

**$V_{DRM}$**  = 2500 V  
 **$I_{TGQM}$**  = 2500 A  
 **$I_{TSM}$**  = 16 kA  
 **$V_{TO}$**  = 1.66 V  
 **$r_T$**  = 0.57 mW  
 **$V_{DClin}$**  = 1400 V

# Gate turn-off Thyristor

## 5SGA 25H2501

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- Patented free-floating silicon technology
- Low on-state and switching losses
- Annular gate electrode
- Industry standard housing
- Cosmic radiation withstand rating

### Blocking

$V_{DRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state voltage	2500 V	$V_{GR} \geq 2V$
$V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse voltage	17 V	
$I_{DRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state current	$\leq 30$ mA	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ $V_{GR} \geq 2V$
$I_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse current	$\leq 50$ mA	$V_R = V_{RRM}$ $R_{GK} = \infty$
$V_{DClink}$	Permanent DC voltage for 100 FIT failure rate	1400 V	-40 $\leq T_j \leq 125$ °C. Ambient cosmic radiation at sea level in open air.

### Mechanical data (see Fig. 19)

$F_m$	Mounting force	min.	17	kN
		max.	24	kN
A	Acceleration: Device unclamped Device clamped		50 200	m/s <sup>2</sup>
M	Weight		0.8	kg
$D_s$	Surface creepage distance	$\geq$	22	mm
$D_a$	Air strike distance	$\geq$	13	mm

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**GTO Data****On-state**

I <sub>TAVM</sub>	Max. average on-state current	830 A	Half sine wave, T <sub>C</sub> = 85 °C	
I <sub>TRMS</sub>	Max. RMS on-state current	1300 A		
I <sub>TSM</sub>	Max. peak non-repetitive surge current	16 kA	t <sub>P</sub> = 10 ms	T <sub>j</sub> = 125°C After surge: V <sub>D</sub> = V <sub>R</sub> = 0V
		32 kA	t <sub>P</sub> = 1 ms	
I <sup>2</sup> t	Limiting load integral	1.28·10 <sup>6</sup> A <sup>2</sup> s	t <sub>P</sub> = 10 ms	V <sub>D</sub> = V <sub>R</sub> = 0V
		0.51·10 <sup>6</sup> A <sup>2</sup> s	t <sub>P</sub> = 1 ms	
V <sub>T</sub>	On-state voltage	3.10 V	I <sub>T</sub> = 2500 A	T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C
V <sub>T0</sub>	Threshold voltage	1.66 V	I <sub>T</sub> = 200 - 3000	
r <sub>T</sub>	Slope resistance	0.57 mΩ	3000 A	
I <sub>H</sub>	Holding current	50 A	T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C	

**Gate**

V <sub>GT</sub>	Gate trigger voltage	1.0 V	V <sub>D</sub> = 24 V	T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C
I <sub>GT</sub>	Gate trigger current	2.5 A	R <sub>A</sub> = 0.1 W	
V <sub>GRM</sub>	Repetitive peak reverse voltage	17 V		
I <sub>GRM</sub>	Repetitive peak reverse current	50 mA	V <sub>G</sub> = V <sub>GRM</sub>	

**Turn-on switching**

di/dt <sub>crit</sub>	Max. rate of rise of on-state current	400 A/μs	f = 200Hz	I <sub>T</sub> = 2500 A, T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C
		700 A/μs	f = 1Hz	I <sub>GM</sub> = 30 A, di <sub>G</sub> /dt = 20 A/μs
t <sub>d</sub>	Delay time	1.5 μs	V <sub>D</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>DRM</sub>	T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C
t <sub>r</sub>	Rise time	3.5 μs	I <sub>T</sub> = 2500 A	di/dt = 200 A/μs
t <sub>on(min)</sub>	Min. on-time	120 μs	I <sub>GM</sub> = 30 A	di <sub>G</sub> /dt = 20 A/μs
E <sub>on</sub>	Turn-on energy per pulse	0.85 Ws	C <sub>s</sub> = 6 μF	R <sub>s</sub> = 5 Ω

**Turn-off switching**

I <sub>TGQM</sub>	Max controllable turn-off current	2500 A	V <sub>DM</sub> = V <sub>DRM</sub>	di <sub>GQ</sub> /dt = 30 A/μs
C <sub>s</sub>	Storage time	24.0 μs	C <sub>s</sub> = 6 μF	L <sub>s</sub> ≤ 0.3 μH
t <sub>f</sub>	Fall time	2.0 μs	V <sub>D</sub> = ½ V <sub>DRM</sub>	V <sub>DM</sub> = V <sub>DRM</sub>
t <sub>off(min)</sub>	Min. off-time	80 μs	T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C	di <sub>GQ</sub> /dt = 30 A/μs
E <sub>off</sub>	Turn-off energy per pulse	3.5 Ws	I <sub>TGQ</sub> = I <sub>TGQM</sub>	C <sub>s</sub> = 6 μF R <sub>s</sub> = 5 W
I <sub>GQM</sub>	Peak turn-off gate current	700 A	L <sub>s</sub> ≤ 0.3 μH	

