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Mounting solutions and modularity

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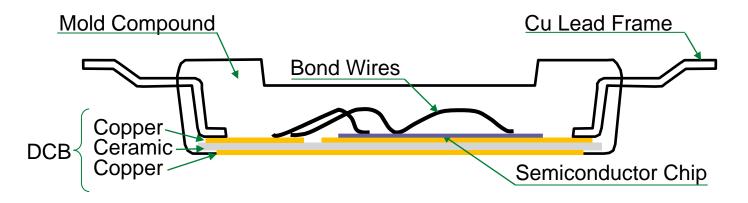
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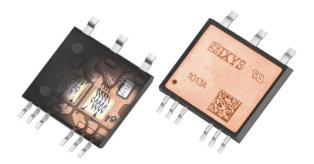
- Joined Littelfuse in February '21
- More than 20 years of experience in power semiconductors
- Education
 - PhD in Power Electronics and Electrical Drives
 - Several patents in the fields of power semiconductors
 - Senior IEEE-Member



Isolated Power Semiconductor Packages

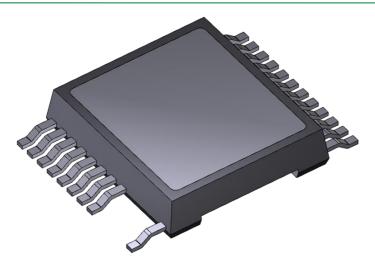


- Low profile
- Top-side electrically isolated
- High insulation strength
- Allows multiple packages on a common heat sink

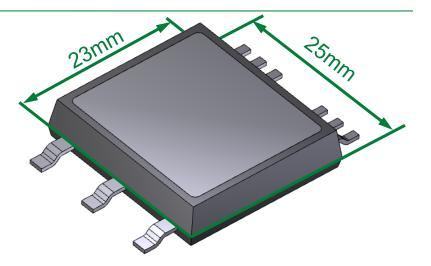




The SMPD-Packages



- SMPD-X
- Single switches and Co-Packs for highest power demands

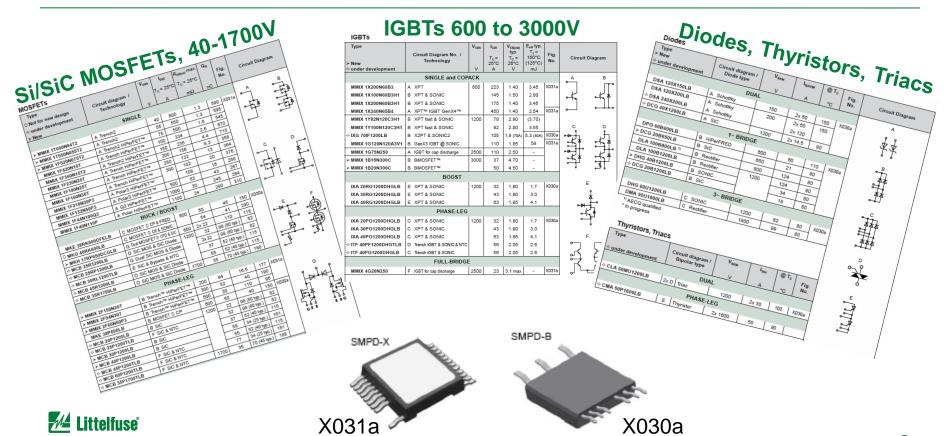


- SMPD-B
- Building blocks in a variety of topologies, technologies and voltage classes

Both packages share the same dimensions

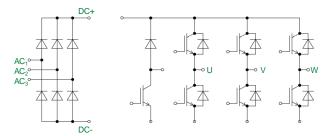


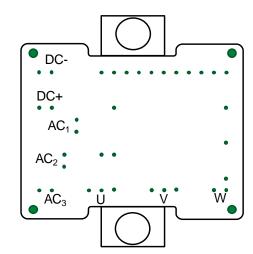
ISOPLUS-SMPD[™] – Modular Construction Kit

