

The GP401LSS18 is a single switch 1800V, robust n channel enhancement mode insulated gate bipolar transistor (IGBT) module. Designed for low power loss, the module is suitable for a variety of high voltage applications in motor drives and power conversion. The high impedance gate simplifies gate drive considerations enabling operation directly from low power control circuitry.

Fast switching times allow high frequency operation making the device suitable for the latest drive designs employing pwm and high frequency switching. The IGBT has a wide reverse bias safe operating area (RBSOA) for ultimate reliability in demanding applications.

These modules incorporate electrically isolated base plates and low inductance construction enabling circuit designers to optimise circuit layouts and utilise earthed heat sinks for safety.

The powerline range of high power modules includes dual and single switch configurations with a range of current and voltage capabilities to match customer system demands.

Typical applications include dc motor drives, ac pwm drives, main traction drives and auxiliaries, large ups systems and resonant inverters.

FEATURES

- n - Channel
- Enhancement Mode
- High Input Impedance
- Optimised For High Power High Frequency Operation
- Isolated Base
- Ultra Low $V_{CE(sat)}$
- 400A Per Module

APPLICATIONS

- High Power Switching
- Motor Control
- Inverters
- Traction Systems
- Lower Loss Systems Retrofits

KEY PARAMETERS

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------------|
| V_{CES} | | 1800V |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$ | (typ) | 2.6V |
| I_{C70} | (max) | 400A |
| $I_{C(PK)80}$ | (max) | 800A |
| I_{C25} | (max) | 600A |

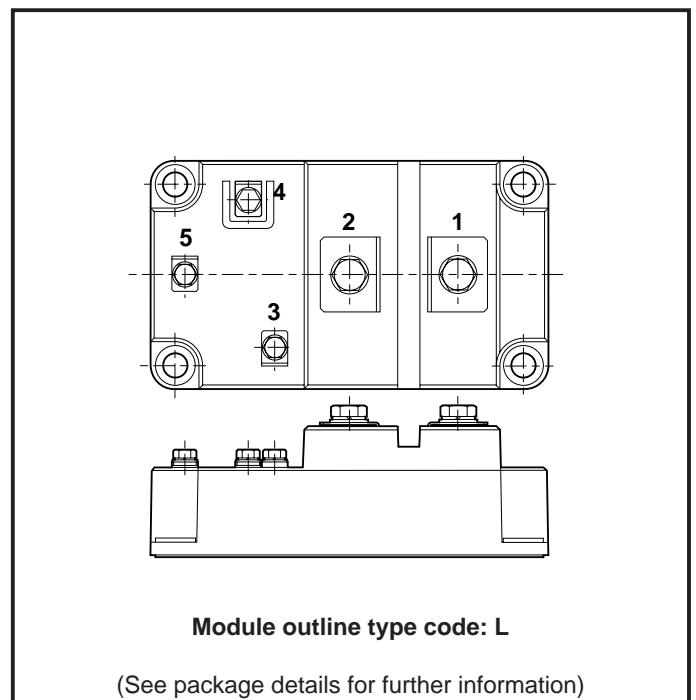


Fig.1 Electrical connections - (not to scale)

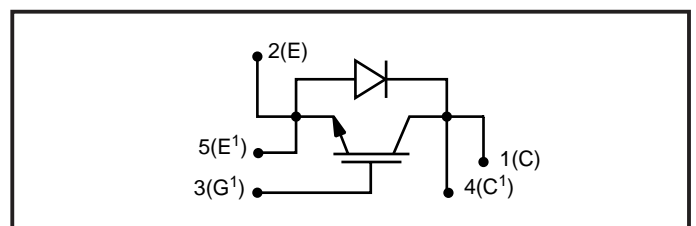


Fig.2 Single switch circuit diagram

ORDERING INFORMATION

Order As: **GP401LSS18**

Note: When ordering, please use the complete part number.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS - PER ARM

Stresses above those listed under 'Absolute Maximum Ratings' may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Ratings for extended periods may affect device reliability.

$T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless stated otherwise.

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Max. | Units |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|----------|-------|
| V_{CES} | Collector-emitter voltage | $V_{GE} = 0\text{V}$ | 1800 | V |
| V_{GES} | Gate-emitter voltage | - | ± 20 | V |
| I_C | Continuous collector current | DC, $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 600 | A |
| $I_{C(PK)}$ | Peak collector current | DC, $T_{case} = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 400 | A |
| | | 1ms, $T_{case} = 80^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Transistor) | 800 | A |
| P_{max} | Max. power dissipation | $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Transistor) | 2980 | W |
| V_{isol} | Isolation voltage | Commoned terminals to base plate. AC RMS, 1 min, 50Hz | 4000 | V |

