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Wide Bandgap Technology And Innovative Package Solution For Industrial Application

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WBG Material Benefits



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About Wide-Bandgap Materials

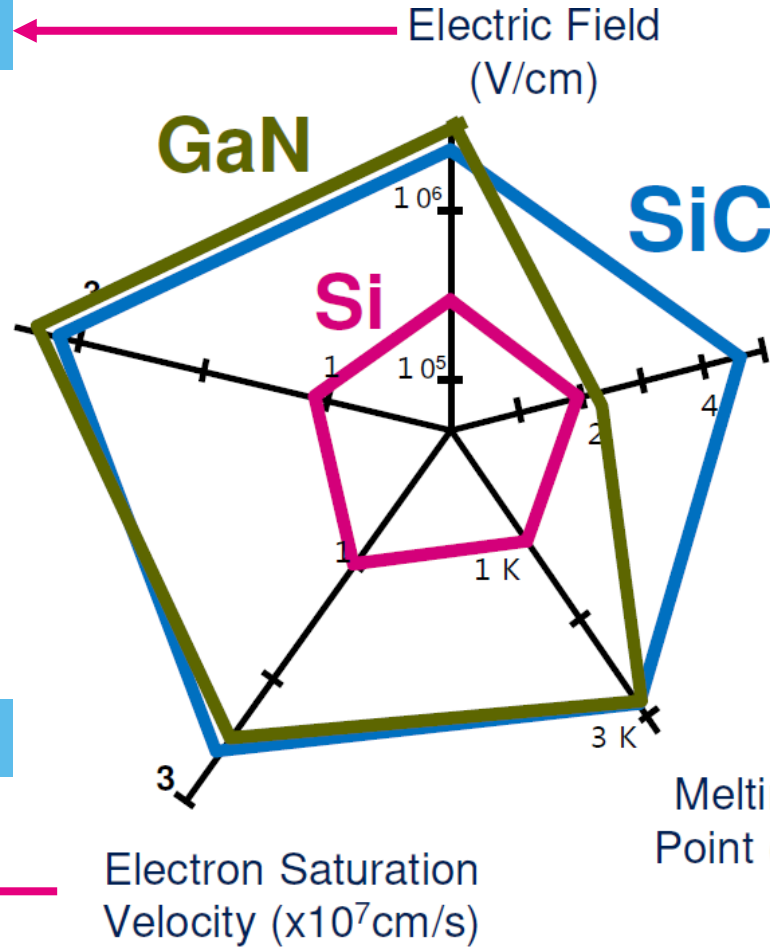
Lower ON-resistance & losses

Higher breakdown voltage

Higher switching frequency

Electric Field
(V/cm)

Bandgap
(eV)



Better thermal performance
Reduced cooling requirements

Thermal
Conductivity
(W/cm · °C)

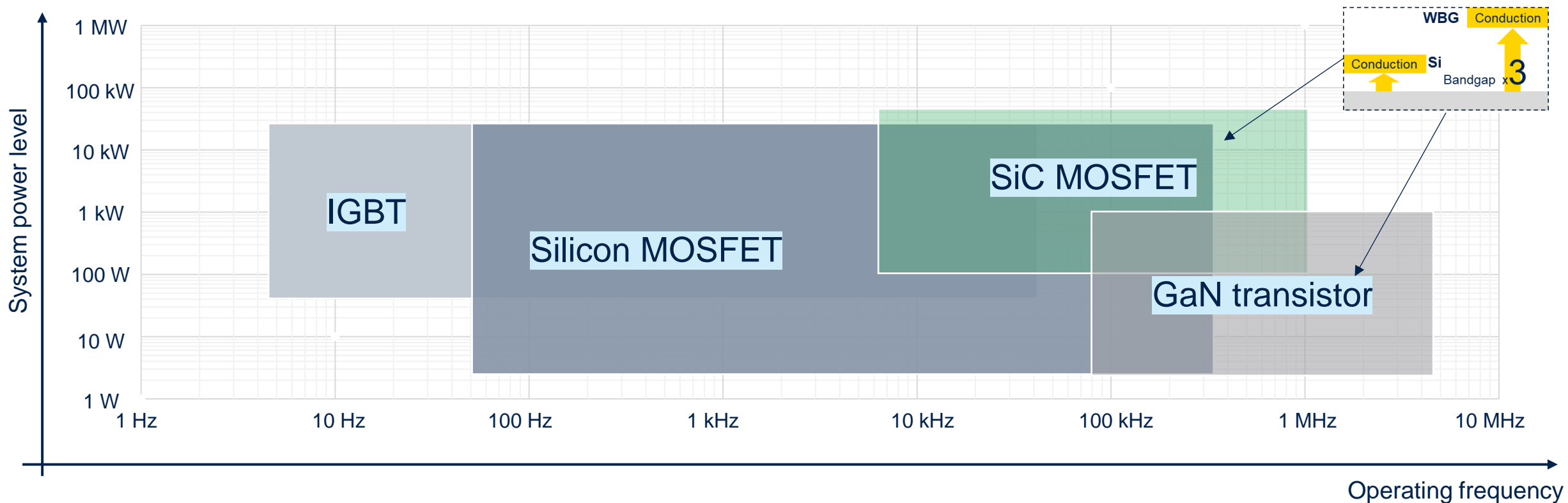
Higher junction temperature
Up to 200°C

Melting
Point (°C)

Electron Saturation
Velocity (x10⁷cm/s)

Silicon, SiC, And GaN Power Semiconductor Positioning

Higher power levels can be achieved with modules or paralleling



ST SiC Technology



SiC MOSFET Range

High voltage and fast switching for high density applications

Gen1

Optimized **R_{on}** and **T_j** for motor drive applications

1200–1700 V

Gen2

Balanced **R_{on}** and **Q_g** for a broad range of automotive & industrial applications

650 V, 1200 V, 2200 V

Gen3

Ultrafast series optimizing **R_{on}** and **Q_g** for very high frequency applications

650 V, 750 V, 900 V, 1200 V

SiC VHV
2200 V*

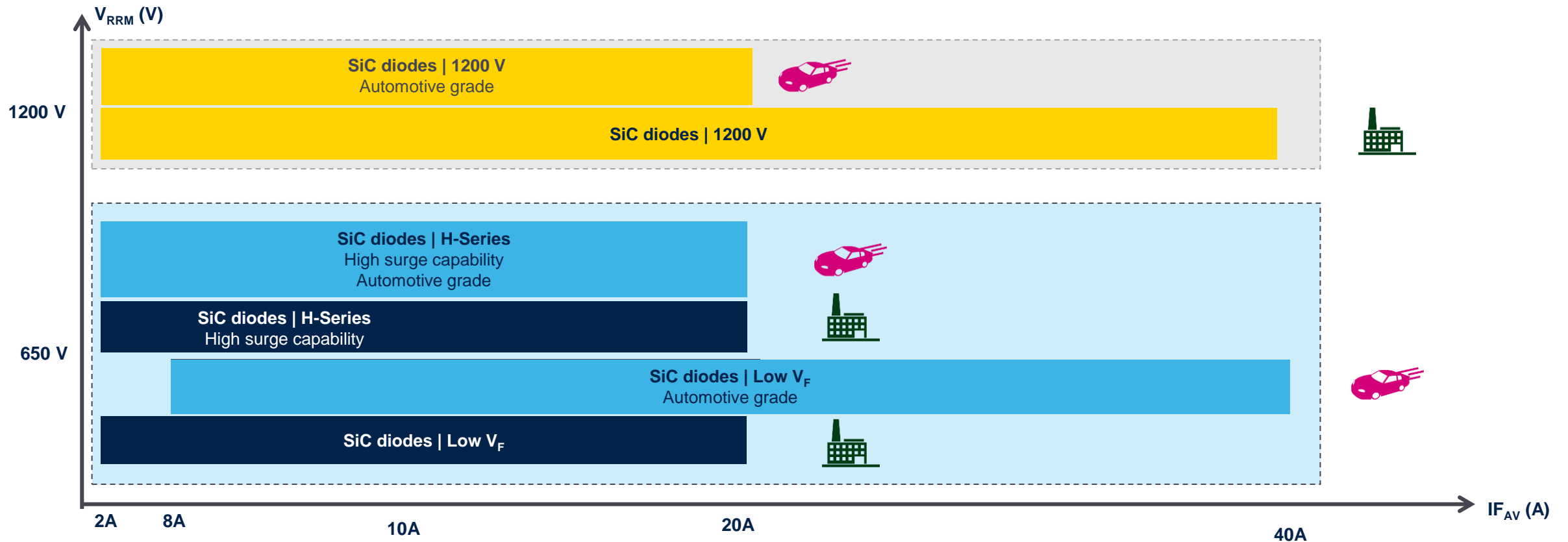
Very high voltage SiC extend the advantages of SiC technology to higher voltage ranges

