

# BFP740

## SiGe:C NPN RF bipolar transistor



## Product description

The BFP740 is a wideband NPN RF heterojunction bipolar transistor (HBT).



## Feature list

- Low noise figure  $NF_{min} = 0.85$  dB at 5.5 GHz, 3 V, 6 mA
- High gain  $G_{ms} = 19.5$  dB at 5.5 GHz, 3 V, 15 mA
- $OIP_3 = 24.5$  dBm at 5.5 GHz, 3 V, 15 mA

## Product validation

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

## Potential applications

- Wireless communications: WLAN, WiMax and UWB
- Satellite communication systems: GNSS navigation systems (GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo), satellite radio (SDARs, DAB) and C-band LNB
- Multimedia applications such as portable TV, CATV and FM radio
- ISM applications like RKE, AMR and Zigbee, as well as for emerging wireless applications

## Device information

**Table 1** Part information

| Product name / Ordering code | Package | Pin Configuration |       |       |       | Marking | Pieces / Reel |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|
| BFP740 / BFP740H6327XTSA1    | SOT343  | 1 = B             | 2 = E | 3 = C | 4 = E | R7s     | 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             | $V_{CEO}$ | –      | 4.0  | V    | Open base                         |
|                                       |           |        | 3.5  |      | $T_A = -55\text{ °C}$ , open base |
| Collector emitter voltage             | $V_{CES}$ |        | 13   |      | E-B short circuited               |
| Collector base voltage                | $V_{CBO}$ |        | 13   |      | Open emitter                      |
| Emitter base voltage                  | $V_{EBO}$ |        | 1.2  |      | Open collector                    |
| Base current                          | $I_B$     |        | 4    | mA   | –                                 |
| Collector current                     | $I_C$     |        | 45   |      |                                   |
| Total power dissipation <sup>1)</sup> | $P_{tot}$ |        | 160  | mW   | $T_S \leq 100\text{ °C}$          |
| Junction temperature                  | $T_J$     |        | 150  | °C   | –                                 |
| Storage temperature                   | $T_{Stg}$ | -55    | 150  |      |                                   |

**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.

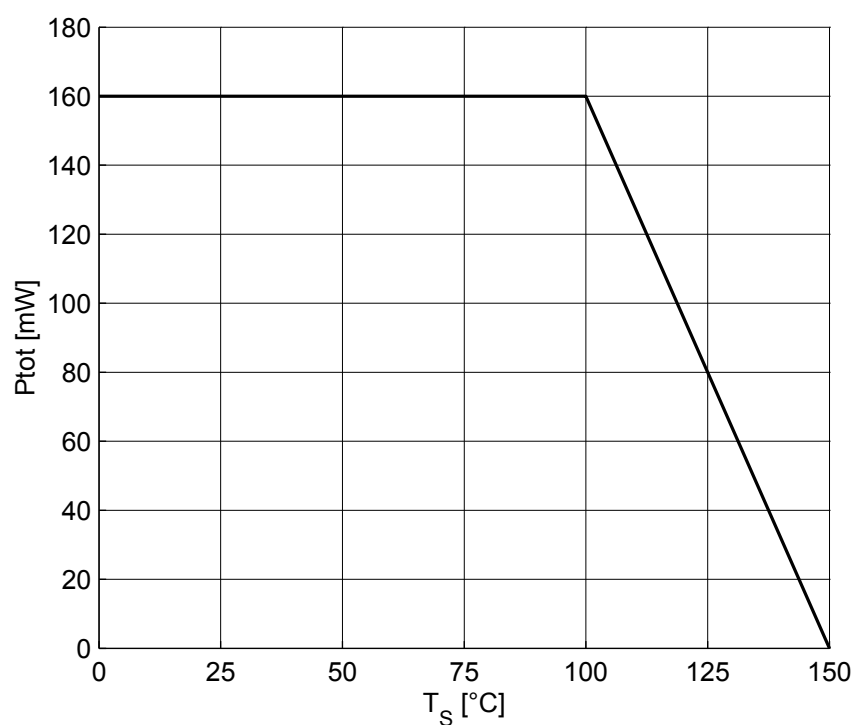
<sup>1</sup>  $T_S$  is the soldering point temperature.  $T_S$  is measured on the emitter lead at the soldering point of the PCB.

## Thermal characteristics

### 2 Thermal characteristics

**Table 3** Thermal resistance

| Parameter                  | Symbol     | Values |      |      | Unit | Note or test condition |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------------------------|
|                            |            | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                        |
| Junction - soldering point | $R_{thJS}$ | –      | 310  | –    | 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 | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 4.0    | 4.7  | –                 | V    | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ , open base                   |
| Collector emitter leakage current   | $I_{CES}$     | –      | 1    | 400 <sup>1)</sup> | nA   | $V_{CE} = 13\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$                         |
|                                     |               |        | 1    | 40 <sup>1)</sup>  |      | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , E-B short circuited    |
| Collector base leakage current      | $I_{CBO}$     |        | 1    | 40 <sup>1)</sup>  |      | $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , open emitter              |
| Emitter base leakage current        | $I_{EBO}$     |        | 1    | 40 <sup>1)</sup>  |      | $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 0$ , open collector          |
| DC current gain                     | $h_{FE}$      | 160    | 250  | 400               | –    | $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , pulse measured |

#### 3.2 General AC characteristics

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

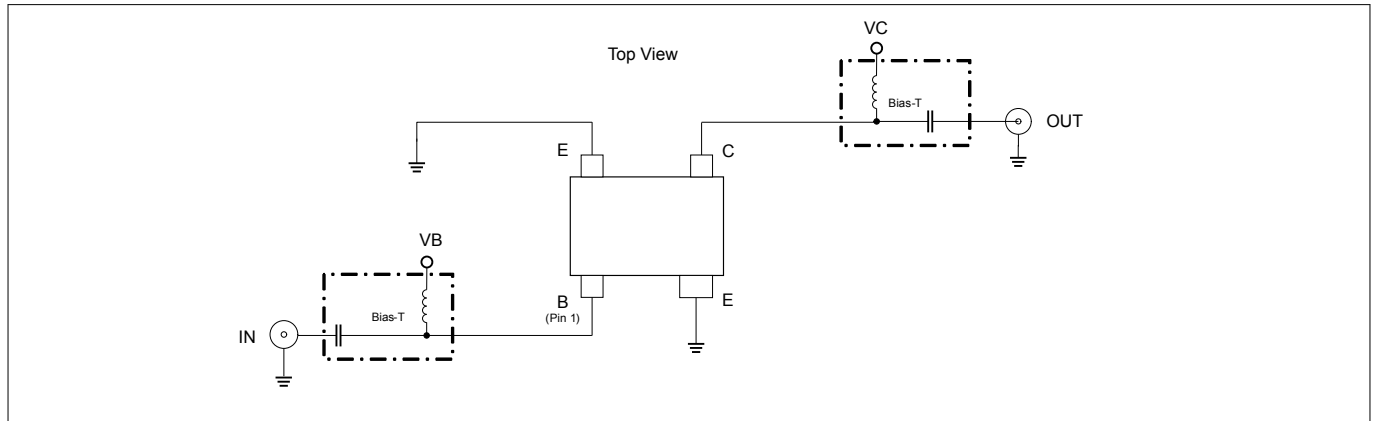
| Parameter                     | Symbol   | Values |      |      | Unit | Note or test condition                                                           |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               |          | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                                                                                  |
| Transition frequency          | $f_T$    | –      | 44   | –    | GHz  | $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , $f = 2\text{ GHz}$                |
| Collector base capacitance    | $C_{CB}$ |        | 0.08 |      | pF   | $V_{CB} = 3\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , emitter grounded     |
| Collector emitter capacitance | $C_{CE}$ |        | 0.35 |      |      | $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , base grounded        |
| Emitter base capacitance      | $C_{EB}$ |        | 0.45 |      |      | $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $V_{CB} = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , collector grounded |

<sup>1)</sup> Maximum values not limited by the device but by the short cycle time of the 100% test

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### 3.3 Frequency dependent AC characteristics

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



**Figure 2** Testing circuit

**Table 6** AC characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 450\text{ MHz}$

| Parameter                                                                                                                         | Symbol                   | Values |      |      | Unit                | Note or test condition |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                   |                          | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |                     |                        |
| Power gain                                                                                                                        | $G_{ms}$<br>$ S_{21} ^2$ | –      | 31.5 | –    | dB                  | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum power gain</li><li>Transducer gain</li></ul>                                        |                          |        | 28.5 |      |                     |                        |
| Noise figure                                                                                                                      | $NF_{min}$<br>$G_{ass}$  |        | 0.45 |      | $I_C = 6\text{ mA}$ |                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum noise figure</li><li>Associated gain</li></ul>                                      |                          |        | 26   |      |                     |                        |
| Linearity                                                                                                                         | $OIP_3$<br>$OP_{1dB}$    |        |      |      | 22                  | dBm                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3rd order intercept point at output</li><li>1 dB gain compression point at output</li></ul> |                          | 6.5    |      |      |                     |                        |

**Table 7** AC characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $f = 900\text{ MHz}$

| Parameter                                                                                                                         | Symbol                   | Values |           |      | Unit                | Note or test condition                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                   |                          | Min.   | Typ.      | Max. |                     |                                                  |
| Power gain                                                                                                                        | $G_{ms}$<br>$ S_{21} ^2$ | –      | 28        | –    | dB                  | $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum power gain</li><li>Transducer gain</li></ul>                                        |                          |        | 27        |      |                     |                                                  |
| Noise figure                                                                                                                      | $NF_{min}$<br>$G_{ass}$  |        | 0.45      |      | $I_C = 6\text{ mA}$ |                                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum noise figure</li><li>Associated gain</li></ul>                                      |                          |        | 24.5      |      |                     |                                                  |
| Linearity                                                                                                                         | $OIP_3$<br>$OP_{1dB}$    |        | 22.5<br>8 |      | dBm                 | $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$<br>$I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3rd order intercept point at output</li><li>1 dB gain compression point at output</li></ul> |                          |        |           |      |                     |                                                  |

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**Table 8** AC characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 1.5 \text{ GHz}$

| Parameter                               | Symbol       | Values |      |      | Unit | Note or test condition                           |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |              | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                                                  |
| Power gain                              |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Maximum power gain                    | $G_{ms}$     | –      | 26   | –    | dB   | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$                            |
| • Transducer gain                       | $ S_{21} ^2$ |        | 25   |      |      |                                                  |
| Noise figure                            |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Minimum noise figure                  | $NF_{min}$   |        | 0.5  |      |      | $I_C = 6 \text{ mA}$                             |
| • Associated gain                       | $G_{ass}$    |        | 22.5 |      |      |                                                  |
| Linearity                               |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • 3rd order intercept point at output   | $OIP_3$      |        | 23   |      | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$<br>$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ |
| • 1 dB gain compression point at output | $OP_{1dB}$   |        | 7    |      |      |                                                  |

