



STE38NB50

N - CHANNEL 500V - 0.11 Ω - 38A - ISOTOP PowerMESH™ MOSFET

TYPE	V _{DSS}	R _{DS(on)}	I _D
STE38NB50	500 V	< 0.13 Ω	38 A

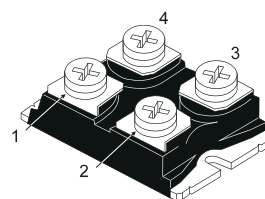
- TYPICAL R_{DS(on)} = 0.11 Ω
- EXTREMELY HIGH dv/dt CAPABILITY
- ± 30 V GATE TO SOURCE VOLTAGE RATING
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- LOW INTRINSIC CAPACITANCE
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED
- REDUCED VOLTAGE SPREAD

DESCRIPTION

Using the latest high voltage MESH OVERLAY™ process, SGS-Thomson has designed an advanced family of power MOSFETs with outstanding performances. The new patent pending strip layout coupled with the Company's proprietary edge termination structure, gives the lowest R_{DS(on)} per area, exceptional avalanche and dv/dt capabilities and unrivalled gate charge and switching characteristics.

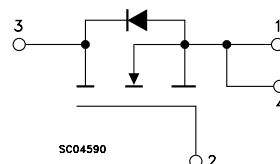
APPLICATIONS

- HIGH CURRENT, HIGH SPEED SWITCHING
- SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLY (SMPS)
- DC-AC CONVERTER FOR WELDING EQUIPMENT AND UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY AND MOTOR DRIVE



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INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _{DS}	Drain-source Voltage (V _{GS} = 0)	500	V
V _{DGR}	Drain- gate Voltage (R _{GS} = 20 k Ω)	500	V
V _{GS}	Gate-source Voltage	± 30	V
I _D	Drain Current (continuous) at T _c = 25 °C	38	A
I _D	Drain Current (continuous) at T _c = 100 °C	24	A
I _{DM} (•)	Drain Current (pulsed)	152	A
P _{tot}	Total Dissipation at T _c = 25 °C	400	W
	Derating Factor	3.2	W/°C
dv/dt(1)	Peak Diode Recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T _j	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

(•) Pulse width limited by safe operating area

(1) I_{SD} $\leq$ 38 A, di/dt $\leq$ 200 A/ μ s, V_{DD} $\leq$ V_{(BR)DSS}, T_j $\leq$ T_{JMAX}

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THERMAL DATA

R _{thj-case}	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	0.31	°C/W
R _{thj-amb}	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	30	°C/W
R _{thc-sink}	Thermal Resistance Case-sink	Typ	0.1	°C/W
T _l	Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose		300	°C

AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Max Value	Unit
I _{AR}	Avalanche Current, Repetitive or Not-Repetitive (pulse width limited by T _j max)	38	A
E _{AS}	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting T _j = 25 °C, I _D = I _{AR} , V _{DD} = 50 V)	1200	mJ

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

OFF

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{(BR)DSS}	Drain-source Breakdown Voltage	I _D = 250 µA V _{GS} = 0	500			V
I _{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V _{GS} = 0)	V _{DS} = Max Rating V _{DS} = Max Rating T _c = 125 °C			10 100	µA µA
I _{GSS}	Gate-body Leakage Current (V _{DS} = 0)	V _{GS} = ± 30 V			± 100	nA

ON (*)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{GS(th)}	Gate Threshold Voltage	V _{DS} = V _{GS} I _D = 250 µA	3	4	5	V
R _{DS(on)}	Static Drain-source On Resistance	V _{GS} = 10 V I _D = 19 A		0.11	0.13	Ω
I _{D(on)}	On State Drain Current	V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DS(on)max} V _{GS} = 10 V	38			A

DYNAMIC

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g _{fs} (*)	Forward Transconductance	V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DS(on)max} I _D = 19 A	18	20		S
C _{iss} C _{oss} C _{rss}	Input Capacitance Output Capacitance Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V _{DS} = 25 V f = 1 MHz V _{GS} = 0		7000 950 80	9100 1235 104	pF pF pF

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**SWITCHING ON**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on Time	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$ $I_D = 19\text{ A}$		46	64	ns
t_r	Rise Time	$R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, figure 3)		32	45	ns
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ $I_D = 38\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$		159	223	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source Charge			35		nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain Charge			67		nC

