

# Fast Turn-off Thyristor Stud Types P0273SX10# to P0273SX12#

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This part number must **NOT** be used for ordering purposes – please use the ordering particulars detailed below.

The limitations of this data are as follows:  
Only SC outline drawing (W18) in datasheet  
Device only available for grades 10 and 12 (1000V  $V_{RRM}/V_{DRM}$  and 1200V  $V_{RRM}/V_{DRM}$ )

The following links will direct you to the appropriate outline drawings  
[Outline W18](#) – 3/4" ceramic stud  
[Outline W25](#) – 3/4" ceramic stud removed

Where any information on the product matrix page differs from that in the following data, the product matrix must be considered correct

An electronic data sheet for this product is presently in preparation.

For further information on this product, please contact your local ASM or distributor.

Alternatively, please contact Westcode as detailed below.

<b>Ordering Particulars</b>			
P0273	SX	◆◆	0
Fixed Type Code	SC - 3/4" ceramic stud SD - 3/4" ceramic stud removed	Voltage code $V_{RRM}/100$ 10-12	Fixed Turn-off Time Code D = 20μs, E = 25μs, F = 30μs
Typical Order Code: P0273SD12E, 3/4" ceramic stud removed, 1200V $V_{RRM}/V_{DRM}$ , 25μs tq			

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## Inverter Grade Stud-Base Thyristor Type P202P 175 amperes average: up to 1200 volts $V_{RRM}/V_{DRM}$

**Ratings** (Maximum values at 125°C T<sub>j</sub> unless stated otherwise)

RATING	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Average on-state current	Half sine wave 85°C case temperature	$I_{T(AV)}$	175 A
R.M.S. on-state current		$I_{T(RMS)}$	355 A
Continuous on-state current		$I_T$	355 A
Peak one-cycle surge (non-repetitive) on state current	10ms duration, 60% $V_{RRM}$ re-applied	$I_{TSM(1)}$	3250 A
	10ms duration, $V_R \leq 10$ volts	$I_{TSM(2)}$	3575 A
Maximum permissible surge energy	10ms duration, $V_R \leq 10$ volts	$I^2t(2)$	63900 A <sup>2</sup> s
	3ms duration, $V_R \leq 10$ volts	$I^2t$	47000 A <sup>2</sup> s
Peak forward gate current	Anode positive with respect to cathode	$I_{FGM}$	18 A
Peak forward gate voltage	Anode positive with respect to cathode	$V_{FGM}$	12 V
Peak reverse gate voltage		$V_{RGM}$	5 V
Average gate power		$P_G$	1.5 W
Peak gate power	100µs. pulse width	$P_{GM}$	60 W
Rate of rise of off-state voltage	To 80% $V_{DRM}$ gate open-circuit	$dv/dt$	*200 V/µs
Rate of rise of on-state current (repetitive)	Gate drive 20 volts, 20 ohms with $t_r \leq 1\mu s.$ Anode voltage $\leq 80\% V_{DRM}$	$di/dt(1)$	500 A/µs
Rate of rise of on-state current (non-repetitive)		$di/dt(2)$	1000 A/µs
Operating temperature range		$T_{CASE}$	-40 + 125°C
Storage temperature range		$T_{SIG}$	-40 + 150°C

## Characteristics

(Maximum values at 125°C T<sub>j</sub> unless stated otherwise)

CHARACTERISTIC	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Peak on-state voltage	At 600 A, $I_{TM}$	$V_{TM}$	2.074 V
Forward conduction threshold voltage		$V_O$	1.55 V
Forward conduction slope resistance		$r$	0.87 mΩ
Repetitive peak off-state current	At $V_{DRM}$	$I_{DRM}$	30 mA
Repetitive peak reverse current	At $V_{RRM}$	$I_{RRM}$	30 mA
Maximum gate current required to fire all devices	At 25°C, $V_A = 6$ V, $I_A = 1$ A	$I_{GT}$	200 mA
Maximum gate voltage required to fire all devices		$V_{GT}$	3 V
Maximum holding current		$I_H$	600 mA
Maximum gate voltage which will not trigger any device		$V_{GD}$	0.25 V
Stored charge		$Q_r$ , typical	45 µC
Circuit commutated turn-off time available down to	$I_{TM} = 300$ A, $di/dt$ 20 A/µs	$t_q$	25-40 µs
	$V_{RM} = 50$ V, 50% chord value	$t_q$ , typical	15-35 µs
	$I_{TM} = 300$ A		
	$di/dt = 20$ A/µs, $V_{RM} = 50$ V	$R_{th(j-c)}$	0.12°C/W

VOLTAGE CODE	H02	H03	H04	H06	H08	H10	H12	
Repetitive peak voltages Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{RRM}$ $V_{DRM}$ $V_{DSM}$	200	300	400	600	800	1000	1200
Non-repetitive peak reverse blocking voltage	$V_{RSM}$	300	400	500	700	900	1100	1300

## Ordering Information (Please quote device code as explained below)

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Fixed type code	Voltage Code (see ratings)	dv/dt code to 80% $V_{DRM}$ C = 20V/µs E = 100V/µs D = 50V/µs F = 200V/µs	Turn-off time 2K = 40 µs G = 35 µs H = 30 µs J = 25 µs K = 20 µs L = 15 µs	

Typical code: P202PH08FJ0 = 800  $V_{RRM}$  800  $V_{DRM}$  200 V/µs dv/dt to 80%  $V_{DRM}$  25 µs turn-off

\*Other values of dv/dt up to 1000 V/µs, and turn-off time may be available.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The P202P thyristor series are diffused regenerative gate devices employing a 24 mm slice in a stud based top-hat housing.

## 2. NOTES ON THE RATINGS

### (a) Rate of rise of on-state current

The maximum un-primed rate of rise of on-state current must not exceed 1000 A/μs at any time during turn-on on a non-repetitive basis. For repetitive performance the on-state rate of rise of current must not exceed 500 A/μs at any time during turn-on. Note that these values of current rate of rise apply to the circuit external to the device and its specified snubber network and device current rates of rise will be higher.

### (b) Square wave ratings

These ratings are given for leading edge linear rates of rise of forward current of 100 and 500 A/μs.

### (c) Duty Cycle Lines

The 100% duty cycle line appears on all these ratings. These frequency ratings are presented in the form that all duty cycles may be represented by straight parallel lines.

### (d) Maximum operating Frequency

The maximum operating frequency,  $f_{max}$ , is set by the time required for the thyristor to turn off ( $t_q$ ) and for the off-state voltage to reach full value ( $t_v$ ), i.e.

$$f_{max} = \frac{1}{t_{pulse} + t_q + t_v}$$

### (e) Energy per pulse characteristics

These curves enable rapid estimation of device dissipation to be obtained for conditions not covered by the frequency ratings.

Let  $E_p$  be the Energy per pulse for a given current and pulse width, in joules.

Then  $W_{AV} = E_p \times f$ .

## 3. REVERSE RECOVERY LOSS

On account of the number of circuit variables affecting reverse recovery voltage, no allowance for reverse recovery loss has been made in these ratings. The following procedure is recommended for use where it is necessary to include reverse recovery loss.

### (a) Determination by Measurement

From waveforms of recovery current obtained from a high frequency shunt (see Note 1) and reverse voltage present during recovery, an instantaneous reverse recovery loss waveform must be constructed. Let the area under this waveform be A joules per pulse. A new case temperature can then be evaluated from:

$$T_{CASE} (new) = T_{CASE} (original) - A \left( \frac{r_t \cdot 10^6}{t} + R_{th} \times f \right)$$

where  $r_t = 1.64 \times 10^{-4} \sqrt{t}$

t = duration of reverse recovery loss per pulse in microseconds

A = Area under reverse loss waveform per pulse in joules (W.S.)

f = rated frequency at the original case temperature

The total dissipation is now given by

$$W_{(TOT)} = W_{(original)} + A \times f$$

### (b) Design Method

In circumstances where it is not possible to measure voltage and current conditions, or for design purposes, the additional losses may be estimated from  $P \cdot t_0$ . A typical R-C snubber network is connected across the thyristor to control the transient reverse voltage waveform.

Let E be the value of energy per reverse cycle in joules (page 10).

Let f be the operating frequency in Hz

then  $T_{CASE} new = T_{CASE} original - ER_{th} \times f$

where  $T_{CASE} new$  is the required maximum case temperature

and  $T_{CASE} original$  is the case temperature given with the frequency ratings.

## 4. GATE DRIVE

The recommended gate drive is 20 V, 20 ohms with a short-circuit current rise time of not more than 1 μs. This gate drive must be applied when using the full di/dt capability of the device.

## 5. THE DV/DT SUPPRESSION NETWORK

The effect of a conventional resistor-capacitor snubber of 0.22 μF 22 ohms has been included in these ratings and all rating di/dt values apply to the circuit external to the thyristor and its suppression network.

### Snubber Network Values

A series connected C-R filter may be required across the anode to cathode terminals of the thyristor for the purpose of reducing off-state voltage overshoot.

The optimum values for C and R depend partly on the circuits connected to the thyristor. For most applications the snubber design values should not exceed a maximum of 0.22 μF or a minimum of 22 ohms. Please consult Westcode for values outside these limits.

