



## **GaNFET vs MOSFET**

The new Gallium Nitride technology dramatically reduces the size of AC/DC power supplies while increasing the performance.

The increase in performance and reduction in size does come with a price. At the moment, we have a 200W desktop supply available and the costs are approximately \$8/piece higher than a MOSFET design.



| Performance Comparison of GaN FET versus MOSFET in Switching Power Supply application |   |  |                     |
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| Items \ Parts   | GaN FET                                 | MOSFET                                     | Advantage           |
| Qg , Qrr  | Lower Capacitance                       | Higher Capacitance                         | Reduced Power Loss  |
| Switching Power Loss  | Less                                    | More                                       | Higher Efficiency   |
| Operating Frequency   | 200K~500KHz                             | 65K~100KHz                                 | Smaller Magnetics   |
| Power Transformer Dimension   | Smaller                                 | Larger                                     | Reduced Size        |
| Package   | SMD - smaller                           | DIP - TO-220 / TO-3P (w/ heat sink)        | Reduced Size        |
| R <sub>DS(on)</sub>   | Lower                                   | Higher                                     | Increase Efficiency |
| Weight of Power Supply  | Lighter (65% of traditional one)        | Heavier                                    | Increase Mobility   |
| Dimension of Power Supply   | Compact -2.5X Smaller                   | Larger                                     | Increase Mobility   |
| Power Density   | Higher ( 12.5W/inch³ )                  | Lower ( 5W/inch³ )                         | Reduced Size        |
| Efficiency  | Over 2% Higher than MOSFET              | Lower                                      | Green Efficiency    |
| Convenience   | Portable, System Package can be Smaller | Inconvenient to carry, Traditional Package | Increase Mobility   |
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