

# **IDSPS: Integrated Power Electronics SRA – *Research, Infrastructure & Workforce Goals***

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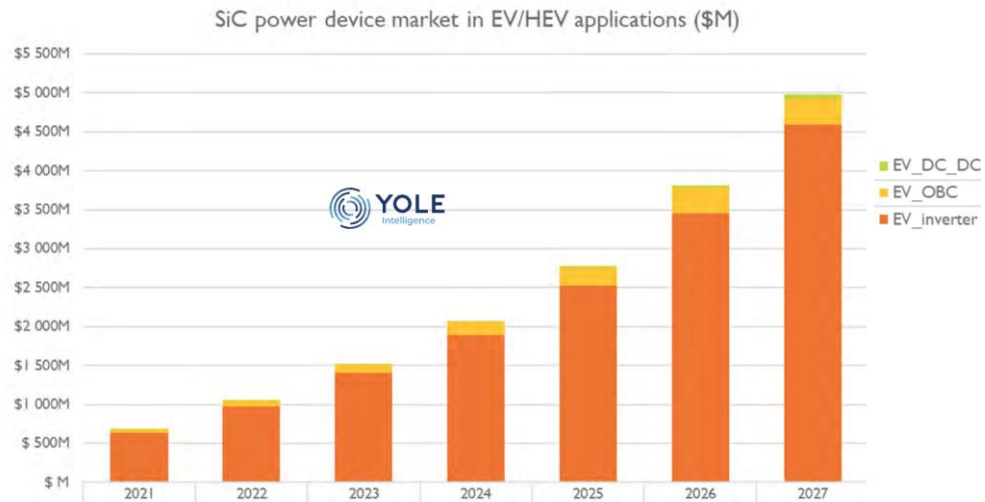
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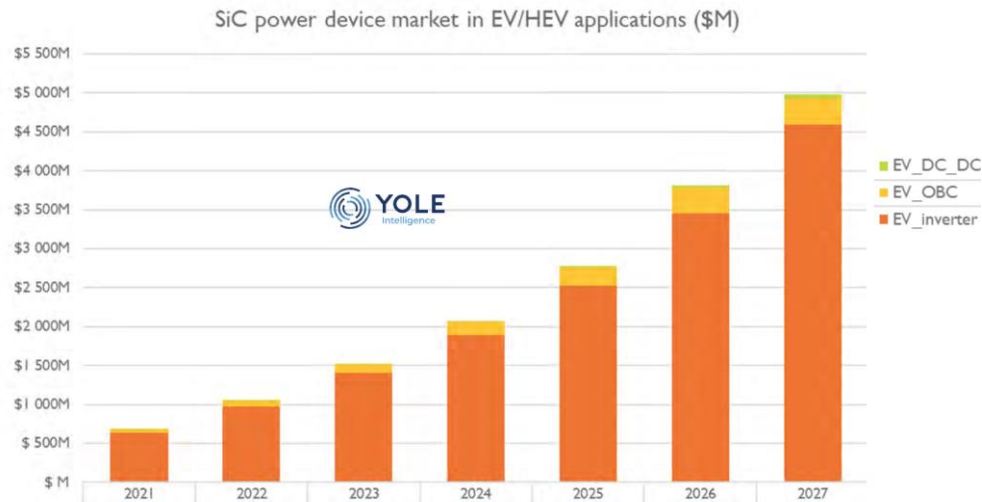
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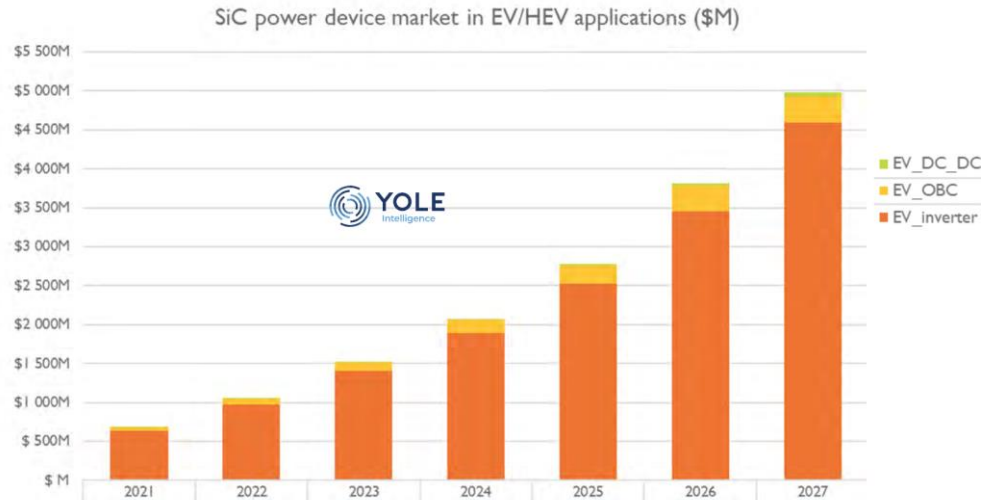
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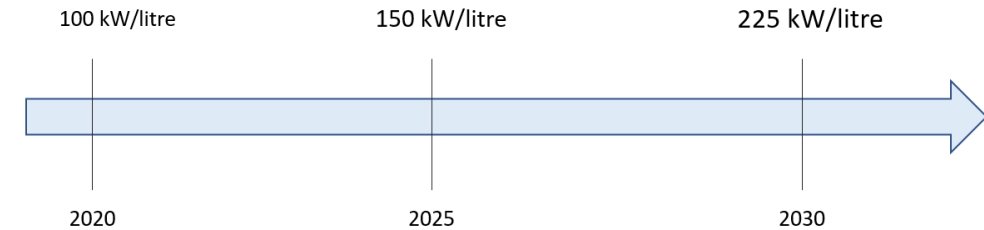
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## Why efficiency/power-density matters?

- Lighter EVs with smaller battery pack, greater range
- **1 % efficiency improvement** of a 100 kW traction inverter x *1 million EVs* (driven an hr. a day)  $\cong$  day-long output of a **100 MW power plant!**

Power-density of current commercial inverters  $\approx$  10-20 kW/L

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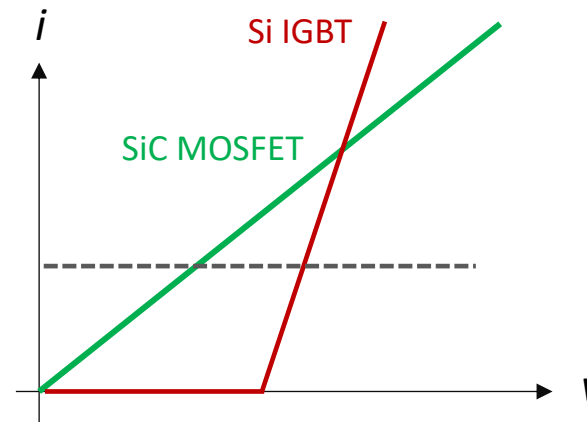
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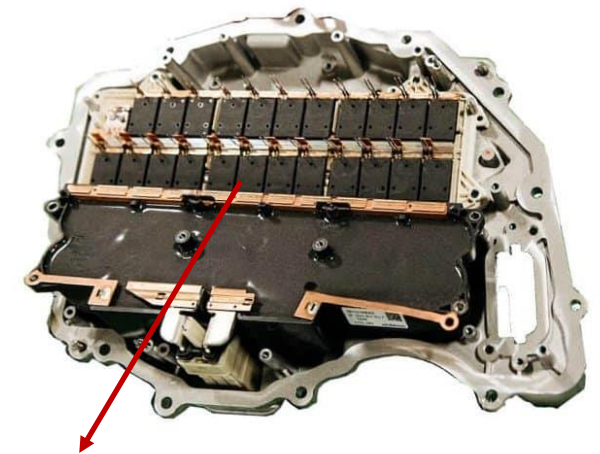


# EV power electronics is migrating (...migrated?) towards WBG

	Chevrolet	Volt <sup>a</sup>	2016	Delphi	1-in-1	12	Si IGBT
	Tesla	Model X <sup>c</sup>	2016	Infineon	TO-247 discrete	84	Si IGBT
	Toyota	Prius4G <sup>f</sup>	2016	Denso/Toyota	2-in-1	6	Si IGBT
	Audi	e-Tron BEV <sup>a</sup>	2019	Hitachi	2-in-1	6	Si IGBT
	Volkswagen	ID.3	2020	Infineon	6-in-1	1	Si IGBT
	Tesla	Model 3	2018	ST Microelec.	1-in-1	24 <sup>1</sup>	SiC MOSFET
	BYD	Han <sup>b</sup>	2020	BYD Semicond.	6-in-1	1	SiC MOSFET
	Lucid	Air	2020	<sup>g</sup>	<sup>g</sup>	<sup>g</sup>	SiC MOSFET

Source – Robles et. al, “The role of power device technology in the electric vehicle powertrain,” Wiley Energy Research, Mar. 2022.

Tesla Model 3 inverter



Custom SiC power modules from ST Microelectronics (total - 24 nos.)

Source – [www.pntpower.com](http://www.pntpower.com)  
(main source – Munro Assoc.)

