

N-channel 500 V, 0.325 Ω typ., 10 A MDmesh II Plus™ low Q_g Power MOSFET in a TO-220FP package

Datasheet - preliminary data

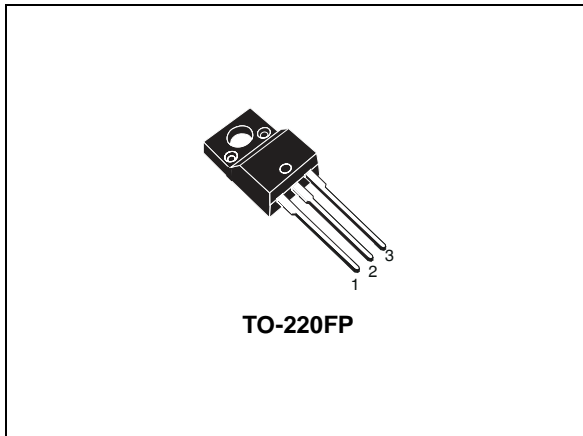
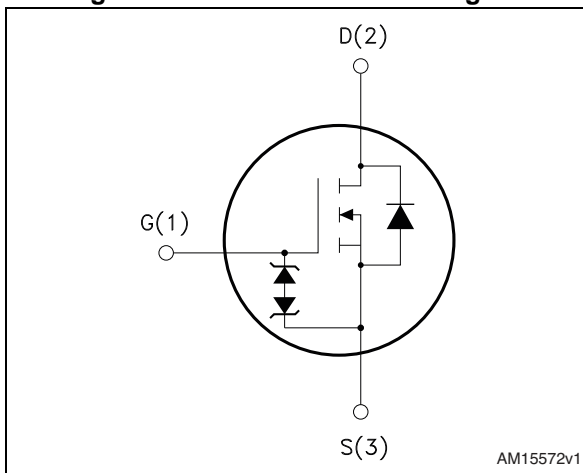


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram



Features

Order code	V_{DS}	$R_{DS(on)}$ max	I_D
STF12N50M2	500 V	0.38 Ω	10 A

- Extremely low gate charge
- Lower $R_{DS(on)}$ x area vs previous generation
- Low gate input resistance
- 100% avalanche tested
- Zener-protected

Applications

- Switching applications

Description

This device is an N-channel Power MOSFET developed using a new generation of MDmesh™ technology: MDmesh II Plus™ low Q_g . This revolutionary Power MOSFET associates a vertical structure to the company's strip layout to yield one of the world's lowest on-resistance and gate charge. It is therefore suitable for the most demanding high efficiency converters.

Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STF12N50M2	12N50M2	TO-220FP	Tube

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1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 25	V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$	10 ⁽¹⁾	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ °C}$	7 ⁽¹⁾	A
$I_{DM}^{(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	40	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$	85	W
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15	V/ns
$dv/dt^{(4)}$	MOSFET dv/dt ruggedness	50	V/ns
V_{ISO}	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink ($t=1\text{ s}$; $T_C=25\text{ °C}$)	2500	V
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150	°C
T_j	Max. operating junction temperature		

1. Limited by maximum junction temperature
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
3. $I_{SD} \leq 10\text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $V_{DS\text{ peak}} < V_{(BR)DSS}$, $V_{DD}=400\text{ V}$.
4. $V_{DS} \leq 400\text{ V}$

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	5	°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-amb max	62.5	°C/W

Table 4. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not repetitive (pulse width limited by T_{jmax})	3.5	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j=25\text{ °C}$, $I_D=I_{AR}$; $V_{DD}=50$)	204	mJ

2 Electrical characteristics

($T_C = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Table 5. On /off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0, I_D = 1\text{ mA}$	500			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 500\text{ V}$			1	μA
		$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 500\text{ V}, T_C = 125\text{ °C}$			100	μA
I_{GSS}	Gate-body leakage current	$V_{DS} = 0, V_{GS} = \pm 25\text{ V}$			± 10	μA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}, I_D = 5\text{ A}$		0.325	0.38	Ω

Table 6. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	560	-	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance		-	33	-	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	1	-	pF
$C_{oss\text{ eq.}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }400\text{ V}$	-	125	-	pF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}, I_D = 0$	-	6.8	-	Ω
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}, I_D = 10\text{ A}, V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 15)	-	15	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge		-	3	-	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge		-	8.3	-	nC

1. $C_{oss\text{ eq.}}$ is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as C_{oss} when V_{DS} increases from 0 to 80% V_{DSS}

