



High power cycling capability  
Low on-state and switching losses  
Designed for traction and industrial applications

## Phase Control Thyristor Type T253-1390-24

Mean on-state current	$I_{TAV}$	1390 A	
Repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{DRM}$	2000...2400 V	
Repetitive peak reverse voltage	$V_{RRM}$		
Turn-off time	$t_q$	160, 200, 250, 320, 320, 400, 500 $\mu$ s	
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}, V$	2000	2200	2400
Voltage code	20	22	24
$T_j, ^\circ C$	-60...+125		

### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATINGS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Test conditions
<b>ON-STATE</b>				
$I_{TAV}$	Maximum allowable mean on-state current	A	1390 1425	$T_c=86^\circ C$ , Double side cooled $T_c=85^\circ C$ , Double side cooled 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{TRMS}$	RMS on-state current	A	2182	$T_c=86^\circ C$ , Double side cooled 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{TSM}$	Surge on-state current	kA	29.0 33.0	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p=10\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0\ V$ ; Gate pulse: $I_G=2\ A$ ; $t_{GP}=50\ \mu s$ ; $di_G/dt \geq 1\ A/\mu s$
			30.0 35.0	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p=8.3\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0\ V$ ; Gate pulse: $I_G=2\ A$ ; $t_{GP}=50\ \mu s$ ; $di_G/dt \geq 1\ A/\mu s$
$I^2t$	Safety factor	$A^2s \cdot 10^3$	4200 5400	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p=10\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0\ V$ ; Gate pulse: $I_G=2\ A$ ; $t_{GP}=50\ \mu s$ ; $di_G/dt \geq 1\ A/\mu s$
			3700 5000	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p=8.3\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0\ V$ ; Gate pulse: $I_G=2\ A$ ; $t_{GP}=50\ \mu s$ ; $di_G/dt \geq 1\ A/\mu s$
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state and Repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	2000...2400	$T_{j\ min} < T_j < T_{j\ max}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz; Gate open
$V_{DSM}, V_{RSM}$	Non-repetitive peak off-state and Non-repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	2100...2500	$T_{j\ min} < T_j < T_{j\ max}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; single pulse; Gate open
$V_D, V_R$	Direct off-state and Direct reverse voltages	V	$0.6 \cdot V_{DRM}$ $0.6 \cdot V_{RRM}$	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ ; Gate open

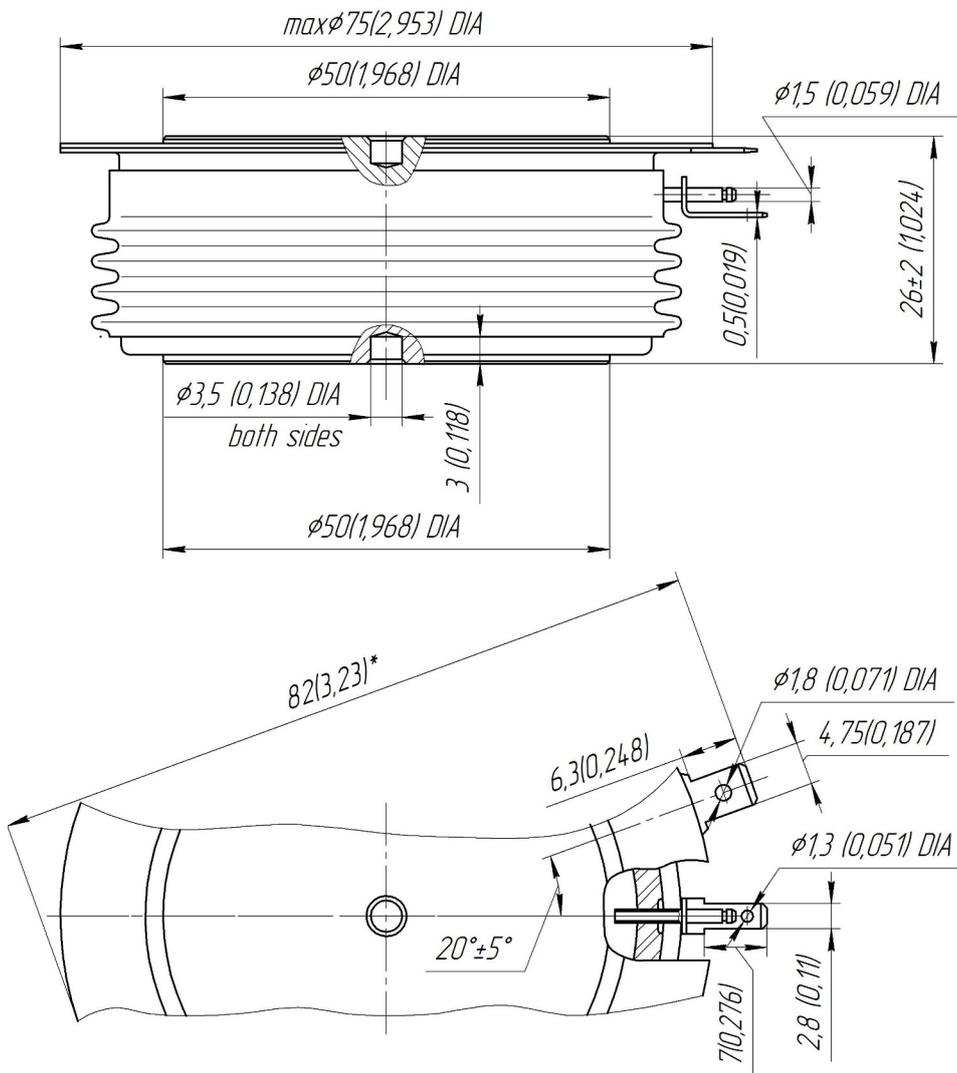
<b>TRIGGERING</b>				
$I_{FGM}$	Peak forward gate current	A	8	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$
$V_{RGM}$	Peak reverse gate voltage	V	5	
$P_G$	Gate power dissipation	W	4	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$ for DC gate current
<b>SWITCHING</b>				
$(di_T/dt)_{crit}$	Critical rate of rise of on-state current non-repetitive (f=1 Hz)	A/ $\mu$ s	2000	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$ ; $V_D = 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ ; $I_{TM} = 5000$ A; Gate pulse: $I_G = 2$ A; $t_{GP} = 50$ $\mu$ s; $di_G/dt \geq 2$ A/ $\mu$ s
<b>THERMAL</b>				
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	$^{\circ}$ C	-60...+50	
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature	$^{\circ}$ C	-60...+125	
<b>MECHANICAL</b>				
F	Mounting force	kN	24.0...28.0	
a	Acceleration	m/s <sup>2</sup>	50	Device clamped

## CHARACTERISTICS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Conditions	
<b>ON-STATE</b>					
$V_{TM}$	Peak on-state voltage, max	V	1.50	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $I_{TM} = 3140$ A	
$V_{T(TO)}$	On-state threshold voltage, max	V	0.940	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$ ;	
$r_T$	On-state slope resistance, max	m $\Omega$	0.177	$0.5 \pi I_{TAV} < I_T < 1.5 \pi I_{TAV}$	
$I_L$	Latching current, max	mA	1500	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $V_D = 12$ V; Gate pulse: $I_G = 2$ A; $t_{GP} = 50$ $\mu$ s; $di_G/dt \geq 1$ A/ $\mu$ s	
$I_H$	Holding current, max	mA	300	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $V_D = 12$ V; Gate open	
<b>BLOCKING</b>					
$I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state and Repetitive peak reverse currents, max	mA	150	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$ ; $V_D = V_{DRM}$ ; $V_R = V_{RRM}$	
$(dv_D/dt)_{crit}$	Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage <sup>1)</sup> , min	V/ $\mu$ s	200, 320, 500, 1000, 1600, 2000, 2500	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$ ; $V_D = 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ ; Gate open	
<b>TRIGGERING</b>					
$V_{GT}$	Gate trigger direct voltage, max	V	3.00 2.50 1.50	$T_j = T_{j\ min}$ $T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C $T_j = T_{j\ max}$	$V_D = 12$ V; $I_D = 3$ A; Direct gate current
$I_{GT}$	Gate trigger direct current, max	mA	500 300 150	$T_j = T_{j\ min}$ $T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C $T_j = T_{j\ max}$	
$V_{GD}$	Gate non-trigger direct voltage, min	V	0.40	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$ ;	
$I_{GD}$	Gate non-trigger direct current, min	mA	45.00	$V_D = 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ ; Direct gate current	
<b>SWITCHING</b>					
$t_{gd}$	Delay time, max	$\mu$ s	1.00	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $V_D = 1000$ V; $I_{TM} = I_{TAV}$ ; $di/dt = 200$ A/ $\mu$ s;	
$t_{gt}$	Turn-on time, max	$\mu$ s	6.00	Gate pulse: $I_G = 2$ A; $V_G = 20$ V; $t_{GP} = 50$ $\mu$ s; $di_G/dt = 2$ A/ $\mu$ s	
$t_q$	Turn-off time <sup>2)</sup> , max	$\mu$ s	160, 200, 250, 320, 400, 500	$dv_D/dt = 50$ V/ $\mu$ s; $T_j = T_{j\ max}$ ; $I_{TM} = I_{TAV}$ ; $di_R/dt = -10$ A/ $\mu$ s; $V_R = 100$ V; $V_D = 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$	
$Q_{rr}$	Total recovered charge, max	$\mu$ C	3650	$T_j = T_{j\ max}$ ; $I_{TM} = I_{TAV}$ ;	
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time, typ	$\mu$ s	36	$di_R/dt = -10$ A/ $\mu$ s;	
$I_{rr}$	Reverse recovery current, max	A	203	$V_R = 100$ V;	

