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Feature Application: Telecom & Computing - Wi-Fi Router

Application Guide High Voltage Superjunction MOSFET

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Guidelines For Handling Our Product

1. Scope:

This Application Note supplies information about IceMOS Technology's high voltage Superjunction MOSFET products containing electrical characteristics and proposed application circuits. The Application Note is intended for Engineers involved in the design of circuits for power module products.

2. Electrical Characteristics

2.1 Maximum ratings

Example of ICE20N170 (Tj=25℃)

a When mounted on 1inch square 2oz copper clad FR-4

2.1.1 E_{AS} Avalanche Energy

 E_{AS} Avalanche Energy is the energy surge when the MOSFET is switched off due to Induced Current flow from Inductance(L) it is illustrated below as a simple equation

E=L*di/dt

In the test circuit, ON time was adjusted to create Inductance(L) and keep a certain level of current energy. The current was then forced through the Test device at switch off. This test is called a UIS Test (Unclamped Inductive Switching) providing the amount of energy the device can survive by test giving an indication of the device robustness.

2.1.2 MOSFET dv/dt ruggedness

The Parasitic npn bipolar transistor in the SJMOSFET is shown in Fig4.

When the voltage is changed with dv/dt at Turn off, Current flows through Capacitor C and Resistor R. Since this current creates a Voltage due to the resistance the gate of the parasitic npn bipolar transistor may turn ON and further current may flow which may lead to MOSFET destruction by this phenomenon.

Fig.3 Parasitic npn Transistor Fig.4 Equivalent Circuit

Fig.5 Trr waveform at Reverse recovery

Time Ratio Tb/Ta could be soft recovery index.

Fig.6 Switching circuit example. When the Current flows through MOS2 and is then turned off, IF current flows through MOS1. When MOS2 is turned on again, this current flows through MOS2, the voltage of the body diode of MOS1 rises showing reverse recovery operation, and current waveform is shown by this change of dv/dt in Fig5.

2.2 Thermal Characteristics

Fig.7 Definition of each temperature point and how to calculate Power dissipation P_{TOT} . P_{TOT} can be calculated based on R_{thJC} .

2.2.1 Guidelines for soldering

(Refer to Lead free process by JSTD020/JSTD-020)

2.3 Static Characteristics (DC characteristics) (Tj=25℃) **i** :Temperature dependent

Electrical characteristics, at $T_i = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified

RdsON is total summary of **Below Resistance: Rcs: Source contact Resistance** RN+: Source N+ Resistance RCH: Channel Resistance RD: Drift Resistance (Main resistance) **RJFET: JFET Resistance RA: Accumulation Resistance** RSUB: Substrate resistance **RCD: Drain Contact Resistance**

Fig. 9 The Components of ON Resistance

Fig 10 V_{GS} - I_{DS} Characteristic

Voltage beyond $V_{GS(th)}$ can flow a Drain-Source current. Current can be different depending on the Temperature.

Fig.11 V_{GS(th}) Vs T₁ Junction temperature.

Fig.13 $I_D-R_{DS(ON)}$

Fig.14: V_{DS} -I_D

By raising Gate Voltage over $V_{GS(th)}$, the drain current flows depending on the Drain Voltage.

Fig.15: V_{DSS} -I_{DSS}

When a voltage is applied between the drain and source when Gate voltage =0V, an Avalanche current begins to flow, and the voltage that reaches the specified current at that time is the breakdown voltage ($V_{(BR)DSS}$)

Fig.16 $V_{(BR)DSS}$ Vs T_J Junction temperature. At 25 C the normalized ratio for V_{(BR)DSS} as V_{DSS} is 1 this subsequently increases with increasing temperature.

Fig.17 V_{GS} - R_{DSON} The graph shows the required V_{GS} voltage for I_D =10A and the corresponding R_{DS(ON)} value.

2.4 Dynamic characteristics (AC characteristics) (Tj=25[℃]) **I** :temperature dependability

Dynamic characteristics

Fig. 18 C_{iss} , C_{oss} , C_{rss} vs V_{DS}

Fig19. Capacitance of the SJMOSFET structure

Fig20. Equivalent circuit for capacitance with labelled parameters: C_{iss} , C_{oss} , C_{rss}

Fig21. Switching waveform for the case of ICE20N170 at Id 10A.

There is no significant difference in the measured Id current at max 20A or 10A For switching.

Maximum frequency is 380kHz at 50% duty cycle. (Safety Ratio is not applied in this case)

2.5 Gate Charge Characteristics and Body Diode Characteristics

 $(T_i=25^{\circ}C)$: temperature dependent

Reverse Diode (*Body diode between source and Drain)*

Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage

Fig.22 V_{SD} vs I_s as IF of Body Diode

Fig.23 Gate Charge Qgs=Qg-Qgd Qgs=Qgs1+Qgs2

When a constant current is applied to the Gate, the Gate Voltage rises and the MOSFET turns ON. Charges are charged between Gate and source, and Gate and Drain during the mirror term. Total Gate Charge Qg is give by Total Gate Current x Time.

