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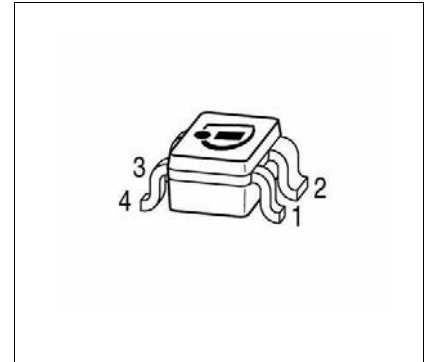
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1 Product Brief

The BFP650 is a high linearity wideband NPN bipolar RF transistor. The device is based on Infineon's reliable high volume silicon germanium carbon (SiGe:C) heterojunction bipolar technology. The collector design supports voltages up to $V_{CE0} = 4\text{ V}$ and currents up to $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$. With its high linearity at currents as low as 30 mA the device supports energy efficient designs. The typical transition frequency is approximately 42 GHz, hence the device offers high power gain at frequencies up to 5 GHz in amplifier applications. The device is housed in an easy to use plastic package with visible leads.

2 Features

- Linear low noise driver amplifier for RF frontends up to 5 GHz based on Infineon’s reliable, high volume SiGe:C wafer technology
- Output compression point $OP_{1dB} = 17$ dBm at 70 mA, 3 V, 2.4 GHz, 50 Ω system
- Output 3rd order intermodulation point $OIP_3 = 30$ dBm at 70 mA, 3 V, 2.4 GHz, 50 Ω system
- Maximum available gain $G_{ma} = 17.5$ dB at 70 mA, 3 V, 2.4 GHz
- Minimum noise figure $NF_{min} = 1$ dB at 30 mA, 3 V, 2.4 GHz
- Easy to use Pb-free (RoHS compliant) and halogen-free standard package with visible leads
- Qualification report according to AEC-Q101 available



Application Examples

Driver amplifier

- ISM bands 434 and 868 MHz
- 1.9 GHz cordless phones
- CATV LNA

Transmitter driver amplifier

- 2.4 GHz WLAN / Bluetooth, 2.4 / 3.5 GHz WiMAX

Output stage LNA for active antennas

- TV, GPS, SDARS
- 2.4 / 5 GHz WLAN
- 2.4 / 3.5 / 5 GHz WiMAX, etc

Suitable for 5 - 10.5 GHz oscillators

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

Product Name	Package	Pin Configuration				Marking
BFP650	SOT343	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	4 = E	R5s

3 Maximum Ratings

Table 3-1 Maximum Ratings at $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Values		Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Max.		
Collector emitter voltage	V_{CEO}	–	4.0	V	Open base $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$
		–	3.7	V	$T_A = -55\text{ °C}$
Collector emitter voltage	V_{CES}	–	13	V	E-B short circuited
Collector base voltage	V_{CBO}	–	13	V	Open emitter
Emitter base voltage	V_{EBO}	–	1.2	V	Open collector
Collector current	I_C	–	150	mA	–
Base current	I_B	–	10	mA	–
Total power dissipation ¹⁾	P_{tot}	–	500	mW	$T_S \leq 78\text{ °C}$
Junction temperature	T_J	–	150	°C	–
Storage temperature	T_{Stg}	-55	150	°C	–

1) T_S is the soldering point temperature. T_S is 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.

4 Thermal Characteristics

Table 4-1 Thermal Resistance

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Junction - soldering point ¹⁾	R_{thJS}	–	140	–	K/W	–

1)For the definition of R_{thJS} please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)

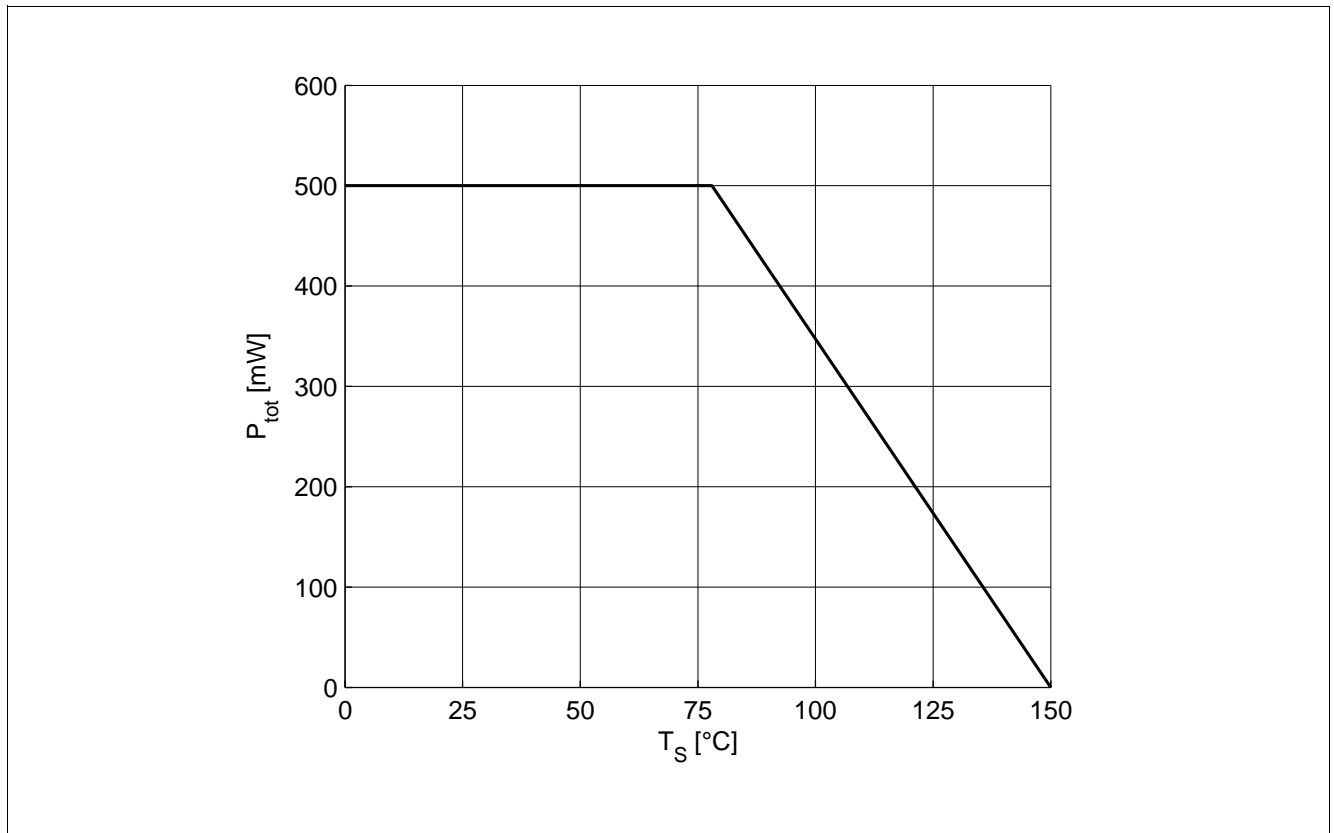


Figure 4-1 Total Power Dissipation $P_{tot} = f(T_s)$

5 Electrical Characteristics

5.1 DC Characteristics

Table 5-1 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	4.5	–	V	$I_C = 3\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$ Open base
Collector emitter leakage current	I_{CES}	–	0.1	1	μA	$V_{CE} = 13\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$
		–	1	40	nA	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$ E-B short circuited
Collector base leakage current	I_{CBO}	–	1	40	nA	$V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$ Open emitter
Emitter base leakage current	I_{EBO}	–	10	500	nA	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $I_C = 0$ Open collector
DC current gain	h_{FE}	100	170	250		$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 70\text{ mA}$ Pulse measured

5.2 General AC Characteristics

Table 5-2 General AC Characteristics at $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Transition frequency	f_T	31	42	–	GHz	$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 70\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ GHz}$
Collector base capacitance	C_{CB}	–	0.26	0.4	pF	$V_{CB} = 3\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Emitter grounded
Collector emitter capacitance	C_{CE}	–	0.45	–	pF	$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Base grounded
Emitter base capacitance	C_{EB}	–	1.3	–	pF	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $V_{CB} = 0\text{ V}$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Collector grounded

