

# TETRODE BOARD GRID 2 SHUNT REGULATED SUPPLY

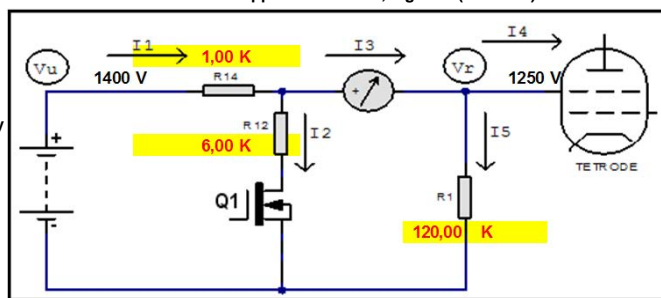
## Calculation of R1, R12, R14

This spreadsheet follows the method described in Application Note 3 © 2003 IFW Technical Services Version 1.0 7 March 2003 by GM3SEK

**Modification for F1FRV board, with power MOSFET or IGBT and Q1 & R1 at DC ground**

[http://f1frv.free.fr/main1a\\_Tetrode\\_Linear\\_Amp.html](http://f1frv.free.fr/main1a_Tetrode_Linear_Amp.html)

Application Note 3, Figure 2 (modified)



Input cells are **Black** Results are **Red**



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New modified schematic  
Added Q1 VDS min / max display  
Safe Operation Area examples  
for MOSFETs & IGBTs

Step

1 Enter unregulated input voltage: **Vu = 1400 V** at load ~ **150 mA**  
Estimated transformer voltage before rectifiers & filter: **1037 V AC**

2 Enter regulated output voltage: **Vr = 1250 V**

3 Resistor R1: Use next standard value below **125,00 k**  
Enter value used for R1: **R1 = 120,00 k**  
Power dissipation of R1 **14 W**

4 Enter maximum positive screen current: **I4 = + 100 mA**  
Minimum value of I2 (keep-alive current for Q1) = **10 mA**

5 Resistor R14: Use next standard value below **1,24 k**  
Enter value used for R14: **R14 = 1,00 k**  
Power dissipation of R14 **23 W**

6 Enter maximum negative screen current: **I4 = - 50 mA**

7 Resistor R12: Use next standard value below **6,98 k**  
Enter value used for R12: **R12 = 6,00 k**  
Maximum power dissipation of R12 = **160 W** @ I2 = 179 mA

(for Q1 selection) VDS voltage @ Max dissipation = **363 V** @ I2 = 179 mA  
(for Q1 selection) MAXIMUM current = **179 mA** @ VDS = 363 V  
(for Q1 selection) MAXIMUM power dissipation = **65 W** @ I2 = 50 mA  
(for Q1 selection) MAXIMUM VDS voltage @ Min dissipation = **1100 V** @ I2 = 100 mA

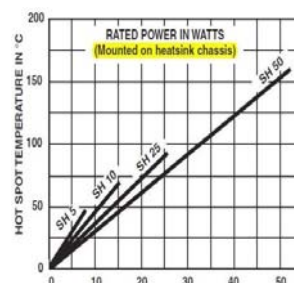
Q1 reference (see datasheet) **FGH30S150P** Q1 Power **500 W** @ 25°C  
Q1 MAXIMUM Power @ Junction Temperature **267 W** Q1 Derating **3,33 W / °C**

Tube:  
**4CX-10 000 D**



R1, R12 & R14

120 kOhms	R1
25 W	
Values in Figure 2	
I5 = 10 mA	
I3 Pos = 110 mA	
I1 = 150 mA	
I3 Neg = -40 mA	
I2 = 179 mA	
1 kOhms	R14
50 W	



Heatsink thermal resistance **0,5 °C/W**  
Q1 Junction to Case **0,30 °C/W** (see datasheet)  
Insulating pad Rth **0,20 °C/W**  
Ambient temperature: **30 °C**  
Q1 Junction Temperature: **95 °C**

