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**Battery Management Systems for EVs**



**L9963 Battery Management  
Integrated Circuit (IC) & L9963T Isolated  
Transceiver**



**Battery Management Evaluation Tools**



**SPC5 Microcontroller Family for your EV  
Applications**





# Battery Management Systems for Electric Vehicles

## Challenges, requirements & solutions

Multiple challenges in respect of diagnostics and extending battery life

Small footprint combined with high performance and reliability

Battery Management kit combining L9963 BMS IC, SPC5x Microcontrollers, & L9963T Isolated transceiver for efficient battery management

# ST's Battery Management System Solution

ST's solution includes Hardware and GUI components

## Reference Battery Management kit for Lithium Ion BMS electronic control unit combining

- L9963 BMS Integrated Circuit
- SPC5x automotive-grade microcontrollers (MCU)
- L9963T isolated transceiver to efficiently manage battery charging duties & challenges.

## SPC5x MCUs

Another important building block of a BMS is the MCU which performs cell balancing, state of health (SOH), state of charge (SOC), temperature management, smart battery management and prediction of battery life computation, based on measurements data from our L9963 battery management chip.

## L9963T isolated transceiver

In Battery Management Systems, a communication bridge between devices located in different voltage domains (High and Low Voltage) is a prerequisite. The L9963T isolated transceiver can transfer data incoming from a classical 4-wire based serial peripheral interface (SPI) to a 2-wire isolated interface and vice versa.



# Battery Management Systems for EVs

## L9963 BMS IC & L9963T Isolated Transceiver

ISO26262 Ready for ASIL D system

Isolated SPI interface

Robust conducted and radiated immunity performance

# Battery Management IC for EV L9963

Up to 14 cells monitoring and balancing

16-bit  $\Sigma$ - $\Delta$  ADC for cell voltage monitoring


















18-bit  $\Sigma$ - $\Delta$  ADC for battery current monitoring

Internal balancing FET up to 200mA

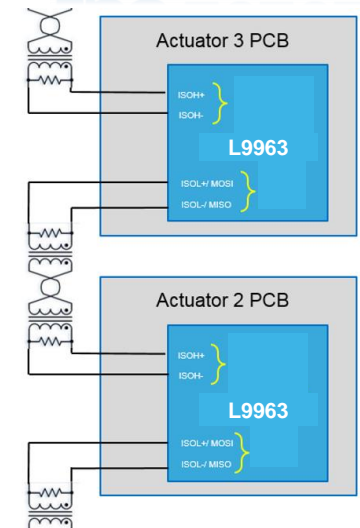
Configurable for external FET balancing

Vertical interface up to 3Mbps

- ISO26262 Ready for ASIL D system
- Cell voltage measurement maximum error of  $\pm 2$  mV
- Current sense error 0.5%
- Real simultaneous conversion of 14 cells in  $< 300 \mu\text{s}$ .

Outperforming Competition			
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V measure accuracy			
I measure accuracy			
Conversion Time *			
VIF speed			
Others			