5.3 Frequency Dependent AC Characteristics

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

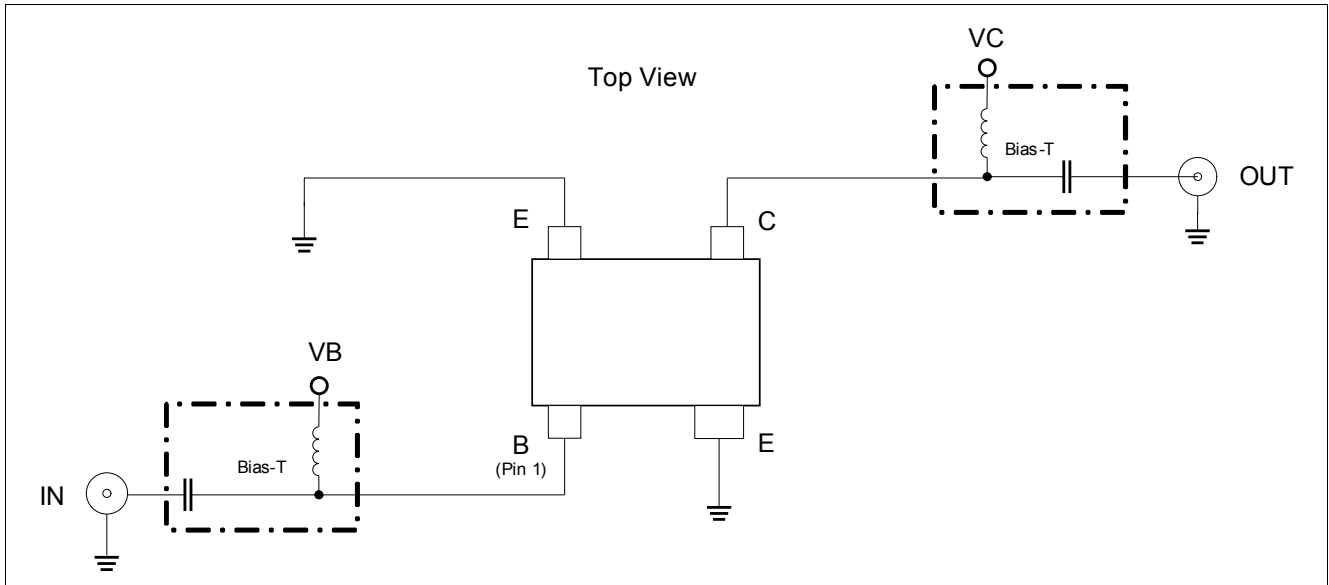


Figure 5-1 BFP650 Testing Circuit

Table 5-3 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 150\text{ MHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ms}	–	35.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ms}	–	38	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	35	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	37.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	0.75	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	32	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\text{ }\Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	16.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	29.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Table 5-4 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 450\text{ MHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ms}	–	30	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ms}	–	31.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	29	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	29.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	0.75	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	29.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	16.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	30	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Table 5-5 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 900\text{ MHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ms}	–	25.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ms}	–	26.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	23.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	24	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	0.8	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	24.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	17	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	31	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Table 5-6 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 1.5\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ms}	–	22	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ms}	–	22.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	19	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	19.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	0.85	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	20.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	17	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	31	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Table 5-7 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 1.9\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ma}	–	20.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ms}	–	20	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	17	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	17.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	0.95	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	17.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	17	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	30.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Electrical Characteristics

Table 5-8 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 2.4\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ma}	–	18	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ma}	–	17.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	14.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	15	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	1	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	15	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	17	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	30	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Table 5-9 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 3.5\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ma}	–	14	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ma}	–	14.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	11	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	11.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	1.2	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	11.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	17	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	30	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Table 5-10 AC Characteristics, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 5.5\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note / Test Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Maximum power gain					dB	
High linearity operation point	G_{ma}	–	10.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	G_{ma}	–	10.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Transducer gain					dB	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
High linearity operation point	S_{21}	–	6.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Class A operation point	S_{21}	–	7	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
Minimum noise figure					dB	$Z_S = Z_{opt}$
Minimum noise figure	NF_{min}	–	1.6	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Associated gain	G_{ass}	–	8.5	–		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$
Linearity					dBm	$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$
1 dB gain compression point	OP_{1dB}	–	16.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$
3rd order intercept point	OIP_3	–	29.5	–		$I_C = 70\text{ mA}$

Notes

1. AC parameter limits verified by random sampling.
2. In order to get the NF_{min} values stated in this chapter the test fixture losses have been subtracted from all measured result.
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.

5.4 Characteristic DC Diagrams

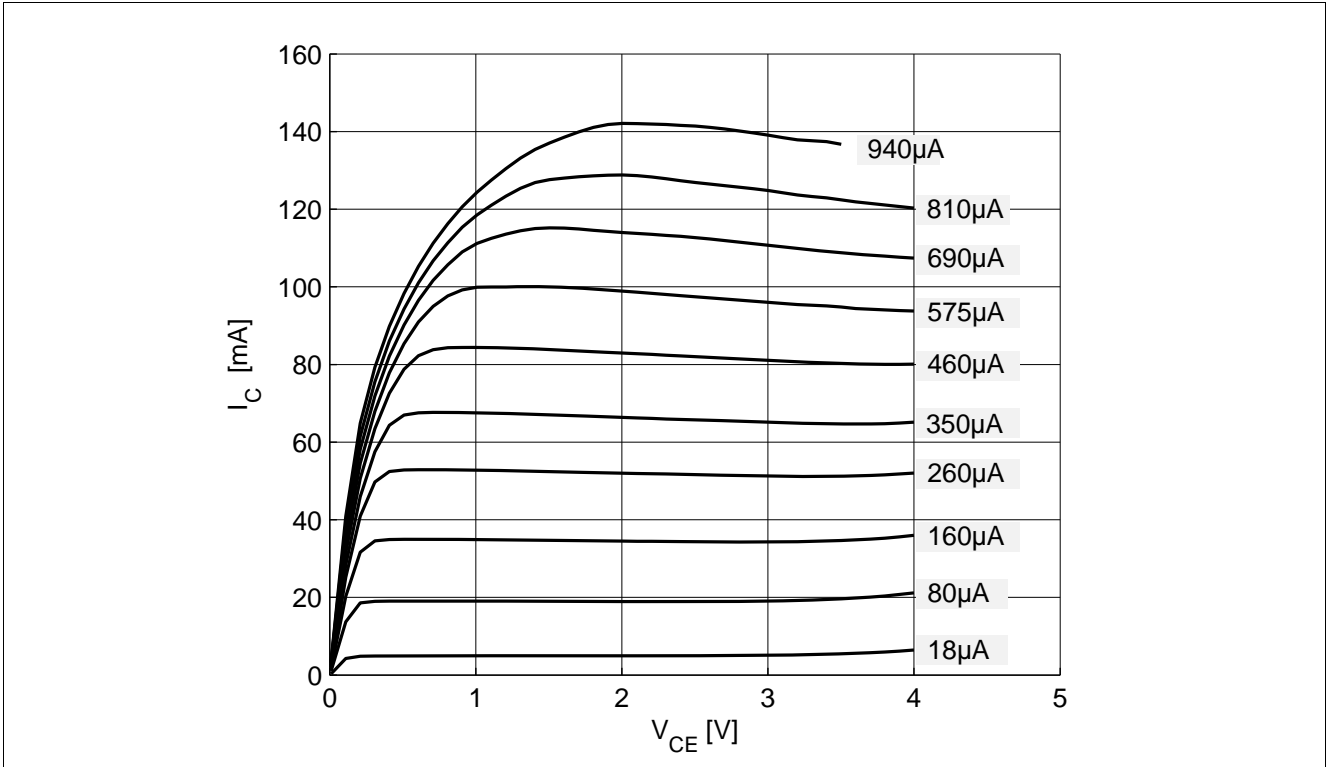


Figure 5-2 Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage $I_C = f(V_{CE})$, $I_B = \text{Parameter in } \mu A$

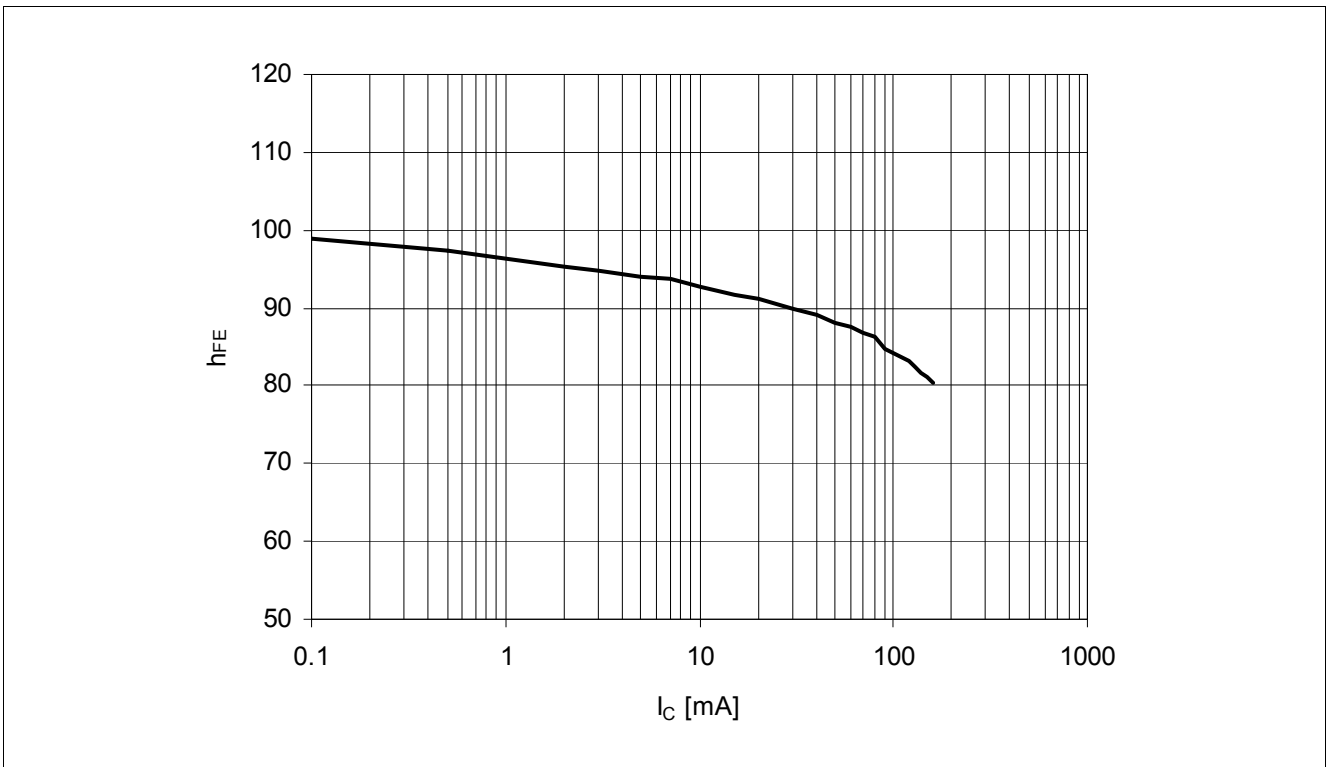


Figure 5-3 DC Current Gain $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3 V$

