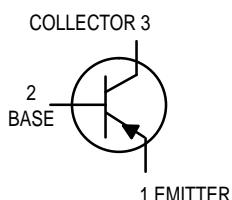
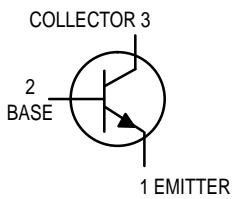


## Amplifier Transistors



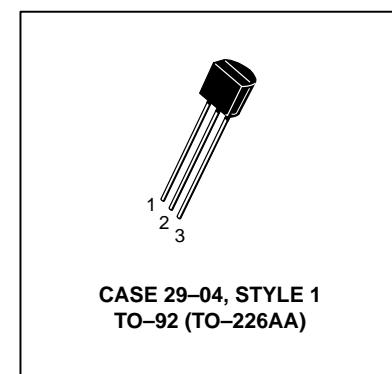
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**PNP**  
**MPS6523**

Voltage and current are negative  
for PNP transistors

\*Motorola Preferred Device

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	NPN	PNP	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage MPS6520, MPS6521 MPS6523	$V_{CEO}$	25 —	— 25	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage MPS6520, MPS6521 MPS6523	$V_{CBO}$	40 —	— 25	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	4.0		Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	100		mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	625 5.0		mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5 12		Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	−55 to +150		°C



**CASE 29-04, STYLE 1**  
**TO-92 (TO-226AA)**

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient (Printed Circuit Board Mounting)	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	°C/W

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 0.5 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	25	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}_\text{dc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	— —	0.05 0.05	$\mu\text{A}_\text{dc}$
MPS6520, MPS6521 MPS6523				

Preferred devices are Motorola recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

**NPN MPS6520 MPS6521 PNP MPS6523**

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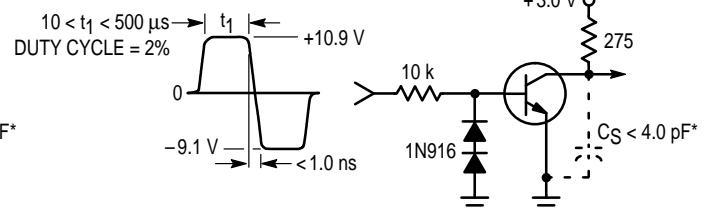
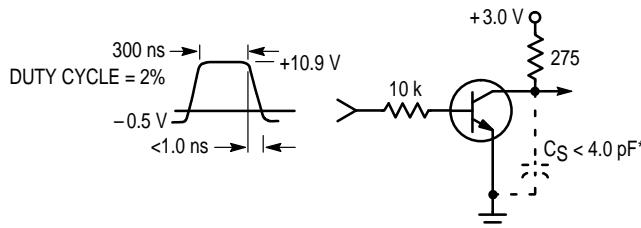
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}_{\text{dc}}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}_{\text{dc}}$ )	$\text{MPS6520}$ $\text{MPS6521}$	$\text{h}_{\text{FE}}$	100 150	— —
( $I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA}_{\text{dc}}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}_{\text{dc}}$ )	$\text{MPS6520}$ $\text{MPS6521}$		200 300	400 600
( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}_{\text{dc}}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}_{\text{dc}}$ )	$\text{MPS6523}$		150	—
( $I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA}_{\text{dc}}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}_{\text{dc}}$ )	$\text{MPS6523}$		300	600
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}_{\text{dc}}$ , $I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}_{\text{dc}}$ )	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	—	0.5	$\text{V}_{\text{dc}}$

**SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}_{\text{dc}}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{\text{obo}}$	—	3.5	pF
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}_{\text{dc}}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}_{\text{dc}}$ , $R_S = 10 \text{ k } \Omega$ , Power Bandwidth = 15.7 kHz, 3.0 dB points @ 10 Hz and 10 kHz)	NF	—	3.0	dB

**NPN**  
**MPS6520, MPS6521**

**EQUIVALENT SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUITS**



\*Total shunt capacitance of test jig and connectors

Figure 1. Turn-On Time

Figure 2. Turn-Off Time

**TYPICAL NOISE CHARACTERISTICS**

( $V_{CE} = 5.0$  Vdc,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

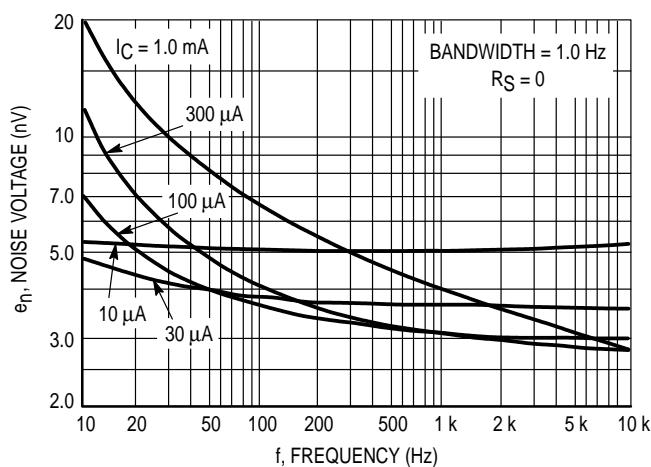


Figure 3. Noise Voltage

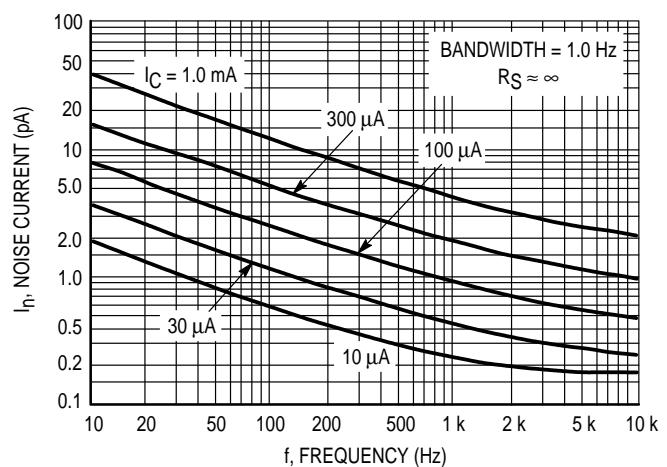
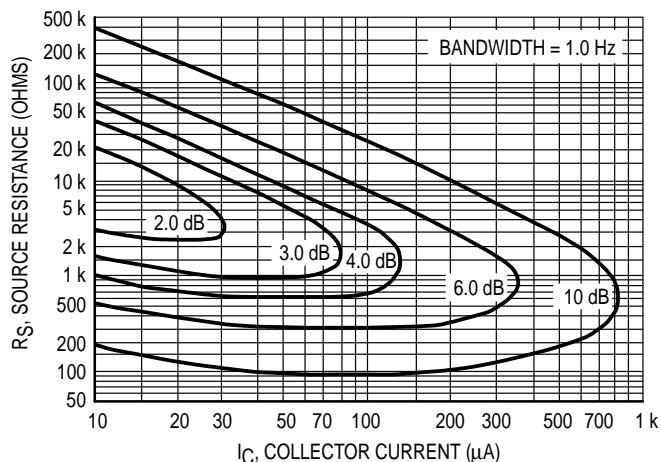


