

## SILICON PLANAR EPITAXIAL TRANSISTORS

P-N-P transistors in a plastic TO-92 envelope, primarily intended for low-noise input stages in tape recorders, hi-fi amplifiers and other audio-frequency equipment.

### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

		BC559	BC560
Collector-emitter voltage (+V <sub>BE</sub> = 0 V)	-V <sub>CES</sub> max.	30	50 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	-V <sub>CEO</sub> max.	30	45 V
Collector current (peak value)	-I <sub>CM</sub> max.	200	200 mA
Total power dissipation up to T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	P <sub>tot</sub> max.	500	500 mW
Junction temperature	T <sub>j</sub> max.	150	150 °C
D.C. current gain -I <sub>C</sub> = 2 mA; -V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V	h <sub>FE</sub> >	125	125
	h <sub>FE</sub> <	800	800
Transition frequency -I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; -V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V	f <sub>T</sub> typ.	200	200 MHz
Noise figure at R <sub>s</sub> = 2 kΩ -I <sub>C</sub> = 200 μA; -V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V f = 30 Hz to 15 kHz	F typ.	1,2	1 dB
	F <	4	3 dB
f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz	F <	4	4 dB
f = 10 kHz to 50 Hz (equivalent noise voltage)	V <sub>n</sub> <	-	0,11 μV

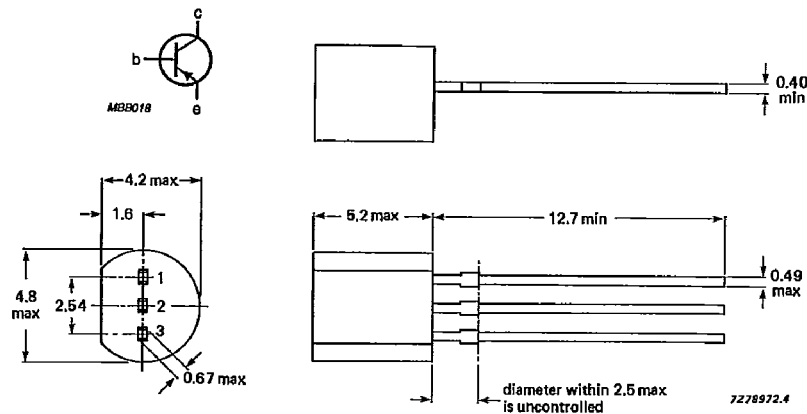
### MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1 TO-92.

#### Pinning

- 1 = emitter
- 2 = base
- 3 = collector



Capability approved to GECC NECC-C-002

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**RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

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Collector-base voltage (open emitter)	$-V_{CBO}$ max.	30	50 V
Collector-emitter voltage (+ $V_{BE} = 0$ V)	$-V_{CES}$ max.	30	50 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$-V_{CEO}$ max.	30	45 V
Emitter-base voltage (open collector)	$-V_{EBO}$ max.	5	5 V
Collector current (d.c.)	$-I_C$ max.	100	mA
Collector current (peak value)	$-I_{CM}$ max.	200	mA
Emitter current (peak value)	$I_{EM}$ max.	200	mA
Base current (peak value)	$-I_{BM}$ max.	200	mA
Total power dissipation up to $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	$P_{tot}$ max.	500	mW
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150 °C	
Junction temperature	$T_j$ max.	150	°C

**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

From junction to ambient in free air	$R_{th j-a}$ =	250	K/W
From junction to case	$R_{th j-c}$ =	150	K/W

**CHARACTERISTICS**

$T_j = 25$  °C unless otherwise specified

Collector cut-off current

$I_E = 0; -V_{CB} = 30$ V; $T_j = 25$ °C	$-I_{CBO}$ typ.	1	nA
	$-I_{CBO} <$	15	nA
$T_j = 150$ °C	$-I_{CBO} <$	4	µA

Base-emitter voltage\*

$-I_C = 2$ mA; $-V_{CE} = 5$ V	$-V_{BE}$ typ.	650	mV
$-I_C = 10$ mA; $-V_{CE} = 5$ V	$-V_{BE} <$	600 to 750	mV
		820	mV

