

Silicon Carbide Junction Transistor/Schottky Diode Co-pack

V_{DS}	=	1200 V
$R_{DS(ON)}$	=	60 mΩ
I_D ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	=	45 A
h_{FE} ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	=	60

Features

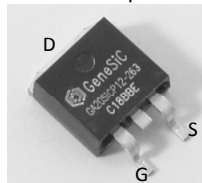
- 175°C Maximum Operating Temperature
- Gate Oxide free SiC switch
- Exceptional Safe Operating Area
- Integrated SiC Schottky Rectifier
- Excellent Gain Linearity
- Temperature Independent Switching Performance
- Low output capacitance
- Positive temperature co-efficient of $R_{DS,ON}$
- Suitable for connecting an anti-parallel diode

Advantages

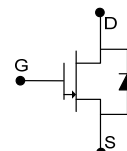
- Compatible with Si MOSFET/IGBT Gate Drive ICs
- > 20 μs Short-Circuit Withstand Capability
- Lowest-in-class Conduction Losses
- High Circuit Efficiency
- Minimal Input Signal distortion
- High Amplifier Bandwidth
- Reduced cooling requirements
- Reduced system size

Package

- RoHS Compliant



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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

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values	Unit
SiC Junction Transistor				
Drain – Source Voltage	V_{DS}	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	1200	V
Continuous Drain Current	I_D	$95^\circ\text{C} < T_C < 135^\circ\text{C}$	20	A
Gate Peak Current	I_{GM}		10	A
Turn-Off Safe Operating Area	RBSOA	$T_{VJ} = 175^\circ\text{C}$, $I_G = 1\text{ A}$, Clamped Inductive Load	$I_{D,max} = 20$ @ $V_{DS} \leq V_{DSmax}$	A
Short Circuit Safe Operating Area	SCSOA	$T_{VJ} = 175^\circ\text{C}$, $I_G = 1\text{ A}$, $V_{DS} = 800\text{ V}$, Non Repetitive	20	μs
Reverse Gate – Source Voltage	V_{SG}		30	V
Reverse Drain – Source Voltage	V_{SD}		25	V
Power Dissipation	P_{tot}	$T_C = 95^\circ\text{C}$	131	W
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}		-55 to 175	°C
Free-wheeling Silicon Carbide diode				
DC-Forward Current	I_F	$T_C \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$	20	A
Non Repetitive Peak Forward Current	I_{FM}	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $t_P = 10\text{ μs}$	280	A
Surge Non Repetitive Forward Current	$I_{F,SM}$	$t_P = 10\text{ ms}$, half sine, $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	65	A

Thermal Characteristics

Thermal resistance, junction - case	R_{thJC}	SiC Junction Transistor	0.61	°C/W
Thermal resistance, junction - case	R_{thJC}	SiC Diode	0.82	°C/W

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values			Unit
			min.	typ.	max.	
SJT On-State Characteristics						
Drain – Source On Resistance	R _{DS(ON)}	I _D = 20 A, I _G = 1000 mA, T _J = 25 °C		60		mΩ
		I _D = 20 A, I _G = 1000 mA, T _J = 125 °C		90		
		I _D = 20 A, I _G = 1000 mA, T _J = 175 °C		136		
Gate Forward Voltage	V _{GS(FWD)}	I _G = 1000 mA, T _J = 25 °C		3.1		V
		I _G = 1000 mA, T _J = 175 °C		2.9		
DC Current Gain	h _{FE}	V _{DS} = 5 V, I _D = 20 A, T _J = 25 °C		60		
		V _{DS} = 5 V, I _D = 20 A, T _J = 175 °C		37		

SJT Off-State Characteristics

Drain Leakage Current	I_{DSS}	$V_R = 1200\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		0.1	1.0	mA
		$V_R = 1200\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		0.2	1.0	
		$V_R = 1200\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 175\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		0.5	1.0	
Gate Leakage Current	I_{SG}	$V_{SG} = 20\text{ V}, T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		20		nA

SJT Capacitance Characteristics

Input Capacitance	C_{iss}	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_D = 1\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		482		pF
Output Capacitance	C_{oss}	$V_D = 100\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		220		pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	C_{rss}	$V_D = 100\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		106		pF
Output Capacitance Stored Energy	E_{OSS}	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_D = 100\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		1.1		μJ

