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New SCALE-2 High-voltage Drivers Featuring Direct Paralleling

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Applications

- ▶ Traction main propulsion drives
- ▶ Wind power converter
- ▶ Statcom
- ▶ Pulse power applications
- ▶ HV DC
- ▶ Power supplies and UPS
- ▶ Power quality
- ▶ Industrial Drives

New Product Platforms Release 2010

1SP0635 – Plug-and-Play Driver for 1.2kV, 1.7kV and 3.3kV IGBT modules

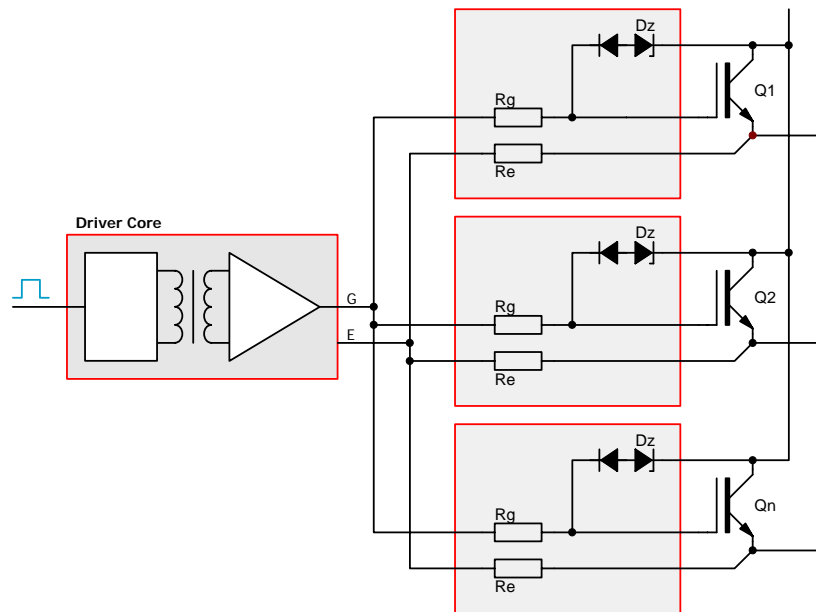
- ▶ Driver for single switch IGBT modules in 130x140mm and 190x140mm
- ▶ Housing with 32mm creep path

1SP0335 – Plug-and-Play Driver for 3.3kV, 4.5kV and 6.5kV IGBT modules

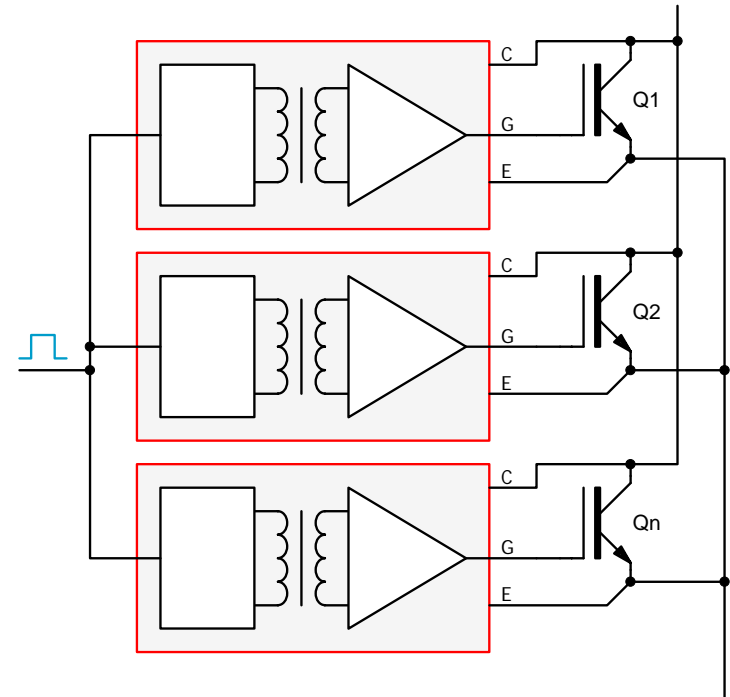
- ▶ Driver for single switch IGBT modules in 130x140mm and 190x140mm
- ▶ Housing with 65mm creep path

→ Both products support direct paralleling!

Remember...?



