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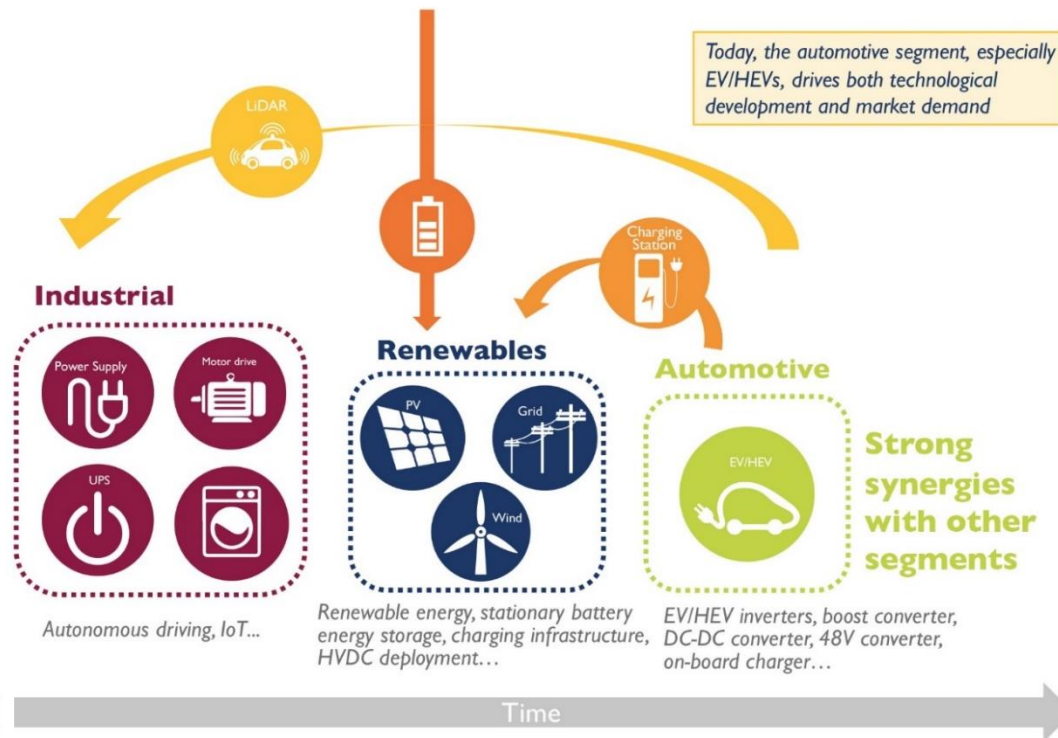
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Power Electronics

*Driving Applications
Performance Indicators / Trends
Technology S-Curve*

Driving Applications

- Global MEGA-Trends → **Industry Automation** | **Renewable Energy** | **Sustainable Mobility** | **Urbanization etc.**

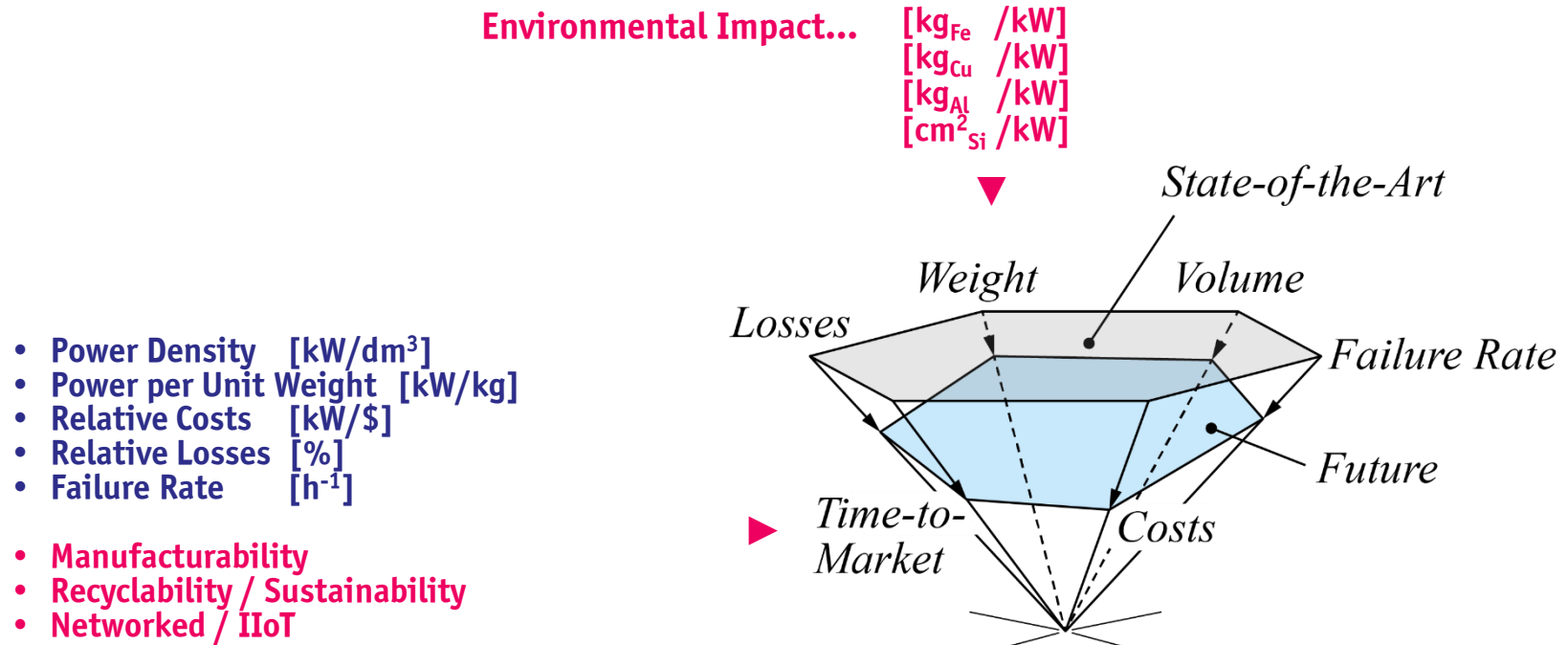


Source: Status of Power Electronics Industry 2019 Report



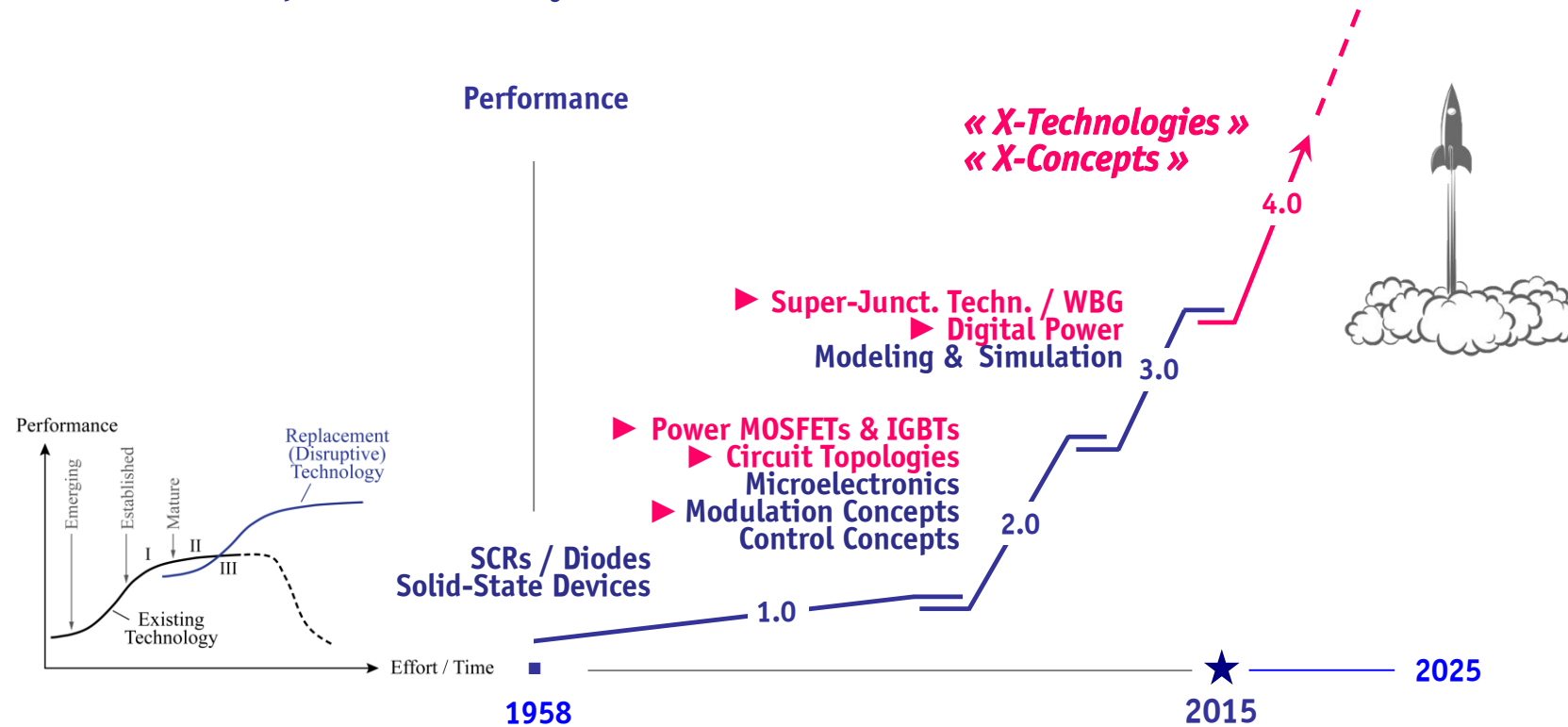
- Clean Energy Transition** → **"All-Electric" Society**
- UN Sustainable Development Agenda** → There can be **No "Plan B"**, because there is **No "Planet B"** (Ban Ki-moon)

Performance Indicators / Trends



S-Curve of Power Electronics

- « X-Technologies » / “Moon-Shot” Technologies
- « X-Concepts » → Full Utilization of Basic Scaling Laws & « X-Technologies »
- Power Electronics 1.0 → Power Electronics 4.0
- 2...5...10x Improvement NOT Only 10% !



X-Technologies

***SiC | GaN
3D-Packaging & Integration
Digital Signal Processing***

X-Technology  *SiC | GaN*

Low $R_{DS(on)}$ High-Voltage Devices

- Higher Critical E-Field of SiC → Thinner Drift Layer
- Higher Maximum Junction Temperature $T_{j,max}$

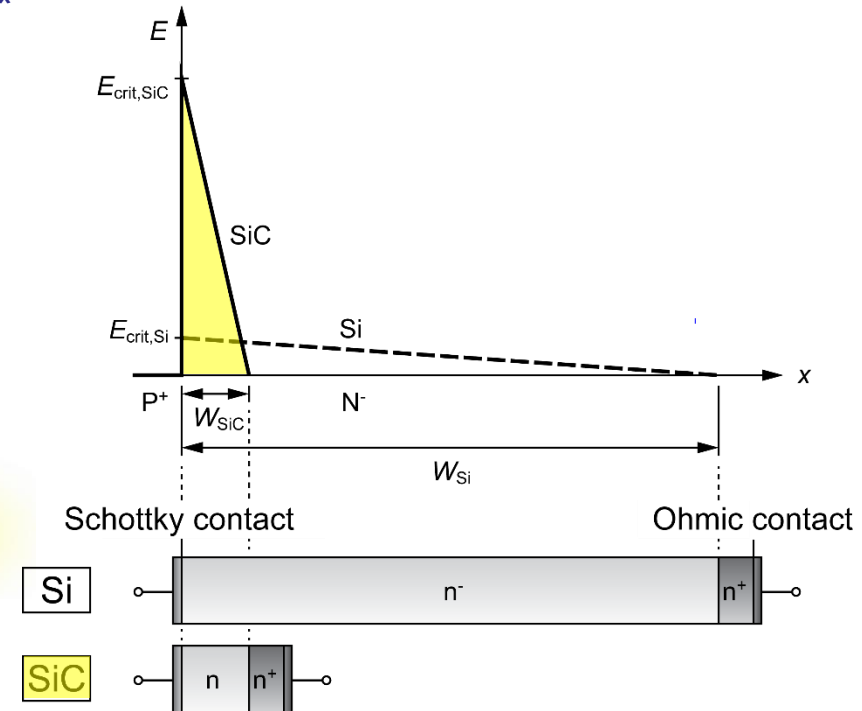
at 300 K	Si	GaAs	4H/6H-SiC	GaN
E_g (eV)	1.12	1.4	3.0-3.2	3.4
E_c (MV/cm)	0.25	0.3	2.2-2.5	3
μ_n (cm ² /Vs)	1350	8500	100-1000	1000
ϵ_r	11.9	13	10	9.5
V_{sat} (cm/s)	1×10^7	1×10^7	2×10^7	3×10^7
λ (W/cmK)	1.5	0.5	3 - 5	1.3

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$$R_{on}^* = \frac{4V_B^2}{\epsilon\mu_n E_C^3} \leftarrow \text{For 1kV:}$$

	Si	SiC
W (μm)	100	10
N_D (cm ⁻³)	10^{14}	10^{16}

$$R_{on,SiC}^* \approx \frac{1}{300} R_{on,Si}^*$$



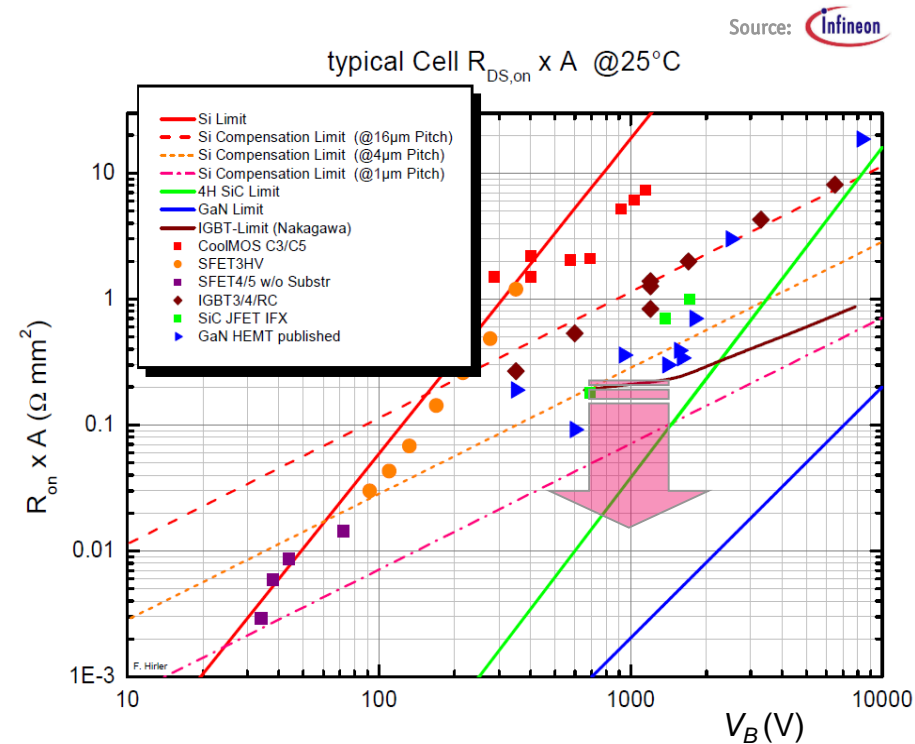
- Massive Reduction of Relative On-Resistance → High Blocking Voltage Unipolar Devices

Low $R_{DS(on)}^*$ High-Voltage Devices

- *SiC MOSFETs / GaN HEMTs (Monolithic AC-Switch)*
- *Low Conduction Losses & ZVS*
- *High Efficiency*

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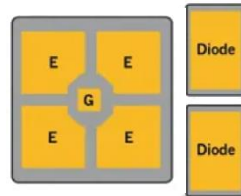
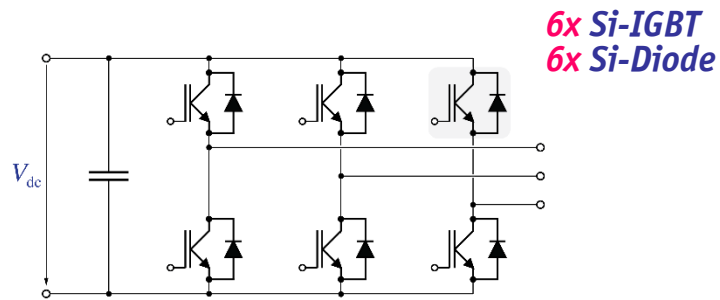
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- *High-Voltage Unipolar (!) Devices → Excellent Switching Performance*

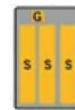
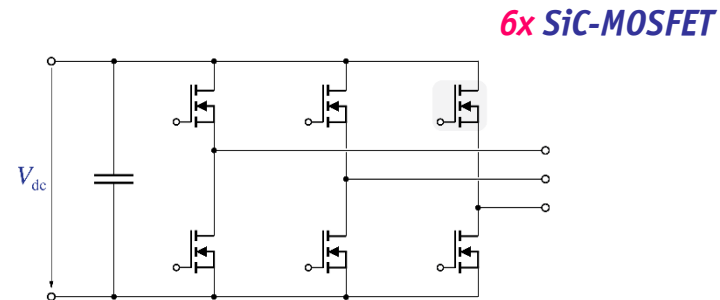
Si vs. SiC

- **Si-IGBT / Diode** → **Const. On-State Voltage, Turn-Off Tail Current & Diode Reverse Recovery Current**
- **SiC-MOSFET** → **Massive Loss Reduction @ Part Load BUT Higher R_{th}**



1200 V 100 A
Die Size: 98.8 mm² + 39.4 mm²

Source:
ATZ elektronik
2018



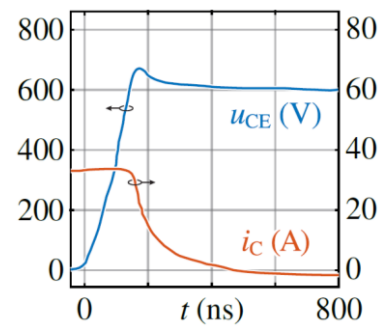
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Die Size: 25.6 mm²

Source: Cree

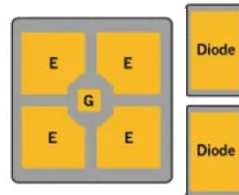
- **Space Saving of >30% on Module Level (!)**

Si vs. SiC Switching Behavior

- **Si-IGBT** → *Const. On-State Voltage Drop / Rel. Low Switching Speed*
- **SiC-MOSFETs** → *Resistive On-State Behavior / Factor 10 Higher Sw. Speed*

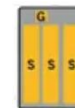
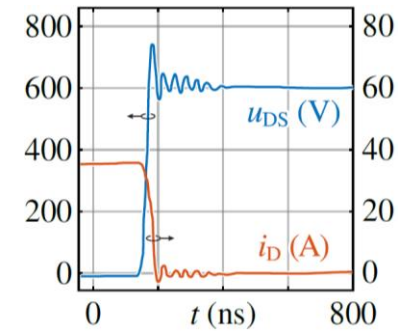


