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**ADD-A-pak™ Power Modules**

**Features**

- Electrically isolated base plate
- 3500 V<sub>RMS</sub> isolating voltage
- Standard JEDEC package
- Simplified mechanical designs, rapid assembly
- Auxiliary cathode terminals for wiring convenience
- High surge capability
- Wide choice of circuit configurations
- Large creepage distances
- UL E 78996 approved

25A - 40A  
55A - 70A  
90A

**Description**

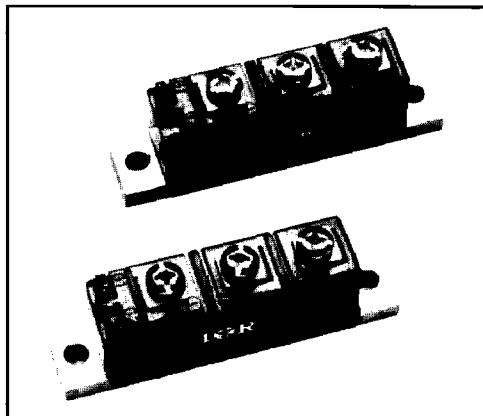
These IRK series of ADD-A-paks use power diodes and thyristors in a variety of circuit configurations. The semiconductor chips are electrically isolated from the metal base, allowing common heatsinks and compact assemblies to be built. They can be interconnected to form single phase or three phase bridges or AC controllers. These modules are intended for general purpose high voltage applications such as high voltage regulated power supplies, lighting circuits, and temperature and motor speed control circuits.

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**Major Ratings and Characteristics**

Parameters	IRK.26	IRK.41	IRK.56	IRK.71	IRK.91	Units
$I_{T(AV)}$ or $I_{F(AV)}$ @ 85°C	25	40	55	70	90	A
$I_0(\text{RMS})^(*)$	55.5	89	122	155	200	A
$I_{TSM}$ @ 50Hz	595	850	1310	1665	1785	A
$I_{FSM}$ @ 60Hz	625	890	1370	1740	1870	A
$I^2t$ @ 50Hz	1.77	3.61	8.50	13.86	15.91	KA <sup>2</sup> s
$I^2t$ @ 60Hz	1.62	3.30	7.82	12.56	14.52	KA <sup>2</sup> s
$I^2\sqrt{f}$	17.7	36.1	85.6	138.6	159.1	KA <sup>2</sup> √s
$V_{RRM}$ range	400 to 1200					V
$T_{STG}$	-40 to 125					°C
$T_J$	-40 to 125					°C

(\*) As AC switch.



**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS****Voltage Ratings**

Type number	Voltage code Code -	$V_{RRM}$ , maximum repetitive peak reverse voltage V	$V_{RSM}$ , maximum non-repetitive peak reverse voltage V	$V_{DRM}$ , max. repetitive peak off-state voltage, gate open circuit V	$I_{RRM}$ $I_{DRM}$ 125°C mA
IRK.26-/ 41-/ 56-/ 71-/ 91-	04	400	500	400	15
	06	600	700	600	15
	08	800	900	800	15
	10	1000	1100	1000	15
	12	1200	1300	1200	15

**On-state Conduction**

Parameters		IRK.26	IRK.41	IRK.56	IRK.71	IRK.91	Units	Conditions			
$I_{T(AV)}$	Max. average on-state current (Thyristors)	25	40	55	70	90	A	180° conduction, half sine wave, $T_c = 85^\circ\text{C}$			
	Maximum average forward current (Diodes)	25	40	55	70	90	A				
$I_{O(RMS)}$	Max. continuous RMS on-state current. As AC switch	55.5	89	122	155	200	A	or			
$I_{TSM}$ or $I_{FSM}$	Max. peak, one cycle non-repetitive on-state or forward current	595	850	1310	1665	1785	A	$t=10\text{ms}$	No voltage reapplied	Sinusoidal half wave, Initial $T_j = T_j$ max.	
		625	890	1370	1740	1870	A	$t=8.3\text{ms}$	100% $V_{RRM}$ reapplied		
		500	715	1100	1400	1500	A	$t=10\text{ms}$			
		525	750	1150	1470	1570	A	$t=8.3\text{ms}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , no voltage reapplied		
		660	940	1450	1850	2000	A	$t=10\text{ms}$			
		690	985	1520	1940	2100	A	$t=8.3\text{ms}$			
$I^2t$	Max. $I^2t$ for fusing	1.77	3.61	8.50	13.86	15.91	KA <sup>2</sup> s	$t=10\text{ms}$	No voltage reapplied	Initial $T_j = T_j$ max.	
		1.62	3.30	7.82	12.56	14.52	KA <sup>2</sup> s	$t=8.3\text{ms}$	100% $V_{RRM}$ reapplied		
		1.25	2.56	6.05	9.80	11.25	KA <sup>2</sup> s	$t=10\text{ms}$			
		1.15	2.33	5.53	8.96	10.27	KA <sup>2</sup> s	$t=8.3\text{ms}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , no voltage reapplied		
		2.18	4.42	10.5	17.1	20.0	KA <sup>2</sup> s	$t=10\text{ms}$			
		1.98	4.03	9.60	15.6	18.3	KA <sup>2</sup> s	$t=8.3\text{ms}$			
$I^2/t$	Max. $I^2/t$ for fusing (1)	17.7	36.1	85.6	138.6	159.1	KA <sup>2</sup> /s	$t=0.1$ to $10\text{ms}$ , no voltage reapplied			
$V_{T(TO)}$	Max. value of threshold voltage (2)	0.91	0.90	0.81	0.76	0.78	V	Low level (3)		$T_j = T_j$ max (4)	
		1.22	1.22	0.85	0.91	1.03	V	High level			
$r_t$	Max. value of on-state slope resistance (2)	12.4	6.58	3.35	2.98	2.78	mΩ	Low level (3)		$T_j = T_j$ max (4)	
		9.1	4.46	3.16	2.40	2.05	mΩ	High level			
$V_{TM}$	Max. peak on-state or forward voltage	1.90	1.75	1.40	1.55	1.55	V	$I_{TM} = \pi \times I_{T(AV)}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ 180° conduction		
		1.90	1.75	1.40	1.55	1.55	V	$I_{FM} = \pi \times I_{F(AV)}$			
$dI/dt$	Max. non-repetitive rate of rise of turned on current	150	150	150	150	150	A/ $\mu$ s	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , from $0.67 V_{DRM}$ $I_{TM} = \pi \times I_{T(AV)}$ , $I_g = 500\text{mA}$ , $t_r < 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , $t_p > 6\text{ }\mu\text{s}$			
$I_H$	Max. holding current	200	200	200	200	200	mA	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , anode supply = 6V, resistive load, gate open circuit			
$I_L$	Max. latching current	400	400	400	400	400	mA	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , anode supply = 6V,			

(1)  $I^2t$  for time  $t_x = I^2/t \times \sqrt{t_x}$ (2) Average power =  $V_{T(TO)} \times I_{T(AV)} + r_t \times (I_{T(RMS)})^2$ (3)  $16.7\% \times \pi \times I_{AV} < I < \pi \times I_{AV}$ (4)  $\pi \times I_{AV} < I < 20 \times \pi \times I_{AV}$

## Triggering

Parameters	IRK.26	IRK.41	IRK.56	IRK.71	IRK.91	Units	Conditions
$P_{GM}$ Max. peak gate power	10	10	10	12	12	W	
$P_{G(AV)}$ Max. average gate power	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	W	
$I_{GM}$ Max. peak gate current	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	A	
$-V_{GM}$ Max. peak negative gate voltage	10	10	10	10	10	V	Anode supply = 6V resistive load
$V_{GT}$ Max. gate voltage required to trigger	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	V	
	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	V	
	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	V	
$I_{GT}$ Max. gate current required to trigger	250	250	250	270	270	mA	Anode supply = 6V resistive load
	100	100	100	120	120	mA	
	50	50	50	60	60	mA	
$V_{GD}$ Max. gate voltage that will not trigger	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	V	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , rated $V_{DRM}$ applied
$I_{GD}$ Max. gate current that will not trigger	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	mA	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , rated $V_{DRM}$ applied

## Blocking

$I_{RRM}$ Max. peak reverse and off-state leakage current at $V_{RRM}$ , $V_{DRM}$	15	15	15	15	15	mA	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , gate open circuit
$V_{INS}$ RMS isolation voltage	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	V	50 Hz, circuit to base, all terminal shorted, $t = 1\text{s}$
$dv/dt$ Max. critical rate of rise of off-state voltage (5)	500	500	500	500	500	V/ $\mu\text{s}$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , linear to 0.67 $V_{DRM}$ , gate open circuit

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## Thermal and Mechanical Specifications

Parameters	IRK.26	IRK.41	IRK.56	IRK.71	IRK.91	Units	Conditions
$T_J$ Junction operating temperature range	- 40 to 125					°C	
$T_{stg}$ Storage temper. range	- 40 to 125					°C	
$R_{thJC}$ Max. internal thermal resistance, junction to case	0.400	0.300	0.250	0.195	0.145	K/W	Per module, D.C. operation
$R_{thCS}$ Max. thermal resistance case to heatsink	0.1					K/W	Mounting surface flat, smooth and greased (per module)
$T$ Mounting torque $\pm 10\%$ ADD-A-pak to heatsink	5					Nm	Mounting compound is recommended and the torque should be rechecked after a period of 3 hours to allow for the spread of the compound
	3					Nm	
wt Approximate weight	140 5					g oz	
Case style	TO-240AA					JEDEC	

(5) Available with  $dv/dt \sim 1000\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ , to complete code add S90 i.e. IRKT91-12 S90.