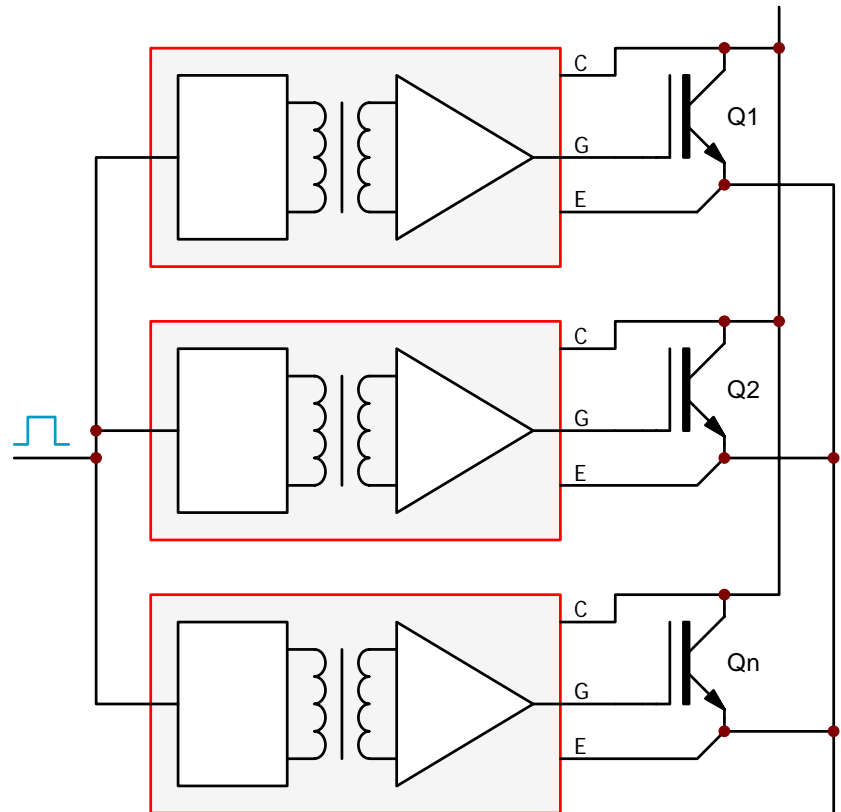
- ▶ Principle of a central driver extended by active clamping



- ▶ Principle of direct paralleling (driving parallel-connected IGBTs with individual drivers)

How to Make Direct Paralleling for 3.3kV to 6.5kV?

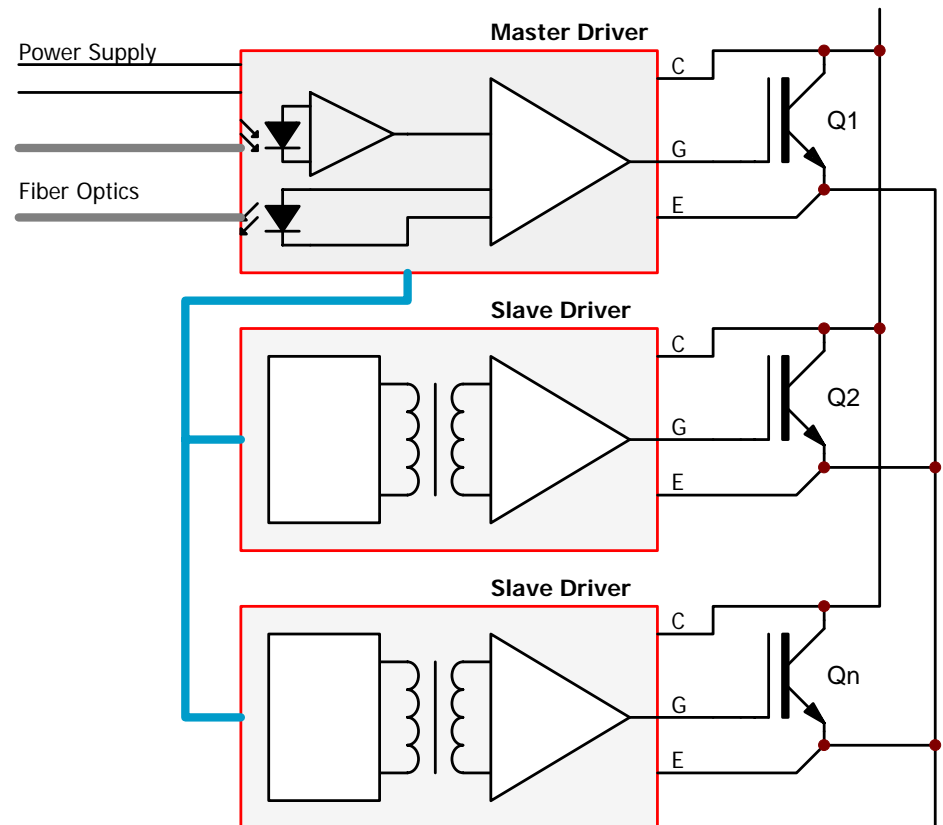
- ▶ We have a perfect working principle of direct paralleling
- ... but ...
- ▶ We don't have signal transformers for 3.3kV to 6.5kV
- ▶ Multilevel-topologies need even higher isolation voltages
- ▶ Mostly, users prefer fiber-optic interfaces for high-voltage
- ... what to do now?...



