

# Visions on Power Electronic and Electrical Drive Systems

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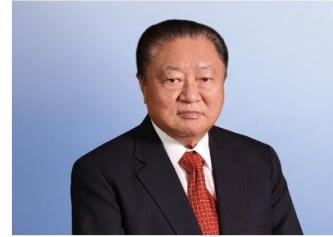


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- Datacenter Power Technology  
today / tomorrow and resulting research topics
- EV on-board power system technology  
today / tomorrow and resulting research topics
- Research topics to be considered in addition



# Delta Group Overview

- **Founded in 1971**
- **World's Leader in Switching Power Supplies and DC Brushless Fans**
- Dedicated to providing:
  - Telecom / Datacenter Power Systems
  - Industrial Automation
  - Passive and Magnetic Components
  - Networking Products
  - Visual Displays
  - Renewable Energy and Energy Storage
  - EV Charging Infrastructure

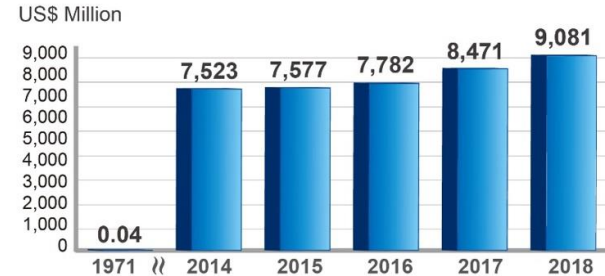


Bruce Cheng  
Founder and Honorary Chairman



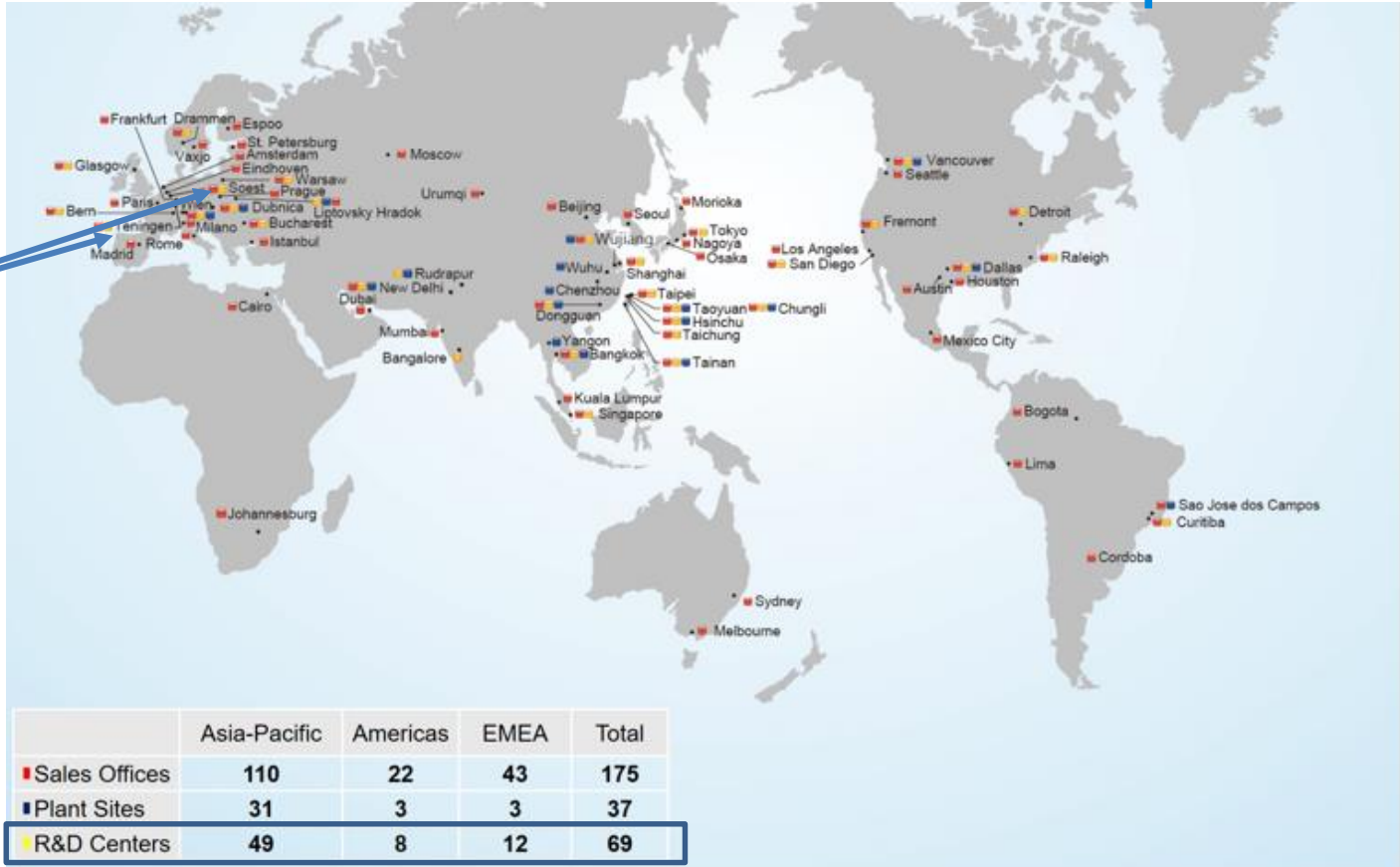
Yancey Hai  
Chairman

## Worldwide Revenues





# Delta Global Operations





# DES - Global Operations



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Soest, Germany ■ ■ ■



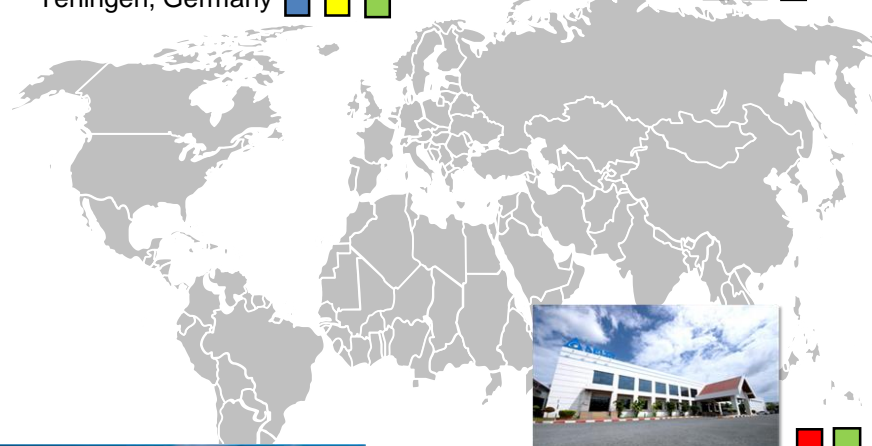
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5 Bangkok, Thailand ■ ■





# DES - Delta Energy Systems History

Locations	 Soest	 Teningen
<b>History</b>		
Founded	1906	1930
Key Business Stations	   	 
Since 2003	 Delta Energy Systems (Germany) GmbH	