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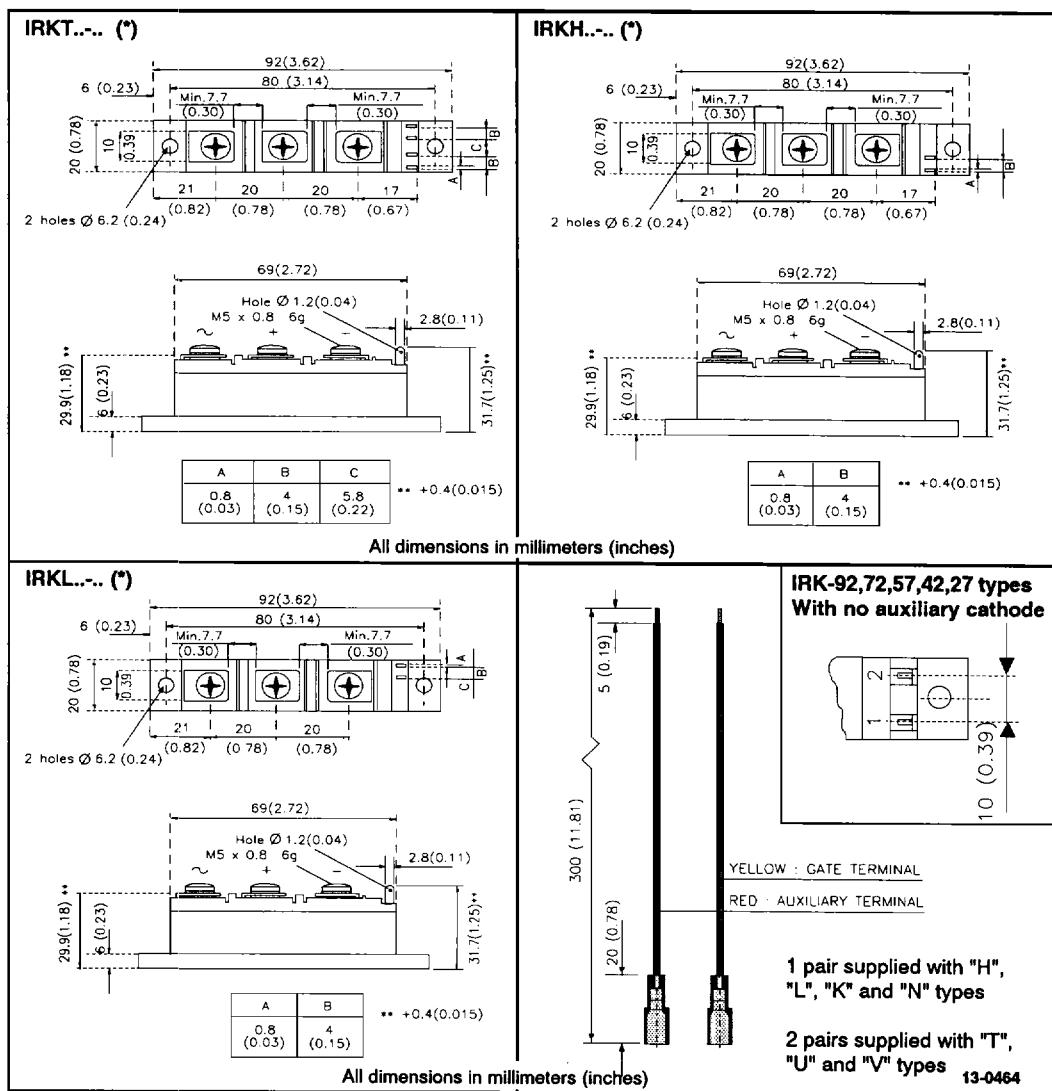
### **ΔR Conduction (per Junction)**

(The following table shows the increment of thermal resistance  $R_{thJC}$  when devices operate at different conduction angles than DC)

Devices	Sine half wave conduction					Rect. wave conduction					Units
	180°	120°	90°	60°	30°	180°	120°	90°	60°	30°	
IRK.91	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.24	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.20	K/W
IRK.71	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.18	0.27	0.035	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.20	K/W
IRK.56	0.07	0.13	0.17	0.26	0.41	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.21	0.31	K/W
IRK.41	0.06	0.10	0.16	0.26	0.45	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.23	0.39	K/W
IRK.26	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.33	0.52	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.36	K/W

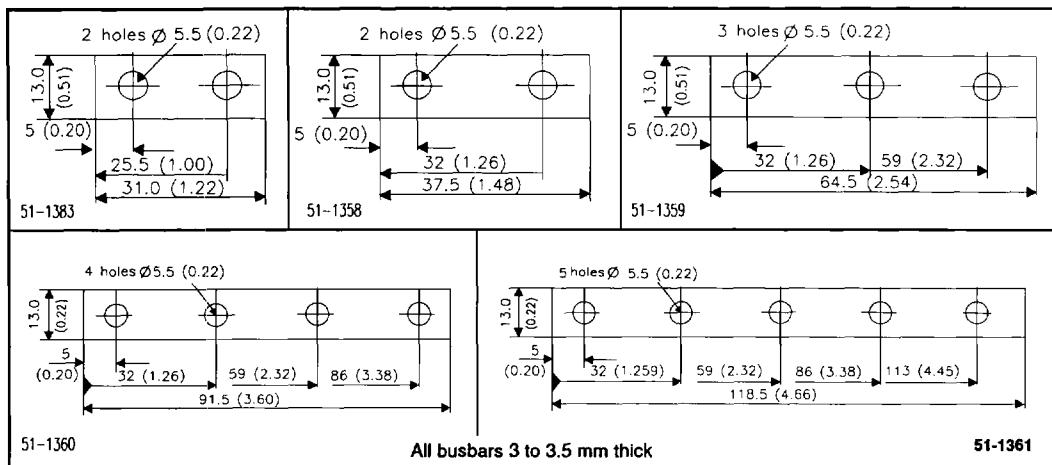
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## **Outlines Table**



(\*) For terminals connections, see Circuit configurations Table

## Busbars Dimensions



## Ordering Information Table

Circuit configurations Table						
IRKT	~○					
	↓	○+				
	○-	↓				
	○○	○○	K1 K2	G1 G2		
IRKU	-○					
	↓	○+				
	○-	↓				
	○○	○○	K1 K2	G1 G2		
IRKV	-○					
	↓	○+				
	○-	↓				
	○○	○○	K1 K2	G1 G2		
IRKH	~○					
	↓	○+				
	○-	↓				
	○○	○○	K1 K2	G1 G2		
IRKL	~○					
	↓	○+				
	○-	↓				
	○○	○○	K2 G2			
IRKK	+○					
	↑	○-				
	○○	○○	K2 G2			
IRKN	-○					
	↓	○+				
	○-	↓				
	○○	○○	G1 K1			

(A) Available on request only.  
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**Device Code**

IRK	T	91	-	12	S90
1	2	3	4		

1 - Circuit code (See Circuit Configuration Table)  
2 - Current rating \*\*  
3 - Voltage code (See Voltage Ratings Table)  
4 - dv/dt code: S90 = dv/dt 1000 V/μs  
No letter = dv/dt 500 V/μs

\*\* Available with no auxiliary cathode.  
To specify change: 26 to 27  
41 to 42  
56 to 57  
71 to 72  
91 to 92

e.g.: IRKT92-12 etc.