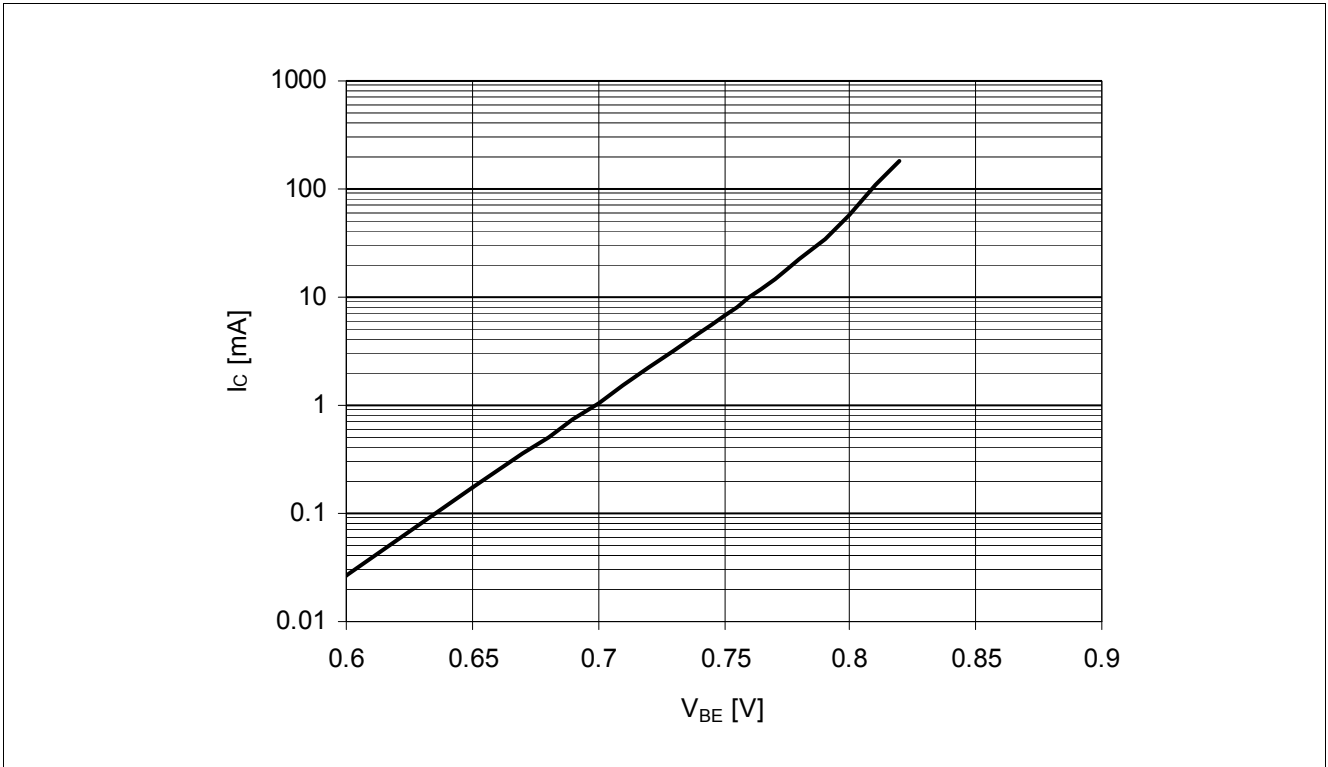


Figure 5-4 Collector Current vs. Base Emitter Voltage $I_C = f(V_{BE})$, $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$

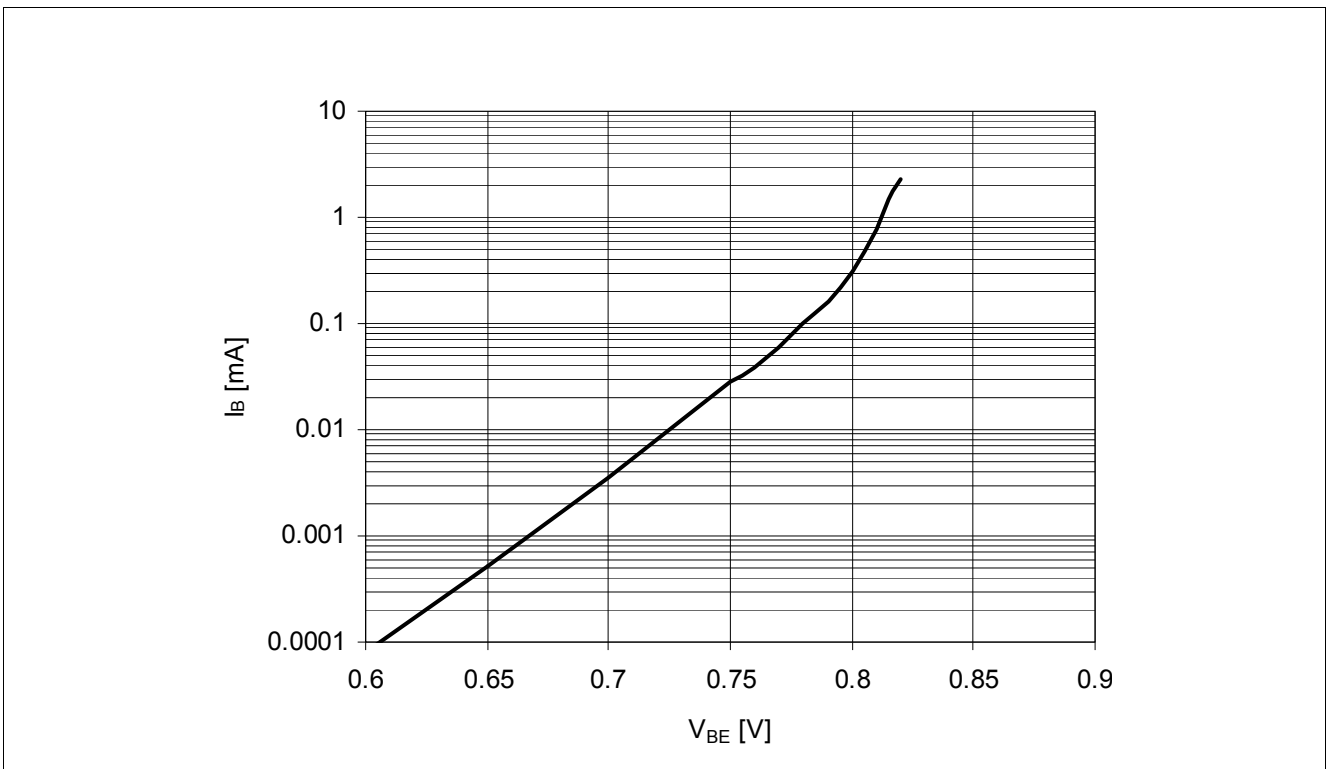


Figure 5-5 Base Current vs. Base Emitter Forward Voltage $I_B = f(V_{BE})$, $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$

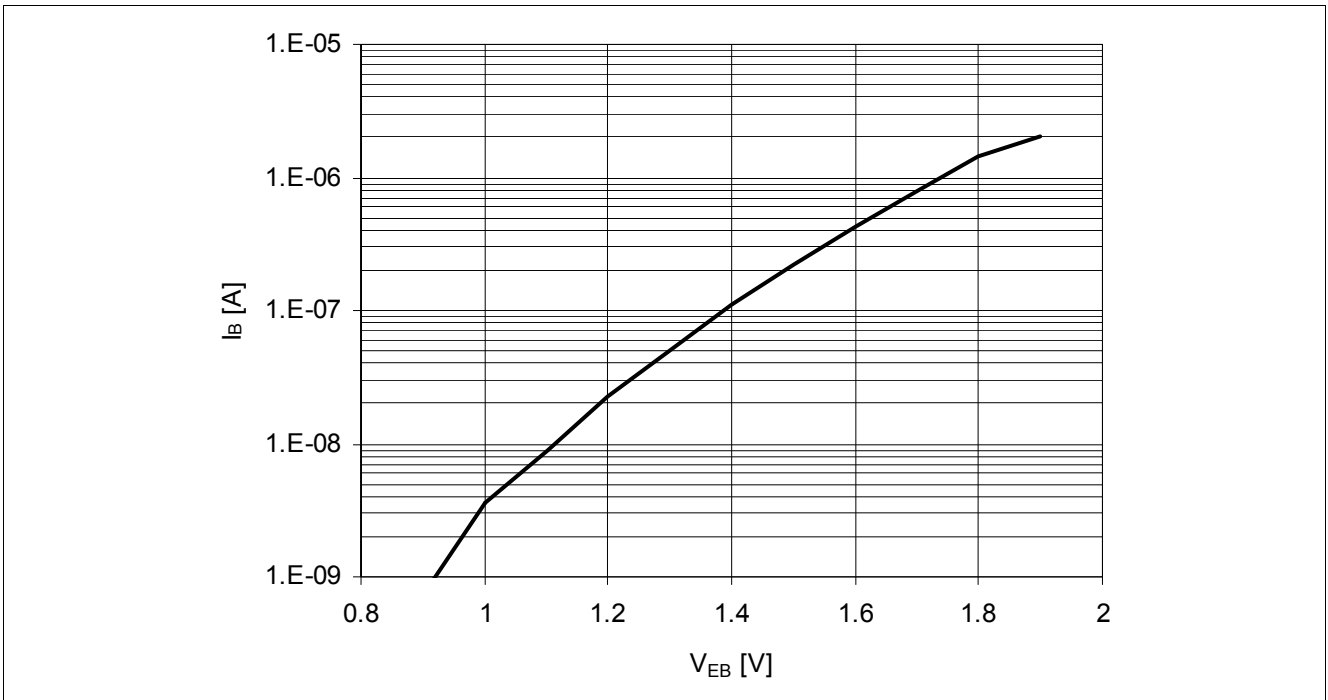


Figure 5-6 Base Current vs. Base Emitter Reverse Voltage $I_B = f(V_{EB})$, $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$

