



Super-Efficient Power Semiconductors

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1. Qspeed Semiconductor Introduction

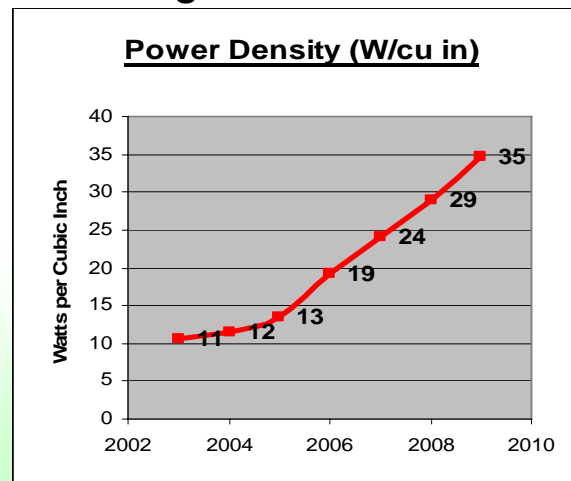
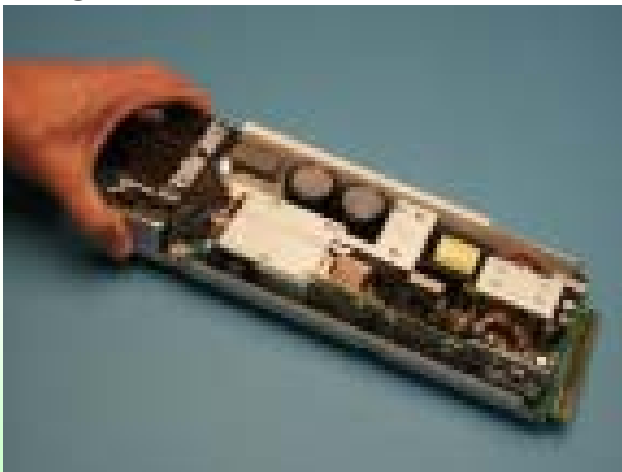
Qspeed Semiconductor – Locations/logistics

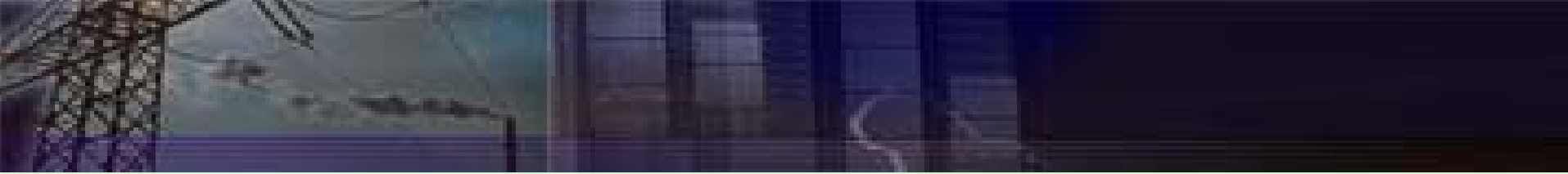
- Headquarters in Silicon Valley (Santa Clara)
- Fab in Japan, assembly in Manila
- Logistics in Taipei (Q3 2006)
- Sales office in Taipei



The Power Density Race Is Accelerating

- Power Density = Output Power ÷ Size
 - Example: 550 Watts ÷ 52 cubic inches = 11 Watts per Cubic Inch
- In 2003 the blade server power supply shown below offered 550 Watts of energy in 52 cubic inches for **PD = 11 W/in³**
- In 2005 the same space was used to deliver 700 W for **13 W/in³**
- This year 2007 power supply companies must deliver 1000 W in same space -**24 W/in³**
- R&D groups around the world now working to achieve **40 W/in³**

