

# Design and Test Challenges of EV/HEV

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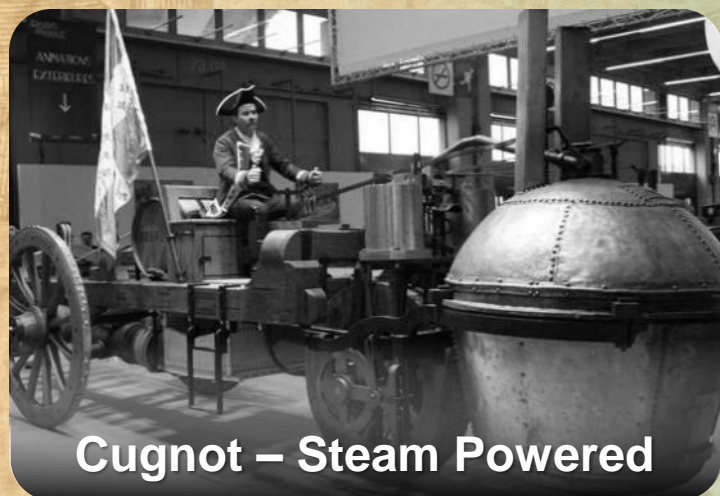
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*Business Development*



# Our Expectations Are Growing: The Car Industry

LAST 220+ YEARS (1770 – 1997)



1770



1885



1997

Progress was electromechanical in the first 220+ Years

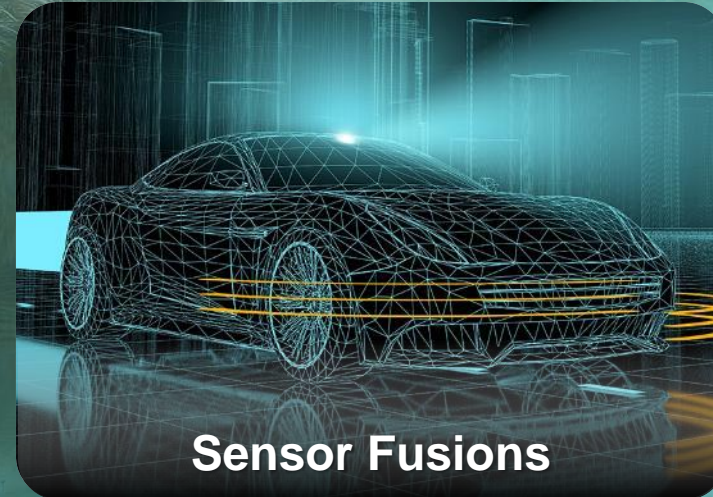


# Pace of Innovation is Accelerating

LAST 20+ YEARS



2004



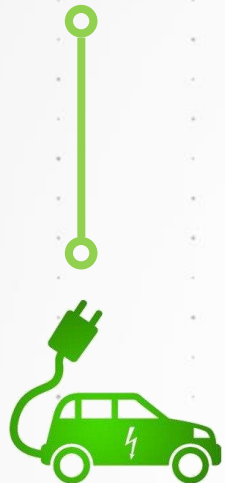
2016



2020+

Innovation has completely revolutionized the industry

# Automotive Trends

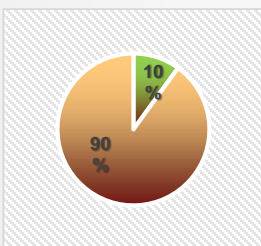


## New Energy Driven

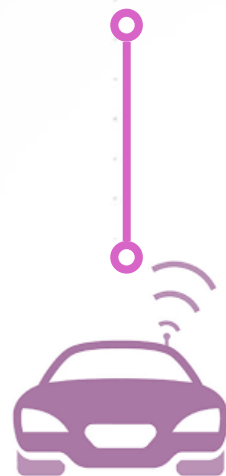
- **Technology:** Battery, Motor, MCU
- **Participant:** OEMs, Battery manufacturers:

25EV Year:2020
 Produce 600k EV/HEV Year:2020

- **Government(China):**



Annual sales over 30k units need to comply  
Need to obtain 10% of credits for NEVs in 2019



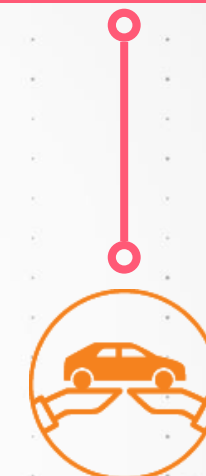
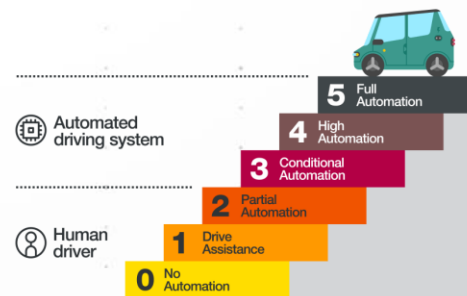
## Connected car