SWITCHING OFF

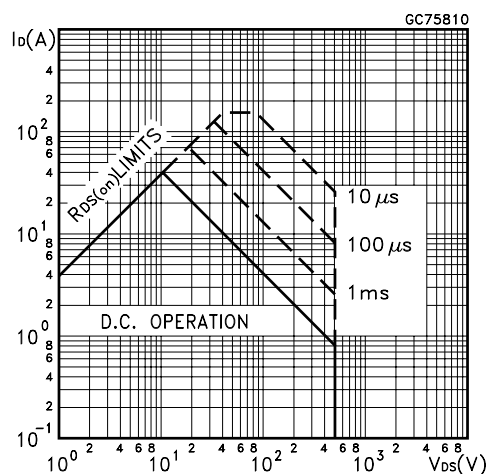
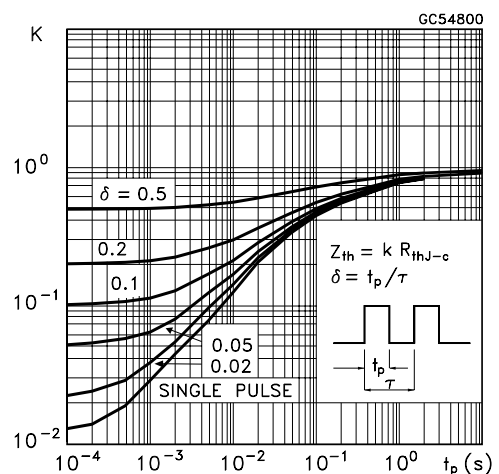
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{r(voff)}$	Off-voltage Rise Time	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ $I_D = 38\text{ A}$		56	78	ns
t_f	Fall Time	$R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$		53	74	ns
t_c	Cross-over Time	(see test circuit, figure 5)		120	168	ns

SOURCE DRAIN DIODE

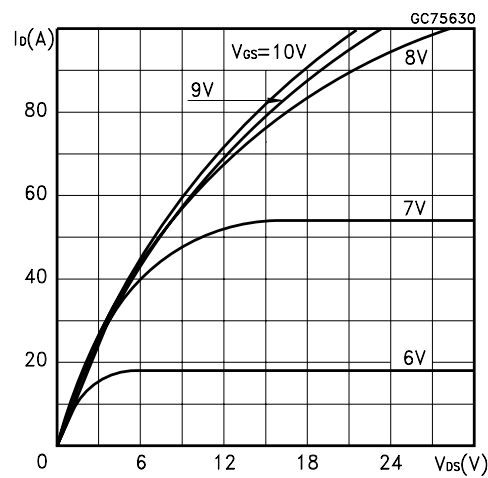
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I_{SD}	Source-drain Current				38	A
$I_{SDM}(\bullet)$	Source-drain Current (pulsed)				152	A
$V_{SD} (*)$	Forward On Voltage	$I_{SD} = 38\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 0$			1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	$I_{SD} = 38\text{ A}$ $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100\text{ V}$ $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$ (see test circuit, figure 5)		950		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Charge			12		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse Recovery Current			25		A

(*) Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5 %

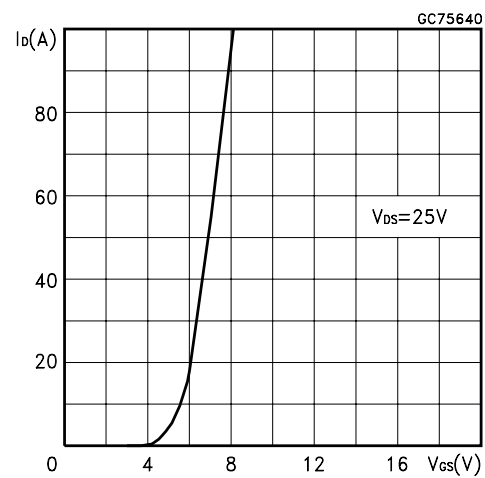
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Safe Operating Area**Thermal Impedance**

