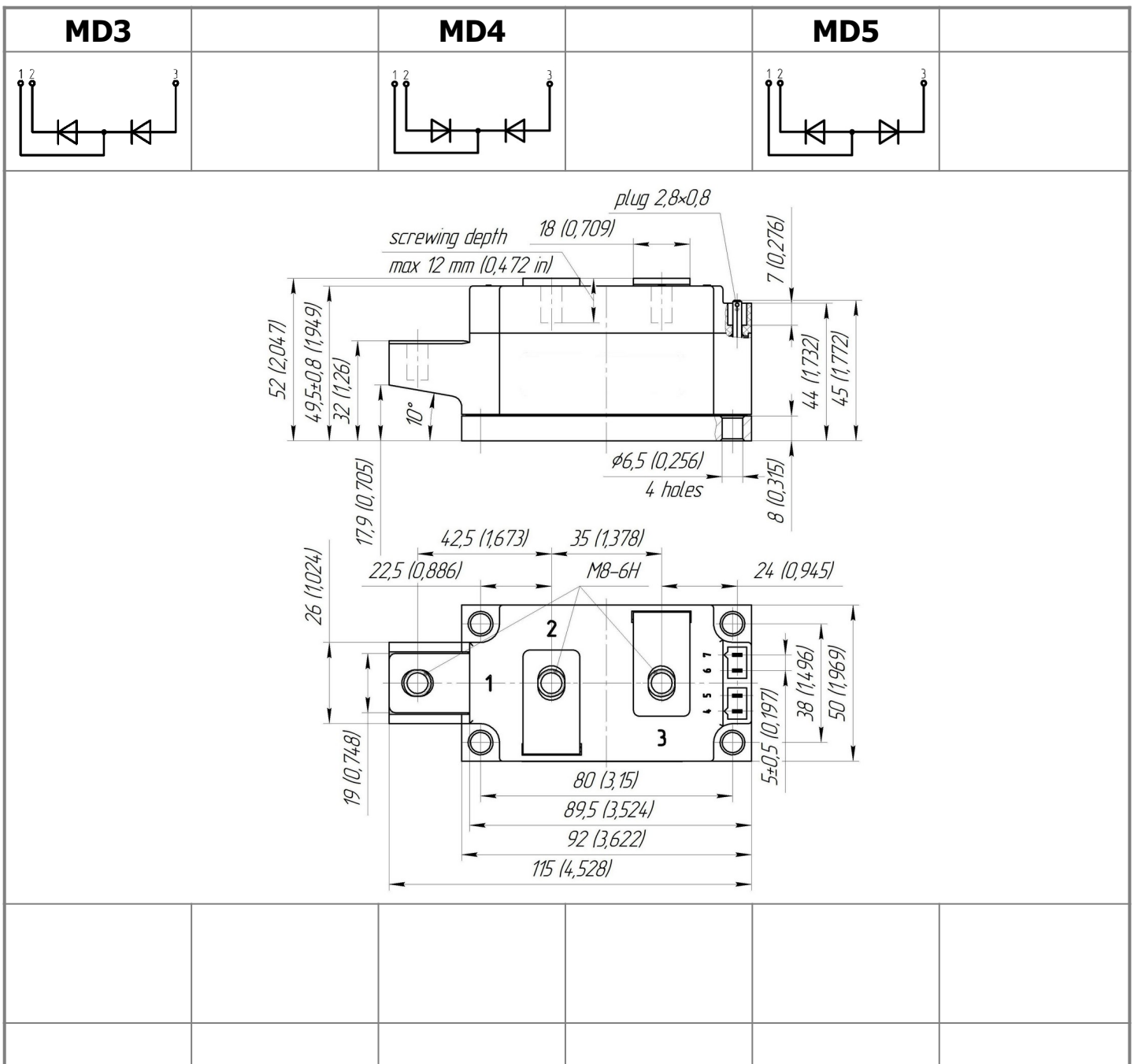




Electrically isolated base plate  
Industrial standard package  
Simplified mechanical design, rapid assembly  
Pressure contact

**Double Diode Module**  
**For Phase Control**  
**MDx-250-36-C1**

Average forward current		$I_{FAV}$	250 A	
Repetitive peak reverse voltage		$V_{RRM}$	3000 ÷ 3600 V	
$V_{RRM}, V$	3000	3200	3400	3600
Voltage code	30	32	34	36
$T_j, °C$	- 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	250 246	$T_c = 98\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; $T_c = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{FRMS}$	RMS forward current	A	393	$T_c = 98\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
$I_{FSM}$	Surge forward current	kA	5.0 6.0	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ ; single pulse; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$ ;
			5.5 6.5	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$ ; single pulse; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$ ;
$I^2t$	Safety factor	$A^2s \cdot 10^3$	120 180	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ ; single pulse; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$ ;
			120 170	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ 180° half-sine wave; $t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$ ; single pulse; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$ ;
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
$V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	3000÷3600	$T_{j\min} < T_j < T_{j\max}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz;
$V_{RSM}$	Non-repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	3100÷3700	$T_{j\min} < T_j < T_{j\max}$ ; 180° half-sine wave; single pulse;
$V_R$	Reverse continuous voltages	V	$0.6 \cdot V_{RRM}$	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ ;
<b>THERMAL</b>				
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	°C	- 40 ÷ 50	
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature	°C	- 40 ÷ 150	
$T_{c\text{ op}}$	Operating temperature	°C	- 40 ÷ 125	
a	Acceleration under vibration	$m/s^2$	50	

