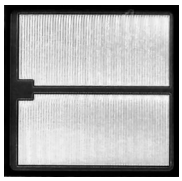
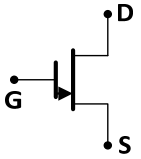
Normally – OFF Silicon Carbide Junction Transistor

V_{DS}	=	1700 V
$R_{DS(ON)}$	=	25 mΩ
$I_{D\ (Tc = 25°C)}$	=	100 A
$h_{FE\ (Tc = 25°C)}$	=	95

Features

- 250°C maximum operating temperature
- Gate Oxide Free SiC switch
- Exceptional Safe Operating Area
- Excellent Gain Linearity
- Temperature Independent Switching Performance
- Low Output Capacitance
- Positive Temperature Co-efficient of $R_{DS,ON}$
- Suitable for connecting an anti-parallel diode





Advantages

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

Applications

- Down Hole Oil Drilling, Geothermal Instrumentation
- Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEV)
- Solar Inverters
- Switched-Mode Power Supply (SMPS)
- Power Factor Correction (PFC)
- Induction Heating
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Motor Drives

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Section I: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Value	Unit	Notes
Drain – Source Voltage	V_{DS}	V_{GS} = 0 V	1700	V	
Continuous Drain Current	I_D	T_C = 25°C	100	A	
Continuous Drain Current	I_D	T_C = 145°C	50	A	
Continuous Gate Current	I_G		3.5	A	
Turn-Off Safe Operating Area	RBSOA	T_{VJ} = 250 °C, Clamped Inductive Load	$I_{D,max}$ = 50 @ $V_{DS} \leq V_{DSmax}$	A	
Short Circuit Safe Operating Area	SCSOA	T_{VJ} = 250 °C, I_G = 1 A, V_{DS} = 1200 V, Non Repetitive	>20	µs	
Reverse Gate – Source Voltage	V_{SG}		30	V	
Reverse Drain – Source Voltage	V_{SD}		25	V	
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}		-55 to 250	°C	

Section II: Static Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit	Notes
			Min.	Typical	Max.		
A: On State							
Drain – Source On Resistance	$R_{DS(ON)}$	I_D = 50 A, T_j = 25 °C I_D = 50 A, T_j = 125 °C I_D = 50 A, T_j = 250 °C		25 33 43		mΩ	Fig. 5
Gate On Voltage	$V_{GS,ON}$	I_D = 50 A, V_{DS} = 23 V, T_j = 25 °C I_D = 50 A, V_{DS} = 23 V, T_j = 250 °C		3.5 3.3		V	Fig. 4
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	V_{DS} = 5 V, I_D = 50 A, T_j = 25 °C V_{DS} = 5 V, I_D = 50 A, T_j = 125 °C V_{DS} = 5 V, I_D = 50 A, T_j = 250 °C		95 56 49		–	Fig. 5
B: Off State							
Drain Leakage Current	I_{DSS}	V_{DS} = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 25 °C V_{DS} = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 125 °C V_{DS} = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 250 °C		1 1 1		μA	Fig. 6
Gate Leakage Current	I_{SG}	V_{SG} = 20 V, T_j = 25 °C		20		nA	

Section III: Dynamic Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit	Notes
			Min.	Typical	Max.		
Input Capacitance	C_{iss}	V_{GS} = 0 V, V_{DS} = 1200 V, *f* = 1 MHz		7205		pF	Fig. 9
Reverse Transfer/Output Capacitance	C_{rss}/C_{oss}	V_{DS} = 1200 V, *f* = 1 MHz		120		pF	Fig. 9
Output Capacitance Stored Energy	E_{OSS}	V_{GS} = 0 V, V_{DS} = 1200 V, *f* = 1 MHz		86		μJ	Fig. 10
Effective Output Capacitance, time related	$C_{oss,tr}$	I_D = constant, V_{GS} = 0 V, V_{DS} = 0…1200 V		194		pF	
Effective Output Capacitance, energy related	$C_{oss,er}$	V_{GS} = 0 V, V_{DS} = 0…1200 V		139		pF	
Gate-Source Charge	Q_{GS}	V_{GS} = -5…3 V		55		nC	
Gate-Drain Charge	Q_{GD}	V_{GS} = 0 V, V_{DS} = 0…1200 V		233		nC	
Gate Charge - Total	Q_G			288		nC	
Gate Resistance, Internal	$R_{G(INT-ZERO)}$	*f* = 1 MHz, V_{AC} = 50 mV, V_{DS} = 0 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 250 ºC		0.59		Ω	
	$R_{G(INT-ON)}$	V_{GS} > 2.5 V, V_{DS} = 0 V, T_j = 250 ºC		0.09		Ω	