## 6. NOTE 1

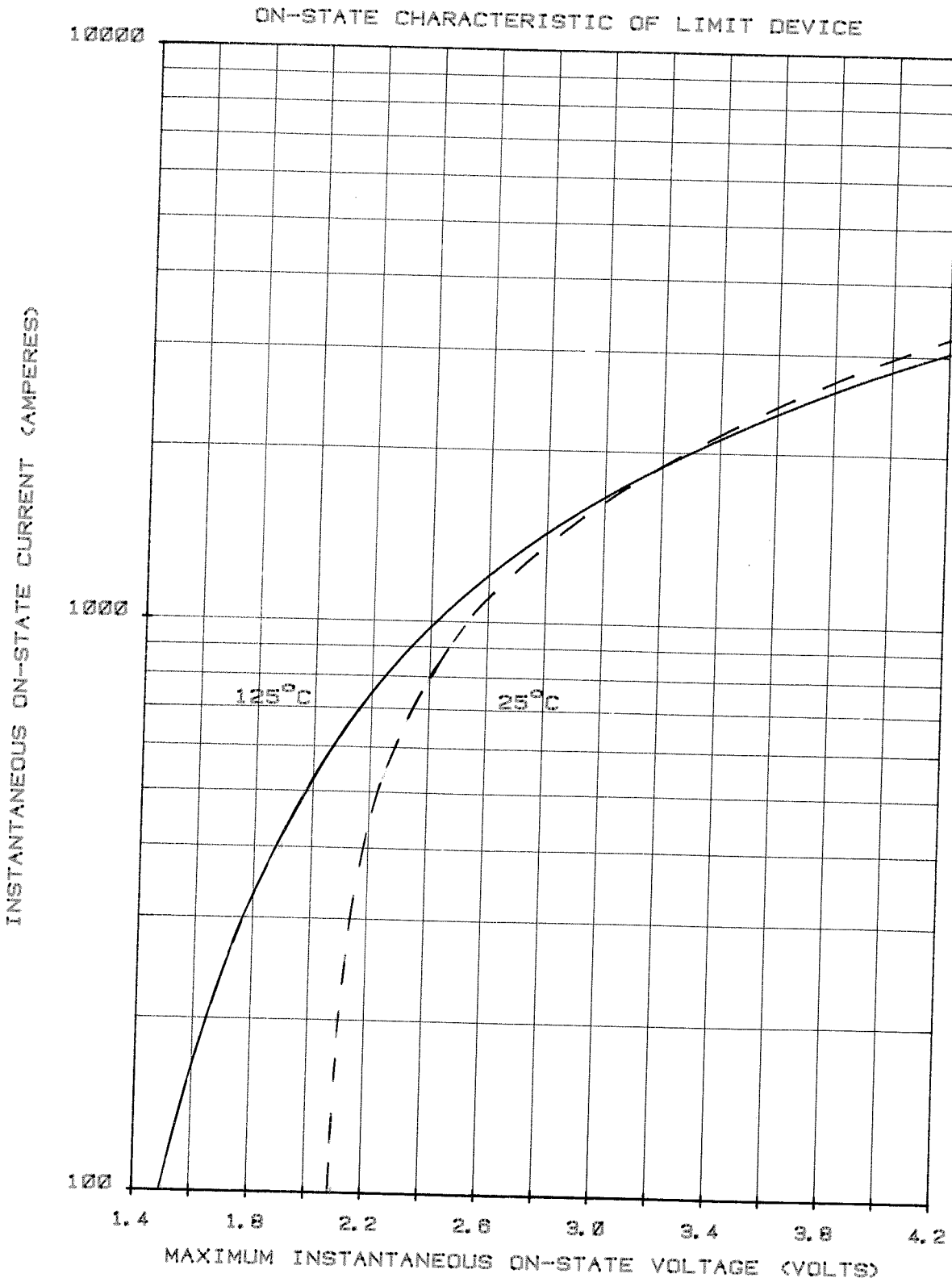
### REVERSE RECOVERY LOSS BY MEASUREMENT

This thyristor has a low reverse recovered charge and peak reverse recovery current. When measuring the charge care must be taken to ensure that:

- (a) a.c. coupled devices such as current transformers are not affected by prior passage of high amplitude forward current.
- (b) The measuring oscilloscope has adequate dynamic range — typically 100 screen heights — to cope with the initial forward current without overload.

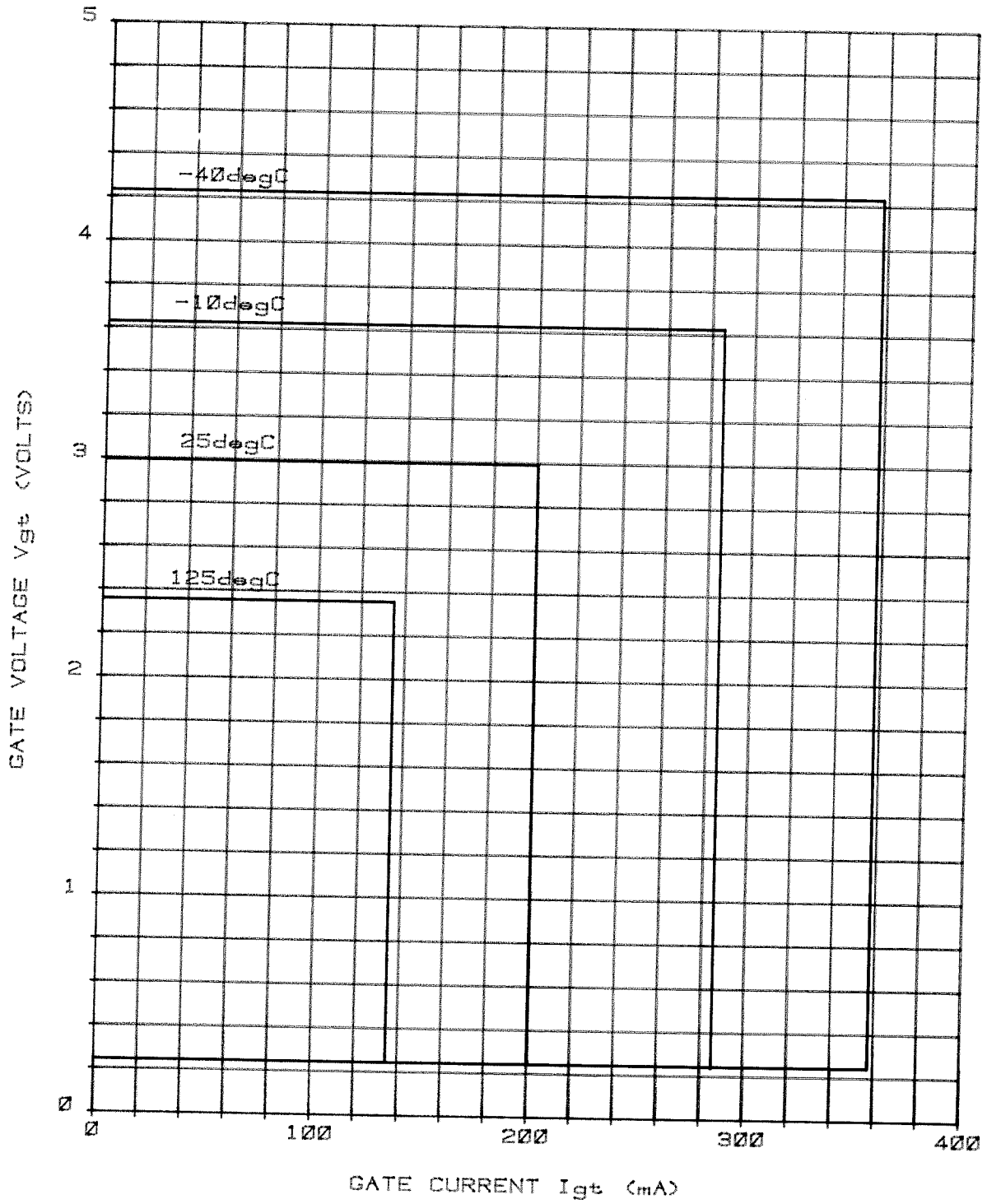
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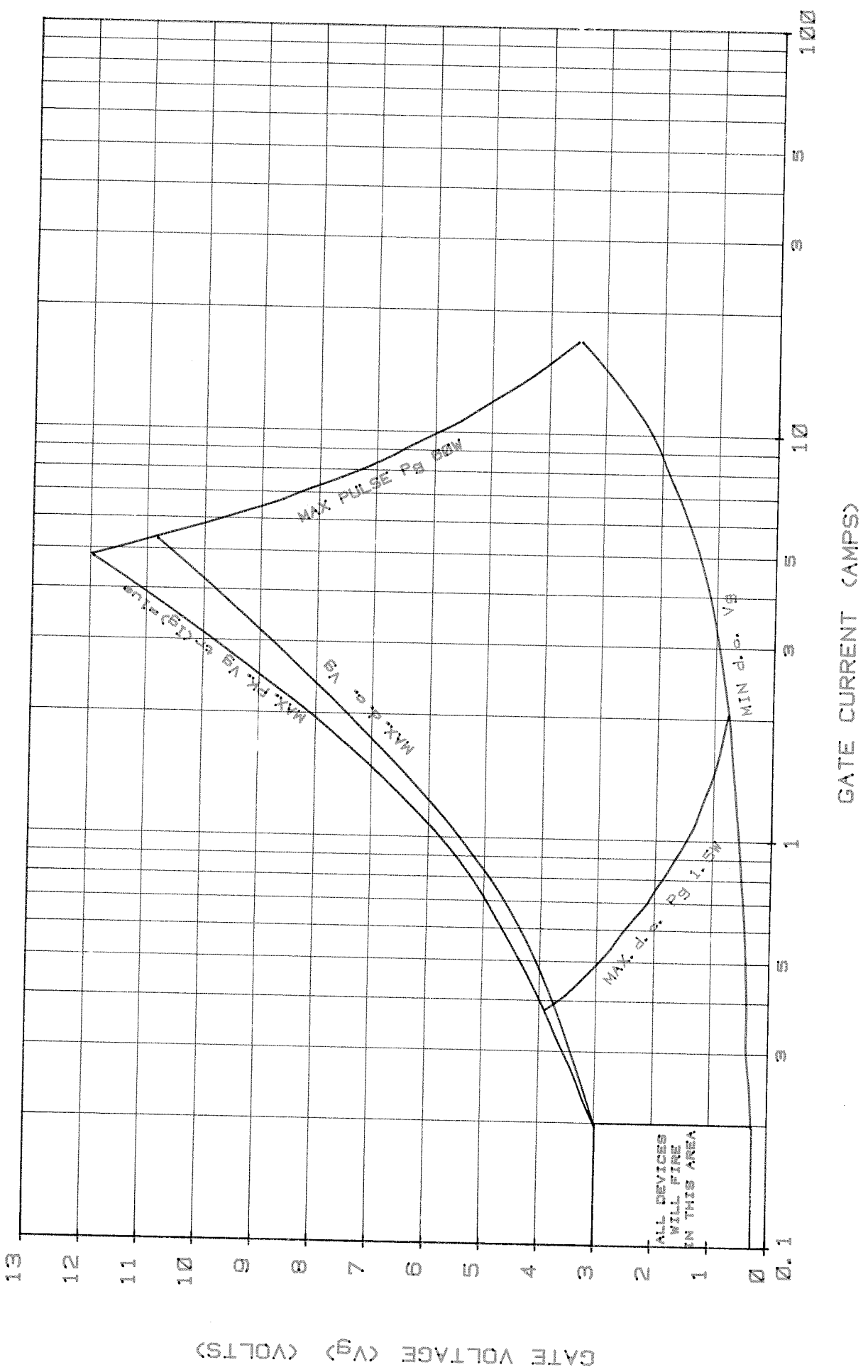