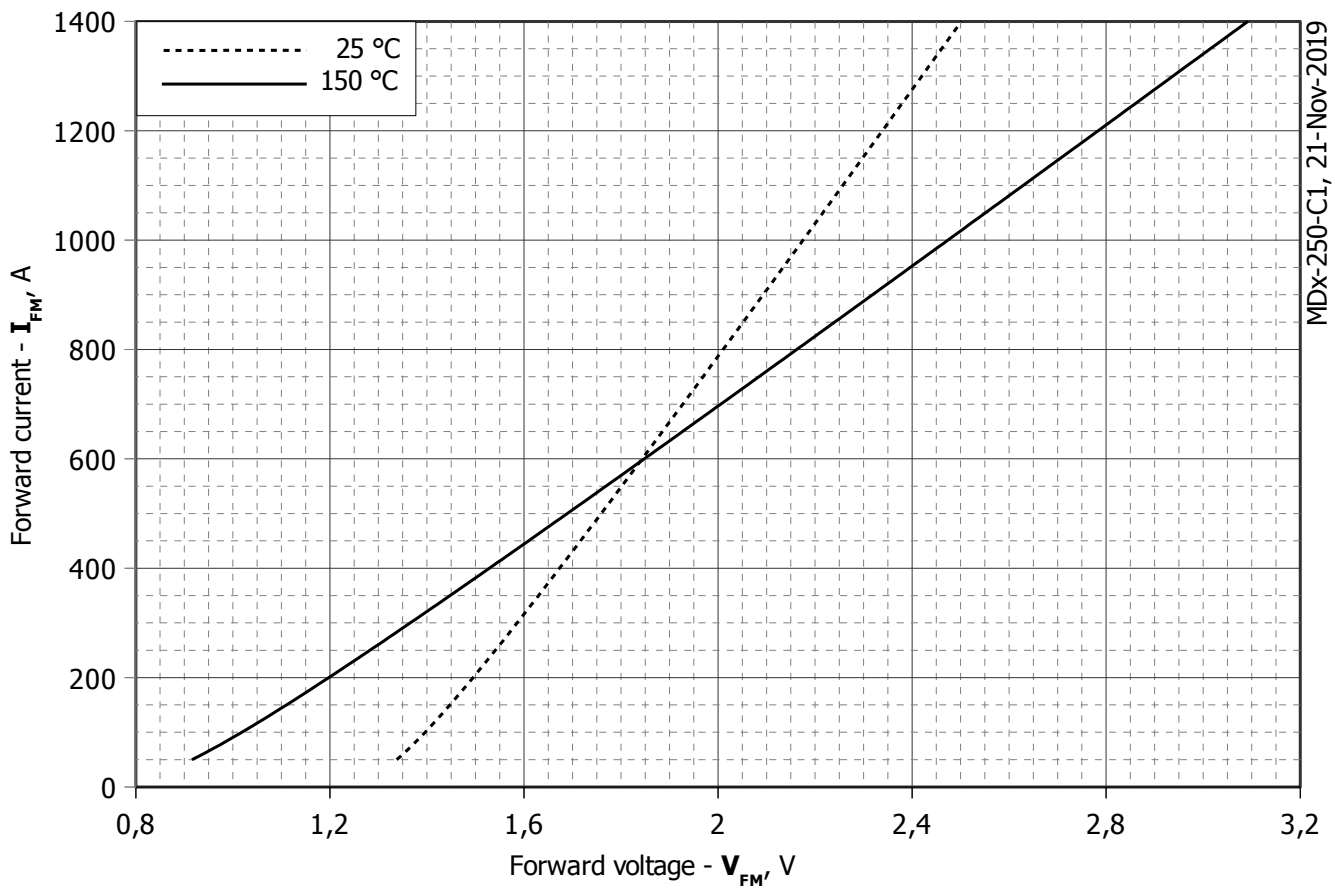
## CHARACTERISTICS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Conditions
<b>ON-STATE</b>				
$V_{FM}$	Peak forward voltage, max	V	2.00	$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; $I_{FM} = 785\text{ A}$
$V_{F(TO)}$	Forward threshold voltage, max	V	0.90	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ ;
$r_T$	Forward slope resistance, max	$m\Omega$	1.570	$0.5 \pi I_{FAV} < I_T < 1.5 \pi I_{FAV}$
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
$I_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse current, max	mA	30	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ ; $V_R = V_{RRM}$
<b>SWITCHING</b>				
$Q_{rr}$	Total recovered charge, max	$\mu\text{C}$	1850	$T_j = T_{j\max}$ ; $I_{FM} = 250\text{ A}$ ;
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time, max	$\mu\text{s}$	44	$di_R/dt = -5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ;
$I_{rrM}$	Peak reverse recovery current, max	A	84	$V_R = 100\text{ V}$ ;
<b>THERMAL</b>				
$R_{thjc}$	Thermal resistance, junction to case			180° half-sine wave, 50 Hz
	per module	°C/W	0.0550	
	per arm	°C/W	0.1100	
$R_{thch}$	Thermal resistance, case to heatsink			
	per module	°C/W	0.0200	
	per arm	°C/W	0.0400	

<b>INSULATION</b>					
V <sub>ISOL</sub>	Insulation test voltage	kV	3.00	Sine wave, 50 Hz; RMS	t=60 sec
			3.60		t=1 sec
<b>MECHANICAL</b>					
M <sub>1</sub>	Mounting torque (M6) <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, max	g	860		

<b>PART NUMBERING GUIDE</b>						<b>NOTES</b>					
MD	3	-	250	-	36	-	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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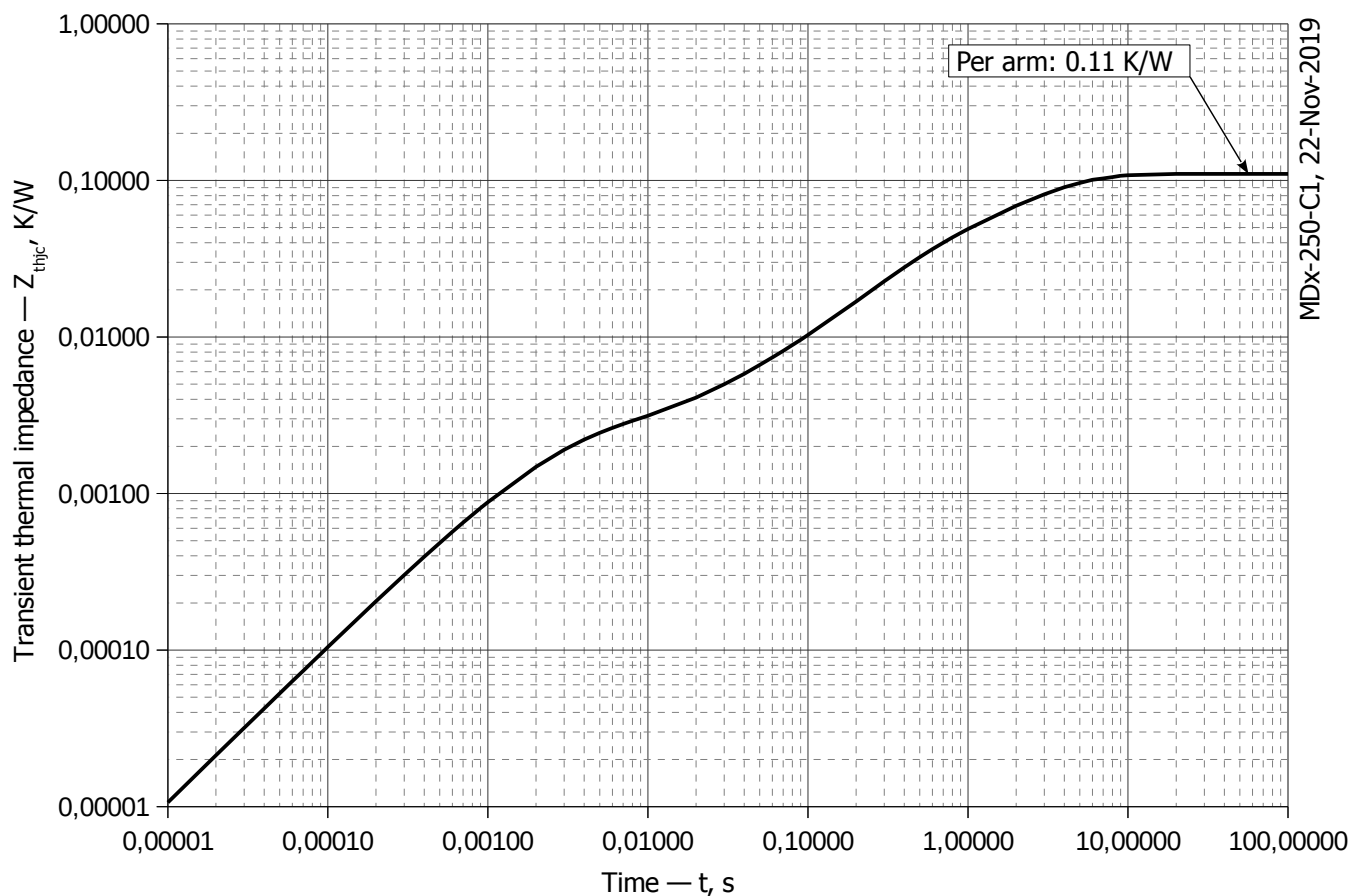
**Fig 1 – Forward characteristics of Limit device**

