



**ST Masterclass**

# **Boost your power conversion systems with 3rd generation of SiC-MOSFETs**

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# Agenda

- 1 SiC MOSFETs evolution and driving
- 2 New generation performance improvement
- 3 Advanced Package Solutions
- 4 Supporting material

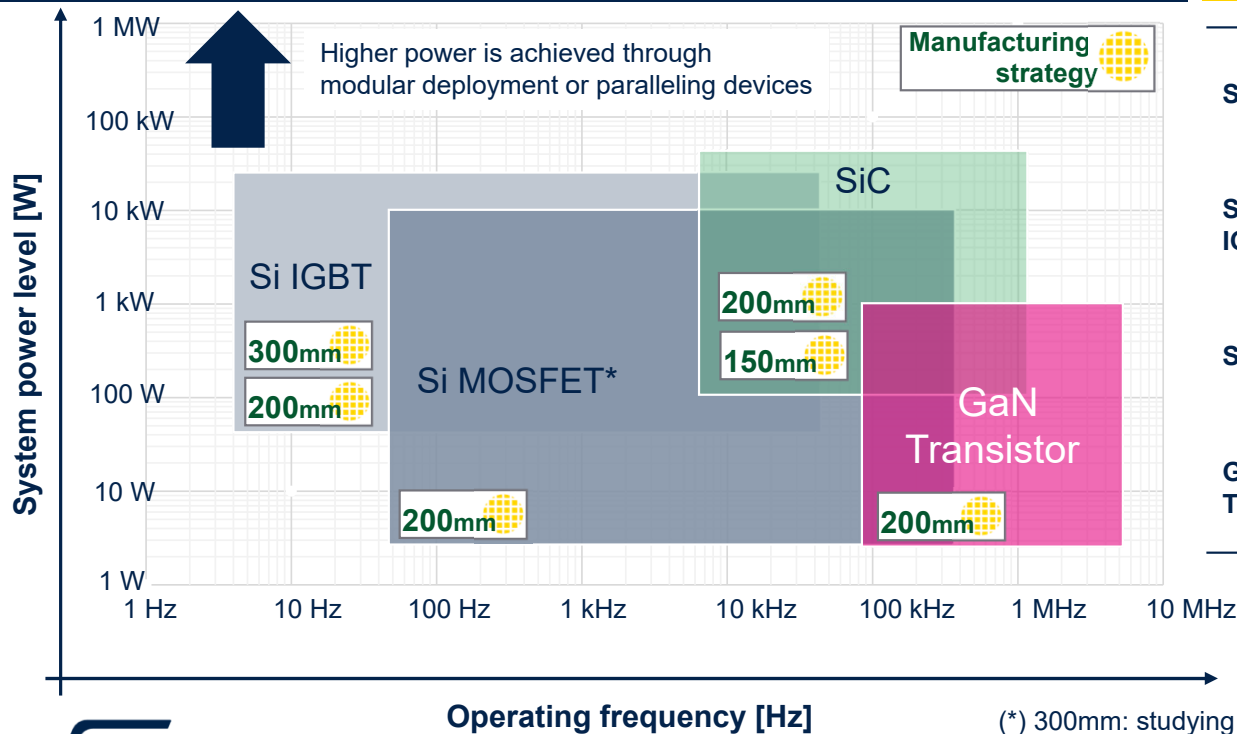
# ST SiC Evolution – Gen 3



# Silicon and wide-bandgap power technology positioning

A wide-ranging product offer targeting industrial and automotive power applications

Examples of power applications coverage



- Si MOSFET** SMPS, server and telecom, DC-DC converter, low-power motor control, OBC, charging station, ...
- Si IGBT** HV motor control, home appliance, UPS, welding, induction heating, traction inverter, ...
- SiC** Charging station, UPS, Solar, High power DC-DC Converter, traction inverters, SMPS, OBC, ...
- GaN HEMT Transistor** SMPS, telecom power, DC-DC converter, OBC, PV inverters, LiDAR, ...



Industrial



Automotive



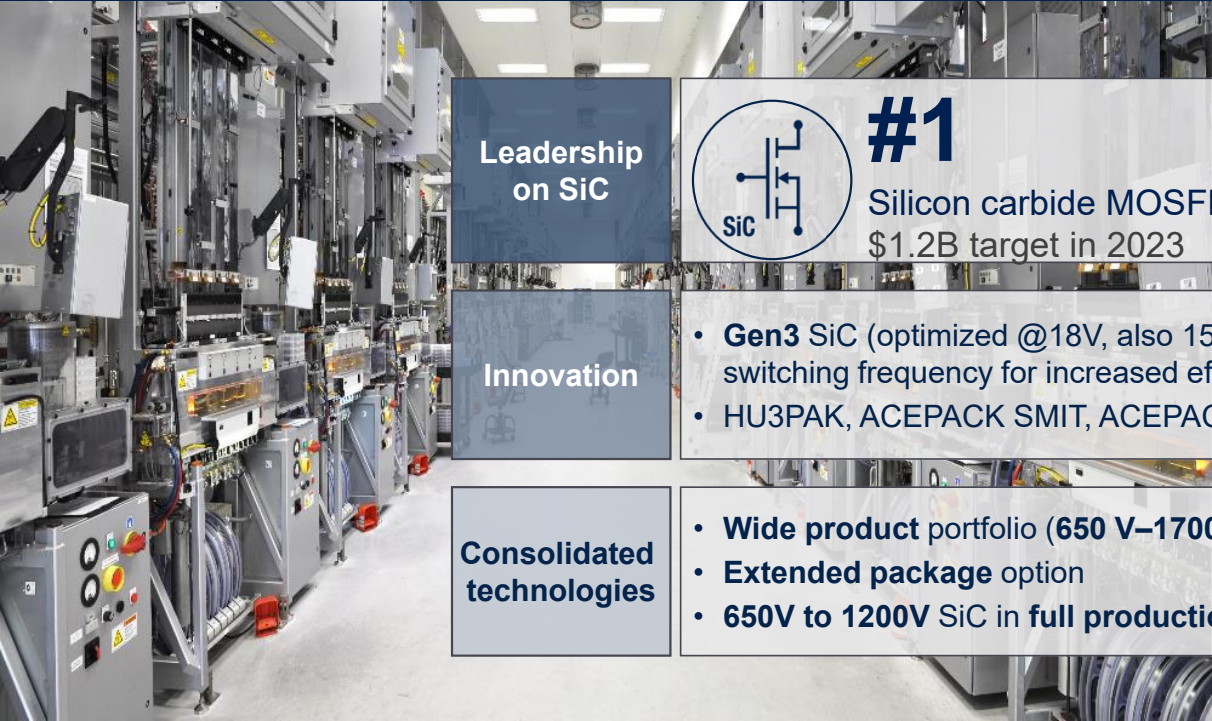
Operating frequency [Hz]


(\*) 300mm: studying future technology expansion for Silicon High Voltage Power MOSFET  
Si = Silicon; SiC = Silicon Carbide

# ST SiC leadership

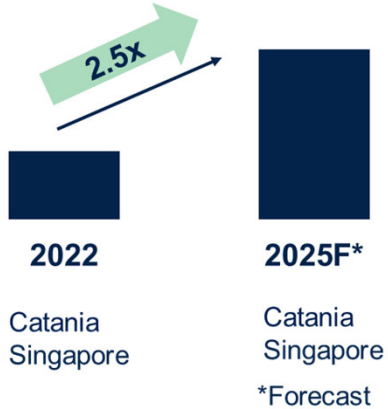
With breakthrough power technologies & packages

## Normalized F/E capacity evolution



<p><b>Leadership on SiC</b></p>	 <p><b>#1</b> Silicon carbide MOSFET \$1.2B target in 2023</p>
<p><b>Innovation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gen3</b> SiC (optimized @18V, also 15V gate drive; higher switching frequency for increased efficiency)</li> <li>• HU3PAK, ACEPACK SMIT, ACEPACK 1, 2</li> </ul>
<p><b>Consolidated technologies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wide product portfolio (650 V–1700 V)</b></li> <li>• <b>Extended package option</b></li> <li>• <b>650V to 1200V SiC in full production</b></li> </ul>

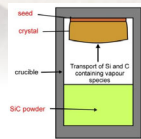
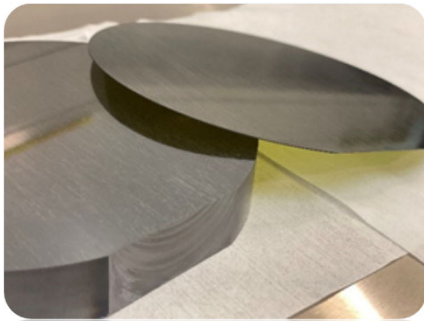
- **\$1 billion** ST wafer substrates supply agreement
- Designing new plant for **>40% substrates internal sourcing** by 2024



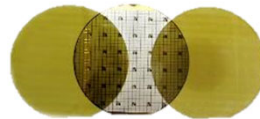
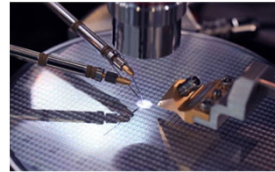


# ST Silicon Carbide manufacturing strategy moving towards an integrated dual Fab (**synoptic view**)

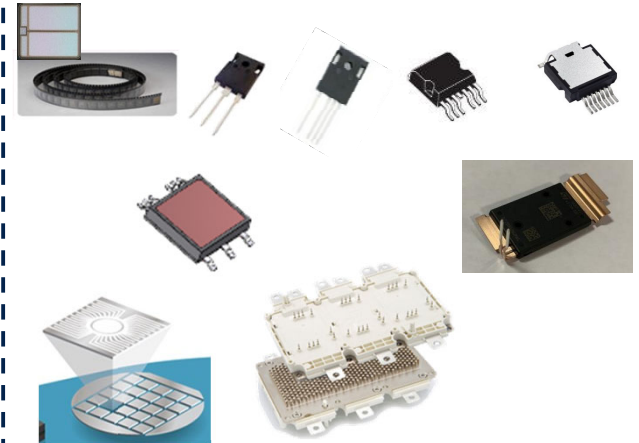
## Substrate Technology From Powder to Ingot



## Front-End Technology with Epy and EWS testing



## Backend Technology Bare dice, discrete, Modules



Norrköping (R&D)

Catania substrate Fab ready by 2023



Catania



AMK (S'pore)



Shenzhen (China)



Bouskoura (Marocco)



# STPOWER SiC MOSFET families overview

The best high voltage and high frequency switch for high density applications



**Gen1**  
1200V-1700V

Excellent **Ron vs. Tj** behavior: very suitable for SMPS and medium power Motor Drive  
Optimized @ **Vgs 20V**

**Gen2**  
650V, 1200V

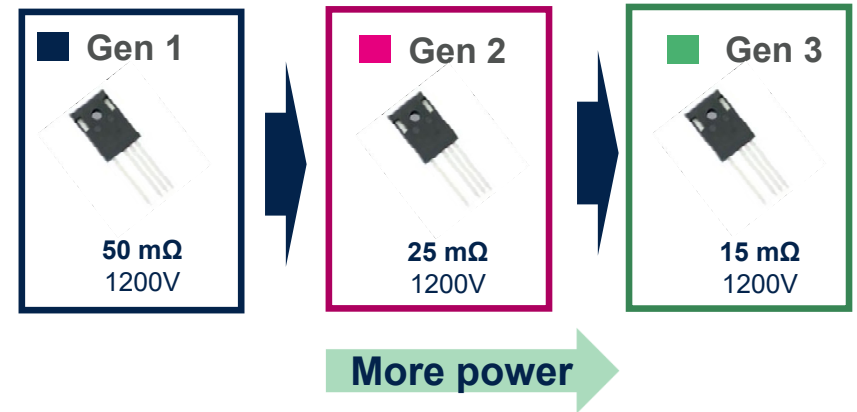
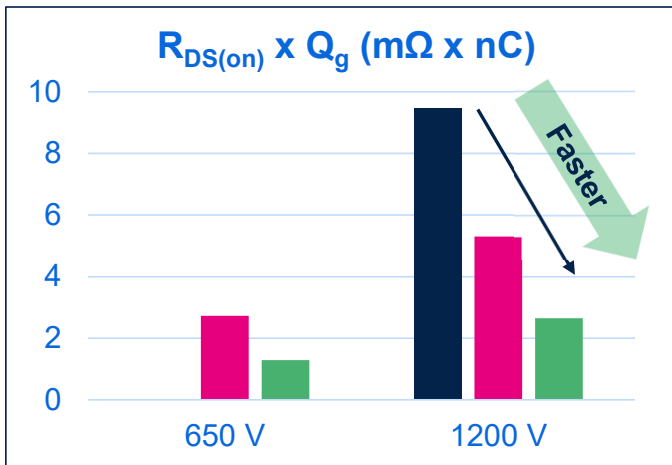
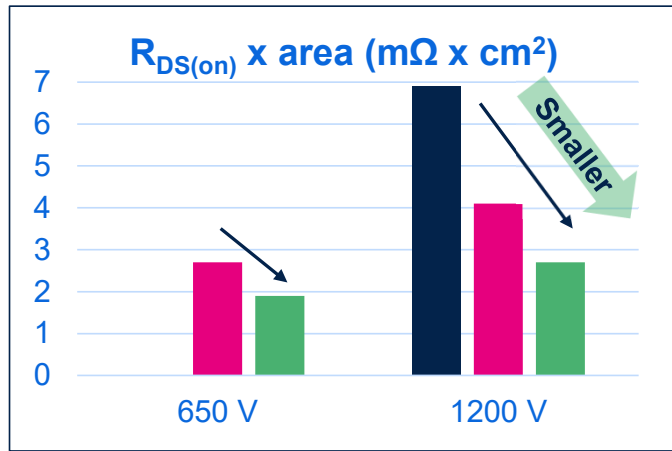
Outstanding **Ron vs. Qg trade-off** : highly suitable for a broad range of automotive and industrial applications  
Optimized @ **Vgs 18V**