# Business Categories

## Power Electronics



Components

Embedded Power

Automotive Electronics

Merchant & Mobile Power

Fans & Thermal Management

Consumer Power- Innergie



## Automation



Industrial Automation

Building Automation



## Infrastructure



ICT Infrastructure

Energy Infrastructure and Industrial Solutions

Visual Display- Vivitek





# Power Solutions - Target Applications

## Power Systems



Server



Networking



Desktop



Basestation



Set Top Box



Note Book



Industrial



Game Console



Appliances



Power Tool



Water Treatment



High Voltage & Precision

## Electical Vehicle



On Board Charger



CCU / Combo



DCDC



48V DCDC



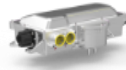
Bi-Directional OBCM



EVCC



DCGM



BJB



Auxiliary Inverter



4 in 1



Traction Inverter



Traction Motor

## Infrastructure Energy & Industrial



EV/HEV Charging



Wind Generator



Power Gen. & Mining



Solar Energy



LED Display



Display



Mat. Handling Vehicles



Medical

## Infrastructure Communication & Telecom



MCI Power Backup



Telecom BTS/CO



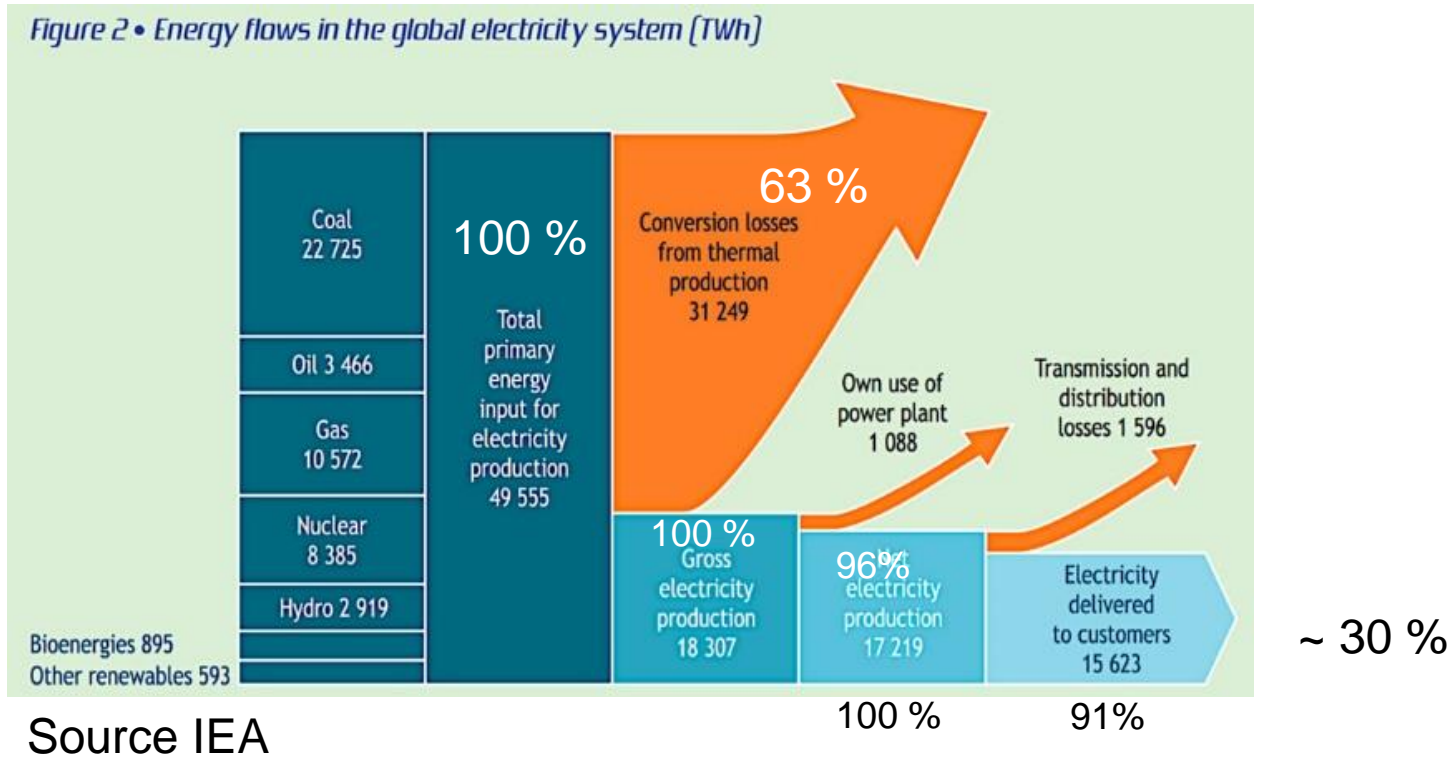
Data Center Energy Solutions





# Efficiency of electrical energy production

Figure 2 • Energy flows in the global electricity system (TWh)

