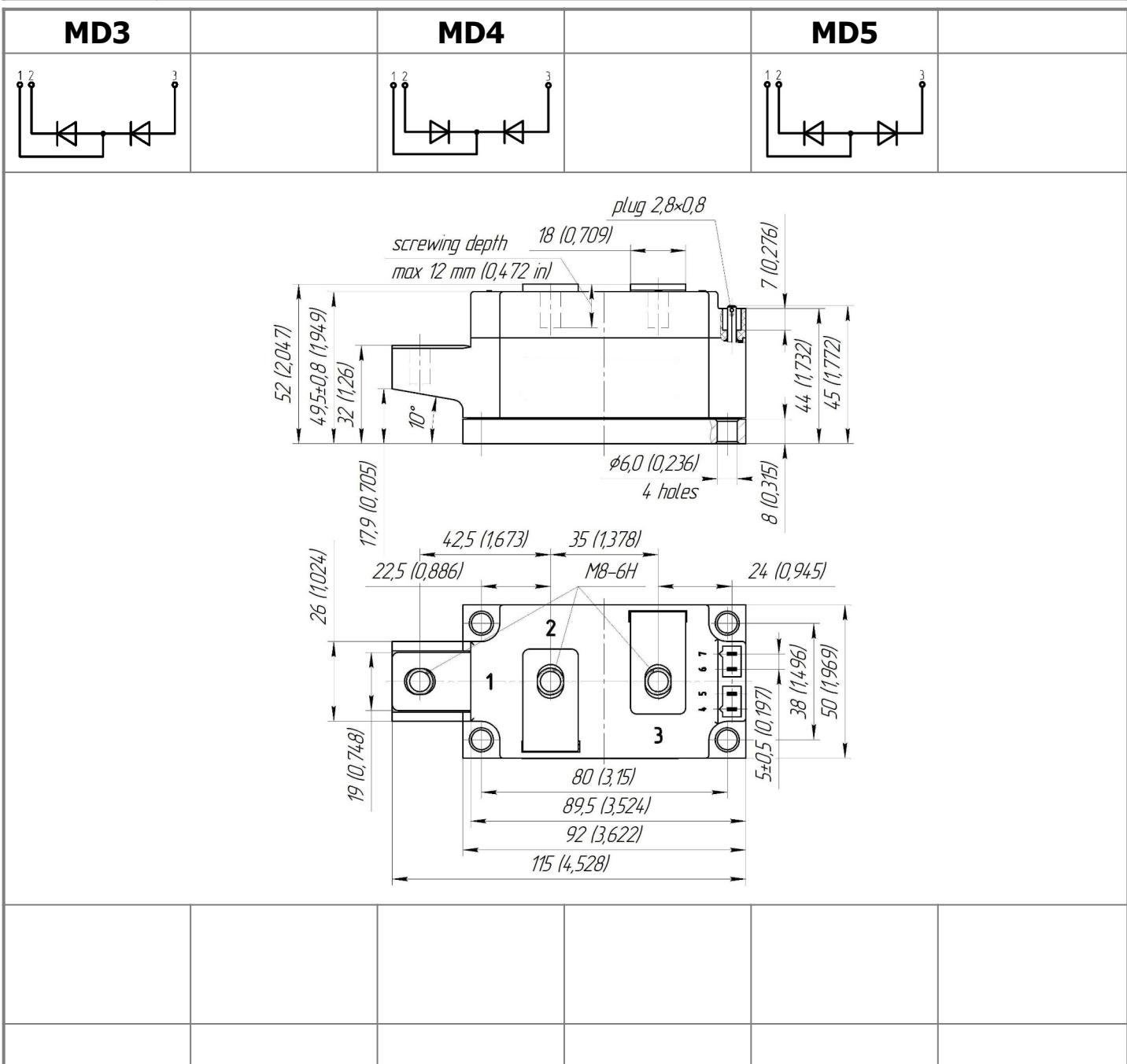




Electrically isolated base plate  
Industrial standard package  
Simplified mechanical design, rapid assembly  
Pressure contact

**Double Diode Module  
For Phase Control  
MDx-400-18-C1**

Average forward current			I <sub>FAV</sub>	400 A				
Repetitive peak reverse voltage			V <sub>RRM</sub>	1000...1800 V				
V <sub>RRM</sub> , V	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1800
Voltage code	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18
T <sub>j</sub> , °C	-40...+150							



All dimensions in millimeters (inches)

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATINGS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Test conditions	
<b>ON-STATE</b>					
I <sub>FAV</sub>	Maximum allowable average forward current	A	400 484	T <sub>c</sub> = 110 °C; T <sub>c</sub> = 100 °C; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz	
I <sub>FRMS</sub>	RMS forward current	A	628	T <sub>c</sub> = 110 °C; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz	
I <sub>FSM</sub>	Surge forward current	kA	12.0 14.0	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =10 ms; single pulse; V <sub>R</sub> =0 V
			13.0 15.0	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =8.3 ms; single pulse; V <sub>R</sub> =0 V
I <sup>2</sup> t	Safety factor	A <sup>2</sup> s·10 <sup>3</sup>	720 980	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =10 ms; single pulse; V <sub>R</sub> =0 V
			700 930	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C	180° half-sine wave; t <sub>p</sub> =8.3 ms; single pulse; V <sub>R</sub> =0 V

### BLOCKING

V <sub>RRM</sub>	Repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	1000...1800	T <sub>j min</sub> < T <sub>j</sub> <T <sub>j max</sub> ; 180° half-sine wave; 50 Hz
V <sub>RSM</sub>	Non-repetitive peak reverse voltages	V	1100...1900	T <sub>j min</sub> < T <sub>j</sub> <T <sub>j max</sub> ; 180° half-sine wave; single pulse
V <sub>R</sub>	Reverse continuous voltages	V	0.6·V <sub>RRM</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max

### THERMAL

T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	°C	-40...+50	
T <sub>j</sub>	Operating junction temperature	°C	-40...+150	
T <sub>c op</sub>	Operating temperature	°C	-40...+125	