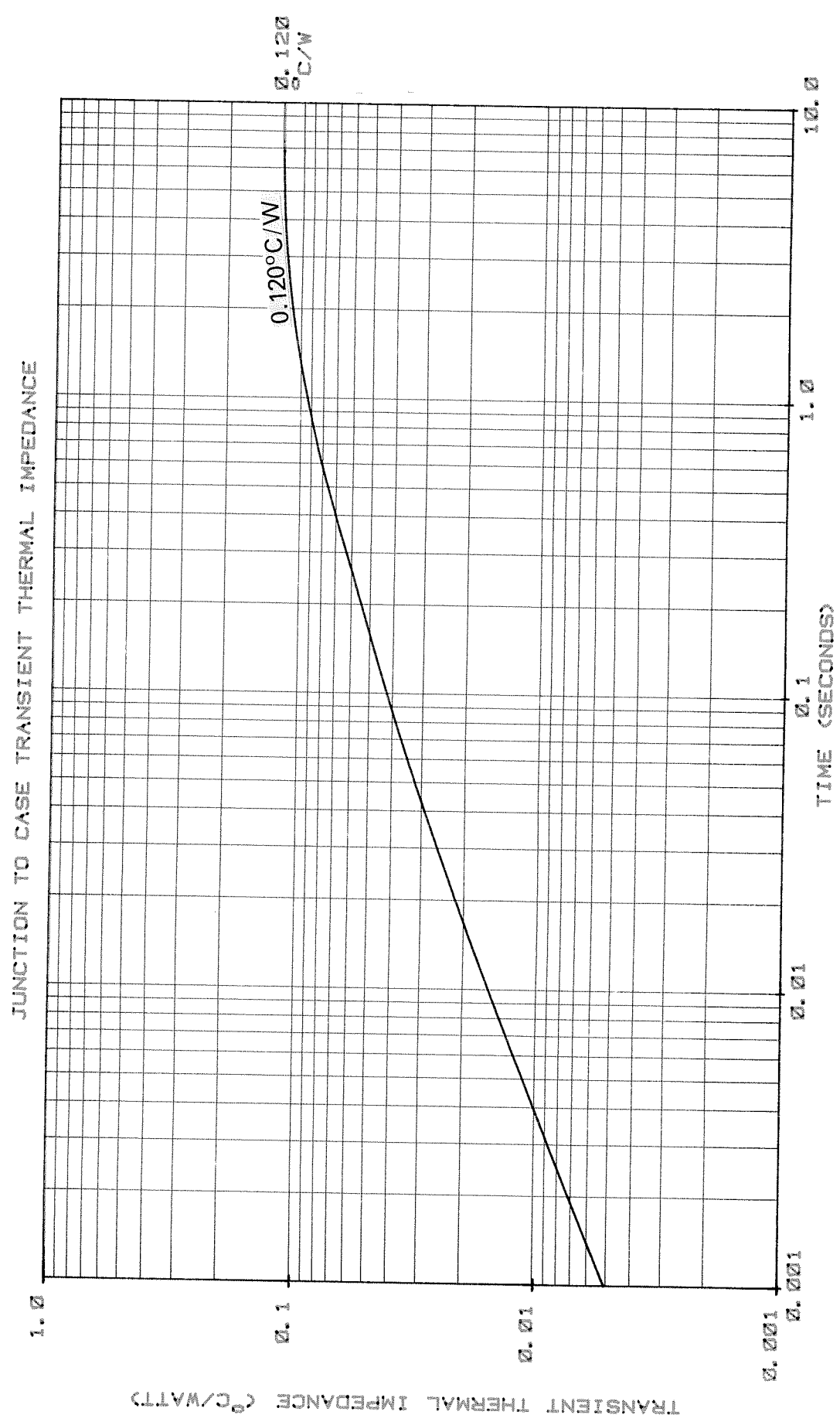
### GATE TRIGGERING CHARACTERISTICS

(TRIGGER POINTS OF ALL THYRISTORS LIE IN THE AREAS SHOWN)



GATE CHARACTERISTICS AT 25°C JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

