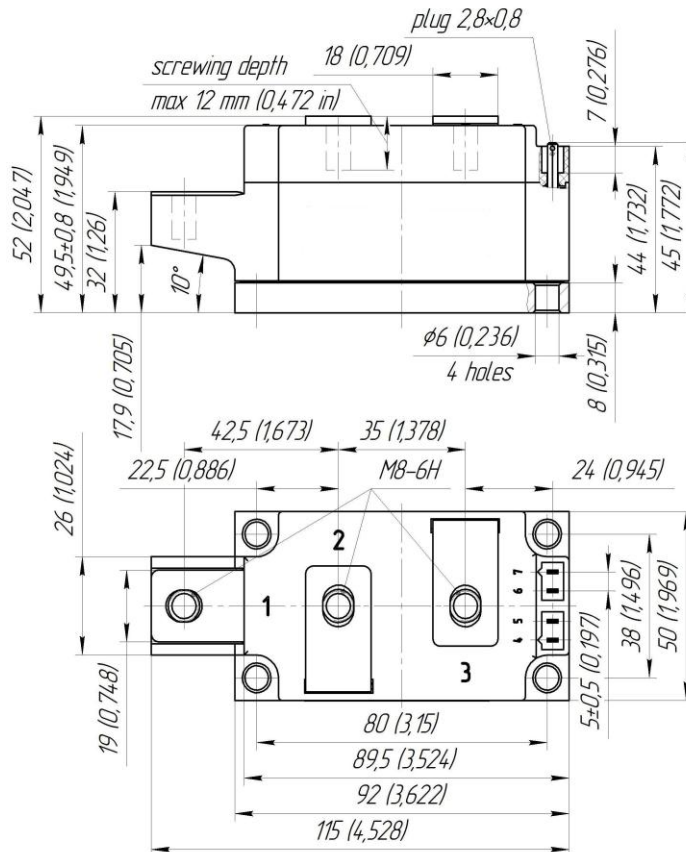
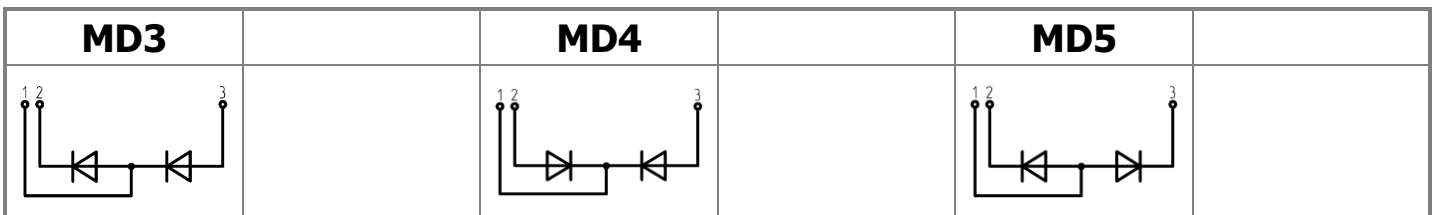




**Double Diode Module**  
**For Phase Control**  
**MDx-400-18-C1**

Electrically isolated base plate  
Industrial standard package  
Simplified mechanical design, rapid assembly  
Pressure contact

Average forward current		I <sub>FAV</sub>		400 A	
Repetitive peak reverse voltage		V <sub>RRM</sub>		1000 ÷ 1800 V	
V <sub>RRM</sub> , V	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800
Voltage code	10	12	14	16	18
T <sub>j</sub> , °C	- 40 ÷ 150				



All dimensions in millimeters (inches)

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATINGS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Test conditions
<b>ON-STATE</b>				
$I_{FAV}$	Average forward current	A	400 445	$T_c=106\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; $T_c=100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{FRMS}$	RMS forward current	A	628	$T_c=106\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{FSM}$	Surge forward current	kA	12.0 14.0	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ $T_j=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz ( $t_p=10\text{ ms}$ ); single pulse; $V_R=0\text{ V}$ ;
			13.0 15.0	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ $T_j=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; 60 Hz ( $t_p=8.3\text{ ms}$ ); single pulse; $V_R=0\text{ V}$ ;
$I^2t$	Safety factor	$A^2s\cdot 10^3$	720 980	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ $T_j=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz ( $t_p=10\text{ ms}$ ); single pulse; $V_R=0\text{ V}$ ;
			700 930	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ $T_j=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; 60 Hz ( $t_p=8.3\text{ ms}$ ); single pulse; $V_R=0\text{ V}$ ;
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
$V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	1000÷1800	$T_{j\text{ min}} < T_j < T_{j\text{ max}}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz;
$V_{RSM}$	Non-repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	1100÷1900	$T_{j\text{ min}} < T_j < T_{j\text{ max}}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz; single pulse;
$V_R$	Reverse continuous voltages	V	$0.75\cdot V_{RRM}$	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ ;
<b>THERMAL</b>				
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	$^\circ\text{C}$	- 40 ÷ 125	
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature	$^\circ\text{C}$	- 40 ÷ 150	
<b>MECHANICAL</b>				
a	Acceleration under vibration	$m/s^2$	50	

