

**TYPES 2N3903, 2N3904, A5T3903, A5T3904  
N-P-N SILICON TRANSISTORS**

\*Switching characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS†	2N3903	2N3904	UNIT
		A5T3903	A5T3904	
$t_d$ Delay Time	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B(1) = 1 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = -0.5 \text{ V}$	35	35	ns
$t_r$ Rise Time	$R_L = 275 \Omega$ , See Figure 1	35	35	ns
$t_s$ Storage Time	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B(2) = -1 \text{ mA}$	175	200	ns
$t_f$ Fall Time	$R_L = 275 \Omega$ , See Figure 2	50	50	ns

†Voltage and current values shown are nominal; exact values vary slightly with transistor parameters. Nominal base current for delay and rise times is calculated using the minimum value of  $V_{BE}$ . Nominal base currents for storage and fall times are calculated using the maximum value of  $V_{BE}$ .

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**PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION**

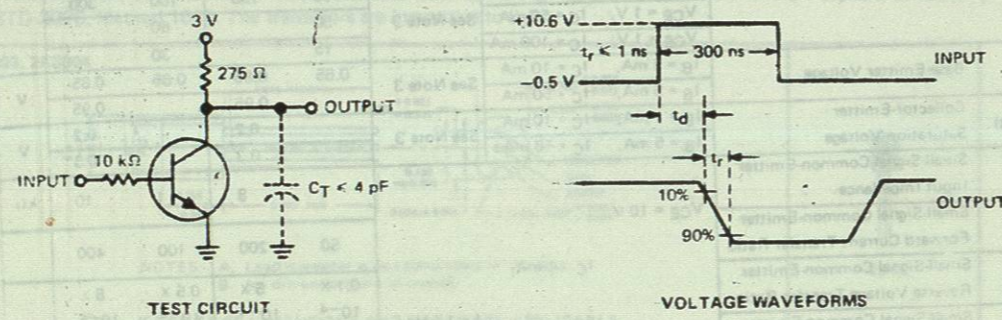


FIGURE 1—DELAY AND RISE TIMES

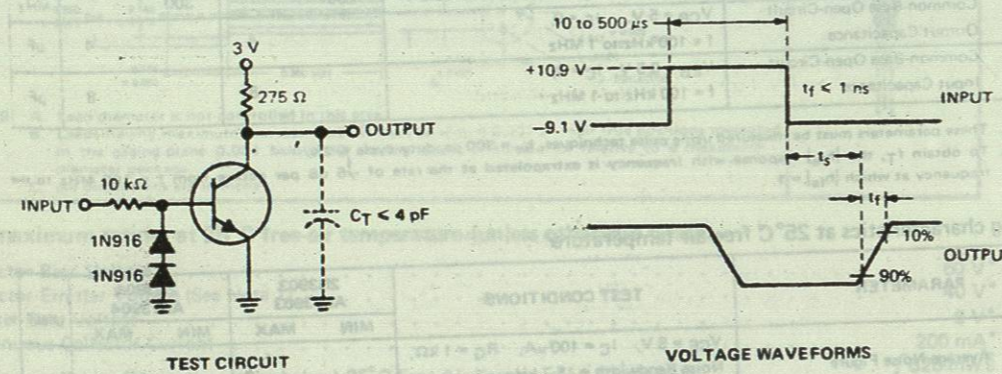


FIGURE 2—STORAGE AND FALL TIMES

NOTES: a. The input waveforms are supplied by a generator with the following characteristics:  $Z_{OUT} = 50 \Omega$ , duty cycle = 2%.  
b. Waveforms are monitored on an oscilloscope with the following characteristics:  $t_r < 1 \text{ ns}$ ,  $R_{IN} = 10 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $C_{IN} < 4 \text{ pF}$ .

