

## KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2

### Evaluation Board for Cree's SiC MOSFET in a TO-247-4 Package



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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board is to demonstrate high-speed switching performance of Cree's 3rd Generation (C3M) silicon carbide (SiC) Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistor (MOSFET) in a TO-247-4 package. Cree's new TO-247-4 package provides a separate Kelvin source pin for gate drive signal return which reduces gate ringing and provides clean gate signal. Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board (as shown in Figure 1) comes in the configuration of a basic half bridge circuit with two Cree SiC MOSFETs (P/N: C3M0075120K). This evaluation board can be configured into synchronous boost, synchronous buck, inverter and other common power conversion topologies. Moreover, this evaluation board is designed to allow a user to:

- Analyze a printed circuit board (PCB) layout example for driving Cree's generation 3 SiC MOSFET in a newly developed TO-247-4 package.
- Evaluate the performance of a Cree generation 3 SiC MOSFET in a TO-247-4 package during switching events and steady state operation.
- Characterize Turn ON ( $E_{ON}$ ) and Turn OFF ( $E_{OFF}$ ) losses.
- Evaluate the effects of different gate resistor ( $R_g$ ) values, uni-polar versus bipolar gate drives, various thermal interface materials and cooling methods.
- Measure double pulsed clamped inductive switching data.



Figure 1. Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board

## 2. Comparison between Cree’s C3M and C2M SiC MOSFETs

The main difference between Cree’s generation 3 (C3M) and generation 2 (C2M) SiC MOSFET is the gate to source voltage ( $V_{GS}$ ) requirements. As shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3, operational values of  $V_{GS}$  for C3M are -4V/+15V while operational values of  $V_{GS}$  for C2M are -5V/+20V. This reduction in  $V_{GS}$  requirements lowers the overall power losses in Cree’s C3M SiC MOSFET.

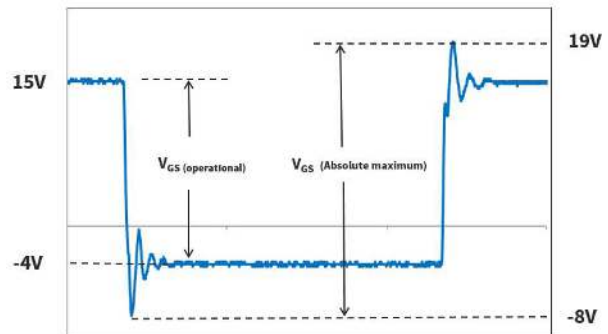
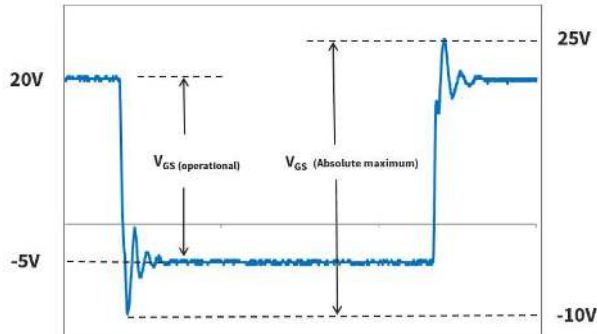


Figure 2. VGS requirements of Cree’s C2M MOSFET

Figure 3. VGS requirements of Cree’s C3M MOSFET

$V_{GS}$ REQUIREMENTS	C2M MOSFET	C3M MOSFET
Operational $V_{GS}$	-5V/+20V	-4V/+15V
Maximum $V_{GS}$	-10V/+25V	-8V/19V
Safe Operating $V_{GS}$	0V/+18V	0V/+15V

Table 1. Comparison of Cree’s C2M MOSFET and Cree’s C3M MOSFET on the basis of VGS Requirements

## 3. Package Contents of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 Evaluation Board

ITEM #	QTY	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	Part Number
1	1	CRD-5FF0917P TO247-4L Eval Board Assembly		CRD-5FF0917P
2	2	High force clip	Aavid Thermalloy	MAX03-HNG
3	1	Heat sink extrusion, custom length (70mm)	Aavid Thermalloy	78060
4	2	MOSFET, 1200V, 75mohm	Cree	C3M0075120K
5	2	Kapton Thermal Interface 22mm x 29mm	Fisher Elektronik	KAP 1 P
6	4	Standoff, ¼" Hex Size, 2" Length, 6-32 Thread	McMaster-Carr	92745A349
7	2	Spacer, ¼" OD, 5/32", un-threaded Al #6 screw	McMaster-Carr	92510A031
8	4	Nylon Hex Nut, 6-32 Thread Size	McMaster-Carr	94812A300
9	2	Phillips Screw, M3x0.5mm Thread, 10mm Long	McMaster-Carr	92005A120
10	1	Shorting strip (1/4" length)	McMaster-Carr	9053K21
11	2	Steel split washer Lock Washer for M3 Screw Size, 3.4mm ID, 6.2mm OD	McMaster-Carr	91202A222

Table 2. Package Contents of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board



#### 4. Overview of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board

The physical dimensions of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board when fully assembled are 133mm x 88mm x 101mm (as shown in Figure 4). Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board package includes the PCB, two Cree SiC 1200V MOSFETs (P/N: C3M0075120K), a heatsink (including mounting clips), a thermal pad and various hardware components.

