

BF776

High performance RF bipolar transistor

Product description

The BF776 is an NPN Bipolar RF Transistor for high performance low noise amplifier applications. It comes in a standard, easy-to-use package with visible leads



Feature list

- Noise Figure $NF_{min} = 0.8$ dB at 1.8 GHz, 3 V, 5 mA

Product validation

Qualified for industrial applications according to the relevant tests of JEDEC JESD47, JESD22, and J-STD-020. Qualified for industrial applications according to the relevant tests of AEC-Q 101.

Potential applications

- WLAN, WiMax, UWB, Bluetooth
- GPS, SDARS, DAB, LNB
- UMTS/LTE, and ISM bands

Device information

Table 1 Part information

Product name / Ordering code	Package	Pin configuration				Marking	Pieces / Reel
BF776 / BF776H6327XTSA1	SOT343	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	4 = E	R3s	3k

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		3	mA	-	
Collector current	I_C		50			
Total power dissipation ¹⁾	P_{tot}		200		mW	$T_S \leq 90\text{ °C}$
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 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.		
Thermal resistance (junction - soldering point)	R_{thJS}	-	300	-	K/W	-

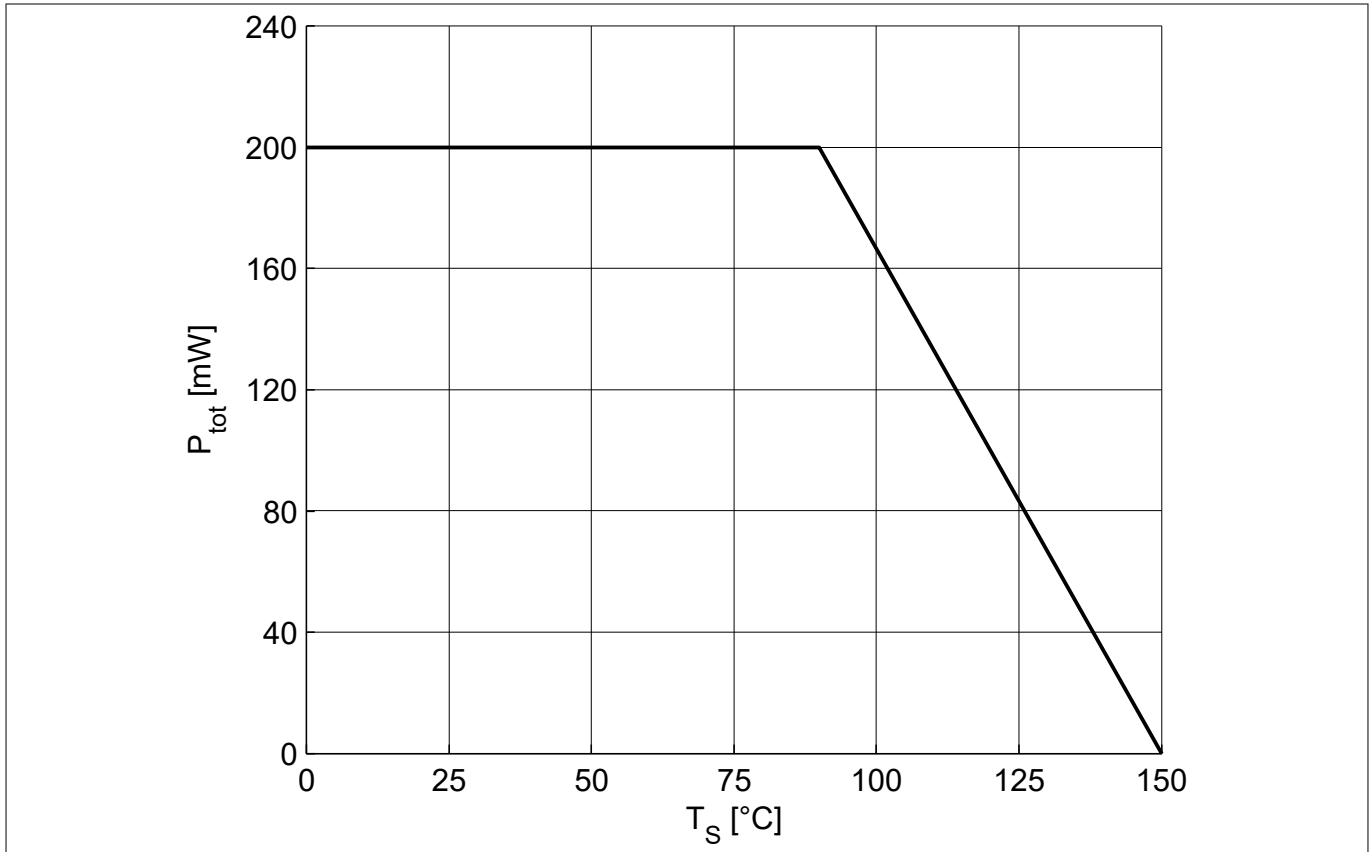


Figure 1 Total power dissipation $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

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	4.7	–	V	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$, open base
Collector emitter leakage current	I_{ICES}	–	1	–	nA	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$, E-B short circuited
Collector base leakage current	I_{CBO}					$V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$, open emitter
Emitter base leakage current	I_{EBO}	–	10	–		$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $I_C = 0$, open collector
DC current gain	h_{FE}	–	180	–		$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$, 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	–	46	–	GHz	$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ GHz}$
Collector base capacitance	C_{CB}	–	0.09	–	pF	$V_{CB} = 3\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$, emitter grounded
Collector emitter capacitance	C_{CE}		0.25	–		$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$, base grounded
Emitter base capacitance	C_{EB}		0.5			$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $V_{CB} = 0$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$, collector grounded

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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, $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$.

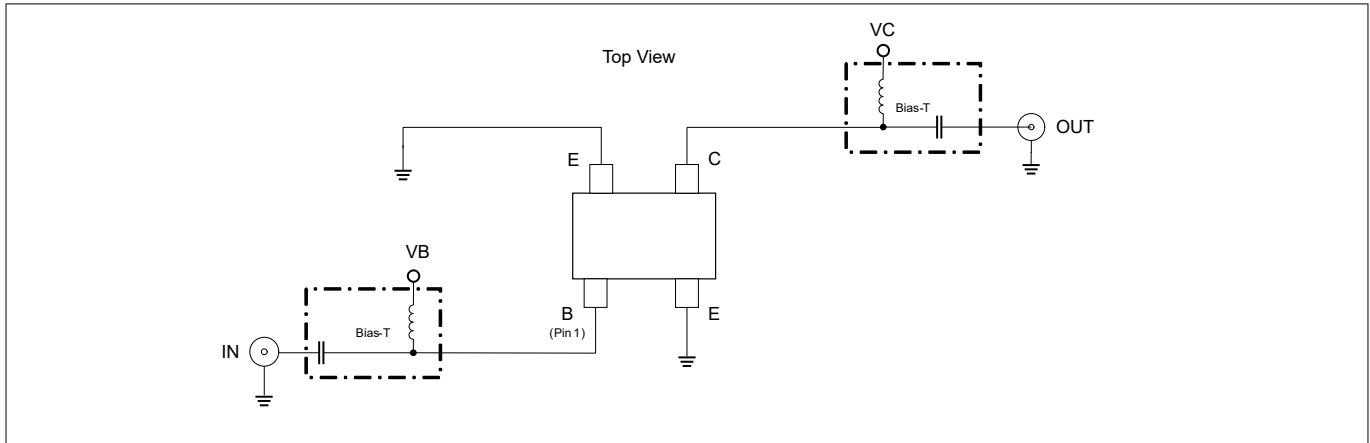


Figure 2 Testing circuit

Table 6 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain						
• Maximum power gain	G_{ms}	–	24	–	dB	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
• Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$		21.5			$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$
Noise figure						
• Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}		0.8			$I_C = 5\text{ mA}$
• Associated gain	G_{ass}		18.5			
Linearity						
• 3rd order intercept point at output	OIP_3		28		dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$, $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
• 1 dB gain compression point at output	OP_{1dB}		13			

Table 7 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}	–	22	–	dB	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
• Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$		20			
Noise figure						
• Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}		0.85			$I_C = 5\text{ mA}$
• Associated gain	G_{ass}		18			
Linearity						
• 3rd order intercept point at output	OIP_3		27		dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$, $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
• 1 dB gain compression point at output	OP_{1dB}		12			

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Table 8 AC characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 6.0\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note or test condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Power gain						
• Maximum power gain	G_{ma}	-	12.5	-	dB	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
• Transducer gain	$ S_{21} ^2$		11			
Noise figure						
• Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}		1.3			$I_C = 5\text{ mA}$
Linearity						
• 3rd order intercept point at output	OIP_3		27		dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$, $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
• 1 dB gain compression point at output	OP_{1dB}		12			

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 6 GHz.