Saturation voltages\*\*

$-I_C = 10$ mA; $-I_B = 0,5$ mA	$-V_{CEsat}$ typ.	60	mV
	$-V_{CEsat} <$	300	mV
	$-V_{BEsat}$ typ.	750	mV
$-I_C = 100$ mA; $-I_B = 5$ mA	$-V_{CEsat}$ typ.	180	mV
	$-V_{CEsat} <$	650	mV
	$-V_{BEsat}$ typ.	930	mV

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

\*\*  $-V_{BEsat}$  decreases by about 1,7 mV/K with increasing temperature.

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Collector capacitance at  $f = 1$  MHz

$I_E = I_e = 0; -V_{CB} = 10$  V

$C_c$  typ. 4 pF

Transition frequency at  $f = 35$  MHz

$-I_C = 10$  mA;  $-V_{CE} = 5$  V

$f_T$  typ. 200 MHz

Small-signal current gain at  $f = 1$  kHz

$-I_C = 2$  mA;  $-V_{CE} = 5$  V

$h_{fe}$  125 to 900

Noise figure at  $R_S = 2$  k $\Omega$

$-I_C = 200$   $\mu$ A;  $-V_{CE} = 5$  V

$f = 30$  Hz to 15 kHz

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F	typ.	1,2	1	dB
	<	4	3	dB

$f = 1$  kHz;  $B = 200$  Hz

F	typ.	1	1	dB
	<	4	4	dB

Equivalent noise voltage at  $R_S = 2$  k $\Omega$

$-I_C = 200$   $\mu$ A;  $-V_{CE} = 5$  V

$f = 10$  Hz to 50 Hz;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C

$V_n$  < — 0,11  $\mu$ V

D.C. current gain

$-I_C = 2$  mA;  $-V_{CE} = 5$  V

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$h_{FE}$	>	125	125	220	420
	<	800	250	475	800

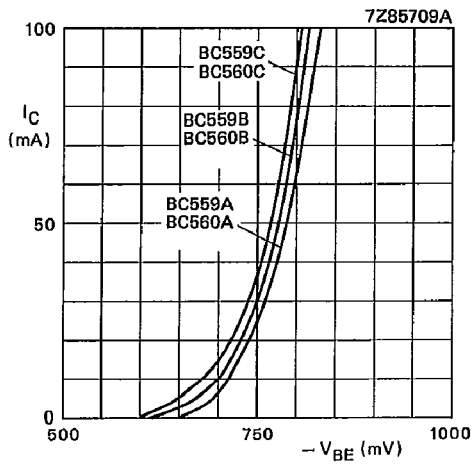


Fig. 2  $-V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

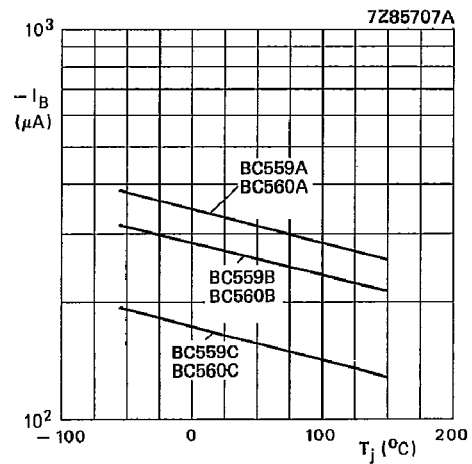


Fig. 3  $-V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ .

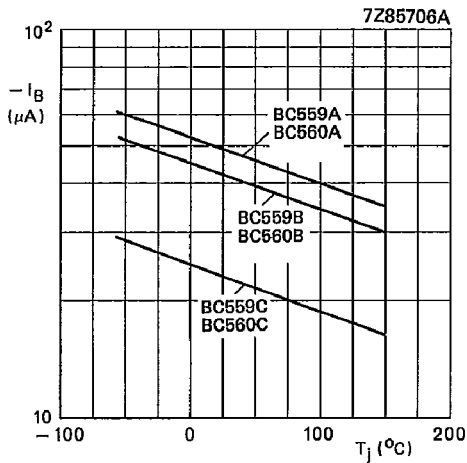


Fig. 4  $-V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ .

