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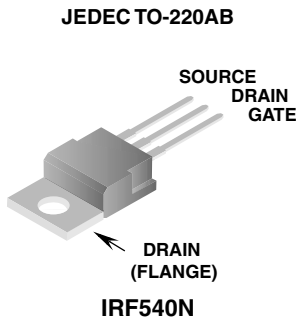
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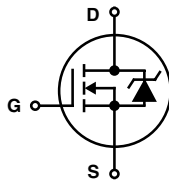
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33A, 100V, 0.040 Ohm, N-Channel, Power MOSFET

Packaging



Symbol



Features

- Ultra Low On-Resistance
 - $r_{DS(ON)} = 0.040\Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10V$
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 - Temperature Compensated PSPICE™ and SABER® Electrical Models
 - Spice and SABER® Thermal Impedance Models
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- Peak Current vs Pulse Width Curve
- UIS Rating Curve

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BRAND
IRF540N	TO-220AB	IRF540N

Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_C = 25^\circ C$, Unless Otherwise Specified

	IRF540N	UNITS
Drain to Source Voltage (Note 1)	100	V
Drain to Gate Voltage ($R_{GS} = 20k\Omega$) (Note 1)	100	V
Gate to Source Voltage	± 20	V
Drain Current		
Continuous ($T_C = 25^\circ C$, $V_{GS} = 10V$) (Figure 2)	33	A
Continuous ($T_C = 100^\circ C$, $V_{GS} = 10V$) (Figure 2)	23	A
Pulsed Drain Current	Figure 4	
Pulsed Avalanche Rating	Figures 6, 14, 15	
Power Dissipation	120	W
Derate Above $25^\circ C$	0.80	W/ $^\circ C$
Operating and Storage Temperature	-55 to 175	$^\circ C$
Maximum Temperature for Soldering		
Leads at 0.063in (1.6mm) from Case for 10s.	300	$^\circ C$
Package Body for 10s, See Techbrief TB334	260	$^\circ C$

NOTES:

1. $T_J = 25^\circ C$ to $150^\circ C$.

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

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Electrical Specifications $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Unless Otherwise Specified

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
OFF STATE SPECIFICATIONS							
Drain to Source Breakdown Voltage	BV_{DSS}	$I_D = 250\mu\text{A}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$ (Figure 11)	100	-	-	V	
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	I_{DSS}	$V_{DS} = 95\text{V}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$	-	-	1	μA	
		$V_{DS} = 90\text{V}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$, $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	250	μA	
Gate to Source Leakage Current	I_{GSS}	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{V}$	-	-	± 100	nA	
ON STATE SPECIFICATIONS							
Gate to Source Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(TH)}$	$V_{GS} = V_{DS}$, $I_D = 250\mu\text{A}$ (Figure 10)	2	-	4	V	
Drain to Source On Resistance	$r_{DS(ON)}$	$I_D = 33\text{A}$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{V}$ (Figure 9)	-	0.033	0.040	Ω	
THERMAL SPECIFICATIONS							
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	TO-220	-	-	1.25	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$		-	-	62	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
SWITCHING SPECIFICATIONS ($V_{GS} = 10\text{V}$)							
Turn-On Time	t_{ON}	$V_{DD} = 50\text{V}$, $I_D = 33\text{A}$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{V}$, $R_{GS} = 9.1\Omega$ (Figures 18, 19)	-	-	100	ns	
Turn-On Delay Time	$t_{d(ON)}$		-	9.5	-	ns	
Rise Time	t_r		-	57	-	ns	
Turn-Off Delay Time	$t_{d(OFF)}$		-	40	-	ns	
Fall Time	t_f		-	55	-	ns	
Turn-Off Time	t_{OFF}		-	-	145	ns	
GATE CHARGE SPECIFICATIONS							
Total Gate Charge	$Q_{g(TOT)}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$ to 20V	$V_{DD} = 50\text{V}$, $I_D = 33\text{A}$, $I_{g(REF)} = 1.0\text{mA}$ (Figures 13, 16, 17)	-	66	79	nC
Gate Charge at 10V	$Q_{g(10)}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$ to 10V		-	35	42	nC
Threshold Gate Charge	$Q_{g(TH)}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$ to 2V		-	2.4	2.9	nC
Gate to Source Gate Charge	Q_{gs}			-	5.4	-	nC
Gate to Drain "Miller" Charge	Q_{gd}			-	13	-	nC
CAPACITANCE SPECIFICATIONS							
Input Capacitance	C_{ISS}	$V_{DS} = 25\text{V}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{MHz}$ (Figure 12)	-	1220	-	pF	
Output Capacitance	C_{OSS}		-	295	-	pF	
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	C_{RSS}		-	100	-	pF	

Source to Drain Diode Specifications

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Source to Drain Diode Voltage	V_{SD}	$I_{SD} = 33\text{A}$	-	-	1.25	V
		$I_{SD} = 17\text{A}$	-	-	1.00	V
Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}	$I_{SD} = 33\text{A}$, $dI_{SD}/dt = 100\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	-	112	ns
Reverse Recovered Charge	Q_{RR}	$I_{SD} = 33\text{A}$, $dI_{SD}/dt = 100\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	-	400	nC

