

# Programmable unijunction transistor/ Silicon controlled switch

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**FEATURES**

- Silicon controlled switch
- Programmable unijunction transistor.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Switching applications such as:
  - Motor control
  - Oscillators
  - Relay replacement
  - Timers
  - Pulse shapers, etc.

**DESCRIPTION**

Silicon planar PNPN switch or trigger device in a TO-72 metal package. It is an integrated PNP/NPN transistor pair with all electrodes accessible.

**PINNING**

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	cathode
2	cathode gate
3	anode gate (connected to case)
4	anode

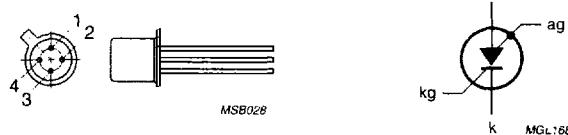


Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-72) and symbol.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Silicon controlled switch</b>				
<b>PNP TRANSISTOR</b>				
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-70	V
<b>NPN TRANSISTOR</b>				
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	70	V
$I_{ERM}$	repetitive peak emitter current		-2.5	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	275	mW
$T_j$	junction temperature		150	°C
$V_{AK}$	forward on-state voltage	$I_A = 50 \text{ mA}; I_{AG} = 0; R_{KG-K} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	1.4	V
$I_H$	holding current	$I_{AG} = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{BB} = -2 \text{ V}; R_{KG-K} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	1	mA
$t_{on}$	turn-on time		0.25	μs
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		15	μs
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$V_{GA}$	gate-anode voltage		70	V
$I_A$	anode current (DC)	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ C$	175	mA
$T_j$	junction temperature		150	°C
$I_p$	peak point current	$V_S = 10 \text{ V}; R_G = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	0.2	μA

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**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	-	275	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+200	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	operating ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C
<b>Silicon controlled switch</b>					
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage PNP NPN	open emitter	-	-70 70	V V
V <sub>CER</sub>	collector-emitter voltage PNP NPN	R <sub>BE</sub> = 10 kΩ	-	- 70	V V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage PNP NPN	open base	-	-70 -	V V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage PNP NPN	open collector	-	-70 5	V V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC) PNP NPN	note 1	-	- 175	
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current PNP NPN	note 2	-	- 175	mA
I <sub>E</sub>	emitter current (DC) PNP NPN		-	175 -175	mA mA
I <sub>ERM</sub>	repetitive peak emitter current PNP NPN	t <sub>p</sub> = 10 µs; δ = 0.01	-	2.5 -2.5	A A
<b>Programmable unijunction transistor</b>					
V <sub>GA</sub>	gate-anode voltage		-	70	V
I <sub>A</sub>	anode current (AV)	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	-	175	mA

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{ARM}$	repetitive peak anode current	$t_p = 10 \mu s; \delta = 0.01$	-	2.5	A
$I_{ASM}$	non-repetitive peak anode current	$t_p = 10 \mu s; T_j = 150^\circ C$	-	3	A
$dI_A/dt$	rate of rise of anode current	$I_A \leq 2.5 A$	-	20	A/ $\mu s$

**Notes**

- Provided the  $I_E$  rating is not exceeded.
- During switching on, the device can withstand the discharge of a capacitor of a maximum value of 500 pF. This capacitor is charged when the transistor is in cut-off condition, with a collector supply voltage of 160 V and a series resistance of 100 k $\Omega$ .

