Trench-Assisted Planar Technology

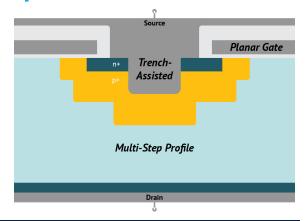


20 Years of SiC Innovation Leadership

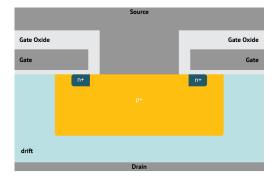
Up to 20% lower R_{DS(ON)} at elevated temperature *Enables lower conduction losses and cooler performance.*

Up to 15% lower switching losses Faster & efficient high frequency switching for higher power density.

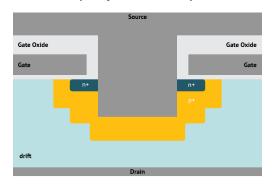
Unparalleled reliability
In high-voltage/temp/humidity, high dv-dt.



Traditional Planar (Simple Structure)

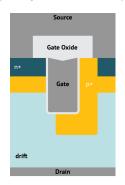


Trench-Assisted Planar (Simple Structure)



Standard Trench

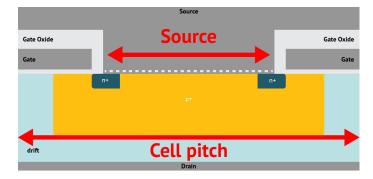
(Complex Structure)



Trench-gate requires 40% more process steps than Planar-gate Higher production cost & increased complexity for Trench.

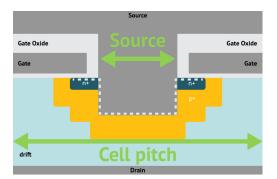
Traditional Planar

(Non-Optimized)



Trench-Assisted Planar

(Optimized)



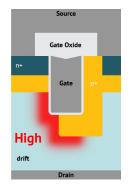
Novel Source contact on trench-side wall Enables smaller cell-pitch and increased power density.



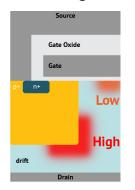
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Standard Trench (Highest Voltage Stress)

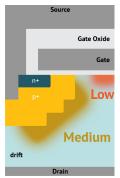


Traditional Planar (Medium Voltage Stress)



Trench-Assisted Planar

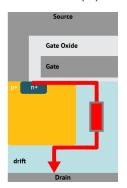
(Lowest Voltage Stress)



Multi-Step Profile drives smooth electric-field distribution Increases long term reliability.

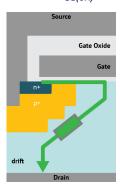
Traditional Planar

(High R_{DS(ON)})



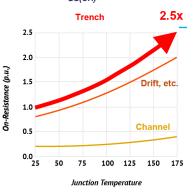
Trench-Assisted Planar

(Low R_{DS(ON)})



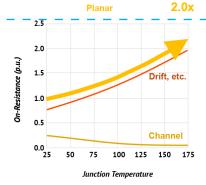
Multi-Step Profile enables better current spreading Enables lower $R_{DS(ON)}$.

Standard Trench (High $R_{DS(ON)}$ shift vs temp)



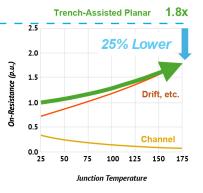
Traditional Planar

(High $R_{DS(ON)}$ shift vs temp)



Trench-Assisted Planar

(Low R_{DS(ON)} shift vs temp)



Optimized for lower R_{DS(ON)} temp shift *Provides up to 20% lower conduction losses.*