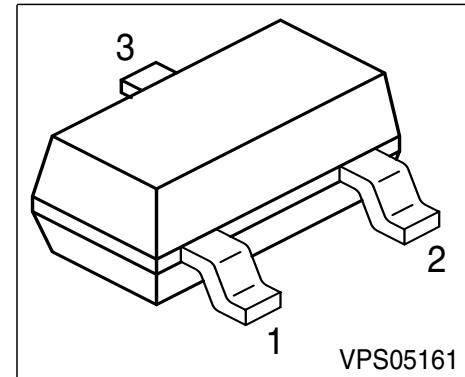


**NPN Silicon AF Transistors**

- For AF input stages and driver applications
- High current gain
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Low noise between 30 Hz and 15 kHz
- Complementary types: BC856, BC857, BC858  
BC859, BC860 (PNP)



Type	Marking	Pin Configuration			Package
BC846A	1As	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC846B	1Bs	B = 1	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC847A	1Es	B = 1	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC847B	1Fs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC847C	1Gs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC848A	1Js	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC848B	1Ks	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC848C	1Ls	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC849B	2Bs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC849C	2Cs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC850B	2Fs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC850C	2Gs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	BC846	BC847 BC850	BC848 BC849	Unit
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CEO}$	65	45	30	V
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CBO}$	80	50	30	
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CES}$	80	50	30	
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6	6	5	
DC collector current	$I_C$		100		mA
Peak collector current	$I_{CM}$		200		mA
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$		200		
Peak emitter current	$I_{EM}$		200		
Total power dissipation, $T_S = 71^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$		330		mW
Junction temperature	$T_j$		150		$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$		-65 ... 150		

**Thermal Resistance**

Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	$\leq 240$	K/W
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**Electrical Characteristics** at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	

**DC Characteristics**

Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	BC846 BC847/850 BC848/849	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	65 45 30	- - -	- - -	V
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	BC846 BC847/850 BC848/849	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	80 50 30	- - -	- - -	

<sup>1)</sup>For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note Thermal Resistance

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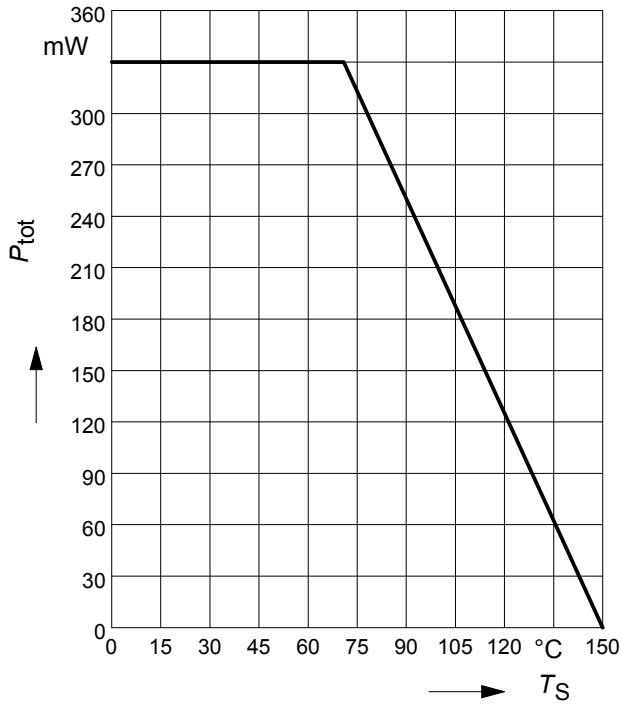
Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>DC Characteristics</b>					
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{BE} = 0$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CES}}$	80	-	-	V
		50	-	-	
		30	-	-	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage $I_E = 1 \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}$	6	-	-	
		5	-	-	
		-	-	15	
Collector cutoff current $V_{CB} = 40 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$	$I_{CBO}$	-	-	15	nA
Collector cutoff current $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}, I_E = 0, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CBO}$	-	-	5	µA
DC current gain 1) $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	-	140	-	
		-	250	-	
		-	480	-	
DC current gain 1) $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	110	180	220	
		200	290	450	
		420	520	800	
Collector-emitter saturation voltage1) $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CE\text{sat}}$	-	90	250	mV
		-	200	600	
		-	-	-	
Base-emitter saturation voltage 1) $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{BE\text{sat}}$	-	700	-	
		-	900	-	
		-	-	-	
Base-emitter voltage 1) $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE(\text{ON})}$	580	660	700	
		-	-	770	
		-	-	-	

