

# How to Deliver Oodles and Oodles of Current to HEP Detectors in High Radiation and Magnetic Fields?

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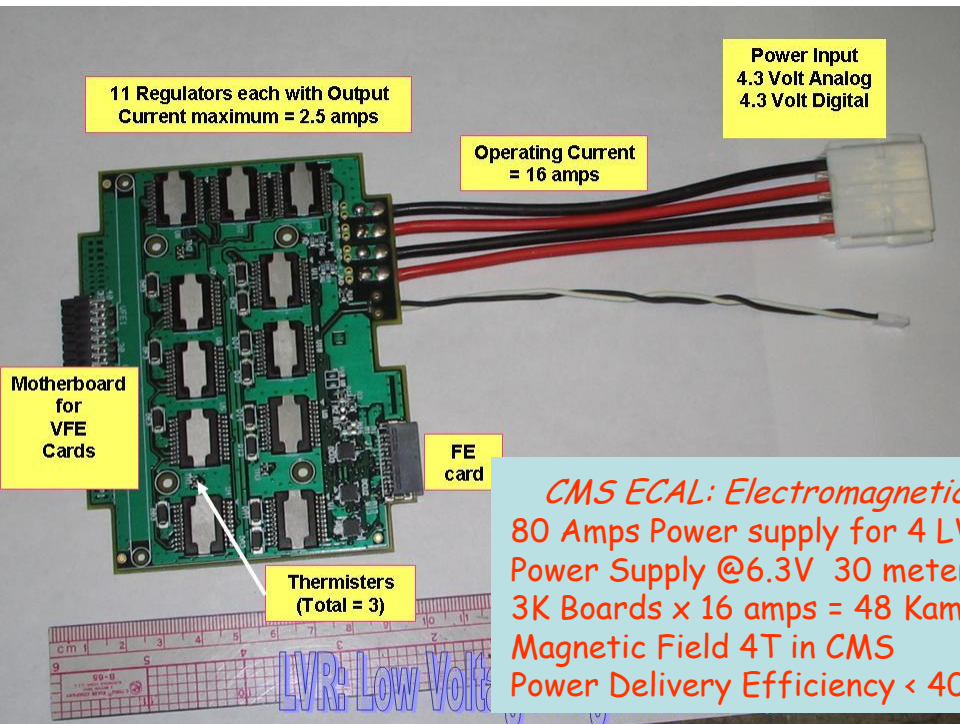
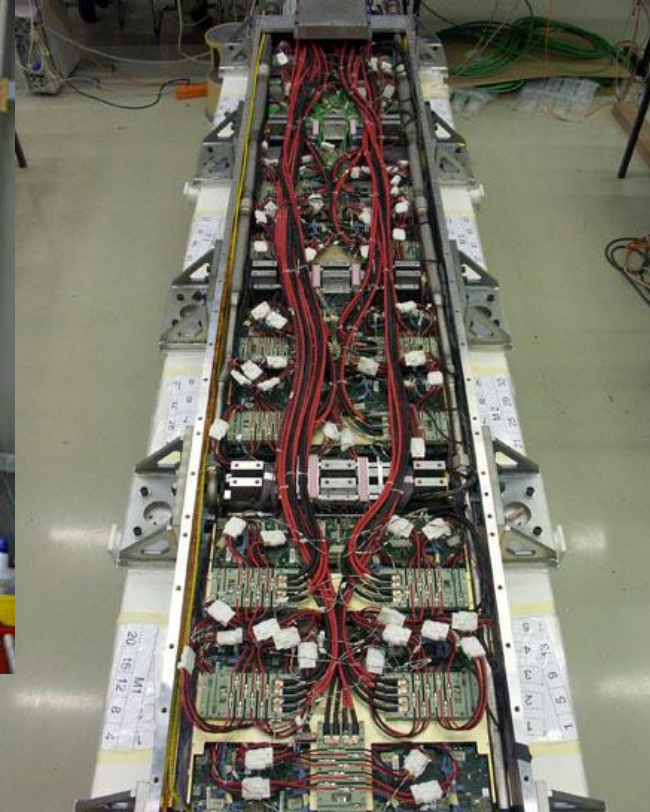
1 Oodle = 10,000 amps

# Agenda

- ❖ Power efficiency issues / problems CMS-ECAL Example
- ❖ What can we do?
- ❖ A commercial Rad Hard Converter - EN5360 can still buy it
- ❖ Buck Converter
- ❖ Plug in cards with Air Coil
- ❖ Noise Test with Detectors
- ❖ Magnetic Field 7 T – no effect
- ❖ Why need Thin Oxide
- ❖ LDMOS: Radiation Test Results
- ❖ GaN Wide band Gap materials
- ❖ Converters 36V – 1.2V & 48V -1.8
- ❖ Industry Developments & Market Trends
- ❖ Power Supply Current Reduction
- ❖ Remarks

## Collaborators:

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11 Regulators each with Output  
Current maximum = 2.5 amps

Power Input  
4.3 Volt Analog  
4.3 Volt Digital

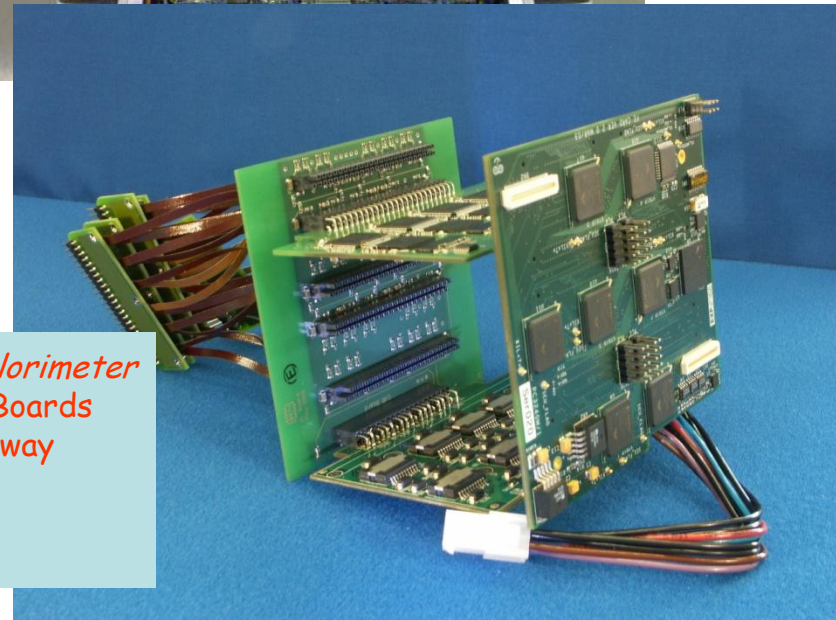
Operating Current  
= 16 amps

FE  
card

Thermistors  
(Total = 3)

LVR: Low Voltage

*CMS ECAL: Electromagnetic Calorimeter*  
80 Amps Power supply for 4 LVR Boards  
Power Supply @6.3V 30 meters away  
3K Boards x 16 amps = 48 Kamps  
Magnetic Field 4T in CMS  
Power Delivery Efficiency < 40 %



## CMS ECAL: 5 Oodles (50 Kamps) .

Power Supply output = 315 KW  
Power loss in Leads to SM = 100 KW  
Power loss in Regulator Card = 90 KW  
Power Delivered @ 2.5 V = 125 KW

# of Power Supplies ~ 700

# of ST LDO Chips = 35 K LHC Radiation Hard made by ST Microelectronics

# of LVR Cards = 3.1 K.

**Yale: Designed, built, burn-in and Tested.**

Power Supply  
6.3 V

64 Amps

30 m

$V_{drop} = 2V$   
 $P_d = 128 W$

$2 \times 16 \text{ mm}^2$  (AWG 6)

1 to 3 m

$50 \text{ mm}^2$  (AWG 00)

SM: Super Module

4.3 V

Junction Box

2.5V  
64 amps  
160 W

4 LVR Boards

Power Delivery Efficiency = 40%  
NOT INCLUDED

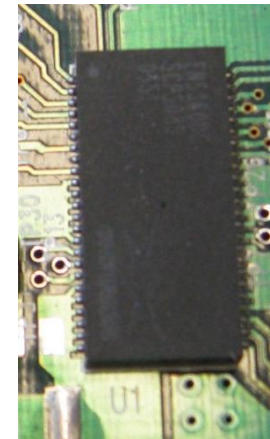
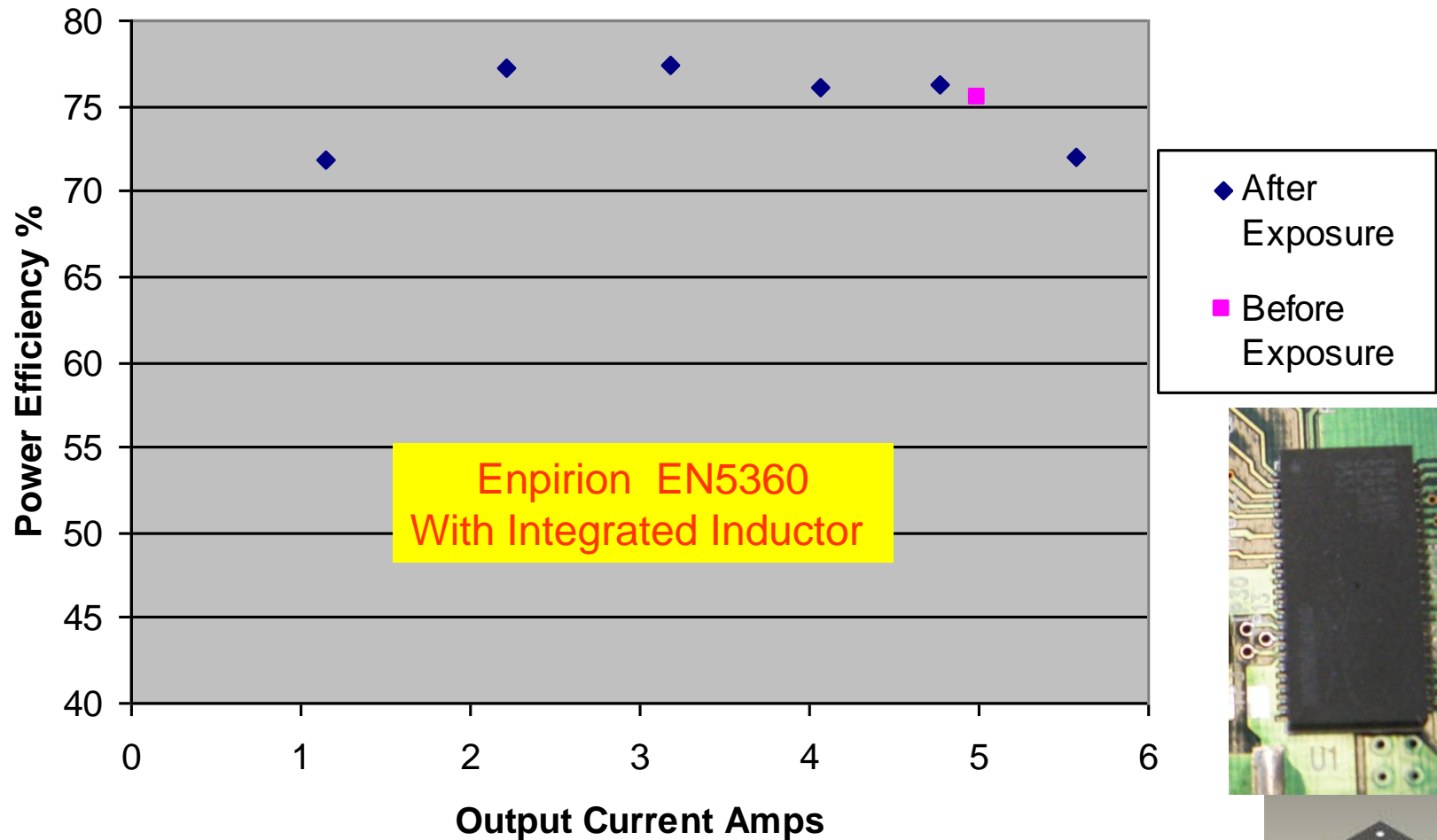
1. Power Supply efficiency
2. Water cooling
3. Removal of Waste heat
4. Air Conditioning

# What can we do?

- Is there a better way to distribute power ?
- High Radiation
- Magnetic Field 4 T
- Load ~1 V Oodles of current
- Feed High Voltage and Convert - *like AC power transmission*
- Commercial Technologies — *No Custom ASIC Chips*
- Learn from Semiconductor Industry
- Use Company Evaluation Boards for



## Buck Regulator Efficiency after 100 Mrad dosage



Found out at Power Technology conference 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  Lithography

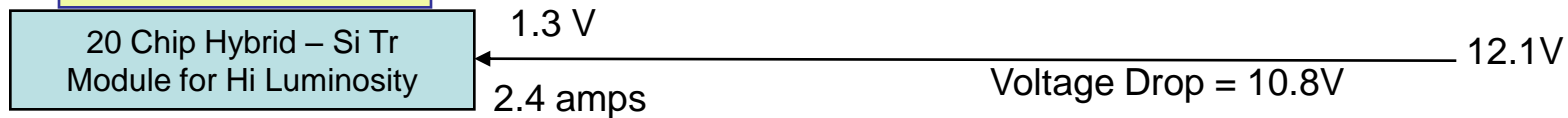
- Irradiated Stopped on St. Valentines Day 2007
- We reported @ TWEPP 2008 - IHP was foundry for EN5360

