

# ABB 5STP20N8500 Control Thyristor datasheet

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$V_{DRM}$	=	8000 V
$I_{T(AV)M}$	=	2000 A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	=	3150 A
$I_{TSM}$	=	$47.5 \cdot 10^3$ A
$V_{T0}$	=	1.25 V
$r_T$	=	0.48 m $\Omega$

# Phase Control Thyristor

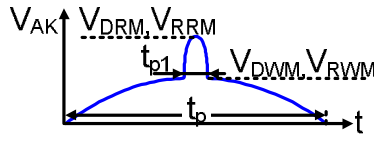
## 5STP 20N8500

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### Blocking

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	5STP 20N8500	Unit
Max. surge peak forward and reverse blocking voltage	$V_{DSM}$ , $V_{RSM}$	$t_p = 10$ ms, $f = 5$ Hz $T_{vj} = 5 \dots 115$ °C, Note 1	8500	V
Max repetitive peak forward and reverse blocking voltage	$V_{DRM}$ , $V_{RRM}$	$f = 50$ Hz, $t_p = 10$ ms, $t_{p1} = 250$ $\mu$ s, $T_{vj} = 5 \dots 115$ °C, Note 1, Note 2	8000	V
Max crest working forward and reverse voltages	$V_{DWM}$ , $V_{RWM}$		5340	V
Critical rate of rise of commutating voltage	$dv/dt_{crit}$	Exp. to $0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ , $T_{vj} = 115$ °C	2000	V/ $\mu$ s

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Forward leakage current	$I_{DRM}$	$V_{DRM}$ , $T_{vj} = 115$ °C			1000	mA
Reverse leakage current	$I_{RRM}$	$V_{RRM}$ , $T_{vj} = 115$ °C			1000	mA

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

Note 2: Recommended minimum ratio of  $V_{DRM} / V_{DWM}$  or  $V_{RRM} / V_{RWM} = 2$ . See App. Note 5SYA 2051.

### 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	m/s <sup>2</sup>
Acceleration	a	Device clamped			100	m/s <sup>2</sup>

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Weight	m				2.9	kg
Housing thickness	H	$F_M = 90$ kN, $T_a = 25$ °C	35.3		36	mm
Surface creepage distance	$D_S$		56			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, $T_c = 70\text{ °C}$			2000	A
RMS on-state current	$I_{T(RMS)}$				3150	A
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{TSM}$	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$ , sine half wave, $V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , after surge			$47.5 \cdot 10^3$	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$				$11.28 \cdot 10^6$	$A^2s$
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{TSM}$	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$ , sine half wave, $V_R = 0.6 \cdot V_{RRM}$ , after surge			$31.5 \cdot 10^3$	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$				$4.96 \cdot 10^6$	$A^2s$

### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
On-state voltage	$V_T$	$I_T = 1500\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$			2	V
Threshold voltage	$V_{(TO)}$	$I_T = 700\text{ A} - 2100\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$			1.25	V
Slope resistance	$r_T$				0.48	$m\Omega$
Holding current	$I_H$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$			150	mA
		$T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$			125	mA
Latching current	$I_L$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$			600	mA
		$T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$			500	mA

## Switching

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Critical rate of rise of on-state current	$di/dt_{crit}$	$T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 2000\text{ A}$ , $V_D \leq 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ , Cont. $f = 50\text{ Hz}$			250	$A/\mu s$
		$I_{FG} = 2\text{ A}$ , $t_r = 0.5\text{ }\mu s$ Cont. $f = 1\text{ Hz}$			1000	$A/\mu s$
Circuit-commutated turn-off time	$t_q$	$T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 2000\text{ A}$ , $V_R = 200\text{ V}$ , $di_T/dt = -1.5\text{ A}/\mu s$ , $V_D \leq 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ , $dv_D/dt = 20\text{ V}/\mu s$			1080	$\mu s$

### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Reverse recovery charge	$Q_{rr}$	$T_{vj} = 115\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 2000\text{ A}$ , $V_R = 200\text{ V}$ , $di_T/dt = -1.5\text{ A}/\mu s$	4000		8000	$\mu As$
Reverse recovery current	$I_{RM}$		50		125	A
Gate turn-on delay time	$t_{gd}$	$T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$ , $V_D = 0.4 \cdot V_{RM}$ , $I_{FG} = 2\text{ A}$ , $t_r = 0.5\text{ }\mu s$			3	$\mu s$

## Triggering

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Peak forward gate voltage	V <sub>FGM</sub>				12	V
Peak forward gate current	I <sub>FGM</sub>				10	A
Peak reverse gate voltage	V <sub>RGM</sub>				10	V
Average gate power loss	P <sub>G(AV)</sub>		see Fig. 7			W

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Gate-trigger voltage	V <sub>GT</sub>	T <sub>vj</sub> = 25 °C			2.6	V
Gate-trigger current	I <sub>GT</sub>	T <sub>vj</sub> = 25 °C			400	mA
Gate non-trigger voltage	V <sub>GD</sub>	V <sub>D</sub> = 0.4 · V <sub>DRM</sub> , T <sub>vjmax</sub> = 115 °C			0.3	V
Gate non-trigger current	I <sub>GD</sub>	V <sub>D</sub> = 0.4 · V <sub>DRM</sub> , T <sub>vjmax</sub> = 115 °C			10	mA

## Thermal

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Operating junction temperature range	T <sub>vj</sub>				115	°C
Storage temperature range	T <sub>stg</sub>		-40		140	°C

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Thermal resistance junction to case	R <sub>th(j-c)</sub>	Double-side cooled F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN			5.7	K/kW
	R <sub>th(j-c)A</sub>	Anode-side cooled F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN			11.4	K/kW
	R <sub>th(j-c)C</sub>	Cathode-side cooled F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN			11.4	K/kW
Thermal resistance case to heatsink	R <sub>th(c-h)</sub>	Double-side cooled F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN			1	K/kW
	R <sub>th(c-h)</sub>	Single-side cooled F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN			2	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 <sub>i</sub> (K/kW)	3.400	1.260	0.680	0.350
τ <sub>i</sub> (s)	0.8685	0.1572	0.0219	0.0078