### MECHANICAL

a	Acceleration under vibration	m/s <sup>2</sup>	50	
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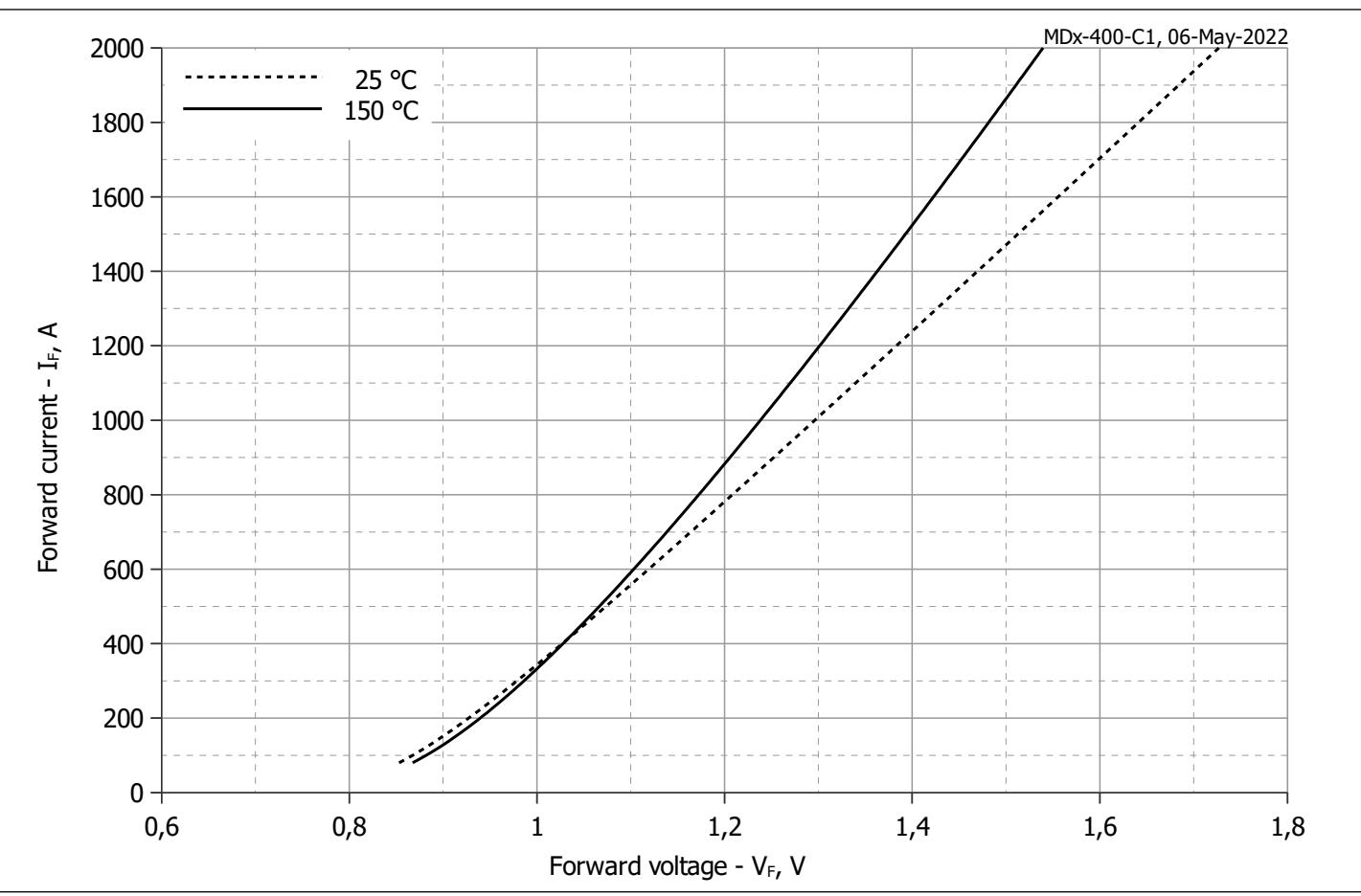
## CHARACTERISTICS

Symbols and parameters		Units	Values	Conditions
<b>ON-STATE</b>				
V <sub>FM</sub>	Peak forward voltage, max	V	1.20	T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C; I <sub>FM</sub> =785 A
V <sub>F(TO)</sub>	Forward threshold voltage, max	V	0.917	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max;
r <sub>T</sub>	Forward slope resistance, max	mΩ	0.313	0.5 π I <sub>FAV</sub> < I <sub>T</sub> < 1.5 π I <sub>FAV</sub>
<b>BLOCKING</b>				
I <sub>RRM</sub>	Repetitive peak reverse current, max	mA	30 2.50	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max T <sub>j</sub> =25 °C      V <sub>R</sub> =V <sub>RRM</sub>
<b>SWITCHING</b>				
Q <sub>r</sub>	Recovered charge, max	μC	1300	T <sub>j</sub> =T <sub>j</sub> max; I <sub>FM</sub> =I <sub>FAV</sub> ;
t <sub>rr</sub>	Reverse recovery time, max	μs	20	di <sub>R</sub> /dt=-10 A/μs;
I <sub>rr</sub>	Reverse recovery current, max	A	130	V <sub>R</sub> =100 V
<b>THERMAL</b>				
R <sub>thjc</sub>	Thermal resistance, junction to case			180° half-sine wave, 50 Hz
	per module	°C/W	0.0400	
	per arm	°C/W	0.0800	
R <sub>thch</sub>	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;	t=60 sec
			3.60	RMS	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%	
m	Weight, max	g	860		

<b>PART NUMBERING GUIDE</b>						<b>NOTES</b>
MD    3    -    400    -    18    -    C1    -    N 1      2      3      4      5      6						<sup>1)</sup> The screws must be lubricated
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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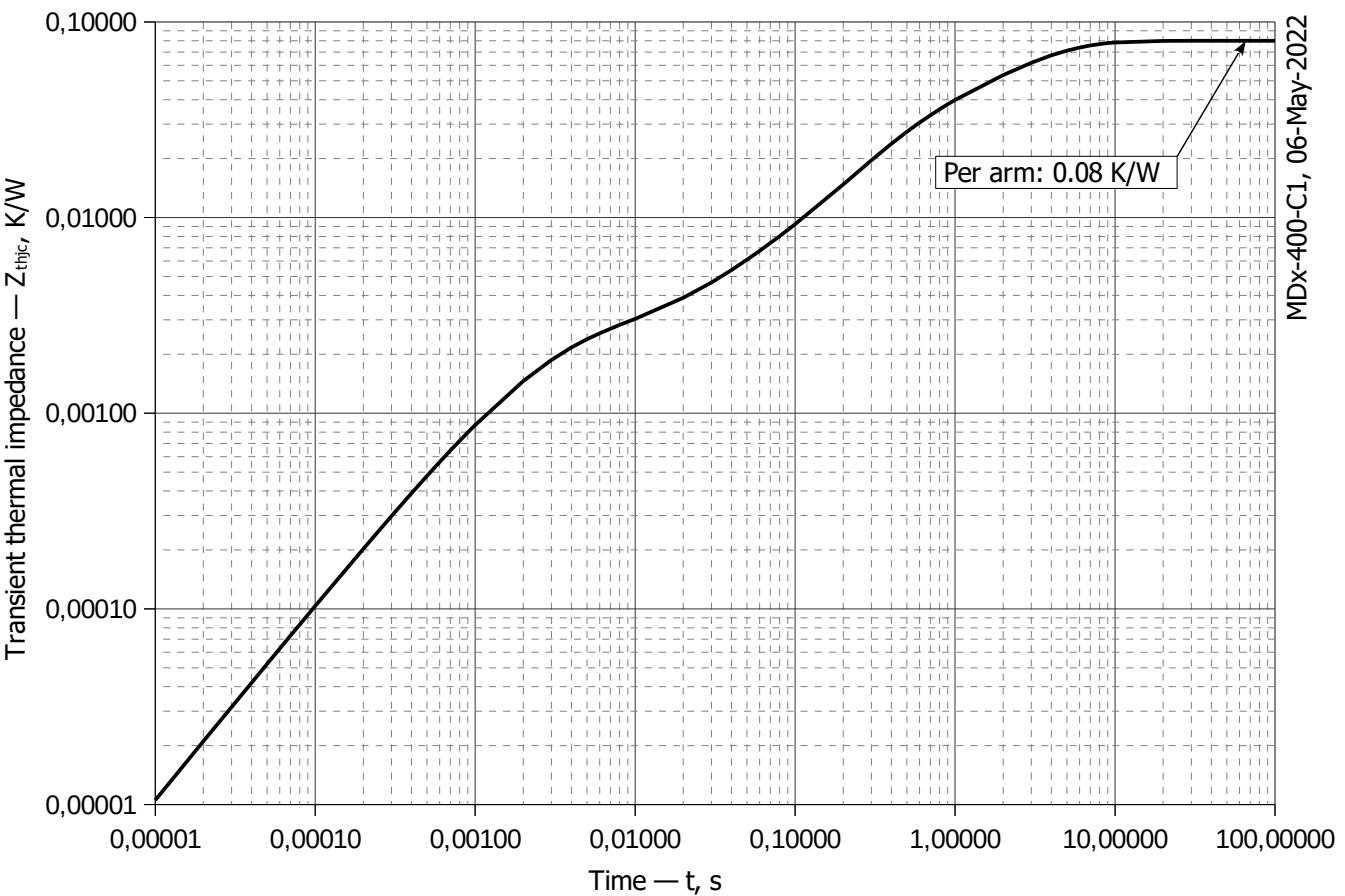
**Fig 1 – Forward characteristics of Limit device**

