

FEATURES

- Low $V_{CE(SAT)}$
- High Thermal Cycling Capability
- Non Punch Through Silicon
- Isolated MMC Base with AlN Substrates

APPLICATIONS

- High Reliability Inverters
- Motor Controllers
- Traction Drives
- Low-Loss System Retrofits

The Powerline range of high power modules includes dual and single switch configurations covering voltages from 1200V to 3300V and currents up to 4800A.

The GP2401ESM18 is a single switch 1800V, n channel enhancement mode, insulated gate bipolar transistor (IGBT) module. Designed with low $V_{CE(SAT)}$ to minimise conduction losses, the module is of particular relevance in low to medium frequency applications. The IGBT has a wide reverse bias safe operating area (RBSOA) ensuring reliability in demanding applications. This device is optimised for traction drives and other applications requiring high thermal cycling capability.

The module incorporates an electrically isolated base plate and low inductance construction enabling circuit designers to optimise circuit layouts and utilise grounded heat sinks for safety.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Order As:

GP2401ESM18

Note: When ordering, please use the whole part number.

KEY PARAMETERS

V_{CES}		1800V
$V_{CE(sat)}$	(typ)	2.6V
I_C	(max)	2400A
$I_{C(PK)}$	(max)	4800A

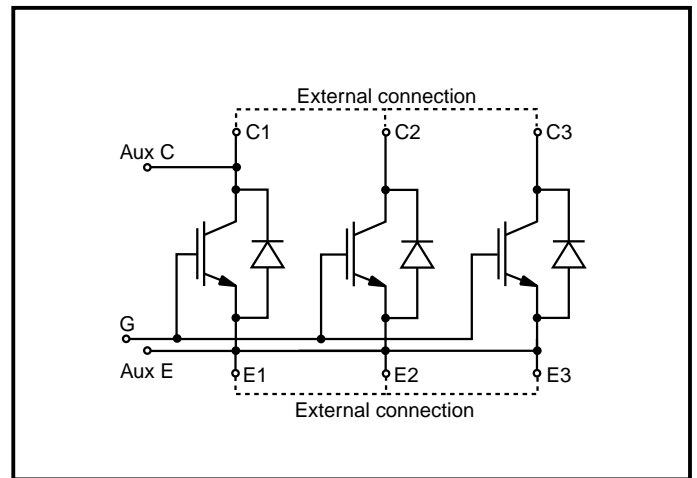


Fig. 1 Single switch circuit diagram

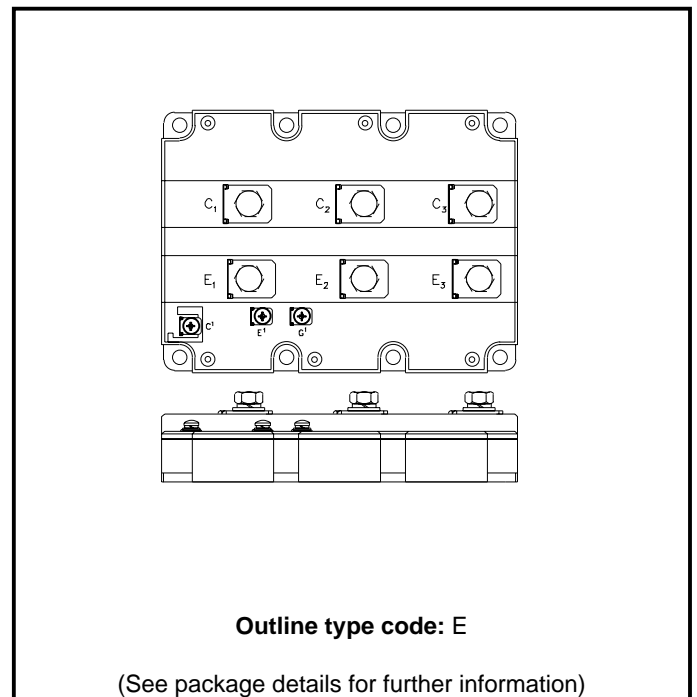


Fig. 2 Electrical connections - (not to scale)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Stresses above those listed under 'Absolute Maximum Ratings' may cause permanent damage to the device. In extreme conditions, as with all semiconductors, this may include potentially hazardous rupture of the package. Appropriate safety precautions should always be followed. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Ratings may affect device reliability.