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Typical Performance Curves

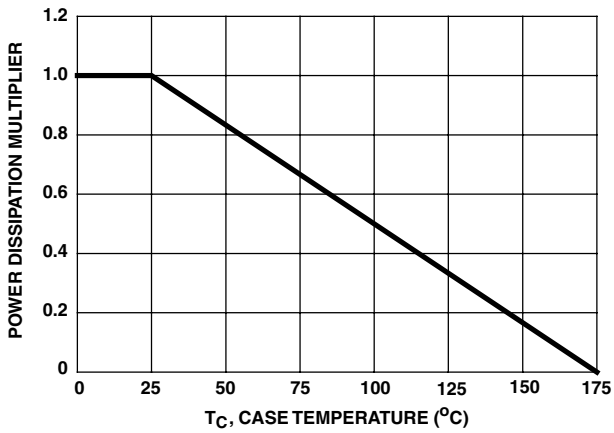


FIGURE 1. NORMALIZED POWER DISSIPATION vs CASE TEMPERATURE

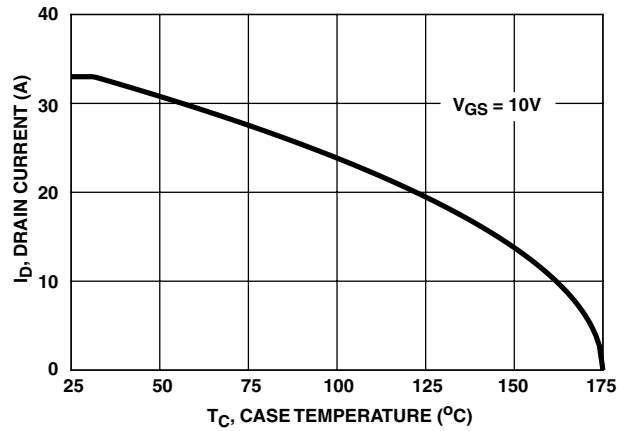


FIGURE 2. MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS DRAIN CURRENT vs CASE TEMPERATURE

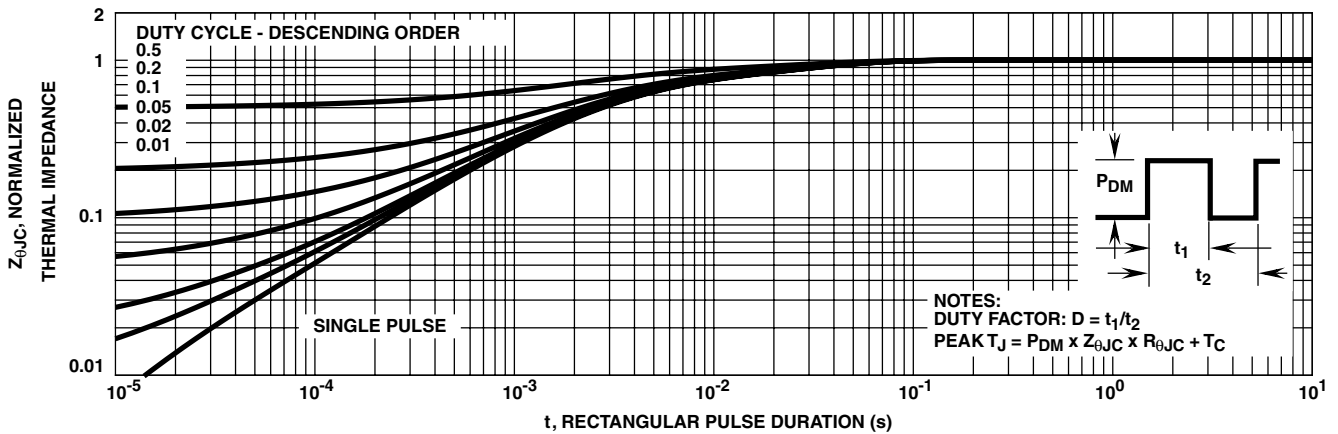


FIGURE 3. NORMALIZED MAXIMUM TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE

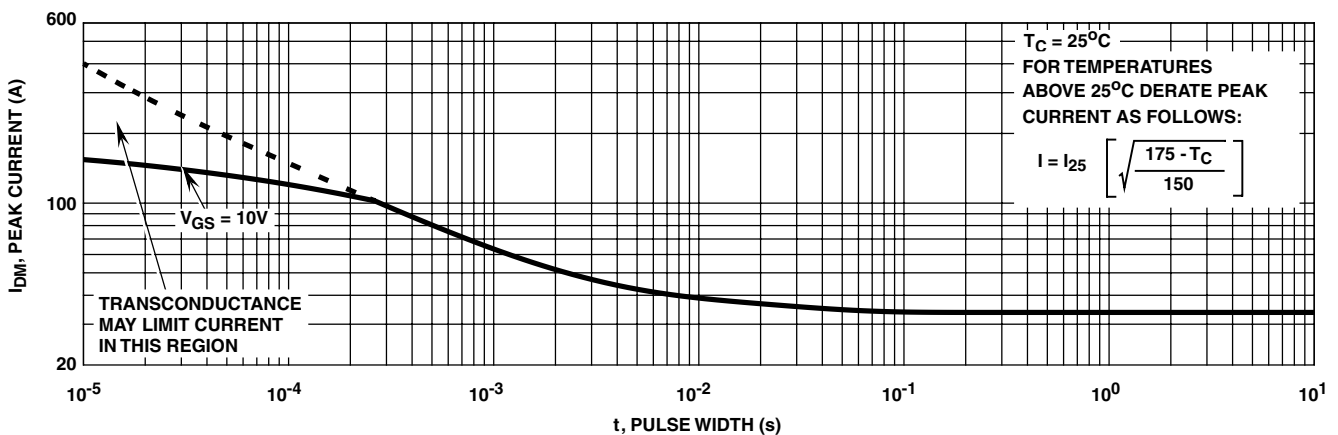


FIGURE 4. PEAK CURRENT CAPABILITY

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Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

