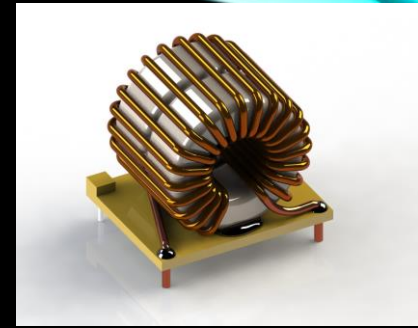




# SMALLER-FASTER-LOWER COST



## Magnetic Materials for Today's High-Power Fast-Paced Designs



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# DISCUSSION OVERVIEW

- Semiconductor Materials,  
SiC, Silicon Carbide & GaN, Gallium Nitride -- higher frequency switching
- Available Magnetic Materials  
Ferrite -- Powder Cores—Strip Wound Products
- Usable Flux Density
- Design Trends  
Higher Frequency, Higher Efficiency, Lower Cost, Faster to Market
- 500 Watt Power Factor Correction comparison
- 80 Amp High Current Application comparison
- 0.75 Amp 500 kHz ferrite design



# SWITCHING FREQUENCIES INCREASING

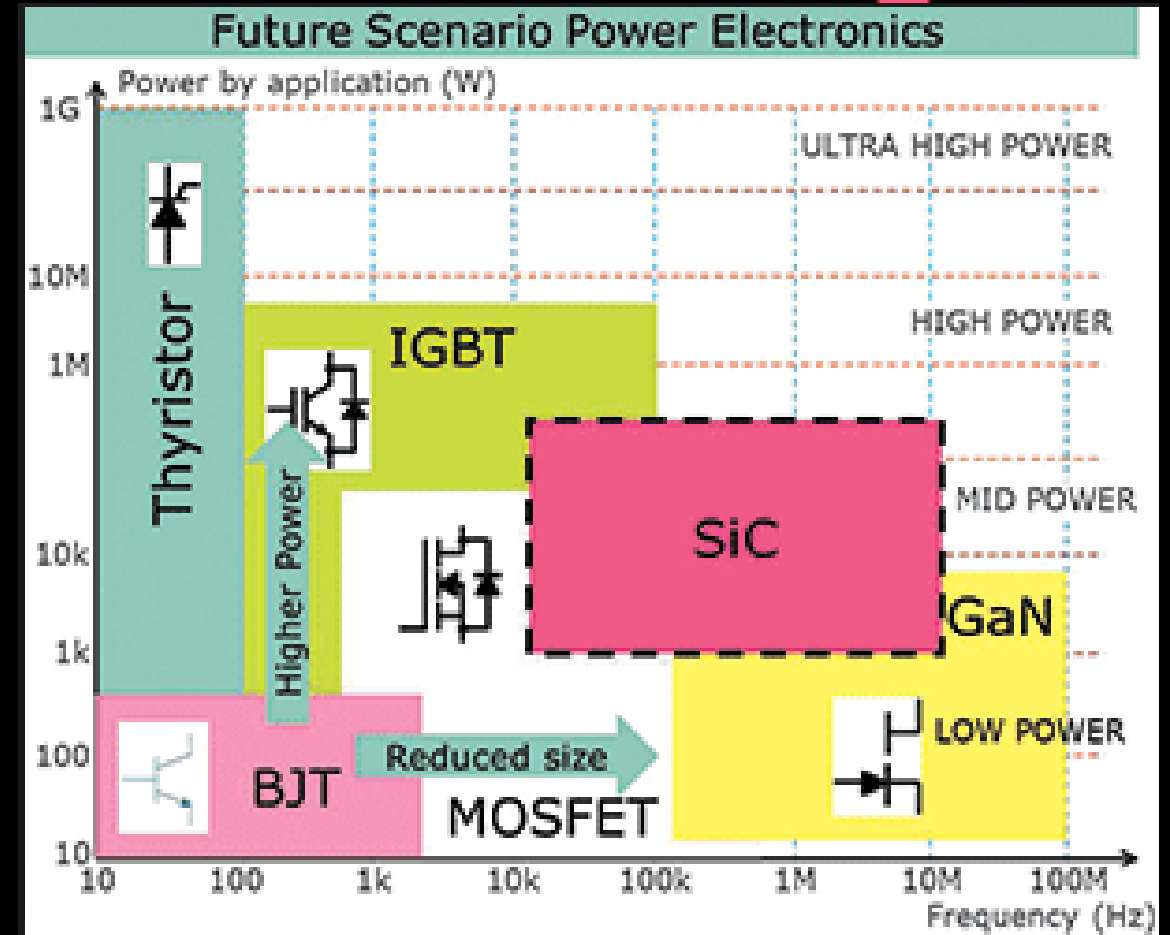
New Semiconductor materials

SiC – Silicon Carbide

GaN—Gallium Nitride

## ADVANTAGES IN POWER APPLICATIONS

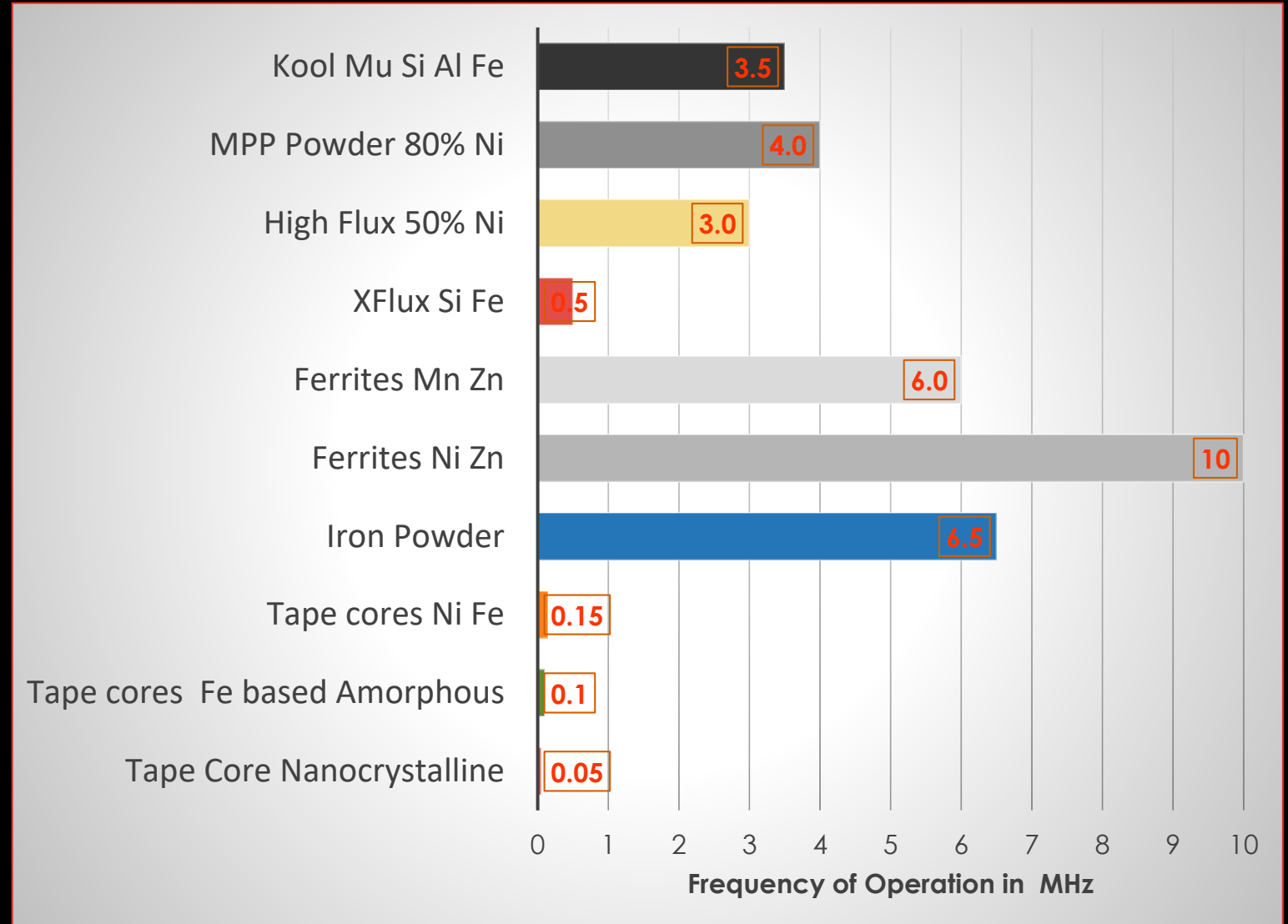
- Higher voltage
- Higher operating temperature & Lower resistance
- Cooling system simpler and smaller
- Higher switching frequency
  - smaller transformers and inductors
  - fewer large capacitors
- Improve the power density and efficiency of the power supply



Switching Frequency

# AVAILABLE MAGNETIC MATERIALS

- Ferrite
  - Manganese Zinc
  - Nickel Zinc
- Powder Cores
  - MPP 80% Nickel Iron
  - High Flux 50% Nickel Iron
  - Kool M $\mu$ <sup>®</sup> & Kool M $\mu$ <sup>®</sup> MAX
  - Iron Silicon Aluminum
  - XFLUX<sup>®</sup> Iron Silicon
  - Iron Powder
  - Amorphous powder
- Strip Wound Cores
  - Toroids & Cut cores
  - Nickel-Iron alloys
  - Cobalt-Iron alloys
  - Amorphous alloys
  - Nanocrystalline alloys



## FREQUENCY RANGE OF MAGNETIC MATERIALS

# Usable Flux Density vs Frequency for Core Materials

Ampere's Law

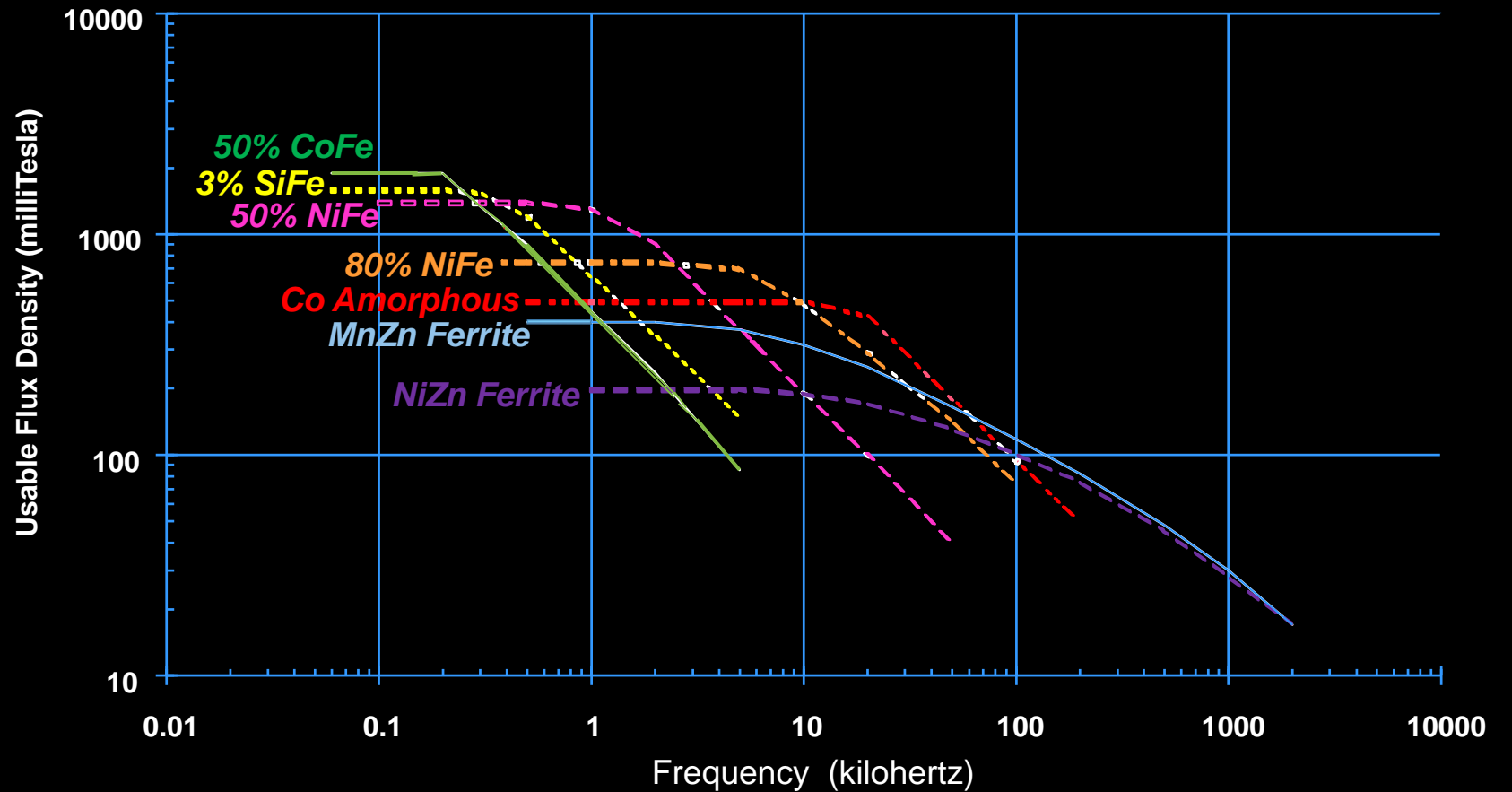
$$H = \frac{.4\pi NI}{le}$$

Faraday's law

$$V = 4.44 B A c N f \times 10^{-8}$$



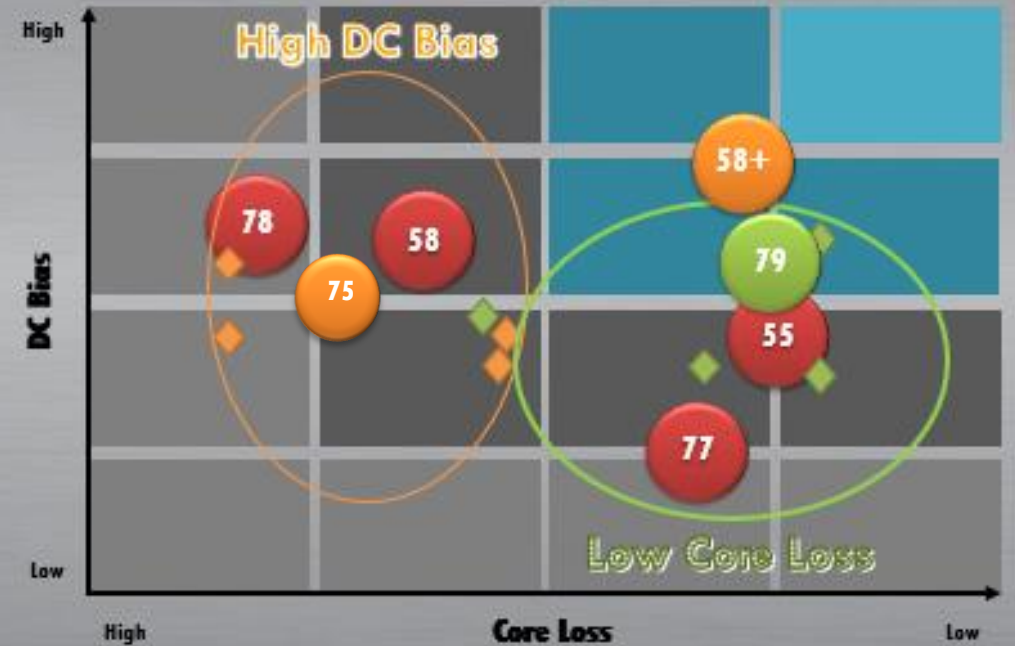
ALL MATERIALS  
ARE GOVERNED BY  
THE SAME  
RELATIONS