 **ISO 26262**



TQFP64 package

# Battery Management IC for EV L9963

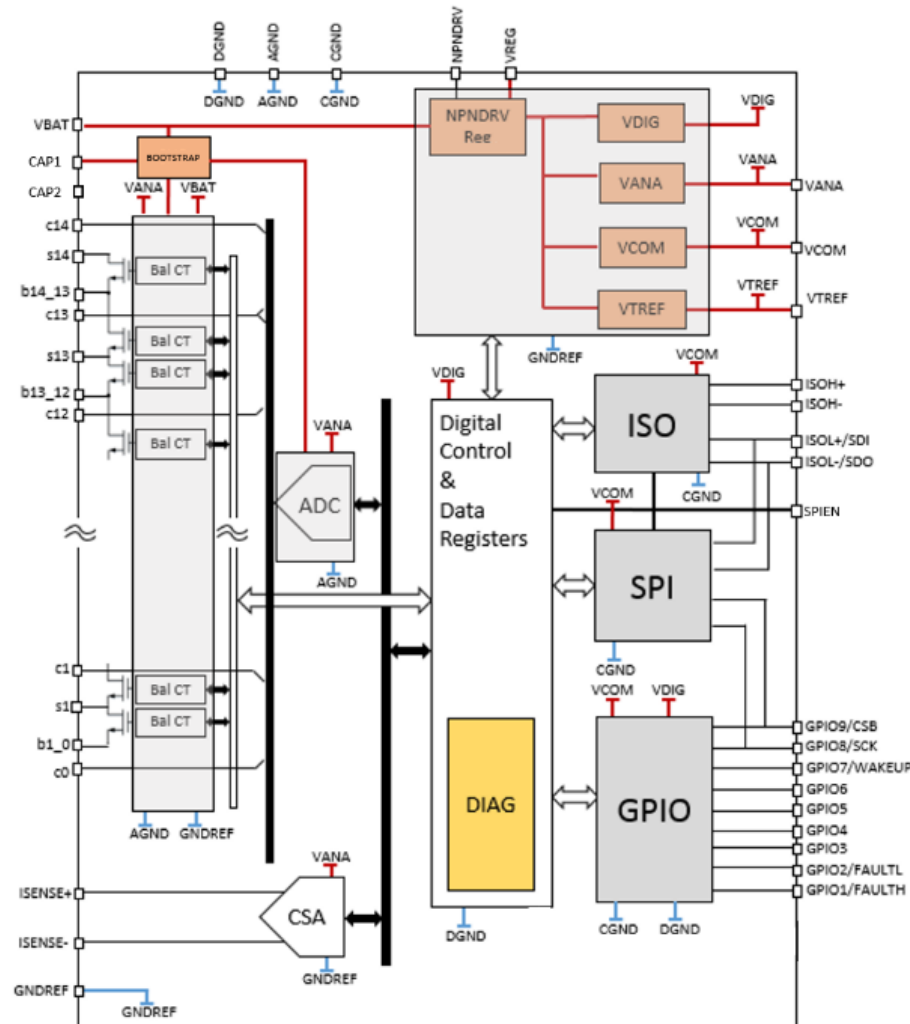
## Key Highlights

- 14-cell monitoring and balancing, 100V ST BCD9sL tech
- 16-bit  $\Sigma$ - $\Delta$  ADC  $\rightarrow$  Cell total conversion error 2mV
- 18-bit  $\Sigma$ - $\Delta$  ADC  $\rightarrow$  Current sense error 0.5%
- Internal and external balancing configurability
- Ready for ASIL D system



TQFP64 package

## Block Diagram



## Technical information

- Measures 4 to 14 cells in series
- Synchronized High-precision cell voltage and current measurement within  $\pm 1500A$  range with Coulomb counter included
- 8 programmable filtering options for cell&battery stack Vconversion
- 16-bit voltage measurement with maximum error of  $\pm 2mV$  in whole operating temperature range
- 2.66mbps isolated serial communication and 6Mbps SPI are integrated for daisy-chained connection
- Supports both mono and bi-directional daisy chain configuration
- Maximum 200 mA passive internal balance for single cell in both normal and sleep-balancing mode. If balance is enabled on more cells, the maximum current of each single cell is reduced according to power dissipation
- Two balancing modes: Manual and Timed mode
- Supports both internal and external balancing
- Single or multiple channel cell balancing simultaneously
- $-40/200^{\circ}C$  temp. measure. range with support for NTC monitoring
- 9 General purpose digital I/O or analog inputs (single-ended and differential voltage measurement)
- Robust hot-plug performance
- Engineered for ISO26262, ready for ASIL D system
- Passes 200 mA Bulk Current Injection (BCI) test



# Battery Management System for EV

## L9963T Isolated Transceiver

### Key Highlights

- Transformer isolated communication interface
- L9963 companion transceiver for BMS application
- Robust conducted and radiated immunity performance
- ISO26262, ready for ASIL D system

