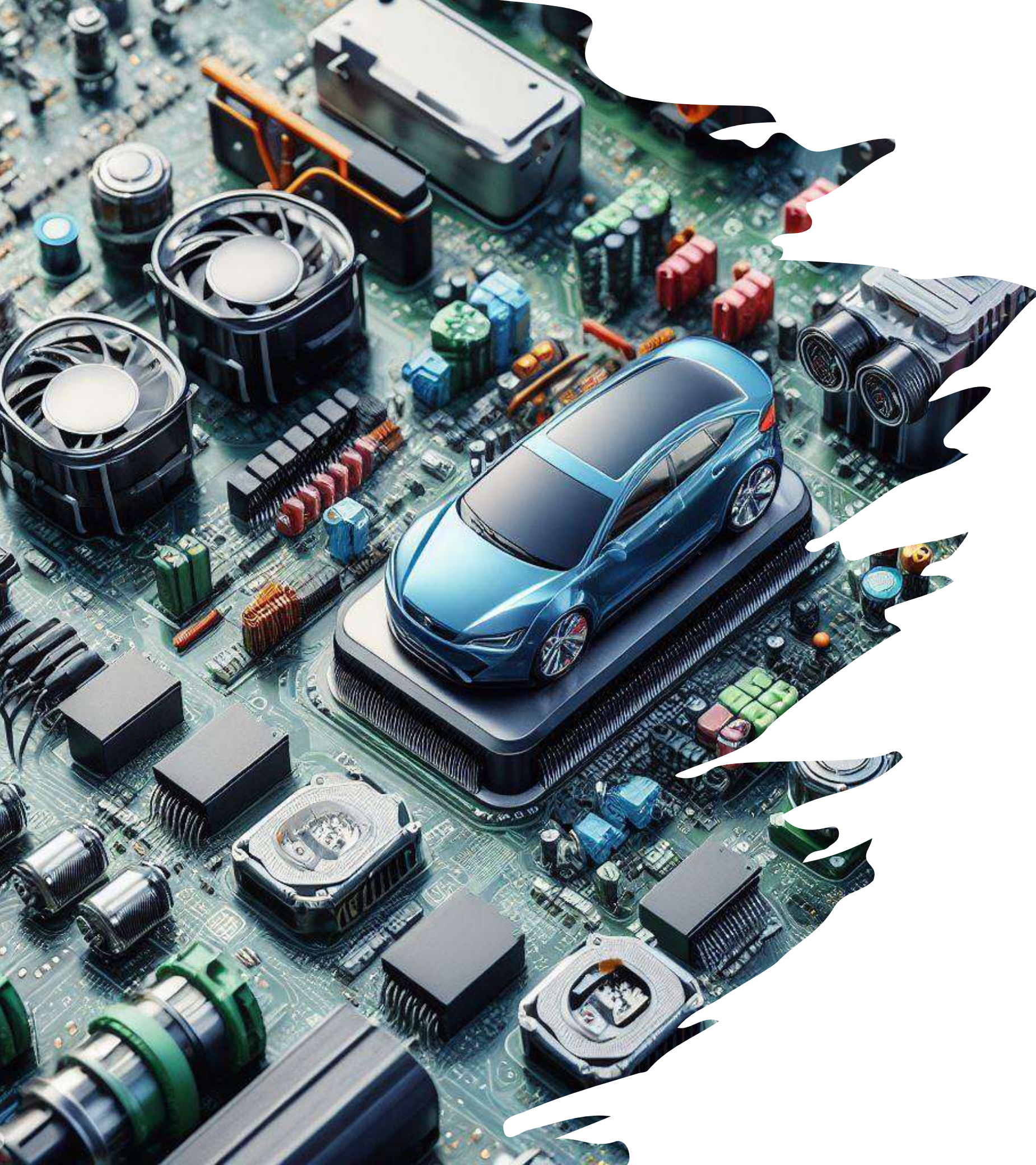




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- Summary



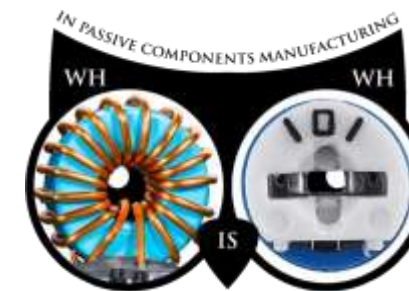
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- Free filterable newsletter on passives
- Database of passive component manufacturers
- Passive components Knowledge Base



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WHO is WHO in Passives
free online database of global passive components manufacturers & suppliers



- **One of few educational and information resources dedicated solely to passive components**
- Established 2015, Elektra 2016 Finalist
- EPCI among the top 15 best rated global component blogs since 2018
- **PCNS Passives Symposium** organizer since 2017

EPCI Members and Supporters:

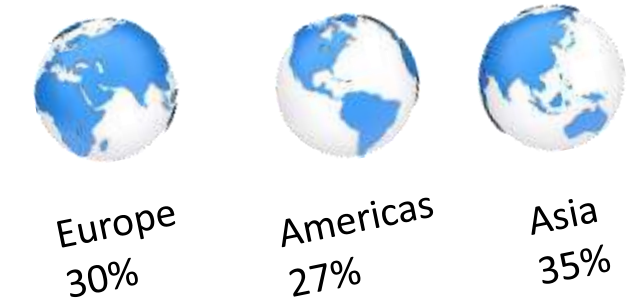


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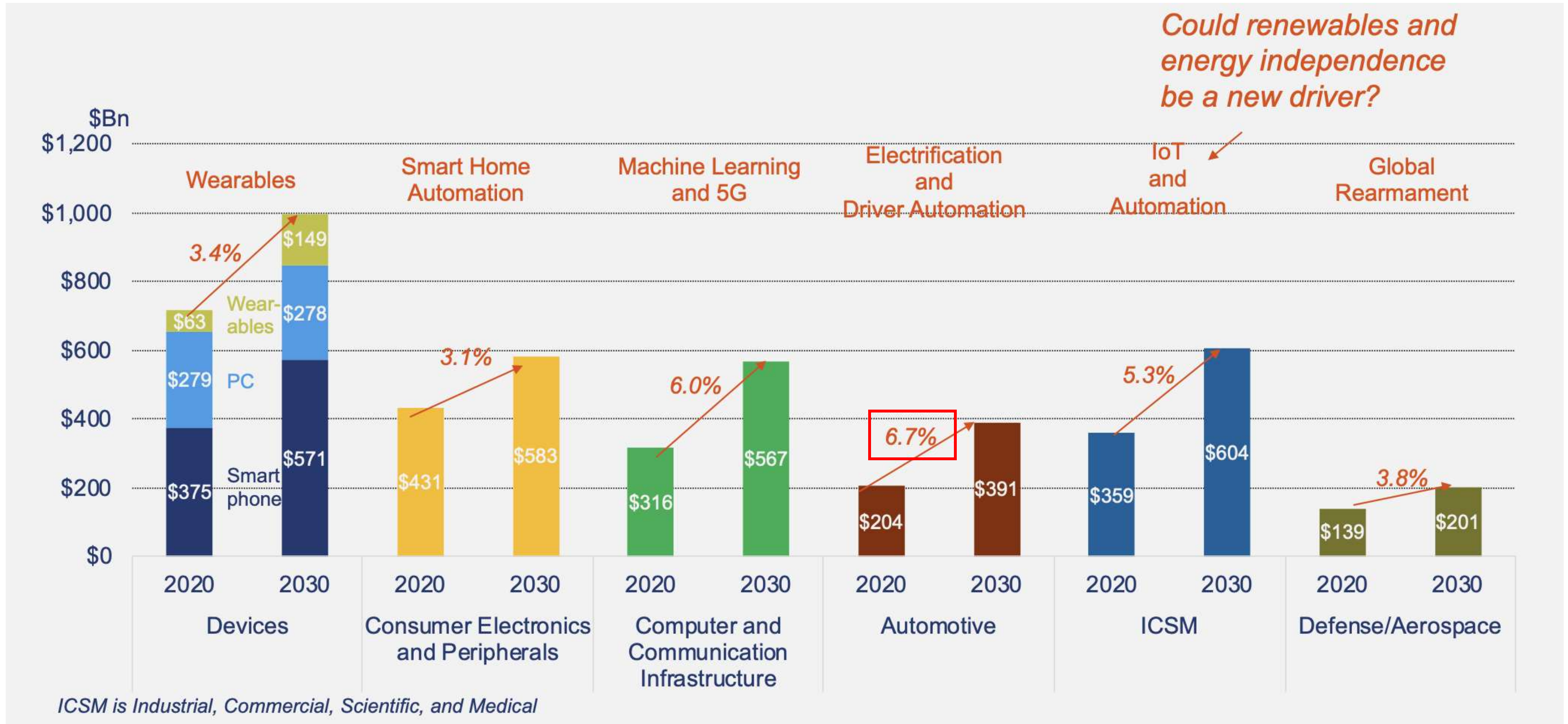
2023 passive-components.eu web profile:

Active visitors: ~40K/month
Google Search views: ~ 2 million views /month
Google Search clicks: ~ 35 thousands clicks / month
Newsletter: > 781 subscribers related to passive components
Top countries: USA, India, Germany, UK, Canada, France, Sweden



Key Growth Areas

Mega Trends in Electronics for the Rest of the Decade

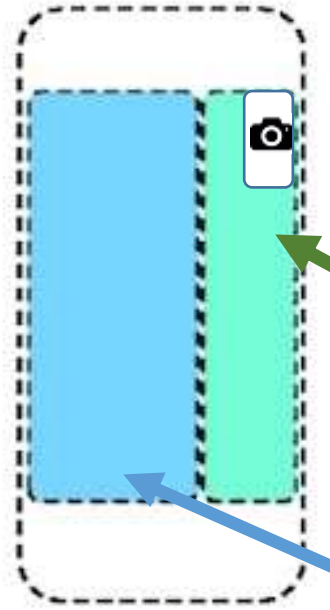


Key Growth Areas



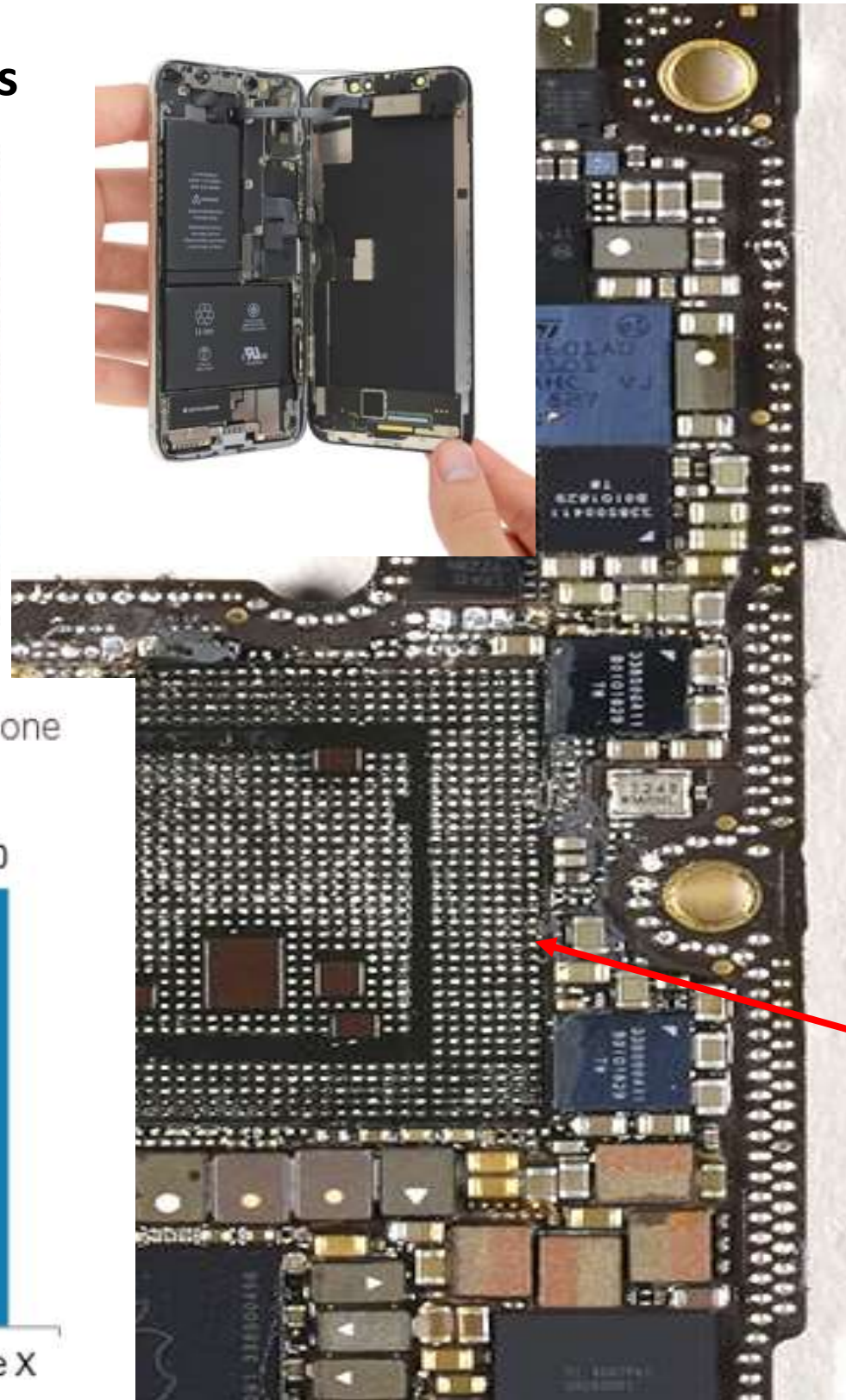
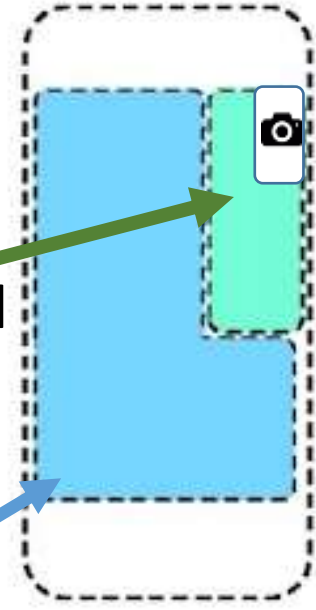
iPhone 6/7/8

