



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

**Power Rectifier  
 Avalanche Diode  
 Type DA123-320-18**

Average forward current				$I_{FAV}$		320 A		
Repetitive peak reverse voltage				$V_{RRM}$		1000...1800 V		
$V_{RRM}, V$	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1800
Voltage code	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18
$T_j, ^\circ C$	-60...+150							

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATINGS**

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Test conditions	
<b>ON-STATE</b>					
$I_{FAV}$	Maximum allowable average forward current	A	320 424	$T_c=116\ ^\circ C$ ; Double side cooled; $T_c=100\ ^\circ C$ ; Double side cooled; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz	
$I_{FRMS}$	RMS forward current	A	502	$T_c=116\ ^\circ C$ ; Double side cooled; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz	
$I_{FSM}$	Surge forward current	kA	5.5 6.5	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25\ ^\circ C$	180° half-sine wave; $t_p=10\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_R=0\ V$
			6.0 7.0	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25\ ^\circ C$	180° half-sine wave; $t_p=8.3\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_R=0\ V$
$I^2t$	Safety factor	$A^2s \cdot 10^3$	150 210	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25\ ^\circ C$	180° half-sine wave; $t_p=10\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_R=0\ V$
			140 200	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$ $T_j=25\ ^\circ C$	180° half-sine wave; $t_p=8.3\ ms$ ; single pulse; $V_R=0\ V$
<b>BLOCKING</b>					
$V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse voltage	V	1000...1800	$T_{j\ min} < T_j < T_{j\ max}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz	
$V_{(BR)}$	Breakdown voltage	V	1250...2250	$T_j=25\ ^\circ C$ ; $I_{br}=100\ mA$ ; $t_p = 10\ ms$ ; 5 Hz	
$V_R$	Reverse continuous voltage	V	$0.6 \cdot V_{RRM}$	$T_j=T_{j\ max}$	
$P_{RSM}$	Surge reverse power dissipation	kW	16	$T_j= T_{j\ max}$ ; $t_p = 100\ \mu s$ ; 180° half-sine current waveforms; single pulse	
<b>THERMAL</b>					
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	$^\circ C$	-60...+50		
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature	$^\circ C$	-60...+150		
<b>MECHANICAL</b>					
F	Mounting force	kN	5.0...7.0		
a	Acceleration	$m/s^2$	50	Device clamped	

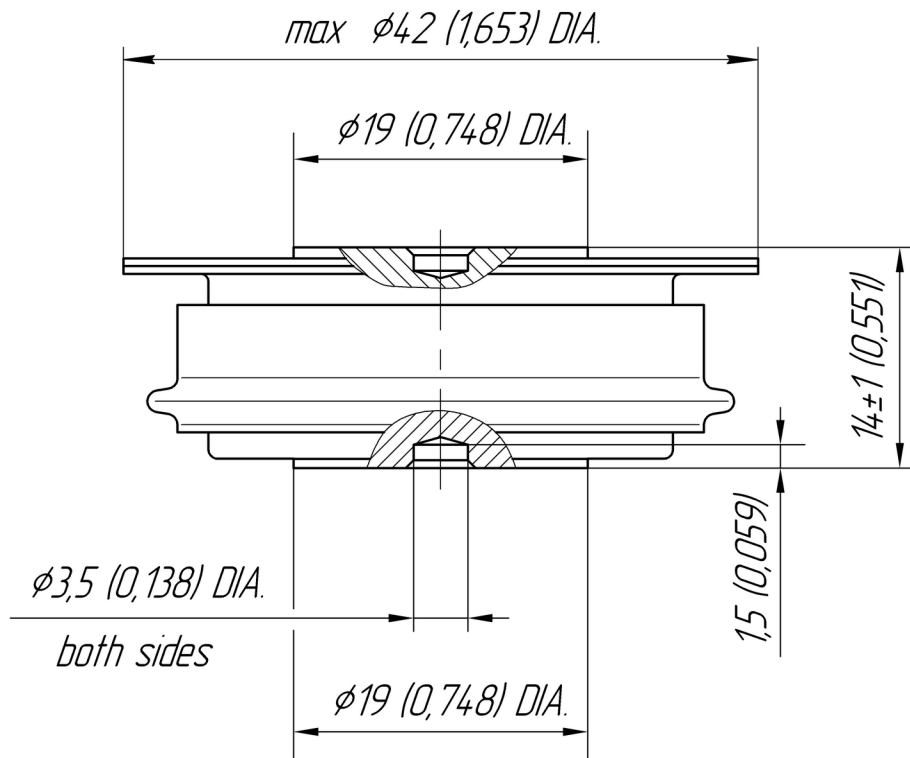
## CHARACTERISTICS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Conditions
<b>ON-STATE</b>				
$V_{FM}$	Peak forward voltage, max	V	1.60	$T_j=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; I_{FM}=1005\text{ A}$
$V_{F(TO)}$	Forward threshold voltage, max	V	0.949	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}};$
$r_T$	Forward slope resistance, max	m $\Omega$	0.706	$0.5\pi I_{FAV} < I_T < 1.5\pi I_{FAV}$
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
$I_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse current, max	mA	35	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}};$ $V_R=V_{RRM}$
<b>SWITCHING</b>				
$Q_{rr}$	Total recovered charge, max	$\mu\text{C}$	1080	$T_j=T_{j\text{ max}}; I_{FM}=I_{FAV};$
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time, max	$\mu\text{s}$	20	$di_R/dt=-10\text{ A}/\mu\text{s};$
$I_{rr}$	Reverse recovery current, max	A	108	$V_R=100\text{ V}$
<b>THERMAL</b>				
$R_{thjc}$	Thermal resistance, junction to case, max	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	0.070	Double side cooled
$R_{thjc-A}$			0.154	Anode side cooled
$R_{thjc-K}$			0.126	Cathode side cooled
$R_{thck}$	Thermal resistance, case to heatsink, max	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	0.010	Direct current
<b>MECHANICAL</b>				
m	Weight, max	g	65	
$D_s$	Surface creepage distance	mm (inch)	11.74 (0.462)	
$D_a$	Air strike distance	mm (inch)	11.60 (0.457)	

