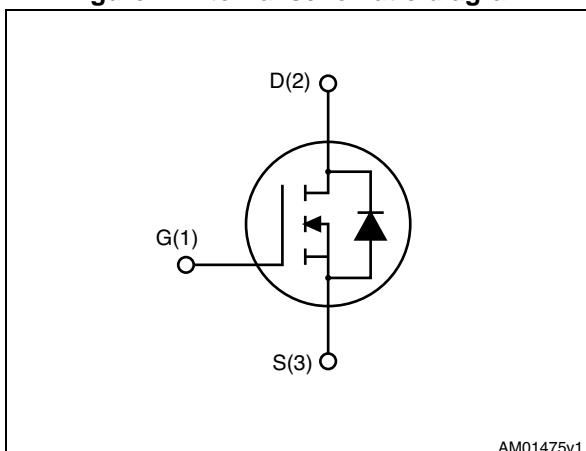


**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram**



## Features

Order codes	$V_{DS} @ T_{Jmax}$	$R_{DS(on)} \text{ max}$	$I_D$
STF38N65M5	710 V	0.095 Ω	30 A
STFW38N65M5			

- Higher  $V_{DSS}$  rating and high dv/dt capability
- Excellent switching performance
- 100% avalanche tested

## Applications

- Switching applications

## Description

These devices are N-channel MDmesh™ V Power MOSFETs based on an innovative proprietary vertical process technology, which is combined with STMicroelectronics' well-known PowerMESH™ horizontal layout structure. The resulting product has extremely low on-resistance, which is unmatched among silicon-based Power MOSFETs, making it especially suitable for applications which require superior power density and outstanding efficiency.

**Table 1. Device summary**

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
STF38N65M5	38N65M5	TO-220FP	Tube
STFW38N65M5		TO-3PF	

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		TO-220FP	TO-3PF	
$V_{GS}$	Gate-source voltage	$\pm 25$		V
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	30		A
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	19		A
$I_{DM}^{(1), (2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	120		A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	35	57	W
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15		V/ns
$dv/dt^{(4)}$	MOSFET dv/dt ruggedness	50		V/ns
$V_{ISO}$	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink ( $t = 1\text{ s}; T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	2500	3500	V
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-55 to 150		$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	Max. operating junction temperature	150		$^\circ\text{C}$

1. Limited by maximum junction temperature
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
3.  $I_{SD} \leq 30\text{ A}$ ,  $dI/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ;  $V_{Peak} < V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$
4.  $V_{DS} \leq 520\text{ V}$

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		TO-220FP	TO-3PF	
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	3.6	2.2	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	62.5	50	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**Table 4. Avalanche characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche current, repetitive or not repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_{jmax}$ )	8	A
$E_{AS}$	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $t_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_d = I_{AR}$ ; $V_{dd} = 50\text{V}$ )	660	mJ

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( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 5. On /off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{DSS}}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1 \text{ mA}, V_{GS} = 0$	650			V
$I_{\text{DSS}}$	Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = 650 \text{ V}$			1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{DS} = 650 \text{ V}, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$			100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )	$V_{GS} = \pm 25 \text{ V}$			$\pm 100$	nA
$V_{GS(\text{th})}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$	3	4	5	V
$R_{DS(\text{on})}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 15 \text{ A}$		0.073	0.095	$\Omega$

**Table 6. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{iss}$	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}, V_{GS} = 0$	-	3000	-	pF
$C_{oss}$	Output capacitance		-	74	-	pF
$C_{rss}$	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	5.8	-	pF
$C_{o(\text{tr})}^{(1)}$	Equivalent capacitance time related	$V_{DS} = 0 \text{ to } 520 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0$	-	244	-	pF
$C_{o(er)}^{(2)}$	Equivalent capacitance energy related		-	70	-	pF
$R_G$	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1 \text{ MHz open drain}$	-	2.4	-	$\Omega$
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 520 \text{ V}, I_D = 15 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 18</a> )	-	71	-	nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge		-	18	-	nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge		-	30	-	nC