2200 V

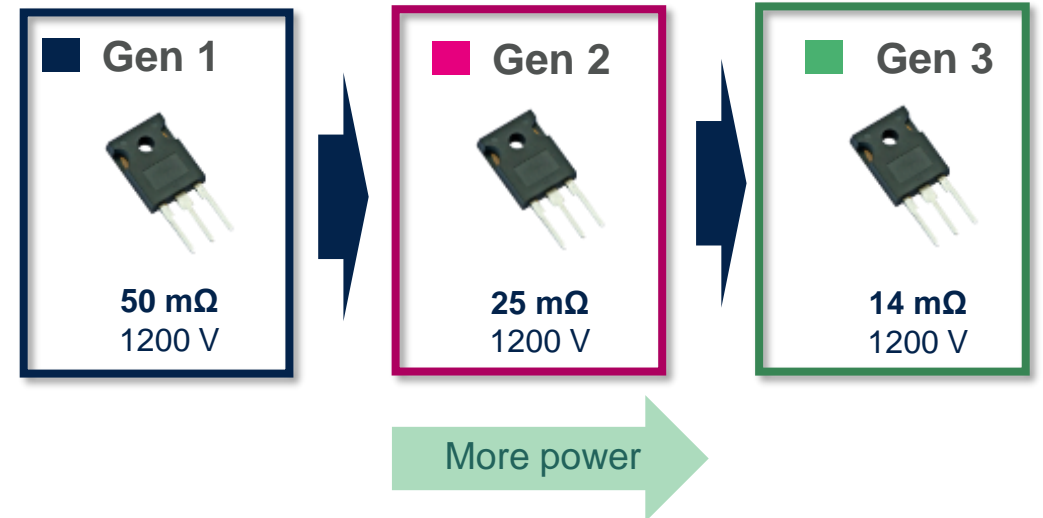
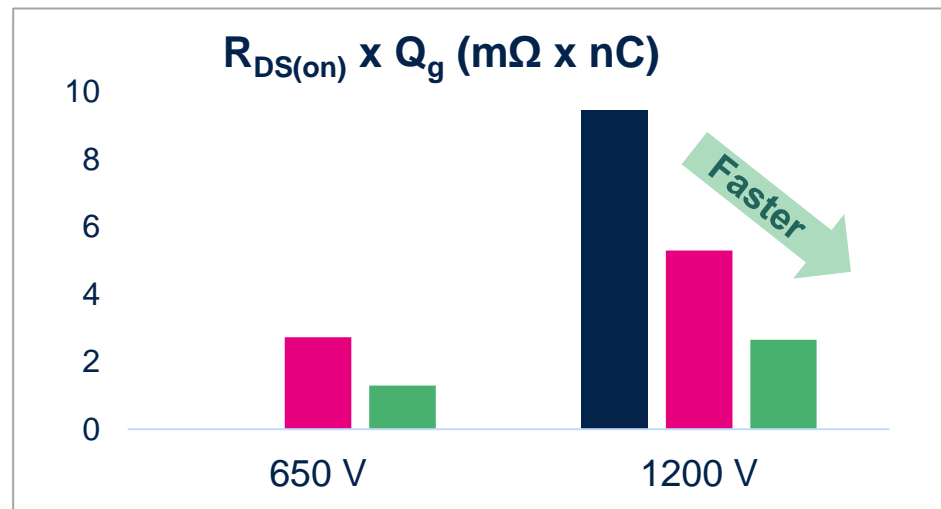
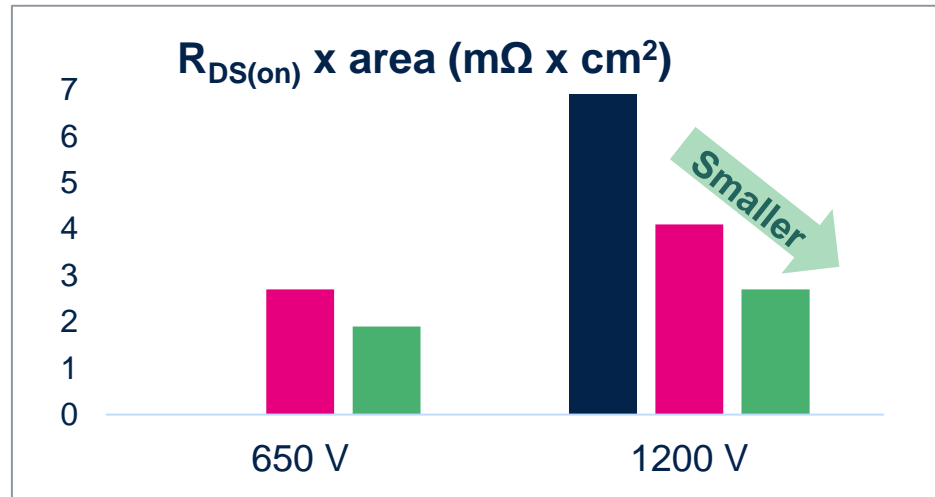
* industrial grade

SiC Diode Series Overview

Extended range



SiC MOSFET Advances In Figures Of Merit



Improvement in MOSFET generations

- **Lower $R_{on} \times \text{area}$ → lower R_{on} for a given chip size or smaller chip size for a given R_{on} , higher current capability, lower conduction losses → higher power achievable in power module with the same form factor**
- **Lower $R_{on} \times Q_g$ → lower switching losses, higher frequency (reduced board)**

STPOWER SiC MOSFET Product Families And Applications

Breakdown voltage

650 V

750 V/900 V

1200 V

1700 V

2200 V

Series

G2

G3

G3

G1

G2

G3

G1

VHV

On-state resistance

18 mΩ to
67 mΩ

14-55 mΩ

11 mΩ

52 mΩ to
520 mΩ

25 mΩ to
75 mΩ

15 mΩ to
70 mΩ

1 Ω and
65 mΩ

31 mΩ

Focus applications

OBC & DC-DC
Renewable energy
Power supply
Industrial drives

Traction
OBC & DC-DC
High density
power supply

Traction inverter
OBC & DC-DC
High density power
supply

Photovoltaic
Power supply

OBC & DC-DC
Inverter
Charging stations
Industrial drives

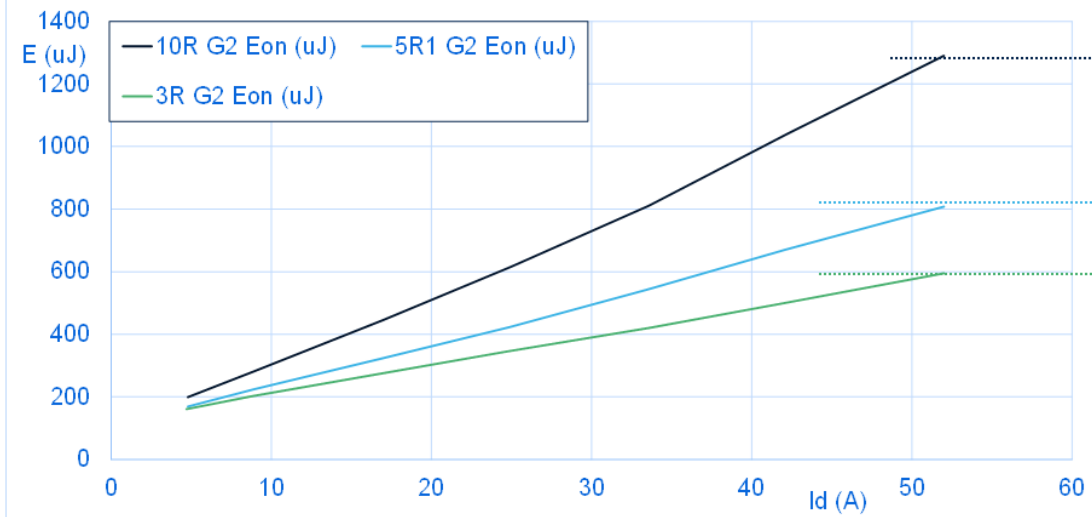
Traction inverter
OBC & DC-DC
HF power supply