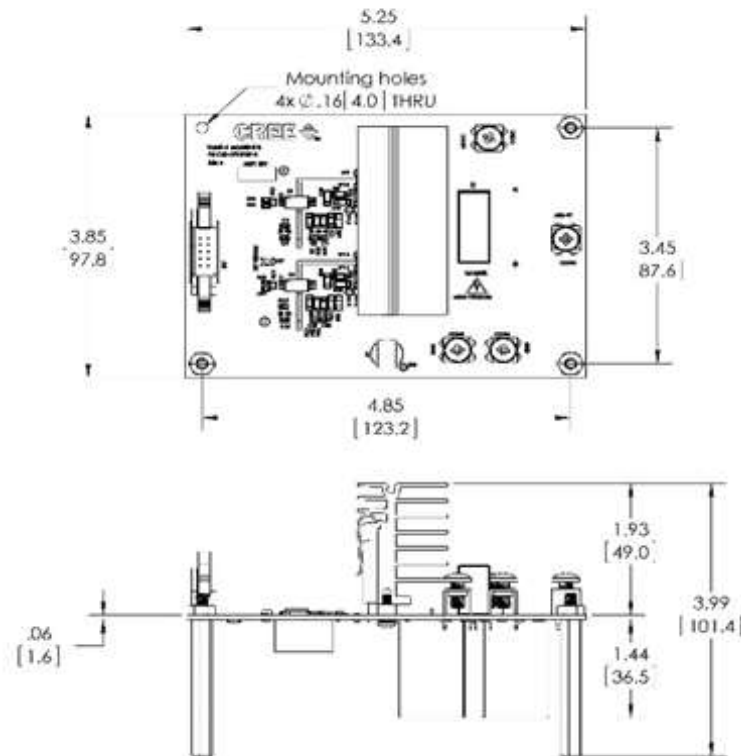


Figure 4. Physical dimensions of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board

A general block diagram of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board is shown in Figure 5. Besides the two Cree’s C3M0075120K SiC MOSFETs (Q1 and Q2) in a half bridge configuration, there are two onboard isolated gate driver circuits which are used to drive both Q1 and Q2, there are four power connectors (CON1, CON2, CON3, and CON4) for connecting to the +DC link, -DC link, and the midpoint, and there is also a 10-pin ribbon cable connector (J10) onboard that carries the logic power and gate drive control signals.

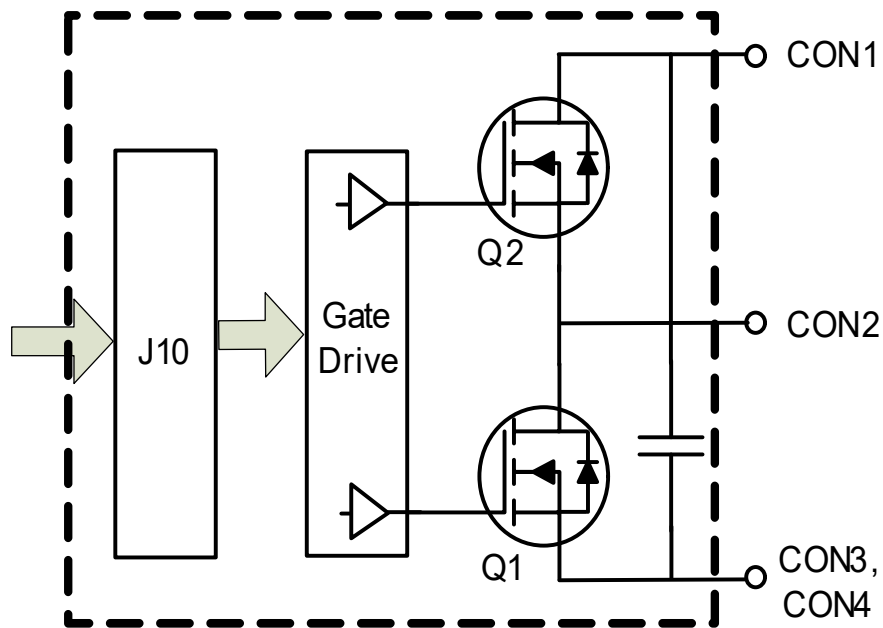


Figure 5. Block Diagram of Cree KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board

Each gate drive circuit consists of an opto-coupler based isolated gate driver chip from Silicon Laboratories Inc. (P/N: SI8261BCD) and a 2W isolated DC/DC converter from Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (P/N: MEJ2D1209SC). The Silicon Laboratories chip provides 5000V of isolation between the low voltage control side and the high voltage drive side. Each DC/DC converter is sourced with a +12V input. Through a series of jumpers, JM1-JM4, (as shown in Figure 6), each gate driver can be configured as a low cost uni-polar (+15V/0V) gate driver or as a high performance bi-polar gate driver (+15V/-3V). The DC/DC converter provides 5.2 KV maximum isolation for 60 seconds.

