

N-CHANNEL 100V - 0.055 Ω - 22A TO-220
LOW GATE CHARGE STripFET™ II POWER MOSFET

TYPE	V _{DSS}	R _{DS(on)}	I _D
IRF540	100 V	<0.077 Ω	22 A

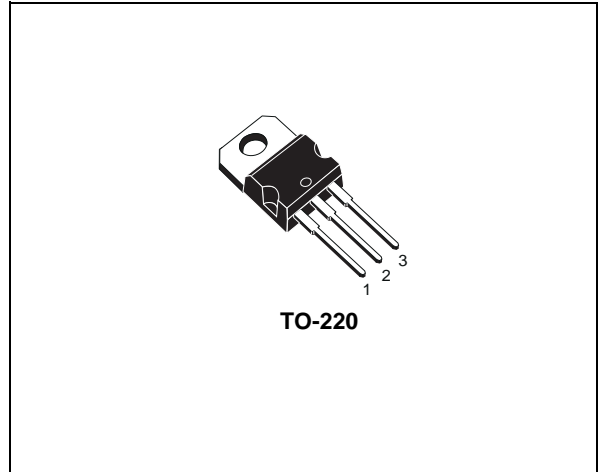
- TYPICAL R_{DS(on)} = 0.055 Ω
- EXCEPTIONAL dv/dt CAPABILITY
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- LOW GATE CHARGE
- APPLICATION ORIENTED CHARACTERIZATION

DESCRIPTION

This MOSFET series realized with STMicroelectronics unique STripFET process has specifically been designed to minimize input capacitance and gate charge. It is therefore suitable as primary switch in advanced high-efficiency, high-frequency isolated DC-DC converters for Telecom and Computer applications. It is also intended for any applications with low gate drive requirements.

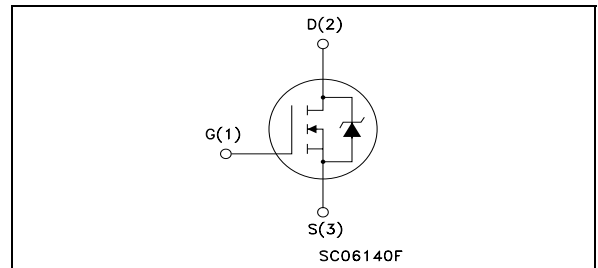
APPLICATIONS

- HIGH-EFFICIENCY DC-DC CONVERTERS
- UPS AND MOTOR CONTROL



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INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



Ordering Information

SALES TYPE	MARKING	PACKAGE	PACKAGING
IRF540	IRF540&	TO-220	TUBE

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _{DS}	Drain-source Voltage (V _{GS} = 0)	100	V
V _{DGR}	Drain-gate Voltage (R _{GS} = 20 k Ω)	100	V
V _{GS}	Gate- source Voltage	± 20	V
I _D	Drain Current (continuous) at T _C = 25°C	22	A
I _D	Drain Current (continuous) at T _C = 100°C	15	A
I _{DM} (•)	Drain Current (pulsed)	88	A
P _{tot}	Total Dissipation at T _C = 25°C	85	W
	Derating Factor	0.57	W/°C
dv/dt (1)	Peak Diode Recovery voltage slope	9	V/ns
E _{AS} (2)	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy	220	mJ
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-55 to 175	°C
T _j	Max. Operating Junction Temperature		

(•) Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

1) I_{SD} \leq 22A, di/dt \leq 300A/ μ s, V_{DD} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}, T_j \leq T_{JMAX}

(2) Starting T_j = 25 °C, I_D = 12A, V_{DD} = 30V

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THERMAL DATA

R _{thj-case}	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	1.76	°C/W
R _{thj-amb}	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	62.5	°C/W
T _I	Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose	Typ	300	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

OFF

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{(BR)DSS}	Drain-source Breakdown Voltage	I _D = 250 µA, V _{GS} = 0	100			V
I _{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V _{GS} = 0)	V _{DS} = Max Rating V _{DS} = Max Rating T _C = 125°C			1 10	µA µA
I _{GSS}	Gate-body Leakage Current (V _{DS} = 0)	V _{GS} = ± 20V			±100	nA