**Table 9** AC characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 1.9 \text{ GHz}$

| Parameter                               | Symbol       | Values |      |      | Unit | Note or test condition                           |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |              | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                                                  |
| Power gain                              |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Maximum power gain                    | $G_{ms}$     | –      | 25   | –    | dB   | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$                            |
| • Transducer gain                       | $ S_{21} ^2$ |        | 23.5 |      |      |                                                  |
| Noise figure                            |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Minimum noise figure                  | $NF_{min}$   |        | 0.5  |      |      | $I_C = 6 \text{ mA}$                             |
| • Associated gain                       | $G_{ass}$    |        | 21.5 |      |      |                                                  |
| Linearity                               |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • 3rd order intercept point at output   | $OIP_3$      |        | 24.5 |      | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$<br>$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ |
| • 1 dB gain compression point at output | $OP_{1dB}$   |        | 9    |      |      |                                                  |

**Table 10** AC characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 2.4 \text{ GHz}$

| Parameter                               | Symbol       | Values |      |      | Unit | Note or test condition                           |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |              | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                                                  |
| Power gain                              |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Maximum power gain                    | $G_{ms}$     | –      | 24   | –    | dB   | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$                            |
| • Transducer gain                       | $ S_{21} ^2$ |        | 22   |      |      |                                                  |
| Noise figure                            |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Minimum noise figure                  | $NF_{min}$   |        | 0.55 |      |      | $I_C = 6 \text{ mA}$                             |
| • Associated gain                       | $G_{ass}$    |        | 20   |      |      |                                                  |
| Linearity                               |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • 3rd order intercept point at output   | $OIP_3$      |        | 24.5 |      | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$<br>$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ |
| • 1 dB gain compression point at output | $OP_{1dB}$   |        | 8    |      |      |                                                  |

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**Table 11** AC characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$

| Parameter                               | Symbol       | Values |      |      | Unit | Note or test condition                           |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |              | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                                                  |
| Power gain                              |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Maximum power gain                    | $G_{ms}$     | –      | 22   | –    | dB   | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$                            |
| • Transducer gain                       | $ S_{21} ^2$ |        | 19   |      |      |                                                  |
| Noise figure                            |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Minimum noise figure                  | $NF_{min}$   |        | 0.65 |      |      | $I_C = 6 \text{ mA}$                             |
| • Associated gain                       | $G_{ass}$    |        | 17   |      |      |                                                  |
| Linearity                               |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • 3rd order intercept point at output   | $OIP_3$      |        | 25.5 |      | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$<br>$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ |
| • 1 dB gain compression point at output | $OP_{1dB}$   |        | 9    |      |      |                                                  |

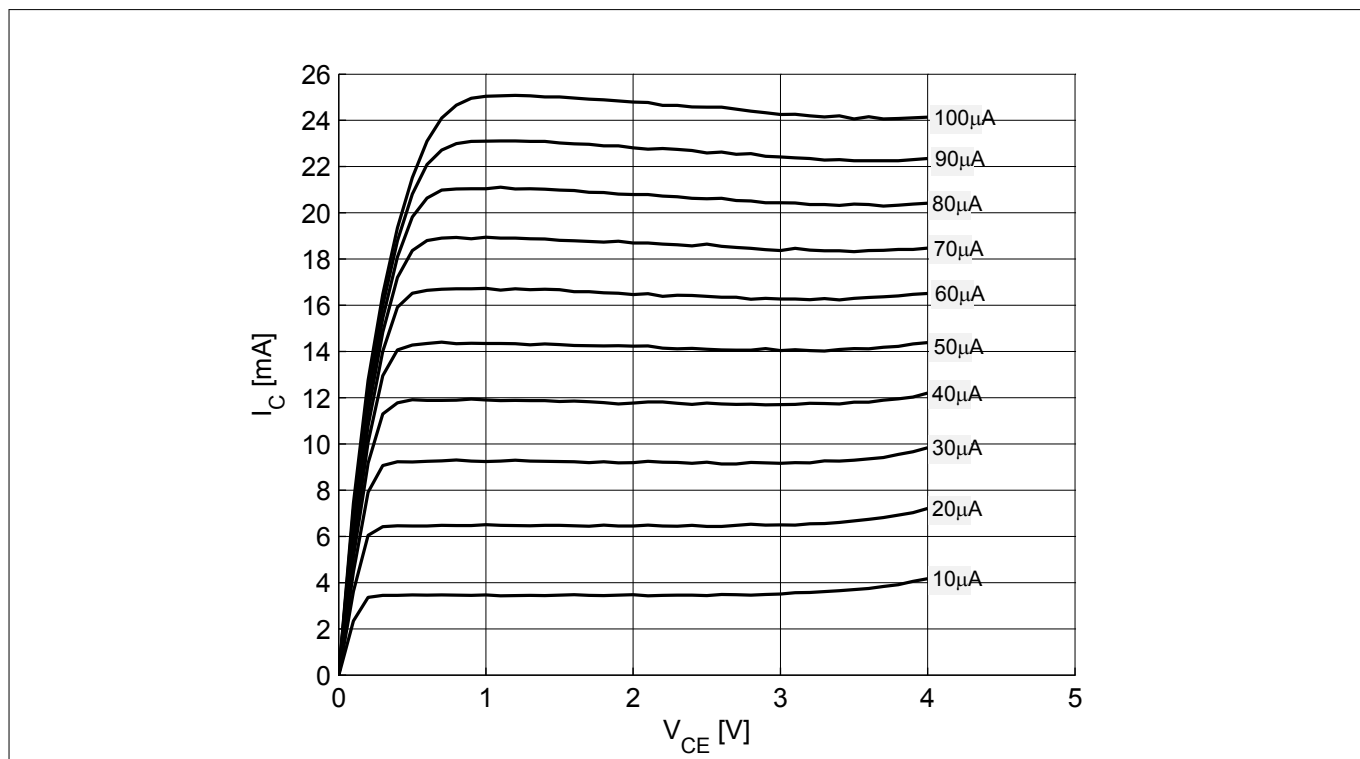
**Table 12** AC characteristics,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 5.5 \text{ GHz}$

| Parameter                               | Symbol       | Values |      |      | Unit | Note or test condition                           |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |              | Min.   | Typ. | Max. |      |                                                  |
| Power gain                              |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Maximum power gain                    | $G_{ms}$     | –      | 19.5 | –    | dB   | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$                            |
| • Transducer gain                       | $ S_{21} ^2$ |        | 15   |      |      |                                                  |
| Noise figure                            |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • Minimum noise figure                  | $NF_{min}$   |        | 0.85 |      |      | $I_C = 6 \text{ mA}$                             |
| • Associated gain                       | $G_{ass}$    |        | 14   |      |      |                                                  |
| Linearity                               |              |        |      |      |      |                                                  |
| • 3rd order intercept point at output   | $OIP_3$      |        | 24.5 |      | dBm  | $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$<br>$I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ |
| • 1 dB gain compression point at output | $OP_{1dB}$   |        | 9    |      |      |                                                  |

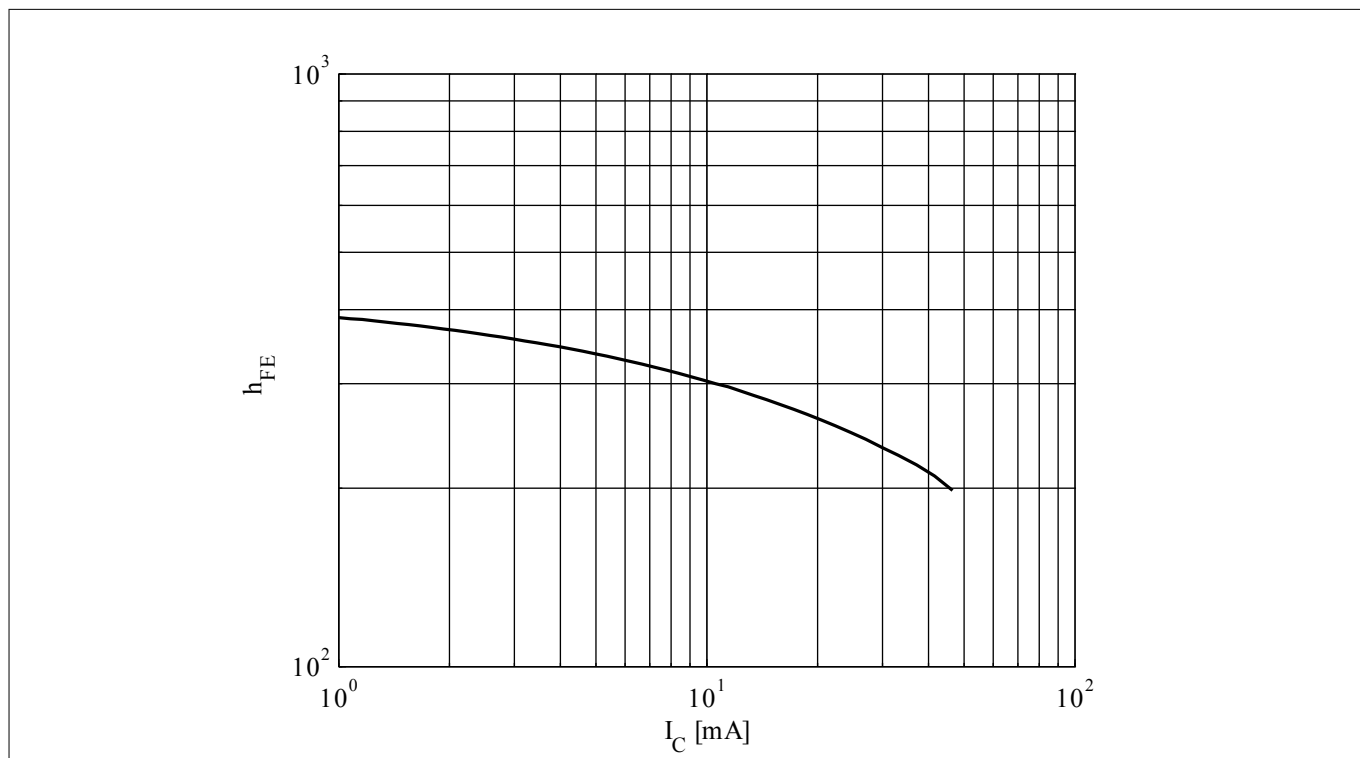
**Note:**  $G_{ms} = |S_{21}|^2 / |S_{12}|^2$  for  $k < 1$ ;  $G_{ma} = |S_{21}|^2 / |S_{12}|^2 (k - (k^2 - 1)^{1/2})$  for  $k > 1$ . In order to get the  $NF_{min}$  values stated in this chapter, the test fixture losses have been subtracted from all measured results.  $OIP_3$  value depends on termination of all intermodulation frequency components. Termination used for this measurement is  $50 \Omega$  from 0.2 MHz to 12 GHz.