DC-DC
Power
supply
Renewable
energy

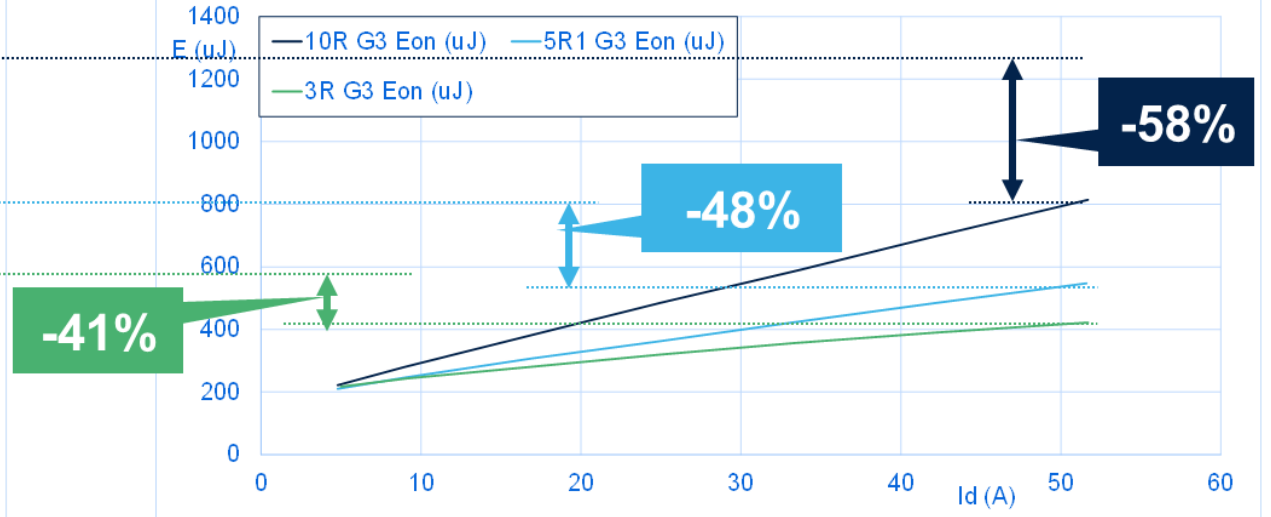
DC-DC
Power
supply
Renewable
energy

SiC MOSFET Switching SiC Gen3 vs Gen2

SCTWA70N120G2V-4



SCT015W120G3-4AG



SiC Gen 3 MOSFETs Vgs Driving 18V For Best Ron But 15V Possible Too

Figure 3. Typical output characteristics ($T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

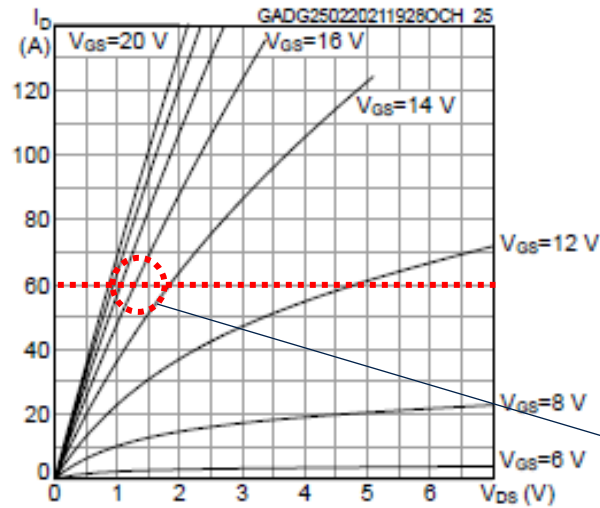
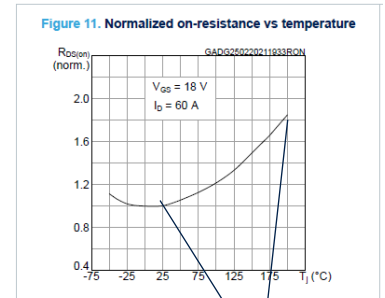
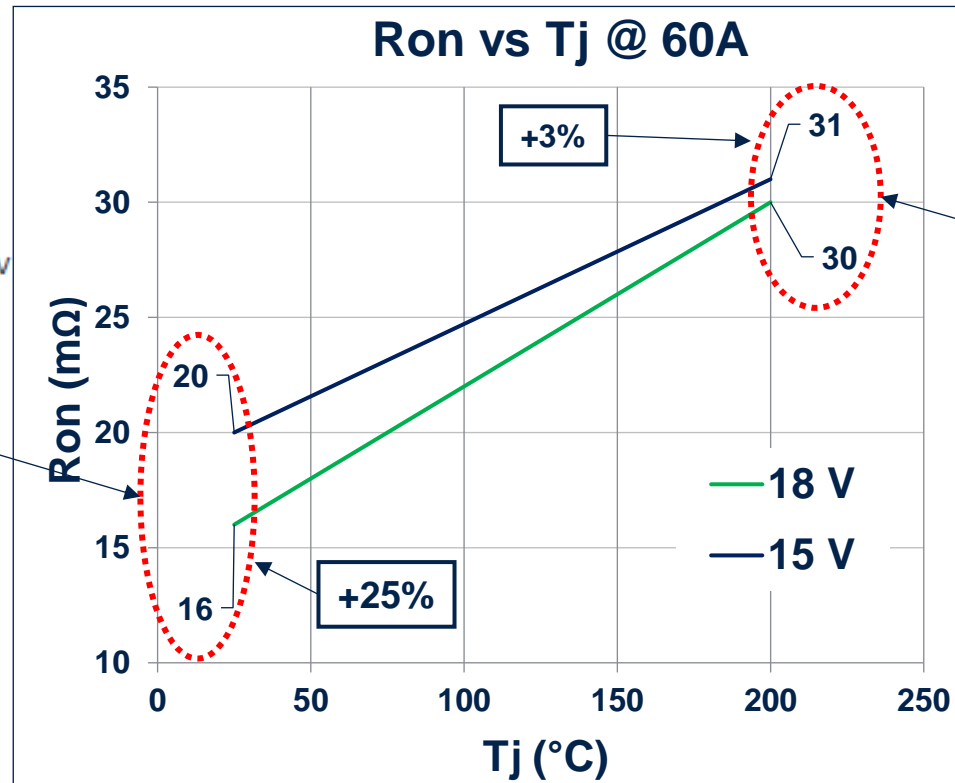
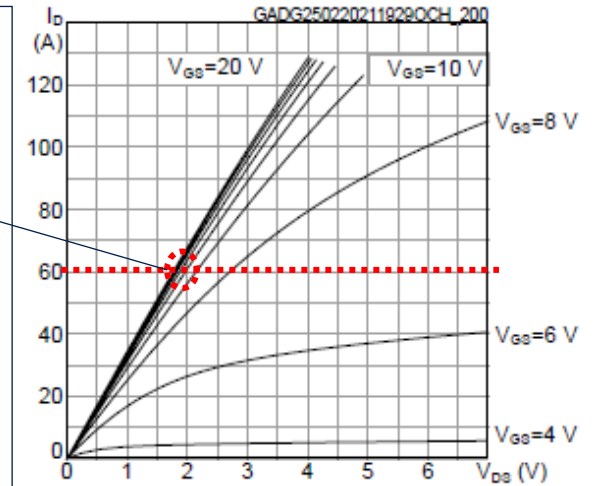


Figure 4. Typical output characteristics ($T_J = 200\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

