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Normally – OFF Silicon Carbide Junction Transistor

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------|
| V_{DS} | = | 300 V |
| $R_{DS(ON)}$ | = | 240 mΩ |
| I_D ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$) | = | 9 A |
| h_{FE} ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$) | = | 110 |

Features

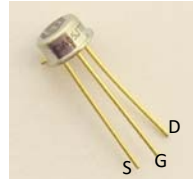
- 210°C maximum operating temperature
- Gate Oxide Free SiC Switch
- Exceptional Safe Operating Area
- Excellent Gain Linearity
- Compatible with 5 V TTL Gate Drive
- Temperature Independent Switching Performance
- Low Output Capacitance
- Positive Temperature Coefficient of $R_{DS,ON}$
- Suitable for Connecting an Anti-parallel Diode

Advantages

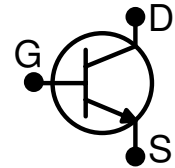
- Compatible with Si MOSFET/IGBT Gate Drive ICs
- > 20 μs Short-Circuit Withstand Capability
- Lowest-in-class Conduction Losses
- High Circuit Efficiency
- Minimal Input Signal Distortion
- High Amplifier Bandwidth

Package

- RoHS Compliant



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Applications

- Down Hole Oil Drilling
- Geothermal Instrumentation
- Solenoid Actuators
- General Purpose High-Temperature Switching
- Amplifiers
- Solar Inverters
- Switched-Mode Power Supply (SMPS)
- Power Factor Correction (PFC)

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Section I: Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Value | Unit | Notes |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|--|------|---------|
| Drain – Source Voltage | V_{DS} | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ | 300 | V | |
| Continuous Drain Current | I_D | $T_J = 210^\circ\text{C}, T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 5.8 | A | |
| Continuous Gate Current | I_{GM} | | 0.5 | A | |
| Turn-Off Safe Operating Area | RBSOA | $T_{VJ} = 210^\circ\text{C}, I_G = 0.5\text{ A},$ Clamped Inductive Load | $I_{D,max} = 9$ @ $V_{DS} \leq V_{DSmax}$ | A | Fig. 18 |
| Short Circuit Safe Operating Area | SCSOA | $T_{VJ} = 210^\circ\text{C}, I_G = 0.5\text{ A}, V_{DS} = 200\text{ V},$ Non Repetitive | >20 | μs | |
| Reverse Gate – Source Voltage | V_{SG} | | 30 | V | |
| Reverse Drain – Source Voltage | V_{SD} | | 25 | V | |
| Power Dissipation | P_{tot} | $T_J = 210^\circ\text{C}, T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 20 | W | Fig. 16 |
| Storage Temperature | T_{stg} | | -55 to 210 | °C | |

Section II: Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Value | | | Unit | Notes |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|-------|---------|------|------|---------|
| | | | Min. | Typical | Max. | | |
| A: On State | | | | | | | |
| Drain – Source On Resistance | $R_{DS(ON)}$ | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ | | 240 | | mΩ | Fig. 5 |
| | | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$ | | 368 | | | |
| | | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$ | | 455 | | | |
| | | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 210\text{ °C}$ | | 580 | | | |
| Gate – Source Saturation Voltage | $V_{GS,sat}$ | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, I_D/I_G = 40, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ | | 3.45 | | V | Fig. 7 |
| | | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, I_D/I_G = 30, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$ | | 3.22 | | | |
| DC Current Gain | h_{FE} | $V_{DS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ | | 113 | | – | Fig. 5 |
| | | $V_{DS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$ | | 79 | | | |
| | | $V_{DS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$ | | 72 | | | |
| | | $V_{DS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 5\text{ A}, T_J = 210\text{ °C}$ | | 70 | | | |
| B: Off State | | | | | | | |
| Drain Leakage Current | I_{DSS} | $V_R = 300\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ | | 10 | 100 | nA | Fig. 6 |
| | | $V_R = 300\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$ | | 50 | 500 | | |
| | | $V_R = 300\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 210\text{ °C}$ | | 100 | 1000 | | |
| Gate Leakage Current | I_{SG} | $V_{SG} = 20\text{ V}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ | | 20 | | nA | |
| C: Thermal | | | | | | | |
| Thermal resistance, junction - case | R_{thJC} | Assumes thermal conduction through baseplate only actual value may be lower | | 9.86 | | °C/W | Fig. 19 |