Source: Fuji Electric



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Source: Infineon



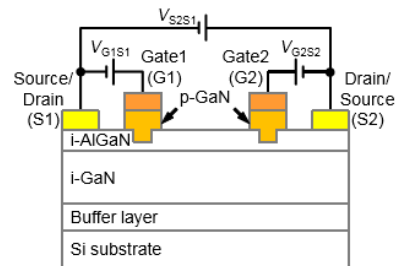
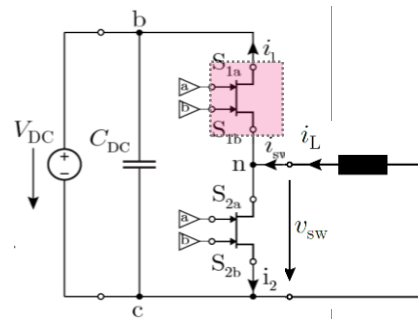
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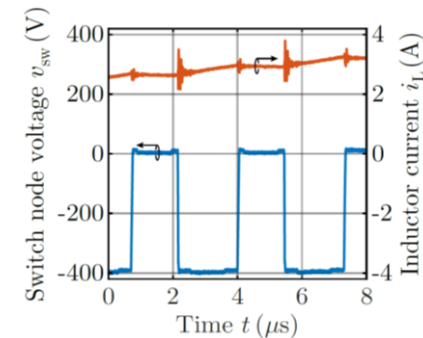
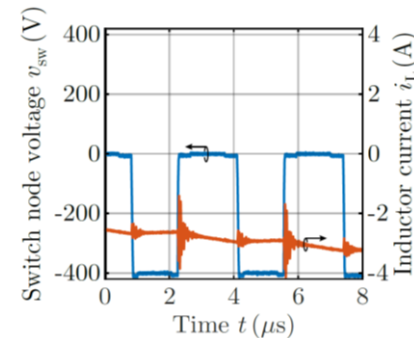
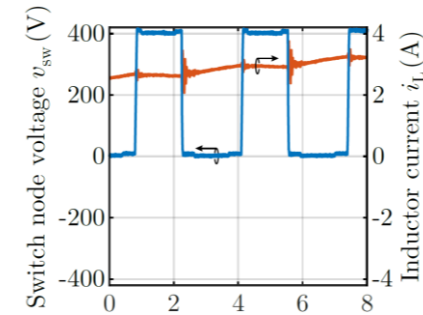
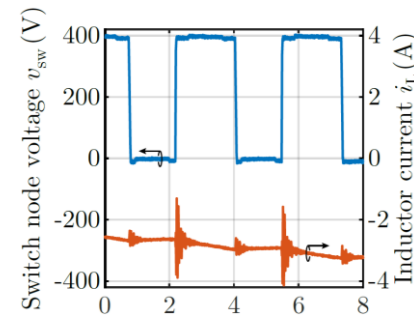
- **Extremely High di/dt & dv/dt → Challenges in Packaging / EMI**

Monolithic 600V GaN Bidirectional/Bipolar Switch

- **POWER AMERICA Program** — Based on Infineon's CoolGaN™ HEMT Technology 
- **Dual-Gate Device / Controllability of Both Current Directions**
- **Bipolar Voltage Blocking Capability | Normally-On or -Off**



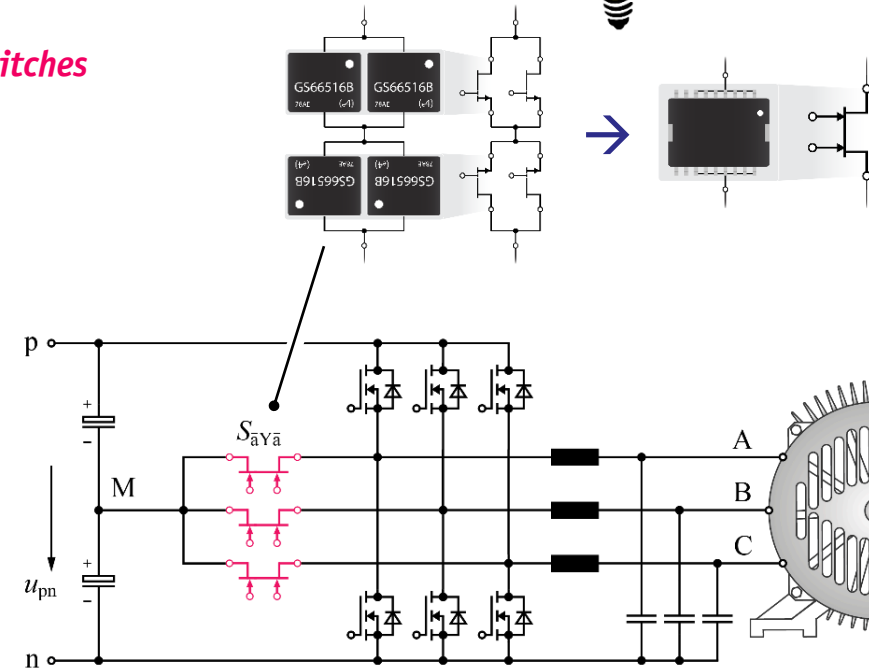
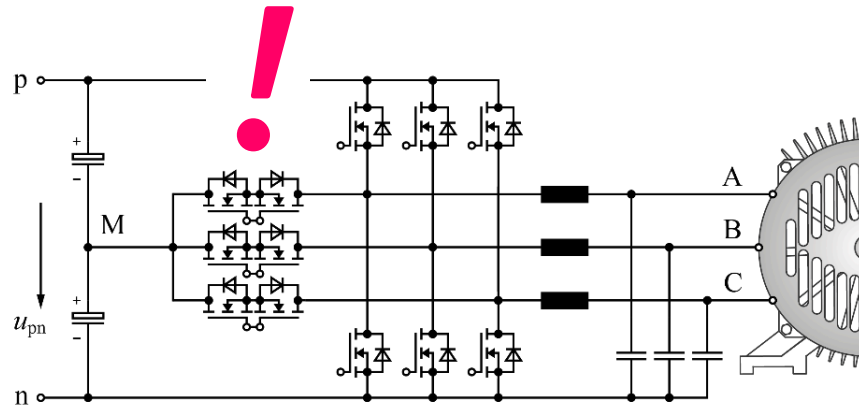
Source: **Panasonic**
ideas for life



- **Analysis of 4-Quadrant Operation of $R_{DS(on)} = 140m\Omega$ | 600V Sample @ $\pm 400V$**

Example of 3-Level T-Type Inverter

- Utilization of 600V **Monolithic Bidirectional GaN Switches**
- 2-Gate Structure Provides Full Controllability



- Factor of 4 (!) Reduction of Chip Area vs. Discrete Realization

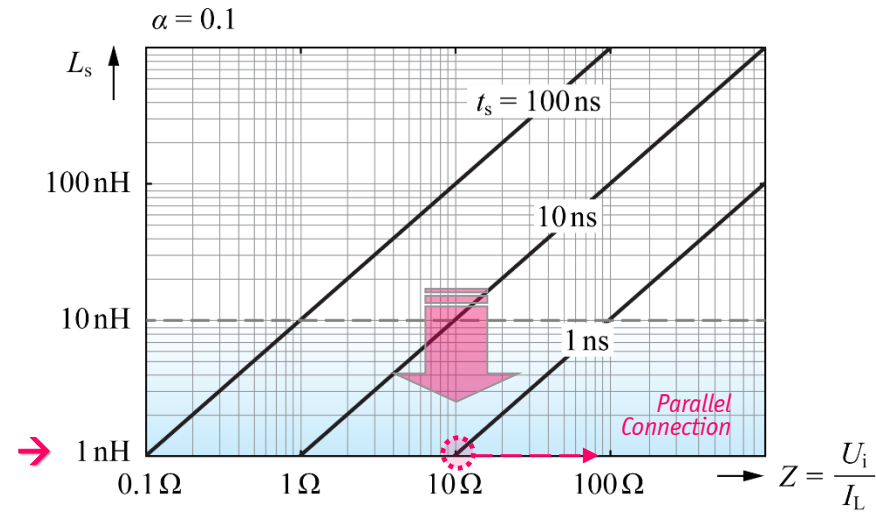
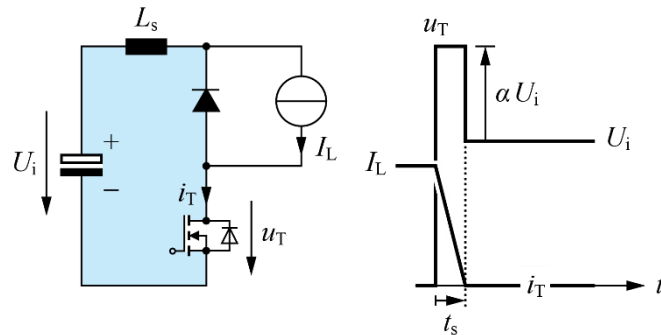
X-Technology  *3D-Packaging /
Integration*

Circuit Parasitics

- Extremely High di/dt
- Commutation Loop Inductance L_s
- Allowed L_s Directly Related to Switching Time $t_s \rightarrow$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} = u$$

$$L_s \leq \frac{\alpha U_i}{\frac{I_L}{t_s}} = \alpha t_s \frac{U_i}{Z}$$

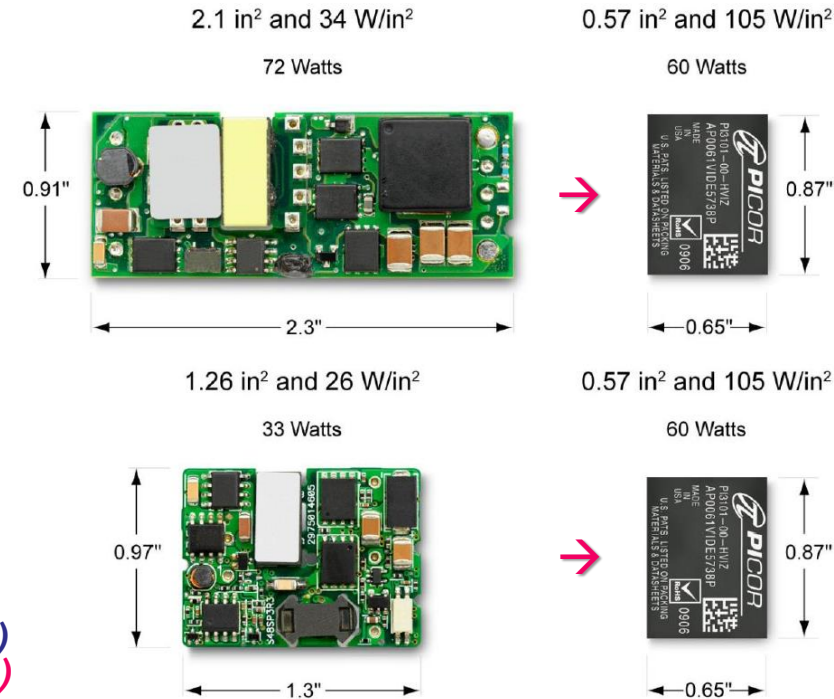


- Advanced Packaging & Parallel Interleaving for Partitioning of Large Currents (Z-Matching)

3D-Packaging / Heterogeneous Integration

- **System in Package (SiP) Approach**
- **Minim. of Parasitic Inductances** / EMI Shielding / Integr. Thermal Management
- **Very High Power Density** (No Bond Wires / Solder / Thermal Paste)
- **PCBs Embedded Optic Fibres**
- **Automated Manufacturing**
- **Recycling (?)**

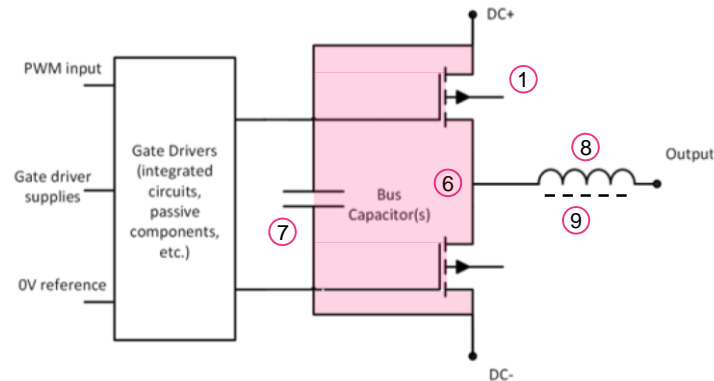
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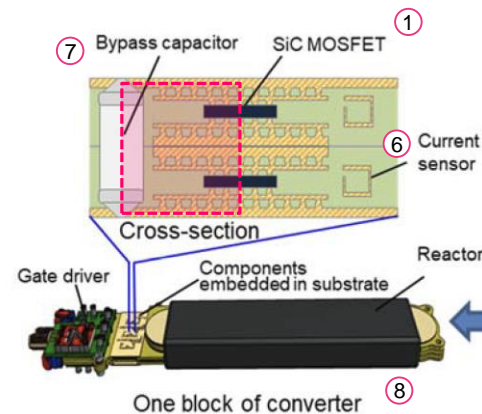
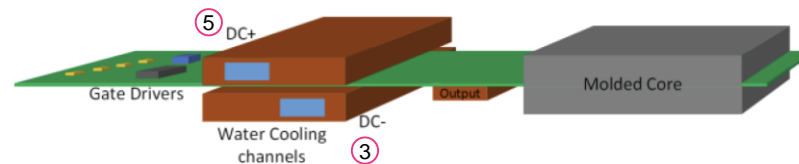
- **Future Application Up to 100kW (!)**
- **New Design Tools & Measurement Systems (!)**
- **University / Industry Technology Partnership (!)**

High-Power PCB-Embedding Technology

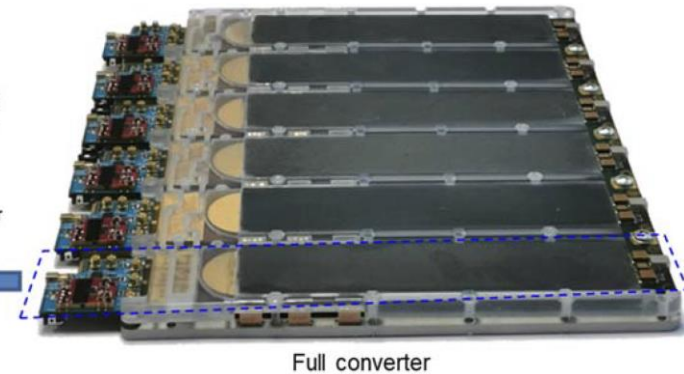
- **PCB Integr. of SiC Chips / Passives / Sensors etc.** → **PCB Design Software / Custom Design / Low \$\$\$**
- **3D-Vertical Multilayer Structure** → **Ultra-Low Comm. & Gate Loop Ind. < 1nH / Low Sw. Losses & EMI**
- **Multi-Functional Use of Busbars** → **DC Supply & 2-Side Liquid Cooling of SiC Chips**
- **Results in Flat Structures (!)**



400um & 35um Cu Layers



Source:  **MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC** St. Mollov et al., 2019
Changes for the Better

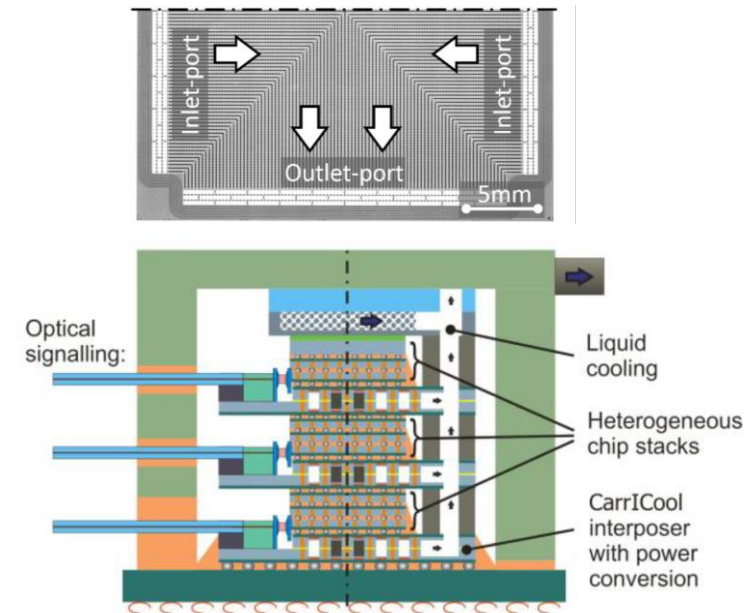
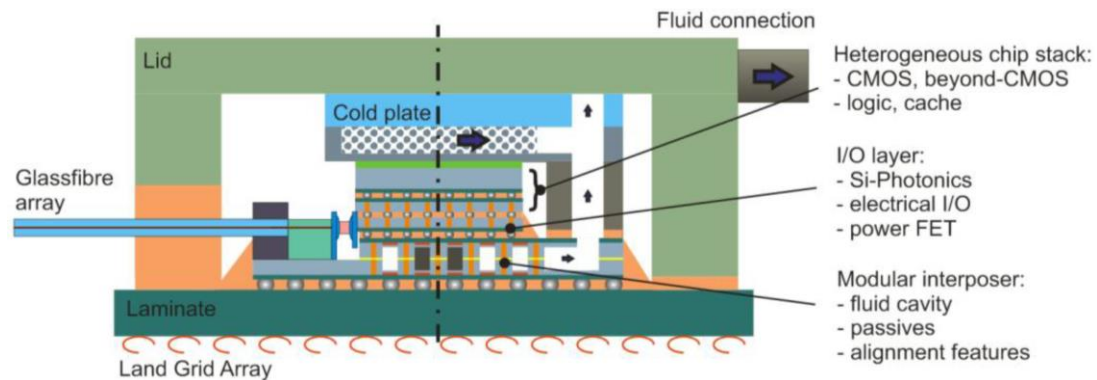


- **800V DC-Link Bidirectional 100kW SiC DC/DC-Converter (24 x 18 x 1.7cm)**

★ **135 kW/dm³**

Remark Future uP Chip-Stack Packaging

- Slowing Transistor Techn. Node Scaling → Vertical & Heterogeneous Integr. of ICs for Performance Gains
- Extreme 3D-Integrated Cube-Sized Compute Nodes
- *Dual Side & Interlayer Microchannel Cooling*



- Interposer Supporting *Optical Signaling* / *Volumetric Heat Removal* / *Power Conversion*

X-Technology



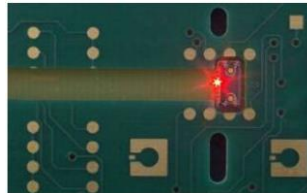
*Digital Signal /
Data Processing*

Digital Signal & Data Processing

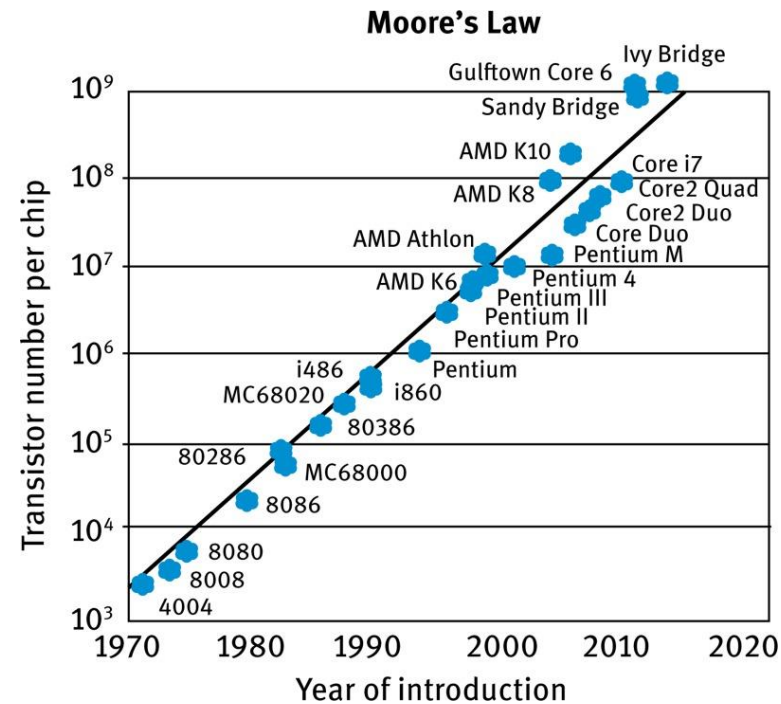
■ Exponentially Improving μC / Storage Technology (!)

