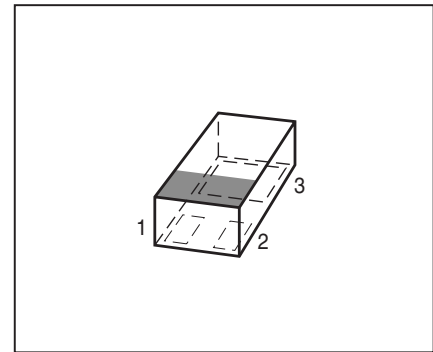


**NPN Silicon Germanium RF Transistor**

- High gain ultra low noise RF transistor
- Extremely small and flat leadless package, height 0.32 mm, ideal for modules
- Provides outstanding performance for wireless applications up to 10 GHz
- Ideal for WLAN applications, including routers and access points
- Based on Infineon's reliable high volume SiGe:C technology
- Outstanding noise figure  $NF_{\min}$  0.5 dB at 1.8 GHz  
Outstanding noise figure  $NF_{\min}$  0.8 dB at 6 GHz
- Accurate SPICE GP model enables effective design in process
- High maximum stable and available gain  
 $G_{ms}$  = 24.5 dB at 1.8 GHz,  $G_{ma}$  = 15 dB at 6 GHz
- Pb-free (RoHS compliant) package



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

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration			Package
BFR740L3RH	R9	1=B	2=C	3=E	TSLP-3-9

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-emitter voltage $T_A > 0^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A \leq 0^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{\text{CEO}}$	4 3.5	V
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{\text{CES}}$	13	
Collector-base voltage	$V_{\text{CBO}}$	13	
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{\text{EBO}}$	1.2	
Collector current	$I_{\text{C}}$	30	mA
Base current	$I_{\text{B}}$	3	
Total power dissipation <sup>1)</sup> $T_S \leq 99^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{\text{tot}}$	160	mW
Junction temperature	$T_{\text{J}}$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Ambient temperature	$T_{\text{A}}$	-65 ... 150	
Storage temperature	$T_{\text{Stg}}$	-65 ... 150	

**Thermal Resistance**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction - soldering point <sup>2)</sup>	$R_{\text{thJS}}$	$\leq 320$	K/W

<sup>1)</sup> $T_{\text{S}}$  is measured on the emitter lead at the soldering point to the pcb

<sup>2)</sup>For calculation of  $R_{\text{thJA}}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 Thermal Resistance

**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 $I_{\text{C}} = 1 \text{ mA}, I_{\text{B}} = 0$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}$	4	4.7	-	V
Collector-emitter cutoff current $V_{\text{CE}} = 13 \text{ V}, V_{\text{BE}} = 0$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5 \text{ V}, V_{\text{BE}} = 0$	$I_{\text{CES}}$	-	-	30	$\mu\text{A}$
Collector-base cutoff current $V_{\text{CB}} = 5 \text{ V}, I_{\text{E}} = 0$	$I_{\text{CBO}}$	-	1	40	nA
Emitter-base cutoff current $V_{\text{EB}} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 0$	$I_{\text{EBO}}$	-	10	900	
DC current gain $I_{\text{C}} = 25 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, \text{pulse measured}$	$h_{\text{FE}}$	160	250	400	-

