

# ST power transistor solutions for vehicle electrification

**Power transistors in EVs**



**Silicon carbide MOSFETs**



**SiC power modules for EVs**

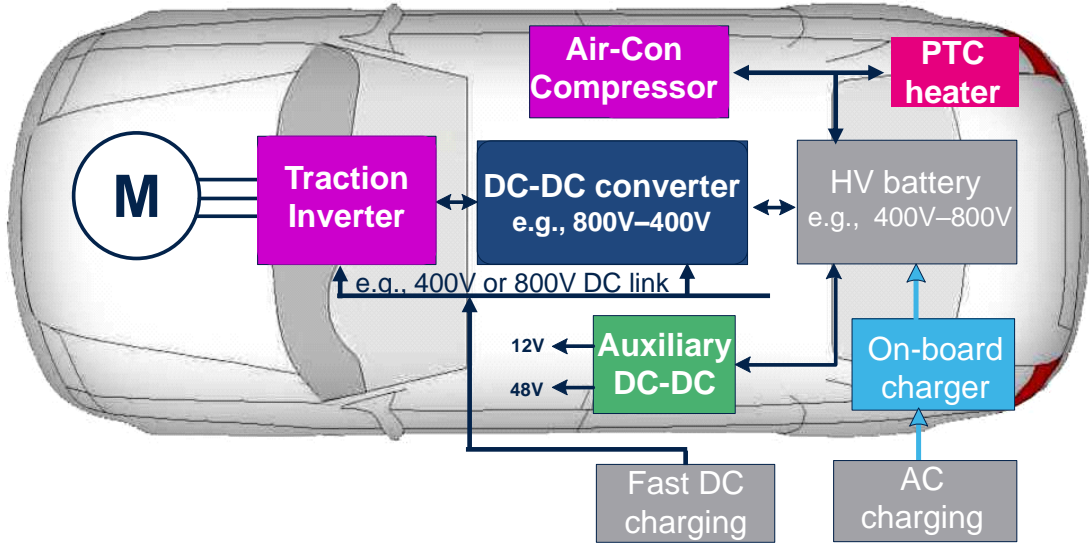


**Advanced packaging technologies**



# Power electronics subsystem overview

## HEV/EV and ecosystem overview



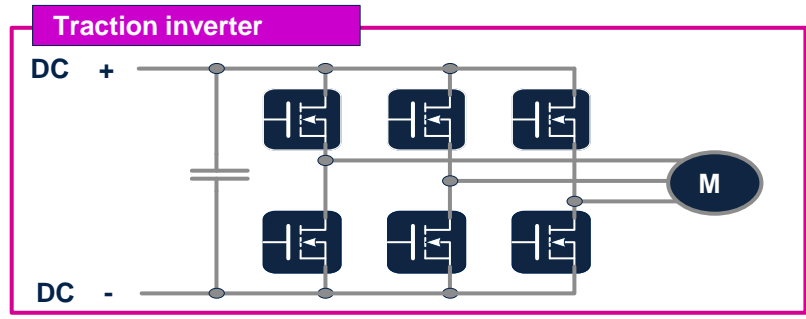
| Key power technology | Focus applications                                    |
|----------------------|---|
| IGBT                 | Traction, OBC, DC-DC, PTC heater and air-con          |
| SiC MOSFET           | Traction, OBC, and DC-DC converter                    |
| HV Si MOSFET         | OBC, DC-DC converter, and exploring traction inverter |
| Power GaN            | OBC and DC-DC converter                               |
| PM and IPM           | Traction, OBC, DC-DC converter and air-con            |

