

$V_{DM}$	=	4200 V
$I_{T(AV)M}$	=	1920 A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	=	3020 A
$I_{TSM}$	=	$32 \times 10^3$ A
$V_{T0}$	=	0.96 V
$r_T$	=	0.285 mW

# Bi-Directional Control Thyristor

## 5STB 18N4200

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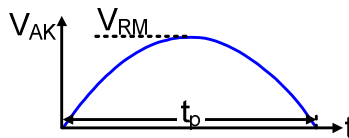
- Two thyristors integrated into one wafer
- Patented free-floating silicon technology
- Designed for energy management and industrial applications
- Optimum power handling capability
- Interdigitated amplifying gate

The electrical and thermal data are valid for one-thyristor-half of the device (unless otherwise stated)

### Blocking

#### Maximum rated values<sup>1)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	5STB 18N4200	Unit
Max repetitive peak forward blocking voltage	$V_{RM}$	$f = 50$ Hz, $t_p = 10$ ms, $T_{vj} = 5 \dots 125^\circ\text{C}$ , Note 1	4200	V
Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	$dv/dt_{crit}$	Exp. to 2810 V, $T_{vj} = 125^\circ\text{C}$	1000	V/ $\mu\text{s}$



#### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Max reverse leakage current	$I_{RM}$	$V_{RM}$ , $T_{vj} = 125^\circ\text{C}$			400	mA

Note 1: Voltage de-rating factor of 0.11% per  $^\circ\text{C}$  is applicable for  $T_{vj}$  below  $+5^\circ\text{C}$

### Mechanical data

#### Maximum rated values<sup>1)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Mounting force	$F_M$		81	90	108	kN
Acceleration	$a$	Device unclamped			50	$\text{m/s}^2$
Acceleration	$a$	Device clamped			100	$\text{m/s}^2$

#### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Weight	$m$				2.9	kg
Housing thickness	$H$	$F_M = 90$ kN, $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	34.6		35.2	mm
Surface creepage distance	$D_S$		53			mm
Air strike distance	$D_a$		22			mm

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

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## On-state

### Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Average on-state current	$I_{T(AV)M}$	Half sine wave, $T_c = 70\text{ °C}$			1920	A
RMS on-state current	$I_{T(RMS)}$				3020	A
RMS on-state current	$I_{T(RMS)}$	Full sine wave, $T_c = 70\text{ °C}$			4265	A
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{TSM}$	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , sine wave after surge: $V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$			$32.0 \times 10^3$	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$				$5.12 \times 10^6$	A <sup>2</sup> s
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{TSM}$	$t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , sine wave after surge: $V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$			$35.0 \times 10^3$	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$				$5.00 \times 10^6$	A <sup>2</sup> s

### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
On-state voltage	$V_T$	$I_T = 2000\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			1.53	V
Threshold voltage	$V_{T0}$	$I_T = 1000\text{ A} - 3000\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			0.96	V
Slope resistance	$r_T$				0.285	mΩ
Holding current	$I_H$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$			250	mA
		$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			150	mA
Latching current	$I_L$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$			500	mA
		$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			300	mA

## Switching

### Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Critical rate of rise of on-state current	$di/dt_{crit}$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 3000\text{ A}$ , Cont. $f = 50\text{ Hz}$			250	A/μs
Critical rate of rise of on-state current	$di/dt_{crit}$	$V_D \leq 2810\text{ V}$ , $I_{FG} = 2\text{ A}$ , $t_r = 0.5\text{ μs}$ Cont. $f = 1\text{ Hz}$			500	A/μs
Circuit commutated turn-off time	$t_q$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 2000\text{ A}$ , $V_R = 200\text{ V}$ , $di_T/dt = -1.5\text{ A/μs}$ , $V_D \leq 0.67 \cdot V_{RM}$ , $dv_D/dt = 20\text{ V/μs}$ ,	550			μs
Critical rate of rise of commutating voltage	$dv/dt_{com}$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $V_R \leq 0.67 \cdot V_{RM}$			500	V/μs

### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Reverse recovery charge	$Q_{rr}$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 2000\text{ A}$ , $V_R = 200\text{ V}$ , $di_T/dt = -1.5\text{ A/μs}$	1500		3200	μAs
Reverse recovery current	$I_{RM}$		40		70	A
Gate turn-on delay time	$t_{gd}$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$ , $V_D = 0.4 \cdot V_{RM}$ , $I_{FG} = 2\text{ A}$ , $t_r = 0.5\text{ μs}$			3	μs

## Triggering

Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Peak forward gate voltage	$V_{FGM}$				12	V
Max. rated peak forward gate current	$I_{FGM}$				10	A
Peak reverse gate voltage	$V_{RGM}$				10	V
Max. rated gate power loss	$P_G$	For DC gate current			3	W
Max. rated peak forward gate power	$P_{GM(AV)}$		see Fig. 9			W

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Gate trigger voltage	$V_{GT}$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$			2.6	V
Gate trigger current	$I_{GT}$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$			400	mA
Gate non-trigger voltage	$V_{GD}$	$V_D = 0.4 \times V_{RM}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$	0.3			V
Gate non-trigger current	$I_{GD}$	$V_D = 0.4 \times V_{RM}$	10			mA

## Thermal

Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Operating junction temperature range	$T_{vj}$				125	°C
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$		-40		140	°C

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Thermal resistance junction to case (Valid for one thyristor half no heat flow to the second half.)	$R_{th(j-c)}$	Double-side cooled $F_m = 81...108\text{ kN}$			11.4	K/kW
	$R_{th(j-c)}$	Single-side cooled $F_m = 81...108\text{ kN}$			22.8	K/kW
Thermal resistance case to heatsink	$R_{th(c-h)}$	Double-side cooled $F_m = 81...108\text{ kN}$			2	K/kW
	$R_{th(c-h)}$	Single-side cooled $F_m = 81...108\text{ kN}$			4	K/kW

Analytical function for transient thermal impedance:

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

i	1	2	3	4
$R_i$ (K/kW)	7.434	2.535	0.948	0.485
$\tau_i$ (s)	0.8651	0.1105	0.0116	0.0024

