

# SILICON N-P-N PLANAR EPITAXIAL TRANSISTORS

**BC107**  
**BC108**  
**BC109**

N-P-N silicon planar epitaxial transistors in TO-18 encapsulation.  
The BC107 is primarily intended for use in audio driver stages and television signal processing circuits.

The BC108 is a general purpose l.f. transistor.

The BC109 is primarily intended for low noise audio input stages.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA				
	BC107	BC108	BC109	
$V_{CES}$ max.	50	30	30	V
$V_{CEO}$ max.	45	20	20	V
$I_{CM}$ max.			200	mA
$P_{tot}$ max. ( $T_{amb} \leq 25^{\circ}C$ )			300	mW
$T_j$ max.			175	$^{\circ}C$
$h_{fe}$ ( $I_C = 2mA, V_{CE} = 5V, f = 1kHz$ )	125-500	125-500	240-900	
$f_T$ typ. ( $I_C = 10mA, V_{CE} = 5V$ )			300	MHz
$N$ ( $I_C = 200\mu A, V_{CE} = 5V, R_s = 2k\Omega$ )				
$f = 30Hz$ to $15kHz$	typ. -	-	1.8	dB
	max. -	-	4.0	dB
$f = 1kHz, B = 200Hz$	typ. 2.0	2.0	-	dB

Unless otherwise stated data is applicable to all types

## OUTLINE AND DIMENSIONS

Conforms to J. E. D. E. C. TO-18

B. S. 3934 SO-12A/SB3-6A

For details see page 4.



## RATINGS

Limiting values of operation according to the absolute maximum system.

### Electrical

	BC107	BC108	BC109	
$V_{CBO}$ max.	50	30	30	V
$V_{CES}$ max.	50	30	30	V
$V_{CEO}$ max.	45	20	20	V
$V_{EBO}$ max.	6.0	5.0	5.0	V
$I_C$ max.			100	mA
$I_{CM}$ max.			200	mA
$-I_{EM}$ max.			200	mA
$I_{BM}$ max.			200	mA
$P_{tot}$ max. ( $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$ )			300	mW

### Temperature

$T_{stg}$ min.			-65	$^\circ C$
$T_{stg}$ max.			175	$^\circ C$
$T_j$ max.			175	$^\circ C$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

$R_{th(j-amb)}$	0.5 degC/mW
$R_{th(j-case)}$	0.2 degC/mW

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_j = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise stated)

		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
$I_{CBO}$	Collector cut-off current $V_{CB} = 20V, I_E = 0, T_j = 150^\circ C$	-	-	15	$\mu A$
$V_{BE}$	*Base-emitter voltage $I_C = 2.0mA, V_{CE} = 5.0V$	550	620	700	mV
	$I_C = 10mA, V_{CE} = 5.0V$	-	-	770	mV
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage $I_C = 10mA, I_B = 0.5mA$	-	90	250	mV
	$I_C = 100mA, I_B = 5.0mA$	-	200	600	mV
$V_{BE(sat)}$	†Base-emitter saturation voltage $I_C = 10mA, I_B = 0.5mA$	-	700	-	mV
	$I_C = 100mA, I_B = 5.0mA$	-	900	-	mV

\* $V_{BE}$  decreases by about 2mV/degC with increasing temperature.

† $V_{BE(sat)}$  decreases by about 1.7mV/degC with increasing temperature.



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		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
$V_{CEK}$	Collector knee voltage (see Fig.1) $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B =$ the value for which $I_C = 11\text{mA}$ at $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{V}$	-	300	600	mV
$h_{FE}$	Static forward current transfer ratio $I_C = 10\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{V}$				
	BC107, BC108	-	120	-	
	BC109	-	210	-	
	$I_C = 2.0\text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{V}$				
	BC107, BC108	110	240	450	
	BC109	200	410	800	
$f_T$	Transition frequency $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{V}$	-	300	-	MHz
$C_{tc}$	Collector capacitance $I_E = I_e = 0$ , $V_{CB} = 10\text{V}$ , $f = 1.0\text{MHz}$	-	2.5	4.5	pF
$C_{te}$	Emitter capacitance $I_C = I_c = 0$ , $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{V}$ , $f = 1.0\text{MHz}$	-	9.0	-	pF
N	Noise figure $I_C = 200\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $R_s = 2.0\text{k}\Omega$ $f = 30\text{Hz to } 15\text{kHz}$				
	BC109	-	1.8	4.0	dB
	$f = 1.0\text{kHz}$ , $B = 200\text{Hz}$				
	BC107, BC108	-	2.0	10	dB
	BC109	-	2.0	4.0	dB