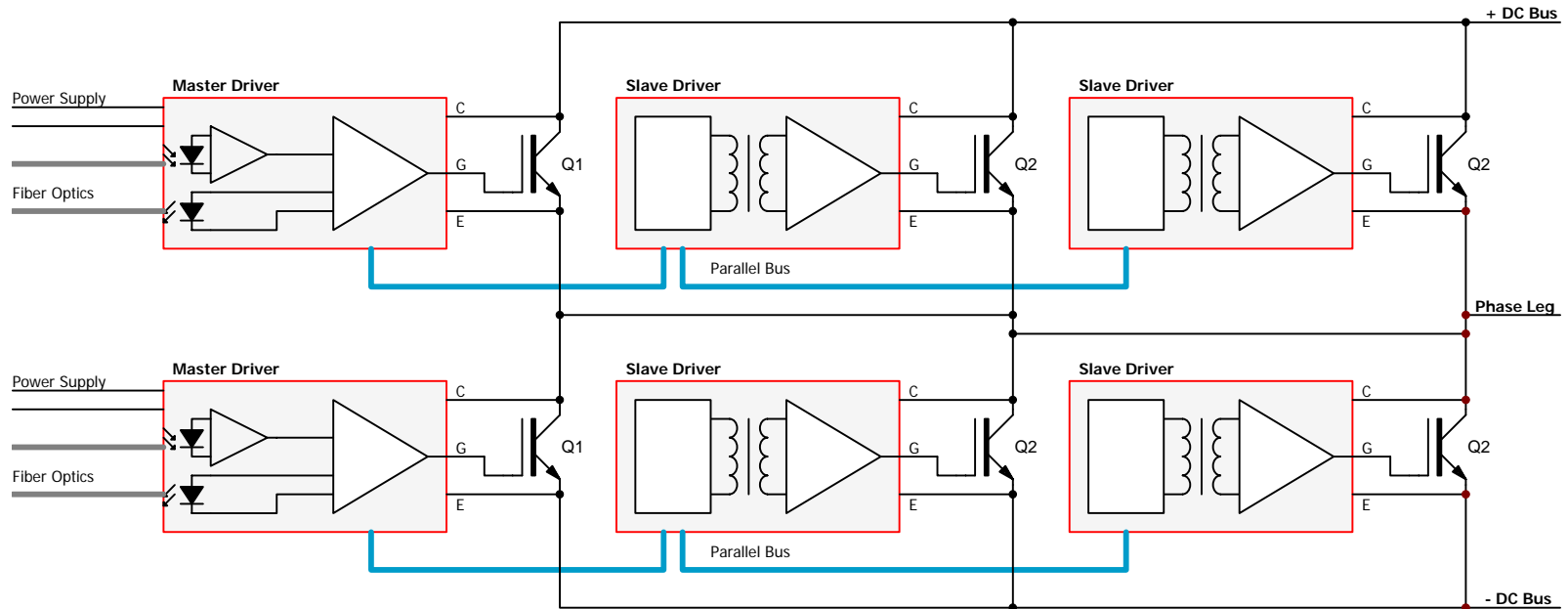
How to Make Direct Paralleling for 3.3kV to 6.5kV?

Let's do it together...