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>	1.19210000	0.68988000
<b>B</b>	0.00078610	0.00150080
<b>C</b>	0.02603800	0.03659600
<b>D</b>	0.00054117	0.00095847

**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  $t$ .

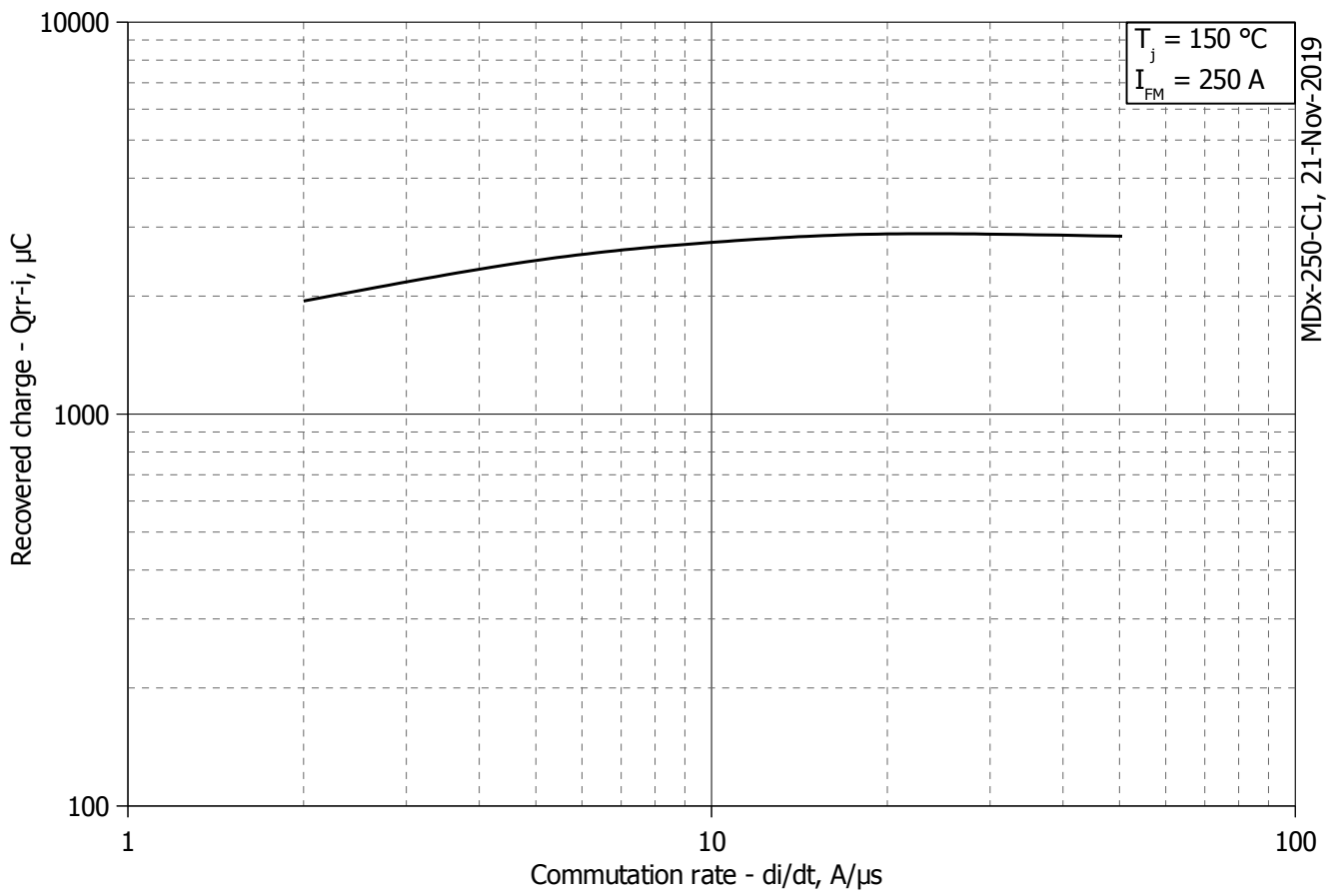
$R_i$  = Amplitude of  $p_{th}$  term.

