Before After Advantages of using HCPCB to Power Electronics Unit

Advantages of using High Current PCB





- **Handling High Current on PCB**
- **Efficient Heat Dissipation / Thermal Management**
- **Eliminating Cables and Wires**
- **Integrating external Bus Bar into PCB**
- Miniaturization / Space Saving
- Improving Reliability of PCB and Product

Case Study of Motor Controller Unit

Standard Unit



[PCB]

0.5oz 2Layers

Parts: One side mounting

Commercial Item /

[DCDC Converter]

BEFORE



Converter



AFTER

Control Circuit

IPM

High Current PCB



[PCB]

8.6oz 4Layers / Combination PCB Parts: Both side mounting

[IPM]

Design IPM as a part of circuit

(Used Discrete IGBT)

[DCDC Converter]

Design DCDC Converter

as a part of circuit

Included Power Supply and Control part on one PCB!

[IPM]

Cable Connection

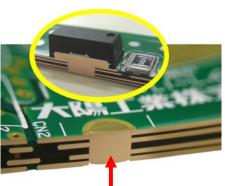
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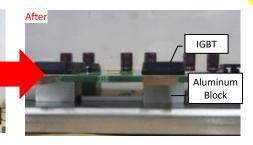
Integrate all parts to one consolidated PCB! Number of Parts → 16% Reduction

Volume \rightarrow 60% Save Space

Total Cost \rightarrow 11% Down



Heat sink which is used for IPM at "Before" was eliminated.



Using metal case for heat dissipation by using Copper inlay!







<Breakdown of Parts Count Reduction >

	BEFORE (pcs)	AFTER (pcs)	Difference (pcs)	Reduction Rate (%)
Total Parts number	508	427	-81	-15.94%
Breakdown				
PCB Component	133	271	+138	+103.76%
Harness Component	240 (22pcs.)	97 (9pic.)	-143 (13pcs.)	-59.58%
Connector (Outside PCB)	17	2	-15	-88.23%
Others	118	57	-61	-51.69%
	BEFORE(min)	AFTER (min)	Difference (min)	Reduction Rate (%)
Total Process	285	70	-215	-75.44%
Breakdown				
Assembly	45	30	-15	-33.33%
Wiring	60	10	-50	-83.33%
Harness Processing	180	30	-150	-83.33%

Total Cost Reduction: 11%

Before / After Specification of Driver

DC & 3 phase AC Motor Driver

BEFORE→ Driving Power Supply**~** 400V

Controlled Source 5V 15V

(Need Power Supply Separately)

Continuous rating 50A

AFTER \rightarrow Driving Power Supply

30~400V

Controlled Source 5V 15V

(Generate from Driving Power Supply)

Continuous rating 60A

Control System: PWM

Function: Short Trip Monitor Current Monitor

The unit became smaller.





