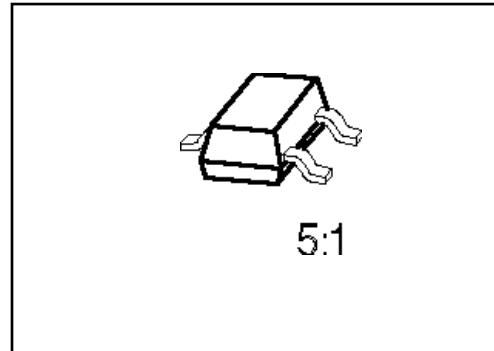


## NPN Silicon AF Transistors

BC 846  
... BC 850

- 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: BC 856, BC 857,  
BC 859, BC 860 (PNP)



Type	Marking	Ordering Code (tape and reel)	Pin Configuration			Package <sup>1)</sup>
			1	2	3	
BC 846 A	1As	Q62702-C1772	B	E	C	SOT-23
BC 846 B	1Bs	Q62702-C1746				
BC 847 A	1Es	Q62702-C1884				
BC 847 B	1Fs	Q62702-C1687				
BC 847 C	1Gs	Q62702-C1715				
BC 848 A	1Js	Q62702-C1741				
BC 848 B	1Ks	Q62702-C1704				
BC 848 C	1Ls	Q62702-C1506				
BC 849 B	2Bs	Q62702-C1727				
BC 849 C	2Cs	Q62702-C1713				
BC 850 B	2Fs	Q62702-C1885				
BC 850 C	2Gs	Q62702-C1712				

<sup>1)</sup> For detailed information see chapter Package Outlines.

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	BC 846	Values		Unit	
			BC 847	BC 850		
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CE0}$	65	45	30	V	
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CB0}$	80	50	30		
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CES}$	80	50	30		
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EB0}$	6	6	5		
Collector current	$I_C$	100			mA	
Peak collector current	$I_{CM}$	200				
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$	200				
Peak emitter current	$I_{EM}$	200				
Total power dissipation, $T_S = 71 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	330			mW	
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150			$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	– 65 ... + 150				

**Thermal Resistance**

Junction - ambient <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{th JA}$	$\leq 310$	K/W
Junction - soldering point	$R_{th JS}$	$\leq 240$	

<sup>1)</sup> Package mounted on epoxy pcb 40 mm × 40 mm × 1.5 mm/6 cm<sup>2</sup> Cu.

**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 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ BC 846 BC 847, BC 850 BC 848, BC 849	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CE}0}$	65 45 30	— — —	— — —	V
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$ BC 846 BC 847, BC 850 BC 848, BC 849	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CB}0}$	80 50 30	— — —	— — —	
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{BE} = 0$ BC 846 BC 847, BC 850 BC 848, BC 849	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CES}}$	80 50 30	— — —	— — —	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage $I_E = 1 \mu\text{A}$ BC 846, BC 847 BC 848, BC 849, BC 850	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}$	6 5	— —	— —	
Collector cutoff current $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CB0}$	— —	— —	15 5	nA $\mu\text{A}$
DC current gain $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ BC 846 A, BC 847 A, BC 848 A BC 846 B ... BC 850 B BC 847 C, BC 848 C, BC 849 C, BC 850 C $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ BC 846 A, BC 847 A, BC 848 A BC 846 B ... BC 850 B BC 847 C, BC 848 C, BC 849 C, BC 850 C	$h_{FE}$	— — — — 110 200 420	140 250 480 — 180 290 520	— — — — 220 450 800	—
Collector-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CE\text{sat}}$	— —	90 200	250 600	mV
Base-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{BE\text{sat}}$	— —	700 900	— —	
Base-emitter voltage $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	580 —	660 —	700 770	

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

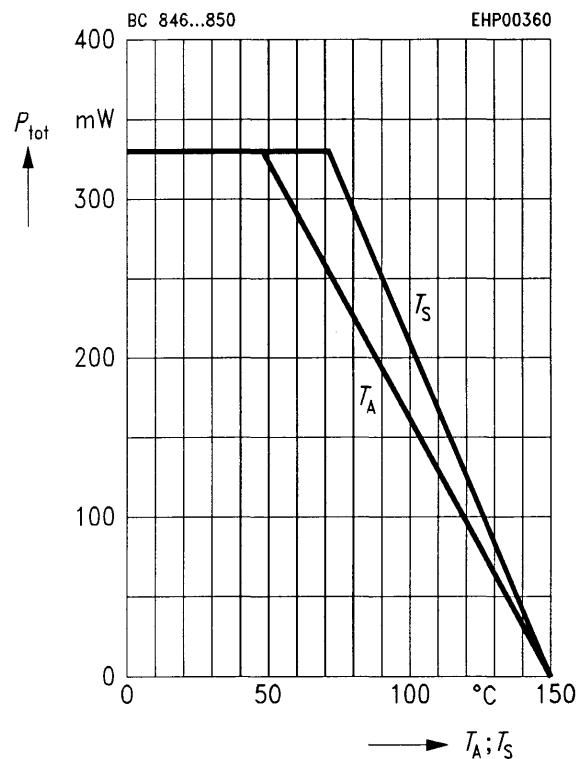
**Electrical Characteristics**at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
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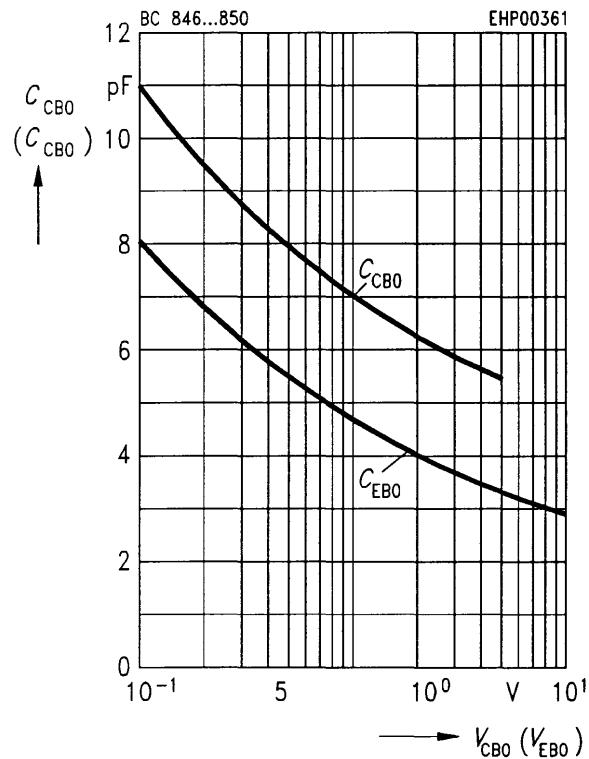
**AC characteristics**