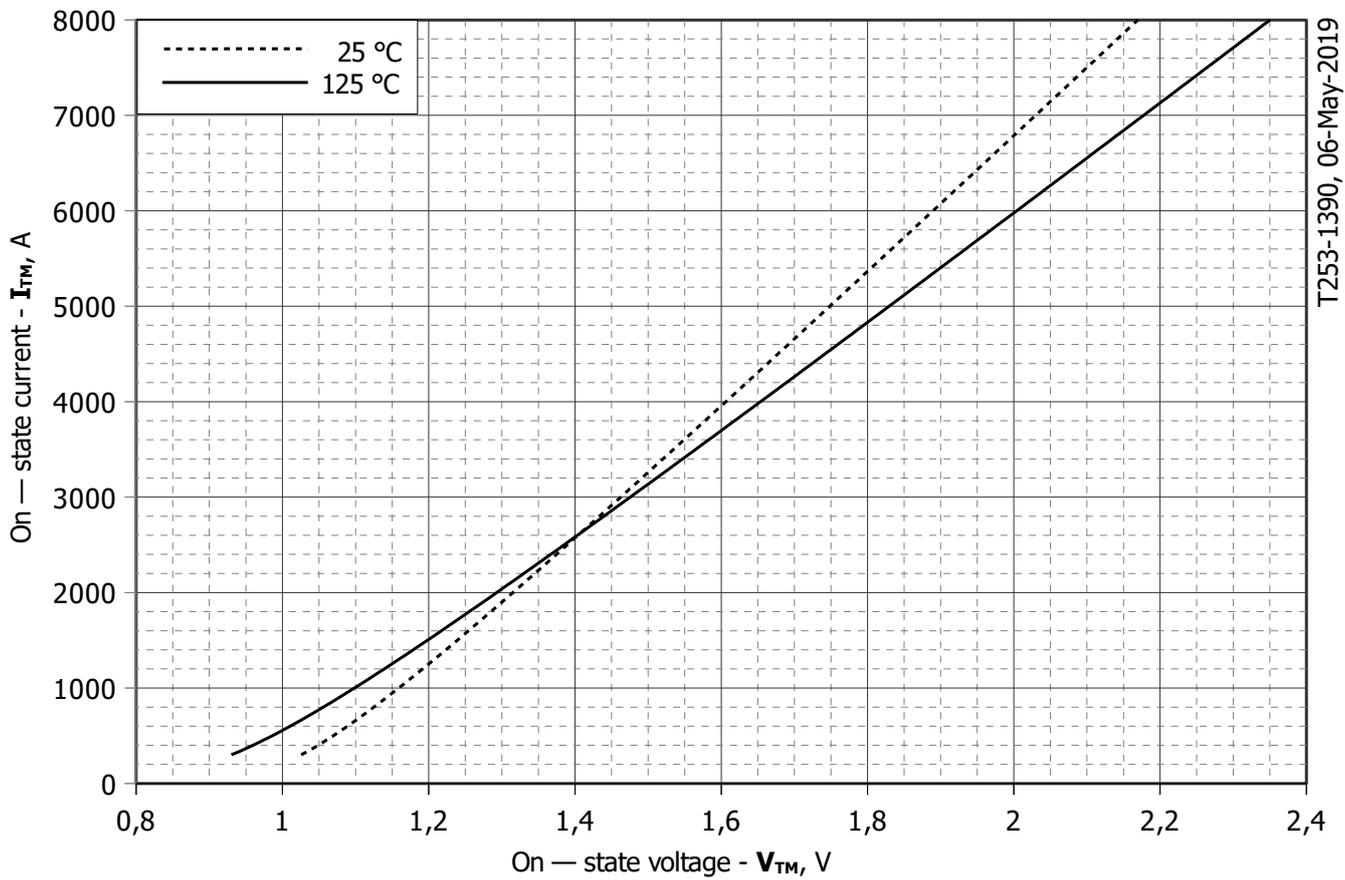
THERMAL					
$R_{thjc}$	Thermal resistance, junction to case, max	°C/W	0.0180	Direct current	Double side cooled
$R_{thjc-A}$			0.0396		Anode side cooled
$R_{thjc-K}$			0.0324		Cathode side cooled
$R_{thck}$	Thermal resistance, case to heatsink, max	°C/W	0.0040	Direct current	
MECHANICAL					
m	Weight, max	g	510		
$D_s$	Surface creepage distance	mm (inch)	30.38 (1.196)		
$D_a$	Air strike distance	mm (inch)	18.05 (0.710)		

PART NUMBERING GUIDE							NOTES							
T	253	1390	24	A2	T2	N	<sup>1)</sup> Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Symbol of Group	P2	K2	E2	A2	T1	P1	M1
1. Phase Control Thyristor 2. Design version 3. Mean on-state current, A 4. Voltage code 5. Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage, V/μs 6. Turn-off time ( $dv_D/dt=50$ V/μs) 7. Ambient conditions: N – normal; T – tropical							$(dv_D/dt)_{crit}$ , V/μs	200	320	500	1000	1600	2000	2500
							<sup>2)</sup> Turn-off time ( $dv_D/dt=50$ V/μs)							
							Symbol of Group	T2	P2	M2	K2	H2	E2	
							$t_q$ , μs	160	200	250	320	400	500	



All dimensions in millimeters (inches)

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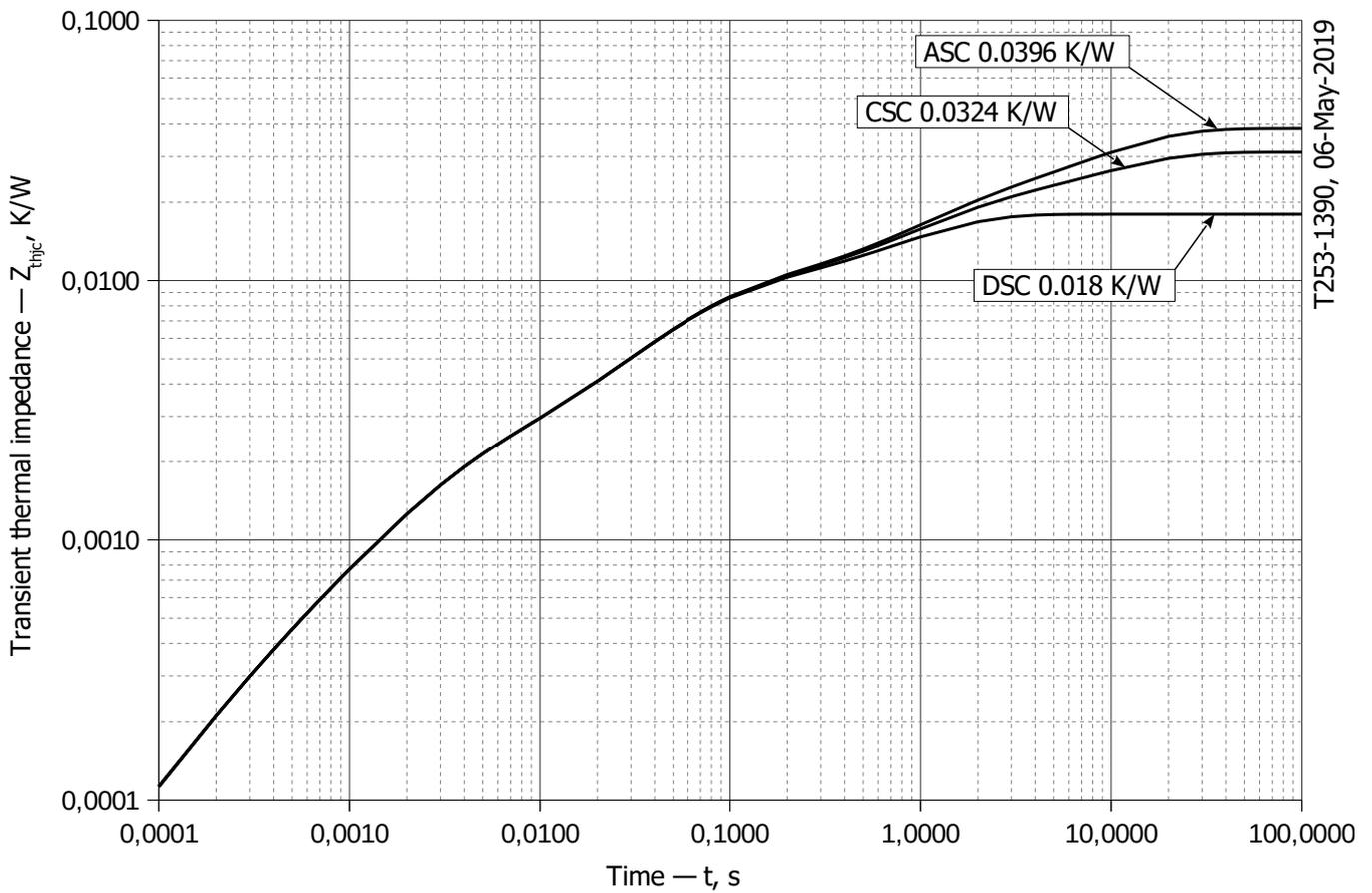
**Fig 1 – On-state characteristics of Limit device**