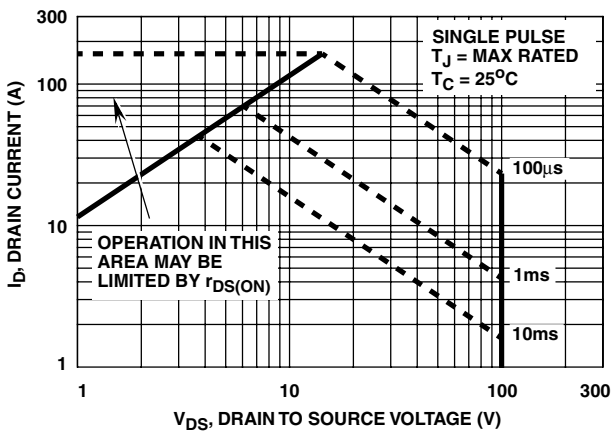
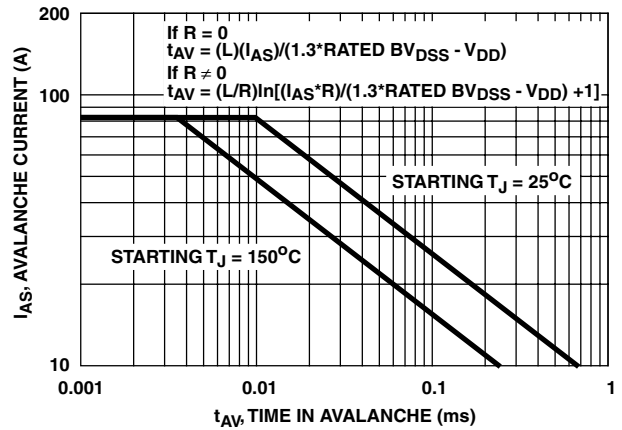


FIGURE 5. FORWARD BIAS SAFE OPERATING AREA



NOTE: Refer to Application Notes AN9321 and AN9322.