1) Pulse test:  $t \leq 300\mu\text{s}$ ,  $D = 2\%$

**Electrical Characteristics** at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

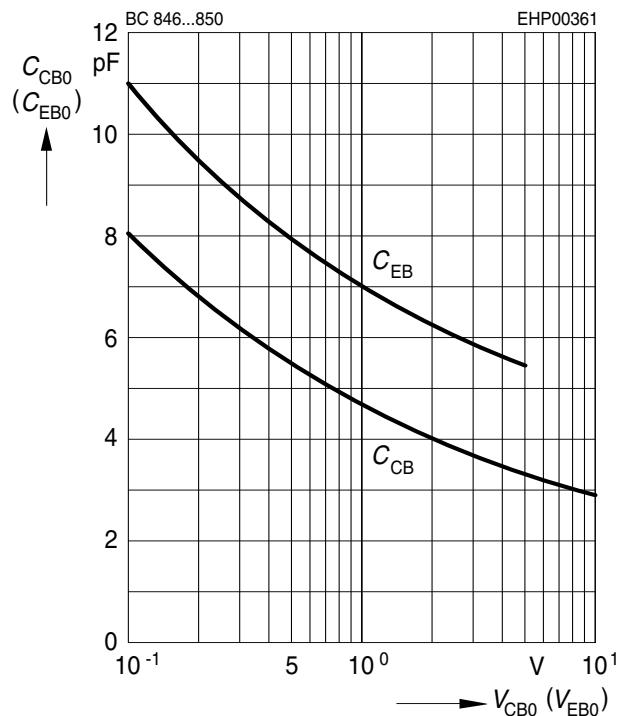
Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>AC Characteristics</b>					
Transition frequency $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	$f_T$	-	250	-	MHz
Collector-base capacitance $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{cb}$	-	3	-	pF
Emitter-base capacitance $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{eb}$	-	8	-	
Short-circuit input impedance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{11e}$	-	2.7	-	kΩ
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.A}}$	-	4.5	-	
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.B}}$	-	8.7	-	
Open-circuit reverse voltage transf.ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{12e}$	-	1.5	-	$10^{-4}$
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.A}}$	-	2	-	
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.B}}$	-	3	-	
Short-circuit forward current transf.ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{21e}$	-	200	-	-
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.A}}$	-	330	-	
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.B}}$	-	600	-	
Open-circuit output admittance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{22e}$	-	18	-	μS
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.A}}$	-	30	-	
	$h_{FE-\text{gr.B}}$	-	60	-	
Noise figure $I_C = 200 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_S = 2 \text{ kΩ}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}, \Delta f = 200 \text{ Hz}$	$F$	-	1.2	4	dB
Equivalent noise voltage $I_C = 200 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_S = 2 \text{ kΩ}, f = 10 \dots 50 \text{ Hz}$	$V_n$	-	-	0.135	μV

**Total power dissipation  $P_{\text{tot}} = f(T_S)$**



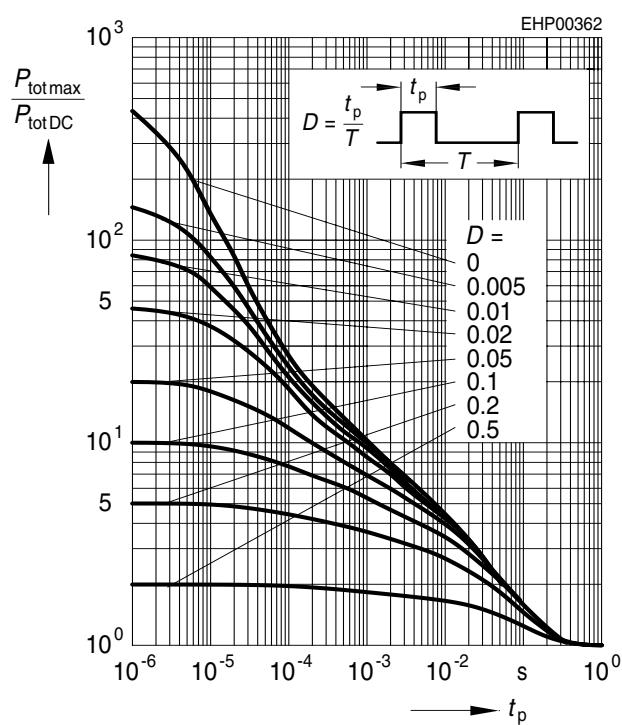
**Collector-base capacitance  $C_{\text{CB}} = f(V_{\text{CBO}})$**