- ▶ We start with the well known direct paralleling...
- ▶ We delete the not usable transformer...
- ▶ We add a fiber-optic interface...
- ▶ And a high-voltage DC/DC converter
- ▶ And we get our master driver
- ▶ Finally we connect the slave drivers to the master

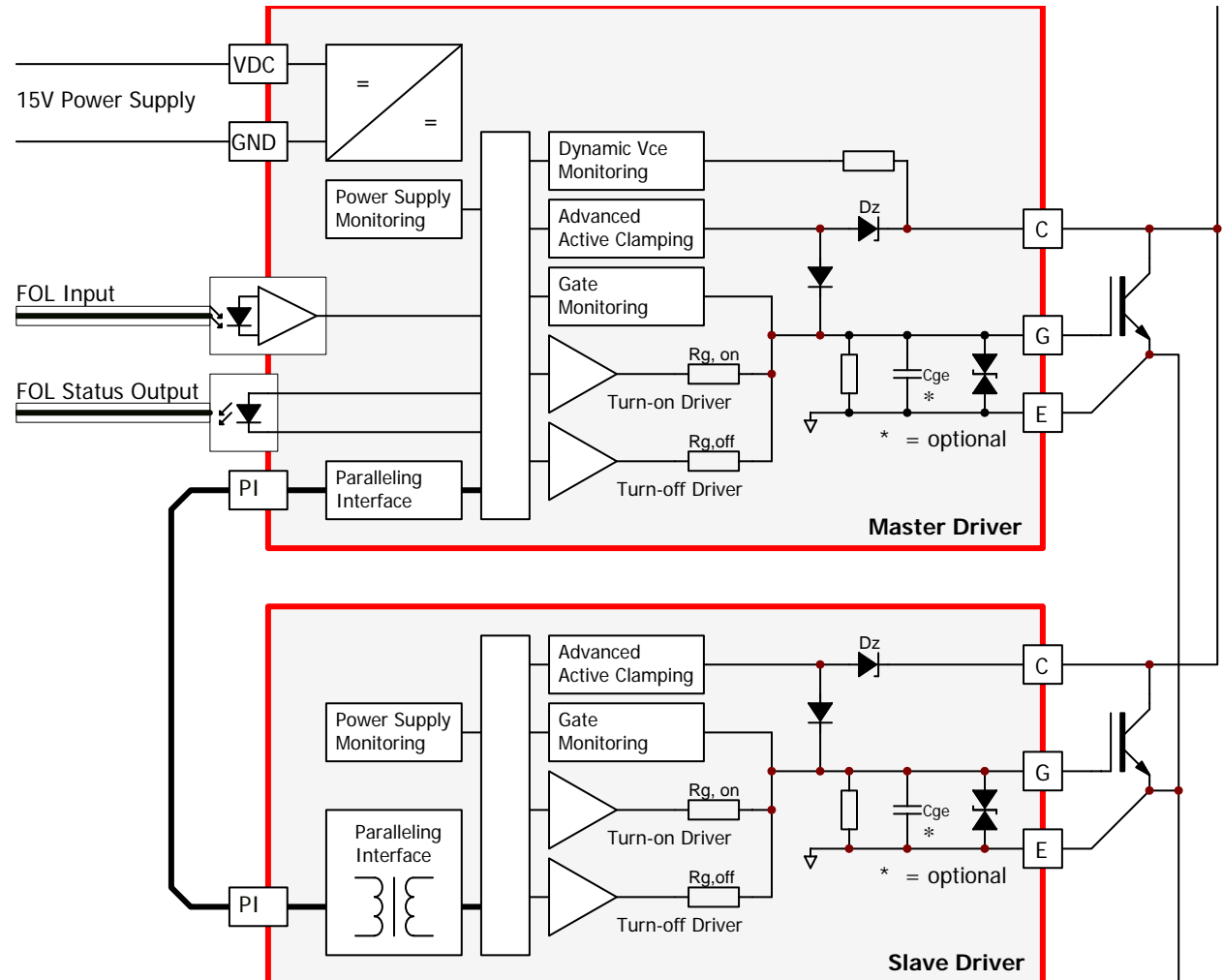


Illustrative Example of a Phase Leg with 3 Modules in Parallel



- ▶ Only one fiber optic interface and one power supply per paralleled module group
- ▶ Parallel bus cable contains power supply, drive information and monitoring of slaves