5.5 Characteristic AC Diagrams

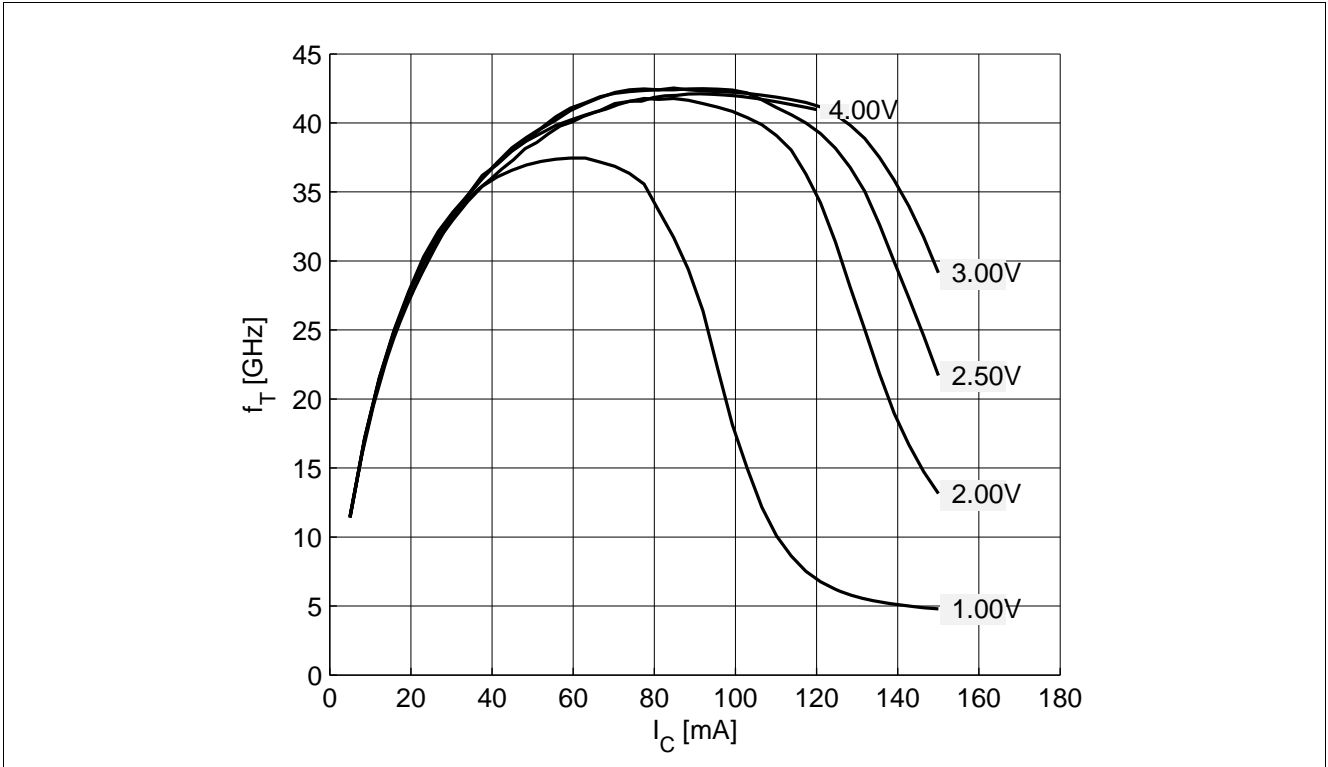


Figure 5-7 Transition Frequency $f_T = f(I_C)$, $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$, $V_{CE} = \text{Parameter in V}$

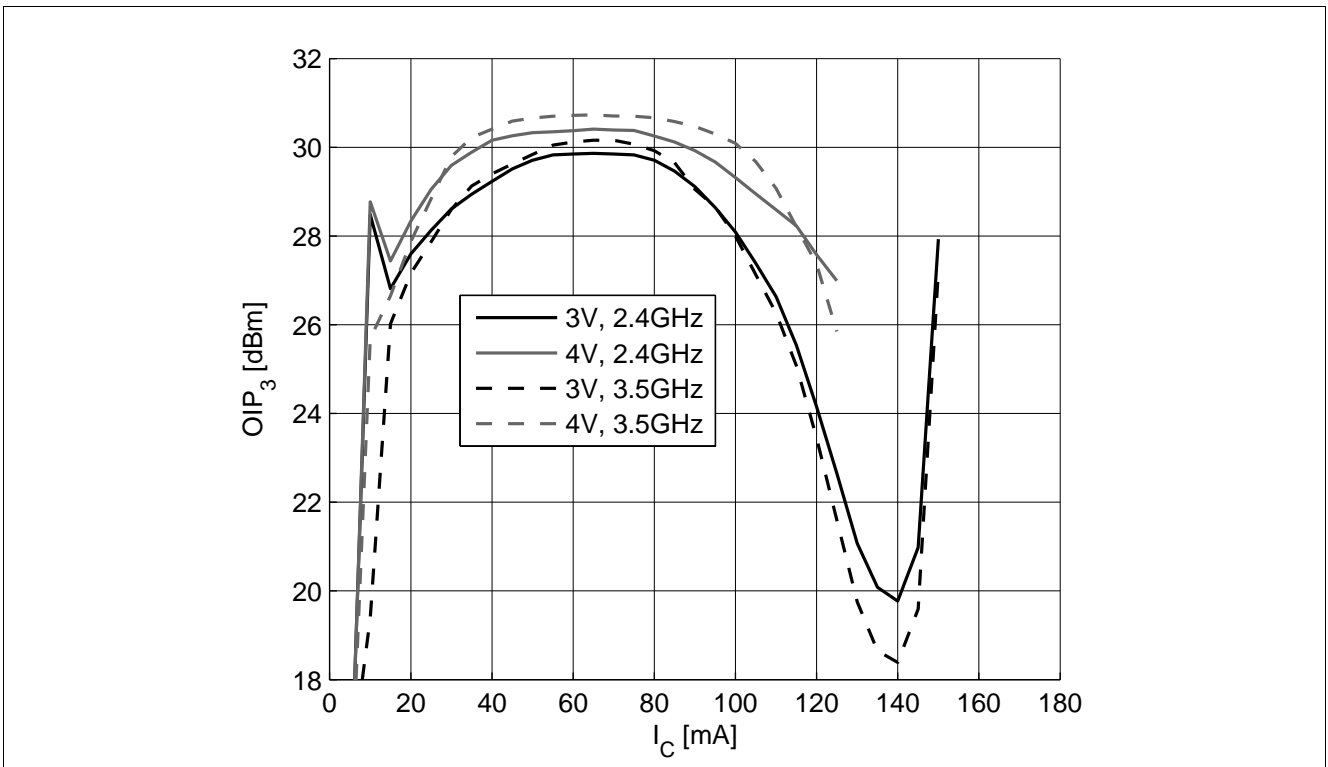


Figure 5-8 3rd Order Intercept Point $OIP_3 = f(I_C)$, $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$, $V_{CE}, f = \text{Parameters}$

