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The RF Line

NPN SILICON HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSISTORS

. . . designed for low-noise, wide dynamic range front end amplifiers, low-noise VCO's, and microwave power multipliers.

- Low Noise
- High Gain
- Available in Low Cost Plastic, High Reliability Ceramic or Die
- State-of-the-Art Technology
  - Fine Line Geometry
  - Ion Implanted Arsenic Emitters
  - Gold Top Metallization and Wires
  - Silicon Nitride Passivation
- Fully Characterized

f_T = 8.0 GHz @ 50 mA
NF = 1.0 dB @ 500 MHz
NF = 1.5 dB @ 1.0 GHz
NF = 2.5 dB @ 2.0 GHz

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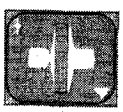
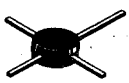
MAXIMUM RATINGS

		MRFC572  Chip	MRF571  Macro-X Case 317-01 Style 2	MRF572  Case 303-01 Style 1	
Ratings	**Symbol**	**Values**			**Unit**
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	10	10	10	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	20	20	20	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	3.0	3.0	3.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I_C	70	70	70	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ T_C = 50°C(1) Derate above T_C = 50°C	P_D	1.5 T_J = 200°C max	1.0 10	0.75 5.0	Watts mW/°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	−65 to +200	−65 to +150	−65 to +200	°C

NOTE 1. Case temperature measured on collector lead immediately adjacent to body of package.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS						
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I_C = 1.0 mAdc, I_E = 0)		$V_{(BR)CEO}$	10	12	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I_C = 0.1 mAdc, I_B = 0)		$V_{(BR)CBO}$	20	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I_E = 50 μAdc, I_C = 0)		$V_{(BR)EBO}$	2.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V_{CB} = 8.0 Vdc, I_E = 0)		I_{CBO}	—	—	10	μAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS						
DC Current Gain (I_C = 30 mAdc, V_{CE} = 5.0 Vdc)		h_{FE}	50	—	300	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Collector-Base Capacitance (V_{CB} = 6.0 Vdc, I_E = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)		C_{cb}	—	0.7	1.0	pF
Current Gain — Bandwidth Product (V_{CE} = 8.0 Vdc, I_C = 50 mA, f = 1.0 GHz)		f_T	—	8.0	—	GHz
FUNCTIONAL TESTS						
Gain @ Noise Figure (I_C = 10 mAdc, V_{CE} = 6.0 Vdc)	f = 0.5 GHz	G_{NF}	—	16.5	—	dB
	f = 1.0 GHz		10	12	—	
Noise Figure (I_C = 10 mAdc, V_{CE} = 6.0 Vdc)	f = 0.5 GHz	NF	—	1.0	—	dB
	f = 1.0 GHz		—	1.5	2.0	
MRF571	f = 2.0 GHz		—	2.8	—	
MRF572	f = 2.0 GHz		—	2.5	—	

