

## SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA

**2N2904,  
2N2904A,  
2N2905  
2N2905A**

### PNP Silicon Small-Signal Transistors

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...designed for high-speed switching and DC to VHF amplifier applications.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating   | Symbol                            | 2N2904<br>2N2905 | 2N2904A<br>2N2905A | Unit                             |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage  | V <sub>CEO</sub>                  | 40               | 60                 | Vdc                              |
| Collector-Base Voltage   | V <sub>CBO</sub>                  |                  | 60                 | Vdc                              |
| Emitter-Base Voltage   | V <sub>EBO</sub>                  |                  | 5.0                | Vdc                              |
| Collector Current — Continuous   | I <sub>C</sub>                    |                  | 600                | mAdc                             |
| Total Device Dissipation<br>@ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>T</sub>                    | 0.6<br>3.43      | 3.0<br>17.2        | Watts<br>mW·°C<br>Watts<br>mW·°C |
| Operating Junction and Storage<br>Temperature Range                      | T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>Stg</sub> | -65 to 200       |                    | °C                               |



CASE 79-04, STYLE 1  
TO-205AD (TO-39)

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic   | Symbol   | Min      | Max          | Unit |
|--|--|----------|--------------|------|
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |  |          |              |      |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage <sup>(1)</sup><br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) | V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub><br>2N2904, 2N2905<br>2N2904A, 2N2905A | 40<br>60 | —            | Vdc  |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc)  | V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>                                       | 60       | —            | Vdc  |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc)  | V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>                                       | 5.0      | —            | Vdc  |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 Vdc)   | I <sub>CBO</sub>   | —        | 0.02<br>0.01 | μAdc |
| @ T <sub>A</sub> = 150°C<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 Vdc)   | 2N2904, 2N2905<br>2N2904A, 2N2905A                         | —        | 20<br>10     |      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Pulsed Pulse Width 250 to 350 μs Duty Cycle 1:1 to 2:1.

continued:

## 2N2904JAN, 2N2905JAN SERIES

| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)                                   |                      |     |      |                  |
|--|----------------------|-----|------|------------------|
| Characteristic   | Symbol               | Min | Max  | Unit             |
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS — (continued)</b>   |                      |     |      |                  |
| Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CE} = 40 \text{ Vdc}$ )  | $I_{CES}$            | —   | 1.0  | $\mu\text{A dc}$ |
| ( $V_{CE} = 60 \text{ Vdc}$ )  |                      | —   | 1.0  |                  |
| Emitter Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{EB} = 3.5 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 0$ )  | $I_{EBO}$            | —   | 0.05 | $\mu\text{A dc}$ |
| <b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |                      |     |      |                  |
| DC Current Gain <sup>(1)</sup><br>( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )                                     | $h_{FE}$             | 20  | —    | —                |
| 2N2904   |                      | 35  | —    |                  |
| 2N2905   |                      | 40  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904A  |                      | 75  | —    |                  |
| 2N2905A  |                      | —   | —    |                  |
| ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )   |                      | 25  | 175  |                  |
| 2N2904   |                      | 50  | 450  |                  |
| 2N2905   |                      | 40  | 175  |                  |
| 2N2904A  |                      | 100 | 450  |                  |
| 2N2905A  |                      | —   | —    |                  |
| ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )  |                      | 35  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904   |                      | 75  | —    |                  |
| 2N2905   |                      | 40  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904A  |                      | 100 | —    |                  |
| 2N2905A  |                      | —   | —    |                  |
| ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )   |                      | 40  | 120  |                  |
| 2N2904, 2N2904A  |                      | 100 | 300  |                  |
| 2N2905, 2N2905A  |                      | —   | —    |                  |
| ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )   |                      | 20  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904   |                      | 30  | —    |                  |
| 2N2905   |                      | 40  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904A  |                      | 50  | —    |                  |
| ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$ )  |                      | 15  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904   |                      | 30  | —    |                  |
| 2N2905   |                      | 20  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904A  |                      | 50  | —    |                  |
| 2N2905A  |                      | —   | —    |                  |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage <sup>(1)</sup><br>( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA dc}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA dc}$ )                 | $V_{CE(\text{sat})}$ | —   | 0.4  | $\text{Vdc}$     |
| ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA dc}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA dc}$ )  |                      | —   | 1.6  |                  |
| Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage <sup>(1)</sup><br>( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA dc}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA dc}$ )                      | $V_{BE(\text{sat})}$ | —   | 1.3  | $\text{Vdc}$     |
| ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA dc}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA dc}$ )  |                      | —   | 2.6  |                  |
| <b>SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |                      |     |      |                  |
| Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 0.1 \text{ to } 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )  | $C_{obo}$            | —   | 8.0  | $\text{pF}$      |
| Input Capacitance ( $V_{EB} = 2.0 \text{ Vdc}, f = 0.1 \text{ to } 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )  | $C_{ibo}$            | —   | 30   | $\text{pF}$      |
| Current Gain<br>( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )                                  | $h_{fe}$             | 25  | —    | —                |
| 2N2904   |                      | 50  | —    |                  |
| 2N2905   |                      | 40  | —    |                  |
| 2N2904A  |                      | 100 | —    |                  |
| 2N2905A  |                      | —   | —    |                  |
| Small-Signal Current Transfer Ratio, Magnitude<br>( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ ) | $ h_{fe} $           | 2.0 | —    | —                |
| <b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b> (See Figure 31)   |                      |     |      |                  |
| Turn-On Time   | $t_{(on)}$           | —   | 45   | $\text{ns}$      |
| Turn-Off Time  | $t_{(off)}$          | —   | 300  | $\text{ns}$      |

(1) Pulsed Pulse Width 250 to 350  $\mu\text{s}$ . Duty Cycle 1% to 20%.

| ASSURANCE TESTING (Pre/Post Burn-In)  |           |                              |            |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Burn-In Conditions: $T_A = 25 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ Vdc}$ , 10 $\text{Vdc}$ for JANS<br>$P_T = 600 \text{ mW}$ |           |                              |            |                  |
| Characteristics Tested  | Symbol    | Initial and End Point Limits |            | Unit             |
|   |           | Min                          | Max        |                  |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CB} = 50 \text{ Vdc}$ )   | $I_{CBO}$ | —                            | 20<br>10   | $\mu\text{A dc}$ |
| 2N2904, 2N2905<br>2N2904A, 2N2905A  |           | —                            | —          |                  |
| DC Current Gain <sup>(1)</sup><br>( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )  | $h_{FE}$  | 40<br>100                    | 120<br>300 | —                |
| 2N2904, 2N2904A<br>2N2905, 2N2905A  |           | —                            | —          |                  |

| Delta from Pre-Burn-In Measured Values |                  | Min | Max   |  |
|--|------------------|-----|---|--|
| Delta Collector Cutoff Current         | $\Delta I_{CBO}$ | —   | $\pm 100$<br>or $\pm 5.0$<br>whichever is greater | % of Initial Value<br>$\mu\text{A dc}$ |
| Delta DC Current Gain <sup>(1)</sup>   | $\Delta h_{FE}$  | —   | $\pm 15$  | % of Initial Value                     |

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