

# TO-92 Plastic-Encapsulate Transistors

## BC337(BC338),-16,-25,-40 TRANSISTOR(NPN)



### TO-92

1.COLLECTOR

2.BASE

3.EMITTER

### FEATURES

#### Power dissipation

$P_{CM}$ : 0.625W ( $T_{amb}=25^{\circ}C$ )

#### Collector current

$I_{CM}$ : 0.8 A

#### Collector-base voltage

$V_{CBO}$ : BC337 : 50V

BC338 : 30V

#### Operating and storage junction temperature range

$T_J, T_{stg}$ :  $-55^{\circ}C$  to  $+150^{\circ}C$

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

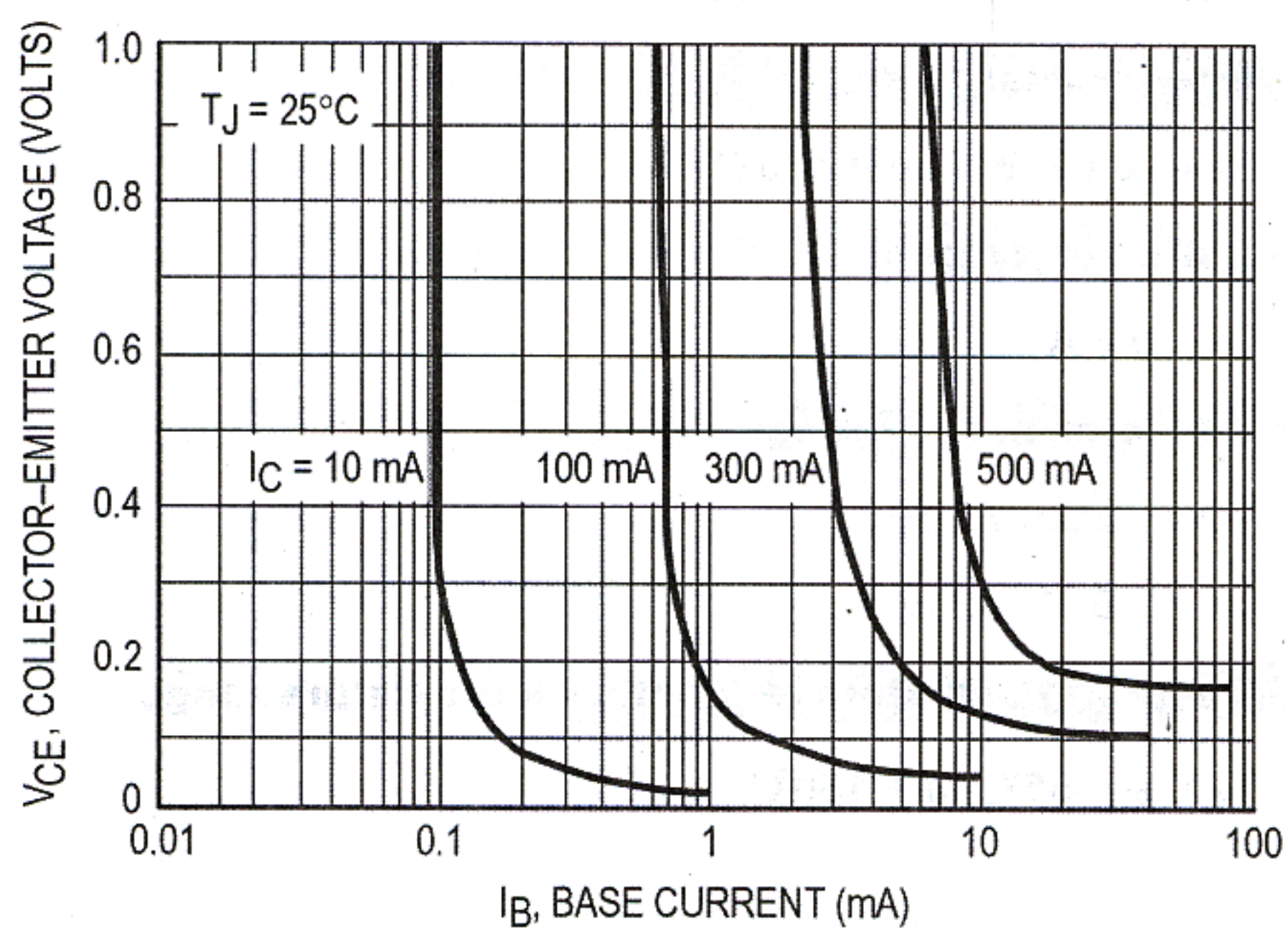
( $T_{amb}=25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter                            |                   | Symbol      | Test conditions                              | MIN | MAX | UNIT    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Collector-base breakdown voltage     | BC337             | $V_{CBO}$   | $I_C = 100 \mu A, I_E = 0$                   | 50  |     | V       |
|                                      | BC338             |             |                                              | 30  |     | V       |
| Collector-emitter breakdown voltage  | BC337             | $V_{CEO}$   | $I_C = 10 mA, I_B = 0$                       | 45  |     | V       |
|                                      | BC338             |             |                                              | 25  |     | V       |
| Emitter-base breakdown voltage       |                   | $V_{EBO}$   | $I_E = 10 \mu A, I_C = 0$                    | 5   |     | V       |
| Collector cut-off current            | BC337             | $I_{CBO}$   | $V_{CB} = 45 V, I_E = 0$                     |     | 0.1 | $\mu A$ |