Section III: Dynamic Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Value | | | Unit | Notes |
|--|-------------------|--|-------|---------|------|------|-------------|
| | | | Min. | Typical | Max. | | |
| A: Capacitance and Gate Charge | | | | | | | |
| Input Capacitance | C_{iss} | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_D = 300\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | | 527 | | pF | Fig. 9 |
| Reverse Transfer/Output Capacitance | C_{rss}/C_{oss} | $V_D = 300\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | | 24 | | pF | Fig. 9 |
| Output Capacitance Stored Energy | E_{OSS} | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_D = 300\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | | 1.1 | | μJ | Fig. 10 |
| Effective Output Capacitance, time related | $C_{oss,tr}$ | $I_D = \text{constant}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{...}800\text{ V}$ | | 51 | | pF | |
| Effective Output Capacitance, energy related | $C_{oss,er}$ | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{...}80\text{ V}$ | | 41 | | pF | |
| Gate-Source Charge | Q_{GS} | $V_{GS} = -5\text{...}3\text{ V}$ | | 3.7 | | nC | |
| Gate-Drain Charge | Q_{GD} | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{...}200\text{ V}$ | | 10.9 | | nC | |
| Gate Charge - Total | Q_G | | | 14.6 | | nC | |
| B: Switching | | | | | | | |
| Internal Gate Resistance – zero bias | $R_{G(INT-ZERO)}$ | $f = 1\text{ MHz}, V_{AC} = 50\text{ mV}, V_{DS} = V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 210\text{ °C}$ | | 14.5 | | Ω | |
| Internal Gate Resistance – ON | $R_{G(INT-ON)}$ | $V_{GS} > 2.5\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 210\text{ °C}$ | | 0.37 | | Ω | |
| Turn On Delay Time | $t_{d(on)}$ | $T_J = 25\text{ °C}, V_{DS} = 200\text{ V},$ | | 13.0 | | ns | |
| Fall Time, V_{DS} | t_f | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, \text{Resistive Load}$ | | 12.4 | | ns | Fig. 11, 13 |
| Turn Off Delay Time | $t_{d(off)}$ | Refer to Section V: for additional driving information | | 12.0 | | ns | |
| Rise Time, V_{DS} | t_r | | | 6.6 | | ns | Fig. 12, 14 |
| Turn On Delay Time | $t_{d(on)}$ | $T_J = 210\text{ °C}, V_{DS} = 200\text{ V},$ | | 7.0 | | ns | |
| Fall Time, V_{DS} | t_f | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, \text{Resistive Load}$ | | 12.2 | | ns | Fig. 11 |
| Turn Off Delay Time | $t_{d(off)}$ | Refer to Section V: for additional driving information | | 30.0 | | ns | |
| Rise Time, V_{DS} | t_r | | | 6.9 | | ns | Fig. 12 |
| Turn-On Energy Per Pulse | E_{on} | $T_J = 25\text{ °C}, V_{DS} = 200\text{ V},$ | | 20.6 | | μJ | Fig. 11, 13 |
| Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse | E_{off} | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, \text{Inductive Load}$ | | 1.0 | | μJ | Fig. 12, 14 |
| Total Switching Energy | E_{tot} | | | 21.6 | | μJ | |
| Turn-On Energy Per Pulse | E_{on} | $T_J = 210\text{ °C}, V_{DS} = 200\text{ V},$ | | 18.4 | | μJ | Fig. 11 |
| Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse | E_{off} | $I_D = 5\text{ A}, \text{Inductive Load}$ | | 0.6 | | μJ | Fig. 12 |
| Total Switching Energy | E_{tot} | | | 19.0 | | μJ | |