FIGURE 1 — C_{cb}, COLLECTOR-BASE CAPACITANCE versus VOLTAGE

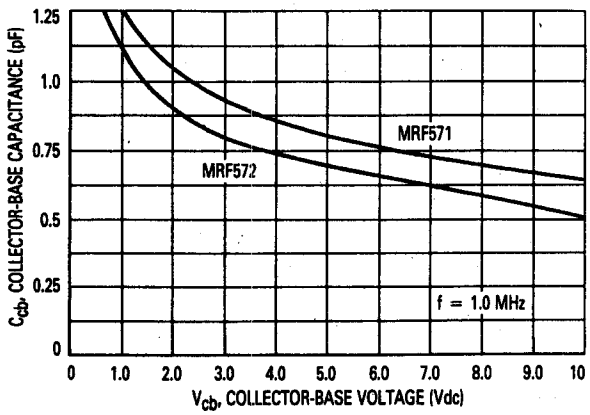


FIGURE 2 — C_{ib}, INPUT CAPACITANCE versus EMITTER BASE VOLTAGE

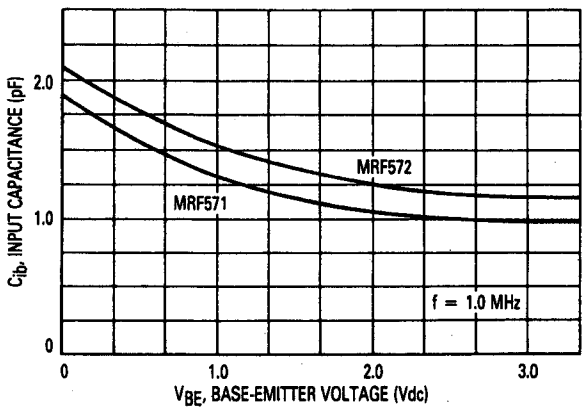


FIGURE 3 — MRF571 — GAIN AT NOISE FIGURE AND NOISE FIGURE versus FREQUENCY

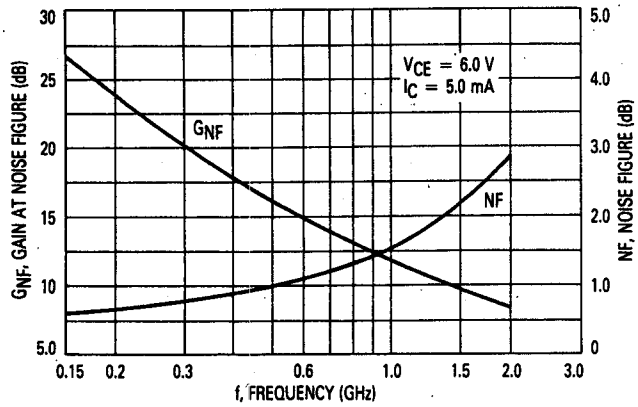


FIGURE 4 — MRF572 — GAIN AT NOISE FIGURE AND NOISE FIGURE versus FREQUENCY

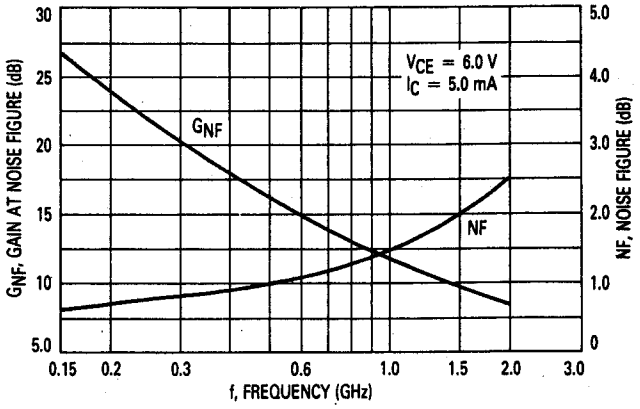


FIGURE 5 — MRF571 and MRF572 — GAIN AT NOISE FIGURE AND NOISE FIGURE versus COLLECTOR CURRENT

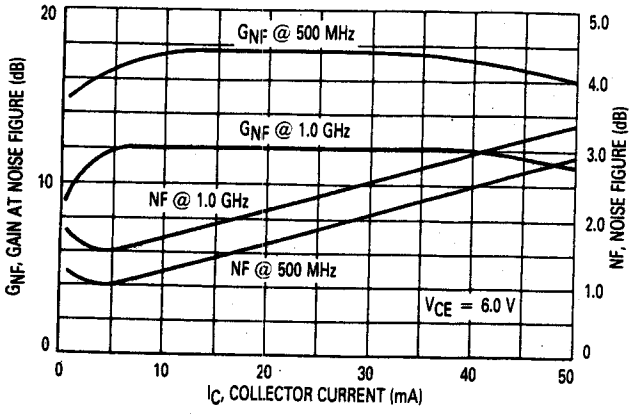