THERMAL AND MECHANICAL RATINGS

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Max. | Units |
|---------------|--|---|------|------|------------------------------|
| $R_{th(j-c)}$ | Thermal resistance - transistor (per arm) | DC junction to case | - | 42 | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{kW}$ |
| $R_{th(j-c)}$ | Thermal resistance - diode (per arm) | DC junction to case | - | 80 | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{kW}$ |
| $R_{th(c-h)}$ | Thermal resistance - case to heatsink (per module) | Mounting torque 5Nm (with mounting grease) | - | 15 | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{kW}$ |
| T_j | Junction temperature | Transistor | - | 125 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| | | Diode | - | 125 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| T_{stg} | Storage temperature range | - | -40 | 125 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| - | Screw torque | Mounting - M6 | - | 5 | Nm |
| | | Electrical connections - M4 | - | 2 | Nm |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|------|---------|---------------|
| I_{CES} | Collector cut-off current | $V_{\text{GE}} = 0\text{V}, V_{\text{CE}} = V_{\text{CES}}$ | - | - | 1 | mA |
| | | $V_{\text{GE}} = 0\text{V}, V_{\text{CE}} = V_{\text{CES}}, T_{\text{case}} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ | - | - | 10 | mA |
| I_{GES} | Gate leakage current | $V_{\text{GE}} = \pm 20\text{V}, V_{\text{CE}} = 0\text{V}$ | - | - | ± 2 | μA |
| $V_{\text{GE(TH)}}$ | Gate threshold voltage | $I_{\text{C}} = 40\text{mA}, V_{\text{GE}} = V_{\text{CE}}$ | 4 | - | 7.5 | V |
| $V_{\text{CE(sat)}}$ | Collector-emitter saturation voltage | $V_{\text{GE}} = 15\text{V}, I_{\text{C}} = 400\text{A}$ | - | 2.6 | 3.2 | V |
| | | $V_{\text{GE}} = 15\text{V}, I_{\text{C}} = 400\text{A}, T_{\text{case}} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ | - | 3.3 | 4.0 | V |
| I_{F} | Diode forward current | DC, $T_{\text{case}} = 55^{\circ}\text{C}$ | - | - | 400 | A |
| I_{FM} | Diode maximum forward current | $t_{\text{p}} = 1\text{ms}, T_{\text{case}} = 80^{\circ}\text{C}$ | - | - | 800 | A |
| V_{F} | Diode forward voltage | $I_{\text{F}} = 400\text{A}$ | - | 2.2 | 2.5 | V |
| | | $I_{\text{F}} = 400\text{A}, T_{\text{case}} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ | - | 2.3 | 2.6 | V |
| C_{ies} | Input capacitance | $V_{\text{CE}} = 25\text{V}, V_{\text{GE}} = 0\text{V}, f = 1\text{MHz}$ | - | 45 | - | nF |
| L_{M} | Module inductance | - | - | 15 | - | nH |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

For definition of switching waveforms, refer to figure 3 and 4.

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| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------|------|-------|
| $t_{d(off)}$ | Turn-off delay time | $I_C = 400\text{A}$ $V_{GE} = \pm 15\text{V}$ $V_{CE} = 900\text{V}$ $R_{G(ON)} = R_{G(OFF)} = 4.3\Omega$ $L \sim 100\text{nH}$ | - | 900 | 1100 | ns |
| t_f | Fall time | | - | 280 | 350 | ns |
| E_{OFF} | Turn-off energy loss | | - | 150 | 200 | mJ |
| $t_{d(on)}$ | Turn-on delay time | | - | 500 | 650 | ns |
| t_r | Rise time | | - | 200 | 400 | ns |
| E_{ON} | Turn-on energy loss | | - | 140 | 180 | mJ |
| Q_{rr} | Diode reverse recovery charge | | $I_F = 400\text{A}, V_R = 50\% V_{CES}$ $dI_F/dt = 2500\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ | - | 65 | 85 |

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| t_f | Fall time | | - | 390 | 500 | ns |
| E_{OFF} | Turn-off energy loss | | - | 180 | 230 | mJ |
| $t_{d(on)}$ | Turn-on delay time | | - | 660 | 800 | ns |
| t_r | Rise time | | - | 310 | 400 | ns |
| E_{ON} | Turn-on energy loss | | - | 210 | 260 | mJ |
| Q_{rr} | Diode reverse recovery charge | | $I_F = 400\text{A}, V_R = 50\% V_{CES}$ $dI_F/dt = 2500\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ | - | 90 | 115 |