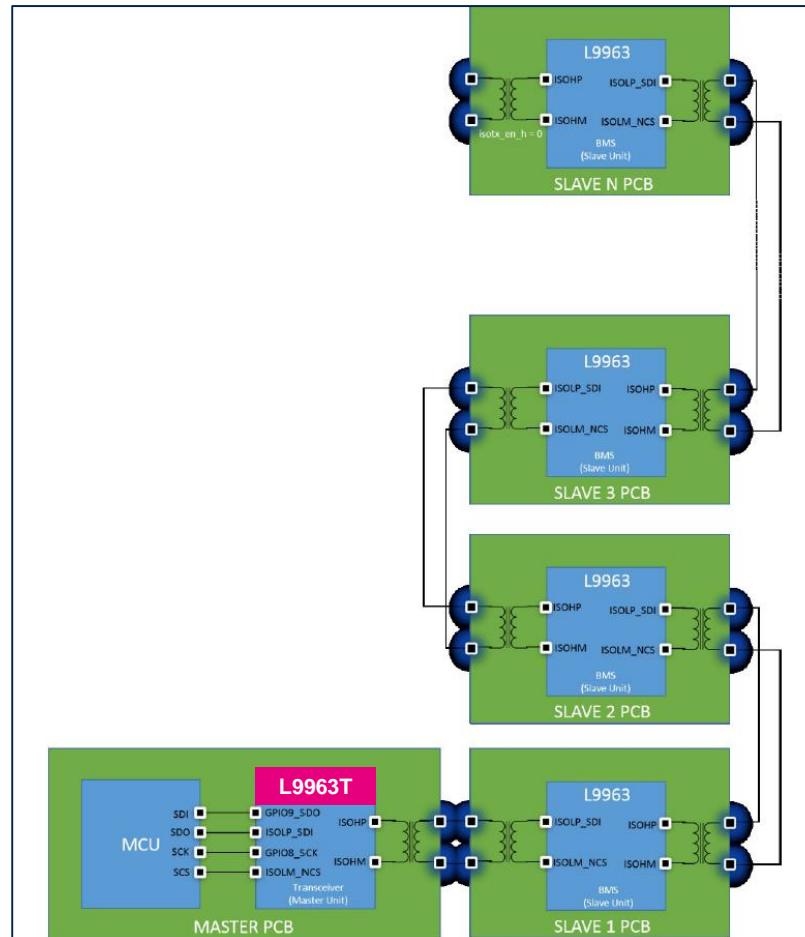


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### Block Diagram



### Technical information


- Isolated SPI interface
- Automotive EV application
- Up to 2.66 Mbps
- 3.3V and 5V compatible logic threshold
- ISO26262, ready for ASIL D system





# Battery Management Systems for EVs Evaluation Tools

Wide range of evaluation tools according to your needs



EVAL-L9963-MCU with mounted microcontroller and pre-loaded firmware

EVAL-L9963 to use without our MCU offer & EVAL-L9963-NDS as addition to our L9963 eval board choices

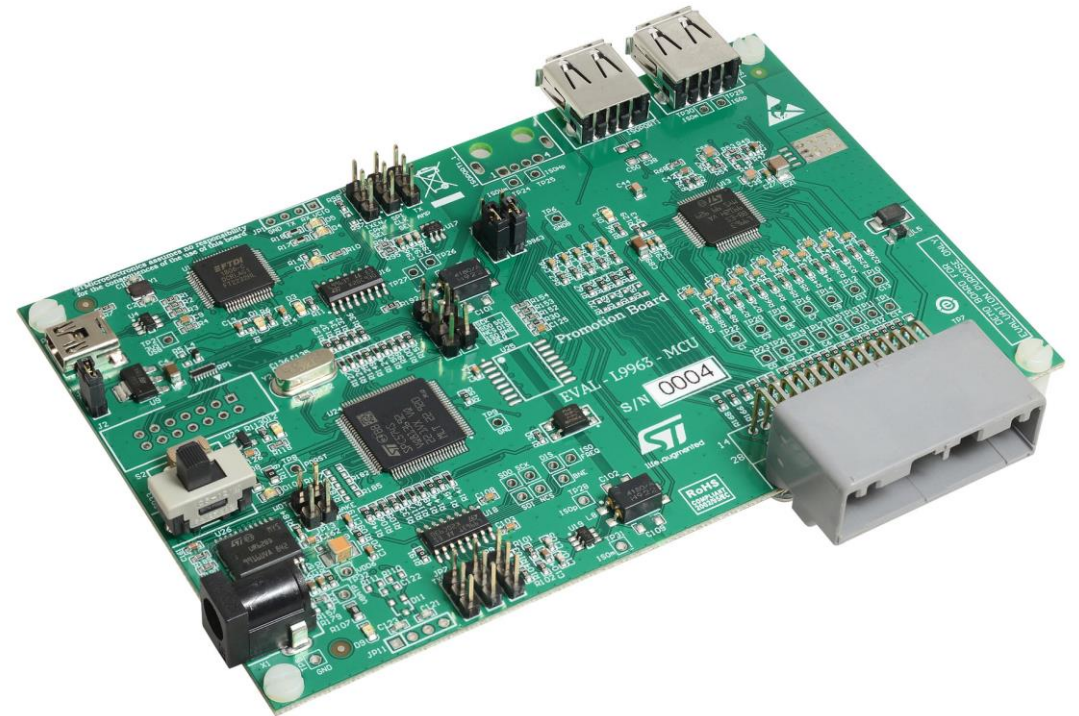
STSW-L9963 Graphical User Interface (GUI) allows you to initialize and control the EVAL-L9963-MCU eval board by changing parameters

# EVAL-L9963-MCU

## Evaluation tools

### With mounted microcontroller and pre-loaded firmware

- The EVAL-L9963-MCU is a hardware tool for evaluation and development and is ideal for rapid prototyping of a 48 V battery management system (BMS) or as lower stage of a distributed BMS. This board can be used to evaluate the features of the L9963 and L9963T devices.
- It features also the SPC57 4S microcontroller with preloaded firmware intended to be used with STSW-L9963 Graphical User Interface.
- The EVAL-L9963 allows the user to connect up to 14 channels for cell voltage sensing, one channel for current sensing, and up to 4 channels for temperature sensing (plus an additional on-board NTC to sense PCB temperature).