# Inductor Materials

Material	Alloy	Core loss 60 perm 100 kHz, 100 mT mW/cm <sup>3</sup>	Core loss 60 perm 200 kHz, 70 mT mW/cm <sup>3</sup>	DC Bias 60 perm 50% A-T/cm typ.	Cost 1" toroid powder gapped PQ	Saturation Flux Density
XFLUX®	Fe Si	2000	2400	139	€0.748	1.6 T
High Flux	Fe Ni	900	1463	131	€2.240	1.5 T
Kool Mμ <sup>®</sup> Max	Fe Si Al	500	632	107	€1.008	1.0 T
Kool Mμ <sup>®</sup>	Fe Si Al	550	689	75	€0.505	1.0T
MPP	Fe Ni Mo	450	480	84	€3.420	0.75 T
Blends	Custom	450-1500	480-2000	84-139	€0.65- €2.24	0.75 – 1.6T
Ferrite	Fe O	60	70	30	€0.740	0.45 T

## Modern Powder Core Materials



# Inductor Design Trends

## TALL TOROIDS

Eliminate stacking and  
cementing

Adapt to fit space  
available

Support more current



# DESIGN BOOST PFC—EFFICIENCY TARGET

98%

- Examine inductor current
  - At low line voltage
  - At high line voltage
- Determine the AC ripple permitted
- Inductance required to support worst-case  $V$  ripple
- Highest current to be supported
- $LI^2$  product---Select core
- Using the core chosen recalculate inductor current
  - At low line voltage
  - At high line voltage
- Combine results to obtain waveform and RMS current
- Choose wire
- Calculate losses - Core losses + copper losses
- Estimate temperature rise
- Calculate and measure efficiency.
- Compare costs





# PFC Boost 500 Watt

C058071A2 High Flux 2 Toroids stacked

N=104 turns of two strands AWG#21, fill factor 33.6%

L=1320  $\mu$ H at no load

L= 950  $\mu$ H at rated current (5.68A)

Inductor Max Ripple = 16%

Core losses 100 kHz = 0.99 W

Copper losses = 4.89 W

Total losses = 5.88 W

$\Delta T$  estimate  $\approx 43^{\circ}\text{C}$

Efficiency = Power Out/Power In

$500.00/505.88=98.8\%$  efficient



# Inductance comparison—Powder Materials

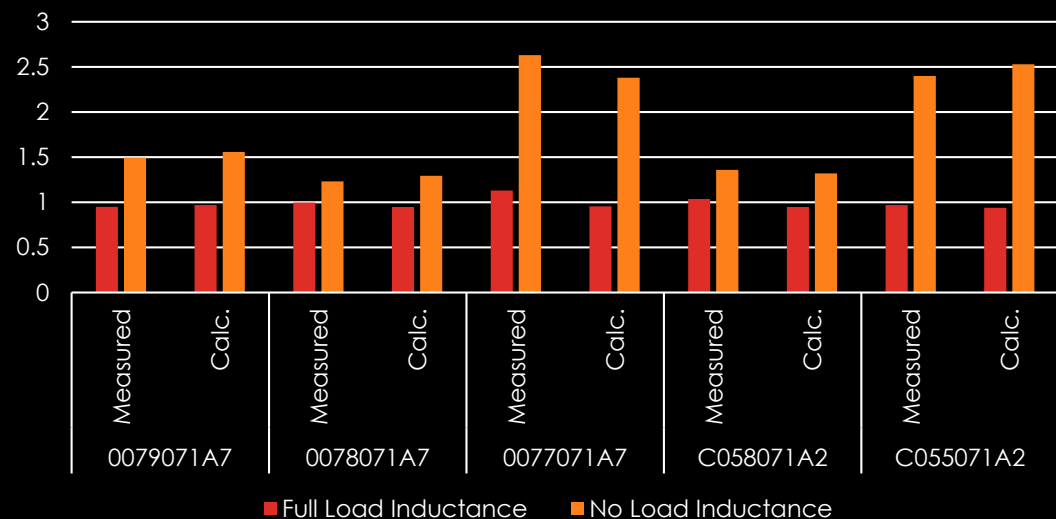
	Kool M $\mu$ <sup>®</sup> Max		XFLUX <sup>®</sup>		Kool M $\mu$ <sup>®</sup>		High Flux		MPP	
	Measured	Calc.	Measured	Calc.	Measured	Calc.	Measured	Calc.	Measured	Calc.
	0079071A7		0078071A7		0077071A7		C058071A2		C055071A2	
Inductance, Full load, mH	0.949	0.970	0.998	0.948	1.13	0.955	1.036	0.948	0.969	0.939
Inductance, No load, mH	1.496	1.558	1.231	1.294	2.63	2.38	1.359	1.32	2.401	2.530
# turns	113	113	103	103	114	114	104	104	144	144

$$I_{avg} = 5.68 A$$

$$I_{pk} = 6.02 A$$

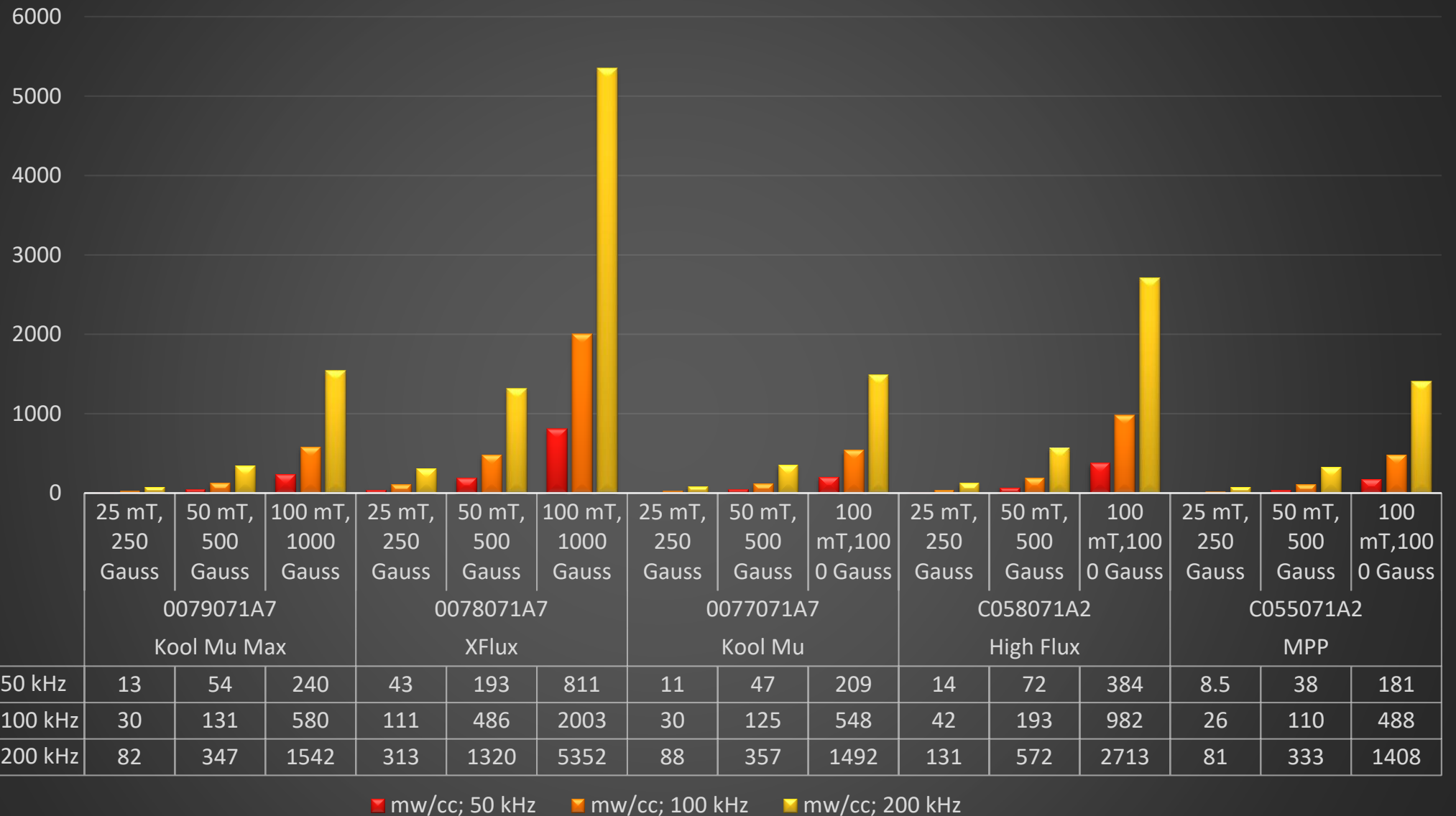
$$L = 946 \mu H$$

Inductance



Summary	Kool Mu <sup>®</sup> Max		XFlux <sup>®</sup>		Kool Mu <sup>®</sup>		High Flux		MPP	
	0079071A7		0078071A7		0077071A7		C058071A2		C055071A2	
	Meas.	Calc.	Meas.	Calc.	Meas.	Calc.	Meas.	Calc.	Meas.	Calc.
Inductance, Full load	0.949	0.970	1.054	0.948	1.06	0.955	1.041	0.950	1.02	0.939
Core losses		0.70		2.64		0.87		0.99		0.24
Copper losses		5.38		4.84		7.22		4.89		7.12
Total losses Watts		6.08		7.48		8.09		5.88		7.36
# turns	113	113	103	103	114	114	104	104	144	144
DCR	194.0	165.9	183.1	149.1	264.1	222.4	180.5	150.8	256.3	219.3
Temperature rise		43.3		52.4		44.4		42.8		48.3
Operating Temp		68.3		77.2		73.6		67.8		73.3
Efficiency		98.7		98.5		98.4		98.8		98.5
Core Cost	2 cores	€2.72	2 cores	€1.62	3 cores	€1.11	2 cores	€5.42	2 cores	€6.64
Estimated Wire Cost		€ <u>1.34</u>		€ <u>0.91</u>		€ <u>1.36</u>		€ <u>.92</u>		€ <u>1.33</u>
Core & Wire cost		€4.06		€2.53		€2.47		€6.34		€7.97

# Core Losses Measured at 50 kHz, 100 kHz 200 kHz



# INDUCTOR CURRENT

$$I_{avg} = I_{out} \left( \frac{1}{1-D} \right)$$

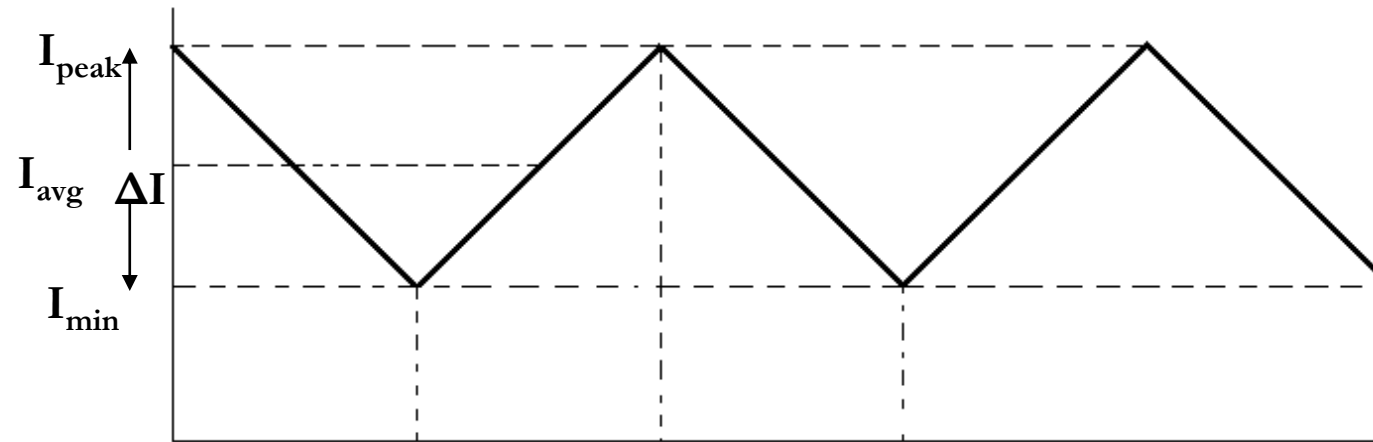
At Low Line Voltage

$$I_{avg} = 1.25 \left( \frac{1}{1-0.78} \right) = 5.68 \text{ Amps}$$

At High Line Voltage

$$I_{avg} = 1.25 \left( \frac{1}{1-0.34} \right) = 1.89 \text{ Amps}$$

**PFC Boost  
500 Watt**



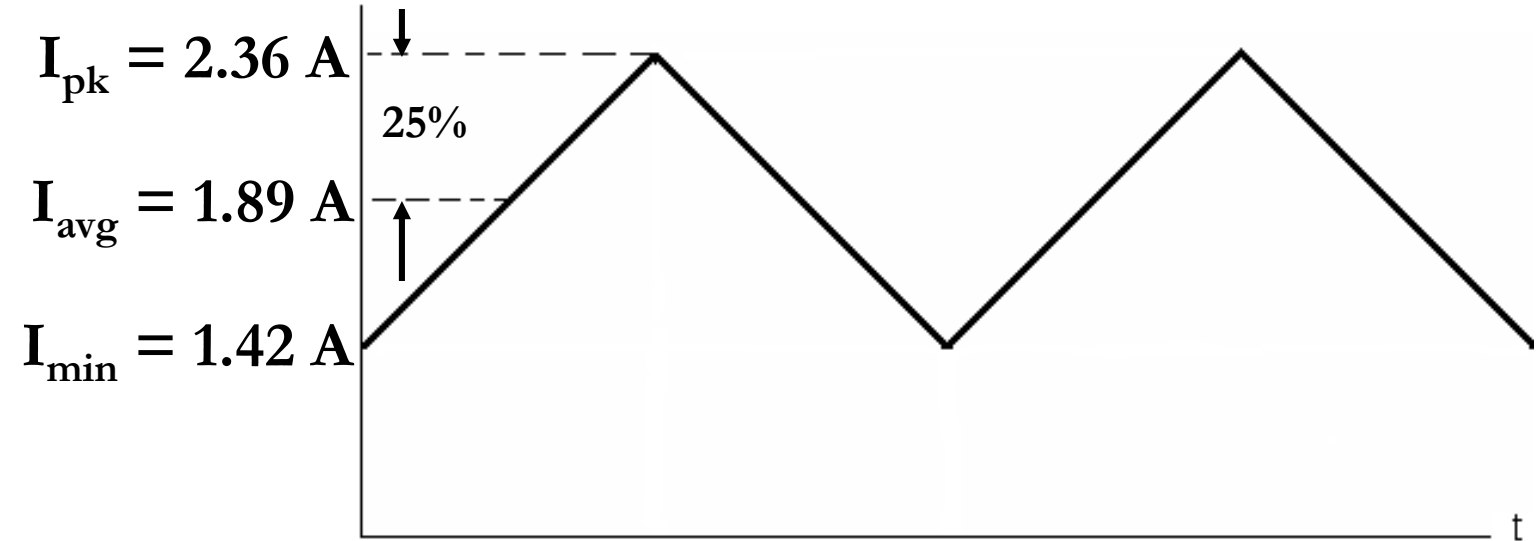
At 200 KHz the duty cycle  
Changes to be 5  $\mu$  seconds

