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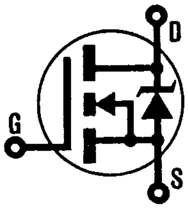
HEXFET® TRANSISTORS IRFP254 IRFP255



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250 Volt, 0.14 Ohm HEXFET
TO-247AC (TO-3P) Plastic Package

The HEXFET® technology is the key to International Rectifier's advanced line of power MOSFET transistors. The efficient geometry and unique processing of this latest "State of the Art" design achieves: very low on-state resistance combined with high transconductance; superior reverse energy and diode recovery dv/dt capability.

The HEXFET transistors also feature all of the well established advantages of MOSFETs such as voltage control, very fast switching, ease of paralleling and temperature stability of the electrical parameters.

They are well suited for applications such as switching power supplies, motor controls, inverters, choppers, audio amplifiers and high energy pulse circuits.

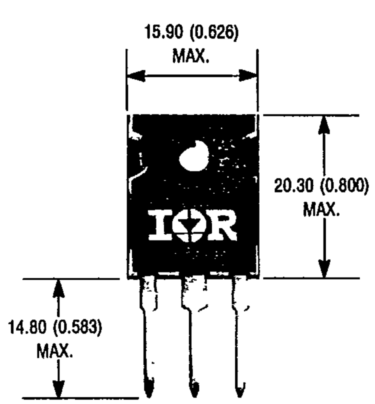
Product Summary

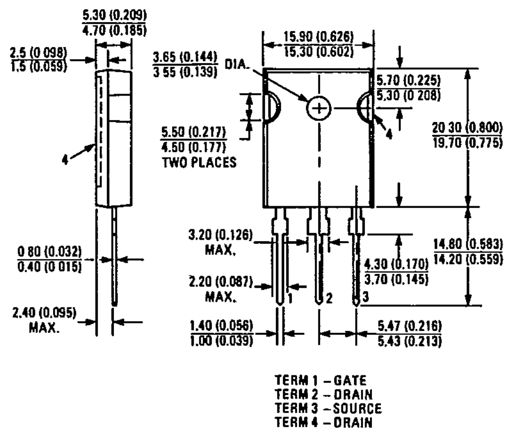
Part Number	V_{DS}	$R_{DS(on)}$	I_D
IRFP254	250V	0.14Ω	23A
IRFP255	250V	0.17Ω	21A

FEATURES:

- Isolated Central Mounting Hole
- Repetitive Avalanche Ratings
- Dynamic dv/dt Rating
- Simple Drive Requirements
- Ease of Paralleling

CASE STYLE AND DIMENSIONS



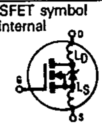


Conforms to JEDEC Outline TO-247AC (TO-3P)
Dimensions in Millimeters and (Inches)

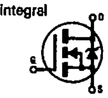
Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Parameter	IRFP254	IRFP255	Units
I_D @ T_C = 25°C	Continuous Drain Current	23	21	A
I_D @ T_C = 100°C	Continuous Drain Current	15	13	A
I_{DM}	Pulsed Drain Current ①	92	84	A
P_D @ T_C = 25°C	Max. Power Dissipation	180		W
	Linear Derating Factor	1.4		W/K ⑤
V_{GS}	Gate-to-Source Voltage	±20		V
E_{AS}	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy ②	960 (See Fig. 14)		mJ
I_{AR}	Avalanche Current ① (Repetitive or Non-Repetitive)	23 (See E_{AR})		A
E_{AR}	Repetitive Avalanche Energy ①	18 (See I_{AR})		mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt ③	4.8 (See Fig. 17)		V/ns
T_J T_{STG}	Operating Junction Storage Temperature Range	−55 to 150		°C
	Lead Temperature	300 (0.063 in. (1.6mm) from case for 10s)		°C

Electrical Characteristics @ T_J = 25°C (Unless Otherwise Specified)