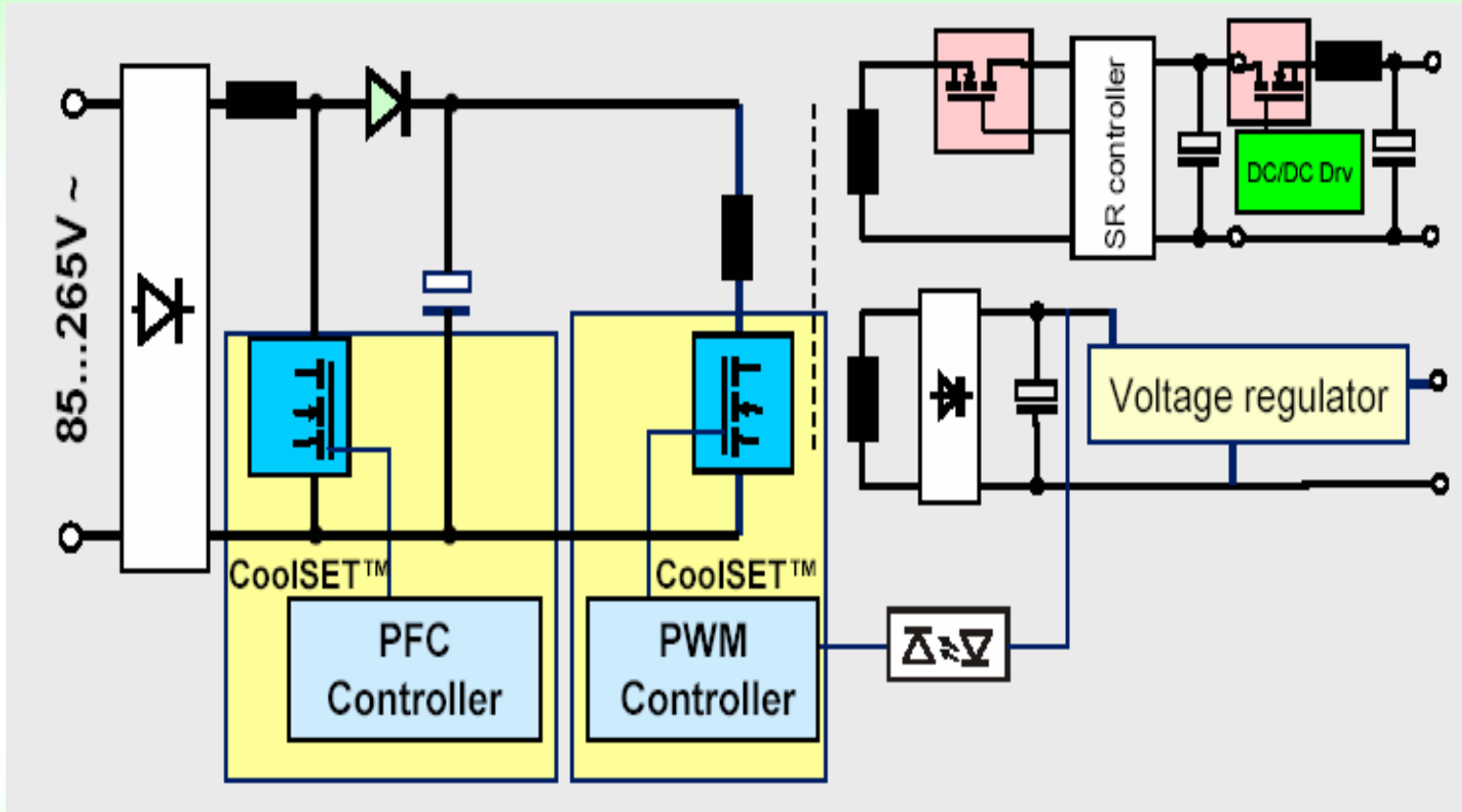




2. The Advantage of Qspeed Diode in CCM PFC

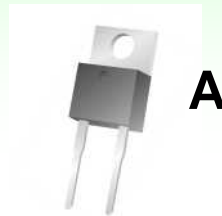
- Q Series Diode**
- X Series Diode**

SMPS Function Block

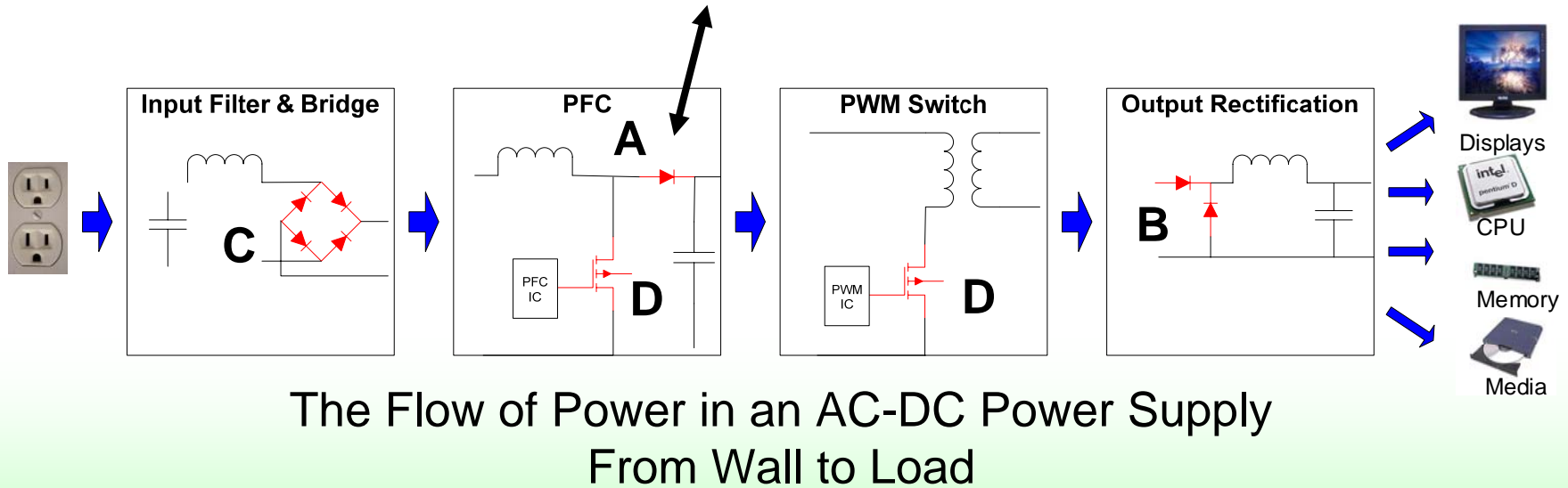


Power Semi's are the Key to Energy Efficiency

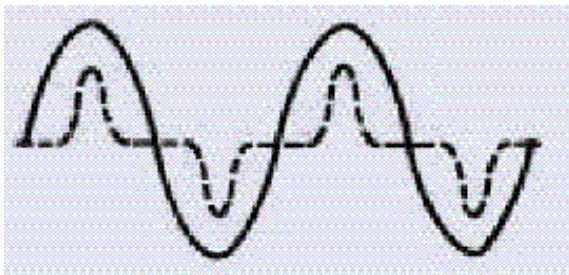
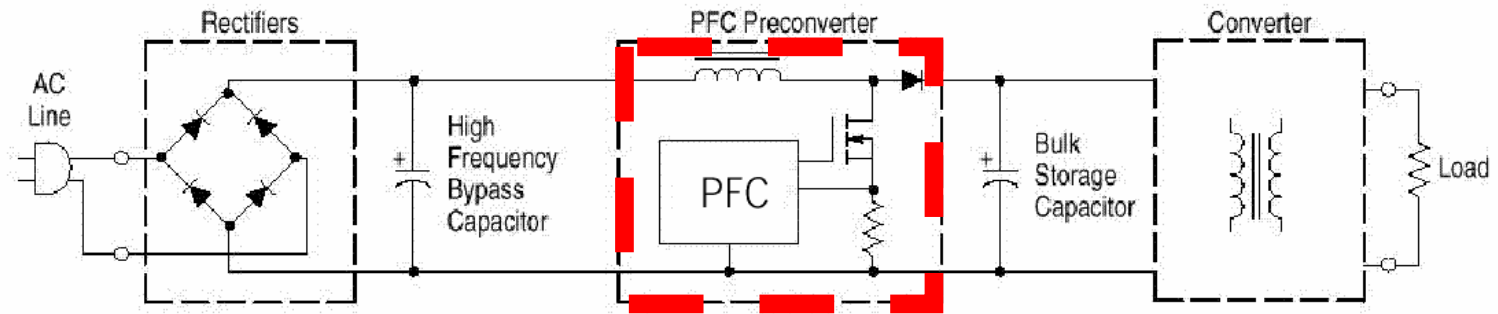
The largest cause of energy loss in a power supply is due to the power semiconductor components. Qspeed Semi will address these component needs, with the Q-Series PFC Rectifier being just the first...



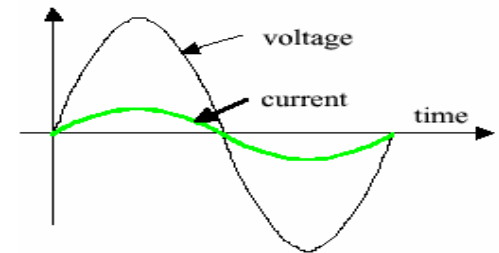
The Q-Series PFC Rectifier



Why Should We Need PFC ? 1/2



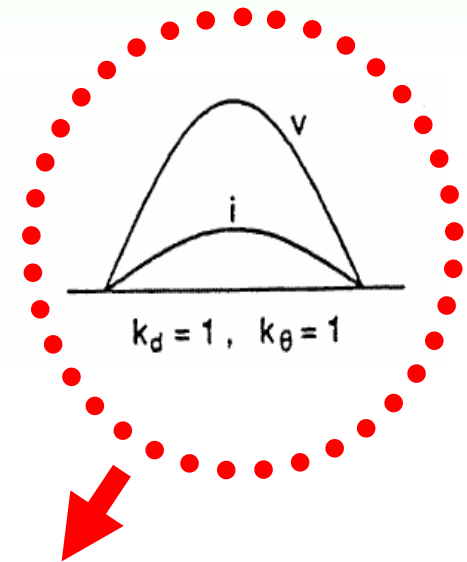
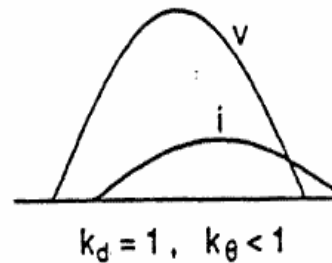
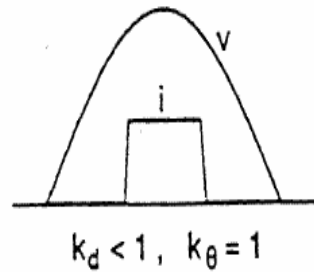
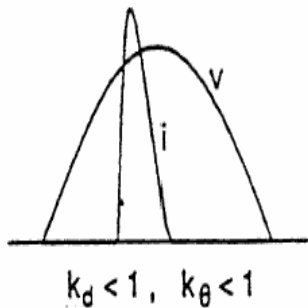
$$K_d < 1, K_\theta \approx 1$$



$$k_d = 1, k_\theta = 1$$

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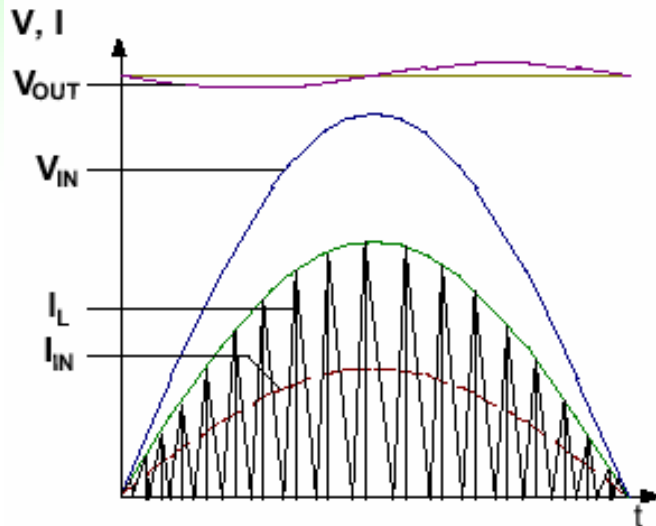
$$\text{PF} = \frac{\text{Average Power}}{\text{Apparent Power}} = \frac{\text{Avg}[v(t)i(t)]}{V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}}} = \frac{V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}(1)} \cos \theta}{V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}}} = \frac{I_{\text{rms}(1)}}{I_{\text{rms}}} \cos \theta = K_d K_\theta$$



- To reduce electrical **costs**
- To reduce load **losses** of the distribution system
- To increase system's **capacity**
- To maintain a better voltage **regulation**

Control Methods for Active Power Factor Correction

Discontinuous Current Mode DCM usually variable frequency



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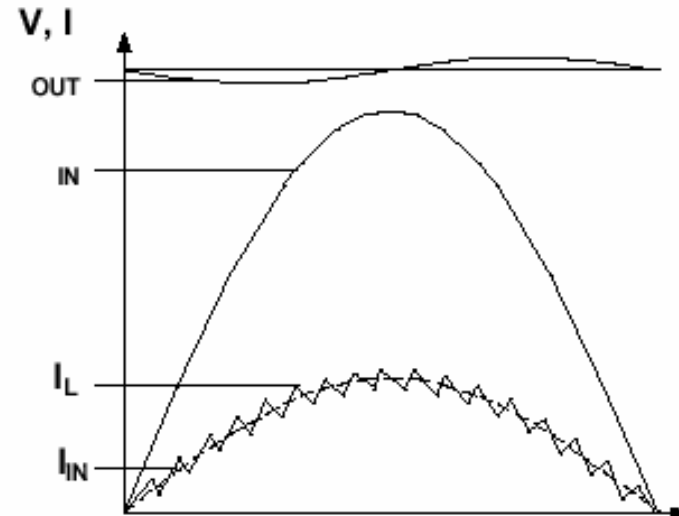
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no reverse recovery losses of diode
simple control method