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	
	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_j = T_{j,\max}$
<b>A</b>	0.68139440	0.71130813
<b>B</b>	0.00042933	0.00022039
<b>C</b>	0.03479867	0.02124824
<b>D</b>	-0.00173841	0.00504965

**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  $t$ .

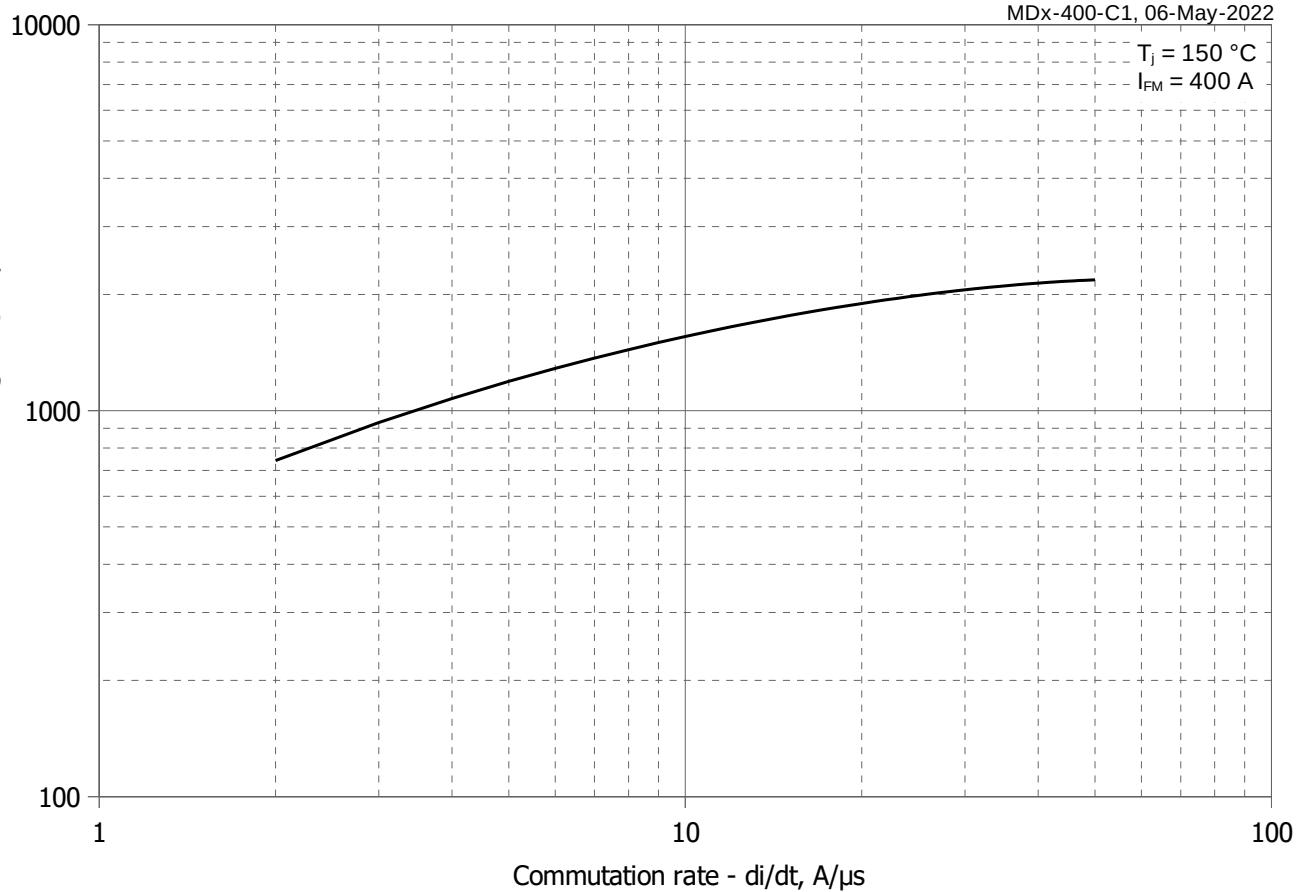
$R_i$  = Amplitude of  $p_{th}$  term.