Transition frequency $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	$f_T$	—	250	—	MHz
Output capacitance $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{obo}$	—	3	—	pF
Input capacitance $V_{CB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{ibo}$	—	8	—	
Short-circuit input impedance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{11e}$	—	2.7	—	kΩ
BC 846 A ... BC 848 A		—	4.5	—	
BC 846 B ... BC 850 B		—	8.7	—	
BC 847 C ... BC 850 C		—	1.5	—	
Open-circuit reverse voltage transfer ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{12e}$	—	2.0	—	$10^{-4}$
BC 846 A ... BC 848 A		—	3.0	—	
BC 846 B ... BC 850 B		—	—	—	
BC 847 C ... BC 850 C		—	—	—	
Short-circuit forward current transfer ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{21e}$	—	200	—	—
BC 846 A ... BC 848 A		—	330	—	
BC 846 B ... BC 850 B		—	600	—	
BC 847 C ... BC 850 C		—	—	—	
Open-circuit output admittance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{22e}$	—	18	—	μS
BC 846 A ... BC 848 A		—	30	—	
BC 846 B ... BC 850 B		—	60	—	
BC 847 C ... BC 850 C		—	—	—	
Noise figure $I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_S = 2 \text{ kΩ}$	$F$	—	—	—	dB
$f = 30 \text{ Hz} \dots 15 \text{ kHz}$	BC 849	—	1.4	4	
	BC 850	—	1.4	3	
$f = 1 \text{ kHz}, \Delta f = 200 \text{ Hz}$	BC 849	—	1.2	4	
	BC 850	—	1.0	4	
Equivalent noise voltage $I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_S = 2 \text{ kΩ}$	$V_n$	—	—	0.135	μV
$f = 10 \text{ Hz} \dots 50 \text{ Hz}$	BC 850	—	—	—	

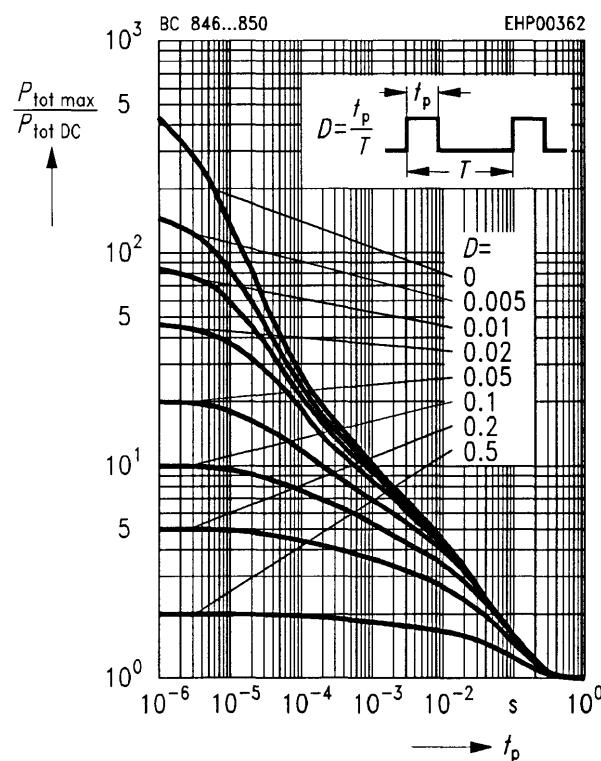
**Total power dissipation**  $P_{\text{tot}} = f(T_A^*; T_S)$   
 \* Package mounted on epoxy



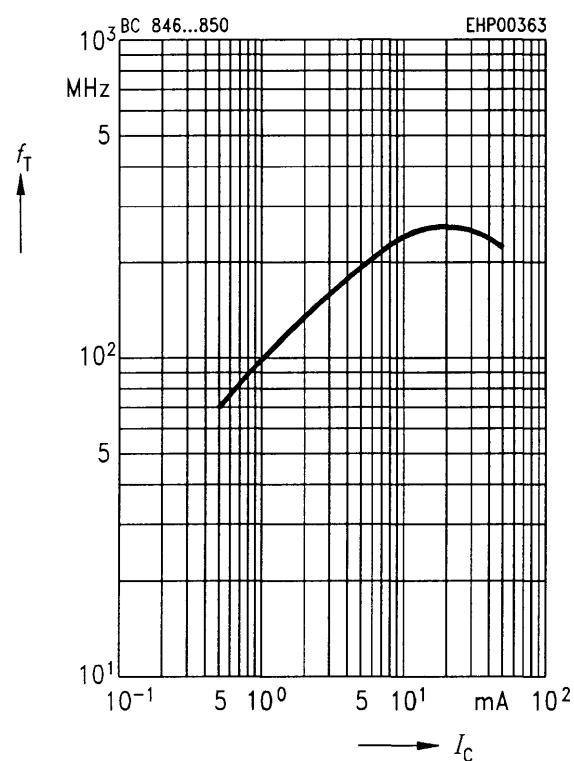
**Collector-base capacitance**  $C_{CB0} = f(V_{CB0})$   
**Emitter-base capacitance**  $C_{EB0} = f(V_{EB0})$



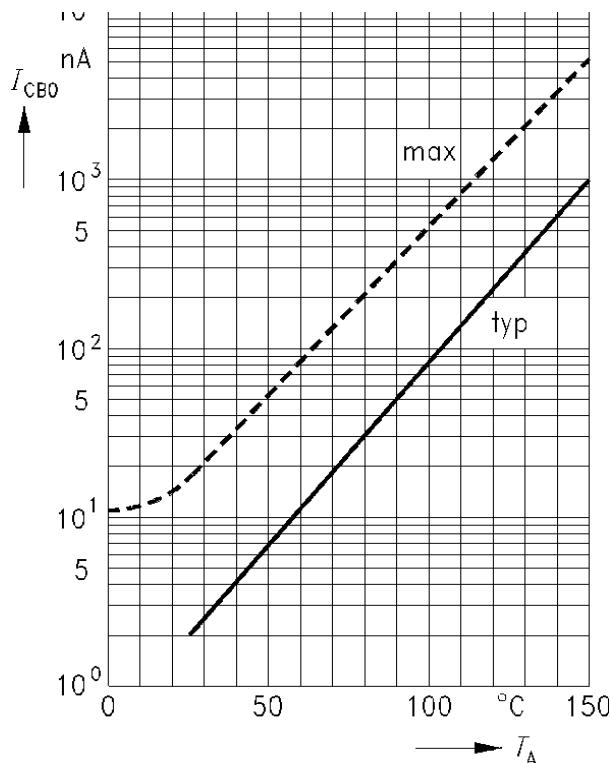
**Permissible pulse load**  $P_{\text{tot max}}/P_{\text{tot DC}} = f(t_p)$