**Emitter-base capacitance  $C_{\text{EB}} = f(V_{\text{EBO}})$**



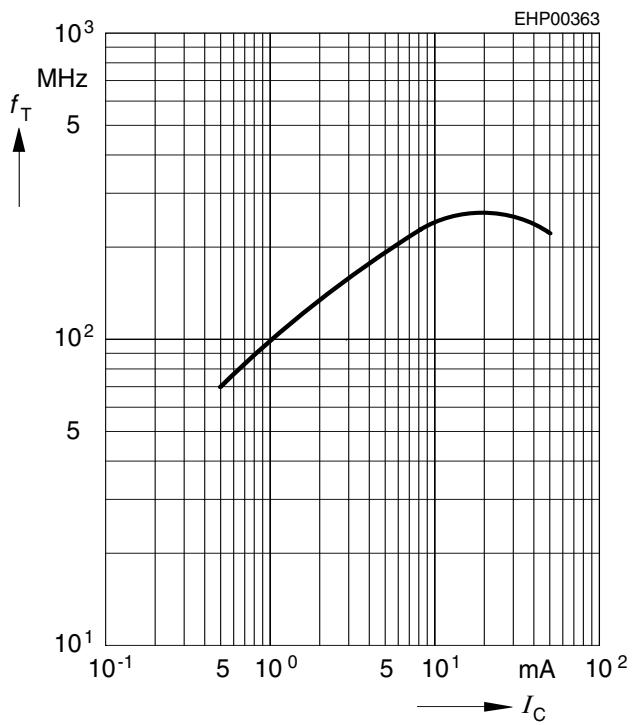
**Permissible pulse load**

$P_{\text{totmax}} / P_{\text{totDC}} = f(t_p)$



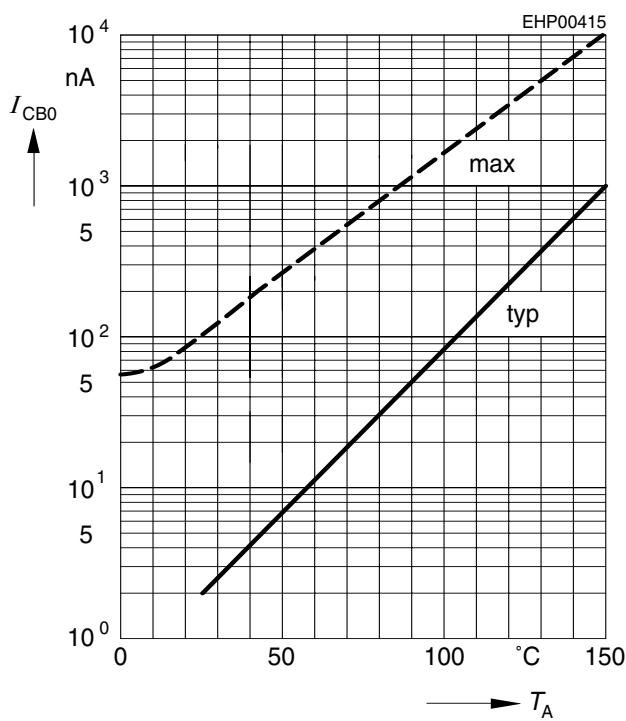
**Transition frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$**

$V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{V}$



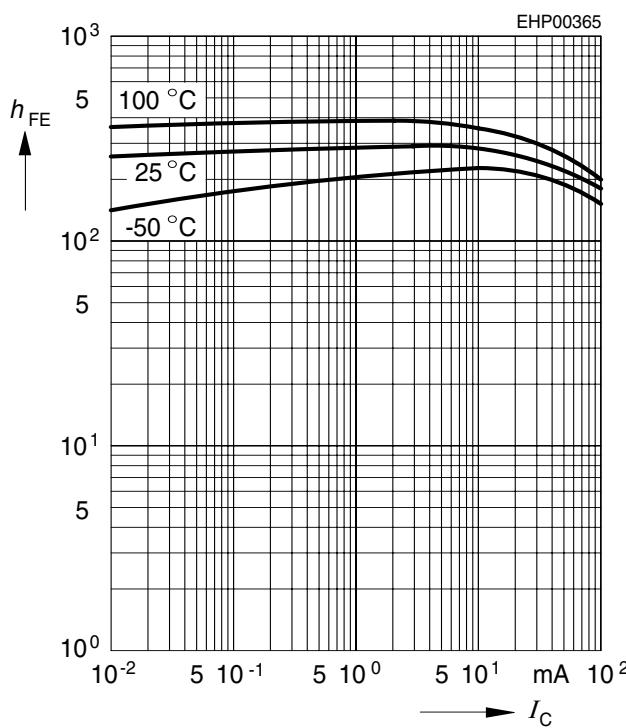
**Collector cutoff current**  $I_{CBO} = f(T_A)$