PM = power module, IPM = intelligent power module

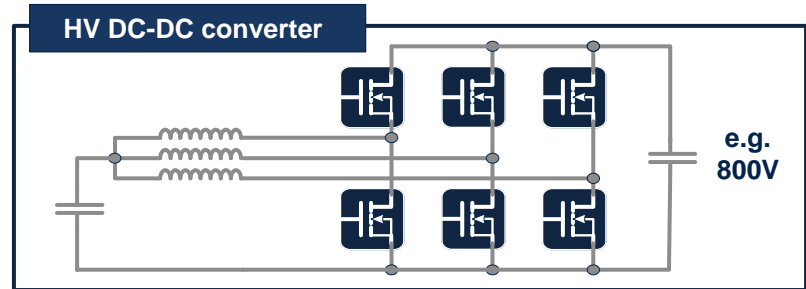


## Main power electronics subsystems

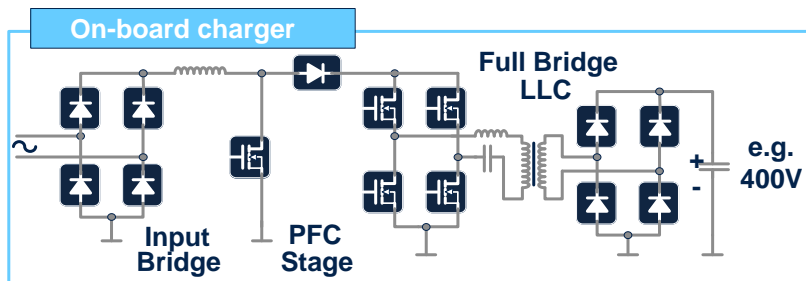
## Key points



Increase traction inverter efficiency



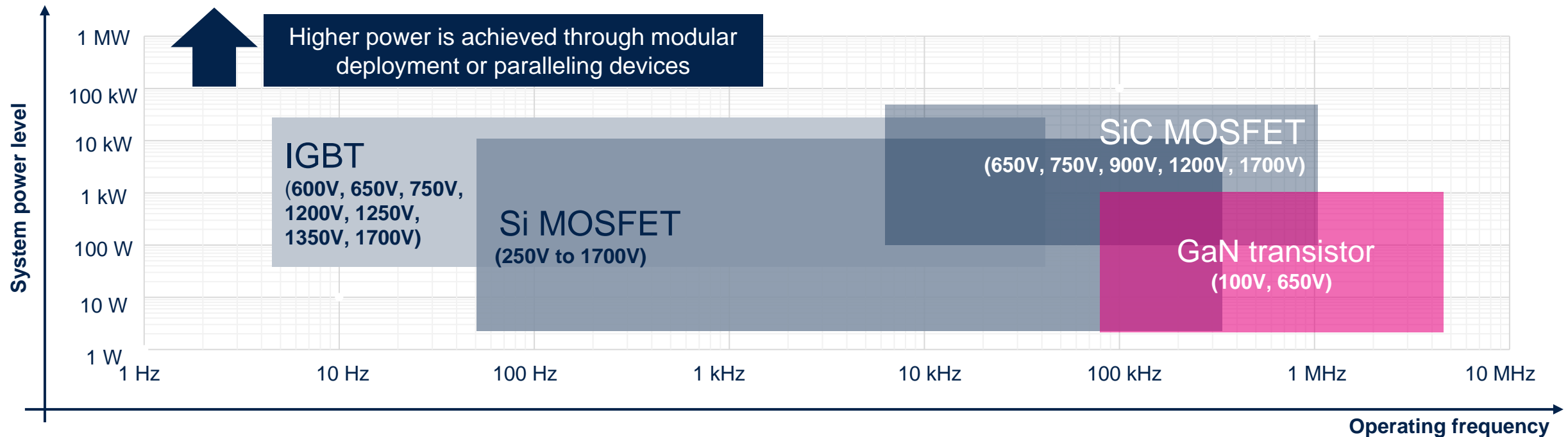
Minimize conduction and switching losses



Speed-up system charging time



# High voltage power technologies



| Technology            | Features  | Typical automotive applications                                      |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| <b>Si HV MOSFET</b>   | Medium-high power, high voltage, high frequency           | DCDC converter, motor control, on-board charger...                   |
| <b>IGBT</b>           | Very high power, high voltage, medium frequency           | Traction inverter, heating, climate compressor, on-board charger ... |
| <b>SiC MOSFET</b>     | Very high power, high voltage, frequency, and temperature | Traction inverter, High power DC/DC, on-board charger, Aux. DCDC ... |
| <b>GaN transistor</b> | Very high frequency                                       | LiDAR, 48V/12V DCDC, on-board charger ...                            |



# ST power transistor manufacturing operations

## 3 x ST front-end sites



Front-End

### Catania

- Substrate (from 2023)
- EPI
- Wafer fab

### Singapore

- Wafer fab (from 2021)

### Norrkoping

- R&D substrate (from 2020)

## 3 x ST back-end sites



Back-End

### Tours (KGD)

### Shenzhen (discrete, bare dice, module)

### Bouskoura (TPAK)



# ST silicon carbide history



**25** years of SiC History  
in STMicroelectronics Catania



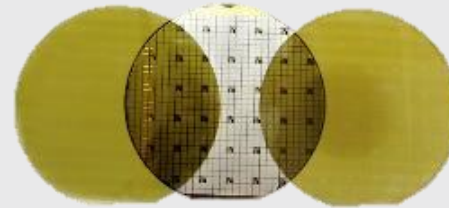
Over 70 patents

Silicon carbide was discovered by Edward G. Acheson in 1891  
He named it Carborundum

1891

1907: Phenomenon of electroluminescence was discovered using silicon carbide

1907



1958: 1<sup>st</sup> silicon carbide conference held in Boston, USA.

1958

1966: First MOS transistor (H.R. Phillip, E.A. Taft)

1966

## ST major milestones

April 1998:  
1st contract on SiC  
with CNR-IMETEM



June 1996:  
Collaboration with  
Physics Dept.



