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Low Noise Silicon Bipolar RF Transistor

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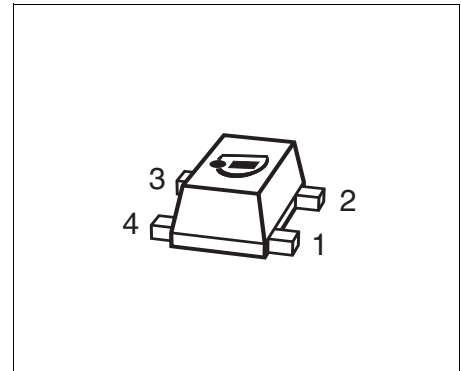
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## 1 Features

- Low noise high gain silicon bipolar RF transistor
- Based on Infineon’s reliable very high volume 25 GHz silicon bipolar technology
- 0.9 dB minimum noise figure typical at 900 MHz, 3 V, 4 mA
- 16 dB maximum gain ( $G_{ma}$ ) typical at 2.4 GHz, 3 V, 15 mA
- 28 dBm  $OIP_3$  typical at 2.4 GHz, 4 V, 40 mA
- 16.5 dBm  $OP_{1dB}$  typical at 2.4 GHz, 4 V, 40 mA
- Popular in discrete oscillators
- Thin, small, flat, Pb-free (RoHS compliant) and Hal-free (“green”) package with visible leads



TSFP-4-1



## Applications

As Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) in

- Satellite communication systems: Navigation systems (GPS, Glonass), satellite radio (SDARs, DAB)
- Multimedia applications such as mobile/portable TV, CATV, FM Radio
- ISM applications like RKE, AMR and Zigbee

As discrete active mixer in RF Frontends

As active device in discretely oscillators

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

Product Name	Package	Pin Configuration				Marking
BFP420F	TSFP-4-1	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	4 = E	AMs

## 2 Maximum Ratings

**Table 1** Maximum Ratings at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Values		Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Max.		
Collector emitter voltage	$V_{\text{CEO}}$	–	4.5	V	Open base $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
		–	4.1	V	$T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$
Collector base voltage	$V_{\text{CBO}}$	–	15	V	Open emitter
Collector emitter voltage	$V_{\text{CES}}$	–	15	V	Emitter / base shortened
Emitter base voltage	$V_{\text{EBO}}$	–	1.5	V	Open collector
Base current	$I_{\text{B}}$		9	mA	–
Collector current	$I_{\text{C}}$	–	60	mA	–
RF input power	$P_{\text{RFIn}}$	–	–	dBm	–
Total power dissipation <sup>1)</sup>	$P_{\text{tot}}$	–	210	mW	$T_S \leq 100^\circ\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_{\text{J}}$	–	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	–
Storage temperature	$T_{\text{Stg}}$	-55	150	$^\circ\text{C}$	–

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

**Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.**

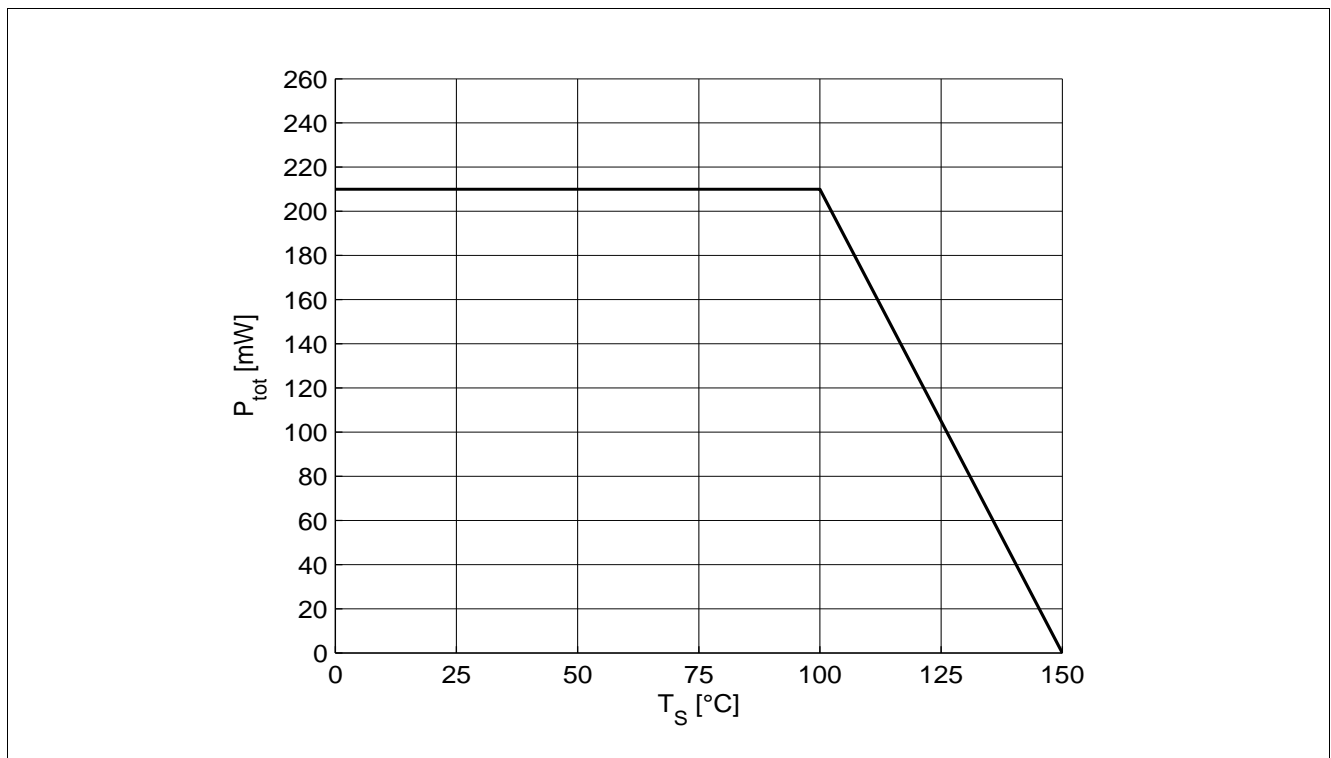


### 3 Thermal Characteristics

**Table 2 Thermal Resistance**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	–	240	–	K/W	–

1) For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note Thermal Resistance AN 077



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

## 4 Electrical Characteristics

### 4.1 DC Characteristics

**Table 3 DC Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$** 

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	4.5	5.5	–	V	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ Open base
Collector emitter leakage current	$I_{CES}$	–	–	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{CE} = 15\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$
		–	1	30	nA	$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ Emitter/base shorted
Collector base leakage current	$I_{CBO}$	–	1	30	nA	$V_{CB} = 3\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ Open emitter
Emitter base leakage current	$I_{EBO}$	–	10	100	nA	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 0$ Open collector
DC current gain	$h_{FE}$	60	95	130		$V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$ Pulse measured

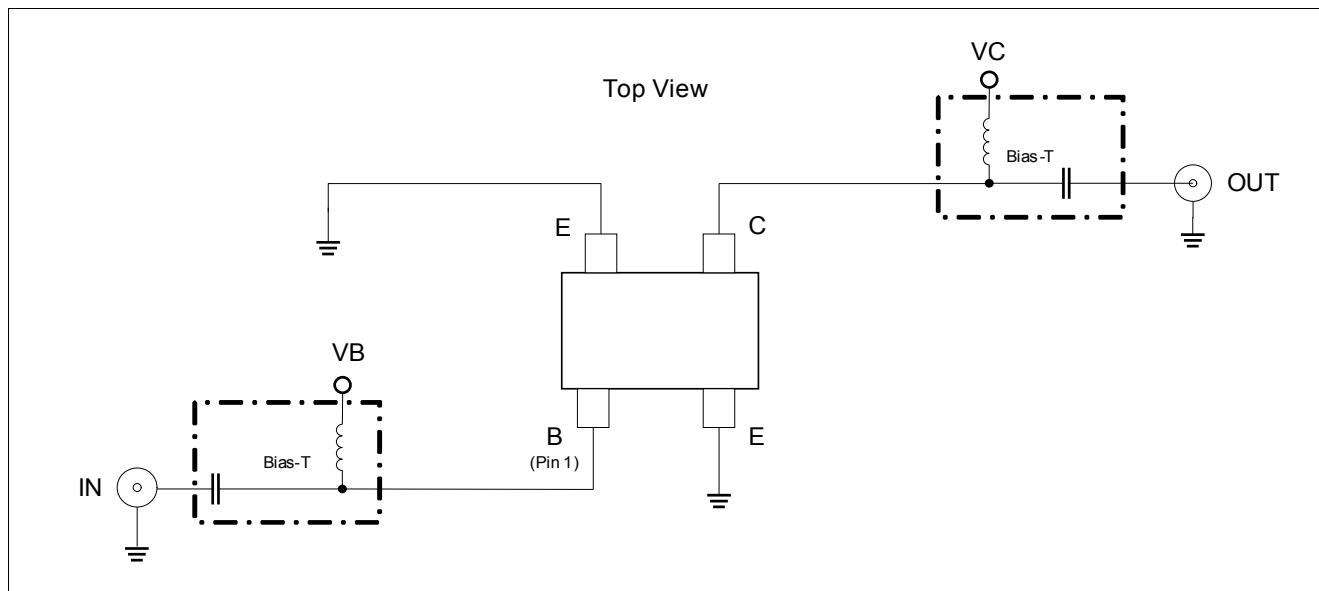
### 4.2 General AC Characteristics

**Table 4 General AC Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$** 

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Transition frequency	$f_T$	18	25	–	GHz	$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ $f = 2\text{ GHz}$
Collector base capacitance	$C_{CB}$	–	0.15	0.3	pF	$V_{CB} = 2\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Emitter grounded
Collector emitter capacitance	$C_{CE}$	–	0.46	–	pF	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Base grounded
Emitter base capacitance	$C_{EB}$	–	0.55	–	pF	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{CB} = 0$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Collector grounded

### 4.3 Frequency Dependent AC Characteristics

Measurement setup is a test fixture with Bias T's in a 50 Ω system,  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$



**Figure 2** Testing Circuit

**Table 5** AC Characteristics,  $f = 150\text{ MHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Maximum power gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{\text{SoptG}}, Z_L = Z_{\text{LoptG}}$ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}, I_C = 4\text{ mA}$
@ low noise operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	30	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{ms}$	–	34.5	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	37	–		$V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}, I_C = 40\text{ mA}$
<b>Transducer gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}, I_C = 4\text{ mA}$
@ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	22	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	30	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	33	–		$V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}, I_C = 40\text{ mA}$
<b>Noise figure</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{\text{SoptN}}$ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}, I_C = 4\text{ mA}$
@ low noise operating point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	0.9	–		
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	24	–		$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}, I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	1.4	–		
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	29	–		
<b>Linearity</b>					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}, I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	21	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1\text{dB}}$	–	7	–		

**Electrical Characteristics**
**Table 5 AC Characteristics,  $f = 150$  MHz (cont'd)**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
@ max. linearity operating point						$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	25	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	15.5	–		

**Table 6 AC Characteristics,  $f = 450$  MHz**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Maximum power gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptG}$ , $Z_L = Z_{LoptG}$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	25	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{ms}$	–	29	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	31	–		$V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 15$ mA
<b>Transducer gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50$ $\Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	21	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	27	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	28.5	–		$V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 15$ mA
<b>Noise figure</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptN}$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{min}$	–	0.9	–		
Associated gain	$G_{ass}$	–	22.5	–		$V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 15$ mA
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{min}$	–	1.4	–		
Associated gain	$G_{ass}$	–	27	–		
<b>Linearity</b>					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50$ $\Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 15$ mA
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	21.5	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	8	–		$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA
@ max. linearity operating point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	26.5	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	16.5	–		

