

# The RF Small Signal Line NPN Silicon High-Frequency Transistor

Designed for low noise, wide dynamic range front end amplifiers at frequencies to 1.5 GHz. Specifically aimed at portable communication devices such as pagers and hand-held phones.

- Low Noise Figure  
NF = 1.5 dB (Typ) @ 1.0 GHz
- High Current Gain-Bandwidth Product ( $f_T = 7.0$  GHz Typ @ 6.0 V, 40 mA)
- Small, Surface-Mount Package (SC-70/SOT-323)
- Available in Tape and Reel Packaging.  
T1 Suffix = 3,000 Units per 8 mm, 7 inch Reel.

**MRF577T1**

**LOW NOISE  
HIGH FREQUENCY  
TRANSISTOR**



**CASE 419-02, STYLE 3  
(SC-70/SOT-323)**

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	10	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	20	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	3.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	80	mA <sub>dc</sub>
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 75^\circ\text{C}$ (1) Derate above $75^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	232 3.1	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	- 55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range	$T_J$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case (1)	$R_{\theta JC}$	323	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

## DEVICE MARKING

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(1) Case temperature measured on the collector lead immediately adjacent to body of package.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	10	12	—	Vdc
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	20	—	—	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 50\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	2.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 8.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

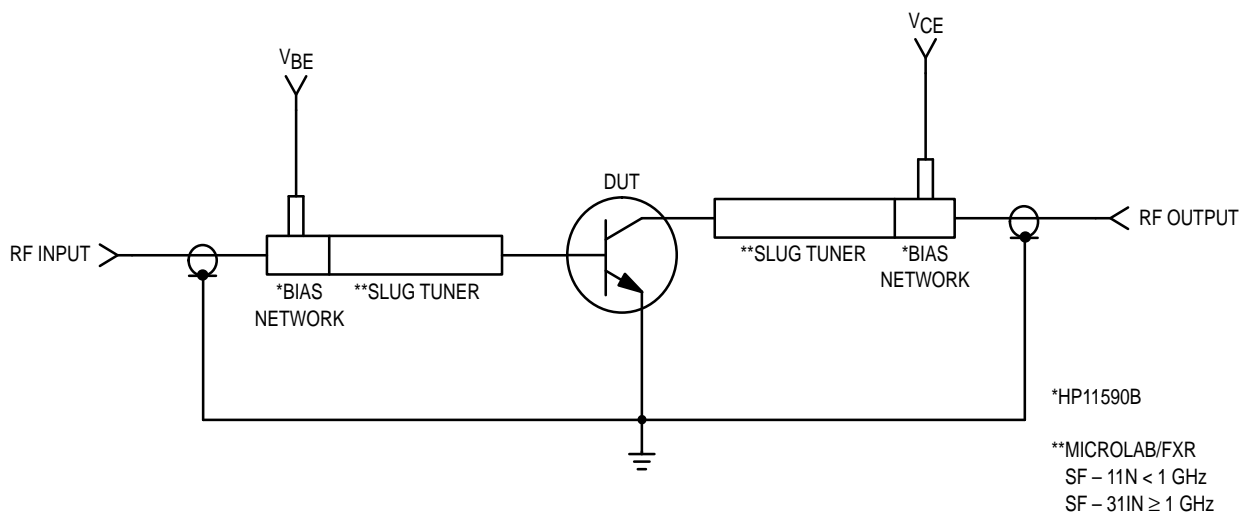
DC Current Gain ( $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ )	$h_{FE}$	50	—	300	—
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**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Collector–Base Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{cb}$	—	0.85	—	pF
Current–Gain Bandwidth Product ( $V_{CE} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 40\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ GHz}$ )	$f_\tau$	—	7.0	—	GHz

**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Noise Figure — Minimum ( $V_{CE} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 5.0\text{ mA}$ ) Figure 1	500 MHz 1.0 GHz	$N_{Fmin}$	— —	1.0 1.5	— —	dB
Associated Gain at Minimum Noise Figure ( $V_{CE} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 5.0\text{ mA}$ ) Figure 1	500 MHz 1.0 GHz	$G_{NF}$	— —	15 10	— —	dB
Maximum Unilateral Gain ( $V_{CE} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 40\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1000\text{ MHz}$ )		$G_{Umax}$	—	12	—	dB
Insertion Gain ( $V_{CE} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 40\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1000\text{ MHz}$ )		$ S_{21} ^2$	—	11	—	dB
Noise Resistance ( $V_{CE} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1000\text{ MHz}$ )		$R_N$	—	6.0	—	Ohms



