

# Lab 8: BJT Amplifier Configurations

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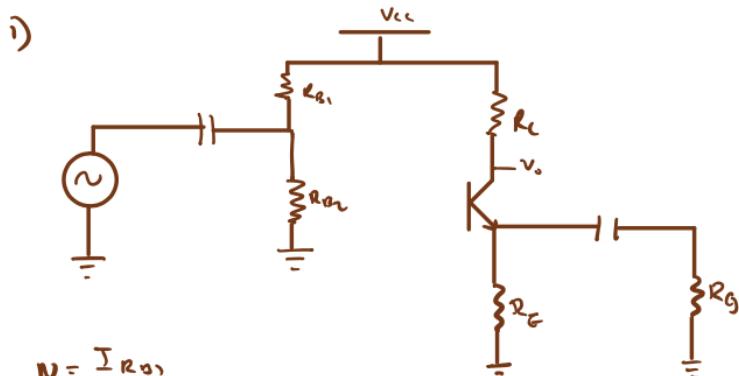
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## Purpose

The purpose of this was to understand the properties of the BJT amplifier configurations and to investigate the small signal performances.

## Calculations



$$N = \frac{I_{R_B1}}{F_B}$$

$$V_{RE} = 1V$$

$$V_{RC} = V_{cc} - V_o - R_C - V_E$$

$$I_C \leq \frac{B}{R_i} \frac{1}{\frac{w}{V_{RE} + 0.7} + \frac{w}{V_{cc} - V_{RE} - 0.7} + \frac{A_u}{wR_C}} \\ \approx 2.8 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_C = \frac{V_{RE}}{I_C} = 1k\Omega$$

$$R_E = \frac{V_{RE}}{I_C} = 357.14\Omega$$

$$R_{B1} = \frac{B(V_{cc} - V_{RE} - 0.7)}{wI_C}$$

$$R_{B2} = \frac{(V_{RE} + 0.7) (1)}{wI_C}$$

$$R_{B1} = 11.785 k\Omega$$

$$R_{B2} = 6.07 k\Omega$$

$$R_E = \frac{R_L}{|A_v|} - V_B = \frac{1k\Omega}{25} - V_B$$

$$R_E = V_T/I_C \quad \text{Thermal voltage } V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$$

$$R_E = 25mV/2 = 12.5mV$$

$$R_E = \frac{1k\Omega}{25} - 12.5mV = 31.07\Omega$$

$$R_{B1} = 11.785 k\Omega$$

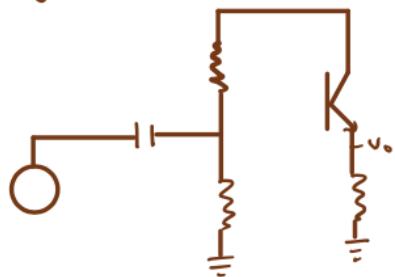
$$R_{B2} = 6.07 k\Omega$$

$$R_E = 31.07\Omega$$

$$R_C = 1.982 k\Omega$$

$$R_L = 357.14\Omega$$

2) Figure 6



$$V_{R_{B2}} = \frac{R_{B2}}{R_{B1} + R_{B2}} V_{cc} = 1.7V$$

$$V_{RE} = V_{RB2} - 0.7 \approx 1V$$

$$I_E = V_{RE} / R_E = 2.8mA$$

$$r_e = \frac{V_C}{I_C} = \frac{25mV}{2.8mA} = 8.92k\Omega$$

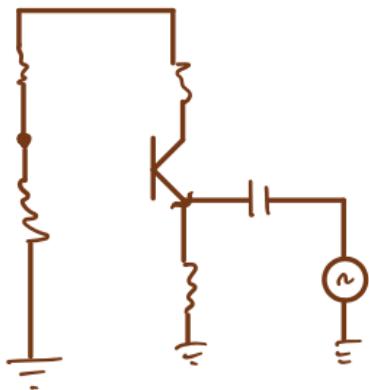
$$|AV| = \frac{R_E}{R_C + R_E} = \frac{332.14\Omega}{8.92k\Omega + 332.14\Omega} = .9756$$

$$R_i = R_{B1} || R_{B2} || (\beta + 1)(r_e + R_E) = 3614.7\Omega$$

$$R_o = R_E || r_C = 8.71\Omega$$

$A_V = .9756$
$R_i = 3614.7$
$R_o = 8.71$

3) Figure 8



$$R_{B1} = 11.785 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{B2} = 6.07 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$$

$$R_E = 357.16 \text{ }\mu\Omega$$

$$V_{RB2} = 1.7 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{RE} = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$I_A = 2.8 \text{ mA}$$

$$A_V = \frac{R_E}{r_e} \quad r_e = 25 \text{ mV} / 2.8 \text{ mA} = 8.928 \text{ }\Omega$$

$$A_V = \frac{1 \text{ k}\Omega}{8.928} = 112.01$$

$$R_i = R_E \parallel r_e = 8.71 \text{ }\Omega$$

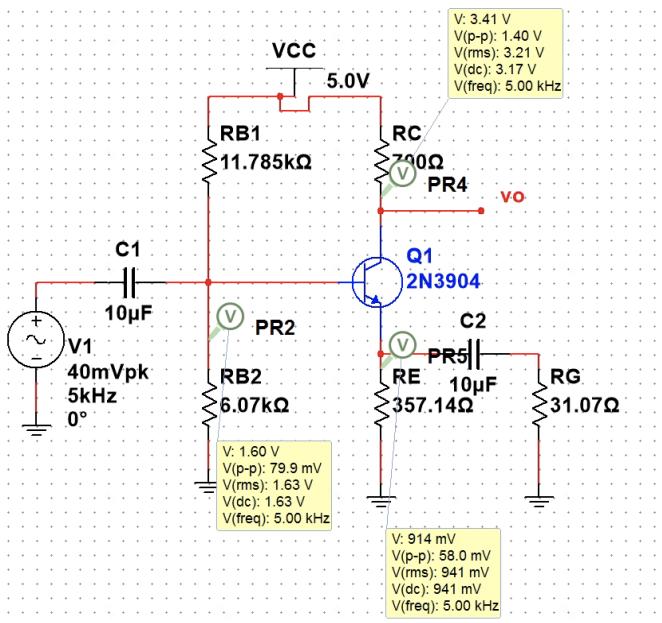
$$R_o = 1\text{k}\Omega$$

$A_V = 112.01$
$R_i = 8.71$
$R_o = 1\text{k}$

## Simulations (on Multisim)

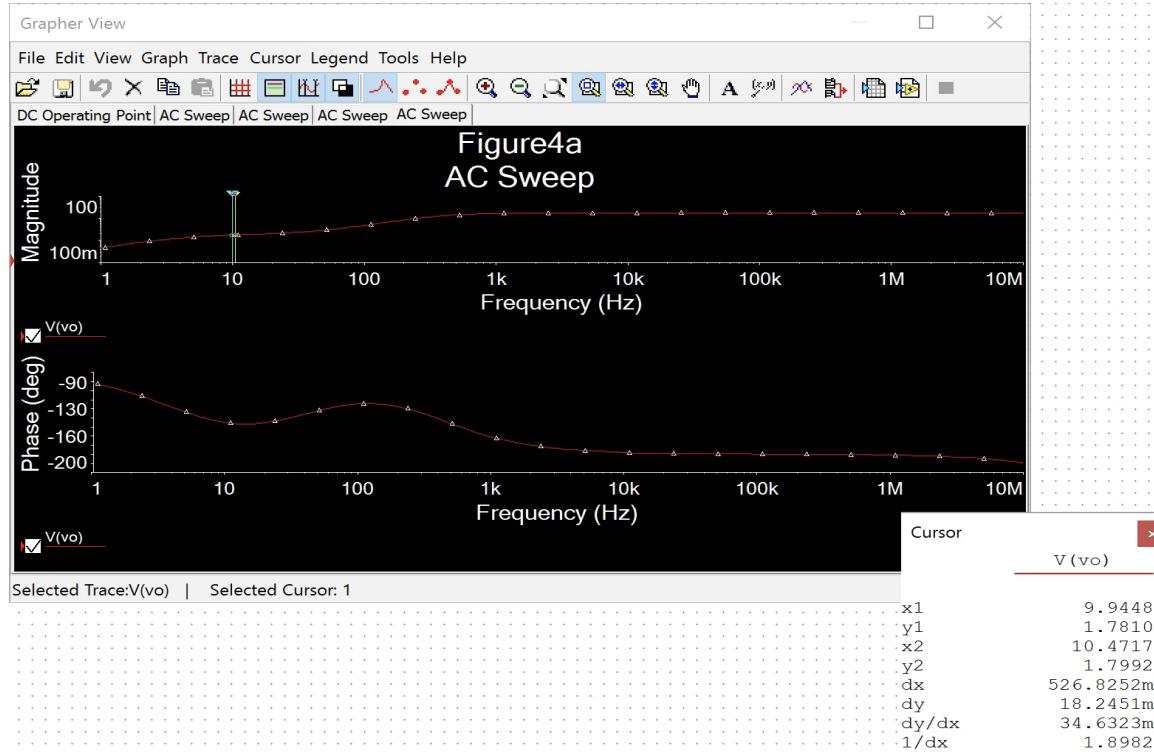
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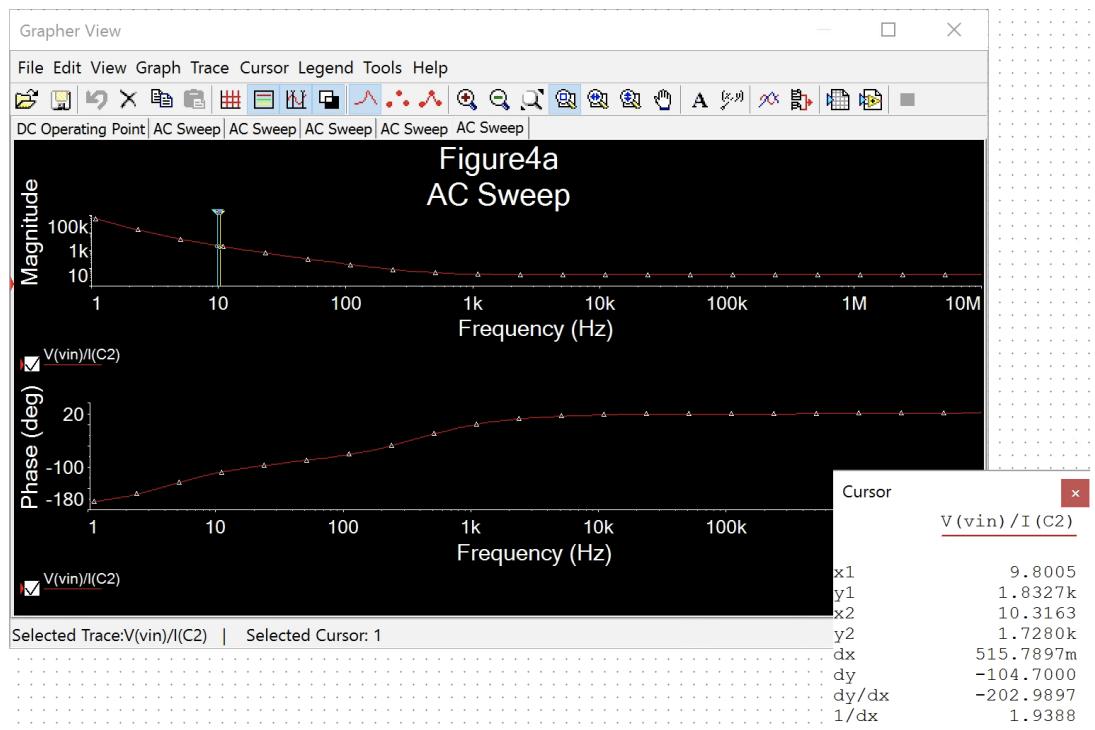
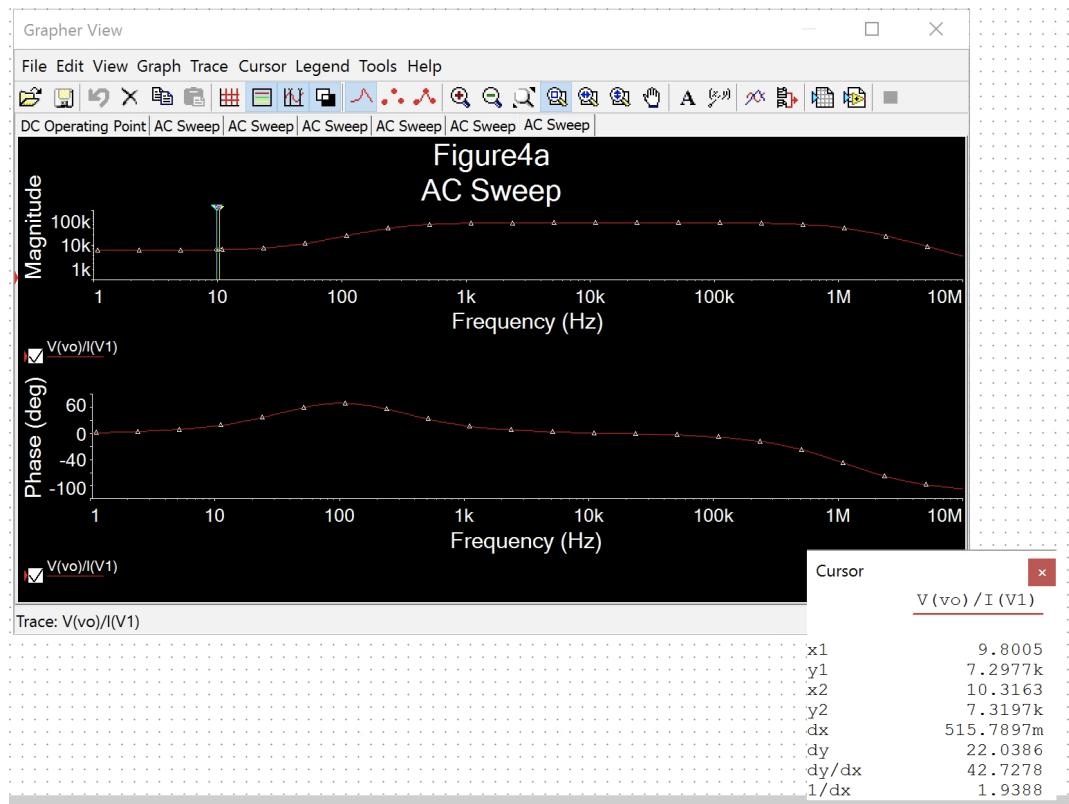
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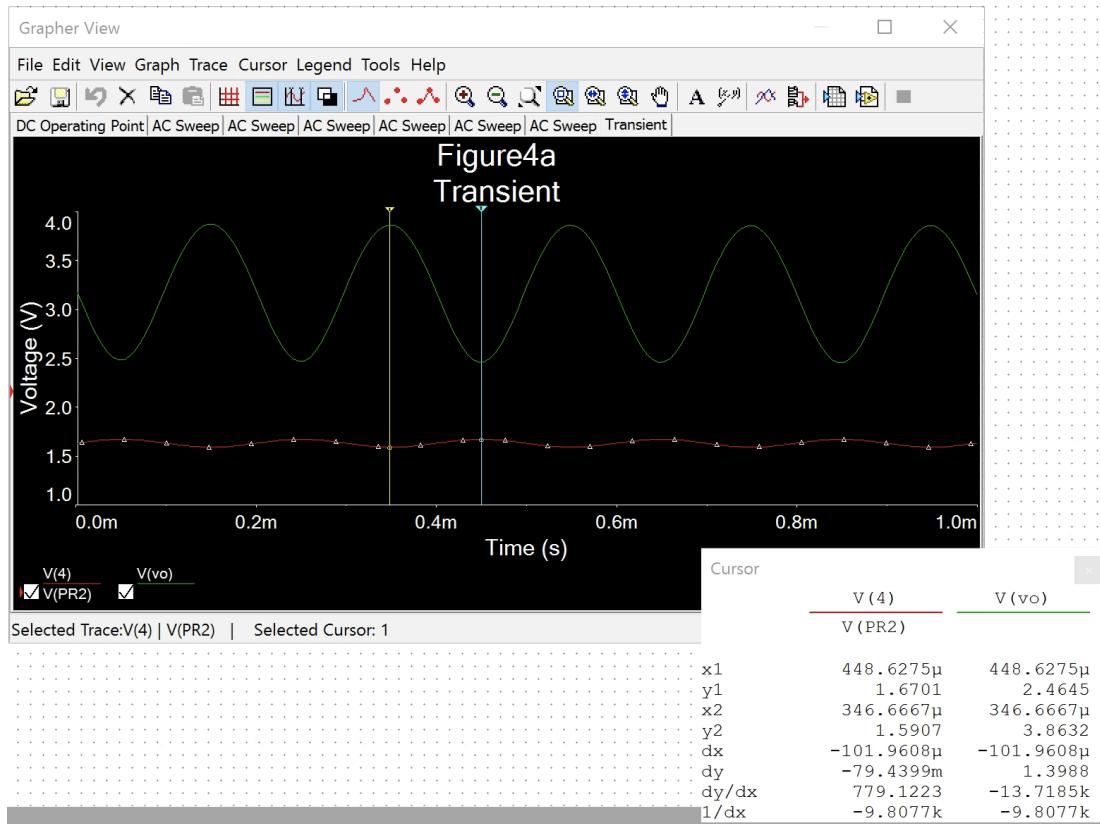
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$A_v$

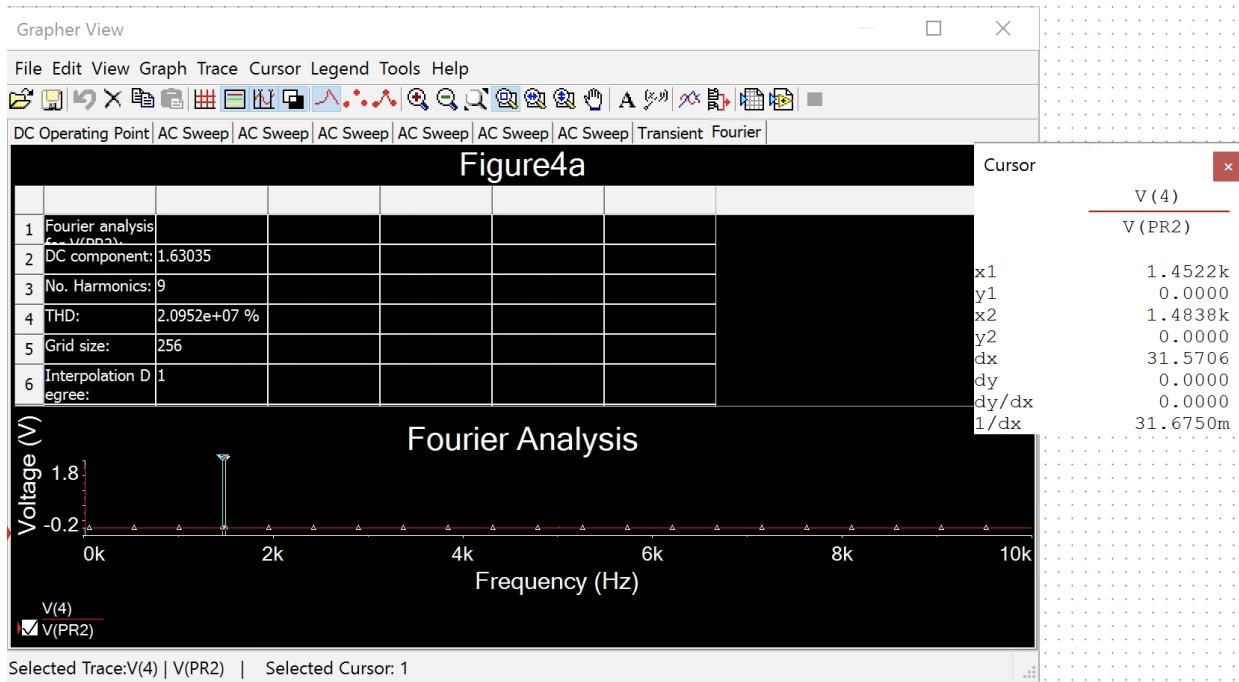


**R<sub>i</sub>****R<sub>o</sub>**

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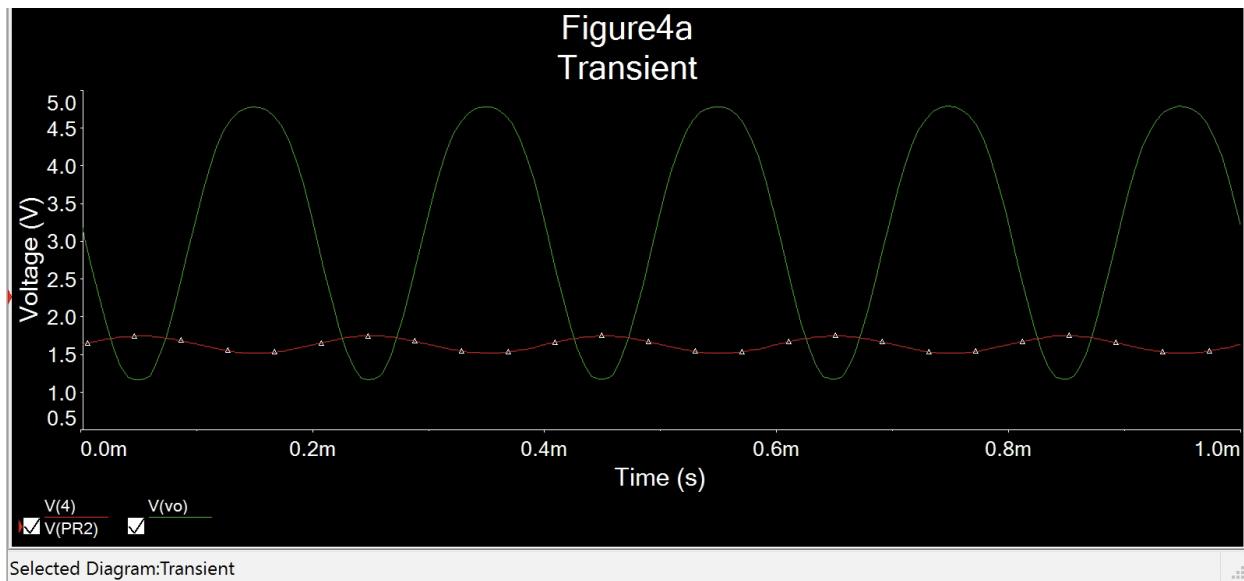


