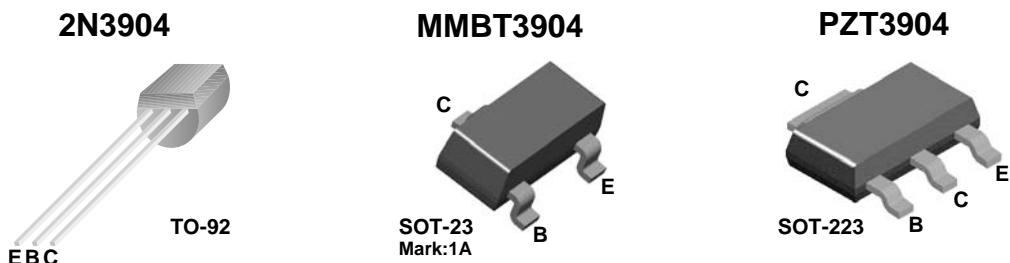




# 2N3904 / MMBT3904 / PZT3904 NPN General Purpose Amplifier

## Features

- This device is designed as a general purpose amplifier and switch.
- The useful dynamic range extends to 100 mA as a switch and to 100 MHz as an amplifier.



**Absolute Maximum Ratings\***  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage	40	V
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-Base Voltage	60	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-Base Voltage	6.0	V
$I_C$	Collector Current - Continuous	200	mA
$T_J, T_{sta}$	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

\* These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

**NOTES:**

**1)** These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.  
**2)** These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

**Thermal Characteristics**  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Max.			Units
		2N3904	*MMBT3904	**PZT3904	
P <sub>D</sub>	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	625 5.0	350 2.8	1,000 8.0	mW mW/°C
R <sub>θJC</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	83.3			°C/W
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	200	357	125	°C/W

\* Device mounted on FR-4 PCB 1.6" X 1.6" X 0.06"

\*\* Device mounted on FR-4 PCB 36 mm X 18 mm X 1.5 mm; mounting pad for the collector lead min. 6 cm<sup>2</sup>