**Table 7 AC Characteristics,  $f = 900$  MHz**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Maximum power gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptG}$ , $Z_L = Z_{LoptG}$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	22	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{ms}$	–	25	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	26.5	–		$V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 15$ mA
						$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA

**Electrical Characteristics**
**Table 7 AC Characteristics,  $f = 900$  MHz (cont'd)**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Transducer gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$
@ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	19	–		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	23	–		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	24	–		$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
<b>Noise figure</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{\text{SoptN}}$
@ low noise operating point						$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	0.95	–		
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	20	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point						$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	1.4	–		
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	23	–		
<b>Linearity</b>					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$
@ recommended trade off oper. point						$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	23.5	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1\text{dB}}$	–	8	–		
@ max. linearity operating point						$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	27.5	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1\text{dB}}$	–	17	–		

**Table 8 AC Characteristics,  $f = 1500$  MHz**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Maximum power gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{\text{SoptG}}, Z_L = Z_{\text{LoptG}}$
@ low noise operating point	$G_{\text{ms}}$	–	19	–		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{\text{ms}}$	–	22	–		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{\text{ma}}$	–	22	–		$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
<b>Transducer gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$
@ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	16	–		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	19	–		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	19.5	–		$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
<b>Noise figure</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{\text{SoptN}}$
@ low noise operating point						$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	1	–		
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	16.5	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point						$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	1.5	–		
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	19	–		

**Electrical Characteristics**
**Table 8 AC Characteristics,  $f = 1500$  MHz (cont'd)**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Linearity</b>					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$  $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	22.5	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	7	–		
@ max. linearity operating point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	27.5	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	16	–		

**Table 9 AC Characteristics,  $f = 1900$  MHz**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Maximum power gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptG}, Z_L = Z_{LoptG}$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
@ low noise operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	18	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{ma}$	–	19.5	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{ma}$	–	19	–		
<b>Transducer gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
@ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	14	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	16.5	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	17	–		
<b>Noise figure</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptN}$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 4 \text{ mA}$  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$
@ low noise operating point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{min}$	–	1.1	–		
Associated gain	$G_{ass}$	–	15	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{min}$	–	1.5	–		
Associated gain	$G_{ass}$	–	17	–		
<b>Linearity</b>					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$  $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}, I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	24	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	9	–		
@ max. linearity operating point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	28	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	17	–		

**Electrical Characteristics**
**Table 10 AC Characteristics,  $f = 2400$  MHz**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Maximum power gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptG}$ , $Z_L = Z_{LoptG}$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point	$G_{ms}$	–	16.5	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{ma}$	–	16.5	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{ma}$	–	16.5	–		$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA
<b>Transducer gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50$ $\Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	12	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	14.5	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	15	–		$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA
<b>Noise figure</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptN}$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{min}$	–	1.2	–		
Associated gain	$G_{ass}$	–	12.5	–		$V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 15$ mA
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{min}$	–	1.6	–		
Associated gain	$G_{ass}$	–	15	–		
<b>Linearity</b>					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50$ $\Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 15$ mA
@ recommended trade off oper. point						
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	24.5	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	8.5	–		
@ max. linearity operating point						$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	28	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1dB}$	–	16.5	–		

**Table 11 AC Characteristics,  $f = 3500$  MHz**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
<b>Maximum power gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptG}$ , $Z_L = Z_{LoptG}$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point	$G_{ma}$	–	11.5	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{ma}$	–	12.5	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{ma}$	–	13	–		$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA
<b>Transducer gain</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50$ $\Omega$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	9	–		
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	11	–		
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	11.5	–		$V_{CE} = 4$ V, $I_C = 40$ mA
<b>Noise figure</b>					dB	$Z_S = Z_{SoptN}$ $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 4$ mA
@ low noise operating point						
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{min}$	–	1.6	–		

**Electrical Characteristics**
**Table 11 AC Characteristics,  $f = 3500$  MHz (cont'd)**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Associated gain @ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	10	–		$V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	1.8	–		
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	11.5	–		
<b>Linearity</b> @ recommended trade off oper. point					dBm	$Z_{\text{S}} = Z_{\text{L}} = 50 \Omega$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	22	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1\text{dB}}$	–	8	–		
@ max. linearity operating point						$V_{\text{CE}} = 4 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 40 \text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	26	–		
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1\text{dB}}$	–	17	–		

**Table 12 AC Characteristics,  $f = 5500$  MHz**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition	
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
<b>Maximum power gain</b> @ low noise operating point	$G_{\text{ma}}$	–	7.5	–	dB	$Z_{\text{S}} = Z_{\text{SoptG}}, Z_{\text{L}} = Z_{\text{LoptG}}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 4 \text{ mA}$	
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$G_{\text{ma}}$	–	8.5	–		$V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ mA}$	
@ max. linearity operating point	$G_{\text{ma}}$	–	9	–		$V_{\text{CE}} = 4 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 40 \text{ mA}$	
<b>Transducer gain</b> @ low noise operating point	$S_{21}$	–	5.5	–	dB	$Z_{\text{S}} = Z_{\text{L}} = 50 \Omega$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 4 \text{ mA}$	
@ recommended trade off oper. point	$S_{21}$	–	7	–		$V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ mA}$	
@ max. linearity operating point	$S_{21}$	–	8	–		$V_{\text{CE}} = 4 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 40 \text{ mA}$	
<b>Noise figure</b> @ low noise operating point					dB	$Z_{\text{S}} = Z_{\text{SoptN}}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 4 \text{ mA}$	
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	2.2	–			
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	5	–			
@ recommended trade off oper. point							$V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure	$NF_{\text{min}}$	–	2.3	–			
Associated gain	$G_{\text{ass}}$	–	8	–			
<b>Linearity</b> @ recommended trade off oper. point					dBm	$Z_{\text{S}} = Z_{\text{L}} = 50 \Omega$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ mA}$	
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	22	–			
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1\text{dB}}$	–	8.5	–			
@ max. linearity operating point						$V_{\text{CE}} = 4 \text{ V}, I_{\text{C}} = 40 \text{ mA}$	
3rd order intercept point at output	$OIP_3$	–	26	–			
1 dB gain compression point at output	$OP_{1\text{dB}}$	–	17	–			



Note:

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.
3.  $OIP_3$  value depends on termination of all intermodulation frequency components. Termination used for this measurement is  $50 \Omega$  from 0.2 MHz to 12 GHz.

### 4.4 Characteristic DC Diagrams

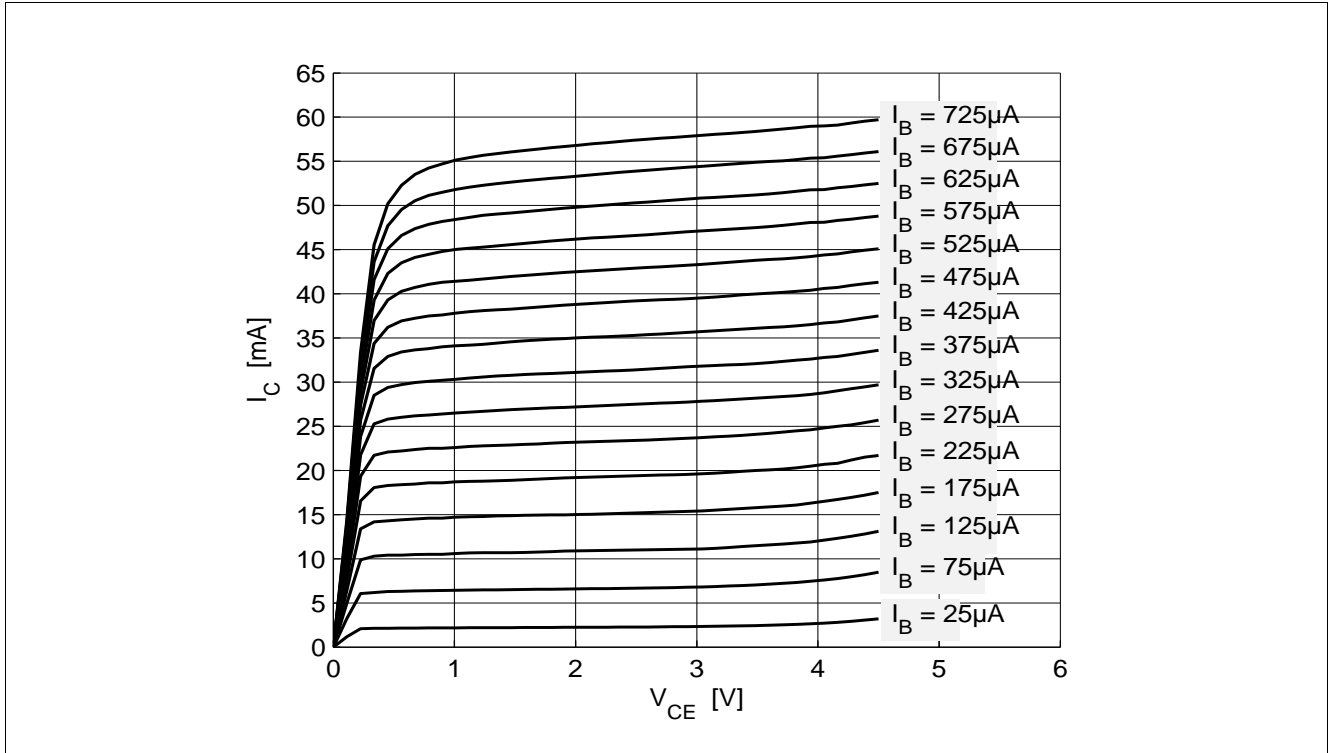


Figure 3 Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage  $I_C = f(V_{CE})$ ,  $I_B = \text{Parameter}$

