



High-end Power Semiconductor Manufacturer

# KP500A 1000V-1800V

## Phase Control Thyristor

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



Mean on-state current	$I_{TAV}$	500 A			
Repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{DRM}$	1000 – 1800 V			
Repetitive peak reverse voltage	$V_{RRM}$				
Turn-off time	$t_q$	160 $\mu$ s			
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}, V$	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800
Voltage code	10	12	14	16	18
$T_j, ^\circ C$	-60 – 125				

### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATINGS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Test conditions
<b>ON-STATE</b>				
$I_{TAV}$	Mean on-state current	A	500	$T_c=85^\circ C$ , Double side cooled 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{TRMS}$	RMS on-state current	A	785	$T_c=85^\circ C$ , Double side cooled 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{TSM}$	Surge on-state current	kA	11.0 13.0	$T_j=T_{j\max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz ( $t_p=10$ ms); single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0$ V; Gate pulse: $I_G=I_{FGM}$ ; $V_G=20$ V; $t_{GP}=500$ $\mu$ s; $di_G/dt=1$ A/ $\mu$ s
			12.0 24.0	$T_j=T_{j\max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; 60 Hz ( $t_p=8.3$ ms); single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0$ V; Gate pulse: $I_G=I_{FGM}$ ; $V_G=20$ V; $t_{GP}=500$ $\mu$ s; $di_G/dt=1$ A/ $\mu$ s
$I^2t$	Safety factor	$A^2s \cdot 10^3$	605 845	$T_j=T_{j\max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz ( $t_p=10$ ms); single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0$ V; Gate pulse: $I_G=I_{FGM}$ ; $V_G=20$ V; $t_{GP}=500$ $\mu$ s; $di_G/dt=1$ A/ $\mu$ s
			595 810	$T_j=T_{j\max}$ $T_j=25^\circ C$ 180° half-sine wave; 60 Hz ( $t_p=8.3$ ms); single pulse; $V_D=V_R=0$ V; Gate pulse: $I_G=I_{FGM}$ ; $V_G=20$ V; $t_{GP}=500$ $\mu$ s; $di_G/dt=1$ A/ $\mu$ s
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state and Repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	1000 – 1800	$T_{j\min} < T_j < T_{j\max}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz; Gate open
$V_{DSM}, V_{RSM}$	Non-repetitive peak off-state and Non-repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	1100 – 1900	$T_{j\min} < T_j < T_{j\max}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz; single pulse; Gate open
$V_D, V_R$	Direct off-state and Direct reverse voltages	V	$0.75 \cdot V_{DRM}$ $0.75 \cdot V_{RRM}$	$T_j=T_{j\max}$ ; Gate open

TRIGGERING				
$I_{FGM}$	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
SWITCHING				
$(di_T/dt)_{crit}$	Critical rate of rise of on-state current non-repetitive ( $f=1$ Hz)	A/ $\mu$ s	200	$T_j = T_{j \max}; V_D = 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}; I_{TM} = 2 I_{TAV};$ Gate pulse: $I_G = I_{FGM}; V_G = 20$ V; $t_{GP} = 500 \mu$ s; $di_G/dt = 1$ A/ $\mu$ s
THERMAL				
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	$^{\circ}$ C	-60–125	
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature	$^{\circ}$ C	-60–125	
MECHANICAL				
F	Mounting force	kN	14.0–16.0	
a	Acceleration	m/s <sup>2</sup>	50 100	Device unclamped Device clamped

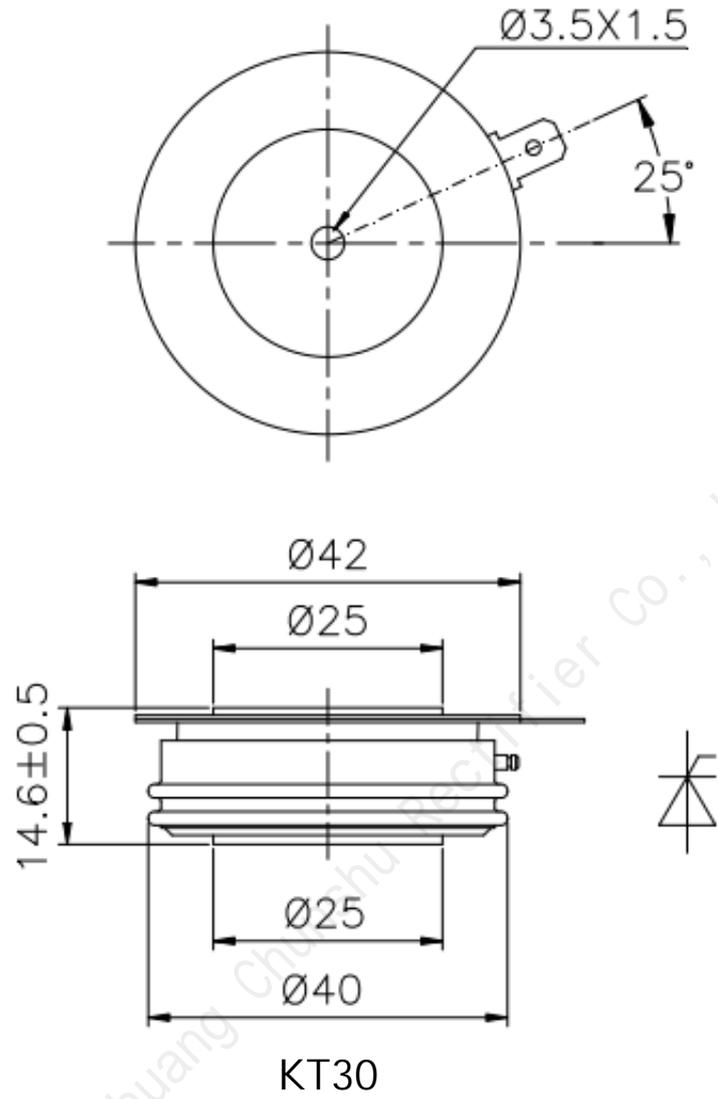
## CHARACTERISTICS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Conditions	
ON-STATE					
$V_{TM}$	Peak on-state voltage, max	V	2.00	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $I_{TM} = 1570$ A	
$V_{T(TO)}$	On-state threshold voltage, max	V	1.15	$T_j = T_{j \max};$	
$r_T$	On-state slope resistance, max	m $\Omega$	0.590	$0.5 \pi I_{TAV} < I_T < 1.5 \pi I_{TAV}$	
$I_L$	Latching current, max	mA	1000	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $V_D = 12$ V; Gate pulse: $I_G = I_{FGM}; V_G = 20$ V; $t_{GP} = 500 \mu$ s; $di_G/dt = 1$ A/ $\mu$ s	
$I_H$	Holding current, max	mA	300	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $V_D = 12$ V; Gate open	
BLOCKING					
$I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state and Repetitive peak reverse currents, max	mA	100	$T_j = T_{j \max};$ $V_D = V_{DRM}; V_R = V_{RRM}$	
$(dv_D/dt)_{crit}$	Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage <sup>1)</sup> , min	V/ $\mu$ s	1000	$T_j = T_{j \max};$ $V_D = 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM};$ Gate open	
TRIGGERING					
$V_{GT}$	Gate trigger direct voltage, max	V	2.50 2.00	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ 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	250 200	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C $T_j = T_{j \max}$	
$V_{GD}$	Gate non-trigger direct voltage, min	V	0.25	$T_j = T_{j \max};$ $V_D = 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM};$	
$I_{GD}$	Gate non-trigger direct current, min	mA	10.00	Direct gate current	
SWITCHING					
$t_{gd}$	Delay time	$\mu$ s	2.00	$T_j = 25$ $^{\circ}$ C; $V_D = 0.4 \cdot V_{DRM}; I_{TM} = I_{TAV};$ Gate pulse: $I_G = I_{FGM}; V_G = 20$ V; $t_{GP} = 500 \mu$ s; $di_G/dt = 1$ A/ $\mu$ s	
$t_q$	Turn-off time <sup>2)</sup> , max	$\mu$ s	160	$dv_D/dt = 50$ 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	1500	$T_j = T_{j \max}; I_{TM} = 500$ A;	
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time, typ	$\mu$ s	25	$di_R/dt = -10$ A/ $\mu$ s;	
$I_{rrM}$	Peak reverse recovery current, max	A	120	$V_R = 100$ V;	

