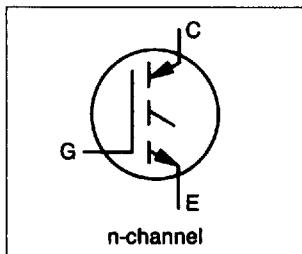


**INSULATED GATE BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR**

**UltraFast™ IGBT**



## Description

Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors (IGBTs) from International Rectifier have higher current densities than comparable bipolar transistors, while at the same time having simpler gate-drive requirements of the familiar power MOSFET. They provide substantial benefits to a host of higher-voltage, higher-current applications.

The performance of various IGBTs varies greatly with frequency. Note that IR now provides the designer with a speed benchmark ( $f_{IC/2}$ , or the "half-current frequency"), as well as an indication of the current handling capability of the device. Refer to Figure 14.

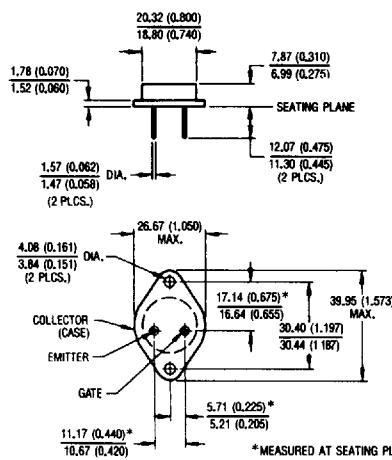
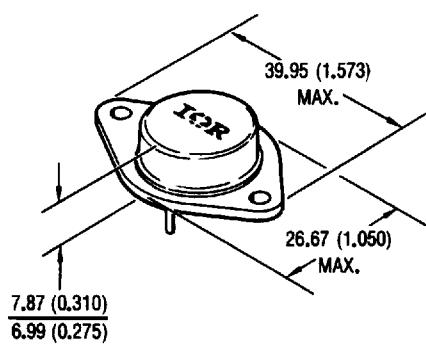
## Product Summary

Part Number	$V_{(BR)CES}$	$V_{CE(on)}$	$I_C$	$E_{ts}$
IRGAC50U	600V	3.0V	41A	2.8 mJ

## Features:

- Hermetically Sealed
- Simple Drive Requirements
- Latch-Proof
- Ultra-fast operation > 10 kHz
- Switching-loss rating includes all "tail" losses

## CASE STYLE AND DIMENSIONS



Conforms to JEDEC Outline TO-204AE (Modified TO-3)  
Dimensions in Millimeters and (Inches)

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

	Parameter	Max.	Units
$I_C @ T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	Continuous Collector Current	41	A
$I_C @ T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	Continuous Collector Current	20	
$I_{CM}$	Pulsed Collector Current ①	160	
$V_{CE}$	Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	600	V
$V_{GE}$	Gate-to-Emitter Voltage	$\pm 20$	
$I_{LM}$	Clamped Inductive Load Current ②	160	A
$P_D @ T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	Maximum Power Dissipation,	150	
$P_D @ T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	Maximum Power Dissipation	60	W
$T_J$ $T_{STG}$	Operating Junction and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +150	
	Lead Temperature, for 10 sec.	300 (0.063 in. (1.6mm) from case)	°C
	Weight	11.5 (typical)	
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**Thermal Resistance**

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction-to-Case	—	—	0.83	K/W ⑤
$R_{\theta CS}$	Case-to-Sink, flat, greased surface	—	0.12	—	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-Ambient, typical socket mount	—	—	30	