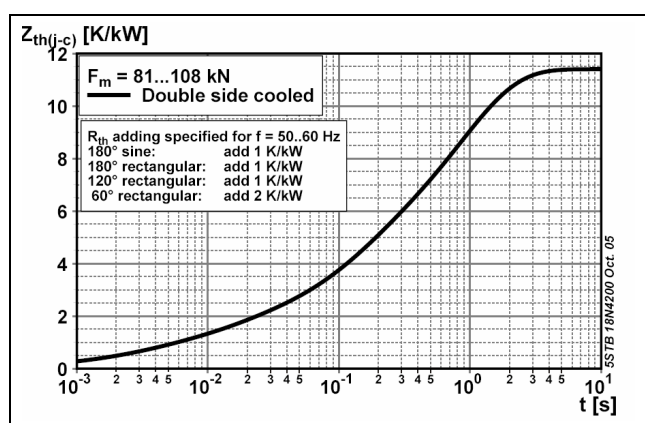


Fig. 1 Transient thermal impedance (junction-to-case) vs. time

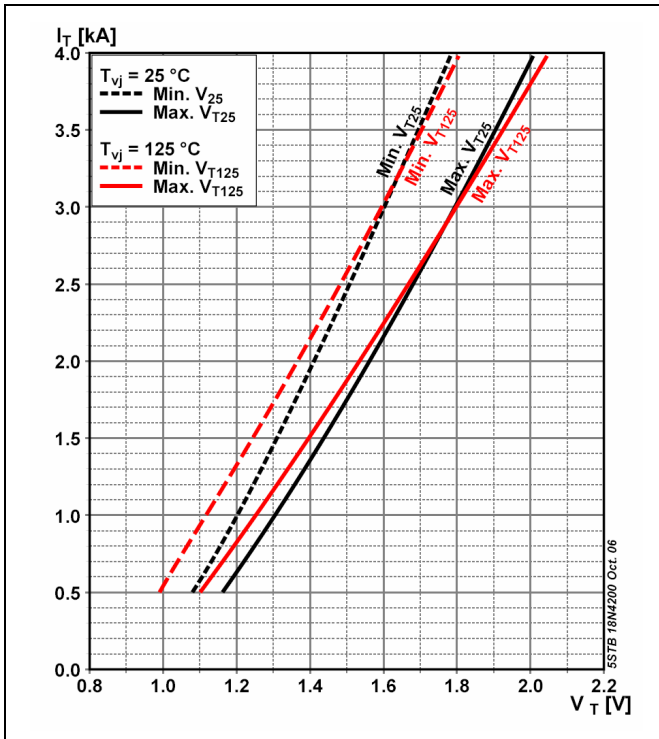


Fig. 2 On-state voltage characteristics

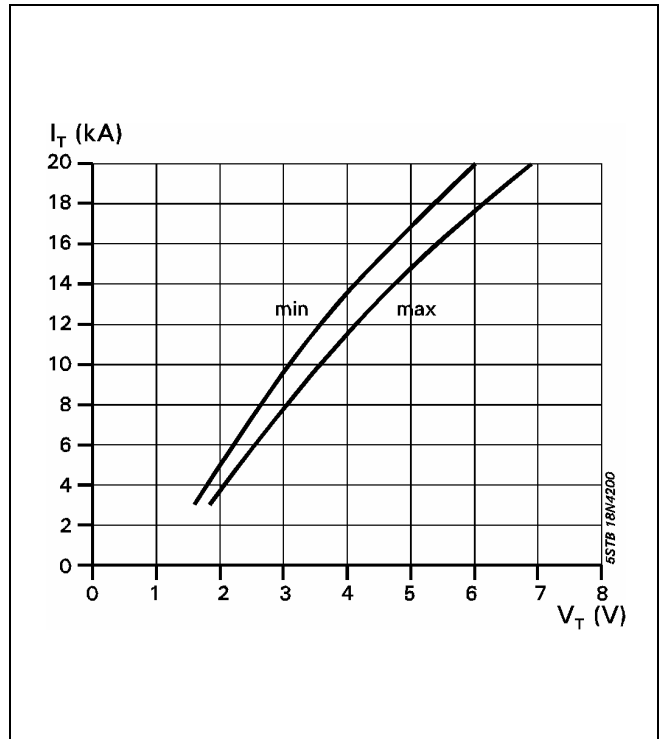


Fig. 3 On-state characteristics.  
 $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , 10ms half sine.

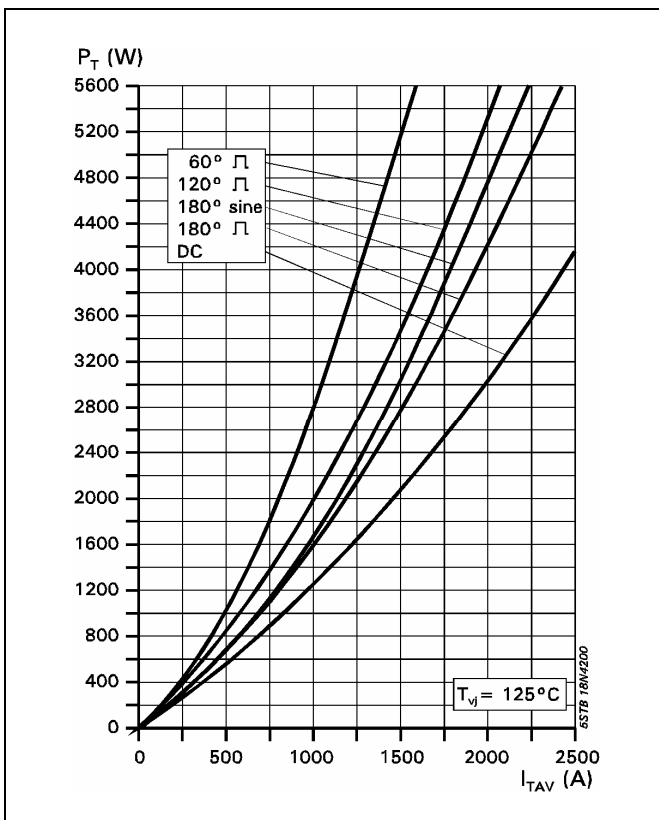


Fig. 4 On-state power dissipation vs. mean on-state current. Turn-on losses excluded.

