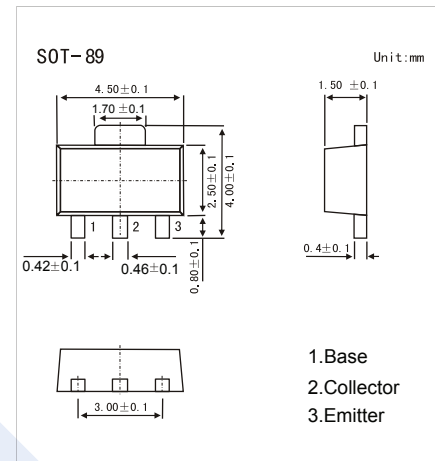


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## ■ Features

- Medium power, high linearity, high breakdown voltage RF transistor
- Maximum stable gain 11 dB at 900 MHz
- $P_{L(1dB)}$  22 dBm at 900 MHz
- 8GHz fr silicon technology

■ Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Collector - Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	30	V
Collector - Emitter Voltage open base	$V_{CEO}$	16	
Collector - Emitter Voltage shorted base	$V_{CES}$	30	
Emitter - Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	3	
Collector Current - Continuous	$I_C$	300	mA
Total power dissipation $T_s \leq 85^\circ\text{C}^{*1}$	$P_{tot}$	1	W
Electrostatic discharge voltage	$V_{ESD}$	$\pm 250$	V
Human Body Model (HBM) According to JEDEC standard 22-A114E			kV
Charged Device Model (CDM) According to JEDEC standard 22-C101B		$\pm 2$	
Thermal resistance from junction to solder point <sup>*2</sup>	$R_{th(j-sp)}$	30	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Junction Temperature	$T_J$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to 150	

\*1:  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the solder point of the collector lead.

\*2:  $T_{sp}$  is the temperature at the solder point of the collector lead.

$T_{sp}$  has the following relation to the ambient temperature  $T_{amb}$ :

$$T_{sp} = T_{amb} + P \times R_{th(sp-a)}$$

With  $P$  being the power dissipation and  $R_{th(sp-a)}$  being the thermal resistance between the solder point and ambient.  $R_{th(sp-a)}$  is determined by the heat transfer properties in the application.

The heat transfer properties are set by the application board materials, the board layout and the environment e.g. housing.

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Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector- base breakdown voltage	V <sub>CB0</sub>	I <sub>c</sub> = 100 μA, I <sub>E</sub> = 0	30			V
Collector- emitter breakdown voltage	V <sub>CE0</sub>	I <sub>c</sub> = 1m A, I <sub>B</sub> = 0	16			
Emitter - base breakdown voltage	V <sub>EB0</sub>	I <sub>E</sub> = 100 μA, I <sub>c</sub> = 0	3			
Collector-base cut-off current	I <sub>CBO</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 8 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0		<1		nA
DC current gain	h <sub>FE</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 8V, I <sub>c</sub> = 80mA	60		130	
Emitter capacitance	C <sub>e</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub> =0.5V; f=1MHz		3.6		pF
Feedback capacitance	C <sub>re</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; f=1MHz		1.3		
Collector capacitance	C <sub>c</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> =8V; f=1MHz		2		
Maximum power gain **1	G <sub>p(max)</sub>	f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =10mA		17		dB
		f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		17.5		
		f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		17.5		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =10mA		11		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		11		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		11		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =10mA		6		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		6.5		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		6.5		
Insertion power gain	S <sub>21</sub>   <sup>2</sup>	f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =10mA		14.5		dB
		f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		16		
		f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		16		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =10mA		9		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		10		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		10		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =10mA		3.5		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		4.5		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		4.5		
Output power at 1dB gain compression	P <sub>L(1dB)</sub>	f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		20.5		dBm
		f=433MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		23		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		20		
		f=900MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		22		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω; I <sub>c</sub> =50mA		19.5		
		f=1800MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω; I <sub>c</sub> =80mA		22		