**Electrical Characteristic @  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise specified)**

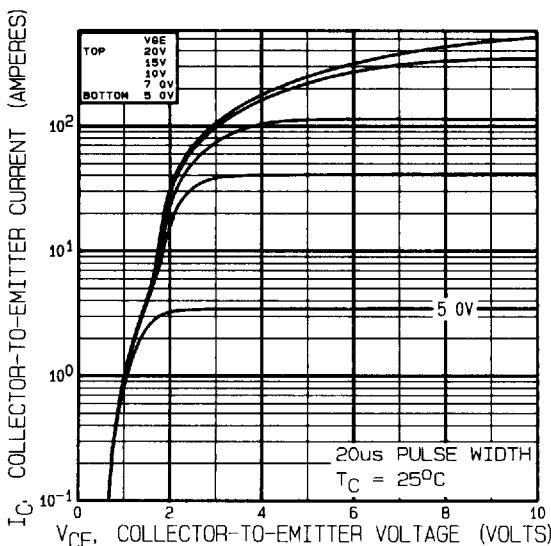
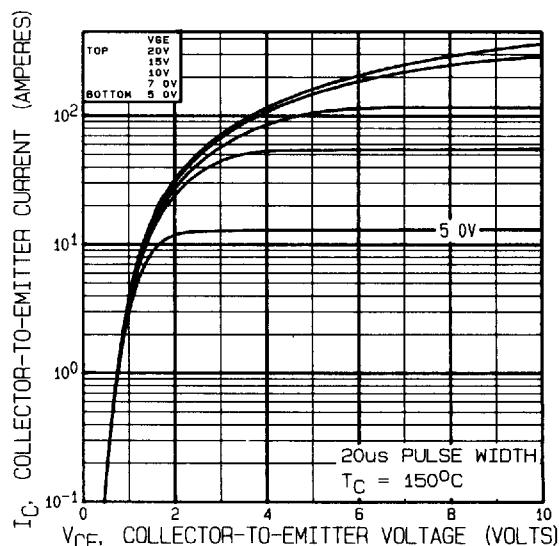
	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{(BR)CES}$	Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	600	—	—	V	$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$
$V_{(BR)ECS}$	Emitter-to-Collector Breakdown Volt. ③	23	—	—		$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, I_C = 1.0\text{A}$
$\Delta V_{(BR)CES}/\Delta T_J$	Temp. Coeff. of Breakdown Voltage	—	0.60	—	V/°C	$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$
$V_{CE(on)}$	Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	—	—	3.0	V	$V_{GE} = 15\text{V}, I_C = 20\text{A}$ See Fig. 4
		—	2.4	—		$V_{GE} = 15\text{V}, I_C = 41\text{A}$
		—	1.9	—		$V_{CE} = 15\text{V}, I_C = 20\text{A}, T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{GE(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	3.0	—	5.5		$V_{CE} = V_{GE}, I_C = 250 \mu\text{A}$
$\Delta V_{GE(th)}/\Delta T_J$	Temp. Coeff. of Threshold Voltage	—	-13	—	mV/°C	$V_{CE} = V_{GE}, I_C = 250 \mu\text{A}$
$G_{fe}$	Forward Transconductance ④	16	—	—	S	$V_{CE} \geq 15\text{V}, I_C = 20\text{A}$
$I_{CES}$	Zero Gate Voltage Collector Current	—	—	50	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, V_{CE} = 480\text{V}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
		—	—	5000		$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}, V_{CE} = 480\text{V}, T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{GES}$	Gate-to-Emitter Leakage Current	—	—	$\pm 500$	nA	$V_{GE} = \pm 20\text{V}$

**Notes:**

- ① Repetitive rating;  $V_{GE} = 20\text{V}$ , pulse width limited by max. junction temperature (See figure 12b).
- ②  $V_{CC} = 80\%$  ( $BV_{CES}$ ),  $V_{GE} = 20\text{V}$ ,  $L \geq 10 \mu\text{H}$ ,  $R_G = 10\Omega$ , (See figure 12a)
- ③ Pulse width  $\leq 80 \mu\text{s}$ ; duty factor  $\leq 0.1\%$ .
- ④ Pulse width  $\leq 5 \mu\text{s}$ , single shot
- ⑤ K/W equivalent to °C/W

