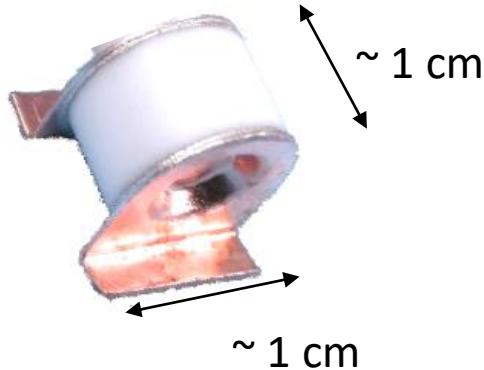


Compact Power Switch Replacement Candidate

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Current Vacuum Switch Technology



MINIATURE TRIGGERED VACUUM SWITCHES
FOR PRECISE INITIATION OF INSENSITIVE LOADS
IN DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTS

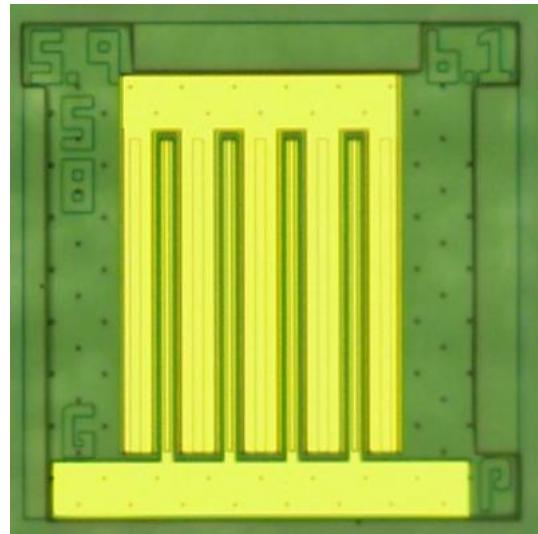
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- Through technology maturation and current scaling, similar current levels could be reached in a $\sim 5.5 \text{ mm} \times 5.5 \text{ mm}$ area GaN MOSFET chip
- Packaged device would be comparable size to the vacuum switch
- **Devices would have improved timing performance, lower unit cost, enhanced device lifetimes**

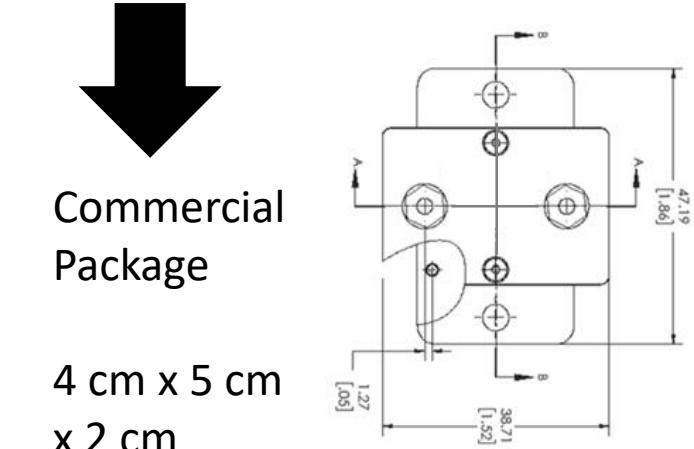
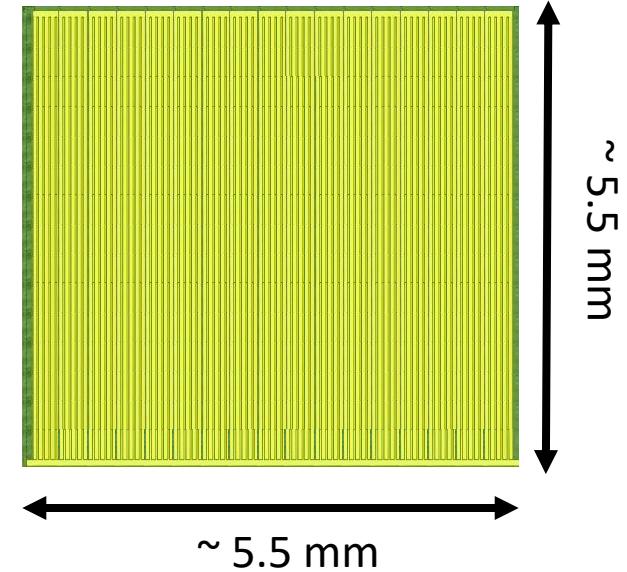
4-Finger GaN MOSFET Prototype



Current Scaling

Technology
Maturation

55-Finger GaN MOSFET Concept



Commercial
Package

4 cm x 5 cm
x 2 cm

Dimensions in mm [in.]