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**MD2904, A, F, AF**

**V<sub>CEO</sub> = 40-60 V**

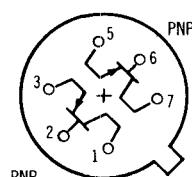
**I<sub>C</sub> = 600 mA**

**MD2905, A, F, AF**

Dual PNP silicon annular transistors designed for high-speed switching circuits, DC to VHF amplifier applications and complementary circuitry with NPN MD2218 Series.

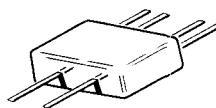


**CASE 32**



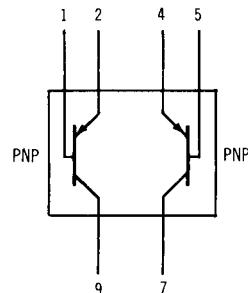
PINS 4 AND 8 OMITTED

Pin Connections,  
Bottom View



**CASE 33**

**MD2904F, AF  
MD2905F, AF**



Pin Connections,  
Bottom View

Lead 1 identified by  
square impression or dot  
on underside of case.

All Leads Electrically Isolated from Case

**MAXIMUM RATINGS** (each side)

Rating	Symbol	Value		Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage MD2904, MD2904F, MD2905, MD2905F MD2904A, MD2904AF, MD2905A, MD2905AF	V <sub>CEO</sub>	40 60		Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CB</sub>	60		Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EB</sub>	5		Vdc
Collector Current	I <sub>C</sub>	600		mA dc
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +200		°C
		One Side	Both Sides	
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Metal Can Derate above 25°C TO-89 Flat Package Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	500 2.9 250 1.5	600 3.4 350 2.0	mW mW/°C mW mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Metal Can Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	1.2 6.83	2.0 11.43	Watts mW/°C

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**MD2904, A, F, AF, MD2905, A, F, AF (continued)**

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

Characteristics apply also to corresponding flat-package type numbers.

Characteristic	Fig. No.	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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**OFF CHARACTERISTICS**

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage* ( $I_C = 10 \mu\text{Adc}, I_B = 0$ )	MD2904, MD2905 MD2904A, MD2905A	$BV_{CEO}^*$	40 60	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \mu\text{Adc}, I_E = 0$ )		$BV_{CBO}$	60	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_B = 10 \mu\text{Adc}, I_C = 0$ )		$BV_{EBO}$	5	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 50 \text{ Vdc}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 3 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 50 \text{ Vdc}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 3 \text{ Vdc}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$ )		$I_{CEX}$	— —	0.020 30	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Base Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 50 \text{ Vdc}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 3 \text{ Vdc}$ )		$I_{BL}$	—	0.030	$\mu\text{Adc}$

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

DC Current Gain* ( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )	MD2904 MD2905 MD2904A MD2905A	1	$h_{FE}^*$	20 35 40 75	—	—
( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )	MD2904 MD2905 MD2904A MD2905A			25 50 40 100	—	—
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )	MD2904 MD2905 MD2904A MD2905A			35 75 40 100	—	—
( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )	MD2904, MD2904A MD2905, MD2905A			40 100	120 300	—
( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )	MD2904 MD2905 MD2904A MD2905A			20 30 40 50	—	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage* ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$ )		2, 3, 4	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}^*$	— —	0.4 1.6	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage* ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$ )		3, 4	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}^*$	— —	1.3 2.6	Vdc

**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Current-Gain-Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ )	16	$f_T$	200	—	MHz
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ )	17	$C_{ob}$	—	8	pF
Input Capacitance ( $V_{BE} = 2 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 0, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ )	17	$C_{ib}$	—	30	pF