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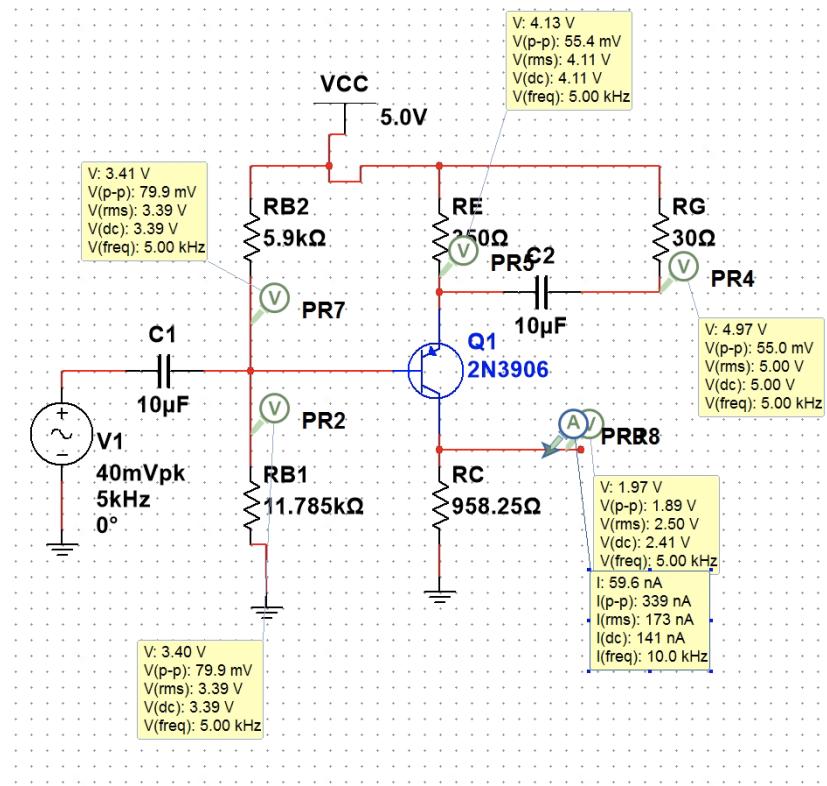
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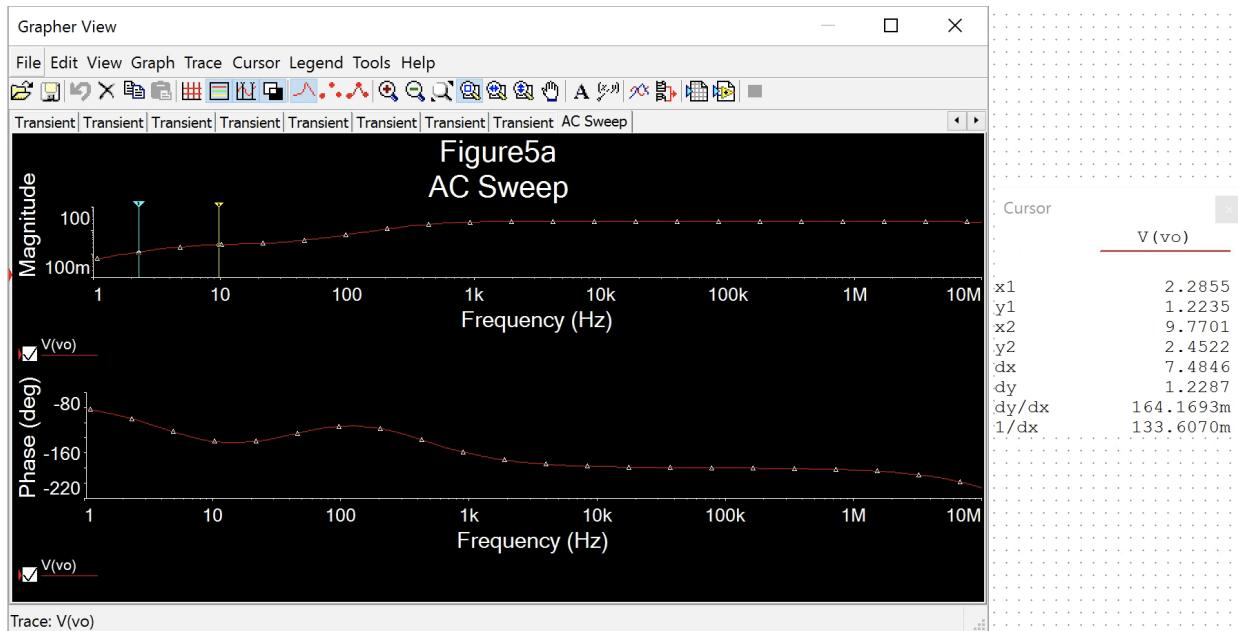
**Figure 5a**

Schematic/ DC operating point 5a

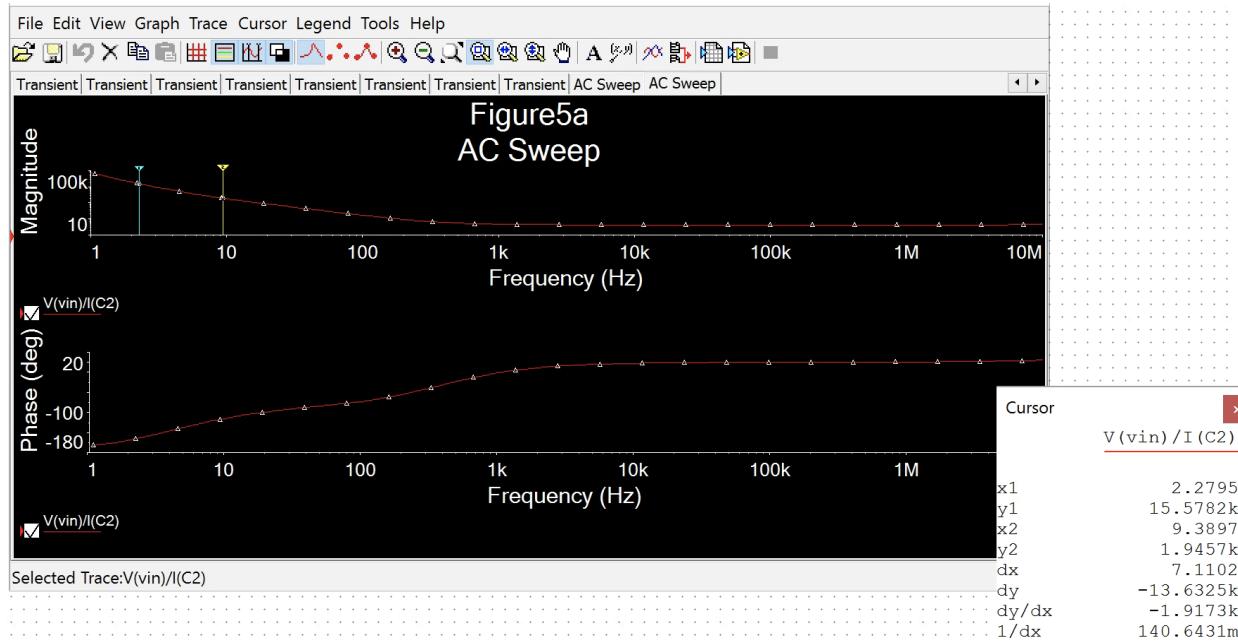


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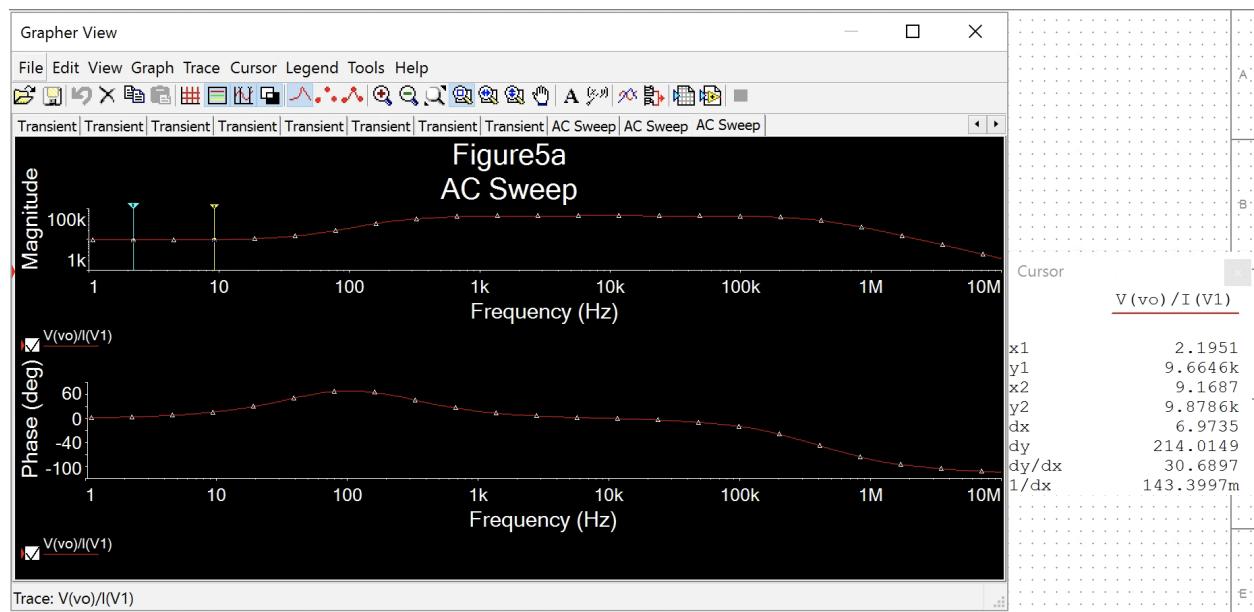
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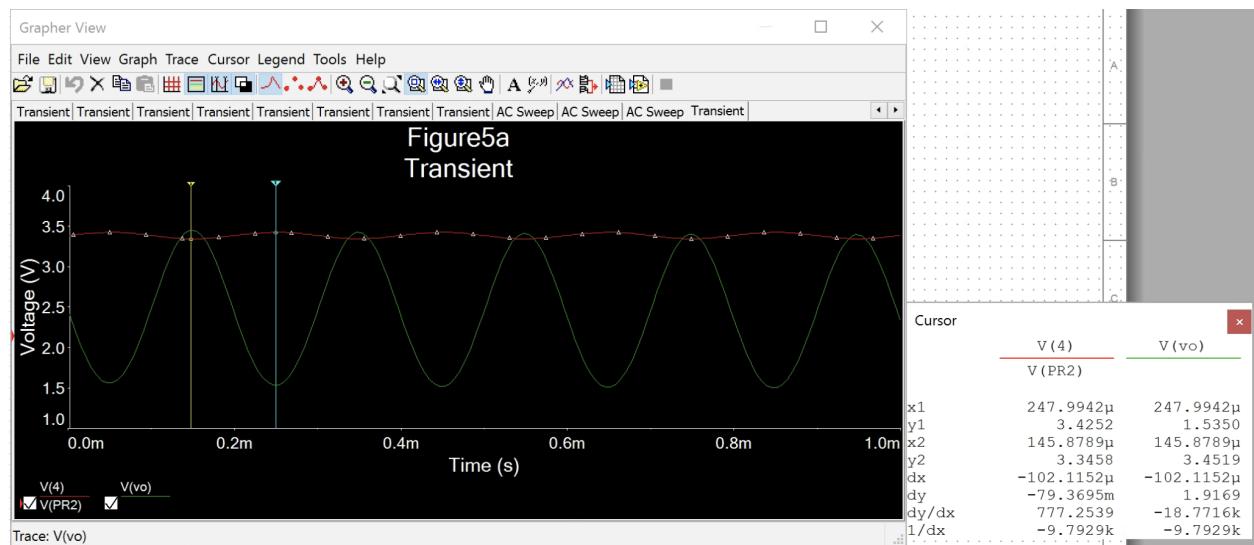
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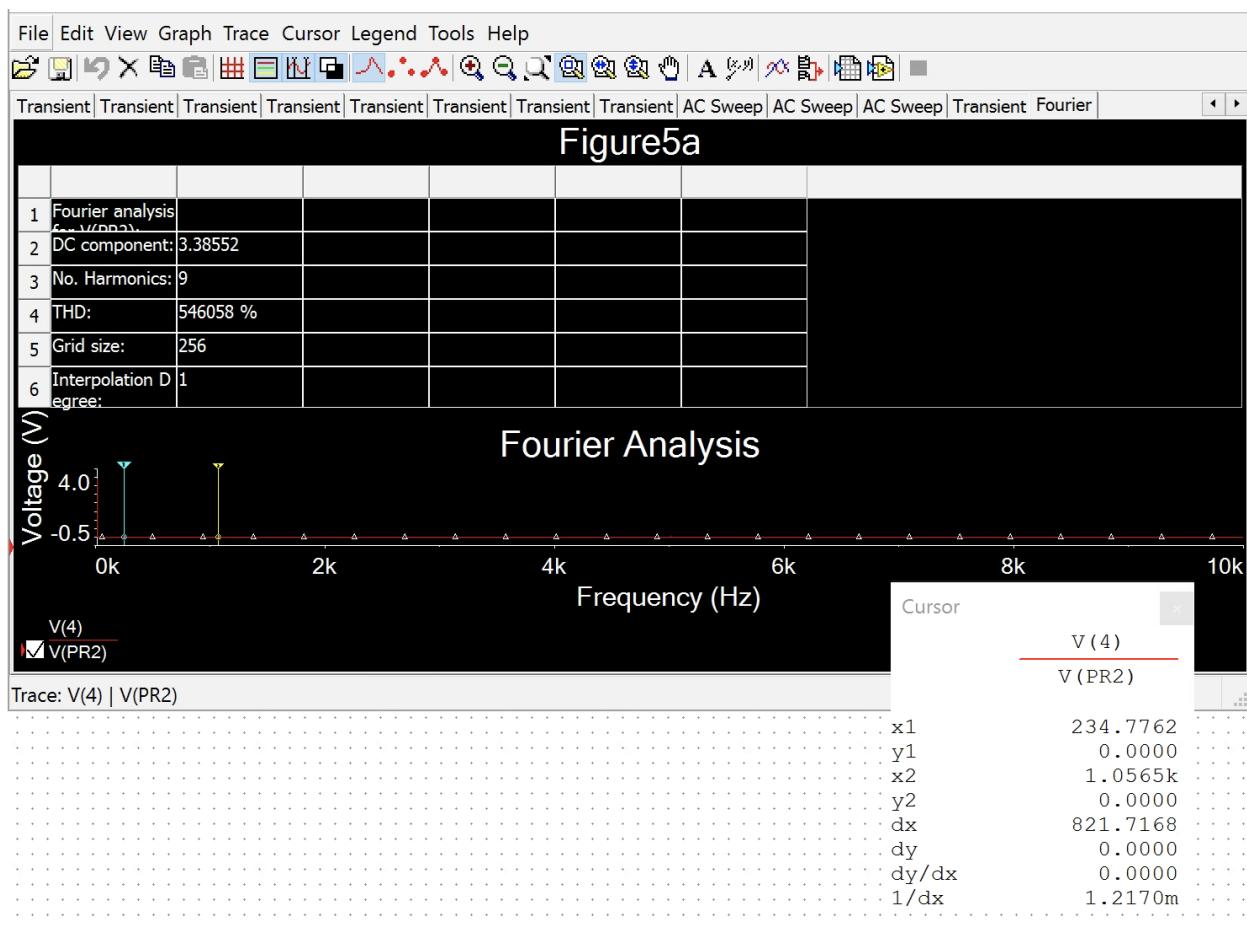
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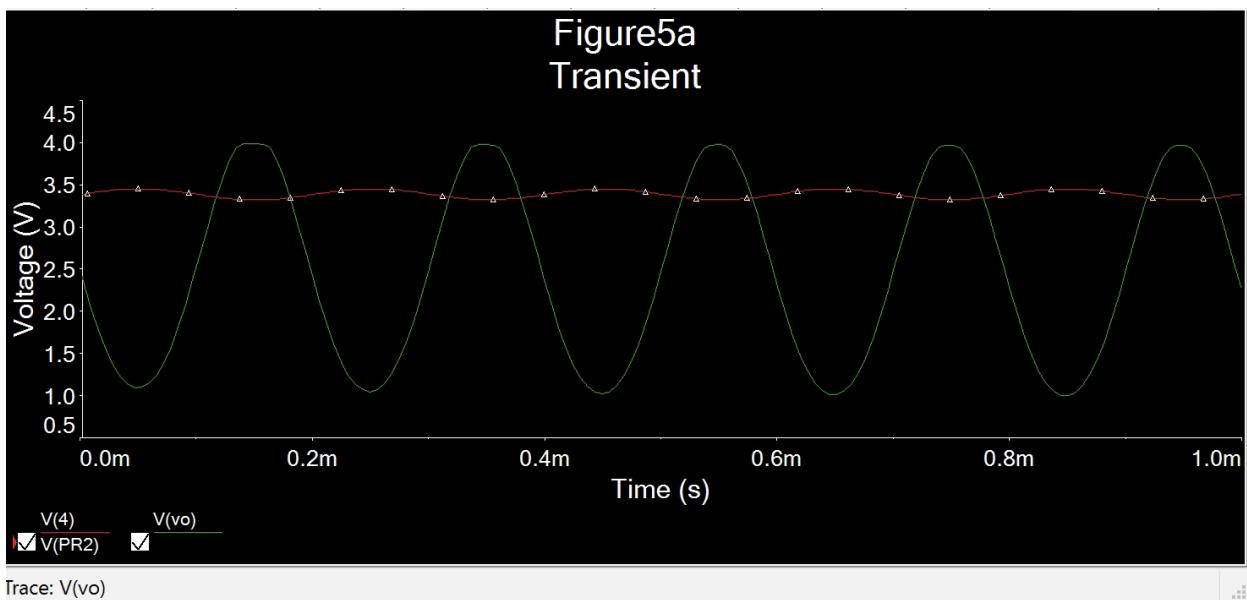


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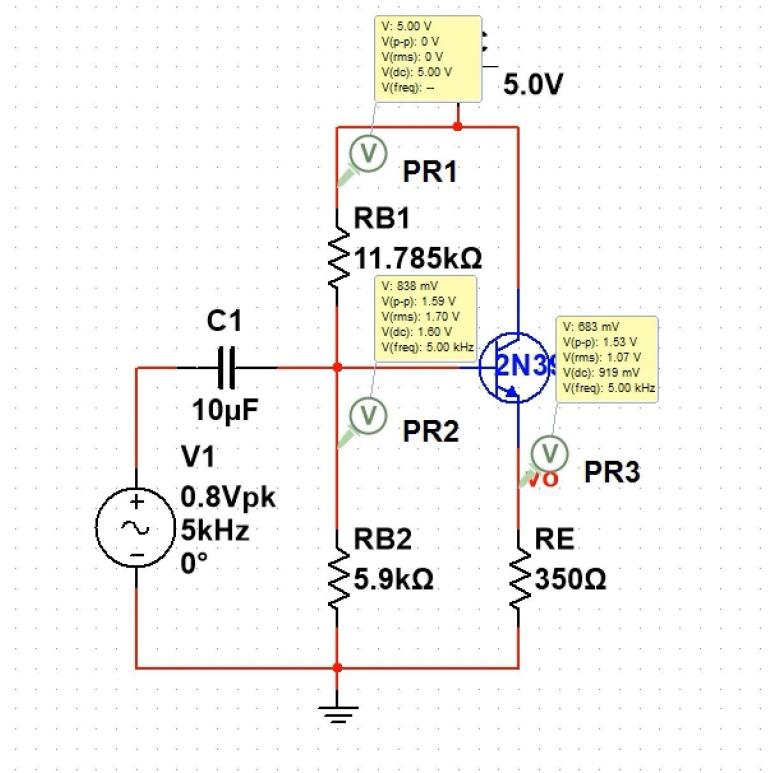