iPhone X / Xs



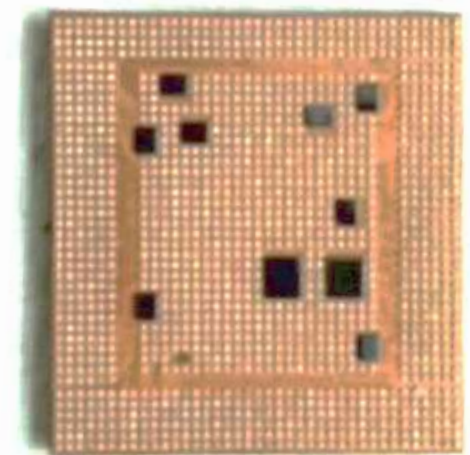
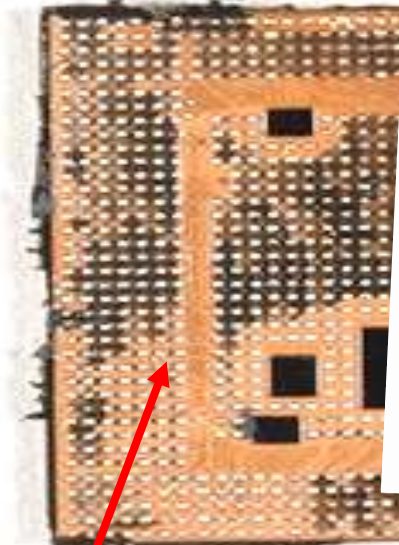
motherboard

battery



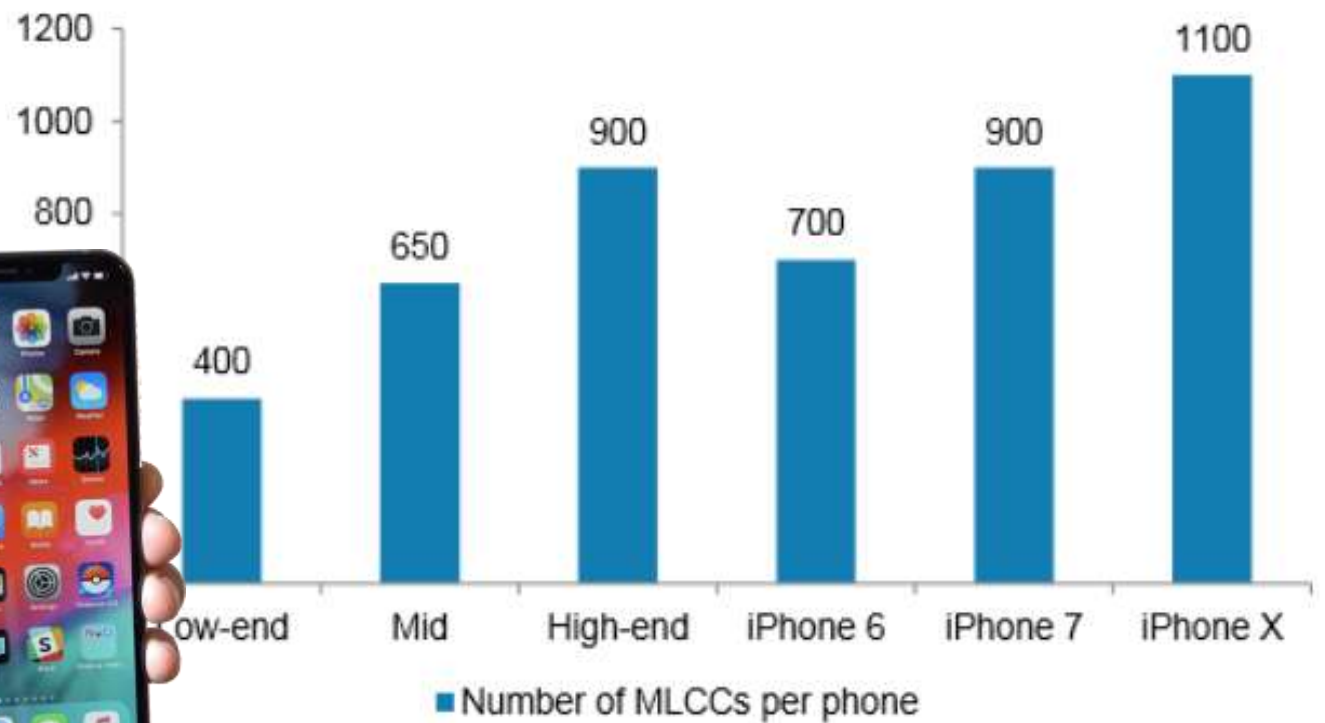
A12 (iPhoneXs)
2018

A11 (iPhoneX)
2017



processor bottom view

MLCC content per phone increases along with the mobile phone upgrade



Source: TTI

“cavity” embedded passives (reverse geometry MLCC)

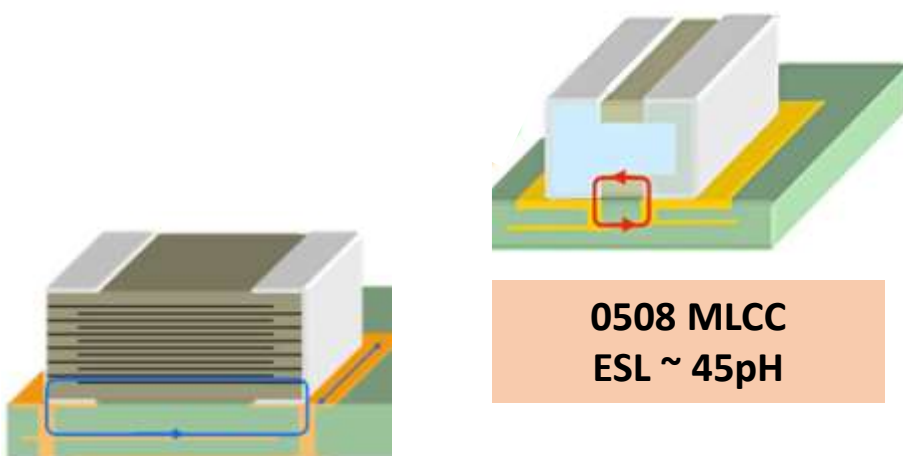
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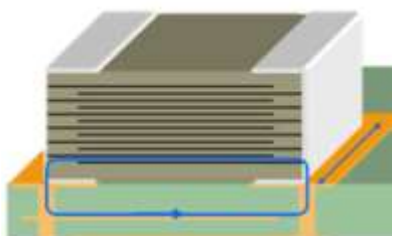
Semiconductor IC Development – Processors

DIE SCALING HAS DROPPED IC SUPPLY VOLTAGE

- *Capacitors job decoupling more critical*
- *Clock & data speeds making Di/Dt drawn larger*

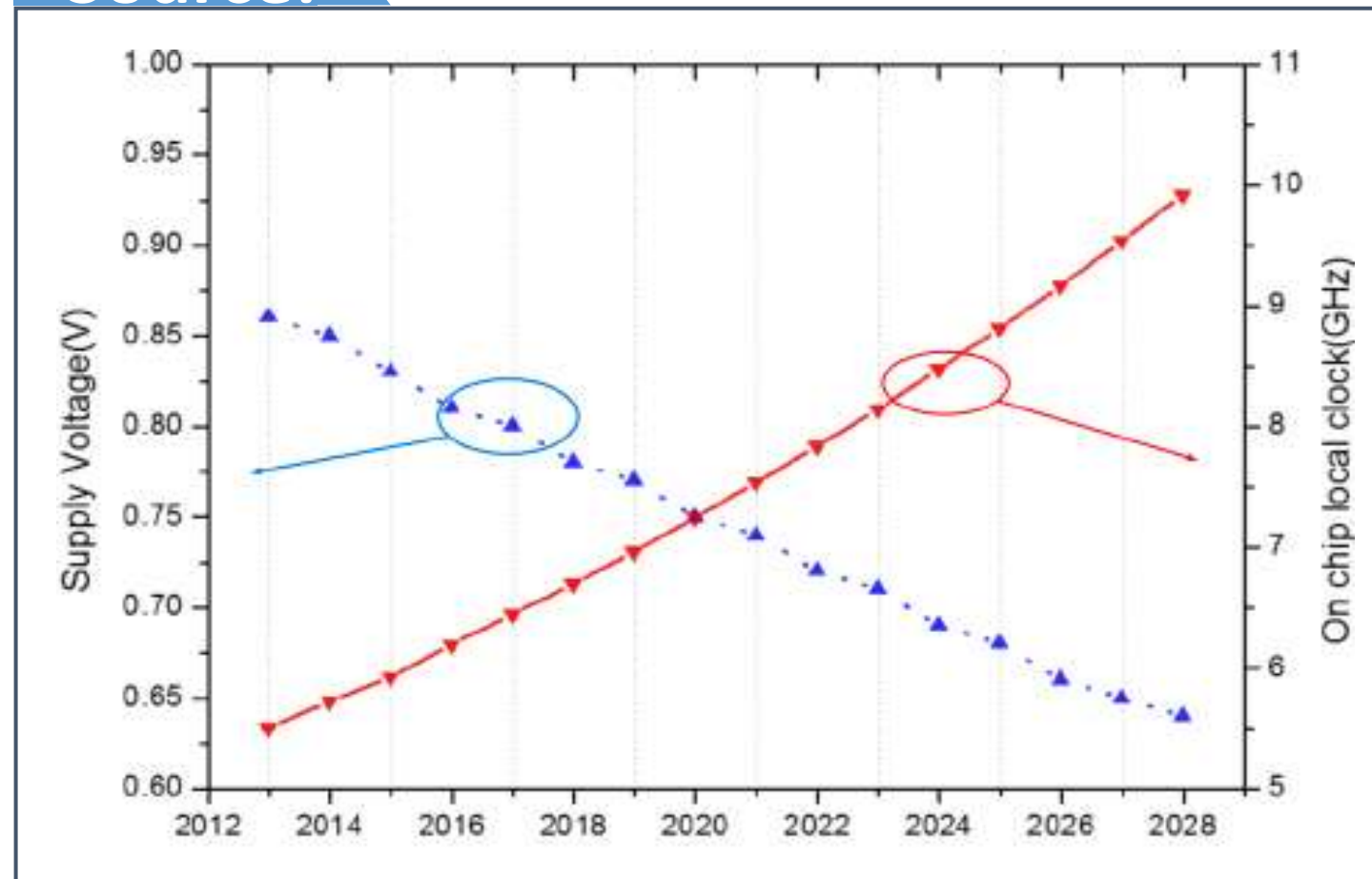


0508 MLCC
ESL ~ 45pH



0805 MLCC
ESL ~ 600pH

Source: ITRS



Best Fit Mass Volume Capacitor Technology:

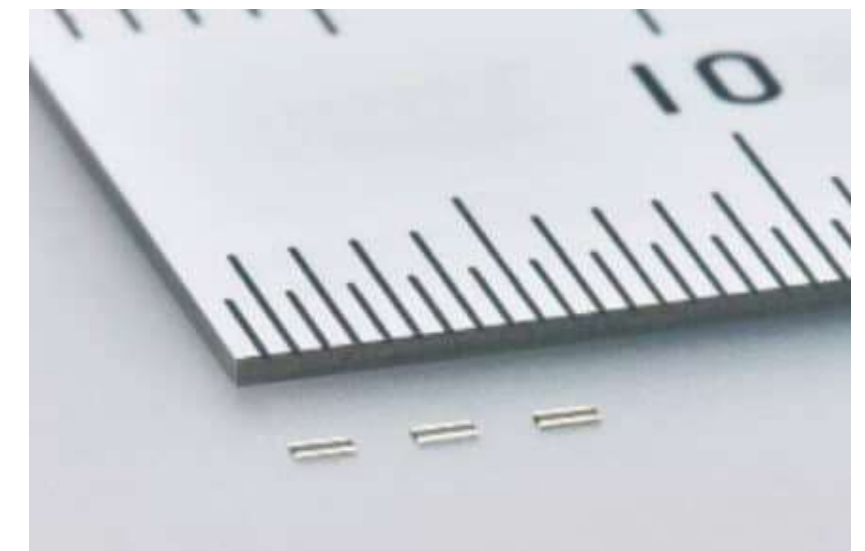
Past: **Tantalum** + MLCC

Current: MLCC Ceramic Capacitors

Future: Integrated on Chip

Capacitor Requirements

- Low ESL
- Low ESR
- High power
- Small Size
- Low Profile



source: Tayo Yuden

Reverse geometry
MLCC 0.47uF 4V size:
0.52 x 1.0 x 0.1 mm



5G Key Technology Advancements

High Downlink Speed

- Multiarray Antennas (MIMO) & Beamforming
- Higher Frequency

More Focused Energy & Energy Savings Potential

Increase Bandwidth & Device Coverage Density

Low Latency

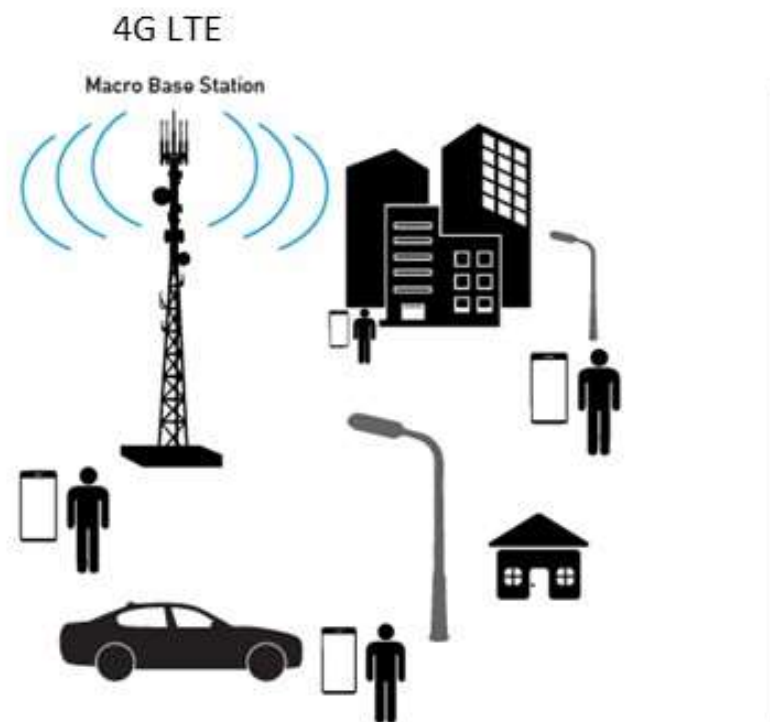
Low Interference

High Air Attenuation & Short Range

Moisture & Barriers (walls) Attenuation

! 5G Calls for New Infrastructure Architecture !
to use its potential

Parameter	4G	5G	
	4G LTE	5G (Sub-6G)	5G (mmWave)
Frequency	2.1GHz	2-6 GHz	6-60GHz
Downlink Speed	1.2 Gbps	6.5 Gbps	18 Gbps
Latency	10-30ms	5-6ms	< 1 ms
Average Range (from a tower)	10km	1-6km	300m
Device Coverage Density	1 million devices per 500km ²	1 million devices per 100km ²	1 million devices per 1km ²
Implementation	Macro Base Stations	Macro Base Stations	Micro Base Stations & Small Cells



source: Qorvo

5G network will consist macro base station at 5G sub 6GHz (in combination with existing 4G) covering larger areas and 5G mmWave micro base stations and small cells to provide high speed hot spots