Table 7. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$, $I_D = 5\text{ A}$, $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 14 and 19)	-	13.5	-	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	10.5	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time		-	8	-	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	34.5	-	ns

Table 8. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		10	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		40	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$V_{GS} = 0$, $I_{SD} = 10\text{ A}$	-		1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 10\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ (see Figure 16)	-	276		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge		-	2.4		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	17.5		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 10\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$, $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 16)	-	376		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge		-	3.4		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	18.3		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5%

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

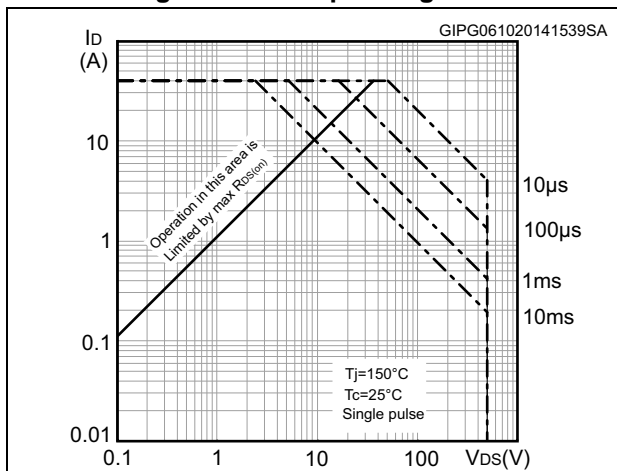


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

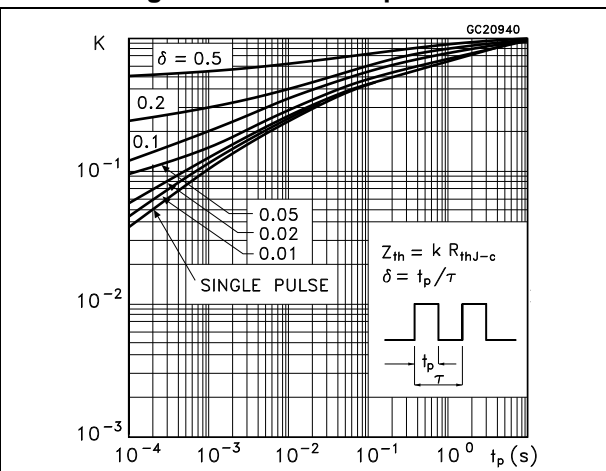


Figure 4. Output characteristics

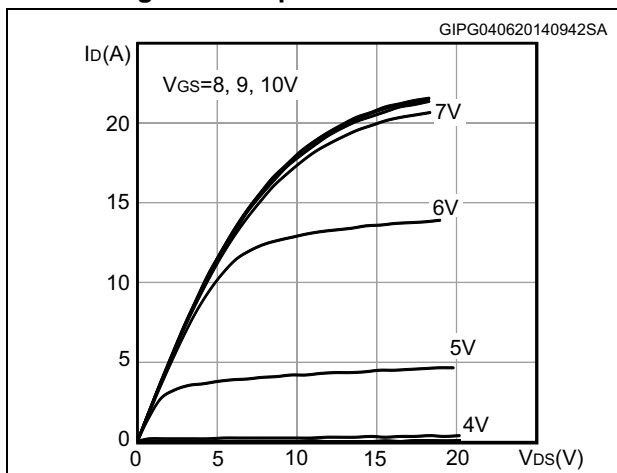


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