May 2002: Schottky  
diode demonstrator  
(CNR line)



February 2003: ETC  
epitaxial reactor  
prototype installed in ST



May 2004:  
Schottky diode  
demonstrator (ST)



October 2007:  
1<sup>st</sup> Gen DIODE  
Start production



March 2009:  
Power MOSFET  
3" demonstrator



May 2012:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gen DIODE  
Start production



June 2014:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gen DIODE  
Start production



September 2014:  
1<sup>st</sup> Gen MOSFET  
Start production



June 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gen MOSFET  
Start production



Dec 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gen MOSFET  
Qualification



1996

2003: 2" ST line

2006: 3" ST line

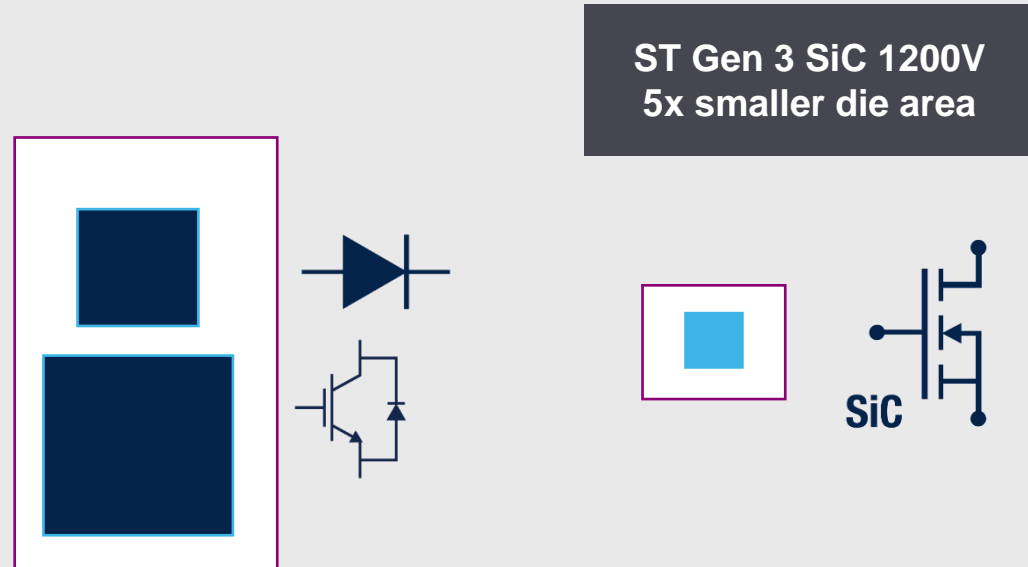
