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## Optimizing the power flow from Grid to PoL



Industry 4.0, Autonomous driving, Artificial Intelligence and the IoT push for an ever **increasing performance of processor power** in servers and require comprehensive intelligent frameworks and platforms **to scale serverfarms** while keeping **capital investment** and **operational costs** low. The digital transformation urges server farms to process an ever **increasing amount of data** faster and more efficient.



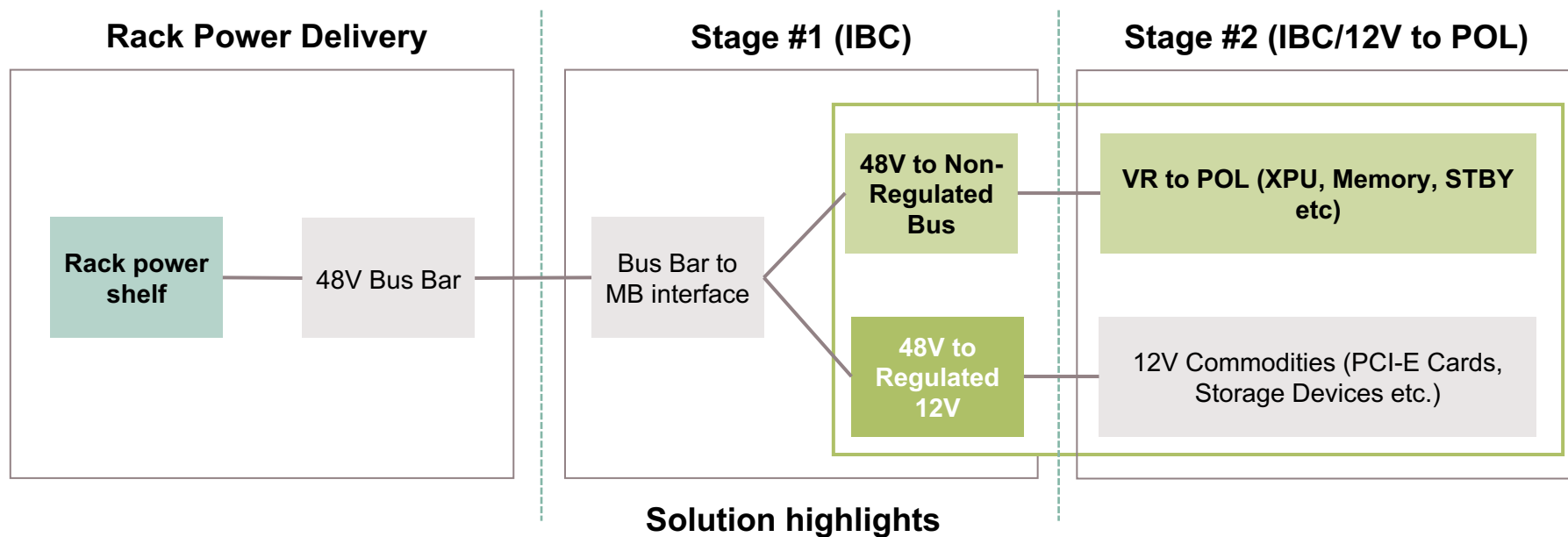
With **new architectures** as defined within the **Open Compute Project (OCP)** and **state-of-the art semiconductors** the computing power per server rack can be increased significantly, boosting **efficiency** levels to a maximum keeping CAPEX and OPEX low.



As **#1 in Power**, Infineon offers a **broad Si, SiC and GaN based best-in-class semiconductor portfolio** enabling state-of-the art solutions for OCP compliant server architectures. Infineon's leading power technologies, and reference designs paired with Infineon's **system understanding** and **know-how** enables faster time to market ranging from AC-DC SMPS to DC-DC conversion down to PoL solutions, at outstanding **power density** at highest **efficiency**.

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## SMPS solutions & Hybrid Intermediate Bus: Non-Regulated IBC Voltage and Regulated 12V



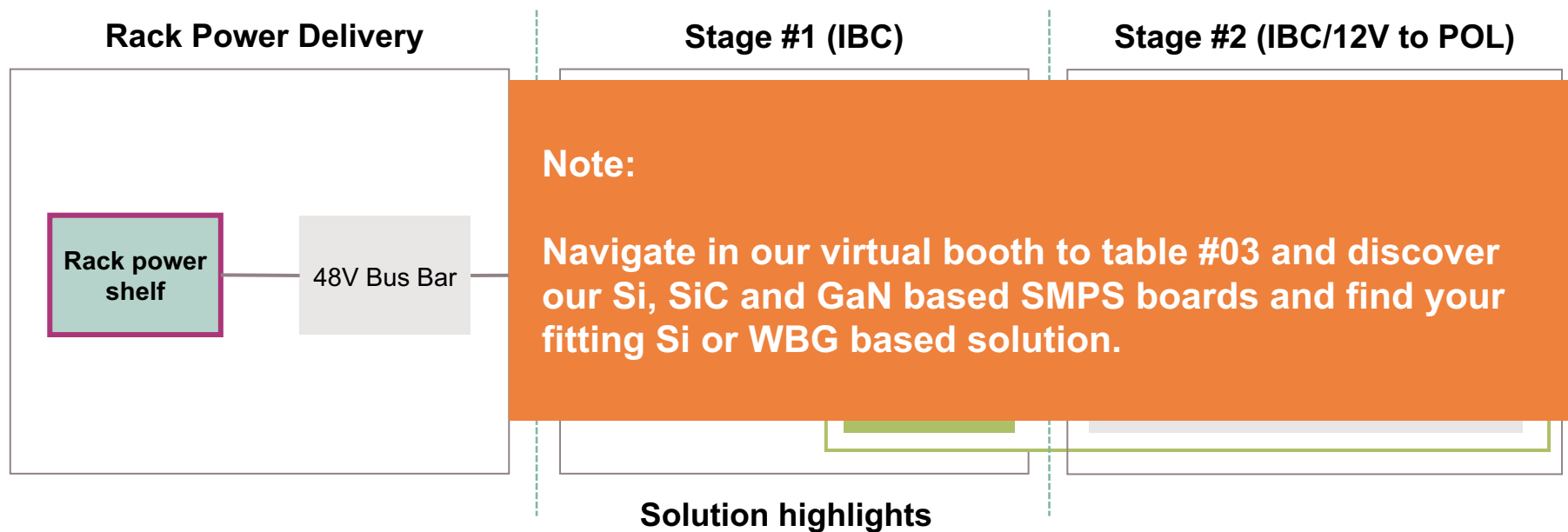
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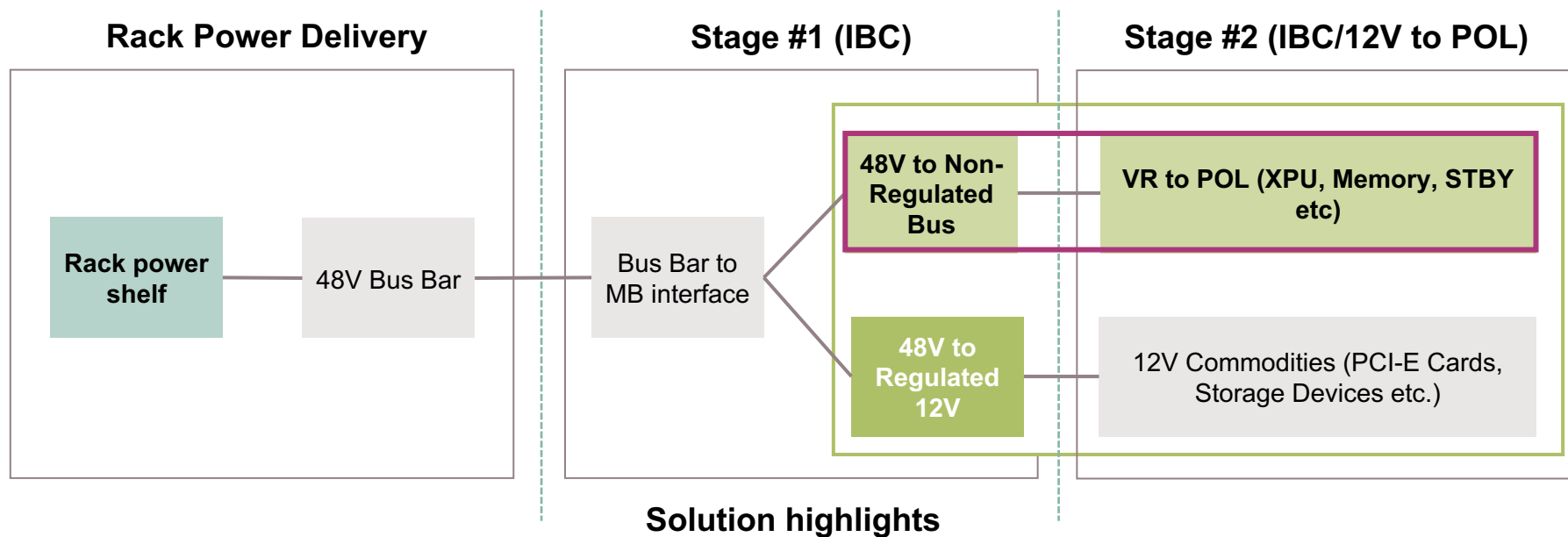
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# 48V hybrid switched capacitor converter