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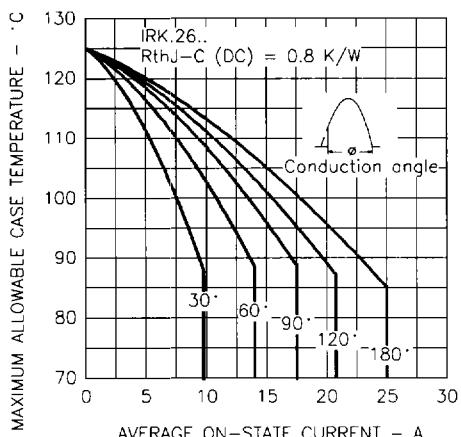


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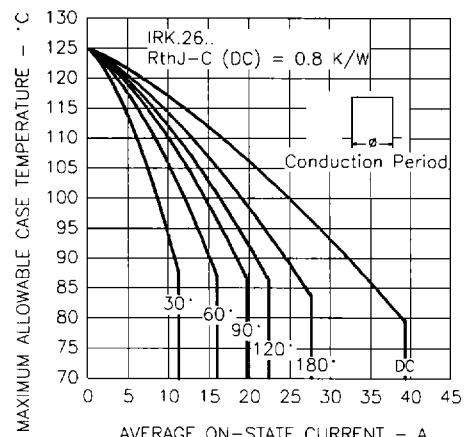


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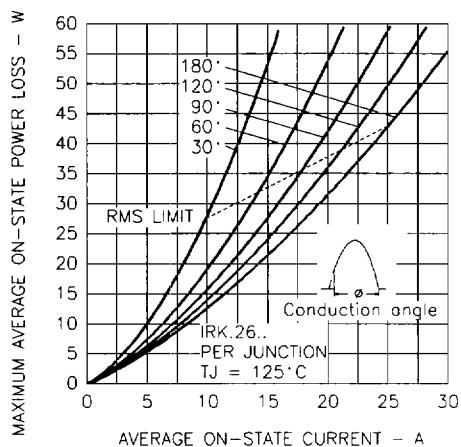


Fig. 3 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics

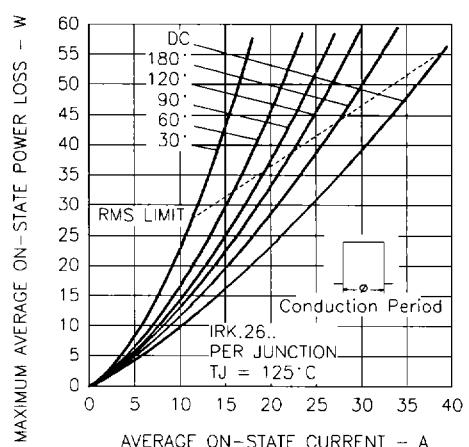


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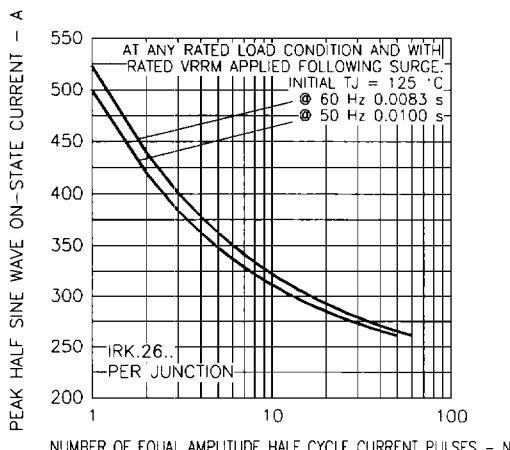


Fig. 5 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

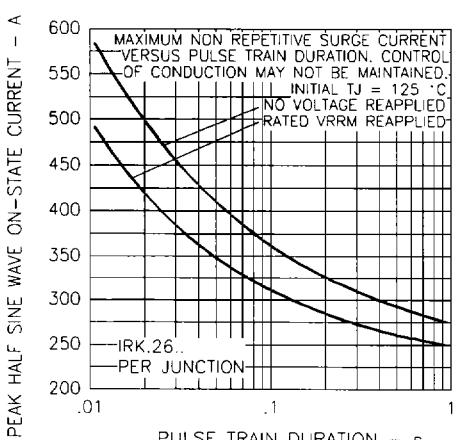


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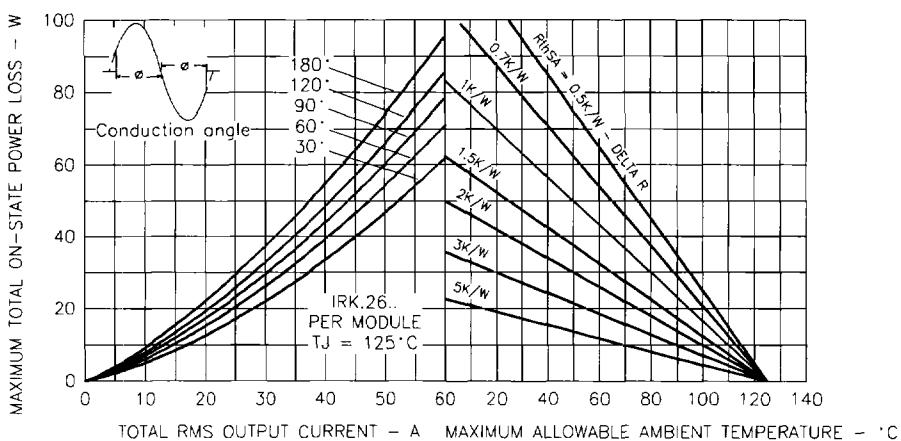


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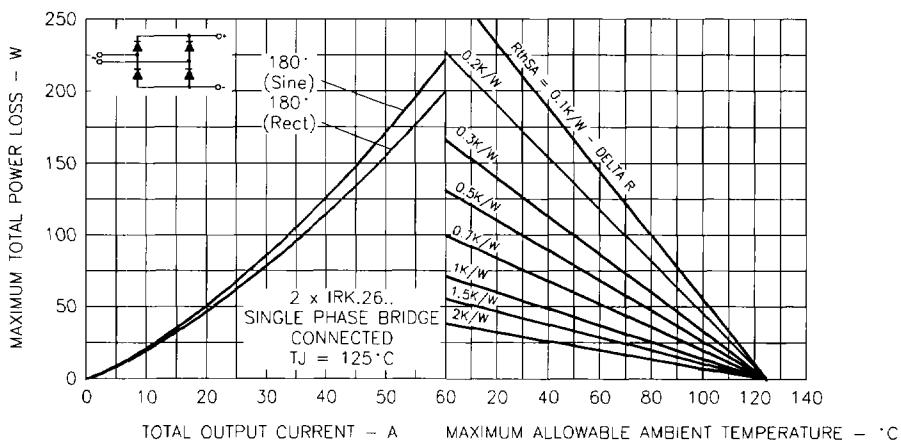


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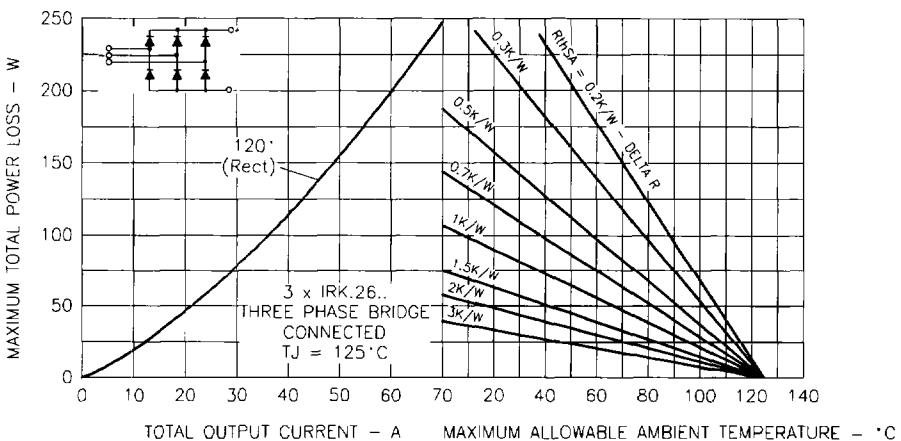
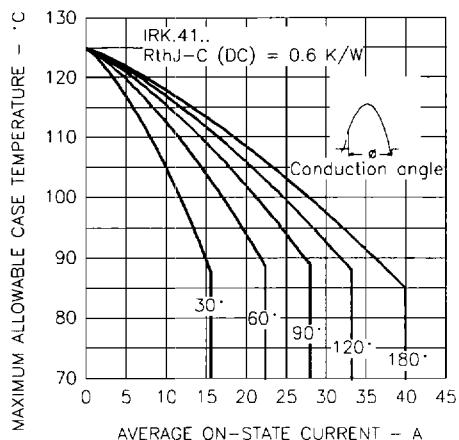
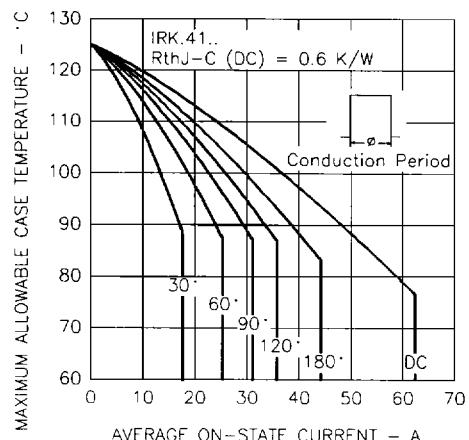