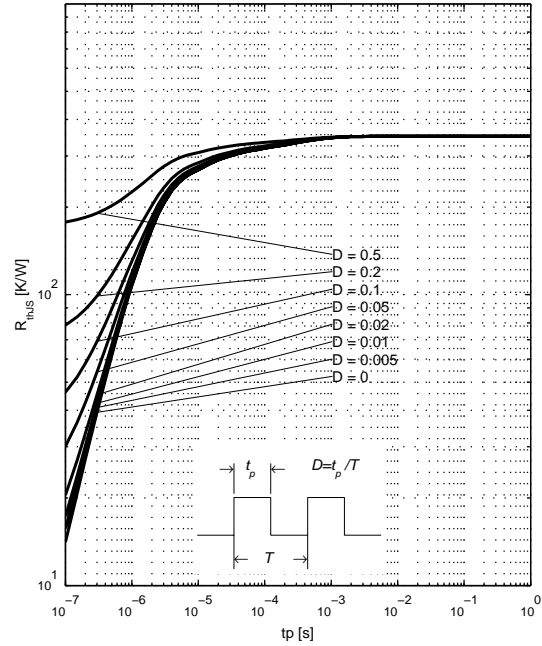
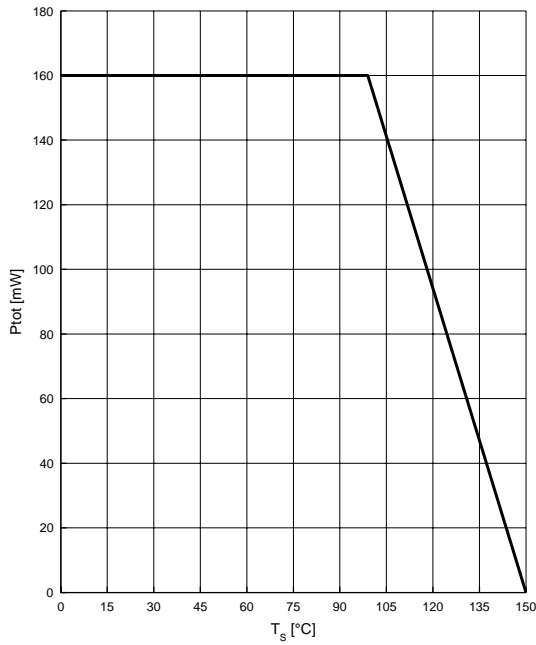
**Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>AC Characteristics (verified by random sampling)</b>					
Transition frequency $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$	$f_T$	-	42	-	GHz
Collector-base capacitance $V_{CB} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , emitter grounded	$C_{cb}$	-	0.09	0.15	pF
Collector emitter capacitance $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , base grounded	$C_{ce}$	-	0.18	-	
Emitter-base capacitance $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , $V_{CB} = 0$ , collector grounded	$C_{eb}$	-	0.38	-	
Minimum noise figure $I_C = 8 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$ $I_C = 8 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $f = 6 \text{ GHz}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$	$NF_{min}$	-	0.5 0.8	-	dB
Power gain, maximum stable <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$ , $Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$ , $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$	$G_{ms}$	-	24.5	-	dB
Power gain, maximum available <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$ , $Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$ , $f = 6 \text{ GHz}$	$G_{ma}$	-	15	-	dB
Transducer gain $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ , $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$ $f = 6 \text{ GHz}$	$ S_{21e} ^2$	-	22 12.5	-	dB
Third order intercept point at output <sup>2)</sup> $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ , $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$	$IP_3$	-	25	-	dBm
1dB compression point at output $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ , $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$	$P_{-1dB}$	-	11	-	

<sup>1)</sup>  $G_{ma} = |S_{21e} / S_{12e}| (k - (k^2 - 1)^{1/2})$ ,  $G_{ms} = |S_{21e} / S_{12e}|$ 
<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