**SELECT RESISTORS MAX DISSIPATION AT LEAST 2 OR 3 x USED POWER DISSIPATION. SEE TEMP VS POWER CURVE, RESISTORS CAN BE PARALLELED TO OBTAIN THE DESIRED VALUE ( EG. 3 x 3,3 K 50 W IN // TO HAVE 1,1 K 150 W ) RESISTORS CAN BE SERIALISED TO OBTAIN THE DESIRED VALUE ( EG. 2 x 470 50 W in SERIE TO HAVE 0,94 K 100 W )**

### DESIGN CHECK

Go back to **Step 1** now, and try a **5% lower** value for Vu. In cell D24, enter **1330 V**

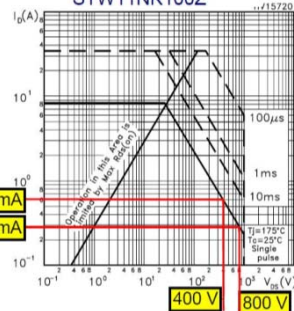
**Do you see any red error messages?**

If you see any red error messages, your present resistor values are marginal!

You should reduce the indicated resistor values, and/or increase the transformer voltage, until **no** error messages appear when you decrease Vu by 5% from your expected minimum value at maximum current. EXCEPT IF YOU ARE SURE OF INPUT VOLTAGE STABILITY AT I1 CURRENT, AND NETWORK MINIMUM VOLTAGE,

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**MOSFET**  
**Safe operating area**  
**STW11NK100Z**



**MOSFET**

Fig. 11. Forward-Bias Safe Operating Area

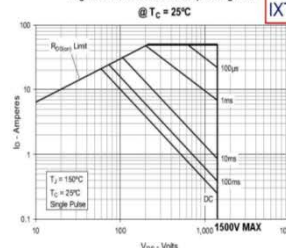
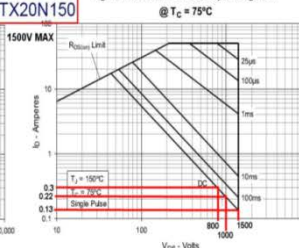


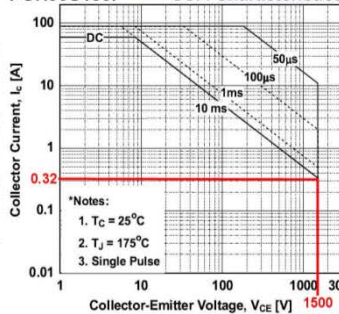
Fig. 12. Forward-Bias Safe Operating Area