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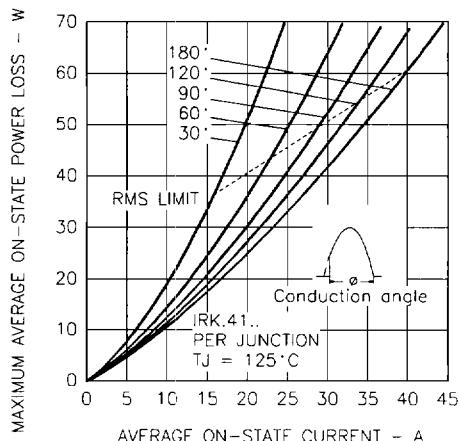
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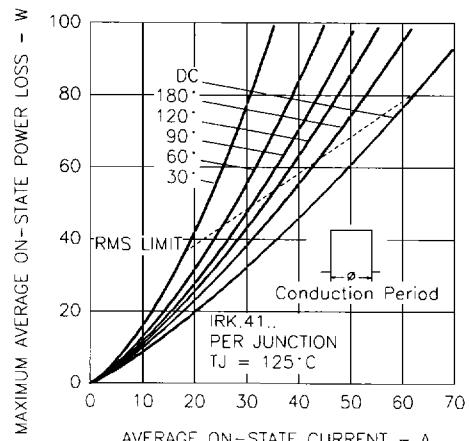
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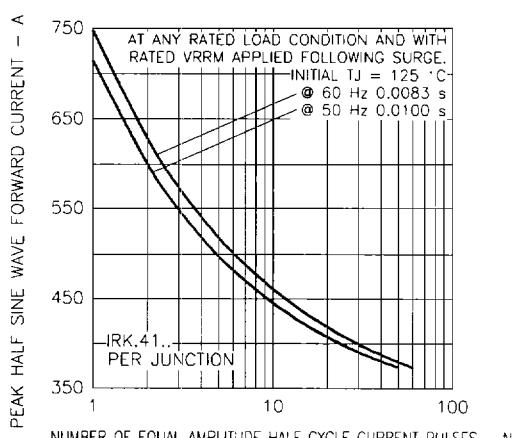
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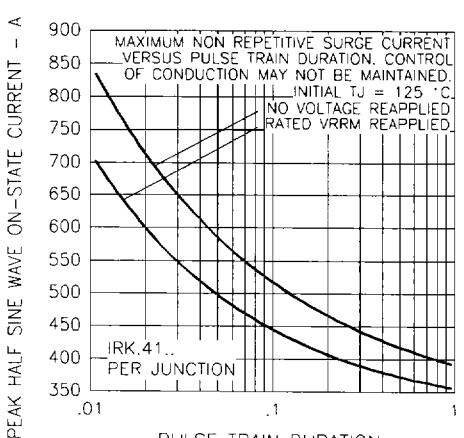
**Fig. 12 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics**



**Fig. 13 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics**



**Fig. 14 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current**



**Fig. 15 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current**

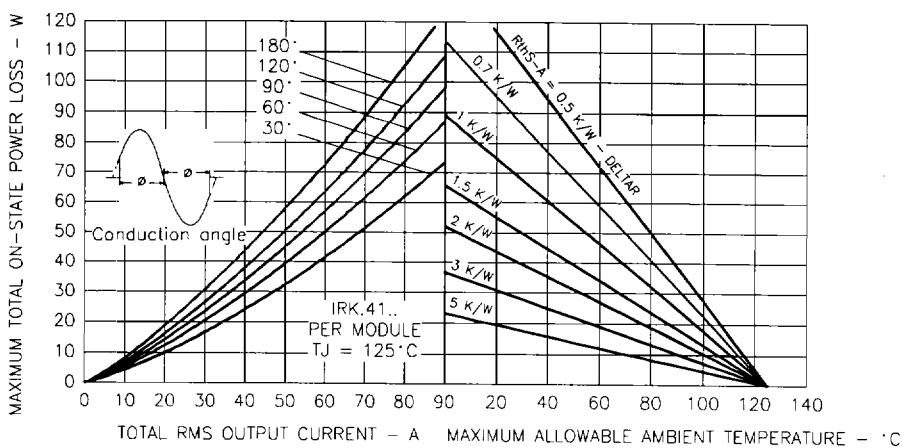


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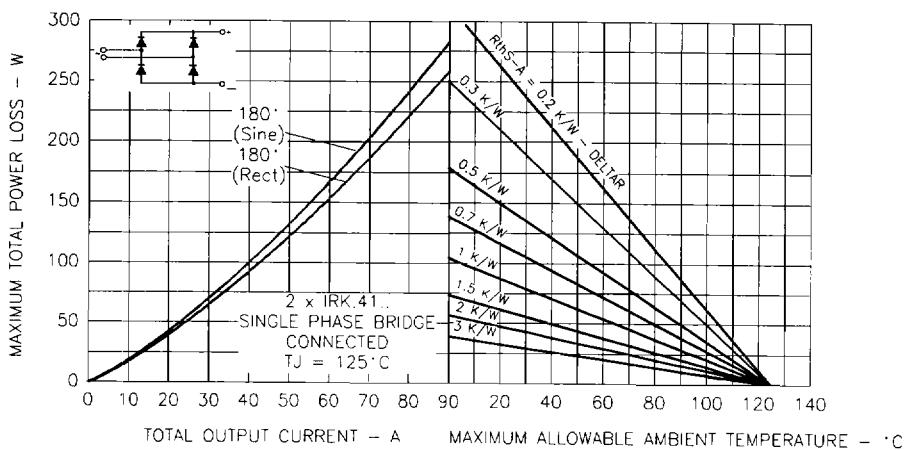


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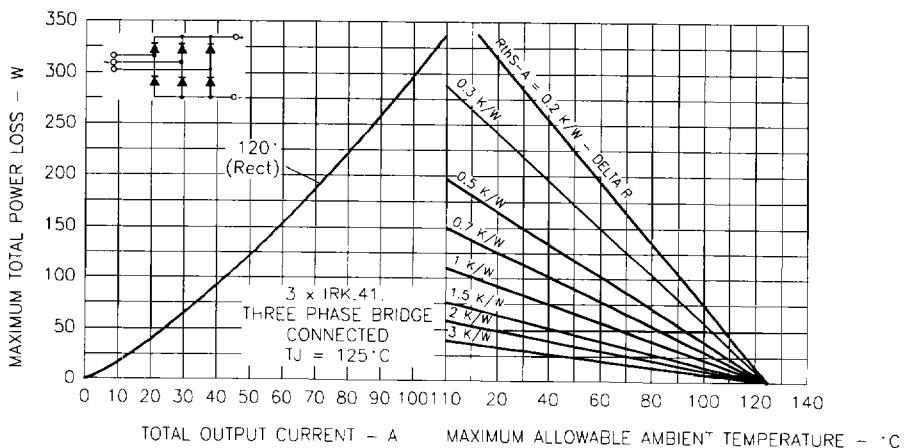
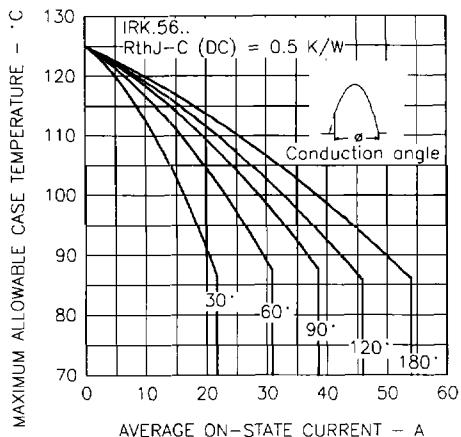
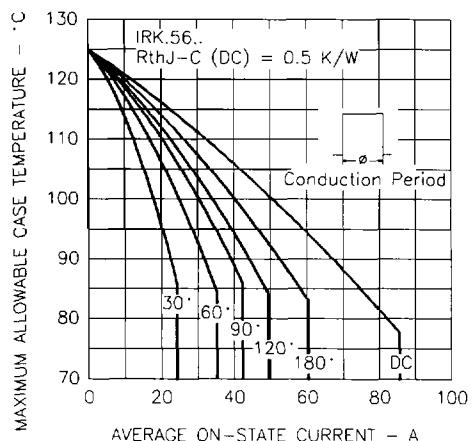