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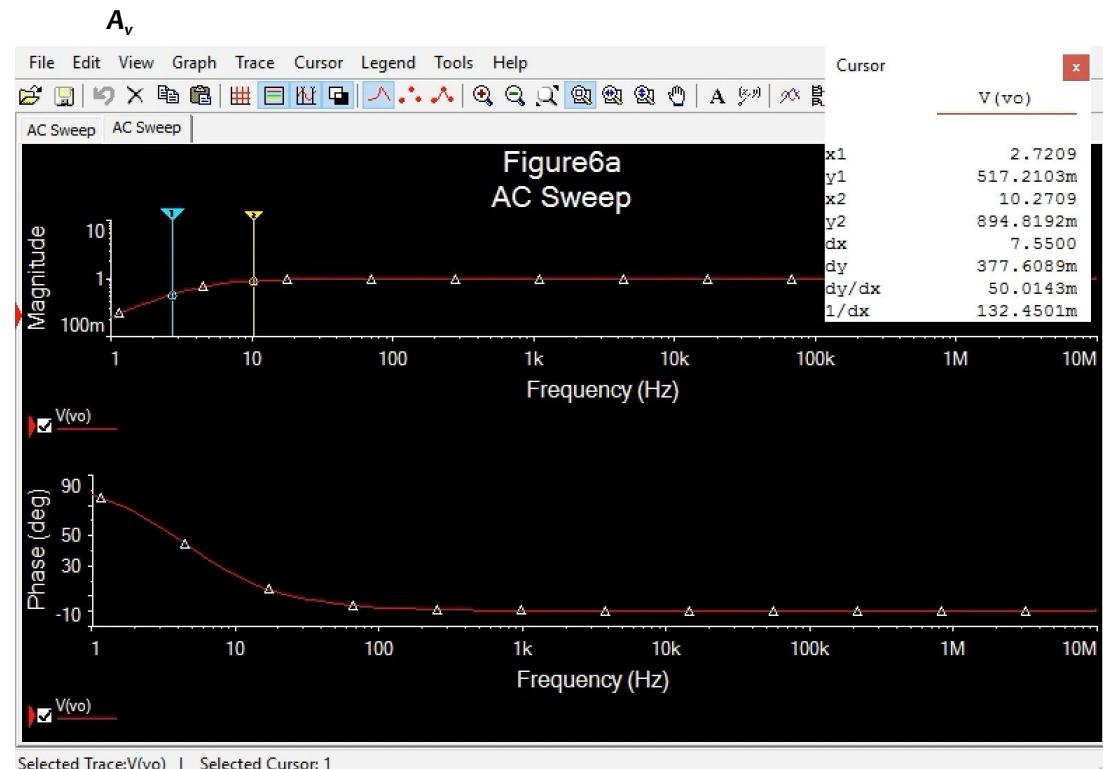
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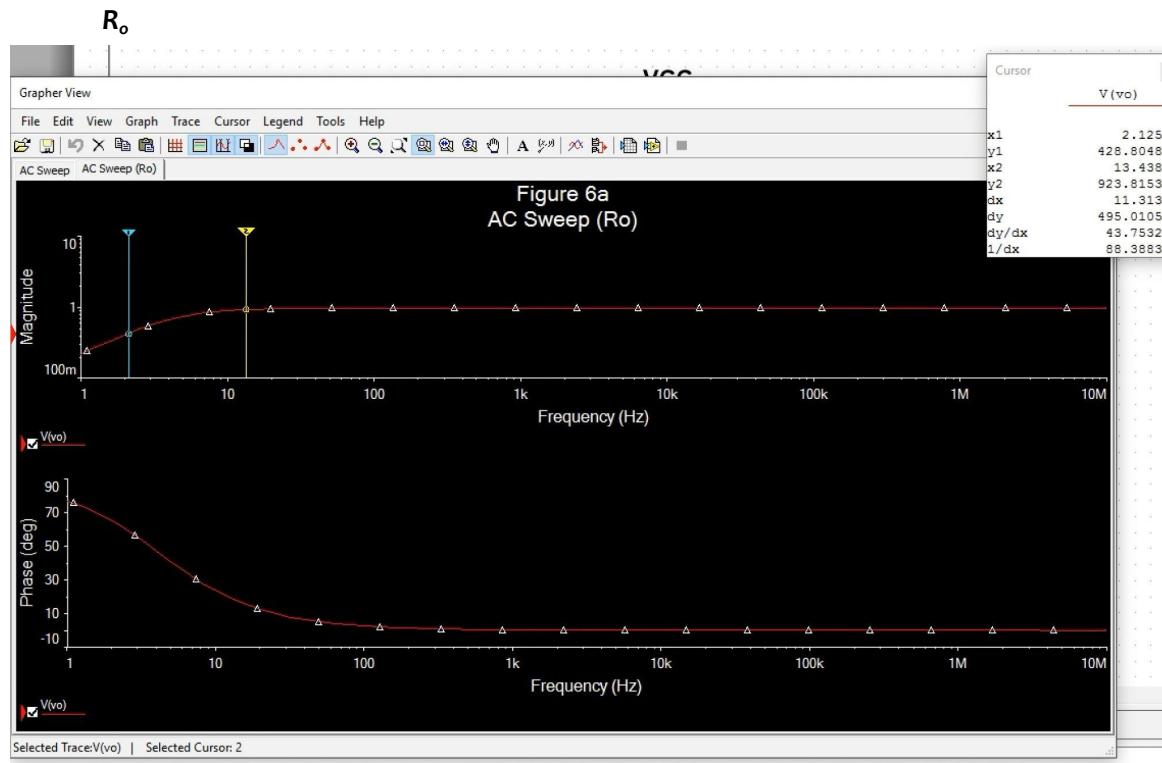
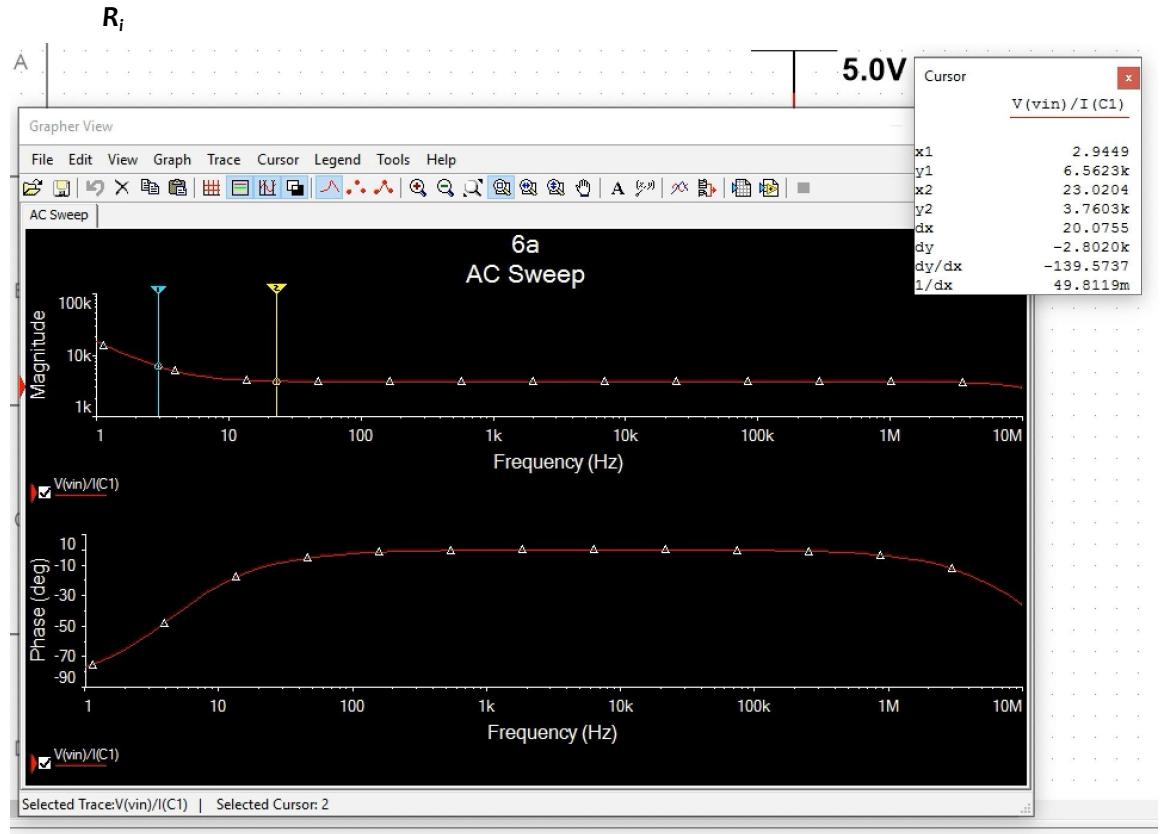


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**Schematic/DC operating point 6a**

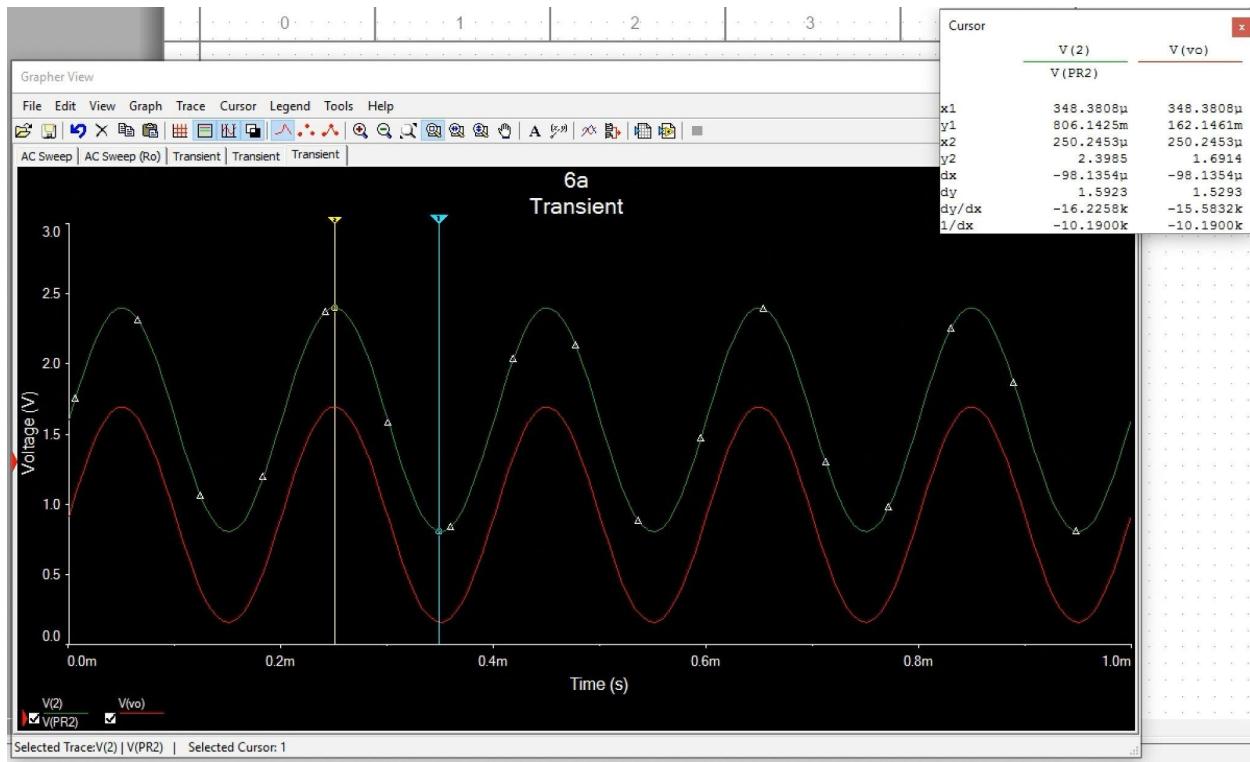


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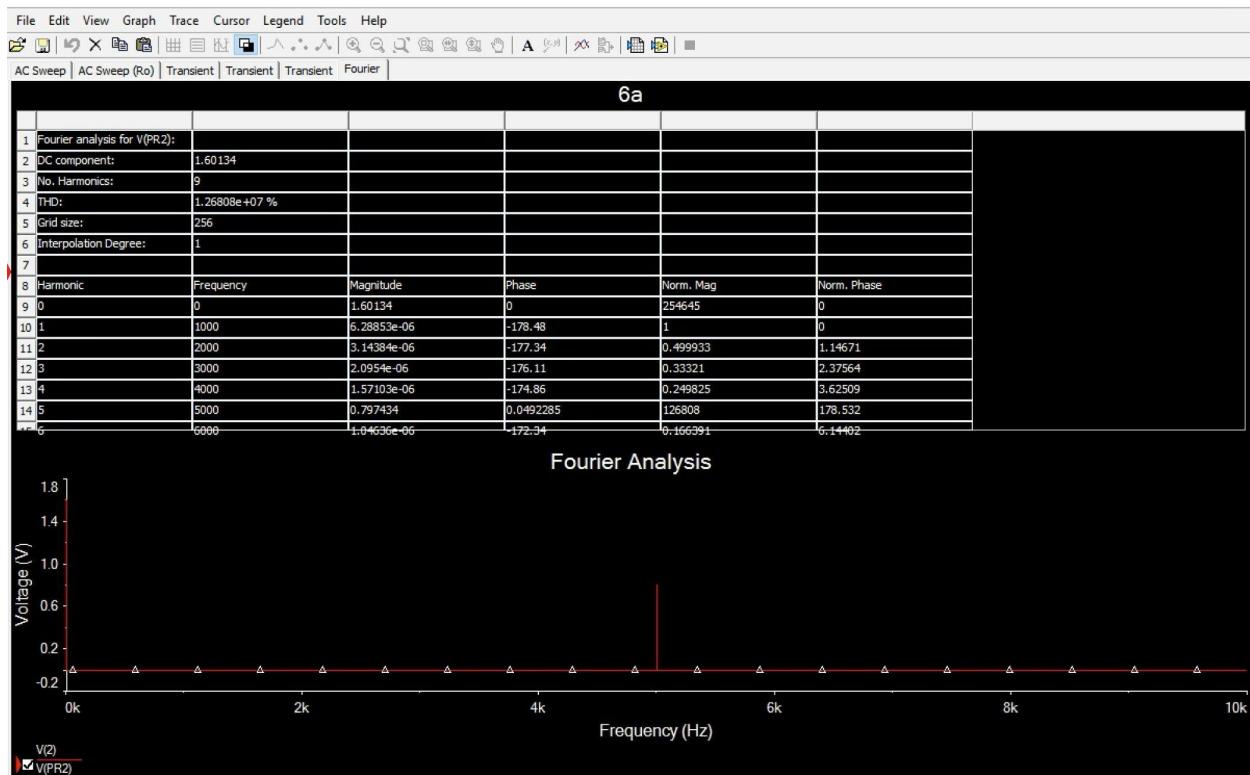




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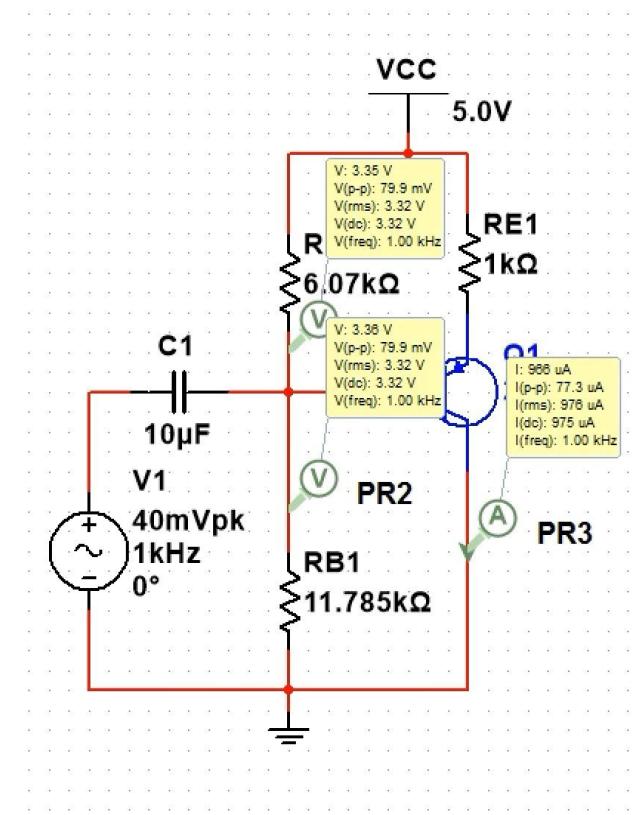


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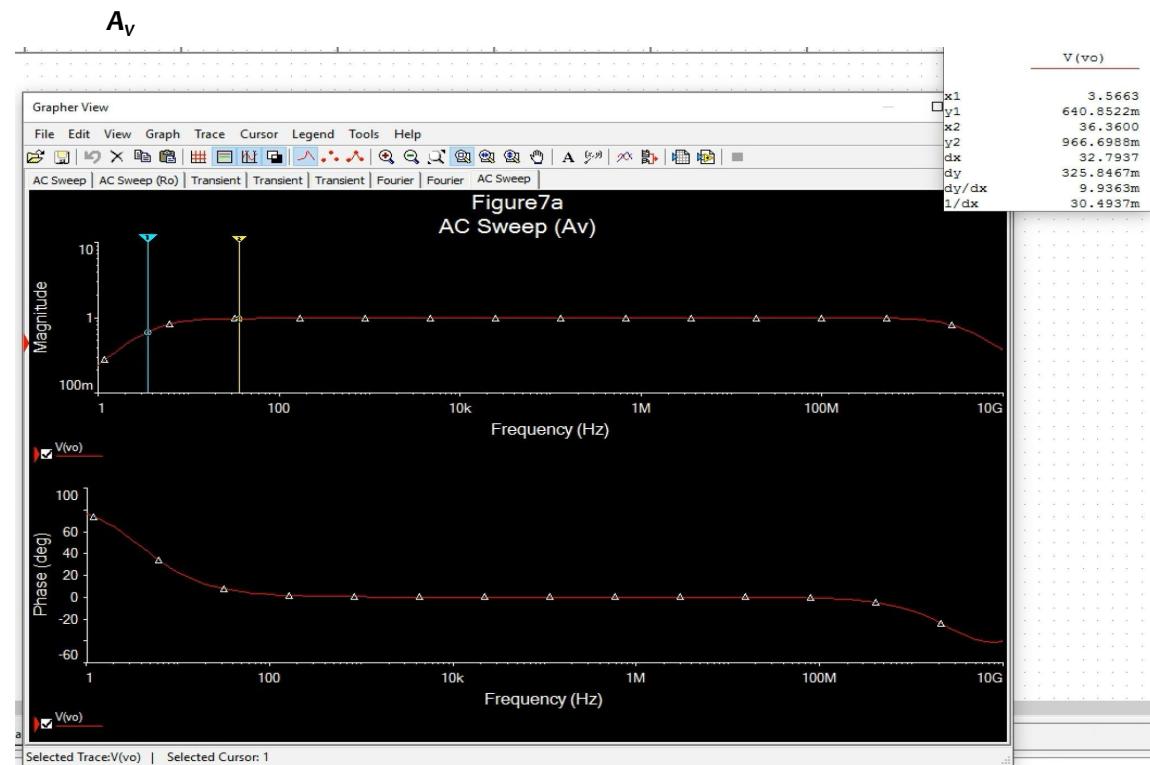