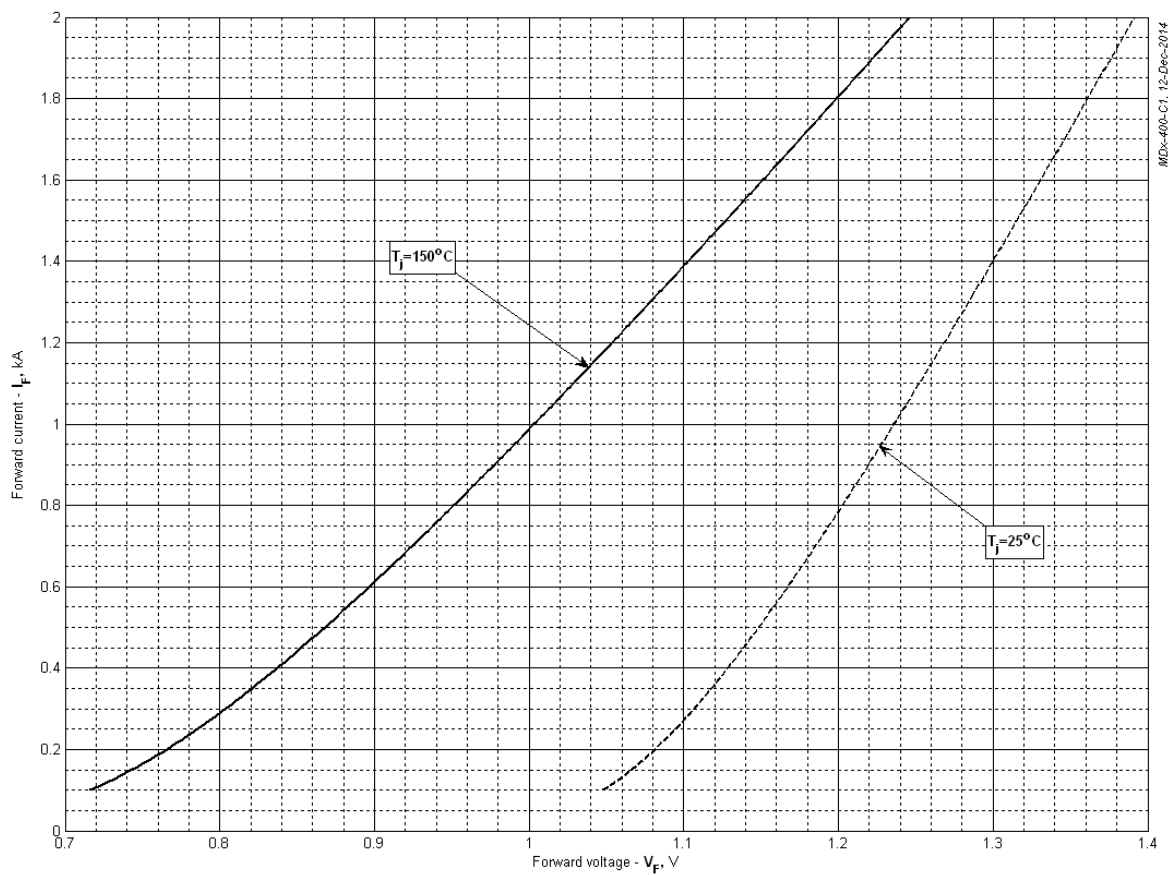
## CHARACTERISTICS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Conditions
<b>ON-STATE</b>				
$V_{FM}$	Peak forward voltage, max	V	1.20	$T_j=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; $I_{FM}=785\text{ A}$
$V_{F(TO)}$	Forward threshold voltage, max	V	0.75	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ ;
$r_T$	Forward slope resistance, max	$m\Omega$	0.250	$0.5\pi I_{FAV} < I_T < 1.5\pi I_{FAV}$
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
$I_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse current, max	mA	30	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ ; $V_R=V_{RRM}$
<b>SWITCHING</b>				
$Q_{rr}$	Total recovered charge, max	$\mu\text{C}$	1200	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}$ ; $I_{TM}=400\text{ A}$ ; $di_R/dt=-10\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ; $V_R=100\text{ V}$
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time, max	$\mu\text{s}$	20	
$I_{rrM}$	Peak reverse recovery current, typ	A	120	
<b>THERMAL</b>				
$R_{thjc}$	Thermal resistance, junction to case			180° half-sine wave, 50 Hz
	per module	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	0.0550	
	per arm	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	0.1100	
$R_{thch}$	Thermal resistance, case to heatsink			
	per module	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	0.0200	
	per arm	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	0.0400	

INSULATION					
V <sub>ISOL</sub>	Insulation test voltage	kV	3.00	Sine wave, 50 Hz; RMS	t=1 min
			3.60		t=1 sec
MECHANICAL					
M <sub>1</sub>	Mounting torque (M5) <sup>1)</sup>	Nm	6.00	Tolerance ± 15%	
M <sub>2</sub>	Terminal connection torque (M8) <sup>1)</sup>	Nm	9.00	Tolerance ± 15%	
w	Weight	g	800		

PART NUMBERING GUIDE						NOTES					
MD	3	-	400	-	18	-	C1	-	N		<sup>1)</sup> The screws must be lubricated
1	2		3		4		5		6		
1. MD - Rectifier Diode 2. Circuit Schematic 3. Average Forward Current, A 4. Voltage Code 5. Package Type (M.C1) 6. Ambient Conditions: N – Normal											