$V_{CB} = 30V$



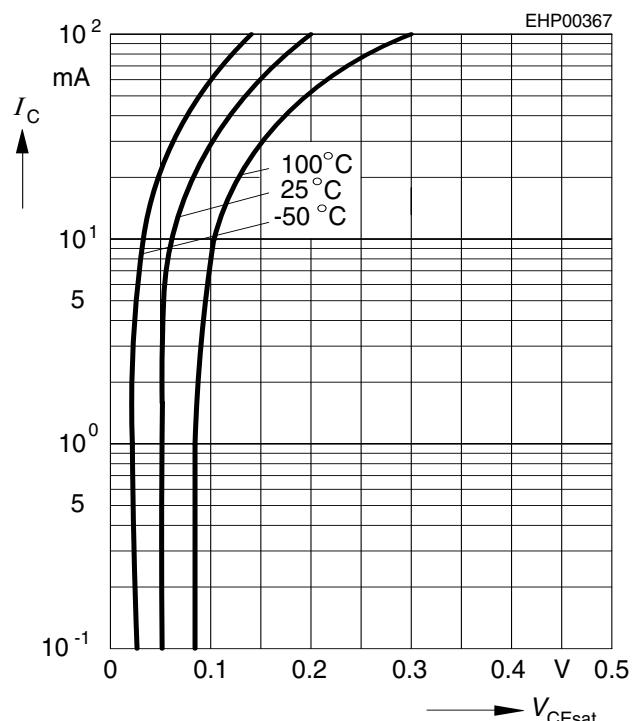
**DC current gain**  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$

$V_{CE} = 5V$



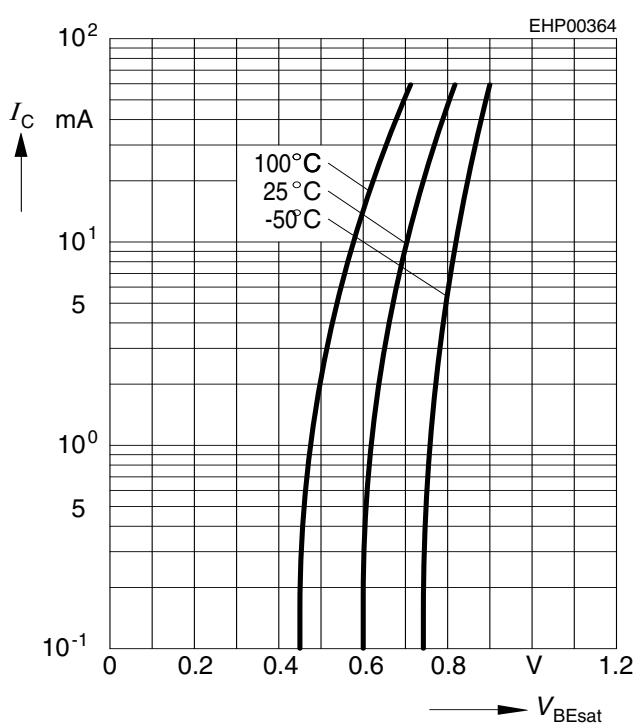
**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**

