



# STGW38IH120D

## 30 A - 1200 V - very fast IGBT

Preliminary Data

### Features

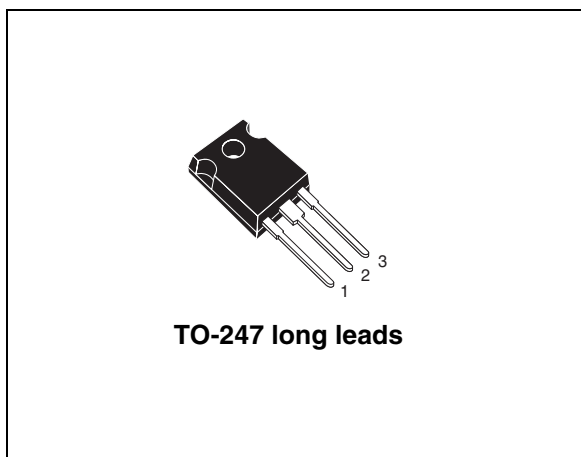
- Low saturation voltage
- High current capability
- Low switching loss
- Very soft ultra fast recovery antiparallel diode

### Applications

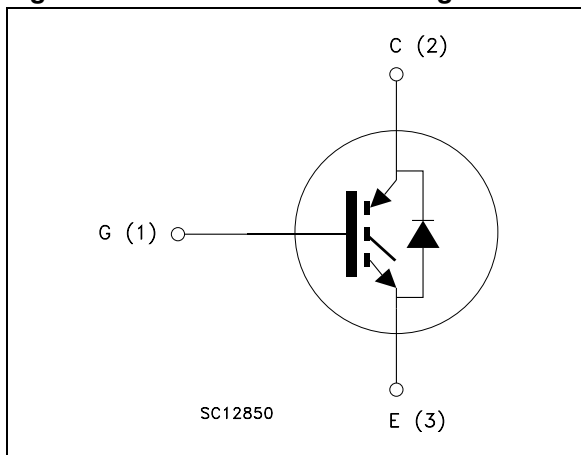
- Induction cooking, microwave oven
- Soft switching application

### Description

This IGBT utilizes the advanced PowerMESH™ process resulting in an excellent trade-off between switching performance and low on-state behavior. This device is well suited for the resonant or soft switching application.



**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STGW38IH120D	GW38IH120D	TO-247 long leads	Tube

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CES}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{GE} = 0$ )	1200	V
$I_C^{(1)}$	Collector current (continuous) at 25 °C	60	A
$I_C^{(1)}$	Collector current (continuous) at 100 °C	30	A
$I_{CL}^{(2)}$	Turn-off latching current	45	A
$I_{CP}^{(3)}$	Pulsed collector current	45	A
$V_{GE}$	Gate-emitter voltage	±25	V
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25$ °C	235	W
$I_F$	Diode RMS forward current at $T_C = 25$ °C	30	A
$I_{FSM}$	Surge non repetitive forward current $t_p = 10$ ms sinusoidal	100	A
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature	-55 to 150	°C

1. Calculated according to the iterative formula:

$$I_C(T_C) = \frac{T_{JMAX} - T_C}{R_{THJ-C} \times V_{CESAT(MAX)}(T_C) \cdot I_C}$$

2.  $V_{clamp} = 80\%$  of  $V_{CES}$ ,  $T_j = 150$  °C,  $R_G = 10$  Ω,  $V_{GE} = 15$  V
3. Pulse width limited by max. junction temperature allowed

**Table 3. Thermal resistance**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case IGBT max.	0.53	°C/W
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case diode max.	1.36	°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max.	40	°C/W

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( $T_{CASE} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 4. Static**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)CES}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage ( $V_{GE} = 0$ )	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	1200			V
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{GE} = 15\text{ V}, I_C = 20\text{ A}$ $V_{GE} = 15\text{ V}, I_C = 20\text{ A}, T_C = 125\text{ °C}$		2.2 2.0	2.8	V V
$V_{GE(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{CE} = V_{GE}, I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	3.75		5.75	V
$I_{CES}$	Collector-cut-off current ( $V_{GE} = 0$ )	$V_{CE} = 1200\text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 1200\text{ V}, T_C = 125\text{ °C}$			500 10	$\mu\text{A}$ mA
$I_{GES}$	Gate-emitter leakage current ( $V_{CE} = 0$ )	$V_{GE} = \pm 20\text{ V}$			$\pm 100$	nA
$g_{fs}^{(1)}$	Forward transconductance	$V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}, I_C = 20\text{ A}$		20		S