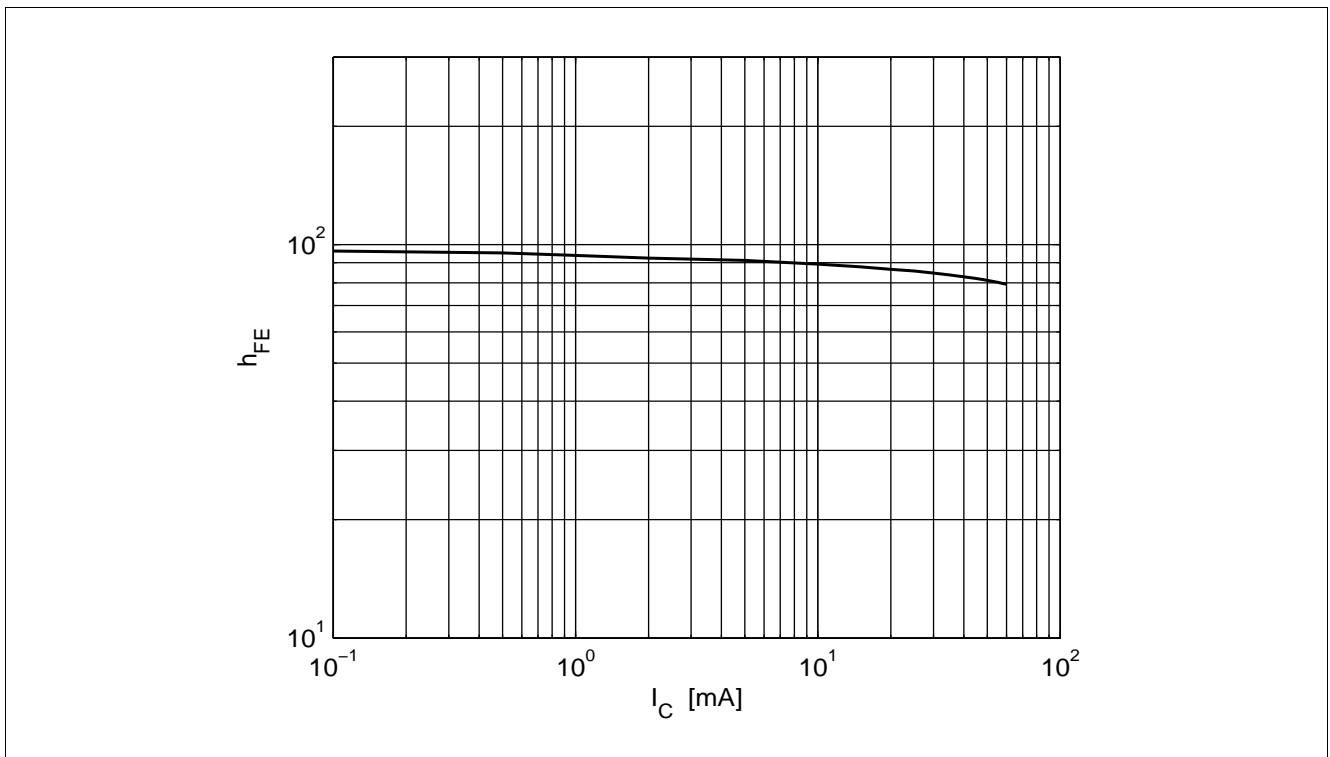


Figure 4 DC Current Gain  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3$  V

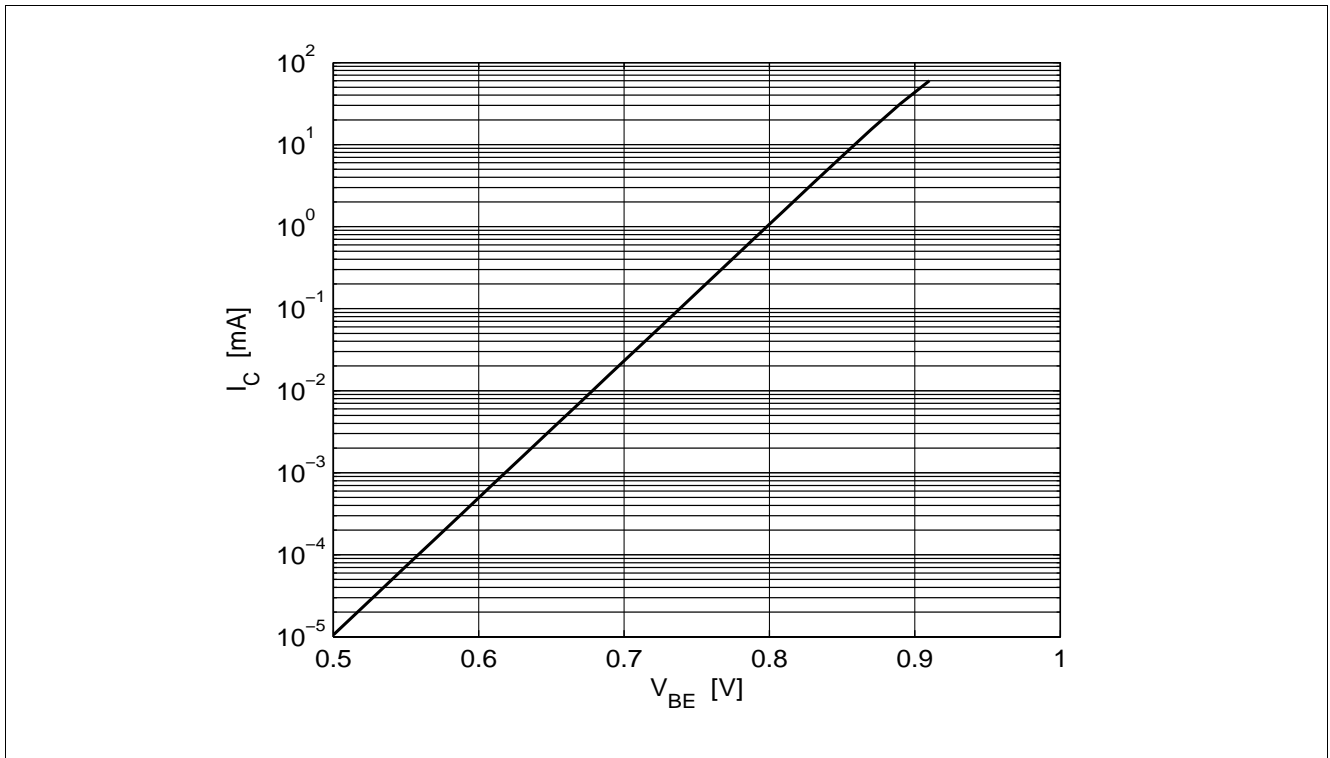


Figure 5 Collector Current vs. Base Emitter Voltage  $I_C = f(V_{BE})$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$

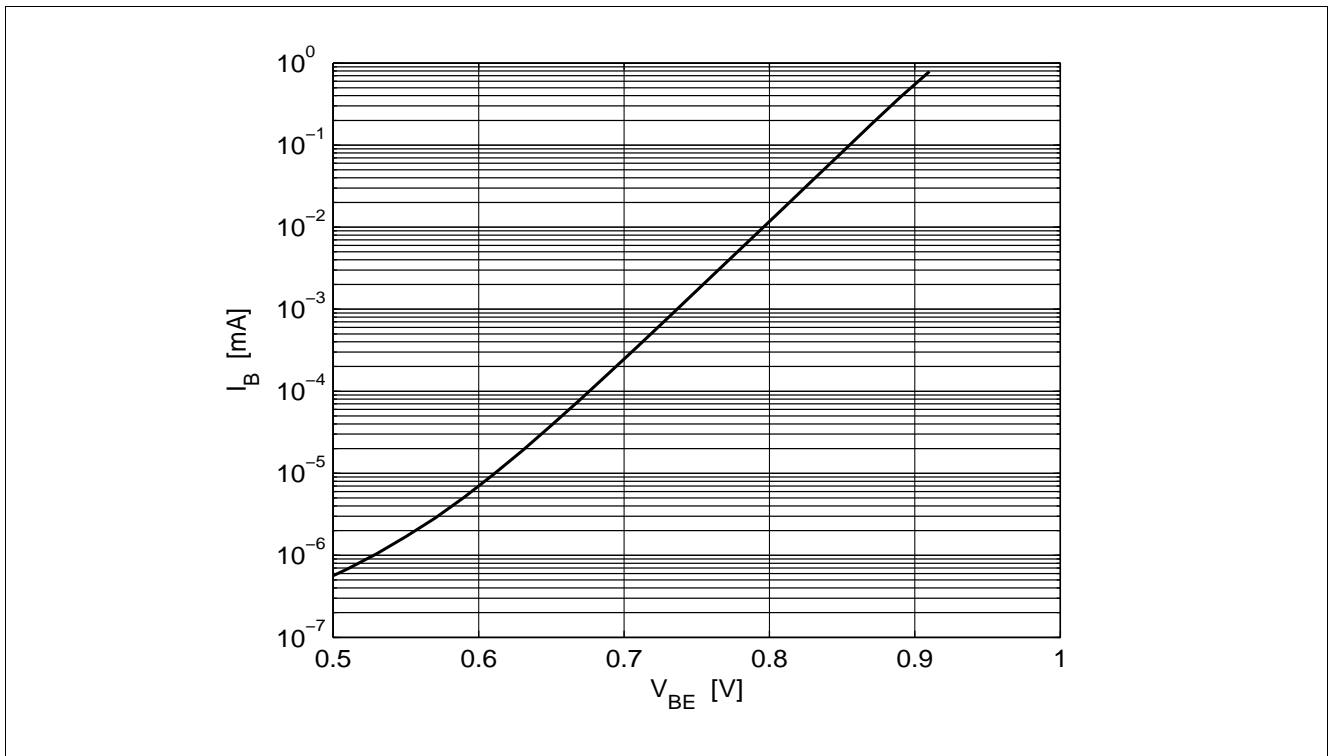


Figure 6 Base Current vs. Base Emitter Forward Voltage  $I_B = f(V_{BE})$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$

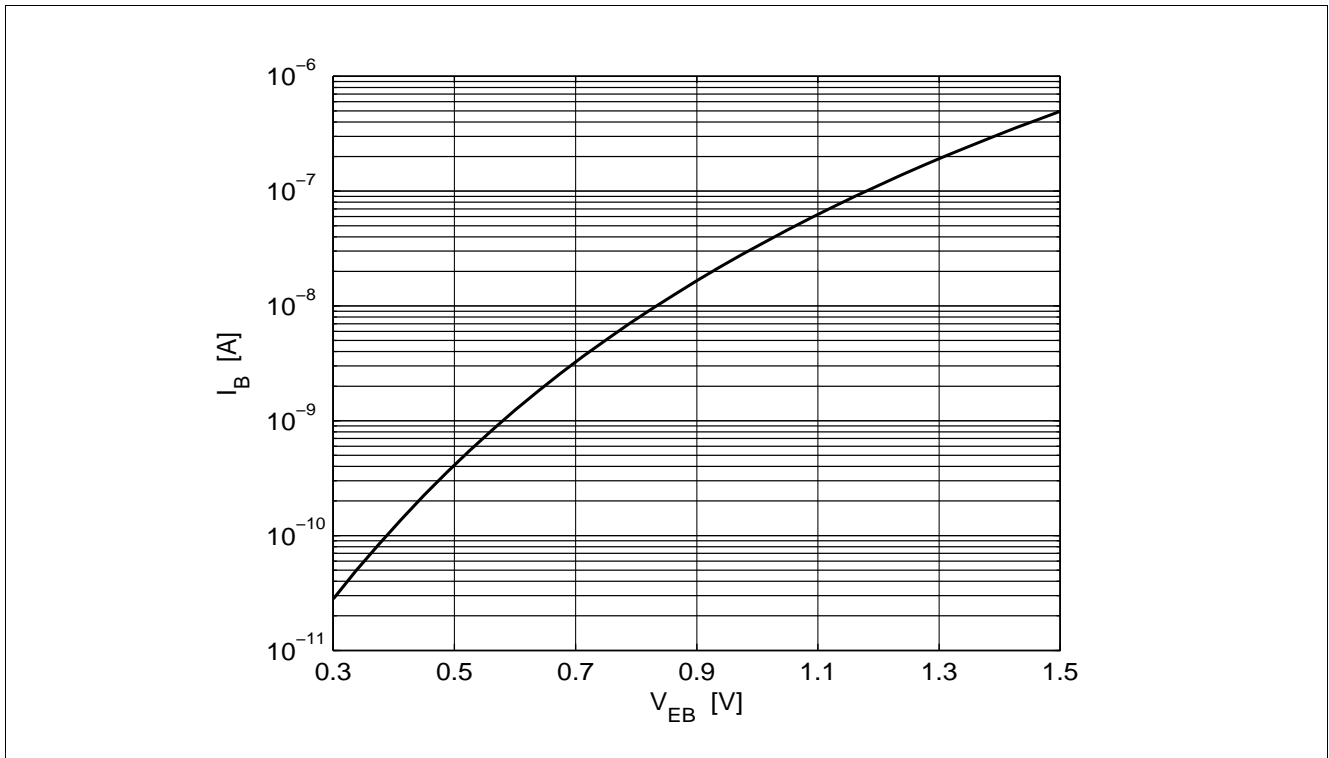


Figure 7 Base Current vs. Base Emitter Reverse Voltage  $I_B = f(V_{EB})$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$

