

Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

Features

Order codes	$V_{DS} @ T_{Jmax}$	$R_{DS(on)} \text{ max}$	I_D
STF42N60M2-EP	650 V	0.087 Ω	34 A
STFW42N60M2-EP			

- Extremely low gate charge
- Excellent output capacitance (C_{oss}) profile
- Very low turn-off switching losses
- 100% avalanche tested
- Zener-protected

Applications

- Switching applications
- Tailored for very high frequency converters ($f > 150$ kHz)

Description

These devices are N-channel Power MOSFETs developed using MDmesh™ M2 EP enhanced performance technology. Thanks to their strip layout and improved vertical structure, the devices exhibit low on-resistance and optimized switching characteristics with very low turn-off switching losses, rendering them suitable for the most demanding very high frequency converters.

Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
STF42N60M2-EP	42N60M2EP	TO-220FP	Tube
STFW42N60M2-EP		TO-3PF	

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1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		TO-220FP	TO-3PF	
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 25		V
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	34		A
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	22		A
$I_{DM}^{(1),(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	136		A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	40	63	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 ($t=1\text{ s}; T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$)	2500	3500	V
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150		$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	Max. operating junction temperature	150		$^\circ\text{C}$

1. Limited by maximum junction temperature
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
3. $I_{SD} \leq 34\text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $V_{DS\ peak} < V_{(BR)DSS}$, $V_{DD}=400\text{ V}$.
4. $V_{DS} \leq 480\text{ V}$

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		TO-220FP	TO-3PF	
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	3.13	2.00	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	62.5	50	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

Table 4. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not repetitive (pulse width limited by T_{jmax})	6	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_D = I_{AR}$; $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$)	800	mJ

2 Electrical characteristics

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

Table 5. On /off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{DSS}}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$	600			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 600 \text{ V}$			1	μA
		$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 600 \text{ V}, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$			100	μA
I_{GSS}	Gate-body leakage current	$V_{DS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = \pm 25 \text{ V}$			± 10	μA
$V_{GS(\text{th})}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(\text{on})}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 17 \text{ A}$		0.076	0.087	Ω

Table 6. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 100 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	-	2370	-	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance		-	112	-	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	2.5	-	pF
$C_{oss \text{ eq.}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 0 \text{ to } 480 \text{ V}$	-	454	-	pF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}, I_D = 0$	-	4.5	-	Ω
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 480 \text{ V}, I_D = 34 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ (see Figure 18)	-	55	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge		-	8.5	-	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge		-	25	-	nC

- $C_{oss \text{ eq.}}$ 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 Energy

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$R_{(\text{off})}$	Turn-off energy (from 90% V_{GS} to 0% I_D)	$V_{DD} = 400 \text{ V}, I_D = 2.5 \text{ A}, R_G = 4.7 \Omega, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$	-	13	-	μJ
		$V_{DD} = 400 \text{ V}, I_D = 5 \text{ A}, R_G = 4.7 \Omega, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$	-	14.5	-	μJ

Table 8. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 300 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 17 \text{ A}$, $R_G = 4.7 \Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ (see Figure 17 and Figure 22)	-	16.5	-	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	9.5	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off-delay time		-	96.5	-	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	8	-	ns

Table 9. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		34	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		136	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 34 \text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 34 \text{ A}$, $dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$ (see Figure 22)	-	438		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge		-	9		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	41.5		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 34 \text{ A}$, $dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$, $T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 22)	-	538		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge		-	12		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	44.5		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5%