**Gen3**  
650V, 750V, 900V, 1200V

**The best Ron vs. Qg trade off:** highly suitable for very high frequency applications Industrial & Automotive  
Optimized @ **Vgs 18V**, enables **15V** gate drive **too**

# SiC MOSFET advances in technology

## Figure of merits



### Improvement in MOSFET generations

#### Lower Ron x Area

- Lower conduction Losses
- Higher power achievable with the same form factor

#### Lower Ron x Qg

- Lower switching losses, higher frequency
- Smaller board size





# STPOWER SiC MOSFET positioning

## Breakdown voltage

650V	750V / 900V	1200V	1700V
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## Series

G2	G3	G3	G1	G2	G3	G1
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## On-state resistance

18–55 mΩ	14–55 mΩ	11 mΩ (750) 12 mΩ (900)	52–500 mΩ	25–75 mΩ	8–69 mΩ	1 Ω and 64 mΩ
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## Focus applications

### SMPS and Energy Conversion

Power Supply



LED Lighting



### Energy Conversion & Storage

Welding



UPS



Solar Inverter



### Motor Drive

Industrial Motor



### E-Mobility

EV Charger



DCDC, OBC



Traction



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Industrial













Automotive

# The State of The Art Technology

# Gen3 SiC MOSFET Product Plan

650V Discrete

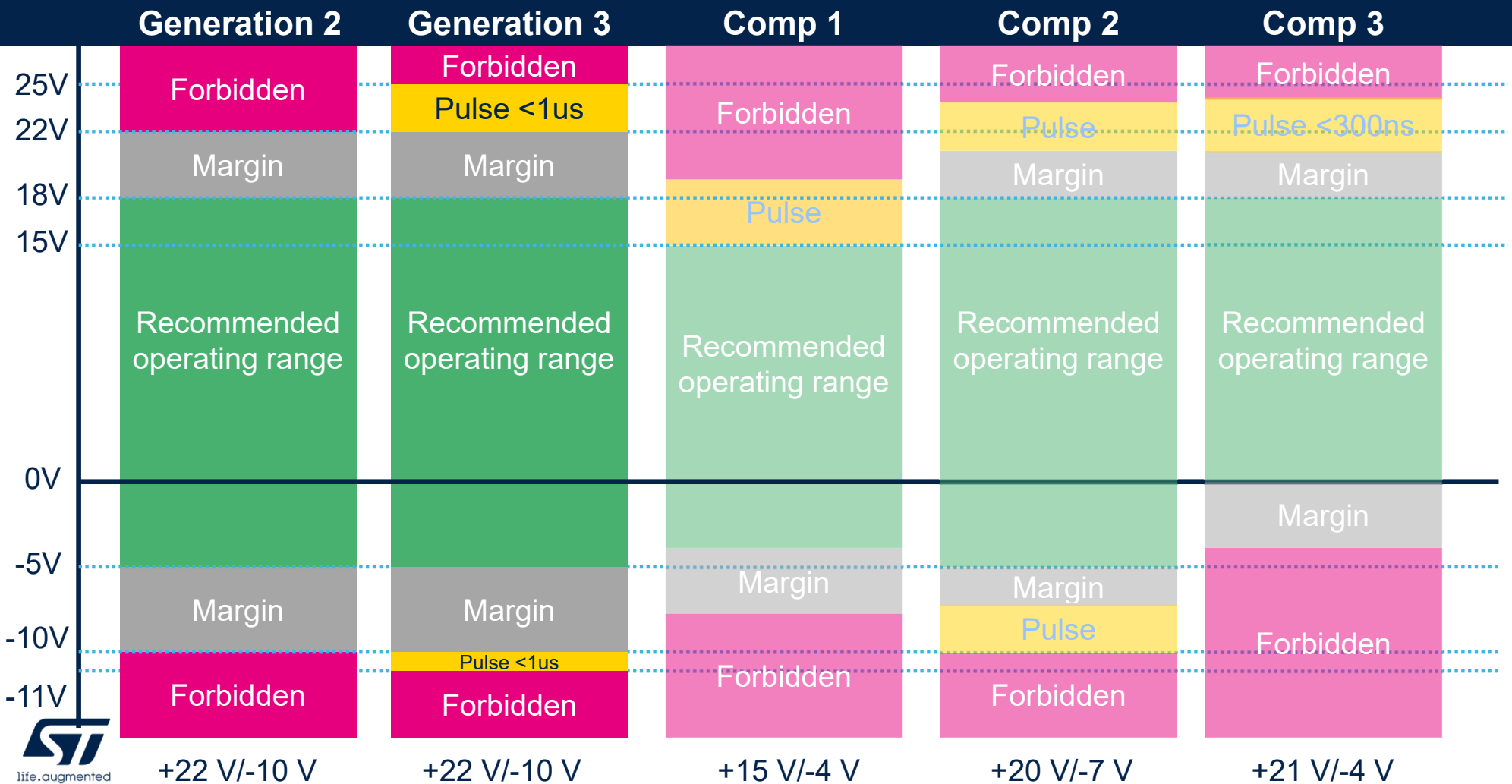
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SCT055HU65G3AG	650	0.055	HU3PAK	Available	Achieved	
SCT055H65G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved	
SCT055W65G3AG			HiP247	Available	Q1 2024	
SCT055W65G3-4AG			HiP247 4L (LL)	Available	Achieved	
SCT040HU65G3AG	650	0.040	HU3PAK	Available	Achieved	
SCT040H65G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved	
SCT040W65G3AG			HiP247	Available	Q1 2024	
SCT027W65G3AG	650	0.027	HiP247	Available	Q1 2024	
SCT027HU65G3AG			HU3PAK	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	
SCT027H65G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Available	
SCT027W65G3-4AG			HiP247 4L (LL)	Available	Available	
SCT018W65G3AG	650	0.020	HiP247	Available	Q1 2024	
SCT018HU65G3AG			HU3PAK	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	
SCT018H65G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved	
SCT018W65G3-4AG			HiP247 4L (LL)	Available	Q1 2024	
SCT014HU65G3AG	650	0.014	HU3PAK	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	
SCT014H65G3AG		0.014	H2PAK-7L	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	
SCT014W65G3-4AG		0.014	HiP247 4L (LL)	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	

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SCT011HU75G3AG	750	0.011	HU3PAK	Q4 2023	Q1 2024 
SCT011H75G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved 
SCT060HU75G3AG	750	0.060	HU3PAK	Available	Achieved 
SCT060H75G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Q4 2023	Q1 2024 
SCT060W75G3AG			HiP247	Q4 2023	Q1 2024 
SCT060W75G3-4AG			HiP247-4L	Q4 2023	Q1 2024 
SCT012HU90G3AG	900	0.012	HU3PAK	Q4 2023	Q1 2024 
SCT012H90G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved 
SCT012W90G3AG			HiP247	Available	Achieved 
SCT012W90G3-4AG			HiP247-4L	Available	Q1 2024 

Part Number	V <sub>DS</sub> [V]	R <sub>DS(on)</sub> Typ @ 25°C [Ω], *V <sub>gs</sub> =18V	Package	Eng. Samples	Commercial Mat.
SCT070HU120G3AG	1200	0.063	HU3PAK	Available	Achieved
SCT070H120G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved
SCT070W120G3AG			HiP247	Available	Achieved
SCT070W120G3-4AG			HiP247 4L (LL)	Available	Q1 2024
SCT040HU120G3AG	1200	0.040	HU3PAK	Q3 2023	Q1 2024
SCT040H120G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved
SCT040W120G3AG			HiP247	Available	Achieved
SCT040W120G3-4AG			HiP247 4L (LL)	Available	Achieved
SCT025HU120G3AG	1200	0.027	HU3PAK	Q3 2023	Q1 2024
SCT025H120G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved
SCT025W120G3AG			HiP247	Available	Q1 2024
SCT025W120G3-4AG			HiP247 4L (LL)	Available	Achieved
SCT020HU120G3AG	1200	0.0185	HU3PAK	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
SCT020H120G3AG			H2PAK-7L	Available	Achieved
SCT025W120G3-4AG			HiP247 4L (LL)	Available	Achieved
SCT016H120G3AG	1200	0.016	H2PAK-7L	Available	Q1 2024
SCT016HU120G3AG			HU3PAK	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
SCT015W120G3-4AG	1200	0.015	HiP247-4L	Available	Achieved

# SiC MOSFET Driving

# Typical Gate voltage range AMR



# SiC Gen 3 MOSFETs Vgs Driving

→ 18V for best Ron but 15V possible too

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

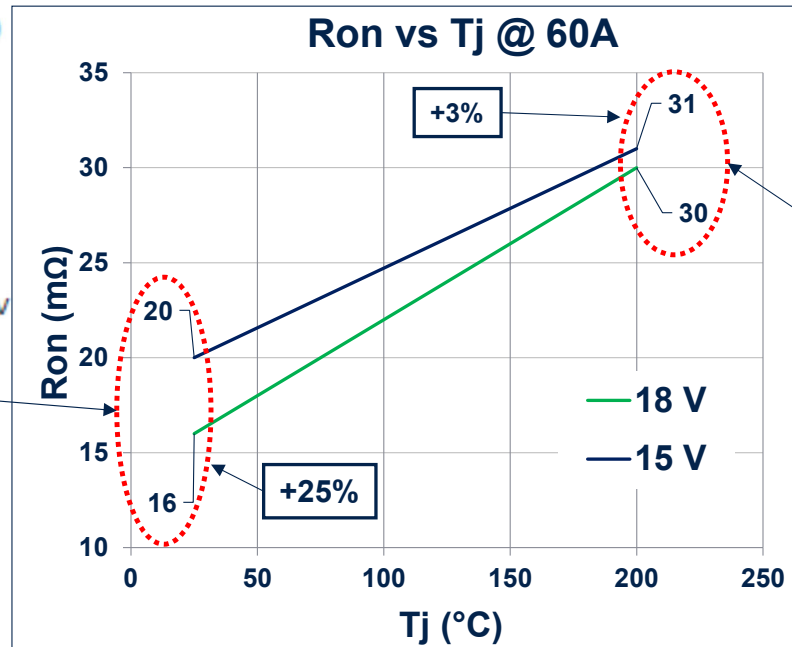
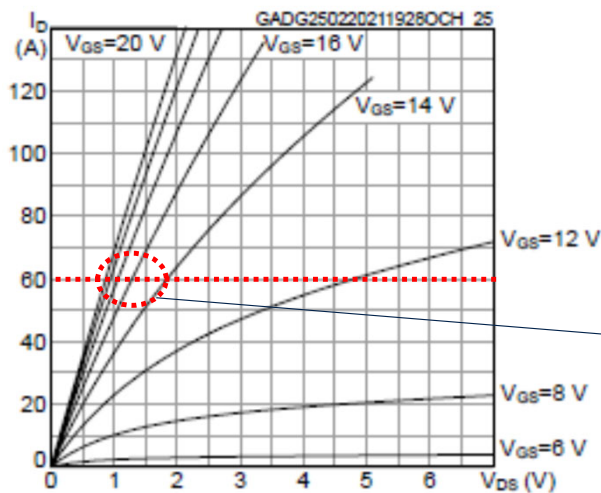
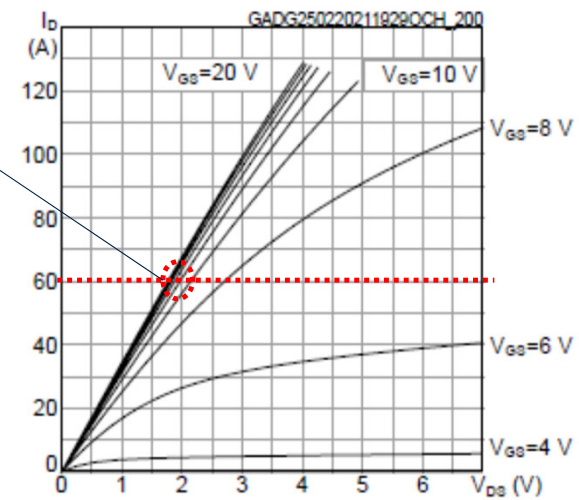


Figure 4. Typical output characteristics ( $T_J = 200\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )



## ❖ Gen3 Vgs Driving

- ❖ Vgs recommended : 18V
- ❖ 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)

R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	Static drain-source on-resistance	V <sub>GS</sub> = 18 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 60 A	16	22	mΩ
		V <sub>GS</sub> = 15 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 60 A	20		
		V <sub>GS</sub> = 18 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 60 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 200 °C	30		



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# STGAP2SiCx & STGAP4S Driver for SiC

## Different flavors for different market



### STGAP4S

AEC-Q100 grade 1  
6 kV basic isolation  
1200 V Pre-Driver

Optimized topology pre-driver for MOSFET & SiC MOS Push-Pull with integrated Flyback, SPI programmability and diagnostic, Desat, OCP, UVLO, OVLO, 2LTO, integrated filter, Negative supply



### STGAP2SiCxN

Industrial grade  
AEC-Q100 grade 1  
4.8 kV functional isolation  
1700 V Driver

Single channel driver for simple & compact layout (So-8 or So-16) for SiC MOS with Miller Clamp or separate options and 4 A sink/source