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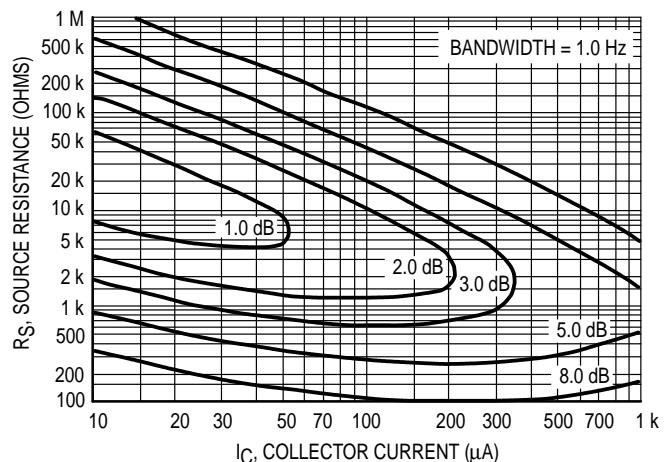
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**NOISE FIGURE CONTOURS**

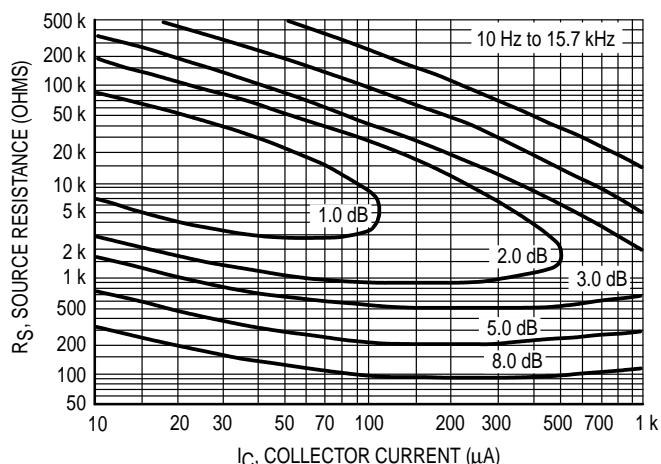
(V<sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)



**Figure 5. Narrow Band, 100 Hz**



**Figure 6. Narrow Band, 1.0 kHz**



**Figure 7. Wideband**

Noise Figure is defined as:

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e<sub>n</sub> = Noise Voltage of the Transistor referred to the input. (Figure 3)

I<sub>n</sub> = Noise Current of the Transistor referred to the input. (Figure 4)

K = Boltzman's Constant ( $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ )

T = Temperature of the Source Resistance (°K)

R<sub>S</sub> = Source Resistance (Ohms)

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**TYPICAL STATIC CHARACTERISTICS**

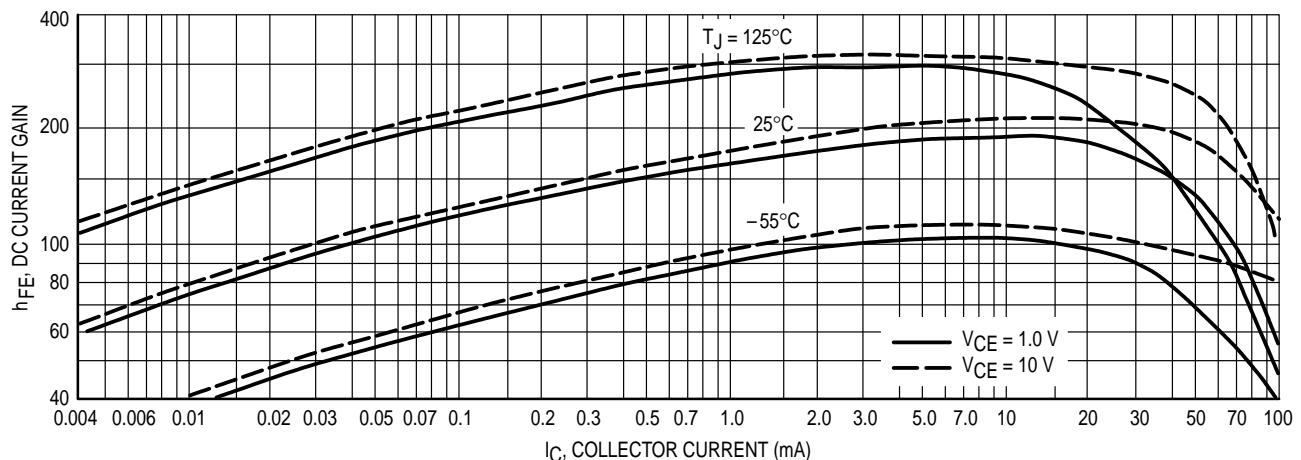


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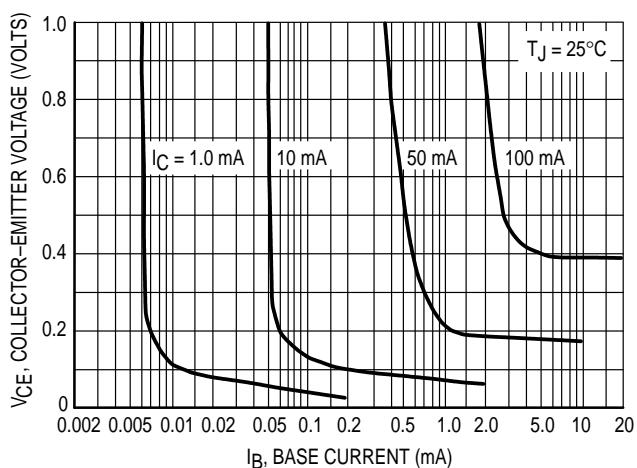


Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region

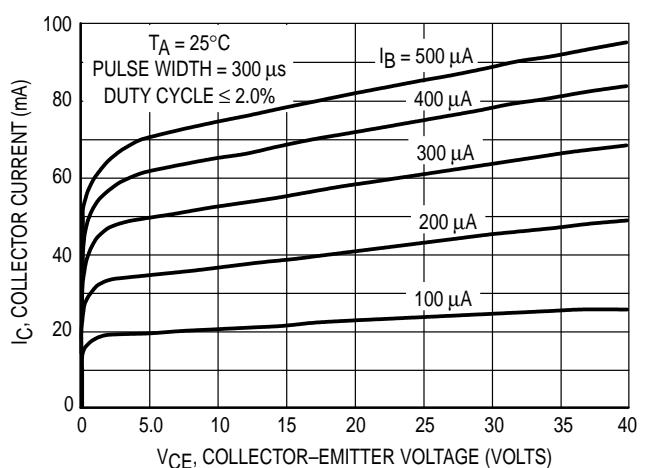


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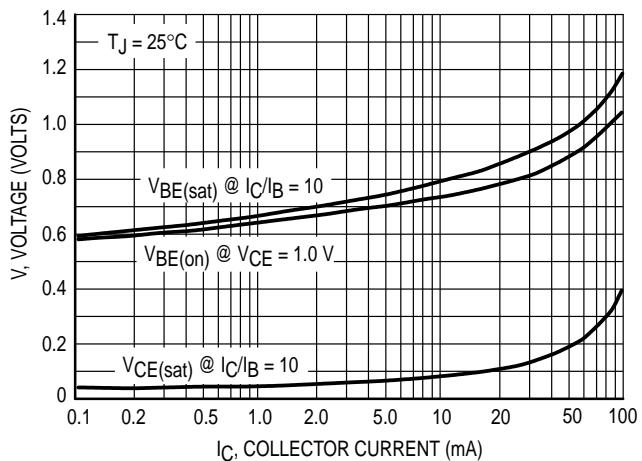


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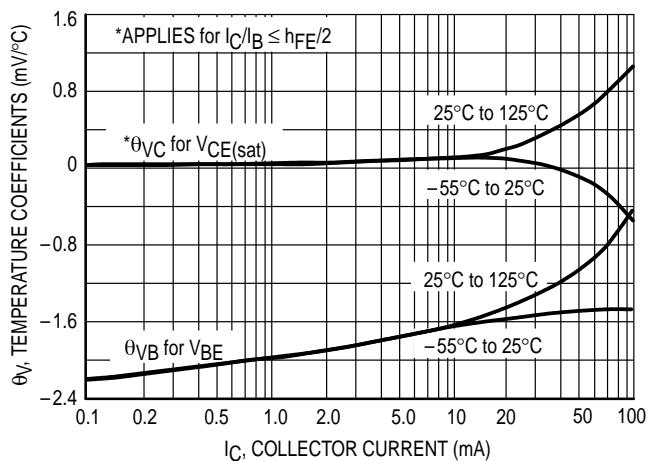
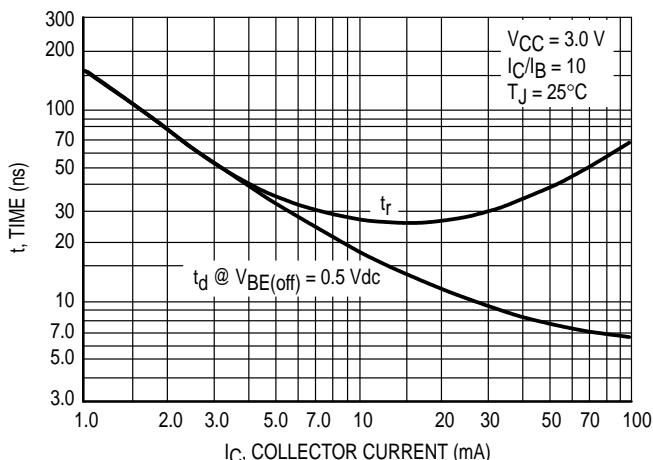
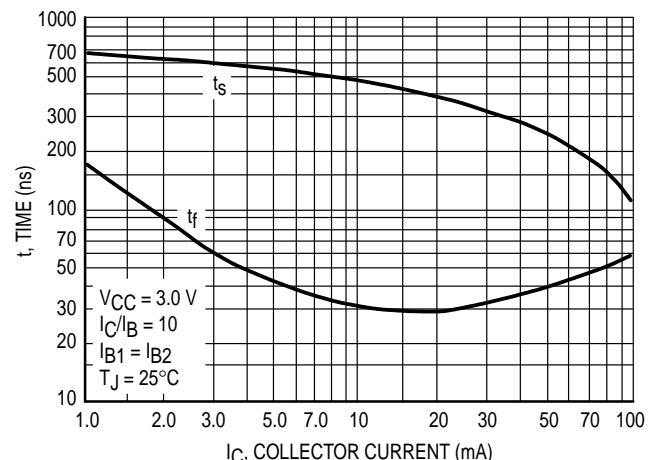