Next-gen traction inverters  
are already adopting SiC  
MOSFETs instead of Si IGBTs

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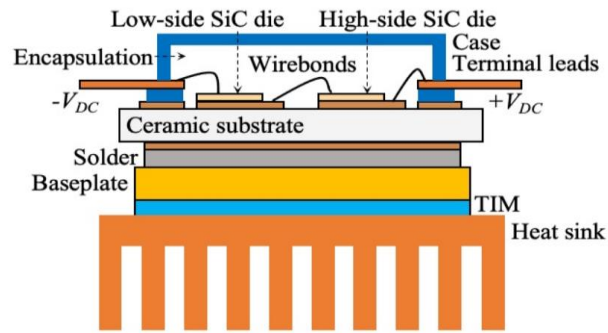
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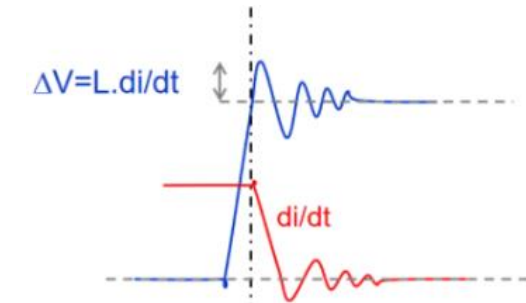
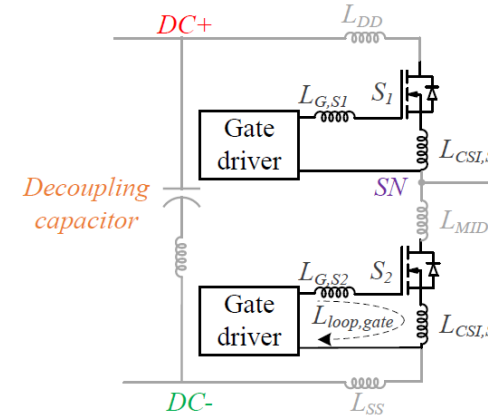
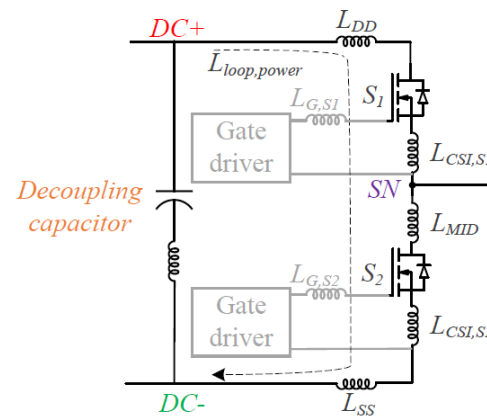
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## 1 Electrical performance



Legacy power module packaging



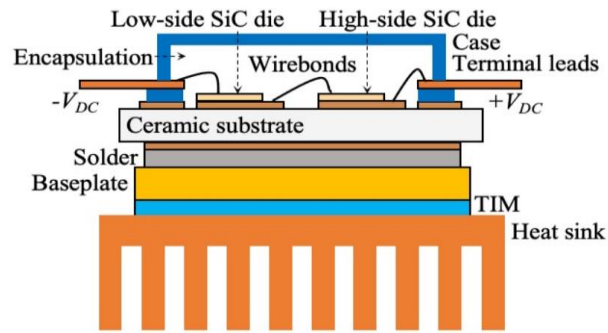
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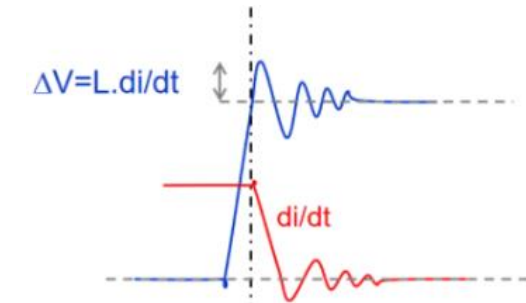
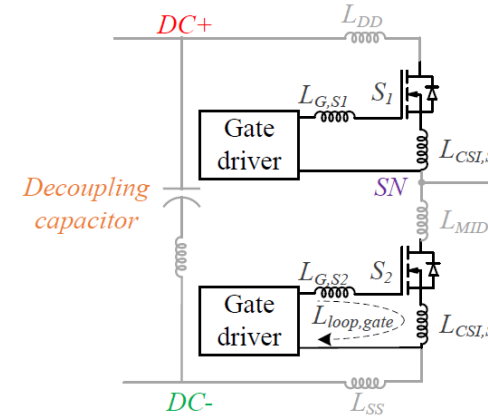
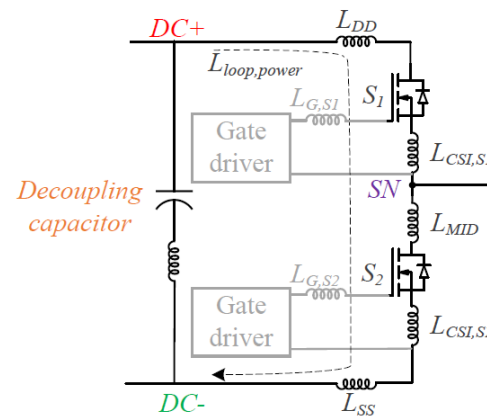
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**Summary: WBG devices need packages with much lower parasitic inductance, capacitance to unleash their true potential!**



Image source – www.gtspitit.com

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## 2 Thermal performance

*..Not only electrical, thermal packaging must improve too!*



### Tesla's plan to slash silicon carbide use sends some chipmakers' shares down

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At [Tesla's 2023 Investor Day presentation](#) on Wednesday, which largely focused on efficiency and controlling costs, powertrain engineering leader [Colin Campbell](#) took the stage to show how the company plans to reduce the cost of their cars' powertrains, while maintaining high performance and energy efficiency.

Campbell revealed that, "In our next powertrain, the silicon carbide transistors that I mentioned, that are key component[s] but expensive, we figured out a way to use 75% less without compromising the performance or the efficiency of the car."

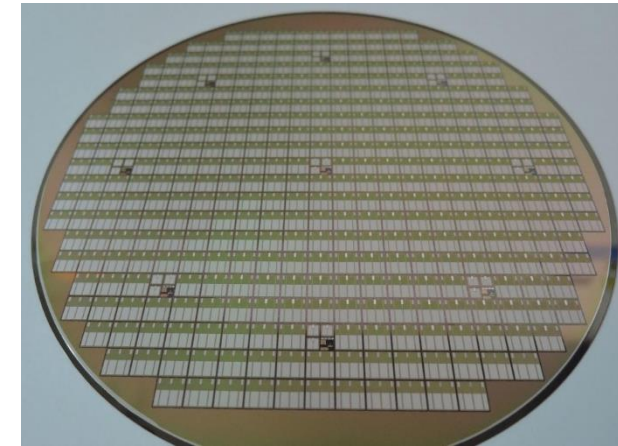


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**Summary: SiC dies will get smaller  
-> tougher thermal management challenge!**

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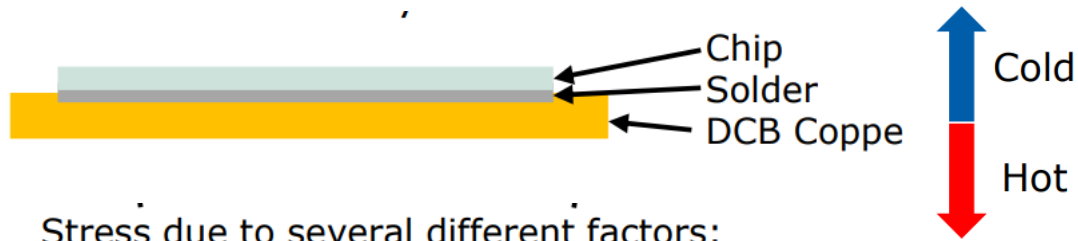
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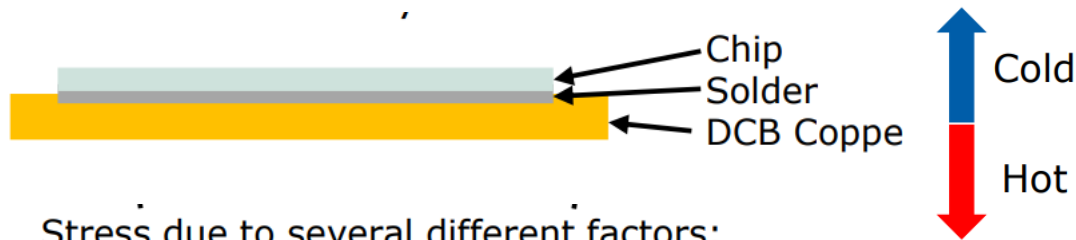


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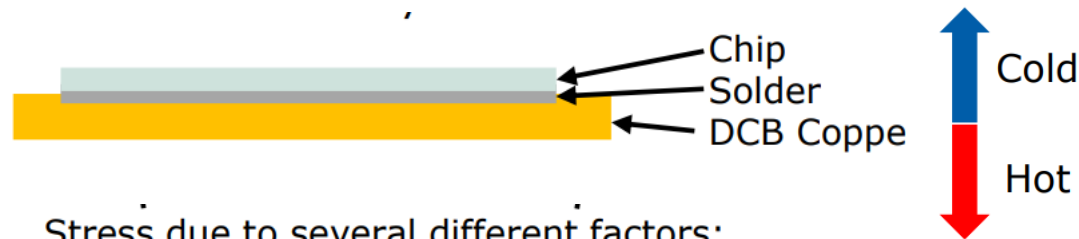
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**Summary: SiC dies can exhibit worse thermal cycling behaviour than Si counterparts**

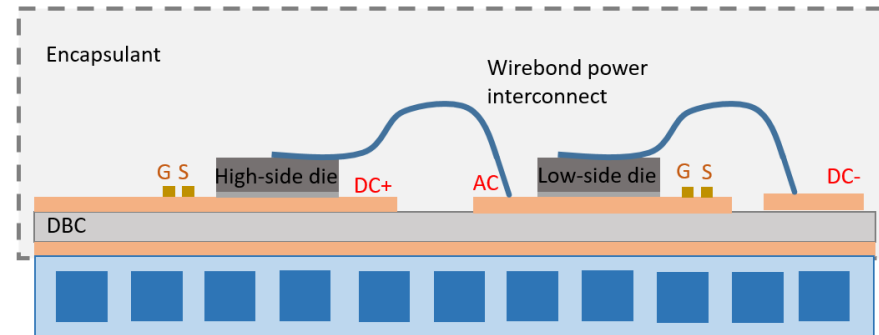
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## Alternate design architectures can address the challenges

(Prior Art) - Single-side-cooled, wire-bonded, soldered, 2D

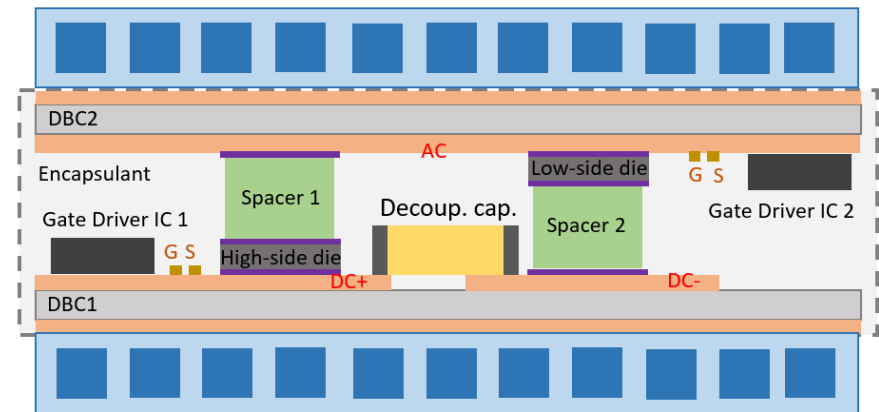


Cold plate



Cold plate 2

(Future) - Double-side-cooled, wire-bondless, heterogeneously-integrated, sintered, 3D