ON (1)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{GS(th)}	Gate Threshold Voltage	V _{DS} = V _{GS} I _D = 250 µA	2	3	4	V
R _{DS(on)}	Static Drain-source On Resistance	V _{GS} = 10 V I _D = 11 A		0.055	0.077	Ω

DYNAMIC

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g _{fs} (*)	Forward Transconductance	V _{DS} = 25 V I _D = 11 A		20		S
C _{iss} C _{oss} C _{rss}	Input Capacitance Output Capacitance Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V _{DS} = 25V, f = 1 MHz, V _{GS} = 0		870 125 52		pF pF pF

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

SWITCHING ON

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ t_r	Turn-on Delay Time Rise Time	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ $I_D = 12\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (Resistive Load, Figure 3)		60 45		ns ns
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total Gate Charge Gate-Source Charge Gate-Drain Charge	$V_{DD} = 80\text{ V}$ $I_D = 22\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$		30 6 10	41	nC nC nC

SWITCHING OFF

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(off)}$ t_f	Turn-off Delay Time Fall Time	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ $I_D = 12\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (Resistive Load, Figure 3)		50 20		ns ns

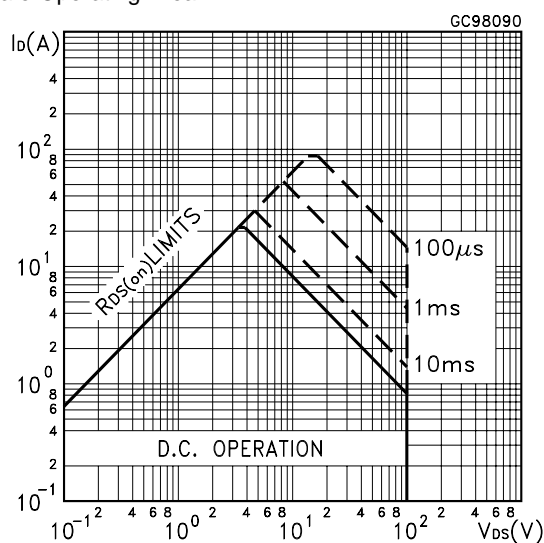
SOURCE DRAIN DIODE

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD} $I_{SDM}(\bullet)$	Source-drain Current Source-drain Current (pulsed)				22 88	A A
$V_{SD}^(*)$	Forward On Voltage	$I_{SD} = 22\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 0$			1.3	V
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse Recovery Time Reverse Recovery Charge Reverse Recovery Current	$I_{SD} = 22\text{ A}$ $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 30\text{ V}$ $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$ (see test circuit, Figure 5)		100 375 7.5		ns nC A

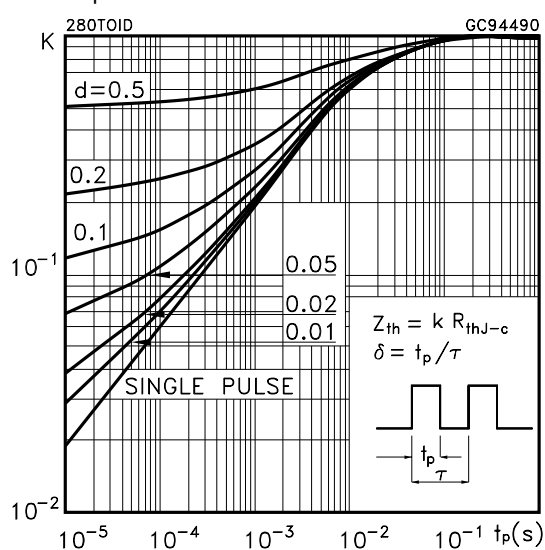
(*) Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5 %.

