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The fast development of Wide Bandgap (WBG) semiconductor devices like silicon carbide (SiC) and gallium nitride (GaN) devices has led to their drastic expansion in various applications. With the advantages of high breakdown electric field, low on-resistance, fast switching speed and high junction temperature capacity, WBG devices are promising to provide lighter, smaller, cheaper and reliable solutions, bring another 10-fold overall performance improvement, and revolutionise future power conversion systems. In recent years, some commercial and industrial products equipping WBG devices have appeared on the market, yet there are many challenges to be addressed as those can be found in manufacturing, packaging, assembly, testing, design, protection, control, electromagnetic interference (EMI) and health management, making WBG technology a double-edged sword. This special issue seeks to inform about latest contributions to existing knowledge that can help to exploit the full potential and reap the benefits of these devices.

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