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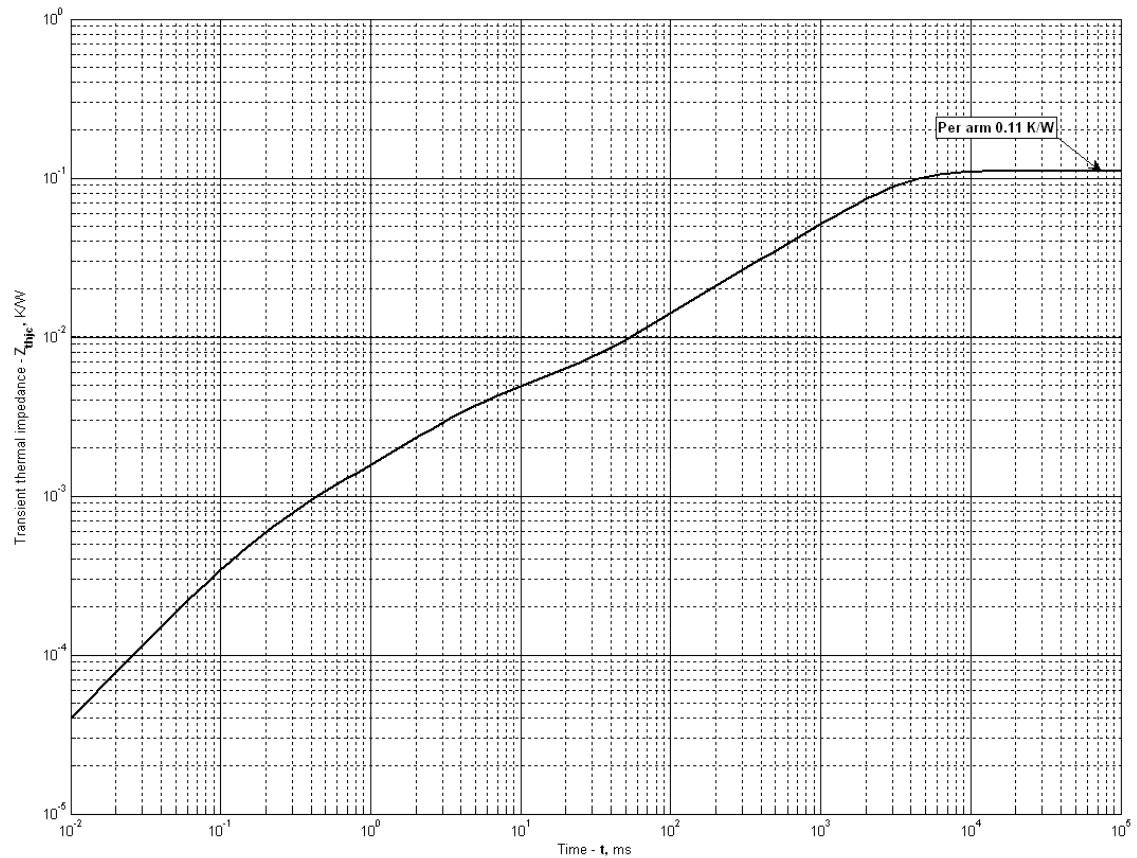
**Fig 1 – On-state characteristics of Limit device**

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	
	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_j = T_{j \max}$
<b>A</b>	0.966957	0.599043
<b>B</b>	0.106743	0.173890
<b>C</b>	-0.157781	-0.223965
<b>D</b>	0.271640	0.385583

**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.

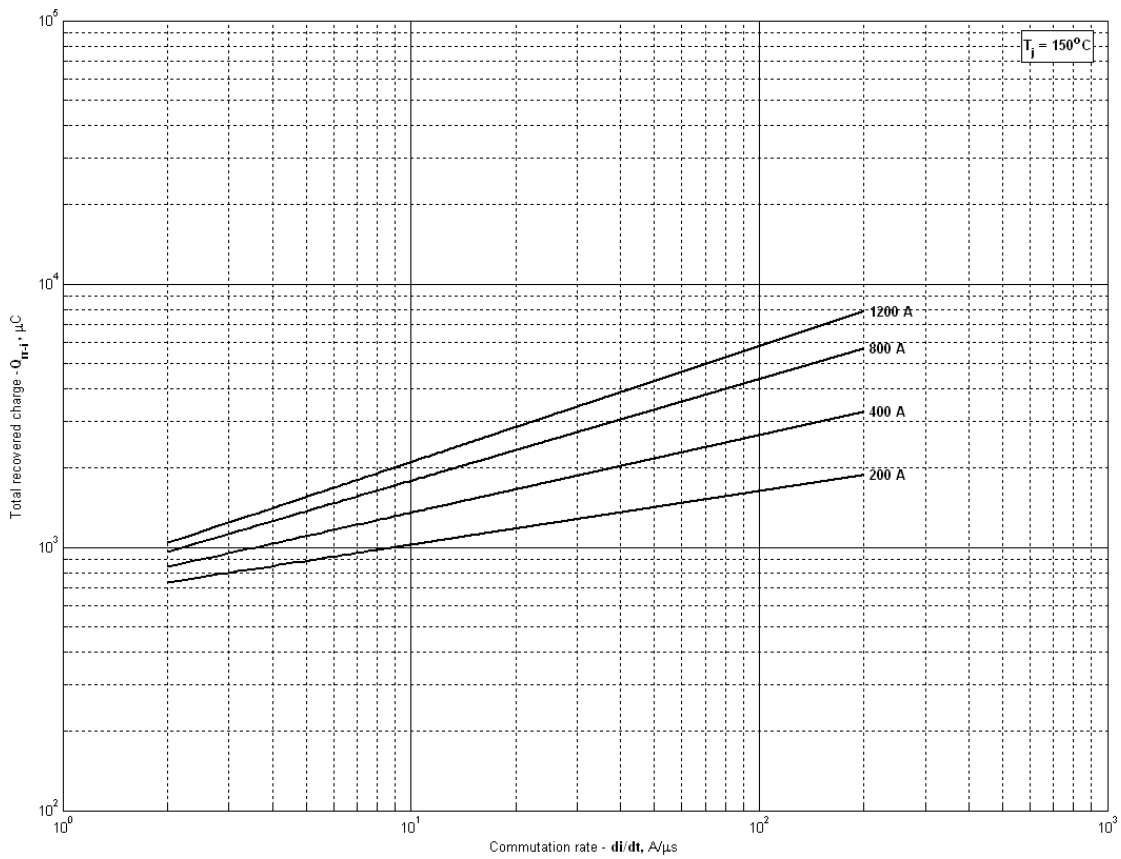
$Z_{thjc}$  = Thermal resistance at time  $t$ .

