

SILICON PLANAR EPITAXIAL TRANSISTORS

P-N-P transistors in TO-39 metal envelopes designed primarily for high-speed switching and driver applications for industrial service.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

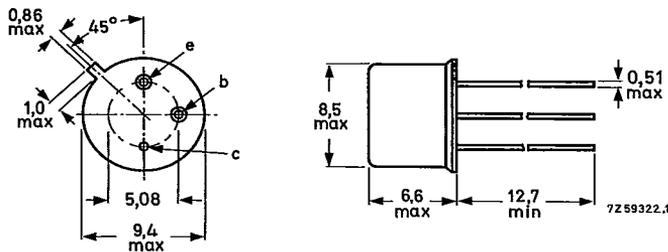
Collector-base voltage (open emitter)		$-V_{CB0}$	max.	60 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	2N2904	$-V_{CE0}$	max.	40 V
	2N2904A	$-V_{CE0}$	max.	60 V
Collector current (d.c.)		$-I_C$	max.	600 mA
Total power dissipation up to $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		$P_{tot}$	max.	0,6 W
Junction temperature		$T_j$	max.	200 $^\circ\text{C}$
D.C. current gain at $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		$h_{FE}$		40 to 120
$-I_C = 150\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$				
Transition frequency at $f = 100\text{ MHz}$		$f_T$	>	200 MHz
$-I_C = 50\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$				
Storage time		$t_s$	<	80 ns
$-I_{Con} = 150\text{ mA}; -I_{Bon} = I_{Boff} = 15\text{ mA}$				

MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1 TO-39.

Collector connected to case.



Maximum lead diameter is guaranteed only for 12,7 mm.

Qualification approved to CECC 50 002-298

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2N2904A

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**RATINGS**

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

Collector-base voltage (open emitter)		$-V_{CBO}$	max.	60 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)		$-V_{CEO}$	max.	40 V
$-I_C < 100$ mA	<b>2N2904</b>	$-V_{CEO}$	max.	60 V
	<b>2N2904A</b>	$-V_{CEO}$	max.	60 V
Emitter-base voltage (open collector)		$-V_{EBO}$	max.	5 V
Collector current (d.c.)		$-I_C$	max.	600 mA
Total power dissipation		$P_{tot}$	max.	0,6 W
up to $T_{amb} = 25$ °C		$P_{tot}$	max.	3,0 W
up to $T_{case} = 25$ °C		$T_{stg}$		-65 to +150 °C
Storage temperature range		$T_j$	max.	200 °C
Junction temperature				

**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

From junction to ambient in free air	$R_{th\ j-a}$	=	292 K/W
From junction to case	$R_{th\ j-c}$	=	58 K/W

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## CHARACTERISTICS

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 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

Collector cut-off current

 $I_E = 0; -V_{CB} = 50\text{ V}$  $-I_{CBO} < 20$       10 nA $I_E = 0; -V_{CB} = 50\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  $-I_{CBO} < 20$       10  $\mu\text{A}$  $+V_{BE} = 0,5\text{ V}; -V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$  $-I_{CEX} < 50$       50 nA

Base current

 $+V_{BE} = 0,5\text{ V}; -V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$  $I_{BEX} < 50$       50 nA

Collector-base breakdown voltage

open emitter;  $-I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$  $-V_{(BR)CBO} > 60$       60 V

Collector-emitter breakdown voltage \*

open base;  $-I_C = 10\text{ mA}$  $-V_{(BR)CEO} > 40$       60 V

Emitter-base breakdown voltage

open collector;  $-I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$  $-V_{(BR)EBO} > 5$       5 V

Saturation voltages \*

 $-I_C = 150\text{ mA}; -I_B = 15\text{ mA}$  $-V_{CEsat} < 0,4$       0,4 V $-V_{BEsat} < 1,3$       1,3 V $-I_C = 500\text{ mA}; -I_B = 50\text{ mA}$  $-V_{CEsat} < 1,6$       1,6 V $-V_{BEsat} < 2,6$       2,6 V

D.C. current gain

 $-I_C = 0,1\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$  $h_{FE} > 20$       40 $-I_C = 1\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$  $h_{FE} > 25$       40 $-I_C = 10\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$  $h_{FE} > 35$       40 $-I_C = 150\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10\text{ V} *$  $h_{FE} > 40$       40 $-I_C = 500\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10\text{ V} *$  $h_{FE} < 120$       120Collector capacitance at  $f = 100\text{ kHz}$  $I_E = I_e = 0; -V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$  $C_c < 8$       pFEmitter capacitance at  $f = 100\text{ kHz}$  $I_C = I_c = 0; -V_{EB} = 2\text{ V}$  $C_e < 30$       pFTransition frequency at  $f = 100\text{ MHz}$  $-I_C = 50\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 20\text{ V} *$  $f_T > 200$       MHz\* Measured under pulse conditions to avoid excessive dissipation:  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0,02$ .