|                                      | BC338             |             | $V_{CB} = 25 V, I_E = 0$                     |     |     |         |
| Collector cut-off current            | BC337             | $I_{CEO}$   | $V_{CE} = 40 V, I_B = 0$                     |     | 0.2 | $\mu A$ |
|                                      | BC338             |             | $V_{CE} = 20 V, I_B = 0$                     |     |     |         |
| Emitter cut-off current              |                   | $I_{EBO}$   | $V_{EB} = 4 V, I_C = 0$                      |     | 0.1 | $\mu A$ |
| DC current gain                      | BC337/BC338       | $h_{FE(1)}$ | $V_{CE} = 1 V, I_C = 100 mA$                 | 100 | 630 |         |
|                                      | BC337-16/BC338-16 |             |                                              | 100 | 250 |         |
|                                      | BC337-25/BC338-25 |             |                                              | 160 | 400 |         |
|                                      | BC337-40/BC338-40 |             |                                              | 250 | 630 |         |
|                                      |                   | $h_{FE(2)}$ | $V_{CE} = 1 V, I_C = 300 mA$                 | 60  |     |         |
| Collector-emitter saturation voltage |                   | $V_{CEsat}$ | $I_C = 500 mA, I_B = 50 mA$                  |     | 0.7 | V       |
| Base-emitter saturation voltage      |                   | $V_{BEsat}$ | $I_C = 500 mA, I_B = 50 mA$                  |     | 1.2 | V       |
| Transition frequency                 |                   | $f_T$       | $V_{CE} = 5 V, I_C = 10 mA$<br>$f = 100 MHz$ | 210 |     | MHz     |

