



Optimum power handling  
Low on-state and switching losses  
Designed for traction and industrial applications

## Phase Control Stud Thyristor Type T161-160-18

Mean on-state current										I <sub>TAV</sub>	160 A							
Repetitive peak off-state voltage										V <sub>DRM</sub>	100÷1800 V							
Repetitive peak reverse voltage										V <sub>RRM</sub>								
Turn-off time										t <sub>q</sub>	125, 160, 200, 250, 320, 400, 500 µs							
V <sub>DRM</sub> , V <sub>RRM</sub> , V	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1800	
Voltage code	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	
T <sub>j</sub> , °C	-60÷125																	

### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATINGS

Symbols and parameters			Units	Values	Test conditions				
<b>ON-STATE</b>									
I <sub>TAV</sub>	Mean on-state current	A		160 186	T <sub>c</sub> = 92 °C; T <sub>c</sub> = 85 °C; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz				
I <sub>TRMS</sub>	RMS on-state current	A		251	T <sub>c</sub> = 92 °C; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz				
I <sub>TSM</sub>	Surge on-state current	kA	4.5 5.0	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> <sub>max</sub> T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =10 ms; single pulse; V <sub>D</sub> =V <sub>R</sub> =0 V; Gate pulse: I <sub>G</sub> =2 A; t <sub>GP</sub> =50 µs; di <sub>G</sub> /dt≥1 A/µs				
			4.5 5.0	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> <sub>max</sub> T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =8.3 ms; single pulse; V <sub>D</sub> =V <sub>R</sub> =0 V; Gate pulse: I <sub>G</sub> =2 A; t <sub>GP</sub> =50 µs; di <sub>G</sub> /dt≥1 A/µs				
I <sup>2</sup> t	Safety factor	A <sup>2</sup> s·10 <sup>3</sup>	100 120	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> <sub>max</sub> T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =10 ms; single pulse; V <sub>D</sub> =V <sub>R</sub> =0 V; Gate pulse: I <sub>G</sub> =2 A; t <sub>GP</sub> =50 µs; di <sub>G</sub> /dt≥1 A/µs				
			80 100	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> <sub>max</sub> T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =8.3 ms; single pulse; V <sub>D</sub> =V <sub>R</sub> =0 V; Gate pulse: I <sub>G</sub> =2 A; t <sub>GP</sub> =50 µs; di <sub>G</sub> /dt≥1 A/µs				
<b>BLOCKING</b>									
V <sub>DRM</sub> , V <sub>RRM</sub>	Repetitive peak off-state and Repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	100÷1800	T <sub>j min</sub> < T <sub>j</sub> <T <sub>j max</sub> ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz; Gate open					
V <sub>DSM</sub> , V <sub>RSM</sub>	Non-repetitive peak off-state and Non-repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	110÷1900	T <sub>j min</sub> < T <sub>j</sub> <T <sub>j max</sub> ; 180° half-sine wave; single pulse; Gate open					
V <sub>D</sub> , V <sub>R</sub>	Direct off-state and Direct reverse voltages	V	0.6·V <sub>DRM</sub> 0.6·V <sub>RRM</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> <sub>max</sub> ; Gate open					

TRIGGERING				
$I_{FGM}$	Peak forward gate current	A	5	$T_j=T_{j \max}$
$V_{RGM}$	Peak reverse gate voltage	V	5	
$P_G$	Gate power dissipation	W	3	$T_j=T_{j \max}$ for DC gate current
SWITCHING				
$(di_T/dt)_{crit}$	Critical rate of rise of on-state current non-repetitive ( $f=1$ Hz)	$A/\mu s$	800	$T_j=T_{j \max}; V_D=0.67V_{DRM}; I_{TM}=640 A;$ Gate pulse: $I_G=2 A$ ; $t_{GP}=50 \mu s$ ; $di_G/dt \geq 2 A/\mu s$
THERMAL				
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	$^{\circ}C$	-60÷50	
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature	$^{\circ}C$	-60÷125	
MECHANICAL				
M	Tightening torque	Nm	20÷30	
a	Acceleration	$m/s^2$	100	

## CHARACTERISTICS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Conditions
ON-STATE				
$V_{TM}$	Peak on-state voltage, max	V	1.55	$T_j=25 ^{\circ}C; I_{TM}= 502 A$
$V_{T(TO)}$	On-state threshold voltage, max	V	0.85	$T_j=T_{j \max};$
$r_T$	On-state slope resistance, max	$m\Omega$	1.278	$0.5 \pi I_{TAV} < I_T < 1.5 \pi I_{TAV}$
$I_L$	Latching current, max	mA	500	$T_j=25 ^{\circ}C; V_D=12 V;$ 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	250	$T_j=25 ^{\circ}C;$ $V_D=12 V$ ; Gate open
BLOCKING				
$I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state and Repetitive peak reverse currents, max	mA	50	$T_j=T_{j \max};$ $V_D=V_{DRM}; V_R=V_{RRM}$
$(dv_D/dt)_{crit}$	Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage <sup>1)</sup> , min	$V/\mu s$	200, 320, 500, 1000	$T_j=T_{j \max};$ $V_D=0.67V_{DRM}$ ; Gate open
TRIGGERING				
$V_{GT}$	Gate trigger direct voltage, max	V	3.00 2.50 1.50	$T_j= T_{j \min}$ $T_j=25 ^{\circ}C$ $T_j= T_{j \max}$
$I_{GT}$	Gate trigger direct current, max	mA	400 250 150	$T_j= T_{j \min}$ $T_j= 25 ^{\circ}C$ $T_j= T_{j \max}$
$V_{GD}$	Gate non-trigger direct voltage, min	V	0.70	$T_j=T_{j \max};$ $V_D=0.67V_{DRM}$ ;
$I_{GD}$	Gate non-trigger direct current, min	mA	65.00	Direct gate current
SWITCHING				
$t_{gd}$	Delay time, max	$\mu s$	1.10	$T_j=25 ^{\circ}C; V_D=1000 V; I_{TM}=I_{TAV};$ $di/dt=200 A/\mu s$ ;
$t_{gt}$	Turn-on time, max	$\mu s$	3.00	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	$\mu s$	125, 160, 200, 250, 320, 400, 500	$dv_D/dt=50 V/\mu s$ ; $T_j=T_{j \max}$ ; $I_{TM}= I_{TAV}$ ; $di_R/dt=-10 A/\mu s$ ; $V_R=100V$ ; $V_D=0.67V_{DRM}$
$Q_{rr}$	Total recovered charge, max	$\mu C$	725	$T_j=T_{j \max}$ ; $I_{TM}=160 A$ ;
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time, max	$\mu s$	17	$di_R/dt=-10 A/\mu s$ ;
$I_{rrM}$	Peak reverse recovery current, max	A	85	$V_R=100 V$

**THERMAL**

$R_{thjc}$	Thermal resistance, junction to case, max	°C/W	0.1500	Direct current
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**MECHANICAL**

W	Weight, max	g	260	
$D_s$	Surface creepage distance	mm (inch)	12.40 (4.882)	
$D_a$	Air strike distance	mm (inch)	12.40 (4.882)	

**PART NUMBERING GUIDE**

T	161	160	18	A2	E2	N
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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/ $\mu$ s
6. Turn-off time ( $dv_D/dt=50$  V/ $\mu$ s)
7. Ambient conditions: N – normal; T – tropical