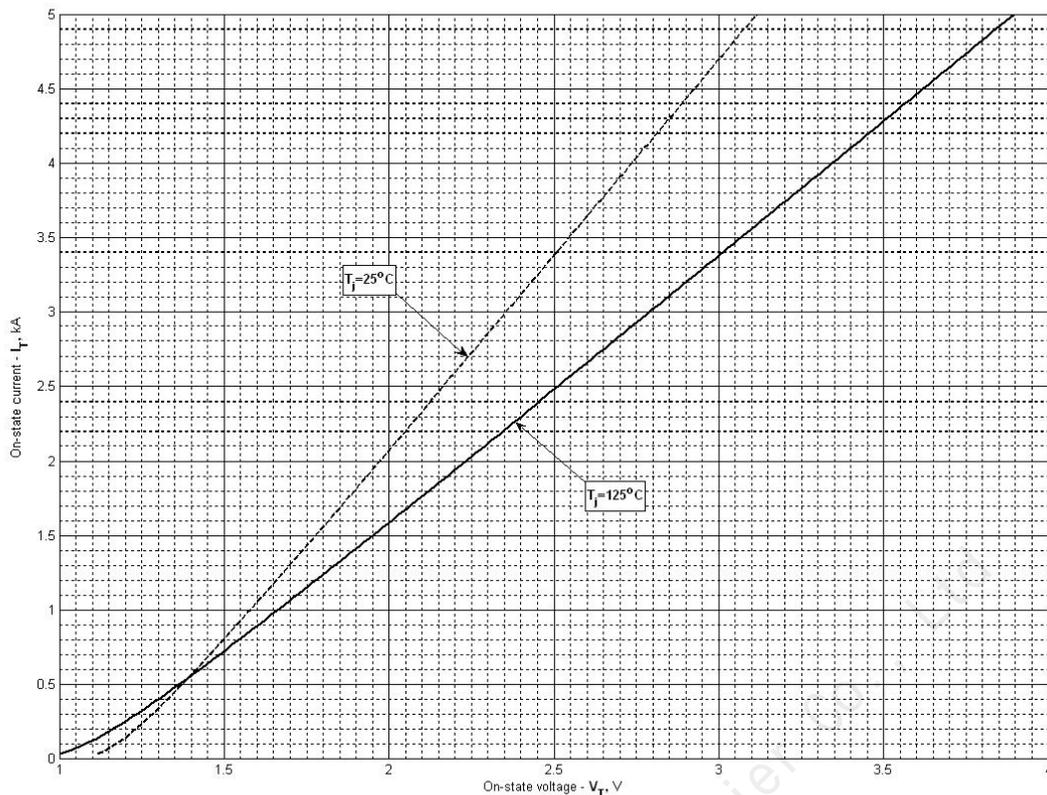
<b>THERMAL</b>					
$R_{thjc}$	Thermal resistance, junction to case, max	°C/W	0.0320	Direct current	Double side cooled
$R_{thjc-A}$			0.0704		Anode side cooled
$R_{thjc-K}$			0.0576		Cathode side cooled
$R_{thck}$	Thermal resistance, case to heatsink, max	°C/W	0.0060	Direct current	
<b>MECHANICAL</b>					
w	Weight, typ	g	260		
$D_s$	Surface creepage distance	mm (inch)	19.44 (0.765)		
$D_a$	Air strike distance	mm (inch)	12.10 (0.476)		