$t_{on} + t_{off} = 5.0 \mu \text{ seconds}$

$$\text{Duty Cycle}(D) = \frac{t_{on}}{5.0 \mu \text{ sec}}$$

# PFC Boost 500 Watt

WORST CASE  
RIPPLE OCCURS AT  
HIGH LINE  
VOLTAGE



$$\Delta I = 1.89(25\%)(2)$$

$$\Delta I = 0.945 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{pk} = 2.36 \text{ A}$$

$$L = 473 \mu\text{H}$$

$$L = \frac{V \text{ across inductor}}{\Delta I} (D_{min})(t)$$

$$L = \frac{264 - 1}{0.945} (0.34)(5.0)$$

Now L = half of the original inductance required

# C058930A2 High Flux 2 Toroids stacked

$N = 50$  turns of 2 strands AWG#21, giving a fill factor of 31%

$L = 785 \mu\text{H}$  at no load

$L = 494 \mu\text{H}$  at rated current (5.68A)

Inductor Max Ripple = 16%

Core losses 200 kHz = 2.93 W

Copper losses = 2.0 W

Total losses = 4.93 W

$\Delta T$  estimate  $\approx 46^\circ\text{C}$

Efficiency = Power Out/Power In

$500.00/505.25 = 99\%$  efficient



# DESIGN COMPARISON

2 cores each	C058071A2 100 kHz	C058930A2 200 kHz
Inductance @ 5.68 A	949 $\mu$ H	494 $\mu$ H
Delta B/2	0.0305 T	0.0357 T
Turns	104	50
Wires	21 AWG x 2	25 AWG x 6
Core loss	2.46 W	2.93 W
Copper loss	6.95 W	2.57 W
Package size	41 x 30 mm	33 x 29 mm
Temp Rise	44°C	46°C
Estimate Cost	Cores €5.42 Wire <u>€0.92</u> Total €6.34	Cores €3.26 Wire <u>€0.59</u> Total €3.85

## DESIGN OUTPUTS







# HIGH CURRENT OUTPUT INDUCTOR DESIGN COMPARISON

Output Inductor	20 kHz Si	50 kHz SiC
Inductance	50 $\mu\text{H}$	20 $\mu\text{H}$
Frequency	20 kHz	50 kHz
Rated current	80 A	80 A
Ripple current p-p	20 A	20 A

# Software Inductor Design Tool

Inductor Design Tool

Toroid Design | E Shape Design

Step 1: Design Input

Material Selection: XFlux

DC Current: 80 Amps

Peak to Peak Ripple: 20 Amps

Frequency: 20 KHz

Full Load (L): 0.0533 mH

Specified Current: 90 Amps

Temp Rise: 100 °C

Stack Cores: 3

Reset Find Part Numbers

Magnetics Part Numbers

78615	78867	78907
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Core OD (mm)

62	77.8	77.8
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Step 2: Enter Selected Part Number

78907

Design Output

OD: 79.0 mm HT: 17.1 mm U: 60

ID: 48.2 mm AI: 255

Design Output

Inductance @ Full Load min	0.052	mH
Inductance @ No load nom	0.074	mH
Specified Current Inductance min	0.05	mH
Core Loss	8.42	W
Copper Loss	17.43	W
Total Loss	25.85	W
Temperature Rise	40.1	°C
Number of Turns	17	
Wire Size	14	AWG
Winding Factor	17.3%	
DC Resistance	2.69	mΩ
Finished OD	89.6	mm
Finished HT	62.0	mm
Total Wire Length	2596.8	mm

Help Plot

Adjust

Adjust Turns: 17

Adjust AWG: 14

Adjust Strand: 8

Request Quote Request Sample

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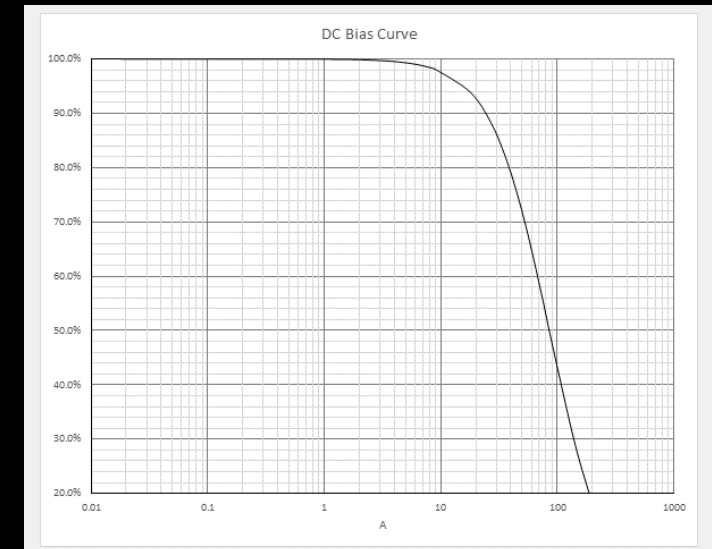
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# COMPARISON FOR HIGH CURRENT DESIGN

	20 kHz Si	50 kHz SiC
Inductance @ peak 90 Amps	53.3 $\mu$ H	21.5 $\mu$ H
Cores	0078907A7 x 3	0077192A7 x 3
Turns	17	11
Wires	14 AWG x 8 strands	17 AWG x 16 strands
Core loss	8.42 W	4.07 W
Copper loss	17.4 W	11.0 W
Package size	90 x 62 mm	69 x 60 mm
Temp Rise	40°C	37°C
Estimate Cost	Cores €12.19 Wire € <u>6.29</u> Total €18.48	Cores €4.39 Wire € <u>4.11</u> Total €8.50

## DESIGN OUTPUTS



# INTRODUCING KOOL M $\mu$ MAX<sup>®</sup>

- Kool M $\mu$  MAX is a superior version of Kool M $\mu$ !
- Improved DC Bias performance and lower losses at a reduced price compared with MPP and High Flux.

General Information	
Permeability	26 $\mu$ , 40 $\mu$ , 60 $\mu$
Alloy Composition	Fe/Si/Al
Saturation Flux Density	1 Tesla
Curie Temperature	500°C
Operating Temperature Range	-55 to 200°C
OD Size Range (mm)	13.5 - 134
Coating Color	Black

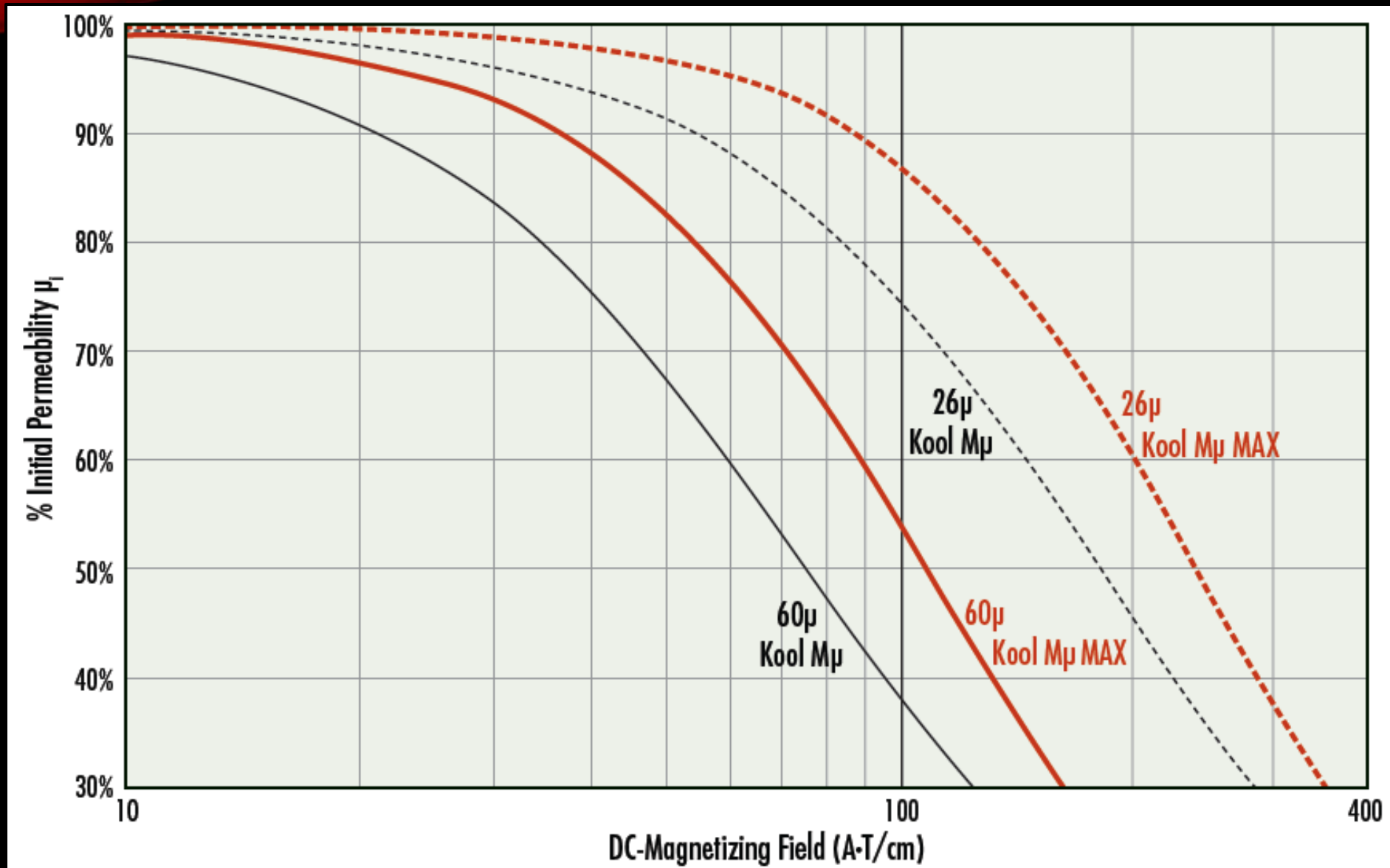




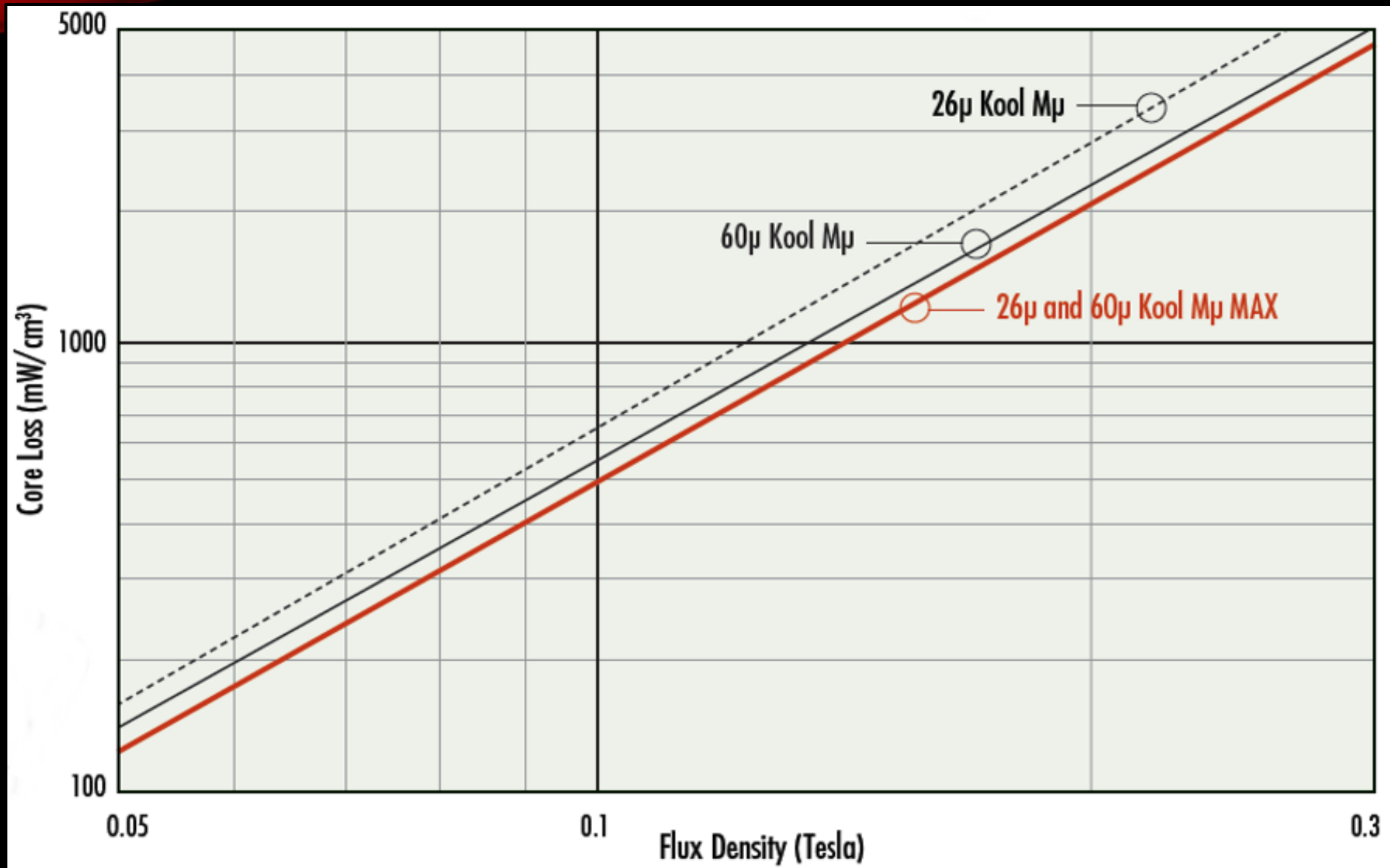
# KOOL M $\mu$ MAX

60 Perm Material	DC Bias at x Ls (A-T/cm)		Core Loss (mW/cm <sup>3</sup> )		Cost Ratio
	80%	50%	W <sub>1000 G, 50 kHz</sub>	W <sub>1000 G, 100 kHz</sub>	Price Scale
<b>Kool M<math>\mu</math><sup>®</sup> MAX</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Kool M<math>\mu</math><sup>®</sup></b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>75-Series</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>XFlux<sup>®</sup></b>	<b>70</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>High Flux</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>MPP</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>7.0</b>