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

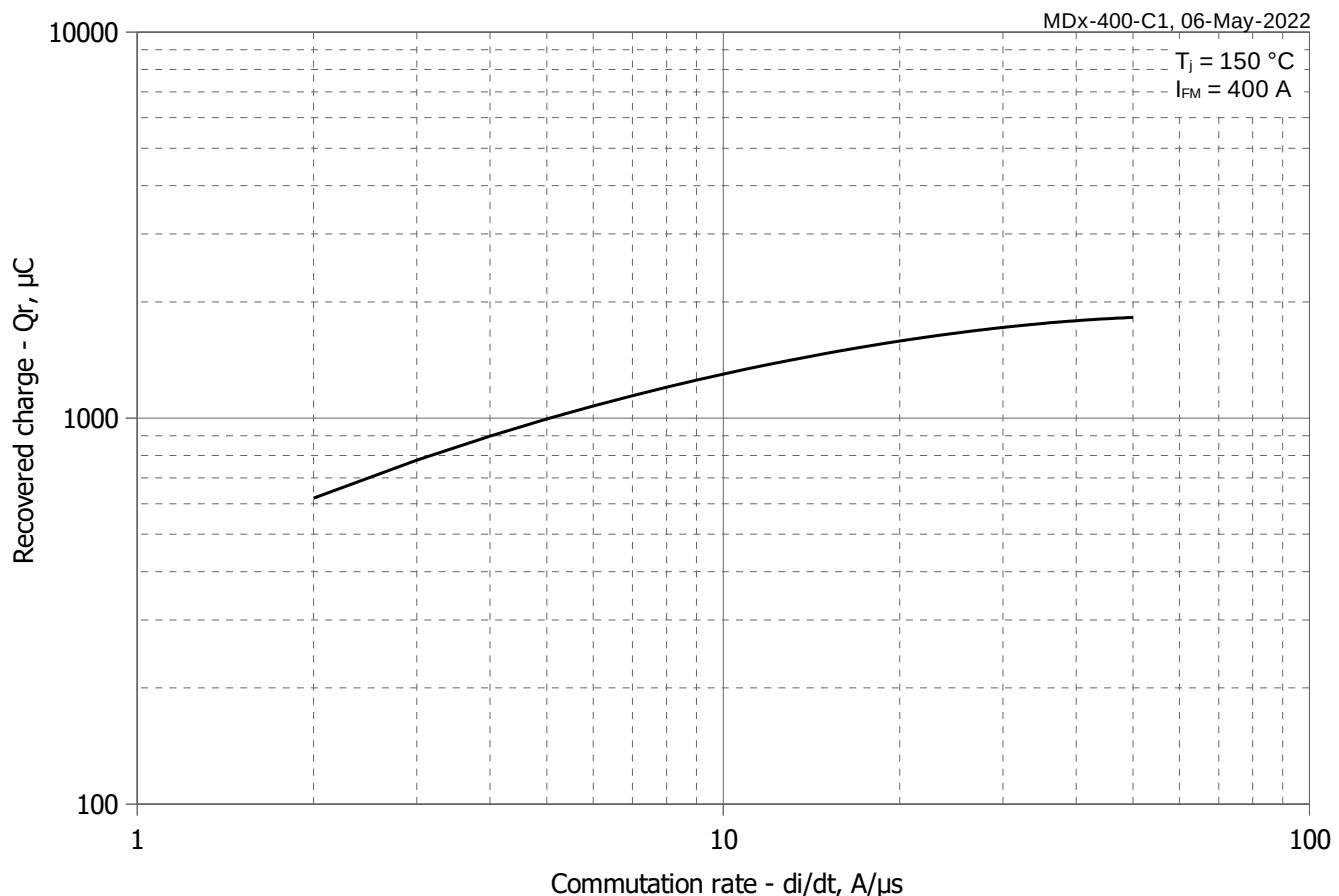
DC

i	1	2	3	4	5	6
$R_i$ , K/W	0.0507	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

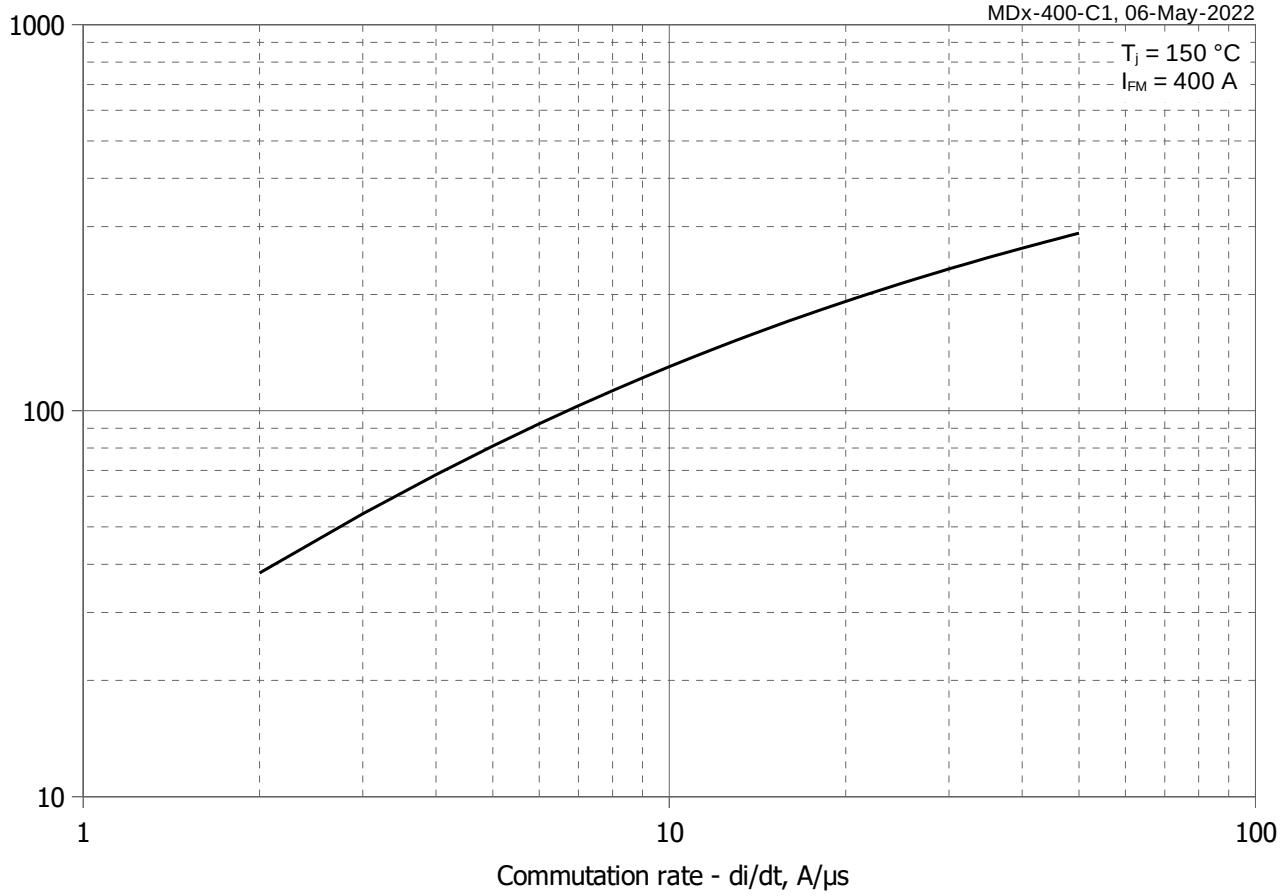
**Transient thermal impedance junction to case  $Z_{thjc}$  model (see Fig. 2)**



