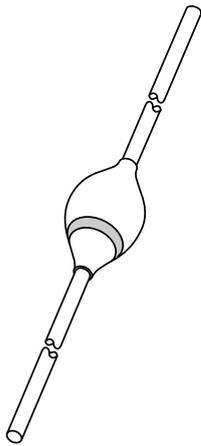


DATA SHEET



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Product specification
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FEATURES

- Glass passivated
- High maximum operating temperature
- Low leakage current
- Excellent stability
- Soft-recovery switching characteristics
- Guaranteed avalanche energy absorption capability.

APPLICATIONS

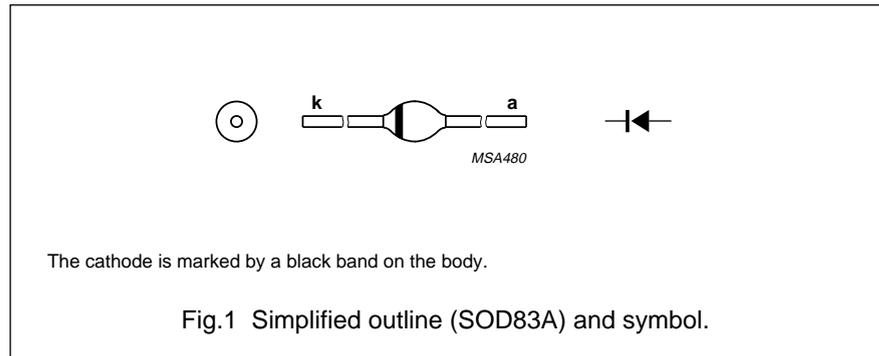
- High-voltage rectification at high frequencies
- Sub-component for very high voltage rectifiers, for example, in X-ray and radar equipment.

DESCRIPTION

Rugged glass package, using a high temperature alloyed construction. This package is hermetically sealed and fatigue free as coefficients of expansion of all used parts are matched.

The package is designed to be used in an insulating medium such as resin, oil or SF6 gas.

See also the chapter on custom made high-voltage rectifiers in the "General Part of Handbook SC01".



LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage		–	7.5	kV
V _{RWM}	crest working reverse voltage		–	6	kV
I _{F(AV)}	average forward current	averaged over any 20 ms period; T _{oil} = 45 °C; see Fig.2; see also Fig.3	–	550	mA
I _{FRM}	repetitive peak forward current		–	5	A
I _{FSM}	non-repetitive peak forward current	t = 10 ms half sinewave; T _j = T _{j max} prior to surge; V _R = V _{RWMmax} ; see Fig.4	–	20	A
P _{RSM}	non-repetitive peak reverse power dissipation	t = 10 μs; triangular pulse; T _j = T _{j max} prior to surge	–	5	kW
T _{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+165	°C
T _j	junction temperature		–65	+165	°C

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$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_F	forward voltage	$I_F = 2\text{ A}$; see Fig.5	–	–	14.5	V
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse avalanche breakdown voltage	$I_R = 0.1\text{ mA}$	8	–	–	kV
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RWMmax}$; $T_j = T_{jmax}$	–	–	50	μA
t_{rr}	reverse recovery time	when switched from $I_F = 0.5\text{ A}$ to $I_R = 1\text{ A}$; measured at $I_R = 0.25\text{ A}$; see Fig.7	–	–	350	ns

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-o}$	thermal resistance from junction to oil	note 1; see also Fig.6	20	K/W