3.4 Characteristic DC diagrams

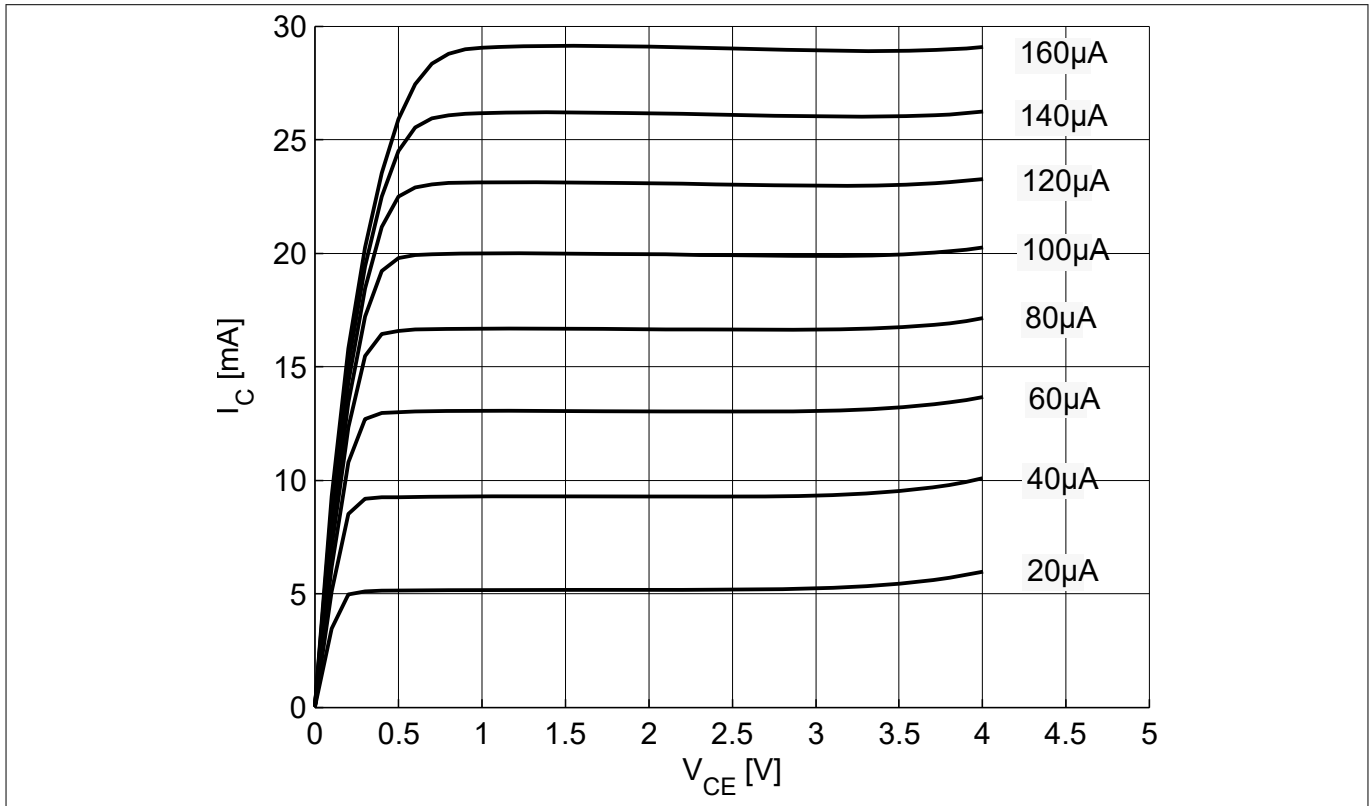


Figure 3 Collector current vs. collector emitter voltage $I_C = f(V_{CE})$, I_B = parameter

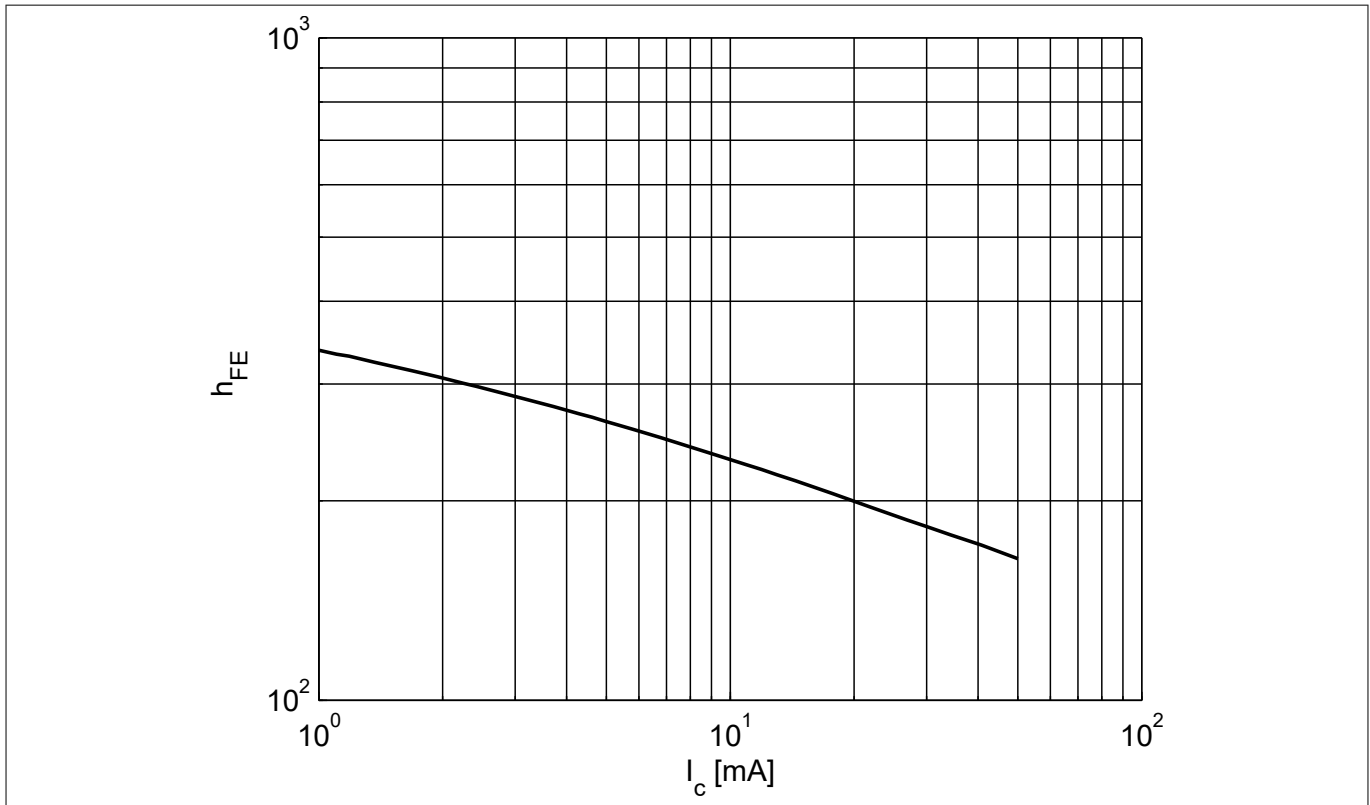


Figure 4 DC current gain $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3$ V

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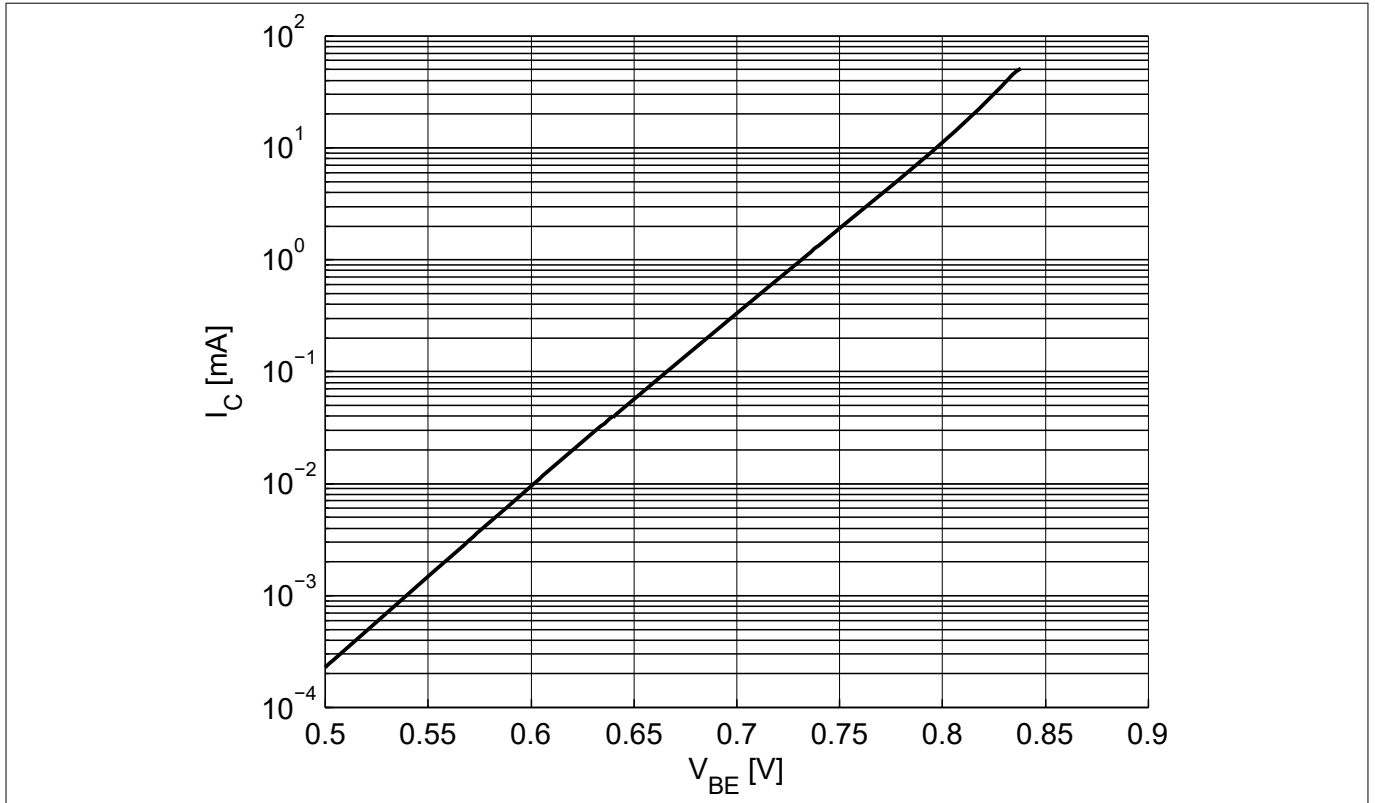