2011: 4" ST line

2016: 6" ST line

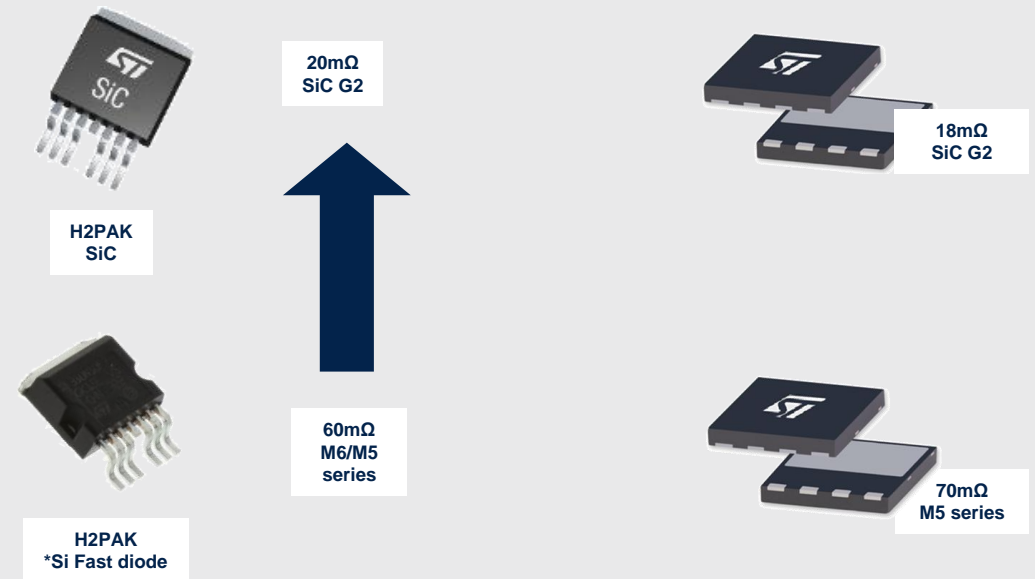
2020

# MOSFET size comparison

## IGBT + diode vs SiC MOSFET



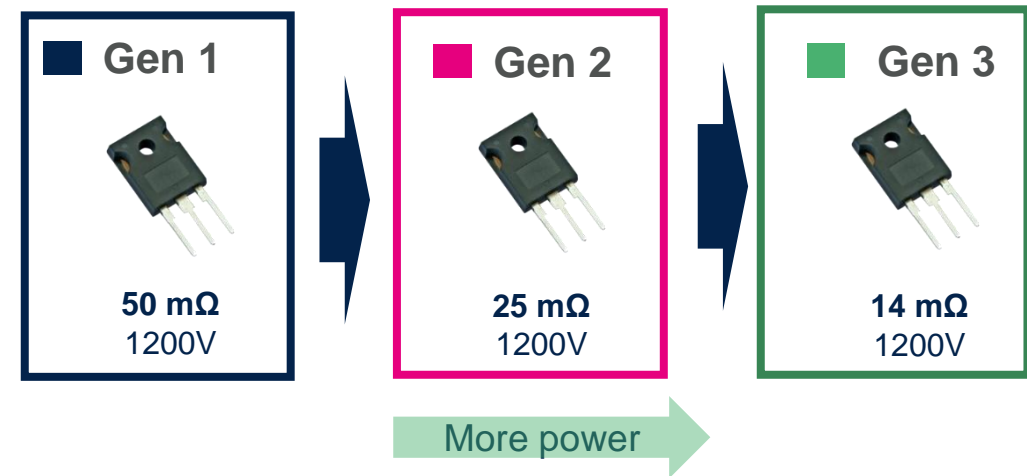
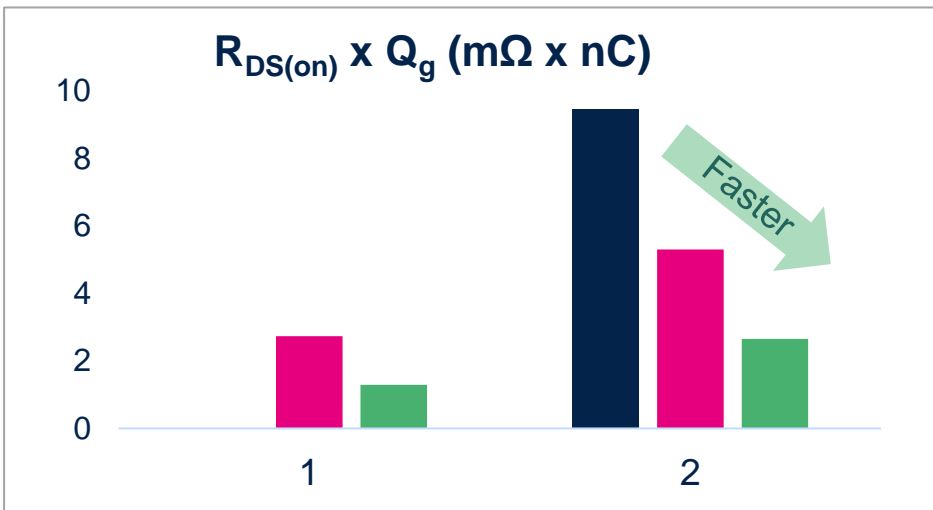
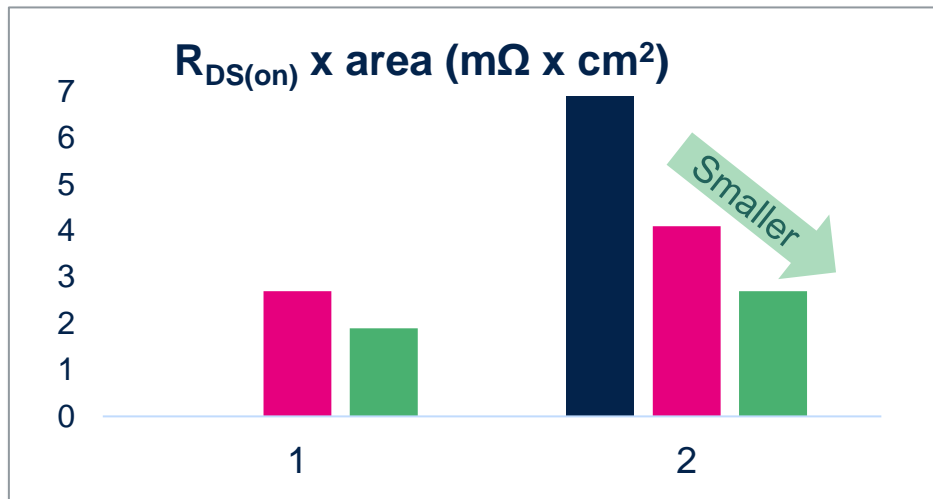
## SiC vs Si MOSFET



Low Ron achievable with SiC in high voltage applications



# ST SiC MOSFET figures of merit



Steady improvement over generations

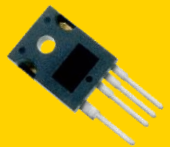
- Lower  $R_{on} \times \text{area}$  → lower  $R_{on}$  in package (or same  $R_{on}$  in smaller package), higher current capability, and lower conduction losses
- Lower  $R_{on} \times Q_g$  → lower switching losses, higher frequency (smaller board)



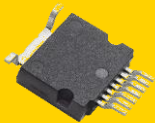
# STPOWER SiC MOSFET & Diode Technologies

