

$V_{DRM}$	=	4500 V
$I_{TGQM}$	=	3600 A
$I_{TSM}$	=	$20.0 \cdot 10^3$ A
$V_{T0}$	=	1.24 V
$r_T$	=	0.51 m $\Omega$
$V_{DC}$	=	2800 V

# Reverse Conducting Integrated Gate-Commutated Thyristor 5SHX 36L4521 Preliminary

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- High snubberless turn-off rating
- Optimized for low on-state losses
- High electromagnetic immunity
- Simple control interface with status feedback
- AC or DC supply voltage



## Blocking

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{DRM}$	Gate Unit energized			4500	V
Permanent DC voltage for 100 FIT failure rate of RC-GCT	$V_{DC}$	Ambient cosmic radiation at sea level in open air Gate Unit energized			2800	V

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Repetitive peak off-state current	$I_{DRM}$	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ , Gate Unit energized			50	mA

## Mechanical data

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Mounting force	$F_M$		38	41	44	kN

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Pole-piece diameter	$D_p$	$\pm 0.1$ mm		85		mm
Housing thickness	H	clamped $F_m = 41$ kN	25.3		25.7	mm
Weight	m				3	kg
Surface creepage distance	$D_s$	Anode to Gate	33			mm
Air strike distance	$D_a$	Anode to Gate	10			mm
Length	l	$\pm 1.0$ mm		439		mm
Height	h	$\pm 1.0$ mm		41		mm
Width IGCT	w	$\pm 1.0$ mm		173		mm

1) Maximum rated values indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur

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# GCT Data

## 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, $T_c = 85\text{ °C}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			1280	A
RMS on-state current	$I_{T(RMS)}$				2010	A
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{TSM}$	$t_p = 3\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ sine half wave			TBD	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$	$V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , after surge			TBD	A <sup>2</sup> s
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{TSM}$	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ sine half wave			$20.0 \cdot 10^3$	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$	$V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , after surge			$2.00 \cdot 10^6$	A <sup>2</sup> s
Critical rate of rise of onstate current	$di_T/dt_{(cr)}$	For higher $di_T/dt$ and current lower than 100 A, an external retrigger puls is required.			100	A/ $\mu$ s

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
On-state voltage	$V_T$	$I_T = 1500\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$	1.60	1.80	2.00	V
Threshold voltage	$V_{(T0)}$	$I_T = 500\text{ A} - 3000\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$		1.14	1.24	V
Slope resistance	$r_T$				0.44	0.51

## Turn-on switching

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Critical rate of rise of on-state current	$di/dt_{crit}$	$f = 0 - 160\text{ Hz}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $I_T = 3600\text{ A}$ , $I_{TM} \leq \text{TBD A}$ , $V_D = 2800\text{ V}$			1000	A/ $\mu$ s

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Turn-on delay time	$t_{d(on)}$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			5	$\mu$ s
Turn-on delay time status feedback	$t_{d(on) SF}$	$V_D = 2800\text{ V}$ , $I_T = 1500\text{ A}$ $di/dt = V_D / L_i$ , $L_i = 3\text{ }\mu\text{H}$			7	$\mu$ s
Rise time	$t_r$	$C_{CL} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $L_{CL} = 250\text{ nH}$ , $D_{CL} = D_{FWD} = 5\text{SDF } 08\text{H}6005$			2	$\mu$ s
Turn-on energy per pulse	$E_{on}$				1.40	J

## Turn-off switching

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Controllable turn-off current	$I_{TGQM}$	$V_{DM} \leq V_{DRM}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $V_D = 2800\text{ V}$ , $R_s = 0.6\text{ }\Omega$ , $C_{CL} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $L_{CL} \leq 250\text{ nH}$ , $D_{CL} = D_{FWD} = 5\text{SDF } 08\text{H}6005$			3600	A

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Turn-off delay time	$t_{d(off)}$	$V_D = 2500\text{ V}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $V_{DM} \leq V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TGQ} = 1500\text{ A}$			10	$\mu$ s
Turn-off delay time status feedback	$t_{d(off) SF}$	$L_i = 3\text{ }\mu\text{H}$			7	$\mu$ s
Turn-off energy per pulse	$E_{off}$	$C_{CL} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $L_{CL} = 250\text{ nH}$ , $R_s = 0.6\text{ }\Omega$ $D_{CL} = D_{FWD} = 5\text{SDF } 08\text{H}6005$		8.70		J
Turn-off delay time	$t_{d(off)}$	$V_D = 2800\text{ V}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $V_{DM} \leq V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TGQ} = 1500\text{ A}$			9	$\mu$ s
Turn-off delay time status feedback	$t_{d(off) SF}$	$L_i = 3\text{ }\mu\text{H}$			7	$\mu$ s
Turn-off energy per pulse	$E_{off}$	$C_{CL} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $L_{CL} = 250\text{ nH}$ , $R_s = 0.6\text{ }\Omega$ $D_{CL} = D_{FWD} = 5\text{SDF } 08\text{H}6005$		9.50	12.0	J