**Figure 1. Functional Circuit Schematic**

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

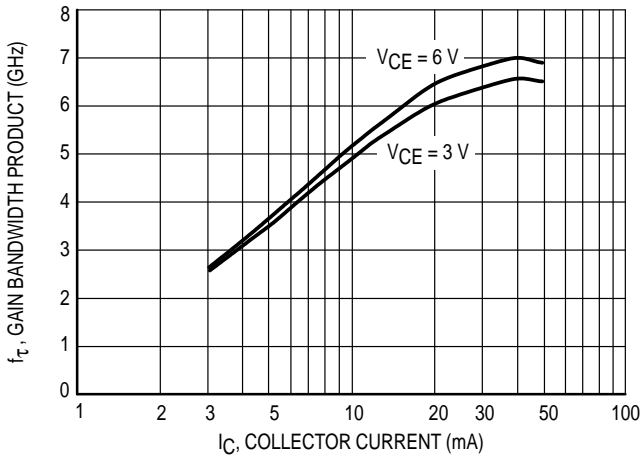


Figure 2.  $f_T$ , Current-Gain Bandwidth Product versus Collector Current

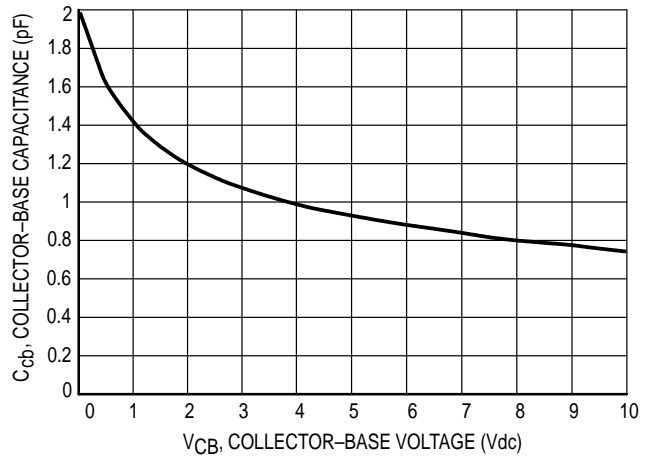


Figure 3. Collector-Base Capacitance versus Voltage

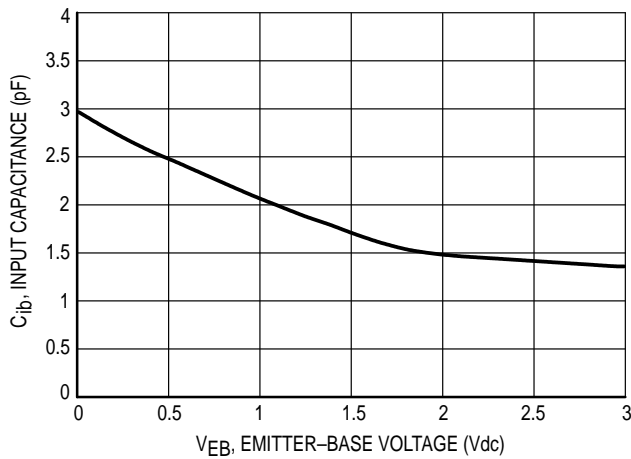


Figure 4. Input Capacitance versus Emitter-Base Voltage

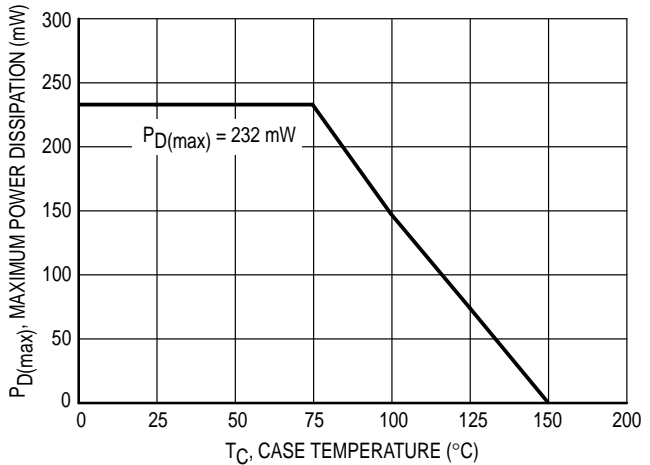


Figure 5. Maximum Power Dissipation versus Collector Lead Temperature ( $T_C$ )