Lower Qg correlates to less Gate drive losses.

FOM :Figure Of Merit is used as a performance index for Power MOSFETs.

ID FOM= $R_{DS (on)} \times Qg$ (Ω .nC) A Lower FOM is superior.

2.6 Safe Operating Area (SOA)

Fig.24 Safe Operating Area Product shall be used within Idmax, $R_{DS(ON)}$, Package and BVDSS

This figure is based on a temp=25℃ Illustrating that the SOA range narrows as the case temperature T_c rises.

Example: Pulse=10μsec, Tc=75degC to estimate SOA

Derating Rate D= (150−Tc) /125*100

For the point, $16A*600V = 9600W$, D=0.6 Pd(75) = $P(25)xD$ $= 9600 \times 0.6$ = 5580W

Therefore, the Yellow line could be SOA area for 10μsec,Tc=75degC

2.7 Transient Thermal Response


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Transient Thermal Response, 
     Junction-to-Case
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Fig.25 Transient Thermal Resistance r (t)-pulse width time t1=Pulse Width=PW t2=Total Time Duty=t1/t2 To calculate Channel temperature increasing ΔTch, refer to Fig24 for value of r(t). ΔTch=P*r(t)

Example 1 Pulse width t1 PW=10ms, D=0.2 (Duty Cycle=20%) How much temperature is increased when Power consumption=60W?

From the graph, 10ms with D=0.2 is for $r(t)$ =0.6, Rthjc=0.69degC/W ΔTch=P*r(t)=60x0.6x0.69=24.84℃

Example 2 Condition: Tc=85℃, Power=40W, Pulse Time=10ms, Single Pulse How much temperature of Tj?

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Tc=85degC,Rthjc=0.69degC/W, P=40W,Duty=0, r(t)=0.5 
ΔTch=P*r(t)=40x0.5x0.69=13.8℃
 Tj=Tc+P*r(t)=85+(40x0.5x0.69) =98.8℃
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Example 3 Condition: Tc=85℃,Frequency=2kHz,Duty Cycle=20%, 
         Peak Power=50W, How much temperature of Tj?
       Tc=85degC,Rthjc=0.69degC/W,P=50W,Duty=0.2,f=2kHz
      r(t)=0.24 Pulse width=Duty*1/f=0.2/2000=1E-4sec
        Tj=Tc+P*r(t)=85+(50x0.24x0.69) =93.28<sup>°</sup>C
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3.**Product Family 3.1 Product List**

RDSON Max.

ID Max.

*New as under development

3.2 Output Power Range of DCDC Converter by Product Type

Circuit choice may be different depending on the output power. Full bridge may have over 1700W Power therefore please select the appropriate product depend on the power range. For example, the case of 100W Fly back , we offer ICE20N170 for Max Id=20A or ICE15S60 for Max Id=15A.

4. Applications

4.1 "Where used" Application Matrix ★**: Displays the circuit used for each application**

4.2 Circuits

4.2.1 Full Bridge Converter (Isolated)

Example of Server Management

4 pieces used of ICE47N60 or ICE32S60

4.2.2 LLC Resonant Half Bridge Converter (Isolated)

LLC Resonant Half Bridge Converter

2 pieces used of ICE60N130 or ICE25S65

4.2.3 Forward Converter (**Isolated**)

1 piece used of ICE20N170 or ICE60N130

This system can supply a wide range of power. Compared to the flyback converter an additional diode and choke coil are required but the ripple voltage is lower. The output voltage is determined by the ratio of the number of turns on the primary and secondary sides.

4.2.4 Flyback converter(**isolated**)

2 pieces used ICE15S60 and ICE20N170

Since the ripple voltage is larger compared to the other converters, a larger capacitor is required. The output voltage is determined by the ratio of the number of turns on the primary and secondary sides.

4.3 Feature Application: Telecom & Computing LTE Wi-Fi Router Power Supply

Key Device Technology: ICE8S65FP (8A,650V, TO220FP) and ICE11N70FP (11A,700V,TO220FP)

Long Term Evolution (LTE) routers, also known as "4G routers", are a specific type of network router that can provide mobile broadband internet connectivity to devices via a Wi-Fi, Ethernet, or USB connection. They are categorized by their use of fourth-generation long-term evolution (4G LTE) and LTE-Advanced wireless modems, modules, or PCI Mini Cards to drive high-speed data transfer over cellular networks. These routers are very popular for machine-to-machine (M2M) and the Internet of Things (IoT) communications environments because they offer full-duplex communications links using frequency-division duplexing (FDD) or time-division duplexing (TDD) depending on the frequency band used. LTE router mobility can support devices moving at speeds of up to 350 kilometers per hour, with coverage of 5 to 100 km, along with individual channel bandwidths between 1.4 and 20 MHz. Antenna diversity and spatial multiplexing with MIMO features enhance the performance and speed. Using MIMO increases downlink speeds of up to 300 Mbps with low latency (10 mS).