Analytical function for On-state characteristic:

$$V_T = A + B \cdot i_T + C \cdot \ln(i_T + 1) + D \cdot \sqrt{i_T}$$

	Coefficients for max curves	
	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_j = T_{j\text{max}}$
<b>A</b>	0.77554000	0.59679000
<b>B</b>	0.00013895	0.00017214
<b>C</b>	0.03876600	0.05265300
<b>D</b>	-0.00073627	-0.00108110

**On-state characteristic model (see Fig. 1)**



**Fig 2 – Transient thermal impedance  $Z_{thjc}$  vs. time  $t$**

Analytical function for Transient thermal impedance junction to case  $Z_{thjc}$  for DC:

$$Z_{thjc} = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_i}} \right)$$

Where  $i = 1$  to  $n$ ,  $n$  is the number of terms in the series.

$t$  = Duration of heating pulse in seconds.

$Z_{thjc}$  = Thermal resistance at time  $t$ .

$R_i$  = Amplitude of  $p_{th}$  term.

$\tau_i$  = Time constant of  $r_{th}$  term.

DC Double side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.009241	0.006037	0.001231	0.001054	0.0003396	0.00009575
$\tau_i$ , s	0.9673	0.04967	0.002733	0.07734	0.001638	0.0002248

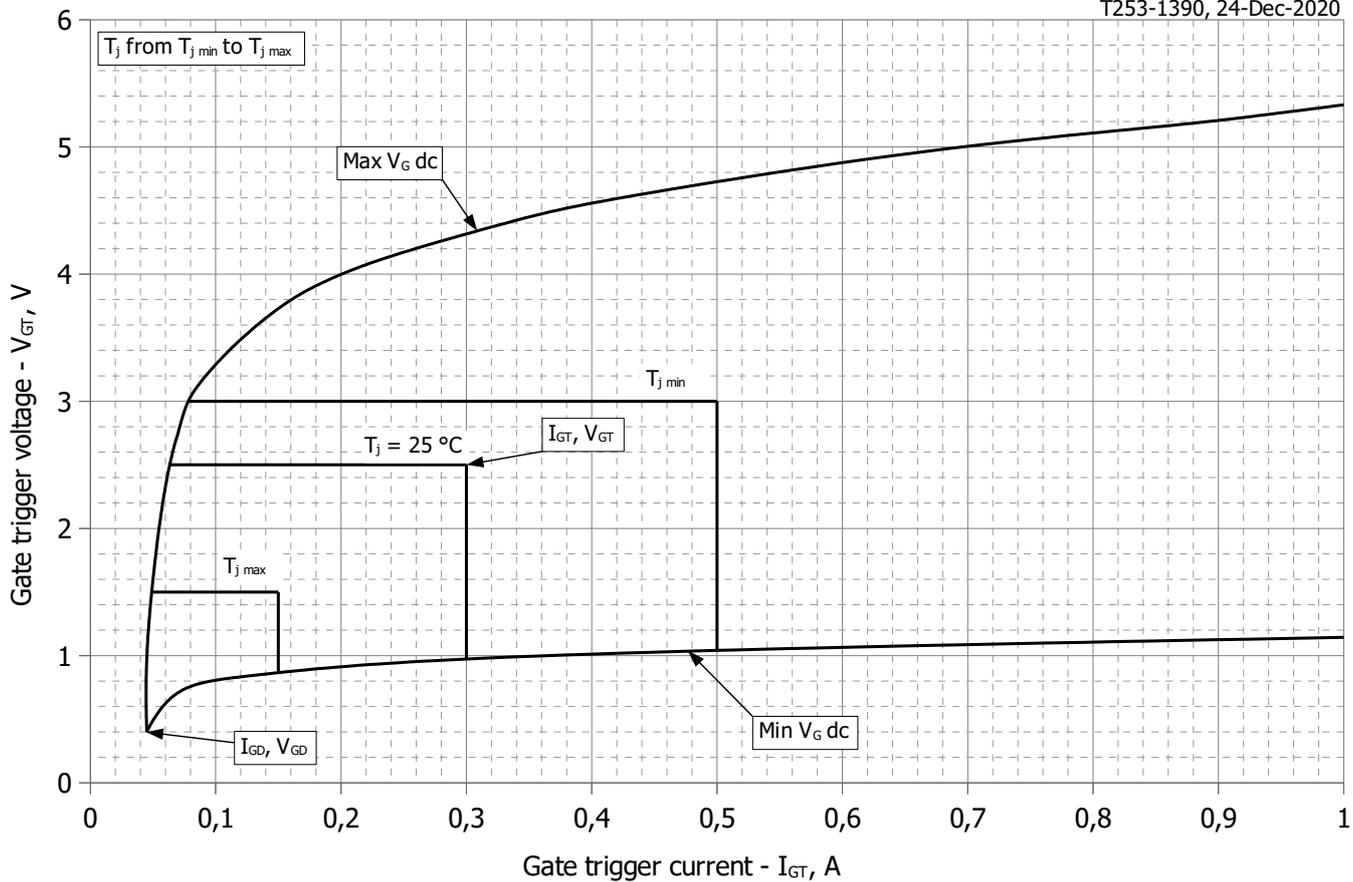
DC Anode side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.01318	0.009281	0.006055	0.001018	0.001535	0.0001182
$\tau_i$ , s	9.745	1.028	0.05591	0.03732	0.002468	0.0002687