Harsh Environment
Reliability
Low Profile

Small & Low Profile BS ~ 5G mmwave
At least 8x low profile D case tantalum capacitors

Key Growth Areas

Automotive – EV/HEV

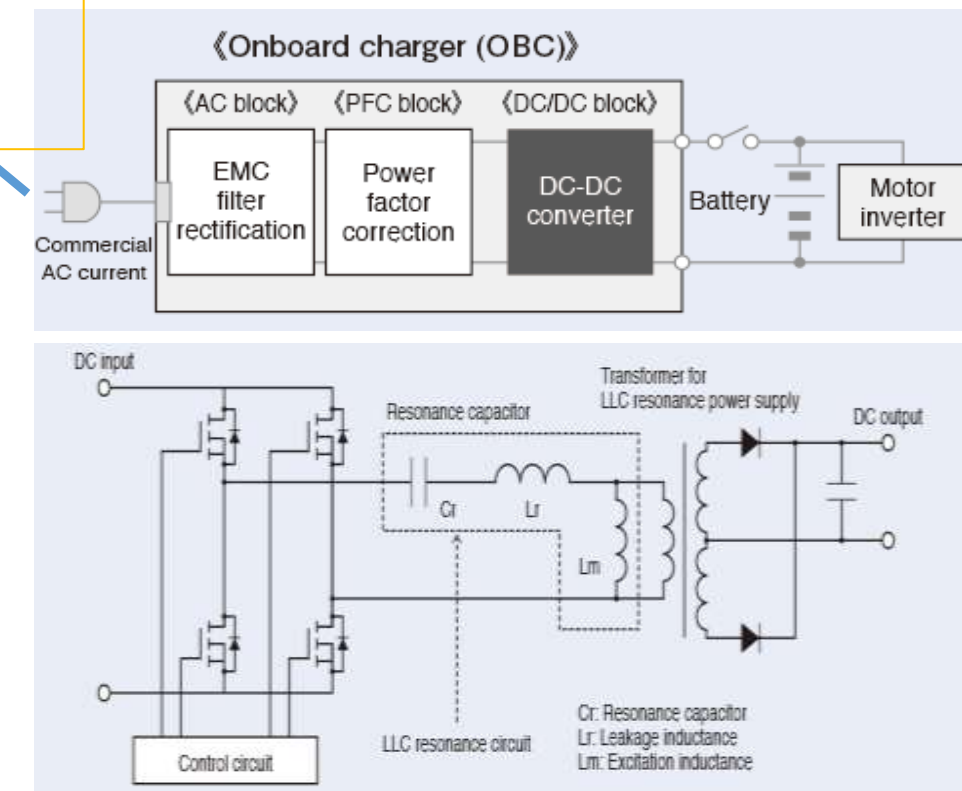
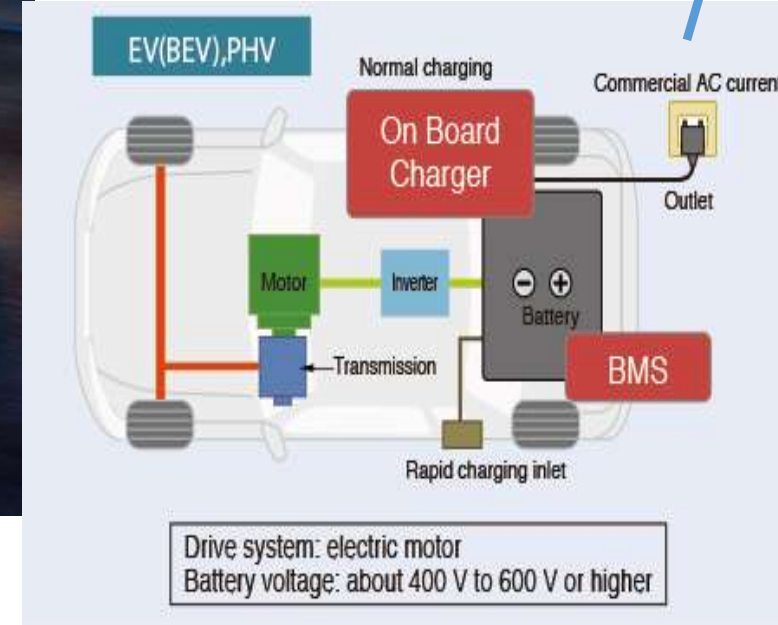


New Arrival Lamborghini Sián
first supercapacitor-based hybrid V12

Lamborghini supercapacitors Terzo Millennio.
4 electric motors powered by supercapacitors as its energy storage devices located on body panels

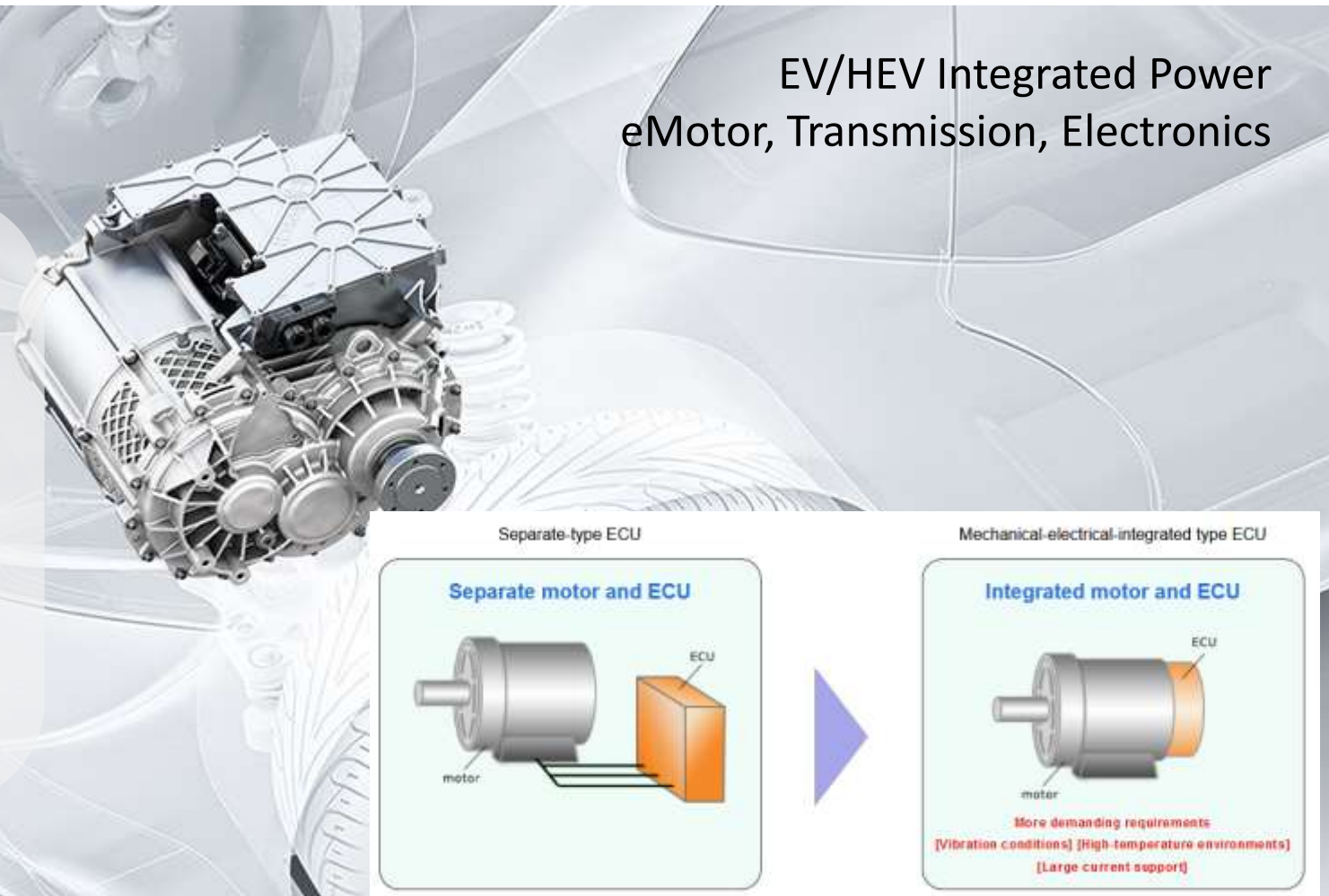


EE Power Supply Infrastructure

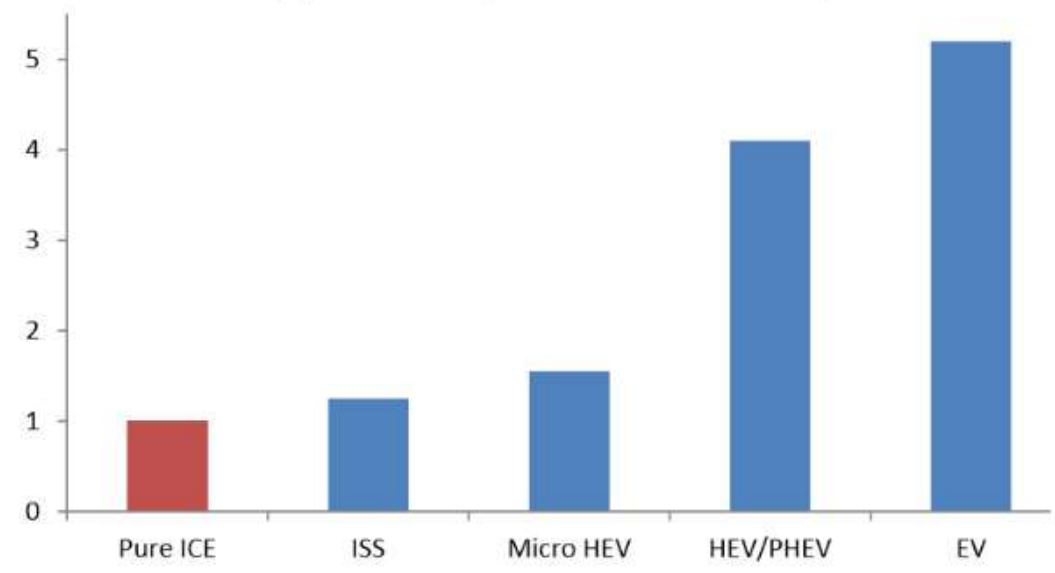


EV/HEV Integrated Power eMotor, Transmission, Electronics

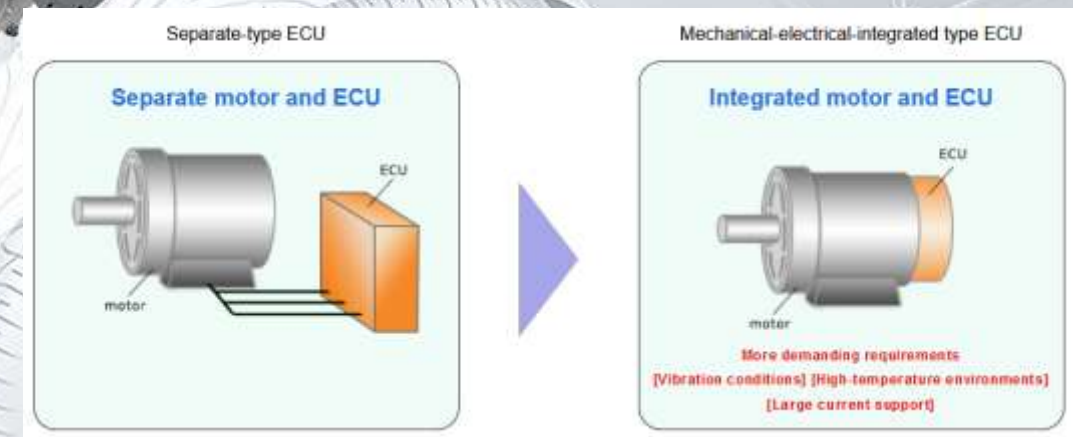
- More Components
- Smaller & Higher Temperature
- Higher Voltage & Power
- Component Selection Changes
- New Applications
- New Technologies



MLCC content by power train (number of Pure ICE=1)