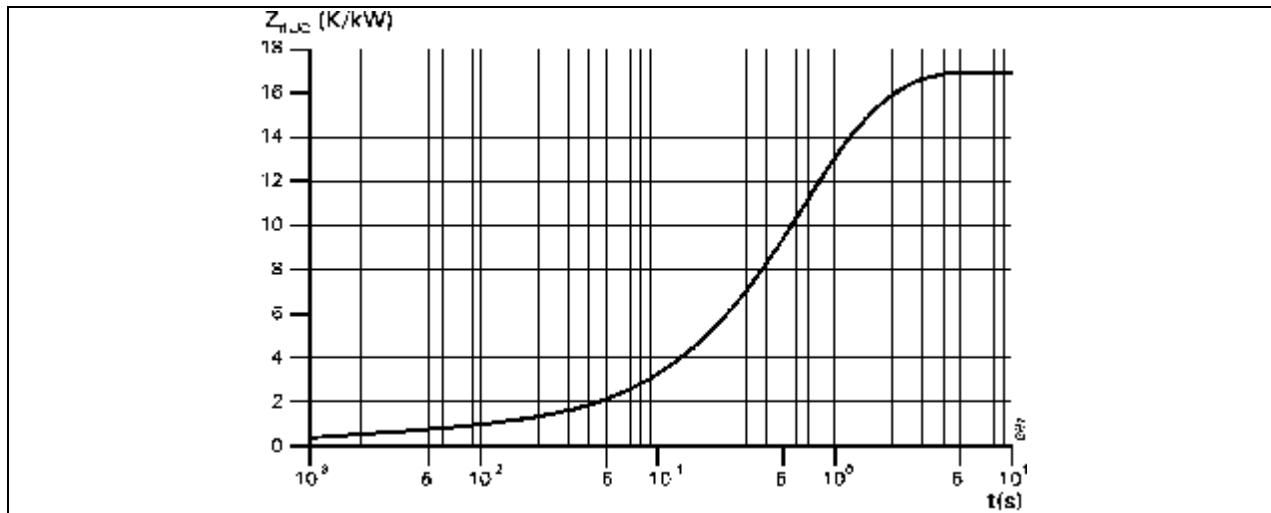
**Thermal**

$T_j$	Storage and operating junction temperature range	-40...125°C	
$R_{thJC}$	Thermal resistance junction to case	30 K/kW	Anode side cooled
		39 K/kW	Cathode side cooled
		17 K/kW	Double side cooled
$R_{thCH}$	Thermal resistance case to heat sink	10 K/kW	Single side cooled
		5 K/kW	Double side cooled