(\bullet) Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

Safe Operating Area

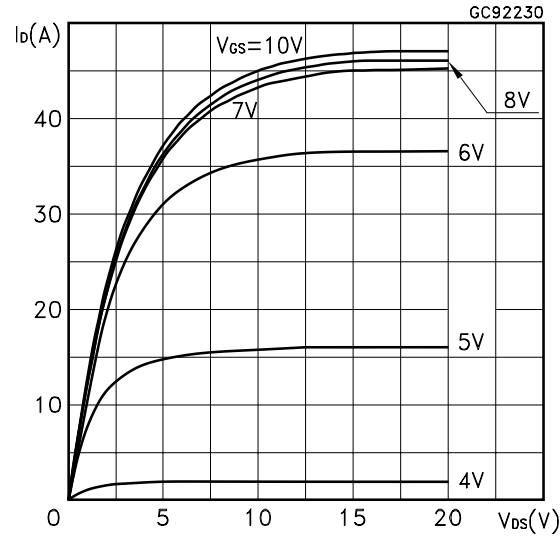


Thermal Impedance

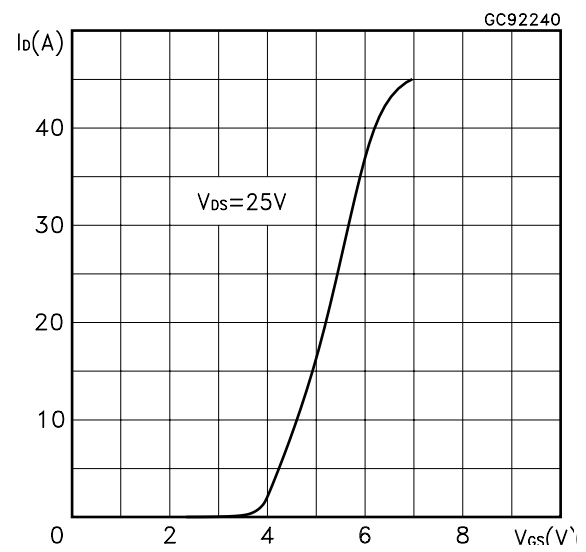


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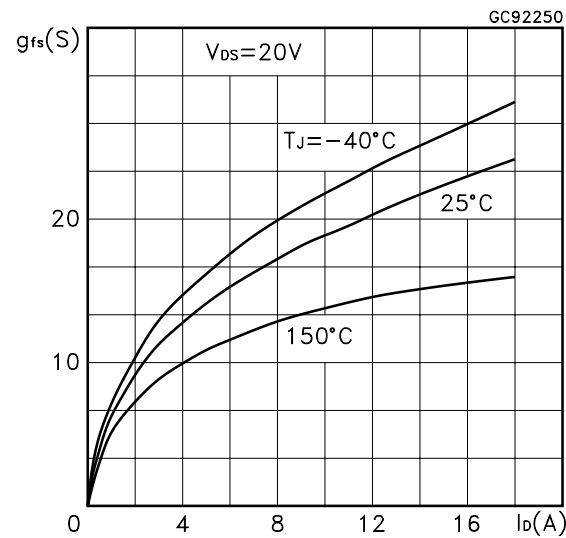
Output Characteristics