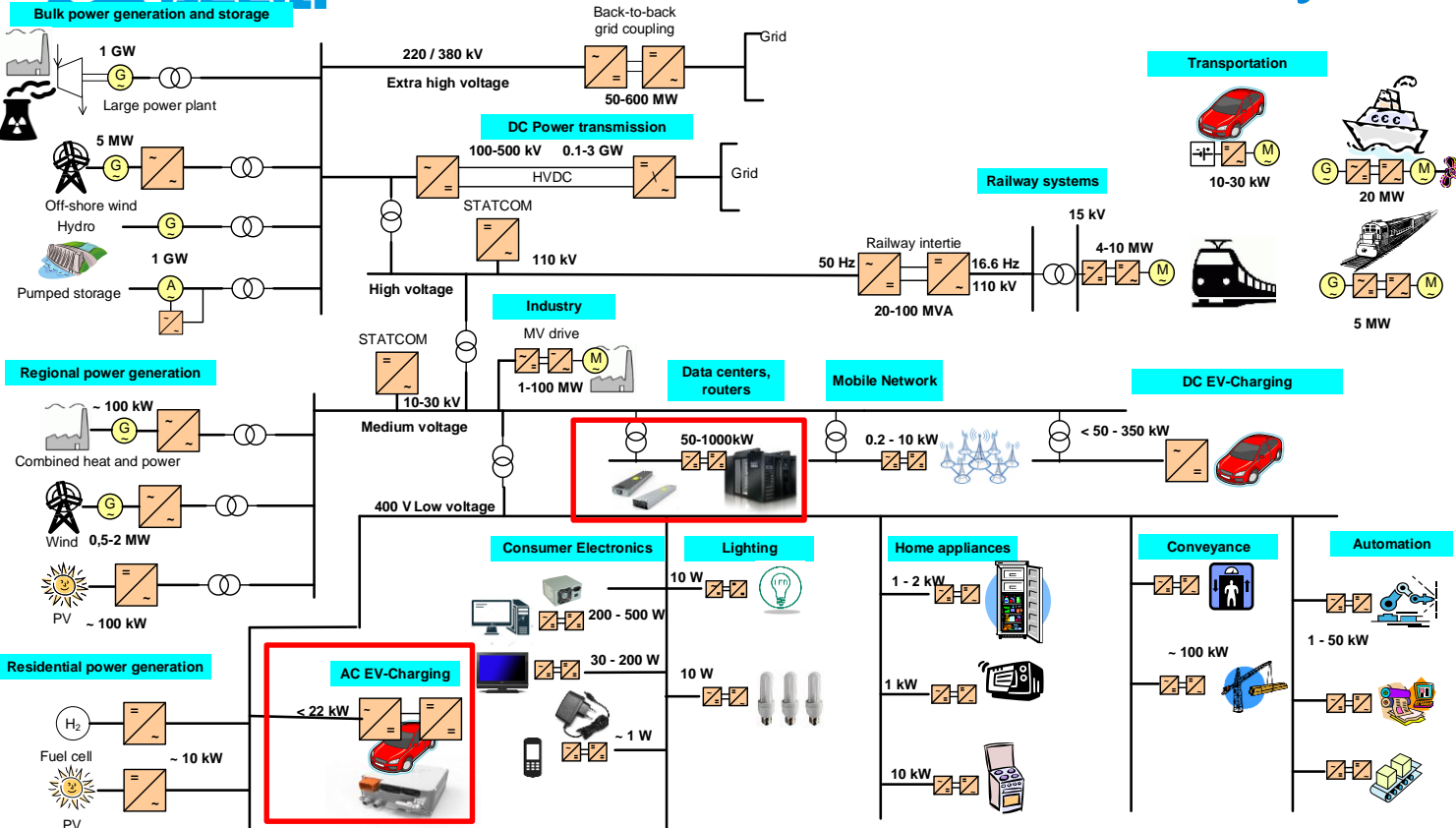


Power Electronic Systems in

- generation,
- distribution,
- utilization

of electrical energy with:

- Low renewable content
- High carbon footprint
- Limited functionality
- Not sustainable
- Uni-directional
- Low efficient
- Low intelligence
- No or low load source coordination
- Oversized and space consuming
- Non-resilient





# Today / Future

- Fossil, high GHG emissions
- Petroleum fueled cars
- unsustainability energy infrastructure
- Low efficiency
- Uni-directional
- Low intelligence
- Now or low load source coordination
- Oversized and space consuming
- Non-resilient
- Limited functionality
- Non harmonized policies

- Renewable energy
- Electric vehicles
- Electrified economy
- High Efficiency
- Bi-directional, grid integration, smart power delivery
- load-source coordination
- energy storage
- High density
- Resilient Microgrids
- Systems function perspective
- Harmonized WW policies



# Requirements to PEDS

## Quality

- **Reliability**
- Mission profile
- **Maintenance**
- **Service**
- Repair and installation

## Operational and environmental

- Mechanical interface
- Thermal operation / storage
- Cooling fluid chemistry / flow rate
- Temperature / Pressure /
- **Chemical boundary**
- Mission profile Load currents / Load voltage

## Environmental compatibility / Dangerous substances

## Testing and validation

- Functional tests
- **Quality and reliability tests**
- **Legal requirements**

## Requirements to Functional safety (ISO26262)

- **Regulations**
- **Safety relevant requirements / goals**
- **Requirements on production, service and operation**
- **System software integration**
- **Protection of infrastructure**
- **Safe states**
- **Diagnosis**
- **Fire Protection**
- **Contact Protection**
- **Electrical Safety Creepage and Clearance**

## Requirement on functionality

- DC/DC Converter
- Charger
- eDrive
- Pedal
- **SW-Architecture**



## Power Characteristics

- Output voltage range and adjustment precision
- Rated power and conversion function
- Power Factor

## Mechanical Characteristics

- Size / weight
- Marking
- Installation space / clearance / mounting
- **Endurance strength (Vibration)**
- **Working load from special events (crash)**
- **Handling**

## Electronic Design

- **Isolation resistance**
- Electrical I/O (Power / current / voltage / frequency )
- Ripple generation and susceptibility
- Line / load regulation / Dynamic load / Efficiency
- Surge load and power derating (V,C,T)
- Operation states, limited operation, wake up
- EMC (Simulation, test plan)
- Wake up and sleep, **quiescent current**
- Inrush current

# Requirements to PEDS

## Electronic Design contd.

- **Electrical diagnostics**
- Energy consumption of board grid
- **Max. differential mode and common mode capacitance**
- **Jump start / Power down**
- **Cable dimensioning**

## Software Design

## Acoustic

## Technical cleanliness

## Corrosion

## Material Selection

## Thermal integrity of operation

## Crash Requirement

## 4. Requirement on integration

- Interface description:  
mechanical, electrical,  
communication



# PEDS disciplines research areas

## Components and packaging:

- Power semiconductors
- Power integrated circuits (PIC), Hybrids, Modules
- Passive components
- Magnetics (SST, FACTS)
- Packaging technologies (Thick-Film, Integration)
- Wide bandgap semiconductor technologies (GaN, SiC)

## Circuits:

- Bi-directional
- MHz conversion circuit technology
- Hard-switching & soft-switching
- Single stage power conversion
- Multilevel

## Controls:

- High speed digital ctrl for MHz conversion

## System-Technologies:

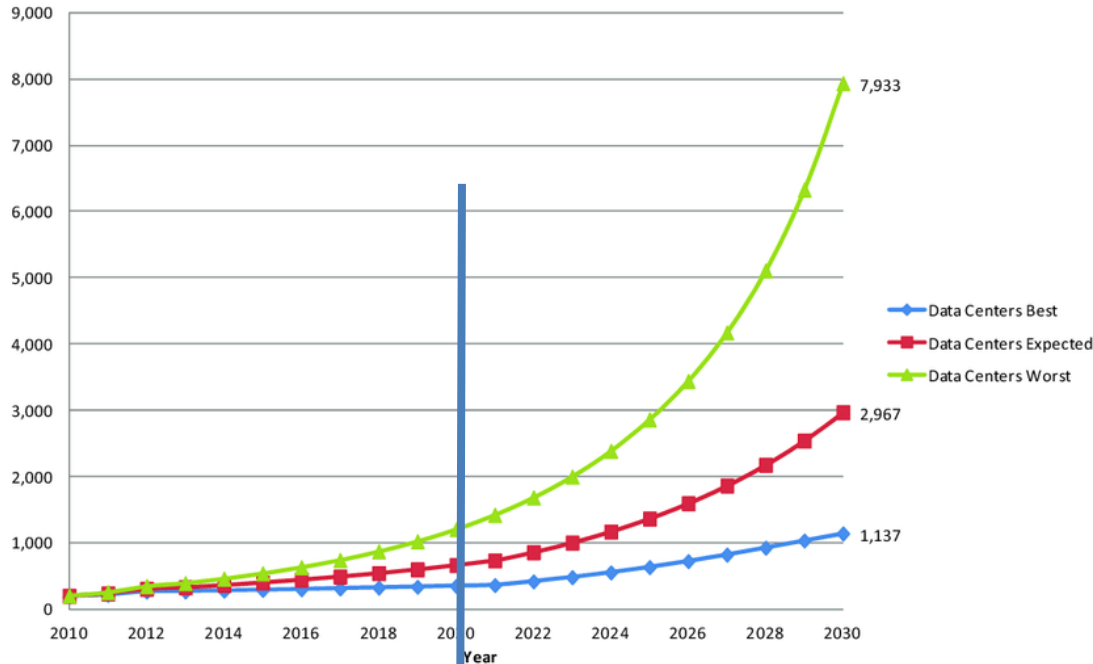
- Applications of power electronics in **power systems**
- **Traction & automotive systems**
- **Datacenter and Cloud computing power systems**
- Home appliances, industry & aerospace
- Robotics systems and application
- Renewable energy technologies
- Distributed generation & smart-grid
- Intelligent electronic systems
- **Mobile Networks power systems**
- Thermal management
- EMI

