



Emerging Power Electronics Packaging and System Integration for Automotive Applications

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Amkor by the Numbers



Founded in
1968



\$6.1B
Net Sales*



30,000
Employees



\$780M
CapEx*



11,000,000
Square Feet of
Manufacturing Space



Footprint in
11 countries

End Markets



Automotive



Communications



Industrial



Computing



Consumer

*2021 results

Amkor Automotive by the Numbers

#1 OSAT
for Automotive

11 Automotive
production locations

0 defect
quality focus

40+ years engaged
in Automotive

40 different
package families

~\$1B net
sales



Agenda

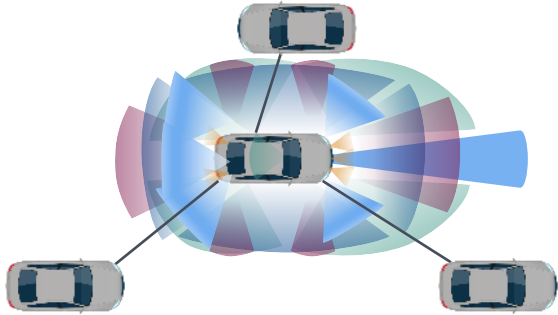
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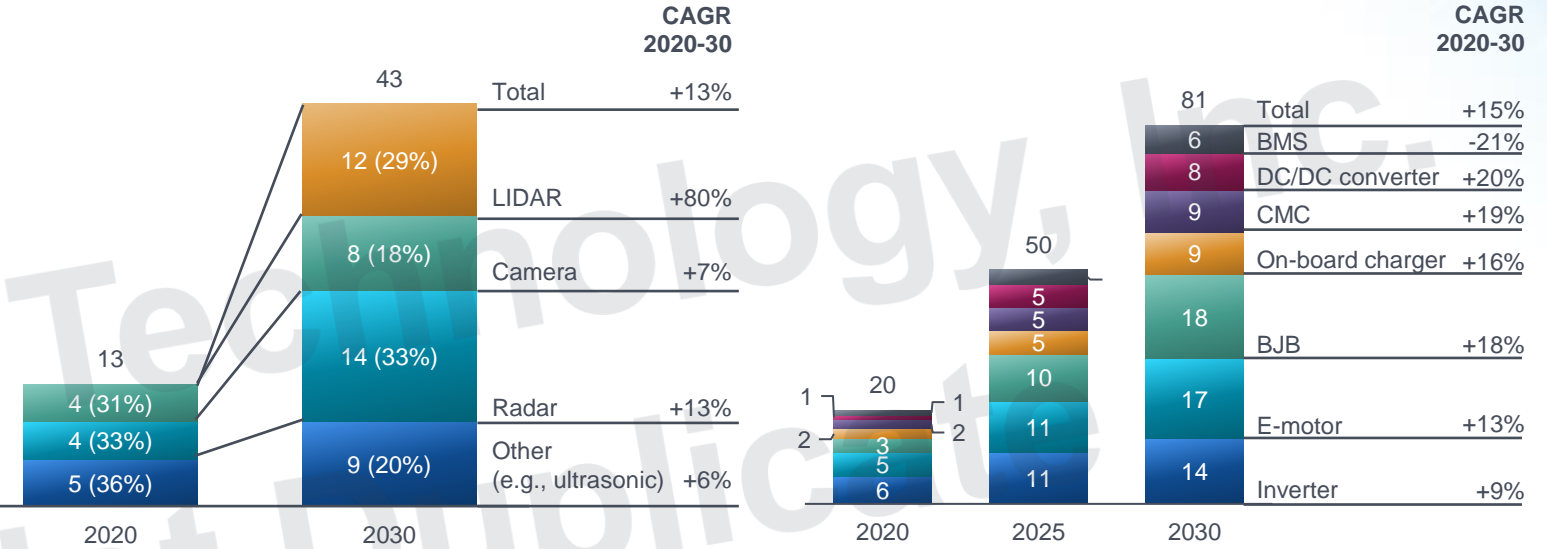
Introduction – System Integration Applications & Market Trends

System Integration Applications & Market Trends

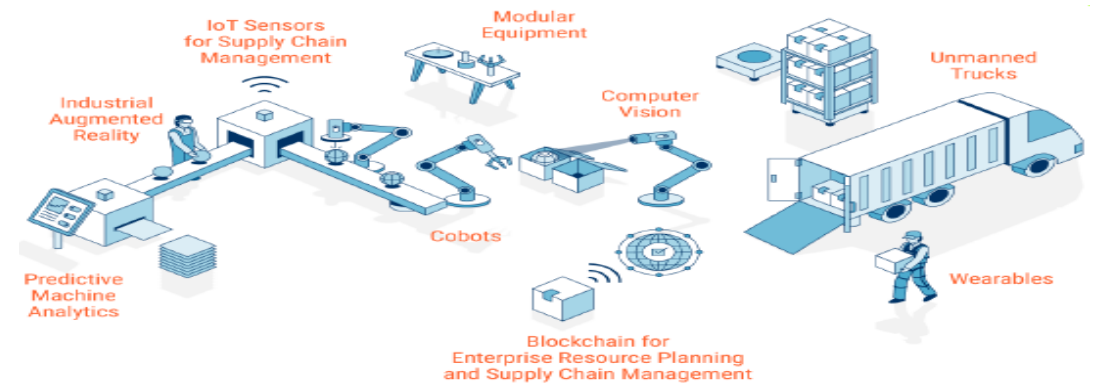
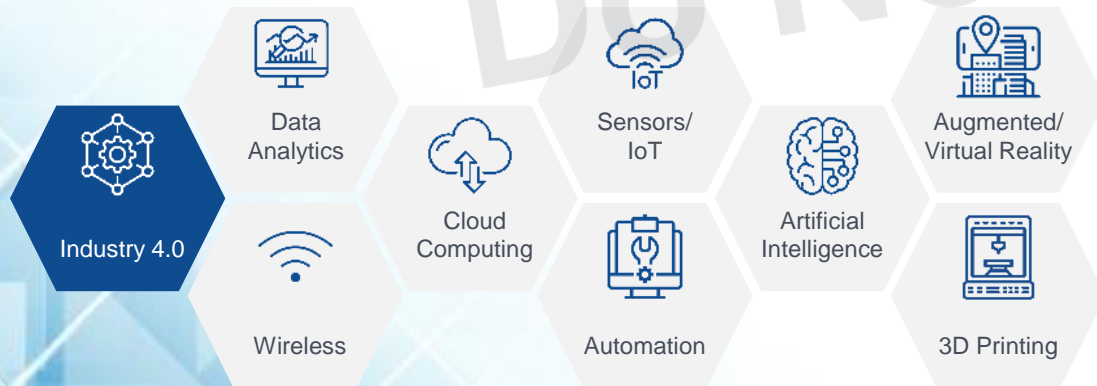
Applications in Automotive



- ▶ Connectivity & communications – ECO mobility
- ▶ Processors, ADAS, Autonomous driving sensors
- ▶ Electric drive train – power electronics
- ▶ Integration, electrical & thermal management and reliability



Applications in industrial automation



Source : McKinsey Analysis Reports

System Integration Applications & Market Trends

Applications in biomedical devices & instrumentation

3.7M

Medical devices in use today connecting to & monitoring various parts of the body

Active implantable medical devices control stimulation and/or precision medicine therapy to treat disease and prove patient quality of life



Monitors medical conditions specific to patient's disease & other systemic conditions such as heart rate, blood sugar, exercise, etc.

Closed-loop System

"Smart" software supports device iteration based on data inputs to deliver best patient therapy

One IOMT system solution collecting data from medical devices, medications & biometrics to modify therapeutic window towards best care option



97%

Wi-Fi adoption rates in hospitals

10%

Medical devices enabled with Wi-Fi

Hospitals and home care

- ▶ Intelligent analysis of symptoms
- ▶ Personalized care
- ▶ Virtual hospitals and health centers

Prevention of disease

- ▶ Identification of risks
- ▶ Genomic information
- ▶ Early diagnosis of disease

Digitization

- ▶ Health solutions, wireless, IoT, 5G technology, virtualization, sensors, data analysis, wearable technology, data-based decision making, robotics

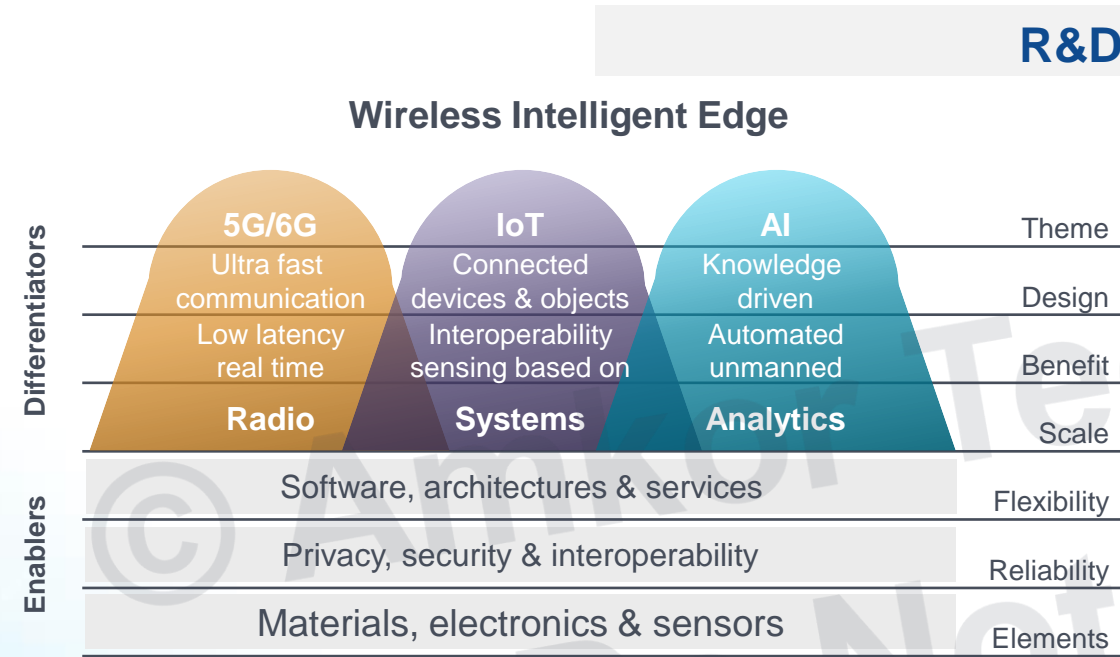
Individual responsibility

- ▶ My data
- ▶ Self measurements
- ▶ Self diagnosis
- ▶ Monitoring
- ▶ Remote communication