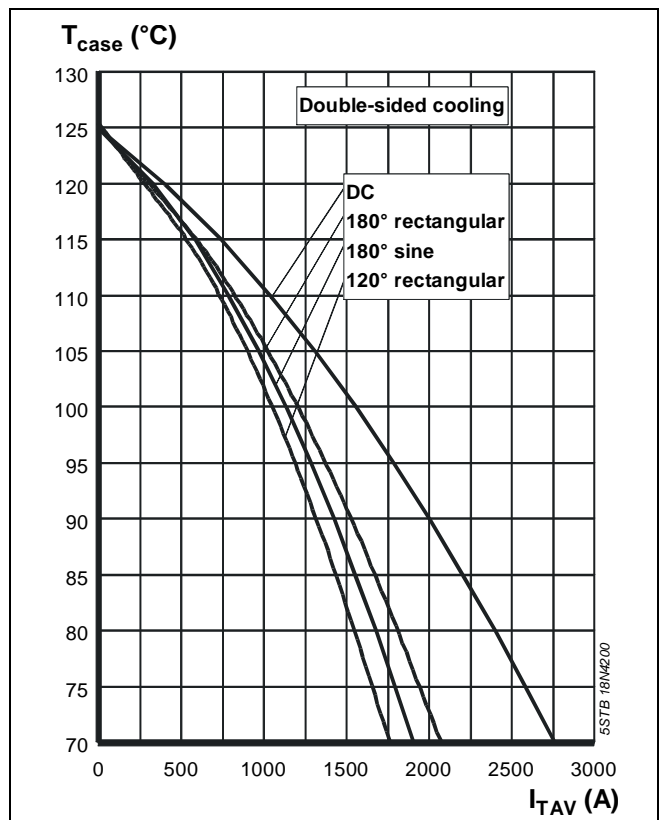


Fig. 5 Max. permissible case temperature vs. mean on-state current. Switching losses ignored.

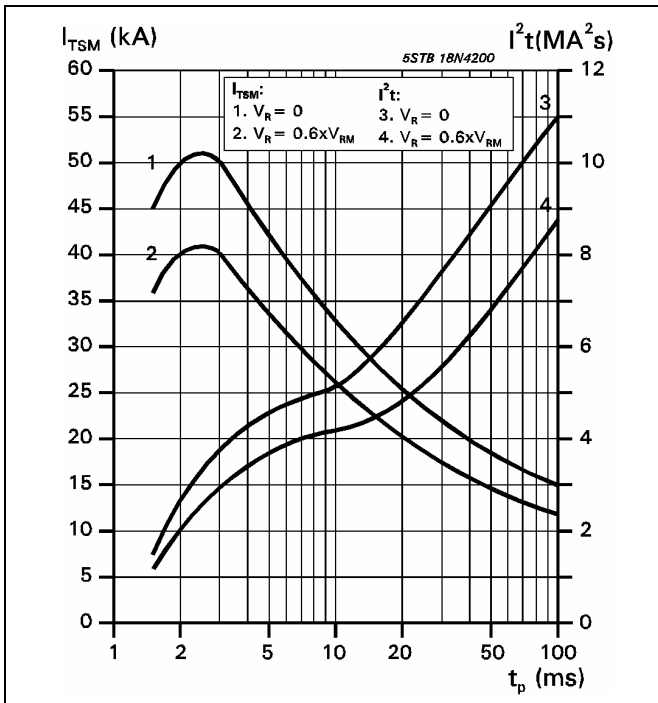


Fig. 6 Surge on-state current vs. pulse length. Half-sine wave.