**Switching Characteristics @  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise specified)**

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
$Q_G$	Total Gate Charge (turn-on)	—	115	140	nC	$I_C = 20\text{A}$ , $V_{CC} = 300\text{V}$
$Q_{GE}$	Gate - Emitter Charge (turn-on)	—	15	35		See Figure 6.
$Q_{GC}$	Gate - Collector Charge (turn-on)	—	35	70		$V_{GE} = 15\text{V}$
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	—	—	50	ns	See test circuit, figure 13.
$t_r$	Rise Time	—	—	75		$I_C = 20\text{A}$ , $V_{CC} = 480\text{V}$
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time	—	—	300		$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
$t_f$	Fall Time	—	—	210	mJ	$V_{GE} = 15\text{V}$ , $R_G = 2.35\Omega$
$E_{on}$	Turn-On Switching Loss	—	0.12	—		Energy losses include "tail".
$E_{off}$	Turn-Off Switching Loss	—	1.6	—		Also see figures 9, 10, & 11.
$E_{ts}$	Total Switching Loss	—	1.7	2.8	ns	
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	—	24	—		$I_C = 20\text{A}$ , $V_{CC} = 480\text{V}$
$t_r$	Rise Time	—	27	—		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time	—	180	—		$V_{GE} = 15\text{V}$
$t_f$	Fall Time	—	130	—	mJ	$R_G = 2.35\Omega$
$E_{ts}$	Total Switching Loss	—	2.7	—		
$L_E$	Internal Emitter Inductance	—	13	—	nH	Measured 5mm from package.
$C_{ies}$	Input Capacitance	—	2900	—	pF	$V_{GE} = 0\text{V}$
$C_{oes}$	Output Capacitance	—	330	—		$V_{CC} = 30\text{V}$
$C_{res}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance	—	41	—		$f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$
$C_{cc}$	Collector-to-Case Capacitance	—	12	—		


