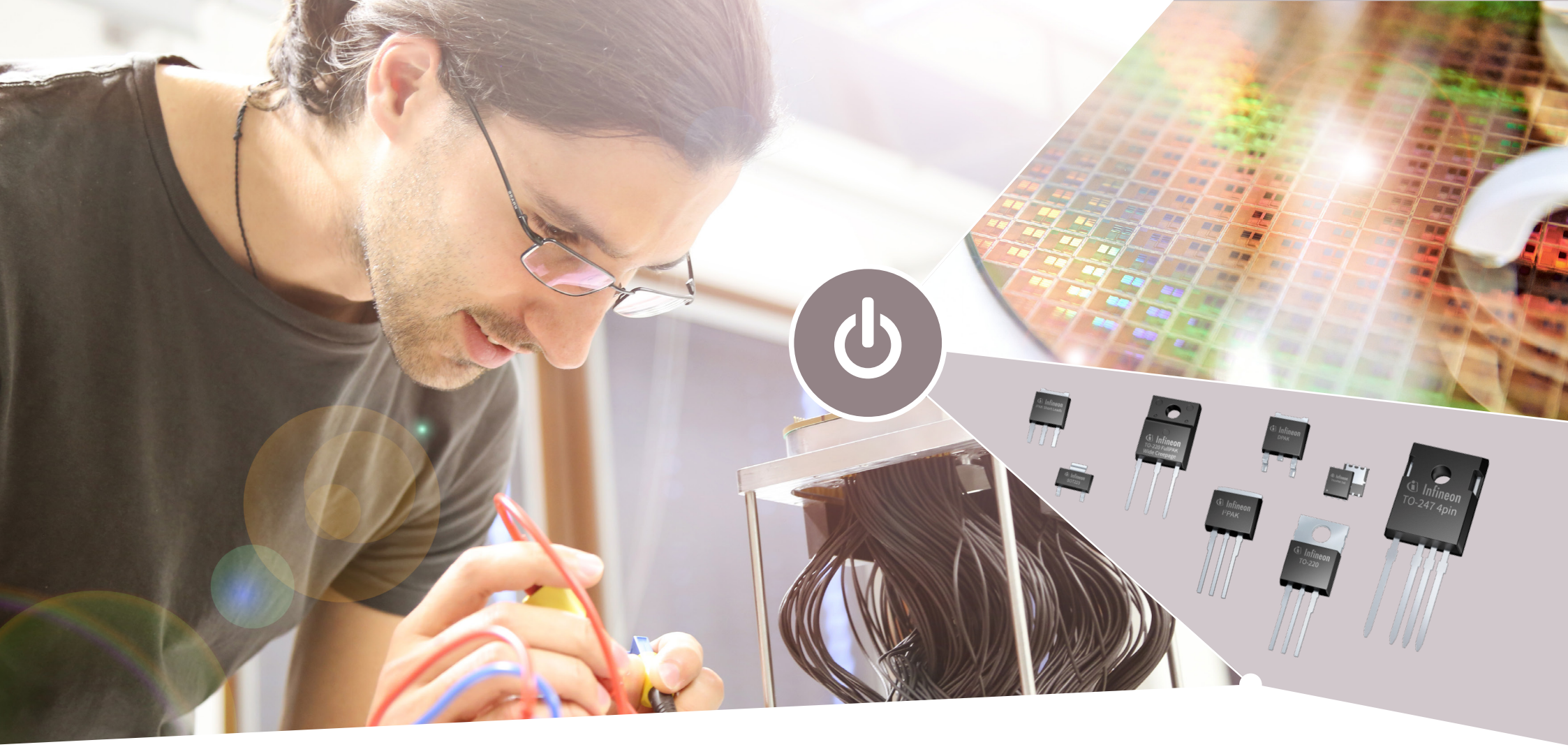

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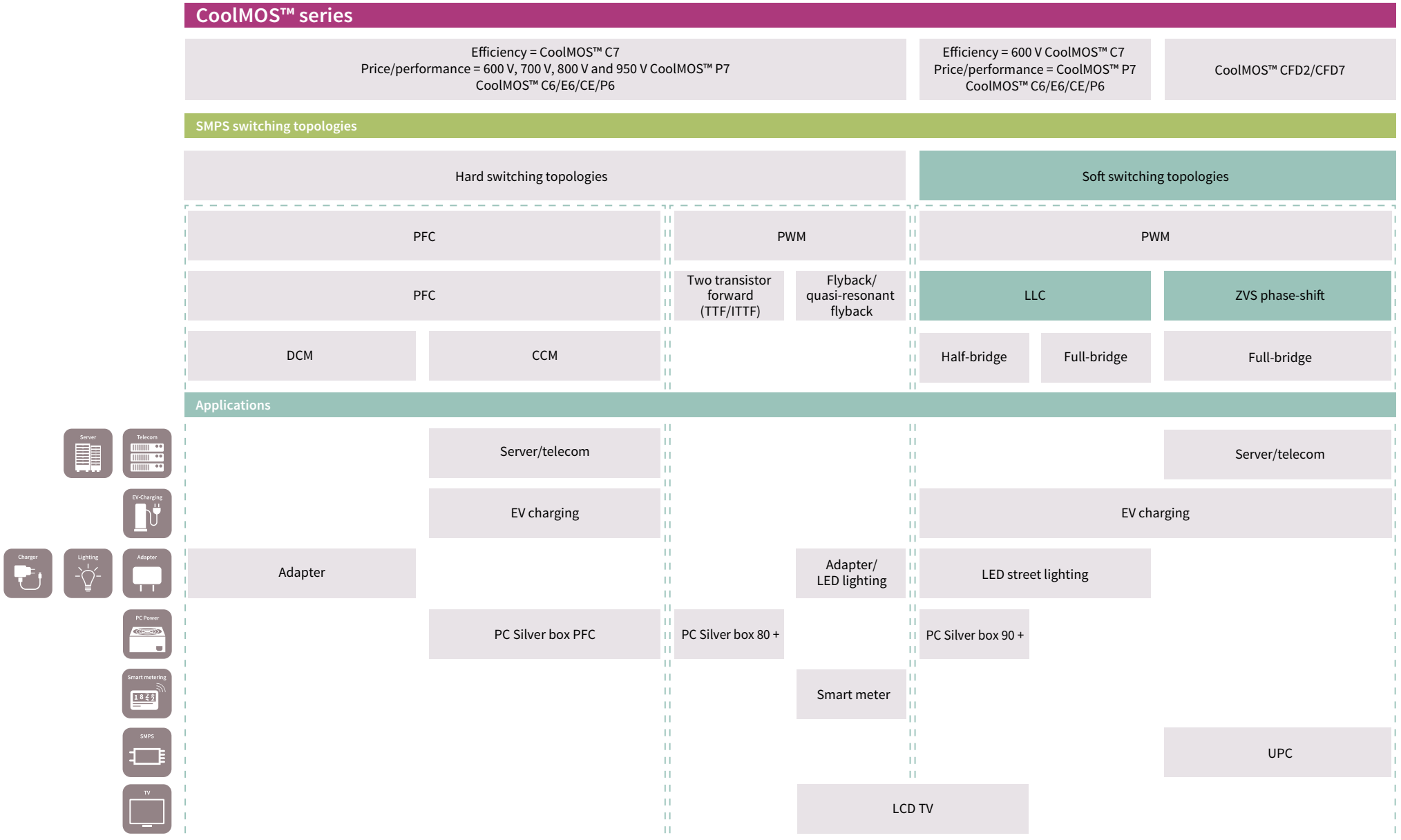