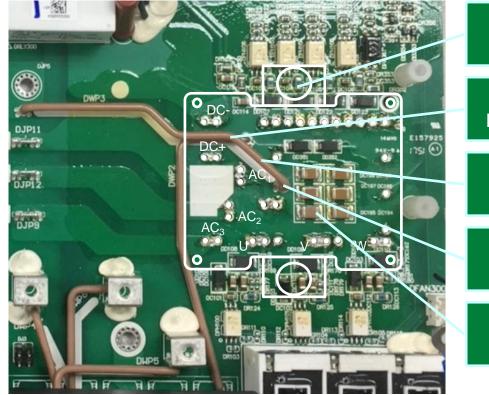


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Compact vs. Convenient



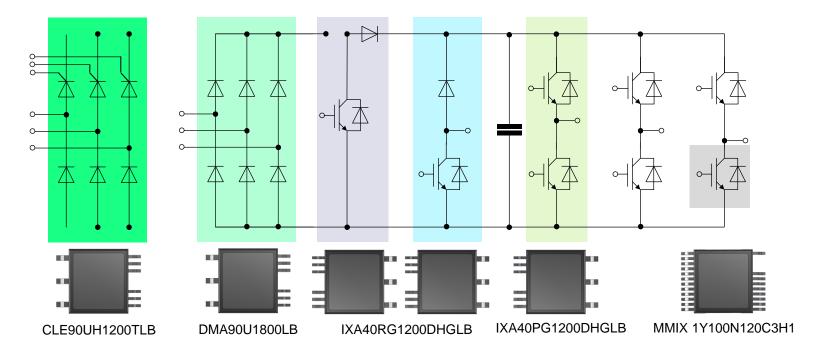




Mounting? Stray Inductance? Assembly? Selective soldering Snubber

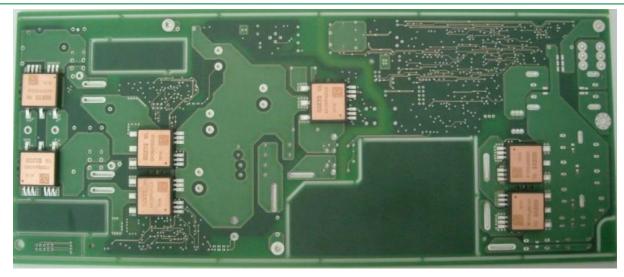
capacitors

Power stage design *LEGO®-Style*





The benefits using the SMPD

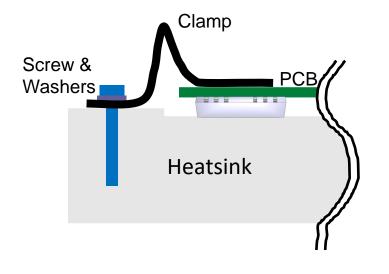


Industrial Switch-Mode Power Supply

- Convenient placing of input- and output-stages to simplify routing
- Distributed arrangement of functional groups simplifies thermal management
- Assembly by fully automated pick & place and standardized reflow soldering



Mounting Options I/IV

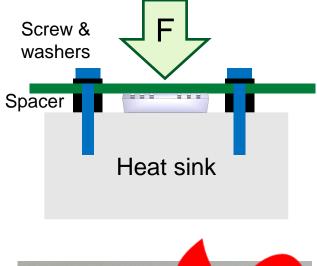


Mounting force applied by Clamp

- Single screw or push-in clamps
- F>50N is recommended
- Common clamps up to 100N available
- Typically used for modules close to the edge of the PCB
- Use of clamps inside the PCB's perimeter is possible but consumes larger area for mounting



Mounting Options II/IV





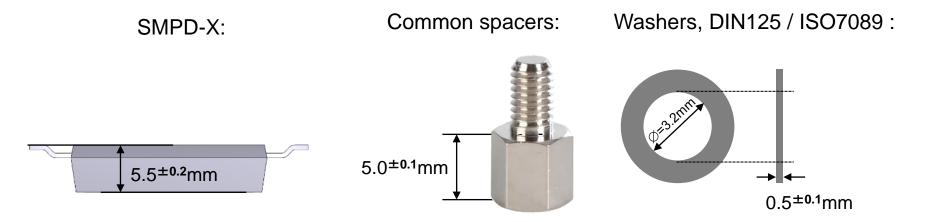
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Mounting force applied by PCB

- Two screws sufficient, aligned to the center of the module
- Metric screws, 3mm in diameter, 0.9Nm torque applied
- F>50N is sufficient while several hundred Newton are possible
- Supports or spacers are mandatory to prevent bending of the PCB

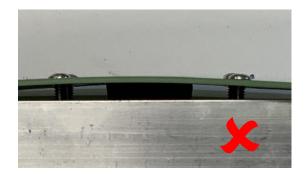
Important: device tolerances

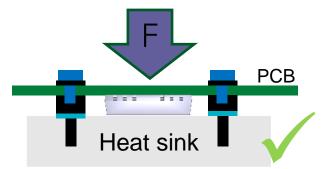
Any mechanical part has tolerances in its dimensions:





Module-Spacer-Washer ... Does it work *reliably*?



