



1700V Dual Silicon Carbide Power Module

GE17042BCA3

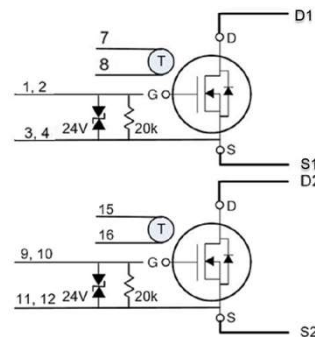
V_{DS} : 1700 V I_{DS} : 425 A

Superior performance for high power, high frequency applications needing best-in-class power density



Features

- Highly reliable GE SiC MOSFET devices
- Low $R_{DS(ON)}$ (3.75 m Ω) (device only)
- Low stray inductance (1 nH)
- Ultra-low switching losses over entire operating range
- Body diode with minimal reverse recovery
- Integrated temperature sensing
- AlSiC Baseplate and Si₃N₄ AMB Substrate



MOSFET DC Characteristics @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbols	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
I_{DS}	Continuous Drain Current			425		$V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}, T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$	Per Switch
				300	A	$V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}, T_c = 100^\circ\text{C}$	
				245		$V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}, T_c = 125^\circ\text{C}$	
$I_{DS,pulse}$	Pulsed Drain Current			850	A	$T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}, t_p = 1\text{ ms}$	
V_{DSmax}	Drain - Source Breakdown Voltage	1700			V	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 100\ \mu\text{A}$	
V_{GSmax}	Maximum Gate - Source Voltage			-15/+23	V	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	
V_{GSop}	Recommended Gate - Source Voltage		-5/+20		V		
T_{Jmax}	Junction Temperature			175	$^\circ\text{C}$		
T_c	Case Temperature Range	-55		150	$^\circ\text{C}$		
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature Range	-55		150	$^\circ\text{C}$		
P_D	Power Dissipation			1250	W	$T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$	



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I_{DS}	Continuous Drain Current			425	A	$V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}, T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$	Per Switch
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	2.5	2.9	4.5	V	$V_{GS} = V_{DS}, I_{DS} = 160\text{ mA}$	
I_{DSS}	Drain Leakage Current			0.10	mA	$V_{DS} = 1700\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	
				1.6		$T_J = 175^\circ\text{C}$	
I_{GSS}	Gate-Source Leakage Current			160	nA	$V_{GS} = -15/+23\text{ V}$	
$R_{DS(on)}$	On State Resistance (Device Only)		3.75	4.45	m Ω	$V_{GS} = 20\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 425\text{ A}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	Per Switch
			6.70	8.25		$T_J = 175^\circ\text{C}$	
$R_{G(int)}$	Gate-Source Series Resistance		1.42		Ω	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, f = 100\text{ kHz}, T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$	

MOSFET Dynamic Characteristics per switch @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbols	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
C_{iss}	Input Capacitance		29.10		nF		
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance		1.08		nF	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ $V_{DS} = 900\text{ V}$	
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance		0.08		nF	$f = 100\text{ kHz}$	
E_{on}	Turn-On Switching Energy		9.5		mJ		
E_{off}	Turn-Off Switching Energy		9.1		mJ	$V_{GS} = -8\text{ V to }+20\text{ V}$ $V_{DS} = 900\text{ V}$	Tested in half-bridge configuration
t_r	Rise Time		28.9		ns	$I_{DS} = 450\text{ A}$	
t_f	Fall Time		35.7		ns	$R_{Gon} = R_{Goff} = 1.0\ \Omega$	
Q_G	Total Gate Charge		1207		nC	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ to }18\text{ V}$	
Q_{GD}	Gate-Drain Charge		525		nC	$V_{DS} = 900\text{ V}$	
Q_{GS}	Gate-Source Charge		186		nC	$I_{DS} = 240\text{ A}$	

Body Diode Characteristics per switch @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbols	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
I_{SD}	Pulsed body diode current			720	A	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	1.
V_{SD}	Diode Forward Voltage		4.65		V	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, I_{SD} = 425\text{ A}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	

1. Use of body diode is recommended in pulse mode only

Thermal Characteristics

Symbols	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
R_{th}	Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case		0.10	0.12	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	JESD51-14	Per Switch



Temperature Sensor Characteristics

Symbols	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
R_{RTD}	Rated Resistance of RTD		1k		ohm		2.
	Tolerance of Resistance		0.12		%		
	Accuracy		0.3		°C		
	Measuring Current	100		300	μA		
TCR	Temperature Coefficient		3850		ppm/K		
	Operating Temperature	-70		+500	°C		
	Insulation Resistance		100		MOhm	20°C	