	Parameter	Type	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
BV_{DSS}	Drain-to-Source Breakdown Voltage	IRFP254 IRFP255	250	–	–	V	V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 250 μA
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-to-Source On-State Resistance ④	IRFP254	–	0.11	0.14	Ω	V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 13A
		IRFP255	–	0.14	0.17		
$I_{D(on)}$	On-State Drain Current ④	IRFP254	23	–	–	A	V_{DS} > $I_{D(on)}$ x $R_{DS(on)}$ Max. V_{GS} = 10V
		IRFP255	21				
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	ALL	2.0	–	4.0	V	V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 μA
g_{fs}	Forward Transconductance ④	ALL	11	17	–	S (℧)	V_{DS} ≥ 50V, I_{DS} = 13A
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	ALL	–	–	250	μA	V_{DS} = Max. Rating, V_{GS} = 0V
			–	–	1000		V_{DS} = 0.8 x Max. Rating V_{GS} = 0V, T_J = 125°C
I_{GSS}	Gate-to-Source Leakage Forward	ALL	–	–	500	nA	V_{GS} = 20V
I_{GSS}	Gate-to-Source Leakage Reverse	ALL	–	–	−500	nA	V_{GS} = −20V
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	ALL	–	87	130	nC	V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 22A
Q_{gs}	Gate-to-Source Charge	ALL	–	14	20	nC	V_{DS} = 0.8 x Max. Rating See Fig. 16
Q_{gd}	Gate-to-Drain ("Miller") Charge		–	73	110	nC	(Independent of operating temperature)
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	ALL	–	19	29	ns	V_{DD} = 125V, I_D ≈ 22A, R_G = 6.2Ω
t_r	Rise Time	ALL	–	84	130	ns	R_D = 5.6Ω
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time	ALL	–	75	110	ns	See Fig. 15
t_f	Fall Time	ALL	–	6.5	98	ns	(Independent of operating temperature)
L_D	Internal Drain Inductance	ALL	–	5.0	–	nH	Measured from the drain lead, 6mm (0.25 in.) from package to center of die. Modified MOSFET symbol showing the internal inductances 
L_S	Internal Source Inductance	ALL	–	13	–	nH	Measured from the source lead, 6mm (0.25 in.) from package to source bonding pad
C_{iss}	Input Capacitance	ALL	–	2700	–	pF	V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 25V
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance	ALL	–	580	–	pF	f = 1.0 MHz
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance	ALL	–	130	–	pF	See Fig. 10

Source-Drain Diode Ratings and Characteristics

	Parameter	Type	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
I_S	Continuous Source Current (Body Diode)	ALL	—	—	23	A	Modified MOSFET symbol showing the integral Reverse p-n junction rectifier 
I_{SM}	Pulsed Source Current (Body Diode) ①	ALL	—	—	92	A	
V_{SD}	Diode Forward Voltage ④	ALL	—	—	1.8	V	$T_J = 25°C, I_S = 23A, V_{GS} = 0V$
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	ALL	150	310	650	ns	$T_J = 25°C, I_F = 22A, di/dt = 100 A/\mu s$
Q_{RR}	Reverse Recovery Charge	ALL	1.9	4.0	8.4	μC	
t_{on}	Forward Turn-On Time	ALL	Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible. Turn-on speed is substantially controlled by $L_S + L_D$				

Thermal Resistance

R_{thJC}	Junction-to-Case	ALL	—	—	0.70	K/W ⑤	
R_{thCS}	Case-to-Sink	ALL	—	0.24	—	K/W ⑤	Mounting surface flat, smooth, and greased
R_{thJA}	Junction-to-Ambient	ALL	—	—	40	K/W ⑤	Typical socket mount
	Mounting Torque	ALL	—	—	10	in.• lbs.	Standard 6-32 screw

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① Repetitive Rating; Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature (see figure 5) Refer to current HEXFET reliability report

② @ V_{DD} = 50V, Starting T_J = 25°C, L = 2.9 mH, R_G = 25Ω, Peak I_L = 23A

③ $I_{SD} \le 23A$, $di/dt \le 180 A/\mu s$, $V_{DD} \le BV_{DSS}$, $T_J \le 150°C$ Suggested R_G = 6.2Ω