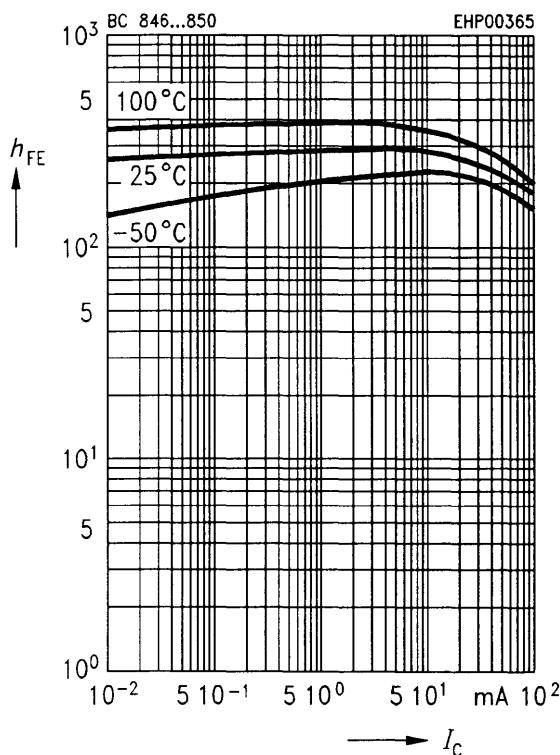
**Transition frequency**  $f_T = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 5$  V



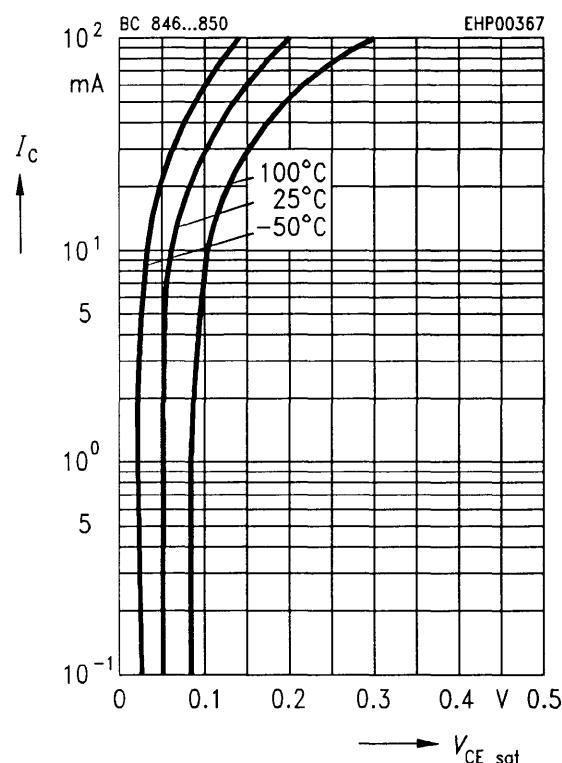
**Collector cutoff current**  $I_{CB0} = f(T_A)$   
 $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}$



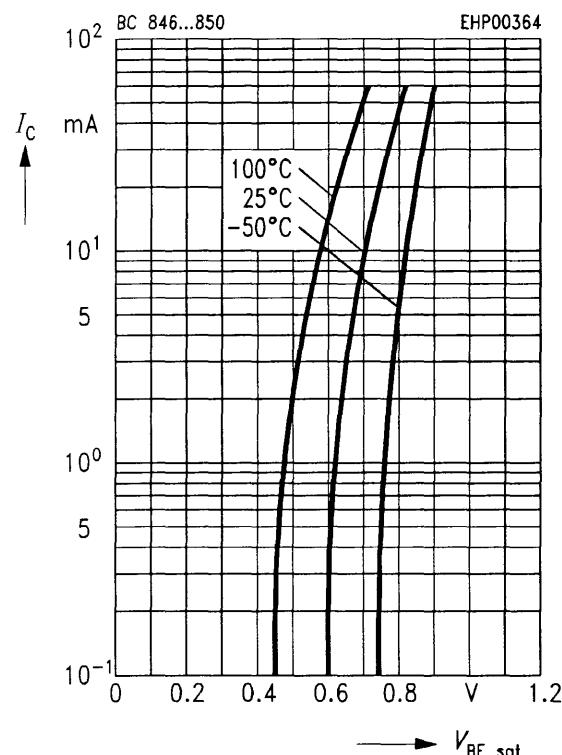
**DC current gain**  $h_{FE} = f(I_c)$   
 $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$