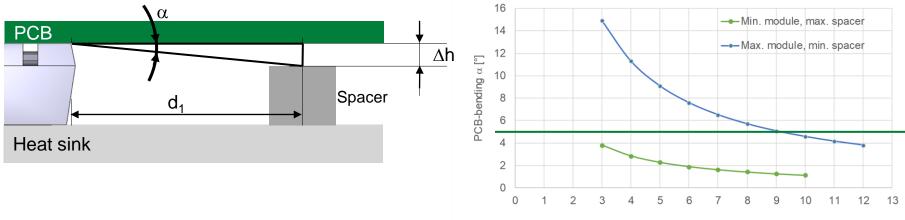


	Power Device height [mm]	Spacer height [mm]	Washer thickness [mm]	Difference in height ∆h	Force	Force with 50µm TIM applied
Min/Min	5.3	4.9	0.4	0	~0	>0
Rated	5.5	5.0	0.5	0	~0	>0
Max/Max	5.7	5.1	0.6	0	~0	>0
Min/Max	5.3	5.1	0.6	+0.4	<<0	<<0
Max/Min	5.7	4.9	0.4	-0.3	>>0	>>0



How about using spacers without washers?

- Without washers, a difference in height Δh remains.
- The potential maximum is (5.7-4.9) mm or 0.8mm

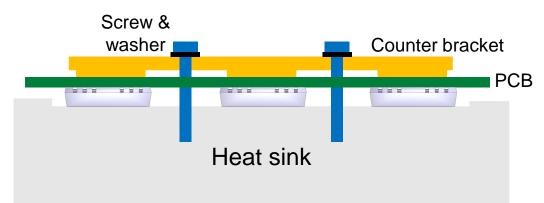


Distance, center screw to package edge d₁ [mm]

With a distance d_1 >10mm, reliable mounting is achieved.



Mounting Options III/IV



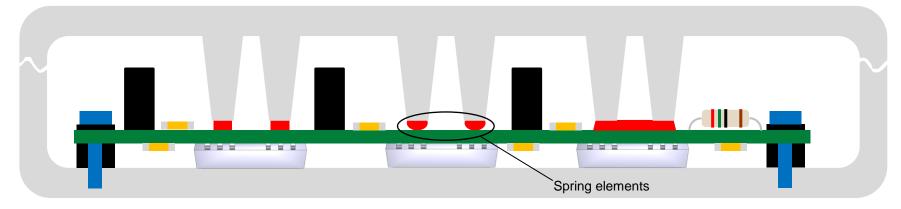
Use of a counter bracket

- *n* modules in a row held down by a bracket, fixed with (*n*-1) screws
- Metric screws, 3mm in diameter, 0.9Nm torque applied
- F>50N is sufficient while several hundred Newton are possible
- Supports are obsolete when pressure is applied to the module only
- The bracket can be injection molded, 3D-printed or milled from suitable, non-conductive materials



Mounting Options IV/IV

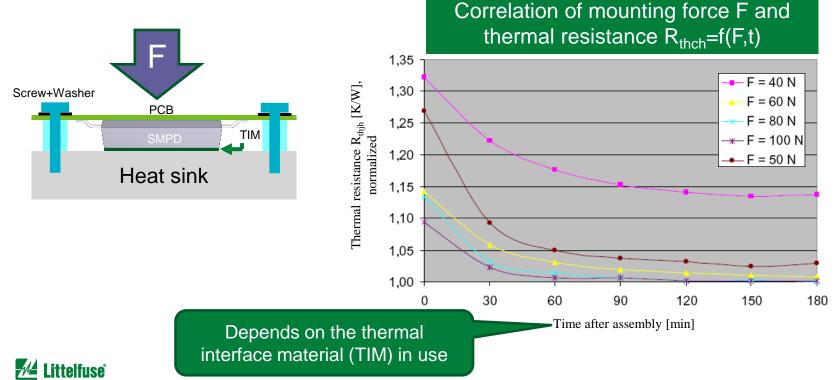
Holistic approach, built around the SMPD