Figure 5 Collector current vs. base emitter forward voltage $I_C = f(V_{BE}), V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$

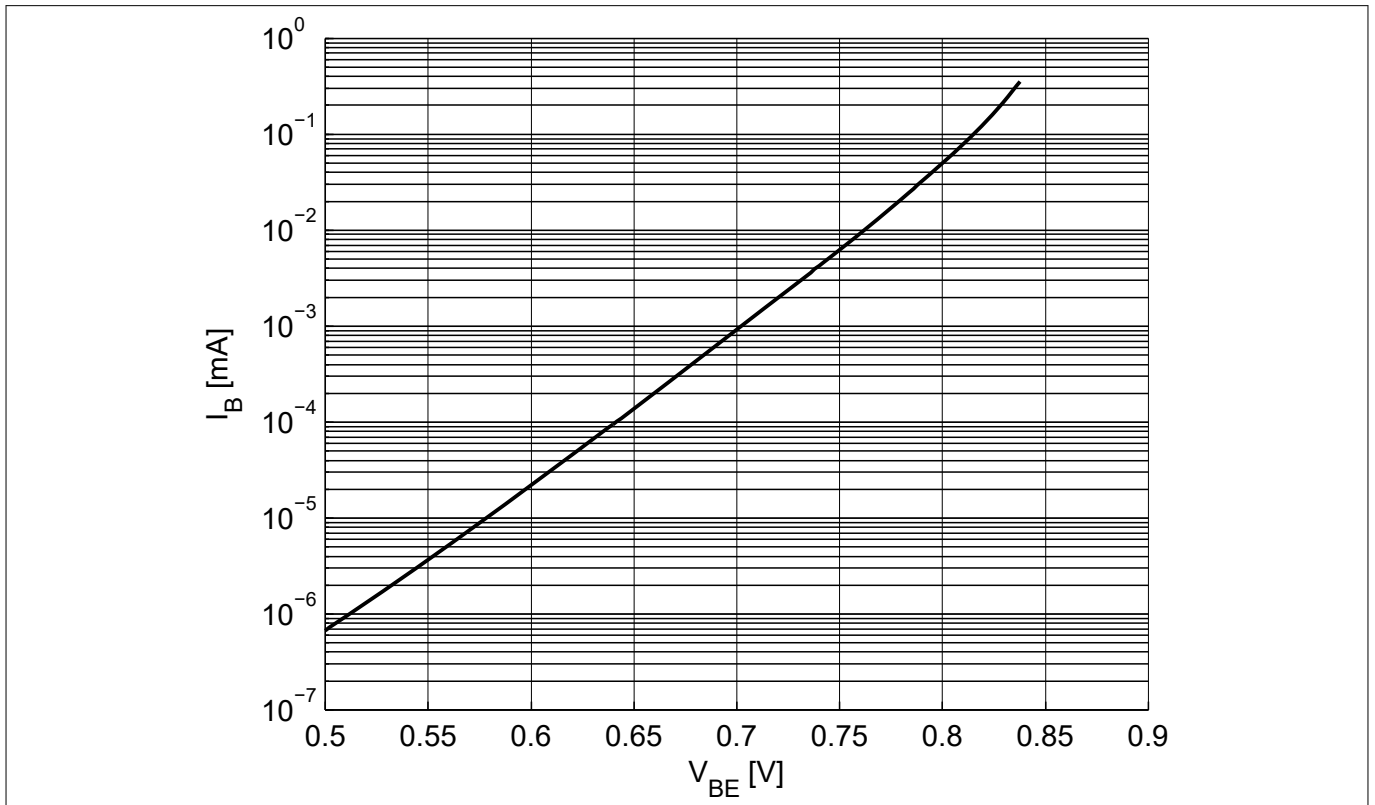


Figure 6 Base current vs. base emitter forward voltage $I_B = f(V_{BE}), V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$

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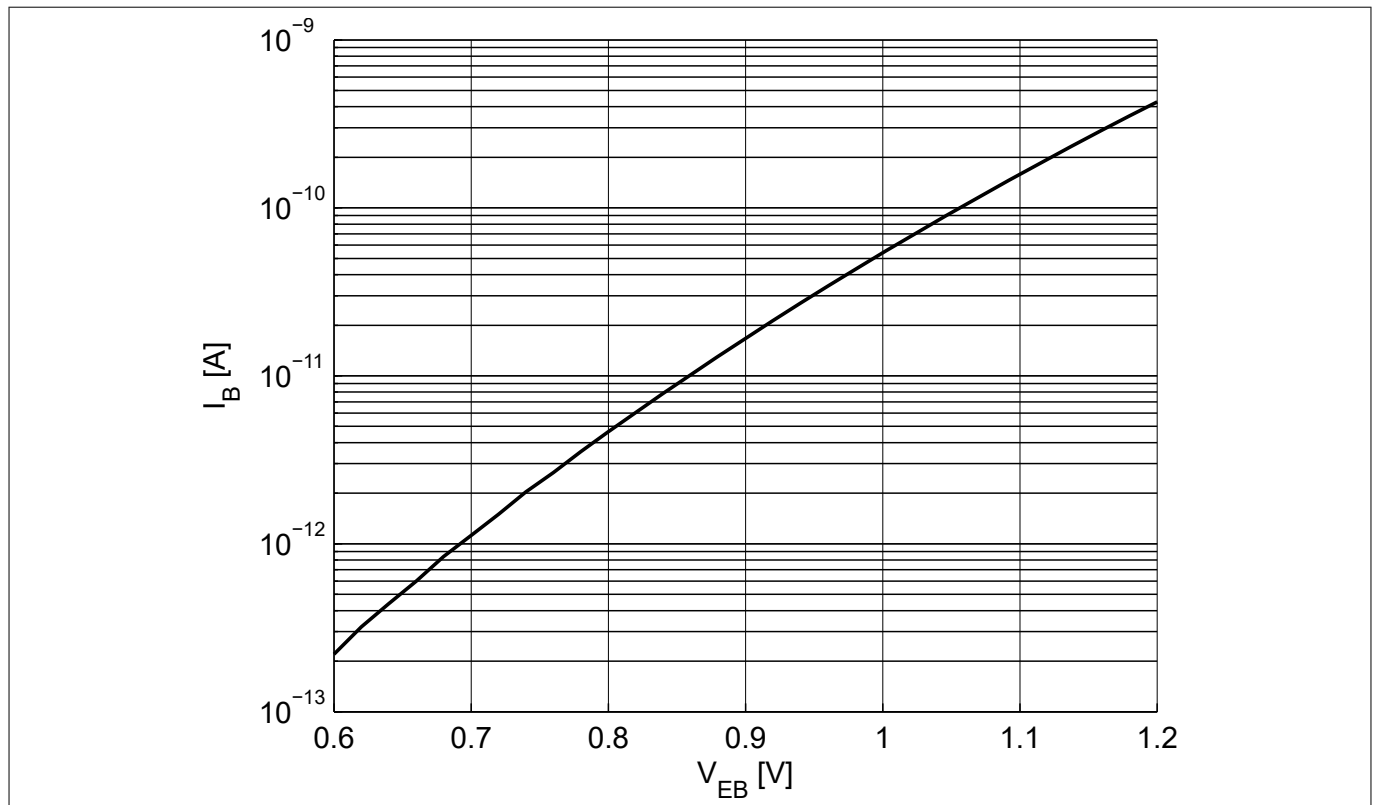


Figure 7 Base current vs. base emitter reverse voltage $I_B = f(V_{EB})$, $V_{CE} = 3$ V