¹ – All times are relative to the Drain-Source Voltage V_{DS}

Section IV: Figures

A: Static Characteristics

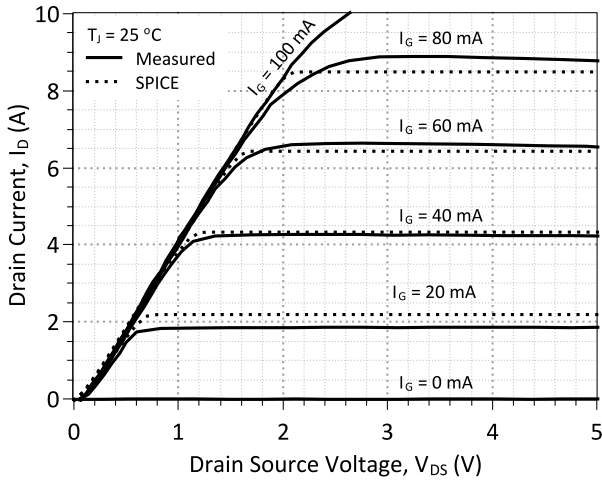


Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics at 25 °C

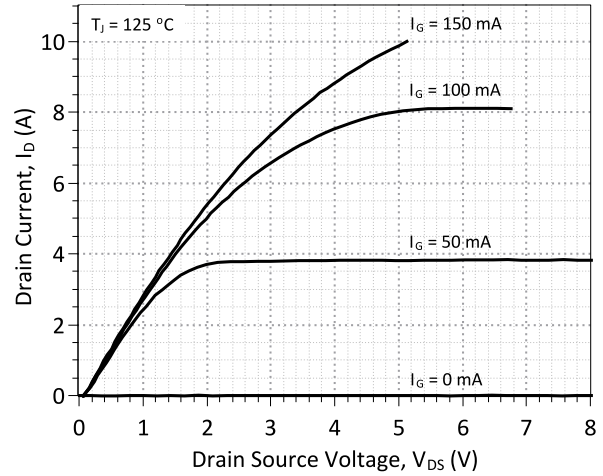


Figure 2: Typical Output Characteristics at 125 °C

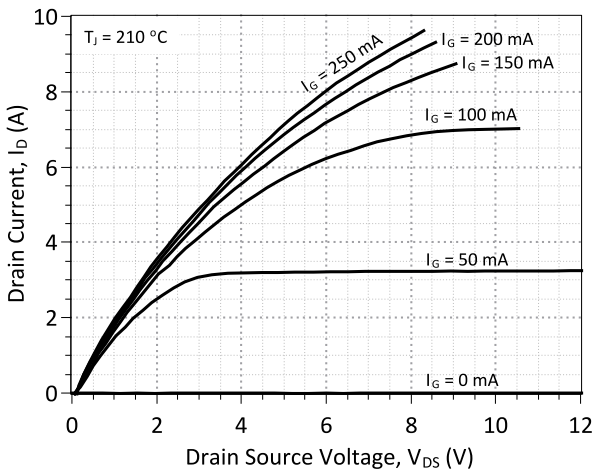


Figure 3: Typical Output Characteristics at 210 °C

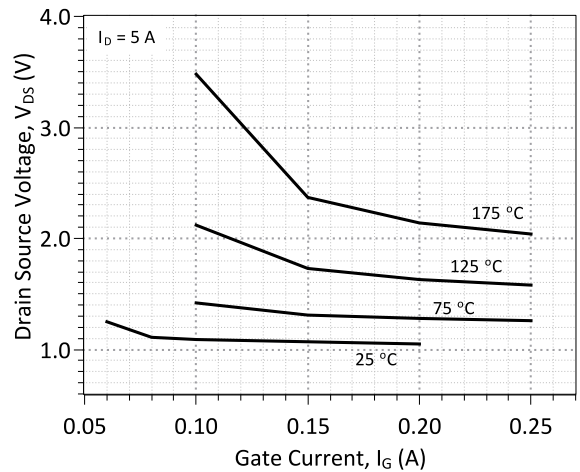


Figure 4: Drain-Source Voltage vs. Gate Current

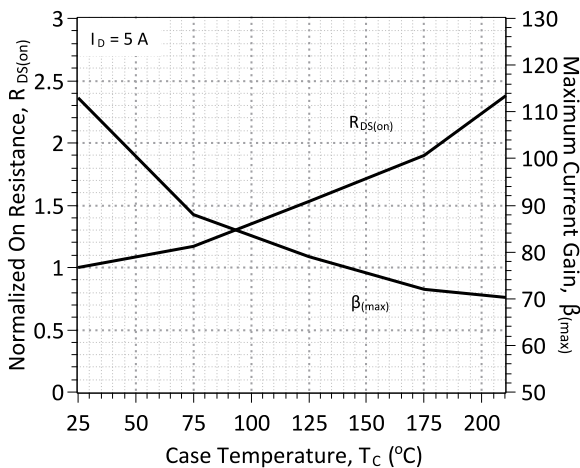


Figure 5: Normalized On-Resistance and Current Gain vs. Temperature

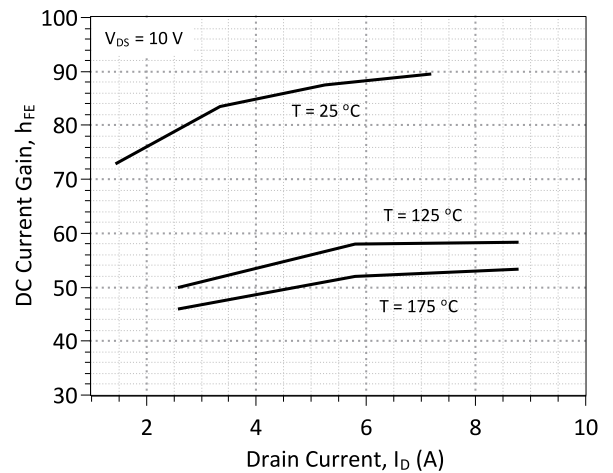


Figure 6: DC Current Gain vs. Drain Current

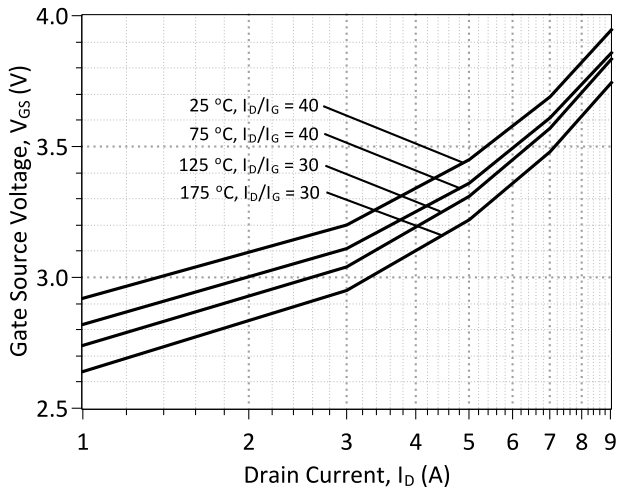