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area for TO-220FP

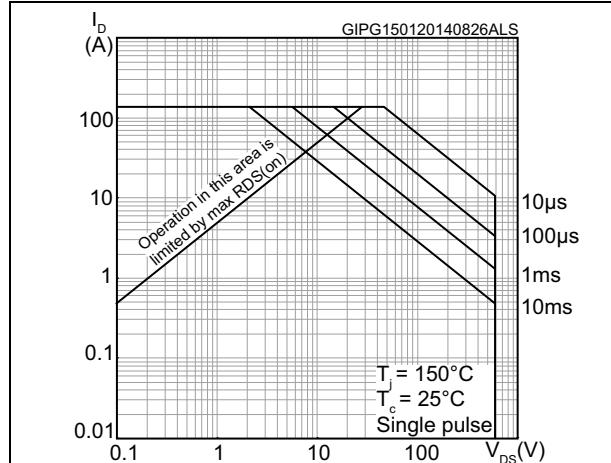


Figure 3. Thermal impedance for TO-220FP

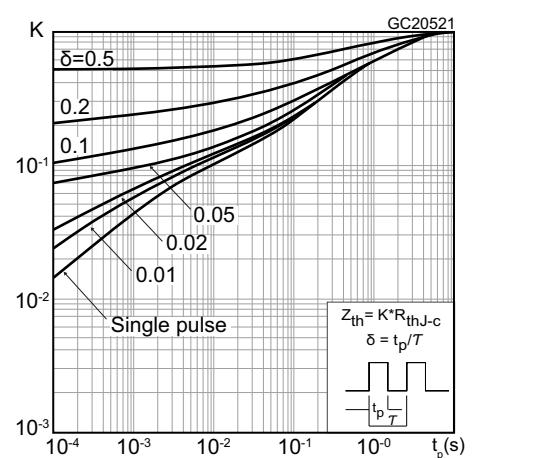


Figure 4. Safe operating area for TO-3PF

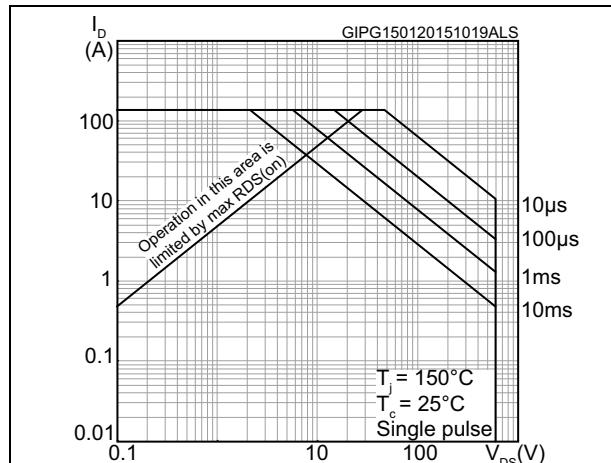


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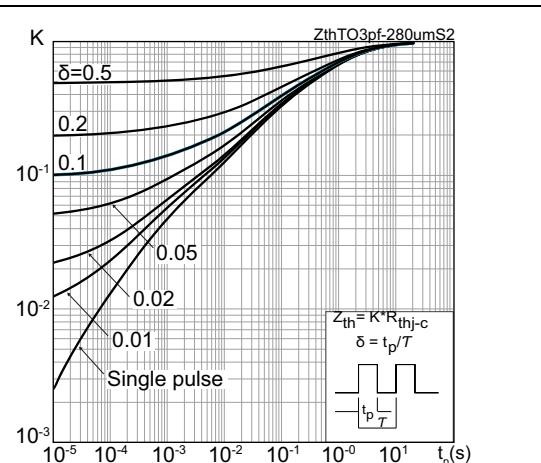


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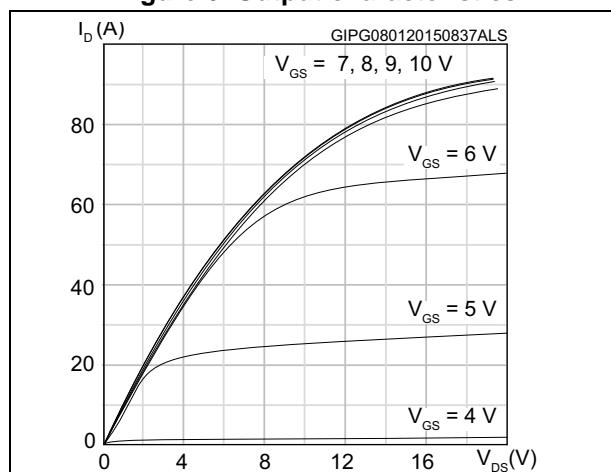