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

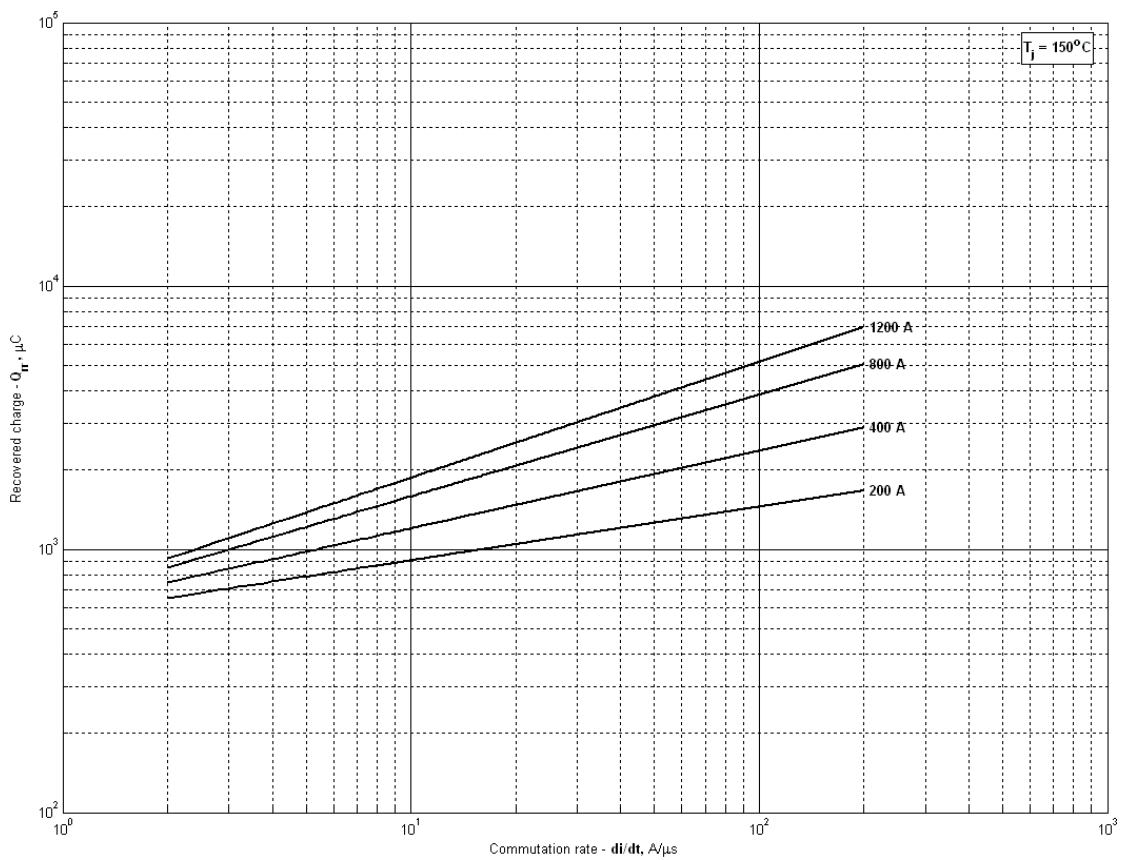
$\tau_i$  = Time constant of  $r_{th}$  term.

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.1293	0.01314	0.02771	-0.05535	0.0528	0.002749
$\tau_i$ , s	2.823	1.393	0.3322	0.0611	0.05731	0.002173

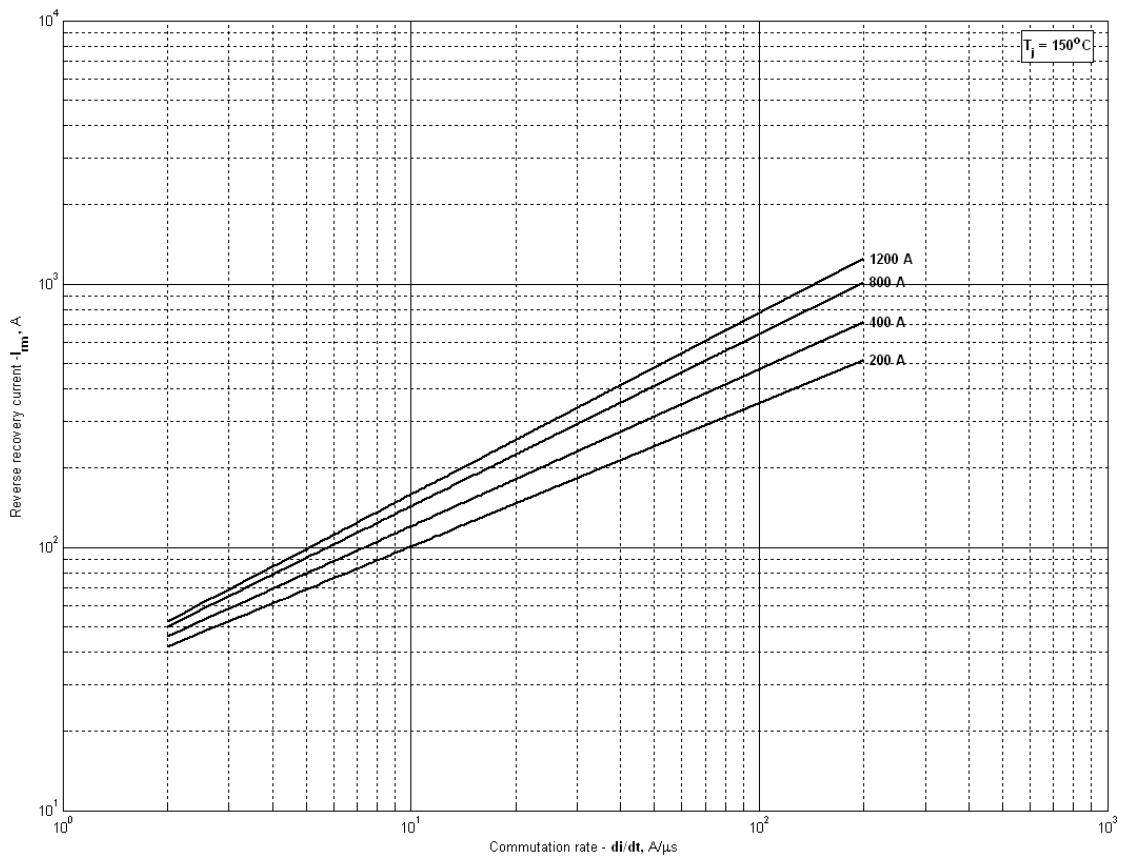
**Transient thermal impedance junction to case  $Z_{thjc}$  model (see Fig. 2)**