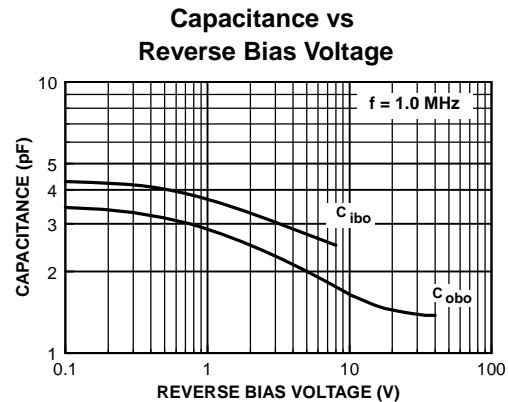
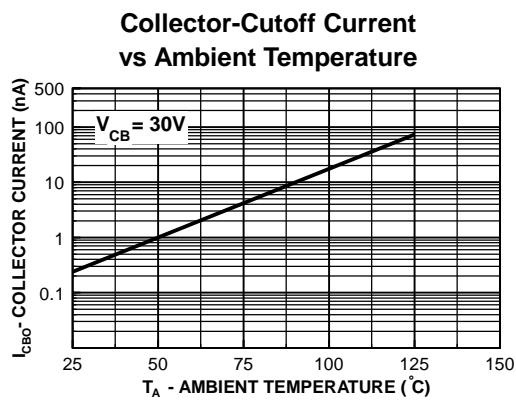
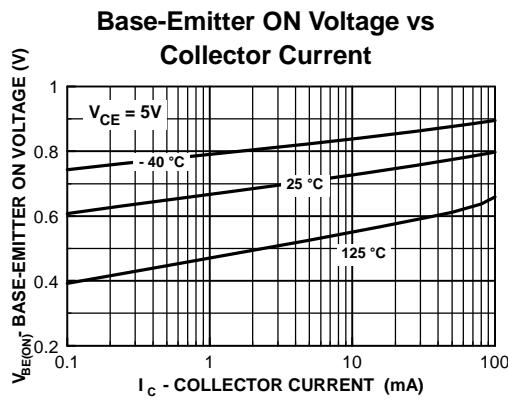
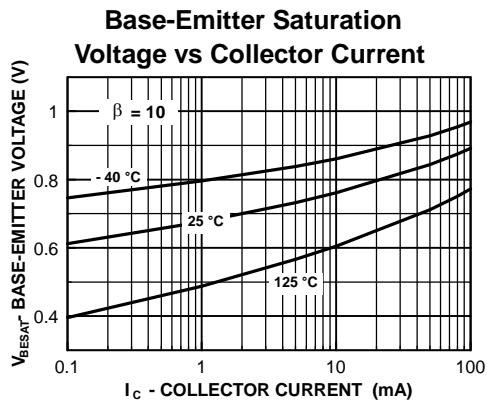
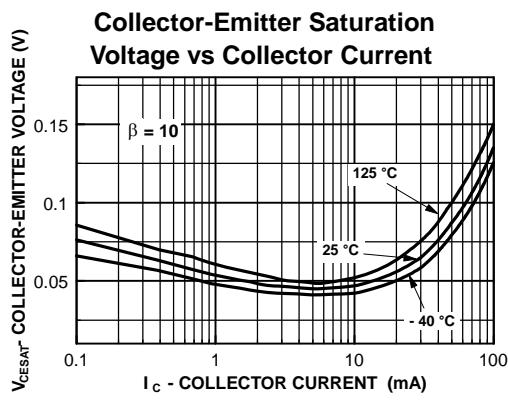
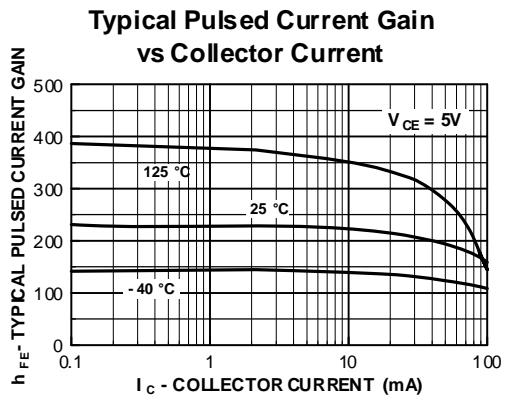
**Electrical Characteristics**  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 1.0\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0$	40		V
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CBO}}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$	60		V
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$	6.0		V
$I_{\text{BL}}$	Base Cutoff Current	$V_{\text{CE}} = 30\text{V}$ , $V_{\text{EB}} = 3\text{V}$		50	nA
$I_{\text{CEX}}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{\text{CE}} = 30\text{V}$ , $V_{\text{EB}} = 3\text{V}$		50	nA
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS*</b>					
$h_{\text{FE}}$	DC Current Gain	$I_C = 0.1\text{mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 1.0\text{V}$	40		
		$I_C = 1.0\text{mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 1.0\text{V}$	70		
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 1.0\text{V}$	100		
		$I_C = 50\text{mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 1.0\text{V}$	60		
		$I_C = 100\text{mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 1.0\text{V}$	30		
$V_{\text{CE}(\text{sat})}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 1.0\text{mA}$		0.2	V
		$I_C = 50\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5.0\text{mA}$		0.3	V
$V_{\text{BE}(\text{sat})}$	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 1.0\text{mA}$	0.65	0.85	V
		$I_C = 50\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5.0\text{mA}$		0.95	V
<b>SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$f_T$	Current Gain - Bandwidth Product	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 20\text{V}$ , $f = 100\text{MHz}$	300		MHz
$C_{\text{obo}}$	Output Capacitance	$V_{\text{CB}} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{MHz}$		4.0	pF
$C_{\text{ibo}}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{\text{EB}} = 0.5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{MHz}$		8.0	pF
NF	Noise Figure	$I_C = 100\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $R_S = 1.0\text{k}\Omega$ , $f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $15.7\text{kHz}$		5.0	dB
<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$t_d$	Delay Time	$V_{\text{CC}} = 3.0\text{V}$ , $V_{\text{BE}} = 0.5\text{V}$		35	ns
$t_r$	Rise Time	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1} = 1.0\text{mA}$		35	ns
$t_s$	Storage Time	$V_{\text{CC}} = 3.0\text{V}$ , $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ ,		200	ns
$t_f$	Fall Time	$I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.0\text{mA}$		50	ns

\* Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ **Ordering Information**

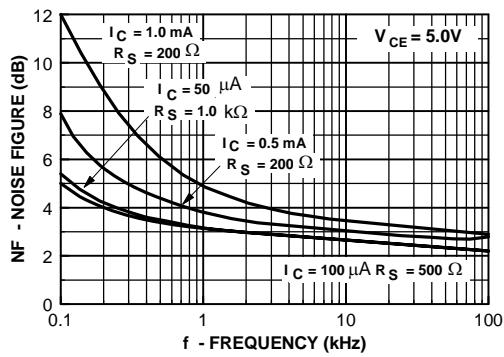
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2N3904TAR	2N3904	TO-92	AMMO	2000
2N3904TF	2N3904	TO-92	TAPE REEL	2000
2N3904TFR	2N3904	TO-92	TAPE REEL	2000
MMBT3904	1A	SOT-23	TAPE REEL	3000
MMBT3904_D87Z	1A	SOT-23	TAPE REEL	10000
PZT3904	3904	SOT-223	TAPE REEL	2500