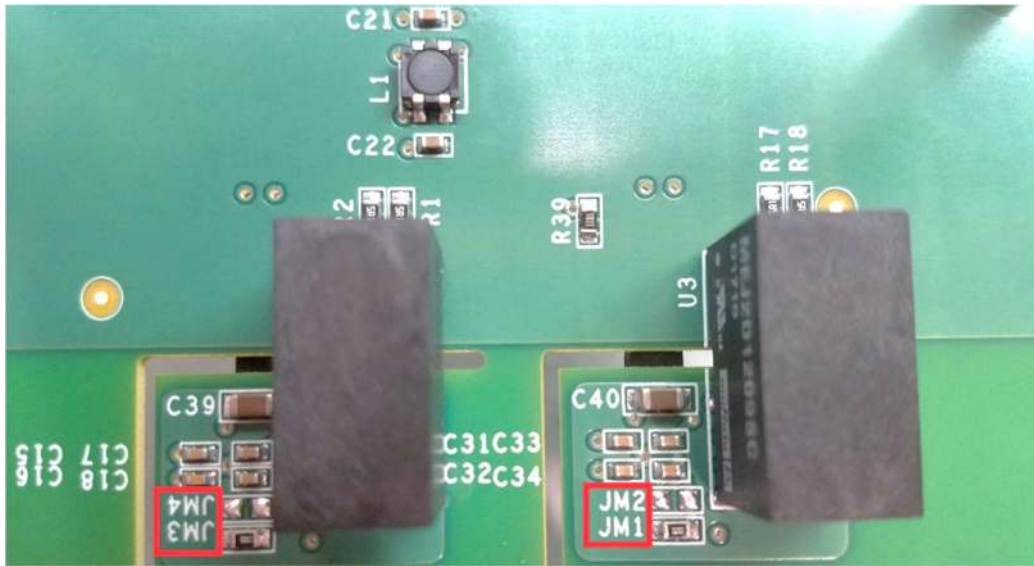


Figure 6. Jumpers (JM1-JM4) to configure gate drivers of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board

Table 3 shows the configuration of jumpers (JM1-JM4) based on desired gate drive output levels identified in the table.

	Gate Drive Output	
	+15V/-3V	+15V/0V
JM1, JM3	SHORT	OPEN
JM2, JM4	OPEN	SHORT

Table 3. Configuration of Jumpers (JM1-JM4) based on gate drive output levels

## 5. Example Topologies

The reason for choosing a half bridge circuit for Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board is because of its ability to be a constituent portion of various power conversion topologies. Two example configurations are listed below, with the components shown outside of the dotted box. Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board can also be configured in various other topologies (such as a non-synchronous buck topology) with modifications, and with the addition of multiple evaluation boards one can prototype a H-bridge or a 6-pak based power conversion topology.

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## A. Synchronous Buck Converter

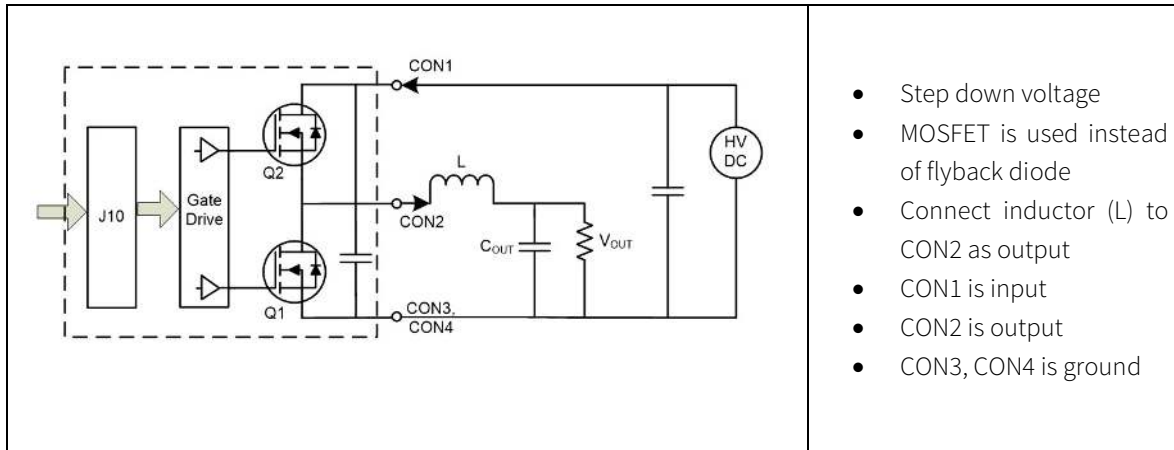


Figure 7. Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board configured as synchronous buck converter

## B. Synchronous Boost Converter

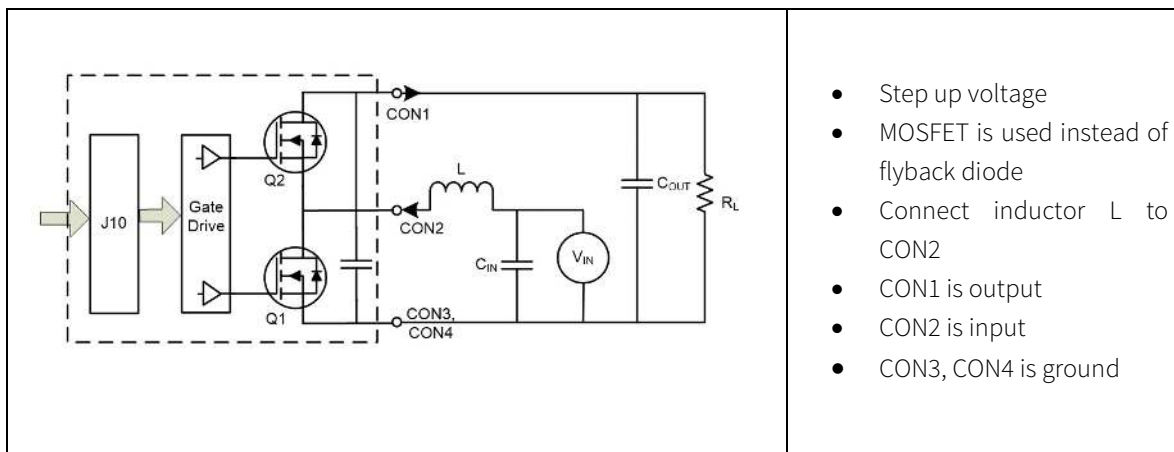


Figure 8. Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board configured as synchronous boost converter