SJT Switching Characteristics¹

Gate Resistance, Internal	$R_{G(INT)}$	$f = 1\text{ MHz}, V_{AC} = 25\text{ mV}, T_J = 175\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		2.6		Ω
Turn On Delay Time	$t_{d(on)}$	$V_{DD} = 800\text{ V}, I_D = 20\text{ A},$ $R_G = 1.53\text{ }Ω, C_G = 9.0\text{ nF}$ FWD = GA20SICP12, $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ Refer to Figure 15 for gate current waveform		15		ns
Rise Time	t_r			20		ns
Turn Off Delay Time	$t_{d(off)}$			30		ns
Fall Time	t_f			50		ns
Turn-On Energy Per Pulse	E_{on}			475		μJ
Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse	E_{off}	$V_{DD} = 800\text{ V}, I_D = 20\text{ A},$ $R_G = 1.53\text{ }Ω, C_G = 9.0\text{ nF}$ FWD = GA20SICP12, $T_J = 175\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ Refer to Figure 15 for gate current waveform		300		μJ
Total Switching Energy	E_{ts}			780		μJ
Turn On Delay Time	$t_{d(on)}$			15		ns
Rise Time	t_r			20		ns
Turn Off Delay Time	$t_{d(off)}$			35		ns
Fall Time	t_f			45		ns
Turn-On Energy Per Pulse	E_{on}			515		μJ
Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse	E_{off}			290		μJ
Total Switching Energy	E_{ts}			805		μJ

Free-Wheeling Silicon Carbide Schottky Diode (FWD) Switching Characteristics¹

Forward Voltage	V_F	$I_F = 20\text{ A}, V_{GE} = 0\text{ V},$ $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C} (175\text{ }^\circ\text{C})$		1.9(3.3)		V
Diode Knee Voltage	$V_{D(knee)}$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}, I_F = 1\text{ mA}$		0.8		V
Peak Reverse Recovery Current	I_{rrm}	$I_F = 20\text{ A}, V_{GE} = 0\text{ V}, V_R = 800\text{ V},$ $-di_F/dt = 1060\text{ A/}μ\text{s}, T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		9.8		A
Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}			30		ns
Rise Time	t_r	$V_F = 800\text{ V}, I_F = 20\text{ A},$ $R_G = 1.53\text{ }Ω, C_G = 9.0\text{ nF},$ $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		60		ns
Fall Time	t_f			20		ns
Turn-On Energy Loss Per Pulse	E_{on}			70		μJ
Turn-Off Energy Loss Per Pulse	E_{off}			50		μJ
Reverse Recovery Charge	Q_{rr}	$V_F = 800\text{ V}, I_F = 20\text{ A},$ $R_G = 1.53\text{ }Ω, C_G = 9.0\text{ nF},$ $T_J = 175\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		165		nC
Rise Time	t_r			50		ns
Fall Time	t_f			20		ns
Turn-On Energy Loss Per Pulse	E_{on}			75		μJ
Turn-Off Energy Loss Per Pulse	E_{off}			50		μJ
Reverse Recovery Charge	Q_{rr}			180		nC

¹ – Times measured of co-pack currents I_D and I_F .