### 3.4 Characteristic DC diagrams

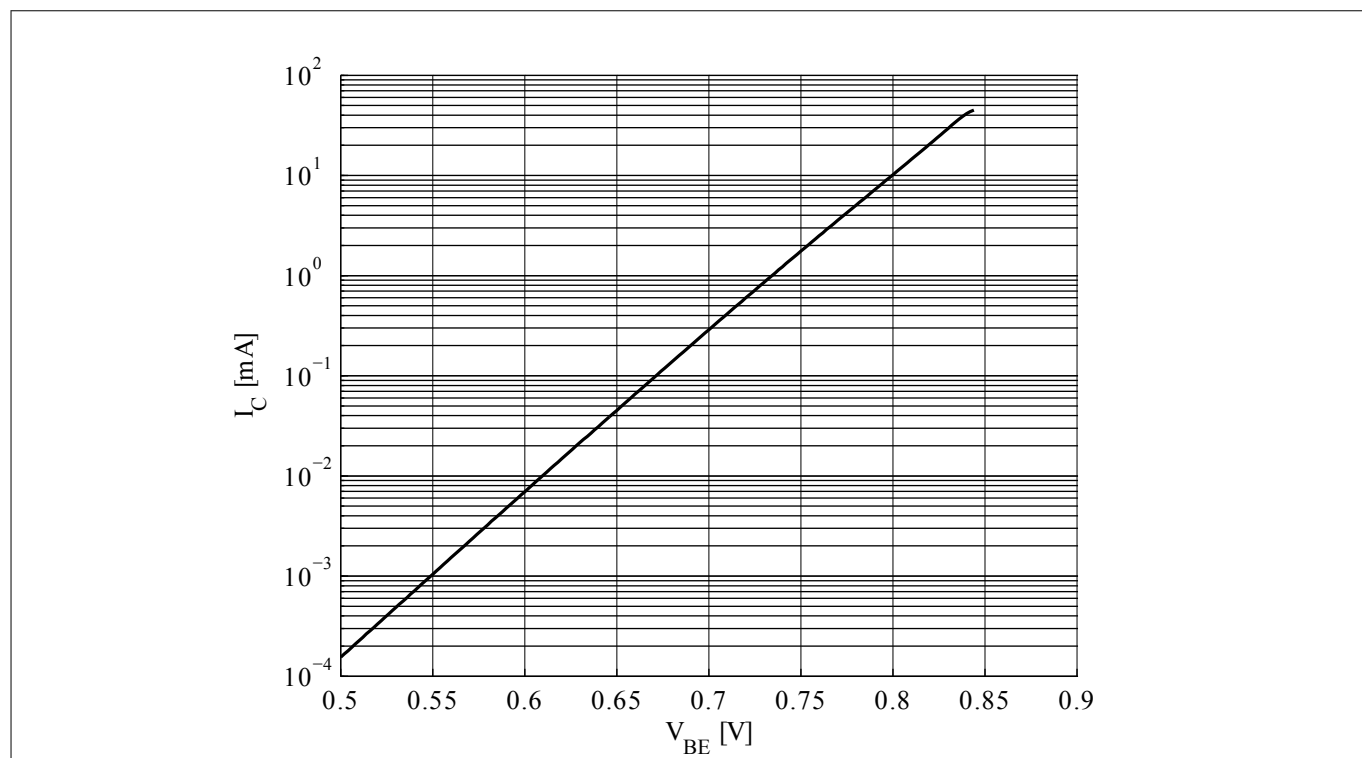


**Figure 3** Collector current vs. collector emitter voltage  $I_C = f(V_{CE})$ ,  $I_B$  = parameter

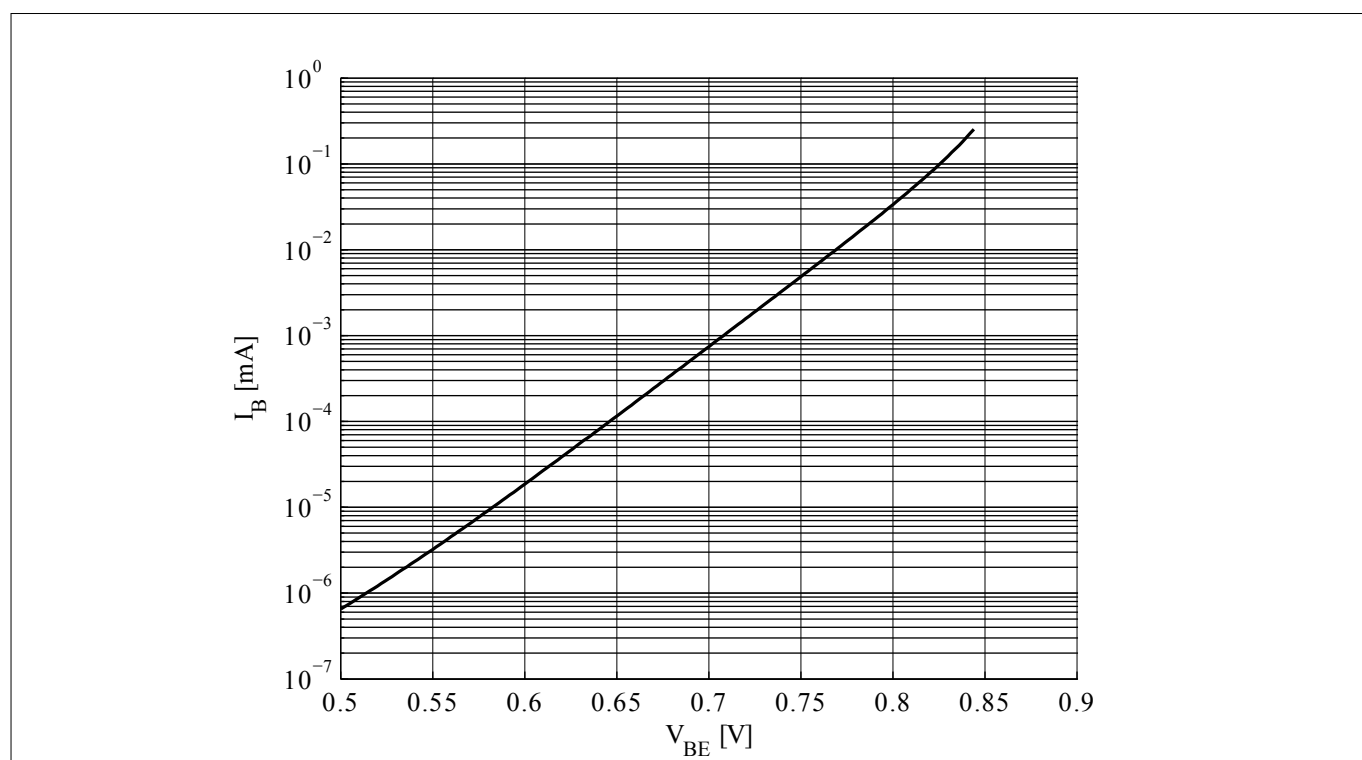


**Figure 4** DC current gain  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3 V$

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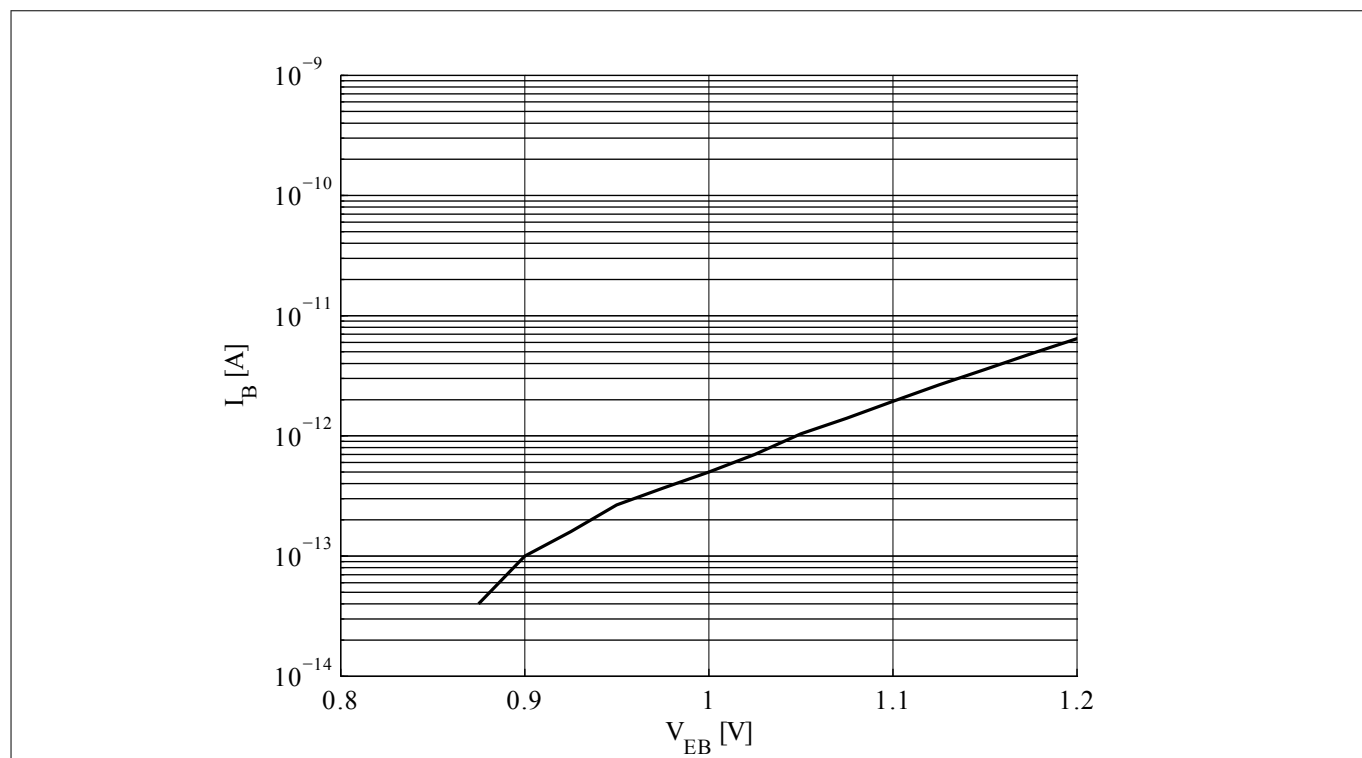