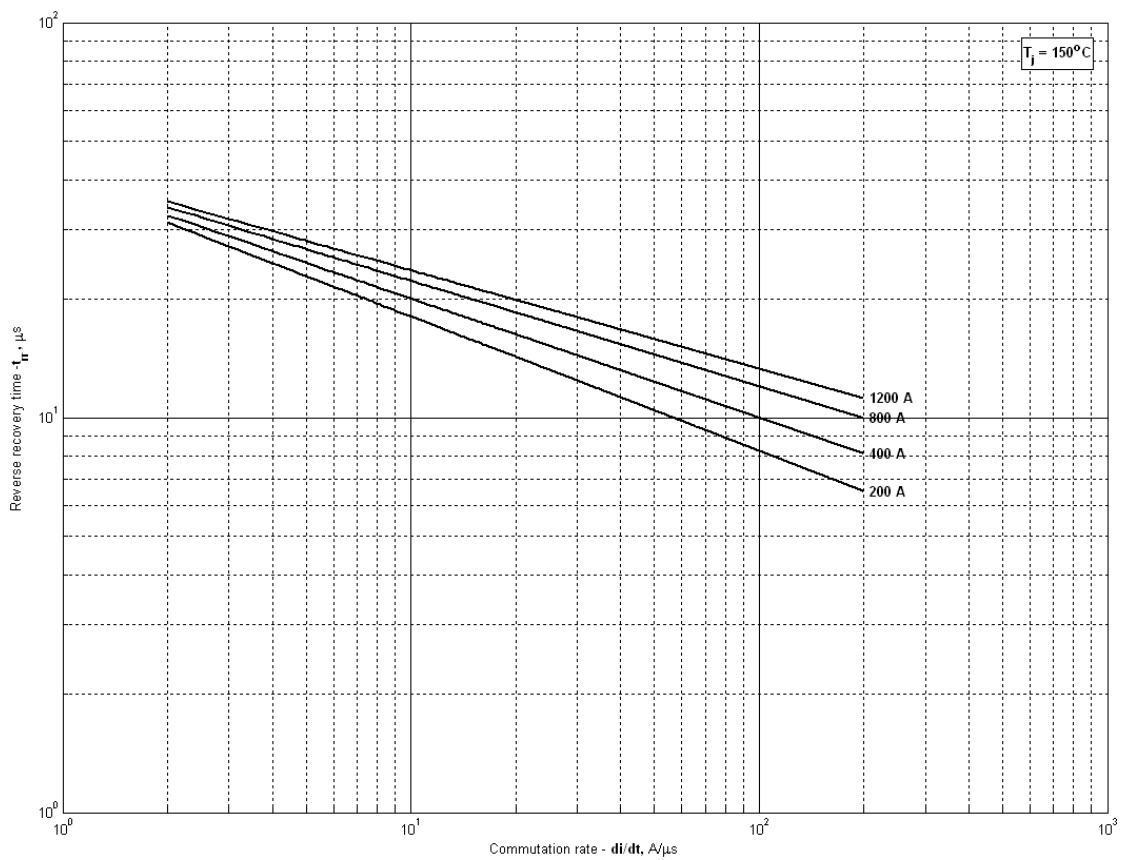
**Fig 3 - Total recovered charge,  $Q_{rr-i}$  (integral)**



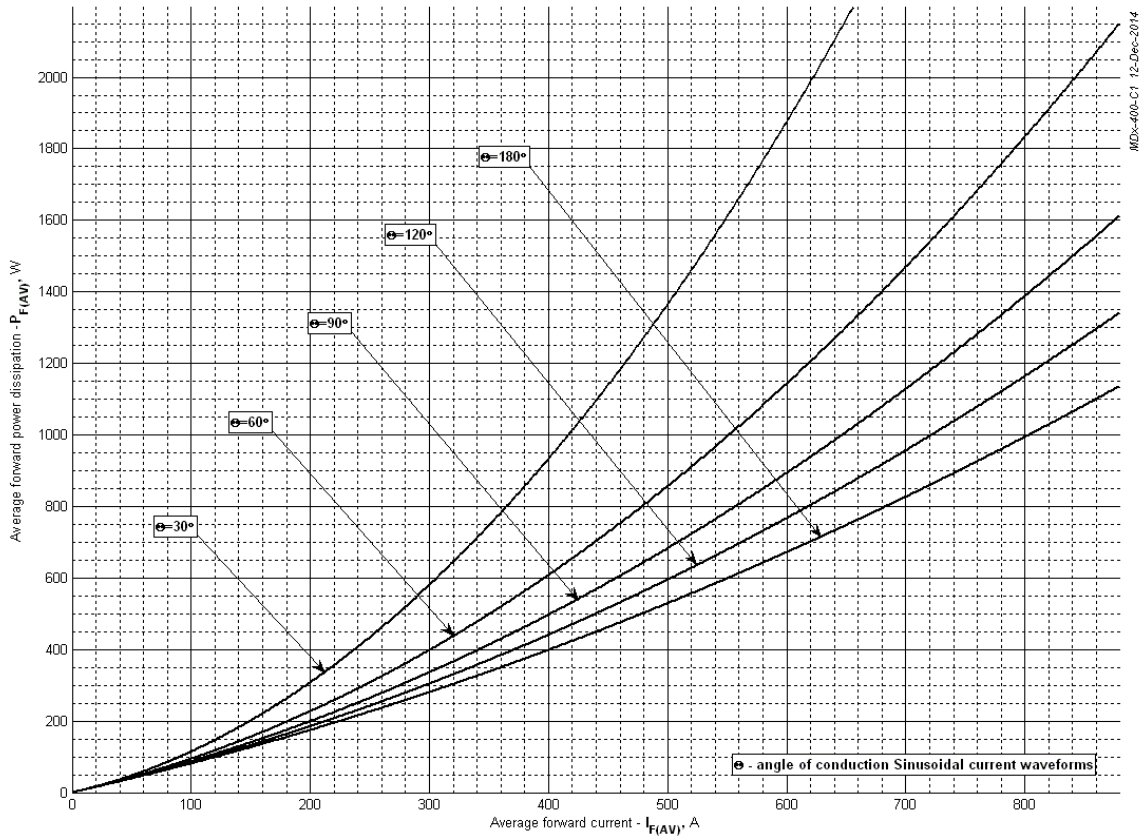
**Fig 4 - Recovered charge,  $Q_{rr}$  (linear)**