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Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output third-order intercept point	IP <sub>3o</sub>	f <sub>1</sub> =433MHz; f <sub>2</sub> =434MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω				dBm
		I <sub>C</sub> = 50mA		30		
		I <sub>C</sub> = 80mA		32.5		
		f <sub>1</sub> =900MHz; f <sub>2</sub> =901MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω				
		I <sub>C</sub> = 50mA		29.5		
		I <sub>C</sub> = 80mA		31.5		
		f <sub>1</sub> =1800MHz; f <sub>2</sub> =1801MHz; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; Z <sub>S</sub> =Z <sub>L</sub> =50Ω				
		I <sub>C</sub> = 50mA				
	I <sub>C</sub> = 80mA					
Transition frequency	f <sub>T</sub>	I <sub>C</sub> =50mA; V <sub>CE</sub> =8V; f=900 MHz		8		GHz

\*1: If  $K > 1$  then  $G_{p(max)}$  is the maximum power gain. If  $K < 1$  then  $G_{p(max)} = MSG$ .

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■ Typical Characteristics

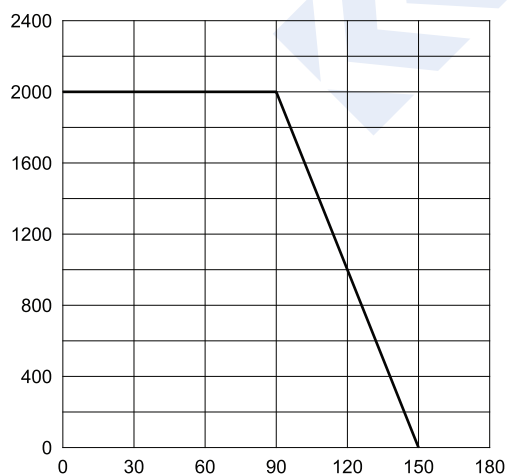
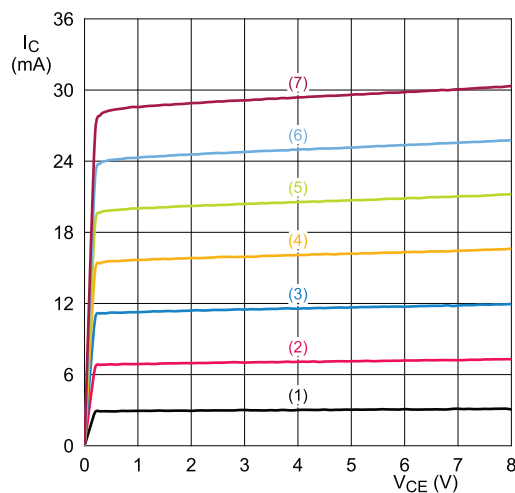