- Extreme Levels of Density / Processing Speed
- Software Defined Functions / Flexibility
- Continuous Relative Cost Reduction

Source: vario-optics.ch/
Electro-Optical PCBs

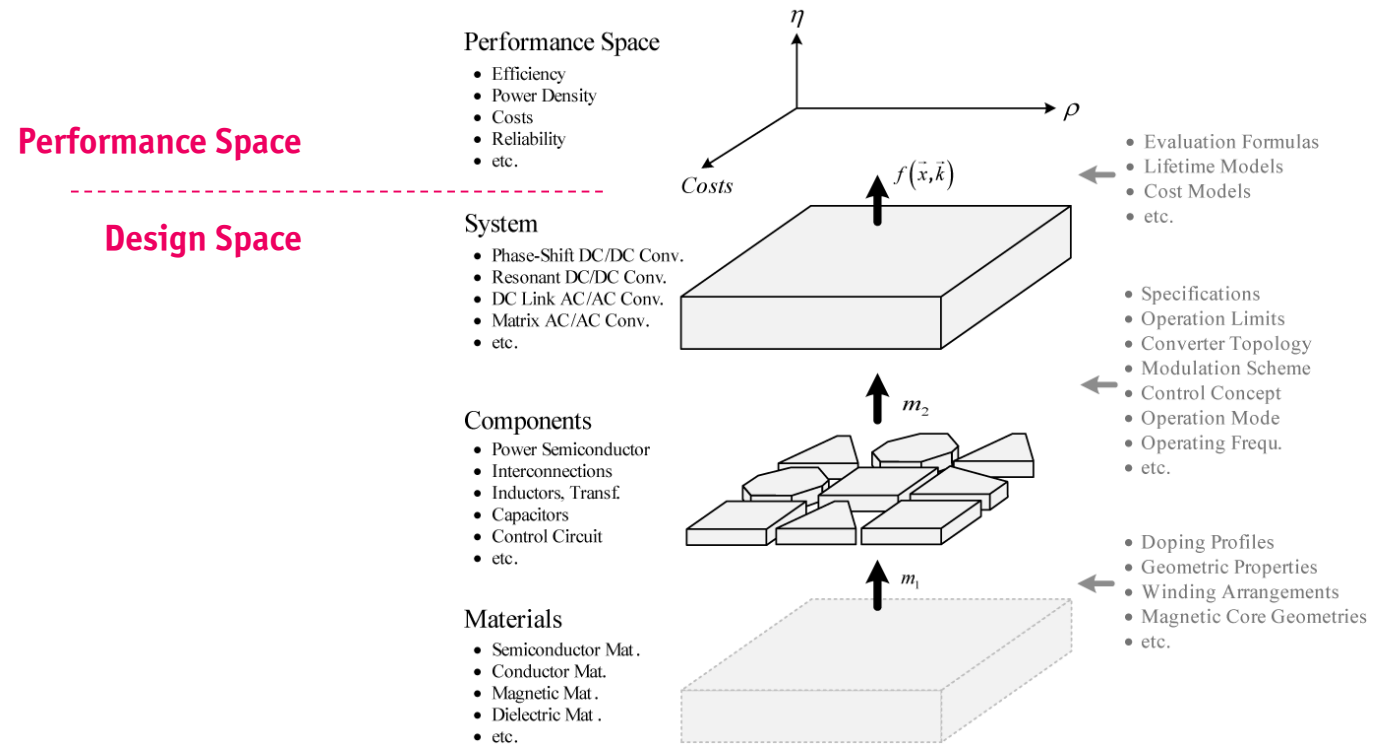


Source: Ostendorf & König / DeGruyter



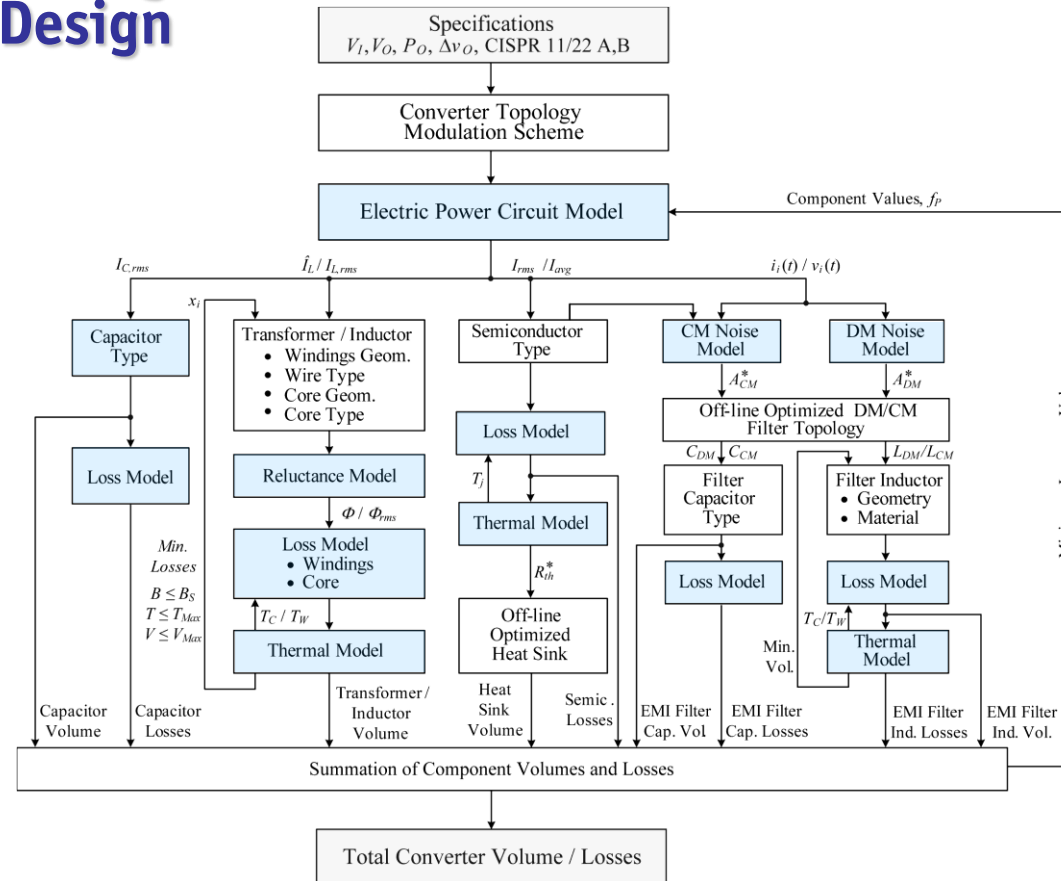
- Distributed Intelligence
- Fully Digital Control of Complex Systems – Electrical/Optical/Wireless Signal Transfer
- Massive Comp. Power → Fully Automated AI-Supported Design / Digital Twins / Industrial IoT (IIoT)

Abstraction of Power Converter Design



- Mapping of **Design Space** into Converter " **η - ρ - σ -Performance Space**"
- **Design Space** — Set of Selected Design- & Operating Parameters, Materials, Components, Topology, etc.

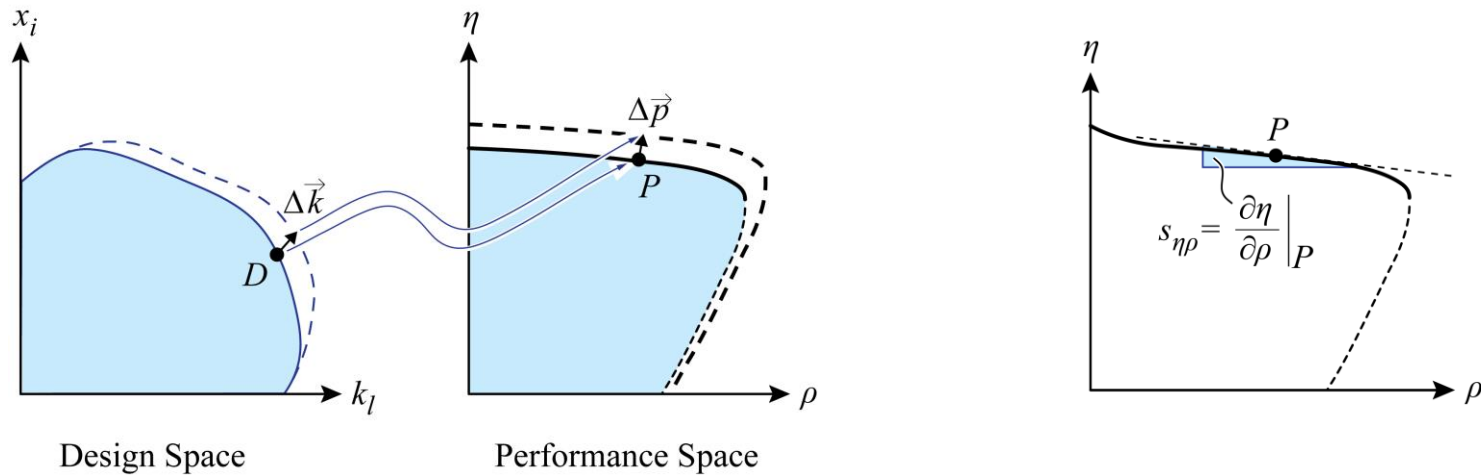
Mathematical Modeling of the Converter Design



- *Best Utilization of All Degrees of Freedom* → **Multi-Objective Optimization**

Multi-Objective Optimization

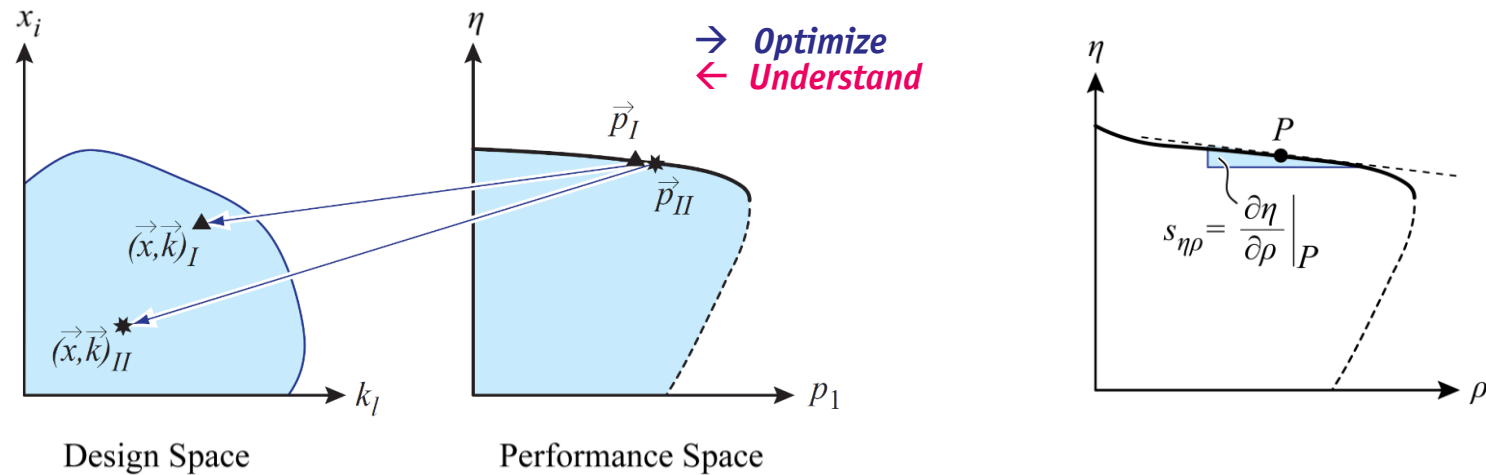
- Based on Mathematical Model of the Technology Mapping
- Multi-Objective Optimization → *Best Utilization of the "Design Space"*
- Identifies Absolute Performance Limits → *Pareto Front / Surface*



- Clarifies *Sensitivity* $\Delta \vec{p} / \Delta \vec{k}$ to Improvements of Technologies
- *Trade-Off Analysis*

Design Space Diversity

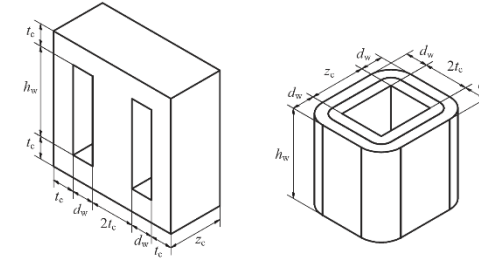
- **Equal Performance \vec{p}_i for Largely Different Sets $(\vec{x}, \vec{k})_i$ of Design Parameters**
- **E.g. Mutual Compensation of Volume or Loss Contributions (e.g. Cond. & Sw. Losses)**



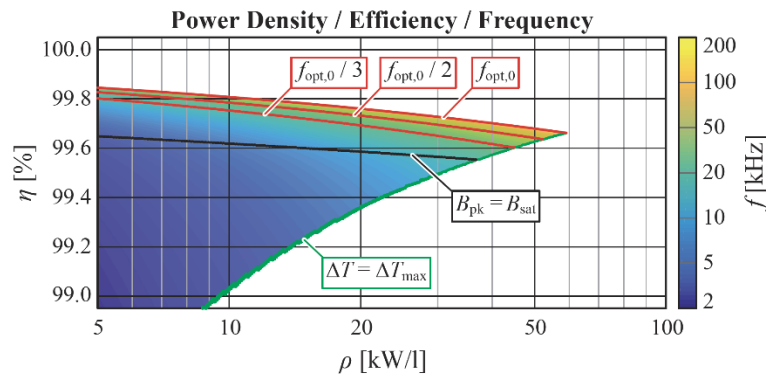
- **Allows Consideration of Additional Performance Targets (e.g. Costs)**

Design Space Diversity — Example

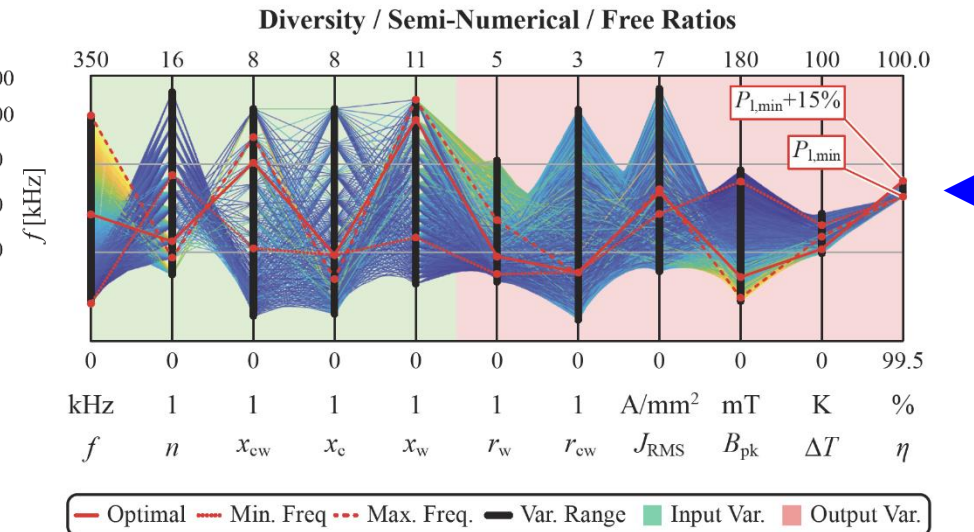
- *Design of a Medium-Frequency Transformer*
- *Power Level & Power Density = const.*
- *Wdg./Core Loss Ratio, Geometry, n etc. as Design Parameters*



Source: T. Guillod / ETH



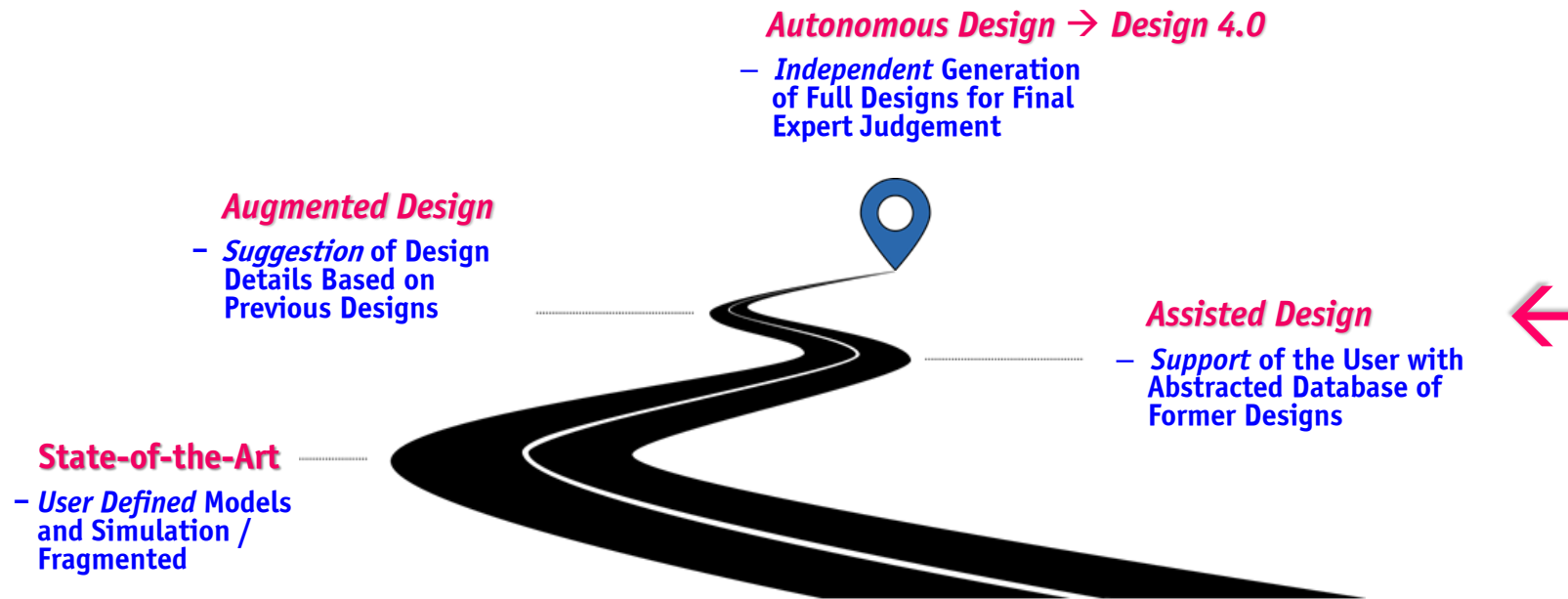
$$x_{cw} = A_c / A_w, \quad x_c = z_c / 2 t_c, \quad x_w = h_w / d_w$$



- *Mutual Compensation Core & Winding Losses Changes*
- *Limits on Part Load Efficiency / Costs / Fixed Geometry → Restricted Diversity*

Design Automation Roadmap

- *End-to-End Horizon* — *Cradle-to-Grave/Cradle* — *Modeling & Simulation*
- *Design for Cost / Volume / Efficiency* / *Manufacturing* / *Testing* / *Reliability* / *Recycling*

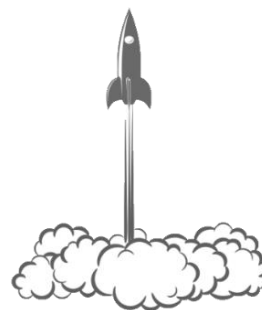


- *AI-Based Summaries* → *No Other Way to Survive* in a World of Exp. Increasing # of Publications (!)