Figures

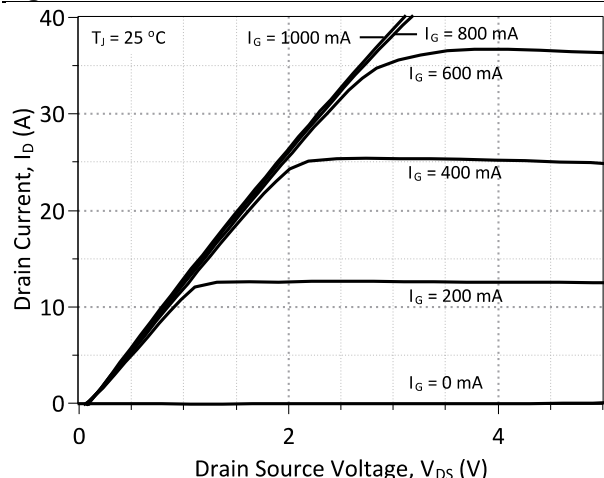


Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics at 25 °C

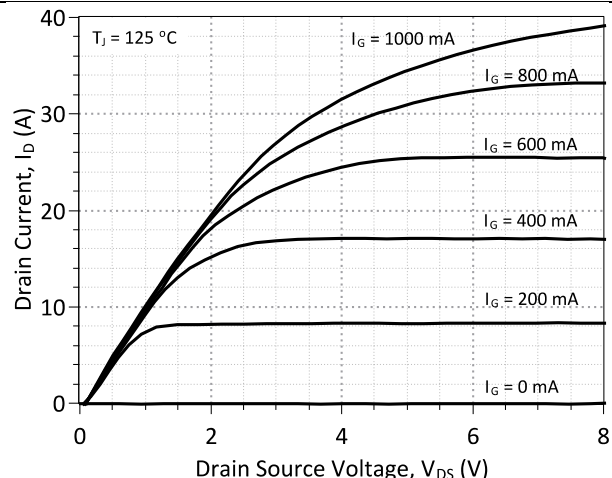


Figure 2: Typical Output Characteristics at 125 °C

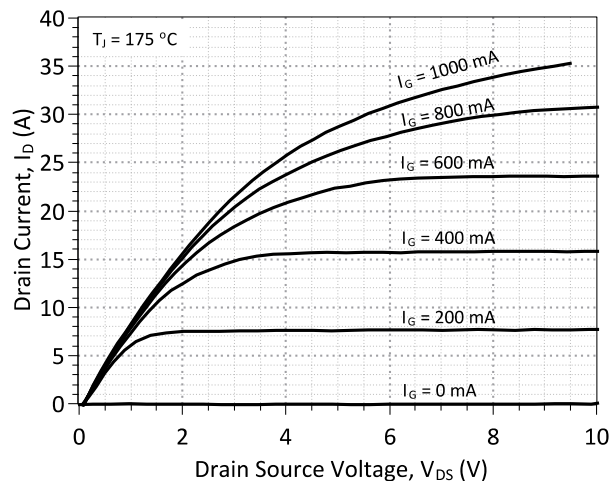


Figure 3: Typical Output Characteristics at 175 °C

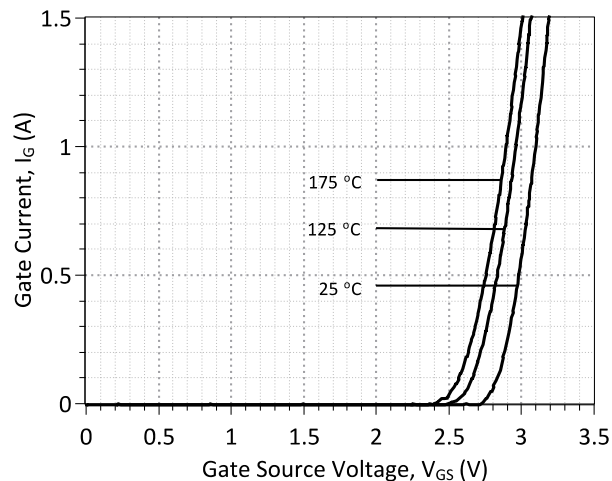


Figure 4: Typical Gate Source I-V Characteristics vs. Temperature