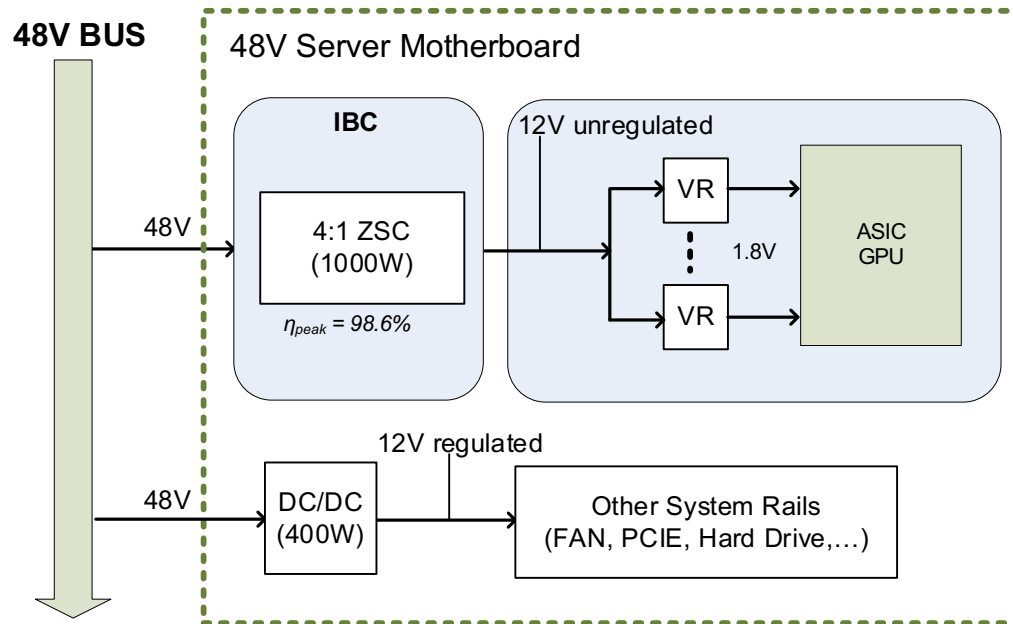
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# 48V power architecture for data centers

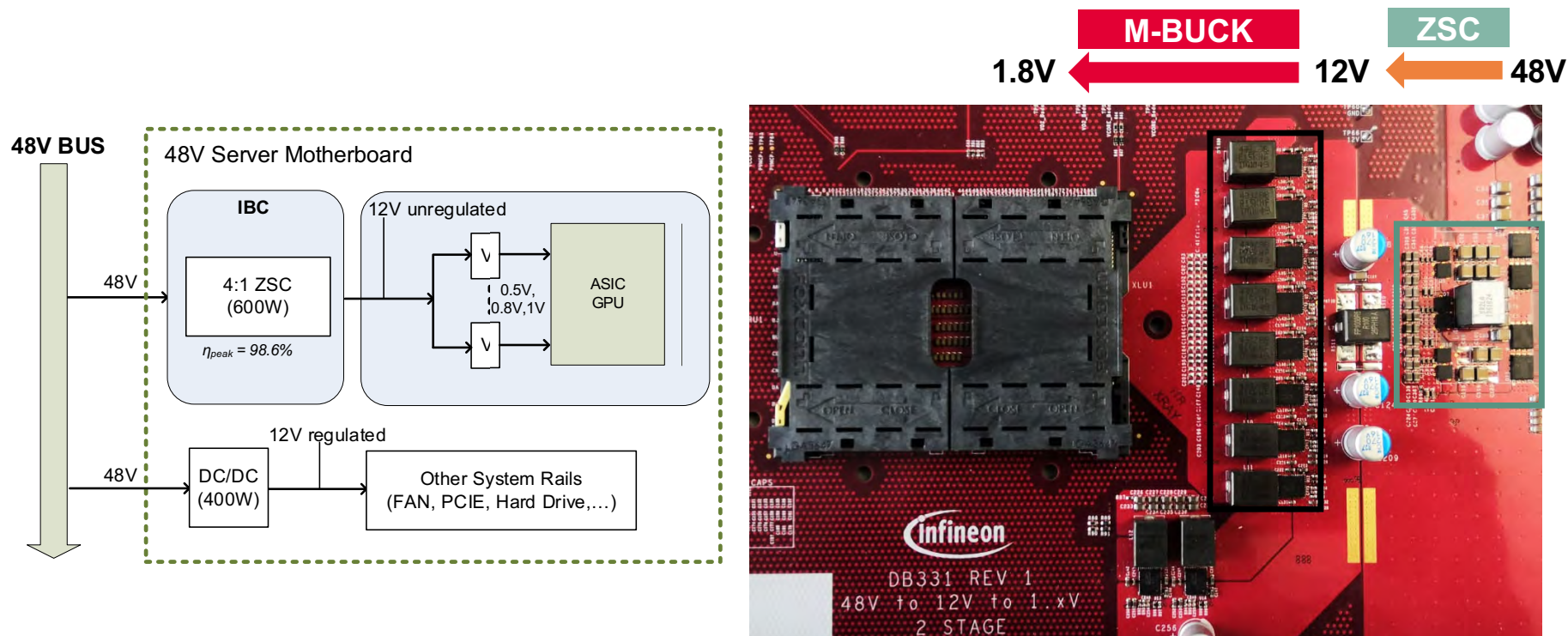
## Why 48V power architecture?

- › Less distribution losses @ bus level reduced by 16x the I<sup>2</sup>R
- › Higher power capability for the rack
- › Higher overall efficiency
- › Is a 48V telecom ecosystem
- › Implementation of UPS in-rack



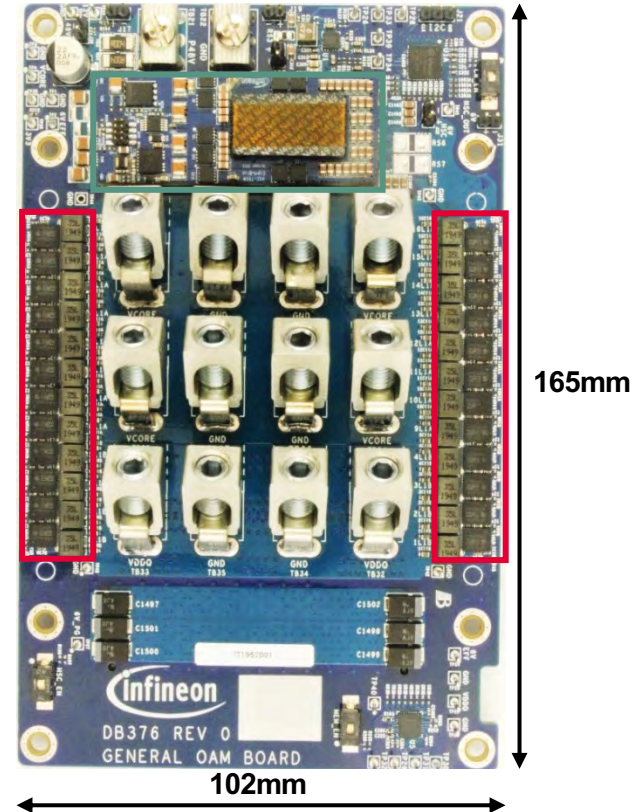
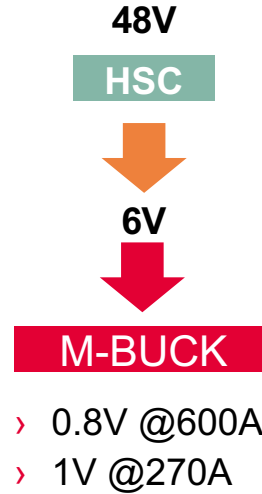
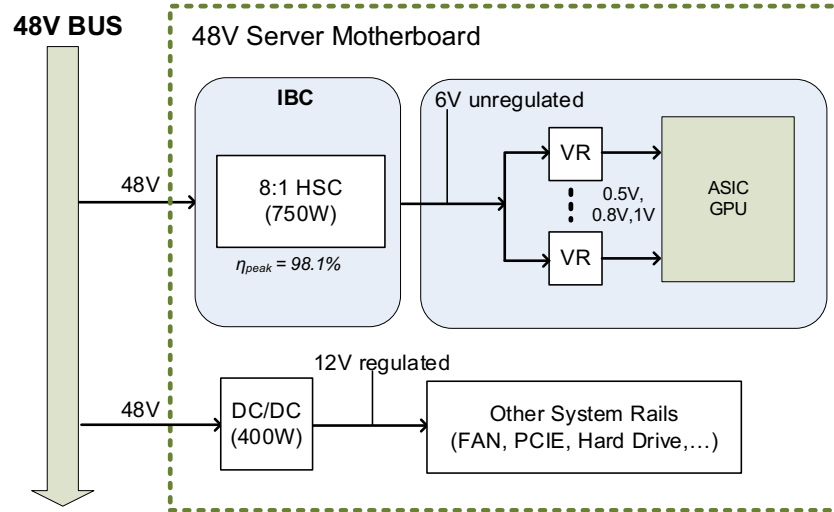