1. Time related is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as  $C_{oss}$  when  $V_{DS}$  increases from 0 to 80%  $V_{DSS}$
2. Energy related is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same stored energy as  $C_{oss}$  when  $V_{DS}$  increases from 0 to 80%  $V_{DSS}$

**Table 7. Switching times**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_d(v)$	Voltage delay time	$V_{DD} = 400 \text{ V}$ , $I_D = 20 \text{ A}$ , $R_G = 4.7 \Omega$ , $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 19</a> and <a href="#">Figure 22</a> )	-	66	-	ns
$t_r(v)$	Voltage rise time		-	9	-	ns
$t_f(i)$	Current fall time		-	9	-	ns
$t_c(\text{off})$	Crossing time		-	13	-	ns

**Table 8. Source drain diode**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{SD}$	Source-drain current		-		30	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		120	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 30 \text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.5	V
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 30 \text{ A}$ , $dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100 \text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 22</a> )	-	382		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge		-	6.6		$\mu\text{C}$
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current		-	35		A
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time		-	522		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge	$I_{SD} = 30 \text{ A}$ , $dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100 \text{ V}$ , $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 22</a> )	-	10.3		$\mu\text{C}$
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current		-	40		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area for TO-220FP

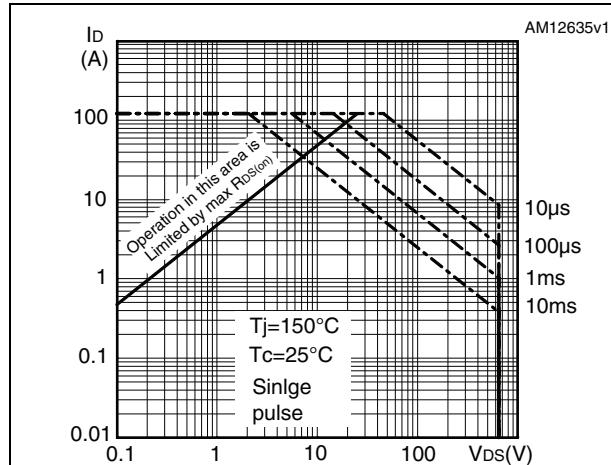


Figure 3. Thermal impedance for TO-220FP

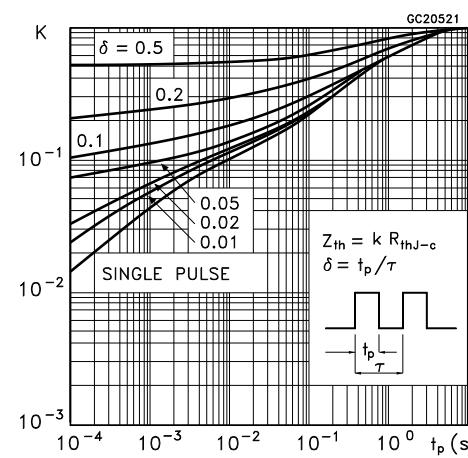


Figure 4. Safe operating area for TO-3PF

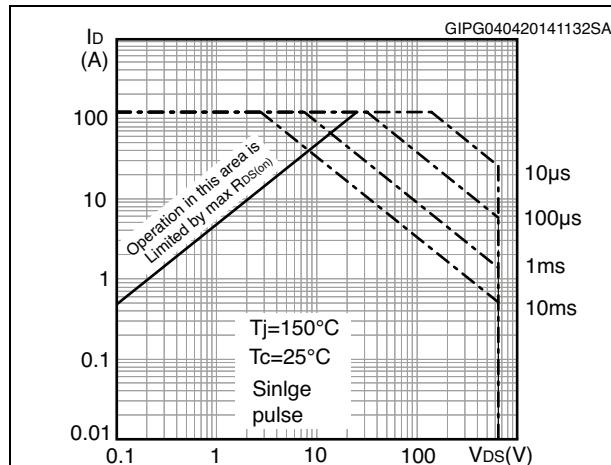


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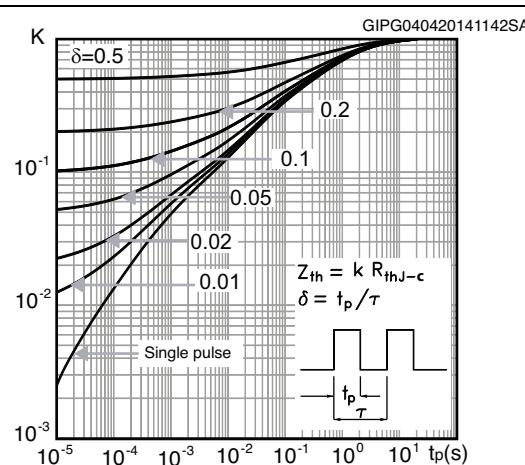