2. RTD is mounted directly over center-most die allowing direct reading of T_j

Module packaging data

Symbols	Parameters	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions	Notes
V_{Iso}	Case Isolation Voltage	4			kV	AC 50 Hz, 1 min, 25°C	
CTI	Comparative Tracking Index		600				
M_s	Mounting Torque			5.0 4.0	N-m	Power Terminals Baseplate	
L_{D1S1}	Loop Inductance		1		nH		
L_{D2S2}	Loop Inductance		1		nH		
	Module Mass		0.12		Kg		
	Clearance Distance		9		mm	D1 to D2	
			4		mm	D1 to S1	
			23		mm	Pins 1, 2 to S1	
			25		mm	Pins 9, 10 to S1	
			9		mm	D1, S2 to Baseplate	
			12		mm	Pins 7, 8 to Baseplate	
	Creepage Distance		11		mm	D1 to D2	
			6		mm	D1 to S1	
			28		mm	Pins 1, 2 to S1	
			30		mm	Pins 9, 10 to S1	
			12		mm	D1, S2 to Baseplate	
			17		mm	Pins 7, 8 to Baseplate	
M_{BP}	Base Plate Material		AlSiC				



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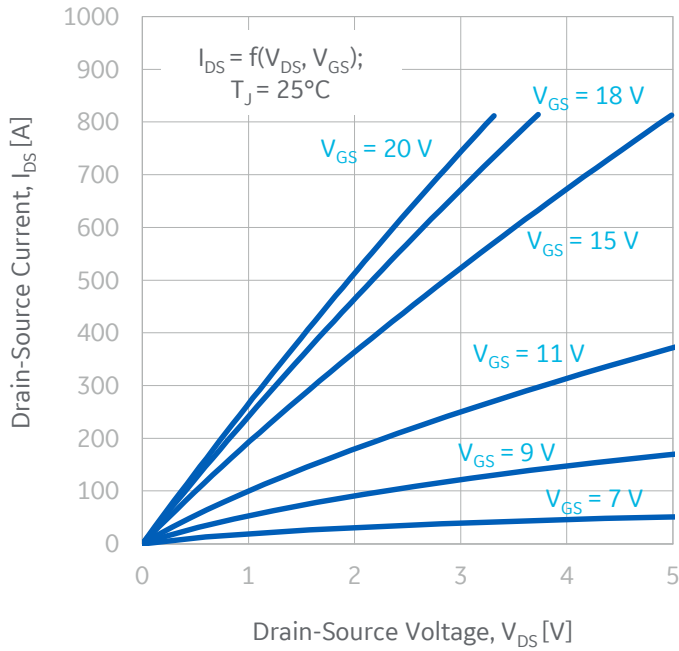


Figure 1: Output Characteristics (25°C)

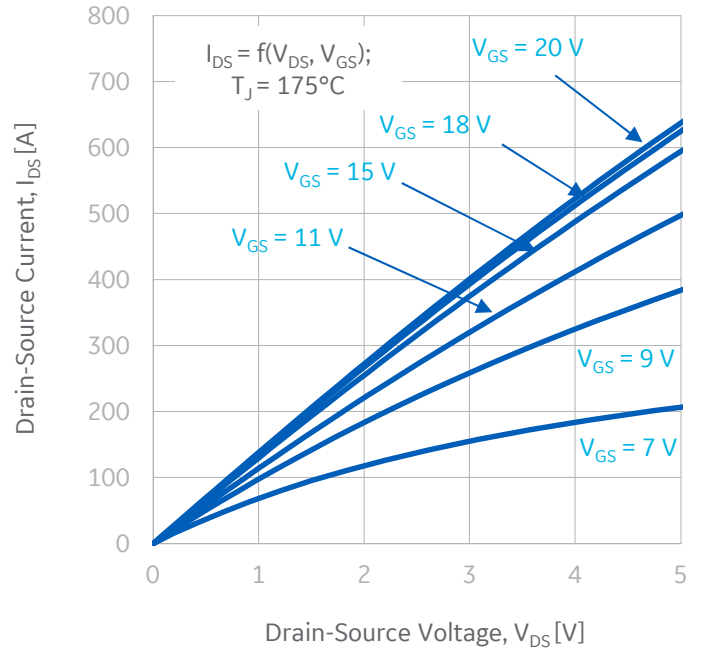


Figure 2: Output Characteristics (175°C)