## Length of Power Cables = 140 Meters

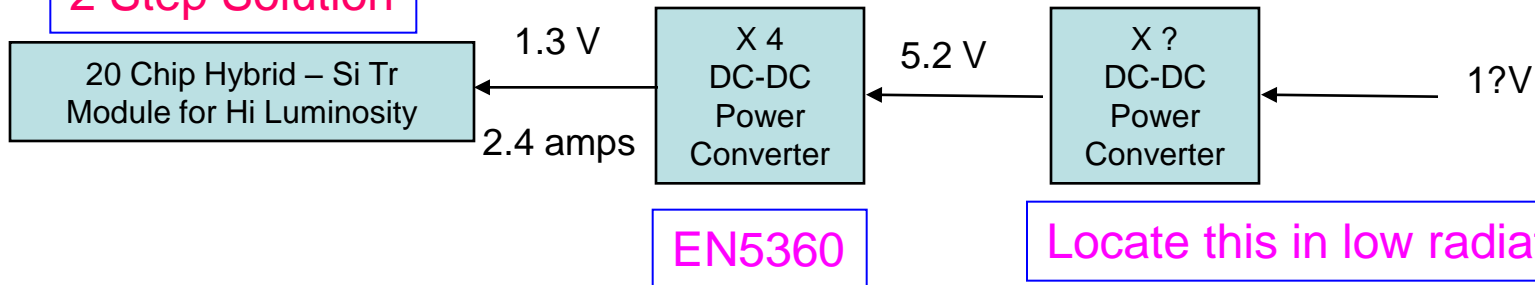
### LHC Solution



### sLHC Solution

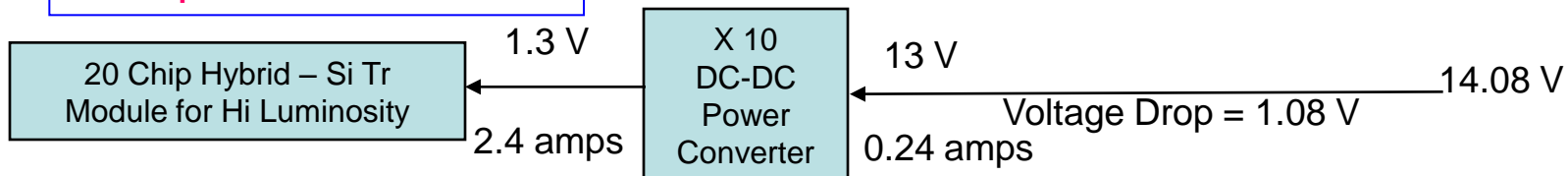


### 2 Step Solution



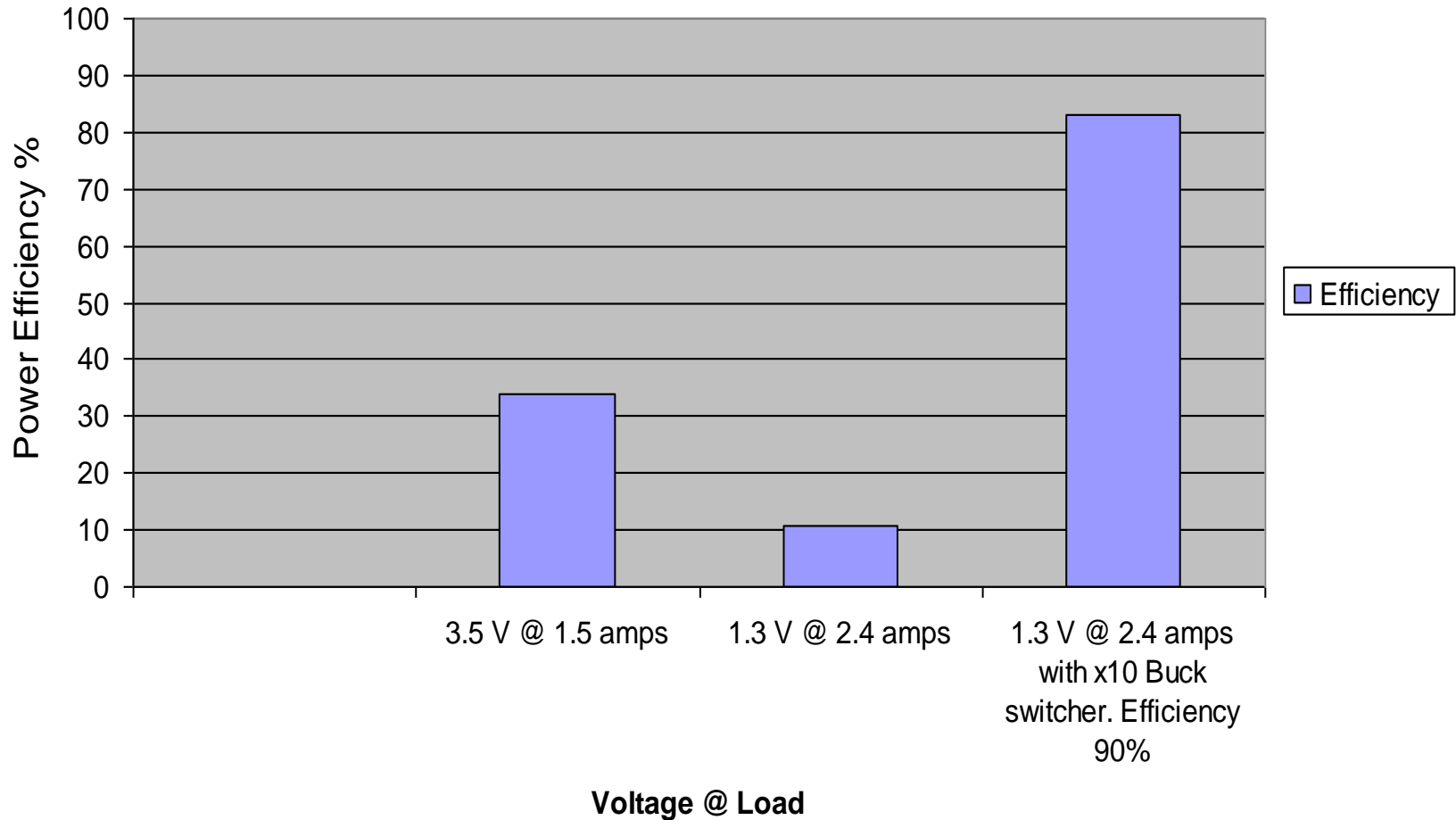
Overall Efficiency is product of 2 efficiencies

### 1 Step Solution Desired



## Power Delivery with Existing SCT Cables (total = 4088)

Resistance = 4.5 Ohms





# Type of High to Low Voltage Converters without transformers

## ❖ Charge pumps

- Normally limited to integral fractions of input voltage
- Losses proportional to switch losses
- Can provide negative voltage

## ❖ Buck Converter – Used in consumer & Industrial Electronics

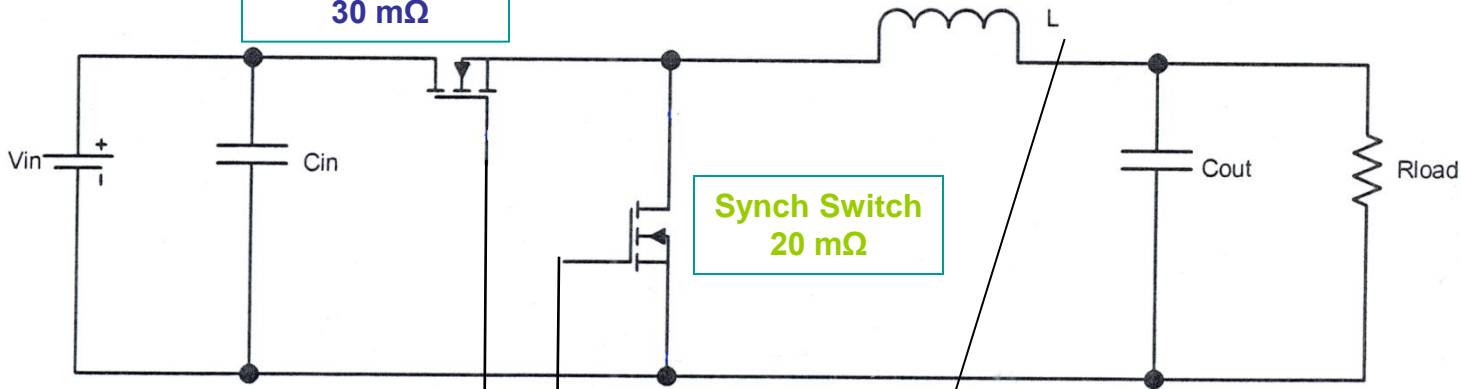
- Needs an ASIC, Inductor and Capacitors
- Cannot provide a negative voltage
- Topology allows for more flexibility in output voltage than charge pump
- Much more common use in commercial applications

# Synchronous Buck Converter

**Control Switch**  
**30 mΩ**

Power  
Stage  
-  
High  
Volts

Controller  
Low Voltage



Power Stage Drivers

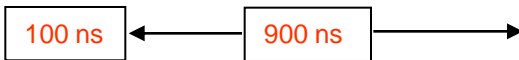
Error Amp

PWM: Pulse Width Modulator

## Buck Safety

Minimum Switch ON Time  
Limits Max Frequency  
10 nsec @ 10 MHz

Lower Voltage Ratio  
 >>> Higher Frequency  
 & Smaller Coil



$V_{out} = 11\%$



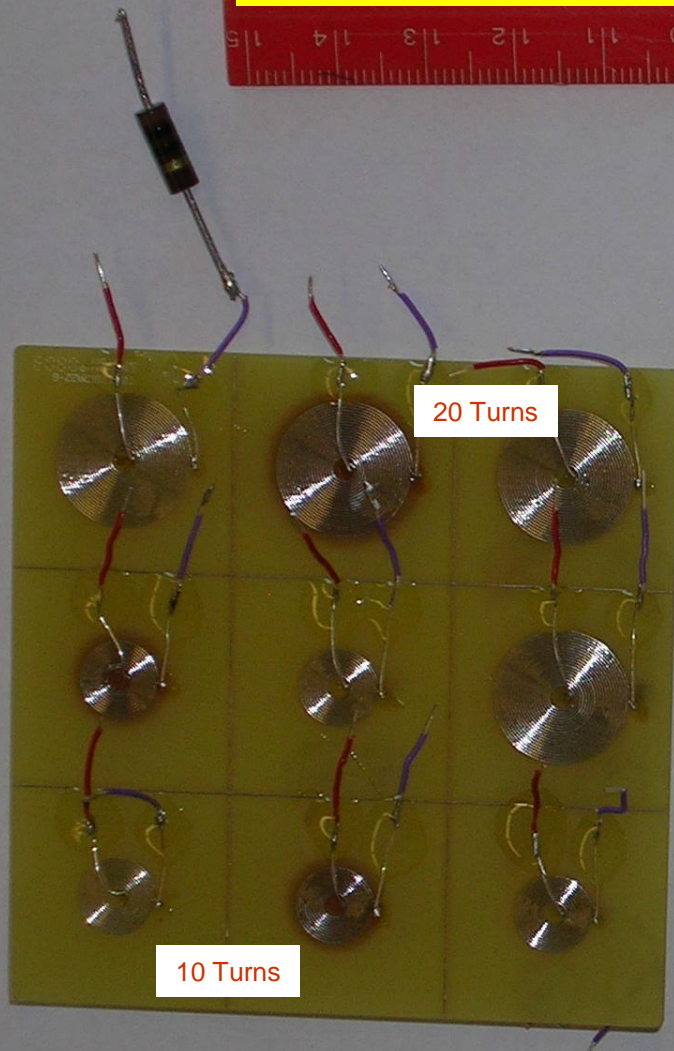
Control Switch: Switching Loss $> I^2$
Synch Switch: Rds Loss Significant



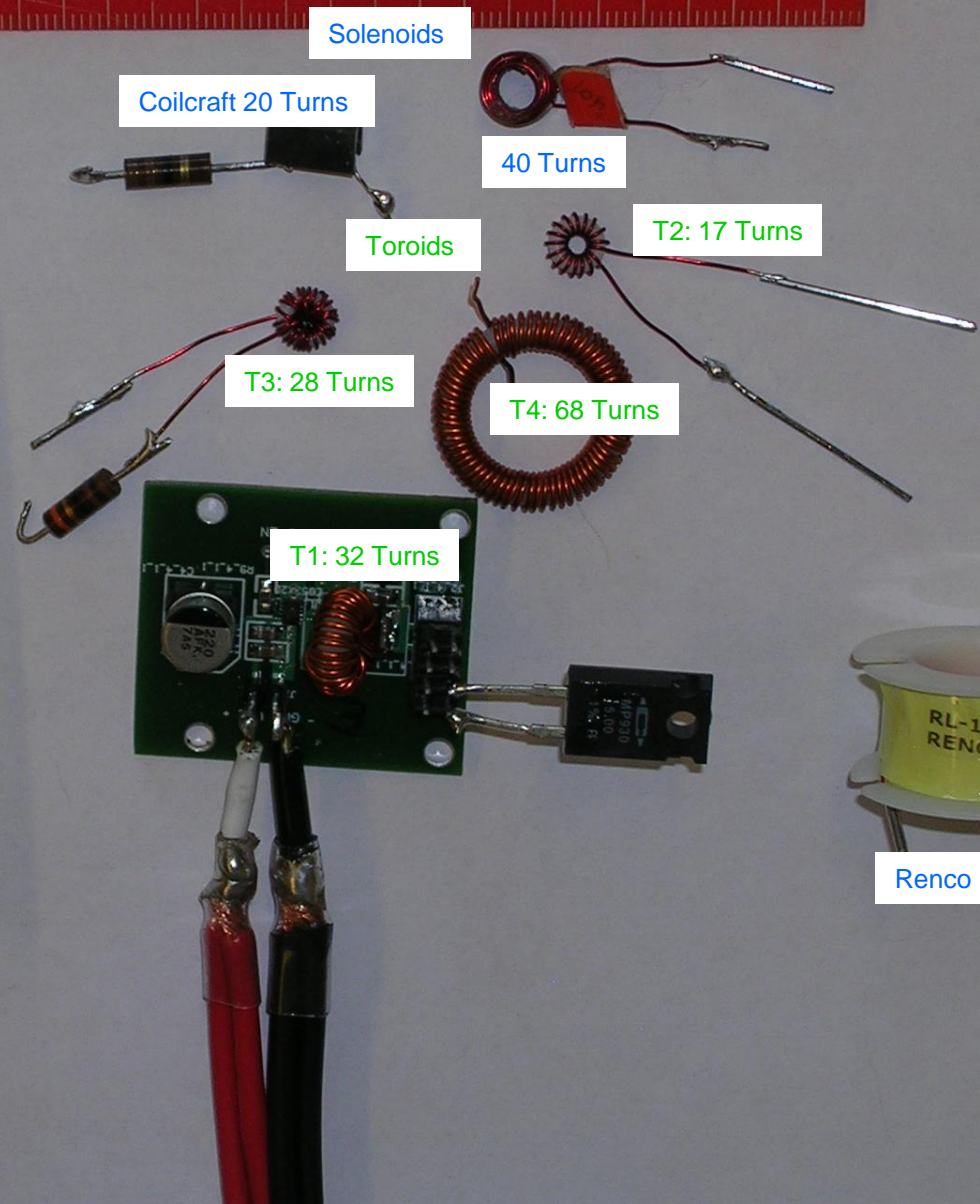
$V_{out} = 50\%$



# Coils under Study: Solenoid, Toroid, Spirals



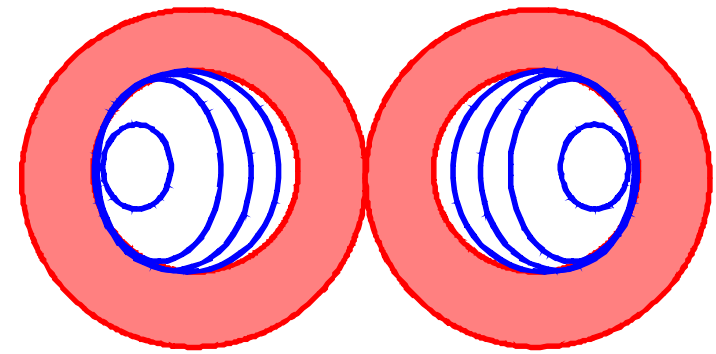
Spirals



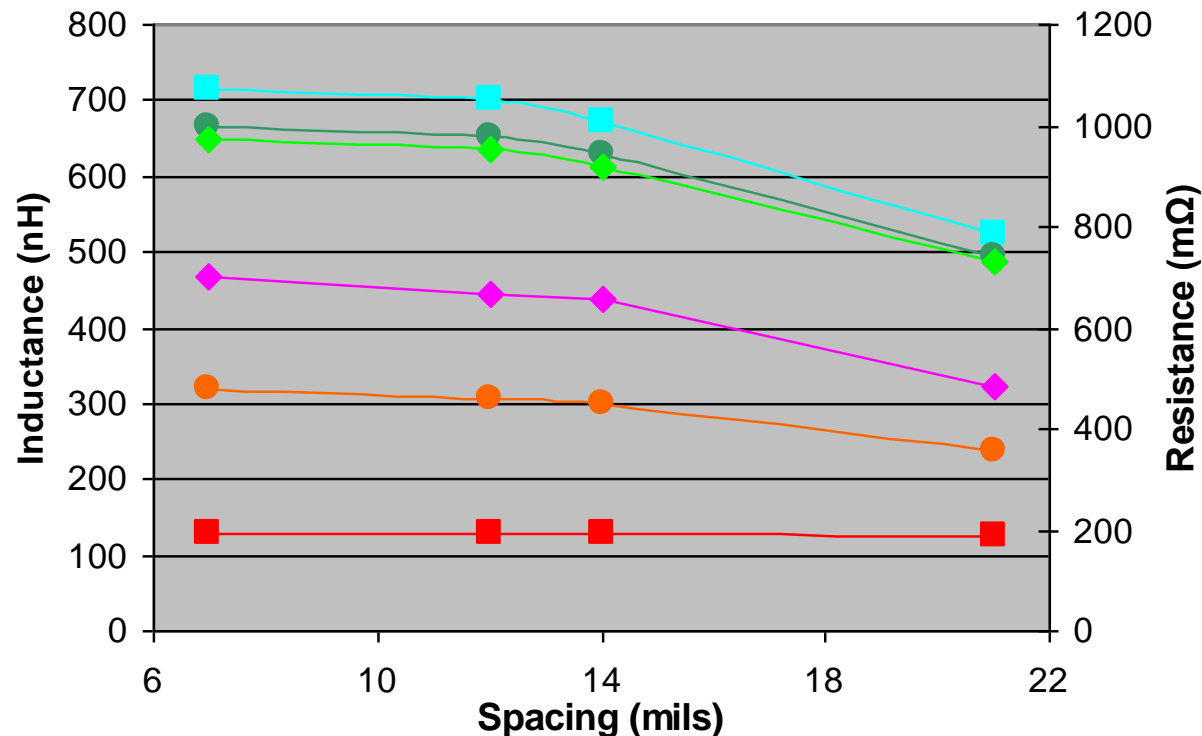
# Proximity Effect

2 oz copper for coils

2 coils in series for larger L



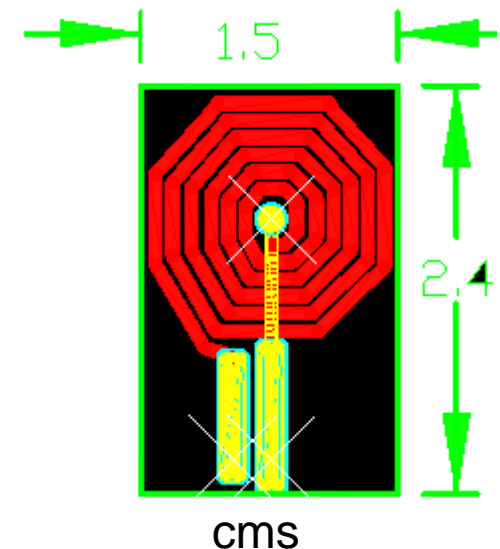
### Inductance and Resistance vs Coil Spacing