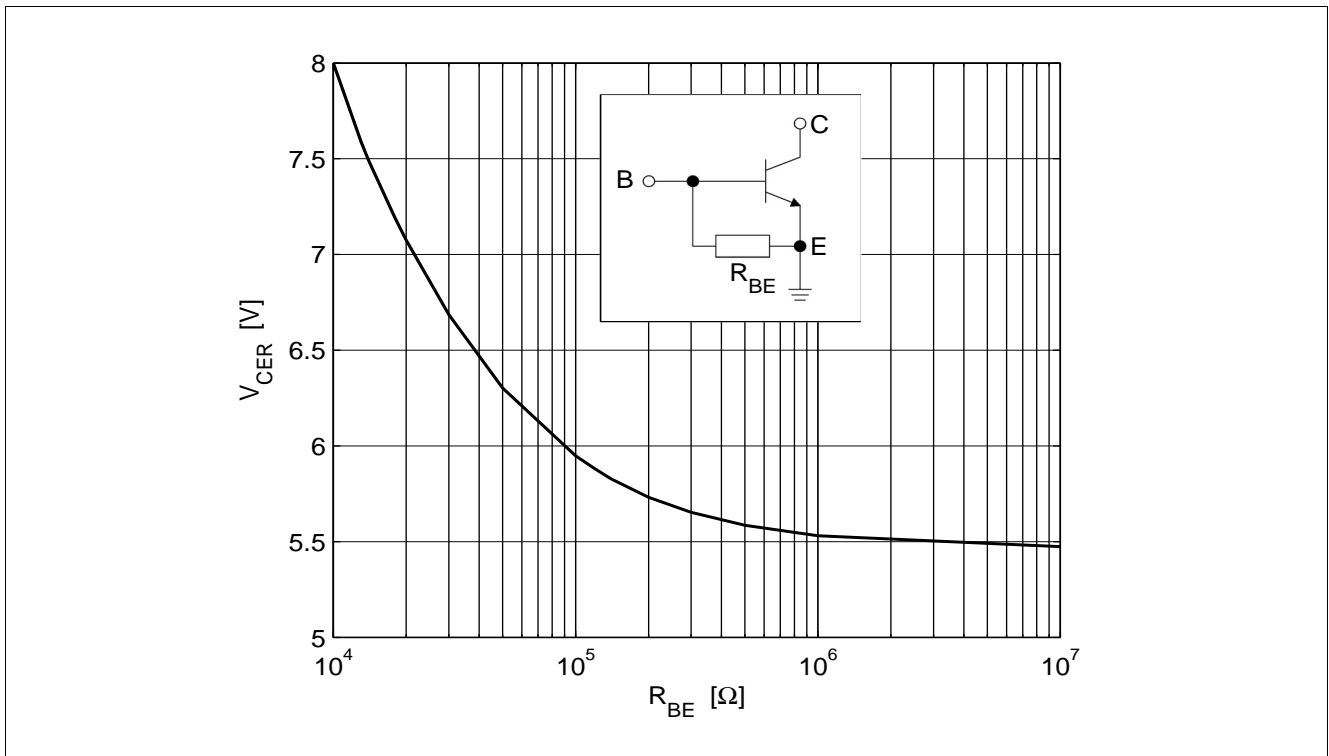


Figure 8 Collector Emitter Breakdown Voltage  $V_{CER} = f(R_{BE})$ ,  $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$

4.5 Characteristic AC Diagrams

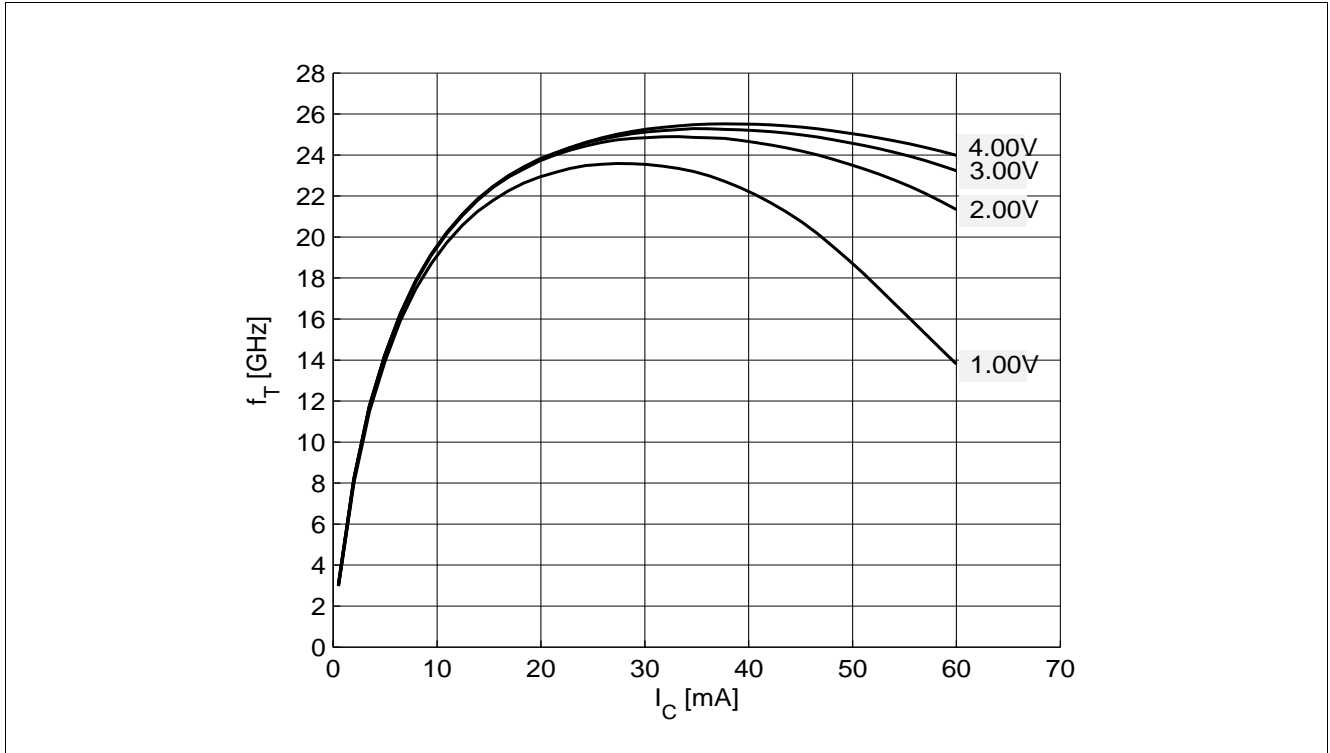


Figure 9 Transition Frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$ ,  $f = 2$  GHz,  $V_{CE} = \text{Parameter}$

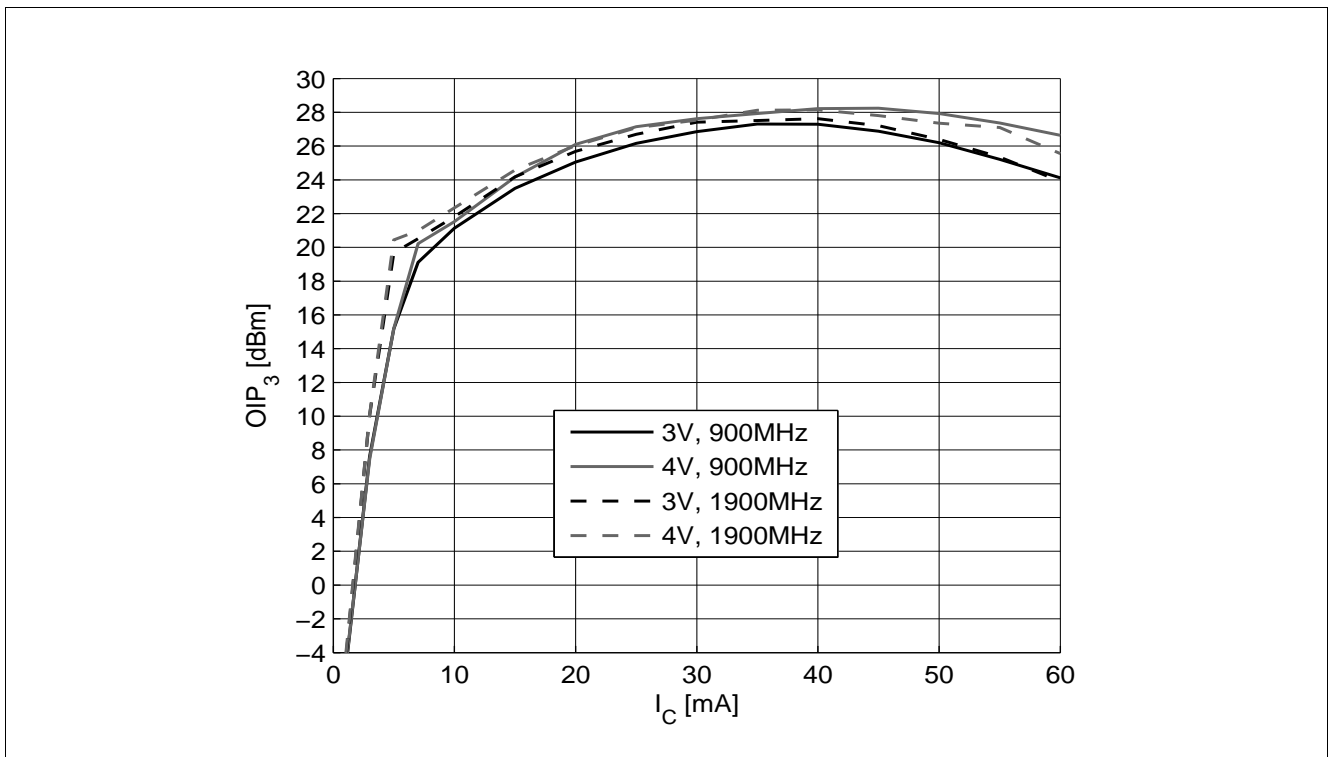


Figure 10 3rd Order Intercept Point  $OIP_3 = f(I_C)$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $V_{CE}, f = \text{Parameters}$