**Figure 5** Collector current vs. base emitter forward voltage  $I_C = f(V_{BE})$ ,  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$



**Figure 6** Base current vs. base emitter forward voltage  $I_B = f(V_{BE})$ ,  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$

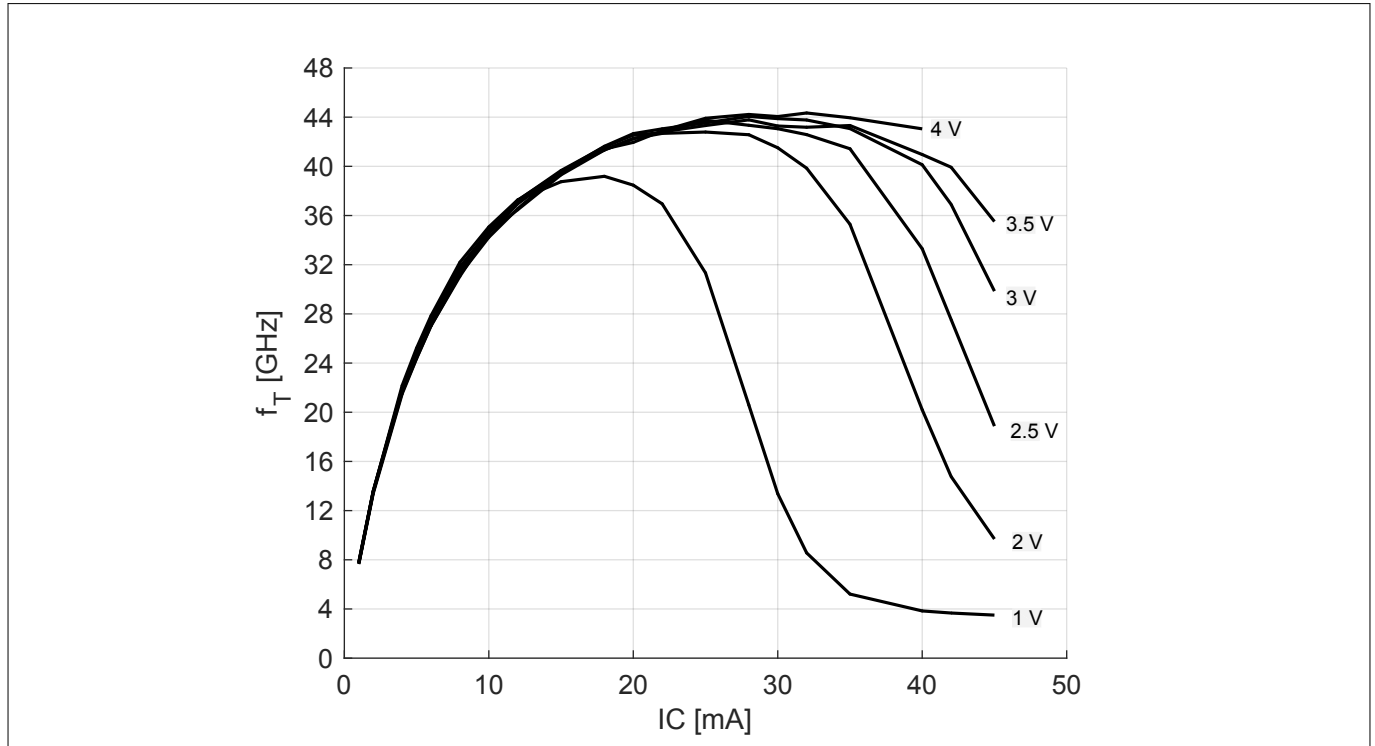
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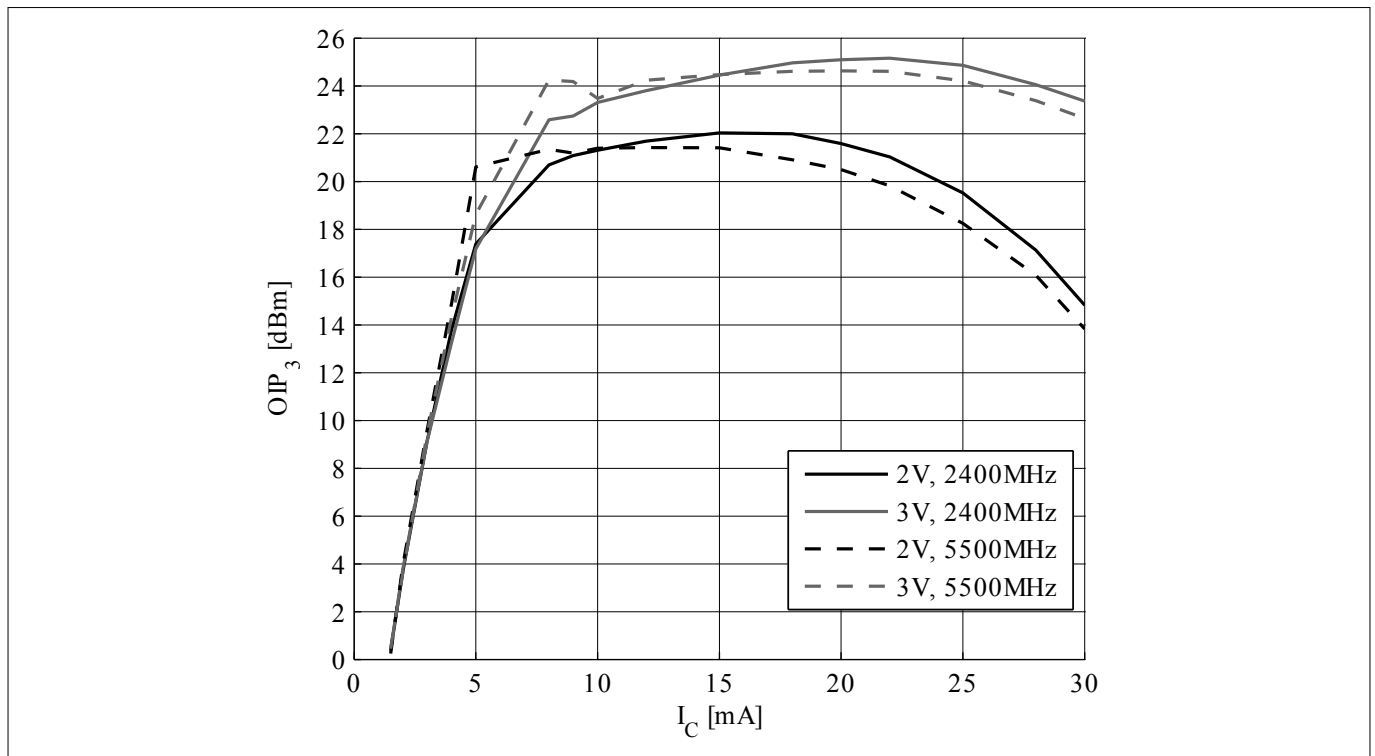
**Figure 7** Base current vs. base emitter reverse voltage  $I_B = f(V_{EB})$ ,  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$

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### 3.5 Characteristic AC diagrams

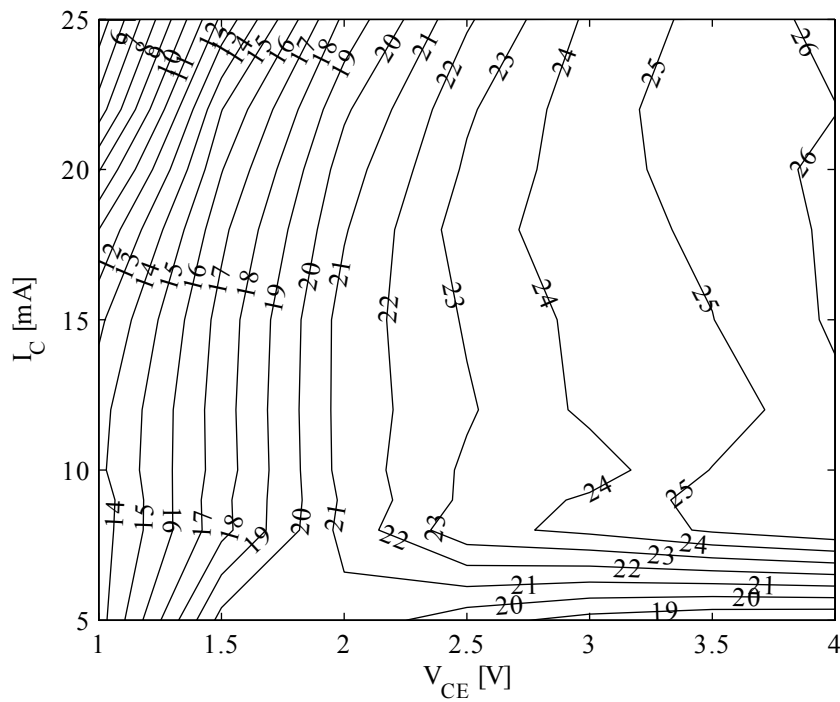


**Figure 8** Transition frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$ ,  $f = 1$  GHz,  $V_{CE} = \text{parameter}$

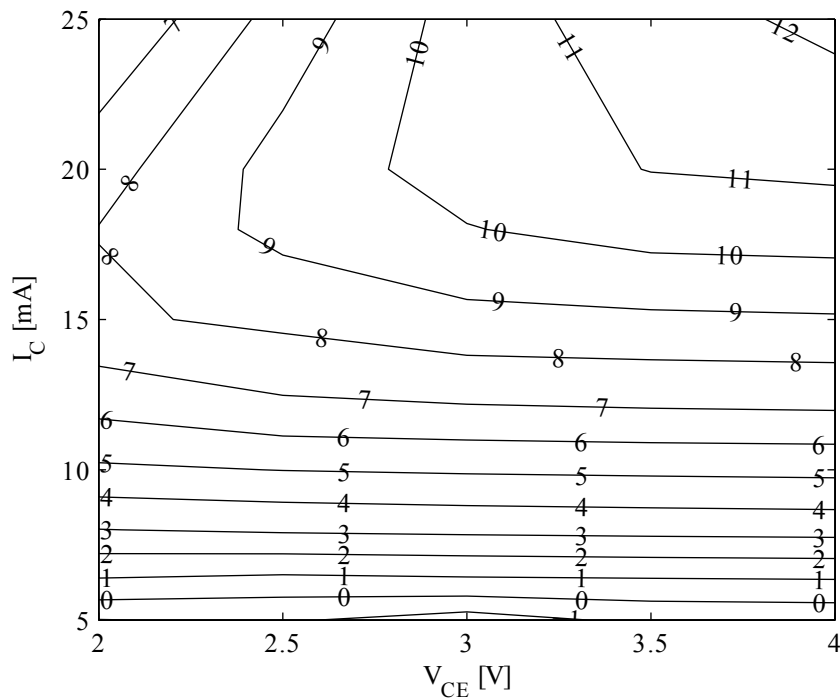


**Figure 9** 3rd order intercept point  $OIP_3 = f(I_C)$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $V_{CE}$ ,  $f = \text{parameters}$