### Current Distribution in Neighboring Conductors

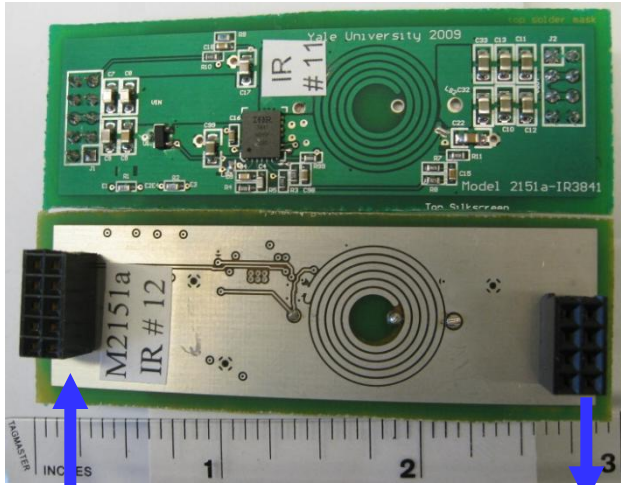
Spacing

2 Coils in series





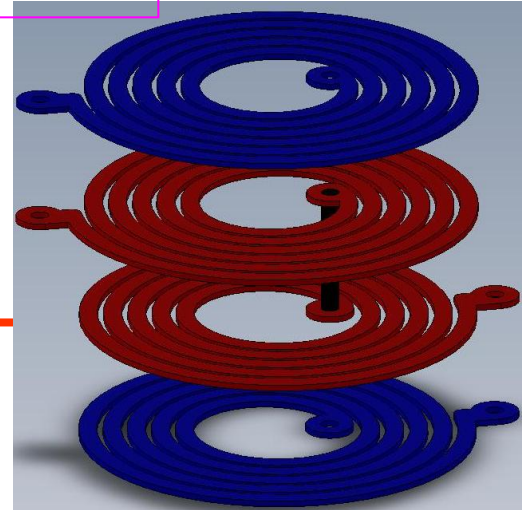
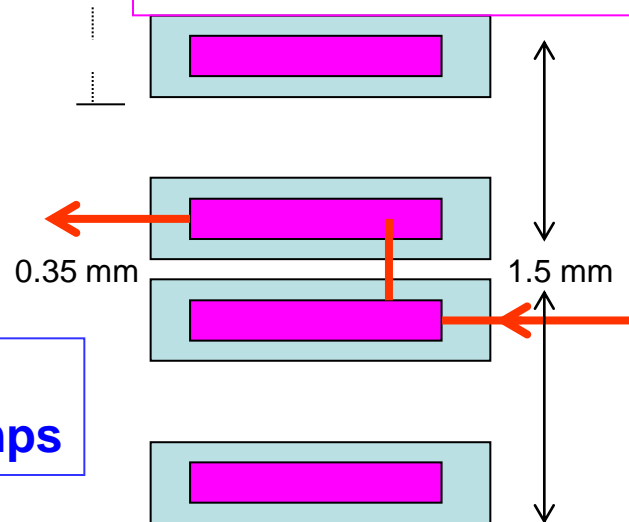
# Plug In Card with Shielded Buck Inductor



12 V

2.5 V  
@ 6 amps

Coupled Air Core Inductor  
Connected in Series



Spiral Coils Resistance in mΩ

	Top	Bottom
3 Oz PCB	57	46
0.25 mm Cu Foil	19.4	17

## Different Versions

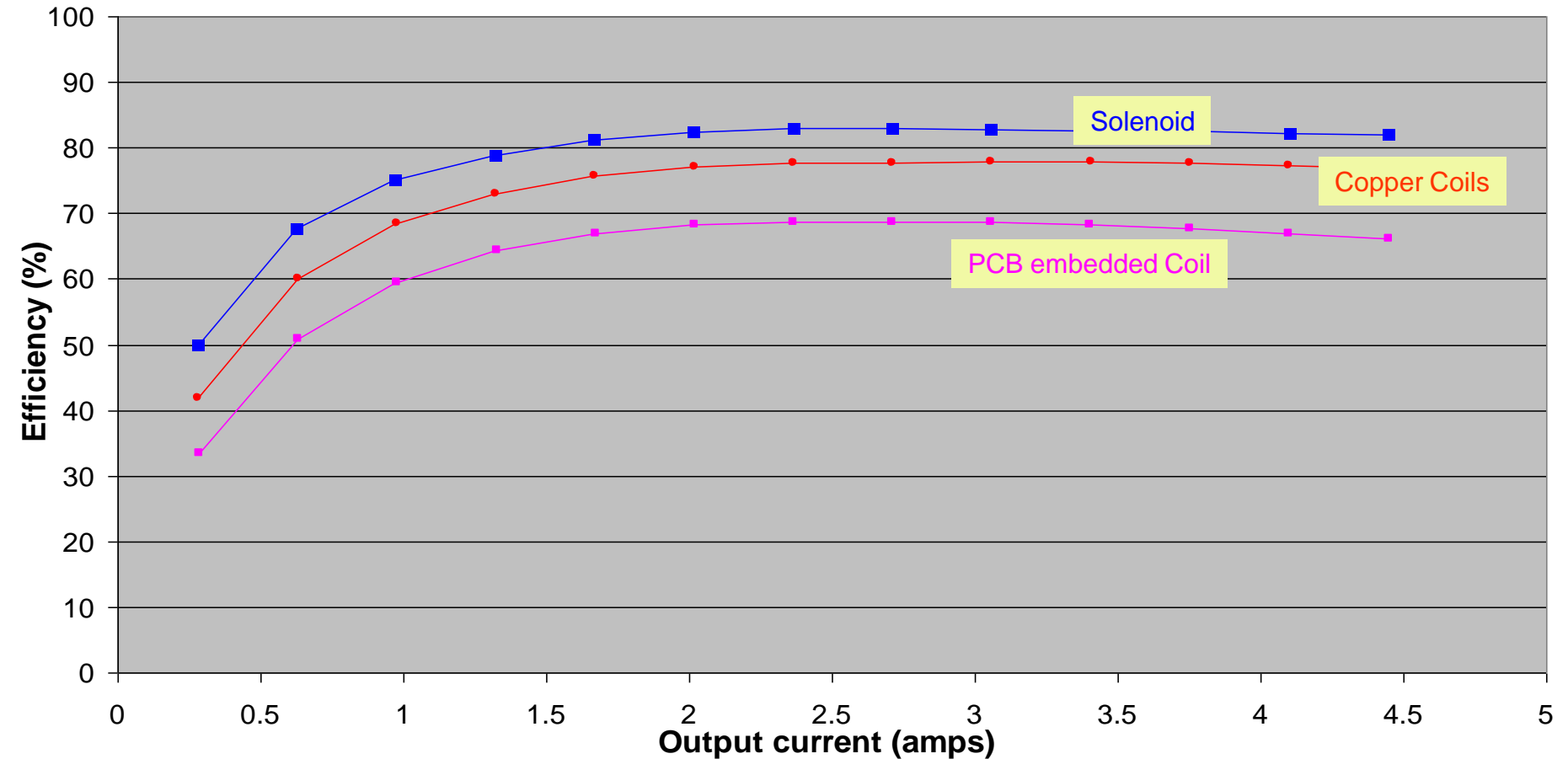
### ❖ Converter Chips

Max8654 monolithic  
IR8341 3 die MCM

### ❖ Coils

Embedded 3oz cu  
Solenoid 15 mΩ  
Spiral Etched 0.25mm

**MAX8654 with embedded coils (#12), external coils (#17) or Renco Solenoid (#2)**  
**V<sub>out</sub>=2.5 V**

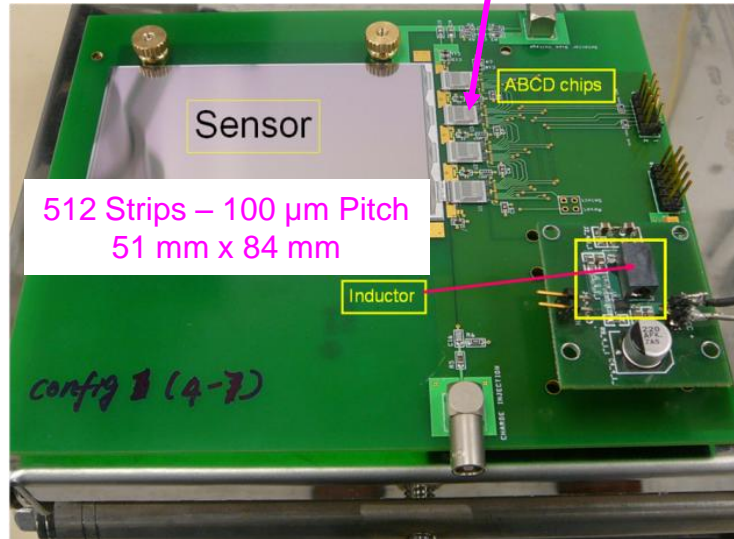


—■— MAX #12, V<sub>in</sub> = 11.9 V —●— MAX #17, V<sub>in</sub> = 11.8 V —■— MAX #2, V<sub>in</sub> = 12.0 V



Test @ BNL

Only One Chip Bonded



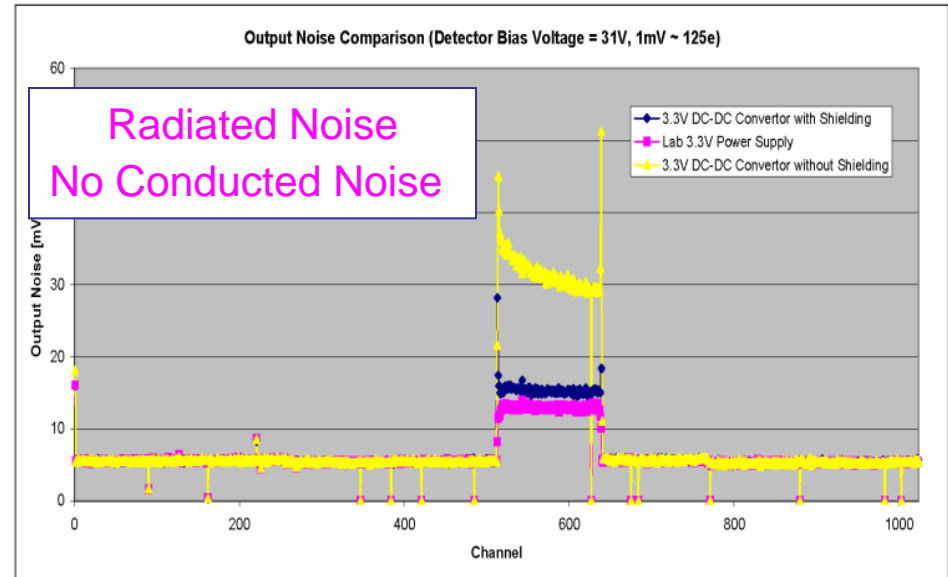
Sensor

512 Strips – 100  $\mu\text{m}$  Pitch  
51 mm x 84 mm

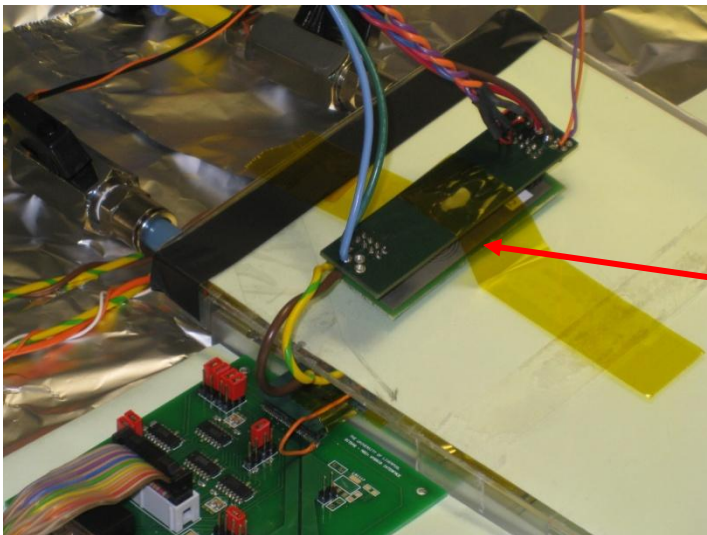
ABCD chips

Inductor

# Noise Tests with Silicon Sensors



Test @ Liverpool



Plug in Card  
1 cm from Coil  
facing Sensor

20  $\mu\text{m}$  Al foil  
shielding

Coil Type	Power	Input Noise electrons rms
Solenoid	DC - DC	881
Solenoid	Linear	885
Spiral Coil	DC - DC	666
Spiral Coil	Linear	664

## Magnetic Field Effect

7 Tesla Field Chemistry Department  
Super Conducting Magnet in  
Persistence Mode

Effect:

Vout = 3.545 Outside

Vout = 3.546 Edge of magnet

Vout = 3.549 Center of magnet

Change= Increased Vout 1 part in 900 at 7T



## Ionizing Radiation Results – Commercial Converters

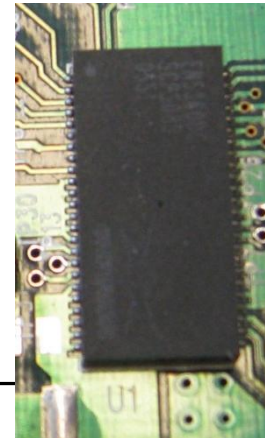
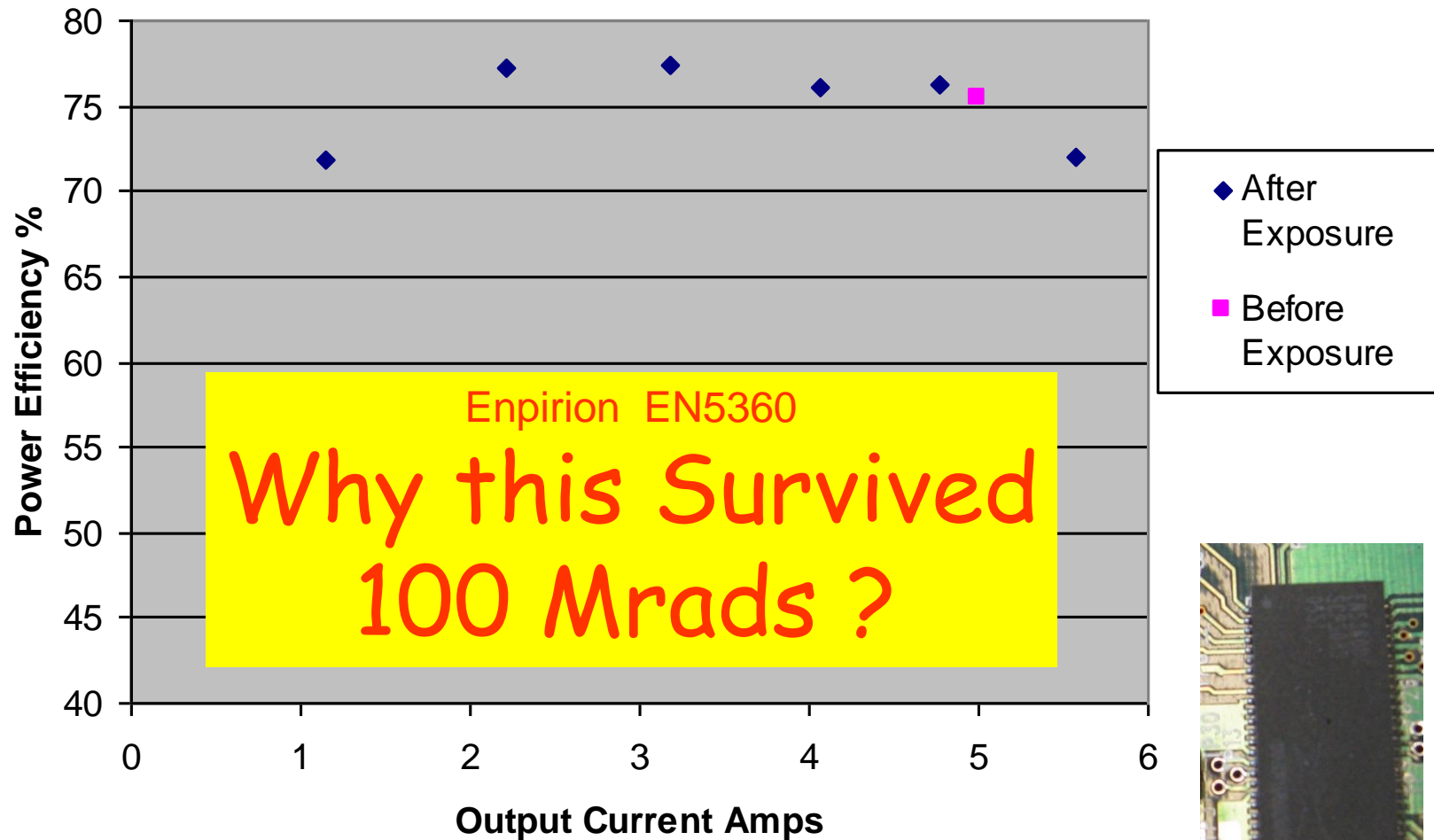
Device	Time in Seconds	Dose before Damage Seen (krads)	Observations Damage Mode
TPS 62110	720	40	Increasing input current
ISL 8502	730	40.6	Increasing input current
MAX 8654	850	47.2	Loss of output voltage regulation
ADP 21xx	1000	55.6	Loss of output voltage regulation
ST1510	2250	125	Loss of output voltage regulation
IR3822	2500	139	Increasing input current
EN5382	2000	111	Loss of output voltage regulation
EN5360 #3	864000 Tested in 2008	48000	MINIMAL DAMAGE
EN5360 #2	Tested in 2007	100000	MINIMAL DAMAGE

Dose rate= 0.2 Mrad/hr

5 nm Oxide DC-DC

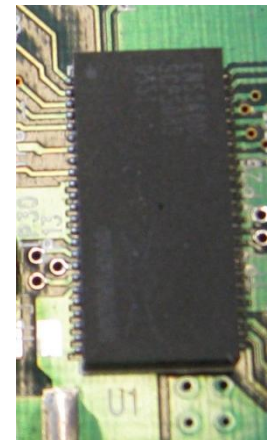
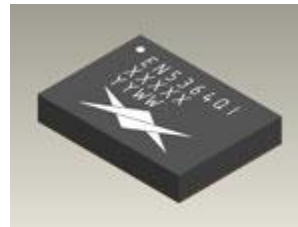
Many more tested but similar failure-  
Thin oxide converters survive > 200 Krads

## Buck Regulator Efficiency after 100 Mrad dosage



# What Makes it Rad Resistant ?

Empirical Evidence: Deep submicron  
But why?

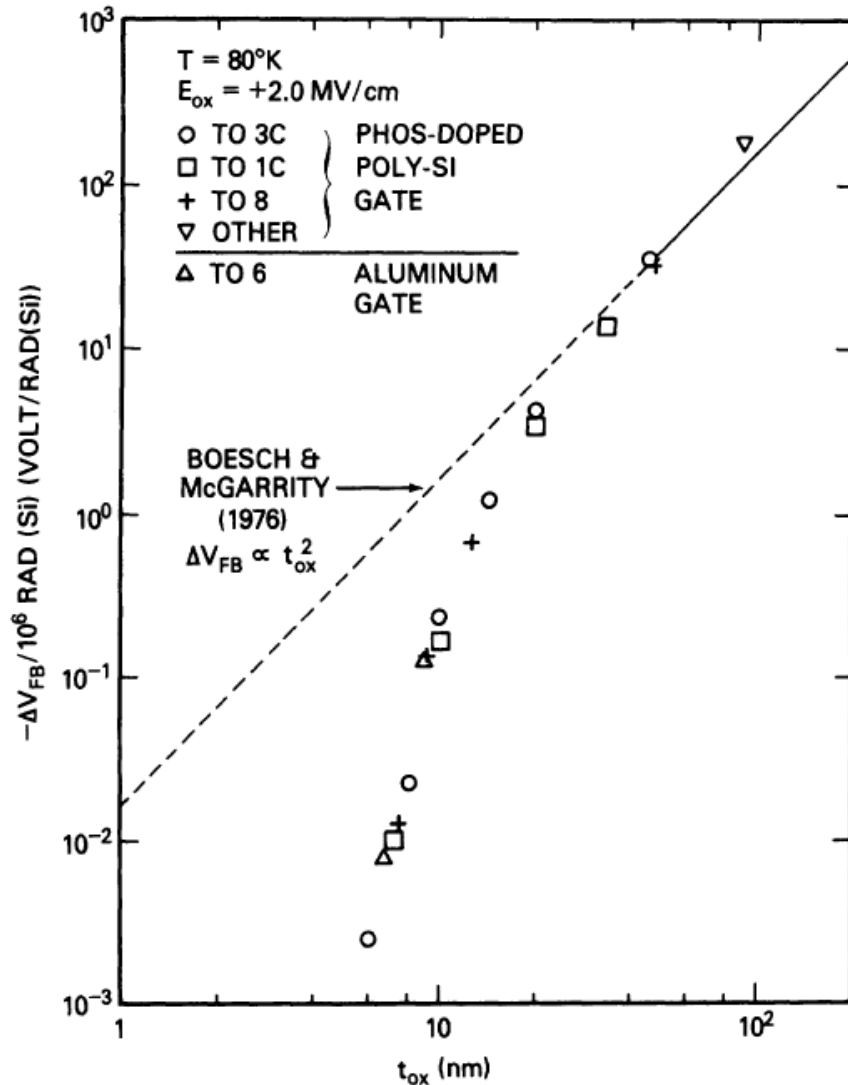


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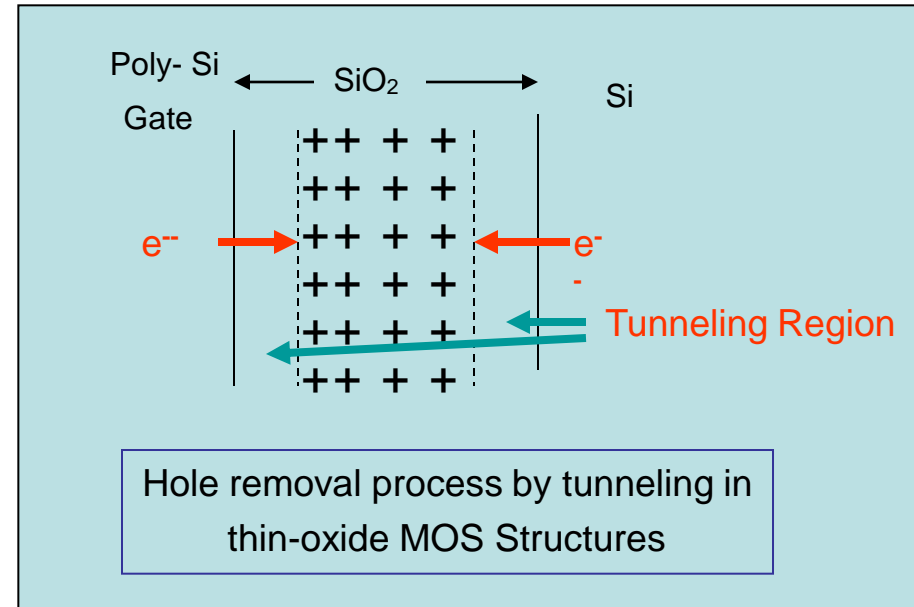
We say thin Gate Oxide is a necessary Condition



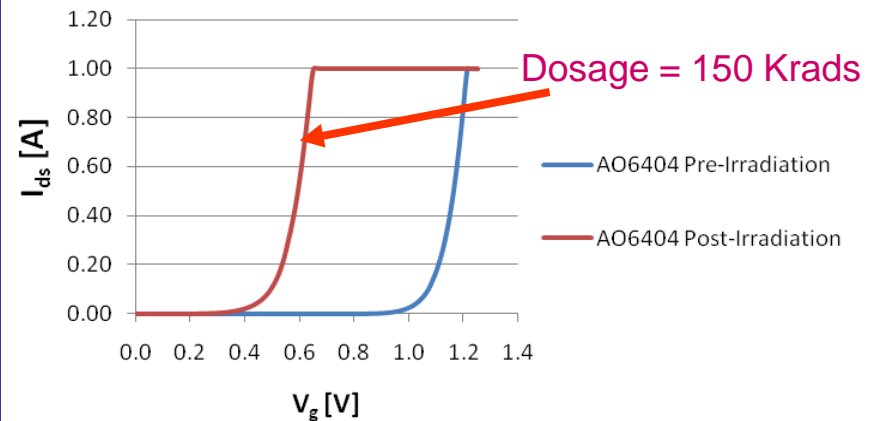
# Threshold Shift vs Gate Oxide Thickness



Sachs et. al. IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science NS-31, 1249 (1984)



## Shifting $V_t$ of MOSFET With Gammas



Book. Timothy R Oldham "Ionizing Radiation Effects in MOS Oxides" 1999 World Scientific

# CERN ASICs

Mantra: Deep sub micron is more rad hard

Why ?

IBM Foundry Oxide Thickness			
Lithography	Process	Operating	Oxide
	Name	Voltage	Thickness
			nm
0.25 $\mu\text{m}$	6SF	2.5	5
		3.3	7
0.13 $\mu\text{m}$	8RF	1.2 & 1.5	2.2
		2.2 & 3.3	5.2

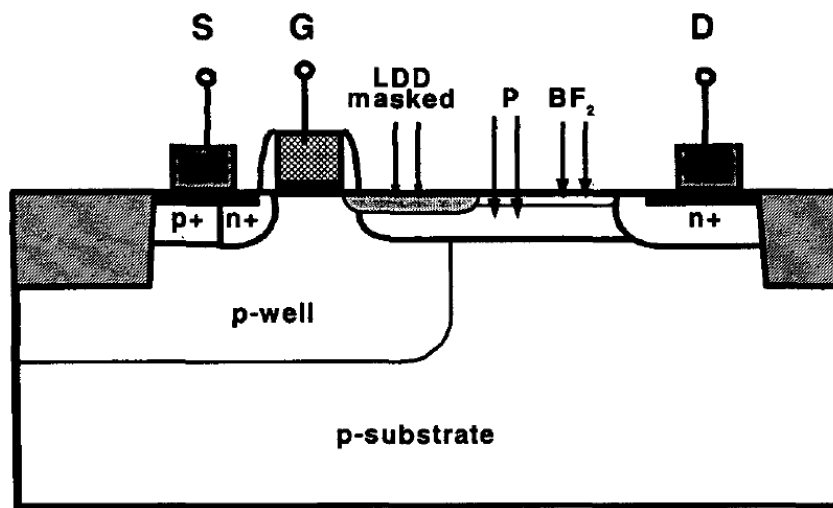
# Can We Have High Radiation Tolerance & Higher Voltage Together ???

Controller : Low Voltage

High Voltage: Switches –

LDMOS, Drain Extension, Deep Diffusion etc

>> 20 Volts HEMT GaN on Silicon, Silicon Carbide, Sapphire



**LDMOS Structure**  
Laterally Diffused  
Drain Extension

High Voltage / high Frequency  
Main market. Cellular base stations

Fig.1: Schematic cross-section of the RF-LDMOS transistor.

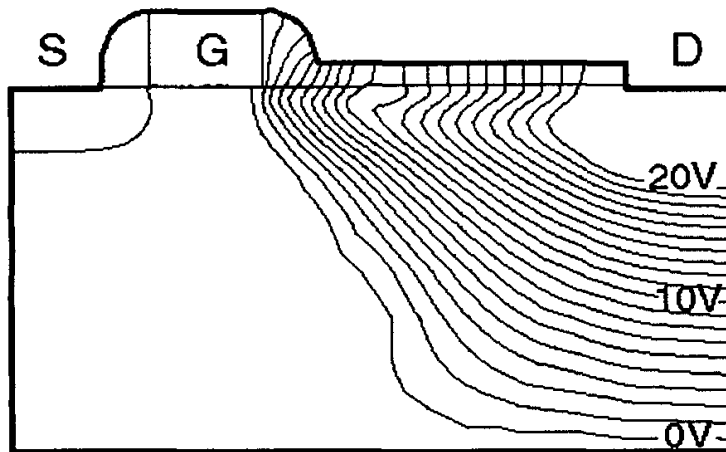


Fig.3a: Potential distribution at the highest operating voltage (20V) with  $V_G = 0V$  (LDMOS 3 from Table 1).

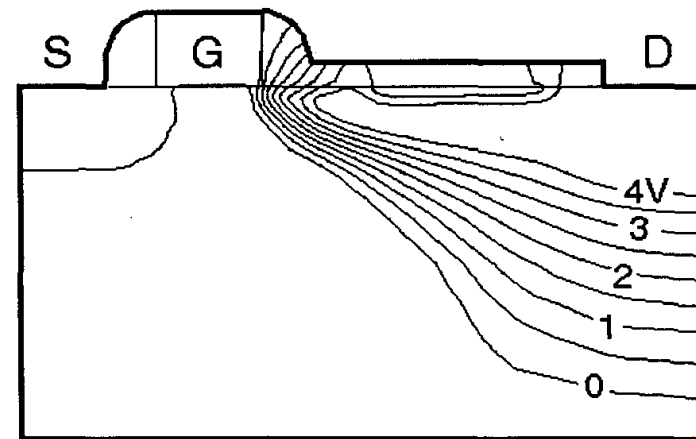


Fig.3b: Potential distribution at the lowest operating voltage (4V) with  $V_G = 0V$  (LDMOS 3 from Table 1).