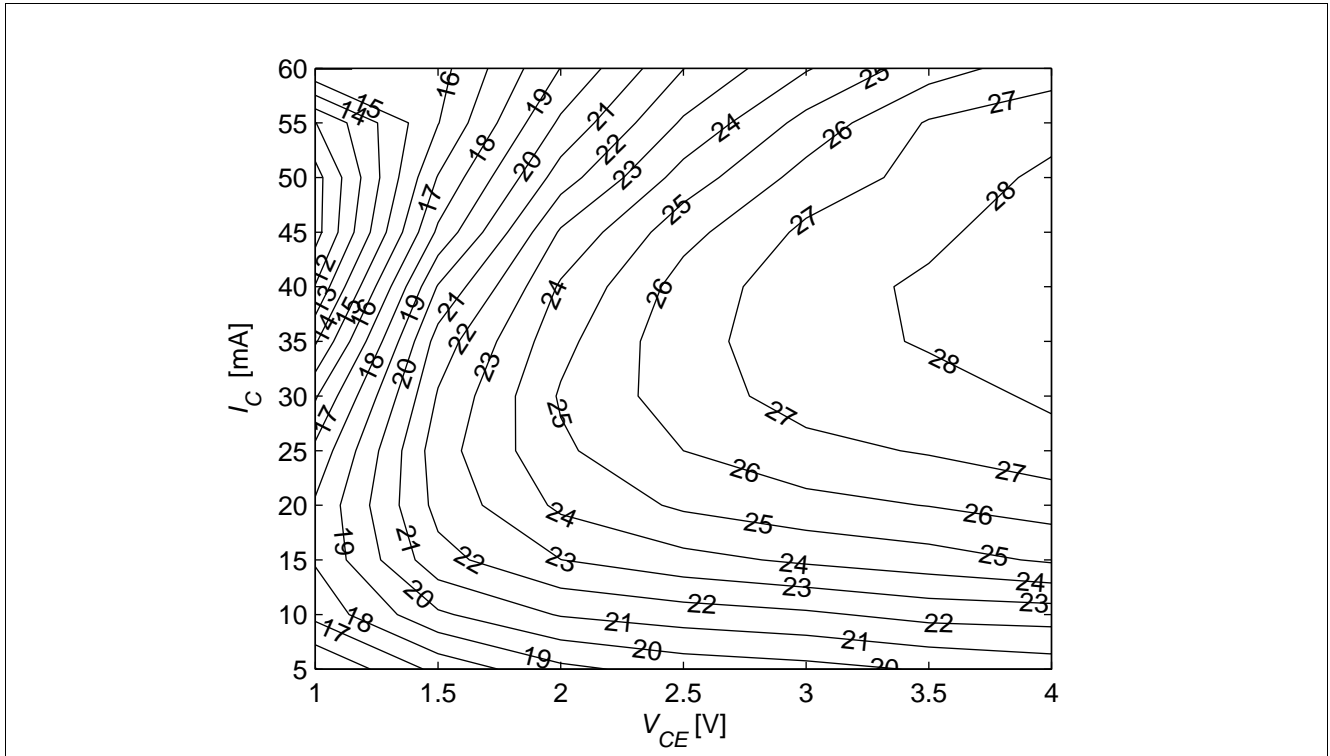


Figure 11 3rd Order Intercept Point at output  $OIP_3$  [dBm] =  $f(I_C, V_{CE})$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $f = 1900$  MHz

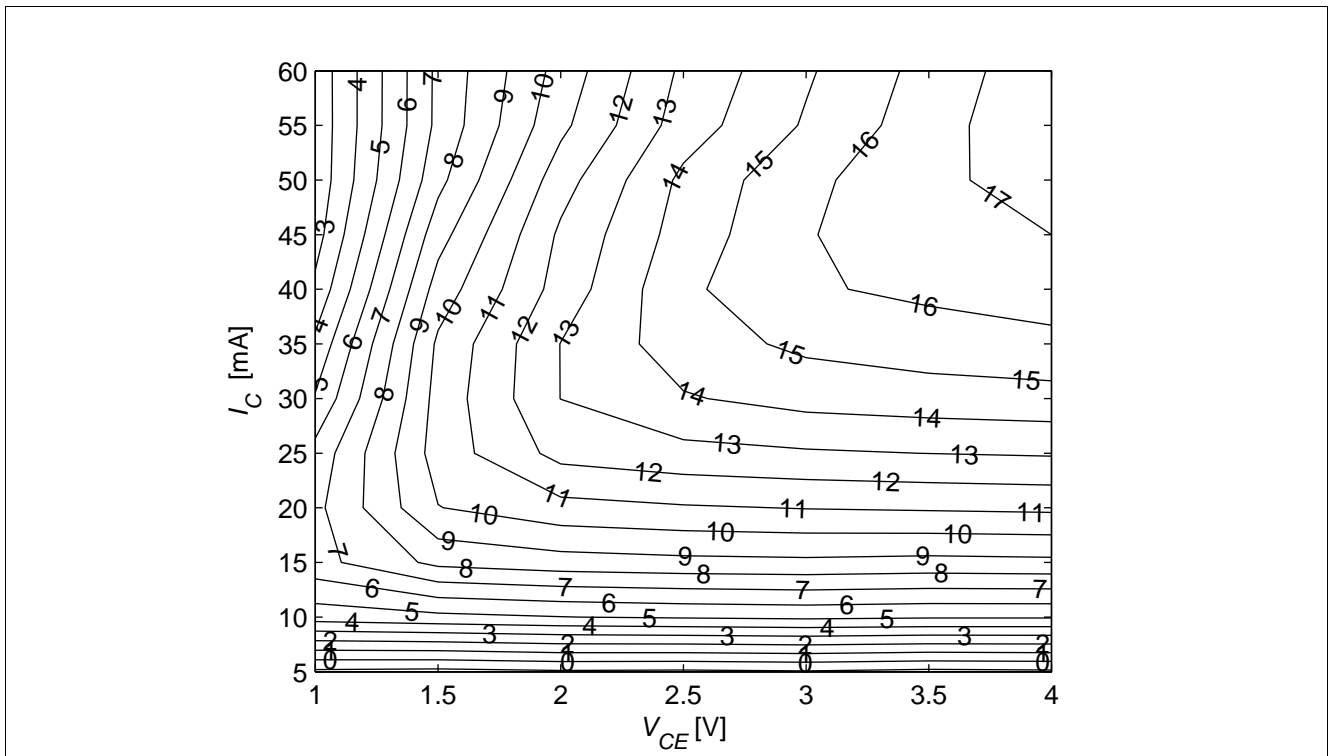


Figure 12 Compression Point at output  $OP_{1dB}$  [dBm] =  $f(I_C, V_{CE})$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $f = 1900$  MHz

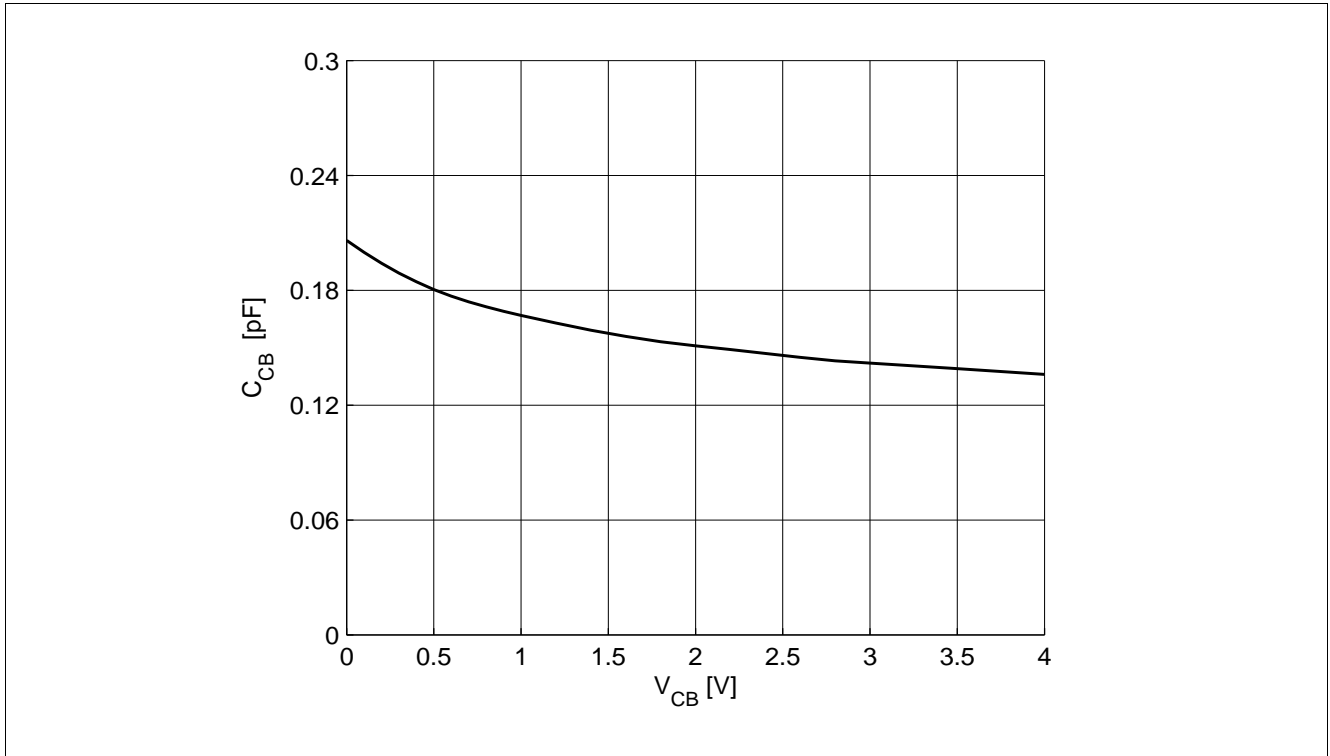


Figure 13 Collector Base Capacitance  $C_{CB} = f(V_{CB}), f = 1$  MHz

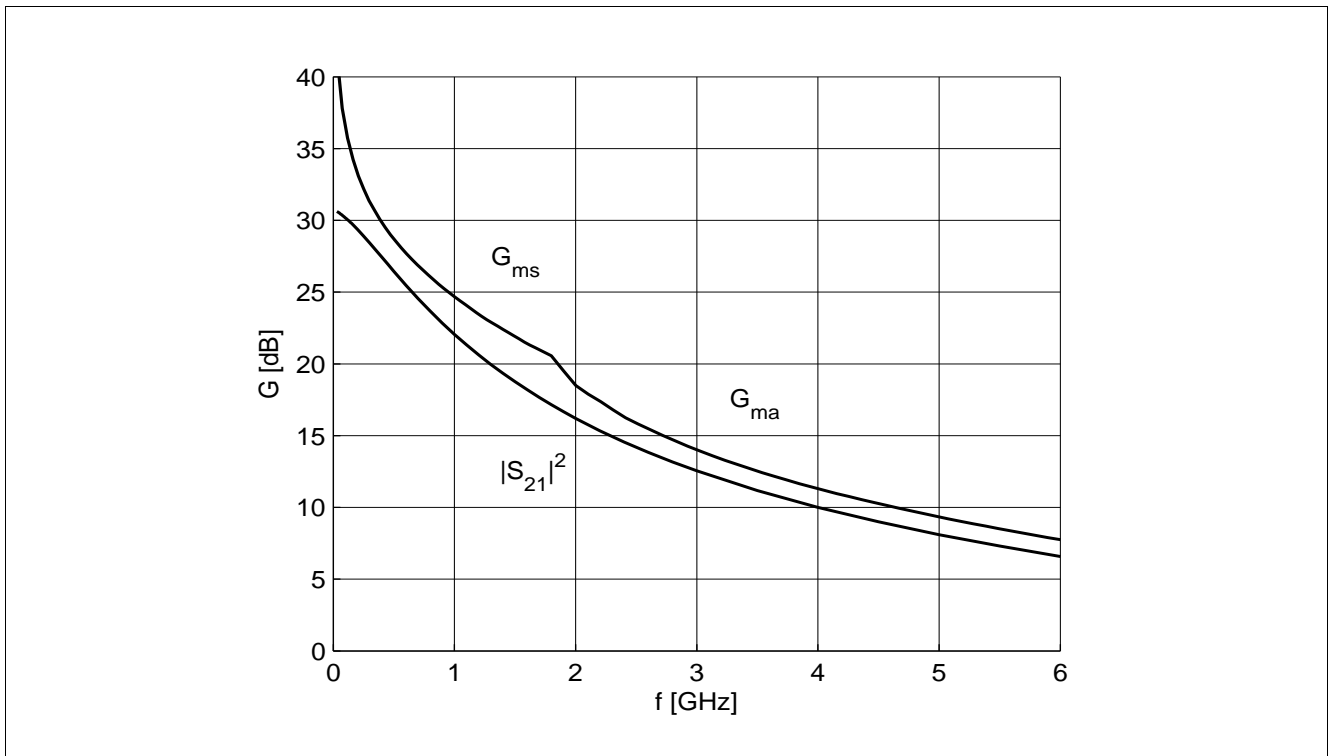


Figure 14 Gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms}, |S_{21}|^2 = f(f), V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $I_C = 15$  mA