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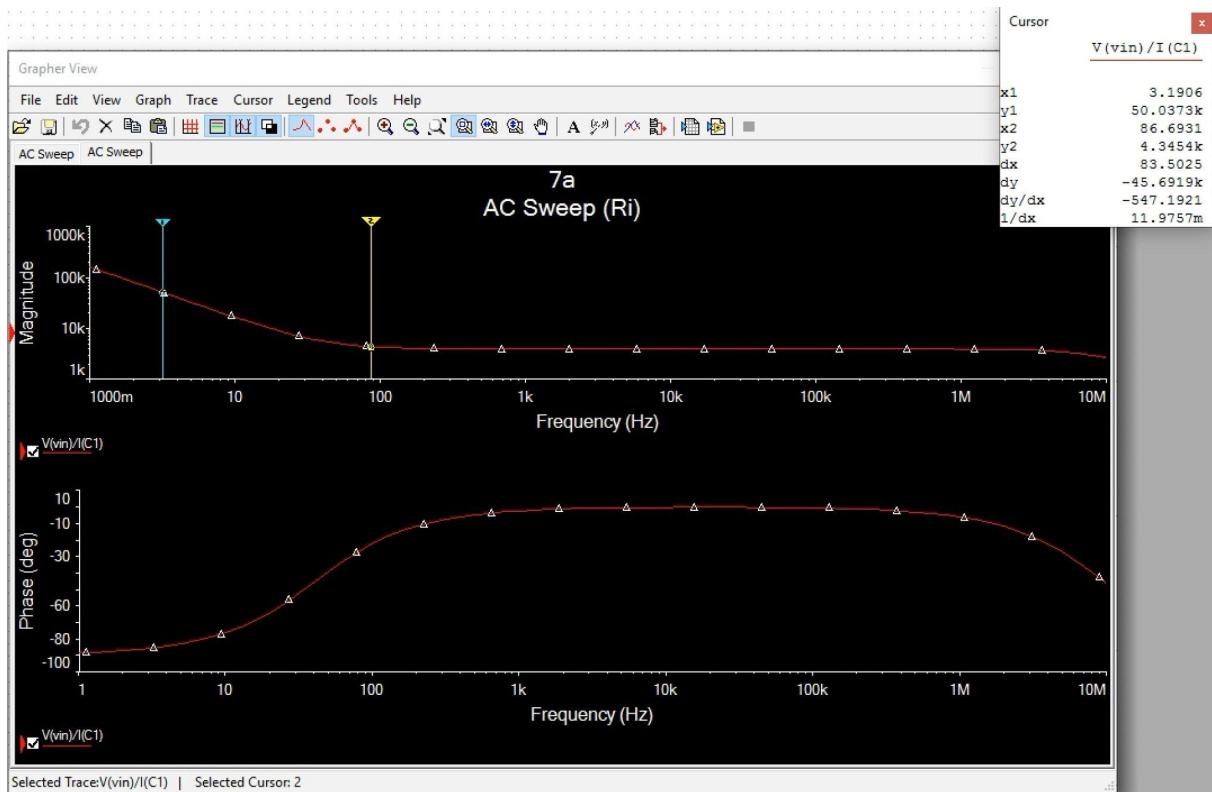
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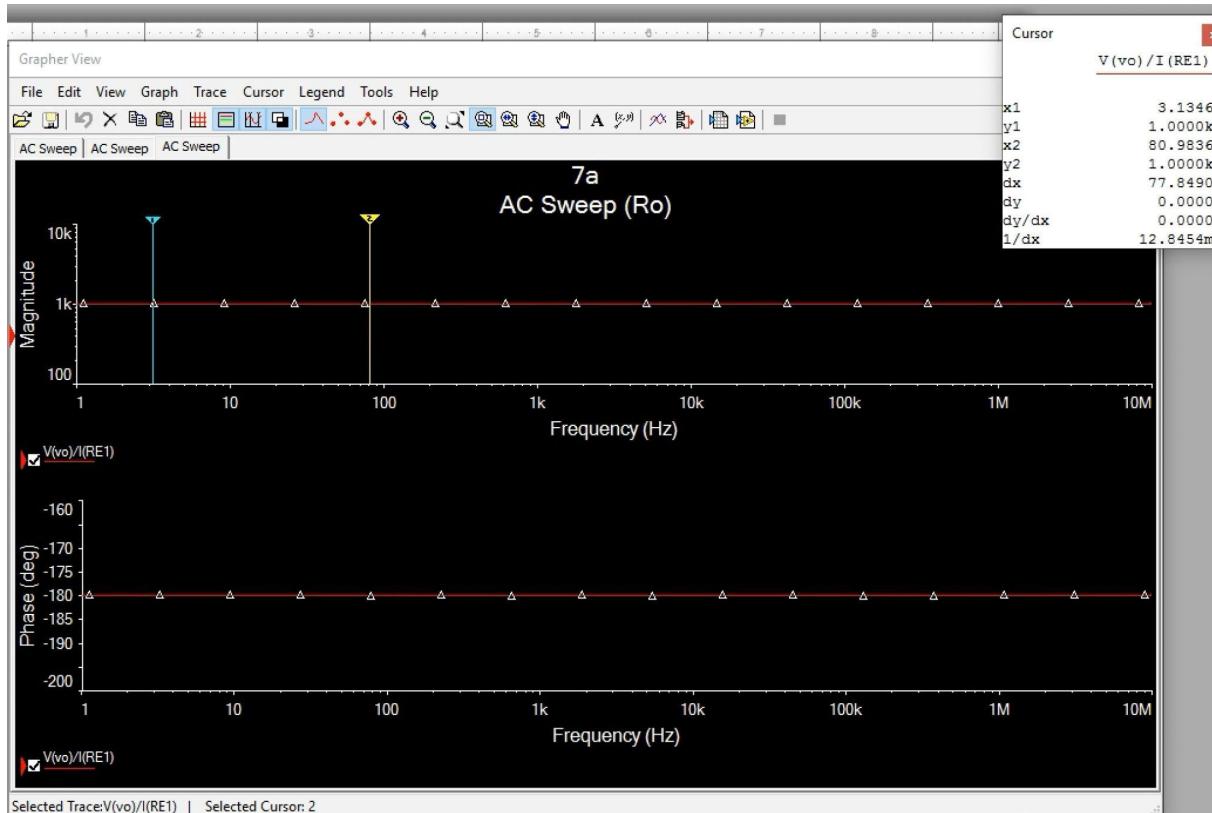
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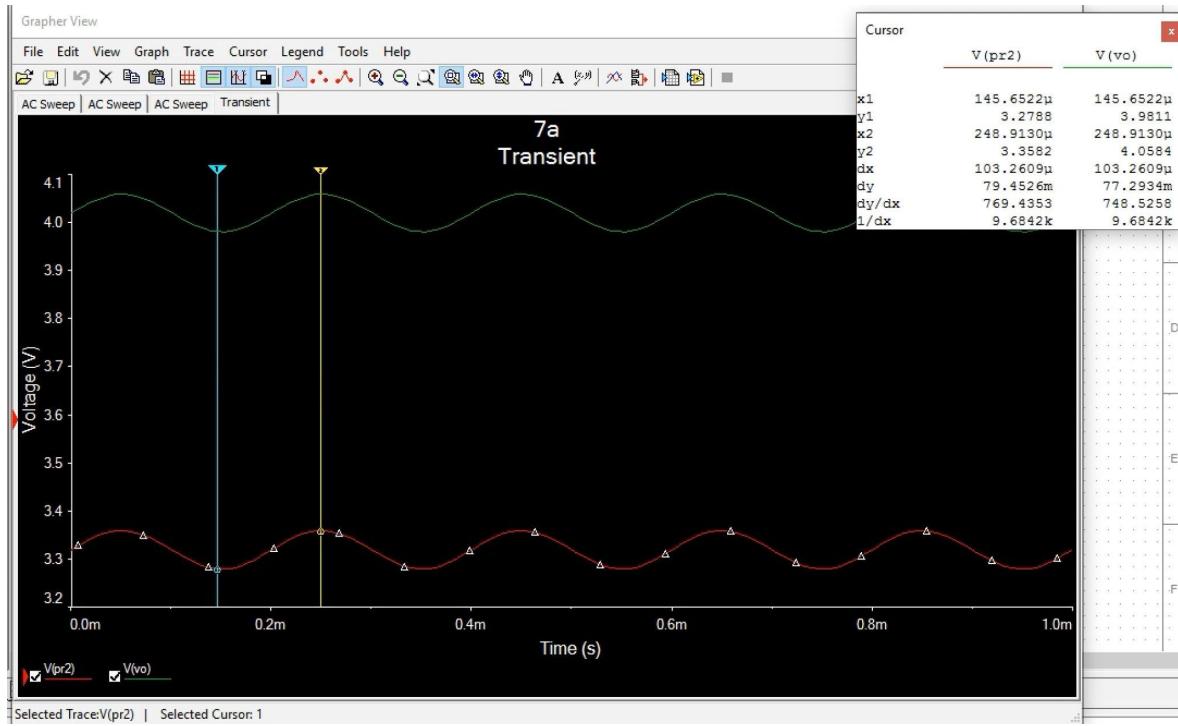
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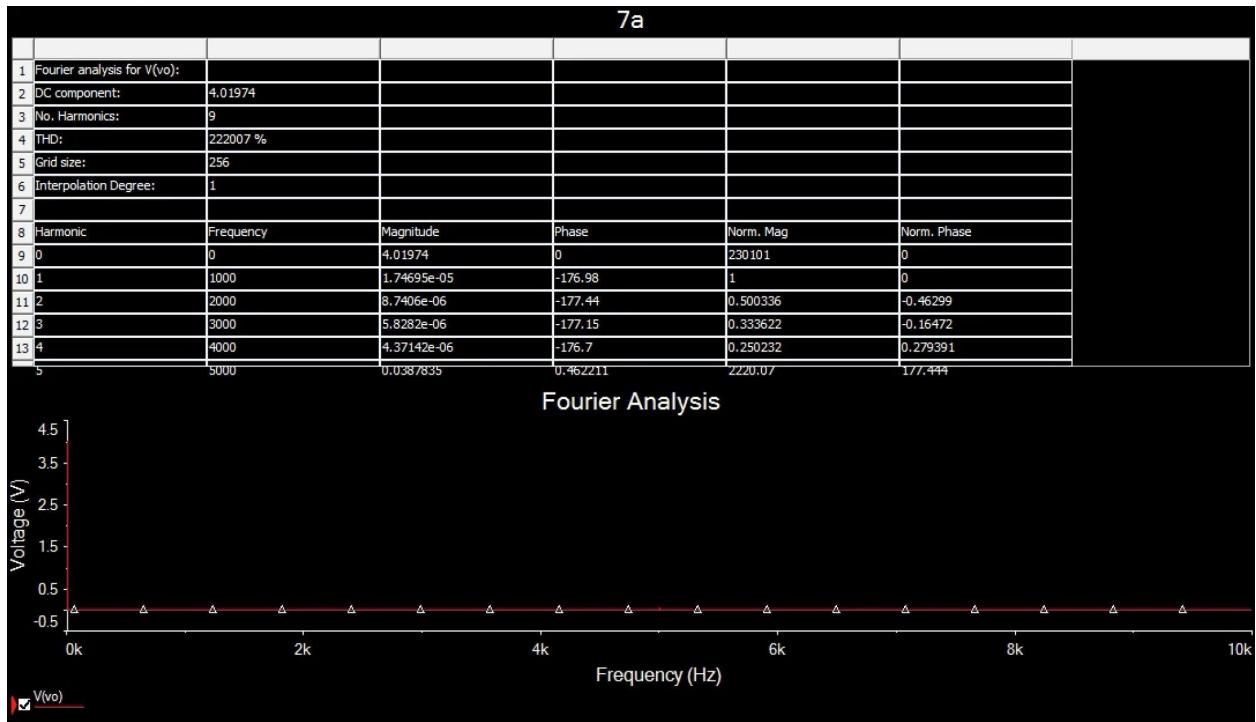
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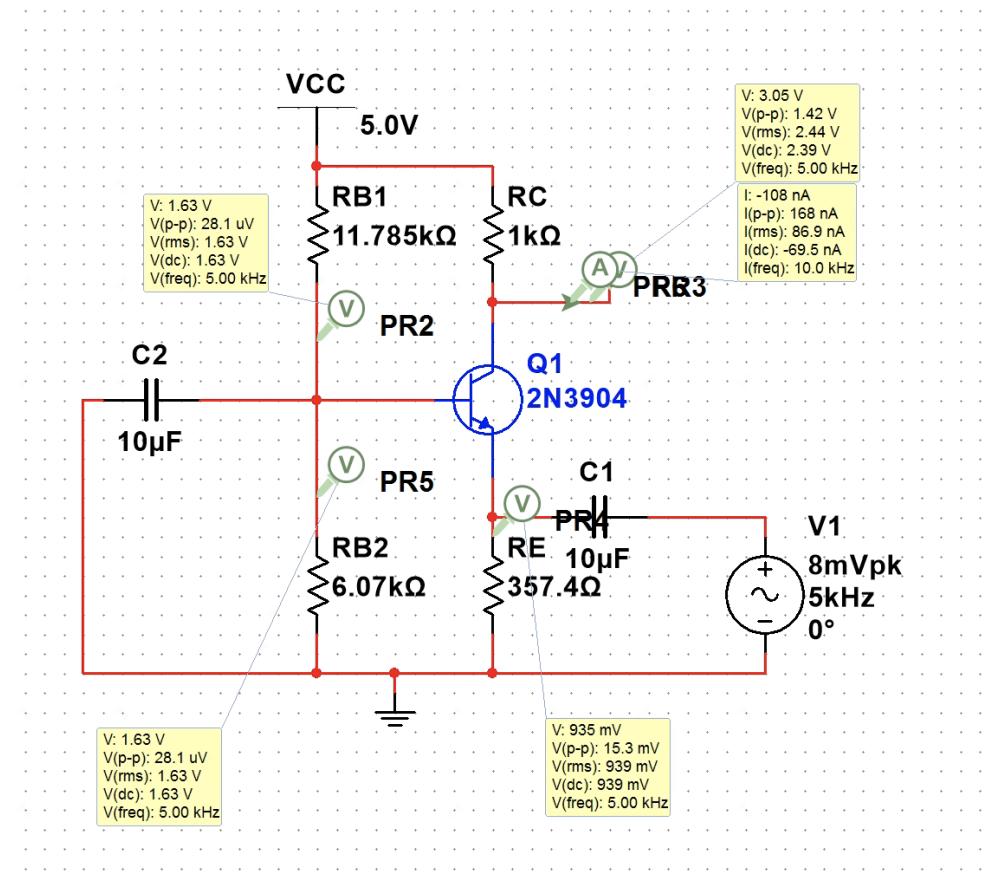
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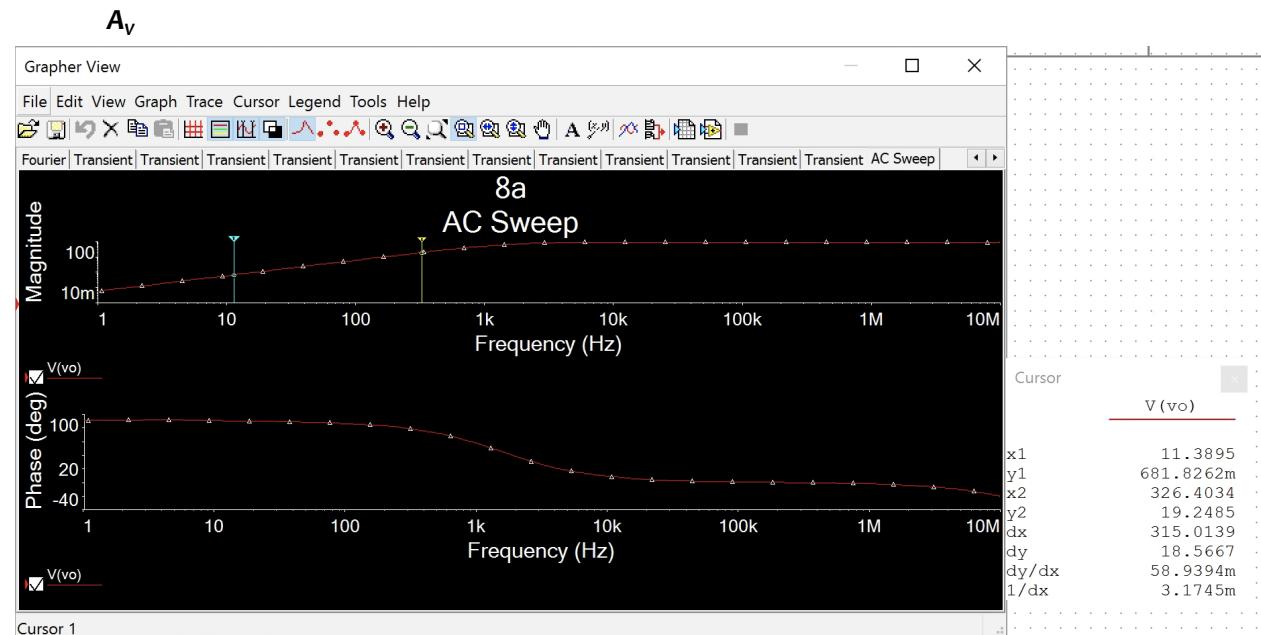
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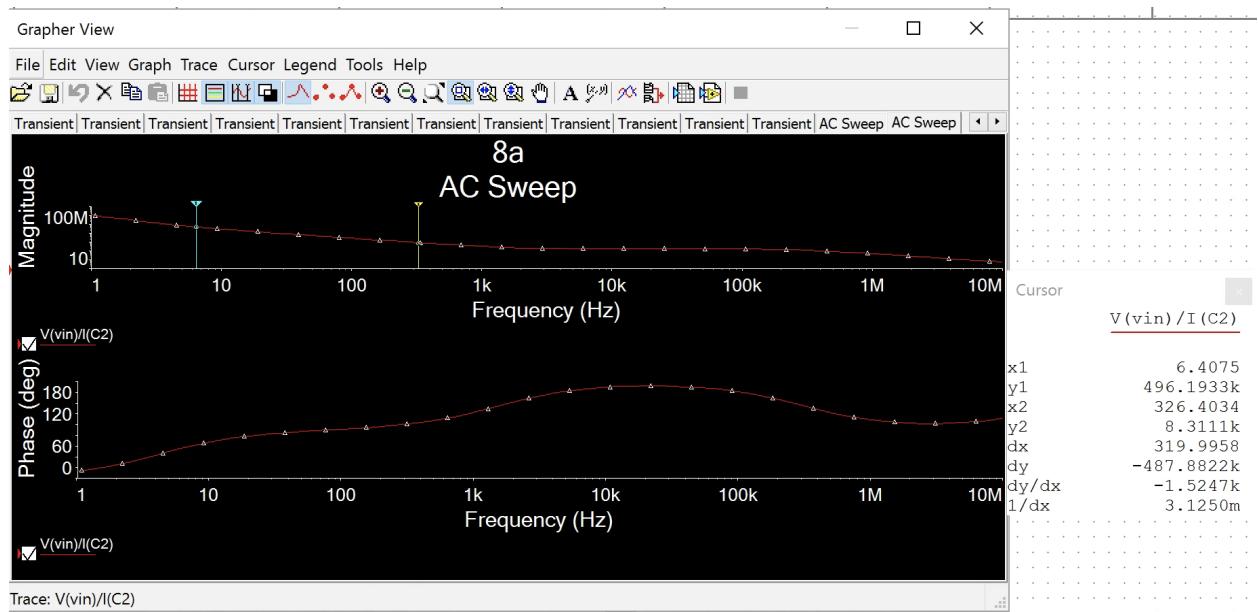
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**Schematic/ DC operating point 8a**