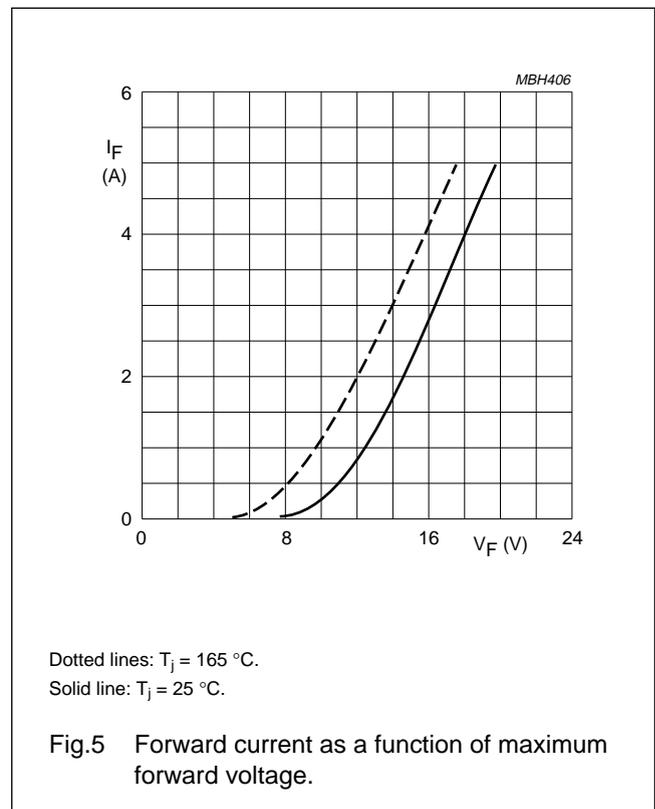
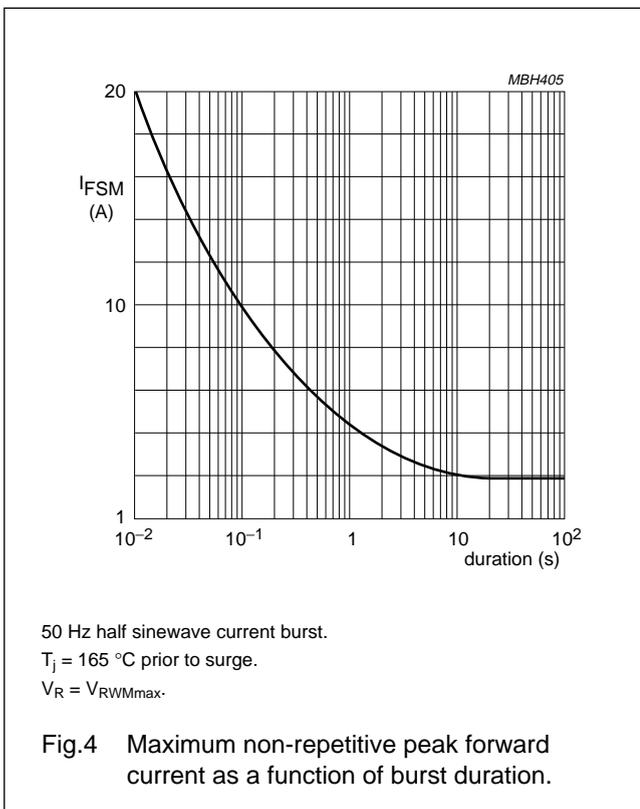
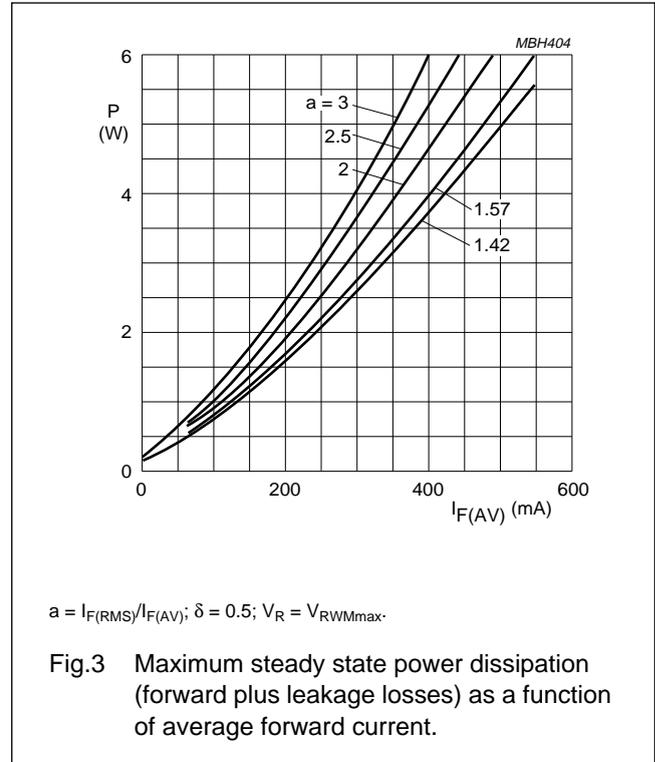
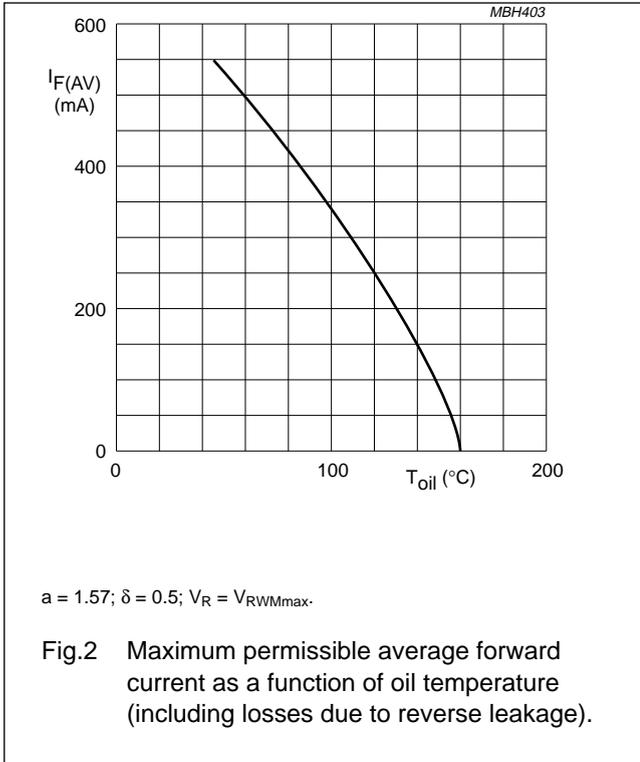
Note