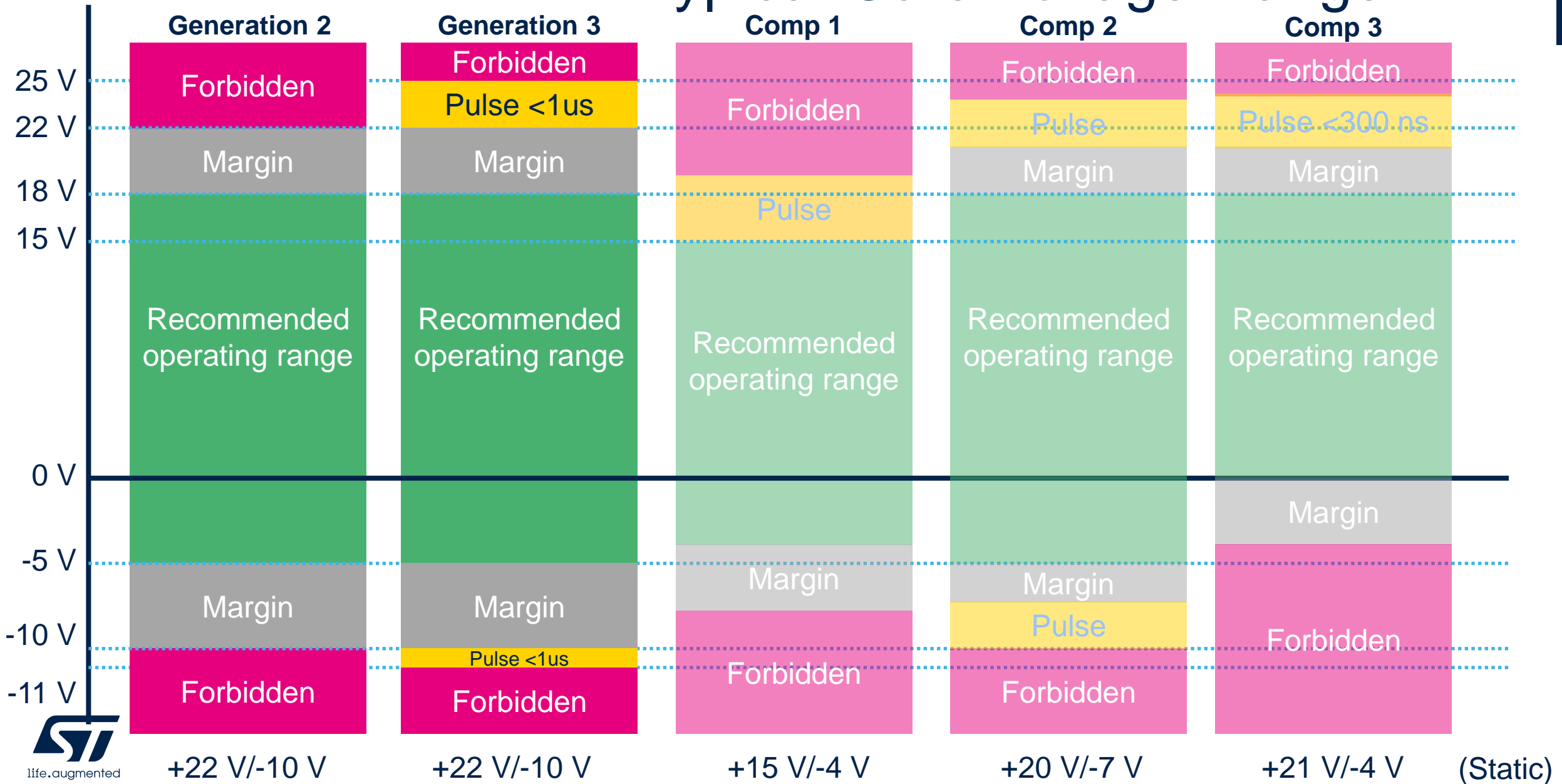


$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 18\text{ V}, I_D = 60\text{ A}$	16	22	mΩ
		$V_{GS} = 15\text{ V}, I_D = 60\text{ A}$	20		
		$V_{GS} = 18\text{ V}, I_D = 60\text{ A}, T_J = 200\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	30		

❖ Gen3 Vgs driving


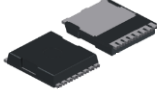


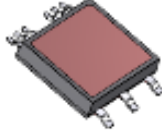
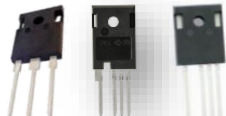


- ❖ Vgs recommended: 18 V
- ❖ Driving @ 15 V, possible but with higher Rdson (about +25%)
- ❖ Switching losses not significantly impacted (Rg fine tuning)
- ❖ As a reference, see above example on a specific Gen 3 product (SCT130N120G3D8AG)

Typical Gate Voltage Range AMR



SiC Package Roadmap

SiC MOSFET Package Technologies

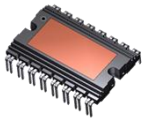
PowerFLAT 8x8 STD & DSC	TO-LL	H2PAK-7L	HU3PAK	ACEPACK SMIT	HiP247 (3,4, long leads)	STPAK	Bare dice
							
Surface mounting					Through-hole	Special package solutions	
<p>Very thin (<1 mm)</p> <p>Well accepted in power conversion</p> <p>Dual side cooling option</p> <p>Leadless</p> <p>Industrial domain</p>	<p>2.4 mm (max) thickness</p> <p>Good Rthj-a performance</p> <p>Leadless</p> <p>Industrial domain</p> <p>Kelvin source for optimized driving</p> <p>Good thermal dissipation</p>	<p>AG qualified at 175°C</p> <p>Kelvin source for optimized driving</p> <p>High runner for automotive customers</p>	<p>AG qualified at 175°C</p> <p>Top side cooling</p> <p>Kelvin source for optimized driving</p> <p>Very good thermal dissipation</p>	<p>AG qualified at 175°C</p> <p>Isolated top side cooling</p> <p>Suitable for different configurations (HB, dual die, etc.)</p> <p>High power</p> <p>Modular approach</p>	<p>AG qualified at 200°C</p> <p>Very common industry standard</p> <p>Kelvin source option for optimized driving</p> <p>High creepage version (1700 V) in development</p>	<p>Unique solution for traction inverter</p> <p>AG qualified at 200°C</p> <p>Very high thermal dissipation efficiency</p> <p>Sense pin for optimized driving</p> <p>Multisintered package</p>	<p>WLBI & KGD</p> <p>T&R or RWF options</p> <p>Compliant with the most stringent automotive quality requirements</p>



Power Modules For Industrial And Automotive

ACEPACK power module

Silicon MOSFET & IGBT, silicon carbide MOSFET



ACEPACK
DMT-32



ACEPACK
SMIT

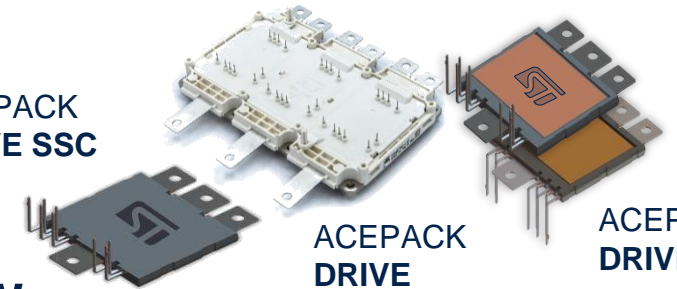


ACEPACK 1 & 2



30 kW

ACEPACK
DRIVE SSC



ACEPACK
DRIVE

ACEPACK
DRIVE DSC

150 kW

340 kW

Middle power applications



Solar Energy



Power Supply & UPS



HVAC



OBC



DC-DC converter



Charging Station



Motor Drives



Grid and Infrastructure



Wind and renewable energy

High power applications



Traction
inverter

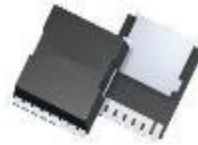
Advanced Surface Mount Packages

Advanced features:

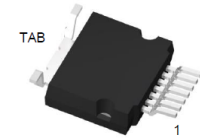
Additional Kelvin source pin for driving optimization



H²PAK-7I



TOLL



HU3PAK
Top side cooling SMD



ACEPACK
SMIT

SMD TSC (top-side-cooling)

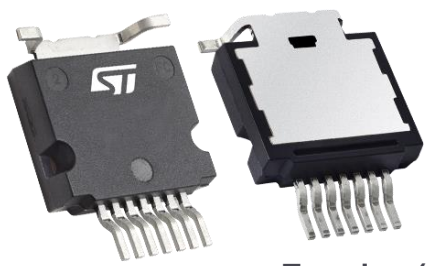
Top-side-cooling for easier heat-sink connection