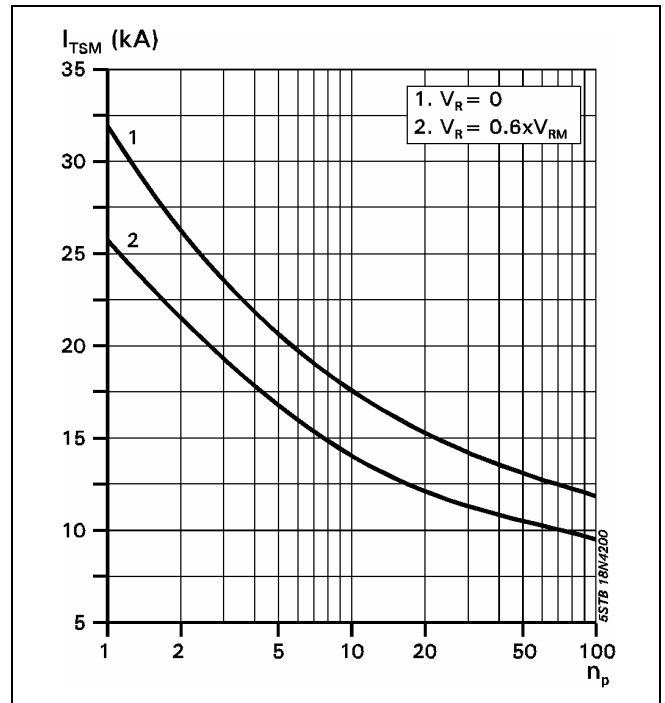


Fig. 7 Surge on-state current vs. number of pulses. Half-sine wave, 10 ms, 50Hz.