Section IV: Figures

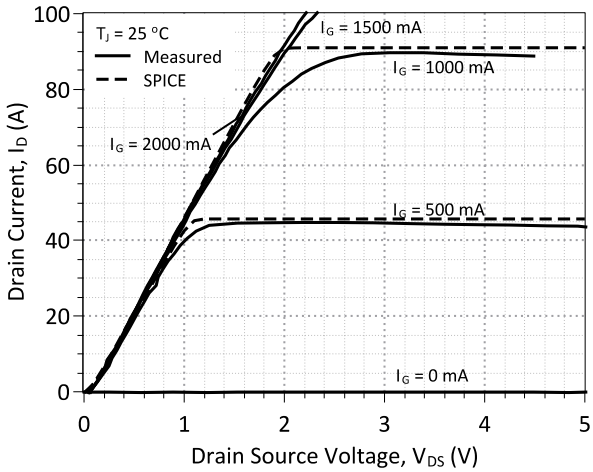
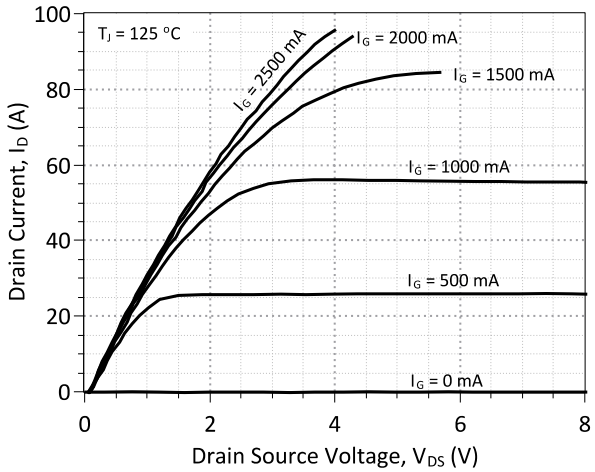


Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics at 25 °C



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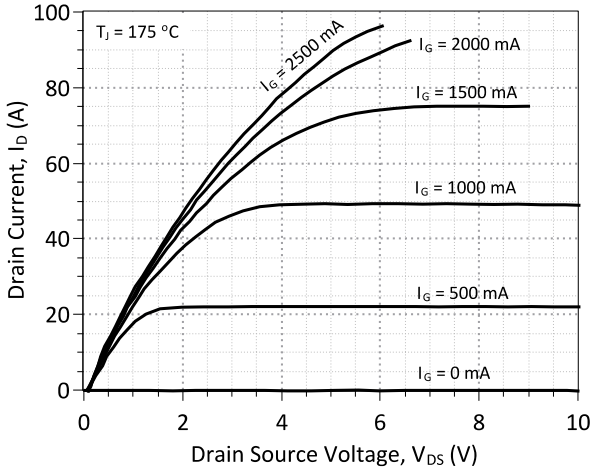

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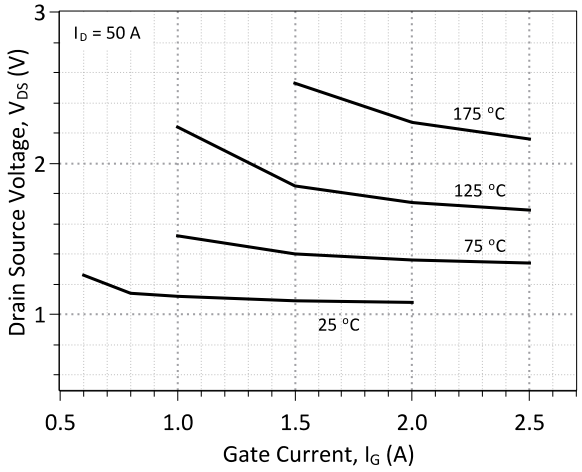