$I_C = f(V_{CEsat})$ ,  $h_{FE} = 20$



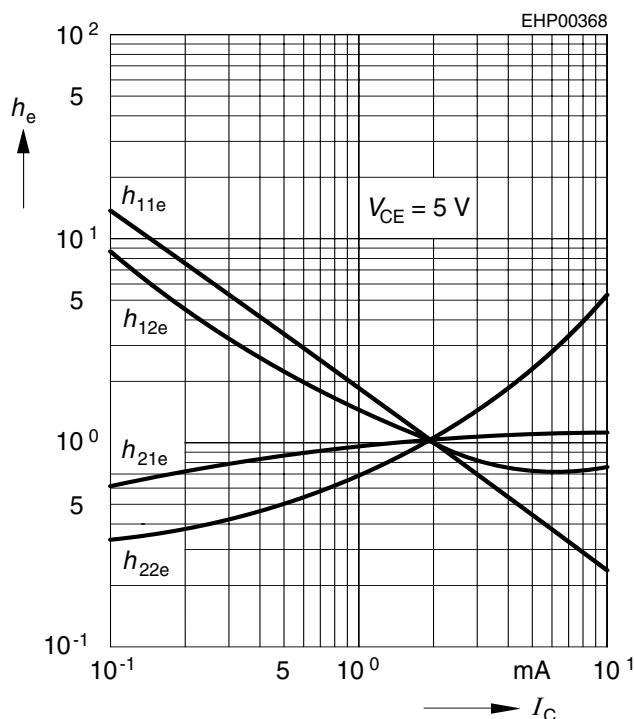
**Base-emitter saturation voltage**

$I_C = f(V_{BEsat})$ ,  $h_{FE} = 20$



**h parameter  $h_e = f(I_C)$  normalized**

$V_{CE} = 5V$

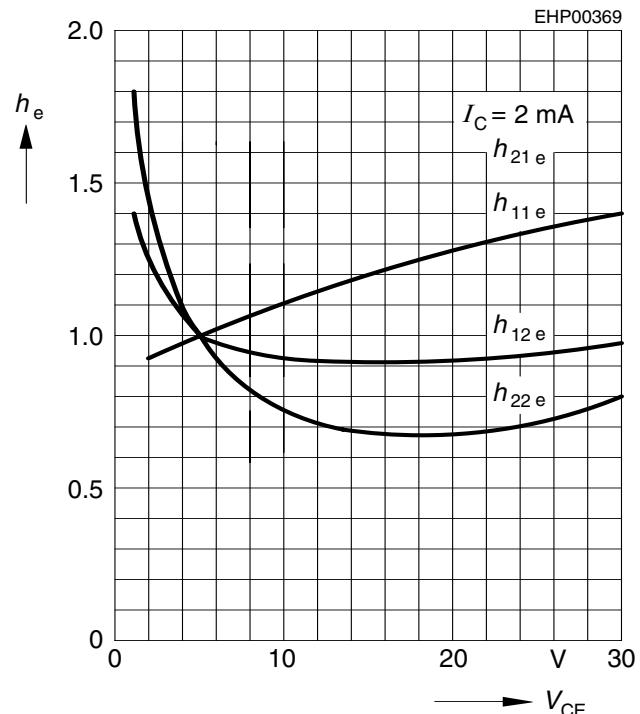


**Noise figure  $F = f(V_{CE})$**

$I_C = 0.2mA$ ,  $R_S = 2k\Omega$ ,  $f = 1kHz$

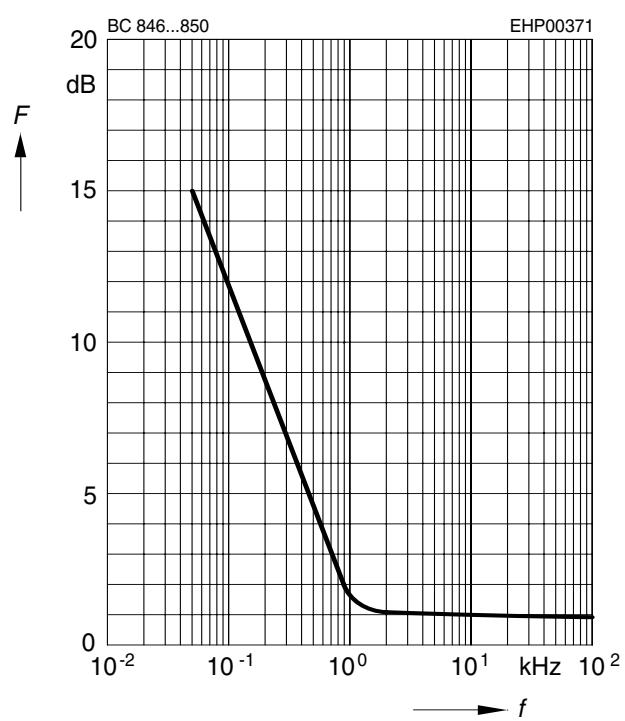
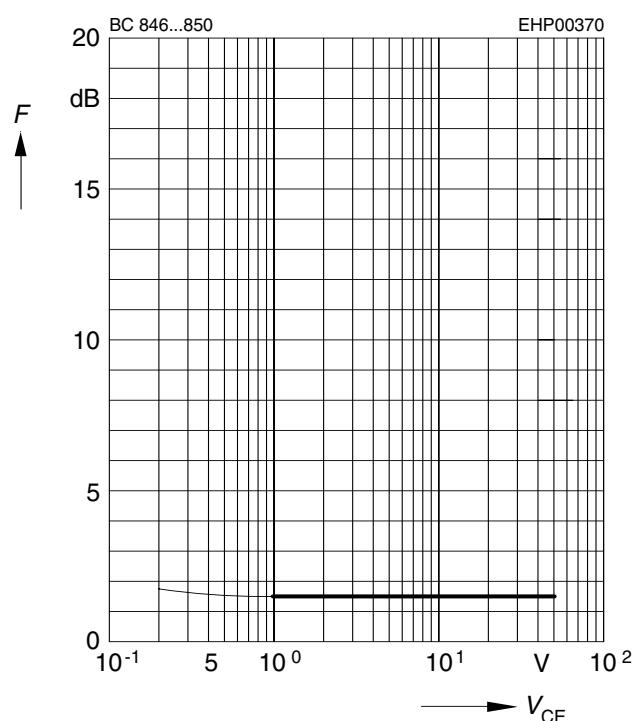
**h parameter  $h_e = f(V_{CE})$  normalized**