**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**  
 $I_c = f(V_{CEsat})$ ,  $h_{FE} = 20$

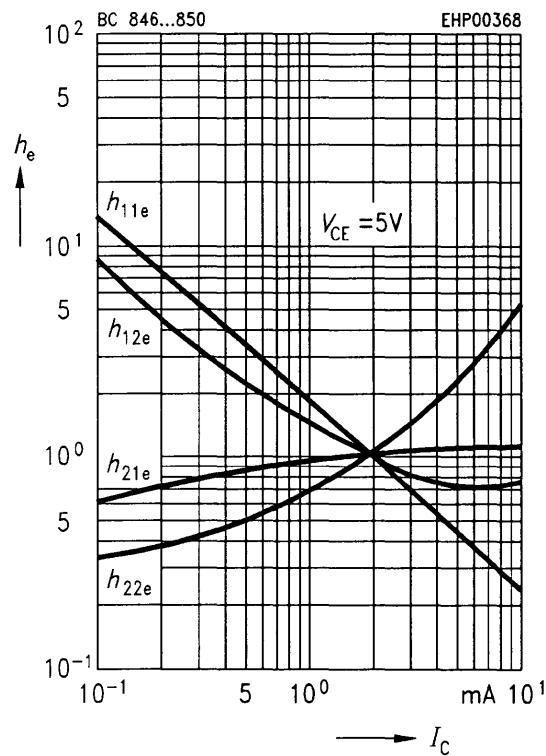


**Base-emitter saturation voltage**  
 $I_c = f(V_{BESat})$ ,  $h_{FE} = 20$

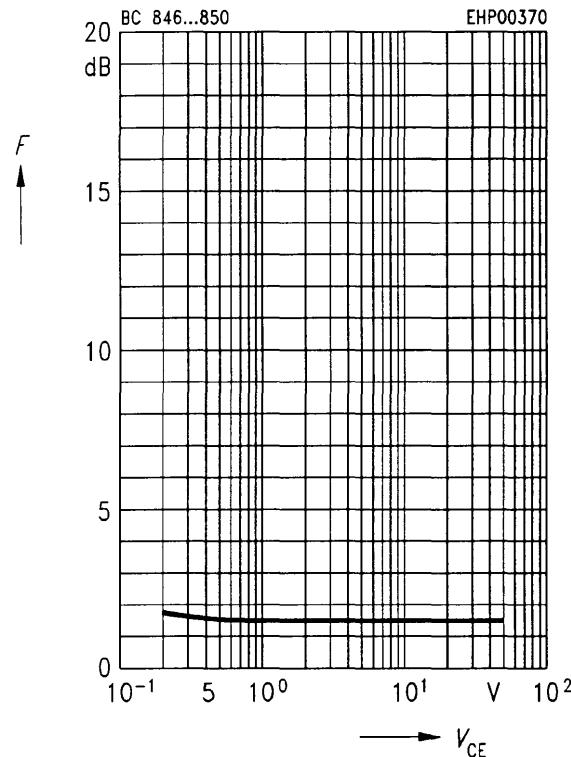


**h parameter**  $h_e = f(I_C)$

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

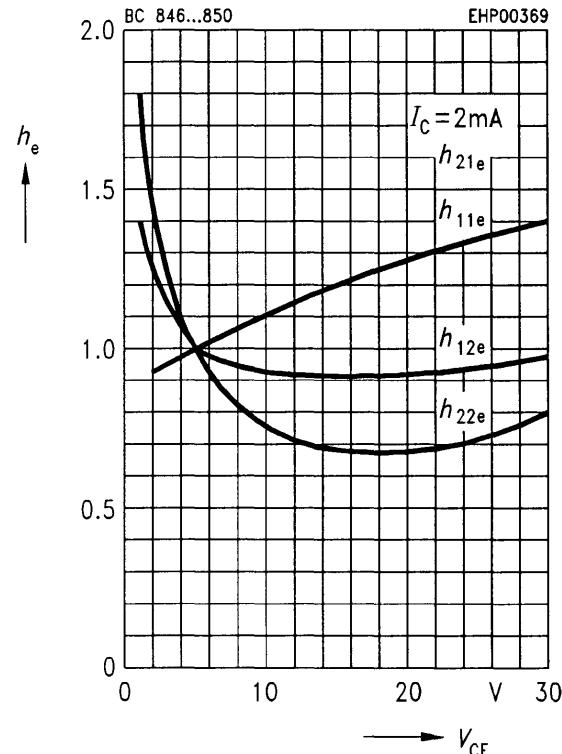


**Noise figure**  $F = f(V_{CE})$   
 $I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}, R_S = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$

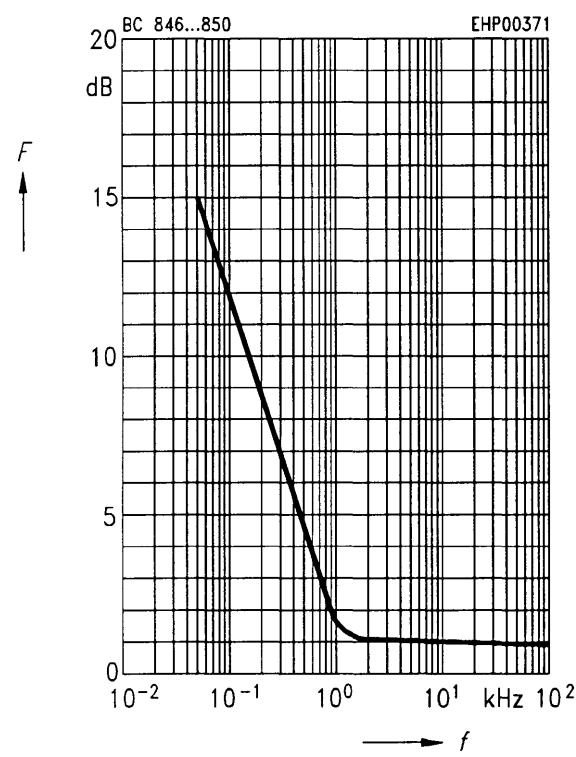


**h parameter**  $h_e = f(V_{CE})$

$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$

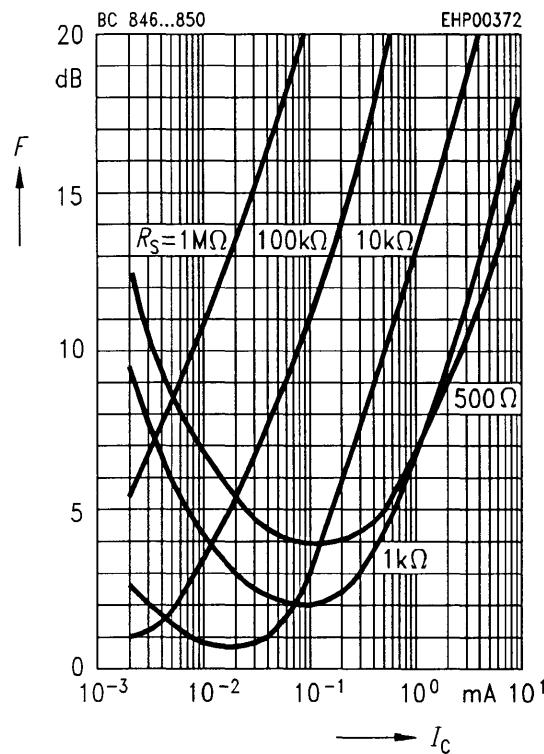


**Noise figure**  $F = f(f)$   
 $I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_S = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$



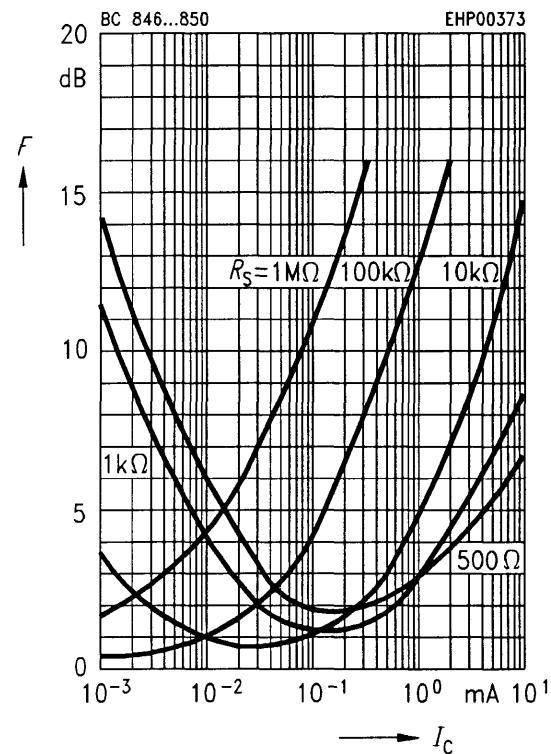
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$



