

N-channel 600 V, 0.255 Ω typ., 13 A MDmesh II Plus™ low Q_g Power MOSFET in a TO-220FP package

Datasheet — production data

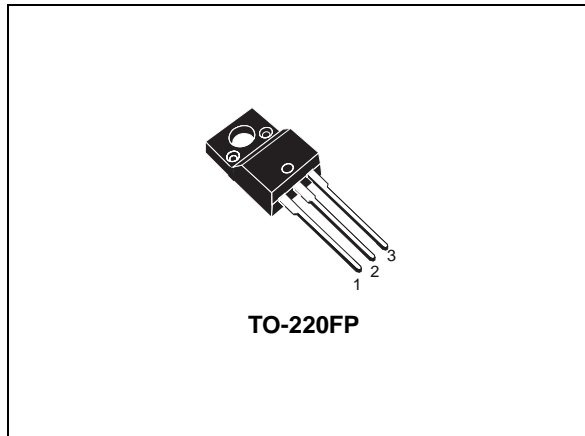
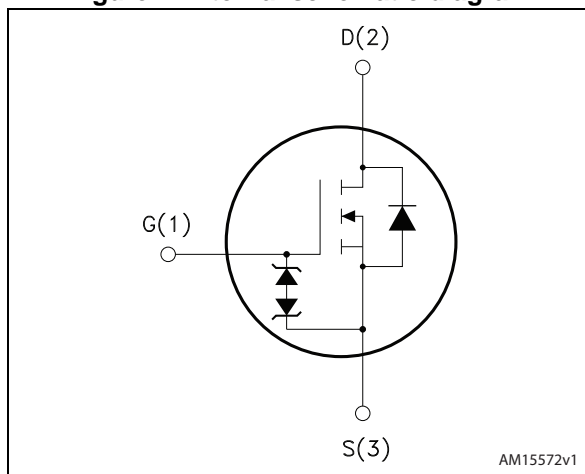


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram



Features

Order code	$V_{DS} @ T_{Jmax}$	$R_{DS(on) max}$	I_D
STF18N60M2	650 V	0.28 Ω	13 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
- LLC converters, resonant converters

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
STF18N60M2	18N60M2	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 $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	13 ⁽¹⁾	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	8 ⁽¹⁾	A
$I_{DM}^{(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	52 ⁽¹⁾	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	25	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 ($t = 1\text{ s}, T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)	2500	V
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_j	Max. operating junction temperature		

1. Limited by package

2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area

3. $I_{SD} \leq 13\text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $V_{DS\text{ peak}} < V_{(BR)DSS}$, $V_{DD}=400\text{ V}$.

4. $V_{DS} \leq 480\text{ V}$

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	3.6	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	62.5	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

Table 4. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetetive or not repetetive (pulse width limited by T_{jmax})	3	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_D=I_{AR}$; $V_{DD}=50$)	135	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	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	600			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current ($V_{GS} = 0$)	$V_{DS} = 600\text{ V}$			1	μA
		$V_{DS} = 600\text{ V}$, $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$			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	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$, $I_D = 6.5\text{ A}$		0.255	0.28	Ω

Table 6. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-	791	-	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance		-	40	-	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	5.6	-	pF
$C_{oss\text{ eq.}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }480\text{ V}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-	164.5	-	pF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $I_D = 0$	-	5.6	-	Ω
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 480\text{ V}$, $I_D = 13\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 15)	-	21.5	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge		-	3.2	-	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge		-	11.3	-	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	$V_{DD} = 300\text{ V}$, $I_D = 6.5\text{ A}$, $R_G = 4.7\text{ }\Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 14 and Figure 19)	-	12	-	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	9	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time		-	47	-	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	10.6	-	ns

Table 8. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		13	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		52	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 13\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 13\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ (see Figure 16)	-	305		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge		-	3.3		nC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	22		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 13\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$, $T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (see Figure 16)	-	417		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge			4.6		nC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			22		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