**TYPES 2N3905, 2N3906, A5T3905, A5T3906  
P-N-P SILICON TRANSISTORS**

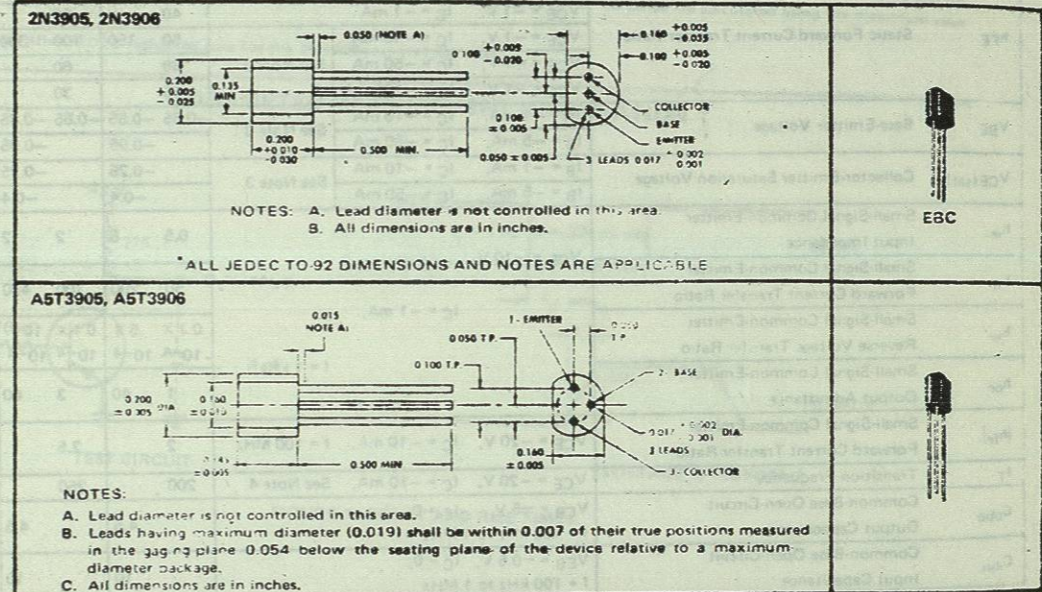
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**SELECT† TRANSISTORS:  
FOR GENERAL PURPOSE SATURATED-SWITCHING AND AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS**

- For Complementary Use with N-P-N Types 2N3903, 2N3904, A5T3903, and A5T3904
- Rugged One-Piece Construction with In-Line Leads or Standard TO-18 100-mil Pin-Circle Configuration

**mechanical data**

These transistors are encapsulated in a plastic compound specifically designed for this purpose, using a highly mechanized process developed by Texas Instruments. The case will withstand soldering temperatures without deformation. These devices exhibit stable characteristics under high-humidity conditions and are capable of meeting MIL-STD-202C, Method 106B. The transistors are insensitive to light.



**absolute maximum ratings at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

Collector-Base Voltage	.....	-40 V*
Collector-Emitter Voltage (See Note 1)	.....	-40 V*
Emitter-Base Voltage	.....	-5 V*
Continuous Collector Current	.....	-200 mA*
Continuous Device Dissipation at (or below) 25°C Free-Air Temperature (See Note 2)	.....	{ 625 mW‡ 310 mW*
Storage Temperature Range	.....	{ -65°C to 150°C‡ -55°C to 135°C*
Lead Temperature 1/16 Inch from Case for 60 Seconds	.....	{ 260°C‡ 230°C*

NOTES: 1. This value applies between 10  $\mu\text{A}$  and 200 mA collector current when the base-emitter diode is open-circuited.  
2. Derate the 625-mW rating linearly to 150°C free-air temperature at the rate of 5 mW/°C. Derate the 310-mW (JEDEC registered) rating linearly to 135°C free-air temperature at the rate of 2.81 mW/°C.

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§Texas Instruments guarantees these values in addition to the JEDEC registered values which are also shown.

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**TYPES 2N3905, 2N3906, A5T3905, A5T3906  
P-N-P SILICON TRANSISTORS**