### STGAP2SiCx & STGAP2SiCd

Industrial grade  
AEC-Q100 grade 1  
6 kV basic isolation  
1200 V Driver

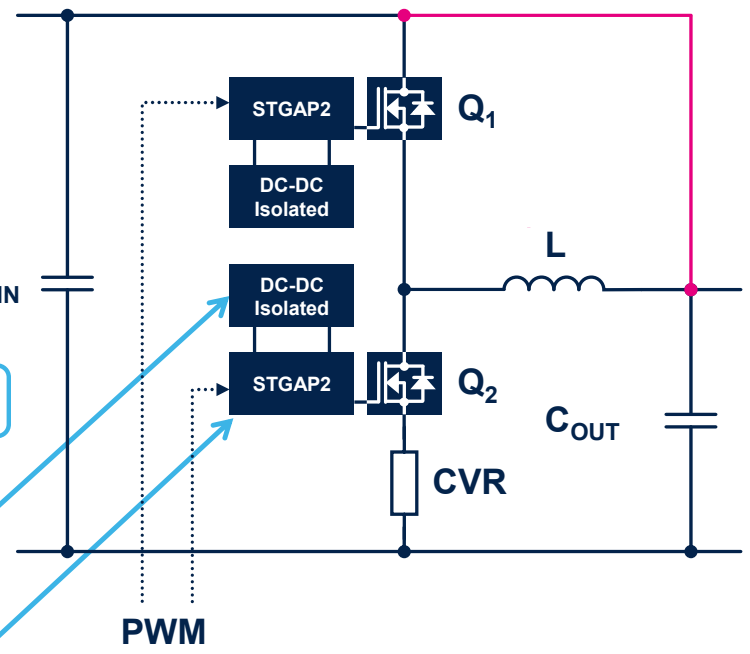
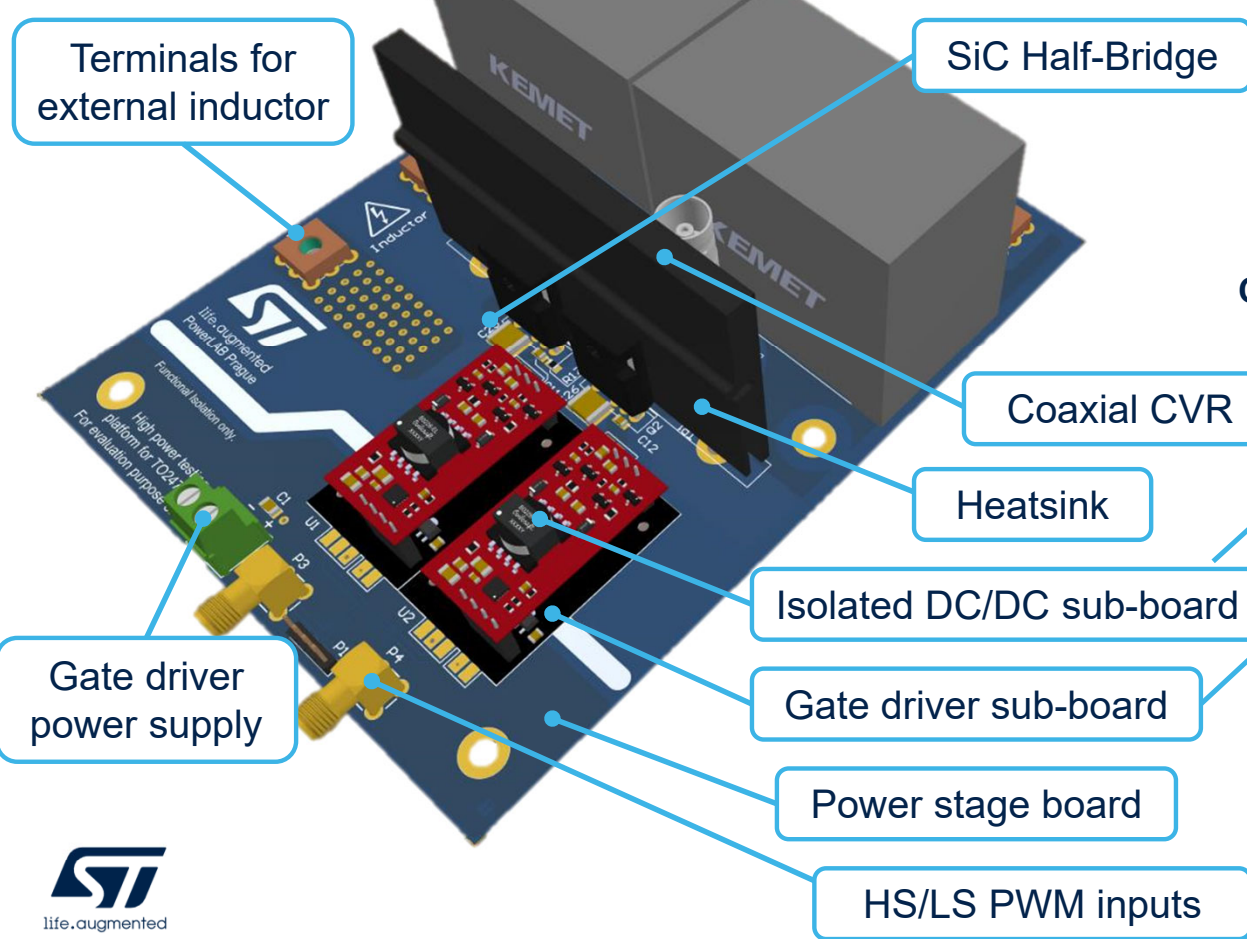
Single & Dual channel, So-8 wide 8mm distance, SiC driver with Miller Clamp or separate outputs options and 4 A sink/source





# Testing – G2 vs G3

# How did we test? – Test platform 1/2



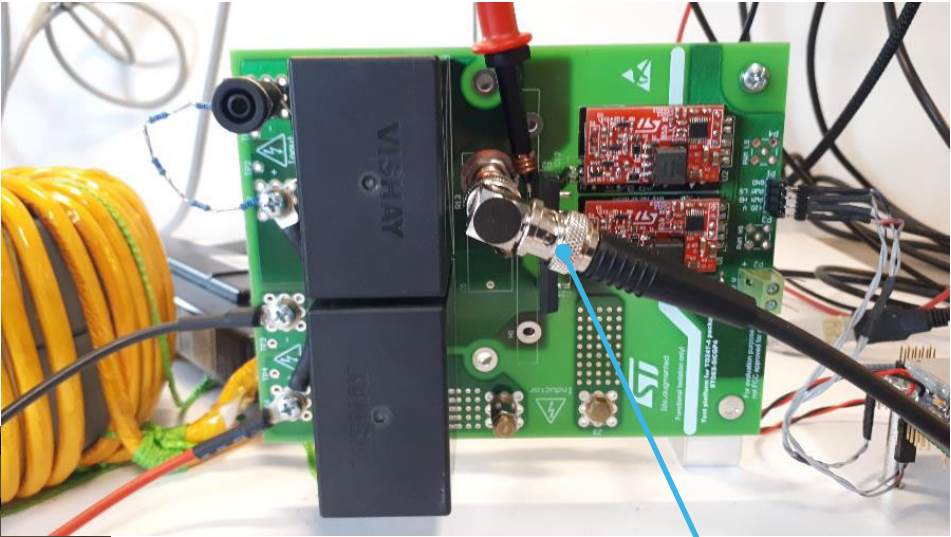
- Deliverables**
- SiC MOSFET switching behavior, in combination with Switch/Diode
  - Dynamic losses of power semiconductors
  - Reference design for STGAP2
  - Reference design for DC/DC converter

# How did we test? – Test platform 2/2

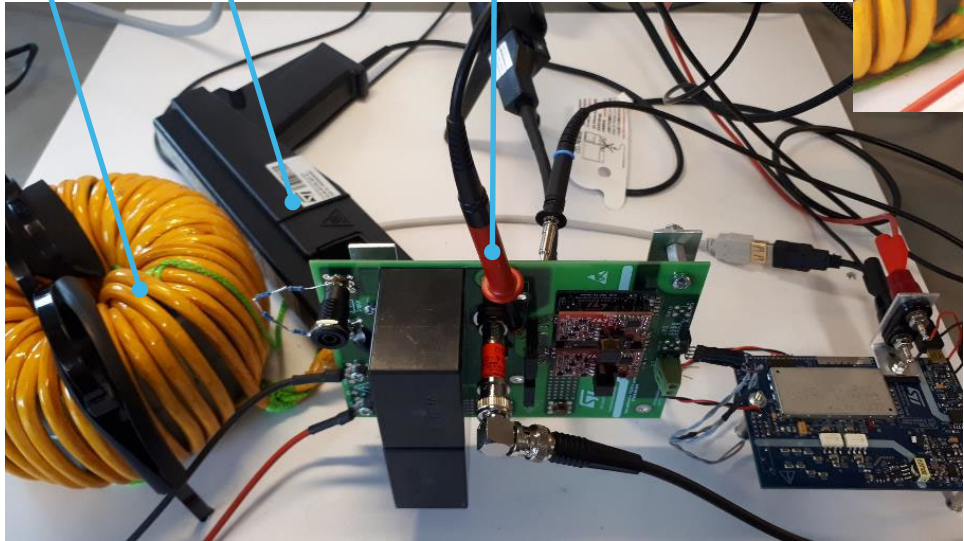
Inductor 500uH

Inductor current sense

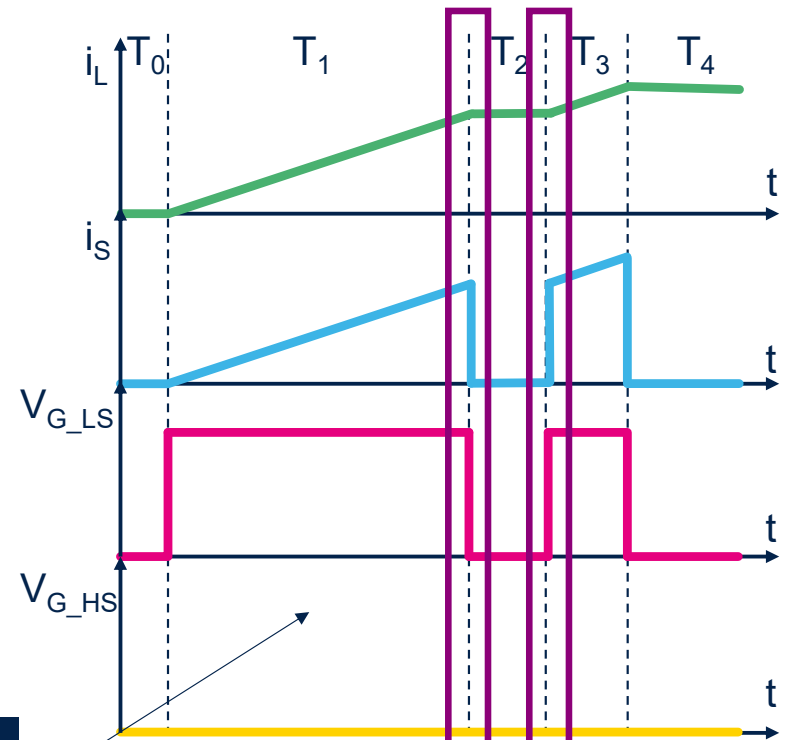
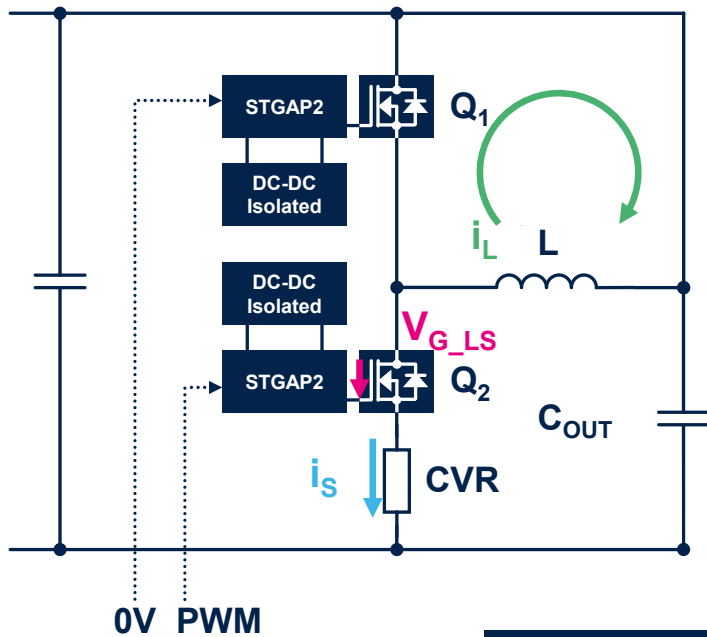
Voltage probe MOSFET's Drain-Source



Coaxial shunt MOSFET's Source current



# How did we test? – Measurement method



Set current depending on the time duration

Turn OFF measurement

Turn ON measurement

# How did we test? – Measurement tools

- **MOSFET Source current measurement**

- T&M 50m $\Omega$
- SSDN-414-05 – coaxial shunt
- Bandwidth 1000MHz



- **MOSFET Drain-Source and Gate-Source measurement**

- TIVP05 - IsoVu Isolated Probe
- 500MHz, 9.75 M $\Omega$  || 3.5 pF, 50 dB & 100MHz
- Isolation – optical fiber



- **Scope**

- Tektronix
- MSO66B
- Bandwidth 1000MHz



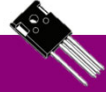
- **Voltage Source**

- Thaoxin
- KNX-15001D



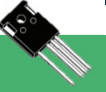
# What did we test? - Gen2 vs Gen3

## SCTWA70N120G2V-4



R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	Static drain-source on-resistance	V <sub>GS</sub> = 18 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 50 A	21	30	mΩ
		V <sub>GS</sub> = 18 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 50 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 200 °C	46		

## SCT020W120G3-4AG



R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	Static drain-source on-resistance	V <sub>GS</sub> = 18 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 50 A	18.5	28	mΩ
R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	Static drain-source on-resistance	V <sub>GS</sub> = 18 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 50 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 200 °C	41		mΩ

SCT020W120G3-4AG (18.5mΩ) has similar Rdson compare SCTW70N120G2V-4 (21.0mΩ)

