

Driver / MOSFET Combination
DEIC-515 Driver combined with IXZ318N50 MOSFET
Gate driver matched to MOSFET

500 Volts
19 A
0.29 Ohms

Features

- Isolated substrate
 - high isolation voltage (>2500V)
 - excellent thermal transfer
 - Increased temperature and power cycling capability
- IXYS advanced Z-MOS process
- Low $R_{ds(ON)}$
- Very low insertion inductance(<2nH)
- No beryllium oxide (BeO) or other hazardous materials
- Built using the advantages and compatibility of CMOS and IXYS HDMOS™ processes
- Latch-up protected
- Low quiescent supply current



Advantages

- Optimized for RF and high speed
- Easy to mount—no insulators needed
- High power density
- Single package reduces size and heat sink area

Applications

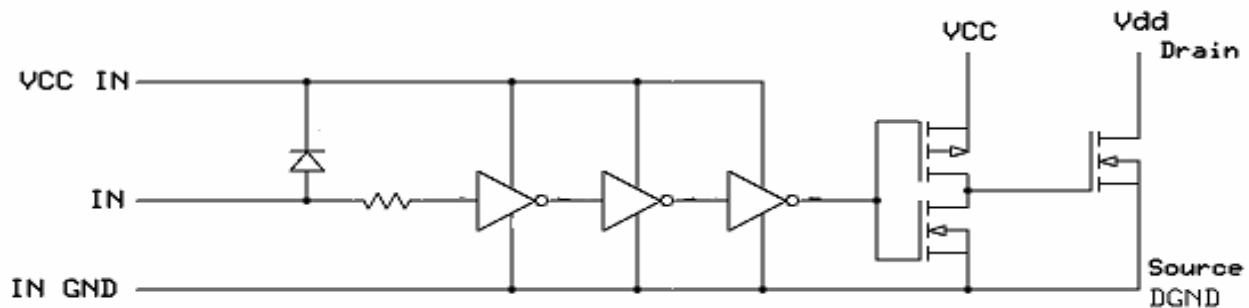
- Class D or E Switching Amplifier
- Multi MHz Switch Mode Power Supplies (SMPS)

Description

The IXZ4DF18N50 is a CMOS high speed high current gate driver and ZMOS MOSFET combination specifically designed Class D and E HF RF applications at up to 40MHz, as well as other applications. The IXZ4DF18N50 in pulse mode can provide 95A of peak current while producing voltage rise and fall times of less than 4ns, and minimum pulse widths of 8ns. The input of the driver is fully immune to latch up over the entire operating range. Designed with small internal delays, the IXZ4DF18N50 is suitable for higher power operation where combiners are used. Its features and wide safety margin in operating voltage and power make the IXZ4DF18N50 unmatched in performance and value.

The IXZ4DF18N50 is packaged in DEI's low inductance RF package incorporating DEI's RF layout techniques to minimize stray lead inductances for optimum switching performance. The IXZ4DF18N50 is a surface-mountable device.

Figure 1.
Functional Diagram



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Device Specifications

Parameter	Value
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
Operating Temperature Range	- 40°C to 85°C
Weight	5.5g

Symbol	Test Conditions	Maximum Ratings
f_{MAX}	$I_D = 0.5I_{DM25}$	40MHz
V_{DSS}		500V
V_{CC}, V_{CCIN}		20V
I_{DSS}	$V_{DS} = 0.8V_{DSS}$ $T_J = 25C$ $V_{GS} = 0V$ $T_J = 125C$	50uA 1mA
I_{DM25}	$T_C = 25°C$	19A
I_{DM}	$T_C = 25°C$, Pulse limited by T_{JM}	95A
I_{AR}	$T_C = 25°C$	19A
P_T (MOSFET and Driver)	$T_C = 25°C$	500 W
R_{thJC}		0.25 °C/W
R_{thJHS}		TBD °C/W