## 6. Terminals and Connectors



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The connectors on the board have very high voltage levels present when the board is connected to an electrical source, and thereafter until the bulk capacitors are fully discharged. Please ensure that appropriate safety procedures are followed when working with these connectors as serious injury, including death by electrocution or serious injury by electrical shock or electrical burns, can occur if you do not follow proper safety precautions. When devices are being attached for testing, the board must be disconnected from the electrical source and all bulk capacitors must be fully discharged. After use the board should immediately be disconnected from the electrical source. After disconnection any stored up charge in the bulk capacitors will continue to charge the connectors. Therefore, you must always ensure that all bulk capacitors have completely discharged prior to handling the board.

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板子上的连接器在充电时以及充电后都具有非常高的电压，直至大容量电容器完全释放电量。请确保在操作板子时已经遵守了正确的安全流程，否则可能会造成严重伤害，包括触电死亡、电击伤害或电灼伤。连接器件进行测试时，必须切断板子电源，且大容量电容器必须释放了所有电量。使用后应立即切断板子电源。切断电源后，大容量电容器中存储的电量会继续输入至连接器中。因此，必须始终在操作板子前，确保大容量电容器已完全释放电量。

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す。大容量のコンデンサーで電力をまだ完全に釈放していない時、ボードに接触しないでください。ボードのコネクタは充電中また充電した後、ひどく高い電圧が存在しているので、大容量のコンデンサーで電力を完全に釈放するまで待ってください。ボードを操作している時、正確な安全ルールを守っているのを確保してください。さもないければ、感電、電撃、厳しい火傷などの死傷が出る可能性があります。設備をつないで

試験する時、必ずボードの電源を切ってください。また、大容量のコンデンサーで電力を完全に釈放してください。使用後、すぐにボードの電源を切ってください。電源を切った後、大容量のコンデンサーに貯蓄している電量はコネクタに持続的に入るので、ボードを操作する前に、必ず大容量のコンデンサーの電力を完全に釈放するのを確保してください。

Terminals CON1, CON2, CON3 and CON4 of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board are the power terminals (as shown in Figure 9) and their definitions vary based on topology. An Amphenol FCI connector (J10) (P/N # 71918-110LF) carries all of the control and logic signals. The definition of J10 for each pin is shown in Table 4.

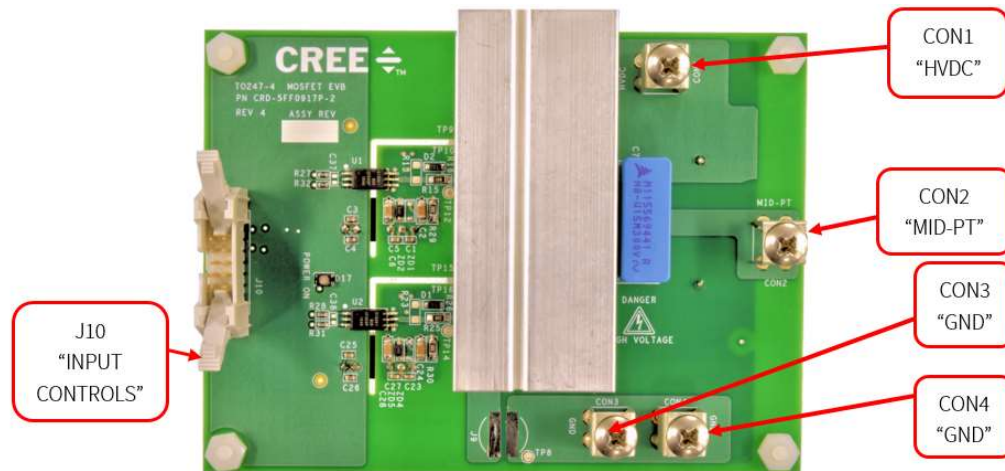


Figure 9. Top view of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board showing locations of various connectors

1	COMMON
2	POWER IN (+VCC)
3	HIGH SIDE Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) RETURN
4	HIGH SIDE PWM INPUT, 5V=SWITCH ON, 0V=SWITCH OFF
5	COMMON
6	COMMON
7	LOW SIDE PWM RETURN
8	LOW SIDE PWM INPUT, 5V=SWITCH ON, 0V=SWITCH OFF
9	COMMON
10	COMMON

Table 4. Pin definitions for input controls connector J10



## 7. Cooling



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PLEASE ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE SAFETY PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED WHEN OPERATING THIS BOARD AS SERIOUS INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR SERIOUS INJURY BY ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR ELECTRICAL BURNS, CAN OCCUR IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

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请确保在操作板子时已经遵守了正确的安全规程，否则可能会造成严重伤害，包括触电死亡、电击伤害、或电灼伤。

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Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board has several integrated features designed for effective thermal management. Since the heatsink is common to both MOSFETs, it needs to be isolated from each MOSFET tab. This isolation is achieved with the help of a high performance Kapton thermal interface pad manufactured by Fisher Elektronik (P/N: KAP1P). A rendering of the assembly is shown below in Figure 10.