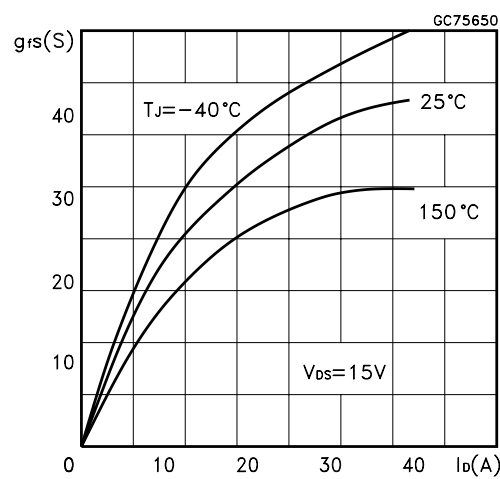
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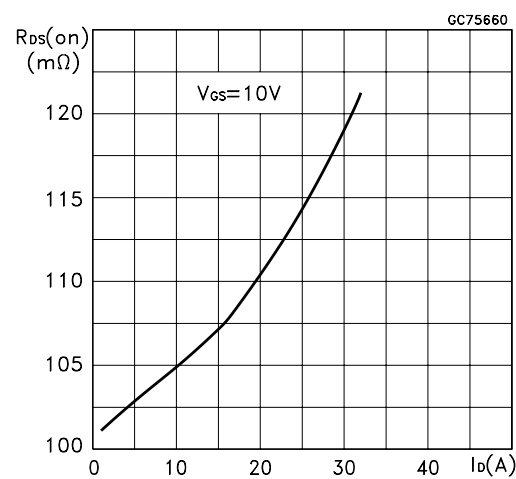
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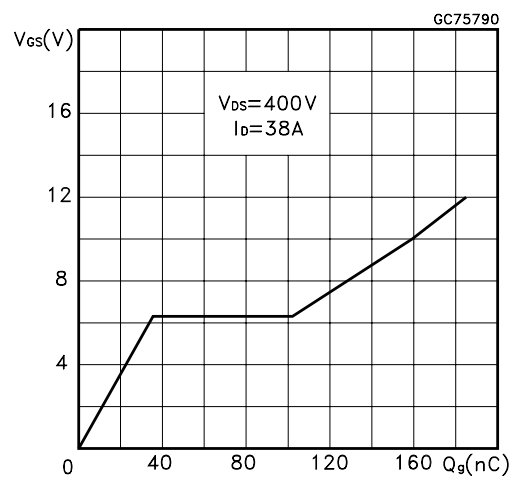
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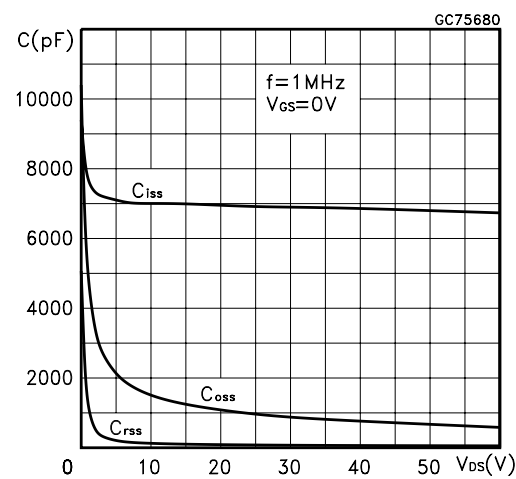
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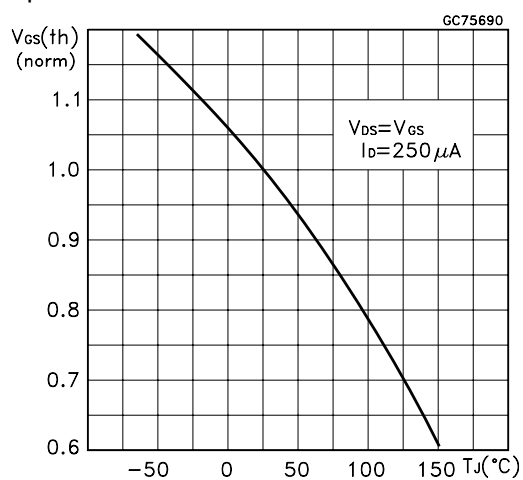
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



