Solid-State Power Processing - Modern Power Conversion



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Major Research Achievements

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Overview of the Study

The SP2-Lab was established in Apr. 2020, with the launch of the KUAS Faculty of Engineering.

Activities in the Lab focus on the characterization, circuit deployment and integration of wide-band-gap (WBG) semiconductor devices (silicon carbide, SiC; gallium nitride, GaN).

A holistic approach is pursued encompassing device, module, converter and system level analysis and synthesis to ensure well-matched and seamless integration of the functional and structural characteristics of all components.



Need for Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration

The Lab has held a number of Government-sponsored grants, as well as Industry sponsored collabroations. It regularly collaborates with other renowned Academic Labs, both in Japan and overseas.





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