

IRFR234B / IRFU234B

250V N-Channel MOSFET

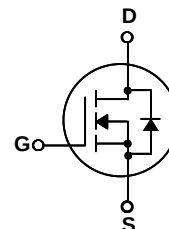
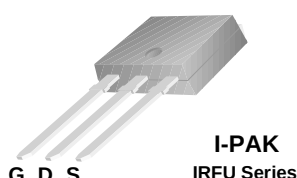
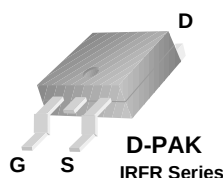
General Description

These N-Channel enhancement mode power field effect transistors are produced using Fairchild's proprietary, planar, DMOS technology.

This advanced technology has been especially tailored to minimize on-state resistance, provide superior switching performance, and withstand high energy pulse in the avalanche and commutation mode. These devices are well suited for high efficiency switching DC/DC converter and switch mode power supplies.

Features

- 6.6A, 250V, $R_{DS(on)} = 0.45\Omega$ @ $V_{GS} = 10V$
- Low gate charge (typical 29 nC)
- Low C_{rss} (typical 20 pF)
- Fast switching
- 100% avalanche tested
- Improved dv/dt capability



Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	IRFR234B / IRFU234B	Units
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source Voltage	250	V
I_D	Drain Current - Continuous ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	6.6	A
	- Continuous ($T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$)	4.2	A
I_{DM}	Drain Current - Pulsed (Note 1)	26.4	A
V_{GSS}	Gate-Source Voltage	± 30	V
E_{AS}	Single Pulsed Avalanche Energy (Note 2)	200	mJ
I_{AR}	Avalanche Current (Note 1)	6.6	A
E_{AR}	Repetitive Avalanche Energy (Note 1)	4.9	mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt (Note 3)	5.5	V/ns
P_D	Power Dissipation ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$) *	2.5	W
	Power Dissipation ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	49	W
	- Derate above 25°C	0.39	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
T_J, T_{stg}	Operating and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_L	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purposes, 1/8" from case for 5 seconds	300	$^\circ\text{C}$

Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Max	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	--	2.54	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient *	--	50	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	--	110	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

* When mounted on the minimum pad size recommended (PCB Mount)

Electrical Characteristics

 $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
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Off Characteristics

BV_{DSS}	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	250	--	--	V
$\Delta BV_{DSS} / \Delta T_J$	Breakdown Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, Referenced to 25°C	--	0.27	--	V/ $^\circ\text{C}$
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	$V_{DS} = 250\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	--	--	10	μA
		$V_{DS} = 200\text{ V}, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$	--	--	100	μA
I_{GSSF}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Forward	$V_{GS} = 30\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	--	--	100	nA
I_{GSSR}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Reverse	$V_{GS} = -30\text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	--	--	-100	nA

On Characteristics

$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	2.0	--	4.0	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-Source On-Resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}, I_D = 3.3\text{ A}$	--	0.345	0.45	Ω
g_{FS}	Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 40\text{ V}, I_D = 3.3\text{ A}$ (Note 4)	--	7.0	--	S

Dynamic Characteristics

C_{iss}	Input Capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V},$ $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$	--	780	1000	pF
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance		--	95	125	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance		--	20	25	pF

Switching Characteristics

$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	$V_{DD} = 125\text{ V}, I_D = 8.1\text{ A},$ $R_G = 25\text{ }\Omega$ (Note 4, 5)	--	15	40	ns
t_r	Turn-On Rise Time		--	75	160	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time		--	100	210	ns
t_f	Turn-Off Fall Time		--	65	140	ns
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	$V_{DS} = 200\text{ V}, I_D = 8.1\text{ A},$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (Note 4, 5)	--	29	38	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source Charge		--	4.2	--	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain Charge		--	14	--	nC