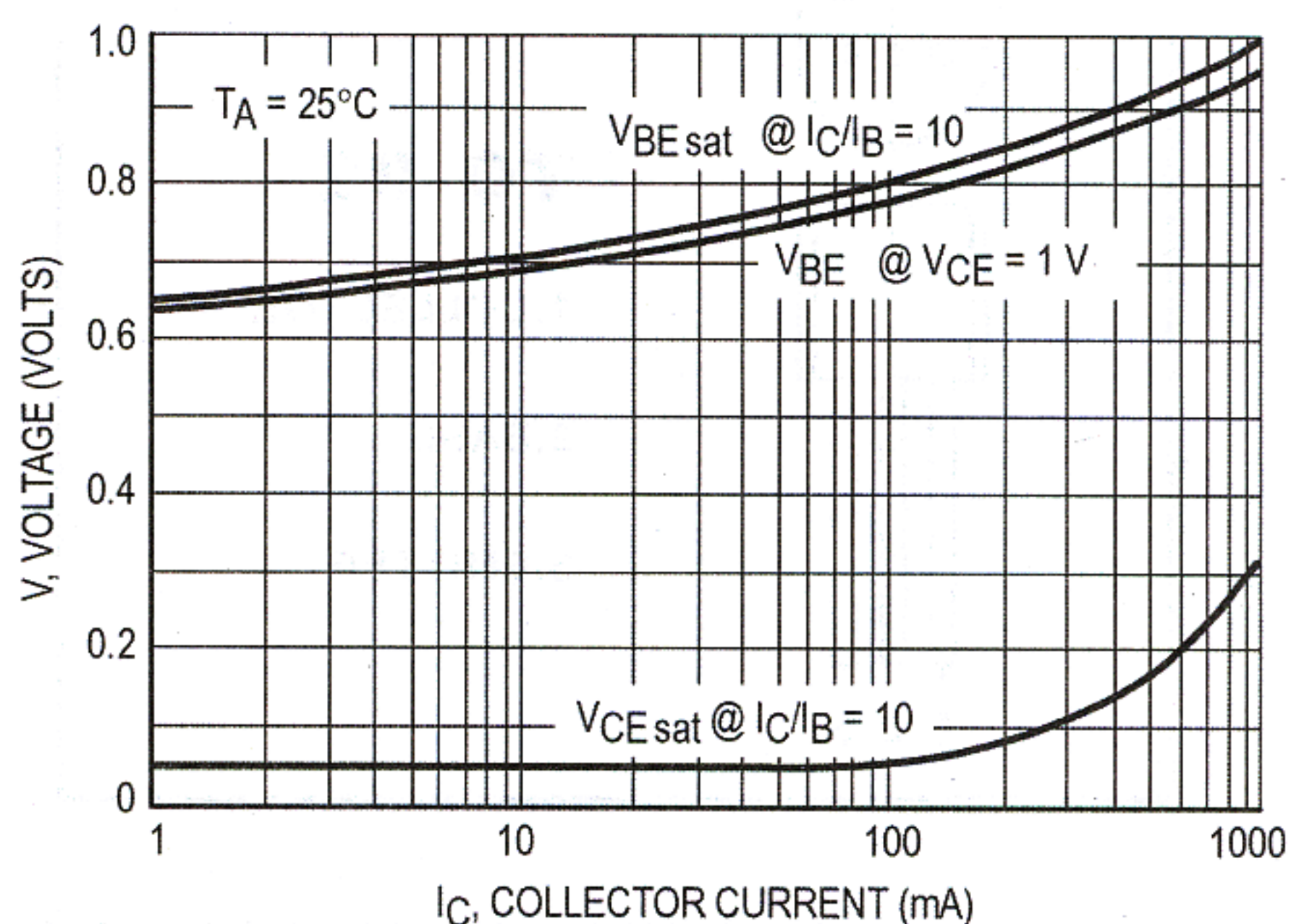


# Typical Characteristics

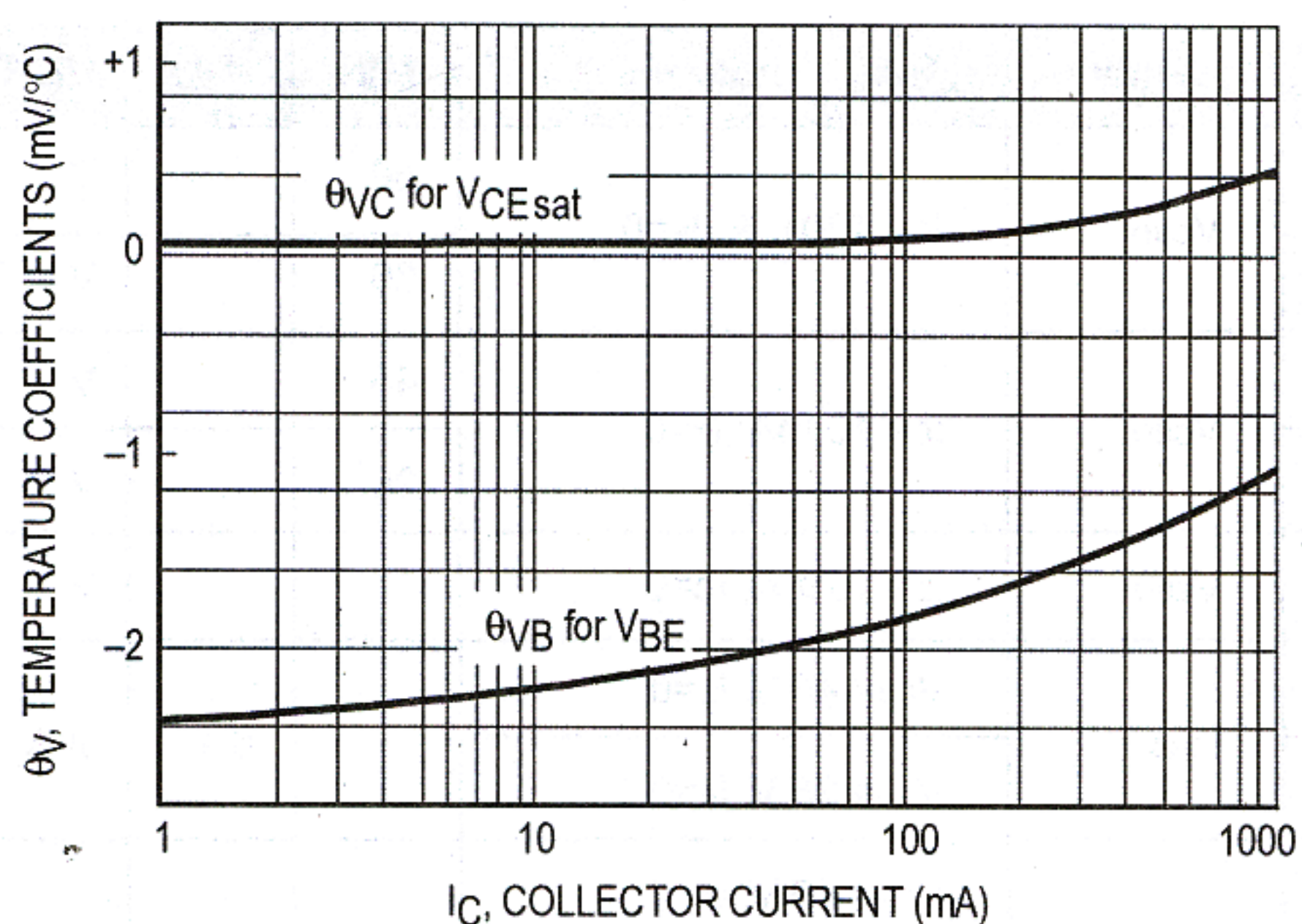