## Methods

- Analysis & design of electrical machines
- Modelling & simulation in power electronics
- Power electronics related education /professional development
- Reliability analysis

# Datacenter energy consumption

Electricity usage (TWh) of Data Centers 2010-2030



~ 2% in 2017  
to ~ 12 % 2030  
of WW energy  
demand

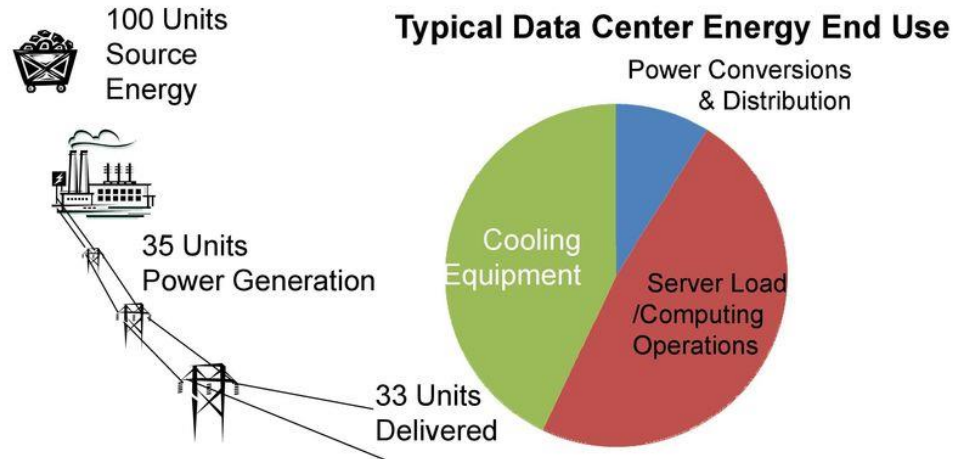
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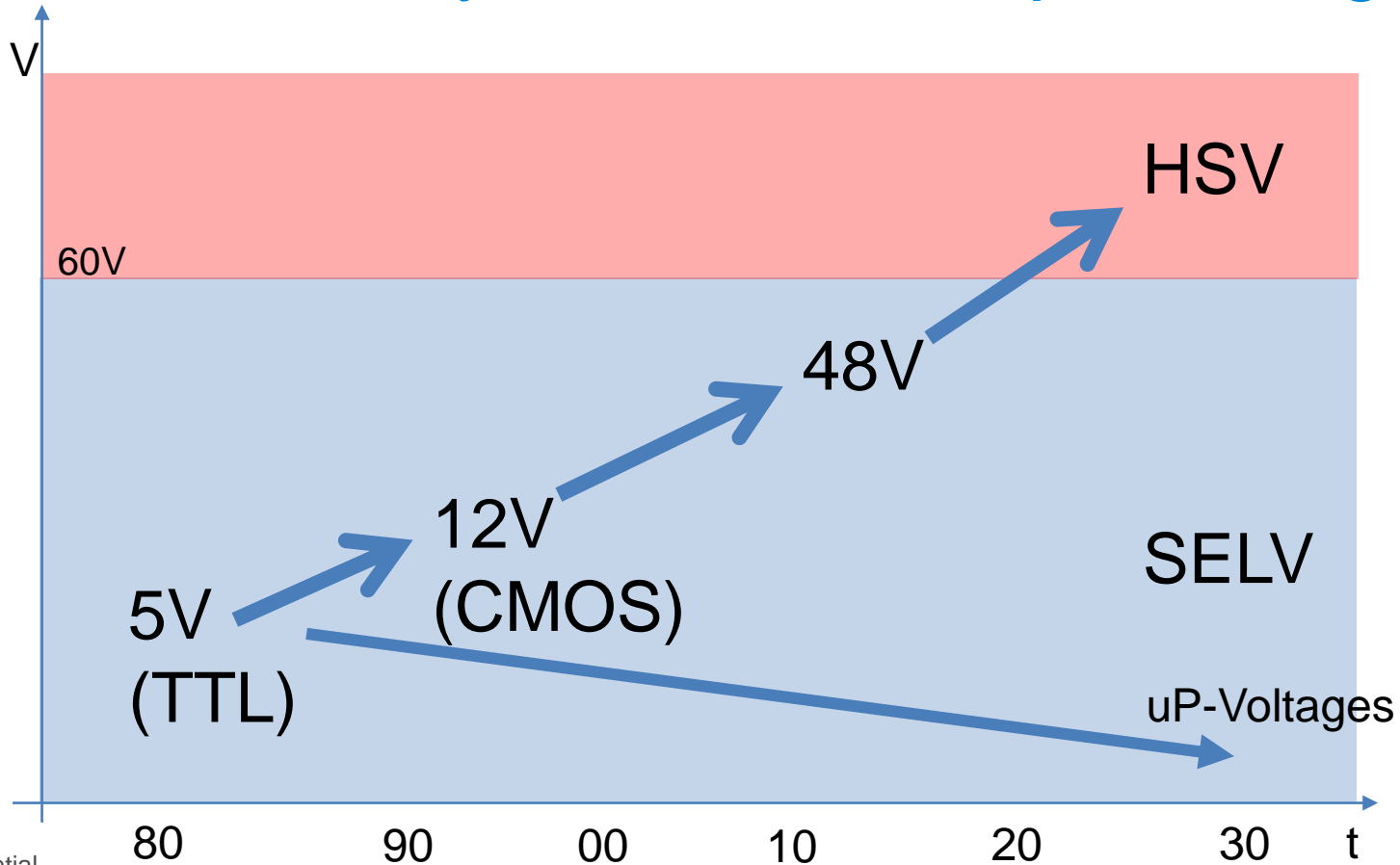
## Data Center Energy Efficiency = 15% (or less)

(Energy Efficiency = Useful computation / Total Source Energy)