1. Pulsed: pulse duration= 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

**Table 5. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{ies}$	Input capacitance	$V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}, V_{GE} = 0$		2900		pF
$C_{oes}$	Output capacitance			162		pF
$C_{res}$	Reverse transfer capacitance			30		pF
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{CE} = 960\text{ V},$ $I_C = 20\text{ A}, V_{GE} = 15\text{ V}$		127		nC
$Q_{ge}$	Gate-emitter charge			18		nC
$Q_{gc}$	Gate-collector charge			50		nC

**Table 6. Switching on/off (inductive load)**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{CC} = 960 \text{ V}, I_C = 20 \text{ A}$		46		ns
$t_r$	Current rise time	$R_G = 10 \Omega, V_{GE} = 15 \text{ V},$ <i>(see Figure 17)</i>		10		ns
$(di/dt)_{on}$	Turn-on current slope			1660		A/ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{CC} = 960 \text{ V}, I_C = 20 \text{ A}$		45		ns
$t_r$	Current rise time	$R_G = 10 \Omega, V_{GE} = 15 \text{ V},$ $T_C = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ <i>(see Figure 17)</i>		12		ns
$(di/dt)_{on}$	Turn-on current slope			1500		A/ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_r(V_{off})$	Off voltage rise time	$V_{CC} = 960 \text{ V}, I_C = 20 \text{ A}$		102		ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time	$R_G = 10 \Omega, V_{GE} = 15 \text{ V},$ <i>(see Figure 17)</i>		284		ns
$t_f$	Current fall time			180		ns
$t_r(V_{off})$	Off voltage rise time	$V_{CC} = 960 \text{ V}, I_C = 20 \text{ A}$		200		ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time	$R_G = 10 \Omega, V_{GE} = 15 \text{ V},$ $T_C = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ <i>(see Figure 17)</i>		424		ns
$t_f$	Current fall time			316		ns

**Table 7. Switching energy (inductive load)**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$E_{on}^{(1)}$	Turn-on switching losses	$V_{CC} = 960 \text{ V}, I_C = 20 \text{ A}$		1.5		mJ
$E_{off}^{(2)}$	Turn-off switching losses	$R_G = 10 \Omega, V_{GE} = 15 \text{ V},$ <i>(see Figure 17)</i>		3.4		mJ
$E_{ts}$	Total switching losses			4.9		mJ
$E_{on}^{(1)}$	Turn-on switching losses	$V_{CC} = 960 \text{ V}, I_C = 20 \text{ A}$		2.3		mJ
$E_{off}^{(2)}$	Turn-off switching losses	$R_G = 10 \Omega, V_{GE} = 15 \text{ V},$ $T_C = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ <i>(see Figure 17)</i>		6.4		mJ
$E_{ts}$	Total switching losses			8.7		mJ

- $E_{on}$  is the turn-on losses when a typical diode is used in the test circuit in figure 2. If the IGBT is offered in a package with a co-pack diode, the co-pack diode is used as external diode. IGBTs & Diode are at the same temperature (25°C and 125°C)
- Turn-off losses include also the tail of the collector current

Table 8. Collector-emitter diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_F$	Forward on-voltage	$I_F = 20$ A		1.9		V
		$I_F = 20$ A, $T_C = 125$ °C		1.7		V
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_F = 20$ A, $V_R = 45$ V, $di/dt = 100$ A/ $\mu$ s (see Figure 20)		85		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge			235		nC
$I_{rrm}$	Reverse recovery current			5.6		A
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_F = 20$ A, $V_R = 45$ V, $T_C = 125$ °C, $di/dt = 100$ A/ $\mu$ s (see Figure 20)		152		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge			722		nC
$I_{rrm}$	Reverse recovery current			9		A