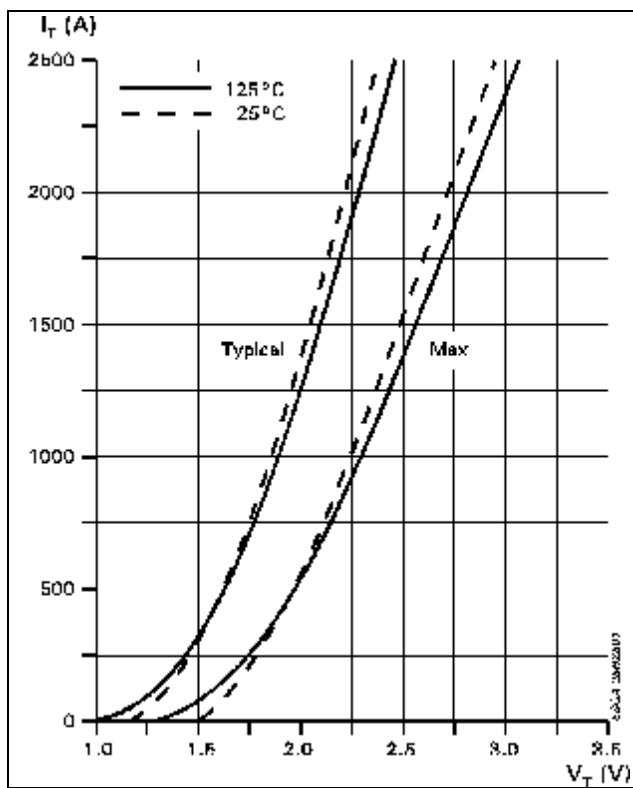
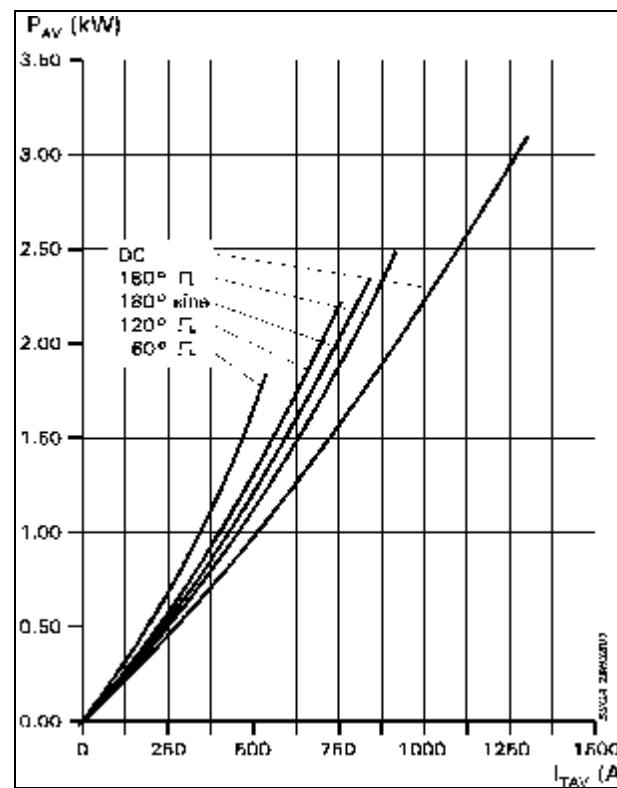
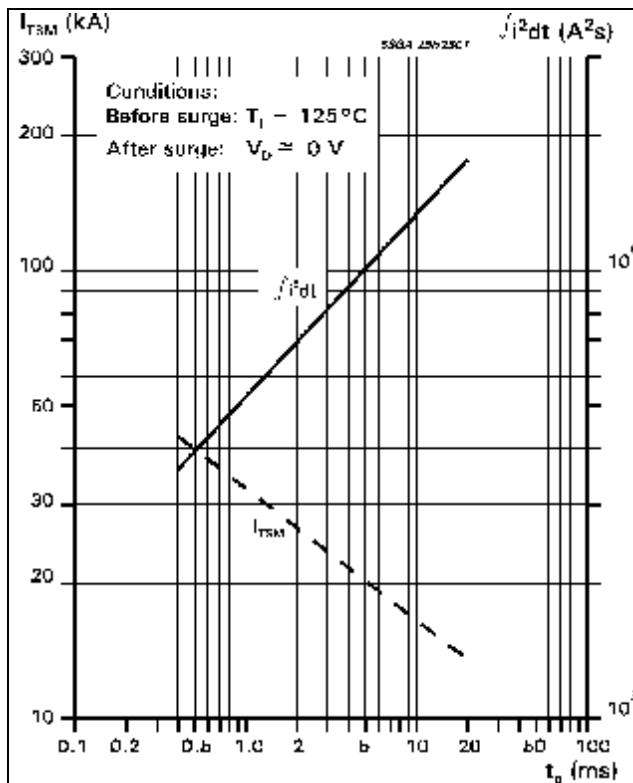
**Analytical function for transient thermal impedance:**

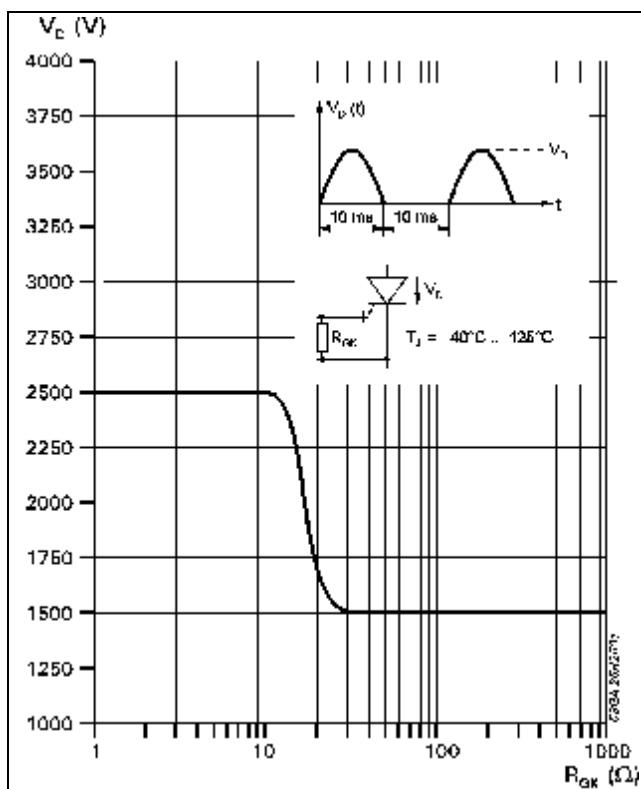
$$Z_{thJC}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i (1 - e^{-t/\tau_i})$$