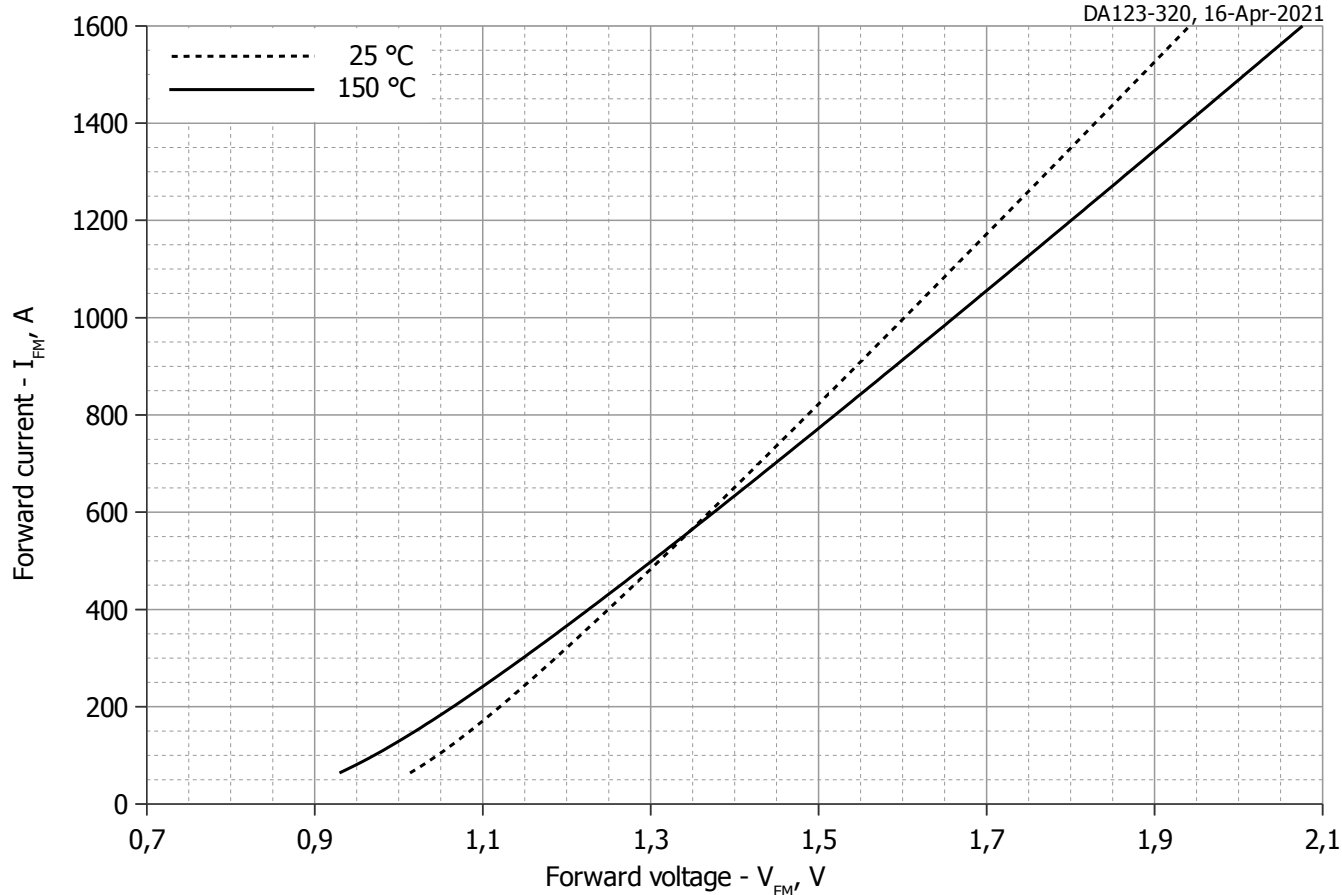
### PART NUMBERING GUIDE

DA	123	320	18	N
1	2	3	4	5

1. DA — Avalanche Diode
2. Design version
3. Average forward current, A
4. Voltage code
5. Ambient conditions: N – normal; T – tropical



All dimensions in millimeters (inches)



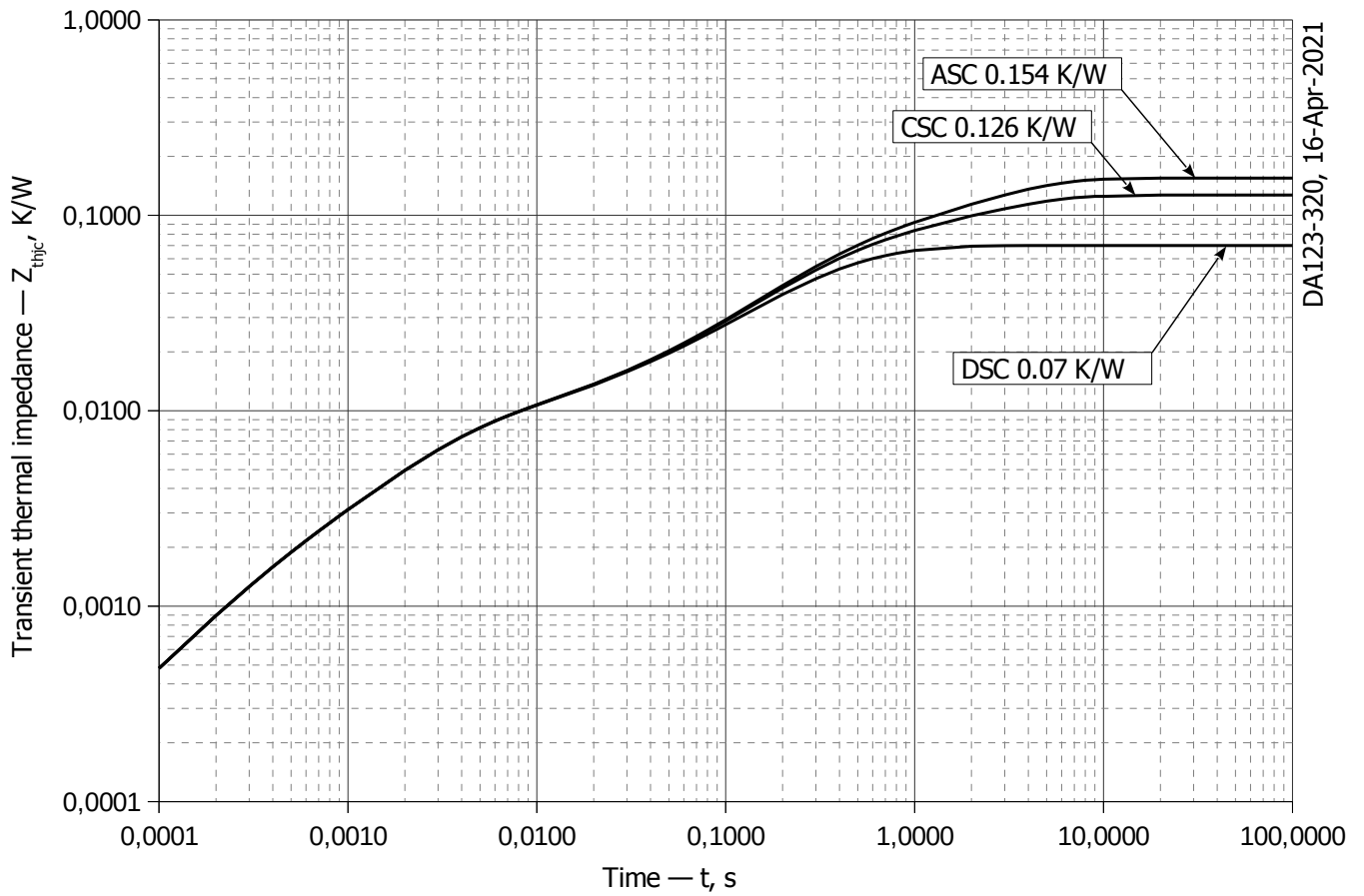
**Fig 1 – Forward characteristics of Limit device**