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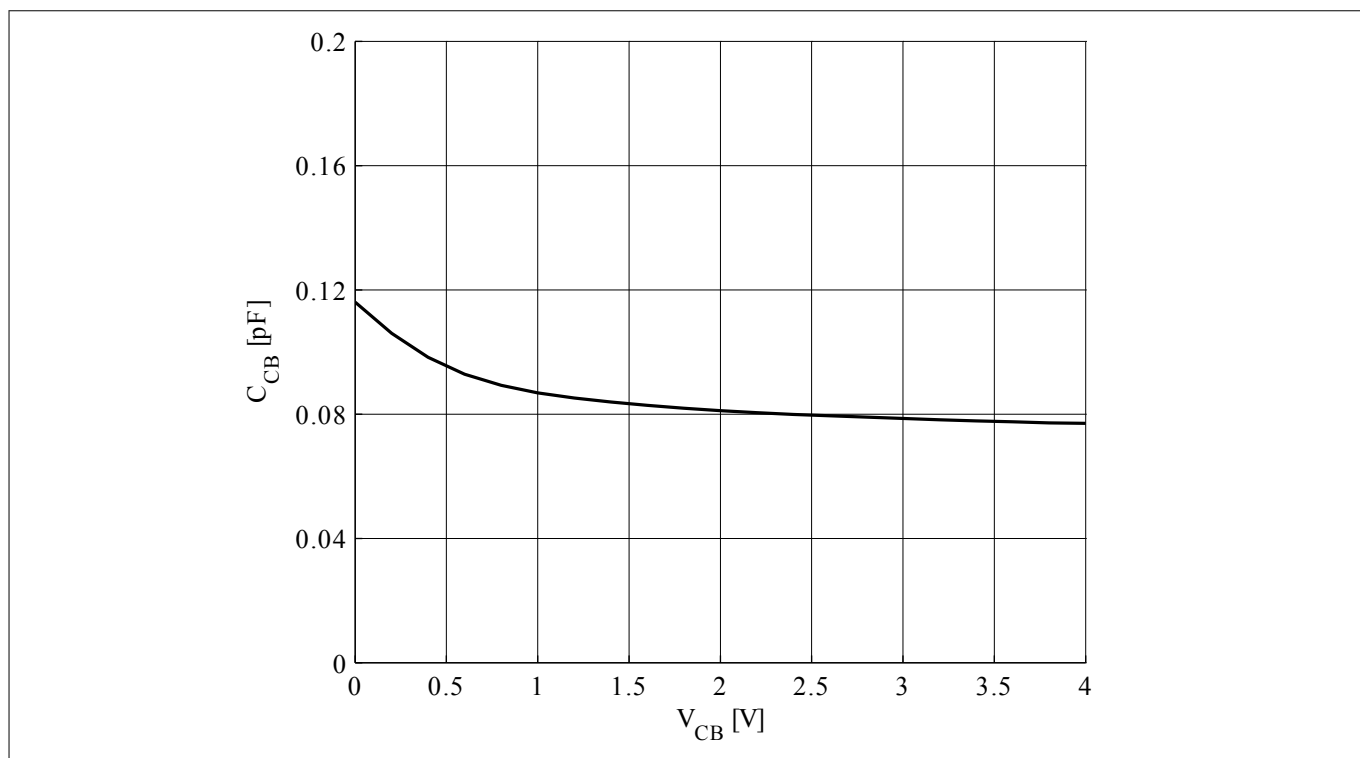


**Figure 10** 3rd order intercept point at output  $OIP_3$  [dBm] =  $f(I_C, V_{CE})$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $f = 5.5$  GHz

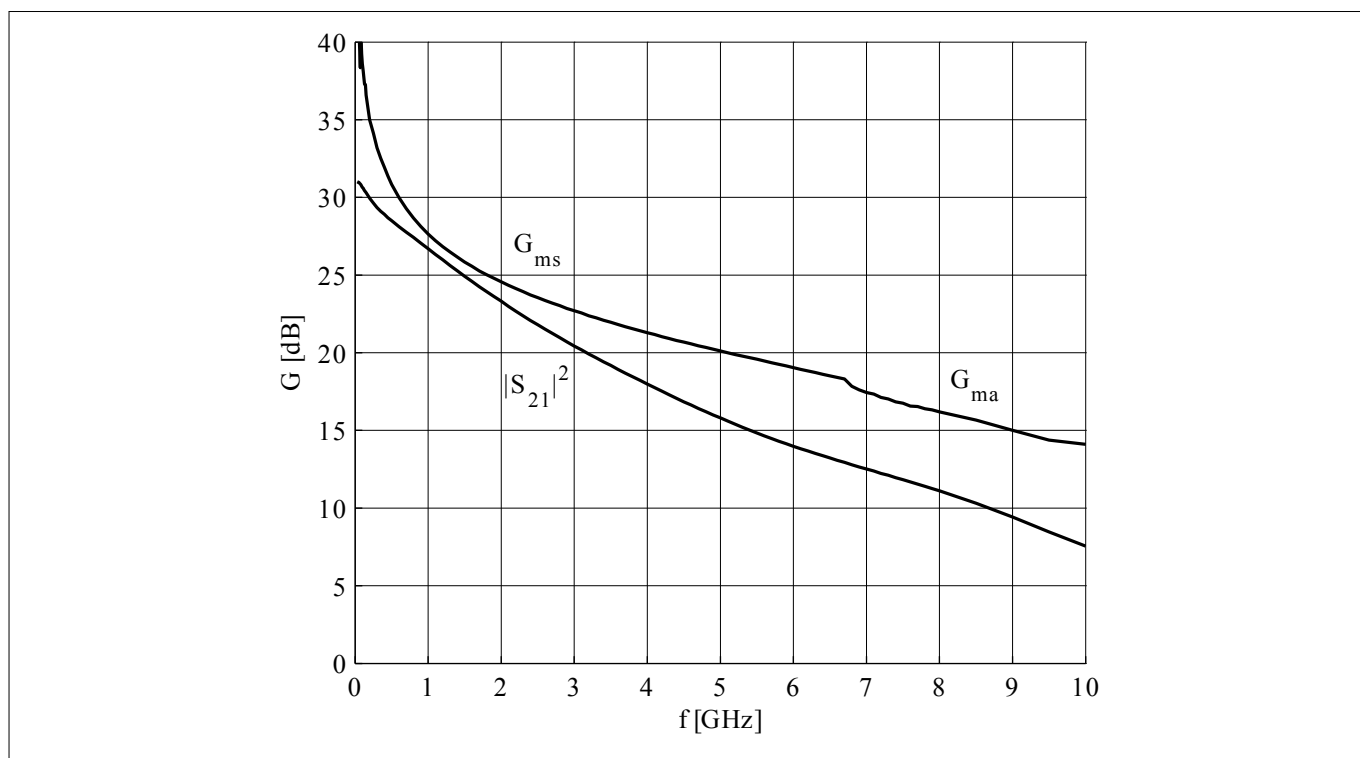


**Figure 11** Compression point at output  $OP_{1dB}$  [dBm] =  $f(I_C, V_{CE})$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $f = 5.5$  GHz

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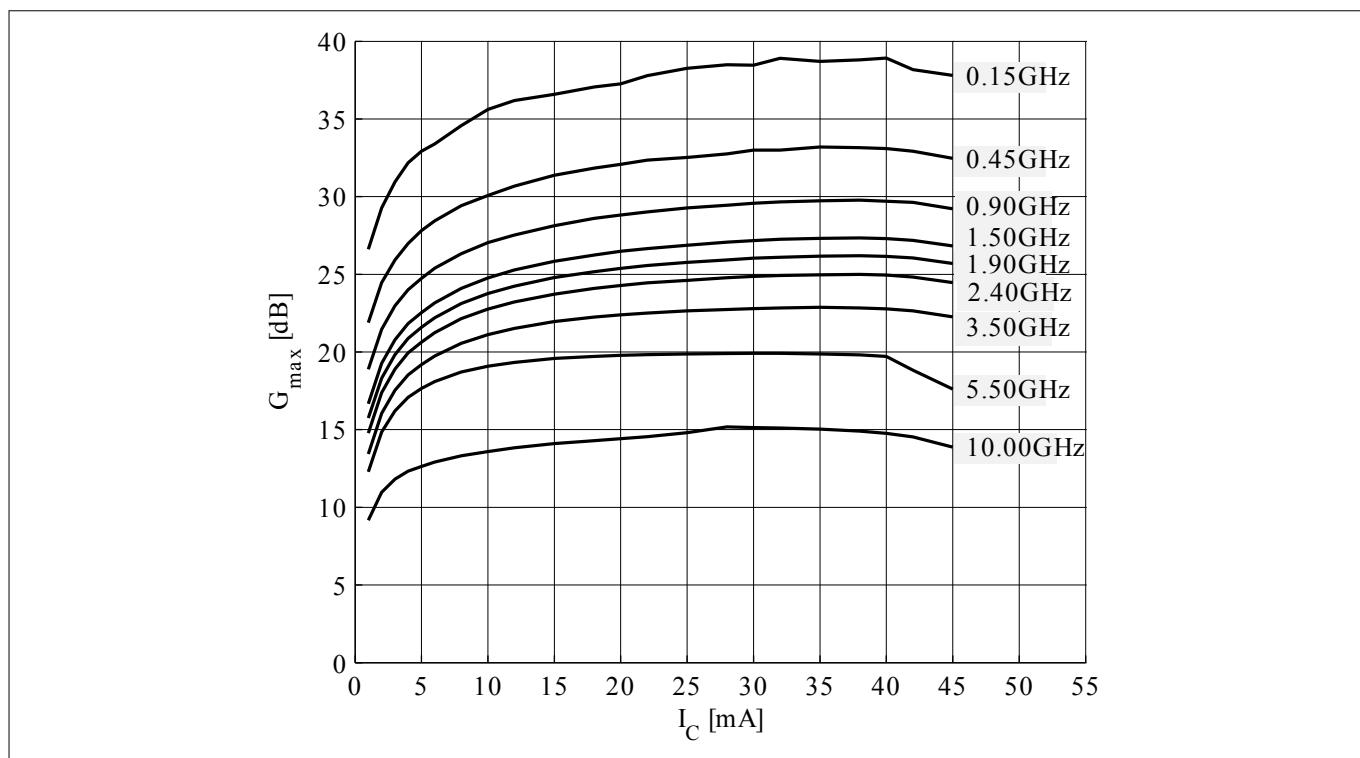