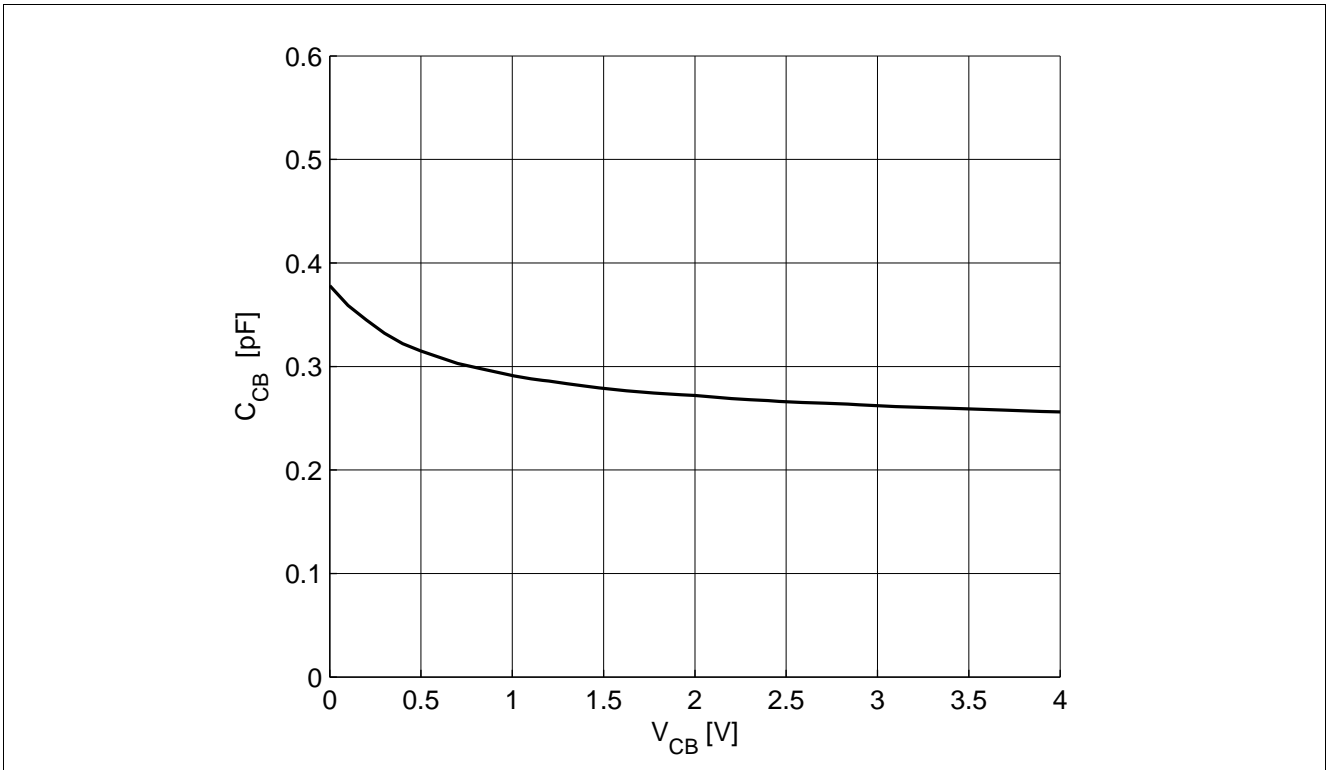


Figure 5-9 Collector Base Capacitance $C_{CCB} = f(V_{CB}), f = 1 \text{ MHz}$

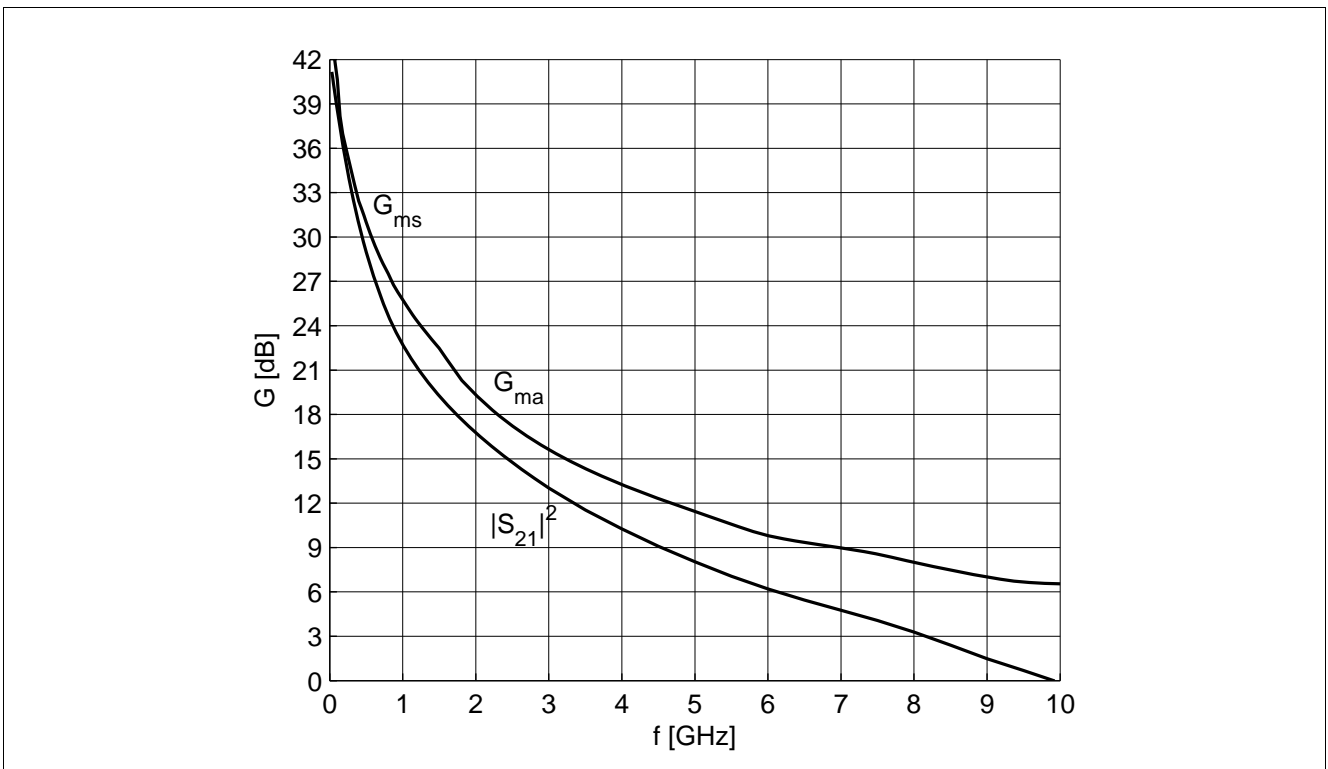


Figure 5-10 Gain $G_{ma}, G_{ms}, |S_{21}|^2 = f(f), V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 70 \text{ mA}$

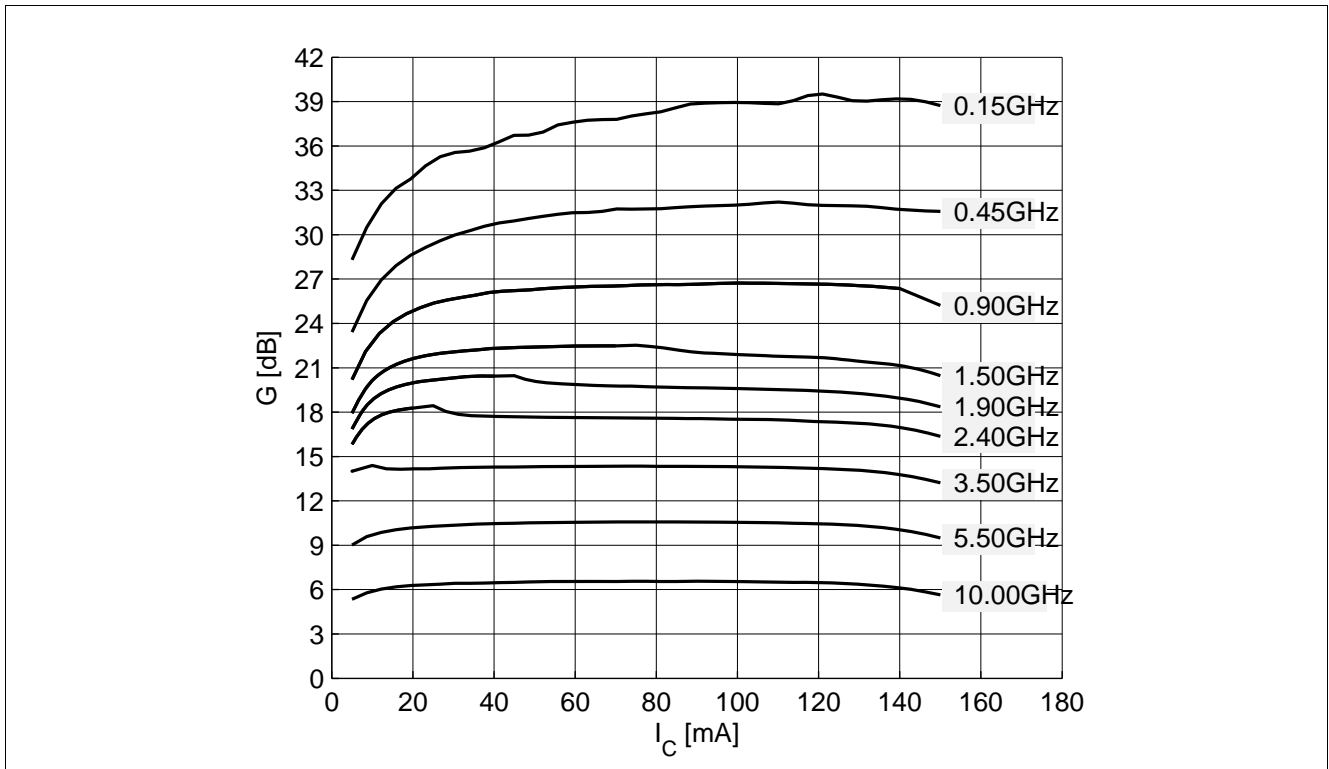


Figure 5-11 Maximum Power Gain $G_{max} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = \text{Parameter in GHz}$