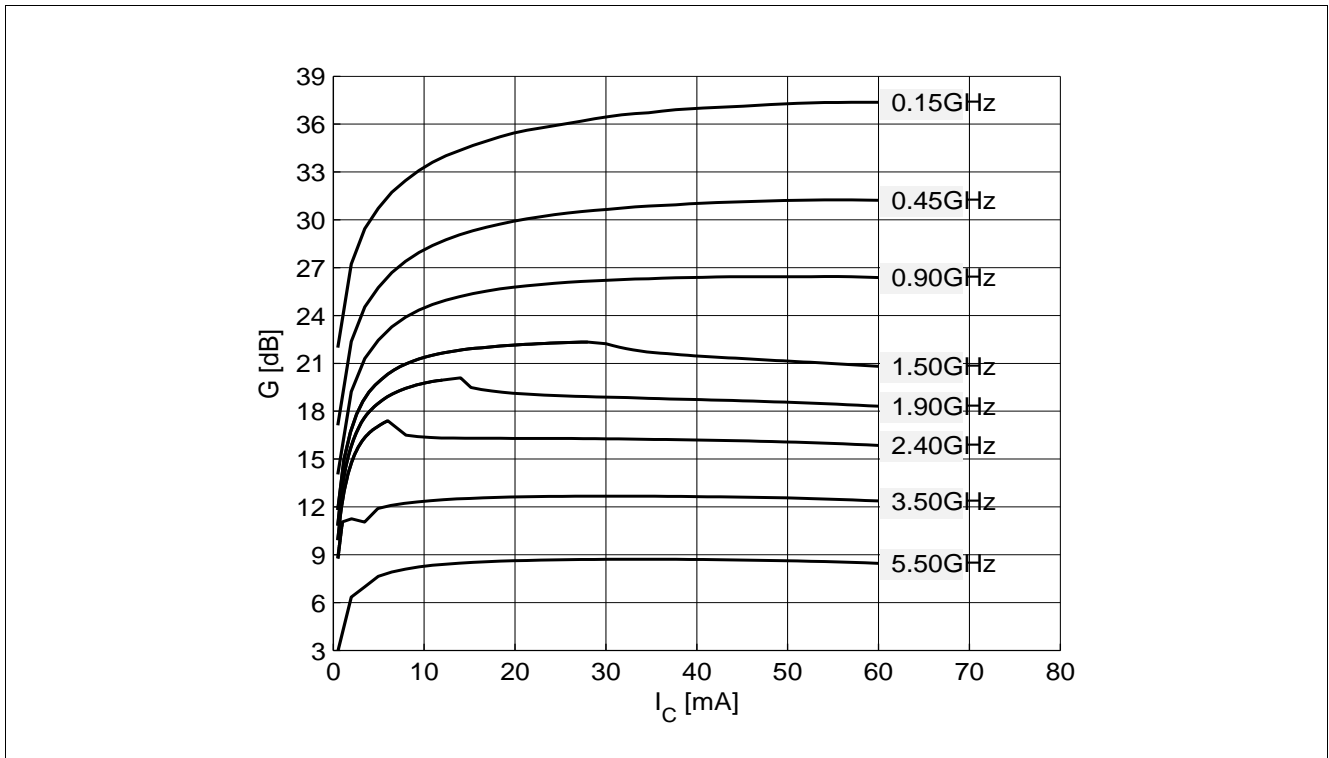


Figure 15 Maximum Power Gain  $G_{\max} = f(I_C)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = \text{Parameter in GHz}$

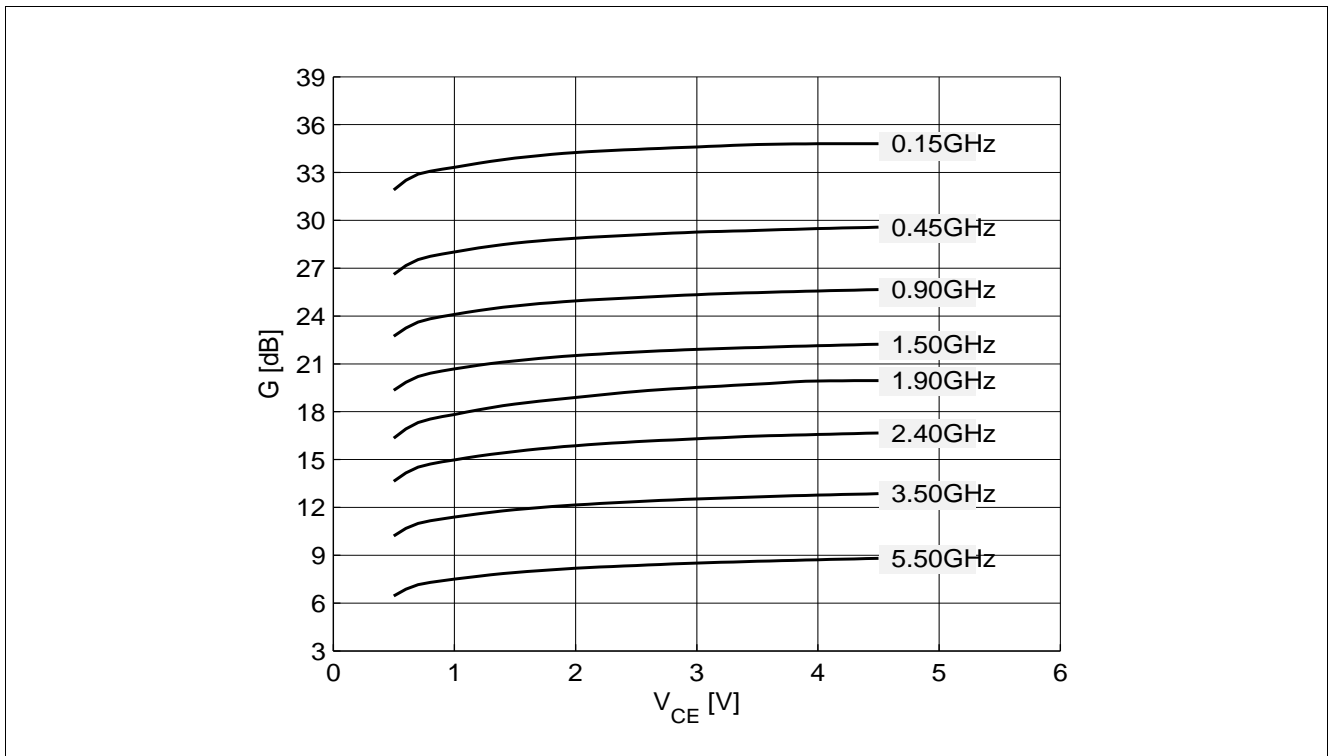


Figure 16 Maximum Power Gain  $G_{\max} = f(V_{CE})$ ,  $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ,  $f = \text{Parameter in GHz}$



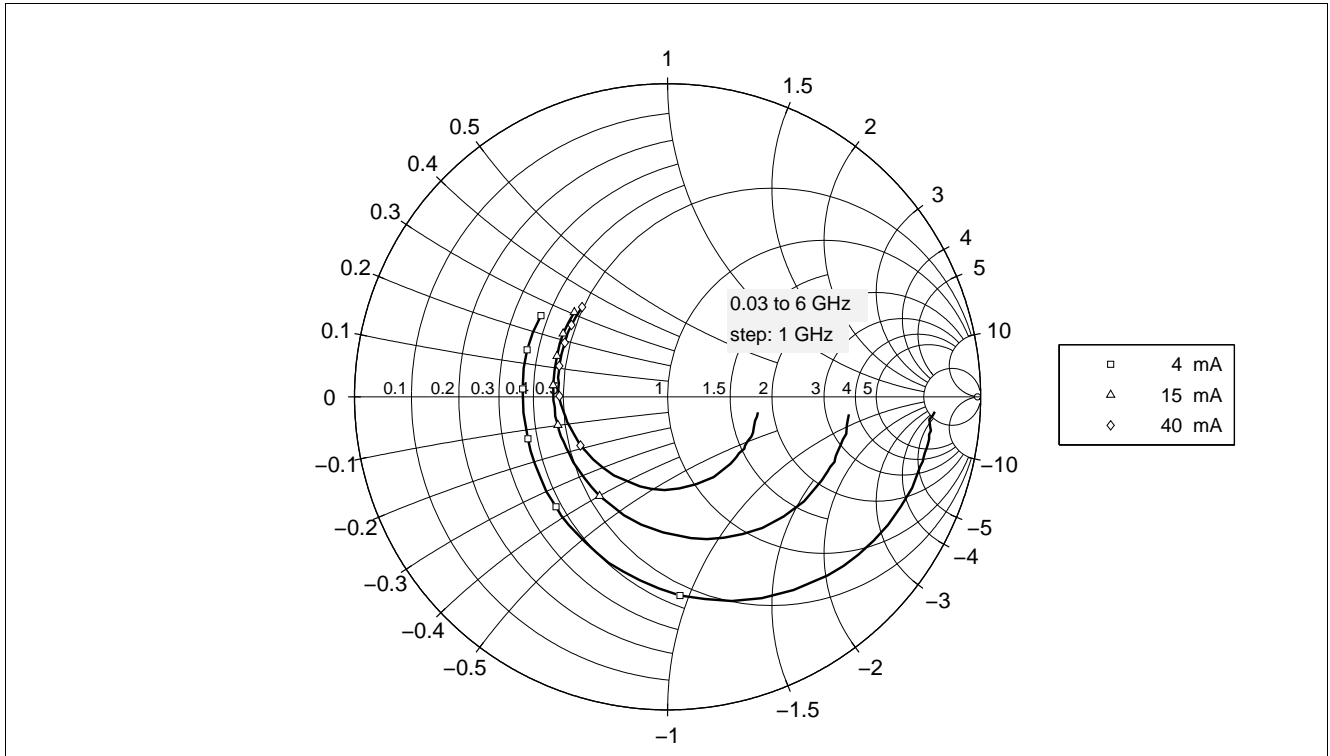


Figure 17 Input Matching  $S_{11} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 4 / 15 / 45\text{ mA}$