## Diode Data

### On-state

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Average on-state current	$I_{F(AV)M}$	Half sine wave, $T_C = 85\text{ °C}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			910	A
RMS on-state current	$I_{F(RMS)}$				1420	A
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{FSM}$	$t_p = 3\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$			TBD	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$				TBD	A <sup>2</sup> s
Peak non-repetitive surge current	$I_{FSM}$	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$			$20.0 \cdot 10^3$	A
Limiting load integral	$I^2t$				$2.00 \cdot 10^6$	A <sup>2</sup> s

#### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
On-state voltage	$V_F$	$I_T = 1500\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$	2.20	2.40	2.60	V
Threshold voltage	$V_{(F0)}$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $I_T = 500\text{ A} - 3000\text{ A}$		1.32	1.46	V
Slope resistance	$r_F$				0.72	0.76

### Turn-on

#### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Peak forward recovery voltage	$V_{FRM}$	$di_F/dt = 2000\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			230	V
		$di_F/dt = 500\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$			95	V

### Turn-off

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Decay rate on-state current	$di/dt_{(cr)}$	$I_{FM} = 3600\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ $V_D = 2800\text{ V}$			1000	A/ $\mu\text{s}$

#### Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Reverse recovery current	$I_{RM}$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $I_{FM} = 1500\text{ A}$ , $V_D = 2500\text{ V}$ , $-di_F/dt = V_D / L_i$ , $L_{CL} = 250\text{ nH}$ , $C_{CL} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $R_s = 0.6\text{ }\Omega$ , $D_{CL} = D_{FWD} = 5\text{SDF } 08\text{H}6005$			1500	A
Reverse recovery charge	$Q_{rr}$				4080	$\mu\text{C}$
Turn-off energy	$E_{rec}$				9.00	J
Reverse recovery current	$I_{RM}$	$T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $I_{FM} = 1500\text{ A}$ , $V_D = 2800\text{ V}$ , $-di_F/dt = V_D / L_i$ , $L_{CL} = 250\text{ nH}$ , $C_{CL} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $R_s = 0.6\text{ }\Omega$ , $D_{CL} = D_{FWD} = 5\text{SDF } 08\text{H}6005$			1600	A
Reverse recovery charge	$Q_{rr}$				4220	$\mu\text{C}$
Turn-off energy	$E_{rec}$				10.3	15.0

# Gate Unit Data

## Power supply

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Gate Unit voltage (Connector X1)	$V_{Gin\ RMS}$	AC square wave amplitude (15 kHz - 100 kHz) or DC voltage. No galvanic isolation to power circuit.	28		40	V
Min. current needed to power up the Gate Unit	$I_{Gin\ Min}$	Rectified average current see application note 5SYA 2031	2			A
Gate Unit power consumption	$P_{Gin\ Max}$				130	W

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Internal current limitation	$I_{Gin\ Max}$	Rectified average current limited by the Gate Unit			8	A

## Optical control input/output

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
CS On-time	$t_{on}$	CS: Command signal	40			$\mu$ s
CS Off-time	$t_{off}$		40			$\mu$ s

Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Optical input power	$P_{on\ CS}$	CS: Command signal	-15		-1	dBm
Optical noise power	$P_{off\ CS}$		SF: Status feedback			-45
Optical output power	$P_{on\ SF}$	Valid for 1mm plastic optical fiber (POF)	-19		-1	dBm
Optical noise power	$P_{off\ SF}$					-50
Pulse width threshold	$t_{GLITCH}$	Max. pulse width without response			400	ns
External retrigger pulse width	$t_{retrig}$		700		1100	ns

## Connectors <sup>2)</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Description
Gate Unit power connector	X1	AMP: MTA-156, Part Number 641210-5 <sup>3)</sup>
LWL receiver for command signal	CS	Avago, Type HFBR-2521Z <sup>4)</sup>
LWL transmitter for status feedback	SF	Avago, Type HFBR-1528Z <sup>4)</sup>

2) Do not disconnect or connect fiber optic cables while light is on.

3) AMP, [www.amp.com](http://www.amp.com)

4) Avago Technologies, [www.avagotech.com](http://www.avagotech.com)

## Visual feedback

Parameter	Symbol	Description	Color
Gate OFF	LED1	"Light" when GCT is off	(green)
Gate ON	LED2	"Light" when gate-current is flowing	(yellow)
Fault	LED3	"Light" when not ready / Failure	(red)
Power supply voltage OK	LED4	"Light" when power supply is within specified range	(green)

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# Thermal

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Junction operating temperature	T <sub>vj</sub>		0		125	°C
Storage temperature range	T <sub>stg</sub>		-40		60	°C
Ambient operational temperature	T <sub>a</sub>		0		50	°C

## Characteristic values

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Thermal resistance junction-to-case of GCT	R <sub>th(j-c)</sub>	Double side cooled, no heat flow between GCT and Diode part			11	K/kW
Thermal resistance case-to-heatsink of GCT	R <sub>th(c-h)</sub>				5.1	K/kW
Thermal resistance junction-to-case of Diode	R <sub>th(j-c)</sub>				14	K/kW
Thermal resistance case-to-heatsink of Diode	R <sub>th(c-h)</sub>				7.2	K/kW

Analytical function for transient thermal impedance:

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

### GCT

i	1	2	3	4
R <sub>i</sub> (K/kW)	6.295	2.912	1.545	0.257
τ <sub>i</sub> (s)	0.5551	0.1201	0.0079	0.0079

