

Normally – OFF Silicon Carbide Junction Transistor

V_{DS}	=	1200 V
$R_{DS(ON)}$	=	120 m Ω
I_D ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	=	25 A
h_{FE} ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	=	80

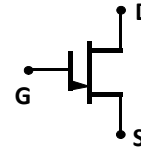
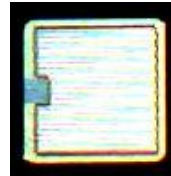
Features

- 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 Coefficient 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

Package



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}	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	1200	V	
Continuous Drain Current	I_D	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	25	A	
Continuous Drain Current	I_D	$T_C = 155^\circ\text{C}$	10	A	
Continuous Gate Current	I_G		1.3	A	
Turn-Off Safe Operating Area	RBSOA	$T_{VJ} = 250^\circ\text{C}$, Clamped Inductive Load	$I_{D,max} = 10$ @ $V_{DS} \leq V_{DSmax}$	A	
Short Circuit Safe Operating Area	SCSOA	$T_{VJ} = 250^\circ\text{C}$, $I_G = 1\text{ A}$, $V_{DS} = 800\text{ V}$, Non Repetitive	>20	μs	
Reverse Gate – Source Voltage	V_{SG}		30	V	
Reverse Drain – Source Voltage	V_{SD}		25	V	
Power Dissipation	P_{tot}	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C} / 155^\circ\text{C}$, $t_p > 100\text{ ms}$	170 / 22	W	
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}		-55 to 250	$^\circ\text{C}$	

Section II: Static Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit	Notes
			Min.	Typical	Max.		
A: On State							
Drain – Source On Resistance	$R_{DS(ON)}$	$I_D = 10\text{ A}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		120		mΩ	Fig. 5
		$I_D = 10\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$		164			
		$I_D = 10\text{ A}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$		208			
Gate On Voltage	$V_{GS,ON}$	$I_D = 10\text{ A}, V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		3.5		V	Fig. 4
		$I_D = 10\text{ A}, V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$		3.2			
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	$V_{DS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 10\text{ A}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		80		–	Fig. 5
		$V_{DS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 10\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$		56			
		$V_{DS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 10\text{ A}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$		50			
B: Off State							
Drain Leakage Current	I_{DSS}	$V_{DS} = 1200\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		1		μA	Fig. 6
		$V_{DS} = 1200\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$		1			
		$V_{DS} = 1200\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$		10			
Gate Leakage Current	I_{SG}	$V_{SG} = 20\text{ V}, T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		20		nA	

Section III: Dynamic Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit	Notes
			Min.	Typical	Max.		
Input Capacitance	C_{iss}	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 800\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		1403		pF	Fig. 9
Reverse Transfer/Output Capacitance	C_{rss}/C_{oss}	$V_{DS} = 800\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		30		pF	Fig. 9
Output Capacitance Stored Energy	E_{OSS}	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 800\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		9		μJ	Fig. 10
Effective Output Capacitance, time related	$C_{oss,tr}$	$I_D = \text{constant}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{...}800\text{ V}$		55		pF	
Effective Output Capacitance, energy related	$C_{oss,er}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{...}800\text{ V}$		40		pF	
Gate-Source Charge	Q_{GS}	$V_{GS} = -5\text{...}3\text{ V}$		11		nC	
Gate-Drain Charge	Q_{GD}	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{...}800\text{ V}$		44		nC	
Gate Charge - Total	Q_G			55		nC	
Internal Gate Resistance – zero bias	$R_{G(INT-ZERO)}$	$f = 1\text{ MHz}, V_{AC} = 50\text{ mV}, V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$		2.6		Ω	
Internal Gate Resistance – ON	$R_{G(INT-ON)}$	$V_{GS} > 2.5\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 175\text{ °C}$		0.19		Ω	