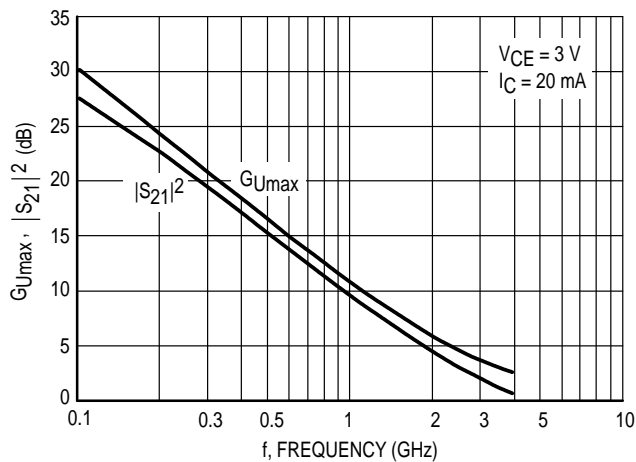


Figure 6. Forward Insertion Gain and Maximum Unilateral Gain versus Frequency

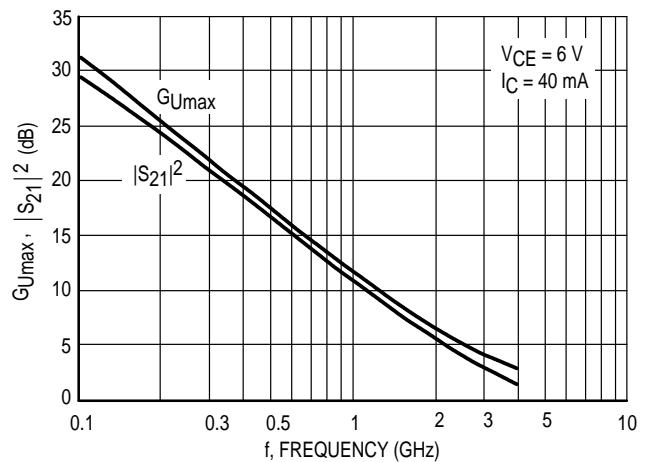


Figure 7. Forward Insertion Gain and Maximum Unilateral Gain versus Frequency

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

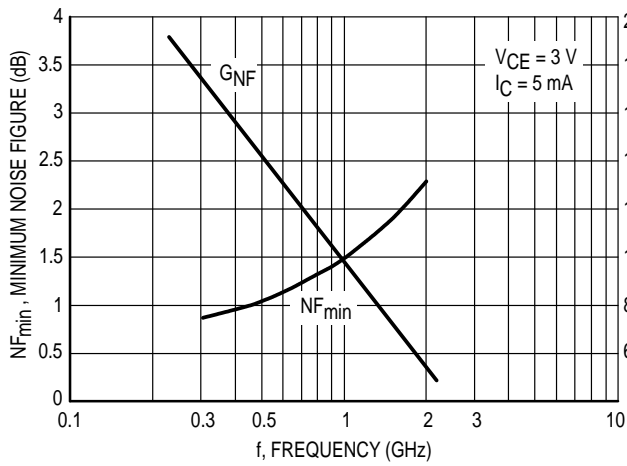


Figure 8. Minimum Noise Figure and Associated Gain versus Frequency

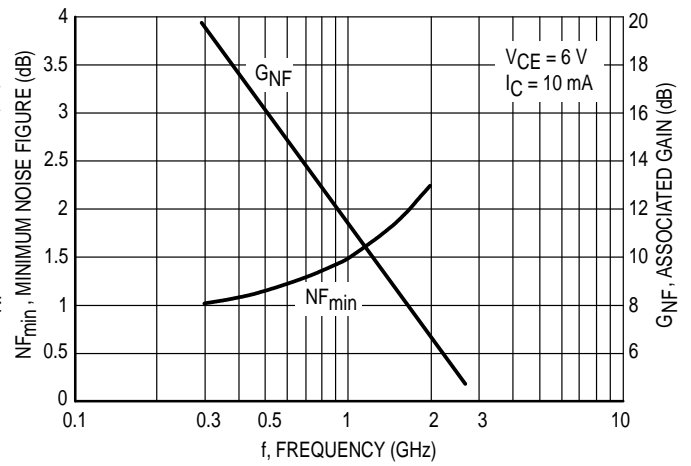


Figure 9. Minimum Noise Figure and Associated Gain versus Frequency

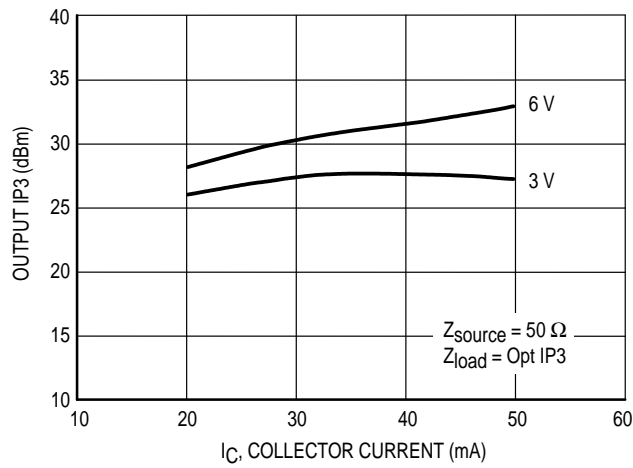


Figure 10. Output Third Order Intercept Point versus Collector Current

VCE (Volts)	I <sub>C</sub> (mA)	f (MHz)	NF <sub>min</sub> (dB)	Γ <sub>o</sub>	∠Γ <sub>o</sub>	R <sub>N</sub>	
3.0	3.0	300	0.81	0.44	57	10	
		500	1.05	0.43	88	9	
		900	1.51	0.46	138	6	
		1000	1.62	0.47	149	6	
		1500	2.11	0.56	-173	4	
		2000	2.55	0.69	-157	6	
		5.0	300	0.86	0.33	58	8
	500	1.03	0.34	88	8		
	900	1.40	0.40	139	6		
	1000	1.50	0.42	149	5		
	1500	1.89	0.52	-173	4		
	2000	2.29	0.65	-157	6		
	6.0	3.0	300	0.81	0.45	50	11
			500	1.07	0.44	81	11
900			1.56	0.44	132	8	
1000			1.70	0.45	142	7	
1500			2.23	0.53	-177	5	
2000			2.72	0.67	-158	6	
5.0			300	0.85	0.37	50	10
500		1.04	0.37	80	9		
900		1.42	0.39	130	7		
1000		1.52	0.40	141	6		
1500		2.00	0.50	-179	5		
2000		2.43	0.65	-159	6		
10		300	1.02	0.24	52	9	
500		1.15	0.26	82	9		
900		1.42	0.33	131	7		
1000		1.50	0.35	142	6		
1500		1.85	0.47	-179	5		
2000		2.25	0.61	-159	5		

Table 1. MRF577T1 Common Emitter Noise Parameters

VCE (Volts)	IC (mA)	f (GHz)	S11		S21		S12		S22		
			S11	∠φ	S21	∠φ	S12	∠φ	S22	∠φ	
3.0	3.0	0.10	0.852	-47	9.09	149	0.061	65	0.881	-25	
		0.20	0.758	-84	7.13	126	0.095	49	0.708	-41	
		0.30	0.687	-108	5.60	112	0.112	41	0.575	-50	
		0.40	0.649	-125	4.52	101	0.121	37	0.490	-56	
		0.50	0.622	-138	3.79	93	0.127	35	0.434	-60	
		0.60	0.588	-148	3.20	87	0.131	35	0.384	-60	
		0.70	0.581	-157	2.81	82	0.135	3	0.357	-63	
		0.80	0.580	-164	2.48	77	0.140	35	0.342	-65	
		0.90	0.574	-170	2.25	72	0.144	37	0.325	-68	
		1.00	0.572	-175	2.05	68	0.149	38	0.315	-70	
		1.50	0.578	163	1.46	50	0.183	45	0.297	-86	
		2.00	0.591	146	1.16	36	0.233	49	0.308	-103	
	2.50	0.609	131	0.99	25	0.298	49	0.330	-122		