### Diode

i	1	2	3	4
(K/kW)	9.100	3.072	1.418	0.406
τ <sub>i</sub> (s)	0.5434	0.1146	0.0078	0.0063

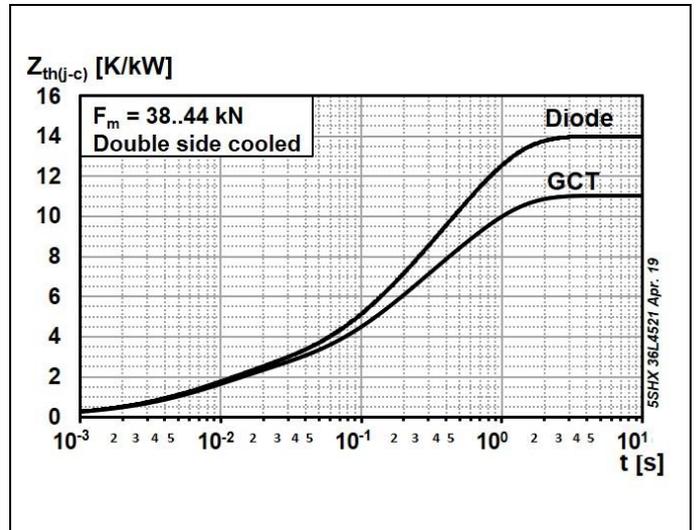


Fig. 1 Transient thermal impedance (junction-to-case) vs. time (max. values)

## Max. Turn-off current for Lifetime operation

- calculated lifetime of on-board capacitors 20 years
- with slightly forced air cooling (air velocity > 0.5 m/s)
- strong air cooling allows for increased ambient temperature