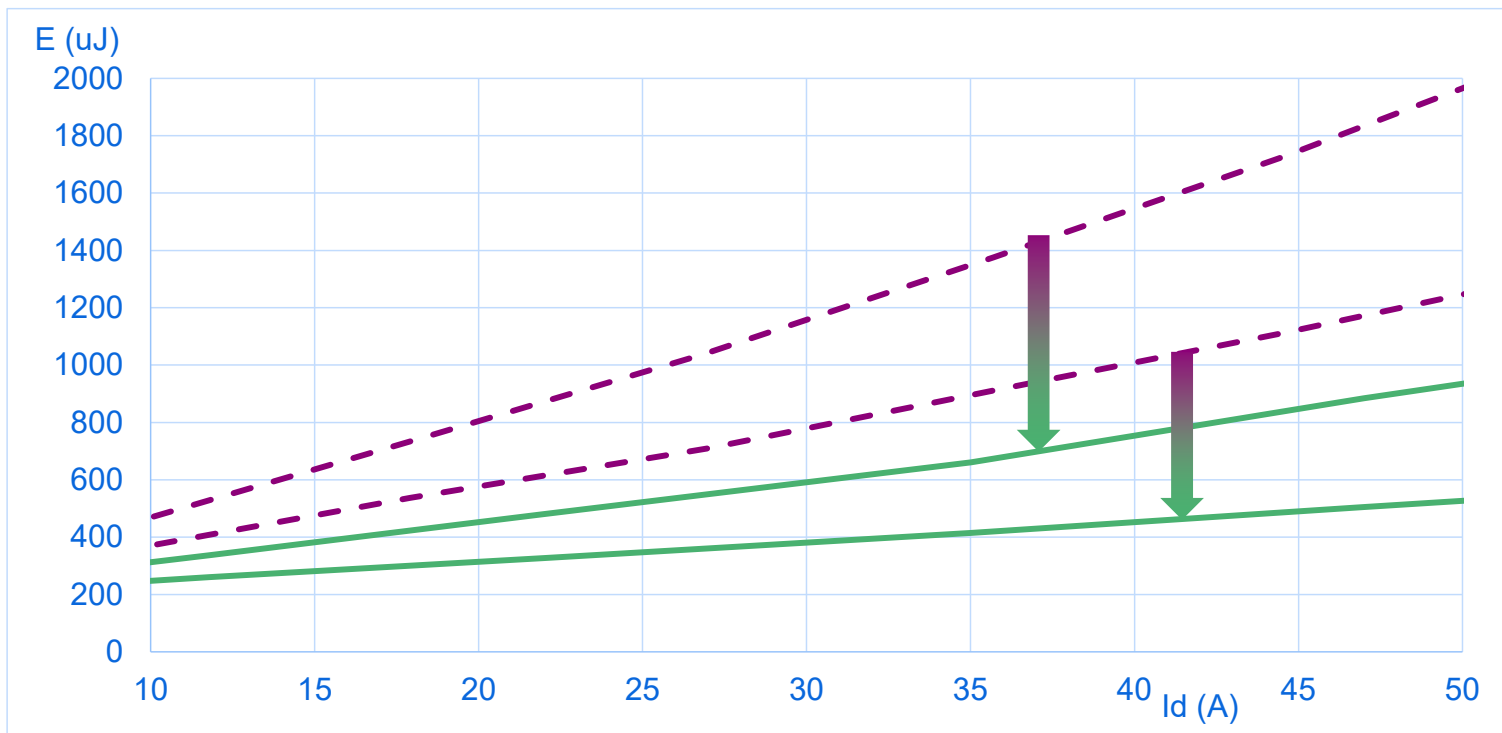
Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C <sub>iss</sub>	Input capacitance	V <sub>DS</sub> = 800 V, f = 1 MHz, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V	-	3540	-	pF
C <sub>oss</sub>	Output capacitance		-	176	-	pF
C <sub>rss</sub>	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	28	-	pF
R <sub>G</sub>	Intrinsic gate resistance	f = 1 MHz, I <sub>D</sub> = 0 A	-	1	-	Ω
Q <sub>g</sub>	Total gate charge	V <sub>DD</sub> = 800 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 50 A, V <sub>GS</sub> = -5 to 18 V	-	150	-	nC
Q <sub>gs</sub>	Gate-source charge		-	28	-	nC
Q <sub>gd</sub>	Gate-drain charge		-	63	-	nC
C <sub>iss</sub>	Input capacitance	V <sub>DS</sub> = 800 V, f = 1 MHz, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V	-	3465	-	pF
C <sub>oss</sub>	Output capacitance		-	140	-	pF
C <sub>rss</sub>	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	13.5	-	pF
Q <sub>g</sub>	Total gate charge	V <sub>DD</sub> = 800 V, V <sub>GS</sub> = -5 to 18 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 50 A	-	121	-	nC
Q <sub>gs</sub>	Gate-source charge		-	36	-	nC
Q <sub>gd</sub>	Gate-drain charge		-	40	-	nC
R <sub>g</sub>	Gate input resistance	f = 1 MHz, I <sub>D</sub> = 0 A	-	1.5	-	Ω

SCT020W120G3-4AG has lower Rdson and basic dynamic parameters compare to SCTW70N120G2V-4

# Result Comparison G2 vs G3 – Turn ON

SCTWA70N120G2V-4

SCT020W120G3-4AG



SCTWA70N120G2V-4  
 $4R_g = 10R$

SCTWA70N120G2V-4  
 $4R_g = 5R$

SCT020W120G3-4AG  
 $R_g = 10R$

SCT020W120G3-4AG  
 $R_g = 5R$

There is significant drop of Turn ON energy

# Result Comparison G2 vs G3 – Turn ON

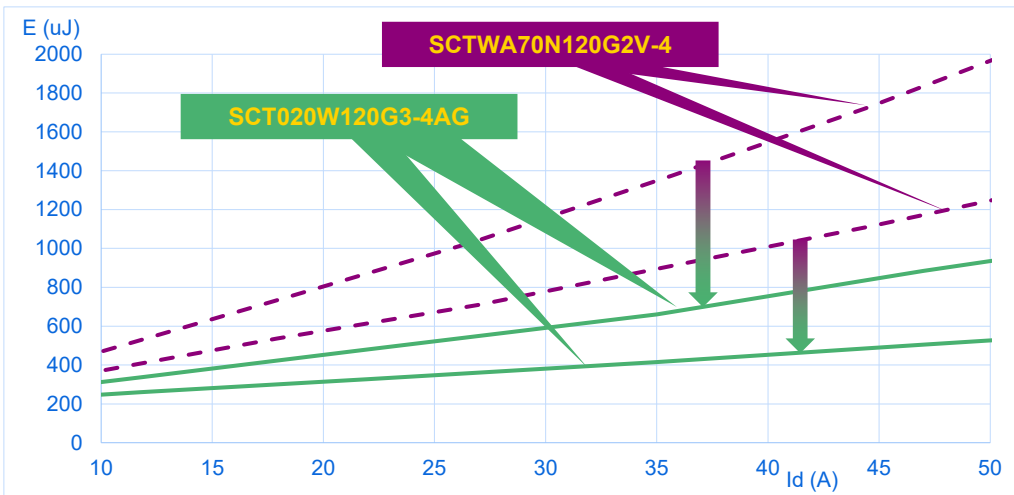
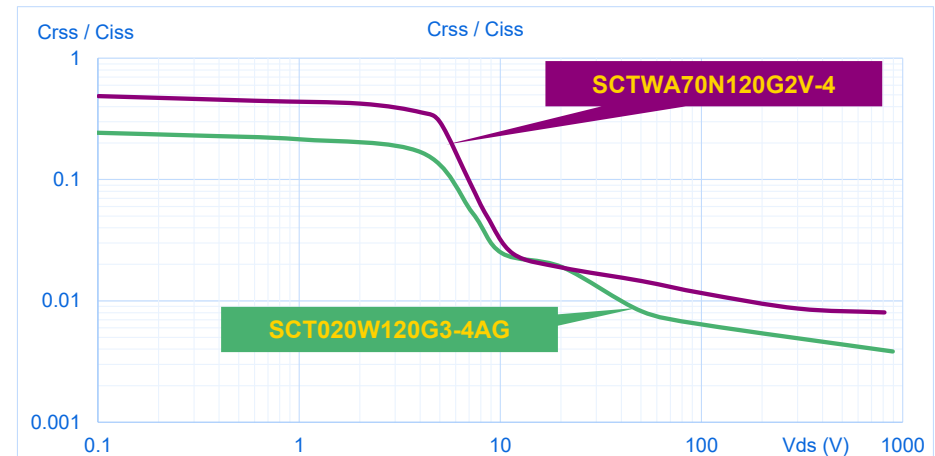
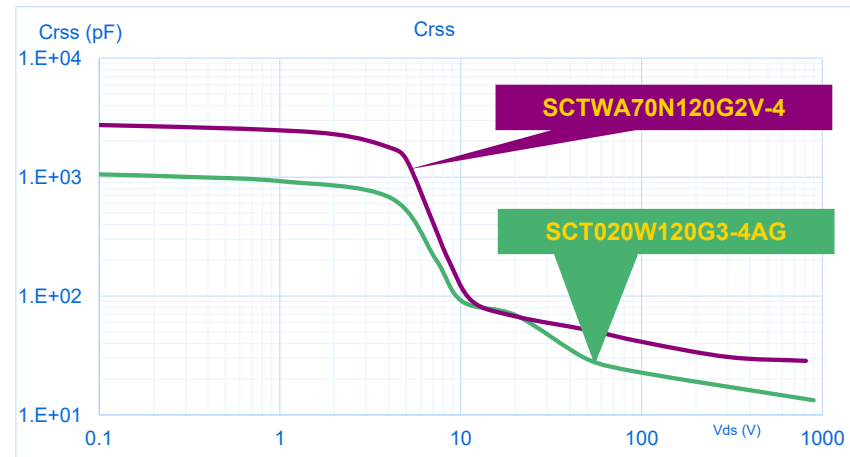
**SCTWA70N120G2V-4**

**SCT020W120G3-4AG**

Improvement of Turn ON energy

G3 reducing  $C_{rss}$  and ratio of  $C_{rss}/C_{iss}$

The  $C_{rss}$  affecting gate during transient. Reduction of this value improves speed of transient.