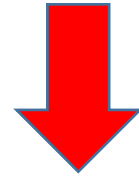


Source: Bosch Mobility Solutions, TTI, TDK, Lamborghini, Panasonic





High Power Switching & High Processing Power & Lowering of Processor Voltage



NOISE SUPPRESSION & EMC SHIELDING CHALLENGES

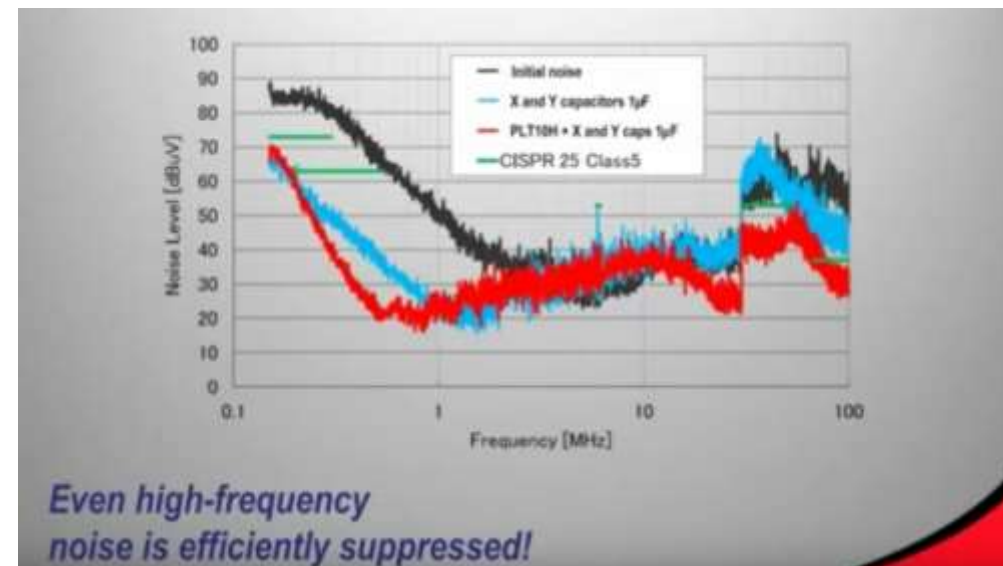
High Speed Data Transmission

- **Integration & Miniaturization** of detection sensors (cameras, LIDAR, radar, etc...)
- **Power Over Coax** for image data transmission combines data and power transmission over a single coaxial line to reduce the amount of cable

Noise suppression by high current common (500mA) mode chokes in miniature 0201 case size



Impact of safety capacitors and common mode choke to EMI suppression effectiveness

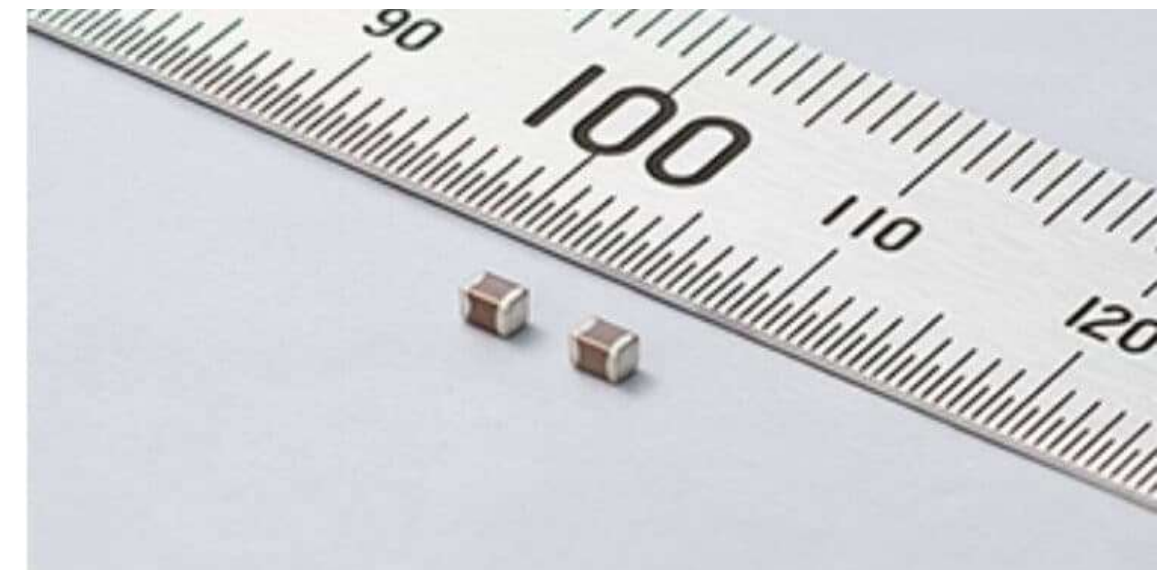


source: Murata; passive-components.eu

CAN-FD high speed, high accuracy miniature ceramic resonators



MLCC 10uF/25V in 2012 case size for 12V line smoothing applications in automobiles



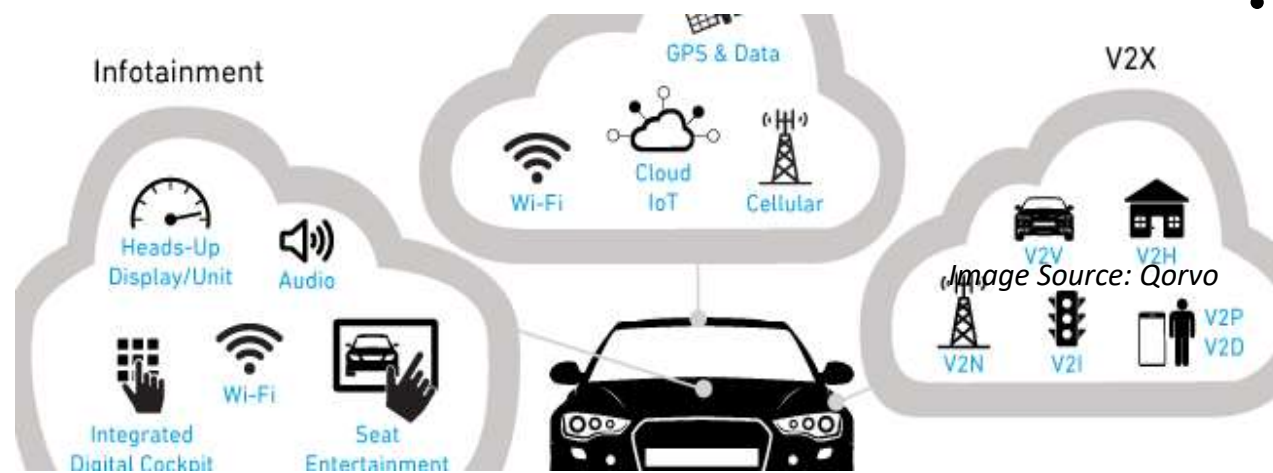
Key Growth Areas

Automotive



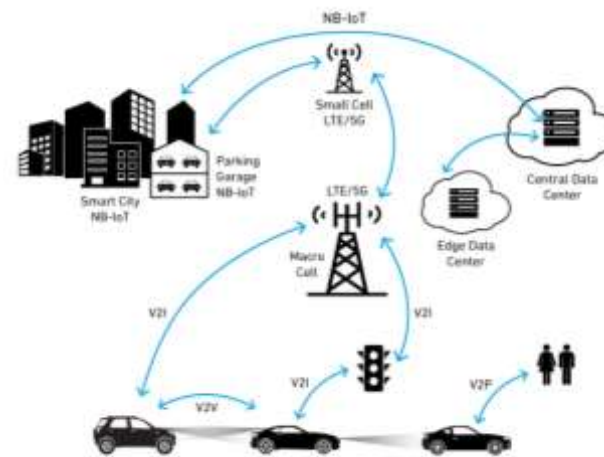
Each Vehicle is becoming

- It is own cloud
- Large cloud data center
- **High power computing center**



V2X Communication

- Fast real time reaction required - can not rely on external network
- Too much latency is intolerable
- V2V may become the critical communication



The Amount of Data in an Autonomous Vehicle
 > 4,000 GB Per Day

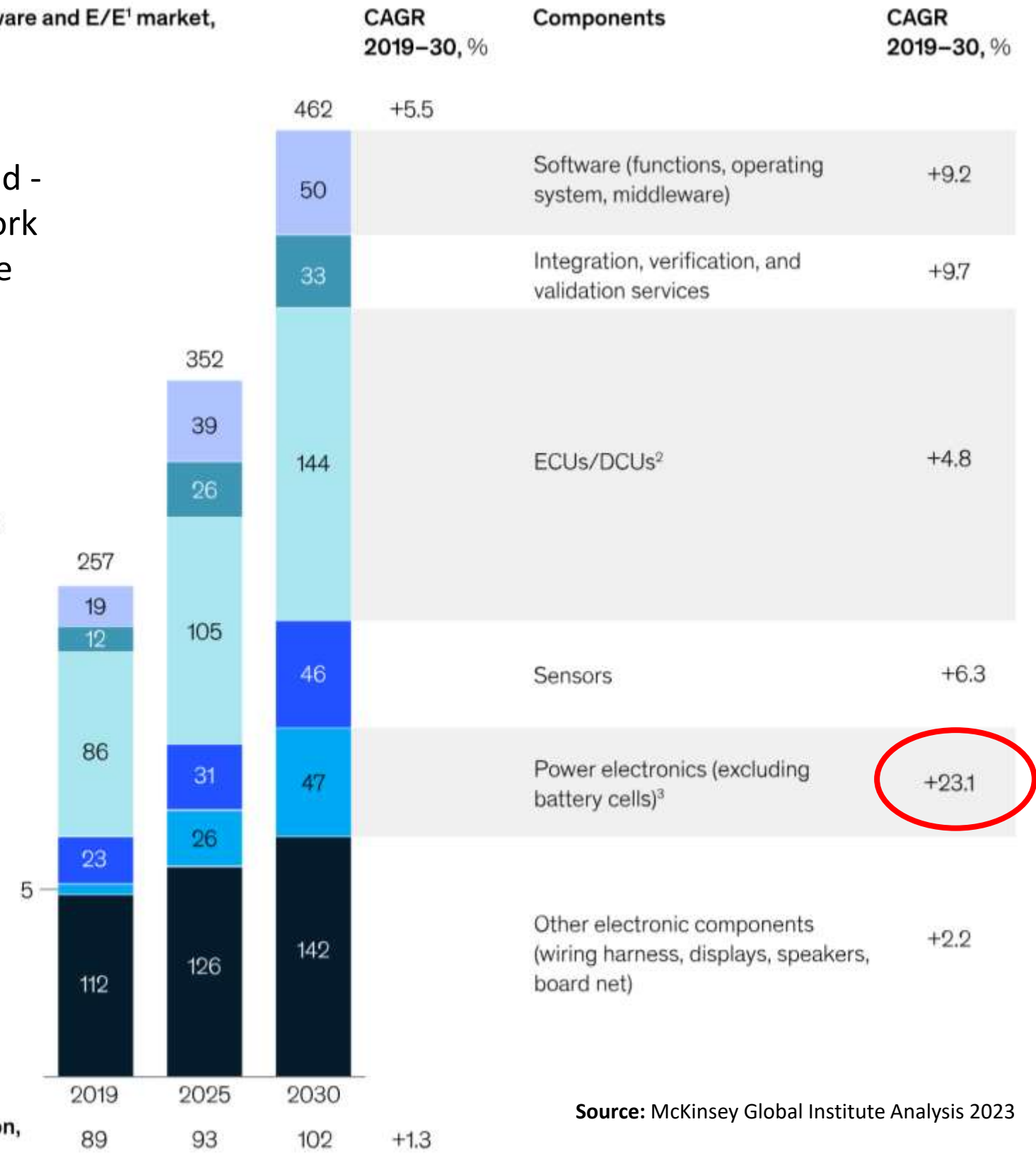
- Connected Car is becoming the prime IoT connected device with higher bit rate than smartphone

Heterogenous Vehicle Connectivity

Interactive Cabine

- Focal Point of AI and human interface

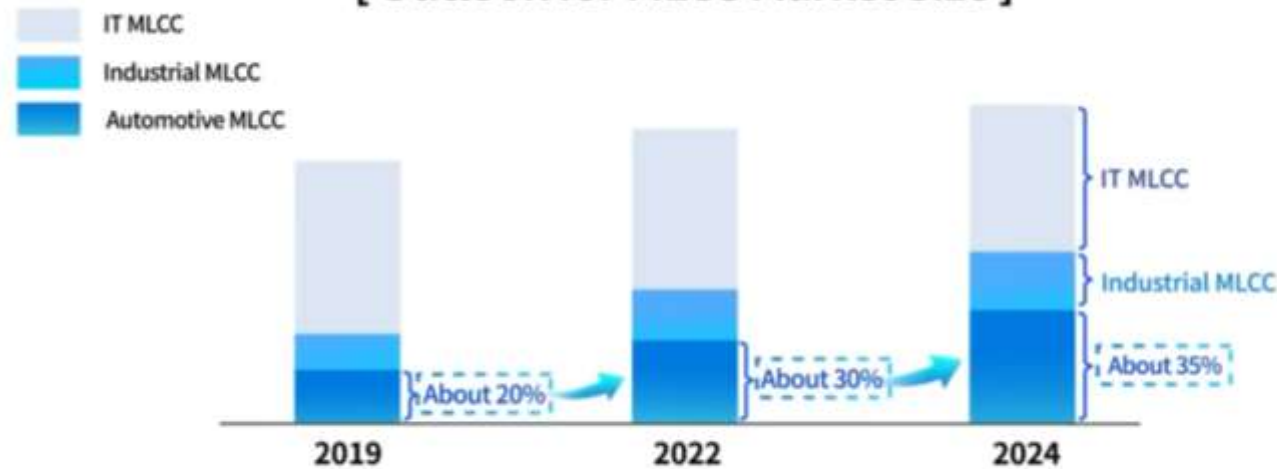
Automotive software and E/E¹ market, \$ billions