Cold plate 1

### Advantages of 3D architecture

- Lower loop areas, heterogeneous integration → lower inductances → **faster, efficient switching**
- Double-sided heat extraction → lower thermal resistance → **smaller heat-sink**
- **No power wire-bond-related failures**
- Sintering → **better thermo-mechanical reliability**, lower contact resistance → **better thermals**

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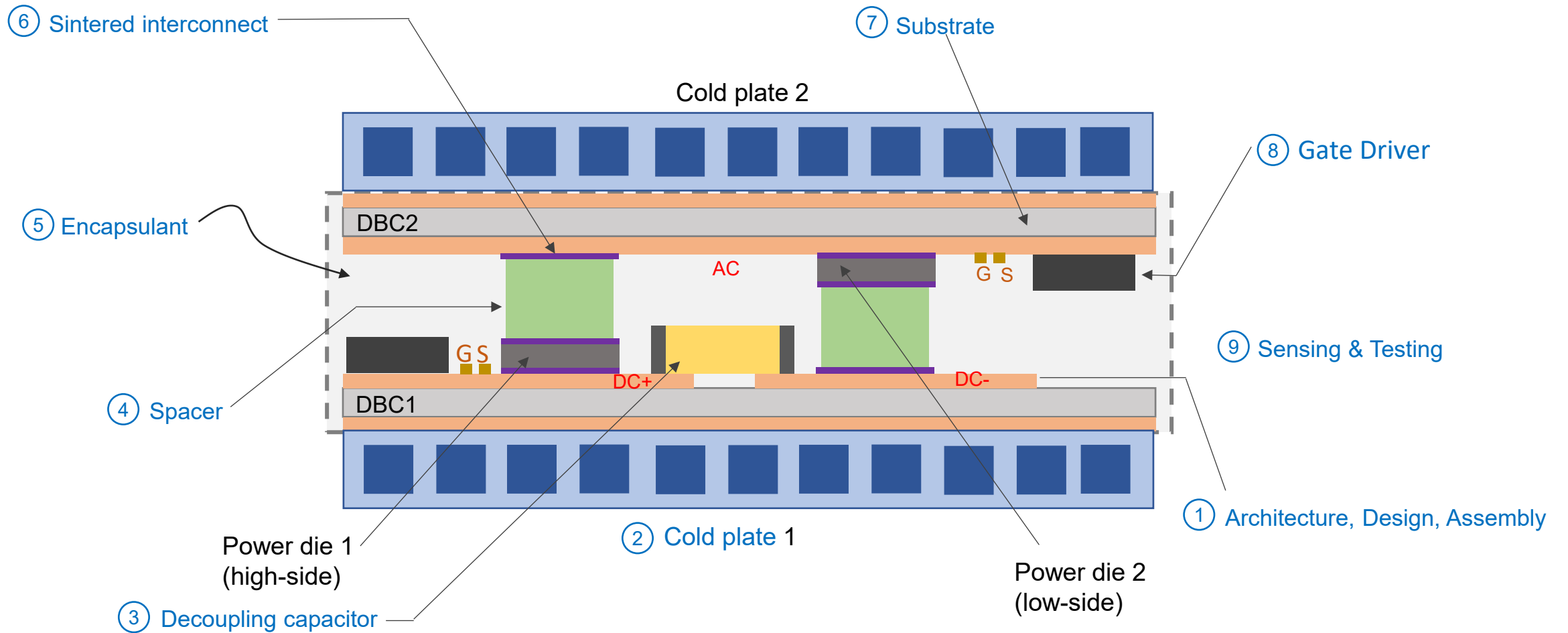


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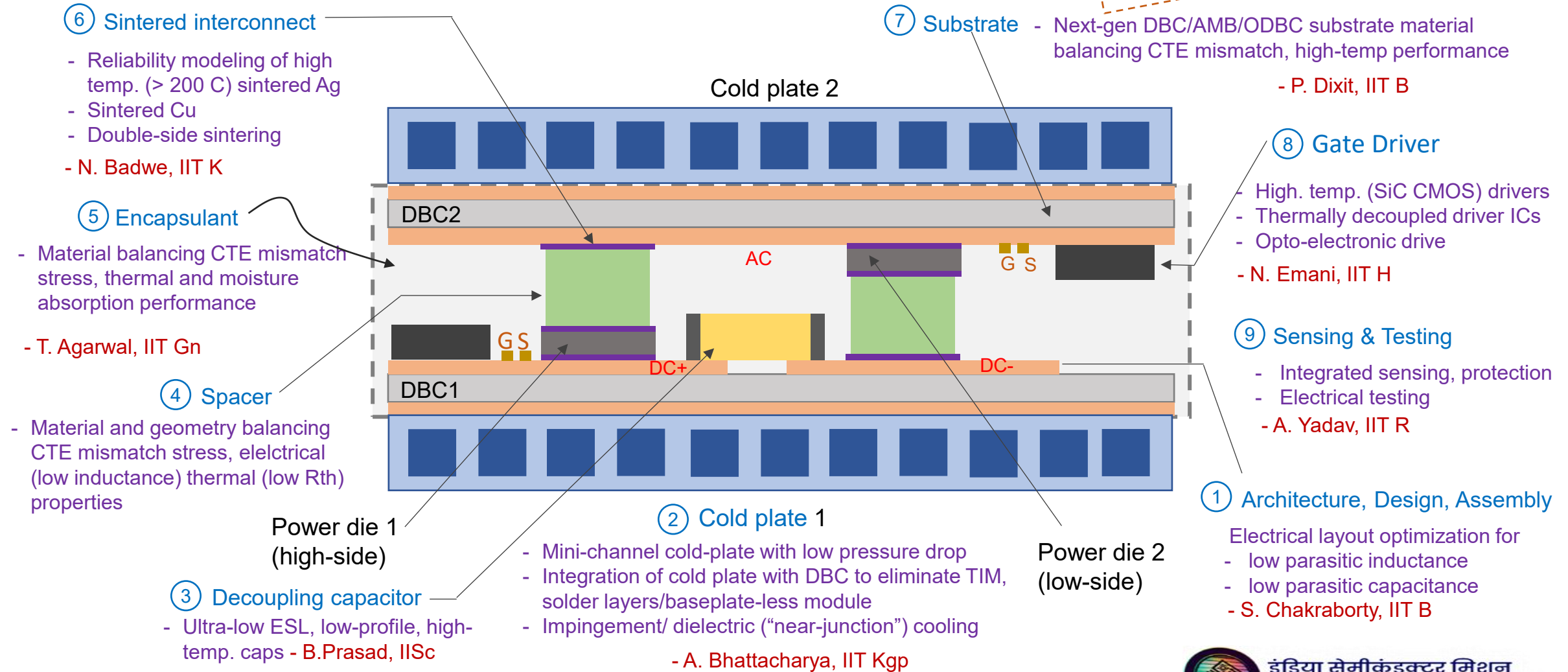
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# Multidisciplinary India-wide Faculty Team with Expertise in Strategic Areas

## Core Faculty Team



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motor drives*



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*Motor drives,  
electrical machines*

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**Pradeep Dixit**  
(ME, IIT B)  
*Substrates*



**Nilesh Badwe & Shiv Govind Singh**  
(MsE, IIT K) & (EE, IIT H)  
*Interconnects, die-attach*



**Ankush Bag**  
(EE, IIT G)  
*GaN power devices*



**Bhagwati Prasad**  
(MsE, IIT Sc)  
*Materials*



**Tarun Agarwal**  
(EE, IIT Gn)  
*Pred. modeling, reliability*



**Naresh Emani**  
(EE, IIT H)  
*Optoelectronic drive*



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(EE, IIT Bhub.)  
*SiC power devices*



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# Global Academic Collaborators



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*2D/3D power packaging, heterogeneous integration, SiC CMOS gate drivers*



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*Multi-physics packaging, thermal management, die-attach*

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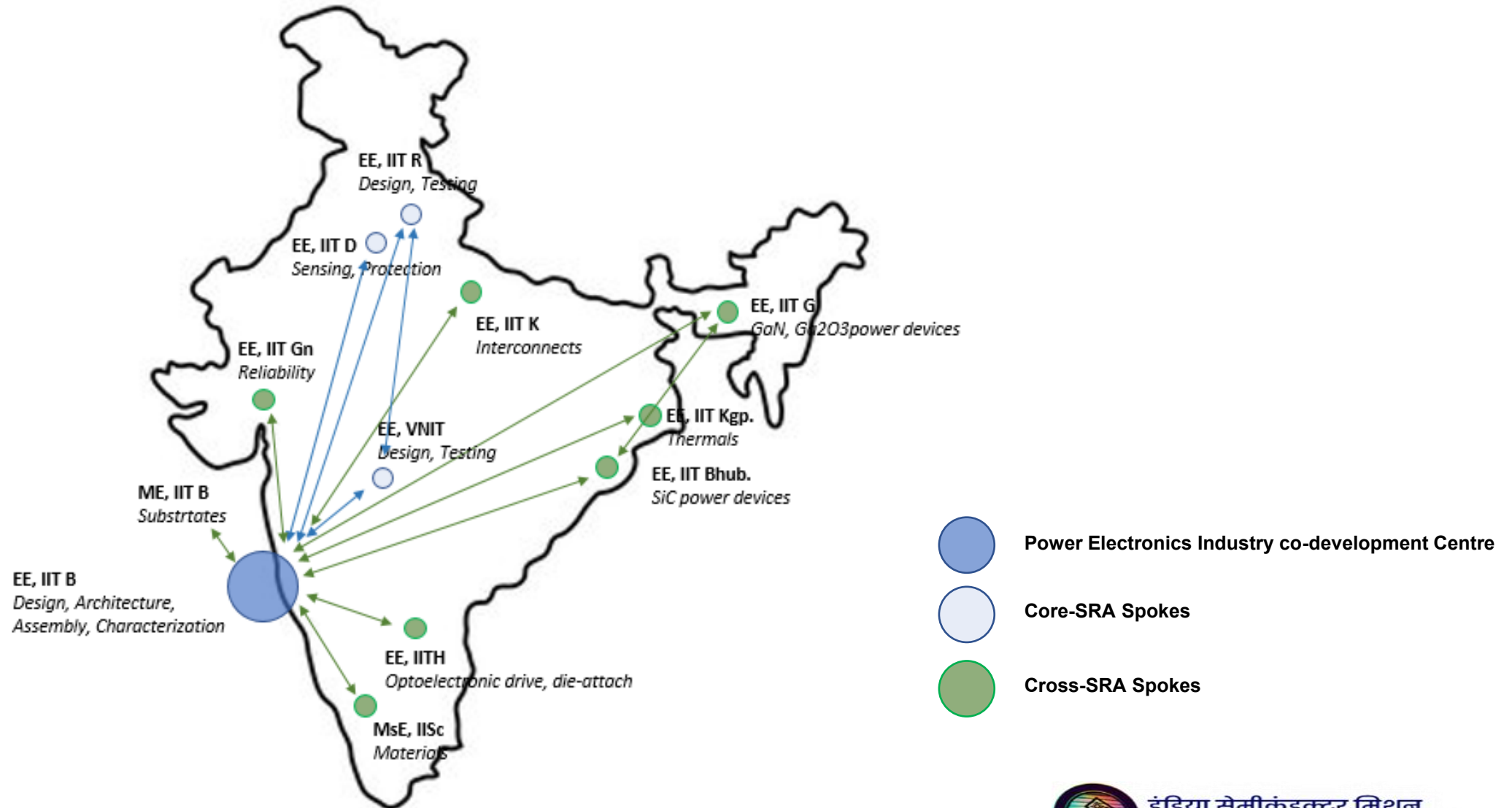
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# Hub and Spoke Structure for R&D and Workforce Education