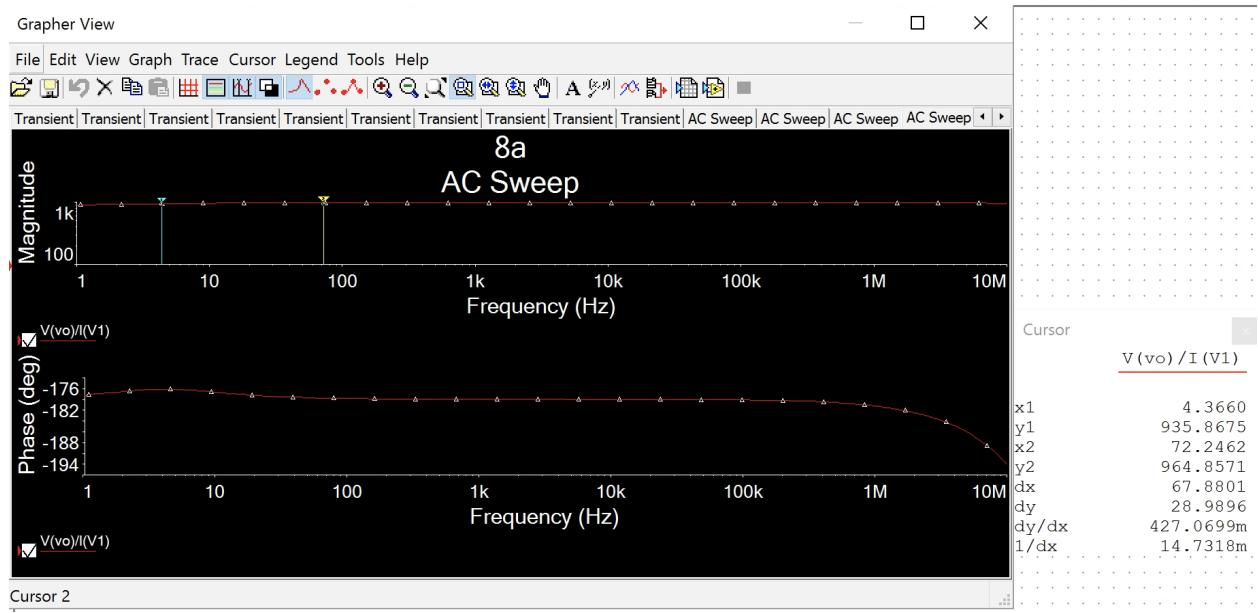
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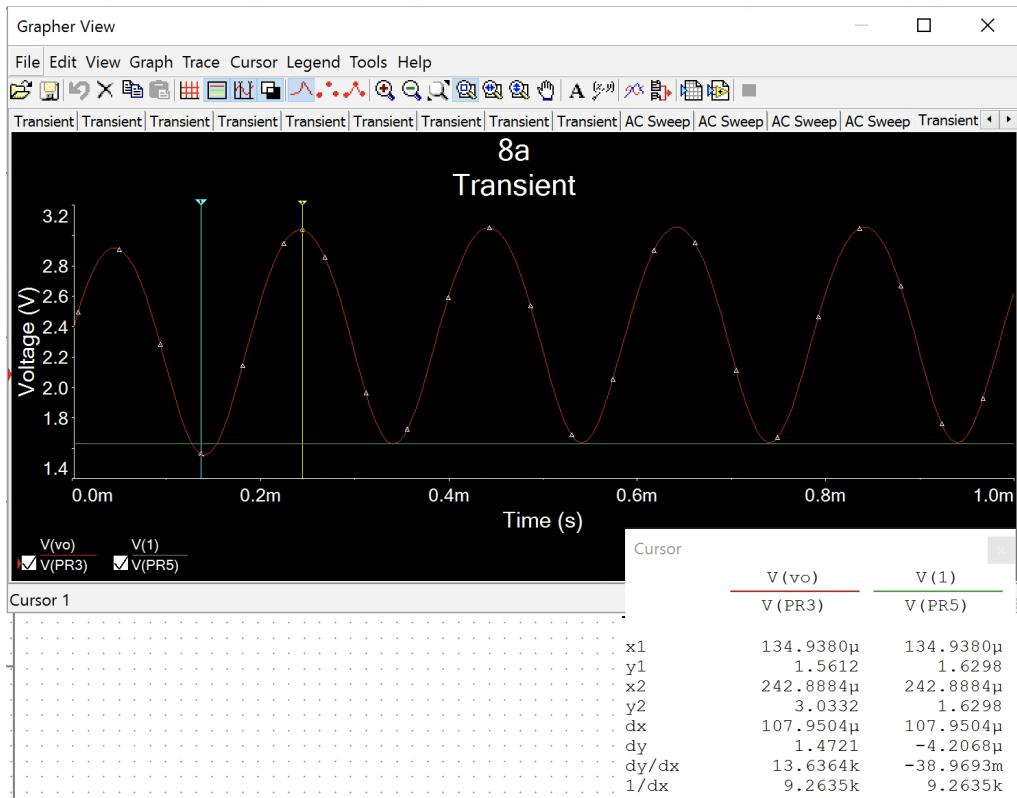
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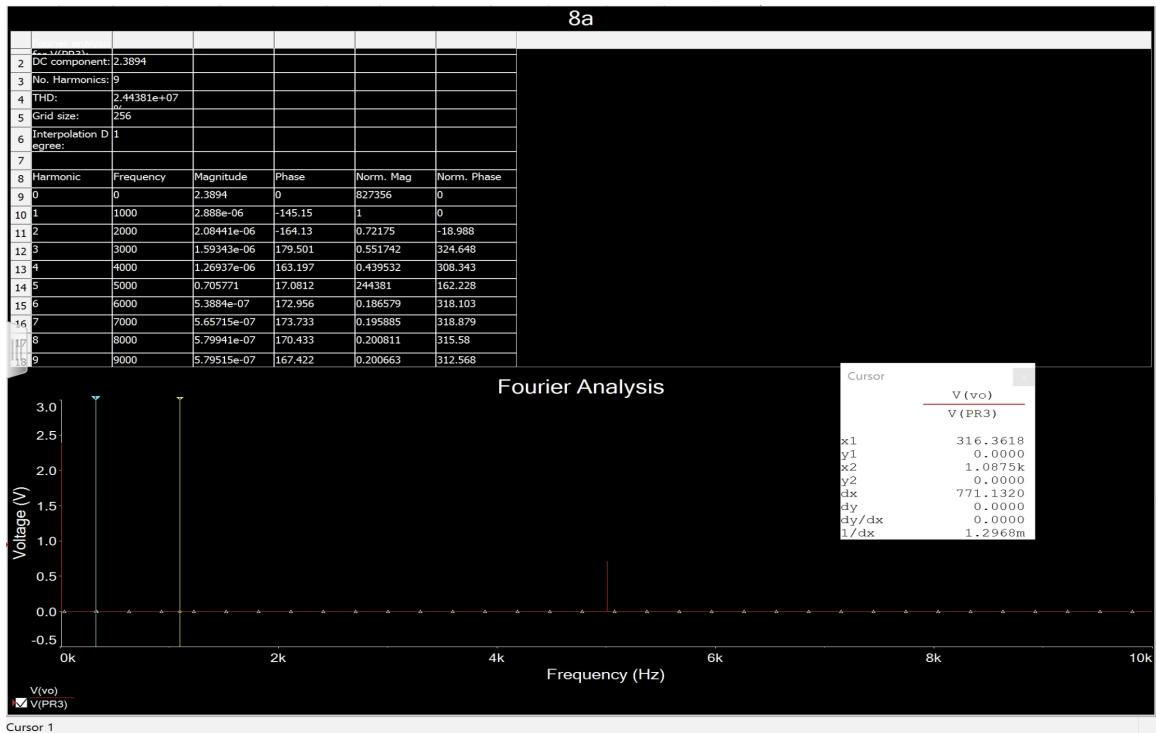
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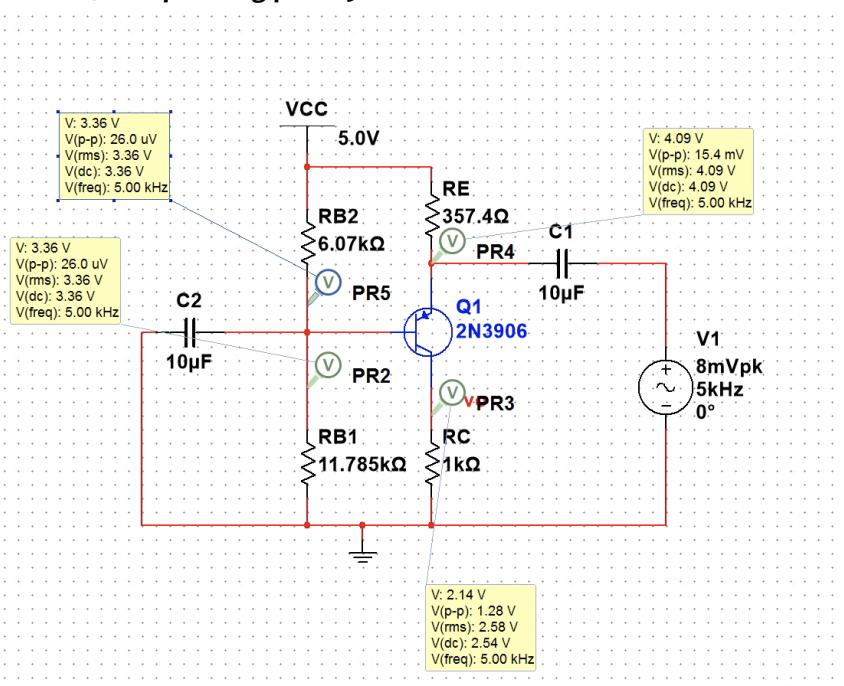
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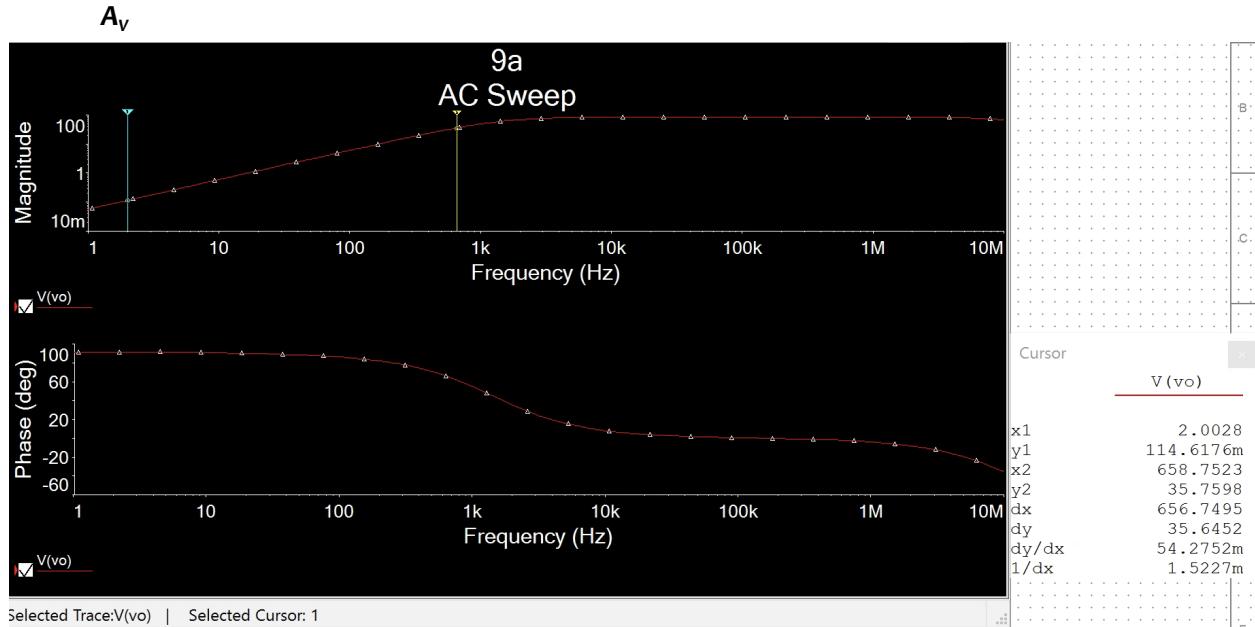
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**Figure 9a**  
**Schematic/ DC operating point 9a**

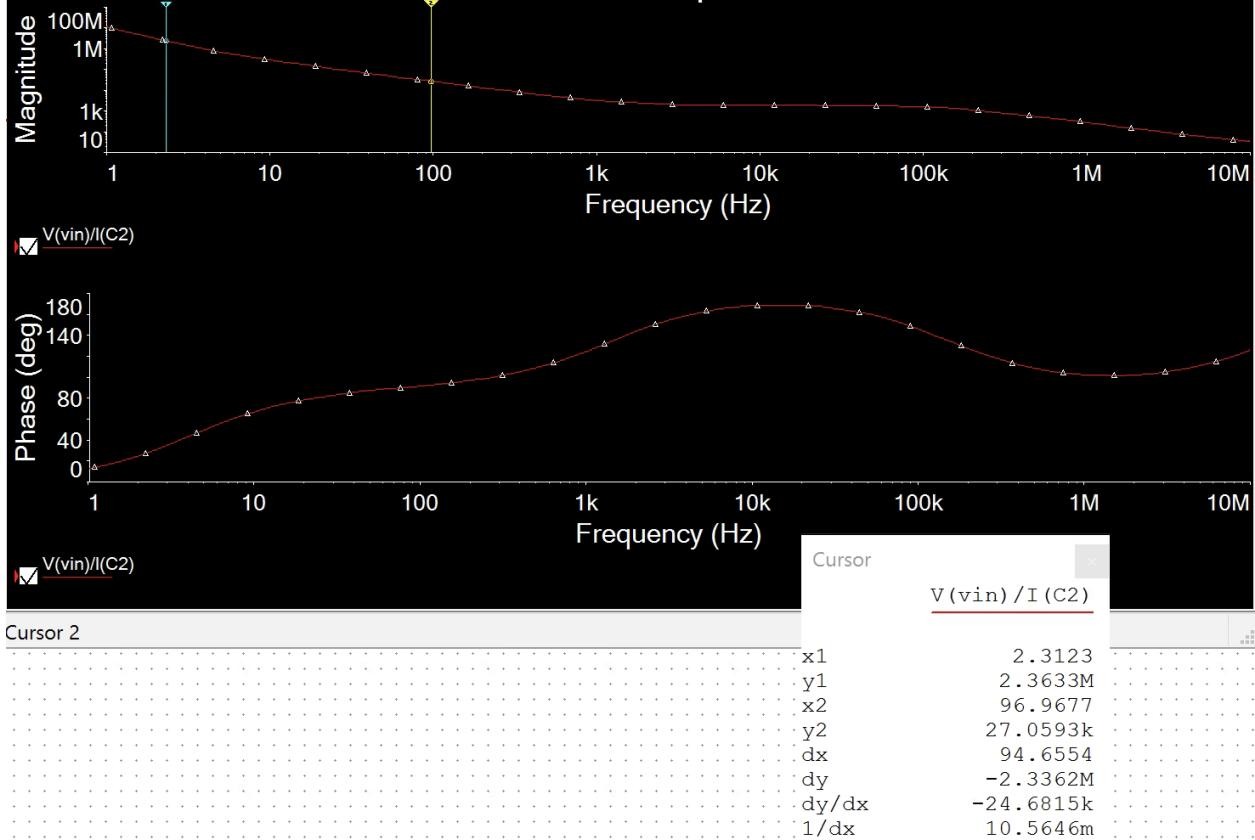


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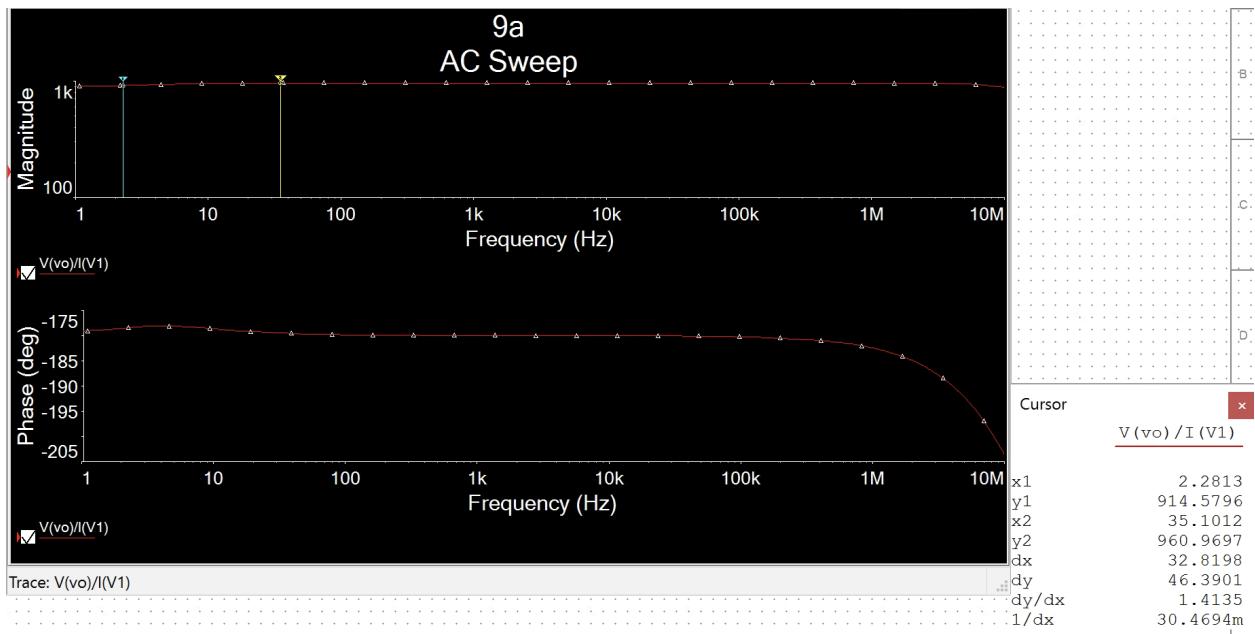
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**9a**  
**AC Sweep**

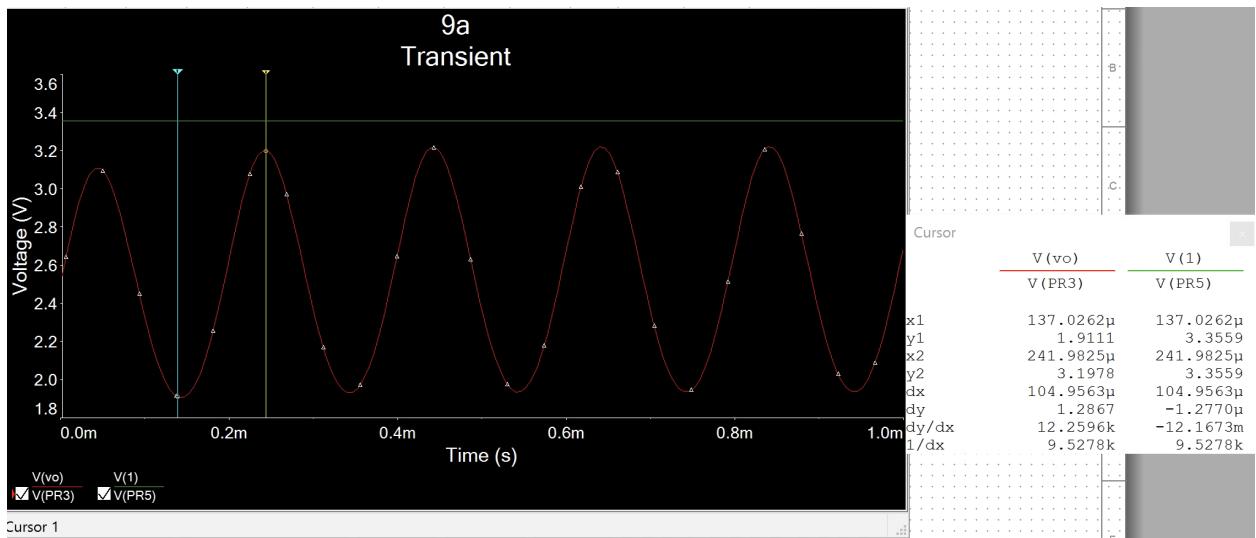


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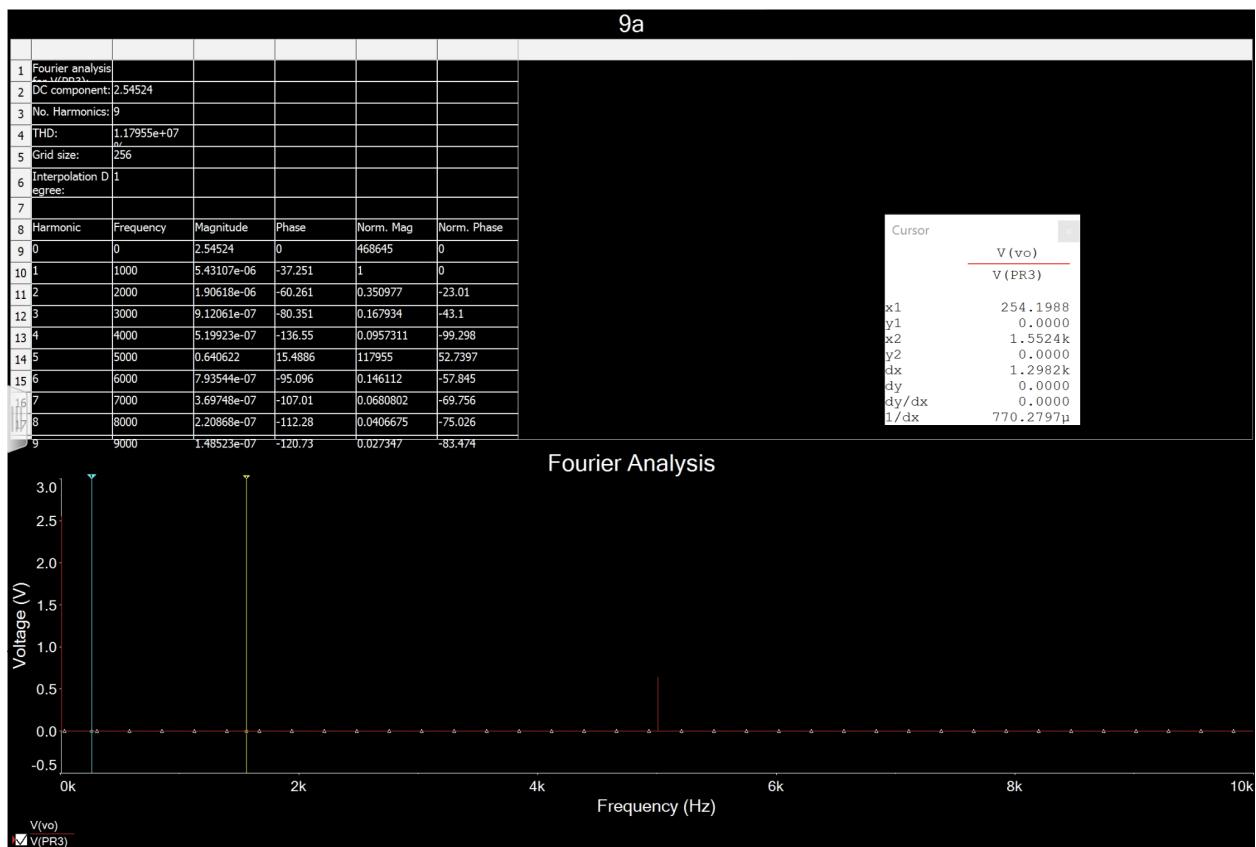
**9a**  
**AC Sweep**