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Output characteristics

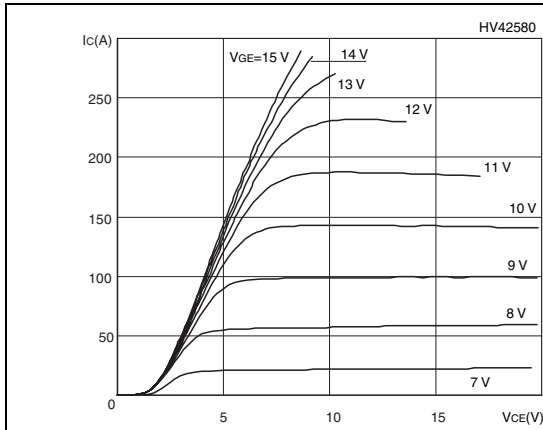


Figure 3. Transfer characteristics

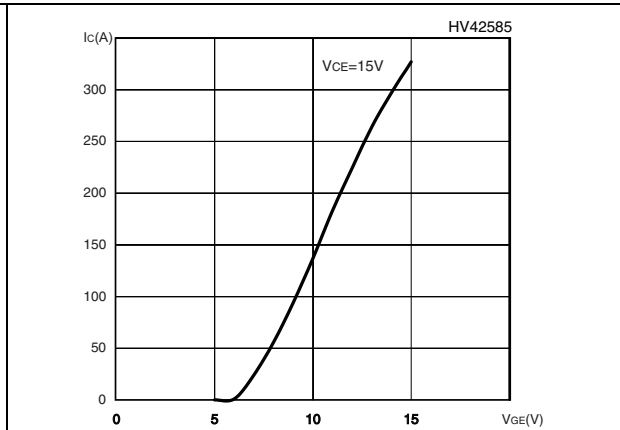


Figure 4. Transconductance

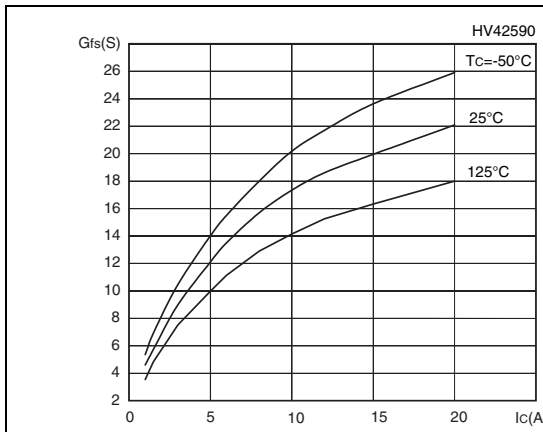


Figure 5. Collector-emitter on voltage vs temperature

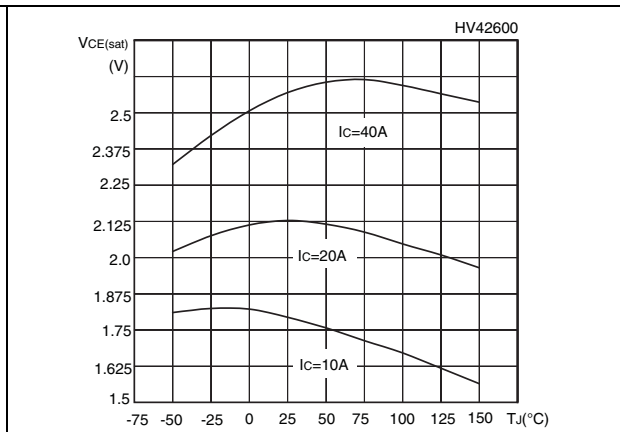


