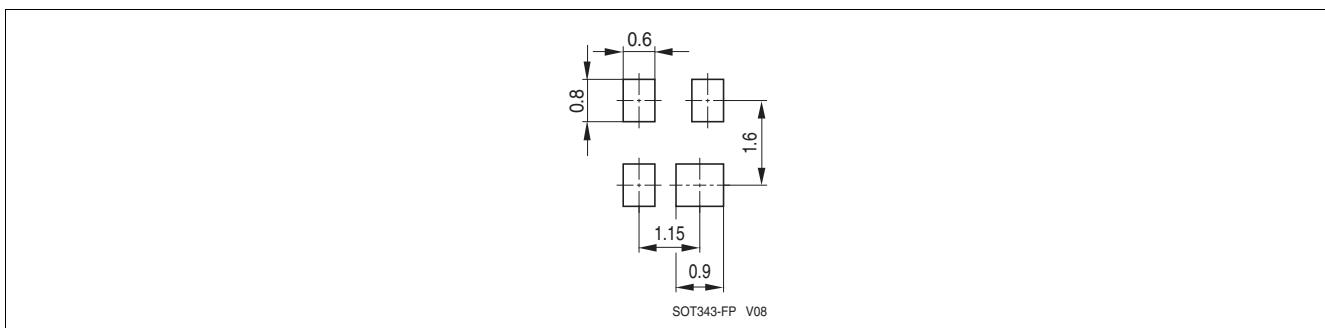
For SPICE-model as well as for S-parameters including noise parameters please refer to our internet website: [www.infineon.com/rf.models](http://www.infineon.com/rf.models). Please consult our website and download the latest versions before actually starting your design.

The simulation data have been generated and verified using typical devices. The BFP720 nonlinear SPICE-model reflects the typical DC- and RF-device performance with high accuracy.

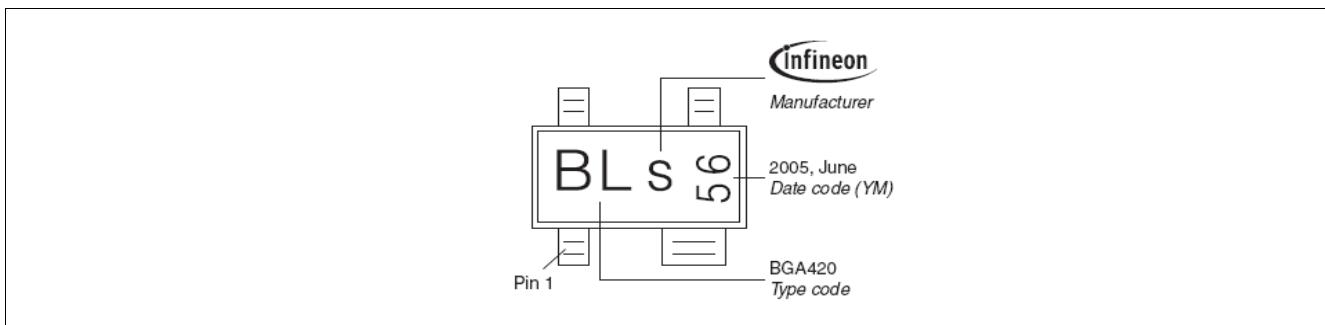
## 7 Package Information



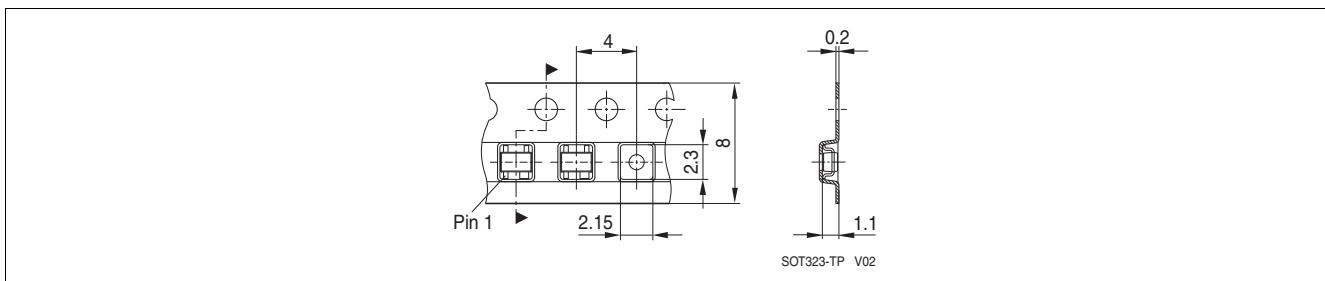
**Figure 14 Package Outline SOT343 (top / side view)**



**Figure 15 Footprint**



**Figure 16 Marking Example (Marking BFP720: R9s)**



**Figure 17 Tape Dimensions**

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