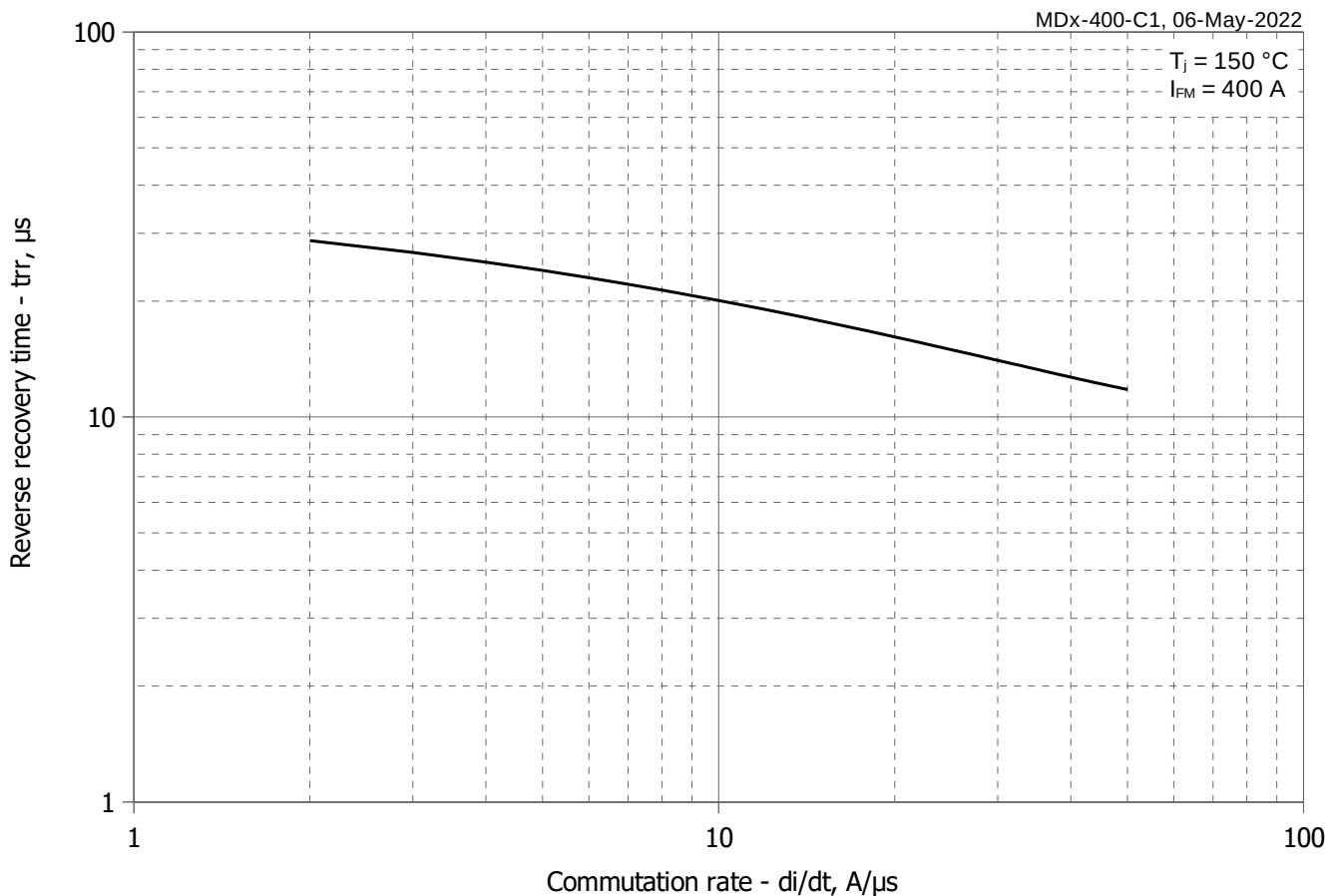
**Fig 3 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_{r-i}$  (integral) vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$**



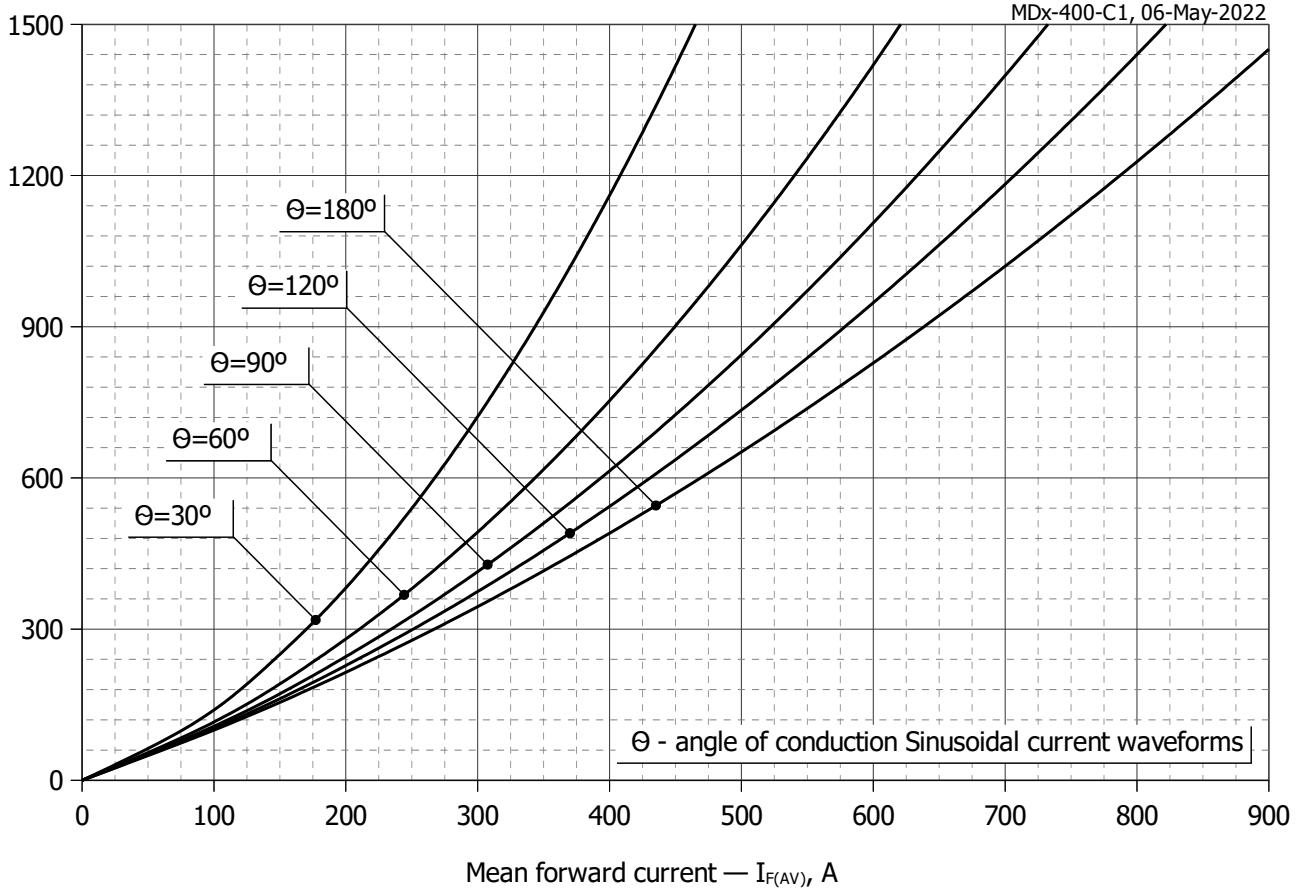
**Fig 4 – Maximum recovered charge  $Q_r$  vs. commutation rate  $di_R/dt$  (25% chord)**