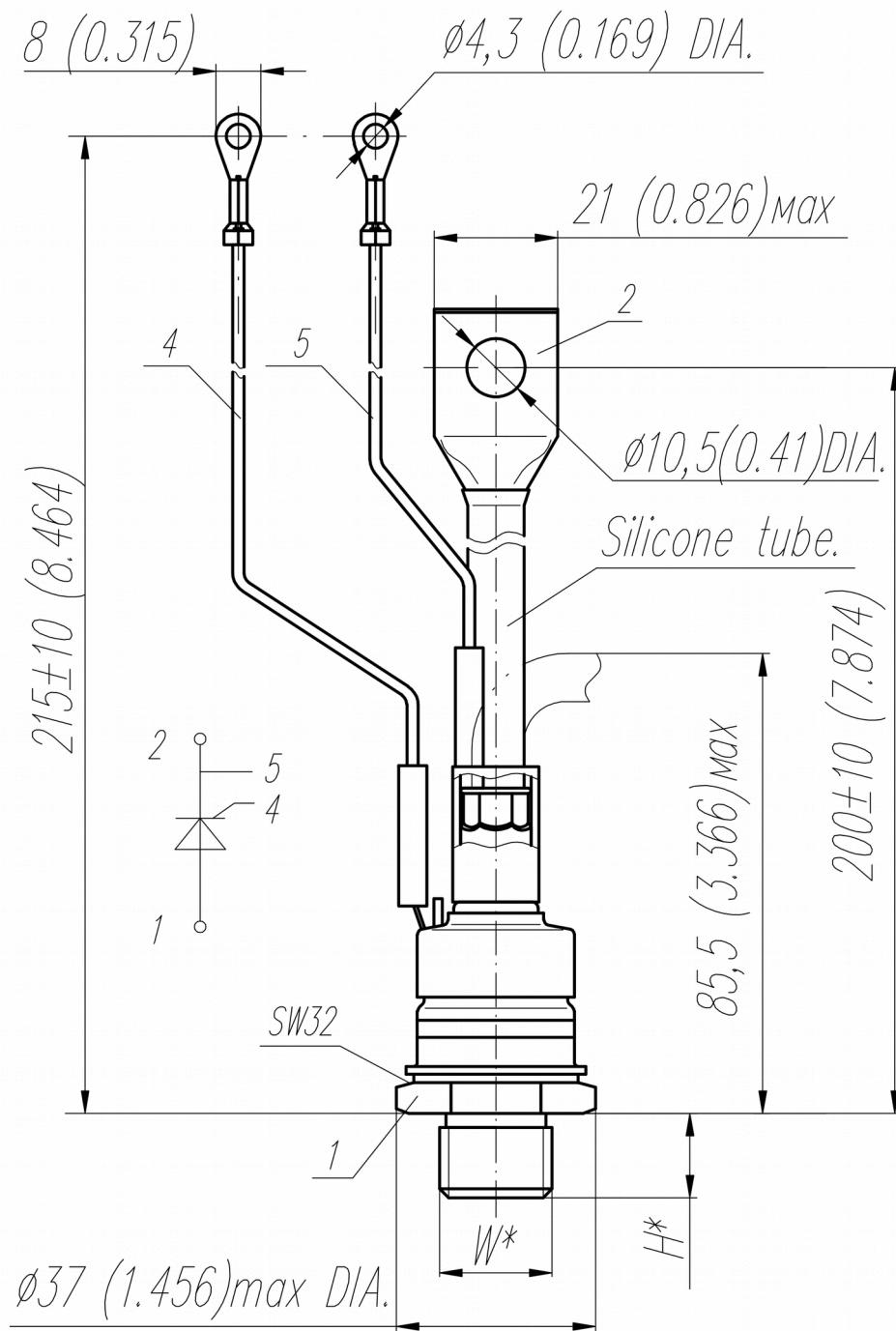
**NOTES**

<sup>1)</sup> Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage

Symbol of Group ( $dv_D/dt$ ) <sub>crit</sub> , V/ $\mu$ s	P2	K2	E2	A2
$t_{q, \mu s}$	200	320	500	1000

<sup>2)</sup> Turn-off time ( $dv_D/dt=50$  V/ $\mu$ s)

Symbol of Group $t_{q, \mu s}$	X2	T2	P2	M2	K2	H2	E2
$t_{q, \mu s}$	125	160	200	250	320	400	500

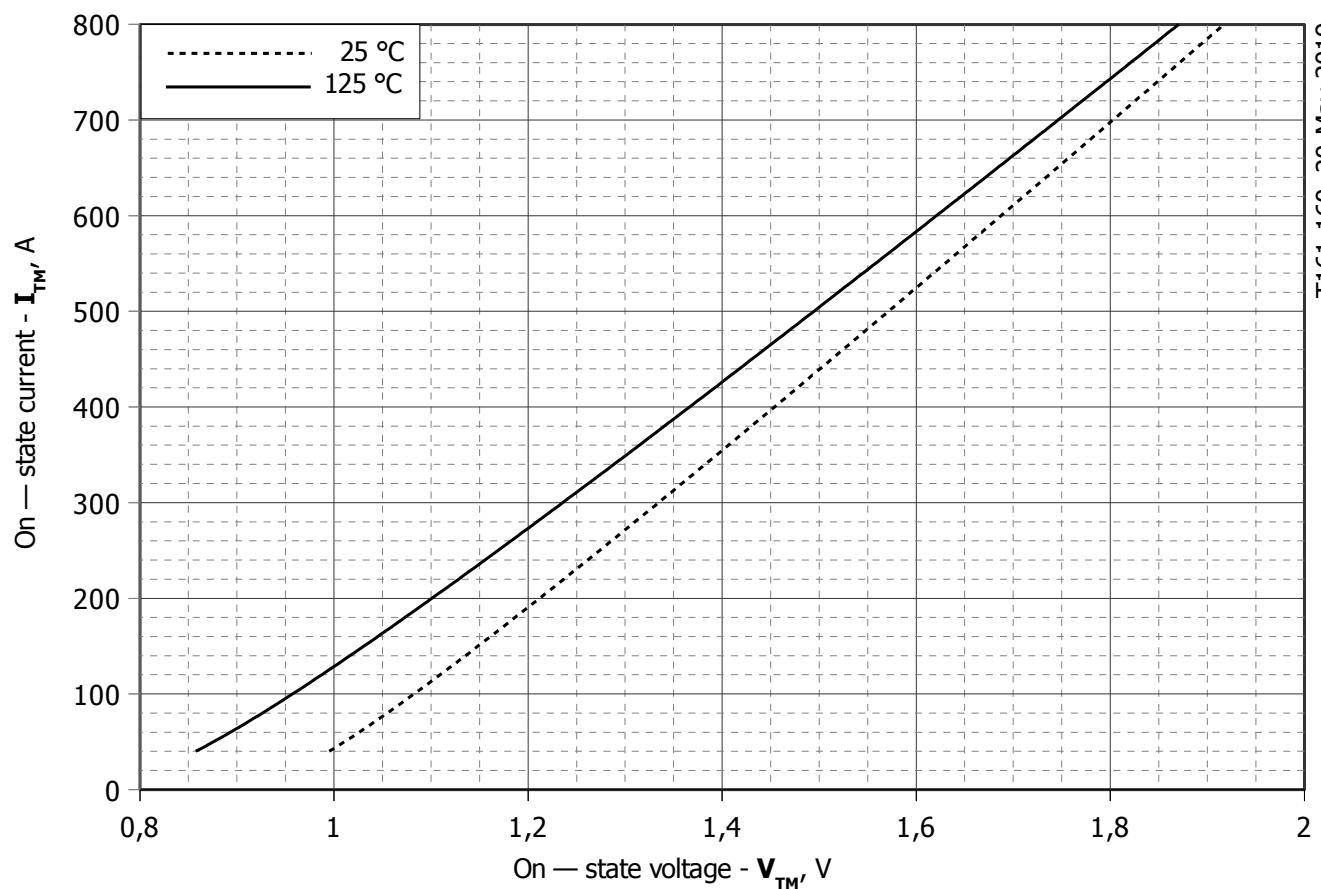
**OVERALL DIMENSIONS**
**Package type: T.SA1**