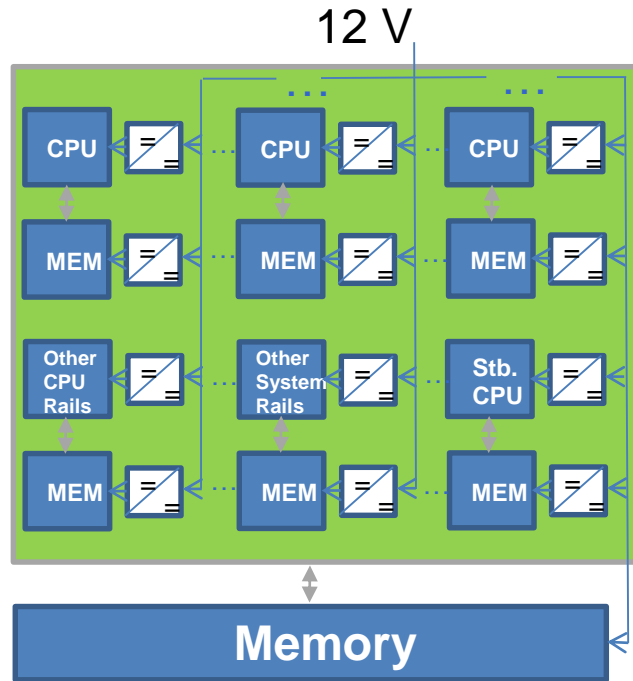




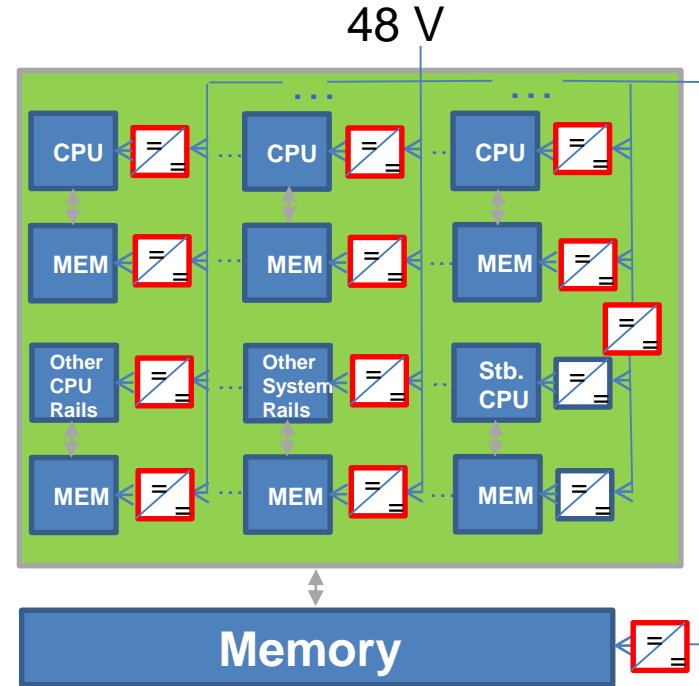
# History of uP board input voltages



# Motherboard power architecture



- CPU & MEM: PoL VR (Multiphase Buck)
- Other & MEM: PoL VR (Multiphase Buck)
- Max. Current is limited ~ 30A (DOSA)
- Efficiency ~ 93 % @ 1.5 V
- Low cost power conversion



- CPU & MEM: D2D new design 48 V -> PoL
- Low Power Other & MEM: PoL VR (Multiphase Buck)
- Max. current ~130 A
- Efficiency ~ 97 % @ 1.5V
- Higher cost power conversion

# Components and packaging

Single Phase AC->12V,48,400VDC

Today(48 V):

Power density: 50 W/in<sup>3</sup> (3 kW/l)

Efficiency:

93,2% @ 10 % Load

97,8% @ 50 % Load

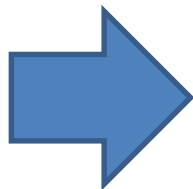
96,5% @ 100 % Load

FAN cooled



Source: Infineon

- PCB main component carrier
- Discrete THT and SMT
- Wound magnetics
- Si only



Future:

Power density: 170 W/in<sup>3</sup> (**10 kW/l**)

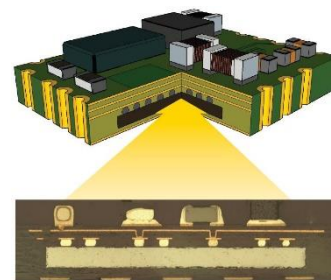
Efficiency: >99 % pk @ 50 % Load

No FAN



Ceramic Module

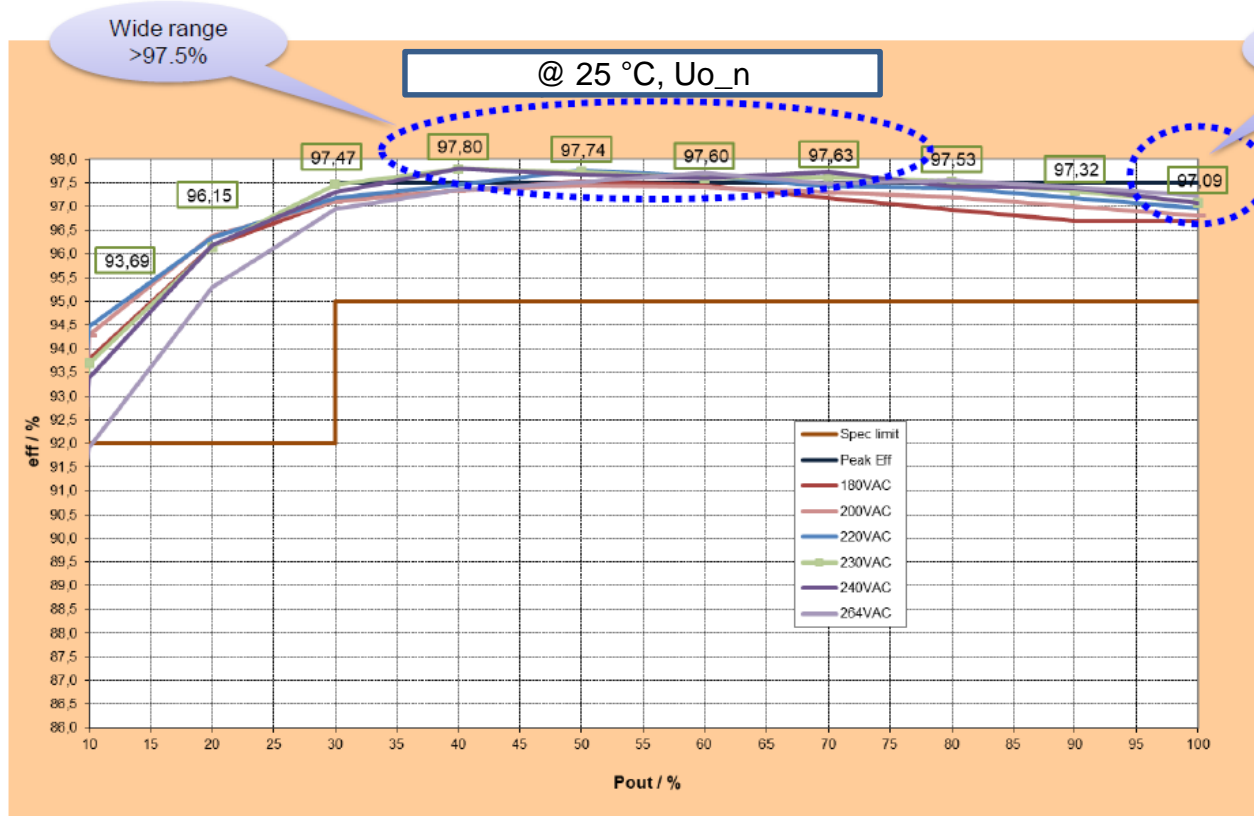
GaN / SiC / WBG



cross-section of embedded module

PCB embedded modules

# Efficiency counts

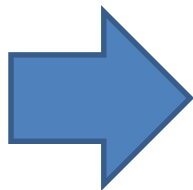


„Almost“ 98 %

Single Phase AC -> 12V, 48V, 400V DC

## Today:

- Two or multistage stage (PFC, DC/DC, Decoupling)
- Uni-directional
- 2 or 3 level
- Up to 200kHz