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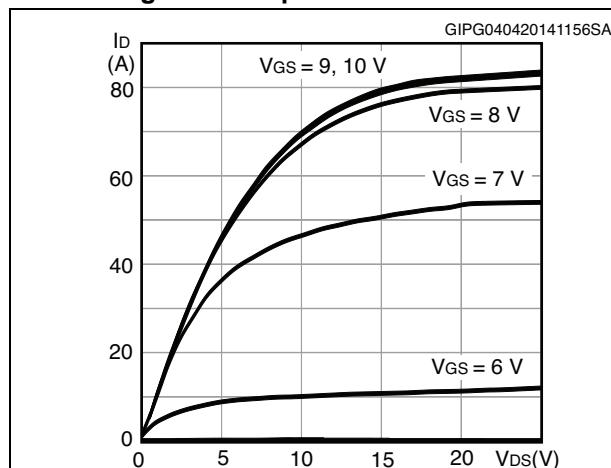
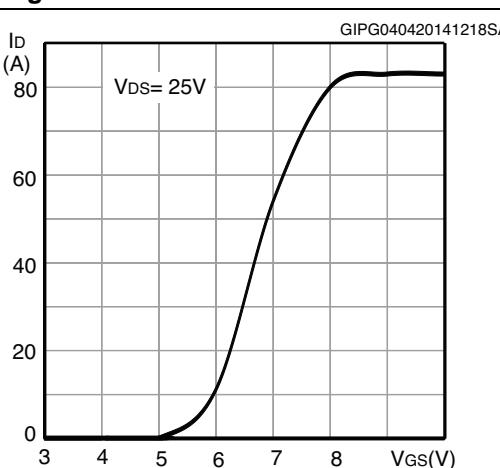
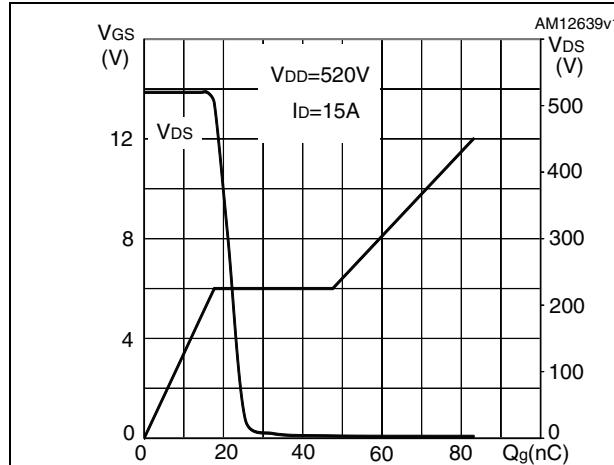
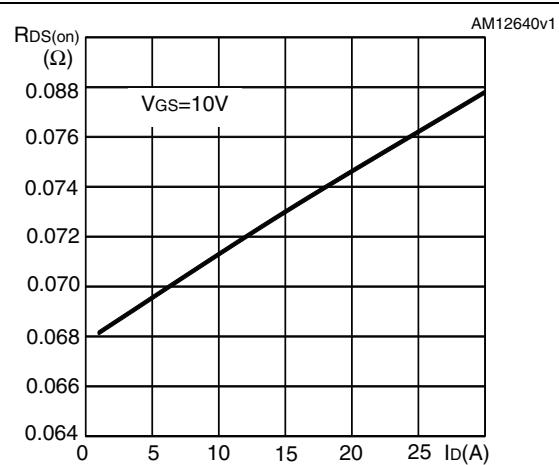
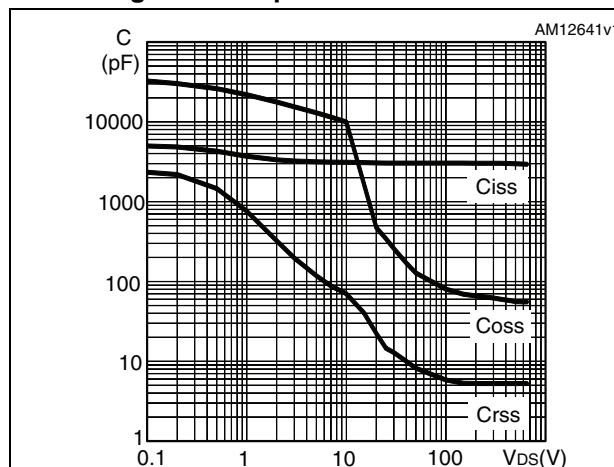