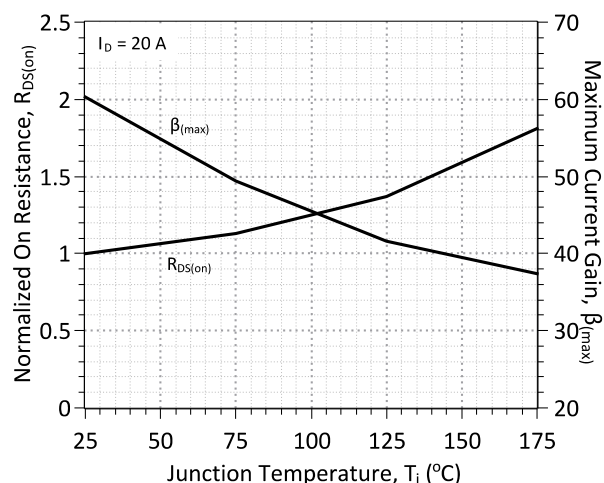


Figure 5: Normalized On-Resistance and Current Gain vs. Temperature

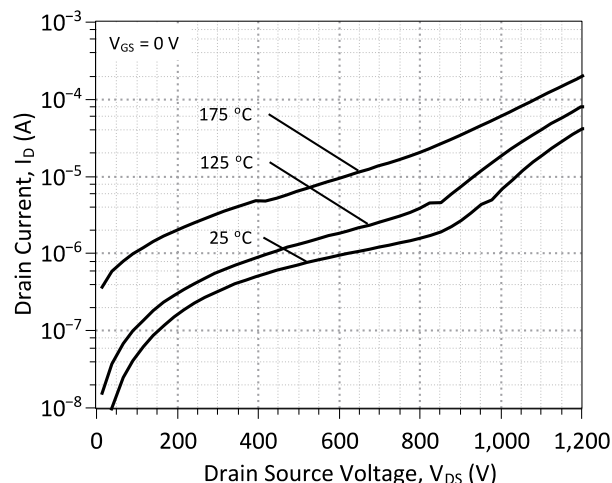


Figure 6: Typical Blocking Characteristics

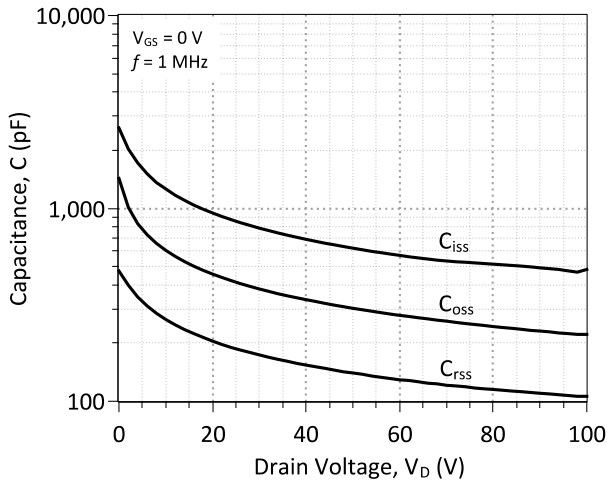


Figure 7: Capacitance Characteristics

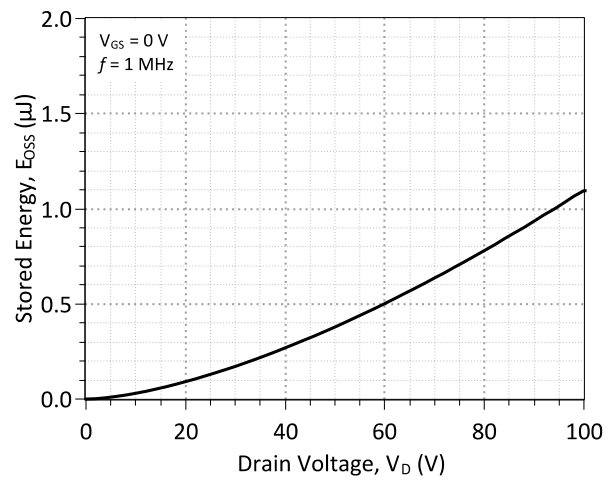


Figure 8: Output Capacitance Stored Energy

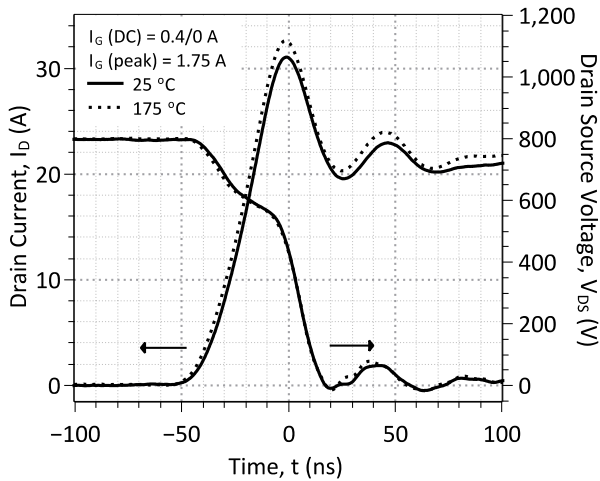