3.5 Characteristic AC diagrams

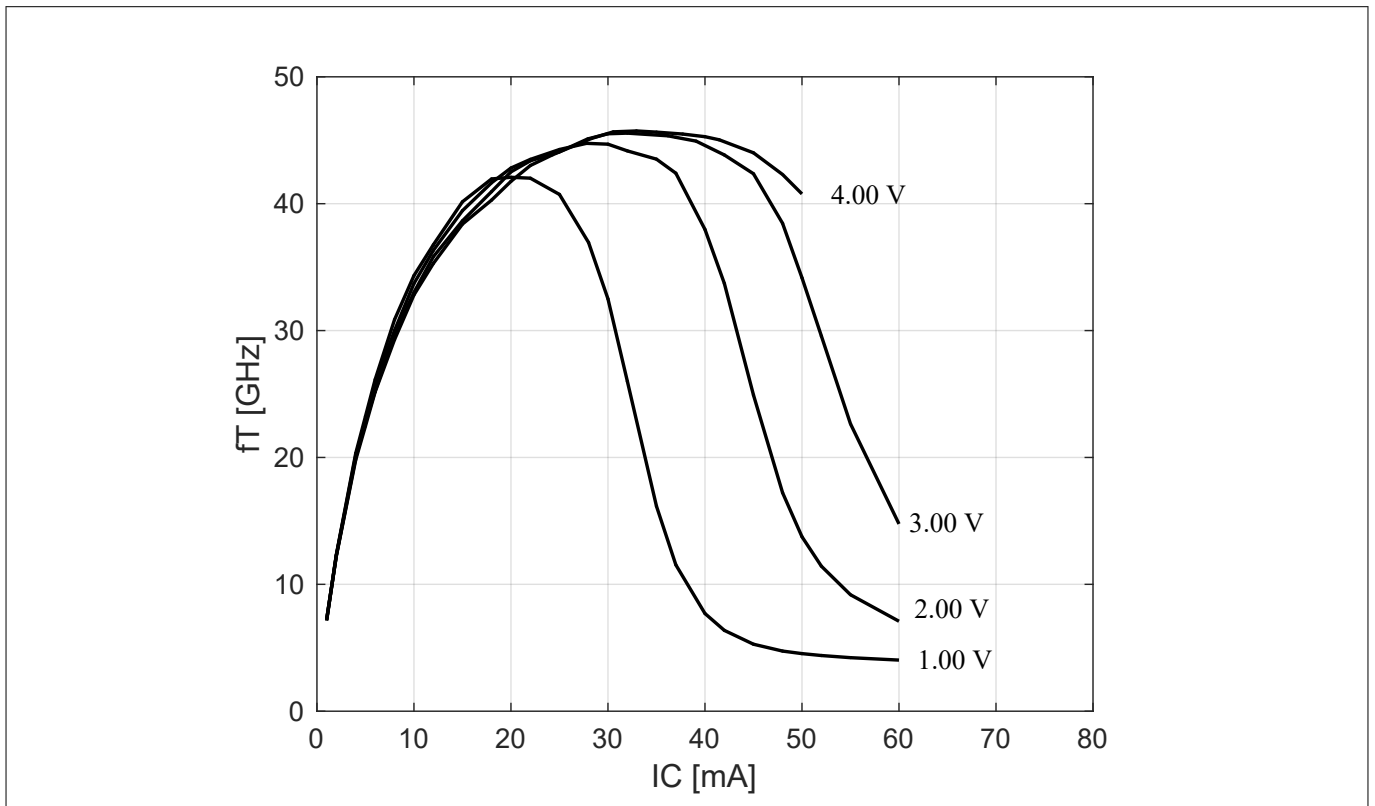


Figure 8 Transition frequency $f_T = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} =$ parameter

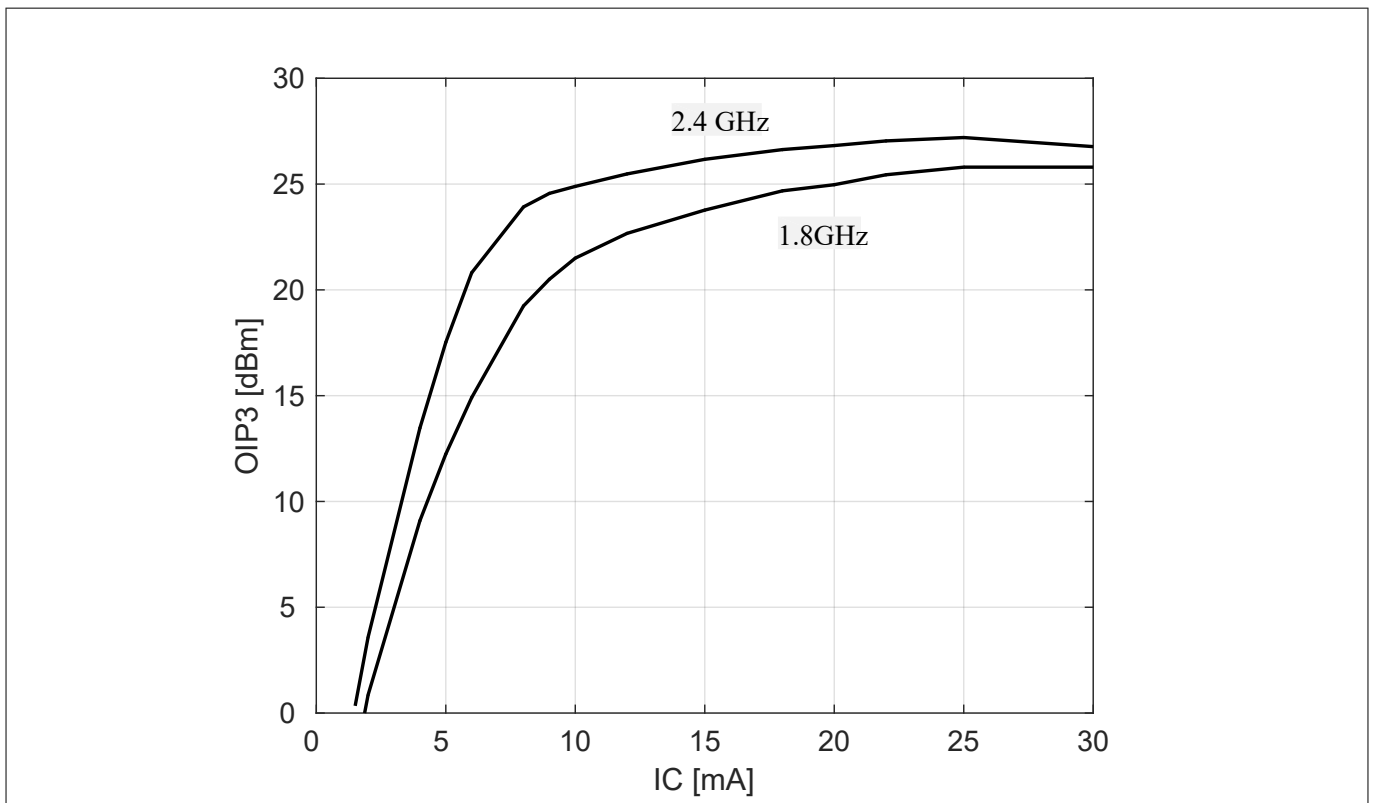


Figure 9 3rd order intercept point at output $OIP_3 = f(I_C)$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$, V_{CE} , $f =$ parameters

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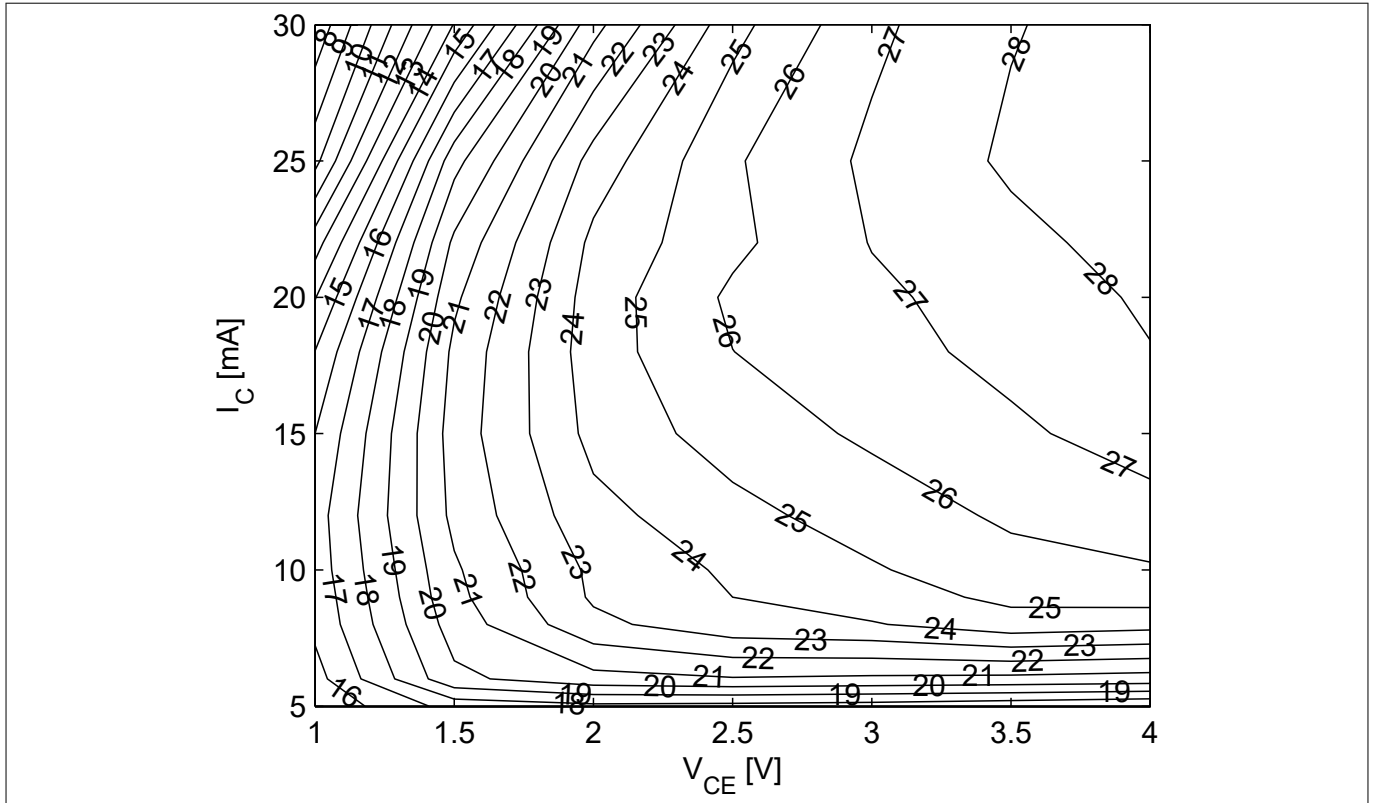


Figure 10 3rd order intercept point at output OIP_3 [dBm] = $f(I_C, V_{CE})$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$, $f = 2.4$ GHz

