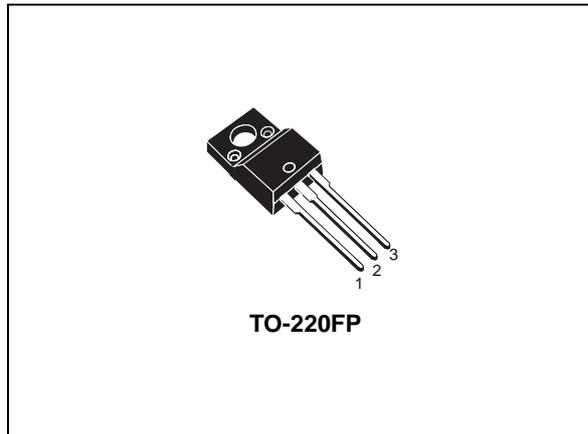
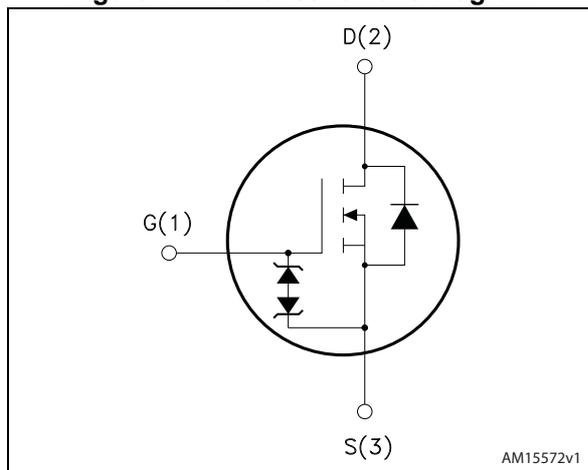


## N-channel 650 V, 0.275 $\Omega$ typ., 12 A MDmesh™ M2 Power MOSFET in a TO-220FP package

Datasheet – production data



**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram**



### Features

Order code	$V_{DS}$	$R_{DS(on)max}$	$I_D$
STF18N65M2	650 V	0.33 $\Omega$	12 A

- Extremely low gate charge
- Excellent output capacitance ( $C_{OSS}$ ) profile
- 100% avalanche tested
- Zener-protected

### Applications

- Switching applications
- LLC converters, resonant converters

### Description

This device is an N-channel Power MOSFET developed using MDmesh™ M2 technology. Thanks to its strip layout and an improved vertical structure, the device exhibits low on-resistance and optimized switching characteristics, rendering it suitable for the most demanding high efficiency converters.

**Table 1. Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STF18N65M2	18N65M2	TO-220FP	Tube

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{GS}$	Gate-source voltage	$\pm 25$	V
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$	12 <sup>(1)</sup>	A
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ °C}$	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	A
$I_{DM}^{(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	48 <sup>(1)</sup>	A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$	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 ( $t = 1\text{ s}, T_C = 25\text{ °C}$ )	2500	V
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150	°C
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature		

1. Limited by maximum junction temperature
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
3.  $I_{SD} \leq 12\text{ A}$ ,  $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ;  $V_{DS\ peak} < V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $V_{DD}=400\text{ V}$ .
4.  $V_{DS} \leq 520\text{V}$

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	5	°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	62.5	°C/W

**Table 4. Avalanche characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche current, repetitive or not repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_{jmax}$ )	2	A
$E_{AS}$	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j=25\text{ °C}$ , $I_D= I_{AR}$ ; $V_{DD}=50\text{V}$ )	450	mJ

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

**Table 5. On /off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	650			V
$I_{DSS}$	Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = 650\text{ V}$			1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{DS} = 650\text{ V}$ , $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$			100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )	$V_{GS} = \pm 25\text{ V}$			$\pm 10$	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{GS(th)}$	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	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 6\text{ A}$		0.275	0.33	$\Omega$

**Table 6. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{iss}$	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-	770	-	pF
$C_{oss}$	Output capacitance		-	35	-	pF
$C_{riss}$	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	1.2	-	pF
$C_{oss\text{ eq.}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }520\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-	175	-	pF
$R_G$	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $I_D = 0$	-	6.1	-	$\Omega$
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 520\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 12\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 15</a> )	-	20	-	nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge		-	3.6	-	nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge		-	8.5	-	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	$V_{DD} = 325\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 6\text{ A}$ , $R_G = 4.7\text{ }\Omega$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 14</a> and <a href="#">Figure 19</a> )	-	11	-	ns
$t_r$	Rise time		-	7.5	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time		-	46	-	ns
$t_f$	Fall time		-	12.5	-	ns