X-Concepts

*Modularization
Functional Integration
Synergetic Association
Hybridization
Decentralization*

X-Concept



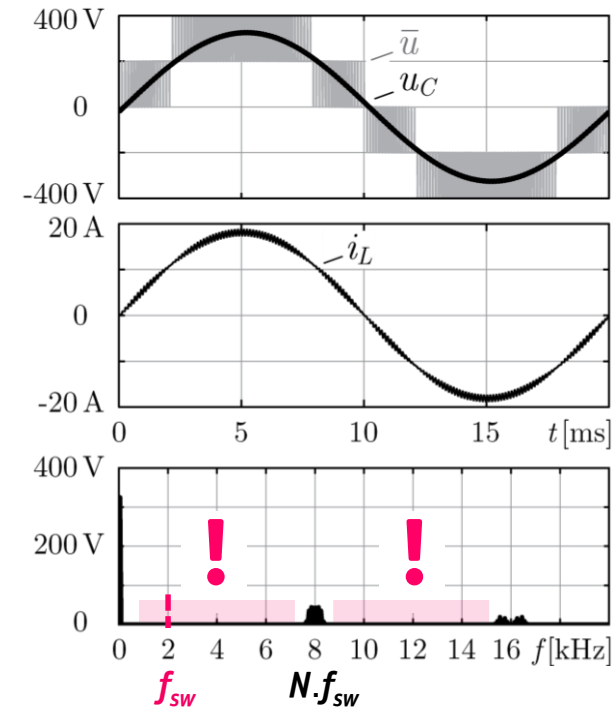
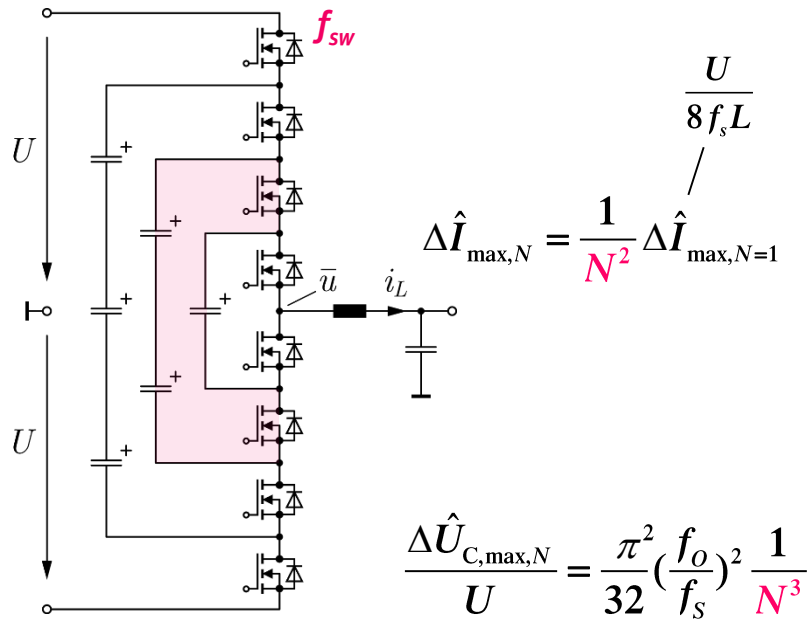
Modularization

Scaling of Multi-Cell/Level Concepts

- **Reduced Ripple @ Same (!) Switching Losses**
- **Lower Overall On-Resistance @ Given Blocking Voltage**
- **Application of LV Technology to HV**



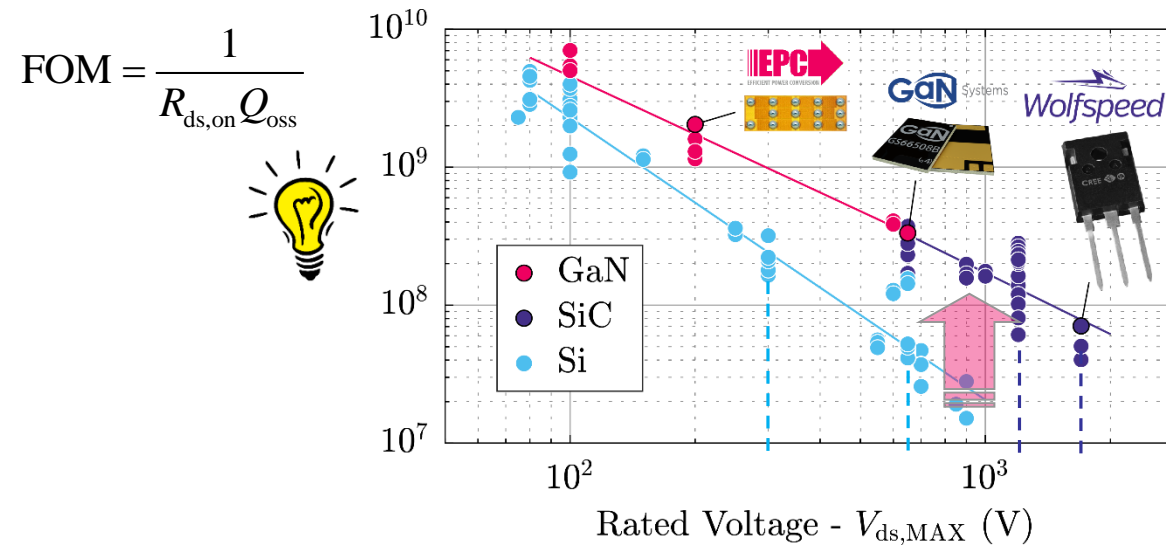
Source: R. Pilawa
Integrated Dual-Sided
Half-Bridge Flying
Capacitor Converter
Switching Cell



- **Scalability / Manufacturability / Standardization / Redundancy**

SiC/GaN Figure-of-Merit

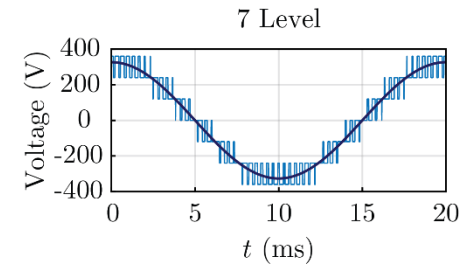
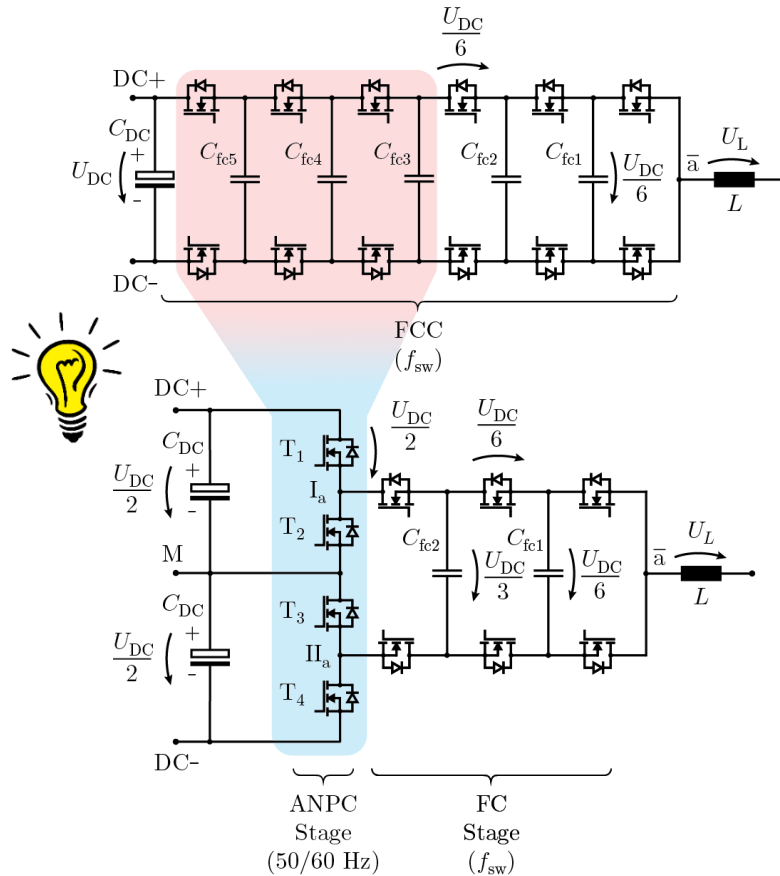
- *Figure-of-Merit (FOM) Quantifies Conduction & Switching Properties*
- *FOM Determines Max. Achievable Efficiency @ Given Sw. Frequ.*



- *Advantage of Multi-Level over 2-Level Converter Topologies*

3-Φ Hybrid Multi-Level Inverter

- Realization of a **99%+ Efficient 10kW 3-Φ 400V_{rms,LL} Inverter System**
- **7-Level Hybrid Active NPC Topology / LV Si-Technology**



★ **99.35%**
2.6kW/kg
56 W/in³



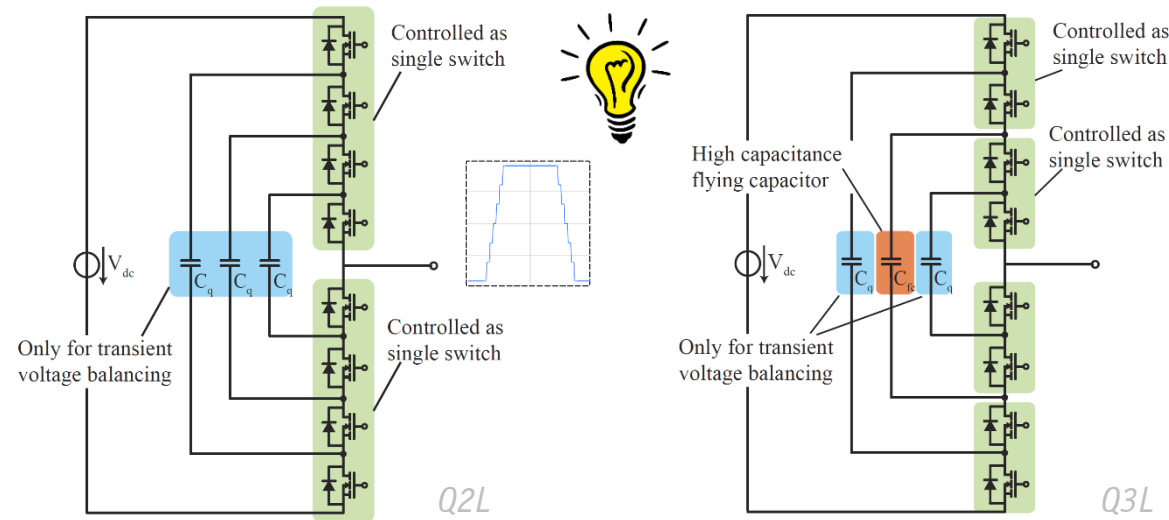
- **200V Si → 200V GaN Technology Results in 99.5% Efficiency**

Quasi-2L & Quasi-3L Inverters

- **Operation of N-Level Topology in 2-Level or 3-Level Mode**
- **Intermediate Voltage Levels Only Used During Sw. Transients**

Source: M. Schweizer

ABB



- **Clear Partitioning of Overall Blocking Voltage & Small Flying Capacitors**
- **Low Voltage/Low $R_{DS(on)}$ /Low \$ MOSFETs → High Efficiency / No Heatsinks / SMD Packages**

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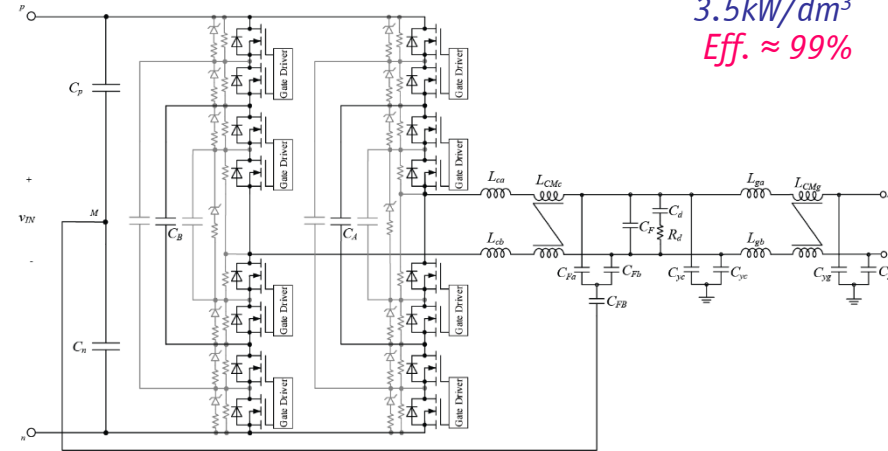
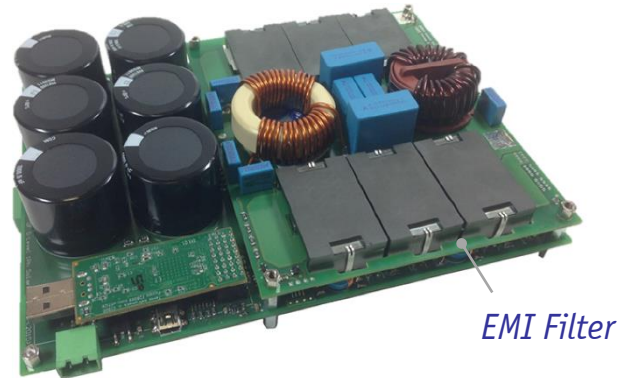
- *Operation of 5L Bridge-Leg Topology in Quasi-3L Mode*
- *Intermediate Voltage Levels Only Used During Sw. Transients*
- *Applicability to All Types of Multi-Level Converters*

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ABID

3.3kW @ 230V_{rms}/50Hz
Equiv. $f_s = 48\text{kHz}$

3.5kW/dm³
Eff. \approx 99%



- Reduced Average $dv/dt \rightarrow$ **Lower EMI**
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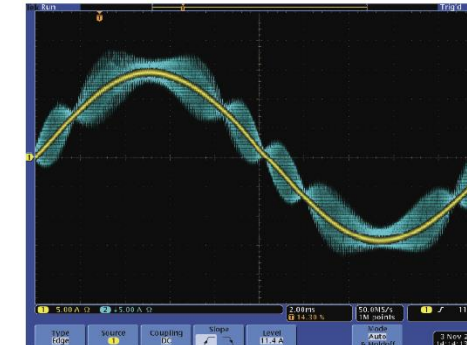
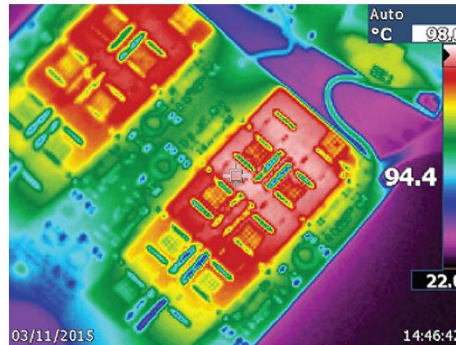
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Operation @ 3.2kW

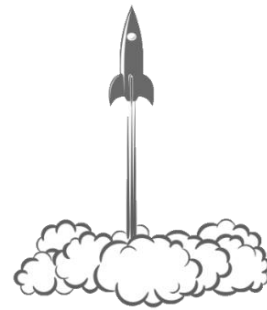


— Conv. Output Voltage
— Sw. Stage Output Voltage
— Flying Cap. (FC) Voltage
— Q-FC Voltage (Uncntrl.)

— Output Current
— Conv. Side Current

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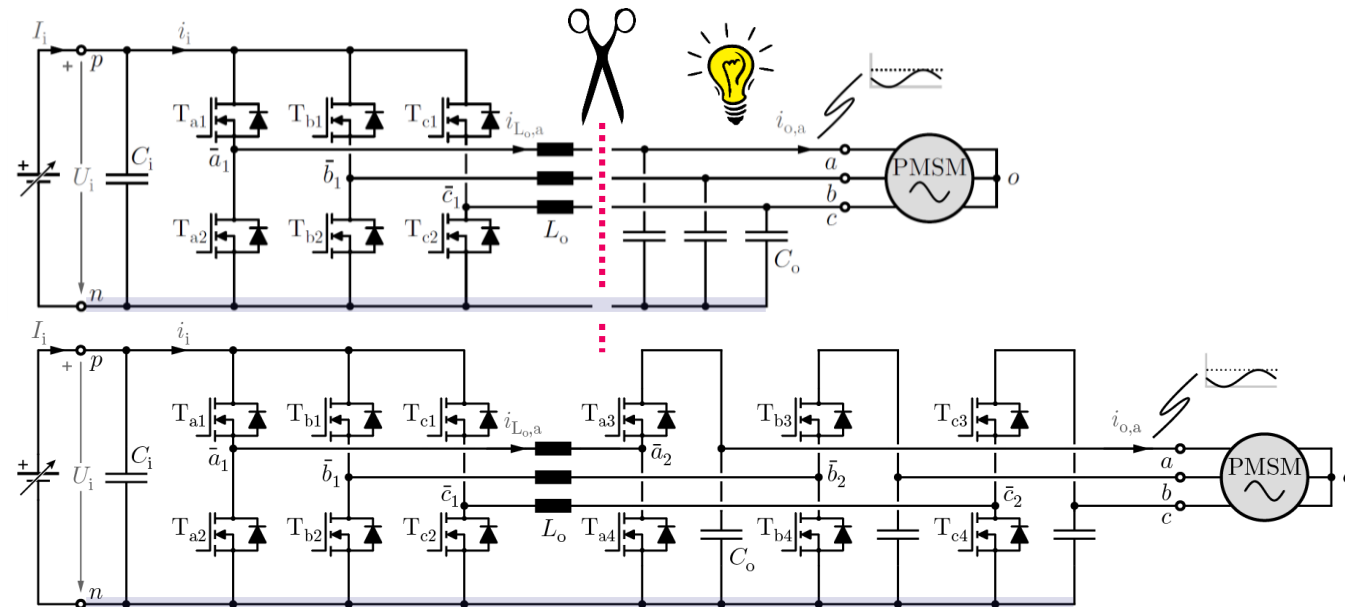
X-Concept



***Functional
Integration***

Buck-Boost 3- Φ Variable Speed Drive Inverter

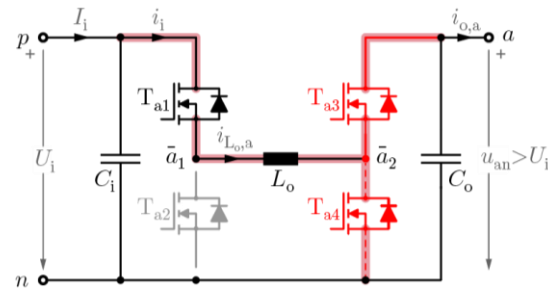
- Generation of **AC-Voltages** Using **Unipolar Bridge-Legs**
- Utilize **Filter Inductor** for Boost Operation \rightarrow **Functional Integration**