FIGURE 6. UNCLAMPED INDUCTIVE SWITCHING CAPABILITY

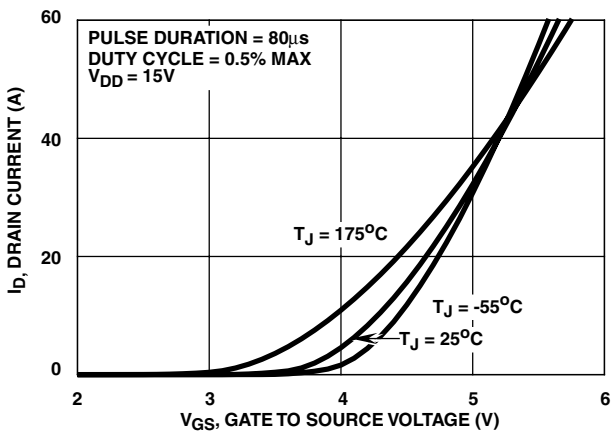


FIGURE 7. TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

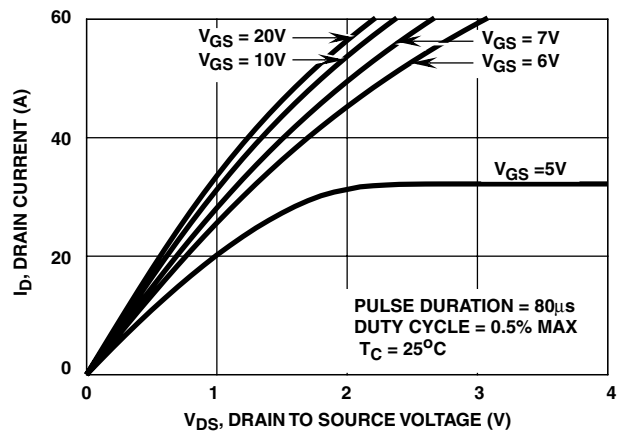


FIGURE 8. SATURATION CHARACTERISTICS

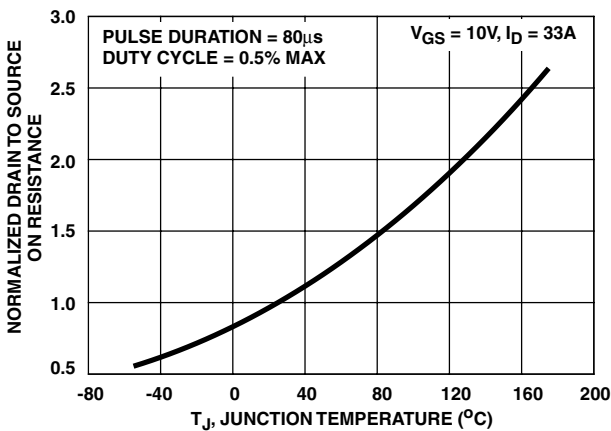


FIGURE 9. NORMALIZED DRAIN TO SOURCE ON RESISTANCE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

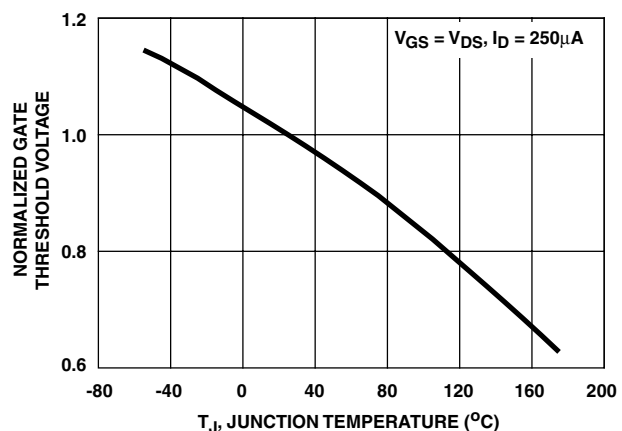


FIGURE 10. NORMALIZED GATE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

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Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

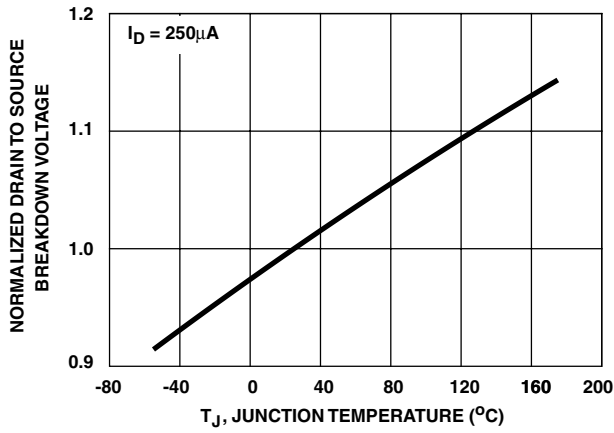


FIGURE 11. NORMALIZED DRAIN TO SOURCE BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

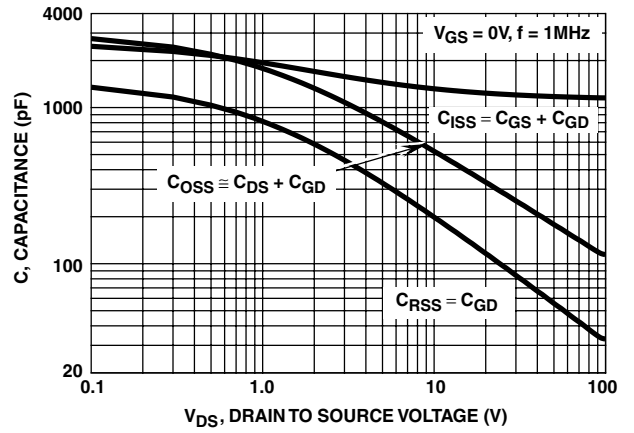
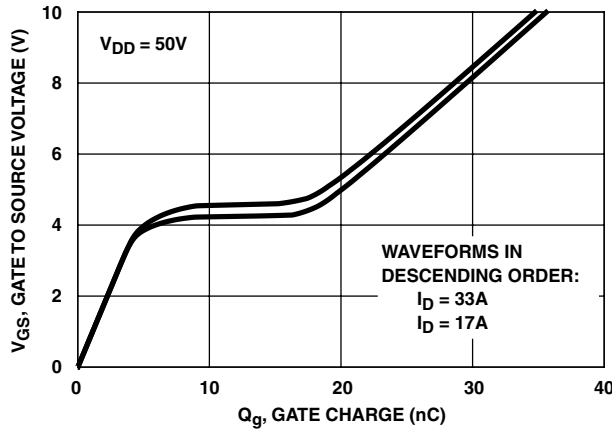


FIGURE 12. CAPACITANCE vs DRAIN TO SOURCE VOLTAGE



NOTE: Refer to Application Notes AN7254 and AN7260.