Turn-on time (see Fig. 2)  
when switched to  $-I_{Con} = 150 \text{ mA}$ ;  $-I_{Bon} = 15 \text{ mA}$   
delay time  
rise time  
turn-on time

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$t_d < 10 \text{ ns}$   
 $t_r < 40 \text{ ns}$   
 $t_{on} < 45 \text{ ns}$

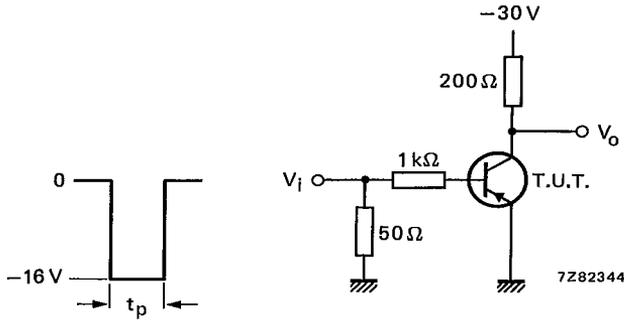


Fig. 2 Input waveform and test circuit for determining delay, rise and turn-on time.

Turn-off time (see Fig. 3)  
when switched from  $-I_{Con} = 150 \text{ mA}$ ;  $-I_{Bon} = 15 \text{ mA}$   
to cut-off with  $+I_{Boff} = 15 \text{ mA}$   
storage time  
turn-off time

$t_s < 80 \text{ ns}$   
 $t_{off} < 100 \text{ ns}$

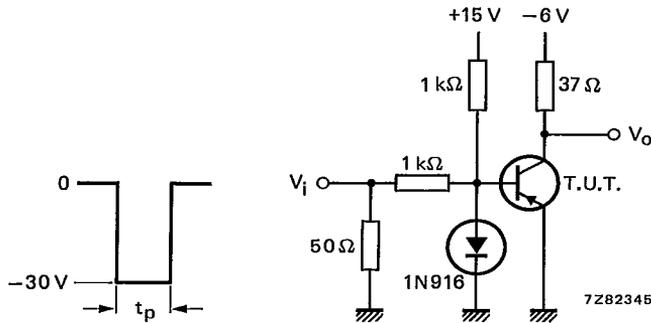


Fig. 3 Input waveform and test circuit for determining storage, fall and turn-off time.

Pulse generator (see Figs 2 and 3)  
frequency  $f = 150 \text{ Hz}$   
pulse duration  $t_p = 200 \text{ ns}$   
rise time  $t_r \leq 2 \text{ ns}$   
output impedance  $Z_o = 50 \Omega$

Oscilloscope (see Figs 2 and 3)  
rise time  $t_r \leq 5 \text{ ns}$   
input impedance  $Z_i = 10 \text{ M}\Omega$