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	450	K/W

**CHARACTERISTICS** $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Silicon controlled switch</b>					
<b>INDIVIDUAL PNP TRANSISTOR</b>					
$I_{CEO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_B = 0; V_{CE} = -70 V; T_j = 150^\circ C$	-	-10	$\mu A$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -70 V; T_j = 150^\circ C$	-	-10	$\mu A$
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_E = 1 mA; V_{CE} = -5 V$	3	15	
<b>INDIVIDUAL NPN TRANSISTOR</b>					
$I_{CER}$	collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 70 V; R_{BE} = 10 k\Omega$	-	100	nA
		$V_{CE} = 70 V; R_{BE} = 10 k\Omega; T_j = 150^\circ C$	-	10	$\mu A$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5 V; T_j = 150^\circ C$	-	10	$\mu A$
$V_{CESat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 1 mA$	-	0.5	V
$V_{BESat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 1 mA$	-	0.9	V
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 10 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V$	50	-	
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 20 V$	-	5	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0; V_{EB} = 1 V; f = 1 MHz$	-	25	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 10 mA; V_{CE} = 2 V; f = 100 MHz$	100	-	MHz
<b>COMBINED DEVICE</b>					
$V_{AK}$	forward on-state voltage	$R_{KG-K} = 10 k\Omega$			
		$I_A = 50 mA; I_{AG} = 0$	-	1.4	V
		$I_A = 50 mA; I_{AG} = 0; T_j = -55^\circ C$	-	1.9	V
$I_H$	holding current	$I_A = 1 mA; I_{AG} = 10 mA$	-	1.2	V
		$V_{BB} = -2 V; I_{AG} = 10 mA; R_{KG-K} = 10 k\Omega; \text{see Fig.14}$	-	1	mA

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
SWITCHING TIMES					
$t_{on}$	turn-on time	$V_{KG-K} = -0.5$ to $4.5$ V; $R_{KG-K} = 1$ k $\Omega$ ; see Figs 15 and 16	—	0.25	$\mu$ s
		$V_{KG-K} = -0.5$ to $0.5$ V; $R_{KG-K} = 10$ k $\Omega$	—	1.5	$\mu$ s
$t_{off}$	turn-off time	$R_{KG-K} = 10$ k $\Omega$ ; see Figs 17 and 18	—	15	$\mu$ s
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$I_p$	peak point current	$V_S = 10$ V; $R_G = 10$ k $\Omega$ ; see Figs 3 and 8	—	0.2	$\mu$ A
		$V_S = 10$ V; $R_G = 100$ k $\Omega$ ; see Figs 3 and 8	—	0.06	$\mu$ A
$I_v$	valley point current	$V_S = 10$ V; $R_G = 10$ k $\Omega$ ; see Figs 3 and 8	—	2	$\mu$ A
		$V_S = 10$ V; $R_G = 100$ k $\Omega$ ; see Figs 3 and 8	—	1	$\mu$ A
$V_{offset}$	offset voltage	typical curve; $I_A = 0$ ; for $V_P$ and $V_S$ see Fig.8	—	—	V
$I_{GA0}$	gate-anode leakage current	$I_K = 0$ ; $V_{GA} = 70$ V	—	10	nA
$I_{GKS}$	gate-cathode leakage current	$V_{AK} = 0$ ; $V_{KG} = 70$ V	—	100	nA
$V_{AK}$	anode-cathode voltage	$I_A = 100$ mA	—	1.4	V
$V_{OM}$	peak output voltage	$V_{AA} = 20$ V; $C = 10$ nF; see Figs 9 and 11	6	—	V
$t_r$	rise time	$V_{AA} = 20$ V; $C = 10$ nF; see Fig.11	—	80	ns

## Explanation of symbols

For application of the BRY39 as a programmable unijunction transistor, only the anode gate is used. To simplify the symbols, the term gate instead of anode gate will be used (see Fig.2).

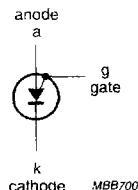


Fig.2 Programmable unijunction transistor explanation of symbols.

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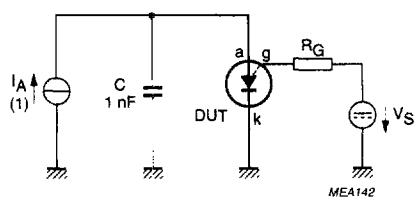


Fig.3 Programmable unijunction transistor test circuit for peak and valley points.

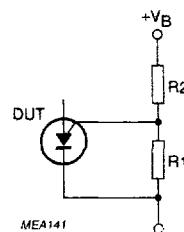


Fig.4 Programmable unijunction transistor with 'program' resistors R1 and R2.

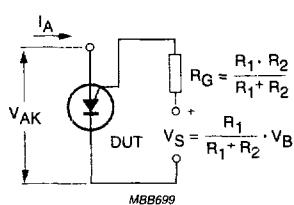


Fig.5 Programmable unijunction transistor equivalent test circuit for characteristics testing.