- For more information please refer to the "General Part of Handbook SC01".

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GRAPHICAL DATA



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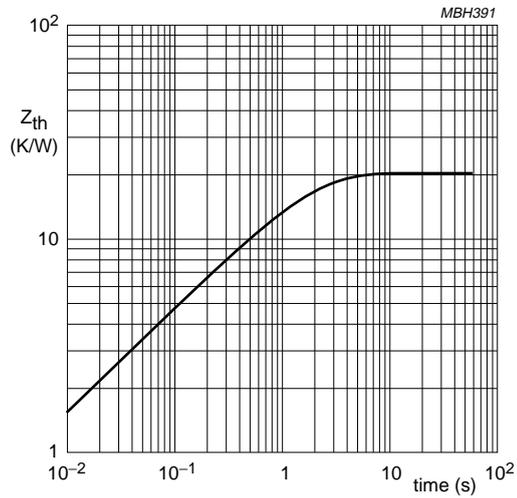
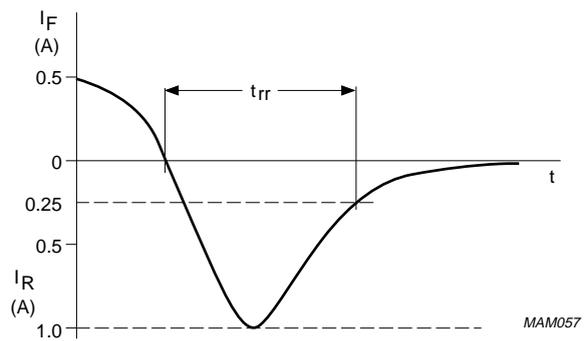
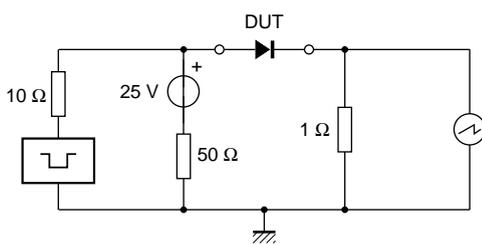


Fig.6 Thermal impedance in oil as a function of time.