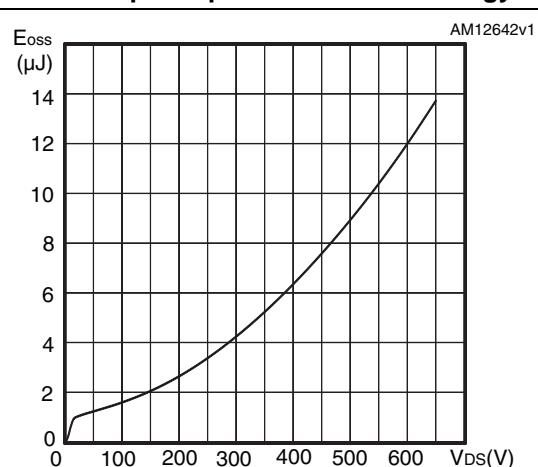
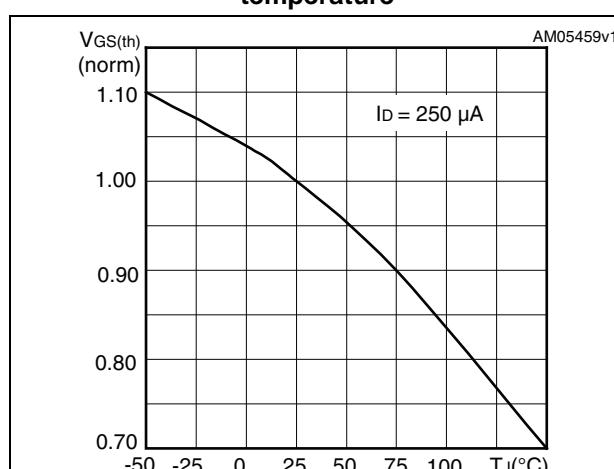
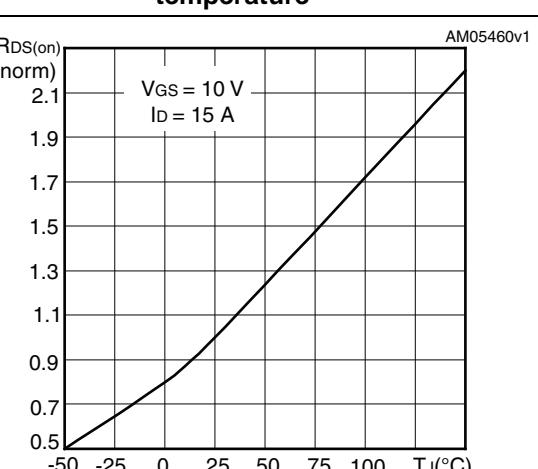
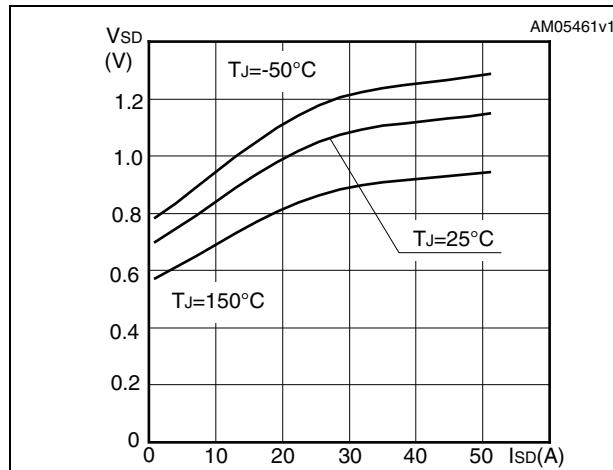
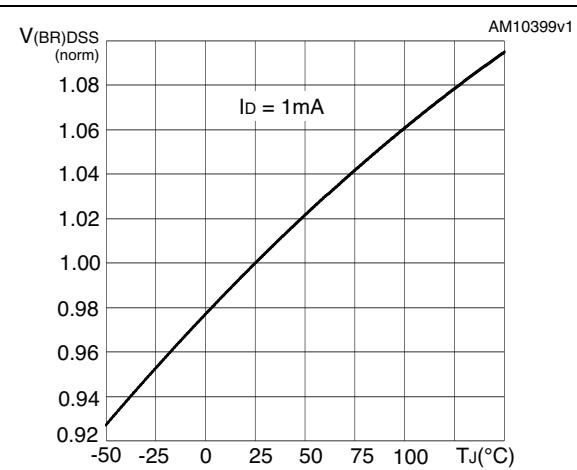
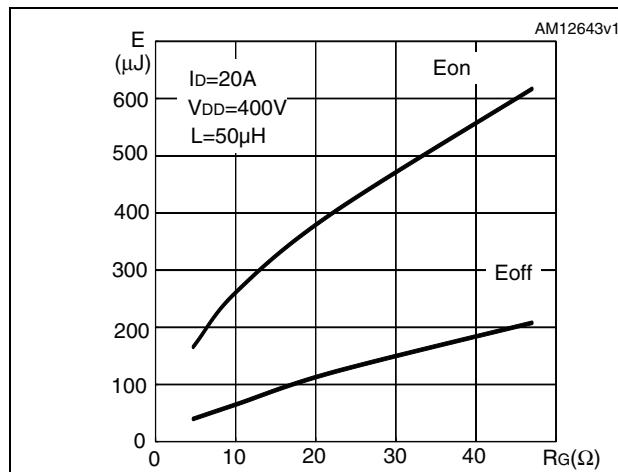