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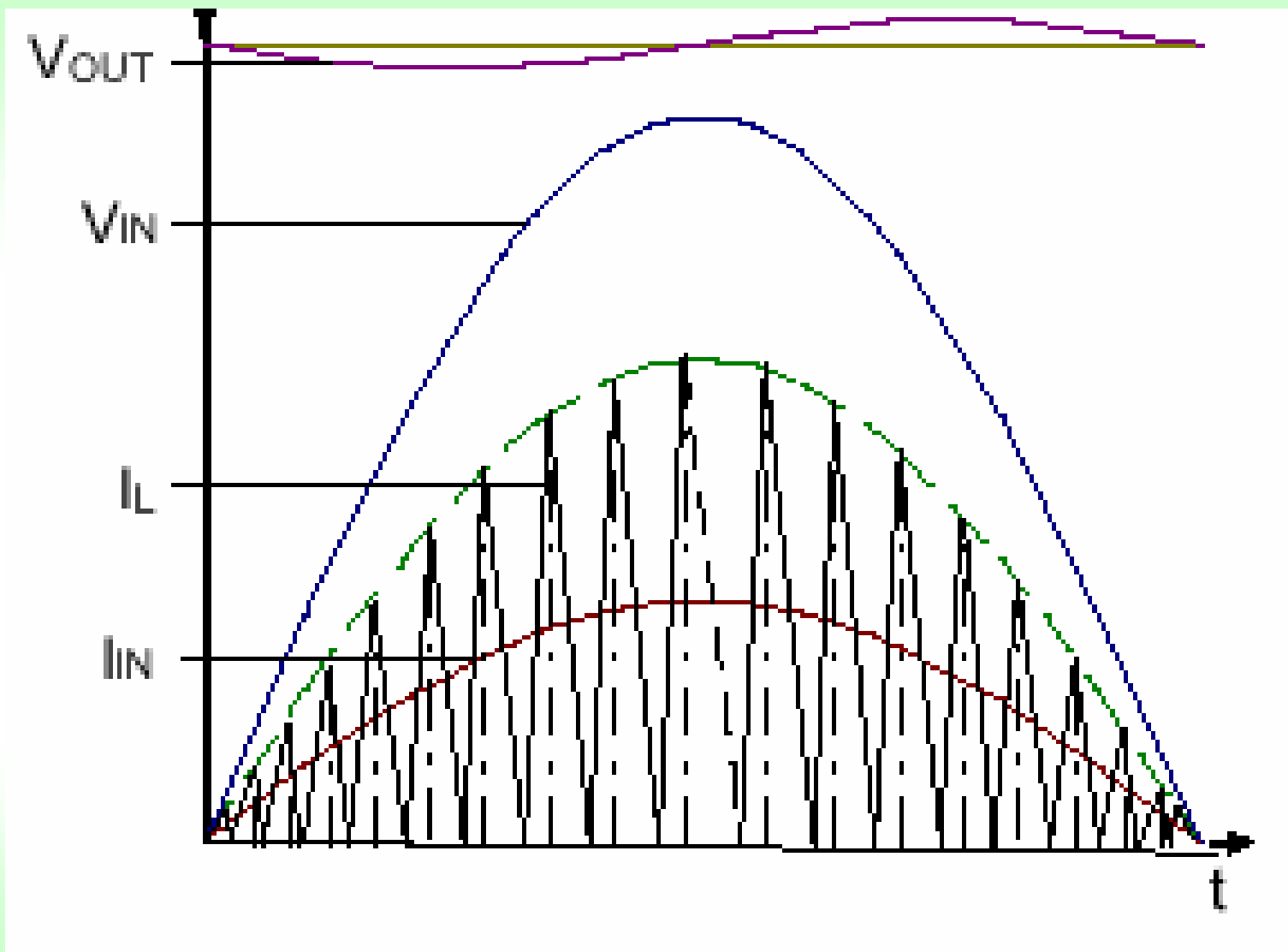
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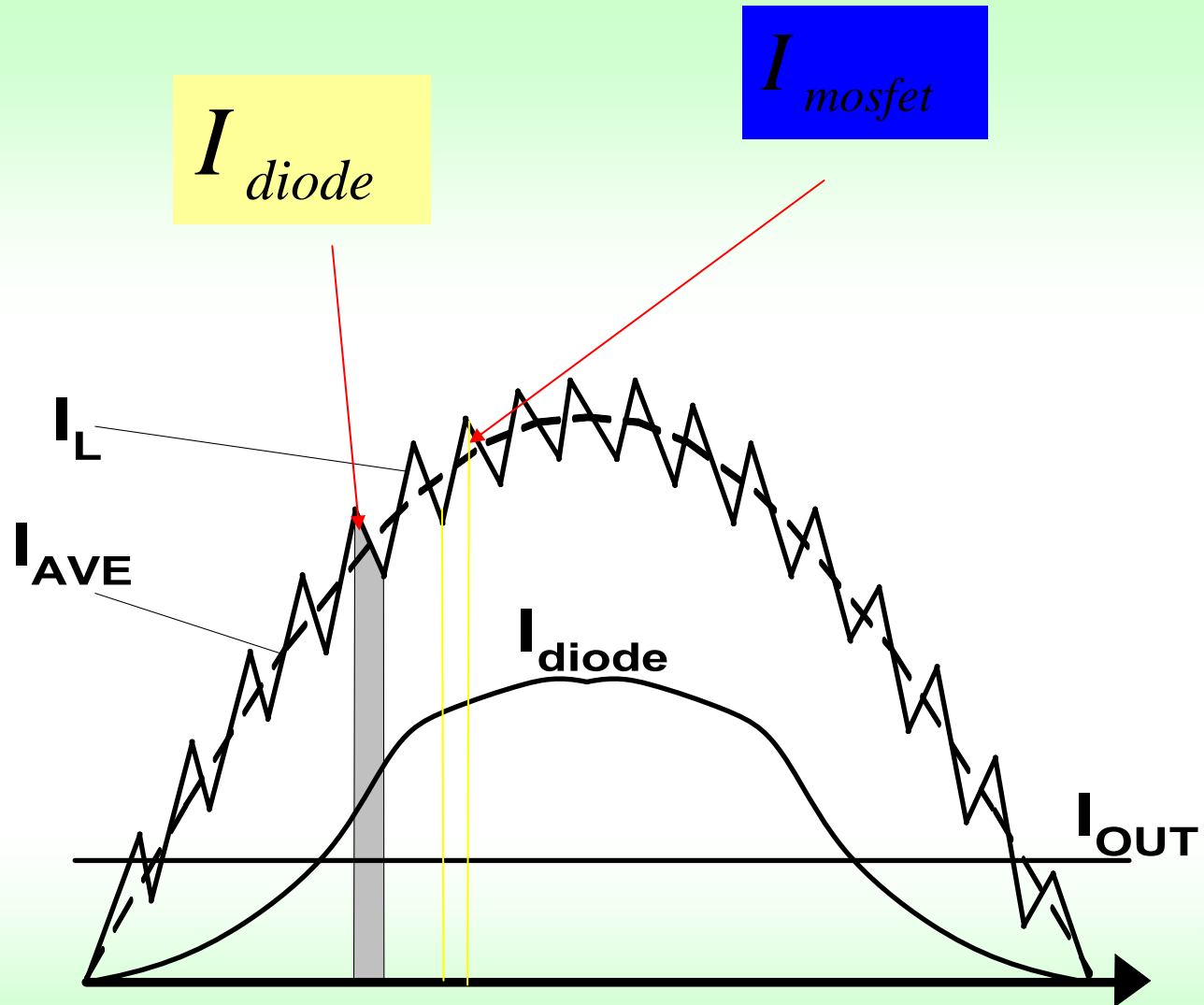
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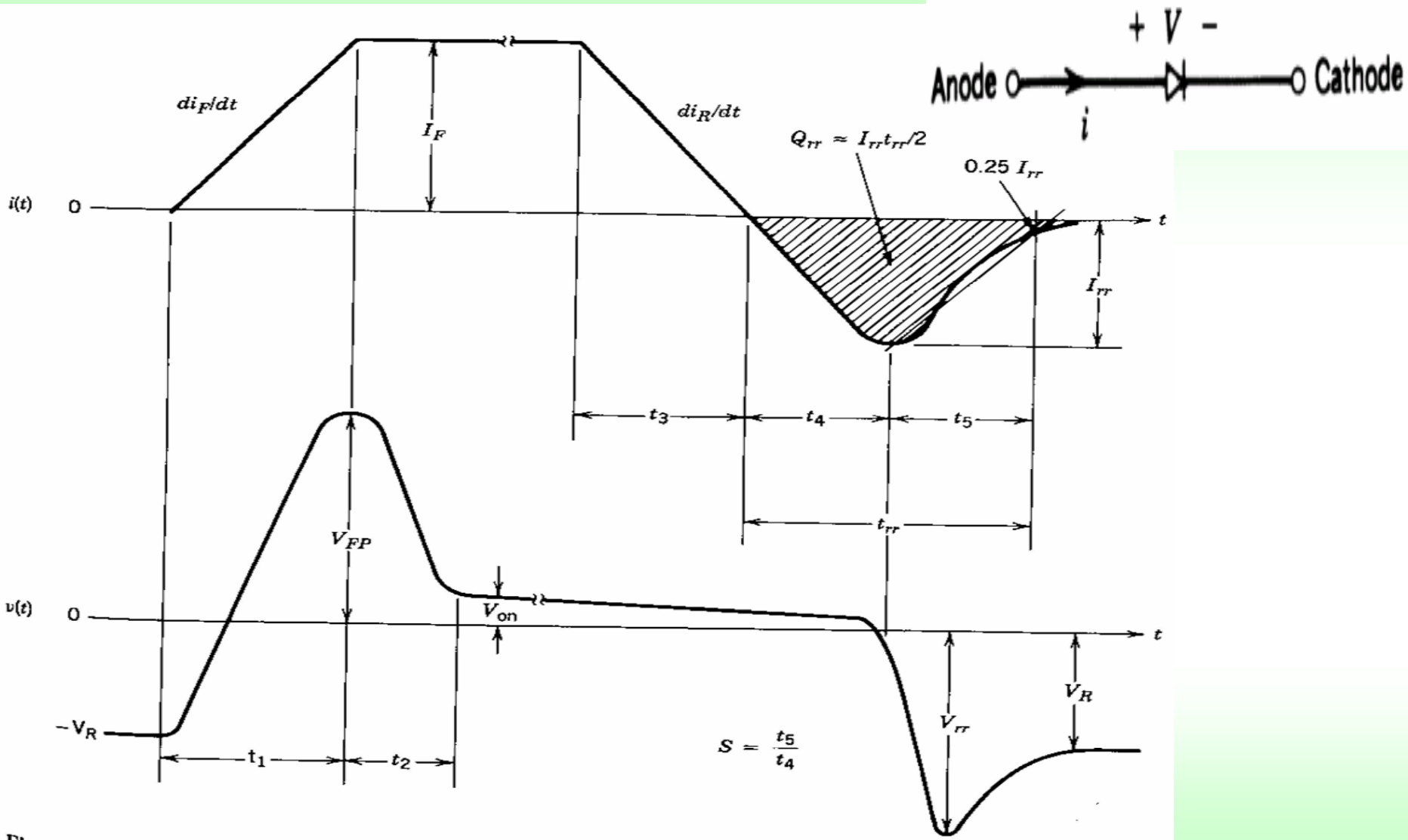
DCM PFC Inductor Current