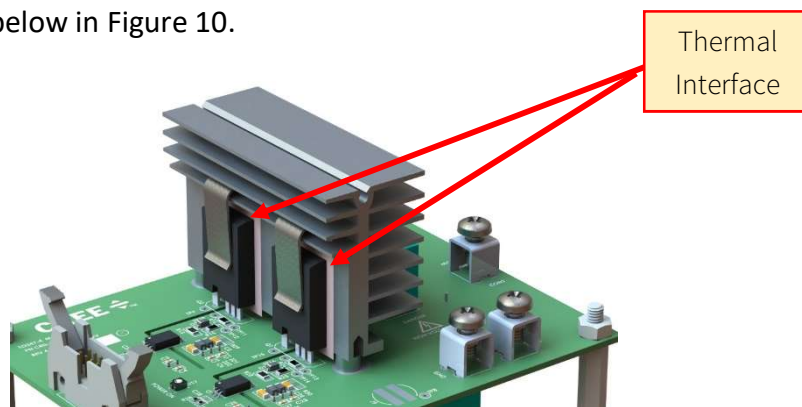


Figure 10. Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board assembly rendering

## 8. Test Point Locations

The test points of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board are highlighted in Figure 11. A standard .100” pin header should be soldered on all the major nodes in order to connect oscilloscope probes properly.

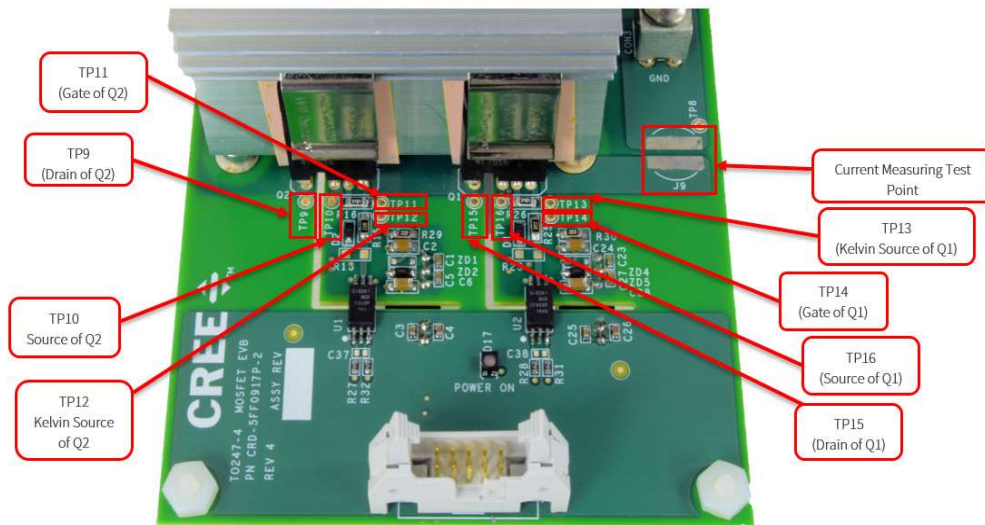


Figure 11. Test Point Locations of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board



Figure 12. 0.100” pin headers installed



Figure 13. Oscilloscope probe attached

Figure 12 shows an example in which a pair of 0.100” pin headers are soldered on the test points 13 & 14 of Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board. With the help of these headers, an oscilloscope probe can monitor gate to source voltage (VGS) of the lower MOSFET (as shown in Figure 13).

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## 9. Example Application: Double Pulse Measurements

Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board will allow the user to make double pulsed clamped inductive switching measurements. Figure 14 is showing an arrangement in which Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board should be connected in order to make the switching measurements.

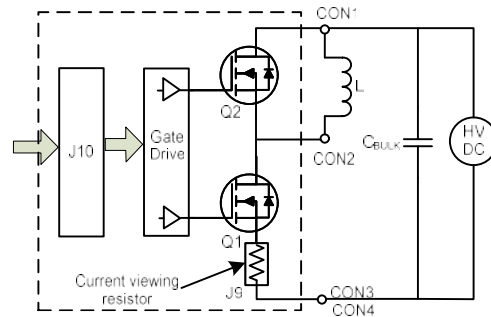


Figure 14. Clamped Inductive Switching Measurement Circuit

A precision current measuring device will be required in order to measure current through Q1. There is a connection point (J9) on the board that can be used to view current on an oscilloscope. T&M Research Products Inc. makes a viewing resistor (P/N # SDN-414-01) (as shown in Figure 15) that has a resistance of 10 mΩ (which typically works well with most of the oscilloscopes with probe attenuation set to x100), that is sold separately, and that may be used with Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board. If a different value of resistor is chosen, then the user should make sure that the resistor has minimal insertion inductance. If current does not need to be viewed, then the ¼” shorting strip (which comes with Cree’s KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board) should be soldered into J9.