Source: McKinsey Global Institute Analysis 2023



[Outlook for MLCC Market Size]



whereas the automotive market has a high annual average growth rate



- Fast growth of digitalisation-based services cause an exponential growth of data **communication**
- Need for high-speed data processing, computing power, wireless **communication** and storage
- **Automotive** are projected as the fastest growing electronics systems segment

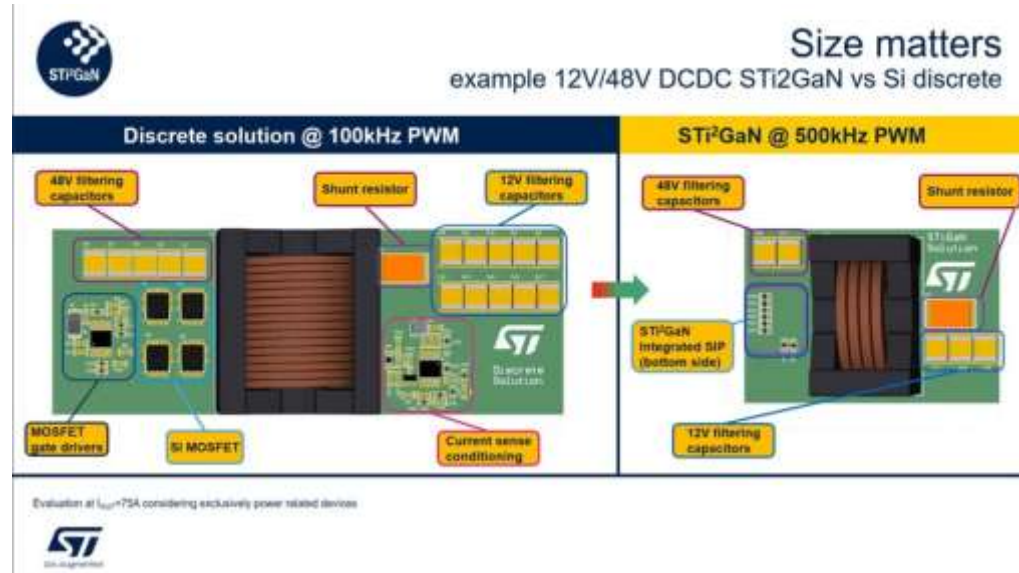
• Passives manufacturers are shifting **focus** from computers, handsets and tablets **to automotive, and telecommunications** as the growths in these new sectors are higher than the traditional consumer electronics markets

- The supply chain management trend is that passive component makers are more and more concentrating on development of **module solutions** rather than development of **individual components**.

AUTOMOTIVE AEC-Q200 IS BECOMING INDUSTRY „UNIVERSAL“ QUALIFICATION STANDARD



Semiconductor IC Development – Wide Gap GaN/SiC Transistor „Revolution“

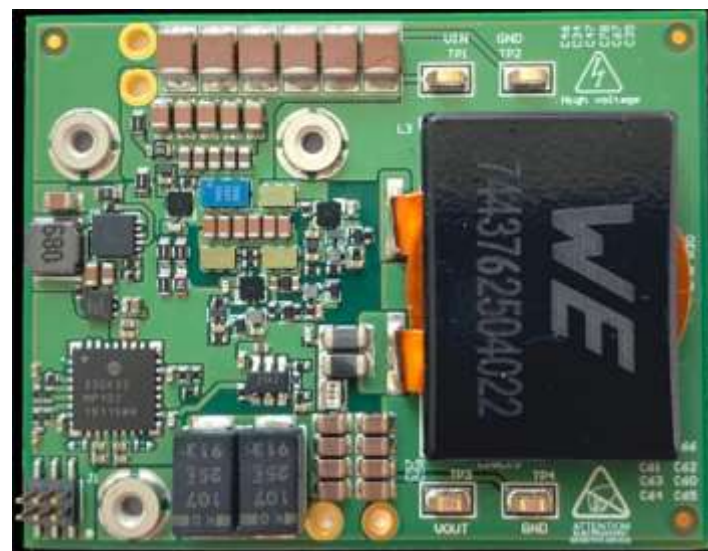
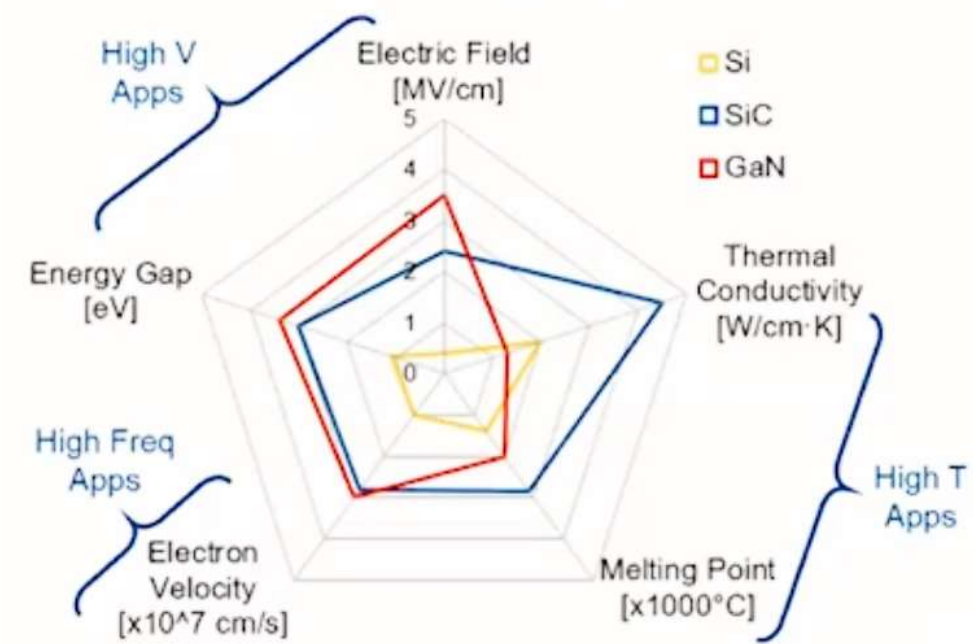


Need for Low Loss, High Power Components

Output Capacitor Changes:

- Lower ESR, High Ripple Current
- Low ESL, Higher Frequency
- Lower Capacitance Needed
- Small & Thin Profile
- **Move away from tantalum & electrolytics to MLCC Class II or Class I output capacitors**

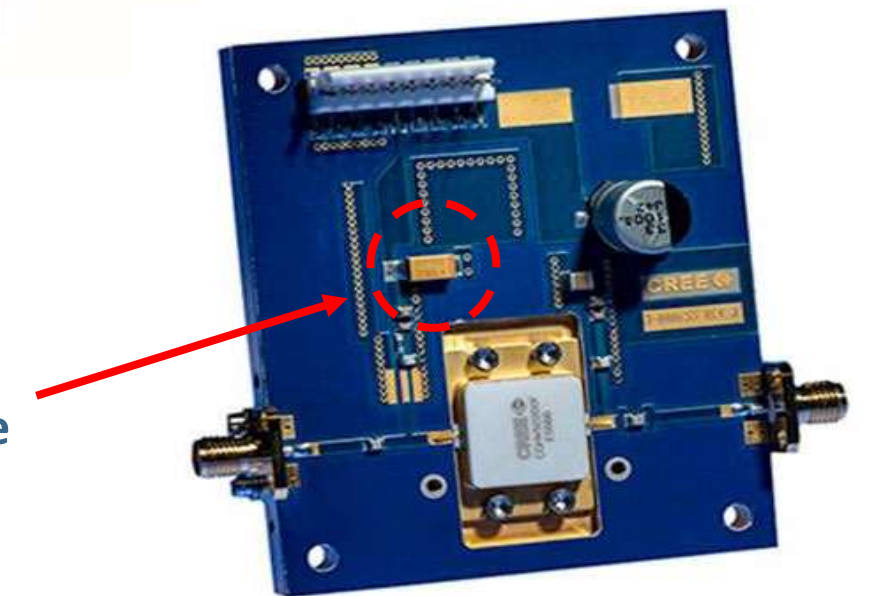
SiC and GaN VS Si Performance:



48 V three-stage synchronous buck converter with GaN technology

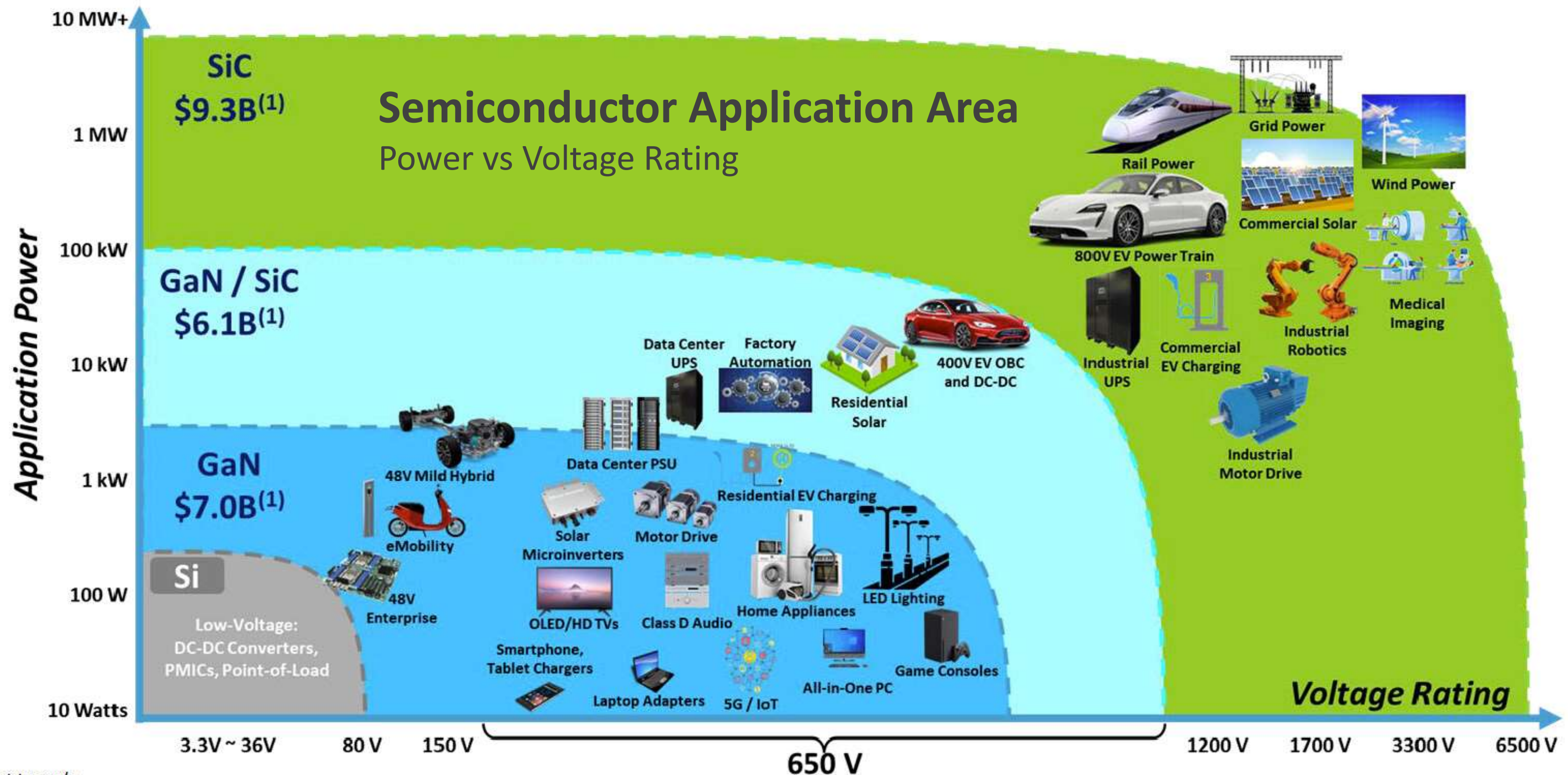
New Requirements:

- **Stable Gate Drive Voltage Capacitors (tantalum)**
- Output low loss, high power inductors



Key Growth Areas

Semiconductor IC Development Background



Axes not to scale

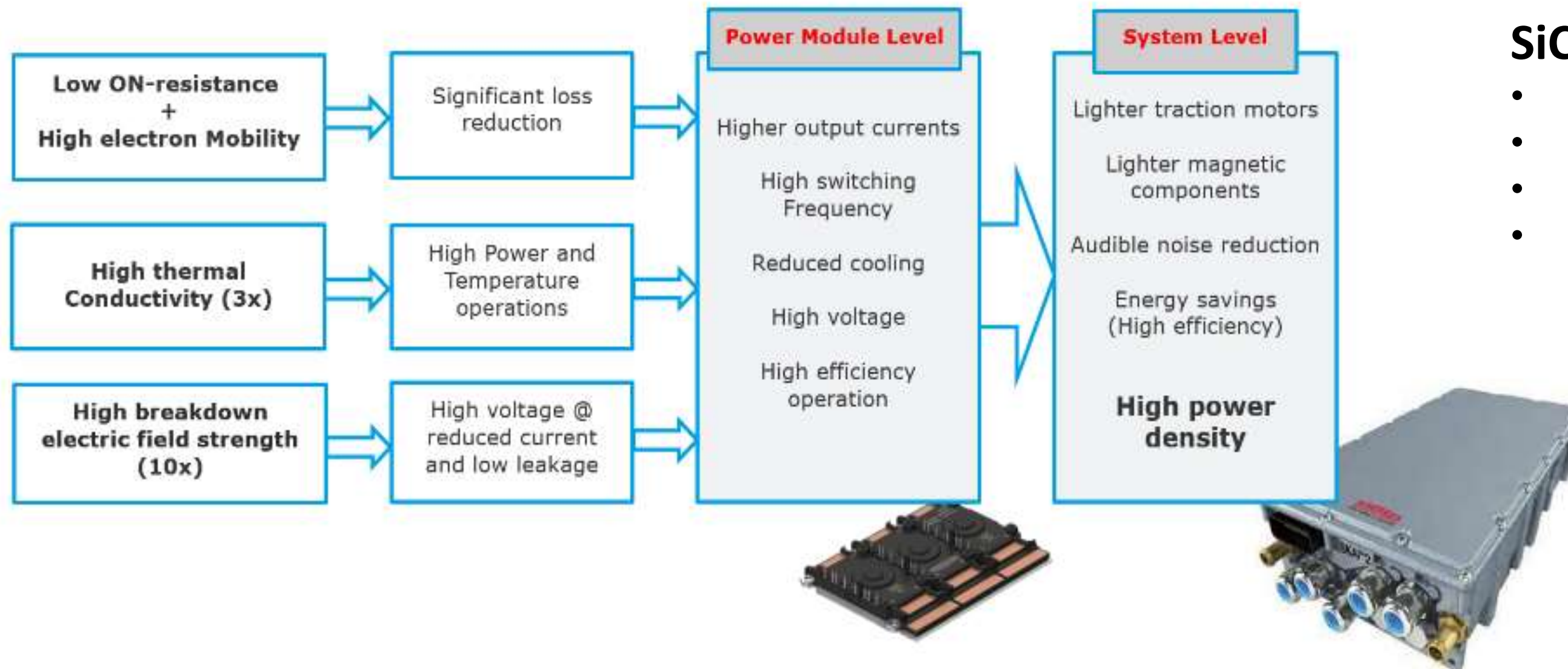
1) 2026E potential, Source: Yole, DNV, IRENA, Fraunhofer ISE, IHS, Cisco, Hyperscale, Peer annual reports, Wall Street research.