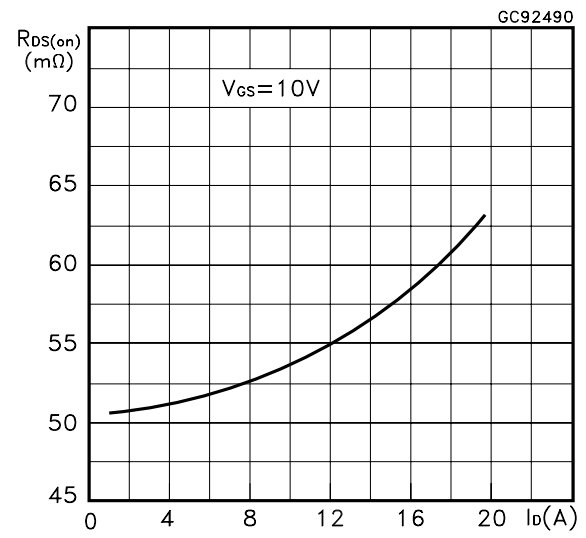
Transfer Characteristics



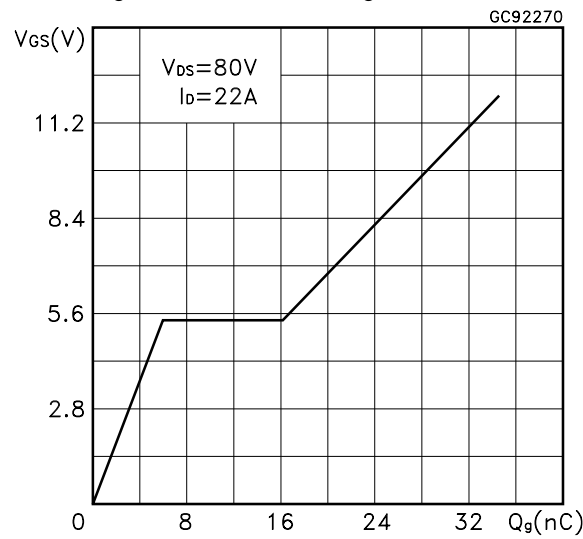
Transconductance



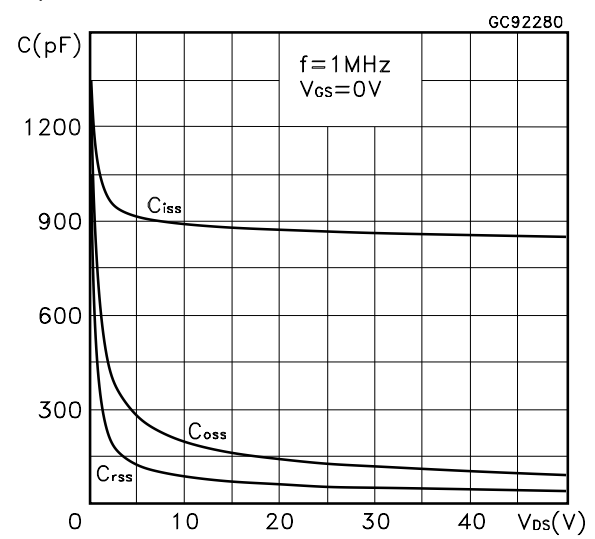
Static Drain-source On Resistance



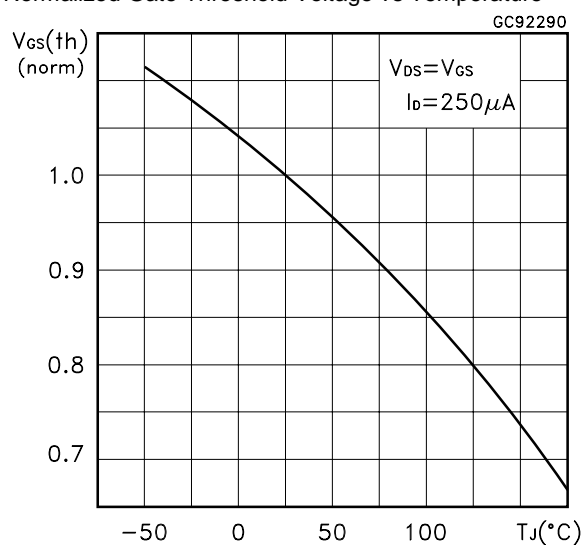
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