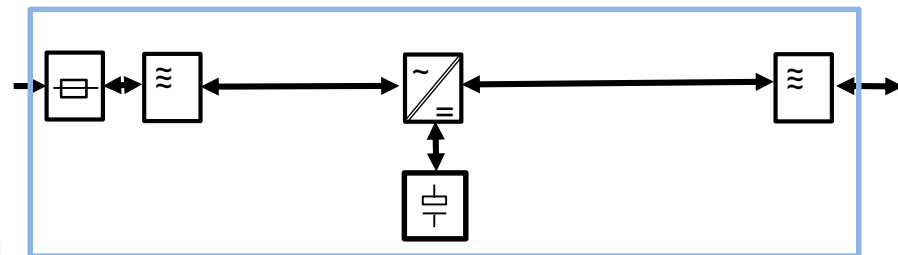
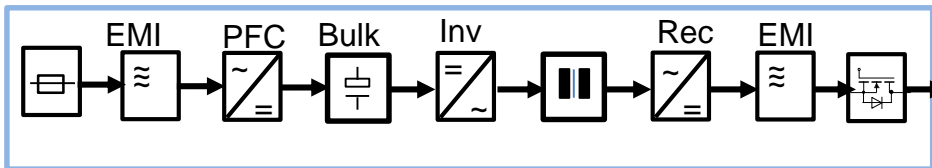


## Future:

- Single Stage
- Combine all stages
- Bi-directional
- Multilevel
- MHz



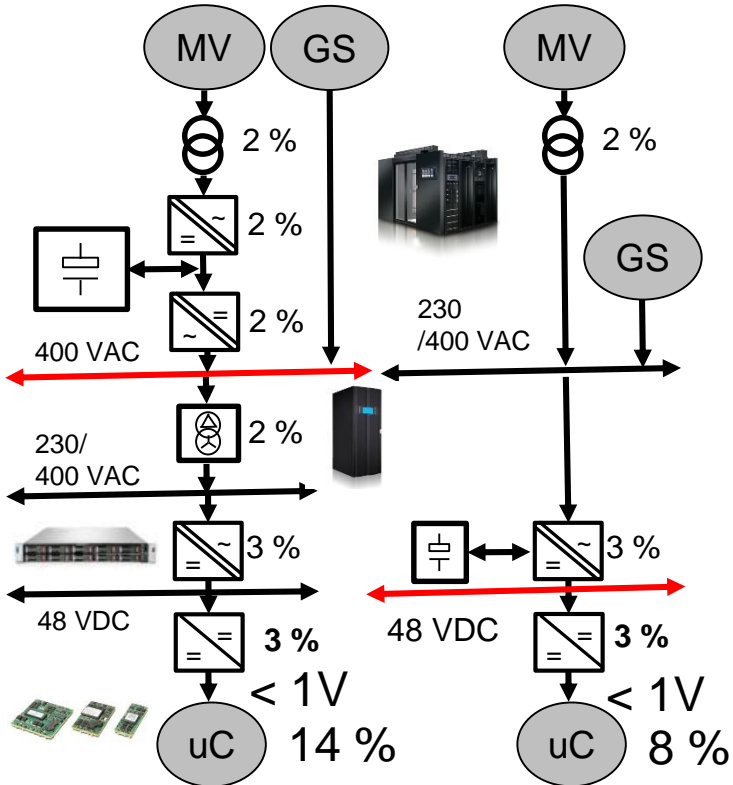
## Server PSU





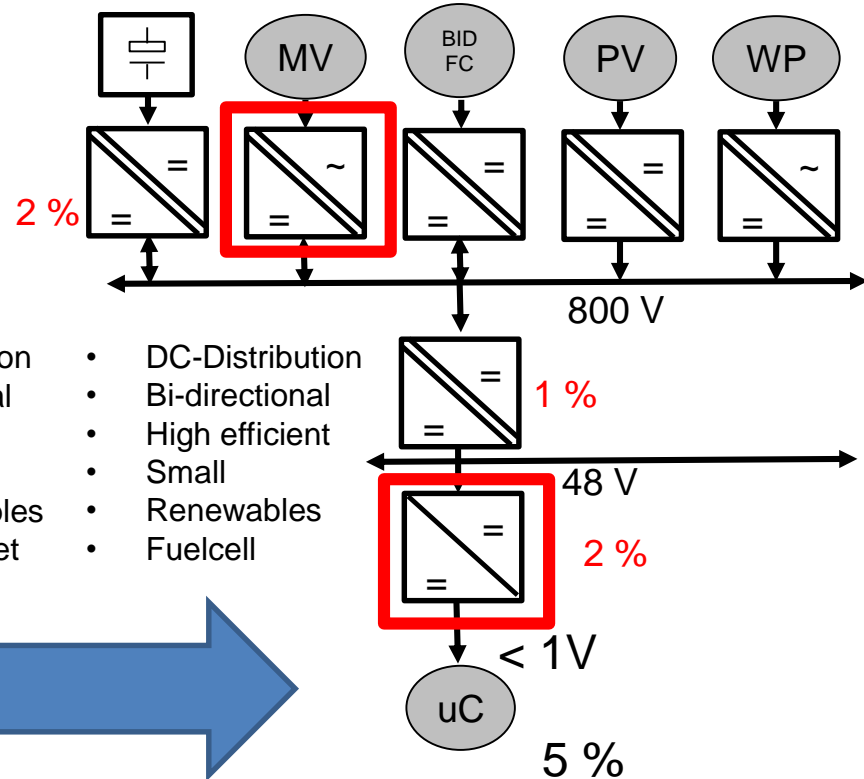
# Data Center Power System Technology

**Today:**



**Datacenter MV AC-> uC**

**Future:**



- AC Distribution
- Unidirectional
- Low efficient
- Large
- No Renewables
- Diesel Genset

- DC-Distribution
- Bi-directional
- High efficient
- Small
- Renewables
- Fuelcell