④ Pulse width ≤ 300 μs; Duty Cycle ≤ 2%

⑤ K/W = °C/W W/K = W/°C

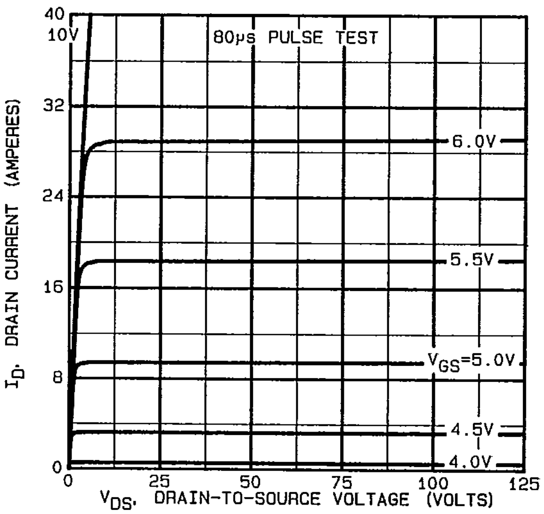

Fig. 1 — Typical Output Characteristics

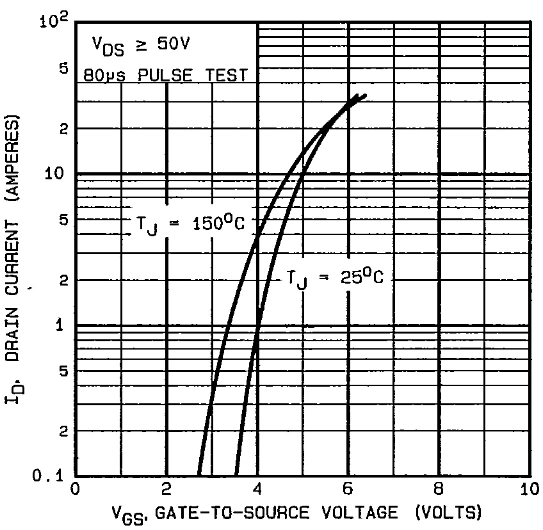

Fig. 2 — Typical Transfer Characteristics

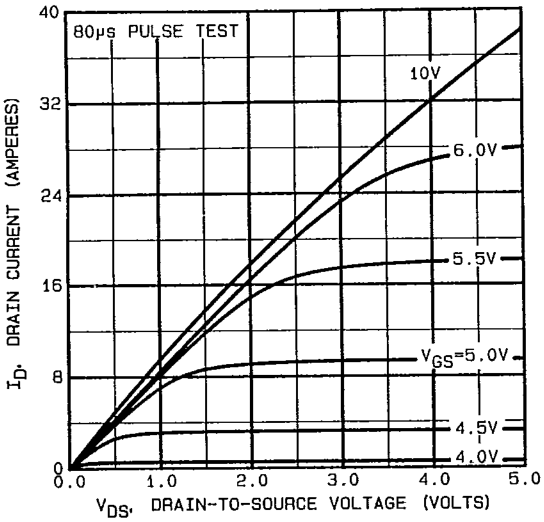

Fig. 3 — Typical Saturation Characteristics

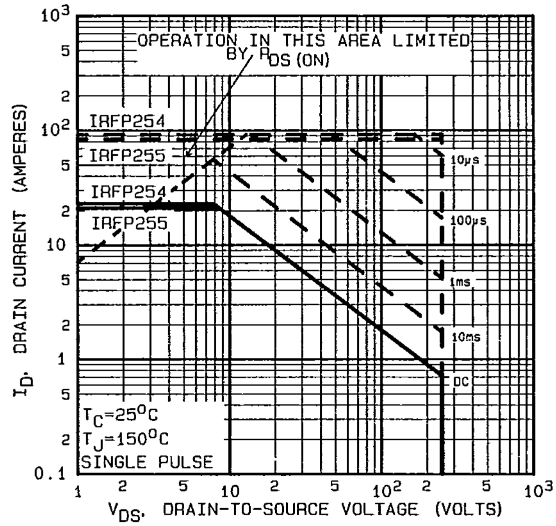

Fig. 4 — Maximum Safe Operating Area