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

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

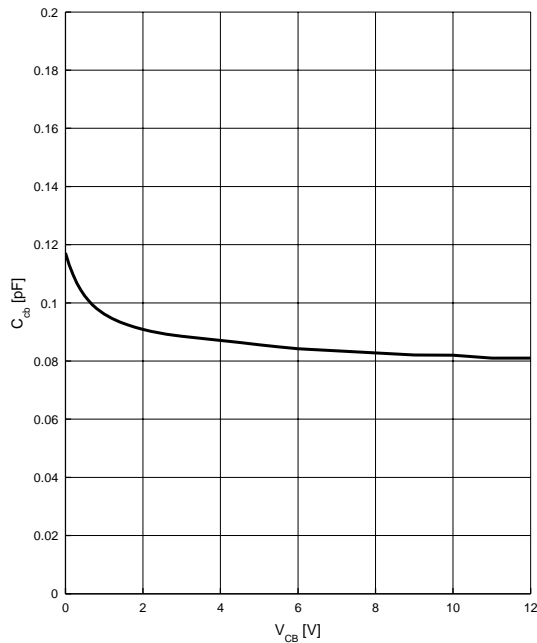
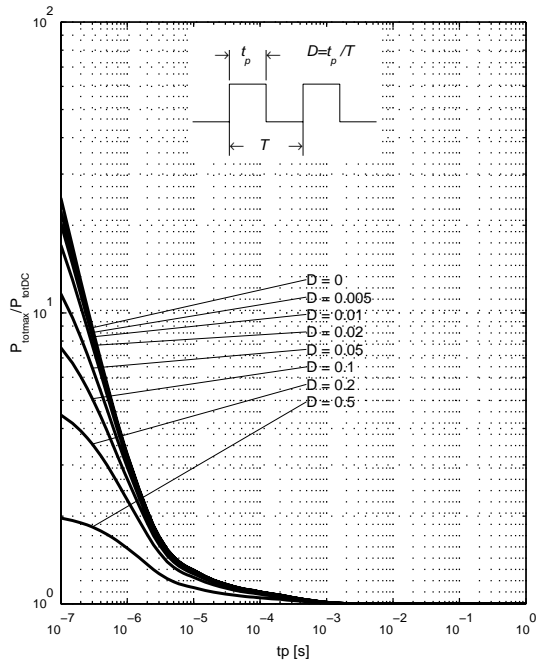


Permissible Pulse Load

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

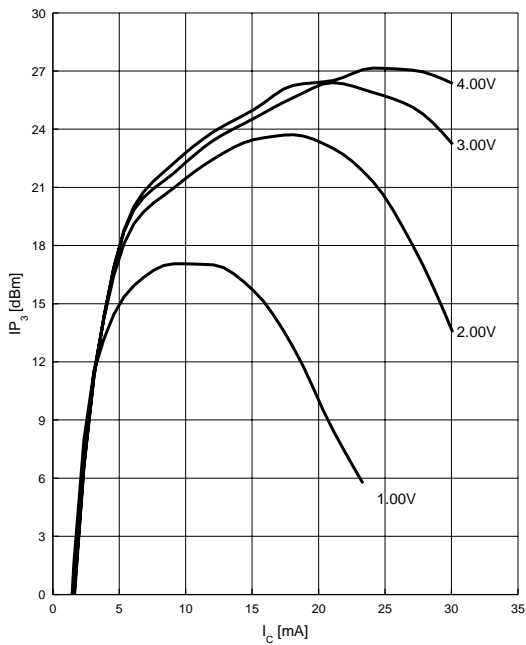
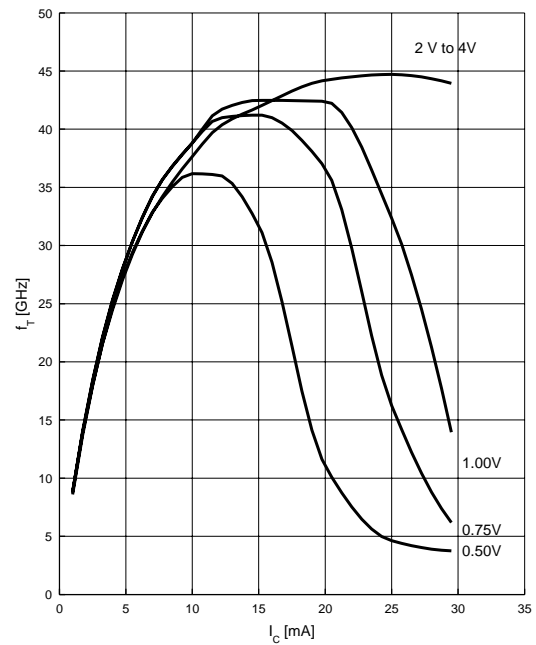
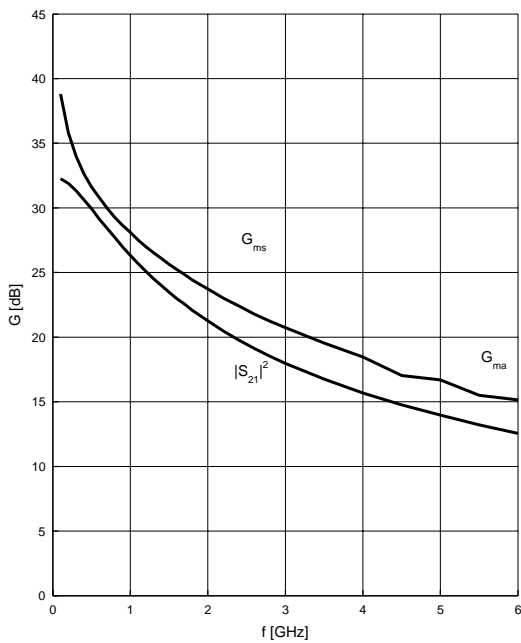
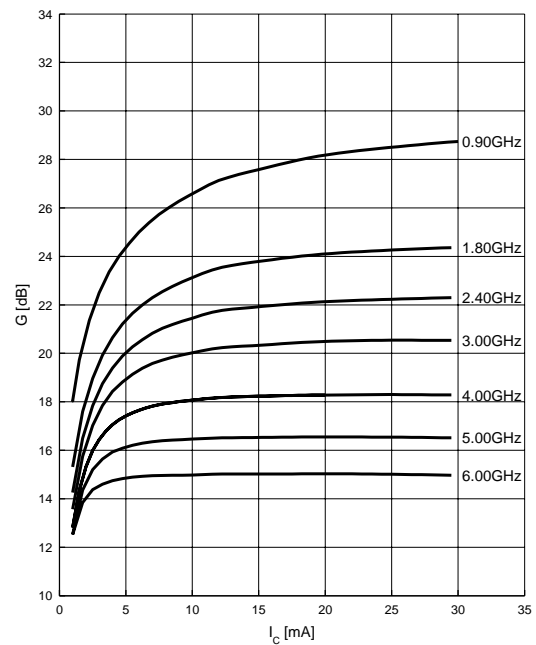
$P_{totmax}/P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$