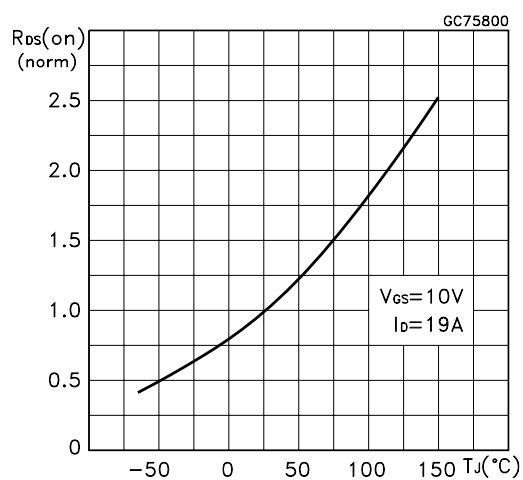
Capacitance Variations



Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temperature



Normalized On Resistance vs Temperature



Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics

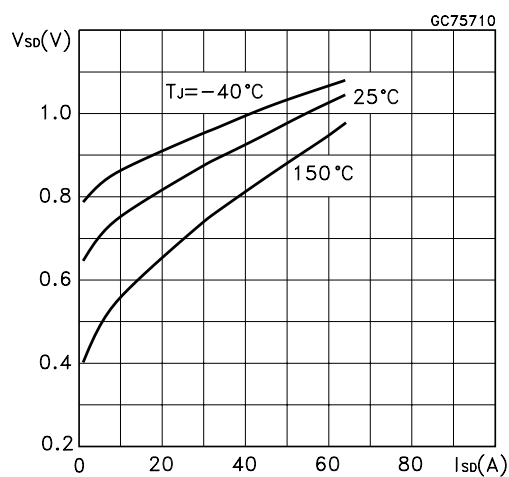


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

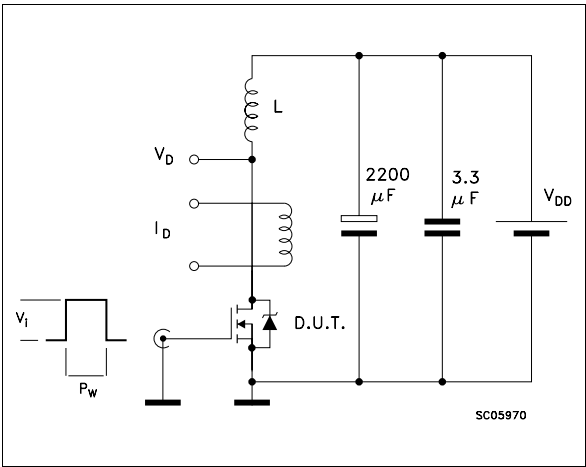


Fig. 2: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

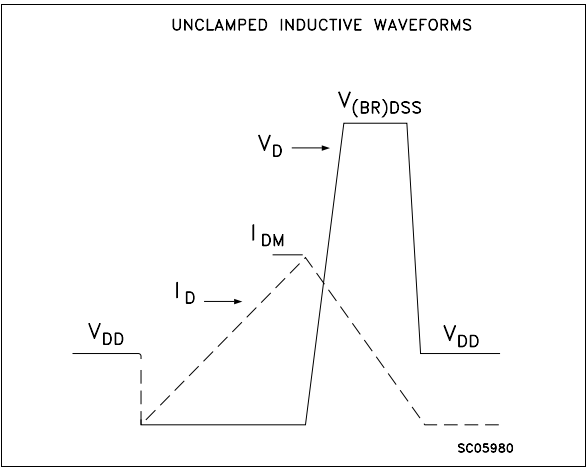


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuits For Resistive Load

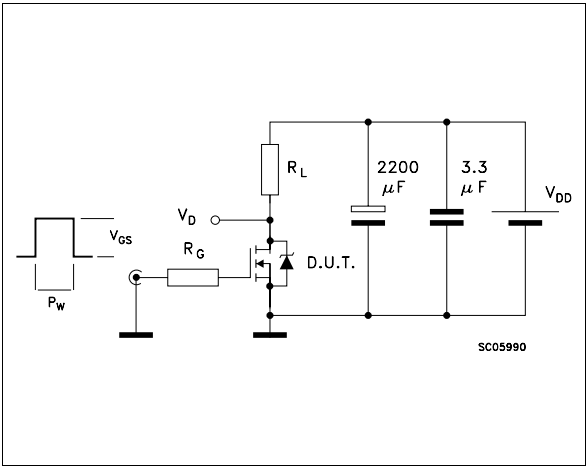


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