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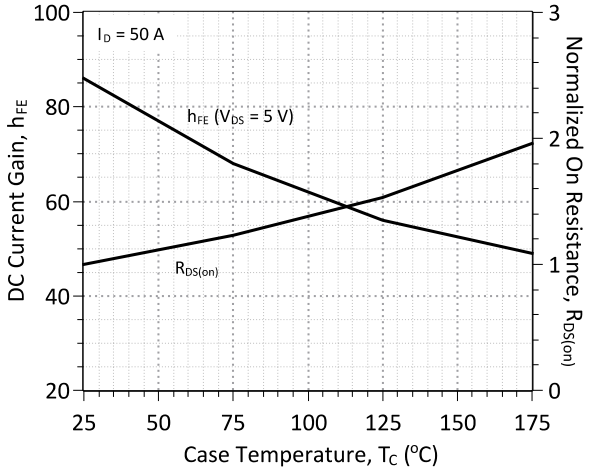

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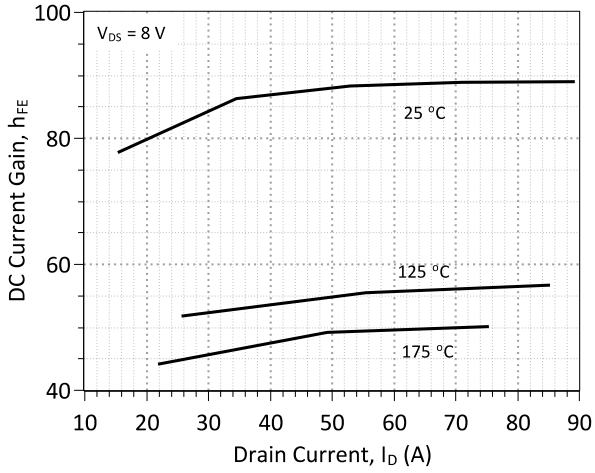

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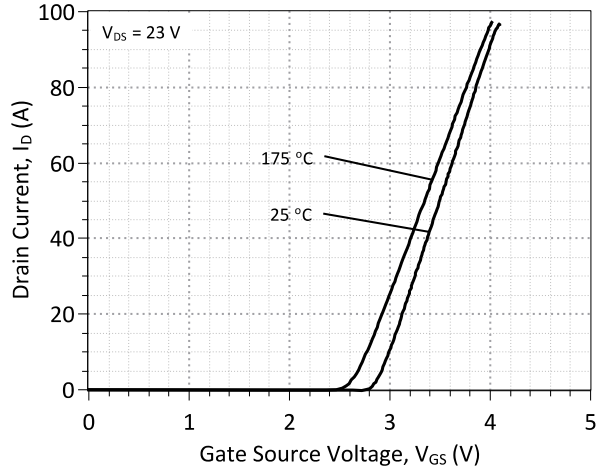

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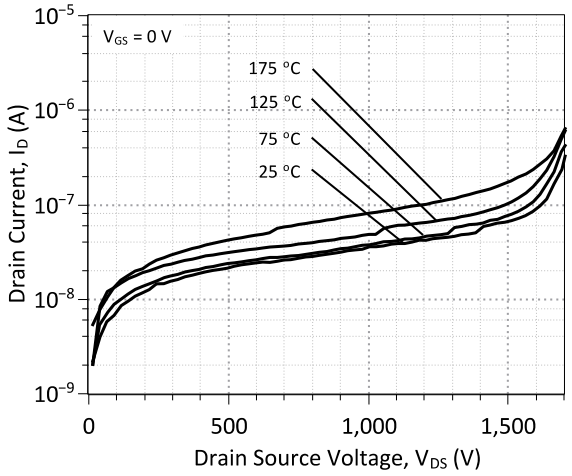

