

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

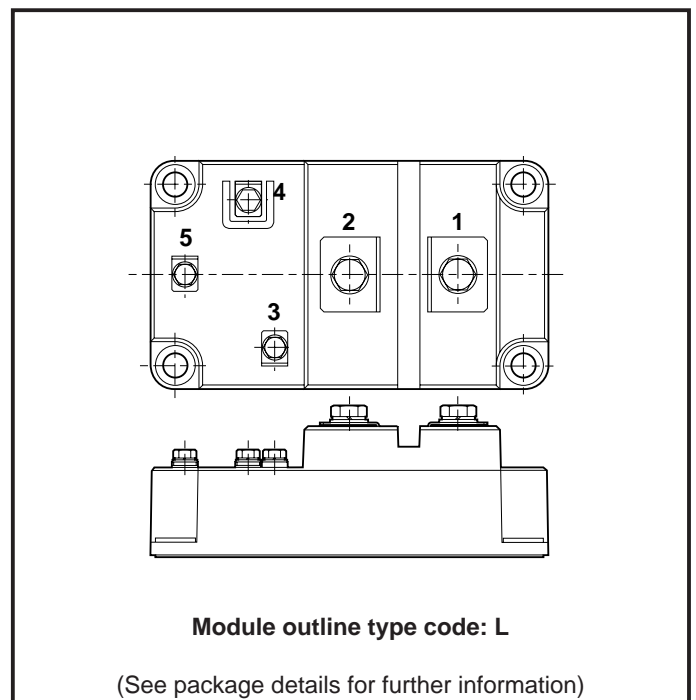


Fig.1 Electrical connections - (not to scale)