Figure 9: Typical Hard-switched Turn On Waveforms

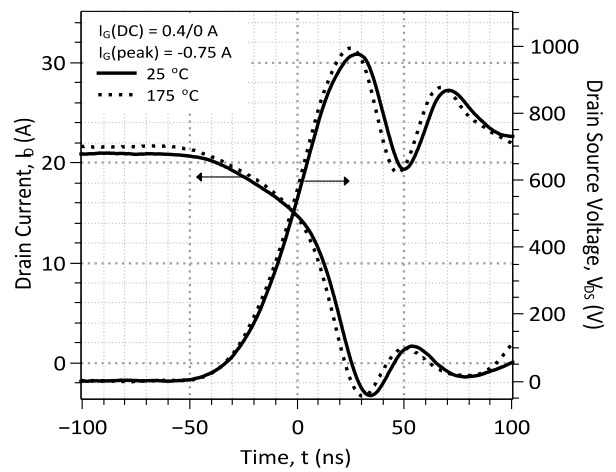


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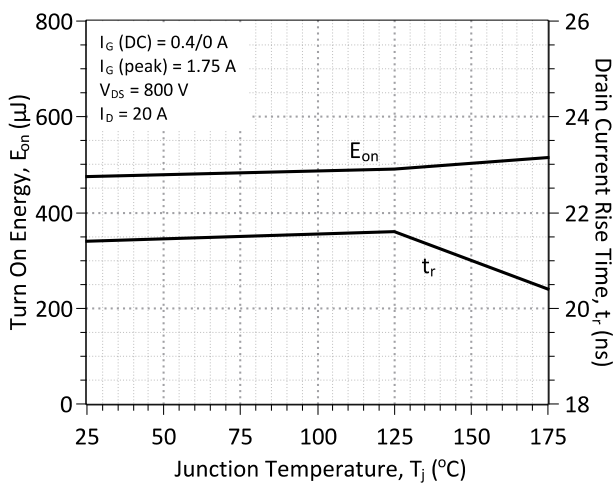


Figure 11: Typical Turn On Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Temperature

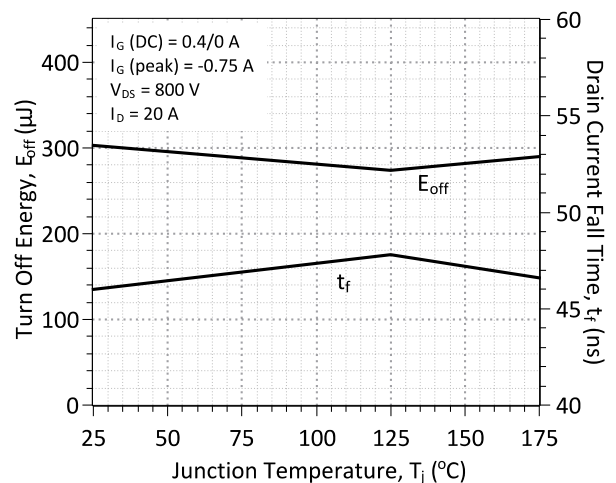


Figure 12: Typical Turn Off Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Temperature