\*electrical characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	2N3905		2N3906		UNIT
		A5T3905	A5T3906	A5T3905	A5T3906	
V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = -10 μA, I <sub>E</sub> = 0		-40	-40	V
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = -1 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0, See Note 3		-40	-40	V
V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>E</sub> = -10 μA, I <sub>C</sub> = 0		-5	-5	V
I <sub>CEV</sub>	Collector Cutoff Current	V <sub>CE</sub> = -30 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 3 V		-50	-50	nA
I <sub>BEV</sub>	Base Cutoff Current	V <sub>CE</sub> = -30 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 3 V		50	50	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	Static Forward Current Transfer Ratio	V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -100 μA		30	60	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -1 mA		40	80	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA, See Note 3		50	150	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -100 mA		30	60	
V <sub>BE</sub>	Base-Emitter Voltage	I <sub>B</sub> = -1 mA, I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA, See Note 3		-0.65	-0.85	V
		I <sub>B</sub> = -5 mA, I <sub>C</sub> = -50 mA		-0.95	-0.95	
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	I <sub>B</sub> = -1 mA, I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA, See Note 3		-0.25	-0.25	V
		I <sub>B</sub> = -5 mA, I <sub>C</sub> = -50 mA		-0.4	-0.4	
h <sub>ie</sub>	Small-Signal Common-Emitter Input Impedance	V <sub>CE</sub> = -10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -1 mA		0.5	8	kΩ
h <sub>fe</sub>	Small-Signal Common-Emitter Forward Current Transfer Ratio	I <sub>C</sub> = -1 mA, f = 1 kHz		50	200	
h <sub>re</sub>	Small-Signal Common-Emitter Reverse Voltage Transfer Ratio	I <sub>C</sub> = -1 mA, f = 1 kHz		0.1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	5 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
h <sub>or</sub>	Small-Signal Common-Emitter Output Admittance	I <sub>C</sub> = -1 mA, f = 1 kHz		1	40	μmho
h <sub>fe</sub>	Small-Signal Common-Emitter Forward Current Transfer Ratio	V <sub>CE</sub> = -20 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA, f = 100 MHz		2	2.5	
f <sub>T</sub>	Transition Frequency	V <sub>CE</sub> = -20 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA, See Note 4		200	250	MHz
C <sub>obc</sub>	Common-Base Open-Circuit Output Capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = -5 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 100 kHz to 1 MHz		4.5	4.5	pF
C <sub>in</sub>	Common-Base Open-Circuit Input Capacitance	V <sub>EB</sub> = -0.5 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 100 kHz to 1 MHz		10	10	pF

NOTES: 3. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques.  $t_w = 300 \mu s$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .  
4. To obtain  $f_T$ , the  $|h_{fe}|$  response is extrapolated at the rate of -6 dB per octave from  $f = 100$  MHz to the frequency at which  $|h_{fe}| = 1$ .

\*operating characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	2N3905		2N3906		UNIT
		A5T3905	A5T3906	A5T3905	A5T3906	
NF	Average Noise Figure	V <sub>CE</sub> = -5 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -100 μA, R <sub>G</sub> = 1 kΩ, Noise Bandwidth = 15.7 kHz, See Note 5		5	4	dB

NOTE: Average Noise Figure is measured in an amplifier with response down 3 dB at 10 Hz and 10 kHz and a high-frequency rolloff of 6 dB/octave.

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**TYPES 2N3905, 2N3906, A5T3905, A5T3906  
P-N-P SILICON TRANSISTORS**

\*switching characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS†	2N3905		2N3906		UNIT
		A5T3905	A5T3906	A5T3905	A5T3906	
t <sub>d</sub>	Delay Time	I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA, I <sub>B(1)</sub> = -1 mA, V <sub>BE(off)</sub> = 0.5 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 275 Ω, See Figure 1		MAX	MAX	ns
t <sub>r</sub>	Rise Time	I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA, I <sub>B(1)</sub> = -1 mA, I <sub>B(2)</sub> = 1 mA, R <sub>L</sub> = 275 Ω, See Figure 2		35	35	
t <sub>s</sub>	Storage Time			200	225	ns
t <sub>f</sub>	Fall Time			60	75	ns

†Voltage and current values shown are nominal; exact values vary slightly with transistor parameters. Nominal base current for delay and rise times is calculated using the minimum value of V<sub>BE</sub>. Nominal base currents for storage and fall times are calculated using the maximum value of V<sub>BE</sub>.

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**PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION**

