

## N-channel 450 V - 3.3 $\Omega$ typ., 1.8 A Zener-protected SuperMESH3™ Power MOSFET in a IPAK package

Datasheet - production data

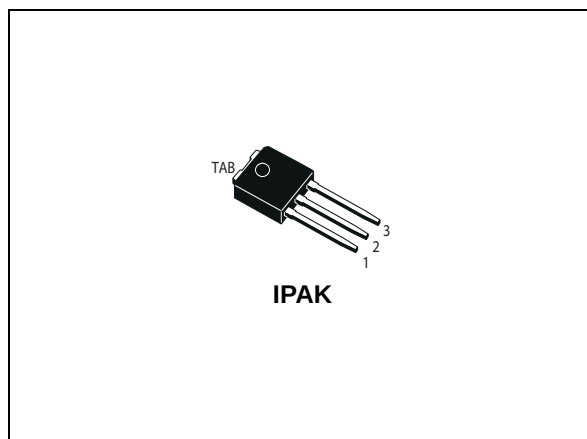
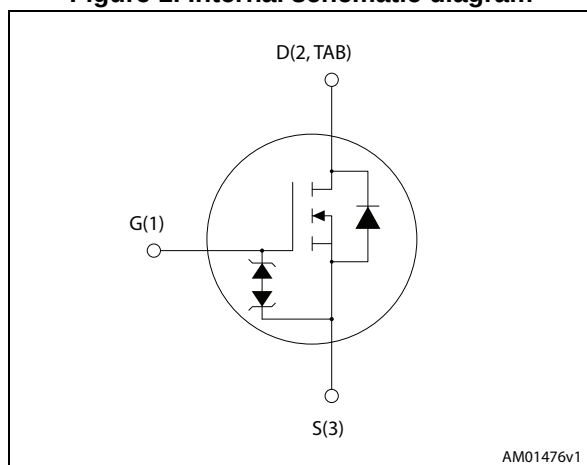


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram



### Features

| Order code | V <sub>DSS</sub> | R <sub>DS(on)</sub><br>max | I <sub>D</sub> | P <sub>w</sub> |
|------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| STU3N45K3  | 450 V            | < 4 $\Omega$               | 1.8 A          | 27 W           |

- 100% avalanche tested
- Extremely high dv/dt capability
- Gate charge minimized
- Very low intrinsic capacitance
- Improved diode reverse recovery characteristics
- Zener protected

### Applications

- Switching applications

### Description

This SuperMESH3™ Power MOSFET is the result of improvements applied to STMicroelectronics' SuperMESH™ technology, combined with a new optimized vertical structure. This device boasts an extremely low on-resistance, superior dynamic performance and high avalanche capability, rendering it suitable for the most demanding applications.

Table 1. Device summary

| Order code | Marking | Package | Packaging |
|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| STU3N45K3  | 3N45K3  | IPAK    | Tube      |

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol         | Parameter                                                         | Value      | Unit               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| $V_{DS}$       | Drain-source voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )                             | 450        | V                  |
| $V_{GS}$       | Gate- source voltage                                              | $\pm 30$   | V                  |
| $I_D$          | Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  | 1.8        | A                  |
| $I_D$          | Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 1          | A                  |
| $I_{DM}^{(1)}$ | Drain current (pulsed)                                            | 7.2        | A                  |
| $P_{TOT}$      | Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$           | 27         | W                  |
| $I_{AR}^{(2)}$ | Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive                   | 0.9        | A                  |
| $E_{AS}^{(3)}$ | Single pulse avalanche energy                                     | 60         | mJ                 |
| $dv/dt^{(4)}$  | Peak diode recovery voltage slope                                 | 12         | V/ns               |
| $V_{esd}(g-s)$ | G-S ESD (HBM $C = 100\text{ pF}$ , $R = 1.5\text{ k}\Omega$ )     | 1000       | V                  |
| $T_{stg}$      | Storage temperature                                               | -55 to 150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. Pulse width limited by  $T_j$  max.
3. Starting  $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_D = I_{AR}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ .
4.  $I_{SD} \leq 1.8\text{ A}$ ,  $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DS\text{ peak}} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 80\% V_{(BR)DSS}$ .