**IGBT**

FGH30S150P

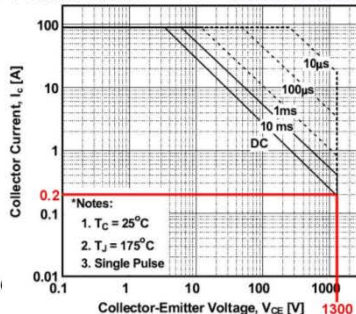
SOA Characteristics



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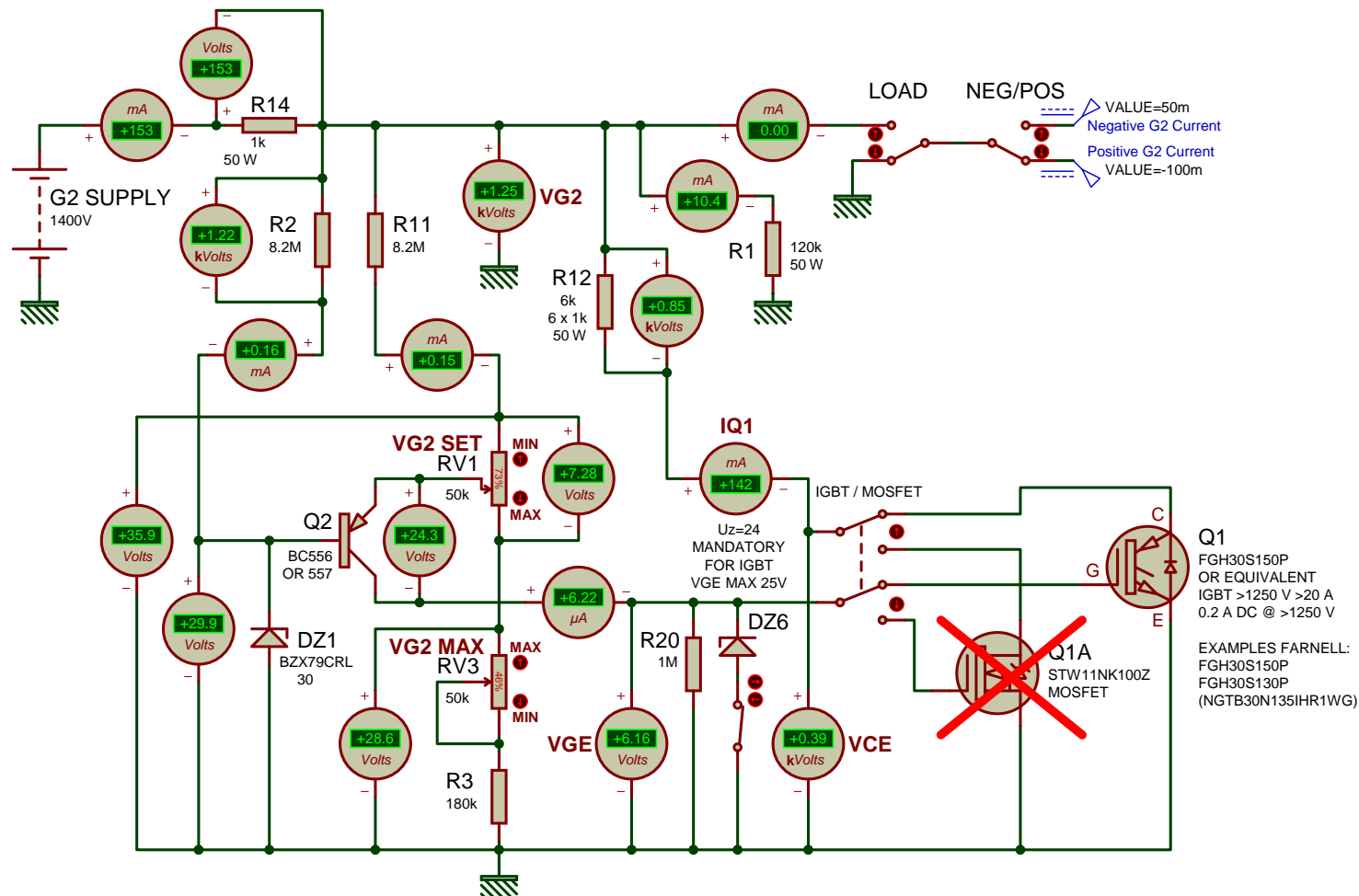
FGH30S130P