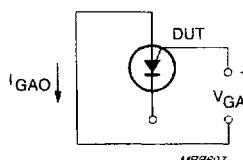


Fig.6 Programmable unijunction transistor equivalent test circuit for gate-anode leakage current.

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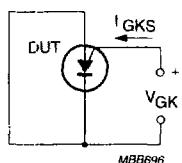


Fig.7 Programmable unijunction transistor equivalent test circuit for gate-cathode leakage current.

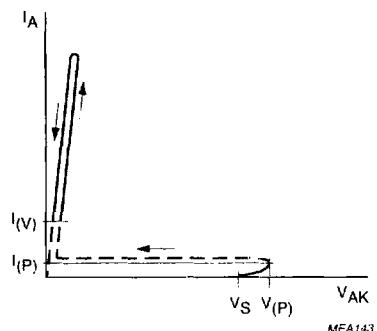


Fig.8 Programmable unijunction transistor offset voltage.

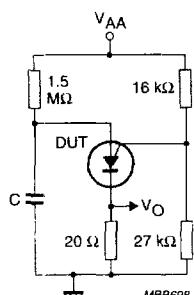


Fig.9 Programmable unijunction transistor test circuit for peak output voltage.

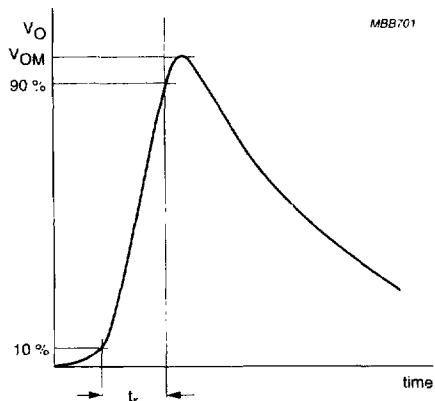


Fig.10 Programmable unijunction transistor peak output voltage.

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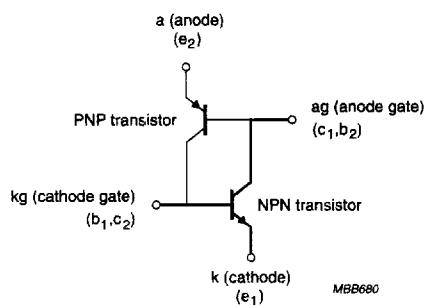


Fig.11 Silicon controlled switch two transistor equivalent circuit.

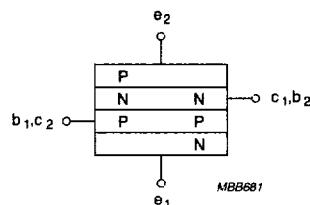


Fig.12 PNPN silicon controlled switch structure.

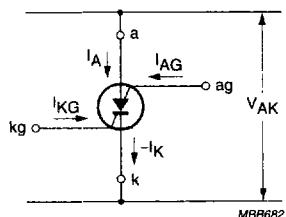


Fig.13 Silicon controlled switch symbol.

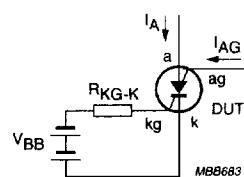


Fig.14 Silicon controlled switch equivalent test circuit for holding current.

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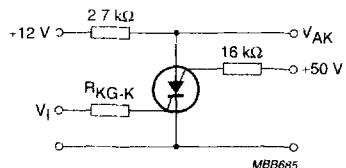


Fig.15 Silicon controlled switch test circuit for turn-on time.

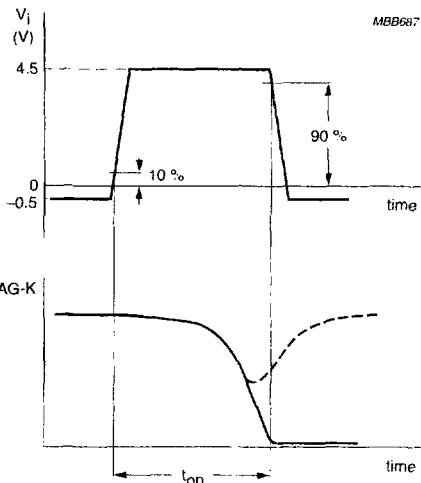


Fig.16 Silicon controlled switch pulse duration increased until dashed curve disappears.