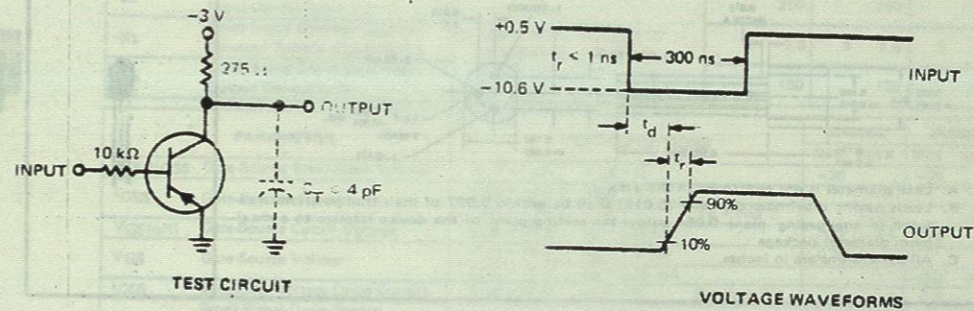


FIGURE 1—DELAY AND RISE TIMES

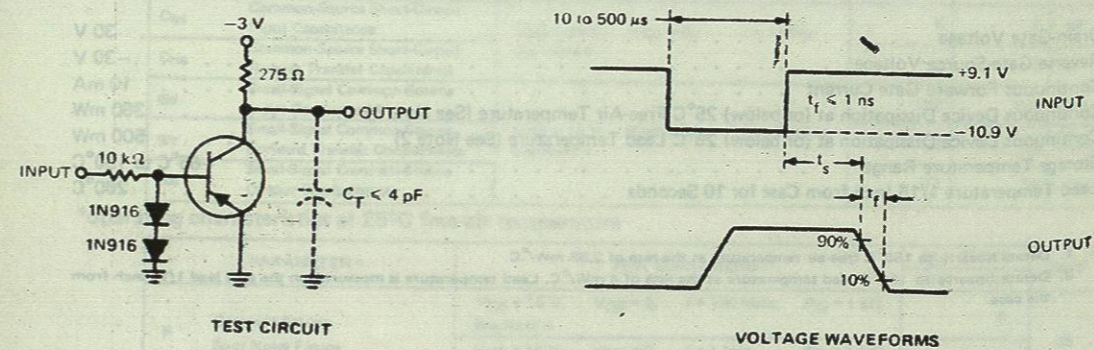


FIGURE 2—STORAGE AND FALL TIMES

NOTES: a. The input waveforms are supplied by a generator with the following characteristics: Z<sub>out</sub> = 50 Ω, duty cycle = 2%.  
b. Waveforms are monitored on an oscilloscope with the following characteristics: t<sub>r</sub> < 1.0 ns, R<sub>in</sub> = 10 MΩ, C<sub>in</sub> < 4 pF.

## TYPES 2N5949 THRU 2N5953 N-CHANNEL SILICON JUNCTION FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTORS

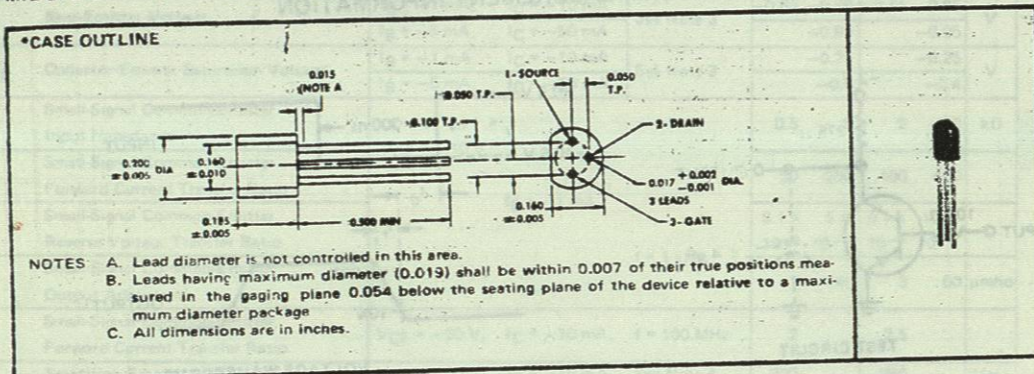
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### SILECT<sup>†</sup> FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTORS:

- Narrow  $I_{DSS}$  and  $V_{GS(off)}$  Ranges
- For Low-Noise Audio-Frequency Amplifier Applications
- For RF Amplifier Applications Thru 100 MHz
- Low  $r_{ds(on)}$  for Chopper and Switching Applications

#### mechanical data

These transistors are encapsulated in a plastic compound specifically designed for this purpose, using a highly mechanized process developed by Texas Instruments. The case will withstand soldering temperatures without deformation. These devices exhibit stable characteristics under high-humidity conditions and are capable of meeting MIL-STD-202C Method 106B. The transistors are insensitive to light.



#### \*absolute maximum ratings at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

Drain-Gate Voltage	30 V
Reverse Gate-Source Voltage	-30 V
Continuous Forward Gate Current	10 mA
Continuous Device Dissipation at (or below) 25°C Free-Air Temperature (See Note 1)	360 mW
Continuous Device Dissipation at (or below) 25°C Lead Temperature (See Note 2)	500 mW
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature 1/16 Inch from Case for 10 Seconds	260°C

- NOTES:  
 1. Derate linearly to 150°C free-air temperature at the rate of 2.88 mW/°C.  
 2. Derate linearly to 150°C lead temperature at the rate of 4 mW/°C. Lead temperature is measured on the gate lead 1/16 inch from the case.