No thermal conduction trough PCB dramatically improves R_{TH}



HU3PAK

Kelvin source for improved switching performance



Top view (heatsink side)

HU3PAK

Innovative Top-Side Cooling Solution

High temperature capability
 T_j (max) = 175° C

Improved thermal performances

Avoiding thermal conduction through PCB
 Optimizing heatsink form factor and efficiency

Improved thermal dissipation
 Top side cooling

Higher efficiency enabler

A better T_j management permits to rise up system efficiency

Kelvin source pin
 SMD package

Enables higher efficiency

Enables more compact systems

Higher creepage distance

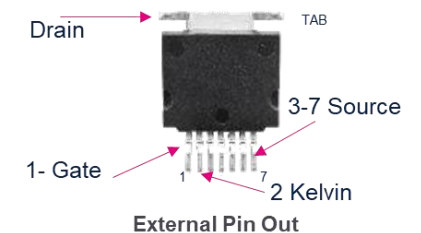
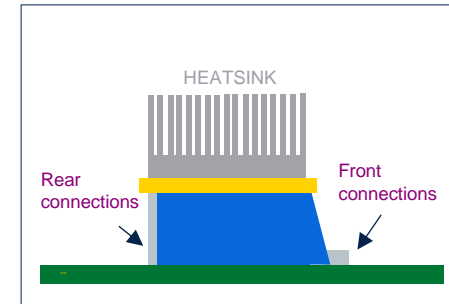
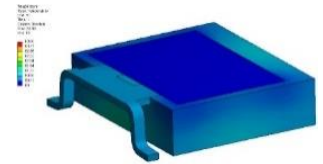
Electric arc prevention

Better isolation to pass safety regulations

Adopting a planar and simple heatsink

BOM cost reduction

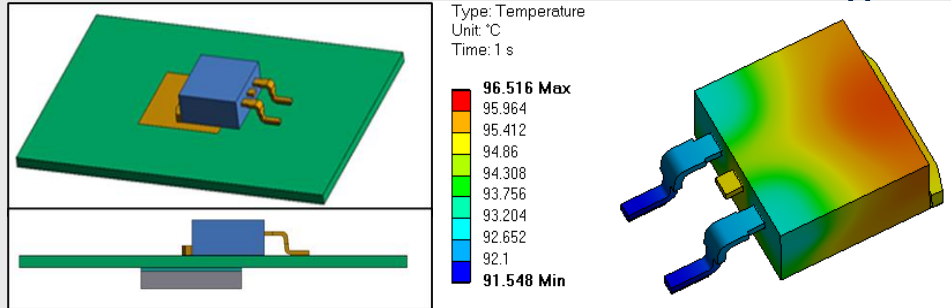
Using a simple FR-4 PCB instead of an expensive IMS one



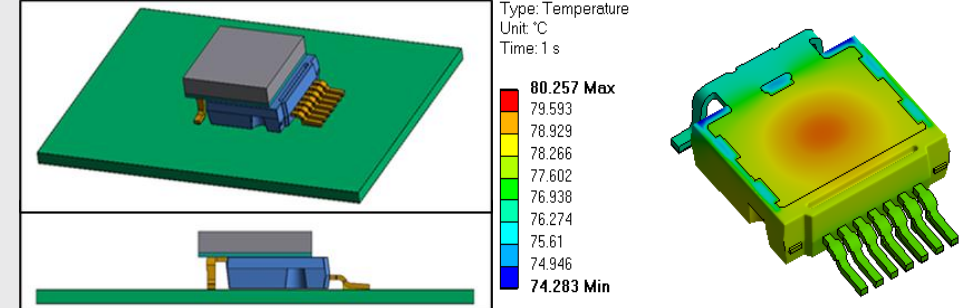
Outperforming Alternative To D2PAK / H2PAK-7

Thermal map @ full load

D²PAK bottom cooling



HU3PAK top-side cooling



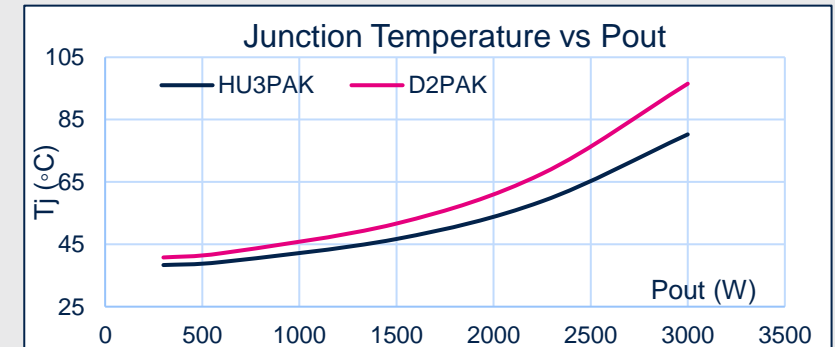
Same heatsink positioned on

- D²PAK bottom side of the PCB trough thermal vias
- HU3PAK directly on the top exposed copper frame

	HU3PAK	D ² PAK	
$R_{th(J-H)}$ (K/W)	8.91	10.47	-15%
$R_{package}$ (m Ω)	80	80	//



Losses in 3 kW FB LLC			
	D ² PAK	HU3PAK	
P_{die} (W)	0.578	0.568	@ Pout 300 W
T_j (°C)	40.7	38.4	- 2.3°C
P_{die} (W)	5.908	5.275	@ Pout 3 kW
T_j (°C)	96.52	80.26	-16.26°C



Top-side cooling solution improves heat dissipation capability keeping the same heat sink and PCB, allowing lower T_j .

Cooler devices work with lower $R_{DS(on)}$, lowering the conduction losses

HU3PAK Mounting Instructions & Thermal Management

Title	Type	Icon
TN1378: HU3PAK package mounting and thermal behavior	Technical Note	PDF

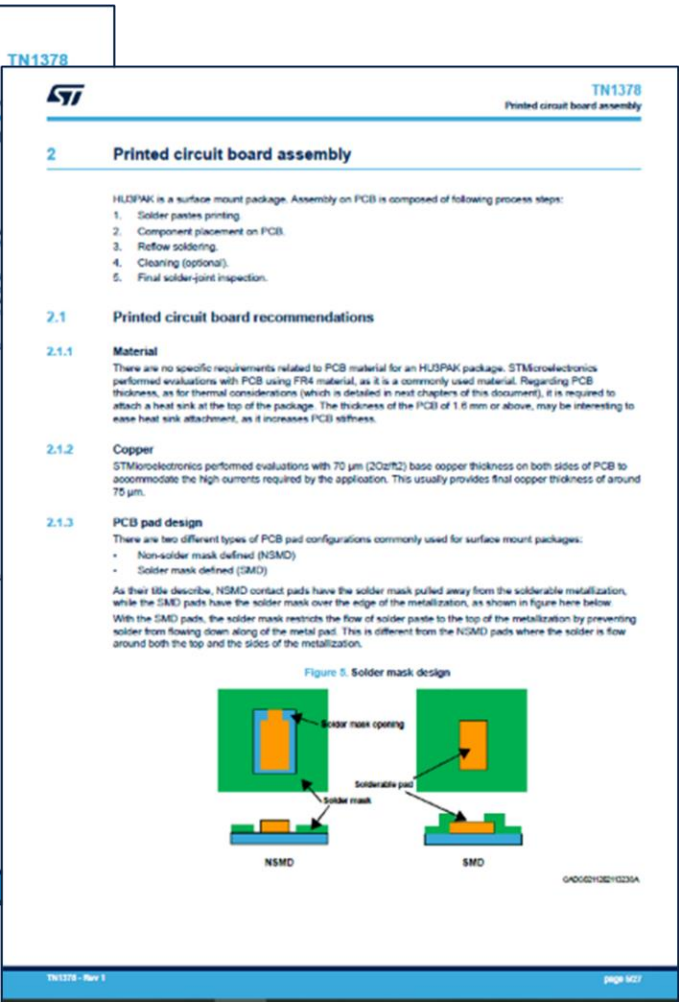
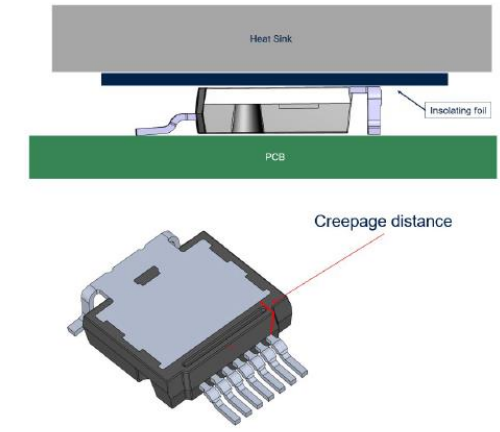


