

Homework for ELEC6710, Due Next Tue Class

1. Basic Requirement: For the 2D SiGe HBT RF example, modify the collector bias V_{CE} , so that you can overlay f_T - I_C curves for $V_{CE}=0.5V$, $1.0V$, $2.0V$, and $3.0V$. You might pick a fast tux machine, or simply run your tasks on multiple machines in parallel if timing is an issue. On my faster machine, each simulation takes about 5 minutes. Include your code, highlight codes that took most of your time to figure out, and output plots.
2. Advanced Requirement (Optional):
 - a. For $V_{CE}=2.0V$, examine the 1D cuts through the center of emitter for 5 different I_C but representative I_C values on your f_T versus I_C curve. Choose 1 point before peak f_T , 1 point around peak f_T , and 3 points in the f_T roll-off portion. Examine n , p , space charge density and e -field for these bias points, overlay them. This was what I wanted for the previous homework.
 - b. For a fixed I_C of $1mA/\mu m$, examine the 1D cuts through emitter center for all the V_{CE} 's simulated.
 - c. Discuss in your own words, with the Tecplot graphics obtained above, the impact of high I_C on f_T , and the impact of V_{CE} on the f_T versus I_C characteristics.