SOA Characteristics



**AS HIGH VOLTAGE MOSFETs FOR G2 > 800 V ARE DIFFICULT TO FIND, USE IGBTs , LESS EXPANSIVES & MORE EASY TO APPROVE.**

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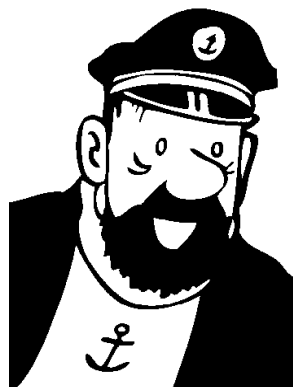
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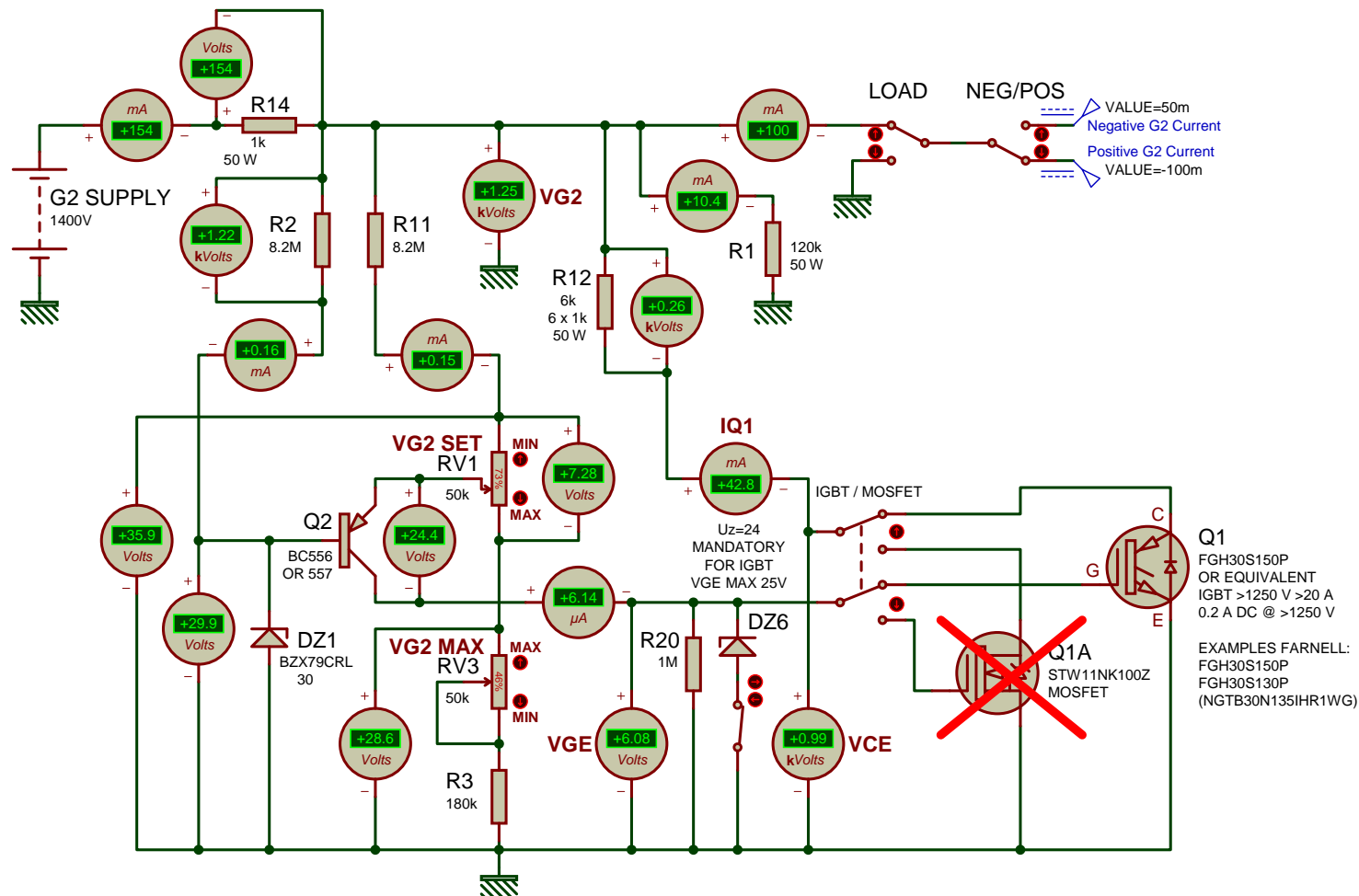
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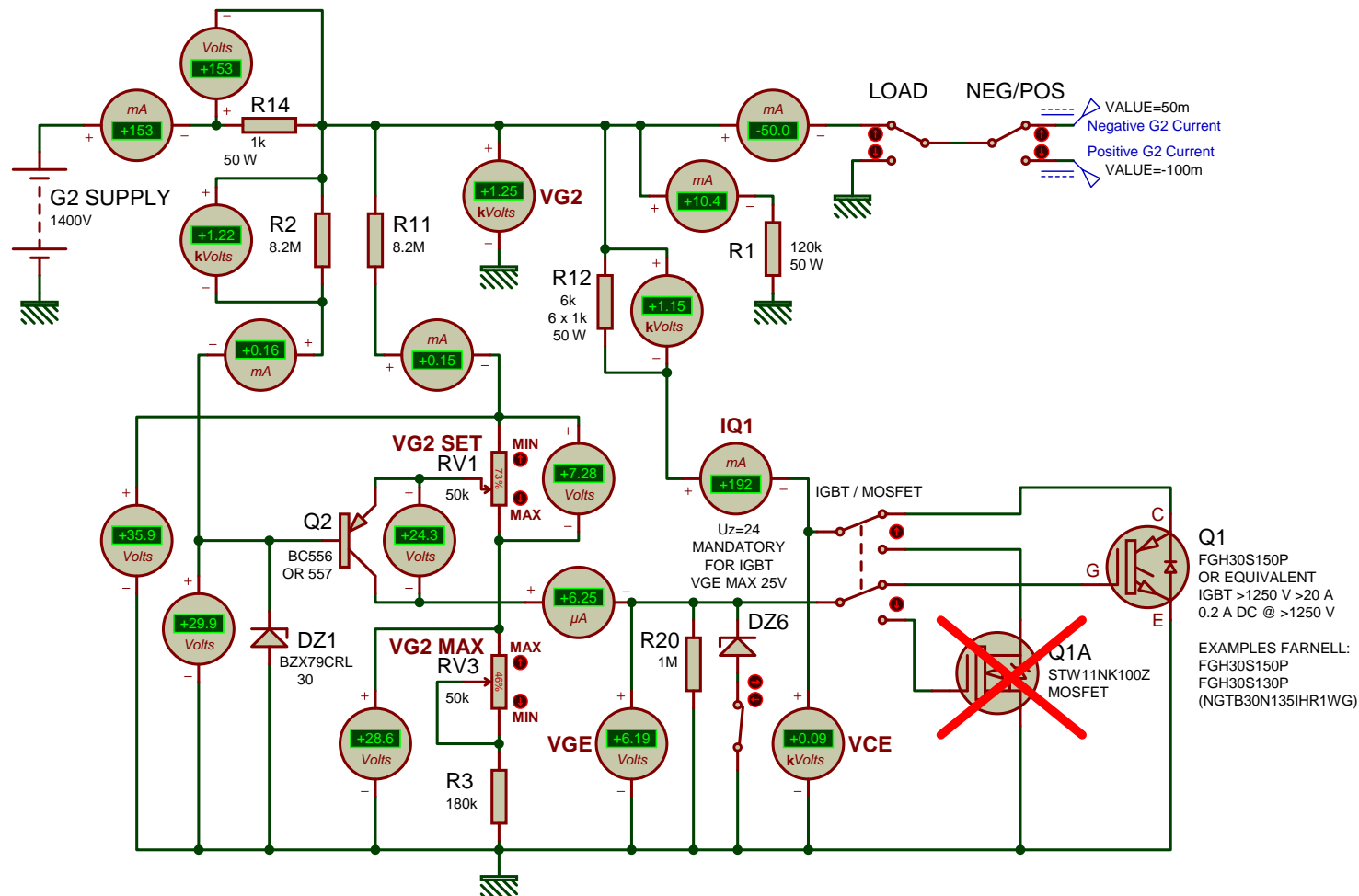
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