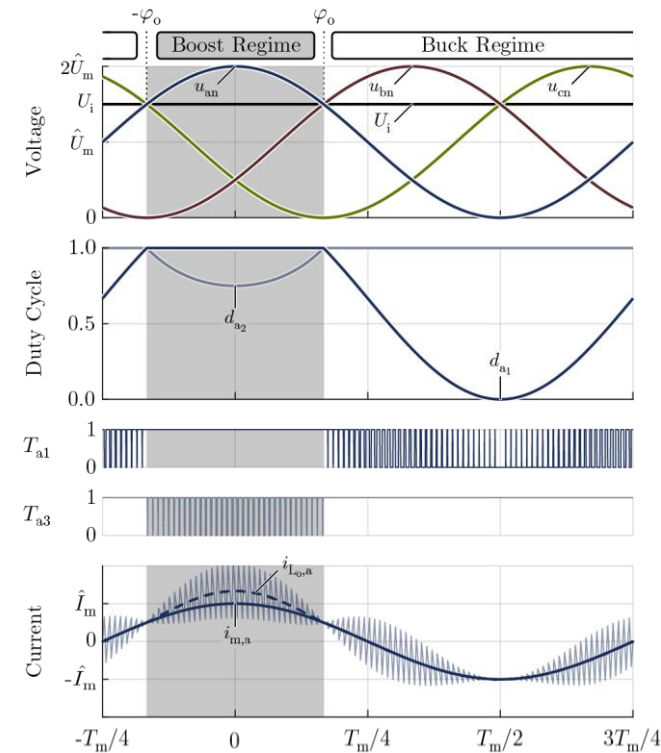
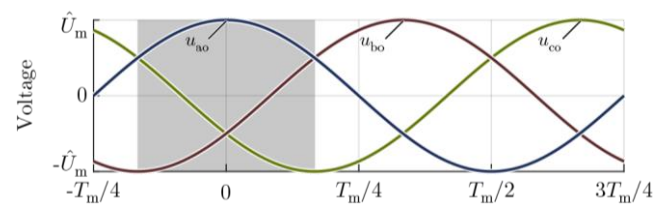
- **Switch-Mode Operation of Buck OR Boost Stage** \rightarrow **Single-Stage Energy Conversion (!)**
- **3- Φ Continuous Sinusoidal Output / Low EMI** \rightarrow **No Shielded Cables / No Motor Insul. Stress**

Boost-Operation $u_{an} > U_i$

Phase-Module



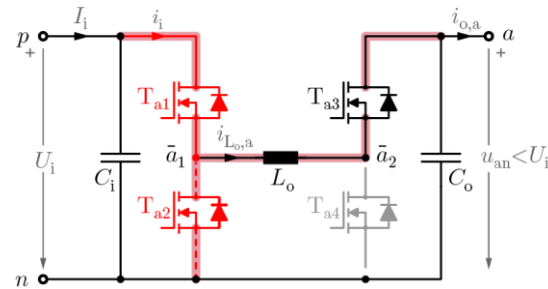
Motor Phase Voltages



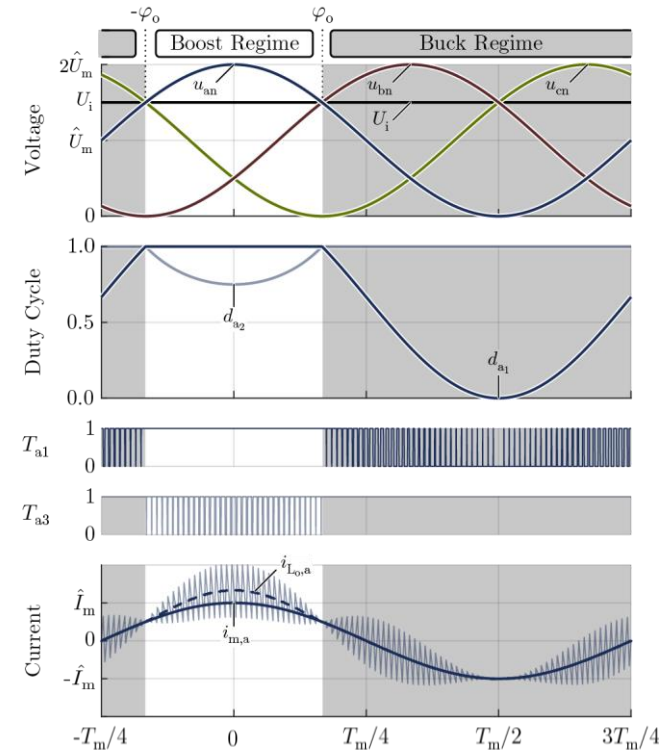
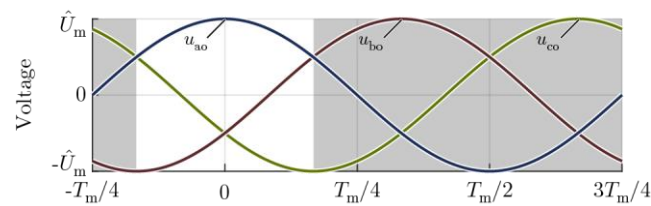
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Phase-Module



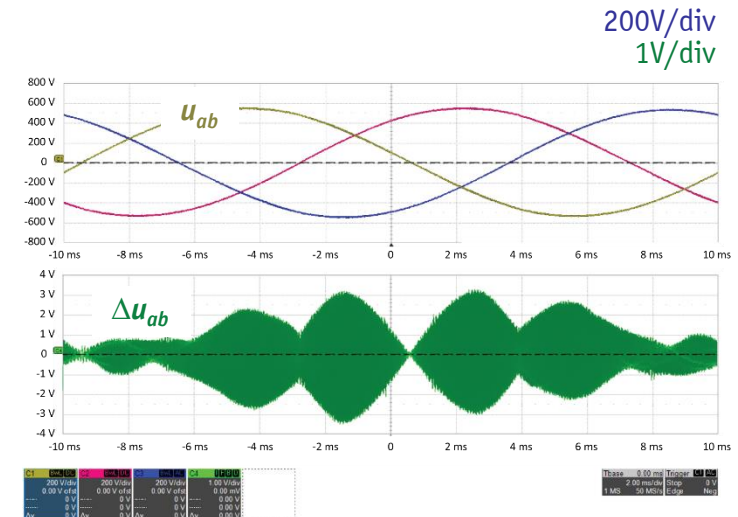
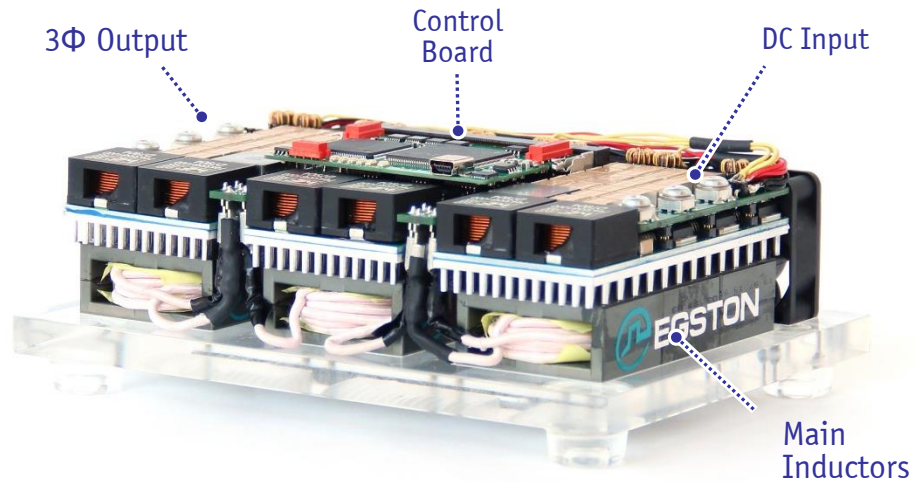
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- **Voltage-Source-Type Operation**
- **Clamping of Boost-Bridge High-Side Switch → Quasi Single-Stage Energy Conversion**

SiC 3- Φ Buck-Boost Inverter Demonstrator

- DC Voltage Range $400 \dots 750 V_{DC}$
- Max. Input Current $\pm 15 A$
- Output Voltage $0 \dots 230 V_{rms}$ (Phase)
- Output Frequency $0 \dots 500 Hz$
- Sw. Frequency $100 kHz$



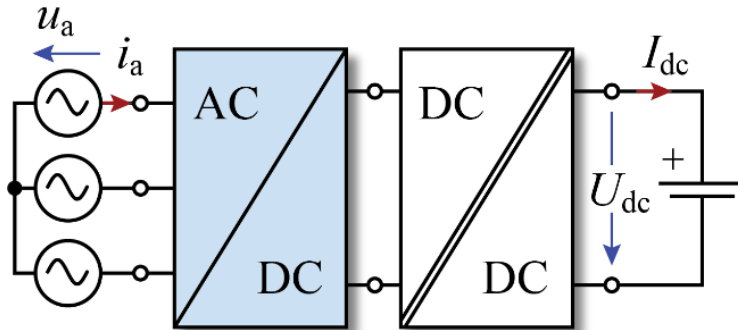
■ **Dimensions** $\rightarrow 160 \times 110 \times 42 \text{ mm}^3$

★ **250 W/in³**

Isolated 3- Φ AC/DC Converters

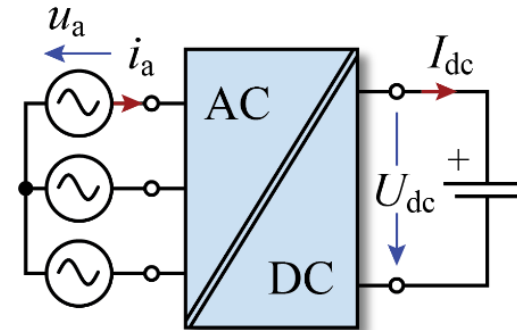
- **Conventional Approach** → Two-Stage | 3- Φ PFC Rectifier & DC/DC Converter Stage
- **Functional Integration** → Utilizes AC/DC-Stage for Power Factor Corr. & HF AC Voltage Generation
→ Transformer Stray Inductance Used as Current Source

Typ. 200...1000V_{DC} EV Battery
Voltage Range



320...530V_{rms}
Line-to-Line

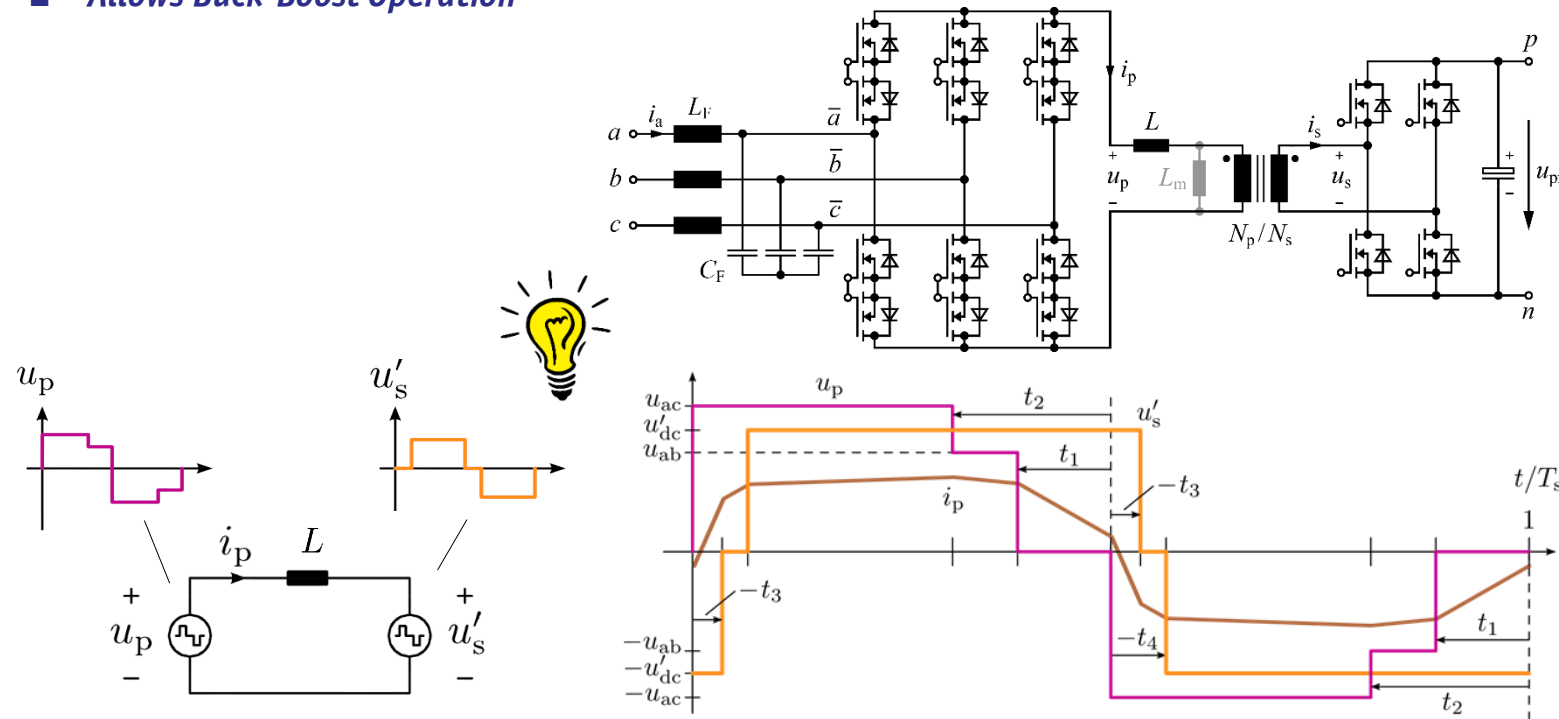
380V_{DC} (260...400V_{DC})
Datacenter Power Distribution



- Elimination of DC/DC Converter Input Stage & DC-Link → **Single-Stage Energy Conversion (!)**
- Electric Vehicle Battery Charging | Datacenter Power Supply | AC Grid Interfaces of DC Micro-Grids

Isolated Matrix-Type 3- Φ PFC Rectifier

- Based on Dual Active Bridge (DAB) Concept
- Integration of 3- Φ PFC Rectifier & DC/DC Converter Stage
- Opt. Modulation ($t_1 \dots t_4$) for Min. Transformer RMS Curr. & ZVS or ZCS
- Allows Buck-Boost Operation



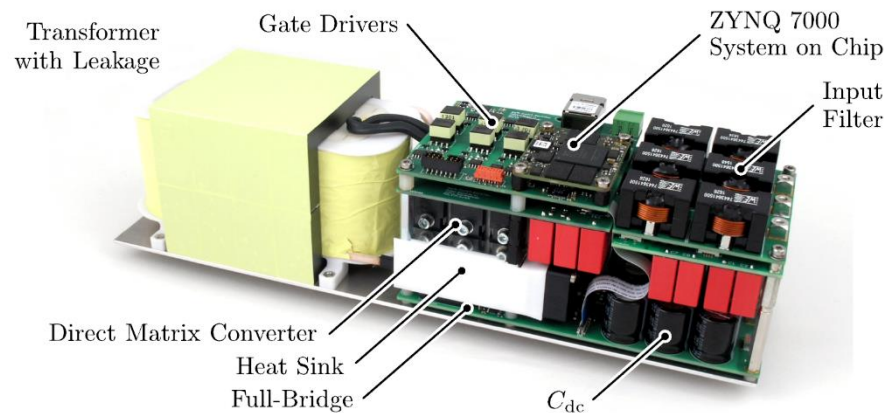
• Equivalent Circuit

• Transformer Voltages / Currents

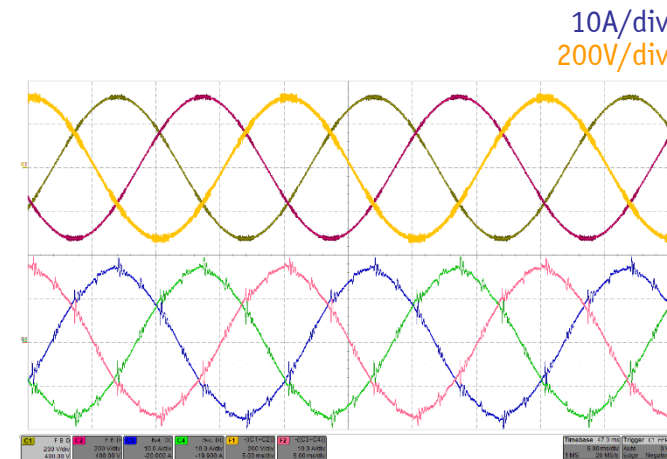
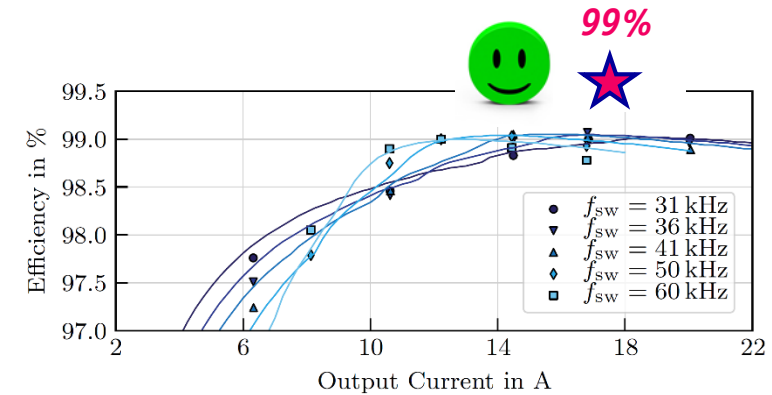
Isolated Matrix-Type 3-Φ PFC Rectifier

- Efficiency $\eta = 99\%$ @ 60% Rated Load (ZVS)
- Mains Current $THD_I \approx 4\%$ @ Rated Load
- Power Density $\rho \approx 4\text{kW}/\text{dm}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} P_o &= 8 \text{ kW} \\ U_N &= 400\text{V}_{\text{AC}} \rightarrow U_o = 400\text{V}_{\text{DC}} \\ f_s &= 36\text{kHz} \end{aligned}$$