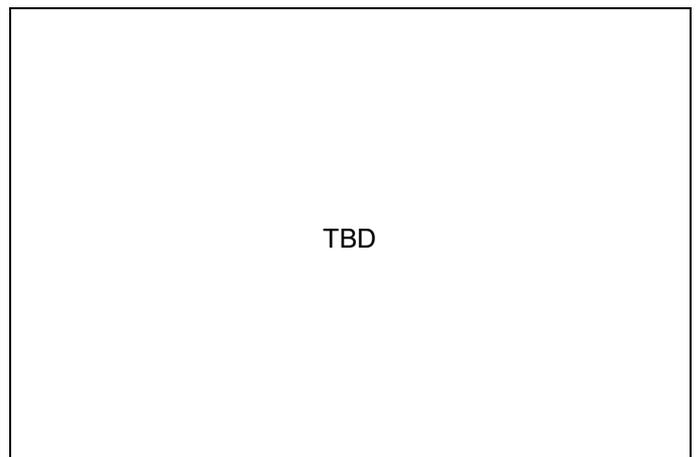


Fig. 2 Max. turn-off current vs. frequency for lifetime operation

# GCT Part

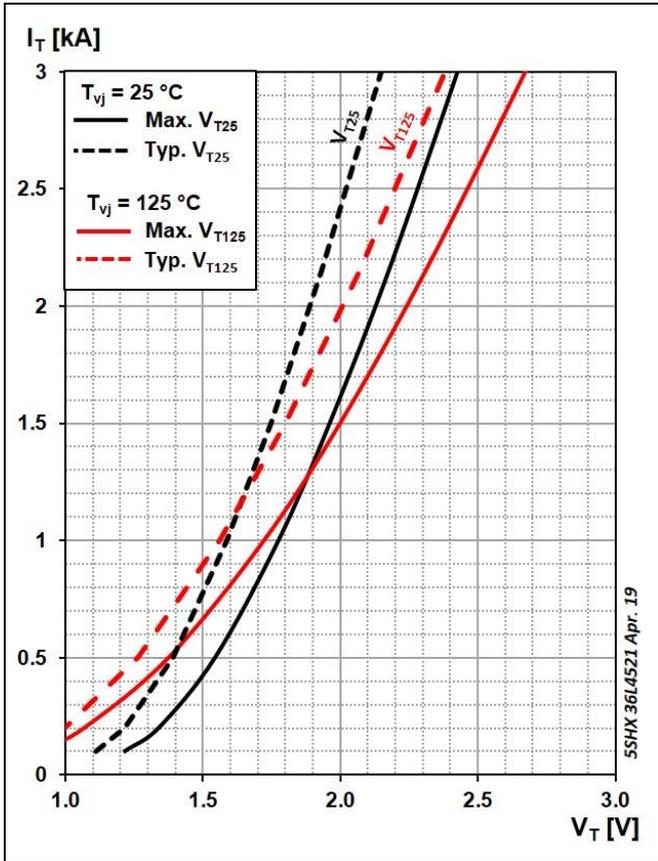


Fig. 3 GCT on-state voltage characteristics

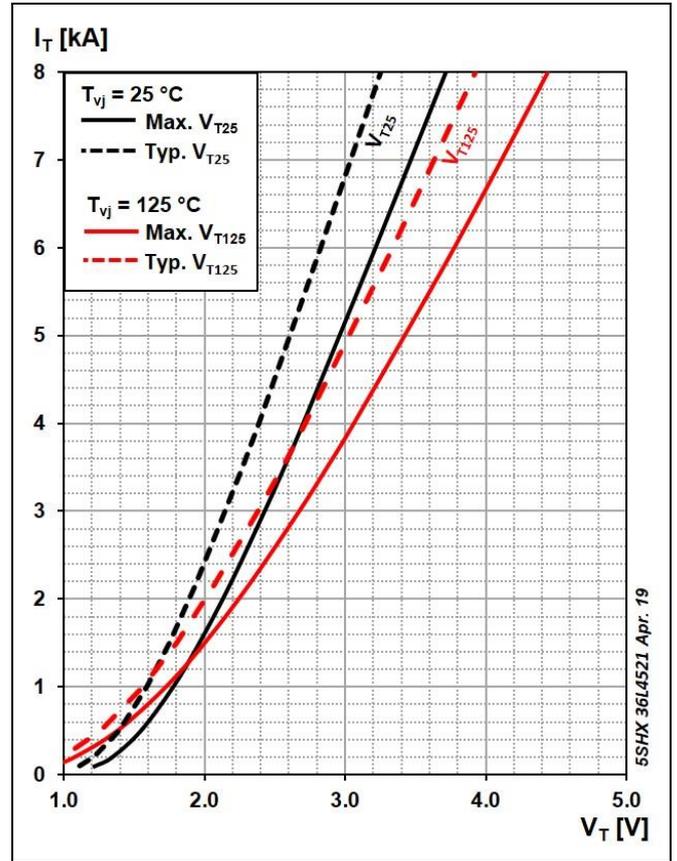


Fig. 4 GCT on-state voltage characteristics

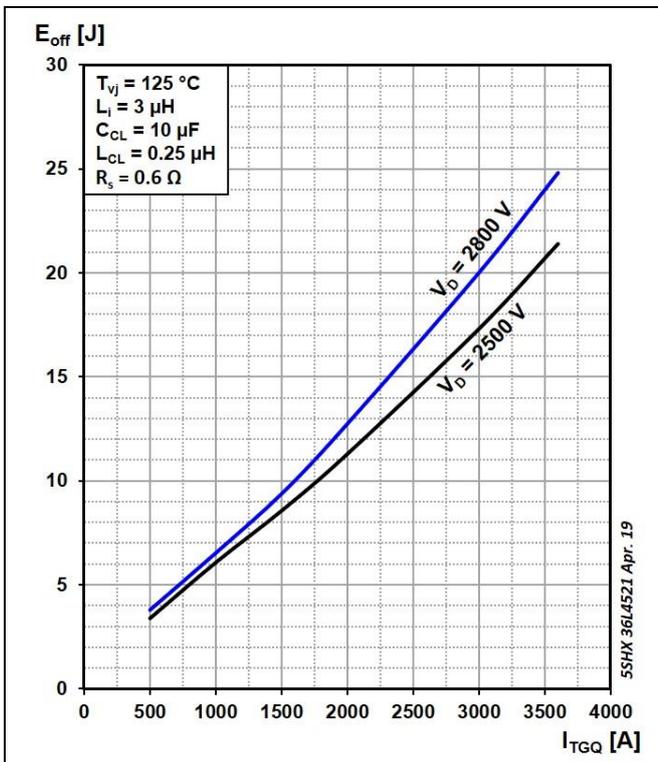


Fig. 5 GCT turn-off energy per pulse vs. turn-off current (typical values)