i	1	2	3	4
$R_i$ (K/kW)	11.7	4.7	0.64	0.0001
$\tau_i$ (s)	0.9	0.26	0.002	0.001

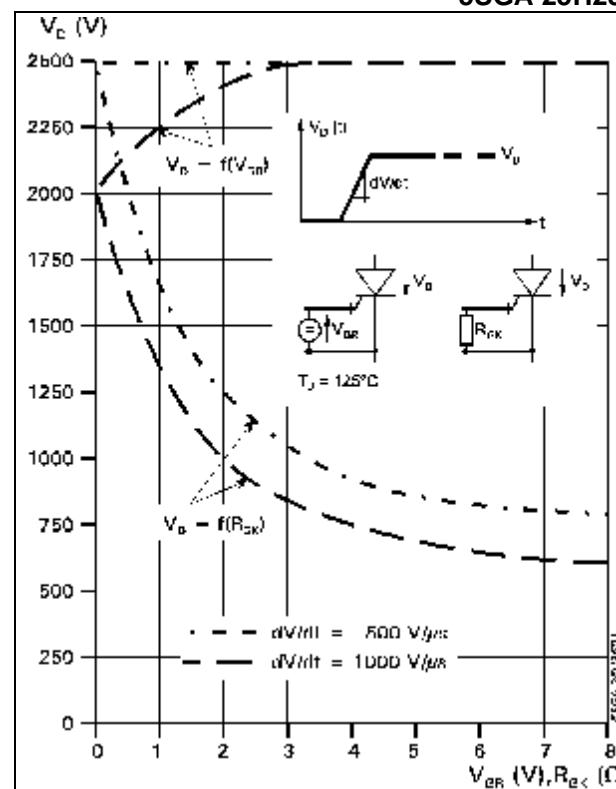


**Fig. 1** Transient thermal impedance, junction to case.

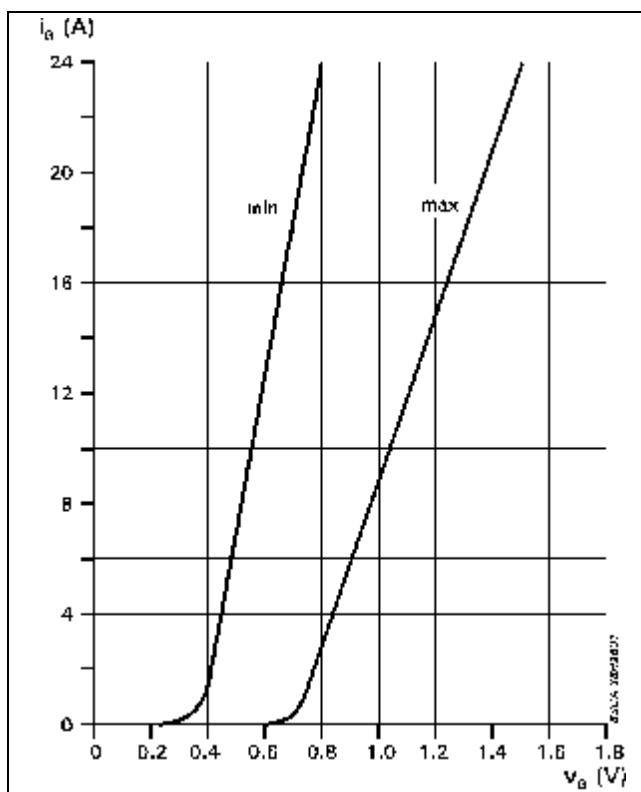
**Fig. 2** On-state characteristics**Fig. 3** Average on-state power dissipation vs. average on-state current.**Fig. 4** Surge current and fusing integral vs. pulse width



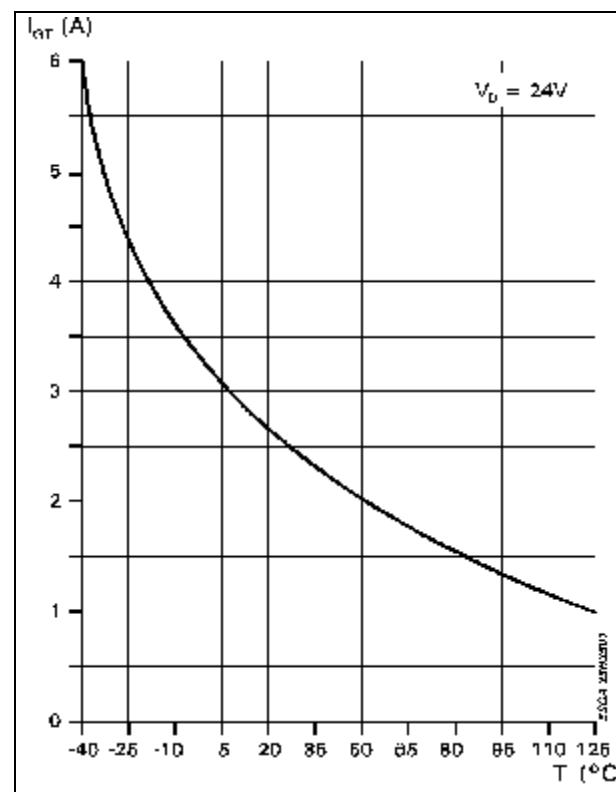
**Fig. 5** Forward blocking voltage vs. gate-cathode resistance.