# EVAL-L9963-NDS

## Evaluation tools

### Single node L9963 board for distributed multi-cell BMS

- In case the battery to be monitored exceeds 14 cell capability (i.e. higher than 48V, 5V is the maximum cell voltage input measurement), ST offers the possibility to address higher voltage batteries by adding further stages with **EVAL-L9963-NDS**.
- In this case, the EVAL-L9963-MCU will be the first stage of a board stack for higher voltage battery. Communication between EVAL-L9963-MCU and EVAL-L9963-NDS (second stage) and between two EVAL-L9963-NDS (next stages) is through a dedicated interface called Vertical Interface



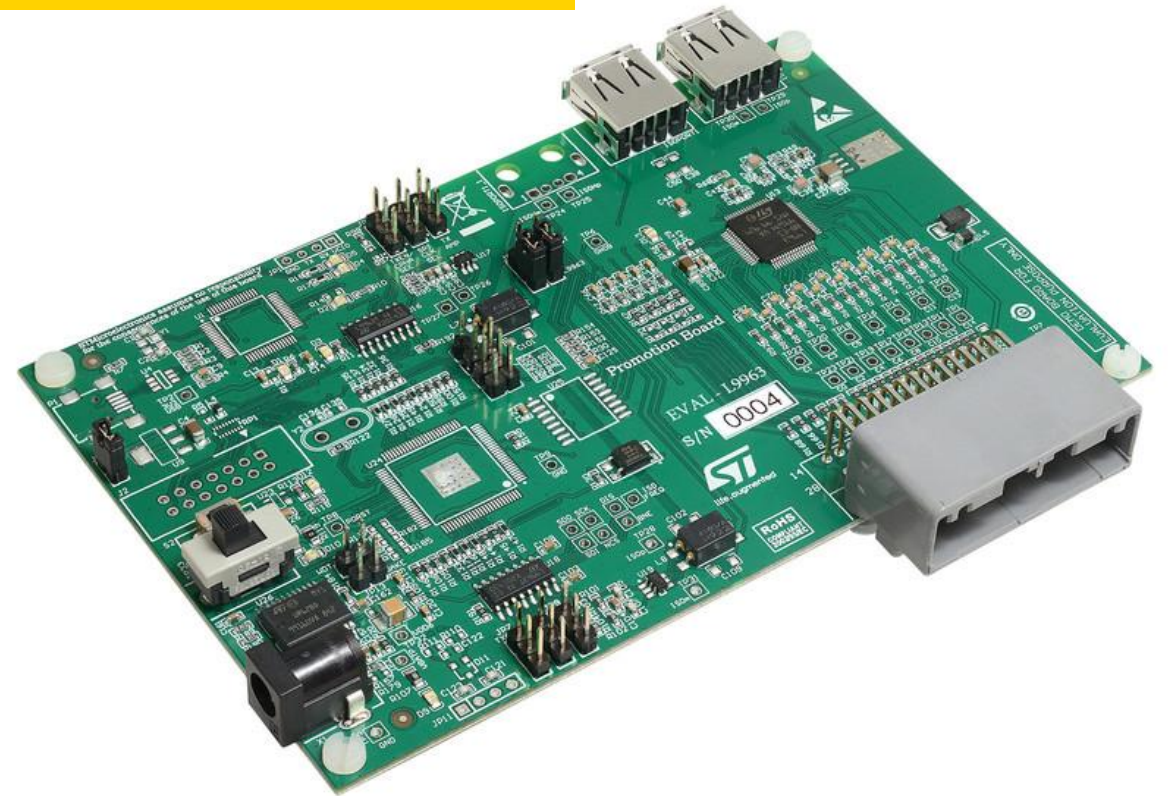


# EVAL-L9963

## Evaluation tools

### Without mounted microcontroller

- A specific board derivative of EVAL-L9963-MCU was designed to offer users the possibility to develop the complete application software with an alternative MCU.
- The **EVAL-L9963** has the same form factor/layout as the EVAL-L9963-MCU, but does not embed an MCU.



