

# Wolfspeed SiC를 이용한 미래형 EV, 그린에너지, 전력시스템 설계 및 구현



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# AGENDA

- 1** — **Introduction of SiC and Wolfspeed**
- 2** — **Advantages of Silicon Carbide (SiC)**
- 3** — **Wolfspeed SiC Application Design**
- 4** — **Tips of Gate Driving with SiC MOSFETs**

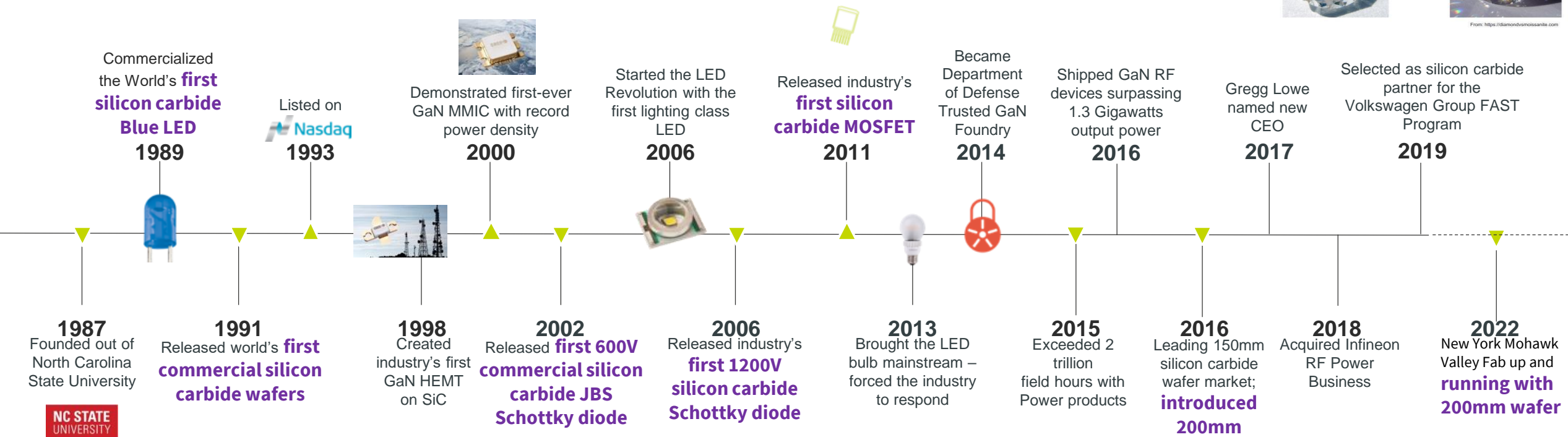
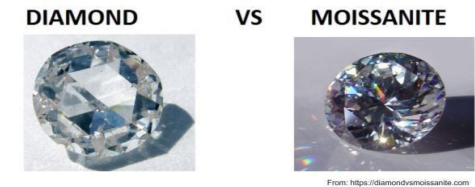


# INTRODUCTION OF SIC AND WOLFSPEED

# BRIEF HISTORY OF SiC AND WOLFSPEED

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- In contrast to diamonds, **SiC** is never found on this world (and thus never became a valued gemstone in the past). Only in fragments of other worlds (i.e. **meteorites**), on occasion contain **SiC** as has been found by **Moissan** in **1905**. Mineralogists thus call "natural" **SiC** "**Moissanite**".
- In **1955**, **Lely** made the next big step in inventing the "**Lely growth method**" to grow **SiC** crystal
- 1987 Cree Research Inc.**, the first commercial supplier of **SiC** substrates, was founded



## ...AND OPENING THE WORLD'S LARGEST SILICON CARBIDE FAB



The Mohawk Valley Fab in NY will open in 2022

**484,000**

SQ FT STATE-OF-THE-ART  
FABRICATION FACILITY

**>30x**

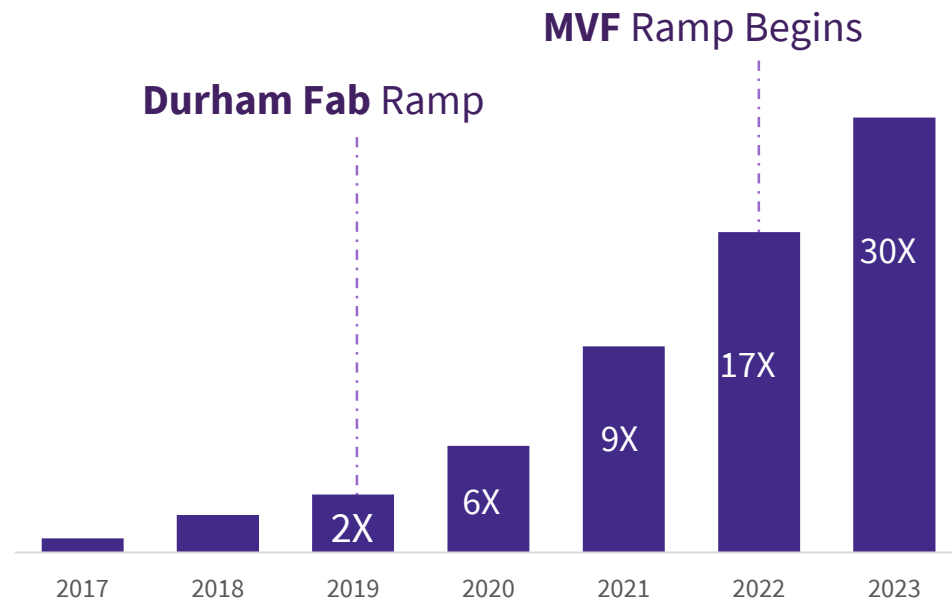
INCREASE IN SILICON  
CARBIDE WAFER  
FABRICATION PRODUCTION

**200mm**

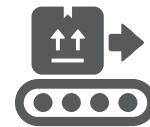
AUTOMOTIVE-QUALIFIED  
PRODUCTION FACILITY

# BUILDING A POWERHOUSE SEMICONDUCTOR COMPANY

- Accelerating Capital **Investment** Plan
- Ramping Mohawk Valley at **200mm**
- Renaming the Company **Wolfspeed**



## Capacity expansion



Strengthen supply chain



Reduce the cost



Provide state of art technology



Accelerate time to market

# NEW NAME, NEW TICKER—SAME DEDICATED PARTNER

## WHAT'S CHANGED

- On October 4, 2021, we officially began operating as Wolfspeed, Inc. and trading under the ticker symbol “WOLF” on the NYSE.
- This marks the culmination of our transformational journey as we now lead the industry transition from silicon to Silicon Carbide as a pure-play, global semiconductor powerhouse.

## WHAT IT MEANS

- This is a natural progression that builds on our unsurpassed reputation of developing silicon carbide solutions and capitalizes on the competitive positioning the Wolfspeed brand has in the market.
- By sharpening our focus on our portfolio of silicon carbide products, we're now in the best position to lead a once-in-a-generation technology shift and create the products and materials that our customers use to power a cleaner, better future.

## WOLFSPEED AT A GLANCE

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**Headquarters:** Durham, North Carolina