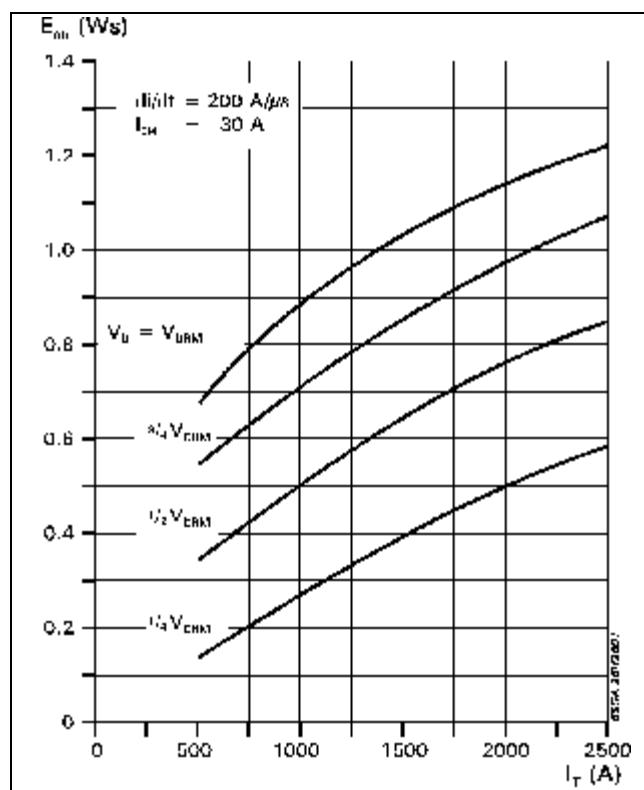
**Fig. 6** Static  $dv/dt$  capability: Forward blocking voltage vs. neg. gate voltage or gate cathode resistance.



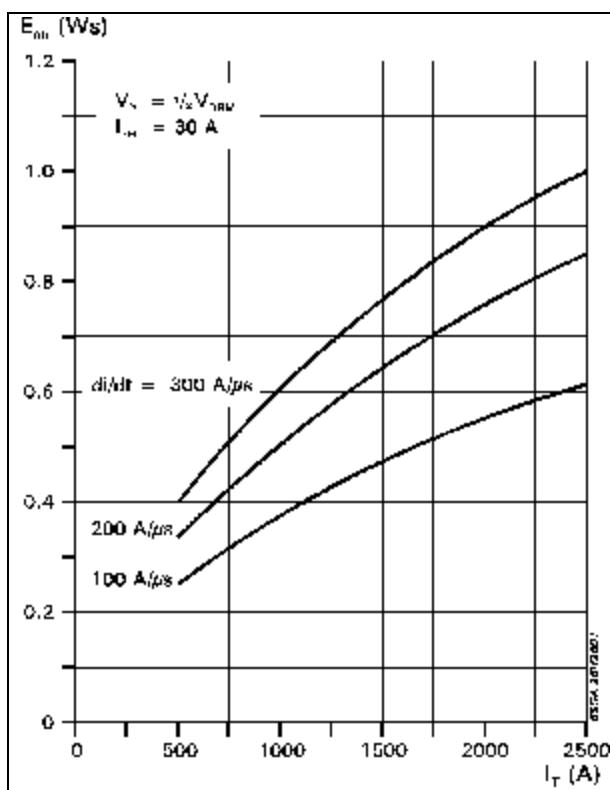
**Fig. 7** Forwarde gate current vs. forard gate voltage.