FIGURE 6 — f_T, CURRENT GAIN-BANDWIDTH PRODUCT versus COLLECTOR CURRENT

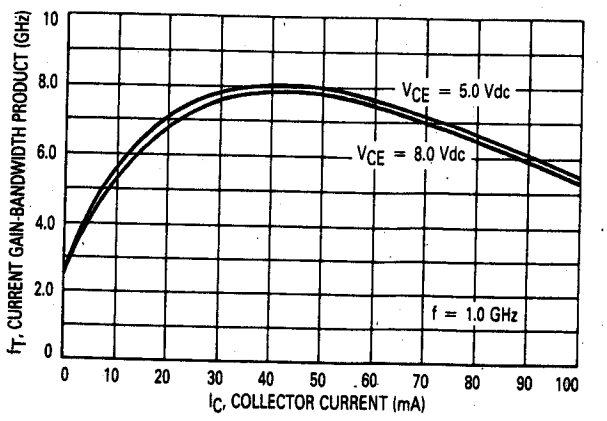


FIGURE 7 — G_{Amax}, MAXIMUM AVAILABLE GAIN versus FREQUENCY

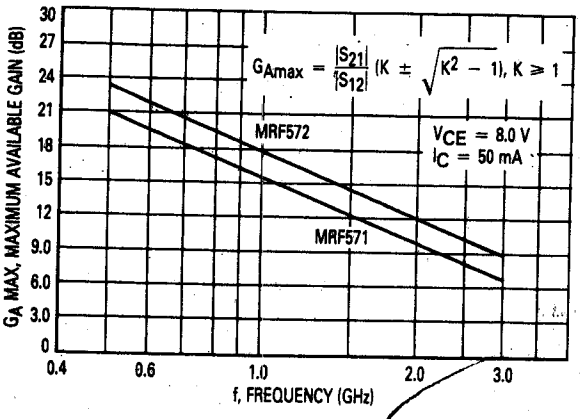


FIGURE 8 — 1.0 dB COMPRESSION PT. AND THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT

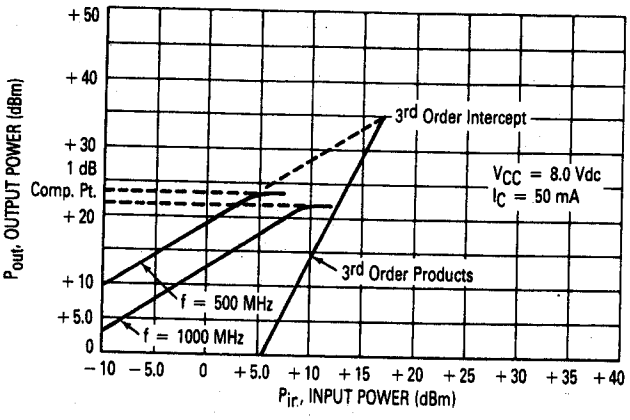
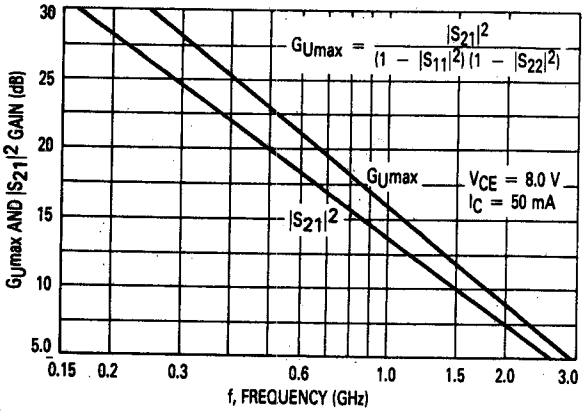


FIGURE 9 — MRF571 — G_{Umax} and $|S_{21}|^2$ versus FREQUENCY



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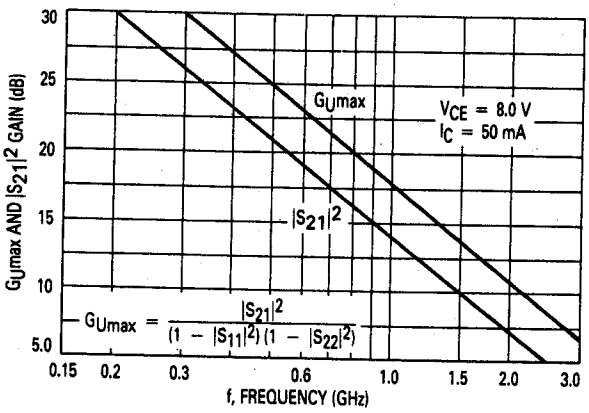