Diagram Master and Slave Driver for 1.2kV, 1.7kV and 3.3kV IGBTs



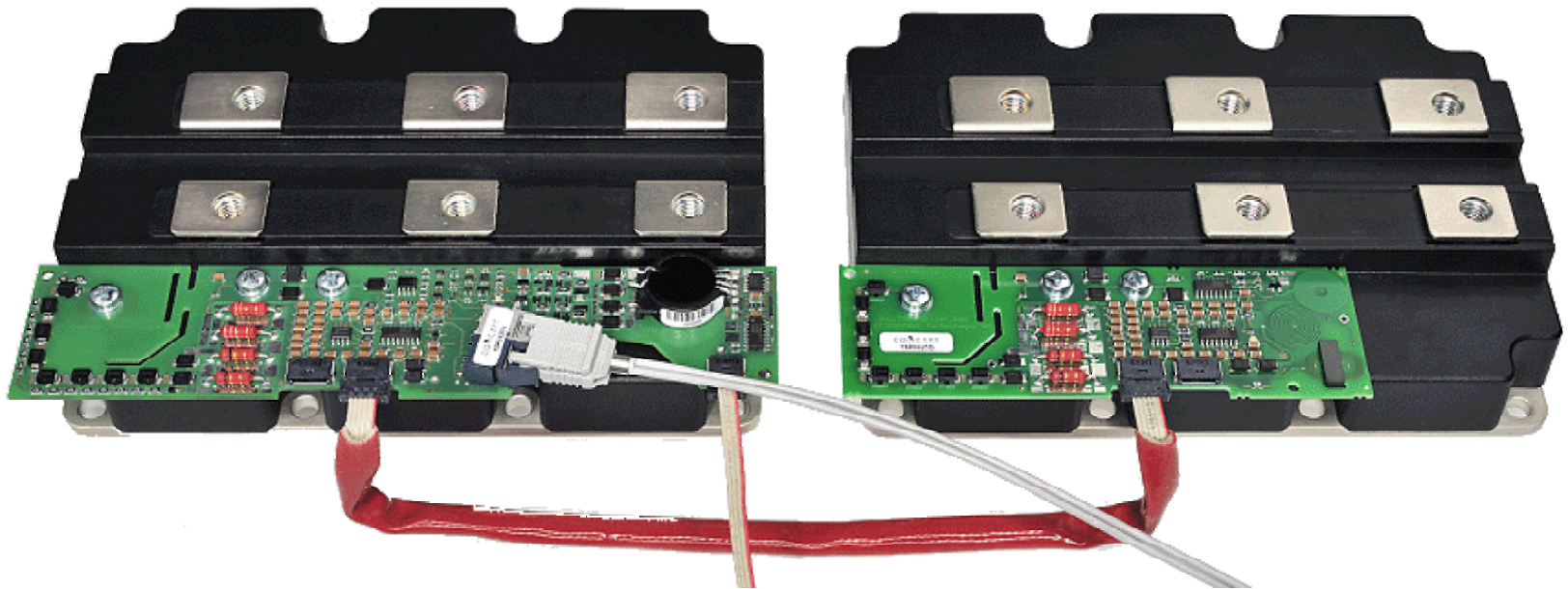
Adaptation for

- ▶ ABB
- ▶ Dynex
- ▶ Fuji
- ▶ Hitachi
- ▶ Infineon
- ▶ Mitsubishi

Key Features: Driver Solution for 1.2kV, 1.7kV and 3.3kV

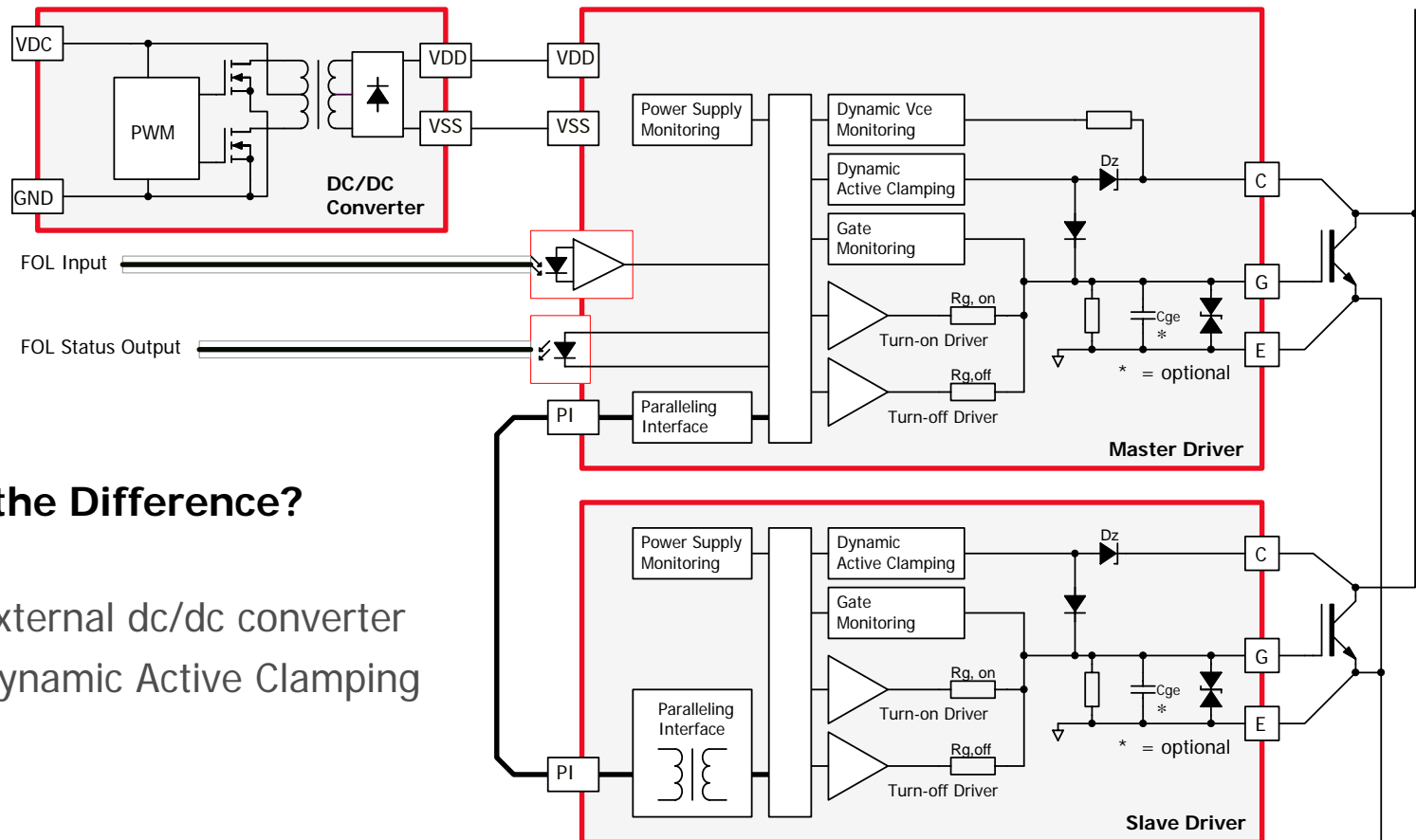
- ▶ On-board 10W power supply with 15V input voltage on master driver
- ▶ +15V/-10V gate voltage
- ▶ 35A gate current (every driver)
- ▶ Direct paralleling of 2 to 4 modules
- ▶ Gate monitoring on every driver (master and slaves)
- ▶ Dynamic Vce monitoring (short-circuit detection) on master driver
- ▶ Advanced active clamping on every driver
- ▶ Power supply monitoring on every driver
- ▶ Reliable design
- ▶ Superior EMC

Direct Paralleling Solution for 1.2kV, 1.7kV and 3.3kV



- ▶ Master driver (left) and slave driver (right) screwed onto IGBT modules
- ▶ Direct paralleling of 2 to 4 modules
- ▶ Combined parallel-, 3-level / multi-level-topologies