**Table 3. Thermal data**

| Symbol         | Parameter                                      | Value | Unit                        |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal resistance junction-case max           | 4.63  | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal resistance junction-ambient max        | 100   | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| $T_l$          | Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose | 300   | $^{\circ}\text{C}$          |

## 2 Electrical characteristics

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

**Table 4. On / off states**

| Symbol        | Parameter                                        | Test conditions                                                                      | Min. | Typ. | Max.     | Unit                           |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|----------|--------------------------------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | Drain-source breakdown voltage                   | $I_D = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$                                                   | 450  |      |          | V                              |
| $I_{DSS}$     | Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ ) | $V_{DS} = \text{Max rating}$<br>$V_{DS} = \text{Max rating}$ , $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$ |      |      | 1<br>50  | $\mu\text{A}$<br>$\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{GSS}$     | Gate-body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )       | $V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$                                                           |      |      | $\pm 10$ | $\mu\text{A}$                  |
| $V_{GS(th)}$  | Gate threshold voltage                           | $V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 50\text{ }\mu\text{A}$                                    | 3    | 3.75 | 4.5      | V                              |
| $R_{DS(on)}$  | Static drain-source on resistance                | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 0.6\text{ A}$                                        |      | 3.3  | 4        | $\Omega$                       |

**Table 5. Dynamic**

| Symbol            | Parameter                             | Test conditions                                                                                                | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------|
| $C_{iss}$         | Input capacitance                     | $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$                                                     | -    | 164  | -    | pF       |
| $C_{oss}$         | Output capacitance                    |                                                                                                                | -    | 17   | -    | pF       |
| $C_{rss}$         | Reverse transfer capacitance          |                                                                                                                | -    | 3    | -    | pF       |
| $C_{o(tr)}^{(1)}$ | Equivalent capacitance time related   | $V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }360\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$                                                             | -    | 13   | -    | pF       |
| $C_{o(er)}^{(2)}$ | Equivalent capacitance energy related |                                                                                                                | -    | 18   | -    | pF       |
| $R_G$             | Intrinsic gate resistance             | $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ open drain                                                                                  | -    | 8    | -    | $\Omega$ |
| $Q_g$             | Total gate charge                     | $V_{DD} = 360\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 1.8\text{ A}$ ,<br>$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 16</a> ) | -    | 9.5  | -    | nC       |
| $Q_{gs}$          | Gate-source charge                    |                                                                                                                | -    | 2    | -    | nC       |
| $Q_{gd}$          | Gate-drain charge                     |                                                                                                                | -    | 6    | -    | nC       |

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

Table 6. Switching times

| Symbol       | Parameter           | Test conditions                                                                                                                      | Min. | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| $t_{d(on)}$  | Turn-on delay time  | $V_{DD} = 225\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 0.9\text{ A}$ ,<br>$R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 15</a> ) | -    | 6.5  | -   | ns   |
| $t_r$        | Rise time           |                                                                                                                                      | -    | 5.4  | -   | ns   |
| $t_{d(off)}$ | Turn-off-delay time |                                                                                                                                      | -    | 17   | -   | ns   |
| $t_f$        | Fall time           |                                                                                                                                      | -    | 22   | -   | ns   |