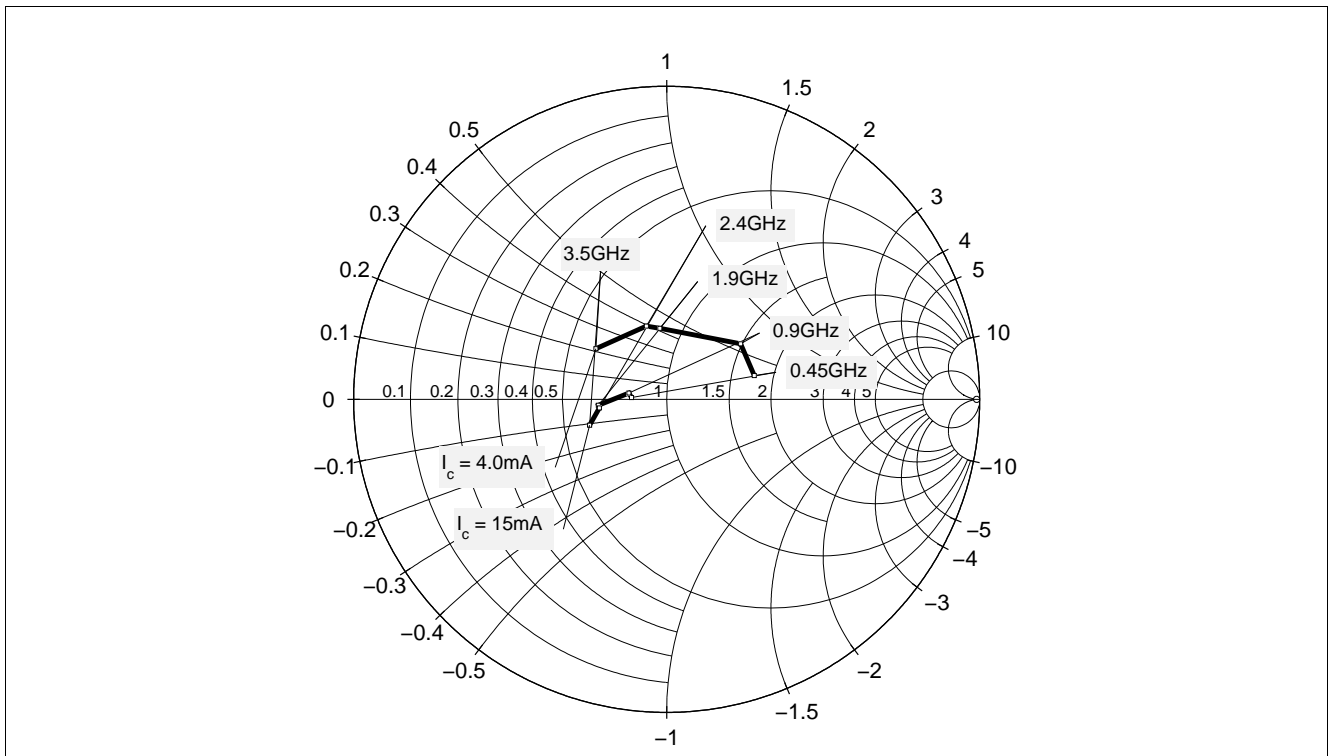


Figure 18 Source Impedance for Minimum Noise Figure  $Z_{opt} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 4 / 15\text{ mA}$

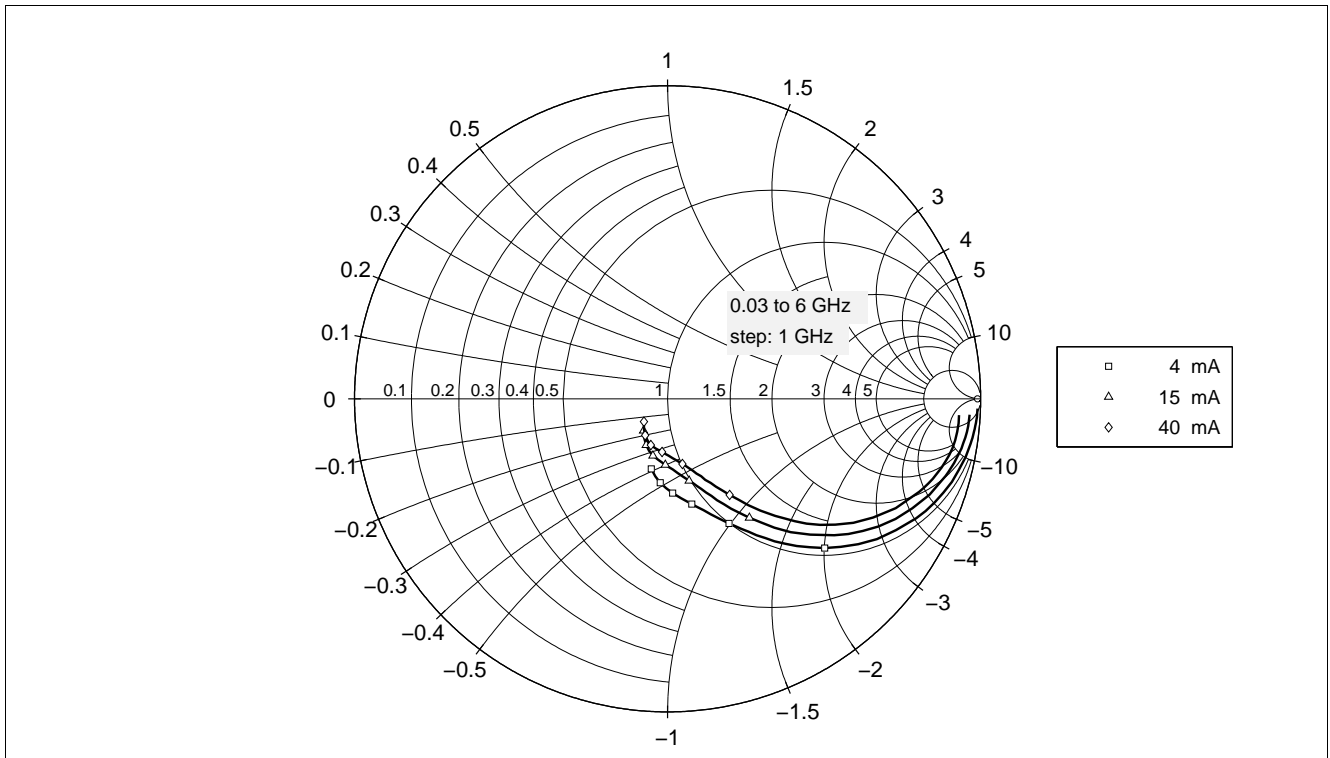


Figure 19 Output Matching  $S_{22} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 4 / 15 / 45 \text{ mA}$

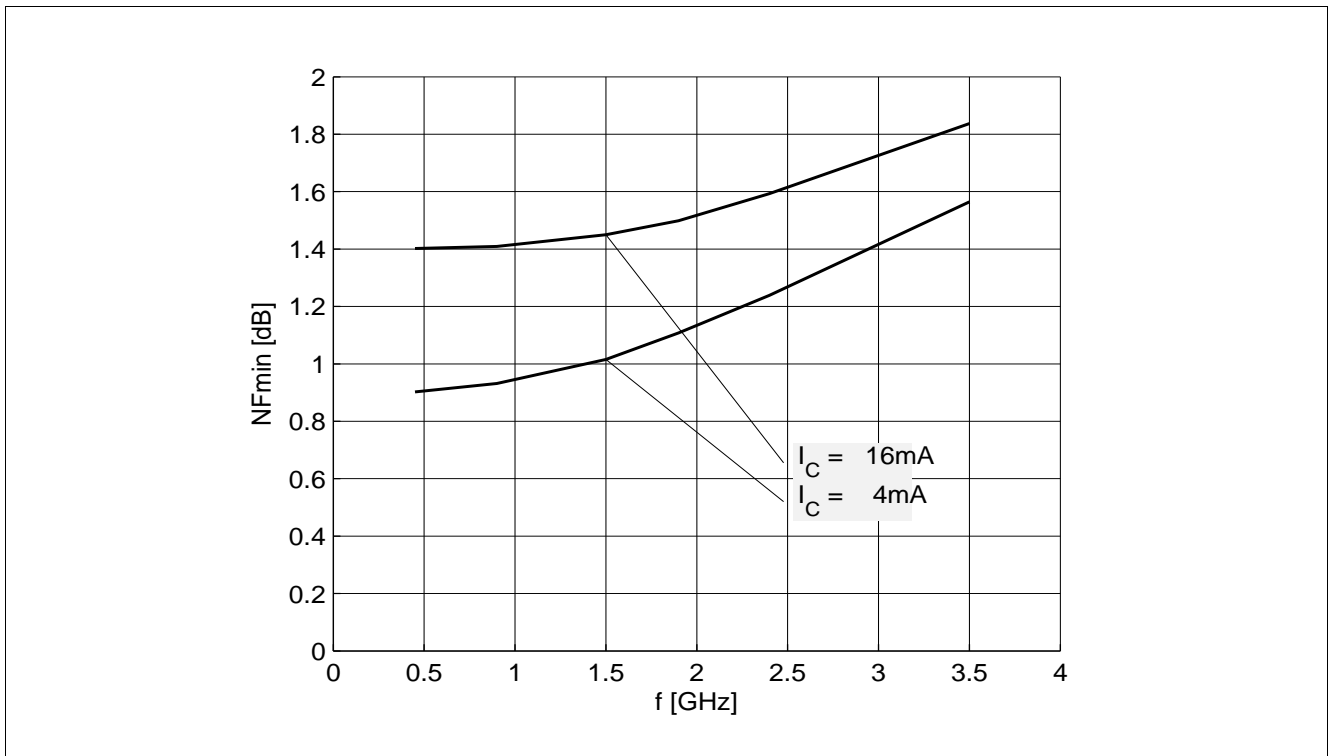


Figure 20 Noise Figure  $NF_{min} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 4 / 15 \text{ mA}$ ,  $Z_S = Z_{opt}$

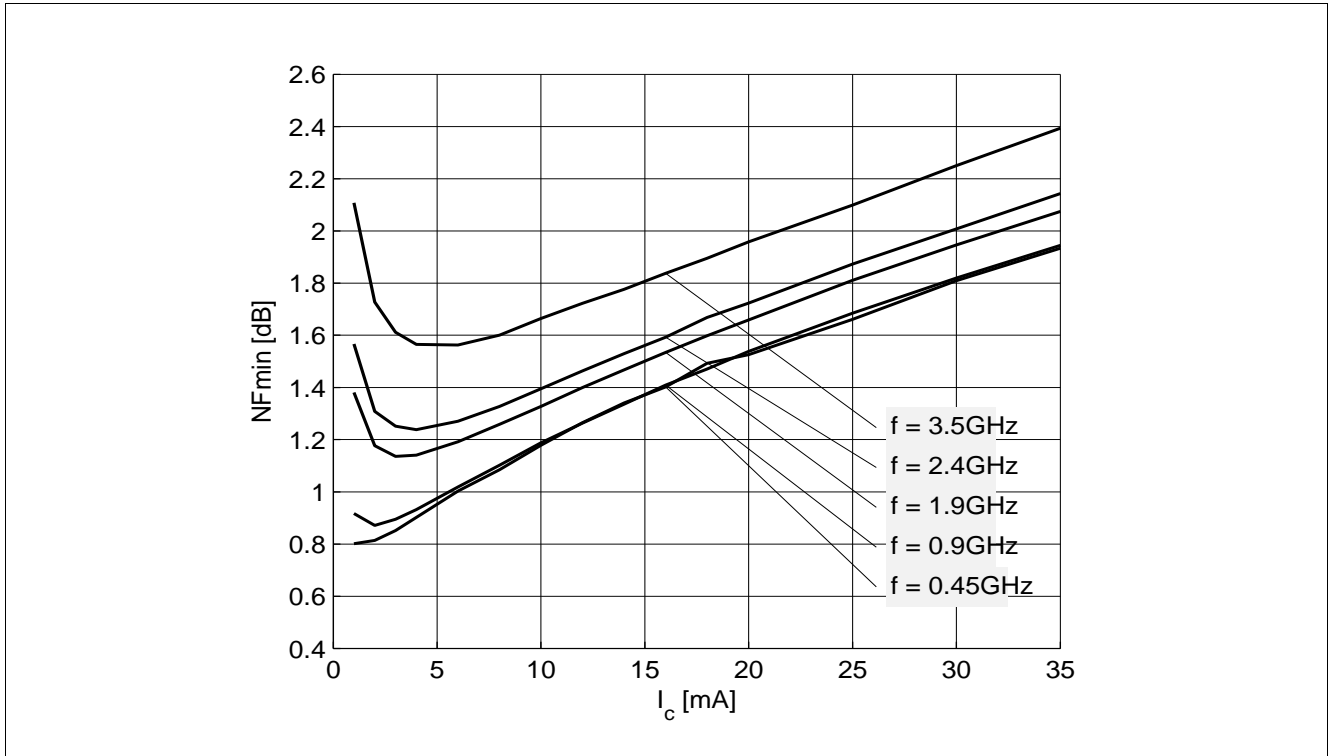


Figure 21 Noise Figure  $NF_{min} = f(I_c)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = Z_{opt}$ ,  $f = \text{Parameter in GHz}$