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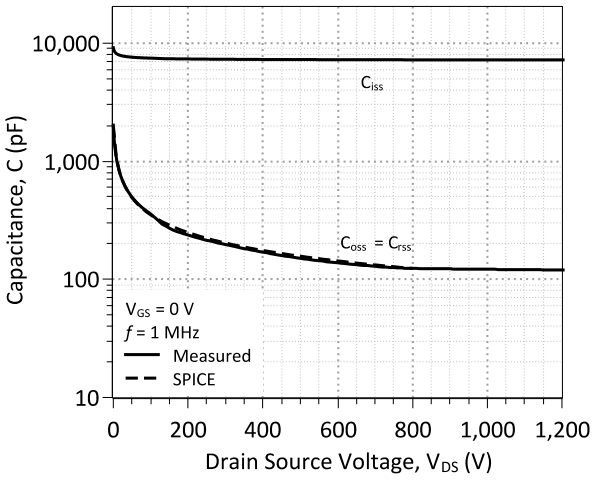


Figure 9: Input, Output, and Reverse Transfer Capacitance

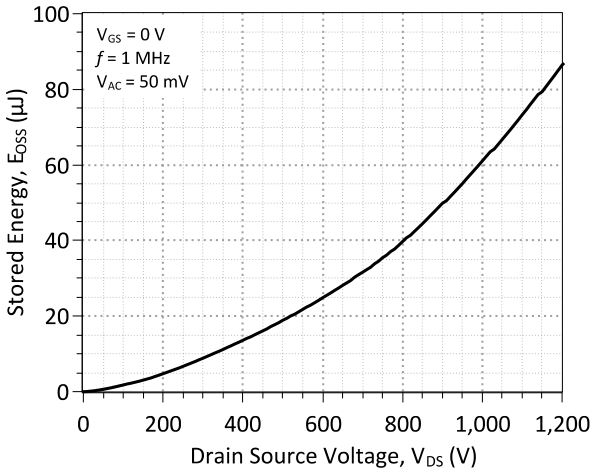


Figure 10: Output Capacitance Stored Energy

Section V: Gate Drive Theory of Operation

The SJT transistor is a current controlled transistor which requires a positive gate current for turn-on as well as to remain in on-state. An ideal gate current waveform for ultra-fast switching of the SJT, while maintaining low gate drive losses, is shown in Figure 11.

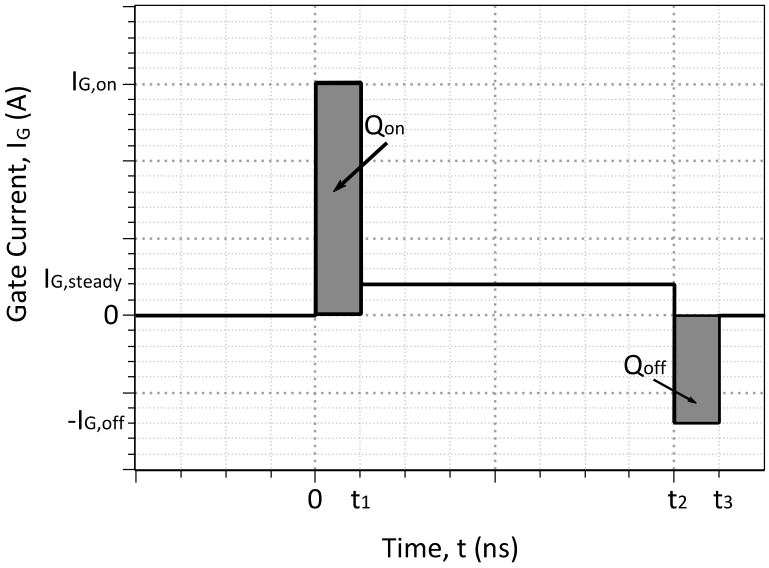


Figure 11: Idealized Gate Current Waveform

Gate Currents, $I_{G,pk}$/-$I_{G,pk}$ and Voltages during Turn-On and Turn-Off

An SJT is rapidly switched from its blocking state to on-state, when the necessary gate charge, Q_G, for turn-on is supplied by a burst of high gate current, $I_{G,on}$, until the gate-source capacitance, C_{GS}, and gate-drain capacitance, C_{GD}, are fully charged.

$$I_{G,on} * t_1 \geq Q_{gs} + Q_{gd}$$

The $I_{G,pon}$ pulse should ideally terminate, when the drain voltage falls to its on-state value, in order to avoid unnecessary drive losses during the steady on-state. In practice, the rise time of the $I_{G,on}$ pulse is affected by the parasitic inductances, L_{par} in the package and drive circuit. A voltage developed across the parasitic inductance in the source path, L_s, can de-bias the gate-source junction, when high drain currents begin to flow through the device. The applied gate voltage should be maintained high enough, above the $V_{GS,ON}$ level to counter these effects.