High performance RF LDMOS transistors with 5 nm gate oxide in a 0.25  $\mu m$  SiGe:C BiCMOS technology: IHP Microelectronics  
[Electron Devices Meeting, 2001. IEDM Technical Digest. International](#)  
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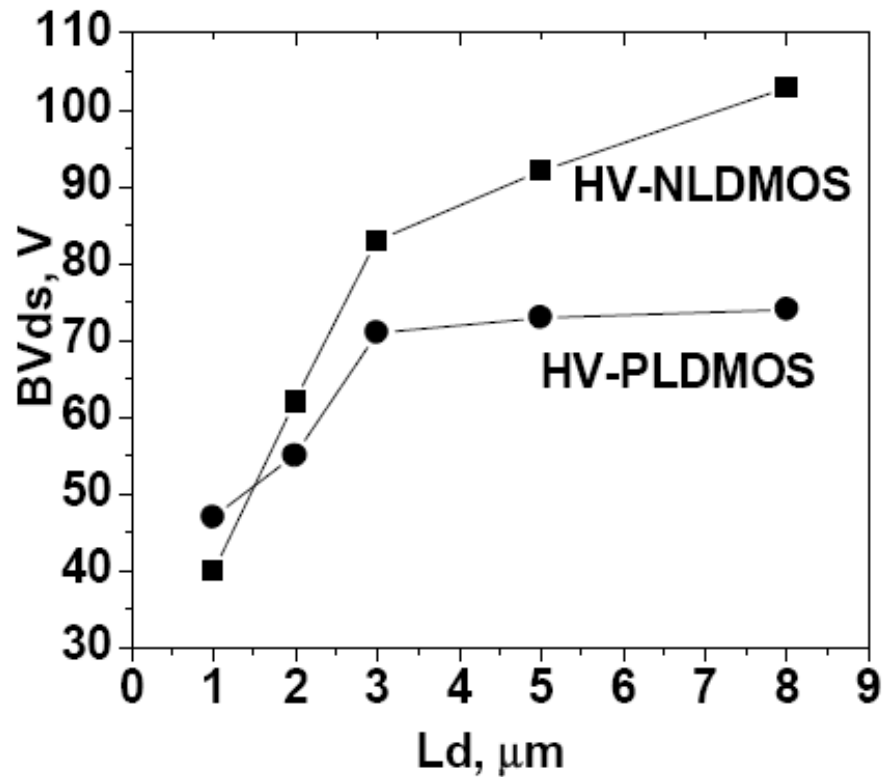


Fig. 6.  $BV_{ds}$  as function of drift length  $L_d$ . Saturation of  $BV_{ds}$  for PLDMOS due to onset of vertical break down.

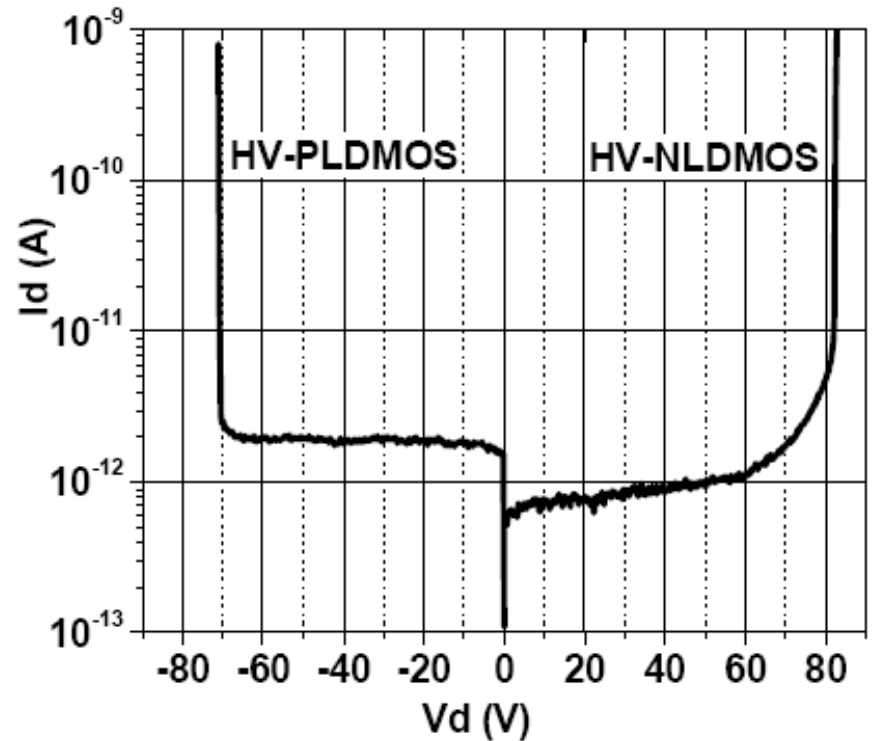


Fig. 7. Break down characteristics of PLDMOS and NLDMOS ( $w = 5.6 \mu m$ ,  $L_d = 3 \mu m$ ).

R. Sorge et al , IHP Proceedings of SIRF 2008 Conference

High Voltage Complementary Epi Free LDMOS Module with 70 V  
PLDMOS for a 0.25  $\mu m$  SiGe:C BiCMOS Platform

## Thin Oxide Devices (non IBM)

Company	Device	Process	Foundry	Oxide	Dose before	Observation
		Name/ Number	Name	nm	Damage seen	Damage Mode
IHP	ASIC custom	SG25V GOD <b>12 V</b>	IHP, Germany	5		Minimal Damage
XySemi	FET 2 amps	HVMOS20080720 <b>12 V</b>	China	7		Minimal Damage
XySemi	XP2201	HVMOS20080720 <b>15 V</b>	China	12 / 7		1Q2010
Enpirion	EN5365	CMOS 0.25 $\mu$ m	Dongbu HiTek, Korea	5	64 Krads	
Enpirion	EN5382	CMOS 0.25 $\mu$ m	Dongbu HiTek, Korea	5	111 Krads	
Enpirion	EN5360 #2	SG25V (IHP)	IHP, Germany	5	100 Mrads	Minimal Damage
Enpirion	EN5360 #3	SG25V (IHP)	IHP, Germany	5	48 Mrads	Minimal Damage

Necessary condition for Radiation Hardness - **Thin Gate Oxide**

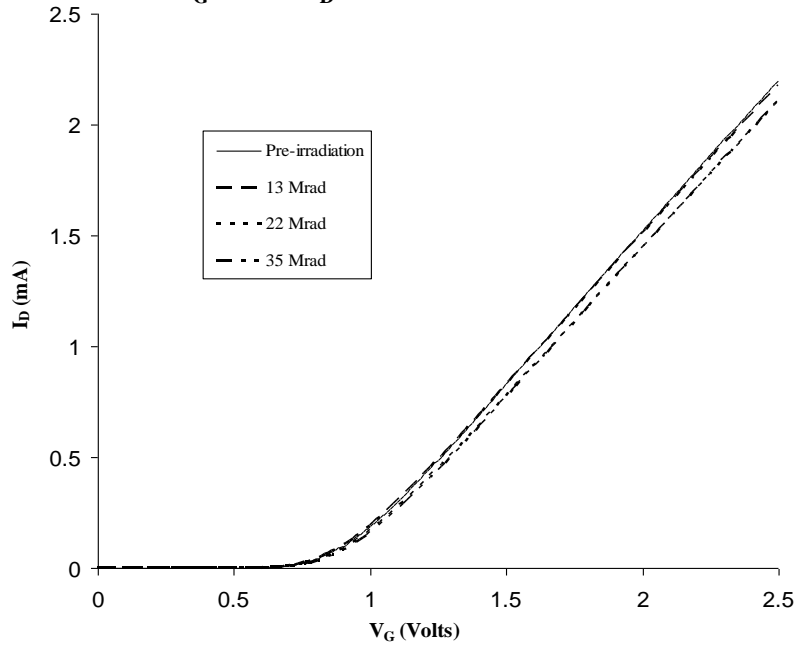
***But not sufficient***

IHP: Epi free, High resistivity substrate, Higher voltage, lower noise devices

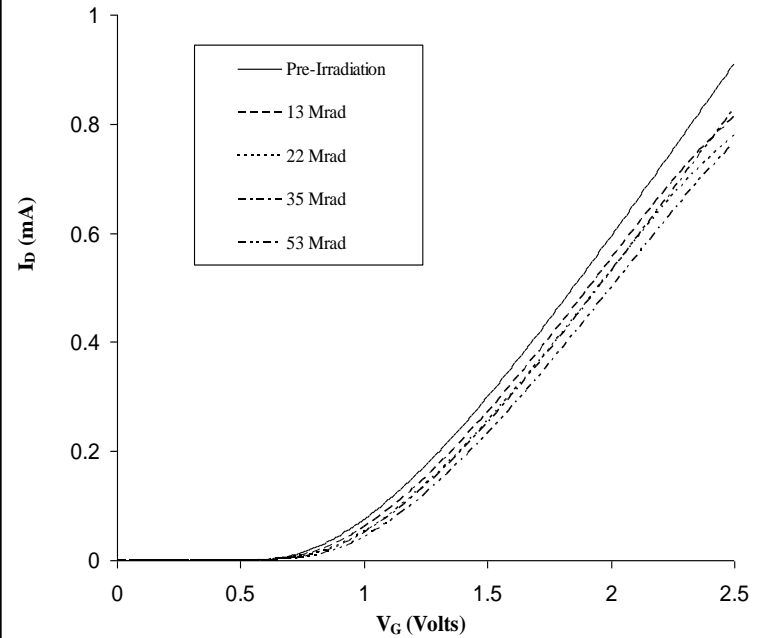
Dongbu: Epi process on substrate, lower voltage due to hot carriers in gate oxide



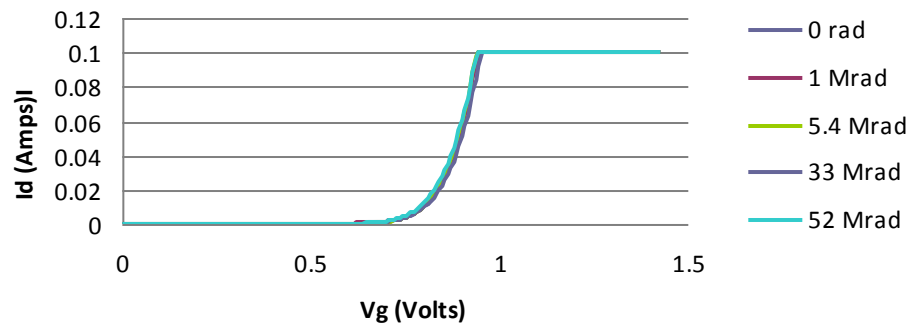
**IHP NMOS Transistor**  
 **$V_G$  versus  $I_D$  at Selected Gamma Doses**



**IHP PMOS Transistor**  
 **$V_G$  versus  $I_D$  at selected Gamma Doses**



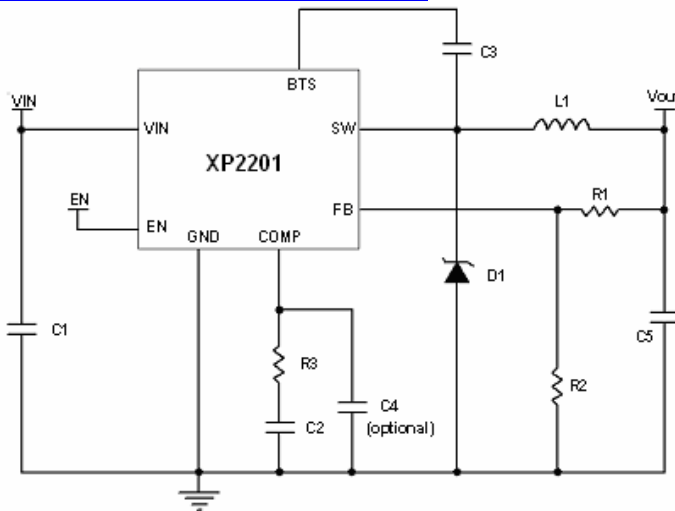
**XY Semi ( $V_D = 12V$ )**  
**2 Amp FET- HVMOS20080720 Process**



# XP2201 - 20V 2A STEP-DOWN DC to DC CONVERTER

## General Description

Non- Synchronous



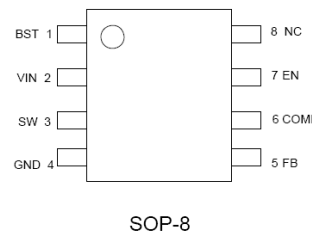
Replacement for LHC4913:

LHC Radiation Hard LDO  
Made by ST Microelectronics

Use with Ferrite Coil

## Features

- 2A Output Current
- Up to 95% Efficiency
- 4.5V to 20V Input Range
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- Fixed 400KHz Frequency
- Integrated 0.2Ω Switch
- 20uA Shutdown Supply Current
- Internal Soft Start
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over Current Protection
- Thermal Shutdown
- Programmable Under Voltage Lockout
- Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C
- Available in an 8-Pin SO Package

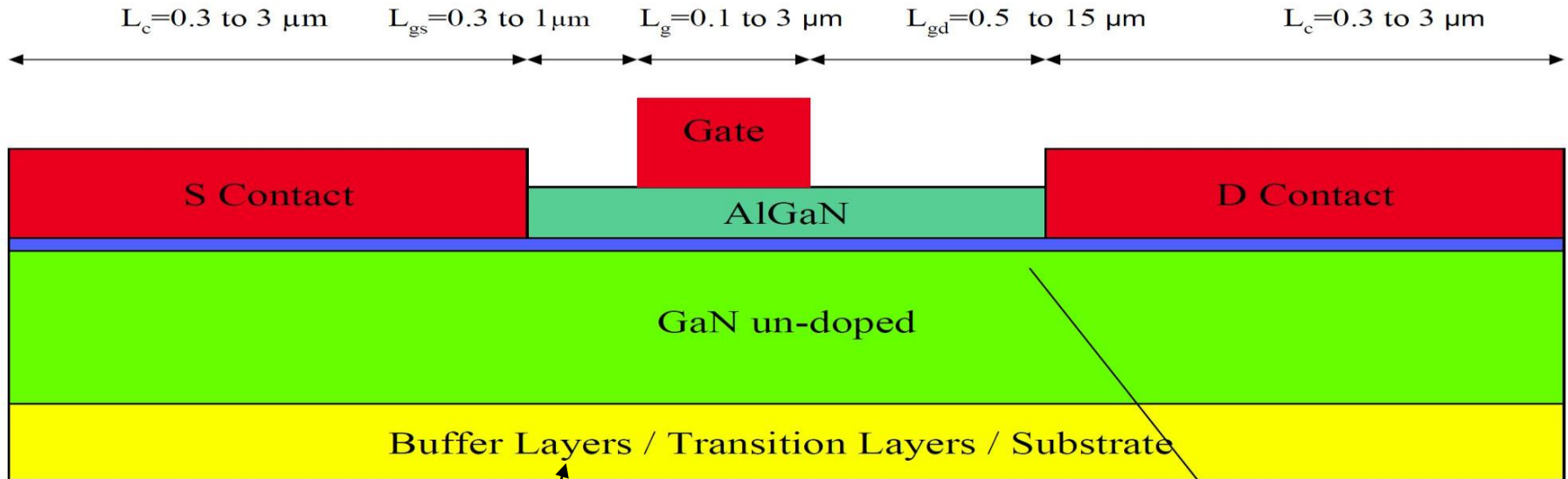


Engineering Samples  
1Q2010

# GaN HEMTs Why of Interest?

- High voltage and current rating
- Very high switching frequency ( $> 1$  GHz range)
- Depletion mode are radiation Hard (details follow), Enhancement mode devices not yet available. One brand in March 2010