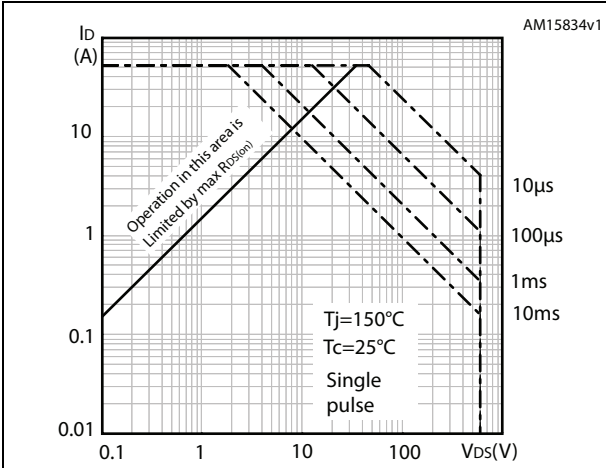


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

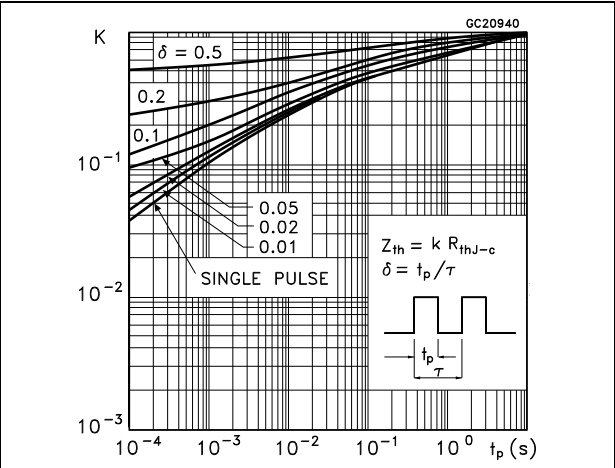


Figure 4. Output characteristics

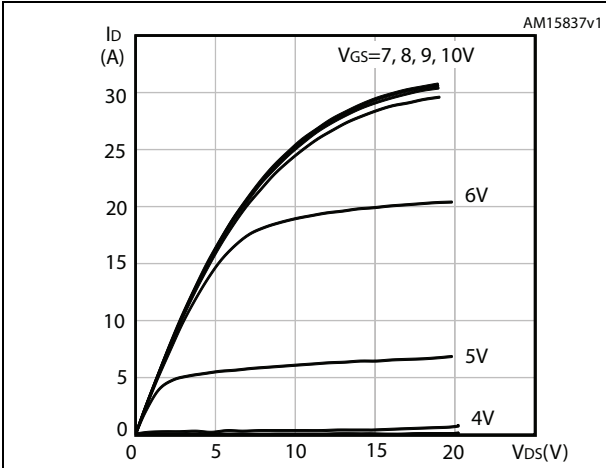


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

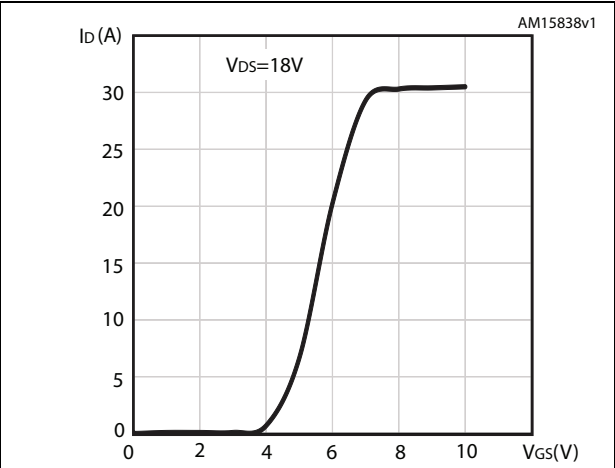


Figure 6. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

