

# **Silicon Carbide for Micro Inverters**





## Overview

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What is a silicon carbide inverter?

Whether implemented in distributed Power Optimizers, or as the first stage of a solar string inverter, Silicon carbide devices can enhance the efficiency and switching speed of the Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) circuit to boost power into a constant, higher voltage to the internal bus.

What is silicon carbide (SiC)?

Silicon Carbide (SiC) is rapidly transforming solar energy technology by offering superior efficiency, reliability, and sustainability for modern photovoltaic (PV) systems. With increasing global demand for cleaner and renewable energy, SiC technology has emerged as a game-changer, particularly in the design of solar inverters and power modules.

Why should I use silicon carbide in my inverter?

Using Wolfspeed Silicon Carbide in your inverter can significantly improve efficiency and drastically increase switching frequency resulting in smaller, lighter, lower cost systems. Wolfspeed's 60 kW Interleaved Boost Converter reference design demonstrates Wolfspeed's C3M™ Silicon Carbide MOSFETs in a 4-phase interleaved boost converter.

Can silicon carbide transform solar power management?

One materials technology poised to transform solar power management is silicon carbide (SiC). Solar manufacturers use this wonder material to build highly efficient and robust solar inverter systems that turn DC power from photovoltaic (PV) cells into household and business AC power.



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