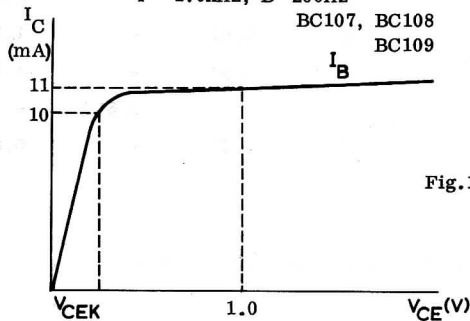


Fig.1



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (cont'd)

			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
<b>h-parameters (Common emitter)</b>						
Measured at $I_C = 2.0\text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $f = 1.0\text{kHz}$						
$h_{ie}$	Input impedance	BC107, BC108	1.6	3.6	8.5	$\text{k}\Omega$
		BC109	3.2	6.5	15	$\text{k}\Omega$
$h_{re}$	Voltage feedback ratio	BC107, BC108	-	1.8	-	$\times 10^{-4}$
		BC109	-	2.5	-	$\times 10^{-4}$
$h_{fe}$	Small signal forward current transfer ratio	BC107, BC108	125	280	500	
		BC109	240	460	900	
$h_{oe}$	Output admittance	BC107, BC108	-	24	60	$\mu\text{mho}$
		BC109	-	45	110	$\mu\text{mho}$

OUTLINE AND DIMENSIONS

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		Millimetres		
		Min.	Nom.	Max.
	A	4.53	-	4.8
	B	4.66	-	5.33
	C1	-	-	0.51
	C2	12.7	-	-
	C3	12.7	-	15
	D1	-	-	1.01
	D2	0.41	-	0.48
	D3	-	-	0.53
	E	0.84	-	1.17
	F	0.92	-	1.16
G	-	2.54	-	
H	5.31	-	5.84	

Viewed from underside

Pin connections

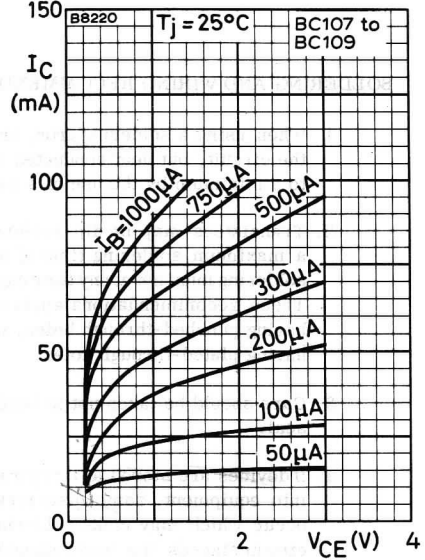
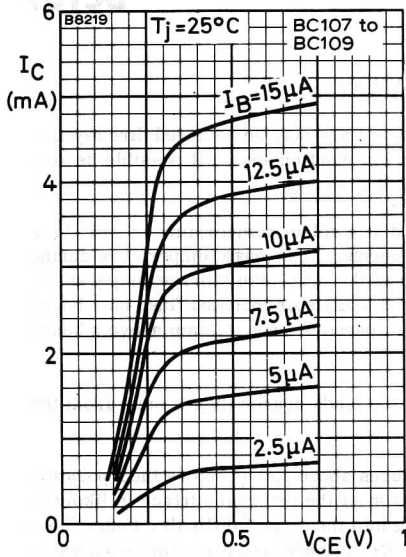
1. Emitter
2. Base
3. Collector connected to envelope