# GaN for Power Switching

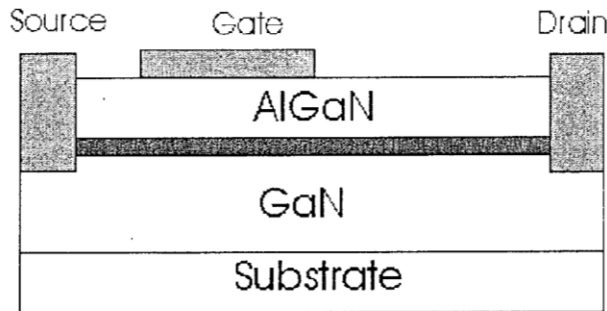


For Lattice mismatch GaN & Silicon

Piezoelectric effects  
create 2 DEG electron  
sheet  $n_s = 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

No Gate Oxide  
High Dielectric strength  
High Thermal conductivity

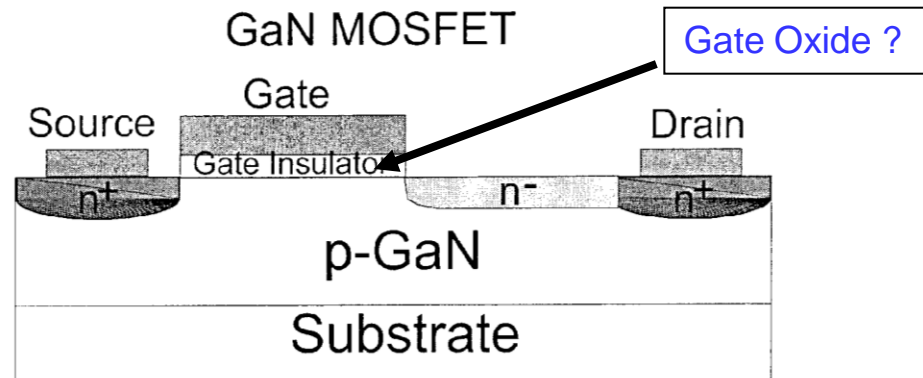
## GaN HEMT



- Low on-resistance due to high Channel mobility ( $1500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$ ) and sheet electron density ( $1 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ )
- High gate leakage current (reduced by hybrid MOS-HEMT structure)
- Small conduction band offset between AlGaN and GaN

Depletion Mode  
Normally ON

## GaN MOSFET



- Inversion-mode, normally-off operation
- Blocking voltage controlled by dopants incorporated by epi-growth or ion-implantation
- Low gate leakage current

Enhancement Mode  
Normally OFF

# Gallium Nitride Devices under Tests

## **RF GaN** 20 Volts & 0.1 amp

- ❖ 8 pieces: Nitronex NPT 25015: **GaN on Silicon**
- ✓ Done Gamma, Proton & Neutrons
- ✓ 65 volts Oct 2009
  
- ❖ 2 pieces: CREE CGH40010F: **GaN on siC**
  
- ❖ 6 pieces: Eudyna EGNB010MK: **GaN on siC**
- ✓ Done Neutrons

## **Switch GaN**

- ❖ International Rectifier **GaN on Silicon**  
[Under NDA](#)

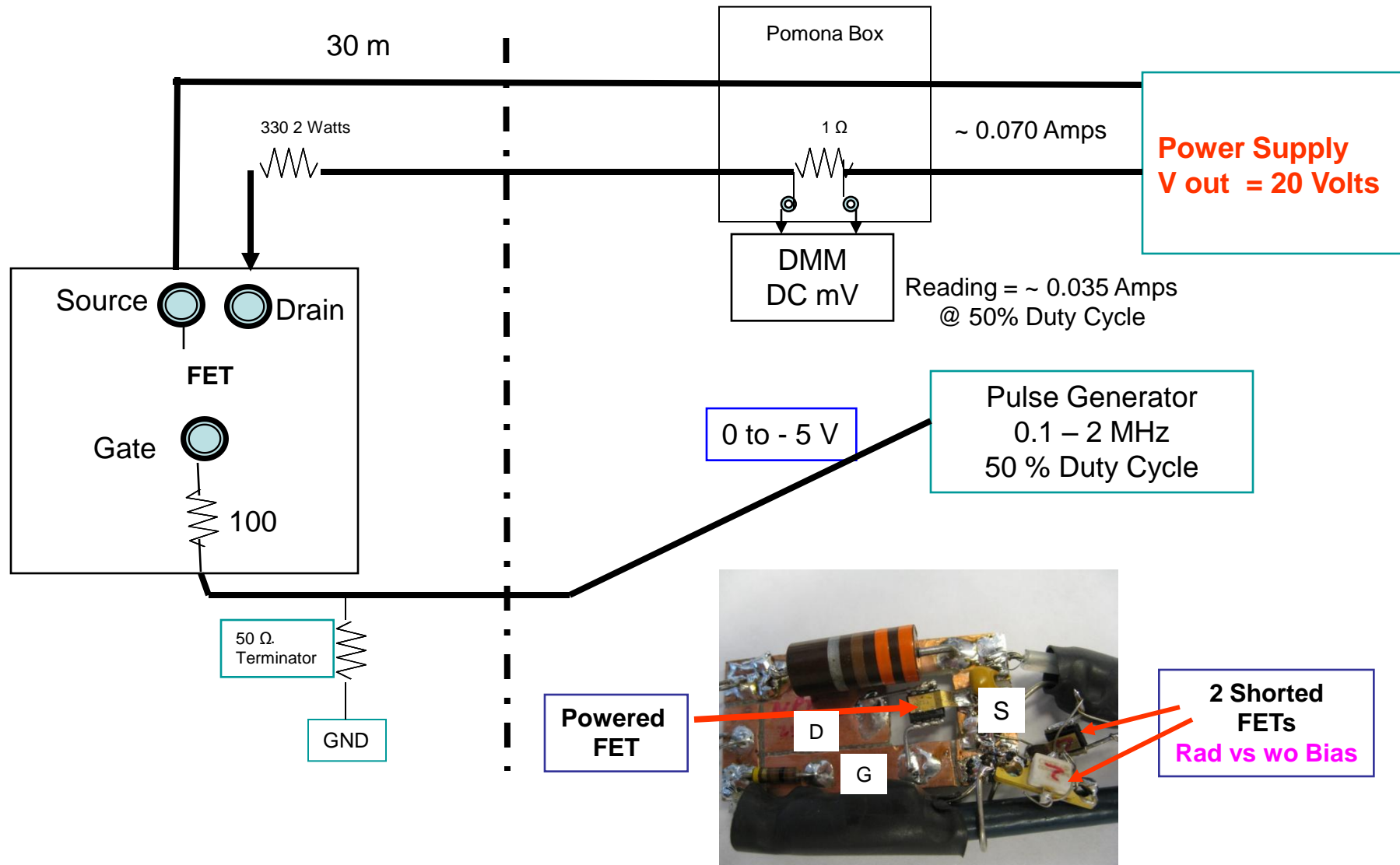
Gamma: @ BNL  
Protons: @ Lansce  
Neutrons: @ U of Mass Lowell

Plan to Expose same device to  
Gamma, Protons & Neutrons  
Online Monitoring



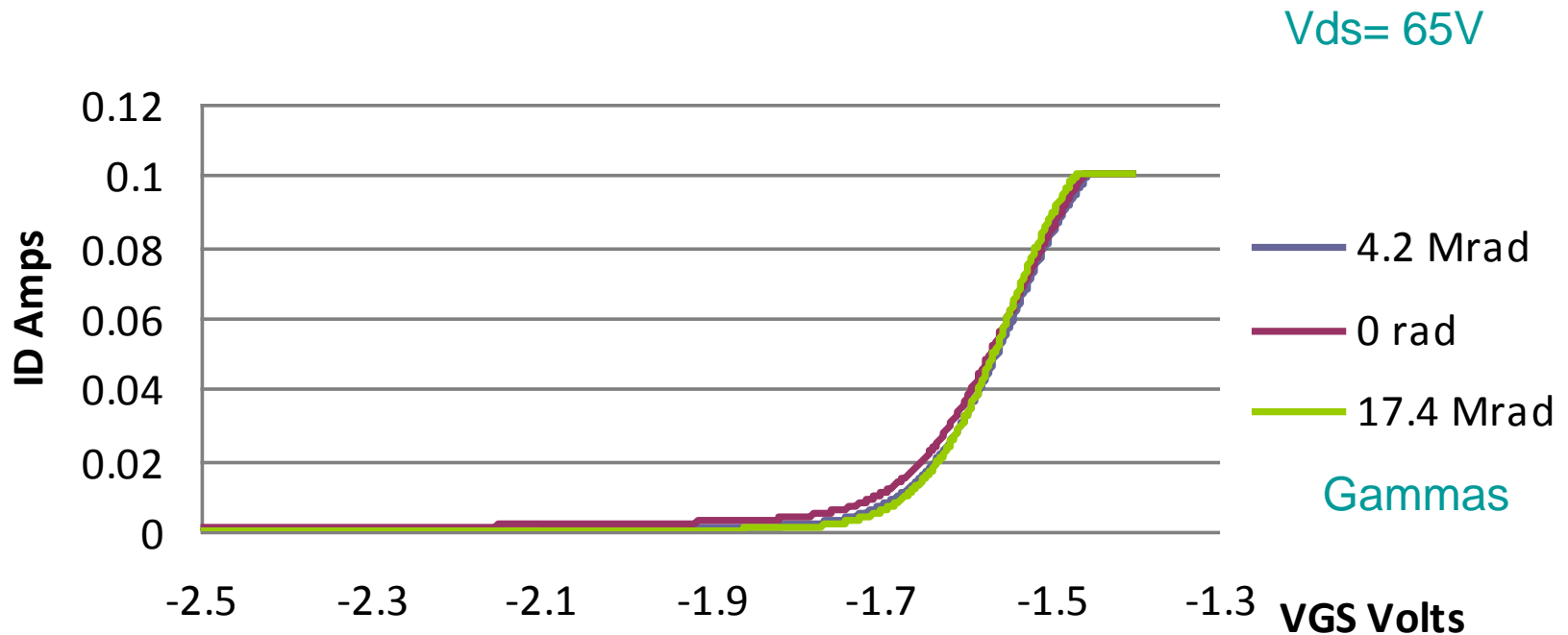
# Bias during Radiation

## Max operating V & I Limit Power by duty cycle



# Nitronex 25015

Serial # 1



200 Mrads of Protons had no effect – switching 20 V 0.1 Amp  
Parts still activated after 7 months

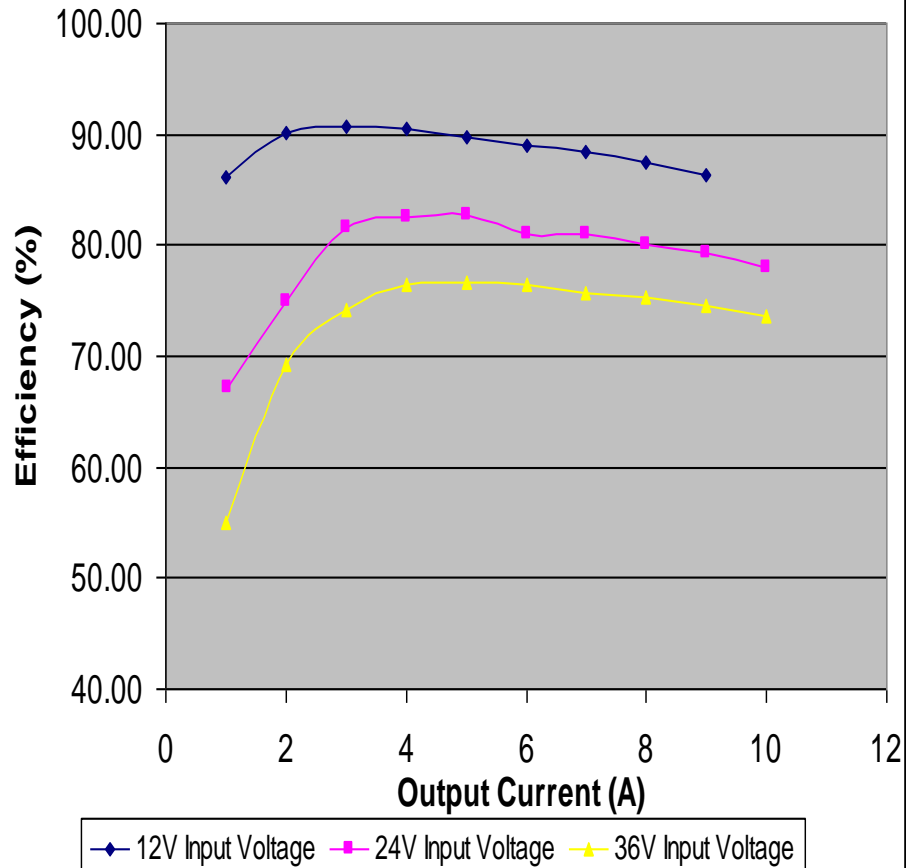
# New GaN Devices for Power Switching

: Converter Efficiency Inputs = 12, 24 & 36 volts  
output ~ 1.2 v

**EPC9001 #2 Efficiency vs Output Current**

**Constant Frequency = 566 KHz: Pulse width = 124 - 240 ns:**

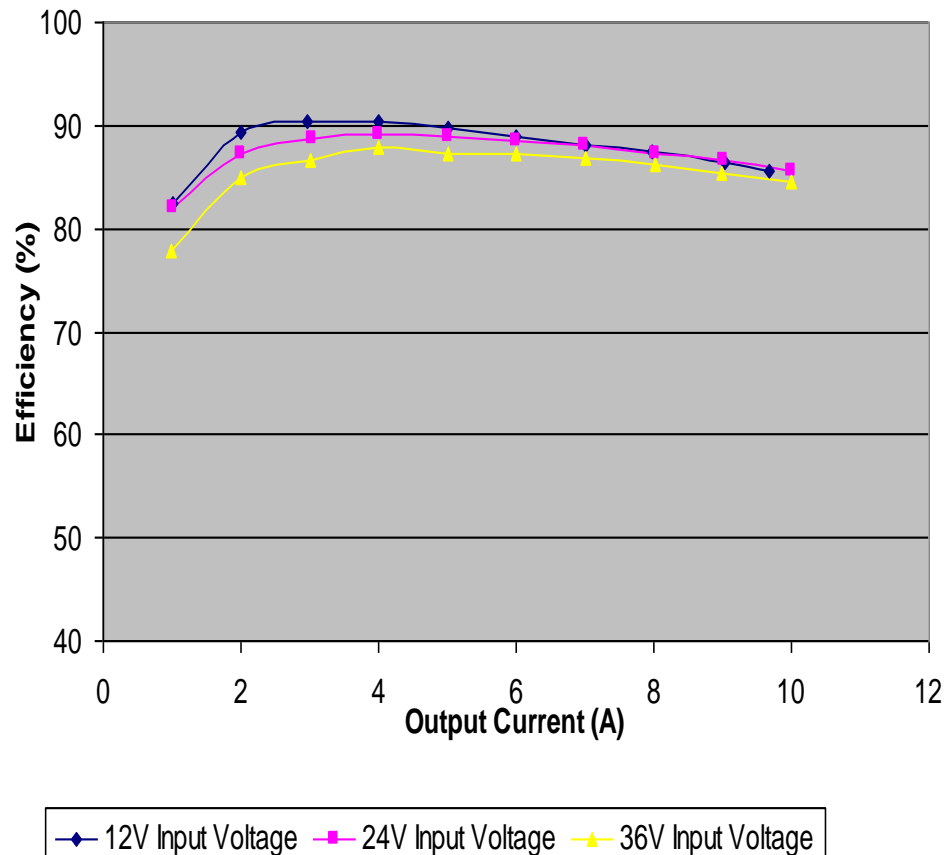
**Vout = 0.95 - 1.34V: L = 3.9  $\mu$ H, 4.8 m $\Omega$**



