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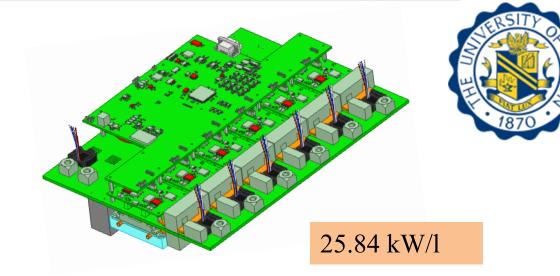
Academic Membership

Project Title: SiC Based Power Electronic Driver for Electric Vehicle Traction

Objectives:To develop an integrated, efficient, compact inverter with multiphase Electric Machine for EV Applications

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WBG Technology Impact

- 1. Enabling high frequency and high torque density electric machines for vehicle applications through WBG devices.
- 2. Market segments impacted: Electric Vehicles, Motor Drives
- 3. Timeframe for commercialization:

Year 1: Prototype Development

Year 2: Customer Interaction Vehicle Interface

Year 3: Vehicle Installations, Road Tests

4. Improved power density, efficiency and fault tolerance with an integrated motor drive system

Accomplishments/Outcomes

- Integrated SIC inverter is designed to achieve 25.84 kW/l volumetric power density for the multiphase 210 kW electric machine drive
- Based on the detailed circuit simulations, 98.3 % efficiency is expected to be achieved achieved at rated conditions for the inverter using SiC power devices