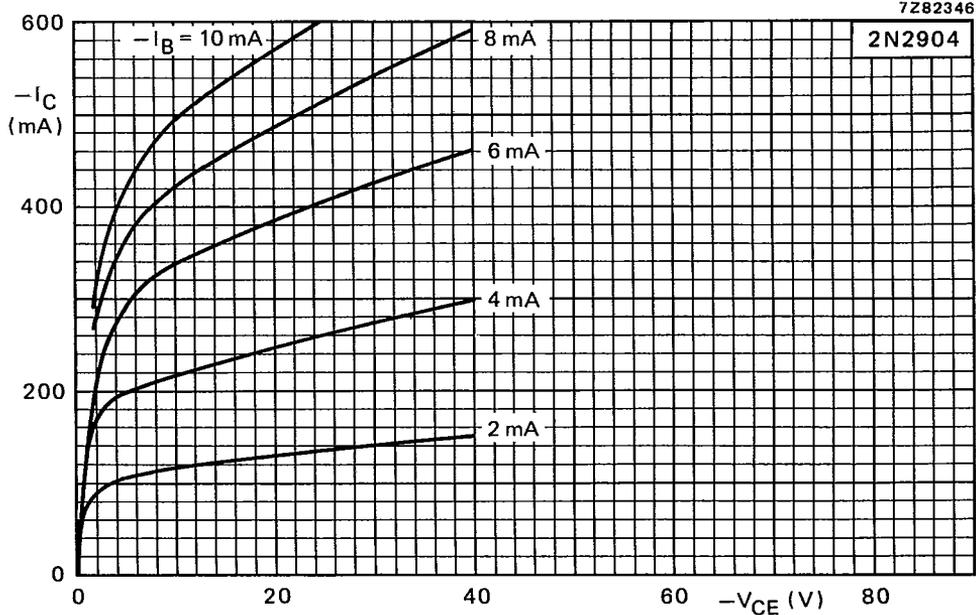


Fig. 4 Typical values;  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

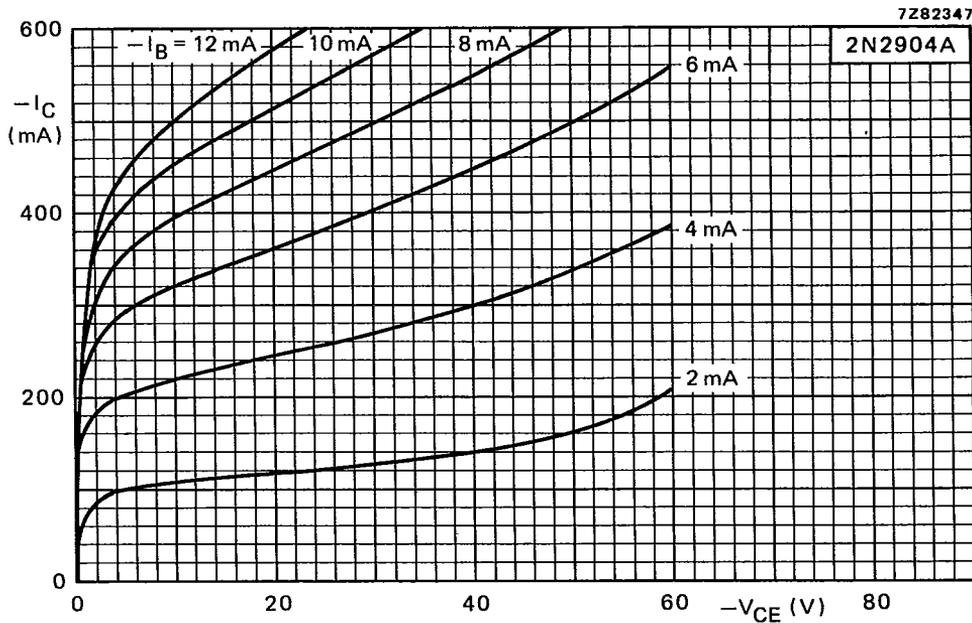


Fig. 5 Typical values;  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

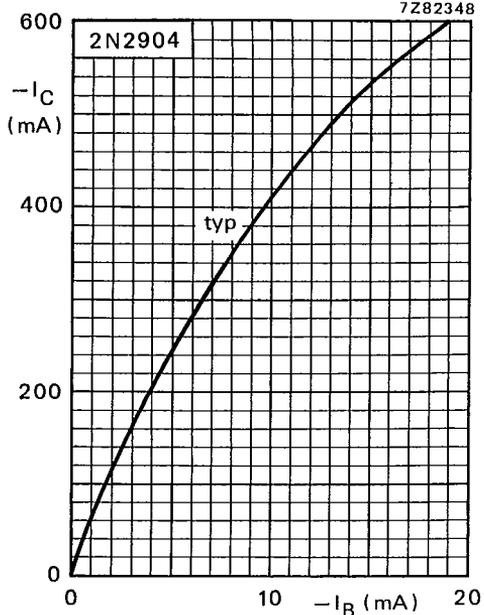


Fig. 6  $-V_{CE} = 5,0 \text{ V}; T_J = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

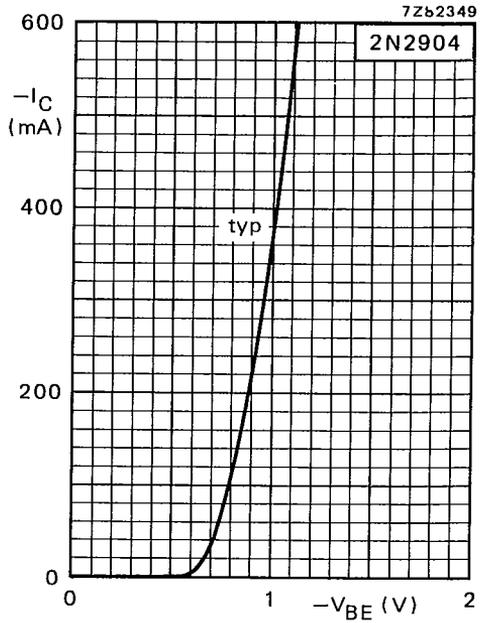


Fig. 7  $-V_{CE} = 5,0 \text{ V}; T_J = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