Analytical function for Forward characteristic:

$$V_F = A + B \cdot i_F + C \cdot \ln(i_F + 1) + D \cdot \sqrt{i_F}$$

	Coefficients for max curves	
	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_j = T_{j\text{max}}$
<b>A</b>	0.85699474	0.73590240
<b>B</b>	0.00054225	0.00064253
<b>C</b>	0.02904189	0.03337101
<b>D</b>	0.00006702	0.00164717

**Forward 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 Double side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.03233	0.02226	0.005231	0.002739	0.006738	0.0006988
$\tau_i$ , s	0.2392	0.533	0.1478	0.01499	0.002749	0.0002969

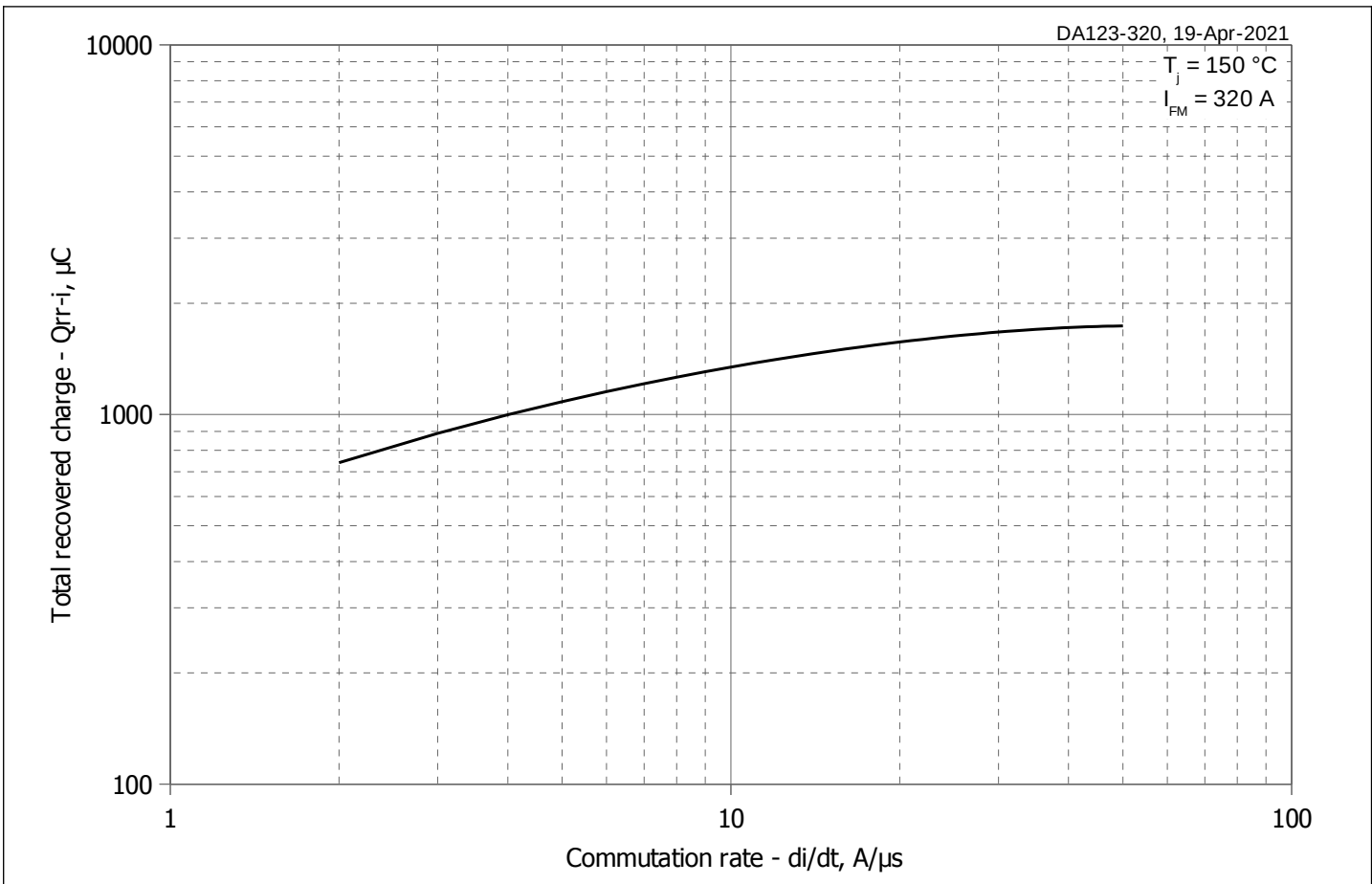
DC Anode side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.08459	0.02327	0.002598	0.006598	0.0006736	0.03694
$\tau_i$ , s	2.653	0.5669	0.01311	0.00269	0.0002871	0.2416