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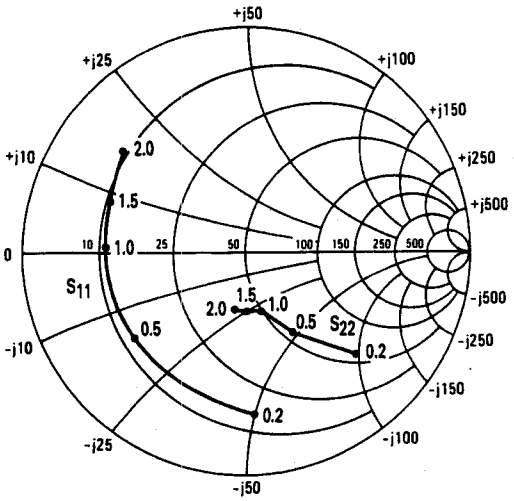
INPUT/OUTPUT REFLECTION COEFFICIENTS versus FREQUENCY (GHz)
V_{CE} = 6.0 V, I_C = 5.0 mA



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FORWARD/REVERSE TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENTS versus FREQUENCY (GHz)
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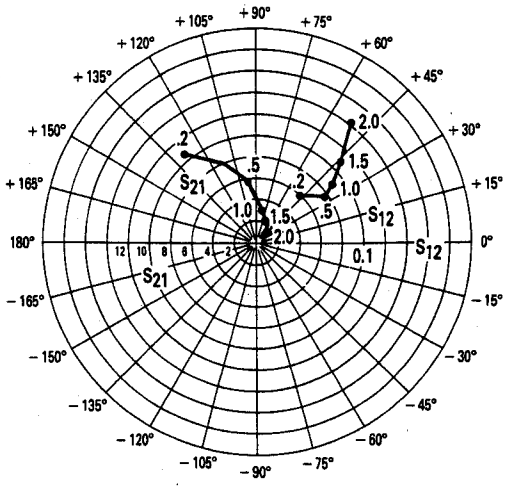

MRF571 COMMON EMITTER S-PARAMETERS

V_{CE} (Volts)	I_C (mA)	f (MHz)	S_{11}		S_{21}		S_{12}		S_{22}	
			$\|S_{11}\|$	$\angle\phi$	$\|S_{21}\|$	$\angle\phi$	$\|S_{12}\|$	$\angle\phi$	$\|S_{22}\|$	$\angle\phi$
6.0	5.0	200	0.74	−86	10.5	129	0.06	48	0.69	−42
		500	0.62	−143	5.5	97	0.08	33	0.41	−59
		1000	0.61	178	3.0	78	0.09	37	0.28	−69
		1500	0.65	158	2.0	62	0.11	44	0.26	−88
		2000	0.70	140	1.6	51	0.14	51	0.27	−99
	10	200	0.64	−111	15	118	0.04	44	0.53	−59
		500	0.58	−160	6.9	93	0.06	42	0.27	−77
		1000	0.59	168	3.7	77	0.09	52	0.16	−91
		1500	0.63	151	2.5	64	0.12	56	0.16	−113
		2000	0.67	134	2.0	53	0.16	57	0.16	−118
	50	200	0.56	−160	20.4	102	0.02	57	0.27	−98
		500	0.57	176	8.4	86	0.05	67	0.14	−130
		1000	0.60	156	4.4	75	0.09	70	0.11	−164
		1500	0.62	152	2.9	64	0.13	68	0.13	−175
		2000	0.66	127	2.4	53	0.18	62	0.11	−178
8.0	5.0	200	0.75	−83	10.7	129	0.06	49	0.71	−39
		500	0.62	−140	5.1	98	0.08	34	0.43	−54
		1000	0.60	−179	3.7	78	0.09	38	0.31	−62
		1500	0.64	159	2.1	62	0.10	45	0.29	−80
		2000	0.69	141	1.7	52	0.13	52	0.29	−91
	10	200	0.64	−99	15.1	120	0.05	46	0.54	−60
		500	0.52	−152	7.1	94	0.07	45	0.32	−75
		1000	0.52	170	3.7	76	0.10	54	0.15	−82
		1500	0.52	150	2.5	62	0.13	56	0.16	−108
		2000	0.57	133	2.0	51	0.18	55	0.16	−107
	50	200	0.52	−153	19.6	102	0.03	56	0.28	−92
		500	0.52	178	8.1	86	0.05	67	0.16	−98
		1000	0.56	157	4.1	73	0.10	70	0.06	−130
		1500	0.54	139	2.8	62	0.13	68	0.11	−146
		2000	0.59	126	2.2	52	0.19	63	0.10	−137