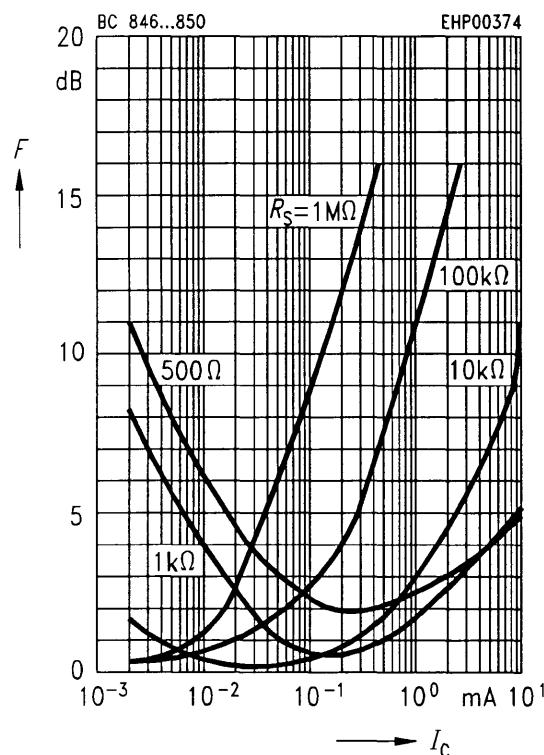
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$



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

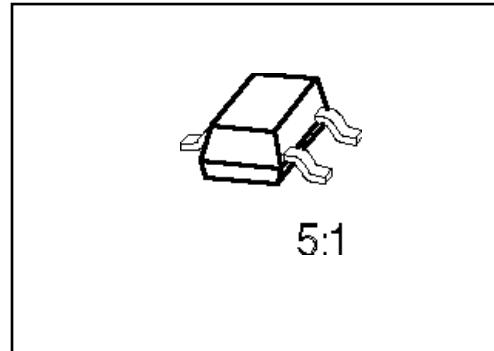
$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 10 \text{ kHz}$



## PNP Silicon AF Transistors

BC 856  
... BC 860

- 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: BC 846, BC 847,  
BC 849, BC 850 (NPN)



Type	Marking	Ordering Code (tape and reel)	Pin Configuration			Package <sup>1)</sup>
			1	2	3	
BC 856 A	3As	Q62702-C1773	B	E	C	SOT-23
BC 856 B	3Bs	Q62702-C1886				
BC 857 A	3Es	Q62702-C1850				
BC 857 B	3Fs	Q62702-C1688				
BC 857 C	3Gs	Q62702-C1851				
BC 858 A	3Js	Q62702-C1742				
BC 858 B	3Ks	Q62702-C1698				
BC 858 C	3Ls	Q62702-C1507				
BC 859 A	4As	Q62702-C1887				
BC 859 B	4Bs	Q62702-C1774				
BC 859 C	4Cs	Q62702-C1761				
BC 860 B	4Fs	Q62702-C1888				
BC 860 C	4Gs	Q62702-C1889				

<sup>1)</sup> For detailed information see chapter Package Outlines.

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	
		BC 856	BC 857 BC 860	BC 858 BC 859		
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CE0}$	65	45	30	V	
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CB0}$	80	50	30		
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CES}$	80	50	30		
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EB0}$	5	5	5		
Collector current	$I_C$	100			mA	
Peak collector current	$I_{CM}$	200				
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$	200				
Peak emitter current	$I_{EM}$	200				
Total power dissipation, $T_S = 71 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	330			mW	
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150			$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	– 65 ... + 150				

**Thermal Resistance**

Junction - ambient <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{th JA}$	$\leq 310$	K/W
Junction - soldering point	$R_{th JS}$	$\leq 240$	

<sup>1)</sup> Package mounted on epoxy pcb 40 mm × 40 mm × 1.5 mm/6 cm<sup>2</sup> Cu.

**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 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}$	65 45 30	— — —	— — —	V
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CB0}}$	80 50 30	— — —	— — —	
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{BE} = 0$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CES}}$	80 50 30	— — —	— — —	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage $I_E = 1 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}$	5	—	—	
Collector cutoff current $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CB0}$	— —	1 —	15 4	nA $\mu\text{A}$
DC current gain $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	— — — — — —	140 250 480 125 220 420	— — — 180 290 520	— — — 250 475 800
Collector-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CE\text{sat}}$	— —	75 250	300 650	mV
Base-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{BE\text{sat}}$	— —	700 850	— —	
Base-emitter voltage $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	600 —	650 —	750 820	

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

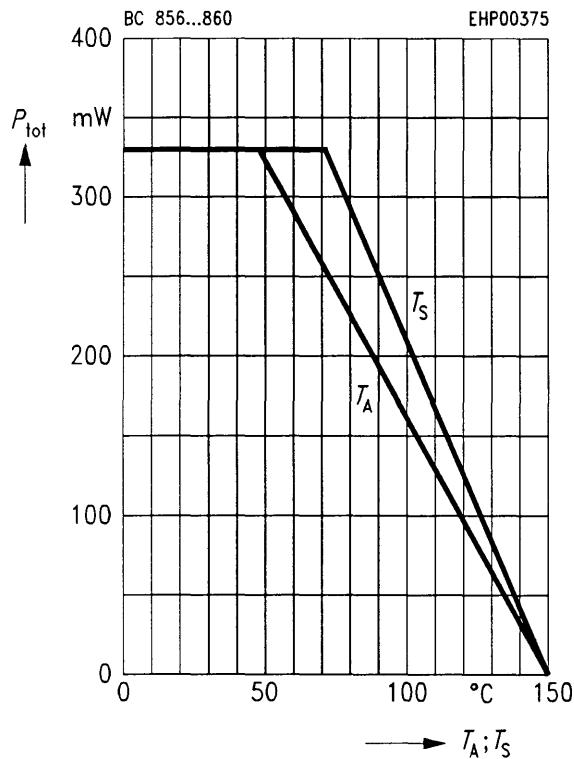
**Electrical Characteristics**at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	