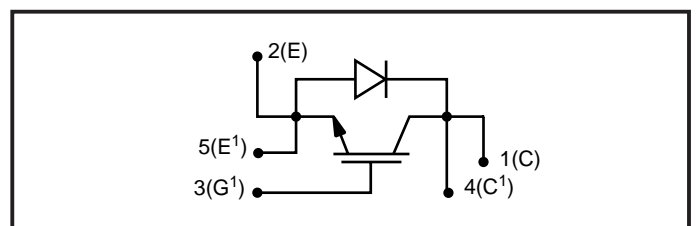


Fig.2 Single switch circuit diagram

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

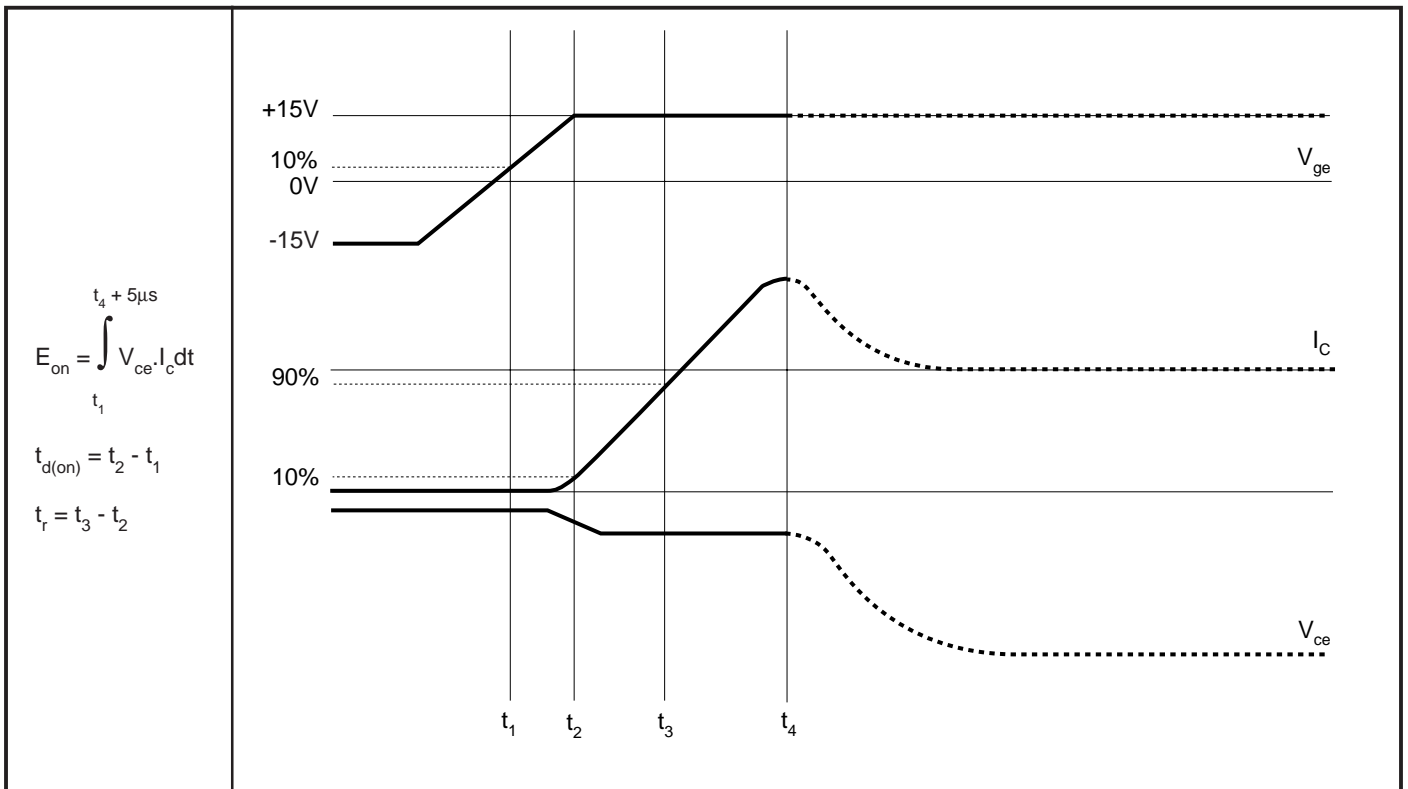


Fig.3 Definition of turn-on switching times