Section IV: Figures

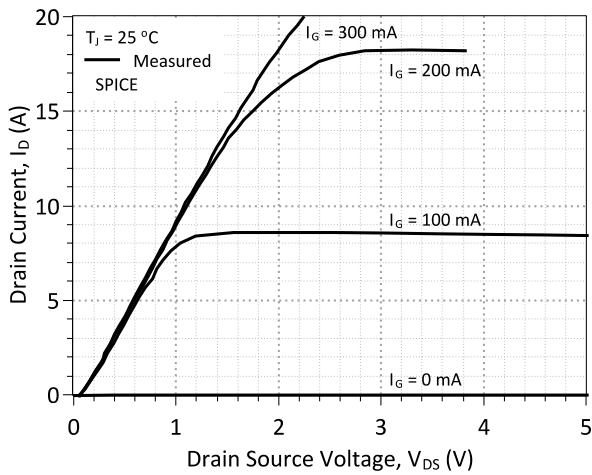


Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics at 25 °C

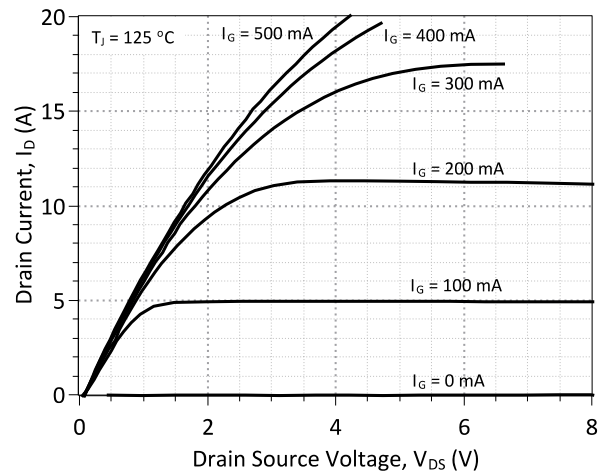


Figure 2: Typical Output Characteristics at 125 °C

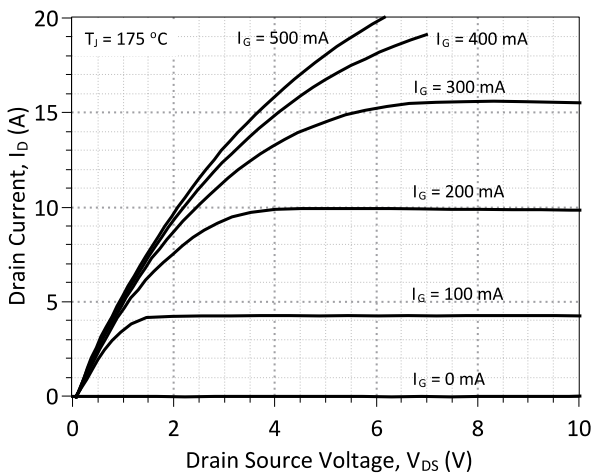


Figure 3: Typical Output Characteristics at 175 °C

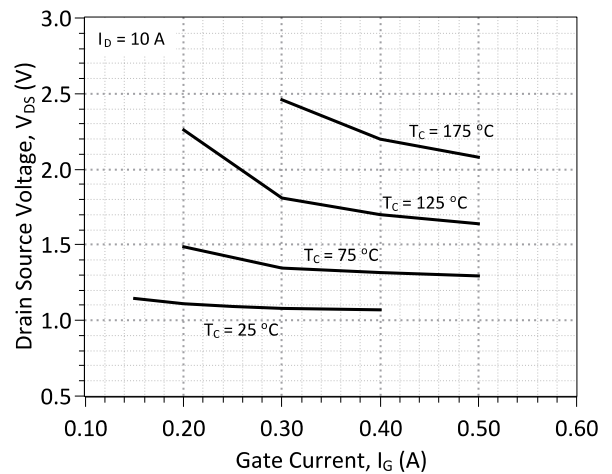


Figure 4: Drain-Source Voltage vs. Gate Current

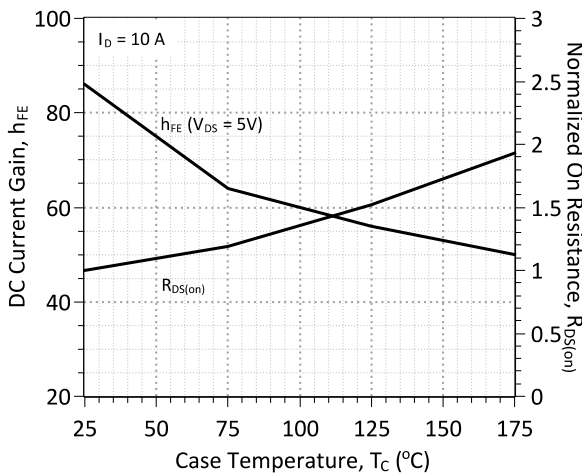


Figure 5: DC Current Gain and Normalized On-Resistance vs. Temperature