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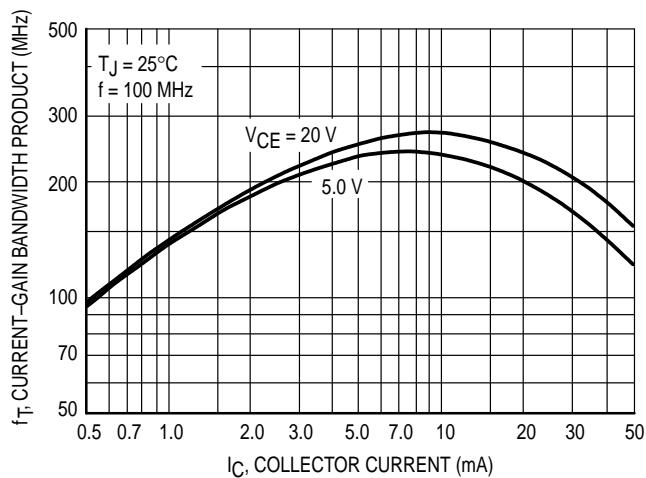
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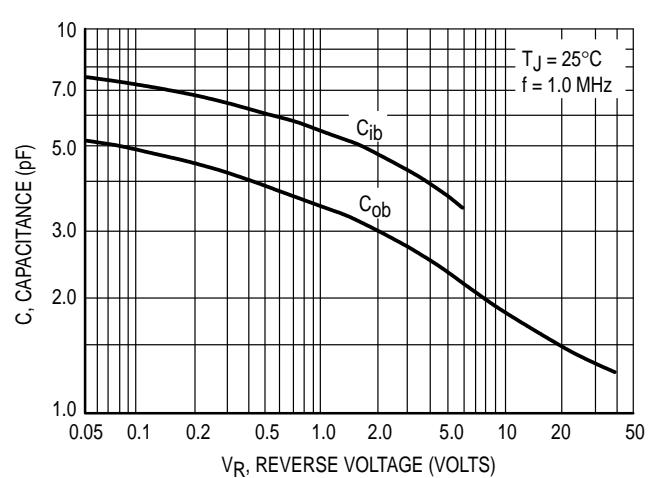
**Figure 13. Turn-On Time**



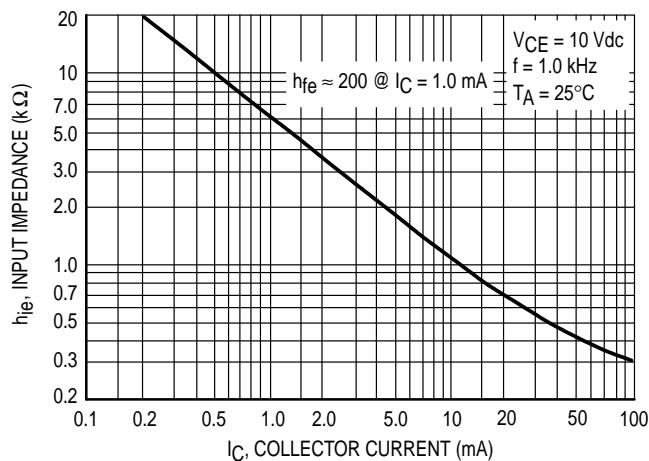
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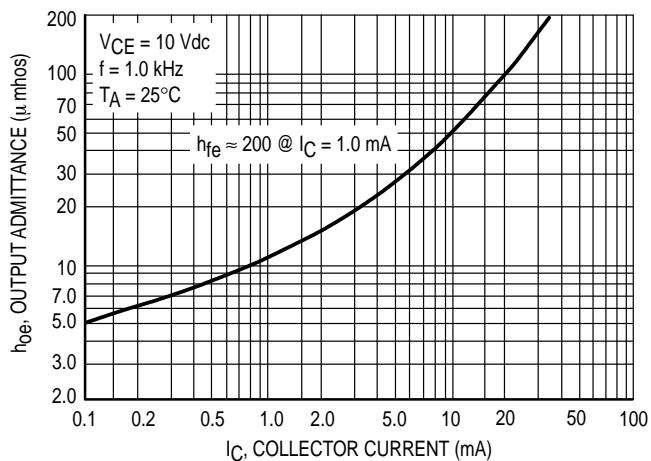
**Figure 15. Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product**



**Figure 16. Capacitance**



**Figure 17. Input Impedance**



**Figure 18. Output Admittance**

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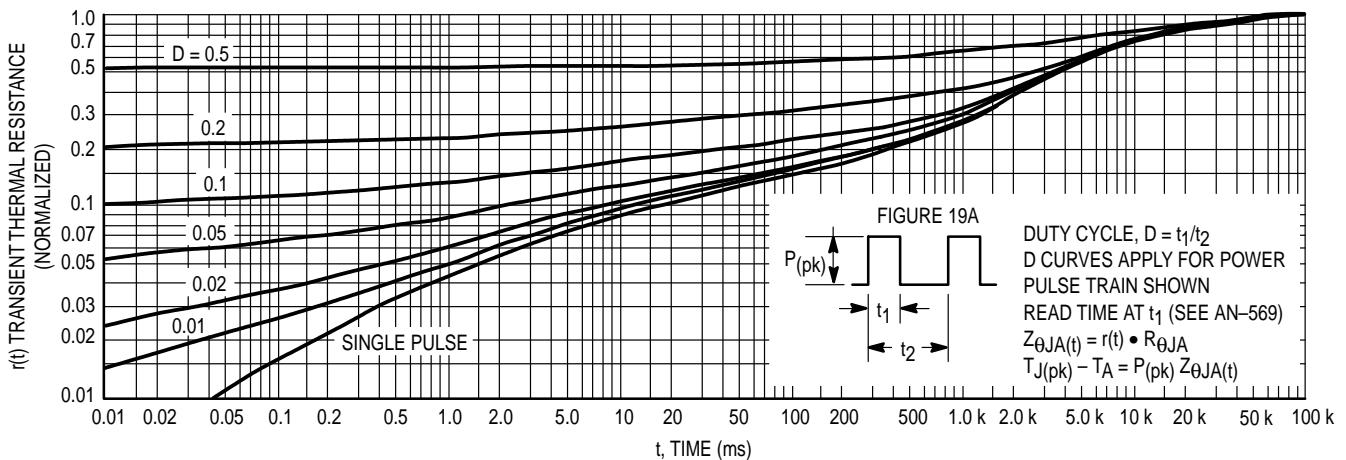


Figure 19. Thermal Response

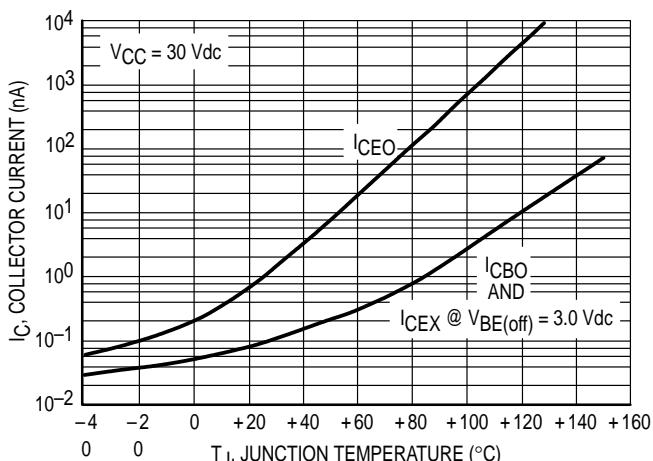


Figure 19A.