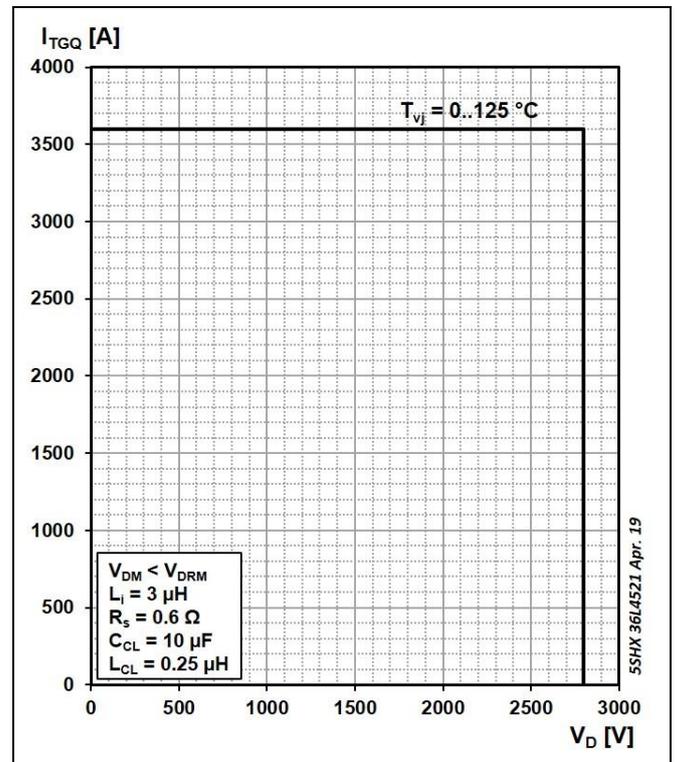


Fig. 6 Safe Operating Area

# Diode Part

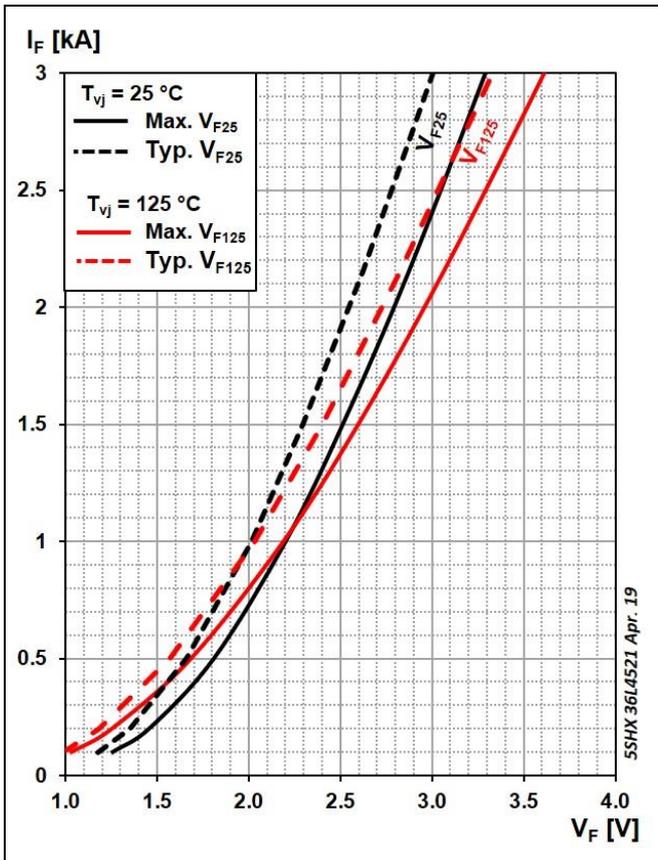


Fig. 7 Diode on-state voltage characteristics

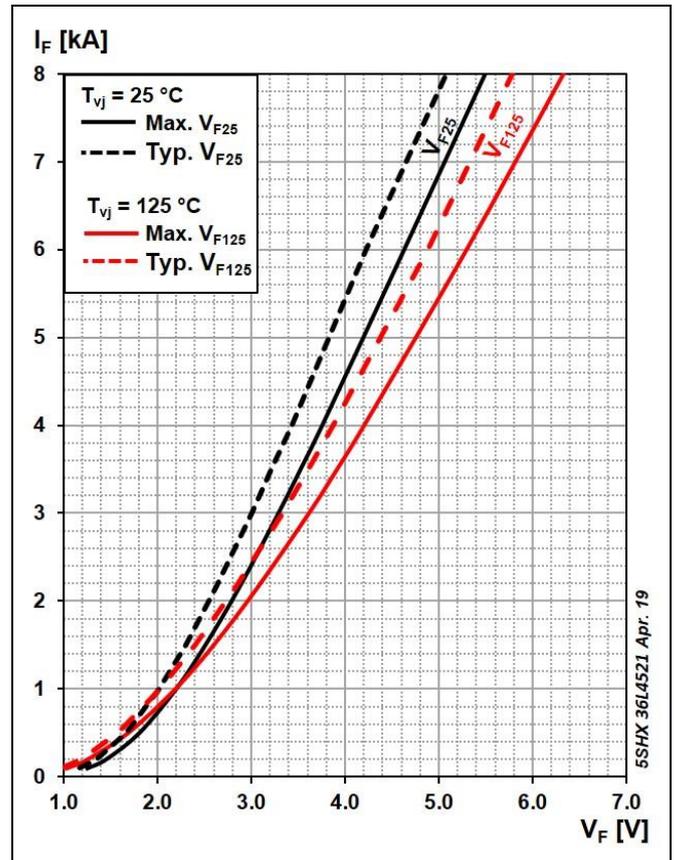


Fig. 8 Diode on-state voltage characteristics

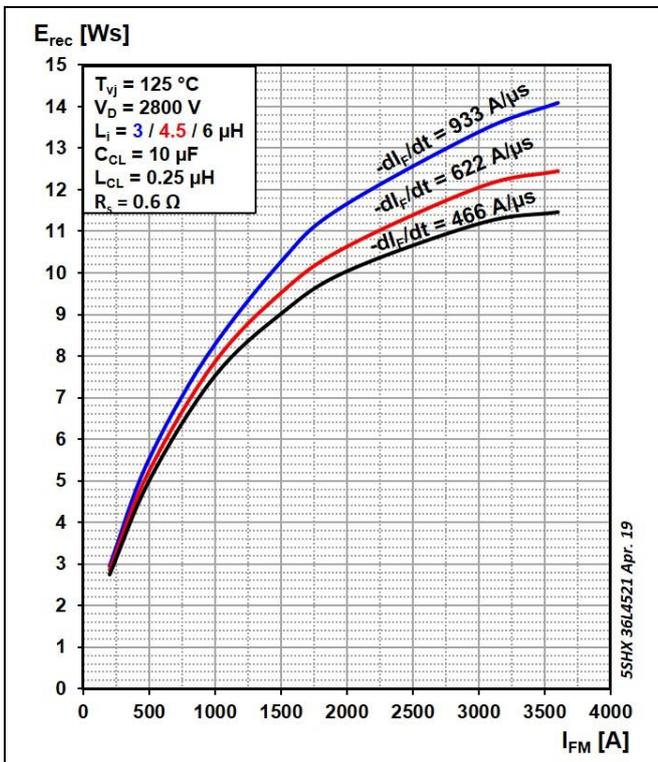


Fig. 9 Upper scatter range of Turn-off energy per pulse vs. turn-off current (typical values)