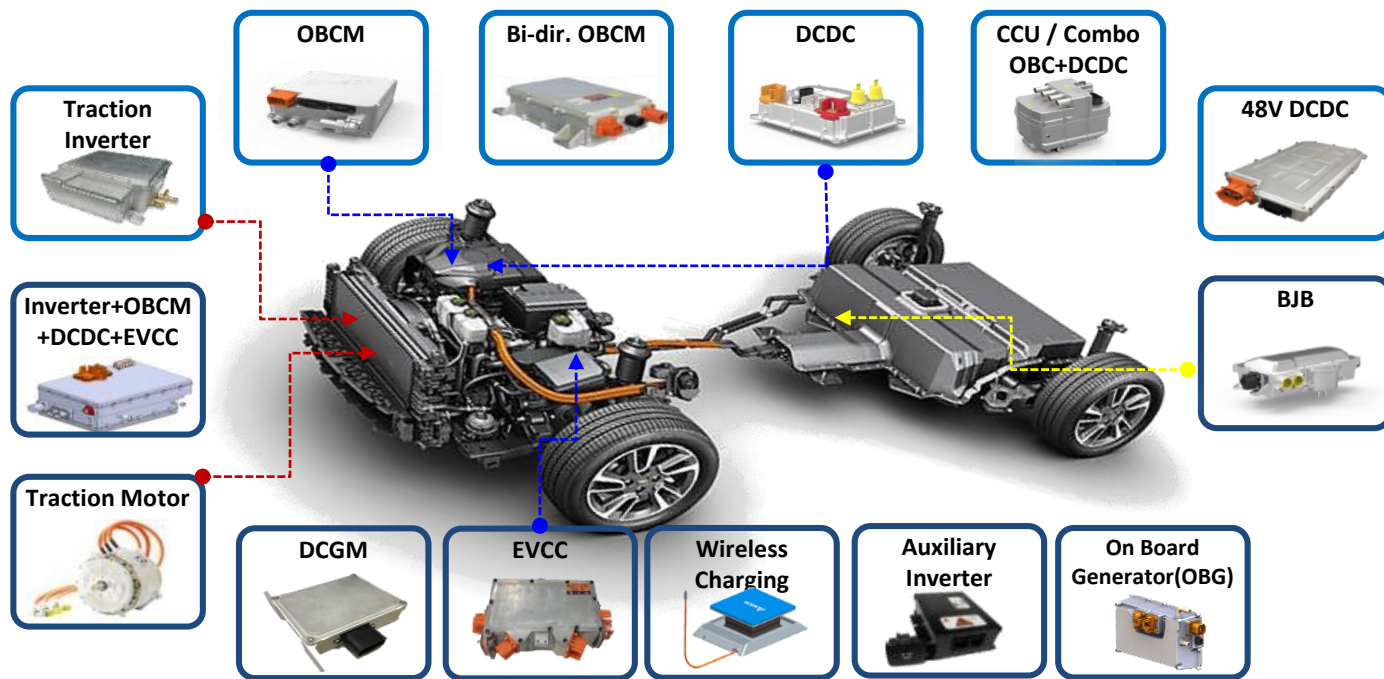


# Data Center Power System Technology

## Research directions:

- < 5% loss, Datacenter efficiency and carbon footprint optimization
- < 2 % loss **MV->DC solid state transformer technology**
- < 2% loss POL converter optimization
- Increase of Board supply voltage
- System reliability analysis and optimization
- DC-Distribution Electrical Safety analysis and optimization
- 800 V -> 12V/48V conversion technology
- Renewable integration optimization and power flow
- Total cost of ownership analysis and optimization
- Availability and on-time optimization

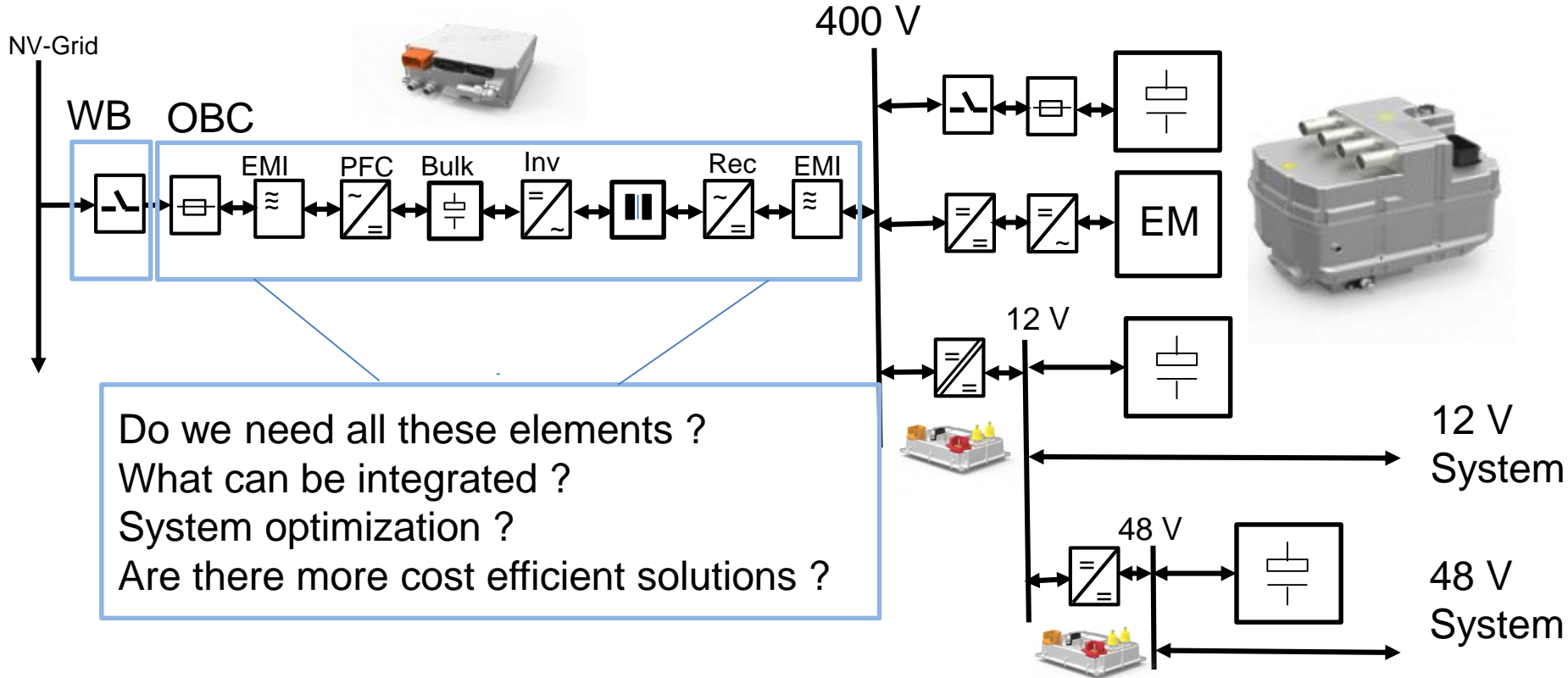
Delta custom made products: No System, components







# OB EV Power System Technology



# Components and packaging

1/3 Phase AC -> HVDC

## Today:

Power density: 33W/in<sup>3</sup> (2 kW/l)

Efficiency:

85% @ 10 % Load

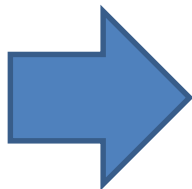
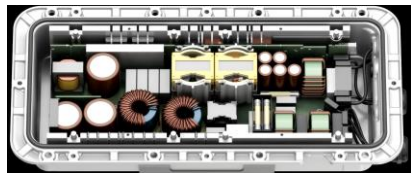
95,5% @ 50 % Load