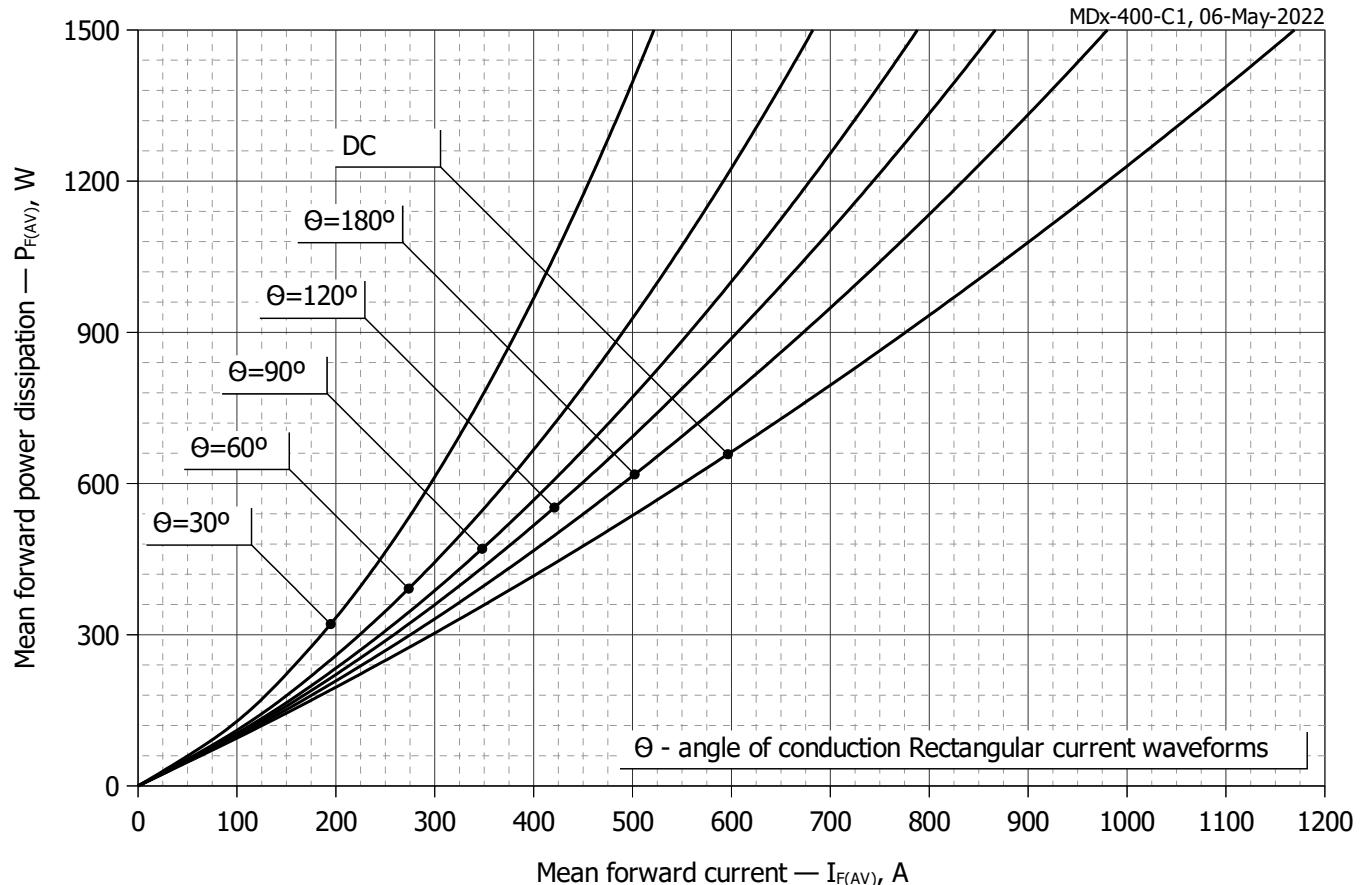
**Fig 5 – Maximum reverse recovery current  $I_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $\text{di}_R/\text{dt}$**



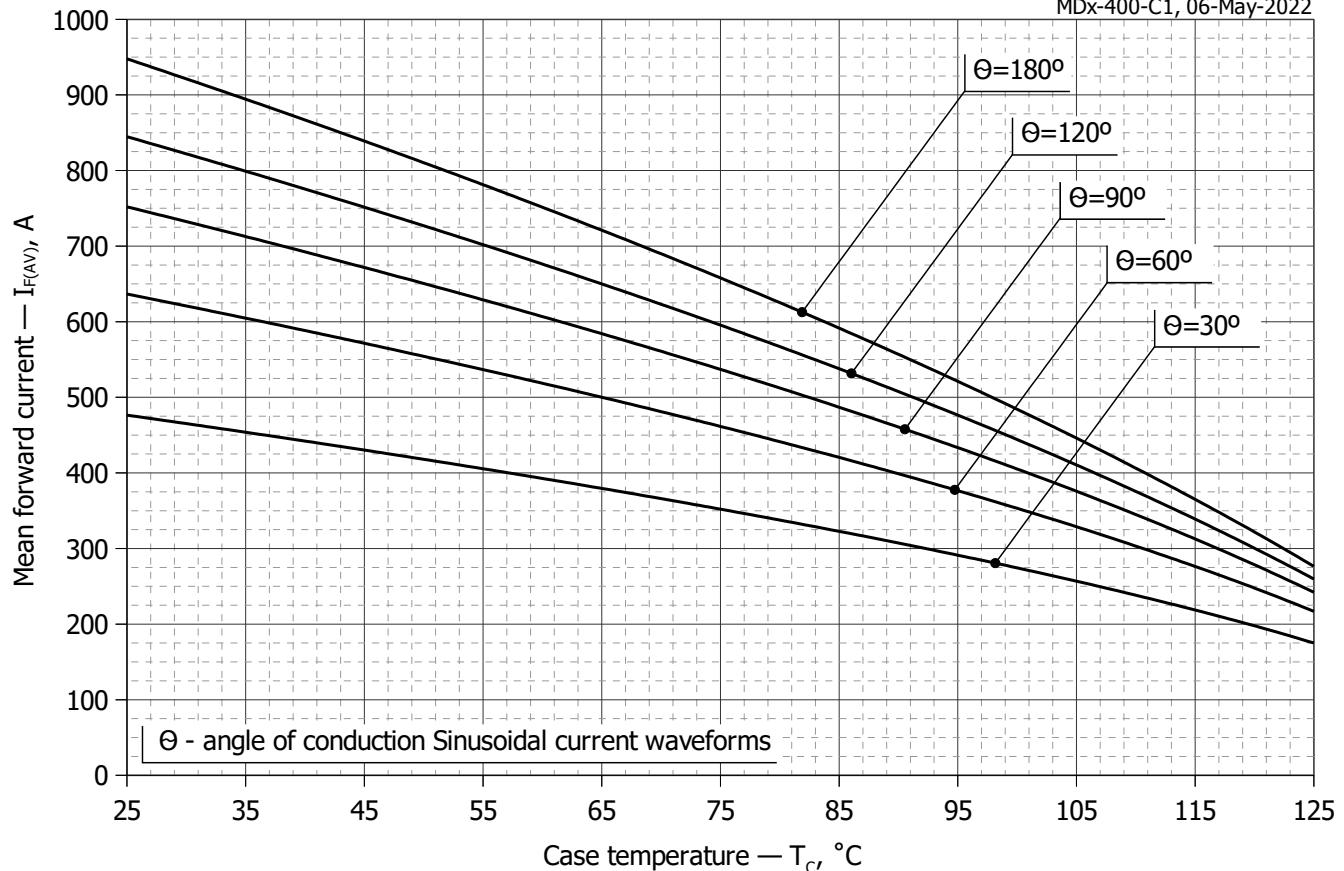
**Fig 6 – Maximum recovery time  $t_{rr}$  vs. commutation rate  $\text{di}_R/\text{dt}$  (25% chord)**