$f = 1$  MHz



**Third order Intercept Point  $IP_3 = f(I_C)$** 

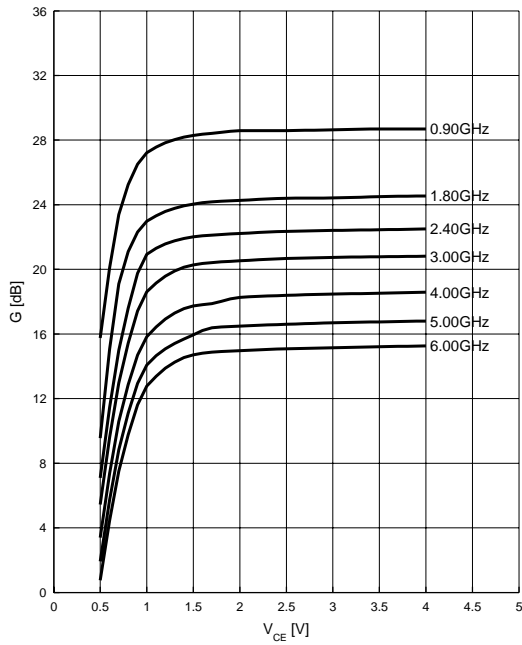
 (Output,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ )

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

**Transition frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$** 
 $V_{CE} = \text{parameter}, f = 2 \text{ GHz}$ 

**Power gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(f)$** 
 $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ 

**Power gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(I_C)$** 
 $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ 
 $f = \text{parameter}$ 