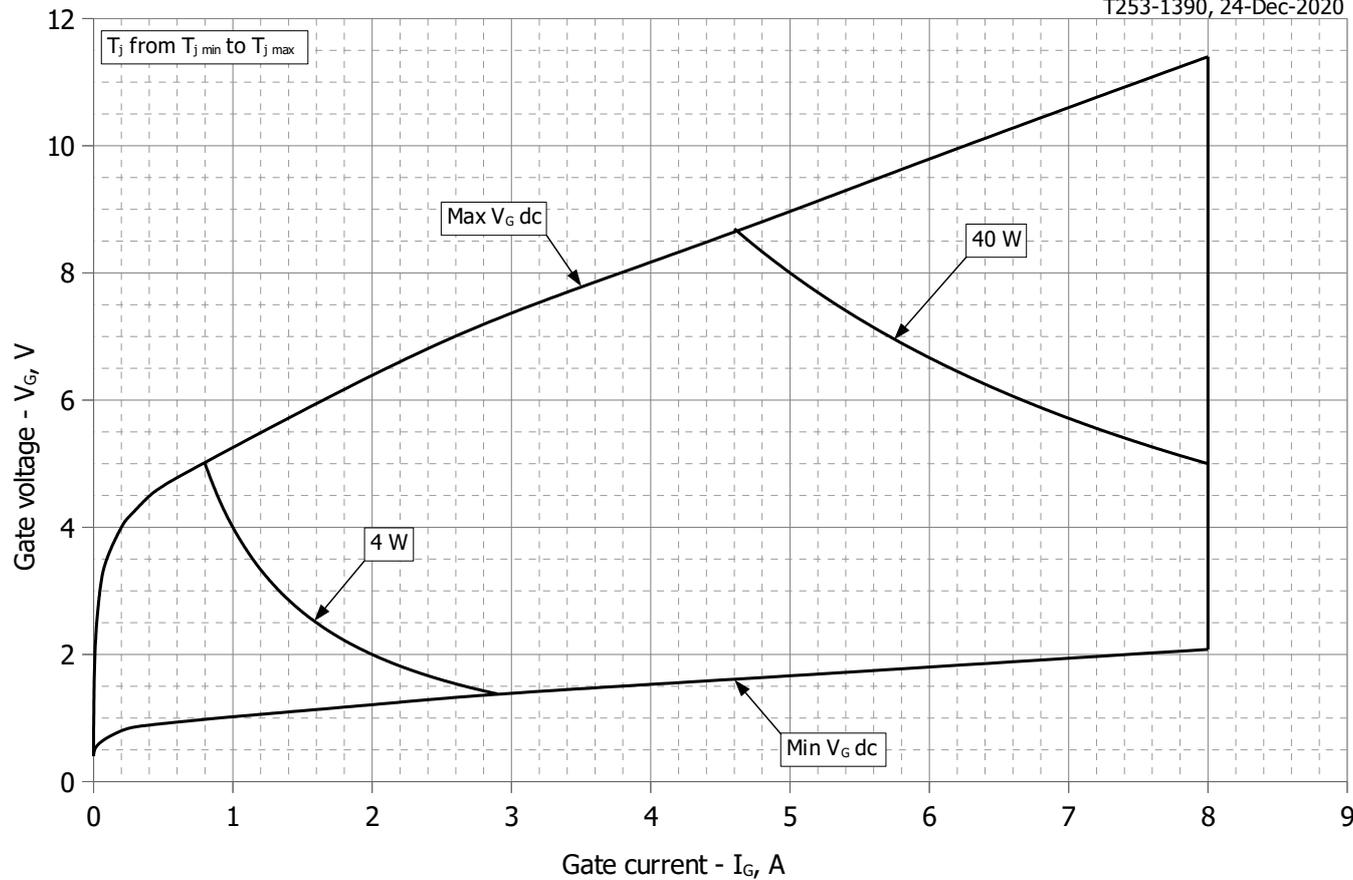
DC Cathode side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.02041	0.009325	0.006949	0.0001252	0.001516	0.0001119
$\tau_i$ , s	9.752	1.065	0.05344	0.01407	0.002421	0.0002554

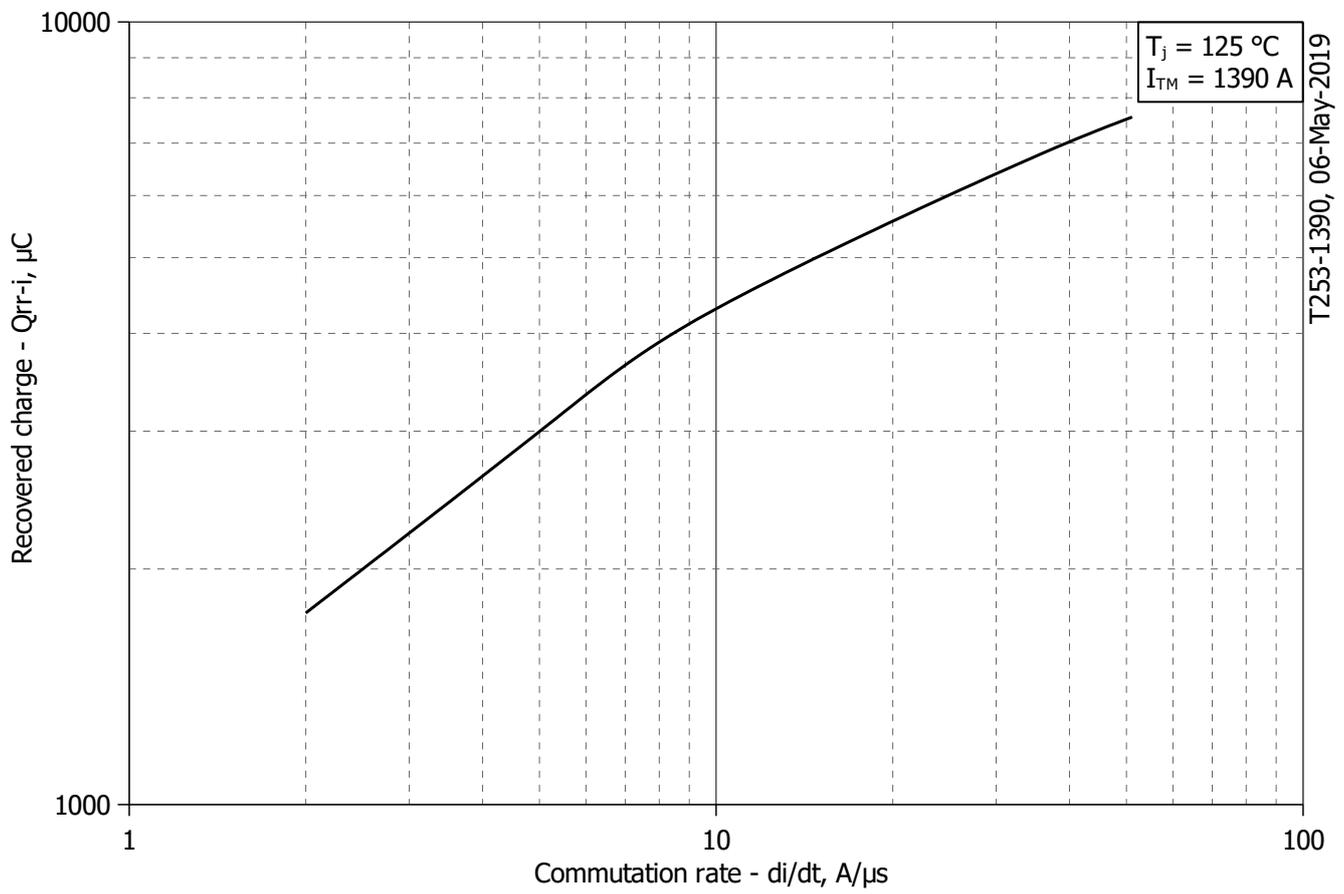
**Transient thermal impedance junction to case  $Z_{thjc}$  model (see Fig. 2)**