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SWITCHING DEFINITIONS

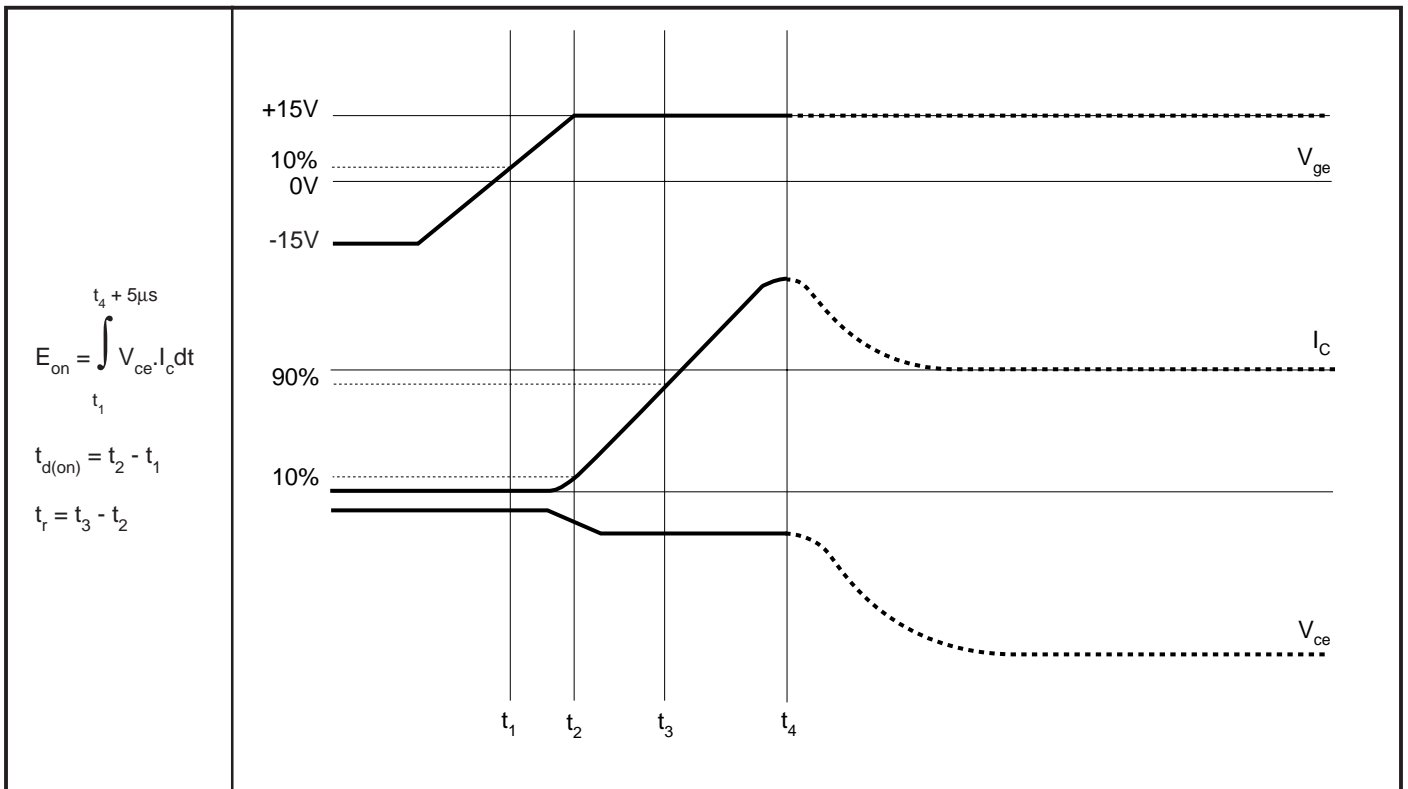


Fig.3 Definition of turn-on switching times

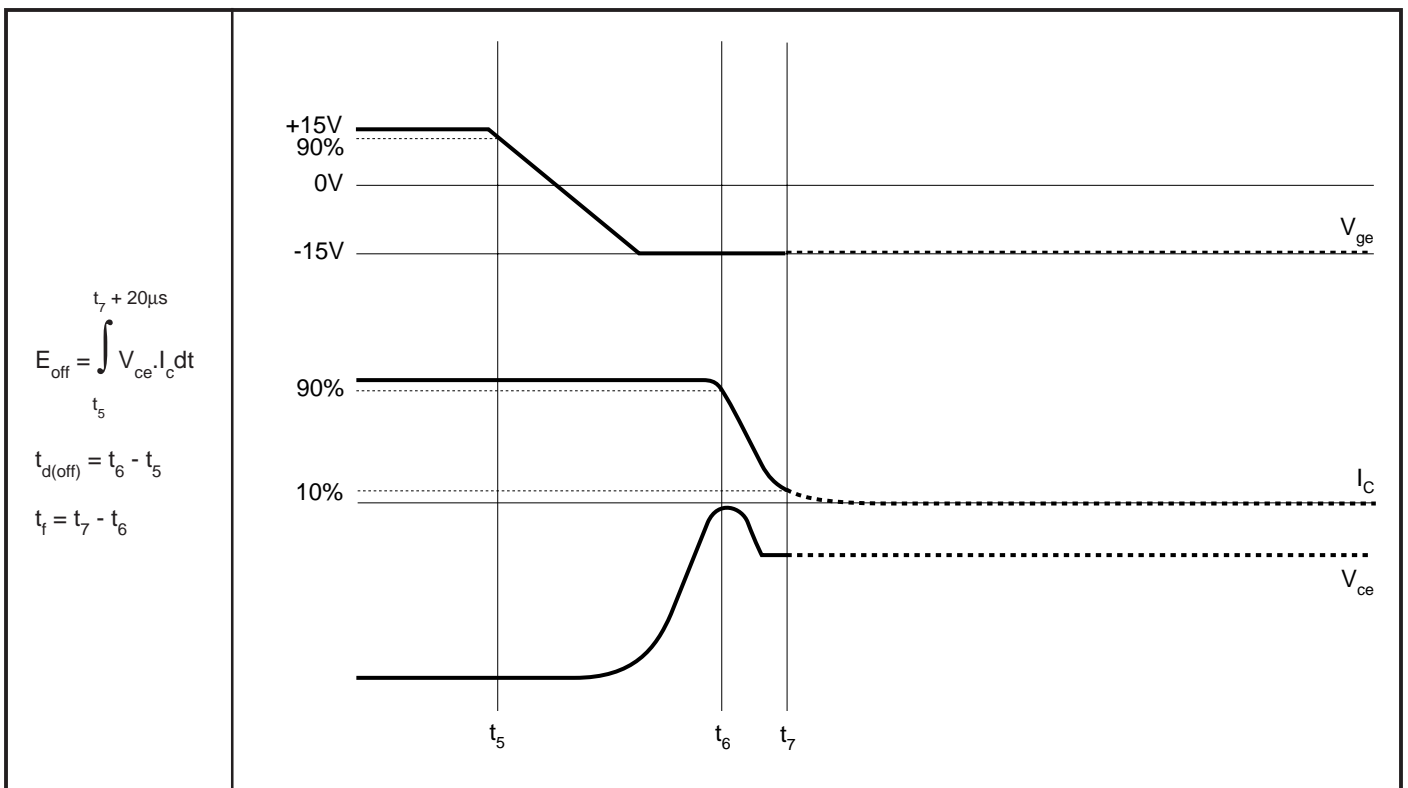


Fig.4 Definition of turn-off switching times

