V_{DRM}	=	2500	V	
I_{TGQM}	=	1500	A	
I_{TSM}	=	10×10^3	A	
V_{T0}	=	1.45	V	
r_T	=	0.90	mW	
V_{Dclink}	=	1400	V	

Asymmetric Gate turn-off Thyristor
5SGA 15F2502

- **Patented free-floating silicon technology**
- **Low on-state and switching losses**
- **Annular gate electrode**
- **Industry standard housing**
- **Cosmic radiation withstand rating**

Blocking
Maximum rated values [1)]

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Repetitive peak off-state voltage	V_{DRM}	$V_{GR} \geq 2$ V			2500	V
Repetitive peak reverse voltage	V_{RRM}				17	V
Permanent DC voltage for 100 FIT failure rate	$V_{DC\text{-}link}$	Ambient cosmic radiation at sea level in open air.			1400	V

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Repetitive peak off-state current	I_{DRM}	$V_D = V_{DRM}$, $V_{GR} \geq 2$ V			100	mA
Repetitive peak reverse current	I_{RRM}	$V_R = V_{RRM}$, $R_{GK} = \infty\ \Omega$			50	mA

Mechanical data
Maximum rated values [1)]

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Mounting force	F_m		14	15	16	kN

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Pole-piece diameter	D_p	± 0.1 mm		47		mm
Housing thickness	H		25.8		26.2	mm
Weight	m				0.6	kg
Surface creepage distance	D_s	Anode to Gate	25			mm
Air strike distance	D_a	Anode to Gate	15			mm

Note 1 Maximum rated values indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur

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On-state

Maximum rated values [1)]

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Max. average on-state current	$I_{T(AV)M}$	Half sine wave, T_C = 85 °C			570	A
Max. RMS on-state current	$I_{T(RMS)}$				900	A
Max. peak non-repetitive surge current	I_{TSM}	t_p = 10 ms, T_{vj} = 125°C, sine wave After Surge: $V_D = V_R$ = 0 V			10×10^3	A
Limiting load integral	I^2t				500×10^3	A^2s
Max. peak non-repetitive surge current	I_{TSM}	t_p = 1 ms, T_{vj} = 125°C, sine wave After Surge: $V_D = V_R$ = 0 V			20×10^3	A
Limiting load integral	I^2t				200×10^3	A^2s

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
On-state voltage	V_T	I_T = 1500 A, T_{vj} = 125°C			2.8	V
Threshold voltage	$V_{(T0)}$	T_{vj} = 125°C			1.45	V
Slope resistance	r_T	I_T = 300...2000 A			0.90	mΩ
Holding current	I_H	T_{vj} = 25°C			50	A

Turn-on switching

Maximum rated values [1)]

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Critical rate of rise of on-state current	di_T/dt_{cr}	T_{vj} = 125°C, I_T = 1500 A, I_{GM} = 30 A, di_G/dt = 20 A/µs f = 200 Hz			400	A/µs
Critical rate of rise of on-state current	di_T/dt_{cr}	f = 1 Hz			600	A/µs
Min. on-time	t_{on}	V_D = 0.5 V_{DRM}, T_{vj} = 125 °C I_T = 1500 A, di/dt = 100 A/µs, I_{GM} = 30 A, di_G/dt = 20 A/µs, C_S = 3 µF, R_S = 5 Ω	80			µs

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Turn-on delay time	t_d	V_D = 0.5 V_{DRM}, T_{vj} = 125 °C I_T = 1500 A, di/dt = 100 A/µs, I_{GM} = 30 A, di_G/dt = 20 A/µs, C_S = 3 µF, R_S = 5 Ω			2	µs
Rise time	t_r				4	µs
Turn-on energy per pulse	E_{on}				0.5	J

Turn-off switching

Maximum rated values [1)]

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Max. controllable turn-off current	I_{TGQM}	$V_{DM} \leq V_{DRM}$, di_{GQ}/dt = 30 A/µs, C_S = 3 µF, $L_S \leq$ 0.3 µH			1500	A
Min. off-time	t_{off}	V_D = 0.5 V_{DRM}, T_{vj} = 125 °C $V_{DM} \leq V_{DRM}$, di_{GQ}/dt = 30 A/µs, $I_{TGQ} = I_{TGQM}$, R_S = 5 Ω, C_S = 3 µF, L_S = 0.3 µH	80			µs

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Storage time	t_S	V_D = 0.5 V_{DRM}, T_{vj} = 125 °C $V_{DM} \leq V_{DRM}$, di_{GQ}/dt = 30 A/µs, $I_{TGQ} = I_{TGQM}$, R_S = 5 Ω, C_S = 3 µF, L_S = 0.3 µH			15	µs
Fall time	t_f				2	µs
Turn-on energy per pulse	E_{off}				2	J
Peak turn-off gate current	I_{GQM}				480	A

Gate

Maximum rated values [1]

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Repetitive peak reverse voltage	V_{GRM}				17	V
Repetitive peak reverse current	I_{GRM}	$V_{GR} = V_{GRM}$			20	mA

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Gate trigger voltage	V_{GT}	$T_{vj} = 25°C$, $V_D = 24$ V, $R_A = 0.1$ Ω		1.5		V
Gate trigger current	I_{GT}			1.5		A

Thermal

Maximum rated values [1]