Device Performance

Symbol	Test Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
$R_{ds(ON)}$	$V_{CC} = 15V, I_D = 0.5I_{DM25}$ Pulse Test, $t \leq 300\mu S$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$		0.29 Ω	
V_{CC}, V_{CCIN}		8V	15V	20V
I_N (Signal Input)		- 5V		$V_{CCIN} + 0.3V$
V_{IH} (High Input Voltage)		$V_{CCIN} - 2V$		$V_{CCIN} + 0.3V$
V_{IL} (Low Input Voltage)			0.8V	
Z_{IN}	$f = 1MHz$		7960 Ω	
C_{stray}	$f = 1MHz$ Any one pin to the back plane metal		46pf	
C_{OSS}	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 0.8V_{DSS(max)}$, $f = 1MHz$		139pf	
t_{ONDLY}	$T_C = 25°C$ $V_{CC}, V_{CCIN}, V_{IN} = 15V, 1\mu S$ Pulse, $V_{DS} = 50V, R_L = 5.0\Omega$		17 nS	
t_{OFFDLY}			26 nS	
t_r	$T_C = 25°C$ $V_{CC}, V_{CCIN}, V_{IN} = 15V, 1\mu S$ Pulse, $V_{DS} = 50V, R_L = 5.0\Omega$		3 nS	
t_f			3 nS	