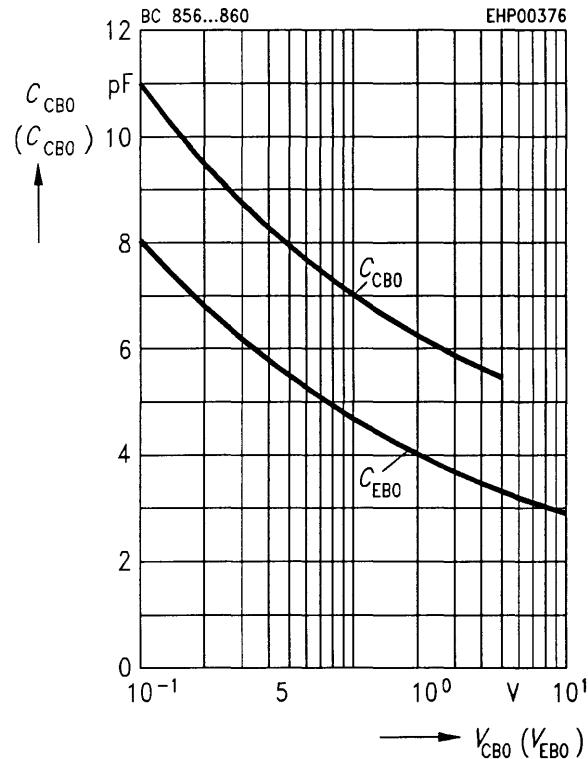
**AC characteristics**

Transition frequency $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	$f_T$	—	250	—	MHz
Output capacitance $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{obo}$	—	3	—	pF
Input capacitance $V_{CB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{ibo}$	—	8	—	
Short-circuit input impedance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{11e}$	—	2.7	—	kΩ
BC 856 A ... BC 859 A		—	4.5	—	
BC 856 B ... BC 860 B		—	8.7	—	
BC 857 C ... BC 860 C		—	1.5	—	
Open-circuit reverse voltage transfer ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{12e}$	—	2.0	—	$10^{-4}$
BC 856 A ... BC 859 A		—	3.0	—	
BC 856 B ... BC 860 B		—	—	—	
BC 857 C ... BC 860 C		—	—	—	
Short-circuit forward current transfer ratio $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{21e}$	—	200	—	—
BC 856 A ... BC 859 A		—	330	—	
BC 856 B ... BC 860 B		—	600	—	
BC 857 C ... BC 860 C		—	—	—	
Open-circuit output admittance $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$h_{22e}$	—	18	—	μS
BC 856 A ... BC 859 A		—	30	—	
BC 856 B ... BC 860 B		—	60	—	
BC 857 C ... BC 860 C		—	—	—	
Noise figure $I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_S = 2 \text{ kΩ}$	$F$	—	—	—	dB
$f = 30 \text{ Hz} \dots 15 \text{ kHz}$	BC 859	—	1.2	4	
	BC 860	—	1.0	3	
$f = 1 \text{ kHz}, \Delta f = 200 \text{ Hz}$	BC 859	—	1.0	4	
	BC 860	—	1.0	4	
Equivalent noise voltage $I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, R_S = 2 \text{ kΩ}$	$V_n$	—	—	0.110	μV
$f = 10 \text{ Hz} \dots 50 \text{ Hz}$	BC 860	—	—	—	

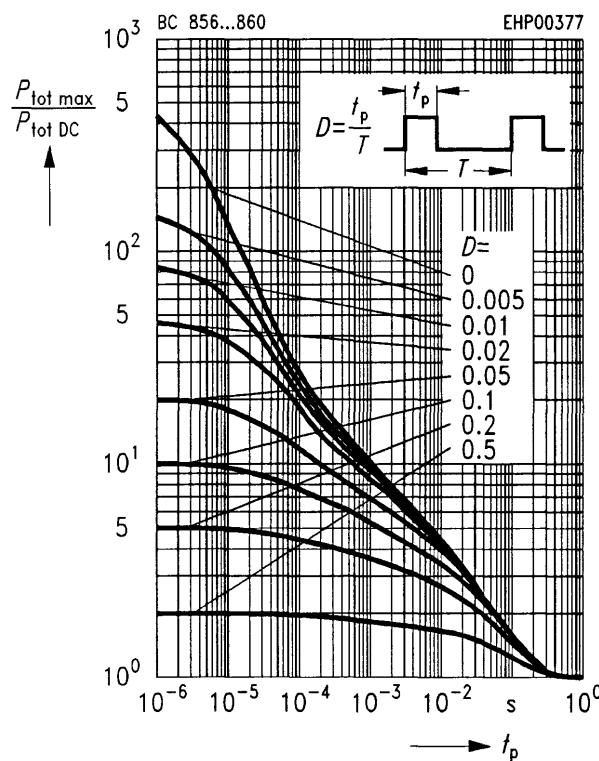
**Total power dissipation**  $P_{\text{tot}} = f(T_A^*; T_S)$   
 \* Package mounted on epoxy



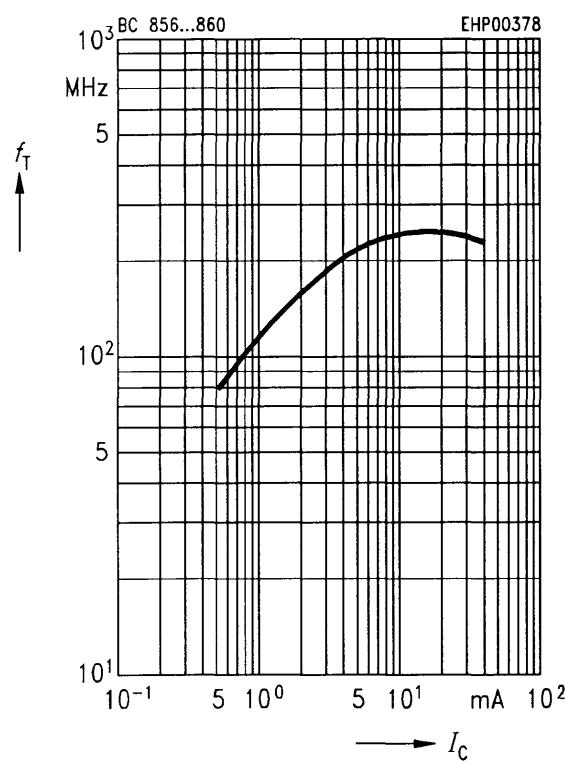
**Collector-base capacitance**  $C_{\text{CBO}} = f(V_{\text{CBO}})$   
**Emitter-base capacitance**  $C_{\text{EBO}} = f(V_{\text{EBO}})$



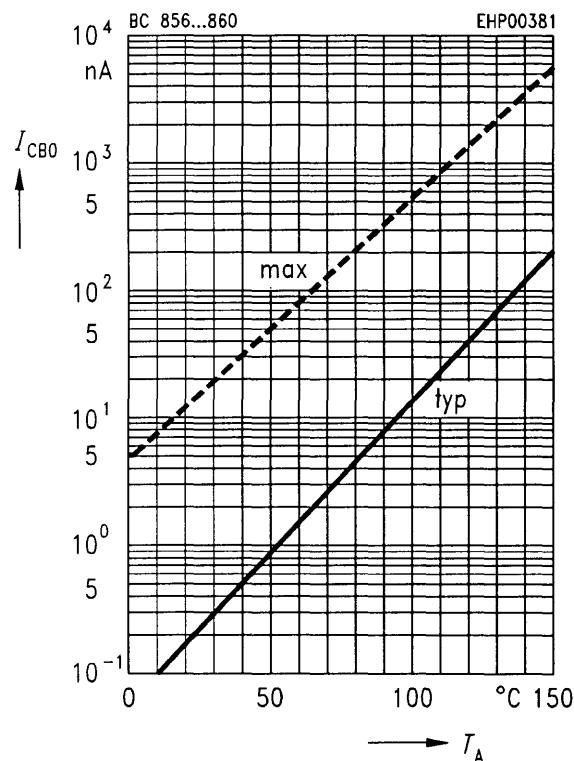
**Permissible pulse load**  $P_{\text{tot max}}/P_{\text{tot DC}} = f(t_p)$