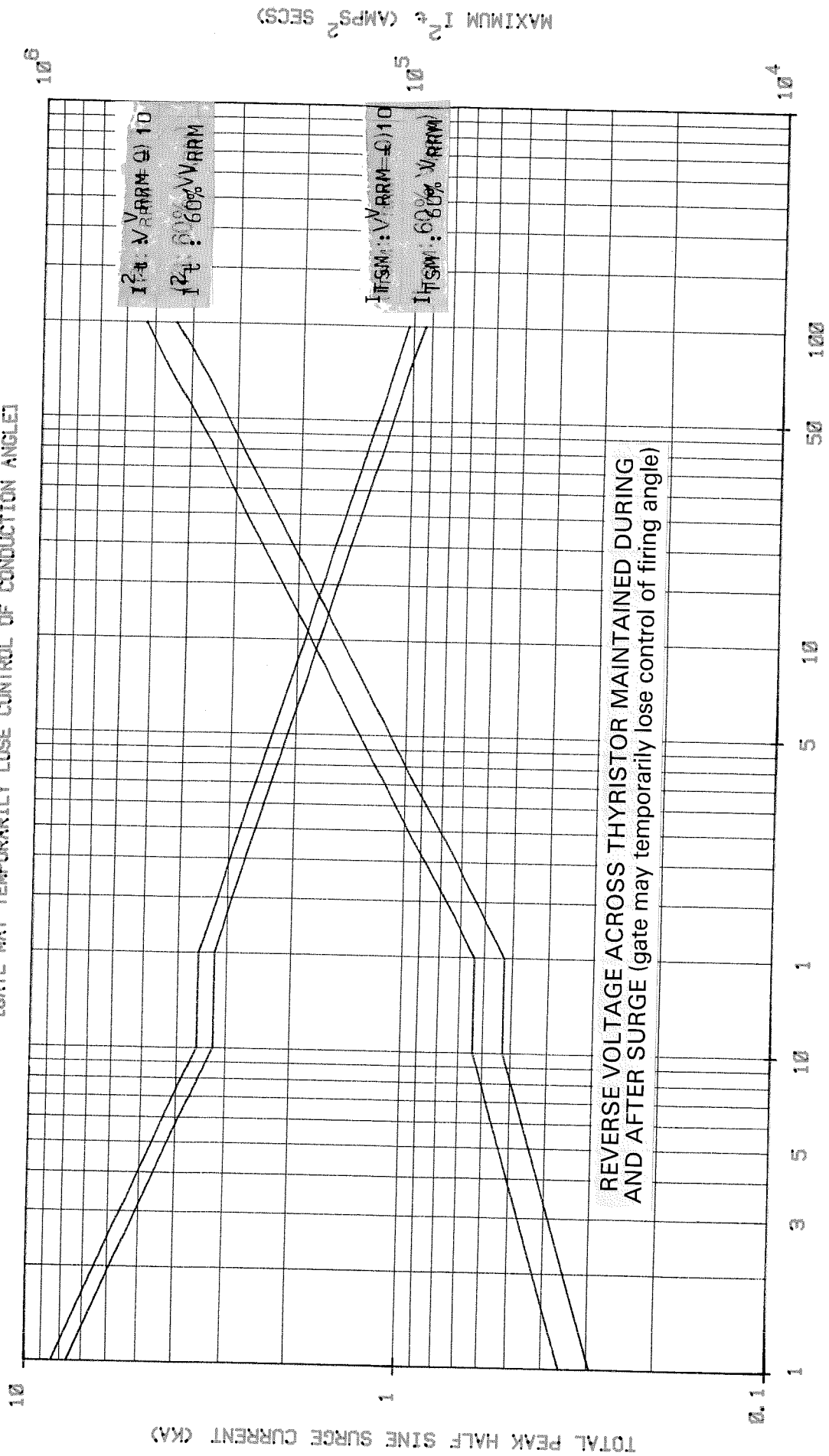






MAXIMUM NON REPETITIVE SURGE CURRENT AT INITIAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE 125°C

GATE MAY TEMPORARILY LOSE CONTROL OF CONDUCTION ANGLE



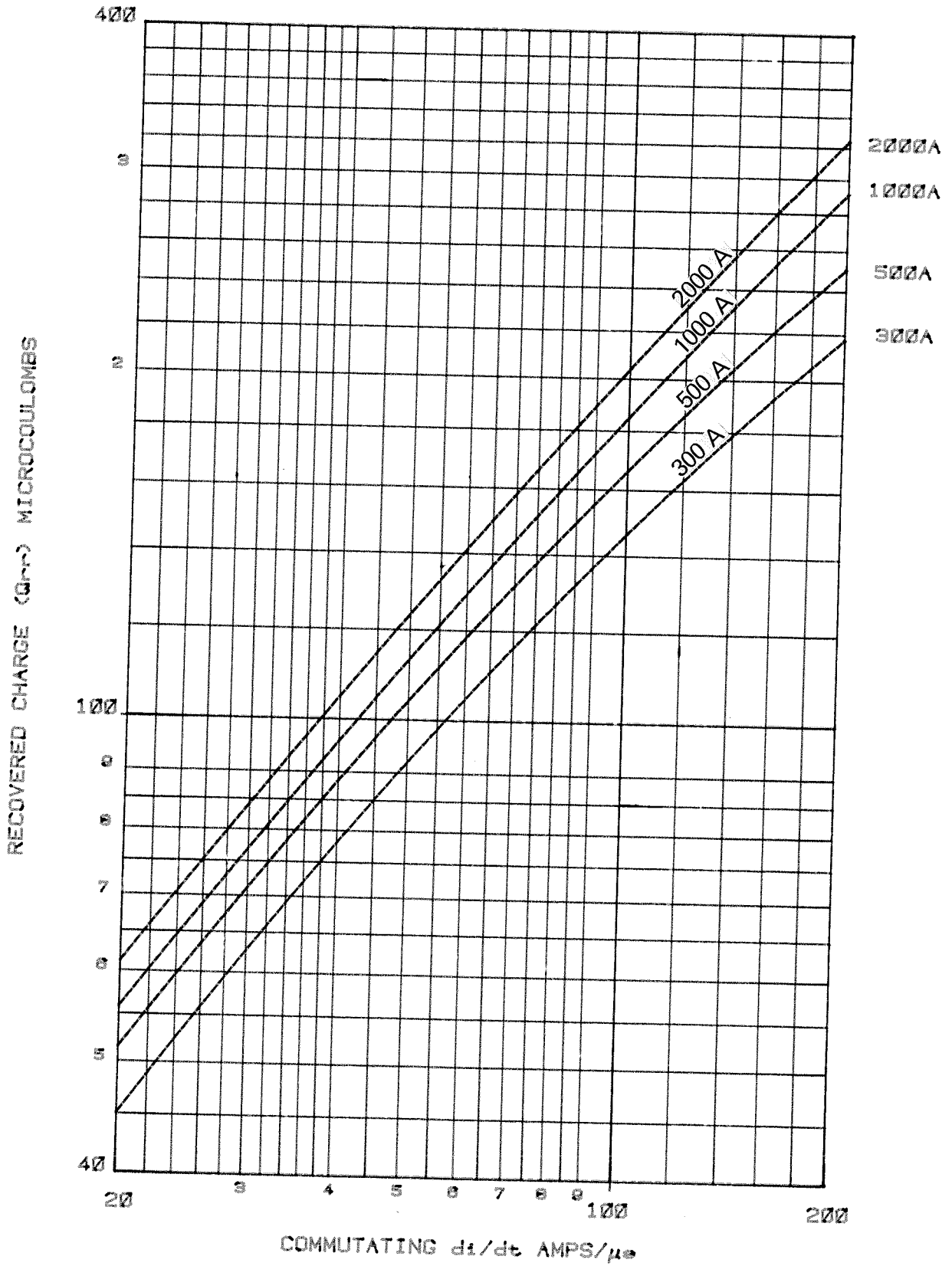
REVERSE VOLTAGE ACROSS THYRISTOR MAINTAINED DURING AND AFTER SURGE (gate may temporarily lose control of firing angle)

DURATION OF SURGE (ms)

DURATION OF SURGE (cycles at 50 Hz)

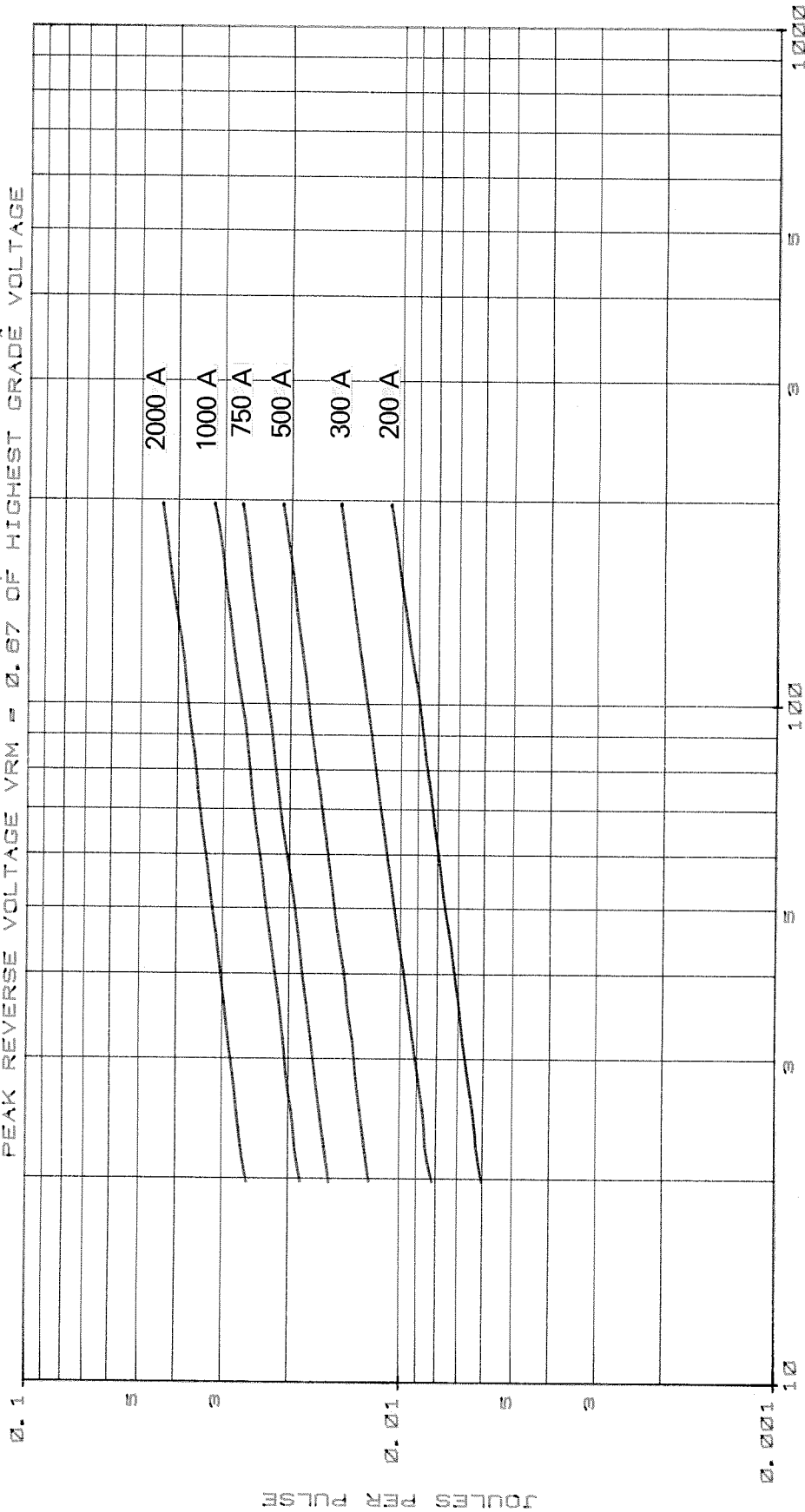
MAXIMUM  $I_{TSM}$  (AMPS<sup>2</sup> SECS)