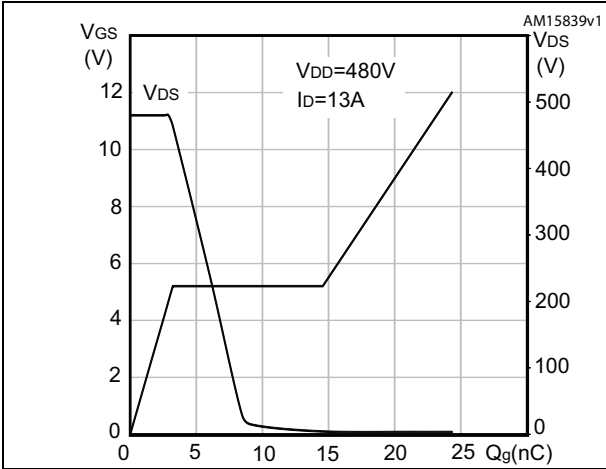


Figure 7. Static drain-source on-resistance

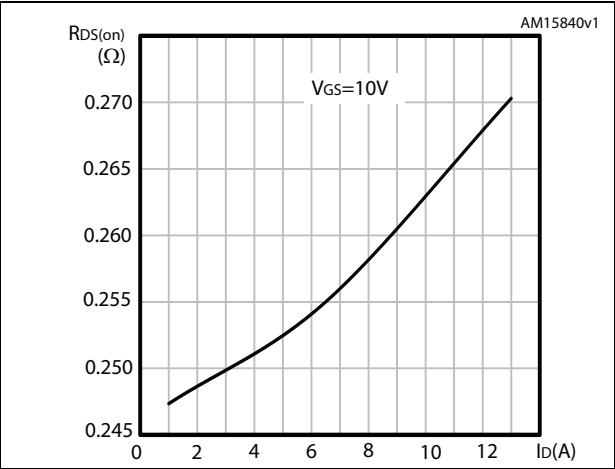


Figure 8. Capacitance variations

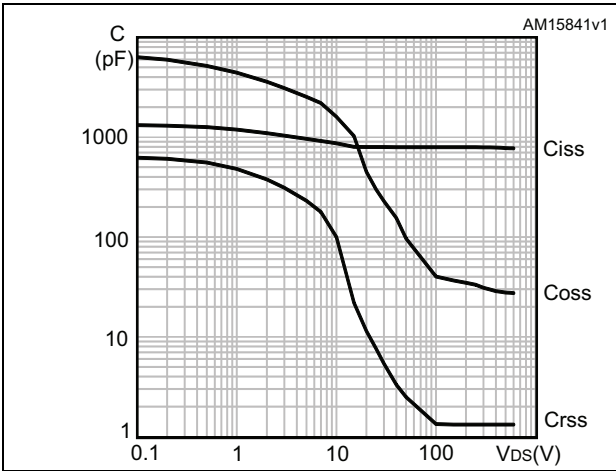


Figure 9. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs. temperature

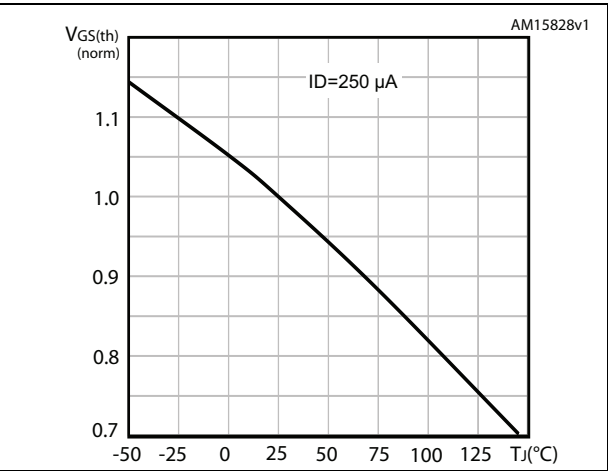