$T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless stated otherwise

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
V_{CES}	Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{GE} = 0V$	1800	V
V_{GES}	Gate-emitter voltage	-	± 20	V
I_C	Continuous collector current	$T_{case} = 80^{\circ}\text{C}$ for $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	2400	A
$I_{C(PK)}$	Peak collector current	1ms, $T_{case} = 115^{\circ}\text{C}$	4800	A
P_{max}	Max. transistor power dissipation	$T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_j = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$	20.8	kW
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	Continuous dissipation - junction to case	-	6	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{kW}$
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Thermal resistance - diode	Continuous dissipation - junction to case	-	14	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{kW}$
$R_{th(c-h)}$	Thermal resistance - case to heatsink (per module)	Mounting torque 5Nm (with mounting grease)	-	6	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{kW}$
T_j	Junction temperature	Transistor	-	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
		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
		Electrical connections - M8	-	10	Nm

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS
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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
I_{CES}	Collector cut-off current	$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, V_{CE} = V_{CES}$	-	-	3	mA
		$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, V_{CE} = V_{CES}, T_{case} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	mA
I_{GES}	Gate leakage current	$V_{GE} = \pm 20\text{V}, V_{CE} = 0\text{V}$	-	-	12	μA
$V_{GE(TH)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$I_C = 120\text{mA}, V_{GE} = V_{CE}$	4.5	5.5	6.5	V
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{GE} = 15\text{V}, I_C = 2400\text{A}$	-	2.6	3.2	V
		$V_{GE} = 15\text{V}, I_C = 2400\text{A}, T_{case} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	3.3	4	V
I_F	Diode forward current	DC	-	-	2400	A
I_{FM}	Diode maximum forward current	$t_p = 1\text{ms}$	-	-	4800	A
V_F	Diode forward voltage	$I_F = 2400\text{A}$	-	2.2	2.5	V
		$I_F = 2400\text{A}, T_{case} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	2.3	2.6	V
C_{ies}	Input capacitance	$V_{CE} = 25\text{V}, V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, f = 1\text{MHz}$	-	270	-	nF
L_M	Module inductance	-	-	10	-	nH

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$t_{d(\text{off})}$	Turn-off delay time	$I_C = 2400\text{A}$ $V_{GE} = \pm 15\text{V}$ $V_{CE} = 900\text{V}$ $R_{G(\text{ON})} = R_{G(\text{OFF})} = 2.2\Omega$ $L \sim 50\text{nH}$	-	2050	2300	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	350	480	ns
E_{OFF}	Turn-off energy loss		-	1700	2000	mJ
$t_{d(\text{on})}$	Turn-on delay time		-	500	750	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	400	600	ns
E_{ON}	Turn-on energy loss		-	900	1050	mJ
Q_{rr}	Diode reverse recovery charge	$I_F = 2400\text{A}, V_R = 50\% V_{\text{CES}}$ $dI_F/dt = 6000\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	500	650	μC
I_{rr}	Diode reverse current		-	1000	-	A
E_{REC}	Diode reverse recovery energy		-	350	-	mJ

 $T_{\text{case}} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless stated otherwise

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$t_{d(\text{off})}$	Turn-off delay time	$I_C = 2400\text{A}$ $V_{GE} = \pm 15\text{V}$ $V_{CE} = 900\text{V}$ $R_{G(\text{ON})} = R_{G(\text{OFF})} = 2.2\Omega$ $L \sim 50\text{nH}$	-	2250	2600	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	350	500	ns
E_{OFF}	Turn-off energy loss		-	2000	2400	mJ
$t_{d(\text{on})}$	Turn-on delay time		-	600	850	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	450	700	ns
E_{ON}	Turn-on energy loss		-	1400	1600	mJ
Q_{rr}	Diode reverse recovery charge	$I_F = 2400\text{A}, V_R = 50\% V_{\text{CES}}$ $dI_F/dt = 5000\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	850	1000	μC
I_{rr}	Diode reverse current		-	1200	-	A
E_{REC}	Diode reverse recovery energy		-	500	-	mJ