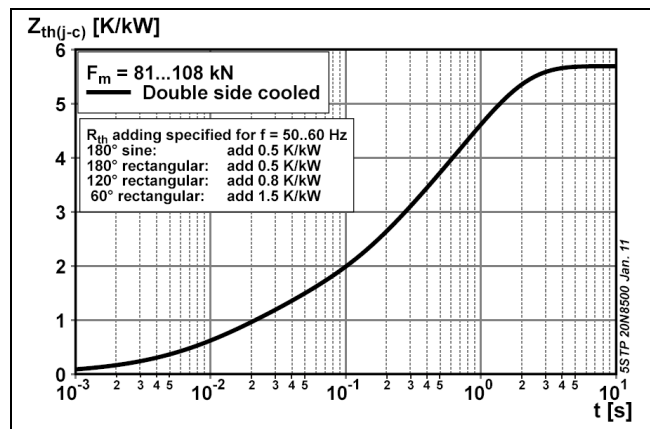


Fig. 1 Transient thermal impedance (junction-to-case) vs. time

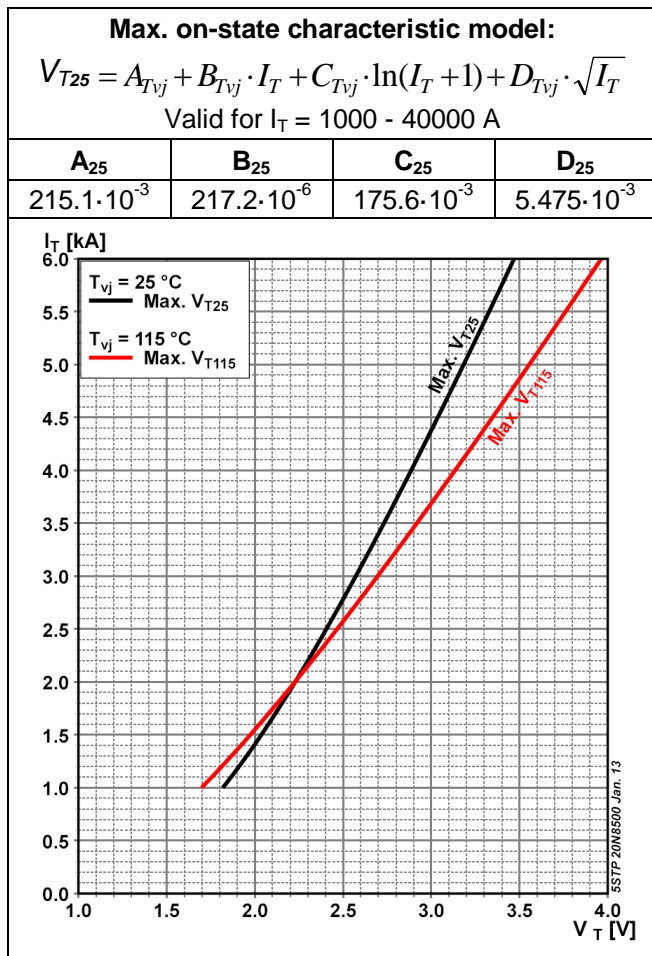


Fig. 2 On-state voltage characteristics

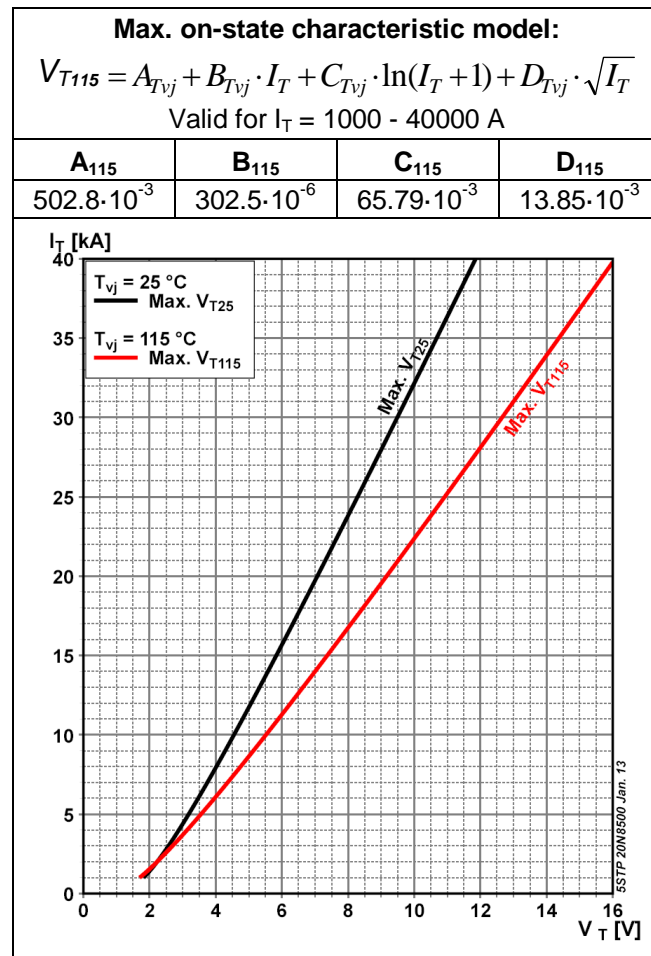


Fig. 3 On-state voltage characteristics

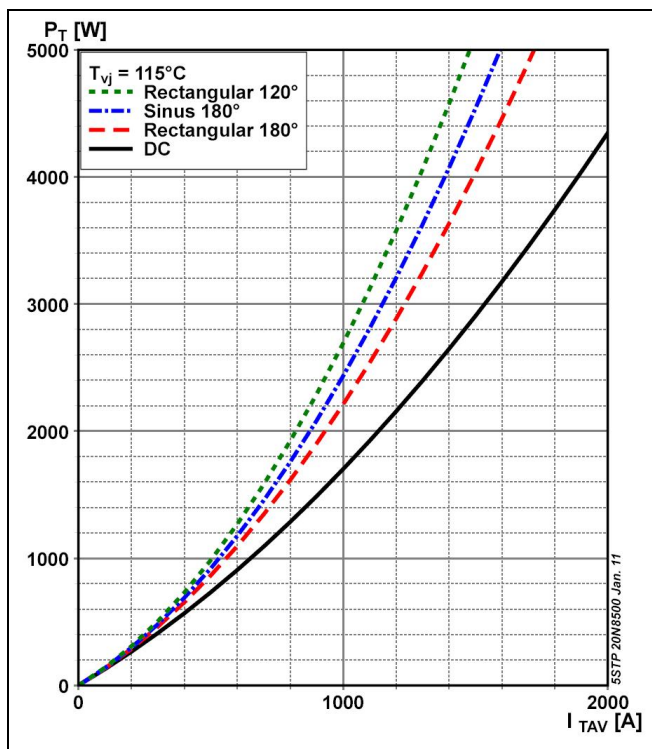