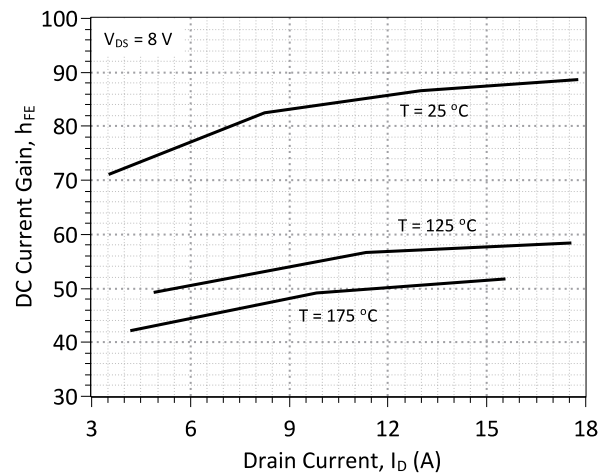


Figure 6: DC Current Gain vs. Drain Current

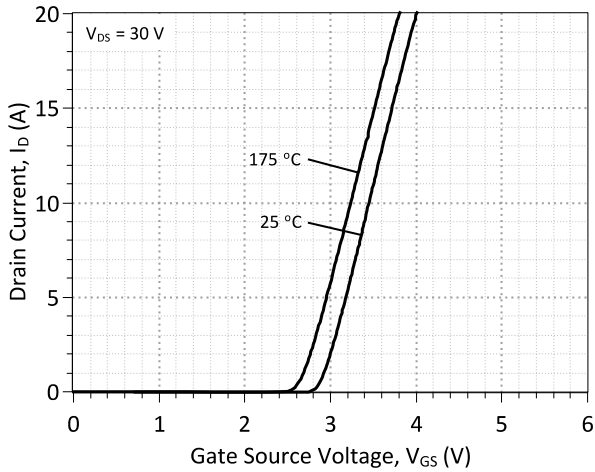


Figure 7: Typical Transfer Characteristics

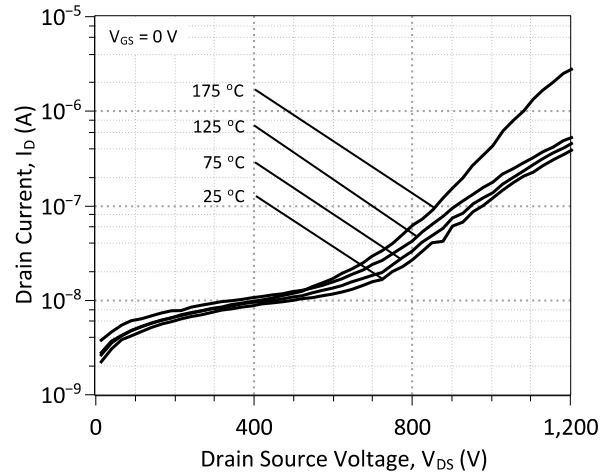


Figure 8: Typical Blocking Characteristics

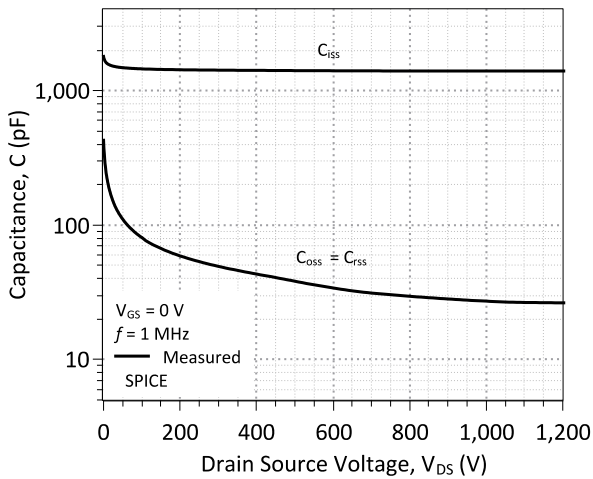


Figure 9: Input, Output, and Reverse Transfer Capacitance

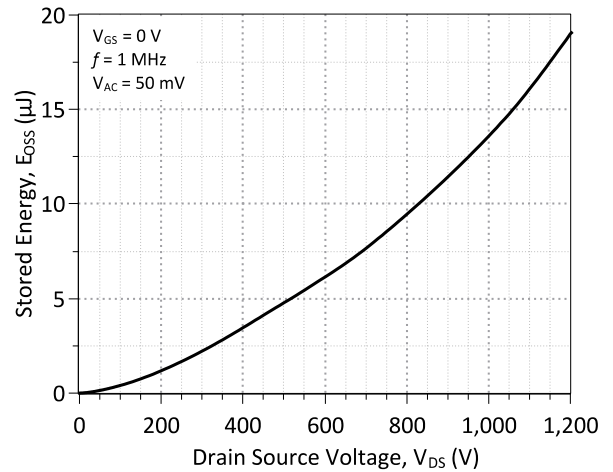


Figure 10: Output Capacitance Stored Energy

Section V: GA10JT12-CAL 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.