Market leadership in automotive  
with best-in-class SiC technology

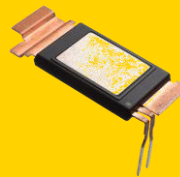
- Broad range of SiC solutions: Discrete, bare dice, module
- Proven very high reliability
- Vertical integration through Norstel AB acquisition
- Continued capacity expansion to support market demand
- Investing in advanced package technologies



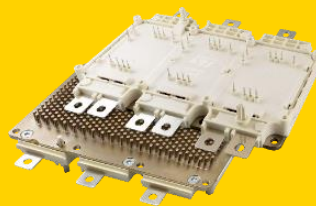
HiP247-4 leads



HU3PAK

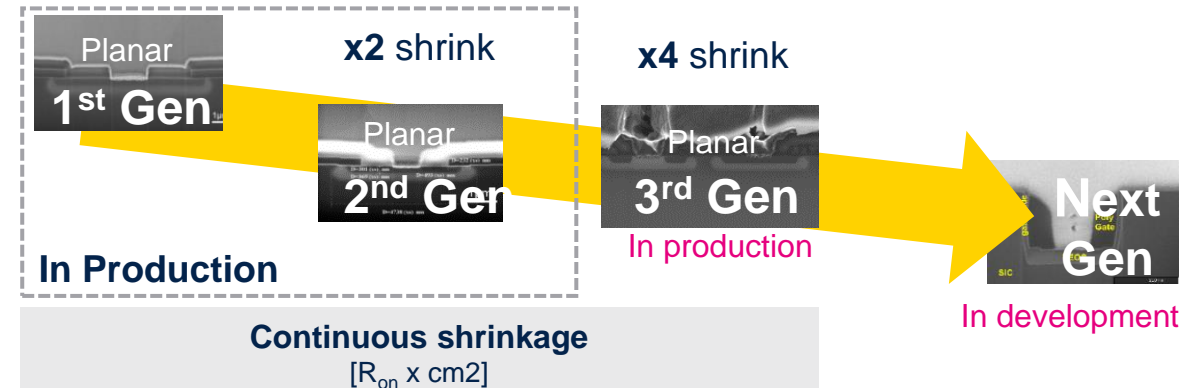


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ACEPACK DRIVE

## Front-end evolution



## Key advantages in automotive



Traction inverter &  
On-board charger



Charging  
Station



Car Weight  
Reduction



Longer Range:  
**>600 km** with SiC



Less charging time  
(from 16 to 7 min)



SiC charging station  
handles **2x** energy  
(Fast charger: 350 kW with SiC)







# STPOWER SiC MOSFET & diodes in production

The best high voltage high frequency switch for high power density applications

Gen1 SiC MOSFET: 1200V, 1700V

Gen2 SiC MOSFET: 650V, 1200V

Gen3 SiC MOSFET: 650V, 750V, 900V, 1200V

**ST SiC MOSFET evolution:**  
steady improvement in  $R_{on}$  and switching frequency for a broad range of automotive and industrial application **increasing power density at fast pace**