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Junction operating temperature	T_{vj}		0		125	°C
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}		0		125	°C

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Thermal resistance junction to case	$R_{th(j-c)}$	Double side cooled			27	K/kW
	$R_{th(j-c)A}$	Anode side cooled			49	K/kW
	$R_{th(j-c)C}$	Cathode side cooled			60	K/kW
Thermal resistance case to heatsink (Double side cooled)	$R_{th(c-h)}$	Single side cooled			16	K/kW
	$R_{th(c-h)}$	Double side cooled			8	K/kW

Analytical function for transient thermal impedance:

$$Z_{th(j-c)}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} R_i \left(1 - e^{-t/t_i}\right)$$

i	1	2	3	4
R_i(K/kW)	14.570	5.051	7.285	0.097
τ_i(s)	0.4610	0.0950	0.0120	0.0010
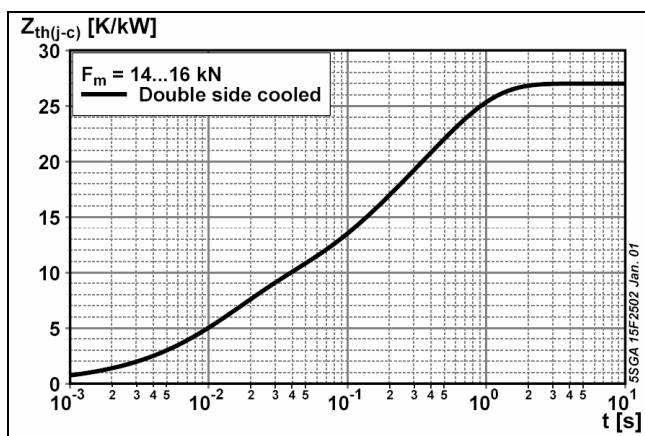
Fig. 1 Transient thermal impedance, junction to case

Max. on-state characteristic model:			
$V_{T25} = A_{Tvj} + B_{Tvj} \cdot I_T + C_{Tvj} \cdot \ln(I_T + 1) + D_{Tvj} \cdot \sqrt{I_T}$			
Valid for i_T = 300 – 2000 A			
A$_{25}$	**B$_{25}$**	**C$_{25}$**	**D$_{25}$**
178.9×10^{-3}	816.7×10^{-6}	356.4×10^{-3}	-41.7×10^{-3}