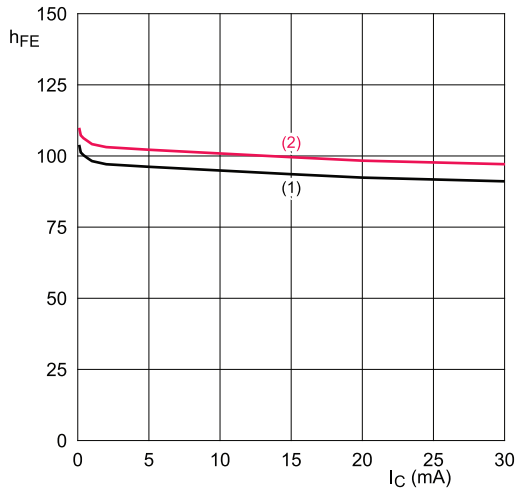
Fig 1. Power derating curve



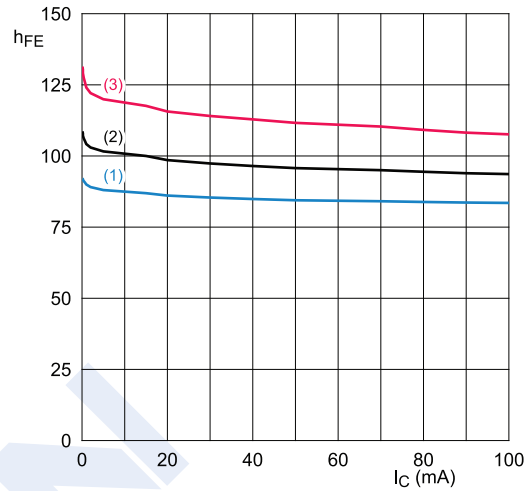
- $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (1)  $I_B = 25\ \mu\text{A}$       (5)  $I_B = 225\ \mu\text{A}$
  - (2)  $I_B = 75\ \mu\text{A}$       (6)  $I_B = 275\ \mu\text{A}$
  - (3)  $I_B = 125\ \mu\text{A}$     (7)  $I_B = 325\ \mu\text{A}$
  - (4)  $I_B = 175\ \mu\text{A}$

Fig 2. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

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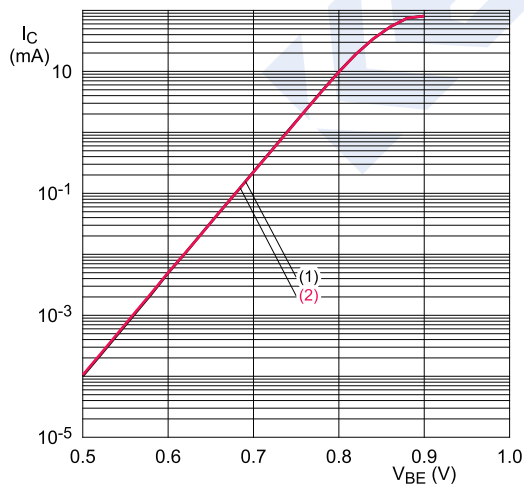
$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C$   
 (1)  $V_{CE} = 3.0 V$   
 (2)  $V_{CE} = 8.0 V$



$V_{CE} = 8 V.$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}C$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = +125^{\circ}C$

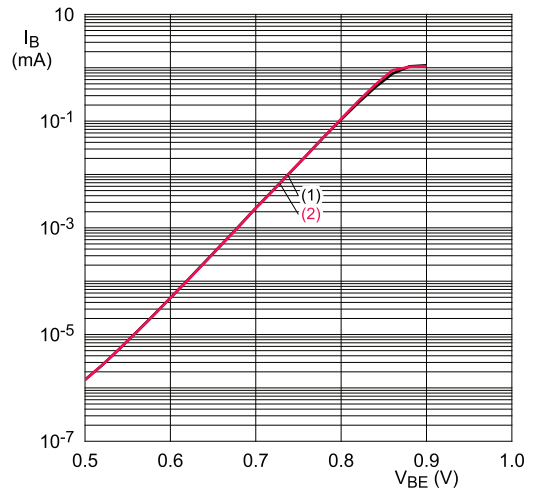
Fig 3. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

Fig 4. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C.$   
 (1)  $V_{CE} = 3.0 V$   
 (2)  $V_{CE} = 8.0 V$

Fig 5. Collector current as a function of base-emitter voltage; typical values

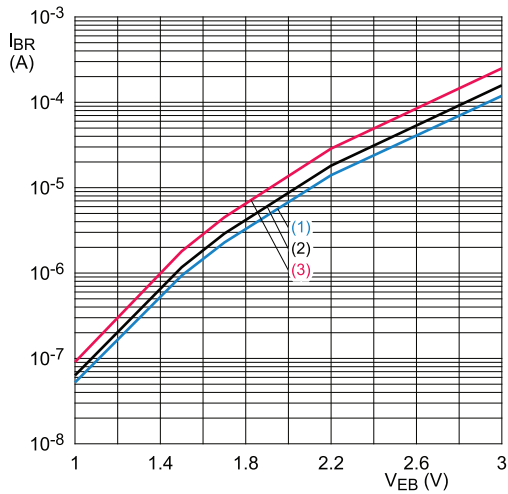


$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C.$   
 (1)  $V_{CE} = 3.0 V$   
 (2)  $V_{CE} = 8.0 V$