Table 8. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{SD}$	Source-drain current		-		12	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		48	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 12\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.6	V
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 12\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 16</a> )	-	331		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge		-	3.4		$\mu\text{C}$
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current		-	20.5		A
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 12\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 16</a> )	-	462		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge		-	4.6		$\mu\text{C}$
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current		-	20		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

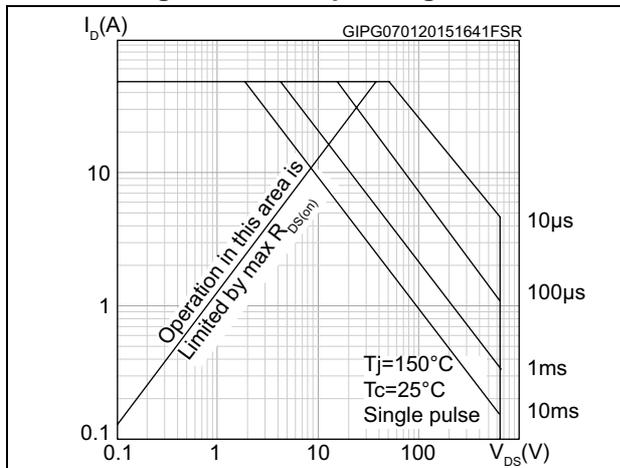


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

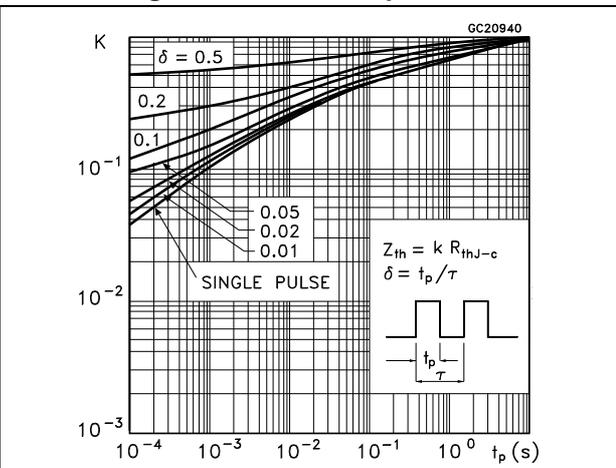


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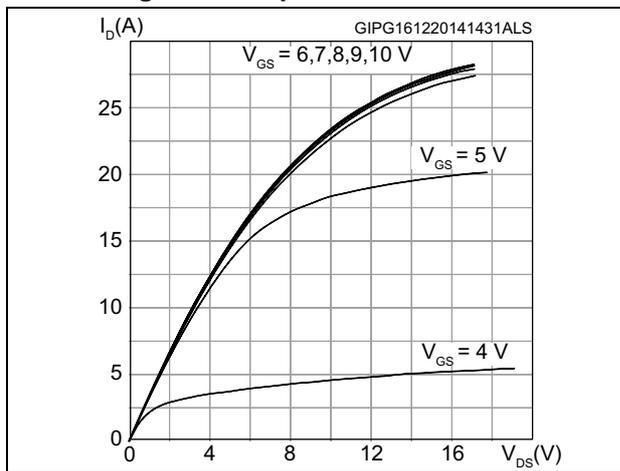


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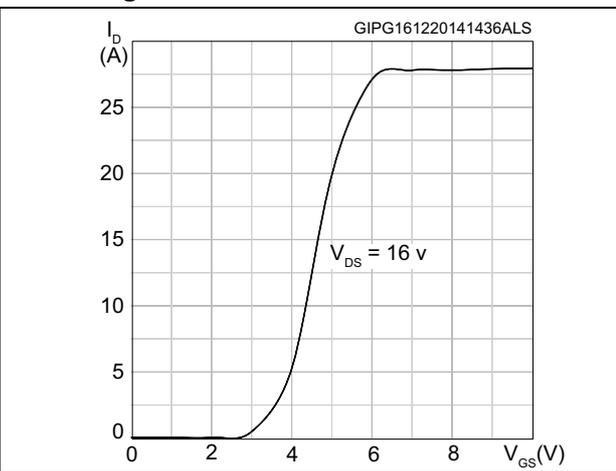