	3.00	0.617	118	0.87	17	0.374	45	0.351	-140		
	4.00	0.643	94	0.75	5	0.519	32	0.406	-176		
	5.0	5.0	0.10	0.770	-60	13.16	141	0.055	61	0.807	-35
			0.20	0.666	-99	9.41	119	0.080	47	0.587	-54
			0.30	0.607	-123	7.02	106	0.092	43	0.450	-64
			0.40	0.580	-138	5.52	97	0.101	42	0.371	-70
			0.50	0.562	-149	4.54	90	0.109	42	0.322	-75
			0.60	0.536	-159	3.83	85	0.117	44	0.273	-75
			0.70	0.533	-166	3.33	80	0.124	45	0.249	-78
			0.80	0.534	-172	2.94	76	0.133	46	0.235	-81
			0.90	0.531	-177	2.65	71	0.142	47	0.222	-84
			1.00	0.530	178	2.41	68	0.152	48	0.213	-87
			1.50	0.539	159	1.71	52	0.204	50	0.199	-102
			2.00	0.551	144	1.36	38	0.262	49	0.212	-119
	2.50	0.568	130	1.15	27	0.324	46	0.237	-136		
	3.00	0.578	118	1.02	18	0.390	42	0.260	-152		
	4.00	0.614	96	0.86	3	0.513	29	0.326	177		
	10	10	0.10	0.629	-83	19.46	130	0.044	56	0.663	-53
			0.20	0.551	-123	12.13	109	0.060	49	0.426	-75
			0.30	0.522	-143	8.57	98	0.072	50	0.315	-88
			0.40	0.513	-155	6.58	91	0.083	52	0.259	-97
			0.50	0.505	-163	5.35	86	0.096	54	0.227	-103
			0.60	0.489	-171	4.50	82	0.108	56	0.183	-108
0.70			0.490	-177	3.89	78	0.121	57	0.168	-113	
0.80			0.492	178	3.43	74	0.134	57	0.159	-118	
0.90			0.491	174	3.08	71	0.148	58	0.152	-122	
1.00			0.491	170	2.80	68	0.161	58	0.148	-127	
1.50			0.501	154	1.96	53	0.228	55	0.147	-144	
2.00			0.513	140	1.56	40	0.293	50	0.163	-156	
2.50	0.528	127	1.32	30	0.354	44	0.190	-168			
3.00	0.536	116	1.17	20	0.414	38	0.209	-179			
4.00	0.578	96	0.99	4	0.516	25	0.270	159			
20	20	0.10	0.509	-111	24.53	119	0.034	56	0.513	-72	
		0.20	0.485	-144	13.84	102	0.048	58	0.319	-99	
		0.30	0.478	-159	9.51	93	0.062	61	0.249	-115	
		0.40	0.478	-167	7.22	88	0.077	63	0.220	-125	
		0.50	0.476	-173	5.84	83	0.093	64	0.203	-133	
		0.60	0.466	179	4.90	80	0.108	65	0.173	-142	
		0.70	0.469	175	4.23	76	0.124	65	0.168	-147	
		0.80	0.471	171	3.73	73	0.139	64	0.166	-152	
		0.90	0.472	168	3.34	70	0.155	64	0.164	-157	
		1.00	0.472	165	3.03	67	0.170	63	0.164	-160	
		1.50	0.482	150	2.12	54	0.244	57	0.171	-174	
		2.00	0.493	138	1.68	42	0.313	50	0.188	177	
2.50	0.507	125	1.42	32	0.375	44	0.211	168			
3.00	0.514	115	1.26	22	0.432	36	0.226	159			
4.00	0.555	96	1.06	6	0.525	23	0.274	143			