**Founded:** 1987

**Global Footprint:** 17 Countries

**Website:** [www.wolfspeed.com](http://www.wolfspeed.com)

**Stock Symbol:** WOLF

**Stock Exchange:** NYSE

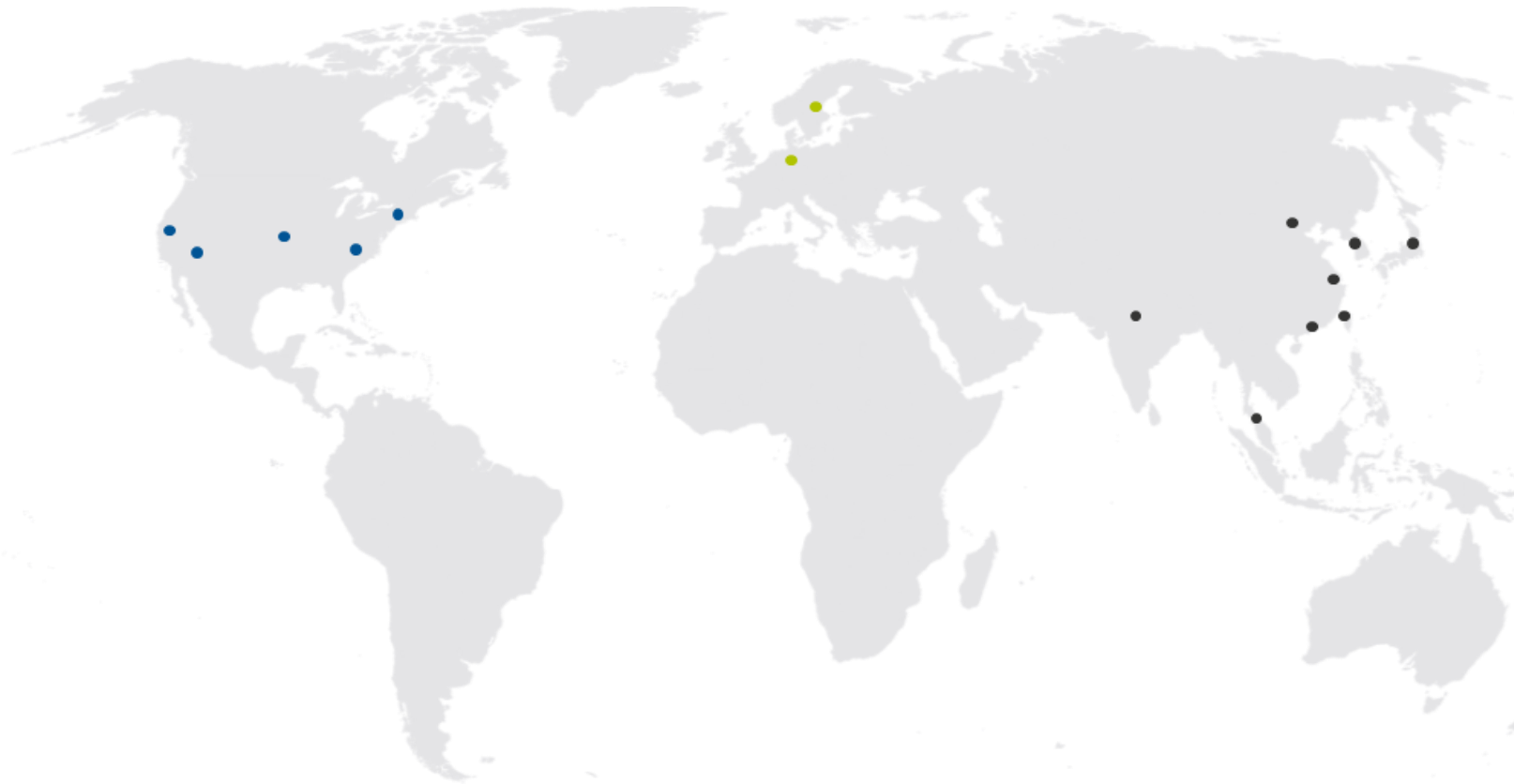
**People:** ~3,500 Employees

**History:** 30+ years of technology leadership

**Revenue:** \$525.6M in FY2021

**Innovation:** ~2,140 Issued Patents

# REGIONAL OFFICES



☆ HEADQUARTERS
⚙️ MANUFACTURING
⚙️ LABORATORY
📍 SALES

## NORTH AMERICA

RTP / Durham, NC	☆ ⚙️ ⚙️ 📍
Fayetteville, AR	⚙️ ⚙️
Mesa, AZ	⚙️
Morgan Hill, CA	⚙️ ⚙️ 📍
Marcy, NY	⚙️ ⚙️

## EUROPE

Munich, Germany	📍 ⚙️
Kista, Sweden	📍 ⚙️

## ASIA

Hong Kong	📍
India	📍
Japan	📍 ⚙️
Korea	📍 ⚙️
Malaysia	📍
Shanghai	📍 ⚙️
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# A GLOBAL, PURE-PLAY SEMICONDUCTOR POWERHOUSE

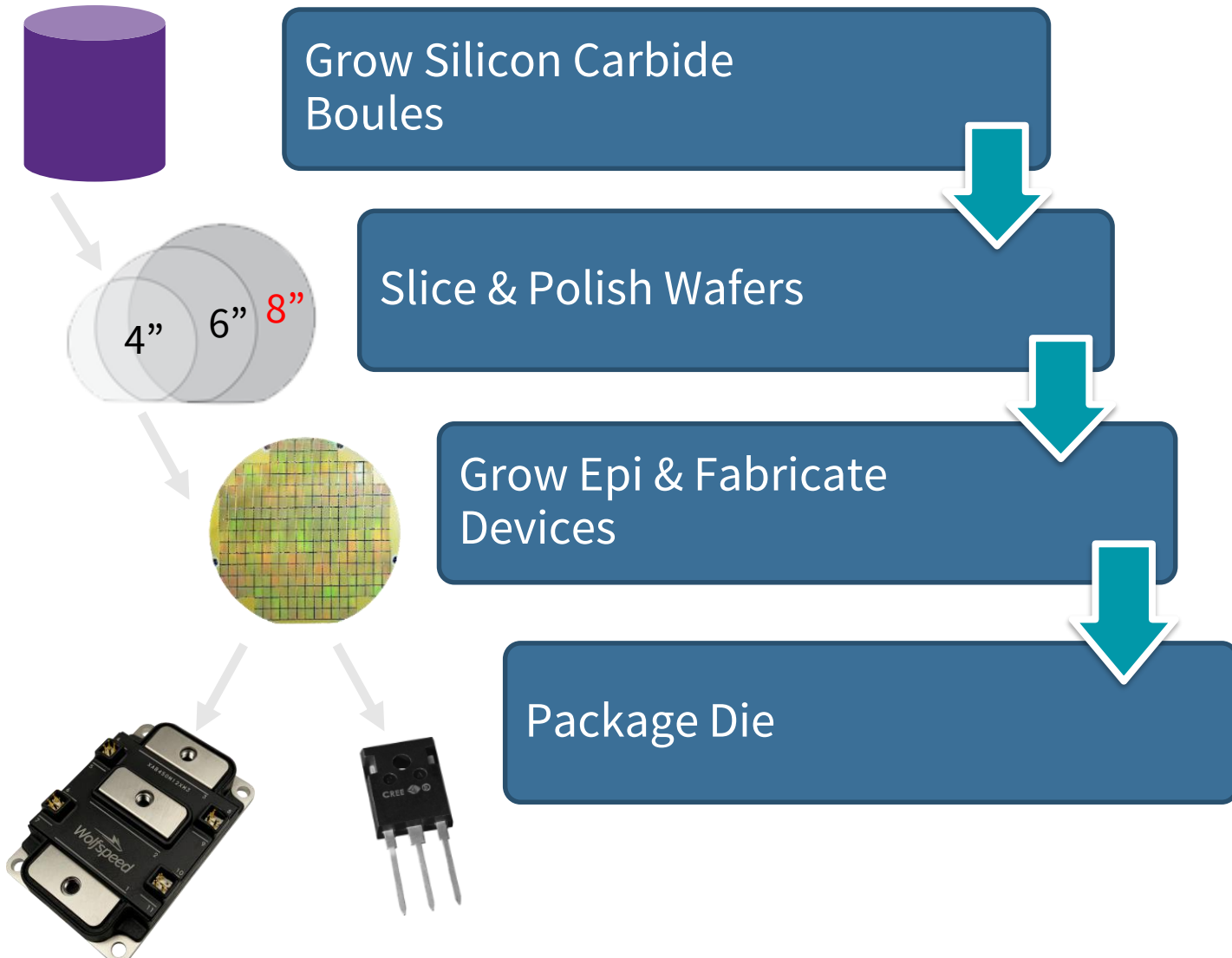


## Products

Materials  
Schottky Diodes  
MOSFETs  
Power Modules  
RF Gan on SiC  
MMICs/ HEMTs  
Bare Die

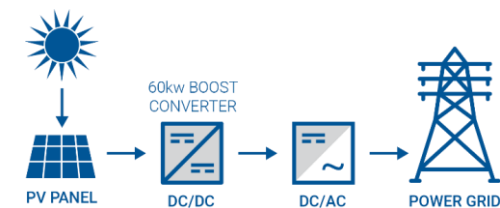
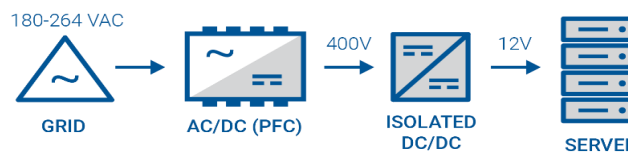
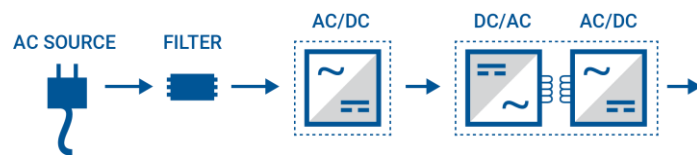
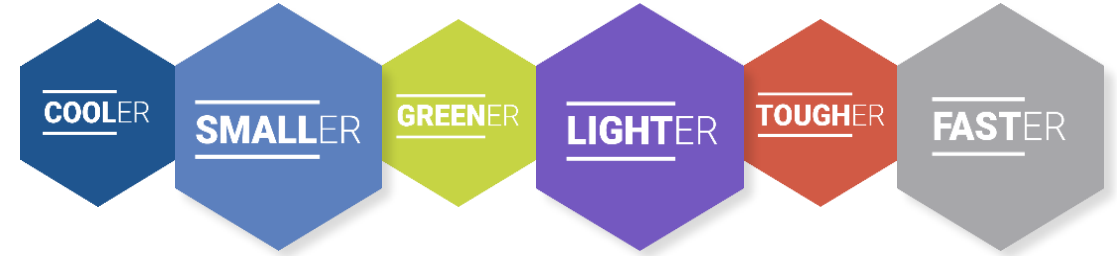
## Applications