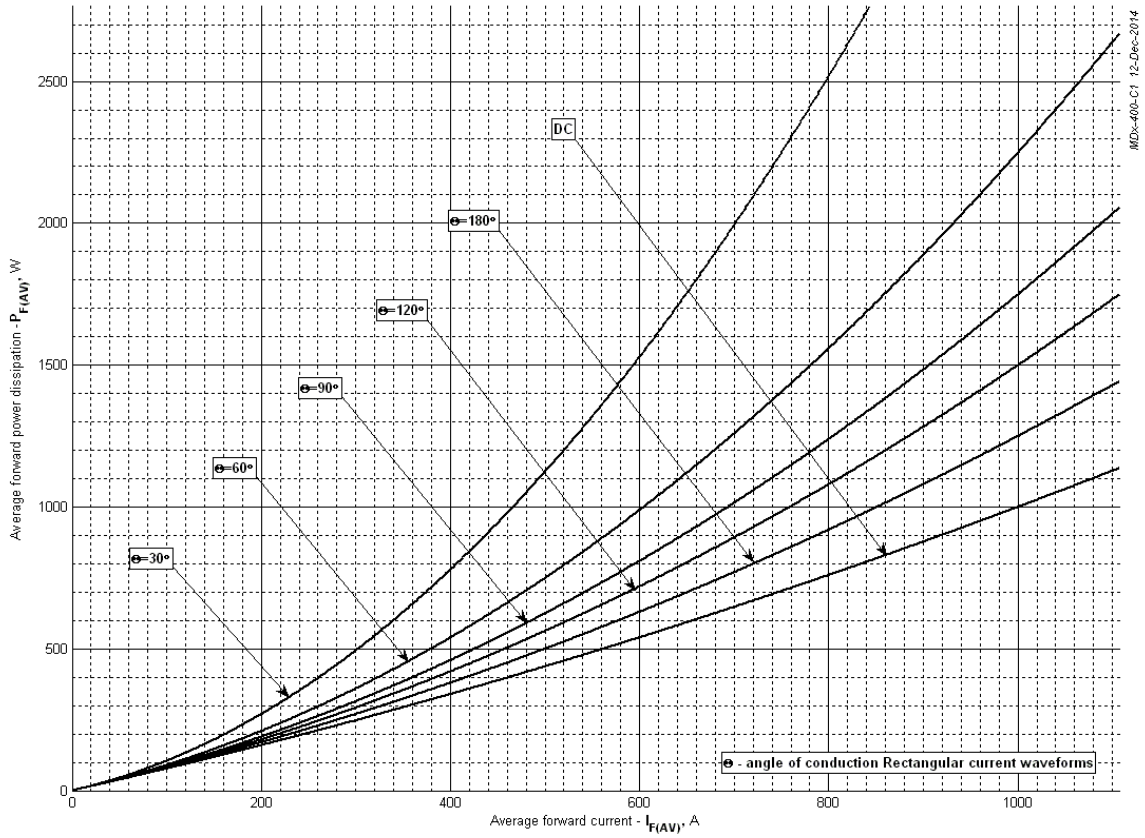
**Fig 5 - Peak reverse recovery current,  $I_{rm}$**