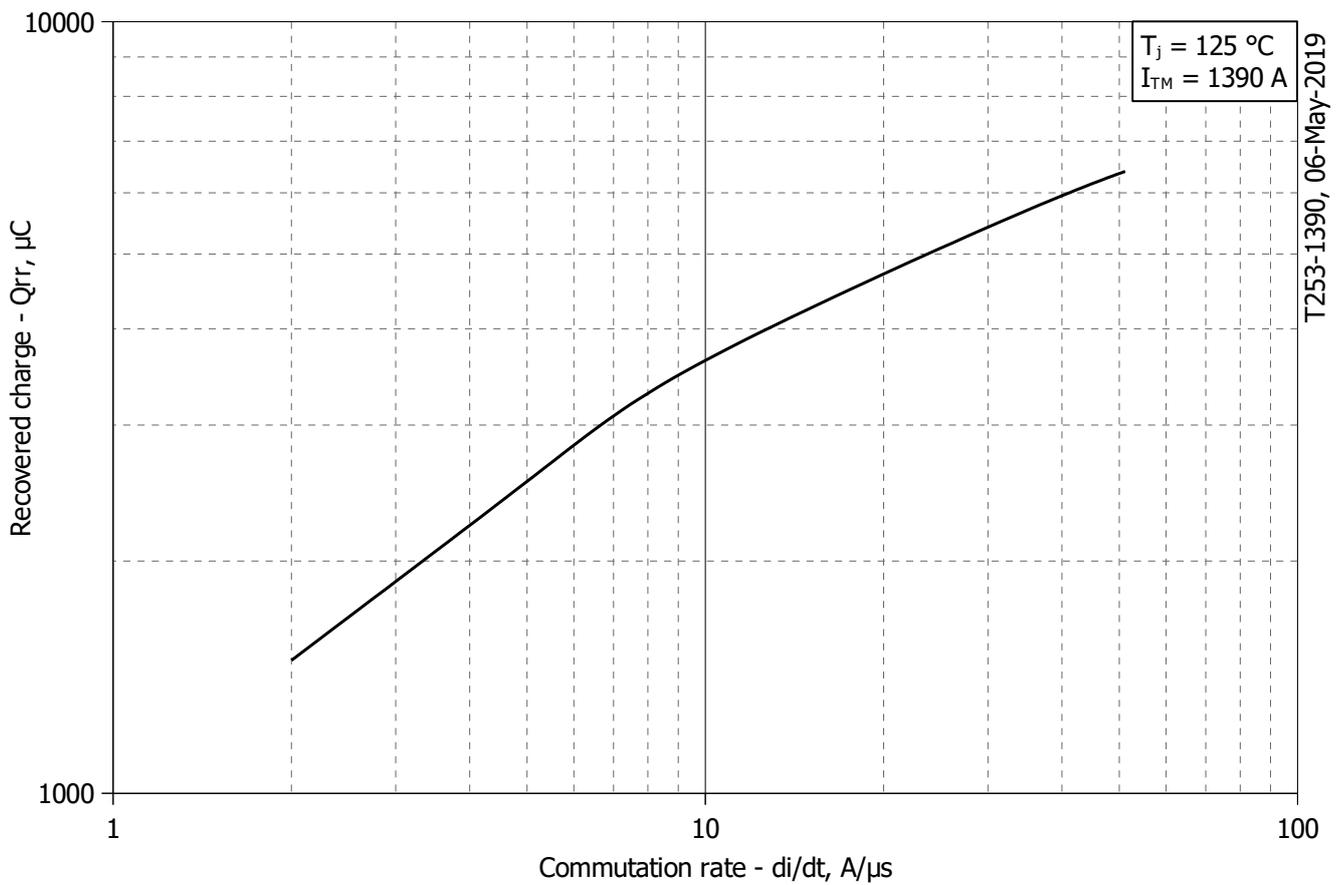
**Fig 3 – Gate characteristics – Trigger limits**



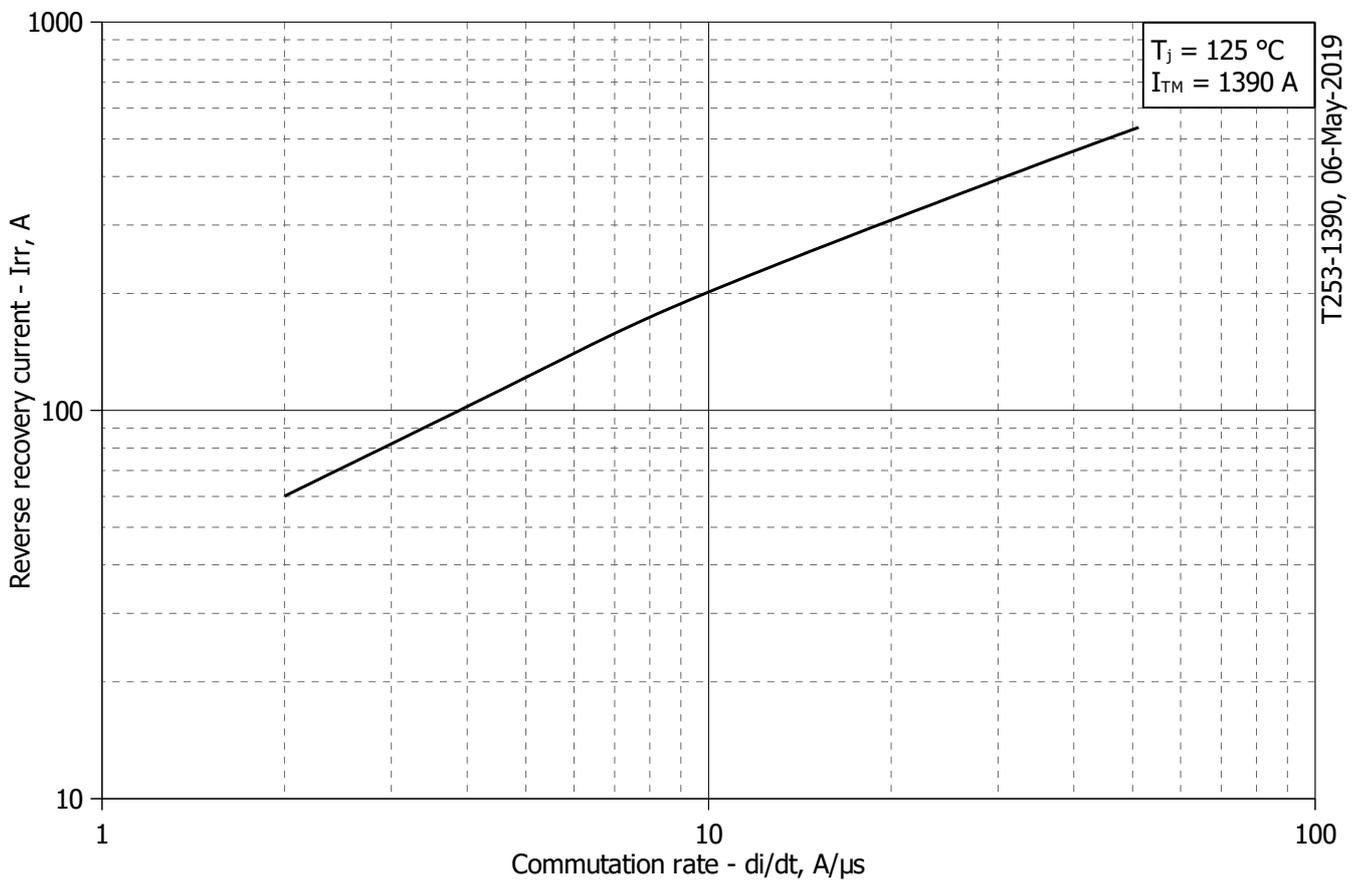
**Fig 4 - Gate characteristics – Power curves**



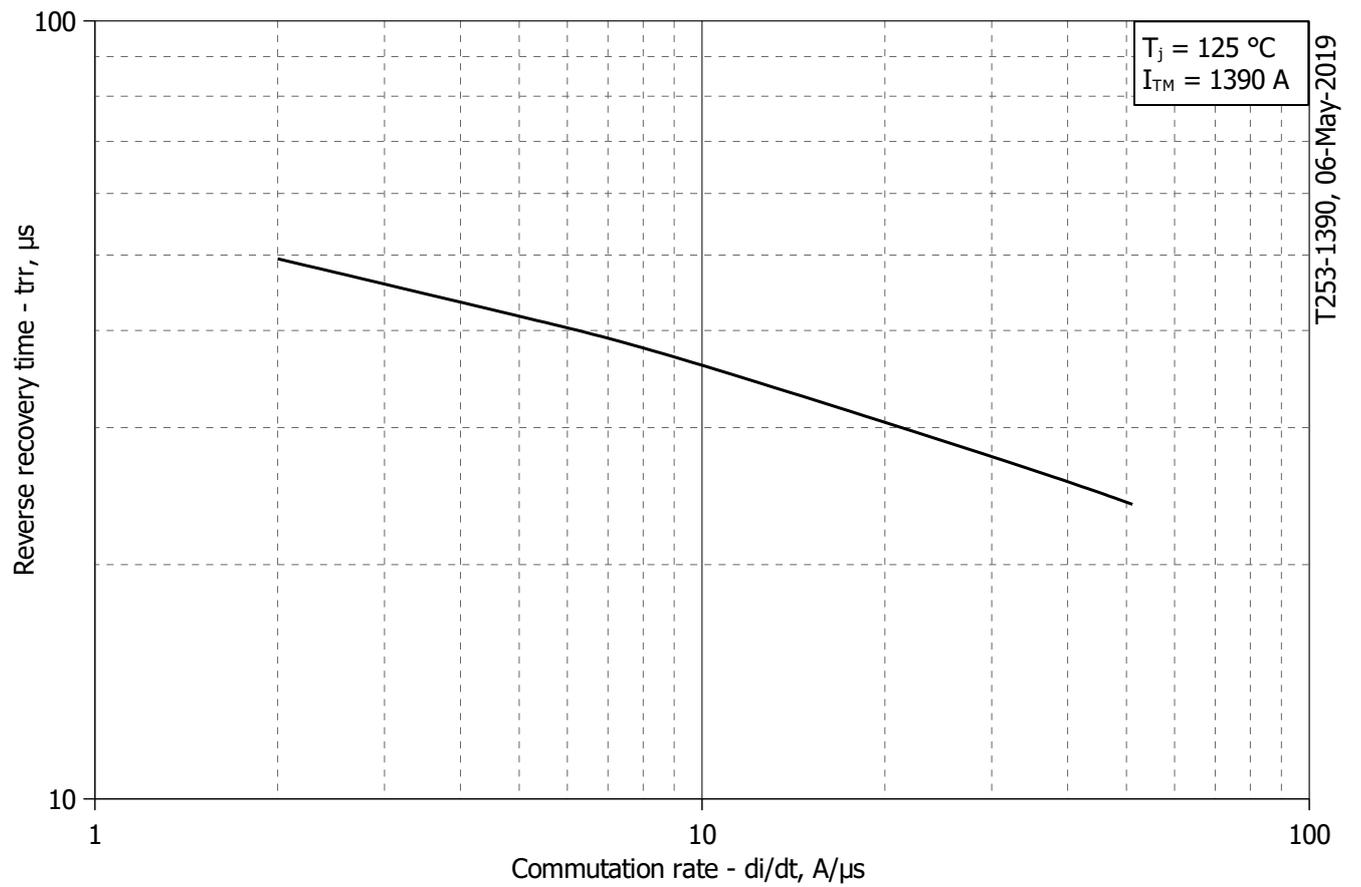
**Fig 5 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{rr-i}$  (integral) vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**



