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**Figures for Chapter 7**

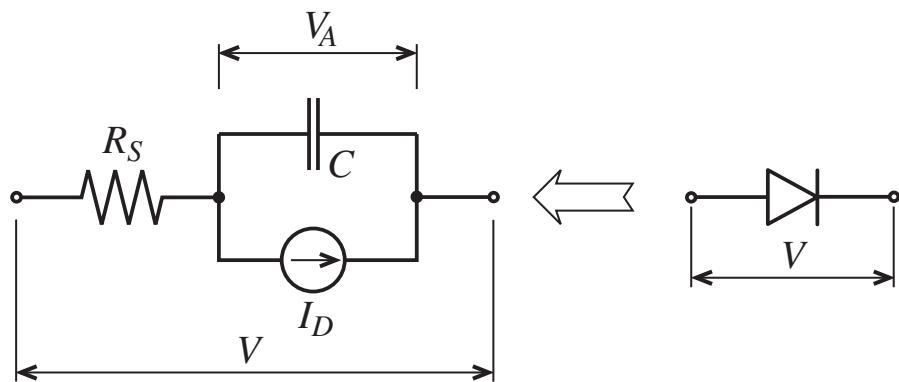
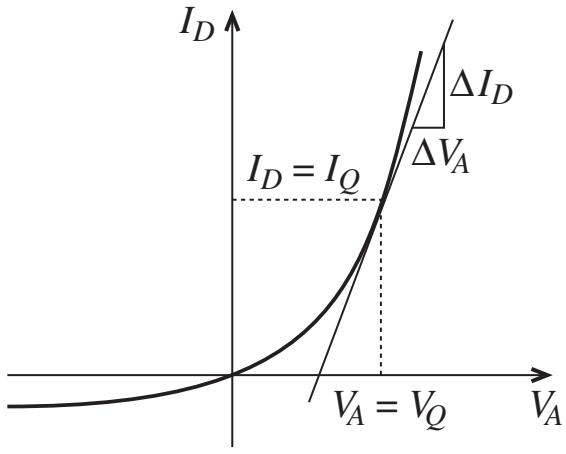


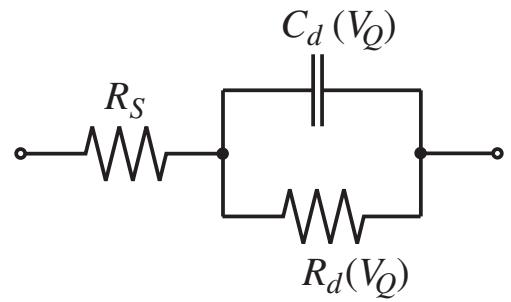
Figure 7-1 Large-scale diode model.

Table 7-1 Diode model parameters and their corresponding SPICE parameters

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>SPICE</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Typical values</b>
$I_S$	IS	saturation current	1 fA–10 $\mu$ A
$n$	N	emission coefficient	1
$\tau_T$	TT	transit time	5 ps–500 $\mu$ s
$R_S$	RS	ohmic resistance	0.1–20 $\Omega$
$V_{\text{diff}}$	VJ	barrier voltage	0.6–0.8 V ( <i>pn</i> ) 0.5–0.6 V (Schottky)
$C_{J0}$	CJ0	zero-bias junction capacitance	5–50 pF ( <i>pn</i> ) 0.2–5 pF (Schottky)
$m$	M	grading coefficient	0.2–0.5
$W_g$	EG	bandgap energy	1.11 eV (Si) 0.69 eV (Si-Schottky)
$p_t$	XTI	saturation current temperature coefficient	3 ( <i>pn</i> ) 2 (Schottky)



(a) tangent approximation at  $Q$ -point



(b) linear circuit model

Figure 7-2 Small-signal forward biased diode model.

Table 7-2 Diode model parameters for different temperatures

$T, \text{ K}$	250	300	350	400
$W_g(T), \text{ eV}$	1.128	1.115	1.101	1.086
$I_s(T), \text{ A}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-19}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-15}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-10}$
$V_Q, \text{ V}$	0.979	0.898	0.821	0.748
$R_d, \Omega$	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
$C_d, \text{ pF}$	999.5	832.9	713.9	624.7

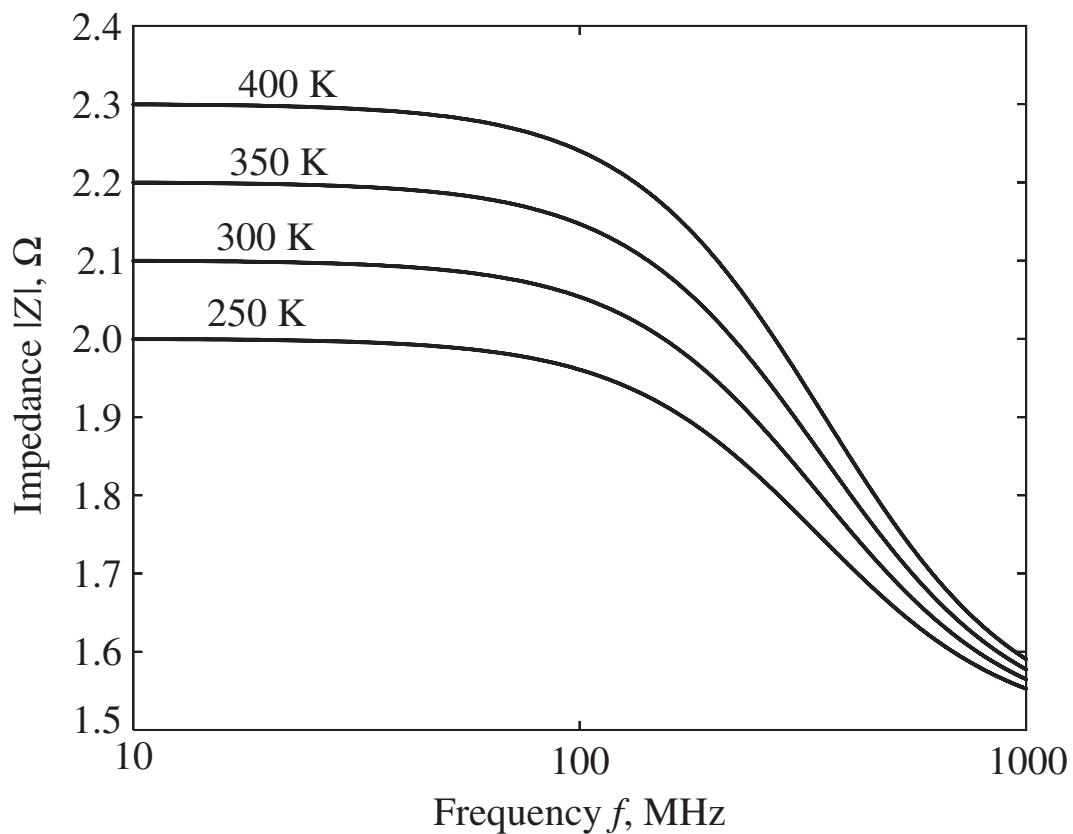
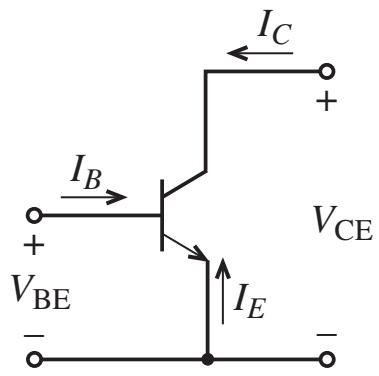
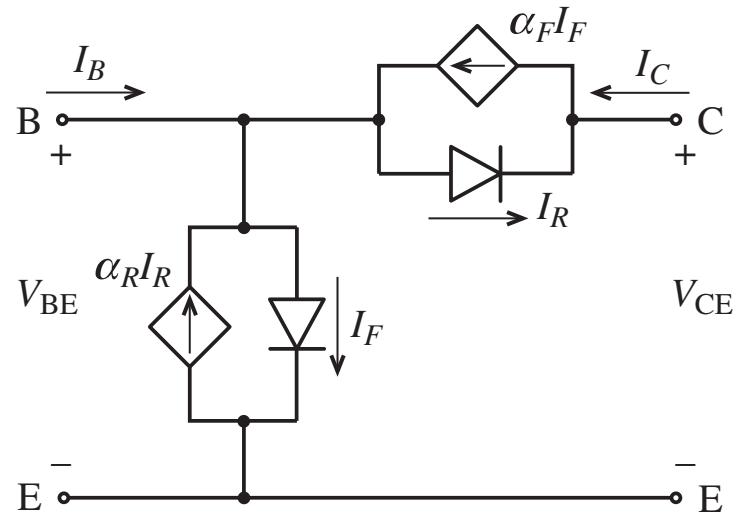


Figure 7-3 Frequency behavior of the diode impedance for different junction temperatures.

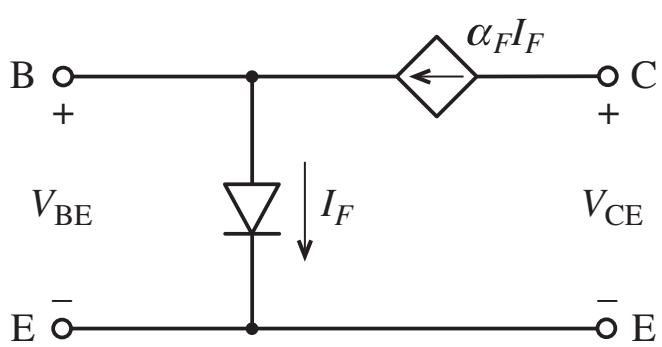


(a) Voltage and current convention for *npn* transistor

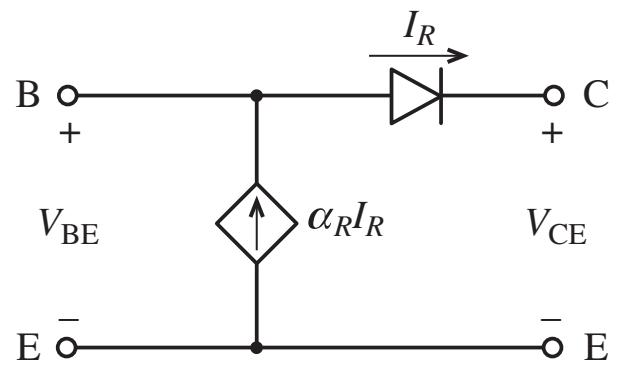


(b) Ebers-Moll circuit model

Figure 7-4 Large-signal Ebers-Moll circuit model.