The designers of these routers are placing greater emphasis on more reliable efficient power MOSFET devices in their circuits. The ICE11N70FP (Gen1 technology) and the ICE8S65FP (Gen2 technology) are both idea for the LTE Wi-Fi Router application.

LTE Wi-Fi Router Case Study:

Customer "A" evaluated the ICE8S65FP as a replacement for the device from our competitor because of delivery problems. The table below shows the actual side-by-side comparison test results assessing the ICE8S65FP performance versus the device from "SUPPLIER-1". The conclusion was that the ICE8S65FP had no issue for thermal characteristic and was a viable replace for the new Wi-Fi Router design in development. IceMOS got the design win!

Power Module Load Conditions: 5V/4A and 54V/0.55A Temperature Requirement: < 142°C @ 1.75W

- **Two MOSFETs used for LTE Router AC-DC**
- **AC in 90-100V**
- **Two lines DC out for DC 5V and 54V POE**

4.4 Home Appliances

Motor drive application and hard switching commutation

The motor drive market continues to push for increased efficiency, more compact size, and enhanced system robustness. This is especially true in appliance field as white goods become "smarter". The power switch technologies selected for different operating conditions to meet these market requirements is important, and Superjunction Power MOSFETs are a practical option as a solution to meet those requirements.

As a result of rising energy cost, a top priority of major household appliance manufacturers is to increase energy saving. Their attention is focused on the reduction of power loss during the steady state operation. That must be the case at low load conditions in several applications, in addition to the full load ones. Selecting efficient switches, at low current conditions is a crucial element to achieving this goal.

Motor control applications are made up of variable voltage and frequency inverters. The purpose of a power converter is to produce a controllable voltage and frequency and produce an AC output waveform from a DC link circuit with the help of a pulse-width modulation. This can be done by employing several modulation techniques. This illustration shows one of the most common topologies used in motor control application. It is a basic circuit of a voltage source inverter, based on three half bridges or phase legs to generate three-phase AC for the motor.

The topology is based on six power switches to supply voltage to a motor to control its speed, position or electromagnetic torque. Each half bridge operates in hard switching commutation on an ohmic-inductive load (motor) with a continuous load current and every commutation requires the freewheeling phase done by six diodes coupled with the power switches, to conduct reverse current.

When the lower side freewheeling diode is in reverse recovery, the direction of its current flow is the same as the upper side switch and vice versa, thus an overshoot occurs on the turn-on commutation, which produces added power loss. This means that in the half bridge topology, running in hard switching commutation, the freewheeling diode must be optimized with low forward voltage characteristic and fast reverse recovery behavior (low trr and Qrr).

Many motor drive applications operate at switching frequencies from 4 kHz to 20 kHz, to reduce the audible noise for human hearing. This suggests perfecting the power switch, primarily with low conduction loss and secondarily with low switching loss. Devices used in motor drive applications must also be robust and capable of withstanding faults long enough for a protection scheme to be activated.

4.5 Renewable Energy - Solar Application Solar Inverter Technology

Typical inverter topology designs can be characterized by one of two features, topology and power switch control. The topology can be single or double ended, while the control may be self-oscillating or driven by a separate circuit. The preferred approach depends on performance required versus cost objective.

Single ended topologies have fewer power switches and associated circuits than double ended topologies. They are therefore less expensive. However, the transistor used as a power switch in a single ended topology must carry the entire load, in terms of current and voltage. Hence, single ended designs require transistors with greater current capacity and higher breakdown voltage rating than the double ended designs. These requirements suggest using a bipolar transistor. However, this limits the topology to low frequency operation. The Superjunction MOSFET is an excellent solution to this problem. The low $R_{DS (on)}$ of the Superjunction devices allow the current carrying capability to compete with the Bipolar Transistor. The fast-switching speed of the MOSFET and the simple drive circuit makes the Superjunction Transistor the device of choice for single ended ballast topologies.

Double ended inverters use at least two power switches. As a result, each power transistor carries all of the load current, but only half the voltage. In other topologies the transistor carries half the load current, but all the voltage. Again, MOSFETs are the transistor of choice for this topology and because of the superior $R_{DS (on)}$, simple drive circuit the Superjunction Power MOSFET ideal for this application.

