HV GaN for Scientific Applications September 2024



### **Presentation Agenda**

- SSPA market trends driving solid-state technology
- ✓ Overview of Integra's 100-150V HV GaN/SiC Technology
- Overcoming the barriers to practical solid-state power amplifier replacement of VED
- ✓ Examples of Integra's multi-kW transistors and amplifier pallets
- Novel SSPA architecture for megawatt level SSPA replacement of TWT/Klystrons
- Case Studies

### Markets Trends Driving Solid-State SSPA Technology

- Accelerating pull for higher single power transistors multi kW
- Integra has reached system power levels in a component form factor. This is redefining SSPA system architectures over aerospace/defense, scientific, radar, and high power microwave applications
- ✓ VEDs for a number of end markets continue to decline, solid state replacement is accelerating as single transistor and pallet power levels continue to rise. Particle accelerator strong demand for 1-2MW SSPAs
- Integra's individual pallet powers continue to change the SSPA landscapes. With leap ahead SWaPC<sup>2</sup> we are seeing primes who previously bought system, begin to design their own system as Integra's HV GaN substantially reduces system complexity
- ✓ Pull accelerating for larger power transistor levels at C and X bands.



# **Overview of Integra's 100-150V HV GaN/SiC**

#### HV GaN/SiC Power Density

- ✓ Integra has invented a new patent pending transistor structure
- ✓ The structure enables significantly higher power density and 10% better efficiency
- ✓ Net result is we can produce the largest power transistor at significantly higher efficiency than competing processes.
- ✓ We have identified additional loss mechanisms which are being investigated in conjunction with the US Navy Directed Energy / High Power Microwave Work

GaN/SiC Generation	Power Density	Power
Gen2 (50V)	8W/mm	1kW
Gen3 (100V)	12W/mm	3.6kW
Gen4 (100V)	22W/mm	6kW
Gen5* (150V)	29W/mm	10kW

# **Overcoming Barriers to Practical Solid-State Replacement of TWTs/VEDs**

- ✓ Previously the 50V GaN/SiC technology was limited to ~1kW per transistor
- ✓ The translated to practical solid-stage replacement of TWTs/VEDs to 10kW max
- Integra, in collaboration with Werlatone have redefined what is possible for practical SSPA replacement of TWTs/VEDs
- With the advent of single transistor powers up to 8kW and Werlatone's E-Plane power combining technology, the practical solid-state replacement of TWTs/VEDs has been increased to megawatt levels.
- Presently, Integra and Werlatone have collaborated on a scalable SSPA solution for megawatt level replacement of TWTs/VEDs and are actively working 4 system re-architectures utilizing Integra's HV GaN and Werlatone's E-Plane Technologies