EVs  
EV Charging Infrastructure  
Renewables  
Energy Storage  
Data Centers  
Communications Infrastructure  
Radar  
Aerospace and Defense



# INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION

- ✓ **Fast Charger for Electric Vehicles**
- ✓ **High Efficiency Power for Data Centers**
- ✓ **Inverters for Solar Power and Energy Storage**
- ✓ **Low Power Auxiliary SMPS**



## POWERING THE FUTURE

# Power Product Portfolio at a Glance

### SiC Schottky Diodes and MOSFETS

- Up to 1700V rating
  - Diodes: 600V to 1700V
  - MOSFETs: 900V to 1700V (650V coming Q4 19)
- Up to 100A current rating (package limited)

### SiC Power Modules

- Up to 1700V rating
- Up to 450A current rating
- Half-bridge and three-phase configurations

### SiC Bare Die Schottky Diodes and MOSFETS

- Up to 1700V rating
- Up to 196A current rating

### Example Package Options



## THE WOLFSPEED ADVANTAGE

# Design Support Tools



Evaluation kits  
for all discrete  
packages



Gate driver  
reference designs

>16 reference design  
and demo boards for  
different applications



Enabling  
faster and easier design  
with Wolfspeed SiC

Online and offline simulation  
tools and models

SpeedFit™

LINEAR  
TECHNOLOGY

OrCAD™  
CADENCE PCB SOLUTIONS

PLEGS  
Simulation Software for Power Electronics



# ADVANTAGES OF SILICON CARBIDE (SIC)

# ADVANTAGES OF SILICON CARBIDE (SiC)

## KEY PARAMETERS COMPARISON Si VS. SiC VS. GaN

**Tj\_max** → Higher is better.

Robustness

Winner: **SiC**

**EAS** → Higher is better.

Robustness

Winner: **SiC. No EAS capability for GaN**

**Rthjc** → Lower is better.

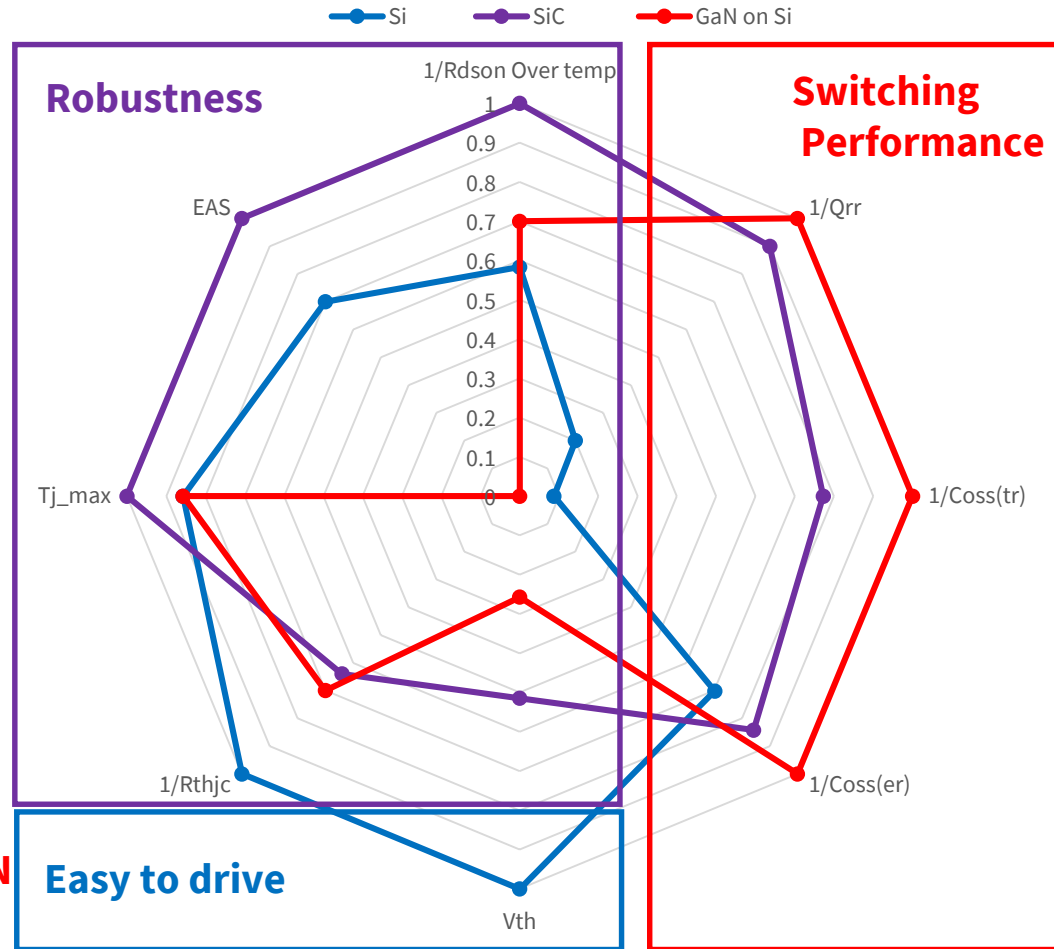
Thermal performance

Winner: **Si**

**Vth** → Higher is better.

Immunity to noise. Easy to drive

Winner: **Si. Very low Vth for GaN**



**Rdson over temp** → Lower is better.

Lower loss @high T → High efficiency, deliver higher power,

Winner: **SiC**

**Qrr** → Lower is better.

Switching loss for CCM sync rectifier

Winner: **GaN, SiC is close to GaN**

**Coss(tr)** → Lower is better.

dead time / Lm design → high frequency and efficiency

Winner: **GaN, SiC is close to GaN**

**Coss(er)** → Lower is better.

Minimum switching losses in hard-switching topologies

Winner: **GaN, SiC, Si is not too bad**



# WOLFSPEED SIC APPLICATION DESIGN

# APPLICATION: EV Fast Charging

**WHAT:** Fast charging DC stations: 30 min charge duration.  
Bypasses OBC for rapid direct battery charging.

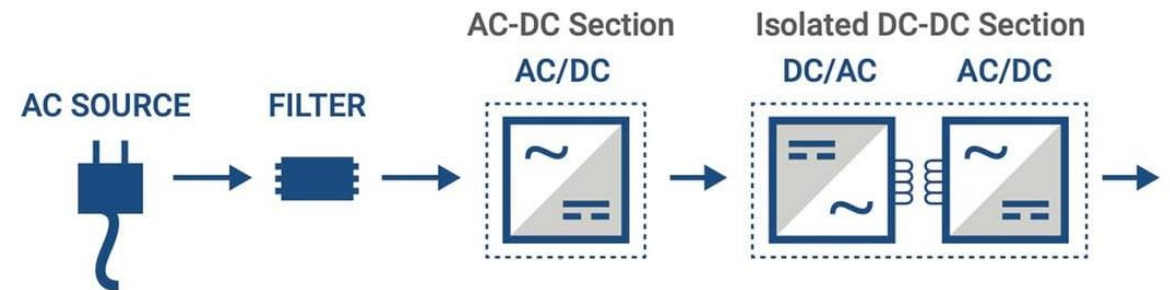
**WHERE:** PHEV, BEV battery charging 90kW – 350kW (average 160kW).

- DC charge from station to car.
- Typically today constructed from multiple 20-30kW blocks.

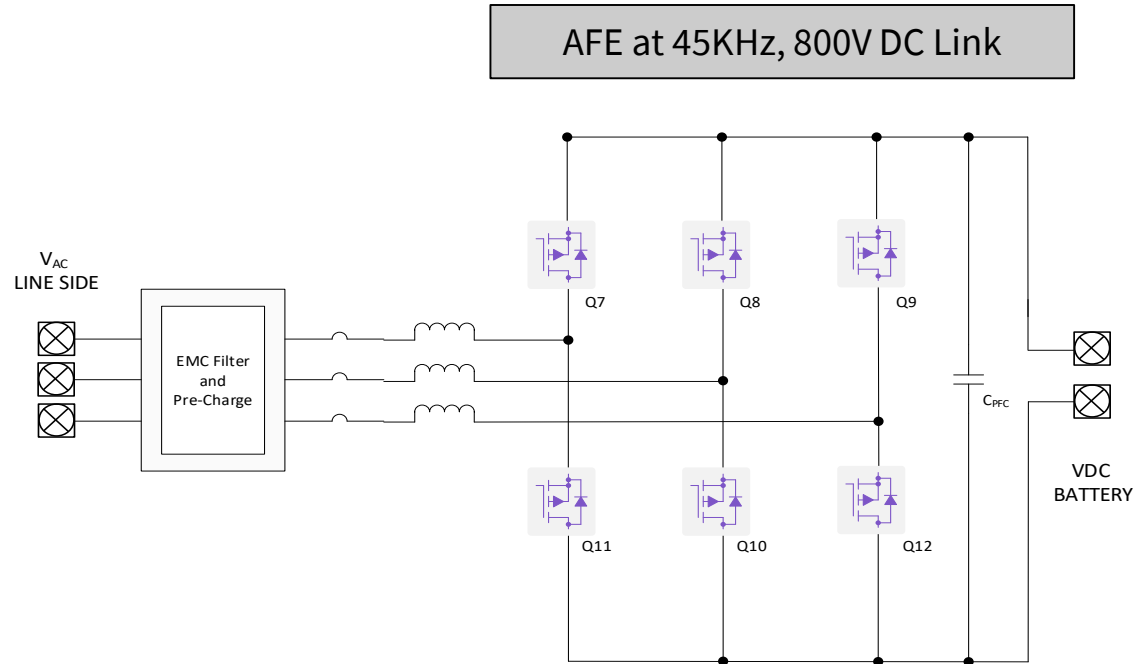
**WHY:** System cost, System efficiency, Power density (smaller stations), charger maintenance/up time. Future trends bidirectional energy flow