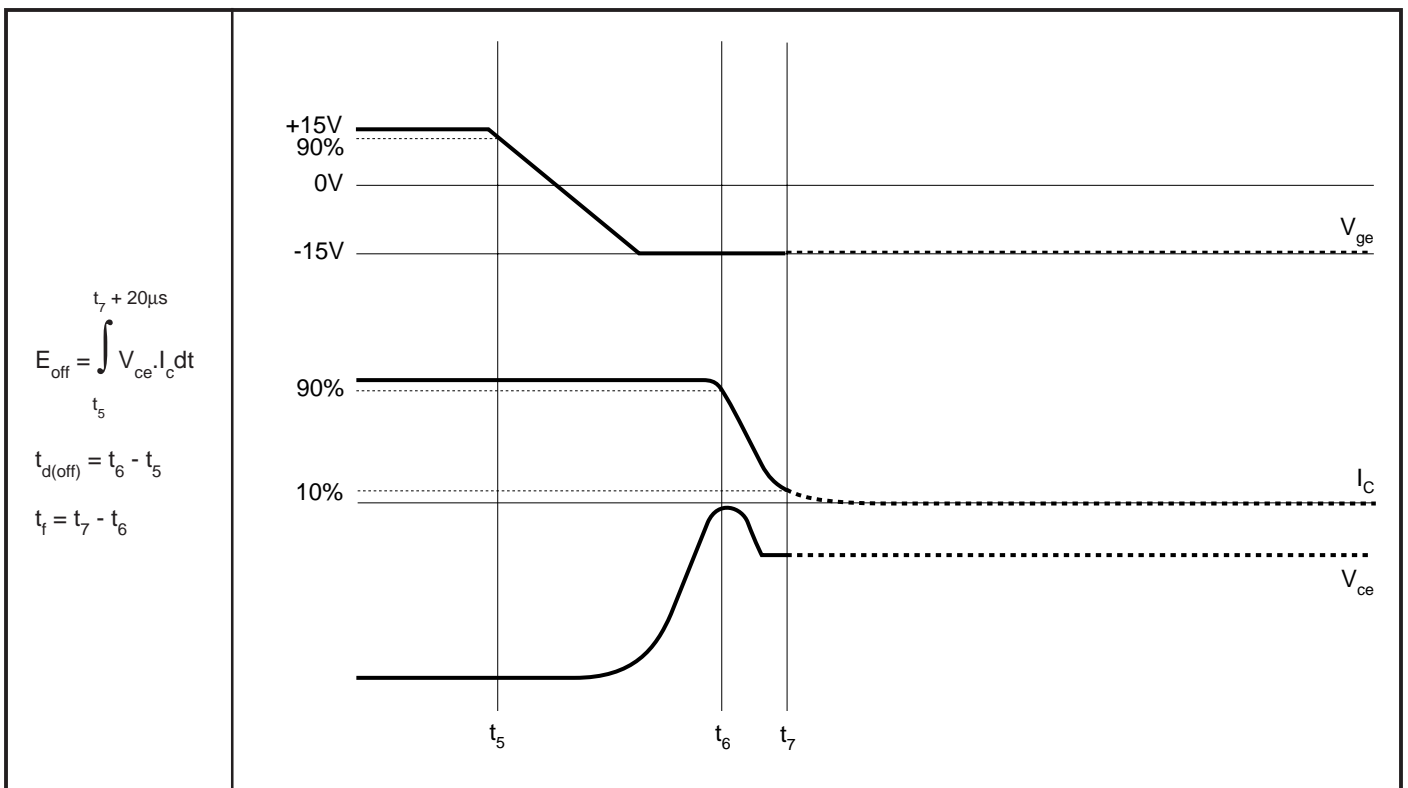


Fig.4 Definition of turn-off switching times

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

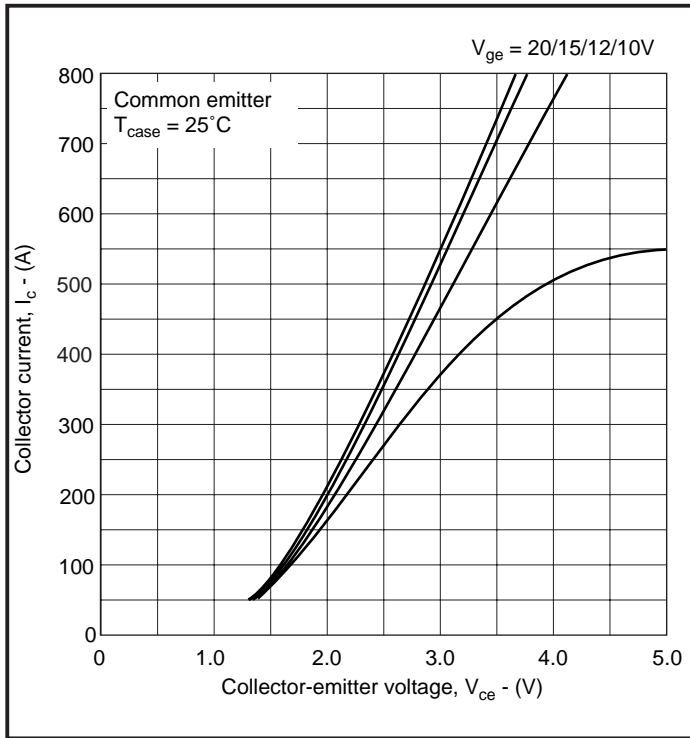