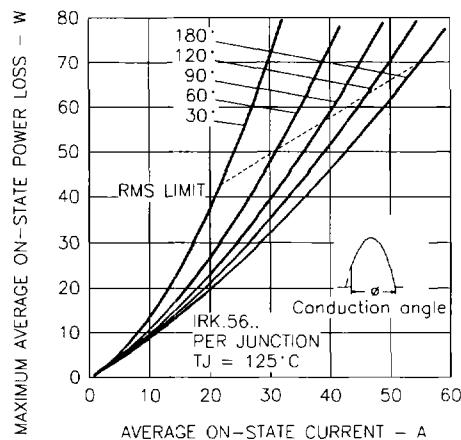
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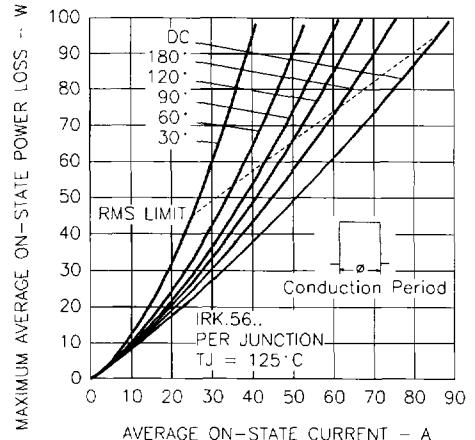
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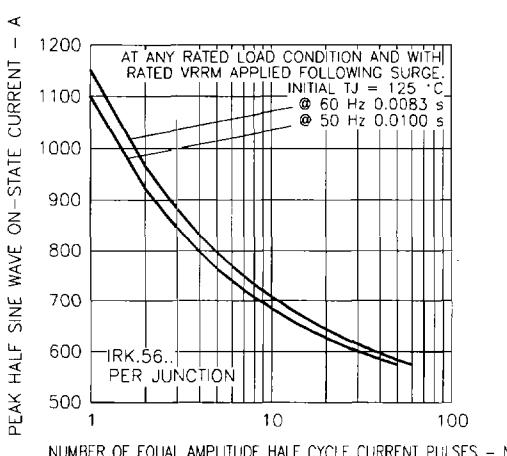
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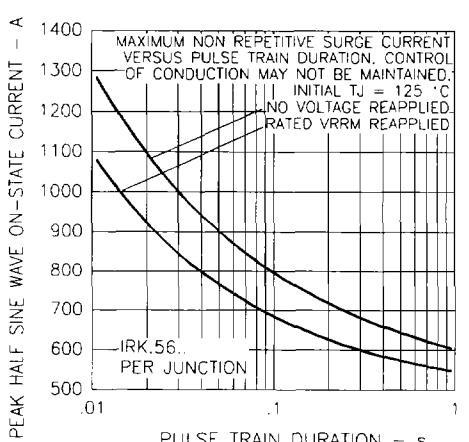
**Fig. 21 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics**



**Fig. 22 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics**



**Fig. 23 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current**



**Fig. 24 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current**

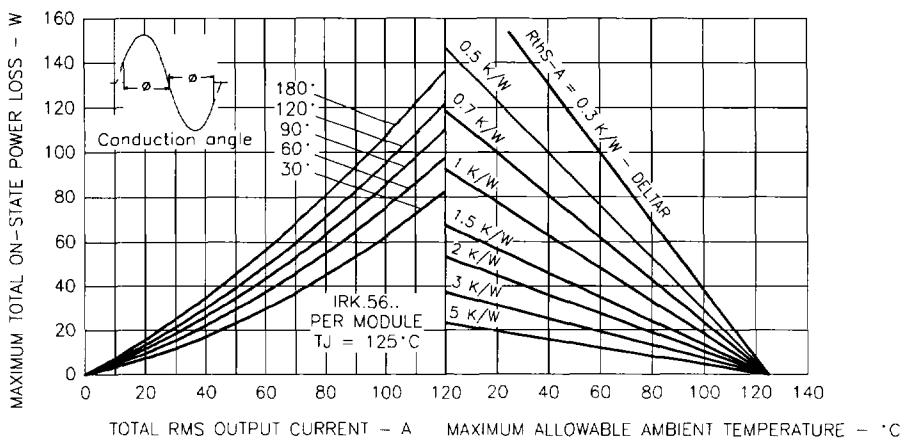


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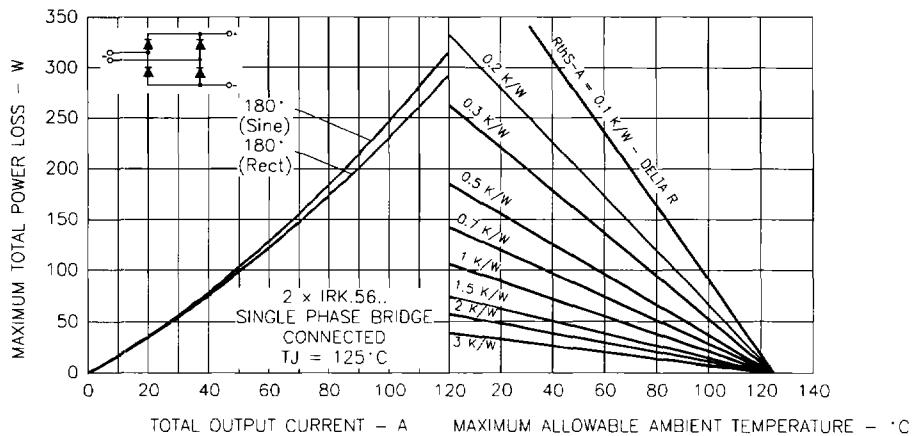


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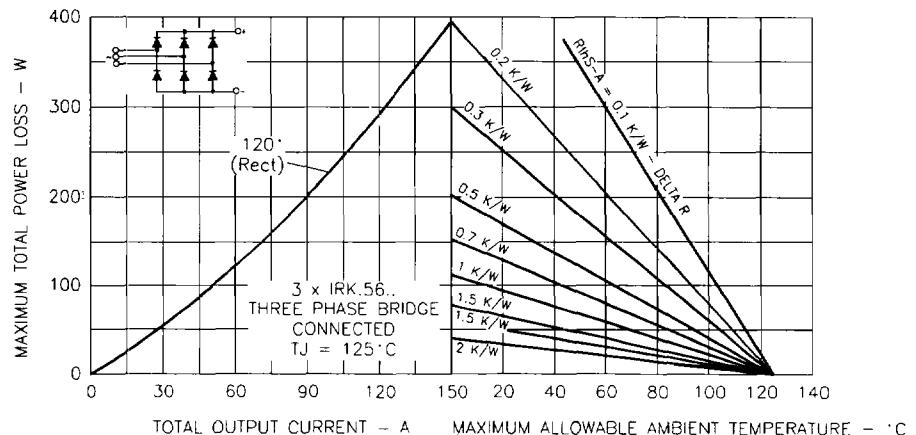


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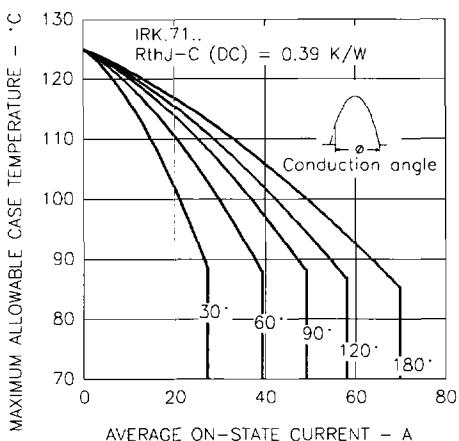


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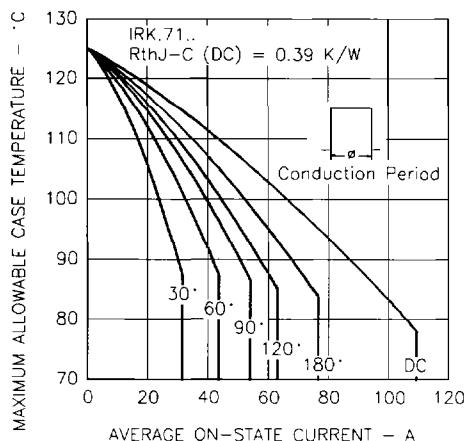