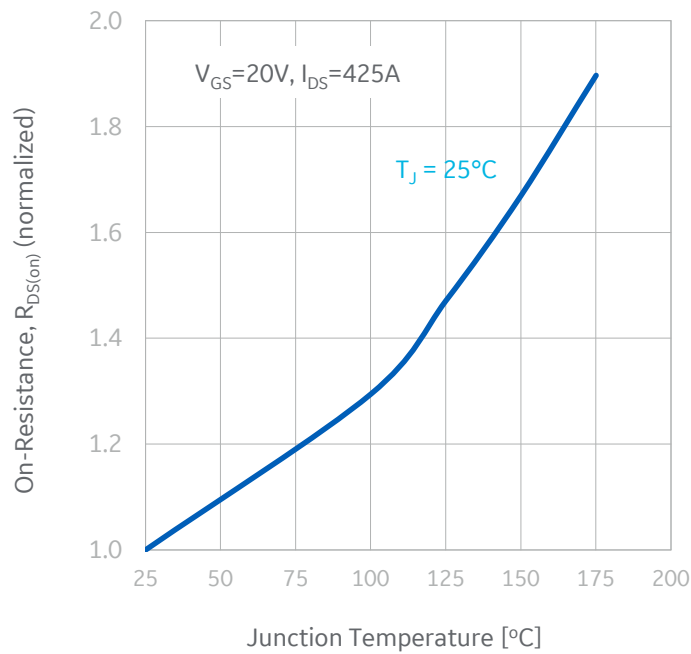


Figure 3: Normalized On-state Resistance vs. Temperature

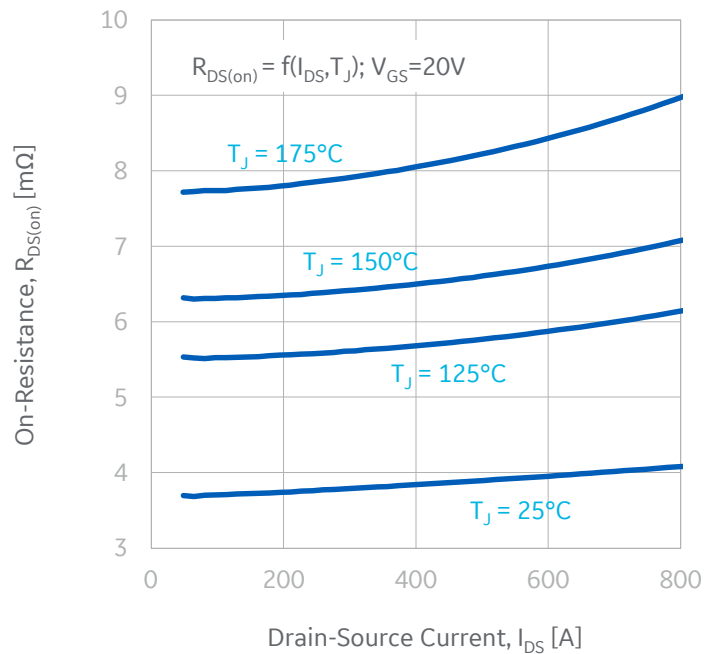


Figure 4: Module Drain-Source On-state Resistance



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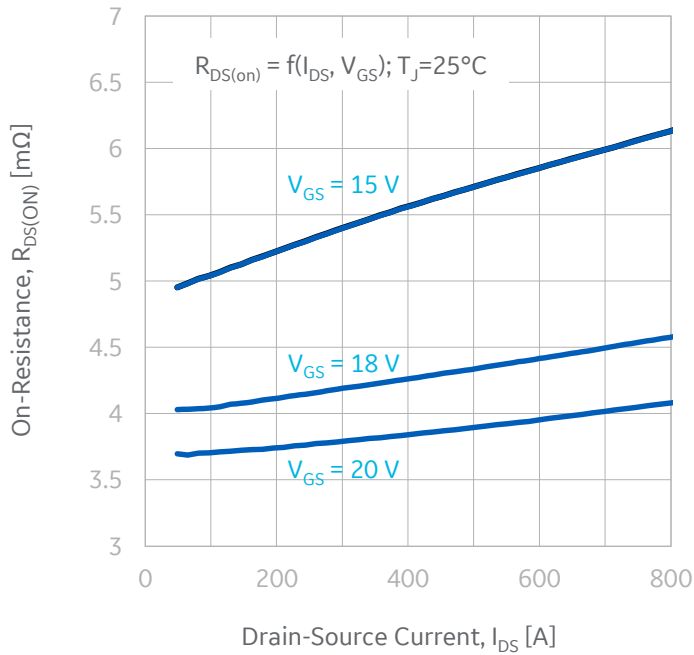