# Kool M $\mu$ MAX vs. Kool M $\mu$ - DC Bias



# Kool M $\mu$ Max vs. Kool M $\mu$ - Core Loss



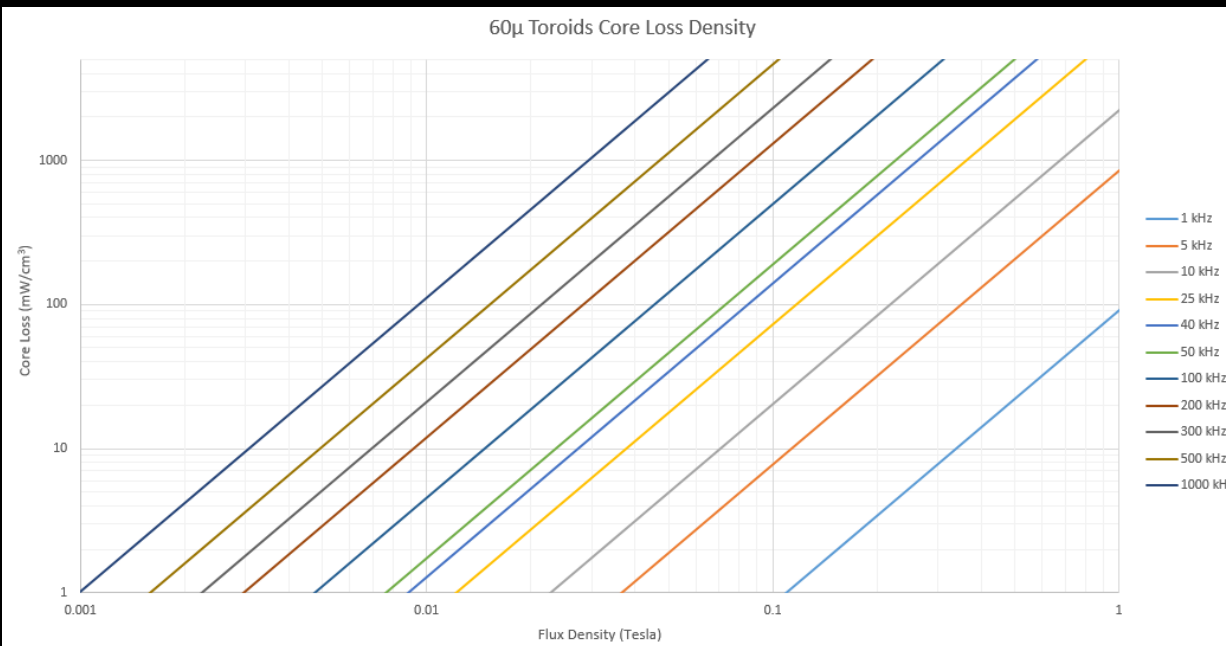
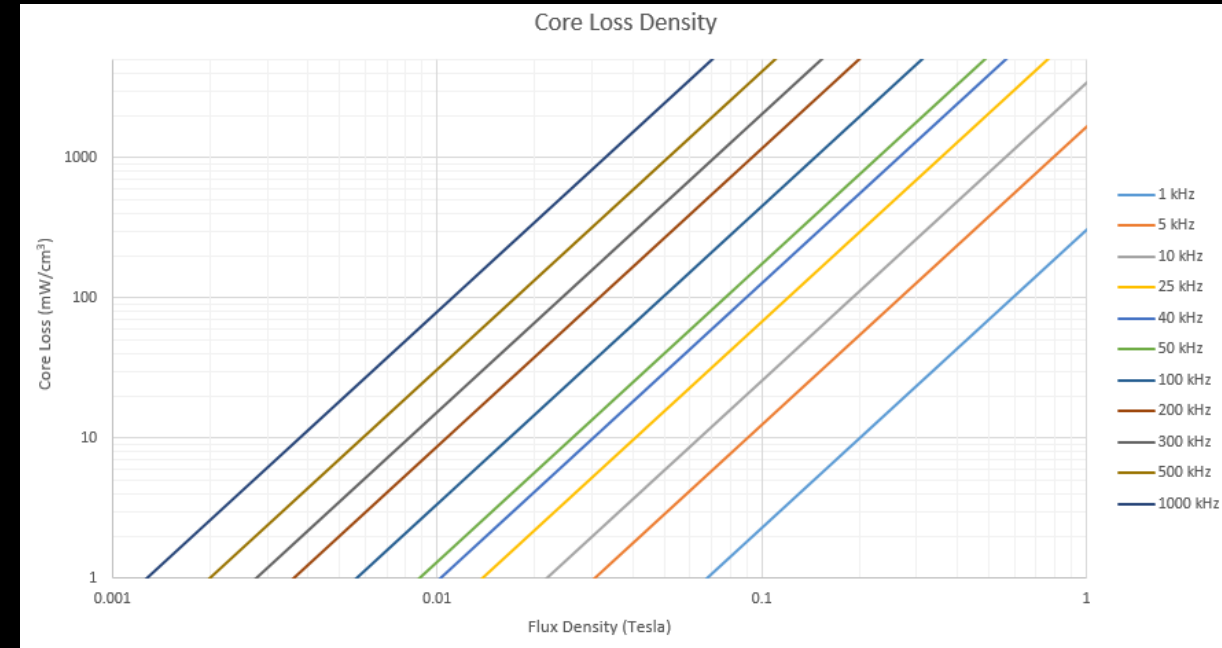
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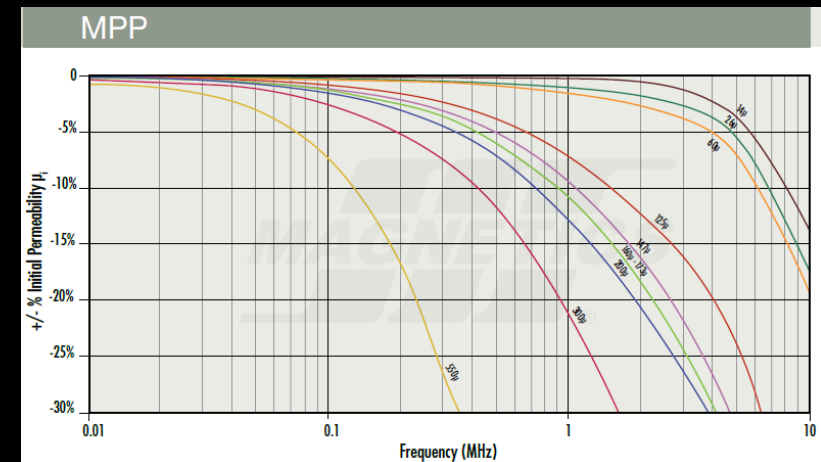
Frequency	Flux Density in Tesla/ Gauss	Core loss mW/cm <sup>3</sup>
500 kHz	0.010 T / 100 G	42.6
500 kHz	0.025 T / 250 G	276.4
500 kHz	0.030 T / 300 G	400.8
1 MHz	0.001 / 10 G	1.02
1 MHz	0.010 / 100 G	111.6
1 MHz	0.020 / 200 G	458.9

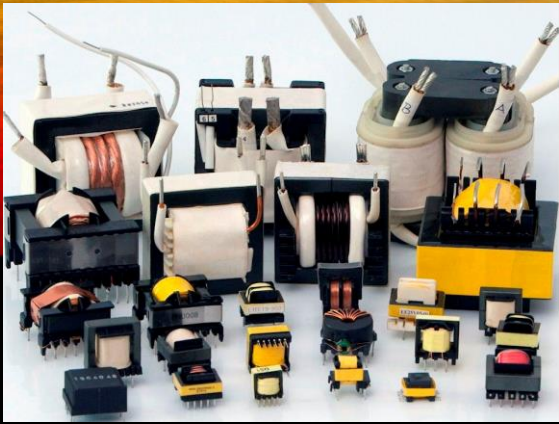
## 60 perm Kool M $\mu$ <sup>®</sup> Max

## 60 perm MPP



MPP 60 perm flat to 1 MHz  
- 5% at 4 MHz

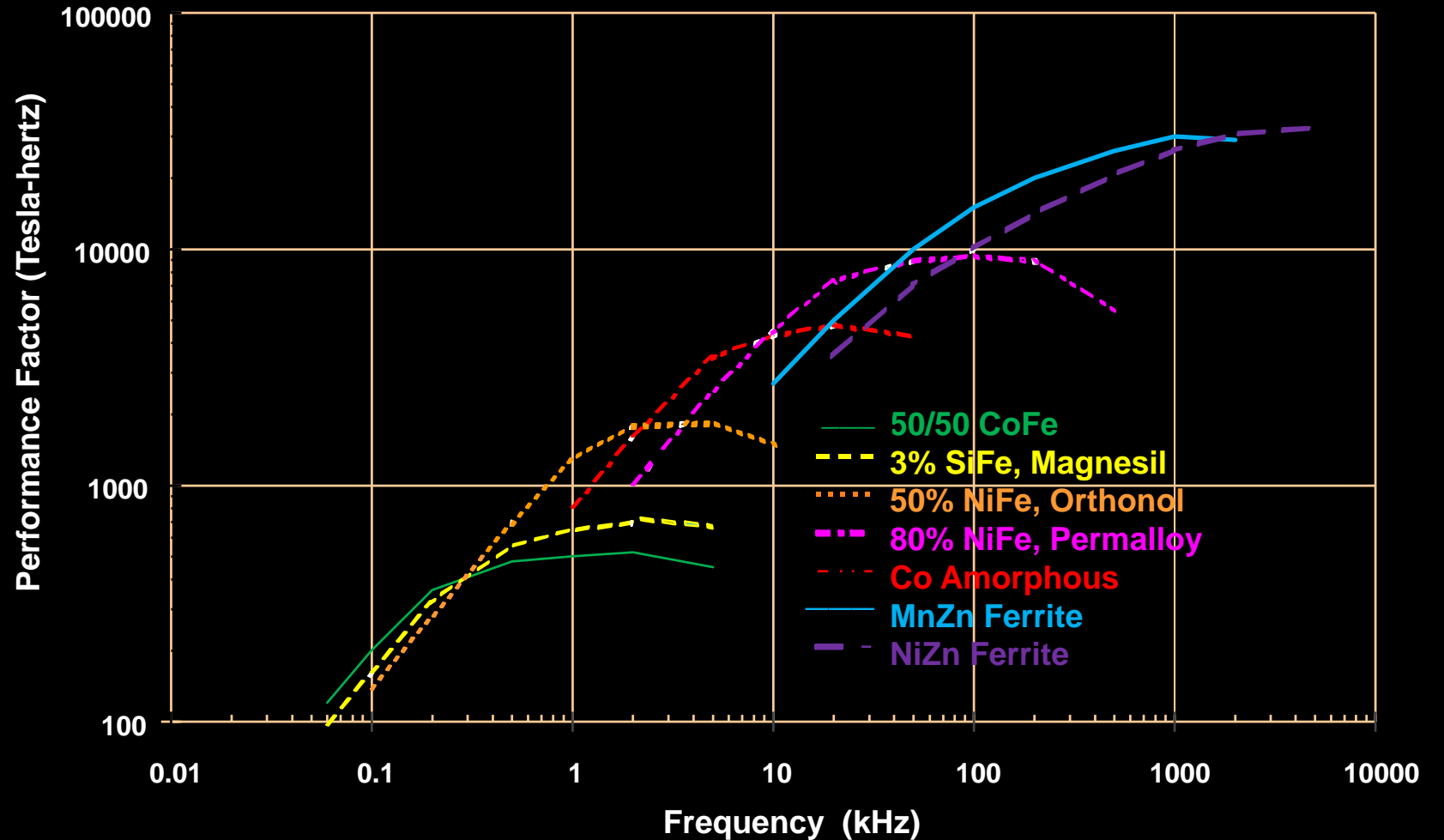




# Transformer Core Materials Utility Performance Factor vs. Frequency (at 100 mW/cm<sup>3</sup> max.)

## MATERIALS FOR TRANSFORMERS

- Power Ferrites
- Manganese-Zinc Ferrites
- Ferrites
- Nickel-Zinc Ferrites
- Nanocrystalline and Amorphous strip materials



# Ferrite Power Materials

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Magnetics ferrites R, P, T, F and L materials provide superior saturation, high temperature performance, low losses and product consistency.

***T material*** – **3000 perm** is our power material for consistent performance over a wide temperature range.

***L material*** – **900 perm** is our new power material for high frequency and high-temperature applications.

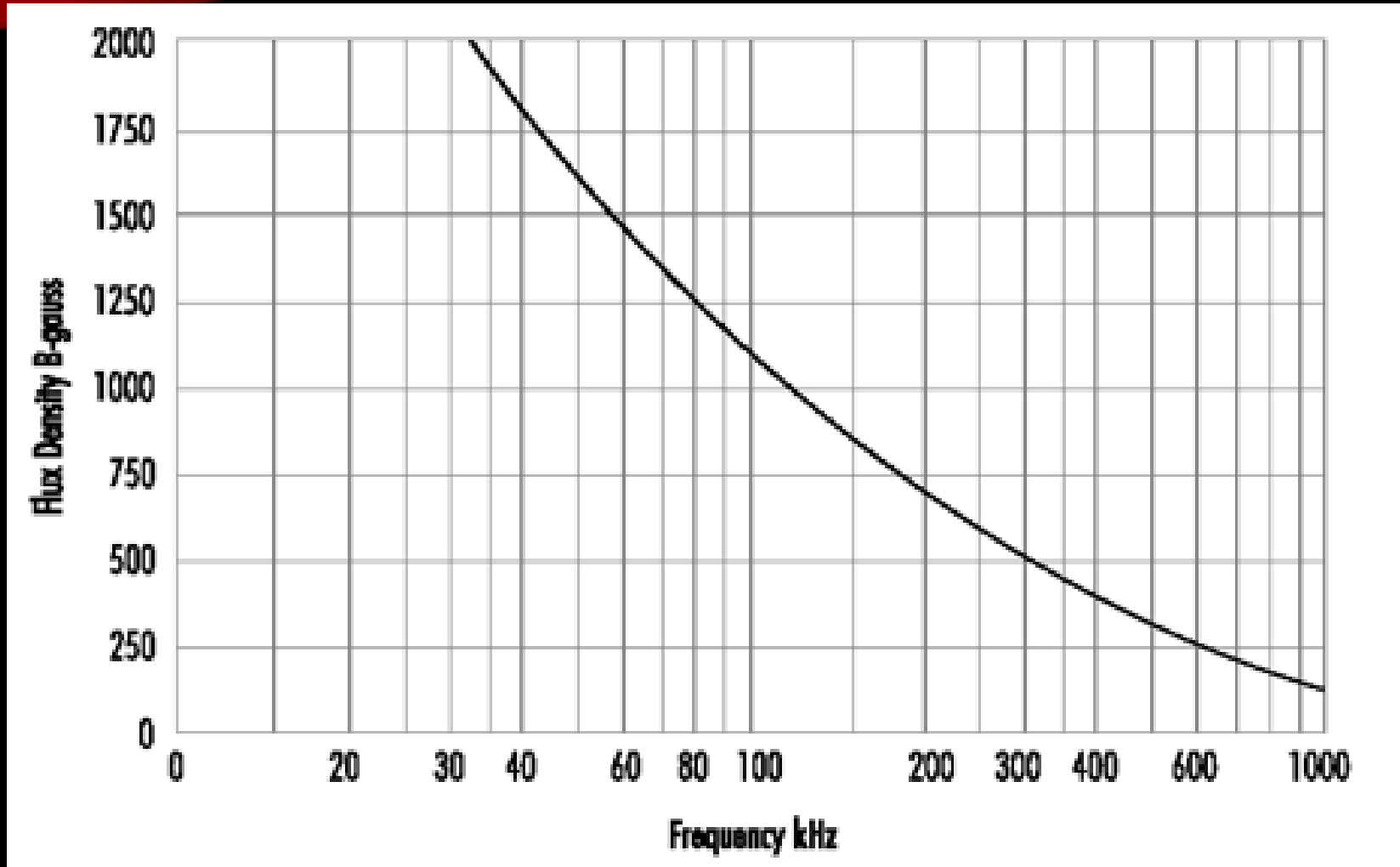
***R material*** -- **2300 perm** provides the best core losses for frequencies up to 500 kHz.