# STSW-L9963

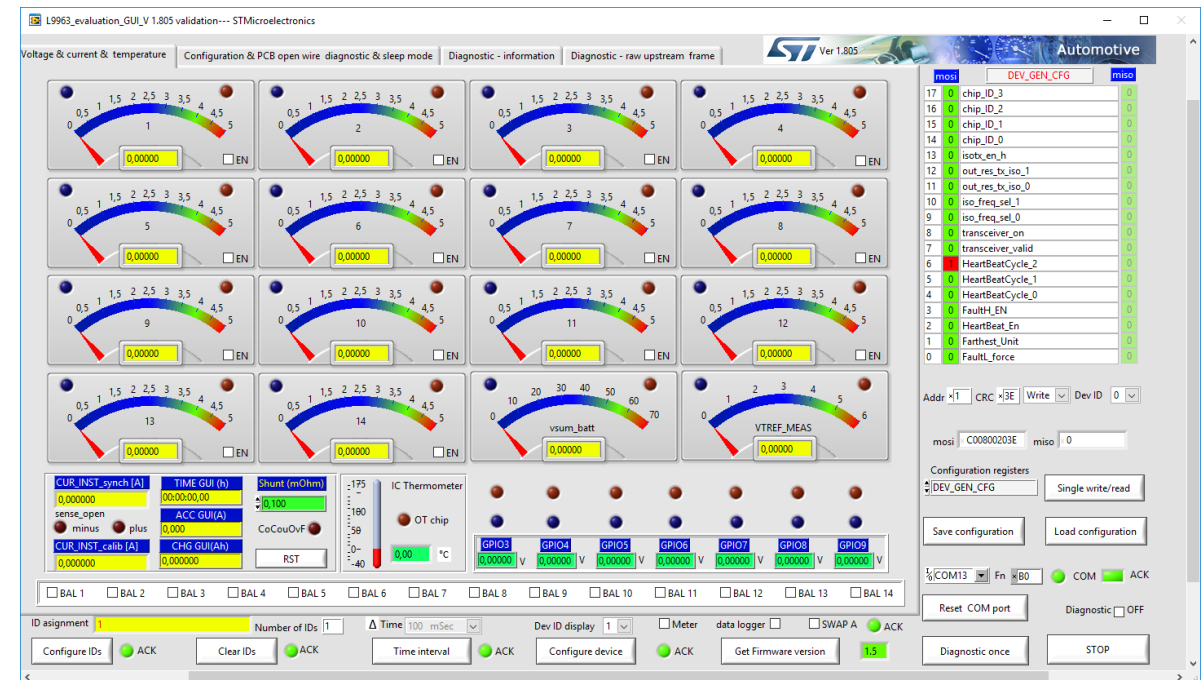
## Evaluation tools

### Graphical User Interface with preloaded firmware

The **STSW-L9963** Graphical User Interface (GUI) allows to initialize and control the EVAL-L9963-MCU evaluation board by changing parameters through the SPI protocol. STSW-L9963 GUI has been developed using Labview and it uses, as microcontroller interface the onboard microcontroller SPC574S64E3 with preloaded FW.

The GUI allows to configure voltage and current thresholds, and makes available the following data:

- 1) Cell Voltage
- 2) Cell Temperature
- 3) Total Battery Voltage
- 4) VTREF Measurement
- 5) IC temperature
- 6) Coulomb counter