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

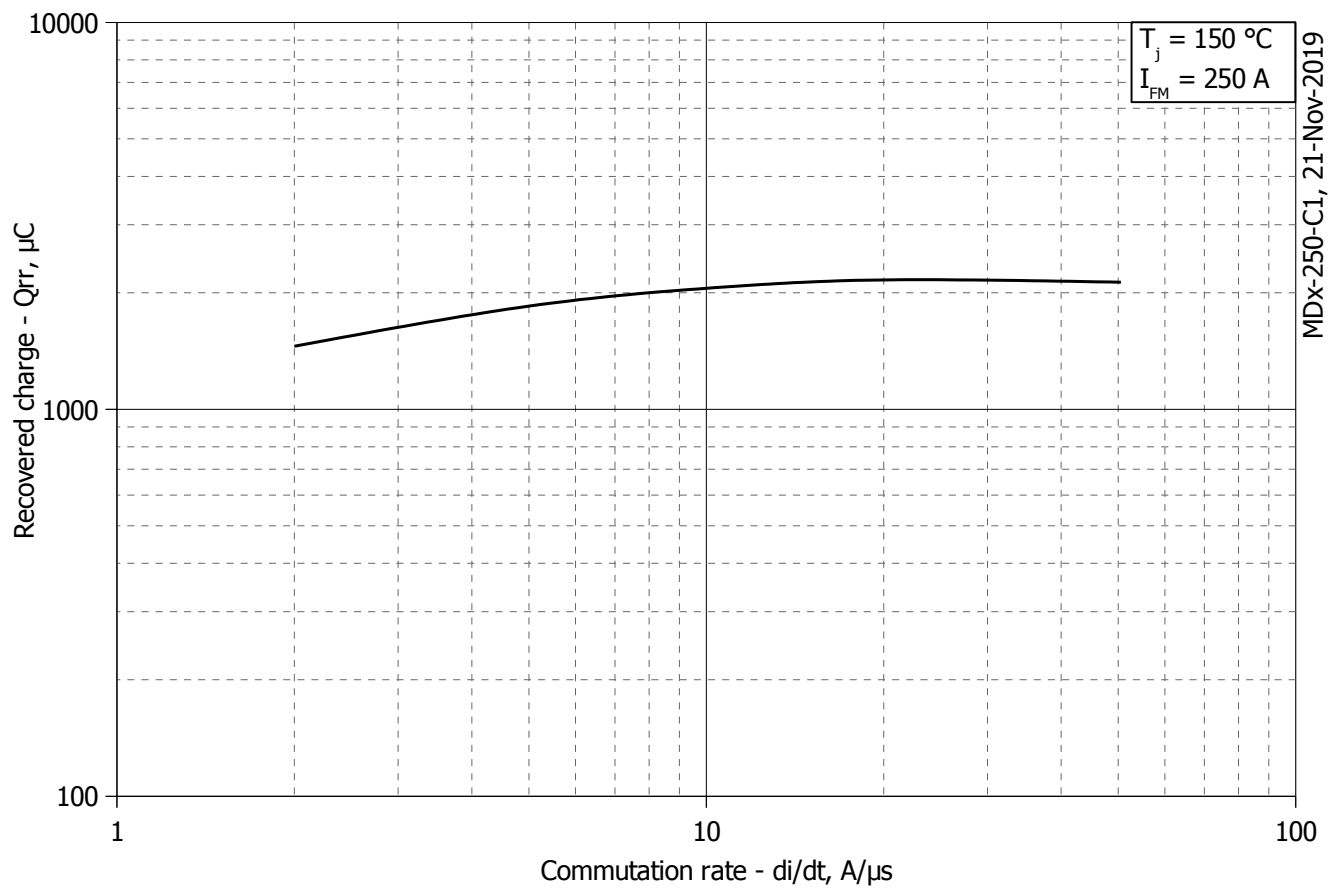
DC

$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.0808	0.007806	0.02226	-0.007688	0.00471	0.00217
$\tau_i$ , s	2.801	1.283	0.3281	0.09408	0.0572	0.002255

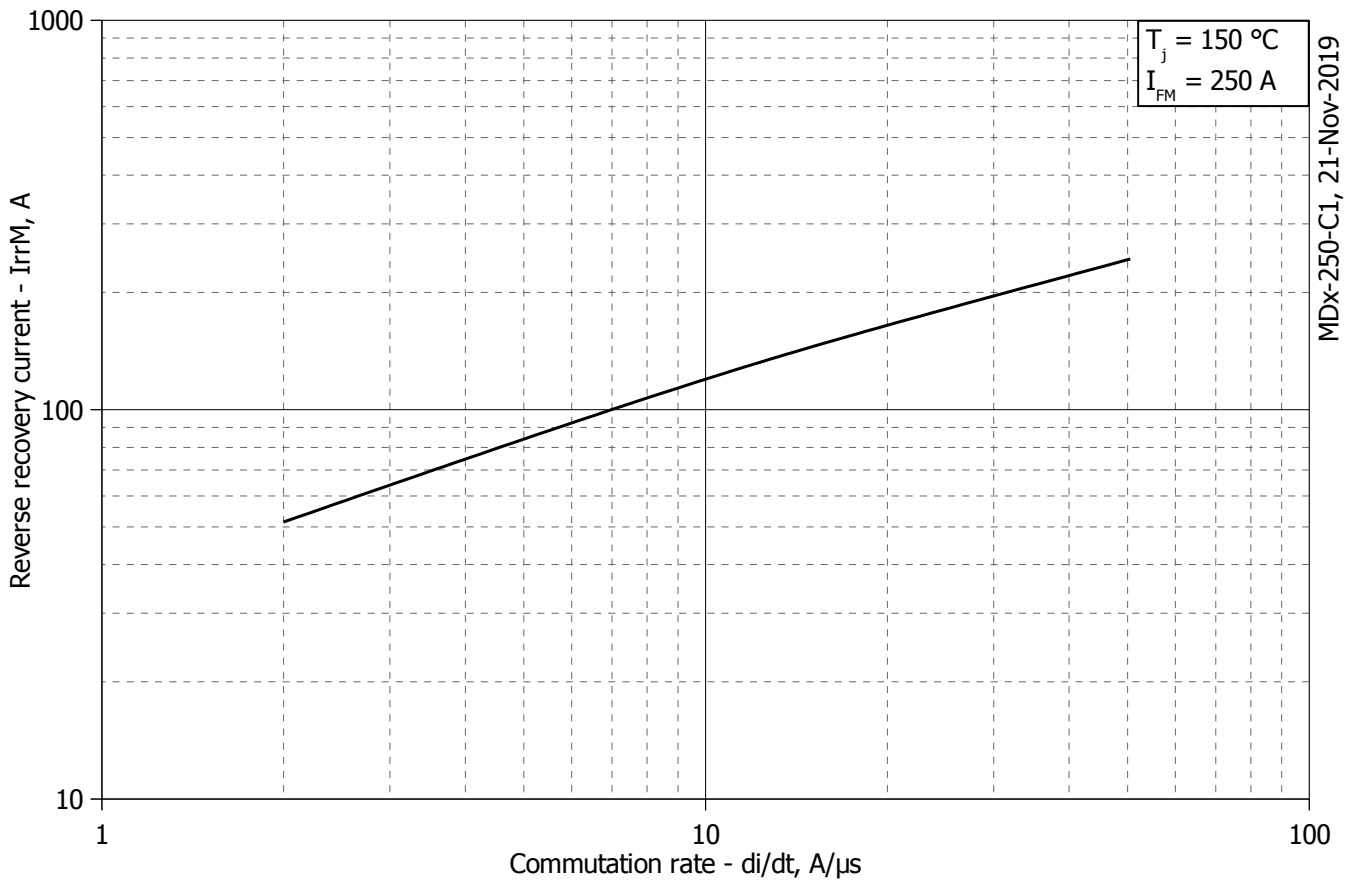
**Transient thermal impedance junction to case  $Z_{thjc}$  model (see Fig. 2)**