Figure 7. Transfer characteristics



**Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage****Figure 9. Static drain-source on-resistance****Figure 10. Capacitance variations****Figure 11. Output capacitance stored energy****Figure 12. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature****Figure 13. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature**

**Figure 14. Source-drain diode forward characteristics****Figure 15. Normalized V<sub>(BR)DSS</sub> vs temperature****Figure 16. Switching losses vs gate resistance (1)**

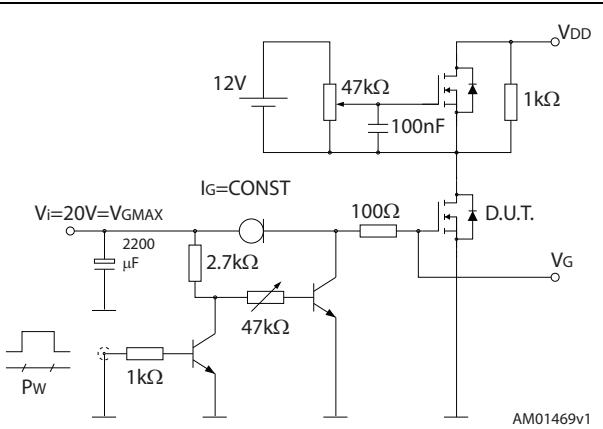
1. E<sub>on</sub> including reverse recovery of a SiC diode.