Fig 6. Base current as a function of base-emitter voltage; typical values

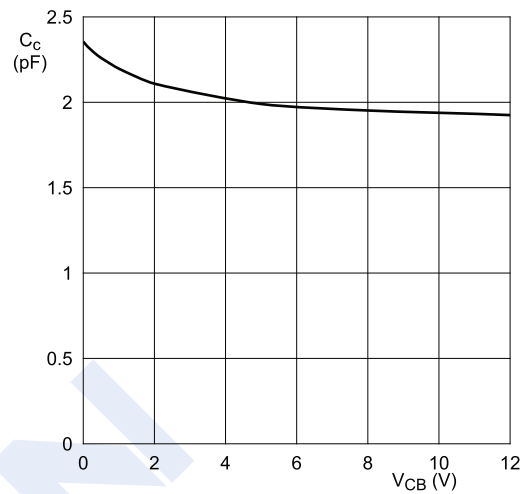
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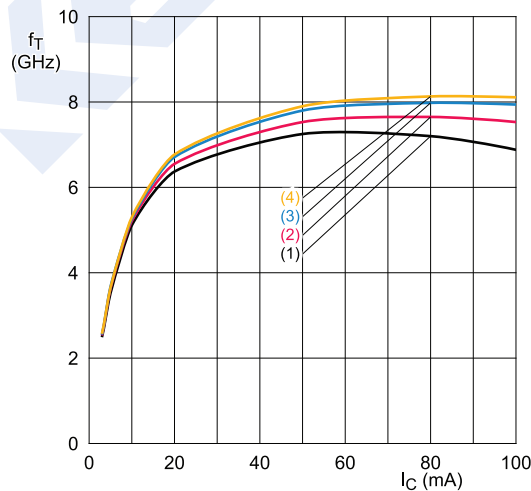
- $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ .
- (1)  $T_{amb} = -40^\circ\text{C}$
  - (2)  $T_{amb} = +25^\circ\text{C}$
  - (3)  $T_{amb} = +125^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 7. Reverse base current as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$I_C = 0\text{ mA}$ ;  $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig 8. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values

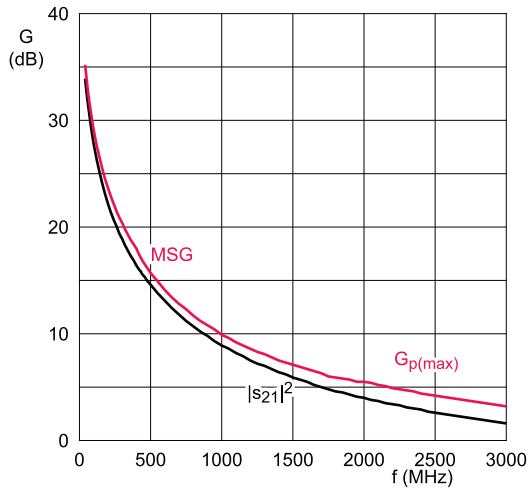


- $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (1)  $V_{CE} = 3.3\text{ V}$
  - (2)  $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$
  - (3)  $V_{CE} = 8.0\text{ V}$
  - (4)  $V_{CE} = 12.0\text{ V}$

Fig 9. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

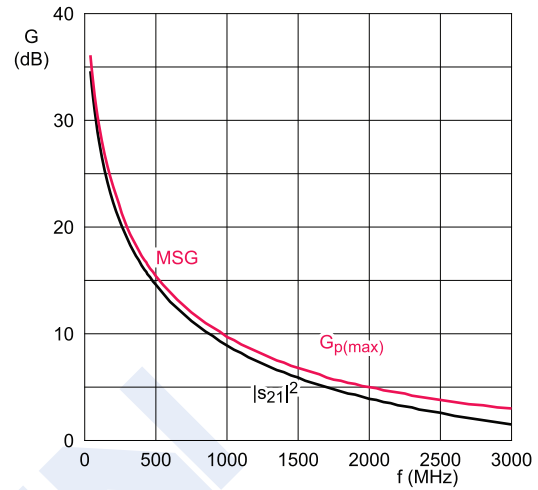
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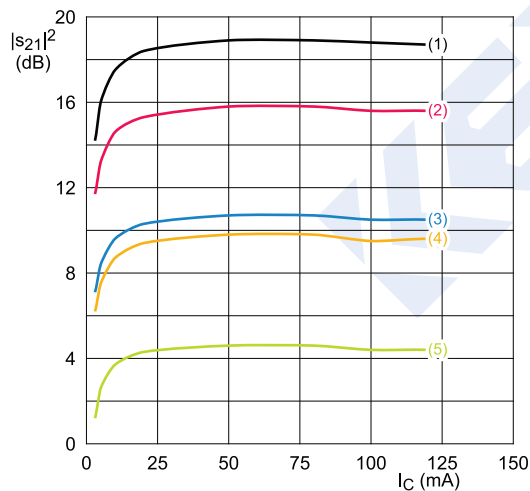
$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig 10. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