**EPC9001 #2 Efficiency vs Output Current**

**Constant twd = 240 ns: Frequency = 164 - 568 kHz**

**Vout ~1.2V: L = 3.9  $\mu$ H, 4.8 m $\Omega$**

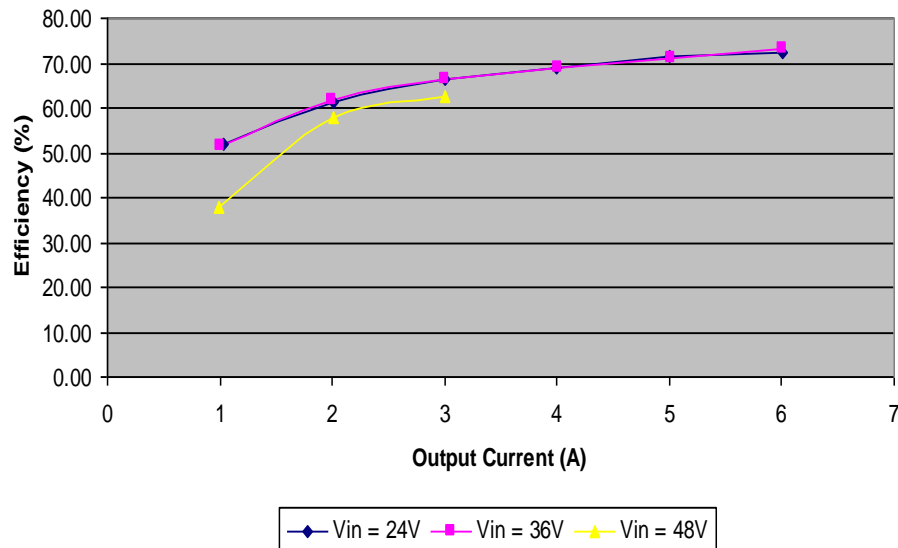


# Converter Efficiency Inputs = 24 & 36 volts output ~ 1.8 v

## EPC9002 #1 Efficiency vs Output Current

Constant Frequency = 496 kHz: Pulse width =100 - 173 ns:

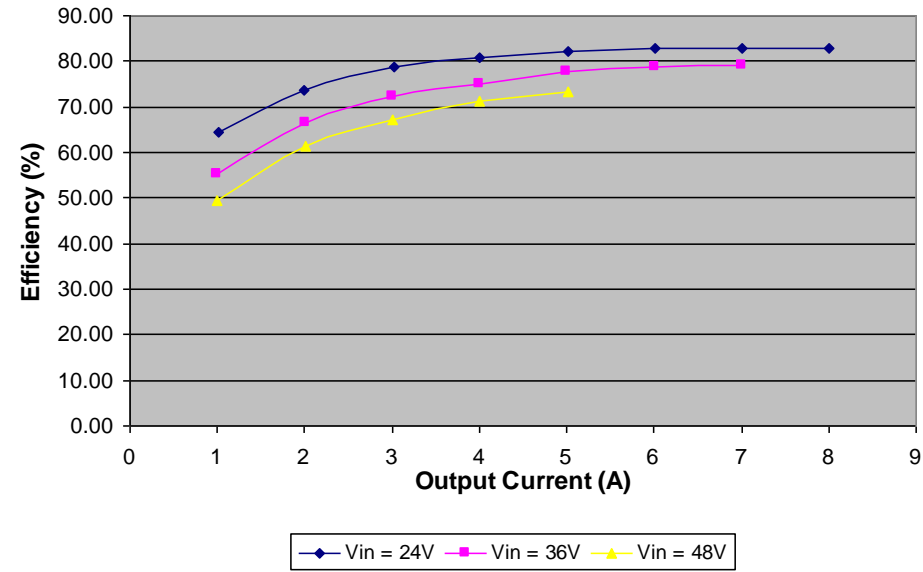
Vout = 1.2015 -1.857.V: L = 3.9  $\mu$ H: R= 4.8 m $\Omega$



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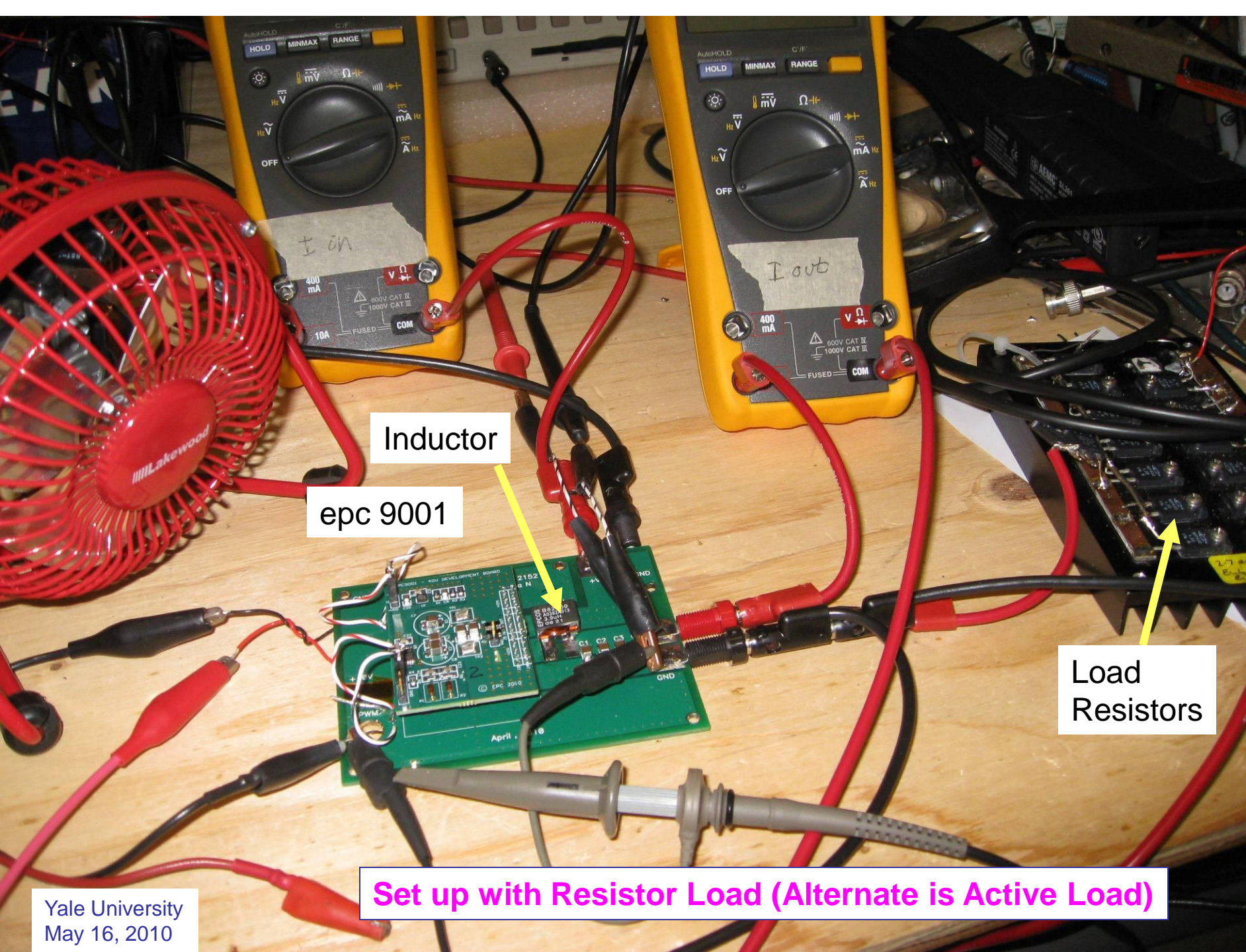
Constant Frequency = 266 kHz: Pulse width =166 - 358 ns:

Vout = 1.7984 -1.8144.V: L = 3.9  $\mu$ H: R= 4.8 m $\Omega$



Longer On Time improves efficiency (Lower Frequency)





Inductor

epc 9001

Load  
Resistors

Set up with Resistor Load (Alternate is Active Load)

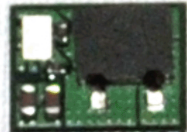
6 times Higher Frequency over Si Solution with similar efficiency !

Silicon based POL :  
15 mm x 15 mm

1MHz, 10A



6MHz, 12A



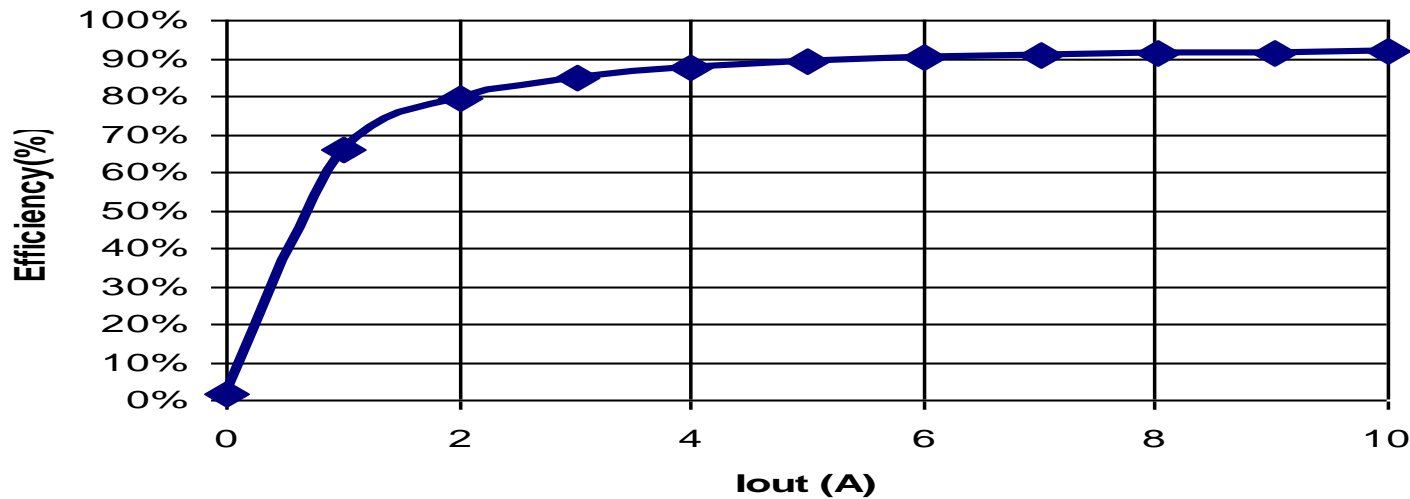
IR GaNpowIR

Gen 1.1 Solution:  
6 mm x 9 mm....

75 +% Smaller!

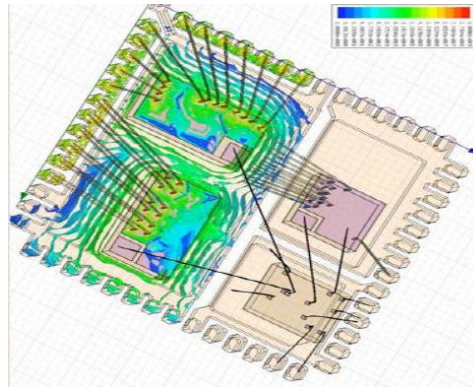
We had a later version  
of the Engineering sample

10MHz, 12Vin, 48ns

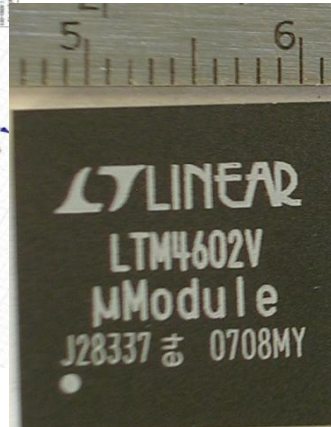




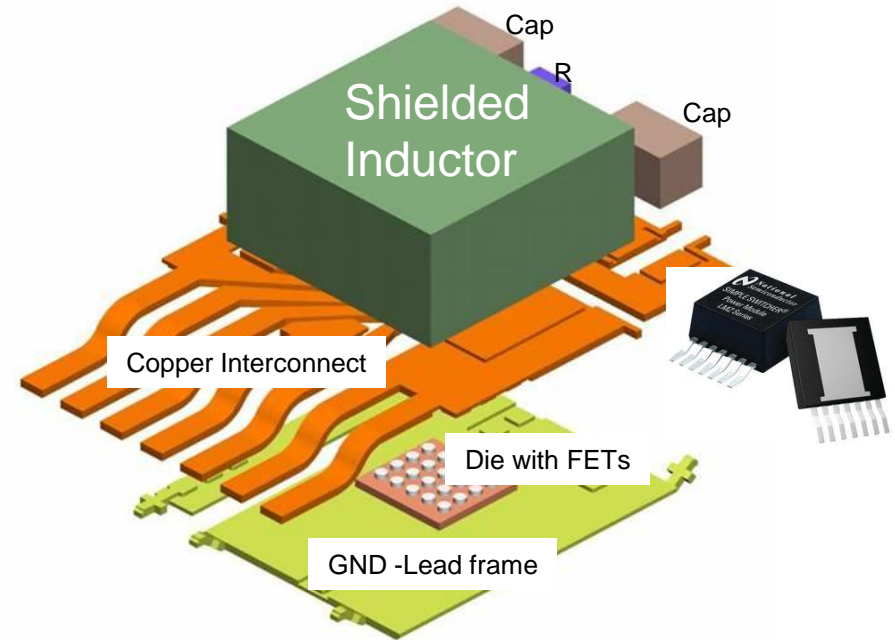
# PSOC: Power Supply On a Chip



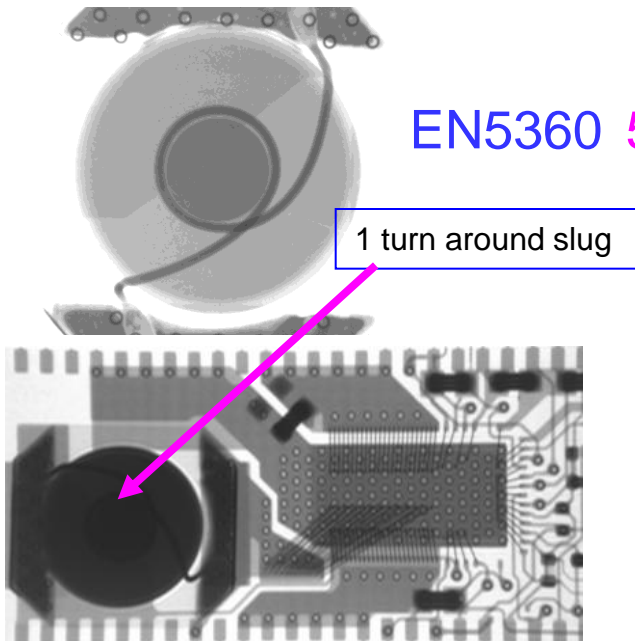
FAN5009 8 x 8 mm MCM  
 $12\text{ V} > 1.2\text{ V} = 88.5\% @ 30\text{ A}$