Figure 5: Module Drain-Source On-state Resistance

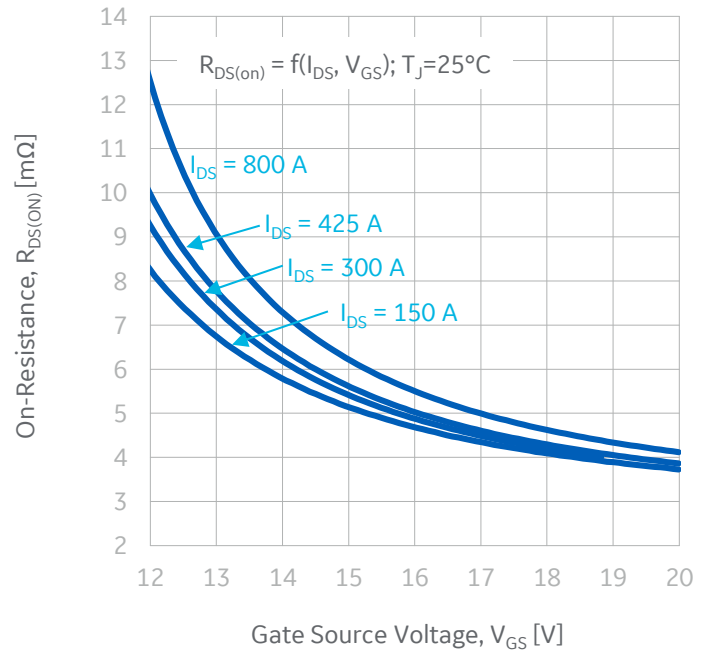


Figure 6: Drain-Source On-state Resistance vs. Gate Voltage

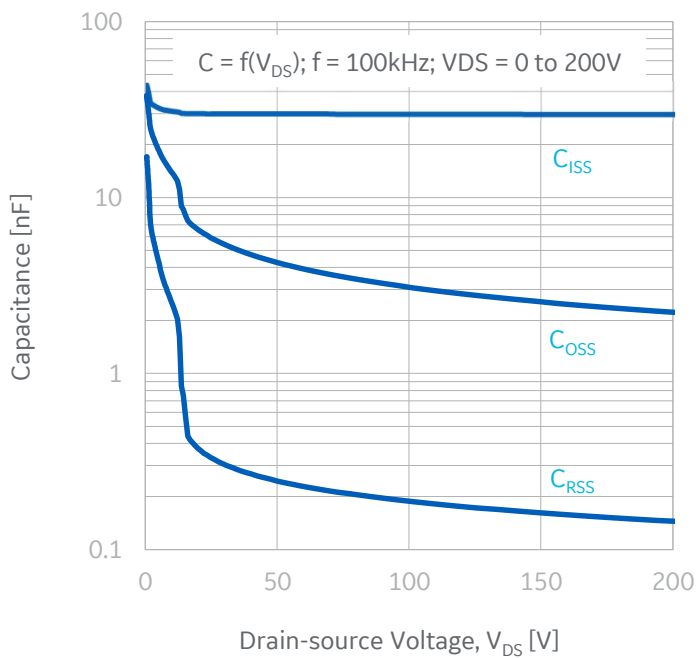


Figure 7: Junction Capacitances to 200 V

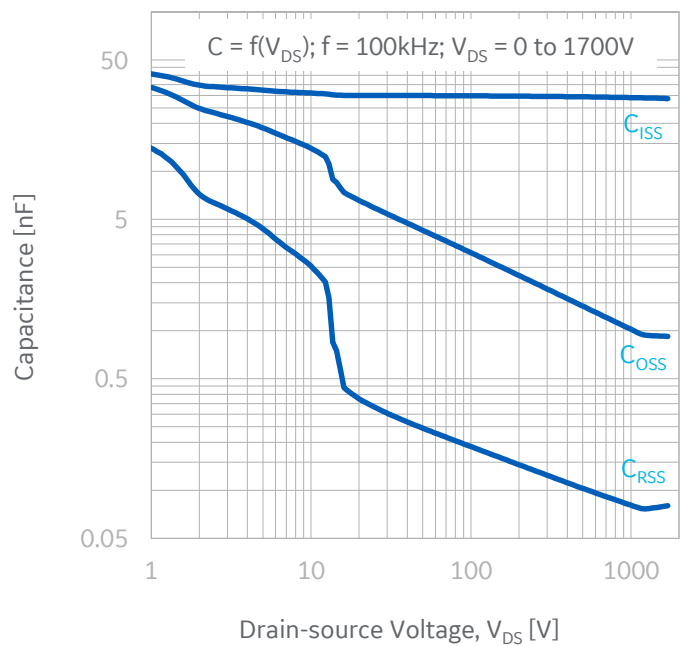