Drain-Source Diode Characteristics and Maximum Ratings

I _S	Maximum Continuous Drain-Source Diode Forward Current		--	--	6.6	A
I _{SM}	Maximum Pulsed Drain-Source Diode Forward Current		--	--	26.4	A
V _{SD}	Drain-Source Diode Forward Voltage	V _{GS} = 0 V, I _S = 6.6 A	--	--	1.5	V
t _{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	V _{GS} = 0 V, I _S = 8.1 A,	--	170	--	ns
Q _{rr}	Reverse Recovery Charge	dI _F / dt = 100 A/μs (Note 4)	--	0.91	--	μC

Notes:

1. Repetitive Rating : Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature
2. $L = 7.35\text{ mH}$, $I_{AS} = 6.6\text{ A}$, $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $R_G = 25\text{ }\Omega$, Starting $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
3. $I_{SD} \leq 8.1\text{ A}$, $dI/dt \leq 300\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD} \leq BV_{DSS}$, Starting $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
4. Pulse Test : Pulse width $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$, Duty cycle $\leq 2\%$
5. Essentially independent of operating temperature

Typical Characteristics

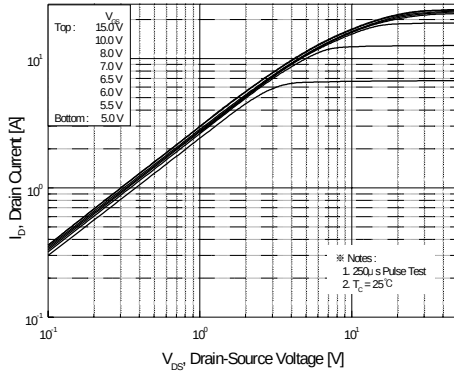


Figure 1. On-Region Characteristics

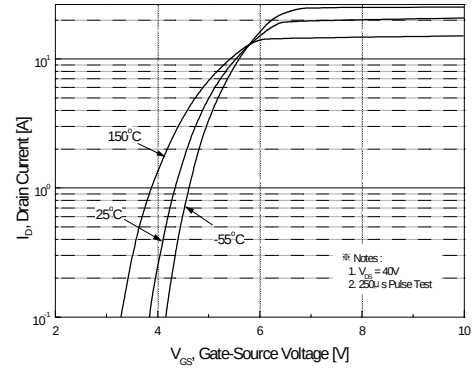


Figure 2. Transfer Characteristics

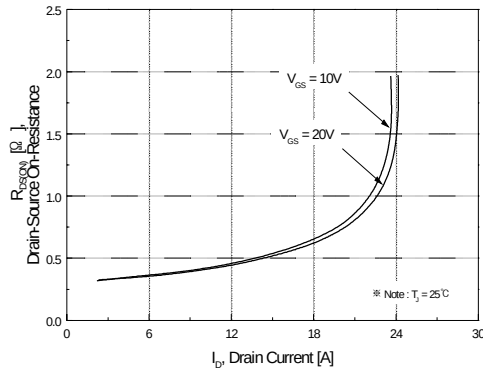


Figure 3. On-Resistance Variation vs Drain Current and Gate Voltage

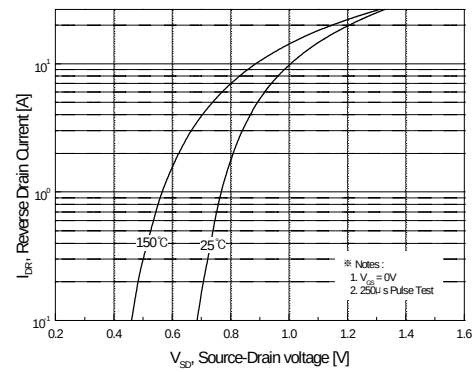


Figure 4. Body Diode Forward Voltage Variation with Source Current and Temperature