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SiC enabling Power Module and System optimization

- Latest Gen (Planar and Trench-gate) SiC-MOSFET are offering outstanding performances vs. Si-IGBTs
- Drop in pricing is making SiC devices a mainstream technology for **Automotive** and **Industrial**



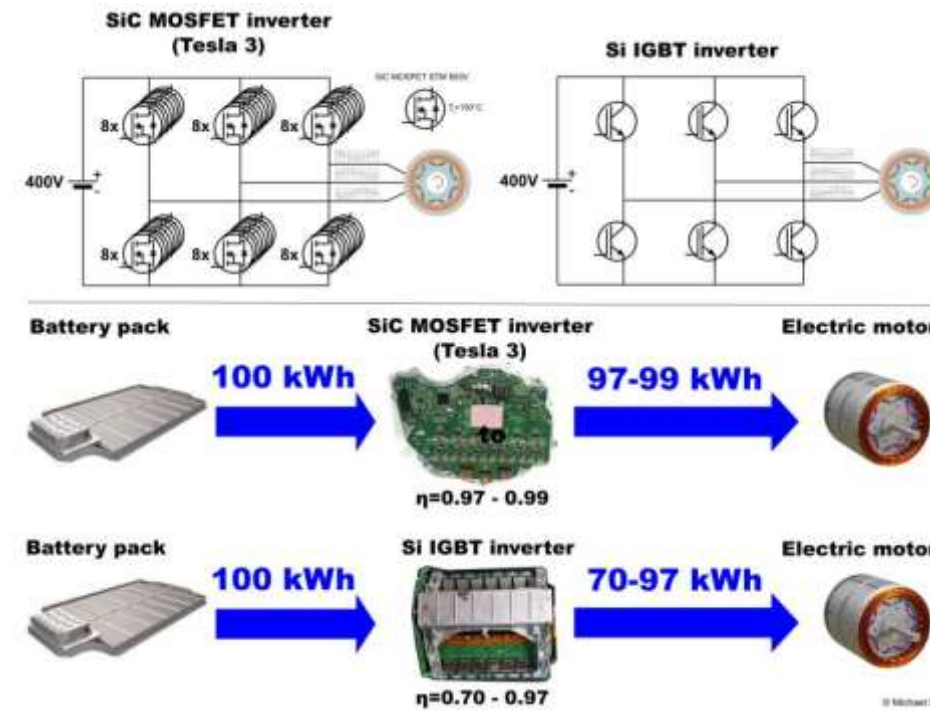
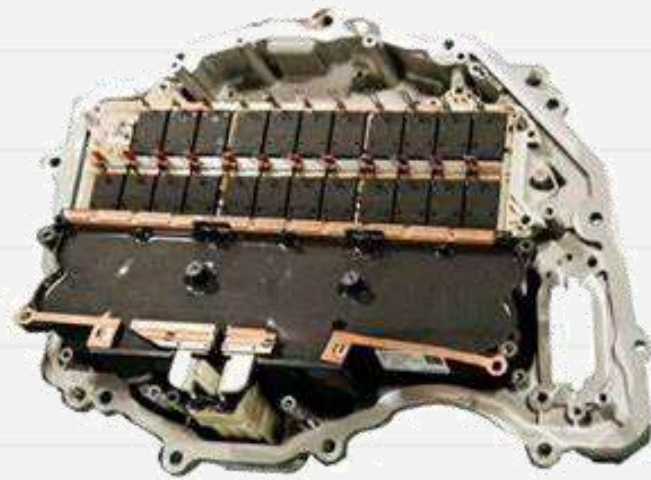
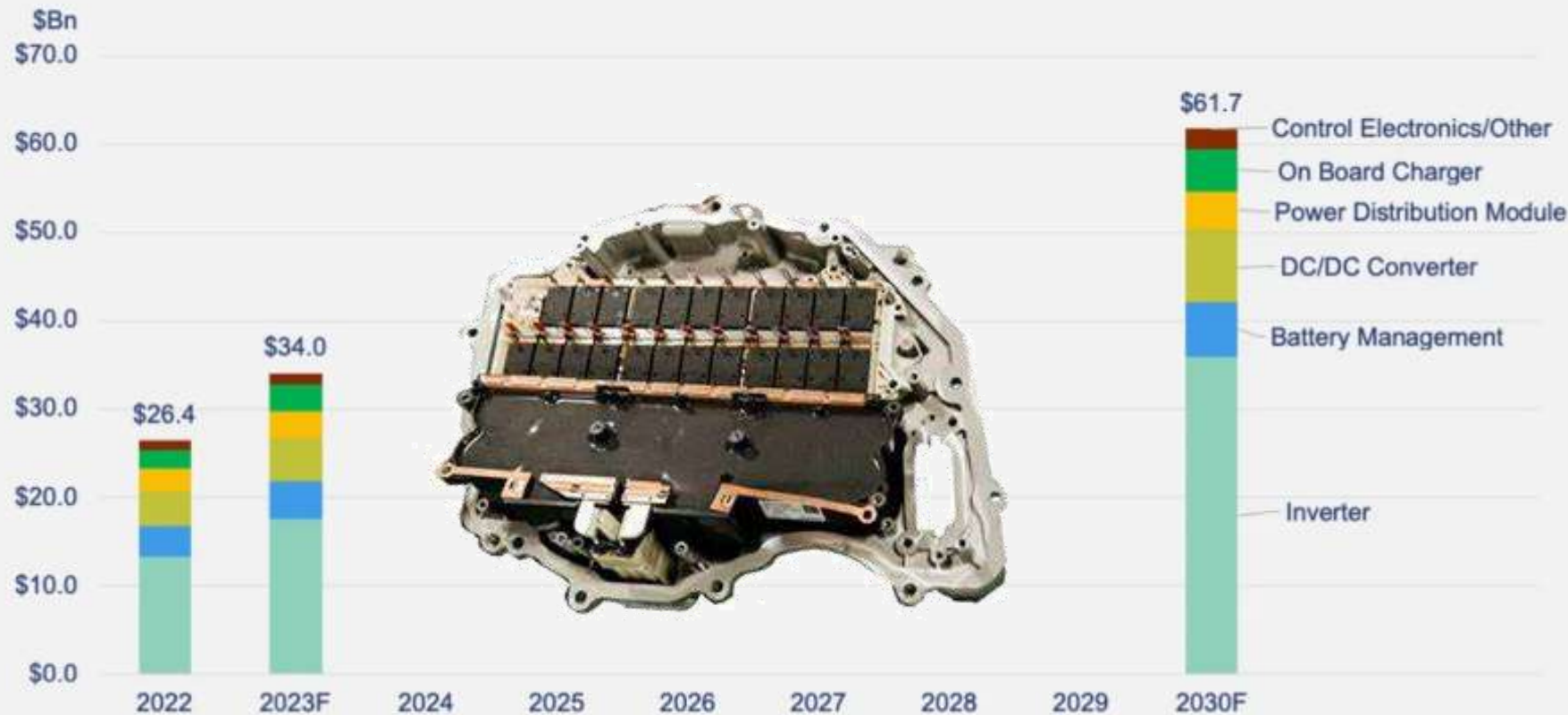
SiC Advancements

- From SiC-IGBT to SiC-MOSFET
- Loss Reduction
- High Power and Temperature
- High Voltage & Low Leakage



Investigating SiC's Role in the Growing Electric Vehicle Market (passive-components.eu)

Electrification electronics is growing



Tesla achieved a significant milestone in 2018 when it incorporated STMicro's SiC power MOSFETs in the Tesla Model 3 inverter

- SiC is 3-5x more expensive than Si IGBTs
- Tesla next-generation drive train unit could use up to 75% less SiC

EV DEMAND IS DRIVING ACCELERATION OF SILICON CARBIDE ADOPTION

BEV & SiC Adoption Rates¹ (%)



Key Drivers

- Estimated **92.5M vehicle sales in FY27**
- Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) ramp
- Electric vehicle **charging infrastructure momentum**
- **New applications enabled** by Silicon Carbide

Wolfspeed estimates that 60% of all BEVs will use SiC by 2027

Next generation high-voltage Power Devices are subject to different headwinds and tailwinds than the broader silicon semiconductor industry

Source: Wolfspeed Investor Day 2022

SiC MOSFET enables EV cost savings

Battery cost savings		Heat sink considerations							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SiC inverter is 3.4% more efficient vs. IGBT inverter at average EV operating condition (15% load) • Compared to IGBT based EV with 85kWh battery, SiC version requires only 82.1kWh for same range • Typical battery cost: \$150 per kWh • Battery cost savings with SiC based inverter (this example) : \$435 		<p>Heat sink must be sized according to power dissipation at maximum operating condition</p> <p>Inverter dissipation at peak load (250Arms):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>IGBT</th> <th>SiC MOSFET</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Power Dissipation</td> <td>3973W</td> <td>2434W</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>SiC based inverter will only need to dissipate 61% of the heat compared to IGBT version</p> <p>→ SiC MOSFET allows smaller, lower cost heatsink</p>			IGBT	SiC MOSFET	Power Dissipation	3973W	2434W
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Power Dissipation	3973W	2434W							

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Rohm signs \$1bn silicon carbide supply deal with Vitesco

June 19, 2023: Motor inverter maker Vitesco has signed a SiC component supply deal with Rohm “worth over one billion US dollars until 2030”, adopting **Vitesco inverters built around Rohm SiC components**

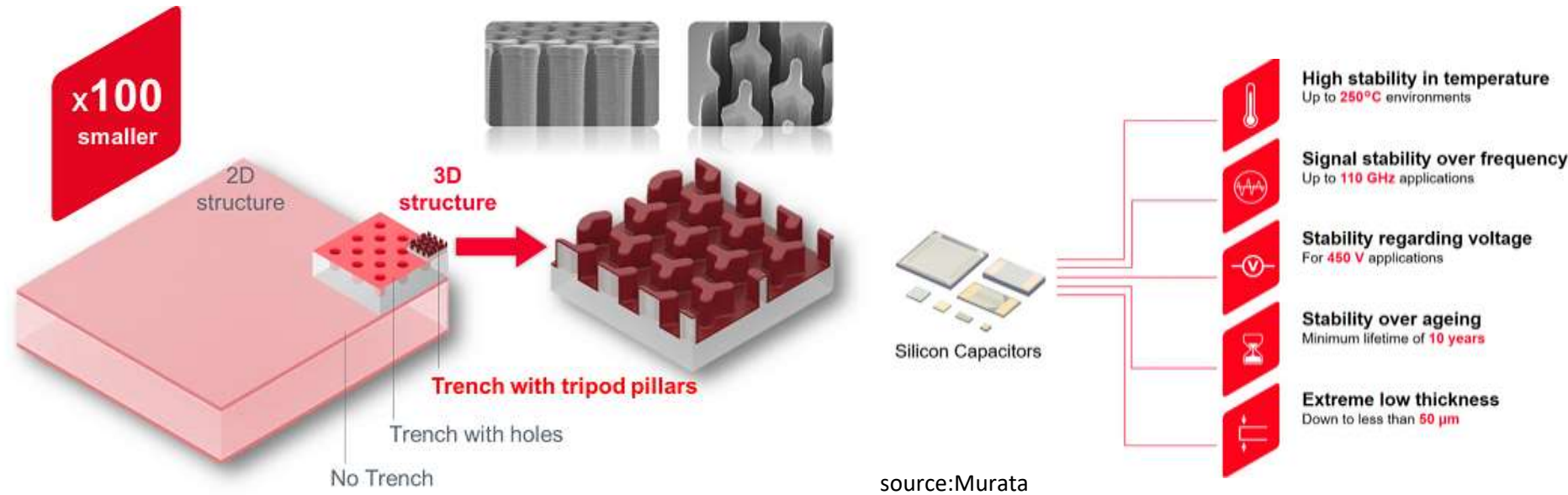
PASSIVES for POWER ENERGY CONVERSION



- 4 Passive Components Technologies Highlighted During 4th PCNS Symposium September 2023, Sønderborg, Denmark