Figure 6. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

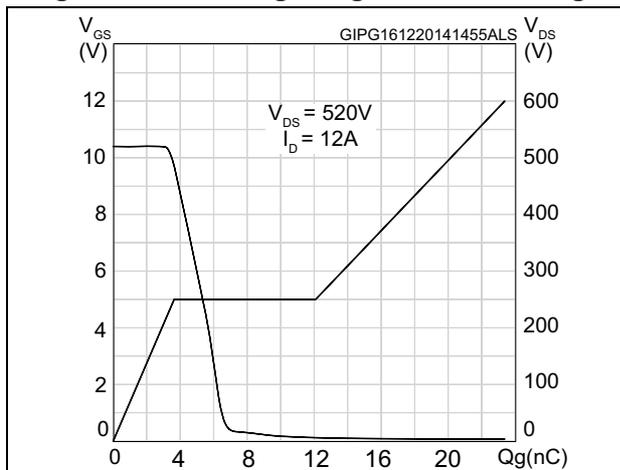


Figure 7. Static drain-source on-resistance

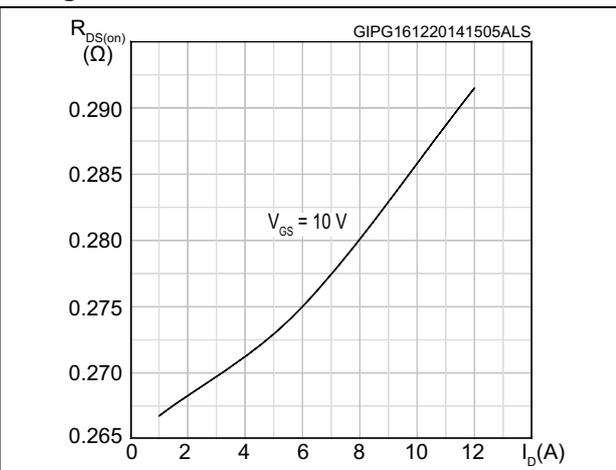


Figure 8. Capacitance variations

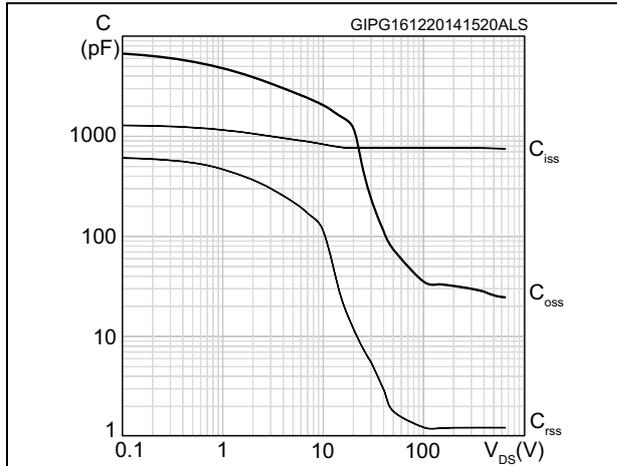


Figure 9. Output capacitance stored energy

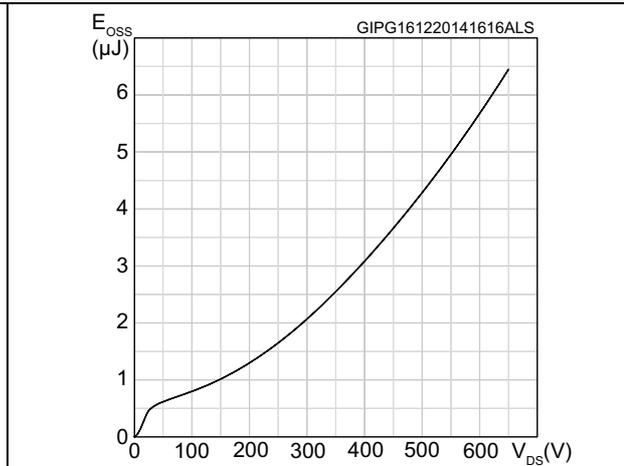