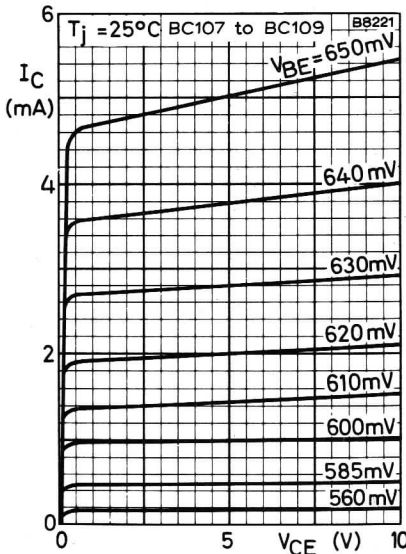
**SOLDERING AND WIRING RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. When using a soldering iron, transistors may be soldered directly into the circuit, but heat conducted to the junction should if possible be kept to a minimum by the use of a thermal shunt.
2. Transistors may be dip-soldered at a solder temperature of  $245^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a maximum soldering time of 5 seconds. The case temperature during soldering must not at any time exceed the maximum storage temperature. These recommendations apply to a transistor mounted flush on a board having punched-through holes, or spaced at least 1.5mm above a board having plated-through holes.
3. Care should be taken not to bend the leads nearer than 1.5mm from the seal.
4. If devices are stored at temperatures above  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  before incorporation into equipment, some deterioration of the external surface is likely to occur which may make soldering into the circuit difficult. Under these circumstances the leads should be retinned using a suitable activated flux.

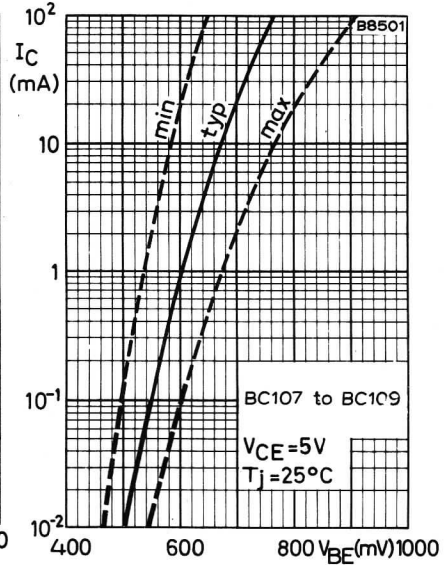




TYPICAL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS



Typical output characteristic

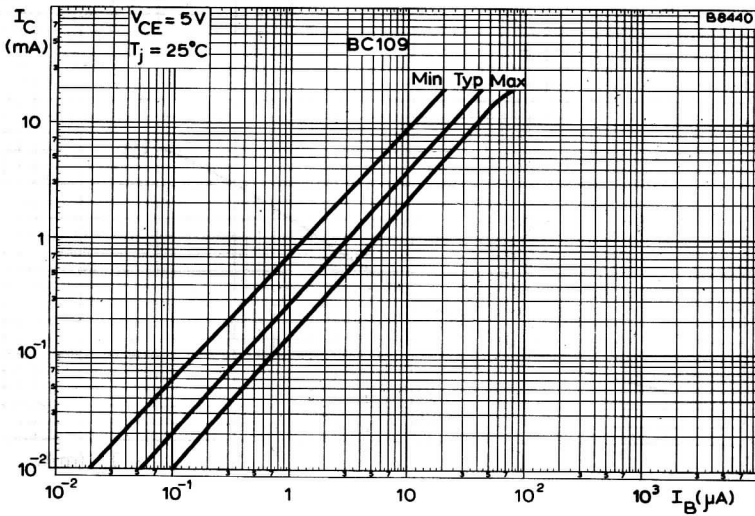
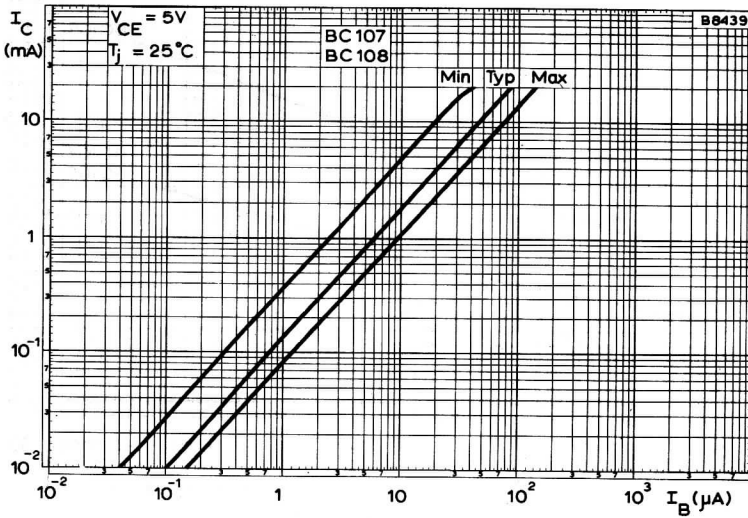