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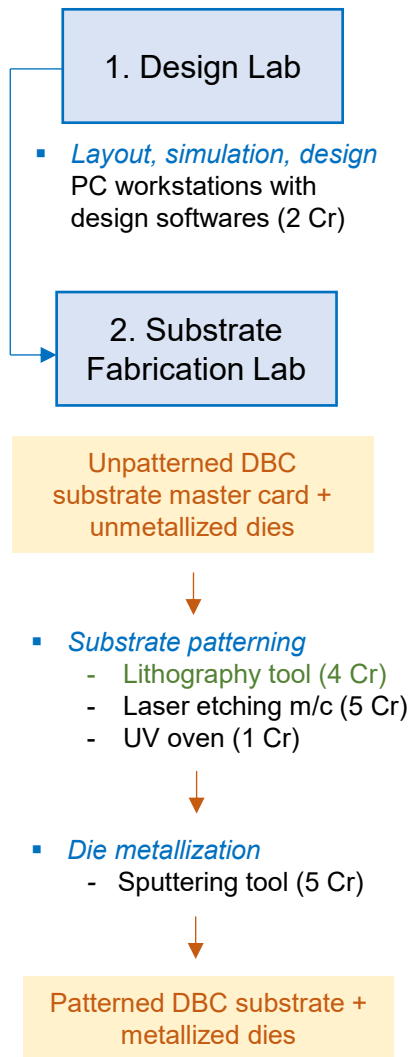
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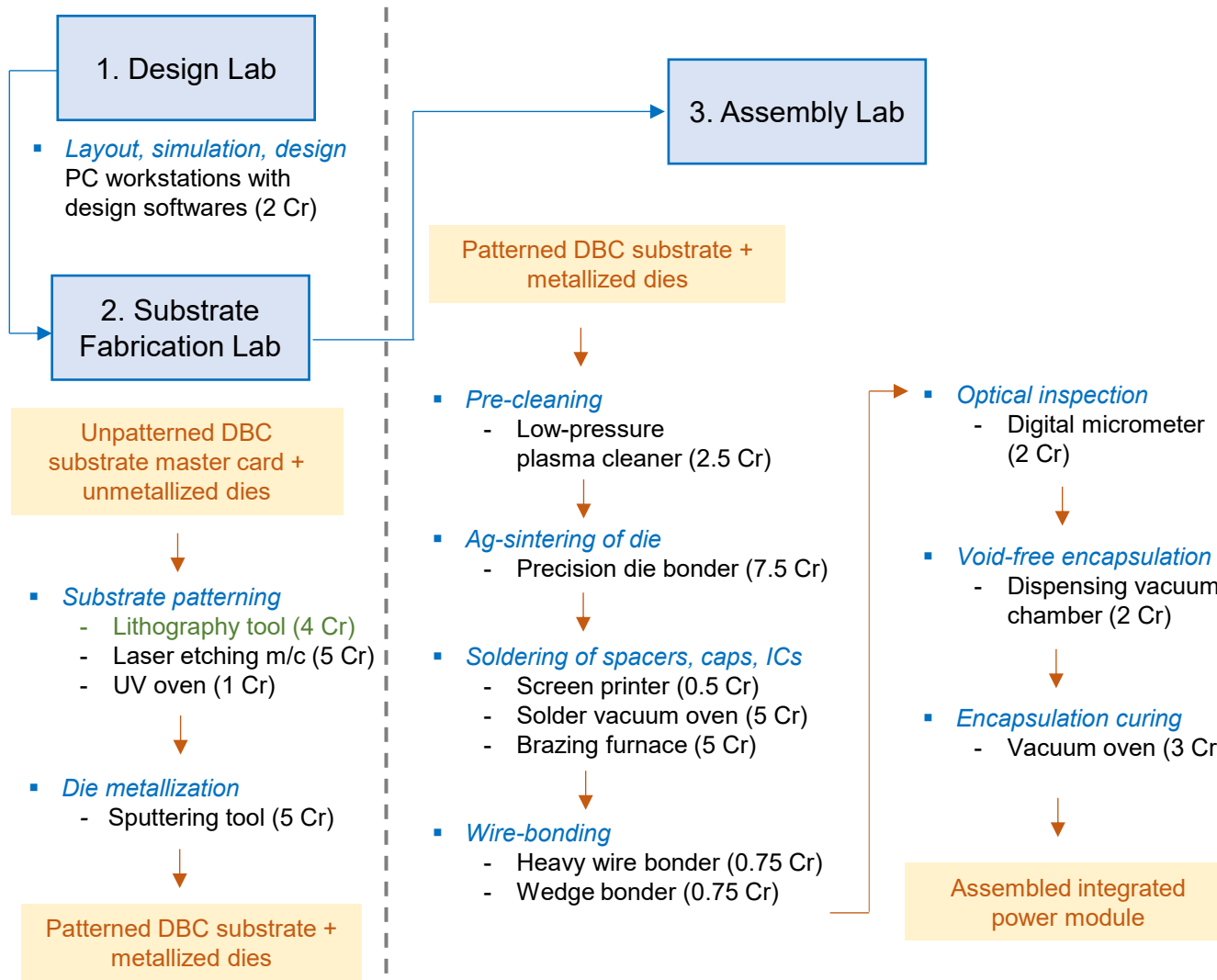
## 1. Design Lab

- *Layout, simulation, design*  
PC workstations with  
design softwares (2 Cr)