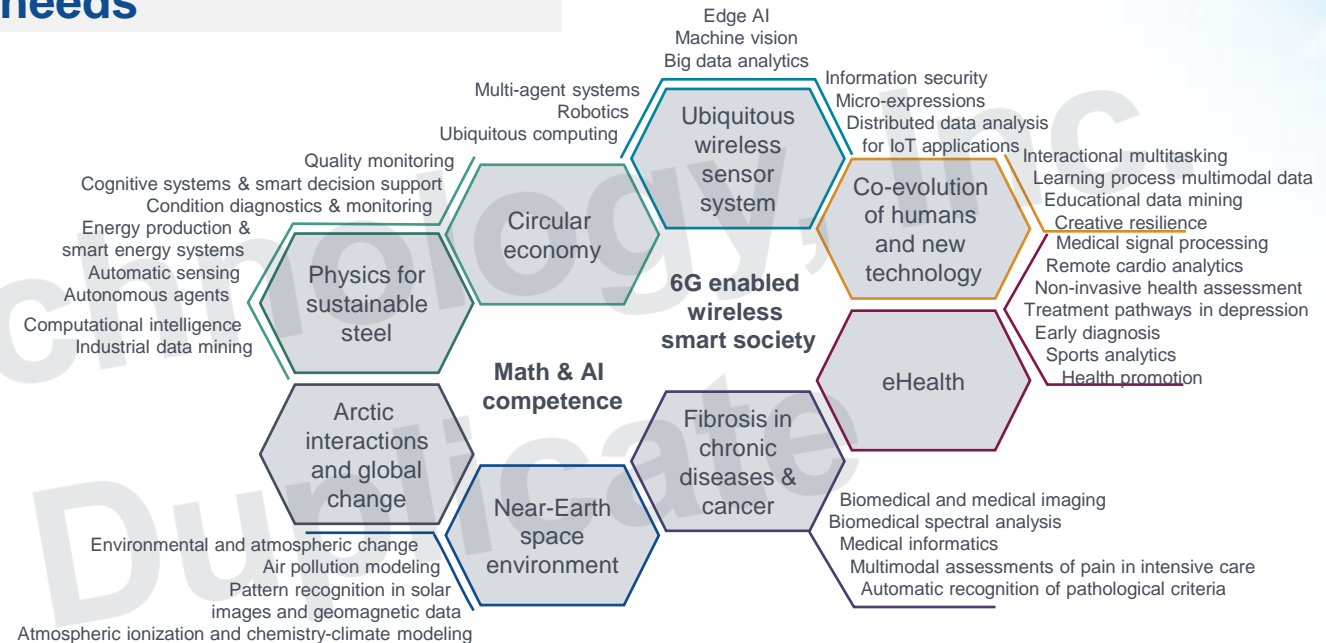
Source: McKinsey Analysis March 2020

Source: IEEE 6G Summit 2019

System Integration Applications



Source: Juha Ala-Mursula, IEEE 6G Summit 2019



Source: IEEE 6G Summit 2019

Research driven by system advancements & integration needs

Smart health: Wireless sensing, THz radios, edge analytics, machine learning

Personal experiences: Sensing system, renewable energy, machine vision, cybersecurity

Automated vehicles: Multi-sensing, advanced power system integration, AI, THz radio

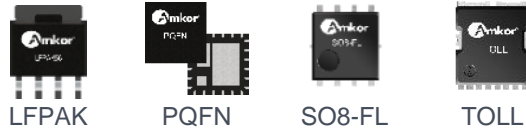
Automated factories: Sensors, design automation, AI hardware/process automation

Computing systems: Digital AI cores, analog AI cores with optimized materials, algorithms dev + hardware, heterogenous integration



Automotive Power Electronic System Integration

Power Electronics Integration in Automotive: EV Adding New Power Packaging & Modules Technologies



DC-DC Converter

- ▶ 650V/1200V Si/SiC MOSFETs
- ▶ 80V/100V Si MOSFETs in 1/2 bridge
- ▶ 40V Si MOSFETs



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SO8-FL



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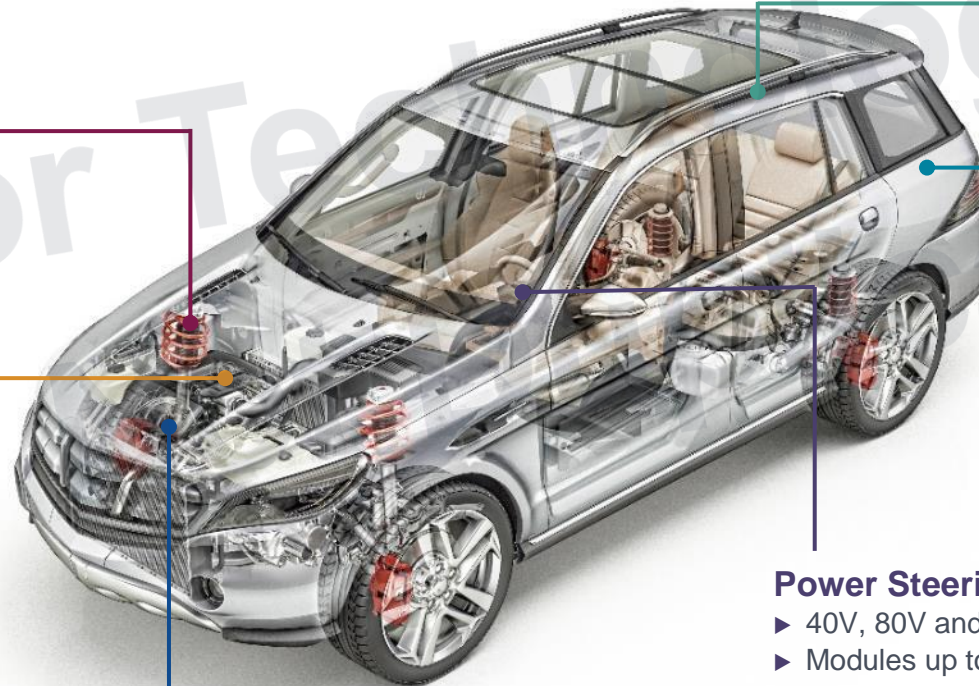
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Auxiliary Inverter

- ▶ 650V SJ MOSFETs
- ▶ 650V Si/SiC rectifiers/MOSFETs
- ▶ 650V Si IGBTs
- ▶ 650V GaN HEMTs

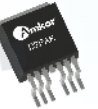
Main Inverter

- ▶ 650V/1200V Si rectifiers
- ▶ 1200V SiC rectifiers/FETs
- ▶ 650V/1200V Si IGBTs



On-board Charger

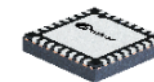
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Battery Management

- ▶ 40V low $R_{DS(on)}$ Si MOSFETs



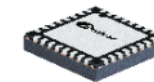
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QFP

Power Steering

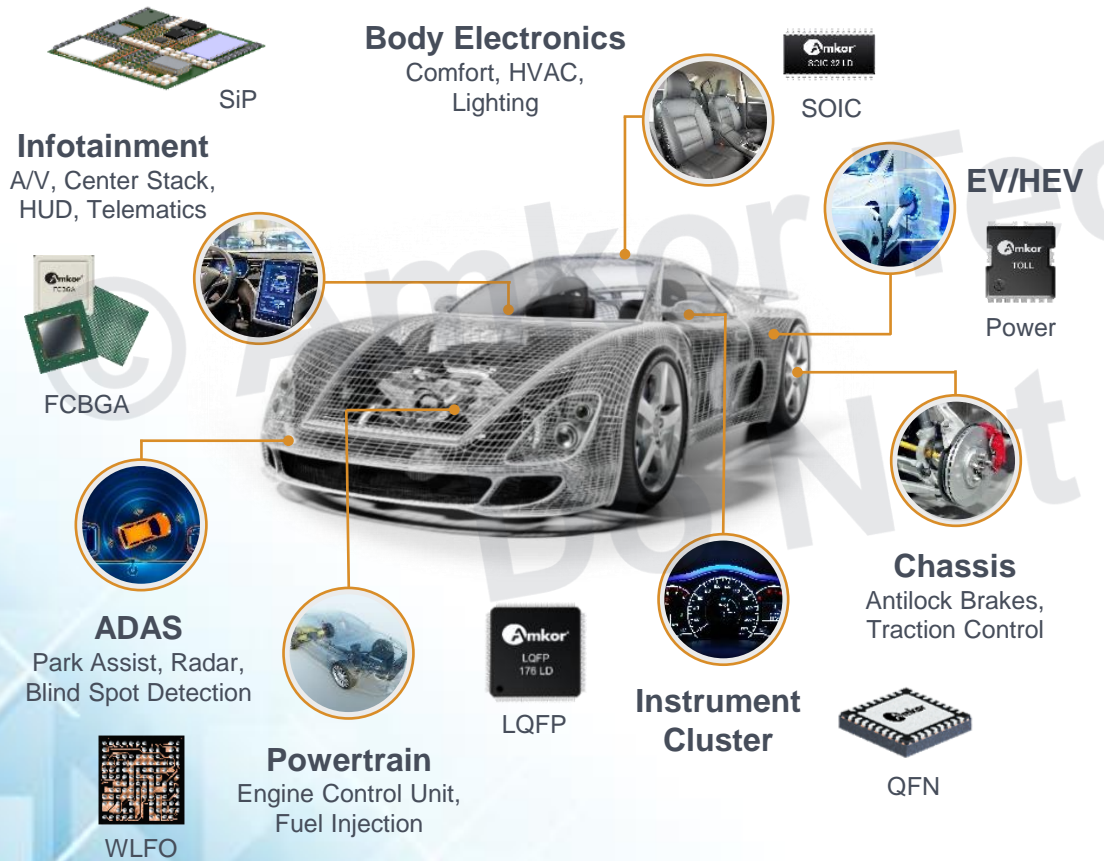
- ▶ 40V, 80V and 100V discrete Si MOSFETs
- ▶ Modules up to 200-250A current rating