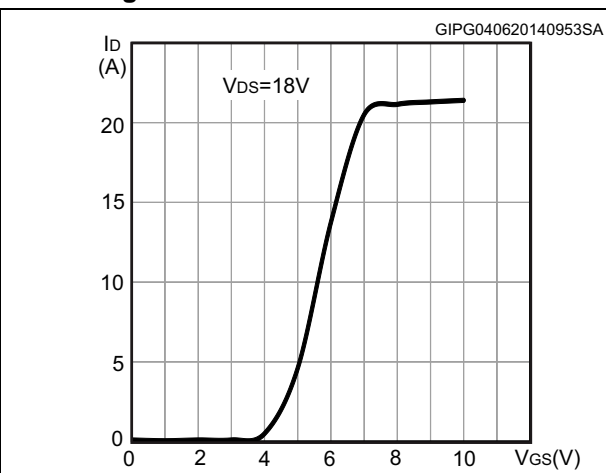


Figure 6. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

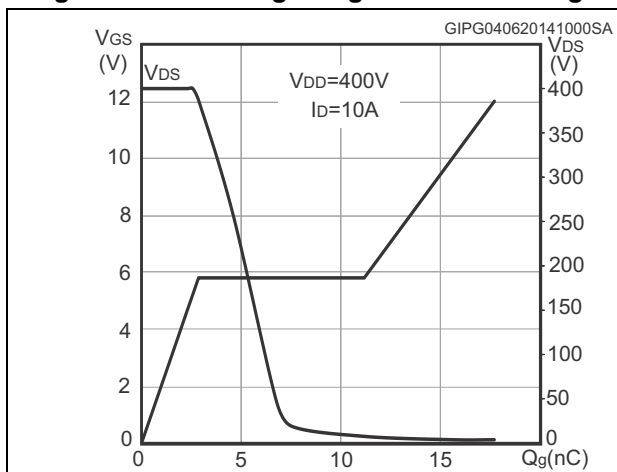


Figure 7. Static drain-source on-resistance

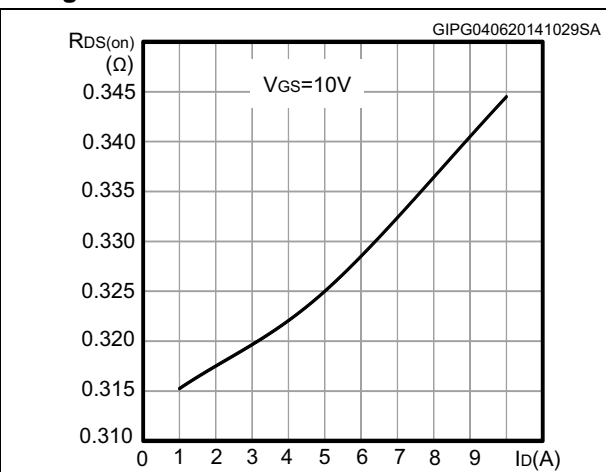


Figure 8. Capacitance variations

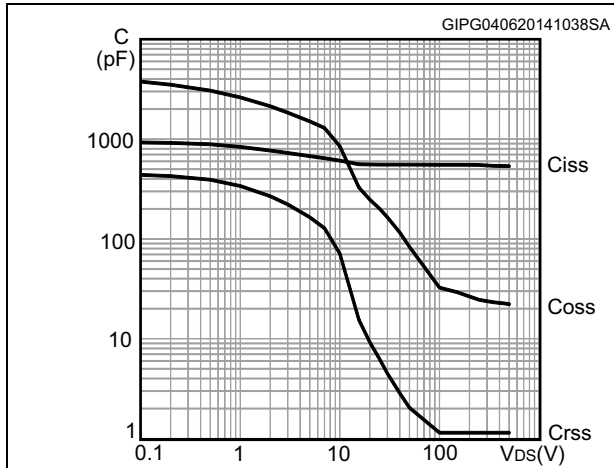


Figure 9. Output capacitance stored energy

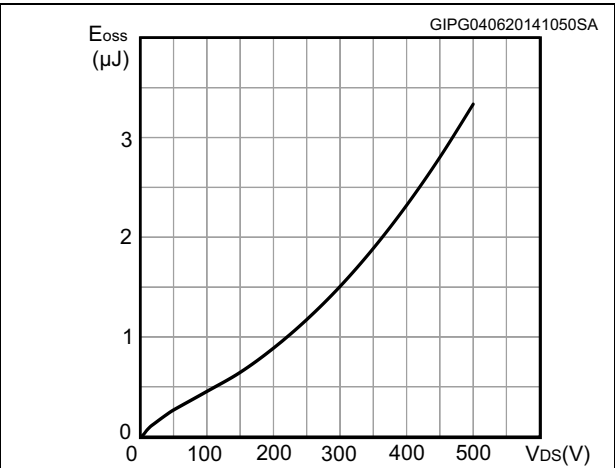


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

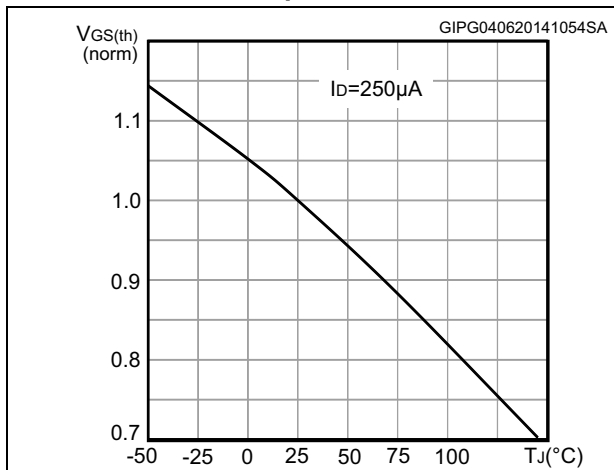


Figure 11. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

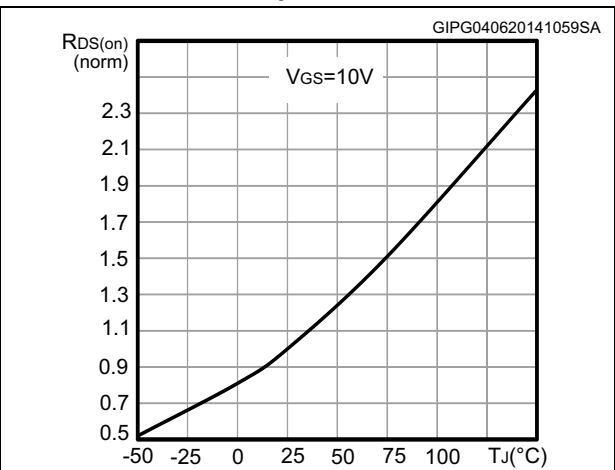


Figure 12. Normalized $V_{(BR)DSS}$ vs temperature

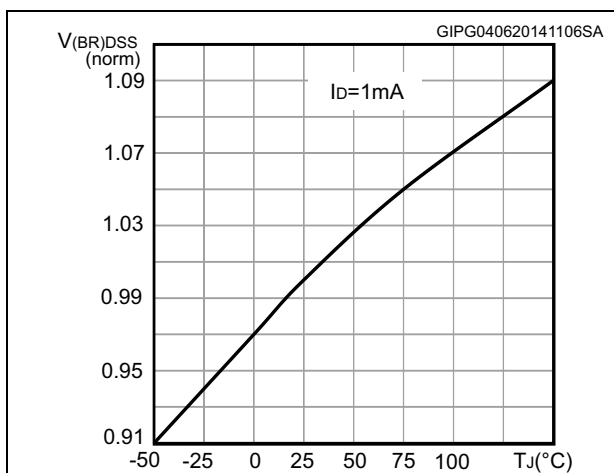
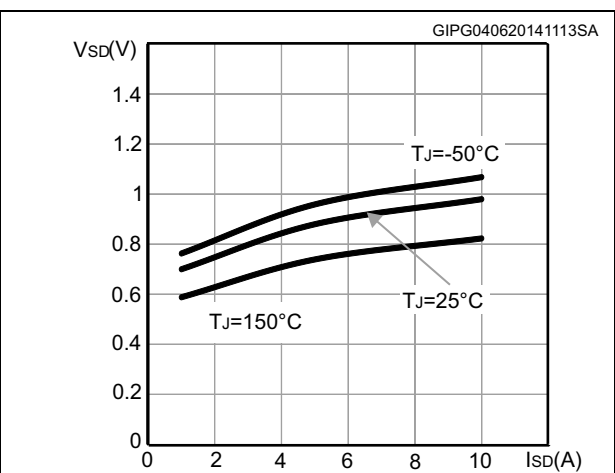
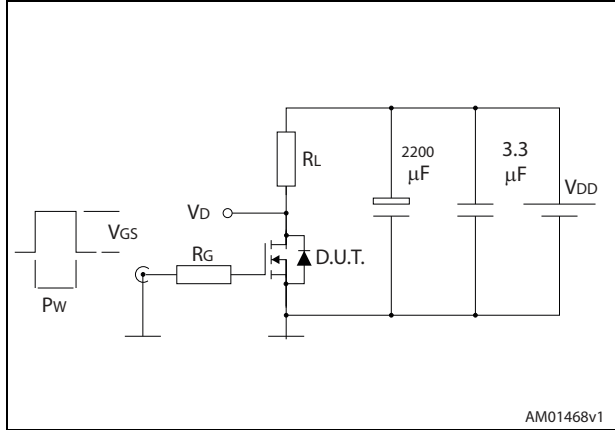