## SIC ADVANTAGE:

- ~1-2% higher efficiency, 35-50% increase in power density at comparable system costs
- Less overall system cooling, smaller and cheaper mechanical housing
- Enables better Bidirectional charging for V2G / V2H



# 3-PHASE 2-LEVEL ACTIVE FRONT END (AFE) | BI-DIRECTIONAL



## BENEFITS

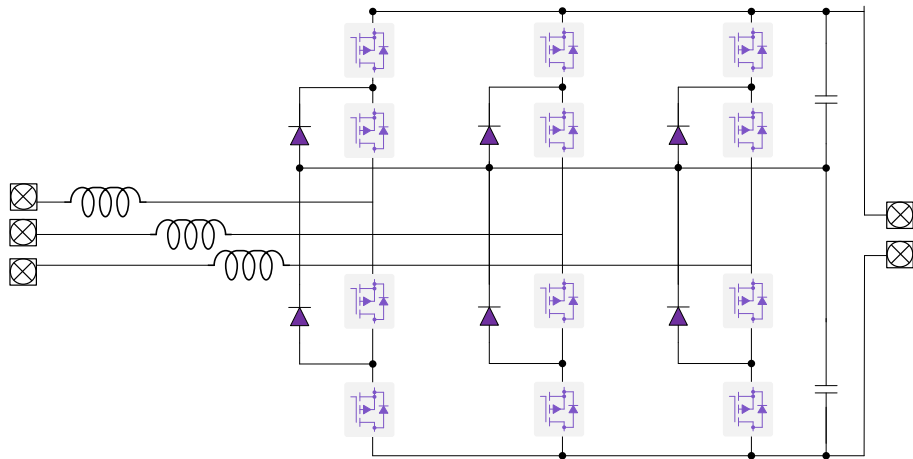
- 1200V SiC enables **Simple** 2-Level bidirectional AFE
- SiC enables **Smaller choke** with 2.5x Fsw
- Low component count and **Low Cost**
- **Mature** Control Scheme

6 x 1200V 32mOhm Discrete SiC MOSFET (22kW) or  
 1 x CCB021M12FM3 Wolfspeed WolfPACK(25kW) or  
 2 x CCB021M12FM3 Wolfspeed WolfPACK(50kW)

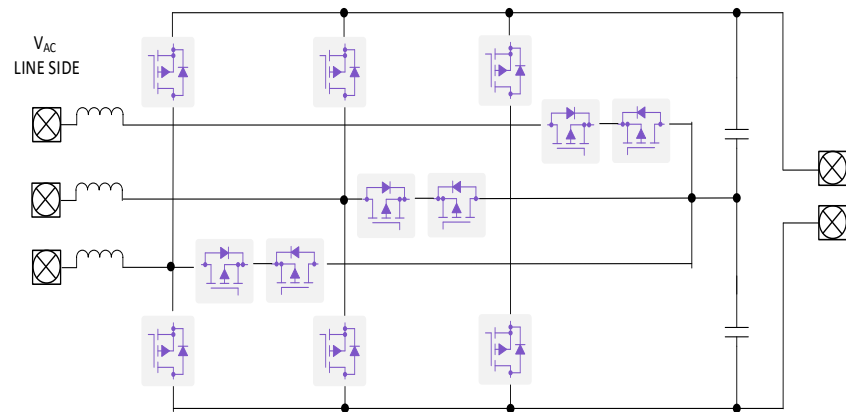
Cost	IGBT	SiC
Switch	32%	62%
Choke	40%	19%
Driver	9%	9%
Thermal	19%	10%

METRIC	IGBT	SiC
Fsw	20kHz	45kHz
Power Density	3.5kW/L	4.5kW/L
Efficiency	97.2%	98.2%

# 20-30KW NPC, TNPC AC-DC CONVERTER | BI-DIRECTIONAL



12x 650V SiC 25mOhm MOSFET +  
6x 650V 16A SiC Schottky Diode



6x 1200V 32mOhm SiC (Outer) +  
6x 650V SiC 45mOhm MOSFET (Mid)

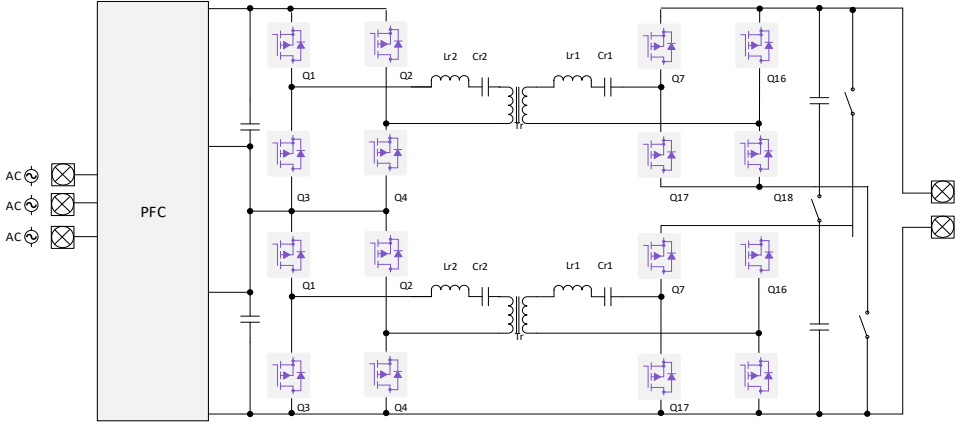
## SiC BENEFITS vs Si

- Simple Si to SiC transition
- SiC Diode eliminates reverse recovery current for higher efficiency
- Lower power loss

## SiC BENEFITS vs Si

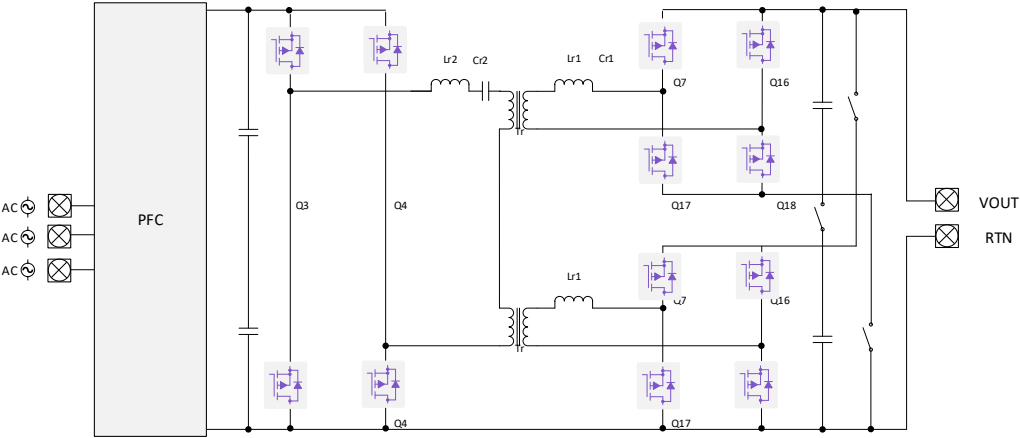
- 1200V SiC enables high frequency operation (>45kHz)
- Reduce magnetics size
- Lower power loss

# 20-30KW CASCADE LLC/ 2LEVEL LLC DC-DC CONVERTER | BI-DIRECTIONAL



8x 650V 45mOhm SiC MOSFET's

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4x 1200V 32mOhm SiC MOSFET or  
2x CAB016M12FM3 Power Module

8x 650V 25mOhm SiC MOSFETs

## SiC BENEFITS vs Si

- Simple Si to SiC transition
- SiC enables high frequency operation (up to 200kHz)
- Lower power Loss

## SiC BENEFITS vs Si

- 1200V SiC enables 2 Level design
- Series LLC Transformer
- SiC enables high frequency operation (up to 200kHz)
- Lower power Loss