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**OVERALL DIMENSIONS**



All dimensions in millimeters



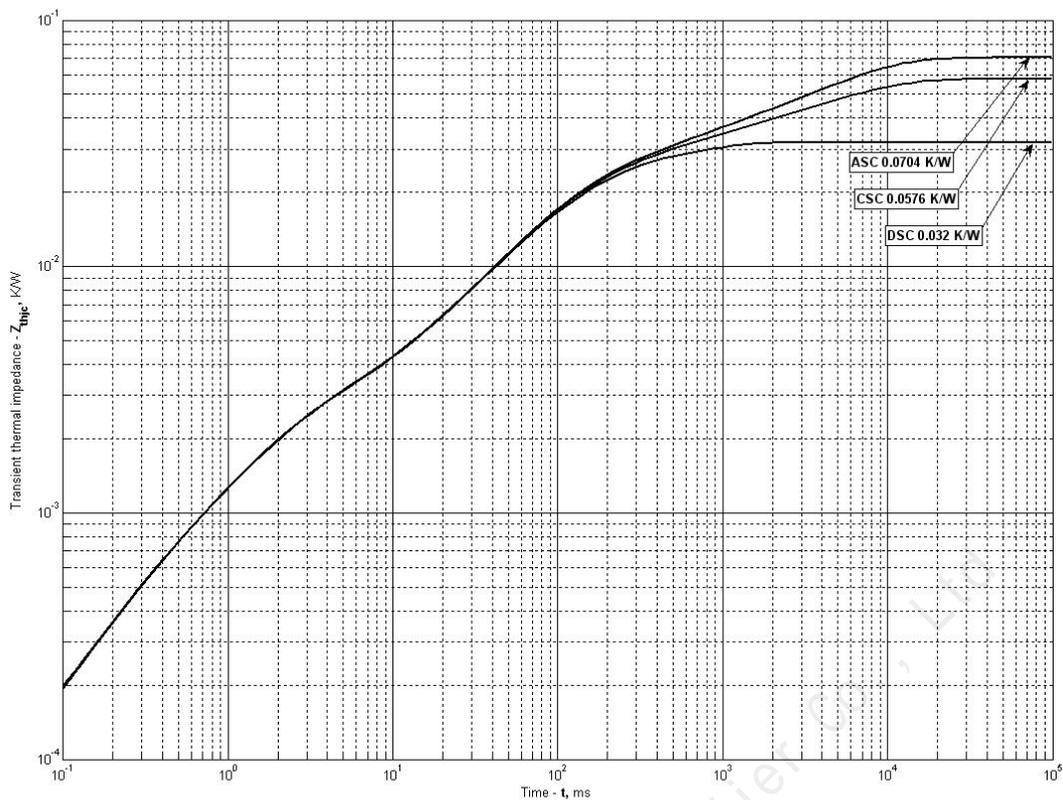
**Fig 1 – On-state characteristics of Limit device**

Analytical function for On-state characteristic:

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

	Coefficients for max curves	
	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_j = T_{j \max}$
<b>A</b>	1.061292	0.926860
<b>B</b>	0.339787	0.498978
<b>C</b>	-0.181345	-0.242199
<b>D</b>	0.304070	0.406107

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



**Fig 2 – Transient thermal impedance**

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	0.000005619	0.01031	0.01922	0.0004148	0.001895	0.0001521
$\tau_i$ , s	7.790	0.5094	0.09719	0.01725	0.0016	0.0002257

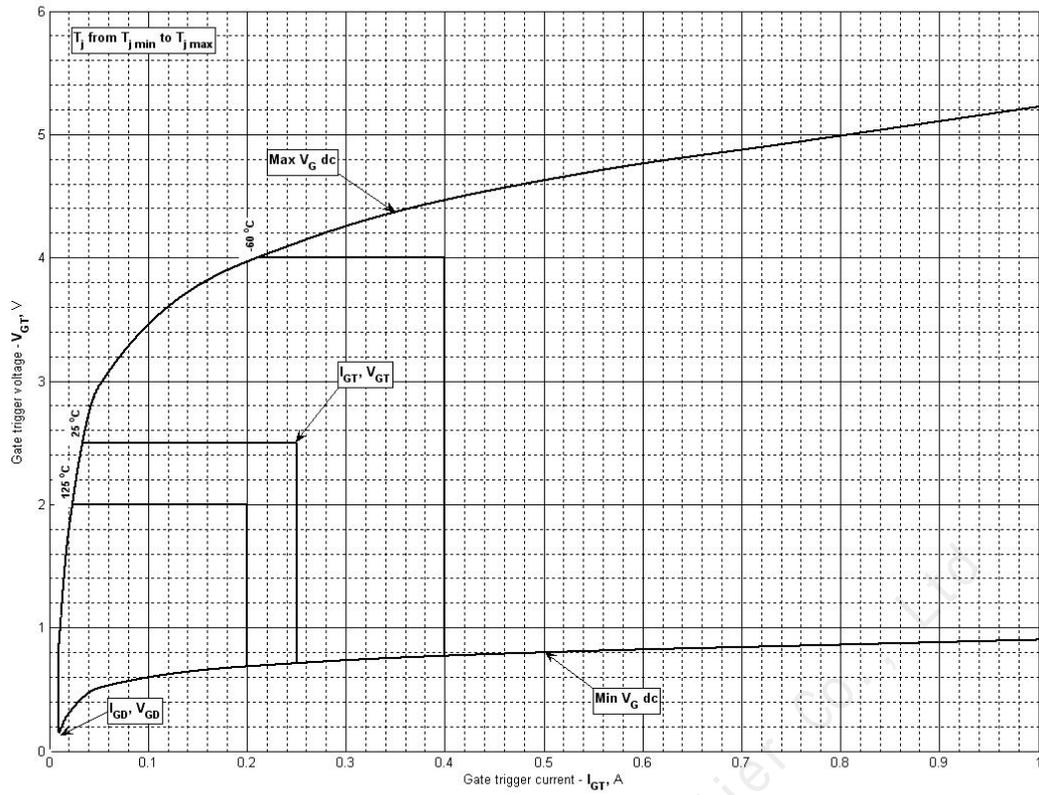
DC Anode side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.0381	0.008681	0.01867	0.001961	0.0001787	0.002771
$\tau_i$ , s	5.351	0.4584	0.09325	0.001734	0.0002174	0.9059