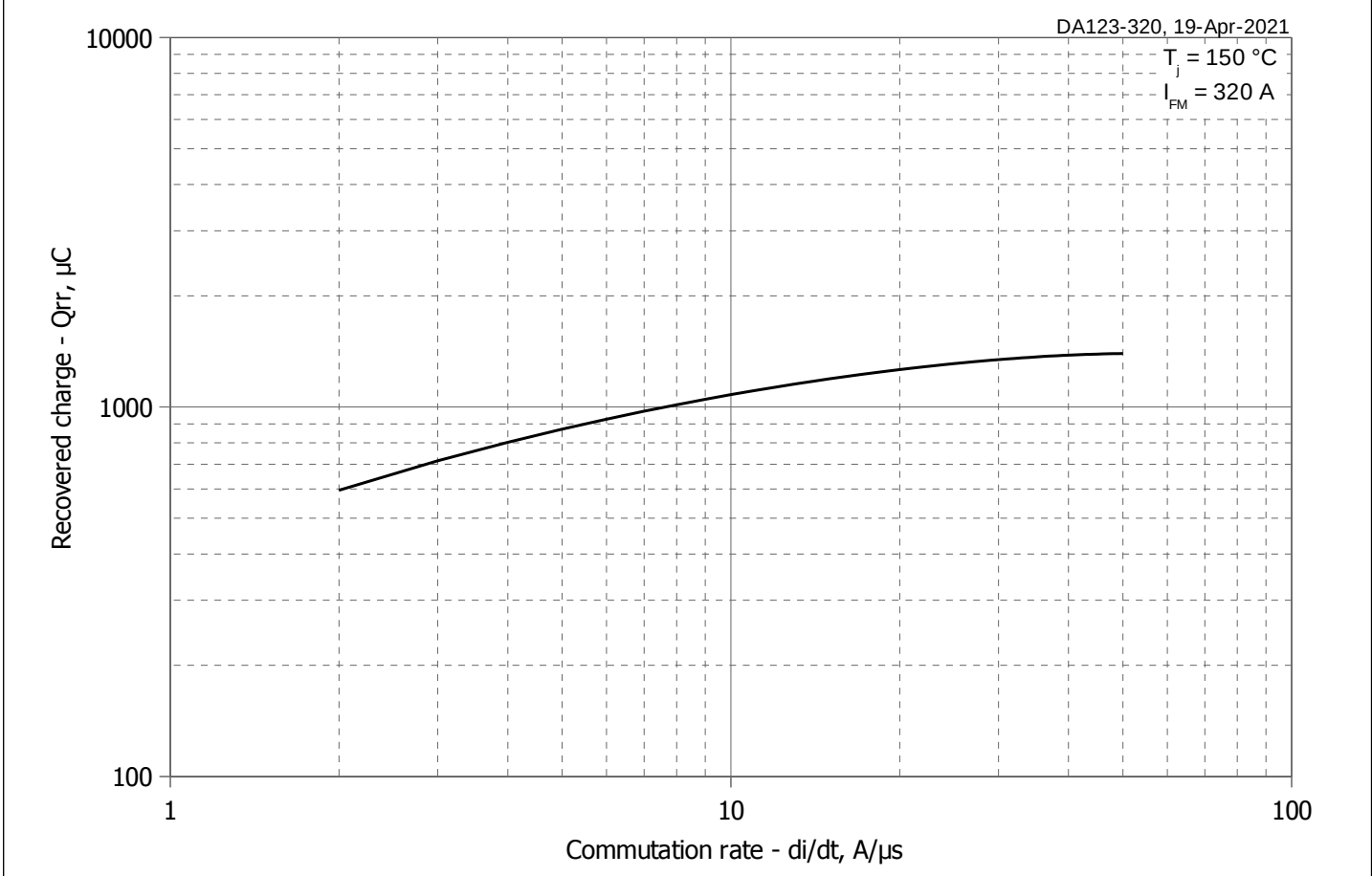
DC Cathode side cooled

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.05654	0.03706	0.002638	0.006637	0.0006786	0.02303
$\tau_i$ , s	2.653	0.2338	0.01361	0.002704	0.000289	0.5476