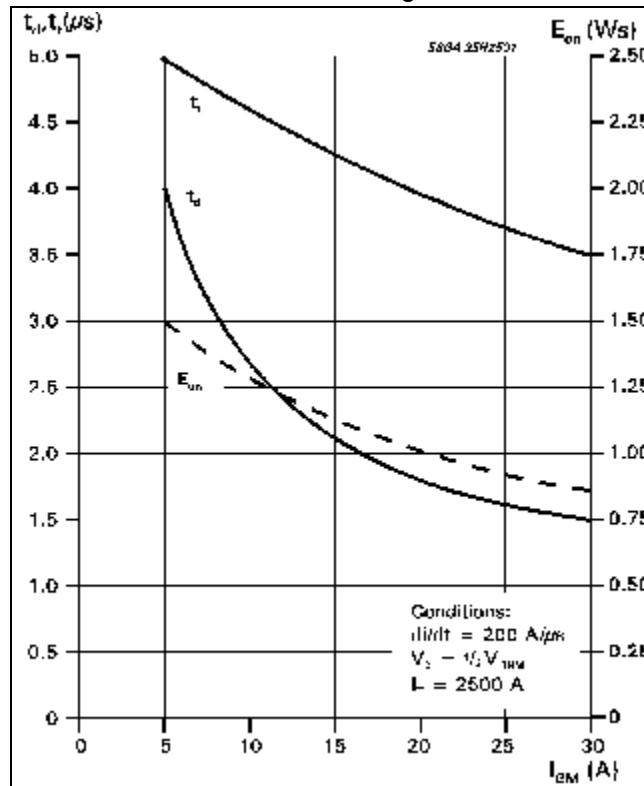
**Fig. 8** Gate trigger current vs. junction temperature



**Fig. 9** Turn-on energy per pulse vs. on-state current and turn-on voltage.



**Fig. 10** Turn-on energy per pulse vs. on.-state current and current rise rate



**Fig. 11** Turn-on energy per pulse vs. on-state current and turn-on voltage.

Common Test conditions for figures 9, 10 and 11:

$$di_G/dt = 20 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$$

$$C_S = 6 \mu\text{F}$$

$$R_S = 5 \Omega$$

$$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$$

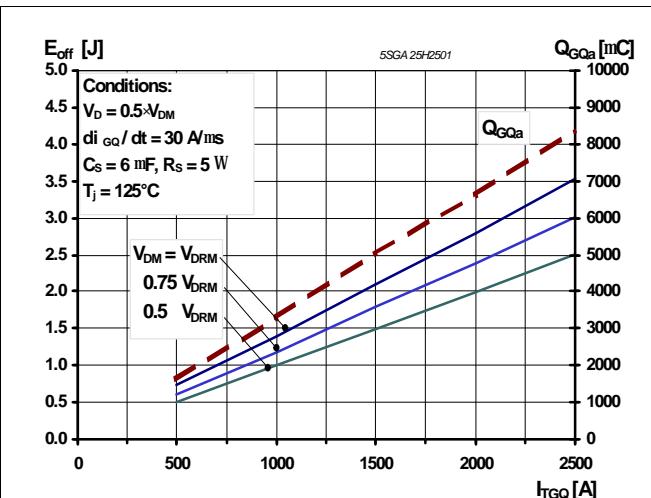
Definition of Turn-on energy:

$$E_{on} = \int_0^{20 \text{ ms}} V_D \cdot I_T dt \quad (t = 0, I_G = 0.1 \cdot I_{GM})$$

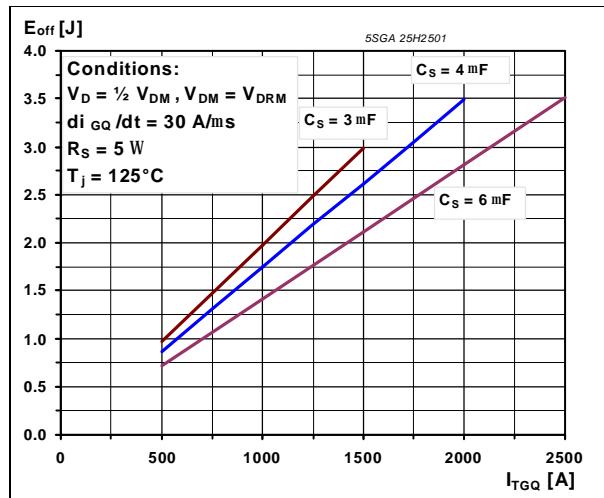
Common Test conditions for figures 12, 13 and 15:

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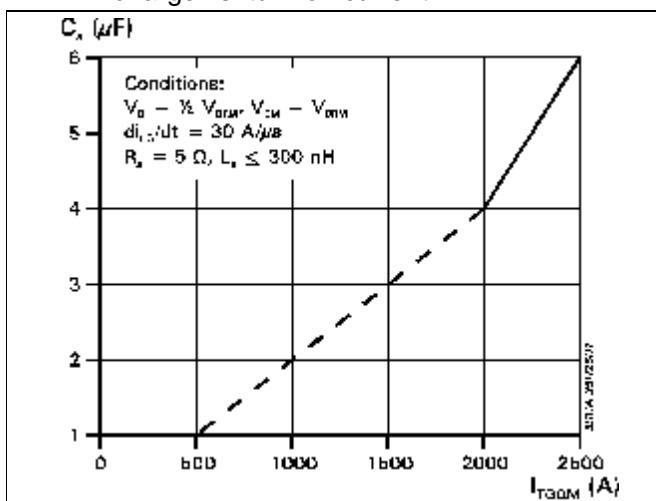
$$E_{off} = \int_0^{40 \text{ ms}} V_D \cdot I_T dt \quad (t = 0, I_T = 0.9 \cdot I_{TO})$$