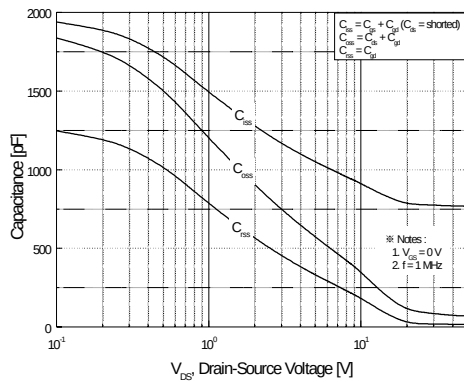


Figure 5. Capacitance Characteristics

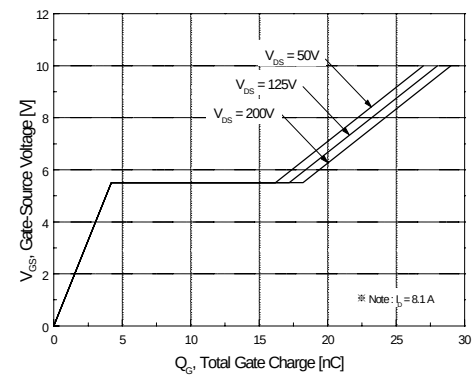


Figure 6. Gate Charge Characteristics

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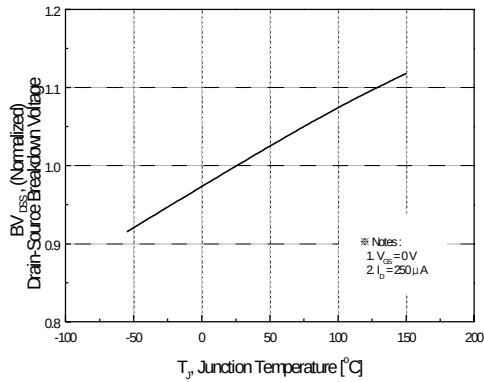