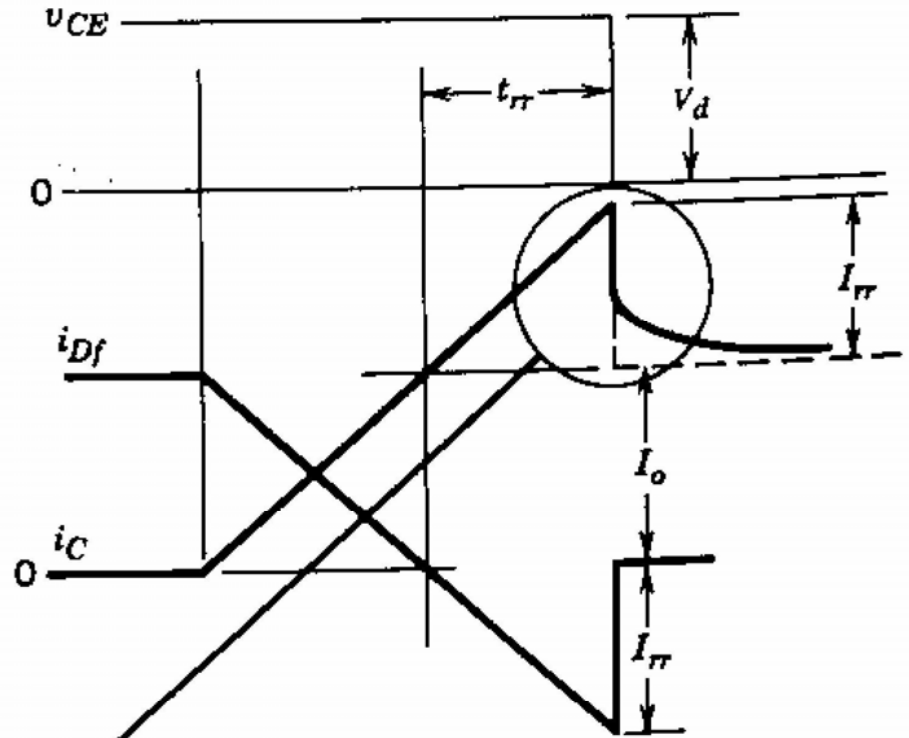
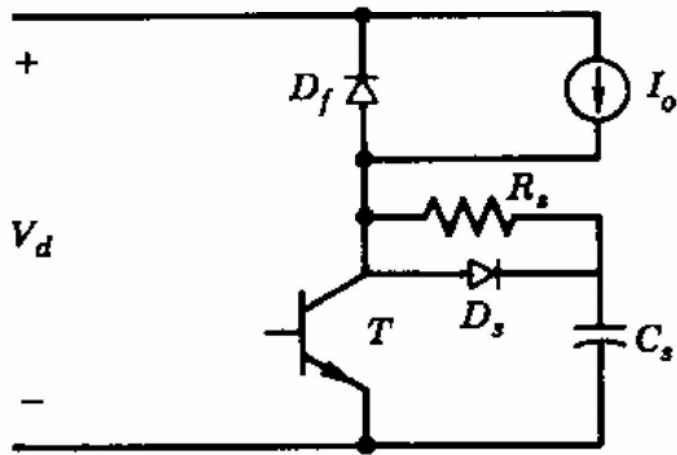
CCM PFC Inductor Current



Power Diode Switching Behavior

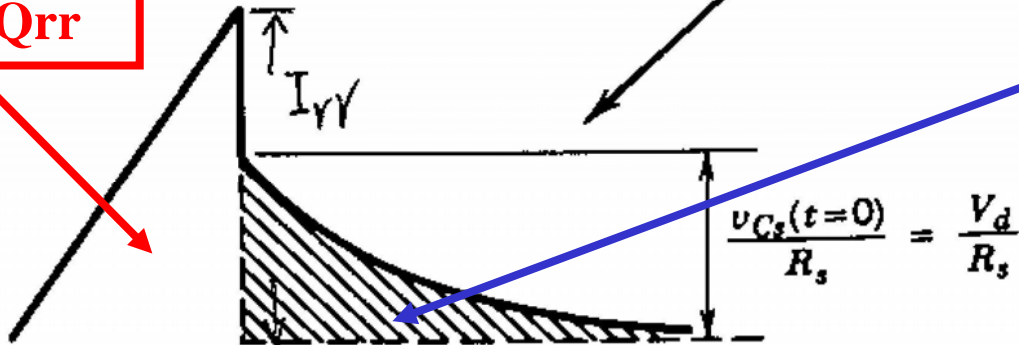


Additional Switching Current Spike Caused by Diode Qrr

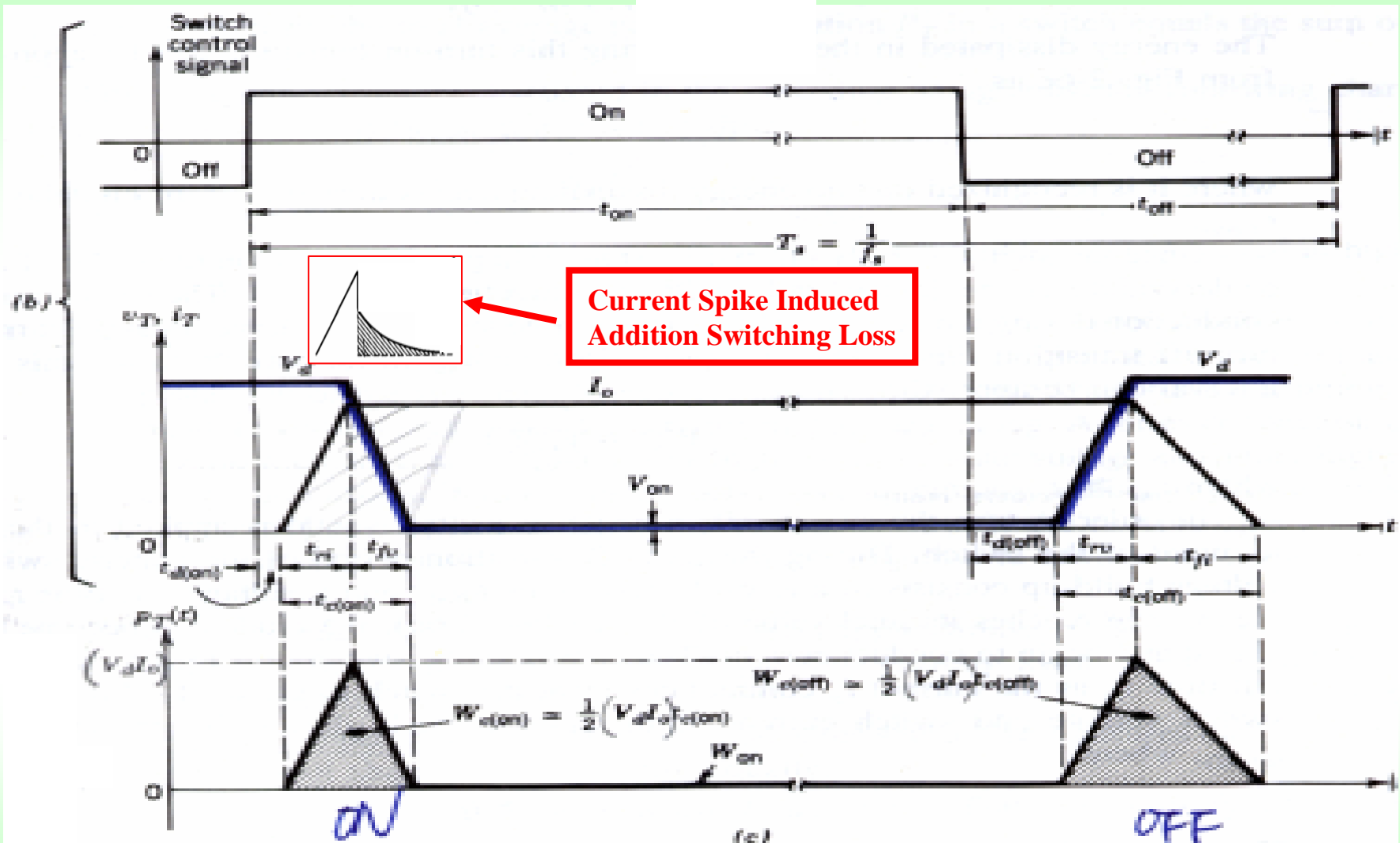


Current Spike Induced by Qrr

Current Spike Induced by RCD Snubber

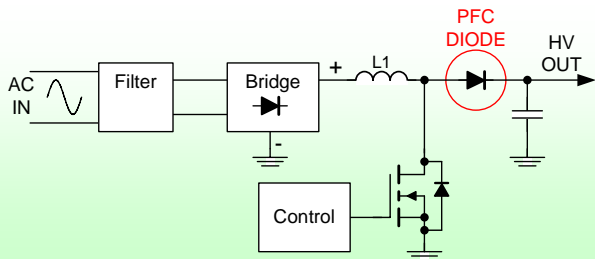
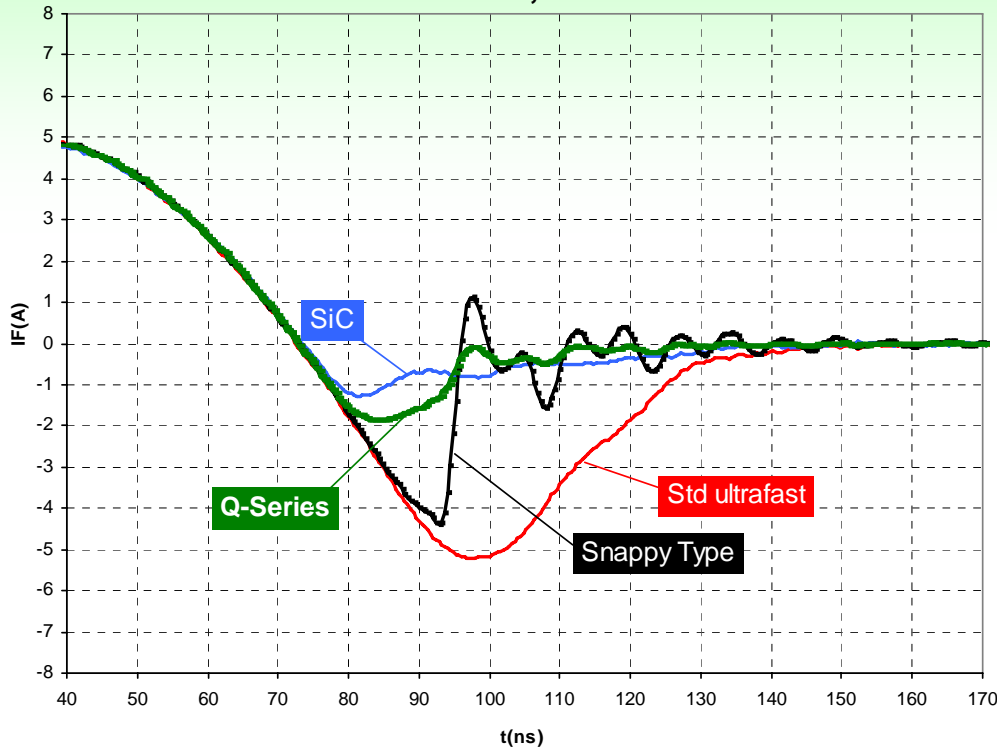