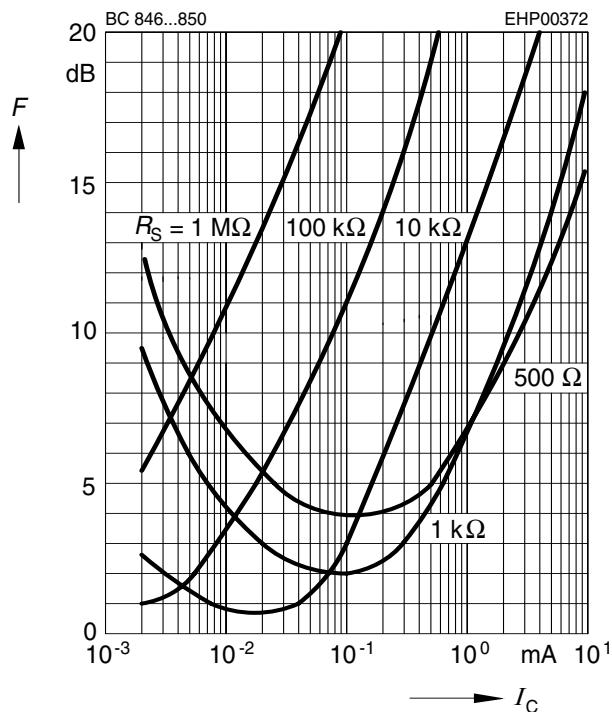
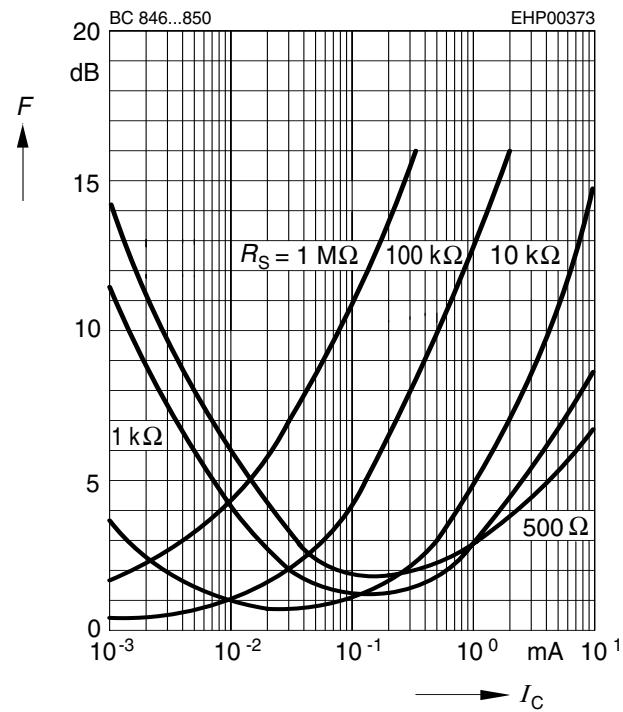
$I_C = 2mA$



**Noise figure  $F = f(f)$**

$I_C = 0.2mA$ ,  $V_{CE} = 5V$ ,  $R_S = 2k\Omega$



**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$** 
 $V_{CE} = 5V, f = 120\text{Hz}$ 

**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$** 
 $V_{CE} = 5V, f = 1\text{kHz}$ 

**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$** 
 $V_{CE} = 5V, f = 10\text{kHz}$ 
