

## Electrical Datasheet GA040TH65-CAU

## Silicon Carbide Thyristor

| V <sub>fbm</sub>       | = | 6500 V |
|------------------------|---|--------|
| I <sub>t(avm)</sub>    | = | 40 A   |
| <b>Q</b> <sub>rr</sub> | = | 1.8 µC |

### Features

- 6500 V Asymmetric SiC NPNP Thyristor
- 250 °C operating temperature
- Fast turn on characteristics
- Lowest in class Q<sub>rr</sub>/I<sub>T(AVM)</sub>

- Applications

  Grid Tied Solar Inverters
- Wind Power Inverters
- HVDC Power Conversion
- Utility Scale Power Conversion
- Trigger Circuits/Ignition Circuits

### Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                         | Symbol                            | Conditions              | Values     | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------|
| Repetitive peak forward voltage   | V <sub>FBM</sub>                  | T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C  | 6500       | V    |
| Repetitive peak reverse voltage   | V <sub>RBM</sub>                  | T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C  | 50         | V    |
| Maximum average on-state current  | I <sub>T(AVM)</sub>               | T <sub>c</sub> ≤ 120 °C | 40         | А    |
| RMS on-state current              | I <sub>T(RMS)</sub>               | T <sub>c</sub> ≤ 120 °C | 69         | А    |
| Operating and storage temperature | T <sub>j</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub> |                         | -55 to 250 | °C   |

### **Electrical Characteristics**

| Parameter                        | Cymele ol           | Conditions  | Values |            | 11   |      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------|------------|------|------|
|                                  | Symbol              |   | min.   | typ.       | max. | Unit |
| Maximum peak on state voltage    | V                   | I <sub>κ</sub> = -40 A, T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                            |        | -4.30      |      | V    |
|                                  | $V_{_{KA(ON)}}$     | I <sub>κ</sub> = -40 A, Τ <sub>j</sub> = 150 °C                           |        | -3.90      |      |      |
| Anode-cathode threshold voltage  | V <sub>KA(TO)</sub> | T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C (150 °C)   |        | -3.1(-2.8) |      | V    |
| Anode-cathode slope resistance   | R <sub>AK</sub>     | T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C (150 °C), I <sub>κ</sub> = -40 A                   |        | 20(21)     |      | mΩ   |
| Leakage current                  | i                   | V <sub>KA</sub> = -6500 V, V <sub>GA</sub> = 0 V, T <sub>i</sub> = 25 °C  |        | 15         |      | μA   |
|                                  | L                   | V <sub>KA</sub> = -6500 V, V <sub>GA</sub> = 0 V, T <sub>j</sub> = 150 °C |        | 30         |      |      |
| Gate trigger current             | І <sub>дт</sub>     | T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C, t <sub>P</sub> = 10 μs                            |        | -30        |      | mA   |
| Holding current                  | I <sub>H</sub>      | T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C  |        | 780        |      | mA   |
| Rise time                        | t <sub>R</sub>      | I <sub>G</sub> = -3 A, V <sub>KA</sub> = -2500 V                          |        | 200        |      | ns   |
| Delay time                       | t <sub>D</sub>      | I <sub>κ</sub> = -40 A, T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                            |        | 40         |      | ns   |
| Reverse recovery charge          | Q <sub>rr</sub>     |   |        | 1.8        |      | μC   |
| Recovered charge, 50% chord      | Q <sub>ra</sub>     | dl/dt = 270 A/us, $I_{K}$ = -40 A, $V_{KA}$ = 20 V                        |        | 0.6        |      | μC   |
| Reverse recovery current         | I m                 | dV/dt(re-app) = -500 V/us, T <sub>i</sub> = 25 °C                         |        | 11         |      | Α    |
| Circuit commutated turn-off time | t <sub>a</sub>      |   |        | 4.7        |      | μs   |



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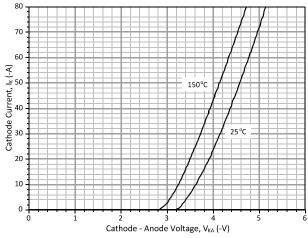
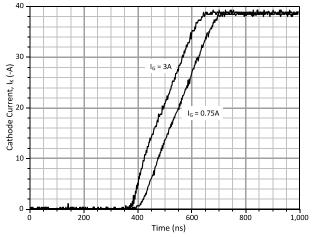
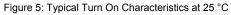


Figure 1: Typical On State Characteristics





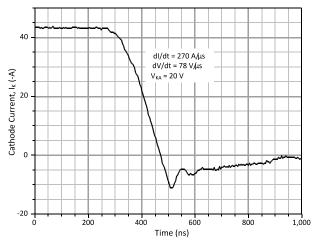


Figure 7: Typical Reverse Recovery Characteristics at 25 °C

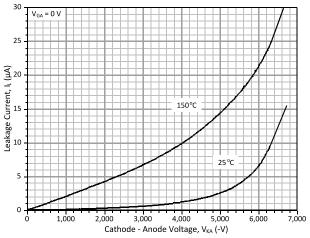


Figure 2: Typical Forward Blocking Characteristics

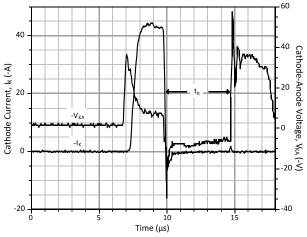


Figure 6: Typical Turn Off Characteristics at 25 °C



| Revision History |          |                          |            |  |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|--|
| Date             | Revision | Comments                 | Supersedes |  |
| 2013/11/07       | 1        | First generation release |            |  |
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