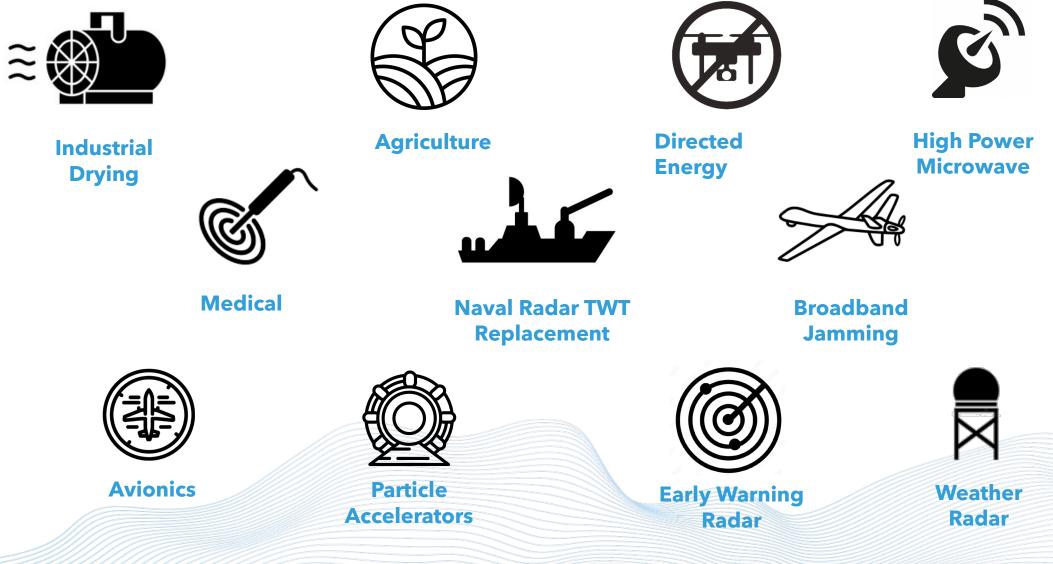
### **Werlatone Collaboration**

- Integra has been collaborating with Werlatone on an increasing number of SSPA 100kW and MW level SSPAs
- Werlatone has a unique high power, low loss combiner - the E-Plane Series
- E-Plane combiners have 18x the power handling of a standard radial combiner at lower loss factors
- Werlatone has a microstrip to waveguide launch standard product to go from Integra's HV GaN System Pallets directly to waveguide
- Currently working 1.2MW P Band SSPA, 1.3GHz 1.6MW L Band SSPA, 200kW 3GHz S Band SSPA with Werlatone



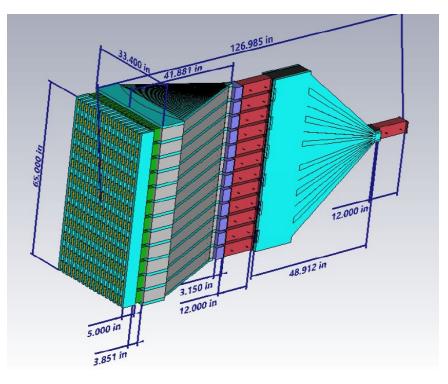


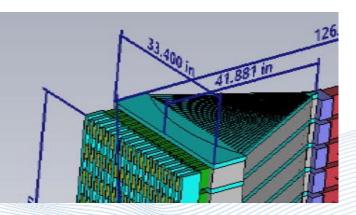
### HV GaN Enabling System Re-architecture Across Markets



### Werlatone Collaboration Case Study

- MW level SSPA Core System
- 1MW Upper L-Band to Lower S-Band water cooled system
- Utilizes 192 Integra 6kW System Pallets with integrated circulators, Werlatone microstrip to waveguide launches, 12 E Plane combiners, and 12 way E plane Combiner
- Integrated water cooling and shielding for the Integra System Pallets
- Integra and Werlatone will produce a system demonstrator for 50kW-100kW
   Compact SSPAs core based on 18 Integra
   System Pallets and 1 Werlatone E Plane
   in the space of 33" x 50" x 14"





### **Case Study - Re-architecting a 150kW SSPA**

- Integra and Werlatone working with a European company have re-architected an SSPA system design with unparalleled SWaPC<sup>2</sup>
- The system concept utilized a total of 64 system pallets (4kW/ pallet) and a total of 4 E-Plane combiners, 1 4 way magic T along with cooling and a power supply. Each pallet was outfitted with an integrated circulator.
- Starting with 4kW / pallet, we dramatically reduce the number of power combinations eliminating power combiners, splitter, cables, and of course all the extra cooling to remove the 0.2dB heat loss per power combination.