### 3 Test circuits

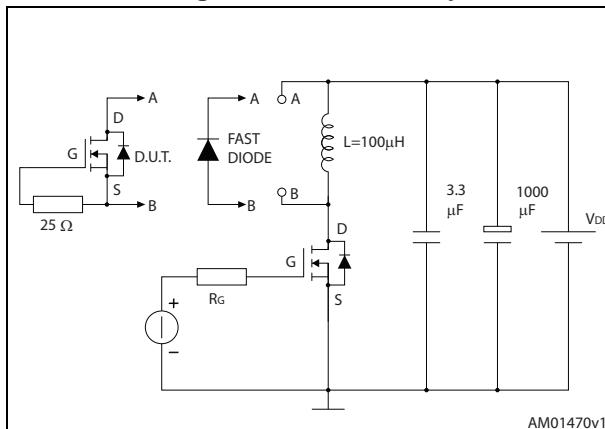
**Figure 17. Switching times test circuit for resistive load**



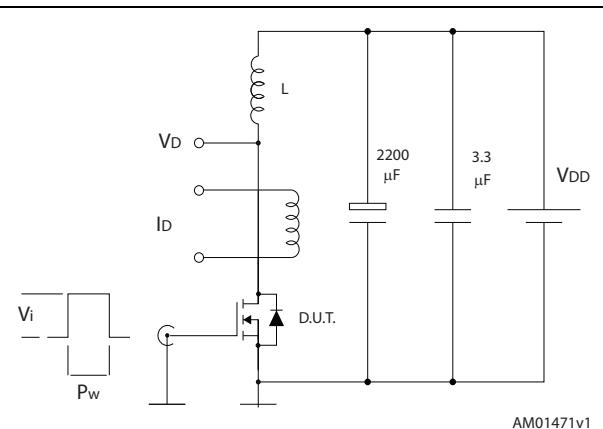
**Figure 18. Gate charge test circuit**



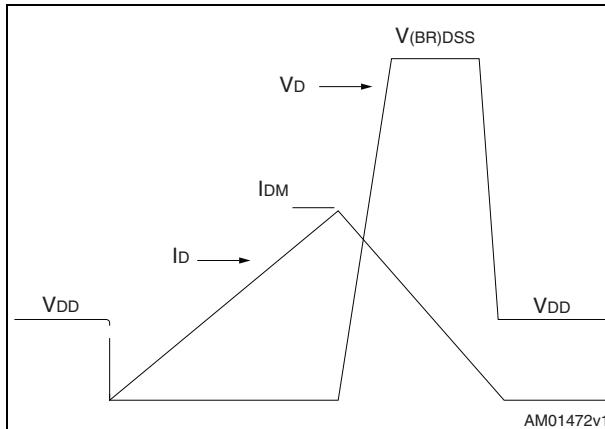
**Figure 19. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



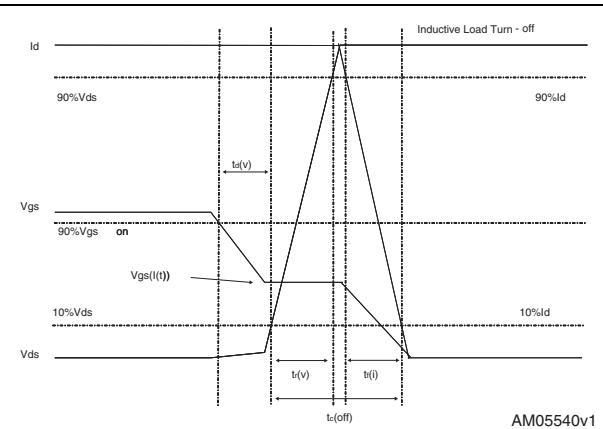
**Figure 20. Unclamped inductive load test circuit**