Input impedance oscilloscope: 1 MΩ, 22 pF; $t_r \leq 7$ ns.
 Source impedance: 50 Ω; $t_r \leq 15$ ns.

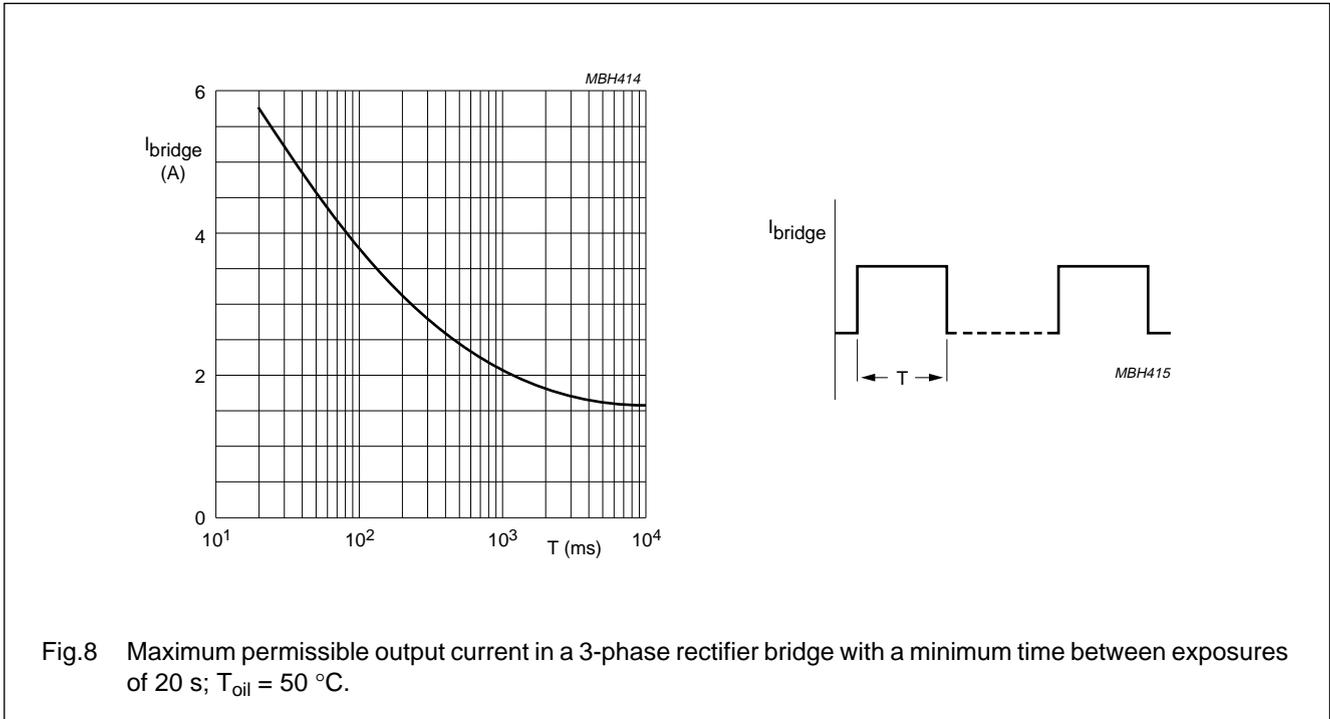
Fig.7 Test circuit and reverse recovery time waveform and definition.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Typical 3-phase bridge application information