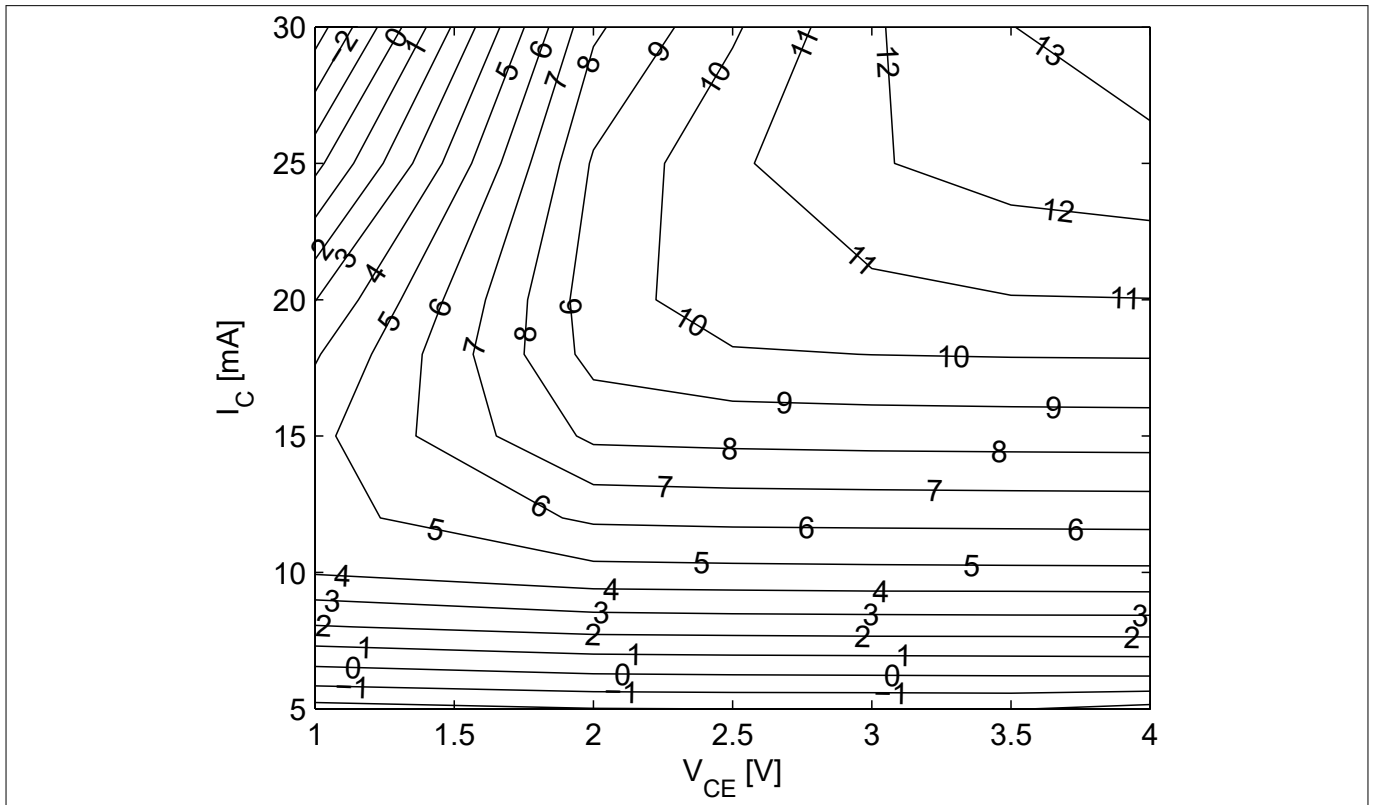


Figure 11 Compression point at output OP_{1dB} [dBm] = $f(I_C, V_{CE})$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$, $f = 2.4$ GHz