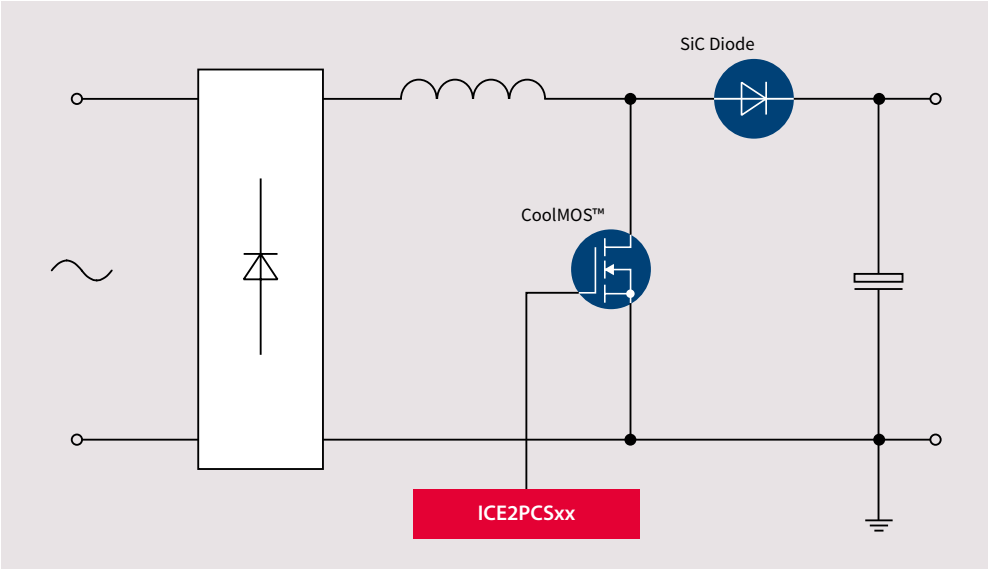
Hard and soft switching topologies, applications and suitable CoolMOS™ families