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

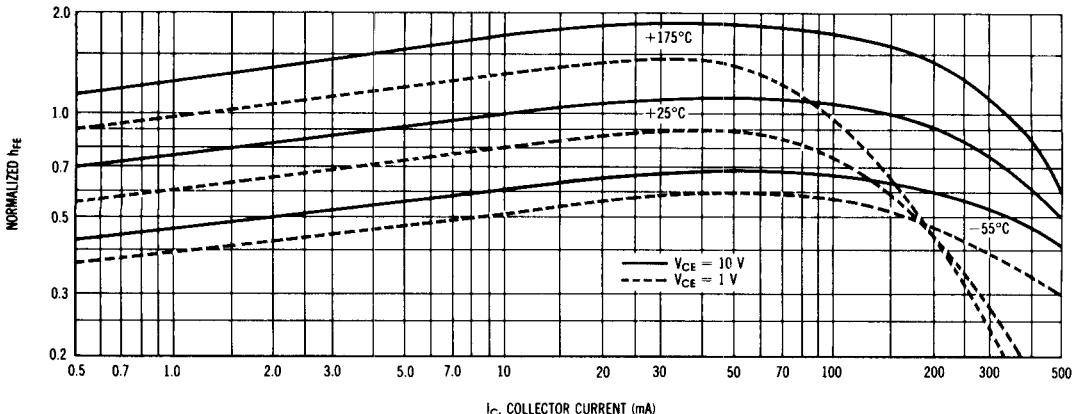
Turn-On-Time	$V_{CC} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}$	11, 15	$t_{on}$	—	45	ns
Delay Time		11, 15	$t_d$	—	12	ns
Rise Time	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_{B1} = 15 \text{ mA}$	11, 15	$t_r$	—	35	ns
Turn-Off-Time		15	$t_{off}$	—	130	ns
Storage Time	$I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 15 \text{ mA}$	13, 15	$t_s$	—	100	ns
Fall Time		14, 15	$t_f$	—	40	ns

\*Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$

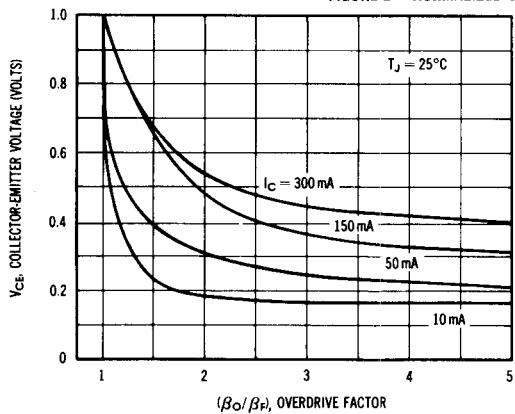
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**FIGURE 1 – DC CURRENT GAIN**



**FIGURE 2 – NORMALIZED COLLECTOR SATURATION REGION**



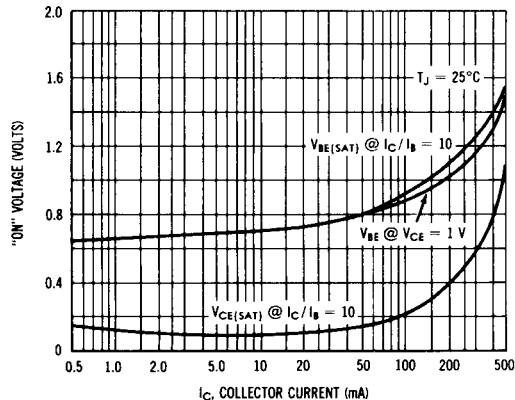
This graph shows the effect of base current on collector current.  $\beta_0$  (current gain at edge of saturation) is the current gain of the transistor at 1 volt, and  $\beta_f$  (forced gain) is the ratio of  $I_C/I_B$  in a circuit.

EXAMPLE: For type MD2905, estimate a base current ( $I_B$ ) to insure saturation at a temperature of  $25^\circ C$  and a collector current of 150 mA.

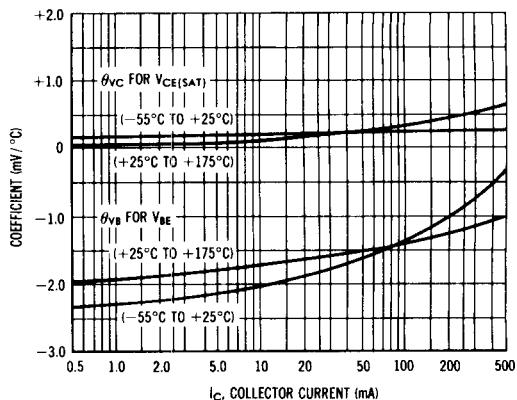
Observe that at  $I_C = 150$  mA an overdrive factor of at least 3 is required to drive the transistor well into the saturation region. From Figure 1, it is seen that  $h_{FE}$  @ 1 volt is approximately 0.60 of  $h_{FE}$  @ 10 volts. Using the guaranteed minimum of 100 @ 150 mA and 10 V,  $\beta_0 = 60$  and substituting values in the overdrive equation, we find:

$$\frac{\beta_0}{\beta_f} = \frac{h_{FE} @ 1 V}{I_C/I_B} \quad 3 = \frac{60}{150/I_B} \quad I_B \approx 7.5 \text{ mA}$$