### Case Study - Re-architecting a 150kW SSPA

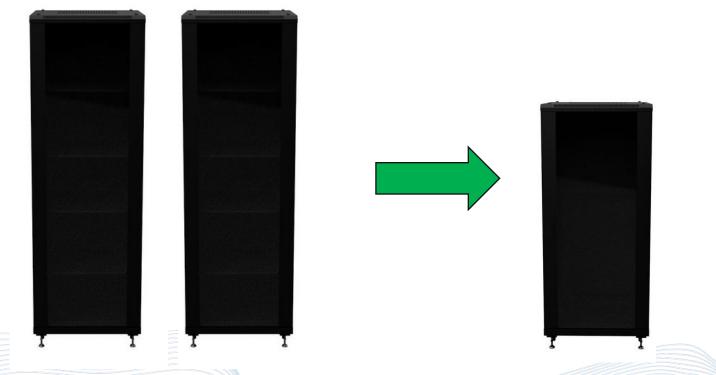
### **Commercial RF System**

- ✓ Power 150kW
- ✓ Volume52 cubic ft
- System Power Density
  2.88kW/ cubic ft

### Integra Werlatone System

- ✓ Power200kW
- ✓ Volume 17.4 cubic ft
- System Power Density
  11.49kW/ cubic ft

Commercial RF 50V, 150kW, S Band System (2 x 6ft x 1.5ft racks) Werlatone-Integra 100V, 200kW, S Band System (1 x 4ft x 1.5ft rack)



Integra Werlatone has 400% higher system power density Integra Werlatone can produce 50kW more power in 33% of the volume



# Integra's HV GaN/SiC Accelerator SSPA Designs

#### **UHF, L Band, S Band SSPA for Particle Accelerators**

- ✓ A Particle accelerator SSPA was one of the first HV Pallets that went to production using HV GaN in 2022
- $\checkmark$  Using a 4kW single transistor, the European company was able to reduce the size of their 1.6MW SSPA by 70%.
- ✓ Integra is presently working with Los Alamos to replace the Klystron's on the Proton Accelerator with HV GaN SSPA in conjunction with Werlatone.

Accelerator Frequency	SSPA Pallet Power	Part Number	System SSPA
P Band	3.5kW	IGNP815	1.2MW
P Band	5kW	IGNP816	1.2MW
L Band	4kW	IGNP1304	1.6MW
S Band	5kW	IGNP3014	1.5MW

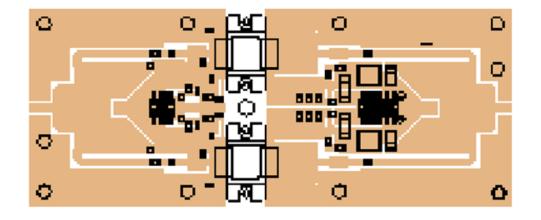
# IGNP3030S5000 - 5kW 100V RF GaN/SiC Amplifier System Pallet S-Band Particle Accelerator Applications

#### **Key Features**

- ✓ Industry leading power 5kW amplifier pallet
- Optimized for S band particle accelerator VED replacement

#### ✓ 2.0" x 4.9" pallet size

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	3.0	GHz
<b>Output Power</b>	5000	W
Pulse Width	10	uS
Duty Cycle	1	%
Efficiency	62	%
Gain	15	dB
<b>Bias Voltage</b>	100	V

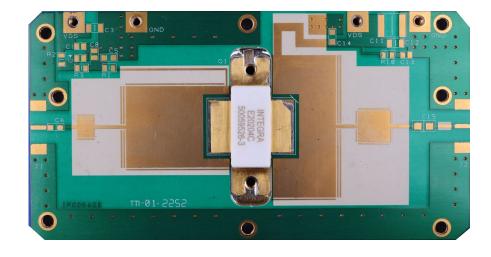


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# IGNP1300S3600 - 4kW 100V HV GaN/SiC System Transistor

### **Particle Accelerator Applications**

- ✓ Industry leading power 4kW single transistor
- Optimized for L Band Scientific Applications
- ✓ Unparalleled SWaPC<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Enables re-architecting of high power systems



PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	1300	MHz
Output Power	4000	W
Pulse Width	10	uS
Duty Cycle	4%	%
Efficiency	70	%
Gain	18	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V