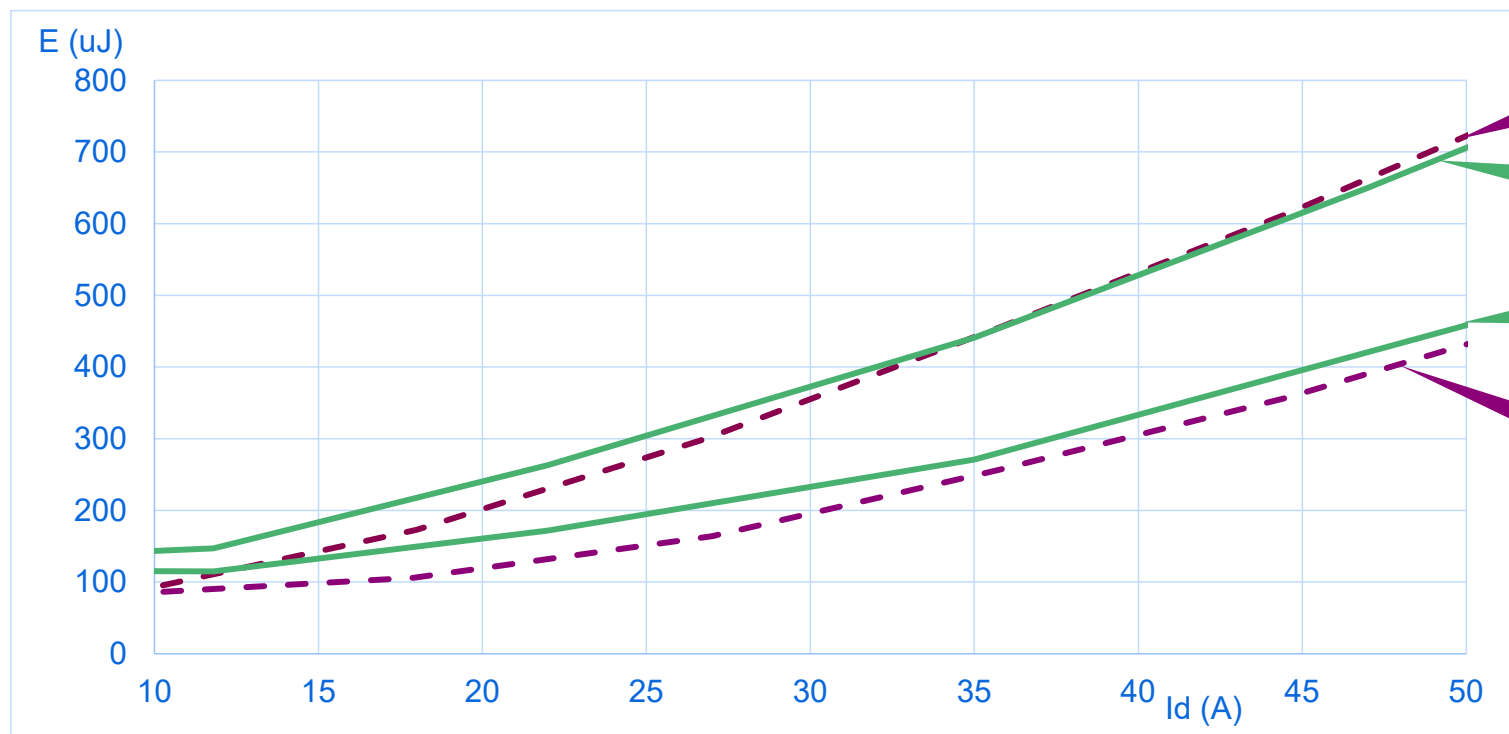




# Result Comparison G2 vs G3 – Turn OFF

SCTWA70N120G2V-4

SCT020W120G3-4AG



SCTWA70N120G2V-4  
4Rg = 10R

SCT020W120G3-4AG  
Rg = 10R

SCT020W120G3-4AG  
Rg = 5R

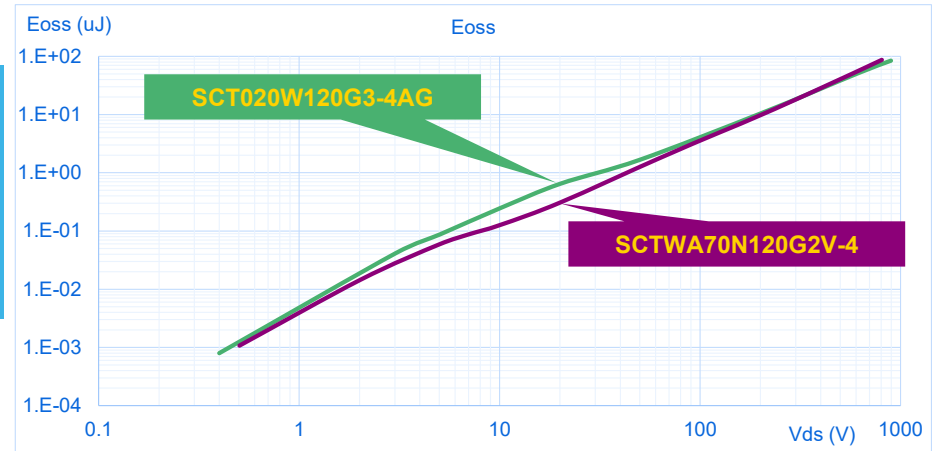
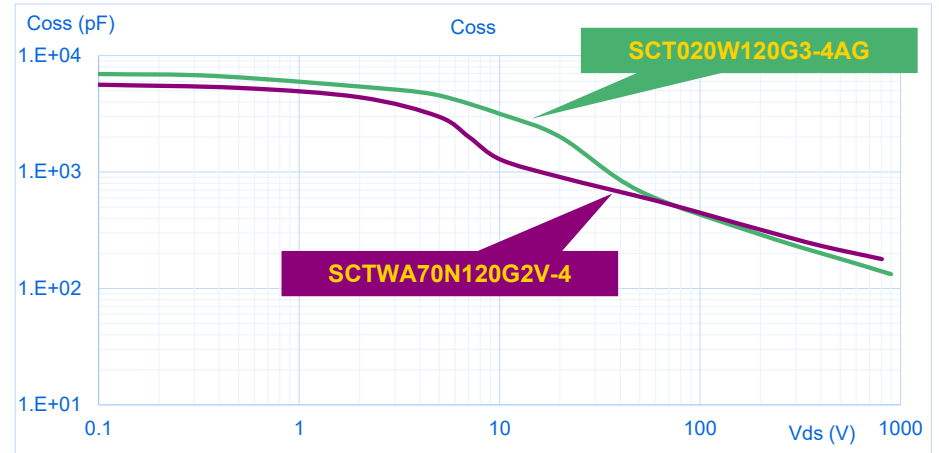
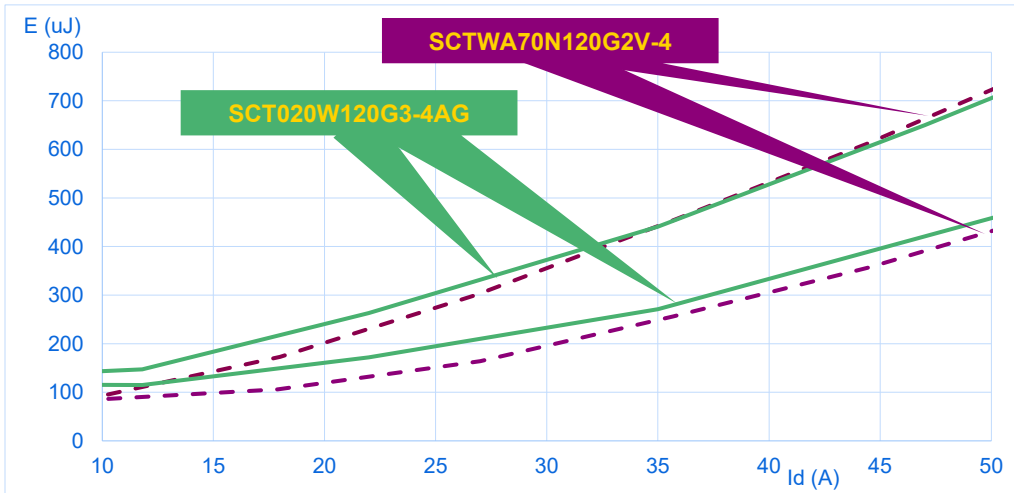
SCTWA70N120G2V-4  
4Rg = 5R

There is marginal difference between G2 and G3 in Turn OFF

# Result Comparison G2 vs G3 – Turn OFF

**SCTWA70N120G2V-4**

**SCT020W120G3-4AG**



Why  $E_{\text{off}}$  is similar for both parts?  
Here the dominant part is energy stored in  $C_{\text{oss}}$  and this value is similar for both chips.

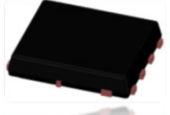


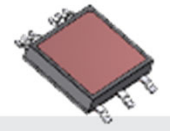

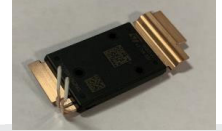

# Conclusion

- ST introduced new Gen3 SiC MOSFETs technology
- Compared to previous technology we get:
  - ✓ Improved  $R_{DS(on)} * \text{area} \rightarrow$  Lower Conduction Losses<sup>1</sup>
  - ✓ Improved FOM  $R_{DS(on)} * Qg \rightarrow$  Better Switching Performances<sup>1</sup>
    - Much lower  $E_{on}$  (thanks improvement of  $C_{rss}$  capacitance profile)
    - Comparable  $E_{off}$  and  $E_{oss}$

<sup>1</sup>For same class  $R_{DS(on)}$  devices

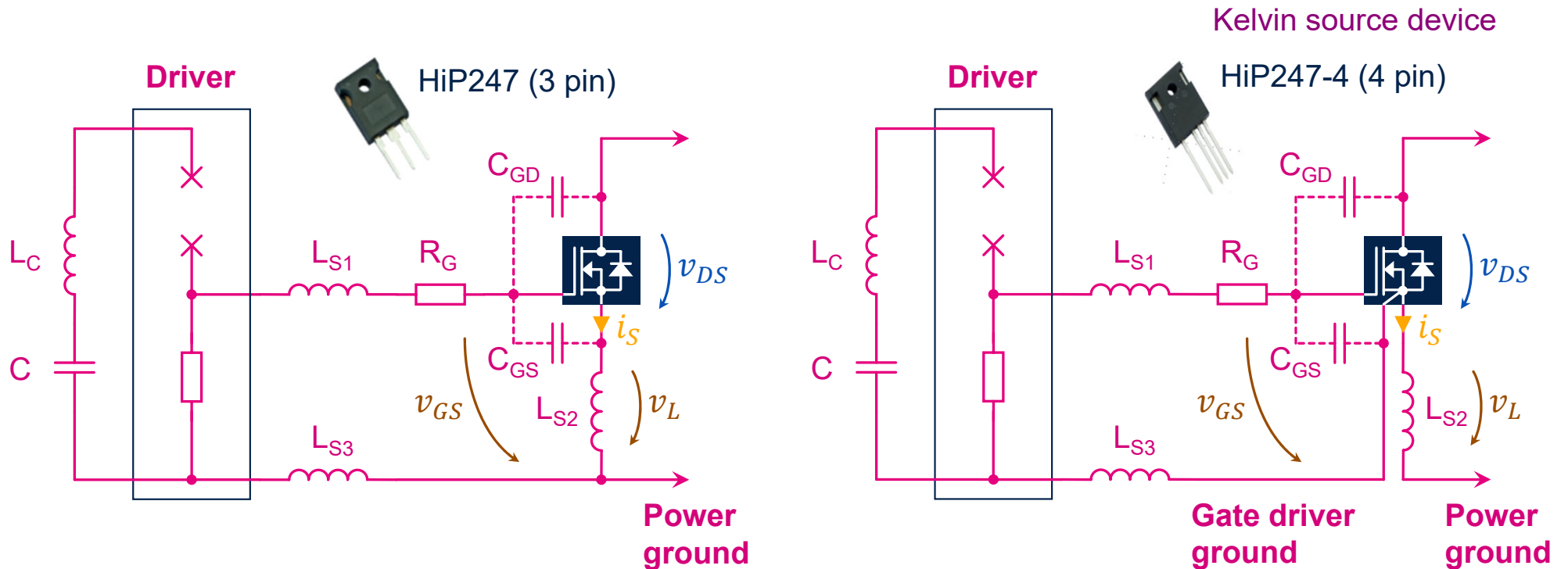
# Advanced Package Solutions

# SiC MOSFET Package Roadmap

Package	Power FLAT 8x8 STD & DSC	H2PAK-7L	HU3PAK	ACEPAK SMIT	HiP-247 3L, 4L & 4L HC	STPAK	Bare Dice
							
	Surface Mounting				Through-Hole	Special Package Solutions	
Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very Thin (&lt; 1mm)</li> <li>Well accepted in power conversion</li> <li>Kelvin Source</li> <li>Leadless</li> <li>Industrial domain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AG qualified at 175dC</li> <li>Kelvin Source for optimized driving</li> <li>High runner for Automotive customers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AG qualified at 175dC</li> <li>Top side cooling</li> <li>Kelvin Source for optimized driving</li> <li>Very good thermal dissipation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AG qualified at 175dC</li> <li>Isolated Top side cooling</li> <li>Kelvin Source</li> <li>Suitable for different configurations (HB, Dual die, etc.)</li> <li>High Power</li> <li>Modular Approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AG qualified at 200dC</li> <li>Very common Industry standard</li> <li>Kelvin Source 4 leads option for optimized driving</li> <li>High creepage version (1200V and 1700V) in development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unique Solution for traction Inverter</li> <li>AG qualified at 200dC</li> <li>Very High thermal dissipation efficiency</li> <li>Sense pin for optimized driving</li> <li>Multi-sintered package</li> <li>Kelvin Source</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WLBI &amp; KGD</li> <li>T&amp;R or RWF options</li> <li>Compliant with the most stringent Automotive Quality Requirements</li> </ul>

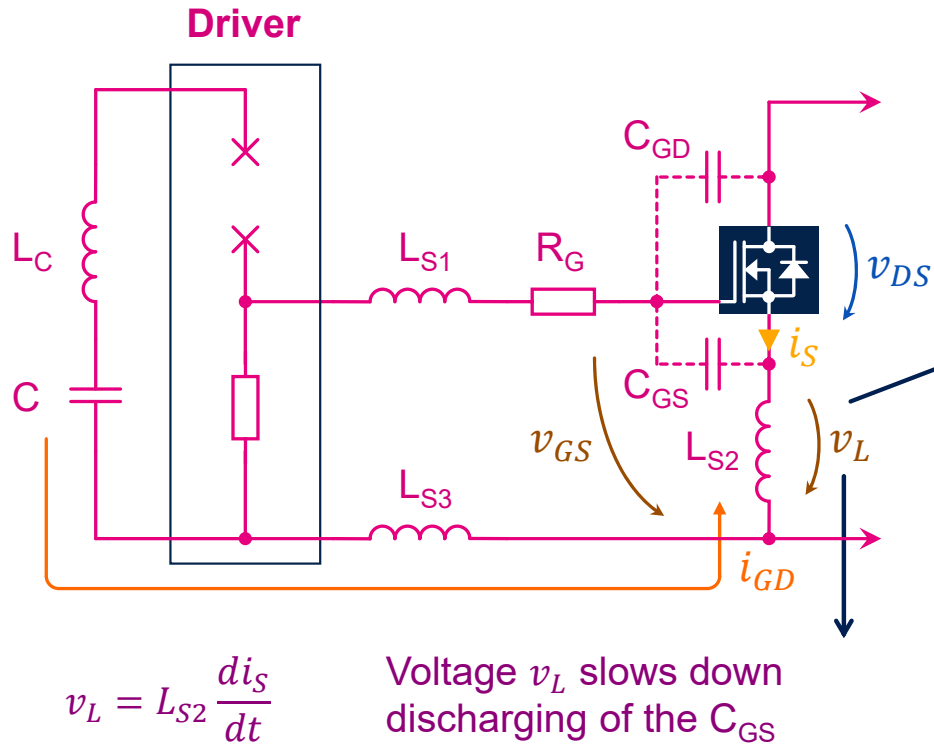
TOP SIDE COOLING

# Kelvin Source vs standard package Theory

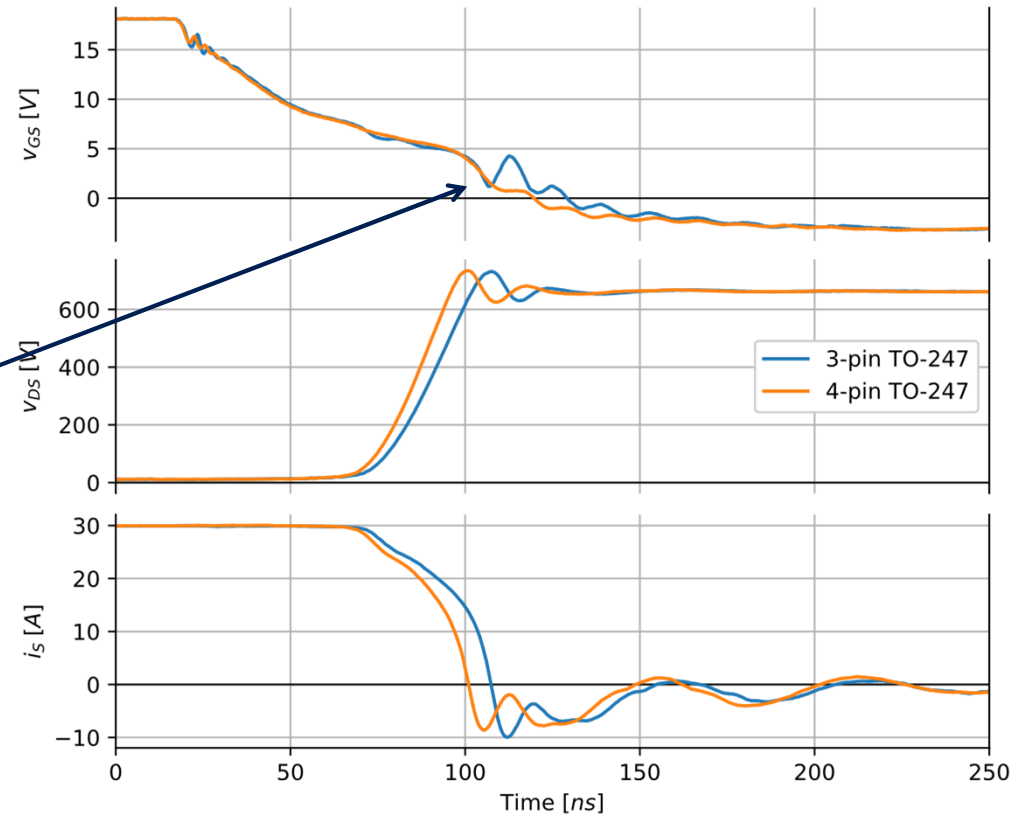


- Kelvin Source separate power path and gate loop. The  $v_L$  spike over  $L_{S2}$  is not affecting the gate loop.