### Transient Simulation 9a



### Fourier Simulation 9a

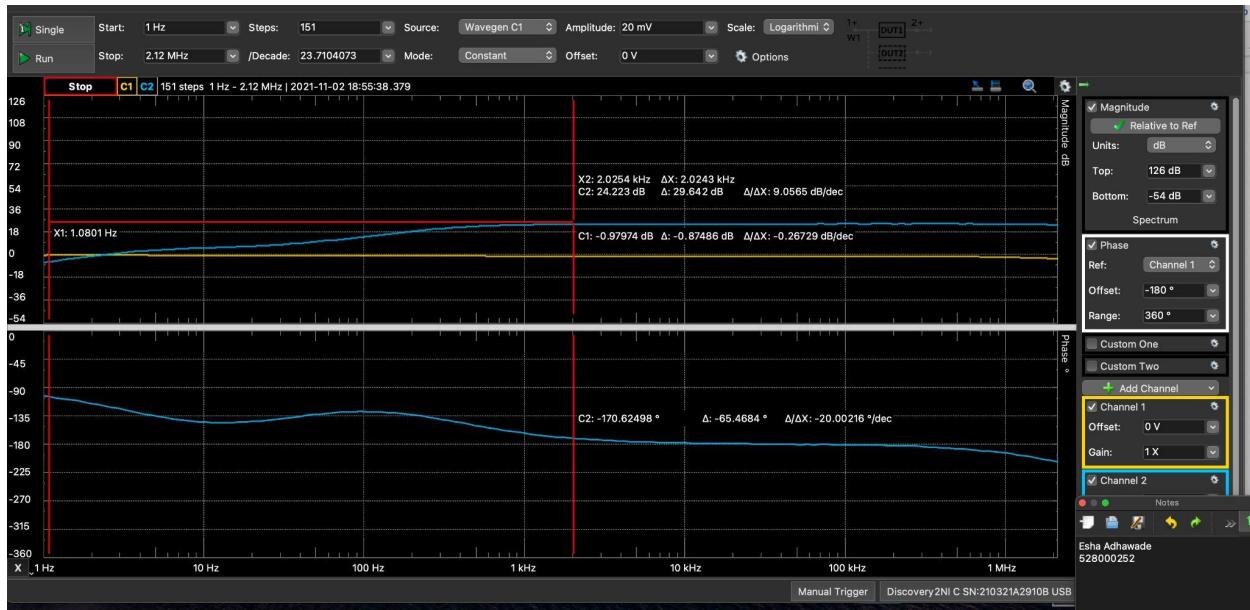


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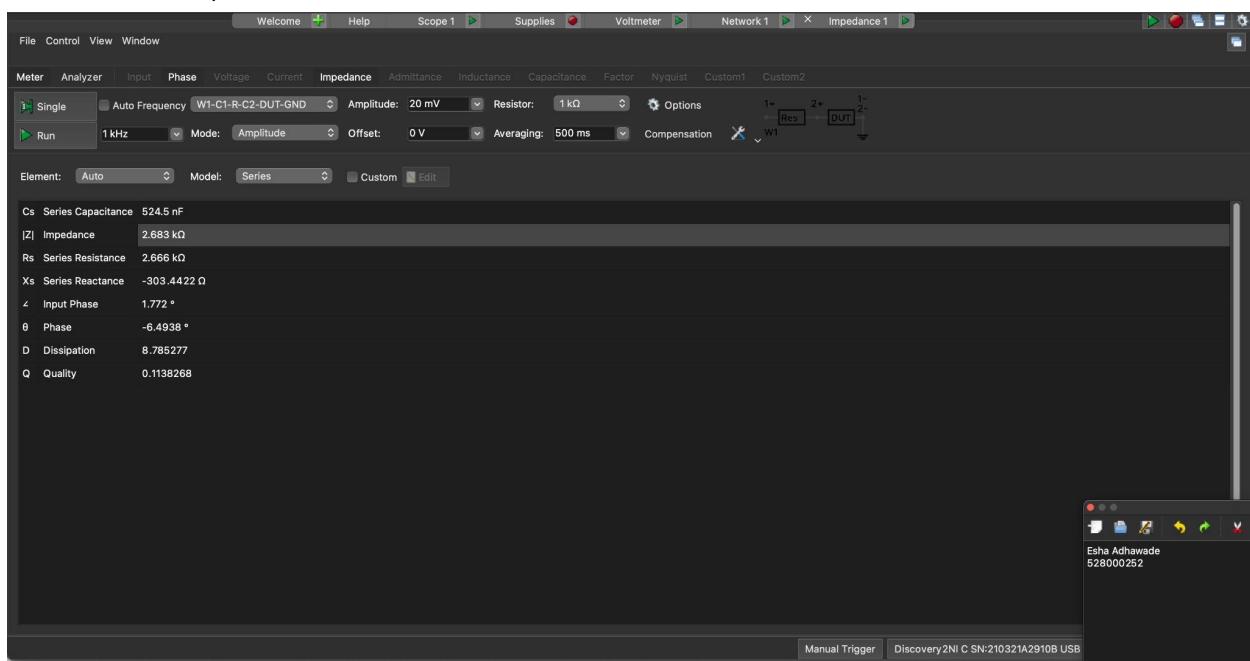
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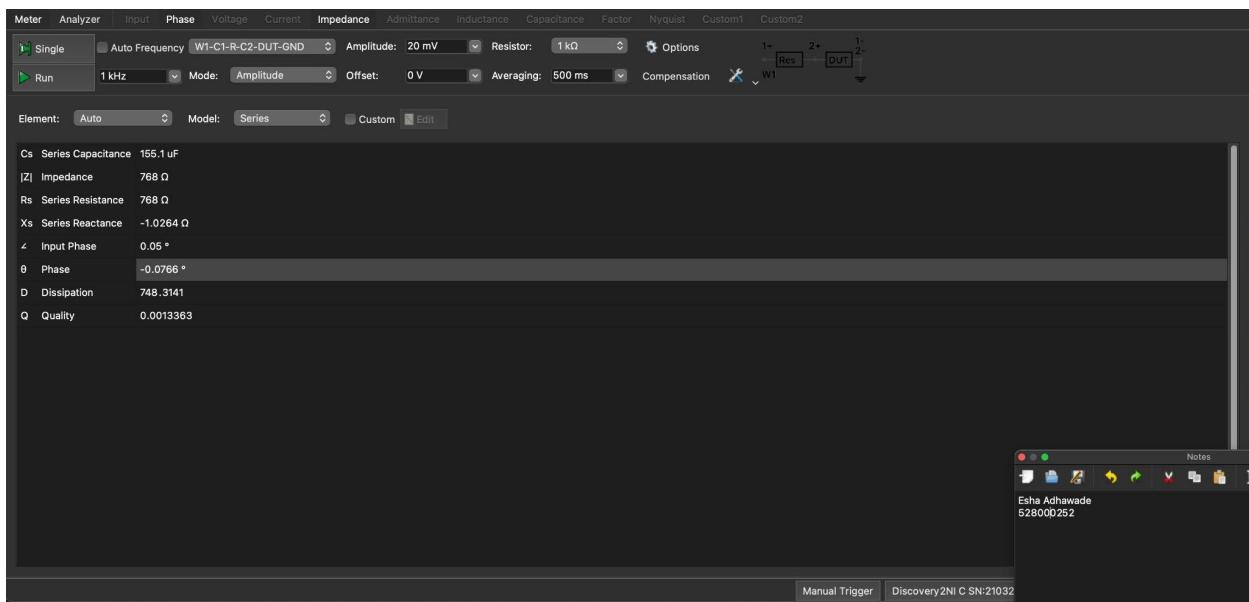
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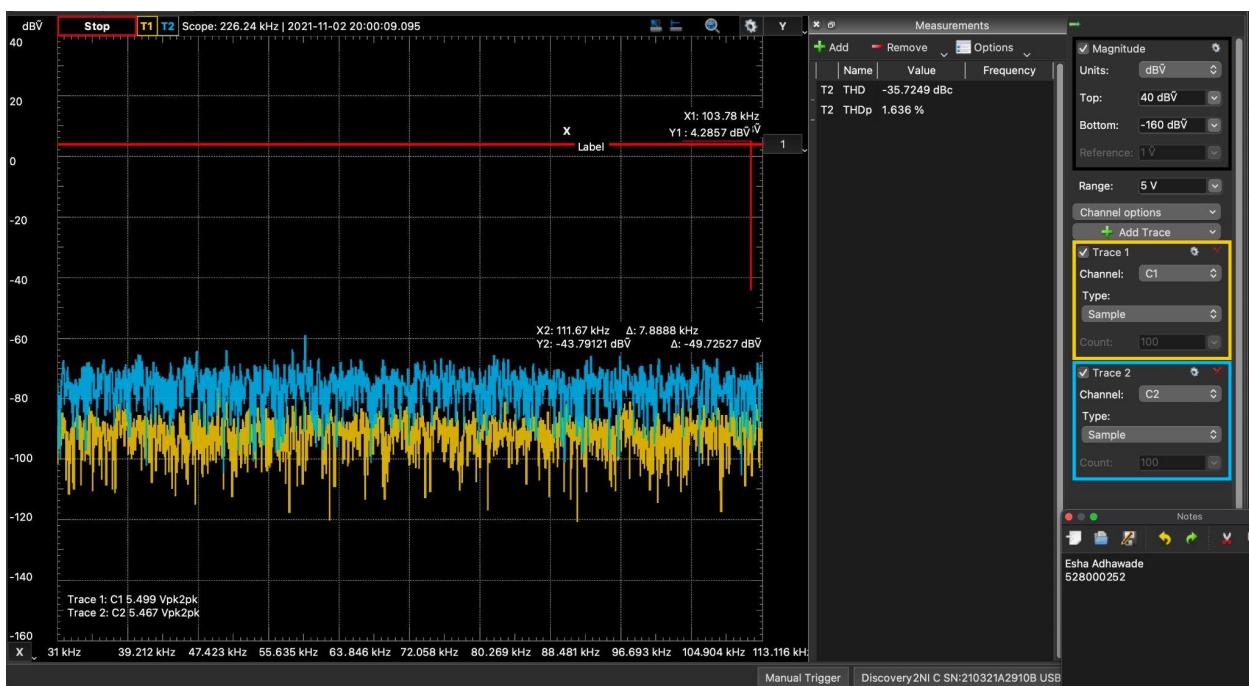
$R_f$



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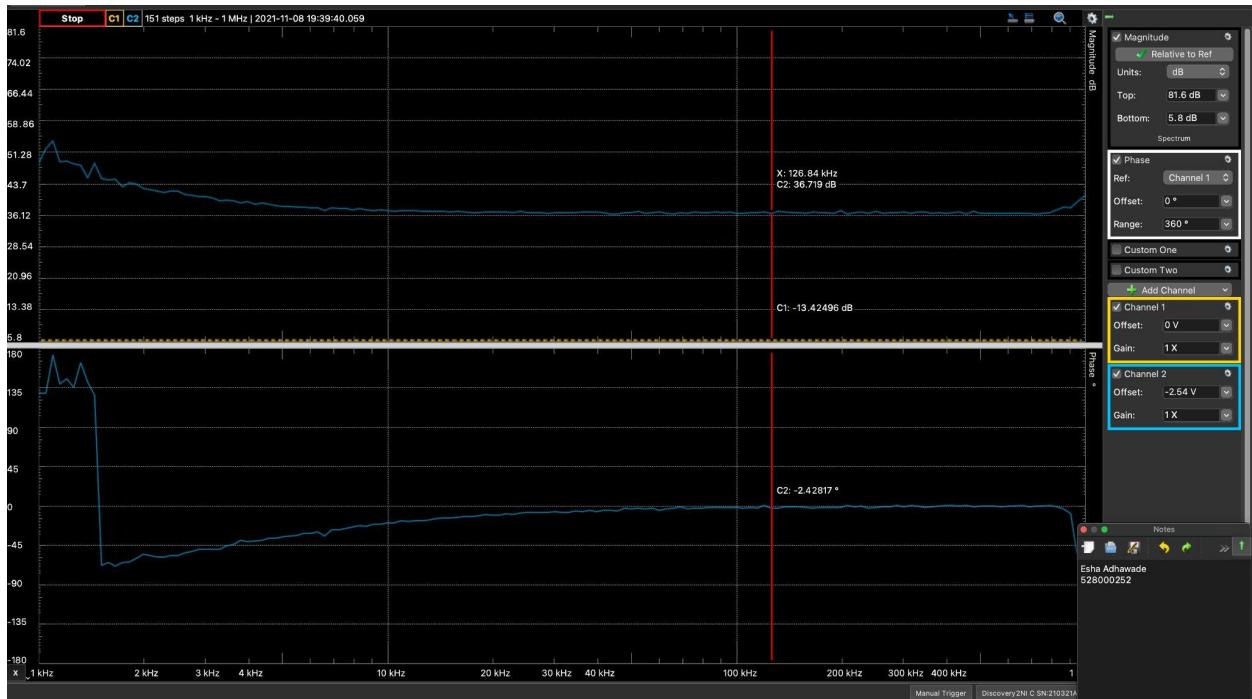


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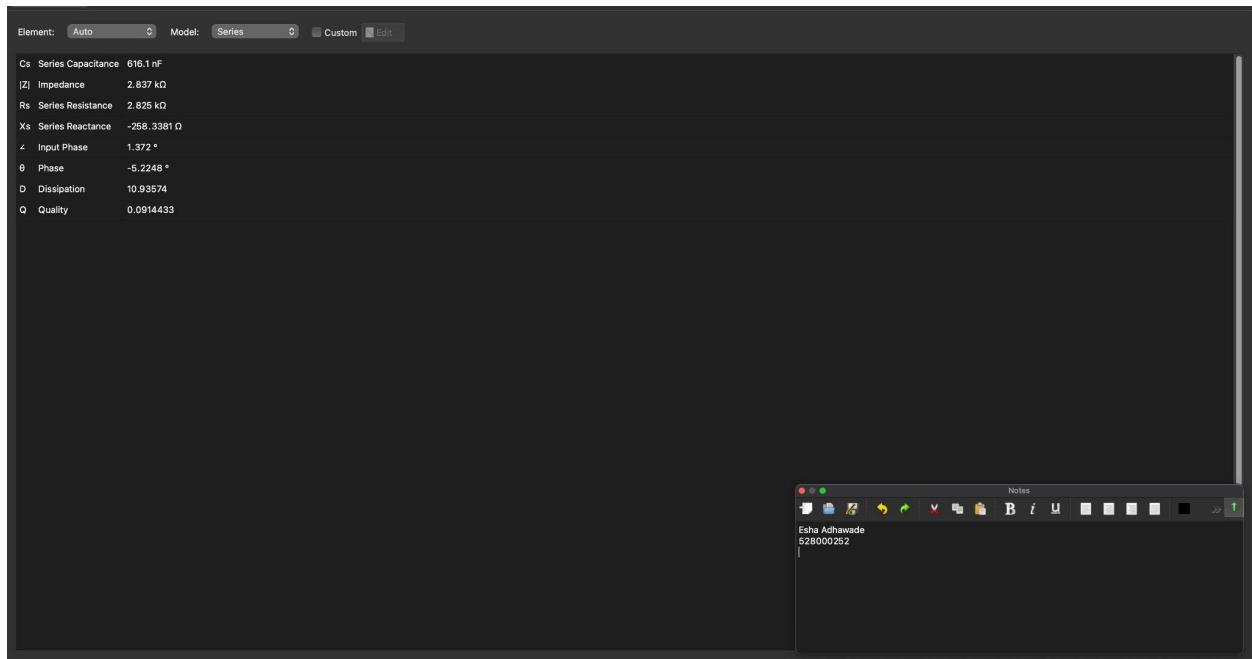


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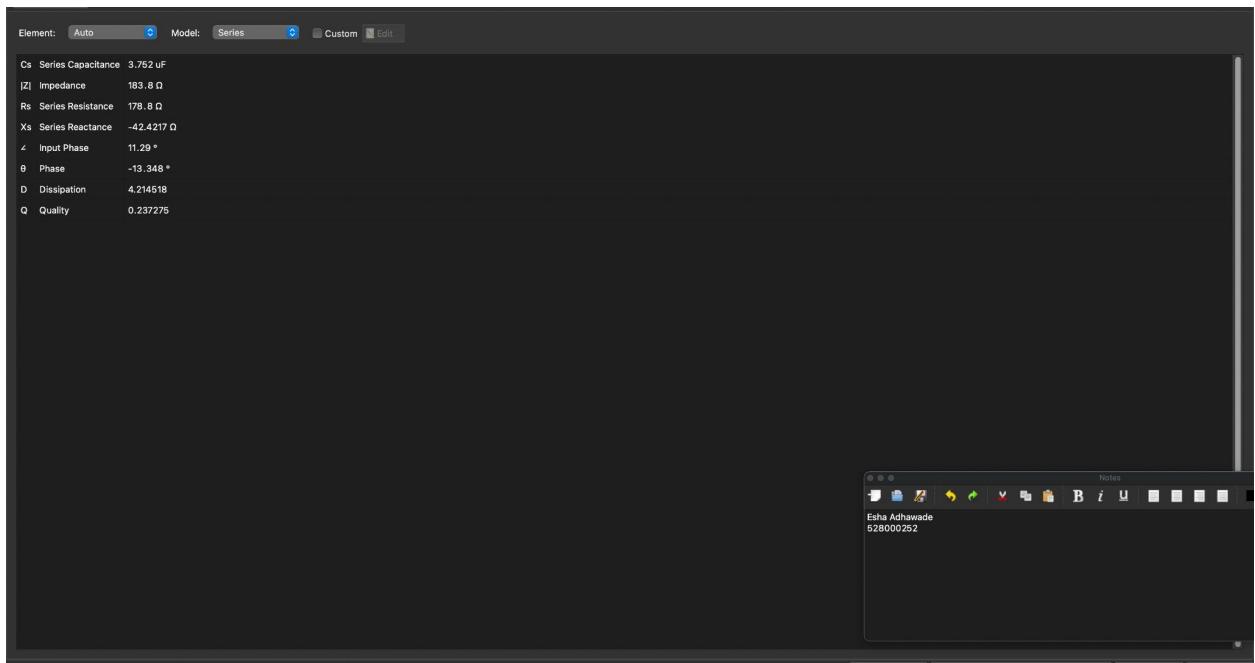
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**Voltmeter in Data Tables**  
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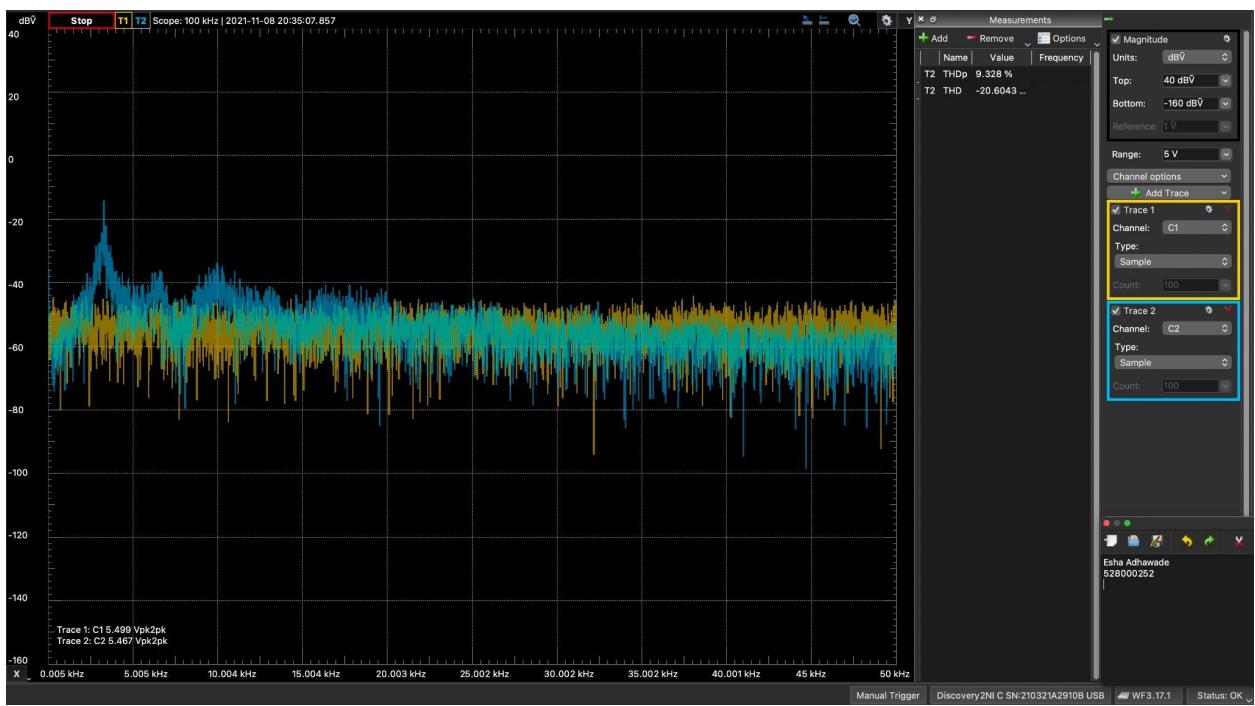
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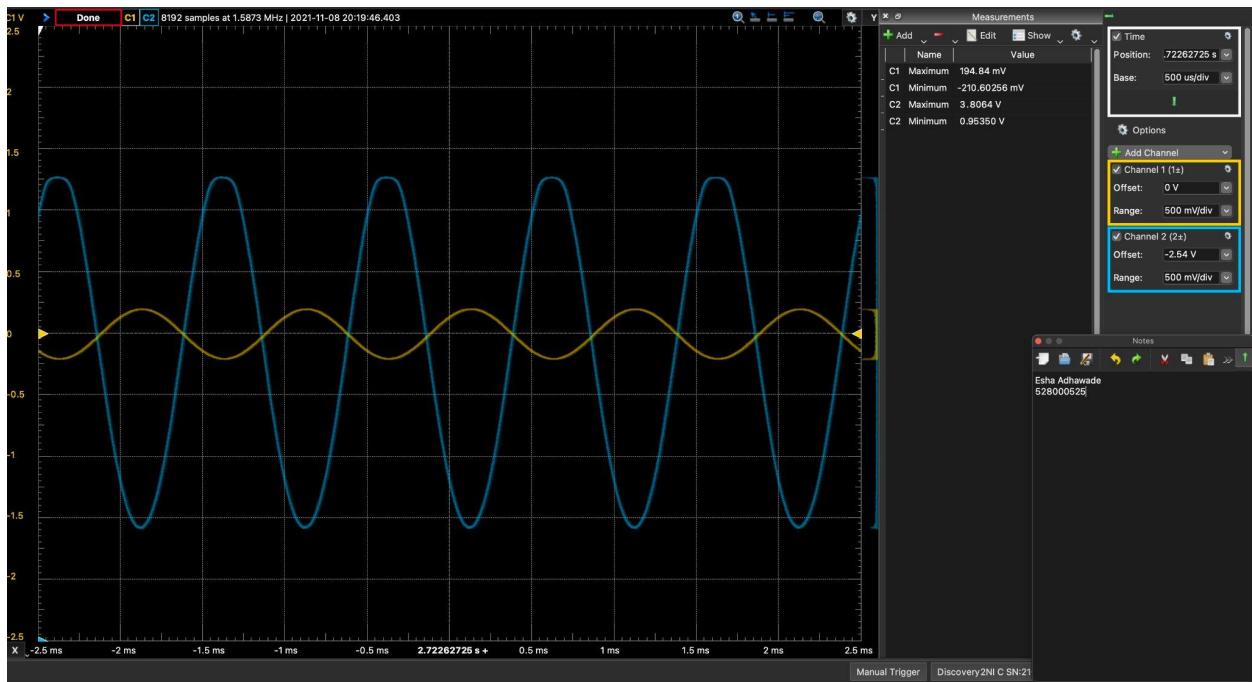
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THD