Figure 8: Junction Capacitances to 1700 V



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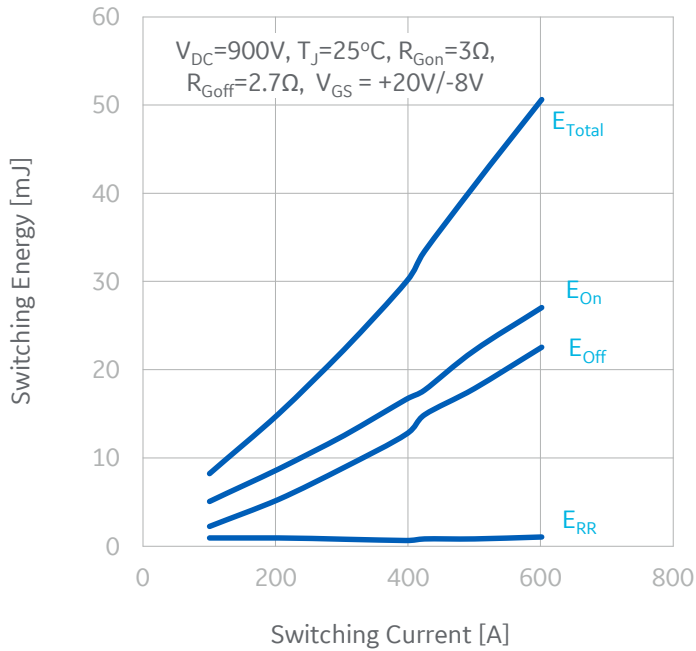


Figure 9: Switching Energy vs. Drain Current (900 V)

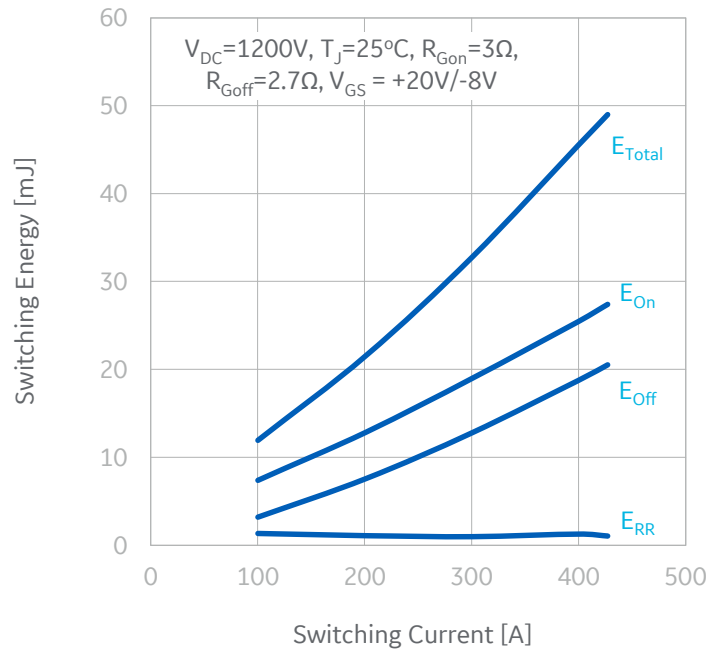


Figure 10: Switching Energy vs. Drain Current (1200 V)