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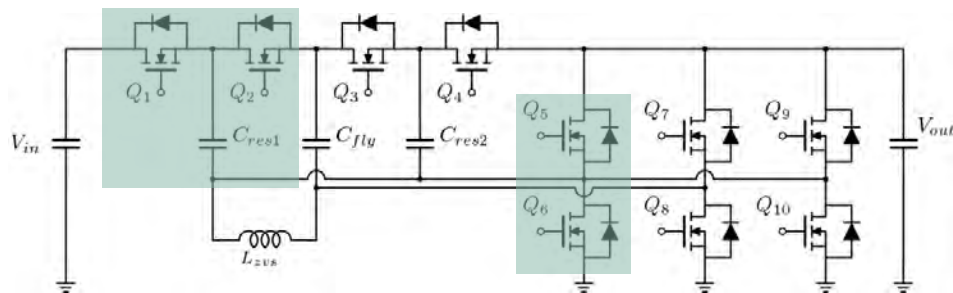


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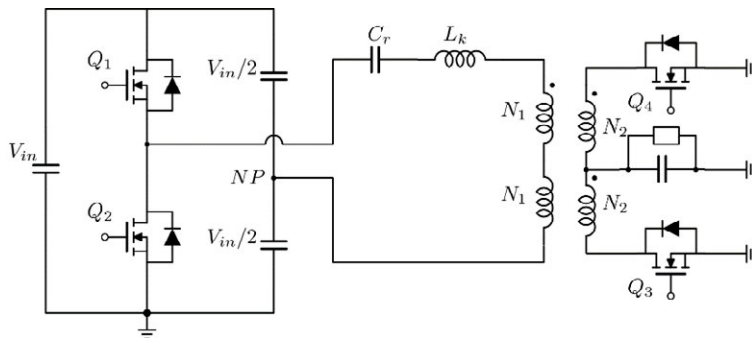
# From switched capacitor to hybrid switched capacitor converters

## Zero-Voltage switching switched capacitor converter

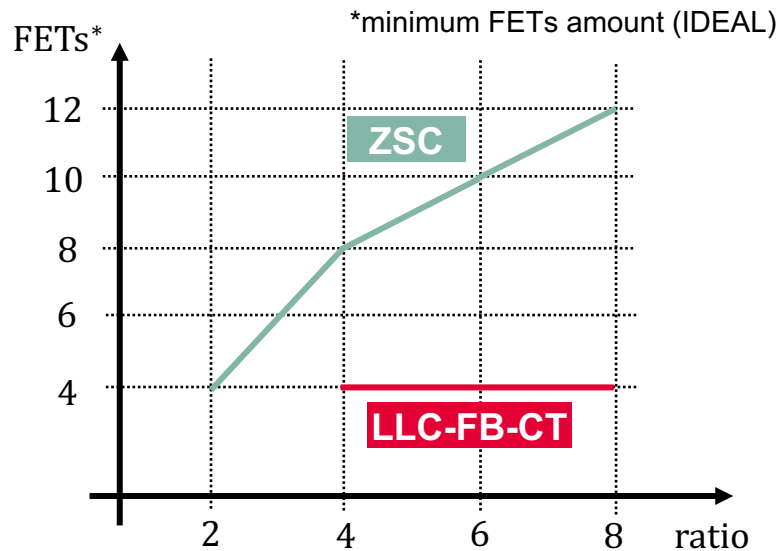


SC based topology, ratio given from SC cells

## LLC HB-CT

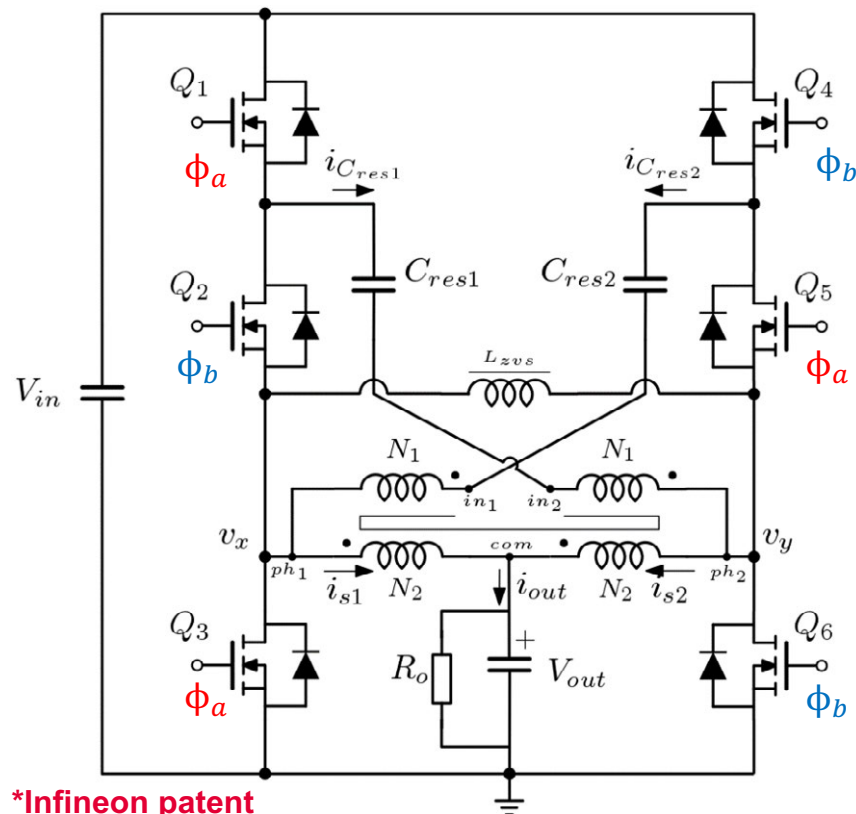


Transformer based topology, ratio given transformer ratio



Hybrid switched capacitor is combining SC cells with magnetic device

# Hybrid switched capacitor converter (HSC)

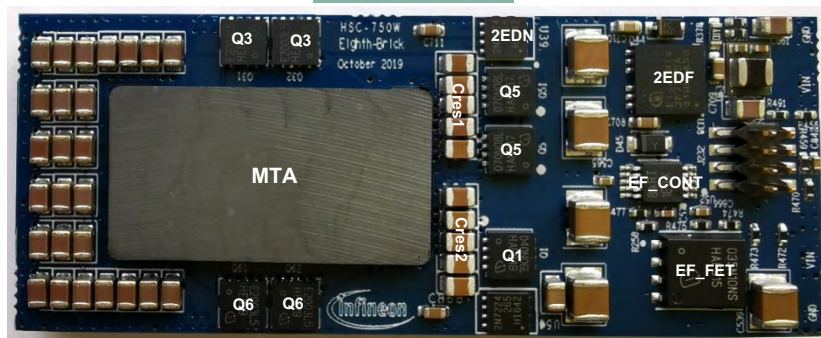


- › **Different ratios** are possible maintaining the same number of FETs 5:1 6:1 8:1
- › **Soft-switching** operation regardless tolerance components and input voltage variation ( $L_m$  of the **Multi-Tapped Autotransformer** provides soft-switching capability)
- ›  $L_k$  of the **Multi-Tapped Autotransformer** ensure **soft-charging** of the  $C_{res1}$ ,  $C_{res2}$  and  $C_{out}$
- › **Simplified driving system** (no need charge pump)
- › **Symmetric operation** (less input current ripple)
- ›  $Q_2$  and  $Q_5$  have to block  $V_{in}$  in their off state
- ›  $Q_1$  and  $Q_4$  have to block  $\frac{V_{in}}{2} + V_{out} \frac{N_1}{N_2}$
- ›  $Q_3$  and  $Q_6$  have to block  $2V_{out}$  voltage in their off state