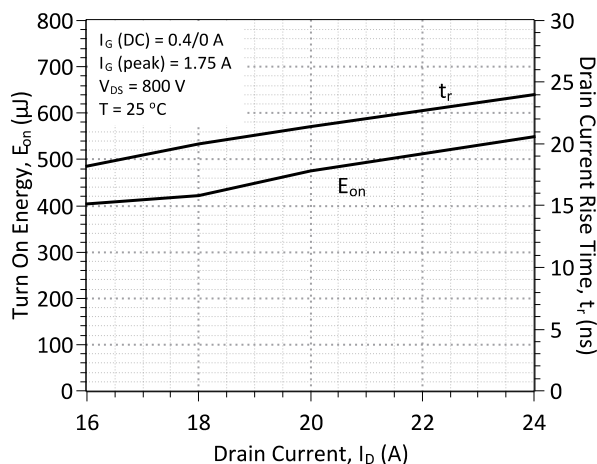


Figure 13: Typical Turn On Energy Losses vs. Drain Current

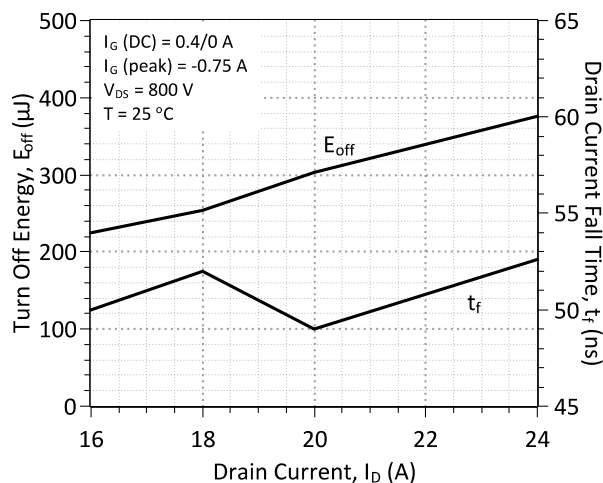


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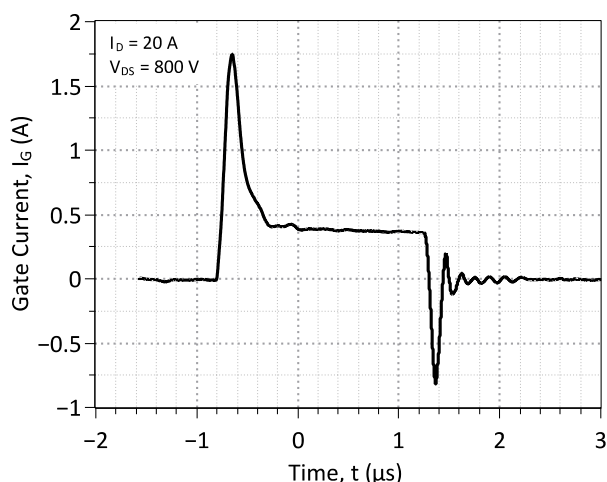


Figure 15: Typical Gate Current Waveform

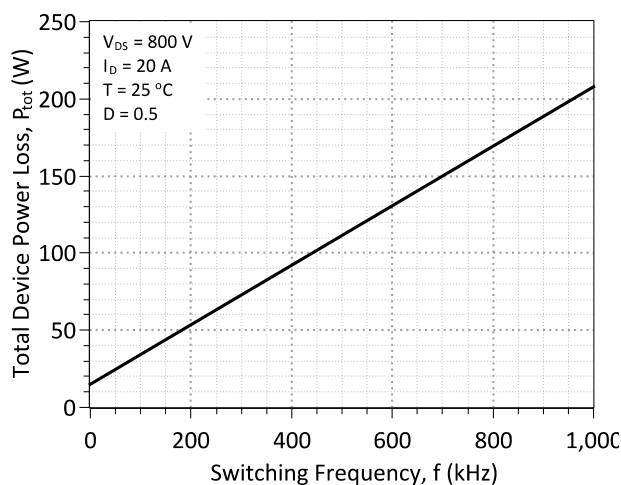


Figure 16: Typical Hard Switched Device Power Loss vs. Switching Frequency²

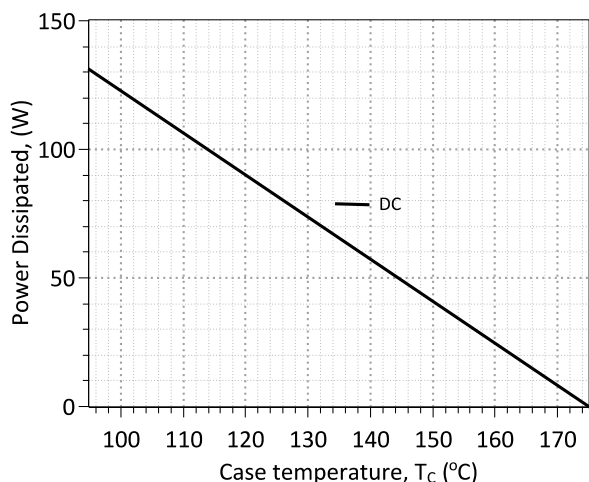


Figure 17: Power Derating Curve

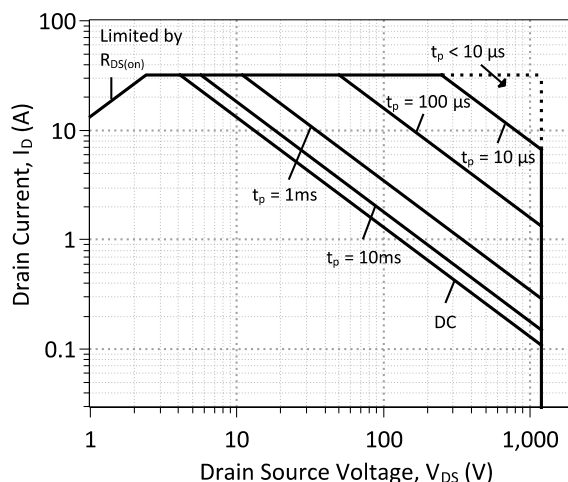


Figure 18: Forward Bias Safe Operating Area at $T_c = 95\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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

