**High Power SiC**

DC/DC Converters

- **Fuel Cell**
  - Battery Stack
  - Scale your System
  - Silicon Carbide
  - Super Caps
- **Battery System**
  - Prismatic Cells
  - High Voltage
  - Soft 18650
  - High Power Charging
  - LiFePO4, High Current
  - Use Modular Batteries
  - Compensate Voltage Drop
- **Multi Storage Systems**
  - Temperature
  - Packaging
  - LiCoO2

- **HV Board Net**
  - Save Copper Costs
  - Fast Control Loop
  - Custom Design
- **Modular Power Train**
  - Connect Auxilliary Devices
  - High Efficiency
  - Use Smaller Connectors
- **Adaptable Voltage**
  - User Spezific Modules
  - Cell Heater
  - High Voltage
  - Power Density
- **HV Traction Inverter**
  - Connect different Motors
  - Double Sided Central Motor
- **Lightweight Prototypes**

- **DC/DC Converter range 10 kW to 1 MW**
- **SiC Converters 50 kW/dm³ for Automotive Applications**
- **Low Cost Si Devices by 18 kW/dm³ for Industry**
Description

The Vehicle Electronics Department of the Fraunhofer IISB in Erlangen develops customer specific Power Electronics solutions. The specialists of the group “Unisolated DC/DC Converters” focus on extreme small and tremendous powerful boost and buck converters for automotive applications. Nearly all processing, from characterizing power chips, developing modules, drivers, control boards and integration into automotive grade packages, can be done in house. This enables a very fast development and short project duration from first idea to a reliable prototype for testing vehicle systems or to refine for mass production.

Typical converters are up to 450 V or 850 V class, capable to handle currents to about 700 A. Including housing, EMI filter, connectors and cooling system, power density is up to about 50 kW / dm³. Laboratory prototypes provide a lot higher performance to mark the cutting edge of todays technology.

More Power or less size is always possible by demands of the customer’s project.

Technical Data

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<td>Output Power</td>
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Typical Features

- Fully digital controlled via CAN-Bus
- Programmable control loop parameters
- Temperature derating
- Over current protection
- Active discharge of capacitors
- Wide input and output voltage range
- High efficiency
- High power density
- Wide coolant temperature range
- Modular setup (can be extended easily)
- High switching frequency
- Intelligent phase switch-off function for high light load efficiency
- Highly reliable power modules

Performance Chart – Typical Prototyping and Automotive Projects