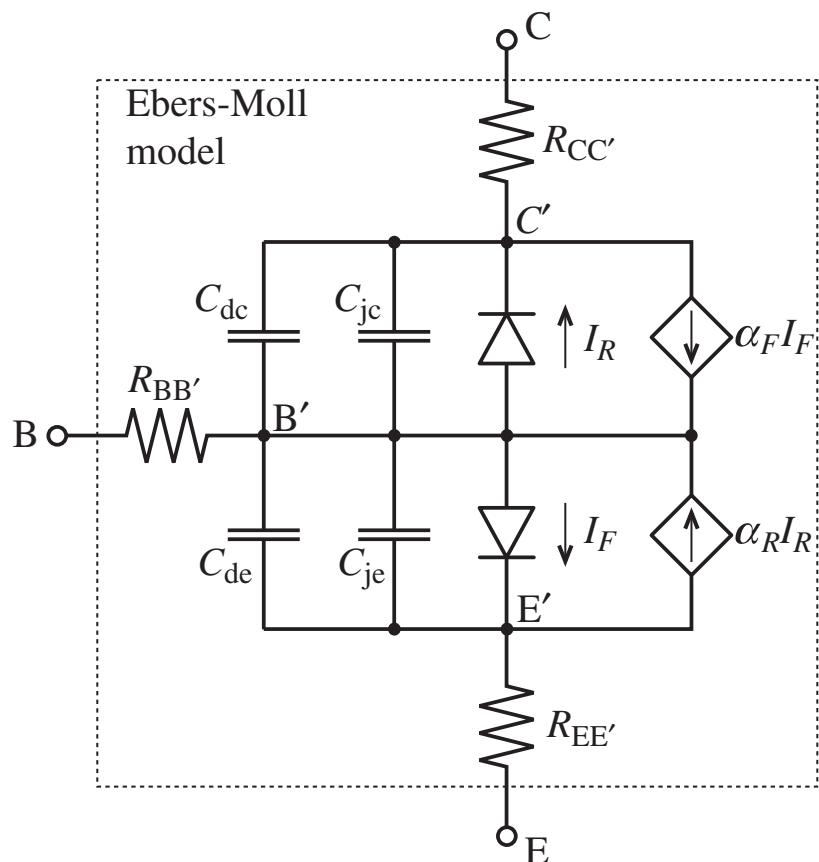


(a) Forward active mode

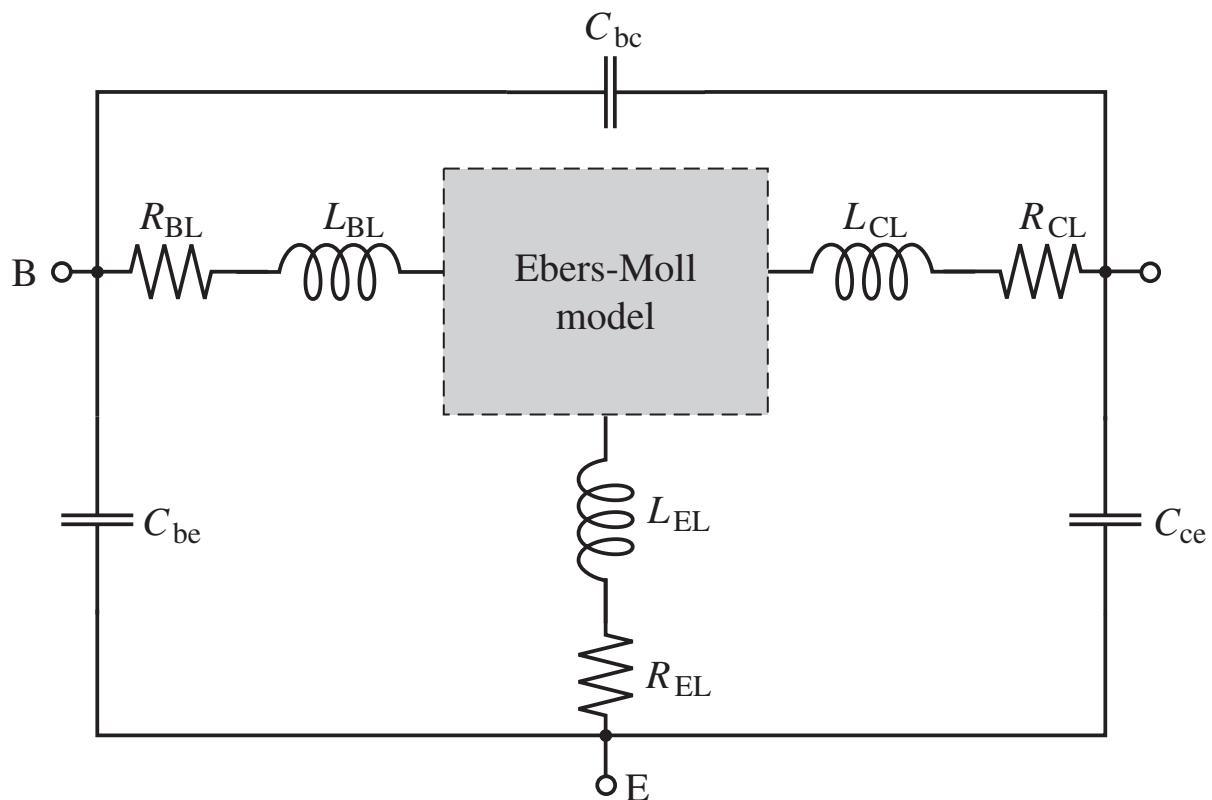


(b) Reverse active mode

Figure 7-5 Simplified Ebers-Moll equations for forward and reverse active modes.



(a) Dynamic Ebers-Moll chip model



(b) RF model with parasitic terminal effects

Figure 7-6 Dynamic Ebers-Moll model and parasitic element refinements.

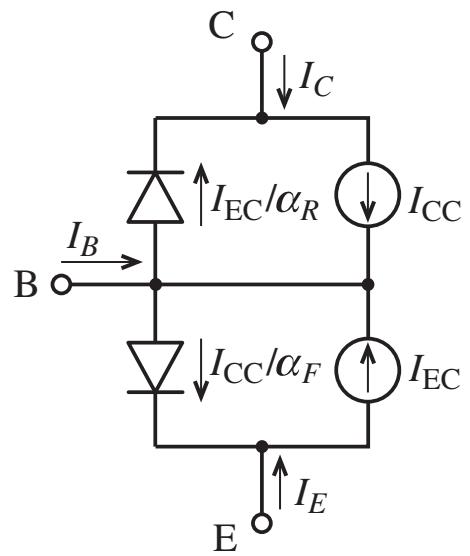


Figure 7-7 Transport representation of static Ebers-Moll model.

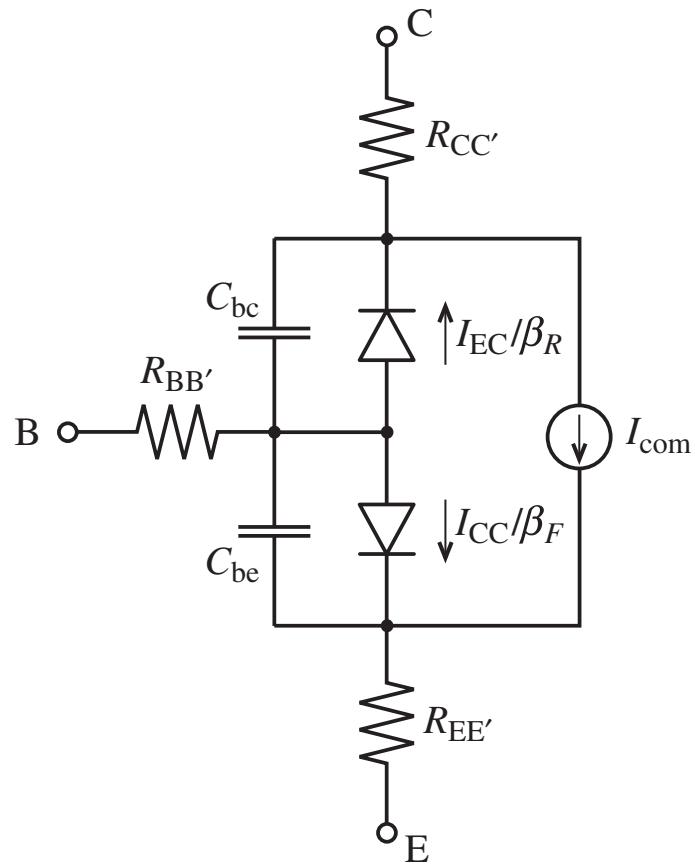


Figure 7-8 Dynamic Ebers-Moll transport model with single current source.

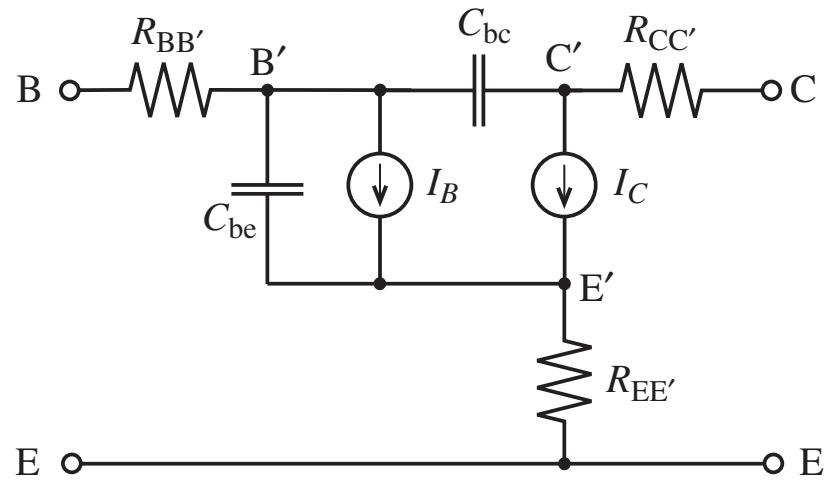


Figure 7-9 Large-signal BJT model in forward active mode.

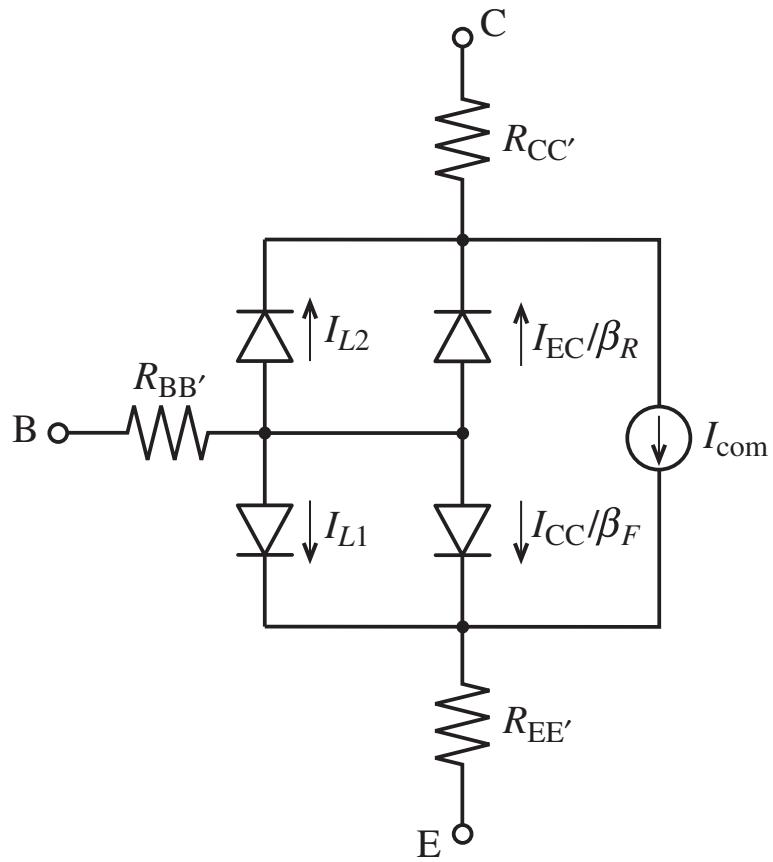


Figure 7-10 Static Gummel-Poon model.

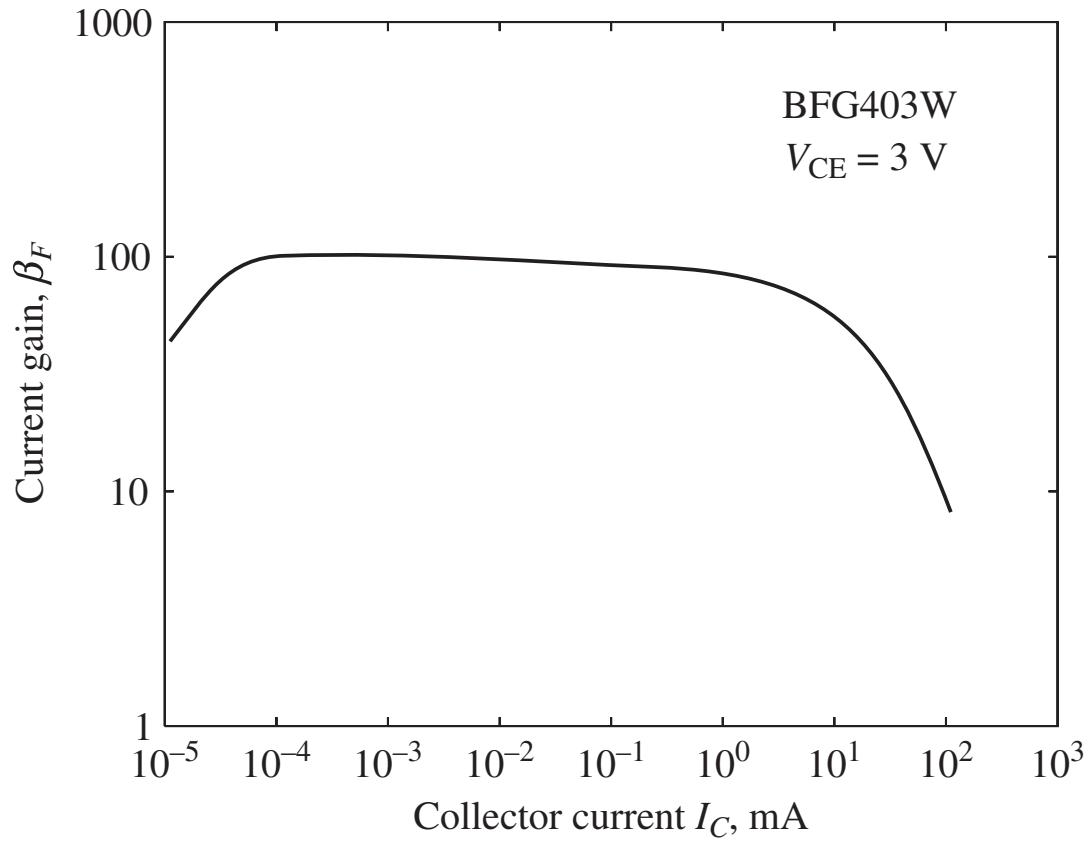


Figure 7-11 Typical dependence of  $\beta_F$  on the collector current  $I_C$  for a fixed collector-emitter voltage  $V_{CE}$ .