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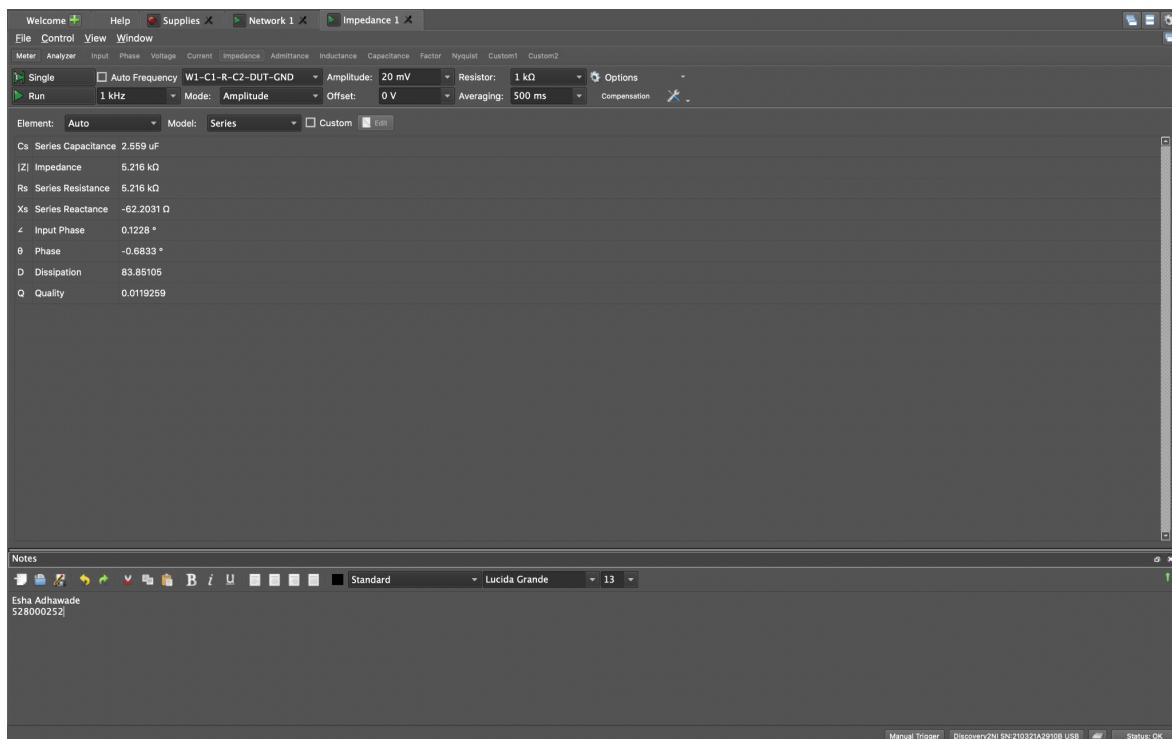
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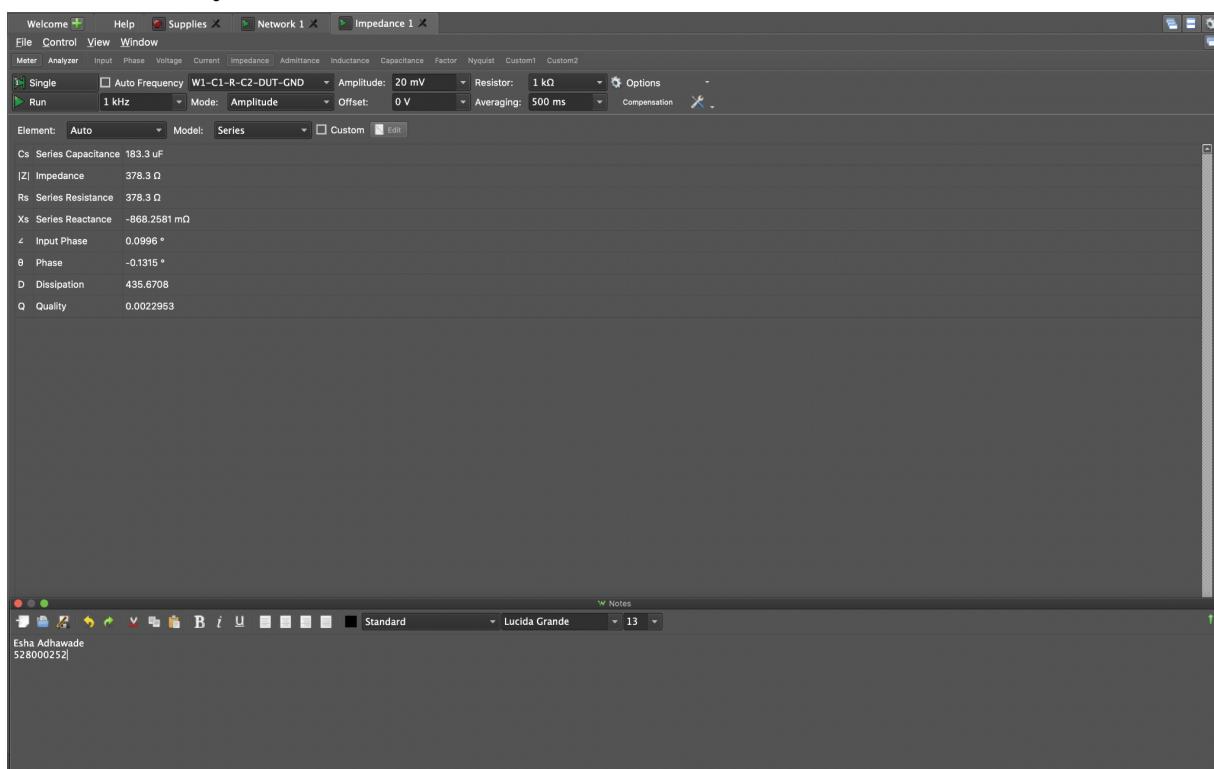
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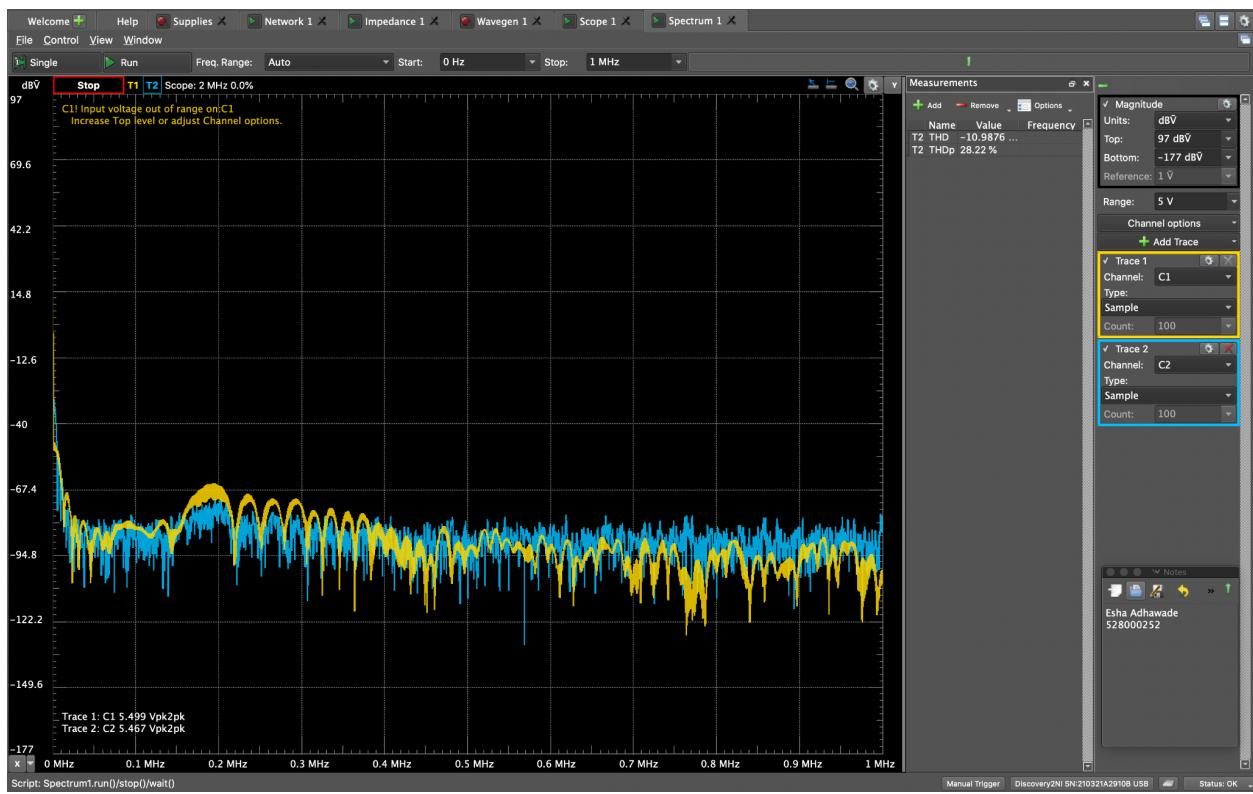
$R_i$



$R_o$



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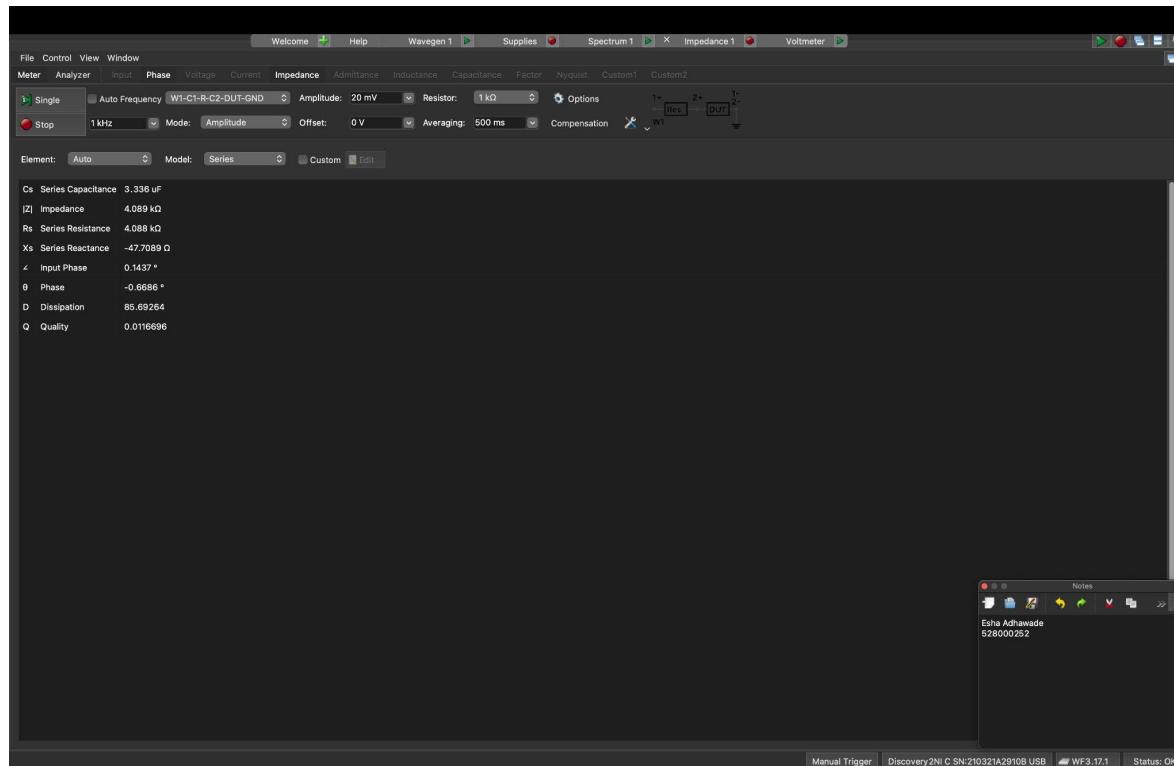


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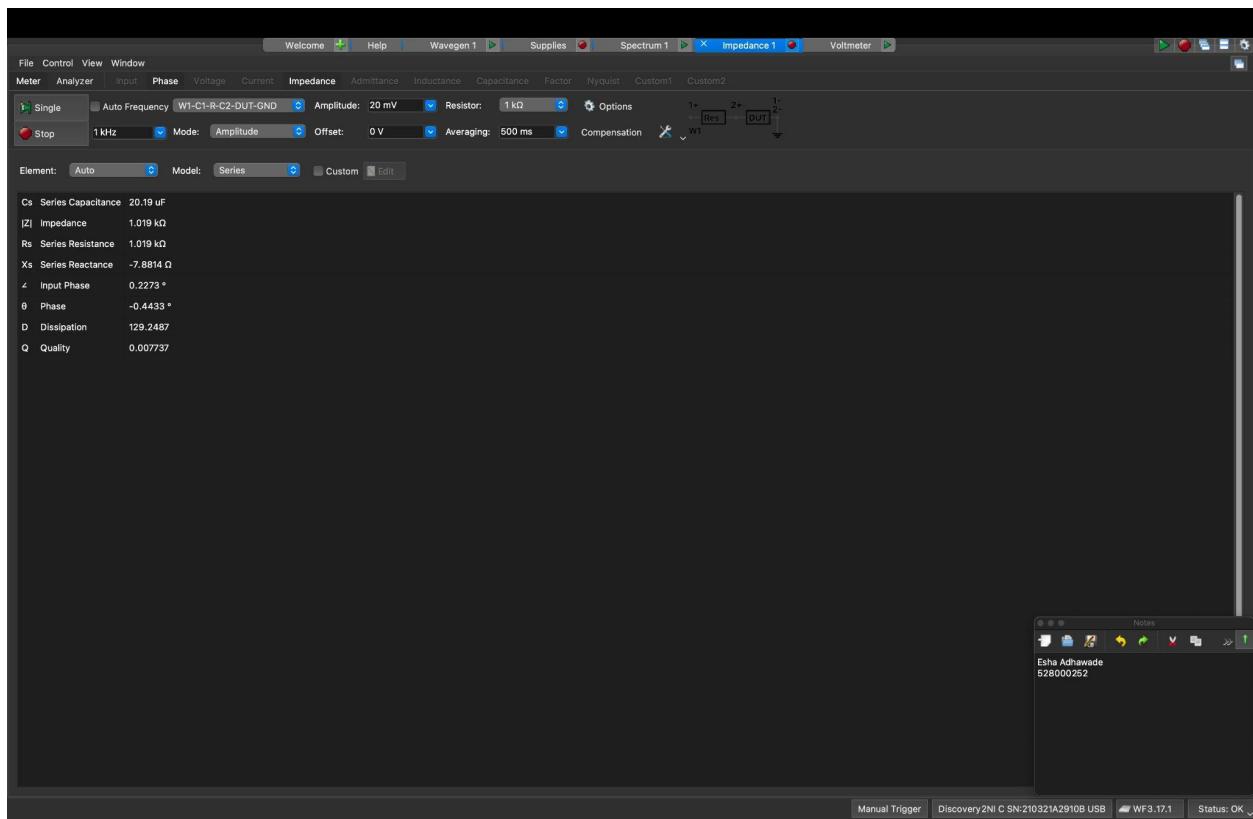
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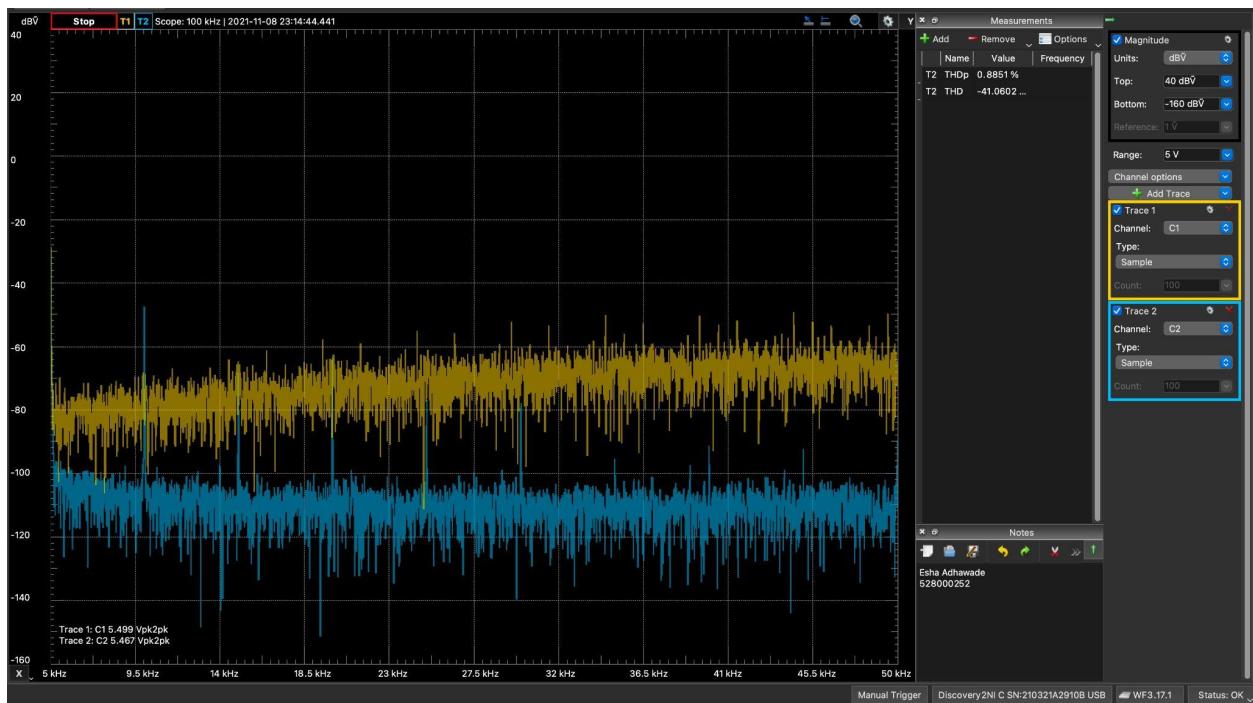
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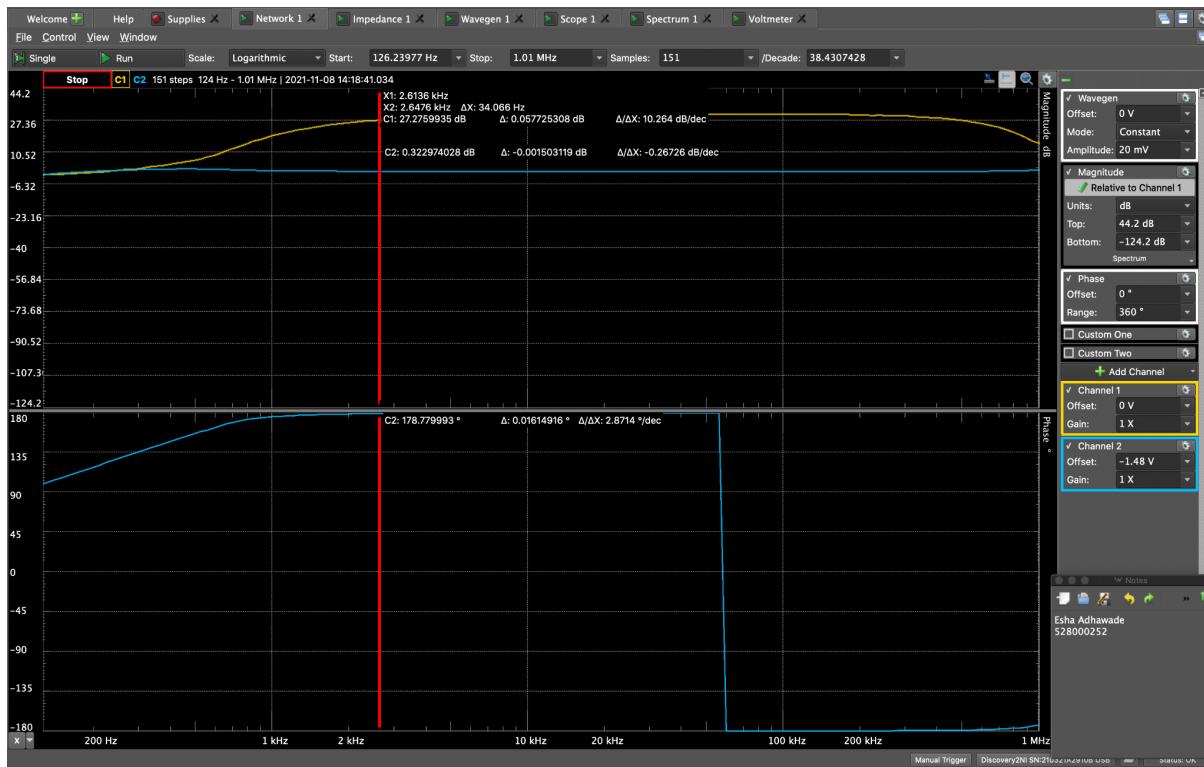
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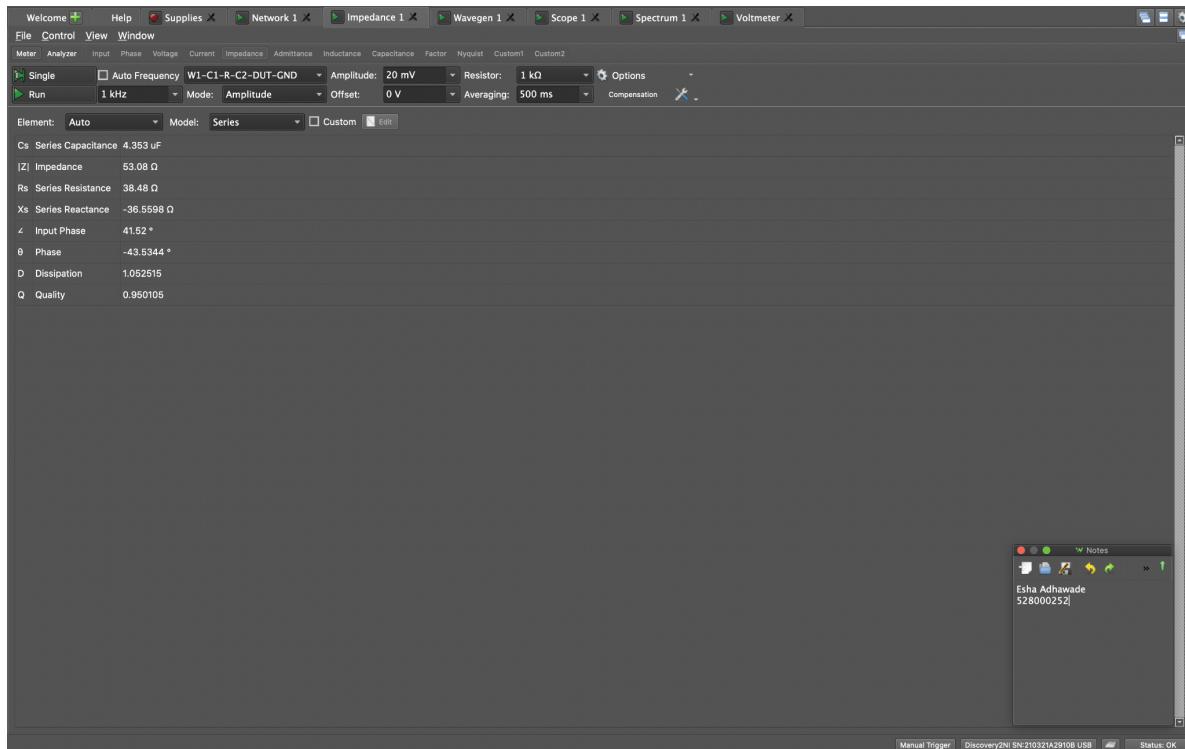
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**Voltmeter in Data Tables**