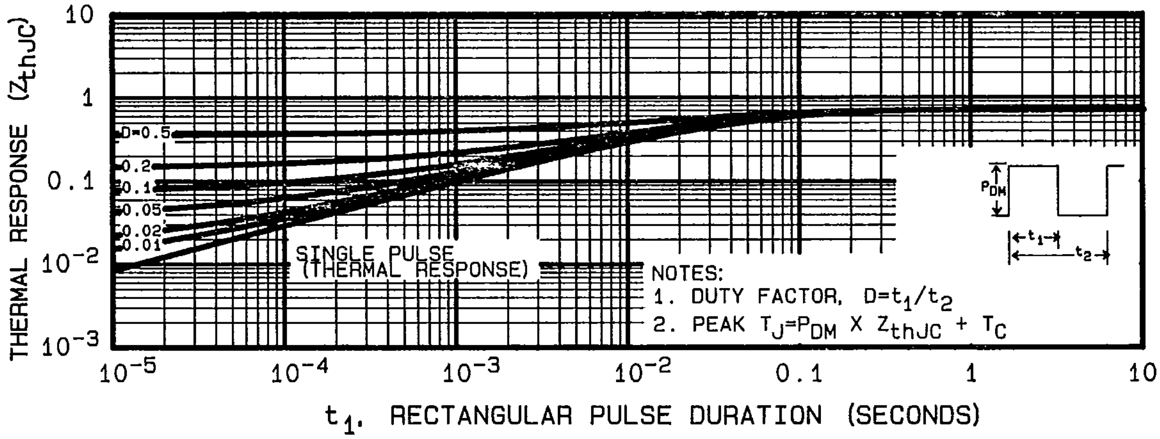

Fig. 5 — Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case Vs. Pulse Duration

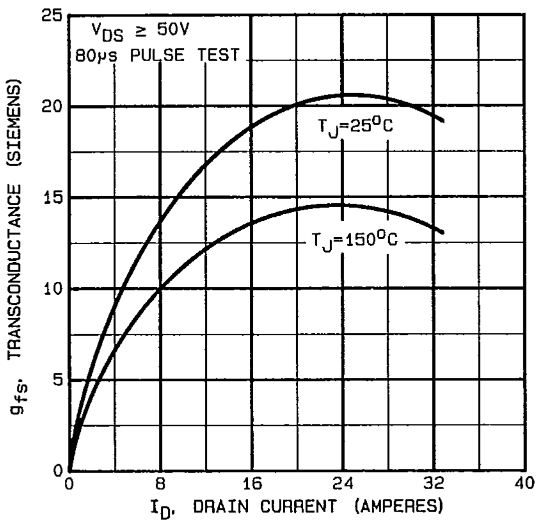

Fig. 6 — Typical Transconductance Vs. Drain Current

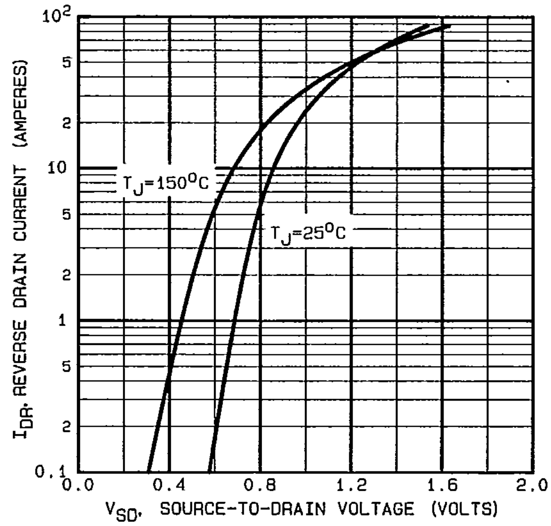

Fig. 7 — Typical Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage

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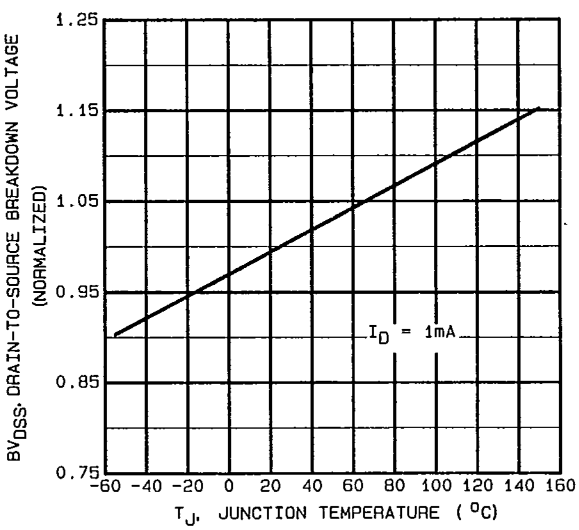