Fig.5 Typical output characteristics

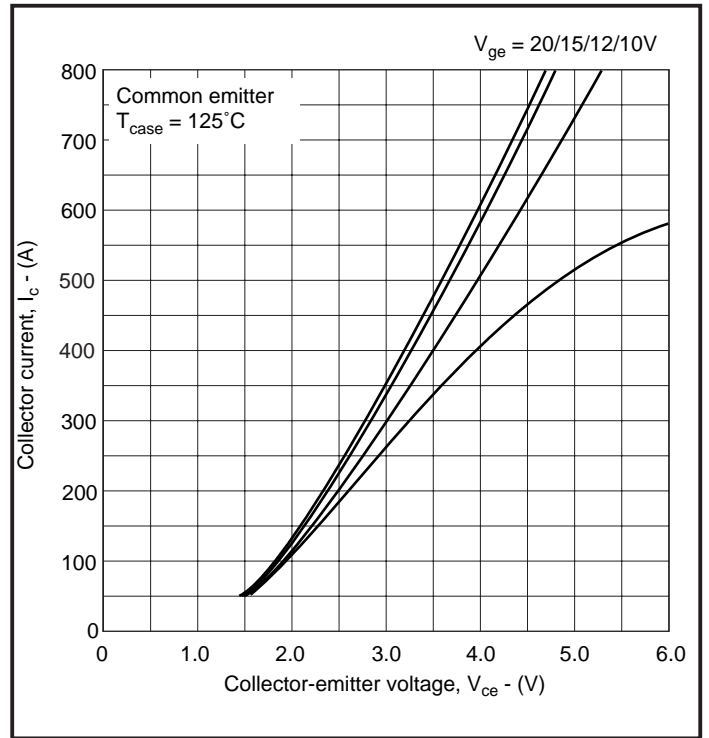


Fig.6 Typical output characteristics

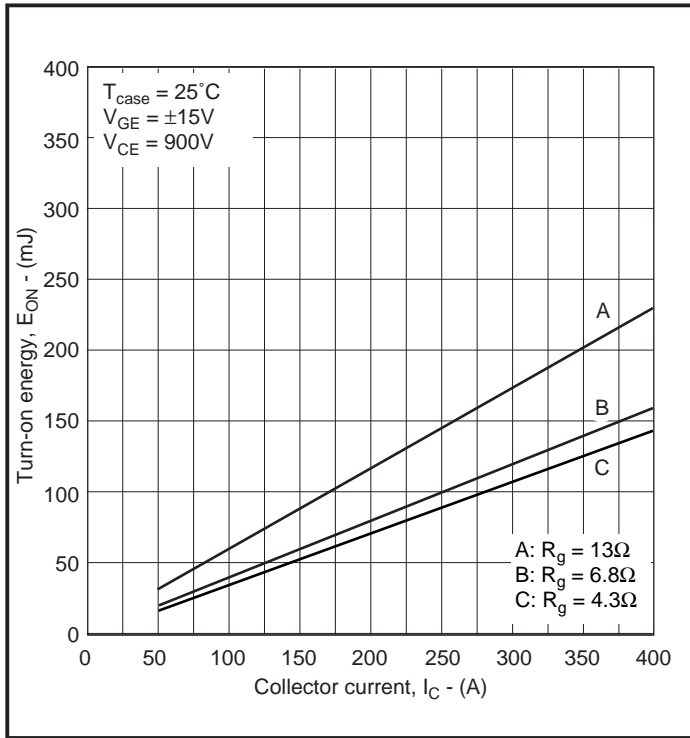


Fig.7 Typical turn-on energy vs collector current