# WOLFSPEED SIC IN DC FAST CHARGER APPLICATIONS



STACKABLE POWER BLOCKS - BIDIRECTIONAL



STACKABLE POWER BLOCKS – UNIDIRECTIONAL



SUPER STATION - UNIDIRECTIONAL

20kW

30kW

50kW

100kW

300kW

600kW

Discrete Blocks (20kW) x 1

Discrete Blocks (20kW) x 3

Discrete Blocks (30kW) x 6

Discrete Blocks (60kW) x 6

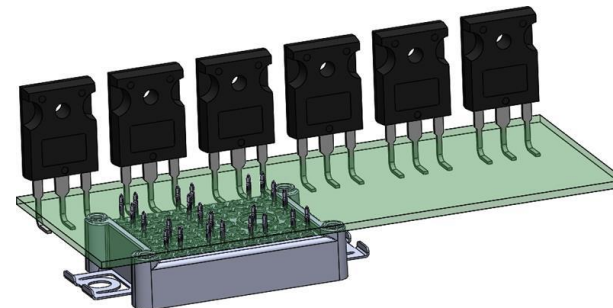
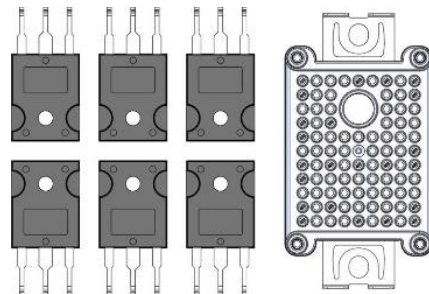
Discrete Blocks (60kW) x 10

Module Block (25kW) x 2

Module Block (50kW) x 4

Module Block (50kW) x 8

High Power Integrated Design



# APPLICATION: Solar Power

**WHAT:** SiC MOSFETs and Diodes in PV DC/DC and DC/AC, DC/DC for ESS(optional)

**WHERE:** Panel array boost converter to provide input voltage for ESS and/or power grid inverter

**WHY:** Minimize size and weight while increasing ruggedness for lower installation and maintenance costs

## SIC ADVANTAGE :

- Up to 3X smaller size
- 10X lighter weight

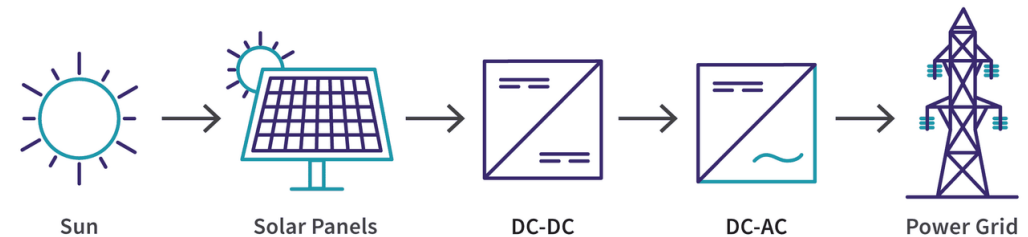
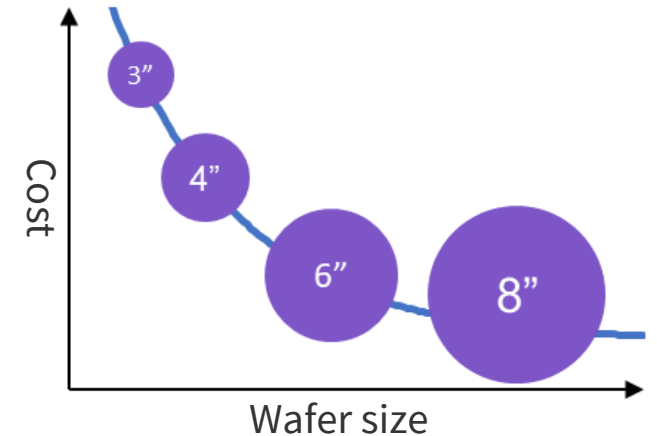


**IGBT based 10kW Solar Inverter**  
Forced air cooling, must be de-rated over 45C ambient

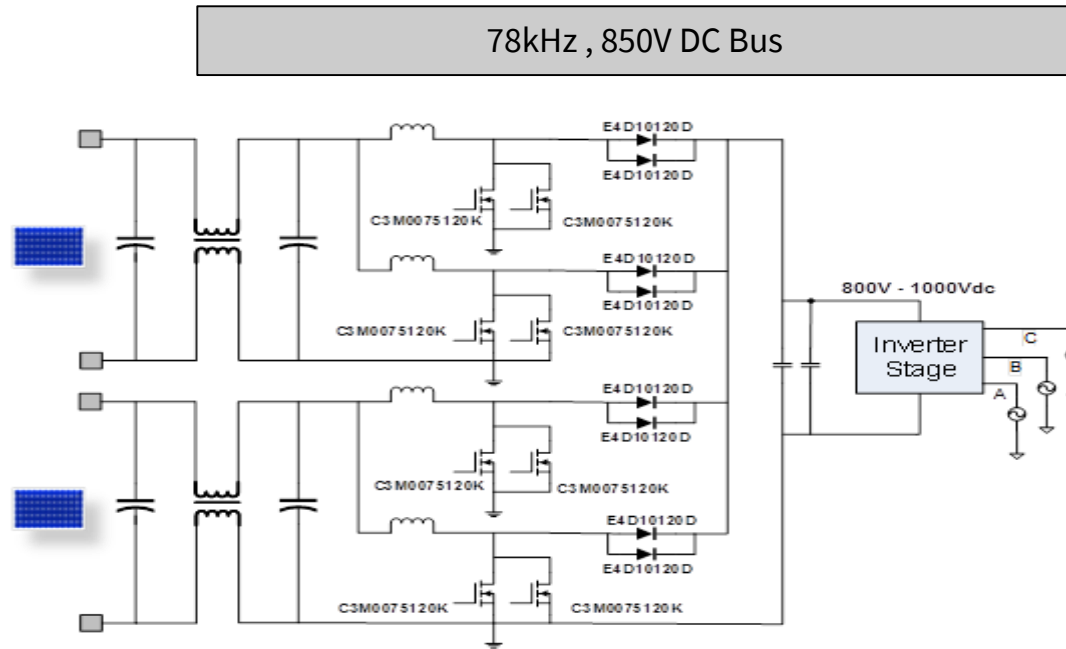
**Wolfspeed SiC MOSFET based 10kW Solar Inverter**  
Passive cooling, no de-rating up to 55C ambient



Aluminum Price from 2016-2021



# 60KW SIC BASED INTERLEAVED BOOST CONVERTER REFERENCE DESIGN



- 2X C3M0075120K MOSFETs in parallel per channel
- 2X C4D10120D boost diodes

## Reference design link:

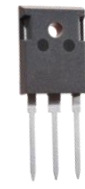
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Parameters	Value
Input voltage range	470VDC-800VDC
Output Voltage	850VDC
Output Power	60kW (Vin ≥ 600V) 50kW (Vin < 660v)
Switching Frequency	78kHz
Efficiency	99.5%
Power Density	127W/in <sup>3</sup>
Topology	Interleaved Boost
Power Device Package	TO-247-4

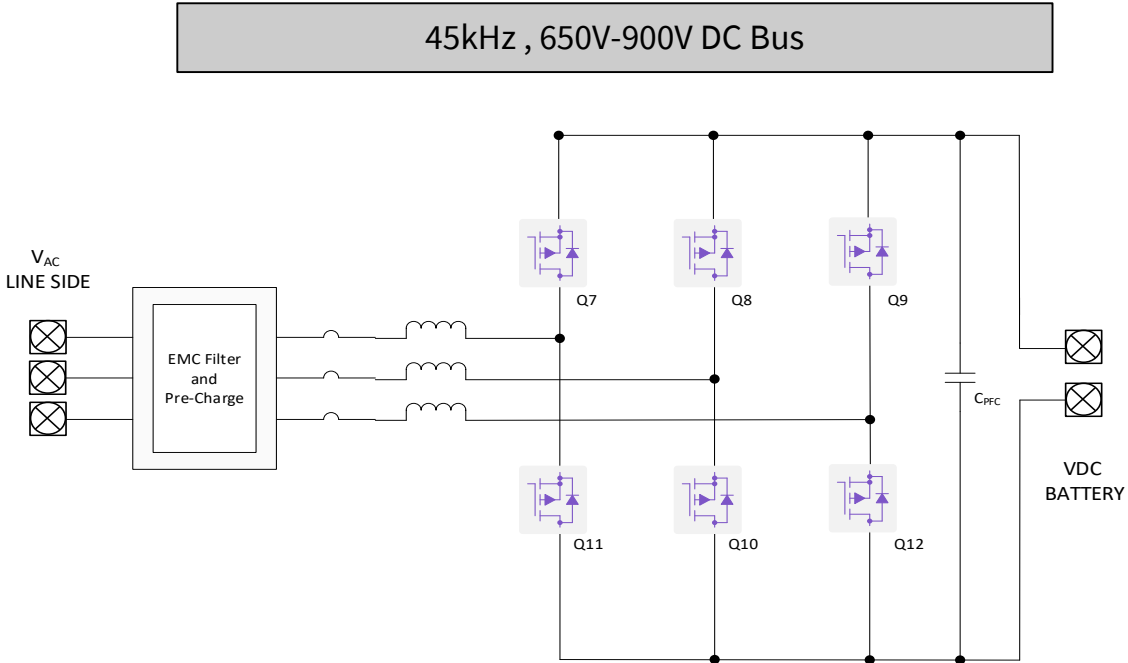


C3M0075120K



C4D10120D

# BI-DIRECTIONAL ACTIVE FRONT END (AFE) REFERENCE DESIGN



Parameters	Value
AC Input Voltage	304Vac – 460 Vac(3phase); 90Vac – 265Vac(single phase)
Power @3phase	22kW Max, power derating <380Vac
Power @1phase	6.6kW Max; power derating <215Vac
DC output voltage	650V-900V
PCBA Dimensions	366mmx186mmx70mm (4.5kW/L)
Peak Efficiency	>98%
Switching Frequency	45kHz