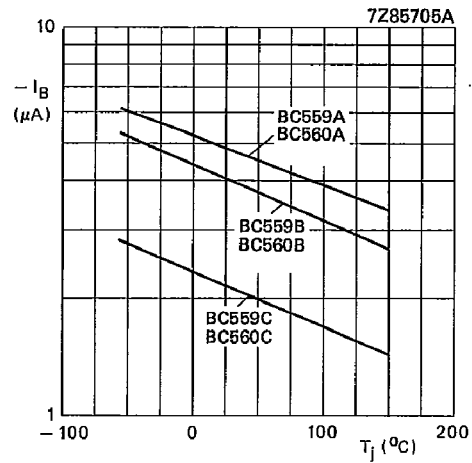


Fig. 5  $-V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ .

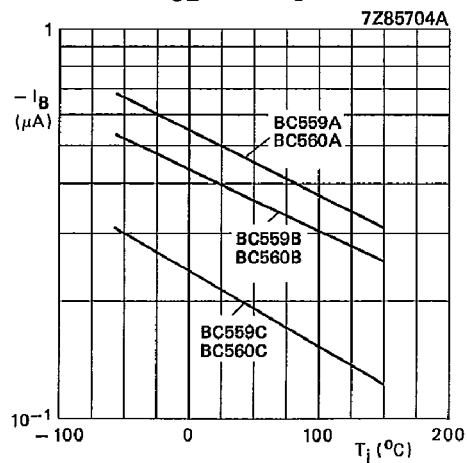


Fig. 6  $-V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0,1 \text{ mA}$ .

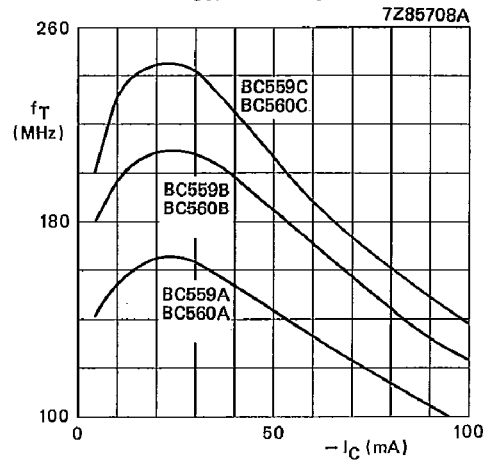


Fig. 7  $-V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}; f = 35 \text{ MHz}$ .