$$V_{out} = \frac{V_{in}}{4 + 2 \frac{N_1}{N_2}}$$

# Hybrid switched capacitor 8:1 – 750W

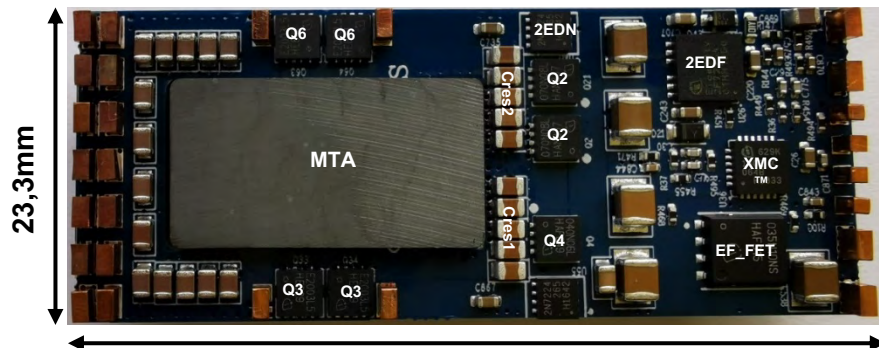
TOP SIDE



H=10,2mm

BOTTOM SIDE

18 layers PCB 3oz



58,8mm

**Q1, Q4:** 2 X BSZ040N06LS5

**Q2, Q5:** 4 X BSZ070N08LS5

**Q3, Q6:** 8 x IQE006NE2LM5

2x 2EDF7275K + 4x 2EDN7524G

$C_{r1,2} = 2.2\mu F \cdot 10 \text{ X7R}$

E23/5/13+E 23/5/13 N49

$V_{in} = 48V$

$V_{aux} = 12V$

$V_{out} = 6V$

$f_{sw} = 440kHz$

$PD = 940 \frac{W}{in^3}$

1 x XMC™ 1300

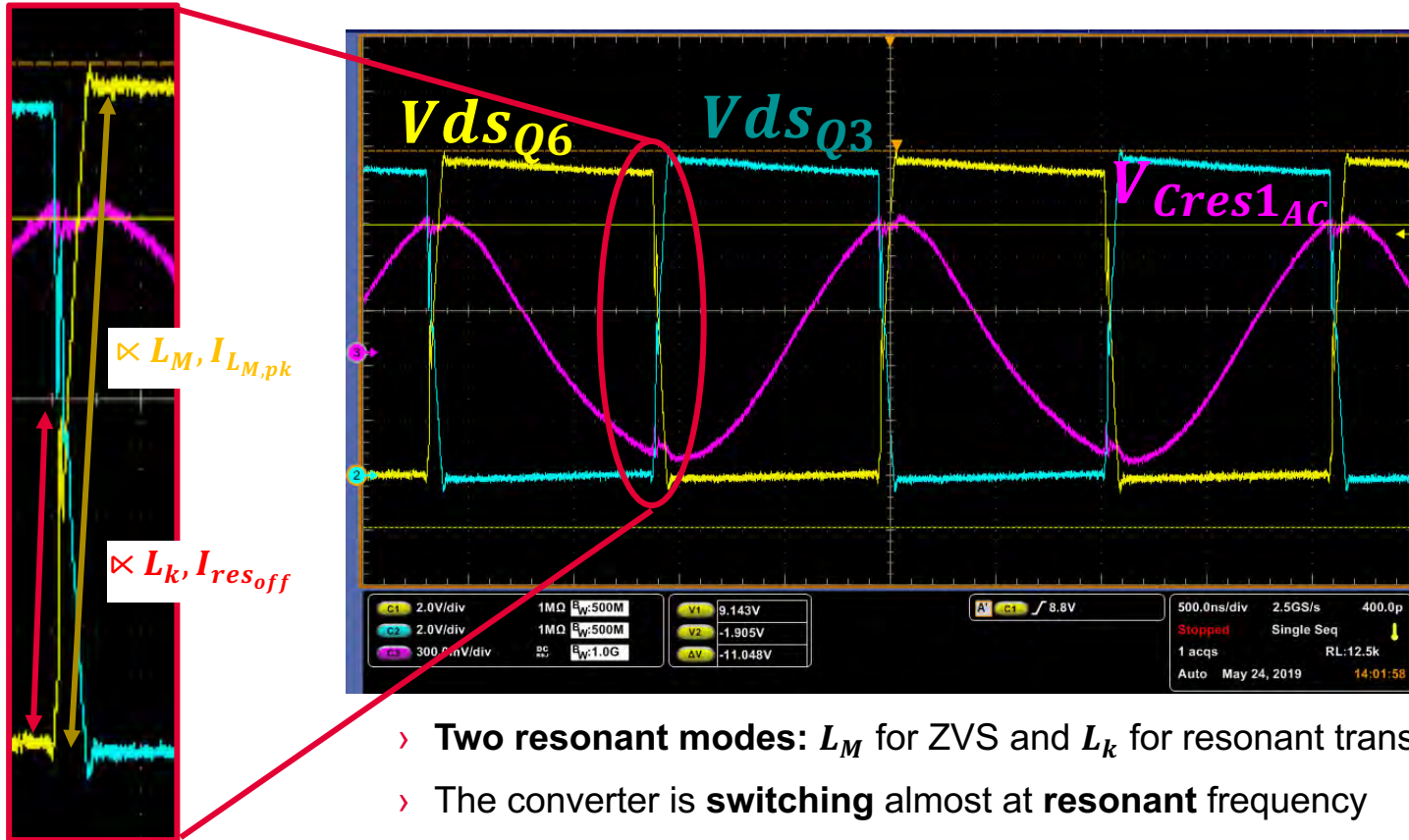
**E-Fuse Controller** LM5060

**E-Fuse** 2 x BSC035N10NS5

12V to 6V LMZM23601

# Main experimental waveforms

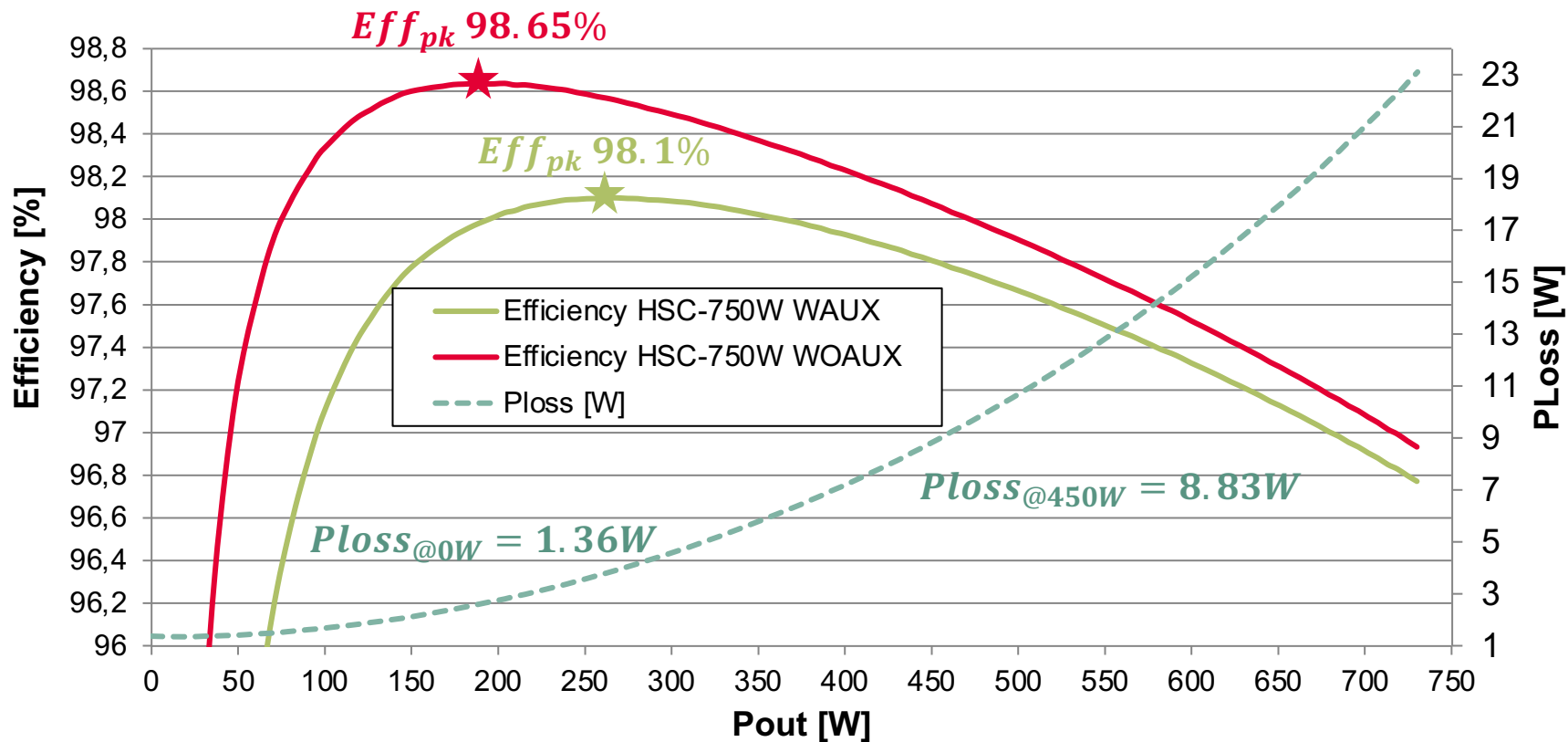
( $V_{in} = 48V$   $V_{out} = 6V$   $I_{out} = 40A$ )