**DESIGN NOTE: USE OF THERMAL RESPONSE DATA**

A train of periodical power pulses can be represented by the model as shown in Figure 19A. Using the model and the device thermal response the normalized effective transient thermal resistance of Figure 19 was calculated for various duty cycles.

To find  $Z_{\theta JA}(t)$ , multiply the value obtained from Figure 19 by the steady state value  $R_{\theta JA}$ .

Example:

The MPS3904 is dissipating 2.0 watts peak under the following conditions:

$$t_1 = 1.0 \text{ ms}, t_2 = 5.0 \text{ ms. } (D = 0.2)$$

Using Figure 19 at a pulse width of 1.0 ms and  $D = 0.2$ , the reading of  $r(t)$  is 0.22.

The peak rise in junction temperature is therefore

$$\Delta T = r(t) \times P_{(pk)} \times R_{\theta JA} = 0.22 \times 2.0 \times 200 = 88^\circ\text{C}.$$

For more information, see AN-569.

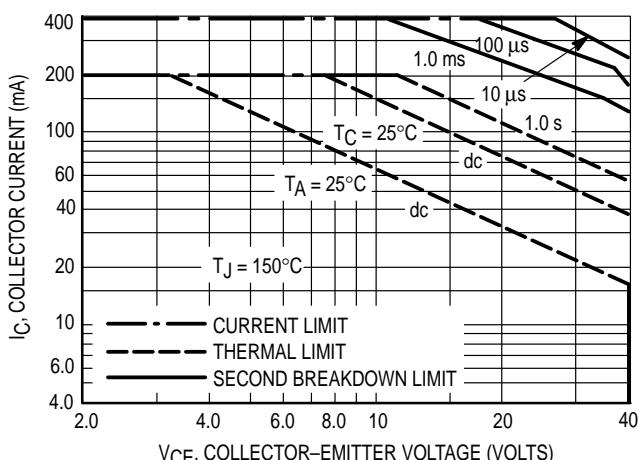


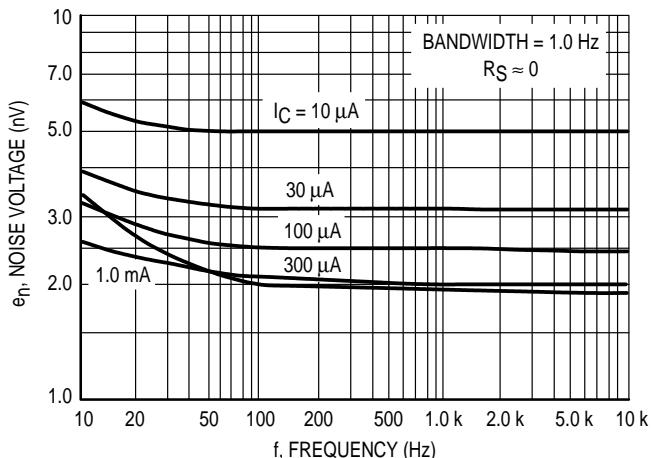
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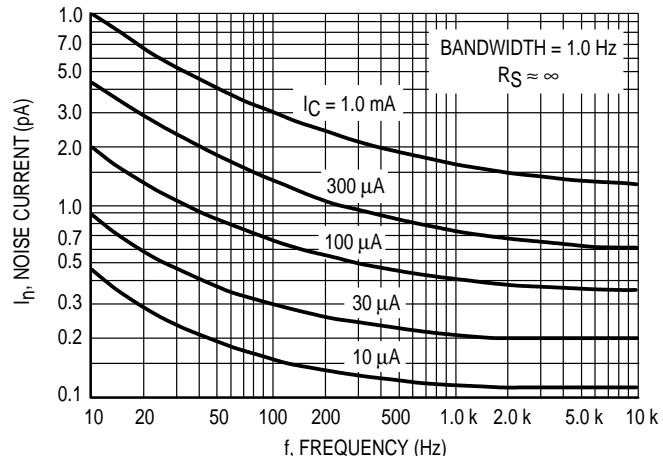
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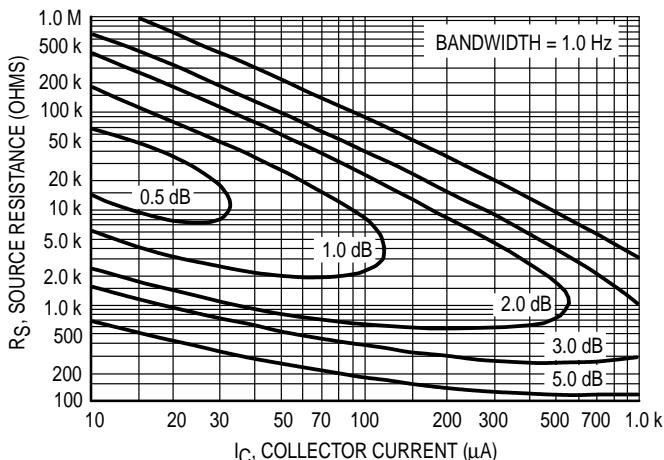
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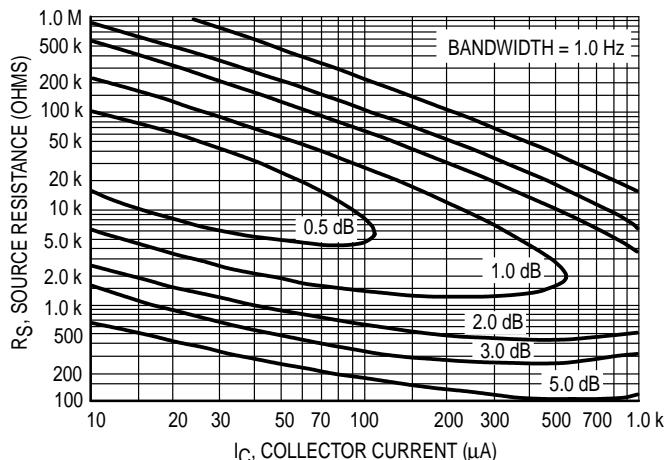
**Figure 22. Noise Current**

