

BFP843

Robust low noise broadband pre-matched RF bipolar transistor



Product description

The BFP843 is a robust low noise broadband pre-matched RF heterojunction bipolar transistor (HBT).



Feature list

- Unique combination of high end RF performance and robustness: 20 dBm maximum RF input power, 1.5 kV HBM ESD hardness
- High transition frequency enables best in class noise performance at high frequencies:
 $NF_{min} = 1.2 \text{ dB}$ at 5.5 GHz, 1.8 V, 8 mA
- High gain $G_{ma} = 17 \text{ dB}$ at 5.5 GHz, 1.8 V, 15 mA
- $OIP_3 = 19.5 \text{ dBm}$ at 5.5 GHz, 1.8 V, 15 mA
- Suitable for low voltage applications e.g. $V_{CC} = 1.2 \text{ V}$ and 1.8 V (2.85 V, 3.3 V, 3.6 V require a corresponding collector resistor)

Product validation

Qualified for industrial applications according to the relevant tests of JEDEC47/20/22.

Potential applications

- WLAN, WiMAX and UWB
- Satellite communication systems: satellite radio (SDARs, DAB) and navigation systems (e.g. GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo)

Device information

Table 1 Part information

Product name / Ordering code	Package	Pin configuration				Marking	Pieces / Reel
BFP843 / BFP843H6327XTSA1	SOT343	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	4 = E	T2s	3000

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

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Absolute maximum ratings

1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 2 Absolute maximum ratings at $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Values		Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Max.		
Collector emitter voltage	V_{CEO}	–	2.25	V	Open base
			2.0		$T_A = -55\text{ °C}$, open base
Collector emitter voltage ¹⁾	V_{CES}		2.25		E-B short circuited
			2.0		$T_A = -55\text{ °C}$, E-B short circuited
Collector base voltage ²⁾	V_{CBO}		2.9		Open emitter
			2.6		$T_A = -55\text{ °C}$, open emitter
Base current	I_B	-5	5	mA	–
Collector current	I_C	–	55		
RF input power	P_{RFIn}	–	20	dBm	
ESD stress pulse	V_{ESD}	-1.5	1.5	kV	HBM, all pins, acc. to JESD22-A114
Total power dissipation ³⁾	P_{tot}	–	125	mW	$T_S \leq 99\text{ °C}$
Junction temperature	T_J	–	150	°C	–
Storage temperature	T_{Stg}	-55			

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. Exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit.

¹ V_{CES} is similar to V_{CEO} due to design.

² V_{CBO} is similar to V_{CEO} due to design.

³ T_S is the soldering point temperature. T_S is measured on the emitter lead at the soldering point of the PCB.

Thermal characteristics

2 Thermal characteristics

Table 3 Thermal resistance

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point	R_{thJS}	–	405	–	K/W	–

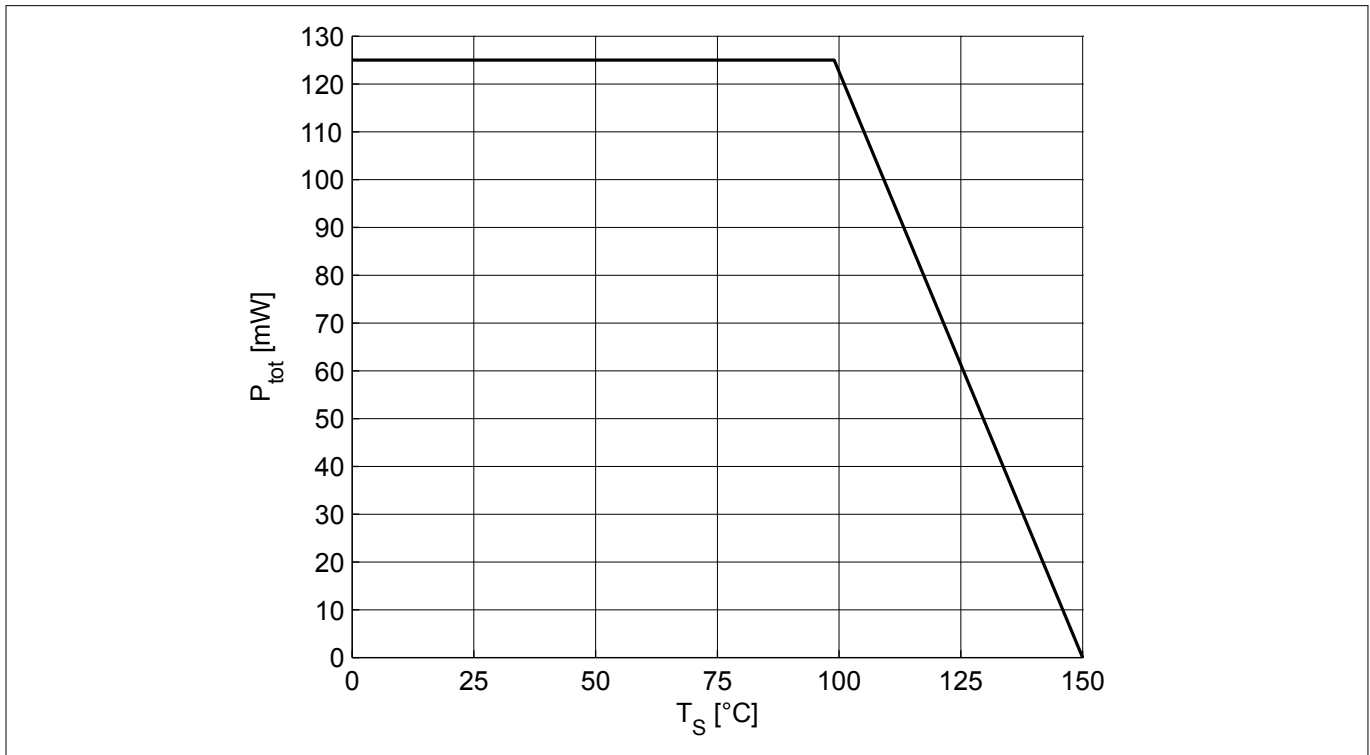


Figure 1 Total power dissipation $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

Electrical characteristics

3 Electrical characteristics

3.1 DC characteristics

Table 4 DC characteristics at $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	2.25	2.6	–	V	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$, open base
Collector emitter leakage current	I_{CES}	–	–	400 ¹⁾	nA	$V_{CE} = 1.5\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$, E-B short circuited
Collector base leakage current	I_{CBO}			400 ¹⁾		$V_{CB} = 1.5\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$, open emitter
Emitter base leakage current	I_{EBO}			10 ¹⁾	μA	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $I_C = 0$, open collector
DC current gain	h_{FE}	150	260	450	–	$V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, pulse measured

3.2 General AC characteristics

Table 5 General AC characteristics at $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Collector base capacitance ²⁾	C_{CB}	–	5.23 0.06	–	pF	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $f = 1\text{ GHz}$, $V_{CB} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$, emitter grounded
Collector emitter capacitance	C_{CE}		0.5			$f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$, base grounded
Emitter base capacitance	C_{EB}		0.73			$f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $V_{EB} = 0.4\text{ V}$, $V_{CB} = 0$, collector grounded

¹ Maximum values not limited by the device but by the short cycle time of the 100% test

² Including integrated feedback capacitance

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3.3 Frequency dependent AC characteristics

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

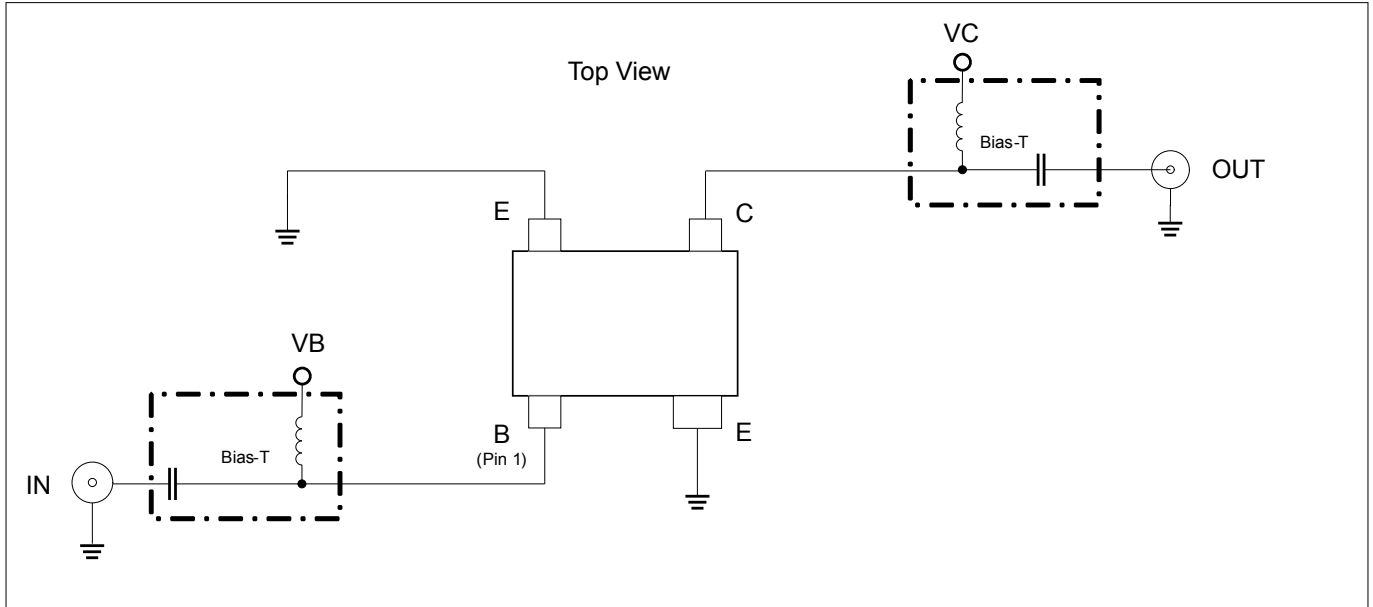


Figure 2 Testing circuit

Table 6 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 450\text{ MHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain		-		-	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
• Maximum power gain	G_{ma}		24.5			
• Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$		24.5			
Noise figure						$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
• Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}		0.9			
• Associated gain	G_{ass}		22			
Linearity					dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$
• 3rd order intercept point at output	OIP_3		24			
• 1 dB gain compression point at output	OP_{1dB}		7			