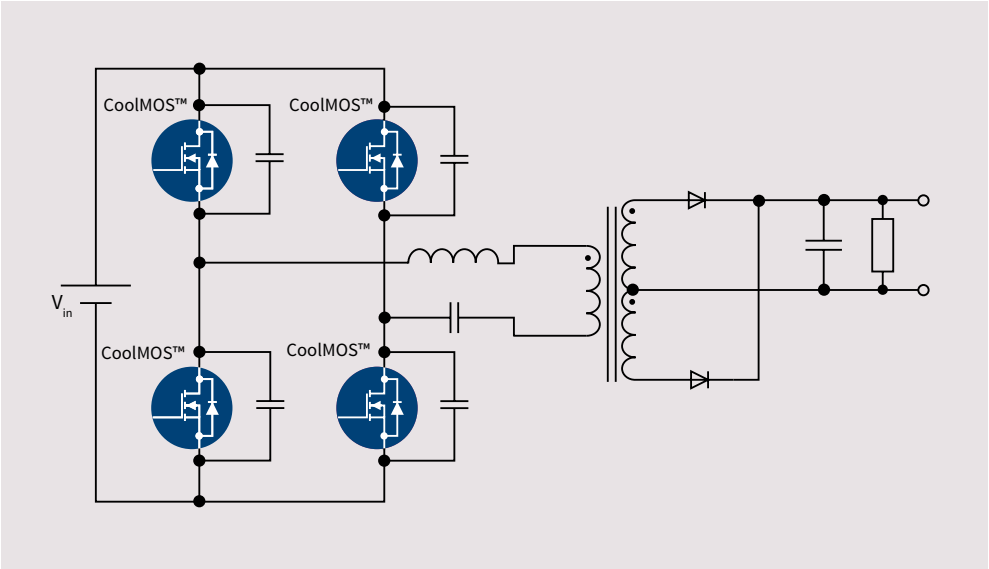


Examples of hard and soft switching topologies

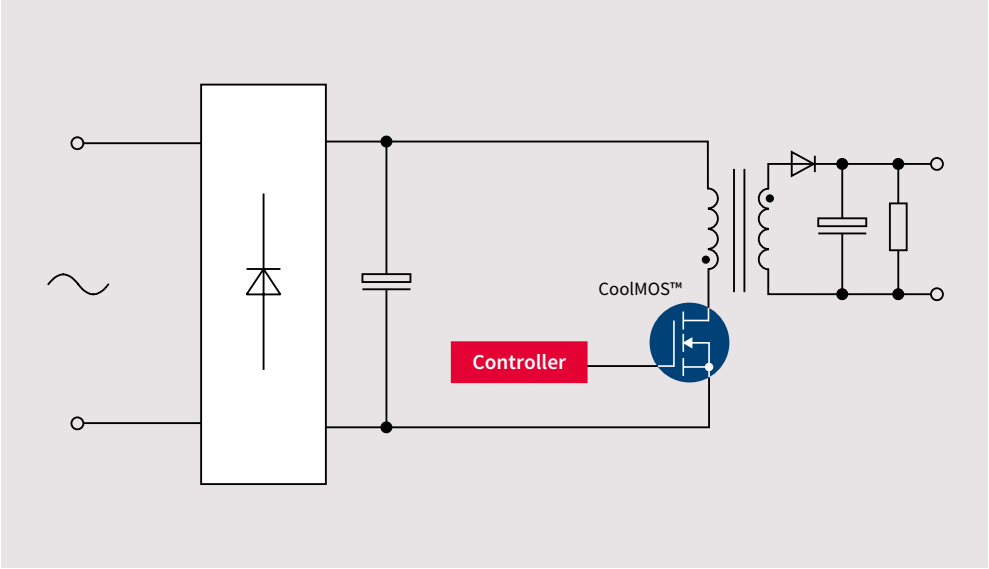
Hard switching: Power factor correction circuit



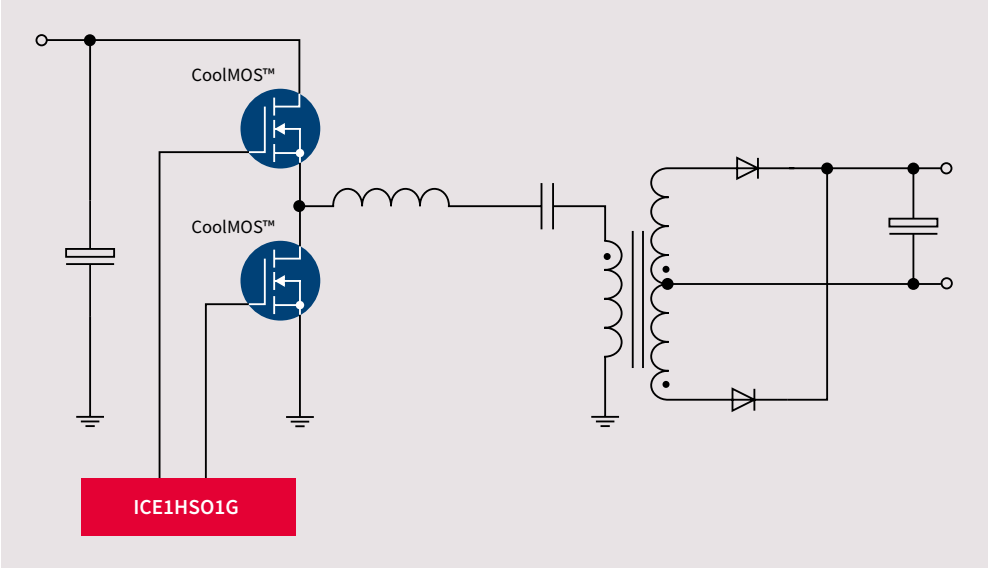
Soft switching: ZVS phase-shift full-bridge



Hard switching: Quasi-resonant flyback circuit



Soft switching: LLC half-bridge



Hard switching

What is hard switching?

- Hard switching occurs when there is an overlap between voltage and current when switching the transistor on and off.
- This overlap causes energy losses which can be minimized by increasing the di/dt and dv/dt.
- However, fast changing di/dt or dv/dt causes EMI to be generated. Therefore the di/dt and dv/dt should be optimized to avoid EMI issues.

To minimize the EMI effects and to improve efficiency, an improved hard switching technique called quasi-resonant switching was developed (mainly seen in flyback converters).