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

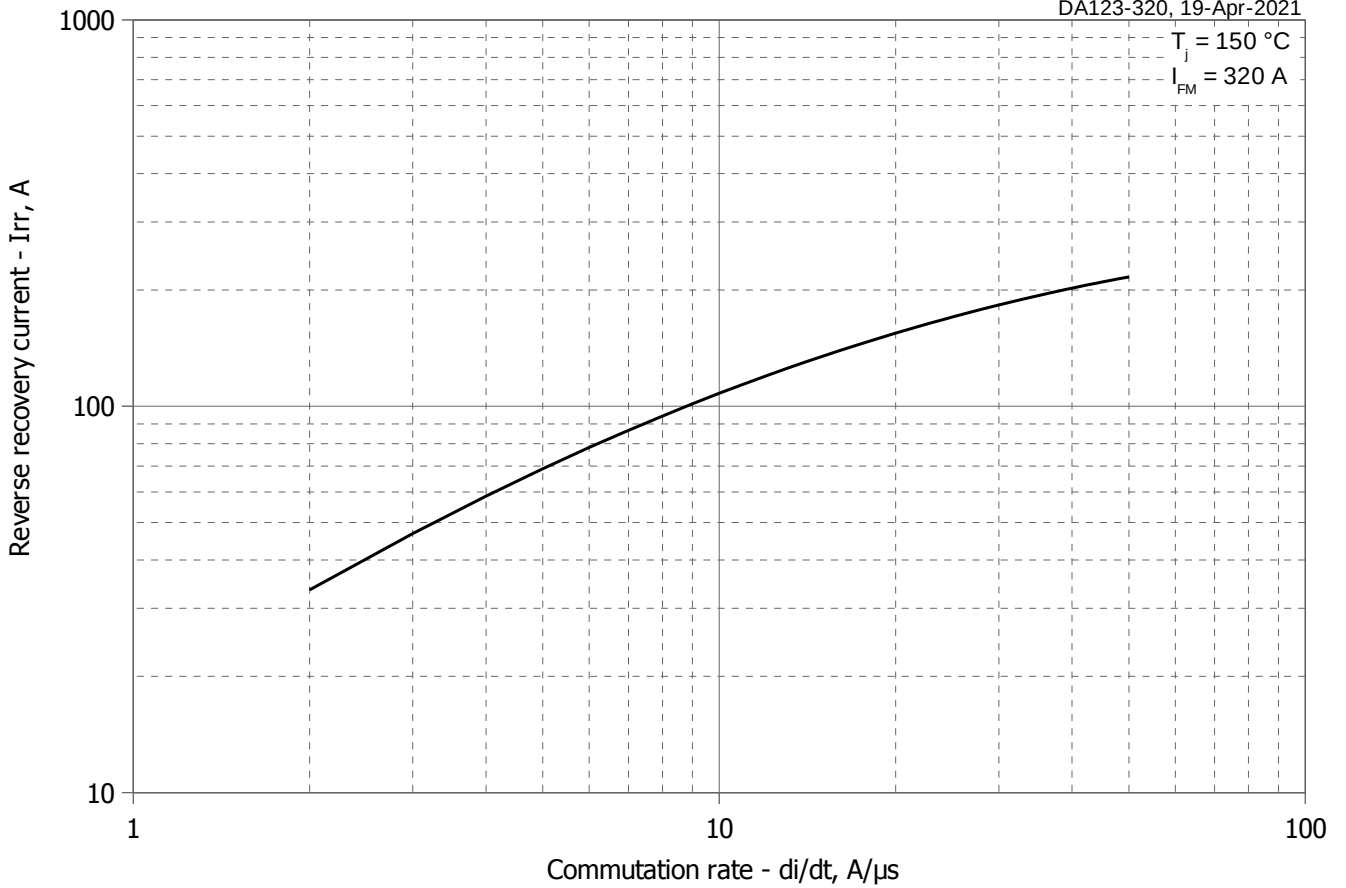


**Fig 3 - Total recovered charge  $Q_{rr-i}$  (integral) vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**



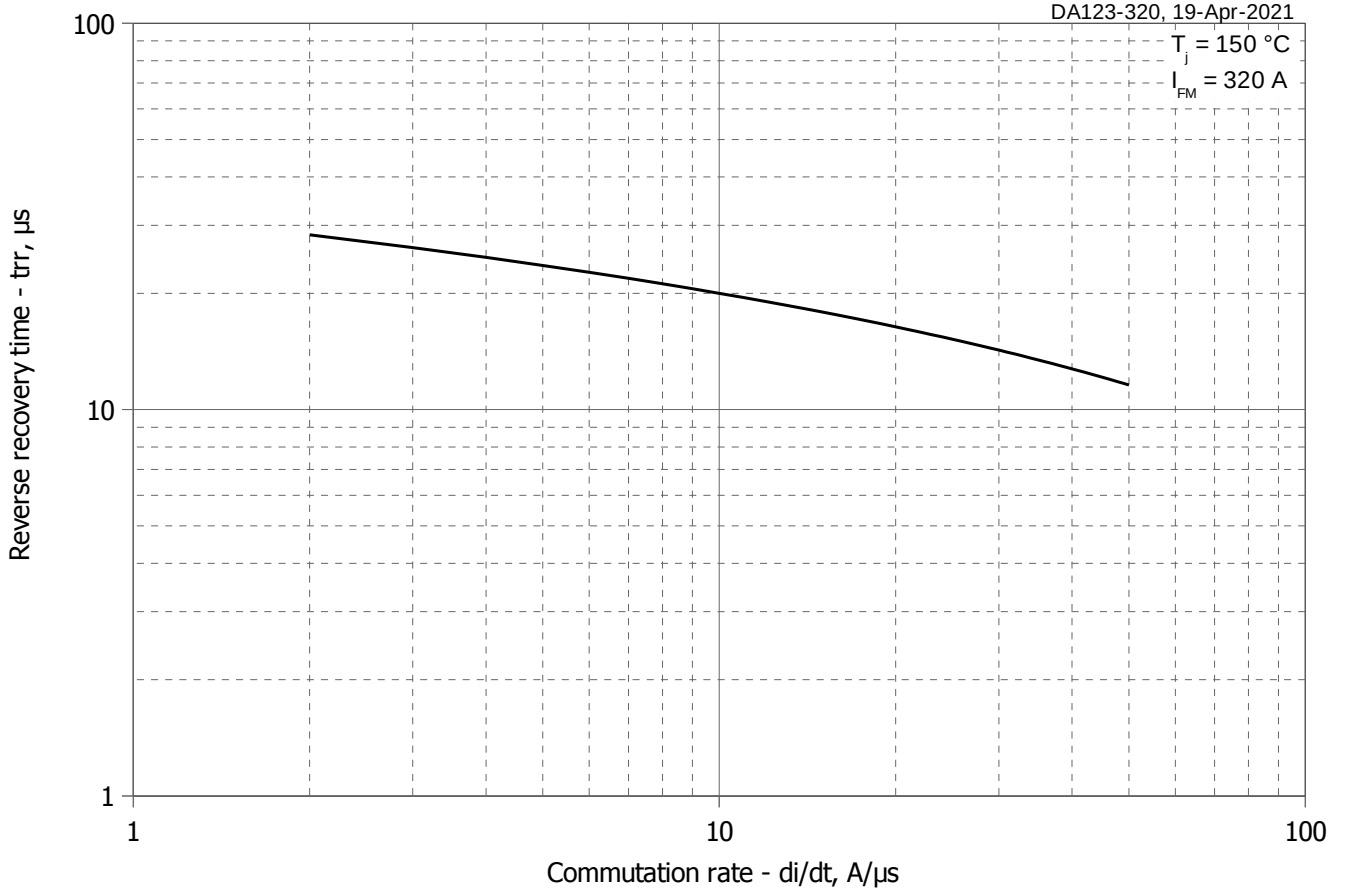
**Fig 4 - Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$  (25% chord)**