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Table 7 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 900\text{ MHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain		-		-	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum power gain Transducer gain 	G_{ma} $ S_{21} ^2$		 24 24			
Noise figure		-		-	dB	$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum noise figure Associated gain 	NF_{min} G_{ass}		 0.9 22			
Linearity		-		-	dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd order intercept point at output 1 dB gain compression point at output 	OIP_3 OP_{1dB}		 23.5 8			

Table 8 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 1.5\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain		-		-	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum power gain Transducer gain 	G_{ma} $ S_{21} ^2$		 23.5 23			
Noise figure		-		-	dB	$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum noise figure Associated gain 	NF_{min} G_{ass}		 0.95 21			
Linearity		-		-	dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd order intercept point at output 1 dB gain compression point at output 	OIP_3 OP_{1dB}		 22.5 6			

Table 9 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 1.9\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain		-		-	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum power gain Transducer gain 	G_{ma} $ S_{21} ^2$		 22.5 22			
Noise figure		-		-	dB	$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum noise figure Associated gain 	NF_{min} G_{ass}		 0.95 20			
Linearity		-		-	dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd order intercept point at output 1 dB gain compression point at output 	OIP_3 OP_{1dB}		 24 8.5			

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Table 10 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 2.4\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain	G_{ma} $ S_{21} ^2$	–	21.5	–	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum power gain Transducer gain 			21			
Noise figure	NF_{min} G_{ass}		1.0			$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum noise figure Associated gain 			19.5			
Linearity	OIP_3 OP_{1dB}		22		dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd order intercept point at output 1 dB gain compression point at output 			6.5			

Table 11 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 3.5\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain	G_{ma} $ S_{21} ^2$	–	19.5	–	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum power gain Transducer gain 			19			
Noise figure	NF_{min} G_{ass}		1.1			$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum noise figure Associated gain 			17.5			
Linearity	OIP_3 OP_{1dB}		22.5		dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd order intercept point at output 1 dB gain compression point at output 			7			

Table 12 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 5.5\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain	G_{ma} $ S_{21} ^2$	–	17	–	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum power gain Transducer gain 			15.5			
Noise figure	NF_{min} G_{ass}		1.2			$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum noise figure Associated gain 			15			
Linearity	OIP_3 OP_{1dB}		19.5		dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd order intercept point at output 1 dB gain compression point at output 			4			

Electrical characteristics
Table 13 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $f = 10\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition	
		Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Power gain		-		-	dB	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum power gain Transducer gain 	G_{ma} $ S_{21} ^2$		 13.5 8.5				
Noise figure						dB	$I_C = 8\text{ mA}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum noise figure Associated gain 	NF_{min} G_{ass}		 1.85 9				
Linearity				dBm	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd order intercept point at output 1 dB gain compression point at output 	OIP_3 OP_{1dB}	 16 0					

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

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3.4 Characteristic DC diagrams

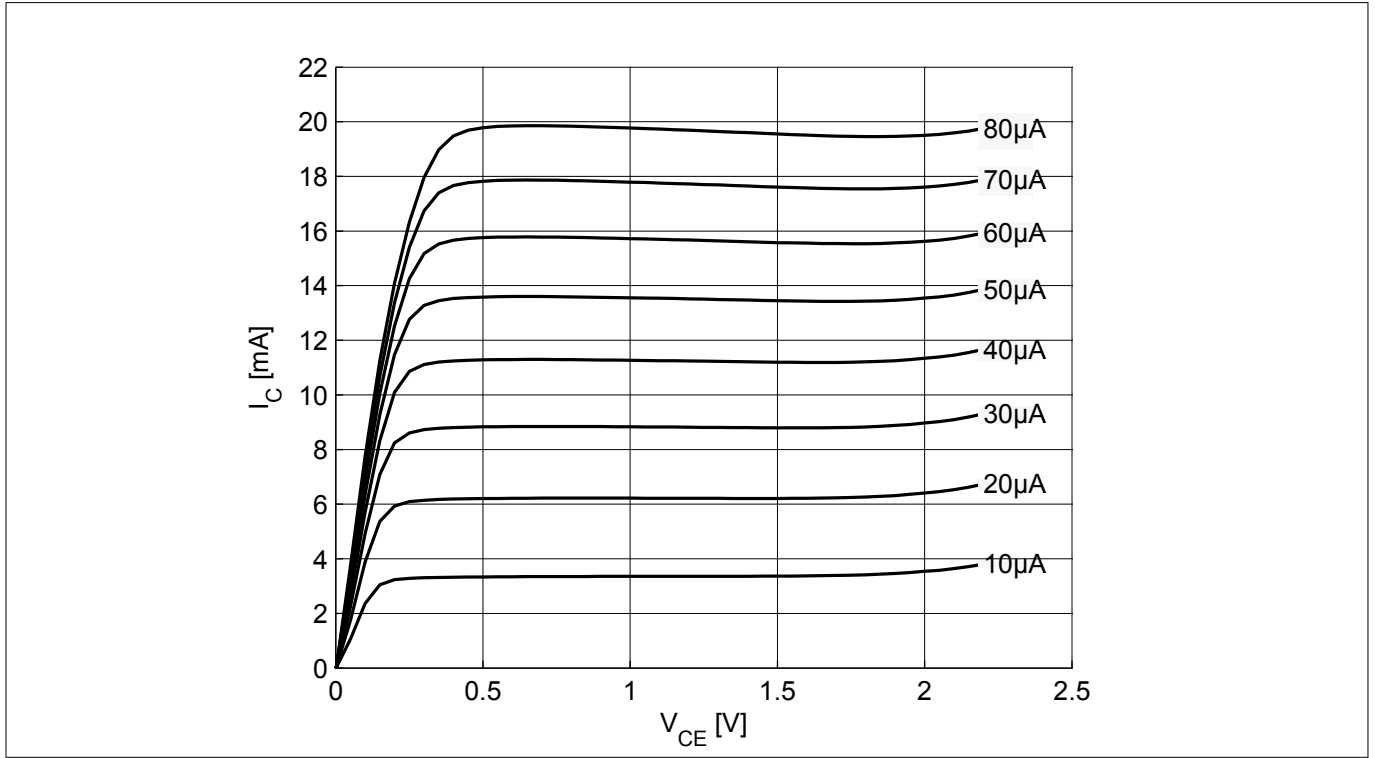


Figure 3 Collector current vs. collector emitter voltage $I_C = f(V_{CE})$, $I_B = \text{parameter}$