Figure 7: Typical Gate – Source Saturation Voltage

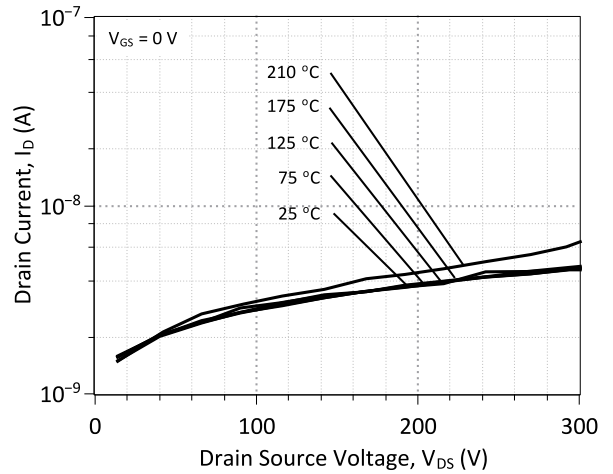


Figure 8: Typical Blocking Characteristics

B: Dynamic Characteristics

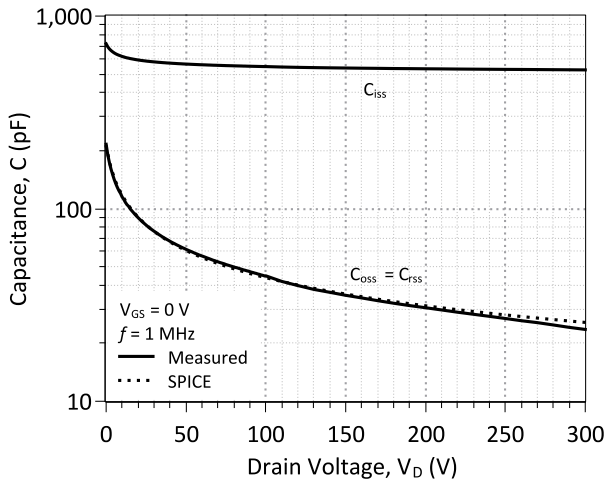


Figure 9: Input, Output, and Reverse Transfer Capacitance

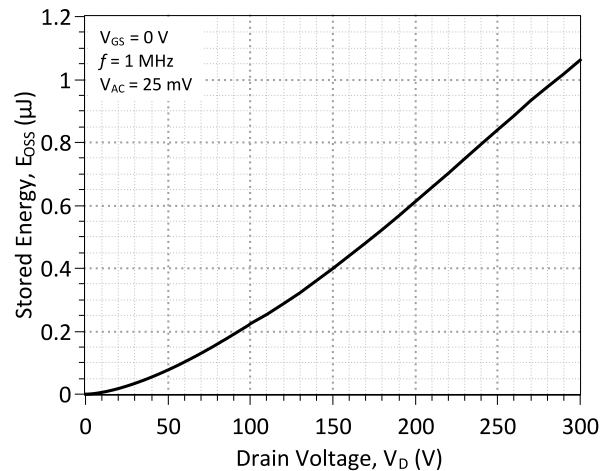


Figure 10: Energy stored in Output Capacitance

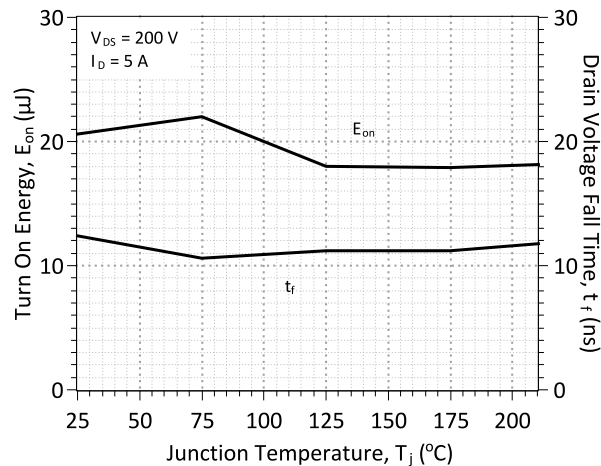


Figure 11: Typical Turn On Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Temperature

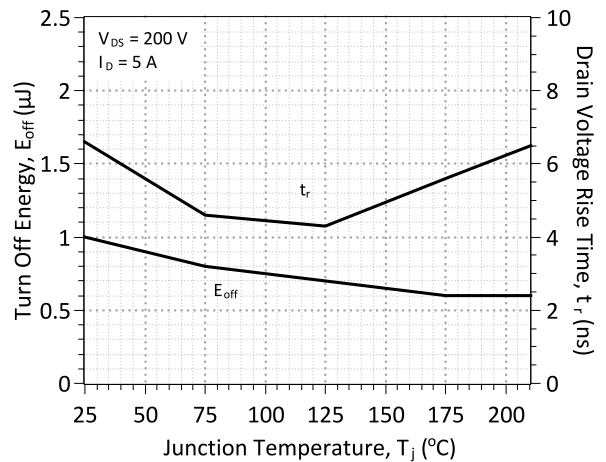


Figure 12: Typical Turn Off Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Temperature

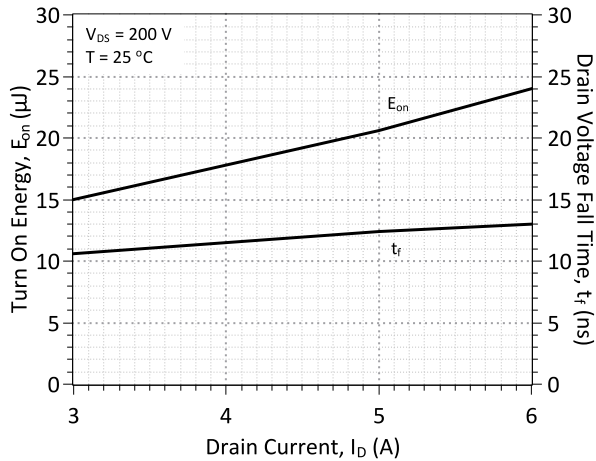


Figure 13: Typical Turn On Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Drain Current