Figure 17. Creepage distance in HU3PAK on uncemented insulating foil

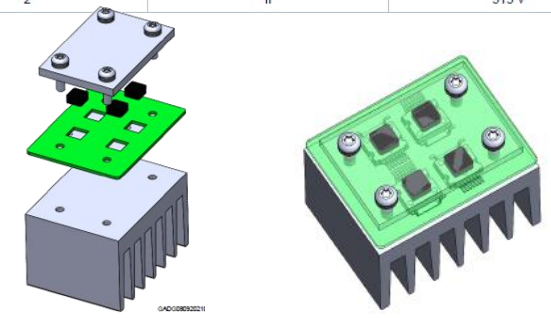


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Depending on the pollution degree and the material group of the resin, the maximum rms voltage that can be withstand by the package is defined in the table below:

Table 4. Maximum rms voltage capability with a creepage distance of 3.7 mm

Pollution degree	Material group	Max rms voltage
1	I and II	1070 V
2	II	515 V

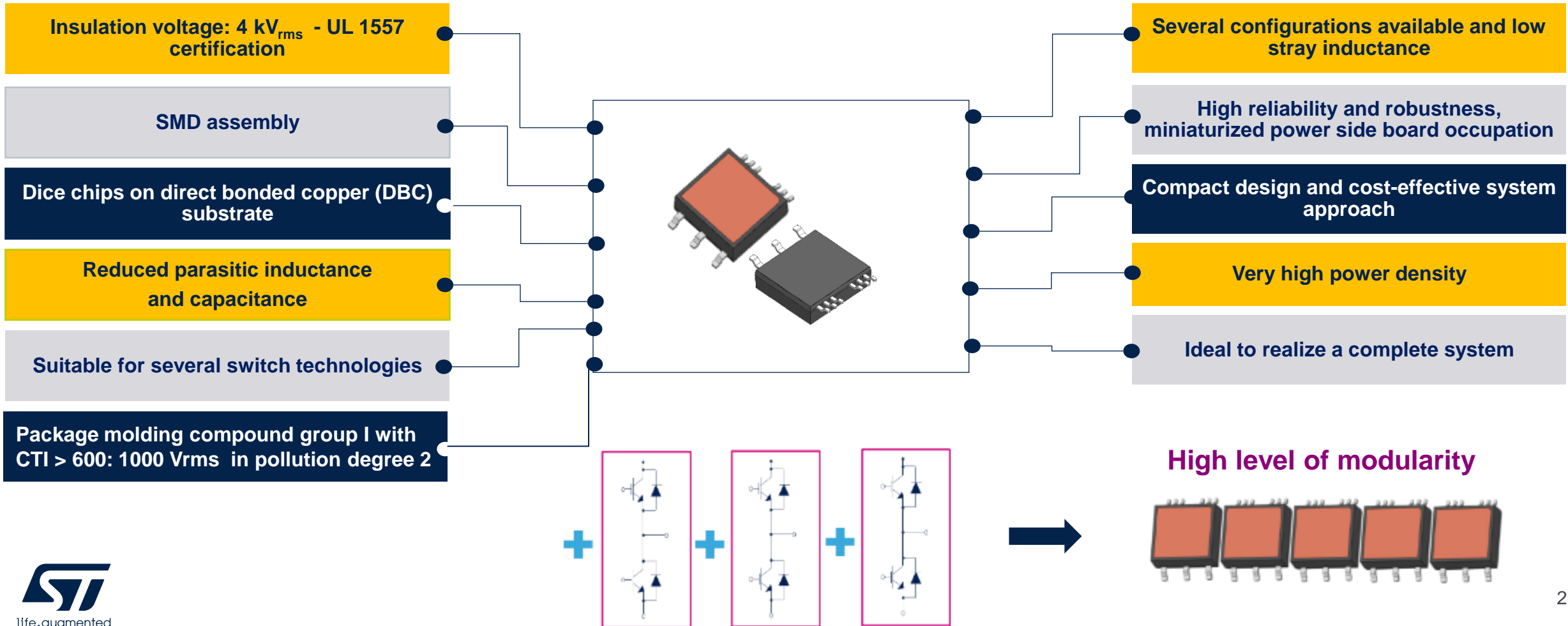


Example of heat sink assembly with counter plate

Why ACEPACK SMIT?

AQG 324 qualified

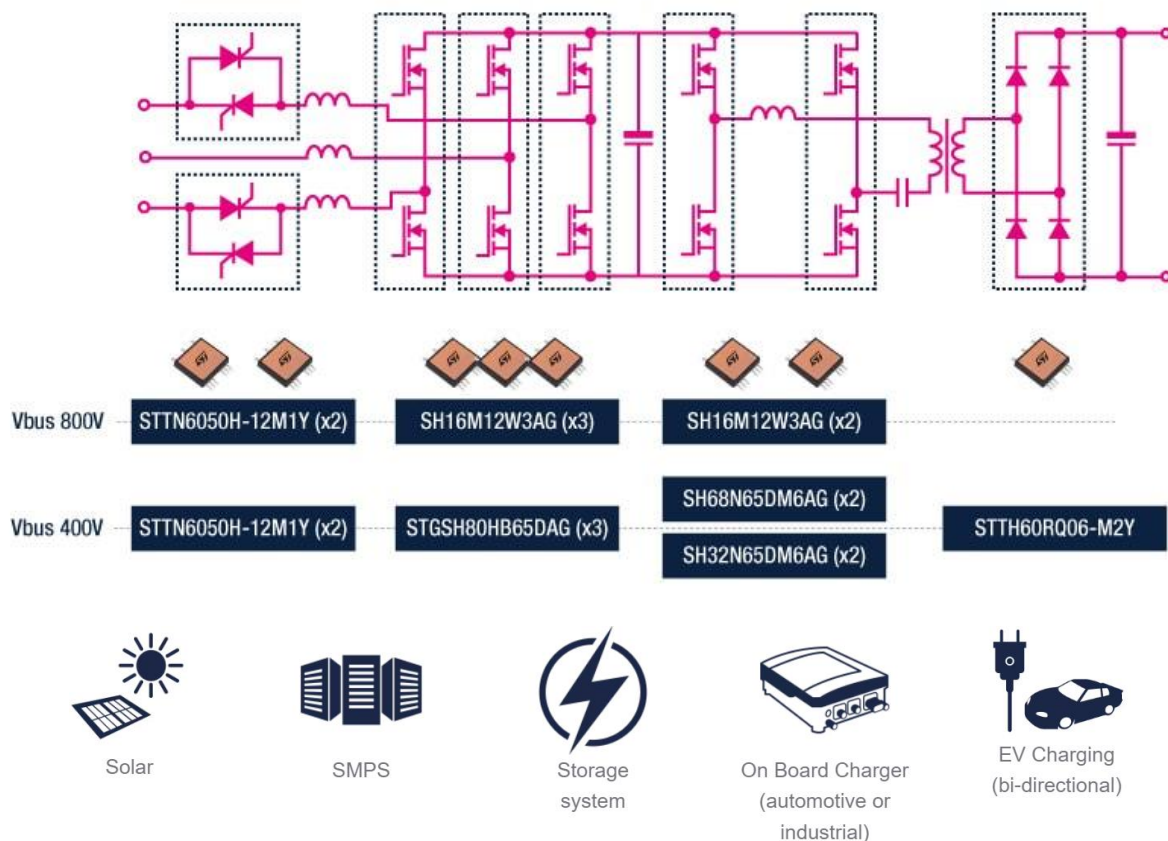
Features & benefits



ACEPACK SMIT

Surface Mounted Isolated Top-Side Cooled Package

Typical application diagram for an on-board charger (OBC)