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INPUT/OUTPUT REFLECTION COEFFICIENTS versus FREQUENCY (GHz)
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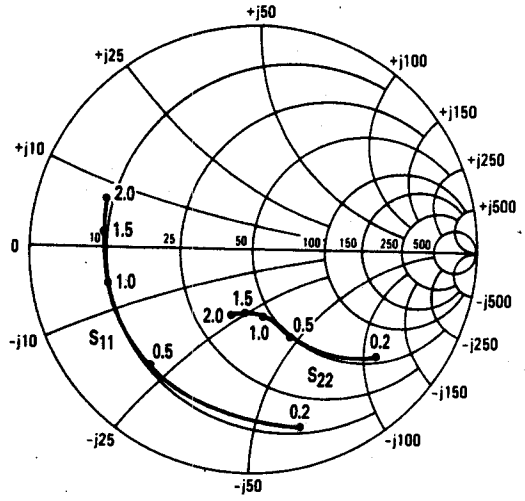

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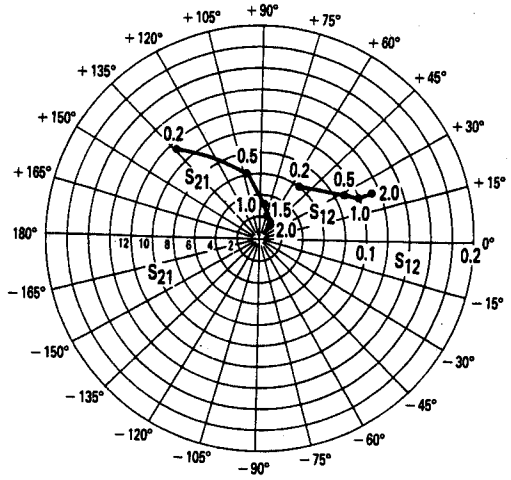