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## TYPES 2N5949 THRU 2N5953 N-CHANNEL SILICON JUNCTION FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTORS

\*electrical characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	2N5949		2N5950		2N5951		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$V_{(BR)GSS}$ Gate-Source Breakdown Voltage	$I_G = -1 \mu A, V_{DS} = 0$	-30		-30		-30		V
$I_{GSS}$ Gate Reverse Current	$V_{GS} = -15 V, V_{DS} = 0, T_A = 100^\circ C$		-1		-1		-1	nA
$V_{GS(off)}$ Gate-Source Cutoff Voltage	$V_{DS} = 15 V, I_D = 100 nA$	-3	-7	-2.5	-6	-2	-5	V
$V_{GS}$ Gate-Source Voltage	$V_{DS} = 15 V, I_D = 1.2 mA$	-2.25	-6					V
	$V_{DS} = 15 V, I_D = 0.7 mA$			-1.8	-5			
$I_{DSS}$ Zero-Gate-Voltage Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 15 V$ See Note 3	12	18	10	15	7	13	mA
$r_{ds(on)}$ Small-Signal Drain-Source On-State Resistance	$V_{GS} = 0, I_D = 0, f = 1 kHz$	200		210		250		$\Omega$
$ y_{fs} $ Small-Signal Common-Source Forward Transfer Admittance	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 kHz$	3.5	7.5	3.5	7.5	3.5	6.5	mmho
$ y_{os} $ Small-Signal Common-Source Output Admittance	See Note 4	75		75		75		$\mu mho$
$C_{iss}$ Common-Source Short-Circuit Input Capacitance	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 MHz$	6		6		6		pF
$C_{rss}$ Common-Source Short-Circuit Reverse Transfer Capacitance	See Note 4	2		2		2		pF
$g_{is}$ Small-Signal Common-Source Input Conductance		250		250		250		$\mu mho$
$g_{fs}$ Small-Signal Common-Source Forward Transfer Conductance	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 100 MHz$	3	7.5	3	7.5	3	6.5	mmho
$g_{os}$ Small-Signal Common-Source Output Conductance	See Note 4	150		125		100		$\mu mho$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	2N5952		2N5953		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$V_{(BR)GSS}$ Gate-Source Breakdown Voltage	$I_G = -1 \mu A, V_{DS} = 0$	-30		-30		V
$I_{GSS}$ Gate Reverse Current	$V_{GS} = -15 V, V_{DS} = 0, T_A = 100^\circ C$		-1		-1	nA
$V_{GS(off)}$ Gate-Source Cutoff Voltage	$V_{DS} = 15 V, I_D = 100 nA$	-1.3	-3.5	-0.8	-3	V
$V_{GS}$ Gate-Source Voltage	$V_{DS} = 15 V, I_D = 0.4 mA$	-0.75	-3			V
	$V_{DS} = 15 V, I_D = 0.25 mA$			-0.5	-2.5	
$I_{DSS}$ Zero-Gate-Voltage Drain Current	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 15 V$ See Note 3	4	8	2.5	5	mA
$r_{ds(on)}$ Small-Signal Drain-Source On-State Resistance	$V_{GS} = 0, I_D = 0, f = 1 kHz$	300		375		$\Omega$
$ y_{fs} $ Small-Signal Common-Source Forward Transfer Admittance	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 kHz$	2	6.5	2	6.5	mmho
$ y_{os} $ Small-Signal Common-Source Output Admittance	See Note 4	50		50		$\mu mho$
$C_{iss}$ Common-Source Short-Circuit Input Capacitance	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 MHz$	6		6		pF
$C_{rss}$ Common-Source Short-Circuit Reverse Transfer Capacitance	See Note 4	2		2		pF
$g_{is}$ Small-Signal Common-Source Input Conductance		250		250		$\mu mho$
$g_{fs}$ Small-Signal Common-Source Forward Transfer Conductance	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 100 MHz$	1	6.5	1	6.5	mmho
$g_{os}$ Small-Signal Common-Source Output Conductance	See Note 4	75		50		$\mu mho$

#### \*operating characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	ALL TYPES		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	
$F$ Common-Source Spot Noise Figure	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 100 MHz, R_G = 1 k\Omega$ See Note 4		5	dB
	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 kHz, R_G = 1 M\Omega$ See Note 4		2	
$V_n$ Equivalent Input Noise Voltage	$V_{DS} = 15 V, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 kHz$ See Note 4		100	nV/√Hz

- NOTES:  
 3. This parameter must be measured using pulse techniques.  $t_w = 300 \mu s$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .  
 4. These parameters must be measured with bias conditions applied for less than 5 seconds to avoid overheating.

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