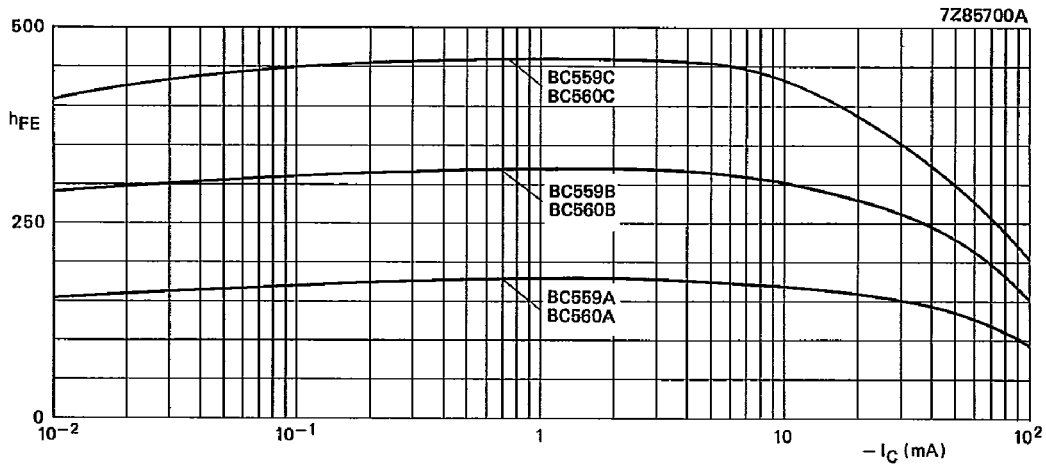


Fig. 8  $-V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

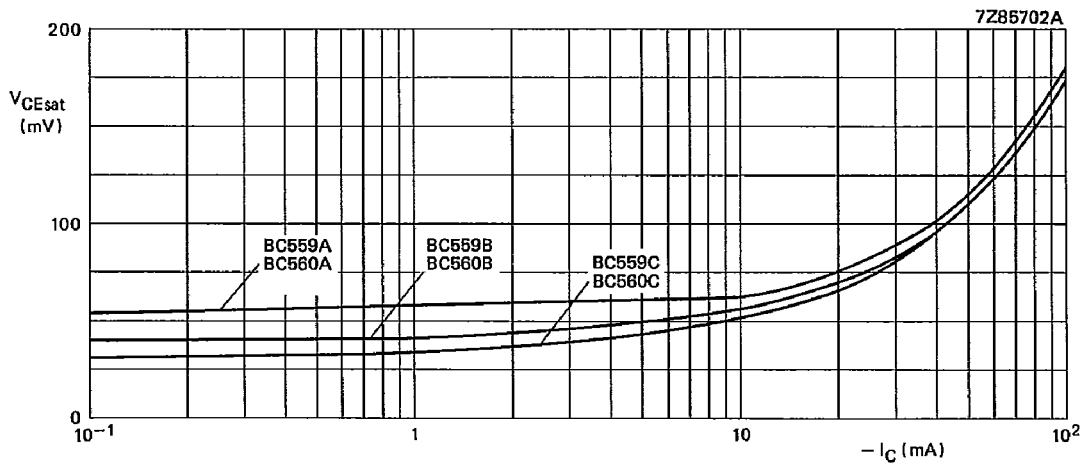


Fig. 9  $\frac{-I_C}{-I_B} = 20; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

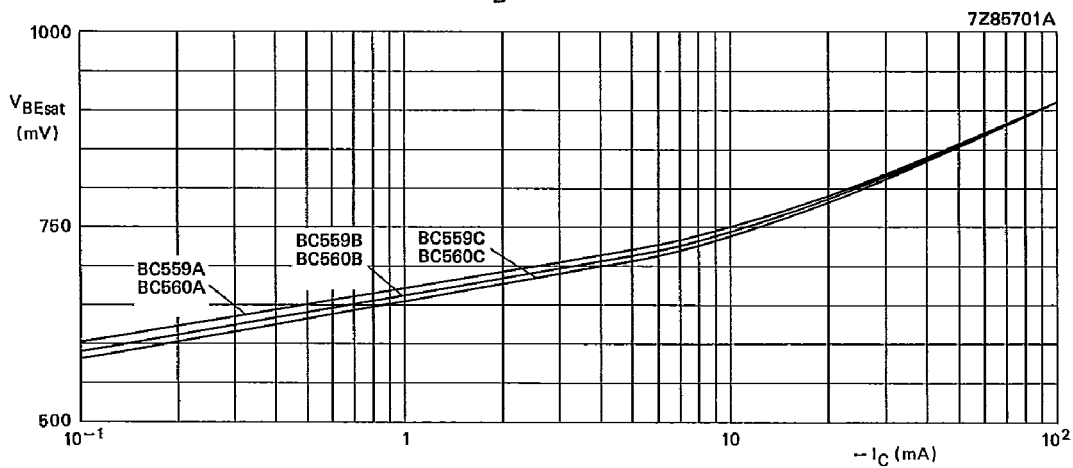


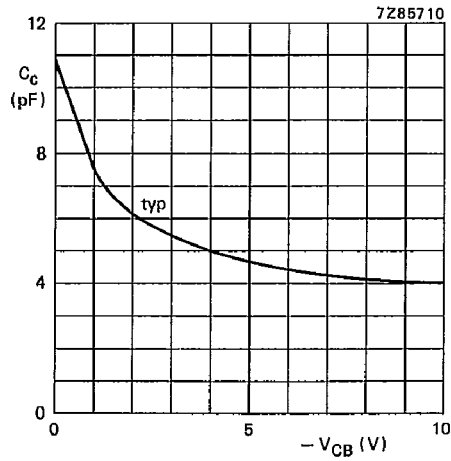
Fig. 10  $\frac{-I_C}{-I_B} = 20; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