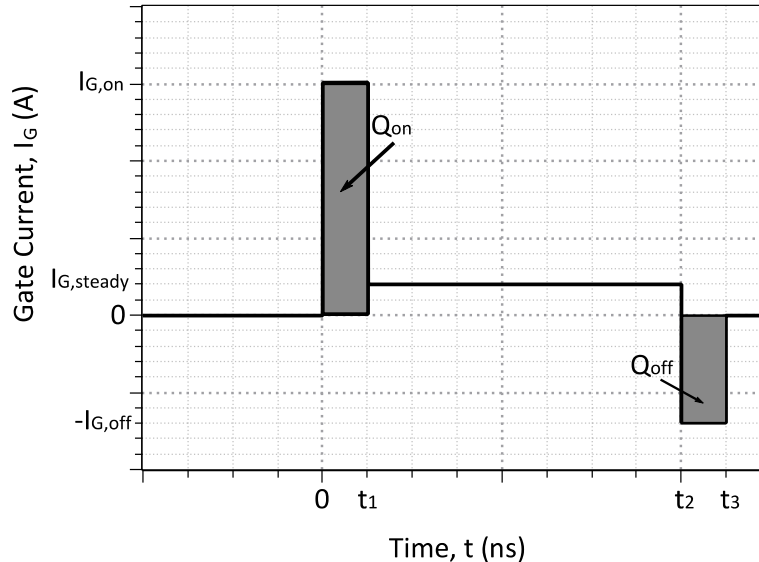


Figure 11: Idealized Gate Current Waveform

A: 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.

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

As an example, an $I_{G,pk} \geq 2.5$ A is required to achieve a 18 ns V_{DS} fall time for a 800 V switching transition, due to the gate-drain charge, Q_{GD} of 44 nC for the GA10JT12-CAL. The $I_{G,pk}$ 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 TO-247 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 $V_{GS,ON}$ (see Figure 7) 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.

B: Steady On-State

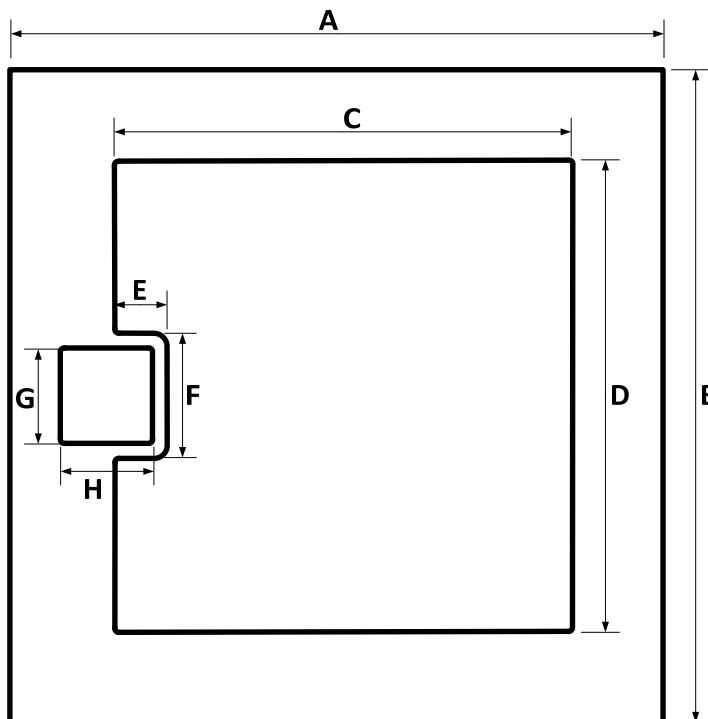
After the device is turned on, I_G may be advantageously lowered to $I_{G,steady}$ for reducing unnecessary gate drive losses. The $I_{G,steady}$ is determined by noting the DC current gain, h_{FE} , of the device from Figures 5 and 6.

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 Parameters

Raster Size	2.10 x 2.10	mm ²	83 x 83	mil ²
Area total / active	4.41/3.31	mm ²	6836/5134	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 ≤ 3 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			

Section VII: Chip Dimensions


		mm	mil
DIE	A	2.10	83
	B	2.10	83
SOURCE WIREBONDABLE	C	1.47	58
	D	1.52	60
	E	0.17	7
	F	0.40	16
GATE WIREBONDABLE	G	0.30	12
	H	0.30	12

NOTE

1. CONTROLLED DIMENSION IS INCH. DIMENSION IN BRACKET IS MILLIMETER.
2. DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE END FLASH, MOLD FLASH, MATERIAL PROTRUSIONS

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