**NOISE FIGURE CONTOURS**

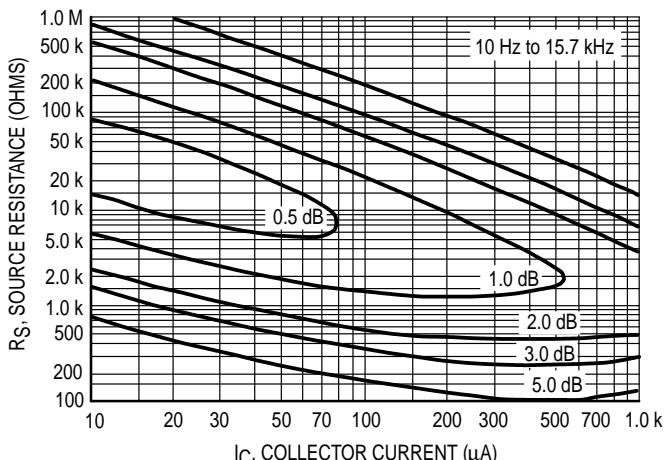
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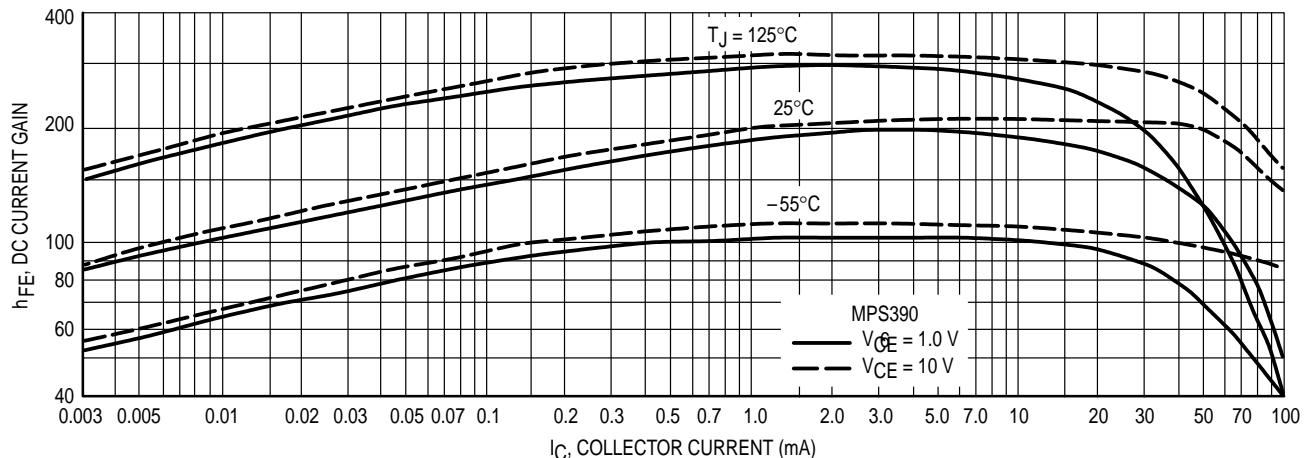
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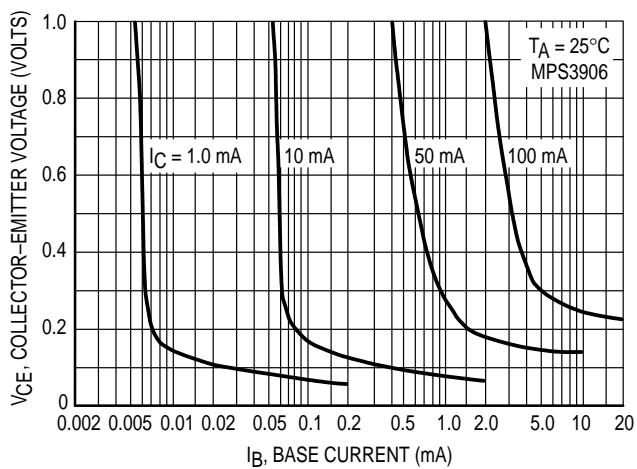
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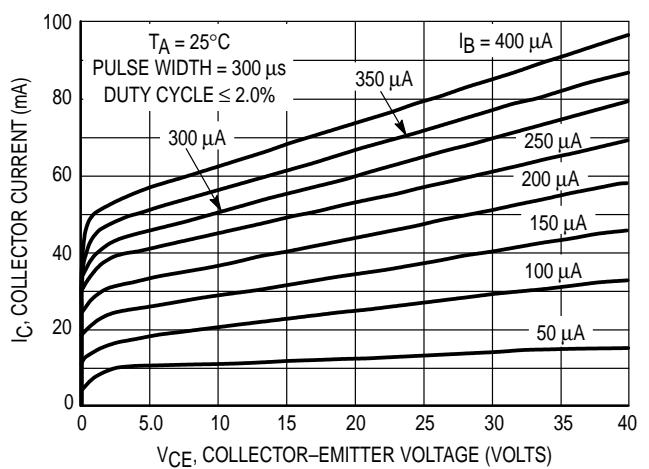
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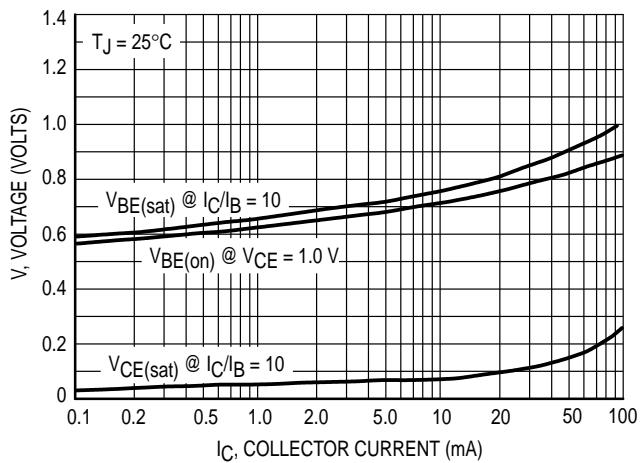
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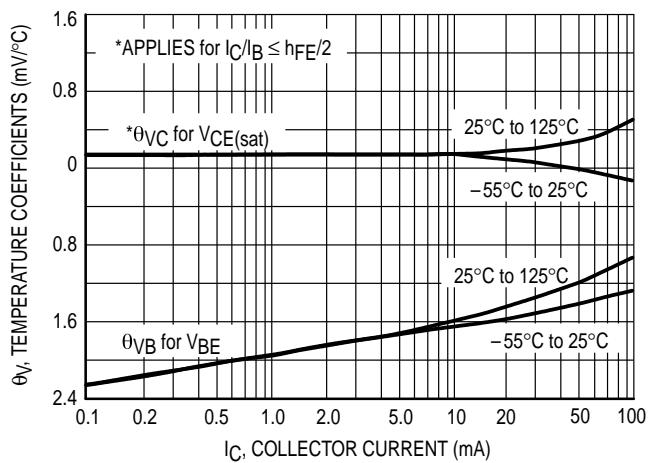
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**Figure 28. Collector Characteristics**