C3M0032120K MOSFETs per arm

**Reference design link:**  
<https://www.wolfspeed.com/products/power/reference-designs/crd-22ad12n>



C3M0032120K

# APPLICATION: Data Center(Server) Switch Mode Power Supply

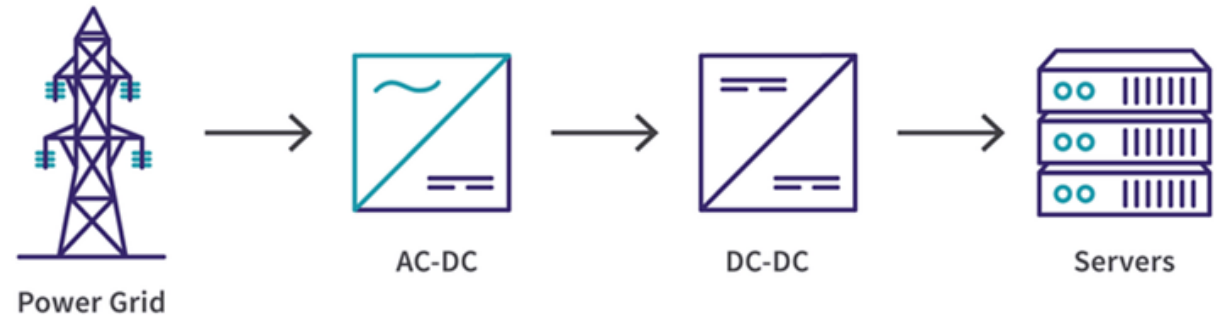
**WHAT:** Silicon Carbide MOSFETs and Diodes

**WHERE:** Data center switch mode power supplies

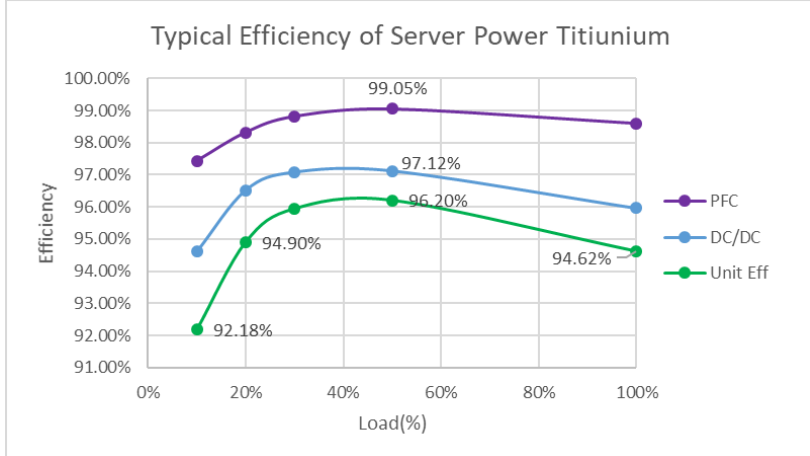
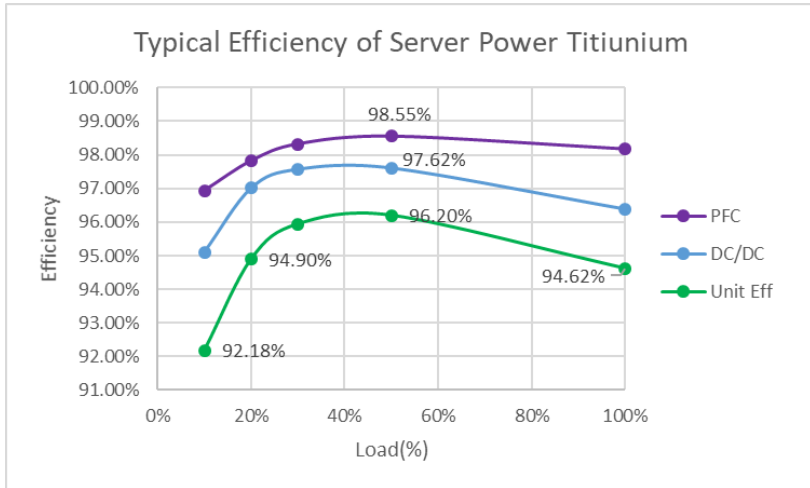
**WHY:** Maximize output while minimizing energy consumption

## SIC ADVANTAGE:

- Increases efficiency
- Reduces size
- Superior thermals



# EFFICIENCY STANDARD OF SMPS FOR DATA CENTER



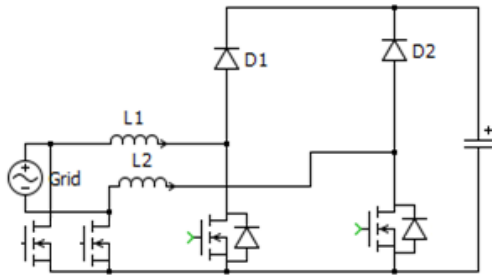
Requirement	Output/Load	Efficiency				Power Factor <sup>1</sup>				80PLUS	
		10%	20%	50%	100%	10%	20%	50%	100%	115V non-redundant	115V Industrial
Energy Star 3.0	multi	---	90%	92%	89%	---	0.80	0.90	0.95	Platinum	Platinum
	single ≤ 500W	---	---	---	---	---	0.80	0.95	0.95	Titanium <sup>2</sup>	---
	500W < single ≤ 1000W	83%	90%	94%	91%	0.65	0.80	0.95	0.95	Titanium <sup>2</sup>	---
	single > 1000W	---	---	---	---	0.80	0.90	0.95	0.95	Titanium <sup>2</sup>	---
Requirement	Output/Load	10%	20%	50%	100%	10%	20%	50%	100%	230V non-redundant	230V redundant
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	single	---	90%	94%	91%	---	---	0.95	---	Platinum <sup>2</sup>	Platinum
Lot 9 (1-Jan-2023)	multi	---	90%	94%	91%	---	---	0.95	---	Platinum <sup>2</sup>	Platinum
	single	90%	94%	96%	91%	---	---	0.95	---	Titanium	Titanium

80 Plus test type	Percentage of rated load	Icon	115 V internal non-redundant				230 V internal redundant				230 V EU internal non-redundant				
			10%	20%	50%	100%	10%	20%	50%	100%	10%	20%	50%	100%	
80 Plus				80%	80%	80%						82%	85%	82%	
80 Plus Bronze				82%	85%	82%		81%	85%	81%		85%	88%	85%	
80 Plus Silver				85%	88%	85%		85%	89%	85%		87%	90%	87%	
80 Plus Gold				87%	90%	87%		88%	92%	88%		90%	92%	89%	
80 Plus Platinum				90%	92%	89%		90%	94%	91%		92%	94%	90%	
80 Plus Titanium				90%	92%	94%	90%	90%	94%	96%	91%	90%	94%	96%	94%

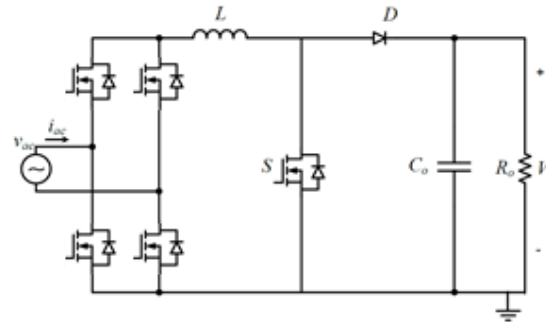
- >98.5% PFC peak efficiency is required for 80plus Titanium applications.
- Two approaches are available. (1) DC/DC 97.62% (2) PFC 99.05%