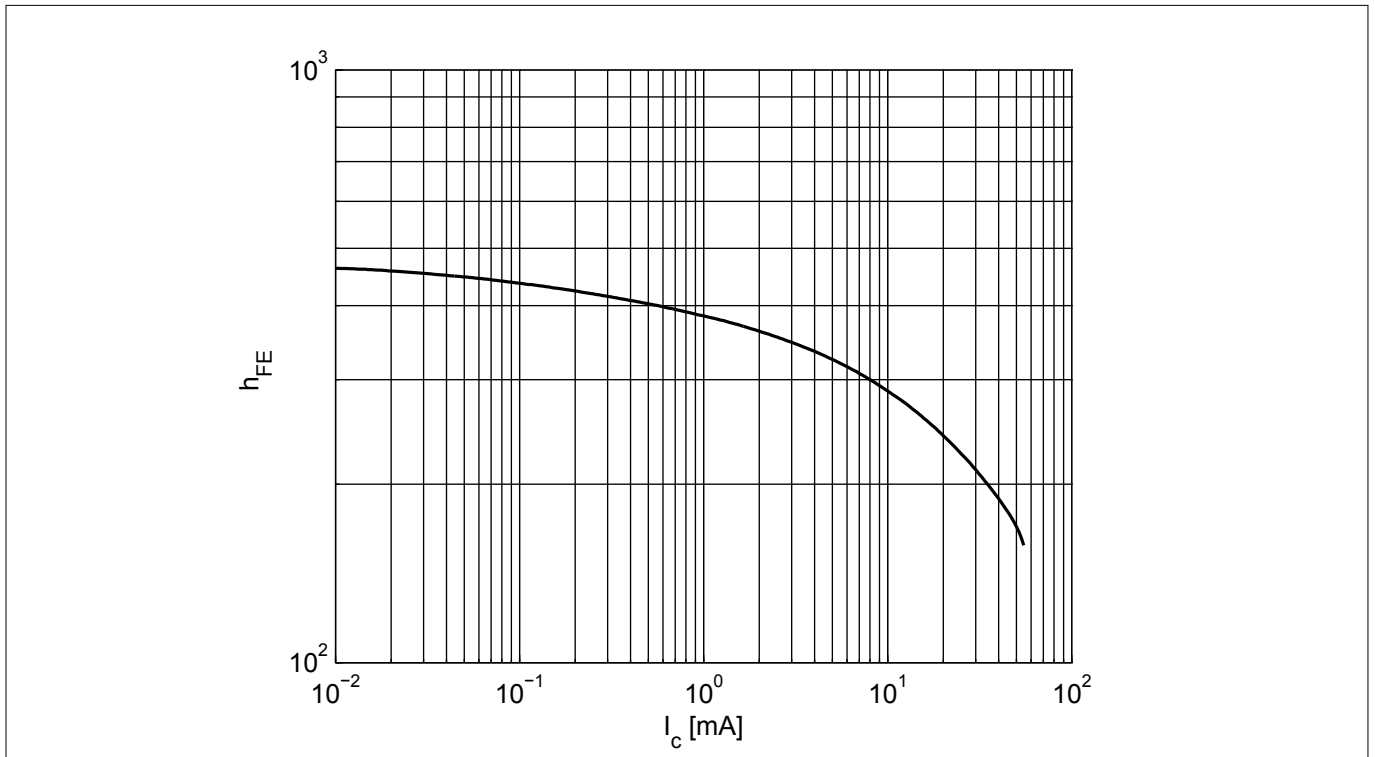


Figure 4 DC current gain $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8$ V

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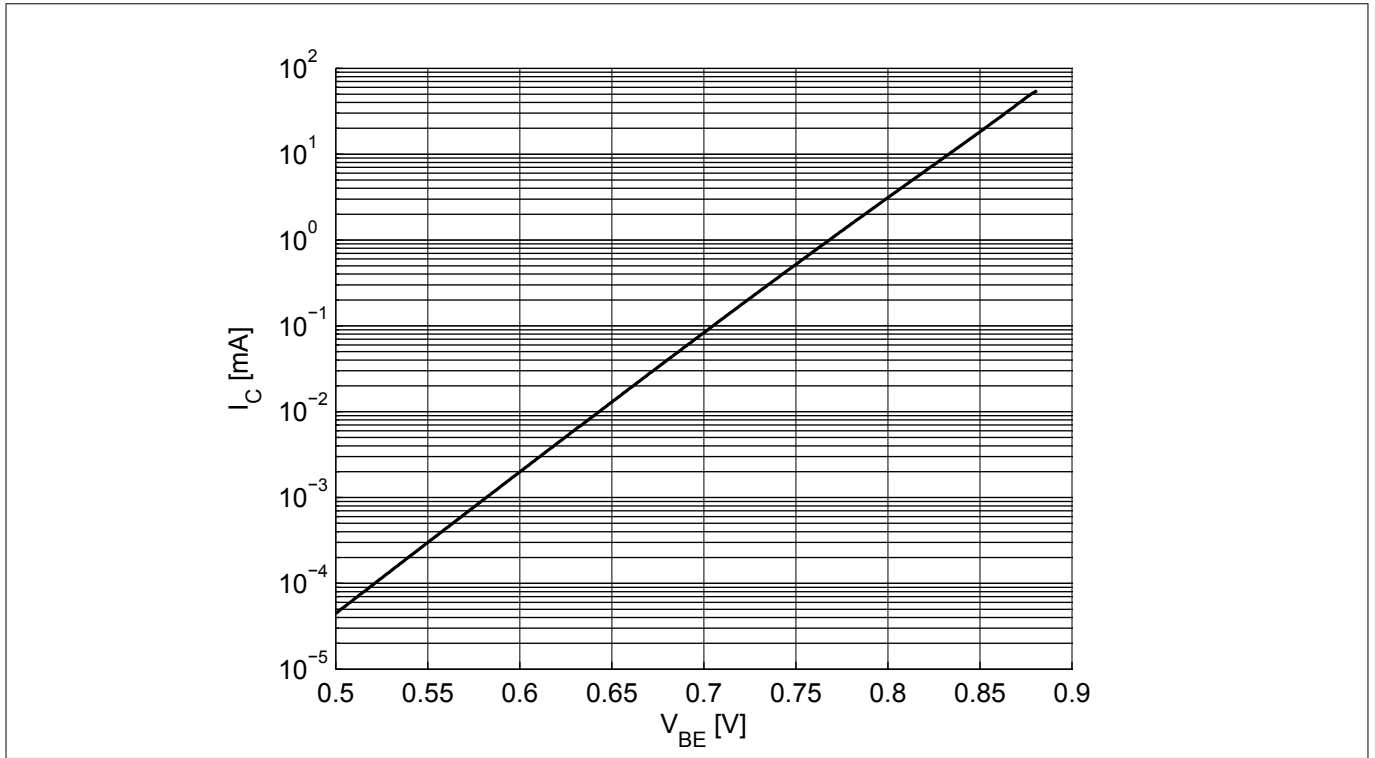


Figure 5 Collector current vs. base emitter forward voltage $I_C = f(V_{BE})$, $V_{CE} = 1.8$ V

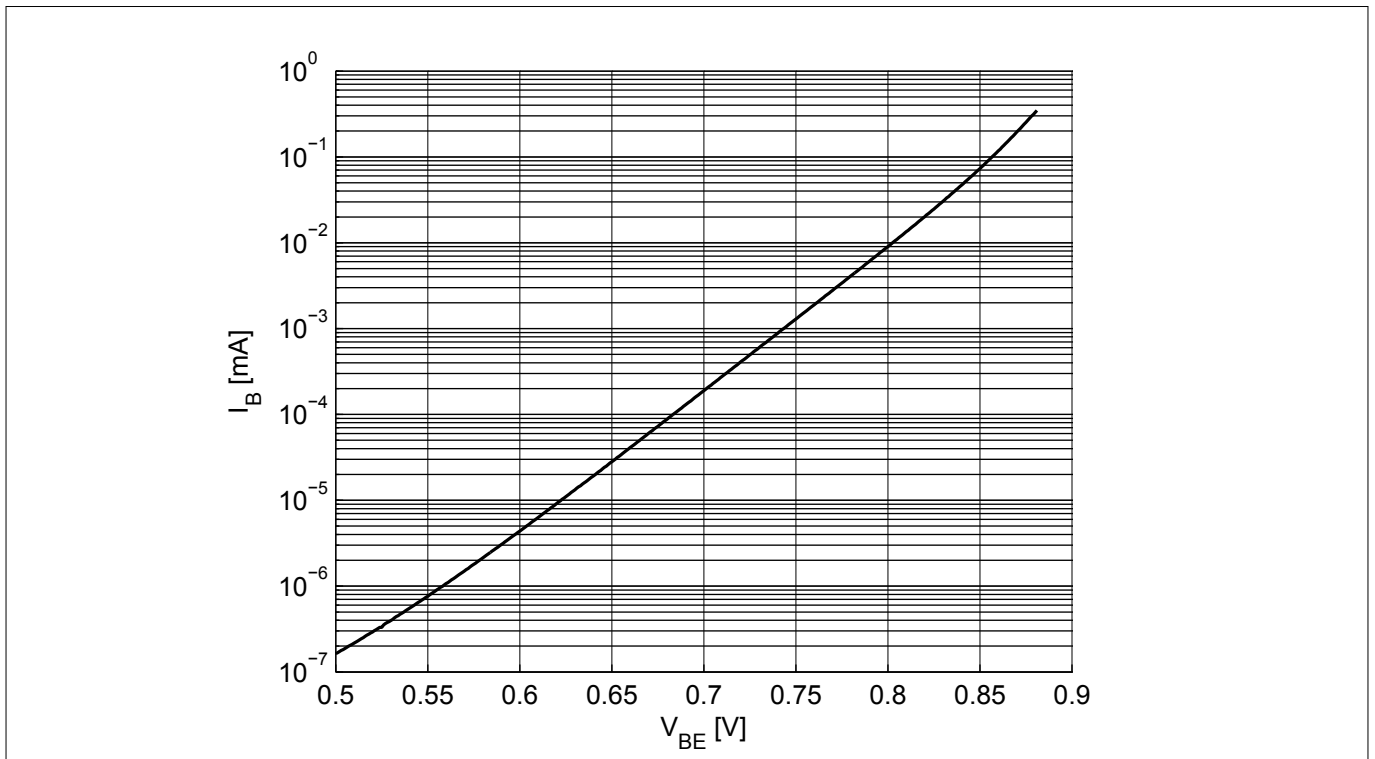


Figure 6 Base current vs. base emitter forward voltage $I_B = f(V_{BE})$, $V_{CE} = 1.8$ V