sMLF®

Automotive Packaging

Advanced Packages



Wirebond Packages

Accelerated Adoption of Advanced Packaging

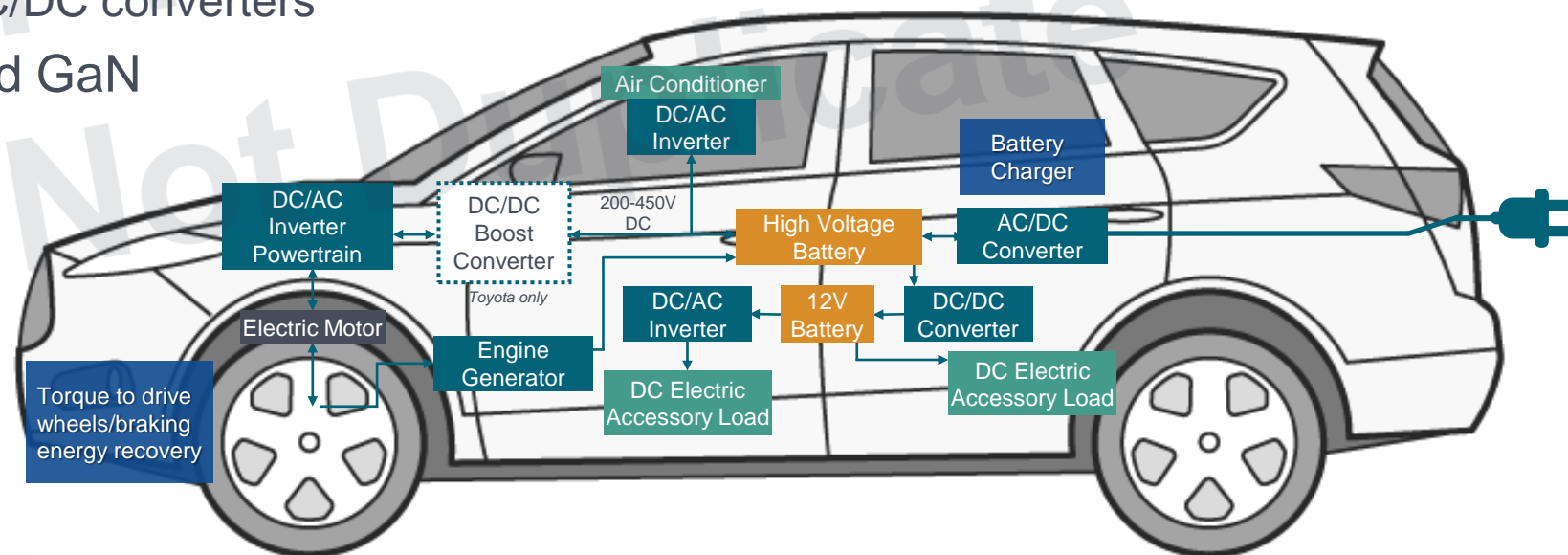
Analog	Sensors	MCU, GPU	RF/mmWave Transceivers	Processor + Memory
<p>Power</p>	<p>Overmolded</p>	<p>LQFP</p>	<p>fcCSP</p>	<p>SiP</p>
<p>Dual LF</p>	<p>Exposed Die</p>	<p>CABGA</p>		
<p>MLF®</p>	<p>Cavity</p>	<p>FCBGA</p>	<p>WLFO</p>	
	<p>Optical Sensor</p>			

Source: Amkor

Powertrain for EV

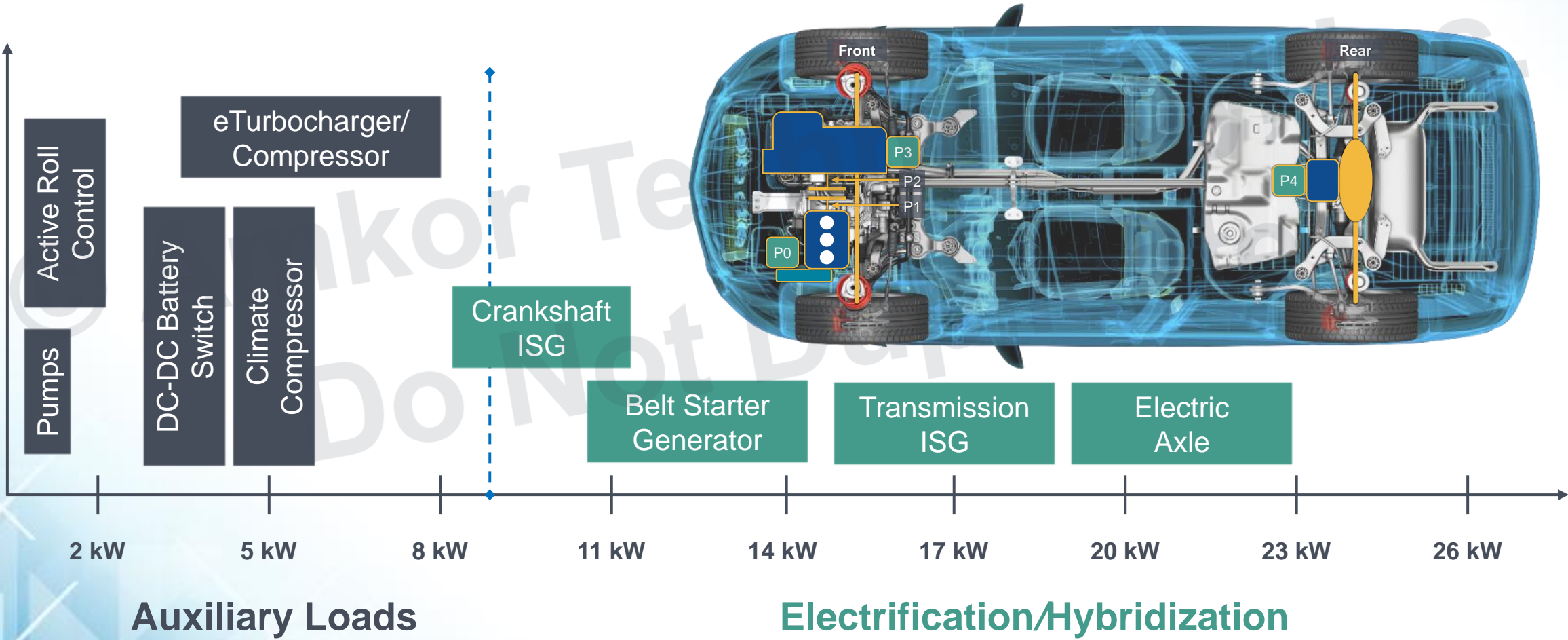
- ▶ Core of the powertrain
 - ▷ Creates power for CV and EV to efficiently transmit power
 - ▷ The powertrain of an electric vehicle consists of a motor that generates power, power electronics that control electric characteristics and a battery pack that stores electric energy
- ▶ Converters and inverters in EV/HEV
 - ▷ High power DC/AC inverters
 - ▷ Low/Mid power DC/DC and AC/DC converters
- ▶ High opportunities with SiC and GaN

Power Device Positioning Within an EV/HV

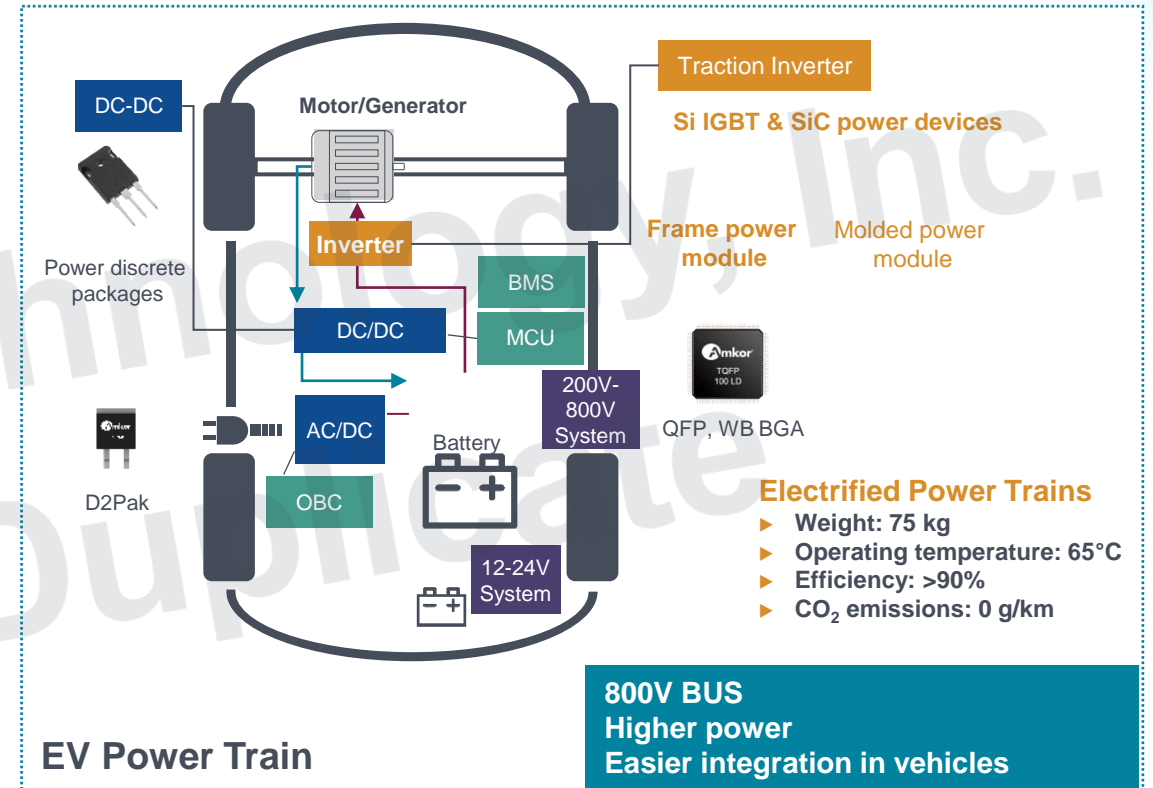
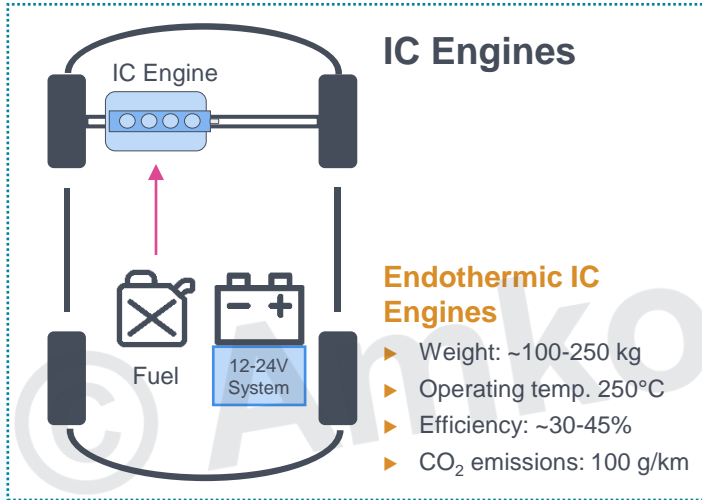


Source: Yole Power Division Reports, Yole Développement

Automotive 48V Systems: Powertrain Configurations

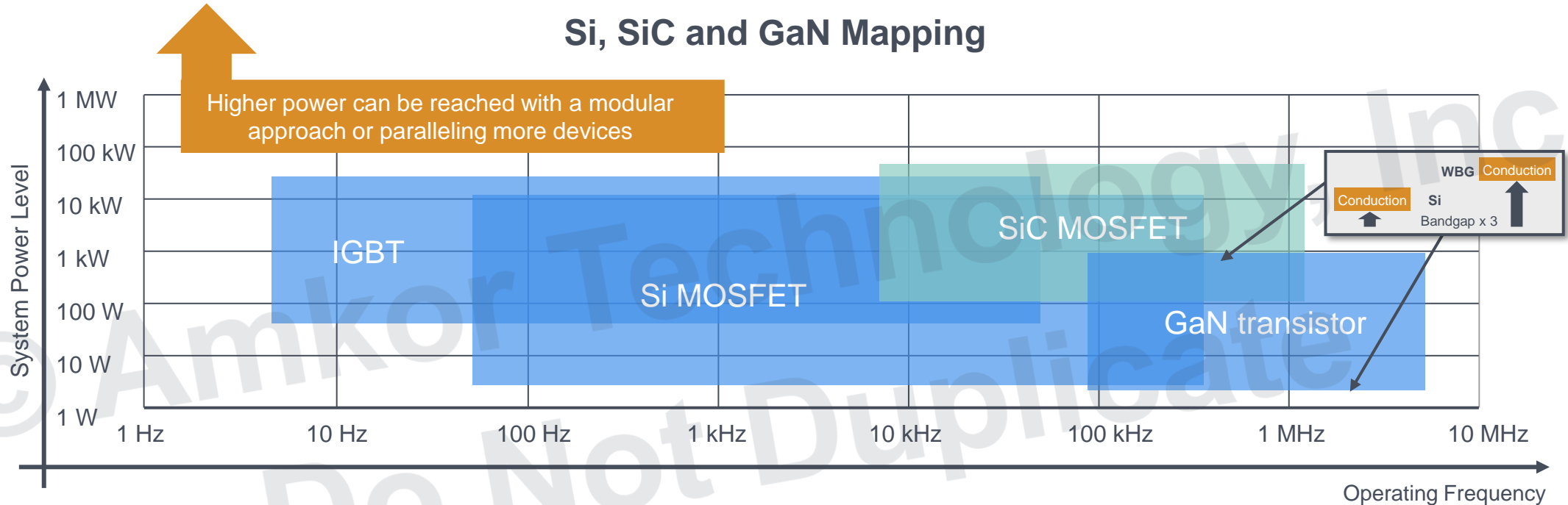


Applications of EV Power Train



- ▶ Increasing demand for advanced leadframe packages
- ▶ Proliferation of power discrete packages
- ▶ High voltage power modules for traction inverters