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

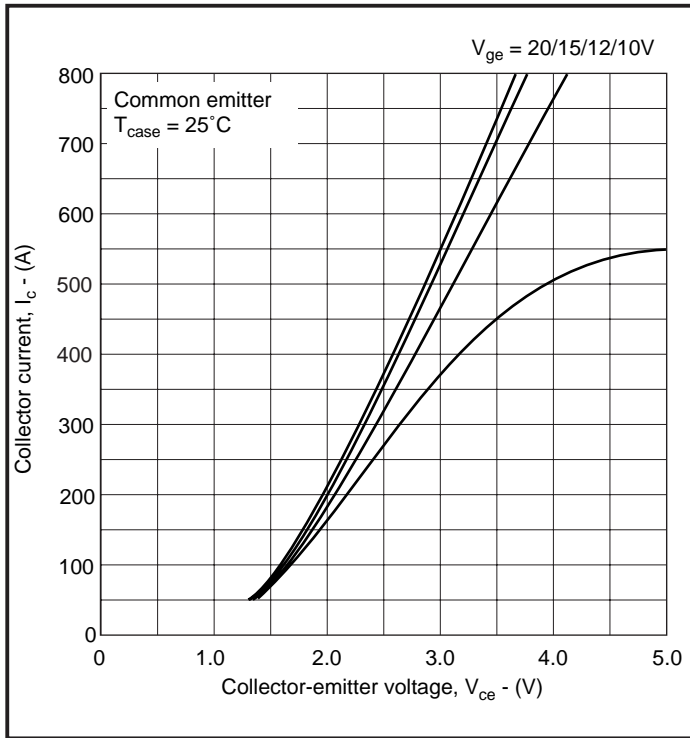


Fig.5 Typical output characteristics

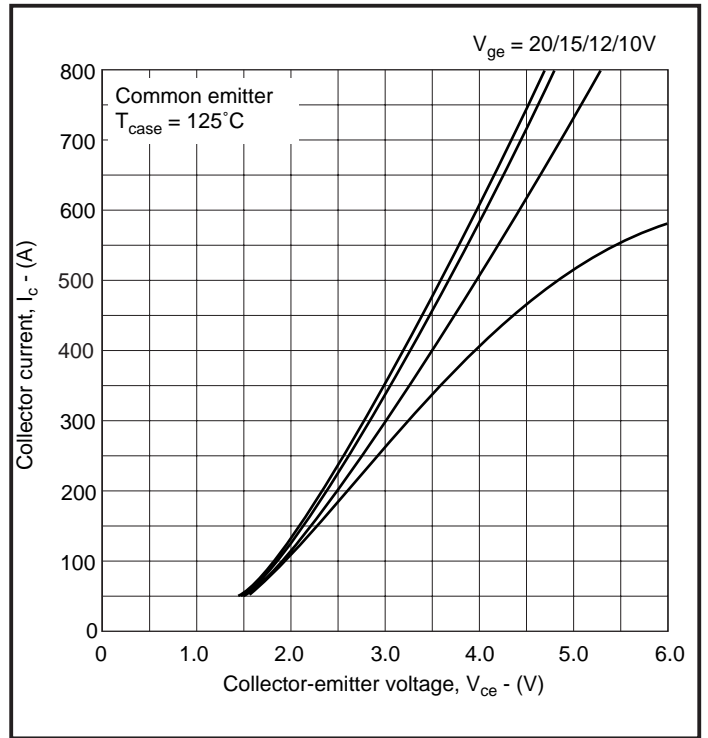


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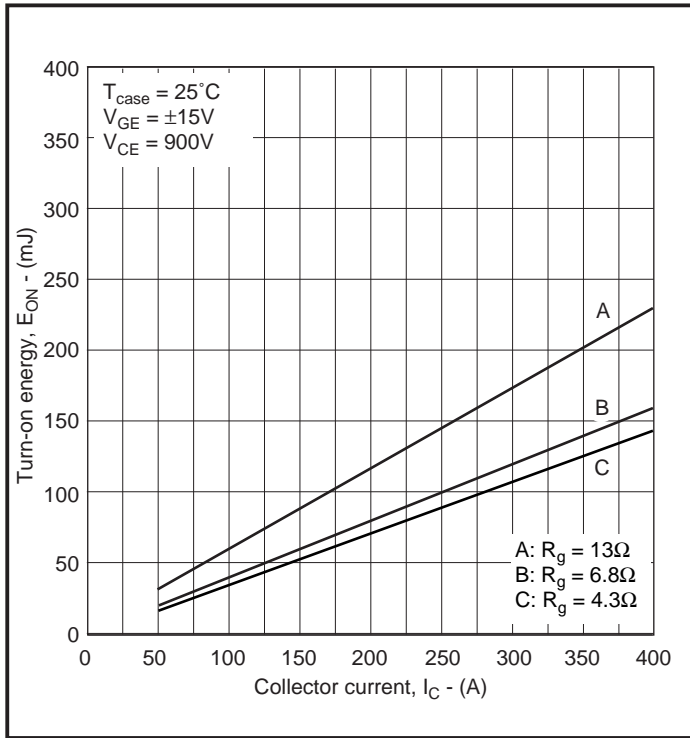