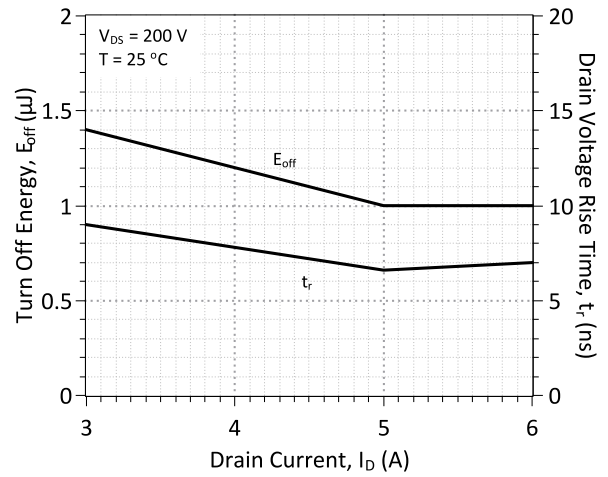


Figure 14: Typical Turn Off Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Drain Current

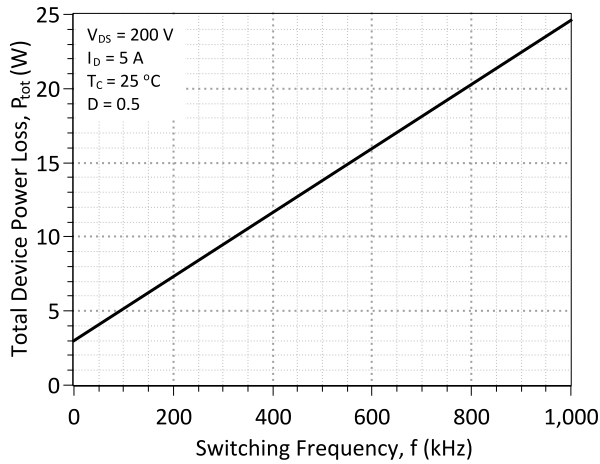


Figure 15: Typical Hard Switched Device Power Loss vs. Switching Frequency²

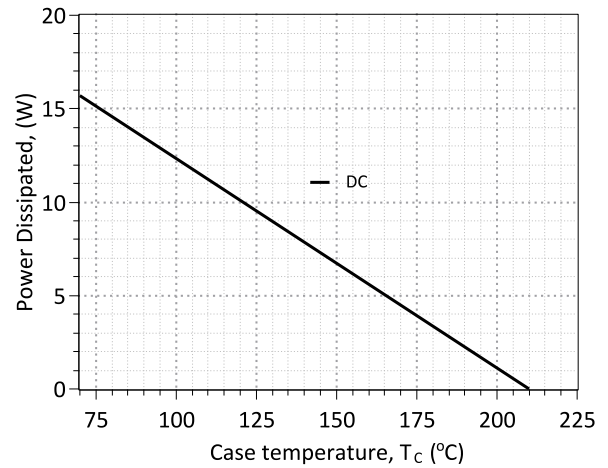


Figure 16: Power Derating Curve

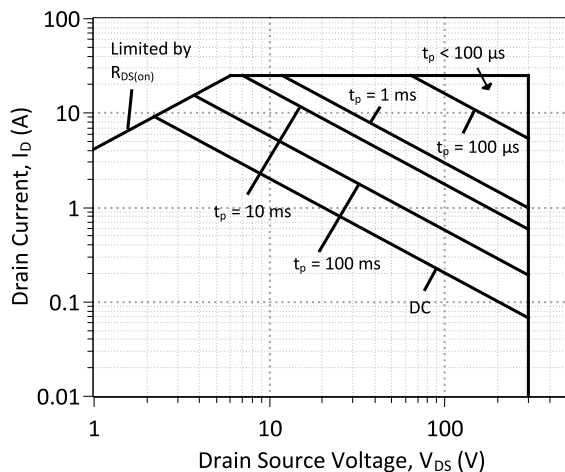


Figure 17: Forward Bias Safe Operating Area at $T_c = 25$ °C

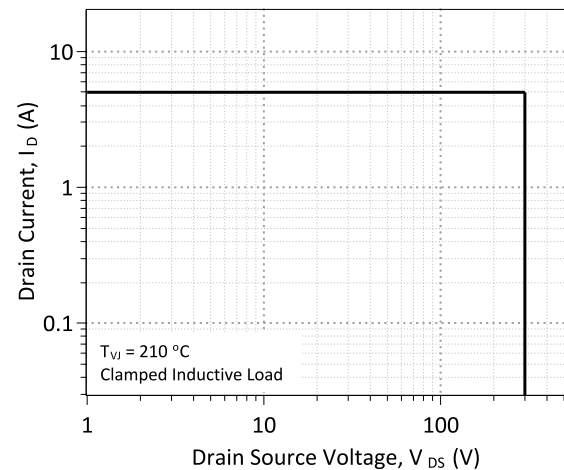


Figure 18: Turn-Off Safe Operating Area

² – Representative values based on device conduction and switching loss. Actual losses will depend on gate drive conditions, device load, and circuit topology.