Figure 6. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

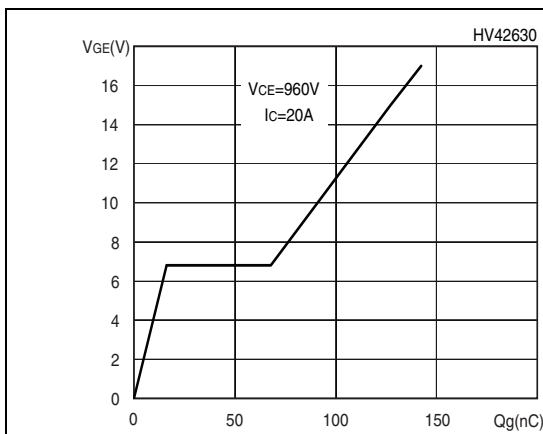
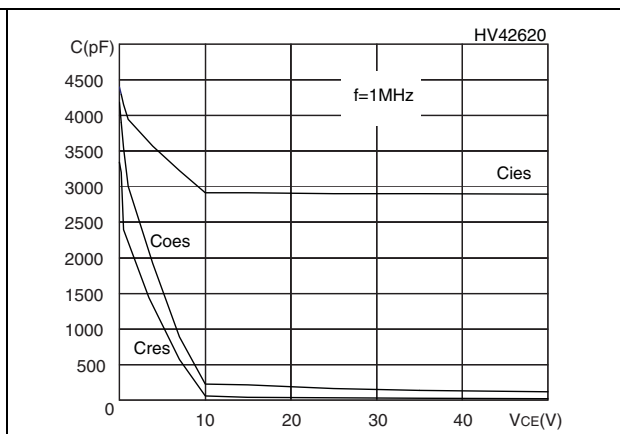
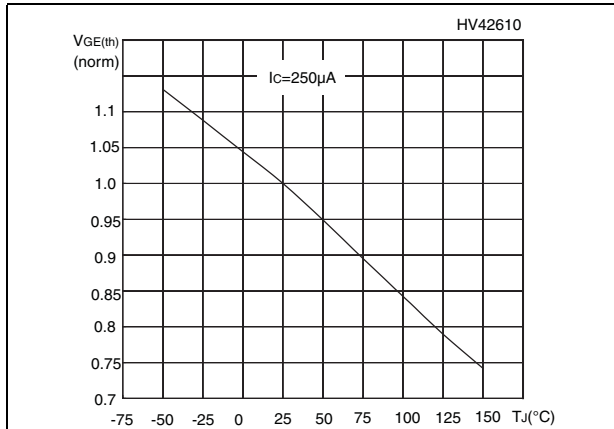


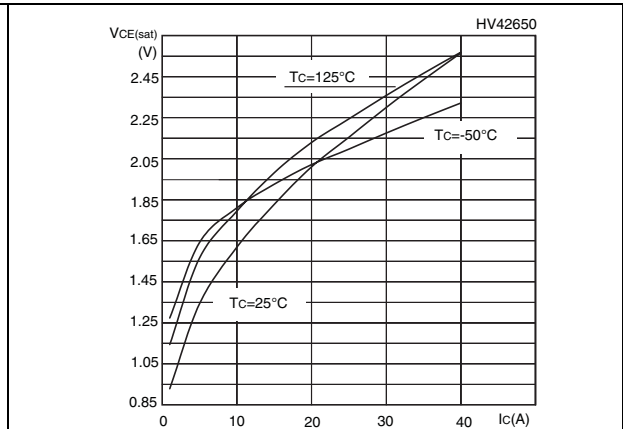
Figure 7. Capacitance variations



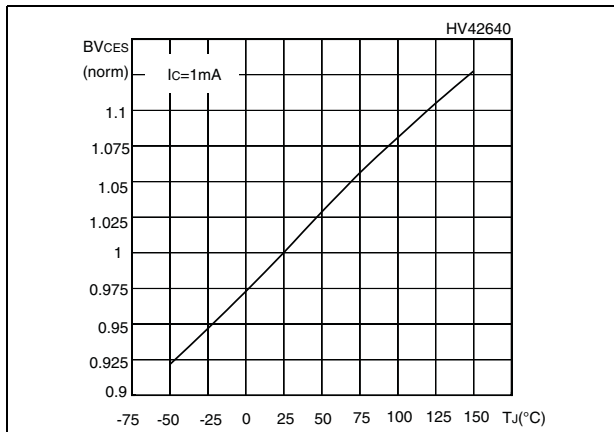
**Figure 8. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature**