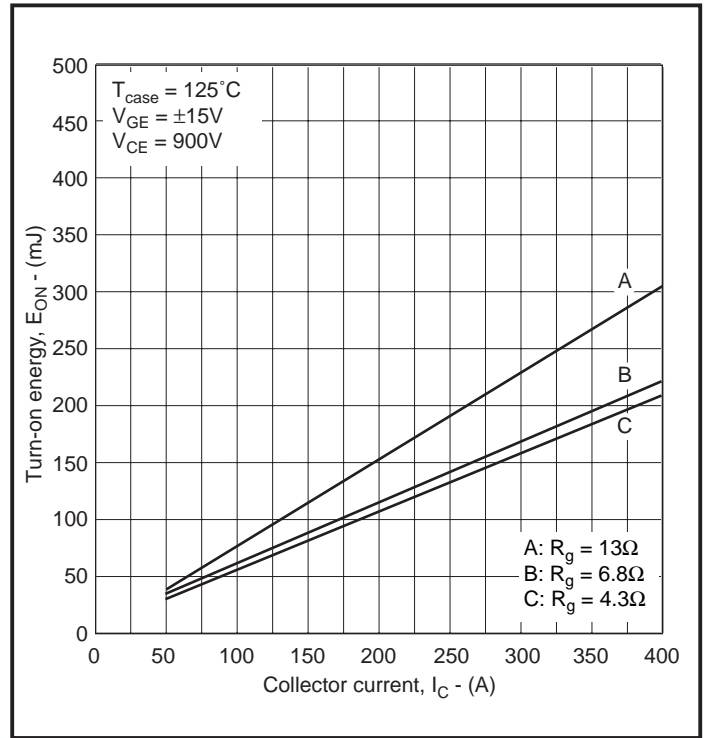


Fig.8 Typical turn-on energy vs collector current

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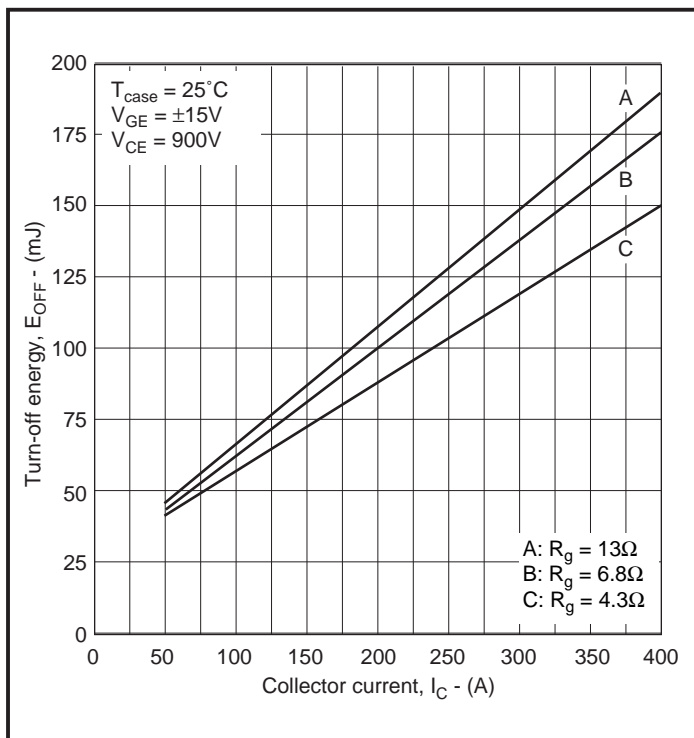