Table 2. Common Emitter S-Parameters

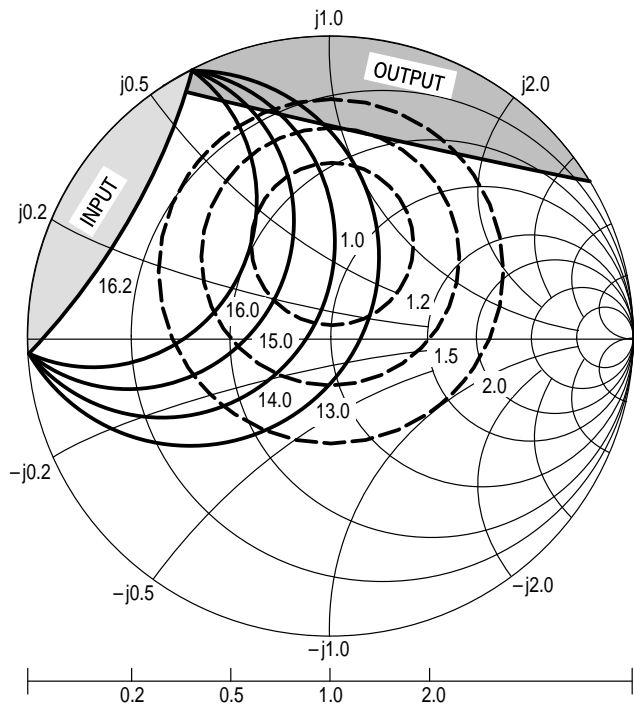
VCE (Volts)	IC (mA)	f (GHz)	S11		S21		S12		S22				
			S11	∠φ	S21	∠φ	S12	∠φ	S22	∠φ			
3.0	40	0.10	0.457	-136	27.07	111	0.027	61	0.401	-90			
		0.20	0.465	-159	14.51	97	0.042	66	0.268	-119			
		0.30	0.467	-169	9.85	90	0.059	69	0.230	-135			
		0.40	0.471	-175	7.44	85	0.076	70	0.217	-144			
		0.50	0.470	-180	6.00	82	0.093	70	0.209	-151			
		0.60	0.464	174	5.04	79	0.110	70	0.189	-160			
		0.70	0.467	170	4.34	75	0.127	69	0.188	-164			
		0.80	0.469	167	3.83	72	0.143	68	0.189	-168			
		0.90	0.469	164	3.42	70	0.159	67	0.189	-171			
		1.00	0.470	161	3.11	67	0.176	65	0.191	-174			
		1.50	0.480	148	2.17	54	0.253	58	0.200	174			
		2.00	0.490	136	1.71	42	0.323	51	0.215	166			
		2.50	0.504	124	1.45	32	0.386	43	0.237	159			
3.00	0.510	114	1.29	23	0.443	36	0.249	150					
4.00	0.549	95	1.09	6	0.532	22	0.291	136					
6.0	3.0	0.10	0.872	-42	9.23	151	0.049	68	0.903	-20			
		0.20	0.776	-76	7.48	130	0.079	53	0.757	-33			
		0.30	0.695	-100	6.01	115	0.095	45	0.635	-40			
		0.40	0.647	-117	4.91	105	0.104	40	0.555	-45			
		0.50	0.612	-131	4.14	97	0.110	38	0.500	-47			
		0.60	0.572	-141	3.51	90	0.114	38	0.454	-47			
		0.70	0.56	-151	3.09	85	0.118	38	0.427	-49			
		0.80	0.558	-158	2.72	80	0.123	38	0.412	-50			
		0.90	0.549	-165	2.48	75	0.127	40	0.395	-52			
		1.00	0.544	-171	2.26	71	0.132	42	0.384	-54			
		1.50	0.548	167	1.60	53	0.163	49	0.360	-66			
		2.00	0.562	149	1.27	39	0.209	54	0.360	-82			
		2.50	0.581	133	1.06	27	0.271	54	0.366	-99			
	3.00	0.593	120	0.93	18	0.346	51	0.375	-117				
	4.00	0.628	96	0.77	6	0.498	38	0.405	-155				
	5.0	5.0	0.10	0.797	-52	13.58	145	0.045	64	0.840	-28		
			0.20	0.678	-89	10.10	122	0.068	51	0.642	-43		
			0.30	0.601	-113	7.68	109	0.080	46	0.509	-50		
			0.40	0.562	-130	6.10	100	0.089	45	0.430	-54		
			0.50	0.537	-141	5.05	93	0.096	45	0.380	-56		
			0.60	0.505	-152	4.25	87	0.103	46	0.335	-55		
			0.70	0.499	-160	3.71	82	0.110	47	0.311	-56		
			0.80	0.498	-166	3.27	78	0.118	48	0.296	-58		
			0.90	0.492	-172	2.95	74	0.127	50	0.282	-59		
			1.00	0.49	-177	2.68	70	0.135	51	0.272	-61		
			1.50	0.498	163	1.89	54	0.183	53	0.249	-72		
			2.00	0.512	147	1.49	40	0.237	53	0.249	-87		
			2.50	0.533	132	1.25	29	0.295	51	0.256	-105		
			3.00	0.547	120	1.10	19	0.359	46	0.266	-121		
			4.00	0.594	98	0.90	4	0.488	34	0.309	-158		
			10	10	0.100	0.658	-71	20.57	134	0.038	60	0.710	-42
					0.200	0.542	-111	13.36	112	0.053	52	0.473	-58
	0.300	0.492			-132	9.57	101	0.065	52	0.353	-65		
	0.400	0.472			-146	7.39	94	0.075	54	0.288	-70		
	0.500	0.46			-155	6.02	88	0.086	56	0.250	-72		
	0.600	0.438			-164	5.06	84	0.097	58	0.207	-70		
	0.700	0.437			-171	4.38	80	0.109	59	0.189	-72		
	0.800	0.438			-176	3.86	76	0.120	59	0.176	-74		
	0.900	0.437			179	3.46	73	0.132	59	0.166	-76		
	1.000	0.437			175	3.14	69	0.144	59	0.158	-78		
1.500	0.448	158			2.19	55	0.205	57	0.140	-91			
2.000	0.463	144			1.73	42	0.265	53	0.143	-107			
2.500	0.482	130			1.45	31	0.323	48	0.155	-126			
3.000	0.496	119			1.28	21	0.381	42	0.165	-141			
4.000	0.549	99			1.05	5	0.488	30	0.216	-173			