Figure 13. Source-drain diode forward characteristics



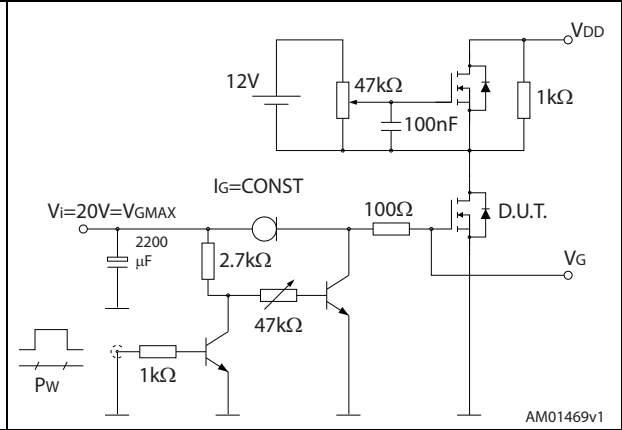
3 Test circuits

Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load



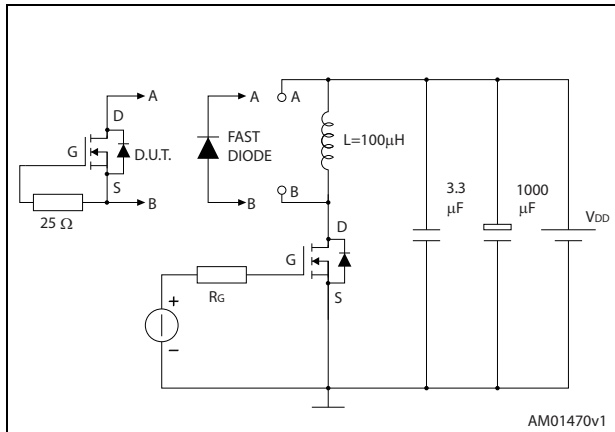
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Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit



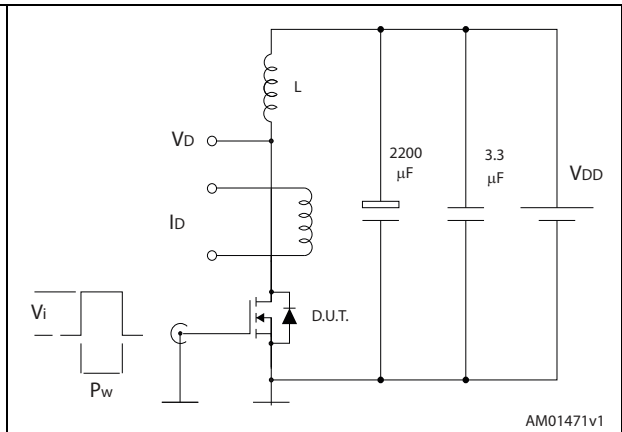
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Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times



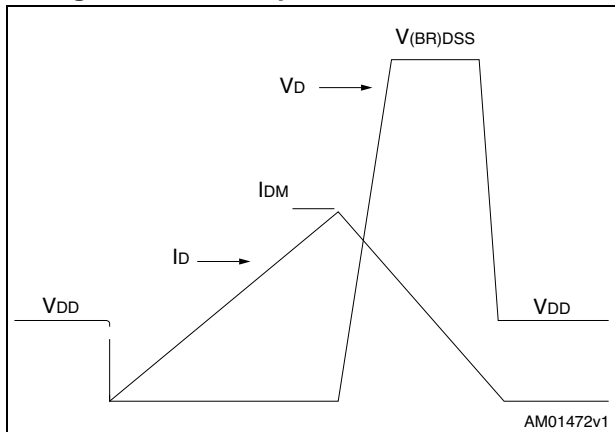
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Figure 17. Unclamped inductive load test circuit



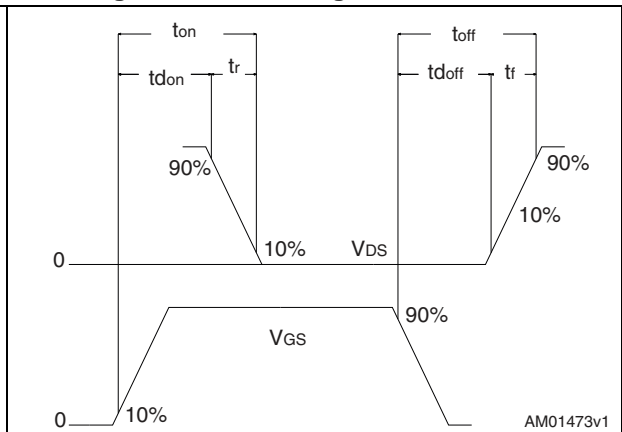
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Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform



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Figure 19. Switching time waveform