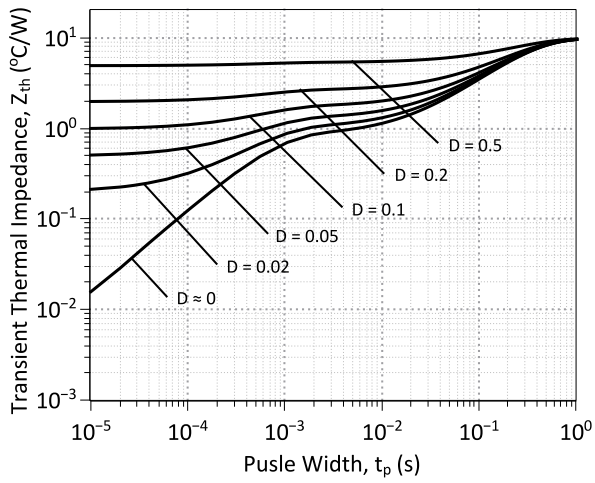


Figure 19: Transient Thermal Impedance

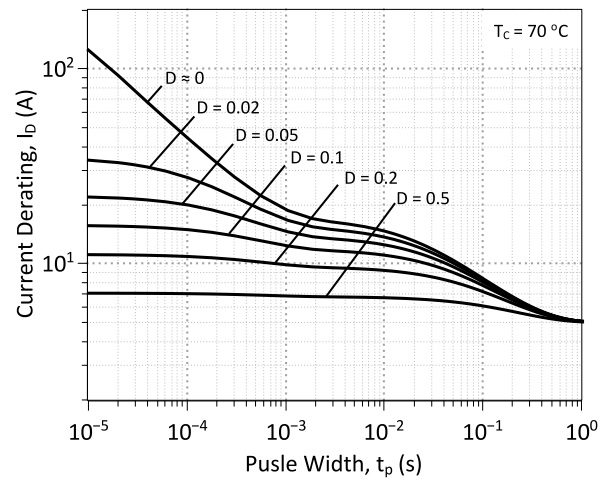


Figure 20: Drain Current Derating vs. Pulse Width

Section V: Driving the GA05JT03-46

The GA05JT03-46 is a current controlled SiC transistor which requires a positive gate current for turn-on and to remain in on-state. It may be driven by different drive topologies depending on the intended application.

Table 1: Estimated Power Consumption and switching frequencies for various Gate Drive topologies.

| Drive Topology | Gate Drive Power Consumption | Switching Frequency |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Simple TTL | High | Low |
| Constant Current | Medium | Medium |
| High Speed – Boost Capacitor | Medium | High |
| High Speed – Boost Inductor | Low | High |
| Proportional | Lowest | Medium |
| Pulsed Power | Medium | N/A |

A: Simple TTL Drive

The GA05JT03-46 may be driven by 5 V TTL logic by using a simple current amplification stage. The current amplifier output current must meet or exceed the steady state gate current, $I_{G,steady}$, required to operate the GA05JT03-46. An external gate resistor R_G , shown in the Figure 21 topology, sets $I_{G,steady}$ to the required level which is dependent on the SJT drain current I_D and DC current gain h_{FE} , R_G may be calculated from the equation below. The values of h_{FE} and $V_{GS,sat}$ may be read from Figure 6 and Figure 7, respectively. $V_{EC,sat}$ can be taken from the PNP datasheet, a partial list of high-temperature PNP and NPN transistors options is given below. High-temperature MOSFETs may also be used in the topology.

$$R_{G,max} = \frac{(5.0\text{ V} - V_{EC,sat}(PNP) - V_{GS,sat}(SJT)) * h_{FE}(T, I_D)}{I_D * 1.5}$$

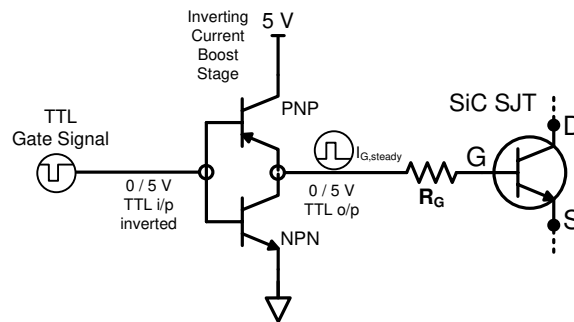


Figure 21: Simple TTL Gate Drive Topology

Table 2: Partial List of High-Temperature BJTs for TTL Gate Driving

| BJT Part Number | Type | $T_{j,max}$ (°C) |
|-----------------|------|------------------|
| PHPT60603PY | PNP | 175 |
| PHPT60603NY | NPN | 175 |
| 2N2222 | NPN | 200 |
| 2N6730 | PNP | 200 |
| 2N2905 | PNP | 200 |
| 2N5883 | PNP | 200 |
| 2N5885 | NPN | 200 |

B: High Speed Driving

For ultra high speed GA05JT03-46 switching ($t_r, t_f < 20$ ns) while maintaining low gate drive losses the supplied gate current should include a positive current peak during turn-on, a negative voltage peak during turn-off, and continuous gate current I_G to remain on.

An SJT is rapidly switched from its blocking state to on-state, when the necessary gate charge for turn-on, Q_G , is supplied by a burst of high gate current until the gate-source capacitance, C_{GS} , and gate-drain capacitance, C_{GD} , are fully charged. Ideally, the burst should terminate when the drain voltage has fallen to its on-state value in order to avoid unnecessary drive losses. A negative voltage peak is recommended for the turn-off transition in order to ensure that the gate current is not being supplied under high dV/dt due to the Miller effect. While satisfactory turn off can be achieved with $V_{GS} = 0$ V, a negative V_{GS} value may be used in order to speed up the turn-off transition.