Max. on-state characteristic model:			
$V_{T125} = A_{Tvj} + B_{Tvj} \cdot I_T + C_{Tvj} \cdot \ln(I_T + 1) + D_{Tvj} \cdot \sqrt{I_T}$			
Valid for i_T = 300 – 2000 A			
A$_{125}$	**B$_{125}$**	**C$_{125}$**	**D$_{125}$**
11.7×10^{-3}	630.8×10^{-6}	340.2×10^{-3}	-22.0×10^{-3}
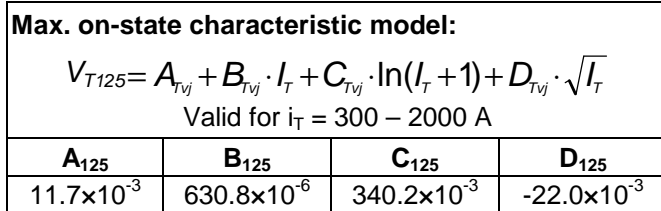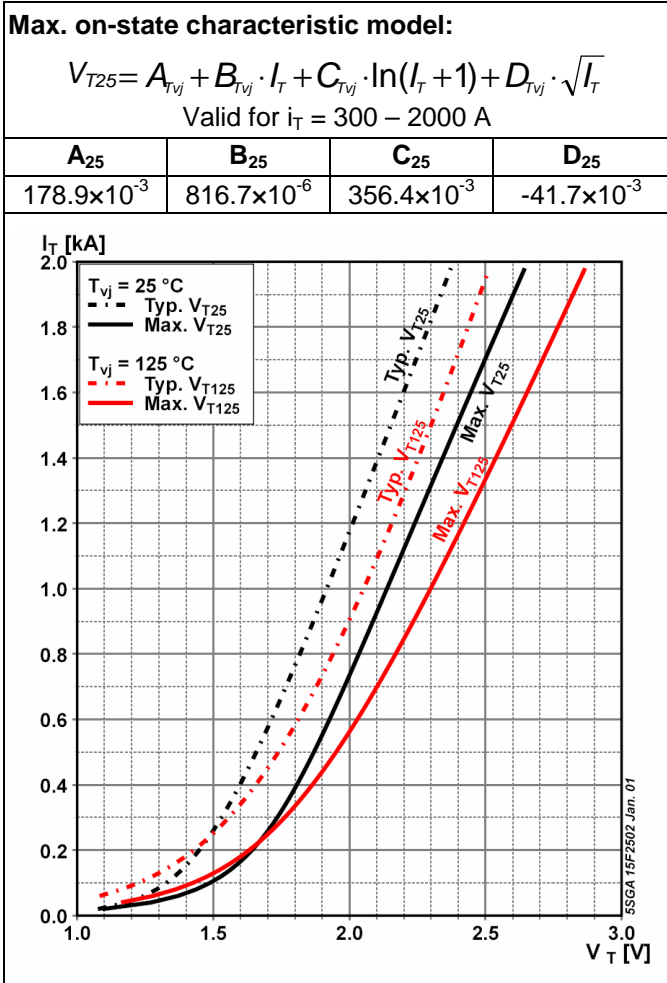
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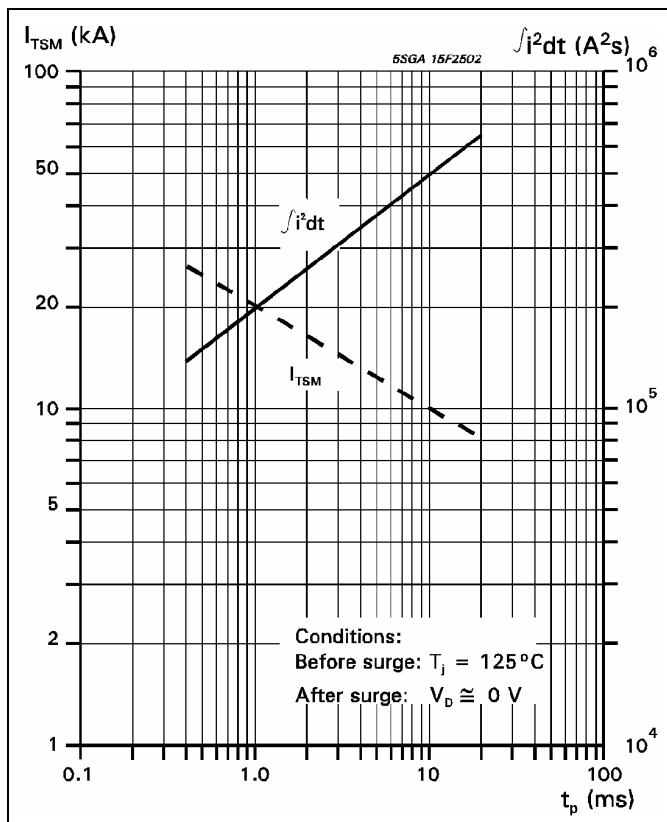
Fig. 3 Surge current and fusing integral vs. pulse width
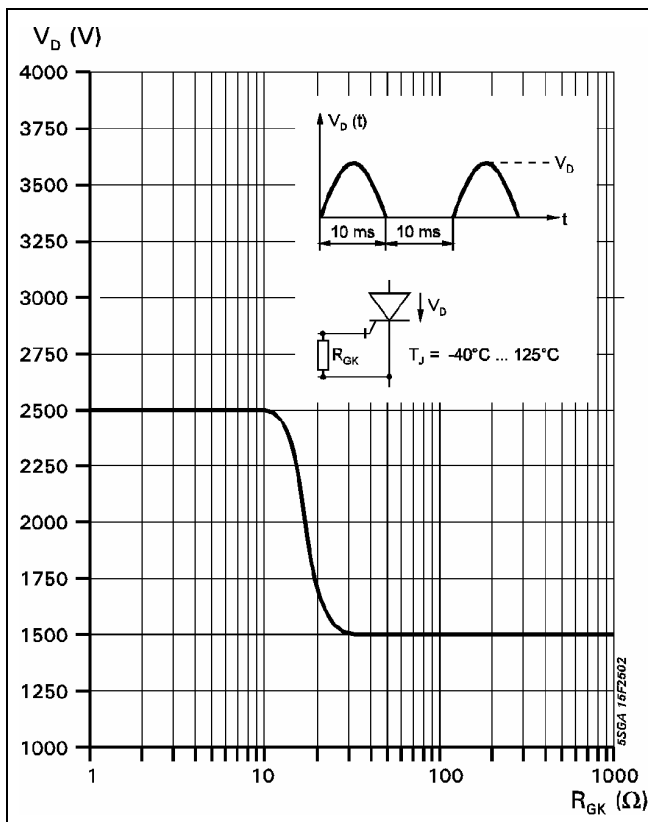