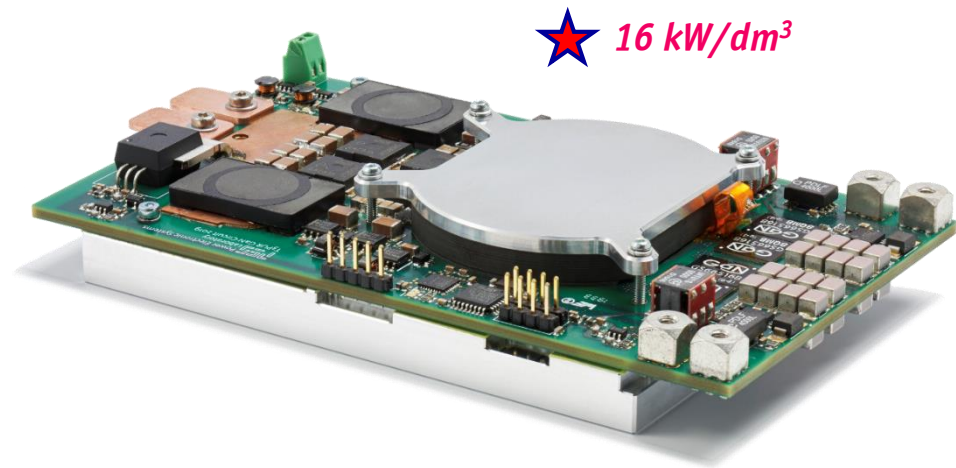
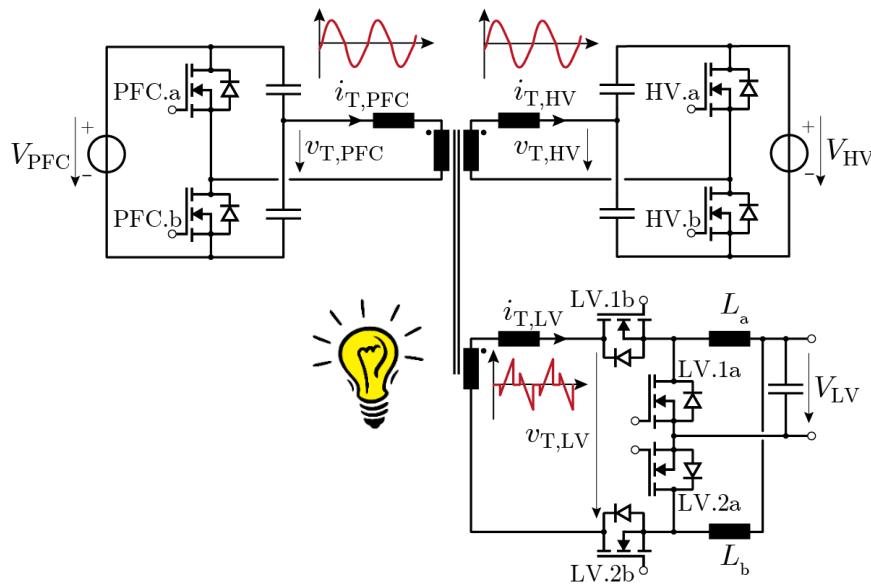


- 900V / 10mΩ SiC Power MOSFETs
- Opt. Modulation Based on 3D Look-Up Table



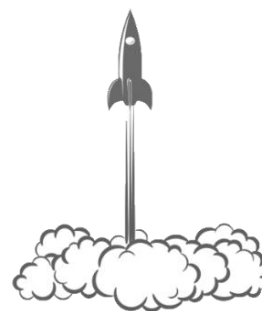
3-Port Resonant GaN DC/DC Converter

- **Single Transformer & Decoupled Power Flow Control**
- **Charge Mode PFC** \rightarrow HV (250...500V) SRC DCX / **Const. f_{sw}** , Min. Series Inductance / ZVS
- **Drive Mode** HV \rightarrow LV (10.5...15V) 2 Interleaved Buck-Converters / **Var. f_{sw}** / ZVS
- **$P = 3.6\text{kW}$**



- **Peak Efficiency of 96.5% in Charge Mode / 95.5% in Drive Mode**
- **PCB-Based Windings / No Litz Wire Windings \rightarrow Fully Automated Manufacturing**

X-Concept



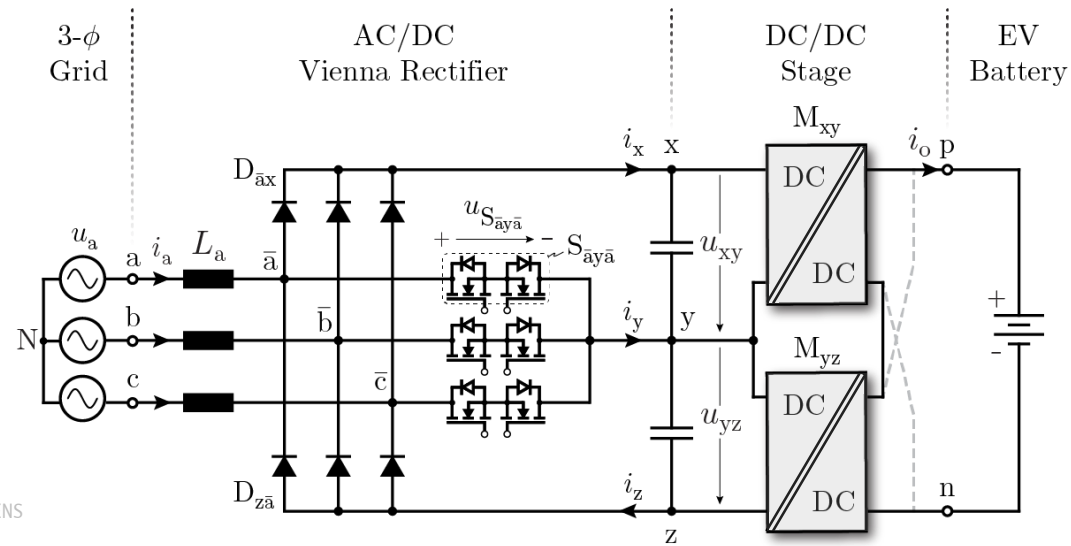
***Synergetic
Association***

3- Φ EV-Charger Topology

- **Isolated** Controlled Output Voltage
- **Buck-Boost** Functionality & Sinusoidal Input Current
- Applicability of **600V GaN Semiconductor Technology**
- **High Power Density / Low Costs**



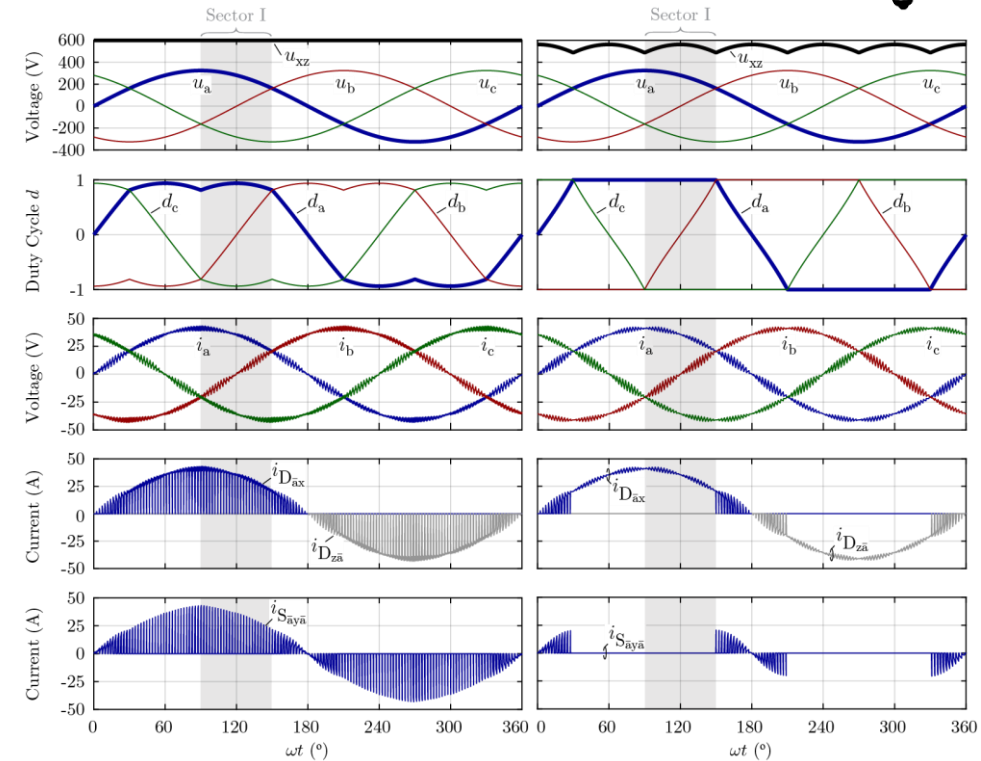
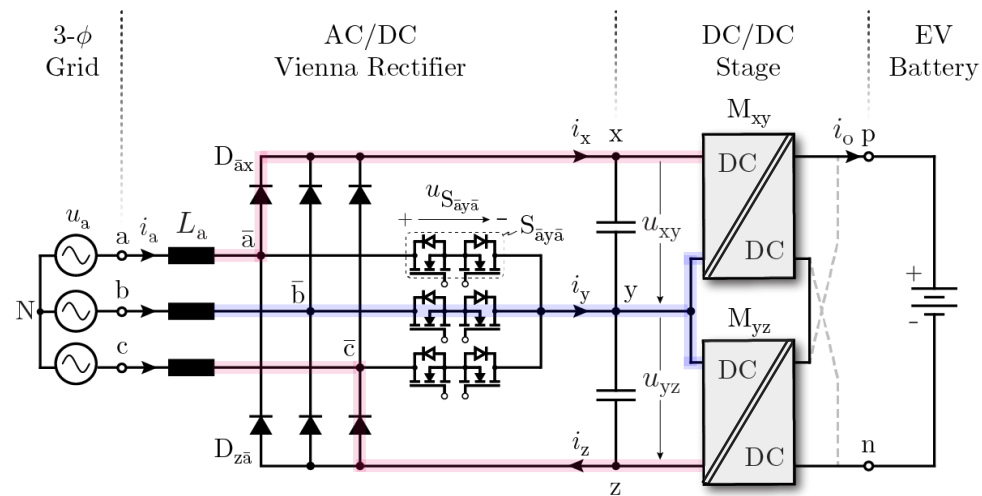
Source: SIEMENS



→ Conventional / Independent OR "Synergetic Control" of Input & Output Stage

Synergetic Association

- **1/3-Modulation** → **Significant Red. of Losses of the Power Switches Comp. to 3/3-PWM**
- **Conduction Losses of the Switches $\approx -80\%$**
- **Switching Losses $\approx -70\%$**



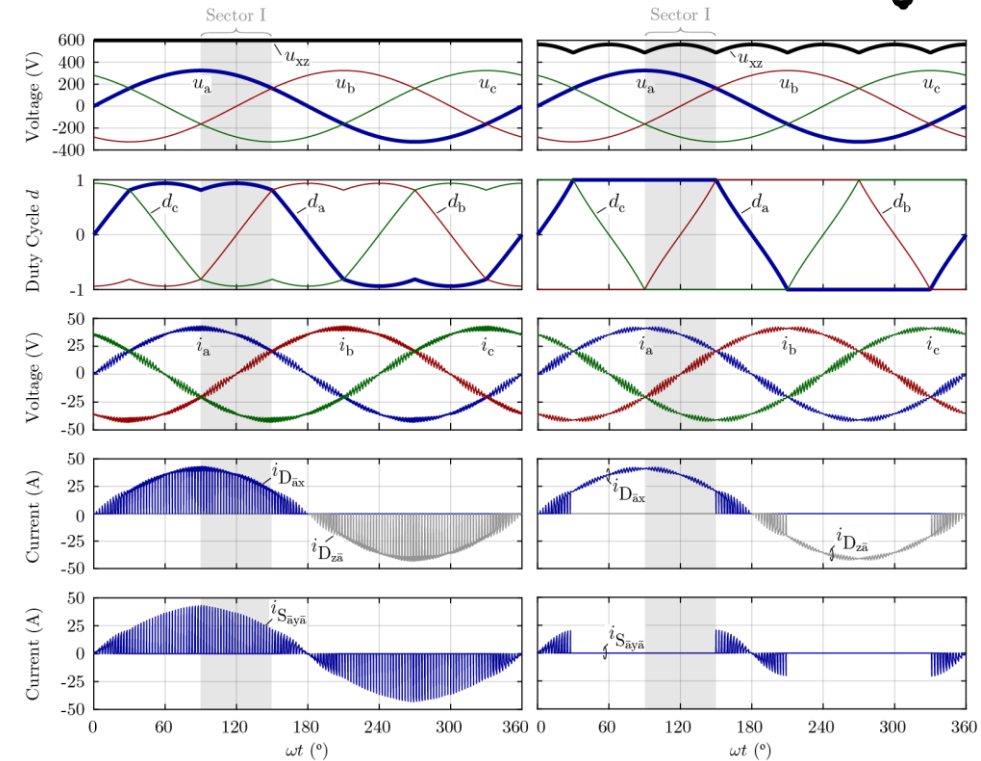
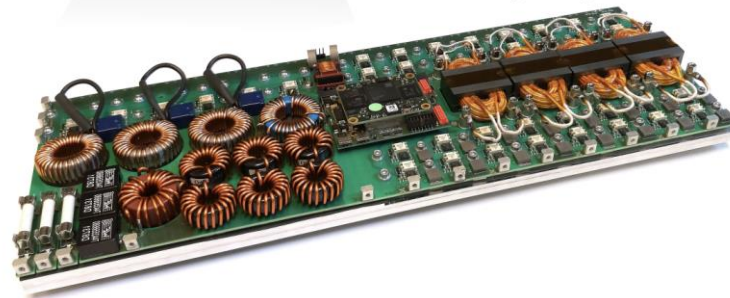
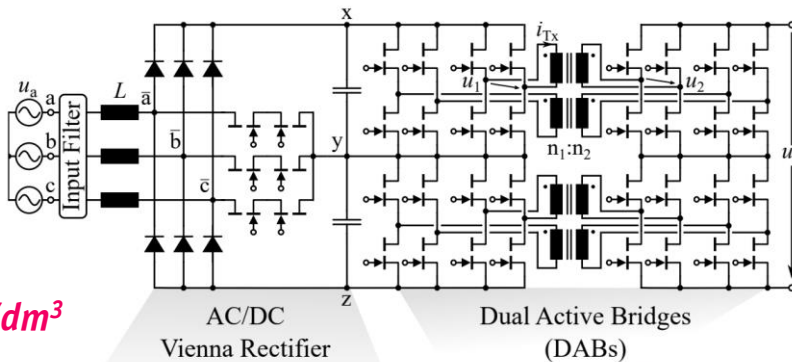
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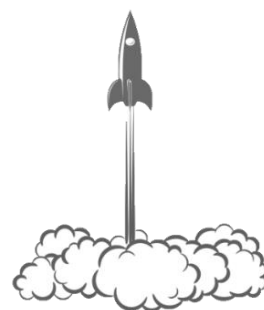


★ 10 kW/dm^3



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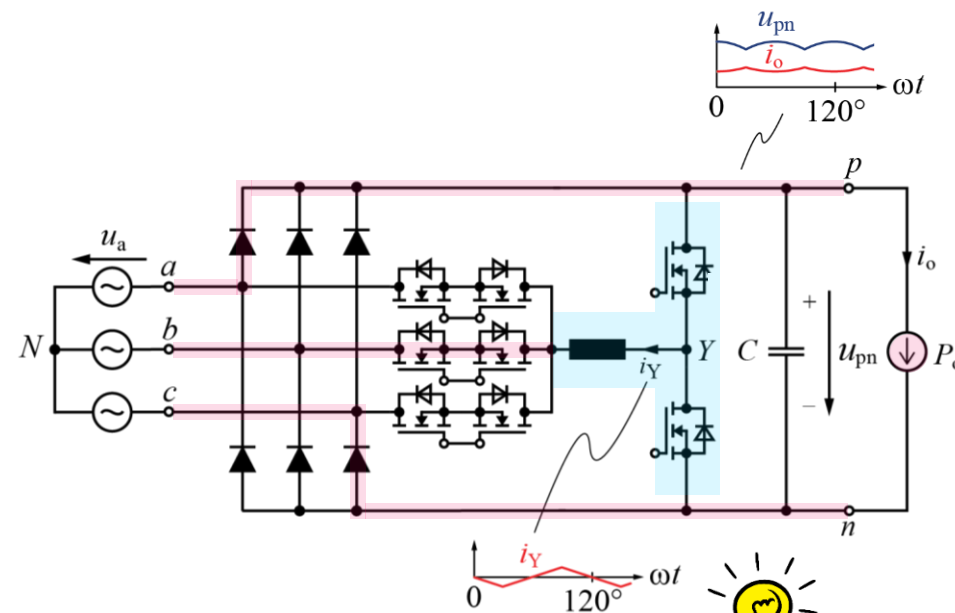
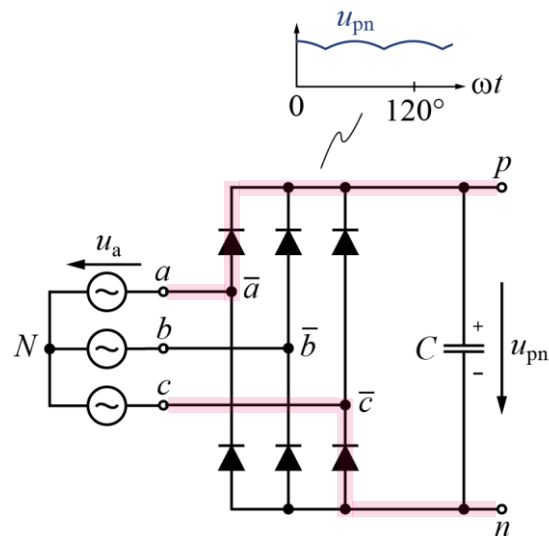
X-Concept



Hybridization

Hybrid Integrated Active Filter (IAF) PFC Rectifier

- **Hybrid Combination** of Mains- and Forced-Commutated Converter
- **3rd Harmonic Current Injection** into Phase with Lowest Voltage
- **Phase Selector AC Switches** Operated @ Mains Frequency — **3- Φ Unfolder**



- **Non-Sinusoidal Mains Current**

- $P_o = \text{const. Required}$
- **Sinusoidal Mains Current**
- **NO (!) DC Voltage Control**

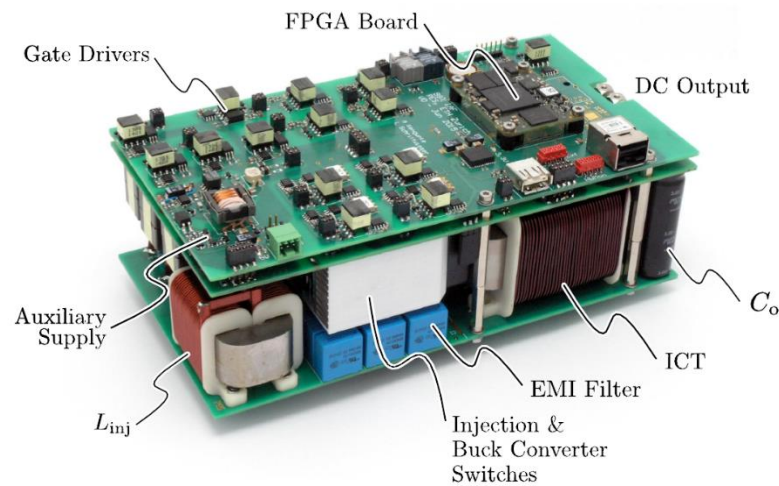
IAF PFC Rectifier & Buck Converter Demonstrator