Type of screw	W	H
Metric Screw Type A (upon request)	M16x1,5 – 8g	13
Metric Screw Type B	M20x1,5 – 8g	15

Polarity	Example of code designation	Reference designation	Colors		
			Anode	Cathode	Gate
Anode to stud	T161-160-16		-	Red tube	White

All dimensions in millimeters (inches)

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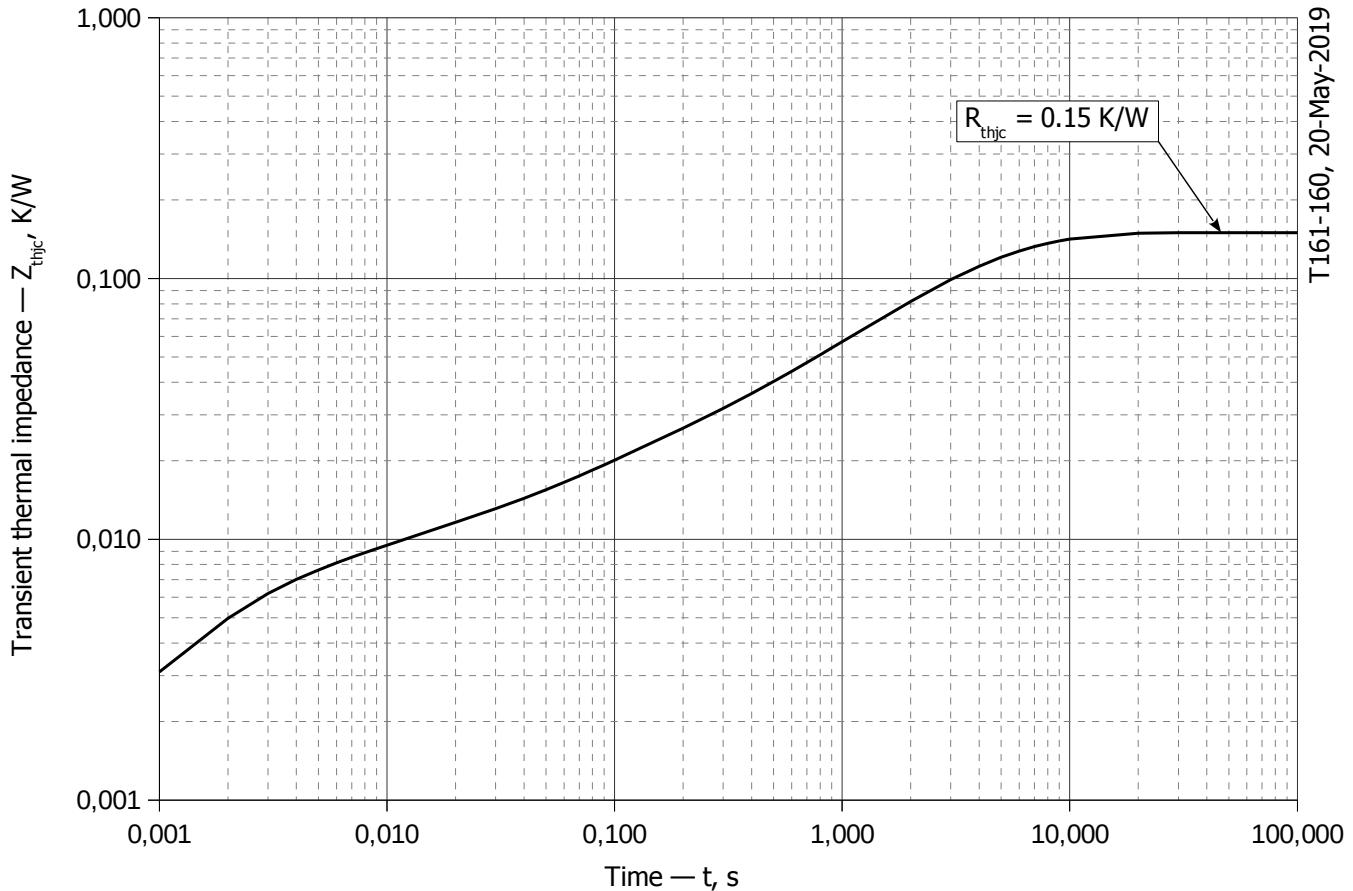
**Fig 1 – On-state characteristics of Limit device**

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 <sub>j</sub> = 25°C	T <sub>j</sub> = T <sub>j max</sub>
<b>A</b>	0.8884751	0.7217978
<b>B</b>	0.0010585	0.0011412
<b>C</b>	0.0105564	0.0168277
<b>D</b>	0.0039369	0.0043603

**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  $t$ .

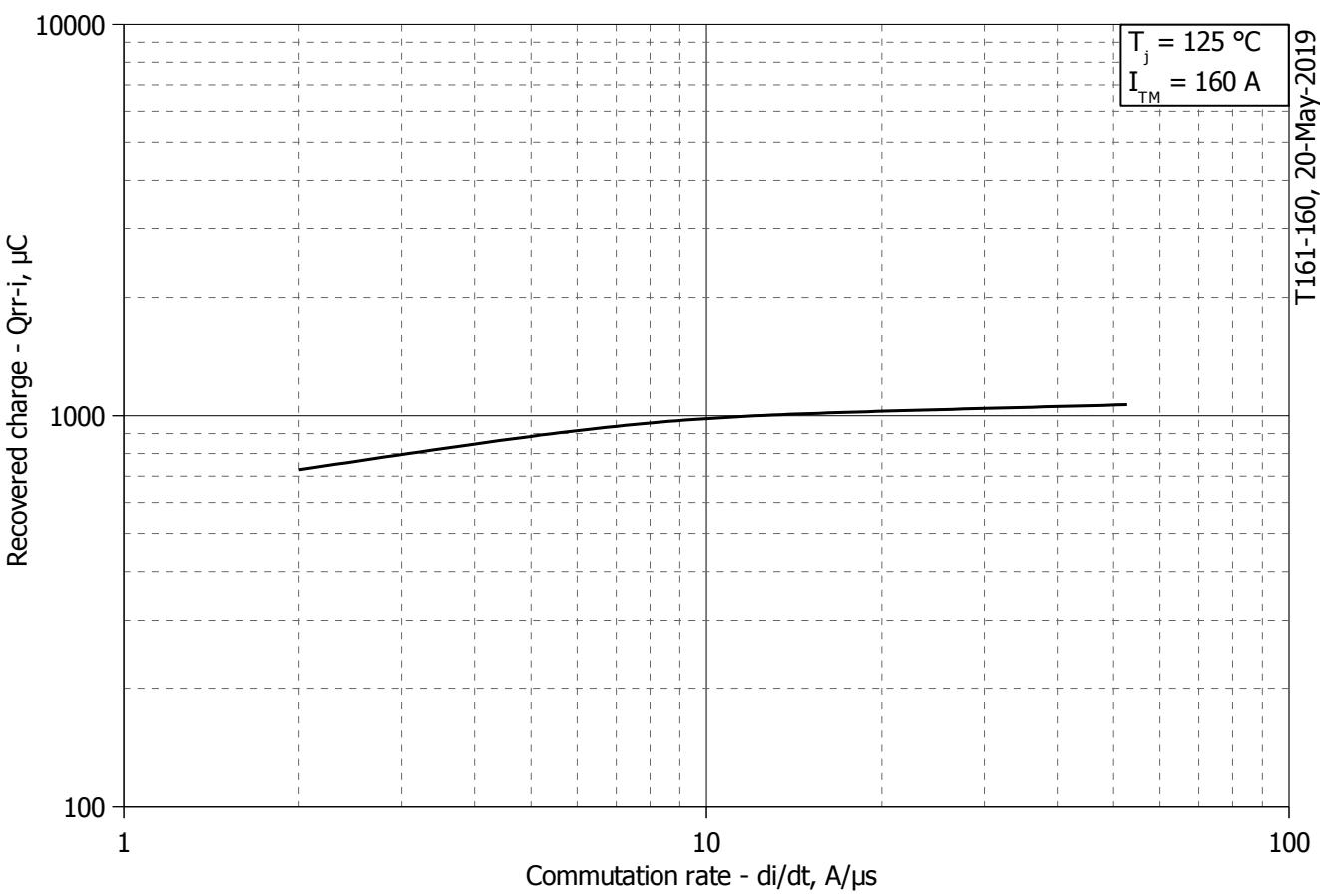
$R_i$  = Amplitude of  $p_{th}$  term.