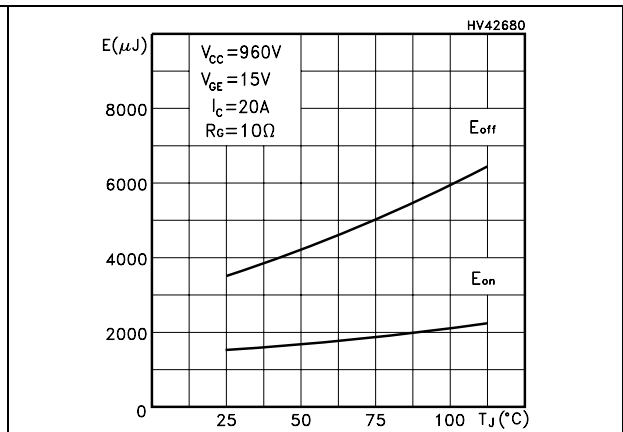
**Figure 9. Collector-emitter on voltage vs collector current**



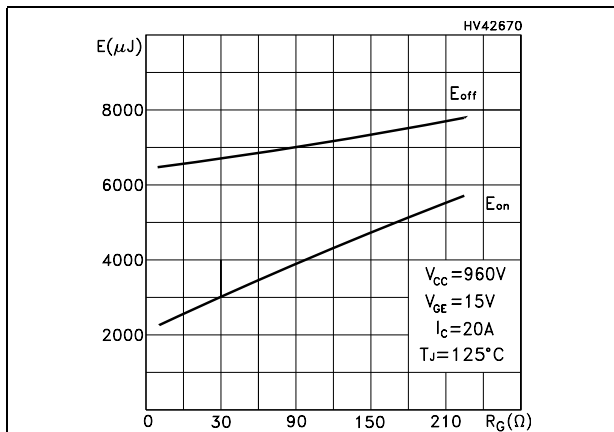
**Figure 10. Normalized breakdown voltage vs temperature**