**Figure 12** Collector base capacitance  $C_{CB} = f(V_{CB})$ ,  $f = 1$  MHz

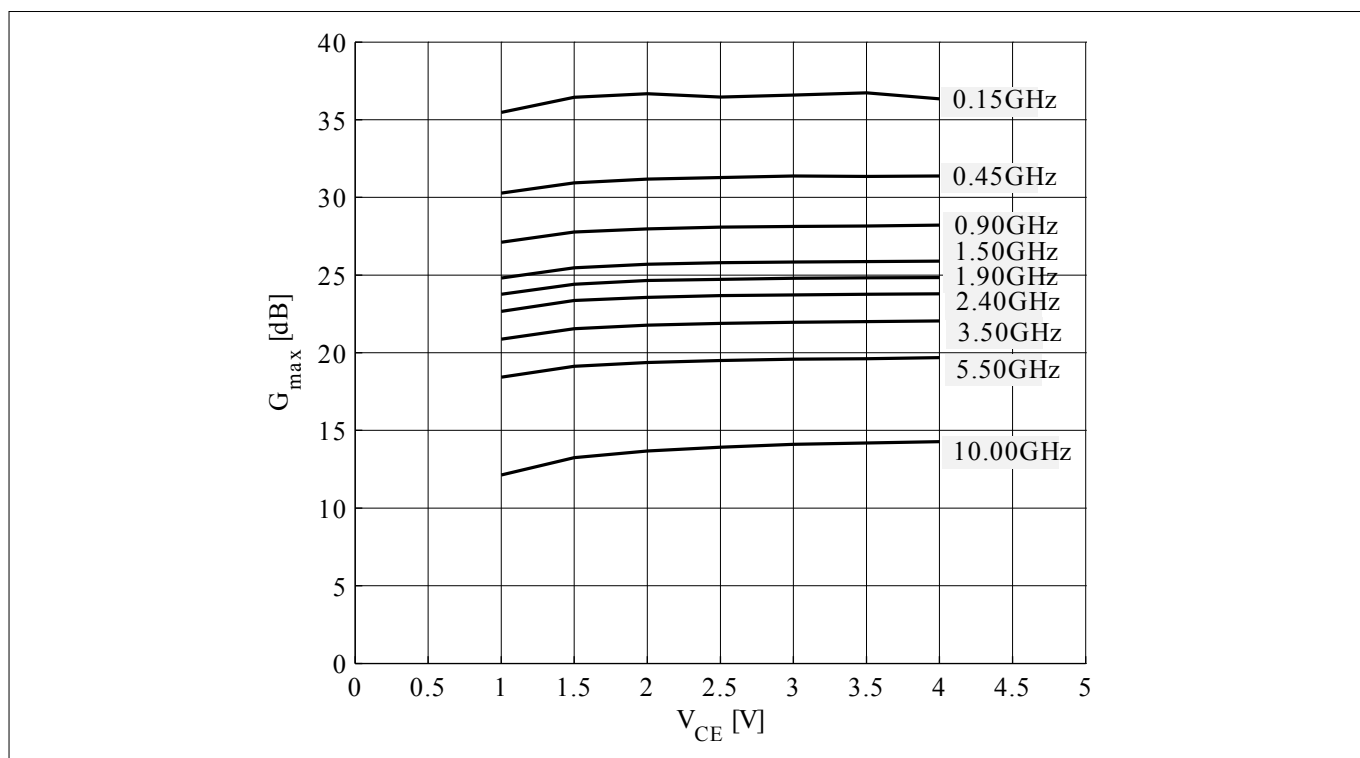


**Figure 13** Gain  $G_{ma}$ ,  $G_{ms}$ ,  $|S_{21}|^2 = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $I_C = 15$  mA

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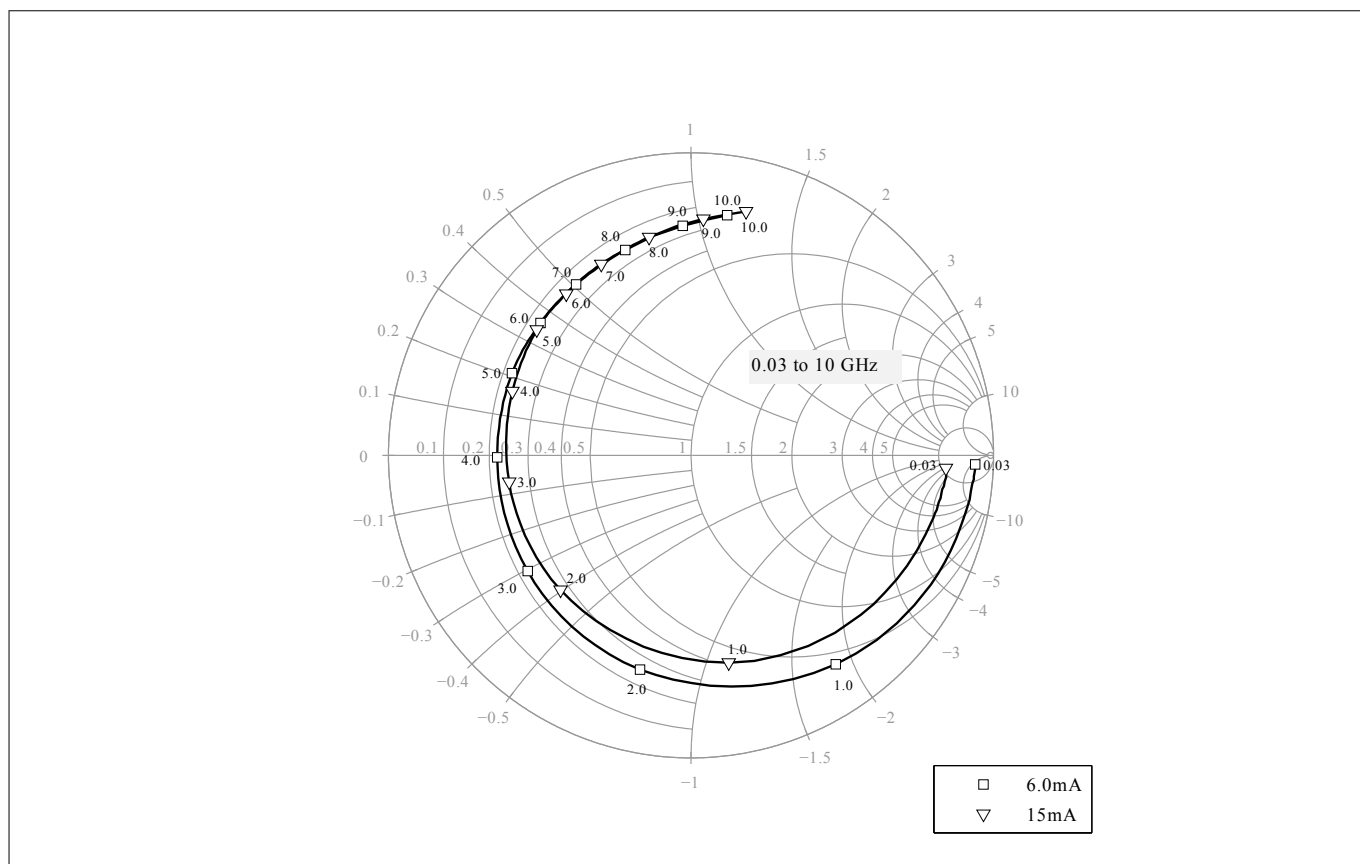


**Figure 14** Maximum power gain  $G_{\max} = f(I_C)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $f =$  parameter in GHz