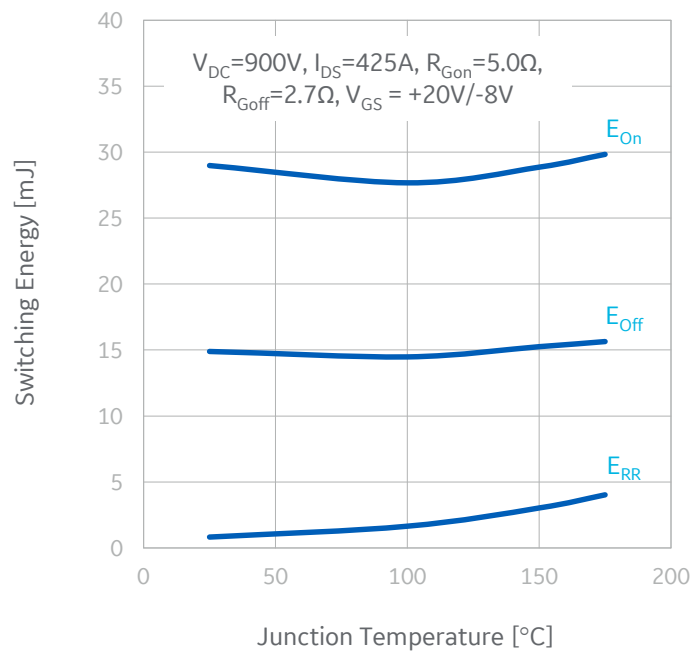


Figure 11: Switching Energy vs. Junction Temperature

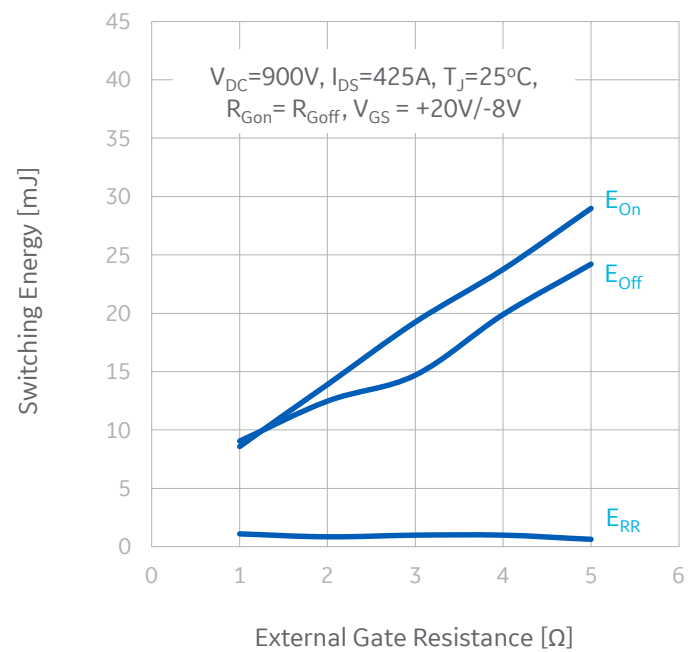


Figure 12: Switching Energy vs. Gate Resistance



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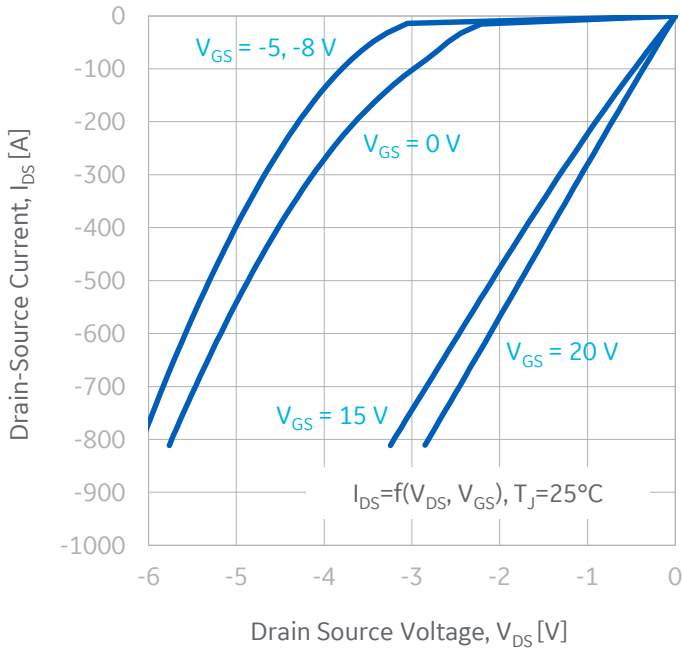


Figure 13: 3rd Quadrant Characteristics (25°C)

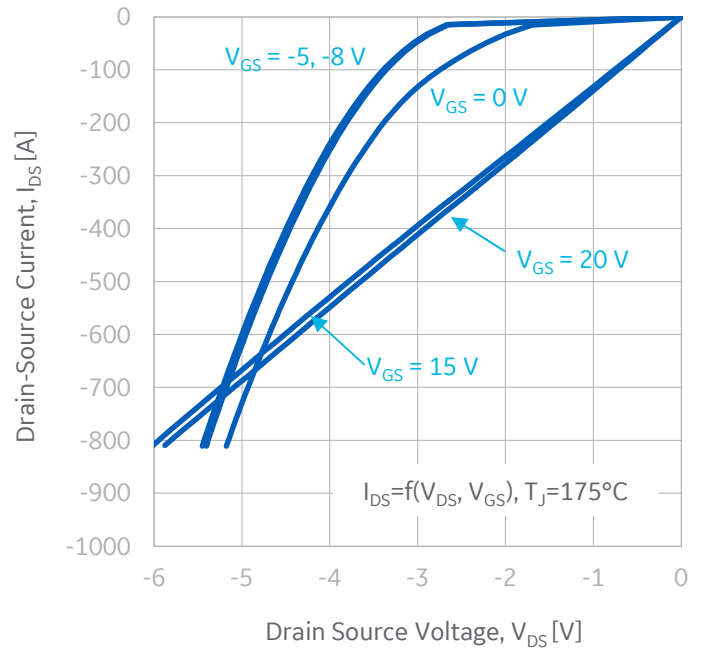


Figure 14: 3rd Quadrant Characteristics (175°C)