Spread of mutual characteristics



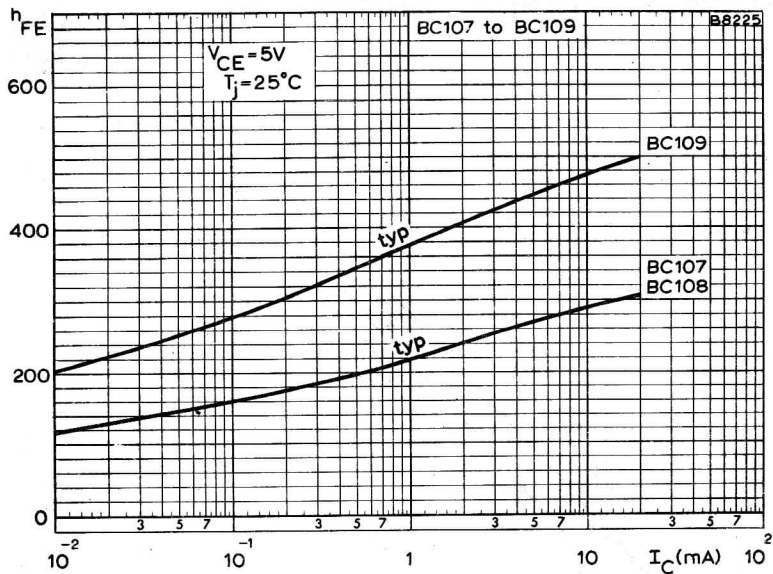
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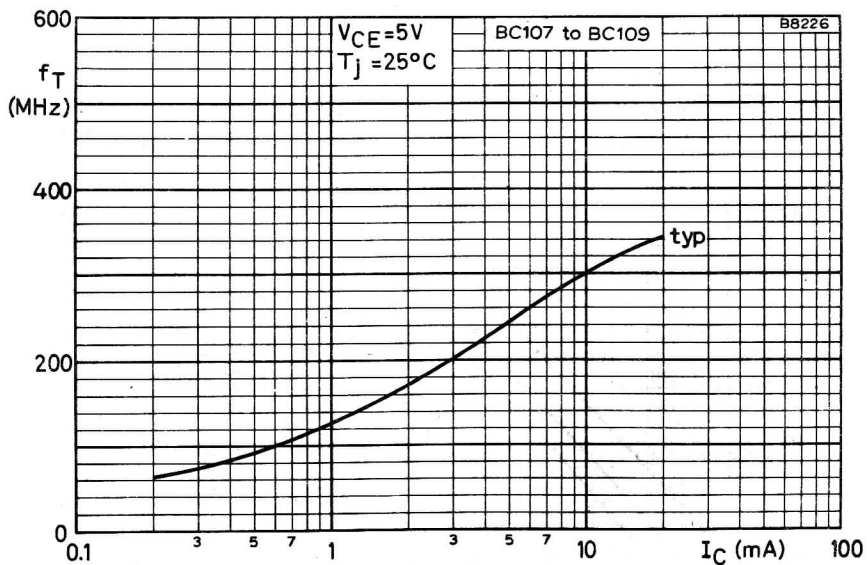