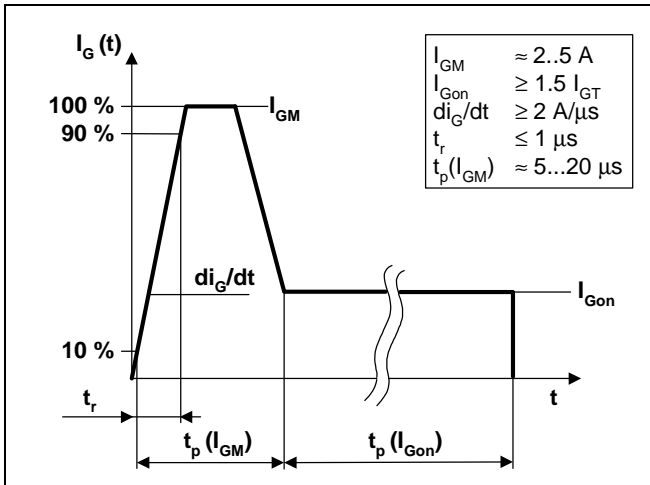


Fig. 8 Recommended gate current waveform

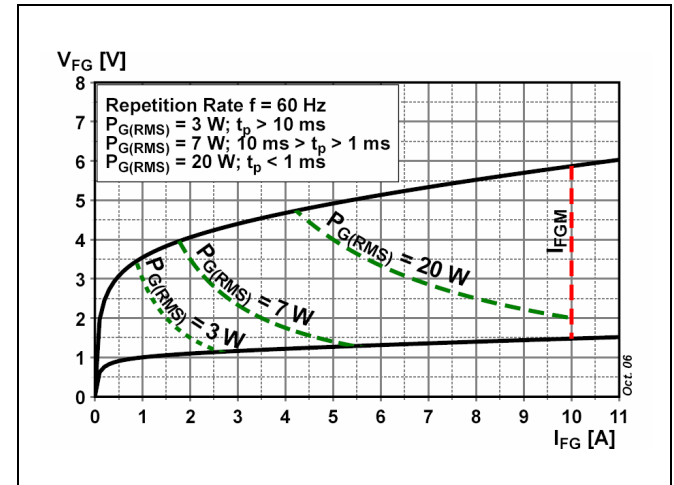


Fig. 9 Max. peak gate power loss

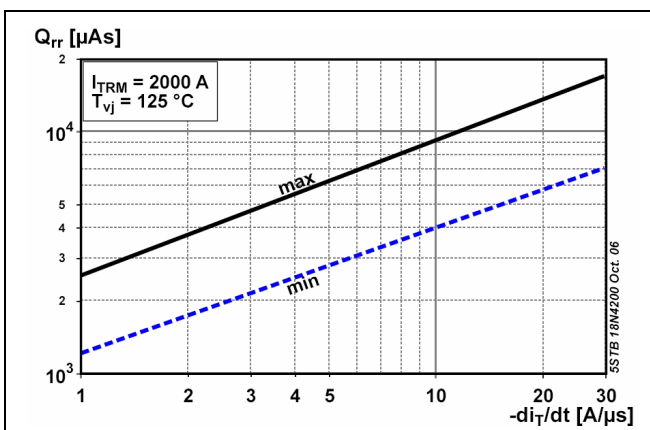


Fig. 10 Reverse recovery charge vs. decay rate of on-state current

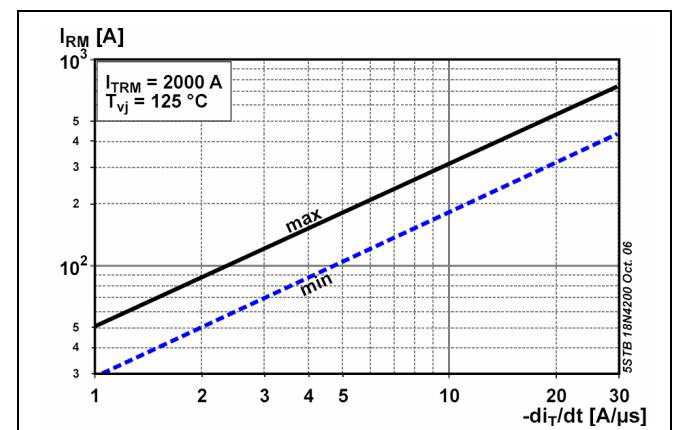


Fig. 11 Peak reverse recovery current vs. decay rate of on-state current