Fig.7 Typical turn-on energy vs collector current

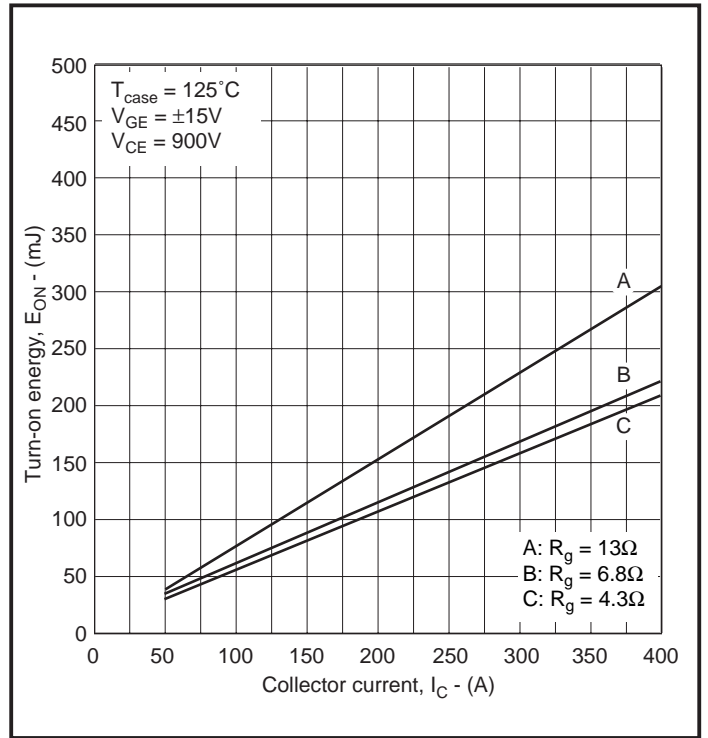


Fig.8 Typical turn-on energy vs collector current

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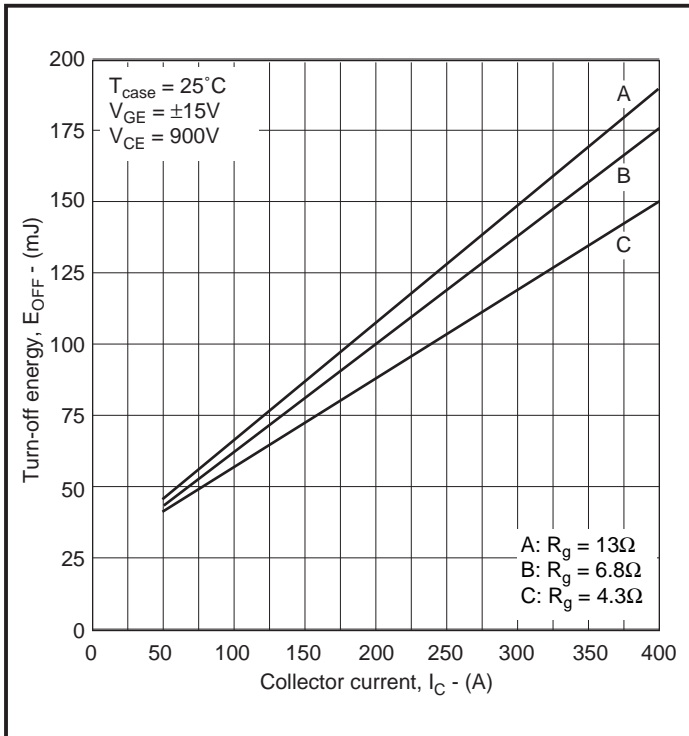


