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Thermal Digital Twin

Maximize hardware performance, minimize downtime!

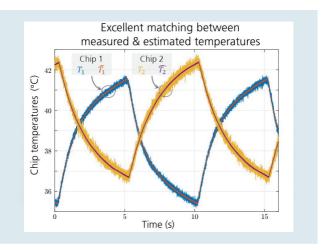
Benefits of our monitoring approach:

- Online monitoring of thermal system ageing
- Optimized maintenance planning through remaining useful lifetime estimation
- Improve lifetime through active thermal control and PQ-power curve extension
- Design margin reduction, owing to accurate Tj estimation

Thermal Digital Twins #WeKnowHow

Assessing power modules' health can rely on thermal impedance, but this parameter is difficult to monitor online with current methods. Our thermal digital twins (DTs) approach creates a realtime-capable replica of the physical thermal behavior and enables monitoring the thermal impedance online.

By measuring a limited number of temperatures at selected points within a power module, its comprehensive equivalent thermal model is identified. This is then used to accurately estimate transistors' temperatures (Tj) and assess their degradation levels.



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