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

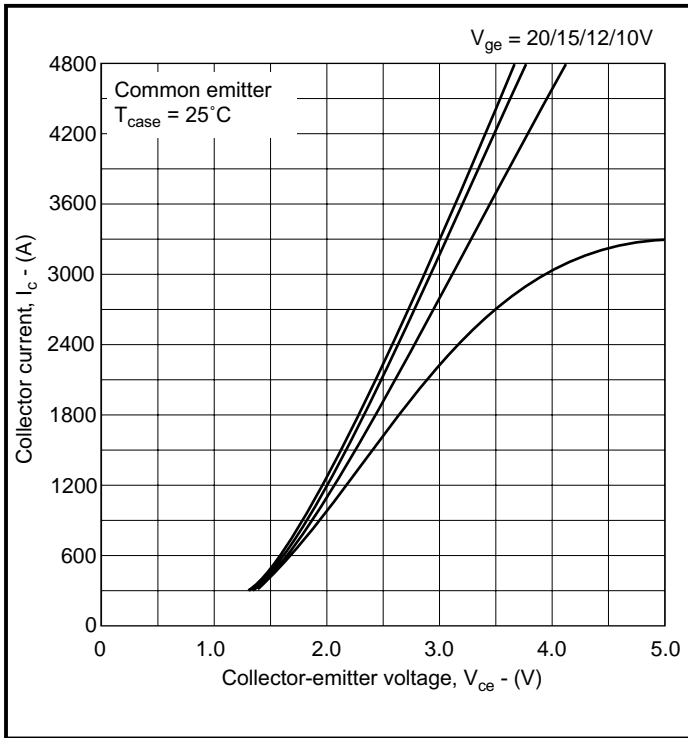


Fig. 3 Typical output characteristics

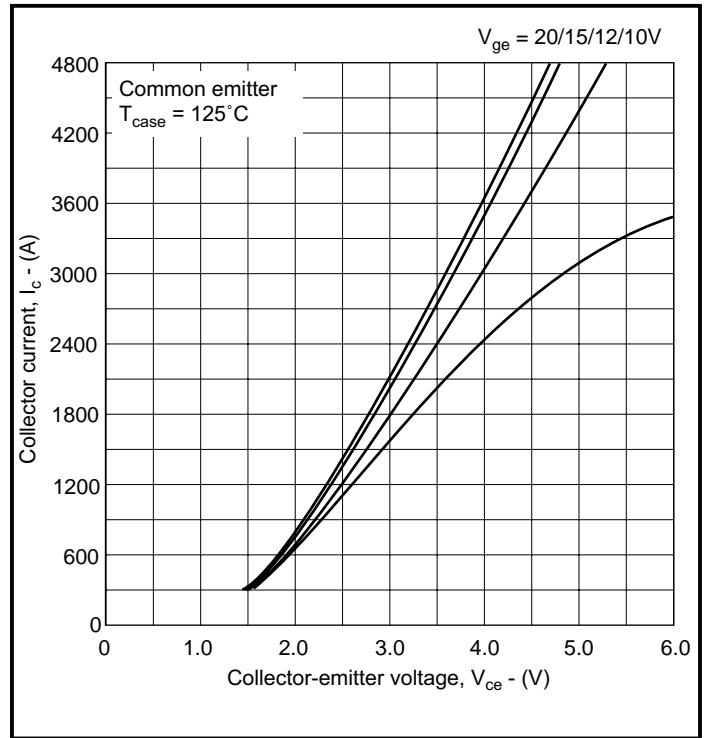


Fig. 4 Typical output characteristics

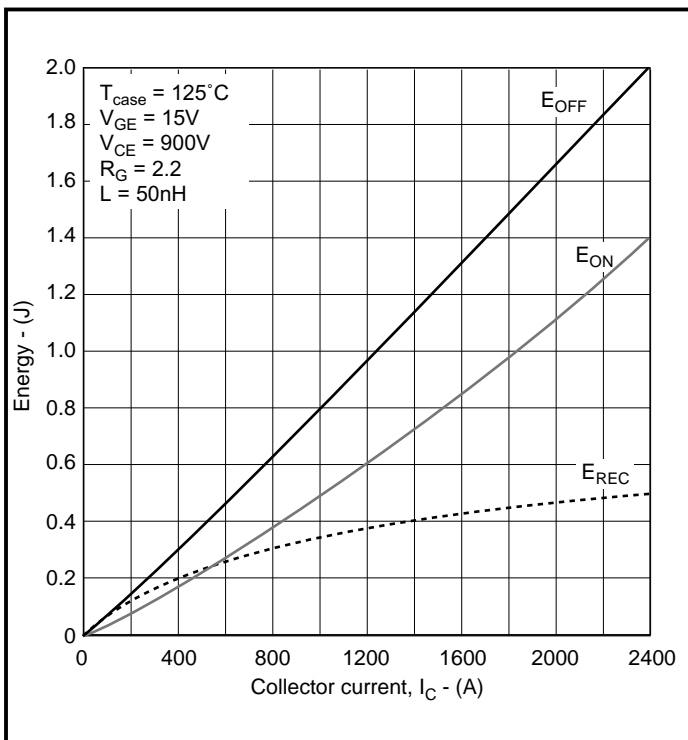