## Available packages



HiP247-4L  
DPAK



HiP247



HiP247-LL



D2PAK- H2PAK

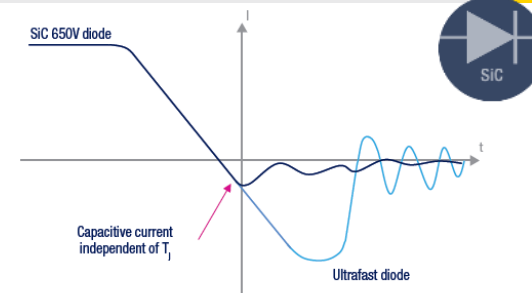


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## Best switching

## 650V & 1200V SiC diodes





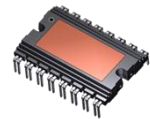
# Power module solutions for automotive

## SLLIMM

Intelligent Power module



SLLIMM HP



ACEPACK  
DMT-32



ACEPACK  
SMIT

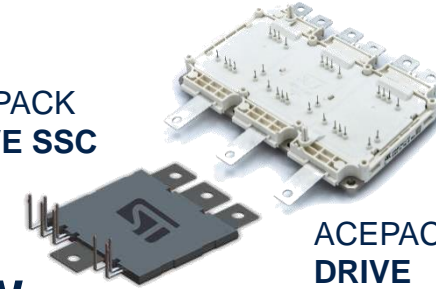


ACEPACK 1 & 2

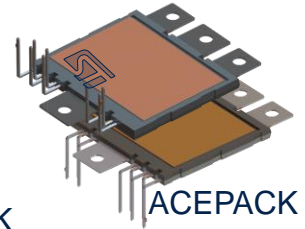


30 kW

ACEPACK  
DRIVE SSC



ACEPACK  
DRIVE



ACEPACK  
DRIVE DSC

340 kW

5 kW

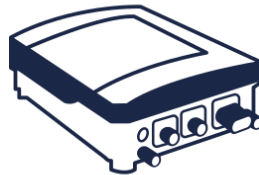
10 kW

150 kW

## HVAC-on-board charger-DC-DC converter



HVAC



OBC



DC-DC  
converter

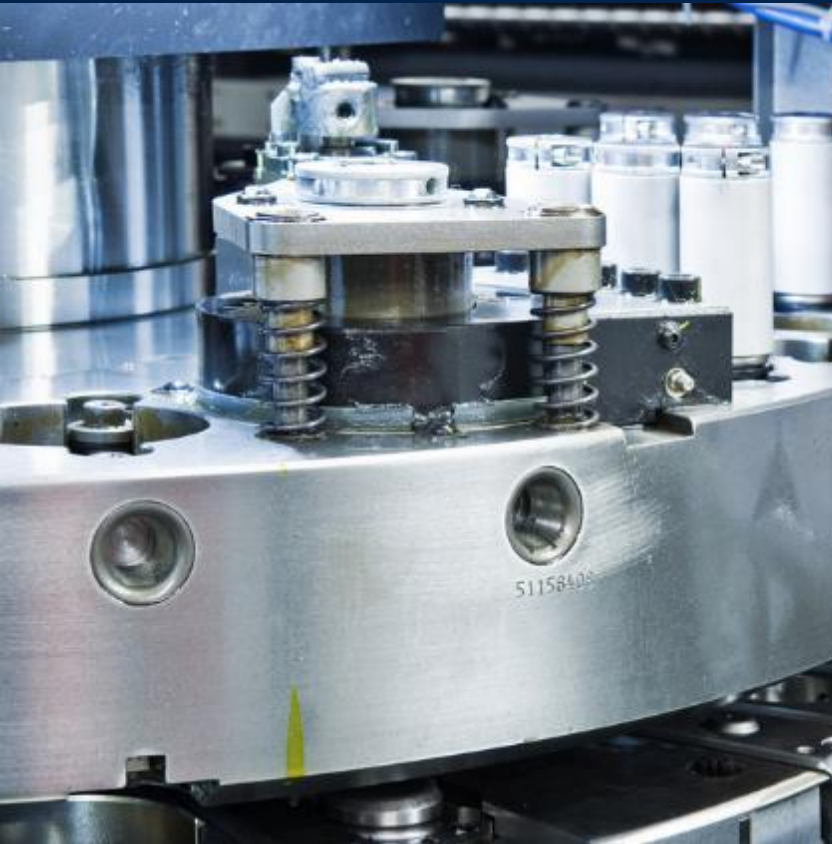
## Traction inverter



Traction  
inverter

# Key benefits of ACEPACK 1 & 2

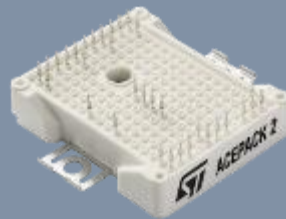
Industrial drives, motor control, UPS, and automotive EV ecosystems



ACEPACK 1 & 2



33.8 x 48 mm



48 x 56.7 mm

- Press fit and solder pin options, configuration flexibility
- Up to 1200V breakdown voltage
- Integrated screw clamps
- All power switches in a module including NTC
- Several current ratings available
- Several configurations (CIB, six-pack, ...) available
- Low stray inductance
- High reliability and robustness, miniaturized power side board occupation
- Compact design and cost-effective system approach
- Very high power density

# ACEPACK Drive

## Direct liquid cooled high performance power module For (H)EV, truck, and bus traction inverters

Press fit connections for high reliable  
and long lasting connection

Si & SiC-MOS based, 750V & 1200V

Pin-fin for direct cooling

Dedicated NTC for each single  
substrate

Unequaled  $R_{DS(on)}$

### ACEPACK DRIVE



Internal layout optimized for minimized stray  
inductance

High reliability and robustness

Different bus bar available to fit welding or  
screwing connection methods

AMB substrates for better thermal  
management

Extremely high-power density

# ACEPACK DRIVE for 400V battery

IGBT&Diode based

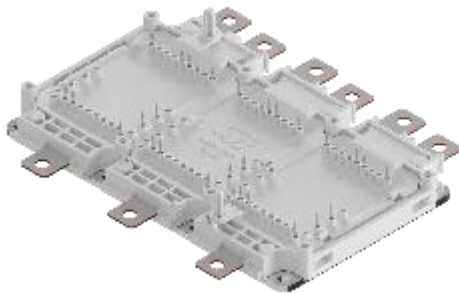


ADP660S75EM(\*)

120kW

160kW

ADP820S75EM(\*)