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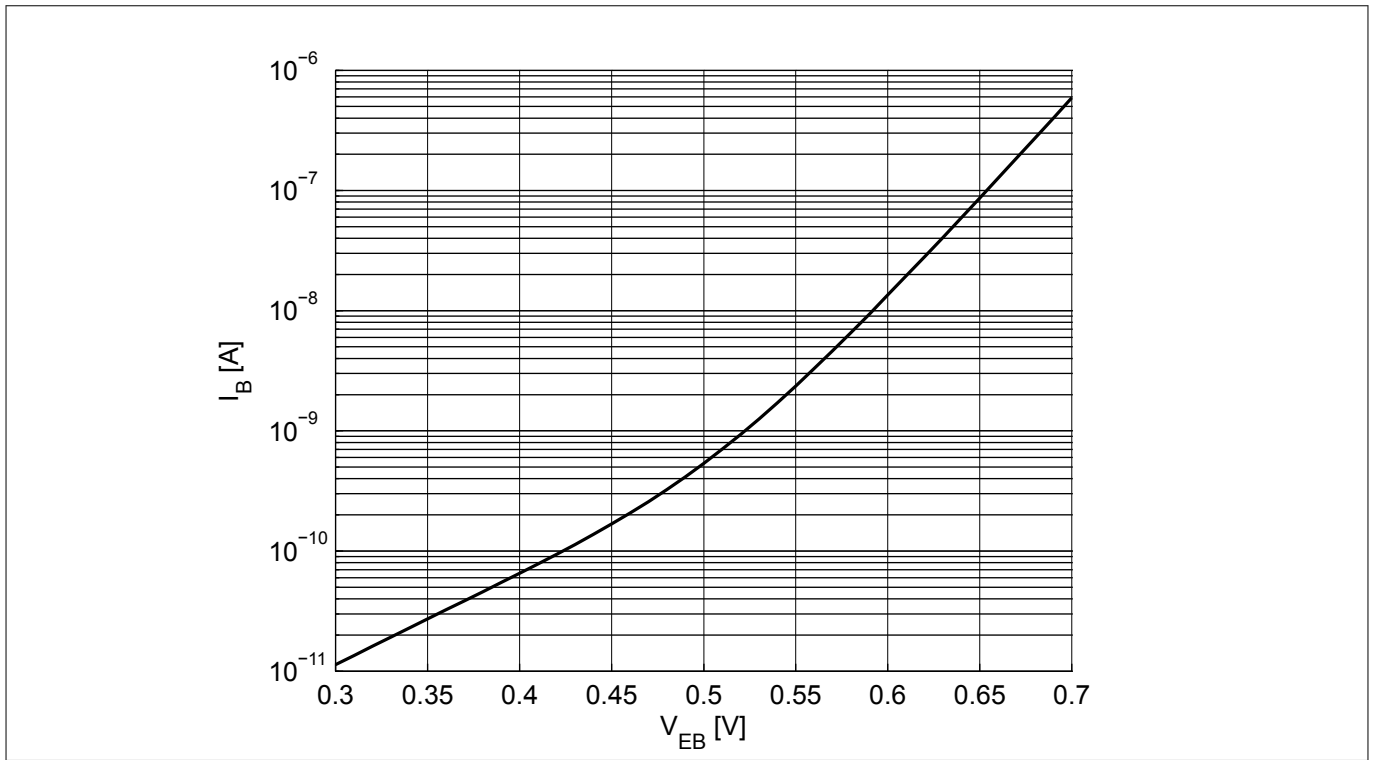


Figure 7 Base current vs. base emitter reverse voltage $I_B = f(V_{EB}), V_{CE} = 1.8 \text{ V}$

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3.5 Characteristic AC diagrams

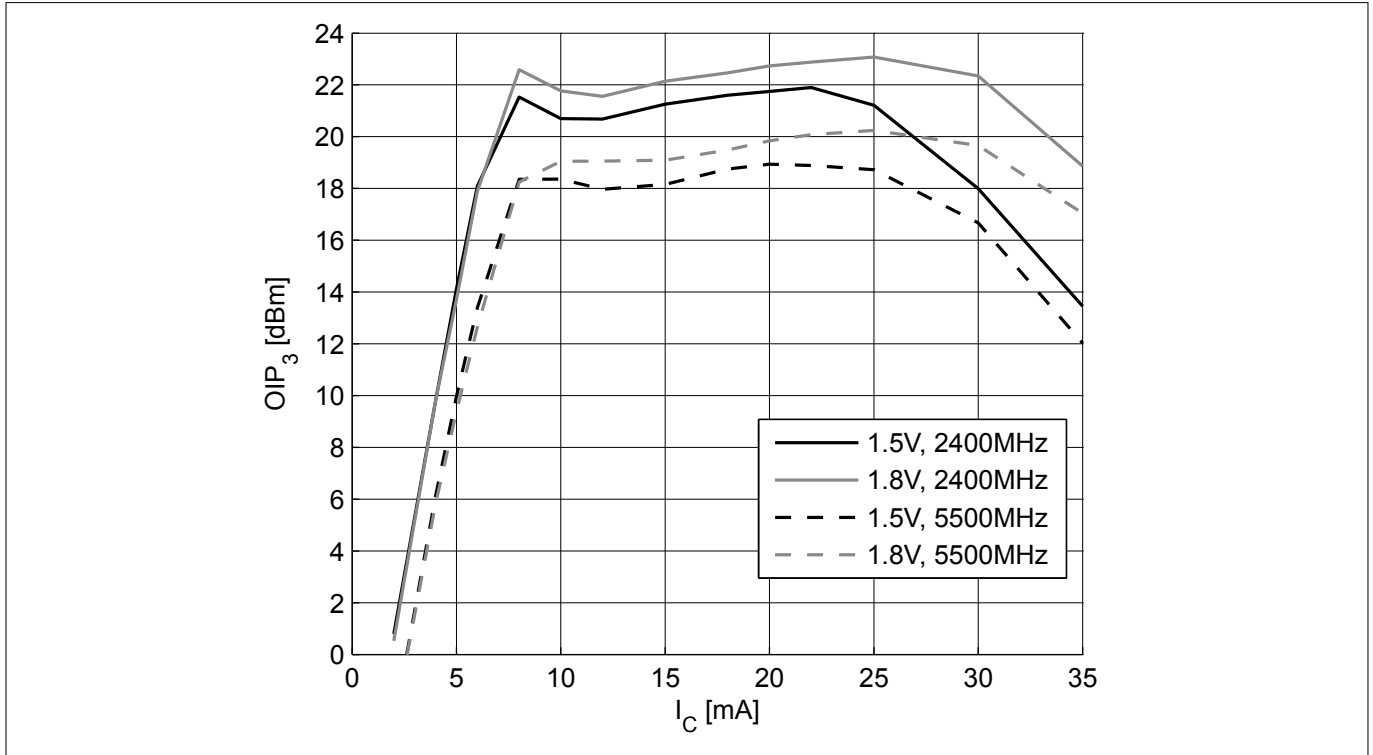


Figure 8 3rd order intercept point at output $OIP_3 = f(I_C)$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$, V_{CE} , $f =$ parameters

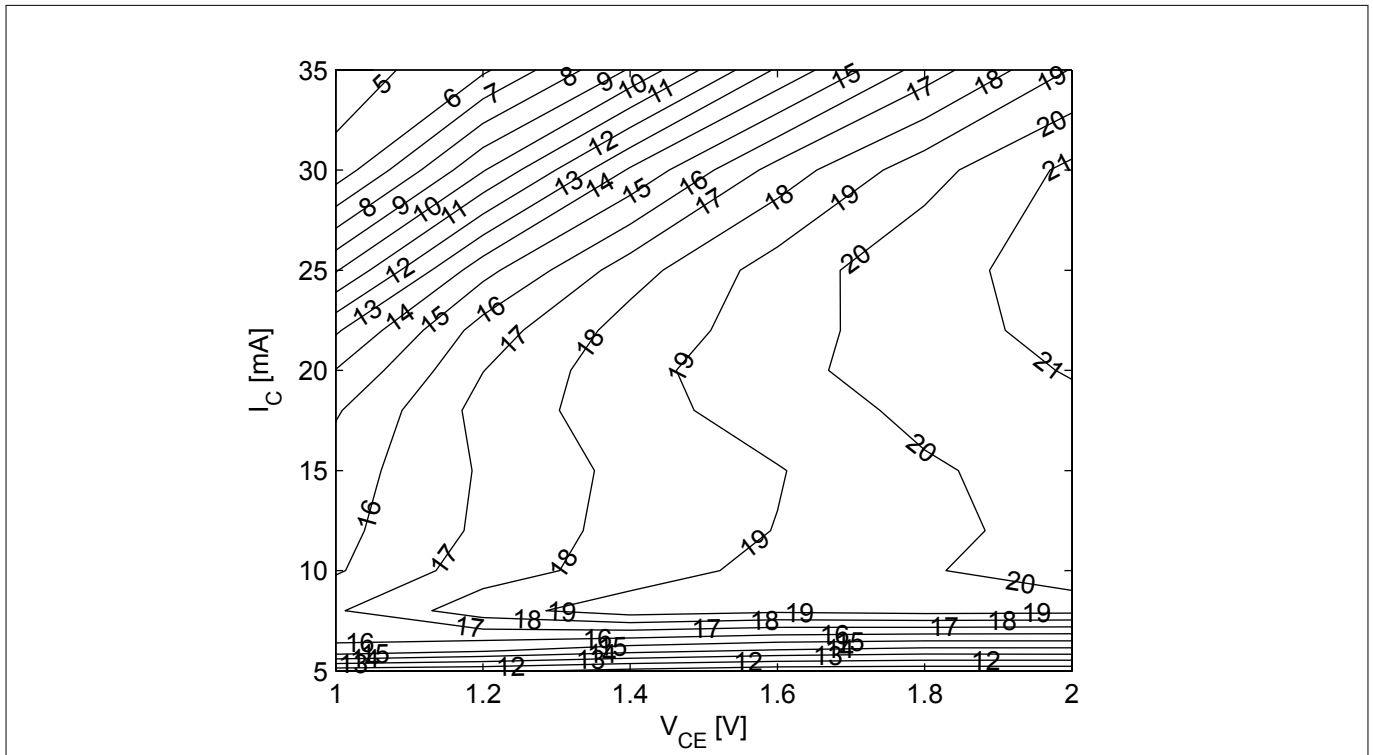


Figure 9 3rd order intercept point at output $OIP_3 [dBm] = f(I_C, V_{CE})$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$, $f = 5.5 \text{ GHz}$