- › Two resonant modes:  $L_M$  for ZVS and  $L_k$  for resonant transition with  $C_{res1,2}$
- › The converter is **switching** almost at **resonant** frequency

# Efficiency

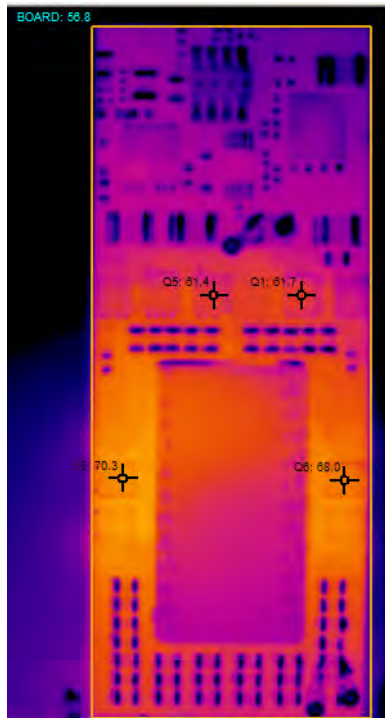
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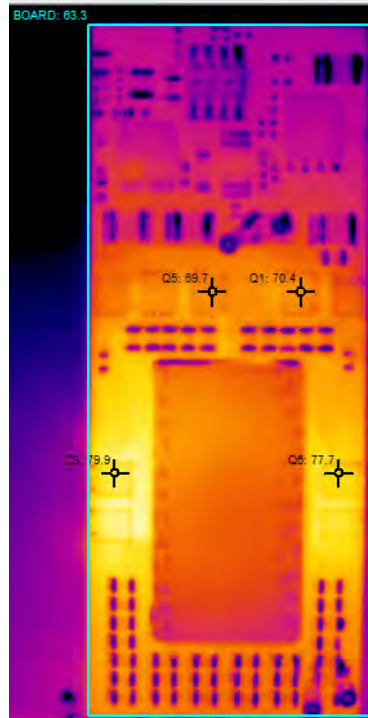


# Thermal performance HSC 8:1 with fan

@ $V_{in} = 54$  and  $P_{out} = 700W$



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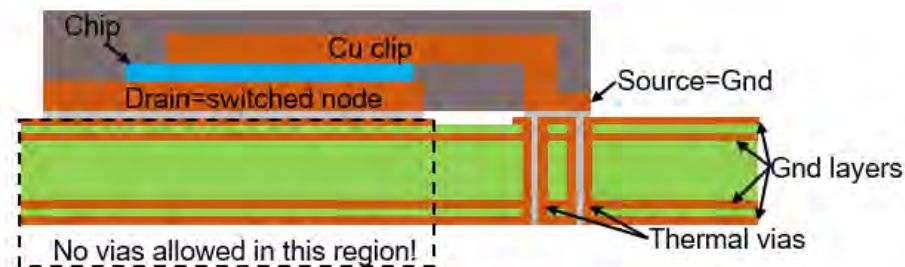
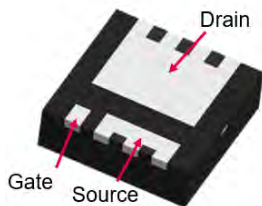
- › By using **IQE006NE2LM5** the thermal pad to GND ensures superior thermal performance
- › Low side FETs  $Q_3$  and  $Q_6$  have almost the **same temperature** → **Perfect current balancing** between phases H and L
- ›  $Q_1$  and  $Q_5$  are facing **low current** as well as for **resonant caps**
- › The **output AC current** is **well-spread** between output caps

$$T_{amb} = 24^{\circ}C \text{ } v = 3.3m/s$$

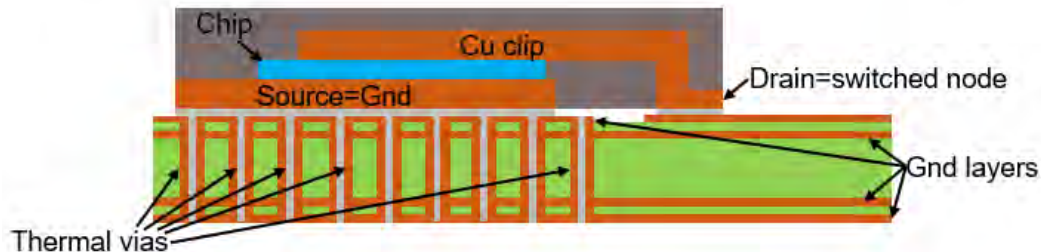
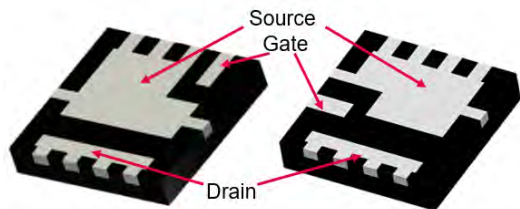


# Source-Down technology in HSC converter

## Drain-Down



## Source-Down



Source-Down can improve the design of synchronous rectifier on an SMPS secondary side

## Summary

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- › A new family of **unregulated** converter is presented called **hybrid switched capacitor**
- › **HSC** combines the benefit of **SC** and **transformer** based converters
- › HSC is enabling **high step-down** voltage capability at **high power** with **best in class efficiency**
- › HSC **overcome** the main **limitations** of a classic **LLC-CT** topology
  - High efficiency is kept high regardless **components tolerances**
  - **ZVS** for all switches in the converter
  - Better **FOM** MOS can be used in HSC
  - **Less current stress** on both magnetic and FETs side in HSC comparing with LLC-CT
- › **Source-Down technology** enables high efficiency, small footprint and superior thermal performance