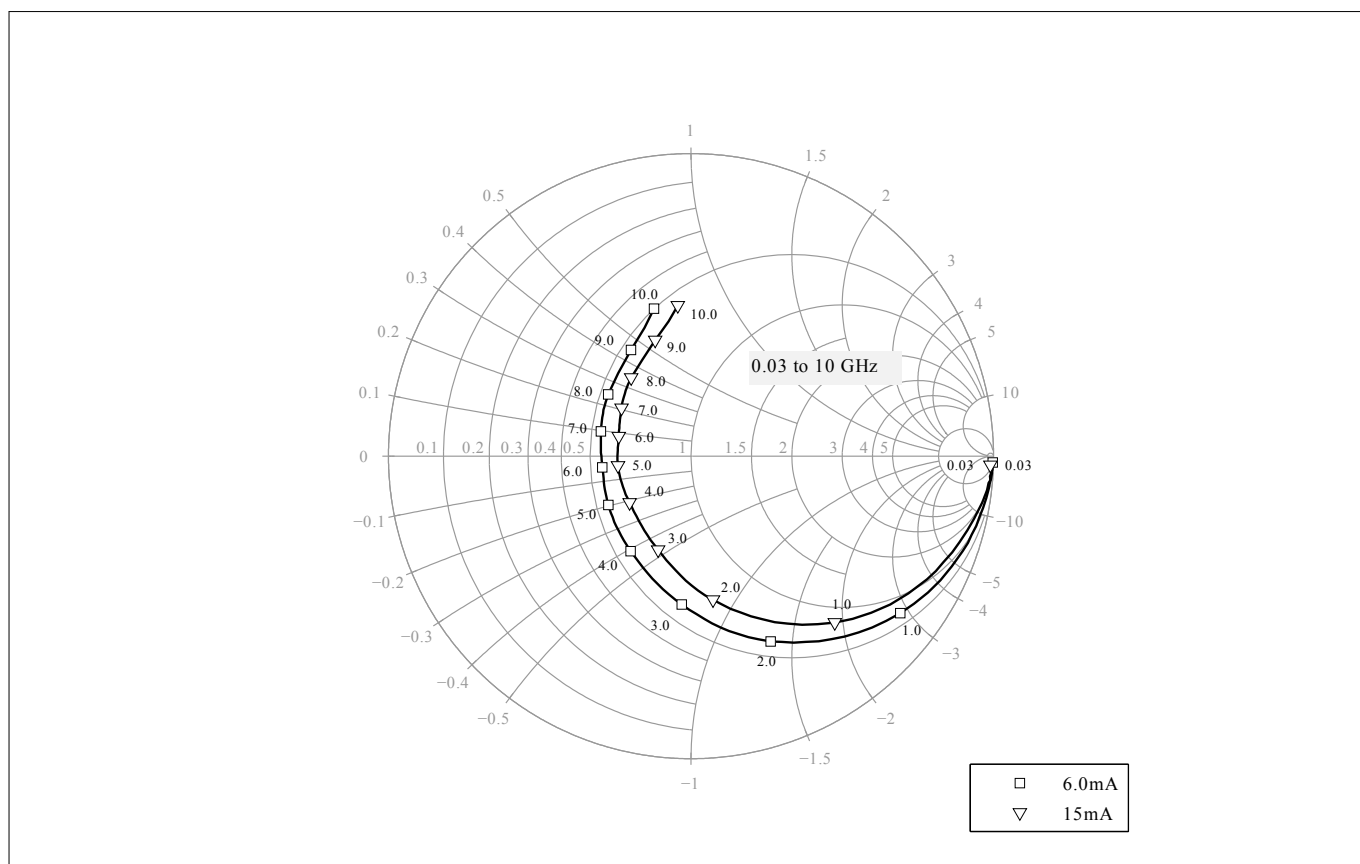


**Figure 15** Maximum power gain  $G_{\max} = f(V_{CE})$ ,  $I_C = 15$  mA,  $f =$  parameter in GHz

**Electrical characteristics**



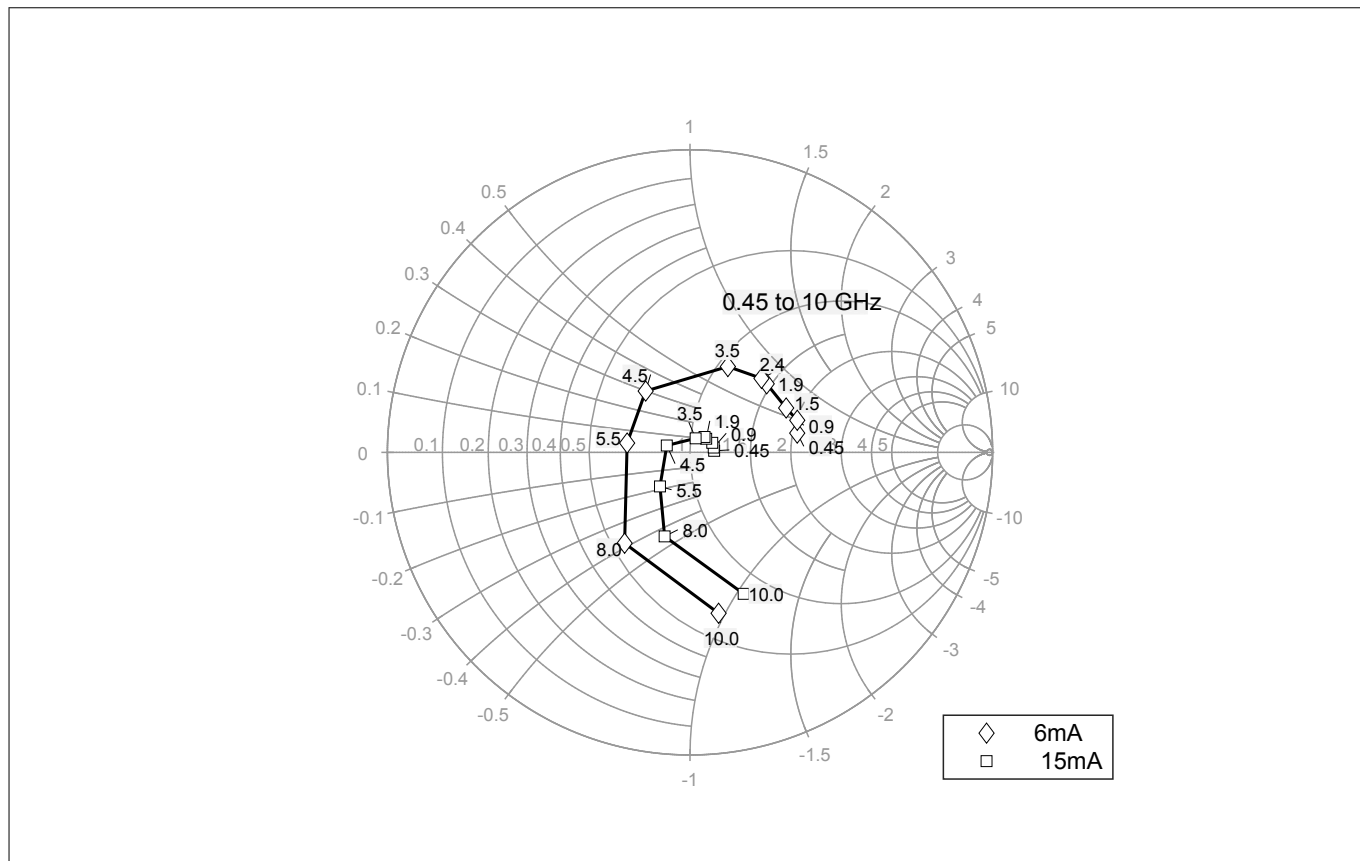
**Figure 16** Input reflection coefficient  $S_{11} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 6 / 15 \text{ mA}$



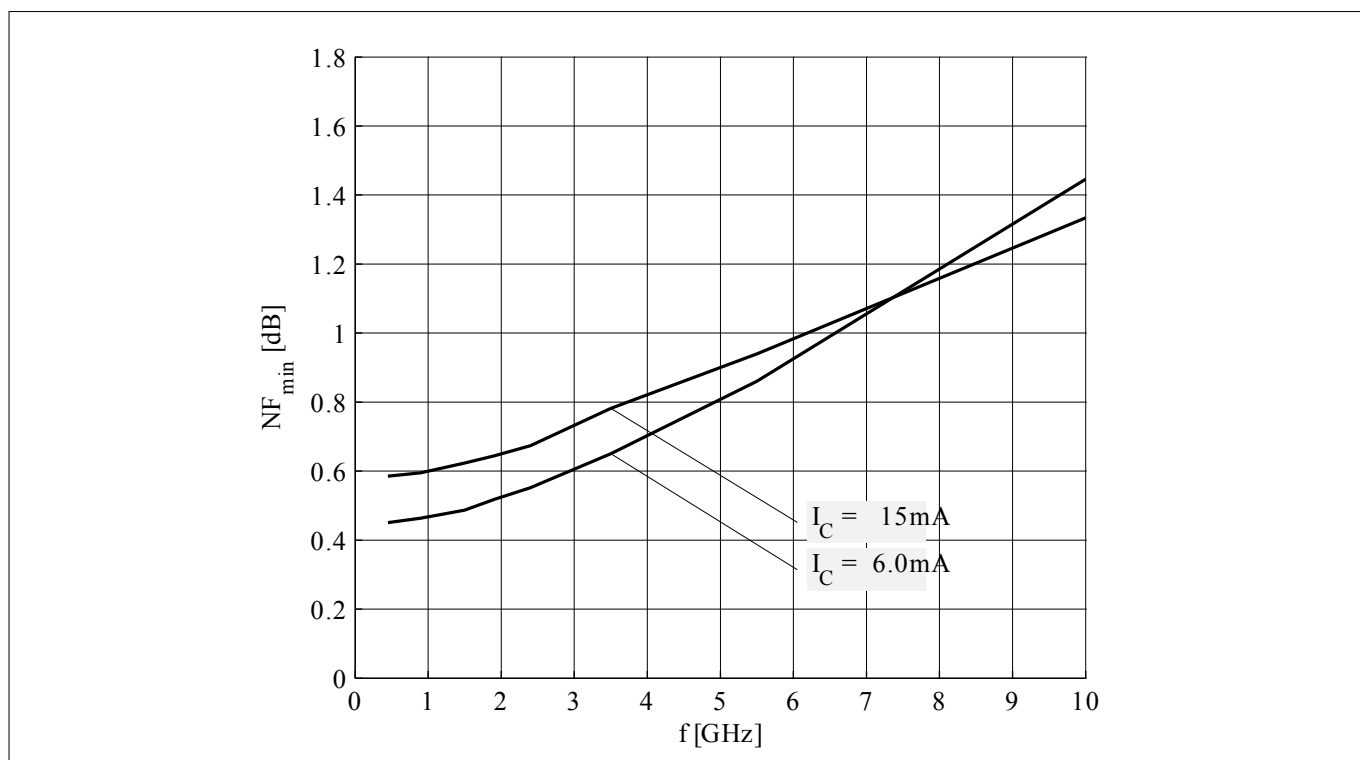
**Figure 17** Output reflection coefficient  $S_{22} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 6 / 15 \text{ mA}$



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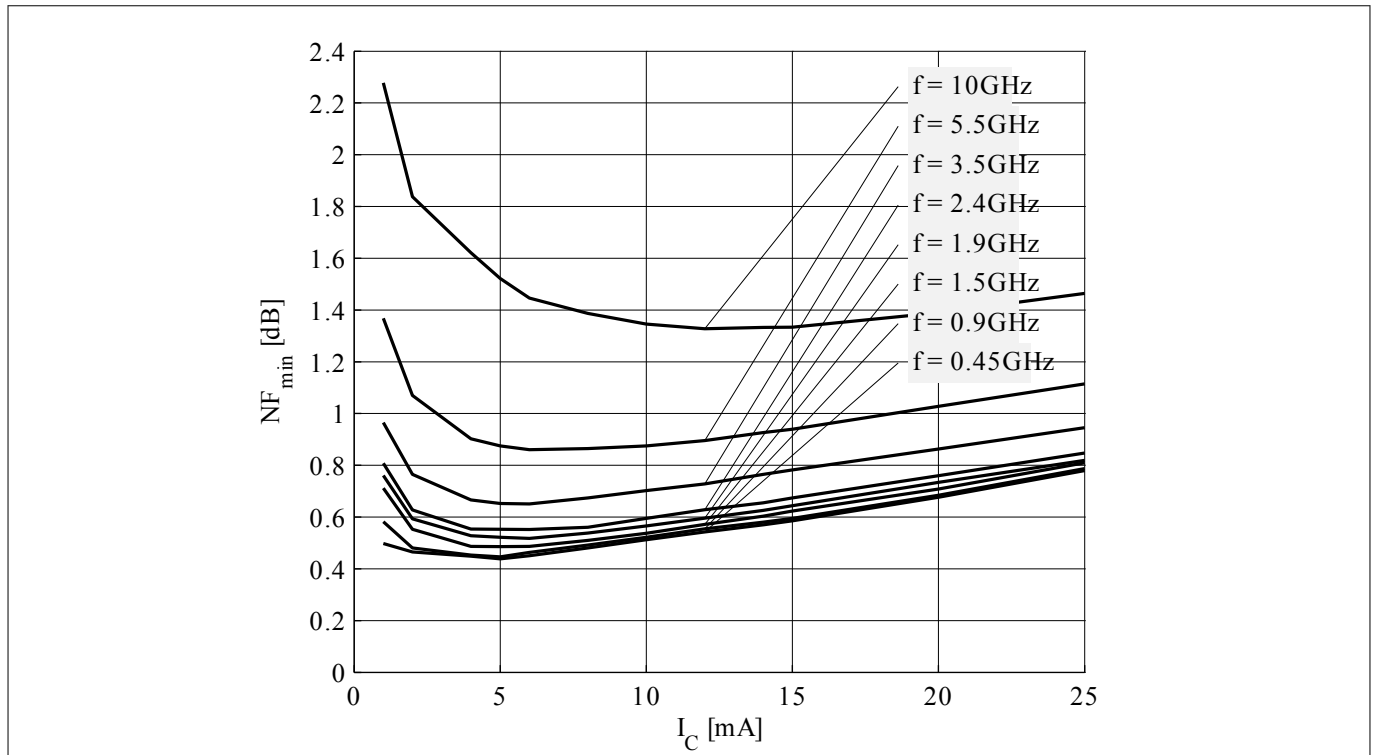