**Figure 11. Switching losses vs temperature**



**Figure 12. Switching losses vs gate resistance**



**Figure 13. Switching losses vs collector current**

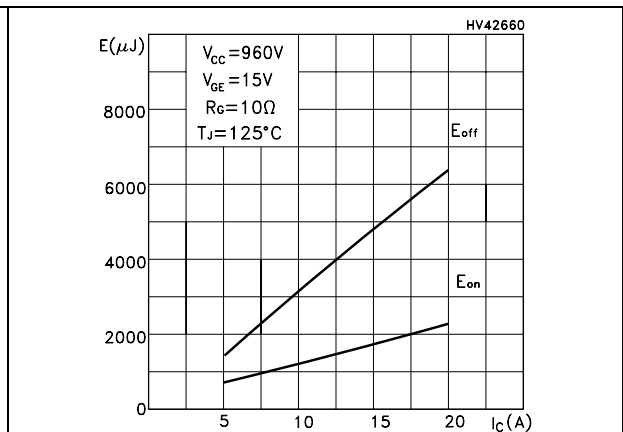




Figure 14. Thermal impedance

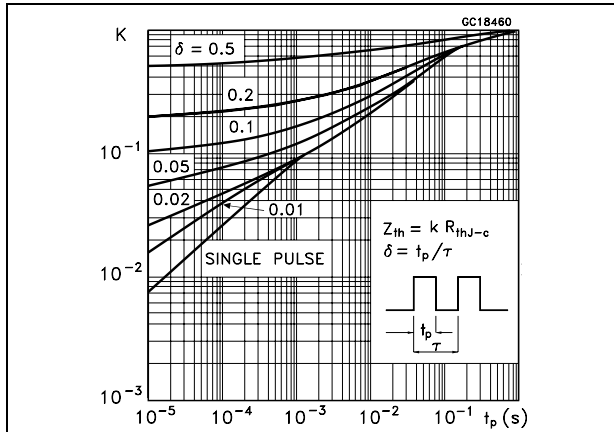


Figure 15. Turn-off SOA

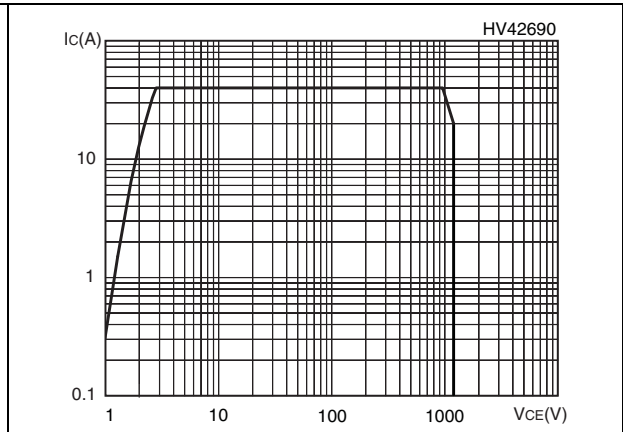
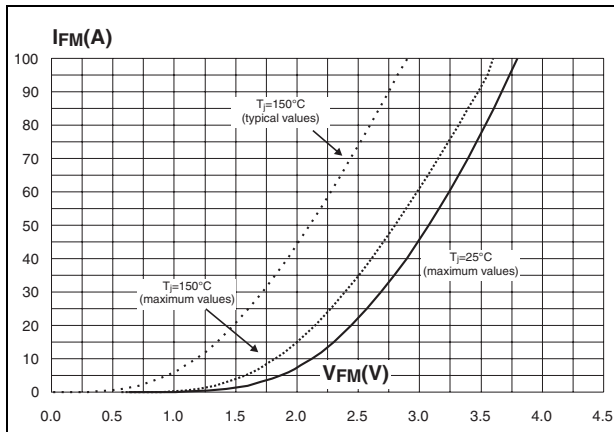


Figure 16. Emitter-collector diode characteristics



### 3 Test circuit

Figure 17. Test circuit for inductive load switching

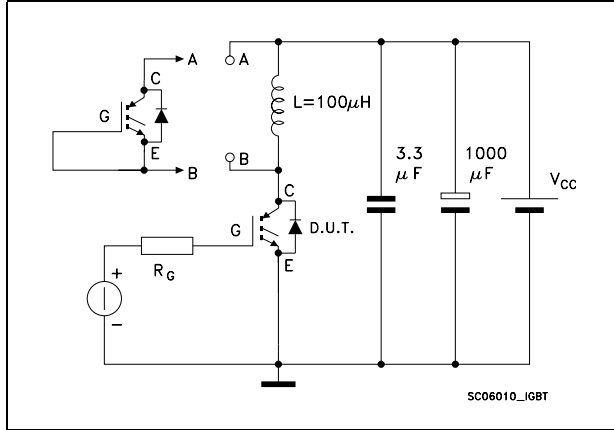


Figure 18. Gate charge test circuit

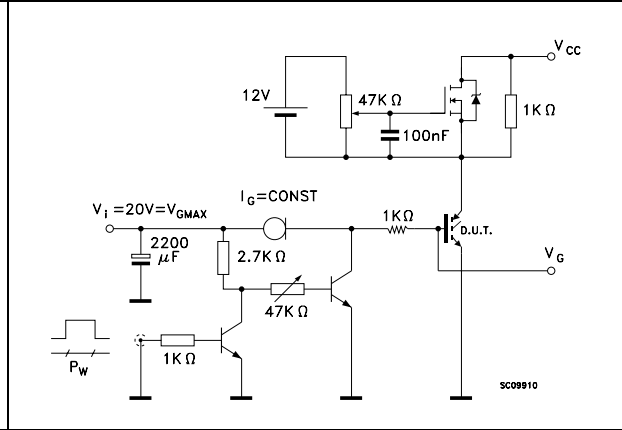


Figure 19. Switching waveform

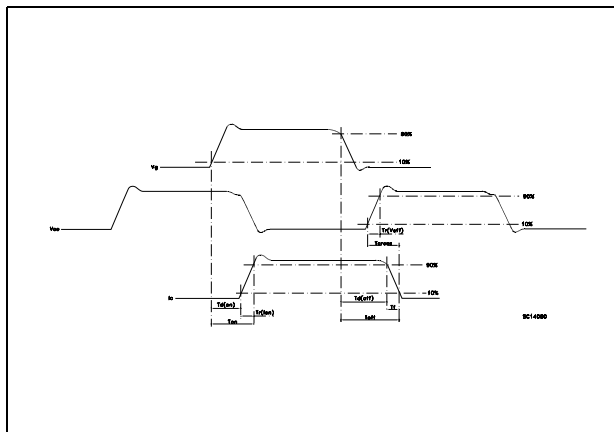
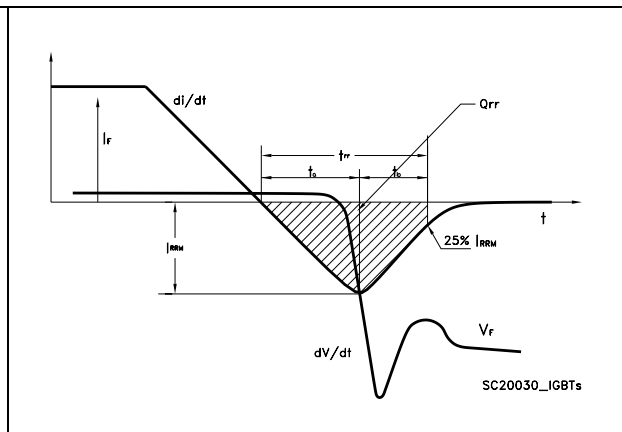