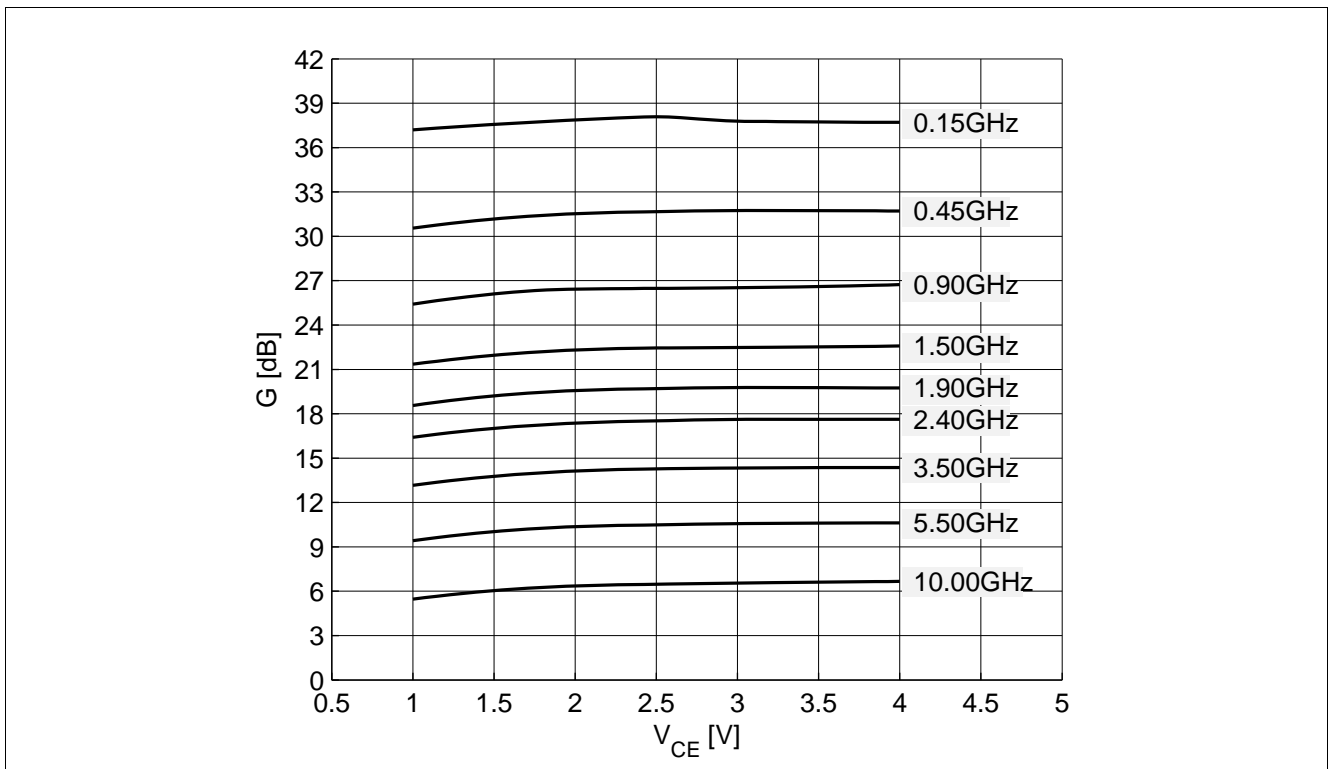


Figure 5-12 Maximum Power Gain $G_{max} = f(V_{CE})$, $I_C = 70\text{ mA}$, $f = \text{Parameter in GHz}$

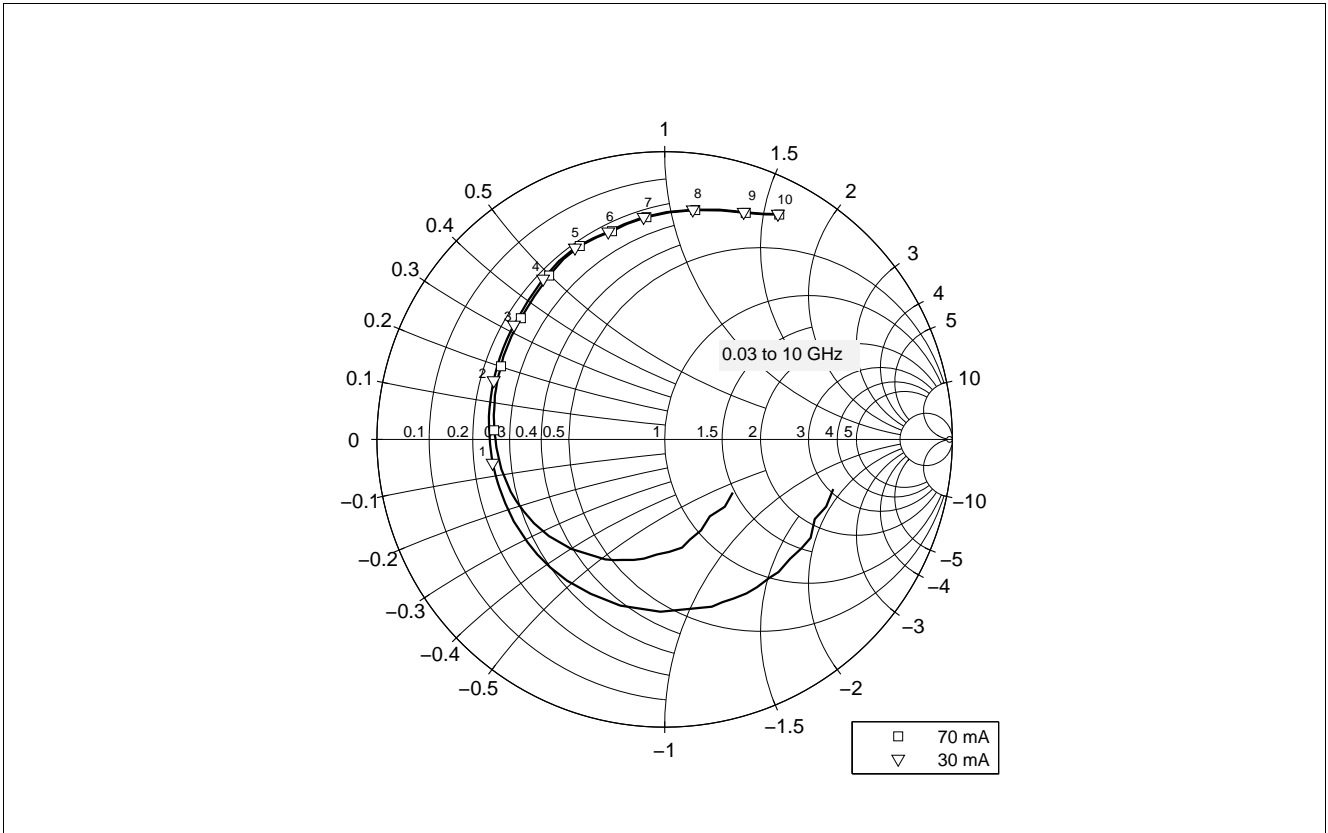


Figure 5-13 Input Matching $S_{11} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 30 / 70\text{ mA}$

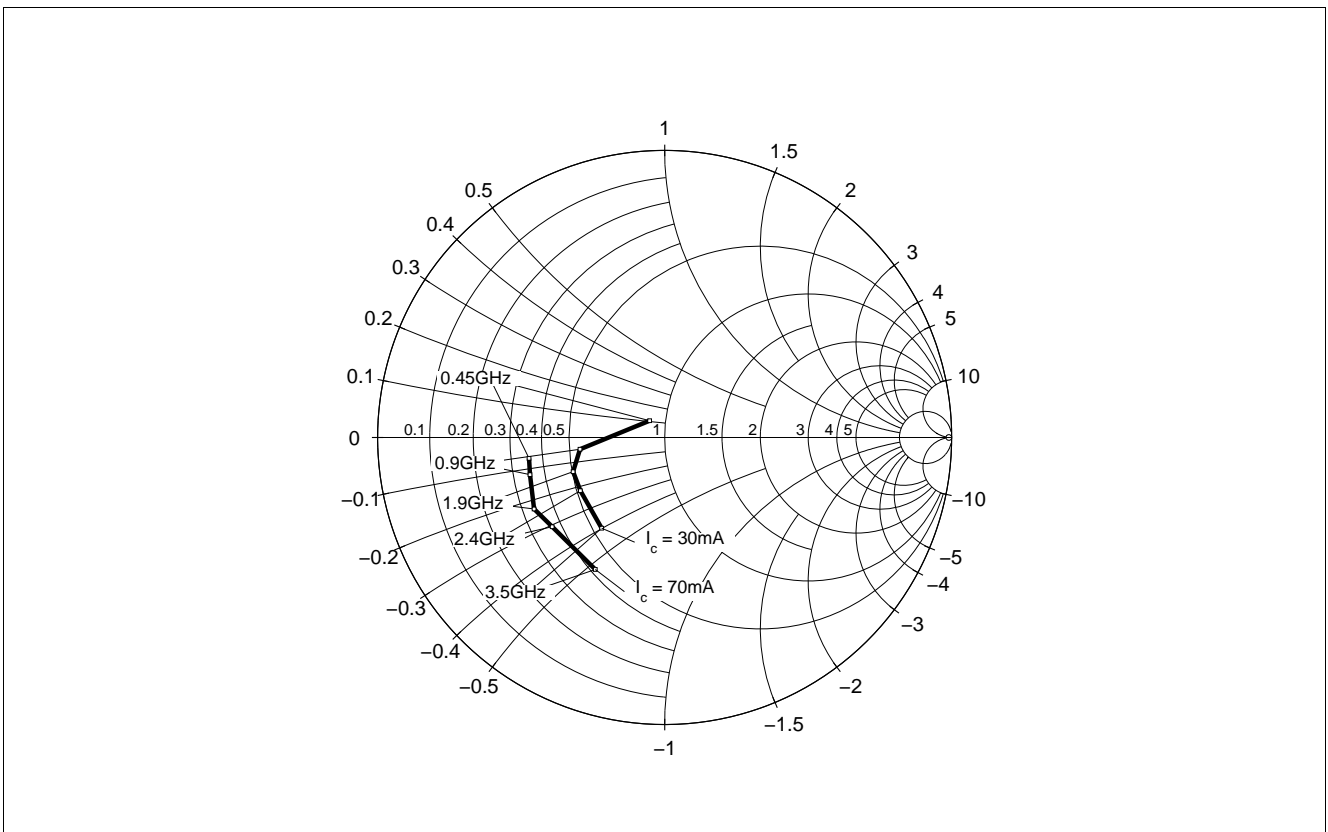


Figure 5-14 Source Impedance for Minimum Noise Figure $_{opt} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 30 / 70\text{ mA}$