Power MOSFET Switching Behavior



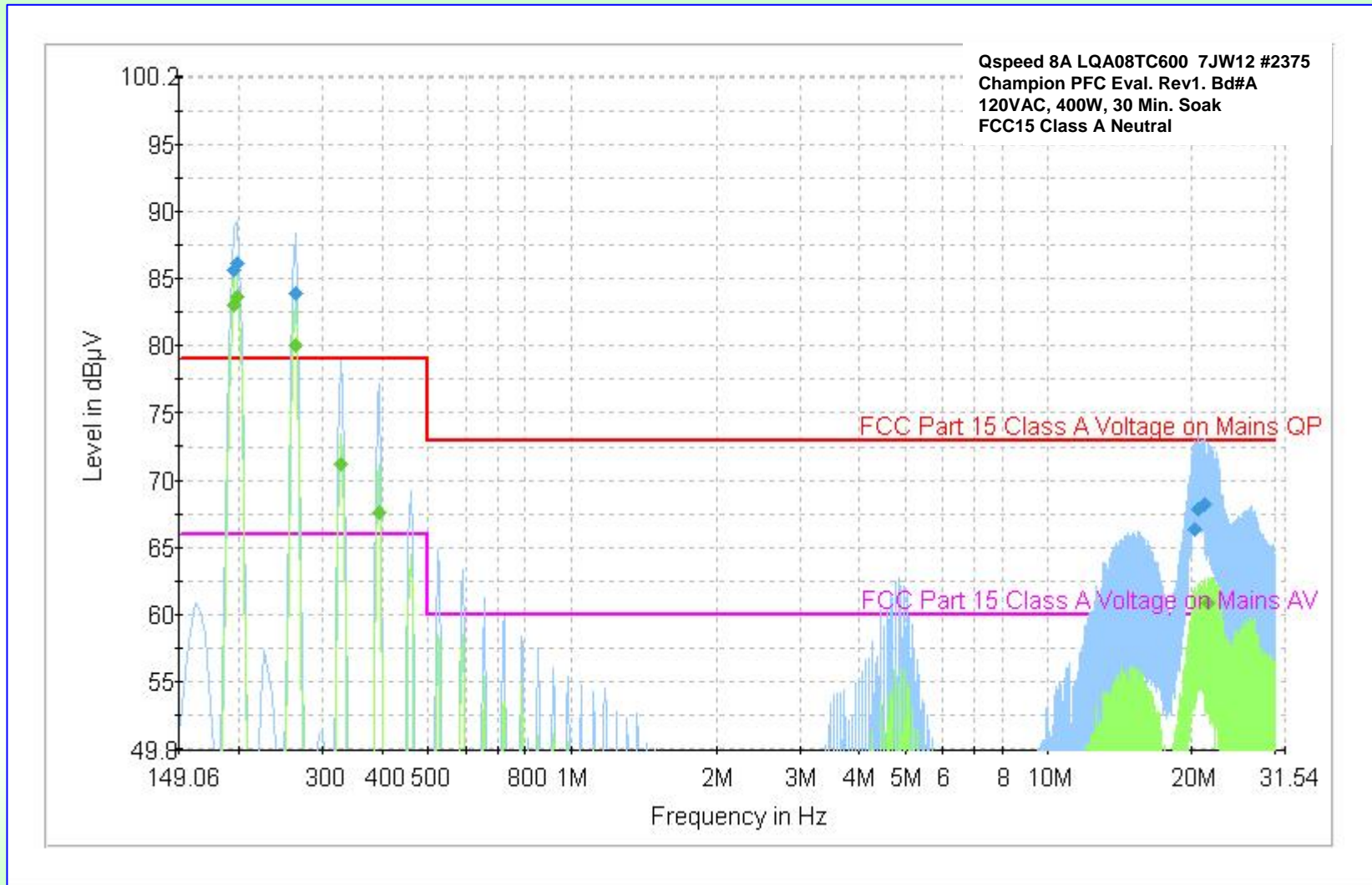
PFC Diode Reverse Recovery → Efficiency

Reverse Recovery Current @ 400V, 5A,
200A/us, 125C

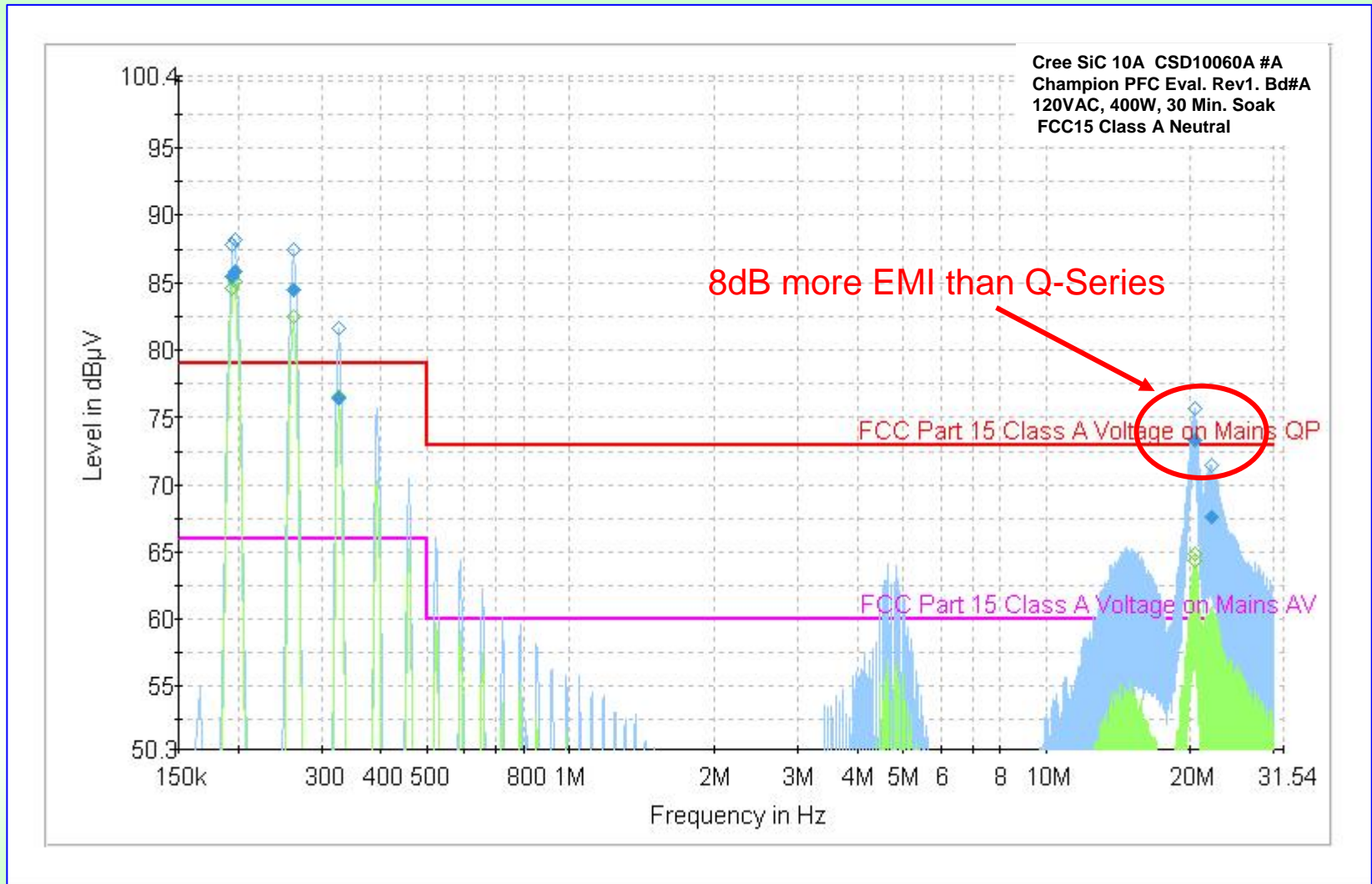


- The area under the zero line represents energy and charge stored in the diode (Q_{rr}). Less is better.
- This “reverse recovery energy” flows through the FET during turn on causing low efficiency.
- Compared to traditional ultrafast diodes, Q-series Rectifiers:
 - Reduce the temp of the PFC FET by 5 to 10°C.
 - Improve efficiency up to 2%
 - Improve power density up to 10%.
 - Generate less noise

Q-Series has lowest EMI of all UF rectifiers:



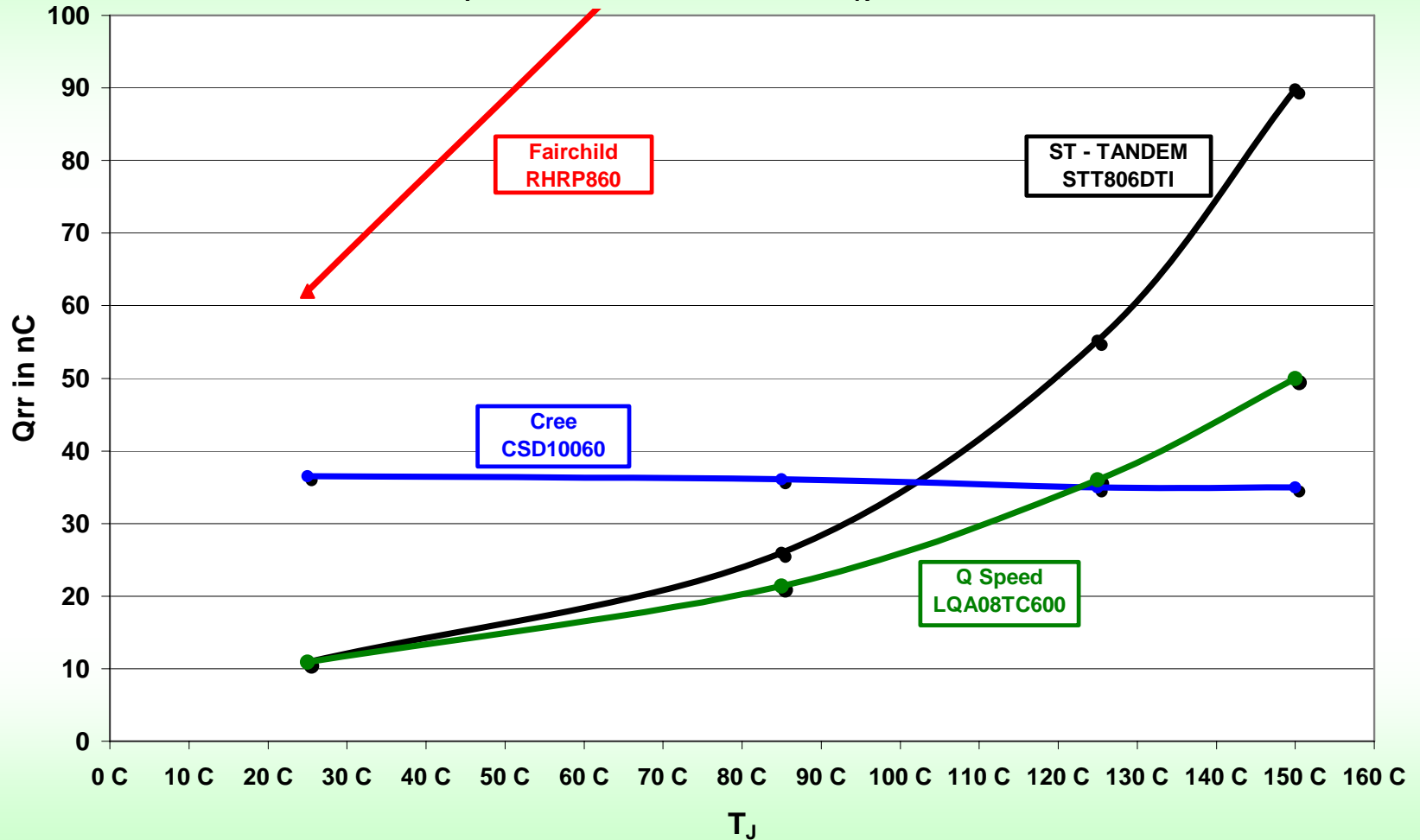
...including SiC:



Qrr v.s. Tj for Various Technologies:

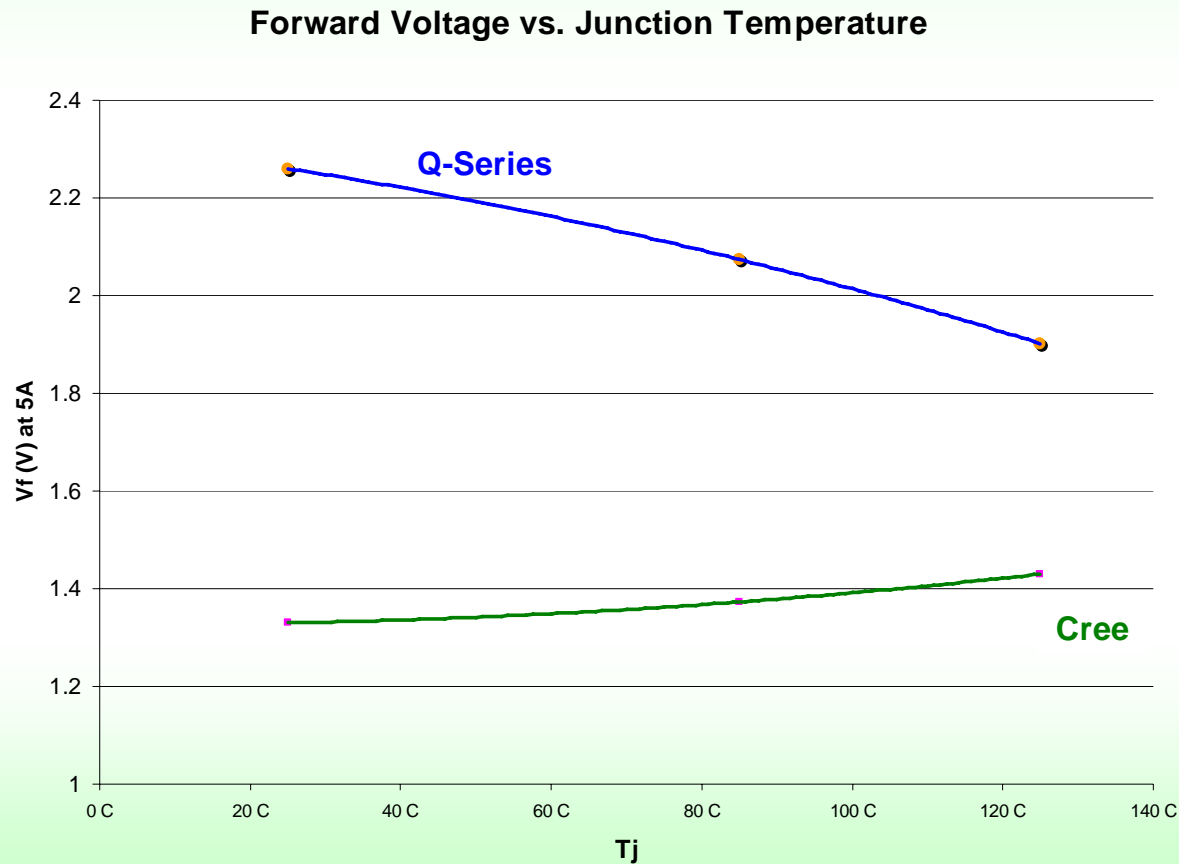
Q_{RR} (nC) vs. T_J (Junction Temperature)

$I_F = 8A, di/dt = -200A/\mu s, V_R = -400V$



Q-Series Forward Losses Improve with Temperature

- So the losses versus temperature tend to balance...



Q-Series Diode Test Example – (1)

温升对比 (50 度高温)

	D7 (PFC 升压二极管)	Q1 (PFC MOS 管)
APT15DQ60K	103.9	106.7
CSD06060	81.2	86.6
LQA08TC600	92.2	87.9

输入 90VAC, 输出 700W, 老化 2 小时测试温度

频率对输入功耗的影响

	83K	135K
APT15DQ60K	722.5	731.5
CSD06060	716.2	717.8
LQA08TC600	718	720

输入 90VAC, 开机瞬间测试, 输出 600W, 主要测试 D7 (PFC 升压二极管) 的改变对开关损耗的影响。

Q-Series Diode Test Example – (2)

95V IN
65-70KHZ
700W

	SCD10060A	LQA08TC600
D15	97.3	96.9
Q9	99.3	99.7
D19	118	112.8
D23	84.8	86
Q6	91.7	90.6
D17	95.3	94.2
U6	85.6	81.7
D22	84.8	83.8
D16	100.9	102.2
Q7	110.2	112
D18	100.9	99.4
D24	96	95.2
D25	85.7	84.5
D53	82.3	81.9
T2	113.8	107.4
Ambient	64.1	64.2
BD1	108.9	106.5
D1(PFC DIODE)	99.3	106.5
Q1(PFC MOSFET)	105.4	100.8
Q2(PFC MOSFET)	102.6	98.1
Q3	114	110.7
Q5	123.7	123.8
L2	87.2	85.8
L1	86.7	85.1
OUTPUT	462.4323W	463.039W
INPUT 95V	697.44W	700.294W
EFF.	66.30%	66.10%

- Customer test report comparing SiC diode from Cree with Qspeed:
 - Efficiency is within 0.2%
 - MOSFETs run 4.5°C cooler with Qspeed
 - Almost all other components run cooler with Qspeed
- This customer was paying \$4.00 for Cree SiC diodes. Qspeed would be <<\$2.00.