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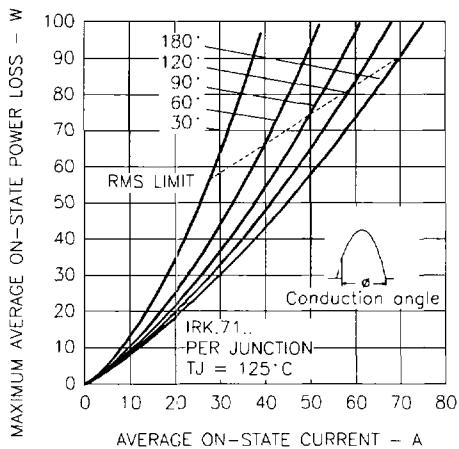


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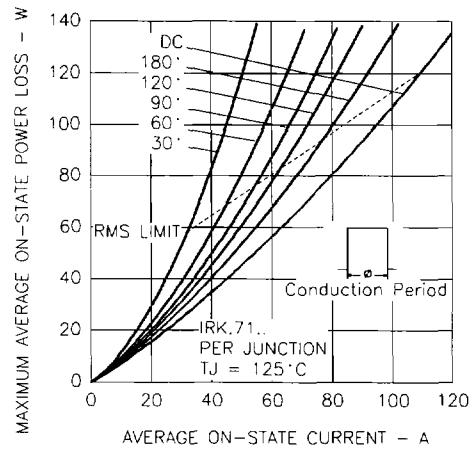


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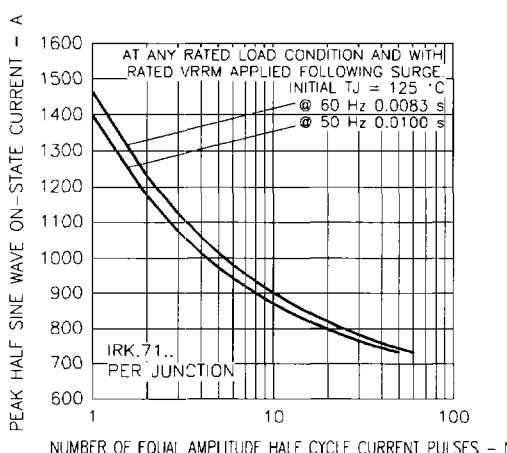


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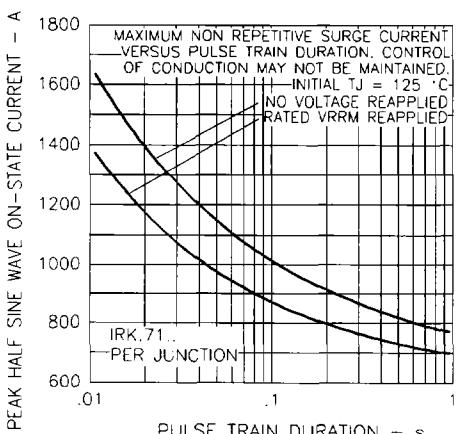


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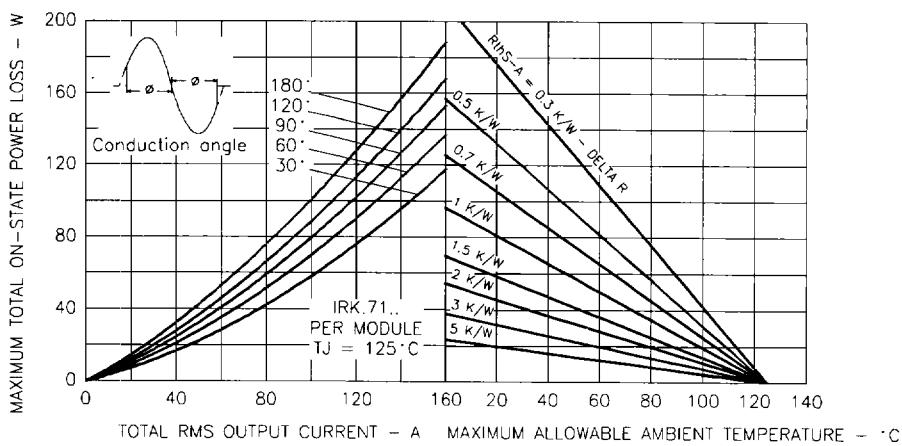


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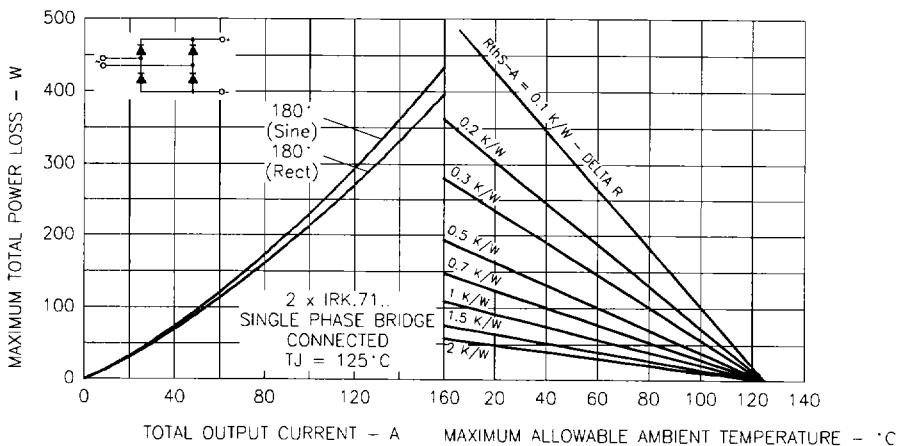


Fig. 35 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics

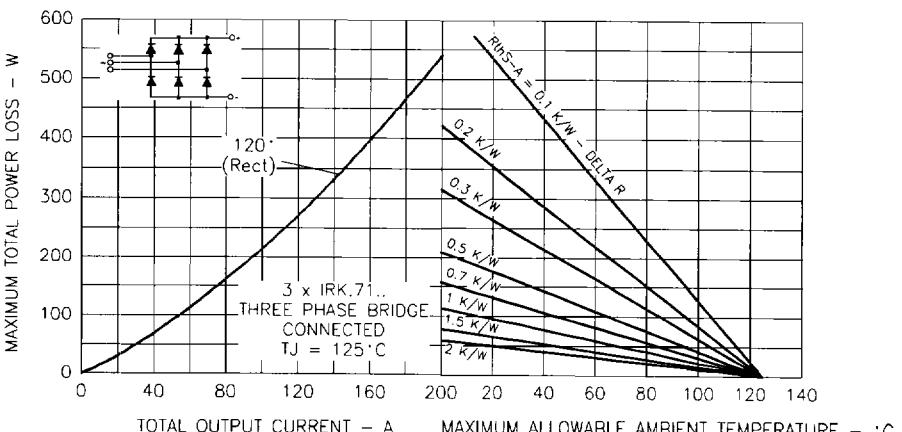


Fig. 36 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics

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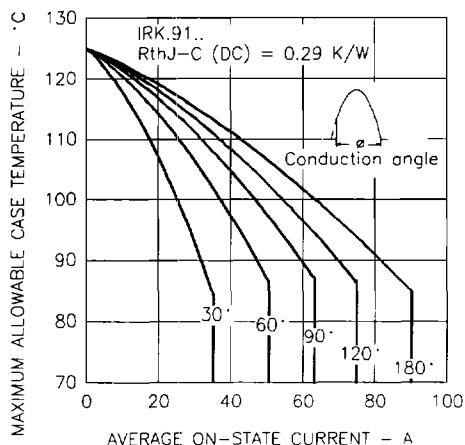


Fig. 37 - Current Ratings Characteristics

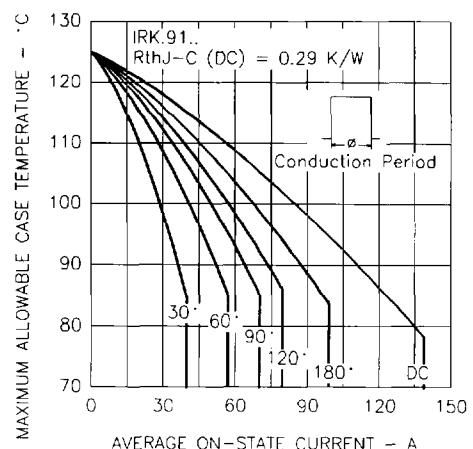


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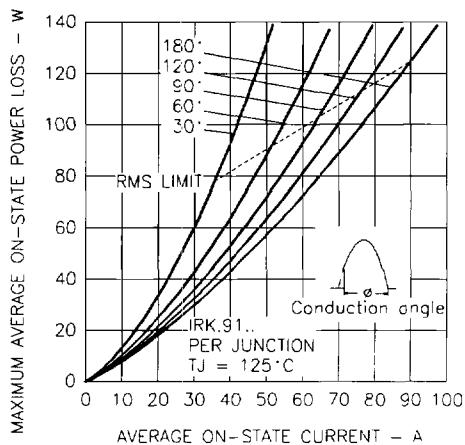