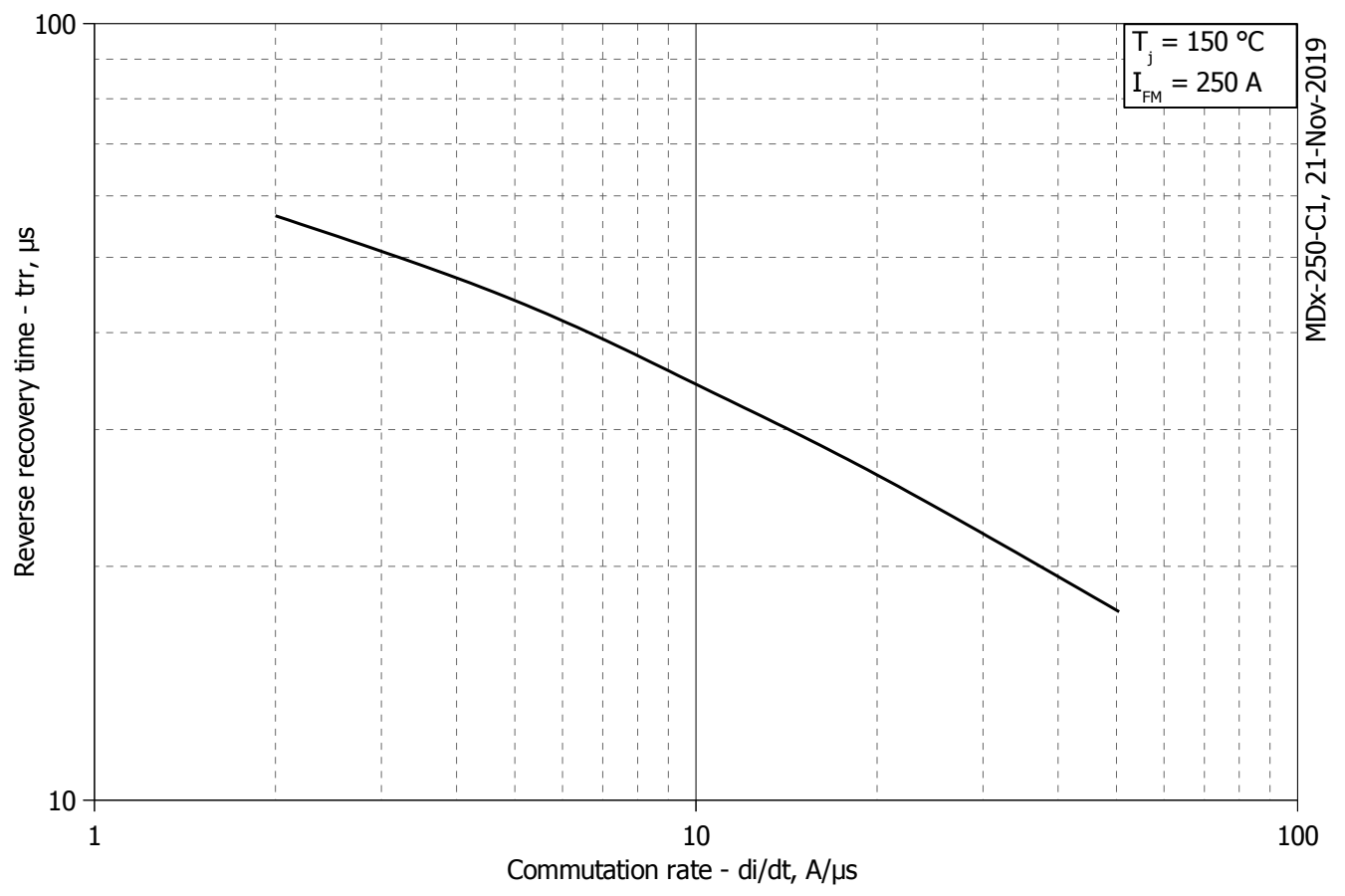
**Fig 3 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{rr-i}$  (integral) vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**



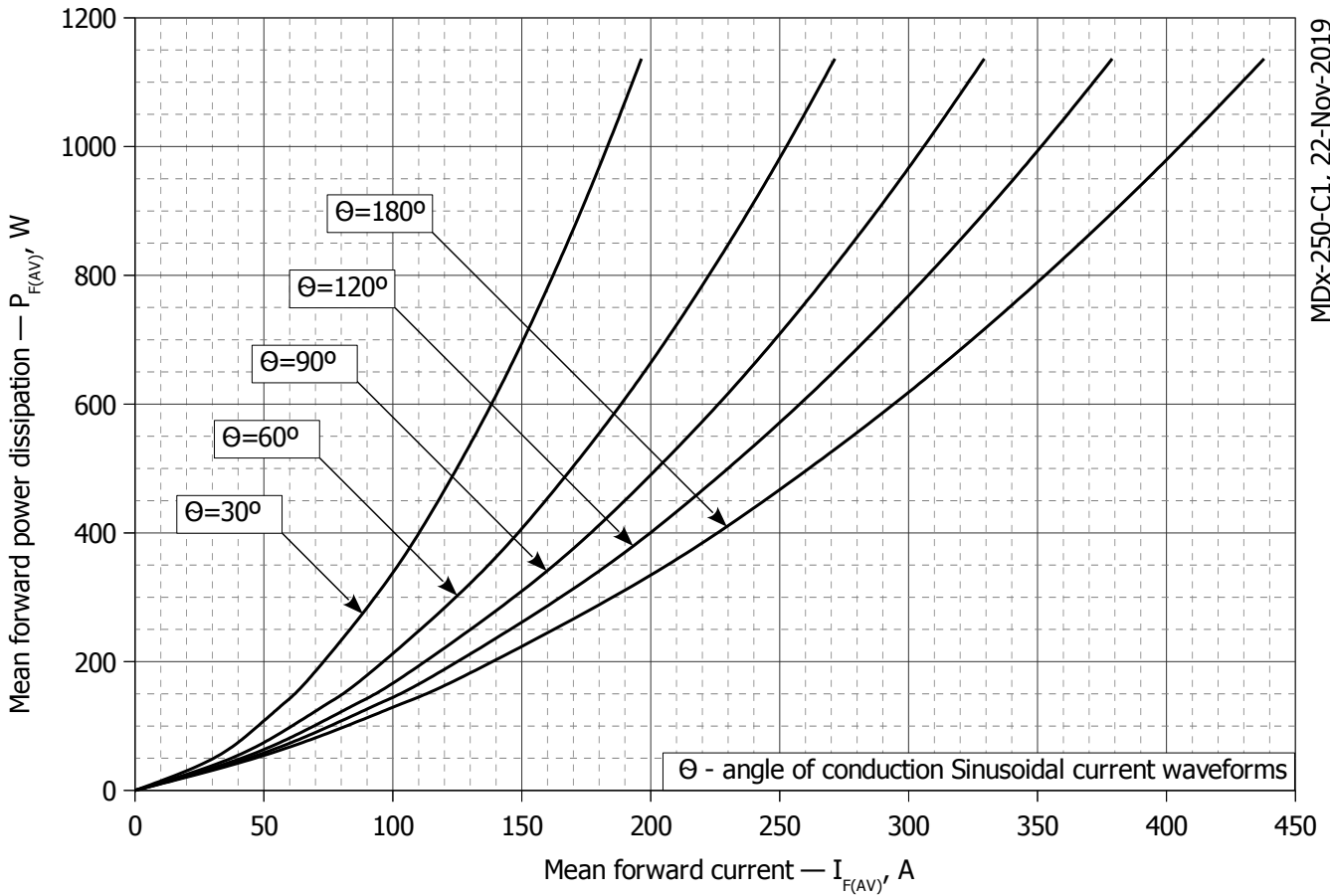
**Fig 4 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$  (25% chord)**