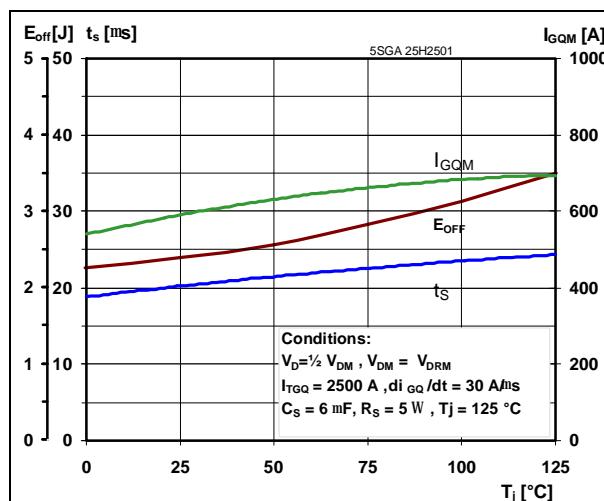
**Fig. 12** Turn-off energy per pulse vs. turn-off current and peak turn-off voltage. Extracted gate charge vs. turn-off current.



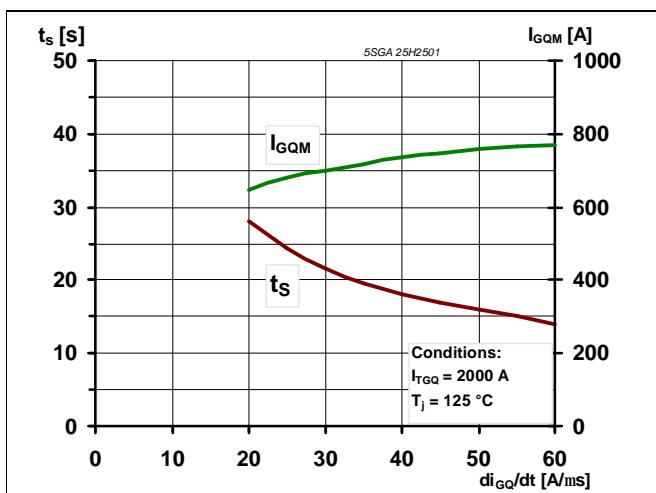
**Fig. 13** Turn-off energy per pulse vs. turn-off current and snubber capacitance.



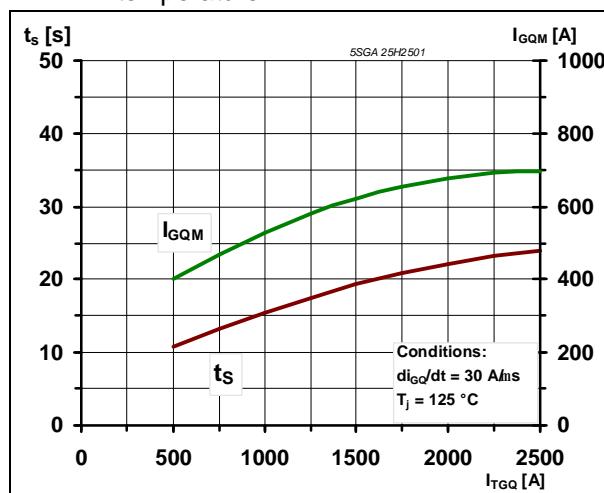
**Fig. 14** Required snubber capacitor vs. max allowable turn-off current.