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Fig. 11  $f = 1$  MHz;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

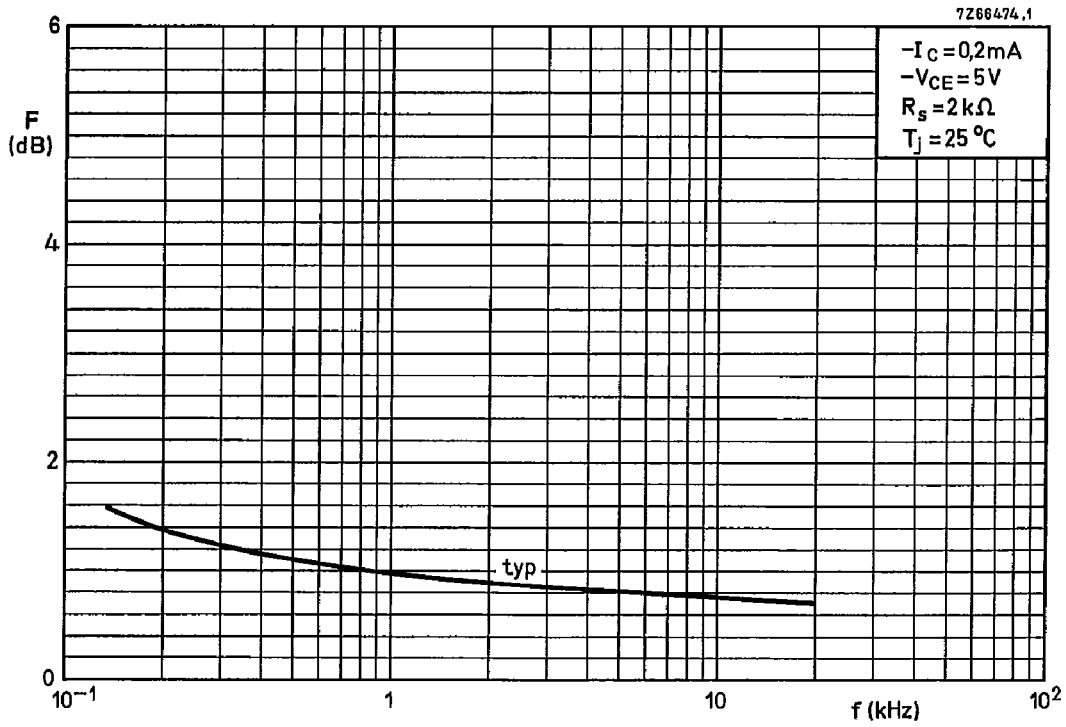