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Fig. 2

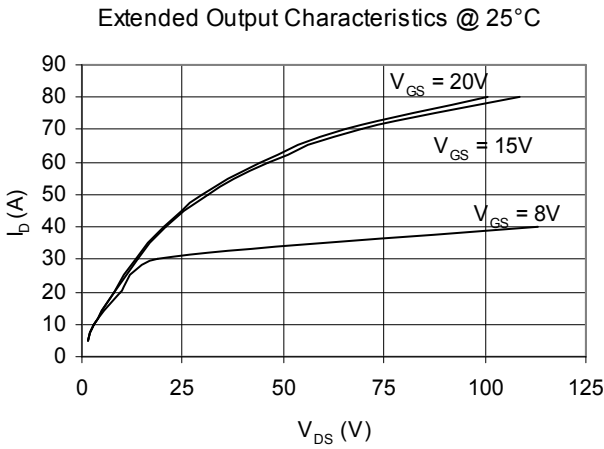


Fig. 3

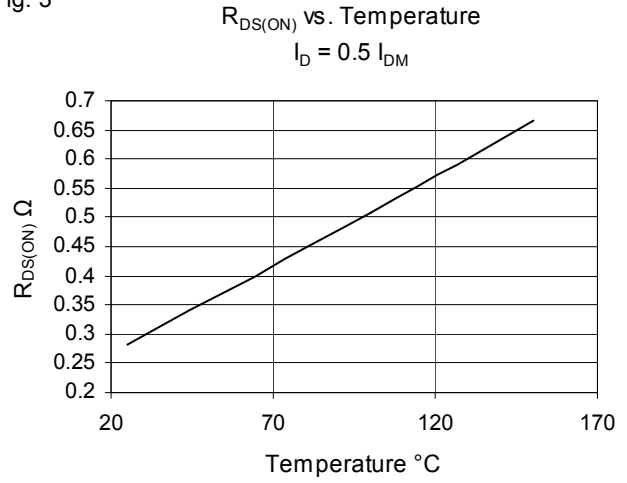


Fig. 4 Propagation Delay ON vs. Supply Voltage
 $I_D = 0.5 I_{DM}$

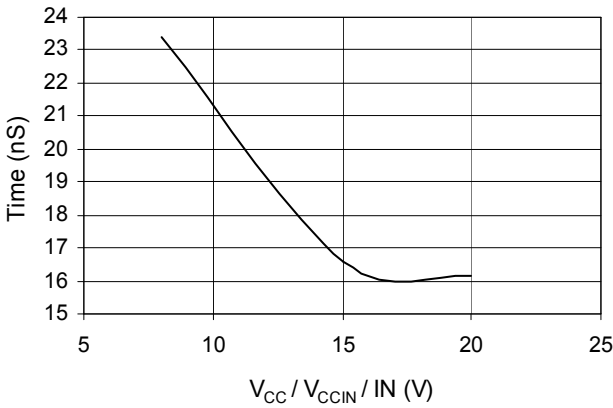


Fig. 5 Propagation Delay OFF vs. Supply Voltage
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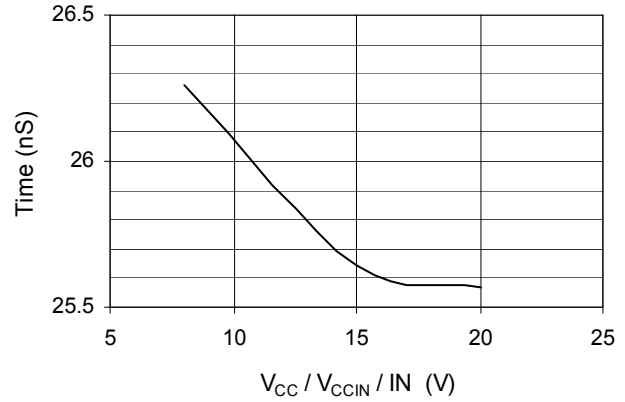


Fig. 6 Propagation Delay ON vs. Temperature
 $I_D = 0.5 I_{DM}, V_{CC} / V_{CCIN} / IN = 15V$

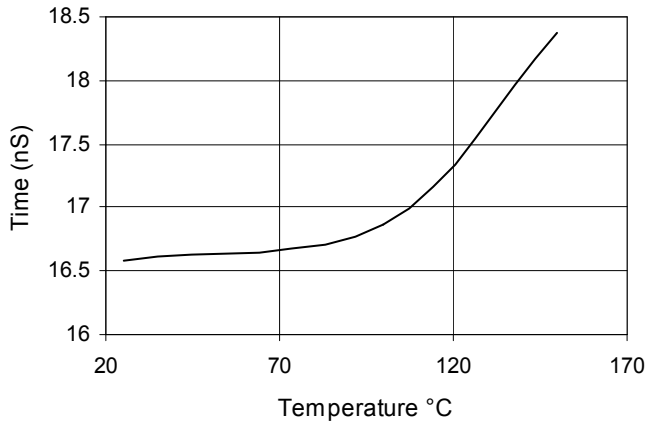
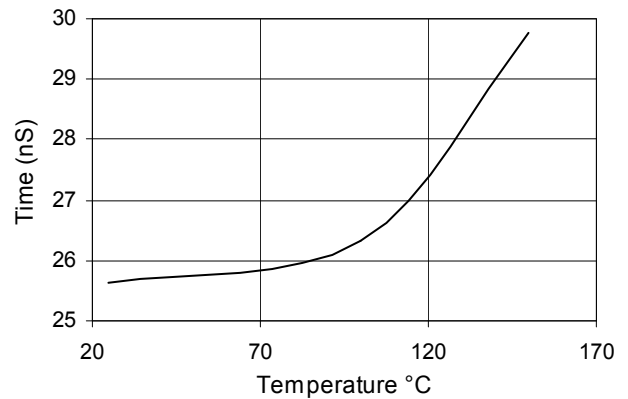


Fig. 7 Propagation Delay OFF vs. Temperature
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Fig. 8