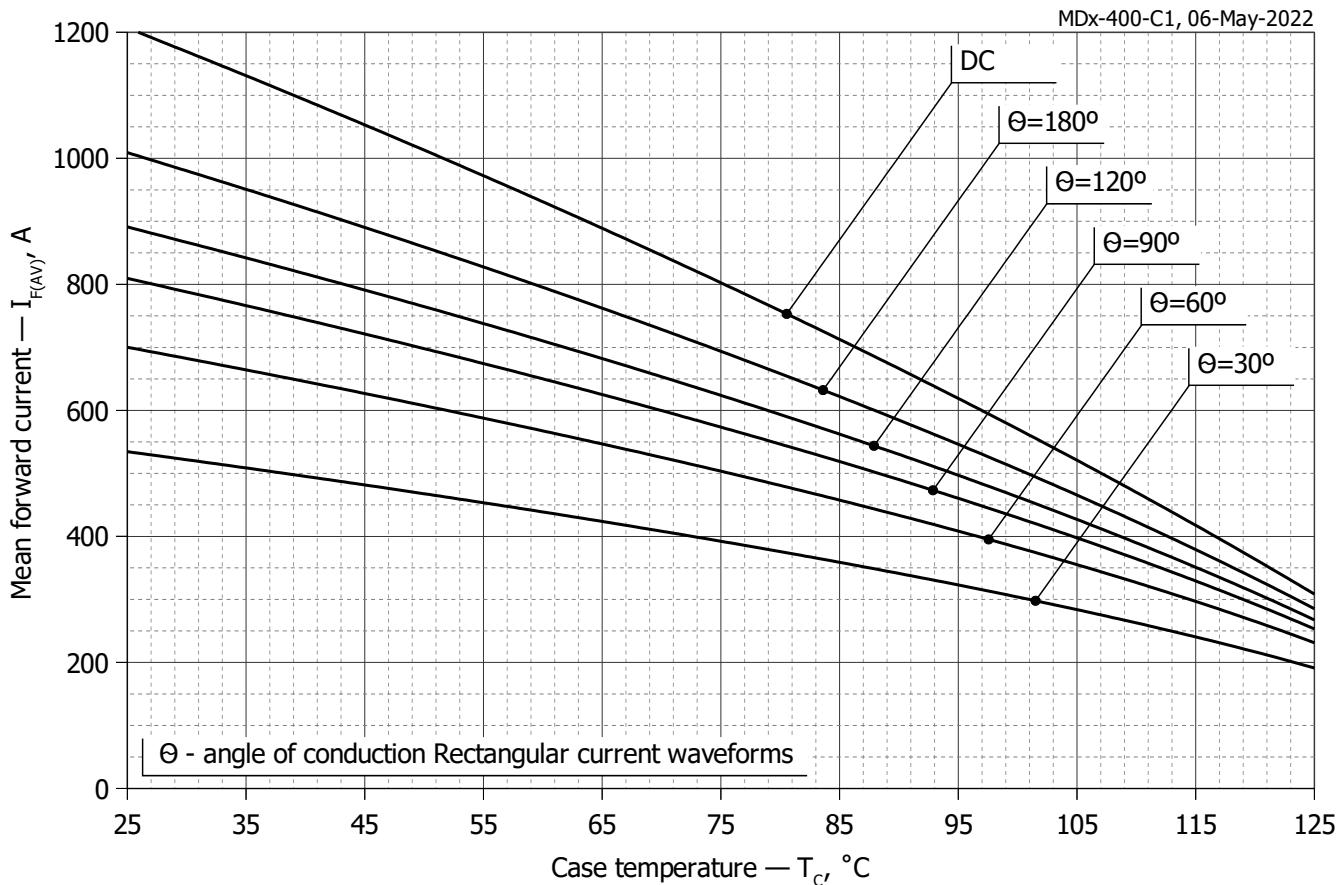
**Fig. 7 - Mean forward power dissipation  $P_{FAV}$  vs. mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ )**