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			$\|S_{11}\|$	$\angle\phi$	$\|S_{21}\|$	$\angle\phi$	$\|S_{12}\|$	$\angle\phi$	$\|S_{22}\|$	$\angle\phi$
6.0	5.0	200	0.81	−73	10.9	134	0.06	50	0.74	−40
		500	0.68	−130	6.1	102	0.09	29	0.43	−64
		1000	0.66	−167	3.3	79	0.10	22	0.29	−77
		1500	0.66	174	2.3	63	0.10	22	0.27	−94
		2000	0.68	161	1.8	49	0.11	23	0.29	−104
	10	200	0.72	−101	15.9	123	0.05	43	0.57	−58
		500	0.66	−150	7.7	95	0.06	30	0.29	−86
		1000	0.66	−178	4.0	77	0.08	33	0.19	−103
		1500	0.67	166	2.7	63	0.09	36	0.19	−122
		2000	0.69	155	2.1	51	0.10	37	0.20	−129
	50	200	0.67	−154	21.8	104	0.02	43	0.30	−94
		500	0.68	−177	9.0	87	0.03	52	0.17	−129
		1000	0.70	167	4.5	74	0.06	58	0.14	−151
		1500	0.71	157	3.0	62	0.08	59	0.16	−160
		2000	0.73	148	2.3	51	0.10	55	0.17	−161
8.0	5.0	200	0.83	−69	10.9	136	0.06	52	0.75	−36
		500	0.71	−125	6.3	103	0.08	30	0.46	−57
		1000	0.64	−164	3.5	80	0.09	24	0.31	−68
		1500	0.65	176	2.4	63	0.10	23	0.29	−84
		2000	0.66	163	1.8	49	0.11	24	0.30	−94
	10	200	0.74	−94	16.2	125	0.05	45	0.60	−51
		500	0.65	−146	7.9	96	0.06	32	0.31	−74
		1000	0.64	−176	4.2	77	0.07	33	0.20	−87
		1500	0.65	168	2.8	63	0.09	36	0.19	−104
		2000	0.67	156	2.2	50	0.10	37	0.20	−111
	50	200	0.62	−150	22.7	104	0.02	43	0.30	−81
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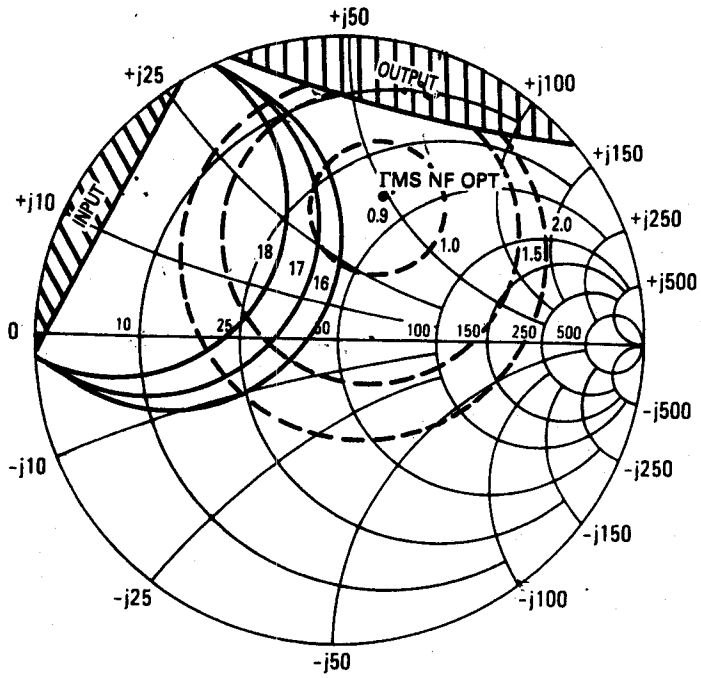
		1000	0.68	167	4.8	74	0.05	58	0.10	−126
		1500	0.69	160	3.2	61	0.07	58	0.13	−140
		2000	0.70	147	2.4	50	0.09	55	0.15	−140

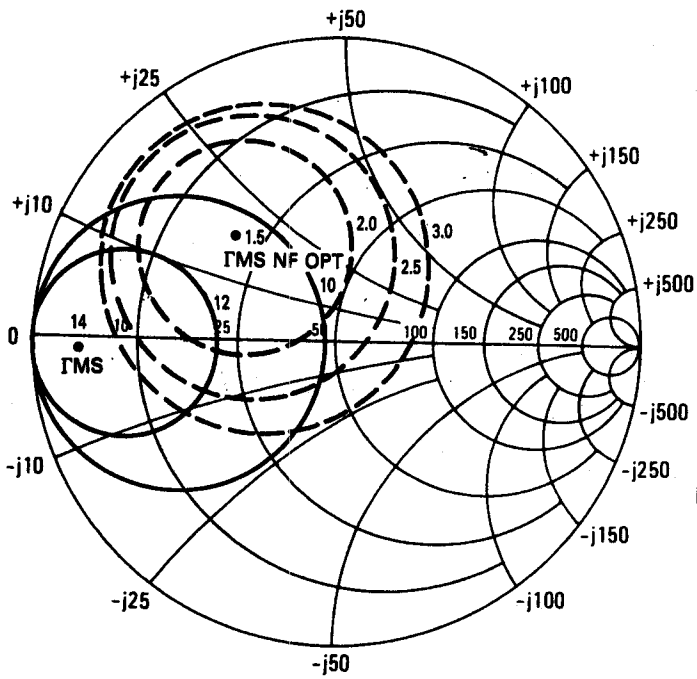
MRF571 — CONSTANT GAIN and NOISE FIGURE CONTOURS