Fig. 5 Typical switching energy vs collector current

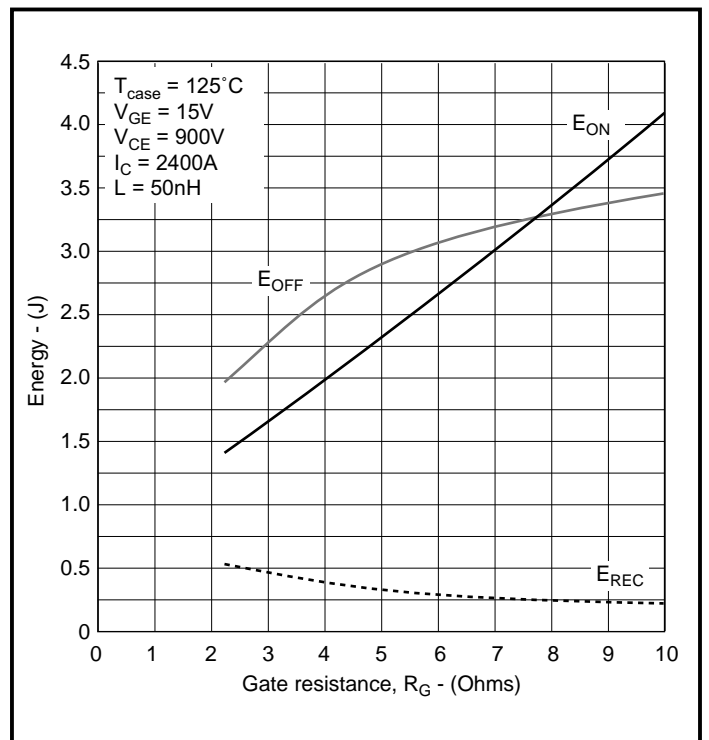


Fig. 6 Typical switching energy vs gate resistance

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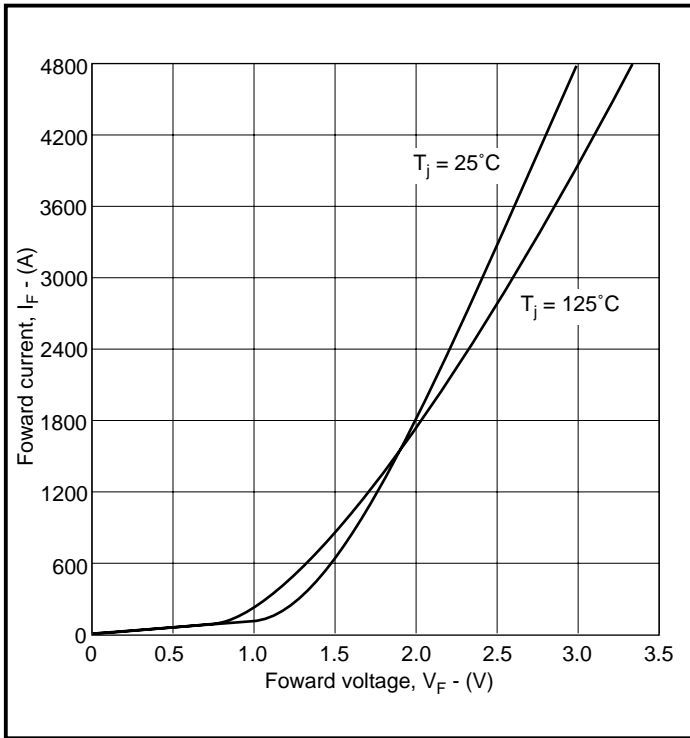


