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Highly Integrated SiC Power Module on Ceramic Heat Sink

For Future Power Electronics

Power Module Design

- 1200V SiC-half bridge power module based on CeramTec AIN heat sink
- Ceramic heat sink Integration of cooler & ceramic substrate
- Direct sintering of SiC-chips on metallized ceramic heat sink
- Double sided use of ceramic heat sink Integrated ceramic capacitors on back side for easy system application
- Scalable & flexible design

Key Features

- Low thermal resistance (Rth' = 0,15 Kcm²/W)
- Low stray inductance
- Very low weight and size (ceramic weight = ~10 g)



1200 V full SiC half bridge with sintered semiconductor devices on CeramTec AIN ceramic heat sink © CeramTec



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Concepts & Engineering

Design of custom-specific power modules:

High Power

- Double-sided cooling
- High parallelization
- Reliable interconnection technologies for high thermal cycling capability

High Performance

- Fast-switching SiC and GaN
- Integrated RC-snubber

Application specific

- Power modules on ceramic substrates, IMS,...
- Innovative cooling
- 3D-integrated design

Characterization & Modelling

• Electrical performance analyses Switching behavior, switching & static losses

Extraction of parasitic elements
Inductances in commutation loops,
current density estimation and capacitive

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 Thermal & thermo-mechanical analyses

By simulation and measurement

Modelling setup

For virtual switching cell prototypes & thermal networks

Prototyping

Manufacturing of **custom-specific prototypes** with newest packaging technologies including tests under clean room standards

- Manufacturing of custom- specific power modules
- Packaging technologies
 - For top & bottom side chip contact (sintering, soldering, wire bonding, direct bond,...)
 - Encapsulation & coating
- Subtractive and additive manufacturing processes
- Test
 - Electrical & thermal characterization
 - Destructive & non-destructive analyses of die attach
 - Lifetime testing & reliability



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