Figure 10. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

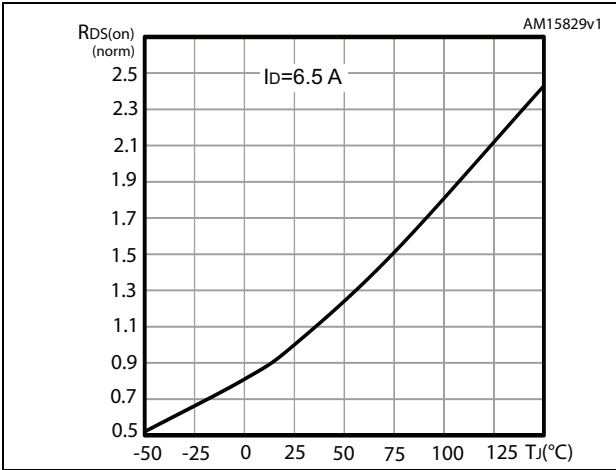


Figure 11. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

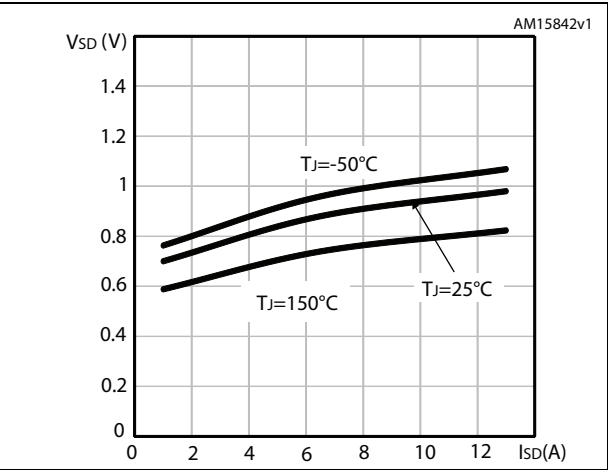


Figure 12. Normalized V_{DS} vs temperature

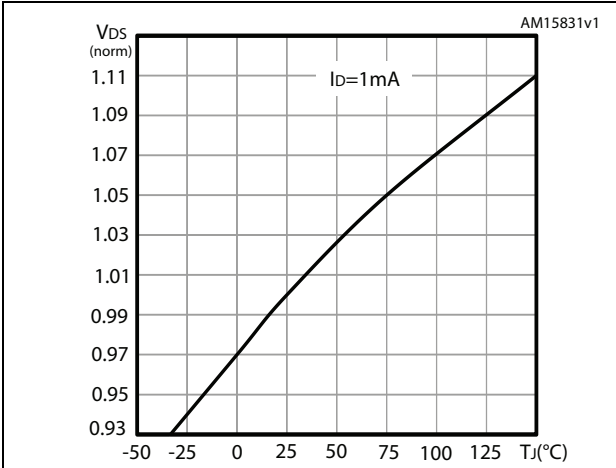
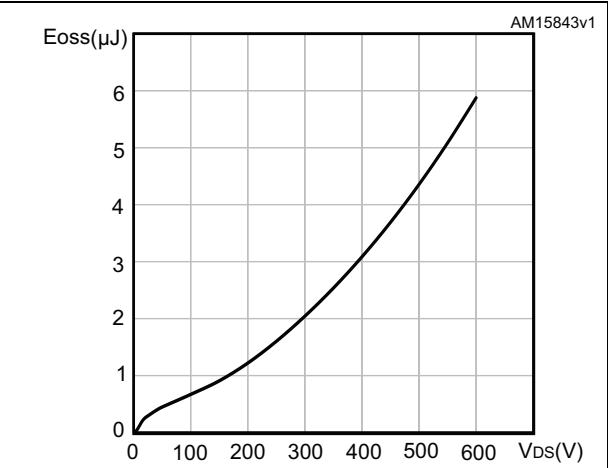