SiC MOSFET based



ADP61075W3

175kW

220kW

ADP46075W3



POWER

# ACEPACK DRIVE for 800V battery



SiC MOSFET based



SixPack topology

**SiC MOSFET Gen2 based:**

For first customers electrical evaluation only

ADP300120W2-L

180kW

ADP280120W3

230kW

ADP360120W3

300kW

ADP360120W3

Power

**SiC MOSFET Gen3 based:**

Tailored for high-power traction inverters

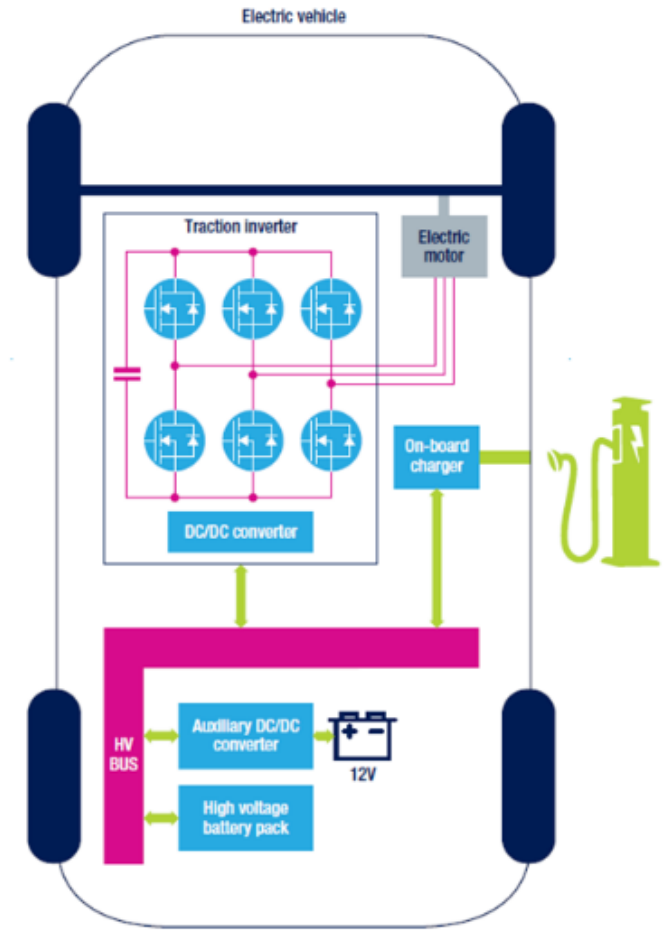
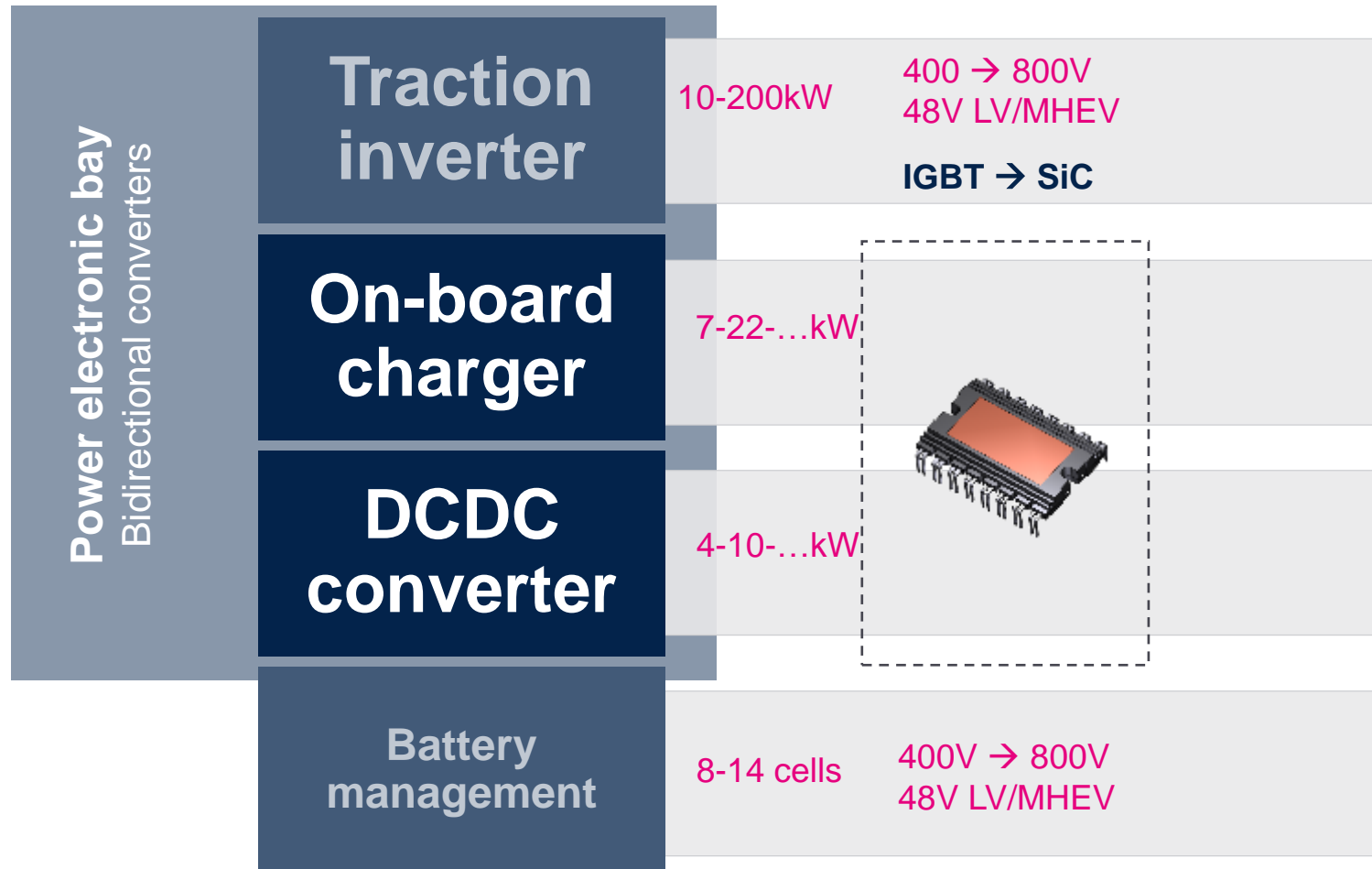