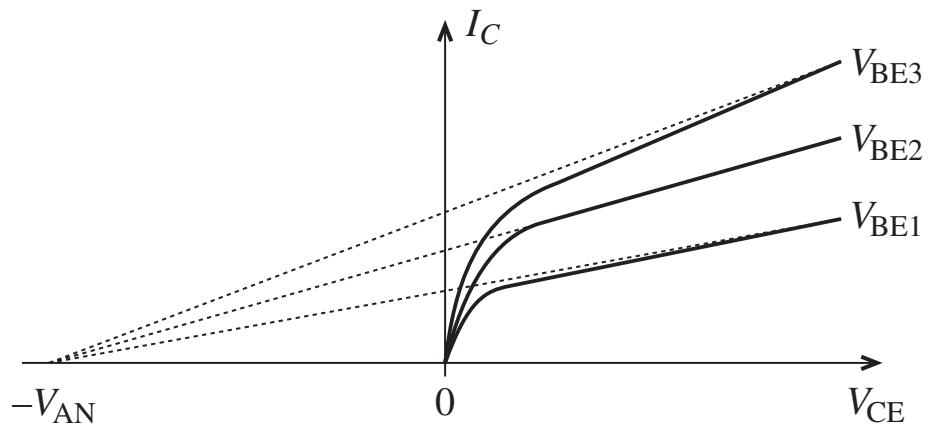


Figure 7-12 Collector current dependence on  $V_{CE}$  and its approximation through the Early voltage  $V_{AN}$ .

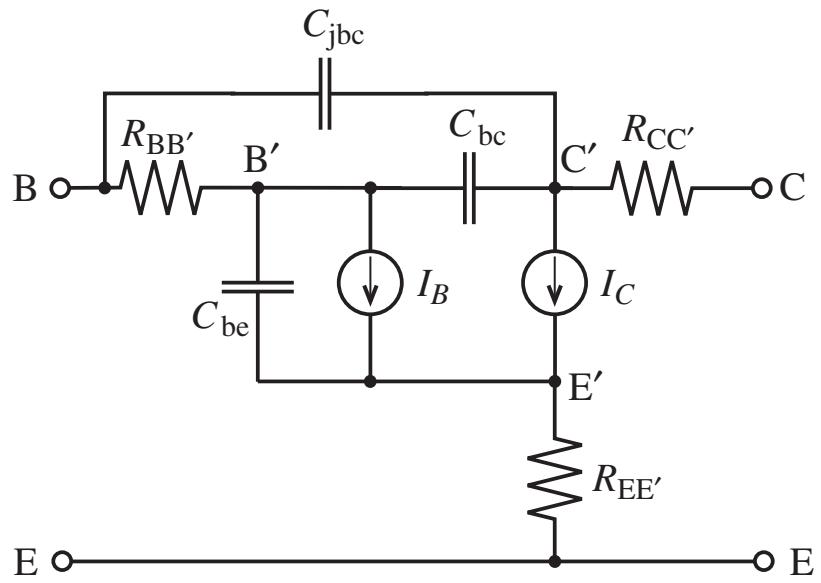


Figure 7-13 Large-signal Gummel-Poon model in forward active mode.

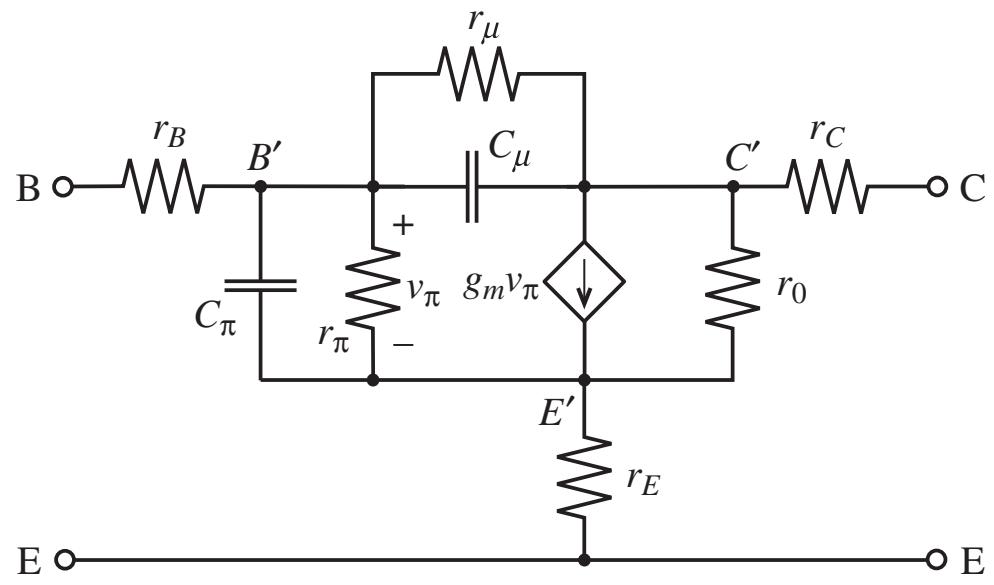


Figure 7-14 Small-signal hybrid- $\pi$  Ebers-Moll BJT model.

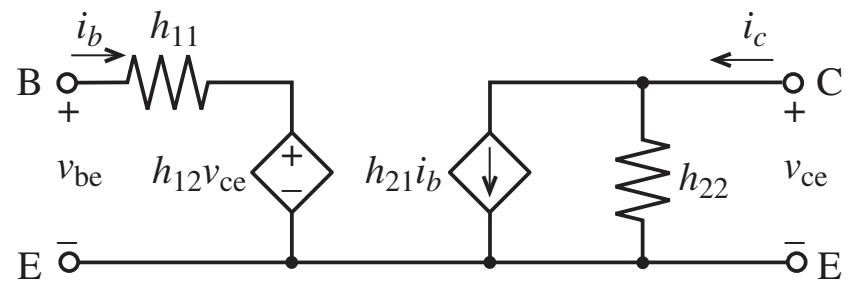
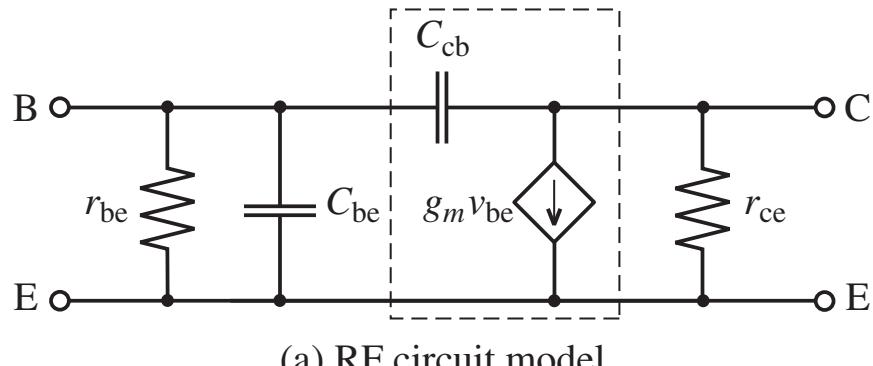
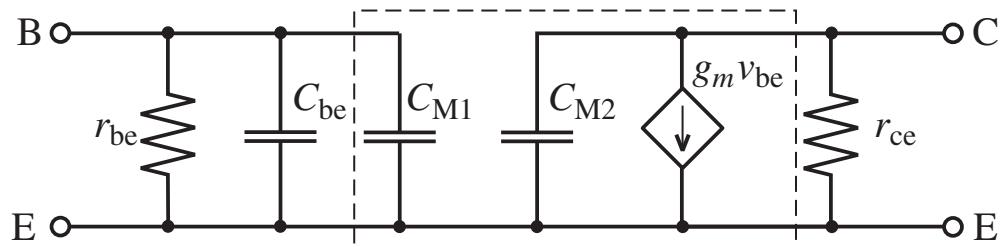


Figure 7-15 Generic *h*-parameter BJT representation with two sources.

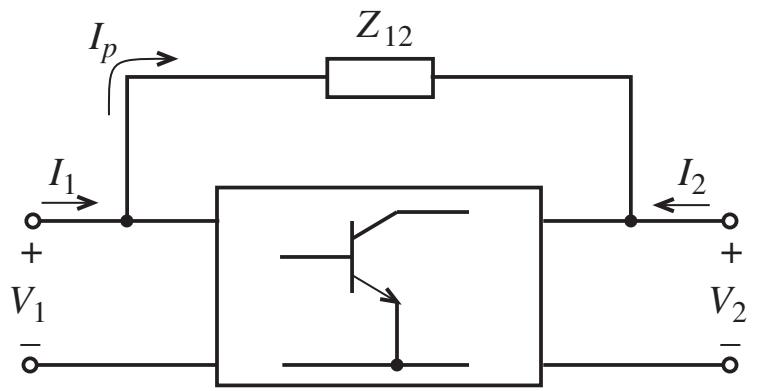


(a) RF circuit model

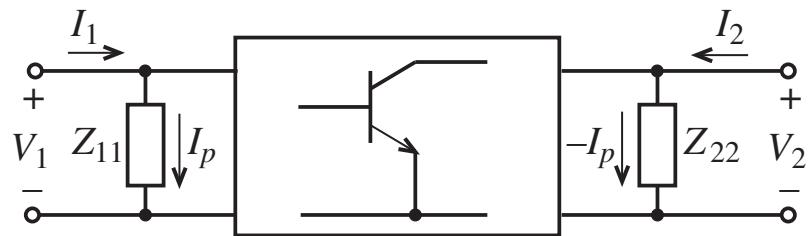


(b) Equivalent circuit model

Figure 7-16 RF small-signal circuit model and converted circuit model using the Miller effect.

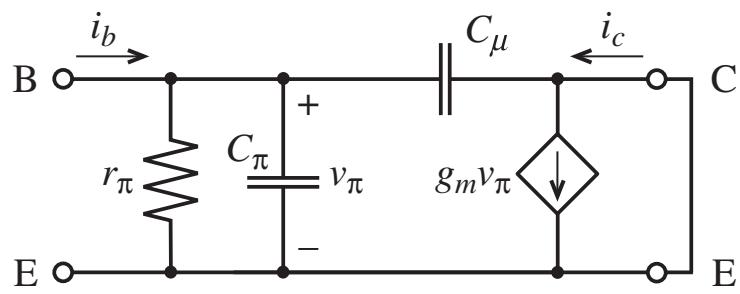


(a) Circuit with feedback impedance  $Z_{12}$

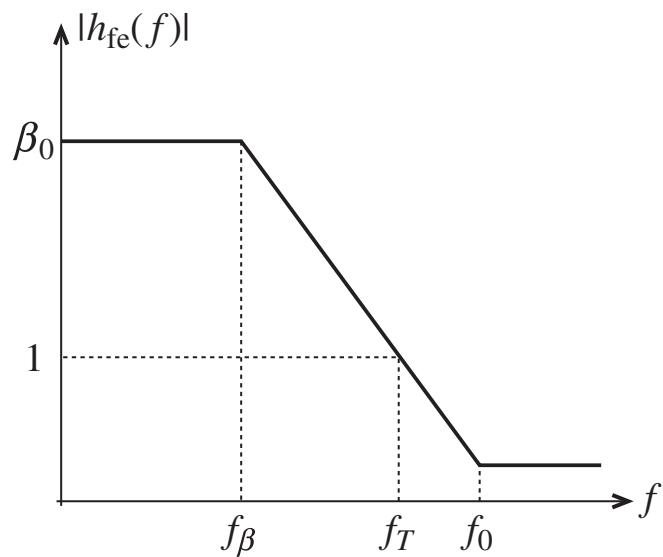


(b) Equivalent form

Figure 7-17 Miller transformation of feedback impedance.