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

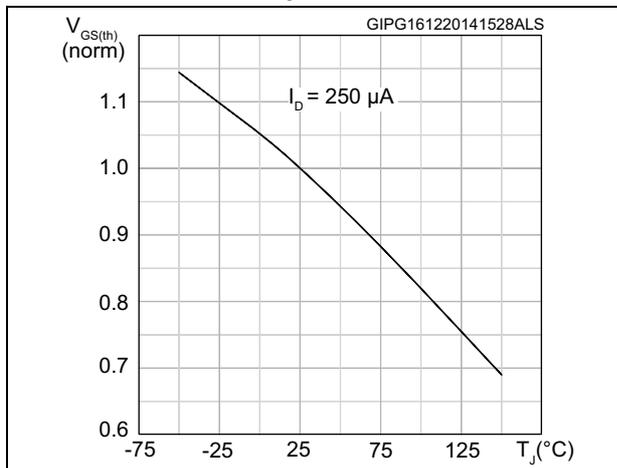


Figure 11. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

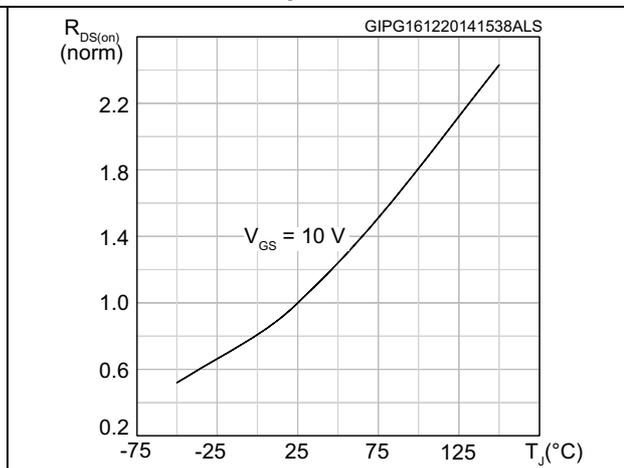


Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

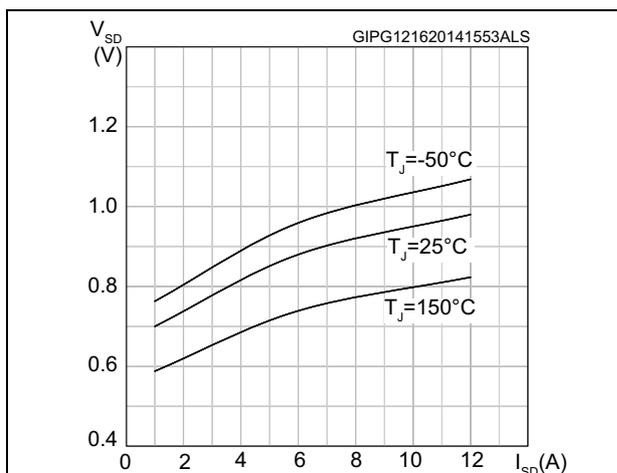
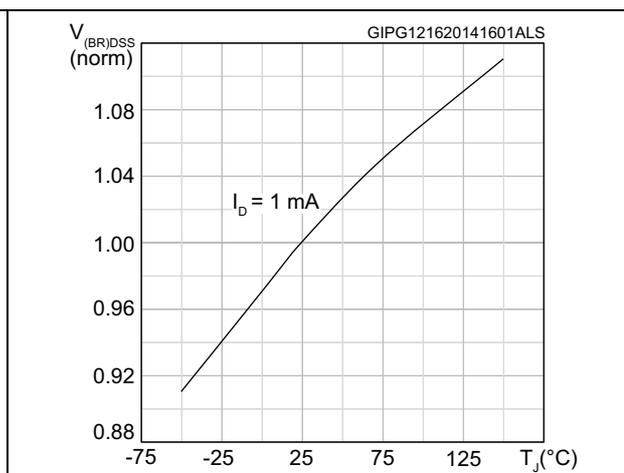