Fig. 4 On-state power dissipation vs. mean on-state current, turn-on losses excluded

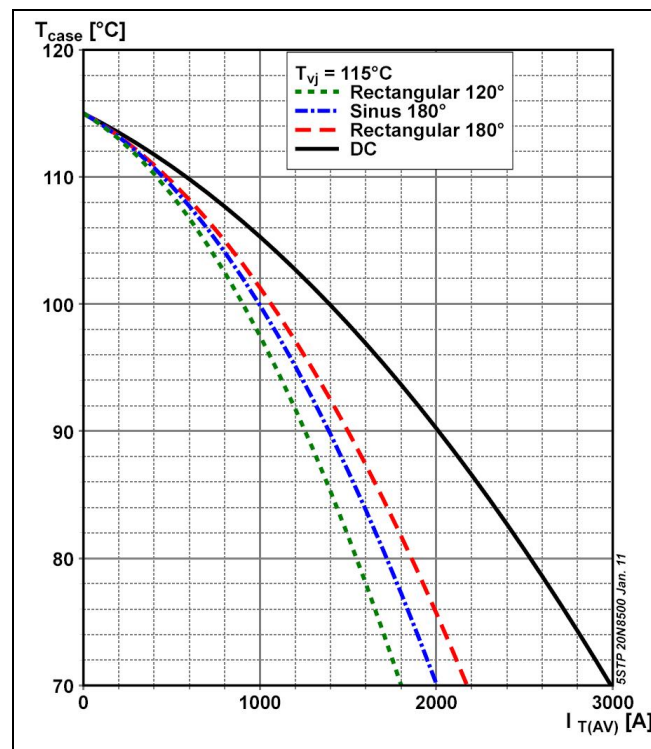


Fig. 5 Max. permissible case temperature vs. mean on-state current, switching losses ignored

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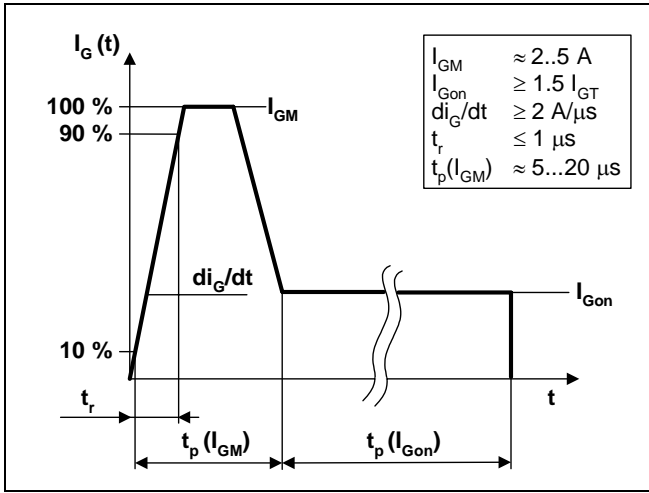