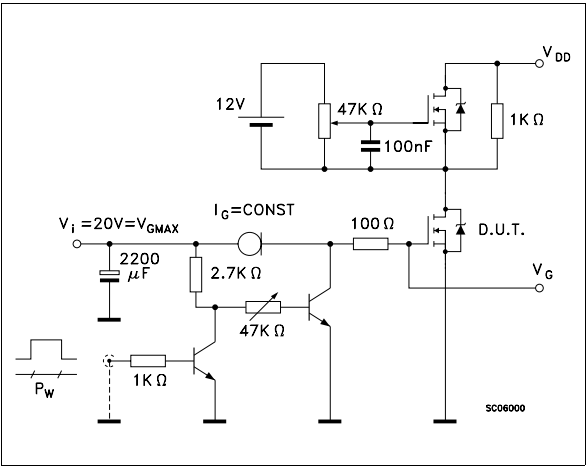
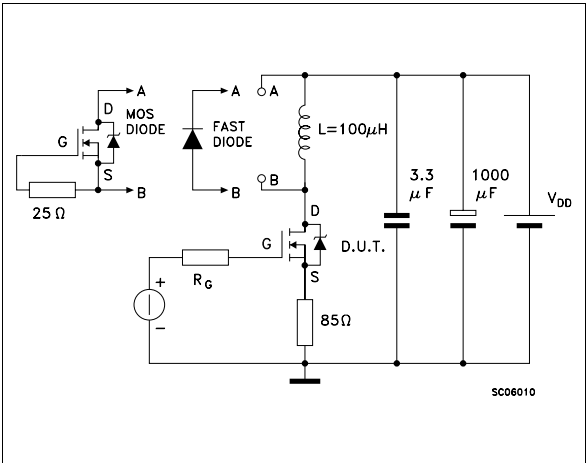
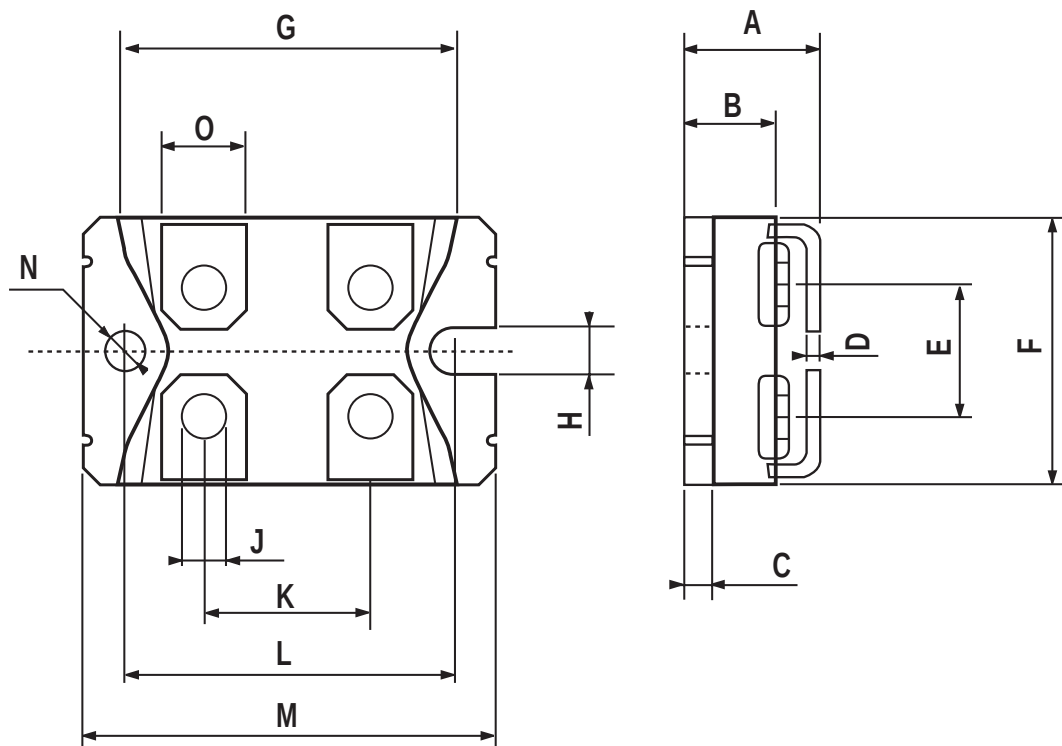


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



ISOTOP MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	11.8		12.2	0.466		0.480
B	8.9		9.1	0.350		0.358
C	1.95		2.05	0.076		0.080
D	0.75		0.85	0.029		0.033
E	12.6		12.8	0.496		0.503
F	25.15		25.5	0.990		1.003
G	31.5		31.7	1.240		1.248
H	4			0.157		
J	4.1		4.3	0.161		0.169
K	14.9		15.1	0.586		0.594
L	30.1		30.3	1.185		1.193
M	37.8		38.2	1.488		1.503
N	4			0.157		
O	7.8		8.2	0.307		0.322



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