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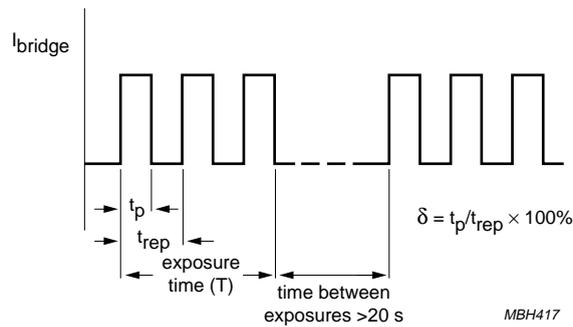
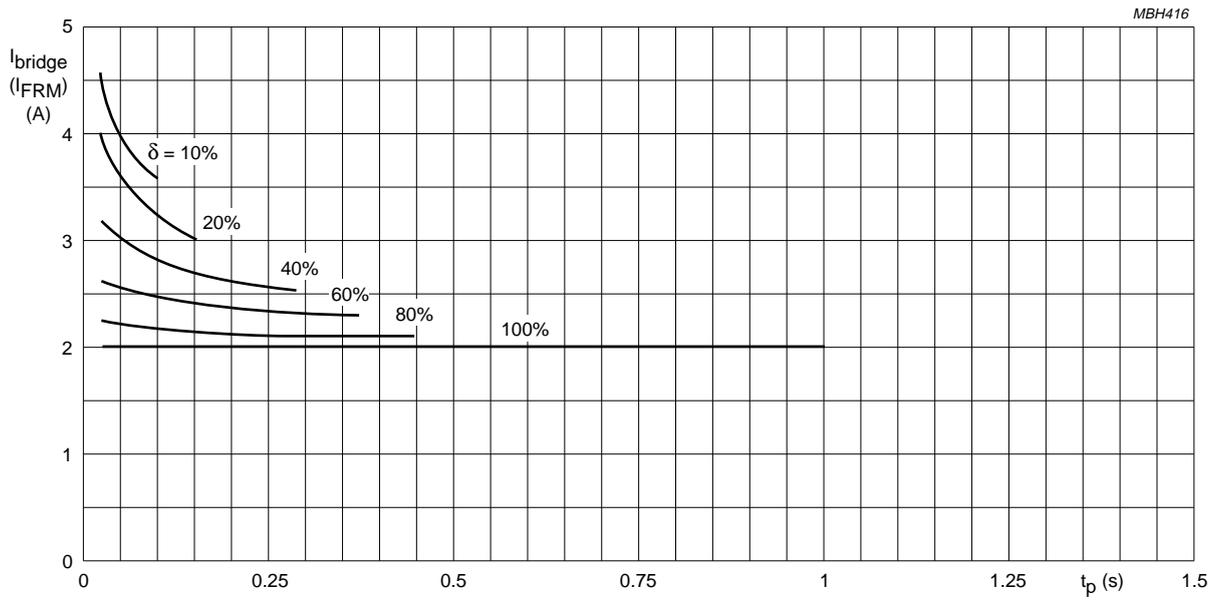


Fig.9 Maximum current through a 3-phase bridge rectifier versus pulse duration; exposure time $T = 1$ s;
 $T_{oil} = 50$ °C.