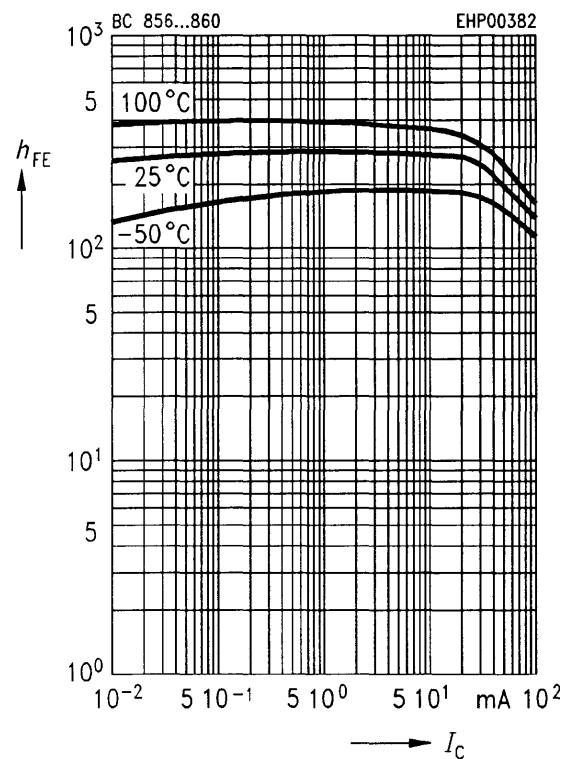
**Transition frequency**  $f_T = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{\text{CE}} = 5 \text{ V}$



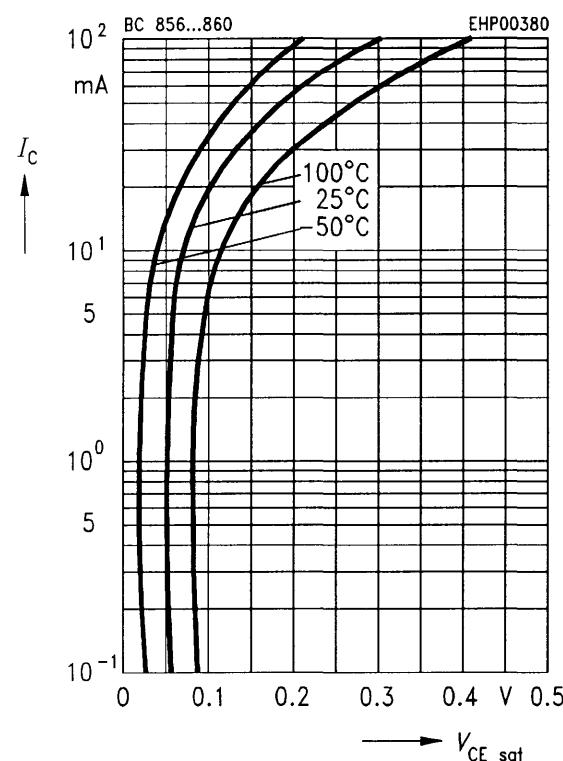
**Collector cutoff current**  $I_{CB0} = f(T_A)$   
 $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}$



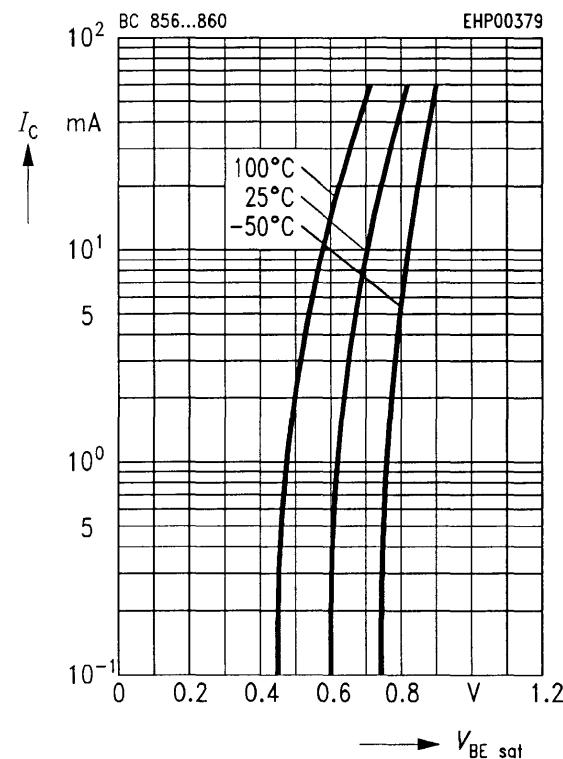
**DC current gain**  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$