$I_C = 80 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

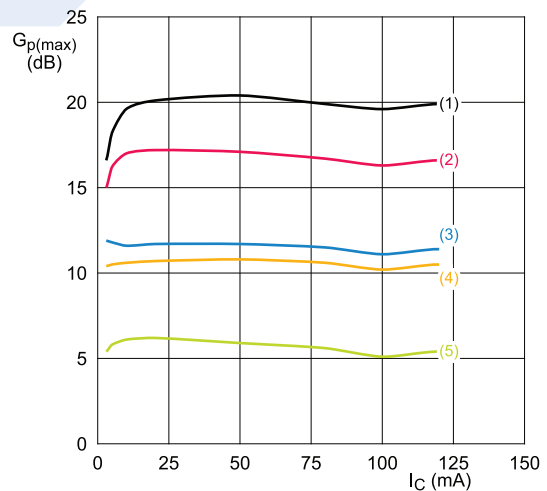
Fig 11. Gain as a function of frequency; typical values



$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

- (1)  $f = 300 \text{ MHz}$
- (2)  $f = 433 \text{ MHz}$
- (3)  $f = 800 \text{ MHz}$
- (4)  $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$
- (5)  $f = 1800 \text{ MHz}$

Fig 12. Insertion power gain as a function of collector current; typical values



$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

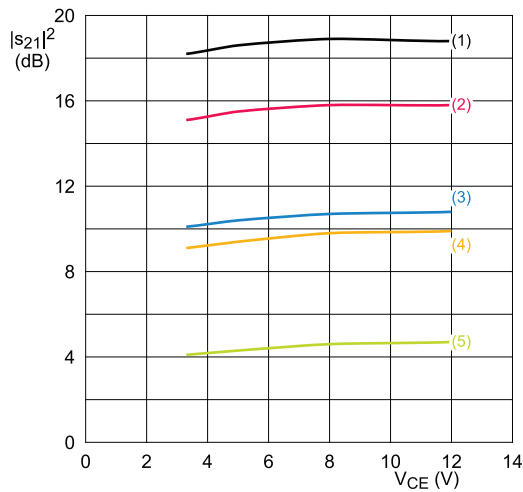
If  $K > 1$  then  $G_{p(max)}$  = maximum power gain. If  $K < 1$  then  $G_{p(max)}$  = MSG.

- (1)  $f = 300 \text{ MHz}$
- (2)  $f = 433 \text{ MHz}$
- (3)  $f = 800 \text{ MHz}$
- (4)  $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$
- (5)  $f = 1800 \text{ MHz}$

Fig 13. Maximum power gain as a function of collector current; typical values

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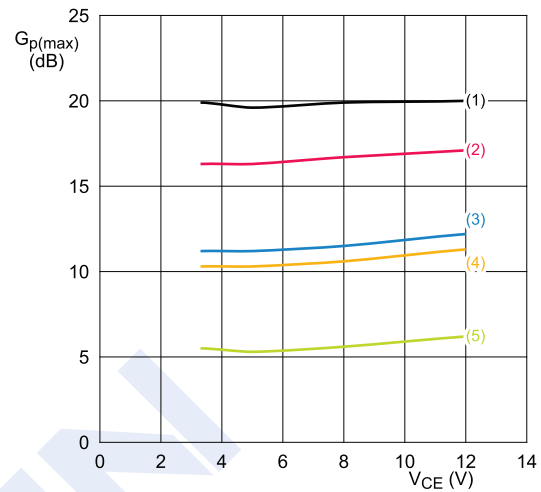
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$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (1)  $f = 300 \text{ MHz}$
- (2)  $f = 433 \text{ MHz}$
- (3)  $f = 800 \text{ MHz}$
- (4)  $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$
- (5)  $f = 1800 \text{ MHz}$

