

# STF21N90K5 STP21N90K5, STW21N90K5

N-channel 900 V, 0.25 Ω, 17 A TO-220, TO-220FP, TO-247 Zener-protected SuperMESH5™ Power MOSFET

#### **Features**

Туре	V <sub>DSS</sub>	R <sub>DS(on)</sub> max	I <sub>D</sub>	P <sub>W</sub>
STF21N90K5				40 W
STP21N90K5	900 V	< 0.299 Ω	17 A	210 W
STW21N90K5				210 W

- TO-220 worldwide best R<sub>DS(on)</sub>
- Worldwide best FOM (figure of merit)
- Ultra low gate charge
- 100% avalanche tested
- Zener-protected



Switching applications

### **Description**

These devices are N-channel SuperMESH5<sup>TM</sup>, a revolutionary avalanche-rugged very high voltage Power MOSFET technology based on an innovative proprietary vertical structure. The result is a drastic reduction in on-resistance and ultra low gate charge for applications which require superior power density and high efficiency.

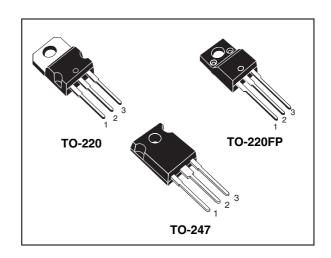


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

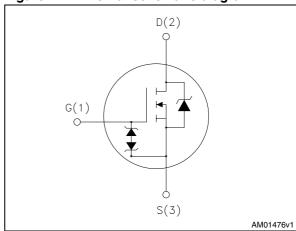


Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
STF21N90K5		TO-220FP	
STP21N90K5	21N90K5	TO-220	Tube
STW21N90K5		TO-247	

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# 1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

		Va	lue	
Symbol	Parameter	TO-220, TO-247	TO-220FP	Unit
$V_{GS}$	Gate- source voltage	±	30	V
I <sub>D</sub>	Drain current (continuous) at T <sub>C</sub> = 25 °C	17	17 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α
I <sub>D</sub>	Drain current (continuous) at T <sub>C</sub> = 100 °C	11	11 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α
I <sub>DM</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	Drain current (pulsed)	68 68 <sup>(1)</sup>		Α
P <sub>TOT</sub>	Total dissipation at T <sub>C</sub> = 25 °C	210	40	W
I <sub>AR</sub>	Max current during repetitive or single pulse avalanche (pulse width limited by $T_{jmax}$ )	8		A
E <sub>AS</sub>	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_J = 25$ °C, $I_D = I_{AS}$ , $V_{DD} = 50$ V)	170		mJ
V <sub>iso</sub>	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink (t=1 s;T <sub>C</sub> =25 °C)		2500	٧
dv/dt (3)	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5		V/ns
T <sub>j</sub> T <sub>stg</sub>	Operating junction temperature Storage temperature	-55 t	o 150	°C

<sup>1.</sup> Limited by package.

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter		Unit		
Symbol	Faranteter	TO-220	TO-247	TO-220FP	5111
Rthj-case	Thermal resistance junction-case max	0.60		3.13	°C/W
Rthj-amb	Thermal resistance junction-amb max	62.5	50	62.5	°C/W
T <sub>I</sub>	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300		°C	

<sup>2.</sup> Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

<sup>3.</sup>  $I_{SD} \leq$  20A, di/dt  $\leq$  100 A/ $\mu$ s,  $V_{Peak} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$ 

### 2 Electrical characteristics

(T<sub>CASE</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Table 4. On/off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>(BR)DSS</sub>	Drain-source breakdown voltage	I <sub>D</sub> = 1 mA, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0	900			٧
I <sub>DSS</sub>	Zero gate voltage drain current (V <sub>GS</sub> = 0)	$V_{DS}$ = max rating, $V_{DS}$ = Max rating, Tc=125 °C			1 50	μ <b>Α</b> μ <b>Α</b>
I <sub>GSS</sub>	Gate body leakage current (V <sub>DS</sub> = 0)	V <sub>GS</sub> = ± 20 V			±10	μΑ
V <sub>GS(th)</sub>	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_{D} = 100 \mu A$	3	4	5	V
R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	Static drain-source on resistance	V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 9 A		0.25	0.299	Ω