Fig.9 Typical turn-off energy vs collector current

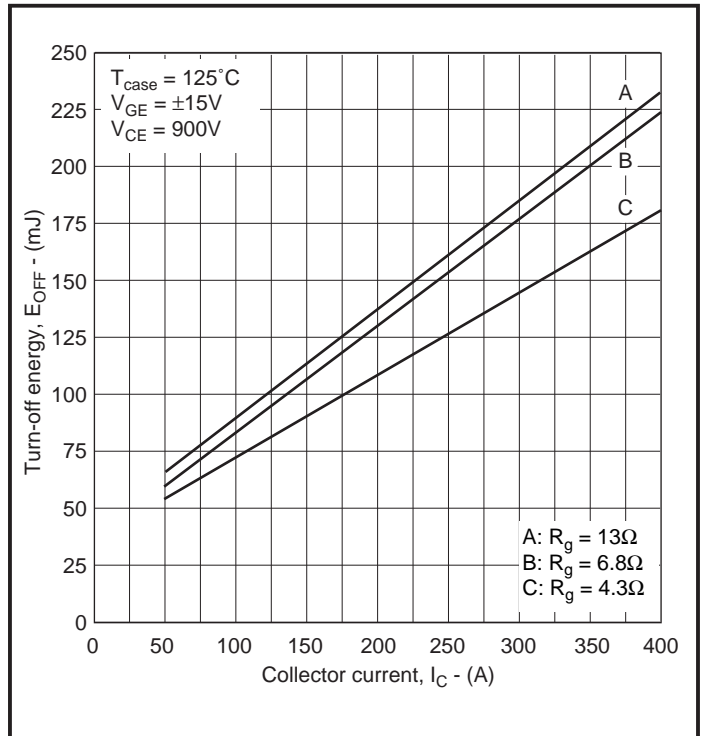


Fig.10 Typical turn-off energy vs collector current

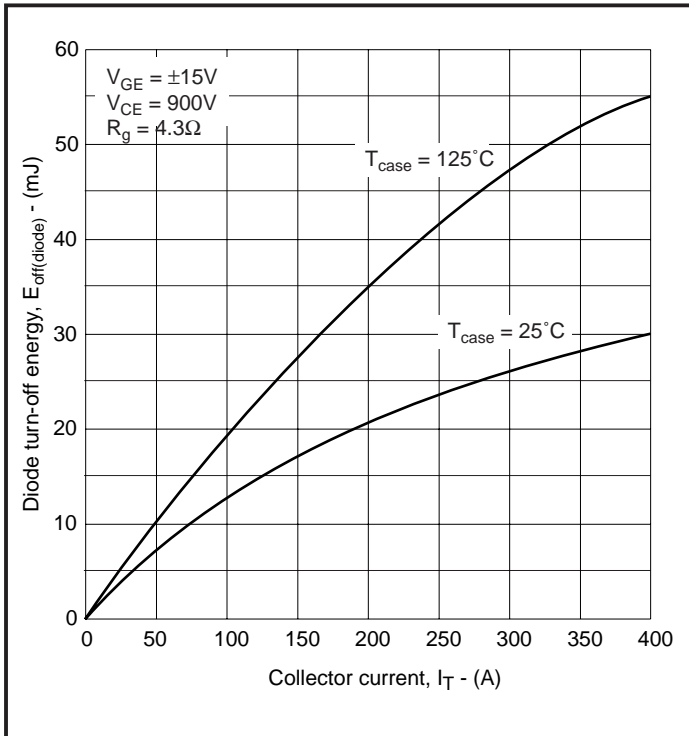


Fig.11 Typical diode reverse recovery charge vs collector current

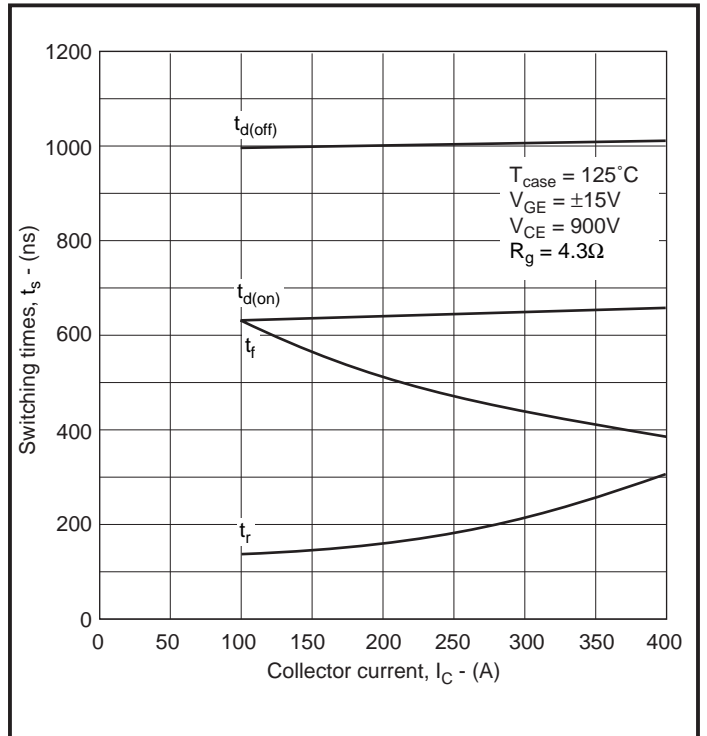


Fig.12 Typical switching characteristics

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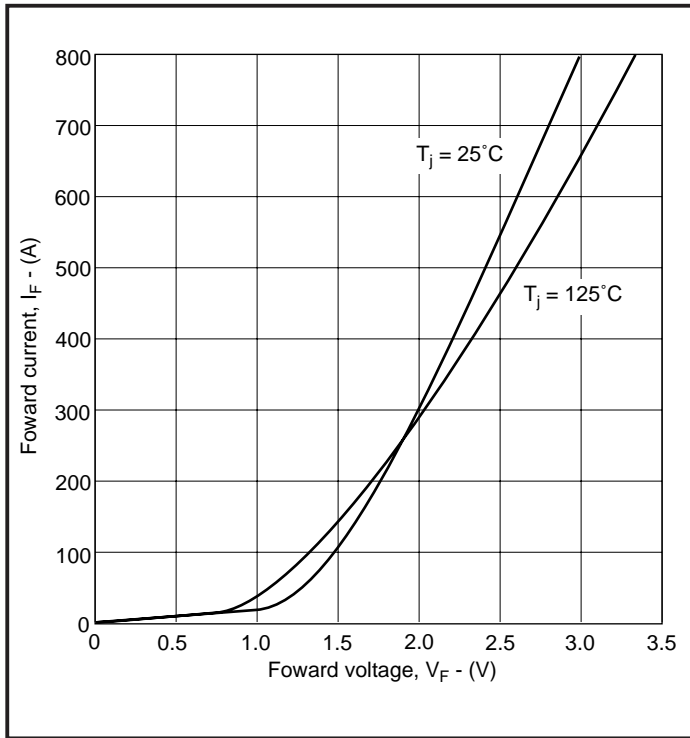