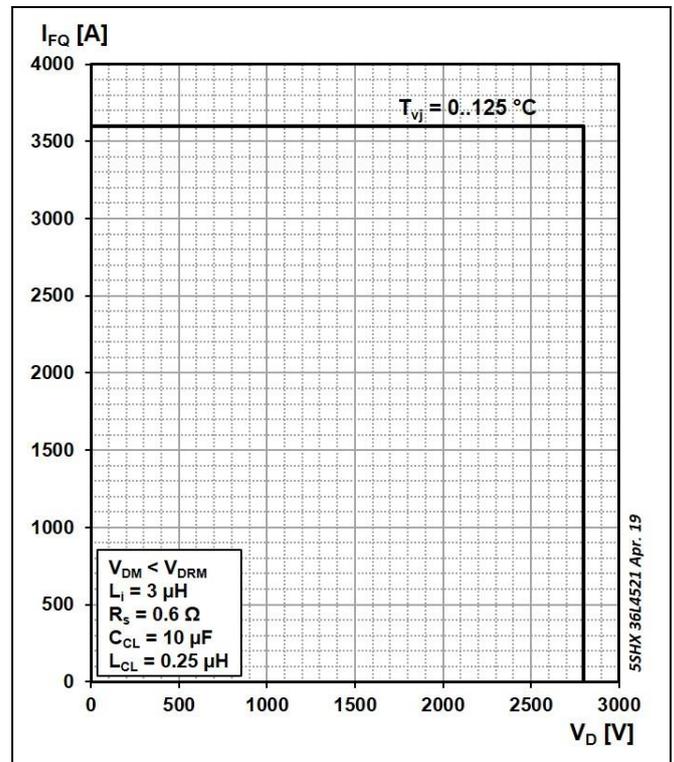
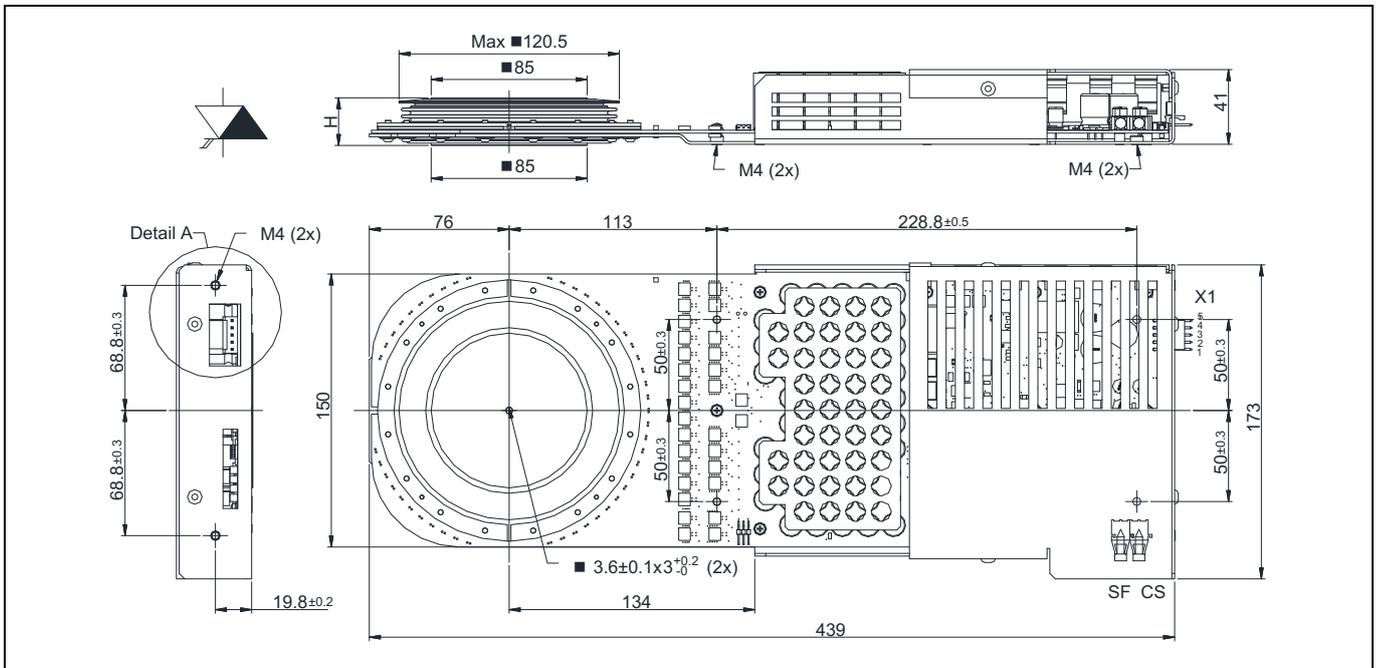
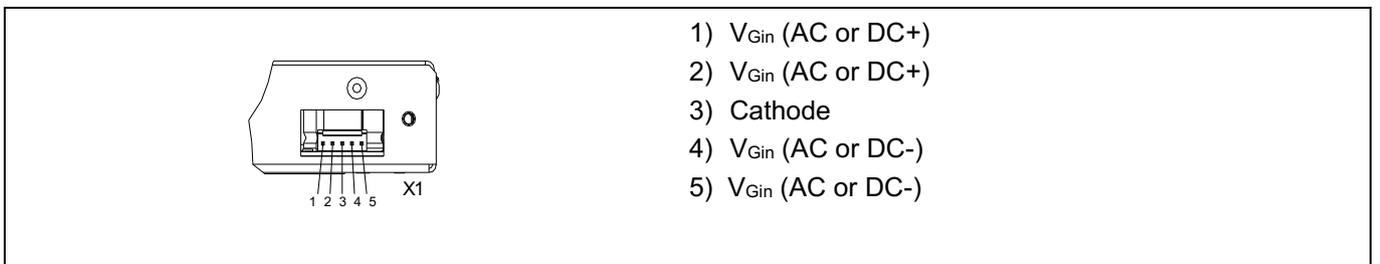