95,% @100 % Load

Liquid cooled



Source: VisiC



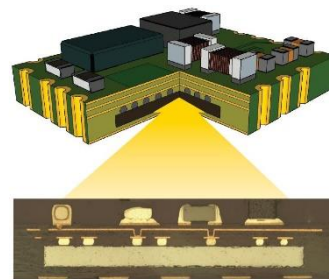
## Future:

Power density: 100 W/in<sup>3</sup> (**6 kW/l**)

Efficiency: >97 % pk@50 % Load



Cermic Module



cross-section of embedded module



PCB embedded modules

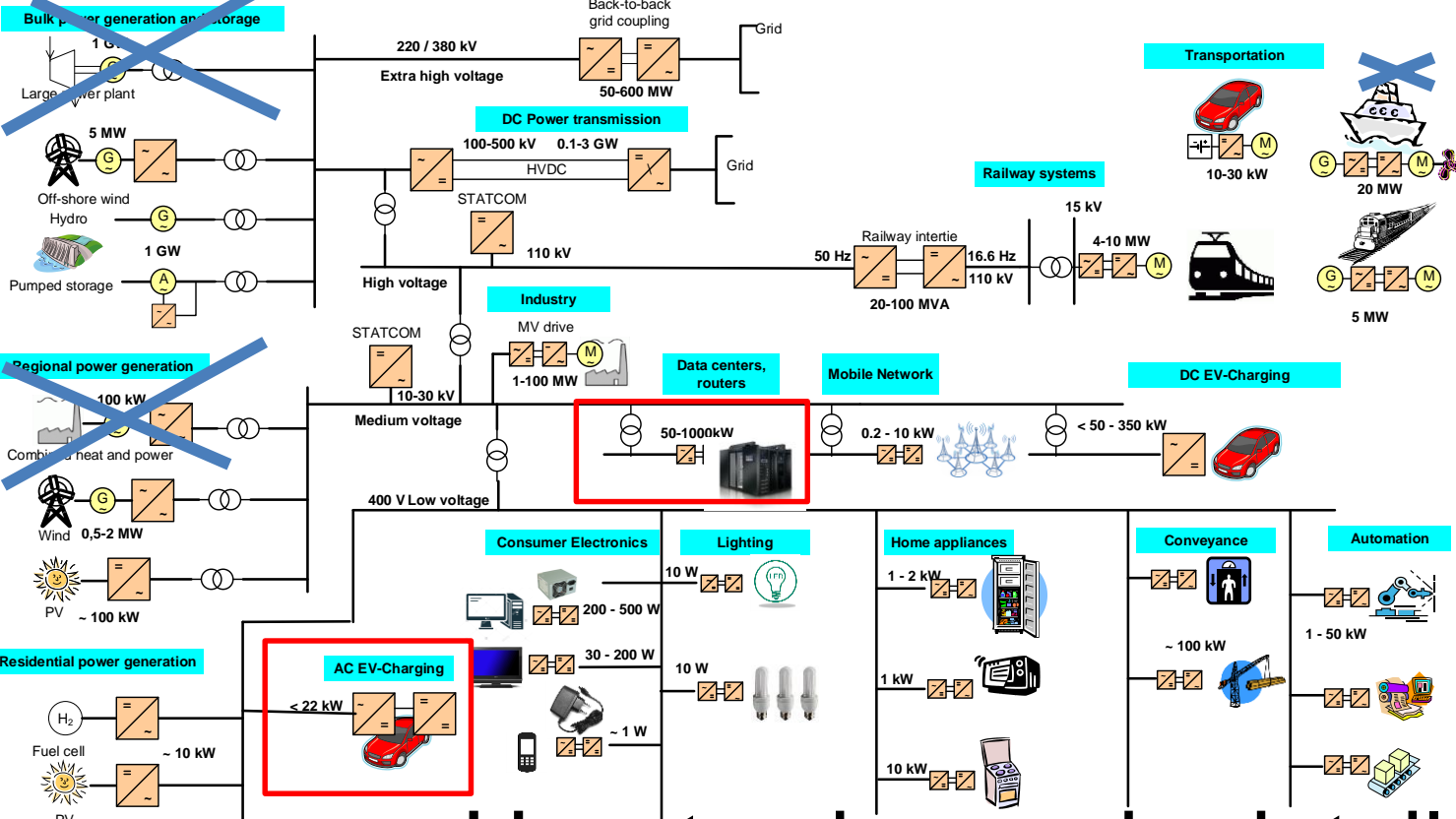
- PCB main component carrier
- Discrete THT and SMT
- Wound magnetics



## Needs to be considered in PEDS research in add.

- Reliability / Maintenance
- Endurance / strength
- Electrical diagnostics
- **State of health monitoring (New)**
- Safety relevant requirements / goals
- Electrical and Functional Safety
- System reliability
- Physics of fail
- System integration
- Environmental compatibility

# What is PEDS future



Power Electronic Systems in

- generation,
- distribution,
- utilization of electrical energy with:

- Renewable
- 0 carbon footprint
- High functionality
- Sustainable
- Bi-directional
- Efficient
- Intelligent
- load source coordination
- Small
- Resilient

## How to change in detail ?



# Backup



# Key Note from Divan 2009

The **fossil fuel** based energy economy that brought us so far is **heading for a transformation**. Higher oil **prices**, increasing **GHG emissions**, and **accelerating climate change** point to the **unsustainability of the present course**, and point towards **developing an energy infrastructure** that is **sustainable**.

Possible major **technology shifts** are imminent, including a shift to an **electrified economy**, with **electric vehicles** displacing petroleum fueled cars, and with increased emphasis on **renewable energy** and increased **efficiency**. Power electronics will play a critical role in this transformation – ranging from **sustainable energy sources, grid integration, smart power delivery, load-source coordination, energy storage, microgrids**, and increased **efficiency of energy** use.

However, the solutions have to be examined from a **systems perspective**, looking at a complete **resource and emissions picture**, and at **sustainability of the solutions on a global basis**.

Further, the **economics of the solution**, not only at the final point, but **along the path**, have to be addressed for success to be achieved. Finally, it is important to understand the **impact of current policies** on technology solutions, and **possible changes in policy** that can be driven by **new technology developments**.

Abstract: The demands on future electric drives will include a significant need for **dynamic efficiency control**, while not compromising **dynamic performance**.

Machine drives that allow **continuous dynamic manipulation of losses** have the potential to become dominant candidates, especially in the rapidly evolving **EV and HEV** applications and more **electric aerospace applications**. For such applications, **dynamically variable loading** with high **peak-to-average torque** and **speed requirements** are typical.

**Flux intensifying- and flux weakening-interior permanent magnet (FIIPM & FW-IPM) machines** and **induction machines (IM)** are most compatible with these applications since they intrinsically enable **manipulation of flux linkage to dynamically trade off copper, iron, and inverter losses**.

**Drive controls** need to take advantage of this opportunity. Of the candidate technologies, fixed switching frequency, deadbeat-direct torque and flux control (DBDTFC) is most directly compatible. DB-DTFC uses one control law to handle the full operating space, including voltage limits, allowing simple and robust implementation. The fixed switching frequency also enables the use of zero speed self-sensing methods and dynamic loss minimizing control. This technology appears to have the potential to become the dominant control methodology for future motor drives.

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