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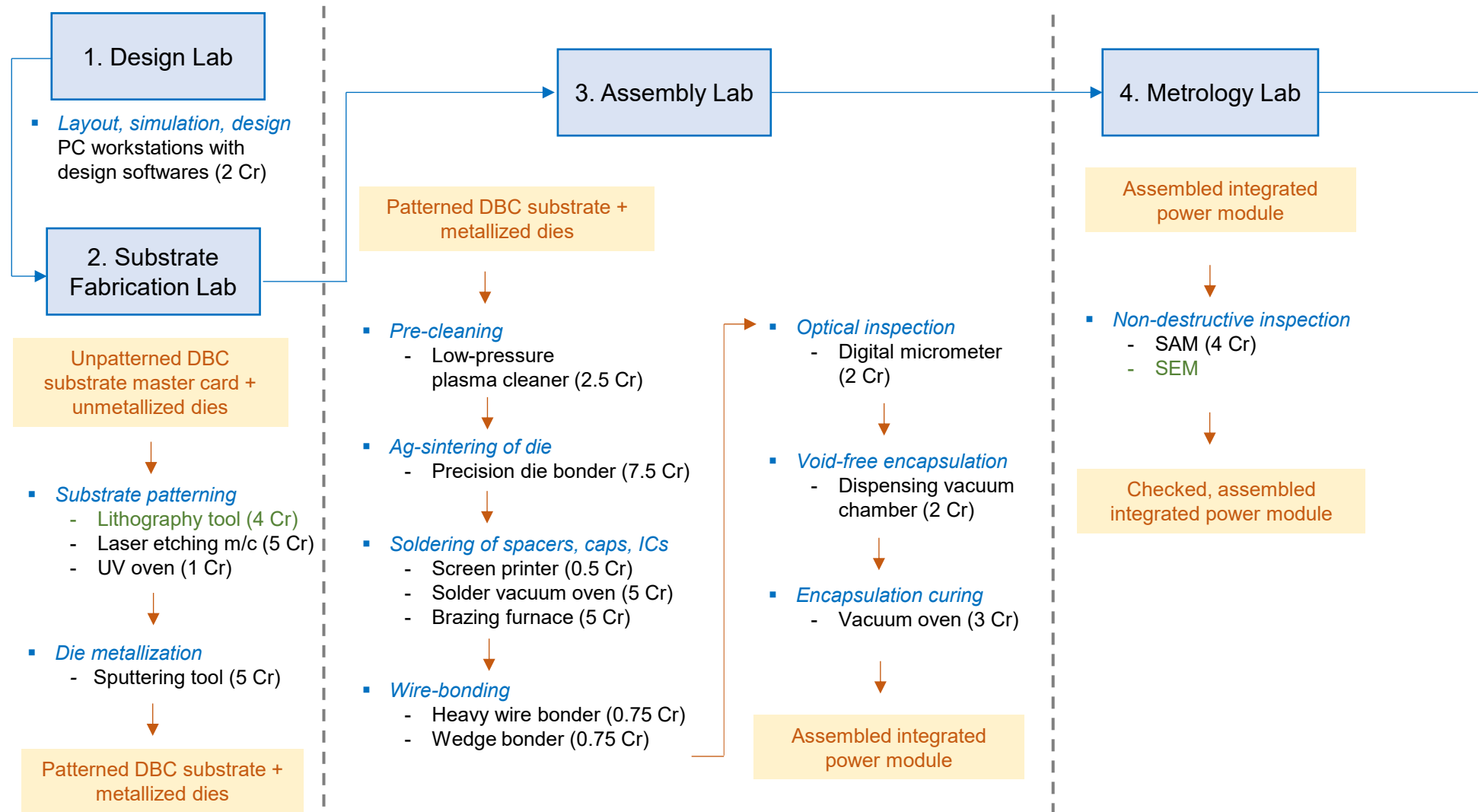
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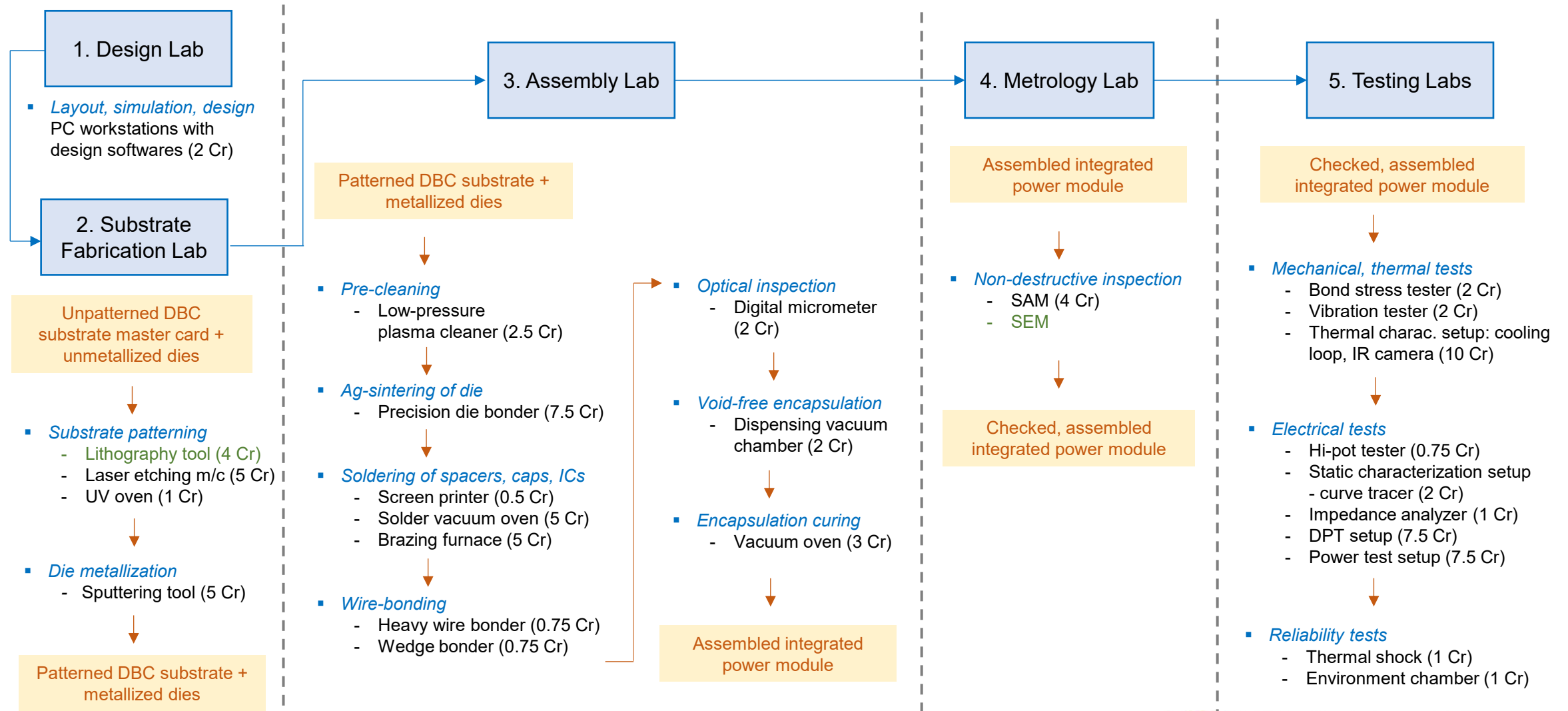
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# Global Industry Partners

## Currently interested industry partners

- MacDermid Alpha
- Texas Instruments
- Delta Electronics
- CDIL
- Ansys
- John Deere
- RIR Power Electronics

## Potential future industry partners

- Tata Motors
- Reliance
- Wolfspeed
- Infineon
- On Semi
- ST Micro
- Renesas
- AT&S
- Tata Electronics
- ROHM
- Henkel
- Semikron
- Vishay
- Fuji
- Mitsubishi Electric
- Toshiba
- NXP Semi
- Micro Semi
- Rogers
- Kyocera
- TDK
- Danfoss
- Dupont
- Resonac
- Bosch
- Denka
- Semicosil

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Industry type	Example research areas of interest
• OEM	High power-density traction inverter, charger design
• Tier 1 Supplier	High power-density traction inverter, charger design
• Component Supplier	Novel integrated power module architectures
• Materials Supplier	High-temperature capacitors, novel TIM, Cu-sintering material, next-gen substrates
• Design	Fast design optimization software tools

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# Agenda

- Background and Context
- Need for Next-gen Integrated Power Electronics R&D
- Integrated Power Electronics SRA Industry Co-development Centre: Research Areas, Team, and Infrastructure Plans
- **Representative Research Projects**
- Workforce education programs

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# Updated List of R&D projects

- **Category 1 - SiC/Si (vertical device) integrated module design**

1. Design and architecture of next-gen, 3D integrated power modules (Chakraborty Et al.)
2. Predictive modeling and design for thermo-mechanical reliability enhancement of 3D, DSC, sintered power modules (Chakraborty Et al.)
3. Fabrication and testing of 3D, DSC, heterogeneously-integrated, sintered power modules (Chakraborty Et al.)
4. Design and architecture of 3D, DSC package for multi-phase, four-quadrant MOSFETs for next-gen matrix converters (Chakraborty Et al.)
5. 1200 V, 40 A SiC 3-Level T-NPC Power Module for EV Chargers (Nag)

- **Category 2 - GaN (lateral device) integrated module design**

6. GaN based power module with series connected GaN devices for high-voltage applications (Yadav Et al.)
7. GaN-SiC hybrid full bridge module for EV applications with integrated sensing and ultrafast protection (Nag)
8. GaN based 3-Level half-bridge power module for low-voltage high-current traction Inverter (Yadav)
9. PCB-DBC hybrid multi-chip GaN power module for high-current applications (Chakraborty Et al.)
10. 150 V, 260 A GaN Half-Bridge Power Module for Light Electric Vehicles (Nag)

- **Category 3 - Application-oriented**

11. Ultra-high-efficiency, reliable, and high-power-density solid-state transformer (Chaturvedi Et al.)
12. Impact of Thermal Packaging on the Performance of EV Motor Drives (Basak)
13. Matrix-based compact 22 kW, 800 EV, 3-ph. OBC employing multi-phase-integrated GaN BDS and integrated planar magnetics (Chakraborty Et al.)
14. GaN-based ultra-high efficiency (99.5 %), sub-kW, 1-ph, wide input range (universal-input) PFC (Chakraborty Et al.)
15. 48-12 V, 6 kW, ultra-compact (quarter-brick), ultra-high-efficiency (99.5 %) DC-DC converter for data centers employing modular GaN cells and integrated planar magnetics (Chakraborty Et al.)

Green – New projects (added after ISPEC 2025)

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## Details of Representative Projects

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# Project 1 - Design and architecture of next-gen, 3D integrated power modules

Team: **Shiladri Chakraborty (EE, IITB)**, Pradeep Dixit (ME, IITB), Nilesh Badwe (MSE, IITK), Alan Mantooth (Univ. of Arkansas)

## Objective:

- Explore diff. 3D architectures for DSC, wire-bondless, multi-chip (high-current) SiC half-bridge module with integrated capacitor
- Balance and minimize power loop and gate loop inductances

## Outcome:

Optimized design of 3D, DSC, multi-chip SiC module for high-current traction inverters.

## Proposed vs. Prior Art:

Parameter	Current Status	Proposed
Architecture	2D-multi-chip, SSC with wire-bonds/ 3D-single-chip, DSC without wire-bonds [1], [2]	3D-multi-chip, DSC without wire-bonds
Diff. in PLI of parallel loops	<1.9 nH for 2D-multi-chip	< 0.1 nH
Terminations	AC and DC terminals on same side/DC+ and DC- on opposite sides; unsuitable for system integration of phases	DC terminals on same side, AC on opposite side; suitable for system integration of multiple phases

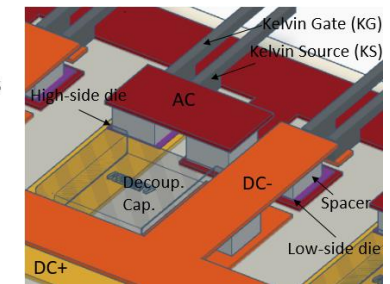
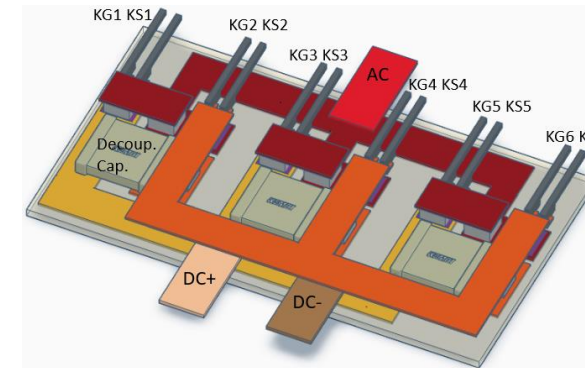
[1] Ding et al., "A Double-Side Cooled SiC MOSFET Power Module With Sintered-Silver Interposers," TPEL, Oct. 2021.

[2] R. Paul et al., "A Double-sided Cooled Power Module with Embedded Decoupling Capacitors," JESTPE, Early Access.