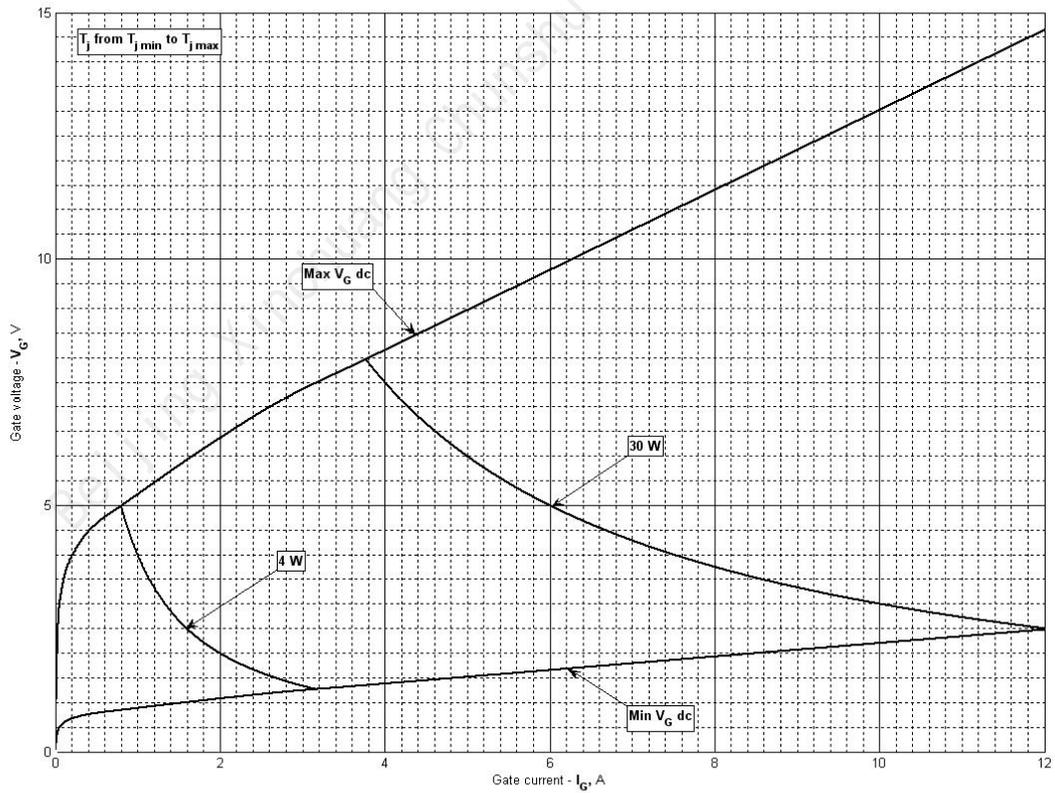
DC Cathode side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.02561	0.001472	0.01786	0.001926	0.0001928	0.01052
$\tau_i$ , s	5.328	0.1832	0.09031	0.001714	0.0002598	0.525

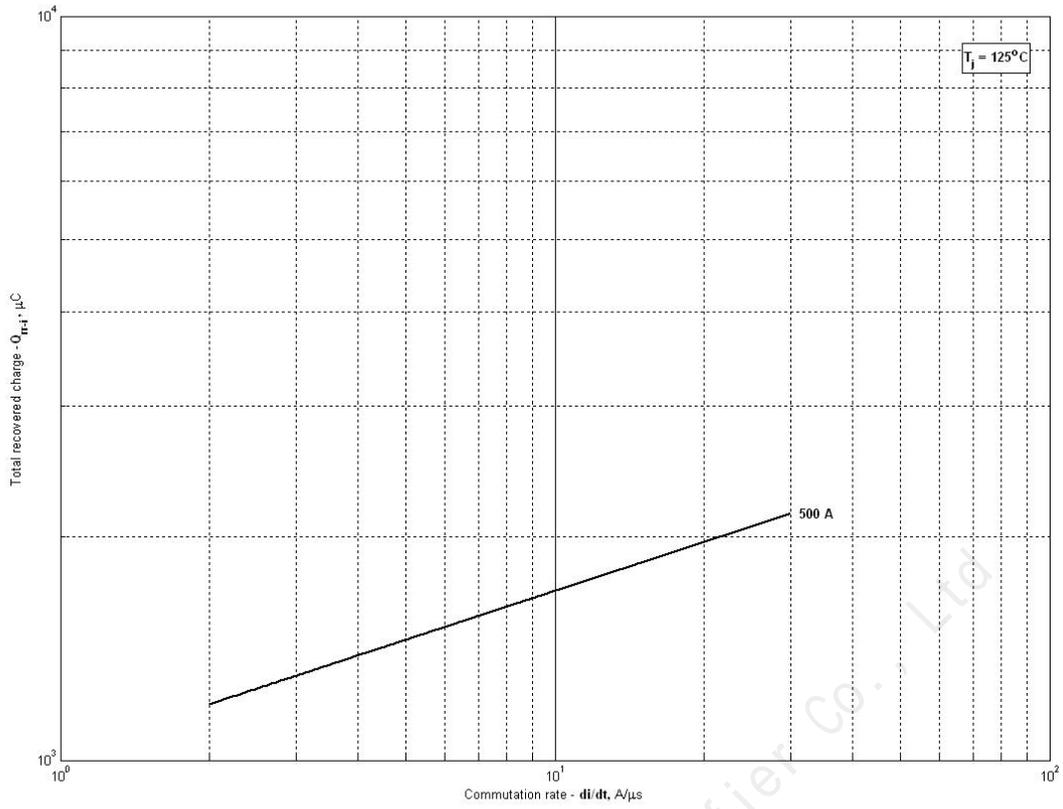
**Transient thermal impedance junction to case  $Z_{thjc}$  model (see Fig. 2)**