Electrical characteristics

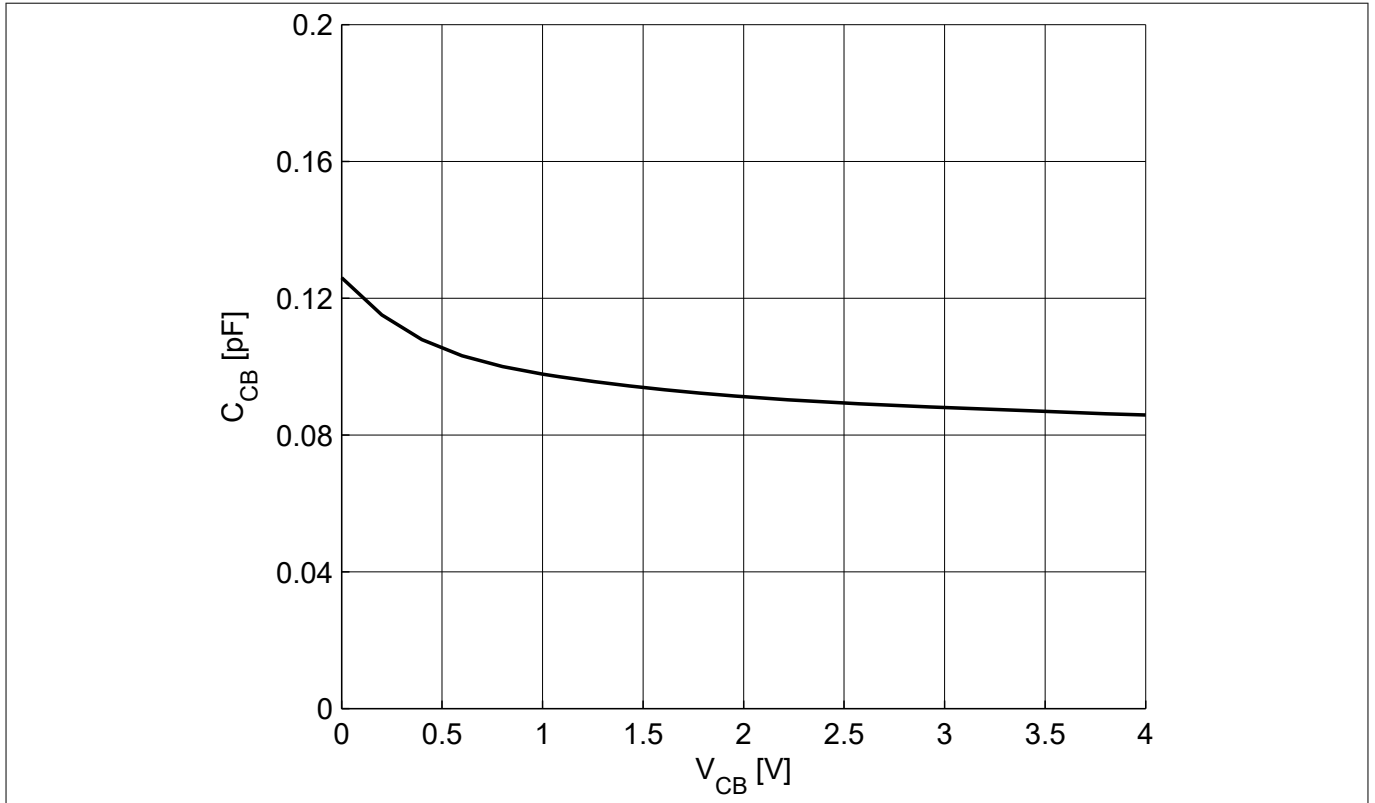


Figure 12 Collector base capacitance $C_{CB} = f(V_{CB})$, $f = 1$ MHz

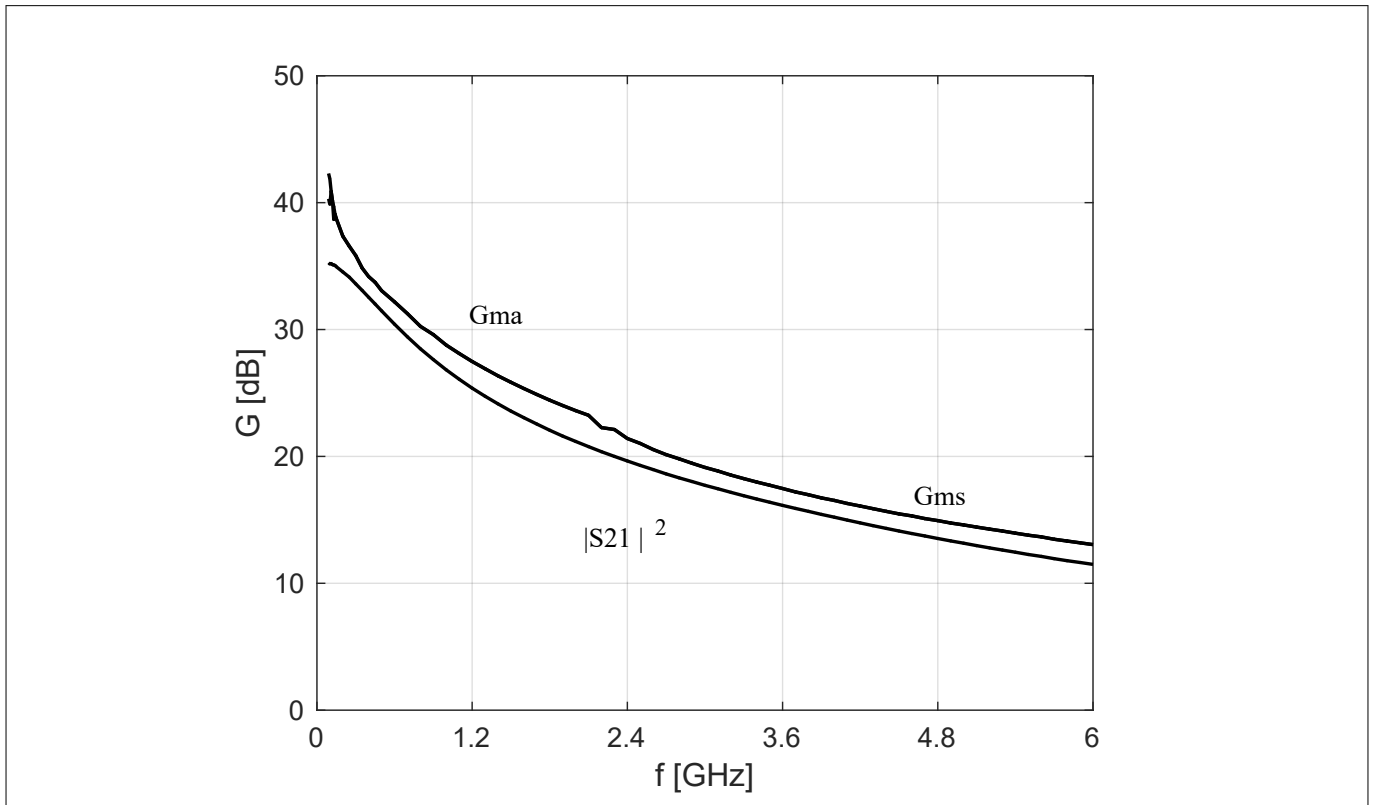


Figure 13 Gain G_{ma} , G_{ms} , $|S_{21}|^2 = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3$ V, $I_C = 30$ mA

Electrical characteristics

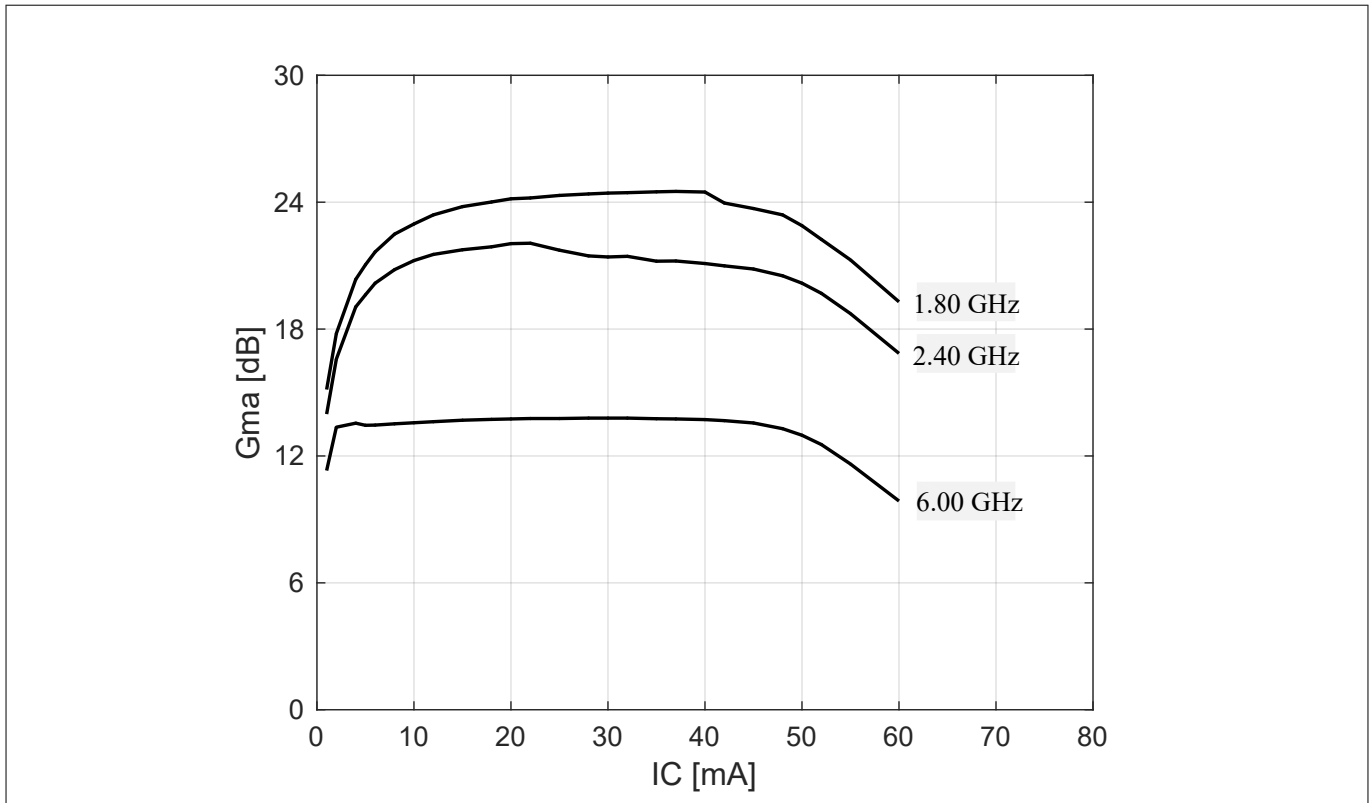


Figure 14 Maximum power gain $G_{max} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = \text{parameter}$

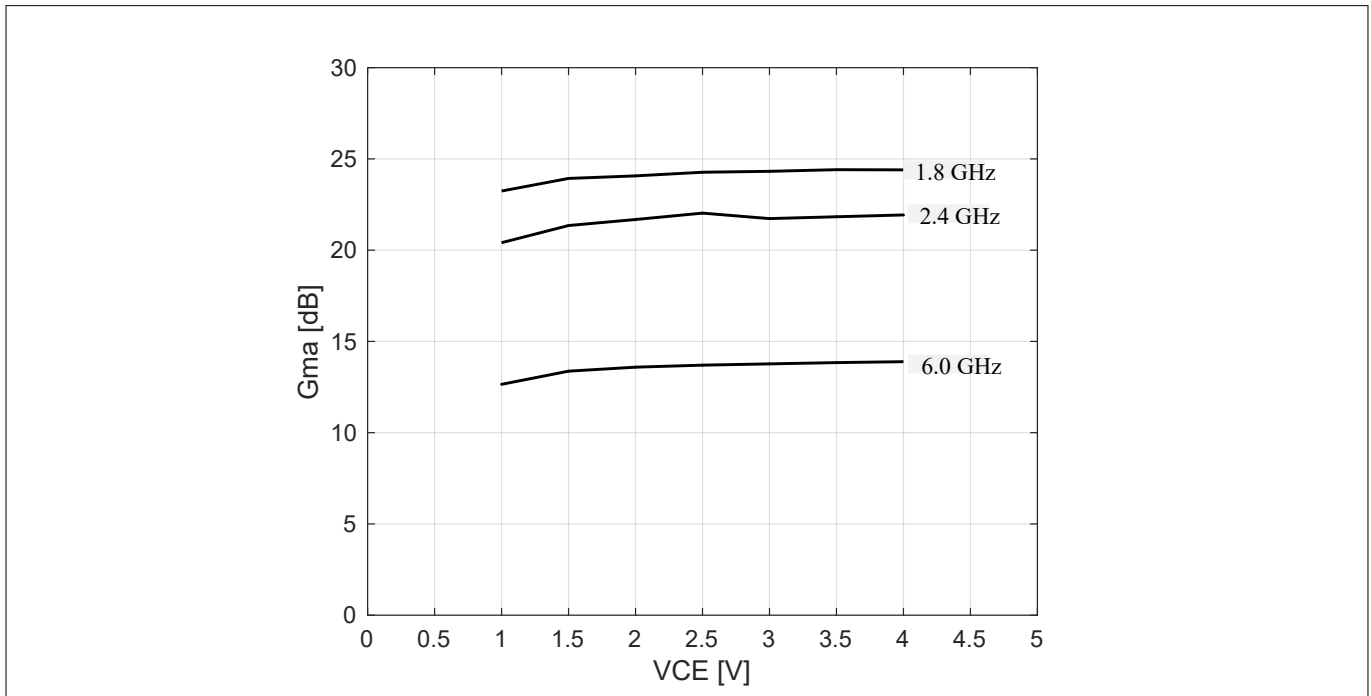


Figure 15 Maximum power gain $G_{max} = f(V_{CE})$, $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$, $f = \text{parameter}$