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

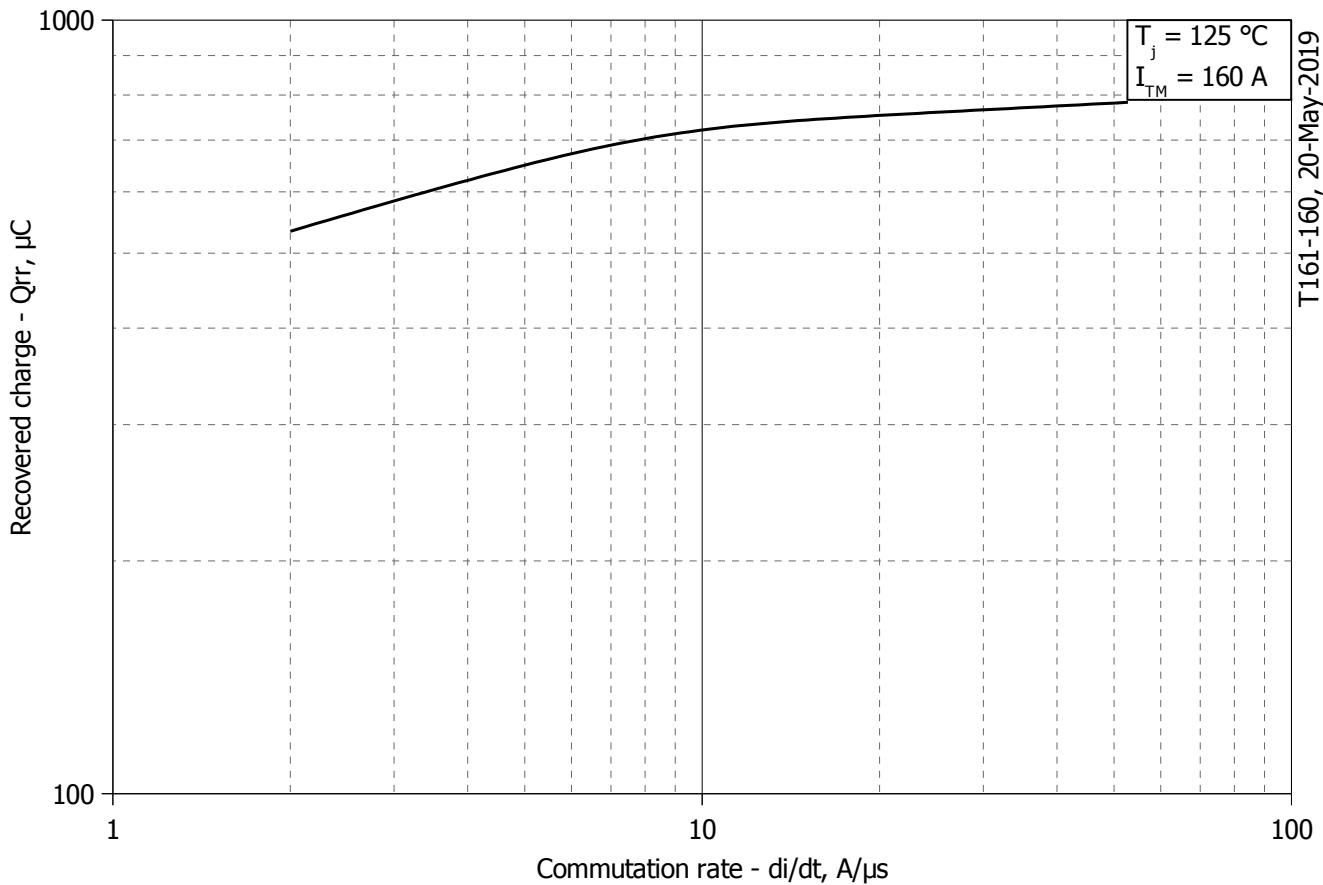
DC

i	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.07504	0.0516	0.007369	0.006977	0.003512	0.005502
$\tau_i$ , s	4.409	2.183	0.3382	0.07307	0.008189	0.001615