FIGURE 13. GATE CHARGE WAVEFORMS FOR CONSTANT GATE CURRENT

Test Circuits and Waveforms

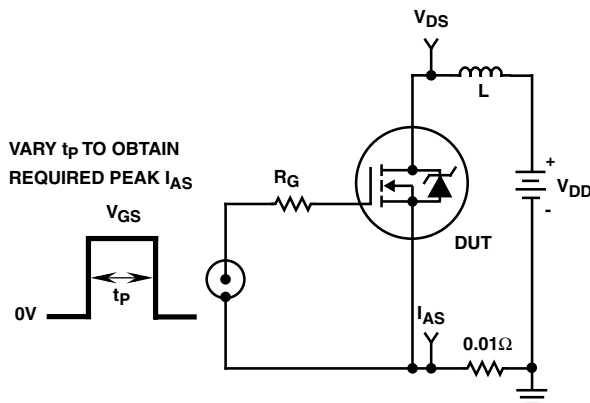


FIGURE 14. UNCLAMPED ENERGY TEST CIRCUIT

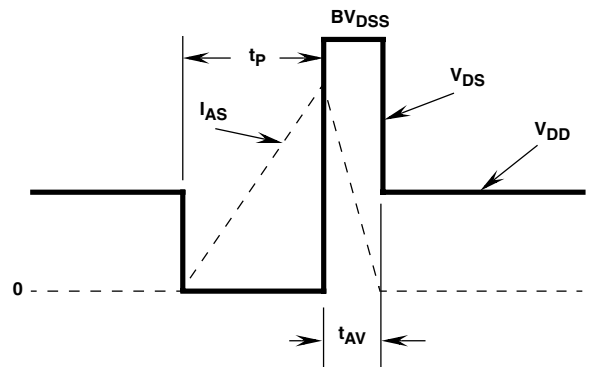


FIGURE 15. UNCLAMPED ENERGY WAVEFORMS

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Test Circuits and Waveforms (Continued)

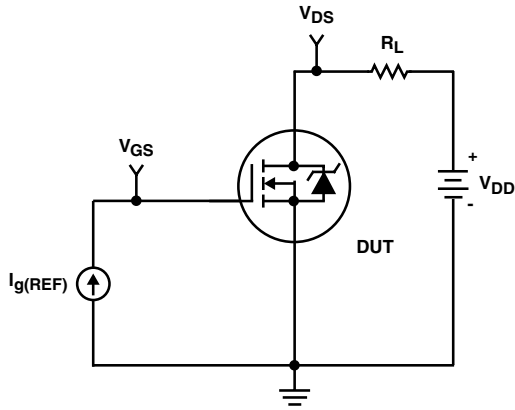


FIGURE 16. GATE CHARGE TEST CIRCUIT

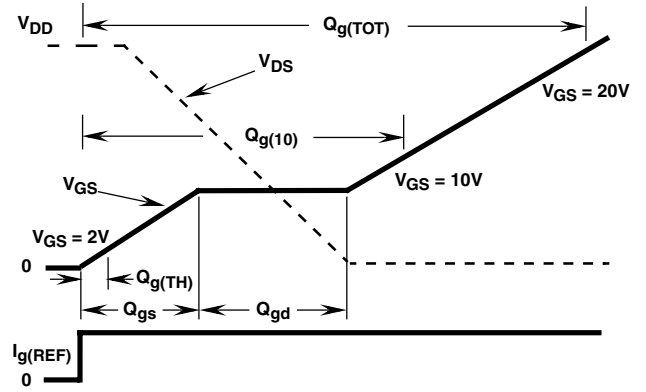


FIGURE 17. GATE CHARGE WAVEFORMS

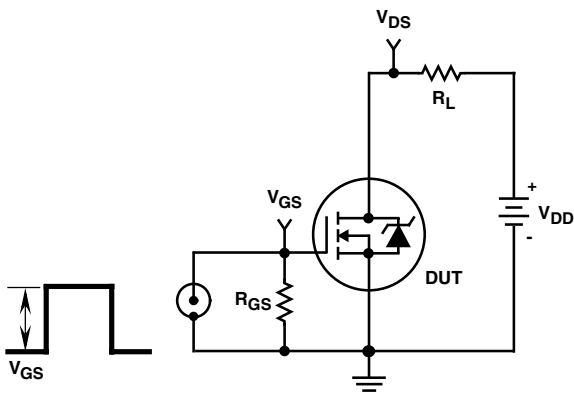


FIGURE 18. SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUIT

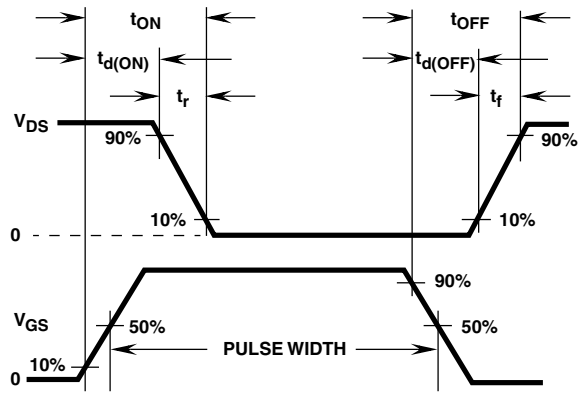


FIGURE 19. SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORM

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.SUBCKT IRF540N 2 1 3 ; rev 19 July 1999

CA 12 8 1.95e-9
 CB 15 14 1.90e-9
 CIN 6 8 1.12e-9

DBODY 7 5 DBODYMOD
 DBREAK 5 11 DBREAKMOD
 DPLCAP 10 5 DPLCAPMOD

EBREAK 11 7 17 18 112.8
 EDS 14 8 5 8 1
 EGS 13 8 6 8 1
 ESG 6 10 6 8 1
 EVTHRES 6 21 19 8 1
 EVTEMP 20 6 18 22 1

IT 8 17 1

LDRAIN 2 5 1.0e-9
 LGATE 1 9 6.19e-9
 LSOURCE 3 7 2.18e-9

MMED 16 6 8 8 MMEDMOD
 MSTRO 16 6 8 8 MSTROMOD
 MWEAK 16 21 8 8 MWEAKMOD

RBREAK 17 18 RBREAKMOD 1
 RDRAIN 50 16 RDRAINMOD 2.00e-2
 RGATE 9 20 1.77
 RLDRAIN 2 5 10
 RLGATE 1 9 26
 RLSOURCE 3 7 11
 RSLC1 5 51 RSLCMOD 1e-6
 RSLC2 5 50 1e3
 RSOURCE 8 7 RSOURCEMOD 6.5e-3
 RVTHRES 22 8 RVTHRESMOD 1
 RVTEMP 18 19 RVTEMPMOD 1