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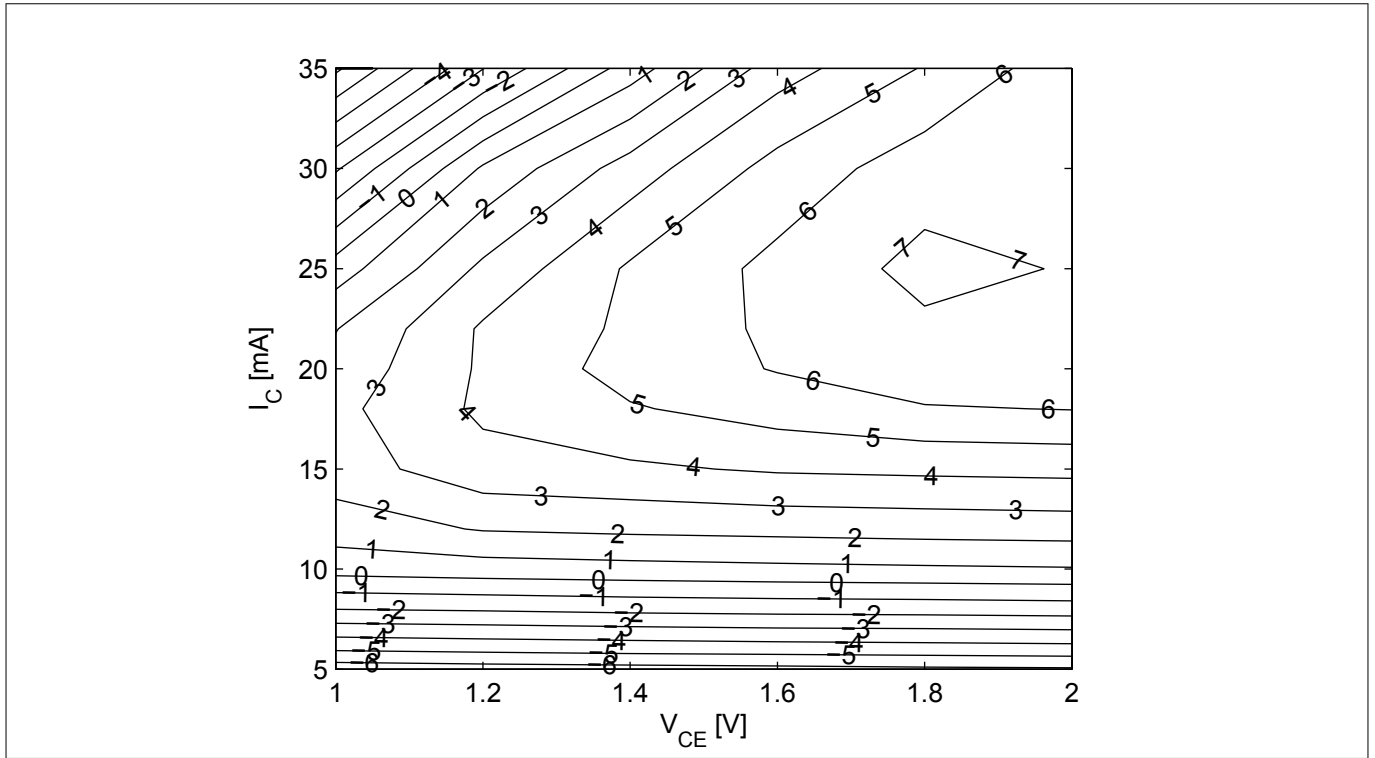


Figure 10 Compression point at output $OP_{1dB} [dBm] = f(I_C, V_{CE})$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$, $f = 5.5 \text{ GHz}$

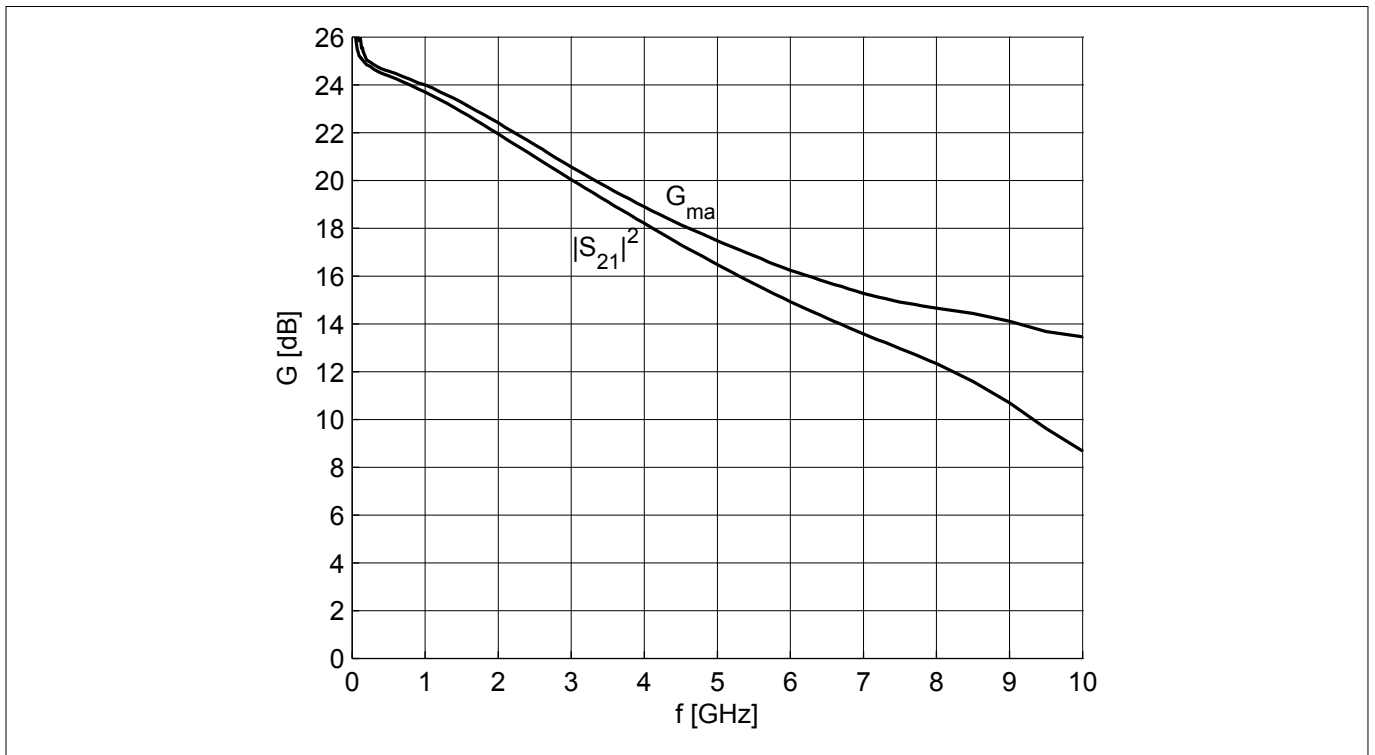


Figure 11 Gain G_{ma} , $|S_{21}|^2 = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$