**Fig 6 - Recovery time,  $t_{rr}$  (50% chord)**

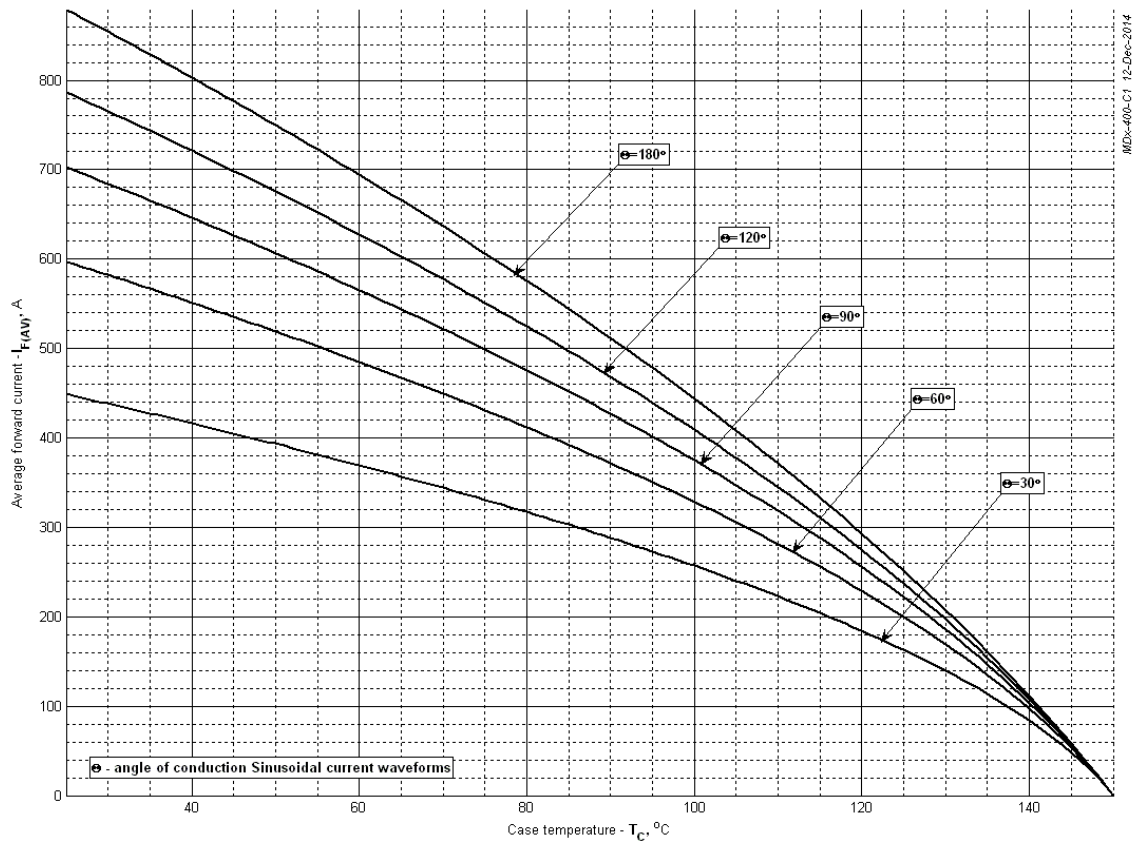


**Fig 7 – On-state power loss (sinusoidal current waveforms)**

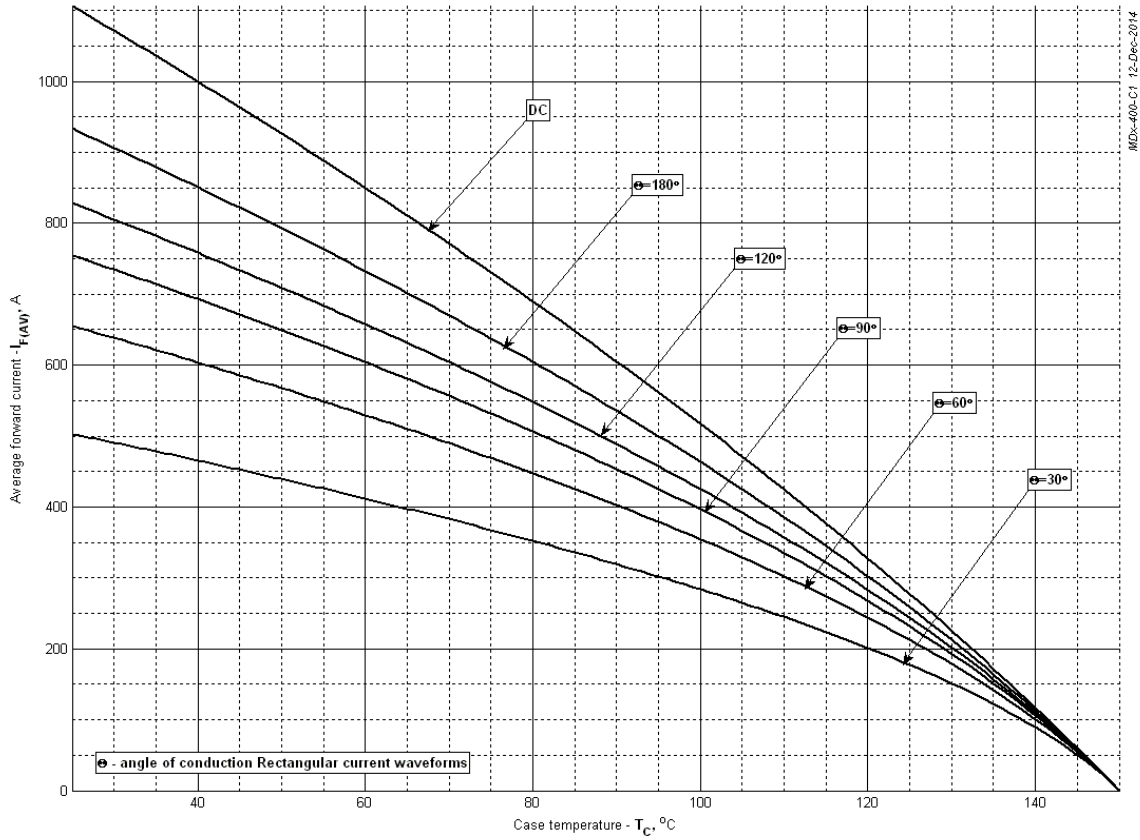


**Fig 8 - On-state power loss (rectangular current waveforms)**

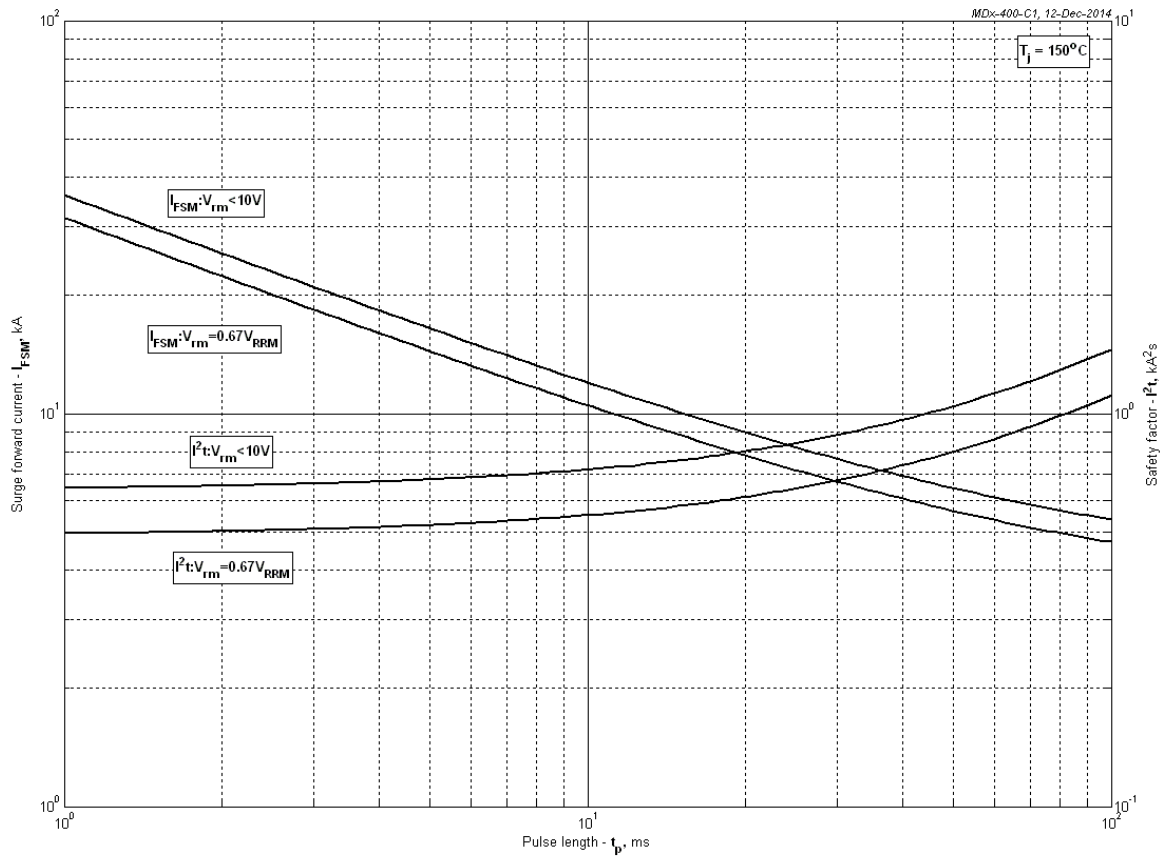