# STEVAL-APD001K1 eval board for SiC-based devices

**STEVAL-APD001K1 is fully compatible with ACEPACK DRIVE power press fit pins and requires a dedicated pressing tool to mount it.**



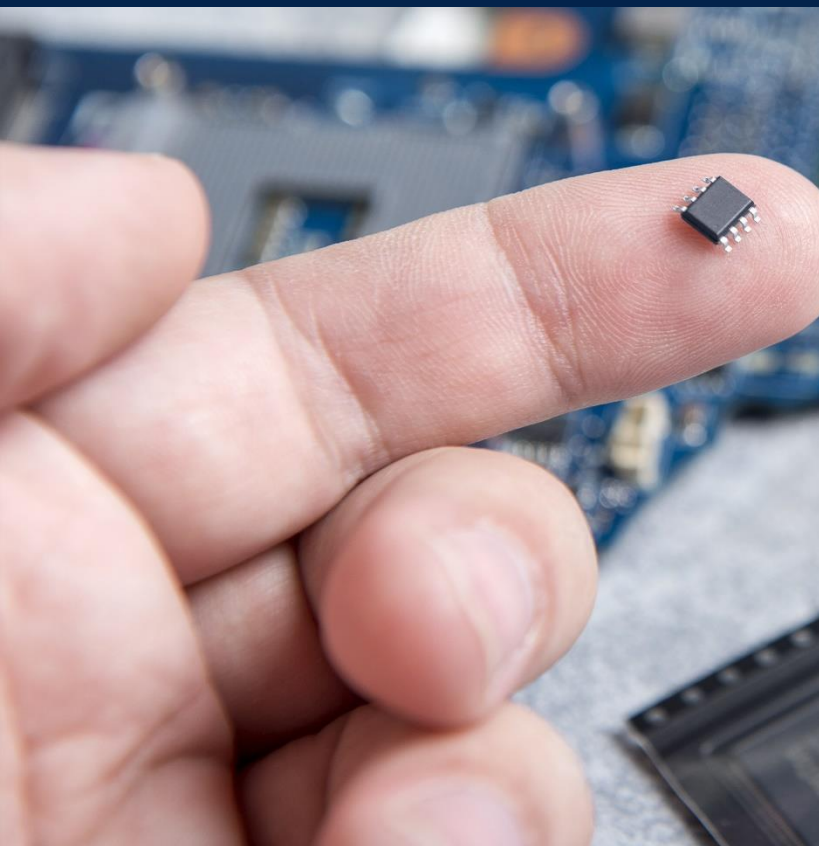
# ACEPACK DMT-32 power module for electric vehicles





# ST power packaging technologies

## Investing in advanced package technologies



### Lead-less packages

Pervasion of lead-less packages enablers for miniaturization

### Leaded packages

Standard packages benefitting from economy of scale

### Top side cooling SMD package

SMD packages that allow direct connection to heatsink

### Multisintering package

Highly reliable, high power density, sintering on heatsink

### Modular package

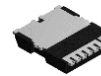
Multipurpose configurations, high power, top side cooling

### Bare die

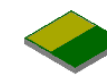
For high-temperature or customer in-house assembly



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TO-LL



2SPAK



SOT223-2L



DPAK



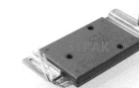
TO247-4L



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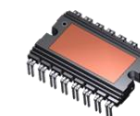
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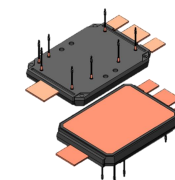
STPAK



SMITPAK



DMT-32



HB Sirius



ACEPACK 2



Tested cut/uncut  
wafer



Tested dice in  
T&R