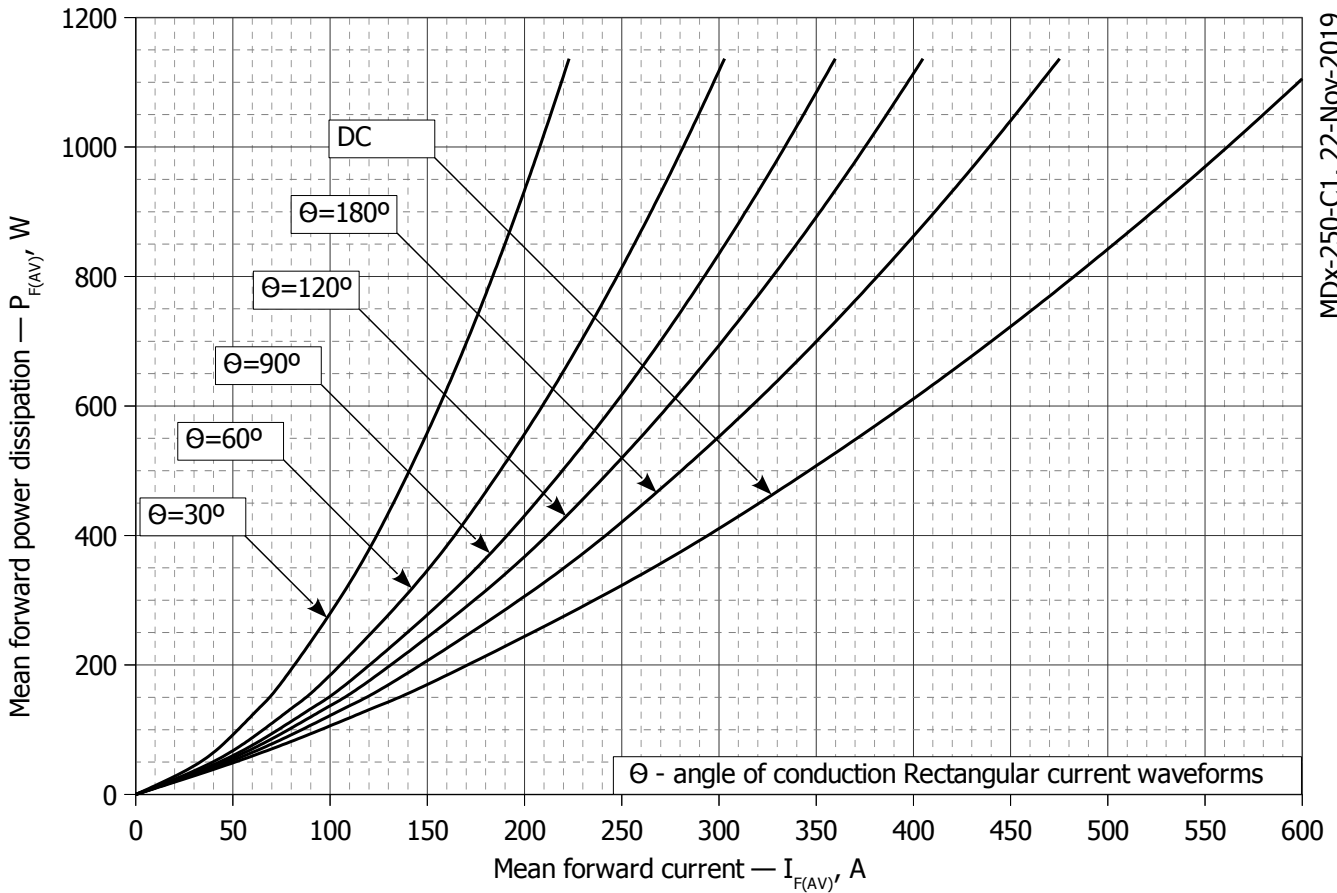
**Fig 5 – Maximum reverse recovery current  $I_{rrM}$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**