**FIGURE 3 – “ON” VOLTAGES**



**FIGURE 4 – TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS**

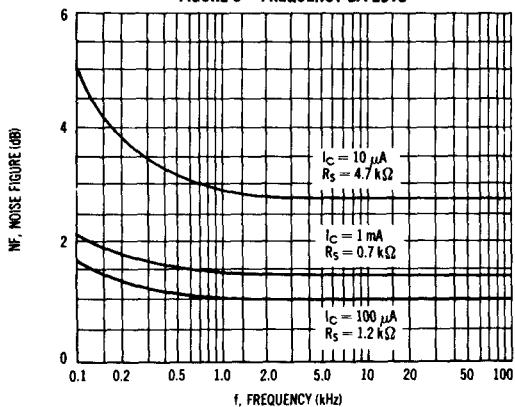


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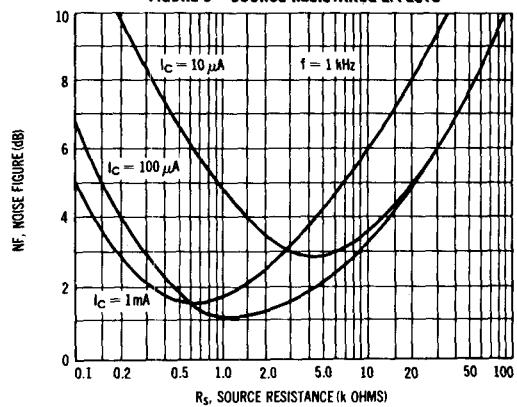
**SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS  
NOISE FIGURE**

**FIGURE 5 — FREQUENCY EFFECTS**



$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

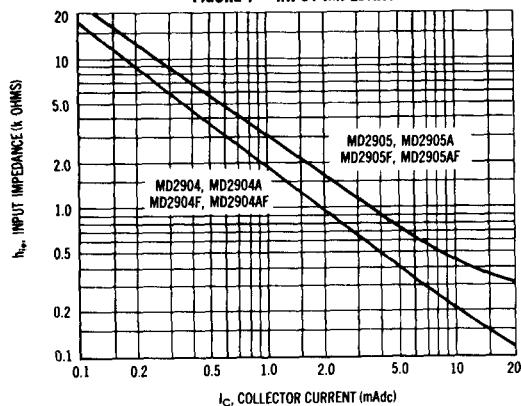
**FIGURE 6 — SOURCE RESISTANCE EFFECTS**



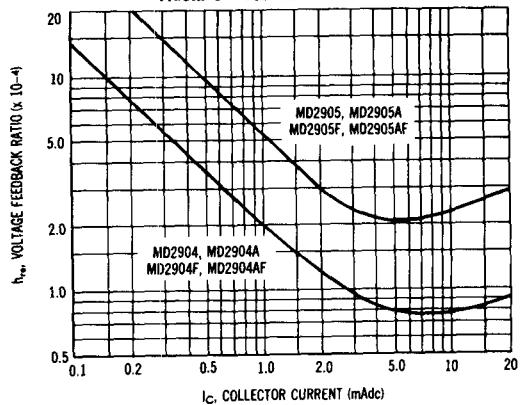
**h PARAMETERS**

$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ ,  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