BC337/BC338



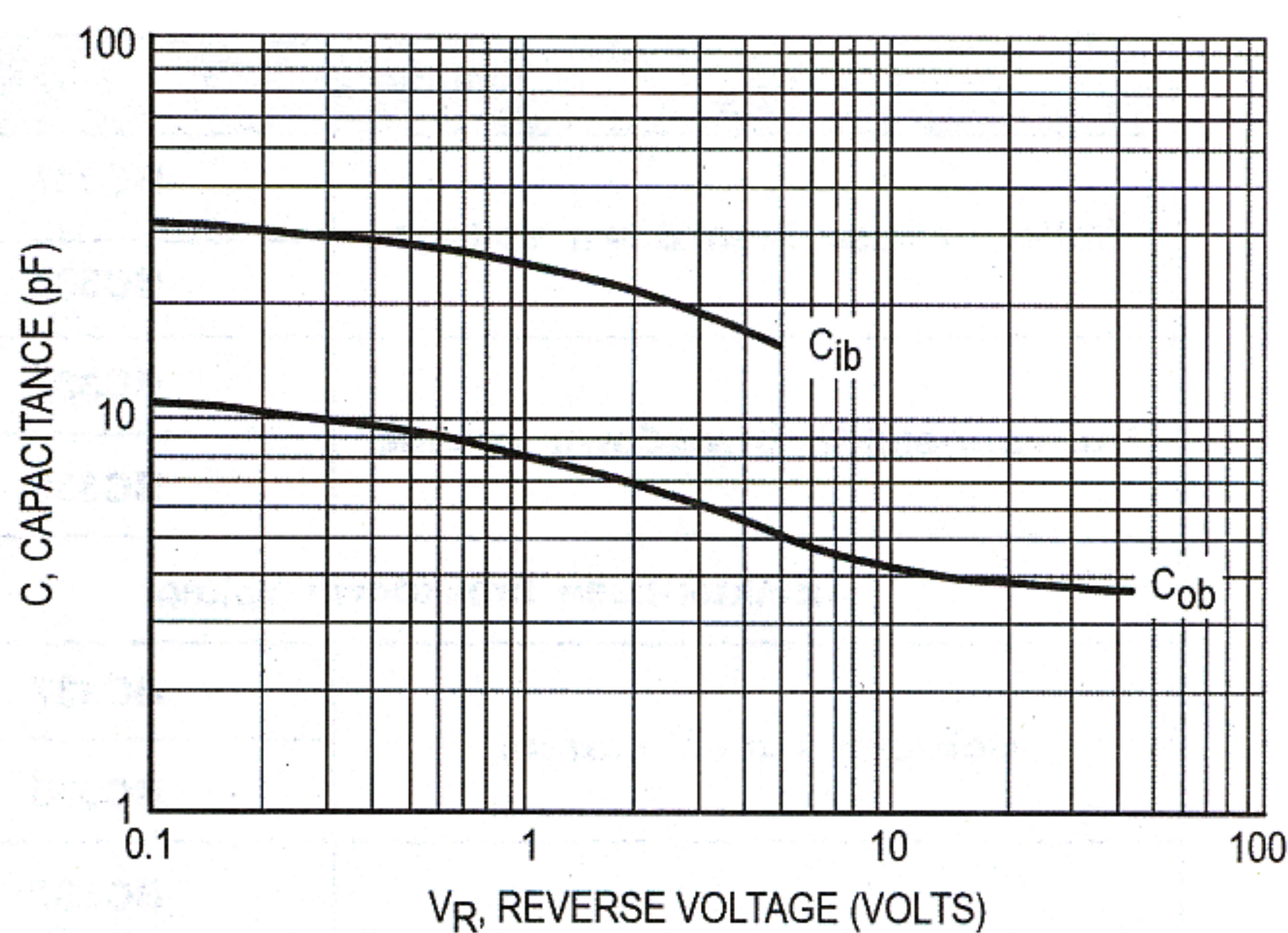
Saturation Region