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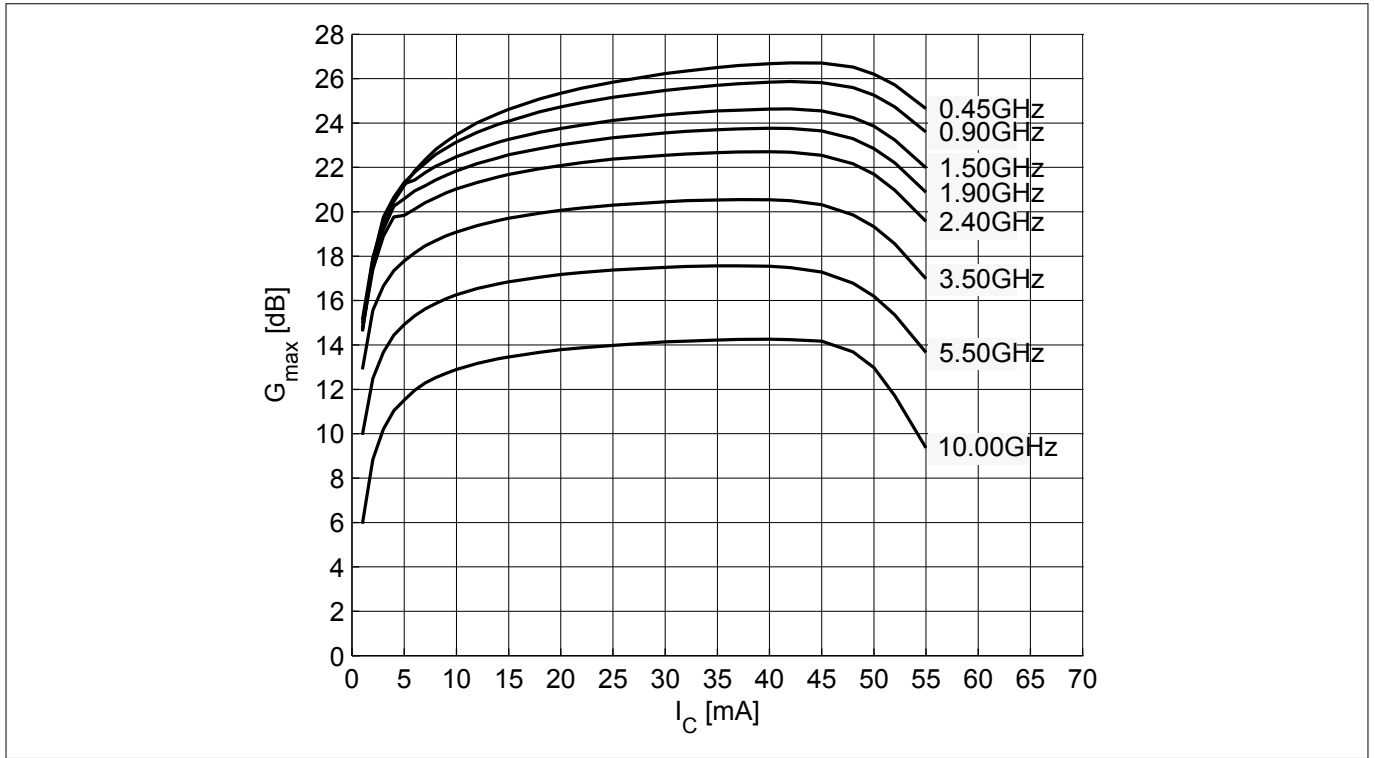


Figure 12 Maximum power gain $G_{max} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8 V$, $f =$ parameter in GHz

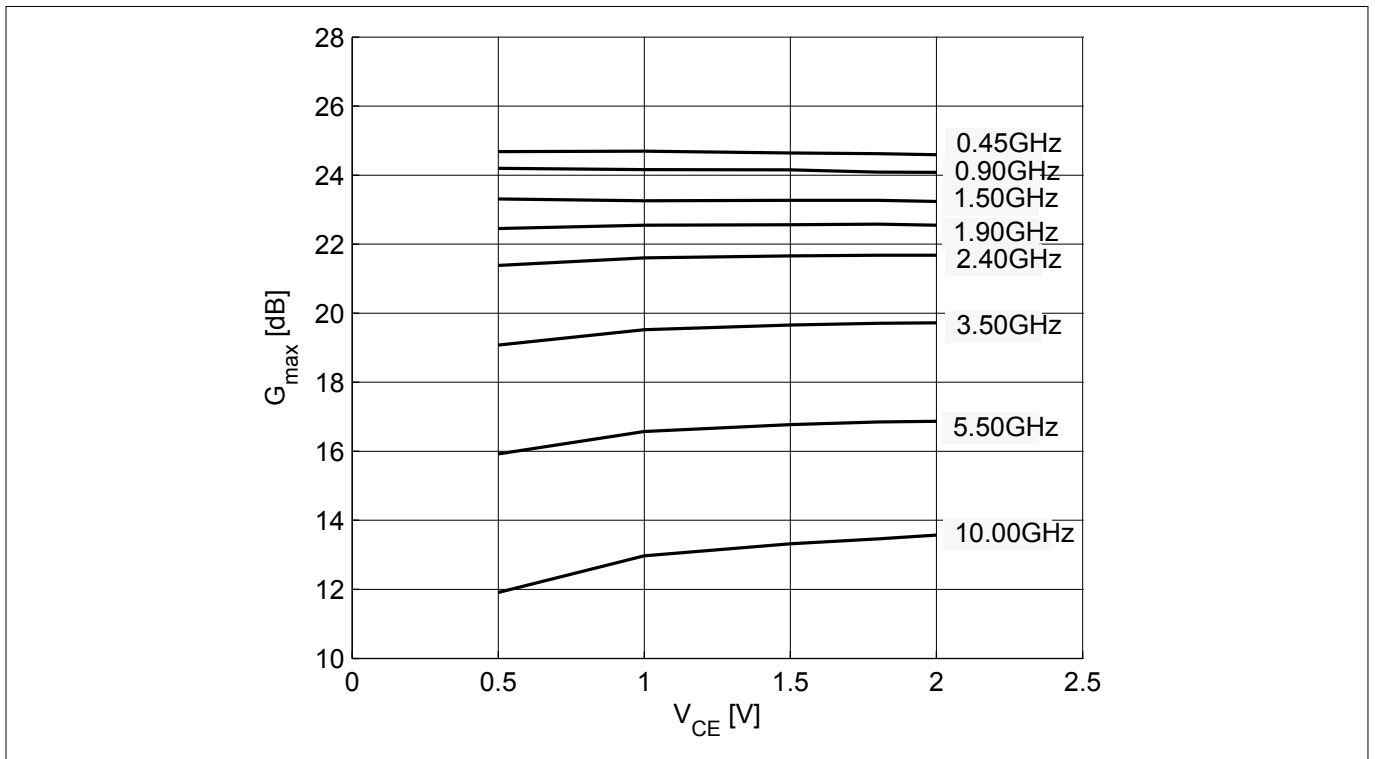


Figure 13 Maximum power gain $G_{max} = f(V_{CE})$, $I_C = 15 mA$, $f =$ parameter in GHz

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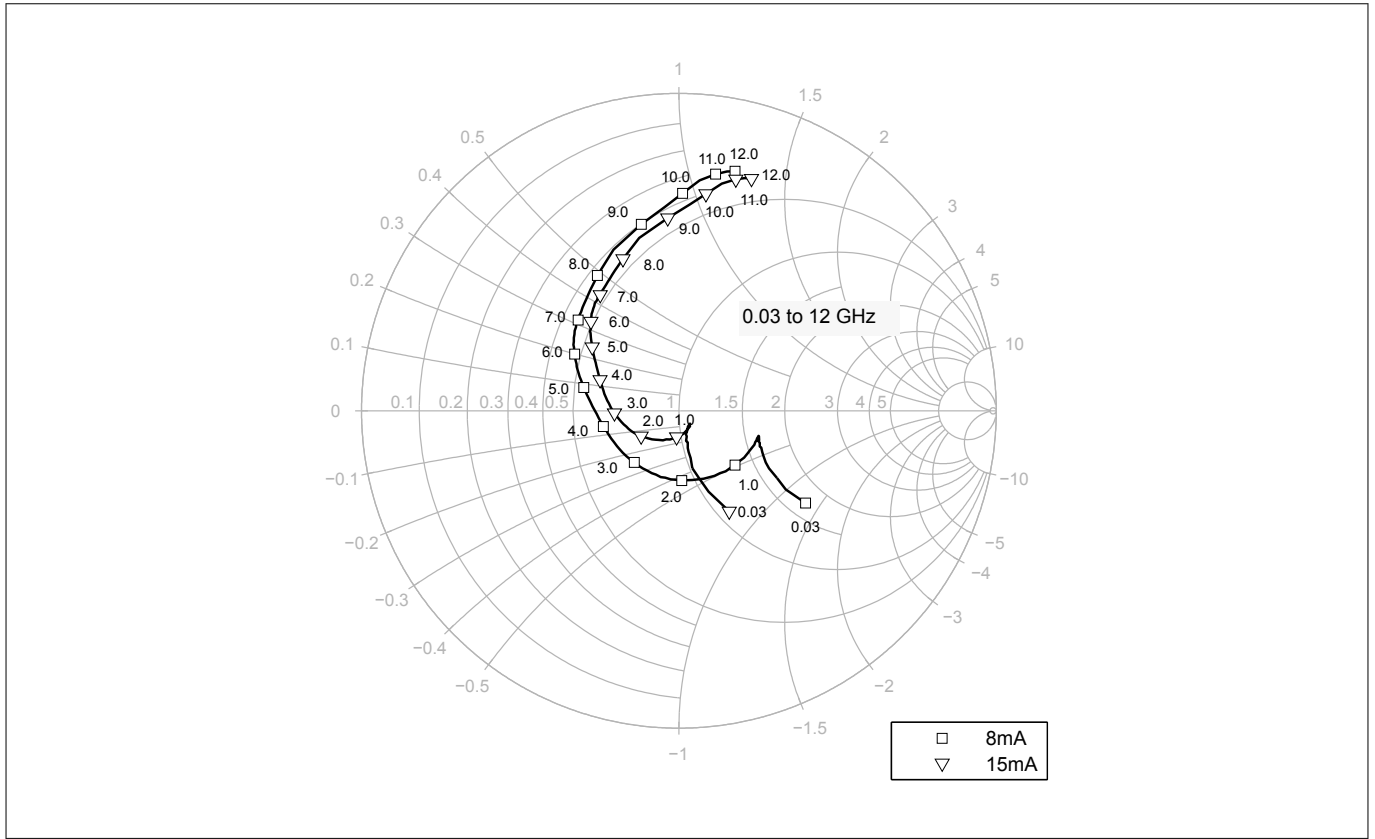