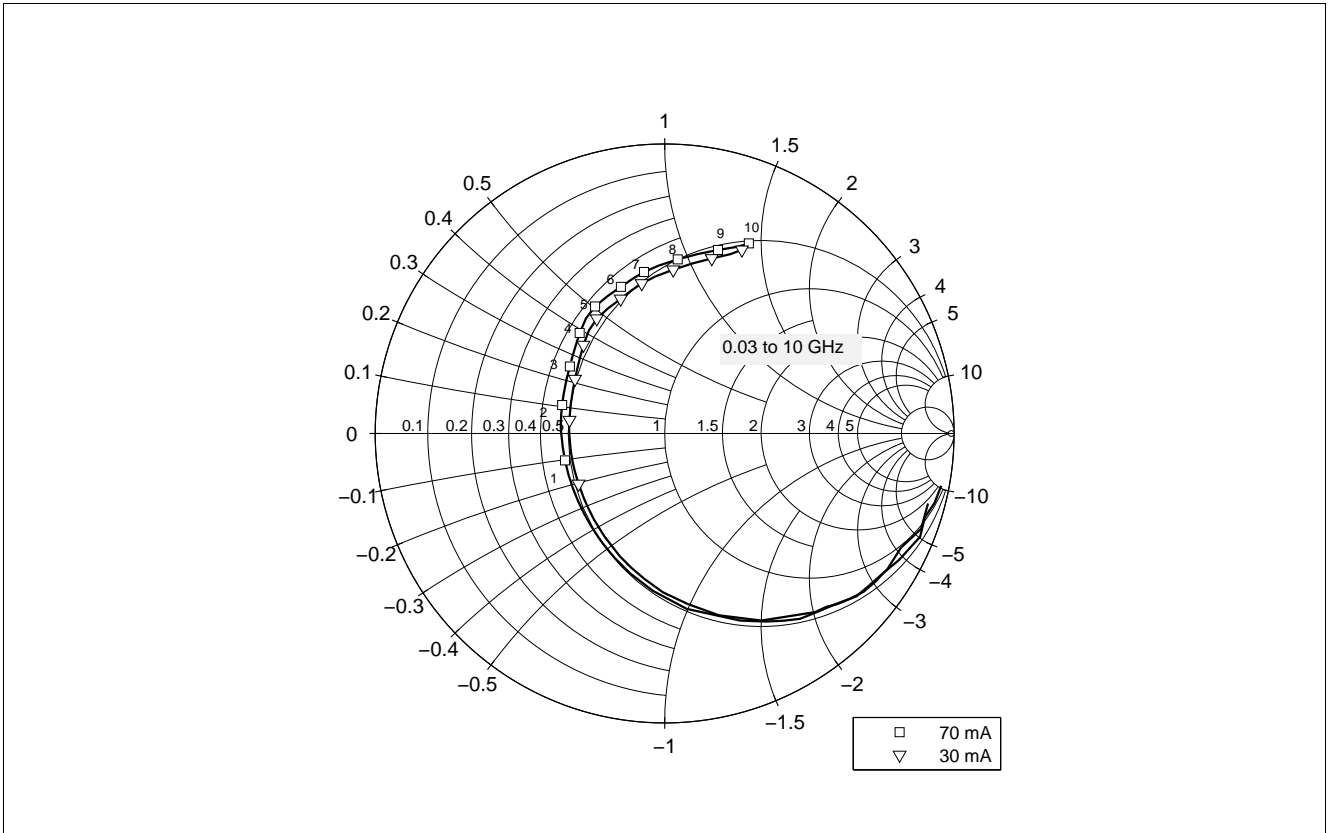


Figure 5-15 Output Matching $S_{22} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 30 / 70\text{ mA}$

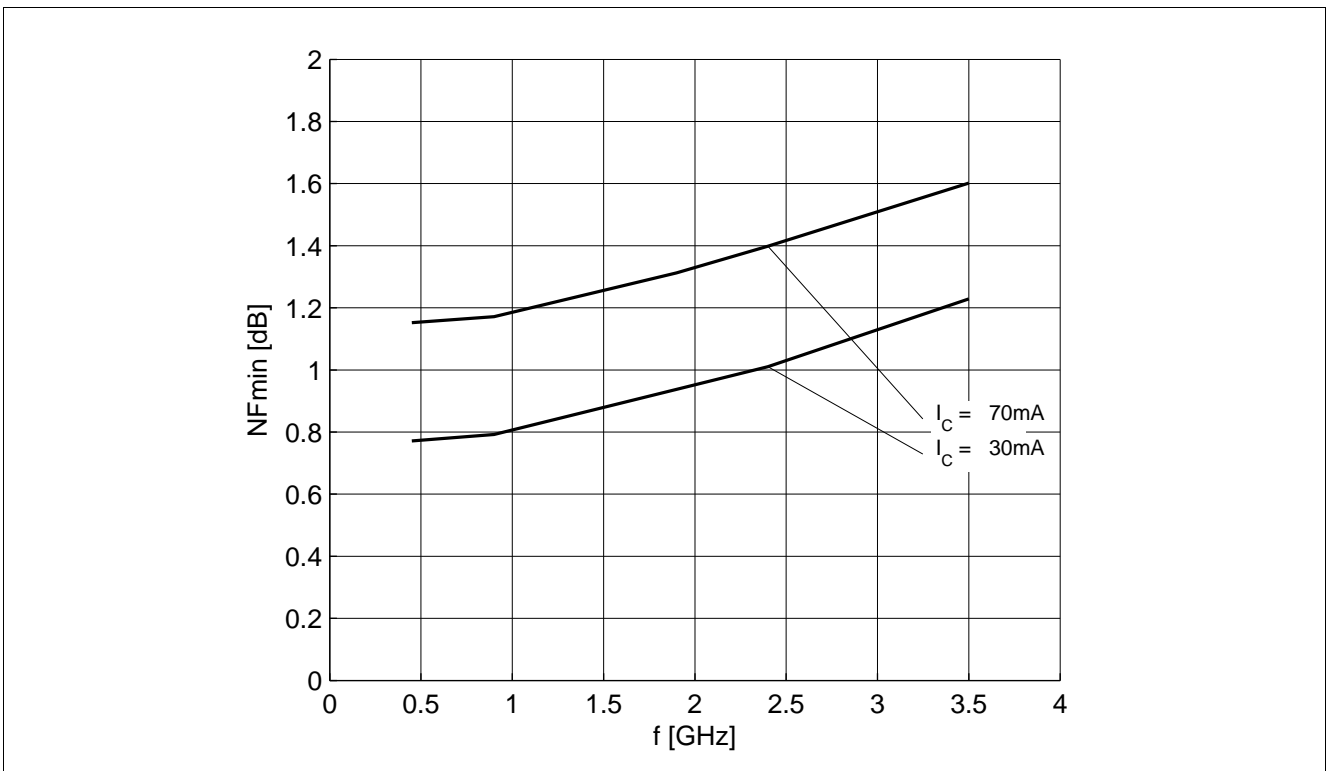


Figure 5-16 Noise Figure $NF_{min} = f(f)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_C = 30 / 70\text{ mA}$, $Z_S = Z_{opt}$