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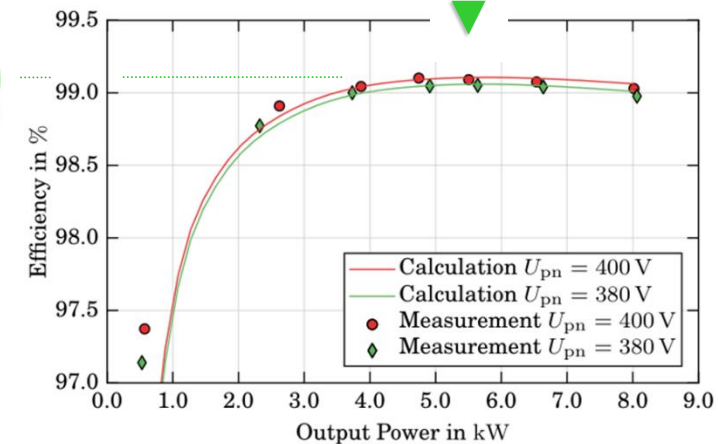
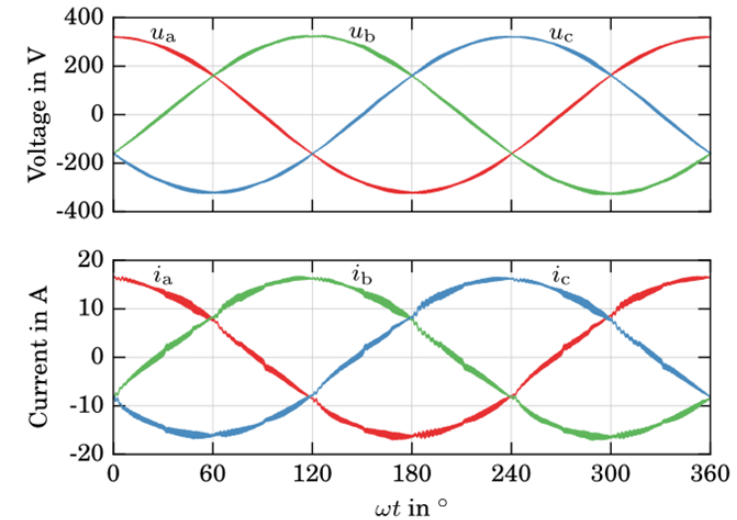
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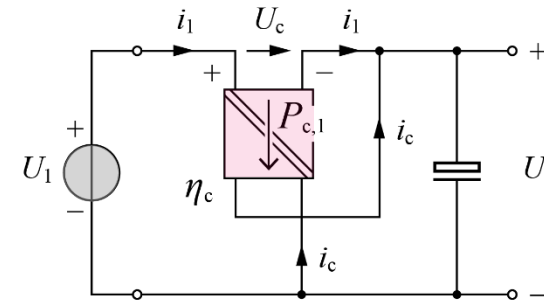
$$f_s = 27\text{kHz}$$



- SiC Power MOSFETs & Diodes
- 2 Interleaved Buck Output Stages
- Controlled Output Voltage



Partial/Differential Power Processing



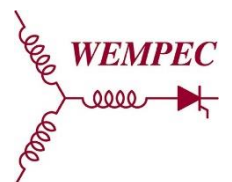
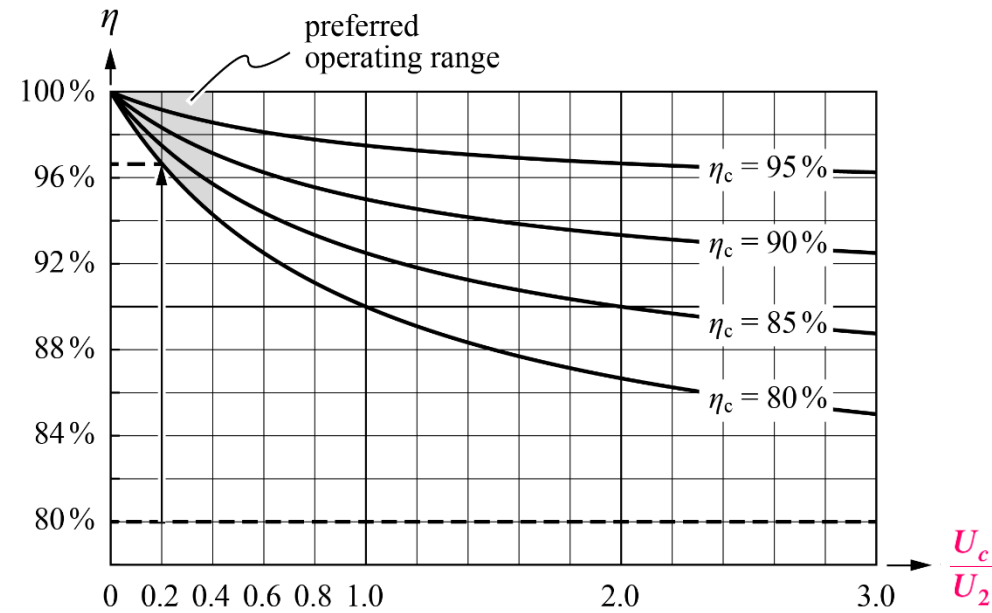
$$U_2 = U_1 - U_c$$

■ Reduced Converter Rating

$$p_c = \frac{P_{c,1}}{P_1} = \frac{\frac{U_c}{U_2}}{1 + \frac{U_c}{U_2}}$$

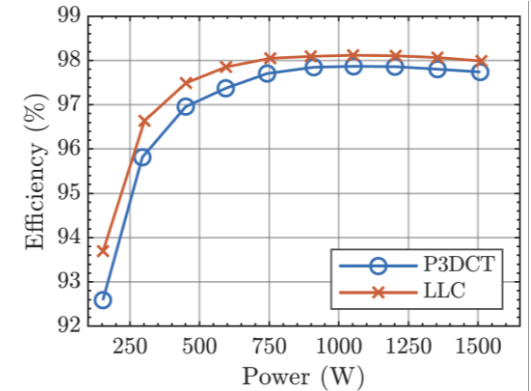
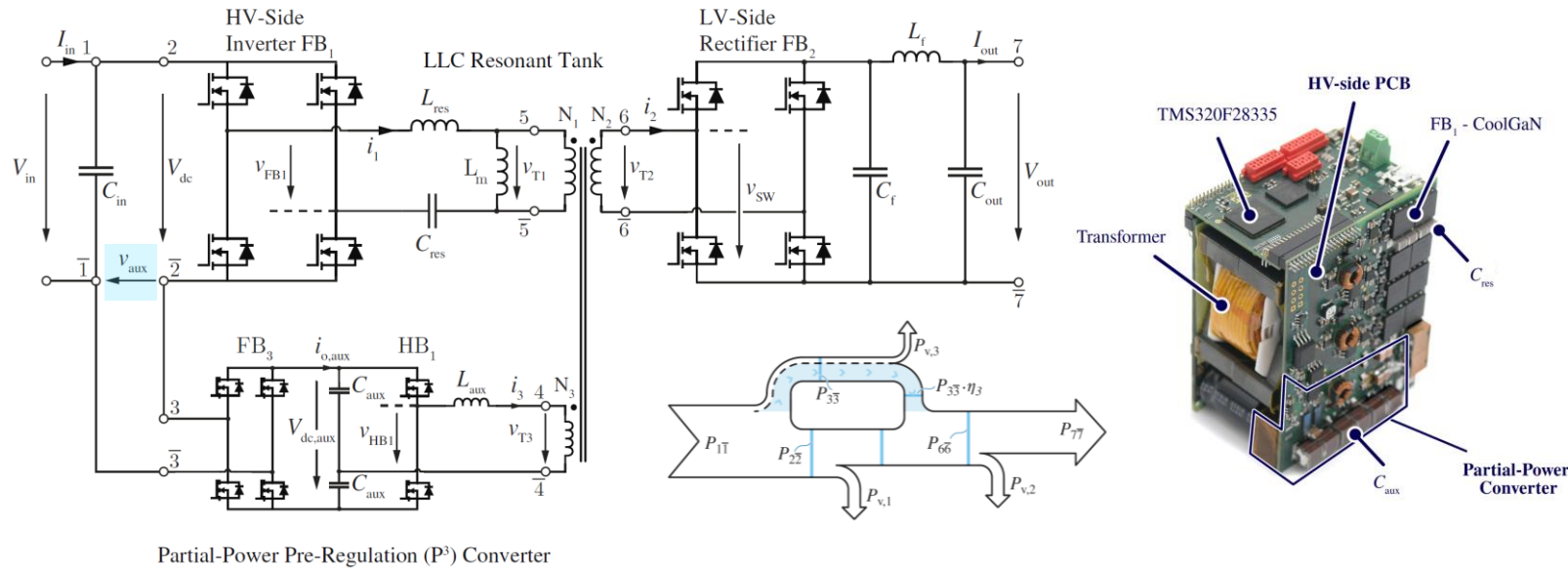
■ Low Influence of Converter Efficiency on Overall Efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{(1 + \frac{U_c}{U_2} \eta_c)}{(1 + \frac{U_c}{U_2})}$$



Partial-Power Pre-Regulated LLC DC-Transformer

- **Aux. Converter Stage for $\pm 10\%$ V_{in} Compensation** | $V_{in} = 340V \dots 420V$
- **Const. Voltage Transfer Ratio / High Efficiency LLC «DC/DC Transformer»** @ Const. Frequency | $f_{sw} = 100kHz$
- **Const. Output Voltage** | $V_{out} = 48V$

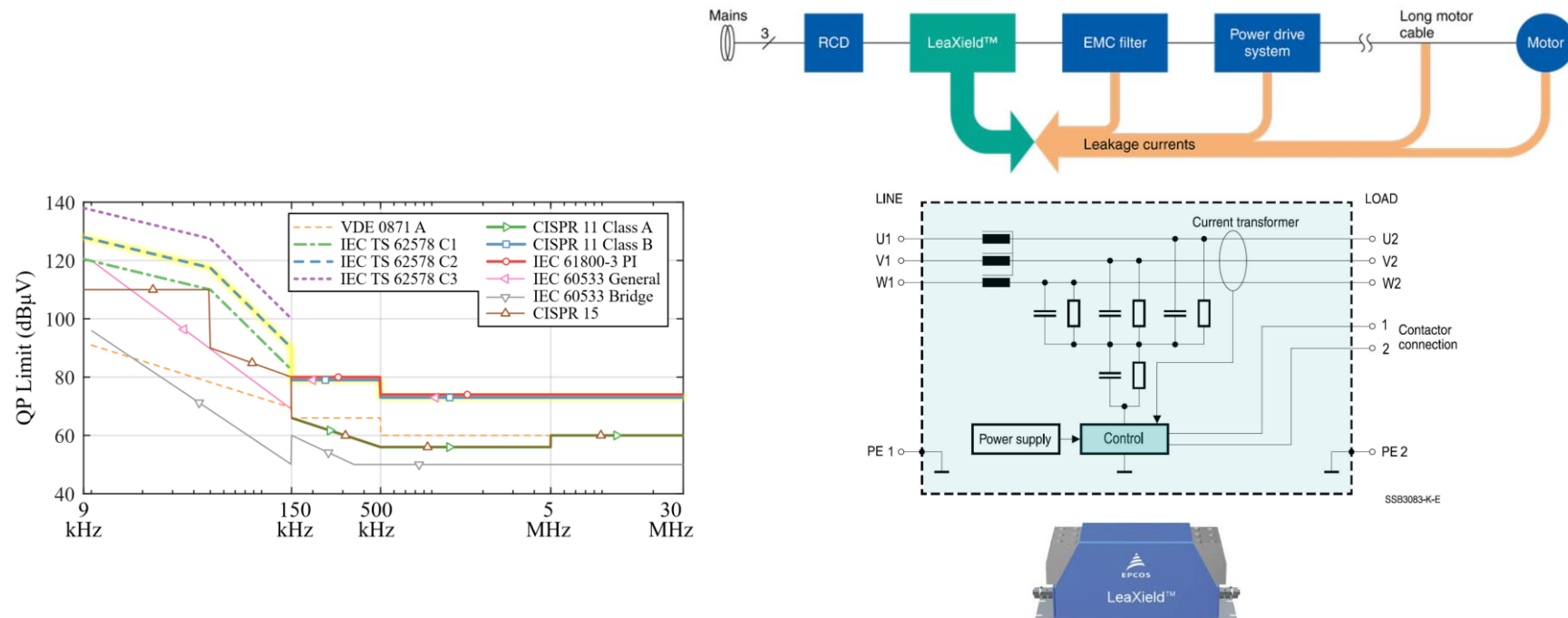


★ **140 W/in³**

- **Rectangular Aux. Voltage Added or Subtracted ($f_{aux} = 600kHz$) from V_{in}**
- **Marginal Impact of Control on Overall Power Density & Efficiency**

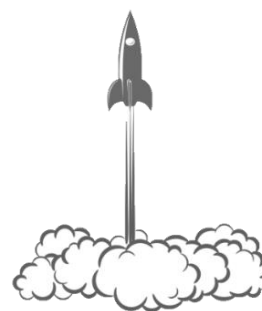
Hybrid EMI-Filter / Leakage Current Reduction

- **Future Extension of EMI Limits — 9kHz ...150kHz** | IEC TS 62578 Tech Spec. for Active Infeed Conv. Applications
- **Earth Leakage Current “Compensation”**
- **Conducted CM EMI-Filter**



- **Prevents Unintentional Residual Current Device (RCD) Tripping w/o Isolation Transformer**
- **Attenuation of Cond. EMI Emissions in Wide Frequency Range 30/40/15dB @ 4/10/150kHz**

X-Concept

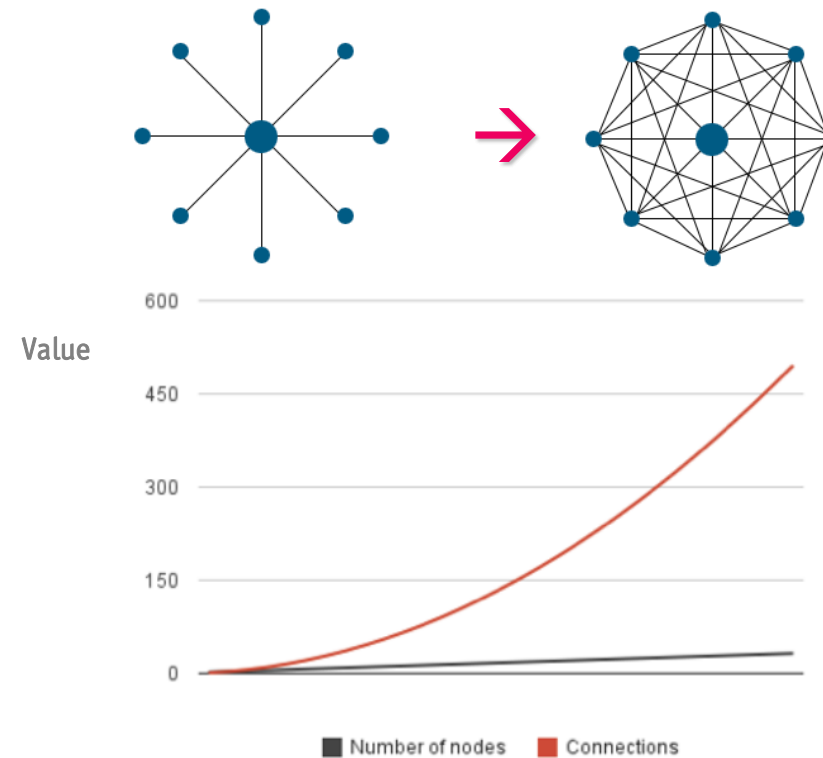
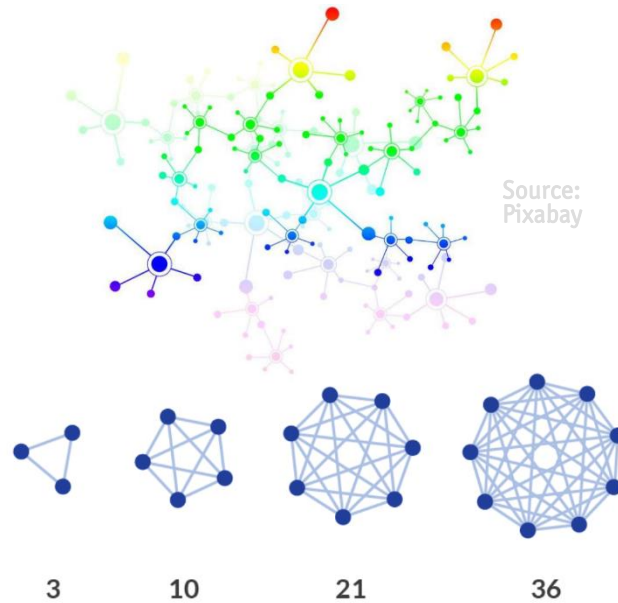


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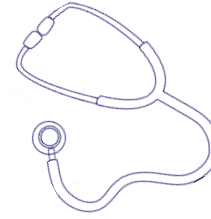
Networking Scaling

Metcalfe's Law

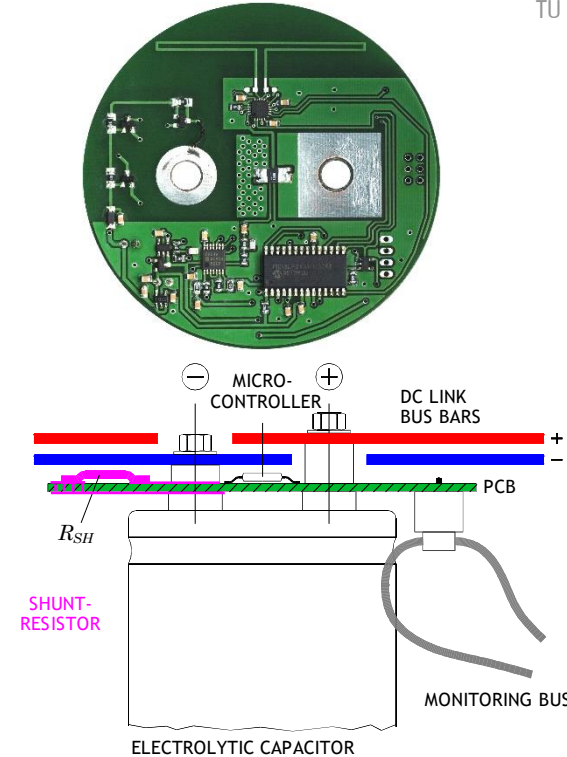
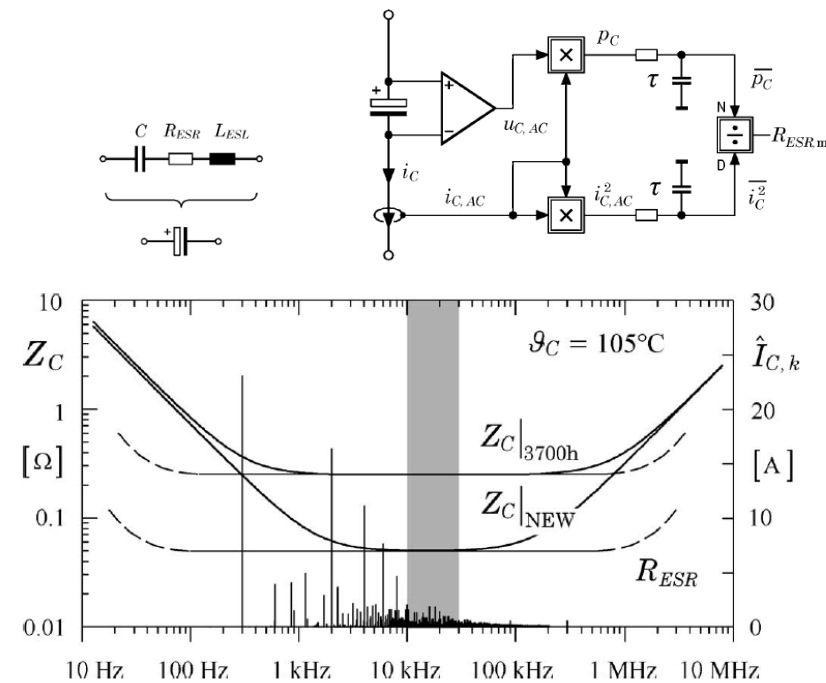
- Moving from Hub-Based Concept to Community Concept Increases Potential Network Value
- Over-Proportional $\rightarrow \sim n(n-1)$ or $\sim n \log(n)$



IIoT Starts with Sensors (!)