Fig. 4 Forward blocking voltage vs. gate-cathode resistance
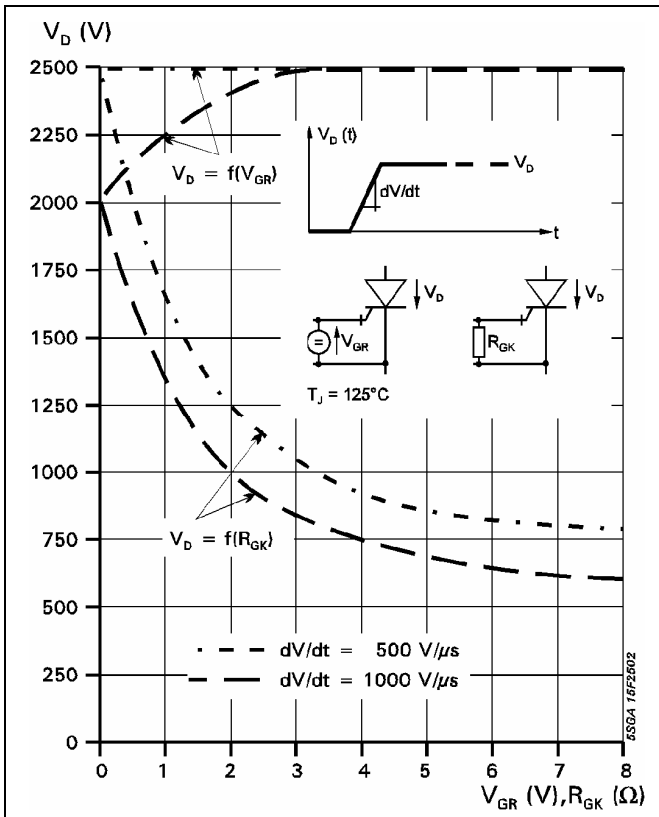
Fig. 5 Static dv/dt capability; forward blocking voltage vs. neg. gate voltage or gate cathode resistance
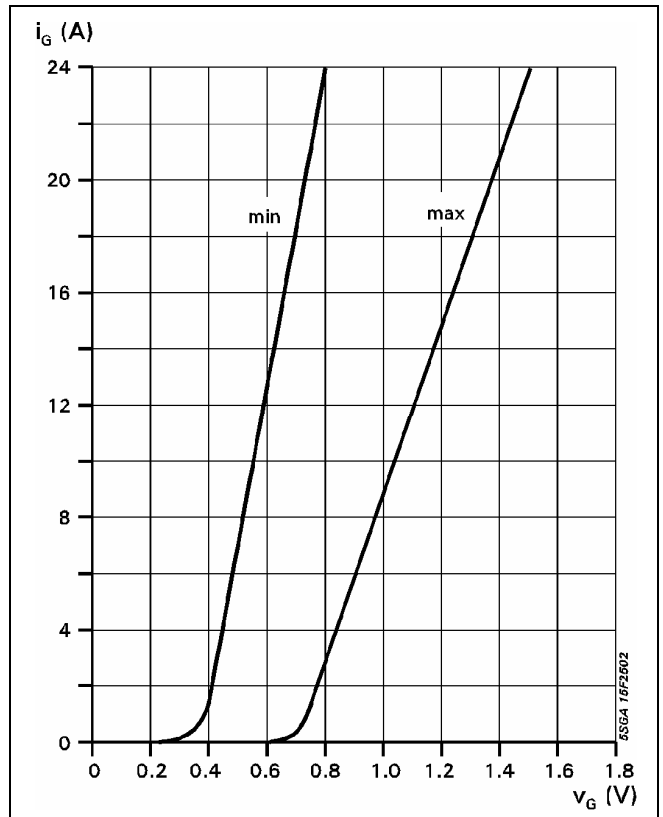
Fig. 6 Forward gate current vs. forward gate voltage
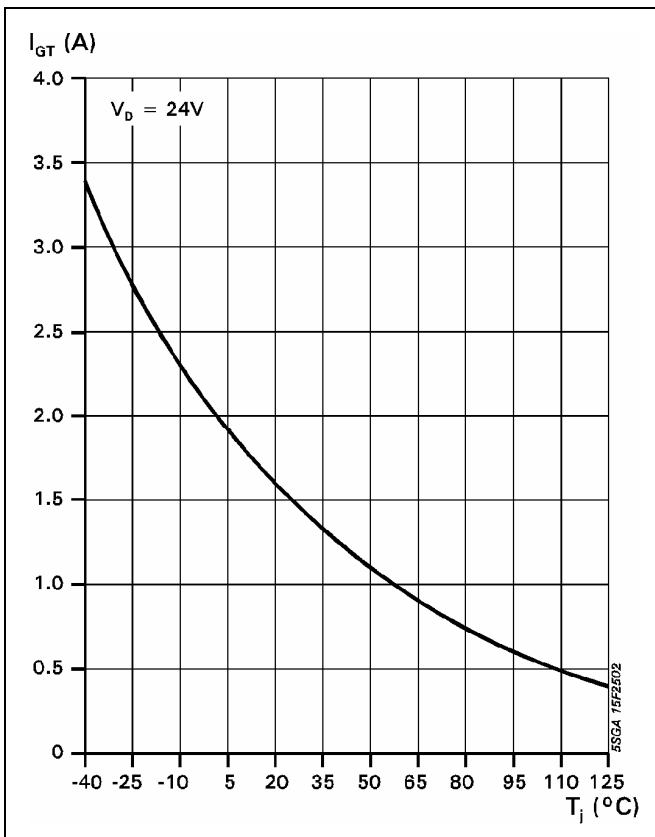
Fig. 7 Gate trigger current vs. junction temperature
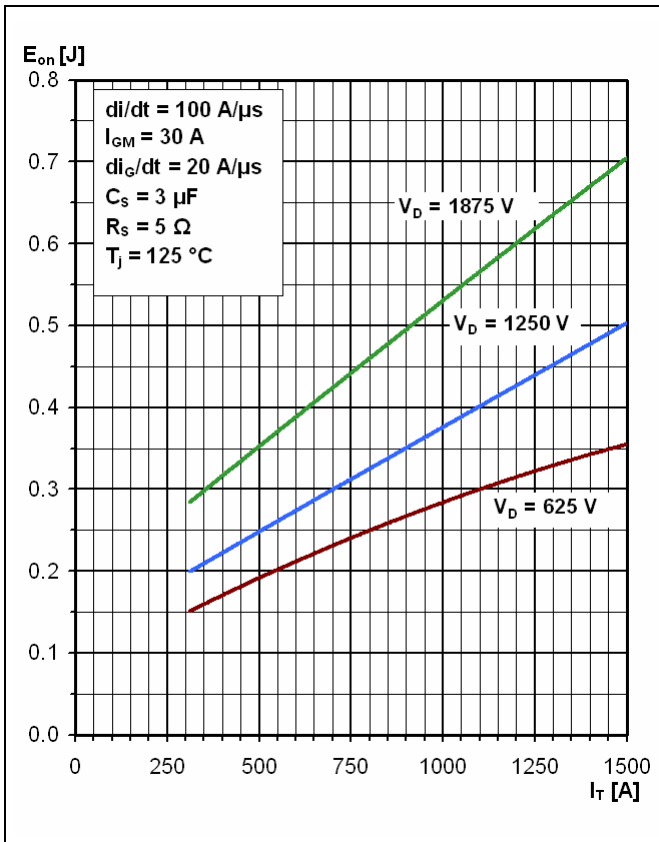
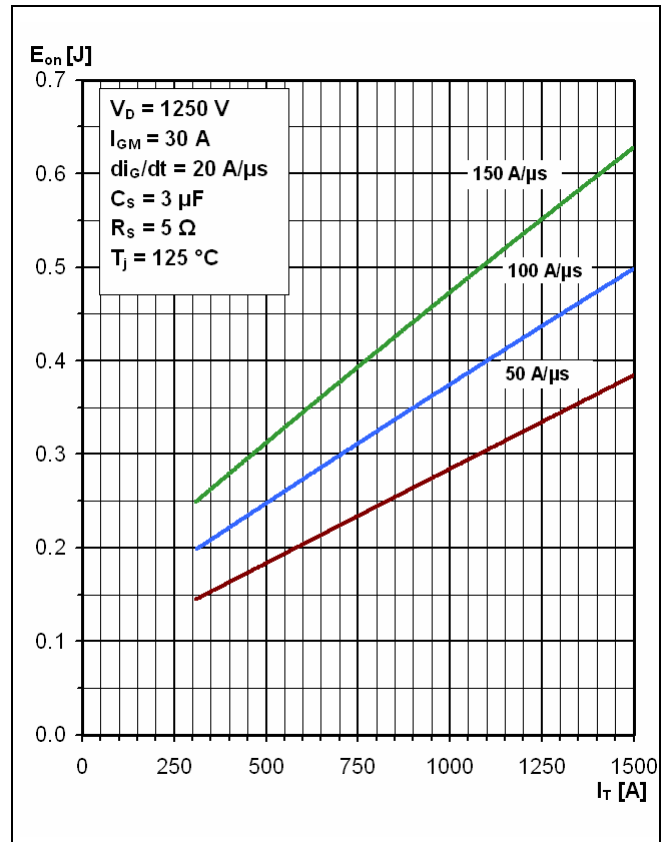**Fig. 8** Turn-on energy per pulse vs. on-state current and turn-on voltage