TYPICAL RECOVERED CHARGE AT 125°C JUNCTION TEMPERATURE



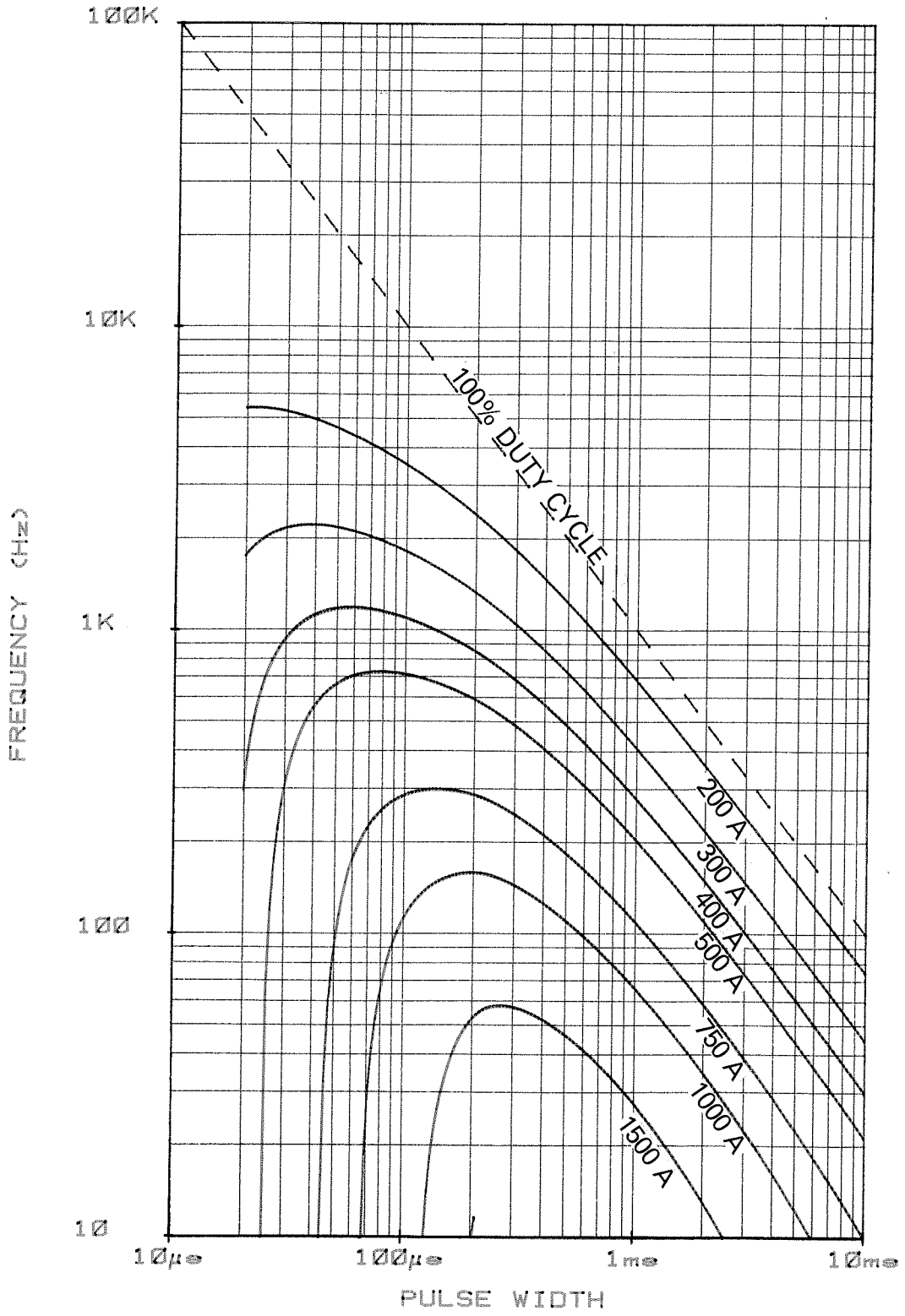
MAXIMUM REVERSE RECOVERY ENERGY LOSS PER PULSE. 125°C JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