***P material*** -- **2500 perm** offers similar properties to R material, but is more readily available in some sizes.

***F material*** -- **3000 perm** is an established material with a relatively high permeability and 210 degree C Curie temperature.

Power Supplies, DC-DC Converters, Handheld Devices, High Power Control (gate drive) and EMI Filters are just a few of the applications that are typical for Magnetics ferrite power materials.

# CHOOSING THE APPROPRIATE B LEVEL



P Material 2500 Perm

## FERRITE

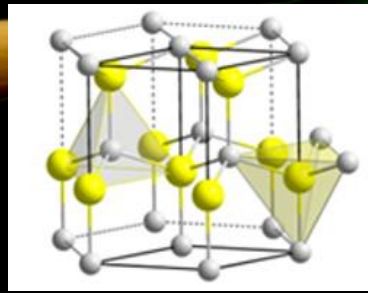
**At 100 KHz**

**assume B = 1000 Gauss  
as frequency  
increases decrease B  
accordingly**

**At 500 kHz**

**B = 250 Gauss**

# GaN HIGH FREQUENCY LOWER CURRENT



## TOPOLOGY CONSTANTS $K_f$

Forward converter = 0.0005

Half-bridge = 0.0014

Flyback = 0.00033 (single winding)

Push-Pull = 0.001

Full-bridge = 0.0014

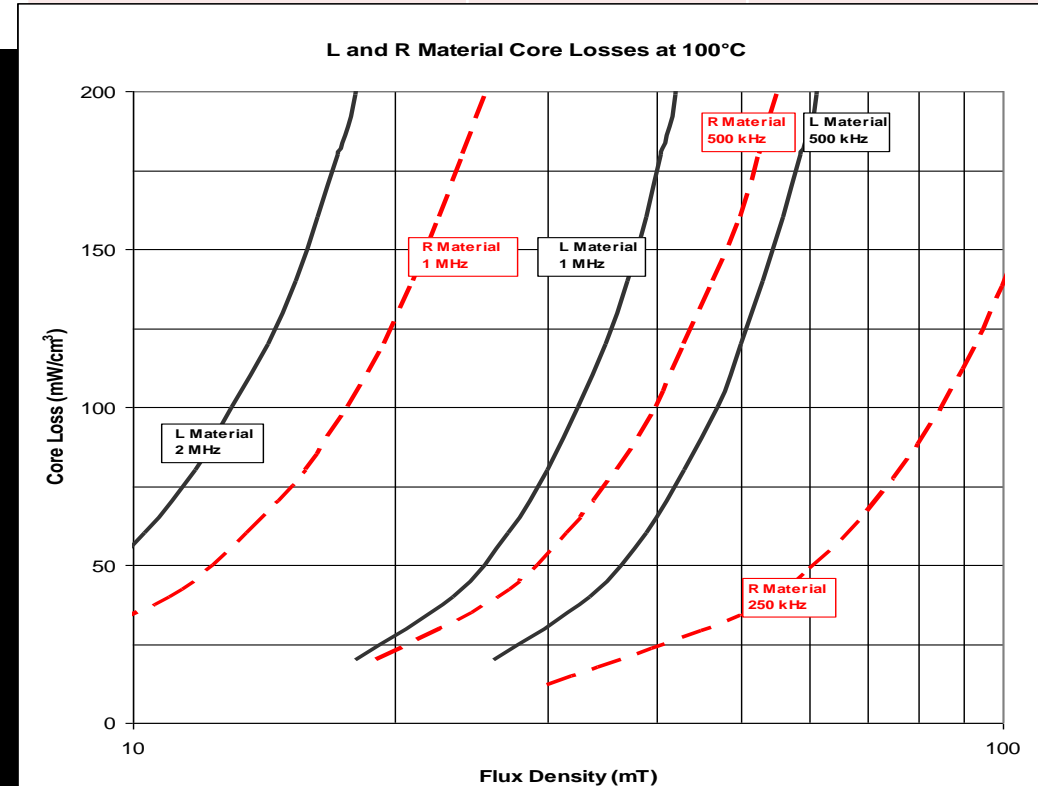
Flyback = 0.00025 (multiple winding)

$$WaAc = \frac{P_o D_{cma}}{K_f B_{max} f}$$

## Area Product Distribution (WaAc) Chart

WaAc (cm <sup>4</sup> )	RS, DS, HS	E	EC, EER, EFD, ETD	EP, RM	ER	Planar	Pot	PQ	TC	U, UR
<0.001									40200 TC 40301 TC 40502 TC	
0.001									40401 TC 40402 TC 40503 TC 40601 TC	
0.002		40904 EE					40704 UG			
0.003					40906 EE		40905 UG		40603 TC	
0.004			41009 EFD		41126 EE					
0.005				40707 EP						
0.006					41308 EI		41107 UG			
0.008						41434 EI			40705 TC	
0.01			→ 41212 EFD	41010 EP 41110 RM	41308 EE 41426 EE	41425 EE	41109 UG		41003 TC	41106 UI
0.02	41408 RS DS HS	41203 EE	41515 EFD	41510 RM		41434 EE	41408 UG		41005 TC	41106 UU
0.03		41205 EE 41707 EE		41313 EP	→ 41826 EE	42107 EI 41805 EI			40907 TC	

	Si	GaN
Inductance	500 uH	100 uH
Frequency	100 kHz	500 kHz
Rated current	0.75 A	0.75 A
Ripple current p-p	0.1 A	0.1 A



# DESIGN COMPARISON FOR GaN

DESIGN OUTPUTS

	<b>Si ER Core</b>	<b>GaN EFD Core</b>
<b>Inductance @ peak 0.8 A</b>	<b>503 uH 100 kHz</b>	<b>100 uH 500 kHz</b>
<b>Cores</b>	<b>0P41826A260</b>	<b>0L41212A160</b>
<b>Turns</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Wires</b>	<b>26 AWG</b>	<b>26 AWG</b>
<b>Copper loss</b>	<b>0.11 W</b>	<b>0.03 W</b>
<b>Package size</b>	<b>18 x 6.6 x 9.7 mm</b>	<b>12.5 x 12.4 x 3.5 mm</b>
<b>Temp Rise</b>	<b>40°C</b>	<b>12°C</b>
<b>Estimate Cost</b>	<b>€0.31</b>	<b>€0.23</b>



# Thank you !!!

- Questions???
- Comments
- Suggestions



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Edition 3

Manufacture of soft magnetic cores for automobile

# AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS COUNCIL (AEC) Q200

## Design Trends Automotive

- **PPAP Production Part**

- **High Temperature Exposure**

Temperature : 150±3°C

Duration : 1000+12-0 hours

Recovery : 24±2HR

- **Moisture Resistance**

Apply the 24hrs heat (25 to 65°C) and humidity (80 to 98%)

10 consecutive times

Recovery : 24±2HR

- **Biased Humidity**

Temperature : 85±2°C Humidity : 85%

Applied voltage : 100VDC Duration : 1000 hours

Recovery : 24±2HR



## Approval Process

- **Operational Life**

Temperature : 125±3°C Applied voltage : 200VDC

Duration : 1000+12-0 hours (\*1)

Recovery : 24±2HR

- **Solvent Resistance**

Isopropyl alcohol and three other solvents

- **Shock**

100g, 6msec, Half-sine wave

- **Vibration**

Frequency: 10~2000Hz, Amplitude: 1.5mm  
Duration: 24 hours



# PFC BOOST WITH TALL TOROIDS

## PHEV—PFC

- 3.3 kWatt 70 kHz 15 A 2 A p-p Ripple 400  $\mu$ H
- Suggested cores:

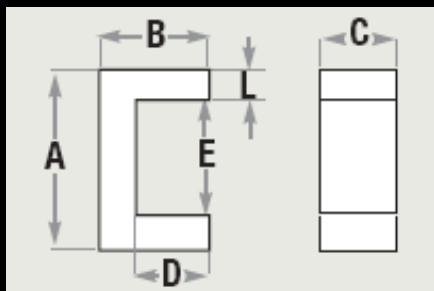
Part number	Perm	Finished OD	Finished HT	Temp Rise
0077111A7HT30	26	72.5 mm	44.2 mm	57 °C
0077192A7HT32	60	67.5 mm	41.9 mm	58 °C
0077189A7HT32	40	72.3 mm	46.6 mm	45 °C
0078439A7HT38	60	57.1 mm	47.5 mm	58 °C



# EMI FILTERING DIFFERENTIAL MODE CHOKE PLANAR POWDER CORES U CORES

Custom sizes available

Coated for direct application to bus bar



PART NO		A	B	C	D(min)	E(min)	L(nom)
00K3112U***	mm	31.24±0.51	11.2±0.26	12.1±0.39	2.54	14.2	8.26
	in	1.230±0.020	0.440±0.010	0.475±0.015	0.100	0.560	0.325
00K4110U***	mm	40.64±0.51	11.2±0.51	9.53±0.39	2.54	23.6	8.38
	in	1.600±0.020	0.440±0.020	0.375±0.015	0.100	0.930	0.330
00K4111U***	mm	40.64±0.51	11.2±0.26	12.1±0.39	2.54	23.6	8.38
	in	1.600±0.020	0.440±0.010	0.475±0.015	0.100	0.930	0.330
00K4119U***	mm	40.64±0.51	11.2±0.26	19.1±0.39	2.54	23.6	8.38
	in	1.600±0.020	0.440±0.010	0.750±0.015	0.100	0.930	0.330

# DIFFERENTIAL MODE CHOKE FOR BUSBAR APPLICATIONS PLANAR POWDER U CORES



					Testing at 10 kHz.			
Copper Bus Bar Dimensions					No-load Inductance			
Length	Width	Height			Calculated Busbar	Measured on Busbar		
100.55 mm	12.8 mm	1.58 mm			0.064 $\mu$ H	0.094 $\mu$ H		
Core Set		Dimensions L X W X H			Inductance/ $A_L$	With Busbar	Core contribution	
Core Set	Length	Width	Height					
00K3112U090	31.24 mm	12.1 mm	22.4 mm	179 +/- 8%	0.274 $\mu$ H	0.180 $\mu$ H		
00K3112U090 coated 0.0015", 0.381 mm.						0.122 $\mu$ H	0.028 $\mu$ H	
00K3112U060	31.24 mm	12.1 mm	22.4 mm	111 +/- 8%	0.199 $\mu$ H	0.105 $\mu$ H		
00K3112U060 coated 0.0015", 0.381 mm.						0.110 $\mu$ H	0.016 $\mu$ H	
00K4110U090	40.64 mm	9.53 mm	22.4 mm	109 +/- 8%	0.208 $\mu$ H	0.114 $\mu$ H		
00K4110U090 coated 0.0015", 0.381 mm.						0.131 $\mu$ H	0.037 $\mu$ H	
00K4111U090	40.64 mm	9.53 mm	24.2 mm	138 +/- 8%	0.237 $\mu$ H	0.143 $\mu$ H		
00K4111U090 coated 0.0015", 0.381 mm.						0.143 $\mu$ H	0.049 $\mu$ H	
00K4119U090	40.64 mm	9.53 mm	38.2 mm	218 +/- 8%	0.288 $\mu$ H	0.194 $\mu$ H		
00K4119U090 coated 0.0015", 0.381 mm.						0.165 $\mu$ H	0.071 $\mu$ H	
Multiple coated cores on one Busbar					Expected sum	Actual sum		
00K4119U090+00K4111U090					0.214 $\mu$ H	96%	0.205 $\mu$ H	0.111 $\mu$ H
00K4119U090+00K4111U090+00K4110U090					0.251 $\mu$ H	101%	0.255 $\mu$ H	0.161 $\mu$ H
<b>Conclusion: Multiple cores on the Busbar impacts the leakage flux and the self-inductance of the busbar slightly.</b>								