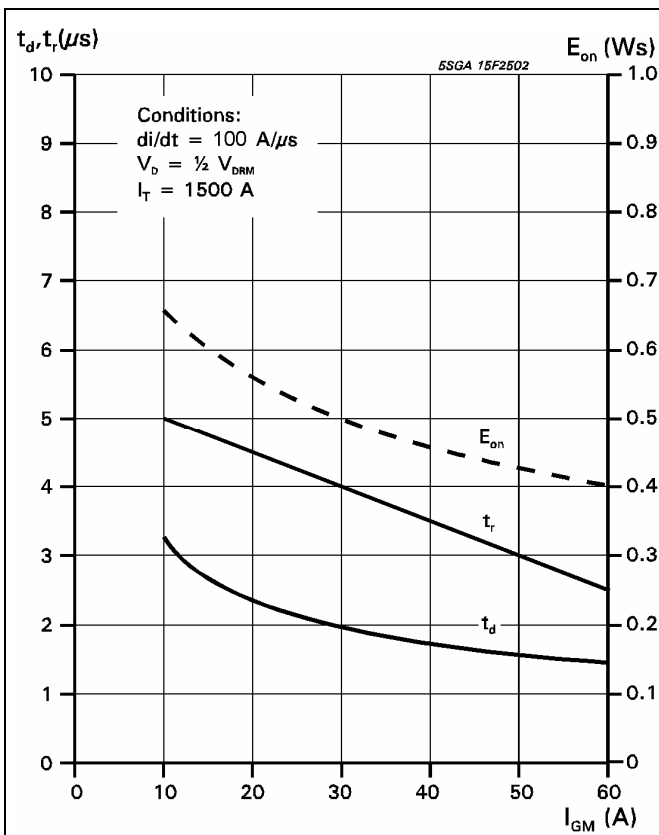**Fig. 9** Turn-on energy per pulse vs. on-state current and current rise rate