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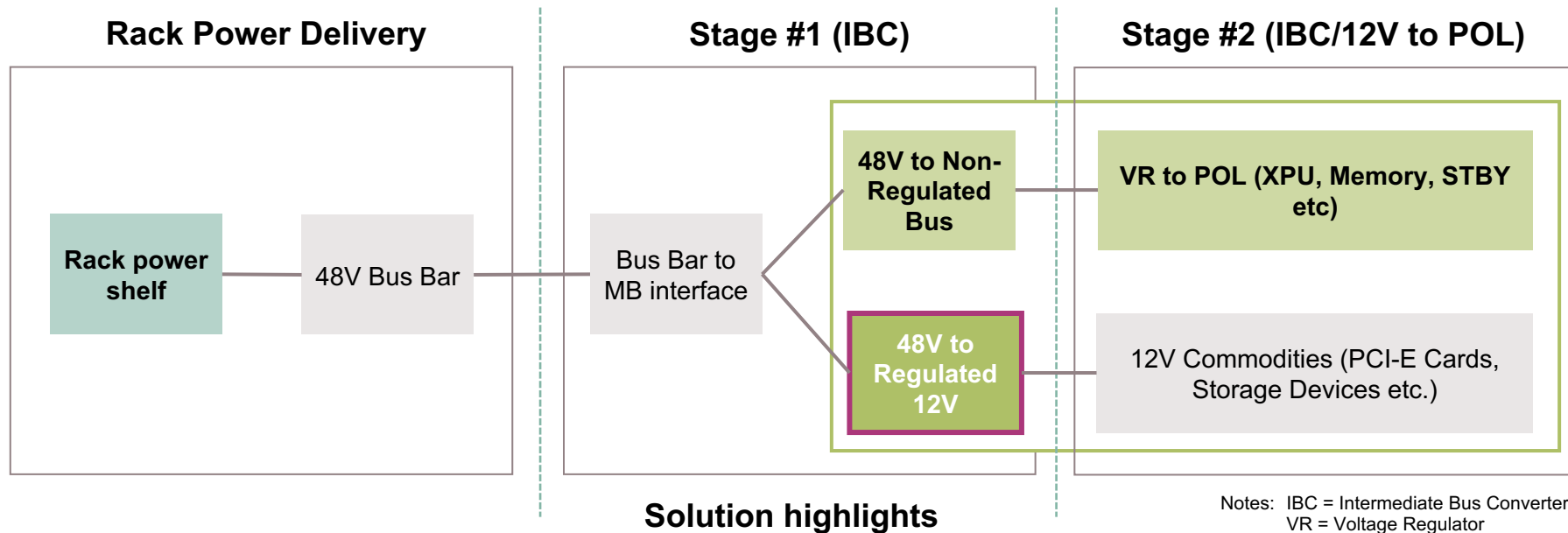
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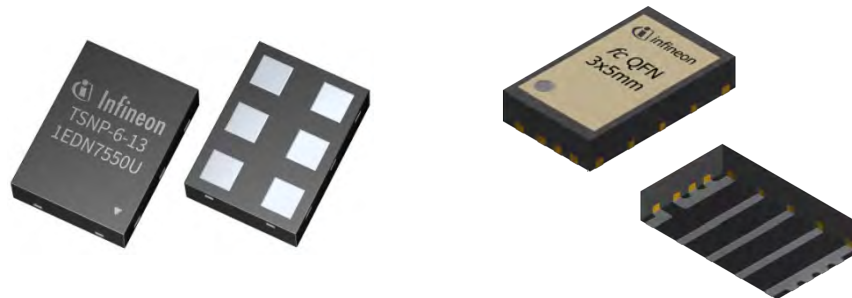
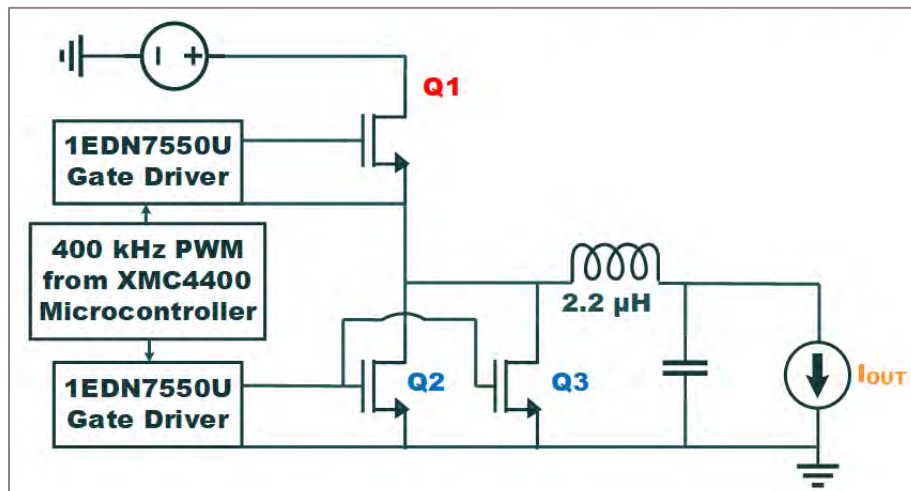
# 500 W Buck IBC Board Using CoolGaN HEMTs

## 3 transistors

- › 100 V, 3 m $\Omega$  enhancement-mode GaN HEMTs (EES)
- › 3x5 mm lead-frame PQFN package, exposed die on top for heatsink attachment

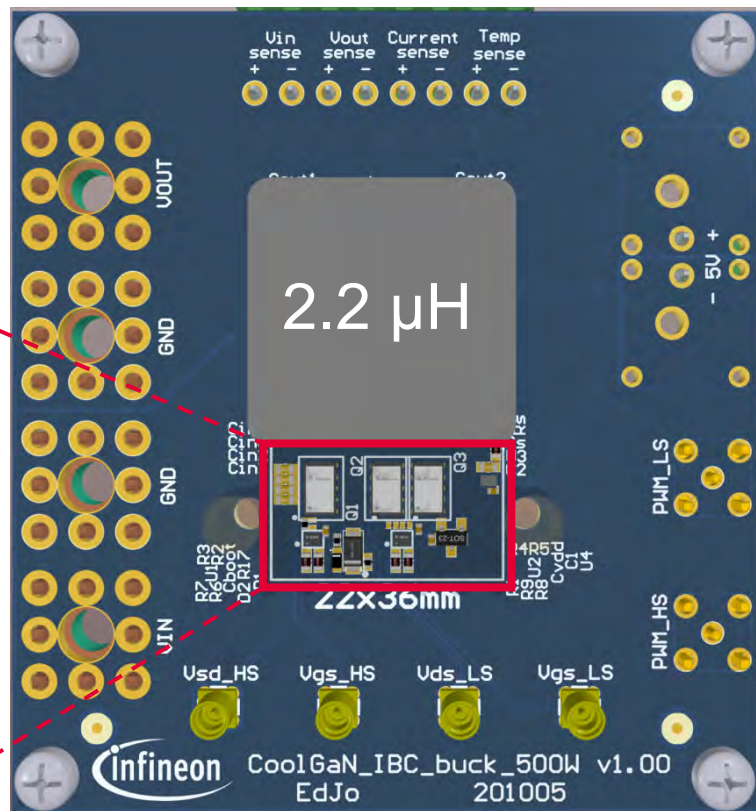
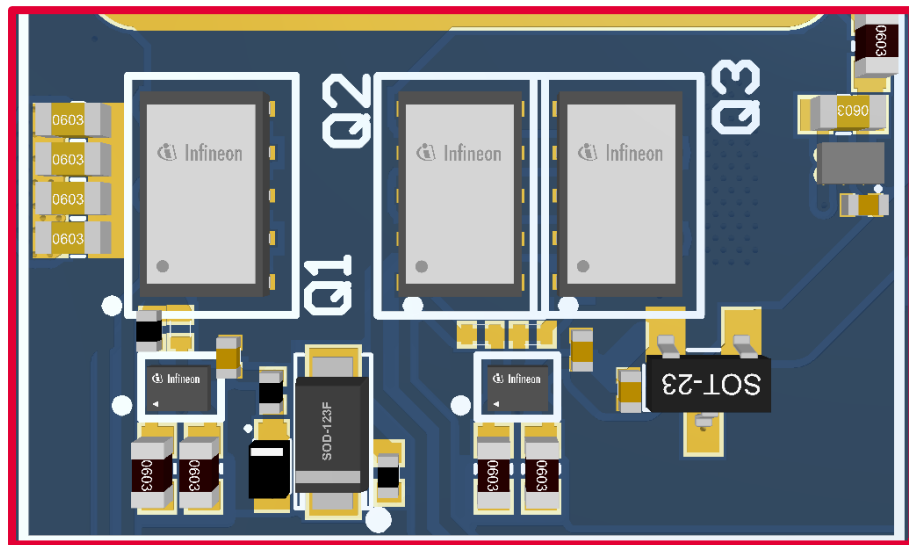
## 2 gate drivers

- › 1EDN7550U gate driver in 1.1 x 1.5 mm TSNP-6 package
- › Truly differential input (TDI) enables high-side driving and enhances ground-bounce immunity
- › Driving strength suitable for GaN: 0.85  $\Omega$  pull-up, 0.35  $\Omega$  pull-down