$T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 $I_{FM} = 320\text{ A}$

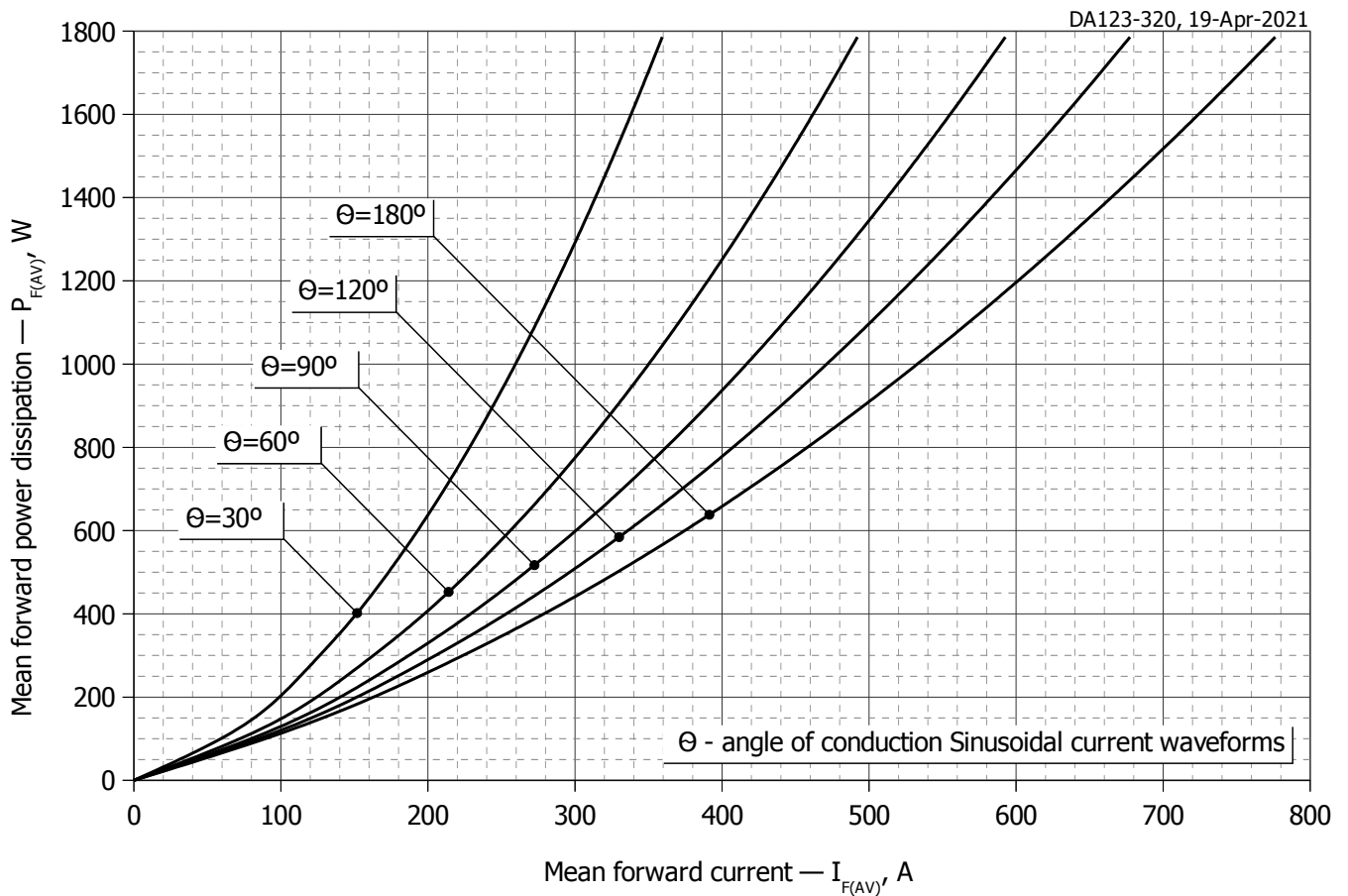


**Fig 5 - Maximum reverse recovery current  $I_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**

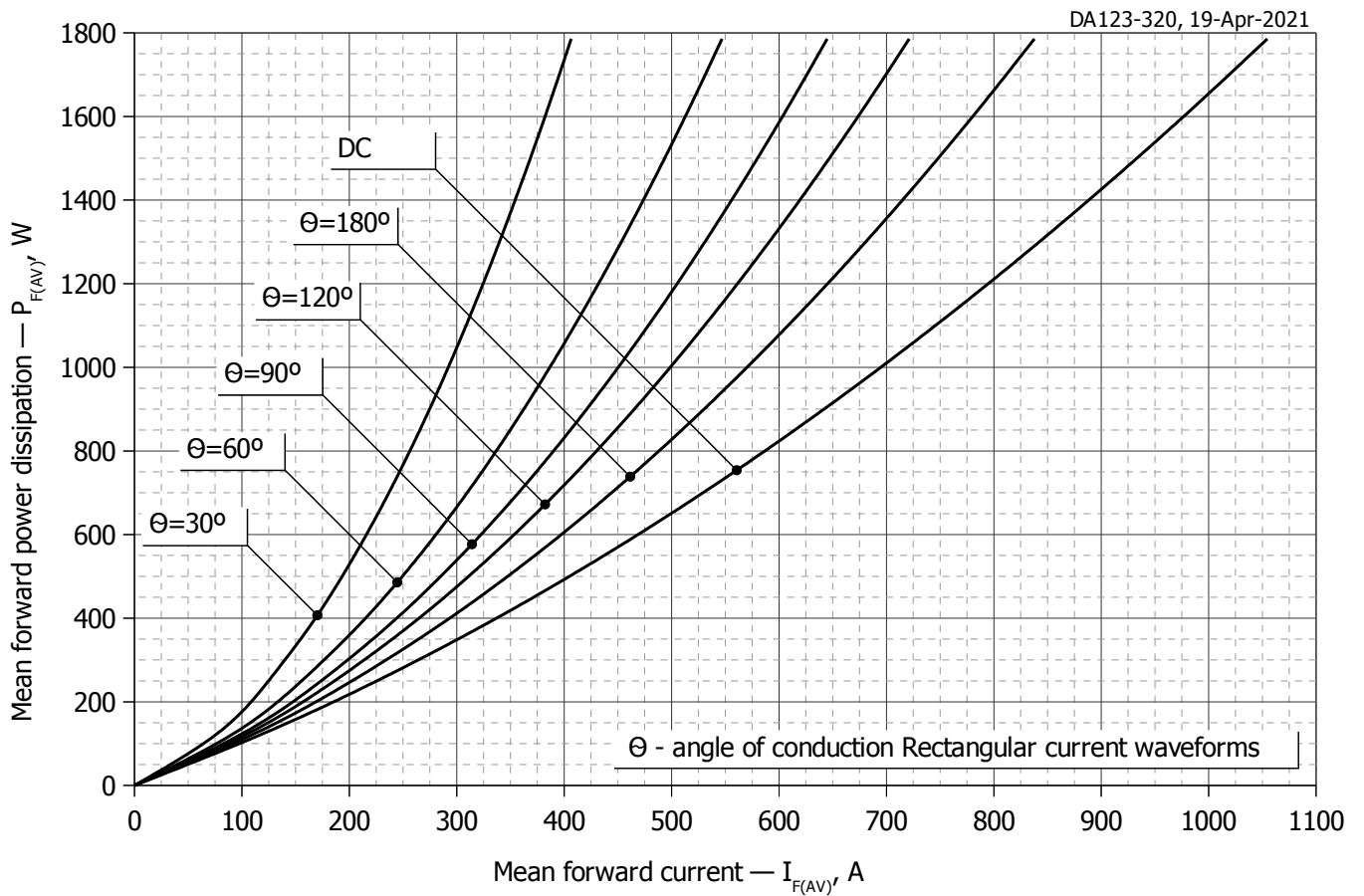
$T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 $I_{FM} = 320\text{ A}$