Table 7. Source drain diode

| Symbol          | Parameter                     | Test conditions                                                                                                                                                | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $I_{SD}$        | Source-drain current          |                                                                                                                                                                | -    |      | 0.6  | A    |
| $I_{SDM}^{(1)}$ | Source-drain current (pulsed) |                                                                                                                                                                | -    |      | 2.4  | A    |
| $V_{SD}^{(2)}$  | Forward on voltage            | $I_{SD} = 0.6\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$                                                                                                                         | -    |      | 1.5  | V    |
| $t_{rr}$        | Reverse recovery time         | $I_{SD} = 1.8\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$<br>$V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 20</a> )                                        | -    | 175  |      | ns   |
| $Q_{rr}$        | Reverse recovery charge       |                                                                                                                                                                | -    | 550  |      | nC   |
| $I_{RRM}$       | Reverse recovery current      |                                                                                                                                                                | -    | 6    |      | A    |
| $t_{rr}$        | Reverse recovery time         | $I_{SD} = 1.8\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$<br>$V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 20</a> ) | -    | 185  |      | ns   |
| $Q_{rr}$        | Reverse recovery charge       |                                                                                                                                                                | -    | 600  |      | nC   |
| $I_{RRM}$       | Reverse recovery current      |                                                                                                                                                                | -    | 6.5  |      | A    |

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

2. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%.

Table 8. Gate-source Zener diode

| Symbol        | Parameter                     | Test conditions                        | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $V_{(BR)GSO}$ | Gate-source breakdown voltage | $I_{GS} = \pm 1\text{ mA}$ , $I_D = 0$ | 30  | -   | -   | V    |

The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes have been specifically designed to enhance not only the device's ESD capability, but also to make them capable of safely absorbing any voltage transients that may occasionally be applied from gate to source. In this respect, the Zener voltage is appropriate to achieve efficient and cost-effective protection of device integrity. The integrated Zener diodes thus eliminate the need for external components.