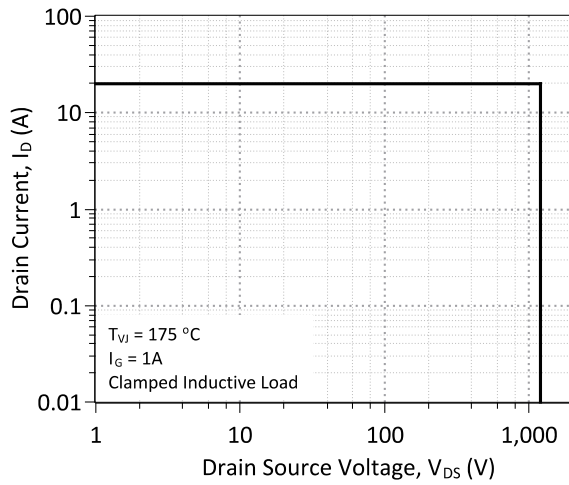


Figure 19: Turn-Off Safe Operating Area

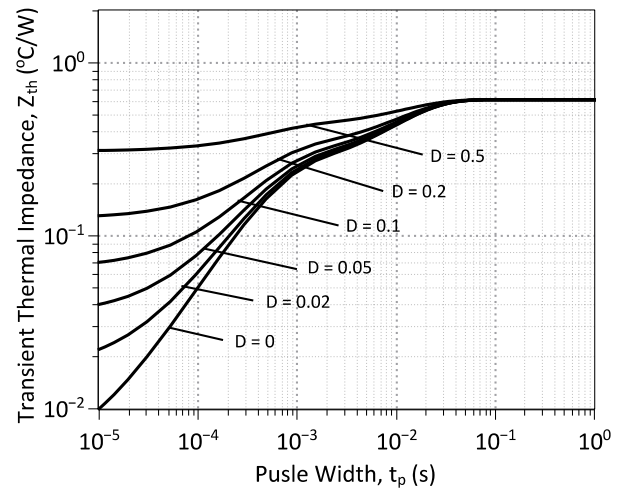


Figure 20: Transient Thermal Impedance (SiC Junction Transistor)

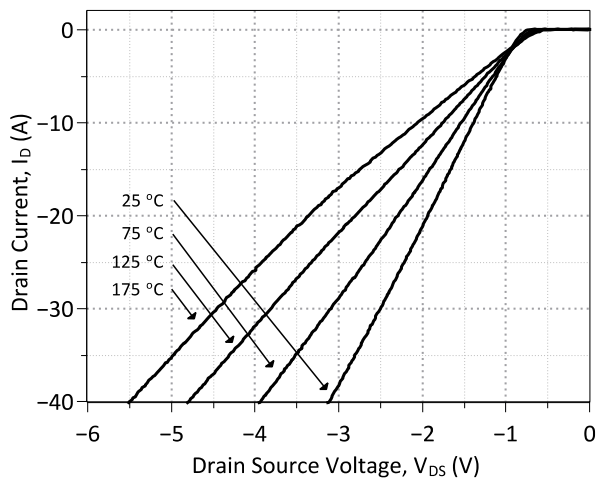


Figure 21: Typical SiC FWD Forward Characteristics

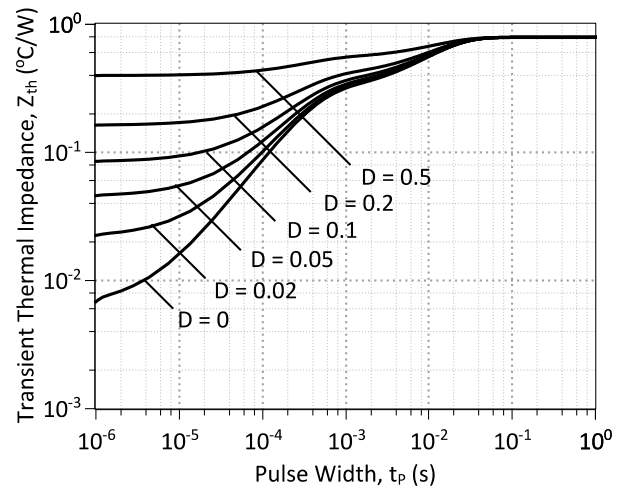


Fig. 22: Transient Thermal Impedance Characteristics (FWD)

Gate Drive Theory of Operation for the GA20SICP12-263

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 23.