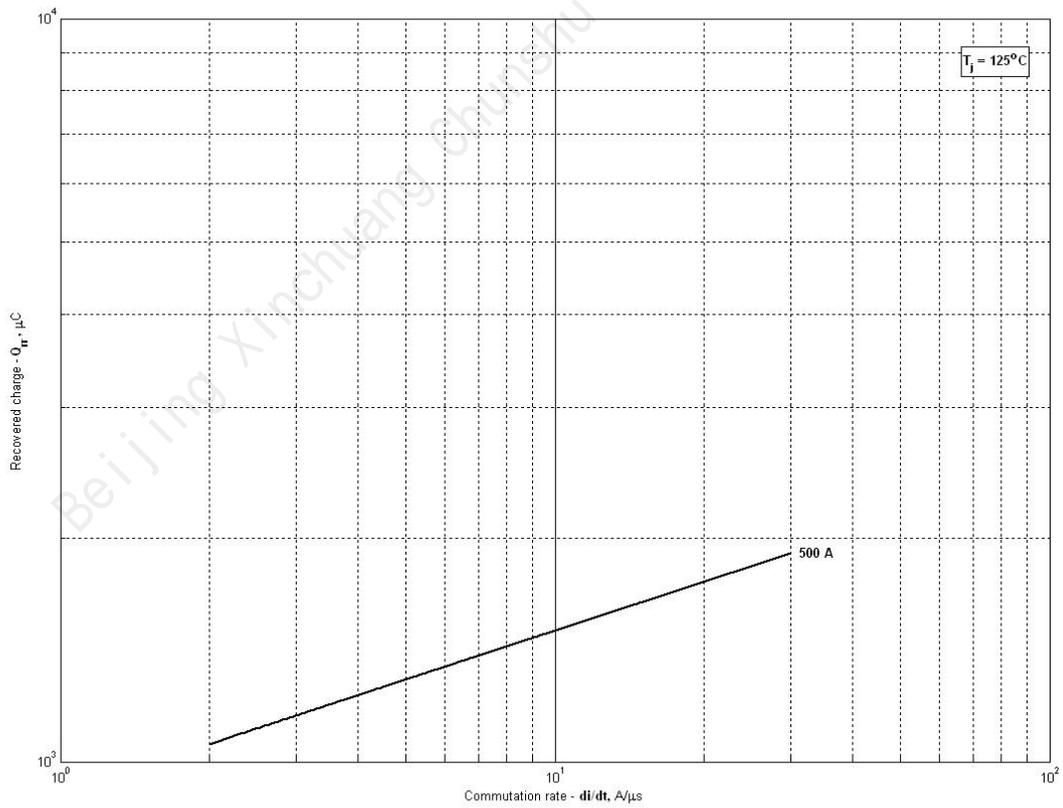
**Fig 3 – Gate characteristics – Trigger limits**



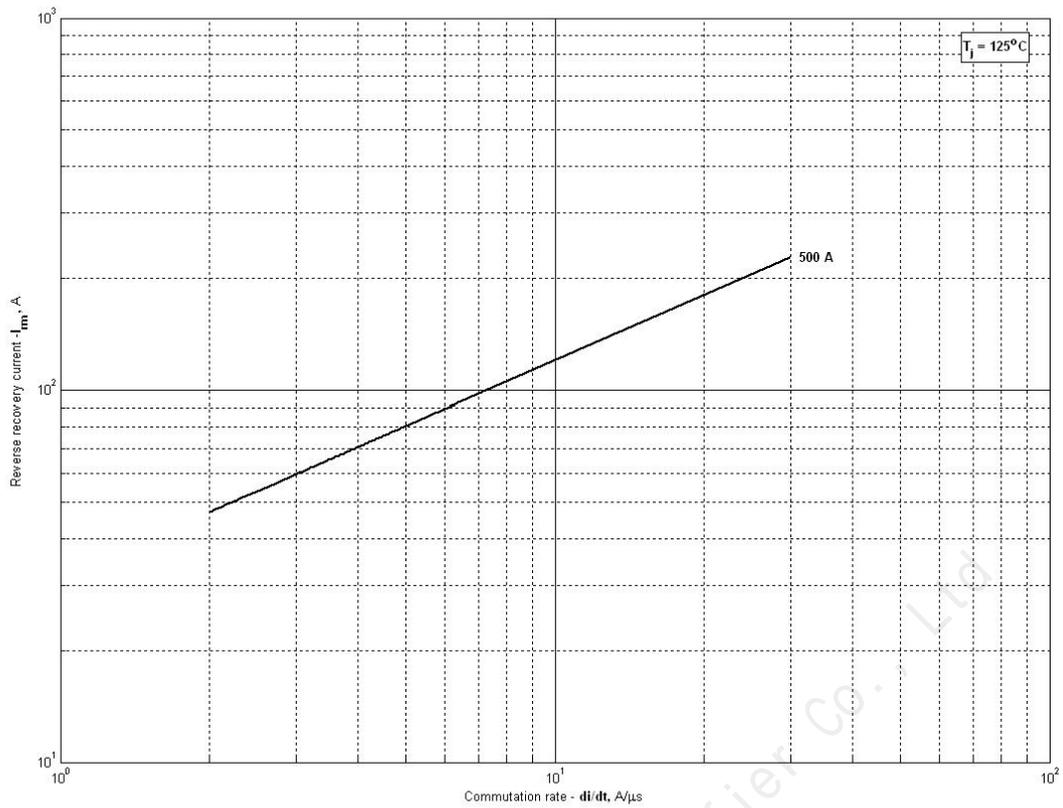
**Fig 4 - Gate characteristics –Power curves**



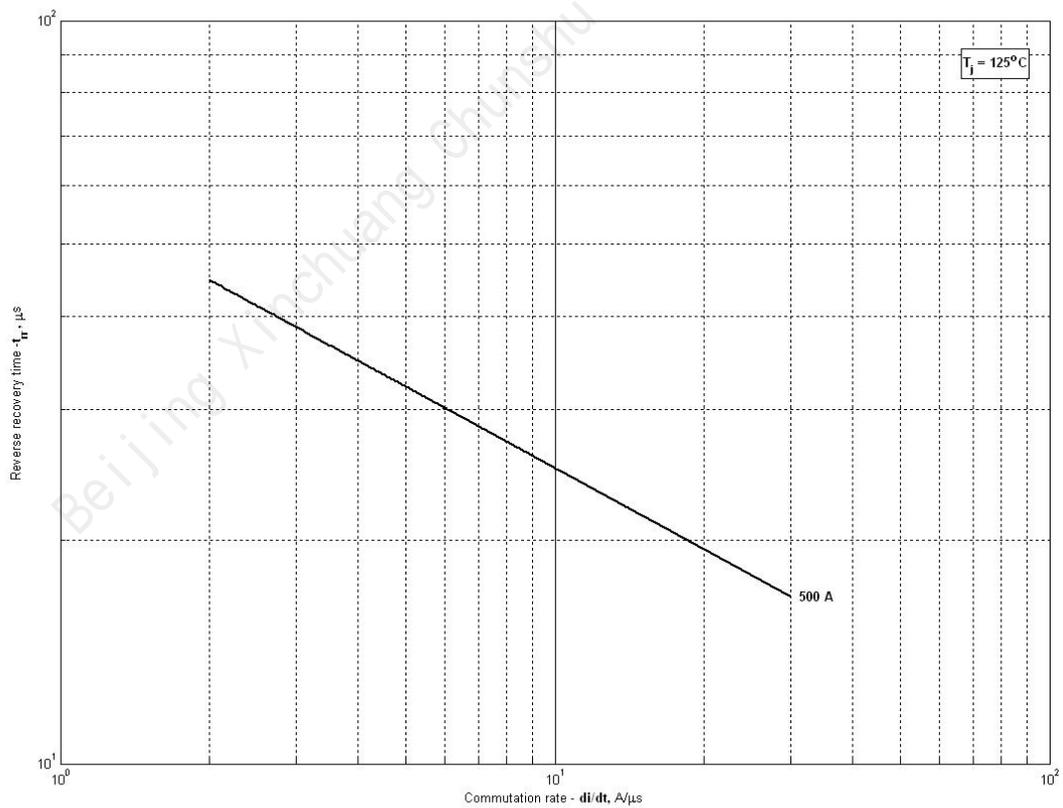
**Fig 5 – Total recovered charge,  $Q_{rr-i}$  (integral)**