S1A 6 12 13 8 S1AMOD
 S1B 13 12 13 8 S1BMOD
 S2A 6 15 14 13 S2AMOD
 S2B 13 15 14 13 S2BMOD

VBAT 22 19 DC 1

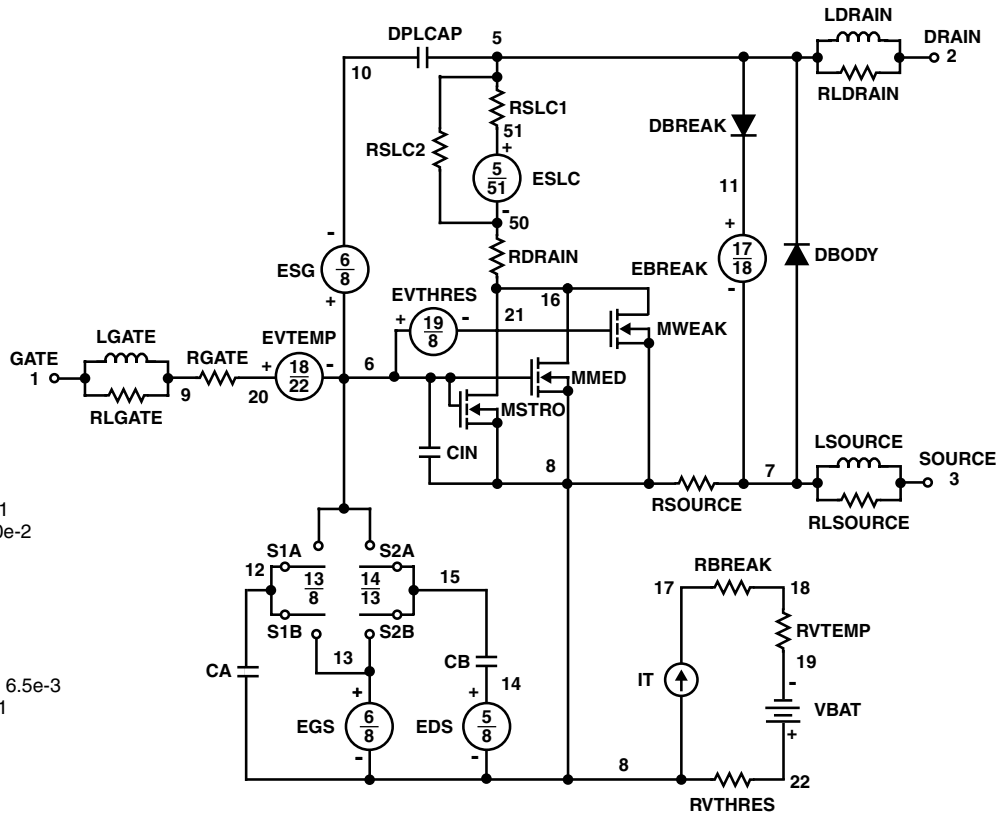
ESLC 51 50 VALUE={(V(5,51)/ABS(V(5,51)))*(PWR(V(5,51))/(1e-6*71),3.5)}

.MODEL DBODYMOD D (IS = 1.20e-12 RS = 4.2e-3 XTI = 5 TRS1 = 1.3e-3 TRS2 = 8.0e-6 CJO = 1.50e-9 TT = 7.47e-8 M = 0.63)
 .MODEL DBREAKMOD D (RS = 4.2e-1 TRS1 = 8e-4 TRS2 = 3e-6)
 .MODEL DPLCAPMOD D (CJO = 1.45e-9 IS = 1e-30 M = 0.82)
 .MODEL MMEDMOD NMOS (VTO = 3.11 KP = 5 IS = 1e-30 N = 10 TOX = 1 L = 1u W = 1u RG = 1.77)
 .MODEL MSTROMOD NMOS (VTO = 3.57 KP = 33.5 IS = 1e-30 N = 10 TOX = 1 L = 1u W = 1u)
 .MODEL MWEAKMOD NMOS (VTO = 2.68 KP = 0.09 IS = 1e-30 N = 10 TOX = 1 L = 1u W = 1u RG = 17.7)
 .MODEL RBREAKMOD RES (TC1 = 1.05e-3 TC2 = -5e-7)
 .MODEL RDRAINMOD RES (TC1 = 9.40e-3 TC2 = 2.93e-5)
 .MODEL RSLCMOD RES (TC1 = 3.5e-3 TC2 = 2.0e-6)
 .MODEL RSOURCEMOD RES (TC1 = 1e-3 TC2 = 1e-6)
 .MODEL RVTHRESMOD RES (TC1 = -1.8e-3 TC2 = -8.6e-6)
 .MODEL RVTEMPMOD RES (TC1 = -3.0e-3 TC2 = 1.5e-7)