Figure 14 Input reflection coefficient $S_{11} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $I_C = 8 / 15\text{ mA}$

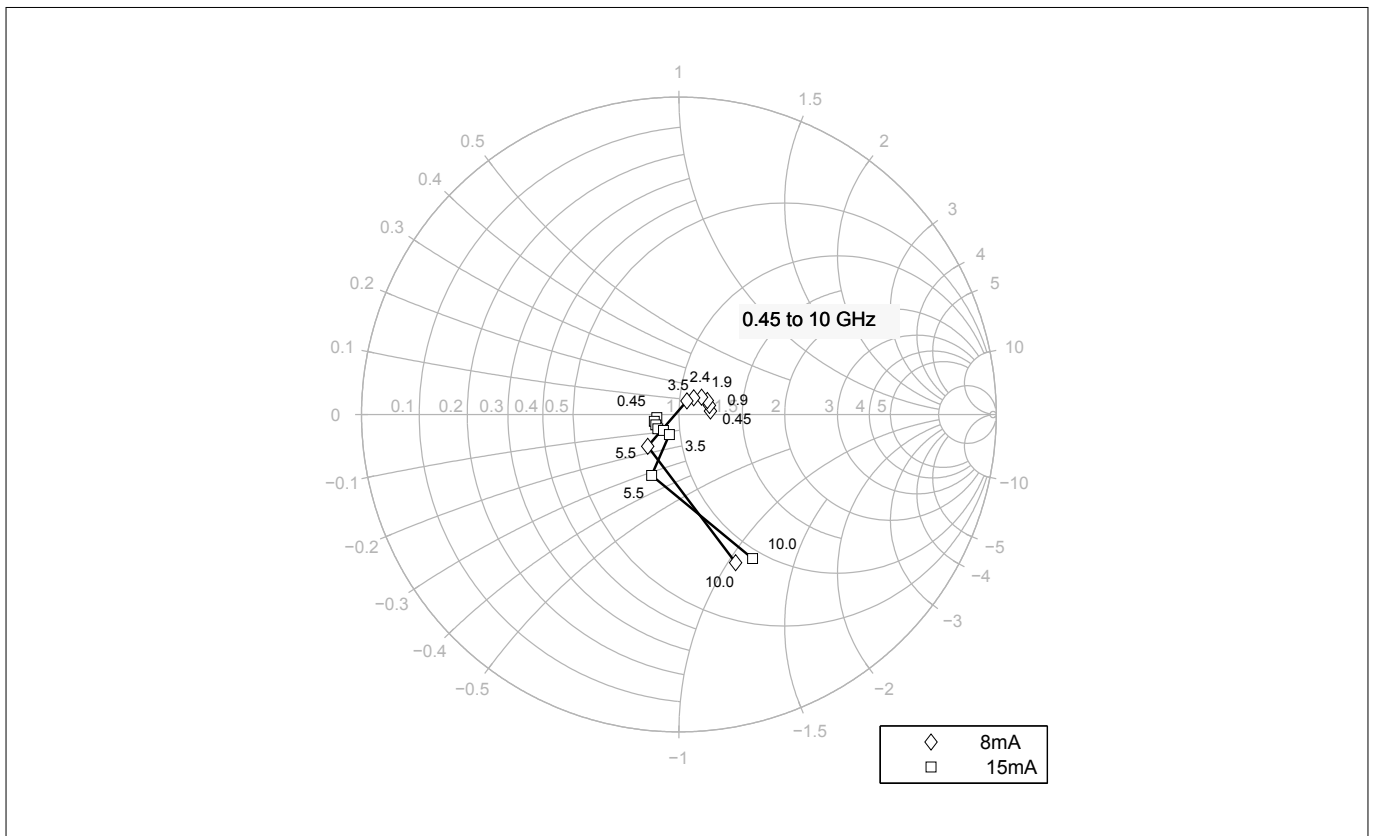


Figure 15 Source impedance for minimum noise figure $Z_{S,opt} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $I_C = 8 / 15\text{ mA}$

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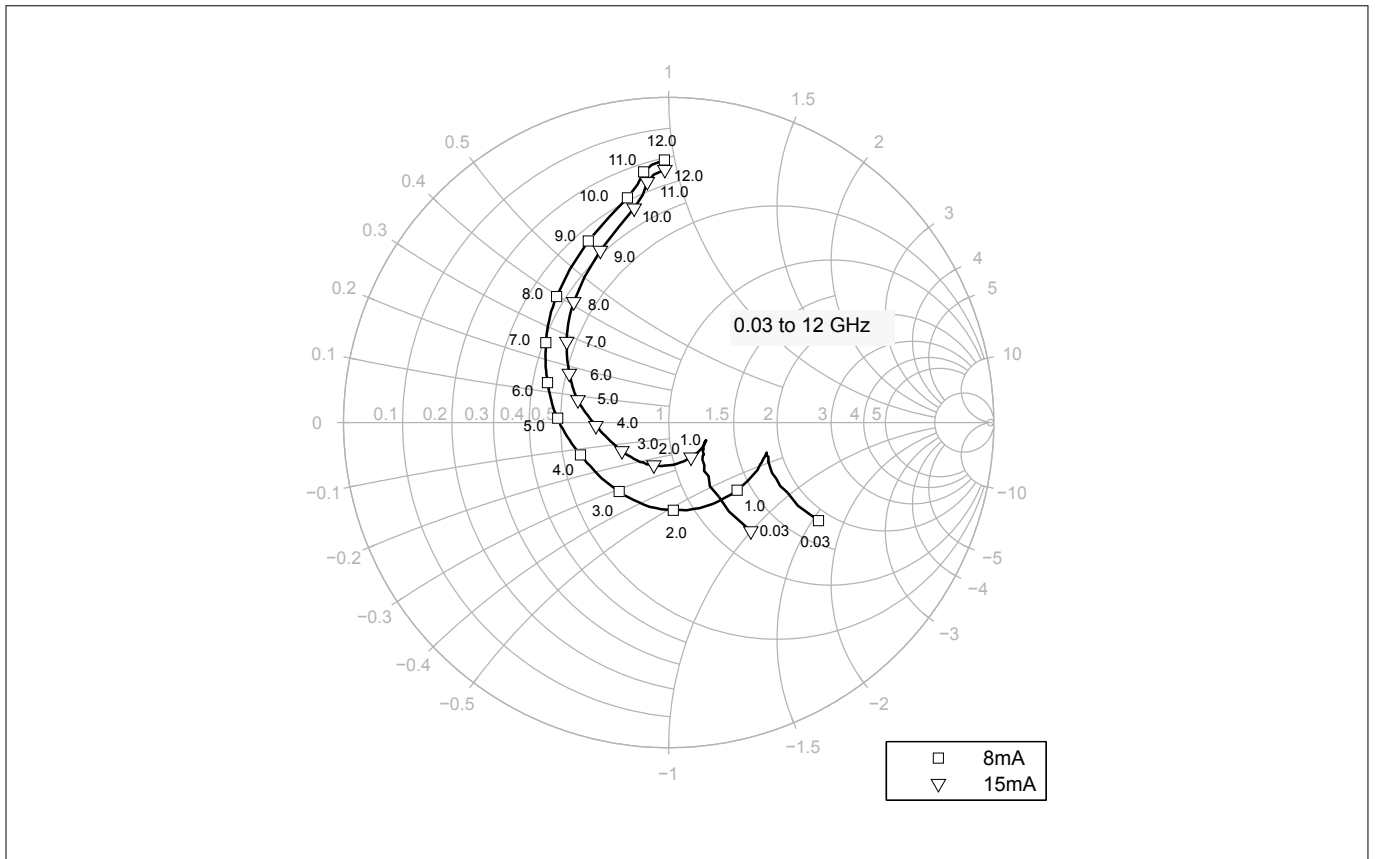


Figure 16 Output reflection coefficient $S_{22} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $I_C = 8 / 15\text{ mA}$