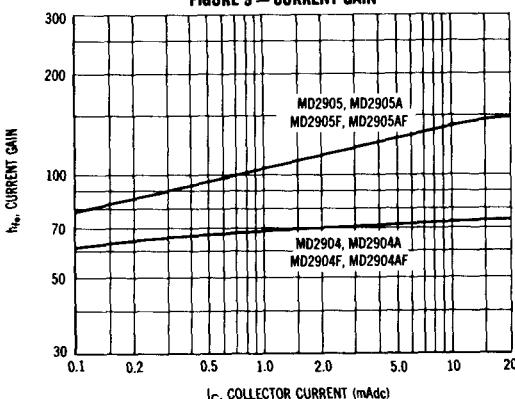
**FIGURE 7 — INPUT IMPEDANCE**



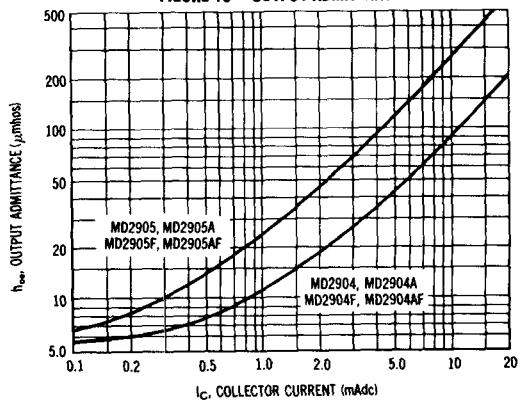
**FIGURE 8 — VOLTAGE FEEDBACK RATIO**



**FIGURE 9 — CURRENT GAIN**



**FIGURE 10 — OUTPUT ADMITTANCE**



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FIGURE 11 — TURN ON TIME

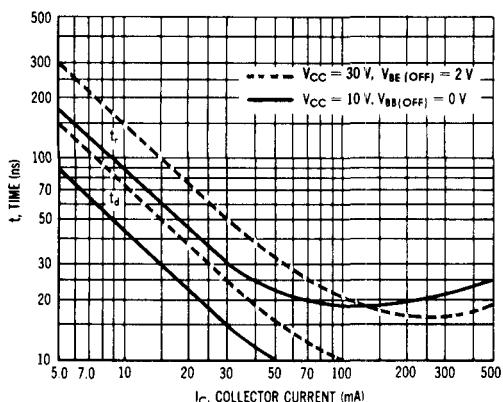


FIGURE 12 — CHARGE DATA

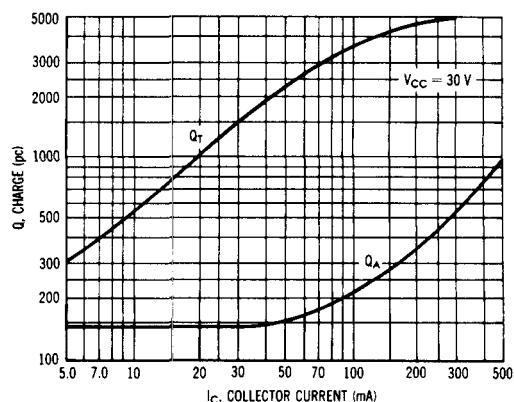


FIGURE 13 — STORAGE TIME

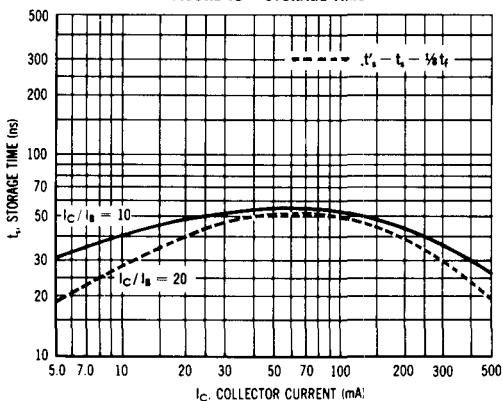


FIGURE 14 — FALL TIME

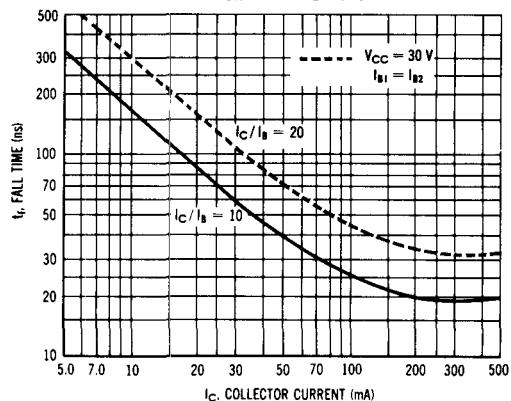
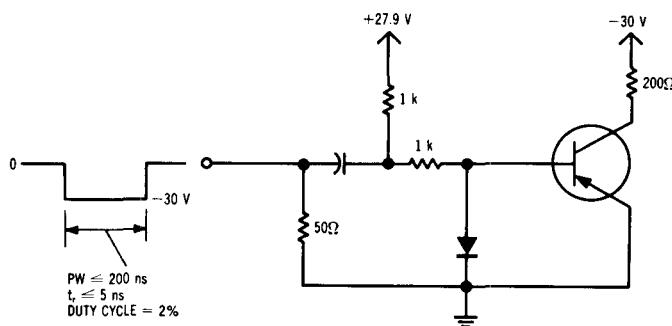
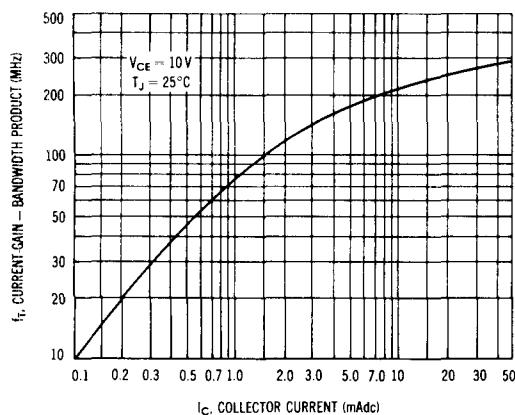