Figure 7. Transfer characteristics

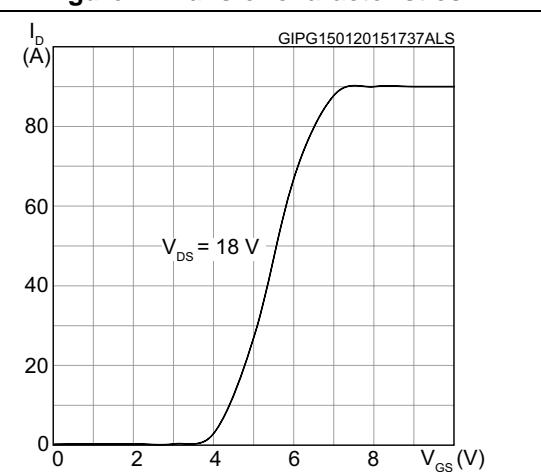


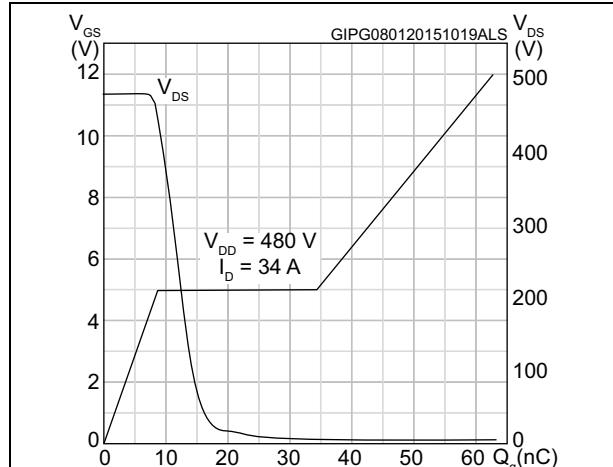
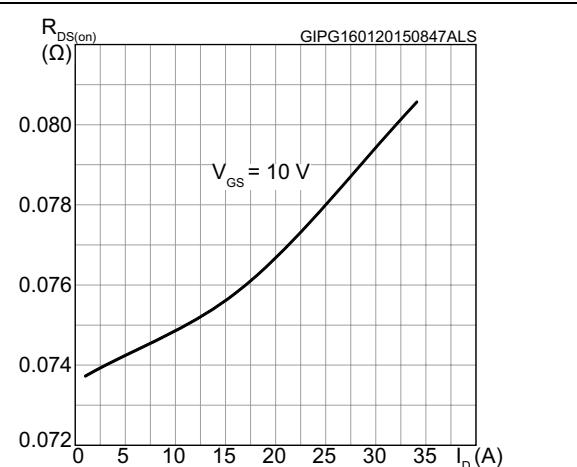
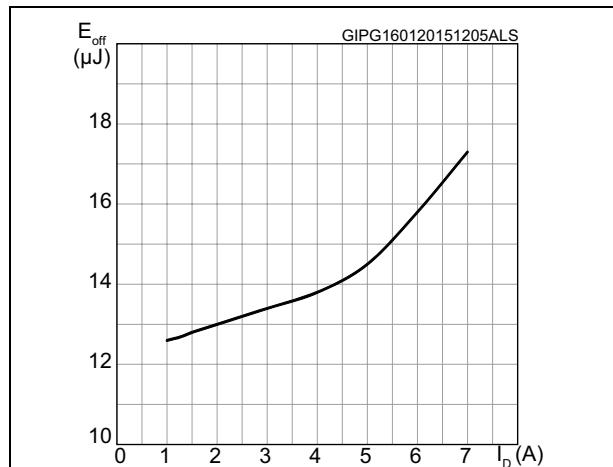
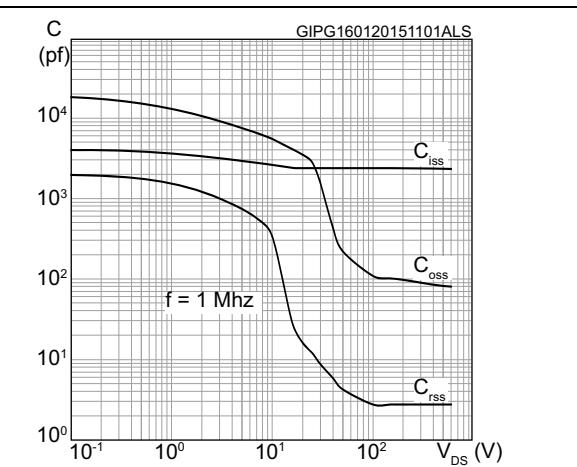
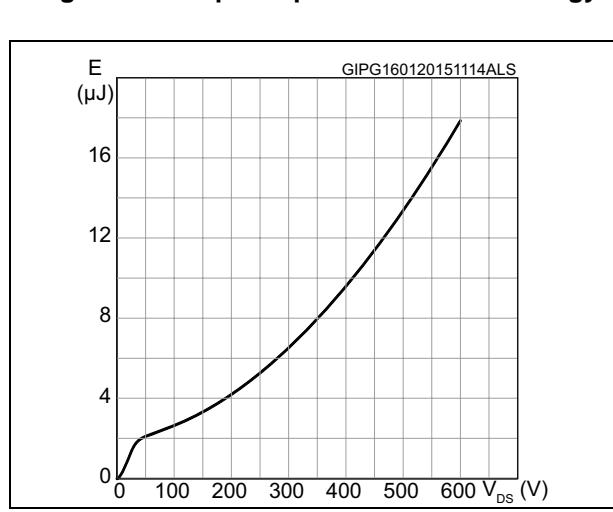
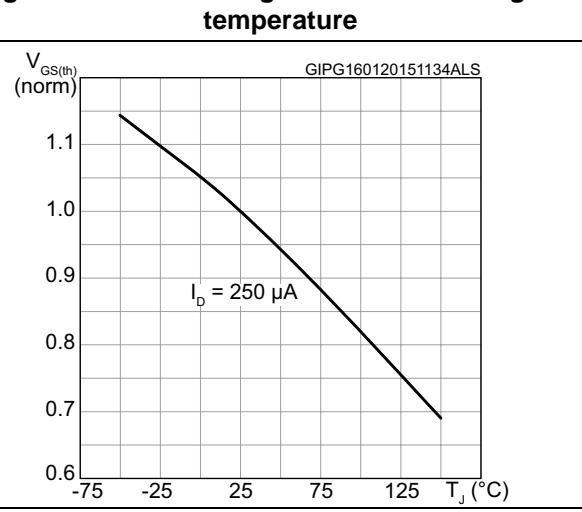
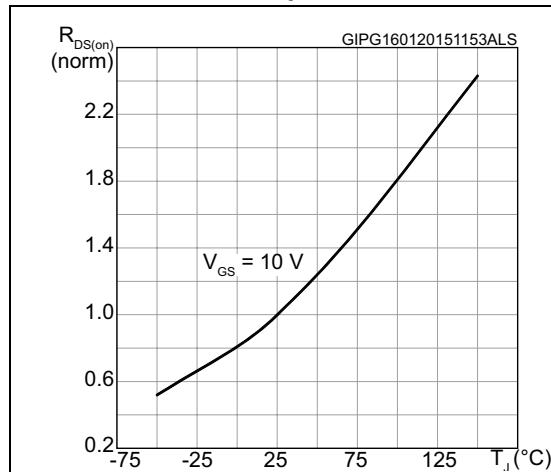