Table 5. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
C <sub>iss</sub>	Input capacitance			1645		pF
C <sub>oss</sub>	Output capacitance	V <sub>DS</sub> =100 V, f=1 MHz, V <sub>GS</sub> =0	-	112	-	pF
C <sub>rss</sub>	Reverse transfer capacitance	V <sub>DS</sub> = 100 v, 1=1 im 12, v <sub>GS</sub> =0		2		pF
C <sub>o(tr)</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Equivalent capacitance time related	V 0 V 0 1 700 V	-	133	-	pF
C <sub>o(er)</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	Equivalent capacitance energy related	$V_{GS} = 0$ , $V_{DS} = 0$ to 720 V	-	16	-	pF
R <sub>G</sub>	Intrinsic gate resistance	f = 1MHz open drain	-	4	-	Ω
Qg	Total gate charge	V <sub>DD</sub> = 450 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 A		43		nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge	V <sub>GS</sub> =10 V	-	12	-	nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge	(see Figure 20)		25		nC

<sup>1.</sup> 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%  $V_{DSS}$ 

<sup>2.</sup> 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 6. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
t <sub>d(on)</sub> t <sub>r</sub> t <sub>d(off)</sub> t <sub>f</sub>	Turn-on delay time Rise time Turn-off delay time Fall time	$V_{DD}$ = 450 V, $I_{D}$ = 10 A, $R_{G}$ =4.7 $\Omega$ , $V_{GS}$ =10 V (see Figure 22)	-	17 27 52 40	-	ns ns ns ns

Table 7. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>SD</sub> I <sub>SDM</sub>	Source-drain current Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		17 68	A A
V <sub>SD</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Forward on voltage	I <sub>SD</sub> = 17 A, V <sub>GS</sub> =0	-		1.5	٧
t <sub>rr</sub> Q <sub>rr</sub> I <sub>RRM</sub>	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	$I_{SD}$ = 20 A, $V_{DD}$ = 60 V di/dt = 100 A/ $\mu$ s, (see Figure 21)	-	548 12 46		ns μC Α
t <sub>rr</sub> Q <sub>rr</sub> I <sub>RRM</sub>	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	I <sub>SD</sub> = 20 A,V <sub>DD</sub> = 60 V di/dt=100 A/μs, Tj=150 °C(see Figure 21)	-	660 15 45		ns μC A

<sup>1.</sup> Pulsed: pulse duration = 300µs, duty cycle 1.5%

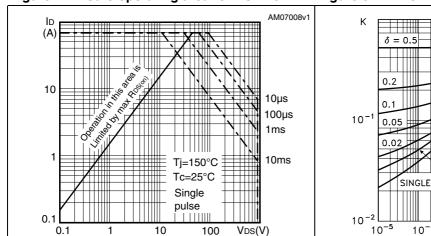
Table 8. Gate-source Zener diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min	Тур.	Max	Unit
BV <sub>GSO</sub>	Gate-source breakdown voltage	Igs ± 1mA, (open drain)	30	-	-	V

The built-in-back Zener diodes have specifically been designed to enhance not only the device's ESD capability, but also to make them safely absorb possible voltage transients that may occasionally be applied from gate to source. In this respect the Zener voltage is appropriate to achieve an efficient and cost-effective intervention to protect the device's integrity. These integrated Zener diodes thus avoid the usage of external components.

### 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area for TO-220 Figure 3. Thermal impedance for TO-220



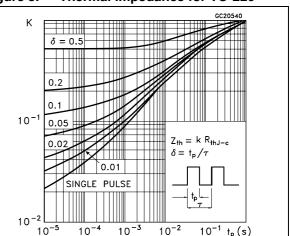
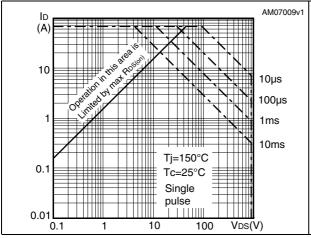


Figure 4. Safe operating area for TO-220FP

Figure 5. Thermal impedance for TO-220FP



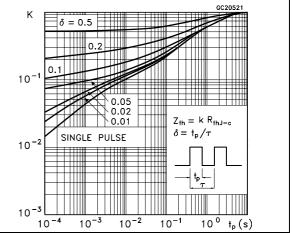
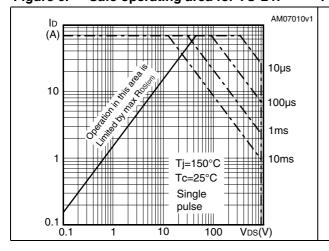