.MODEL S1AMOD VSWITCH (RON = 1e-5 ROFF = 0.1 VON = -6.2 VOFF = -3.1)
 .MODEL S1BMOD VSWITCH (RON = 1e-5 ROFF = 0.1 VON = -3.1 VOFF = -6.2)
 .MODEL S2AMOD VSWITCH (RON = 1e-5 ROFF = 0.1 VON = -1.0 VOFF = 0.5)
 .MODEL S2BMOD VSWITCH (RON = 1e-5 ROFF = 0.1 VON = 0.5 VOFF = -1.0)

.ENDS

NOTE: For further discussion of the PSPICE model, consult **A New PSPICE Sub-Circuit for the Power MOSFET Featuring Global Temperature Options**; IEEE Power Electronics Specialist Conference Records, 1991, written by William J. Hepp and C. Frank Wheatley.



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SABER Electrical Model

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template IRF540N n2,n1,n3
 electrical n2,n1,n3

```
{
var i iscl
d..model dbodymod = (is = 1.20e-12, cjo = 1.50e-9, tt = 7.47e-8, xti = 5, m = 0.63)
d..model dbreakmod = ()
d..model dplcapmod = (cjo = 1.45e-9, is = 1e-30, m = 0.82)
m..model mmedmod = (type=_n, vto = 3.11, kp = 5, is = 1e-30, tox = 1)
m..model mstrongmod = (type=_n, vto = 3.57, kp = 33.5, is = 1e-30, tox = 1)
m..model mweakmod = (type=_n, vto = 2.68, kp = 0.09, is = 1e-30, tox = 1)
sw_vcsp..model s1amod = (ron = 1e-5, roff = 0.1, von = -6.2, voff = -3.1)
sw_vcsp..model s1bmod = (ron = 1e-5, roff = 0.1, von = -3.1, voff = -6.2)
sw_vcsp..model s2amod = (ron = 1e-5, roff = 0.1, von = -1.0, voff = 0.5)
sw_vcsp..model s2bmod = (ron = 1e-5, roff = 0.1, von = 0.5, voff = -1.0)
```

```
c.ca n12 n8 = 1.95e-9
c.cb n15 n14 = 1.90e-9
c.cin n6 n8 = 1.12e-9
```

```
d.dbody n7 n71 = model=dbodymod
d.dbreak n72 n11 = model=dbreakmod
d.dplcap n10 n5 = model=dplcapmod
```

```
i.it n8 n17 = 1
```

```
l.l drain n2 n5 = 1e-9
l.l gate n1 n9 = 6.19e-9
l.l source n3 n7 = 2.18e-9
```

```
m.mmed n16 n6 n8 n8 = model=mmedmod, l=1u, w=1u
m.mstrong n16 n6 n8 n8 = model=mstrongmod, l=1u, w=1u
m.mweak n16 n21 n8 n8 = model=mweakmod, l=1u, w=1u
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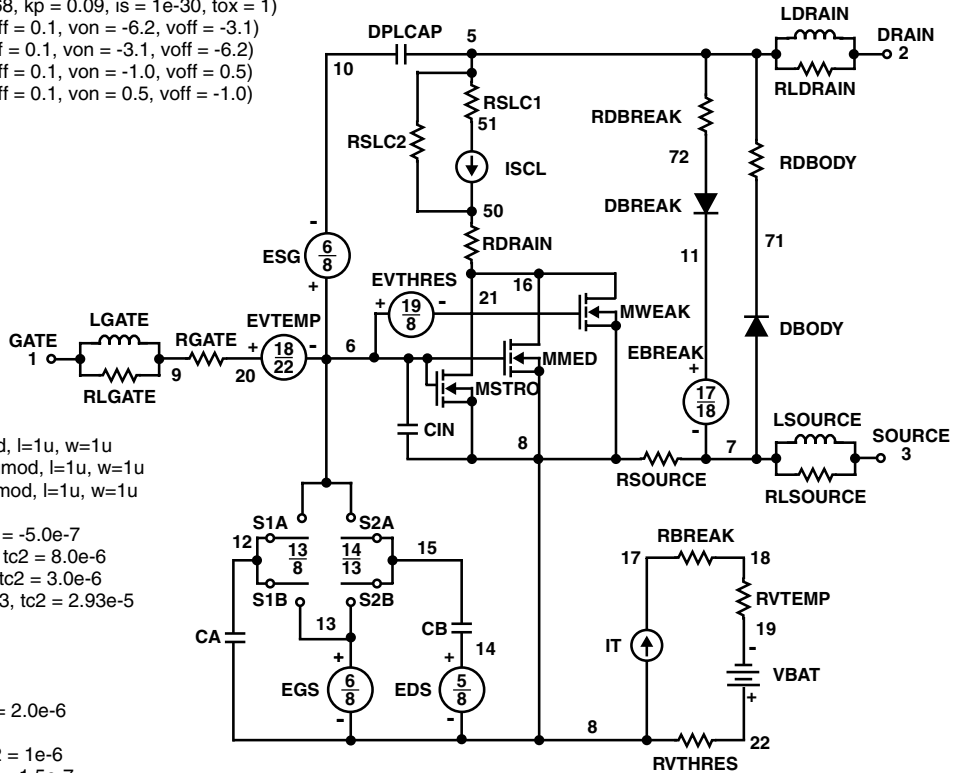
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res.rbreak n17 n18 = 1, tc1 = 1.05e-3, tc2 = -5.0e-7
res.rbody n71 n5 = 4.2e-3, tc1 = 1.30e-3, tc2 = 8.0e-6
res.rdbreak n72 n5 = 4.2e-1, tc1 = 8.0e-4, tc2 = 3.0e-6
res.rdrain n50 n16 = 2.00e-2, tc1 = 9.40e-3, tc2 = 2.93e-5
res.rgate n9 n20 = 1.77
res.rldrain n2 n5 = 10
res.rlgate n1 n9 = 26
res.rlsource n3 n7 = 11
res.rslc1 n5 n51 = 1e-6, tc1 = 3.5e-3, tc2 = 2.0e-6
res.rslc2 n5 n50 = 1e3
res.rsource n8 n7 = 6.5e-3, tc1 = 1e-3, tc2 = 1e-6
res.rvtemp n18 n19 = 1, tc1 = -3.0e-3, tc2 = 1.5e-7
res.rvthres n22 n8 = 1, tc1 = -1.8e-3, tc2 = -8.6e-6
```

```
spe.ebreak n11 n7 n17 n18 = 112.8
spe.eds n14 n8 n5 n8 = 1
spe.egs n13 n8 n6 n8 = 1
spe.esg n6 n10 n6 n8 = 1
spe.evtemp n20 n6 n18 n22 = 1
spe.evthres n6 n21 n19 n8 = 1
```

```
sw_vcsp.s1a n6 n12 n13 n8 = model=s1amod
sw_vcsp.s1b n13 n12 n13 n8 = model=s1bmod
sw_vcsp.s2a n6 n15 n14 n13 = model=s2amod
sw_vcsp.s2b n13 n15 n14 n13 = model=s2bmod
```

```
v.vbat n22 n19 = dc=1
```

```
equations {
i (n51->n50) +=iscl
iscl: v(n51,n50) = ((v(n5,n51)/(1e-9+abs(v(n5,n51))))*((abs(v(n5,n51)*1e6/71))** 3.5))
}
}
```