**Note:** Either a current measuring device or the shorting strip must be soldered into place (J9) before operating this board.



Figure 15. SDN-414-01 current viewing resistor (sold separately)

Due to the fast switching speeds associated with Cree SiC MOSFETs, the following steps must be followed closely to yield the most accurate results possible.

- Scope probes measuring drain to source voltage (VDS) and gate to source voltage (VGS) must have minimal loop area between the signal and the ground.
- The oscilloscope probes measuring VDS and drain to source current (IDS) must be de-skewed.
- Bulk capacitance may need to be added to the board to minimize DC link voltage sag during two-pulse measurements. The amount will vary based on desired current level and the pulse width.

Figure 16 shows a two-pulse experimental setup. Figure 17 shows the measured waveforms. Green waveform shows the output current, pink waveform shows the gate signal and yellow waveform shows the output voltage.

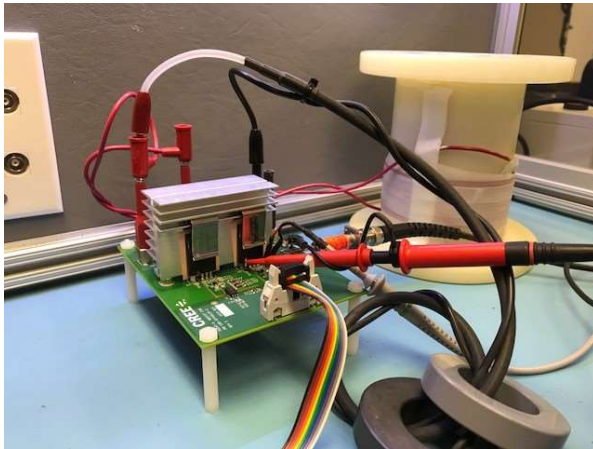


Figure 16. Two-pulse setup

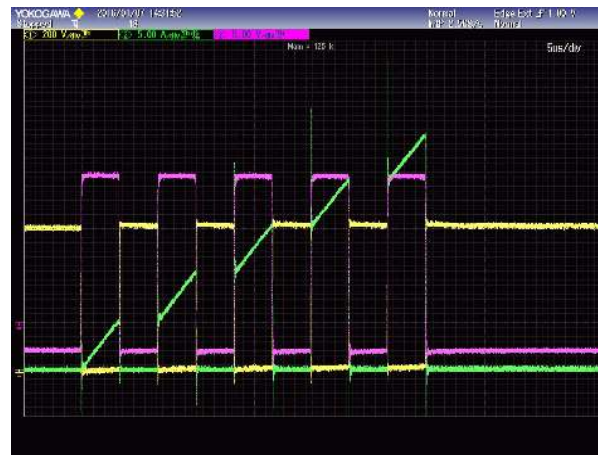


Figure 17. Waveforms measured

## 10. PCB Layout Drawings

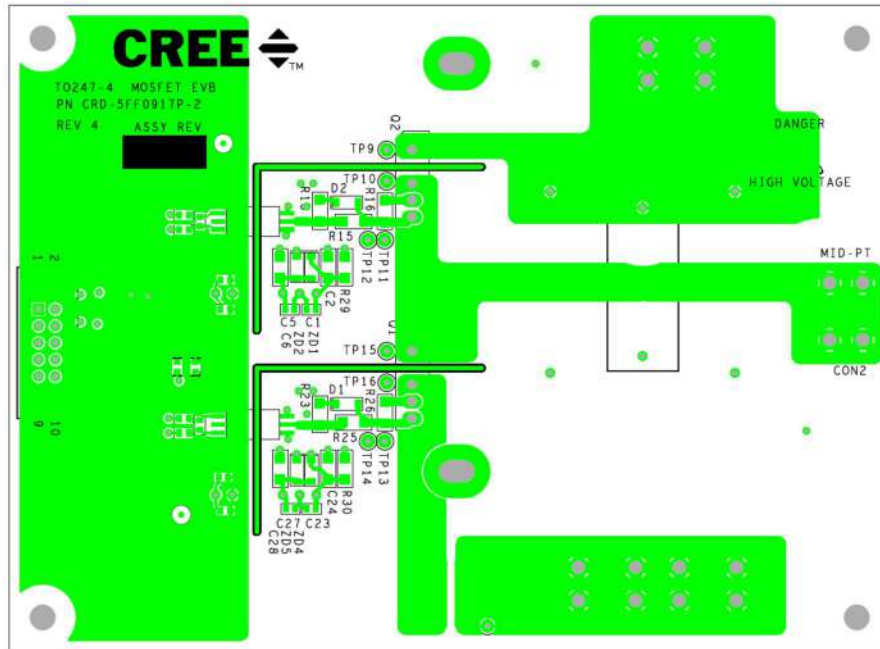


Figure 18. Top copper layer of Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board PCB