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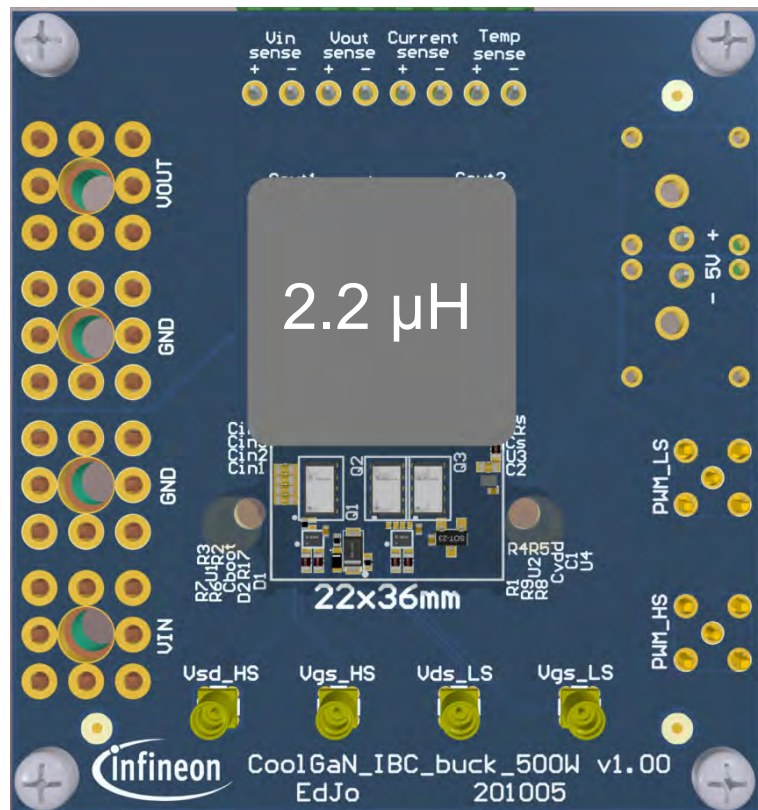
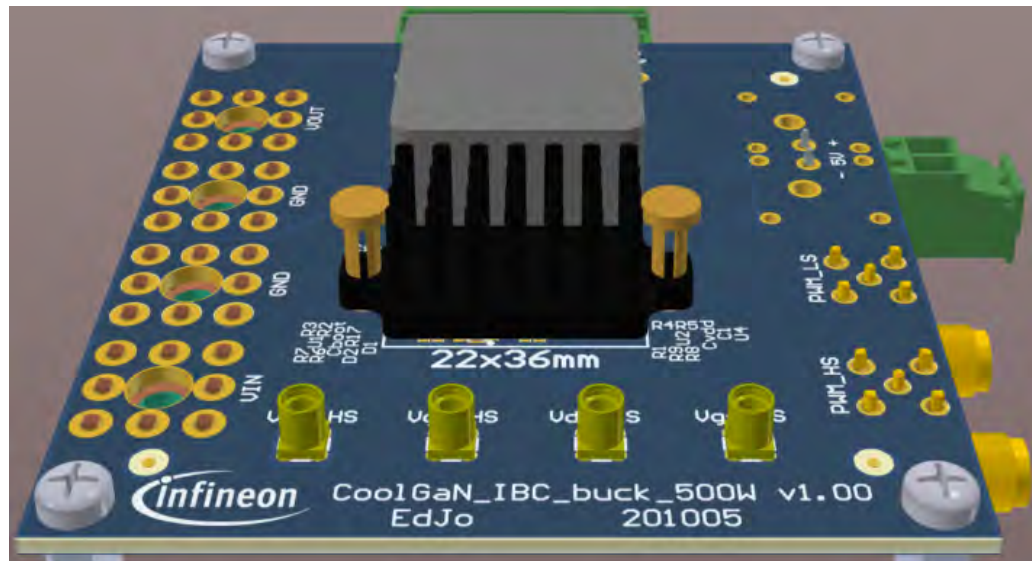
- › 5 chips: 3 transistors + 2 gate drivers
- › Bootstrapping with 5 V Zener regulation
- › Lossless dcr current sensing
- › PCB temperature sensing
- › Filter inductor and input/output capacitors
- › Additional bulk capacitors on opposite side
- › External controller providing 400 kHz PWM





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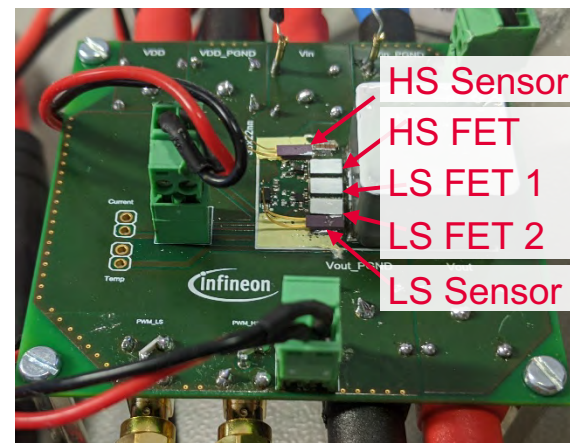
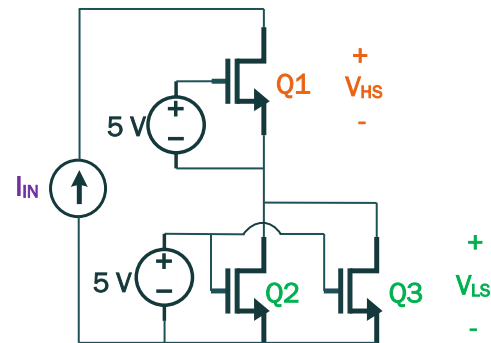
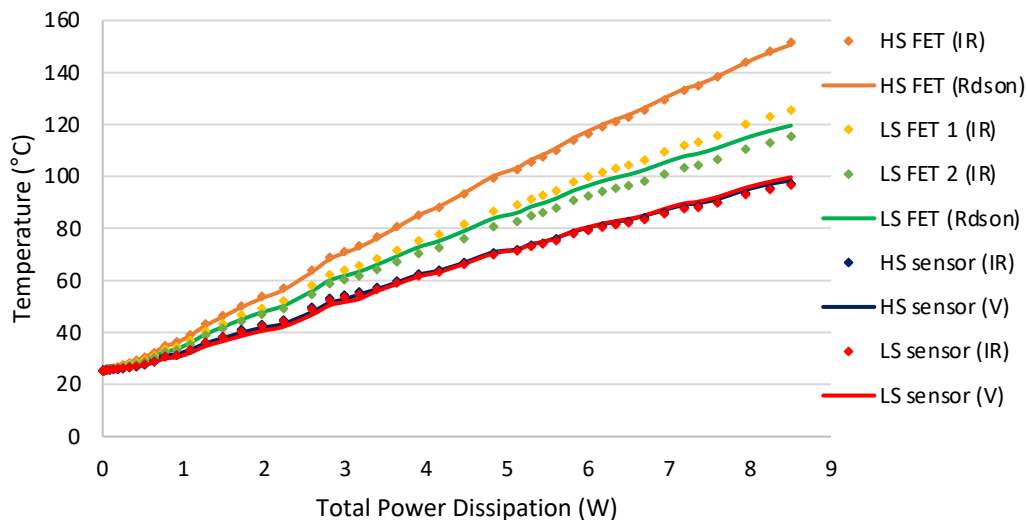
- › 48V input, regulated 12V output, up to 42A
- › Top-side heatsink attachment (compressed TIM)
- › PCB active area 8 cm<sup>2</sup>, height 1.6 cm
- › Area power density 410 W/in<sup>2</sup>
- › Volumetric power density 650 W/in<sup>3</sup>