SNUBBER CONNECTED 0.22μF, 22 OHM.  
PEAK REVERSE VOLTAGE VRM = 0.67 OF HIGHEST GRADE VOLTAGE

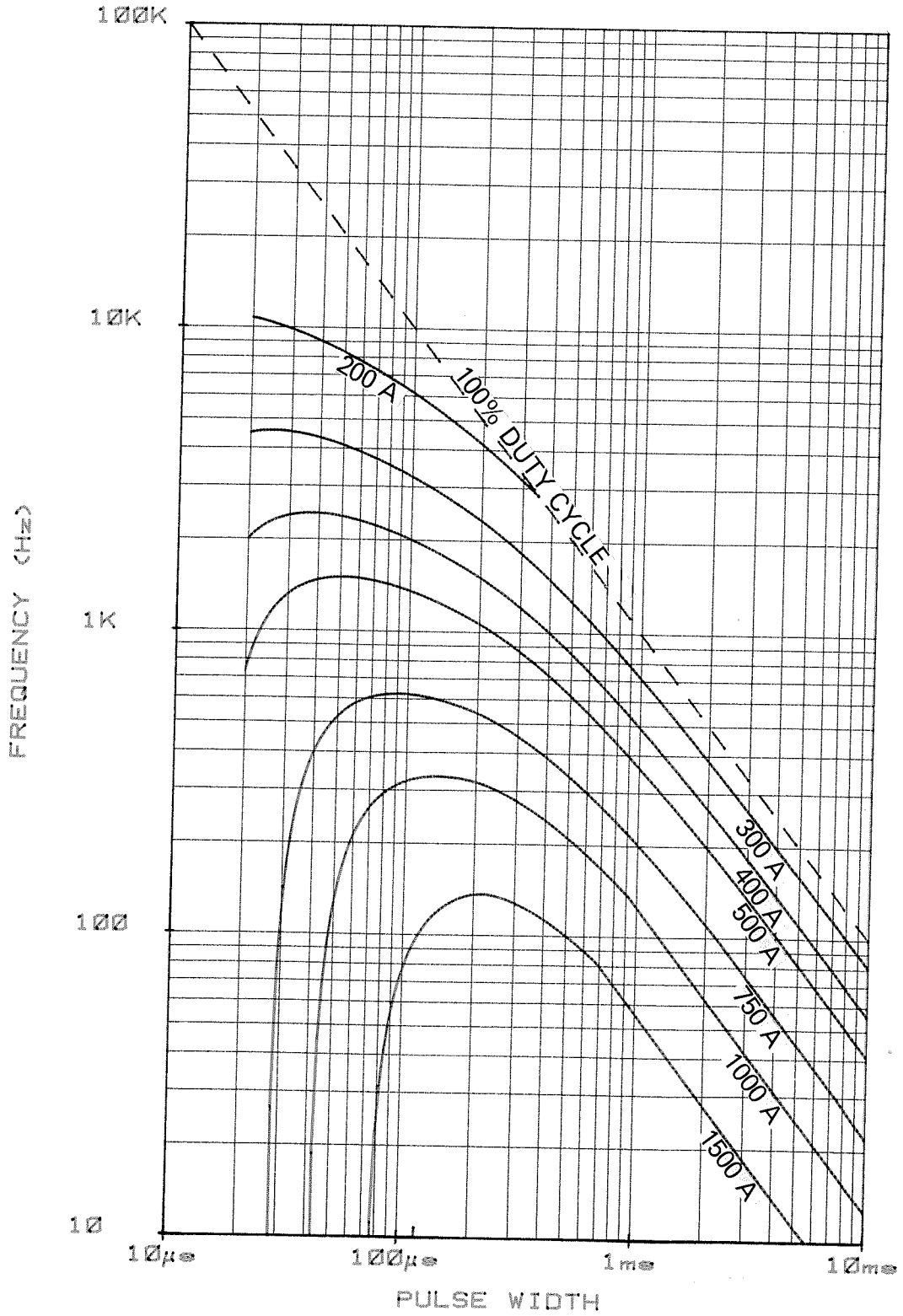


\* NOTE: ENERGY PER PULSE SHOULD BE ADJUSTED PRO RATA TO APPLIED PEAK RECOVERY VOLTAGE  
COMMUTATING di/dt AMPS/μs

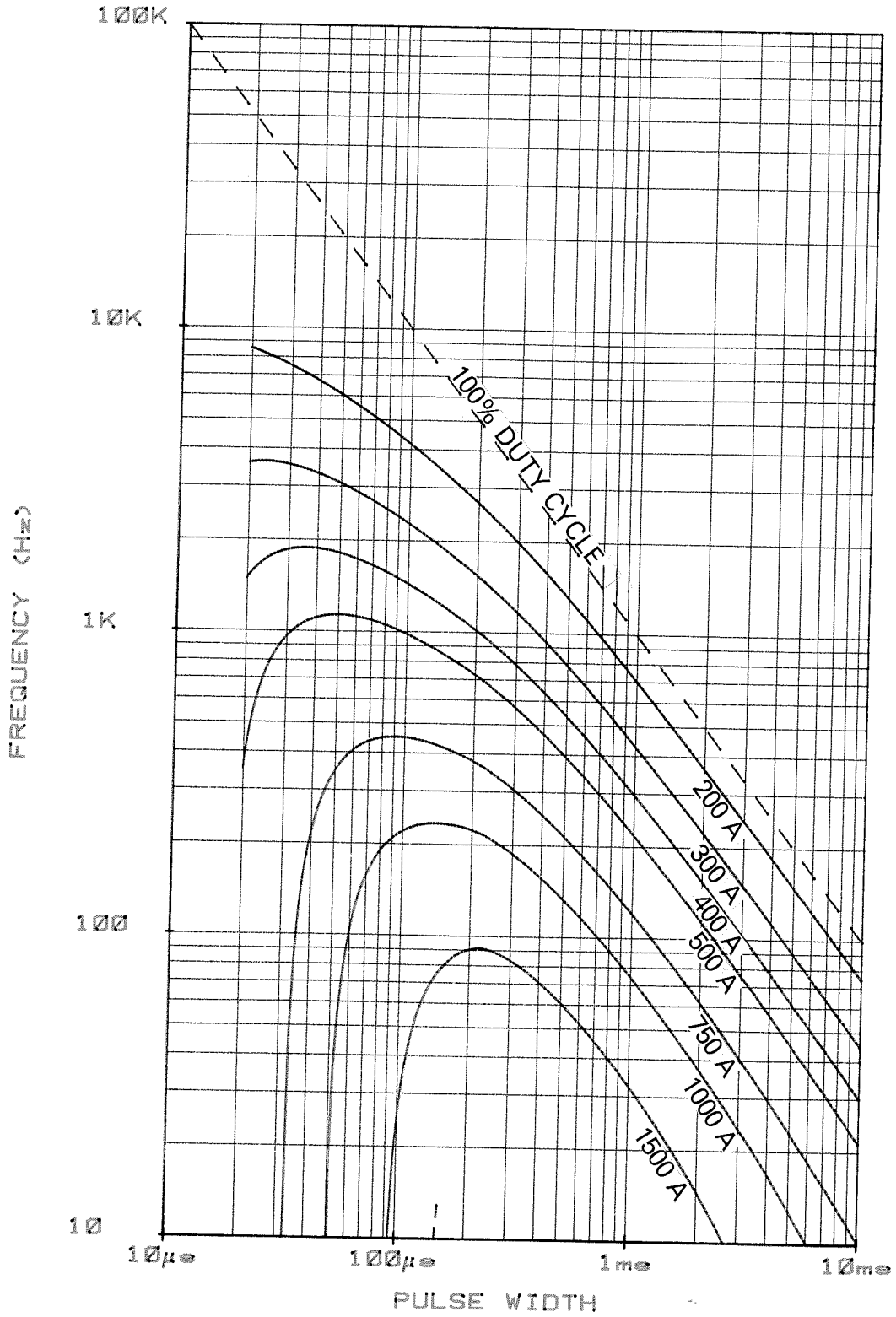
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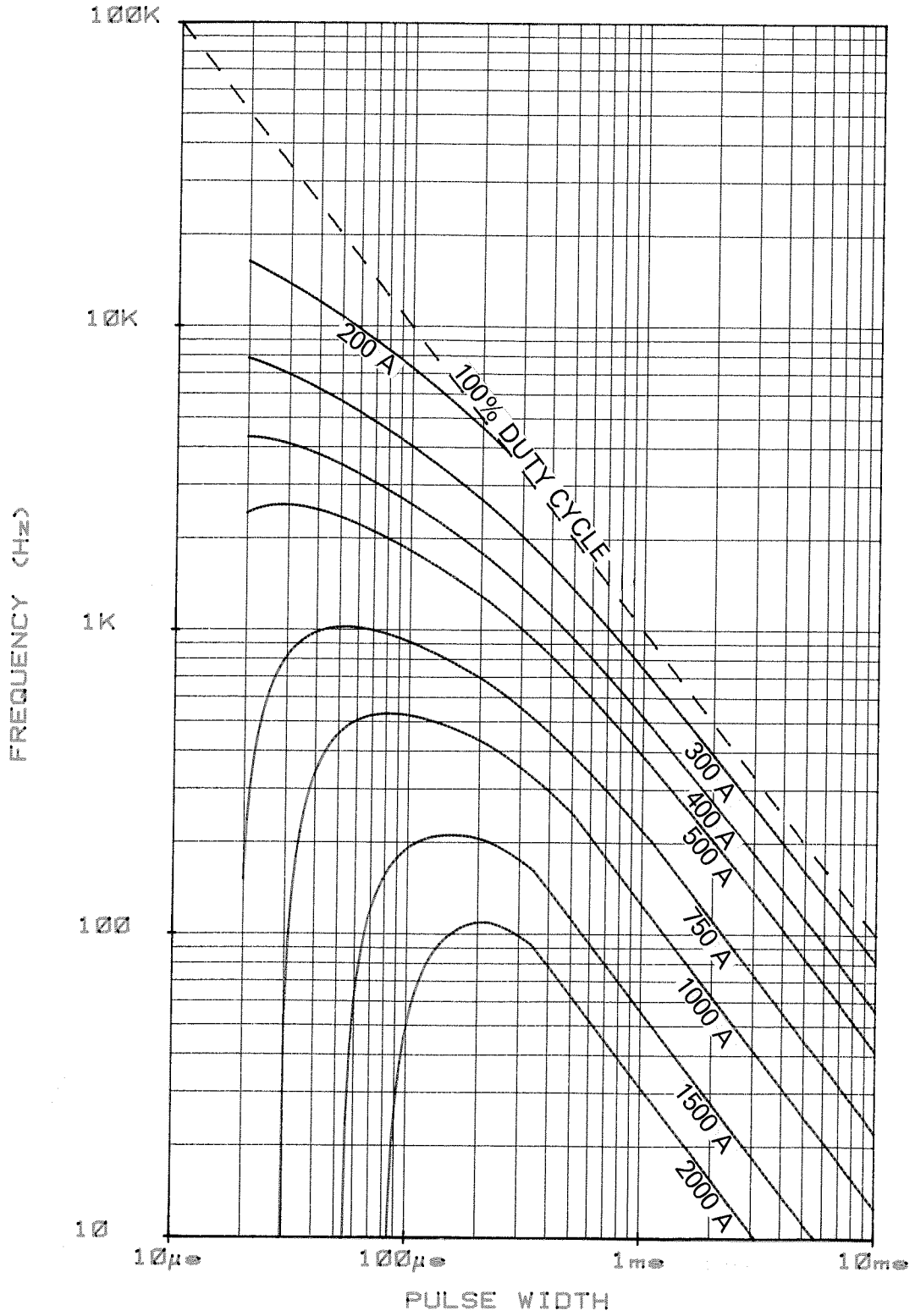
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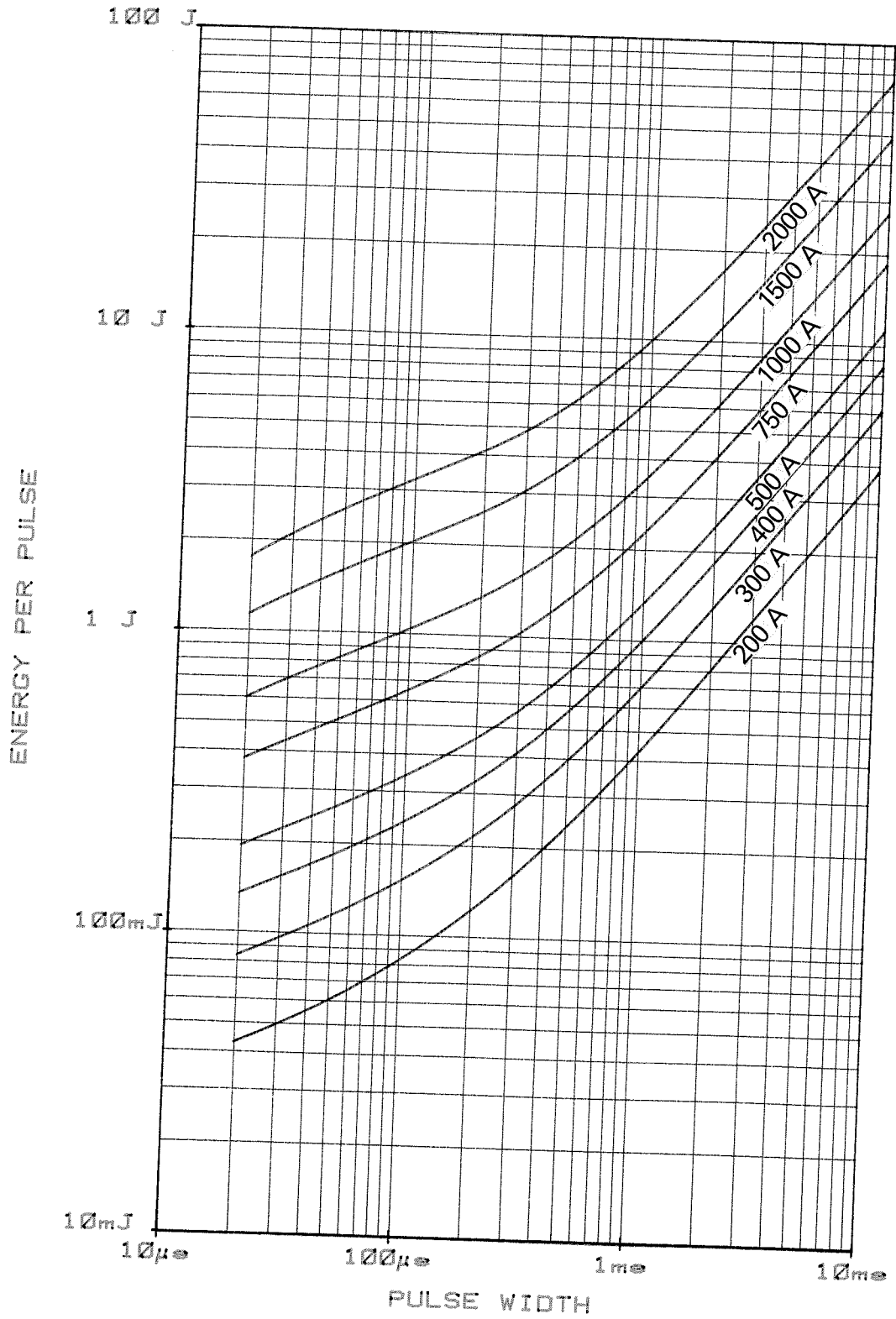
T CASE 90°C. 100A/μs