Fig. 10 Turn-on energy per pulse vs. on-state current and turn-on voltage

Common Test conditions:

di_G/dt = 20 A/µs

C_S = 3 µF

R_S = 5 Ω

Tj = 125 °C

Definition of Turn-on energy:

$$E_{on} = \int_0^{20\,ms} V_D \cdot I_T dt \quad (t = 0, I_G = 0.1 \cdot I_{GM})$$

Definition of Turn-off energy:

$$E_{off} = \int_0^{40\,ms} V_D \cdot I_T dt \quad (t = 0, I_T = 0.9 \cdot I_{TGQ})$$

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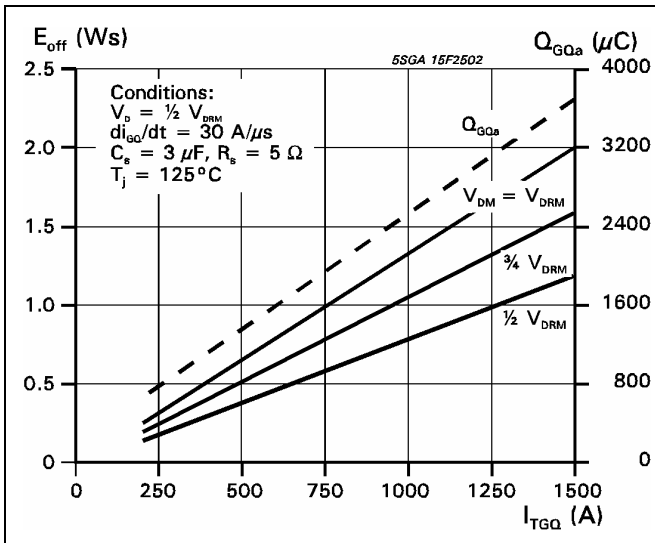
Fig. 11 Turn-off energy per pulse vs. turn-off current and peak turn-off voltage, extracted gate charge vs. turn-off current
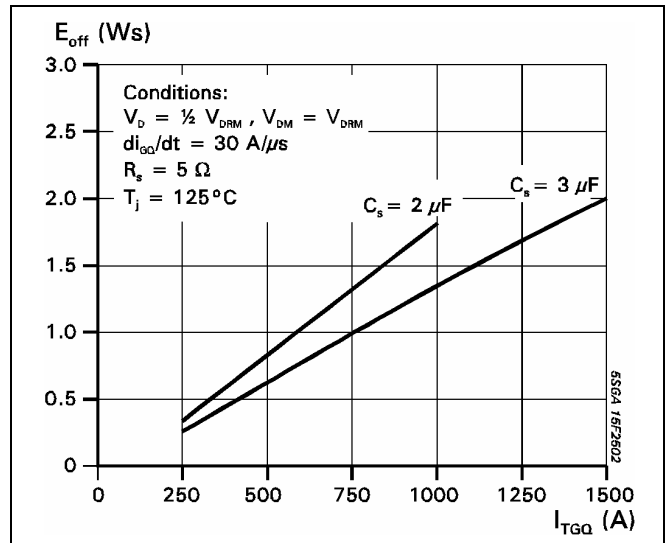
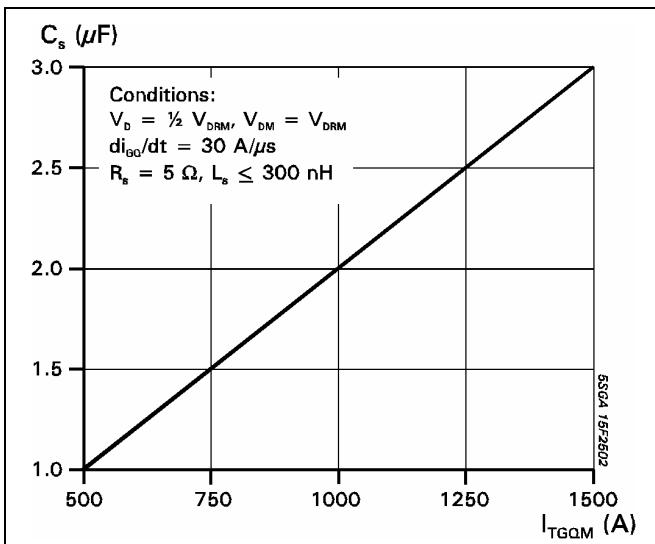**Fig. 12** Turn-off energy per pulse vs. turn-off current and snubber capacitance

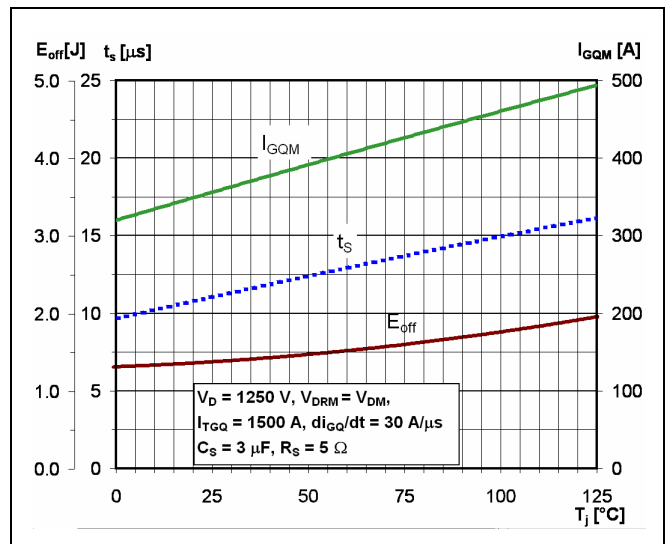**Fig. 13** Required snubber capacitor vs. max allowable turn-off current