# Turn-on and Turn-off losses

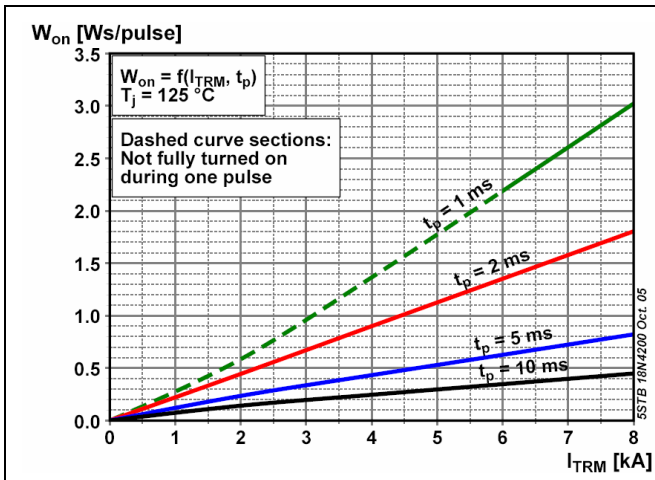


Fig. 12 Turn-on energy, half sinusoidal waves

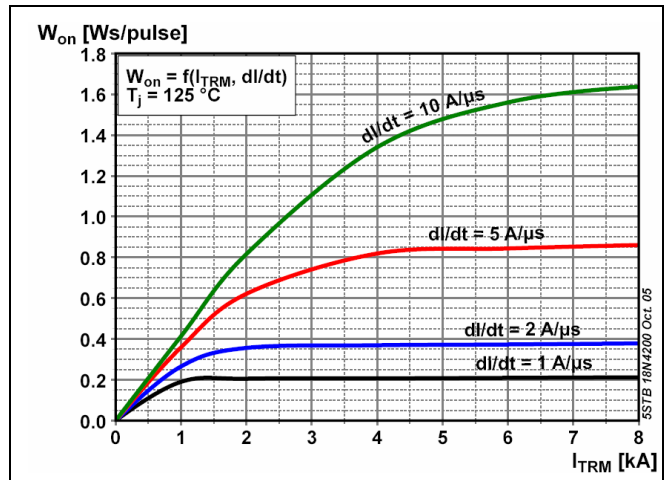


Fig. 13 Turn-on energy, rectangular waves

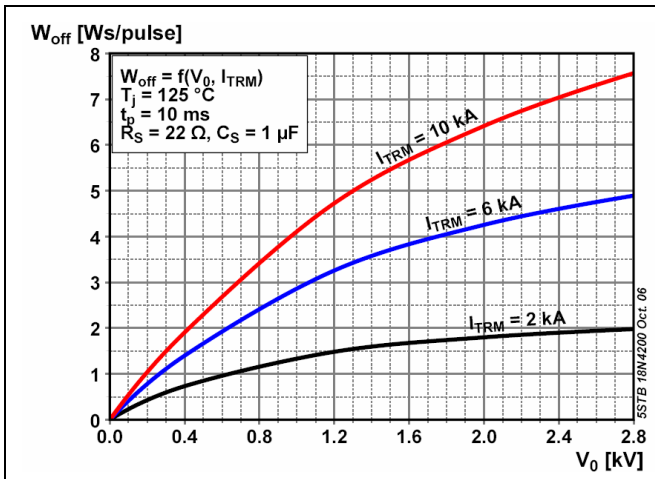


Fig. 14 Turn-off energy, half sinusoidal waves

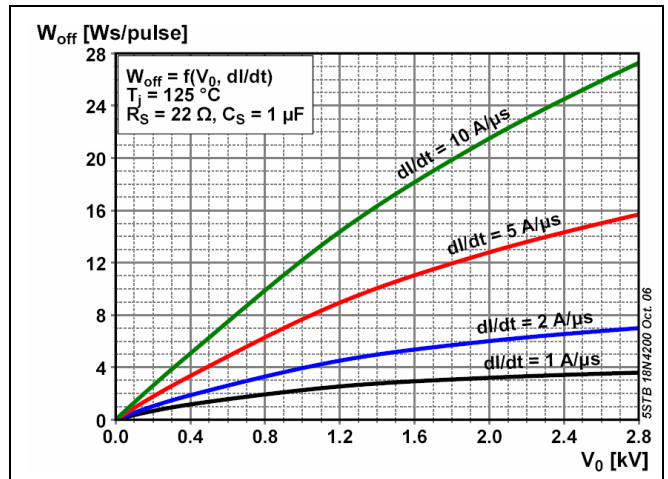


Fig. 15 Turn-off energy, rectangular waves

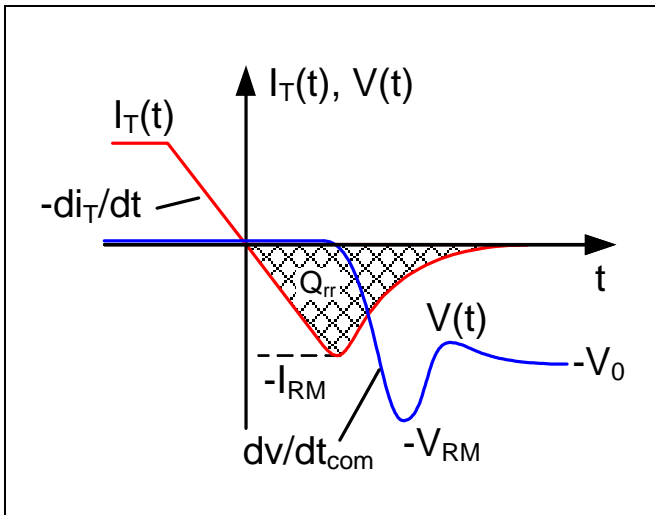