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

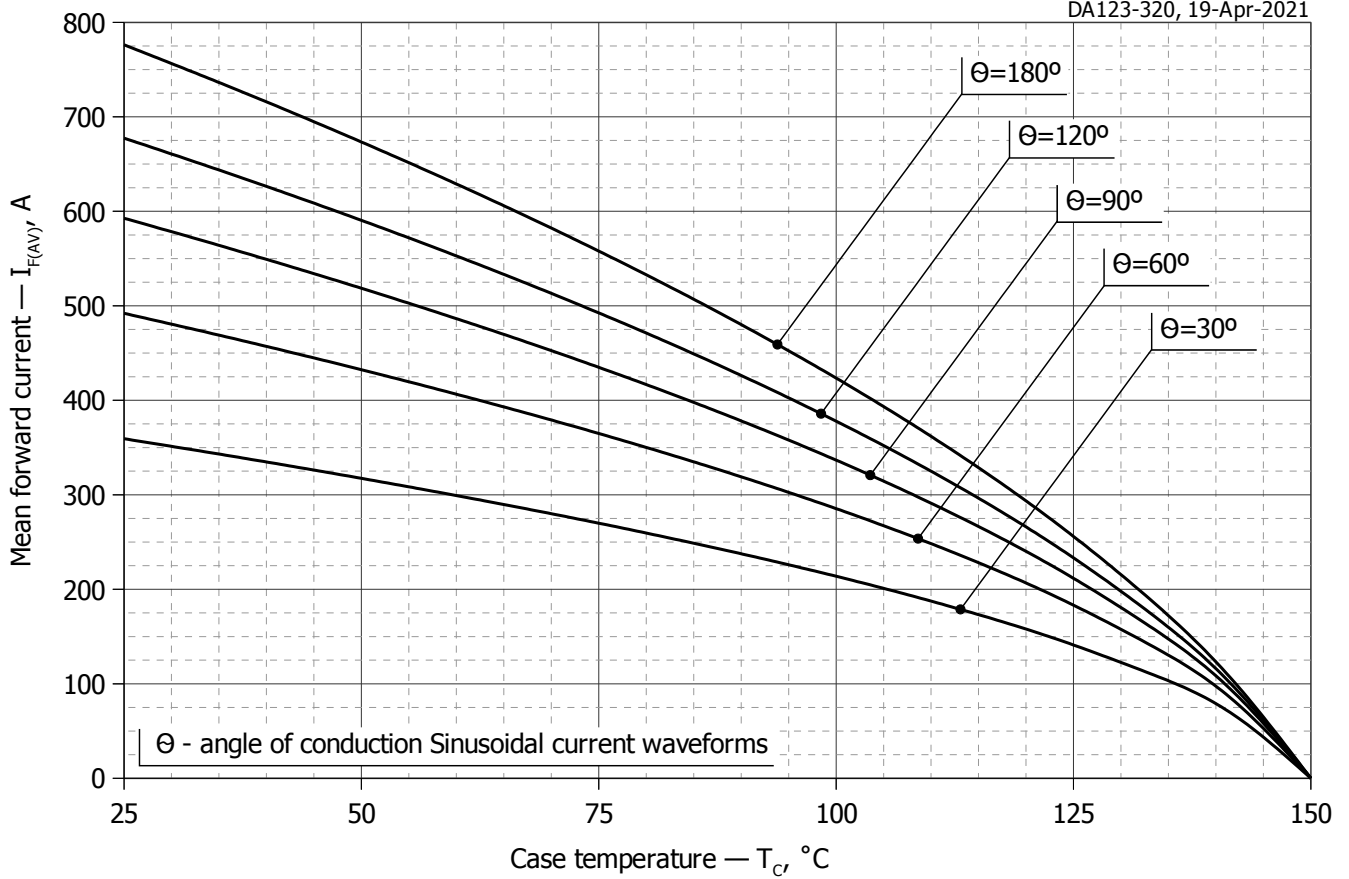


**Fig. 7 - Mean forward power dissipation  $P_{FAV}$  vs. mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**

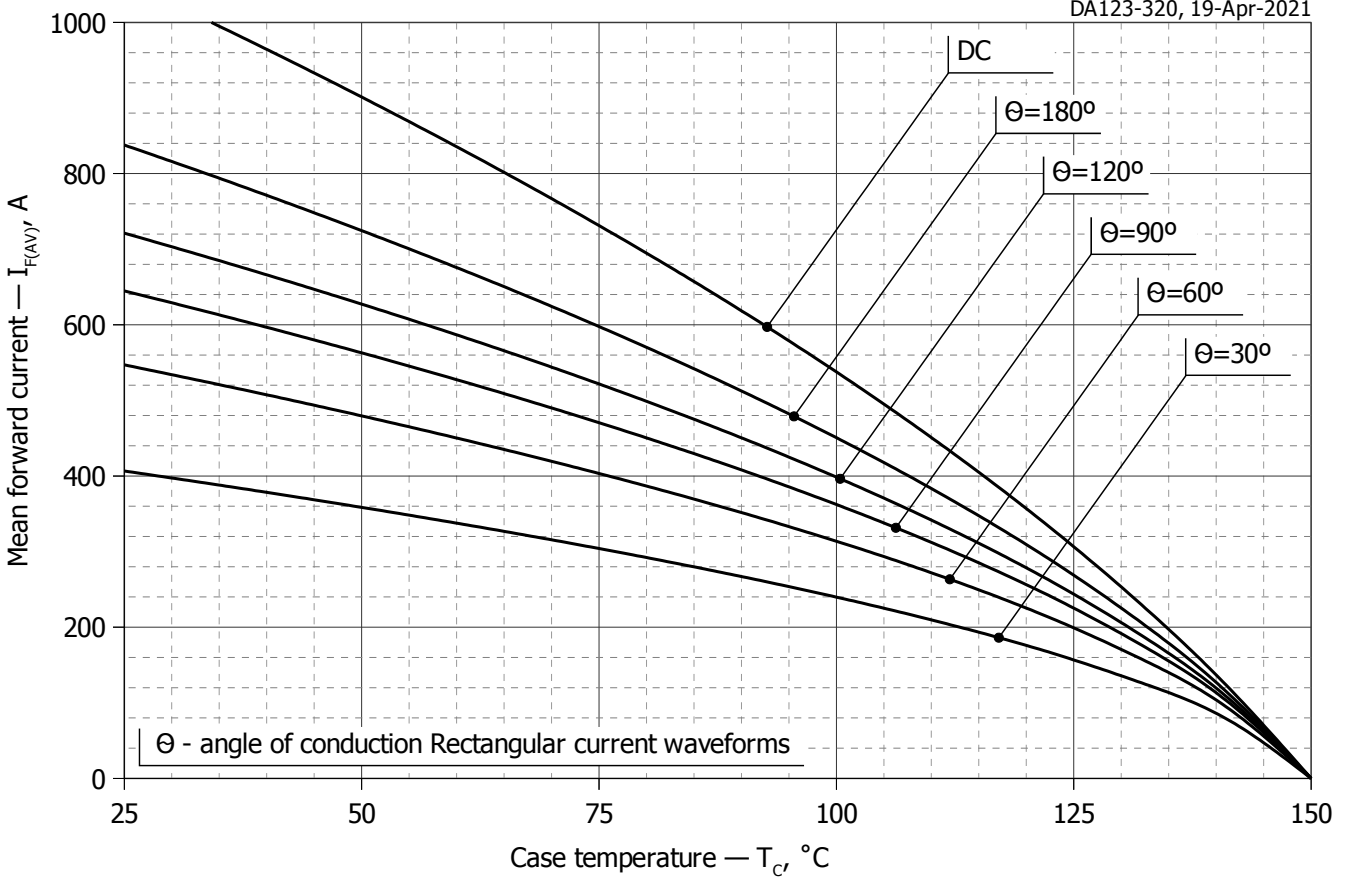


**Fig. 8 – Mean forward power dissipation  $P_{FAV}$  vs. mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**



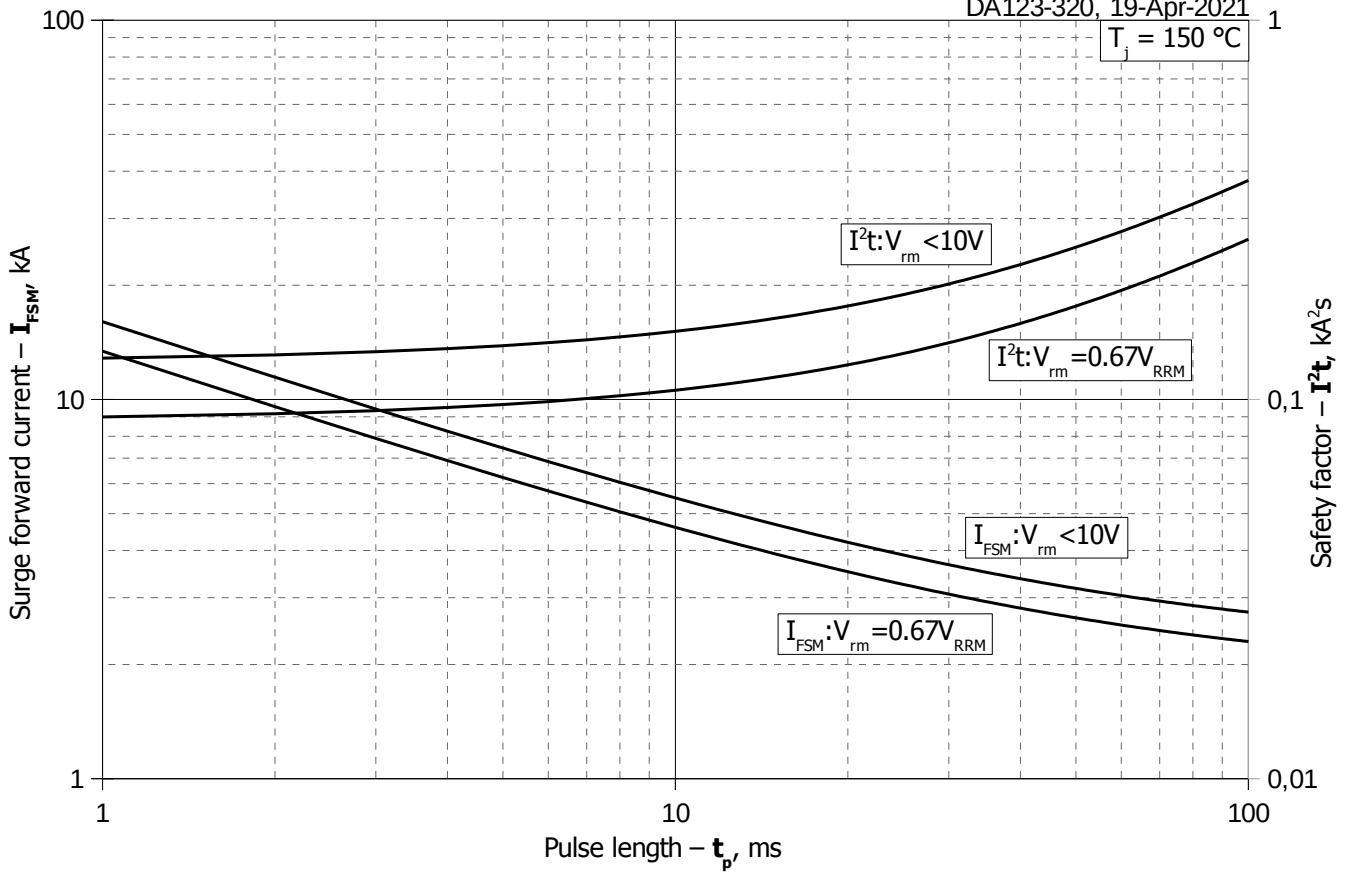


**Fig. 9 – Mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_C$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles (f=50Hz, DSC)**

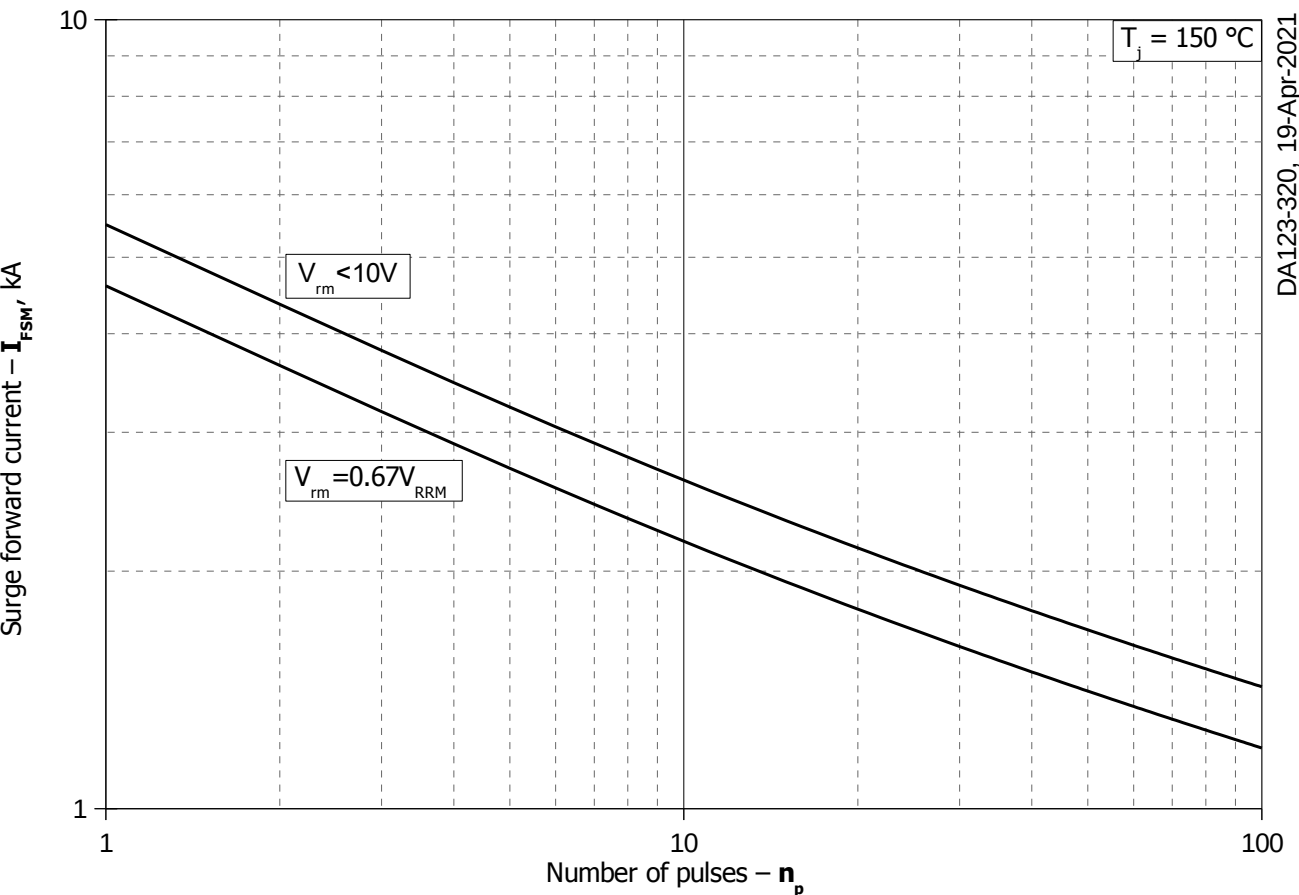


**Fig. 10 - Mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_C$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC (f=50Hz, DSC)**

$T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



**Fig. 11 – Maximum surge forward current  $I_{FSM}$  and safety factor  $I^2t$  vs. pulse length  $t_p$**



**Fig. 12 - Maximum surge forward current  $I_{FSM}$  vs. number of pulses  $n_p$**