Fig. 6 Recommended gate current waveform

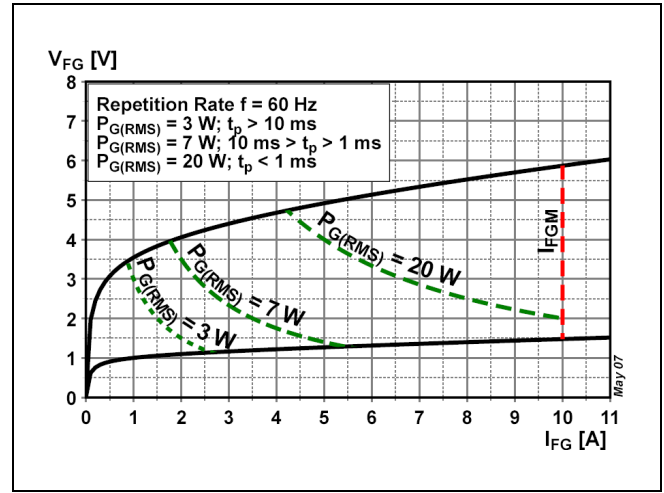


Fig. 7 Max. peak gate power loss

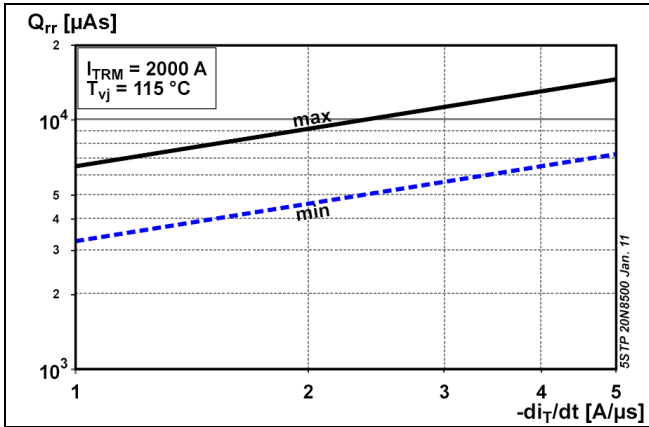


Fig. 8 Reverse recovery charge vs. decay rate of on-state current

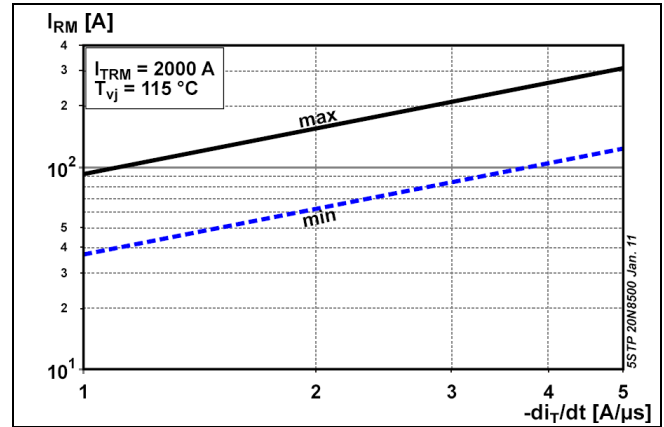


Fig. 9 Peak reverse recovery current vs. decay rate of on-state current