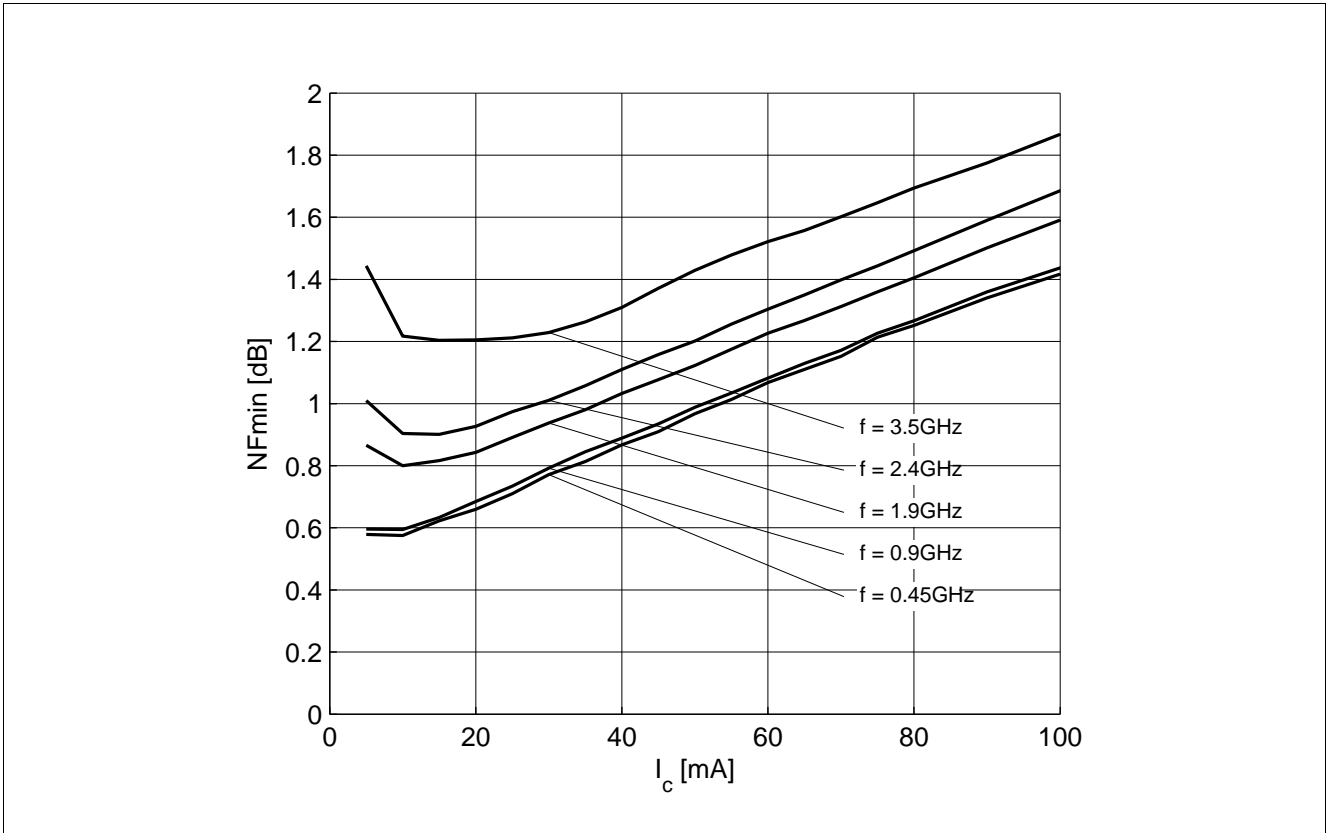


Figure 5-17 Noise Figure $NF_{min} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $Z_S = Z_{opt}$, $f =$ Parameter in GHz

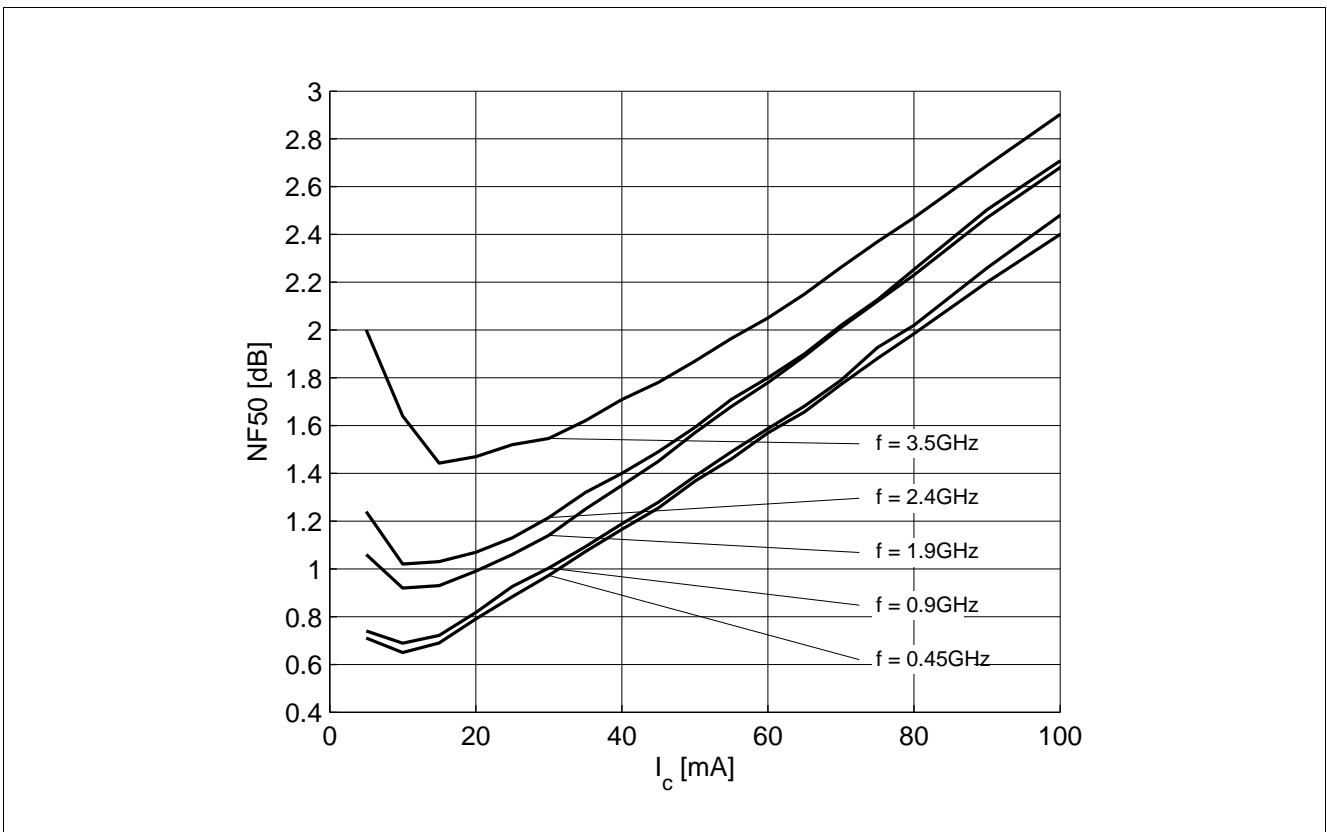


Figure 5-18 Noise Figure $NF_{50} = f(I_C)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $Z_S = 50\ \Omega$, $f =$ Parameter in GHz

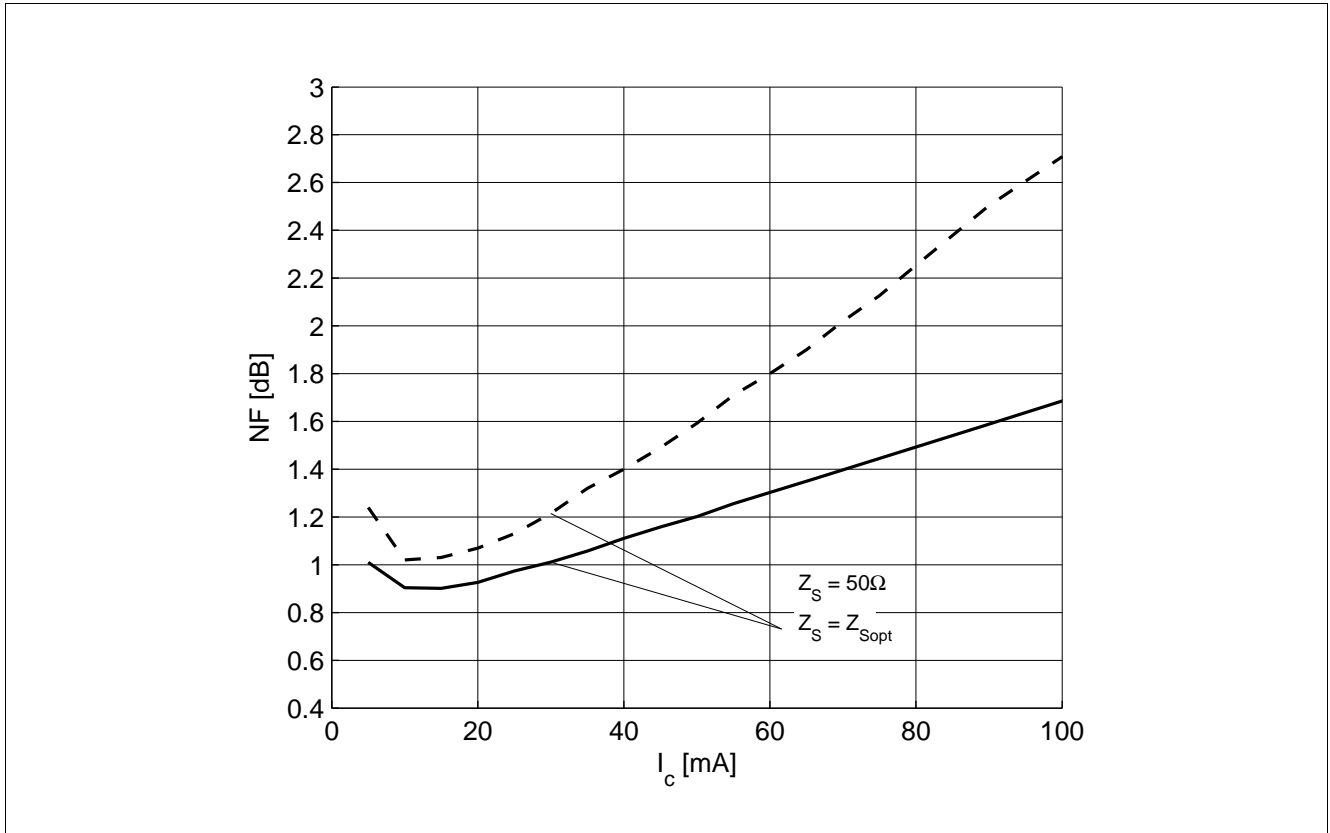


Figure 5-19 Comparison Noise Figure $NF_{50} / NF_{min} = f(I_c)$, $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $f = 2.4\text{ GHz}$

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

6 Simulation Data

For the SPICE Gummel Poon (GP) model as well as for the S-parameters (including noise parameters) please refer to our internet website: www.infineon.com/rf.models. Please consult our website and download the latest versions before actually starting your design.

You find the BFP650 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 parasitic 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 BFP650 SPICE GP model reflects the typical DC- and RF-performance within the limitations which are given by the SPICE GP model itself.

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