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

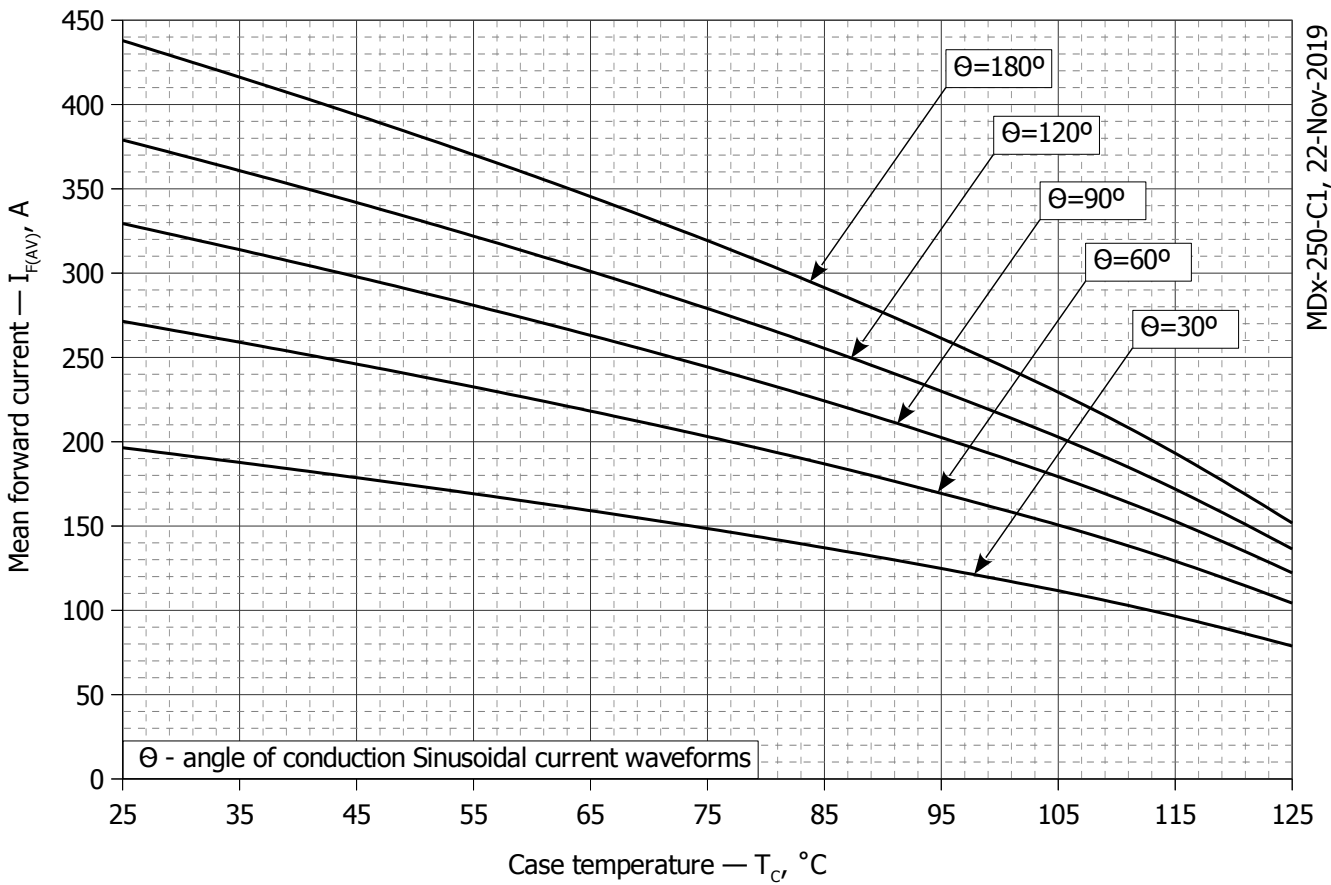


**Fig. 7 - Mean forward power dissipation  $P_{F(AV)}$  vs. mean forward current  $I_{F(AV)}$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**



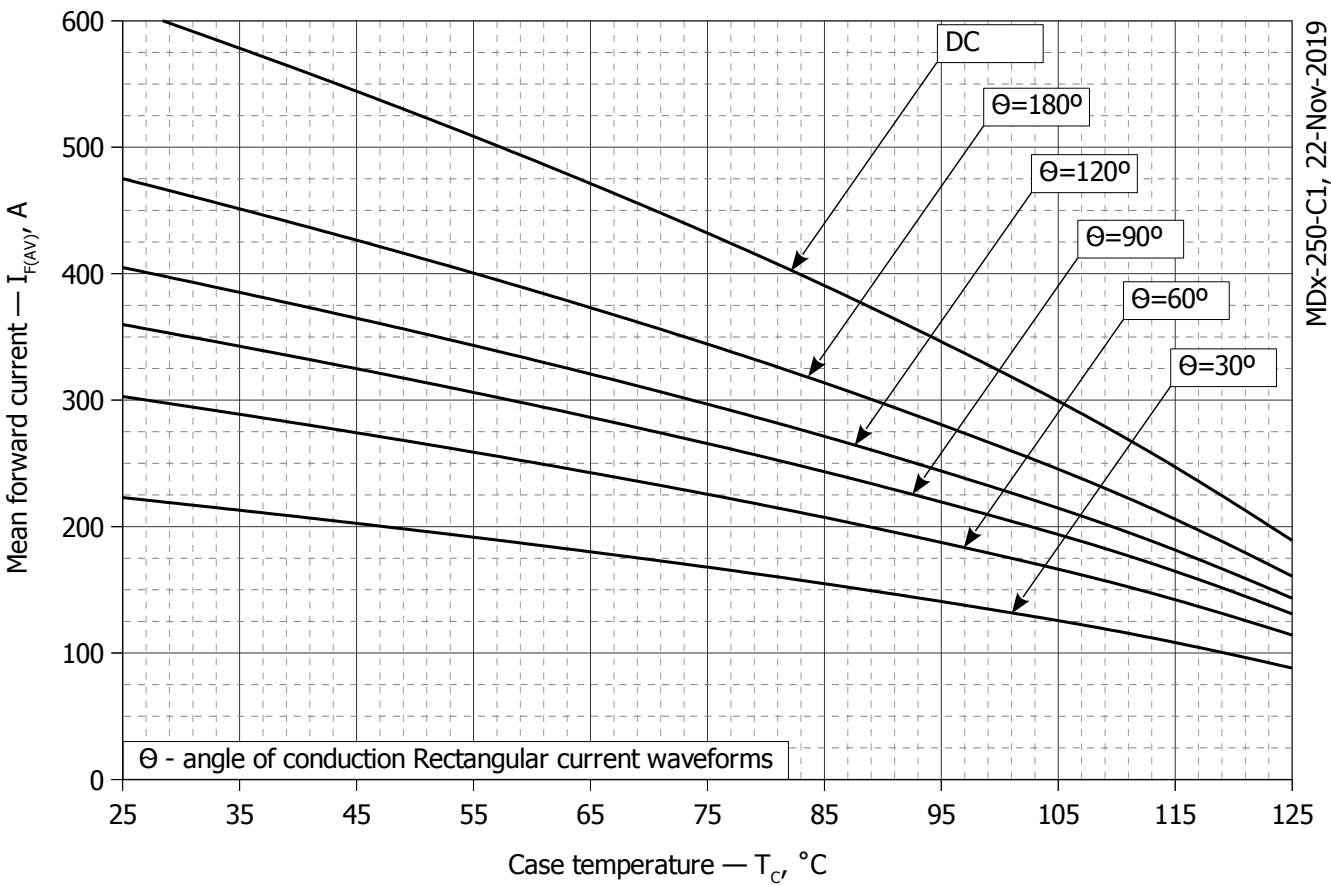
**Fig. 8 - Mean forward power dissipation  $P_{F(AV)}$  vs. mean forward current  $I_{F(AV)}$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**