# Turn-on and Turn-off losses

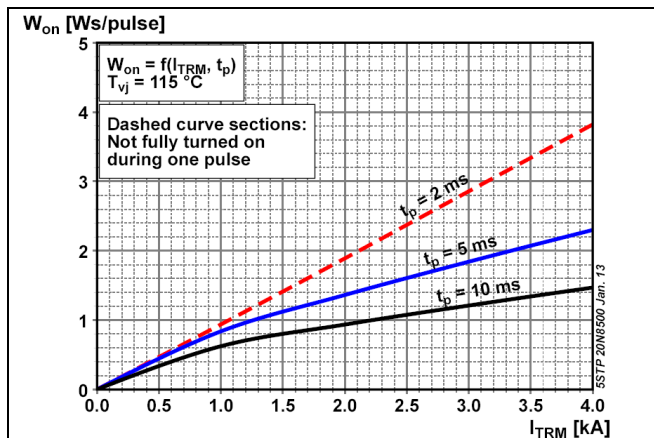


Fig. 10 Turn-on energy, half sinusoidal waves

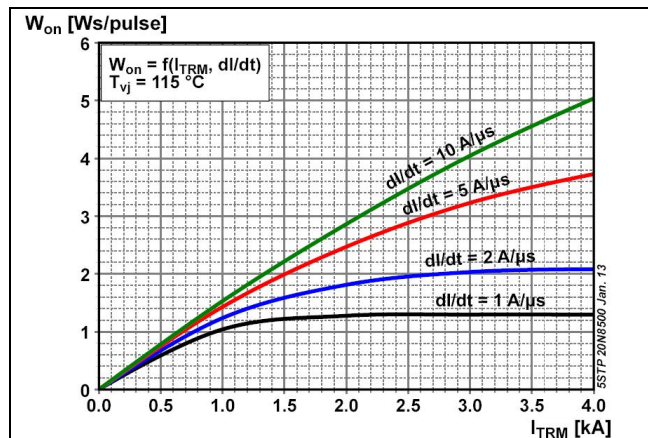


Fig. 11 Turn-on energy, rectangular waves

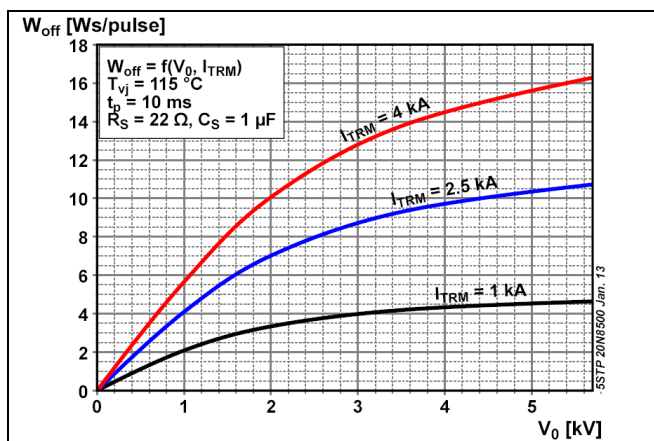


Fig. 12 Turn-off energy, half sinusoidal waves

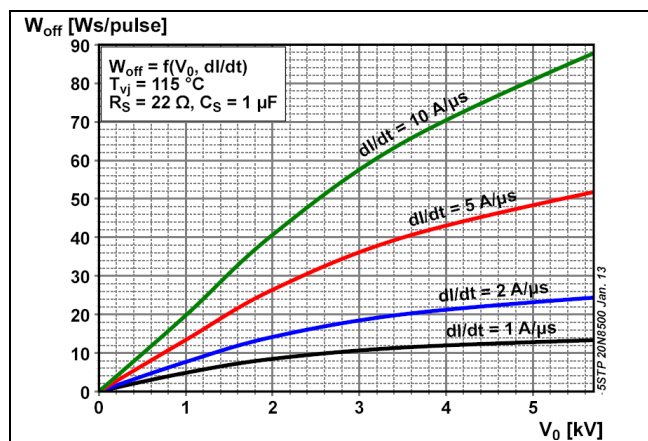