## Typical Performance Characteristics

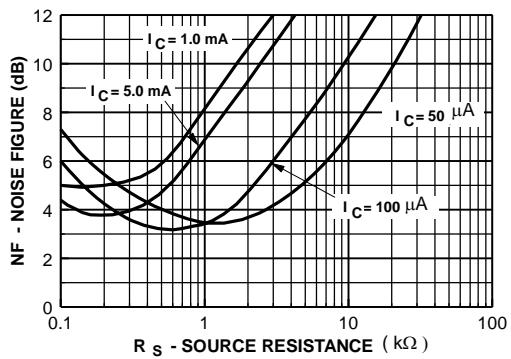


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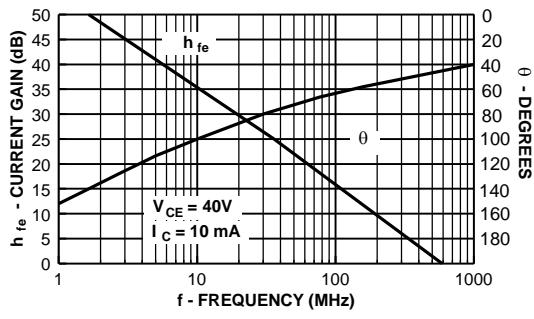
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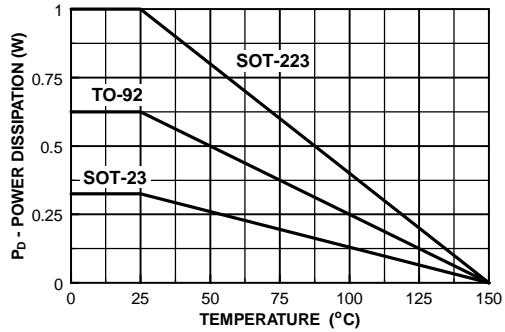
**Noise Figure vs Source Resistance**



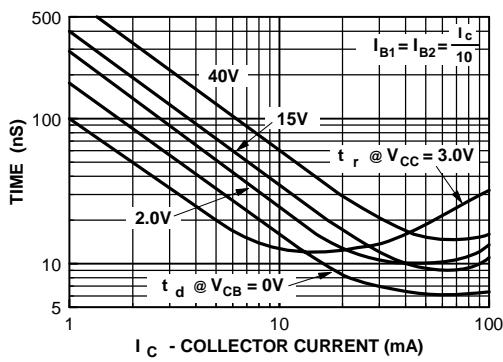
**Current Gain and Phase Angle vs Frequency**



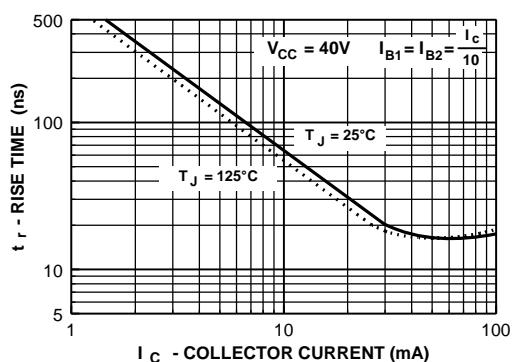
**Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature**