# TOPOLOGIES OF PFC

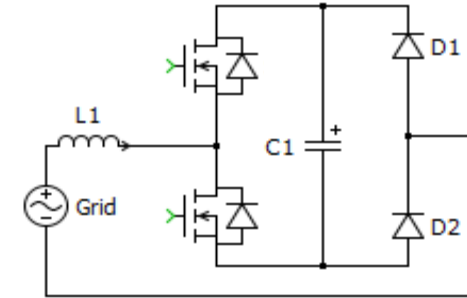
Dual Boost Bridgeless PFC



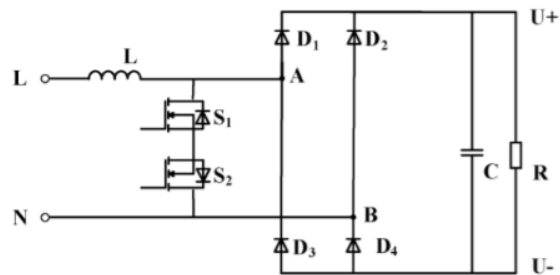
Active Bridge CCM PFC



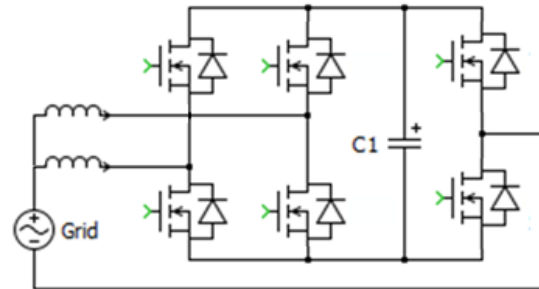
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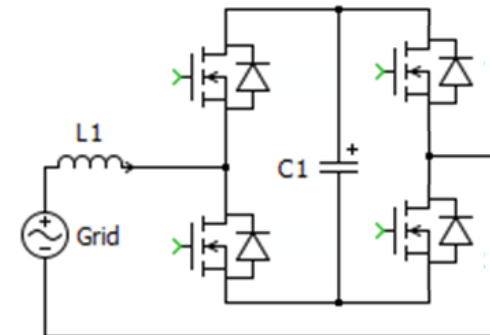
H Bridge PFC



CrM Interleave Totem Pole Bridgeless PFC



Totem Pole Bridgeless CCM PFC



- PFC topologies **before the adoption** of WBG device

- **Adopted** SiC devices

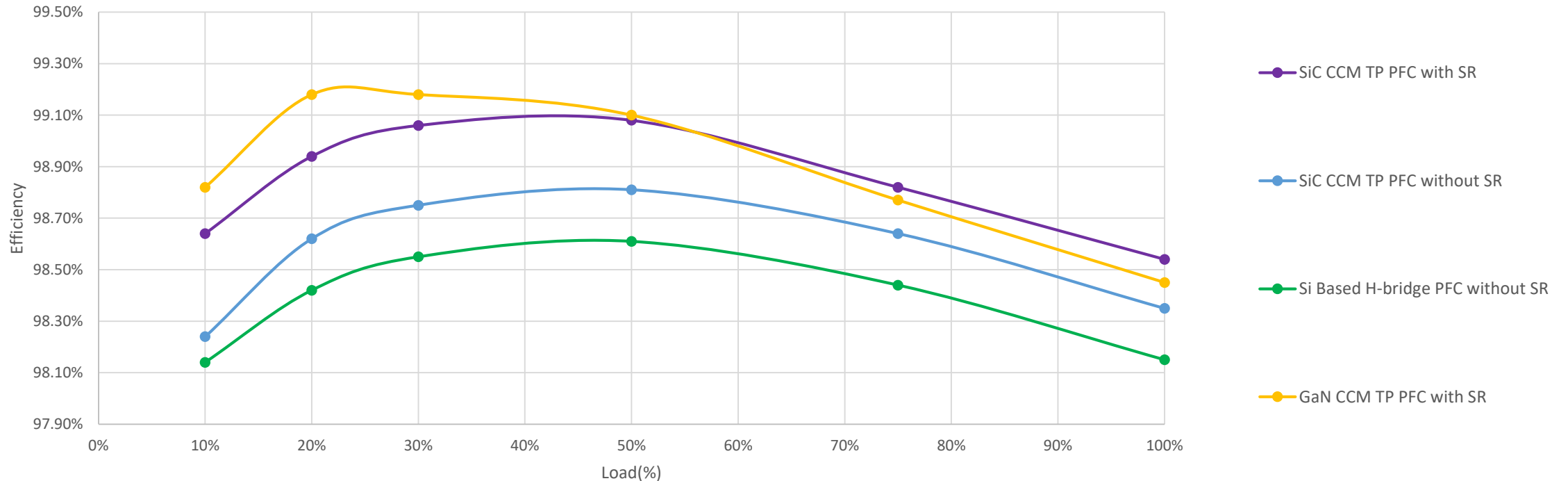
# COMPARISON OF PFC SOLUTIONS

#	Topology	# PFC Choke	# of Power Switch	Power density	Peak Efficiency	Cost
1	Si Conventional CCM PFC	1	3*	Medium	98.3%	Low
2	Si Active Bridge CCM PFC	1	6	Medium	98.9%	Highest
3	Si Dual Boost Bridgeless PFC	2	6	Lower	98.6%	Medium
4	Si Dual Boost Bridgeless PFC SR	2	6	Lower	98.9%	High
5	Si H Bridge PFC	1	6	High	98.6%	Medium
6	Si CrM Totem Pole Bridgeless PFC	2	6	Medium	98.9%	Highest
7	SiC CCM Totem Pole Semi-BL PFC	1	4	Highest	98.8%	Medium
8	*SiC CCM Totem Pole bridgeless PFC	1	4	Highest	99.1%	High
9	GaN CCM Totem Pole Semi-BL PFC	1	4	Highest	98.8%	High
10	GaN CCM Totem Pole bridgeless PFC	1	4	Highest	99.2%	Highest
11	GaN CRM Totem Pole bridgeless PFC	2	6	Medium	99.1%	Highest

- SiC based CCM totem pole PFC can have higher efficiency and higher power density than Si based H-bridge PFC with similar or even lower cost.

# EFFICIENCY COMPARISON OF PFC SOLUTIONS

3kW PFC Efficiency @ fsw=64kHz, 230Vac, 385Vout



- SiC based CCM totem pole PFC can have higher efficiency than Si based H-bridge PFC.
- GaN has efficiency advantage at light load. But with much higher  $R_{dson}$  over temperature, the efficiency and power delivery capability is compromised at higher power.

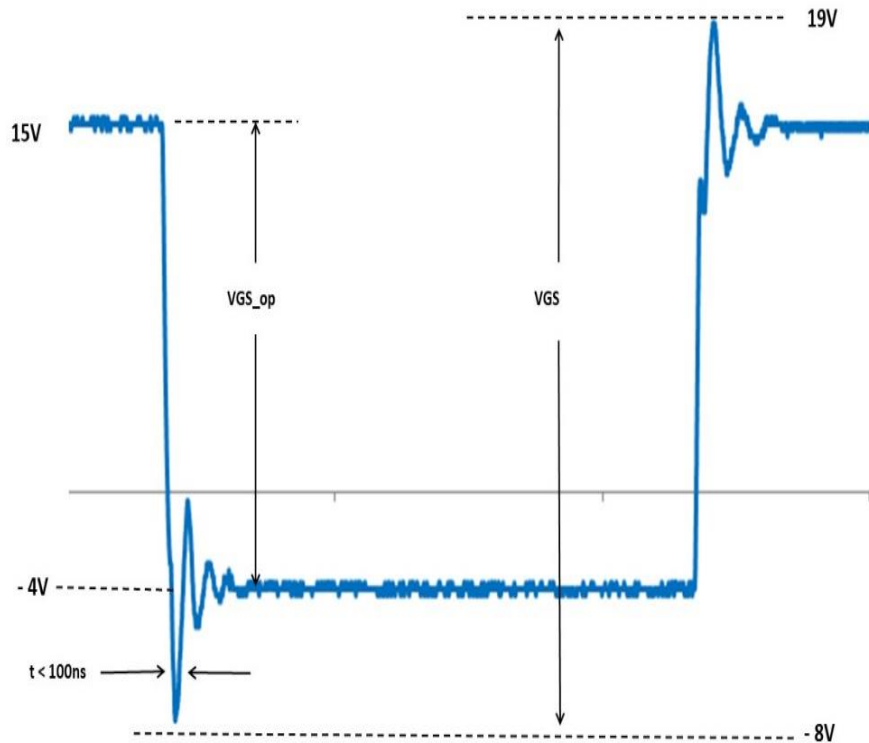
→ SiC is the clear choice for the power components for Totem pole PFC especially for high reliability applications.