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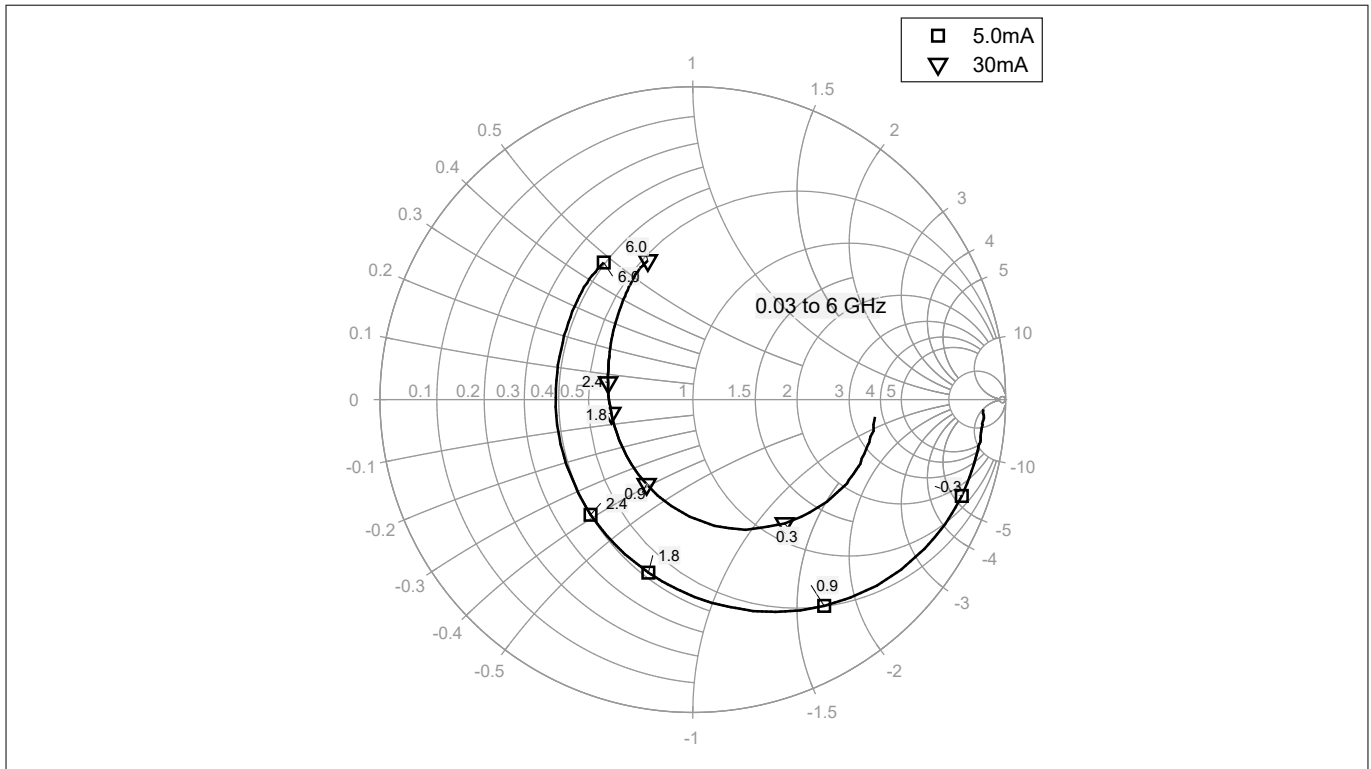


Figure 16 Input reflection coefficient $S_{11} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 5 / 30\text{ mA}$

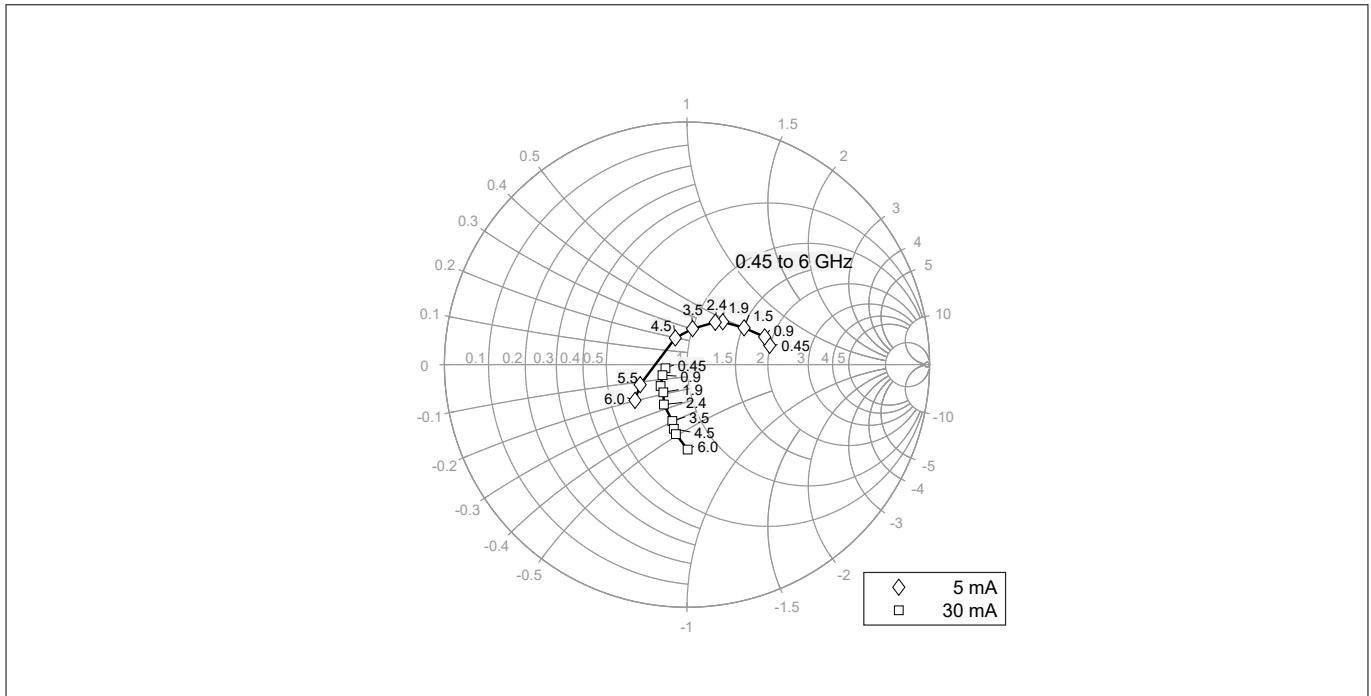


Figure 17 Source impedance for minimum noise figure $Z_{S,opt} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 5 / 30\text{ mA}$

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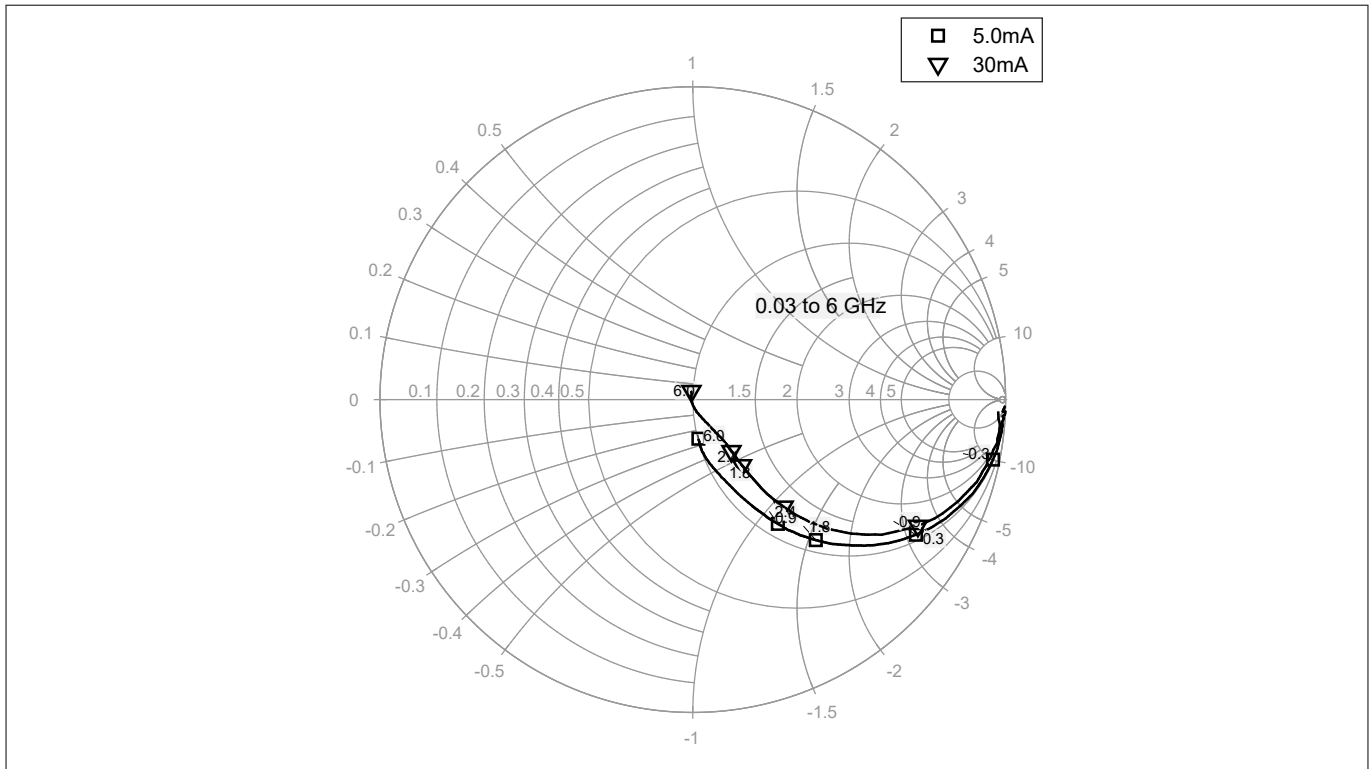


Figure 18 Output reflection coefficient $S_{22} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 5 / 30\text{ mA}$