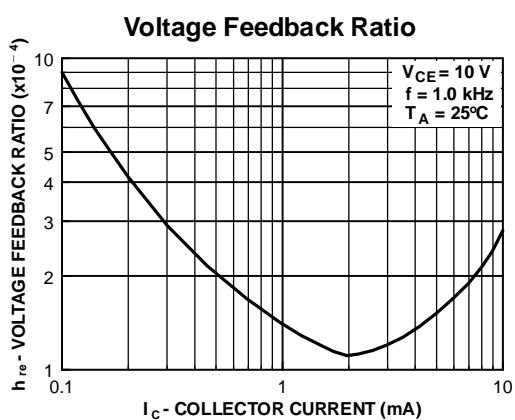
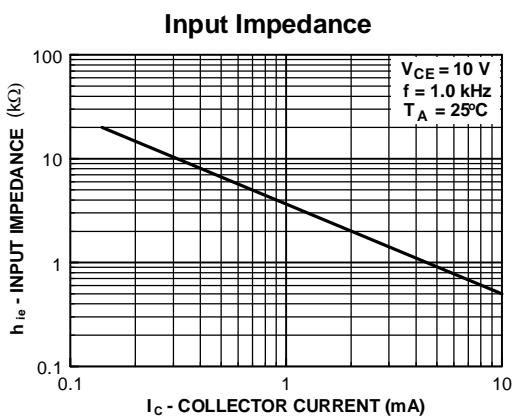
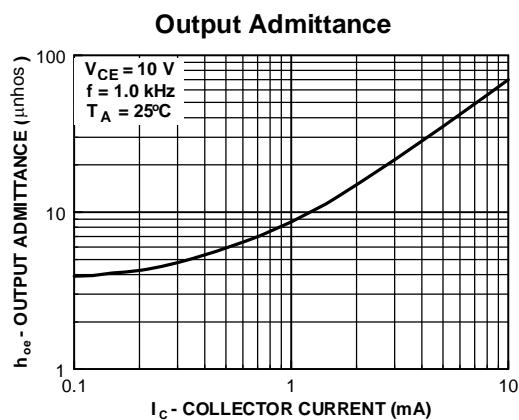
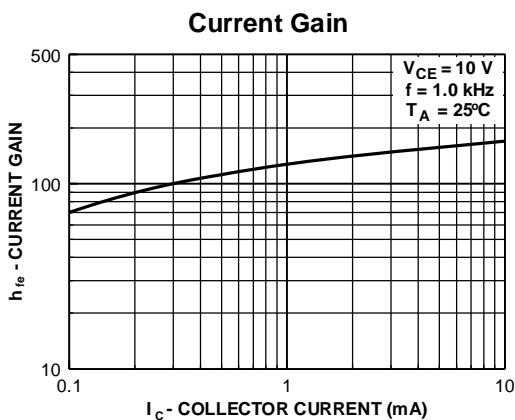
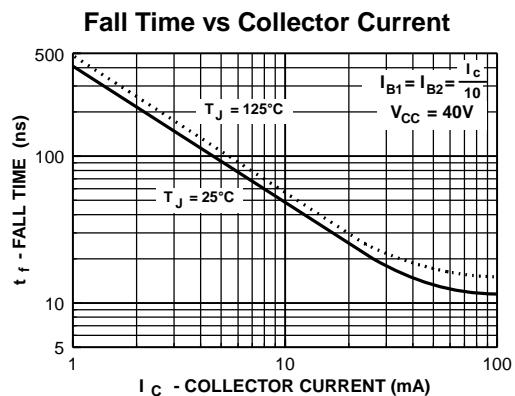
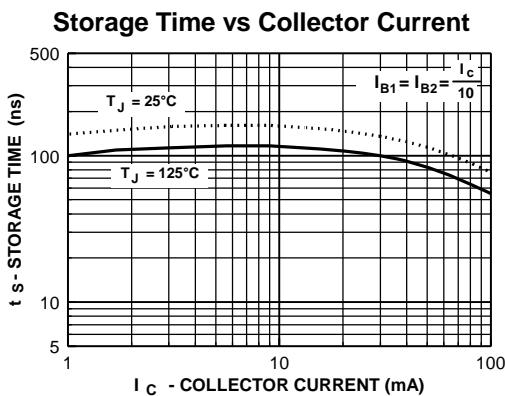
**Turn-On Time vs Collector Current**



**Rise Time vs Collector Current**



**Typical Performance Characteristics** (continued)



## Test Circuits

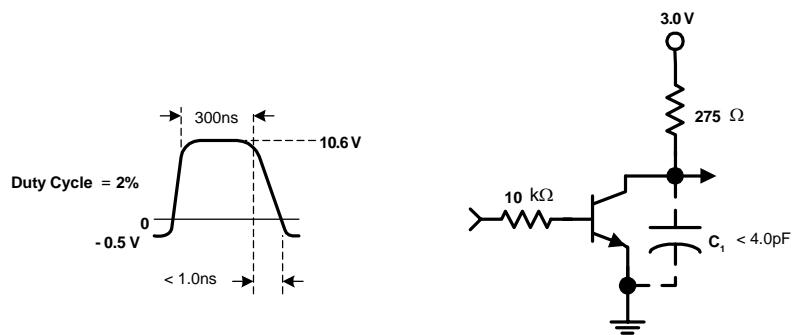


FIGURE 1: Delay and Rise Time Equivalent Test Circuit

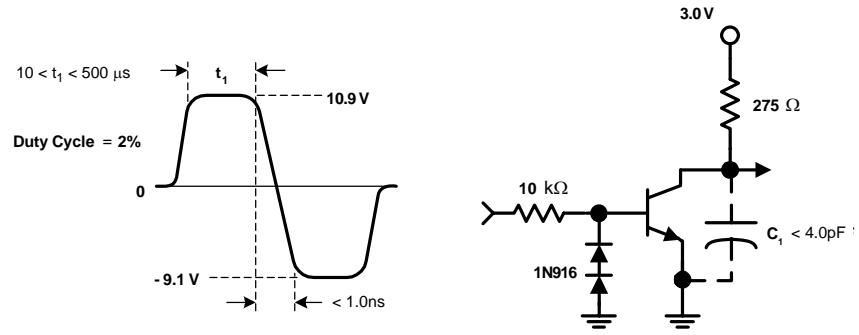


FIGURE 2: Storage and Fall Time Equivalent Test Circuit



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