**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**  
 $I_C = f(V_{CEsat})$ ,  $h_{FE} = 20$

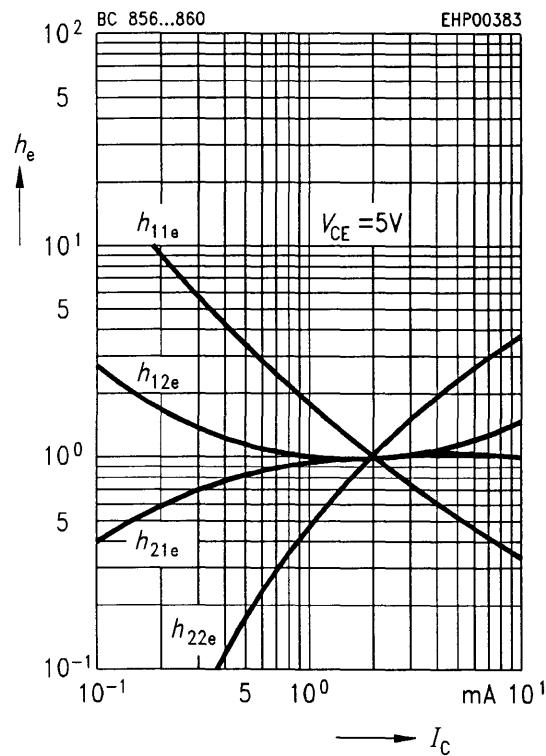


**Base-emitter saturation voltage**  
 $I_C = f(V_{BEsat})$ ,  $h_{FE} = 20$



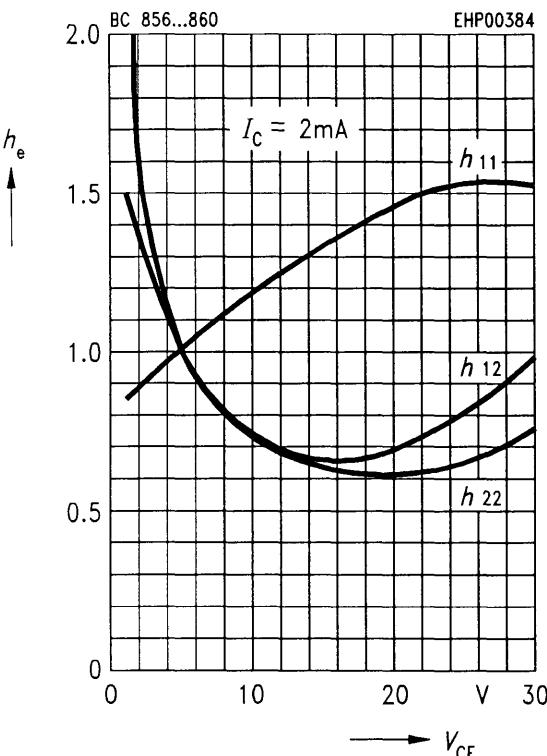
**h parameter**  $h_e = f(I_c)$

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



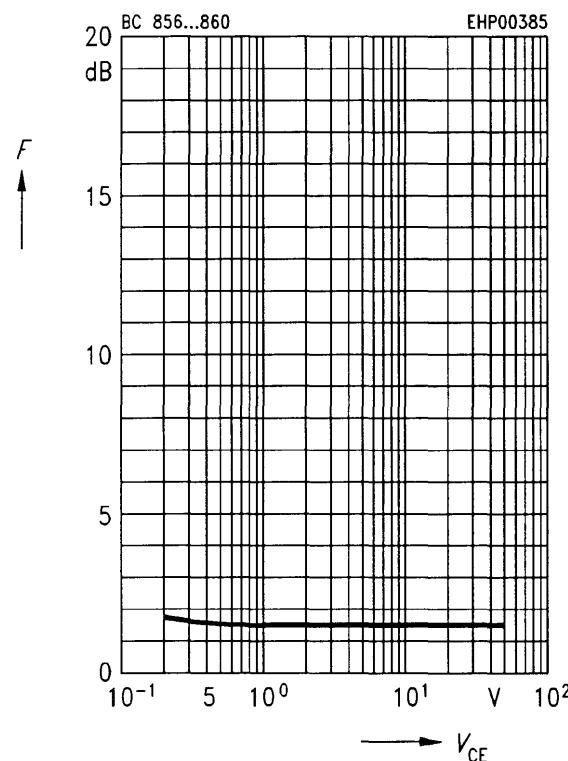
**h parameter**  $h_e = f(V_{CE})$

$I_c = 2 \text{ mA}$



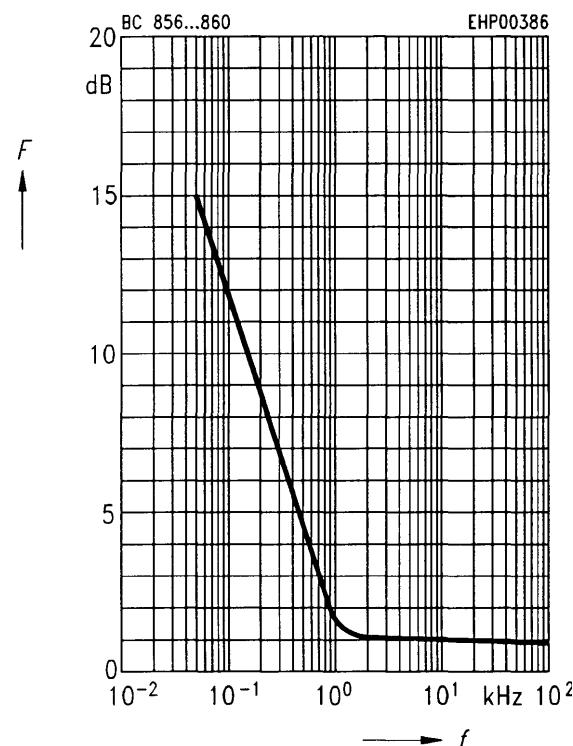
**Noise figure**  $F = f(V_{CE})$

$I_c = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $R_s = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$



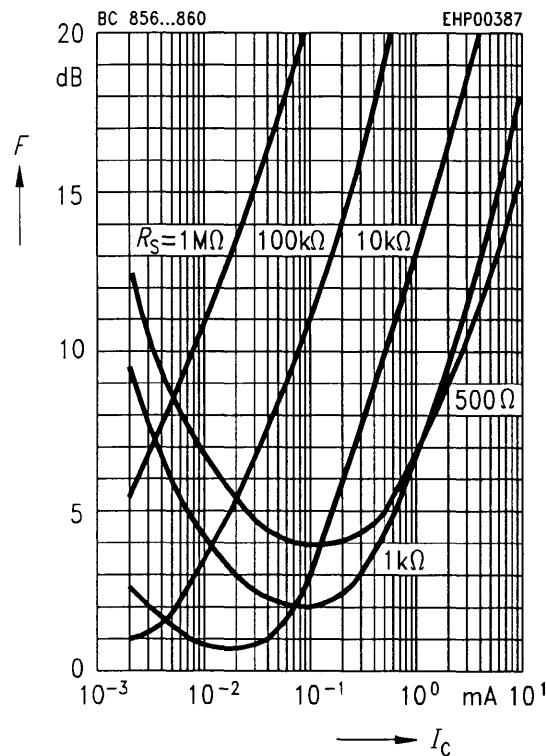
**Noise figure**  $F = f(f)$

$I_c = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $R_s = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$



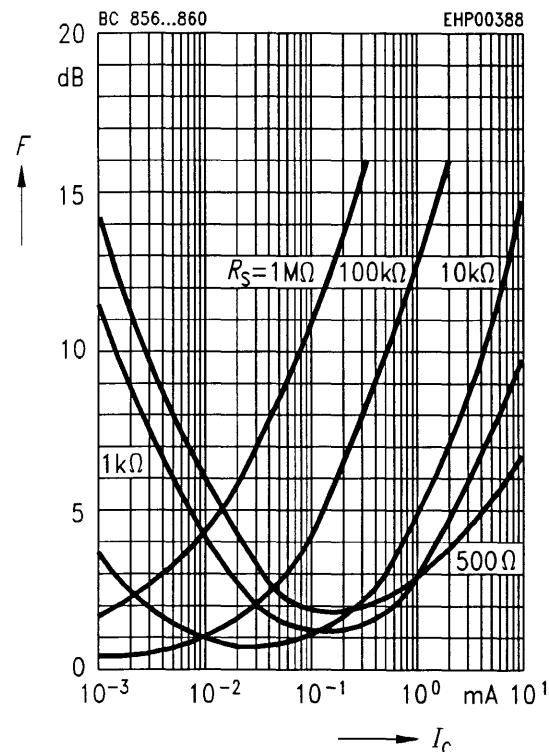
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 120 \text{ Hz}$



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

$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$



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

$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 10 \text{ kHz}$