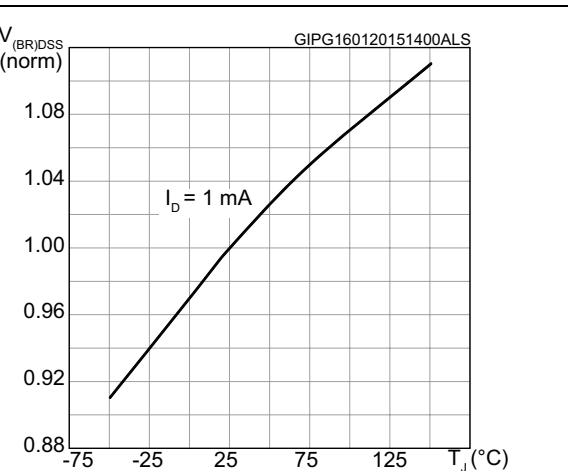
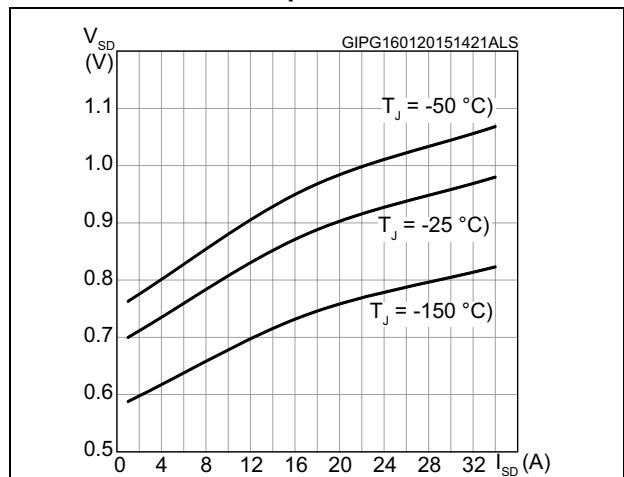
Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage**Figure 9. Static drain-source on-resistance****Figure 10. Turn-off switching loss vs drain current****Figure 11. Capacitance variations****Figure 12. Output capacitance stored energy****Figure 13. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature**