Q-Series Diode Test Example – (4)

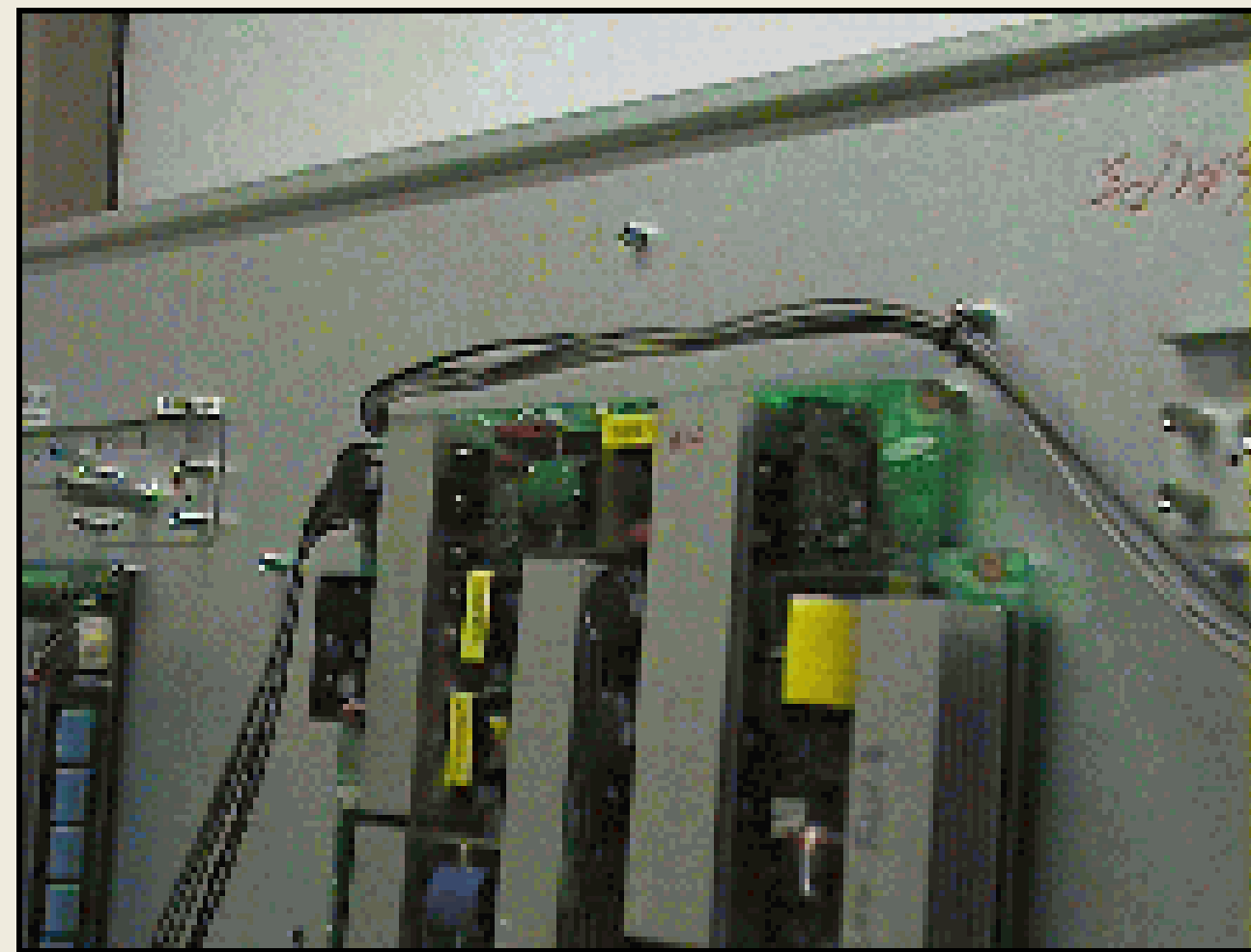
1KW Power Supply @ the following conditions

- PS2 Mechanical Size
- 90VAC/50HZ Line Input
- 67 KHz Synchronized Frequency in PFC and PWM,
- **4 pcs** SPW20N60C3 in PFC Stage (no snubber circuit)
- Tamb = 25 degreeC

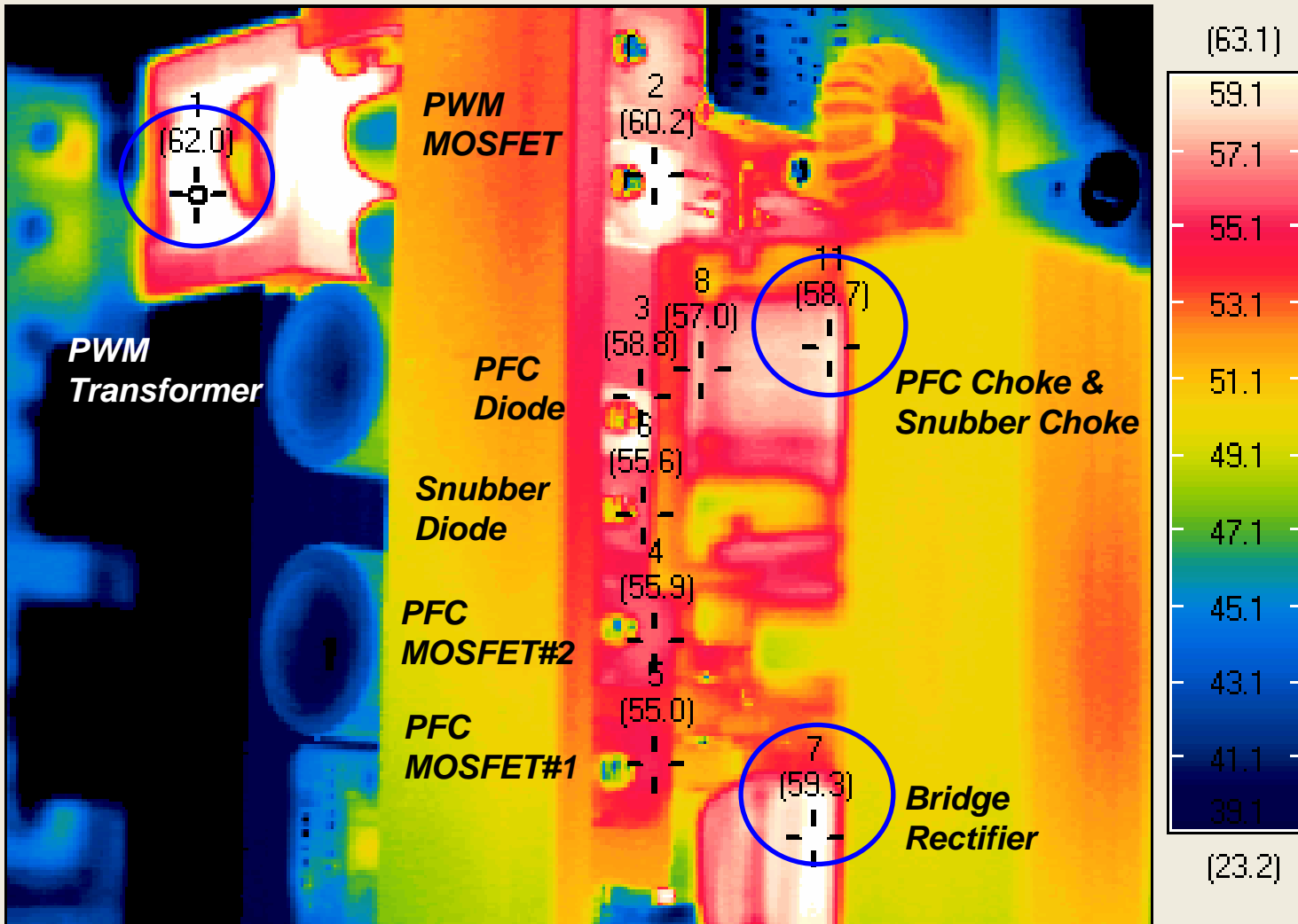
	LQA08TC600	RHRP1560
Tcase, diode	73°C	92°C
Tcase, FET	71°C	93°C

Reduce PFC MOSFET to **3 pcs** SPW20N60C3

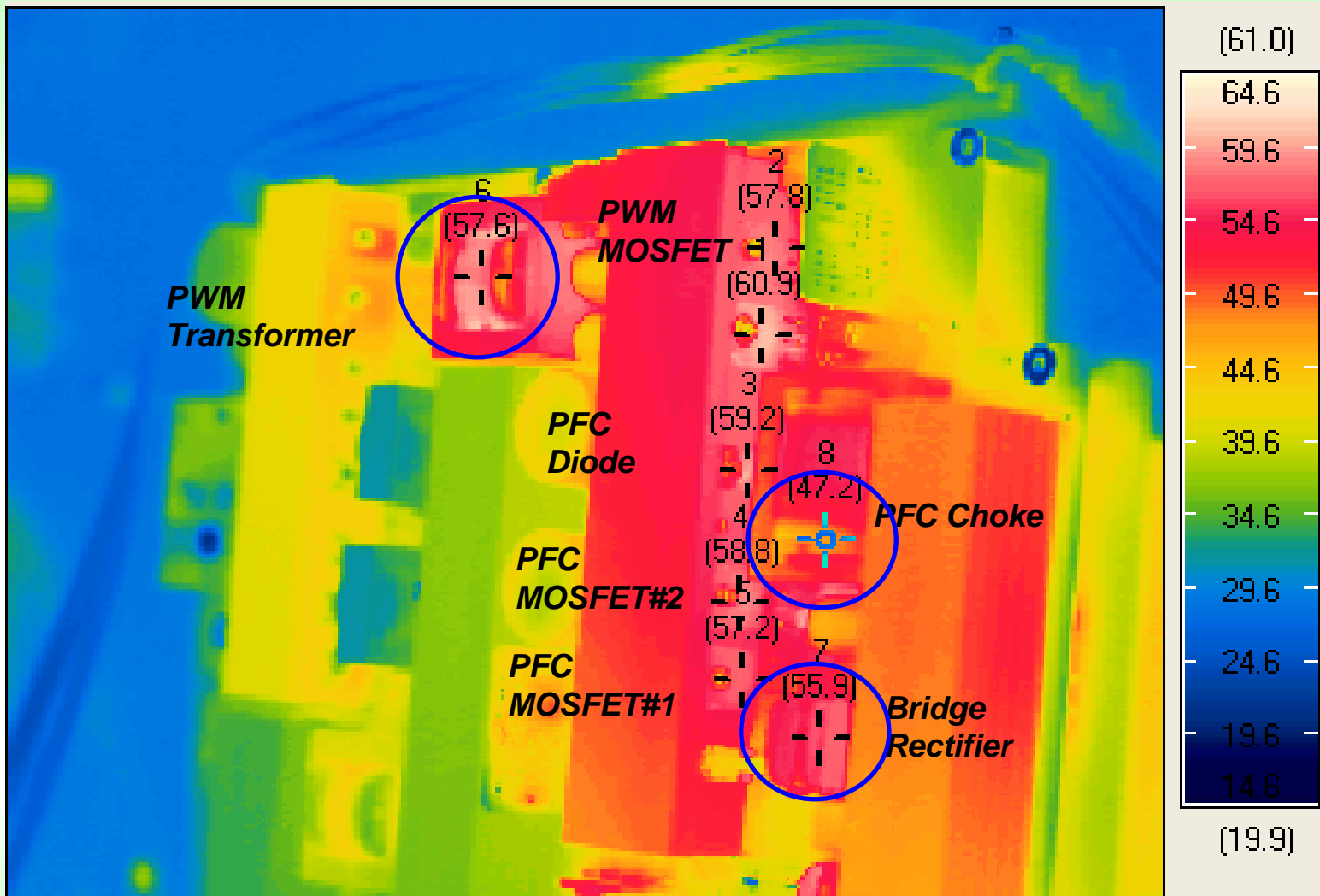
Q-Series Diode Test Example – (5)