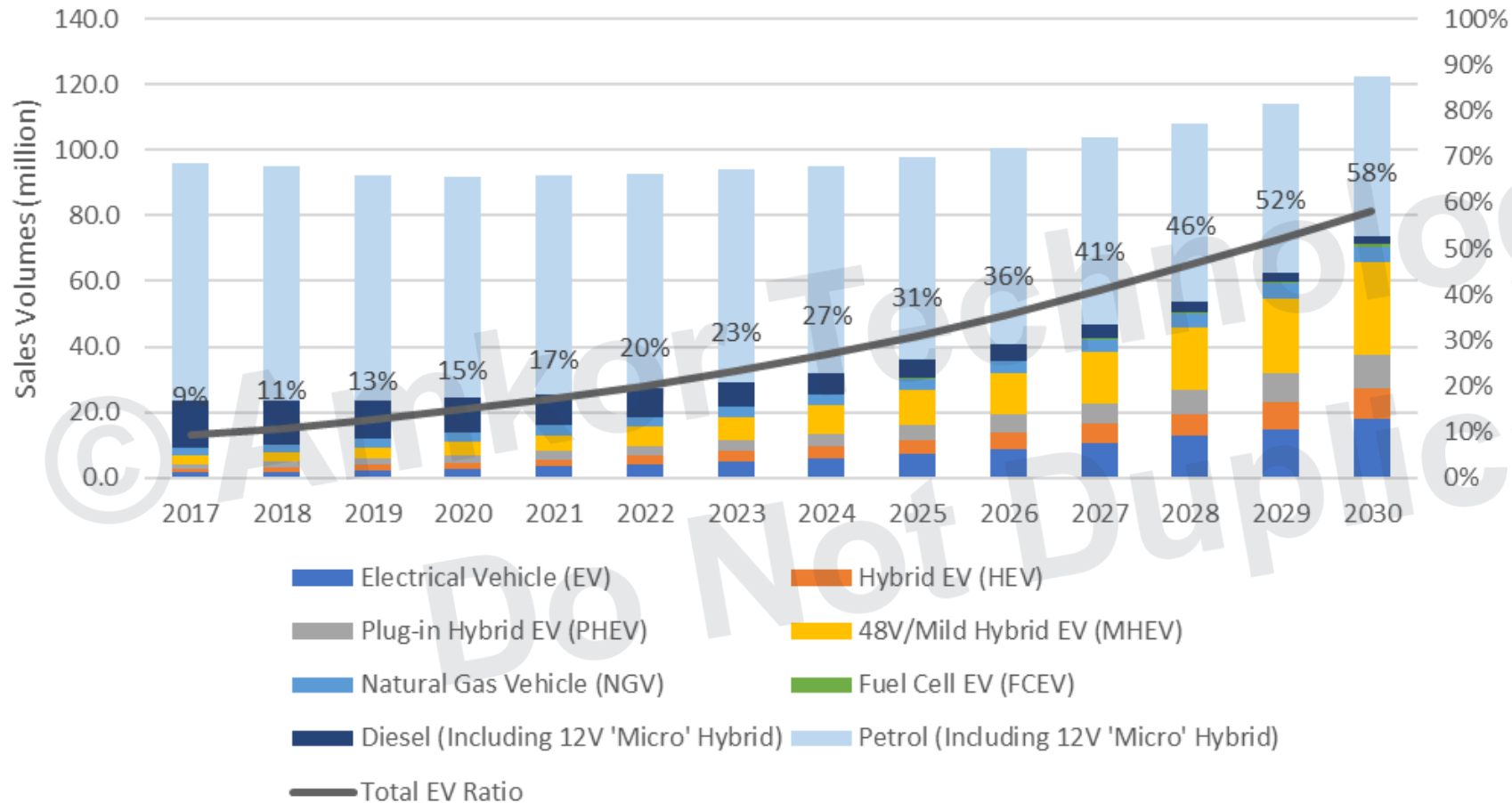
Wide Bandgap (WBG) Device Advantages



- ▶ Bandgap of a semiconductor is the minimum energy required to excite an electron from its bound state to a free state where it can participate in conduction. Wider bandgap better for the device performance, conductivity, efficiency, etc.
- ▶ SiC & GaN have ~3x the bandgap
- ▶ The higher the traction inverter system power and motor switching operating frequencies, the better the performance

Source: STMicroelectronics May 2022

Global Automotive Powertrain Forecast



Source: Automotive from Ultima Media 2019-20

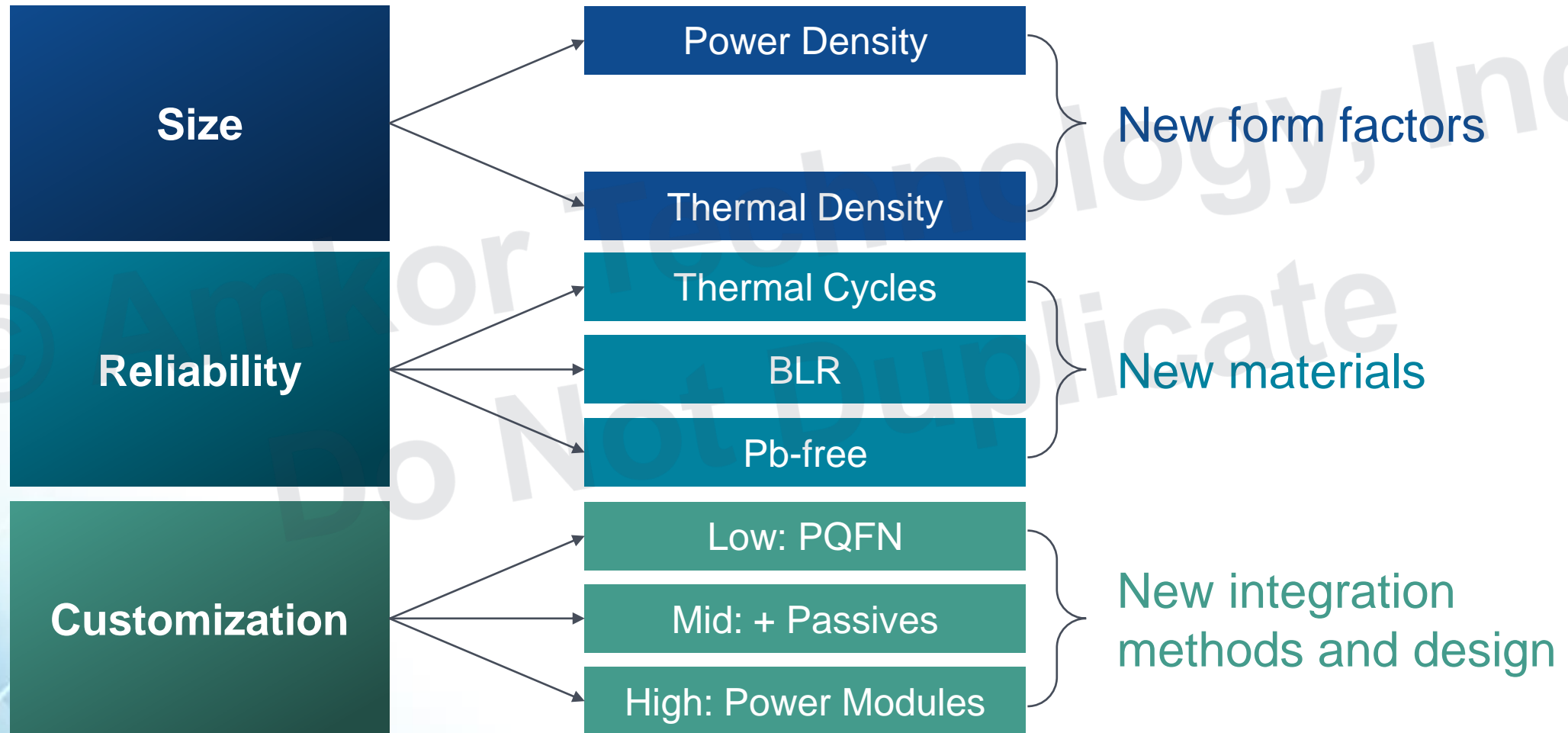


EV ratio expected to increase up to **58%** in 2030



Power Discrete Packages Trends & Needs

Power Packaging Challenges



Power Packaging Drivers



Performance

High current, high voltage, low loss/noise
Thermal capacity, low $R_{DS(on)}$, AEC Grade



Integration

High voltage, high power modules, multi-voltage, multi tech FETs (Si FETs, Si IGBTs, GaN, SiC), stacked die, thicker wire, clip, FC solutions