Rise Time vs. Supply Voltage
 $I_D = 0.5 I_{DM}$

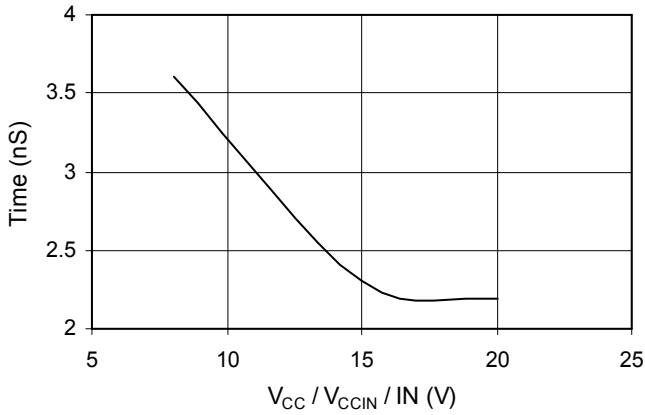


Fig. 9

Fall Time vs. Supply Voltage
 $I_D = 0.5 I_{DM}$

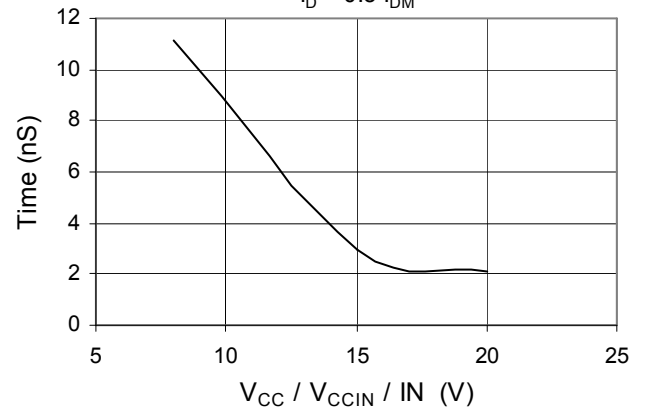


Fig. 10

Rise Time vs. Temperature
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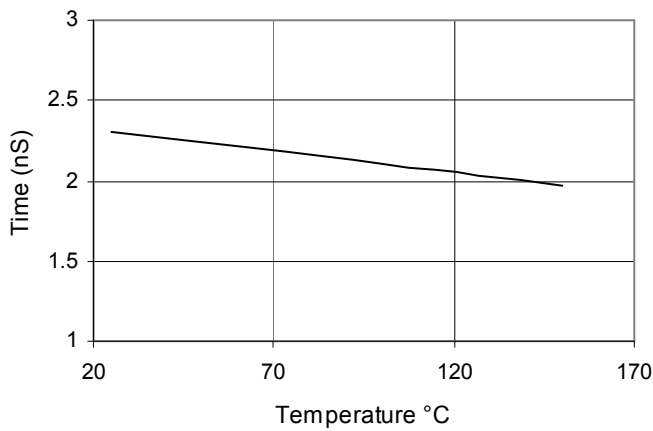


Fig. 11

Fall Time vs. Temperature
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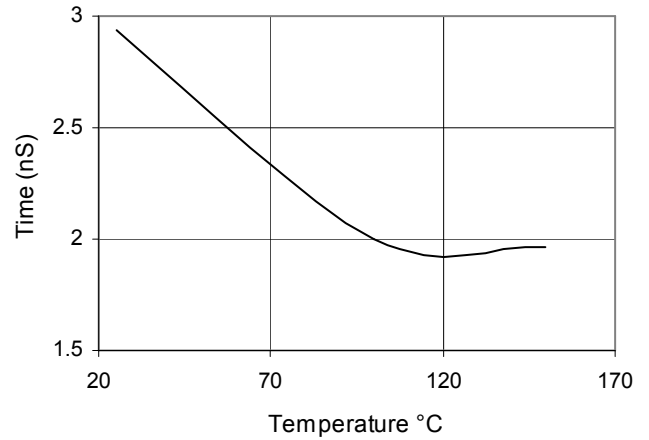