Master and Slave Driver for 3.3kV, 4.5kV and 6.5kV IGBTs



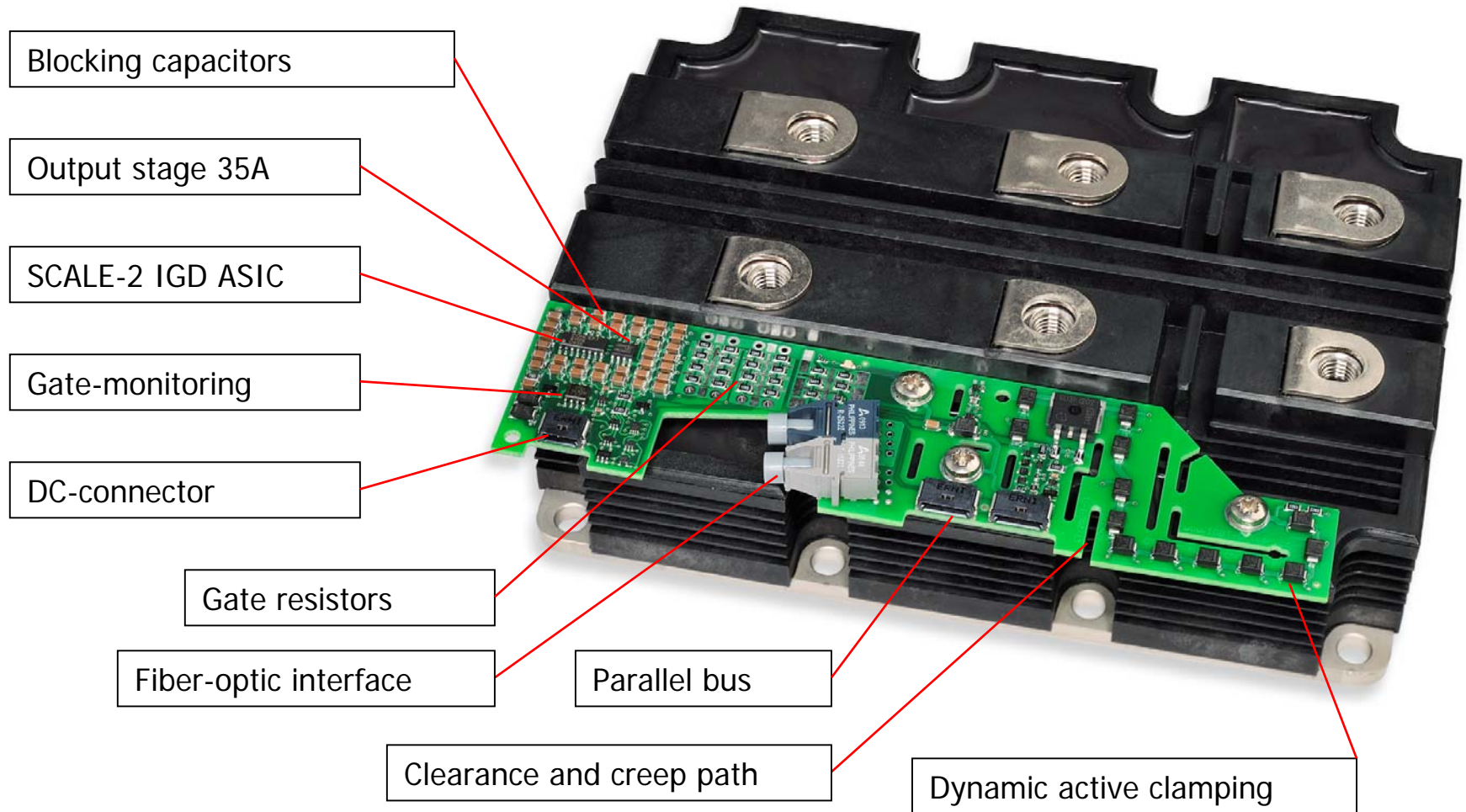
What's the Difference?

- ▶ External dc/dc converter
- ▶ Dynamic Active Clamping

Key Features: Driver Solution for 3.3kV, 4.5kV and 6.5kV IGBTs

- ▶ External 5W power supply with 15V input voltage on master driver
- ▶ +15V/-10V gate voltage
- ▶ 35A gate current (every driver)
- ▶ Direct paralleling of 2 to 4 modules
- ▶ Gate monitoring on every driver (master and slaves)
- ▶ Dynamic Vce monitoring (short circuit detection) on master driver
- ▶ Dynamic active clamping on every driver
- ▶ Power supply monitoring on every driver
- ▶ Reliable design
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Plug-and-Play Driver for 3.3kV to 6.5kV IGBT modules (Master)