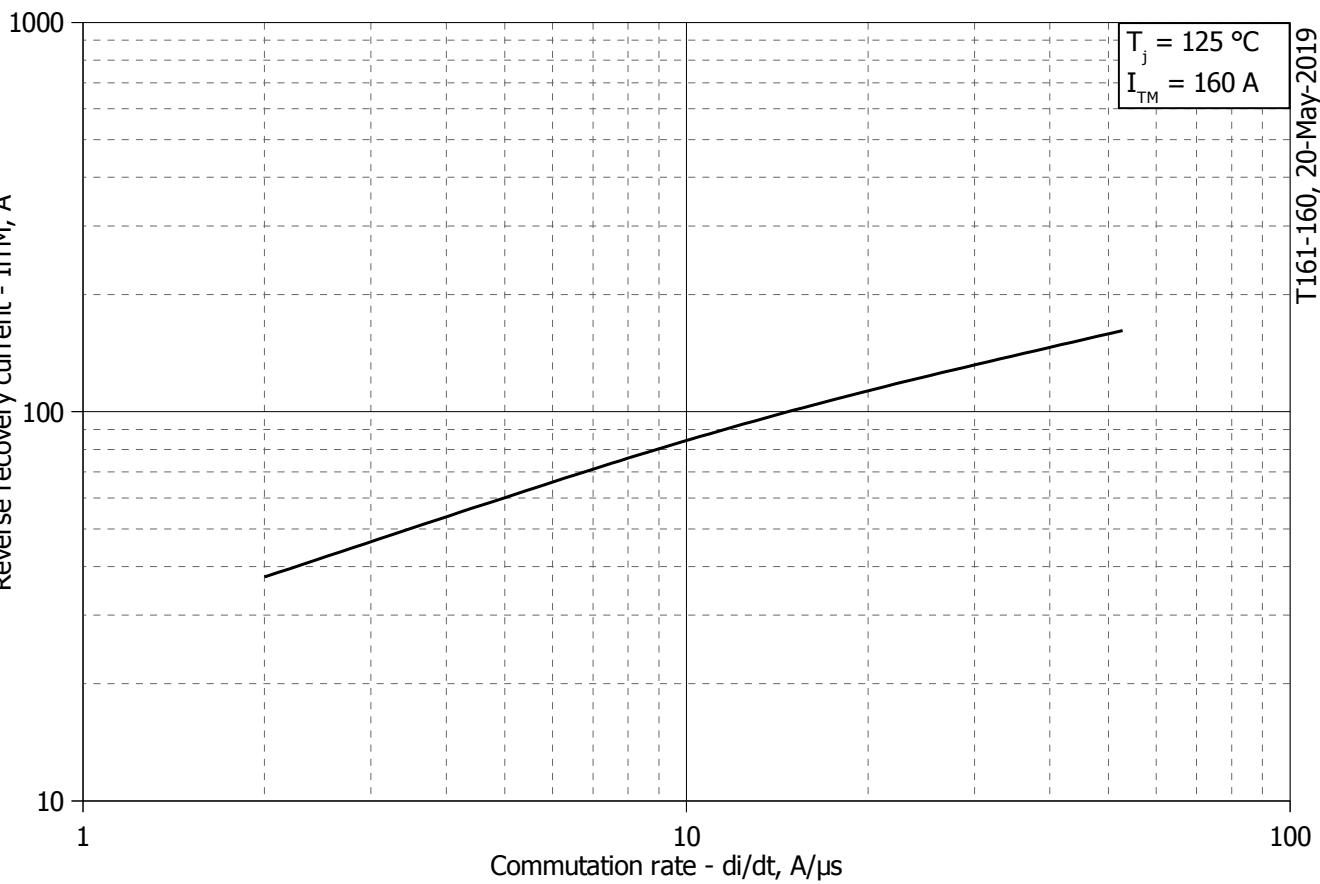
**Transient thermal impedance junction to case  $Z_{thjc}$  model (see Fig. 2)**



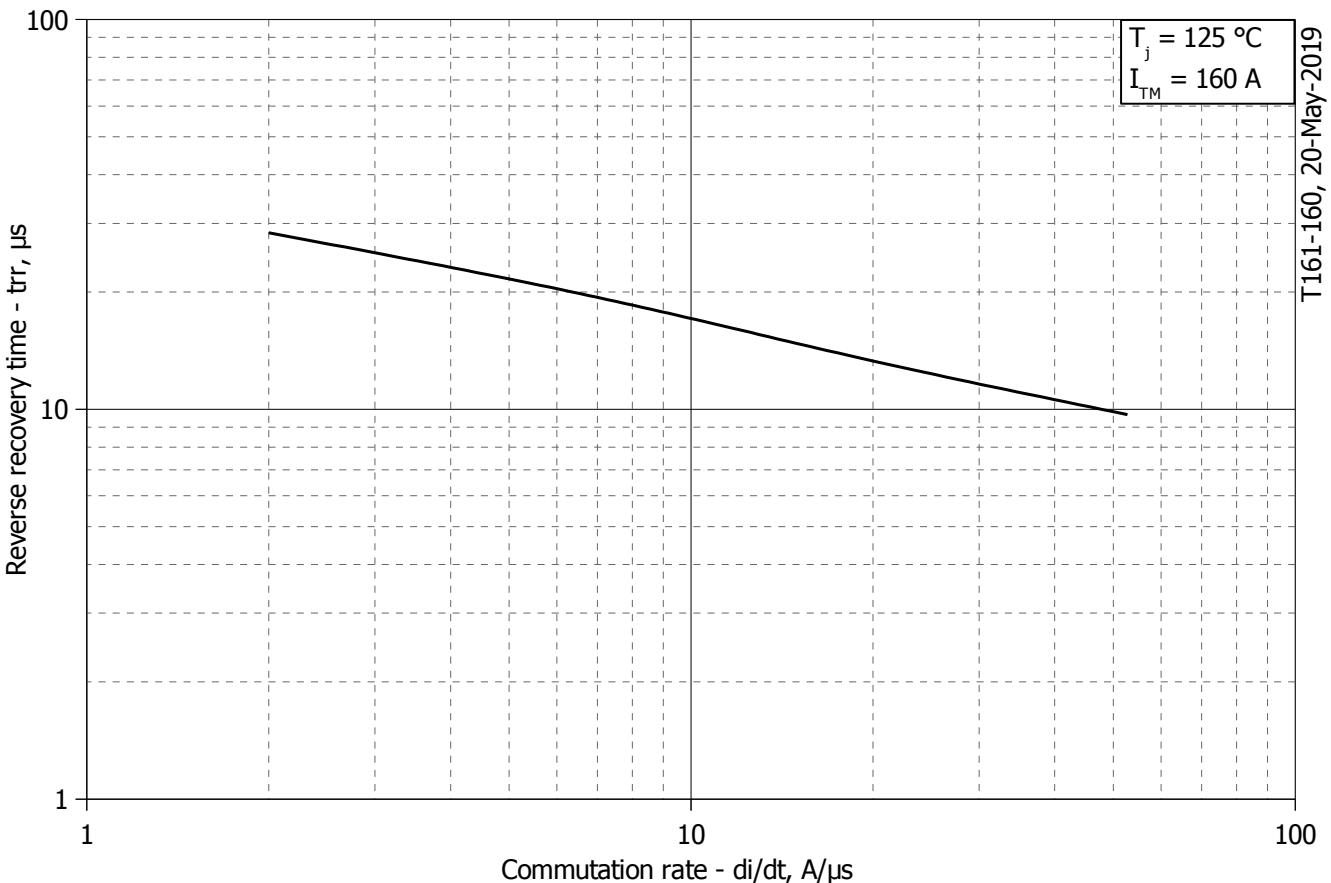
**Fig 3 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{rr-i}$  (integral) vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**