(a) Short-circuited hybrid- $\pi$  model



(b) Amplification versus frequency behavior on a log-log scale

Figure 7-18 Short-circuit current gain of BJT model.

Table 7-3 SPICE parameters of the BJT

Symbol	Description	Typical value
$\beta_F$	forward current gain	145
$I_S$	saturation current	5.5 fA
$V_{AN}$	forward Early voltage	30 V
$\tau_F$	forward transit time	4 ps
$C_{JC0}$	base-collector junction capacitance at zero applied junction voltage	16 fF
$C_{JE0}$	base-emitter junction capacitance at zero applied junction voltage	37 fF
$m_C$	collector capacitance grading coefficient	0.2
$m_E$	emitter capacitance grading coefficient	0.35
$V_{\text{diff}_{BE}}$	base-emitter diffusion potential	0.9 V
$V_{\text{diff}_{BC}}$	base-collector diffusion potential	0.6 V
$r_B$	base body resistance	125 $\Omega$
$r_C$	collector body resistance	15 $\Omega$
$r_E$	emitter body resistance	1.5 $\Omega$
$L_B$	base lead inductance	1.1 nH
$L_C$	collector lead inductance	1.1 nH
$L_E$	emitter lead inductance	0.5 nH

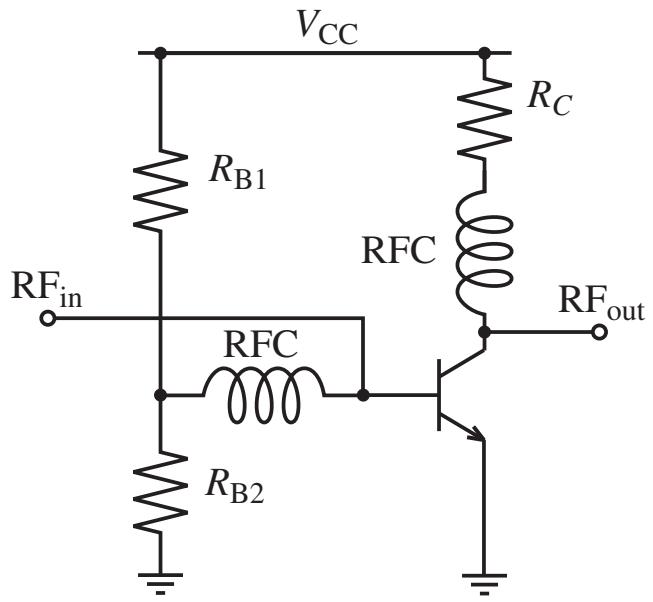


Figure 7-19 Biasing a BJT in common-emitter configuration.

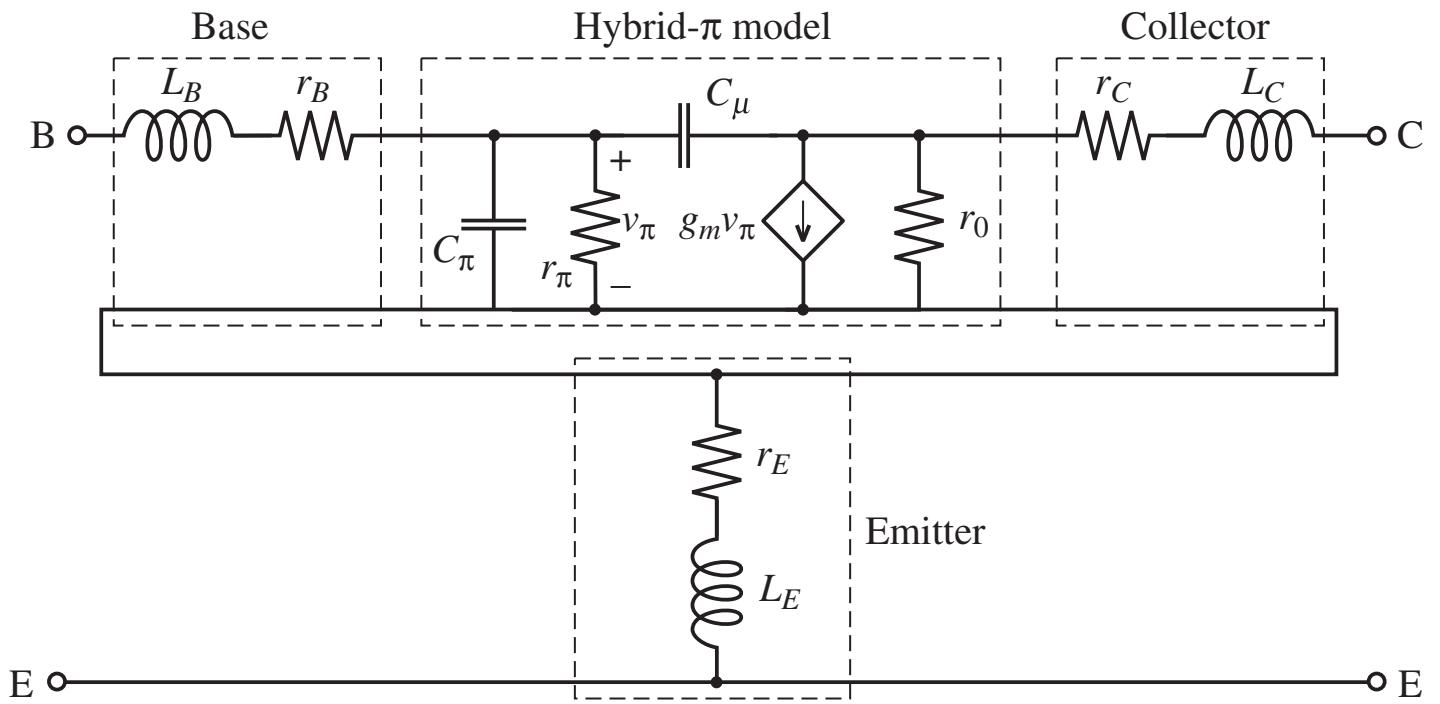
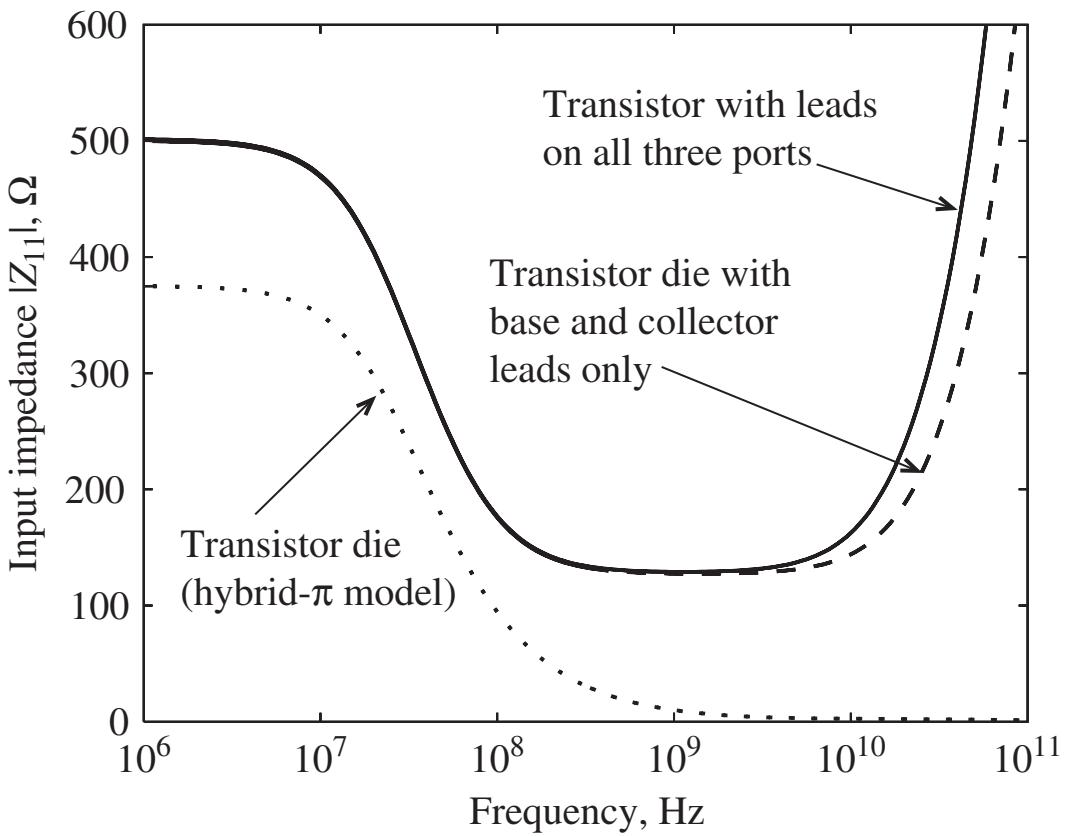
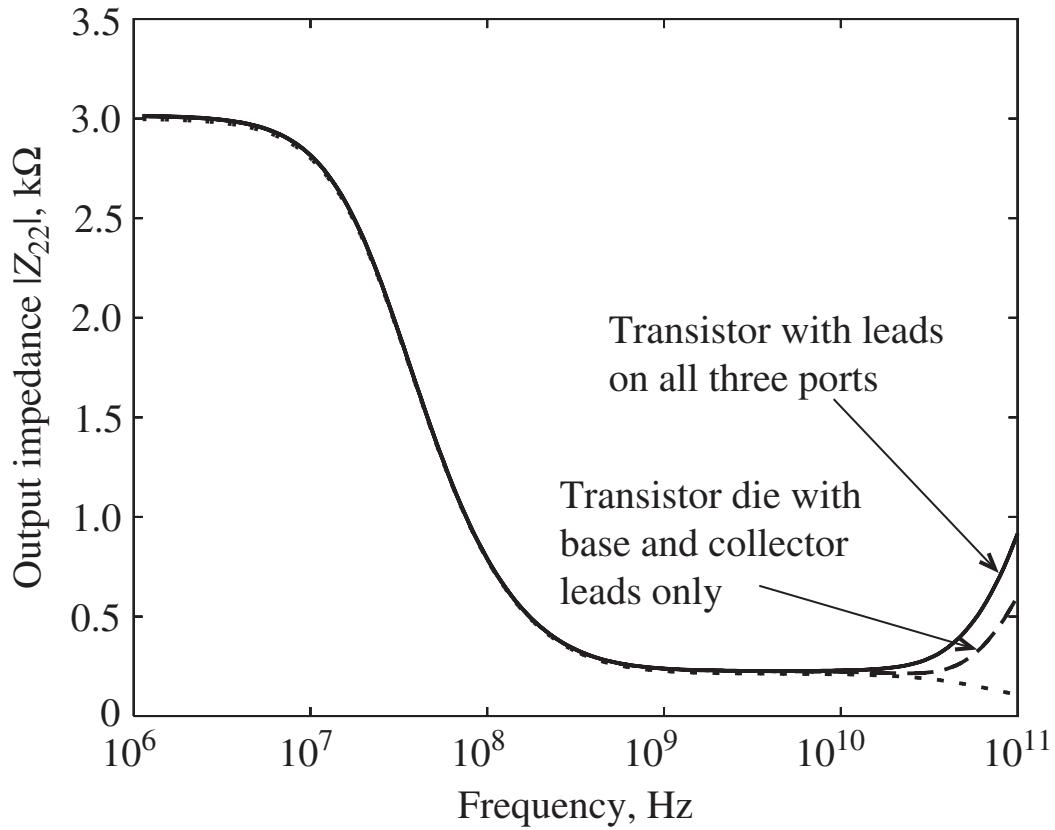


Figure 7-20 Complete transistor model divided into four two-port networks.