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

$I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$

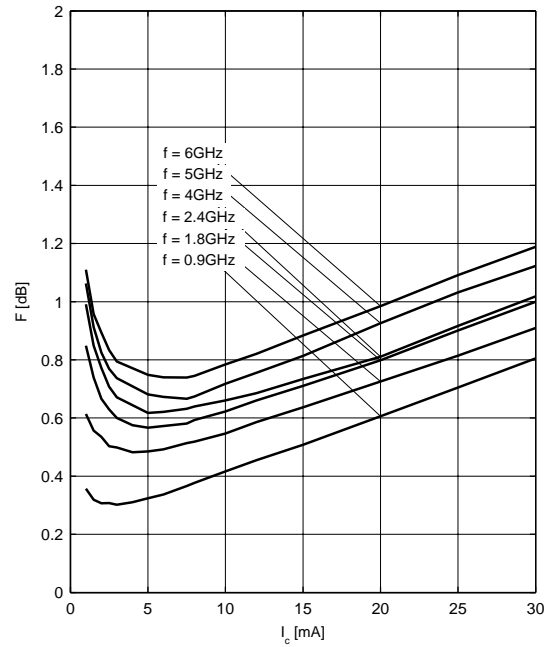
$f = \text{parameter}$



**Minimum noise figure  $NF_{min} = f(I_C)$**

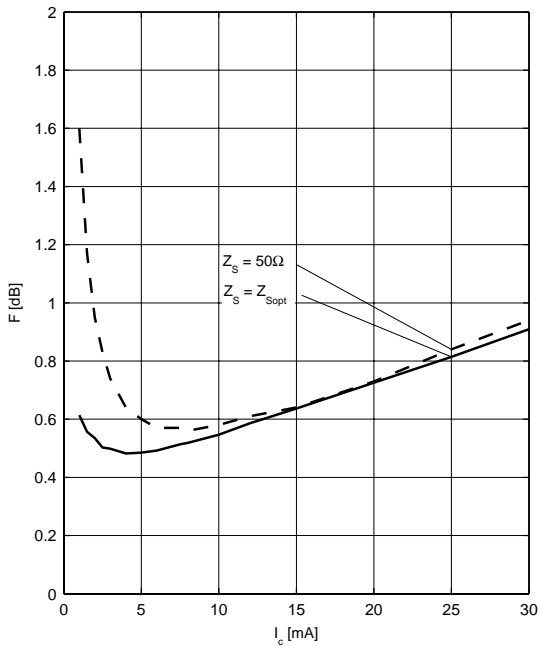
$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = \text{parameter}$

$Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$



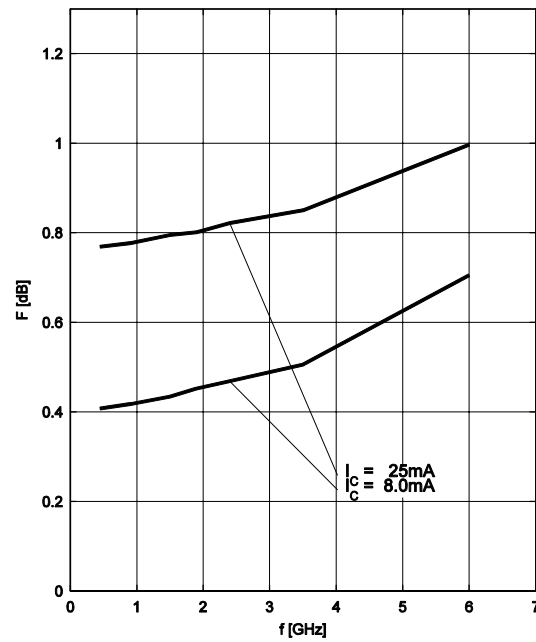
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$



**Minimum noise figure  $NF_{min} = f(f)$**

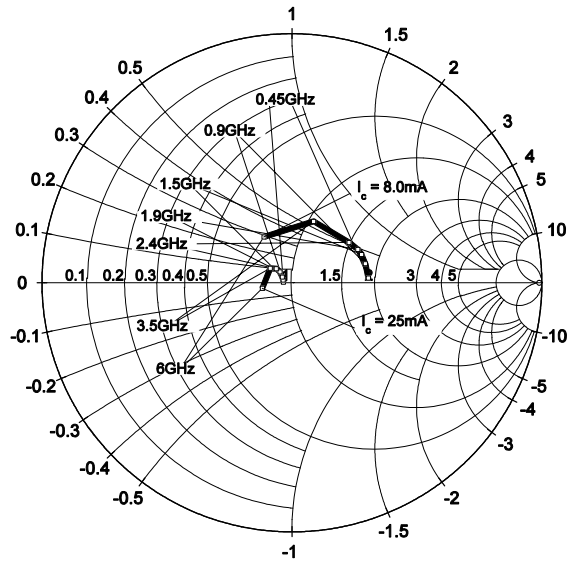
$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$