Fig.13 Diode typical forward characteristics

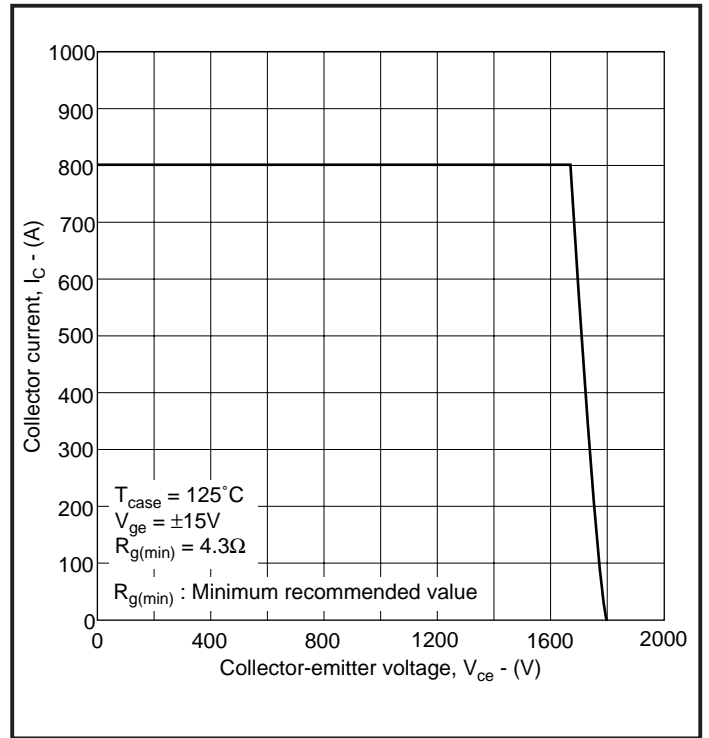


Fig.14 Reverse bias safe operating area

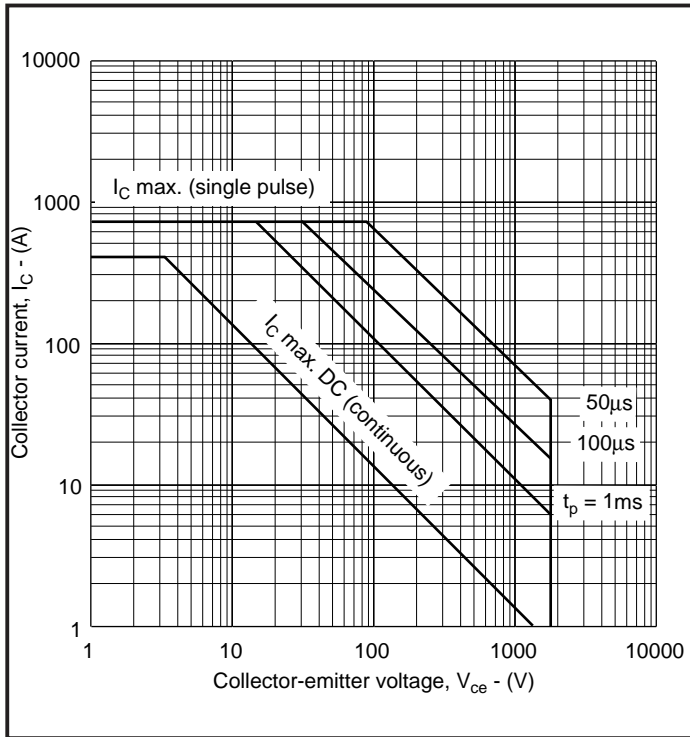


Fig.15 Forward bias safe operating area

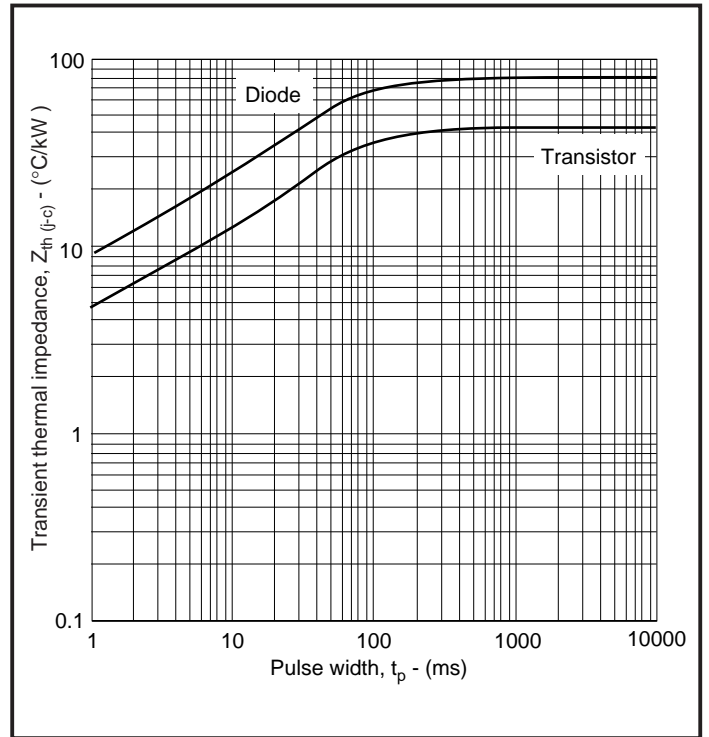


Fig.16 Transient thermal impedance

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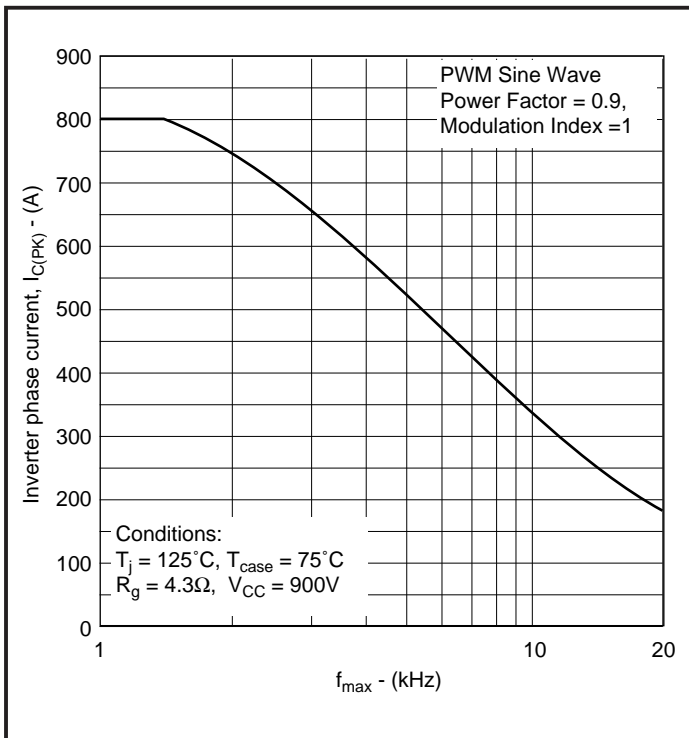