Fig. 13 Turn-off energy, rectangular waves

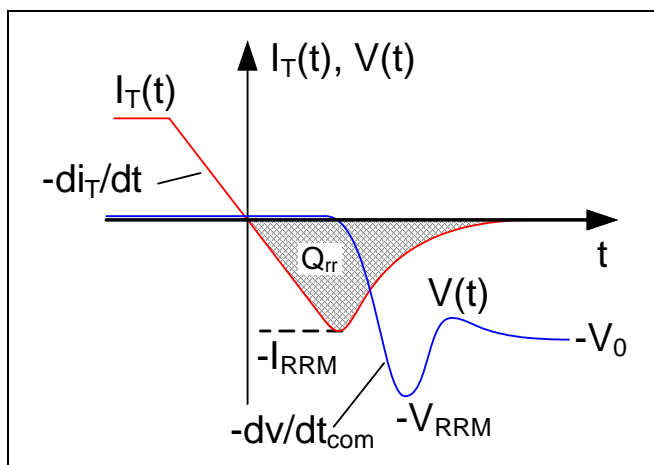


Fig. 14 Current and voltage waveforms at turn-off

**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. 15 Relationships for power loss

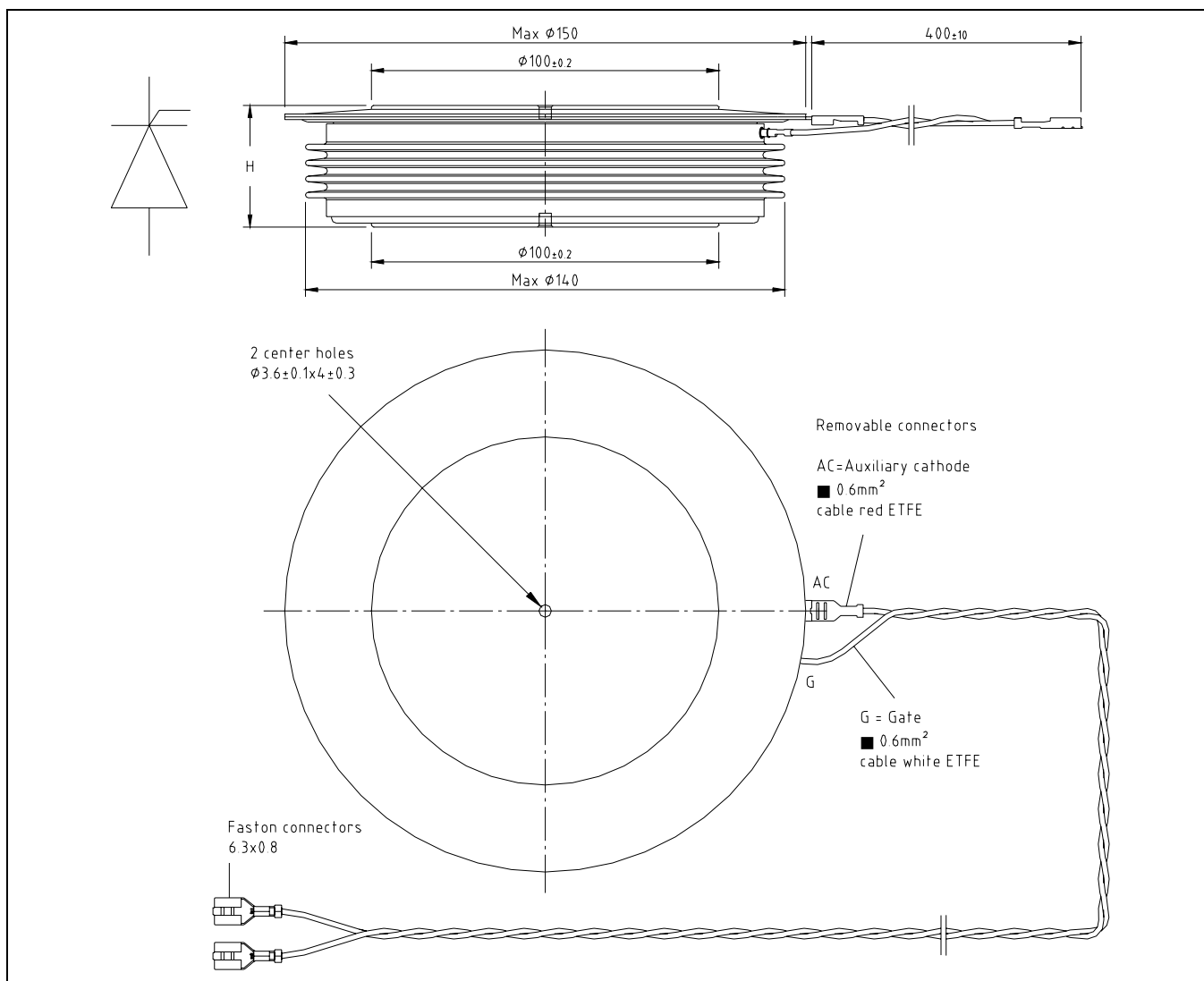


Fig. 16 Device Outline Drawing

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