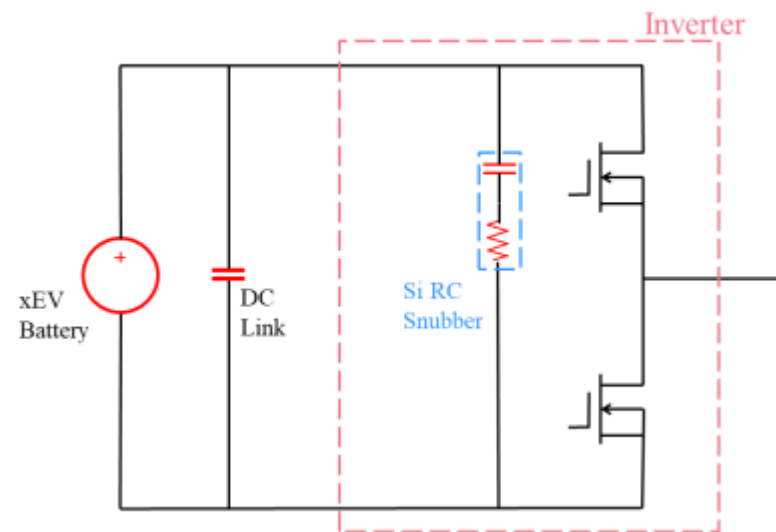
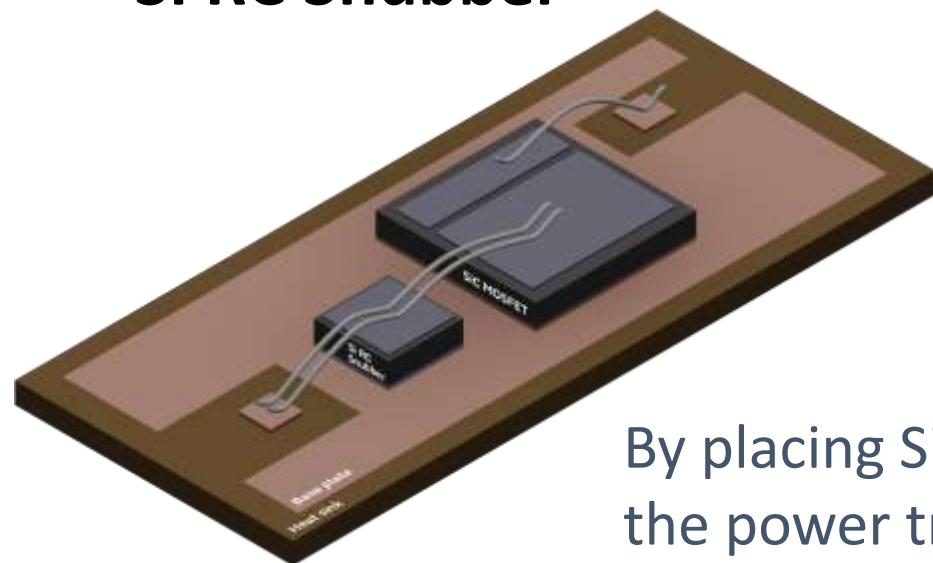


SiO₂ Dielectric Base (mass production stage)



~ 1.4uF/mm²

Si RC Snubber



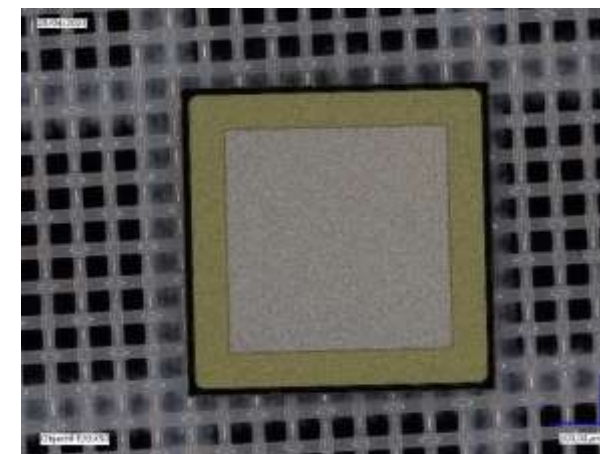
By placing Si RC Snubber as close as possible to the power transistors, you can **limit the ringing effect** and **fully harness the advantages of SiC!**

New Semiconductor Process For High Voltage Capacitors (MACOM)



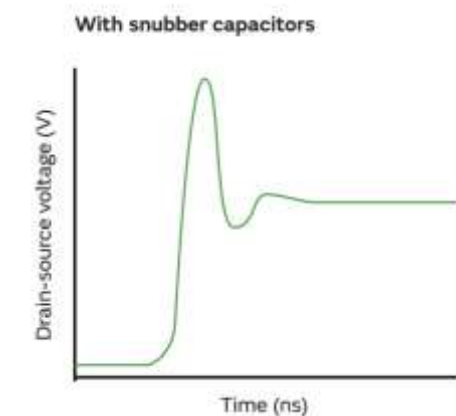
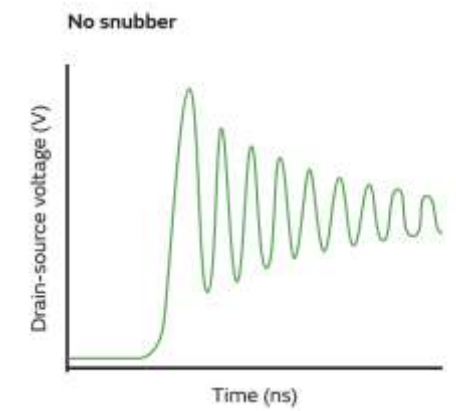
- capable of achieving kilovolt (“KV”) operating levels in excess of 1,000 volts
- 200V, 500V and 1,000V, with capacitance values from 2 to 4,700 picofarads

source: Macom



High Current RC Snubber
 ≈3.5x3.5mm, 1.2nF, 5Ω, ≈ 40A

high-current Snubber RC, available Q1 2024

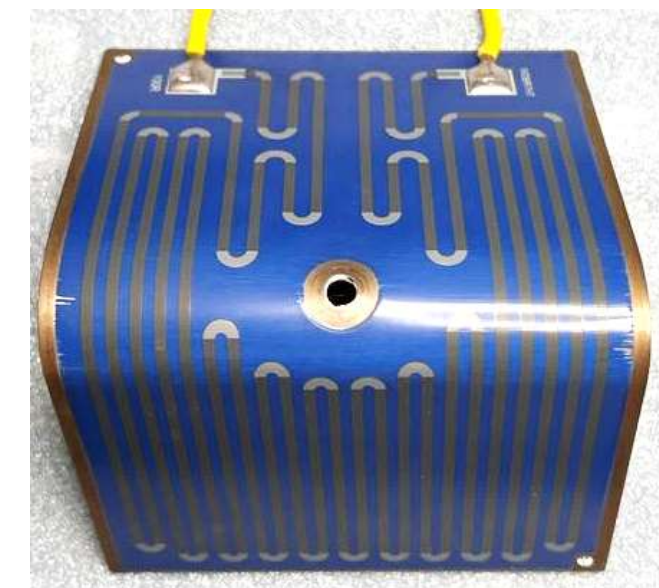
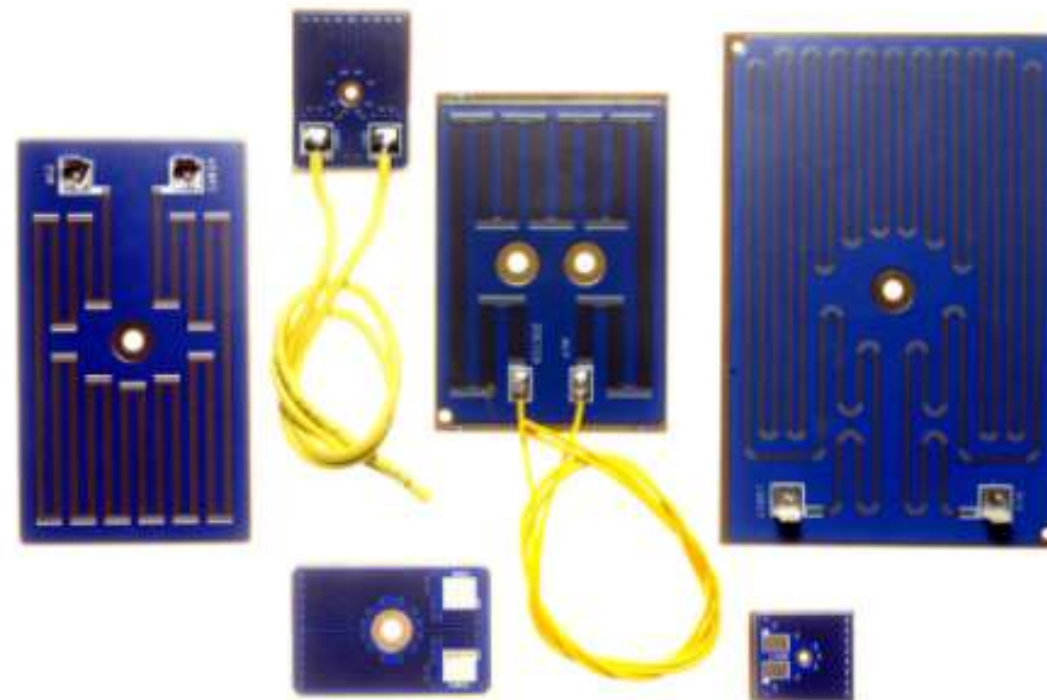
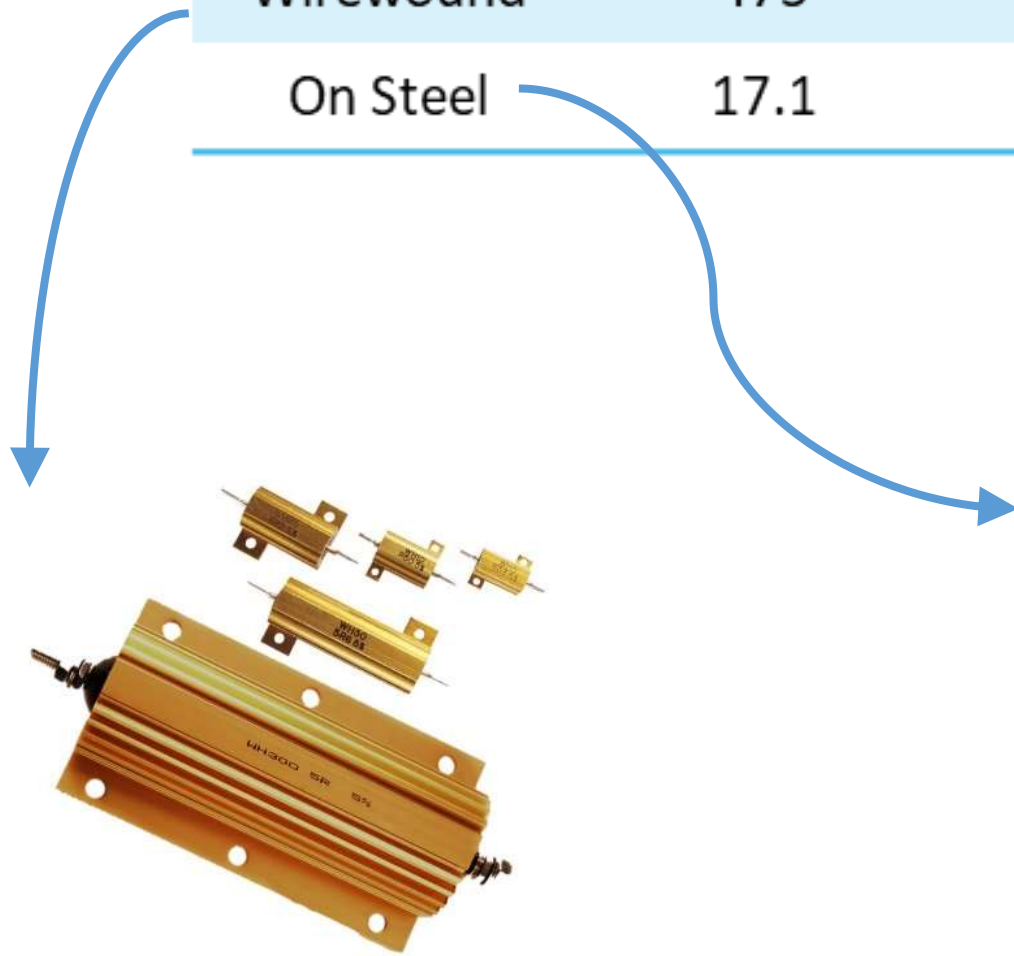
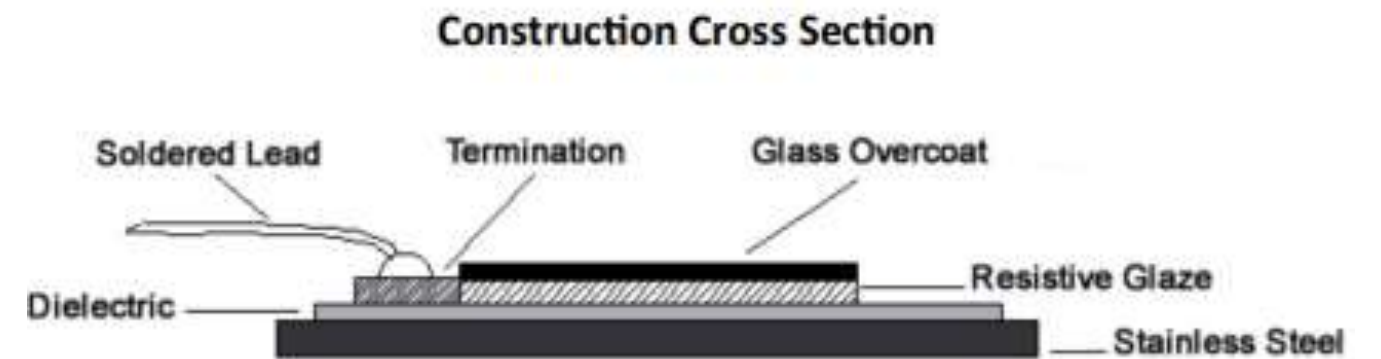


Thick Film on Steel – Increasingly Power Dense & Demanding Applications



- Thick film on steel has a much greater power density than its direct competitors, a great lighter weight, power dense option.
- Typical breakdown voltage of 2.5kVDC, available higher – up to ~5kVDC in some applications.