Figure 13. Output capacitance stored energy



3 Test circuits

Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

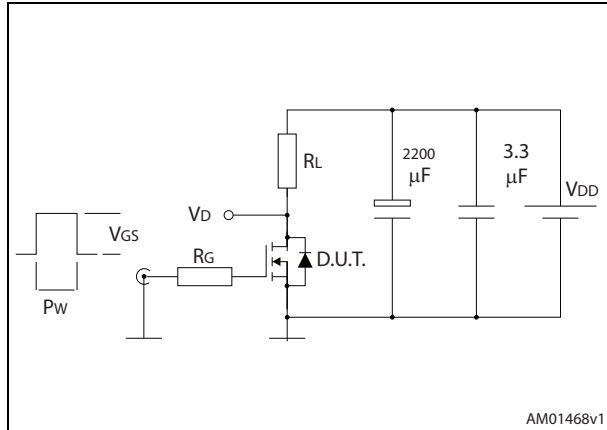


Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit

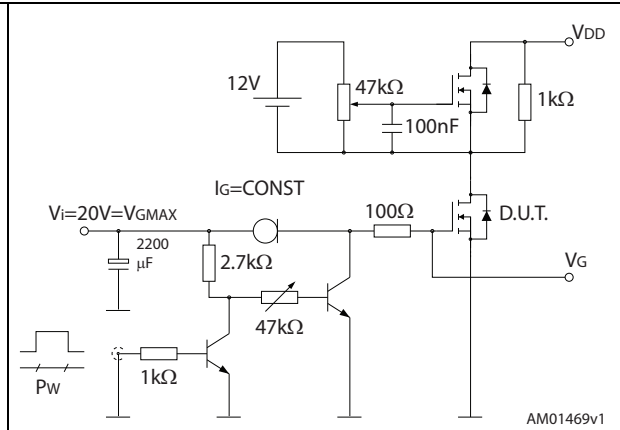


Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

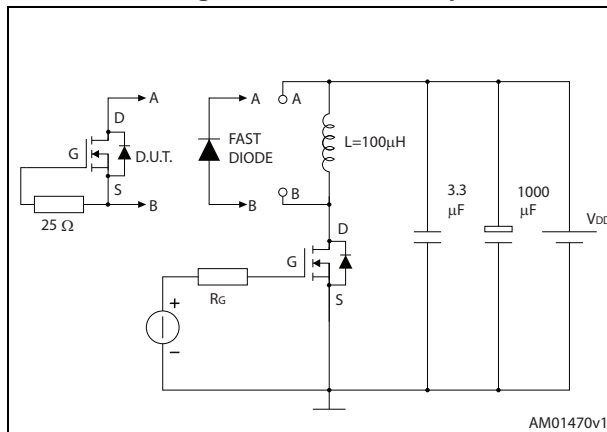


Figure 17. Unclamped inductive load test circuit

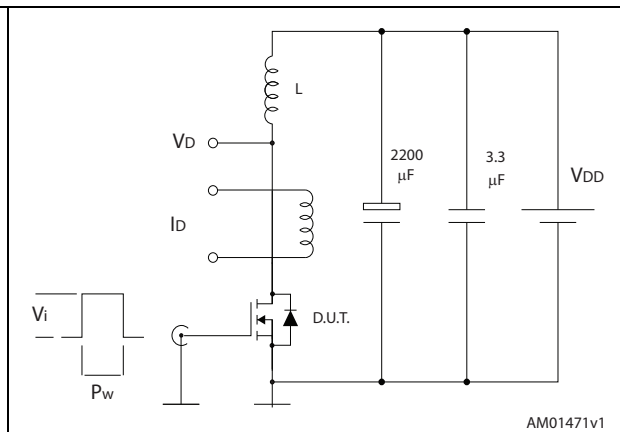


Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform

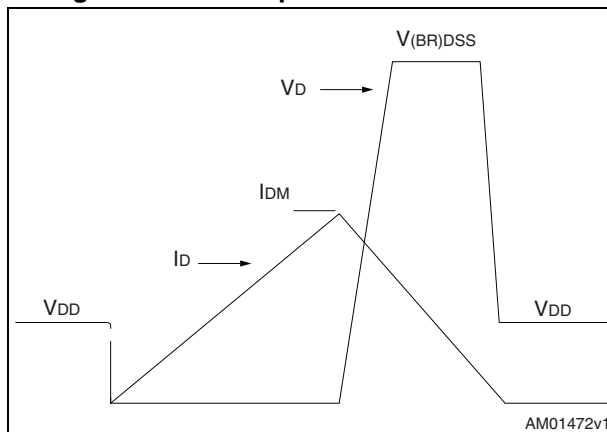
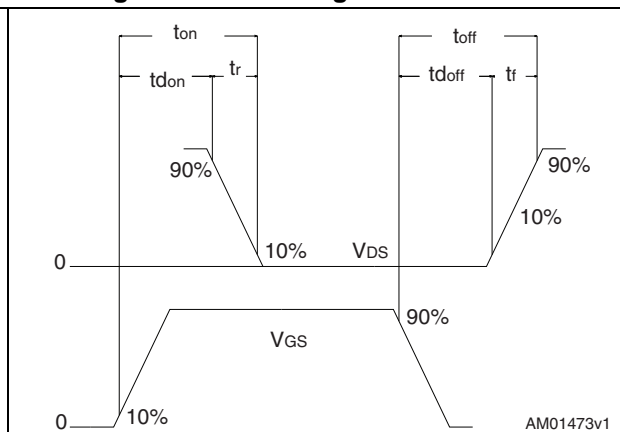