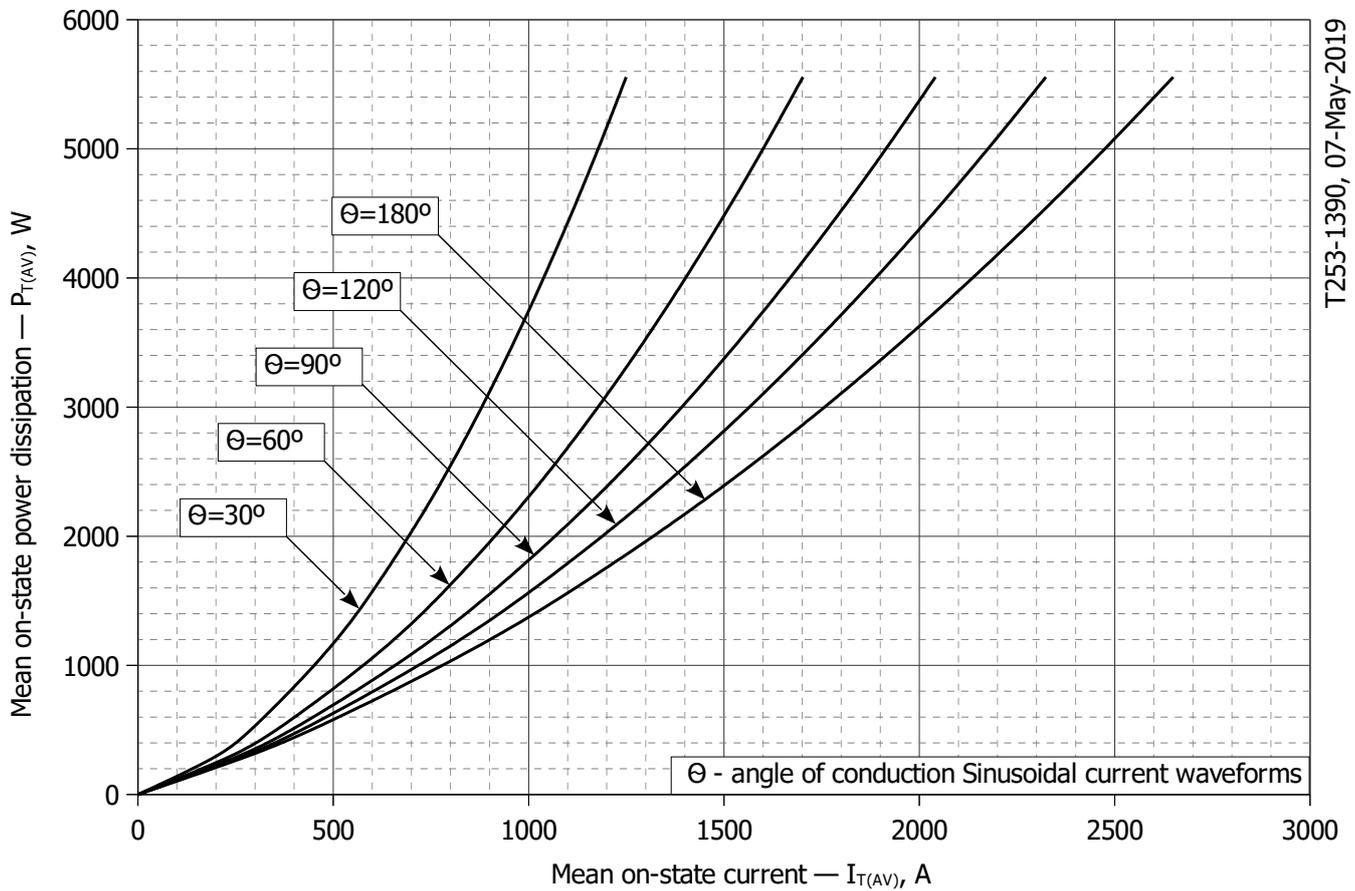
**Fig 6 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$  (25% chord)**