### IGN0450S6000 - 6kW 100V GaN/SiC System Transistor UHF Radar Applications

#### **Key Features**

- Industry leading power 6kW single transistor package
- ✓ Optimized for UHF Radar
- ✓ High Efficiency for Airborne UHF Radar
- ✓ System power in a component form factor

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	430 - 450	MHz
Output Power	6000	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	10	%
Efficiency	80	%
Gain	24	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V



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# IGN0912S5000 - 5kW 125V HV GaN/SiC System Transistor L-Band Avionics Applications

#### **Key Features**

- ✓ Industry leading power 5kW and Efficiency
- Optimized for L Band Avionics
- ✓ Unparalleled SWaPC<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Enables re-architecting of TACAN and IFF Systems

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	960 - 1250	MHz
Output Power	5000	W
Pulse Width	32	uS
Duty Cycle	4	%
Efficiency	75	%
Gain	20	dB
Bias Voltage	125	V



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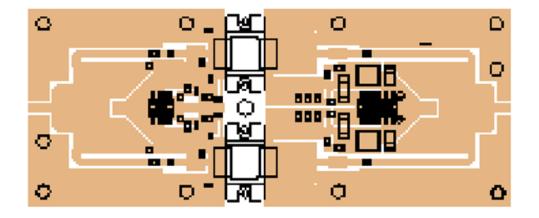
# IGNP2931S4000 - 4kW 100V RF GaN/SiC Amplifier System Pallet S-Band Early Warning Radar Applications

#### **Key Features**

- ✓ Unparalleled system power density
- ✓ Industry leading power 4kW amplifier pallet
- Optimized for S band radar applications

#### ✓ 2.0" x 4.9" pallet size

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	2.9 – 3.1	GHz
Output Power	4000	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	10	%
Efficiency	62	%
Gain	15	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V

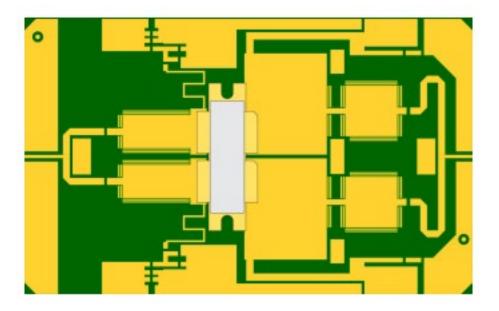


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# IGNP0912S5000 - 5kW 125V HV GaN/SiC System Pallet L-Band Avionics Applications

- Industry leading power 5kW single transistor amplifier pallet
- Optimized for L Band Avionics
- ✓ Unparalleled SWaPC<sup>2</sup>
- Enables re-architecting of high power systems

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	960 - 1250	MHz
<b>Output Power</b>	5000	W
Pulse Width	32	uS
Duty Cycle	4	%
Efficiency	75	%
Gain	20	dB
<b>Bias Voltage</b>	125	V



# IGNP1214M3200 - 3.2kW 100V HV GaN/SiC System Pallet L-Band Avionics Radar Applications

- ✓ Industry leading power 3.2kW single transistor
- ✓ Optimized for L Band Radar
- ✓ Unparalleled SWaPC<sup>2</sup>
- Enables re-architecting of high power systems

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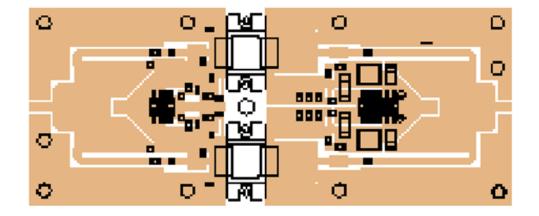
PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	1.2 - 1.4	GHz
Output Power	3200	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	4	%
Efficiency	75	%
Gain	18	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V

# IGNP2531S3000 - 3kW 100V RF GaN/SiC Amplifier System Pallet S-Band Directed Energy Applications

#### **Key Features**

- Industry leading power 3kW amplifier pallet
- Optimized for S band directed energy applications
- ✓ 2.0" x 4.9" pallet size

