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SiC-MOSFET Inverter in High-Performance PHEV Applications

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Improving the efficiency of traction inverters and electric machines is a key driver for the use of new technologies in the powertrain of electrified vehicles. As efficiency becomes more of a focus and SiC-MOSFET technology costs continue to decrease, SiC-MOSFET-based traction inverters are becoming increasingly attractive for lower voltage, lower power applications.

In this presentation, the potential of a 650 V SiC-MOSFET-based traction inverter for high-performance PHEV vehicles with a 400 V traction battery is investigated and compared to a state-of-the-art design based on 650 V Si-IGBT technology.