Table 2. Common Emitter S-Parameters (continued)

V <sub>CE</sub> (Volts)	I <sub>C</sub> (mA)	f (GHz)	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>		S <sub>12</sub>		S <sub>22</sub>	
			S <sub>11</sub>	∠φ	S <sub>21</sub>	∠φ	S <sub>12</sub>	∠φ	S <sub>22</sub>	∠φ
6.0	20	0.10	0.521	-94	26.70	123	0.030	59	0.555	-56
		0.20	0.448	-131	15.53	104	0.043	58	0.335	-74
		0.30	0.426	-149	10.76	96	0.056	62	0.243	-82
		0.40	0.42	-159	8.19	90	0.070	64	0.199	-88
		0.50	0.415	-166	6.63	85	0.083	65	0.172	-92
		0.60	0.401	-175	5.56	82	0.097	66	0.132	-93
		0.70	0.403	-180	4.80	78	0.111	66	0.121	-96
		0.80	0.405	176	4.23	75	0.125	65	0.112	-100
		0.90	0.405	173	3.78	72	0.139	65	0.106	-104
		1.00	0.406	169	3.43	69	0.153	64	0.101	-107
		1.50	0.42	154	2.38	56	0.220	59	0.094	-125
		2.00	0.434	141	1.87	44	0.284	53	0.105	-141
		2.50	0.454	128	1.57	33	0.343	47	0.125	-157
		3.00	0.466	118	1.39	23	0.399	40	0.137	-169
	4.00	0.52	99	1.15	6	0.495	28	0.189	167	
	40	0.10	0.438	-116	30.08	114	0.025	61	0.423	-68
		0.20	0.407	-147	16.43	99	0.039	65	0.245	-86
		0.30	0.400	-160	11.20	92	0.053	68	0.179	-96
		0.40	0.400	-168	8.48	87	0.068	70	0.152	-103
		0.50	0.398	-173	6.84	83	0.083	70	0.135	-108
		0.60	0.389	179	5.74	80	0.098	70	0.100	-113
		0.70	0.392	175	4.95	77	0.113	69	0.094	-117
		0.80	0.395	172	4.35	74	0.128	69	0.090	-123
		0.90	0.396	169	3.89	71	0.143	68	0.087	-127
		1.00	0.397	165	3.53	68	0.157	67	0.085	-131
		1.50	0.411	152	2.44	55	0.227	60	0.088	-149
		2.00	0.426	139	1.92	44	0.293	53	0.103	-161
		2.50	0.446	127	1.61	33	0.352	47	0.126	-173
3.00		0.459	117	1.42	24	0.408	40	0.139	176	
4.00	0.512	99	1.17	7	0.500	27	0.190	156		