# BUS BAR INDUCTANCE

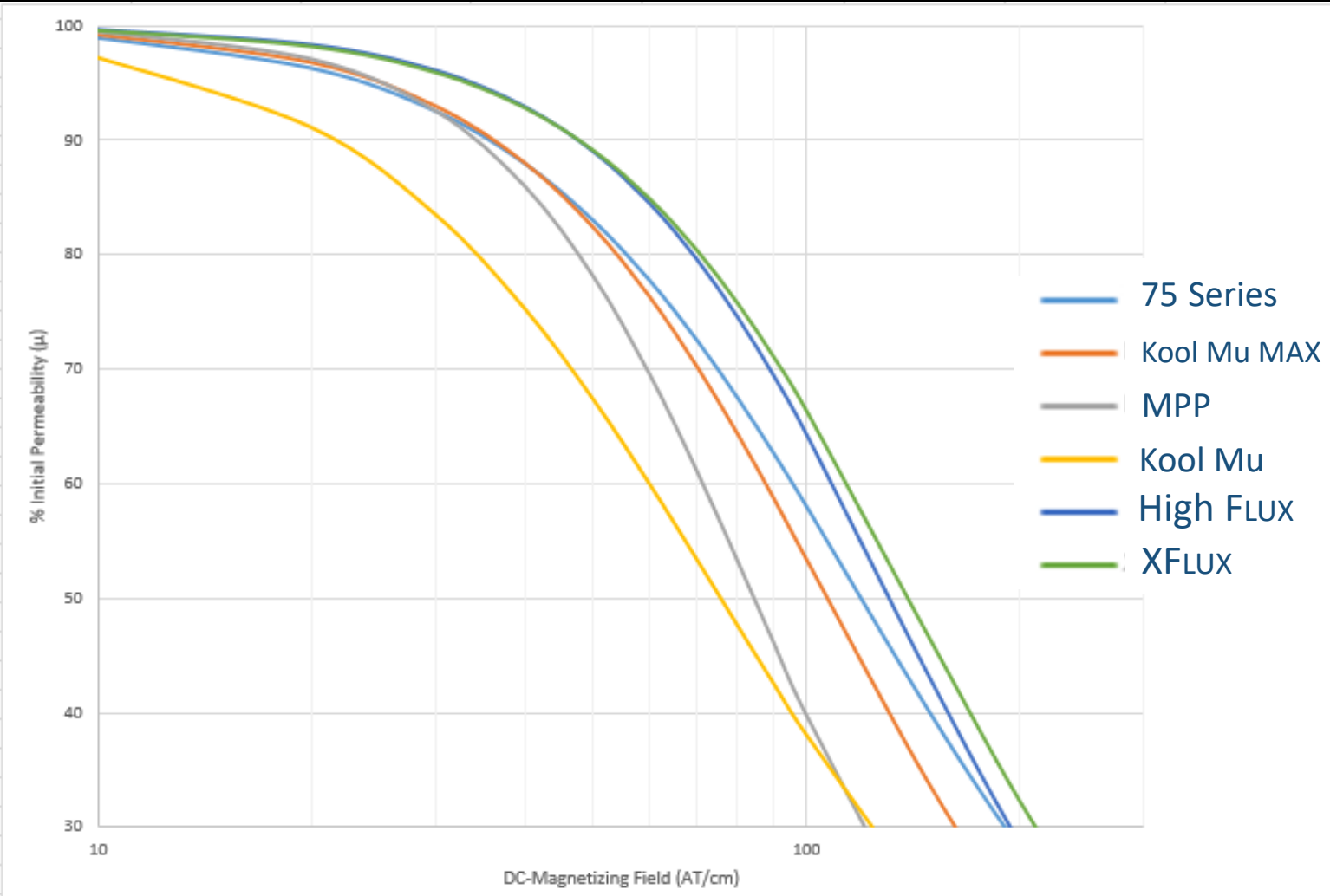
## Busbar Inductance Calculator

Self Inductance of Rectangular Copper Conductor		
Conductor Length (cm)	14	cm
Conductor Width (cm)	1.15	cm
Conductor Thickness (cm)	0.12	cm
Inductance of Rectangular Copper Conductor	0.101	$\mu\text{H}$

Busbar 12 V	Self inductance
Length 10 cm width 1.4 cm height 1.58 cm	0.062 $\mu\text{H}$ calc.
Busbar 48 V	
Length 15 cm width 1.4 cm height 1.58 cm	0.092 $\mu\text{H}$ calc.



# Custom Cores

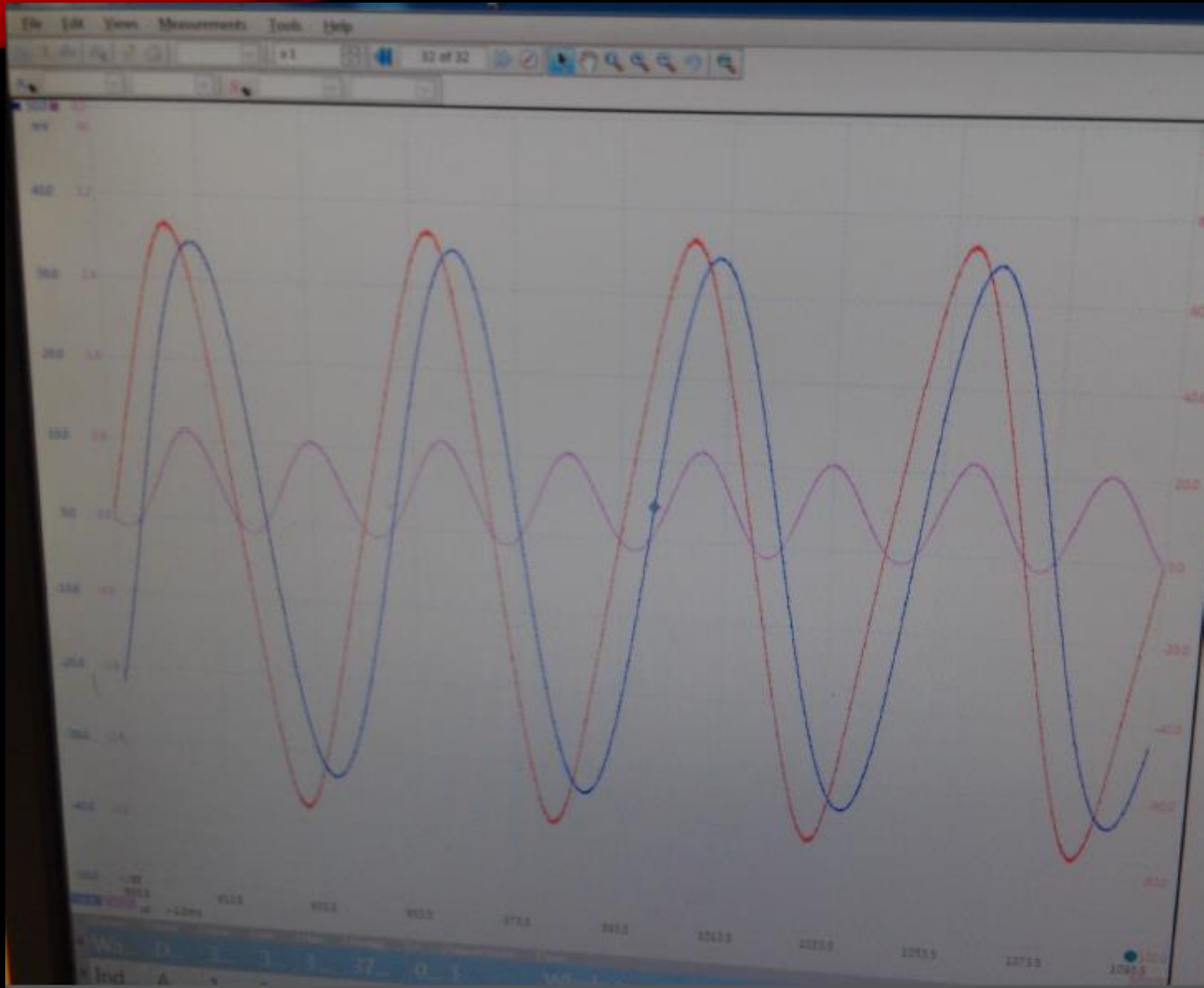


**BLENDS  
COMBINE  
MATERIAL  
CHARACTERISTICS**

**Blend materials  
to increase DC Bias  
and/or reduce losses**

**Blend Perms to have  
lower perm material  
under the windings**

# Core Watt Loss Testing



- Watt Meters
- Power Analyzers
- BH Loop Tracers
- Q Meters
- LCR Meters
- IEEE 393



# Thank you !!!

- Questions???
- Comments
- Suggestions

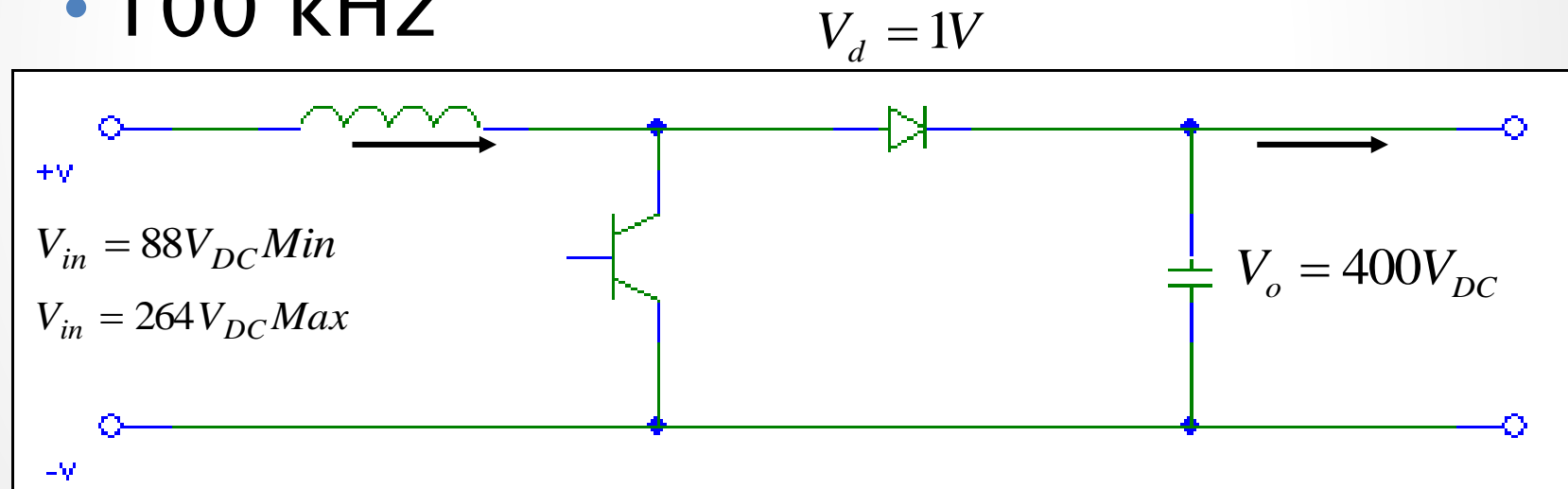


# EQUATIONS AND CALCULATIONS FOR 500 WATT POWER FACTOR CORRECTION DESIGN



# Power Factor Correction

- ▶ PFC Boost
  - 500 Watt
  - 88–264 Volts DC in
  - 400 Volts DC out
  - 100 kHz



Typical Boost Circuit Schematic  
Input voltage varies 88  $V_{DC}$ –264  $V_{DC}$

# Design Boost PFC—Efficiency target 98%

- ▶ Examine inductor current
  - At low line voltage
  - At high line voltage
- ▶ Determine the AC ripple permitted
- ▶ Inductance required to support worst-case V ripple
- ▶ Highest current to be supported
- ▶  $LI^2$  product—Select core
- ▶ Using the core chosen recalculate inductor current
  - At low line voltage
  - At high line voltage
- ▶ Combine results to obtain waveform and RMS current
- ▶ Choose wire
- ▶ Calculate losses – Core losses + copper losses
- ▶ Estimate temperature rise
- ▶ Calculate and measure efficiency.
- ▶ Compare costs

# Design inputs

Active High Frequency PFC  
Continuous Conduction Mode

**Power = 500 Watts**      **Frequency = 100 kHz**

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = 10.0 \mu \text{sec.}$$

$$I_{out} = \frac{500 \text{ Watts}}{400 \text{ Volts}} = 1.25 \text{ Amps}$$

$$D_{max} = 1 - \frac{88V_{inmin}}{400V_{out}} = 0.78 \quad D_{min} = 1 - \frac{264V_{inmax}}{400V_{out}} = 0.34$$

$D = \text{Duty cycle}$

# Inductor Current

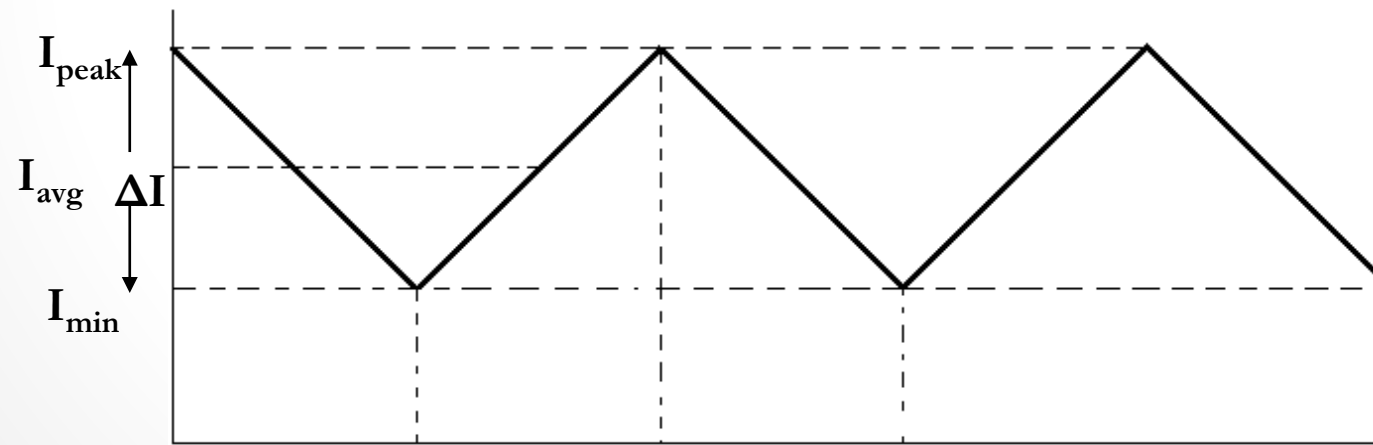
$$I_{avg} = I_{out} \left( \frac{1}{1-D} \right)$$

At Low Line Voltage

$$I_{avg} = 1.25 \left( \frac{1}{1-0.78} \right) = 5.68 \text{ Amps}$$

At High Line Voltage

$$I_{avg} = 1.25 \left( \frac{1}{1-0.34} \right) = 1.89 \text{ Amps}$$

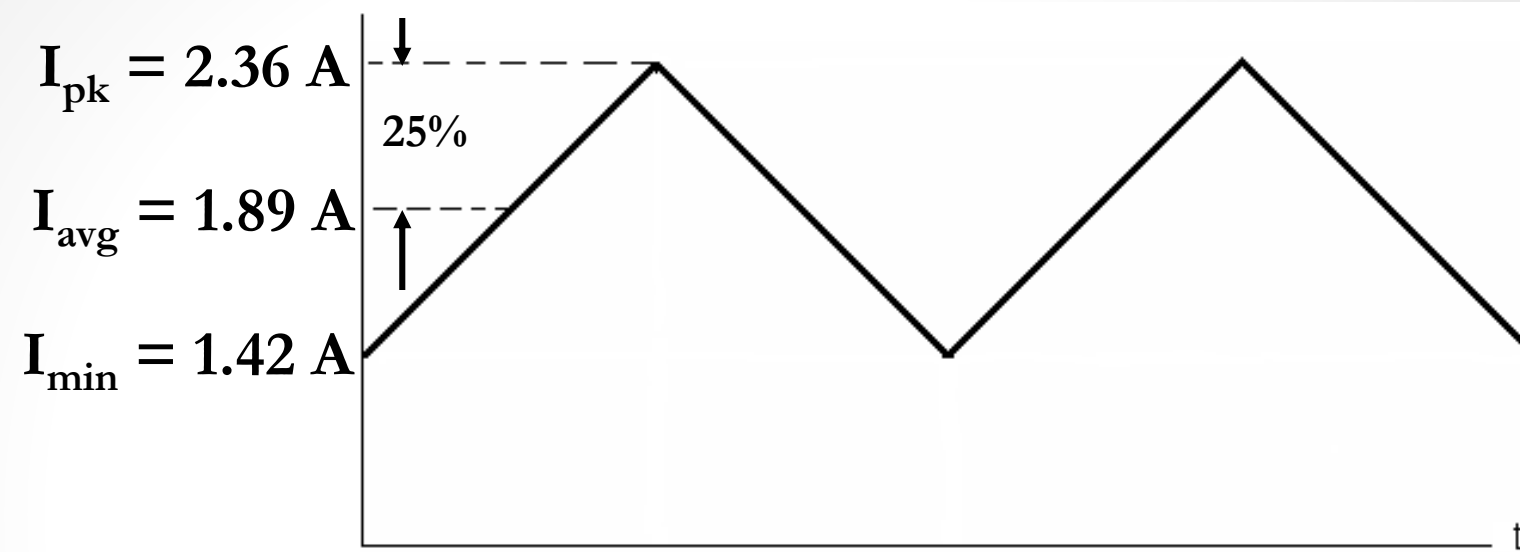


$$t_{on} + t_{off} = 10.0 \mu \text{ seconds} \quad \text{Duty Cycle}(D) = \frac{t_{on}}{10.0 \mu \text{ sec}}$$

# Ripple

- ▶ Max Current Ripple = 25% for this design based upon the customer's requirement. This is arbitrary. The inductance and loss calculations depend on this value. Actual result will be more robust because the worst case inductance and ripple do not occur together. Design can be iterated to improve ripple or improve cost/space. Typical ripple for CCM 10–35%.
- ▶ Typical ripple for CrM, DCM, and FCCrM is 5–15%.