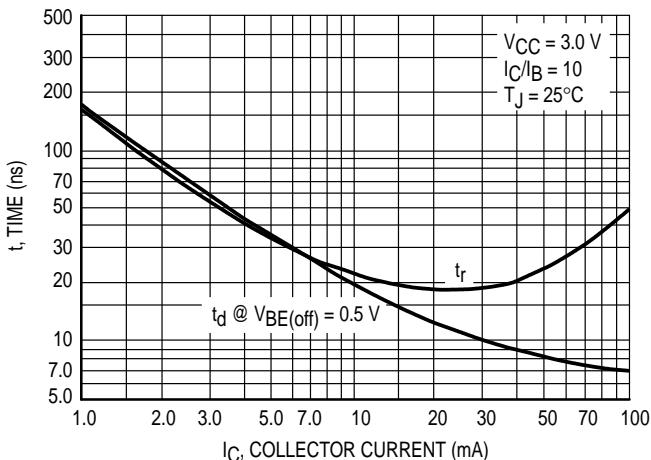


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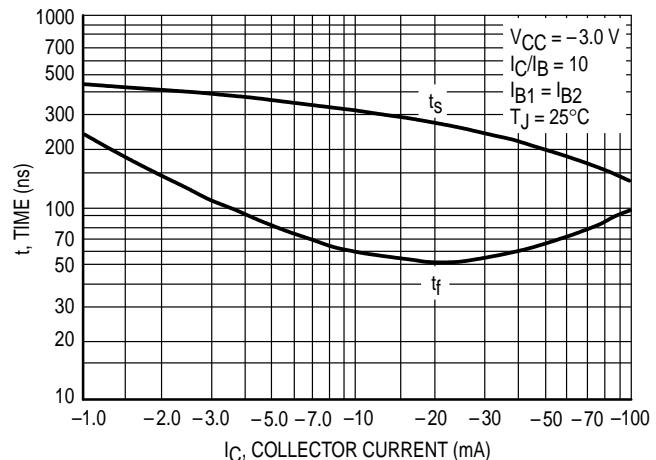


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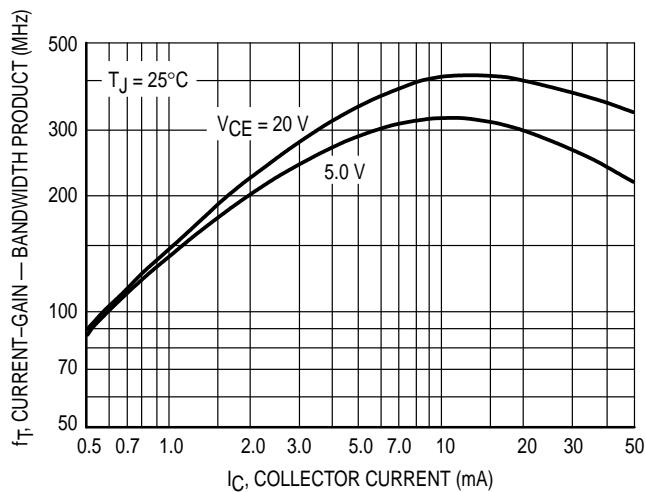
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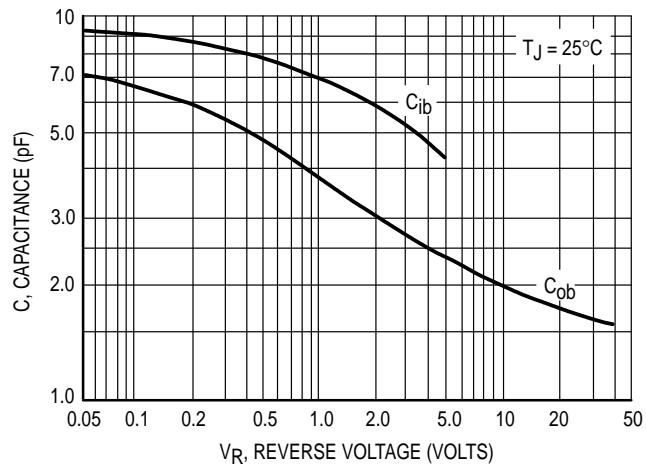
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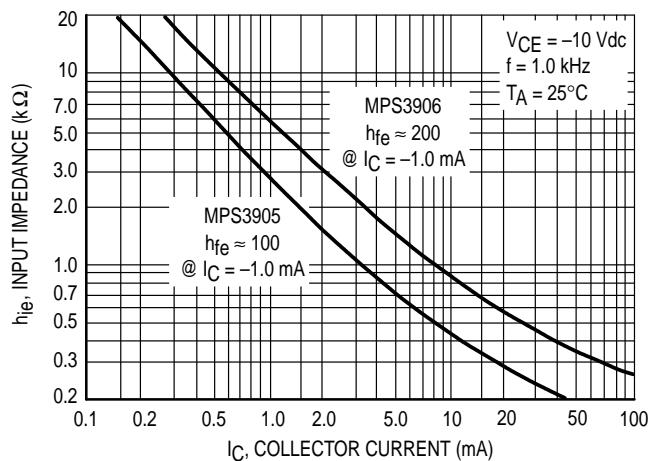
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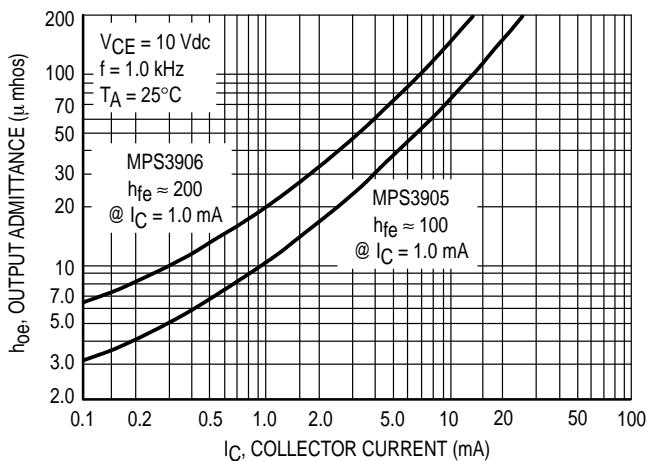
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**Figure 34. Capacitance**