Fig.9 Typical turn-off energy vs collector current

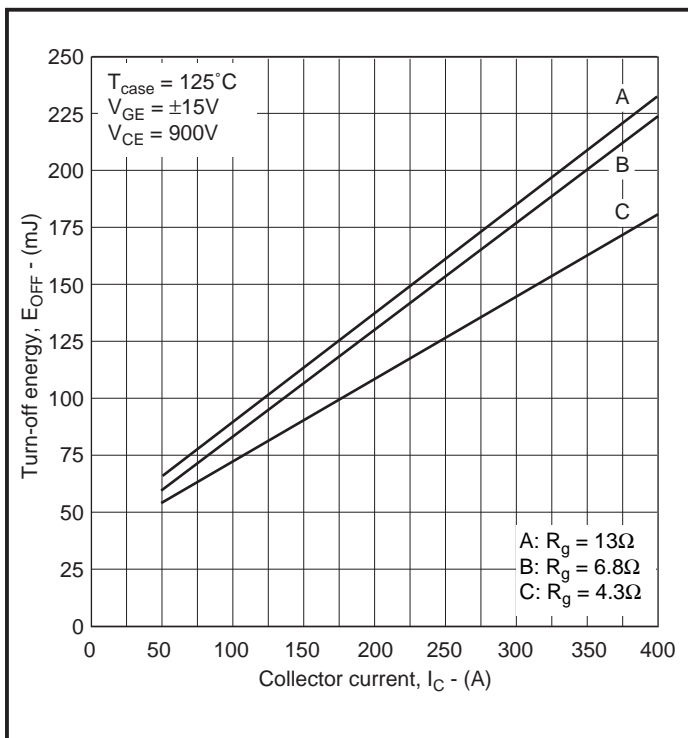


Fig.10 Typical turn-off energy vs collector current

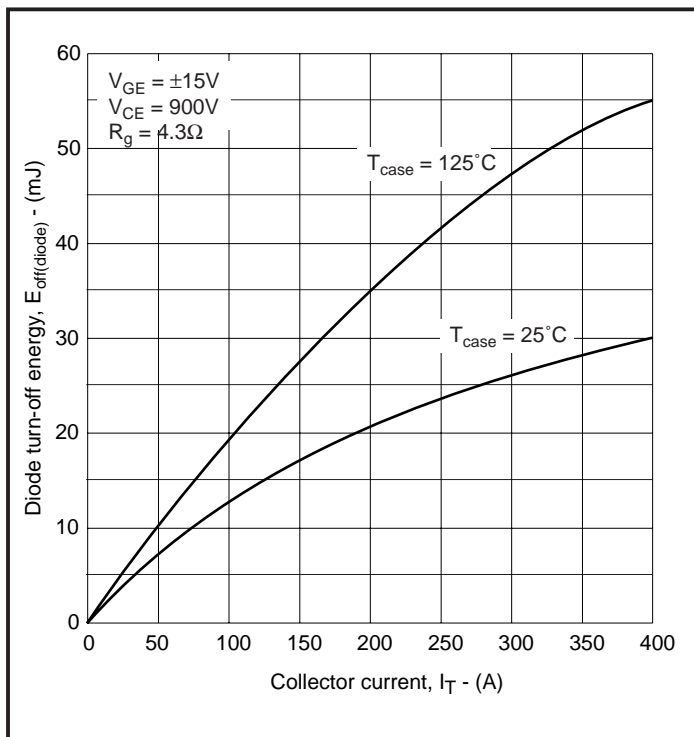


Fig.11 Typical diode reverse recovery charge vs collector current

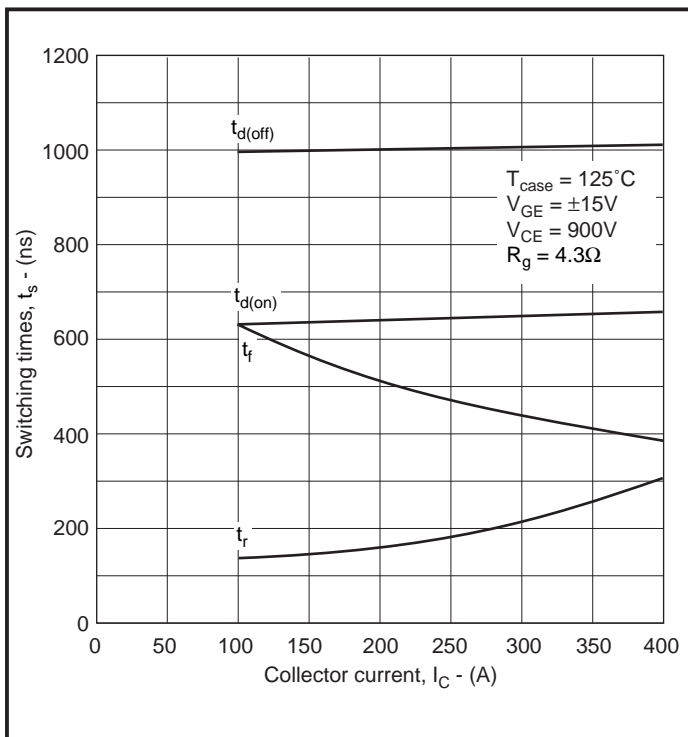


Fig.12 Typical switching characteristics

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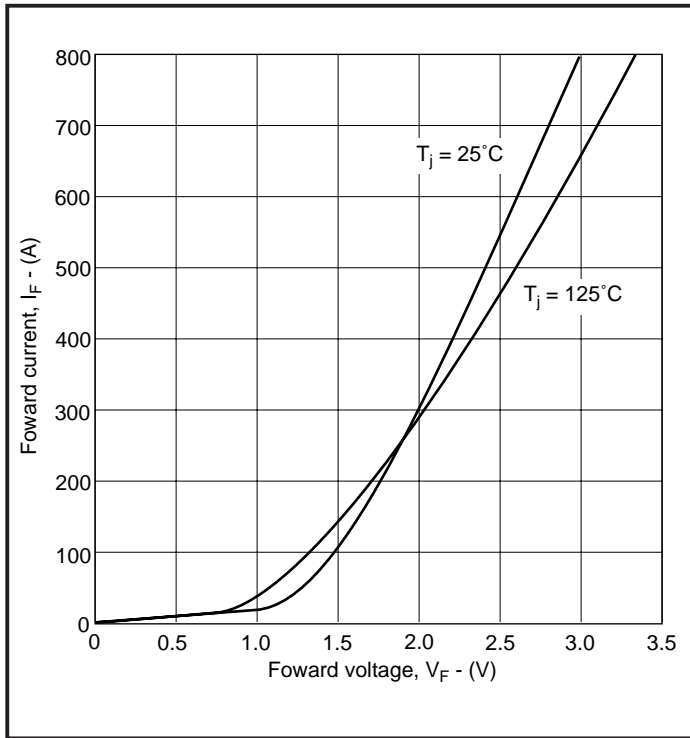