Source impedance for min.

noise figure vs. frequency

$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 8\text{ mA} / 25\text{ mA}$



**SPICE GP (Gummel-Poon)**

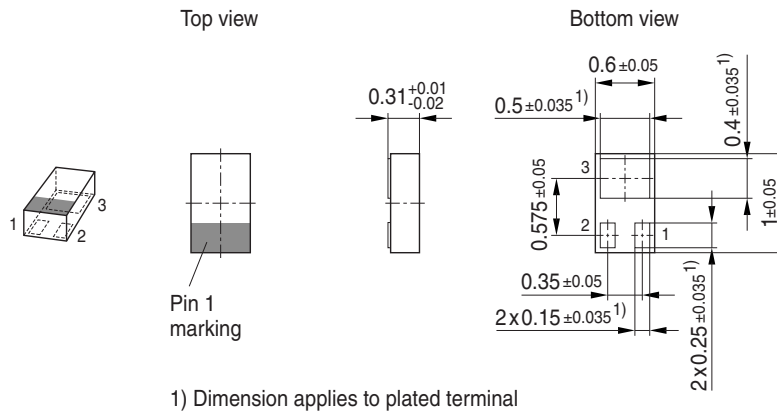
For the SPICE Gummel Poon (GP) model as well as for the S-parameters (including noise parameters) please refer to our internet website

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Please consult our website and download the latest versions before actually starting your design. You find the BFR740L3RH SPICE GP model in the internet in MWO- and ADS-format, which you can import into these circuit simulation tools very quickly and conveniently. The model already contains the package parasitics and is ready to use for DC and high frequency simulations. The terminals of the model circuit correspond to the pin configuration of the device. The model parameters have been extracted and verified up to 10 GHz using typical devices. The BFR740L3RH SPICE GP model reflects the typical DC- and RF-performance within the limitations which are given by the SPICE GP model itself. Besides the DC characteristics all S-parameters in magnitude and phase, as well as noise figure (including optimum source impedance, equivalent noise resistance and flicker noise) and intermodulation have been extracted.

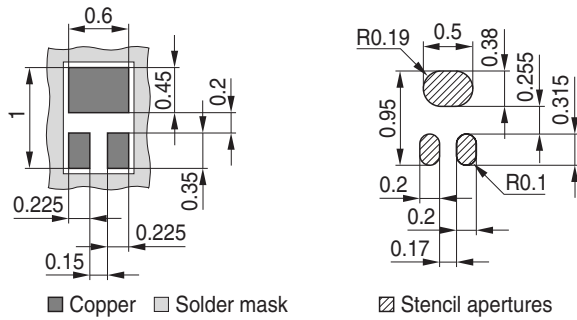


### Package Outline

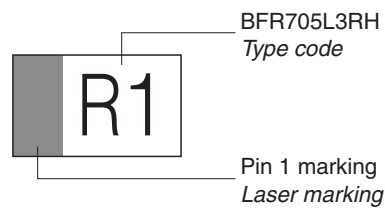


### Foot Print

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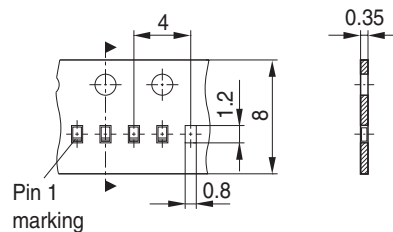


### Marking Layout (Example)



### Standard Packing

Reel  $\varnothing$ 180 mm = 15.000 Pieces/Reel



**Datasheet Revision History: 8 September 2010**

This datasheet replaces the revision from 30 March 2007.  
The product itself has not been changed and the device characteristics remain unchanged.  
Only the product description and information available in the datasheet has been expanded and updated.

<b>Previous Revision 30 March 2007</b>	
<b>Page</b>	<b>Subject (changes since last revision)</b>
1	AEC Q101 label removed
2	Typical values for leakage currents included, values for maximum leakage currents reduced
4	SPICE model parameters shifted from datasheet to the internet simulation data section
6,7	NFmin and GammaOpt Charts updated

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