SPREAD OF TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



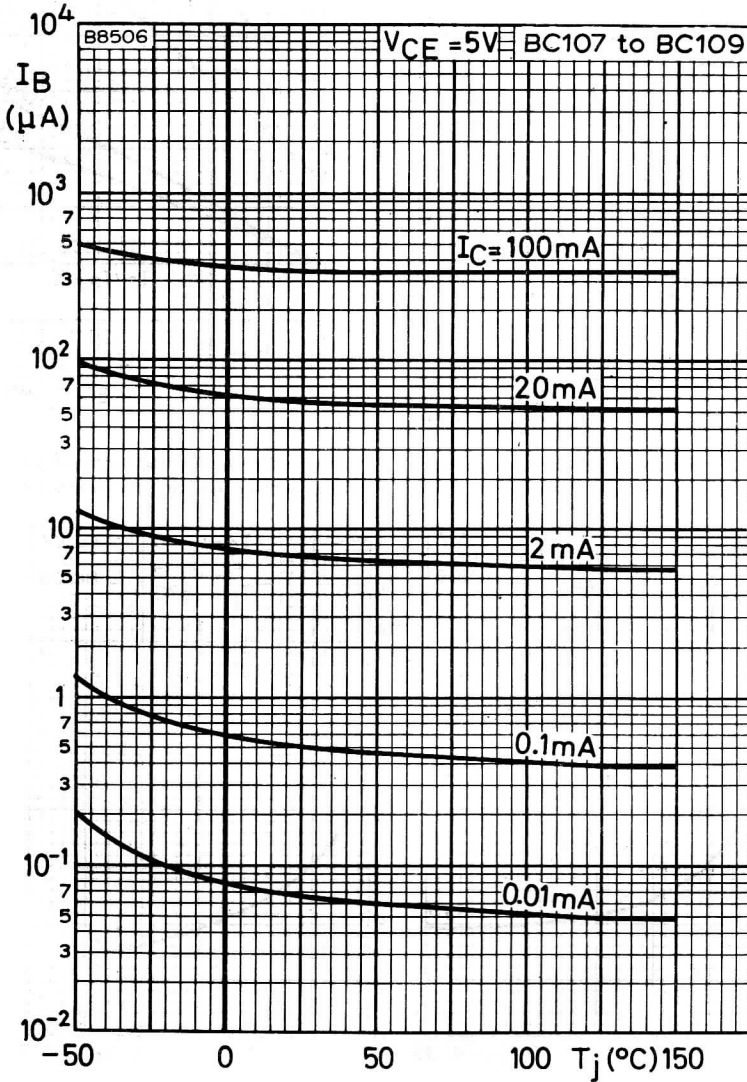


TYPICAL VARIATION OF FORWARD CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO  
WITH COLLECTOR CURRENT



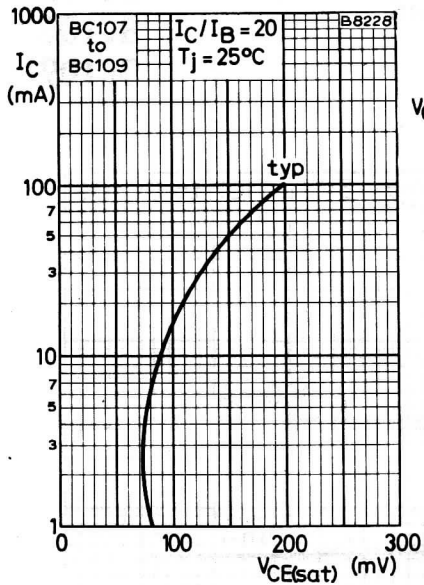
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COLLECTOR CURRENT



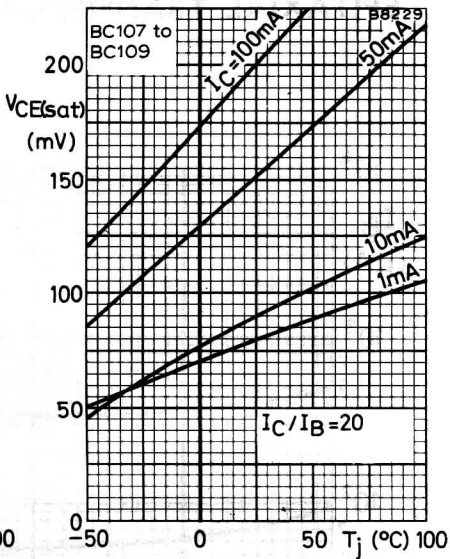


TYPICAL VARIATION OF BASE CURRENT WITH  
JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