Table 2. Common Emitter S-Parameters (continued)

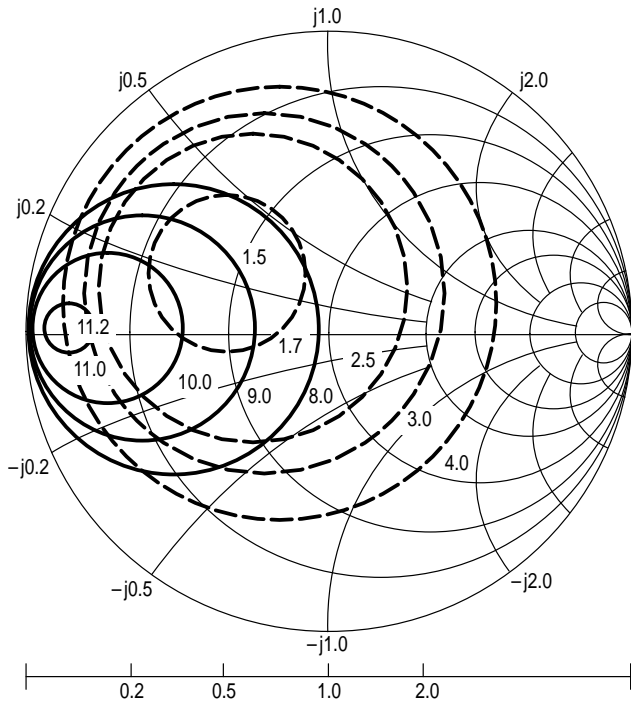




$V_{CE} = 3.0 \text{ V}$   
 $I_C = 5.0 \text{ mA}$   
 □ — Potentially Unstable

f (MHz)	NF OPT (dB)	$\Gamma_{MS}$ NF OPT	$R_N$	K
500	1.03	$0.34 \angle 88^\circ$	8	0.69

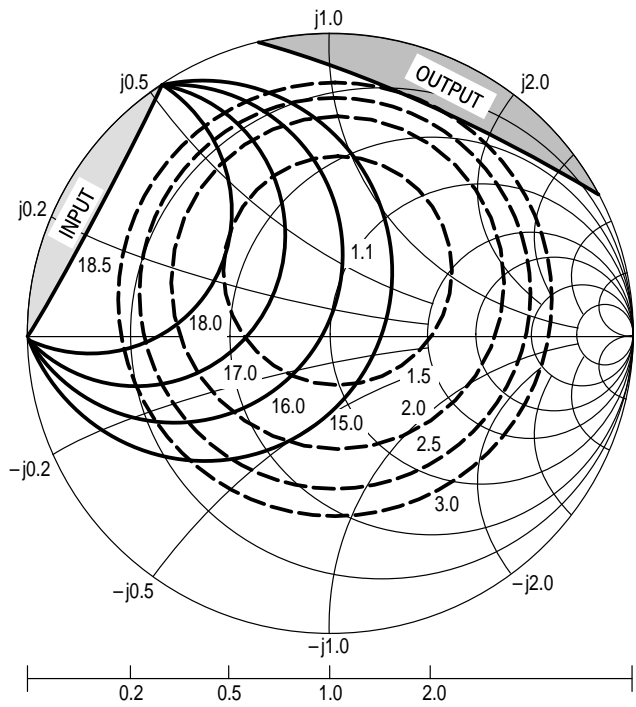
Figure 11. MRF577T1 Constant Gain and Noise Figure Contours



$V_{CE} = 3.0 \text{ V}$   
 $I_C = 5.0 \text{ mA}$

f (MHz)	NF OPT (dB)	$\Gamma_{MS}$ NF OPT	$R_N$	K
1000	1.47	$0.42 \angle 149^\circ$	5	1.02