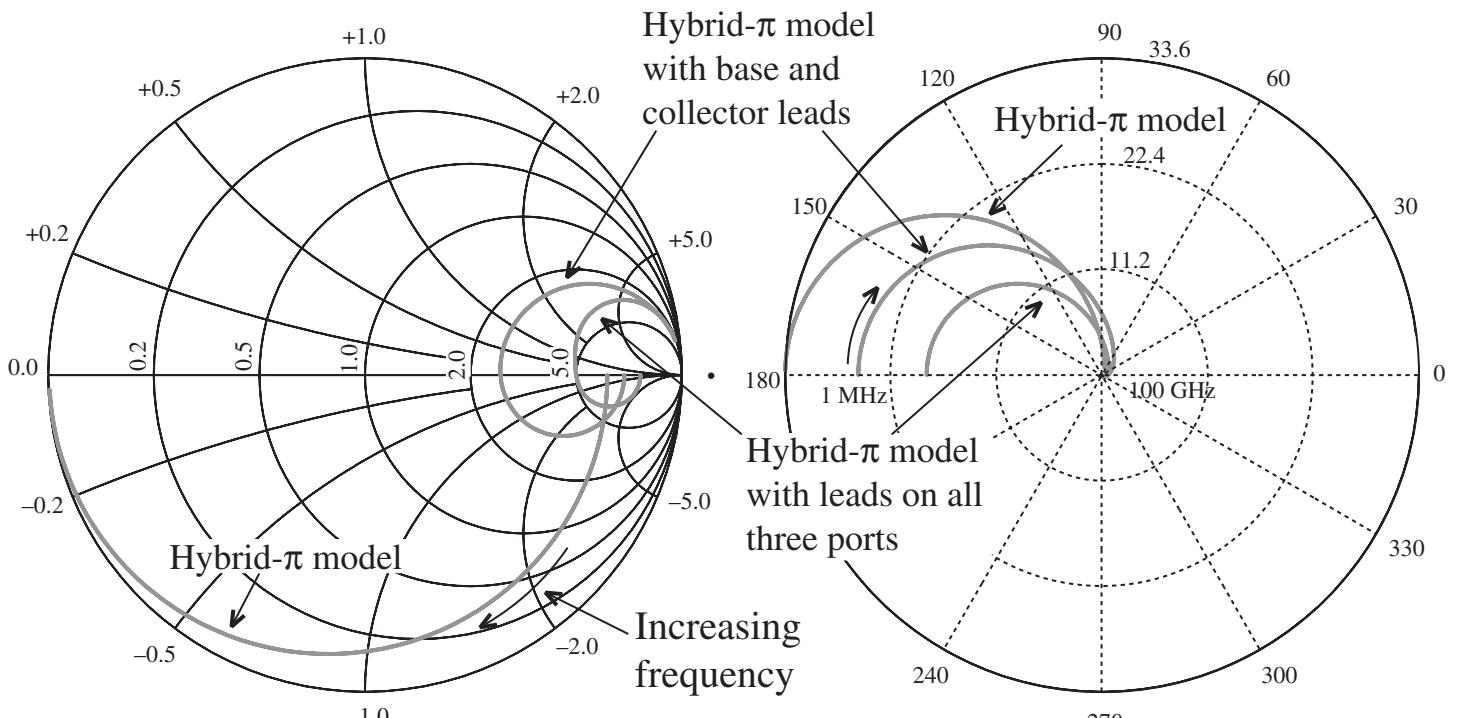


(a) Input impedance of the transistor



(b) Output impedance of the transistor

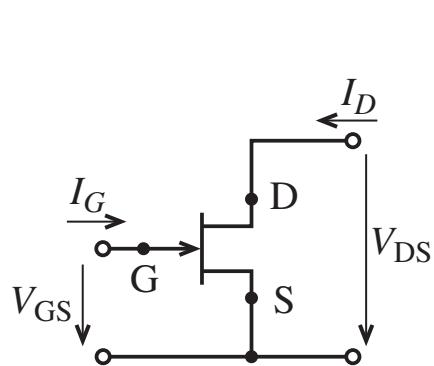
Figure 7-21 Input and output impedances as a function of frequency.



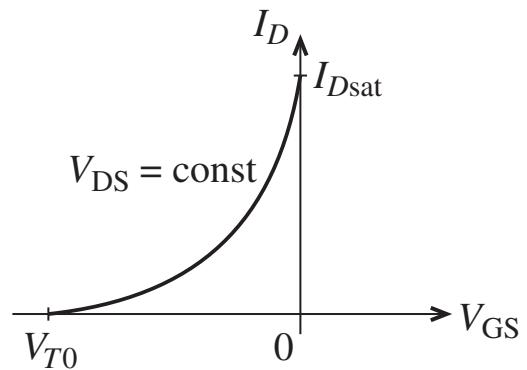
(a) Input reflection coefficient,  $S_{11}$

(b) Gain of the transistor,  $S_{21}$

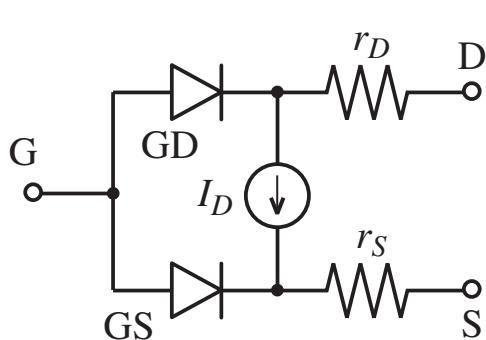
Figure 7-22  $S_{11}$  and  $S_{21}$  responses of a BJT for various model configurations.



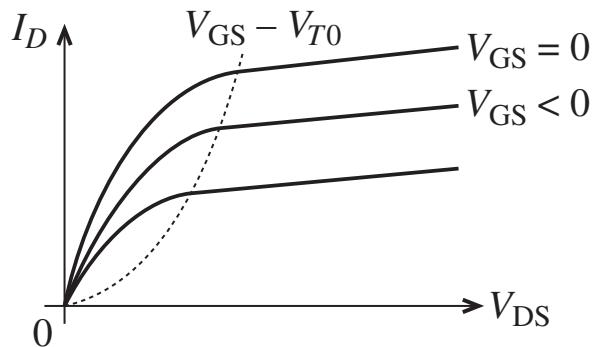
(a) FET symbol



(b) Transfer characteristic



(c) MESFET model



(d) Output characteristic

Figure 7-23 Static  $n$ -channel MESFET model.

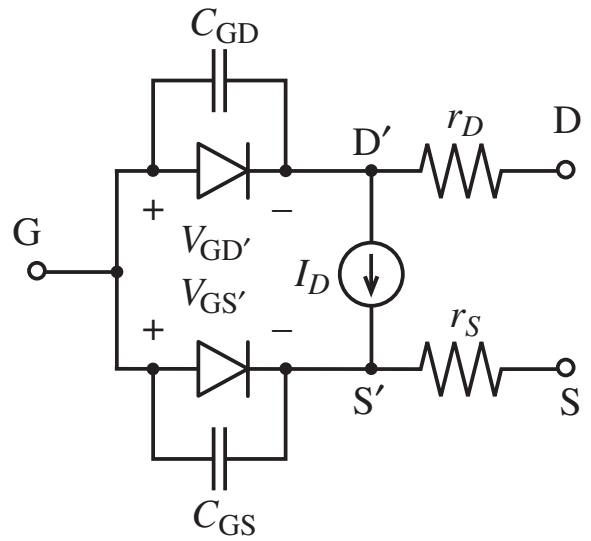
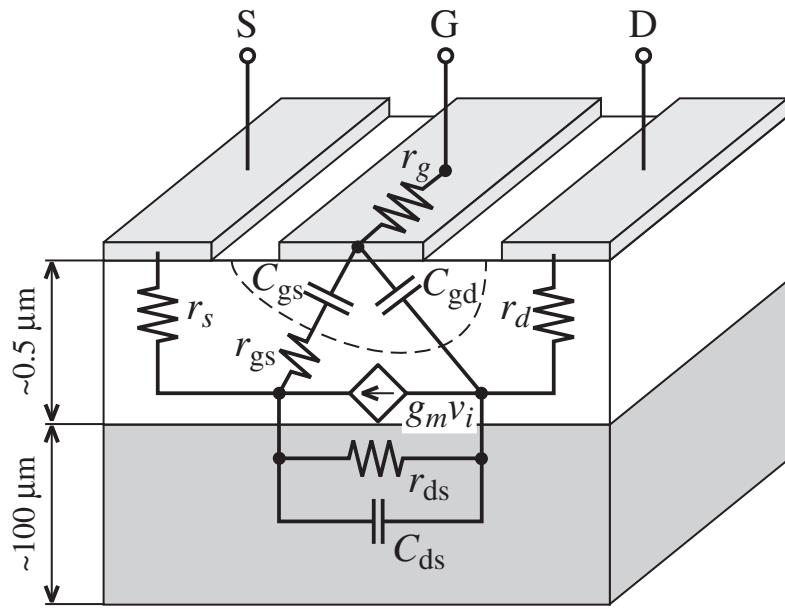


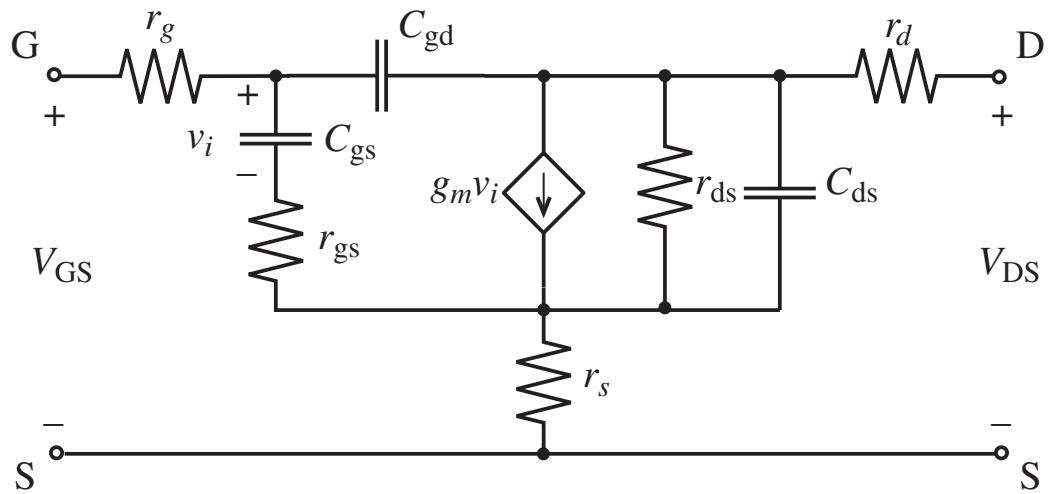
Figure 7-24 Dynamic FET model.

Table 7-4 SPICE modeling parameters for a MESFET

Symbol	SPICE	Description
$V_{T0}$	VTO	Threshold voltage
$\lambda$	LAMBDA	Channel length modulation coefficient
$\beta$	BETA	Conduction parameter
$C_{GD}$	CGD	Zero-bias gate-to-drain capacitance
$C_{GS}$	CGS	Zero-bias gate-to-source capacitance
$r_D$	RD	Drain resistance
$r_S$	RS	Source resistance



(a) Idealized MESFET device structure



(b) Circuit model

Figure 7-25 Small-signal MESFET model.