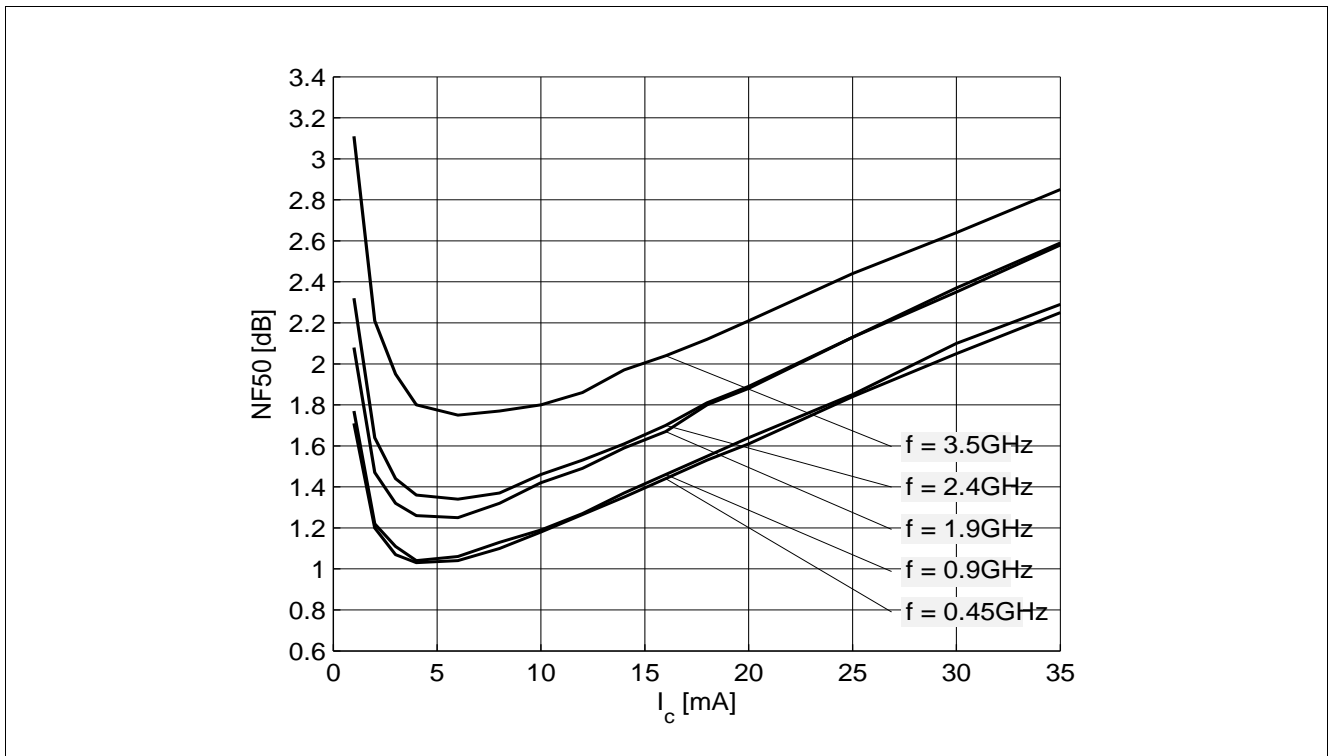


Figure 22 Noise Figure  $NF_{50} = f(I_c)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = 50\ \Omega$ ,  $f = \text{Parameter in GHz}$

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.  $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

## **5 Simulation Data**

For the SPICE Gummel Poon (GP) model as well as for the S-parameters (including noise parameters) please consult our website and download the latest versions before actually starting your design.

You find the BFP420F SPICE GP model on the official homepage of Infineon RF transistors 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 BFP420F 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.

## 6 Package Information TSFP-4

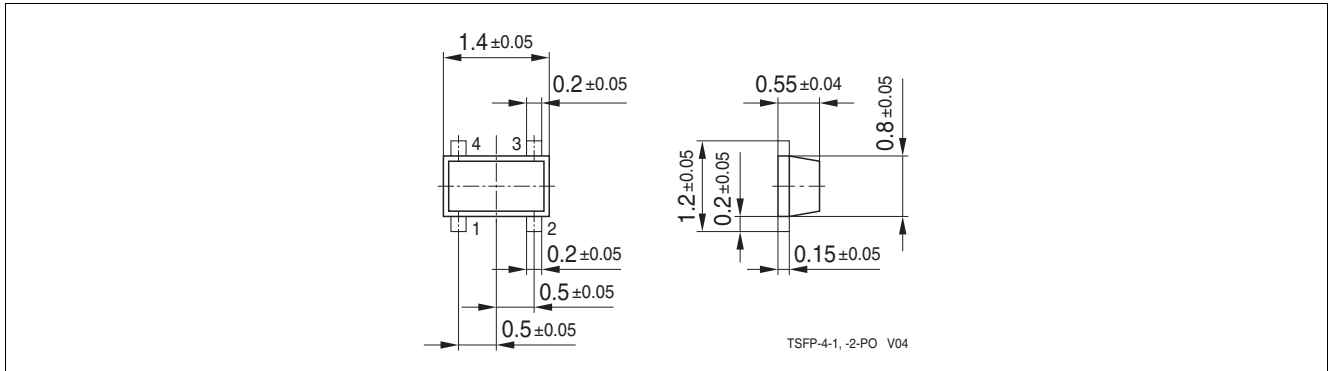


Figure 23 Package Outline

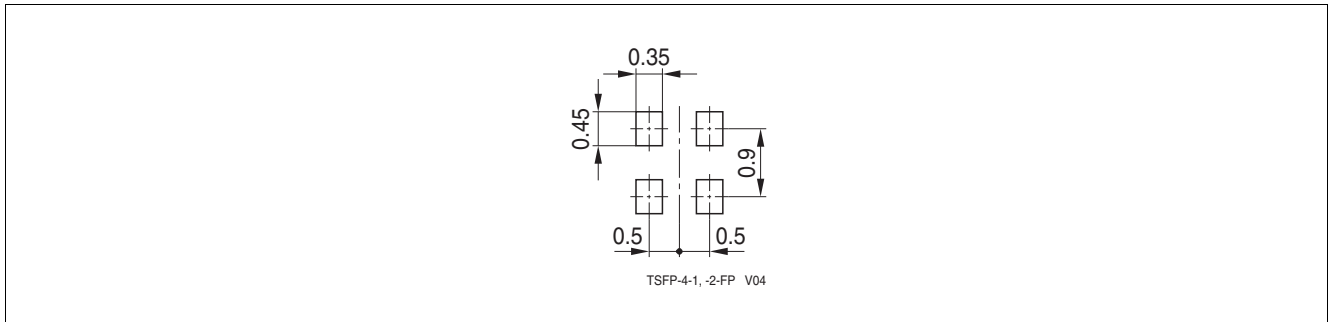


Figure 24 Package Foot Print

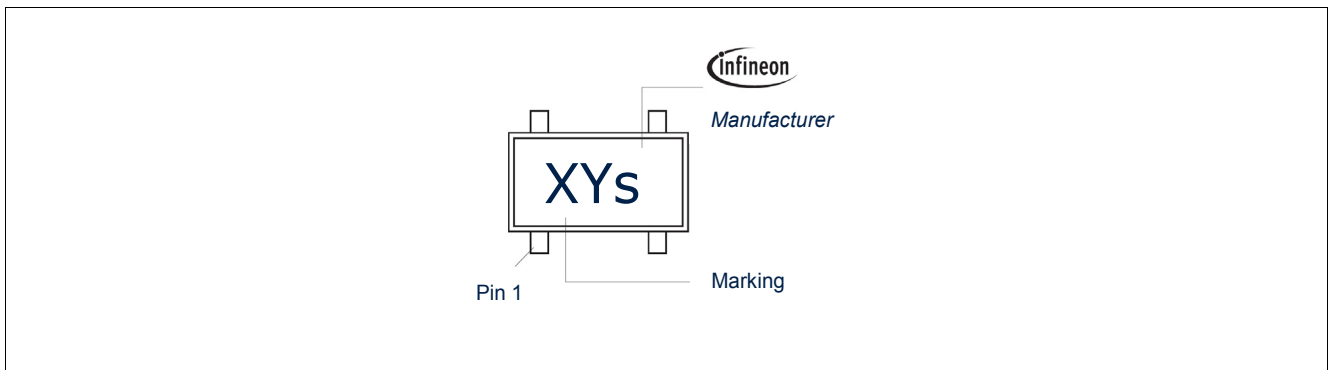


Figure 25 Marking Example (Marking BFP420F: AMs)

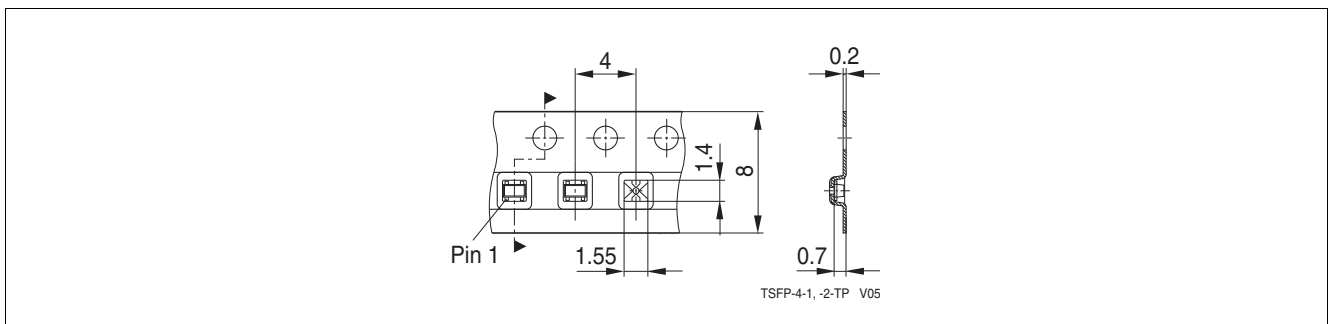


Figure 26 Tape Dimensions

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