# SPC5x 32-bit automotive microcontrollers

## SPC5 automotive-grade microcontroller family

Up to ISO 26262 ASIL D SEooC

Up to EVITA Full

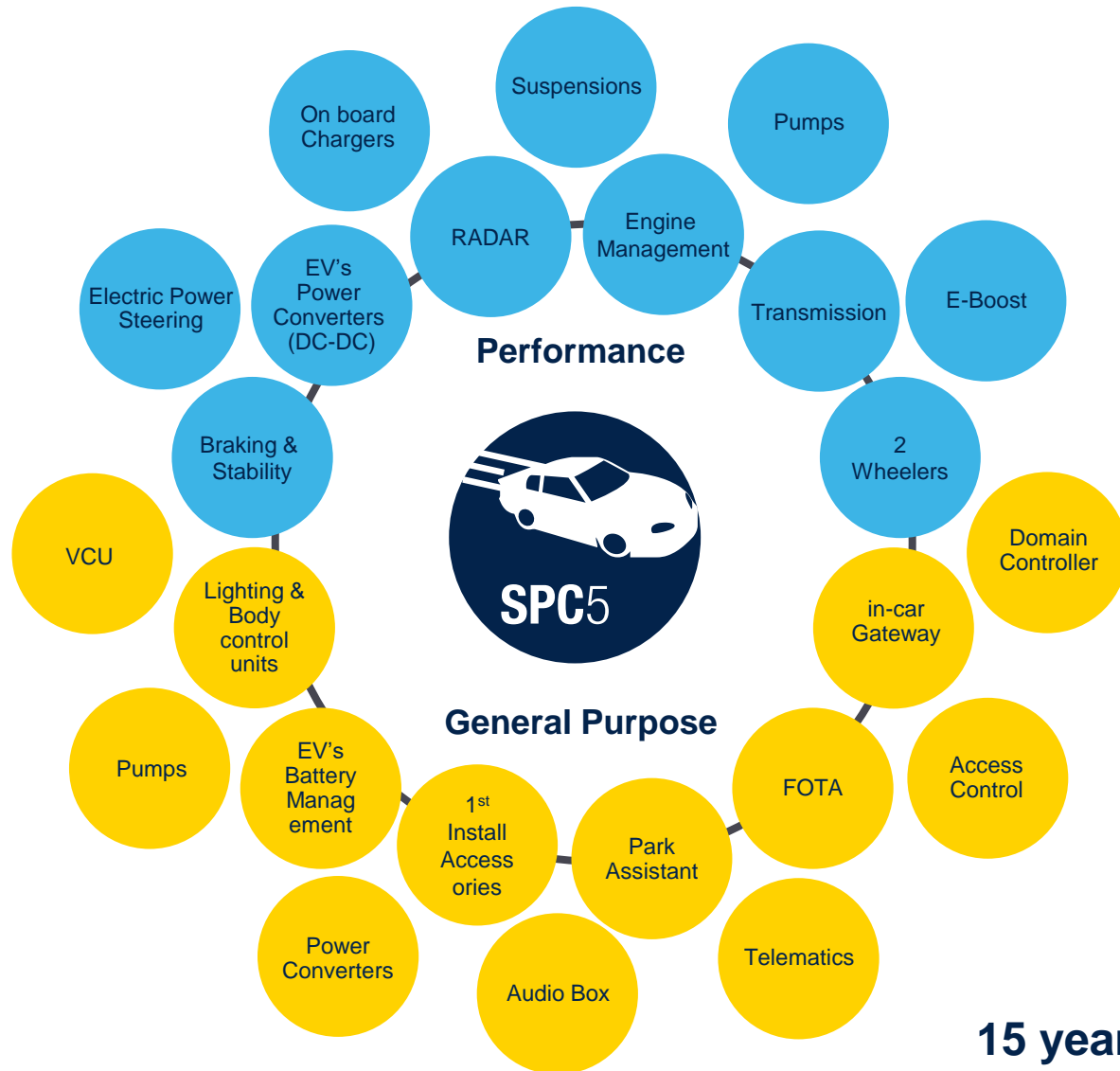
Single to Multicore Power PC based

Full AUTOSAR support



# 32-bit automotive microcontrollers

## SPC5 family



### SPC5 P for Performance

Advanced timers (GTM),  
ASIL-D Safety, Sigma Delta  
ADCs, High Temperature  
operation