Cost

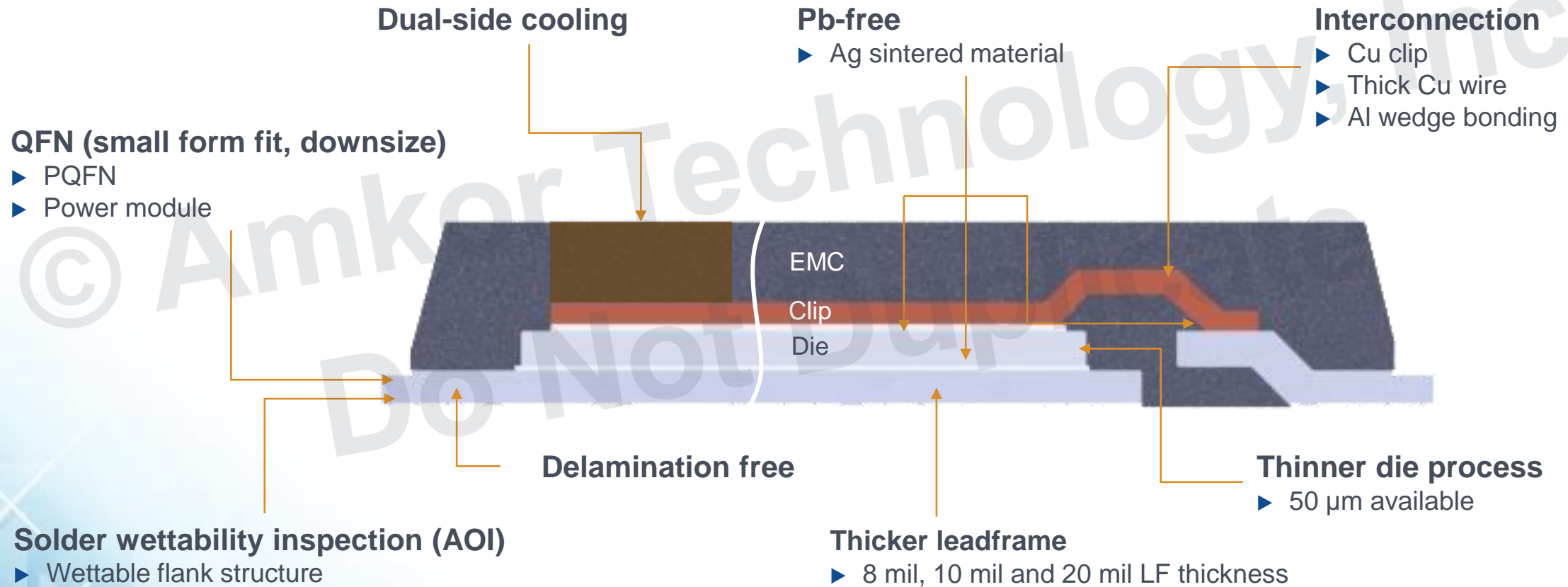
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Reliability

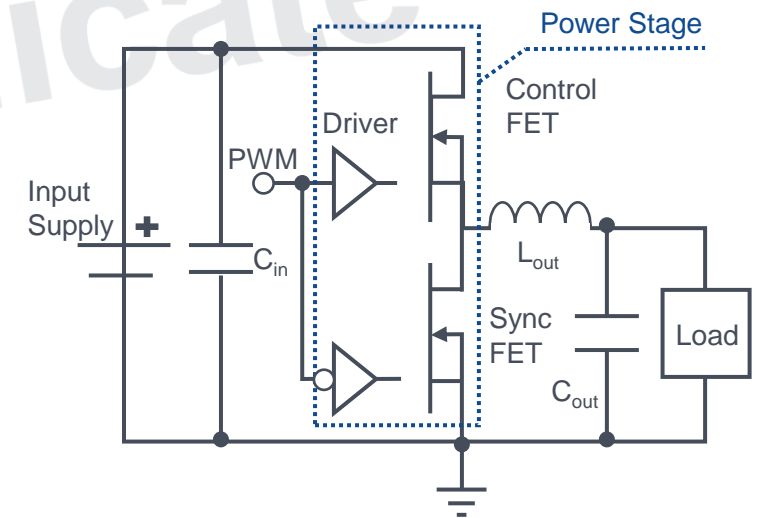
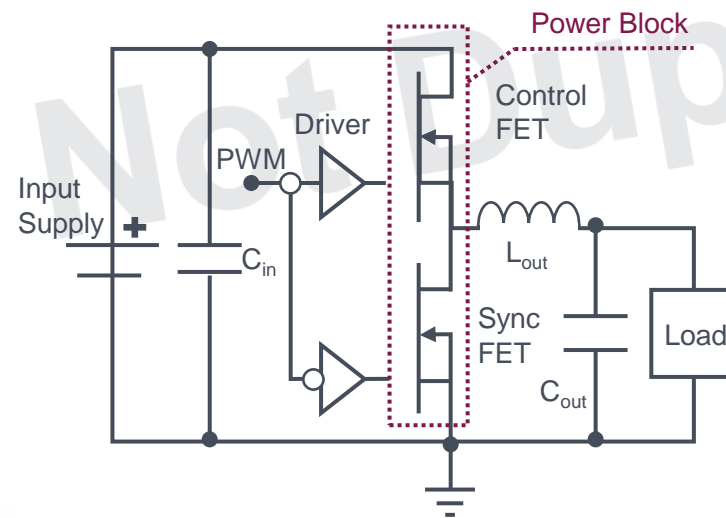
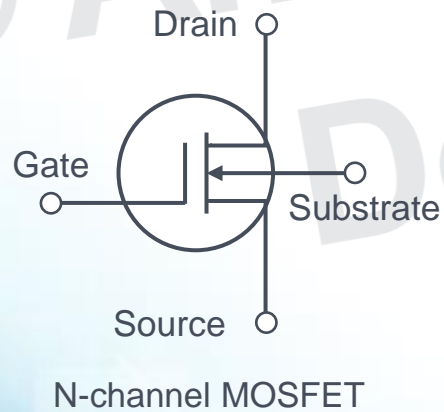
AEC-Q100/101, zero delamination, BLT control, BLR

Power Packaging: Technology Drivers



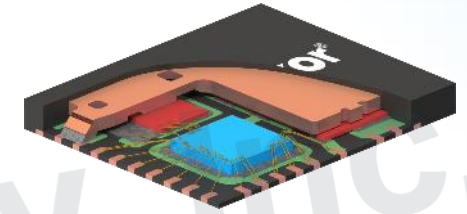
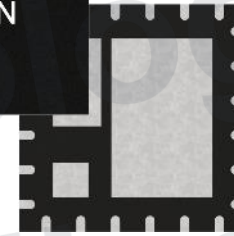
Power Architecture

- ▶ Power block: 2x FET
- ▶ Power stage: 2x FET and driver IC
- ▶ Power module: + passives

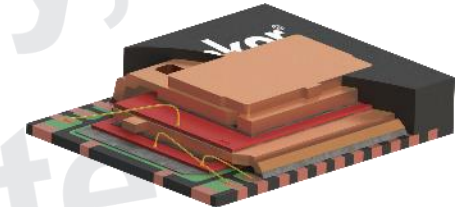


Power Packaging Drivers: PQFN Overview

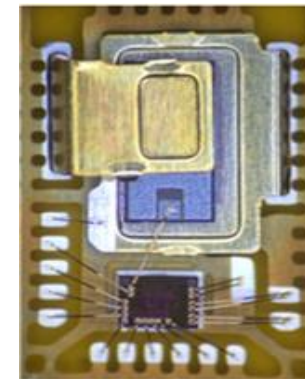
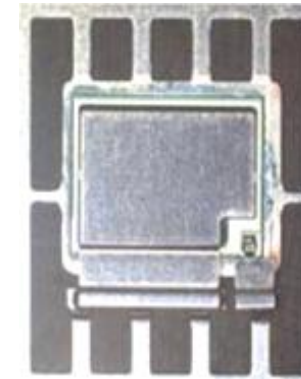
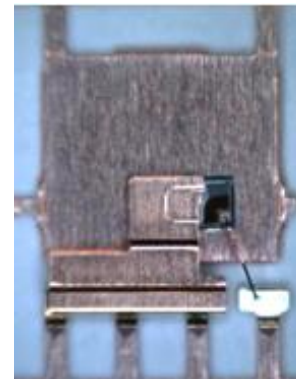
- ▶ Standard package platforms
 - ▷ Discrete FETs
 - ▷ Dual FETs
 - ▷ Stacked FETs
- ▶ Interconnection technology
 - ▷ Cu clip/Cu wire
 - ▷ Al wedge bond
 - ▷ Cu clip/Cu clip
 - ▷ Wire/Cu clip combination