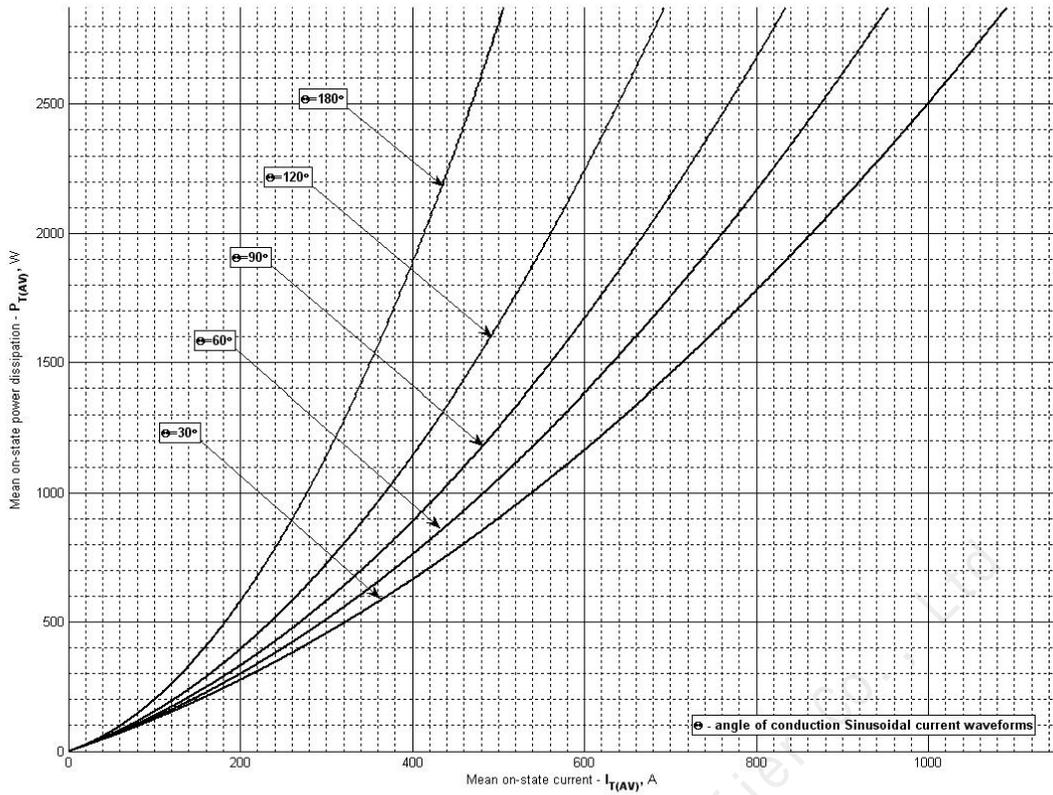
**Fig 6 - Recovered charge,  $Q_{rr}$  (linear)**



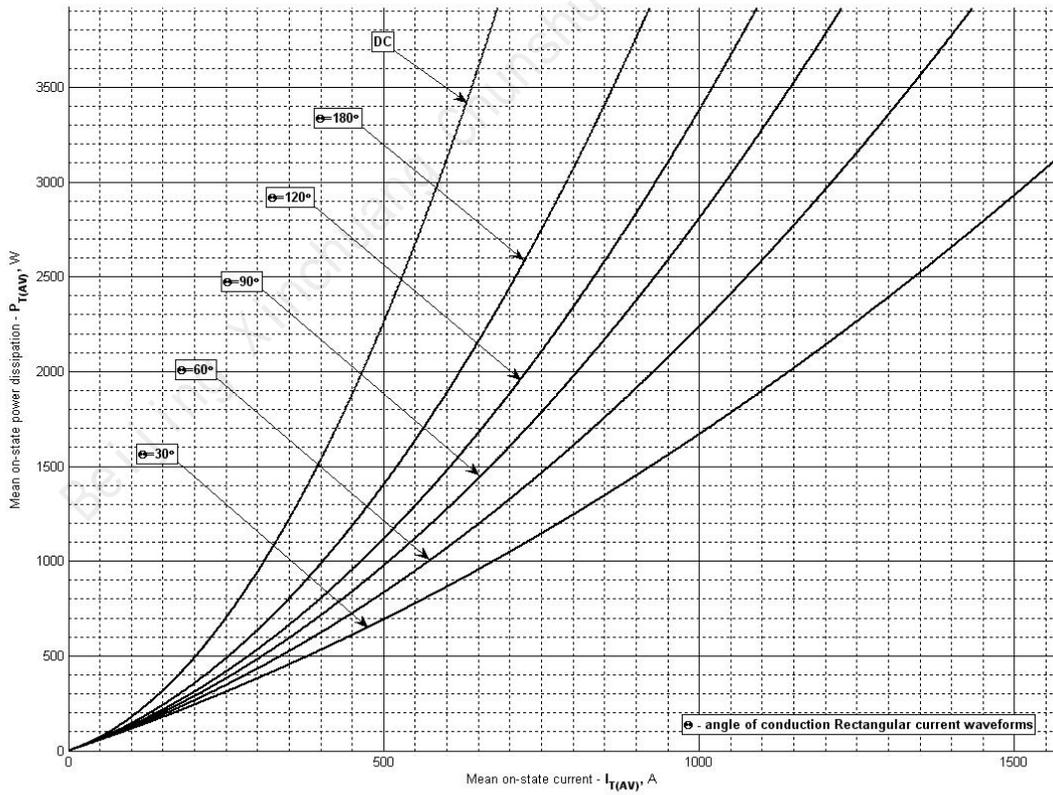
**Fig 7 – Peak reverse recovery current,  $I_{rm}$**