Fig. 16 Current and voltage waveforms at turn-off

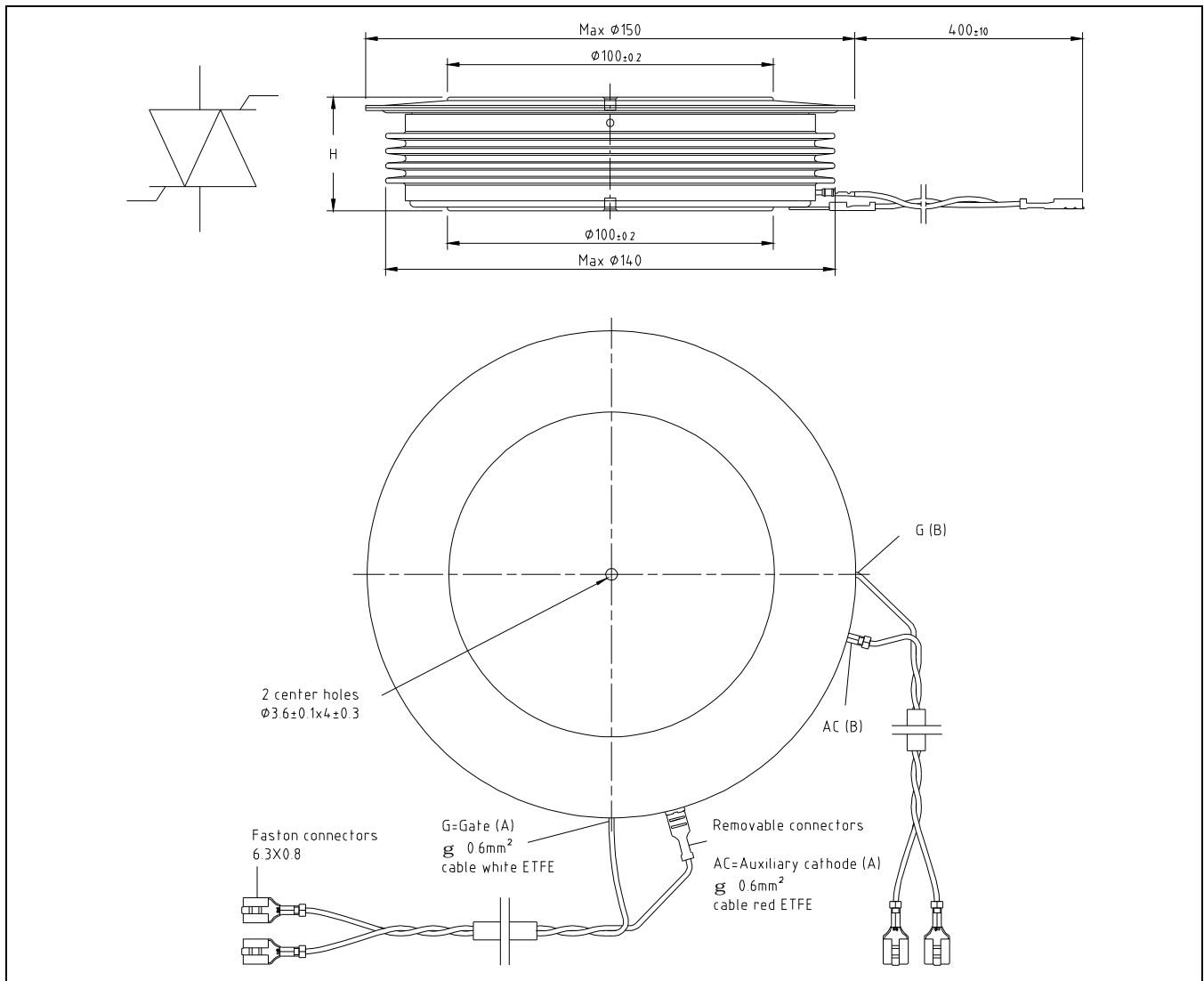
**Total power loss for repetitive waveforms:**

$$P_{TOT} = P_T + W_{on} \cdot f + W_{off} \cdot f$$

where

$$P_T = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I_T \cdot V_T(I_T) dt$$

Fig. 17 Relationships for power loss



**Fig. 18** Device Outline Drawing

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