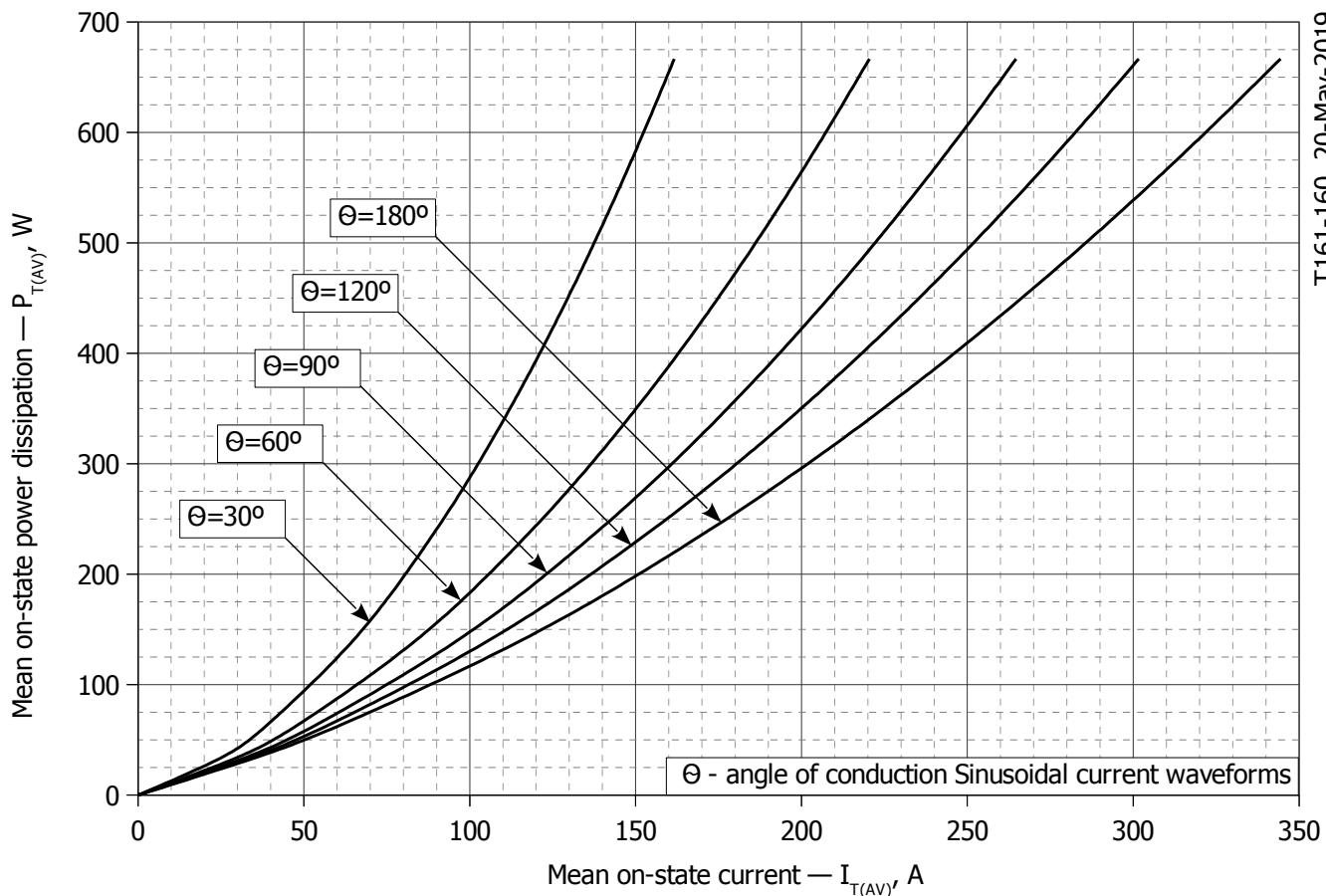
**Fig 4 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$  (25% chord)**



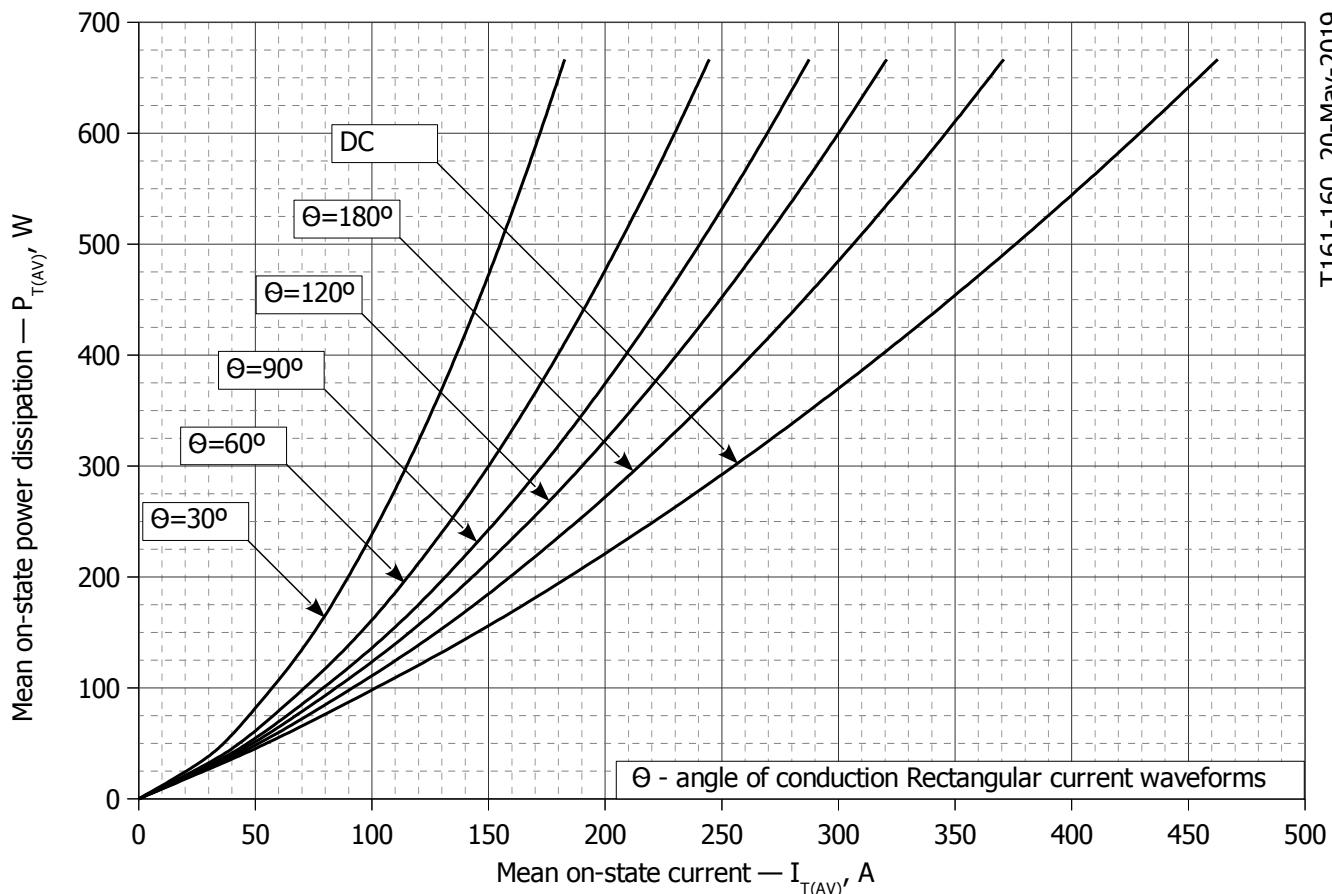
**Fig 5 – Maximum reverse recovery current  $I_{rrM}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**