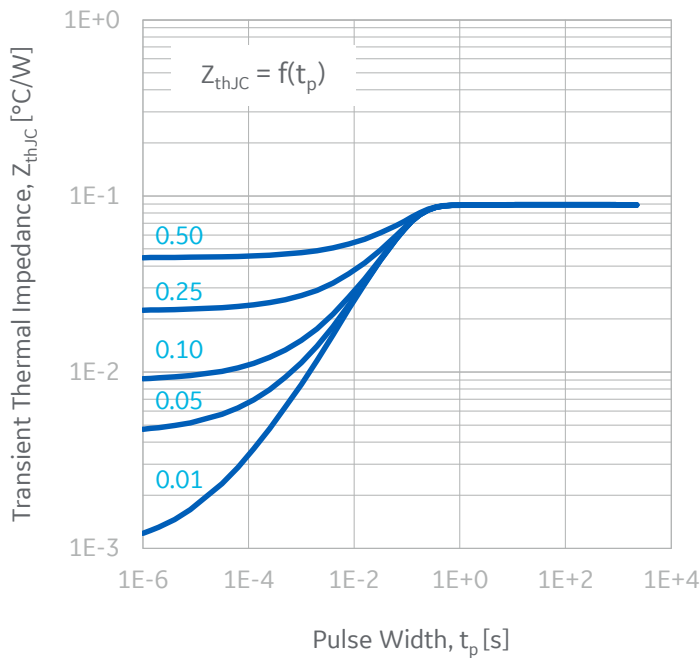


Figure 15: Transient Thermal Impedance

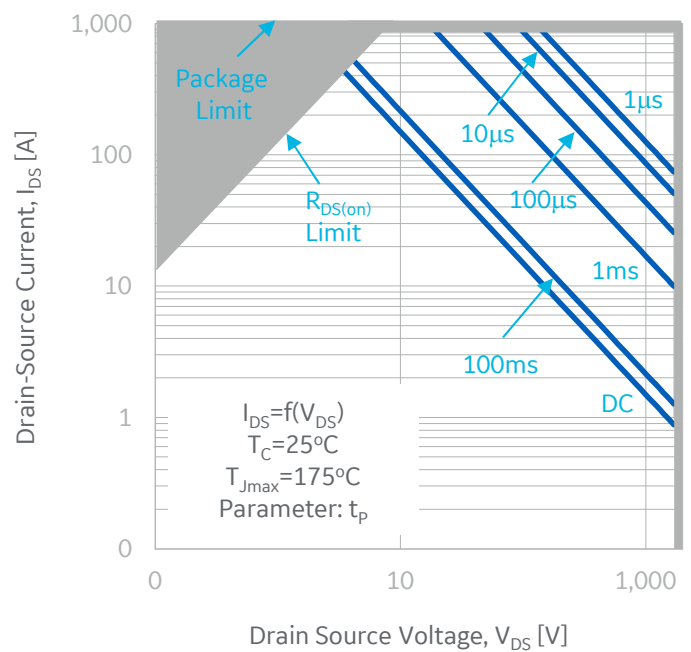


Figure 16: Forward-Bias Safe Operating Area



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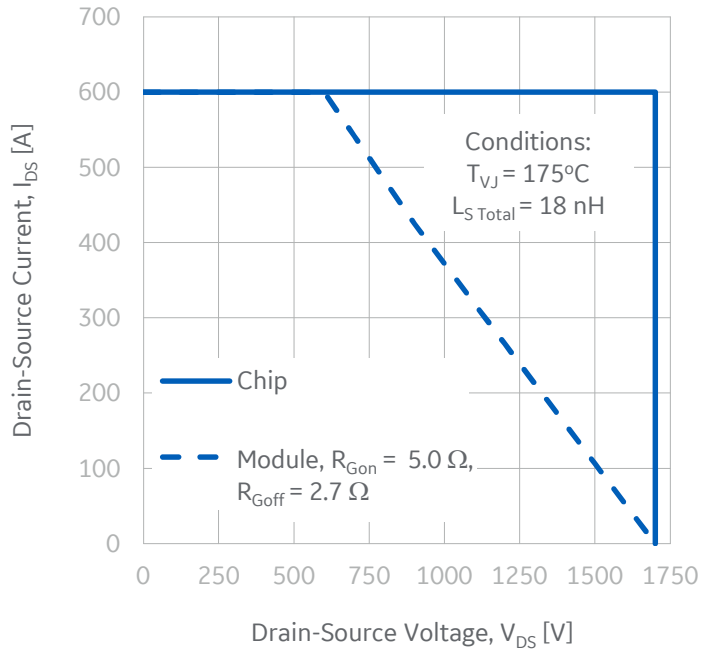