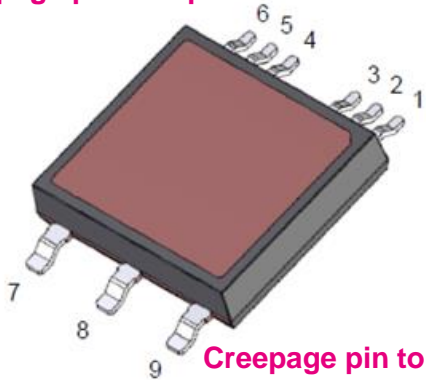


- ACEPACK SMIT devices are AQG-324-qualified
- Tailored for AC/DC and DC-DC converters like OBC, DC wallbox and motor control like servo drives
- The ACEPACK SMIT allows high modular flexibility by enabling many topology options like totem pole, B6, 3-Level T-Type
- It is available with multiple ST power technologies including SiC, SJ fast body diode MOSFETs, IGBTs, thyristors, and diodes

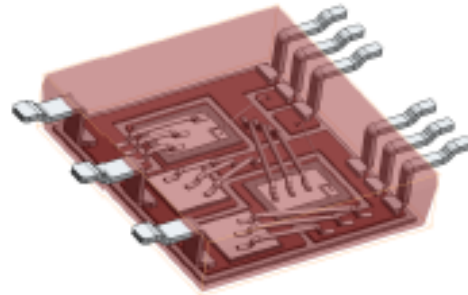
ACEPACK SMIT Characteristics

A module that looks like a discrete

Creepage pin to top: 5 mm



Creepage pin to pin: 7 mm



- Is molded
- Has a leadframe
- Is an SMD
- Is available in T&R*

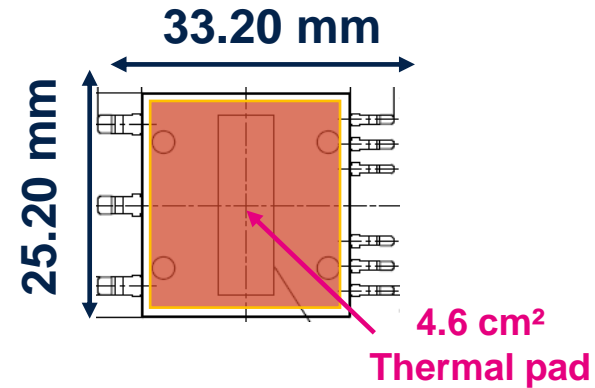
- Contains a DBC**
- Has integrated dice forming simple topologies
- Has an isolated thermal pad

* Tape and reel

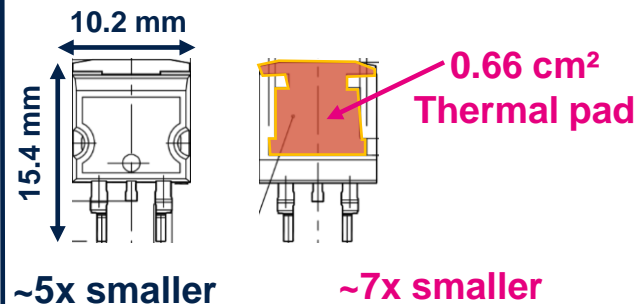
** Direct bonded copper



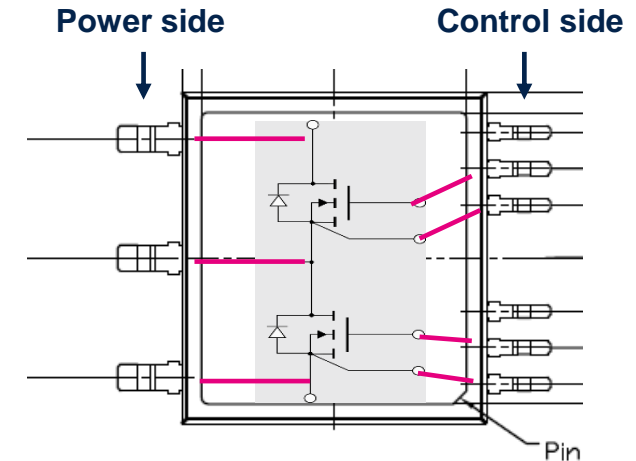
Dimensions



For comparison: D2PAK



Pinout



- This assembly is merely illustrative. Pin connections in real products may differ
- In rectifiers, the control pins might also be used for power

ST PowerGaN Technology

Main Application Trends For PowerGaN

Smart Mobility

Electrification at the center of the mobility revolution



- Traction inverters
- DC-DC converters
- On-board chargers
- Wireless chargers

Power & Energy

Maximizing efficiency & consolidating renewable energy generation



- SMPS and LED lighting
- 5G & datacenter power supplies
- Solar and energy storage
- Charging stations
- Motor control and appliances



ST GaN Technology And Manufacturing

Partnership with leading GaN foundry

650 V products qualified and released

Developing own IPs and front end processes

Proprietary 650 and 100 V power GaN technologies: own epitaxy and FE processes and IPs

Dedicated 8-inch PowerGaN fab in Europe (France)

- Vertical integrated epitaxy and FE line
- Volume production ramp up in 2025
- 2nd source to foundry, enabling cost competitiveness

Very high volume and low-cost assembly in Malaysia

- In-house panel-based PQFN manufacturing
- PowerFLAT and LFPAK @OSAT
- Volume production ramp up in 2024

France (Tours)



China (Shenzhen)

Malaysia (Muar)

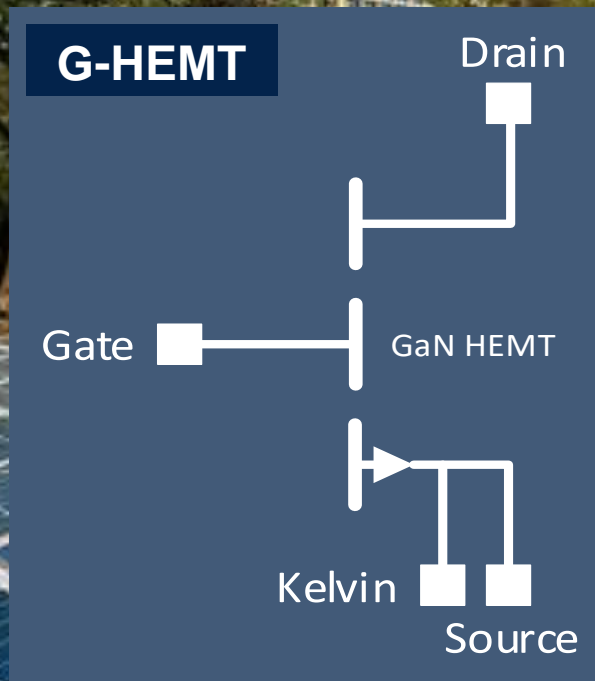
Foundry in Taiwan (Hsinchu)



★ BU & R&D ● Front end ■ Back-end

PowerGaN Range For Various Applications

Adapters, solar and energy, server & telecom SMPS, motor drives, and automotive electrification



100 V	R _{ds(on)} typ - mΩ				
	1.2	1.8	4.5	7.5	11.5

650 V	R _{ds(on)} typ - mΩ					
	14	30	49	75	125	290

- Extremely low capacitances
- Zero Q_{rr}
- Excellent FoM ($R_{DS} \times Q_{gd}$)
- Enhanced back-end technology to minimize parasitic contributions
- Top-side cooling package to improve thermal behavior
- Several package form factors

PowerGaN Package



Packages For PowerGaN

PowerFLAT 5x6 HV



Qualified

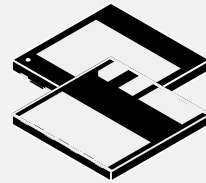
- In-house manufacturing
- Established package solution
- Flexible solution
- Multiple sources



Gaming & adapters

LED lighting

PowerFLAT 8x8 BSC/DSC

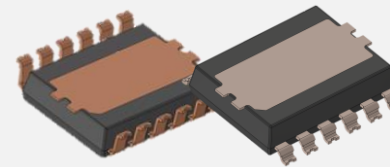


- Exposed metal on top side and bottom side
- Low package profile
- Cu clip technology
- Low operating temperature
- Creepage >3.5 mm
- 8 x 8 mm
- Kelvin source for optimized driving