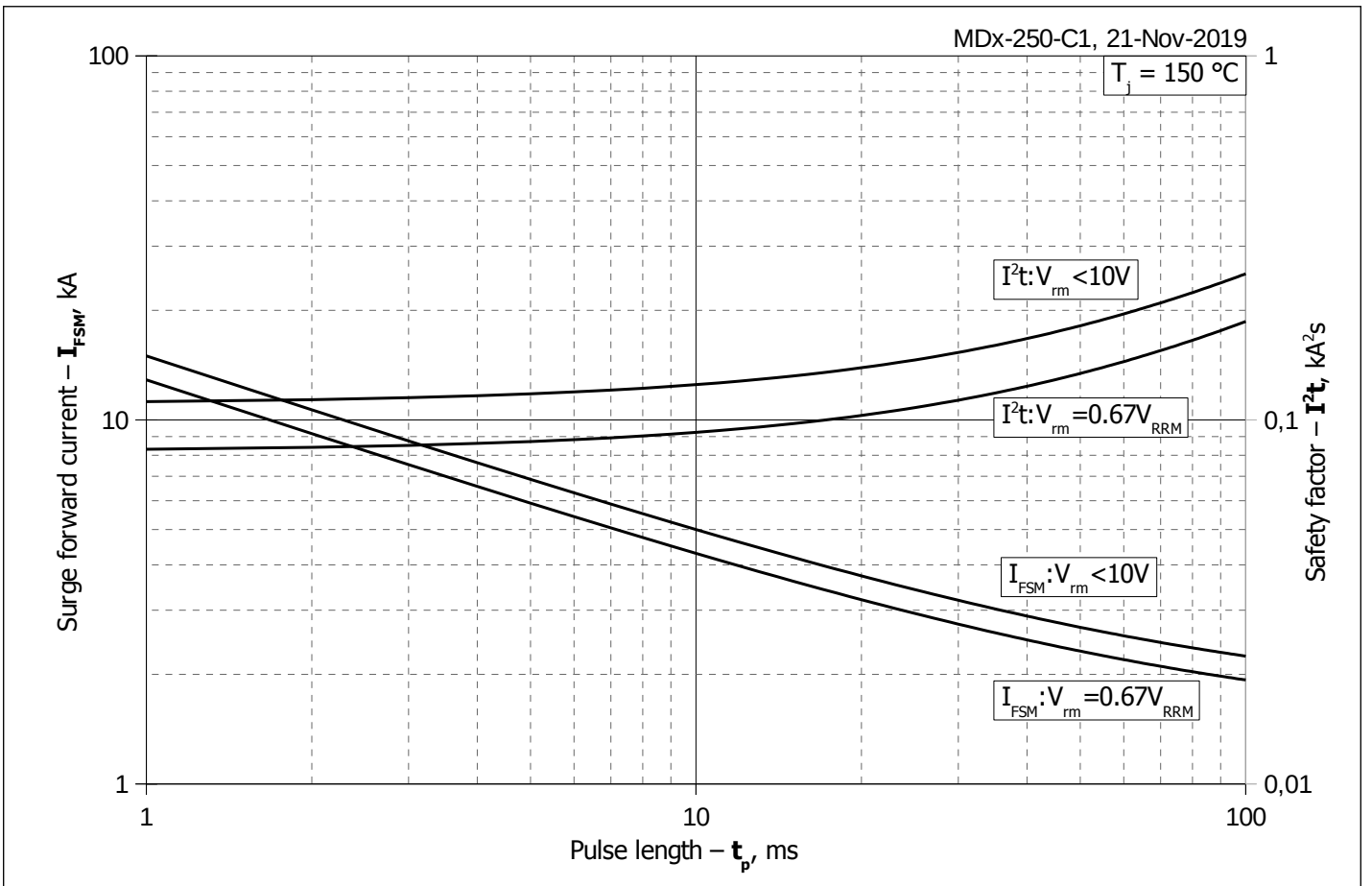
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**Fig. 9 – Mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_c$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**

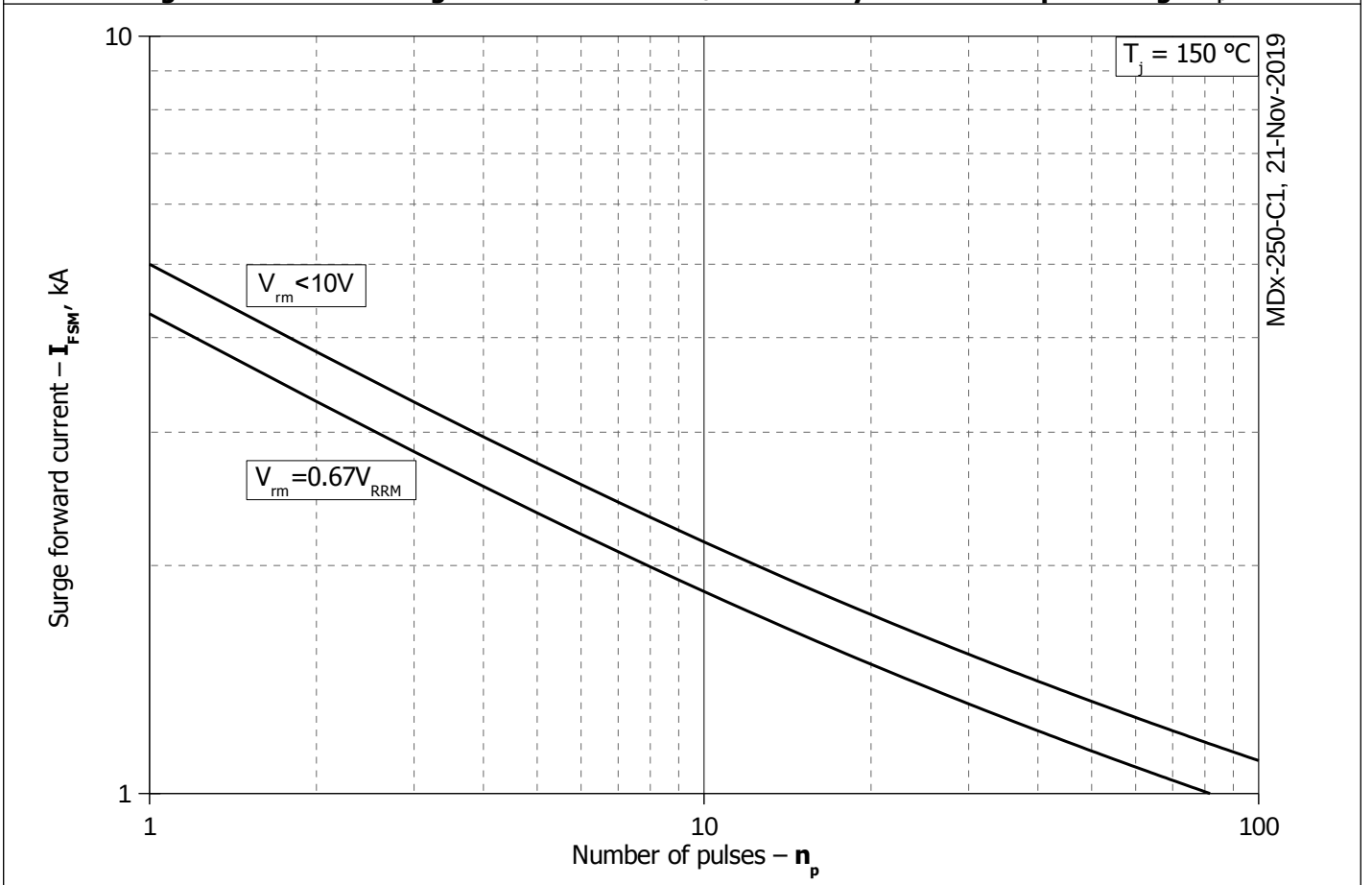


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**Fig. 10 - Mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_c$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ , DSC)**



**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  $n_p$**