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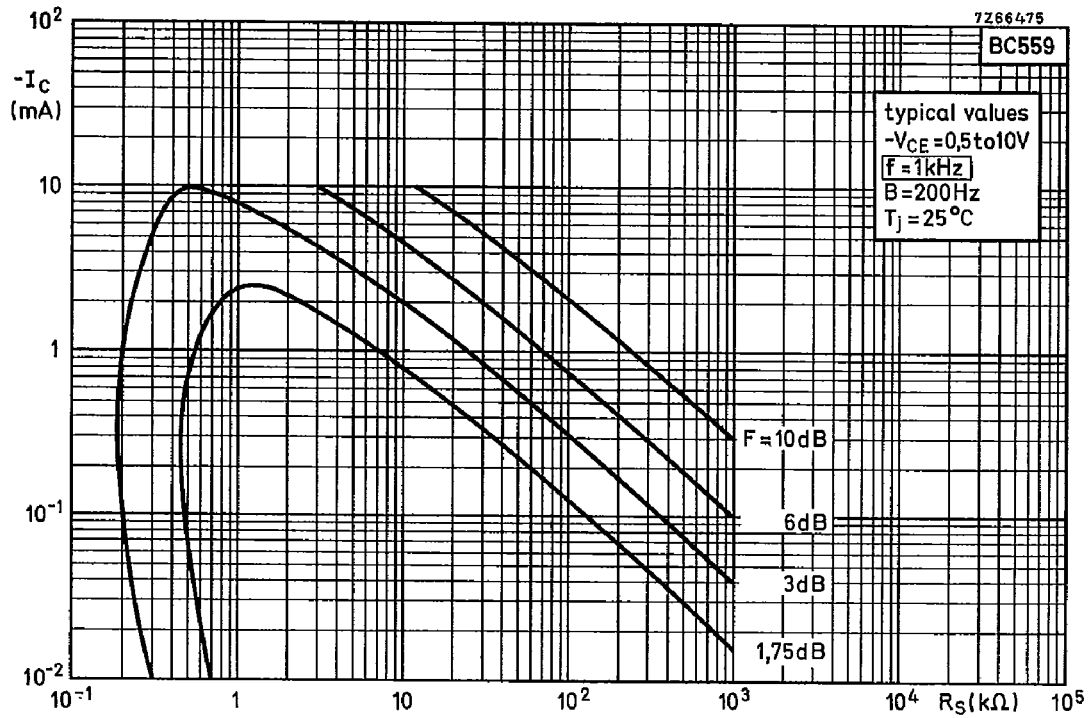


Fig. 13.

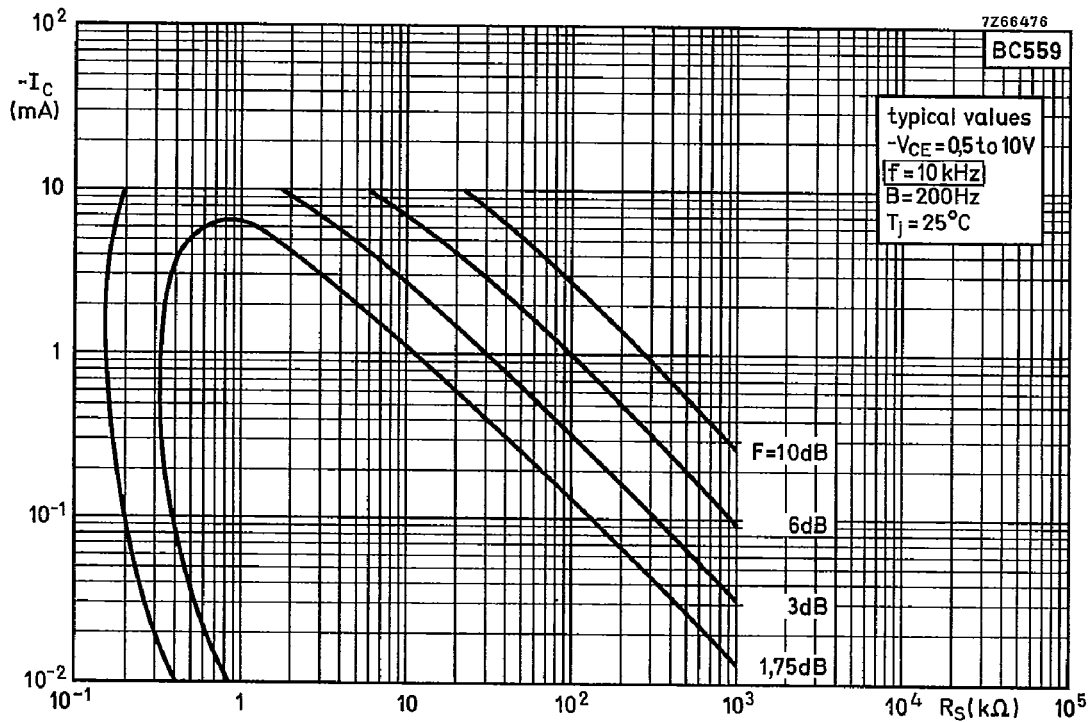


Fig. 14.