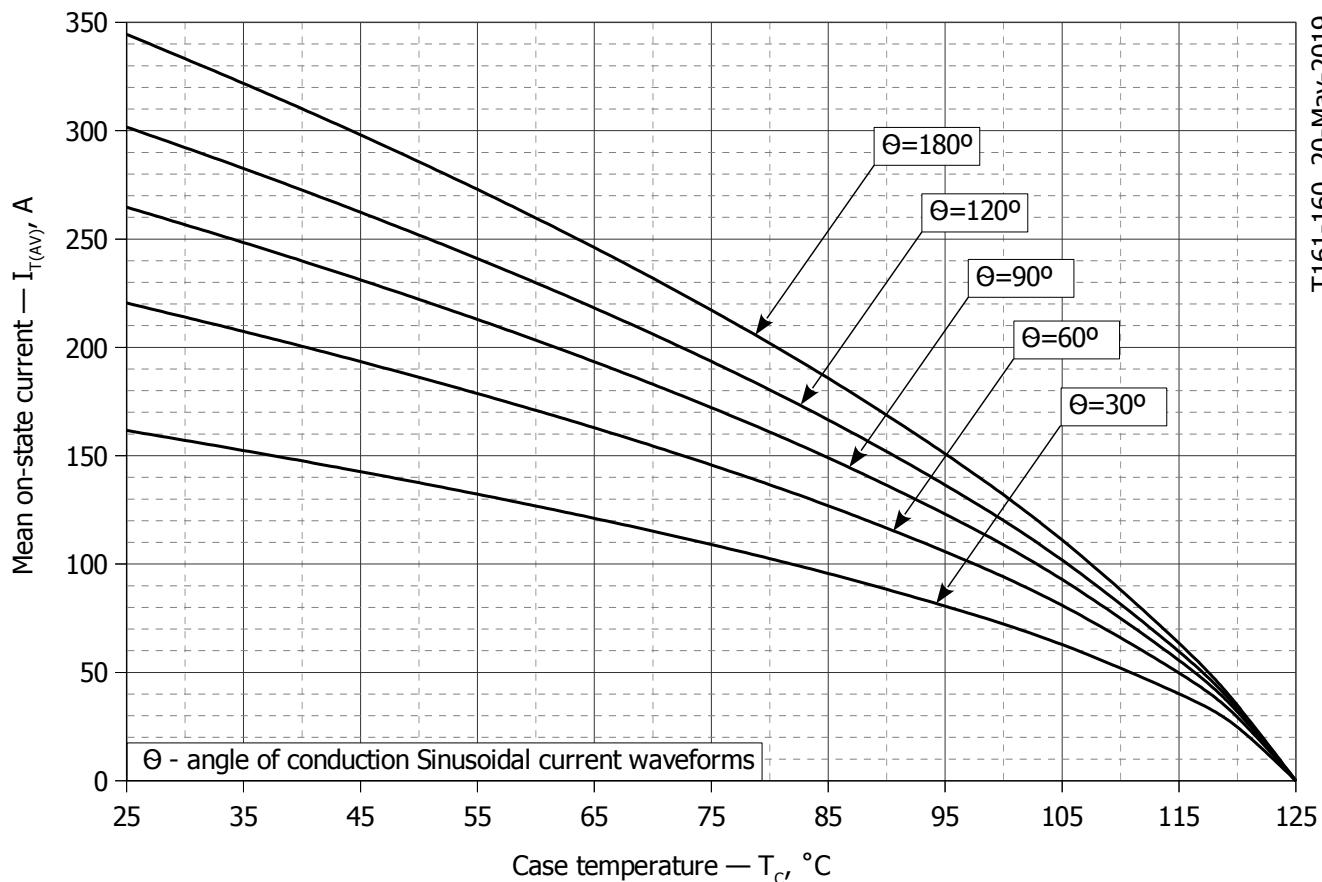
**Fig 6 – Maximum recovery time  $t_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$  (25% chord)**



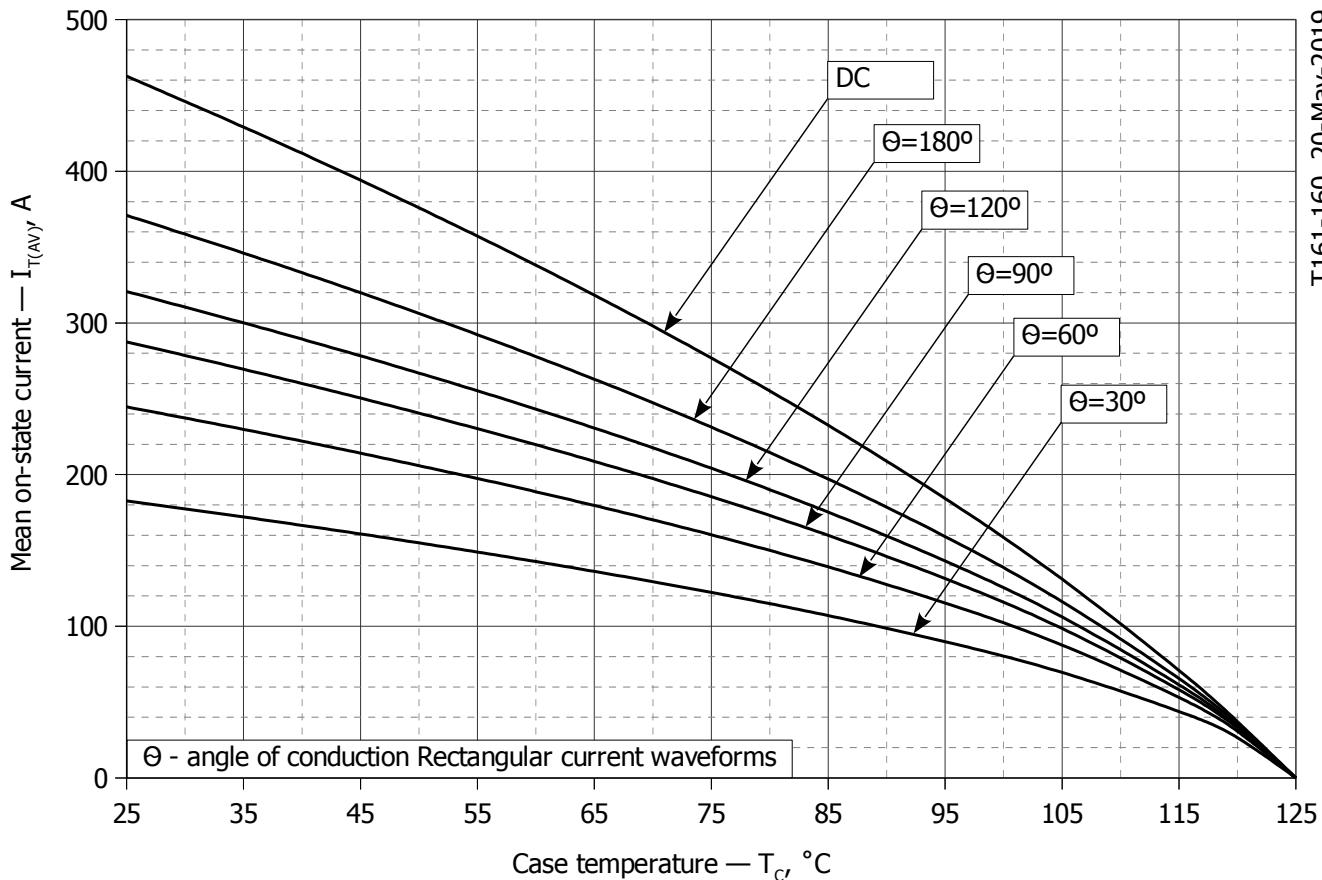
**Fig. 7 - Mean on-state power dissipation  $P_{TAV}$  vs. mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles (f=50Hz, DSC)**