Figure 6. Safe operating area for TO-247

Figure 7. Thermal impedance for TO-247



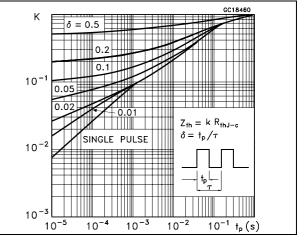


Figure 8. Output characteristics

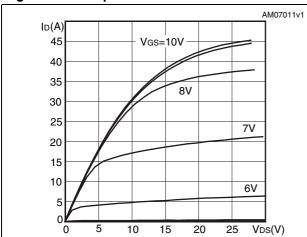


Figure 9. Transfer characteristics

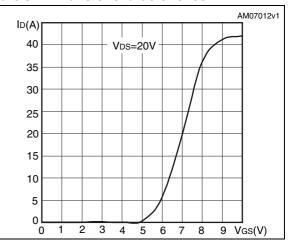
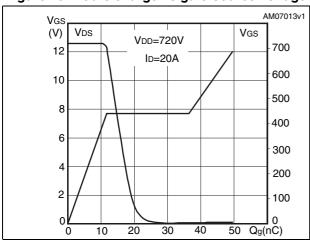


Figure 10. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 11. Static drain-source on resistance



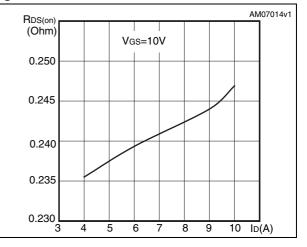


Figure 12. Capacitance variations

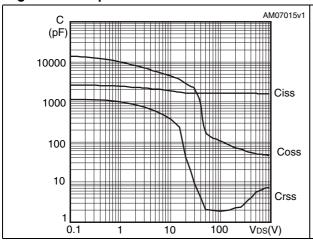


Figure 13. Output capacitance stored energy

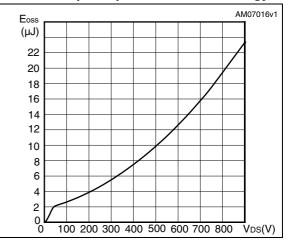
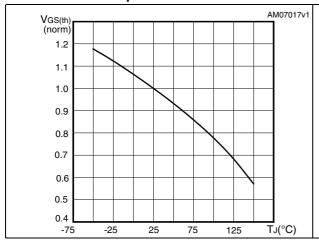


Figure 14. Normalized gate threshold voltage Figure 15. Normalized on resistance vs vs temperature temperature



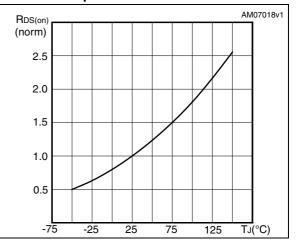
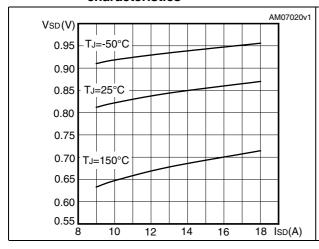


Figure 16. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

Figure 17. Normalized  $B_{VDSS}$  vs temperature



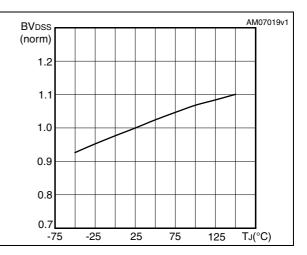
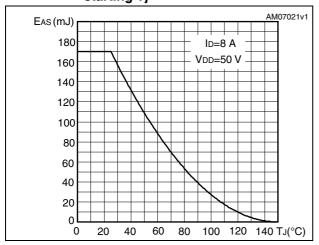


Figure 18. Maximum avalanche energy vs starting Tj



### 3 Test circuits

Figure 19. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

Figure 20. Gate charge test circuit

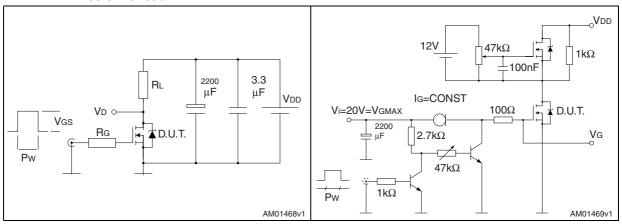


Figure 21. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

Figure 22. Unclamped inductive load test circuit

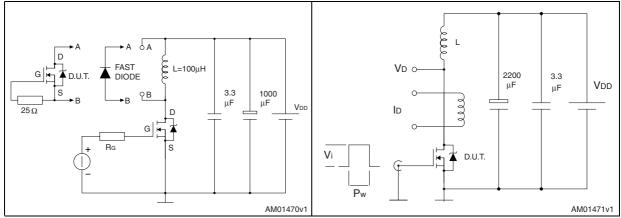
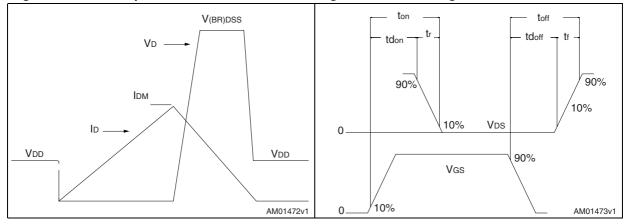