Figure 20. Diode recovery time waveform

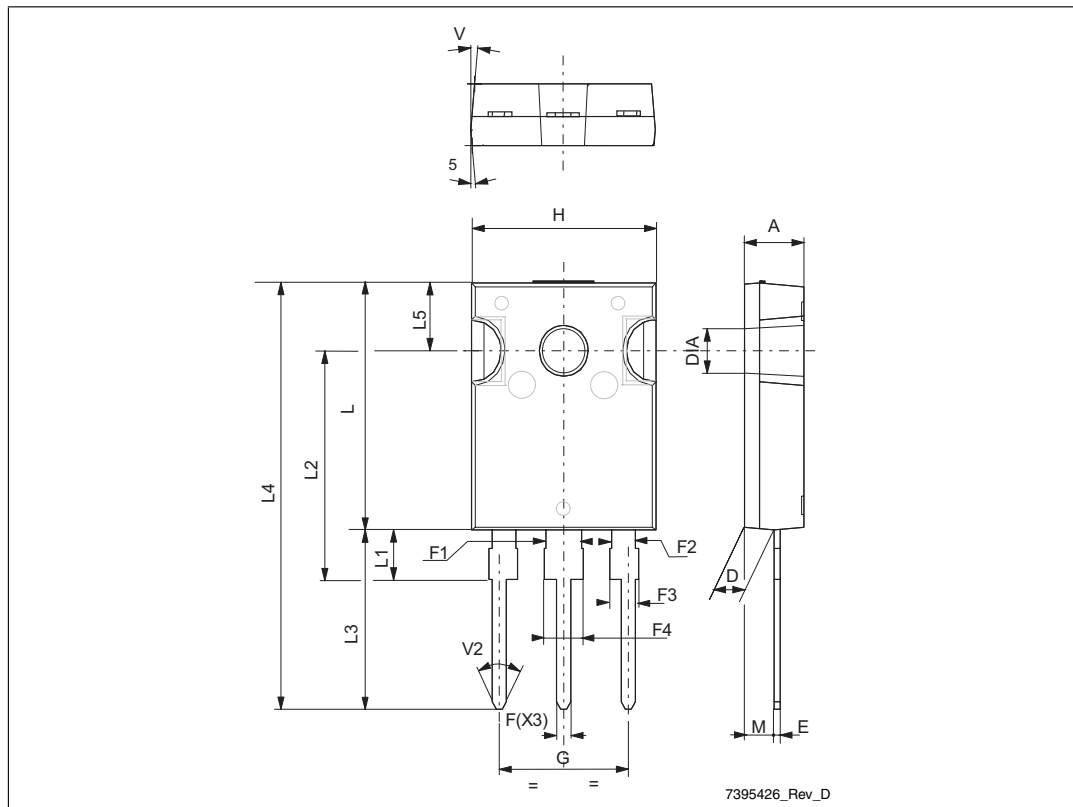


## 4 Package mechanical data

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## TO-247 long leads mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.85		5.16
D	2.2		2.6
E	0.4		0.8
F	1		1.4
F1		3	
F2		2	
F3	1.9		2.4
F4	3		3.4
G		10.9	
H	15.45		16.03
L	19.85		21.09
L1	3.7		4.3
L2	18.3		19.13
L3	14.2		20.3
L4	34.05		41.38
L5	5.35		6.3
M	2		3
V		5°	
V2		60°	
DIAM	3.55		3.65



## 5 Revision history

**Table 9. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
14-May-2008	1	Initial release

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