The inverters work by taking in power from a Direct Current (DC) Source, in this case the solar panels. The power is generated in the range of 250 Volts to 600 Volts. DC power is converted into AC power by the inversion process taking place in the inverter. This process of DC to AC Conversion is achieved by using a set of solid-state devices like Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors (IGBT's) or Power Superjunction MOSFETs. These devices when connected in a typical H-Bridge arrangement oscillate the DC power thereby creating AC power.

TYPICAL SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM

Solar Inverter System Illustration (Source: Herholdt's Group (Pty) Ltd.)

System diagram for Solar designs up to 6kW

For DCDC, a single booster is usually used. and for DCAC, there are three methods for DCAC block.

4.6 Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

Quick chargers for EV have several connector shapes, communication methods (e.g. CAN and PLC) and maximum power outputs (1000Vx400A=400kW, 950Vx250A=237.5kW, 410Vx330A=135kW respectively). In the case of Slow chargers, there are two main types 3kW and 7kW used primarily for home charge with some public use. The 3kW slow charger takes 12-13 hours to reach full charge with the 7kW taking 6 hours. For a 50kW (125A) Quick DC charge , it can take as little as 20 minutes to 1hour for an 80% Power charge. As recent trends indicate that battery capacity shall increase, new electric vehicles will need ultra-rapid chargers that exceed 100kW for Fast Charge.

In stations that charge several electric vehicles simultaneously, it is necessary to connect 15kW~30kW charger units in parallel to output 100kW or more.

Our GEN3 product currently under development ICE117T60 has a BVDSS of 600V in a TO247 package enabling a 15~30kW system. For a 100kW ultra-rapid charger the important parameters shall be low $R_{ds(on)}$ and Pd(W).

IceMOS can offer both wafer and die level sales so you can freely design your package or module type by combining several devices for 1 package.

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4.7 Data Center Power Management Stages

Device Specifications For Power Management In Data Center Servers

The IceMOS GEN-1 Superjunction MOSFET technology is a high performance, reliable, costeffective solutions for data center power supplier designers.

- \checkmark Superior Avalanche Energy (EAS) performance IceMOS GEN-1 devices are designed to be a more robust power MOSFET.
- \checkmark Device Versatility The ICE47N60W N-channel device is one of the most popular devices selected by circuit designers because of its versatility. This device is used in high performance power system and in AC-DC, DC-DC and DC-AC circuits.

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5. Failure Modes of Power MOSFETs.

There are 3 main failure modes as below:

5.1 Avalanche Failure(**UIS failure**)

The device will be destroyed by a voltage / current load that exceeds the E_{AS} capacity to withstand when switching off, such as in an L load circuit. Phenomenon such as VG(th) deterioration and short circuit between drain and source are confirmed. It is also necessary that the channel temperature Tj in the avalanche state is 150ºC or less.

5.2 EOS Failure (Electrical Over Stress outside SOA or beyond Voltage or Current)

When devices experience stresses beyond their safe operating range such as voltage surge, excess current or thermal stress resulting in a damaged device. In this mode metal burn marks can be visible over die surface and the silicon might be melted. The three 3 pin terminals(Gate-Drain-Source) could short circuit. Our product has been tested to failure by a Class 2 1000V Voltage Surge from a IEC61000-4-5 Surge Generator resulting in burn marks around the Gate and Source pads.

5.3 ESD Failure(Electro-static Discharge)

Our SJMOSFET ESD capacity is classified by MIL-STD-1686 as below: Human Body Model Class 3 (4000-15999V) Machine Model Class M5 > +-800V

ESD can cause problems such as gate leaks due to polysilicon or gate oxide film destruction, and resistance shorts between drain and source. When handling, ESD such as 1MΩ grounding and applying Anti static Discharge action to the Equipment.

6. Reliability Test Results

7. Device Marking Format

YY=Last two digit in Year WW=Work Week * Manufacturing site ID XXXXXX =Production lot ID ICEXX X XX =ICEMOS Product name X=N:GEN1 , S:GEN2, T :GEN3

8. DFN 8X8 information

DFN 8x8 Leadless Package

Features:

- Low On-resistance
- Ultra Low Gate Charge
- High peak current capability
- High d*v*/d*t* capability
- Tape & Reel packaging (13-inch reel)
- 3,000 units per reel size
- **Eco-Friendly, MSL-1**

Applications:

- \rightarrow Servers \rightarrow Adapters \rightarrow HID Lighting
- $\overline{\text{+ UPS}}$ $\overline{\text{+}}$ Renewable Energy

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Release plan is early Q3 on GEN1, Q4 on GEN2

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Package:

RoHS Directive (EU)2015/863

Lead Free(Pb free) product. (except some of surface mount)

Halogen Free

► Eco-Friendly Mold Compound

Our Pb free definition is no use of Pb for any device inside and outside.

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