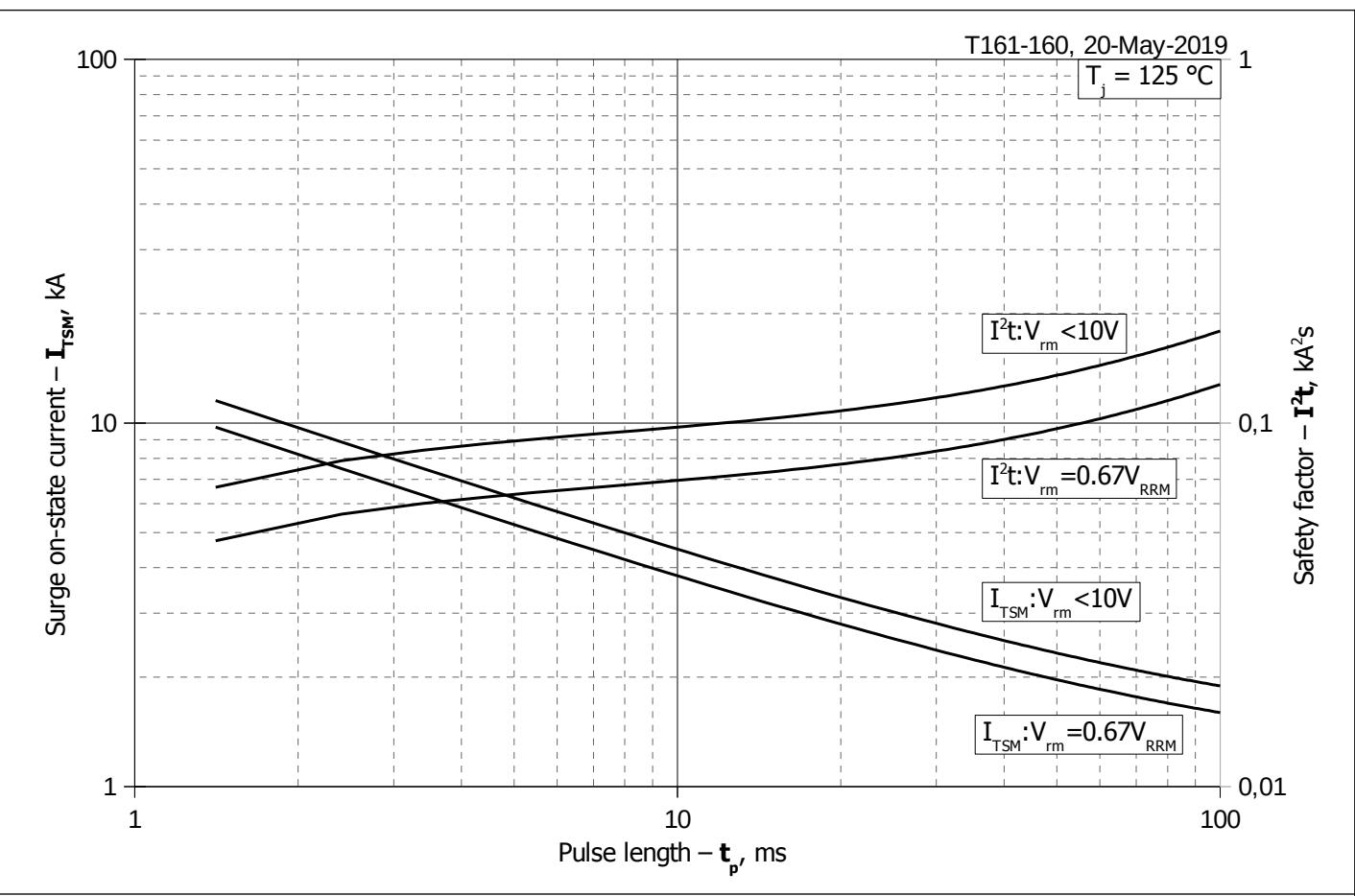
**Fig. 8 – Mean on-state power dissipation  $P_{TAV}$  vs. mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC (f=50Hz, DSC)**



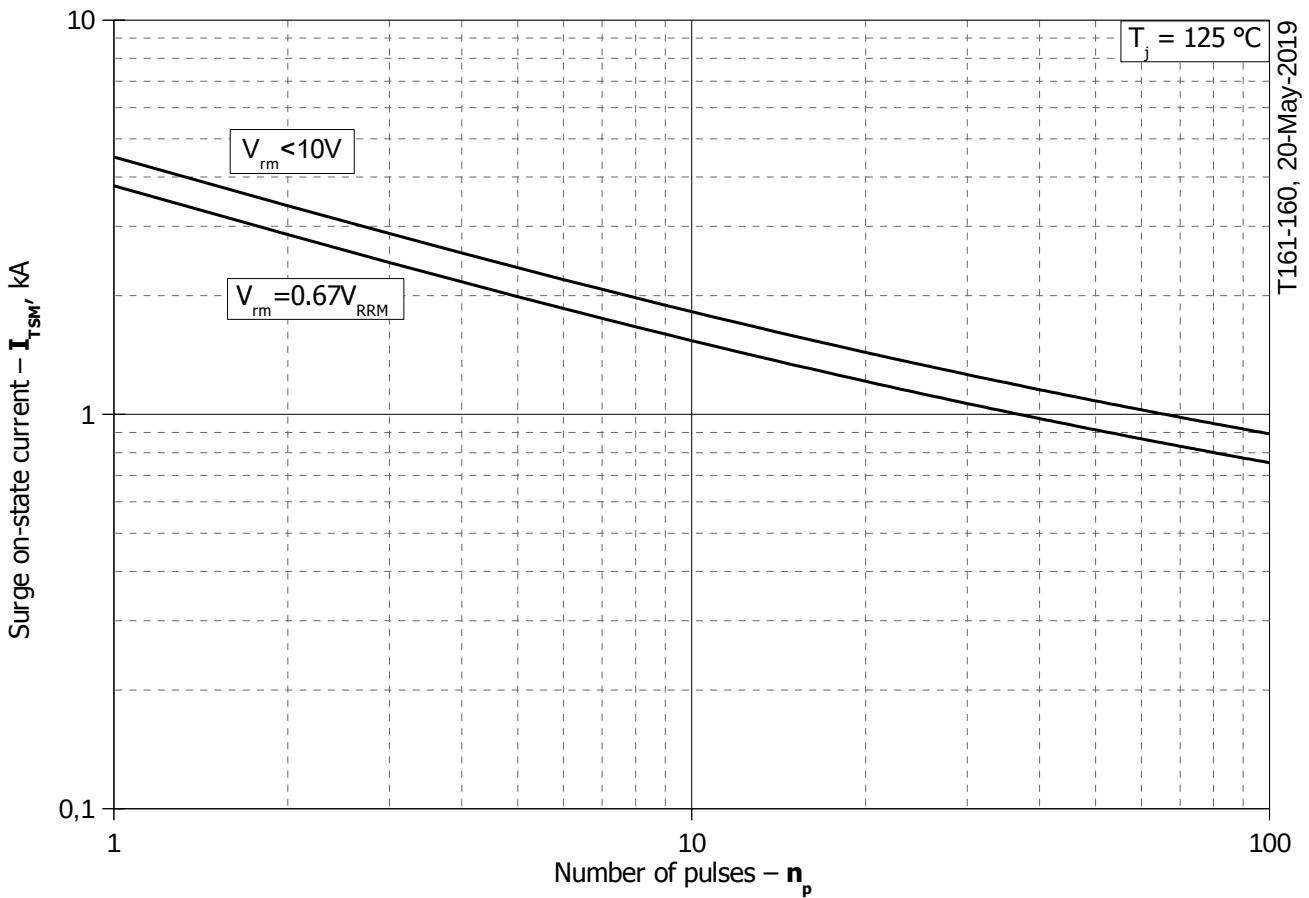
**Fig. 9 – Mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_c$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles (f=50Hz, DSC)**



**Fig. 10 - Mean on-state current  $I_{TAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_c$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC (f=50Hz, DSC)**



**Fig. 11 – Maximum surge on-state current  $I_{TSM}$  and safety factor  $I^2t$  vs. pulse length  $t_p$**



**Fig. 12 – Maximum surge on-state current  $I_{TSM}$  vs. number of pulses  $n_p$**