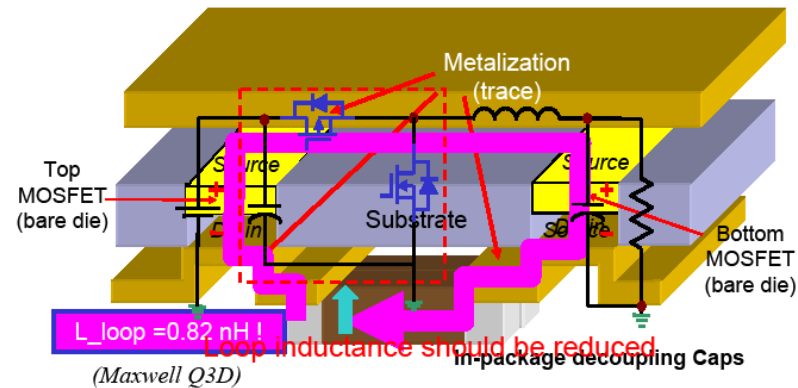
National: LMZ Package 10 x14 x5 mm 20/42 V > 1.2V 5 A



EN5360 5 MHz



1 turn around slug



❖ Embedding the flipped devices allows for smallest loop inductance and for layering of components on top and bottom

PSOC: Power Supply On Chip



### Server Power System Distribution from IBM

#### 1. AC Distribution - 208/230/115V

- o Servers, Blade Servers, Workstations

#### 2. 12V DC Distribution

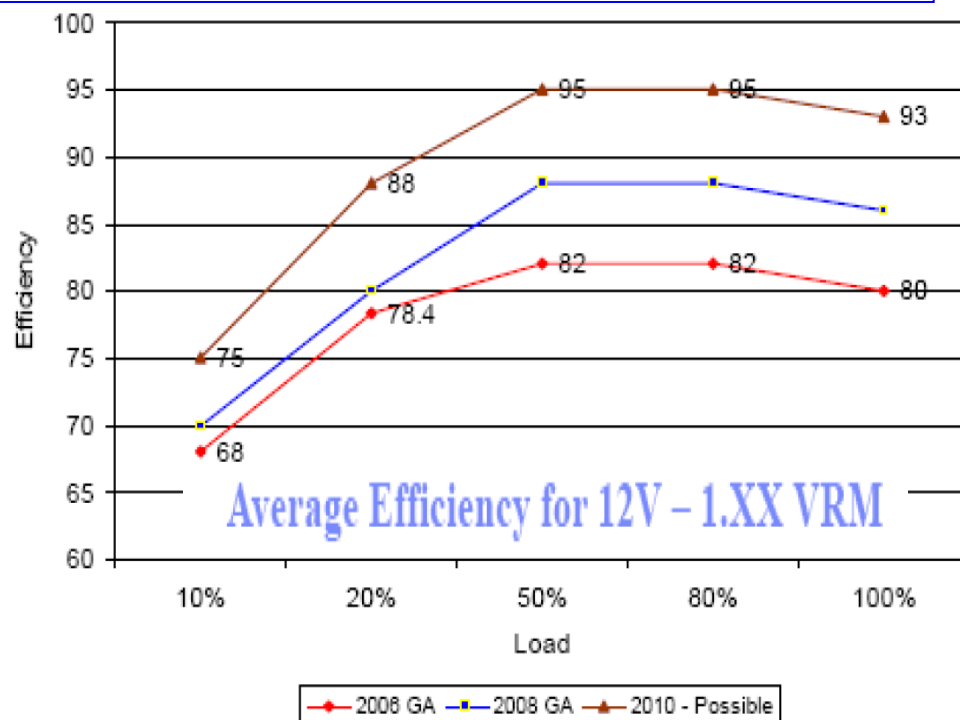
- o Blade Server Chassis, Low end and Midrange Servers, Workstations

#### 3. 48V Distribution in a Rack

- o High End Server Applications

#### 4. 350V DC Distribution in a Server Rack or a Rectifier Cabinet

- o Main Frame Servers

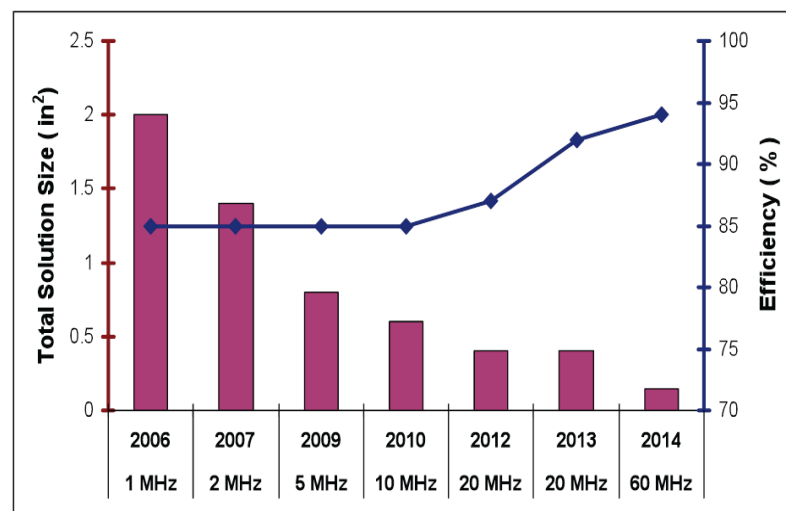


### International Workshop on Power Supply On Chip

Sept 22nd - 24, 2008

Cork, Ireland

### Potential LV DC-DC Power Stage Roadmap *Optimized Performance – Without tradeoff*



12Vin, 1.2Vout, 100A Based on Circuit Simulation

# Is there a Commercial product available ?

Yes = It is the EN5360

- ❖ Satellite folks are using it now
- ❖ sLHC Levels – 100 Mrads
- ❖ Use for voltage ratio = 4
- ❖ Work at Super LHC levels for Tracker
- ❖ 5.5 V in > 1.3 out
- ❖ Enpirion is still supplying these to a very large customer
- ❖ IHP foundry will make it for many years.
- ❖ Can purchase in Die form for use with Air coil

## For Purchasing EN5360:

Steve Robb (908) 894 -6083 [srobb@enpirion.com](mailto:srobb@enpirion.com)

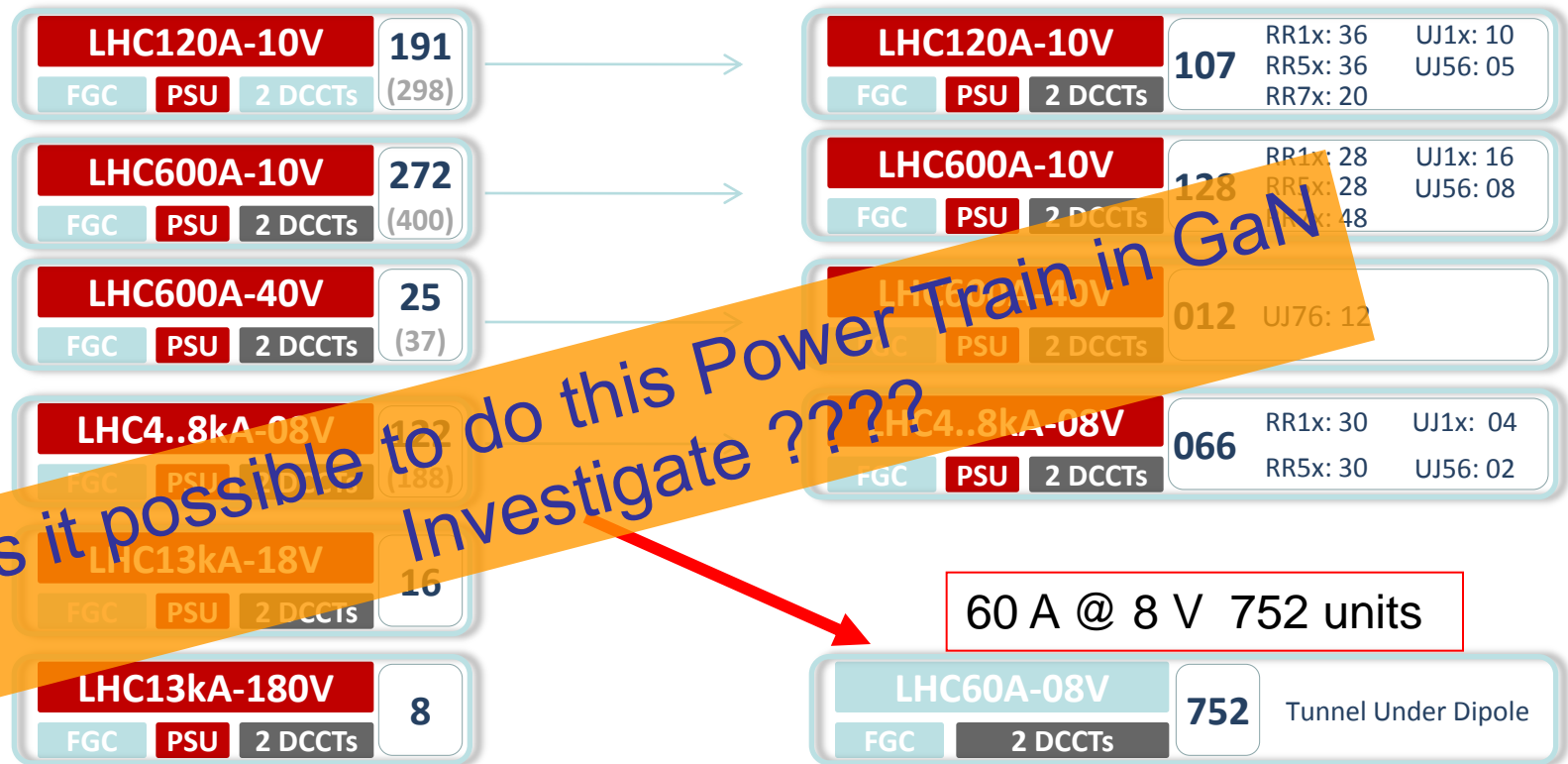
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# CONVERTERS INSTALLED

CERN - Chamonix 2010 Report

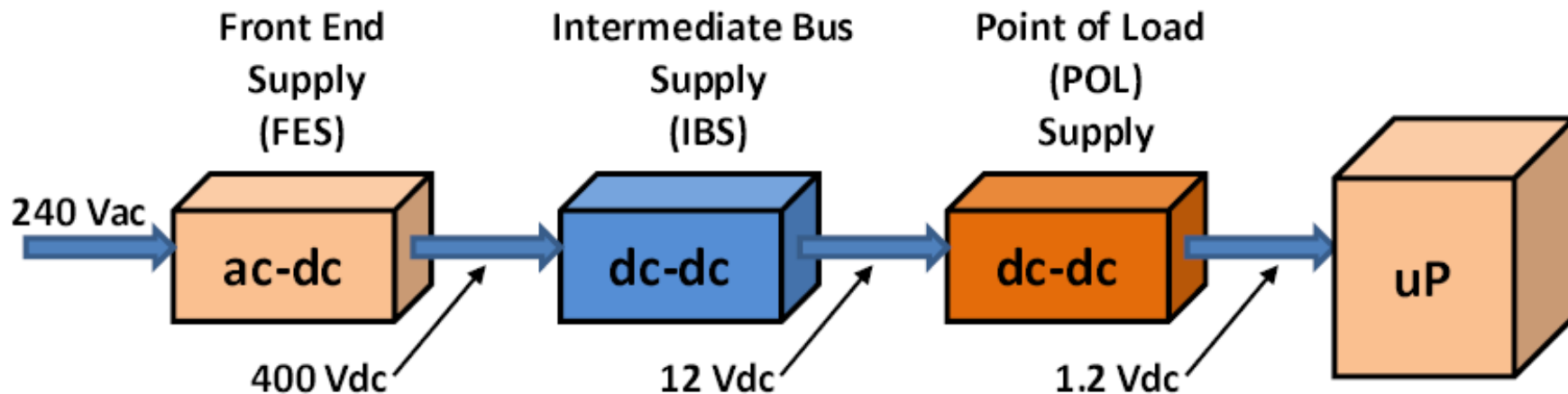
## ■ LHC CONVERTERS VS RADIATION [2010]

- Rad Tolerant Design *or* standard Design with low Rad sensitivity (safe components)
- Standard Design *and* Rad sensitivity unknown (too many components, sub-assemblies...)



Radiation Risk

## AC - DC Power Efficiency Challenge by IBM September 2007



	FES	IBS	POL	Plug-to-Processor
Recent	93%	95%	88%	78%
Best Immediate	95%	98%	90%	84%
	IBM Challenge			<b>90%</b>
Needed	98%	98%	94%	<b>90%</b>

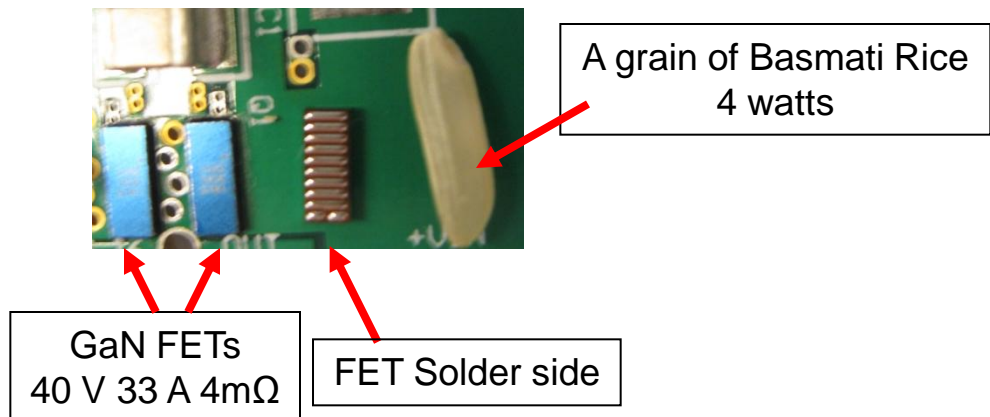
# Conclusions

- The power distribution needs of HEP detectors require new solutions/technologies to meet power and environmental requirements.
- DC/DC (Buck) Converters are potential solutions for these needs.
- The environment requires that these converters operate in high radiation environments and high magnetic fields at high switching frequencies in a small size/mass package.
- Target technologies for the switches are radiation hard GaN and 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  LDMOS. High frequency controllers driving small sized nonmagnetic/air core inductors are also required.
- Many of these components have been tested and now need integration to produce a working prototype. This is the next step in our R&D program.

# What can be achieved by this Development ?

- ❖ Current Reduction from Power Supply by DC-DC near Load  
 $\text{Losses} > \text{Current}^2 \times \text{Resistance}$
- ❖ Silicon  $\div 10$  Current Reduction **5 Oodle > 0.5 Oodle**  
CMOS converters can run @ Li Nitrogen temperature
- ❖ GaN  $\div 50$  Current Reduction **5 Oodle > 0.1 Oodle**  
Power Converters for Beam Line usage

## Thermal Challenge



## Radiation Resistant Power Supplies with GaN ?

- ❖ Materials Journey Se .. Ge...Si...GaN
- ❖ Why Gallium Nitride. Better FOM =  $R_{DS(ON)} \times Q_G$
- ❖ Enable new Capabilities ?
- ❖ High Electron Mobility
- ❖ High Frequency – 10 GHz
- ❖ X10 higher dielectric strength
- ❖ Higher Thermal Conductivity
- ❖ Majority Carrier Device – No reverse recovery
- ❖ Cost ?
- ❖ Is it easy to use? Learning curve
- ❖ End of the Silicon near?
- ❖ DC-DC Converters 48V- 1V, 400V- 48V Radiation ?
- ❖ Development 600V,1200,5000V





# Working on Power Supply Is not Glamorous

Top of the World is Cool but lonely !  
Let us keep it cool with highly efficient PS  
Swimming is Great at the North Pole

**More Details:** [www.Yale.edu/FASTCAMAC](http://www.Yale.edu/FASTCAMAC) click on DC-DC