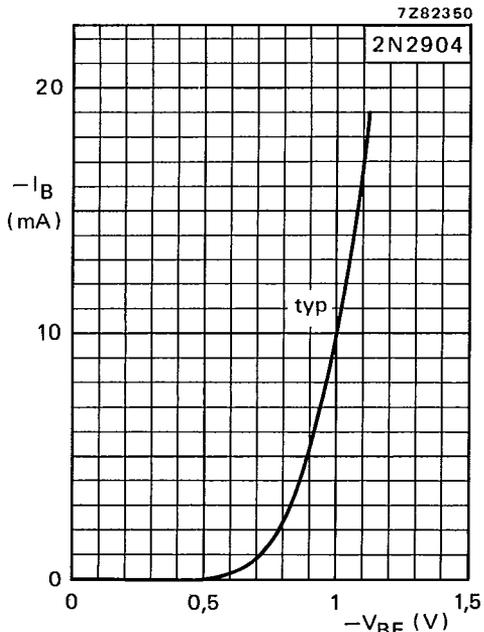


Fig. 8  $-V_{CE} = 5,0 \text{ V}; T_J = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

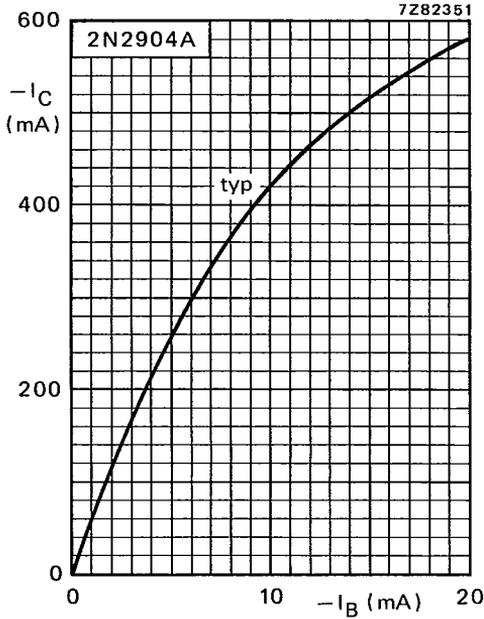


Fig. 9  $-V_{CE} = 5,0$  V;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

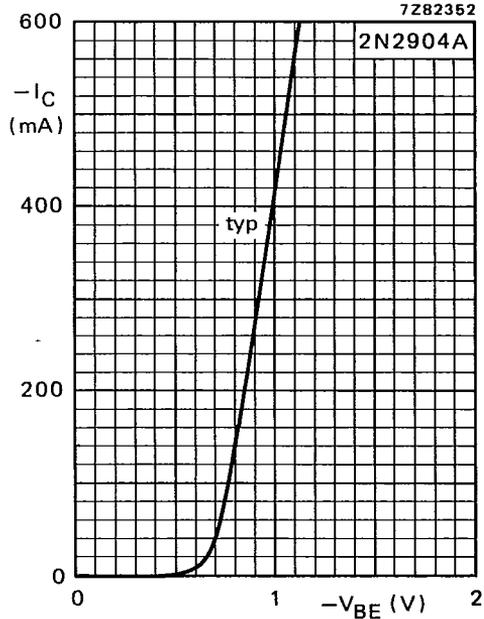


Fig. 10  $-V_{CE} = 5,0$  V;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

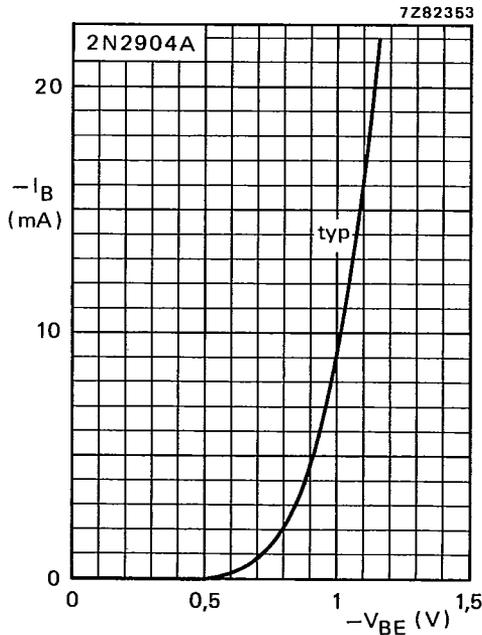


Fig. 11  $-V_{CE} = 5,0$  V;  $T_j = 25$  °C.