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

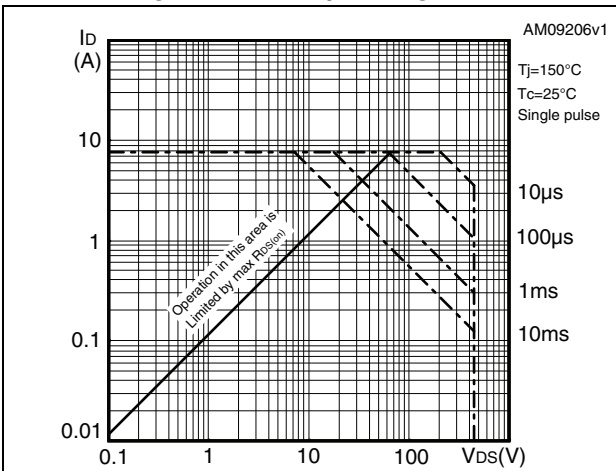


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

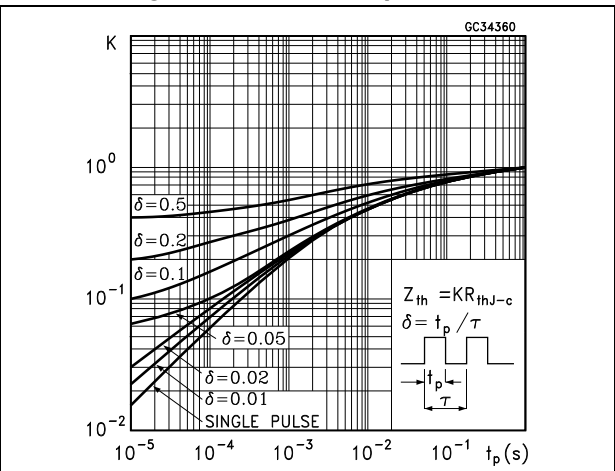


Figure 4. Output characteristics

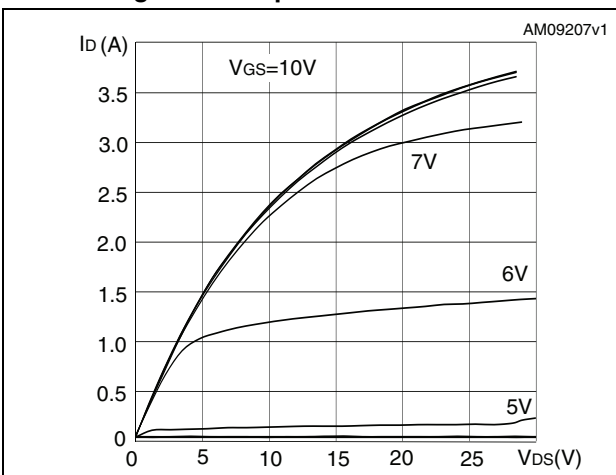


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

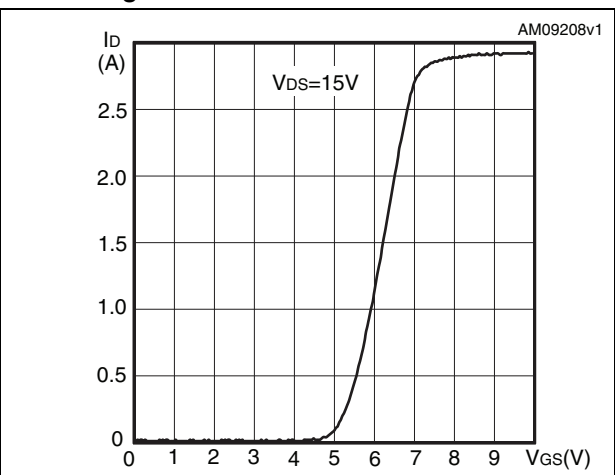