Fig.13 Diode typical forward characteristics

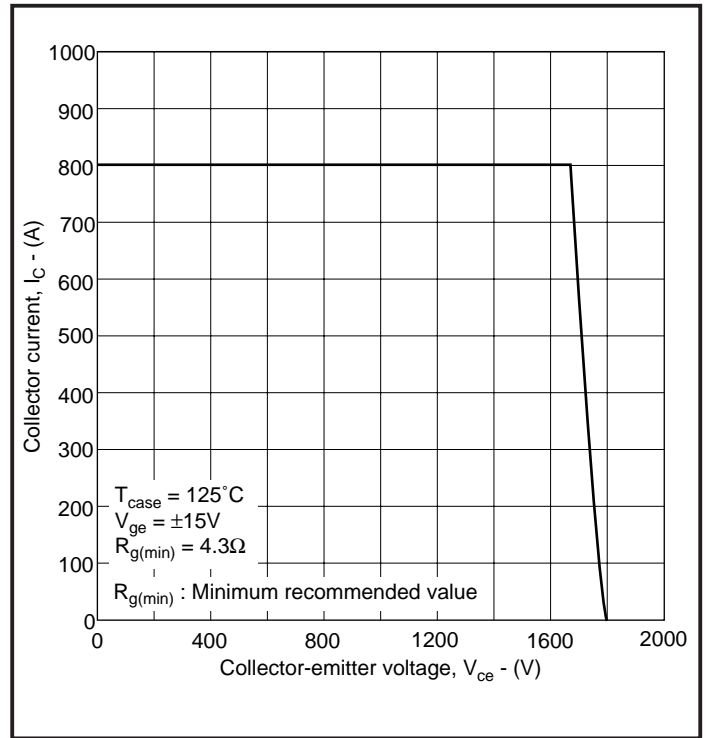


Fig.14 Reverse bias safe operating area

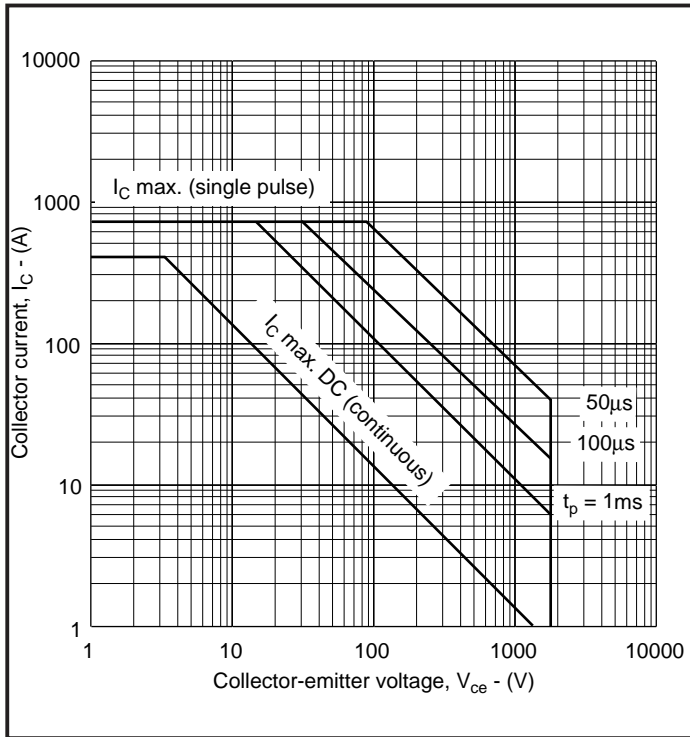


Fig.15 Forward bias safe operating area

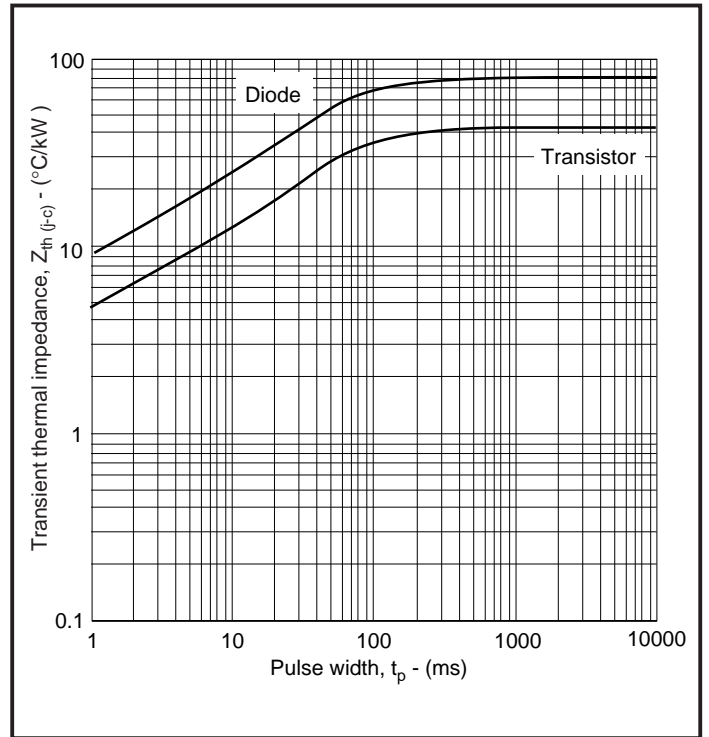


Fig.16 Transient thermal impedance

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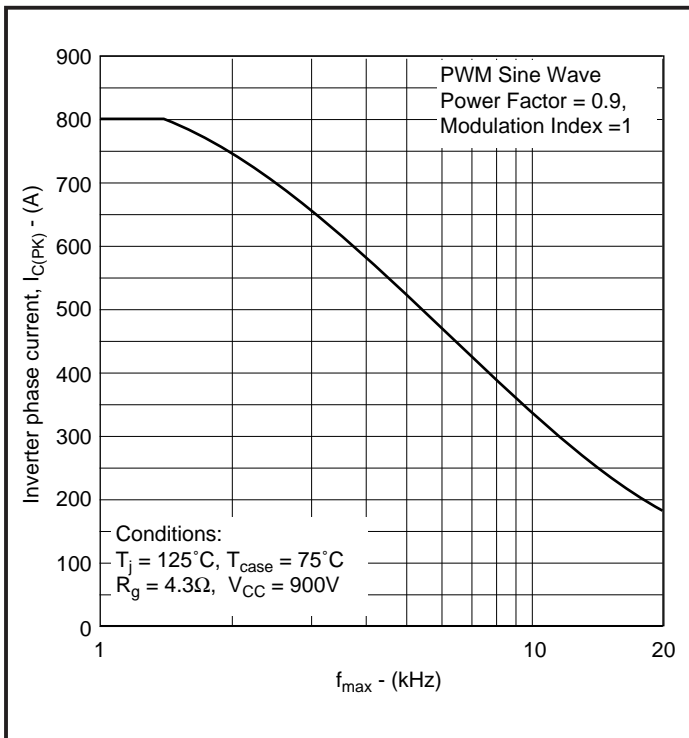