B:1: High Speed, Low Loss Drive with Boost Capacitor

The GA05JT03-46 may be driven using a High Speed, Low Loss Drive with Boost Capacitor topology in which multiple voltage levels, a gate resistor, and a gate capacitor are used to provide current peaks at turn-on and turn-off for fast switching and a continuous gate current while in on-state. As shown in Figure 22, in this topology two gate driver ICs are utilized. An external gate resistor R_G is driven by a low voltage driver to supply the continuous gate current throughout on-state, and a gate capacitor C_G is driven at a higher voltage level to supply a high current peak at turn-on and turn-off. A 3 kV isolated evaluation gate drive board (GA03IDDJT30-FR4) from GeneSiC Semiconductor utilizing this topology is commercially available for high and low-side driving, its datasheet provides additional details about this drive topology.

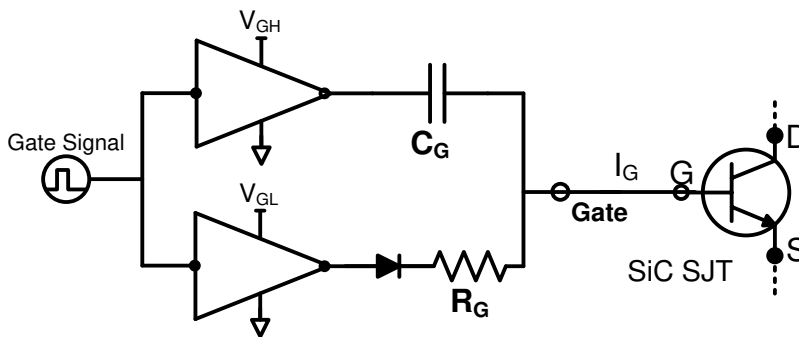


Figure 22: High Speed, Low Loss Drive with Boost Capacitor Topology

B:2: High Speed, Low Loss Drive with Boost Inductor

A High Speed, Low-Loss Driver with Boost Inductor is also capable of driving the GA05JT03-46 at high-speed. It utilizes a gate drive inductor instead of a capacitor to provide the high-current gate current pulses $I_{G,on}$ and $I_{G,off}$. During operation, inductor L is charged to a specified I_{L} current value then made to discharge I_L into the SJT gate pin using logic control of $S_1, S_2, S_3,$ and S_4 , as shown in Figure 23. After turn on, while the device remains on the necessary steady state gate current $I_{G,steady}$ is supplied from source V_{CC} through R_G . Please refer to the article "A current-source concept for fast and efficient driving of silicon carbide transistors" by Dr. Jacek Rąbkowski for additional information on this driving topology.³

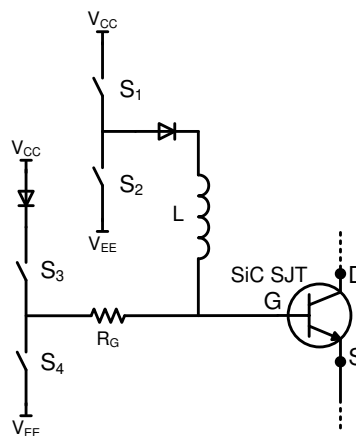


Figure 23: High Speed, Low-Loss Driver with Boost Inductor Topology

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C: Proportional Gate Current Driving

A proportional gate drive topology may be beneficial for applications in which the GA05JT03-46 will operate over a wide range of drain current conditions to lower the gate drive power consumption. A proportional gate driver relies on instantaneous drain current I_D feedback to vary the steady state gate current $I_{G,steady}$ supplied to the GA05JT03-46.

C:1: Voltage Controlled Proportional Driver

A voltage controlled proportional driver relies on a gate drive integrated circuit to detect the GA05JT03-46 drain-source voltage V_{DS} during on-state to sense I_D . The integrated circuit will then increase or decrease I_G in response to I_D . This allows I_G and gate drive power consumption to reduce while I_D is low or for I_G to increase when I_D increases. A high voltage diode connected between the drain and sense protects the integrated circuit from high-voltage when blocking. A simplified version of this topology is shown in Figure 24. Additional information will be available in the future at <http://www.genesicsemi.com/references/product-notes/>.