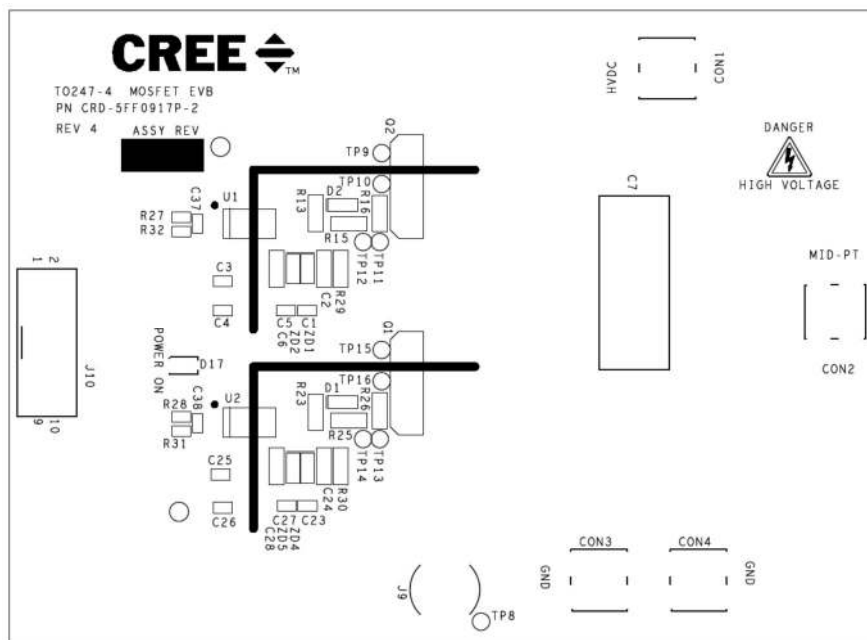


Figure 19. Top Silk Screen Layer of Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board PCB

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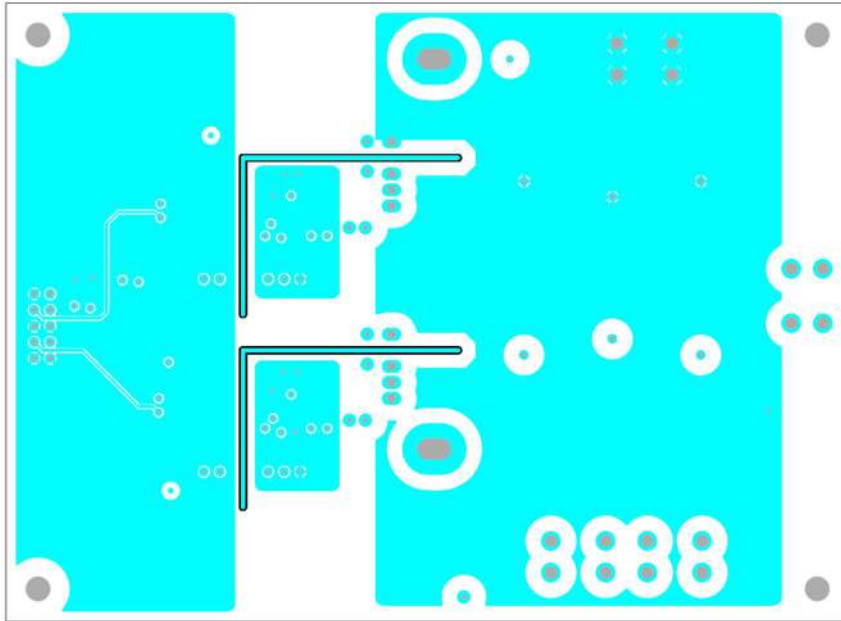


Figure 20. Inner Copper Layer 1 of Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board PCB

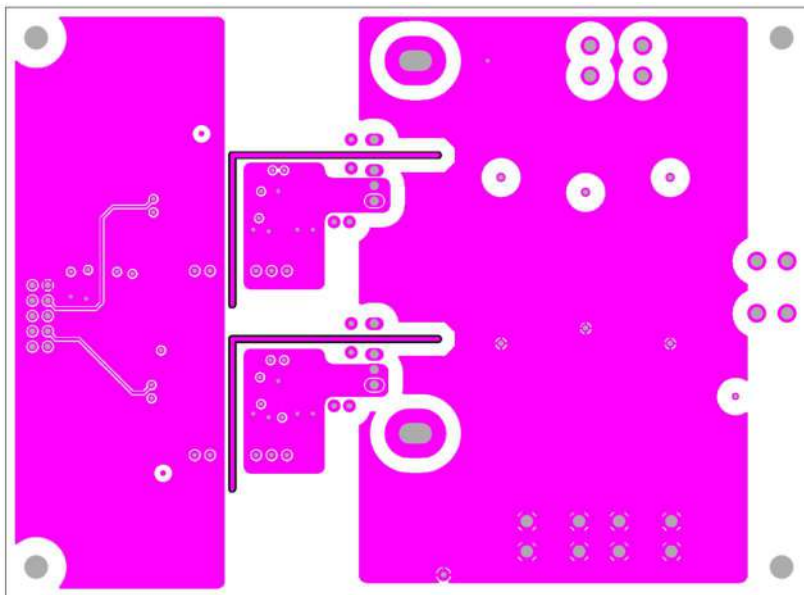


Figure 21. Inner Copper Layer 2 of Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board PCB