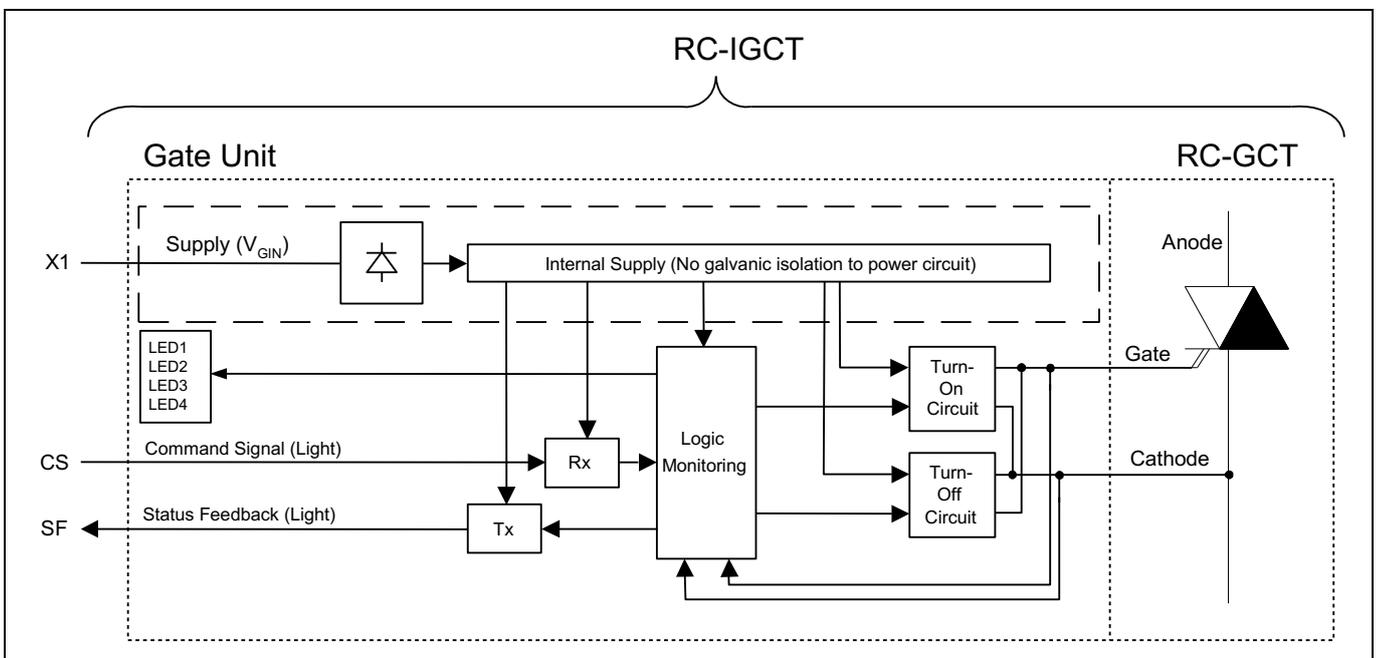
Fig. 10 Diode Safe Operating Area



**Fig. 11** Outline drawing; all dimensions are in millimeters and represent nominal values unless stated otherwise.



**Fig. 12** Detail A: pin out of supply connector X1



**Fig. 13** Block diagram