# TIPS OF GATE DRIVING WITH SIC MOSFETS

# GATE DRIVE VOLTAGE LEVEL

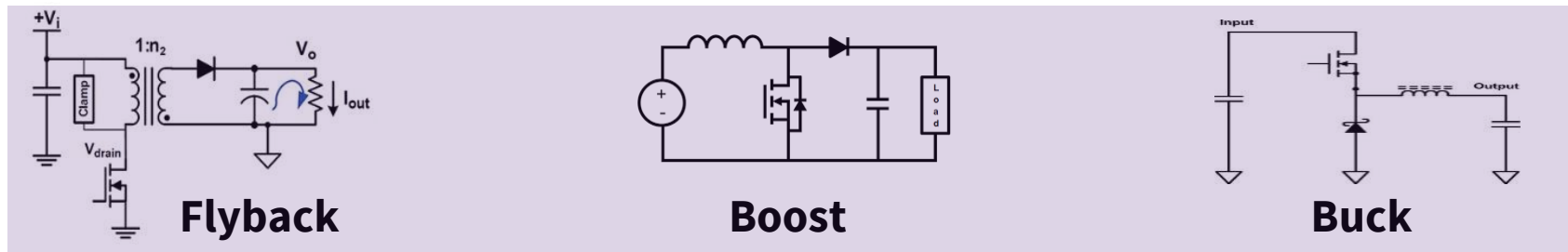
$V_{GS}$	Gate - Source voltage (Under transient events < 100 ns)	-8/+19	V	Fig. 29
$V_{GS-op}$	Gate - Source voltage (Recommended operating range)	-4/+15	V	



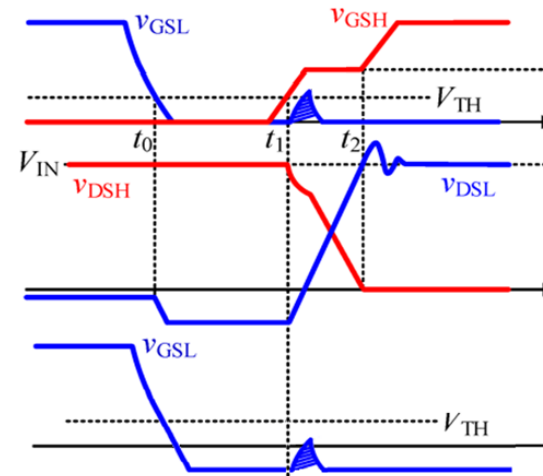
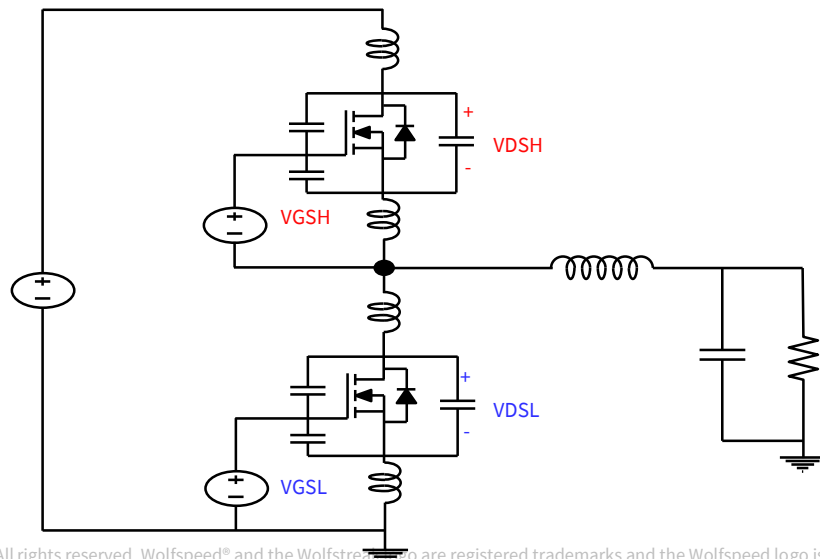
- The first  $V_{GS}$  rating is the absolute max rating. The max  $V_{GS}$  rating allows for ringing and overshoots that will be superimposed on top of the continuous gate drive voltage.
- The second  $V_{GS-op}$  rating is the recommended max operating setting for turn-on and turn-off voltage. The max nominal power supply voltage for turn-on is recommended at 15V, and -4V for turn-off. This is recommended value for safe operation and long term reliability.
- For nominal -4V, if considering tolerance +/-5%, the range is -4.2V/-3.8V. For very common -3V, the range will be -3.15V/-2.85V.
- For nominal +15V, if considering tolerance +/-5%, the range is 15.75V/14.25V.
- **Actually, if the layout is optimized, the negative gate bias can be -3V or -2V as long as there is no false turn-on. The benefit of using lower negative gate bias voltage is the  $V_f$  of body diode is lower.**

# WHY NEGATIVE DRIVING VOLTAGE?

- Wolfspeed Gen3 SiC MOSFETs can safely operate at +15V/0V condition. Adding negative gate bias improves noise immunity, avoiding false turn-on in half bridge configuration.
- In single end power converter such as Flyback, Boost, or Buck converter, it is possible to use 0V turn-off voltage:



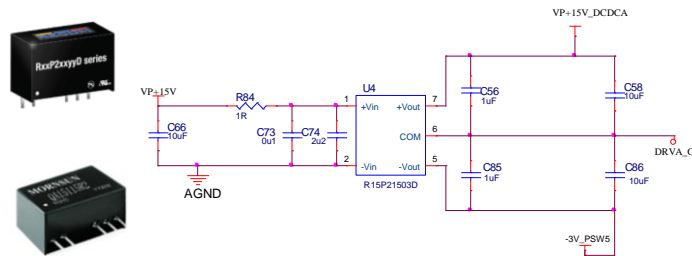
- It is recommended to use negative voltage for Totem Pole half bridge topology due to cross talk



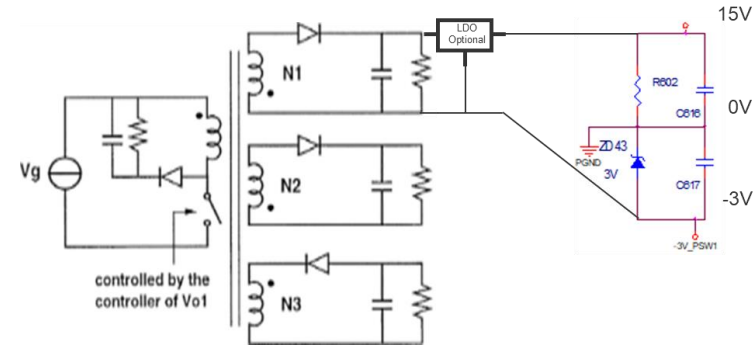
With negative V<sub>gs</sub>

# POSITIVE & NEGATIVE GATE DRIVER VOLTAGE SOLUTIONS

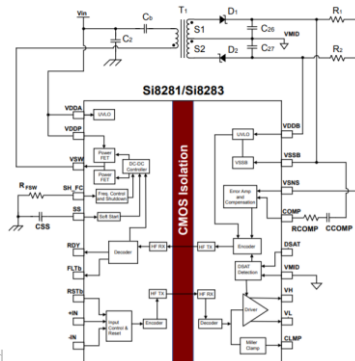
- **OPTION 1** – Integrated solution
  - Dedicated +15V/-3V power supply



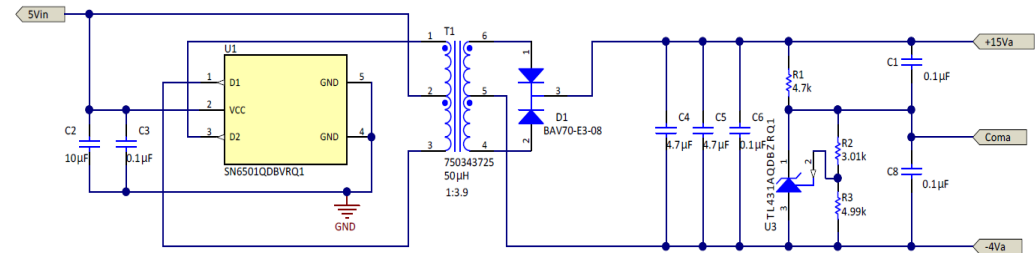
- **OPTION 2** – Discrete solution
  - 18V multi-outputs Aux power supply. Generate -3V by resistor and Zener diode



- **OPTION 3** – On board In the driver
  - Gate driver IC with built in DC/DC controller (e.g. Si8281)

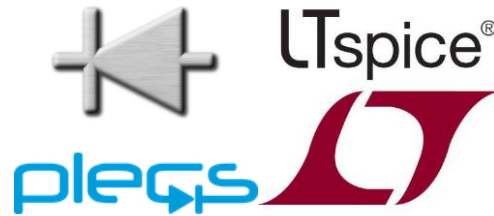


- **OPTION 4** – Build your own
  - Push-Pull Circuit from Texas Instruments TIDA-01605



# DESIGN SUPPORT

## Electrical simulation



<https://www.wolfspeed.com/speedfit>

<https://go.wolfspeed.com/all-models>



## Reference designs



<https://www.wolfspeed.com/power/products/reference-designs>



Application	Reference design name	Topology
Automotive	<a href="#">6.6 kW Bi-Directional EV On-Board Charger</a>	AC to DC, DC to AC
Automotive	<a href="#">22kW Bi-directional High Efficiency DC/DC Converter</a>	Bi-Directional DC to DC
Automotive & Renewable Energy	<a href="#">22kW Bi-directional High Efficiency Active Front End (AFE) Converter</a>	Bi-Directional AC to DC
Renewable Energy	<a href="#">60 kW Interleaved Boost Converter</a>	DC to DC
Server Power supply	<a href="#">2.2 kW High Efficiency (80+ Titanium) Bridgeless Totem-Pole PFC with SiC MOSFET</a>	AC to DC
Server Power supply	<a href="#">6.6 kW High Frequency DC-DC Converter</a>	DC to DC

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