PQFN Dual FET

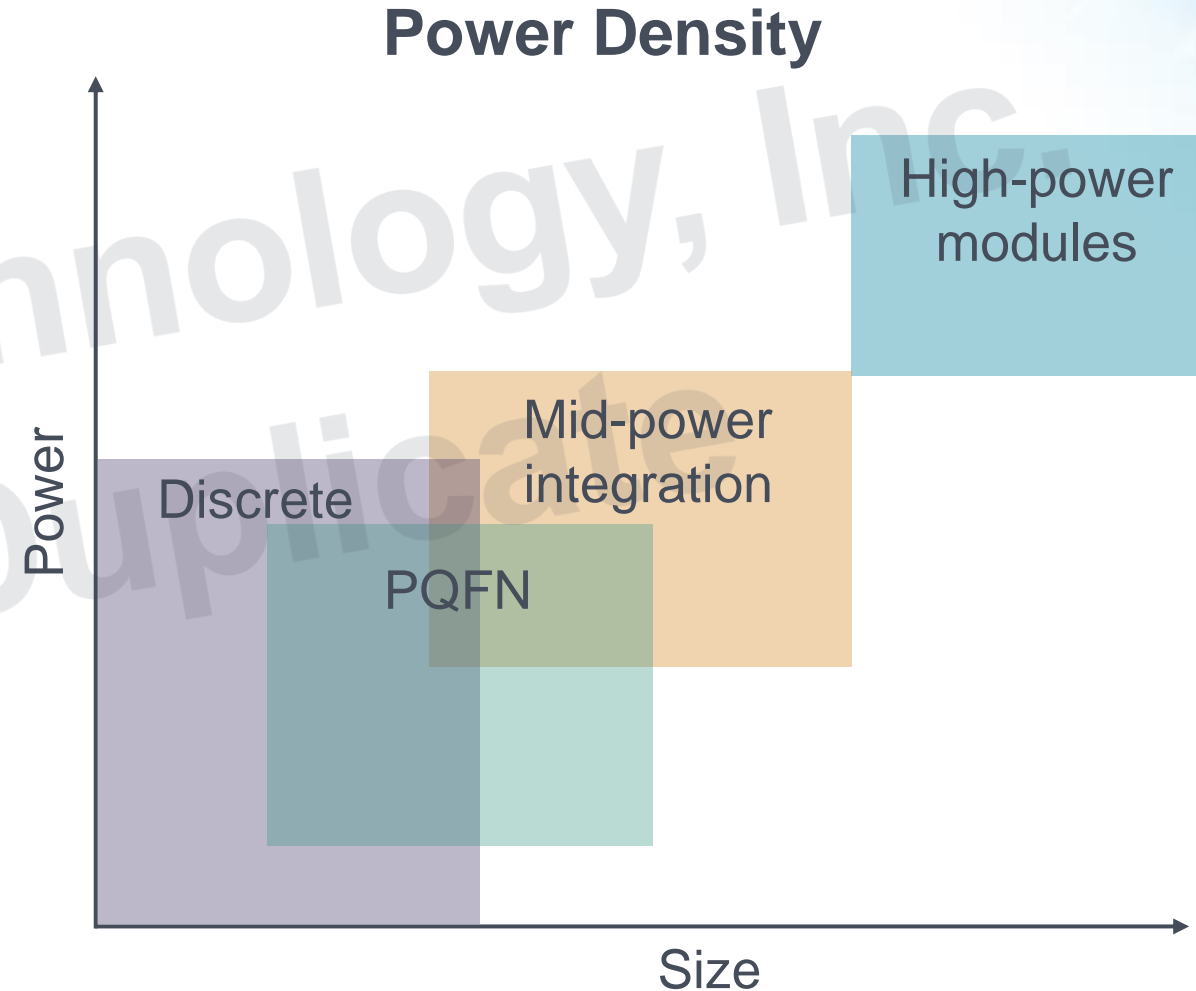


PQFN Multi-stack FET

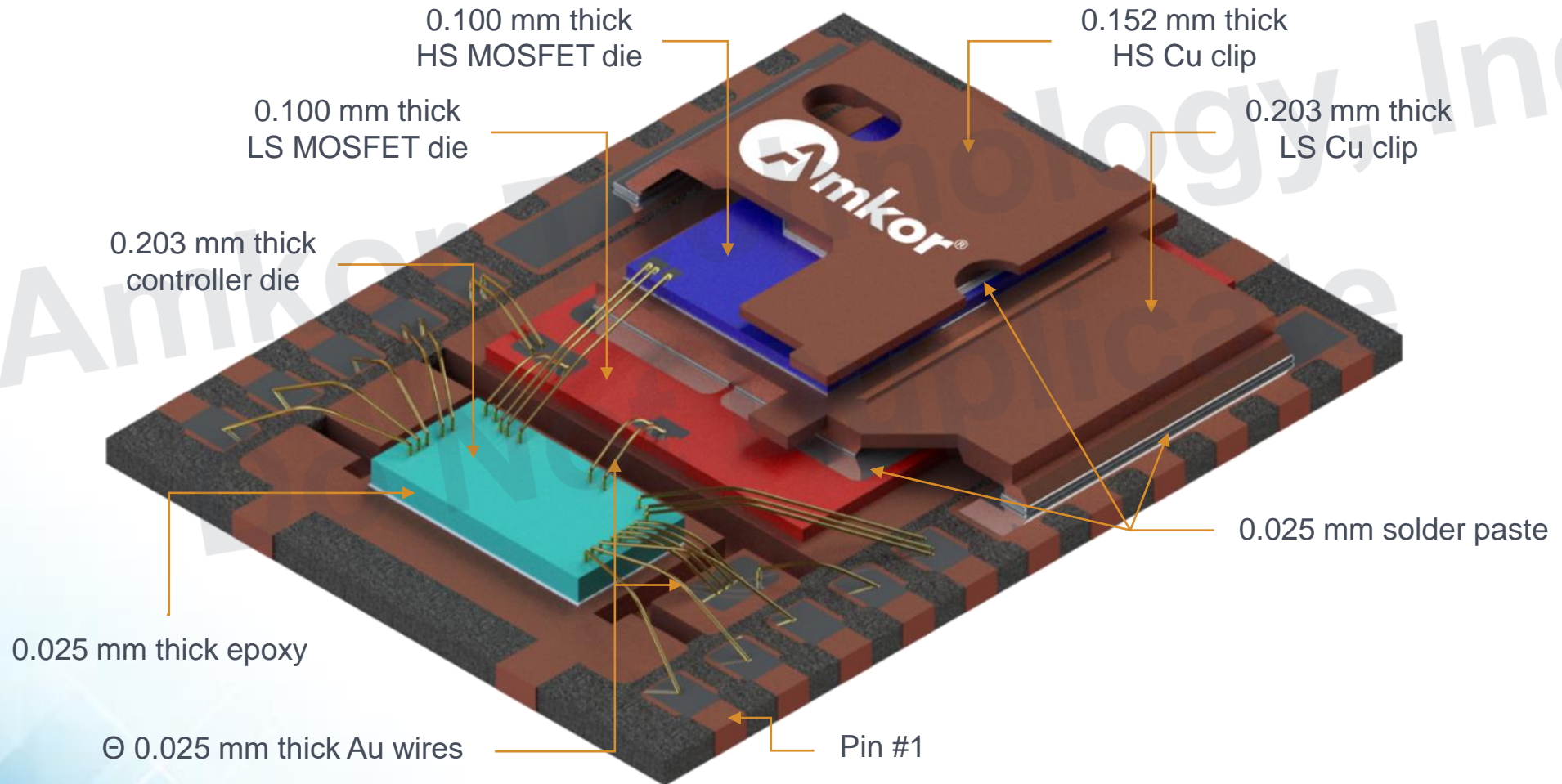


Package Integration in Power Semiconductors

- ▶ Vectors for discrete and integrated power
 - ▷ Low resistance/inductance
 - ▷ Dual-sided cooling
 - ▷ Reduced form factor
 - ▷ Add controller/logic/passive
- ▶ Gaps
 - ▷ High density packaging
 - ▷ Universal formats for discrete and integrated use

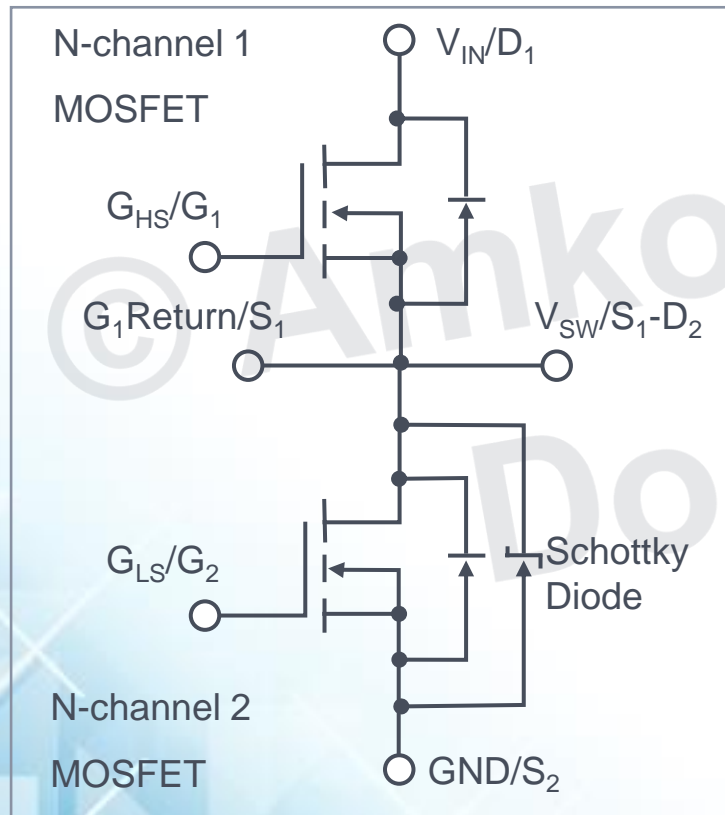


Power QFN Structure – Power Stage



DC/DC Converter

- Dual N-channel, 25V MOSFET



Source: [Mouser Electronics](#)

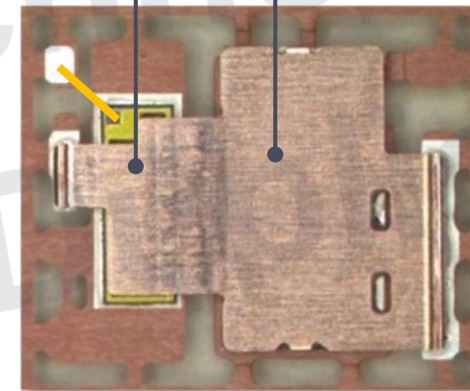
High Side Drain

High Side Source

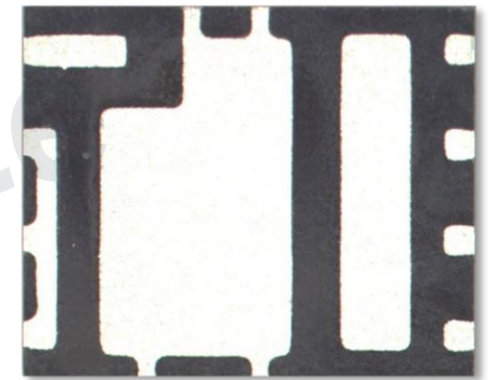
Low Side Drain

Low Side Source

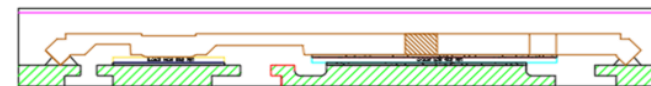
H/S MOSFET L/S MOSFET



Top View



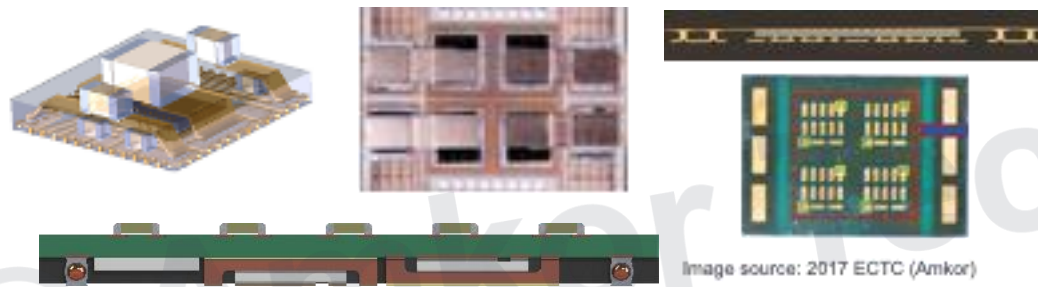
Bottom View



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Power Packaging Trends: Integration Paths

Low- to Mid-Power



High Power

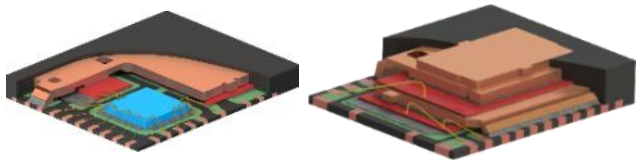


Divergent Paths

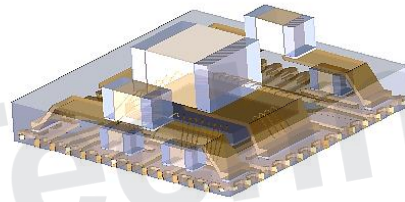
- ▶ PQFN derivatives
- ▶ Embedded
- ▶ Dual-sided module

- ▶ Large body (~50 mm++)
- ▶ Overmolded leadframe (dual-sided)
- ▶ Specialized thermal substrates

Power Packaging Drivers: Evolution of PQFN/PMIC Integration



- ▶ Multi-die
- ▶ Clip and wire capable
- ▶ Stacked MOSFET or side by side
- ▶ Cu to Cu process



- ▶ Integrated inductor and passives for electrical efficiency
- ▶ Uses exposed Cu from clip



- ▶ Reduce inductor electrical path
- ▶ Form factor reduction
- ▶ Auto/Mobile/Network markets

Amkor Power Package Solutions

Package Outline

Double Sided Cooling

Leadless

Flat Lead

Gullwing

No lead

MCM

DSO8-FL

SiC, IGBT

Cu Clip

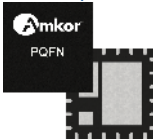
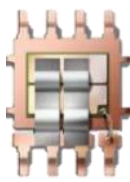
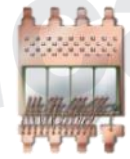
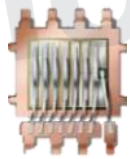
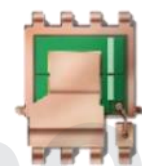
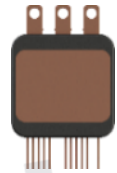
Al Wedge Bond