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	2.5 – 3.1	GHz
Output Power	3000	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	1	%
Efficiency	62	%
Gain	15	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V



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# IGNP2731S3200 -3.2kW 100V RF GaN/SiC Amplifier System Pallet S-Band Radar Applications

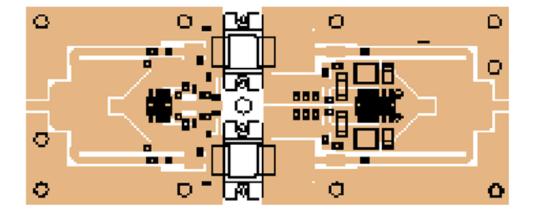
#### **Key Features**

Industry leading power - 3.2kW amplifier pallet

**Optimized for S-Band Radar applications** 

#### 2.0" x 4.9" pallet size

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	2.7 – 3.1	GHz
Output Power	3200	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	1	%
Efficiency	62	%
Gain	15	dB
<b>Bias Voltage</b>	100	V



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### IGN2931S2500 - 2.5kW 100V GaN/SiC System Transistor S-Band Radar Applications

#### **Key Features**

- ✓ Industry leading power 2.5kW single transistor
- Optimized for S Band Radar
- ✓ Enables practical TWT replacement

#### ✓ 300% more power than 50V GaN/SiC

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	2.9 - 3.1	GHz
Output Power	2500	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	10	%
Efficiency	62	%
Gain	15	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V



### IGN2531S1600 - 1.6kW 100V GaN/SiC Transistor S-Band Directed Energy Applications

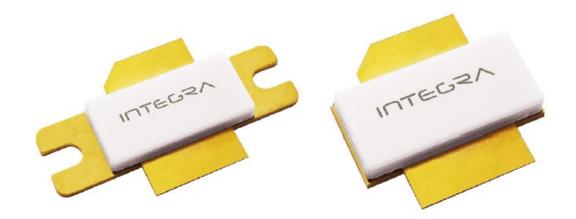
- Industry leading power 1.6kW single transistor
  Optimized for S Band Directed Energy Applications
- Enables practical TWT replacement
- ✓ 400% more power than 50V GaN/SiC

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	2.7 - 3.1	GHz
<b>Output Power</b>	1600	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	10	%
Efficiency	62	%
Gain	15	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V



# IGN0450S3000 - 3kW 100V GaN/SiC System Transistor UHF Radar Applications

- ✓ Industry leading power 3kW transistor
- ✓ Optimized for UHF Radar
- ✓ Single ended design



PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	405 - 460	MHz
Output Power	3000	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	10	%
Efficiency	80	%
Gain	23	dB
<b>Bias Voltage</b>	100	V

### IGN1012S2500 - 2.5kW 125V GaN/SiC System Transistor L-Band Directed Energy Applications

#### **Key Features**

- Industry's first 125V RF GaN/SiC for Avionics Applications
- Industry leading power 2.5kW single transistor package
- Optimized for L Band Directed Energy Applications
- Patented Thermally Enhanced GaN/SiC Technology

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	1.0 - 1.2	GHz
Output Power	2500	W
Pulse Width	10	uS
Duty Cycle	4	%
Efficiency	75	%
Gain	17	dB
Bias Voltage	125	V



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### IGN1214M3200- 3.2kW 100V GaN/SiC System Transistor L-Band Radar Applications

- Industry leading power 3.2kW single transistor amplifier
- Optimized for L Band Radar
- ✓ Unparalleled SWaPC<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Enables re-architecting of high power systems

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Frequency	1.2 - 1.4	GHz
Output Power	3200	W
Pulse Width	100	uS
Duty Cycle	4	%
Efficiency	75	%
Gain	18	dB
Bias Voltage	100	V