Figure 7. Breakdown Voltage Variation vs Temperature

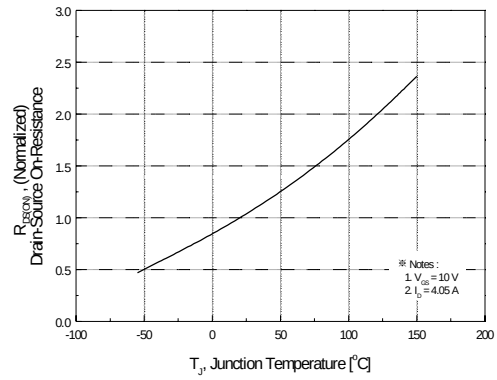


Figure 8. On-Resistance Variation vs Temperature

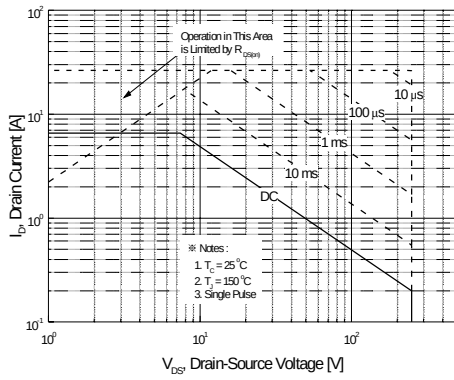


Figure 9. Maximum Safe Operating Area

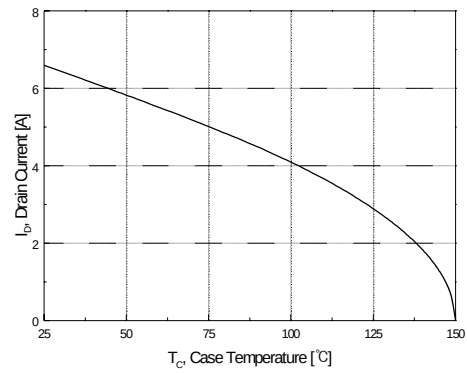


Figure 10. Maximum Drain Current vs Case Temperature

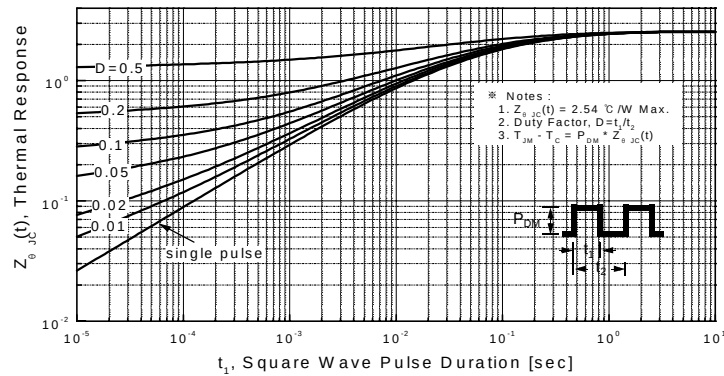
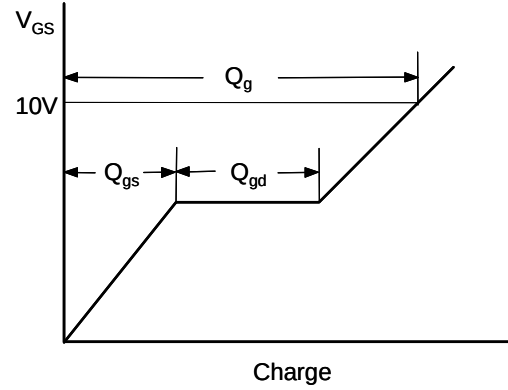
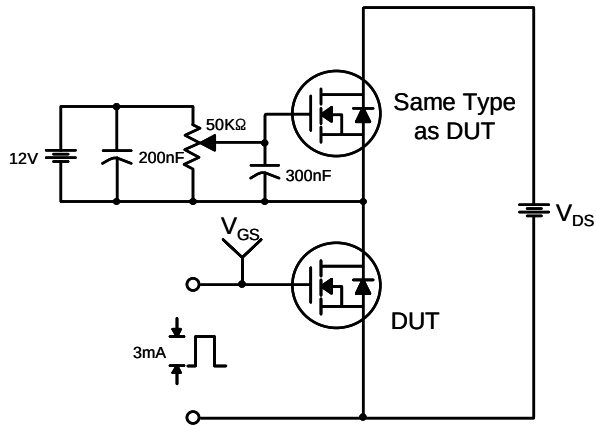
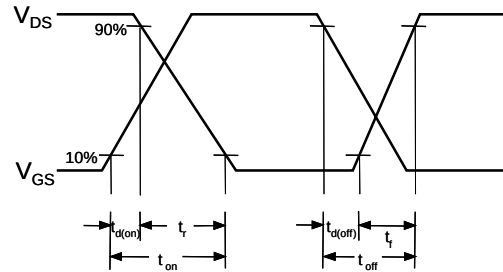
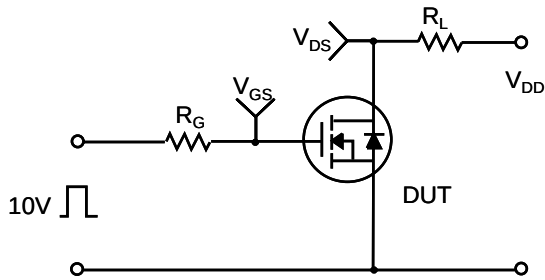


Figure 11. Transient Thermal Response Curve

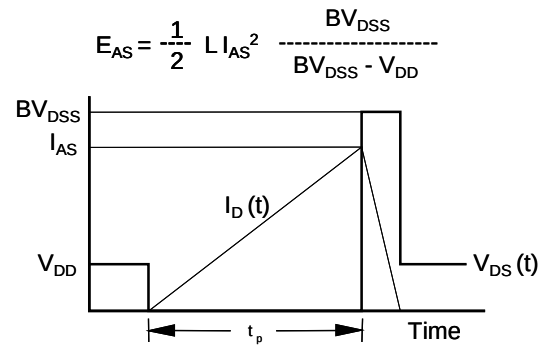
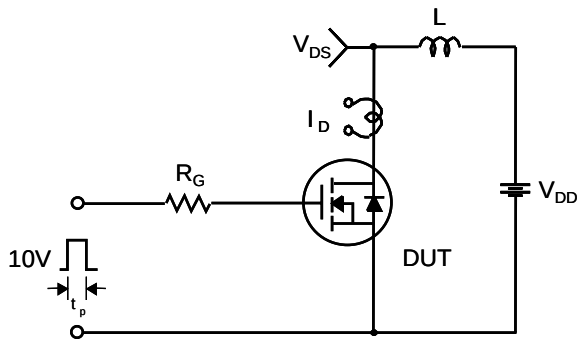
Gate Charge Test Circuit & Waveform