# Worst case ripple occurs at high line voltage



$$\Delta I = 1.89(25\%)(2)$$

$$\Delta I = 0.945 \text{ A}$$

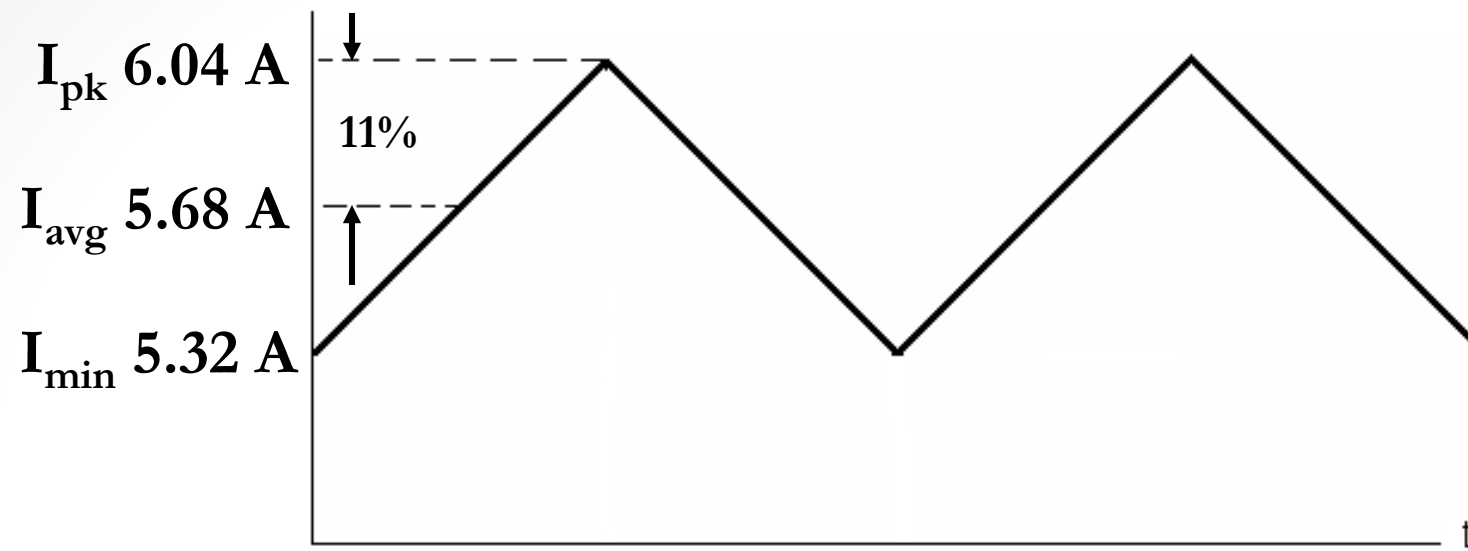
$$I_{pk} = 2.36 \text{ A}$$

$$L = \frac{V \text{ across inductor}}{\Delta I} (D_{min})(t)$$

$$L = \frac{264 - 1}{0.945} (0.34)(10.0)$$

$$L = 946 \mu\text{H}$$

# Worst case $I_{pk}$ occurs at low line voltage



$$\Delta I = \frac{88-1}{946} (0.78)(10.0)$$

$$\Delta I = 0.717 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{pk} = 5.68 + \frac{0.717}{2} = 6.04 \text{ A}$$

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$$L = 946 \mu\text{H}$$

# Core Selection Process

$$LI^2 = (0.946)(6.04^2) = 34.5$$

The customer has a width restriction of 1.65" wound. We choose 0079071 because the OD is 1.325", we will stack two.

Kool Mu Max P/N 0079071A7

$$A_e(2\text{cores}) = 1.312 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$l_e = 8.14 \text{ cm}$$

$$\mu = 60$$

$$V_e = 10.7 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$A_L(2\text{cores}) = 122$$

$$MLT = 4.72 \text{ cm (37\% full)}$$



# Determine # of Turns

$$N = \sqrt{\frac{0.946 \times 10^6}{122}} = 88 \text{ turns}$$

$$H = \frac{NI}{le} = \frac{88 \times 6.04A}{8.14 \text{ cm}} \Rightarrow H = 65 \text{ AT/cm} \Rightarrow 27\% \text{ rolloff from curve}$$

Boost turns to achieve required inductance  $88/0.73 = 120$  turns

$$H = \frac{NI}{le} = \frac{120 \times 6.04A}{8.14 \text{ cm}} \Rightarrow H = 89 \text{ AT/cm} \Rightarrow 41\% \text{ rolloff from curve}$$

$$L \text{ full load} = (0.59)(120^2)(122)(10^{-6}) = 1036 \mu\text{H}$$

$$L \text{ full load} = (0.62)(113^2)(122)(10^{-6}) = 966 \mu\text{H}$$

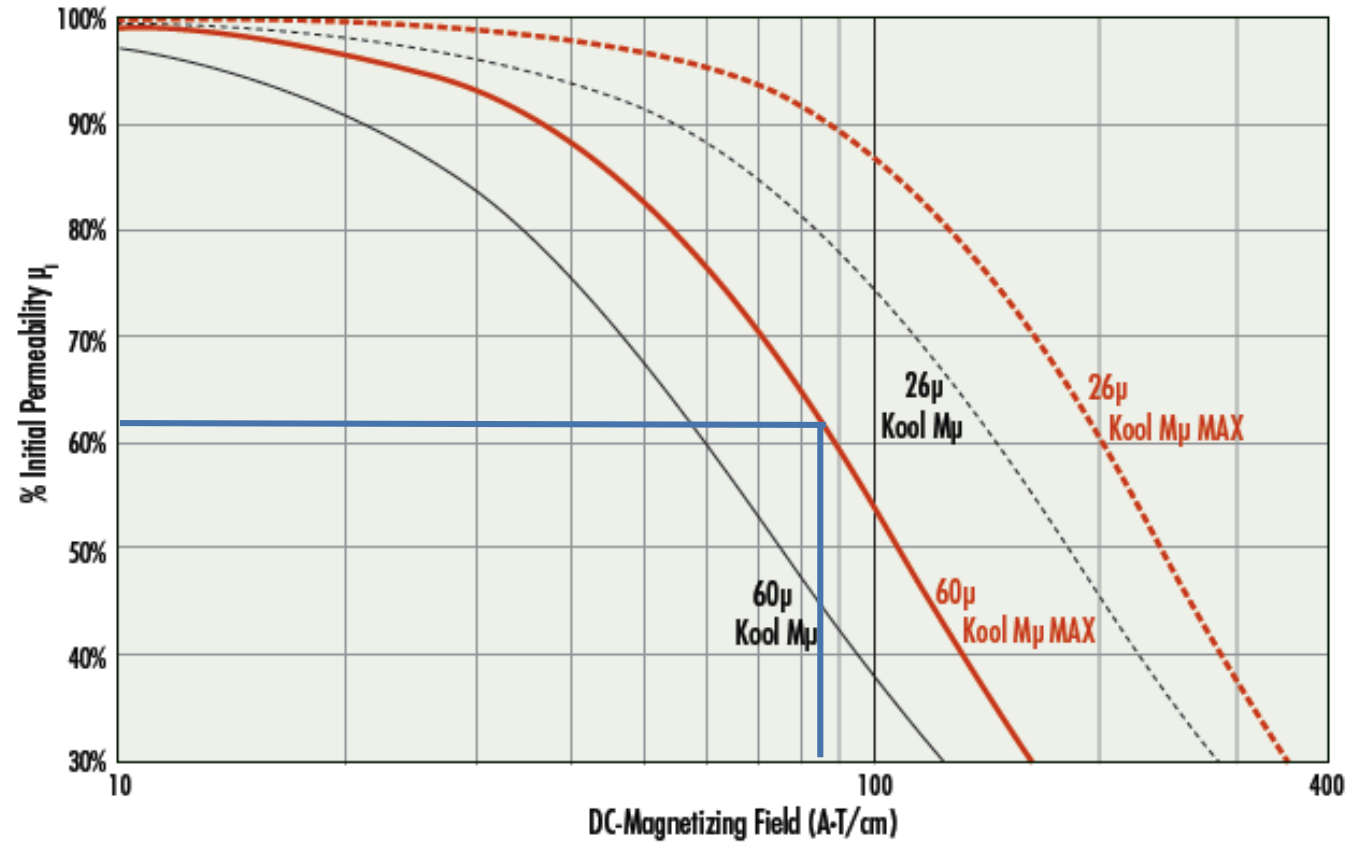
$$\text{Back off turns } N = 113 \quad H = 84 \text{ AT/cm}$$

$$L \text{ at no load} = 1557 \mu\text{H}$$



# Kool M $\mu$ <sup>®</sup> MAX Powder Cores

Permeability vs. DC Bias



$$\mu_{eff} = 62\% \text{ of initial perm}$$

# Recalculate Inductor Current

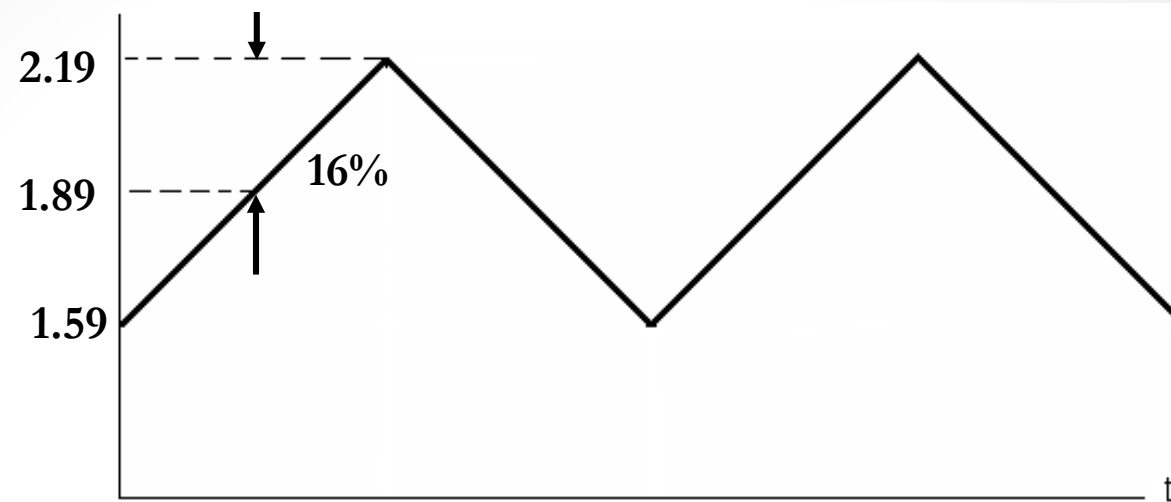
## High Line Voltage

$$\text{Initial } I_{pk} = 2.36A \Rightarrow H = \frac{(113)(2.36A)}{8.14 \text{ cm}} = 32.8AT/cm \Rightarrow 6\% \text{ rolloff}$$

$$L = 0.94(113^2)(122)(10^{-3}) = 1464\mu H$$

$$\Delta I = \frac{264-1}{1464} (0.34)(10.0) = 0.611A$$

## Recalculated peak current—High Line Voltage



$$I = 1.89 \pm \frac{.611}{2} A$$

$$I_{pk} = 2.19 A \Rightarrow 30.4 \frac{AT}{cm} \Rightarrow 6\% \text{ rolloff}$$