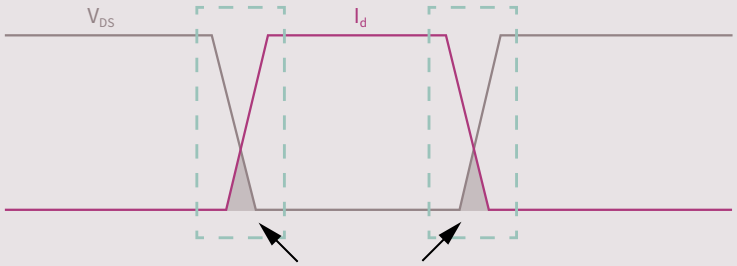
What is quasi-resonant (valley) switching?

- The transistor is turned on when the voltage across drain and source is at a minimum (in a valley) in order to minimize the switching losses and to improve efficiency.
- Switching the transistor when the voltage is at a minimum helps reduce the hard switching effect which causes EMI.
- Switching when a valley is detected – rather than at a fixed frequency – introduces frequency jitter. This has the benefit of spreading the RF emissions spectrum and reducing EMI overall.

Infineon CoolMOS™ series recommendations for hard switching topologies

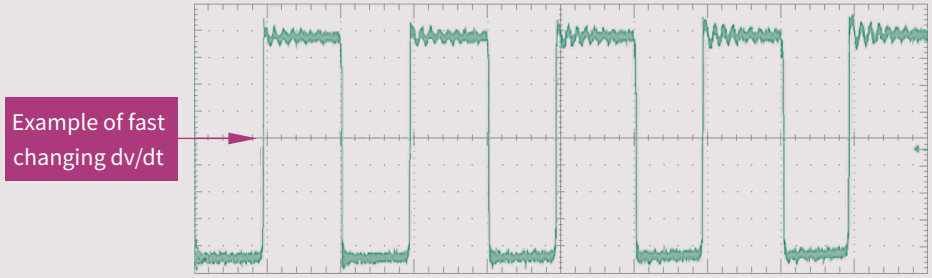
- For hard switching applications Infineon recommends CoolMOS™ C7/G7 and CoolMOS™ P7

Hard switching “MOSFET” current and voltage waveform

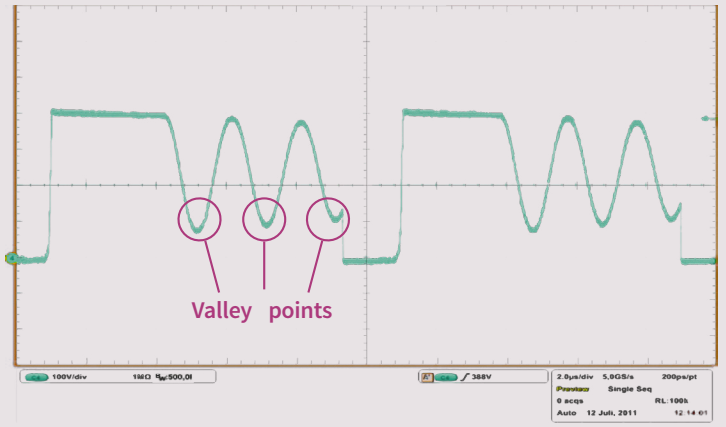


Switching losses area (reduced efficiency)

Real hard switched waveform (V_{DS}) (CCM PFC)



Real quasi-resonant (valley) switching waveform (V_{DS}) (QR flyback converter)



In order to minimize the switching losses, the turn on must be done in the V_{DS} “valleys”

Soft switching (resonant)

What is soft (resonant) switching?

- Soft switching begins one electrical parameter to zero (current or voltage) before the switch is turned on or off. This has benefits in terms of losses.
- The smooth resonant switching waveforms also minimize EMI.
- Common topologies like phase- shifted ZVS and LLC are soft switched only at turn-on.

What is the difference between zero voltage switching (ZVS) and zero current switching (ZCS)?

- As both names imply either voltage or current within the transistor is zero before switching occurs.
  - For ZVS, the transistor will be turned in at zero V_{DS} voltage to reduce the turn on switching loss.
  - For ZCS, the transistor will be turned off at zero I_D current to reduce the turn off switching loss.