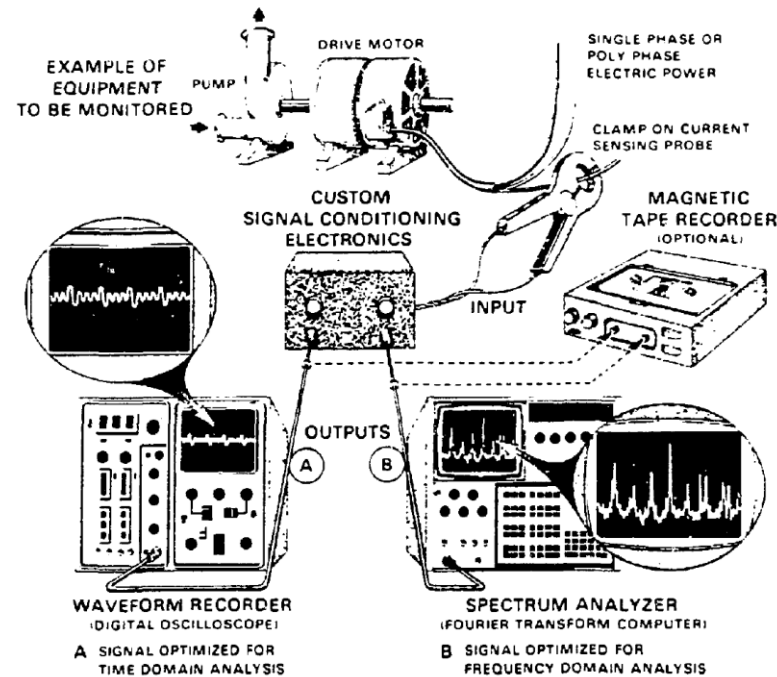
- **Condition Monitoring of DC Link Capacitors**
- **On-Line Measurement of the ESR in "Frequency Window" (Temp. Compensated)**
- **Data Transfer by Optical Fibre or Near-Field RF-Link**



- **Possible Integration into Capacitor Housing or PCB**
- **Additionally features Series Connect. Voltage Balancing**

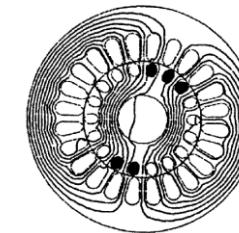
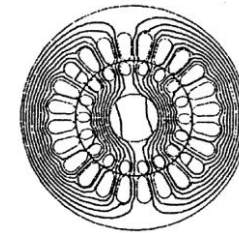
Motor Condition Monitoring / Fault Detection

- Utilize the “Motor as Transducer” for Determining Aging / Wear of Motor and/or Mechanical Load
- Non-Intrusive Detection of Mechanical or Electrical - Bearings or Stator & Rotor - Abnormalities
- Motor Current Signature Analysis (MCSA) in Time & Frequency Domain

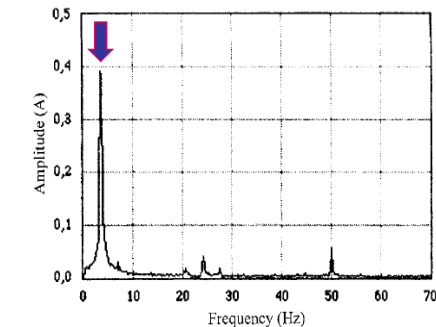
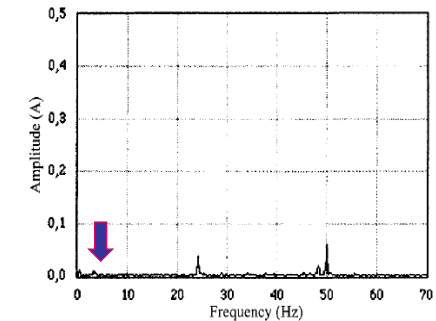


Source: ORNL, Kryter et al., 1989

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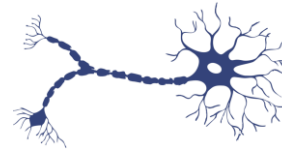


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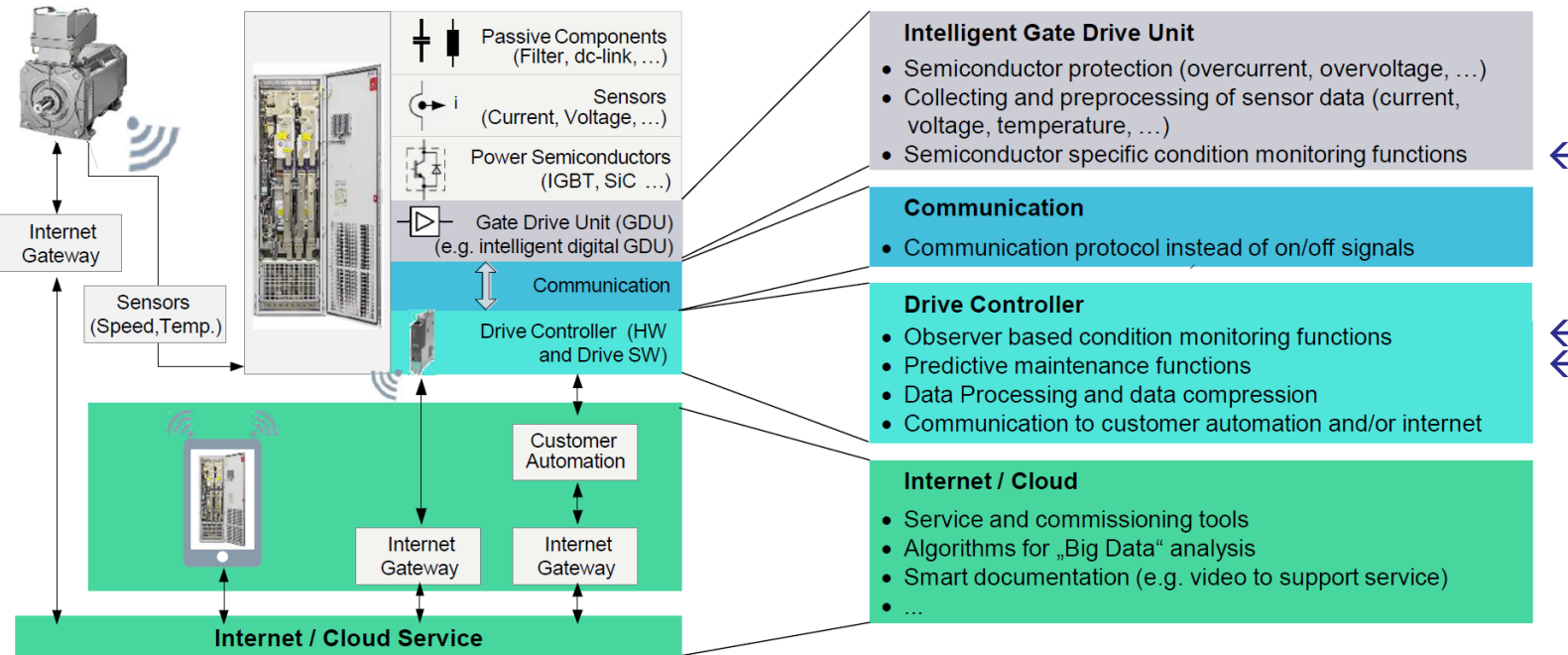
- ORNL (1989) — MCSA Condition Monitoring of Motor-Valves in Nuclear Power Plant Safety Systems
- ANNs Discussed for Diagnostics since 25+ Years — Improvements w/ Computing Power of Modern Inverters

Smart Inverter Concept



■ Utilize High Computing Power and Network Effects in the Cloud

Source: R. Sommer
SIEMENS

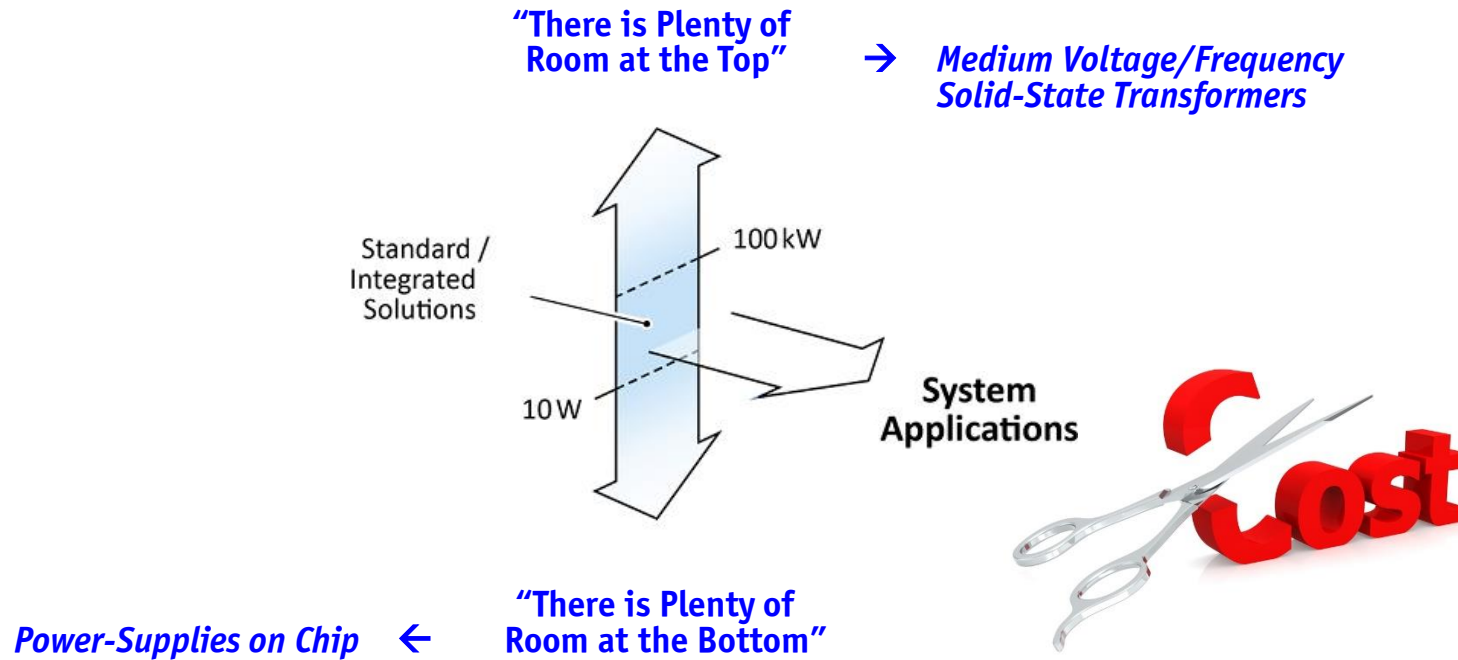


- On-Line Protection / Monitoring / Optimization on Component | Converter | Drive | Application Level

— Conclusion —

Future Application Areas

- *WBG Driven Extension to Medium Voltage | Extension to Micro-Power Electronics*
- *Extreme Cost Pressure for Standardized Solutions (!)*



- *"There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom", Lecture by R. Feynman @ Caltech, 1959*
- *Key Importance of Technology Partnerships of Academia & Industry*

Source:
www.roadtrafficsigns.com



Power Electronics → “Energy” Electronics

- *Design Considering Converters as Standardized “Integrated Circuits” (PEBBs)*
- *Extend Analysis to Converter Clusters / Power Supply Chains / etc.*



- “Converter” → “Systems” (Microgrid) or “Hybrid Systems” (Automation / Aircraft)
- “Time” → “Integral over Time”
- “Power” → “Energy”

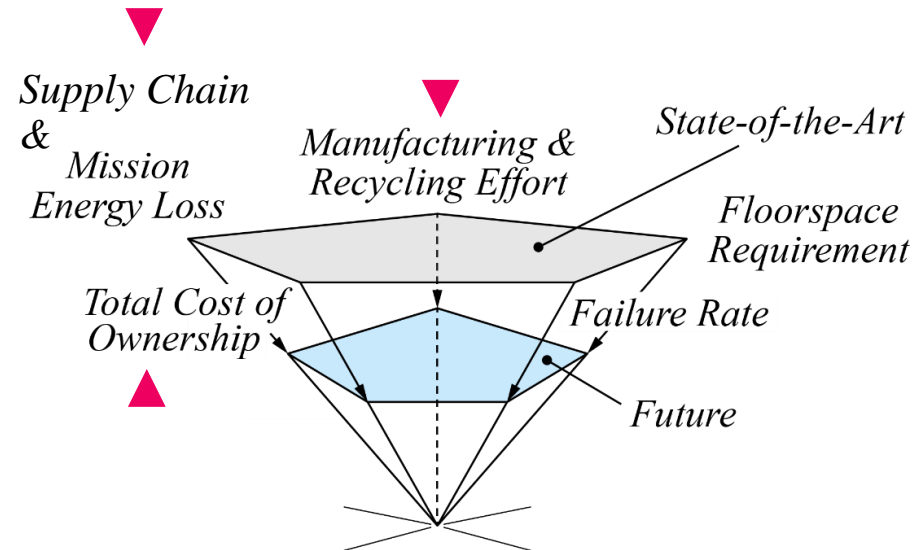
$$p(t) \rightarrow \int_0^t p(t) dt$$

- *Power Conversion* → *Energy Management / Distribution*
- *Converter Analysis* → *System Analysis (incl. Interactions Conv. / Conv. or Load or Mains)*
- *Converter Stability* → *System Stability (Autonom. Cntrl of Distributed Converters)*
- *Cap. Filtering* → *Energy Storage & Demand Side Management*
- *Costs / Efficiency* → *Life Cycle Costs / Mission Efficiency / Supply Chain Efficiency*
- *etc.*

Energy Electronics Systems Performance Figures/Trends

■ Complete Set of New Performance Indices

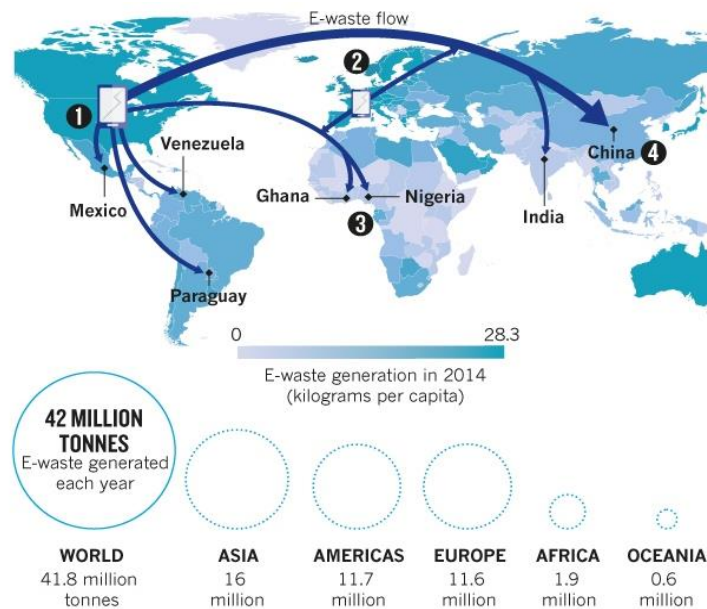
- Power Density $[\text{kW}/\text{m}^2]$
- Energy Density $[\text{kWh}/\text{m}^3]$
- Environmental Impact $[\text{kWs}/\text{kW}]$
- TCO $[\$/\text{kW}]$
- Mission Efficiency $[\%]$
- Failure Rate $[\text{h}^{-1}]$



Remark Increasing E-Waste Problem

- 53'000'000 Tons of Electronic Waste Produced Worldwide in 2019 → 74'000'000 Tons in 2030
- Large Proportion Ends up in **Africa & China** → Melting of PCBs & Cables etc. / Hazardous Substances
- **Increasingly Complex Constructions** → No Repair or Recycling

Source:
Green IT
Solution



Source: nature



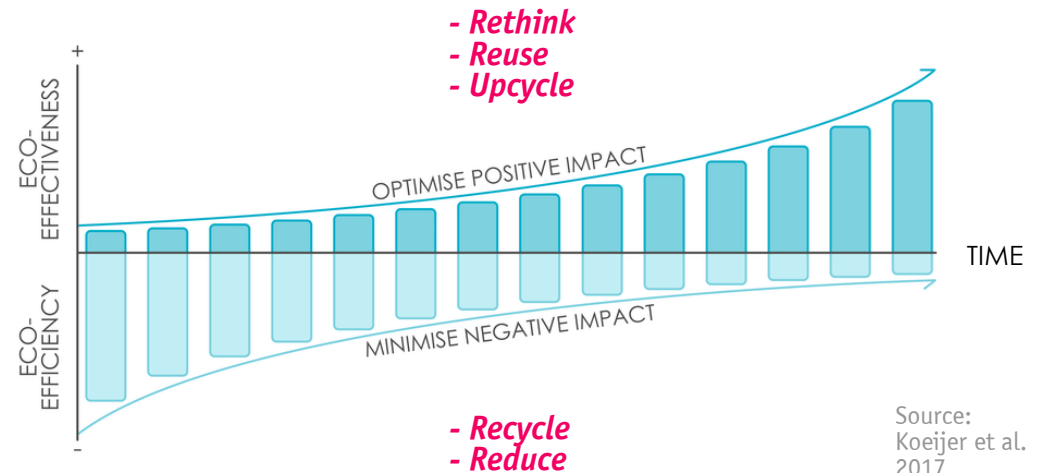
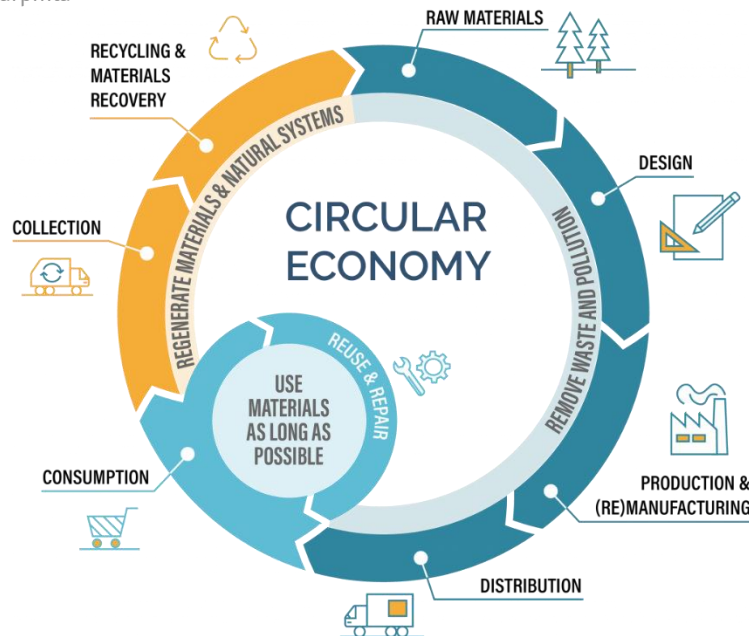
- Growing Global E-Waste Streams → Increasing Attention of the Public / Upcoming Regulations

Remark Cradle-to-Cradle (C2C) Design Concept



- **“Linear” Economy / Take-Make-Dispose → “Circular” Economy / Perpetual Flow & Maintained Value of Resources**
- **Resources Returned into the Product Cycle at the End of Use / Generation of Waste Minimized**
- **Maximized Use of Pure and Non-Toxic Reusable Materials**

Source:
<https://circularphiladelphi.org>



Source:
Koeijer et al.
2017

- **Decoupling of Economic Growth & Use of Resources**
- **Measures Covering the Entire Lifecycle → Design | Manufacturing | Consumption | Repair | Reuse | Recycling**

Thank you!