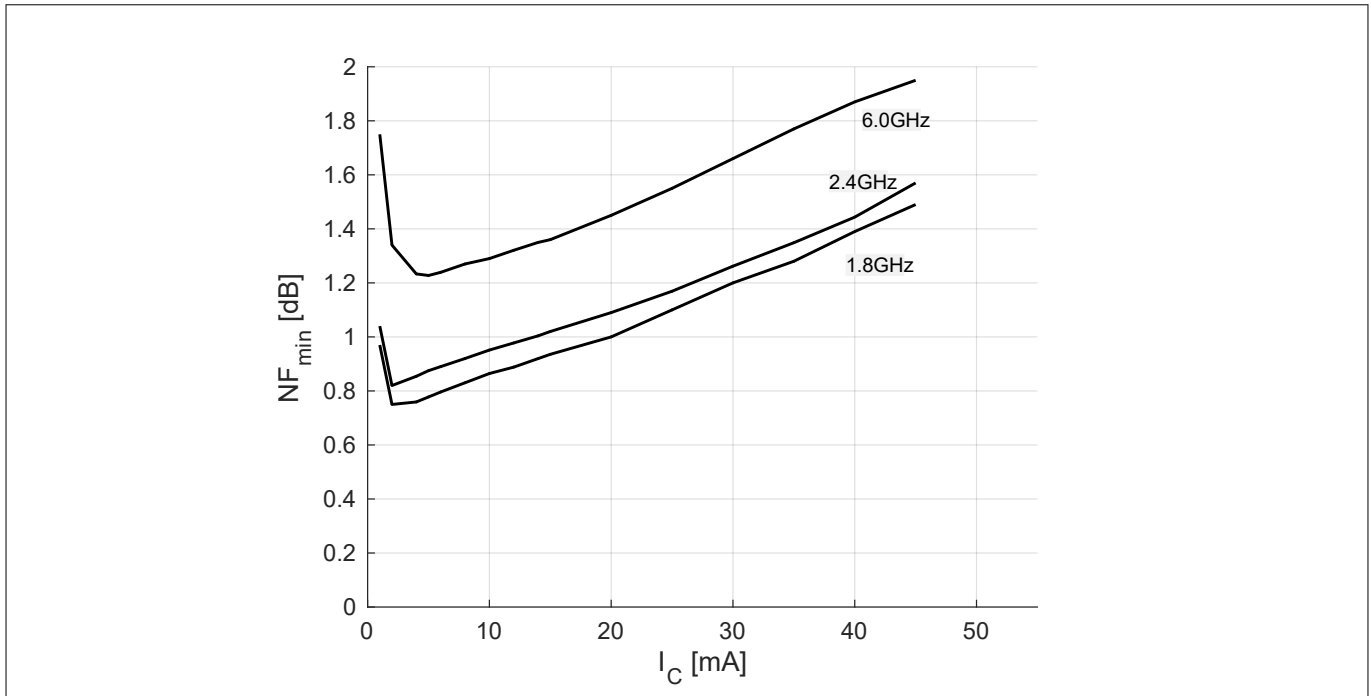


Figure 19 Noise figure $NF_{min} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $Z_S = Z_{S,opt}$, $f = \text{parameter}$

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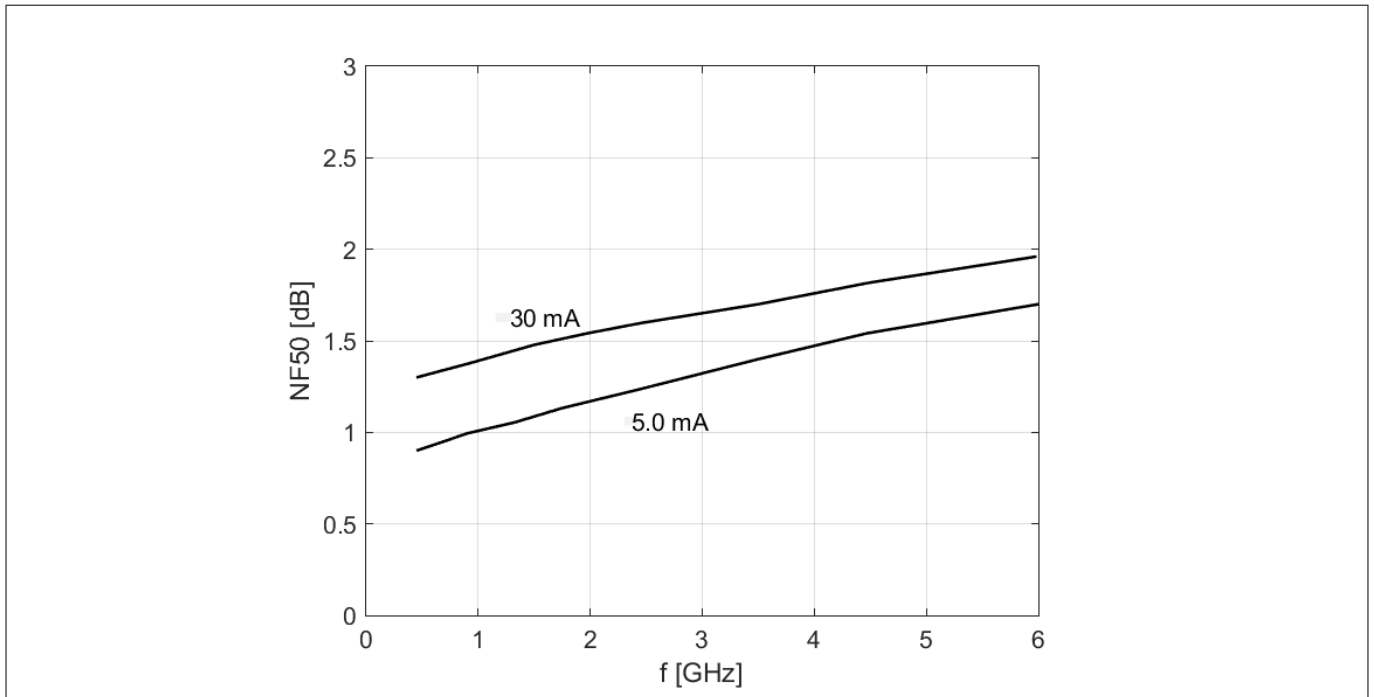


Figure 20 Noise figure $NF_{50} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $Z_S = 50\ \Omega$, $f = \text{parameter}$

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

4 Package information SOT343

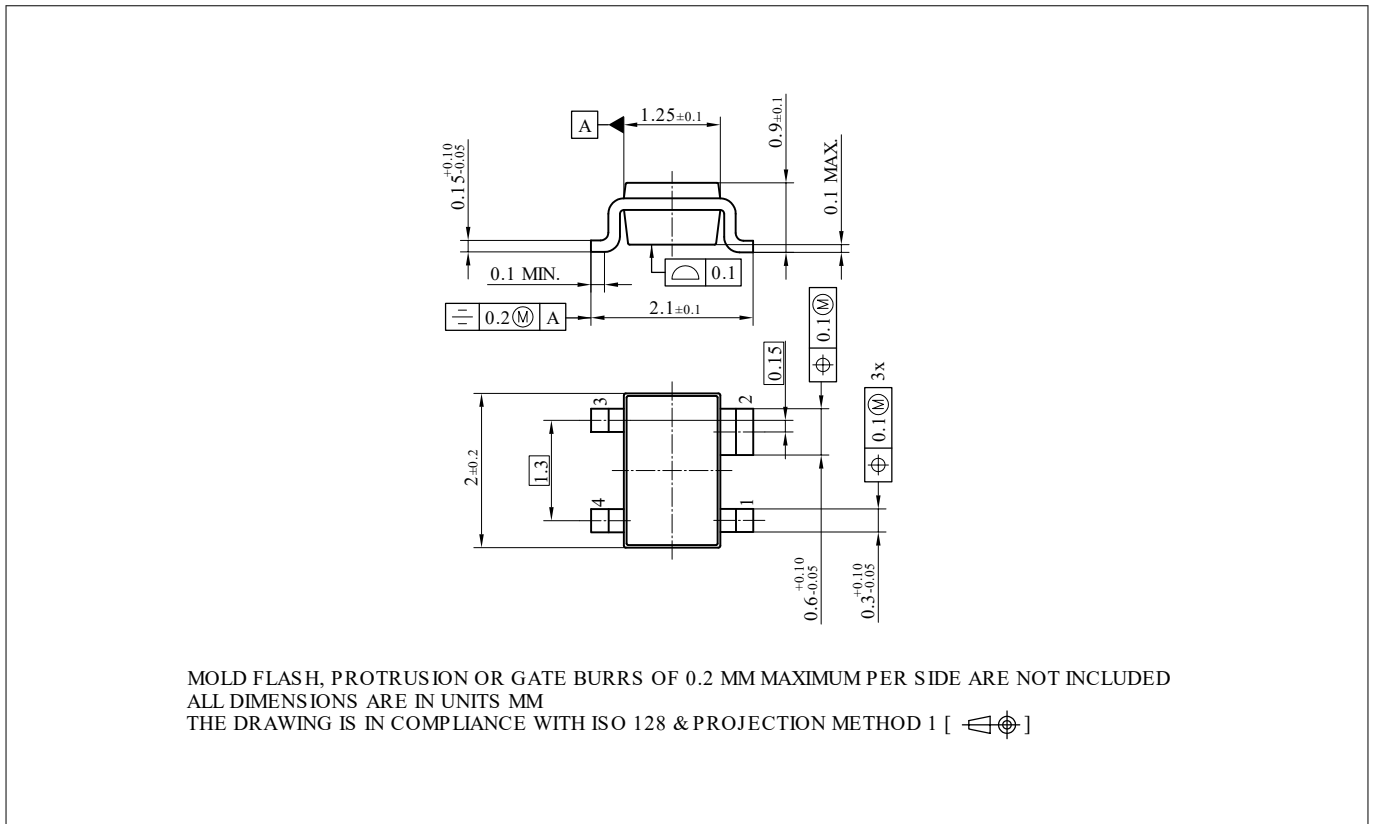


Figure 21 SOT343 package

Note: For package information including footprint, packing and assembly recommendation refer to:

<https://www.infineon.com/cms/en/product/packages/PG-SOT343/PG-SOT343-4-1>

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Revision history

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