50" PDP Power Board



STTH12R06 + Lossless ZVS Sbuiber

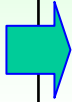





LQA08TC600 without Any Snubber

X-Series Rectifiers











- Designed to be a direct drop-in replacement for ST “Tandem” ultrafast rectifiers
- Similar VF characteristics, but better than ST at 25°C
- Similar Qrr values
- Much softer recovery
 - Straightforward replacement
 - Fewer noise problems
 - Can eliminate snubbing
- **Cost: Significantly Lower**
- Sampling Q1, 2007

Direct Replacement with Qspeed Rectifiers

Currently using:	Replace with:	Result:
1 Silicon Carbide Rectifiers 	Q-Series	Same efficiency, much lower cost (simple drop-in direct replacement)
2 Tandem with snubbers 	Q-Series*	+0.5% efficiency, lower cost (*no snubber required)
3 Tandem w/o snubbers 	X-Series	Same or higher efficiency, lower cost (simple drop-in direct replacement)
4 Std ultrafast with snubbers 	Try X-Series* or Q-Series*	+2% efficiency, lower cost (*no snubber required)
Std ultrafast w/o snubbers	Don't bother	The super-cheap market is unprofitable, and will decline soon

Qspeed PFC Product Family

- Products targeted to match the needs of the power level and topology:

Power level	75-150W	125-200W	200-400W	400-800W	600-1kW	800-1.5kW
Operating mode	DCM	DCM	CCM or DCM	CCM	CCM	CCM
600V Q-Series			3A  LQA03TC600	5A  LQA05TC600	8A  LQA08TC600	15A  LQA15AC600
600V X-Series	1A  LXA01T600	4A  LXA04T600	6A  LXA06T600	8A  LXA08T600	15A  LXA15T600	20A  LXA20T600



4. Future Product Roadmap

The proof is in our customers

- Customers who are already in mass production with Qspeed products:



SUNGHO ELECTRONICS



Deer Right Power



深圳千田電子有限公司

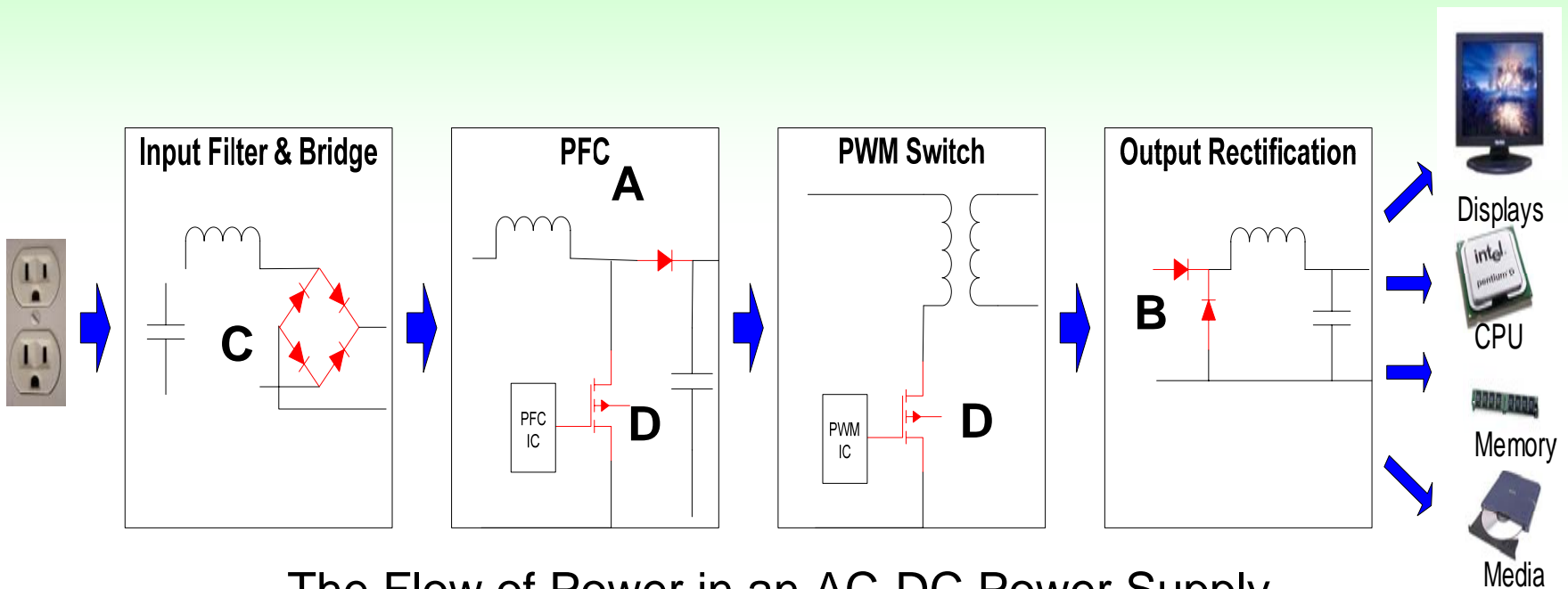
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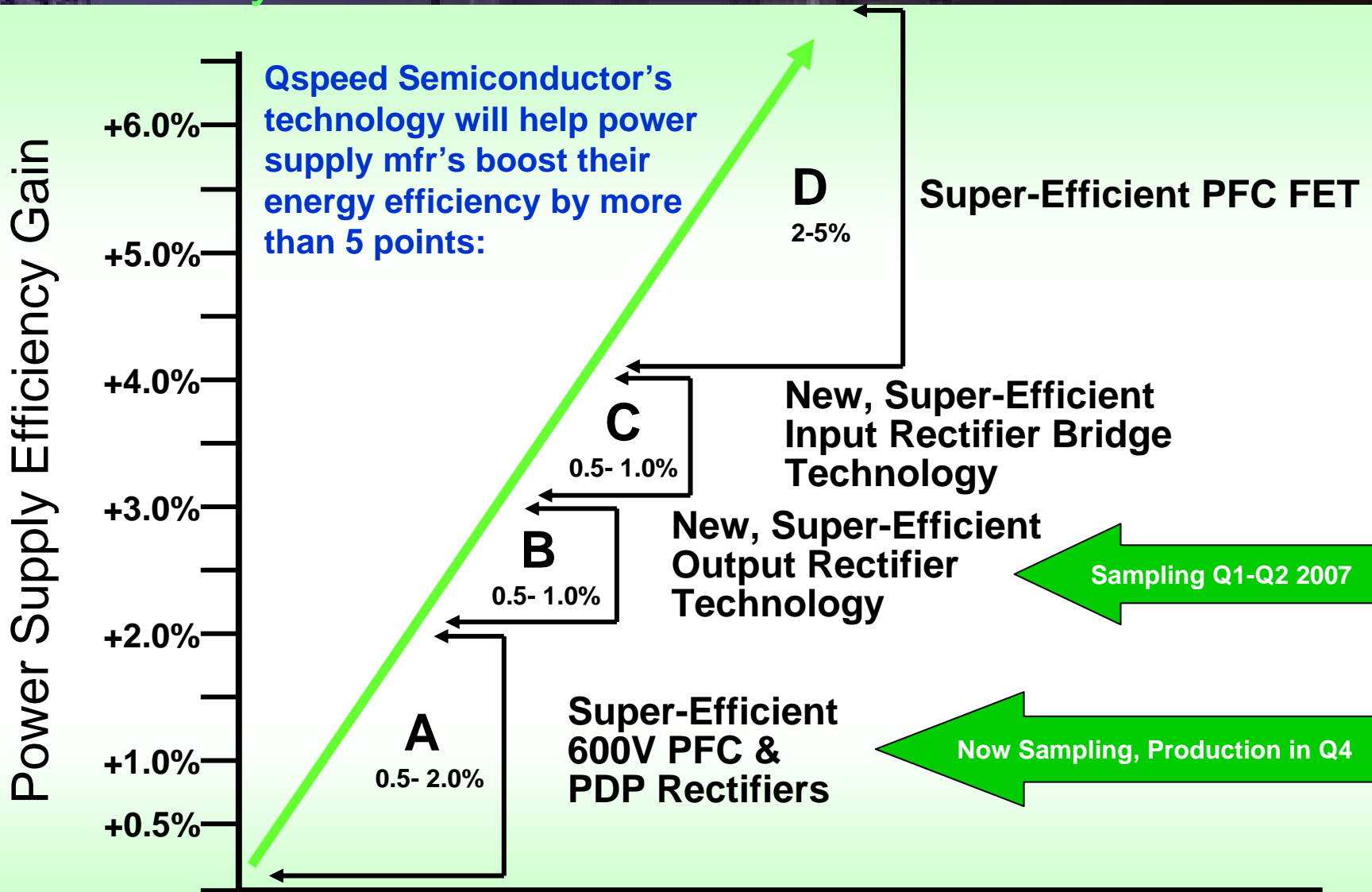
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Qspeed Semiconductor's Product Roadmap



The Flow of Power in an AC-DC Power Supply
From Wall to Load

Qspeed Semiconductor's Impact on Power Efficiency





End of Presentation – Thank You!

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