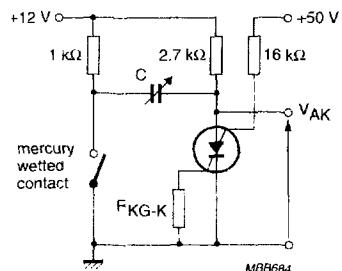


Fig.17 Silicon controlled switch test circuit for turn-on time.

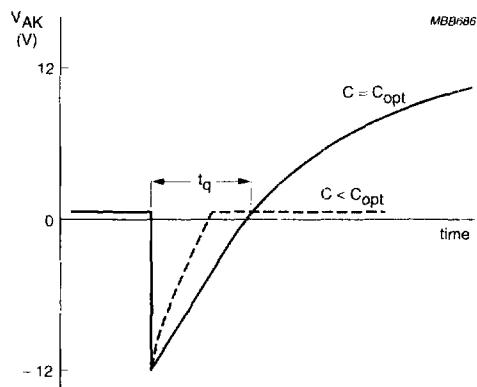
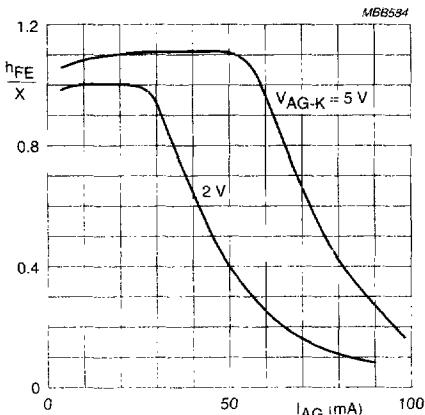


Fig.18 Silicon controlled switch capacitance increased until  $C = C_{opt}$  dashed curve disappears.

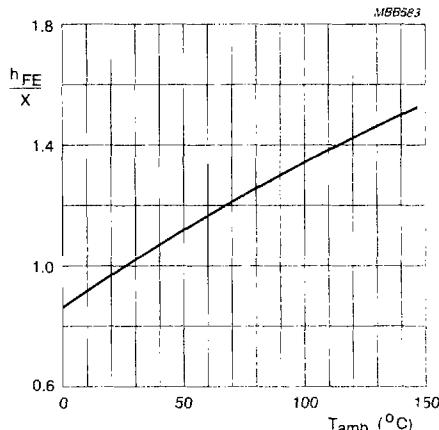
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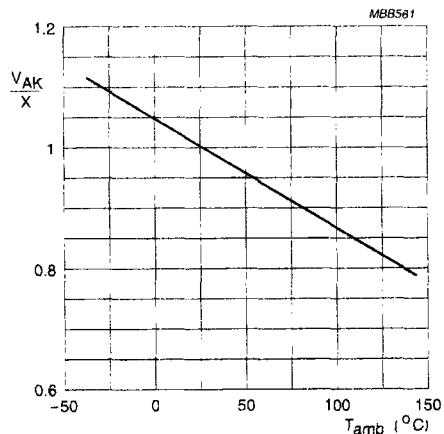
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Fig.19 Silicon controlled switch normalized DC current gain as a function of anode gate current.



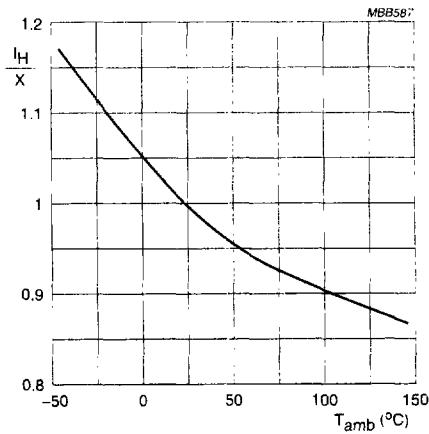
$X = \text{value of } h_{FE} \text{ at } I_{AG} = 10\text{ mA}; V_{AG-K} = 2\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.20 Silicon controlled switch normalized DC current gain as a function of ambient temperature.