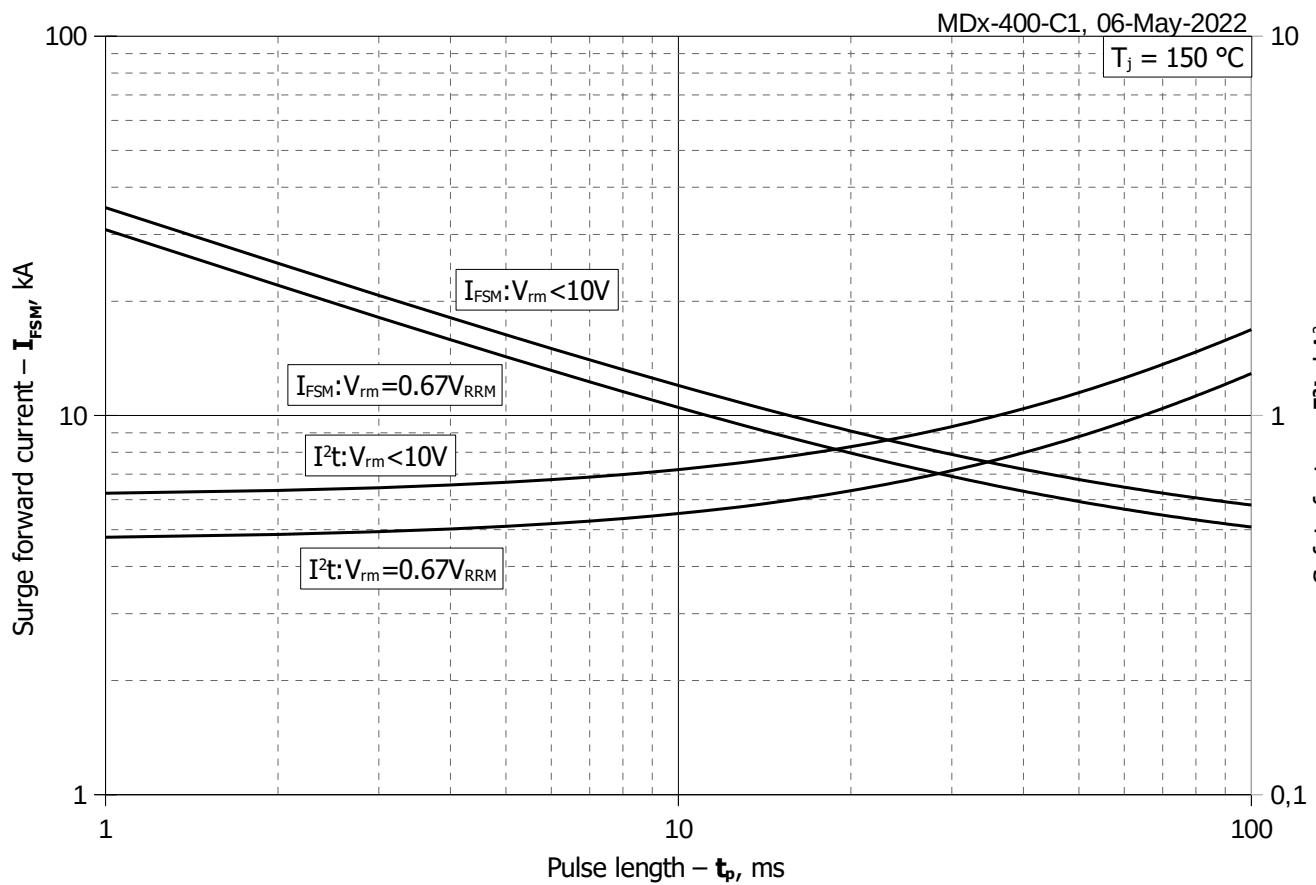
**Fig. 8 – Mean forward power dissipation  $P_{FAV}$  vs. mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  for rectangular current waveforms at different conduction angles and for DC ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ )**



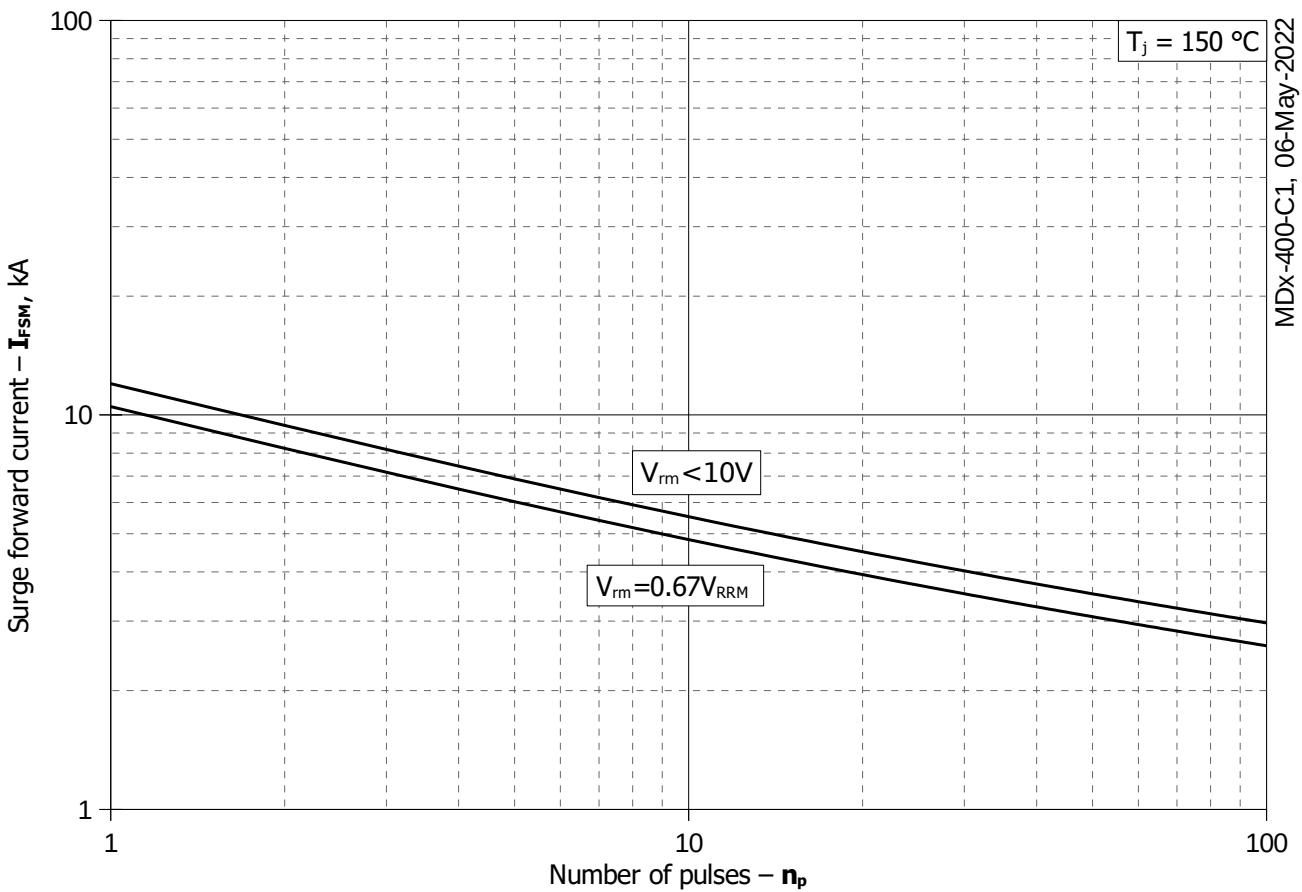
**Fig. 9 – Mean forward current  $I_{FAV}$  vs. case temperature  $T_c$  for sinusoidal current waveforms at different conduction angles ( $f=50\text{Hz}$ )**



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



**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  $n_p$**