Fig 14. Insertion power gain as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



$I_C = 80 \text{ mA}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

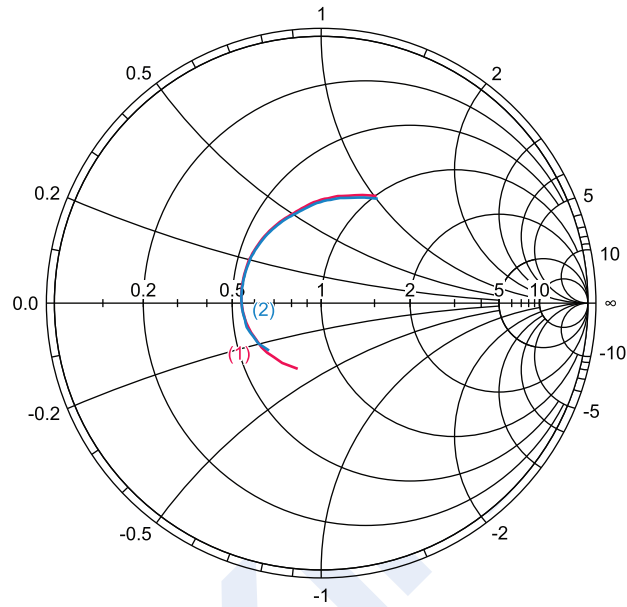
If  $K > 1$  then  $G_{p(max)} = \text{maximum power gain}$ . If  $K < 1$  then  $G_{p(max)} = \text{MSG}$ .

- (1)  $f = 300 \text{ MHz}$
- (2)  $f = 433 \text{ MHz}$
- (3)  $f = 800 \text{ MHz}$
- (4)  $f = 900 \text{ MHz}$
- (5)  $f = 1800 \text{ MHz}$

Fig 15. Maximum power gain as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

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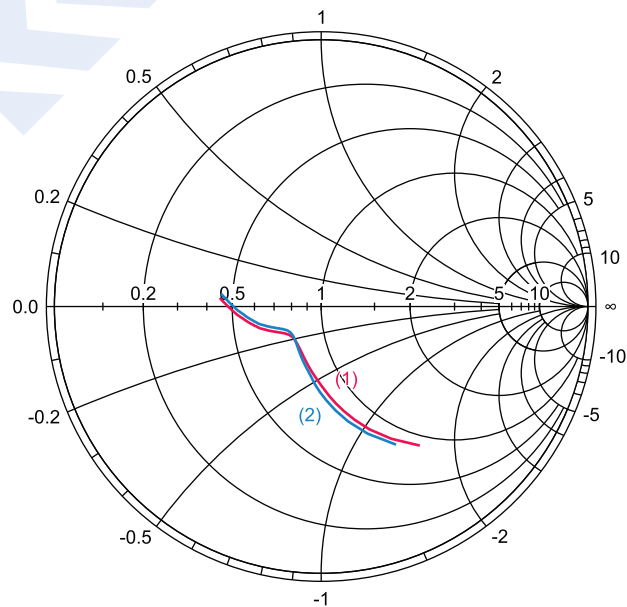


$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ ;  $40 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$ .

(1)  $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$

(2)  $I_C = 80 \text{ mA}$

Fig 16. Input reflection coefficient ( $s_{11}$ ); typical values



$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ ;  $40 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$ .