Fig.17 3-Phase inverter operating frequency

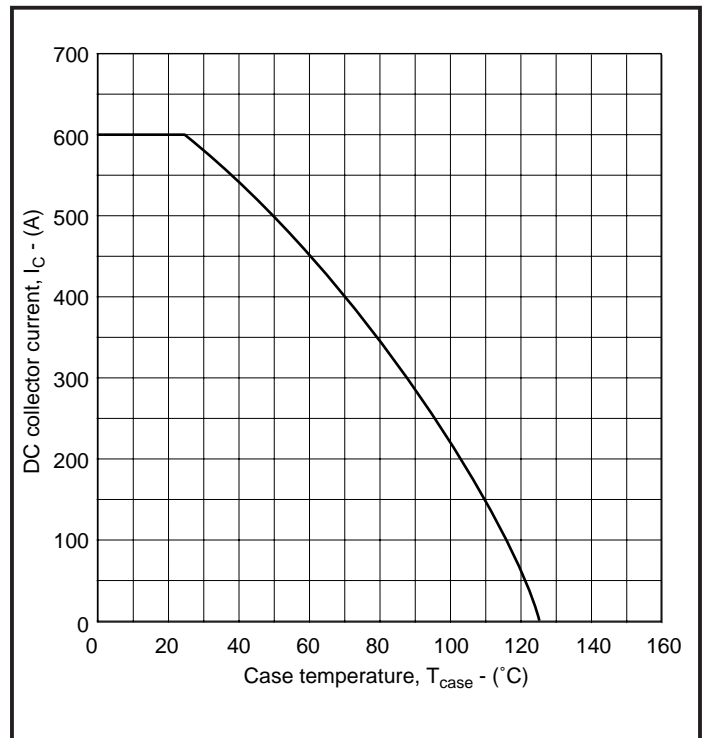


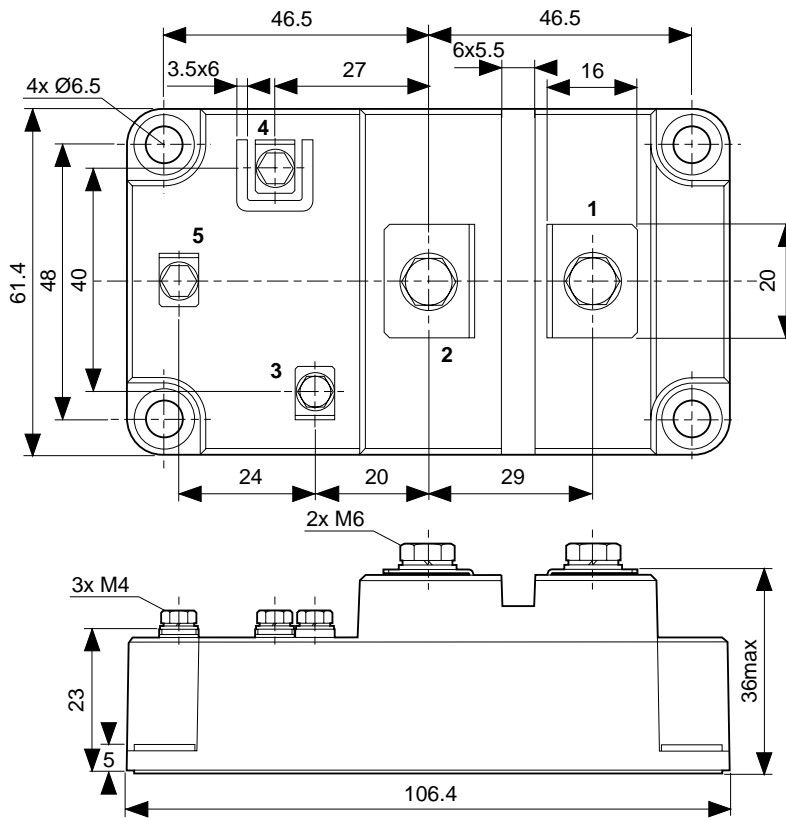
Fig.18 DC current rating vs case temperature

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PACKAGE DETAILS

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Nominal weight: 270g
 Recommended fixings for mounting: M6
 Recommended mounting torque: 5Nm (44lbs.ins)
 Recommended torque for electrical connections (M4): 2Nm (17lbs.ins)

Module outline type code: L

ASSOCIATED PUBLICATIONS

| Title | Application Note |
|--|------------------|
| | Number |
| Electrostatic handling precautions | AN4502 |
| An introduction to IGBTs | AN4503 |
| IGBT ratings and characteristics | AN4504 |
| Heatsink requirements for IGBT modules | AN4505 |
| Calculating the junction temperature of power semiconductors | AN4506 |
| Gate drive considerations to maximise IGBT efficiency | AN4507 |
| Parallel operation of IGBTs – punch through vs non-punch through characteristics | AN4508 |
| Guidance notes for formulating technical enquiries | AN4869 |
| Principle of rating parallel connected IGBT modules | AN5000 |
| Short circuit withstand capability in IGBTs | AN5167 |
| Driving high power IGBTs with concept gate drivers | AN5190 |

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