**Fig. 1 — Typical Output Characteristics,  
 $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$** 

**Fig. 2 — Typical Output Characteristics,  
 $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$**

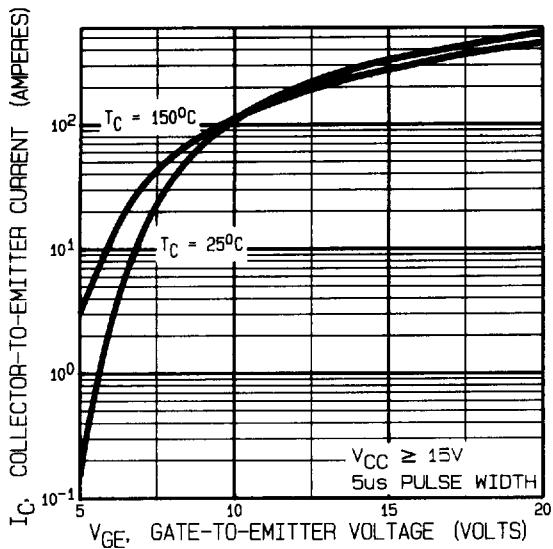


Fig. 3 — Typical Transfer Characteristics

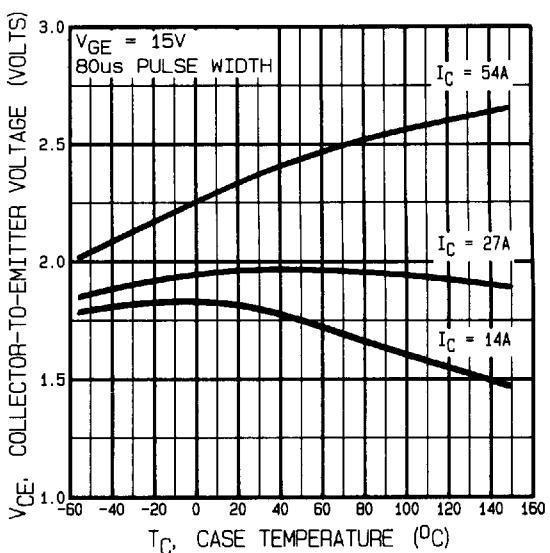


Fig. 4 — Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Case Temperature

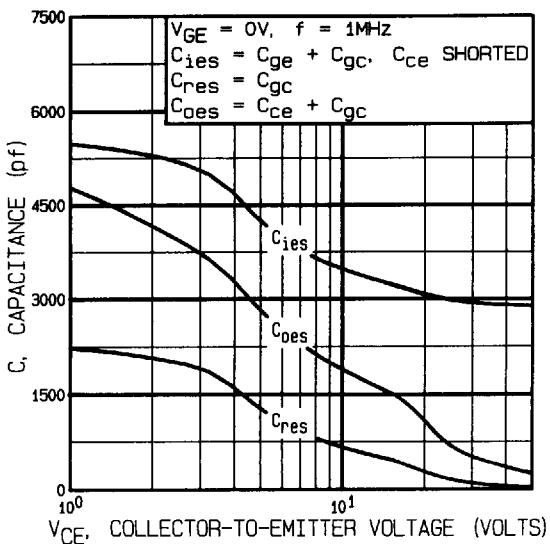


Fig. 5 — Typical Capacitance vs. Collector-to-Emitter Voltage

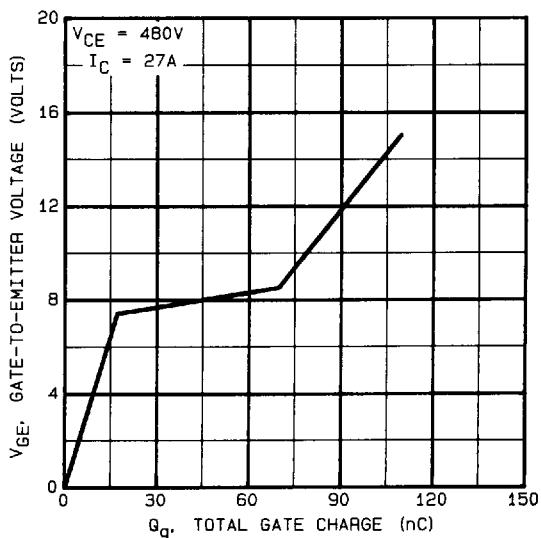
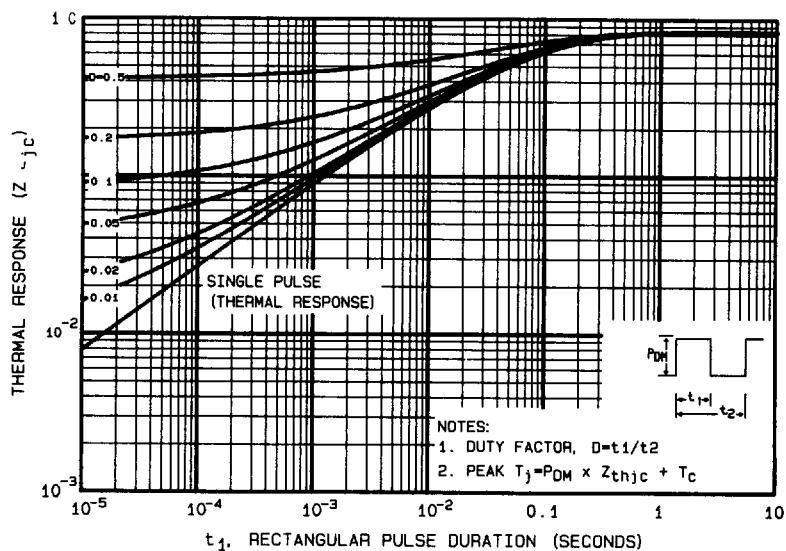
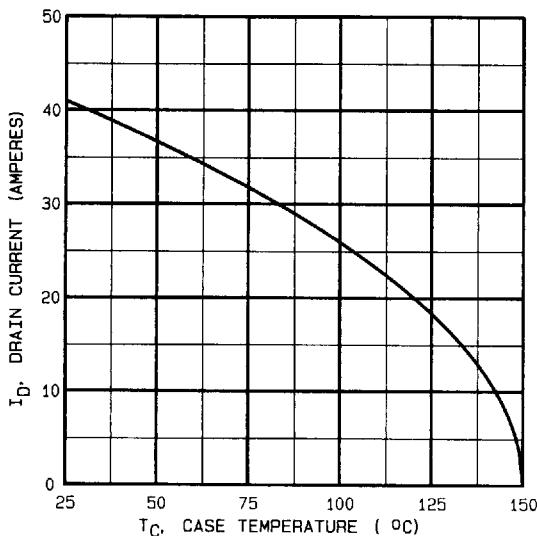