Fig. 39 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics

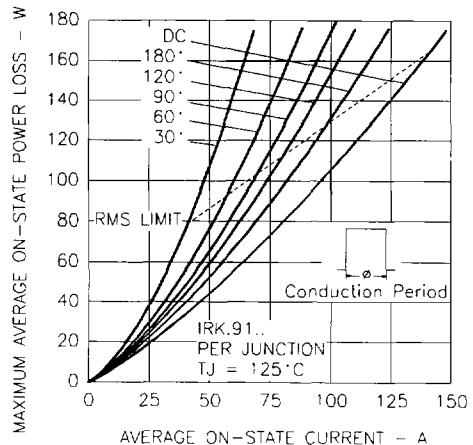


Fig. 40 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics

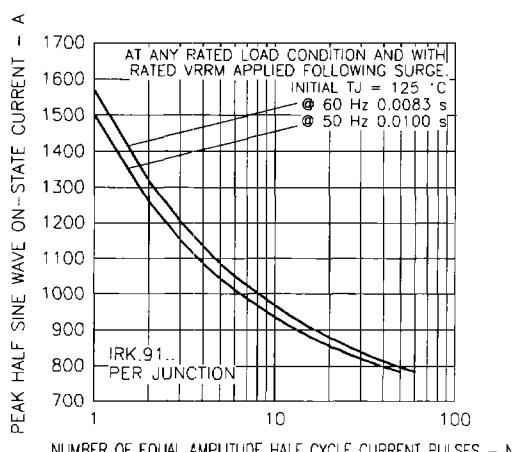


Fig. 41 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

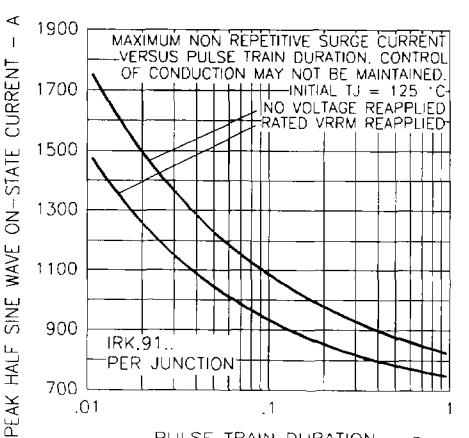


Fig. 42 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

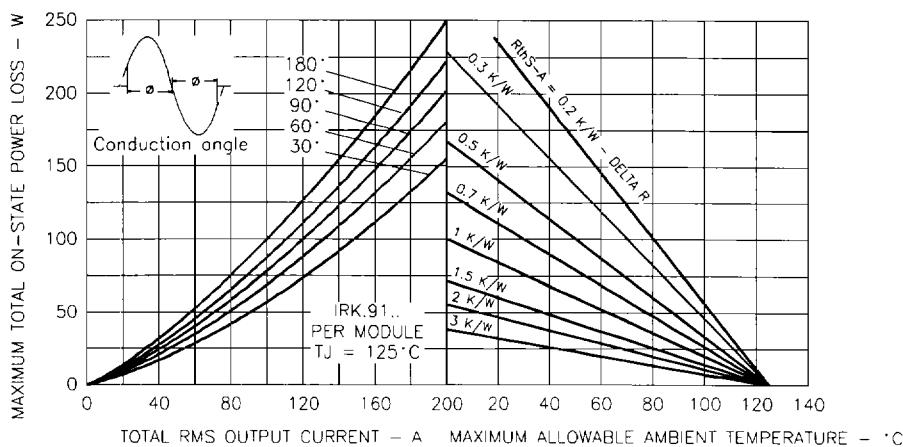


Fig. 43 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics

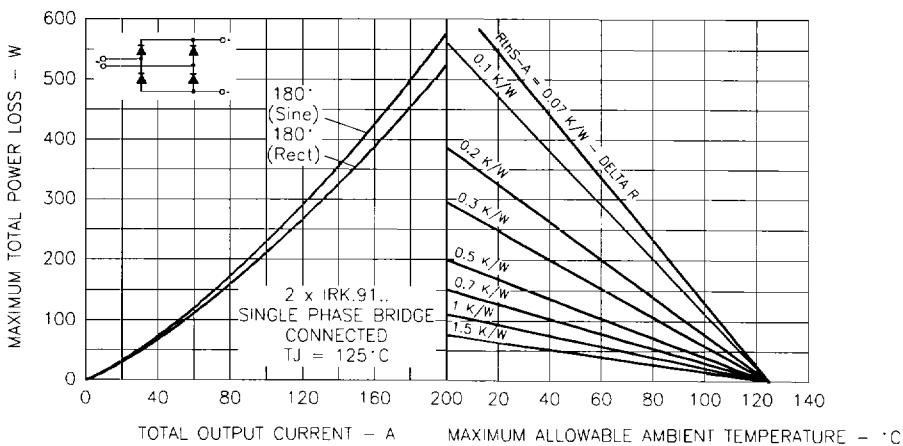


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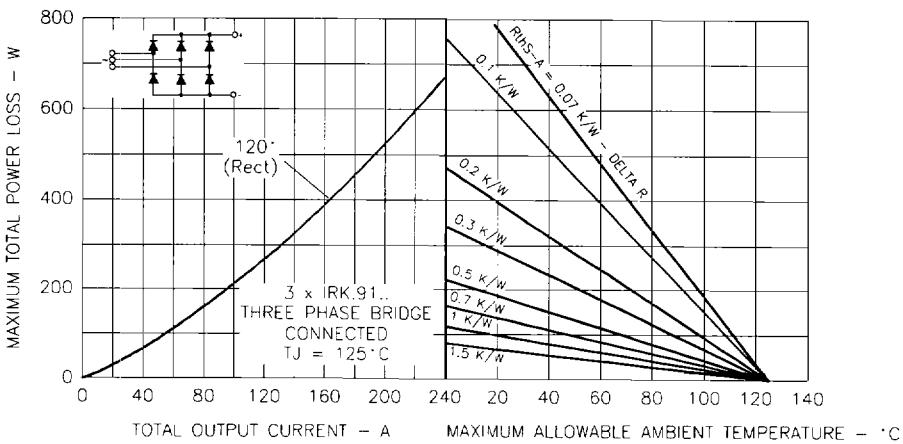


Fig. 45 - On-state Power Loss Characteristics

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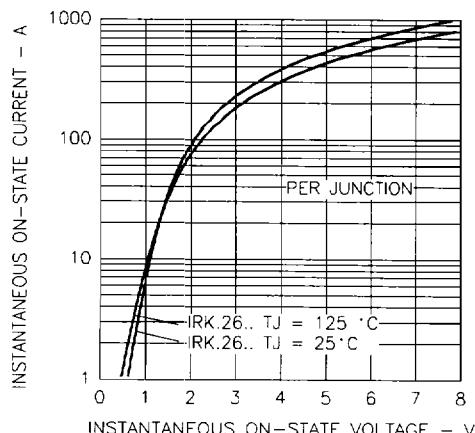


Fig. 46 - On-state Voltage Drop Characteristics

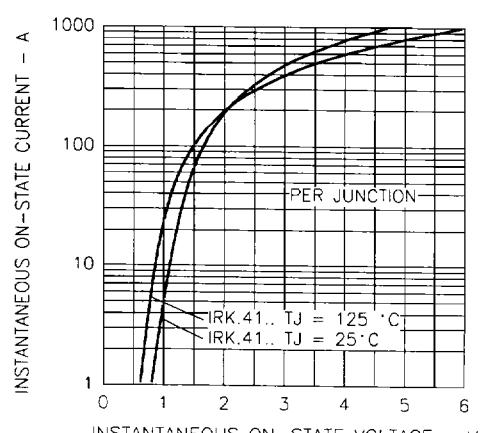


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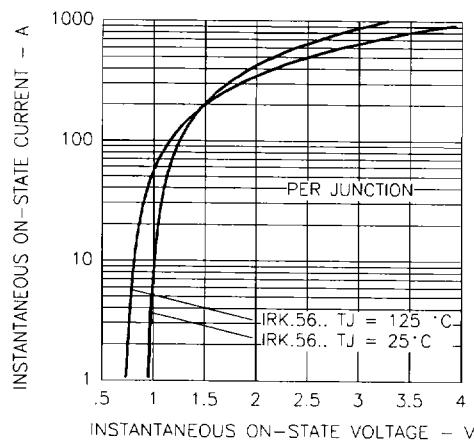