Wirebond

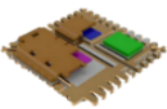
Ribbon Bond

Beam Lead

Interconnect



Multi-chip Module

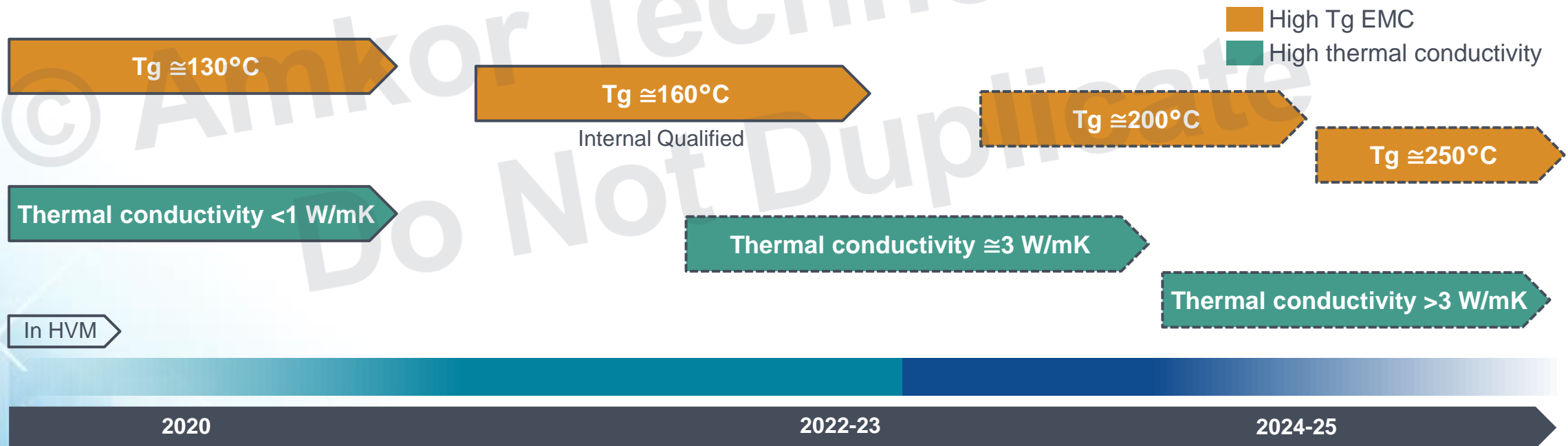


LFPACK



High Thermal Epoxy Mold Compounds(EMC)

- ▶ 3 approaches to high thermal EMC
 - ▷ Improved heat resistance for high operating temp
 - ▷ Low stress for stress relief of die
 - ▷ High thermal conductivity for high operating temp

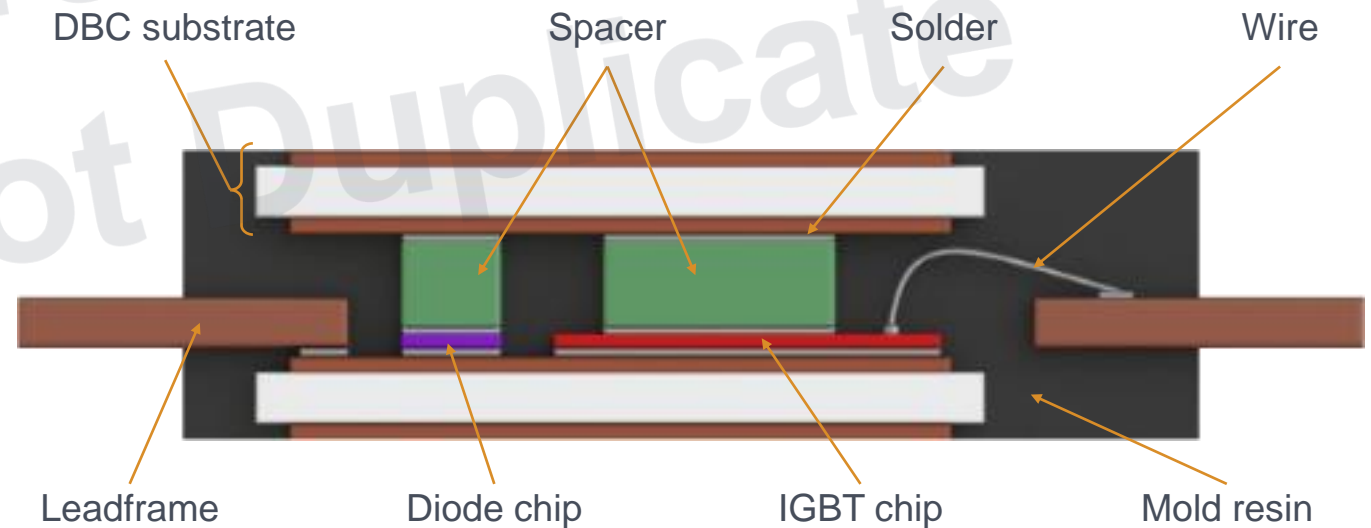




Power Modules for xEV Automotive Systems

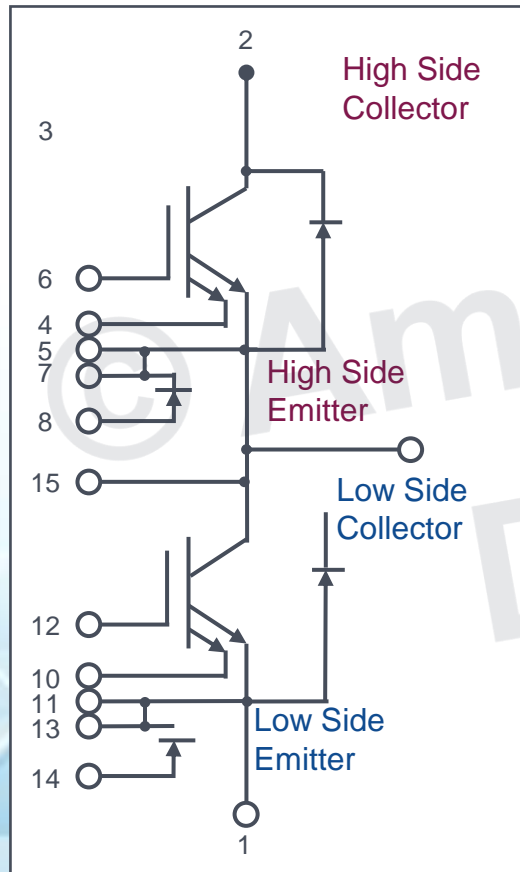
High Power Modules

- ▶ Highly customized solutions
- ▶ All trending towards similar architecture
 - ▷ Leadframe + DBC/ceramic
 - ▷ Soldered/Sintered components
- ▶ Applications
 - ▷ IGBT, SiC, GaN
 - ▷ Inverters
 - ▷ DC/DC

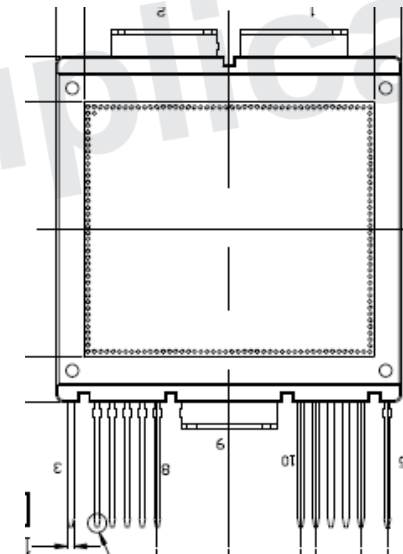
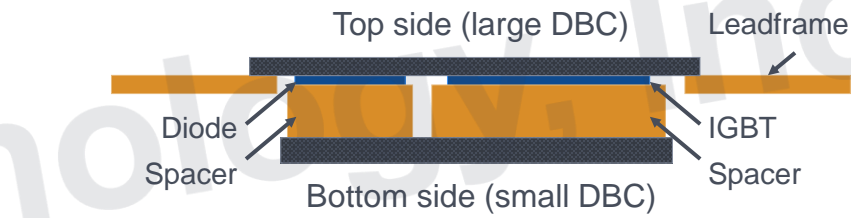
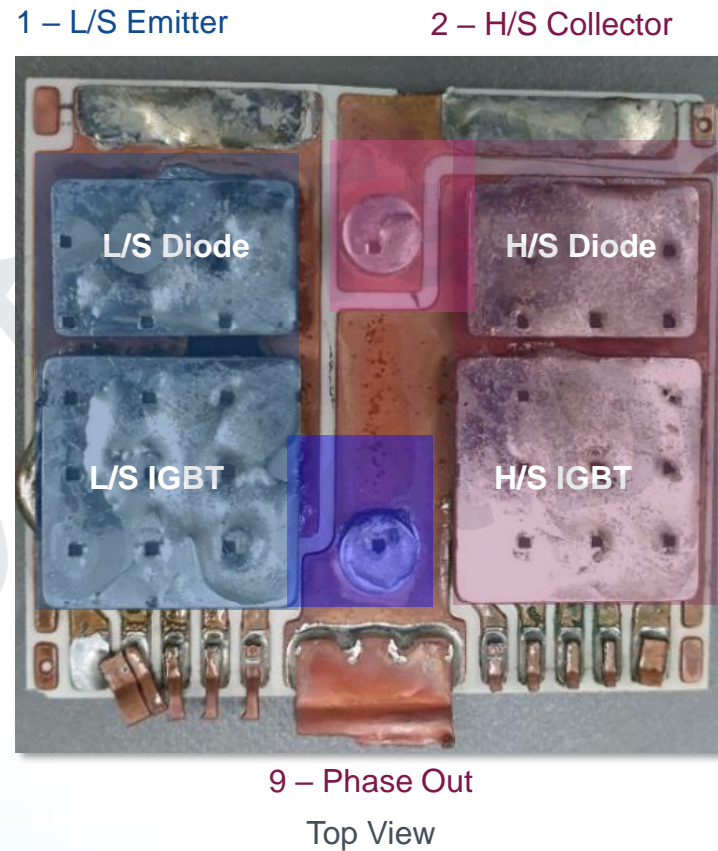