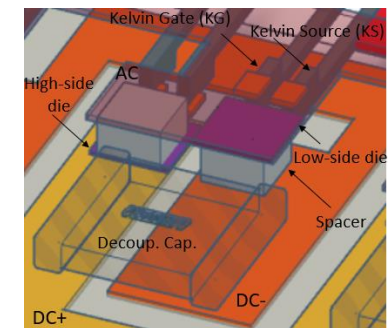
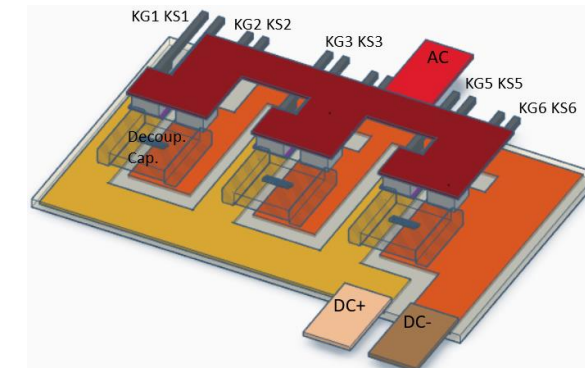
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## Approach:



Design architecture 1



Design architecture 2



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# Project 2 - Predictive modeling and design for thermo-mechanical reliability enhancement of 3D, double-side-cooled, sintered power modules

Team: **Tarun Agarwal (EE, IITGN)**, Shiladri Chakraborty (EE, IITB), Nilesh Badwe (MSE, IITK), Anandaroop Bhattacharya (ME, IITKgp)

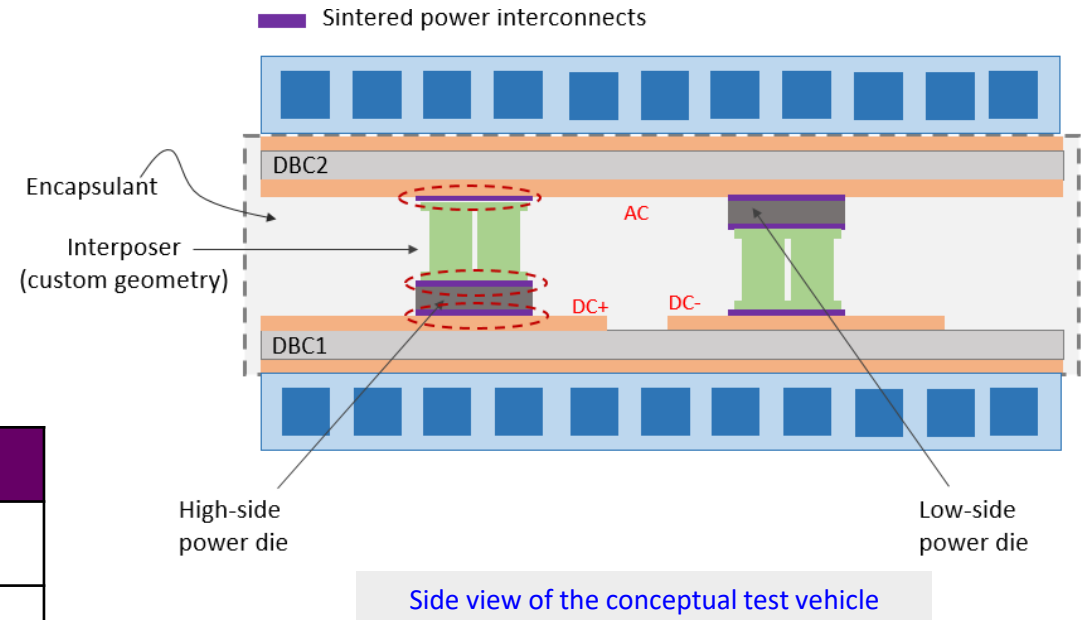
**Objective:** Explore design strategies of encapsulant and spacers for addressing CTE-reliability challenges of 3D, double-side-cooled (DSC), sintered power modules, while balancing electrical, thermal, and moisture ingress performance.

**Outcome:** Predictive modeling framework enabling design of *industry-grade 3D, DSC modules* with low CTE stress at the three interfaces.

### Proposed vs. Prior Art:

Parameter	Current Status	Proposed
Encapsulant	Silicone gel	Variety of encapsulants including high-modulus ones
Bonding interface	Soldering/Ag-sintering	Soldering/Ag-sintering
Interposer geometry	Solid block, trenched, octagonal, X-shaped, trapezoidal	Custom geometries
Moisture absorption	Not considered	Considered

### Approach:



- *Impact of encapsulants (having different CTE, modulus) on the bonding interfaces*
- *Interposers with different shapes and dimensions*
- *Simulation to quantify stress (e.g., strain energy density/cycle) and develop theoretical reduced order models*

[3] X. Cao et al., "Planar power module with low thermal impedance and low thermomechanical stress," TCP. Aug. 2012.

[4] JF. Boshkovski et al., "Effects of Encapsulant Properties on the Thermo-Mechanical Reliability of DSC Power Modules for Traction Inverters," ECCE 2023.

# Project 4 - GaN-based power module with series-connected GaN devices for high-voltage applications

Team: **Apurv Kumar Yadav (EE, IITR)**, Shiladri Chakraborty (EE, IITB), S G Singh (EE, IITH), A Bhattacharya (ME, IITKgp)

**Objective:** Develop HV half-bridge module having multiple series-connected GaN devices that can dynamically balance voltages across the devices by active control of gate current, with minimal voltage overshoot.

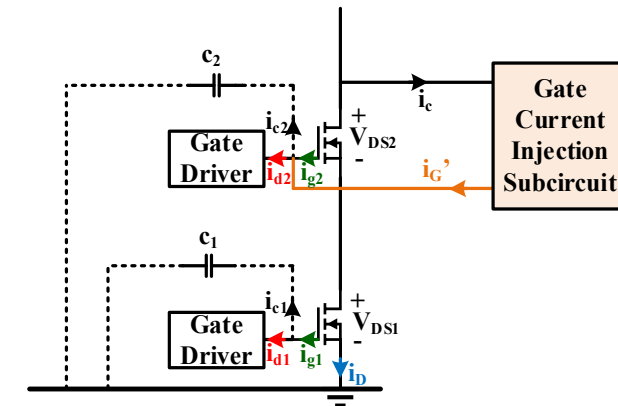
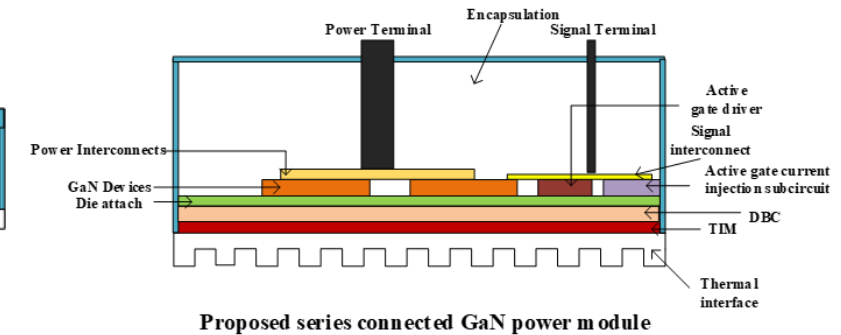
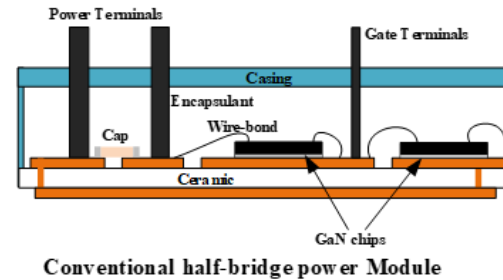
## Outcome:

- Board-level design validating the proposed active gate driving
- Heterogeneous integration of power devices with active gate driving circuit
- Development of hardware prototype having 1200 V withstanding capability

## Proposed vs. Prior Art:

Parameter	Current Status	Proposed
Blocking Voltage	650 V [5]	~ 1200 V
Transient Voltage	750 V [5]	~ 1400 V
Maximum tolerable delay	30 ns Si IGBT, 20ns SiC [5]	~15 ns GaN
Series connection of GaN	Iterative method [6]	Online method with fast responsive active gate driving
Series connection of devices	Si IGBTs, SiC [6]	GaN
GaN Power Module integration	Half and full bridge [5]	Series-connected GaN devices with integrated active gate driver

## Approach:



[5] B. Passmore et al., "A 650 V/150 A enhancement mode GaN-based half-bridge power module for high frequency power conversion systems," ECCE 2015.

[6] A. I. Emon et al., "Design and optimization of 650 V/60 A double-sided cooled multichip GaN module," APEC 2021.

# Project 5 - Ultra-high-efficiency, reliable and high-power-density solid-state transformer

Team: Pradyumn Chaturvedi (EE, VNIT), Mohd. Alam (EE, VNIT), Shiladri Chakraborty (EE, IITB)

**Objective:** Design and development of SST with optimized magnetics, reconfigurable & modular structure and embedded components for various applications including fast EV charging, future smart DC grid, aerospace, defense, data centers etc.

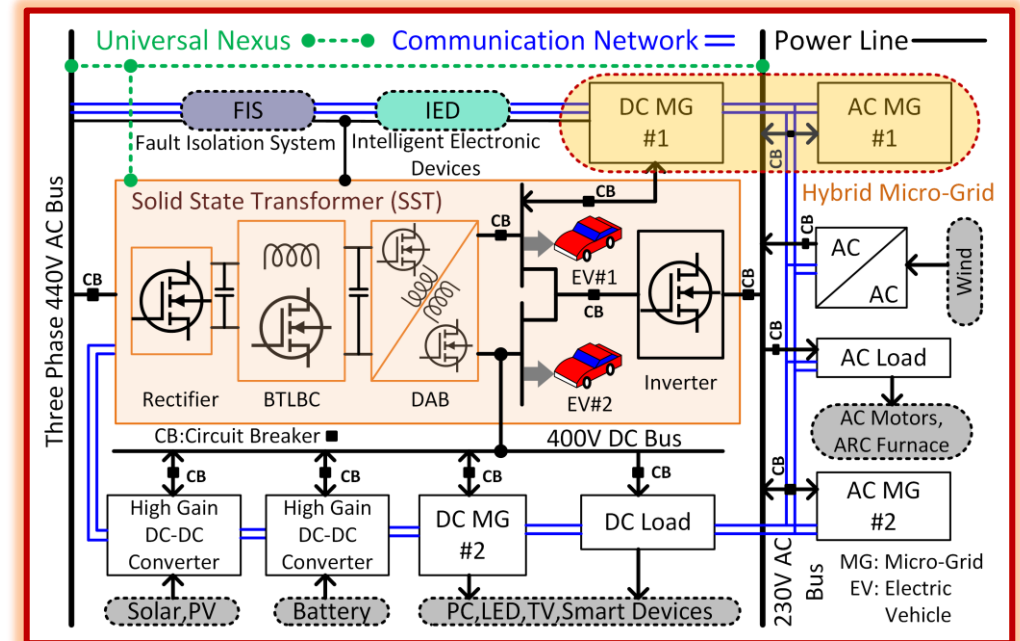
## Technical Challenges:

Optimized structure design, optimized control of various SST components, protection, safety, thermal management, cost etc.