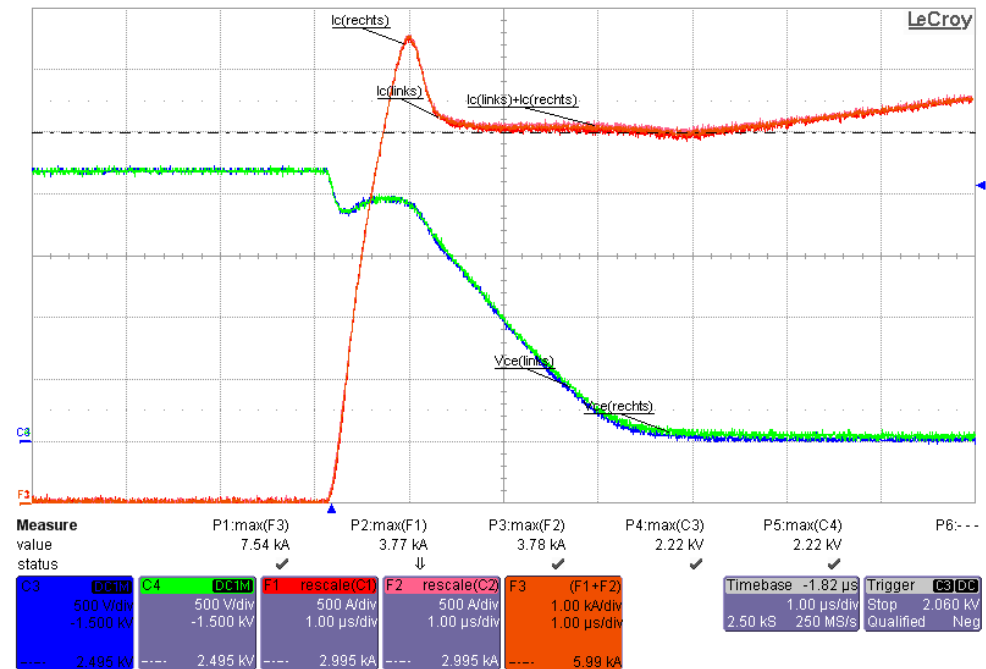


Advantages of the Direct Paralleling Approach

- ▶ Both single and parallel-connected modules can be driven
- ▶ Simplest scaling of inverter output and drive current
- ▶ Uncompromising, safe and reliable concept
- ▶ Optimal switching behavior, lowest switching losses
- ▶ Detailed diagnosis: every gate is monitored
- ▶ No coupling of the gates, thus no mutual oscillations of the IGBTs possible
- ▶ No effects of the capacitive equalizing currents via the module baseplate
- ▶ No effects of inductive coupling on the gate cabling
- ▶ No complex synchronization needed
- ▶ Equipment series can be simply extended to parallel connection
- ▶ No development effort, no adaptation work
- ▶ Simple to set up, no tangle of cables
- ▶ Minimal derating and maximum utilization of the IGBT modules
- ▶ Use of optimized large-series system components

Measurement with 1SP0635V (Master) and 1SP0635D (Slave)

- ▶ 2 modules in parallel
- ▶ 2.2kV dc-bus voltage
- ▶ 2 x 3kA collector current
- ▶ Master 1SP0635V and slave driver 1SP0635D
- ▶ Statically and dynamically very symmetrical current distribution
- ▶ Modules and construction define the rate of symmetry
- ▶ Maximum usage of parallel connected IGBTs



I_C , V_{CE} turn-on characteristics

Availability of the New Drivers

1SP0635 – Plug-and-Play Driver for 1.2kV, 1.7kV and 3.3kV IGBT modules

- ▶ Sample orders: Now (Specify requested IGBT type number)
- ▶ Target datasheet: Now
- ▶ Engineering sample delivery: Now
- ▶ Application Manual: Now
- ▶ Production start: Q2/2010

1SP0335 – Plug-and-Play Driver for 3.3kV, 4.5kV and 6.5kV IGBT modules

- ▶ Prototype testing: Now
- ▶ Sample orders: Now (Specify requested IGBT type number)
- ▶ Target datasheet: Q2/2010
- ▶ Engineering samples: Q2/2010
- ▶ Application Manual: Q3/2010
- ▶ Production start: Q3/2010

Many Thanks!

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