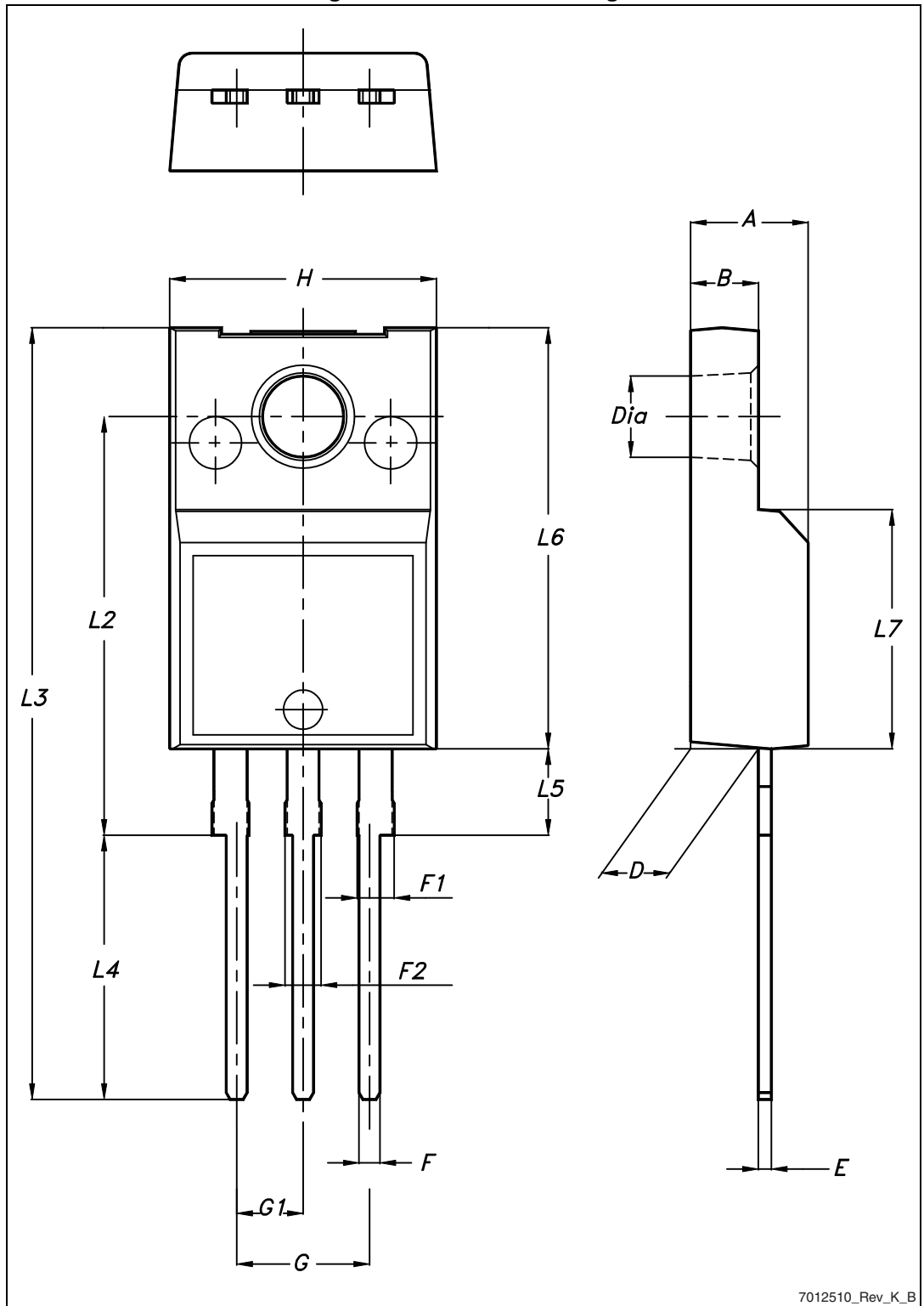


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4 Package mechanical data

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Figure 20. TO-220FP drawing



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Table 9. TO-220FP mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.4		4.6
B	2.5		2.7
D	2.5		2.75
E	0.45		0.7
F	0.75		1
F1	1.15		1.70
F2	1.15		1.70
G	4.95		5.2
G1	2.4		2.7
H	10		10.4
L2		16	
L3	28.6		30.6
L4	9.8		10.6
L5	2.9		3.6
L6	15.9		16.4
L7	9		9.3
Ø	3		3.2

5 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
18-Jun-2014	1	First release.

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