Figure 17: Reverse-Bias Safe Operating Area

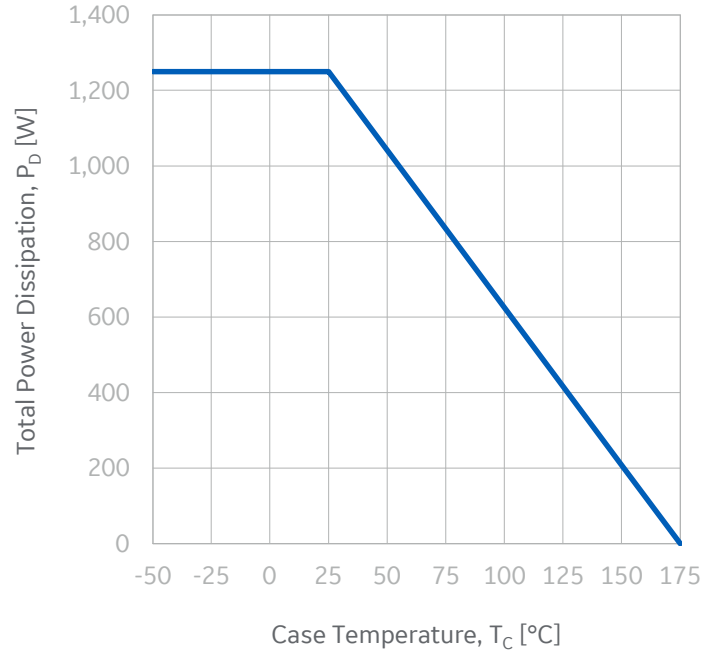
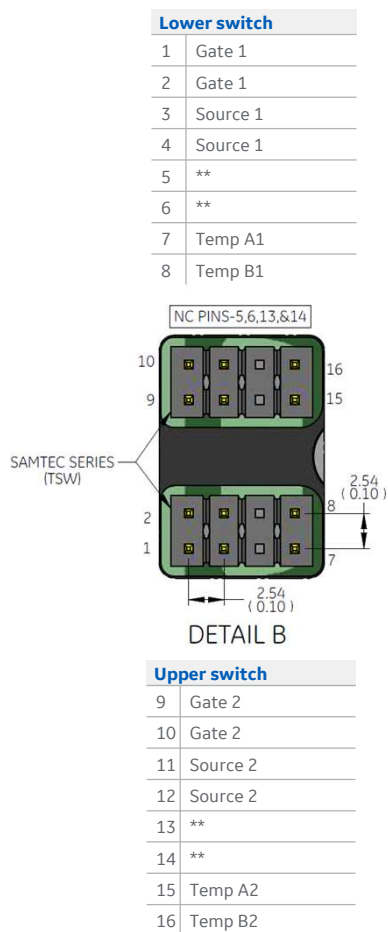


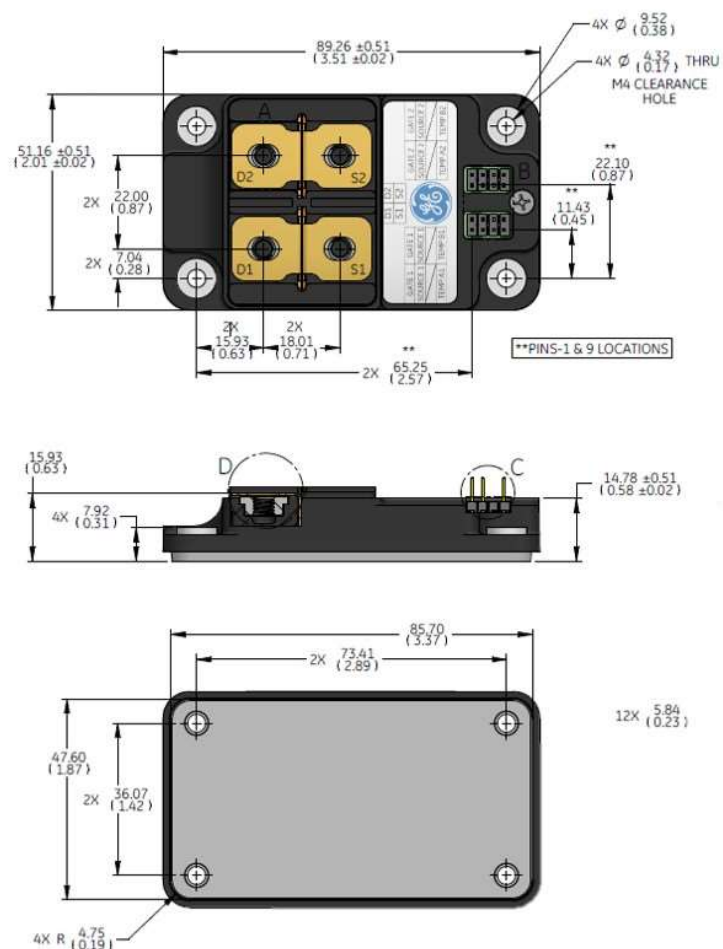
Figure 18: Maximum Power Dissipation vs. Case Temperature



Electrical interface outline drawing



Module dimensions (millimeters)



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