Fig. 14 Turn-off energy per pulse, storage time and peak turn-off gate current vs. junction temperature
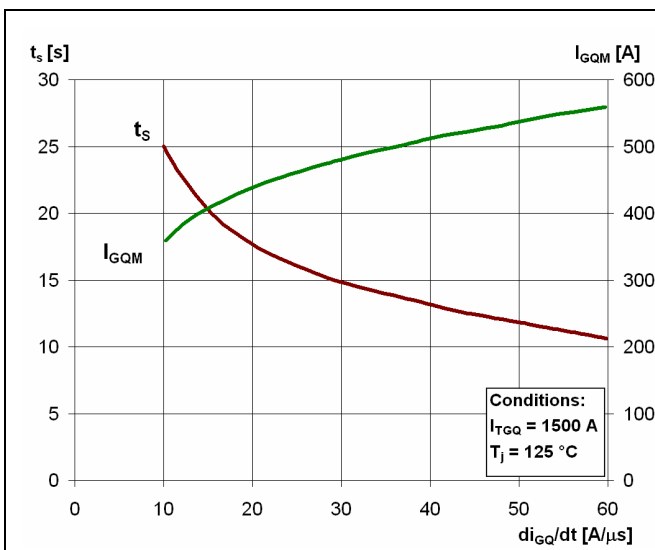
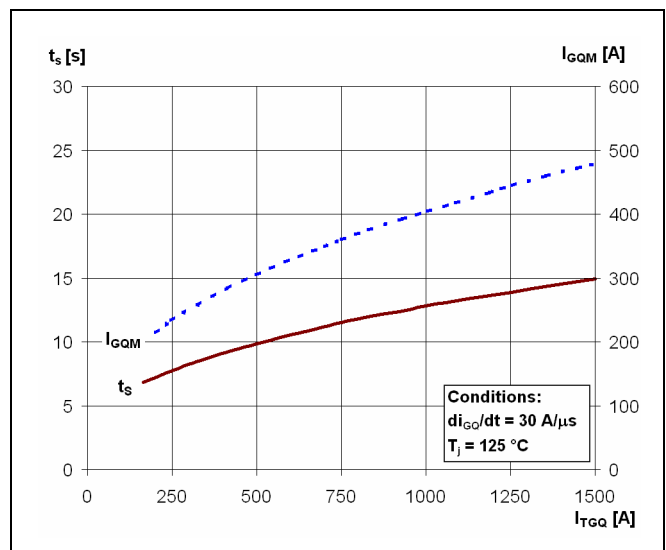**Fig. 15** Storage time and peak turn-off gate current vs. neg. gate current rise rate