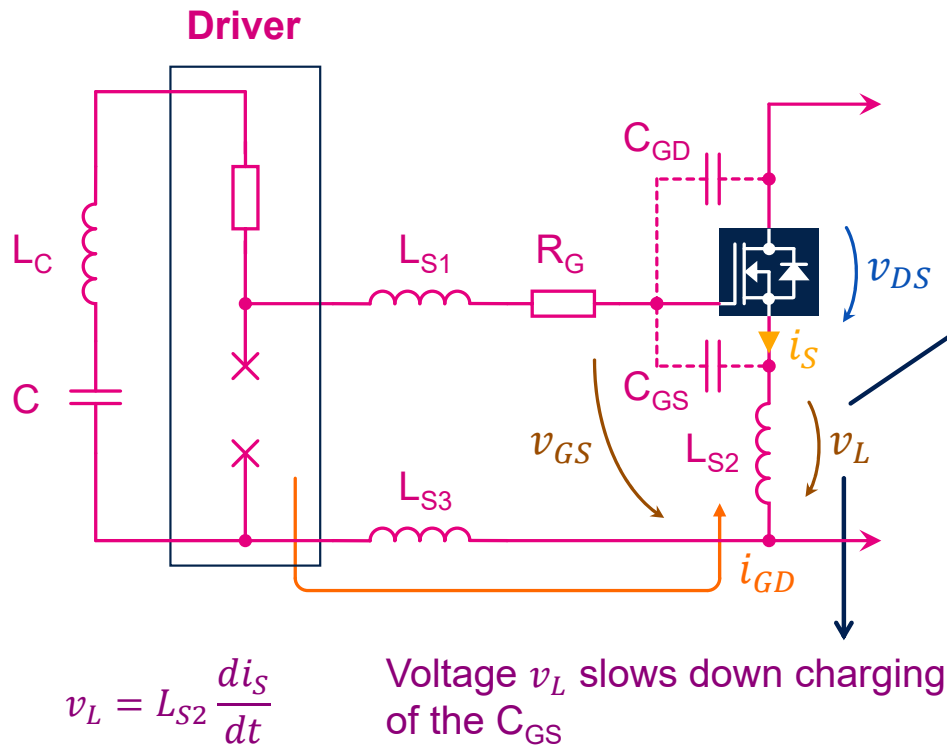
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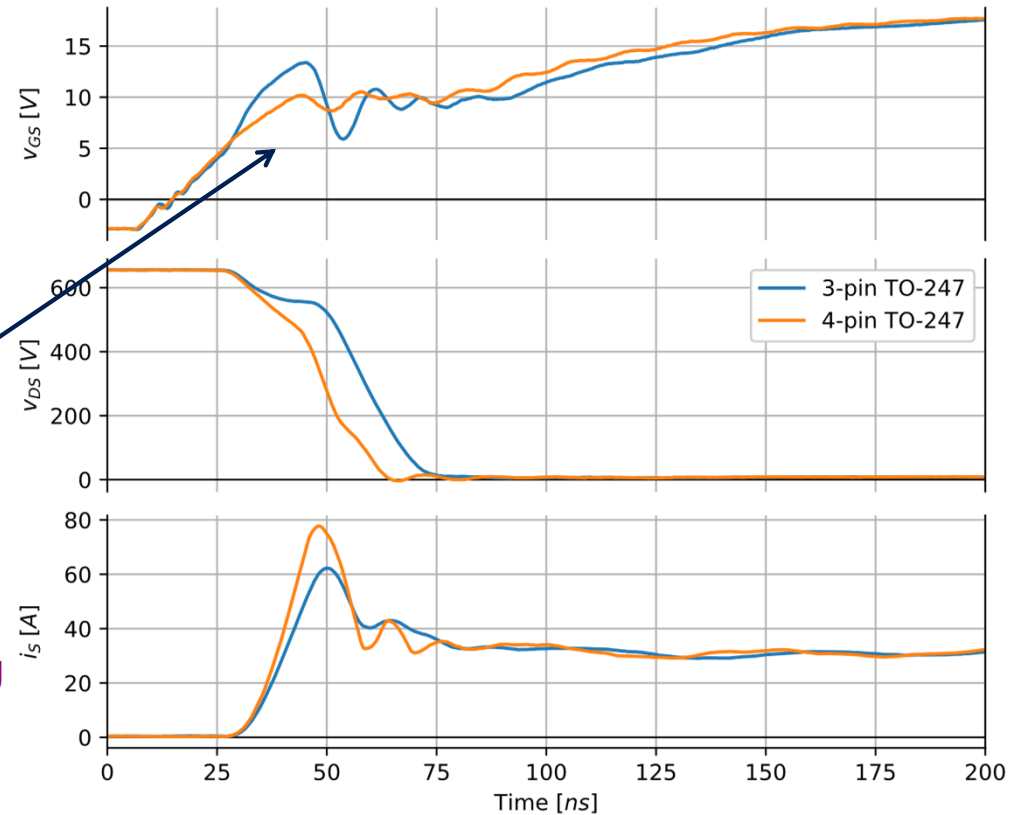
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# Kelvin Source vs Standard package Example 1/2



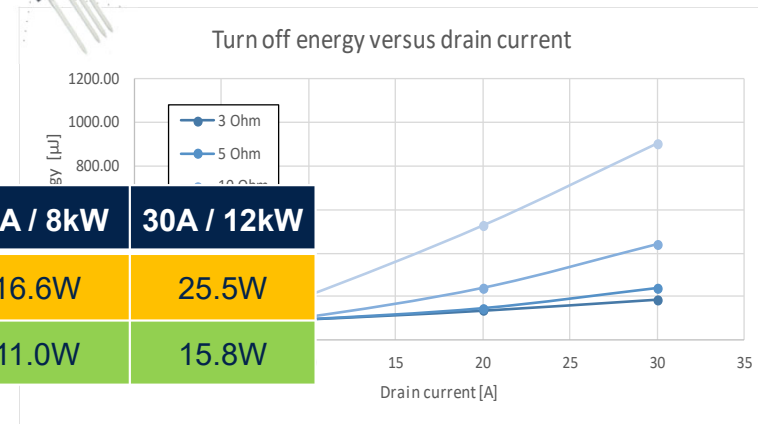
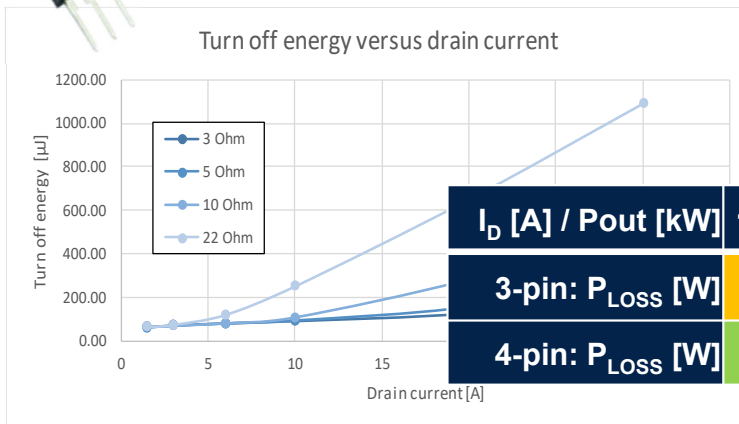
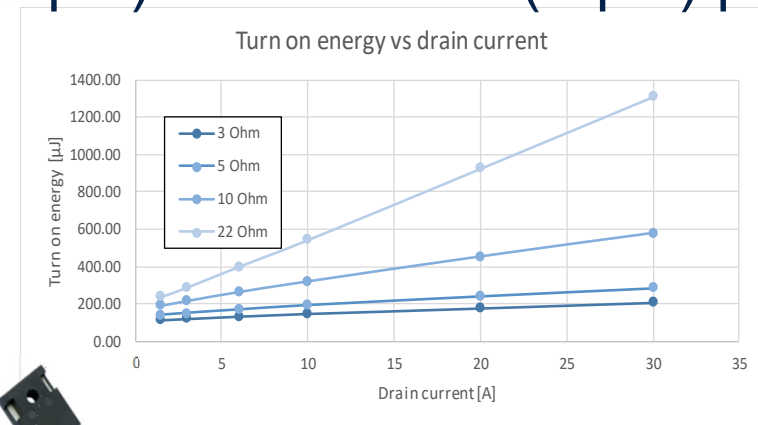
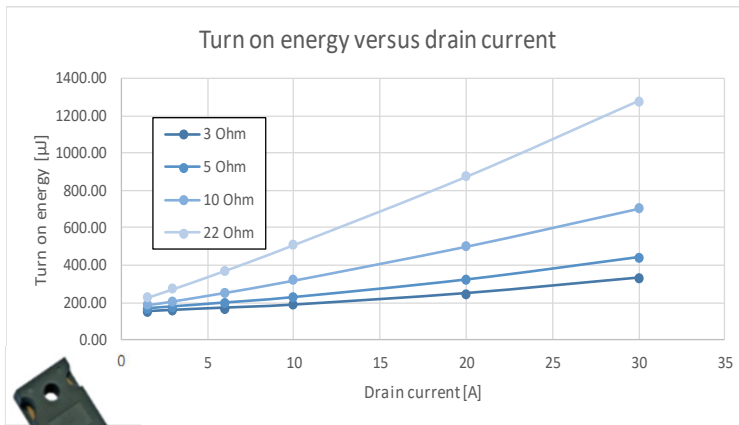
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# SiC MOSFET

## HiP247 (3-pin) vs HiP247-4 (4-pin) package



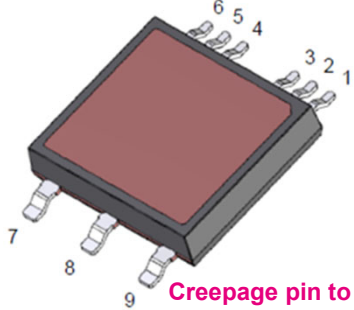
$I_D$ [A] / $P_{out}$ [kW]	10A / 4kW	20A / 8kW	30A / 12kW
3-pin: $P_{LOSS}$ [W]	10.4W	16.6W	25.5W
4-pin: $P_{LOSS}$ [W]	8.2W	11.0W	15.8W

# ACEPACK™ SMIT: introduction and characteristics

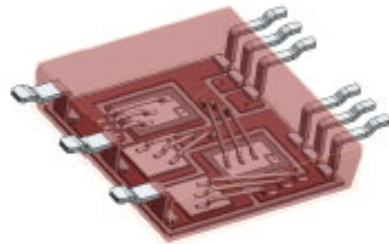
Why SMIT? → Surface Mounted Isolated Top-Side Cooled Package

It looks like a discrete... But it is a module!

Creepage pin to top : 5mm



Creepage pin to pin: 7 mm



- is molded
- has a leadframe
- is an SMD
- is available in T&R\*

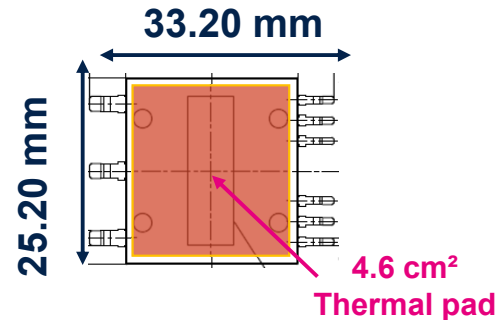
- contains a DBC\*\*
- has integrated dice forming simple topologies
- has an isolated thermal pad

\* Tape and reel

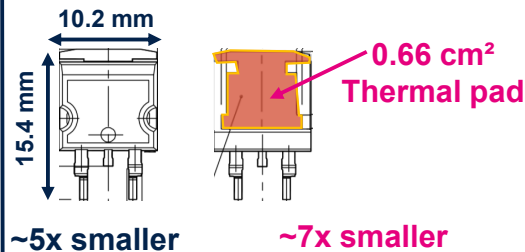
\*\* Direct Bond Copper



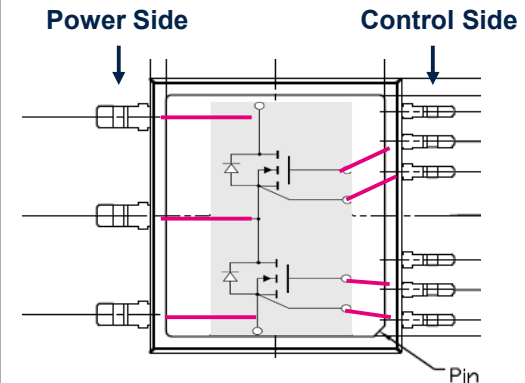
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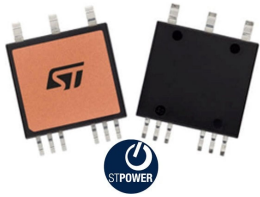
## For comparison: D2PAK