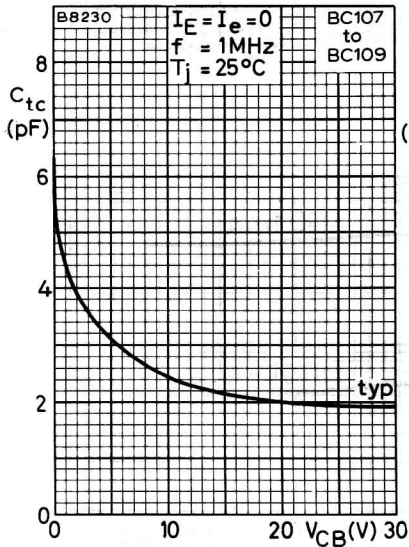




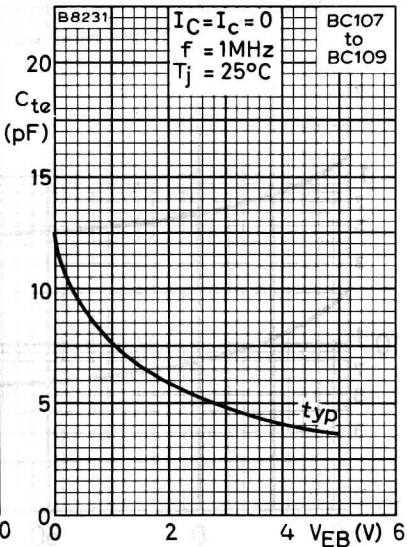
Typical collector current versus collector-emitter saturation voltage