A high negative peak current, -$I_{G,off}$ is recommended at the start of the turn-off transition, in order to rapidly sweep out the injected carriers from the gate, and achieve rapid turn-off. While satisfactory turn off can be achieved with V_{GS} = 0 V, a negative gate voltage V_{GS} may be used in order to speed up the turn-off transition.

Steady On-State

After the device is turned on, I_G may be advantageously lowered to $I_{G,steady}$ for reducing unnecessary gate drive losses. The $I_{G,steady}$ is determined by noting the DC current gain, h_{FE}, of the device

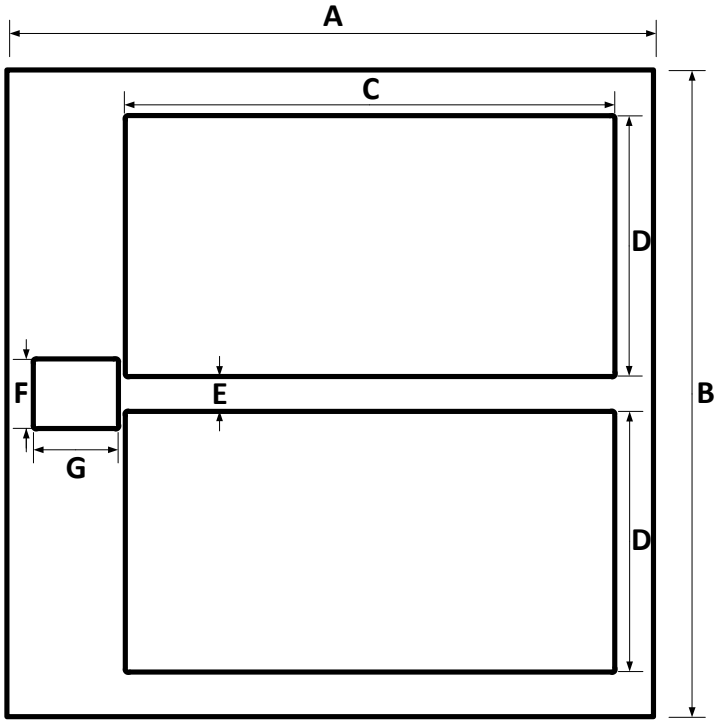
The desired $I_{G,steady}$ is determined by the peak device junction temperature T_J during operation, drain current I_D, DC current gain h_{FE}, and a 50 % safety margin to ensure operating the device in the saturation region with low on-state voltage drop by the equation:

$$I_{G,steady} \approx \frac{I_D}{h_{FE}(T, I_D)} * 1.5$$

Section VI: Mechanical Specifications

Raster Size	4.35 x 4.35	mm^2	171 x 171	mil^2
Area total / active	18.92/16.56	mm^2	29330/25677	mil^2
Thickness	360	µm	14	mil
Wafer Size	100	mm	3937	mil
Flat Position	0	deg	0	deg
Passivation frontside	Polyimide			
Pad Metal (Anode)	4000 nm Al			
Backside Metal (Cathode)	400 nm Ni + 200 nm Au -system			
Die Bond	Electrically conductive glue or solder			
Wire Bond	Al ≤ 10 mil (Source) Al ≤ 5 mil (Gate)			
Reject ink dot size	Φ ≥ 0.3 mm			
Recommended storage environment	Store in original container, in dry nitrogen, < 6 months at an ambient temperature of 23 °C			

Chip Dimensions:



		mm	mil
DIE	A	4.35	171
	B	4.35	171
SOURCE WIREBONDABLE	C	3.30	130
	D	1.75	69
	E	0.24	9
GATE WIREBONDABLE	F	0.46	18
	G	0.57	22

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