## 12. Bill of Materials

Item	Qty Per	Reference Designator	Description	Manufacturer Name	Manufacturer's P/N
1	4	CON1-4	TERM PC SNAPIN VRT 10-32 W/SCREW	Keystone	8174
2	6	C1,C3,C5,C23,C25 C27	1 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 10% 50V Ceramic Capacitor X7R	Taiyo Yuden	UMK107AB7105KA-T
3	4	C2,C6,C24,C28	10 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 10% 35V Ceramic Capacitor X7R	Taiyo Yuden	GMK316AB7106KL-TR
4	4	C4,C21,C22,C26	4.7 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 10% 35V Ceramic Capacitor X5R	Murata	GRM188R6YA475KE15D
5	1	C7	0.15 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 20% Film Capacitor 300V 1500V	Epcos	B32023A3154M
6	2	C8,C41	CAP FILM 0.47UF 5% 1.6KVDC RAD	Kemet	R76TR34704030J
7	4	C15,C17,C31,C33	0.10 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 10% 50V Ceramic Capacitor X7R	Samsung	CL10B104KB85FNC
8	4	C16,C18,C32,C34	10000pF $\pm$ 10% 50V Ceramic Capacitor X7R	Kemet	C0603C103K5RACTU
9	2	C19,C35	1000pF $\pm$ 10% 50V Ceramic Capacitor X7R	Samsung	CL31B102KBCNUNC
10	2	C20,C36	100pF $\pm$ 10% 2000V Ceramic Capacitor X7R	Kemet	C1210C101KGRACTU
11	2	C39,C40	4.7 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 10% 50V Ceramic Capacitor X7R	Taiyo Yuden	UMK316AB7475KL-T
12	2	D1,D2	Diode Schottky 40V 1A Surface Mount SOD-123	Diodes Inc.	1N5819HW-7-F
13	1	D17	LED RGB DIFFUSED 4PLCC SMD	Cree	CLVBA-FKA-CAEDH8BBB7A363
14	2	JM1, JM3	RES SMD 0.0 OHM JUMPER 1/8W 0805	Panasonic	ERJ-6GEY0R00V
15	1	J10	10 Positions Header, Shrouded Connector 0.100"	Amphenol FCI	71918-110LF
16	1	L1	common mode choke	TDK	ACM4520-142-2P-T000
17	4	R1,R2,R17,R18	RES SMD 5.1 OHM 5% 1/8W 0805	Yageo	RC0805JR-075R1L
18	8	R3,R4,R5,R6,R7 R9,R42,R43	RES SMD 1M OHM 1% 1/4W 1206	Panasonic	ERJ-8ENF1004V
19	2	R15,R25	RES SMD 8.2 OHM 5% 1/3W 1206	Rhom	ESR18EZPJ8R2
20	2	R14,R24	RES SMD 10 OHM 1% 2W 2512	Bourns	CRM2512-FX-10R0ELF
21	2	R16,R26	RES SMD 5.1K OHM 1% 1/4W 1206	Panasonic	ERJ-8ENF5101V
22	4	R27,R28,R31,R32	RES SMD 91 OHM 1% 1/10W 0603	Yageo	RC0603FR-0791RL
23	2	R29,R30,	RES SMD 2K OHM 1% 1/4W 1206	Panasonic	ERJ-8ENF2001V
24	2	R40,R41	RES SMD 0.0 OHM JUMPER	Panasonic	ERJ-8GEY0R00V
25	1	R39	RES SMD 9.1K OHM 1% 1/8W 0805	Rhom	MCR10ERTF9101
27	2	U1,U2	DGTL ISO 5KV GATE DRIVER 6SDIP	Silicon Labs	SI8261BCD-C-ISR
28	2	U3,U4	Isolated Module DC DC Converter 2 O/P 9V - 9V 111mA, 111mA 10.8V - 13.2V Input	Murata	MEJ2D1209SC
29	2	ZD1,ZD4	DIODE ZENER 20V 500MW SOD123	ON Semi	MMSZ20T1G
30	2	ZD2,ZD5	DIODE ZENER 3.3V 500MW SOD123	ON Semi	MMSZ5226BT1G
31	1		Bare Board		CRD-5FF0917P

Table 5. Bill of Materials of Cree's KIT8020-CRD-5FF0917P-2 evaluation board

### 13. Revision History

Date	Revision	Changes
02/09/2018	Rev -	1 <sup>st</sup> Issue



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Users should ensure that appropriate safety procedures are followed when working with the board as serious injury, including death by electrocution or serious injury by electrical shock or electrical burns can occur if you do not follow proper safety precautions. It is not necessary in proper operation for the user to touch the board while it is energized. When devices are being attached to the board for testing, the board must be disconnected from the electrical source and

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any bulk capacitors must be fully discharged. When the board is connected to an electrical source and for a short time thereafter until board components are fully discharged, some board components will be electrically charged and/or have temperatures greater than 50° Celsius. These components may include bulk capacitors, connectors, linear regulators, switching transistors, heatsinks, resistors and SiC diodes that can be identified using board schematic. Users should contact Cree at [sic\\_power@cree.com](mailto:sic_power@cree.com) for assistance if a board schematic is not included in the Documentation or if users have questions about a board's components. When operating the board, users should be aware that these components will be hot and could electrocute or electrically shock the user. As with all electronic evaluation tools, only qualified personnel knowledgeable in handling electronic performance evaluation, measurement, and diagnostic tools should use the board.

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Users should read the Documentation and, specifically, the various hazard descriptions and warnings contained in the Documentation, prior to handling the board. The Documentation contains important safety information about voltages and temperatures.

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- taking necessary measures, at the user's expense, to correct radio interference if operation of the board causes interference with radio communications. The board may generate, use, and/or radiate radio frequency energy, but it has not been tested for compliance within the limits of

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