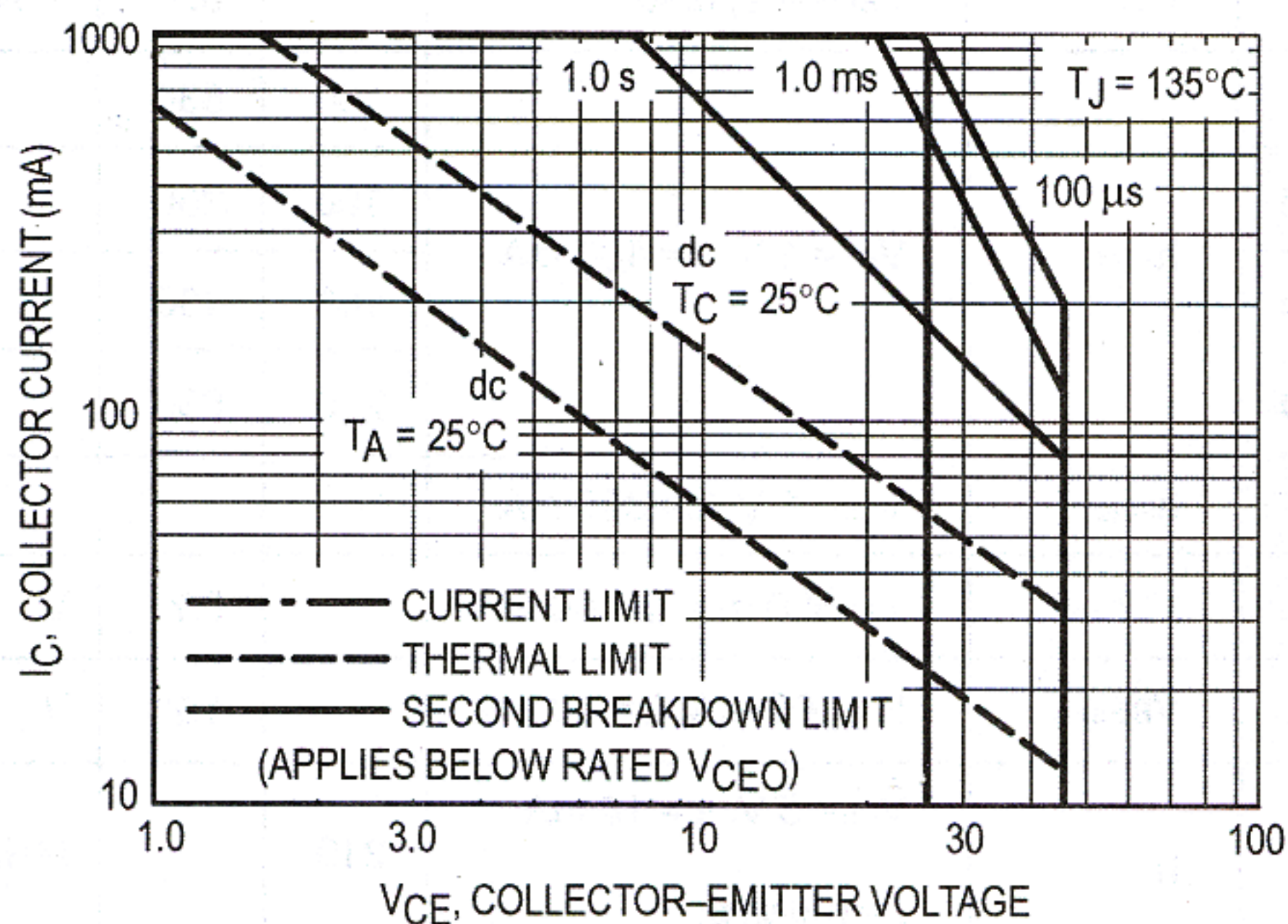
"On" Voltages



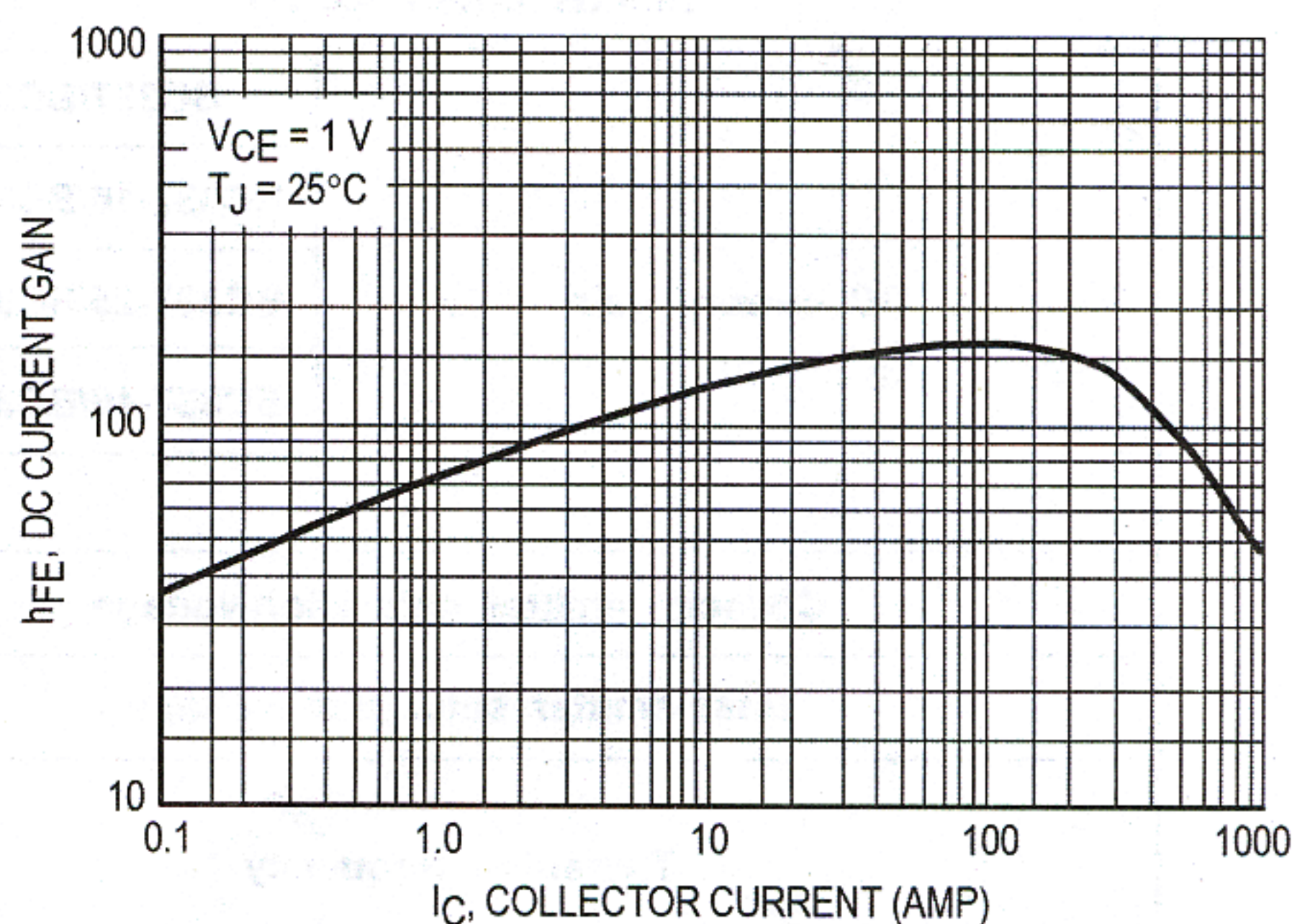
Temperature Coefficients



Capacitances



Active Region — Safe Operating Area



DC Current Gain