Figure 14. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature**Figure 15. Normalized $V_{(BR)DSS}$ vs temperature****Figure 16. Source-drain diode forward vs temperature**

3 Test circuits

Figure 17. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

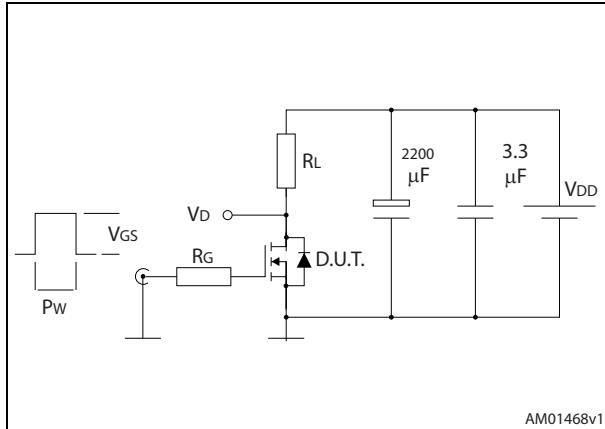


Figure 18. Gate charge test circuit

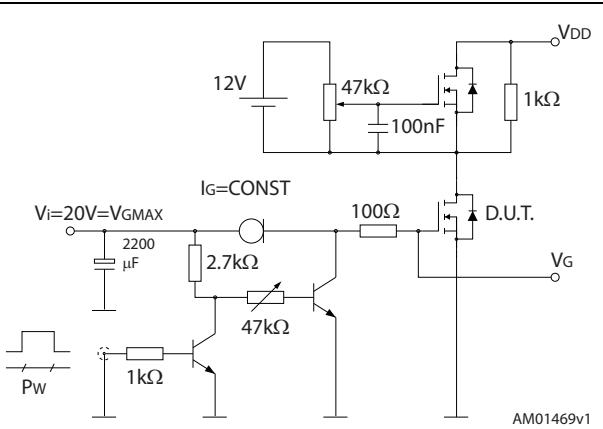


Figure 19. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

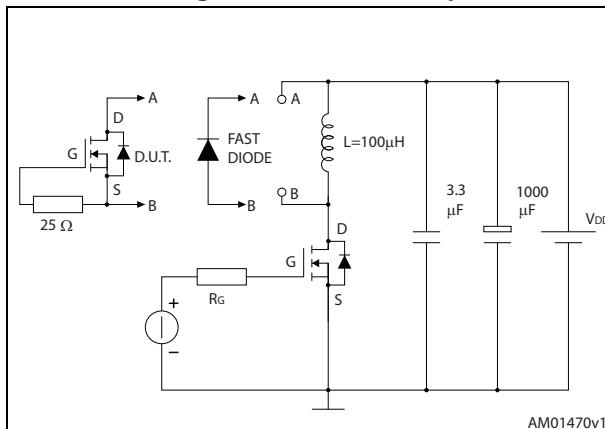


Figure 20. Unclamped inductive load test circuit

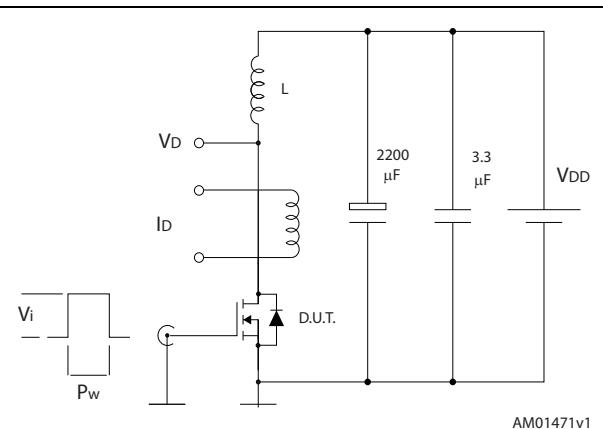


Figure 21. Unclamped inductive waveform

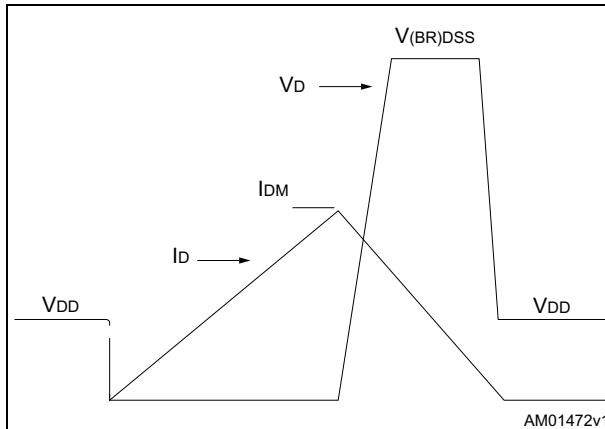
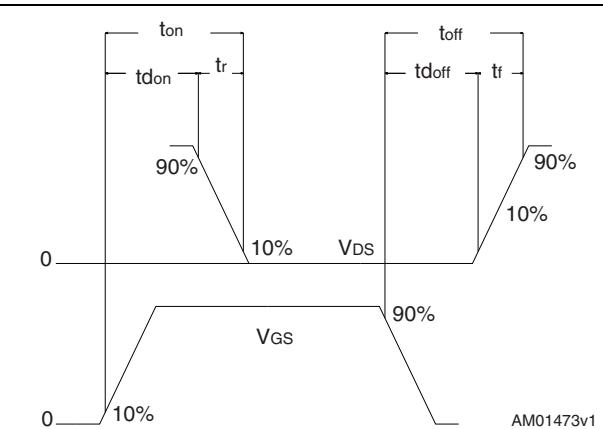