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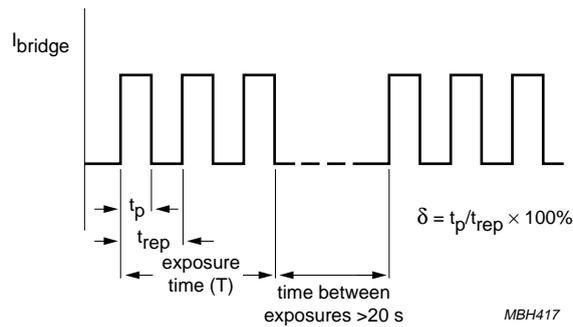
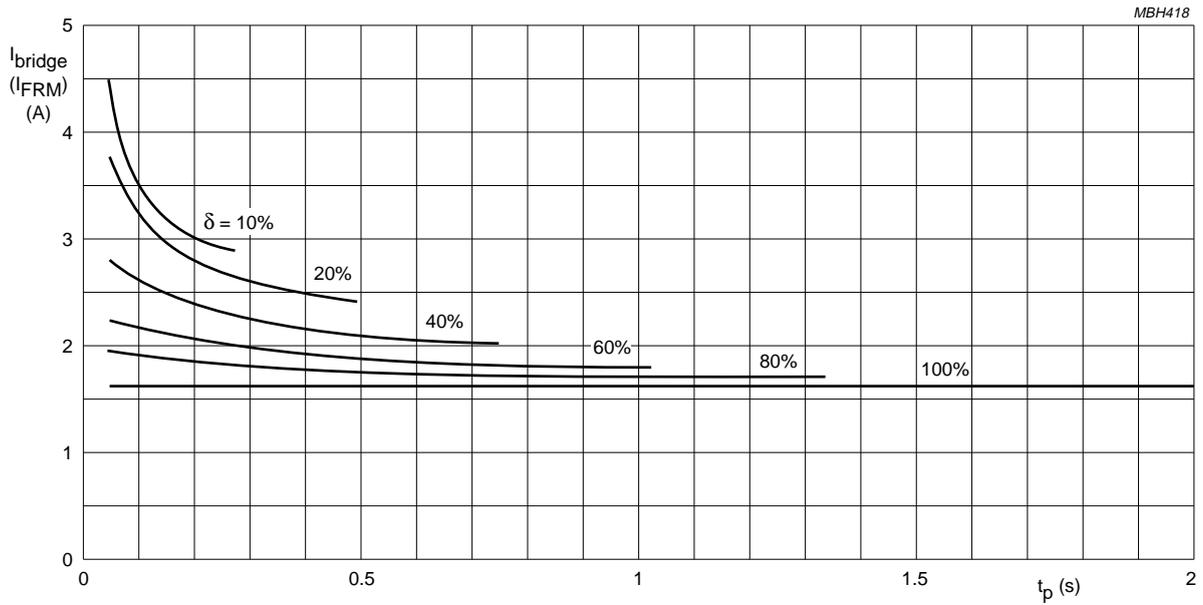
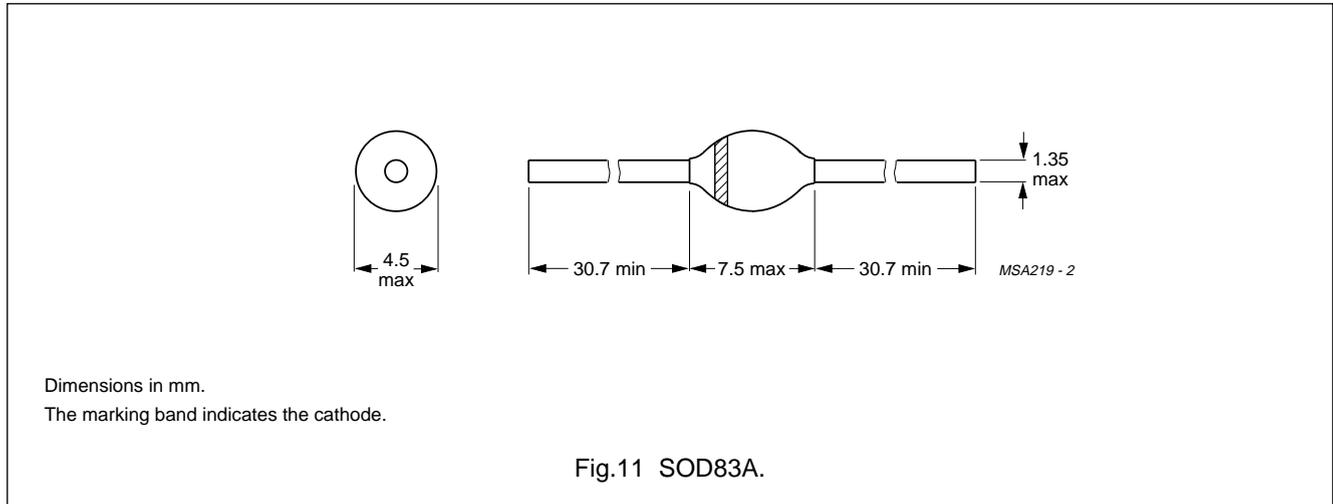


Fig.10 Maximum current through a 3-phase bridge rectifier versus pulse duration; exposure time T = 3 s;
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