IGBT Module – Traction Inverter

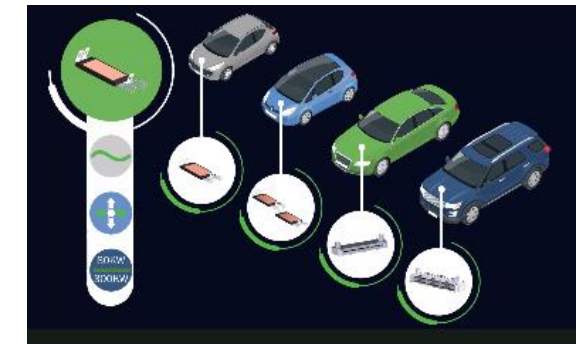
► VE-Trac, IGBT module, 750V



Source: Mouser.com



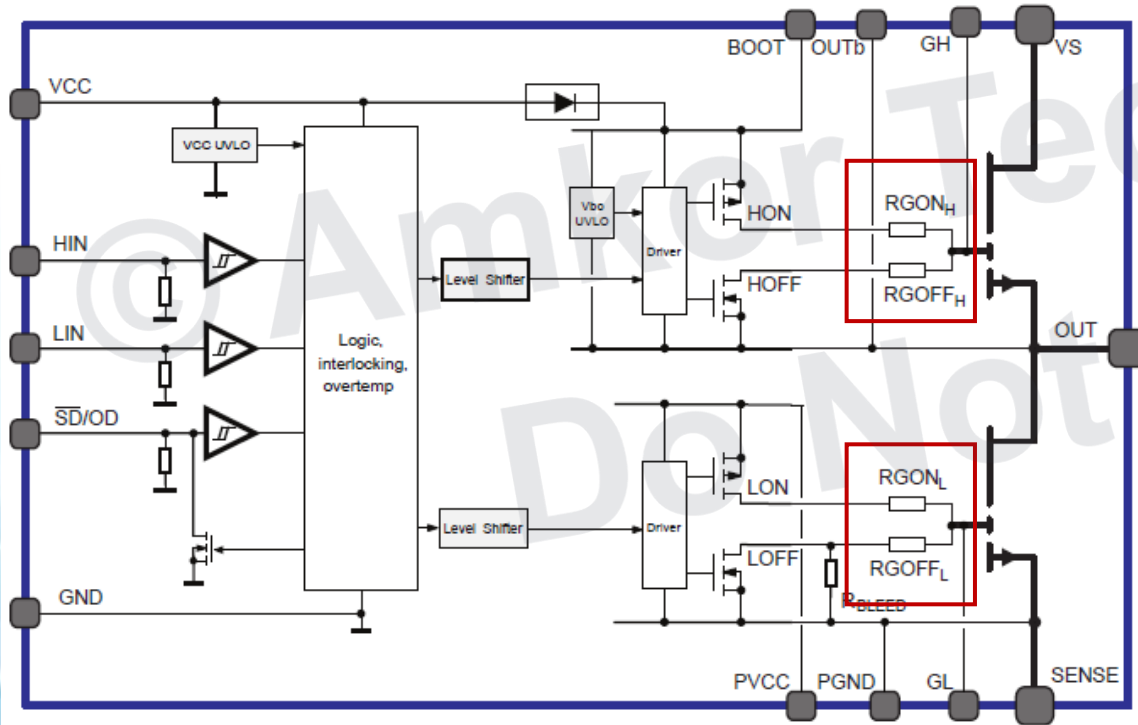
80 kW~400 kW
(Unit 1~Unit 6)



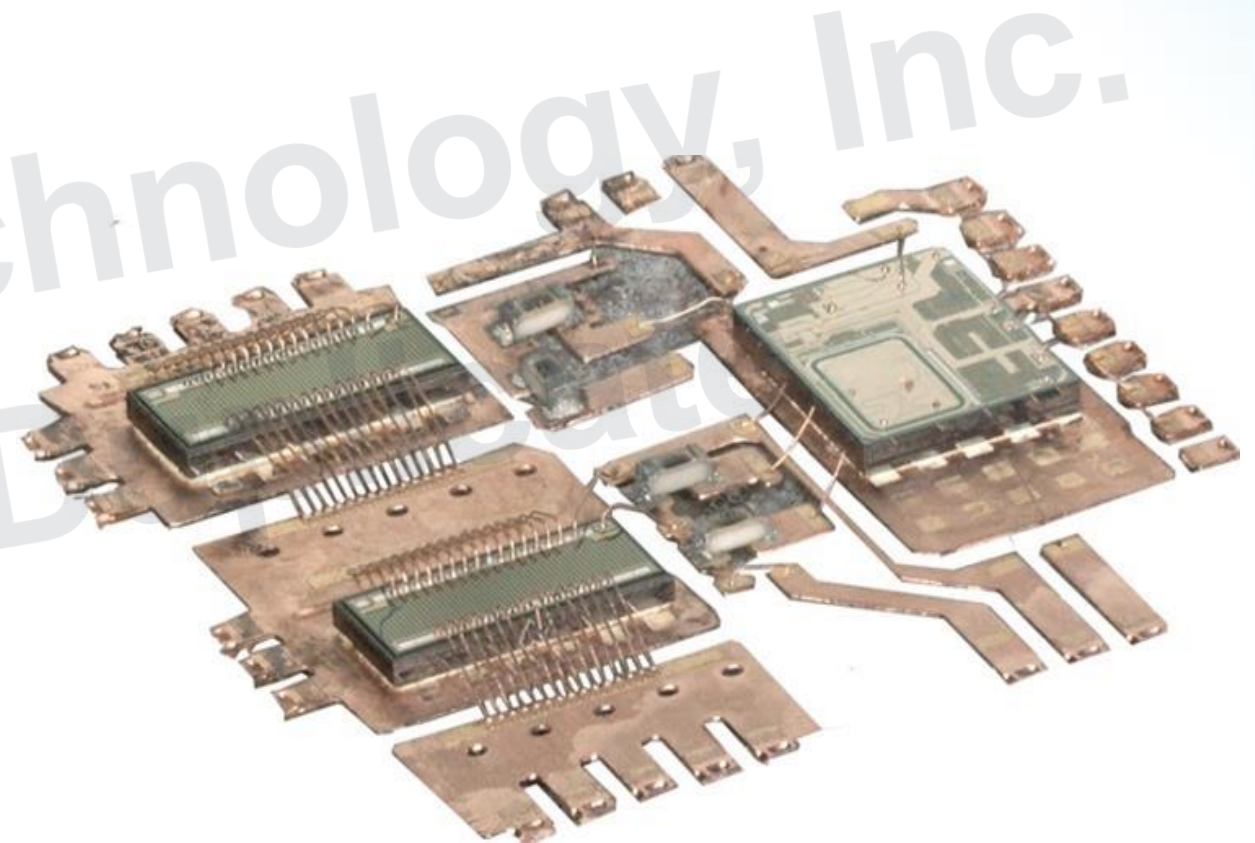
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SiP Power Module

- ▶ 600V SiP integrating half bridge gate driver and high voltage power GaN transistors



Source: STMicroelectronics. [MASTERGAN1 Data Sheet](#)

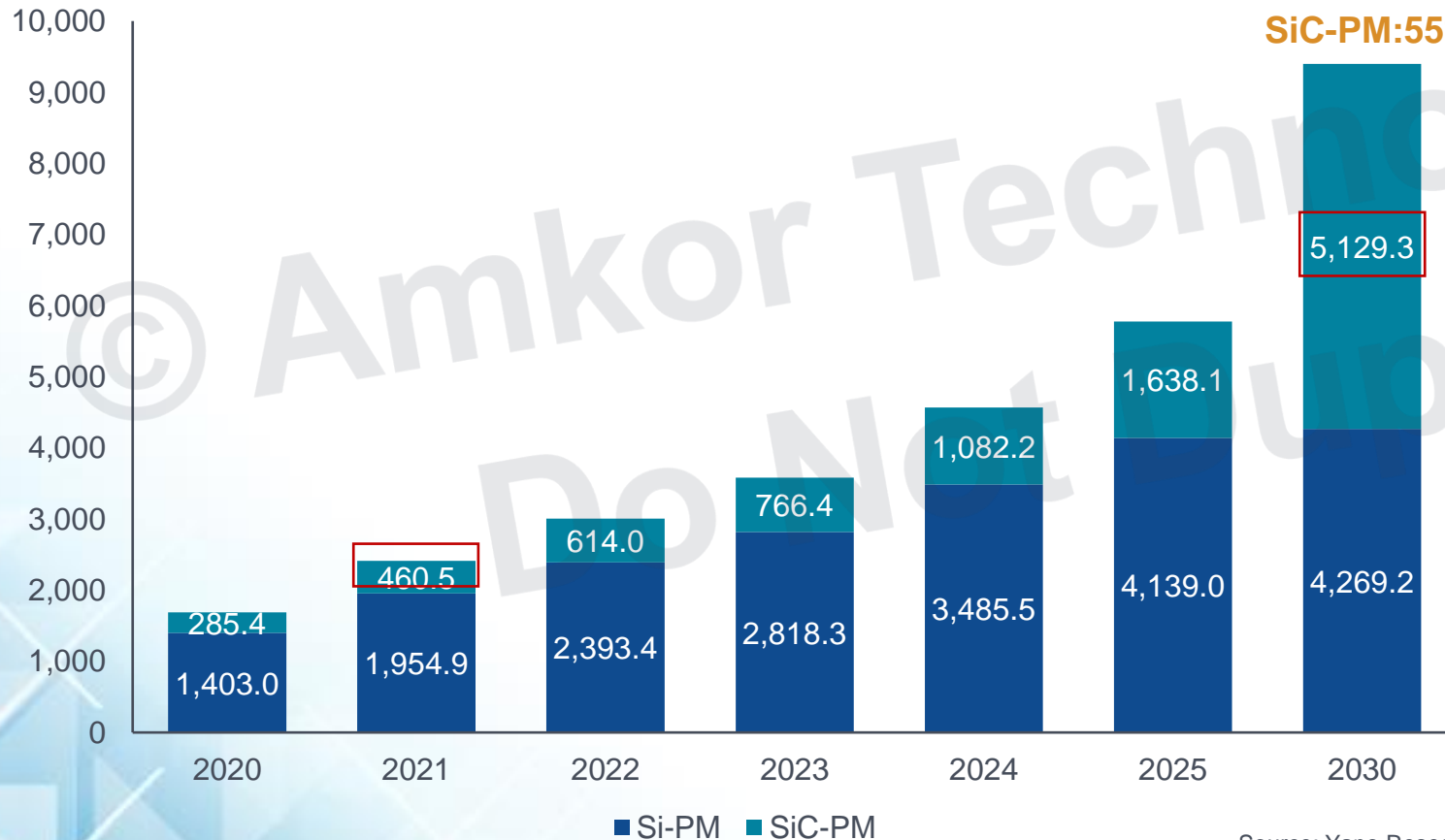


Source: SYSTEMPlus, 2020

SiC Power Module for Automotive

(\$ in millions)

Global Market Size Forecast for Automotive Power Module



SiC-PM:55%

	2021	2030	
Module (Total)	2415 M\$	9399 M\$	390% UP
SiC Module	461 M\$	5129 M\$	1,112% UP

SiC module ratio expected to increase up to 55% in 2030

Source: Yano Research



Summary

Automotive Power Package Trends – Summary

- ▶ Si → WBG
 - ▷ SiC, GaN
- ▶ Solder → sintering material
 - ▷ Better thermal performance, higher reliability, lower resistance
- ▶ Wirebond → clip
 - ▷ Lower inductance, high current capacity
- ▶ One sided → double sided cooling
 - ▷ High thermal dissipation
- ▶ Single die package → power modules system integration





Thank You