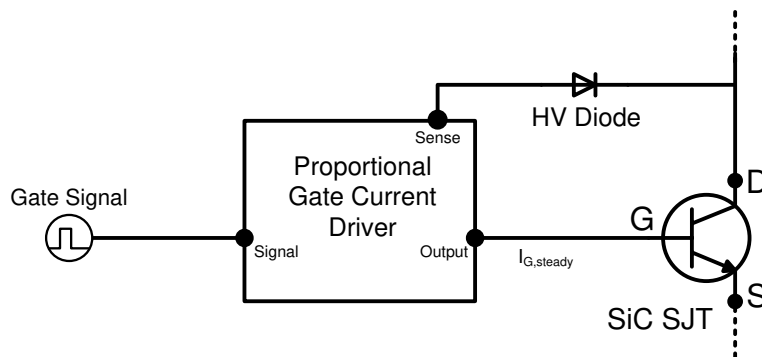


Figure 24: Simplified Voltage Controlled Proportional Driver

C:2: Current Controlled Proportional Driver

The current controlled proportional driver relies on a low-loss transformer in the drain or source path to provide feedback of the GA05JT03-46 drain current during on-state to supply $I_{G,steady}$ into the gate. $I_{G,steady}$ will increase or decrease in response to I_D at a fixed forced current gain which is set by the turns ratio of the transformer, $I_{force} = I_D / I_G = N_2 / N_1$. GA05JT03-46 is initially tuned-on using a gate current pulse supplied into an RC drive circuit to allow I_D current to begin flowing. This topology allows $I_{G,steady}$ and the gate drive power consumption to reduce while I_D is relatively low or for $I_{G,steady}$ to increase when I_D increases. A simplified version of this topology is shown in Figure 25. Additional information will be available in the future at <http://www.genesicsemi.com/references/product-notes/>.

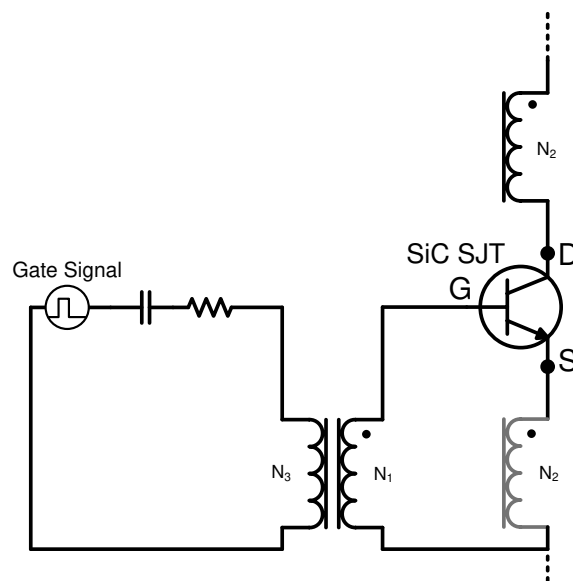
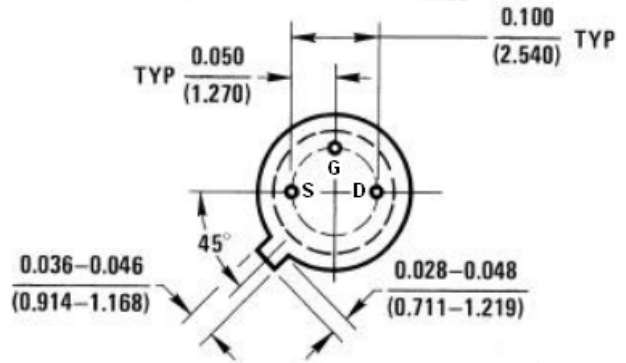
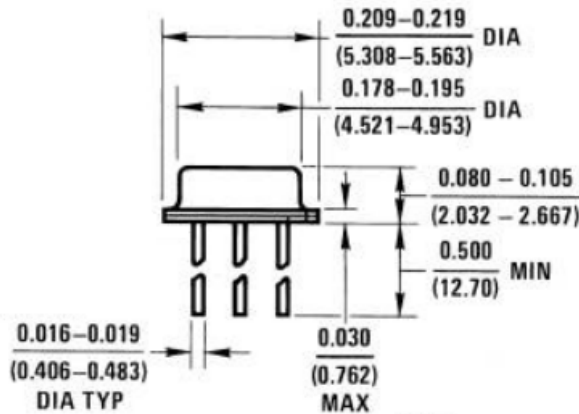


Figure 25: Simplified Current Controlled Proportional Driver

Section VI: Package Dimensions

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PACKAGE OUTLINE



NOTE

1. CONTROLLED DIMENSION IS INCH. DIMENSION IN BRACKET IS MILLIMETER.
2. DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE END FLASH, MOLD FLASH, MATERIAL PROTRUSIONS

| Revision History | | | |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Date | Revision | Comments | Supersedes |
| 2014/12/12 | 1 | Updated Electrical Characteristics | |
| 2014/08/25 | 0 | Initial release | |

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Section VII: SPICE Model Parameters

This is a secure document. Please copy this code from the SPICE model PDF file on our website (http://www.genesicsemi.com/images/hit_sic/sjt/GA05JT03-46_SPICE.pdf) into LTSPICE (version 4) software for simulation of the GA05JT03-46.

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*      MODEL OF GeneSiC Semiconductor Inc.
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*      $Revision:   1.0           $
*      $Date:      12-DEC-2014   $
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*      PARTICULAR PURPOSE."
*      Models accurate up to 2 times rated drain current.
*
.model GA05JT03 NPN
+ IS      9.8338E-48
+ ISE     1.0733E-26
+ EG      3.23
+ BF      135
+ BR      0.55
+ IKF     200
+ NF      1
+ NE      2.
+ RB      14.5
+ IRB     0.002
+ RBM     0.37
+ RE      0.01
+ RC      0.23
+ CJC     2.16E-10
+ VJC     3.656
+ MJC     0.4717
+ CJE     5.021E-10
+ VJE     2.95
+ MJE     0.4867
+ XTI     3
+ XTB     -1.0
+ TRC1    1.050E-2
+ VCEO    300
+ ICRATING 9
+ MFG     GeneSiC_Semiconductor
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* End of GA05JT03 SPICE Model
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