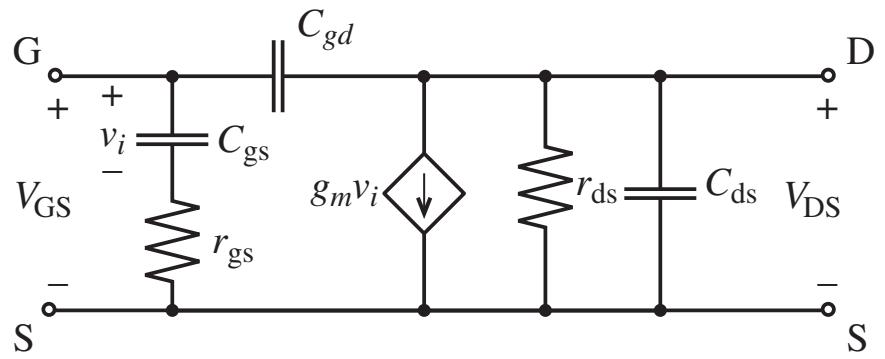


Figure 7-26 High-frequency FET model.

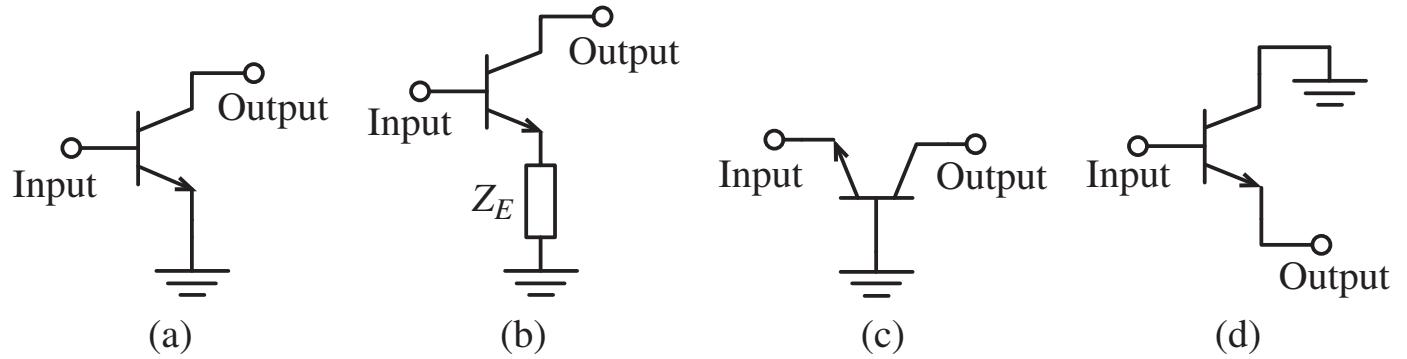


Figure 7-27 Single-transistor amplifier topologies: (a) common emitter (CE), (b) CE with emitter degeneration, (c) common base (CB), and (d) common collector (CC).

Table 7-5 Performance matrix of various single-transistor amplifier topologies

<b>Topology</b>	<b>CE and CS</b>	<b>CE with emitter degeneration</b>	<b>CB and CG</b>	<b>CC and CD</b>
Input impedance	High	$Z_{inCE} + (1 + h_{21})Z_E$ (inductive $Z_E$ best)	$1/g_m$ (low)	$h_{21}Z_L$ (highest)
Voltage gain	$-g_m Z_L$ (high)	$-g_m Z_L/(1 + g_m Z_E)$ (lower than CE)	$g_m Z_L$ (high)	Near 1
Current gain	$-h_{21}$ (high)	$-h_{21}$ (high)	Near 1	$h_{21}$ (high)
Output impedance	High	High	$\propto h_{21}Z_S$ (highest)	$1/g_m$ (low)
Reverse isolation	Fair (Miller effect reduces bandwidth)	Worse than CE (since feedback is present)	Good	Poor (but increases bandwidth)
Noise	Low	Higher than CE if resistive $Z_E$	Same as CE	High (output noise fed back into input)
Stability	Fair (Miller effect)	Somewhat better than CE	Good (but destabilized by feedback)	Poor (especially with capacitive load)
Linearity	Fair for BJT, good for FET	Better than CE (esp. for BJT)	Same as CE	Good if $Z_L > 1/g_m$

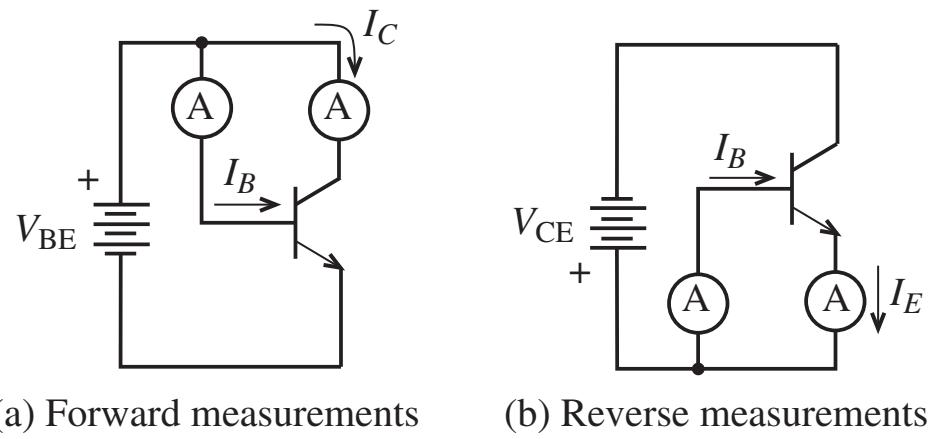


Figure 7-28 Forward and reverse measurements to determine Ebers-Moll BJT model parameters.

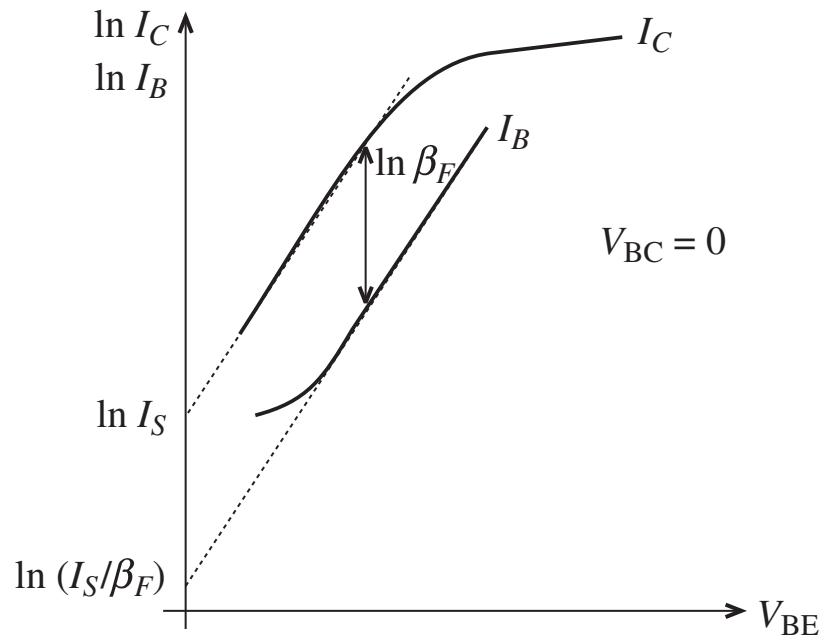


Figure 7-29  $I_C$  and  $I_B$  versus  $V_{BE}$ .

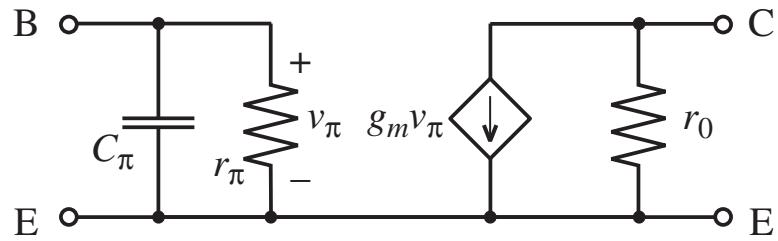


Figure 7-30 Small-signal, low-frequency model for parameter extraction.

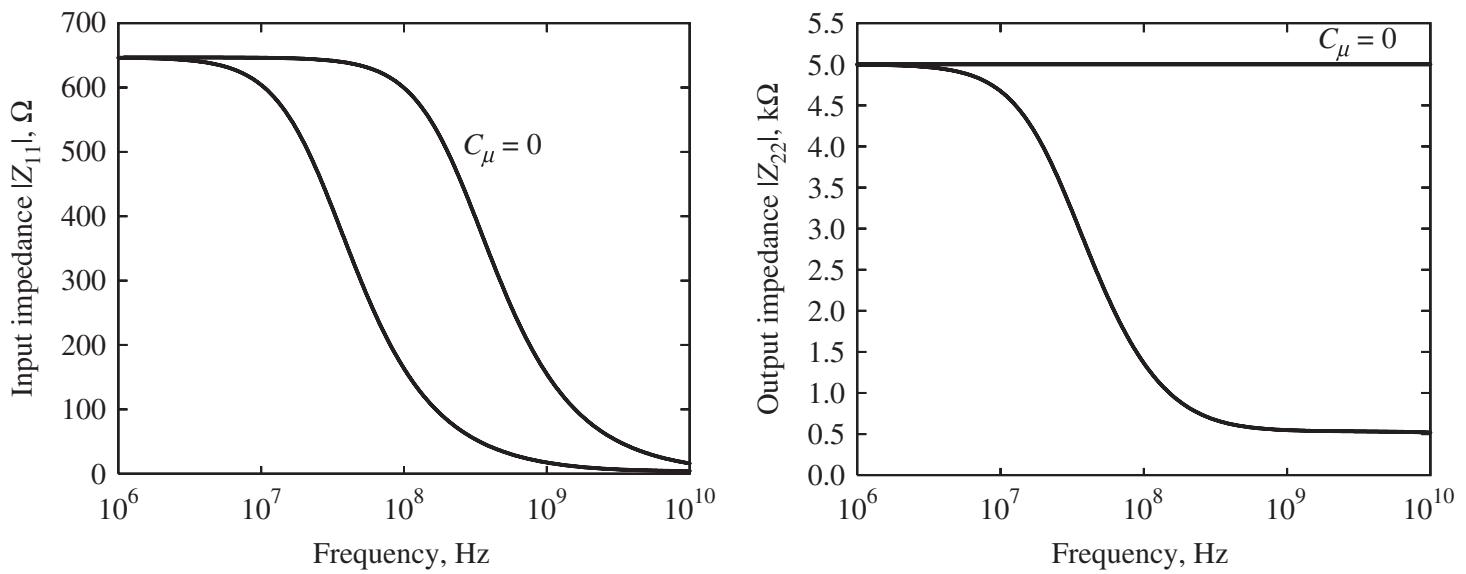
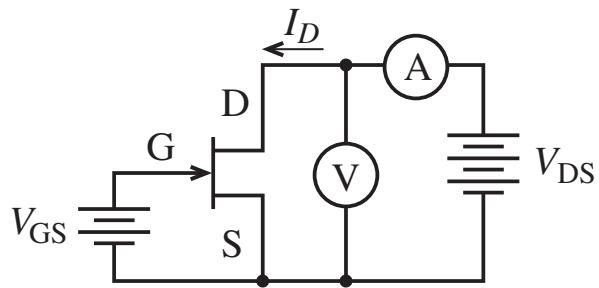
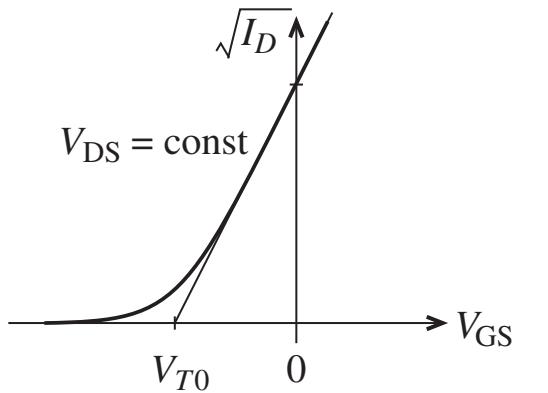


Figure 7-31 Input and output impedances with and without feedback.



(a) Measurement arrangement



(b)  $I_D$  versus  $V_{GS}$  transfer characteristic

Figure 7-32 Generic measurement arrangement and transfer characteristics in saturation region.