Fig. 12

Output Capacitance vs. V_{DS} Voltage

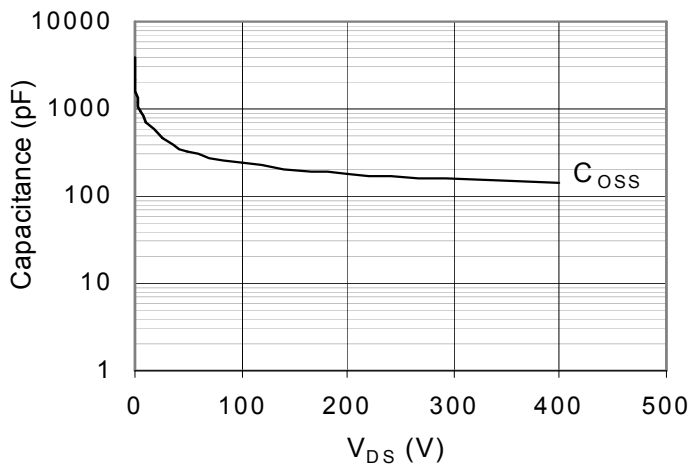
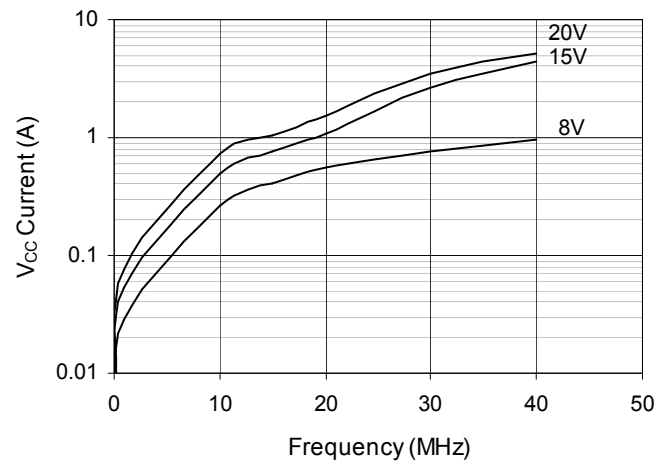