## Main features as per modern industry need:

- High power-density, excellent thermal management, high efficiency
- Excellent reliability, protection and safety features
- Bidirectional control of active and reactive power
- Ease of integration of various RES, EVs and other sources/loads
- Inherently improved electrical power quality
- Ease of interface with communication system and IOT devices etc.

## Approach:



System-level block diagram of future power grid with SST

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# Project 6 - GaN-SiC hybrid full bridge module for EV applications with integrated sensing and ultrafast protection

Team: **Soumya Shubhra Nag (IITD)** and **Sumit Kumar Pramanick (IITD)**

**Objective:** Integrate PCB-embedded high-bandwidth current sensing in GaN full-bridge (B6 structure) and GaN-SiC hybrid full-bridge (B4 structure) power modules for ultrafast over current protection.

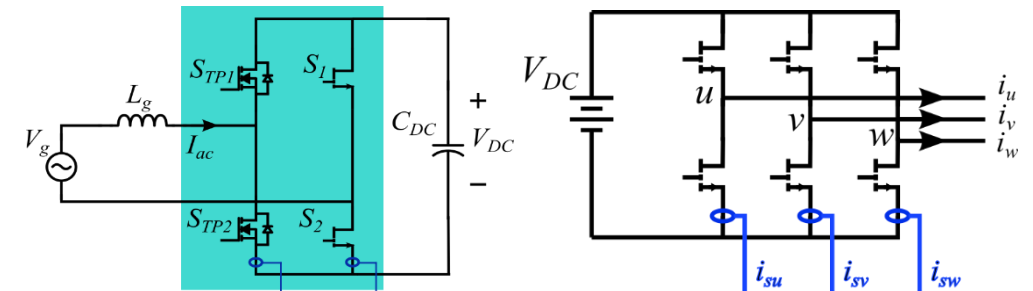
### Outcome:

Reliable and ready-to-integrate GaN+SiC B4 & GaN B6 modules for automotive industry, e.g., 2w/3w/4w charger, BLDC drive, etc.

### Proposed vs. Prior Art:

Parameter	Current Status	Proposed
Hybrid GaN+SiC Module	Not commercially available	650 V, 40 A hybrid GaN+SiC B4 module
GaN HEMT B6 module with embedded current sensing	Not commercially available	650 V, 40 A GaN B6 module with lossless, high-BW current sensing
Rogowski Coil (RC) based embedded current sensor	No commercial product available	50 mV/A, 400 MHz RC current sensor
Rogowski Coil (RC) based over-current protection circuit	No commercial product available	Sub 50 ns over-current fault protection

### Approach:

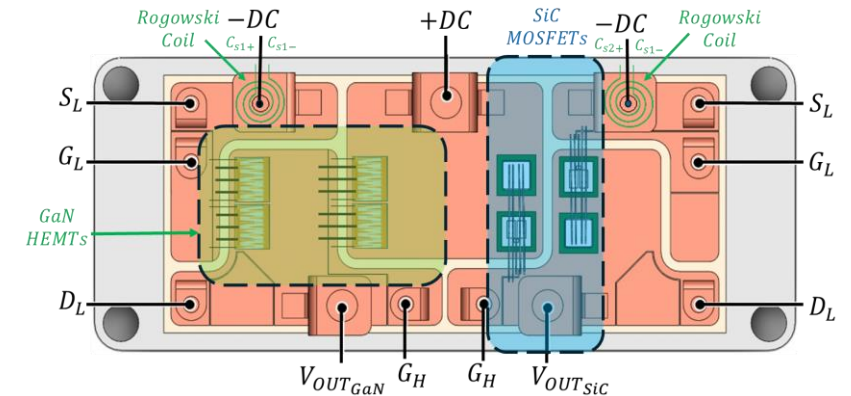


Hybrid GaN-SiC B4 Module

GaN B6 Module with Current Sensing

GaN-SiC B4 for Totem Pole PFC

GaN B6 for BLDC inverter



Top view of GaN-SiC module with integrated Rogowski current sensor

[9] Jiang et al., "An Integrated GaN Overcurrent Protection Circuit for Power HEMTs Using Sense HEMT," TPEL, Aug.. 2022.

[10] Rafiq and Pramanick, "Ultrafast Protection of Discrete SiC MOSFETs With PCB Coil-Based Current Sensors," TPEL, Feb. 2023.

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# Project 8 - GaN based 3-Level Half-bridge Power Module for Low Voltage High Current Traction Inverter

Team: **Apurv Kumar Yadav (EE, IITR)**

**Objective:** Develop a GaN-based 3-level half bridge power module with reduced stray inductance for low-voltage and high-current traction inverter.

## Outcome:

- Heterogeneous integration of pre-packaged low voltage and high current top-cooled GaN dies.
- Use of bottom DBC for thermal management and top double-layer re-distribution layer for interconnections with low stray inductances.
- Solderable terminals for power sink and signal for easy mounting of PCB mounting with direct mounting to heat sink

## Proposed vs. Prior Art:

Parameter	Current Status	Proposed
Device Used	Si IGBTs, SiC	~ GaN
On state resistance	22.5 mΩ for SiC [15]	~ 5 mΩ
Input capacitance	6.6 nF for SiC [15] and 25 nF for Si IGBT	~3.1 nF
Reverse transfer capacitance	0.02nF for SiC [15]	0.02 nF
Stray inductance	>10nH [16]	< 2nH
GaN Power Module integration	Half and full bridge [16]	3-level bidirectional switch

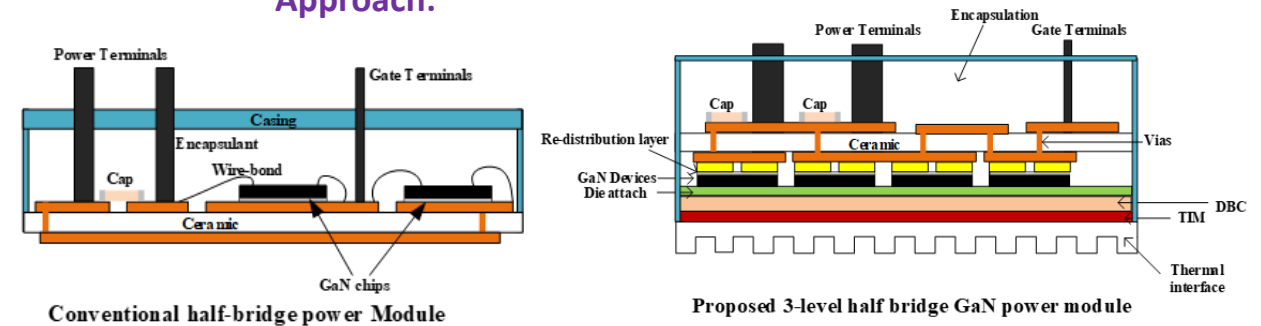
[15] Microchip Three Level Inverter SiC MOSFET Power Module MSCSM170TLM23C3AG

[16] A. I. Emon et al., "A Review of High-Speed GaN Power Modules: State of the Art, Challenges, and Solutions," JESTPE, June 2023.

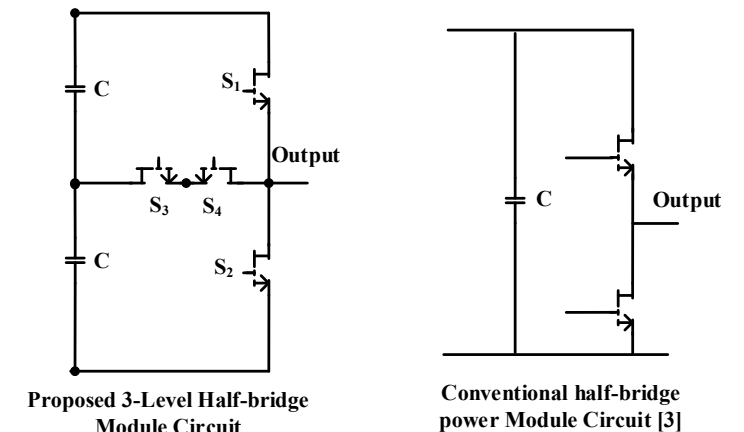
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## Approach:



Cross-section of modules



Converter circuit for GaN based power modules



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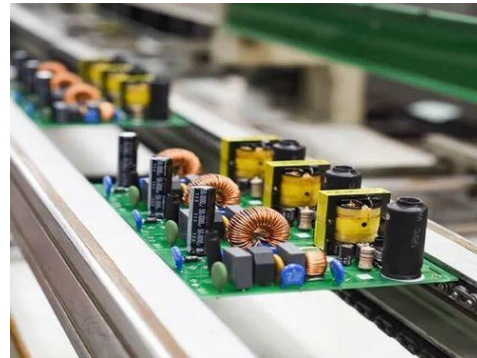
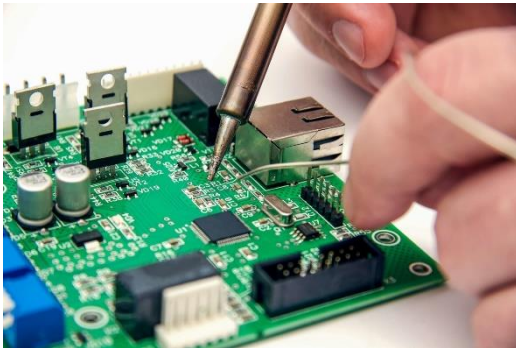
# Current Skill Gaps and Challenges

- **Identified Skill Gaps**

- Knowledge in *wide bandgap (WBG) semiconductors* (SiC, GaN).
- Proficiency in *simulation tools, device design, application circuits, thermal management, and reliability testing*.

- **Challenges in Workforce Development**

- Rapidly evolving technology vs. slow curriculum updates.
- Limited exposure to hands-on industry practices.
- Need for interdisciplinary expertise in semiconductor physics, circuits, magnetics, mechanical engineering, and control systems.



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# IDSPS Technology Workforce education programs

## ▪ Short-term:

- Identify course curriculum needs - Done
- Develop graduate-level theory course on WBG power devices, systems, and packaging – In Progress
- Knowledge acquisition: webinars, in-person expert workshops - Done

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## ▪ Short-term:

Professional Development Course (PDC)



## INTRODUCTION TO DEVICE AND SYSTEMS PACKAGING

▶ September 21st – November 30th 2024 ◀

As India begins its long-awaited journey in semiconductors and packaging, India needs to acquire the state-of-the-art knowledge to bring itself to global level. Integrated systems packaging is becoming more valuable than either semiconductors or packaging as Moore's Law benefits slow down.