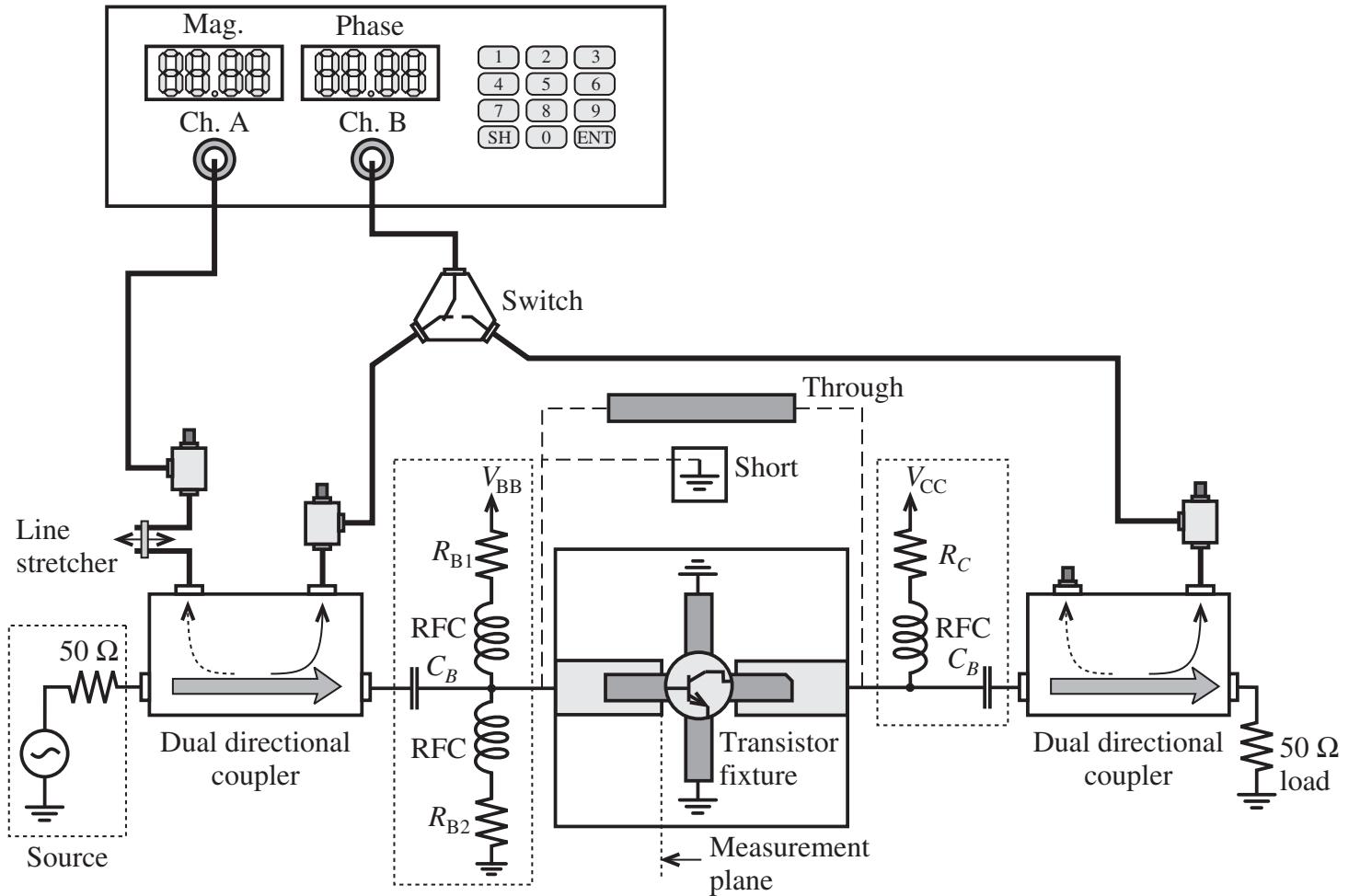


Figure 7-33 Recording of S-parameters with a vector voltmeter.

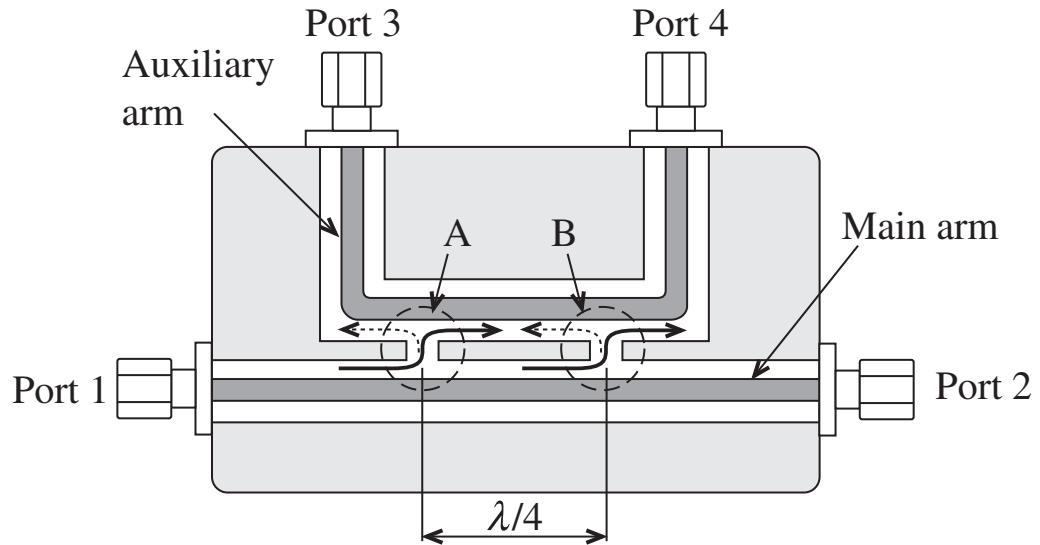


Figure 7-34 Cross-sectional view of directional coupler and signal path adjustment.

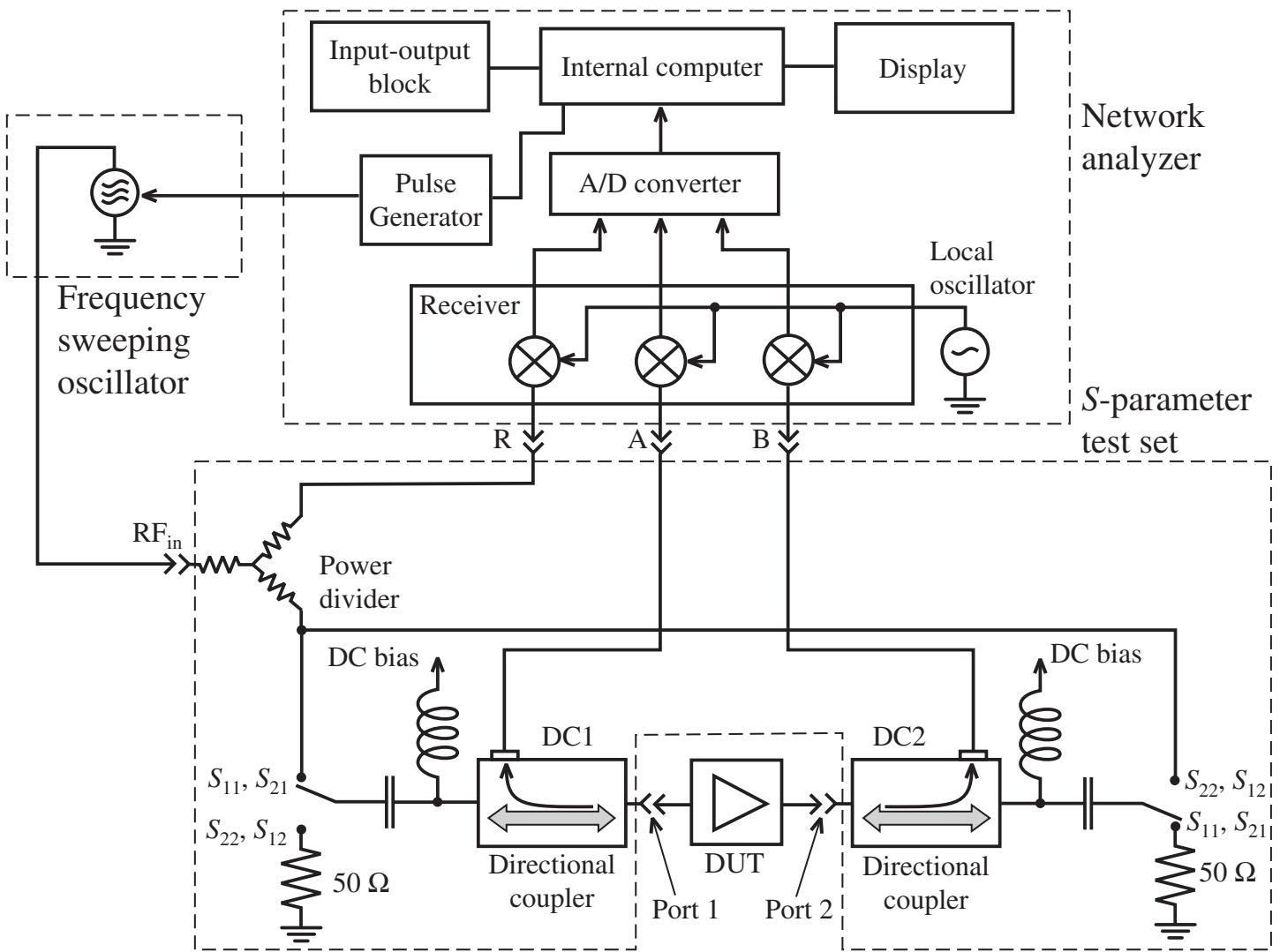


Figure 7-35 Block diagram of a network analyzer with S-parameter test set.

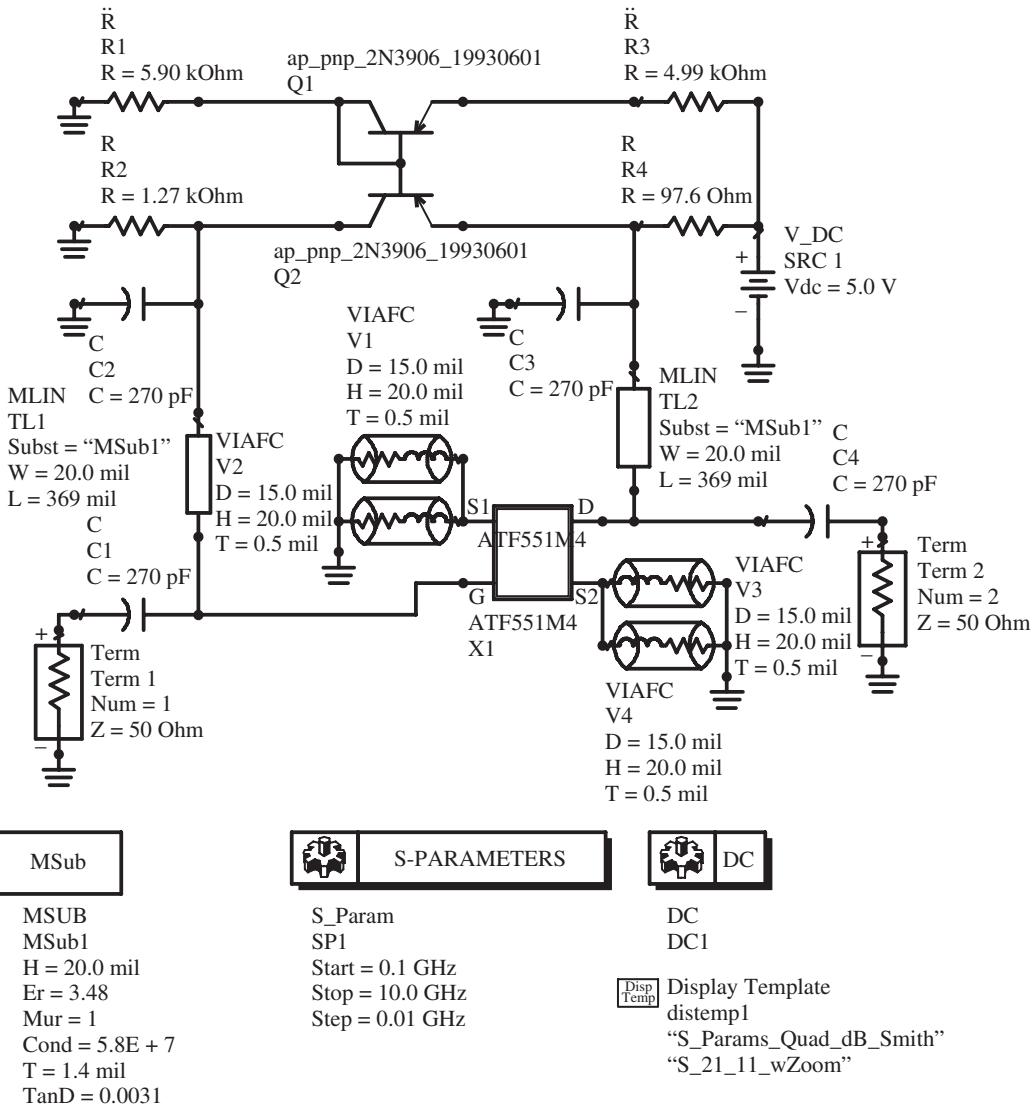


Figure 7-36 Circuit schematic of a 5 GHz amplifier with a HEMT device mounted on a simulated PCB with a biasing network and an S-parameter measurement setup.