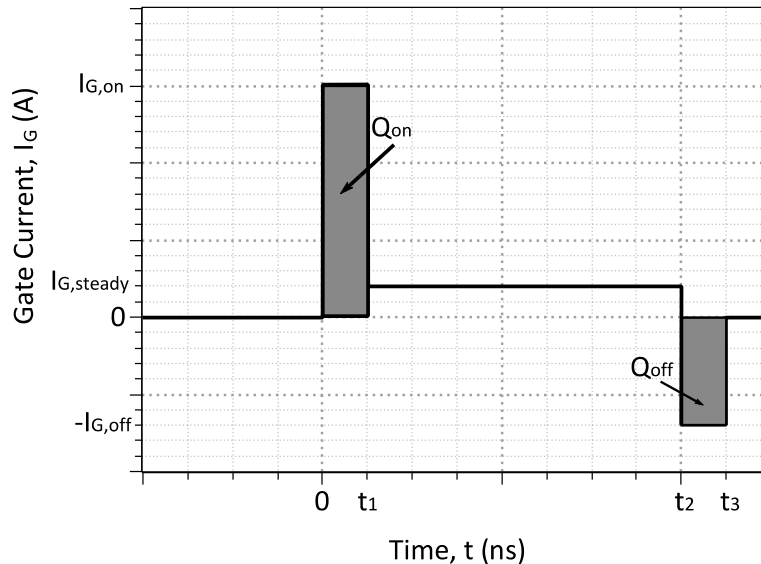


Figure 23: Idealized Gate Current Waveform

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 $I_{G,on}$ 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 module 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.

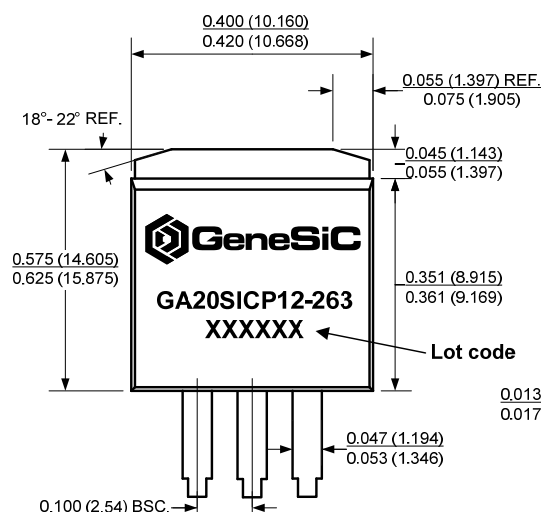
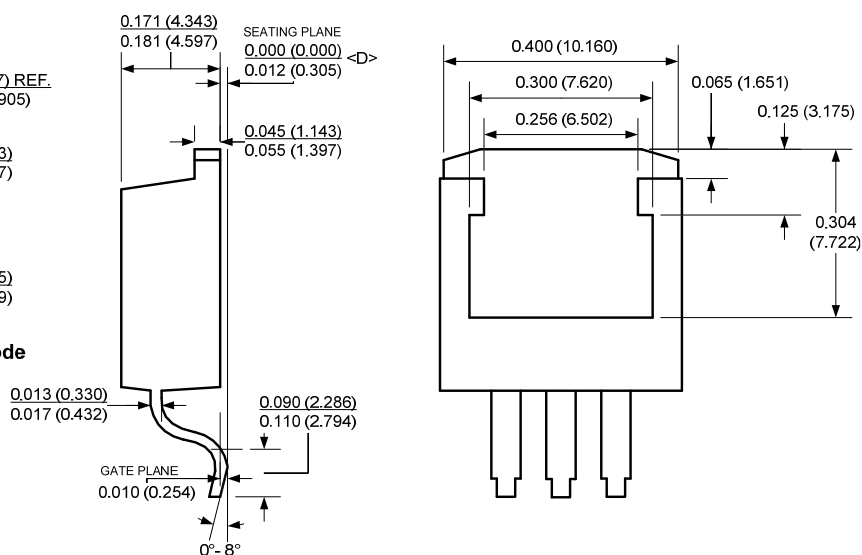
A high negative peak current, $-I_{G,off}$ is recommended at the start of the turn-off transition, in order to rapidly sweep out the injected carriers from the gate, and achieve rapid turn-off. While satisfactory turn off can be achieved with $V_{GS} = 0$ V, a negative gate voltage V_{GS} may be used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

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

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
2014/08/25	2	Gate Drive Theory Update	
2014/06/23	1	Updated Characteristics	
2013/12/11	0	Initial release	

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