Fig. 8 — Breakdown Voltage Vs. Temperature

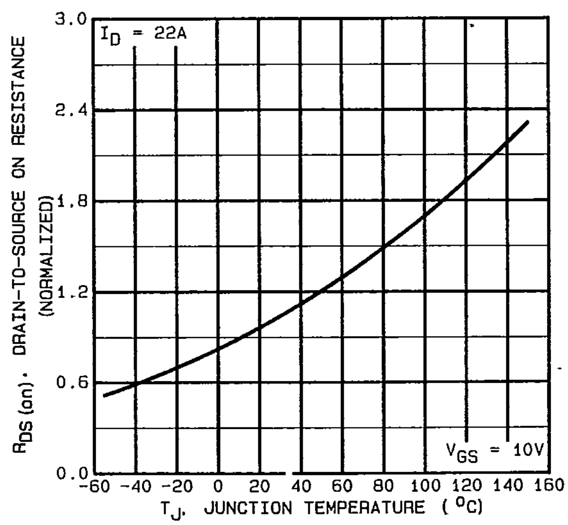

Fig 9 — Normalized On-Resistance Vs. Temperature

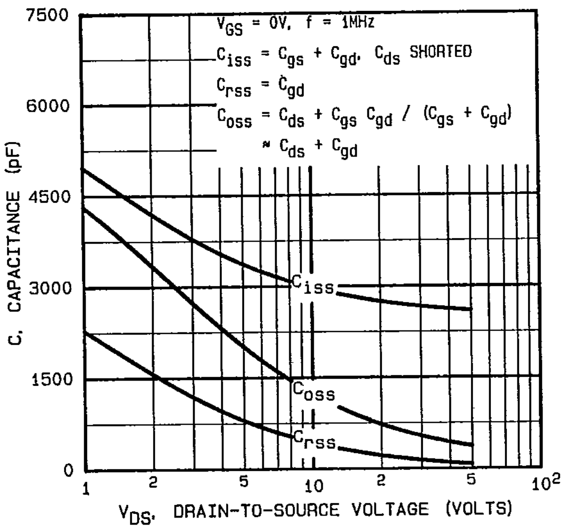

Fig. 10 — Typical Capacitance Vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage

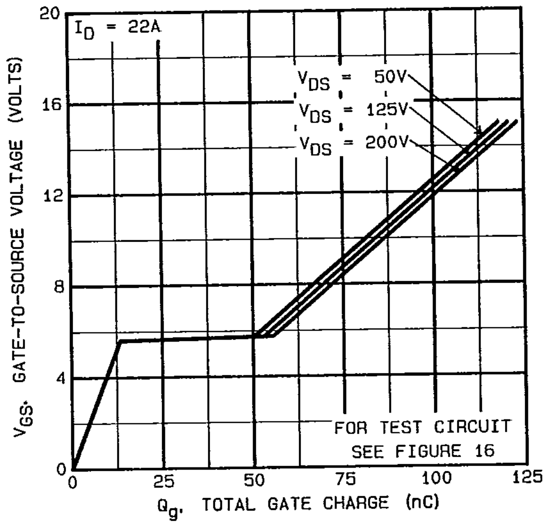

Fig. 11 — Typical Gate Charge Vs. Gate-to-Source Voltage

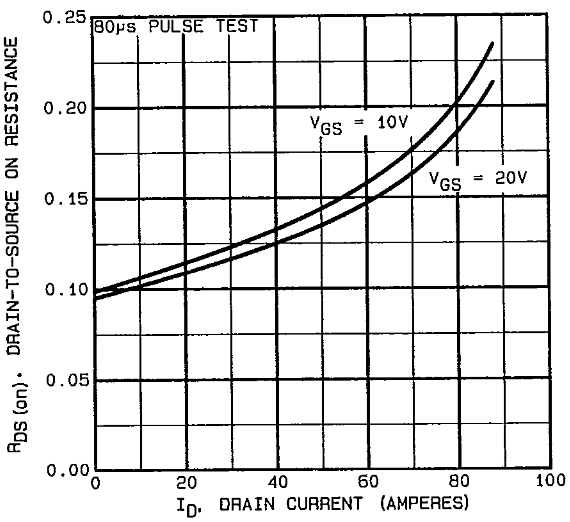

Fig. 12 — Typical On-Resistance Vs. Drain Current

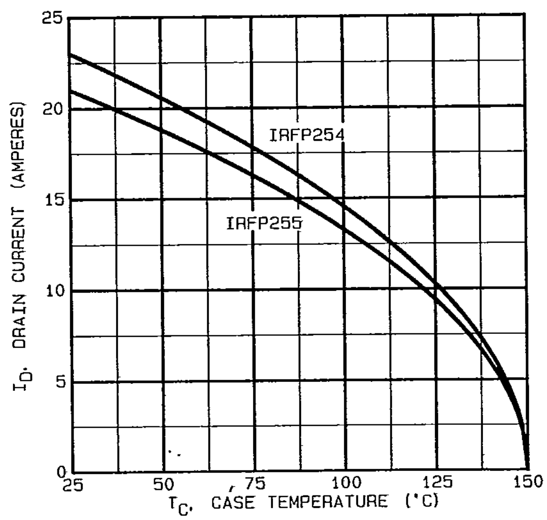

Fig. 13 — Maximum Drain Current Vs. Case Temperature

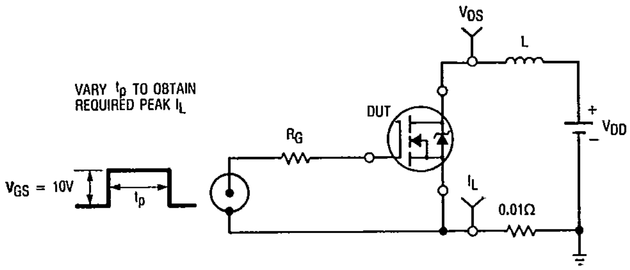

Fig. 14a — Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit

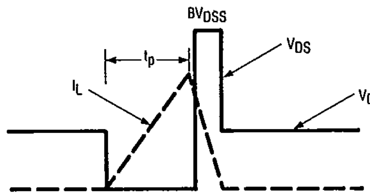

Fig. 14b — Unclamped Inductive Waveforms

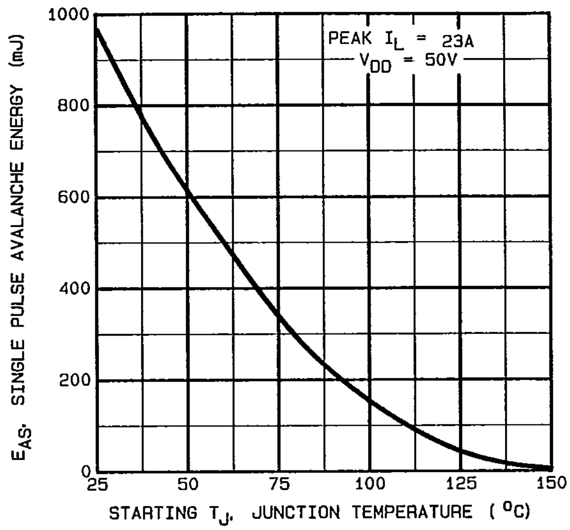

Fig. 14c — Maximum Avalanche Energy Vs. Starting Junction Temperature

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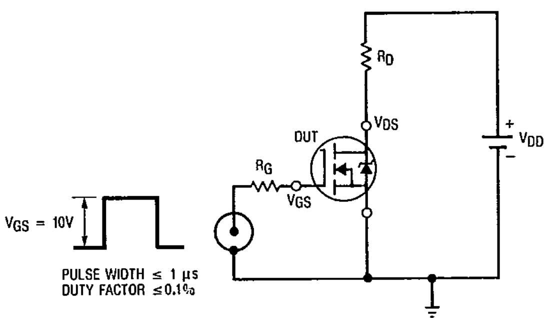