Figure 23. Unclamped inductive waveform

Figure 24. Switching time waveform



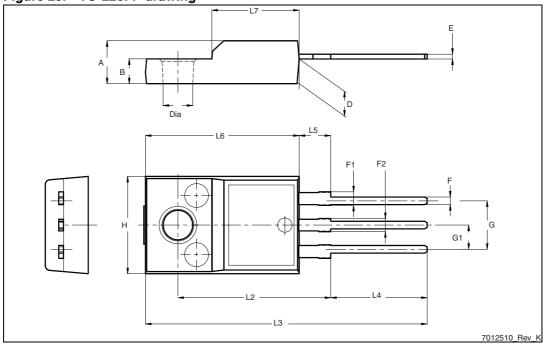
## 4 Package mechanical data

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Table 9. TO-220FP mechanical data

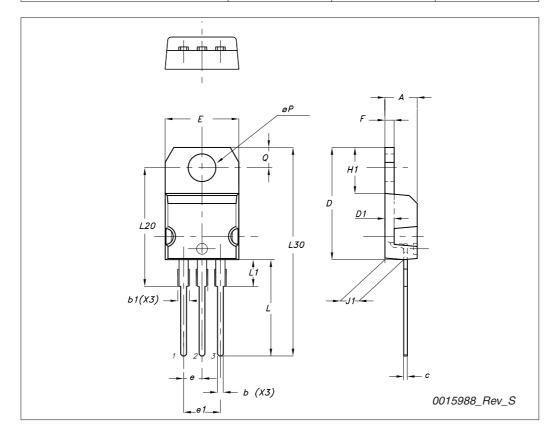
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Dim.	Min.	Тур.	Max.
Α	4.4		4.6
В	2.5		2.7
D	2.5		2.75
Е	0.45		0.7
F	0.75		1
F1	1.15		1.70
F2	1.15		1.70
G	4.95		5.2
G1	2.4		2.7
Н	10		10.4
L2		16	
L3	28.6		30.6
L4	9.8		10.6
L5	2.9		3.6
L6	15.9		16.4
L7	9		9.3
Dia	3		3.2

Figure 25. TO-220FP drawing



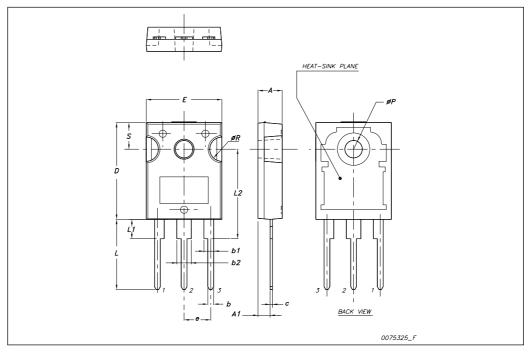
#### TO-220 type A mechanical data

Dim		mm				
Dim	Min	Тур	Max			
A	4.40		4.60			
b	0.61		0.88			
b1	1.14		1.70			
С	0.48		0.70			
D	15.25		15.75			
D1		1.27				
Е	10		10.40			
е	2.40		2.70			
e1	4.95		5.15			
F	1.23		1.32			
H1	6.20		6.60			
J1	2.40		2.72			
L	13		14			
L1	3.50		3.93			
L20		16.40				
L30		28.90				
ØP	3.75		3.85			
Q	2.65		2.95			



#### TO-247 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.		
	Min.	Тур.	Max.
А	4.85		5.15
A1	2.20		2.60
b	1.0		1.40
b1	2.0		2.40
b2	3.0		3.40
С	0.40		0.80
D	19.85		20.15
E	15.45		15.75
е		5.45	
L	14.20		14.80
L1	3.70		4.30
L2		18.50	
øΡ	3.55		3.65
øR	4.50		5.50
S		5.50	



# 5 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
05-Nov-2009	1	First release.
18-Nov-2009	2	Updated description on cover page
12-Jan-2010	3	Corrected V <sub>GS</sub> value in <i>Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings</i>
14-Jul-2010	4	Document status promoted from preliminary data to datasheet

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