V_{CE} = 6.0 V, I_C = 5.0 mA
f = 500 MHz
▨ — REGION OF INSTABILITY

f(GHz)	NF OPT(dB)	Rn (Ω)	NF50 Ω (dB)
0.5	0.9	9.3	1.3

ΓMS NF OPT	K
0.49 ∠74°	0.58



V_{CE} = 6.0 V, I_C = 5.0 mA
f = 1.0 GHz

f(GHz)	NF OPT(dB)	Rn (Ω)	NF50 Ω (dB)	ΓMS NF OPT
1.0	1.5	7.5	2.2	0.48 ∠134°

ΓMS	ΓML
0.89 ∠ − 179°	0.81 ∠66°

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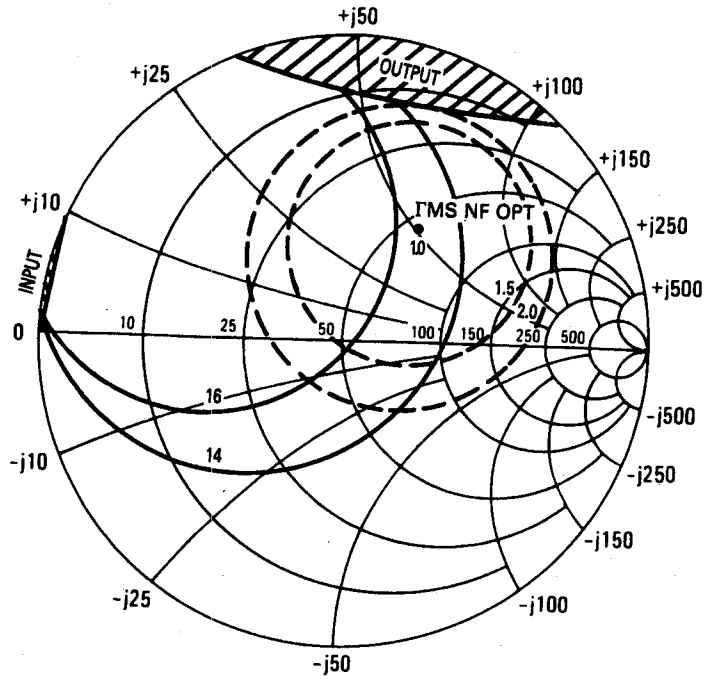
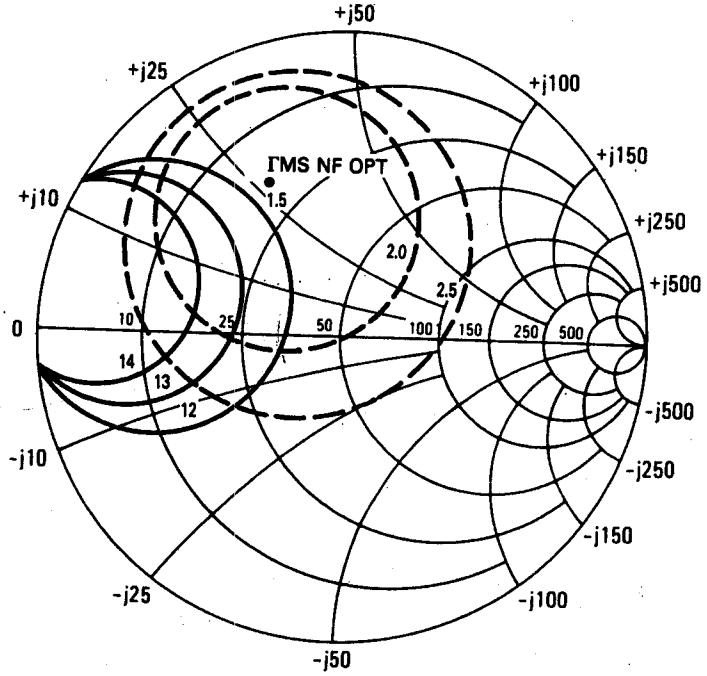


V_{CE} = 6.0 V, I = 5.0 mA
f = 500 MHz
▨ — REGION OF INSTABILITY

f(GHz)	Rn (Ω)	NF (50Ω)	ΓMS NF OPT
0.5	17.1	1.5	0.43 ∠ 57°

K	NF OPT
0.55	1.0



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f = 1.0 GHz

f(GHz)	NF OPT	Rn (Ω)	NF50 (Ω) (dB)
1.0	1.5	6.0	2.0

ΓMS NF OPT	K
0.56 ∠ 116°	0.93