Fig. 7 Diode typical forward characteristics

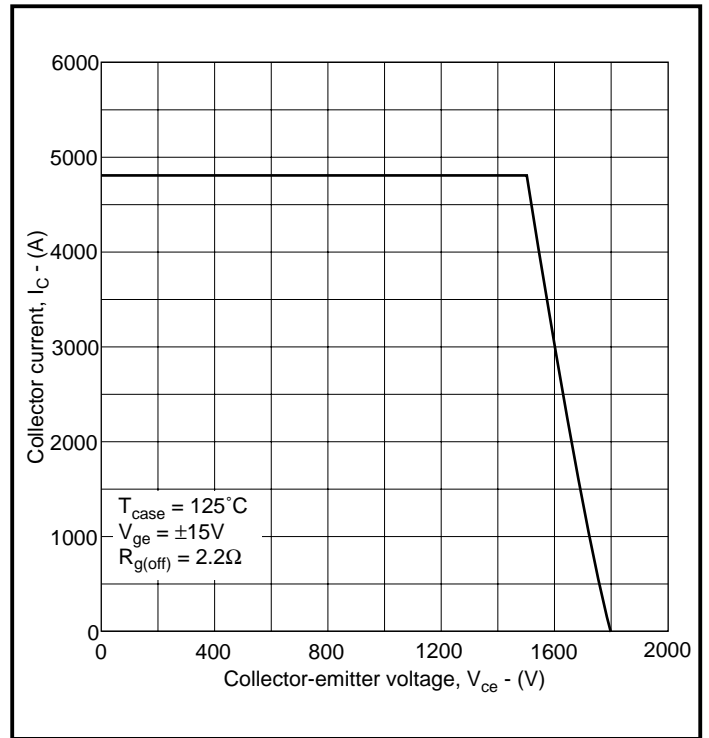


Fig. 8 Reverse bias safe operating area

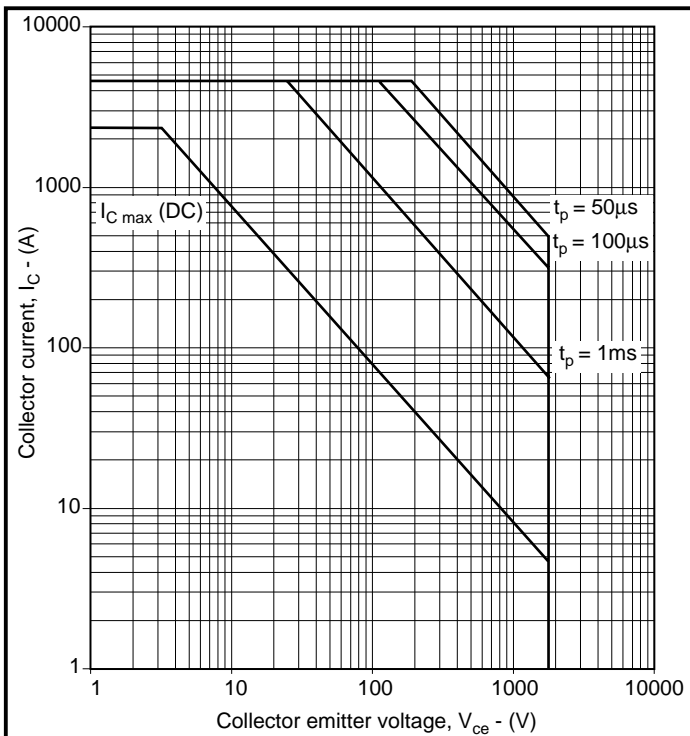


Fig.9 Forward bias safe operating area

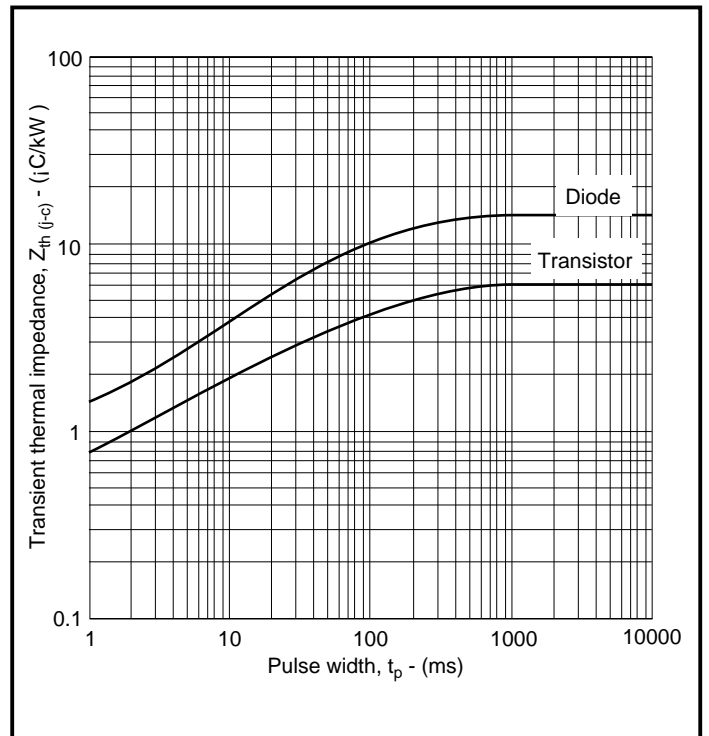


Fig. 10 Transient thermal impedance

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
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