Figure 13. Normalized V\_(BR)DSS vs temperature



### 3 Test circuits

Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

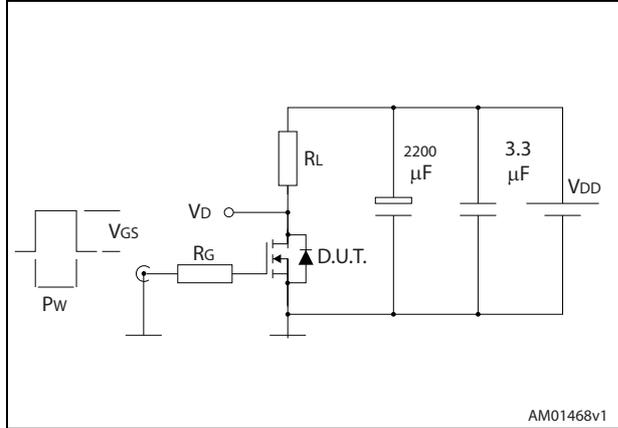


Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit

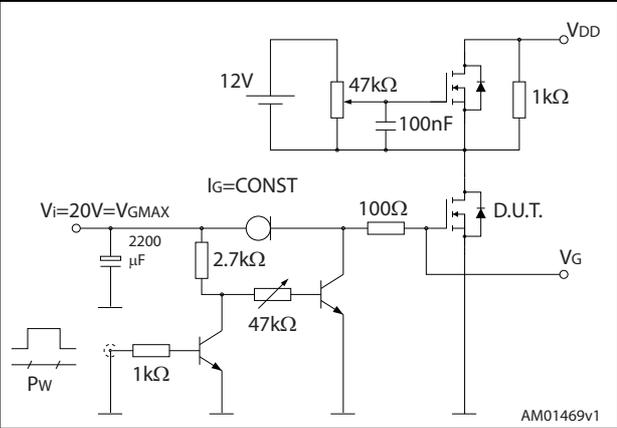


Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

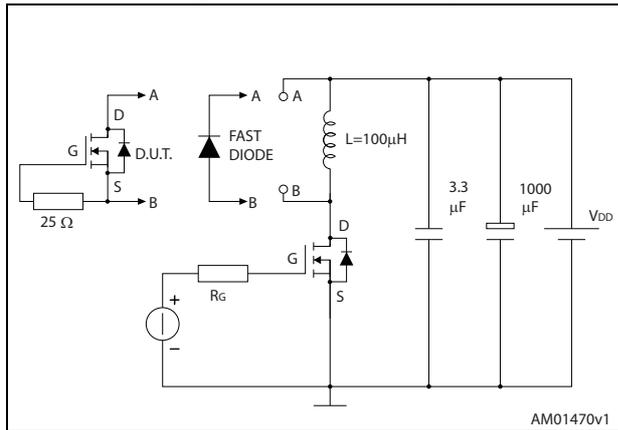


Figure 17. Unclamped inductive load test circuit

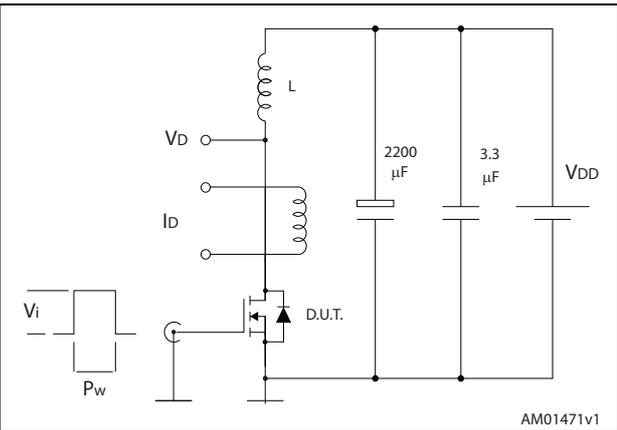


Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform

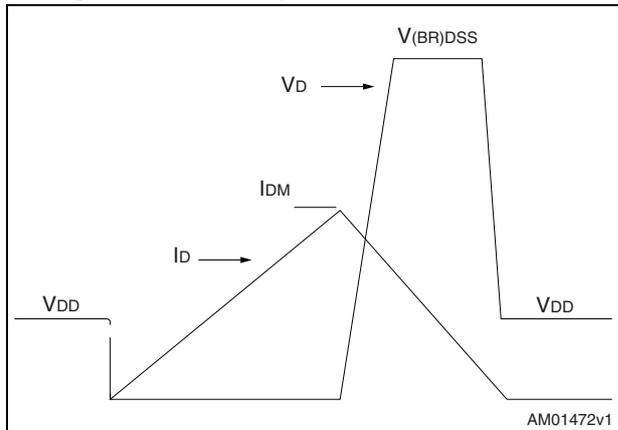
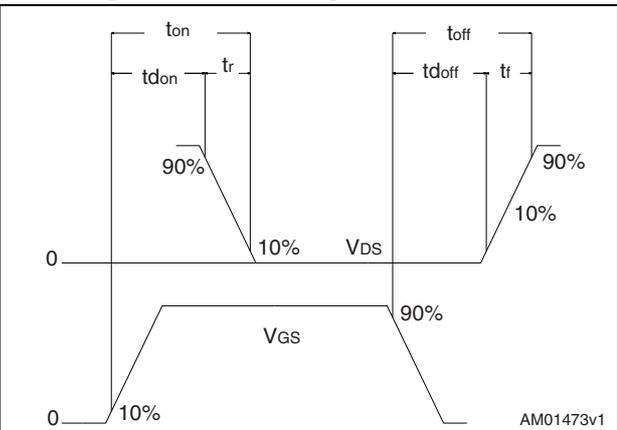