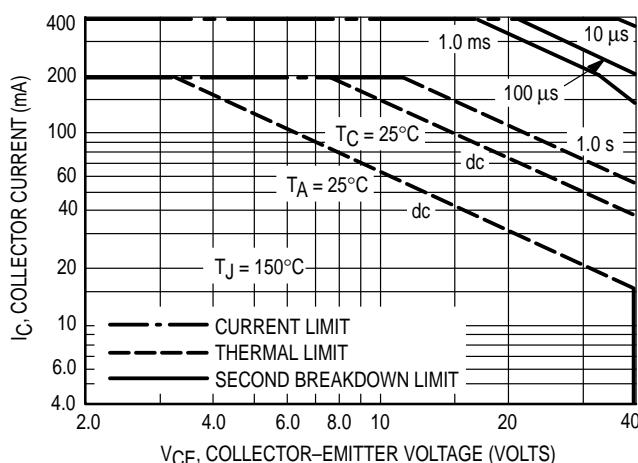
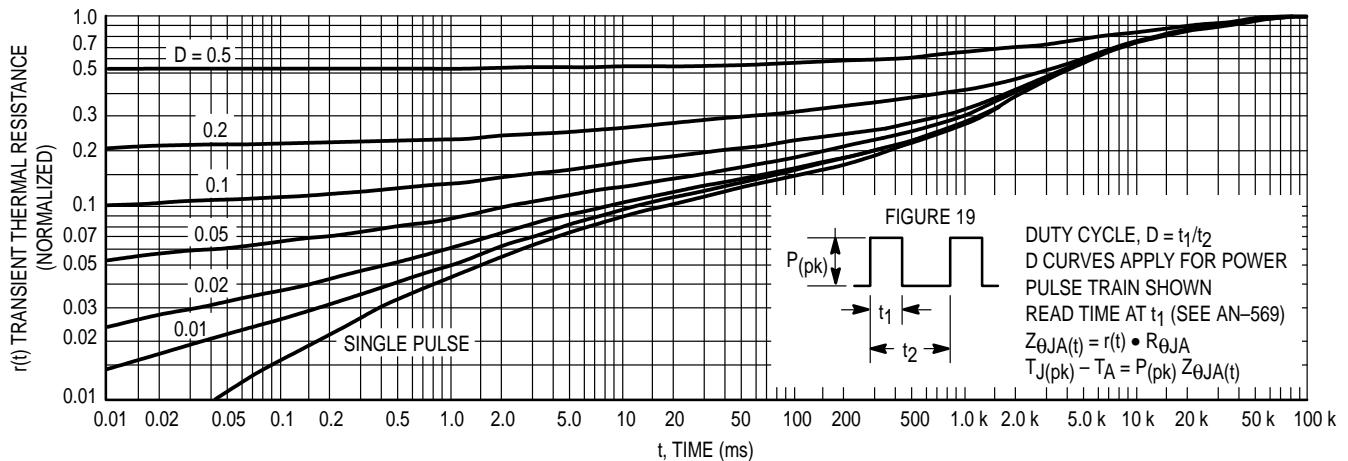
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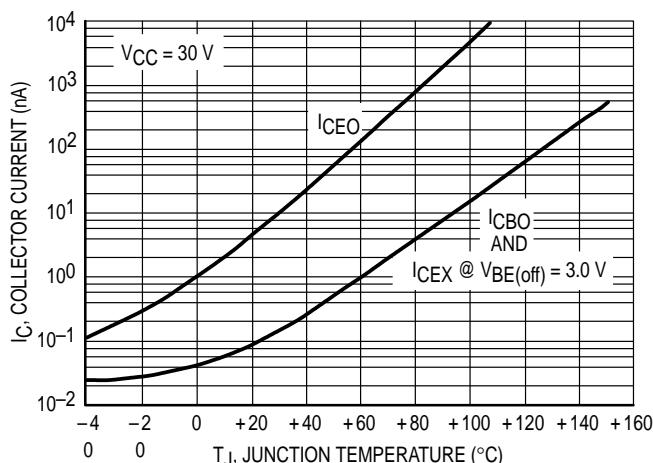
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**TYPICAL DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

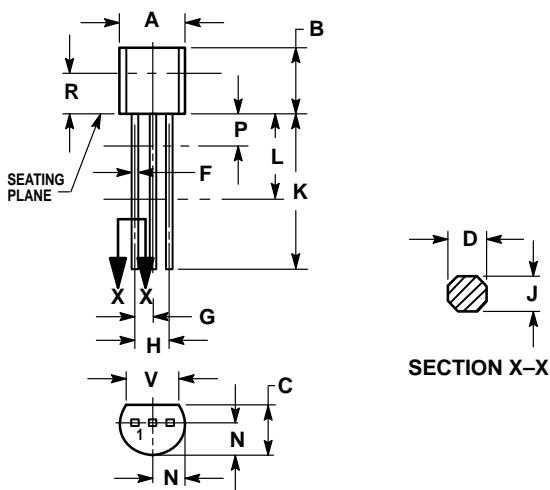


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**Figure 39. Typical Collector Leakage Current**

**NPN MPS6520 MPS6521 PNP MPS6523****PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**

- NOTES:**
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
  3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
  4. DIMENSION F APPLIES BETWEEN P AND L. DIMENSION D AND J APPLY BETWEEN L AND K MINIMUM. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.022	0.41	0.55
F	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	—	12.70	—
L	0.250	—	6.35	—
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	—	0.100	—	2.54
R	0.115	—	2.93	—
V	0.135	—	3.43	—

**CASE 029-04  
(TO-226AA)  
ISSUE AD**

**STYLE 1:**  
PIN 1. Emitter  
2. Base  
3. Collector

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