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SPICE Thermal Model

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CTHERM1 th 6 2.60e-3
 CTHERM2 6 5 8.85e-3
 CTHERM3 5 4 7.60e-3
 CTHERM4 4 3 7.65e-3
 CTHERM5 3 2 1.22e-2
 CTHERM6 2 tl 8.70e-2

RTHERM1 th 6 9.00e-3
 RTHERM2 6 5 1.80e-2
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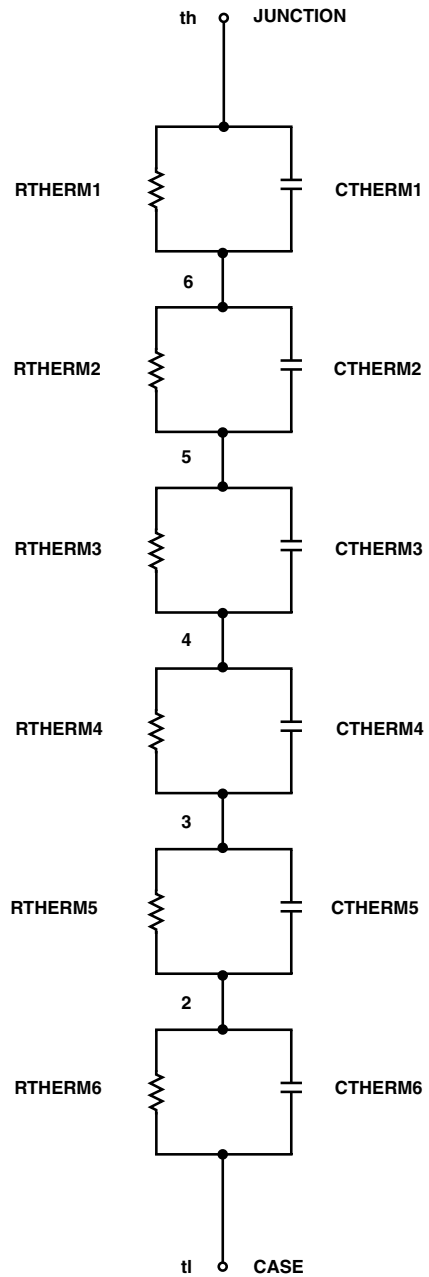
SABER Thermal Model

SABER thermal model IRF540NT

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thermal_c th, tl
{
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    ctherm.ctherm2 6 5 = 8.85e-3
    ctherm.ctherm3 5 4 = 7.60e-3
    ctherm.ctherm4 4 3 = 7.65e-3
    ctherm.ctherm5 3 2 = 1.22e-2
    ctherm.ctherm6 2 tl = 8.70e-2

    rtherm.rtherm1 th 6 = 9.00e-3
    rtherm.rtherm2 6 5 = 1.80e-2
    rtherm.rtherm3 5 4 = 9.15e-2
    rtherm.rtherm4 4 3 = 2.43e-1
    rtherm.rtherm5 3 2 = 3.10e-1
    rtherm.rtherm6 2 tl = 3.21e-1
}
    
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