Figure 12. MRF577T1 Constant Gain and Noise Figure Contours

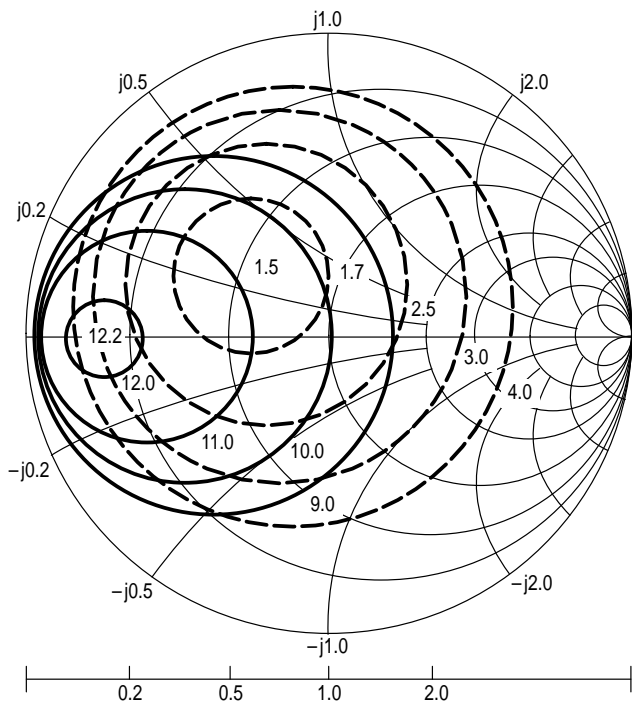


$V_{CE} = 6.0 \text{ V}$   
 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$

■ — Potentially Unstable

f (MHz)	NF OPT (dB)	$\Gamma_{MS}$ NF OPT	$R_N$	K
500	1.15	$0.26 \angle 82^\circ$	9	0.86

Figure 13. MRF577T1 Constant Gain and Noise Figure Contours

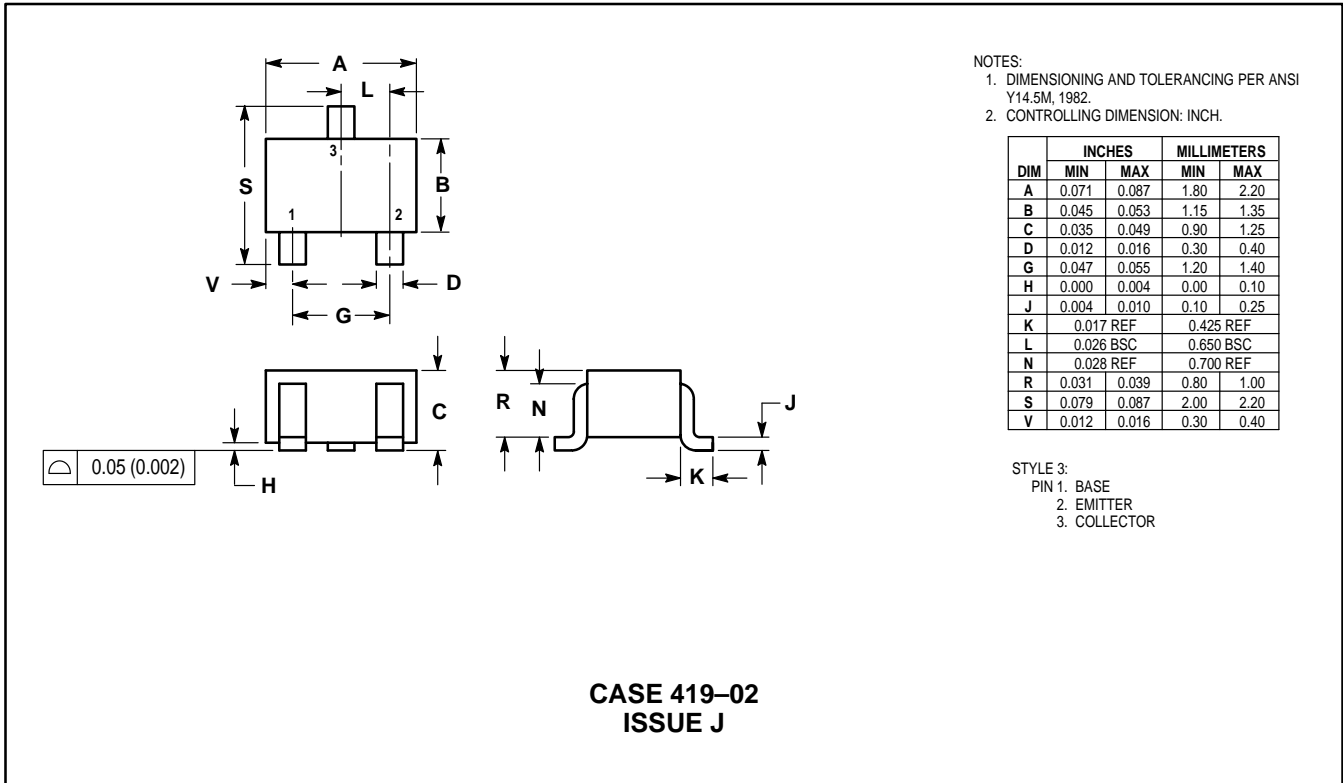



$V_{CE} = 6.0 \text{ V}$   
 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$

f (MHz)	NF OPT (dB)	$\Gamma_{MS}$ NF OPT	$R_N$	K
1000	1.49	$0.35 \angle 142^\circ$	6	1.04

Figure 14. MRF577T1 Constant Gain and Noise Figure Contours

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