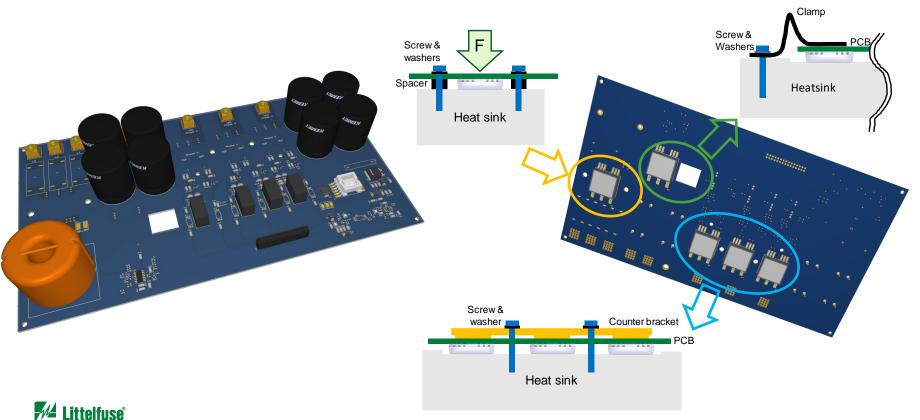
- Mounting force >50N/module applied by the encapsulating housing
- Housing acts as a heat sink, reducing mounting effort and assembly time
- Simplified design of IP65-encapsulation for pollution-intense environments
- Spring elements can be helical metal springs, elastic materials like TPU or rubber



Mounting force and thermal transfer

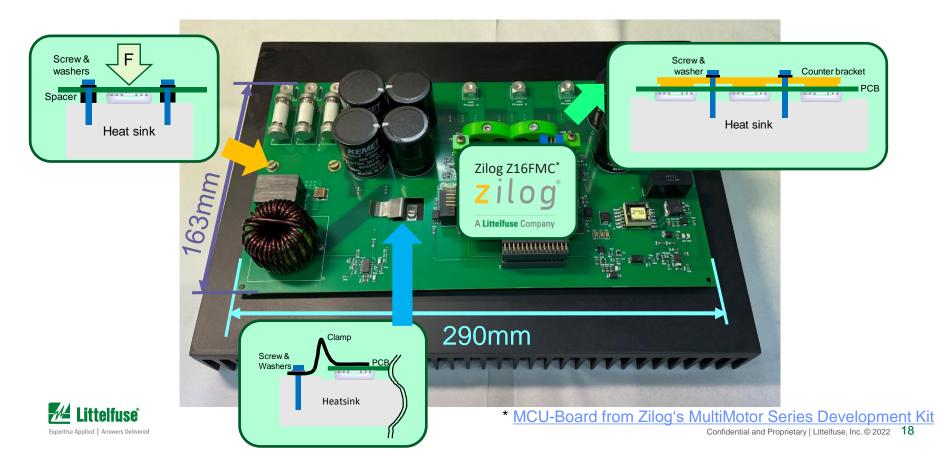


SMPD-Demo, PCIM 2022 – exclusive preview

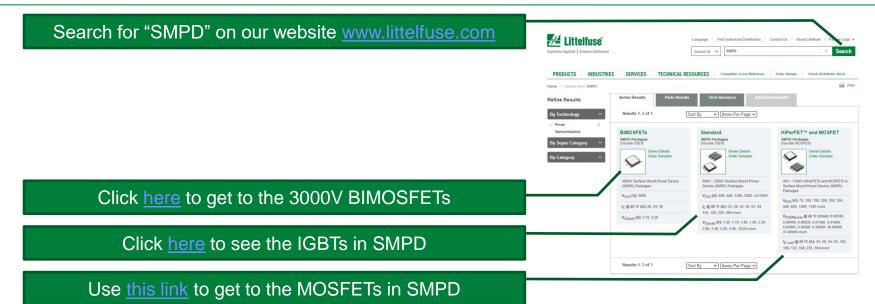


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From idea to hardware



Where to find detailed documentation

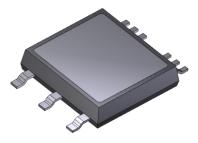


You can also download the Application Note Mounting and Cooling Solutions for SMPD Packages



Conclusion





- Littelfuse's ISOPLUS-SMPD[™] family offers a comprehensive, coordinated system of power electronic components to serve a multitude of topologies and applications
- Modularity is a key to increase power density by improving placing options and thermal management.
- Increasing the power levels handled by SMD-components eases manufacturing and reduces processing times



Finally...



... there is time to answer your questions.