**Figure 21. Unclamped inductive waveform**



**Figure 22. Switching time waveform**

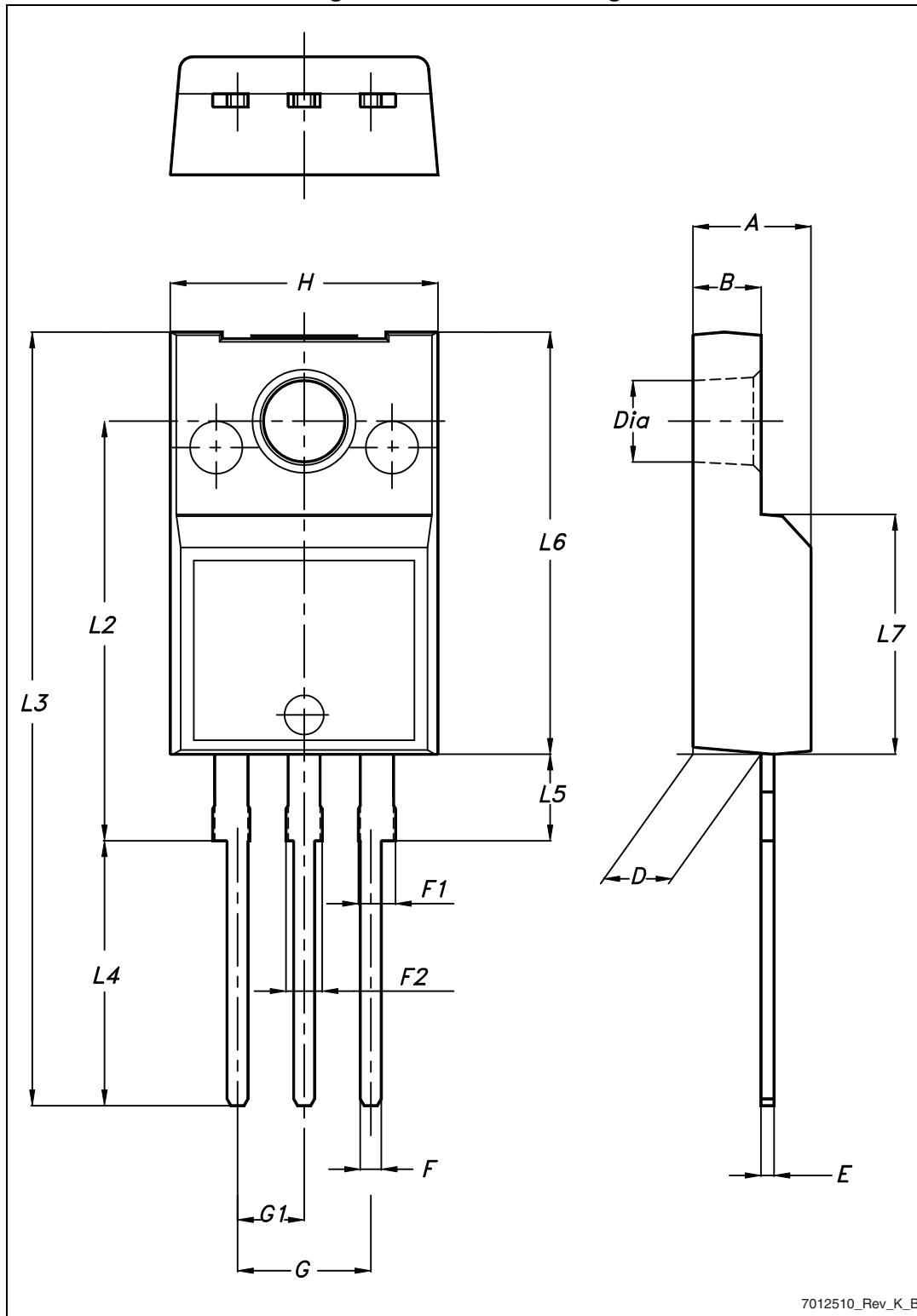


## 4 Package mechanical data

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## 4.1 TO-220FP, STF38N65M5

Figure 23. TO-220FP drawing



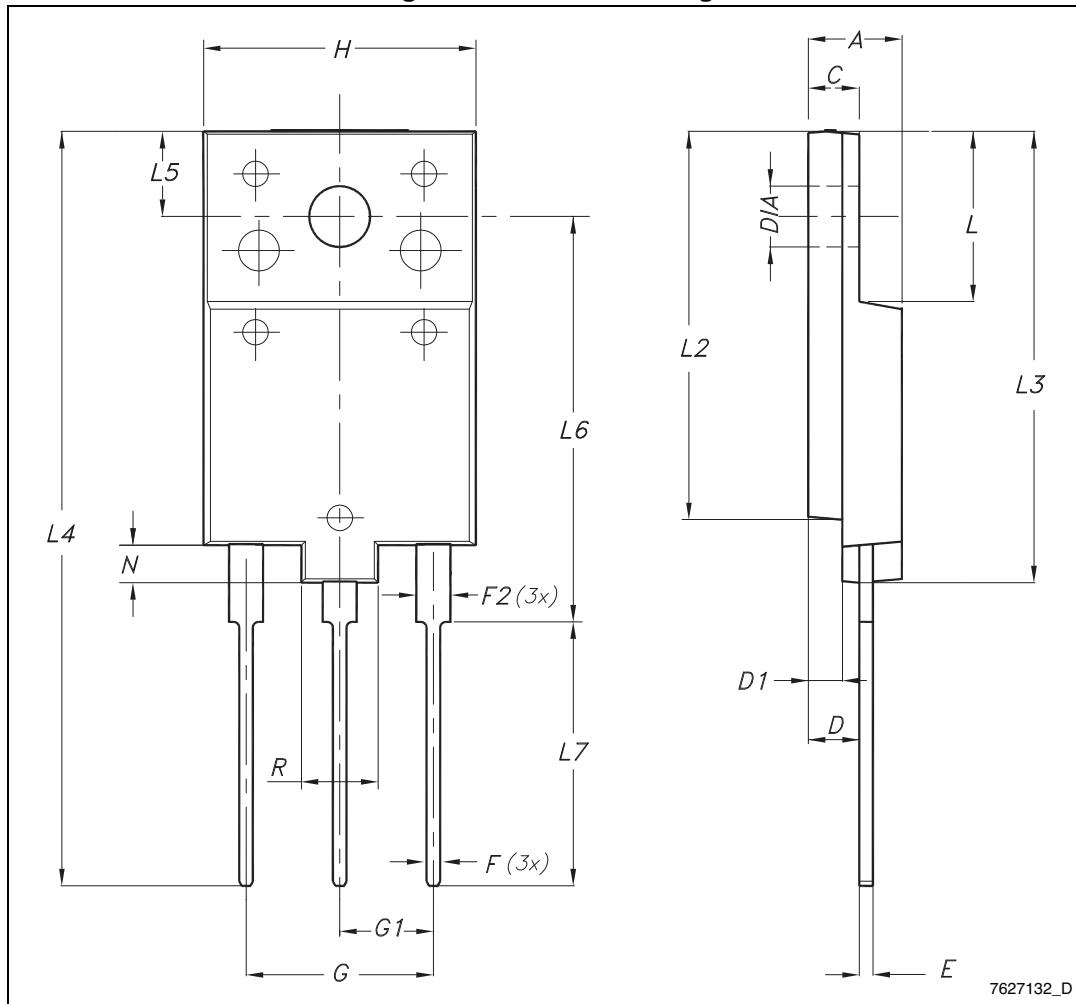
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**Table 9. TO-220FP mechanical data**

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.4		4.6
B	2.5		2.7
D	2.5		2.75
E	0.45		0.7
F	0.75		1
F1	1.15		1.70
F2	1.15		1.70
G	4.95		5.2
G1	2.4		2.7
H	10		10.4
L2		16	
L3	28.6		30.6
L4	9.8		10.6
L5	2.9		3.6
L6	15.9		16.4
L7	9		9.3
Dia	3		3.2

## 4.2 TO-3PF, STFW38N65M5

Figure 24. TO-3PF drawing



**Table 10. TO-3PF mechanical data**

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	5.30		5.70
C	2.80		3.20
D	3.10		3.50
D1	1.80		2.20
E	0.80		1.10
F	0.65		0.95
F2	1.80		2.20
G	10.30		11.50
G1		5.45	
H	15.30		15.70
L	9.80	10	10.20
L2	22.80		23.20
L3	26.30		26.70
L4	43.20		44.40
L5	4.30		4.70
L6	24.30		24.70
L7	14.60		15
N	1.80		2.20
R	3.80		4.20
Dia	3.40		3.80

## 5 Revision history

**Table 11. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
14-Apr-2014	1	First release. Part numbers previously included in datasheet DocID022851

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