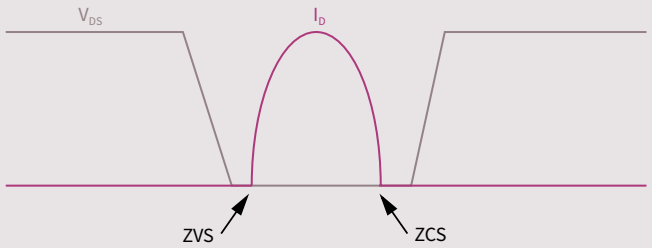
Why is there a need for a rugged or fast body diode?

- Most resonant circuits are half- or full-bridge topologies (2 or 4 transistors). As transistors are switched on and off, energy can be left in the transistor and this can cause failure. Due to switching times if this only happens occasionally a rugged body diode is sufficient (CoolMOS™ P7). If due to fast transition times it happens continually then a fast body diode is required to make sure all the energy will leave the transistor (CoolMOS™ CFD7 series).

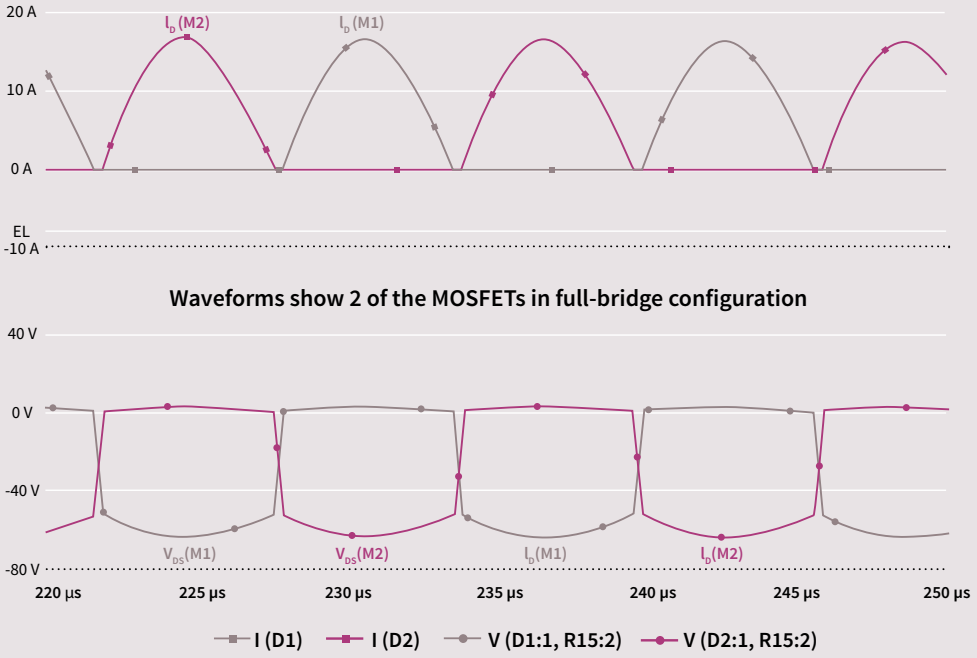
Infineon CoolMOS™ series recommendations for soft switching (resonant) topologies

- For soft switching applications such as phase-shifted ZVS and LLC, Infineon recommends either 600 V CoolMOS™ CFD7 or 600 V CoolMOS™ P7 series.

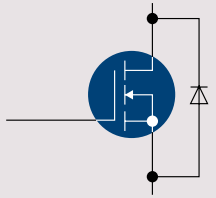
Soft switching “MOSFET” current and voltage waveform



Simulated phase-shift ZVS soft switching voltage and current waveforms



MOSFET with integrated fast body diode



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Hard switching
Soft switching
Hard/soft switching
✓ Standard parts
* Kelvin source configuration

Hard switching	650 V CoolMOS™ C7/G7:	NEW! Fastest switching series, best suited for high efficiency at hard switching topologies.
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	600 V CoolMOS™ P7:	Replacement for P6, price/ performance series, suitability for wide range of applications in hard and soft switching topologies
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