## Pin-out



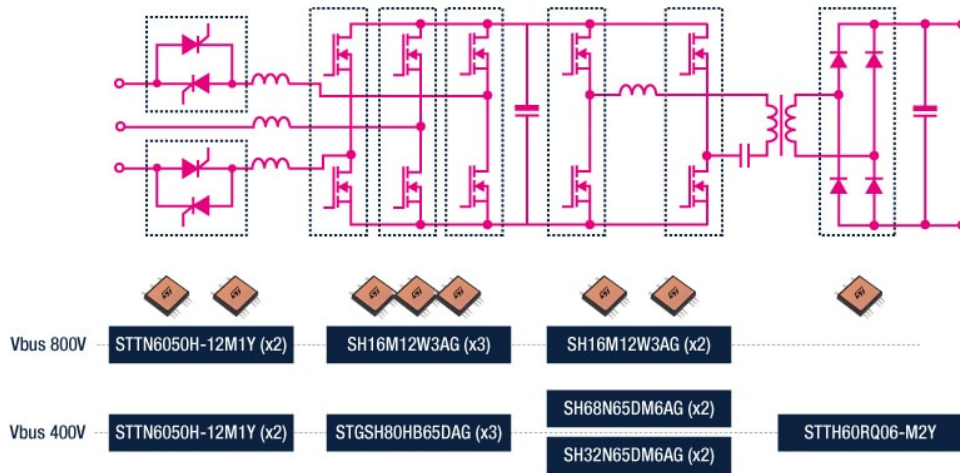
- This assembly is merely illustrative. Pin connections in real products may differ
- In rectifiers the control pins might also be used for power



# ACEPACK™ SMIT package

## Product ecosystem

### 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 modularity 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, thyristor and diodes



Solar



SMPS



Storage system



On Board Charger  
(automotive or industrial)



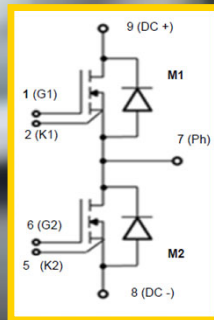
EV Charging  
(bi-directional)



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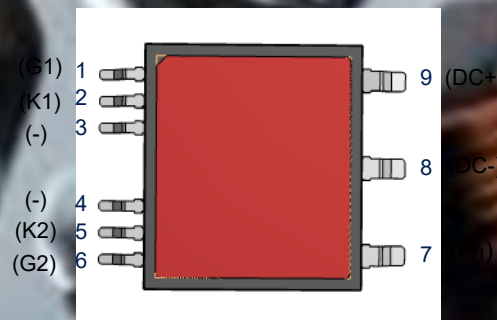
### New Products Developments

Part Number	Configuration	V <sub>DS</sub> [V]	R <sub>DS(on)</sub> Typ @ 25°C [mΩ], V <sub>gs</sub> =18V	Mat
SH16M12W3AG	HB	1200	16	Q1'24
SH20M12W3AG			20	Q2'24
SH25M12W3AG			27	Q3'24
SH40M12W3AG			40	Q2'24
SH70M12W3AG			70	Q1'24
SH20M65W3AG	HB	650	20	Q2'24

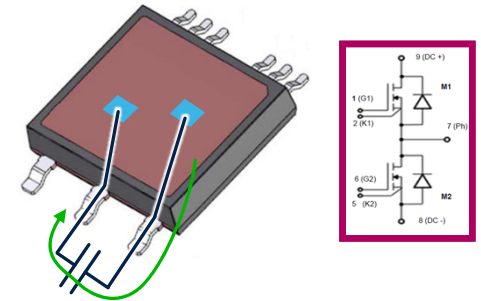
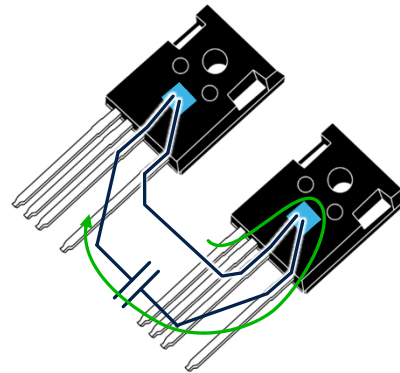
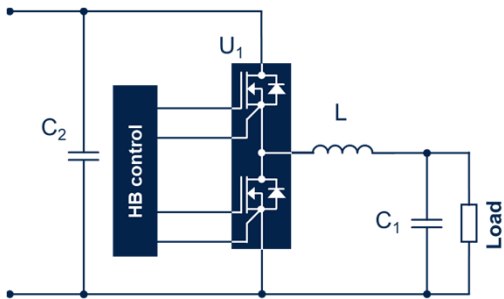


Half Bridge Configuration

Full prod pinout and molding compound Class 1 (CTI>600)

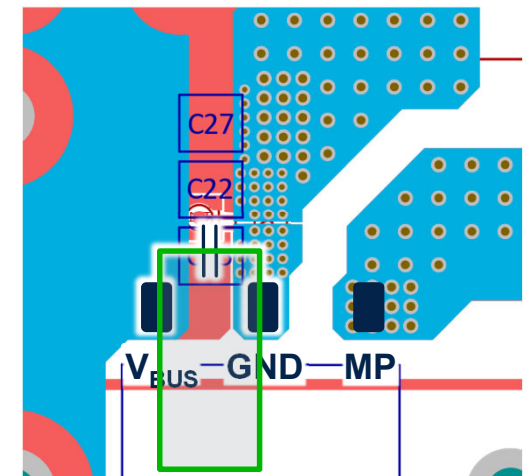
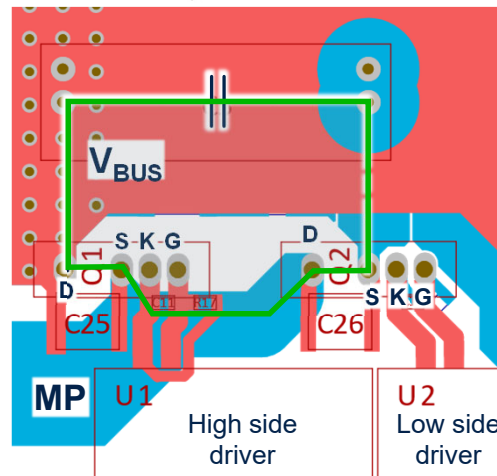


# HiP247-4 pin versus ACEPACK SMIT



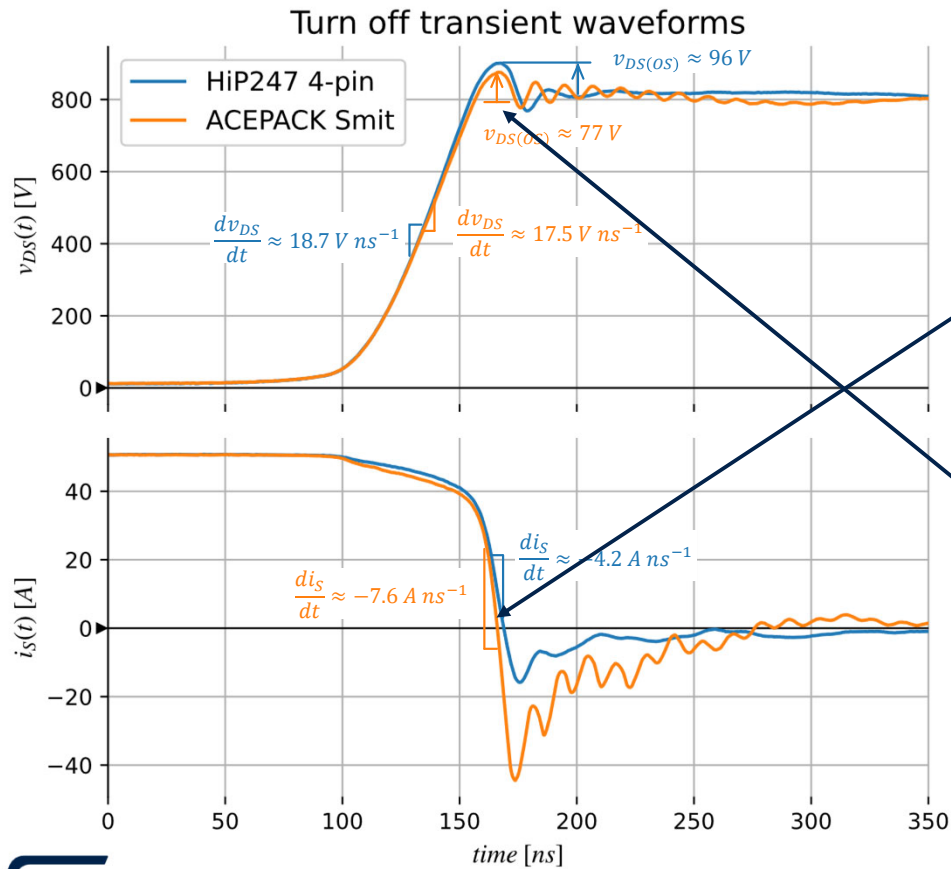
## Advantage of ACEPACK SMIT modular package

- The **length of the commutation loop is significantly smaller**
- It allows to place the SMD capacitor directly to the terminals of the module.
- Together with the shortening of the terminals due to surface mounting and the shortening of the routes inside the module, the **stray inductances are thus minimized.**



# ACEPACK SMIT vs HiP247-4

$$I_D = 50 \text{ A}, V_{BUS} = 800 \text{ V}$$

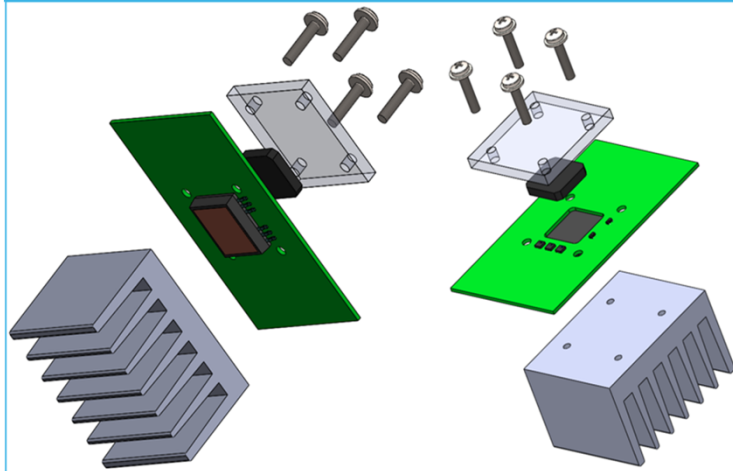


Faster di/dt  
Thanks more compact layout

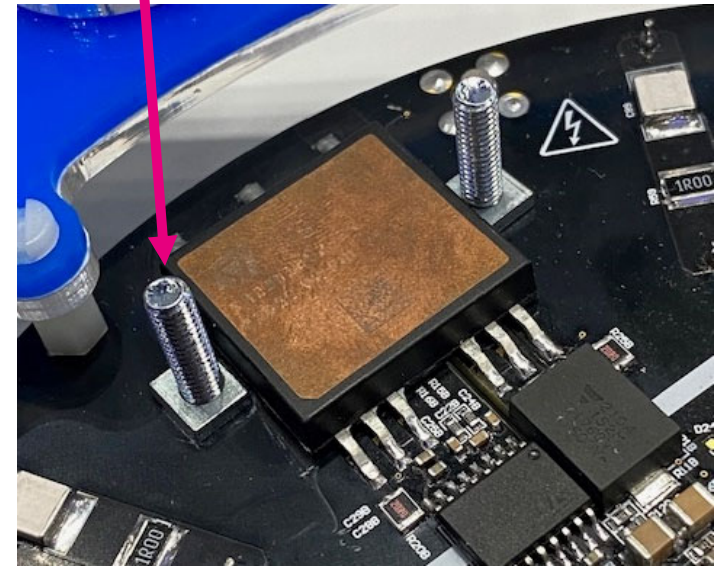
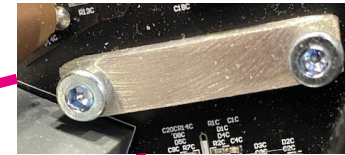
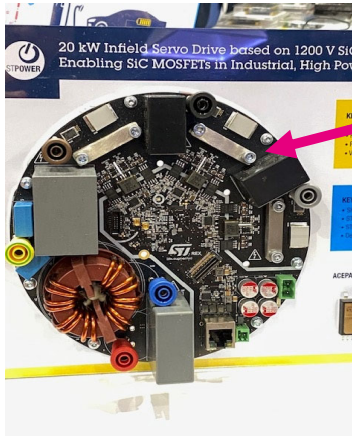
Yet,  
The overshoot is lower

# ACEPACK SMIT guidelines mounting & thermal management

## ACEPACK SMIT heatsink mounting instructions



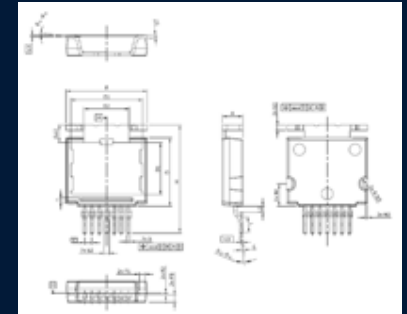
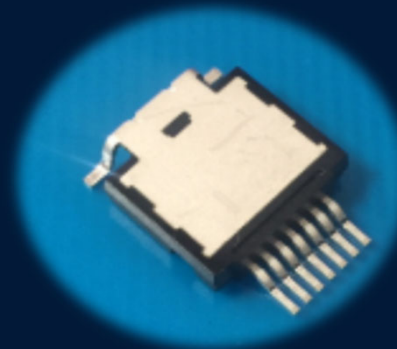
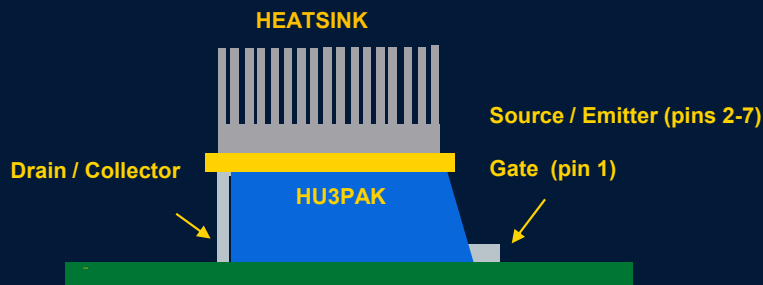
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# Advanced (Discrete) Package Solutions

## HU3PAK™



Top Side Cooling Package: **HU3PAK™**

Specifically designed for DC Wallbox, OBC, DC-DC Converter, Energy Storage Systems, Servo Drives

- AEC-Q101 qualified
- $T_j$  (max) = 175 °C
- Voltage rated up to 1200V
- Top Side Cooling for improved thermal performance
- Kelvin source pin enables higher efficiency.