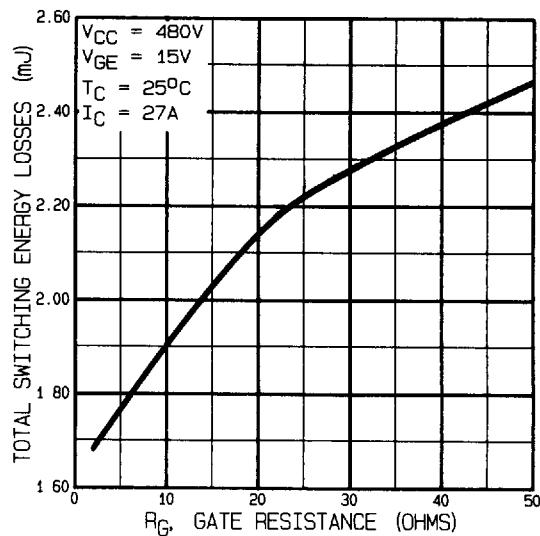
Fig. 6 — Typical Gate Charge vs. Gate-to-Emitter Voltage



**Fig. 7 — Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case**



**Fig. 8 — Maximum Collector Current vs. Case Temperature**



**Fig. 9 — Typical Switching Losses vs. Gate Resistance**

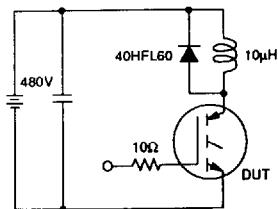
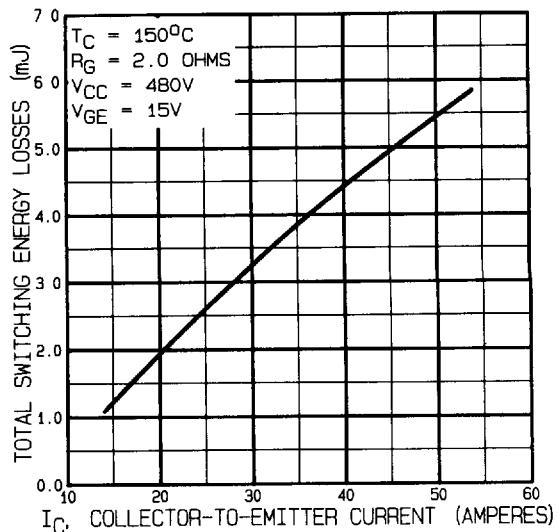
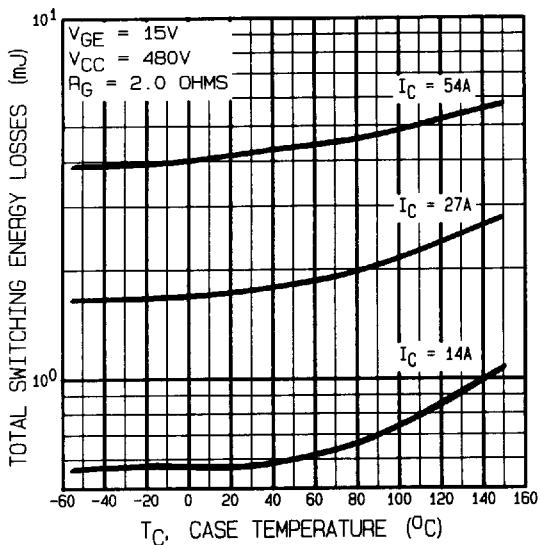