Fig. 15a — Switching Time Test Circuit

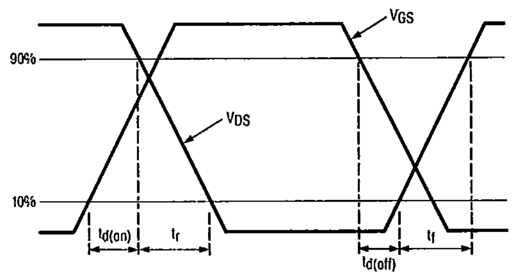

Fig. 15b — Switching Time Waveforms

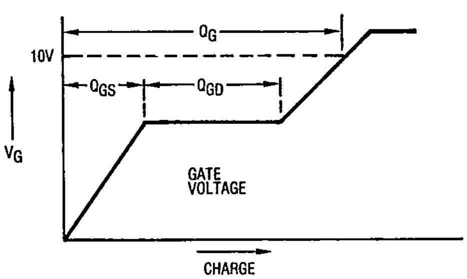

Fig. 16a — Basic Gate Charge Waveform

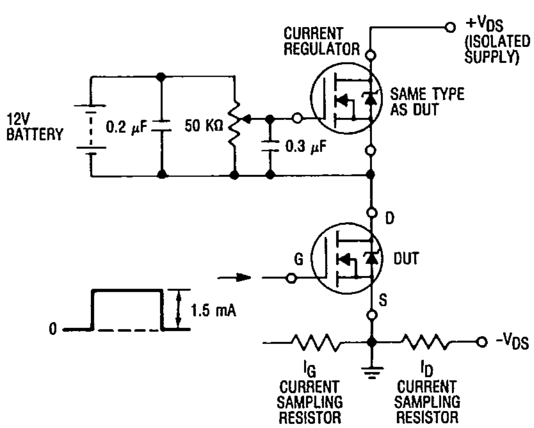

Fig. 16b — Gate Charge Test Circuit

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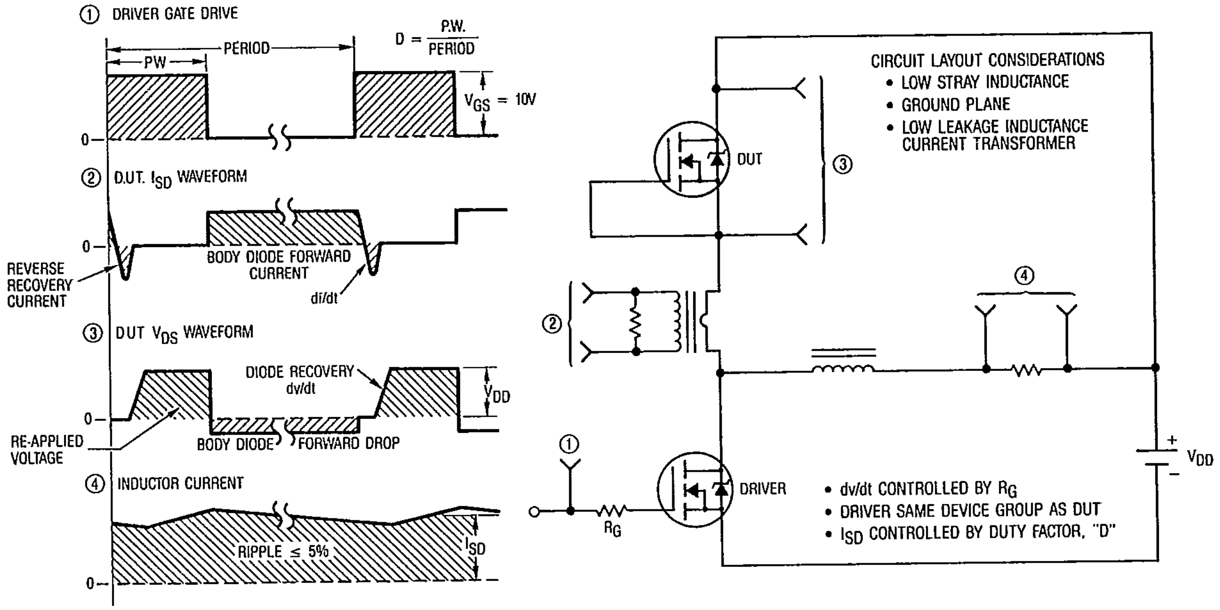

Fig. 17 — Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt Test Circuit