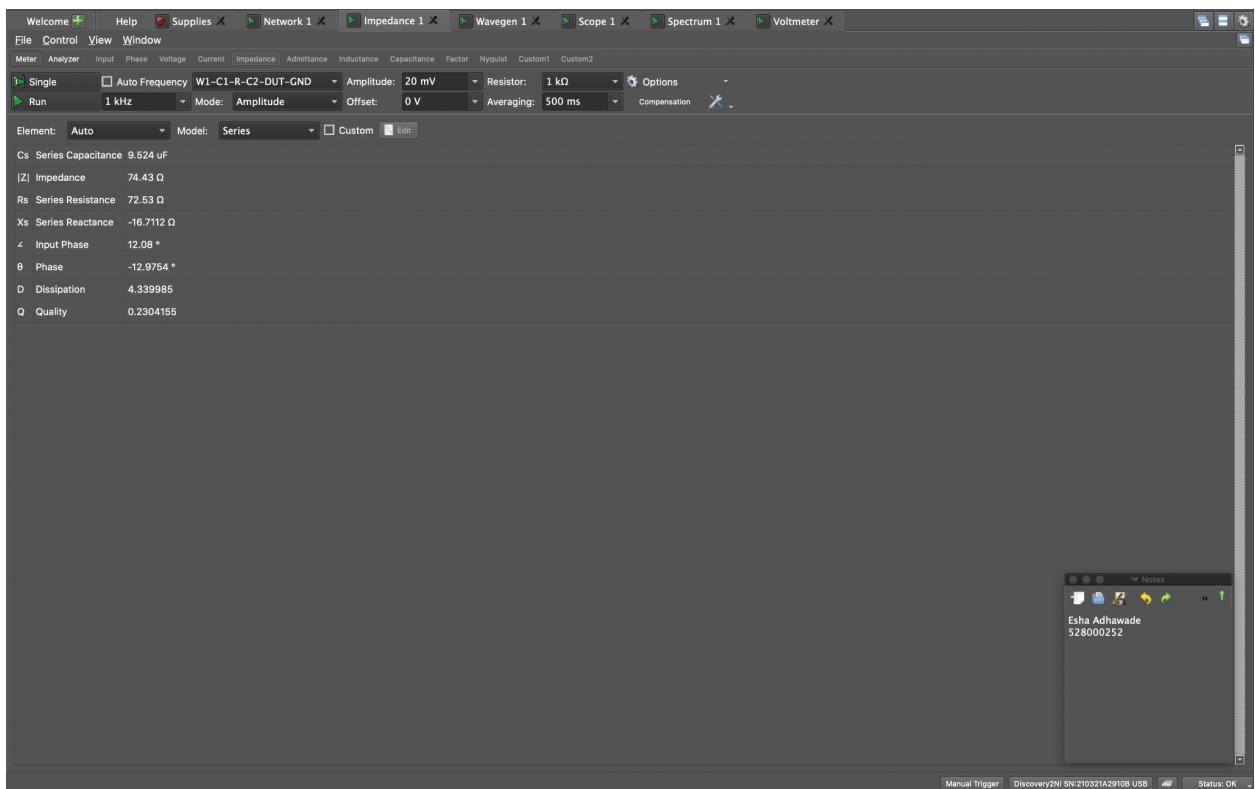
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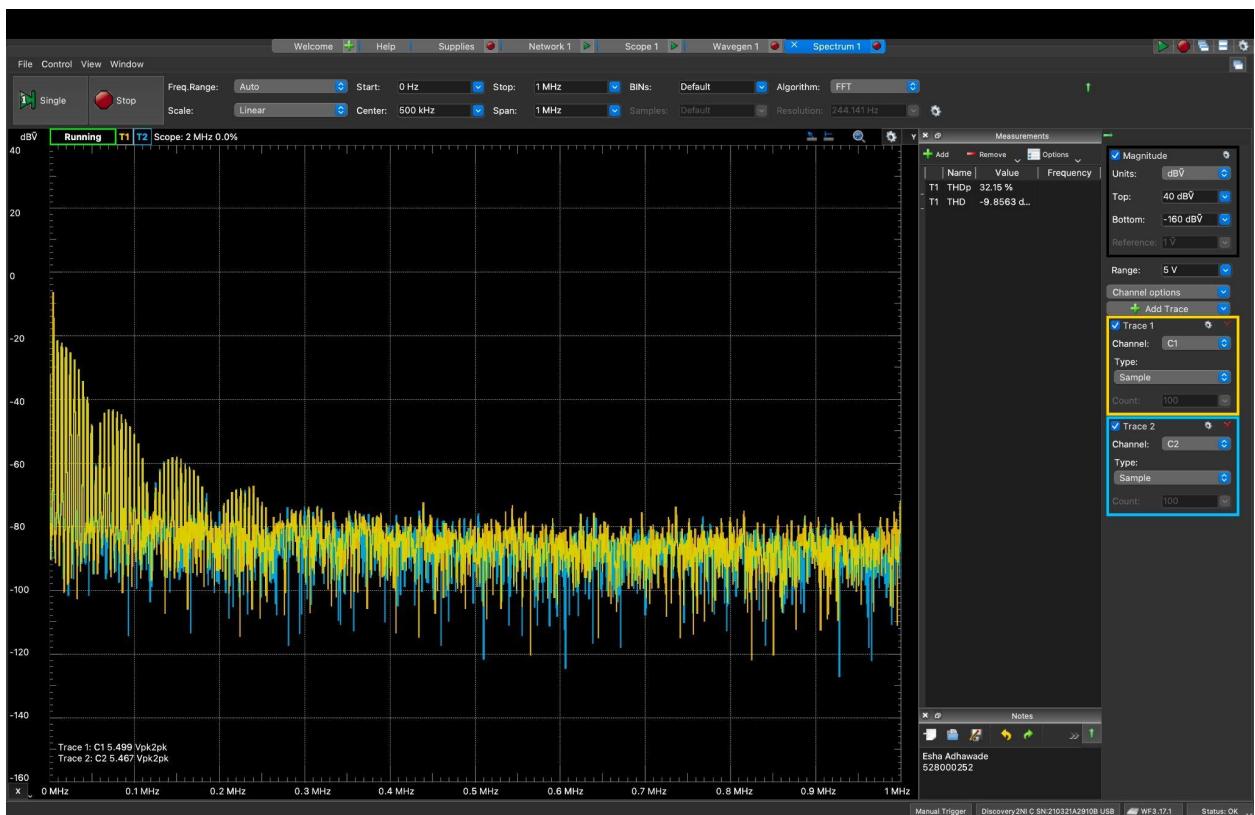
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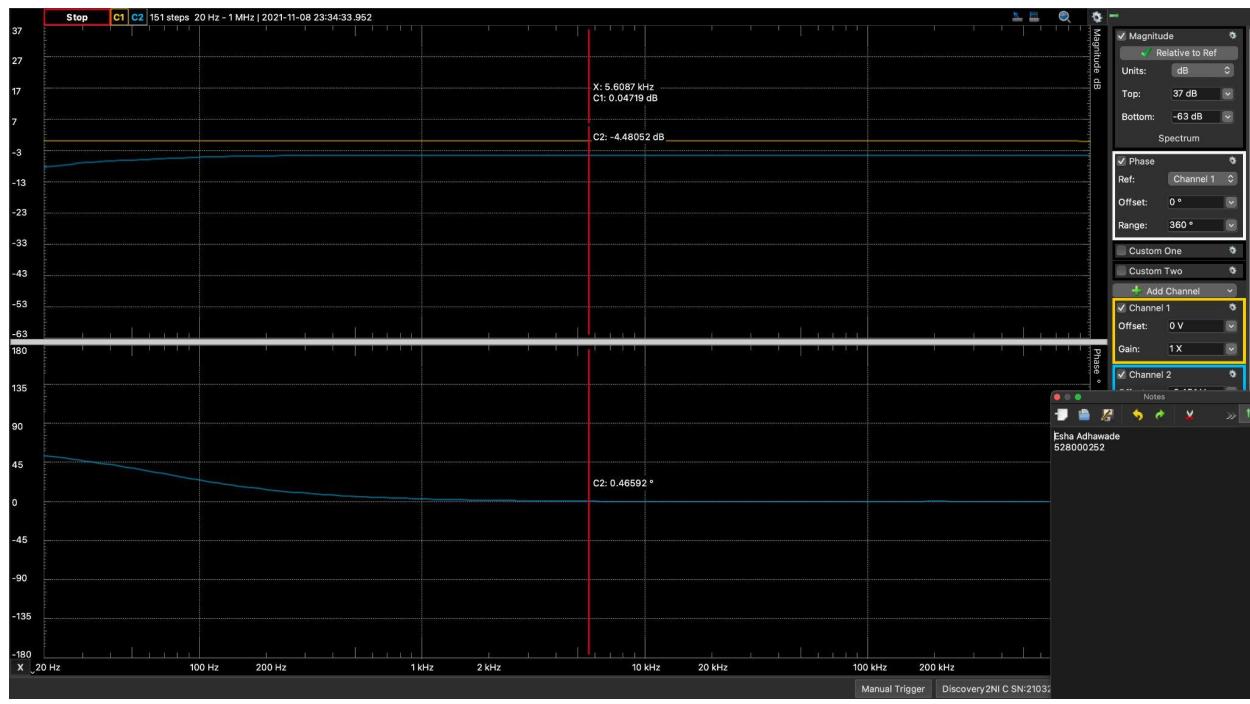
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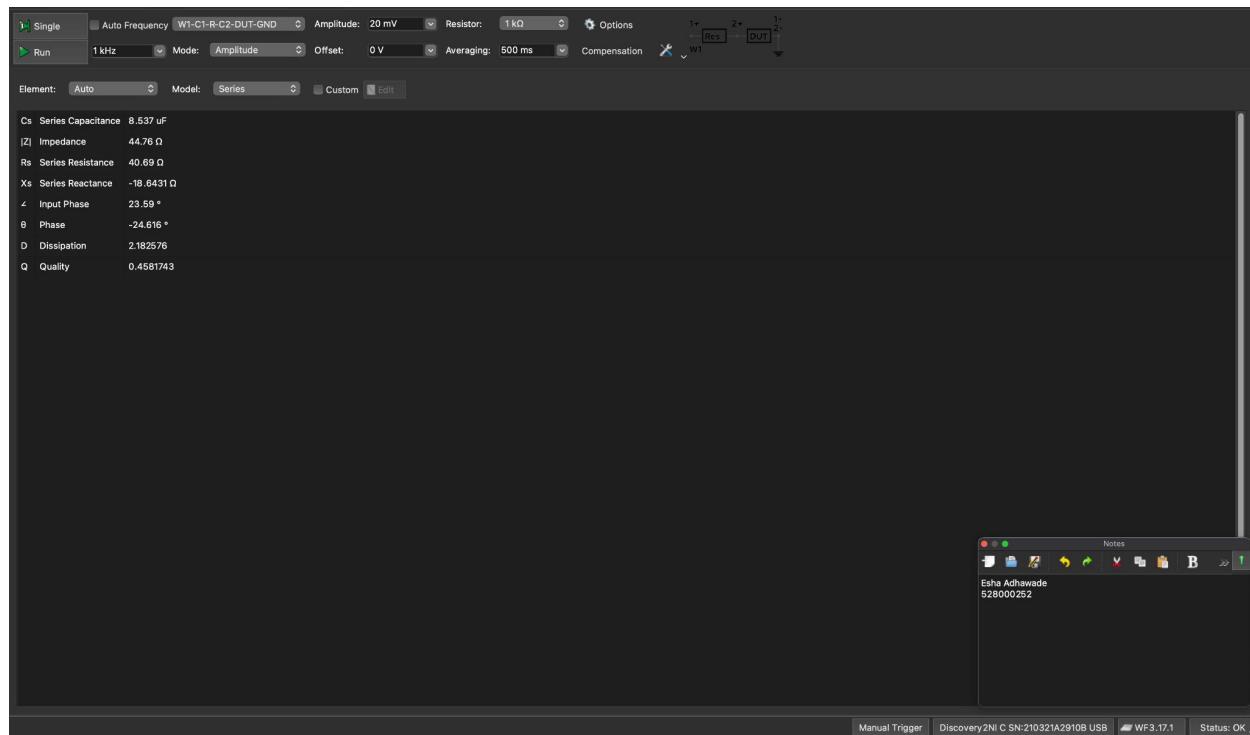
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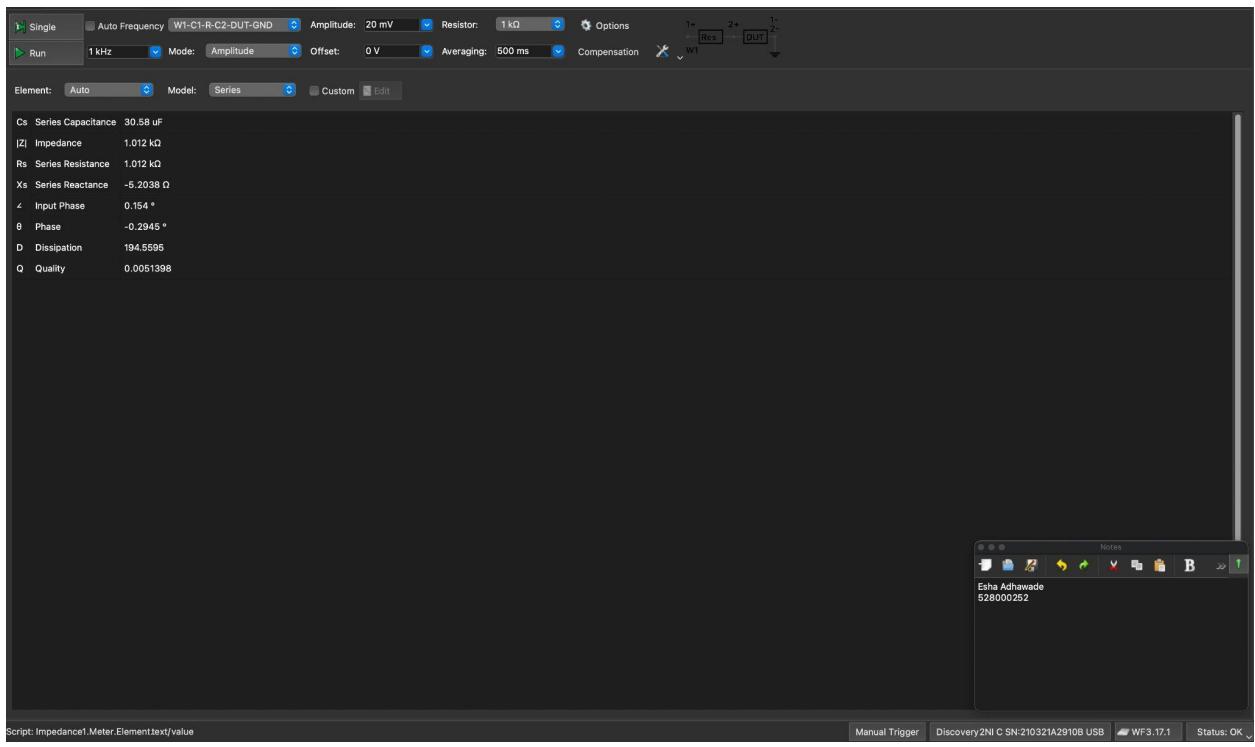
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$R_i$



$R_o$



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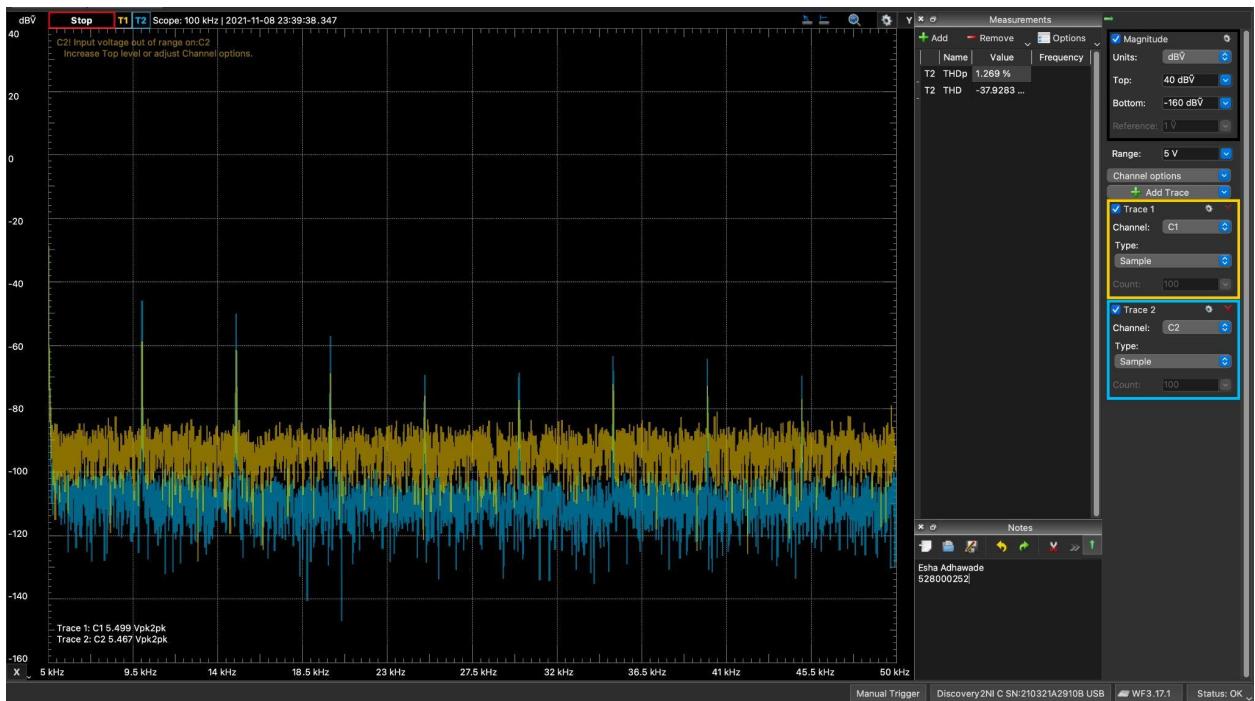
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## Data Tables

Figure 4

	Simulations	Measurement
$V_{RB2}$	1.60 V	1.572 V
$V_{RE}$	914 mV	982 mV
$V_{RC}$	3.14 V	3.013 V
$V_{O, DC}$	1.59 V	1.987 V
$I_c$	4.86 mA	4.01 mA
$A_v$	10.4717 dB	9.0565 dB
$R_i$	1.728k $\Omega$	2.683k $\Omega$
$R_o$	7.3197k $\Omega$	768 $\Omega$
THD	2.09%	1.636%

Figure 5

	Simulations	Measurement
$V_{RB2}$	3.41V	3.372V
$V_{RE}$	4.13 V	4.123V
$V_{RC}$	1.97 V	2.344V
$V_{O, DC}$	3.03 V	2.561 V
$I_c$	3.031 mA	2.56 mA
$A_v$	9.7701 dB	36.719 dB
$R_i$	1.9457k $\Omega$	2.837k $\Omega$
$R_o$	9.8785k $\Omega$	183.8 $\Omega$
THD	5.46%	9.328%

**Figure 6**

	<b>Simulations</b>	<b>Measurement</b>
$V_{RB2}$	838 mV	1.613V
$V_{RE}$	693 mV	1.102V
$I_c$	3.19 mA	3.21 mA
$A_v$	10.2704 dB	36.9 dB
$R_i$	3.761k $\Omega$	5.126k $\Omega$
$R_o$	923 $\Omega$	378.3 $\Omega$
THD	1.26%	10.98%

**Figure 7**

	<b>Simulations</b>	<b>Measurement</b>
$V_{RB2}$	3.35 V	3.312 V
$V_{RE}$	4.15 V	3.898 V
$I_c$	966 $\mu$ A	1.038 mA
$A_v$	36.36 dB	8.945dB
$R_i$	4.3454k $\Omega$	4.089k $\Omega$
$R_o$	1k $\Omega$	1.019k $\Omega$
THD	2.22%	0.8851%

**Figure 8**

	<b>Simulations</b>	<b>Measurement</b>
$V_{RB2}$	1.63 V	2.021V
$V_{RE}$	933 mV	1.287V
$V_{RC}$	3.05 V	3.664V
$V_{O, DC}$	1.95 V	1.336V
$I_c$	5.41 mA	3.66 mA

$A_v$	19.24 dB	10.264 dB
$R_i$	8.311k $\Omega$	53.08 $\Omega$
$R_o$	67.88 $\Omega$	74.43 $\Omega$
THD	2.44%	32.15%

Figure 9

	Simulations	Measurement
$V_{RB2}$	3.36 V	3.371 V
$V_{RE}$	4.09 V	4.072 V
$V_{RC}$	2.14 V	2.578 V
$V_{O, DC}$	2.86 V	2.422 V
$I_c$	7.94 mA	6.72 mA
$A_v$	35.75 dB	4.48 dB
$R_i$	27.06k $\Omega$	44.76 $\Omega$
$R_o$	960.96 $\Omega$	1.012k $\Omega$
THD	1.17%	1.269%

## Discussion

For lab 8, students learned about the different properties of a BJT amplifier. Most of the values between the simulations and measurements were pretty consistent for the circuits. If there were any minor differences, that's probably because of component differences, old breadboards, or loose wires.