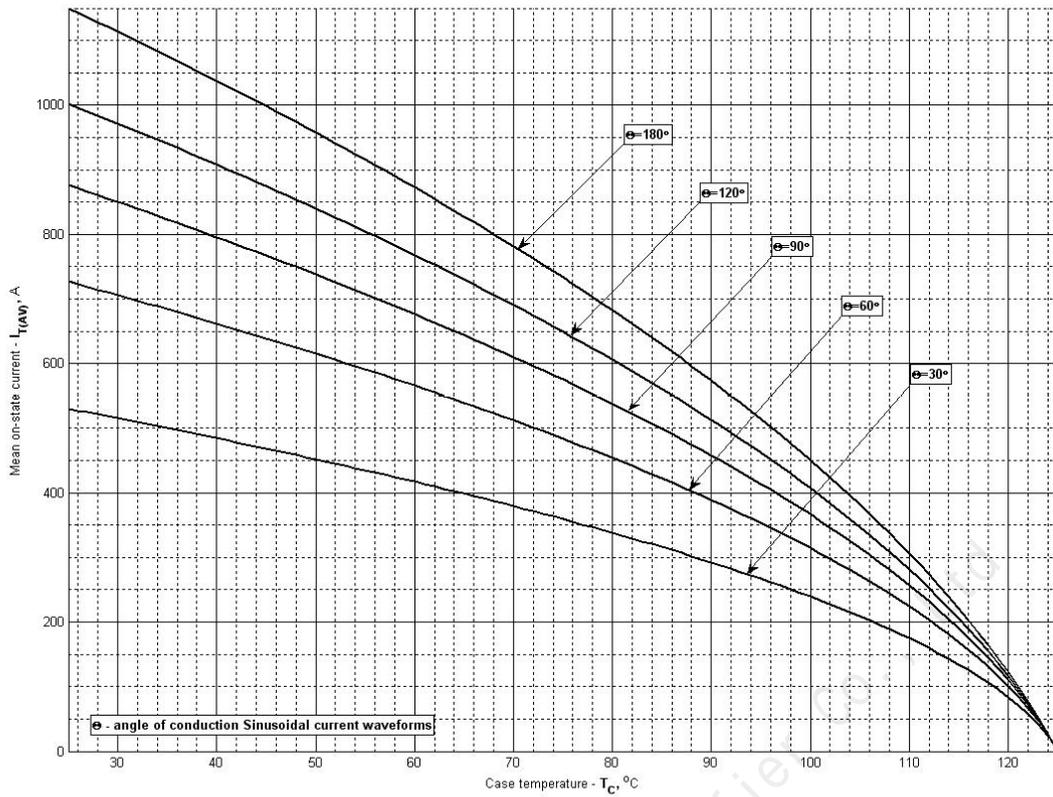
**Fig 8 – Maximum recovery time,  $t_{rr}$  (linear)**



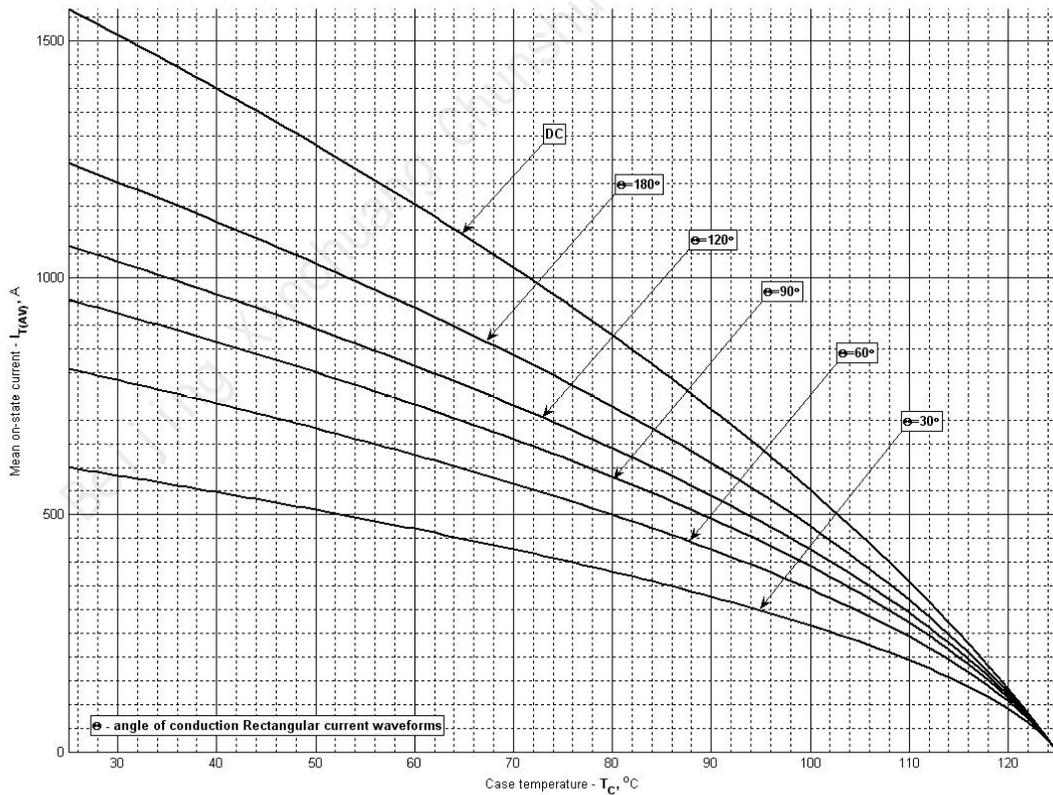
**Fig 9 – On-state power loss (sinusoidal current waveforms)**