$X = \text{value of } V_{AK} \text{ at } I_A = 1\text{ mA}; I_{AG} = 10\text{ mA}; V_{BB} = -2\text{ V}; R_{KG-K} = 10\text{ k}\Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.21 Silicon controlled switch normalized anode-cathode voltage as a function of ambient temperature.



$X = \text{value of } I_H \text{ at } I_{AG} = 10\text{ mA}; V_{BB} = -2\text{ V}; R_{KG-K} = 10\text{ k}\Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.22 Silicon controlled switch normalized holding current as a function of ambient temperature.

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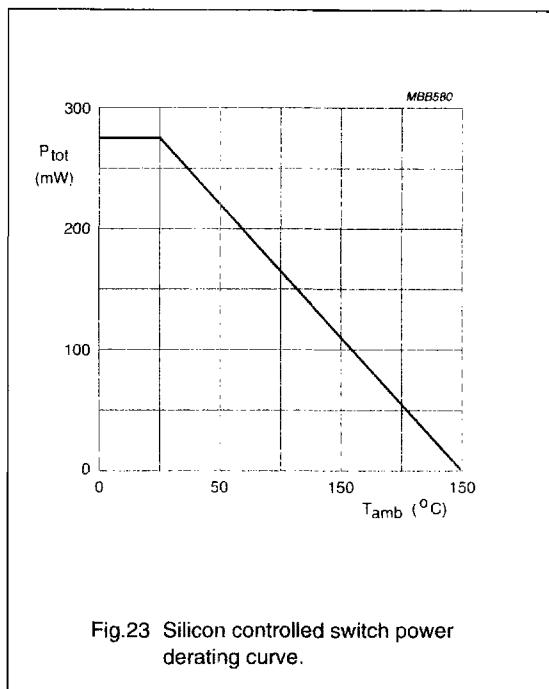


Fig.23 Silicon controlled switch power derating curve.