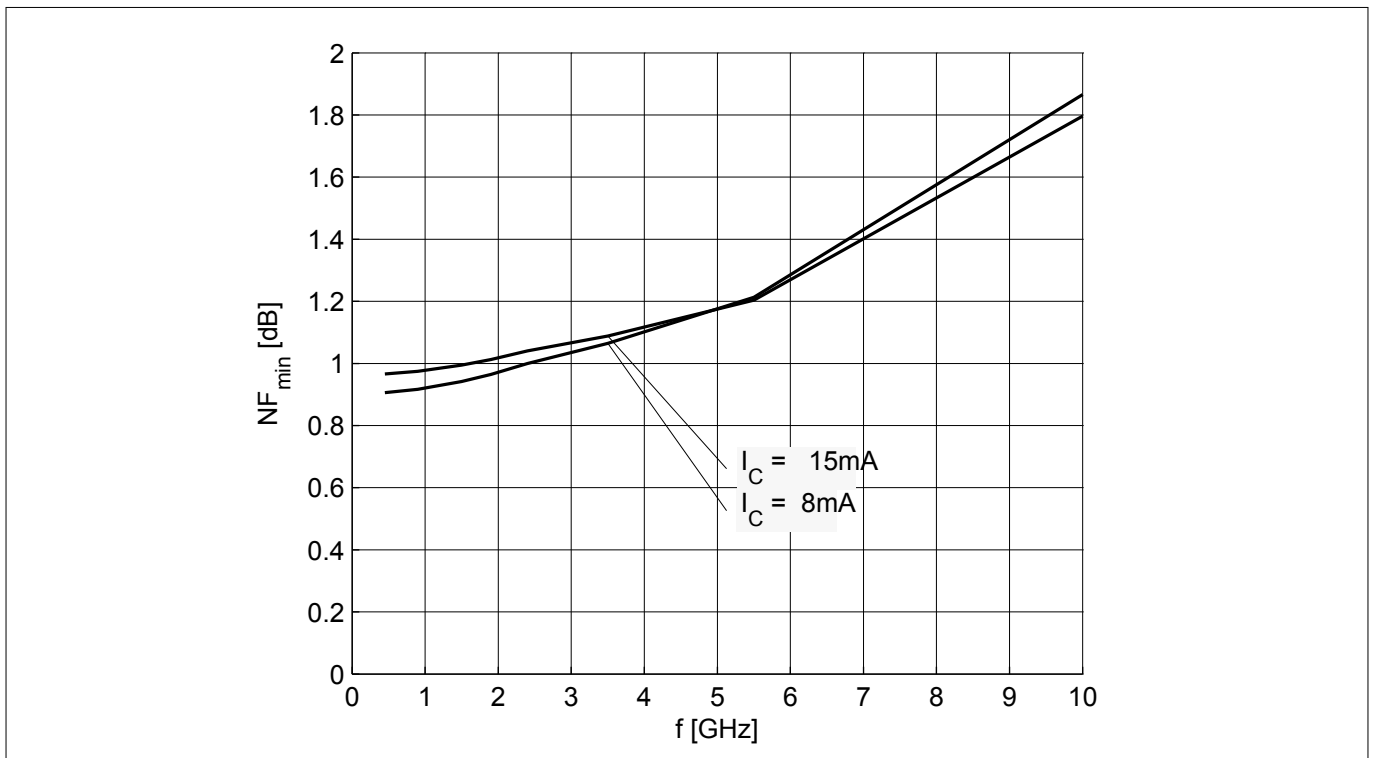


Figure 17 Noise figure $NF_{min} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $Z_S = Z_{S,opt}$, $I_C = 8 / 15\text{ mA}$

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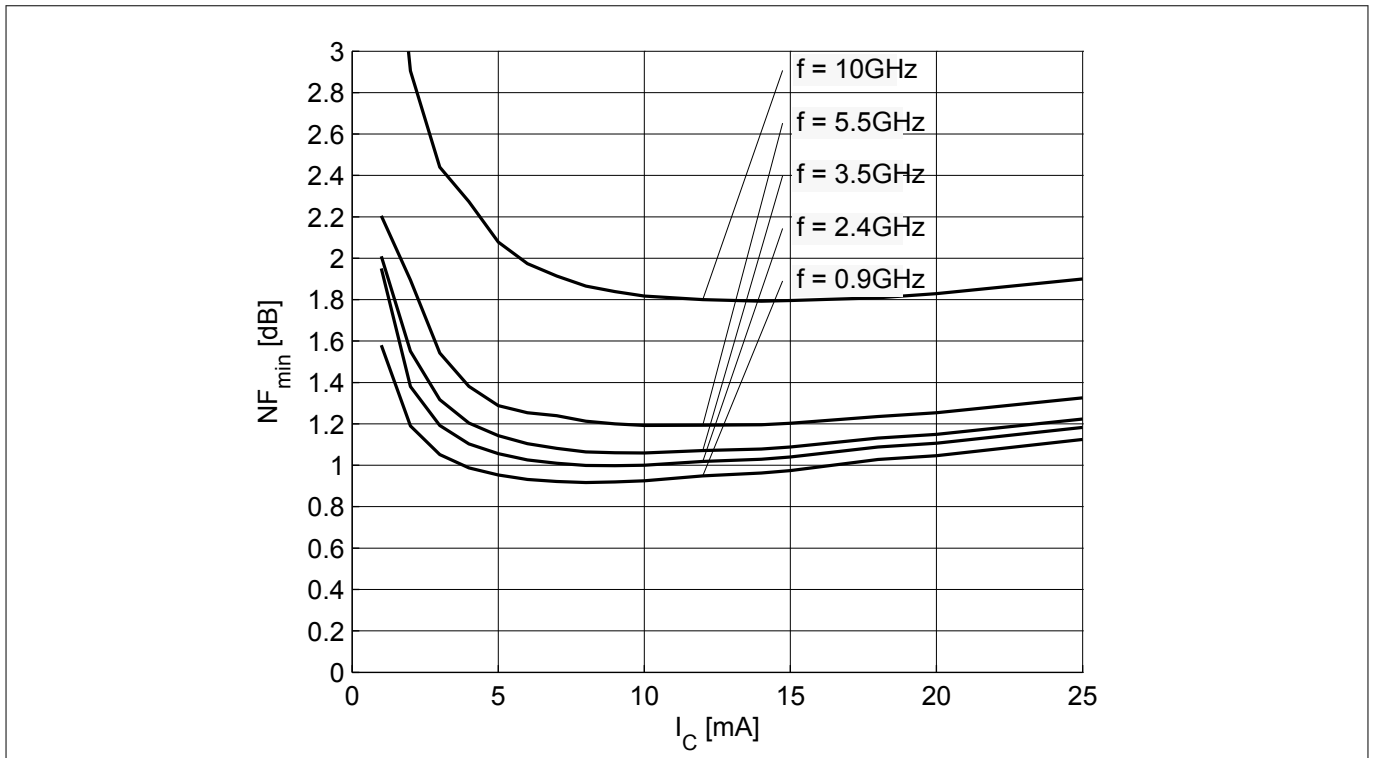


Figure 18 Noise figure $NF_{min} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $Z_S = Z_{S,opt}$, $f = \text{parameter in GHz}$

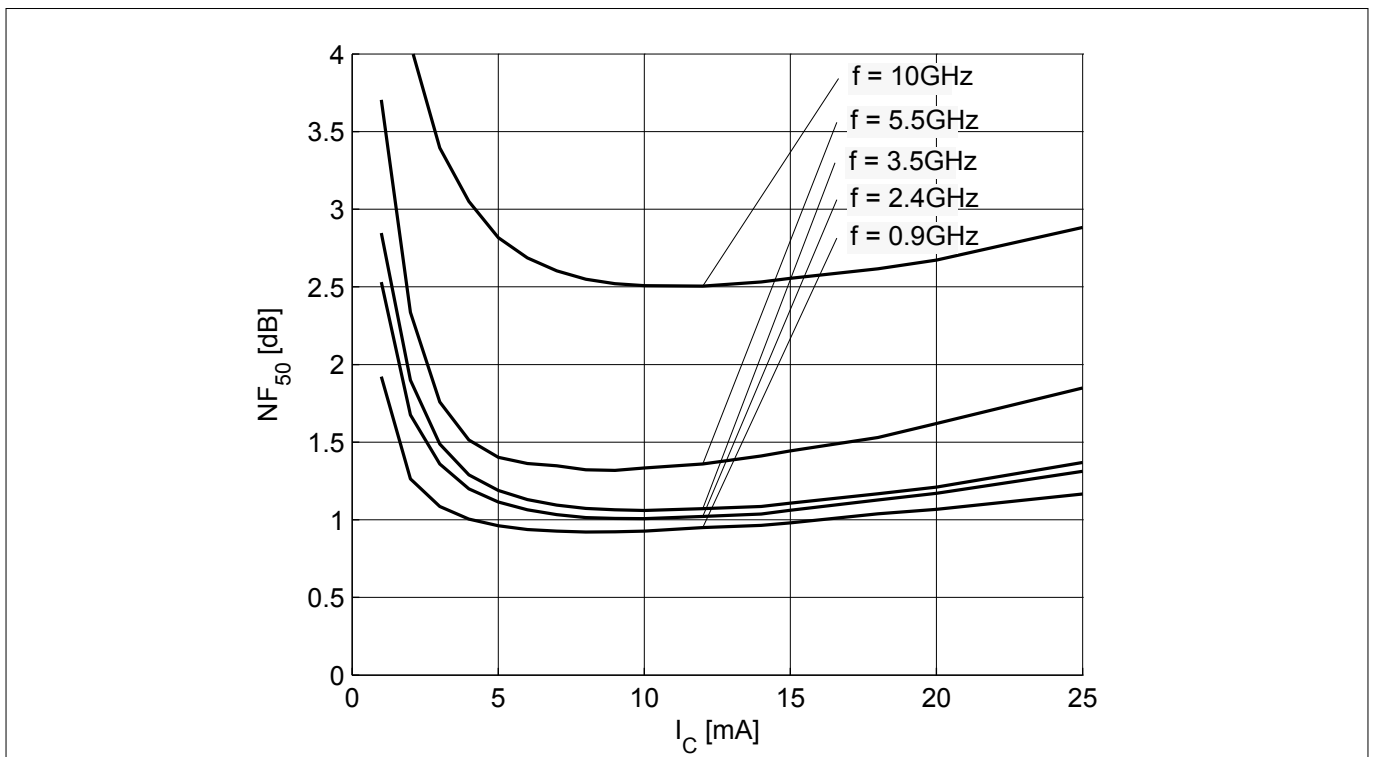


Figure 19 Noise figure $NF_{50} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 1.8\text{ V}$, $Z_S = 50\ \Omega$, $f = \text{parameter in GHz}$

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

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