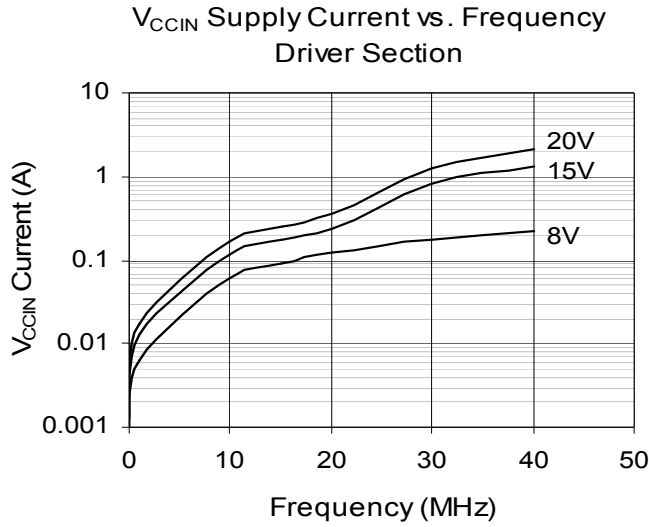
Fig. 13

V_{CC} Supply Current vs. Frequency
Driver Section



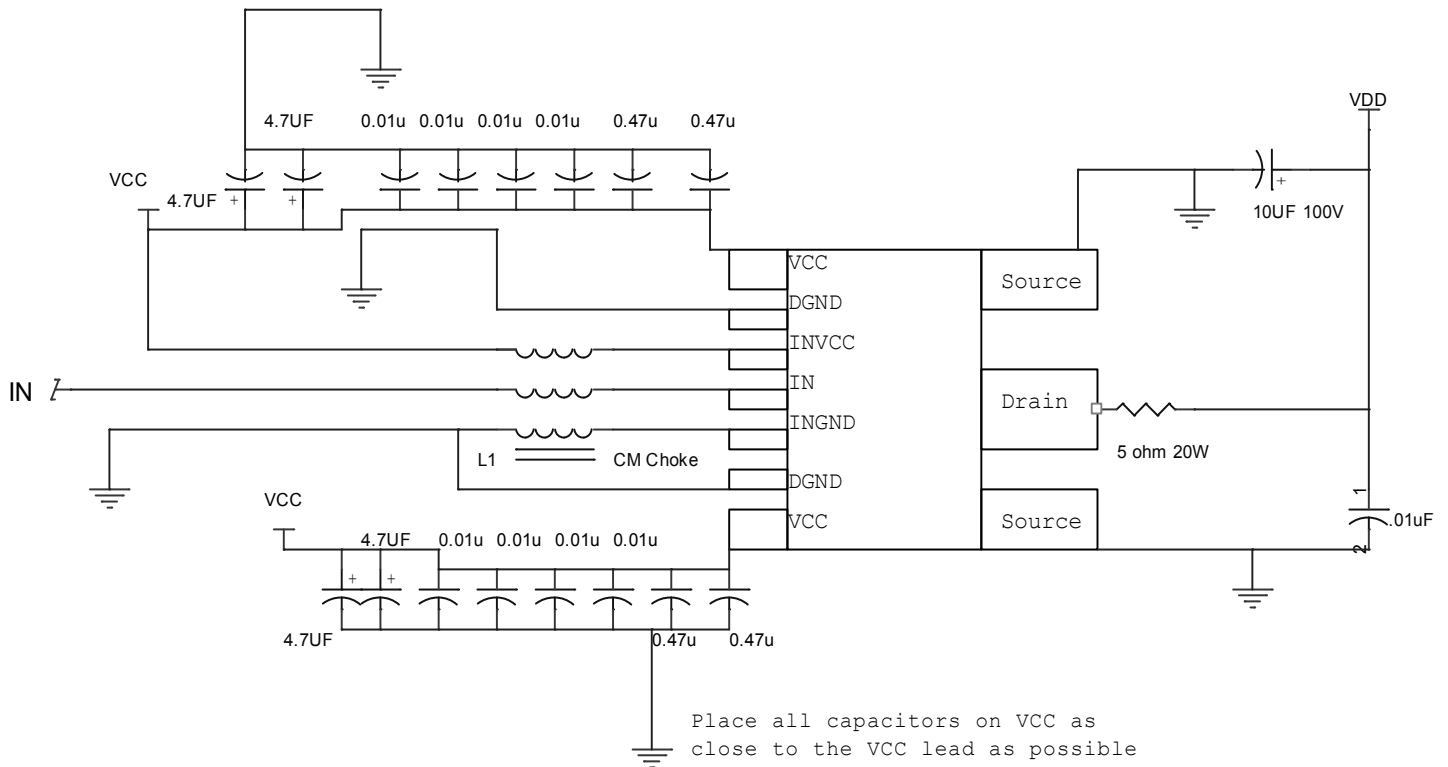
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Fig. 14



Test Circuit

Fig. 15



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Lead Description

SYMBOL	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Drain	MOSFET Drain	Drain of Power MOSFET.
Source	MOSFET Source	Source of Power MOSFET. This connection is common to DGND.
VCC	Driver Section Supply Voltage	Power supply input for the driver output section. These leads provide power to the output section of the DEIC515 driver. Both leads must be connected.
VCCIN	Input Section Supply Voltage	Input for the positive input section power-supply voltage. This lead provide power to the input section of the DEIC515 driver. This lead should not be directly connected to VCC.
IN	Input	Input signal.
DGND	Power Driver Ground	The system ground leads. Internally connected to all circuitry, these leads provide ground reference for the entire chip. These leads should be connected to a low noise analog ground plane for optimum performance.
INGND	Input Section Ground	The input section ground lead. This lead is a Kelvin connection internally connected to DGND. This lead must not be connected to DGND as excessive current can damage this lead.

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