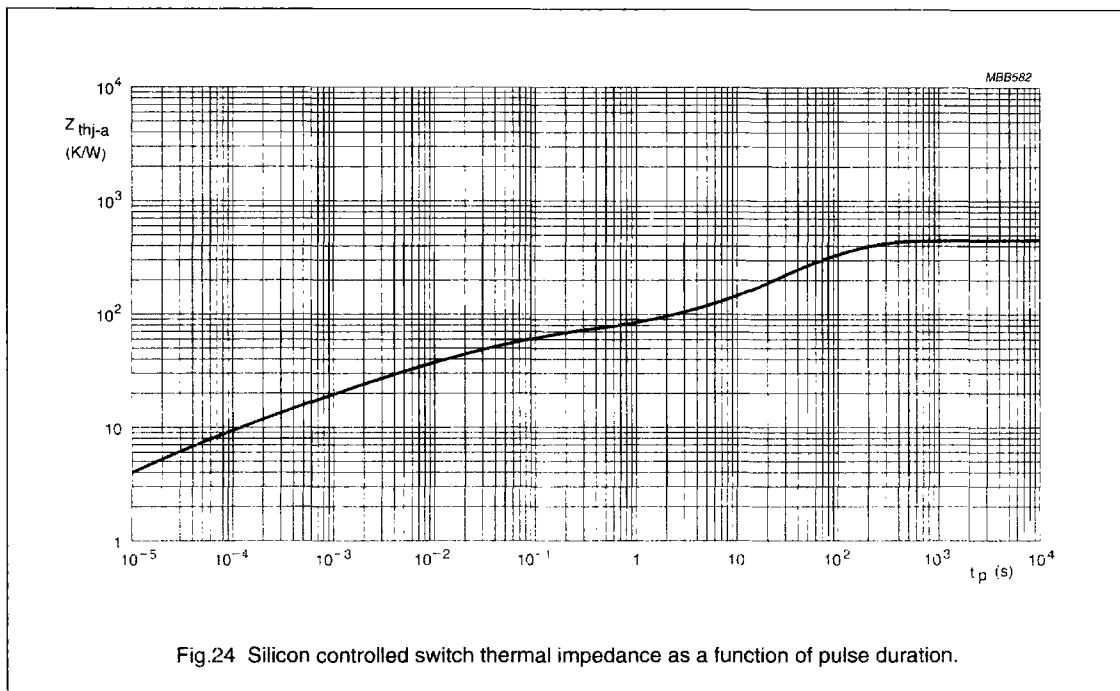
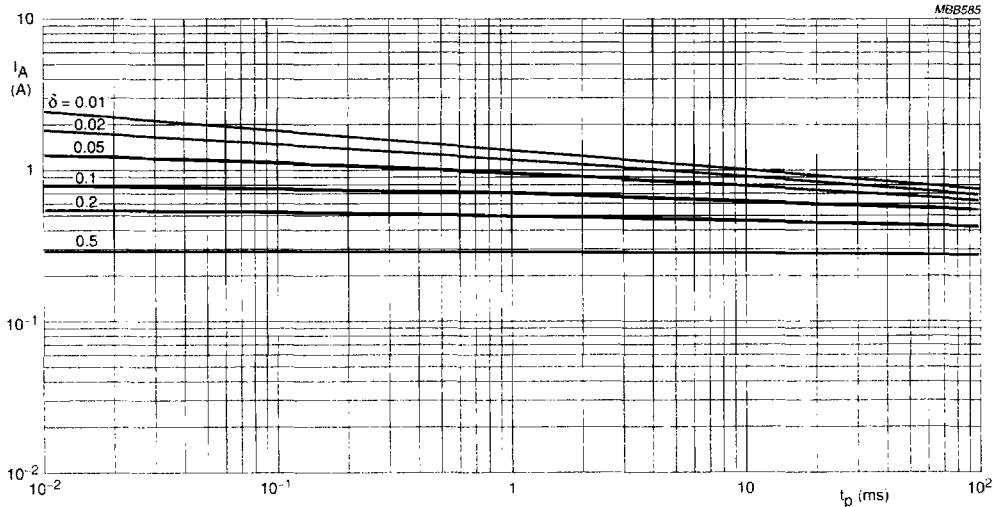


Fig.24 Silicon controlled switch thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration.

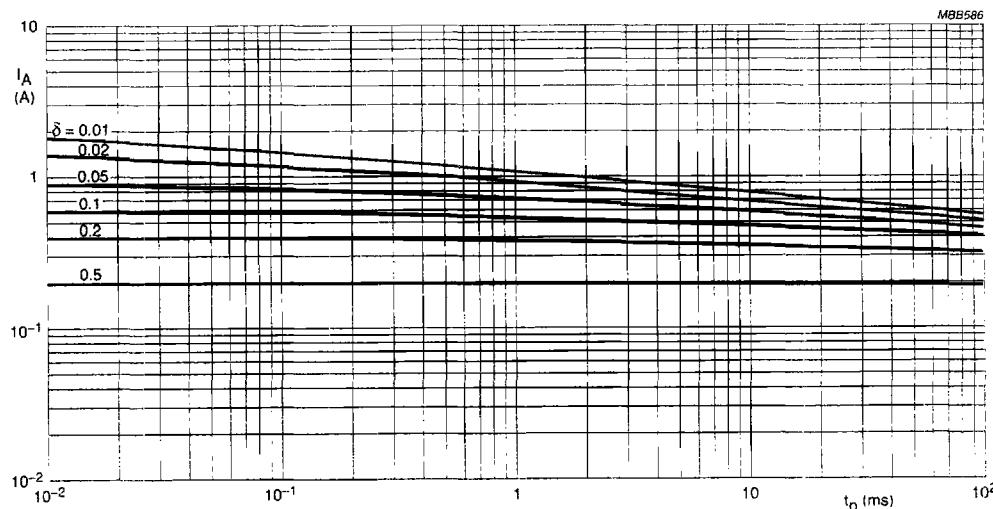
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$T_{amb} = 25 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.25 Silicon controlled switch anode current as a function of pulse duration.



$T_{amb} = 70 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$

Fig.26 Silicon controlled switch anode current as a function of pulse duration.