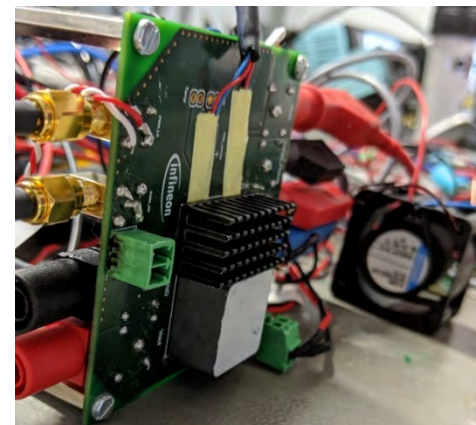
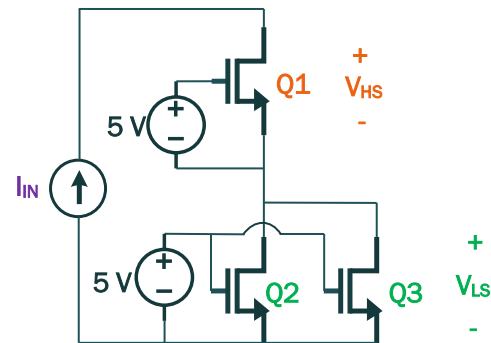
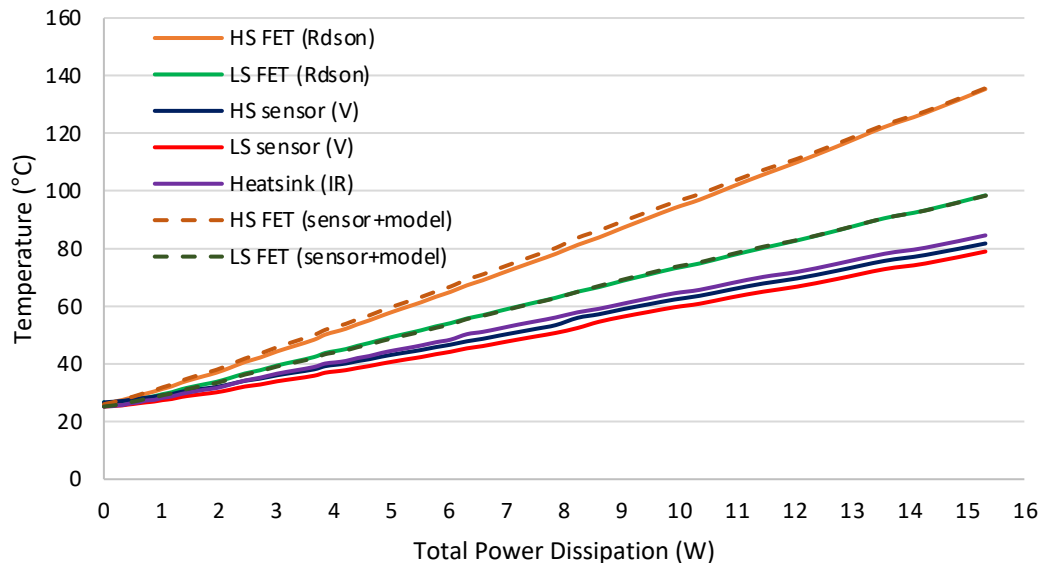
# Temperature Measurement with In-Circuit Electrothermal Model

- › Static testing with stepped dc input current
- › Calibrate on-board temperature sensors (high-side drain, low-side source) and  $R_{DS(ON)}-T_J$  curves
- › Thermal camera used to measure FETs and sensor cases, with FETs painted for emissivity correction
- › Bottom-side cooling and PCB thermal resistances characterized



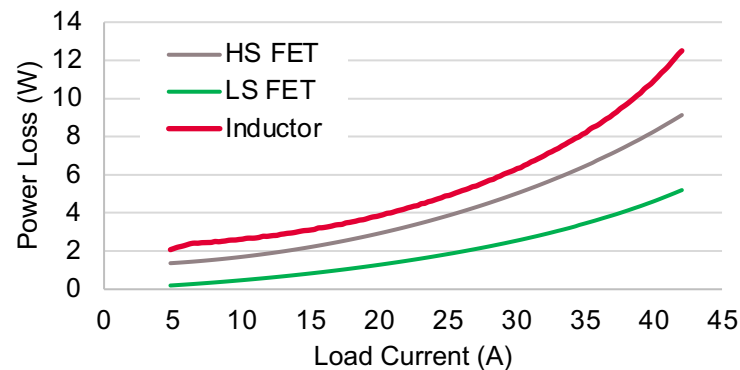
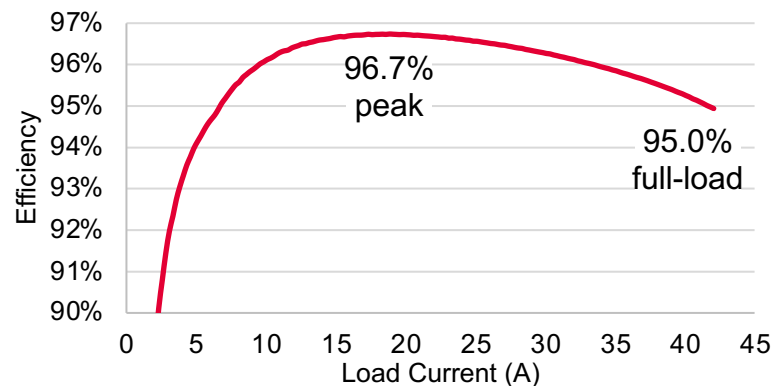
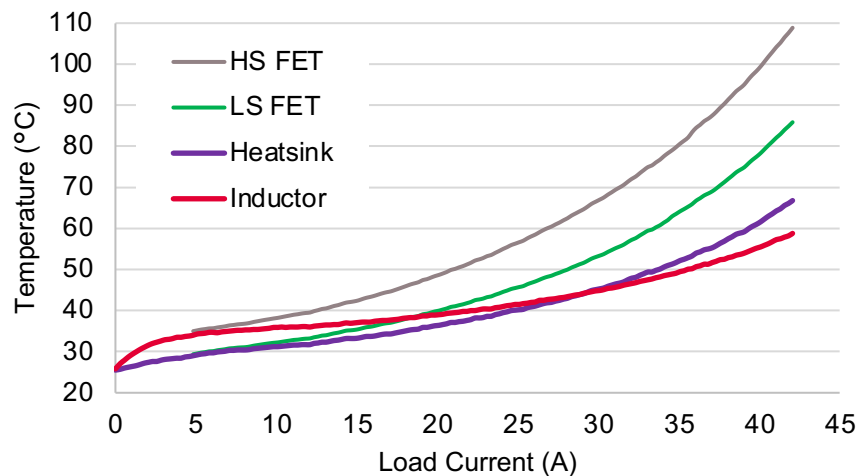
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- › Static thermal characterization repeated with heatsink, with and without air flow
- › Calibrated  $R_{DS(ON)}-T_J$  curve used for junction temperature measurement
- › Electrothermal model developed for complete system with 1 m/s air flow



# Experimental Results of Prototype

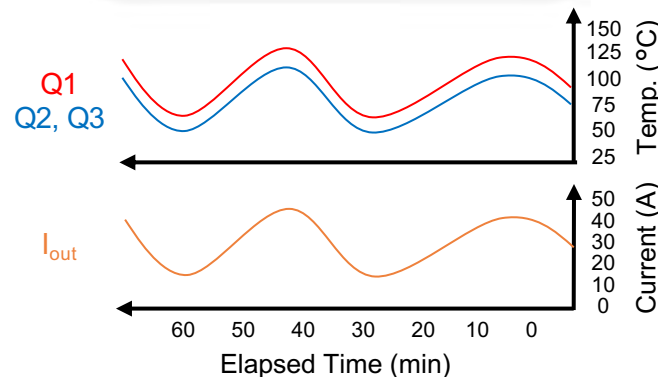
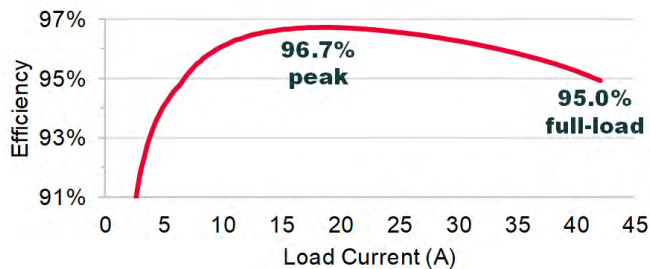
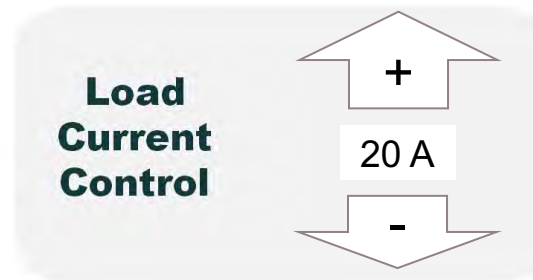
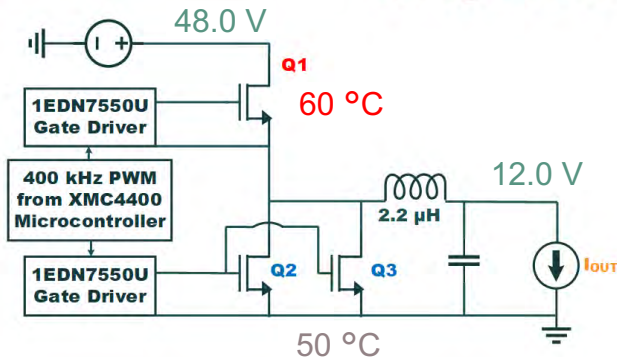
- › Results of static electrothermal characterization applied to top-side cooled operating converter
- › FET temperatures calculated based on two board temperatures and one heatsink temperature
- › Operation up to 42A (500 W) output with 110 °C max FET temperature



# Live Demo with Interactive Load Cycling



## 500 W Intermediate Bus Converter, 48 V to 12 V using 100 V 3 mΩ CoolGaN™





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