(1)  $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$

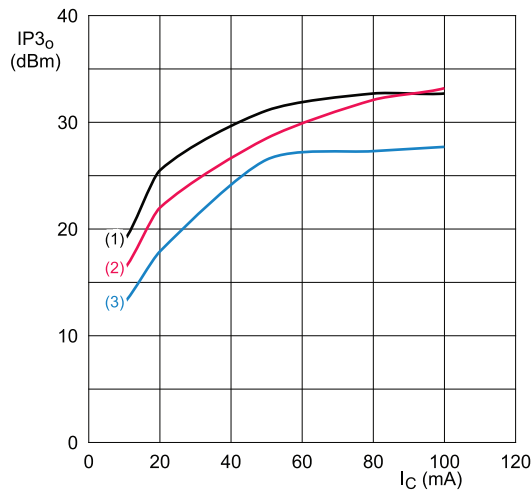
(2)  $I_C = 80 \text{ mA}$

Fig 17. Output reflection coefficient ( $s_{22}$ ); typical values



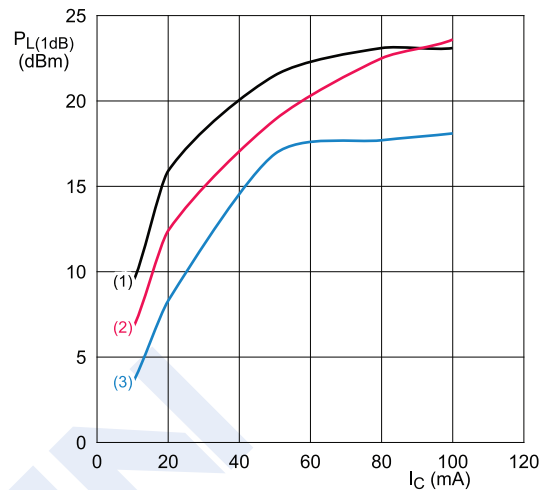
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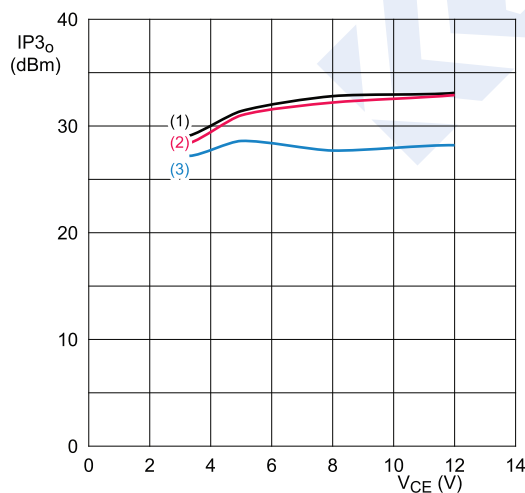
$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}.$   
 (1)  $f_1 = 433\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 434\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f_1 = 900\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 901\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f_1 = 1800\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 1801\text{ MHz}$

Fig 18. Output third-order intercept point as a function of collector current; typical values



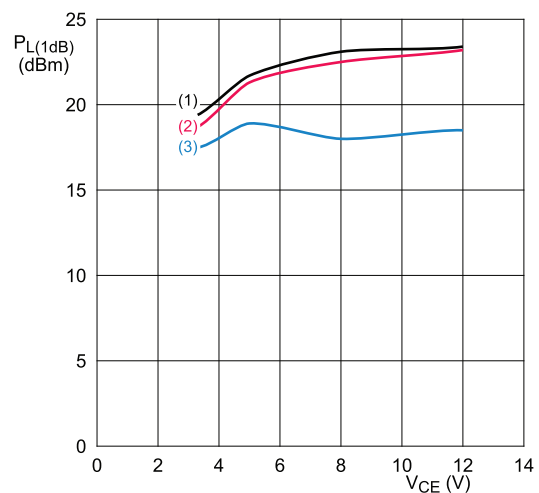
$V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}.$   
 (1)  $f = 433\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 900\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 1800\text{ MHz}$

Fig 19. Output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}.$   
 (1)  $f_1 = 433\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 434\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f_1 = 900\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 901\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f_1 = 1800\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 1801\text{ MHz}$

Fig 20. Output third-order intercept point as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



$I_C = 80\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}.$   
 (1)  $f = 433\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 900\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 1800\text{ MHz}$

Fig 21. Output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values