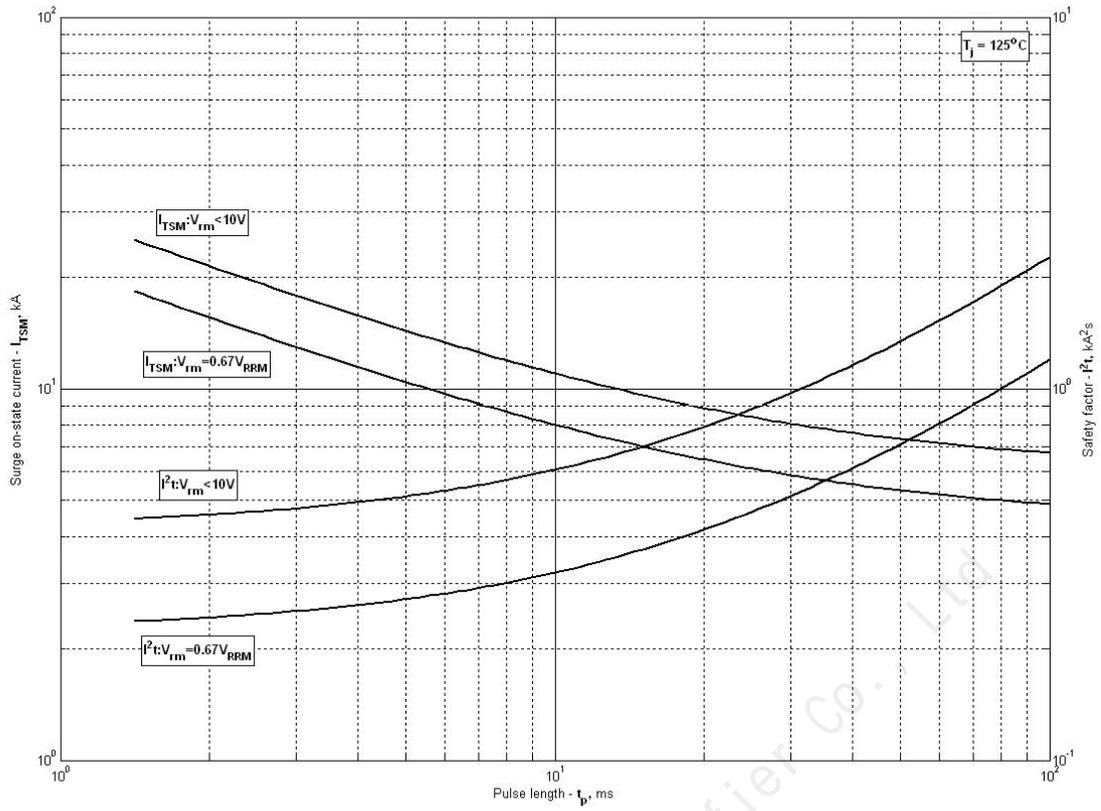
**Fig 10 – On-state power loss (rectangular current waveforms)**



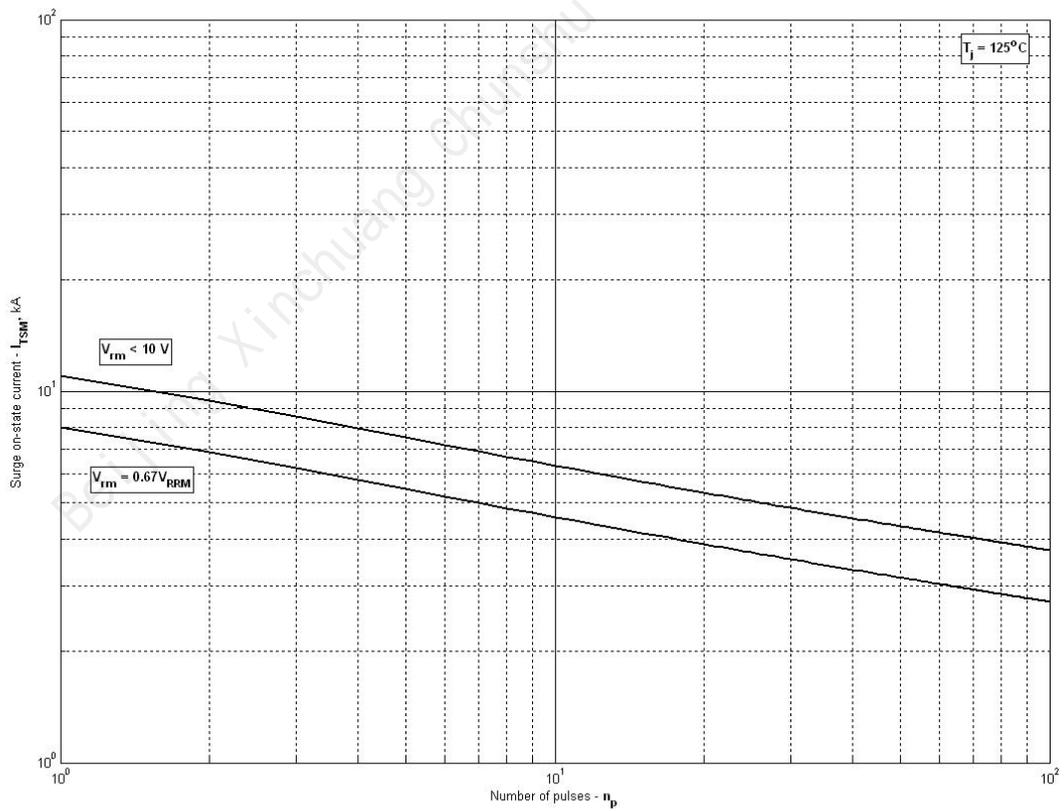
**Fig 11 – Maximum case temperature DSC (sinusoidal current waveforms)**



**Fig 12 – Maximum case temperature DSC (rectangular current waveforms)**



**Fig 13 – Maximum surge and  $I^2t$  ratings**



**Fig 14 – Maximum surge ratings**