**Figure 18** Source impedance for minimum noise figure  $Z_{S,opt} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $I_C = 6 / 15$  mA

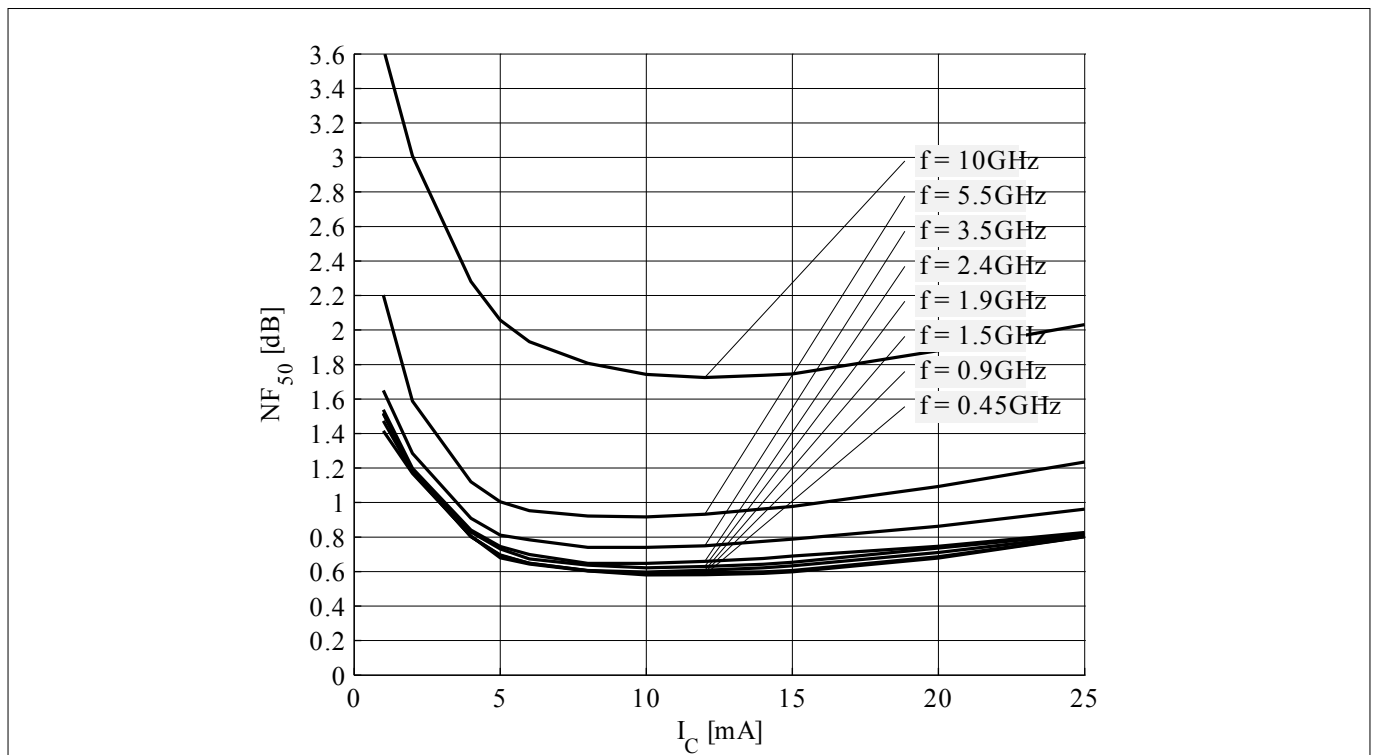


**Figure 19** Noise figure  $NF_{min} = f(f)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3$  V,  $Z_S = Z_{S,opt}$ ,  $I_C = 6 / 15$  mA

**Electrical characteristics**



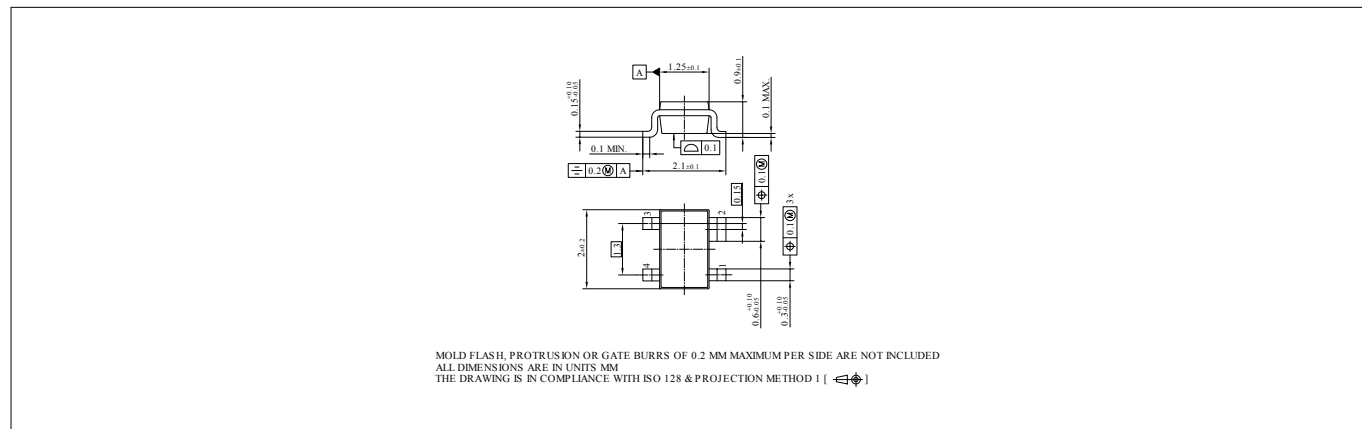
**Figure 20** Noise figure  $NF_{min} = f(I_C)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = Z_{S,opt}$ ,  $f = \text{parameter in GHz}$



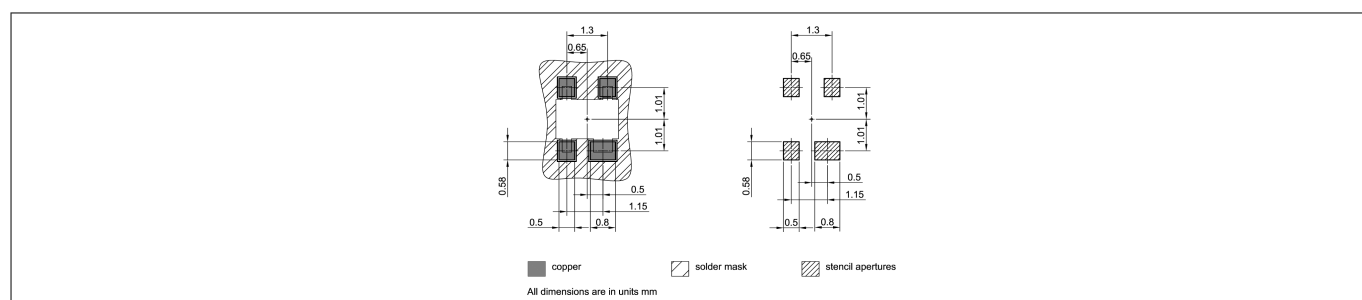
**Figure 21** Noise figure  $NF_{50} = f(I_C)$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = 50\ \Omega$ ,  $f = \text{parameter in GHz}$

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

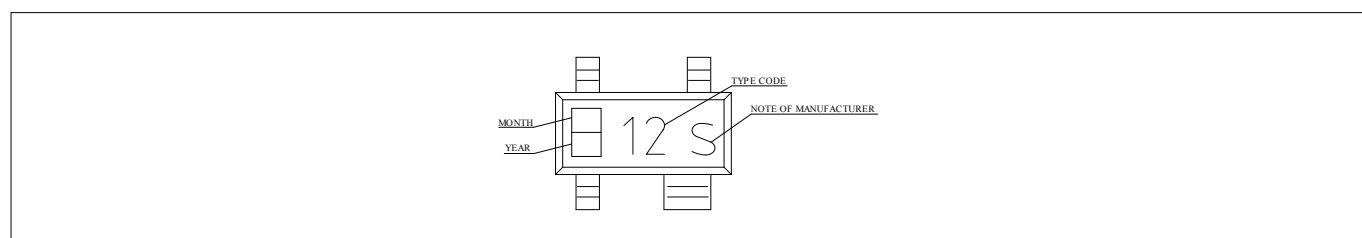
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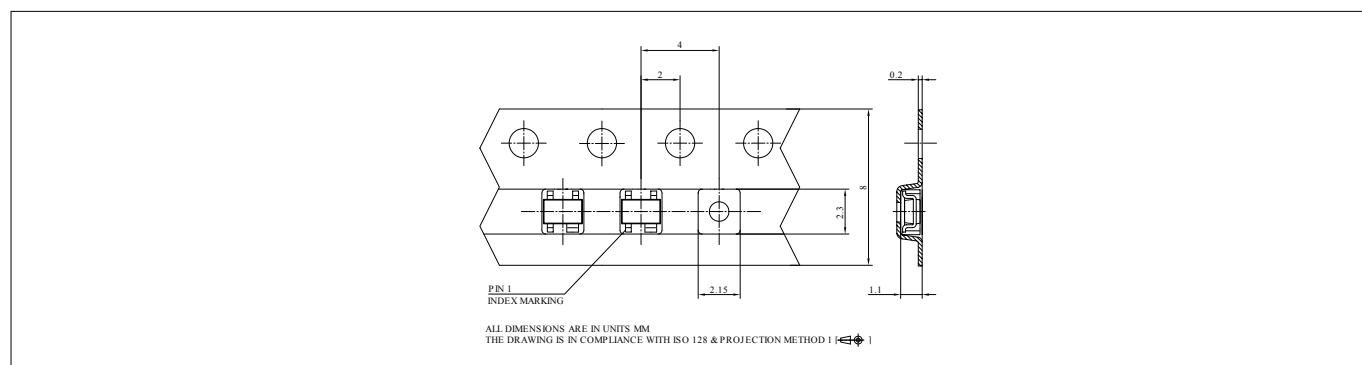
**Figure 22** Package outline



**Figure 23** Foot print



**Figure 24** Marking layout example



**Figure 25** Tape dimensions

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