**Fig 7 – Maximum reverse recovery current  $I_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**

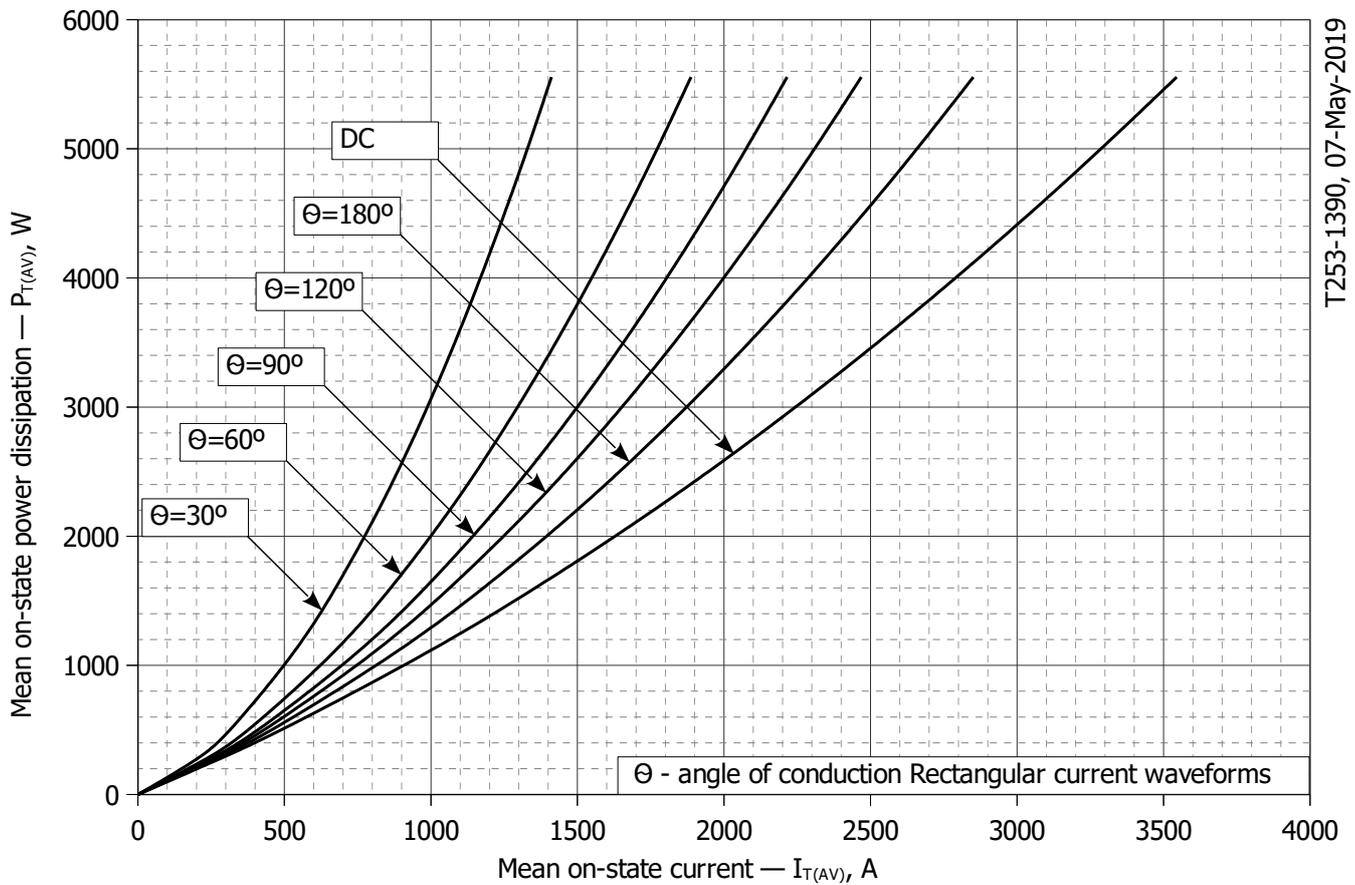


**Fig 8 – Maximum recovery time  $t_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$  (25% chord)**



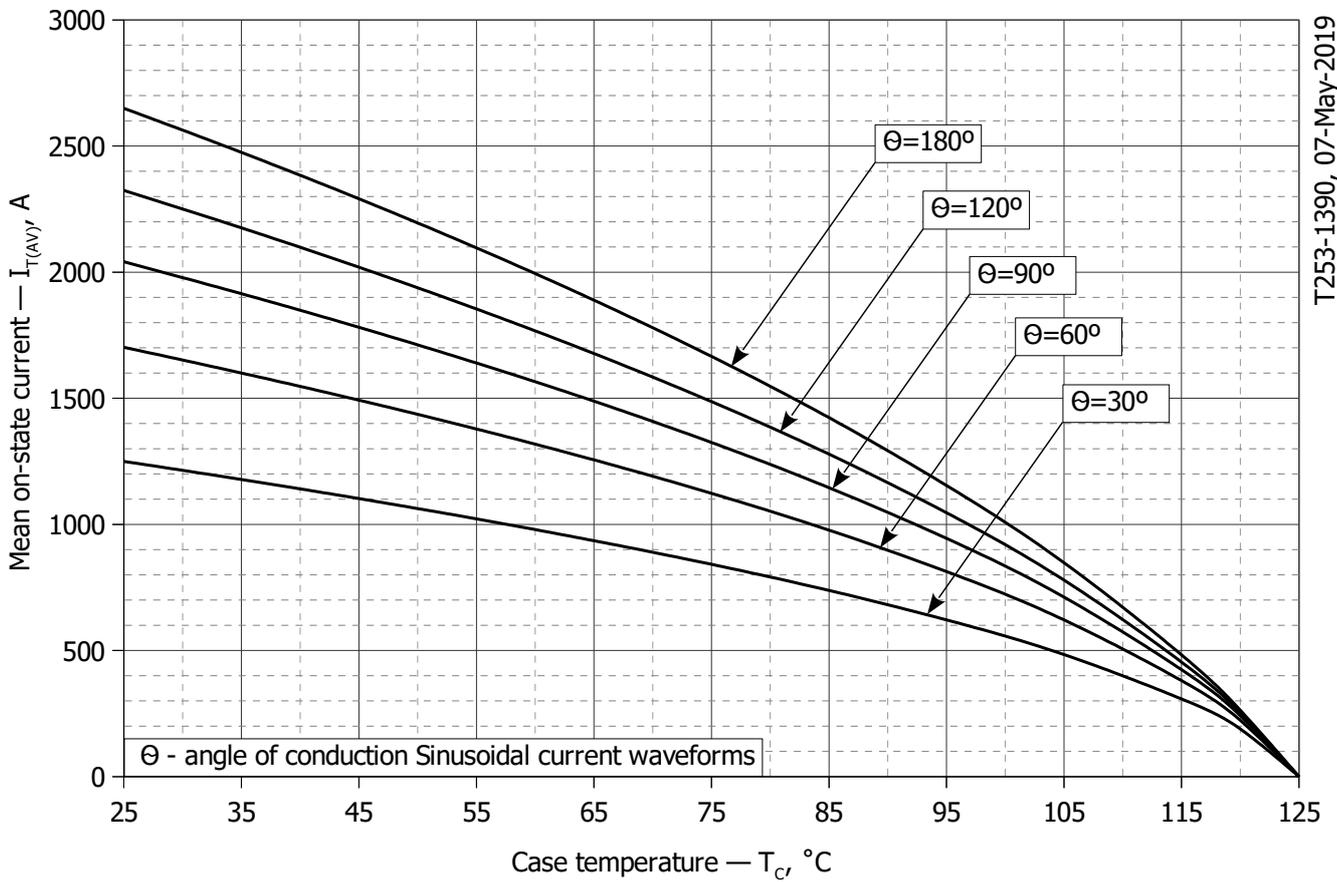
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**Fig. 9 - Mean on-state power dissipation  $P_{TAV}$  vs. mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**