This course is based on integrated semiconductors and packaging R&D and the textbook by Prof. Rao Tummala and his Georgia Tech Team in the USA - Fundamentals of Device and Systems Packaging (McGraw-Hill, 2019).

It covers 17 core semiconductor, packaging and system technologies and four applications of these to computing, 5G communications, automotive, and others.



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**Class Duration:**

**Each class is about 2 hours followed by 30 min. Q&A discussion**

**Class Timing:**

**Classes start at 7.30PM IST on Saturdays and Sundays**

**(A total of 18 classes over three months)**

### Course Topics and Faculty List

- Introduction to Device and Systems Packaging  
Prof. Rao R. Tummala, Georgia Tech
- Introduction to Devices  
Prof. Abhisek Dixit, IIT Delhi
- Fundamentals of Electrical Design  
Prof. Rohit Sharma, IIT Ropar
- Fundamentals of Thermal Technologies  
Prof. Anandaroop Bhattacharya, IIT Kharagpur
- Fundamentals of Thermo-mechanical Reliability  
Prof. Ganesh Subbarayan, Purdue University
- Fundamentals of Package Materials  
Dr. Ravi Bhatkal, MacDermid Alpha India
- Fundamentals of Package Substrates  
Dr. Venky Sundaram, 3D System Scaling LLC
- Fundamentals of Passive Components and Their Integration  
Prof. Raj Pulugurtha, Florida International University
- Fundamentals of Chip-to-Package Interconnect. & Assembly  
Prof. Vanessa Smet, Georgia Tech
- Fundamentals of Embedded & Fan Out Packaging  
Dr. Beth Keser, Zero ASIC
- Fundamentals of 3D Packaging With and without TSV  
Dr. Siddharth Ravichandran, Chipletz
- Fundamentals of RF and Millimeter-wave Packaging  
Prof. Emmanouil M Tentzeris, Georgia Tech
- Fundamentals of Opto-electronics packaging  
Dr. Ajey Jacobs, USC
- Fundamentals of MEMS and Sensors packaging  
Prof. Venkatesh KP Rao, BITS Pilani
- Fundamentals of Encapsulation, Molding & Sealing  
Dr. Jack Moon, Georgia Tech
- Fundamentals of Printed Wiring Boards  
Dr. Sundar Kamath, Sanmina
- Fundamentals of Board Assembly  
Prof. Nilesh Badwe, IIT Kanpur
- Power Electronics  
Prof. Shiladri Chakraborty, IIT Bombay



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*Past Expert webinars organized last year by Power Electronics SRA (2023)*

Date	Speaker	Topic
July 12	Dr. Madhur Bobde (CTO - Alpha Omega)	Superjunction Power Devices
Aug 21	Prof. Vanessa Smet (Georgia Tech.)	Power modules - Thermal Management, Reliability, Substrates
Aug 22	Dr. Sreekant Narumanchi (NREL)	Thermal Management of Power Electronics
Aug 24	Dr. Shailesh Joshi (Toyota)	Automotive power electronics - Thermal Management
Aug 25	Prof. Alan Mantooth (Univ. of Arkansas)	Power Electronics Packaging
Aug 25	Dr. Madhusudan Iyengar (Google)	Thermal Challenges in Computing Platforms
Aug 26	Dr. Ritu Sodhi (Ex-ROHM, Fairchild, IR)	Power Semiconductor Devices
Sep 4	Dr. Brij Singh (John Deere)	Power Electronics for Off-Road Electric Vehicles

# Technology Workforce education programs

## ▪ Short-term:

### Recent Workshop on Power Electronics Packaging



IIT Bombay welcomes all attendees to

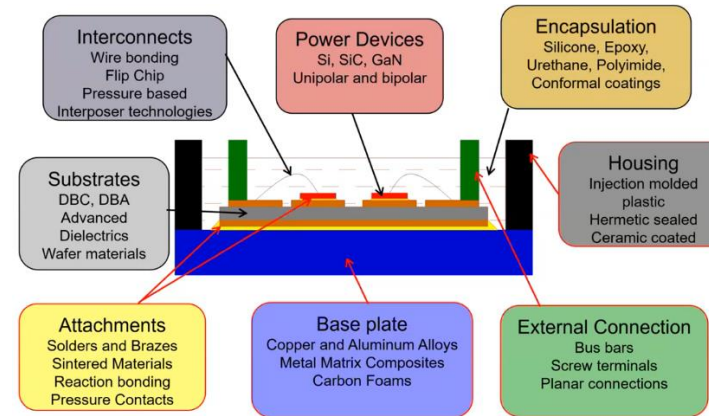
#### Workshop on "Packaging and Integration of Power Electronics"

Funded by: IIT Bombay Institution of Eminence (IOE) Cell

August 08, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

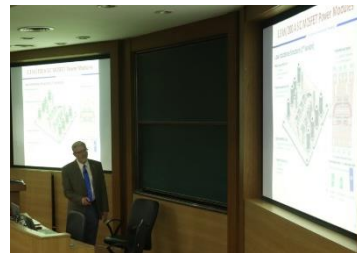
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### Sessions

- *Fundamentals of power electronics packaging*, Prof. Alan Mantooth
- *State-of-the-art power packaging approaches*, Prof. Shiladri Chakraborty, EE, IIT B
- *Advanced packaging solutions for power electronics*, Ravi Bhatkal, MacDermid Alpha
- *Advanced gate-drive techniques for SiC switches*, Prof. Sandeep Anand, EE, IIT B
- *Design automation and future trends in power packaging*, Prof. Alan Mantooth



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# IDSPS Technology Workforce education programs

## ■ Long-term:

- ***Educated workforce target over 5 (10) years – B.Tech.- 75 (150), M.Tech.- 50 (100), Ph.D.- 20 (75)***
- Convert graduate-level course to MOOC
  - *e.g., NPTEL, Coursera*
- Hands-on lab for students/ industry professionals on design, assembly, and testing
  - *e.g., CAD, FEA, substrate development, wire & precision bonding, encapsulation, imaging (SEM, SAM, XCT) use of probe station & curve tracer, reliability testing*
- Technicians' training of use of equipment
- Month-long hands-on training of students at US collaborating institutions through short-term govt.-sponsored student exchange mobility grants
  - *e.g., SPARC*
- Global annual Ph.D. virtual summer school on power packaging
  - *e.g., IEEE Power Electronics Society*



# IDSPS Power Electronics SRA: Five-Year Plan

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Submit Proposal	█				
Identify industry partners	█				
Set up industry consortium	█	█			
Set up infrastructure		█	█		
Develop Research Programs		█	█	█	█
Develop Educational Programs		█	█	█	█
Demonstrate Technologies			█	█	█
Integrate Technologies into Industry Prototype 1			█	█	█
Integrate Technologies into Industry Prototype 2				█	█
Integrate Technologies into Industry Prototype 3					█

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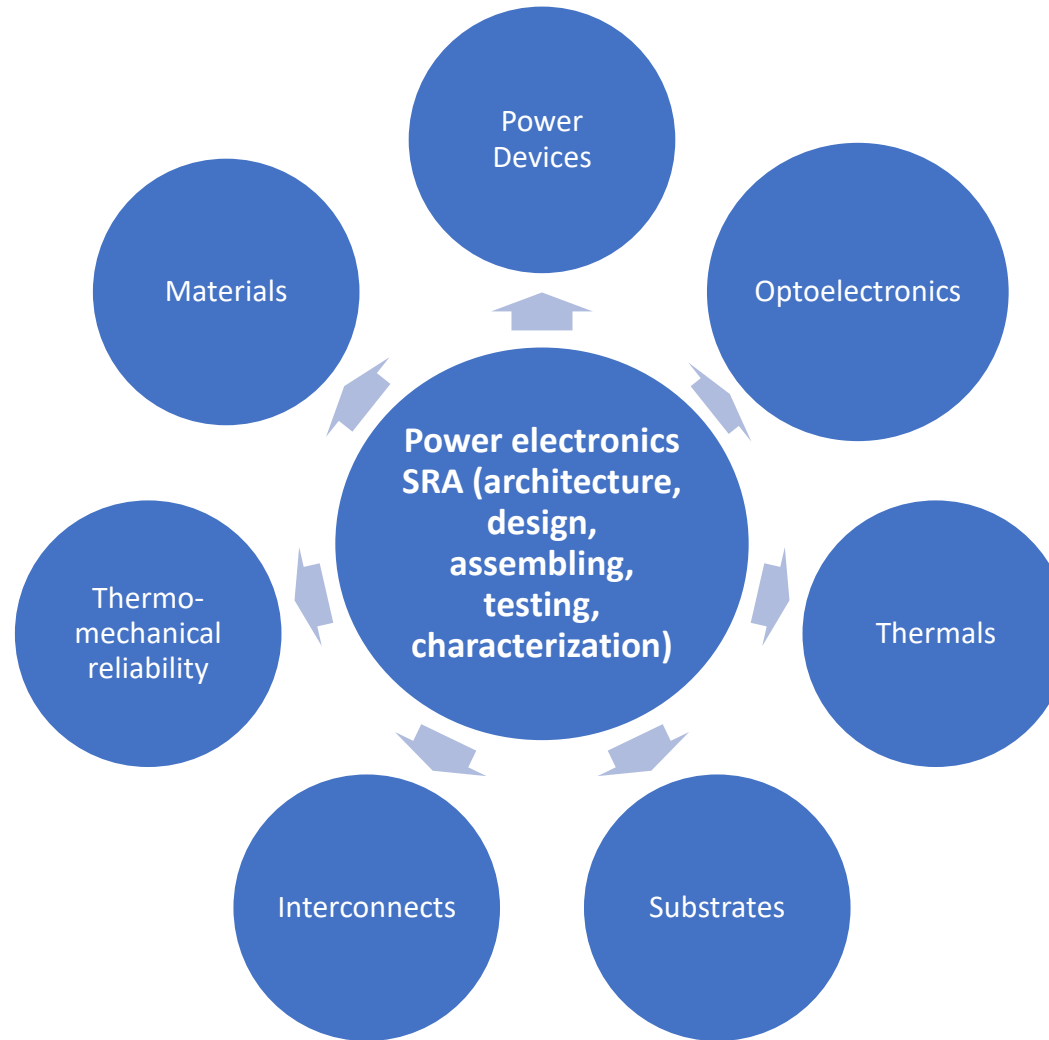
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# The IDSPS Power Electronics SRA needs cross-disciplinary research...



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