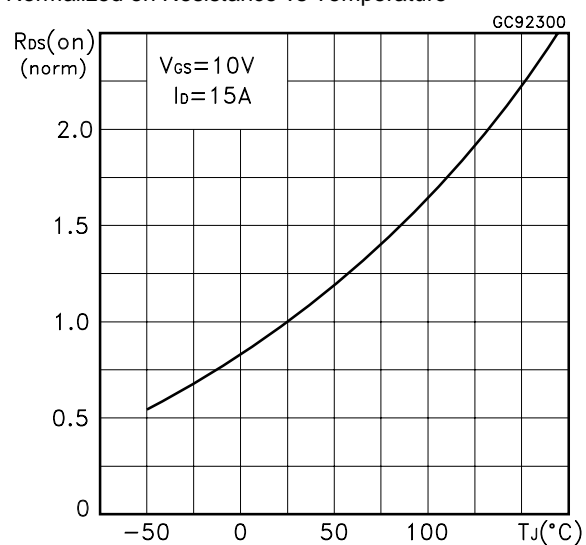
Capacitance Variations



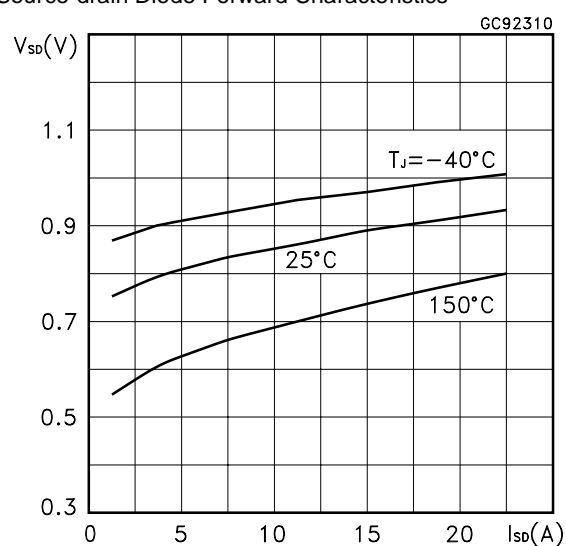
Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temperature