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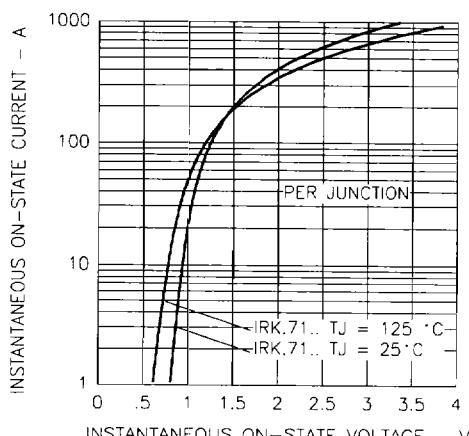


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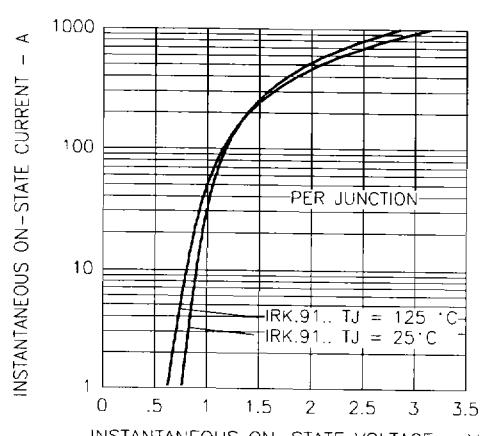


Fig. 50 - On-state Voltage Drop Characteristics

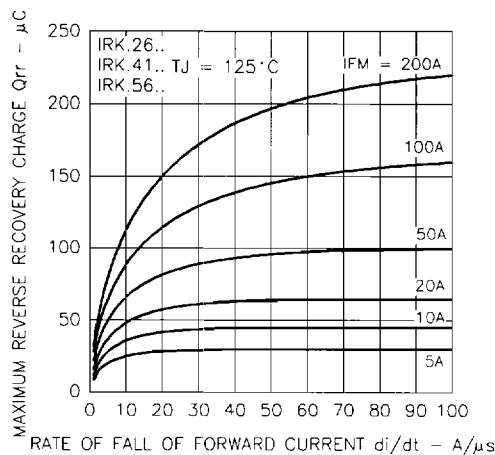


Fig. 51 - Recovery Charge Characteristics

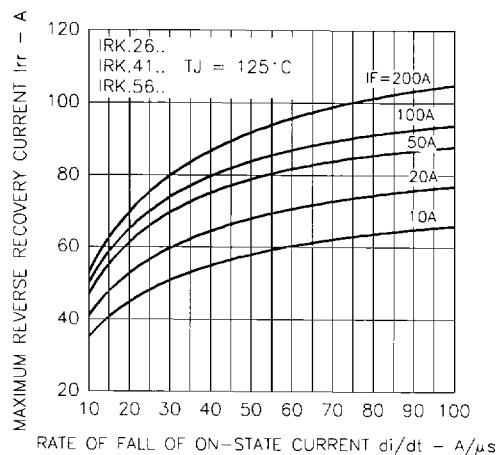


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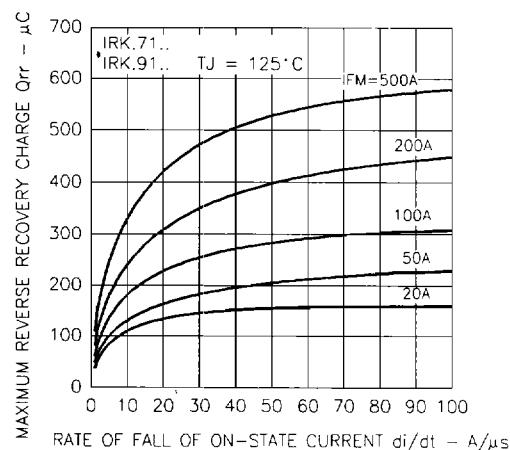


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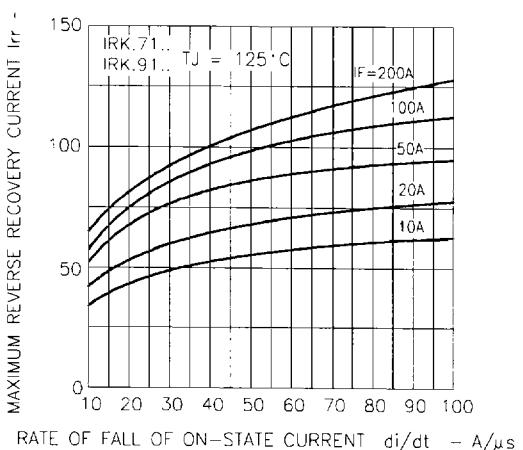


Fig. 54 - Recovery Current Characteristics

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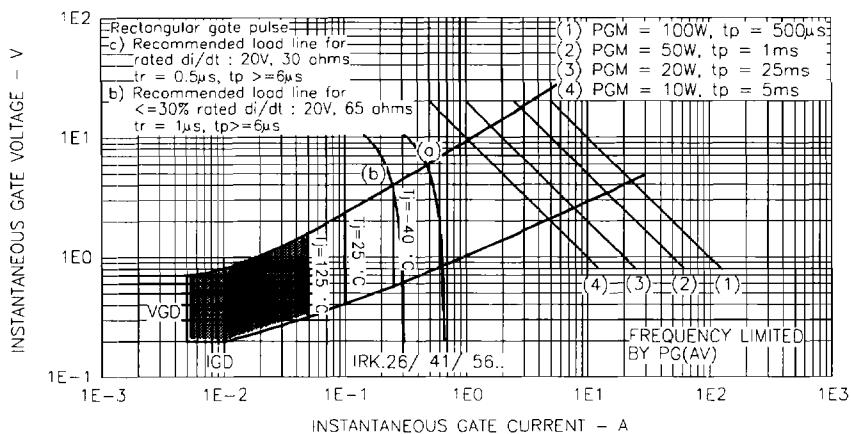


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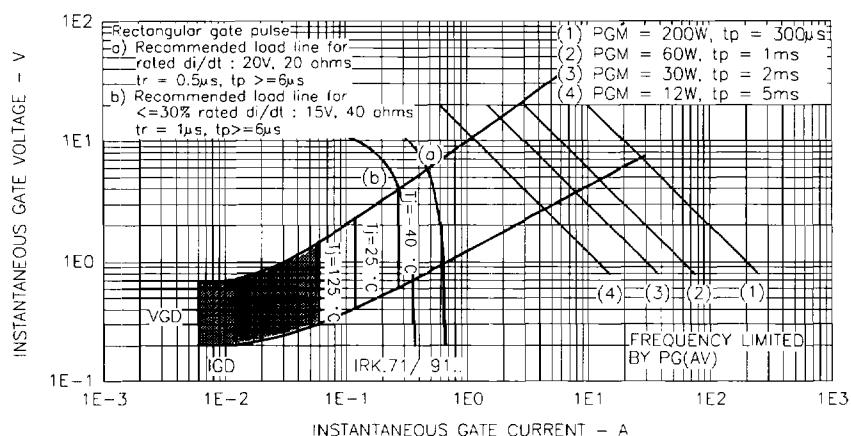


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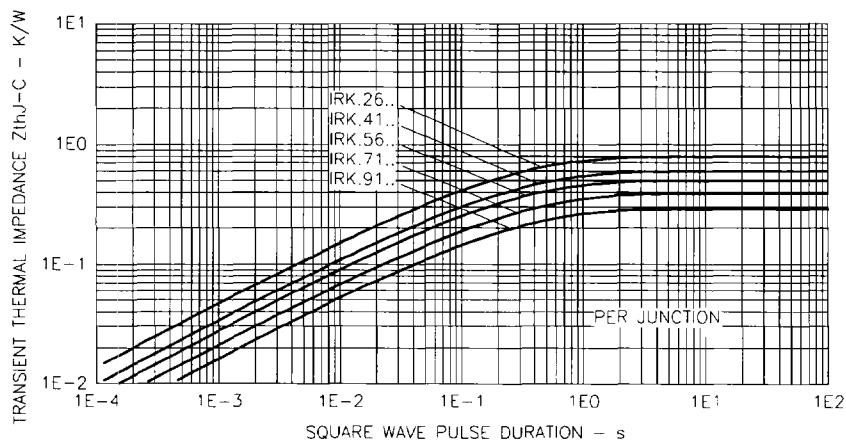


Fig. 57 - Thermal Impedance Z<sub>thJC</sub> Characteristics