Typical collector-emitter saturation voltage versus junction temperature

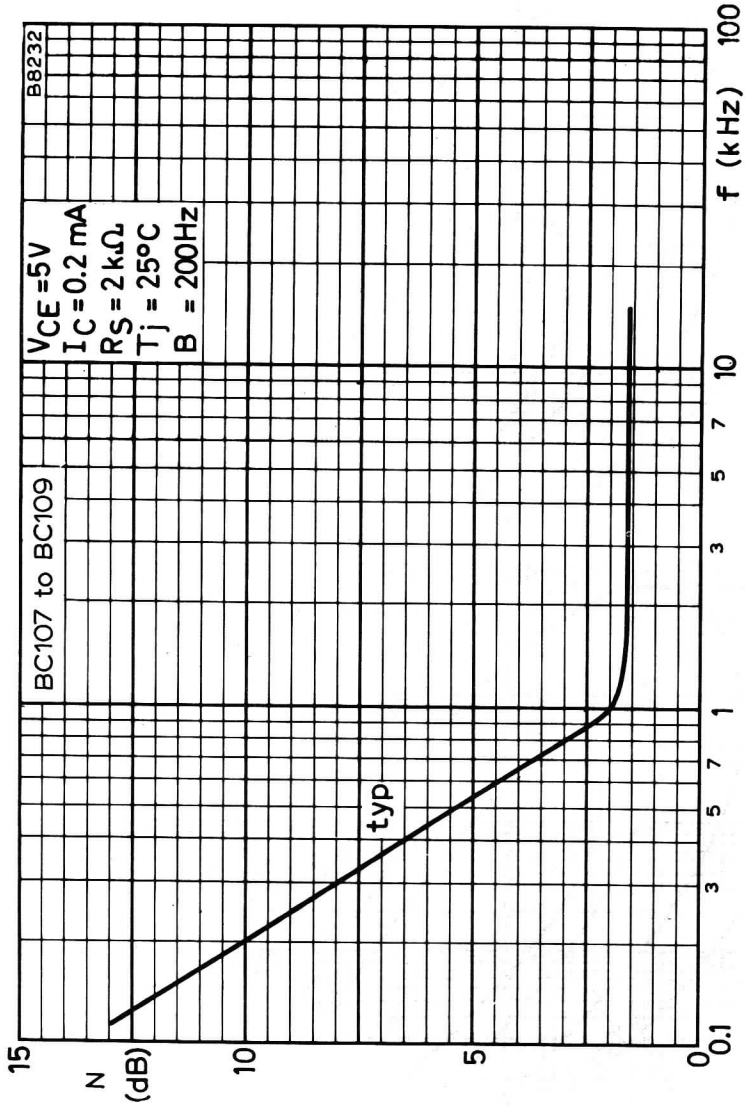


Typical collector capacitance versus collector-base voltage



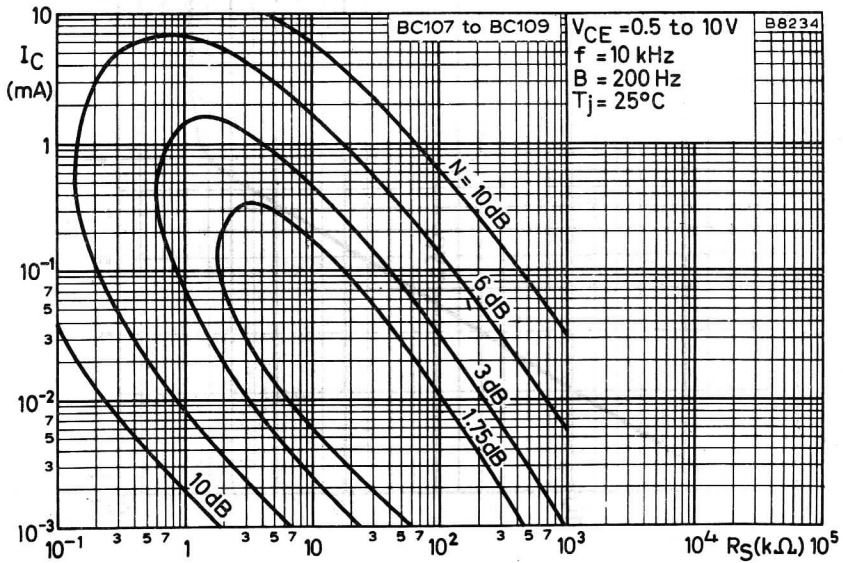
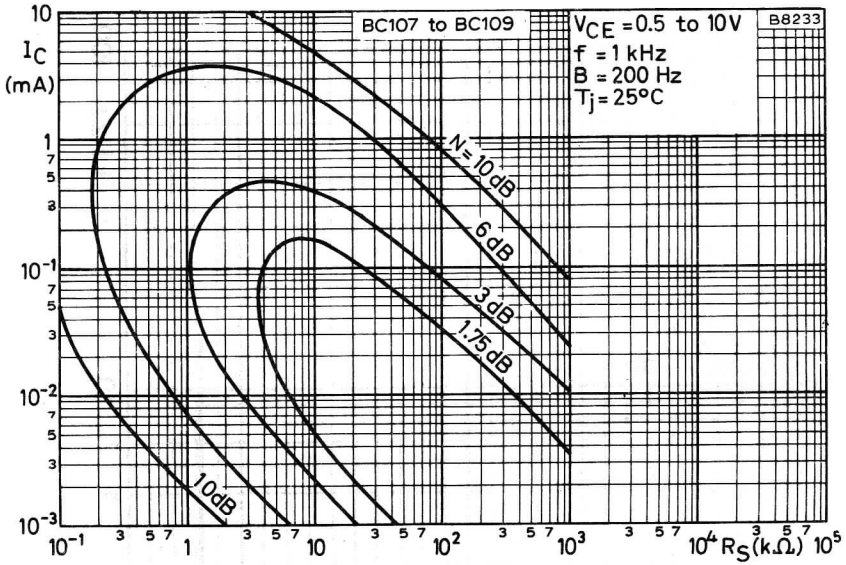
Typical emitter capacitance versus emitter-base voltage





TYPICAL VARIATION OF NOISE FIGURE WITH FREQUENCY



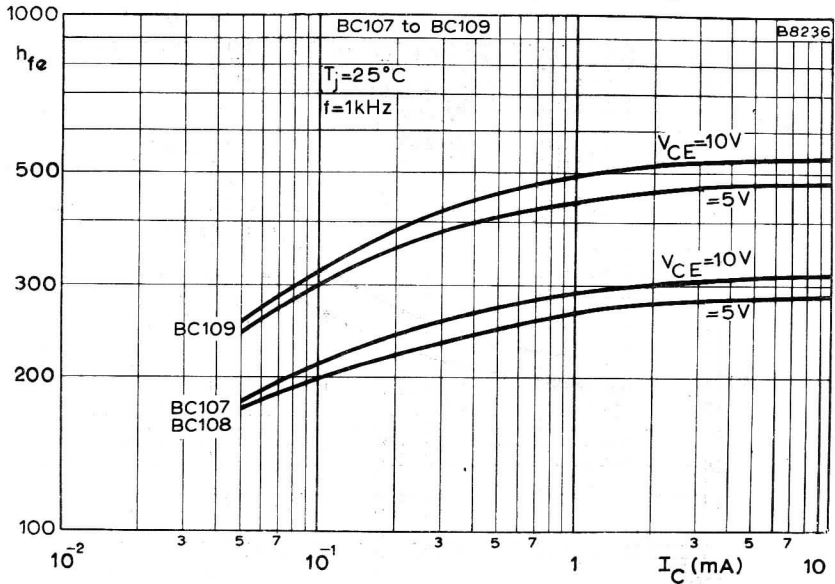
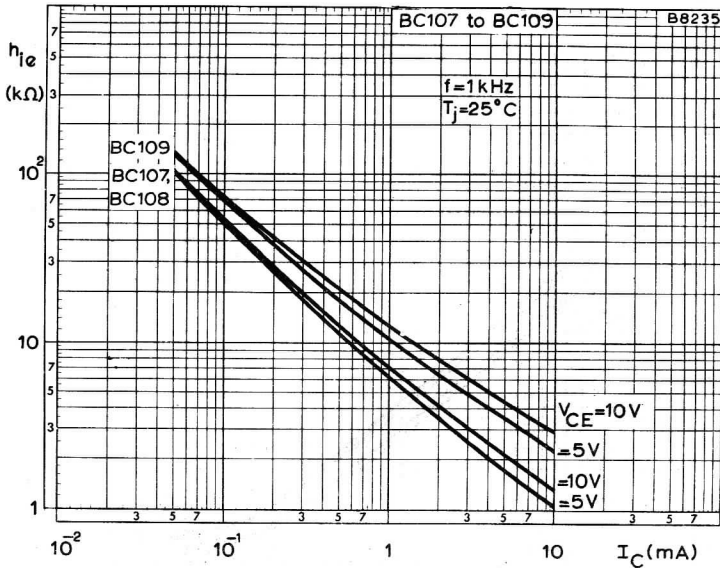