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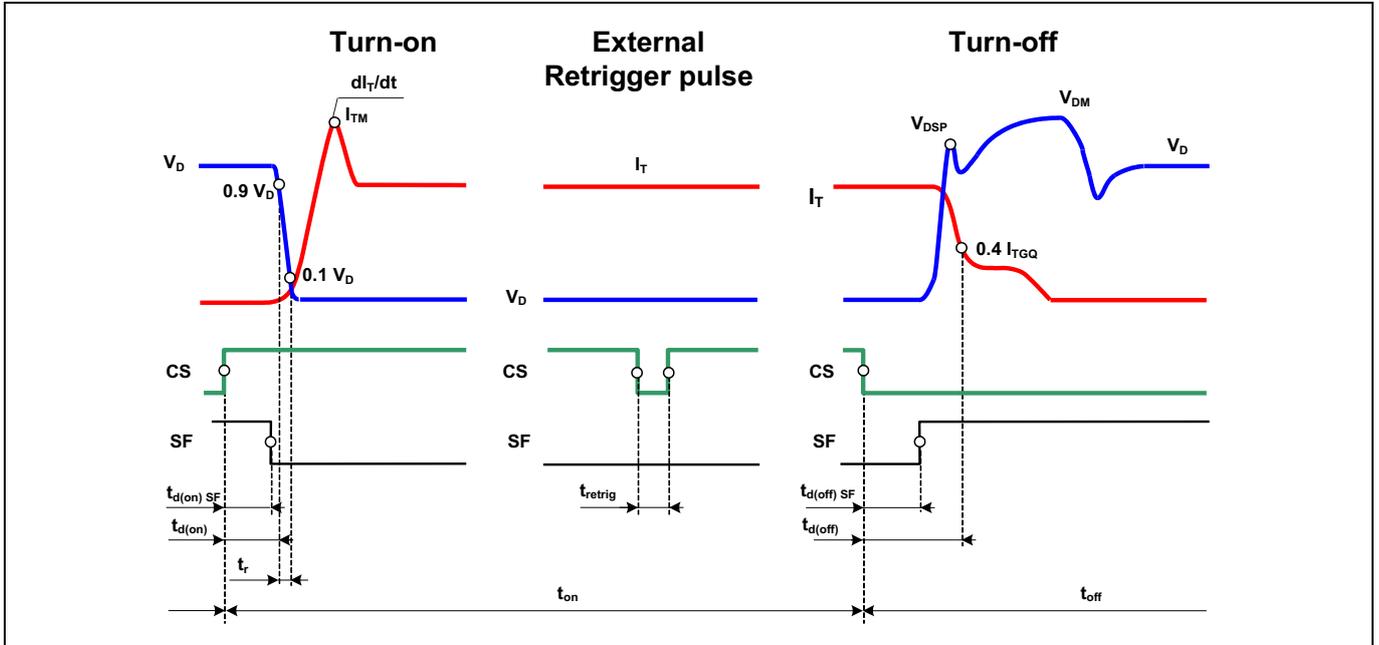


Fig. 14 General current and voltage waveforms with IGCT-specific symbols

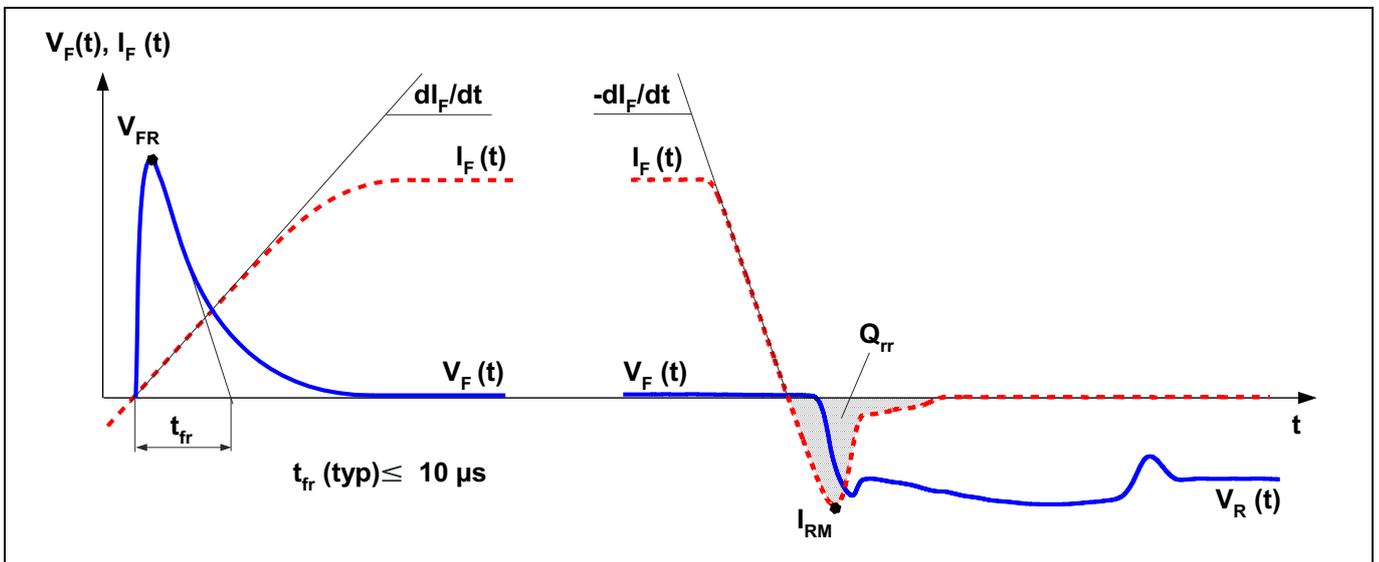


Fig. 15 General current and voltage waveforms with Diode-specific symbols