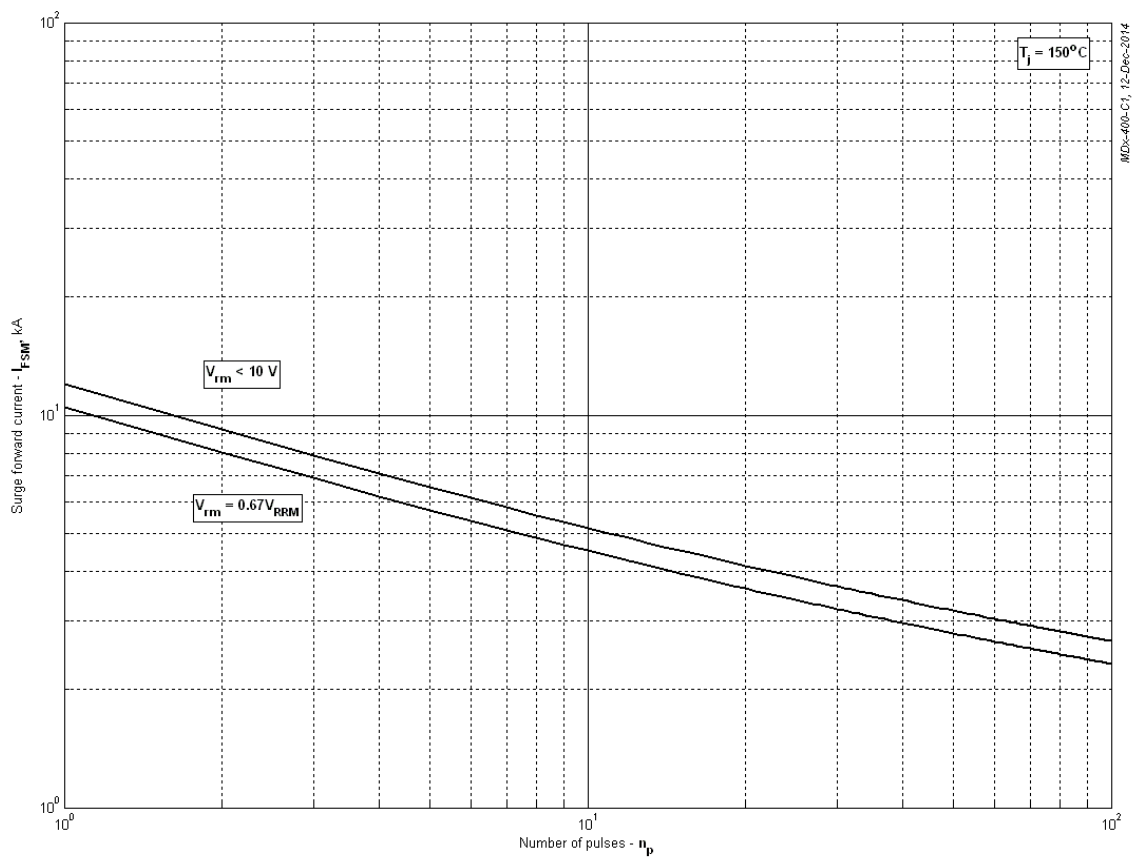
**Fig 9 – Maximum case temperature (sinusoidal current waveforms)**



**Fig 10 - Maximum case temperature (rectangular current waveforms)**



**Fig 11 – Maximum surge and  $I^2t$  ratings**



**Fig 12 - Maximum surge ratings**