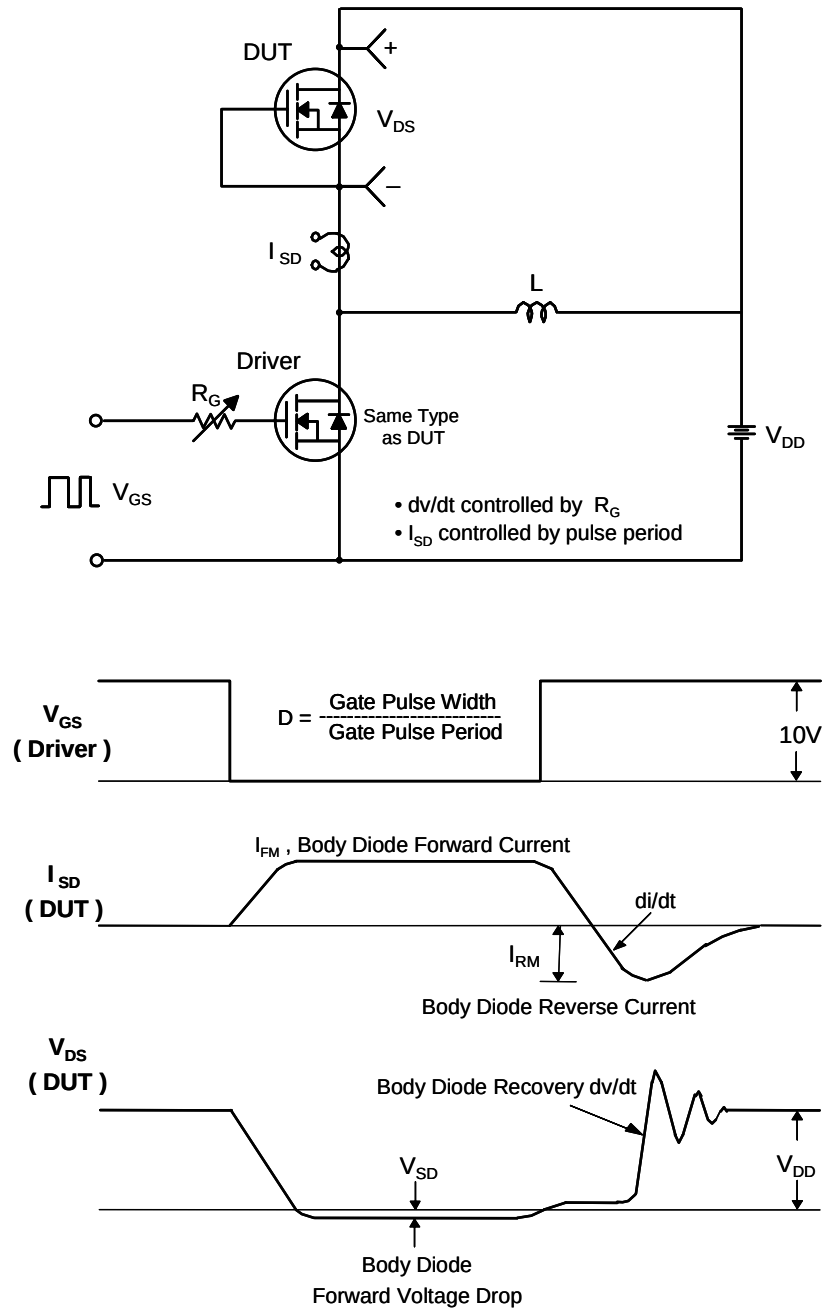
Resistive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms



Unclamped Inductive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms

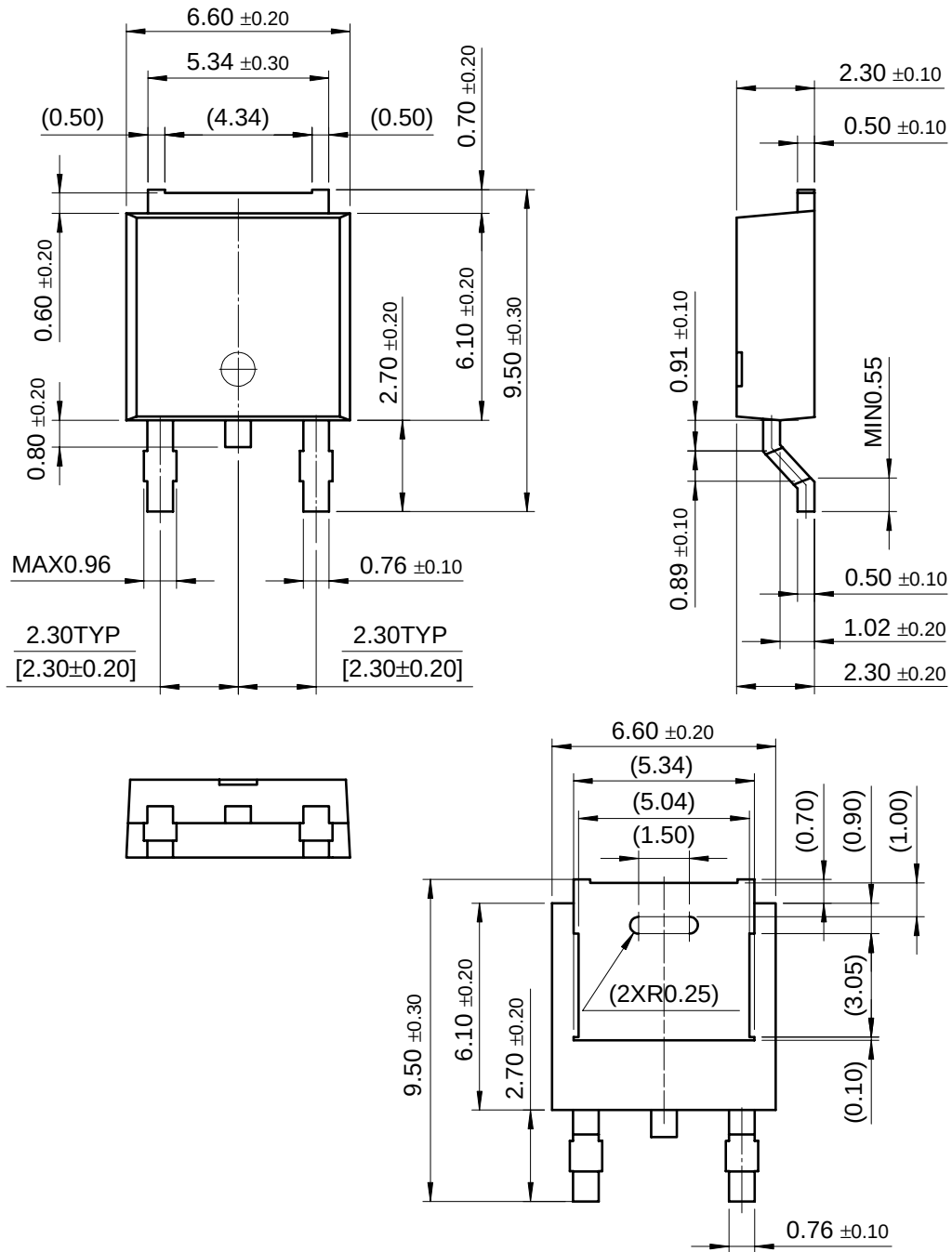


Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt Test Circuit & Waveforms



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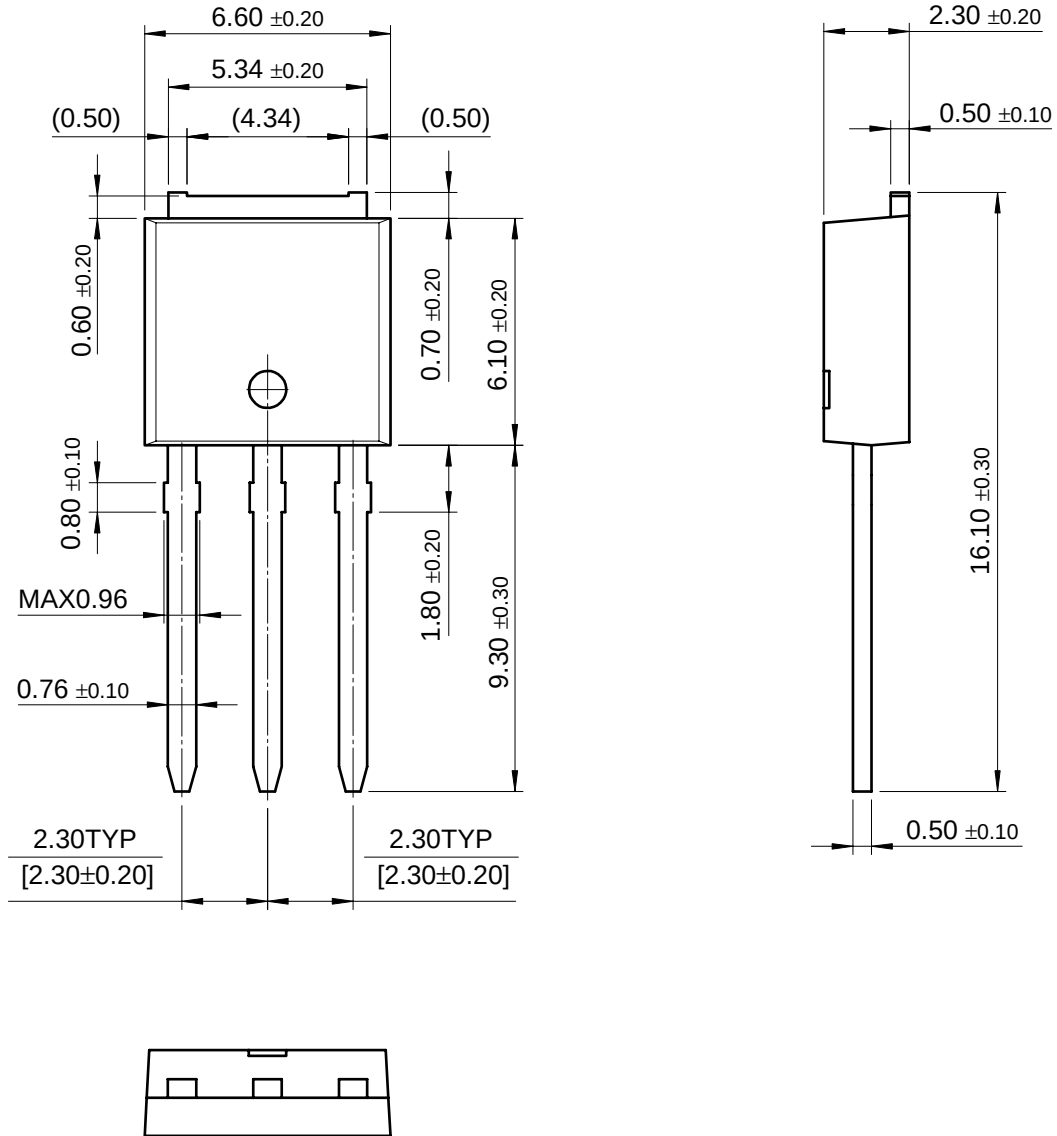
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