Fig. 16 Storage time and peak turn-off gate current vs. neg. gate current rise rate
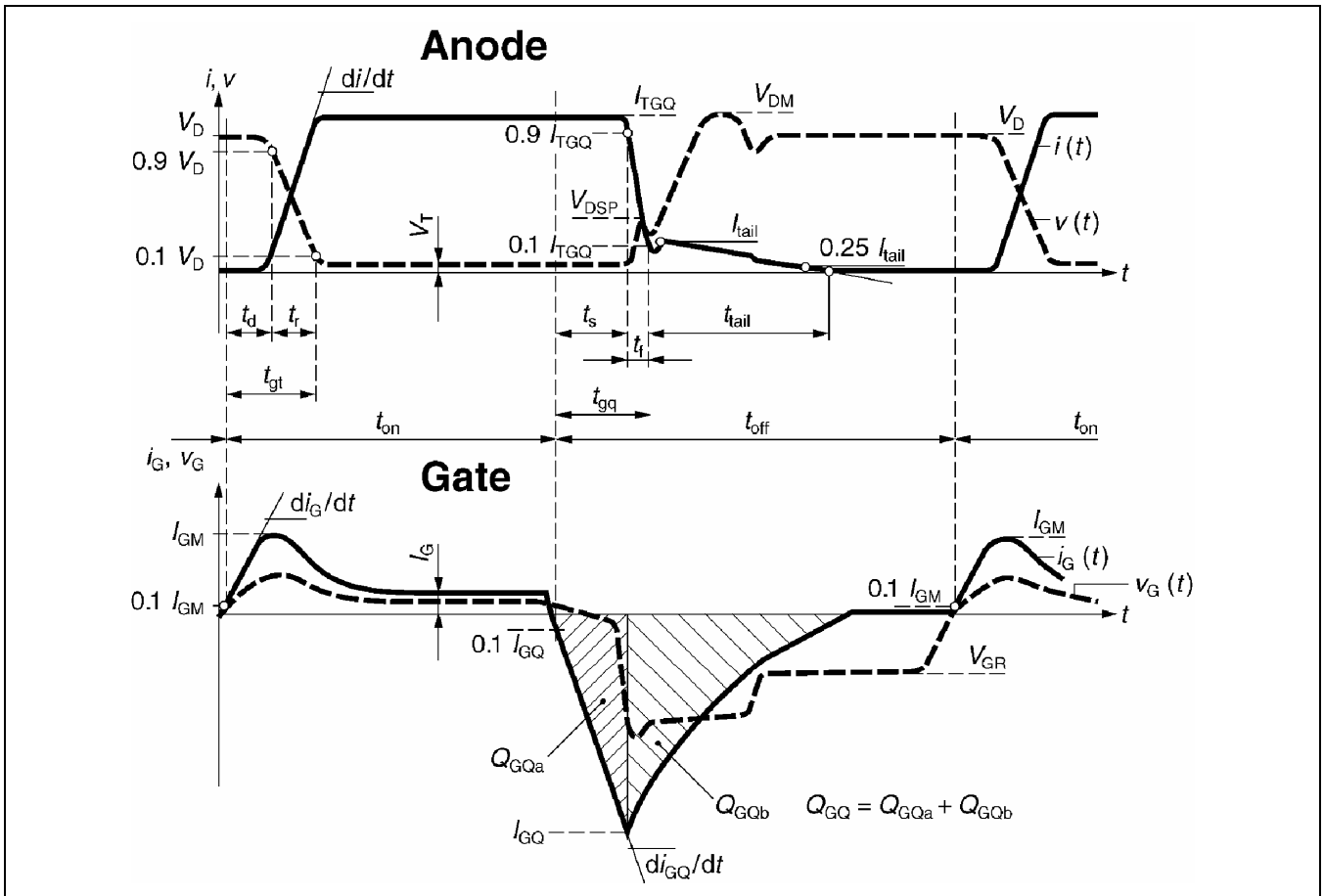
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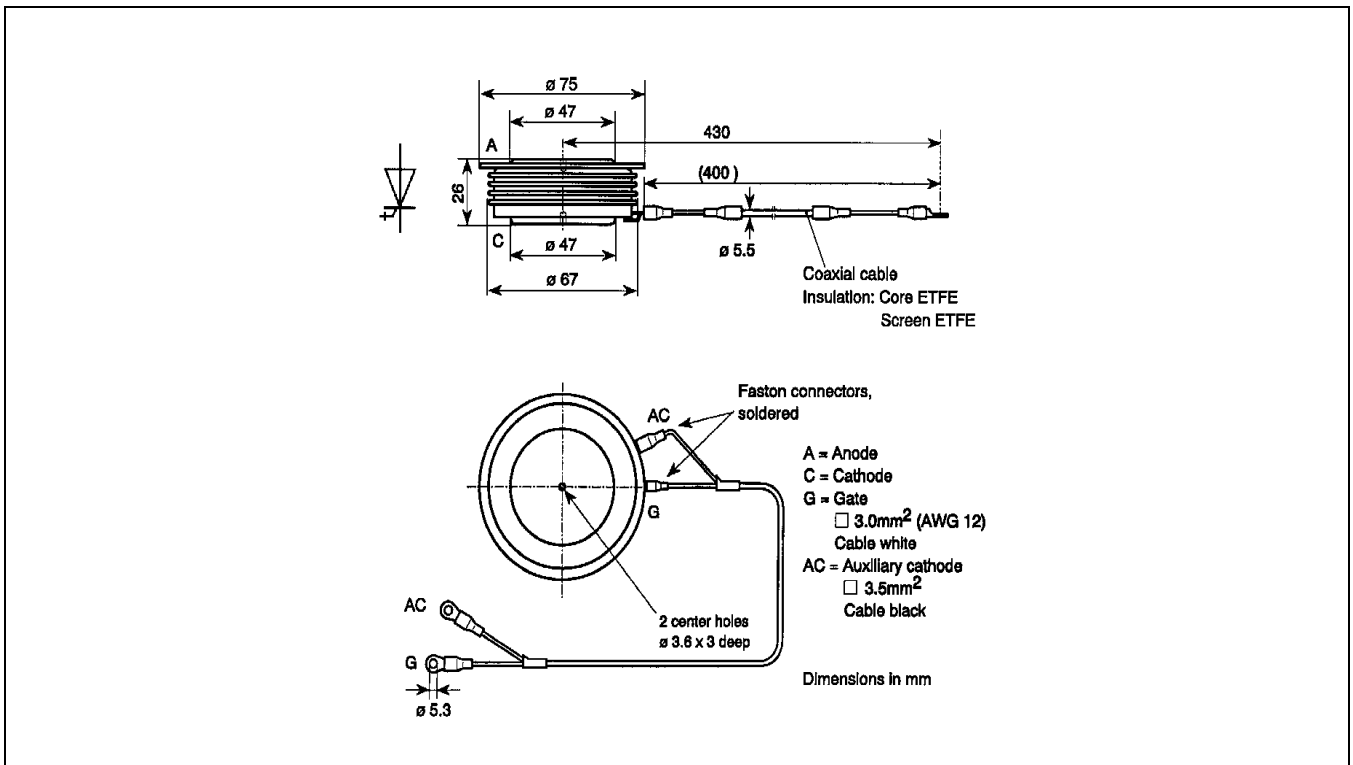**Fig. 17** General current and voltage waveforms with GTO-specific symbols

Fig. 18 Outline drawing; all dimensions are in millimeters and represent nominal values unless stated otherwise

Reverse avalanche capability

In operation with an antiparallel freewheeling diode, the GTO reverse voltage V_R may exceed the rate value V_{RRM} due to stray inductance and diode turn-on voltage spike at high di/dt. The GTO is then driven into reverse avalanche. This condition is not dangerous for the GTO provided avalanche time and current are below 10 µs and 1000 A respectively. However, gate voltage must remain negative during this time. Recommendation : $V_{GR} = 10… 15$ V.

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