Figure 6. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

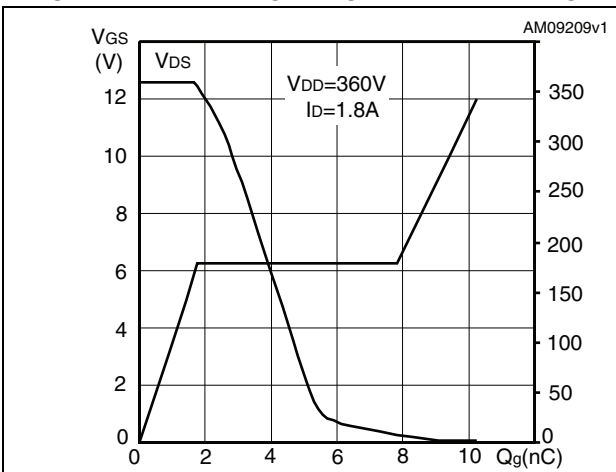


Figure 7. Static drain-source on resistance

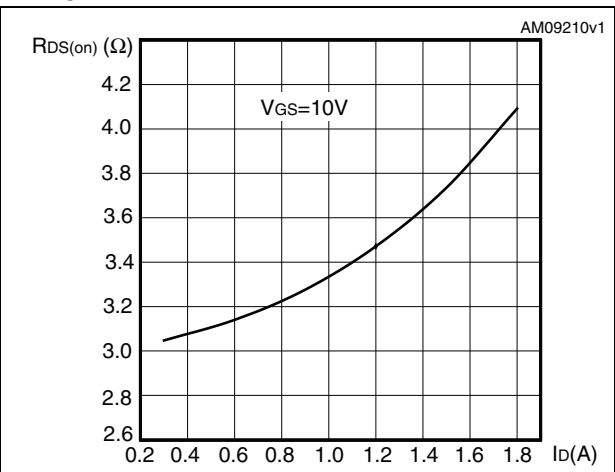


Figure 8. Capacitance variations

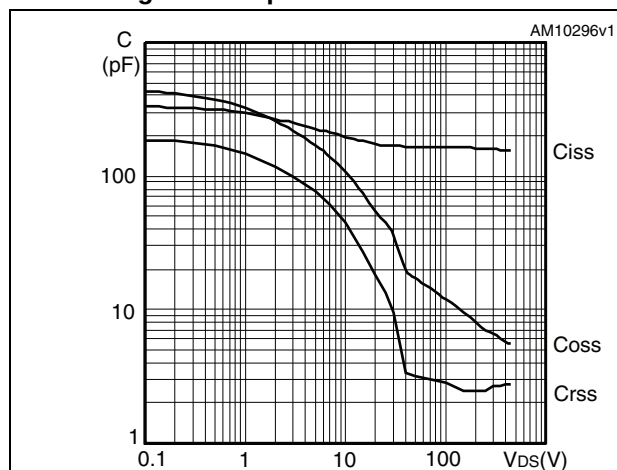


Figure 9. Output capacitance stored energy