Technology	Weight (g)*	Power (W)	Power Density (W/g)
Wirewound	475	200	0.42
On Steel	17.1	200	11.70



Banded 2.5kW Dynamic Breaking Resistor

NanoLam Power Capacitors HIGH TEMPERATURE POLYMER DIELECTRIC



- THIN MULTILAYER STRUCTURE, Low ESR, 50V – 500V Applications (Such as DC Link)
- Excellent Dielectric Strength And Self-healing Properties
- Stable CAP And DF In Temperature Range Of -196°C To 200°C
- High Ripple Current and Energy Density Compared To Electrolytics and Film Capacitors

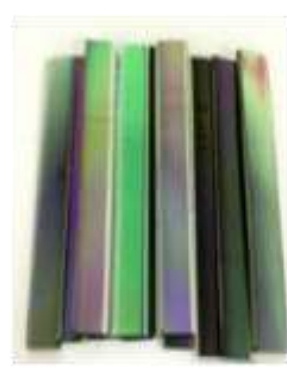
Mother Capacitor Material Produced on a Rotating Drum



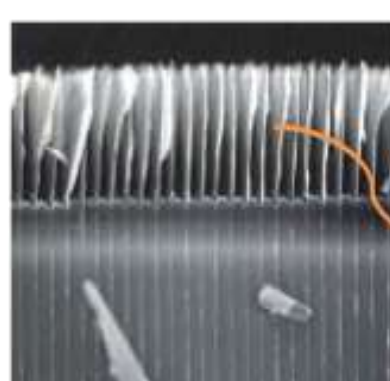
Mother Capacitor Material Segmented into Cards



Cards Segmented into Capacitor Elements



Removal of Polymer to Expose the Electrodes



Arc Spraying To Connect Electrodes in Parallel

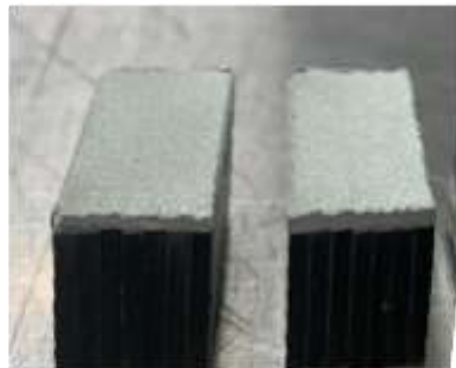


Process Flow

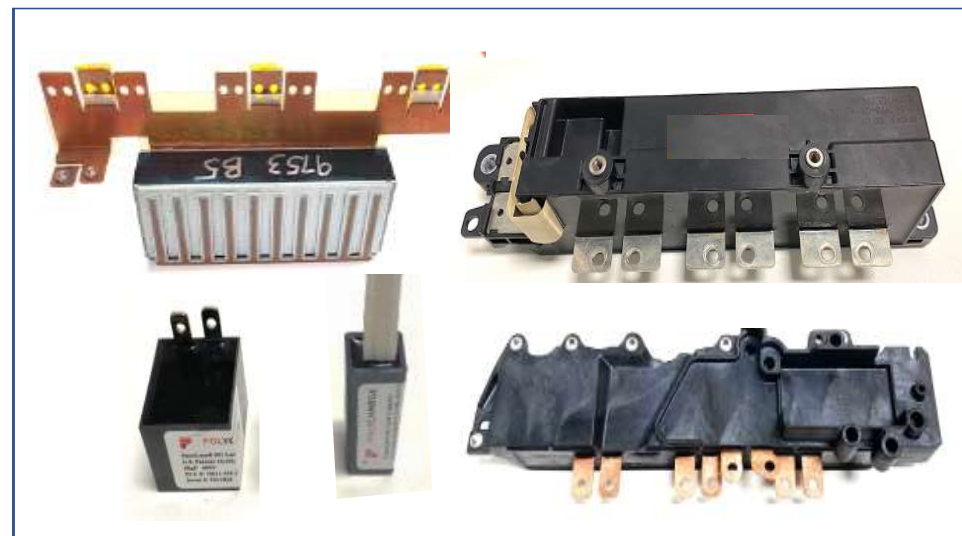
Fully Tested Capacitor Elements



Capacitor Block Formed by Stacked Elements



Packaged Capacitors



NanoLam™

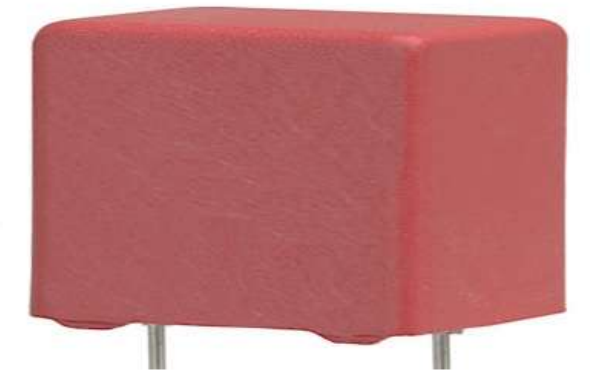
NanoLam™ 4.4mF/50V
-200°C to +125°C
Energy Density: 0.1J/cc



W:28mm H:33mm L:61mm

Conventional Film

Metallized PET 680µF/50V
-55°C to 105°C
Energy Density: 0.006J/cc



W:45mm H:55mm L:57mm

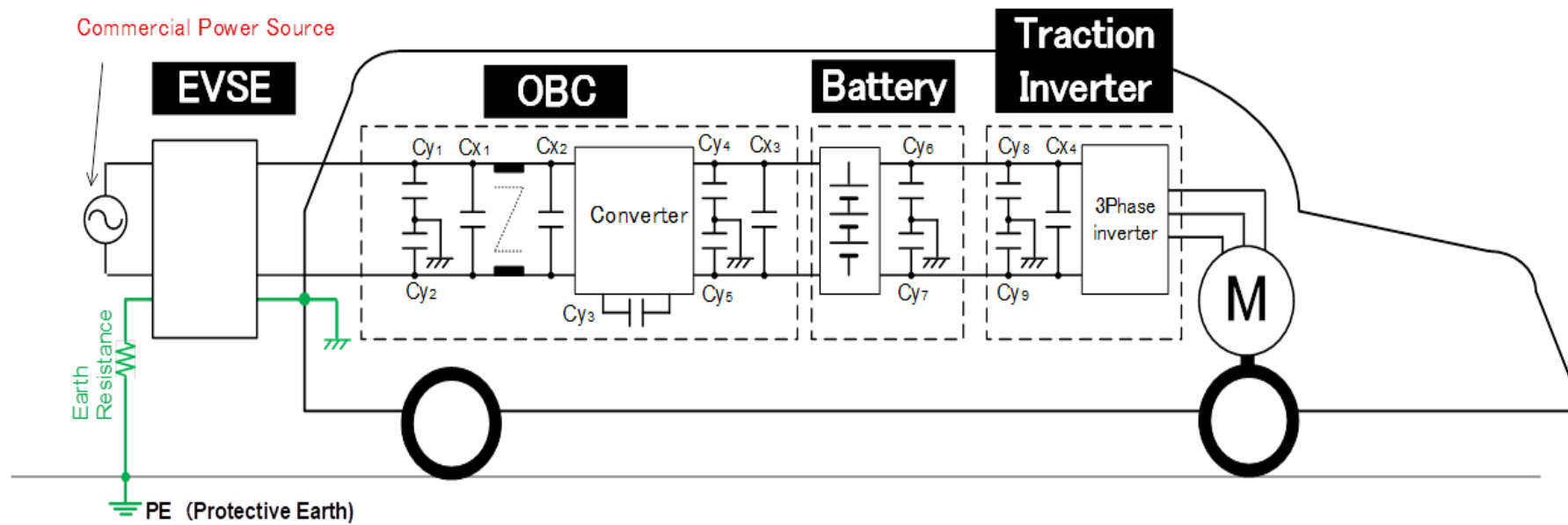


Y-Safety Capacitor – Molded Ceramic Capacitors



Murata EVA series - Mold type Safety Certified Y2 capacitors

Y Safety Capacitor in EV applications

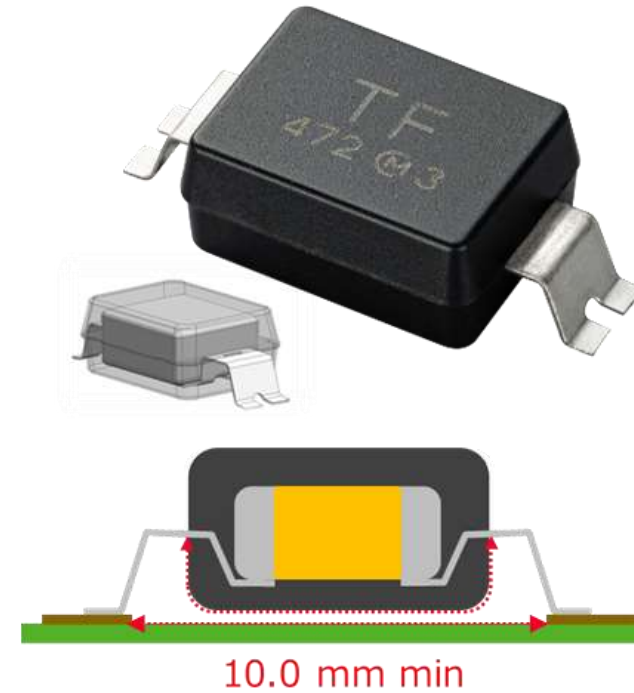


X-class capacitors are used across the line where failure would lead to burning

Y-class capacitors are used in “line-to-ground” applications where failure could lead to an electrical shock.

- **Longer creepage distance (10mm min. / 6.0mm min)** to follow safety standard (IEC60384-14 compliant, and refer to IEC60664-1)
- **Metal termination** has higher strength for board bending and vibration
- **Class X1/Y2** (305Vrms & 1500Vdc)

Outside Bending Type



Inside Bending Type



● Suppresses Solder Cracks Caused by Heat Stress

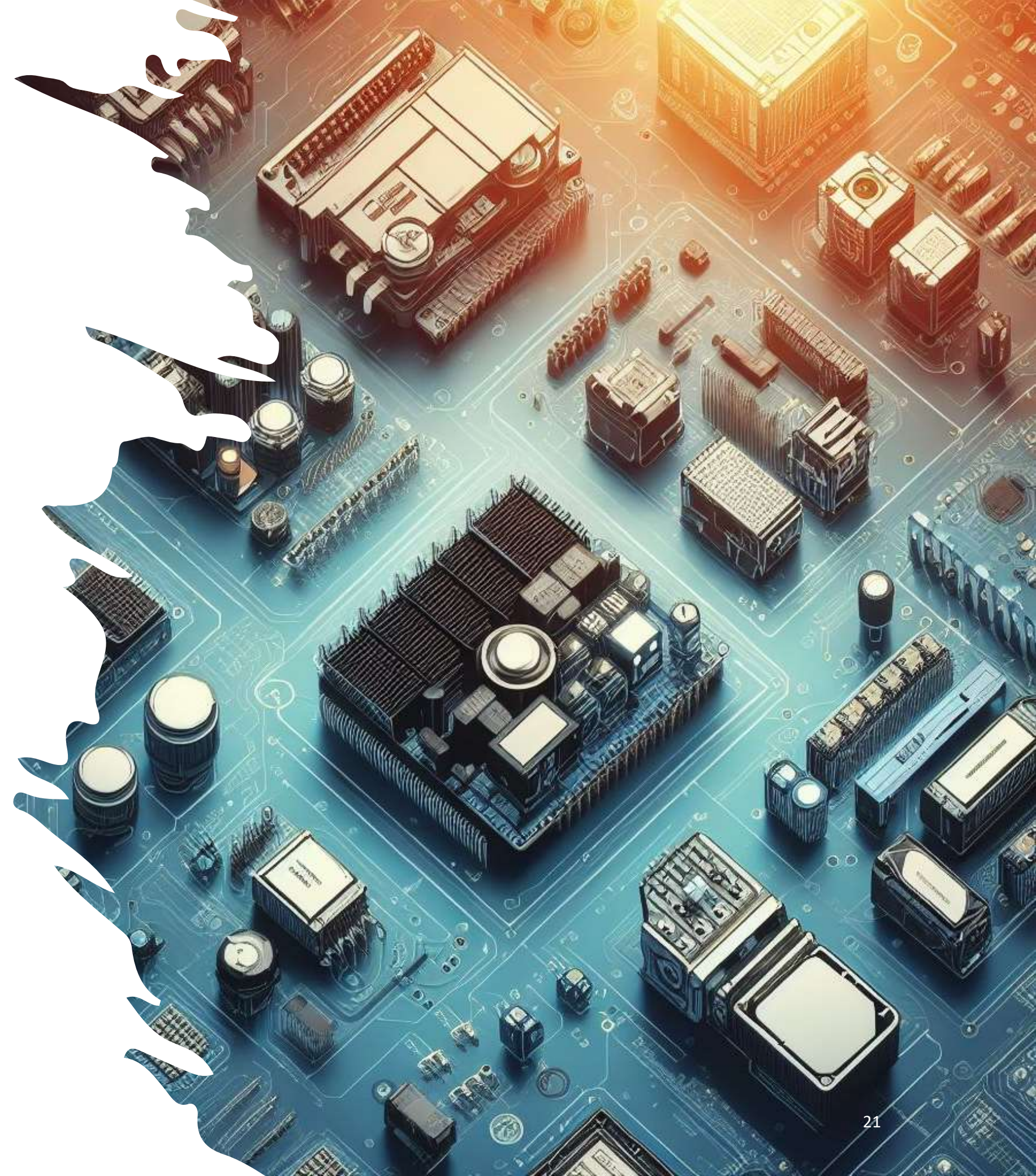
	Chip capacitor (2220)	EVA series ()
Solder Crack after 1000cycle Temp. Cycling	Solder crack	No Solder crack

*Reference data
Test condition: -55 – 125degC with FR4 (Glass Epoxy Board)

SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

Need for efficient power components is driven by:

- 1) IC Semiconductor Demands
- 2) New Applications – Industrial Power Conversion & Automotive EV
- 3) Emerging Active/Passive Technologies & Packages
- 4) Sustainable Development





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