TYPICAL CURVES OF CONSTANT NOISE FIGURE



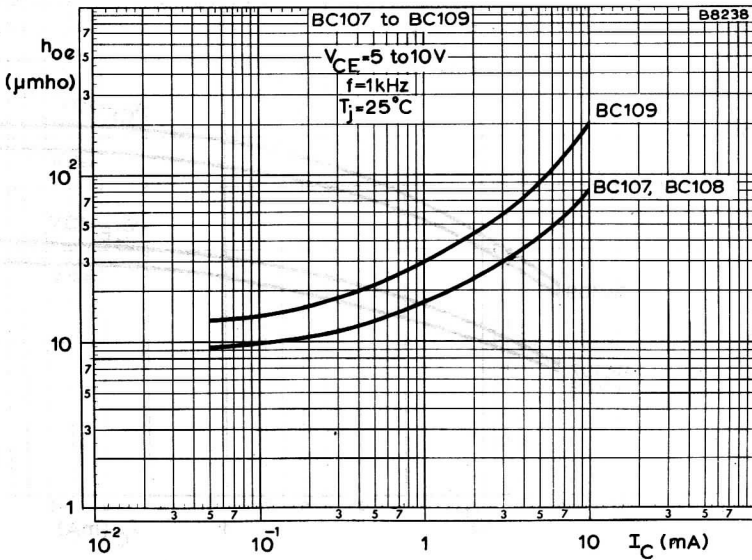
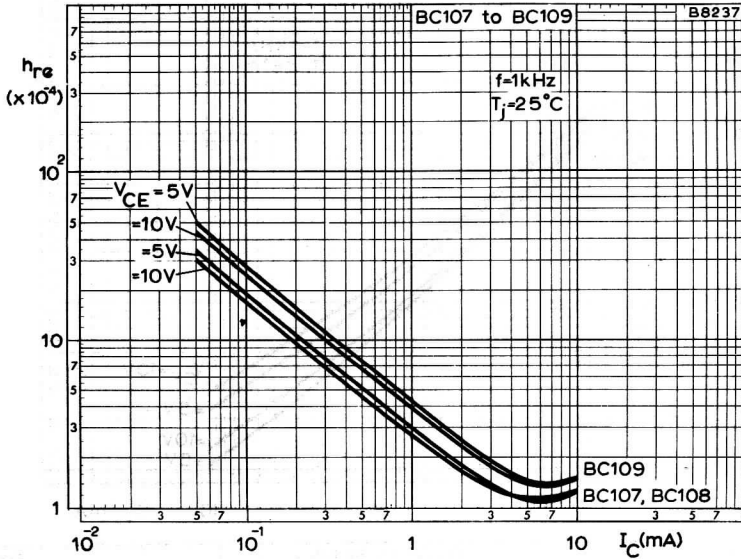
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TYPICAL VARIATION OF INPUT IMPEDANCE AND SMALL SIGNAL  
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TYPICAL VARIATION OF VOLTAGE FEEDBACK RATIO AND OUTPUT ADMITTANCE WITH COLLECTOR CURRENT