Specialized for real-time  
controls

SPC57 series  
SCP58 Performance series

### SPC5 G for General purpose

Scalable family with  
Security,  
CAN-FD, Ethernet and  
Low Power Modes

For all applications

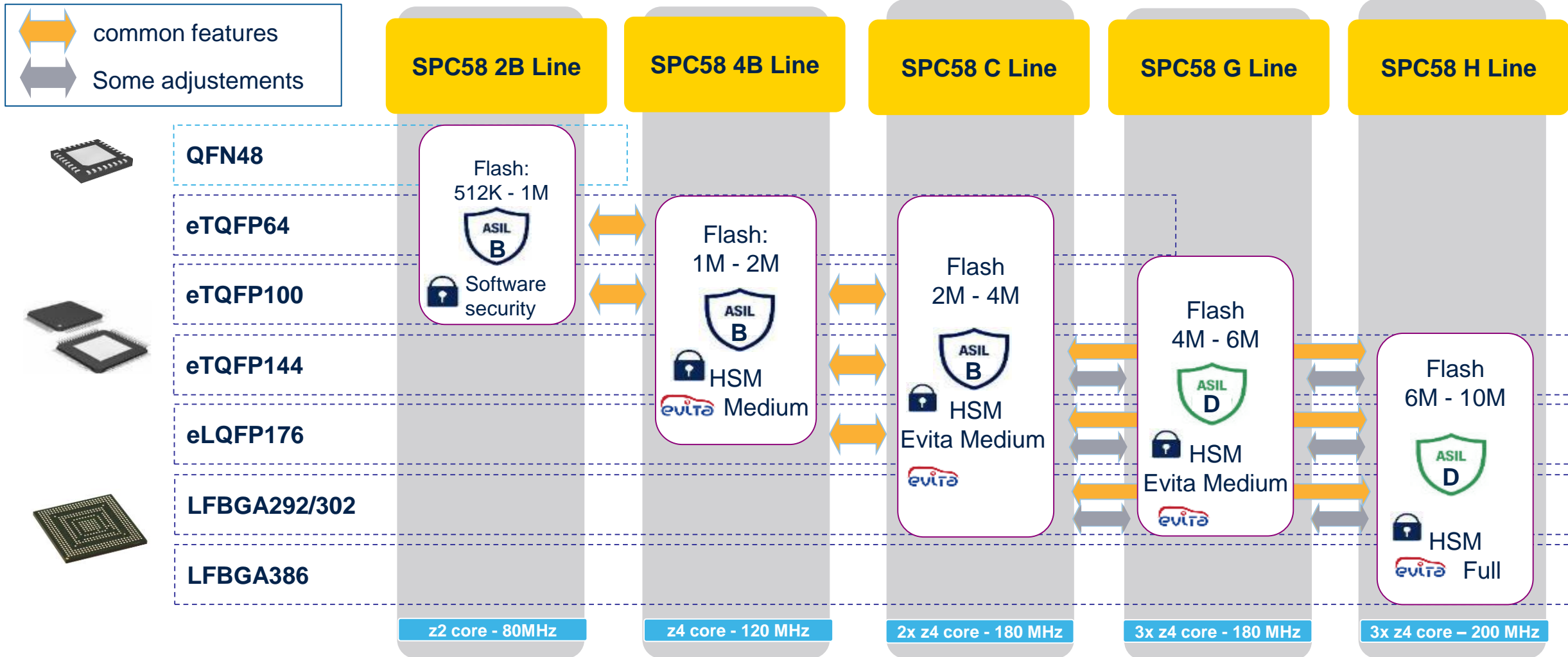
SPC56 series  
SPC58 Chorus series

15 years longevity commitment