Normalized on Resistance vs Temperature



Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics



Normalized Breakdown Voltage vs Temperature

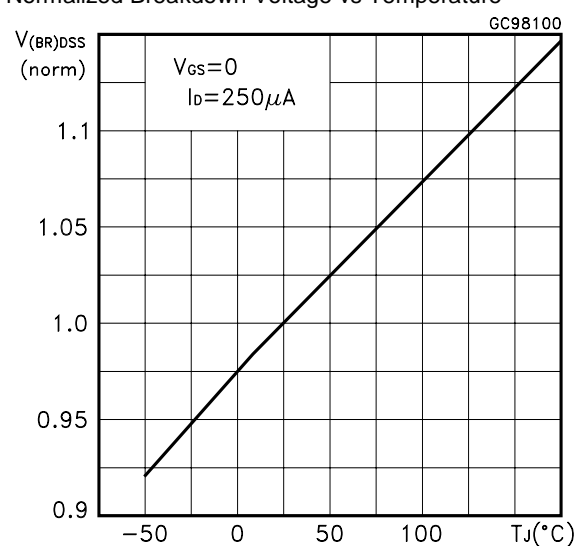


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

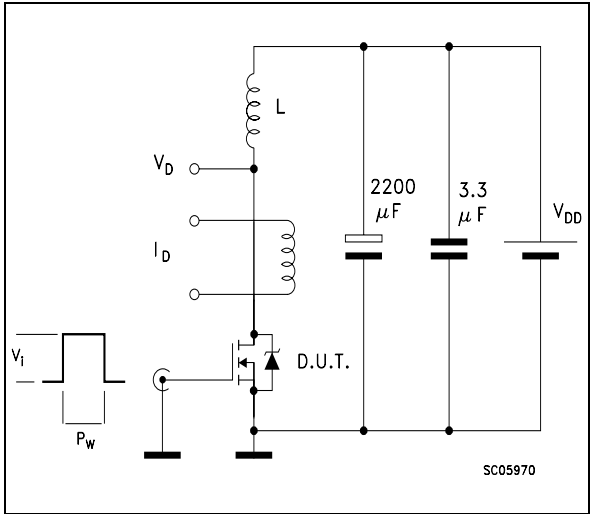


Fig. 2: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

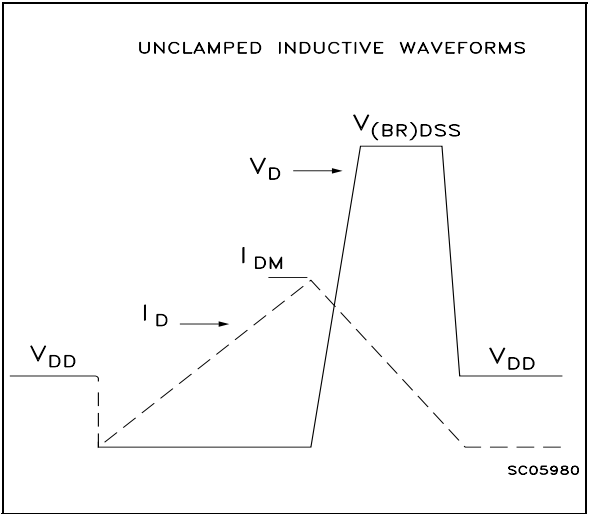


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuits For Resistive Load

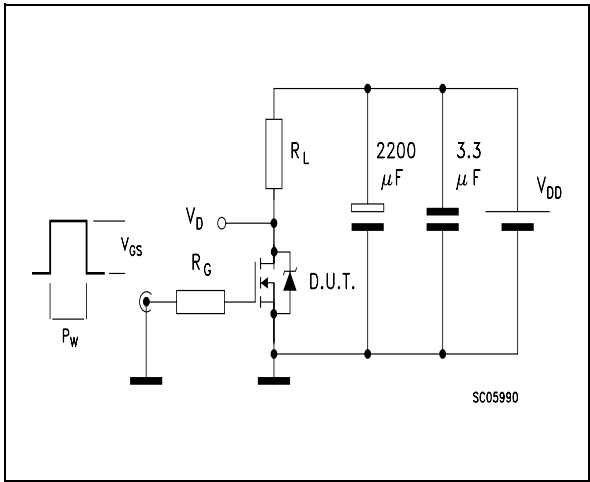


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

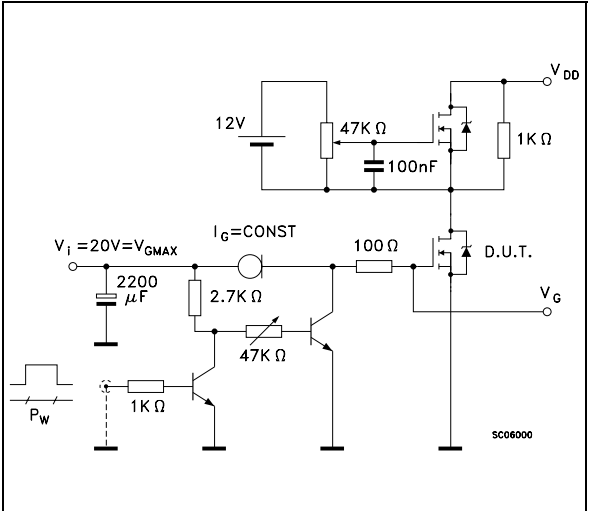
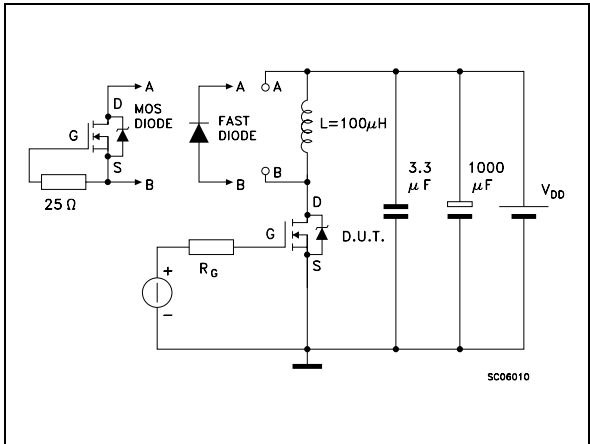


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch.		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	TYP.
A	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
C	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051
D	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
E	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
F	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
F1	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
F2	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
G	4.95		5.15	0.194		0.203
G1	2.40		2.70	0.094		0.106
H2	10		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16.40			0.645	
L3		28.90			1.137	
L4	13		14	0.511		0.551
L5	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116
L6	15.25		15.75	0.600		0.620
L7	6.20		6.60	0.244		0.260
L9	3.50		3.93	0.137		0.154
DIA	3.75		3.85	0.147		0.151