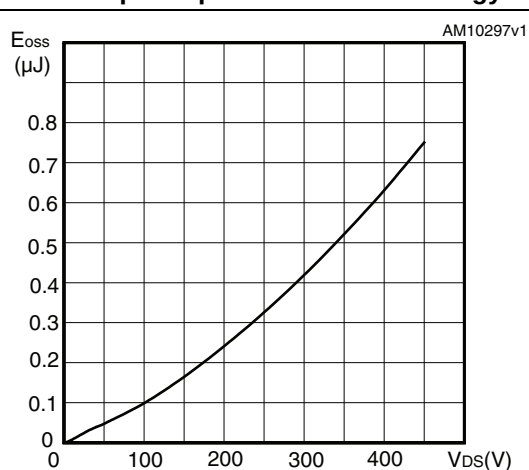


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

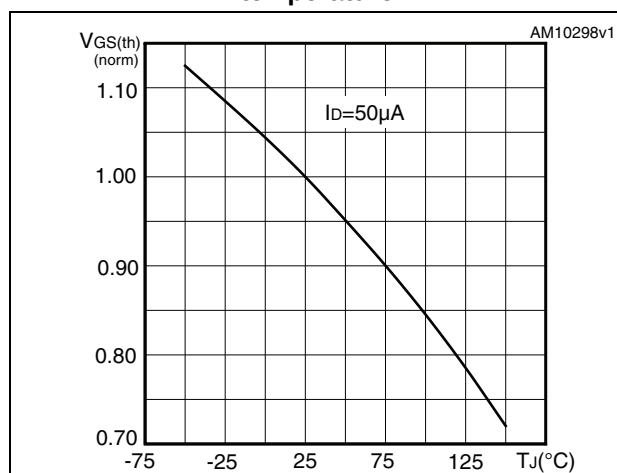


Figure 11. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

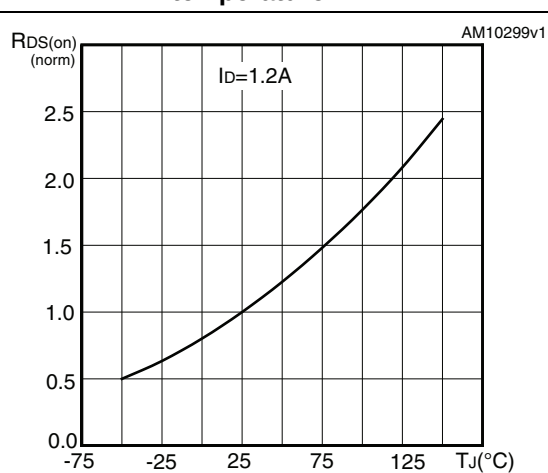
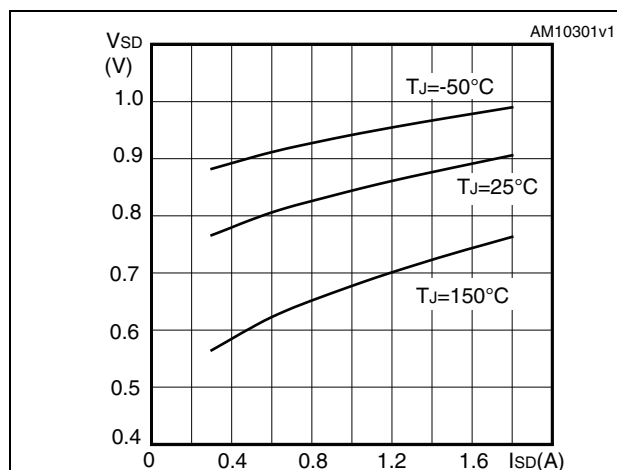
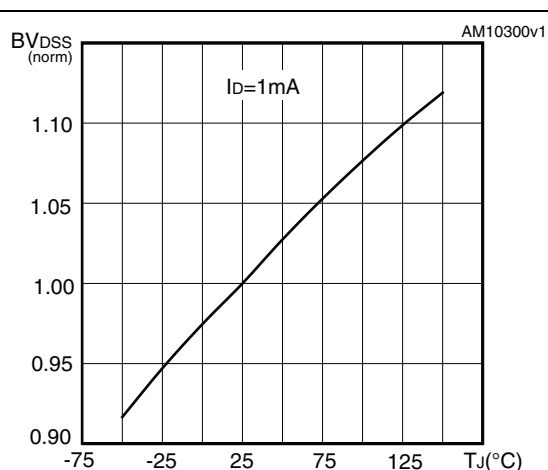
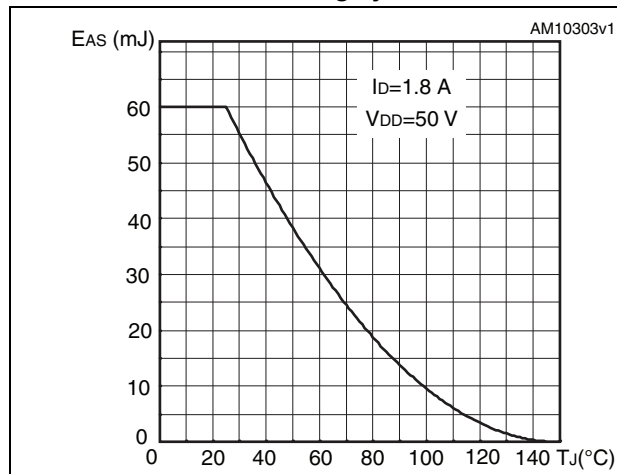


Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

Figure 13. Normalized  $B_{VDS}$  vs temperature

**Figure 14. Maximum avalanche energy vs  
starting  $T_J$**



### 3 Test circuits

Figure 15. Switching times test circuit for resistive load



Figure 16. Gate charge test circuit



Figure 17. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times



Figure 18. Unclamped inductive load test circuit



Figure 19. Unclamped inductive waveform



Figure 20. Switching time waveform



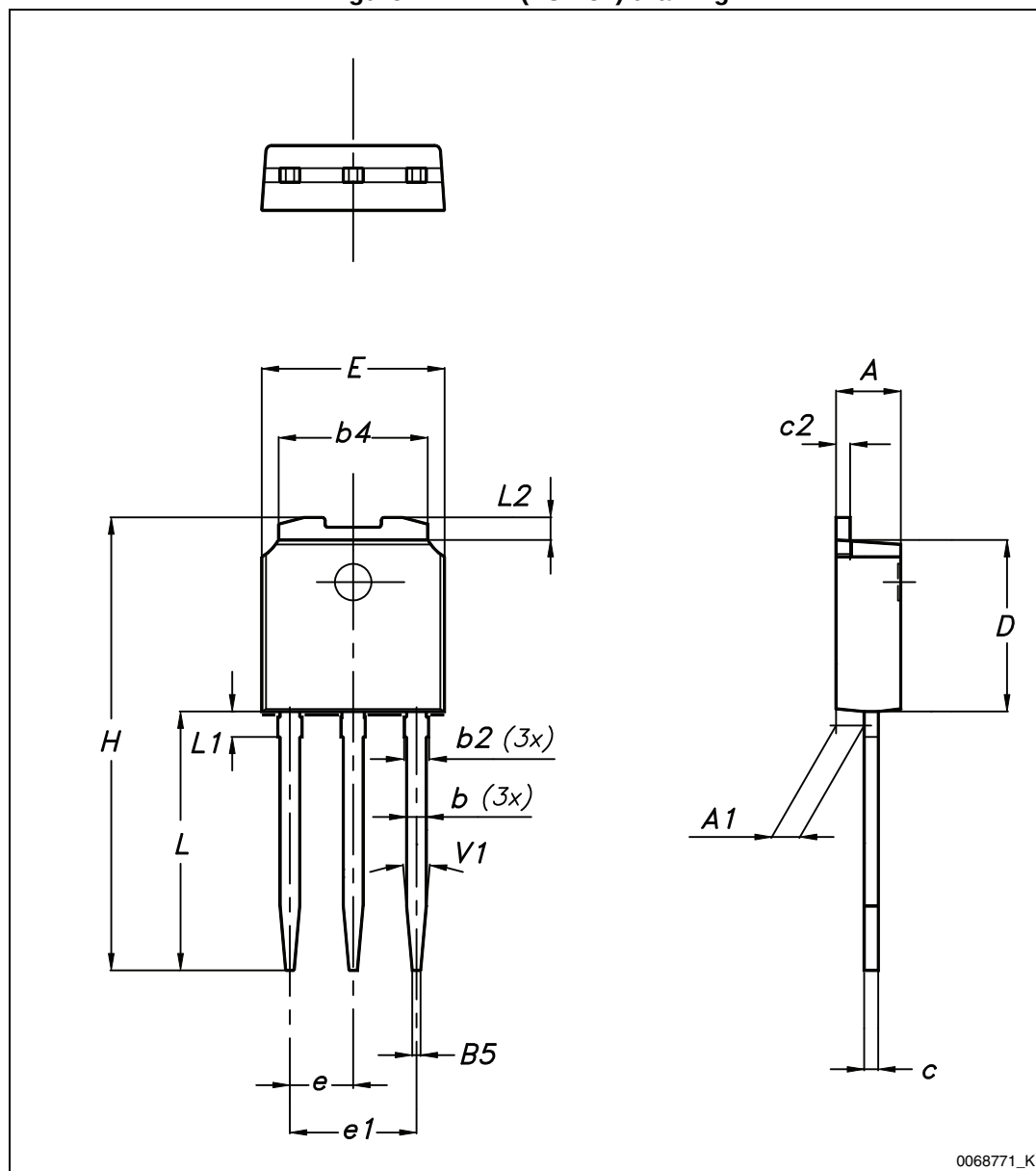
## 4 Package mechanical data

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Table 9. IPAK (TO-251) mechanical data

| DIM | mm.  |       |      |
|-----|------|-------|------|
|     | min. | typ.  | max. |
| A   | 2.20 |       | 2.40 |
| A1  | 0.90 |       | 1.10 |
| b   | 0.64 |       | 0.90 |
| b2  |      |       | 0.95 |
| b4  | 5.20 |       | 5.40 |
| B5  |      | 0.30  |      |
| c   | 0.45 |       | 0.60 |
| c2  | 0.48 |       | 0.60 |
| D   | 6.00 |       | 6.20 |
| E   | 6.40 |       | 6.60 |
| e   |      | 2.28  |      |
| e1  | 4.40 |       | 4.60 |
| H   |      | 16.10 |      |
| L   | 9.00 |       | 9.40 |
| L1  | 0.80 |       | 1.20 |
| L2  |      | 0.80  | 1.00 |
| V1  |      | 10°   |      |

Figure 21. IPAK (TO-251) drawing



## 5 Revision history

**Table 10.Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 02-Mar-2010 | 1        | First release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 23-Apr-2010 | 2        | Changed root part number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 24-Jun-2013 | 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Part numbers STN3N45K3 and STQ3N45K3-AP have been moved to two separate datasheets</li><li>– Modified: <a href="#">Description</a> and <a href="#">Figure 1</a> in cover page</li><li>– Modified: Vesd(g-s) value</li><li>– Updated: <a href="#">Section 4: Package mechanical data</a></li></ul> |

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