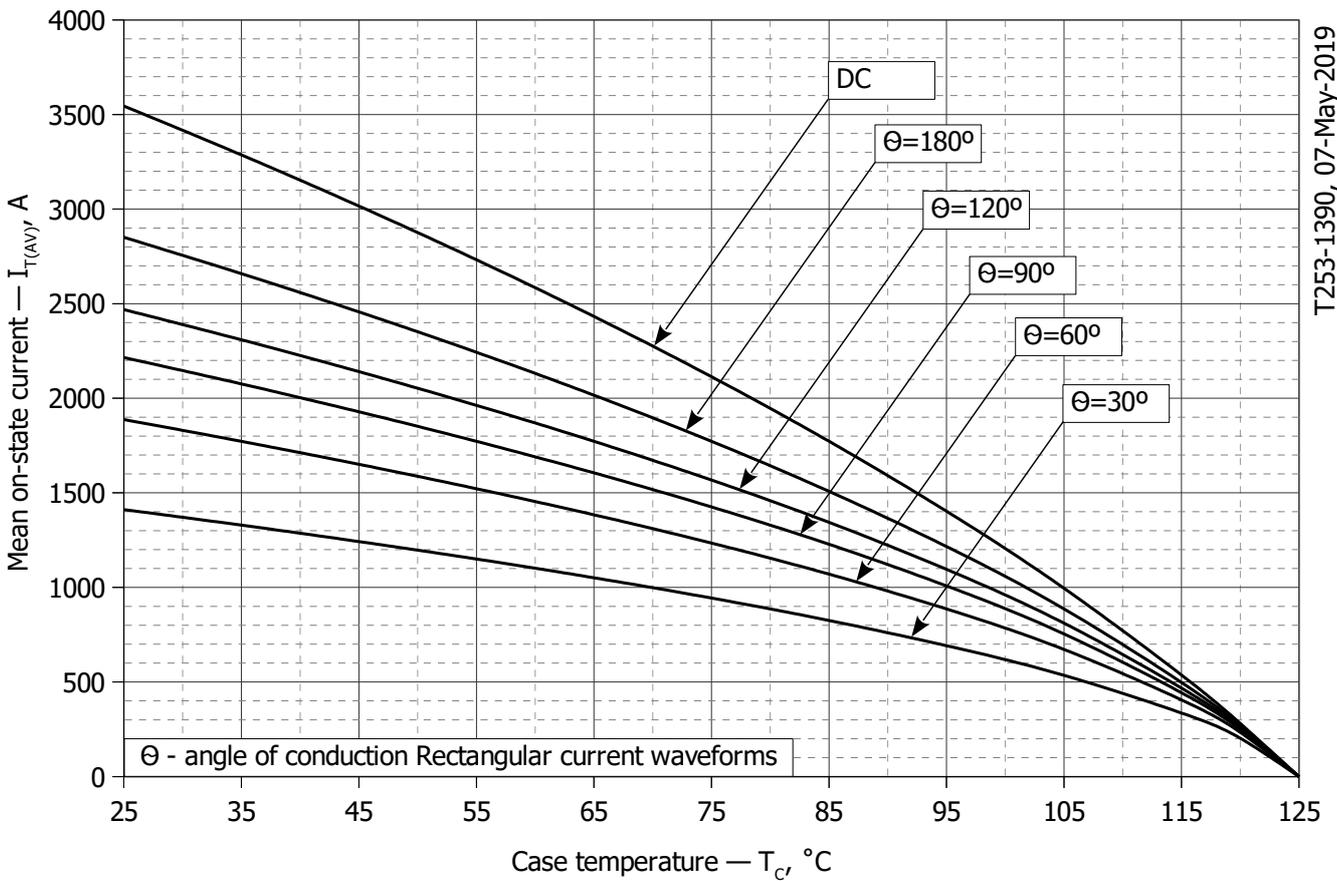


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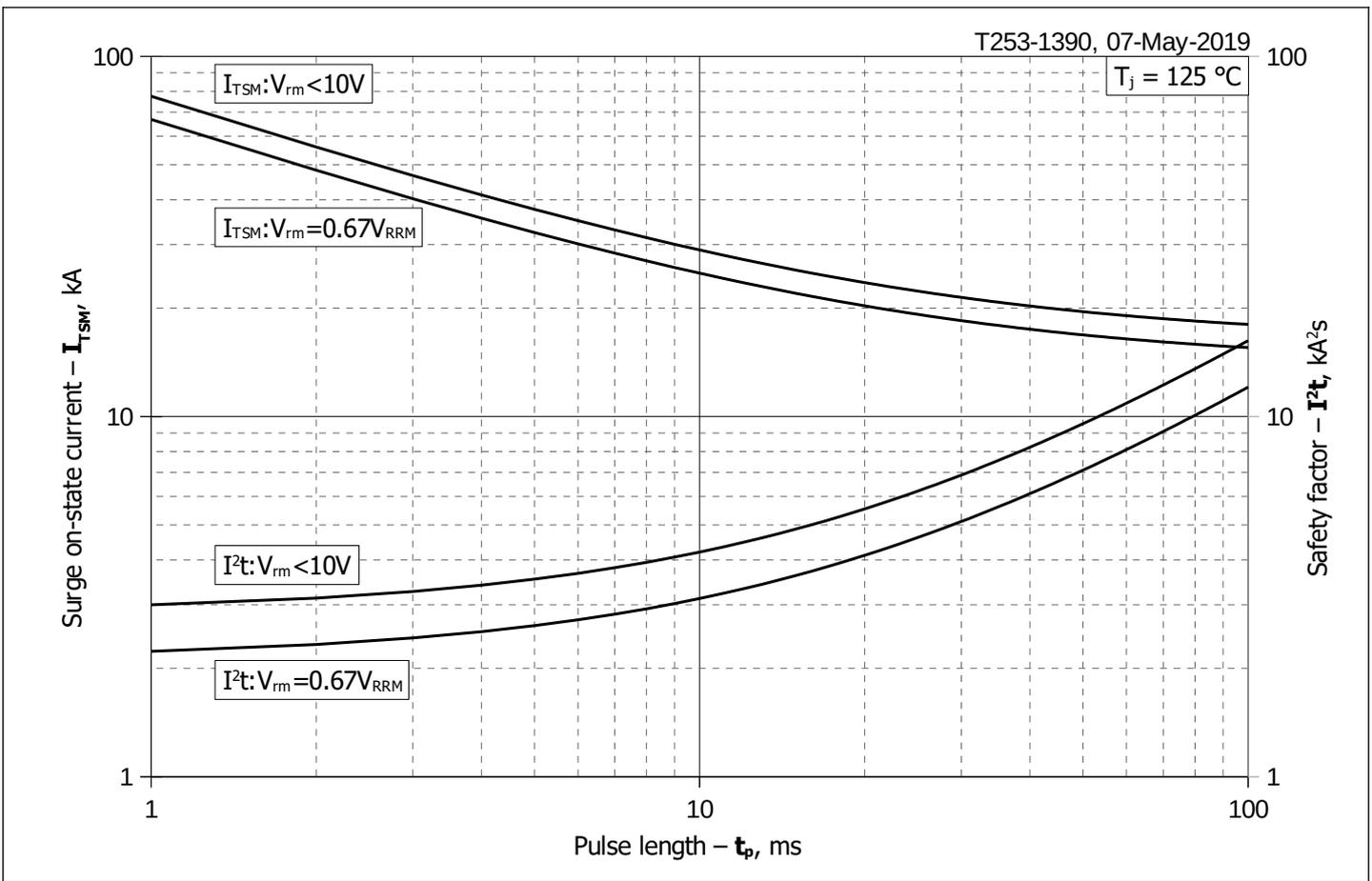
**Fig. 10 - Mean on-state power dissipation  $P_{TAV}$  vs. mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**



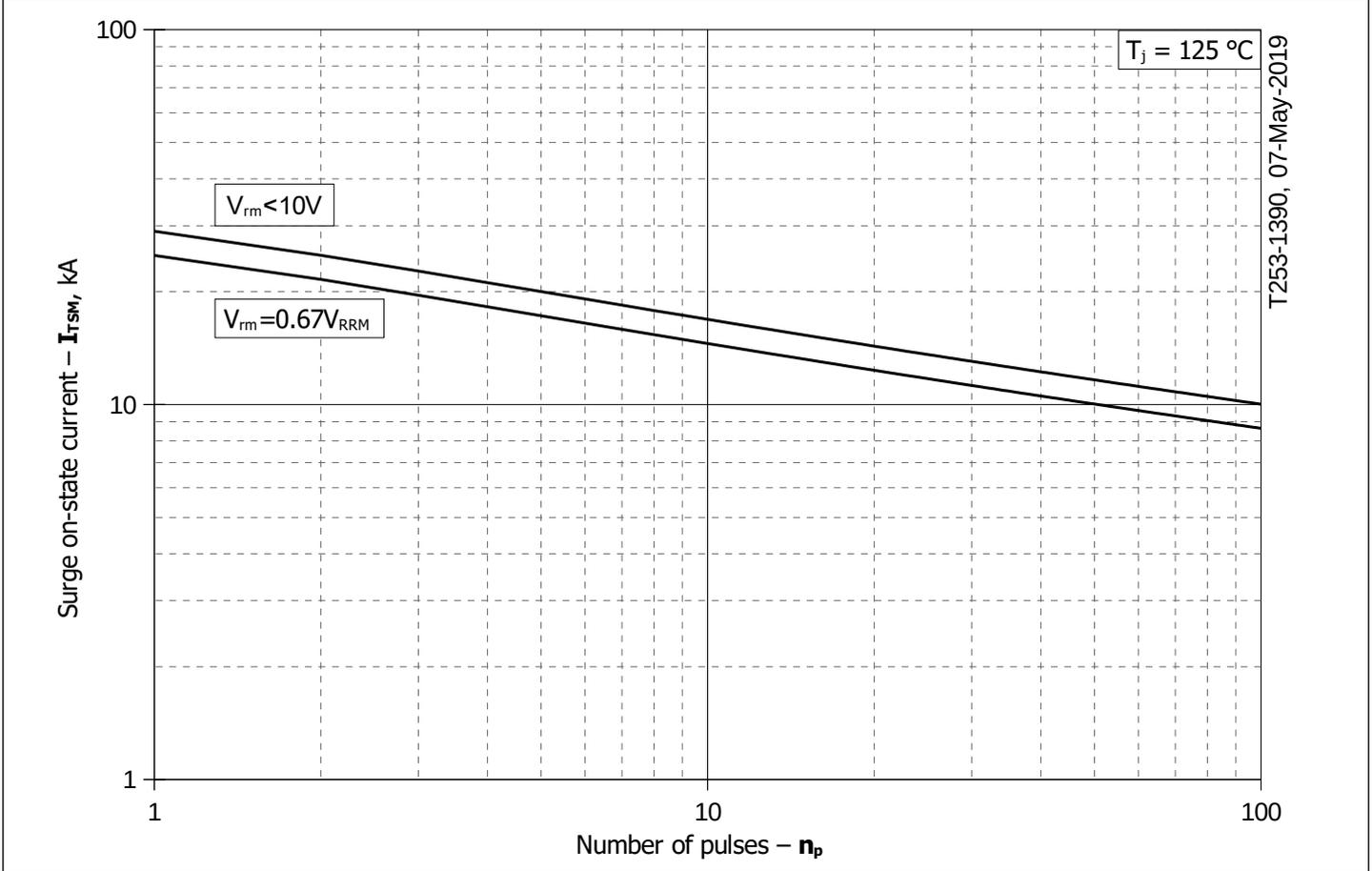
**Fig. 11 – Mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_c$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**



**Fig. 12 - Mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_c$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**



**Fig. 13 – Maximum surge on-state current  $I_{TSM}$  and safety factor  $I^2t$  vs. pulse length  $t_p$**



**Fig. 14 - Maximum surge on-state current  $I_{TSM}$  vs. number of pulses  $n_p$**