# Recalculate Inductor Current

## Low Line Voltage

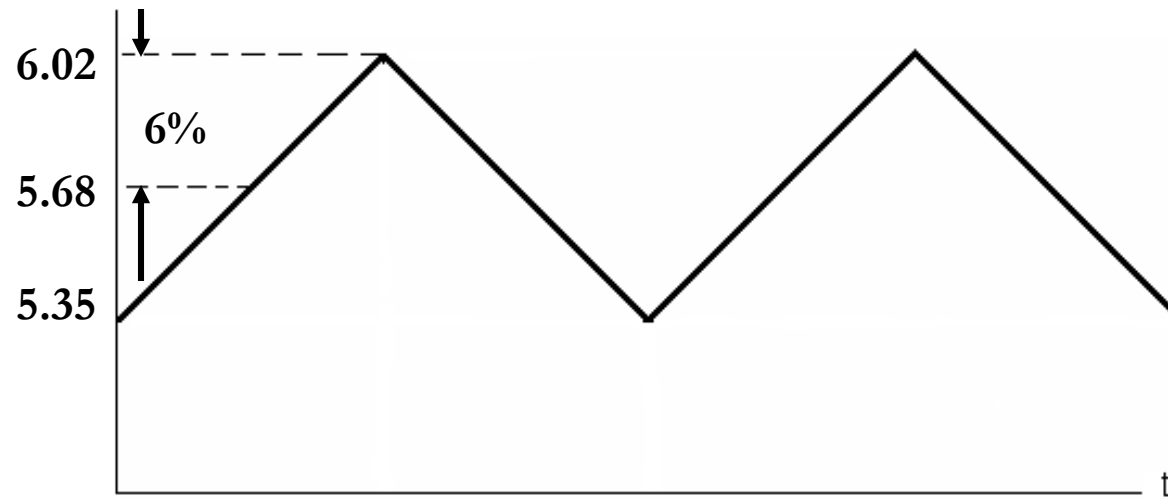
$$\text{Initial } I_{pk} = 6.04A \Rightarrow H = \frac{(113)(6.04A)}{8.14 \text{ cm}} = 84AT/cm \Rightarrow 37\% \text{ rolloff}$$

$$L = 0.63(113^2)(122)(10^{-3}) = 981\mu H$$

$$\Delta I = \frac{88-1}{981} (0.78)(10.0) = .692A$$

$$I_{pk} = 5.68A + \frac{.692}{2} = 6.02A$$

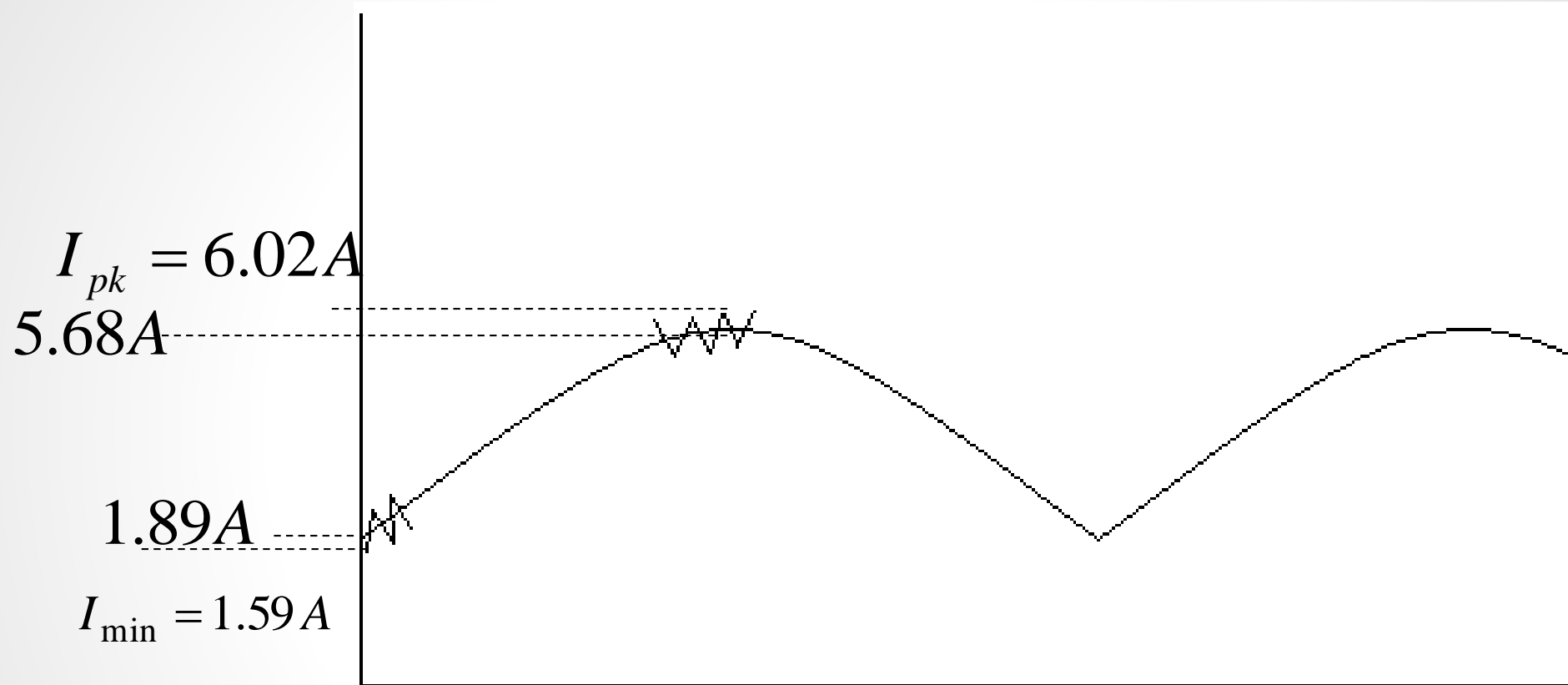
## Recalculated Peak Current—Low Line Voltage



Iterate: 
$$\Delta I = \frac{88-1}{981} (0.78)(10.0) = .692A$$

$$I_{pk} = 6.02 \text{ A} \quad L = 981 \mu H$$

# RMS Current



$$I_{RMS} = 1.89 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (5.68 - 1.89) = 4.57 A$$

# Wire

For 4.57 A current use 2 strands of AWG #21 Wire

$$R = 41.9/2 = 20.9 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m} \quad W_{a \text{ 2 strands}} = 0.00968 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_w = 2.97 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Fill Factor is } \frac{NW_a}{A_w} = \frac{113(0.00968)}{2.97} = 36.8\%$$

For 2 strands in parallel AWG #21 Wire

$$R_T = 165.86 \text{ m}\Omega/\text{m} \quad W_a = 0.00968 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \text{Fill} = 36.8\%$$



# Flux Density Calculations

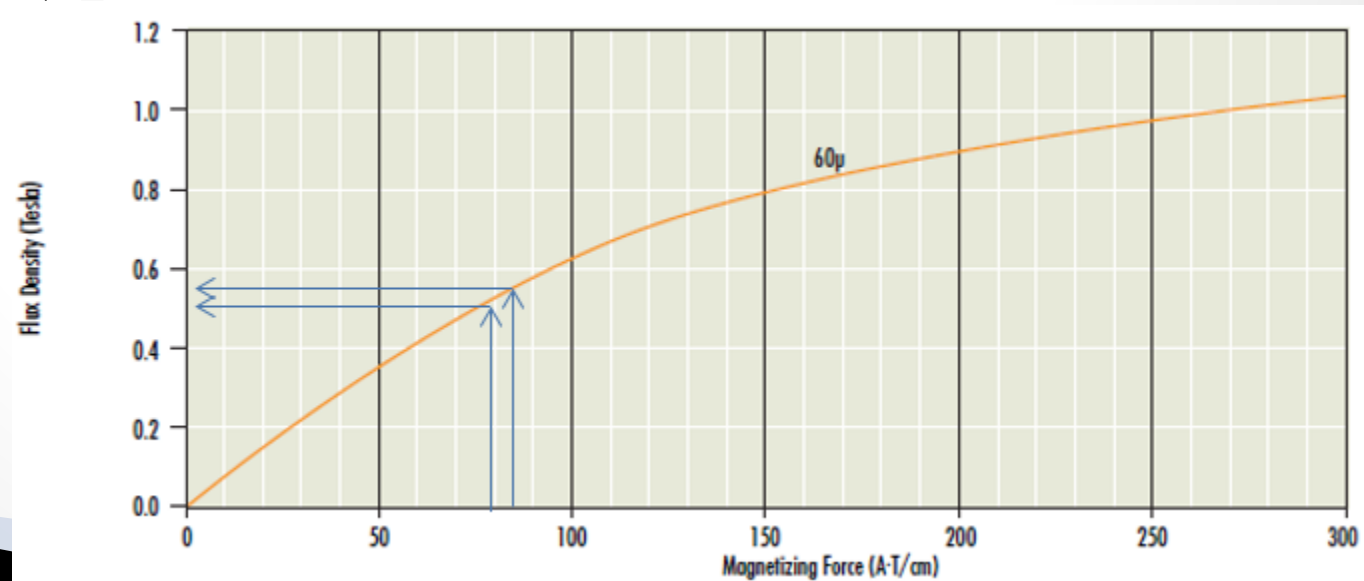
At Low Line Voltage

$$I_{pk} = 6.02A \Rightarrow H_{pk} = 84 \text{ AT/cm}$$

$$I_{min} = 5.34A \Rightarrow H_{min} = 74 \text{ AT/cm}$$

$$B_{pk} = .056 \text{ Tesla} \qquad B_{min} = .052 \text{ Tesla}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta B = 0.02 \text{ Tesla}$$



# Flux Density Calculations

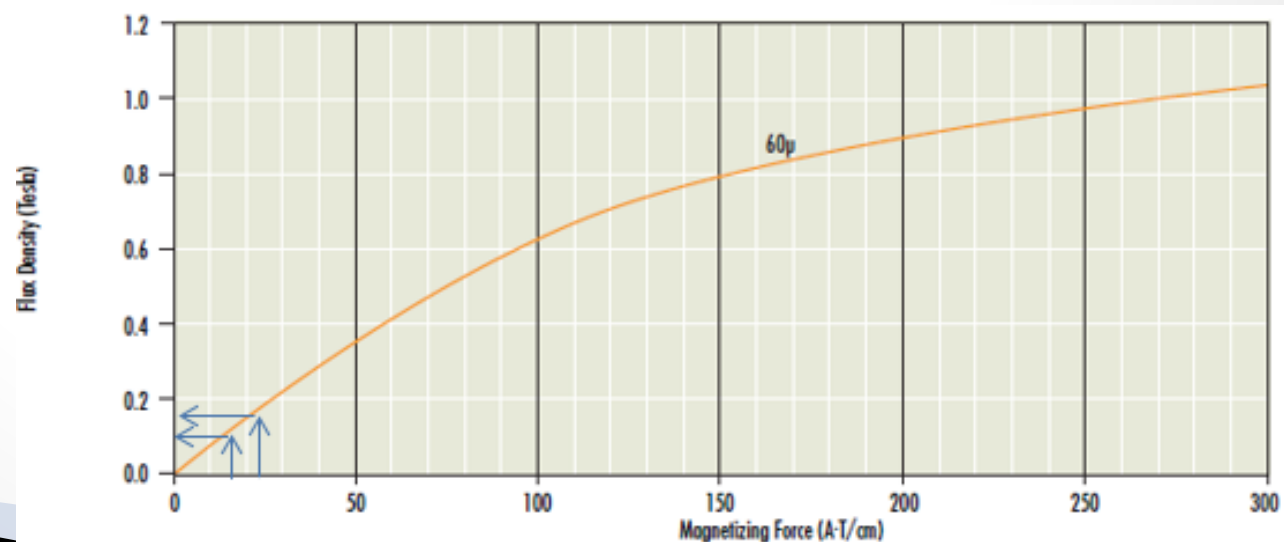
At High Line Voltage

$$I_{pk} = 2.19A \quad H_{pk} = 30.4 AT/cm$$

$$I_{min} = 1.59A \quad H_{min} = 22.0 AT/cm$$

$$B_{pk} = 0.23 \text{ Tesla} \quad B_{min} = 0.16 \text{ Tesla}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta B = 0.035 \text{ Tesla}$$

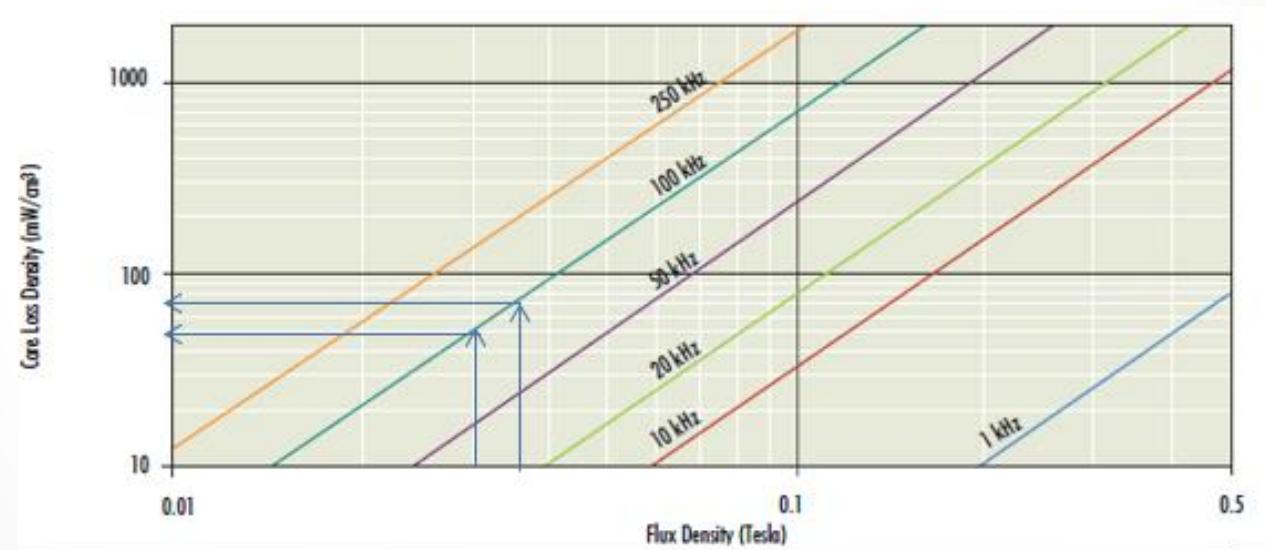


# Core Losses

$$P = 91.616B^{2.039} f^{1.388} \text{ for } 60\mu \text{ KoolMuMAX}$$

$$P = 91.616(0.020)^{2.039} (100)^{1.388} = 19 \text{ mW/cm}^3 \text{ High Line}$$

$$P = 91.616(0.035)^{2.039} (100)^{1.388} = 59 \text{ mW/cm}^3 \text{ Low Line}$$



$$V_e = 10.68 \text{ cm}^3 \quad \text{Power Loss} = \left( \frac{\text{mW}}{\text{cm}^3} \right) \left( \text{cm}^3 \right)$$

Core losses are 203 – 630 mW

# Copper Losses

For #21 Wire, 2 strands

$$R_{coil} = MLT(N)(R/length)$$

$$R_{coil} = (70^{mm/turn})(113T)(2.094 \times 10^{-5} \Omega/mm)$$

$$R_{coil} = 165.8m\Omega$$

$$Power\ Loss_{Copper} = (I)^2(R)$$

$$P_{cu} = (4.57)^2(0.166) = 3467mW$$

# Total Losses and Estimated Temperature Rise

Total losses  $203 - 630 + 3467 = 4097$  mWatts

Temperature rise with no active air flow

Wound inductor surface area  $S$

$$OD = 3.383 \text{ cm max, Hgt} = 2.31 \text{ cm max}$$

$$S = 2 \times \left[ \pi(3.383\text{cm})(2.31\text{cm}) + 2 \left( \pi \left( \frac{2.31}{2} \right)^2 \right) \right] = 65.86\text{cm}^2$$

$$\Delta T \approx \left[ \frac{mW}{S} \right]^{0.833} = \left[ \frac{4097}{65.86} \right]^{0.833} = 31.2^\circ C$$

With airflow,  $\Delta T$  would improve

# Summary

0079071A7 Kool Mu MAX 2 Toroids  
stacked

N=113 turns of two strands AWG#21, giving  
a fill factor of 36.8%

L=1557 $\mu$ H at no load

L=981 $\mu$ H at peak (6.02A)

Inductor Max Ripple = 16%

Core losses = 203–630 mW

Copper losses = 3,467 mW

Total losses = 4,097 mW

$\Delta T$  estimate  $\approx 31.2^\circ\text{C}$

Efficiency = Power Out/Power In

500.00/504.097=99% efficient



THANK YOU AGAIN!

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