Figure 22. Switching time waveform



4 Package mechanical data

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4.1 TO-220FP, STF42N60M2-EP

Figure 23. TO-220FP drawing

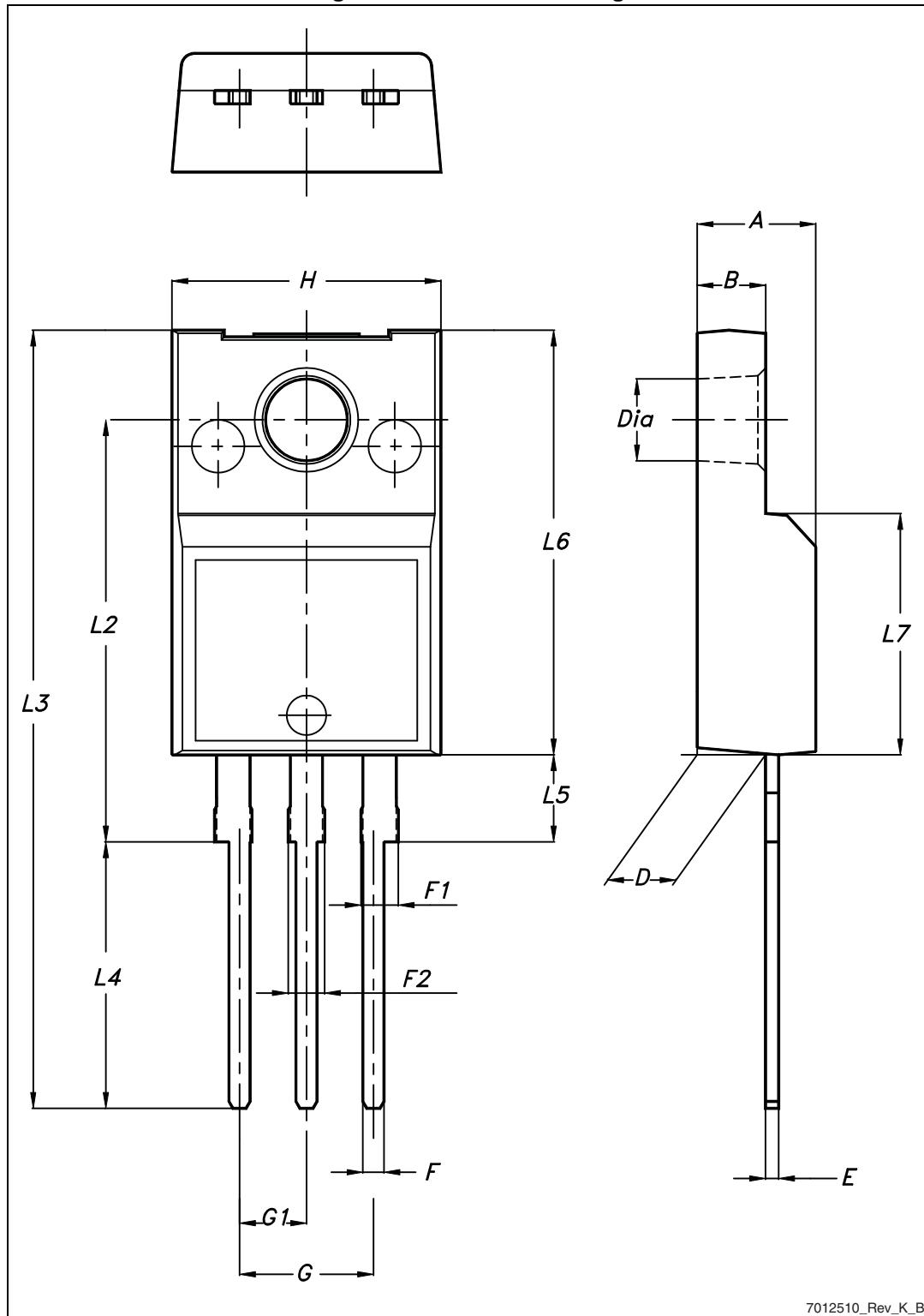


Table 10. TO-220FP mechanical data

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

4.2 TO-3PF, STFW42N60M2-EP

Figure 24. TO-3PF drawing

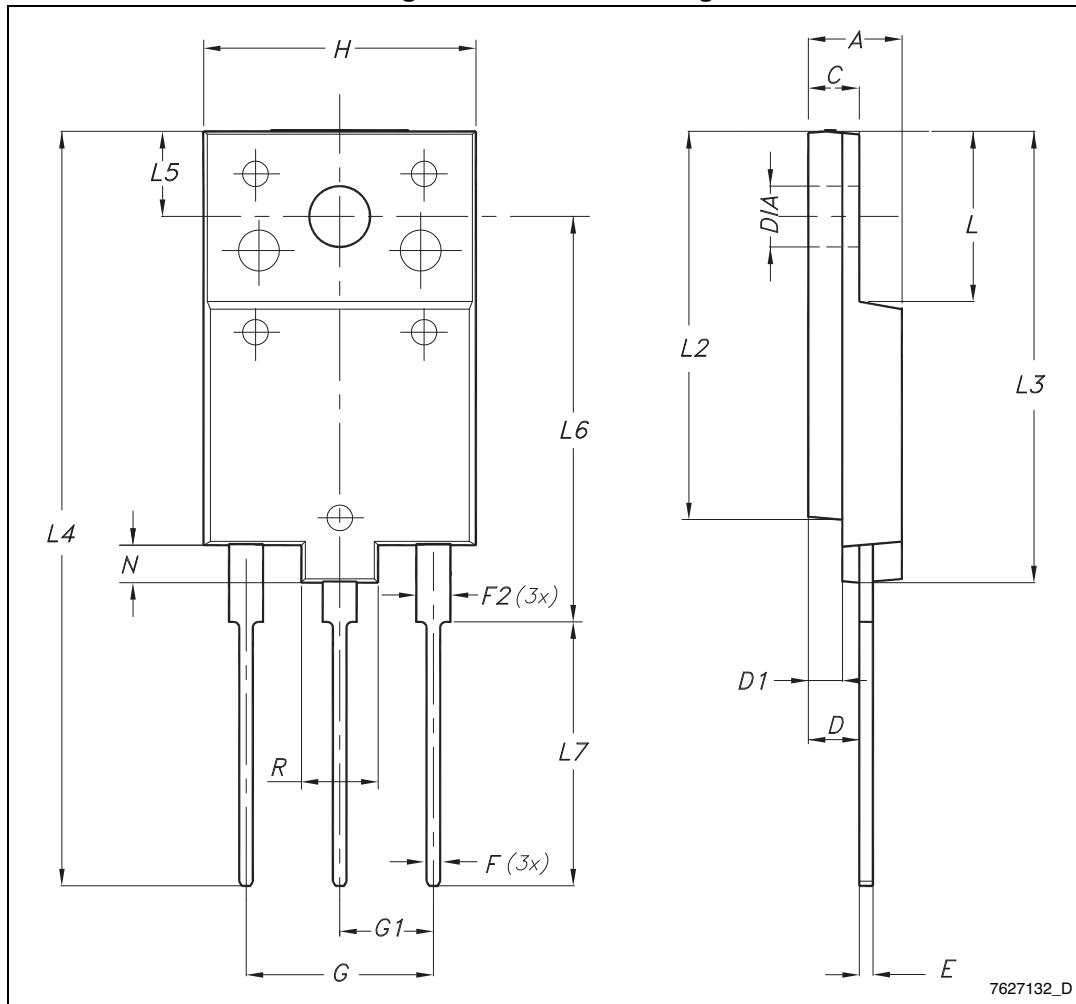


Table 11. TO-3PF mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	5.30		5.70
C	2.80		3.20
D	3.10		3.50
D1	1.80		2.20
E	0.80		1.10
F	0.65		0.95
F2	1.80		2.20
G	10.30		11.50
G1		5.45	
H	15.30		15.70
L	9.80	10	10.20
L2	22.80		23.20
L3	26.30		26.70
L4	43.20		44.40
L5	4.30		4.70
L6	24.30		24.70
L7	14.60		15
N	1.80		2.20
R	3.80		4.20
Dia	3.40		3.80

5 Revision history

Table 12. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jan-2015	1	First release.

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