Server and telecom power

LPAK 12x12 TSC/BSC



- Exposed metal on top side or bottom side
- Low profile
- Cu clip technology
- Lower operating temperature
- Creepage >3.5 mm
- Top-side or bottom-side cooling
- 12 x 12 mm
- Kelvin source for optimized driving



OBC & DC-DC converters, solar energy, and server SMPS

New package



- Manufactured in-house
- Exposed metal on top side and bottom side
- Low package profile
- Low operating temperature
- Flexible form factor
- Optimized for low voltage



OBC & DC-DC converters, server and telecom power

LFPAK 12x12

TSC And BSC Options For G-HEMT

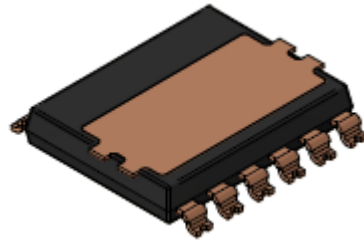
LFPAK 12x12 -

Key features

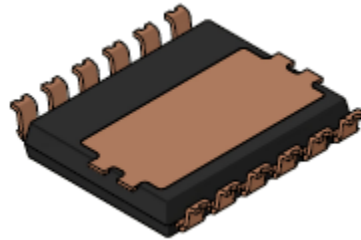
- **Cu CLIP technology**
 - Much lower stray inductance than industry standard packages for lower switching losses and EMI
- **Thermal performances**
 - $R_{th_{j-c top}} max = 0.263 [^{\circ}C/W]$
 - $R_{th_{j-c top}} typ = 0.163 [^{\circ}C/W]$
- **Robustness**
 - Supplying high-volume, high-quality Cu CLIP products to the automotive industry for many years
 - Gull wing leads for high BLR
 - Fully compatible with SMD soldering and AOI
 - 3.5 mm creepage for high voltage rating
- **Qualification plan**
 - AEC-Q101
 - MSL 1
 - Halogen free

LFPAK 12x12

Top side cooling



Bottom side cooling



Key benefits

- **Enhanced thermal performances**
 - Much lower operating temperature
 - Higher reliability compared to wire bonding technology
 - Higher current capability
 - Higher power density
 - Low package profile (2 mm typ)

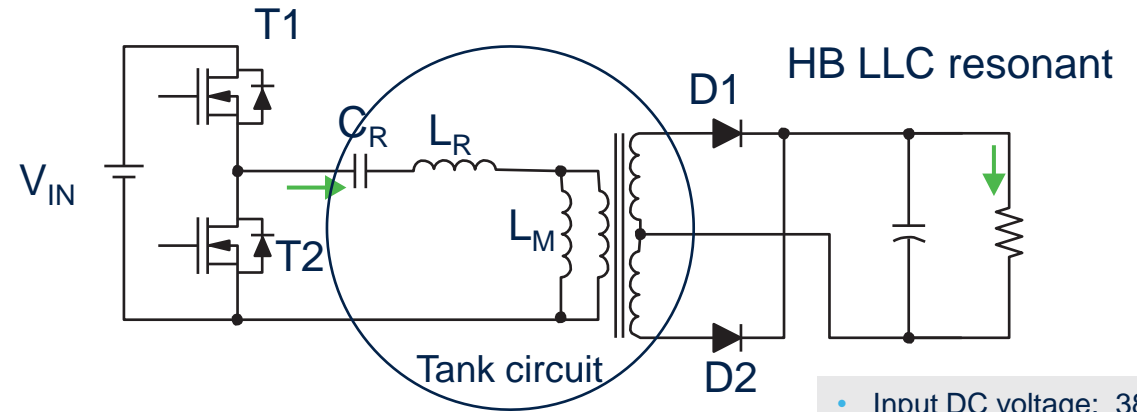
Applications

- **Automotive EV**
 - OBC, DC-DC, traction inverter
- **Industrial**
 - Solar PV inverter
 - Telecom and server power supply
 - Industrial vehicle charging
 - Battery storage
 - UPS inverters

SGT120R65AL vs Superjunction MOSFET

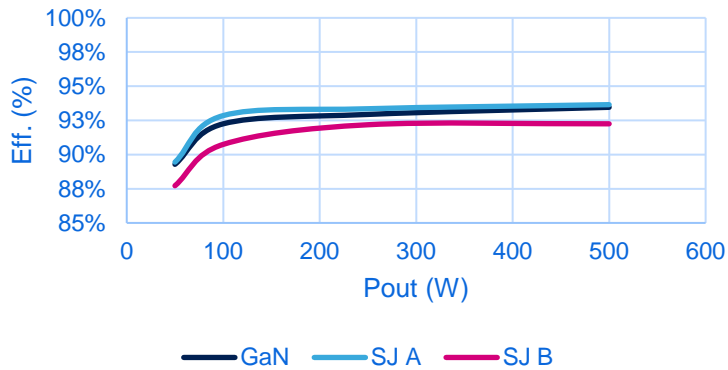
Device	BV_{DSS} @ 1 mA [V]	V_{GSth} @ 250 μ A [V]	$R_{DS(on)}$ @ 5A [m Ω]	Chip size Normalized %
GaN	750	1.8	75	22.9
SJ A	645	4.38	114	90.5
SJ B	635	4.18	112	100

SJ A die area ~ 4 x GaN die area

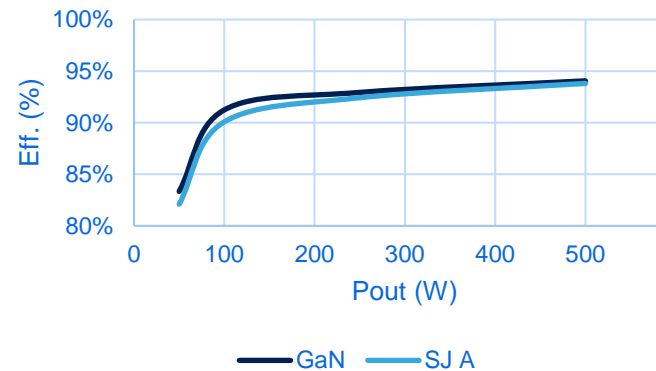


- Input DC voltage: 380 to 420 V
- Output voltage: 48 V dc
- Max output power: 0.5 kW

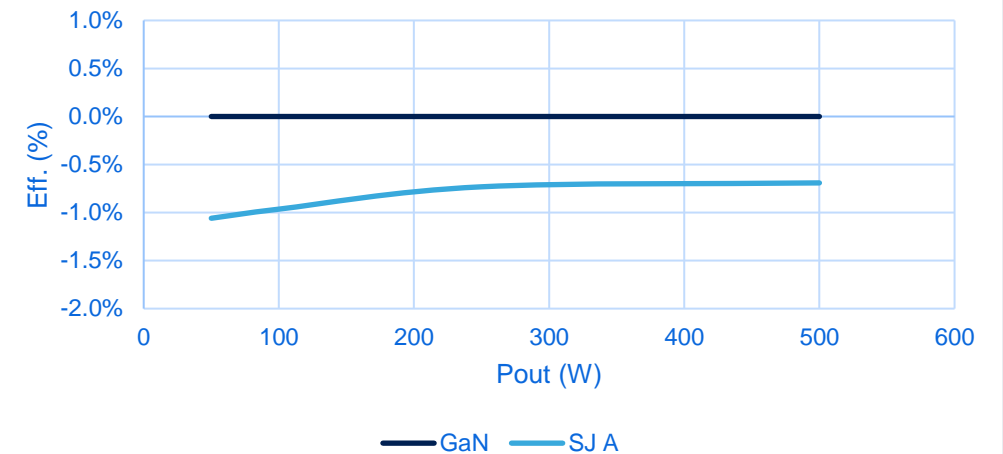
Converter efficiency @ 100 kHz



Converter efficiency @ 300 kHz



Δ Efficiency GaN vs. SJ @ 500 kHz



Takeaways

ST is leader in the SiC MOSFET industry through dedicated lines, and the ramp up of SiC technology is exceeding than market expectations



ST WBG technology innovation plus the complete industrialization of new power packages leads to a strong product range for many power systems.



ST can offer a broad product range: discrete, bare dice, modules, and investing continuously to expand capacity.



ST can leverage on a dedicated team of experts in new WBG materials and power solutions to replicate a new success story on GaN as already done with SiC



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