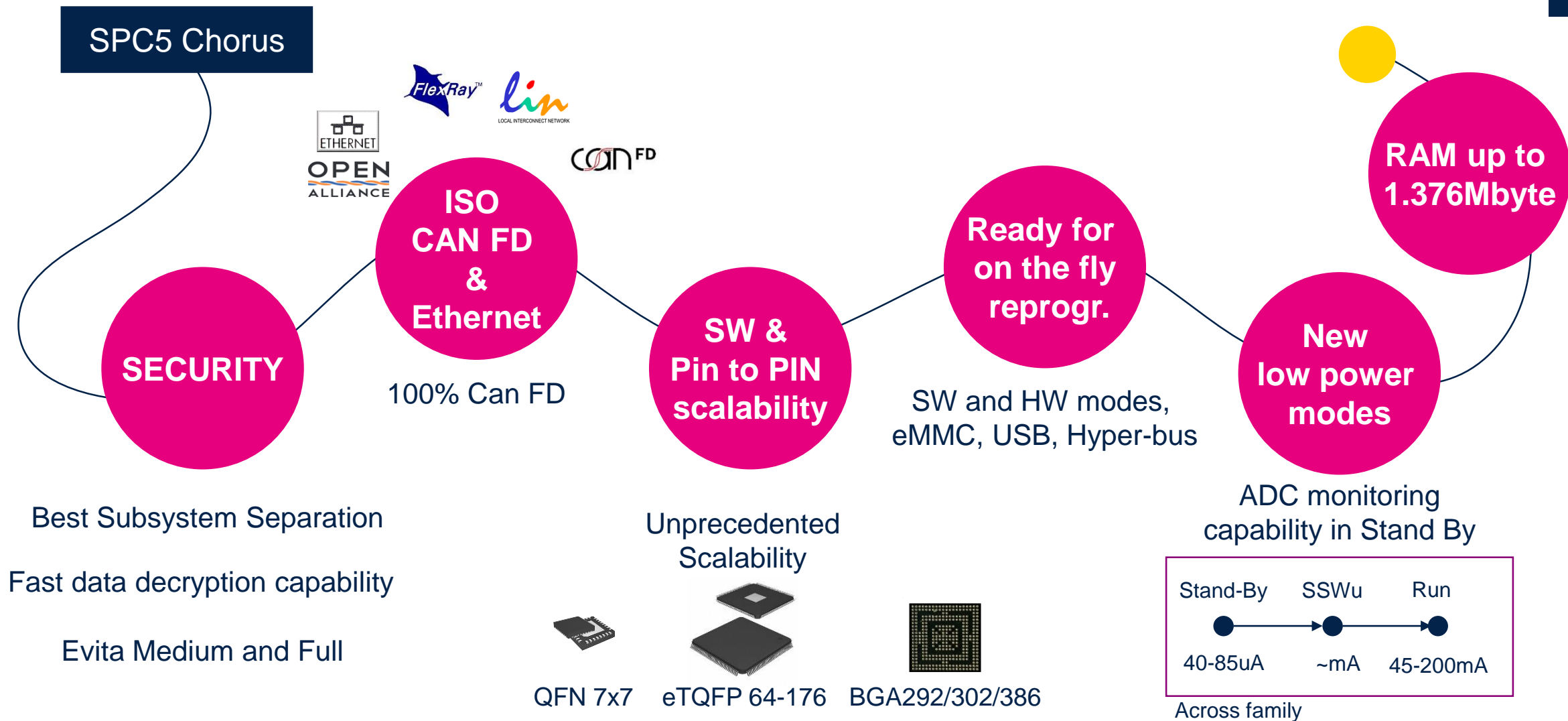
# SPC58 Chorus Series

## Package Scalability with PIN to PIN compatibility





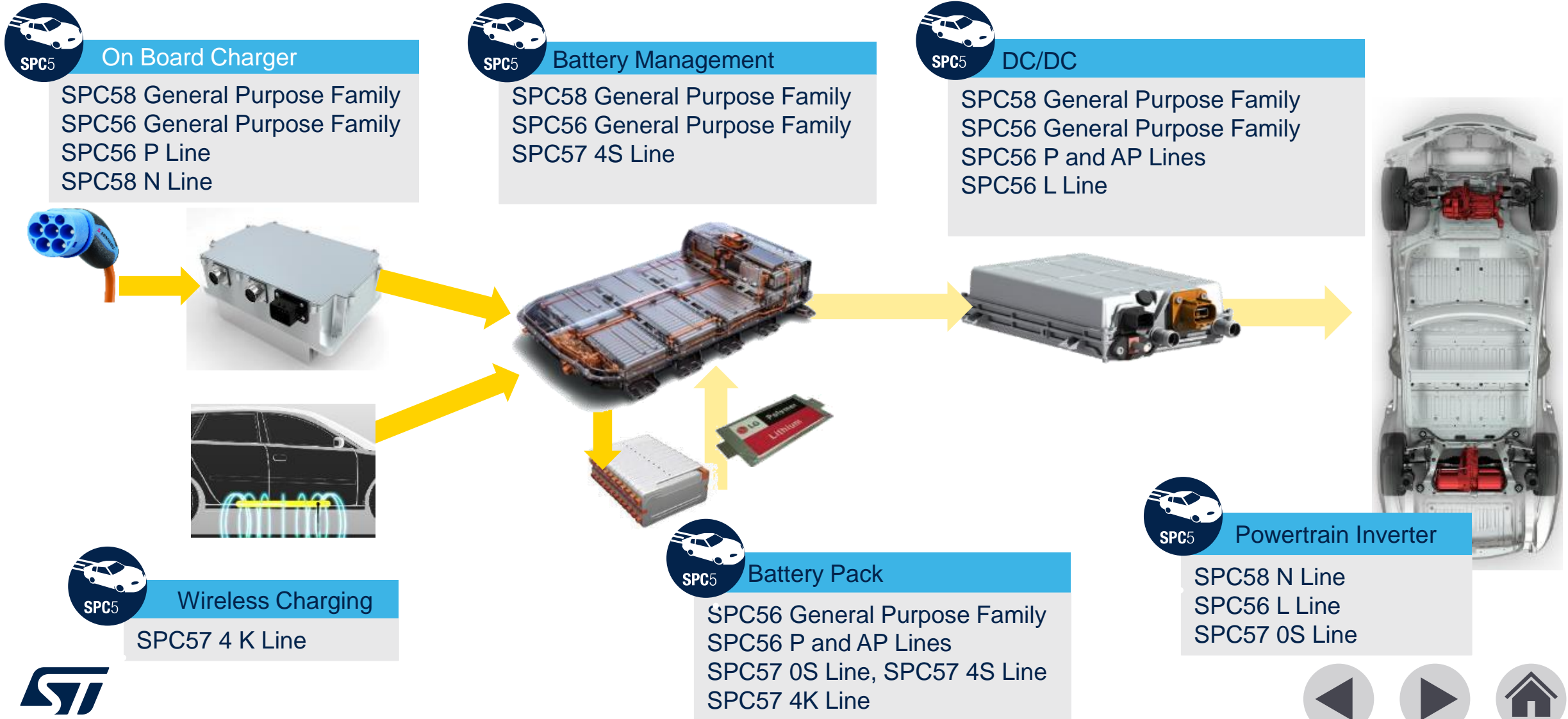
# SPC58 Chorus Advantage





# SPC5 family... not only for BMS

## SPC5x MCUs provides full path from (wireless) plug to traction



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