Fig.17 3-Phase inverter operating frequency

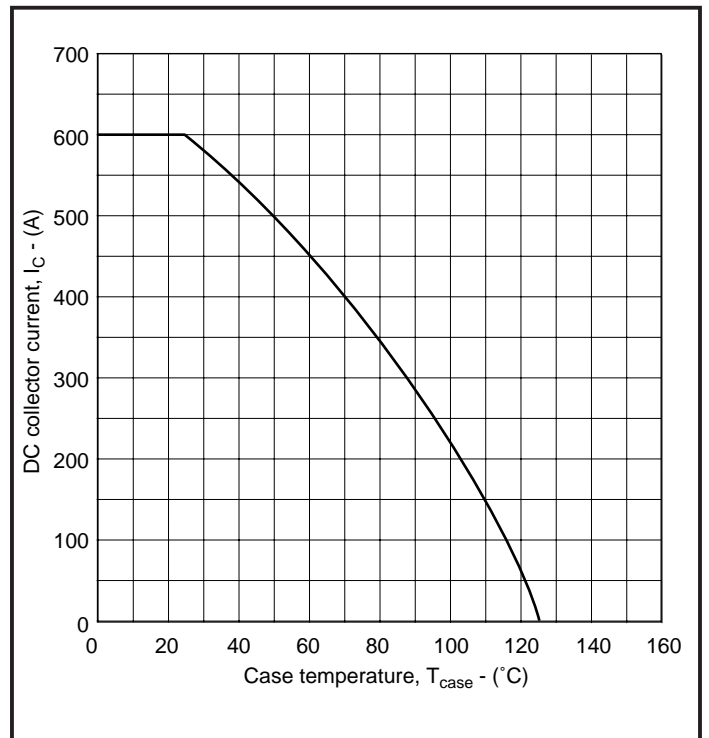


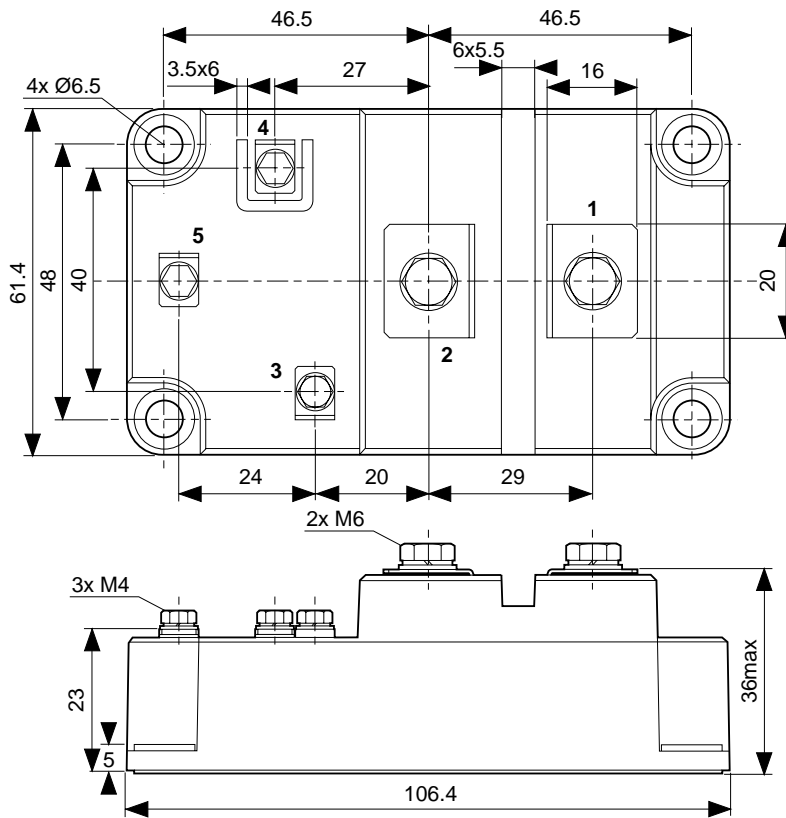
Fig.18 DC current rating vs case temperature

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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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