Fig 12a. Clamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

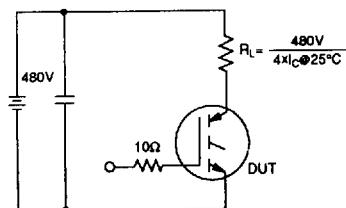


Fig 12b. Pulsed Collector Current Test Circuit

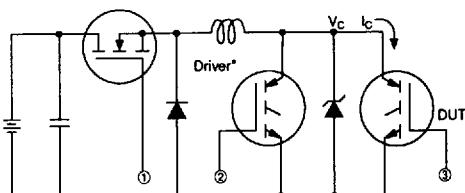


Fig 13a. Switching Loss Test Circuit

\* Driver same type as DUT,  $V_C = 480V$

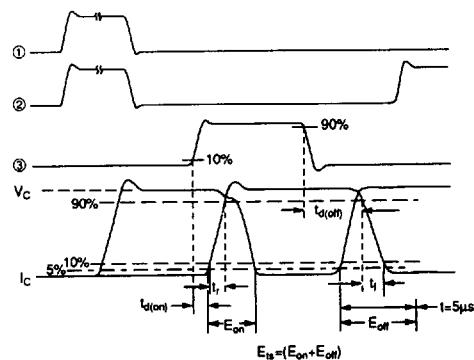


Fig 13b. Switching Loss Waveforms

For both, power dissipation = 34W

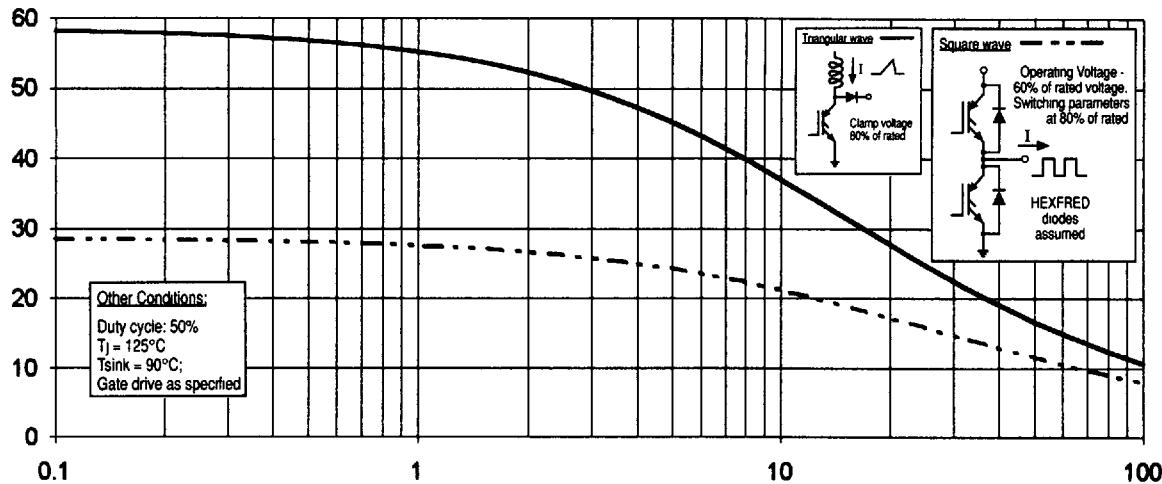


Fig. 14 — Typical Load Current vs. Frequency  
(For square wave,  $I = I_{RMS}$  of fundamental; for triangular wave,  $I = I_{PK}$ )