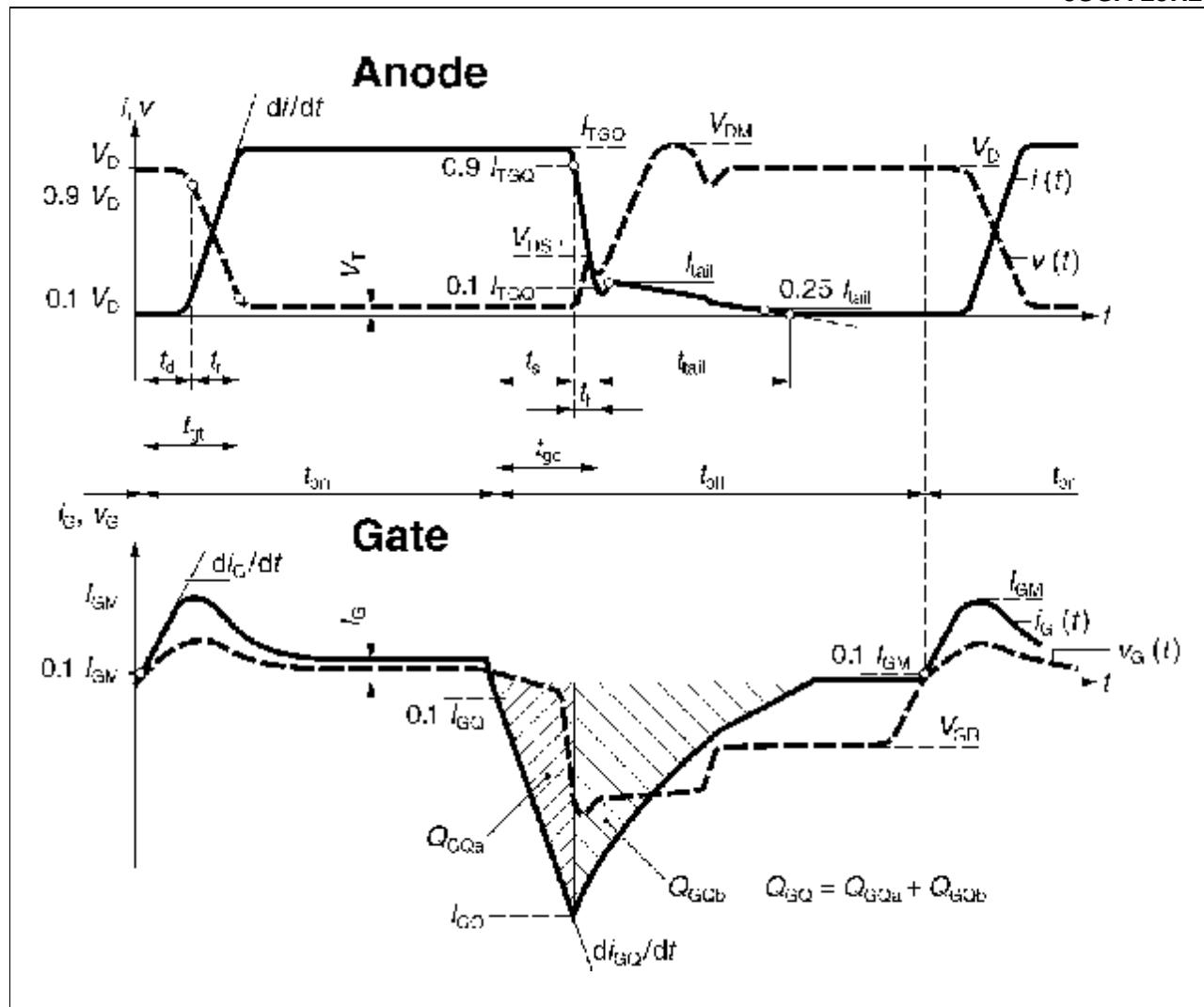
**Fig. 15** Turn-off energy per pulse, storage time and peak turn-off gate current vs. junction temperature



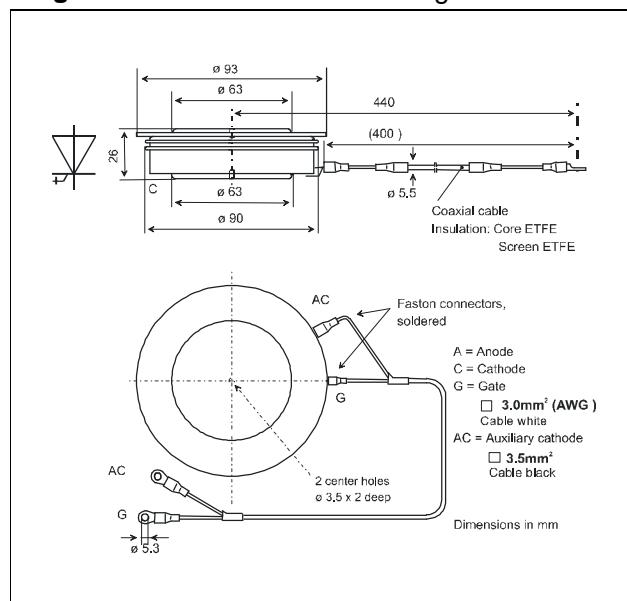
**Fig. 16** Storage time and peak turn-off gate current vs. neg. gate current rise rate.



**Fig. 17** Storage time and peak turn-off gate current vs. turn-off current



**Fig. 18** General current and voltage waveforms with GTO-specific symbols



**Fig. 19** Outline drawing. All dimensions are in millimeters and represent nominal values unless stated otherwise.

**Reverse avalanche capability**

In operation with an antiparallel freewheeling diode, the GTO reverse voltage  $V_R$  may exceed the rate value  $V_{RRM}$  due to stray inductance and diode turn-on voltage spike at high  $di/dt$ . The GTO is then driven into reverse avalanche. This condition is not dangerous for the GTO provided avalanche time and current are below 10  $\mu s$  and 1000 A respectively. However, gate voltage must remain negative during this time. Recommendation :  $V_{GR} = 10\dots 15$  V.

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