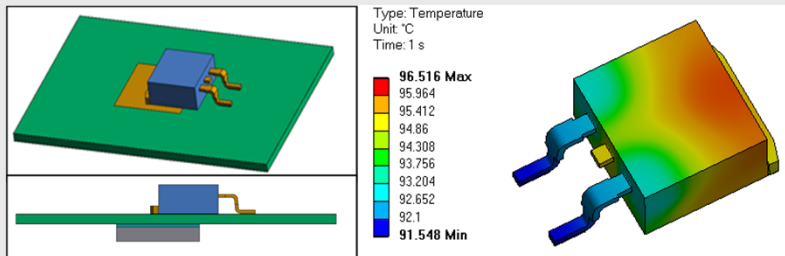


# HU3PAK

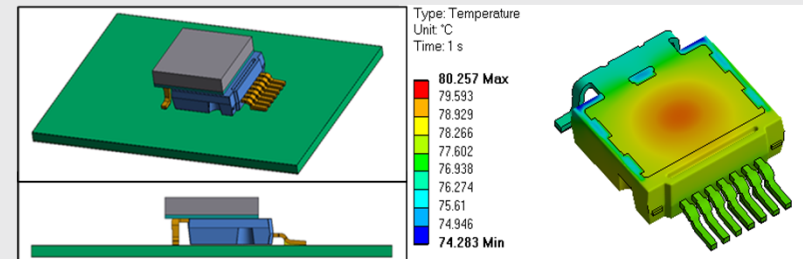
## Outperforming alternative to D2PAK / H2PAK-7

Thermal map @ full load

### D<sup>2</sup>PAK



### HU3PAK

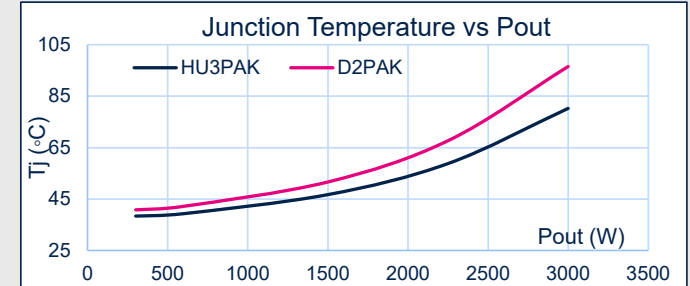


Same heatsink positioned on

- D<sup>2</sup>PAK bottom side of the PCB trough thermal vias
- HU3PAK directly on the top exposed copper frame

	HU3PAK	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	
$R_{th(J-H)}$ (K/W)	8.91	10.47	<b>-15%</b>
$R_{package}$ (m $\Omega$ )	80	80	//

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



**Top Side Cooling** solution improves capability heat dissipation keeping the same heat sink and PCB, allowing lower  $T_j$ .

**Coldest device** works with lower  $R_{DS(on)}$  lowering the conduction losses





Title	Type	Icon
<a href="#">TN1378: HU3PAK package mounting and thermal behavior</a>	Technical Note	<a href="#">PDF</a>

In case several HU3PAK devices share same heatsink, there is unavoidably some gaps between the packages top surface and the heat sink surface due to differences in heights between the packages and parallelism issues. These small gaps are significantly increasing the contact resistance with the heat sink, and a simple compound may not reliably fill them.

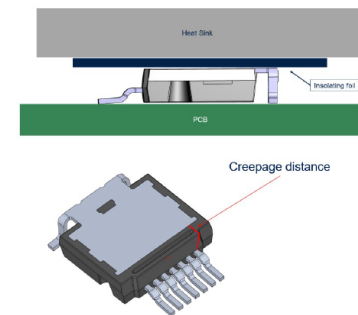
Top side cooling can best be mounted with soft gap filler or **liquid gap filler for optimal performances**. Gap filler comes with different thermal conductivity that play an important role on Rth and thermal management .

Many thermal compounds are available on the market that may provide good results

STMicroelectronics evaluated successfully silicone based material (reference WGT36 from Fischer Elektronik) and Kapton based material (reference KAP 1 P from Fischer). Other suggested gap filler Suppliers are Hala or Henkel.

We recommend the use of **screws** or in alternative **springs** for **correct mounting force**

Figure 17. Creepage distance in HU3PAK on uncemented insulating foil

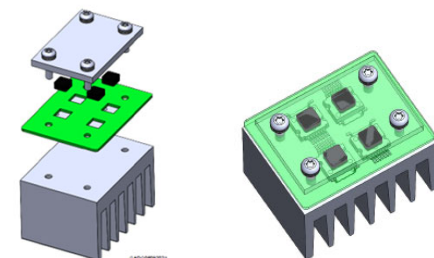


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Depending on the pollution degree and the material group of the resin, the maximum rms voltage that can be withstand by the package is defined in the table below:

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

# SiC and Discrete Packaging Takeaways

## How to get the best out of SiC

- Breakthrough power technologies and packages
- Packages do more than simply house a die
- Smart PCB and package layout are key factors
- Discretes enable the higher level of design flexibility



### SiC MOSFET

(650V, 750V, 900V, 1200V, 1700V)



Power supply



UPS



EV charger



Solar inverter



Industrial motor



Welding



DCDC, OBC



Traction



Industrial




Automotive

# Application Tools

## Electrical operation simulation Simulators

- Pspice
- Simetrix (eDsim)
- Pspice based simulators

 life.augmented **UM1575**  
**User manual**  
Spice model tutorial for Power MOSFETs

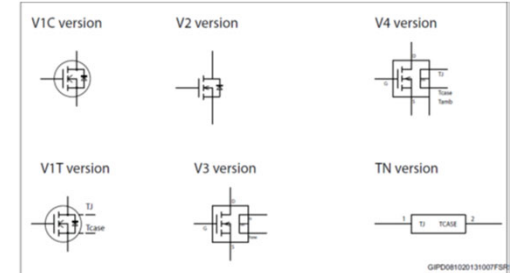
### Introduction

This document describes ST's Spice model versions available for Power MOSFETs. This is a guide designed to support user choosing the best model for his goals. In fact, it explains the features of different model versions both in terms of static and dynamic characteristics and simulation performance. In order to find the right compromise between the computation time and accuracy. For example, the self-heating model (V2 version), which accurately reproduces the thermal response of all electrical parameters, requires a considerable simulation effort.

Finally, an example shows how the self-heating model works.

Spice models describe the characteristics of typical devices and don't guarantee the absolute representation of product specifications and operating characteristics; the datasheet is the only document providing product specifications.

Although simulation is a very important tool to evaluate the device's performance, the exact device's behavior in all situations is not predictable, therefore the final laboratory test is necessary.



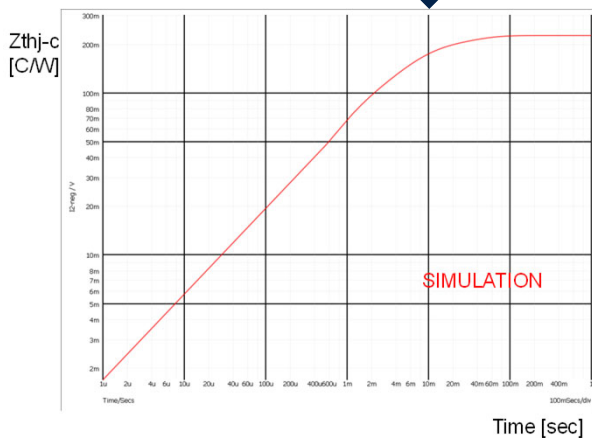
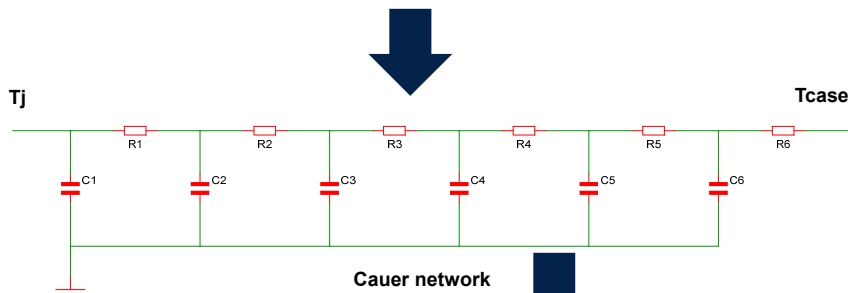
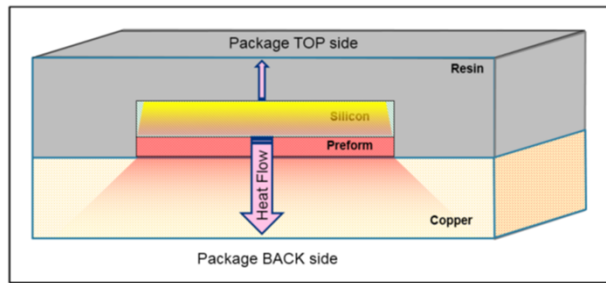
## Models

- V1C/T – Basic model
- V2 – Advanced model – based on characterization results, with real cap profile
- V3 – like V2 with package thermal model including self heating
- V4 – V3 in free air environment
- TN – Cauer Network

# Thermal Simulation

The Cauer Network is present for most of devices.

- Allows to estimate temperature of junction
- Allows to simulate dynamical load thermal effect
- Allows to simulate impact of different heatsink option

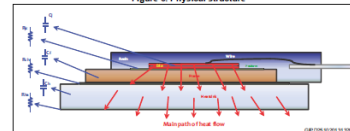


## UM1575

UM1575 A brief description of self-heating model (V3 version)

4.1 Thermal network  
Thermal impedance network represents the basic element, which is featured inside the macro-model. It is used to transform the power dissipated inside the junction into a voltage representing the temperature ( $T_j$ ).

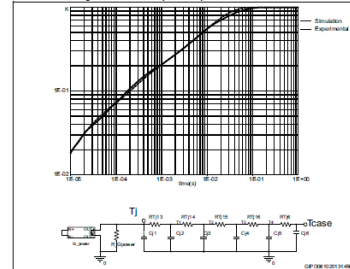
Figure 6. Physical structure



The voltage drop across the network is deleted and used as emitter value inside behavioral equations used to model other parameters.

Thermal impedance is the experimental data required to obtain the Cauer model (see Figure 6).

Figure 7. Thermal impedance profile and Cauer model



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## AN4783

AN4783 Application note  
Thermal effects and junction temperature evaluation of Power MOSFETs  
Maurizio Mello, Antonio Gallo, Giuseppe Sorrentino

Introduction  
In modern power supply design, more and more attention is given to the electrical efficiency of the overall system and to the junction temperature of semiconductor devices, which handle the conversion of power to a usable form.  
Among all semiconductor devices, the transistor is by far the most important category. Nearly all of them are three-pin devices (MOSFETs, BJTs, IGBTs) and unlike diodes, they have a driving section which makes them more sensitive to issues related to the interaction between power handling and the input signal. The aim of this application note is to illustrate the method to evaluate the thermal stress on power MOSFET devices when they are used in switch mode power supplies. By this computation and with the physics characteristics of the device, it is possible to predict the temperature reached inside the junction, and the allowable margin or heatsink required to assure that the system has a suitable thermal margin during operation. This approach is fundamental because correct computation allows more accurate evaluation of system lifetime and assures working operation within the SOA.

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# Digital Power Workbench



Zero Voltage Switching Interleaved Totem Pole PFC (Soft Switching)  
Vin – Single range AC  
Vout – 400V/ up to 3.3kW - Unidirectional



Full Bridge LLC (Soft Switching)  
Vin – 400V DC link  
Vout – up to 68V/ up to 3kW - Unidirectional



Modified Vienna Rectifier PFC (Hard Switching)  
Vin – 3-phase AC  
Vout – 800V/ up to 15kW - Unidirectional



3-Level T-type PFC (Hard Switching)  
Vin – 3-phase AC  
Vout – 800V/ up to 15kW - Bidirectional



Isolated Gate driver Demos

# List of Reference designs - SiC

**STEVAL-DPSTPFC1**



**Totem Pole PFC  
1 Phase**  
SCTW35N65G2V  
TN3050H-12WY  
STGAP2S  
**UM2792**

**STDES-7KW0BC**



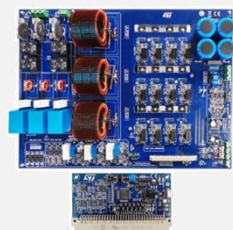
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**UM2940**  
**TN1373**

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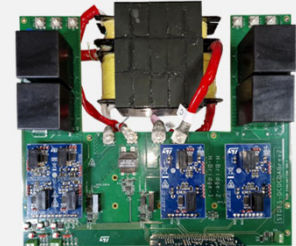
**STDES-PFCBIDIR**



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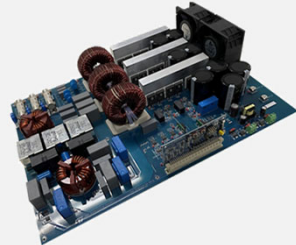
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**STDES-DABBIDIR**



**DC-DC DAB  
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A2F6H12W3  
STGAP2SICS  
**TN1435**

**STDES-  
30KWVRECT**



**PFC  
3 Phase**  
SCTWA90N65G2V-4  
STPSC40H12CWL  
STGAP2SICS  
**UM3011**  
**TN1408**



3.6kW

7.0kW

15kW

15kW

25kW

30kW



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