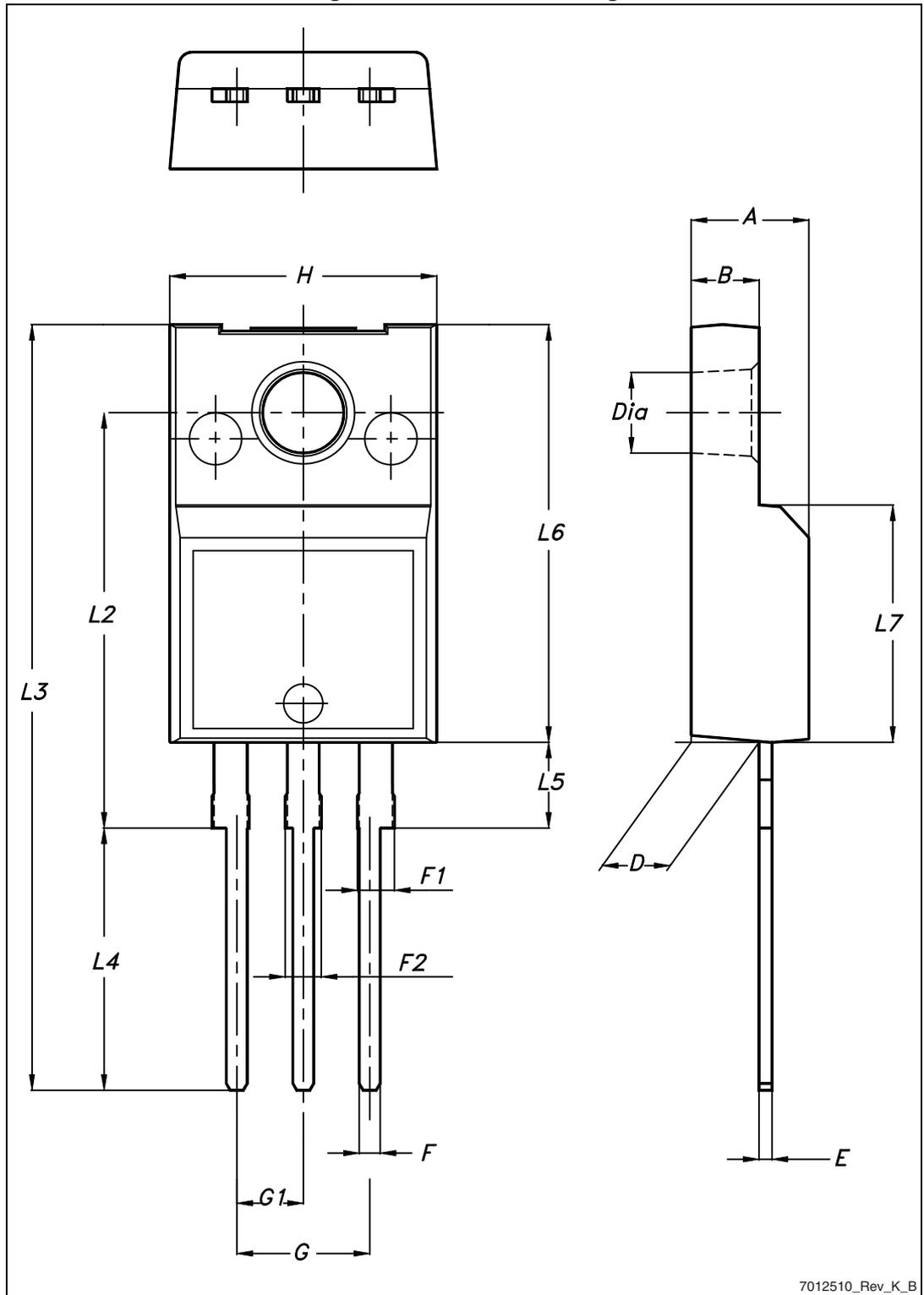
Figure 19. Switching time waveform



## 4 Package mechanical data

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Figure 20. TO-220FP drawing



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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

## 5 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
15-Dec-2014	1	First release.
12-Jan-2015	2	Added <a href="#">Chapter 2.1: Electrical characteristics (curves)</a> .

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