### ATF-551M4 ADS MODEL (Advanced Curtice Quadratic)

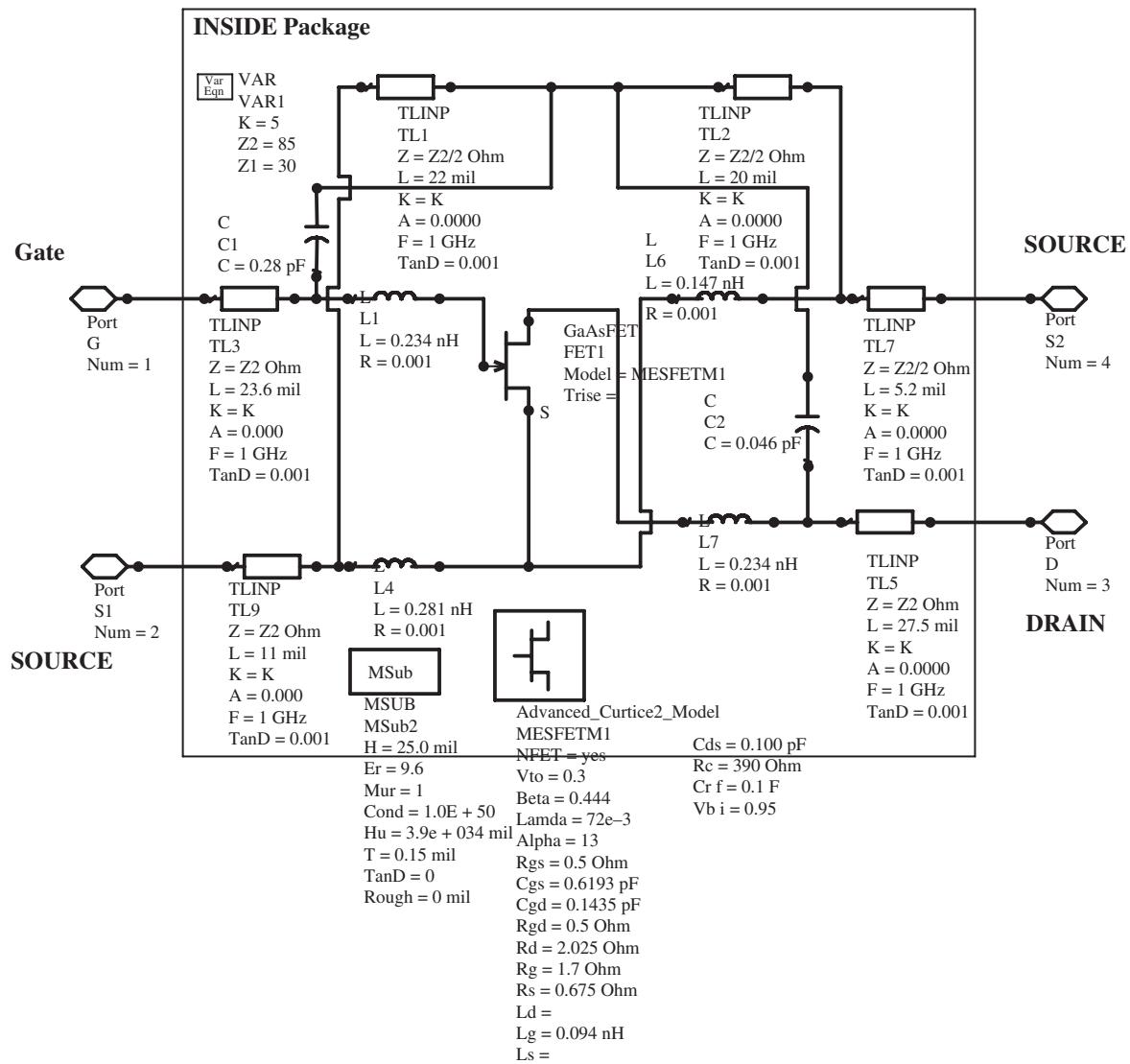


Figure 7-37 ADS circuit model for the HEMT including the transistor model and package parasitics.

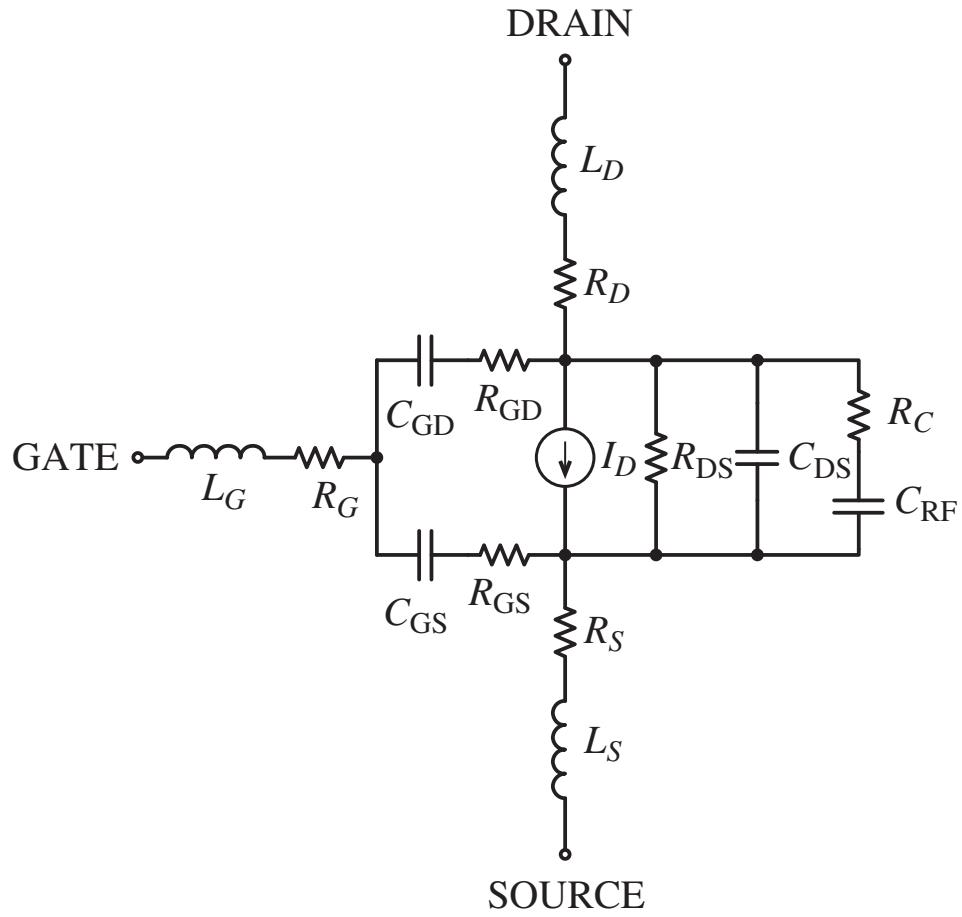


Figure 7-38 Basic circuit topology of the Curtice Quadratic GaAs MESFET model employed for the transistor die.

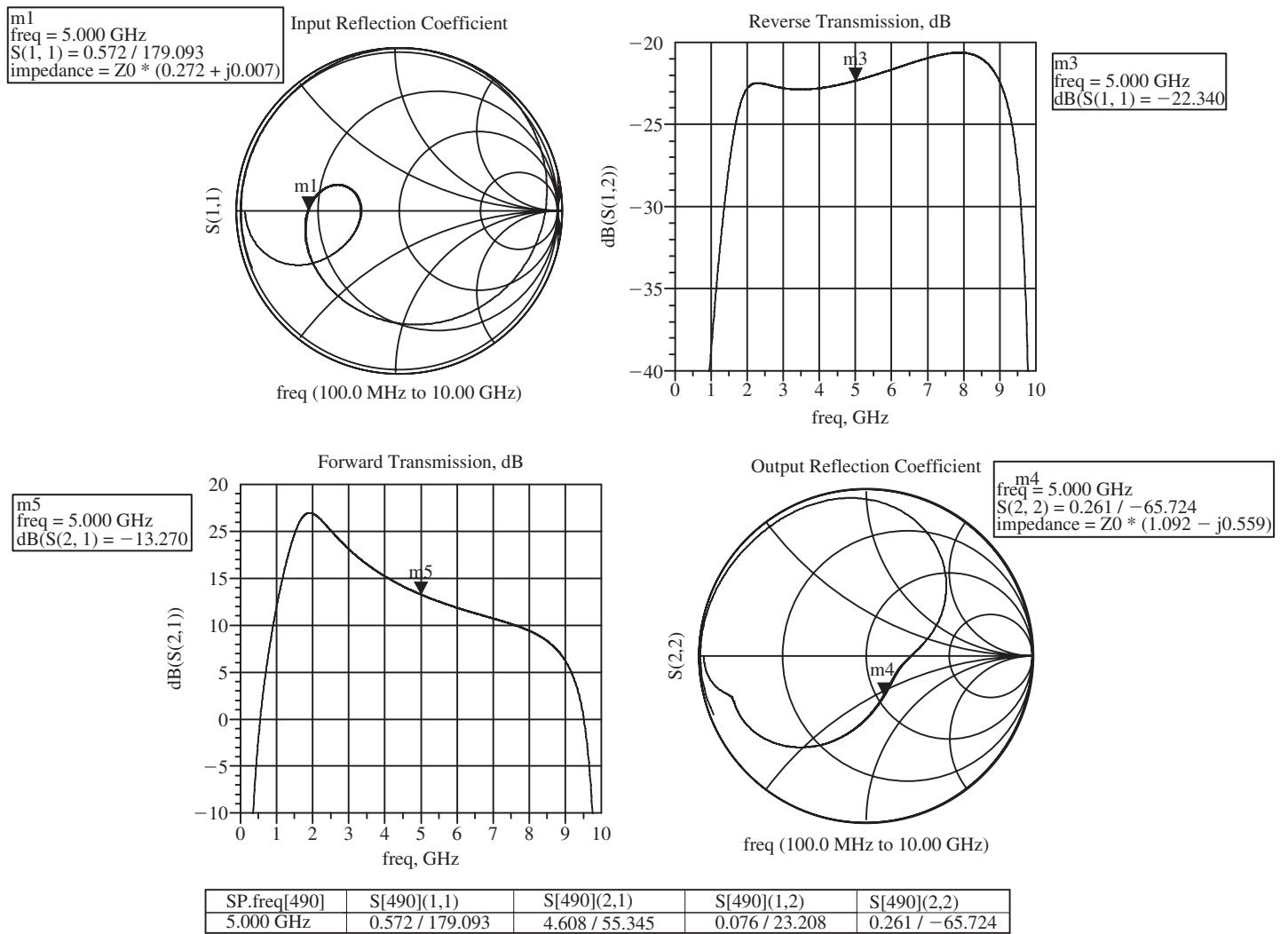


Figure 7-39 ADS S-parameter sweep results for the 5 GHz amplifier.