Figure 19. Switching time waveform



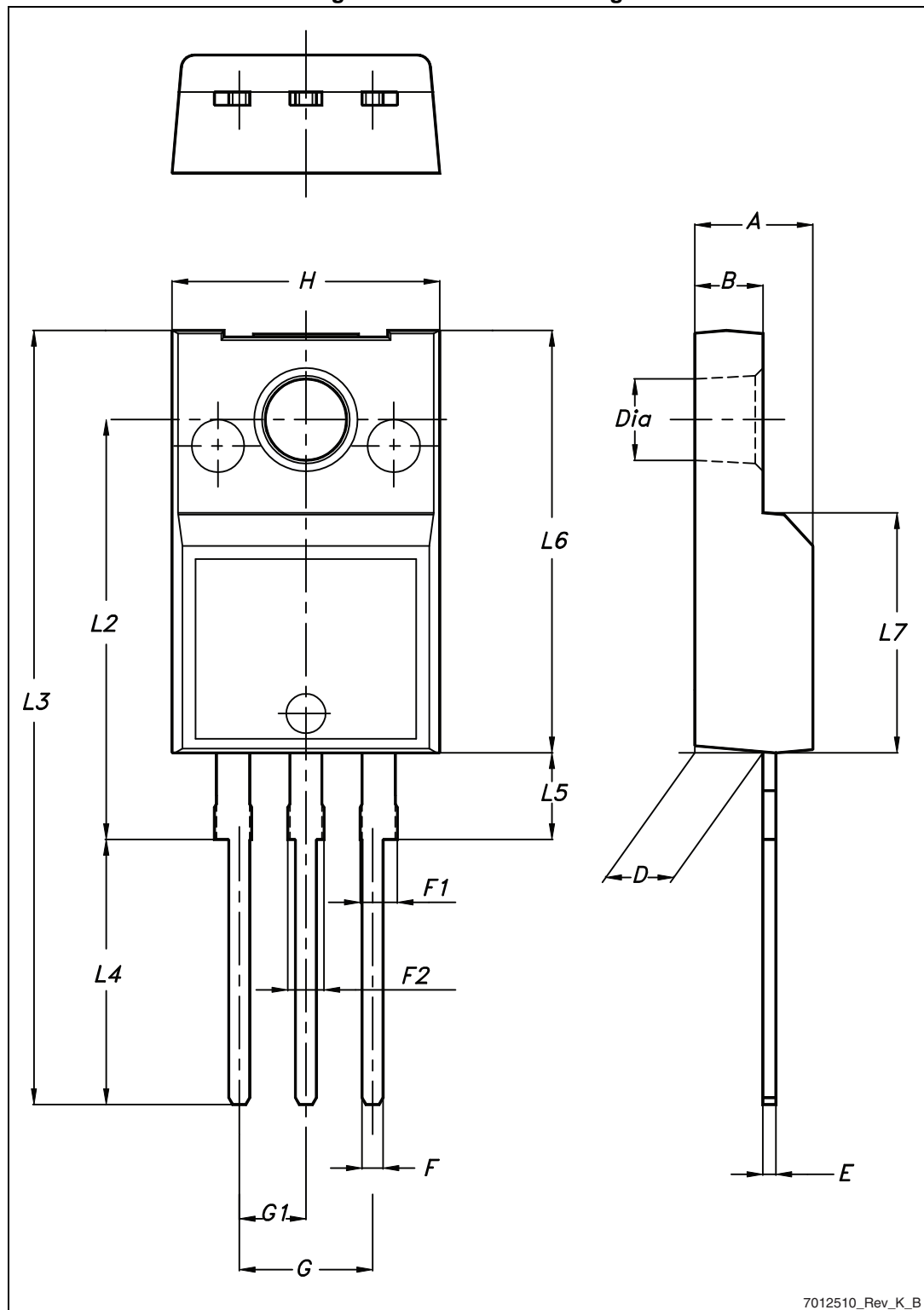
4 Package mechanical data

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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
Dia	3		3.2

Figure 20. TO-220FP drawing



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5 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
04-Jun-2013	1	First release.
05-Jun-2013	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Added: note 2 in Table 2– Modified: typical value for C_{iss}, $C_{oss\ eq.}$, Q_g, Q_{gs}, Q_{gd}– Modified: Figure 10 and 11– Minor text changes

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