T CASE 65°C. 100A/μe

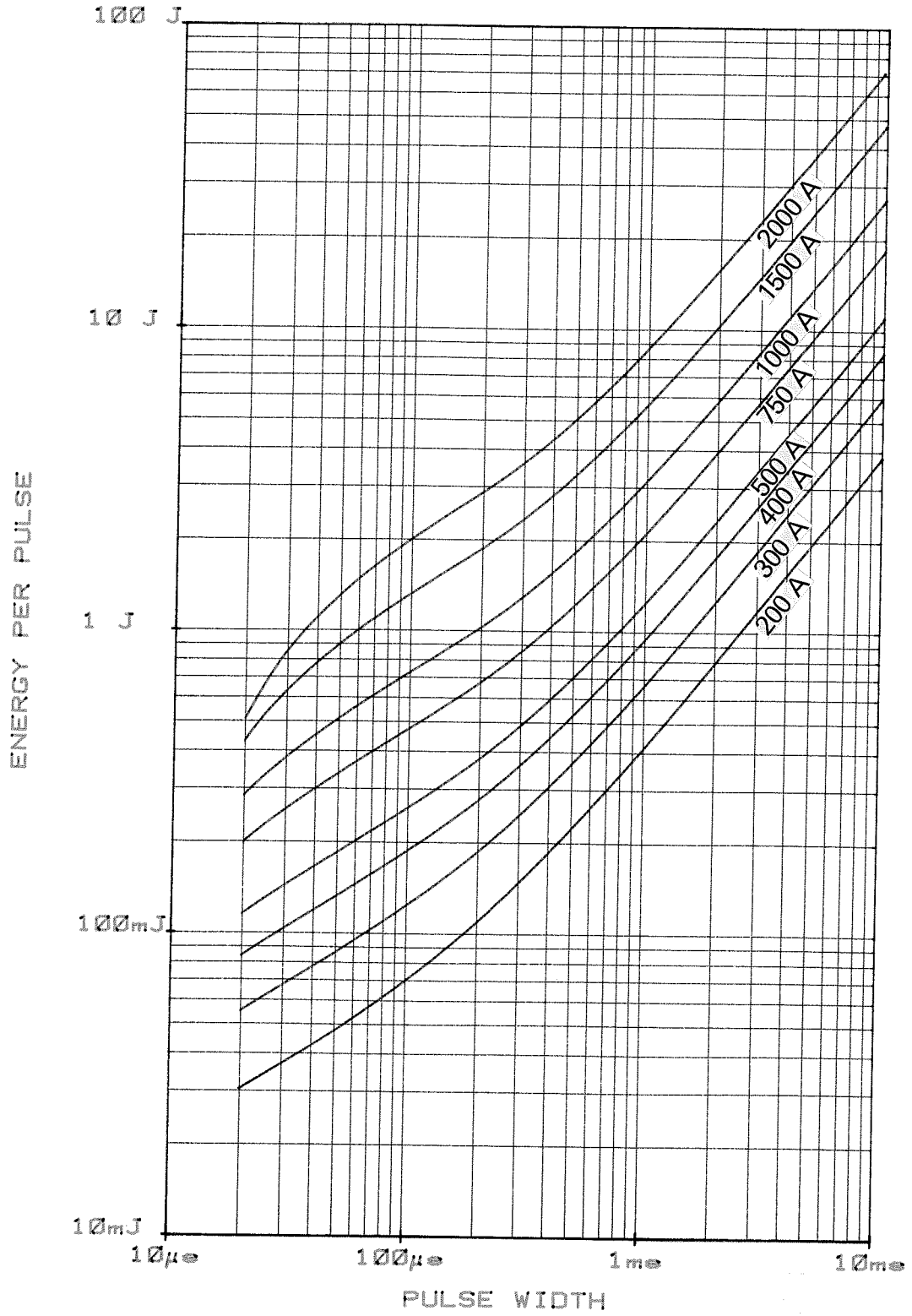


T<sub>J</sub> 125°C. 500A/μs

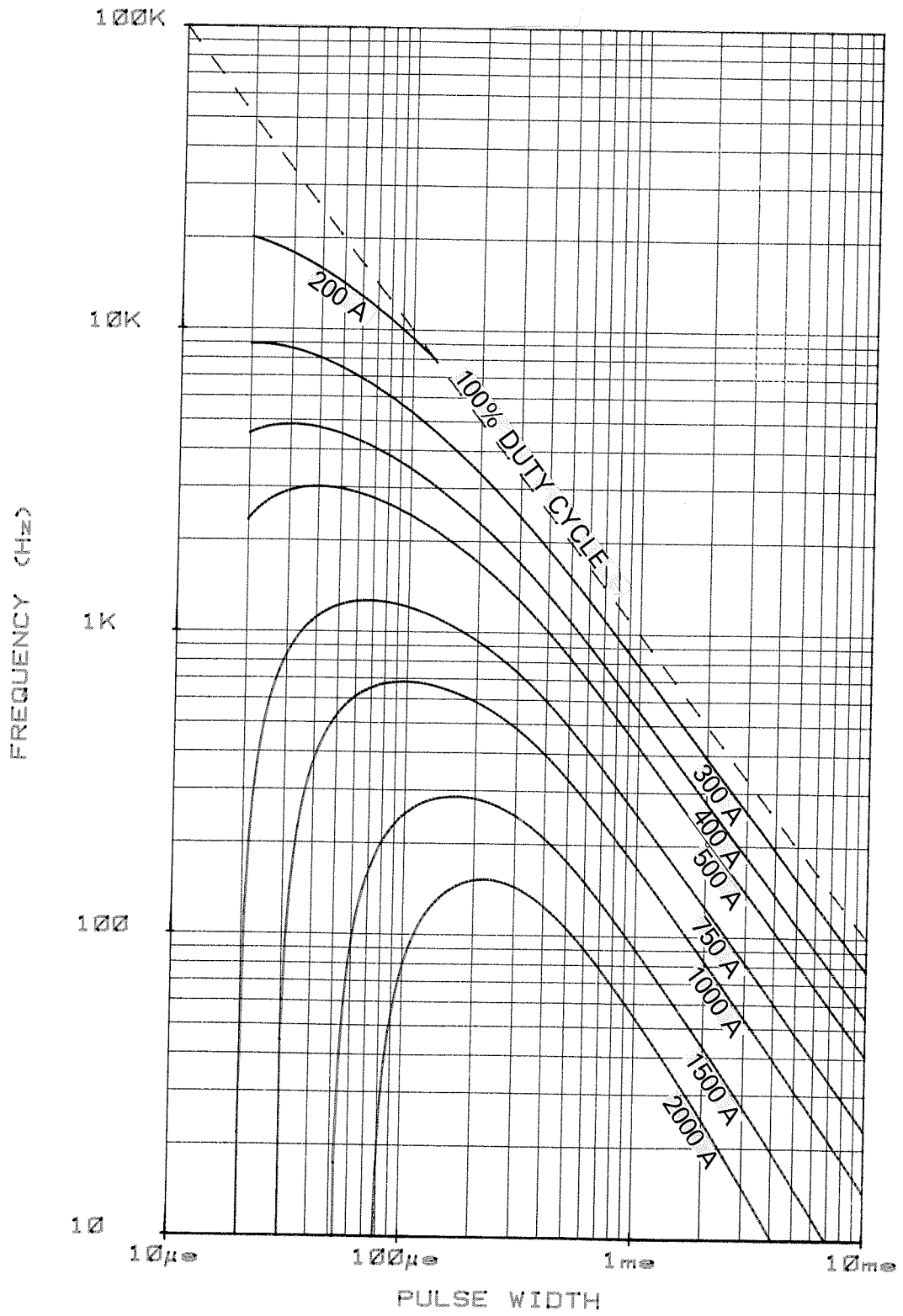




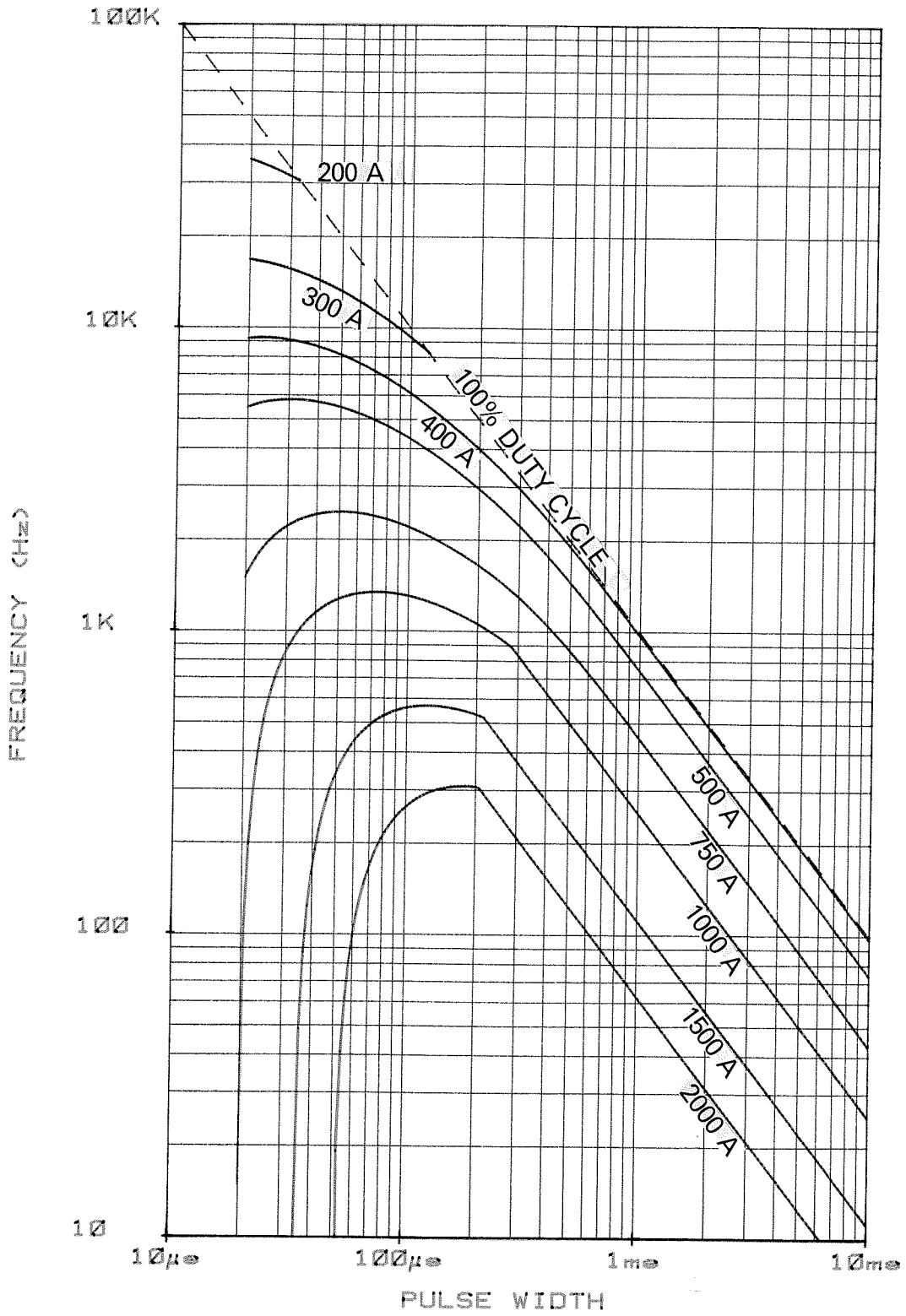
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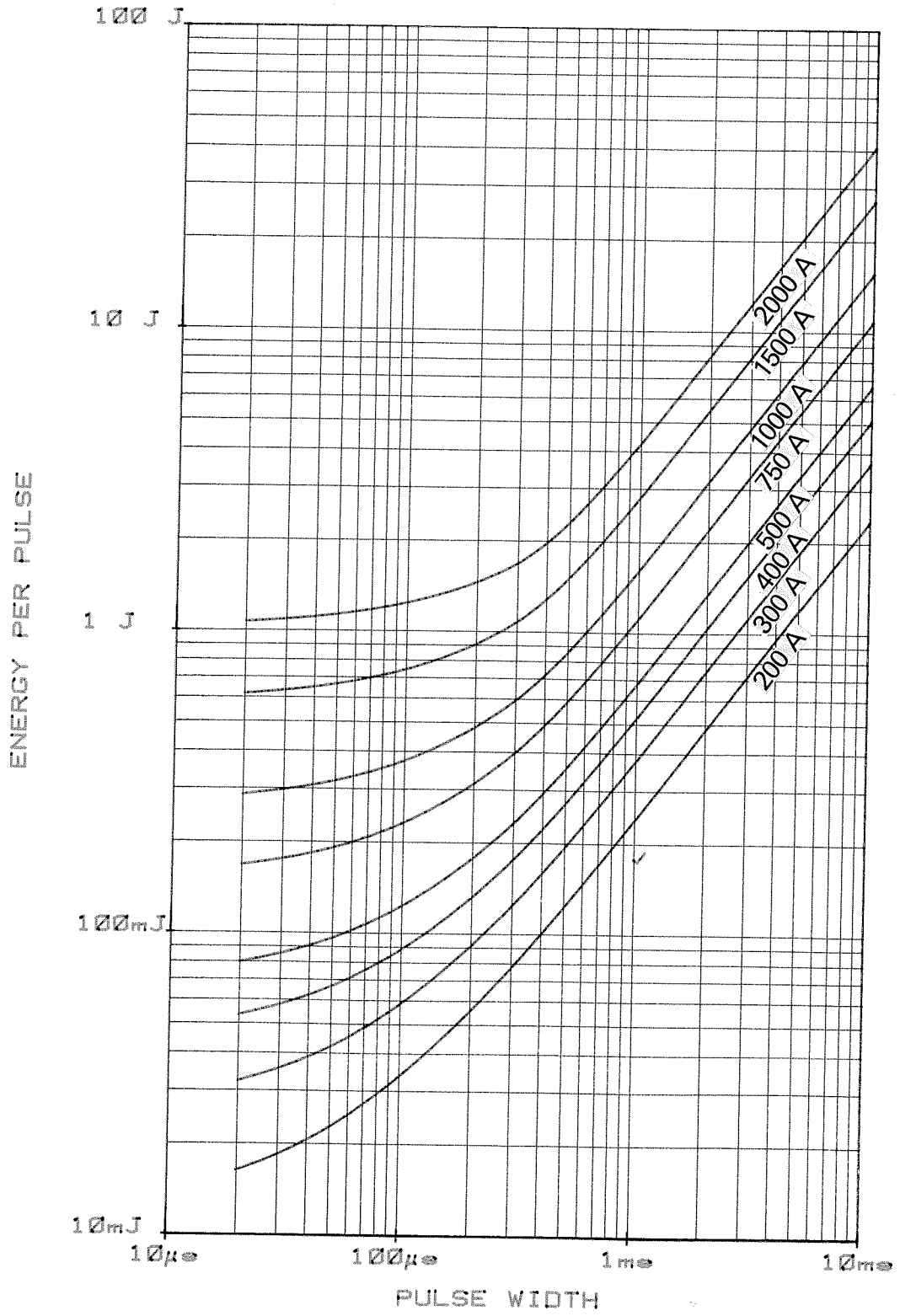
T CASE 90°C. SINE WAVE



T CASE 85°C. SINE WAVE



T<sub>J</sub> 125°C. SINE WAVE



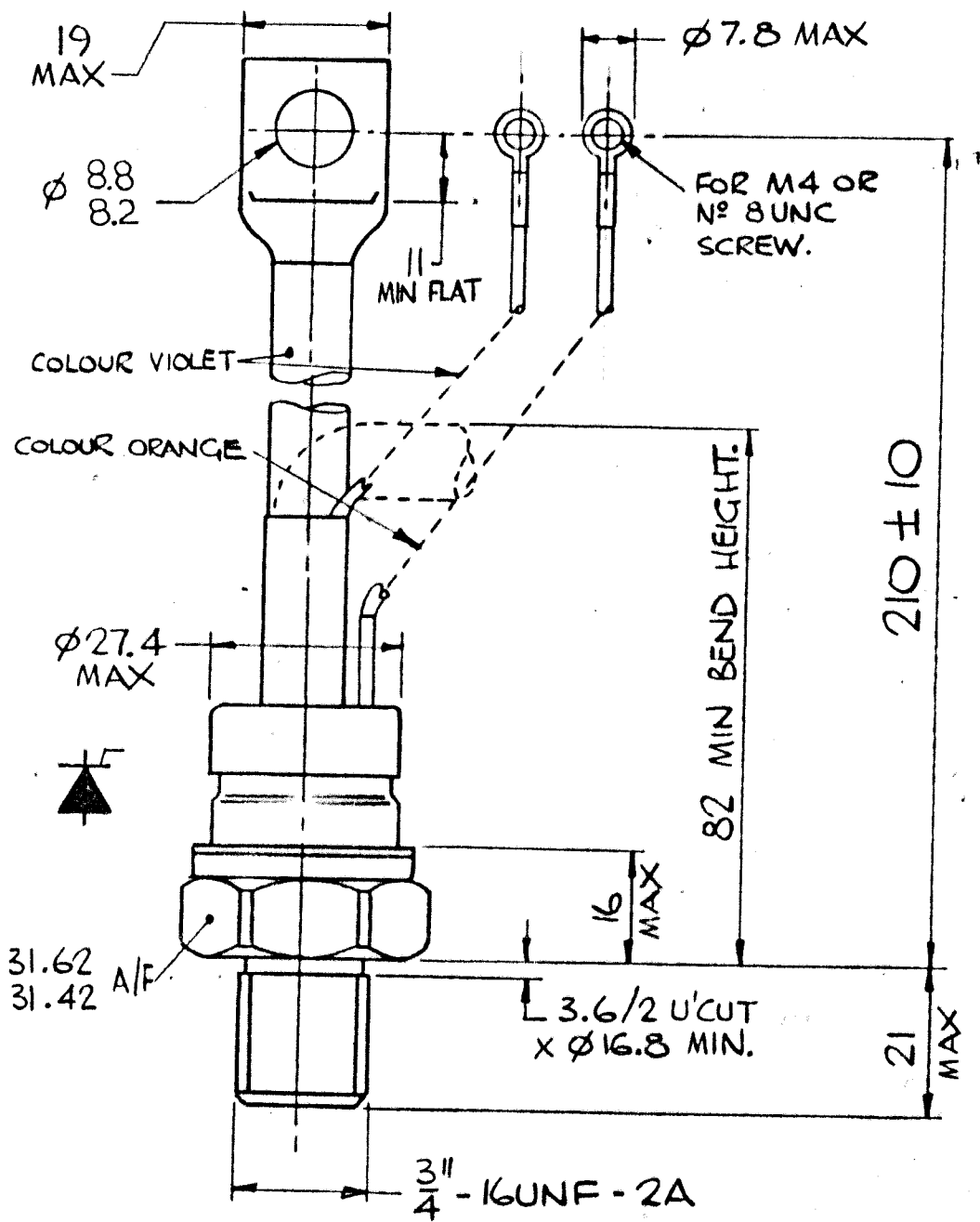
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 FINISH. BRIGHT NICKEL PLATE. - 20 -  
 DEVICE MARKING INCLUDES MONOGRAM, TYPE No., SPEC.  
 No. AND POLARITY SYMBOL.  
 DEVICE MOUNTING: MOUNTING TORQUE  
 27-24.5 Nm (2.77-2.5 kgf-m).  
 THREAD MUST NOT BE LUBRICATED.

TYPE NUMBER	
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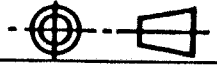


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