FIGURE 15 — SATURATED SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUIT

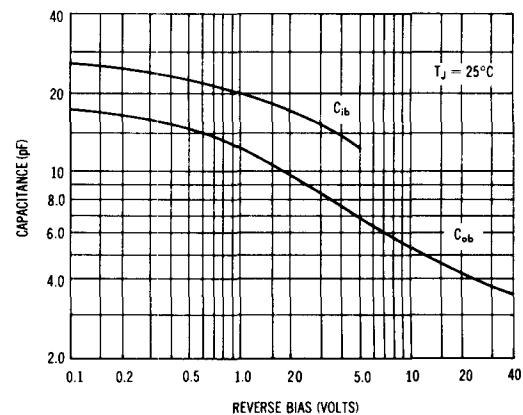


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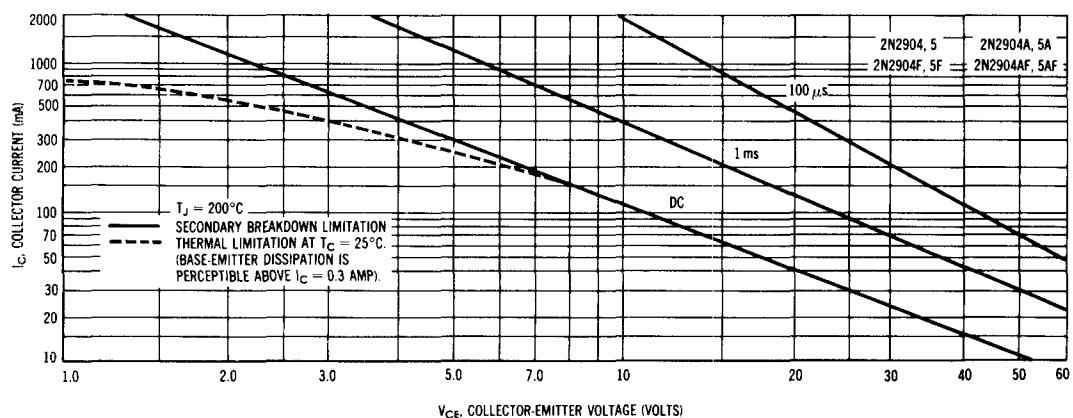
**FIGURE 16 — CURRENT-GAIN — BANDWIDTH PRODUCT**



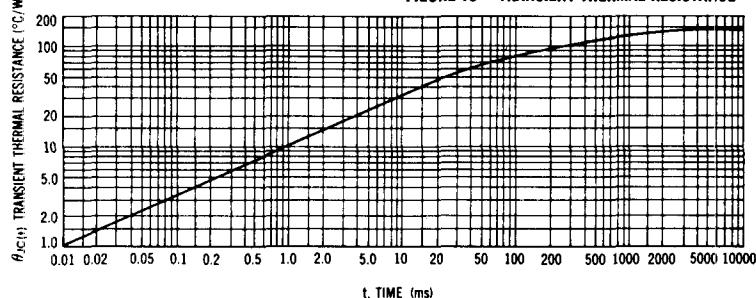
**FIGURE 17 — CAPACITANCE**



**FIGURE 18 — ACTIVE REGION SAFE OPERATING AREAS**



**FIGURE 19 — TRANSIENT THERMAL RESISTANCE**



The above graph shows the maximum  $I_C$ - $V_{CE}$  limits of the device both from the standpoint of thermal dissipation (at  $25^\circ C$  case temperature), and secondary breakdown. For case temperatures other than  $25^\circ C$ , the thermal dissipation curve must be modified in accordance with the derating factor in the Maximum Ratings table.

To avoid possible device failure, the collector load line must fall below the limits indicated by the applicable curve. Thus, for certain operating conditions the device is thermally limited, and for others it is limited by secondary breakdown.

For pulse applications, the maximum  $I_C$ - $V_{CE}$  product indicated by the dc thermal limits can be exceeded. Pulse thermal limits may be calculated by using the transient thermal resistance curve of Figure 19.