- **Technology:** DSRC, LTE-V
- **Participant:** Communication Enterprises, OEMs, Tier1, Government
- **5GAA:**



## Autonomous Driving

- **Technology:** Sensor + Data fusion
- **Participant:** Communication Enterprises, OEMs, Tier1, Government
- **Level 5 Autonomous Cars**



## Car Sharing

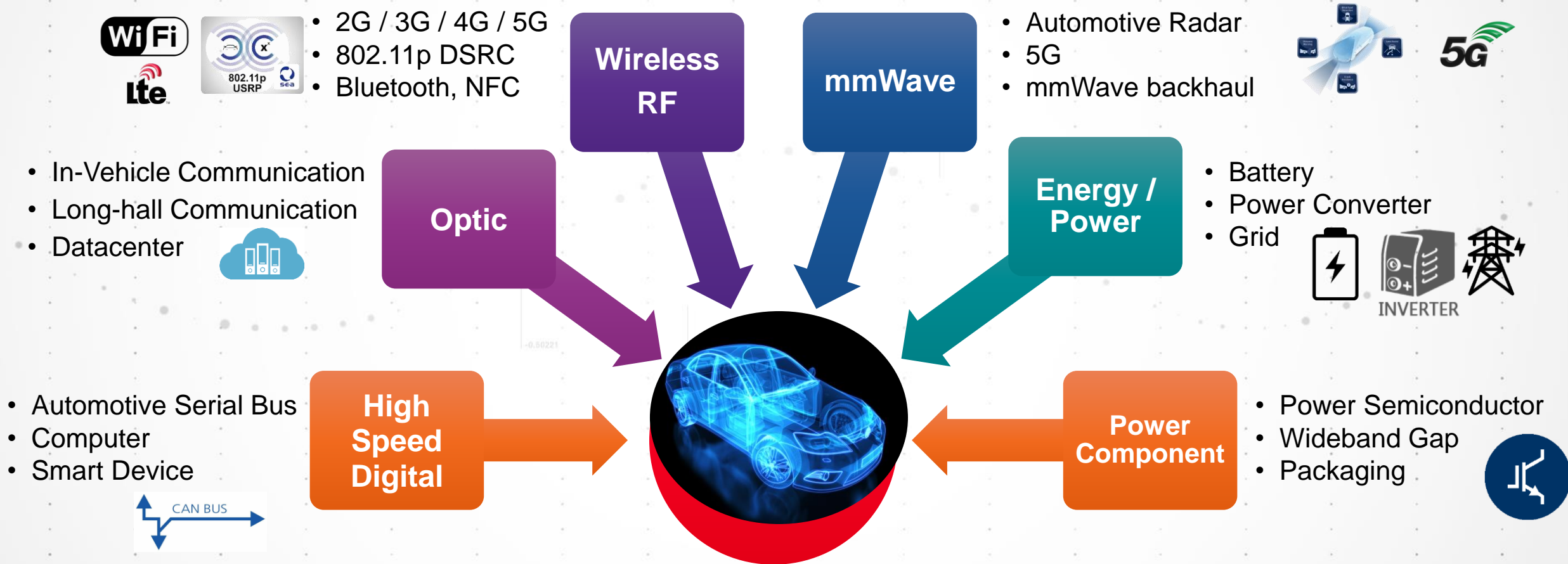
- **New business mode**

**Sharing economy booms in China**

- Popular bike-sharing startups: Mobike and ofo. Accelerating into the global market.
- China will support the car-sharing industry and standardize its development.
- Capable beds for napping in Beijing, at around 10 yuan an hour, have been shuttered.
- A student at Hubei University provided a kitchen where students can bring their own ingredients and for a fee of 10 yuan use the cooking utensils.
- People can find nearby charging stations through an app and scan a QR code to charge.
- A startup may have lost most of the 300,000 umbrellas it rented out in three months.
- A basketball-sharing service debuted in the eastern city of Tianjin and has since expanded to many others.
- Beijingers were the first to experience the shared stool, but its arrival has stirred debate.
- A pop-as-you-go gym booth, equipped with an air conditioner, appeared in Beijing.

# Innovation is Cross-Domain


KEYSIGHT HAS LONG STANDING EXPERTISE ON ALL DOMAINS





# Our insight, Our solutions, Our focus

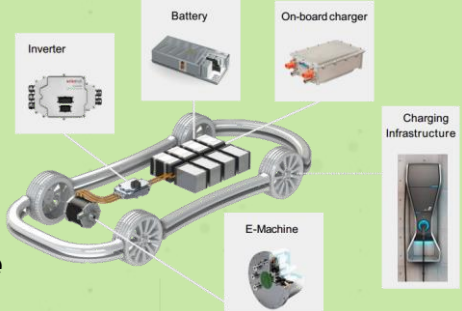
**HARDWARE+SOFTWARE+PEOPLE=INSIGHT**



## New Energy

**KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES + scienlab = Energy solutions**

**Including:**  
BMS  
Battery  
Inverter  
OBC  
Charing Infrastructure



## Services

**KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES = Accelerate Technology Adoption , Lower costs**

*One-Stop Calibration Services*  
*Uptime Support*  
*Asset Management*




**KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES = Leading brand**




*Mobile Chipsets*   *Devices*   *Network Access*   *Core Network*   *Data Center*

**KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES = Comprehensive Solutions**

*Radar*  
*eCall*  
*Car Ethernet*  
*VDT*  
*And More...*



## Connected Car



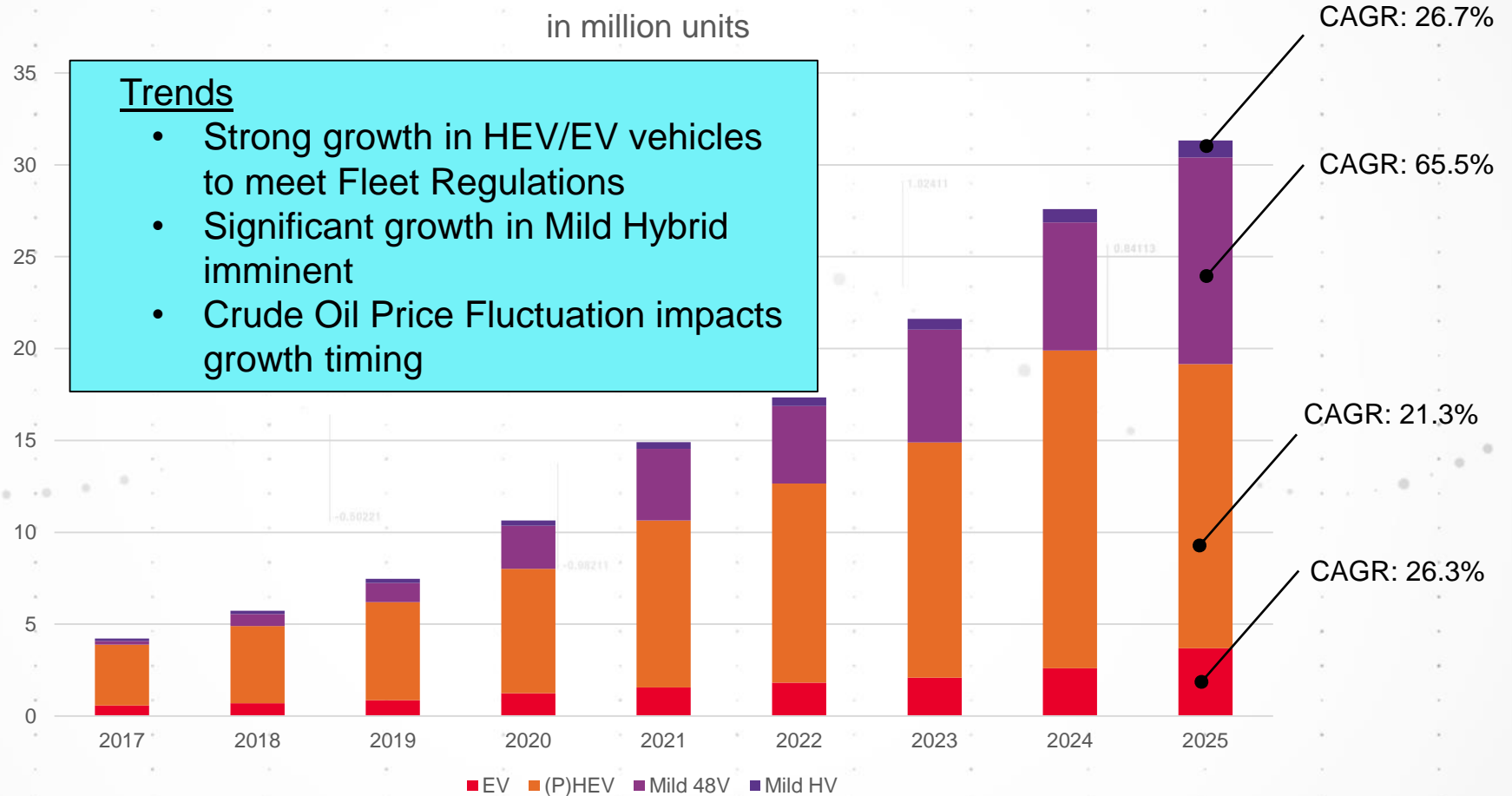
## Autonomous Driving



# Energy & Automotive: Worldwide Forecast



# HEV/EV Worldwide Forecast

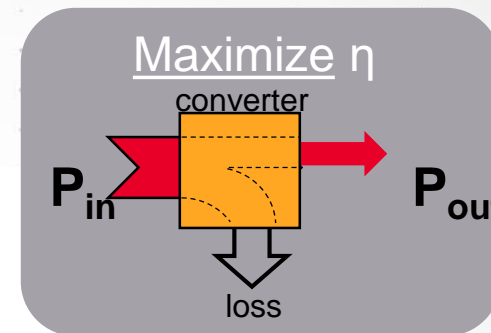
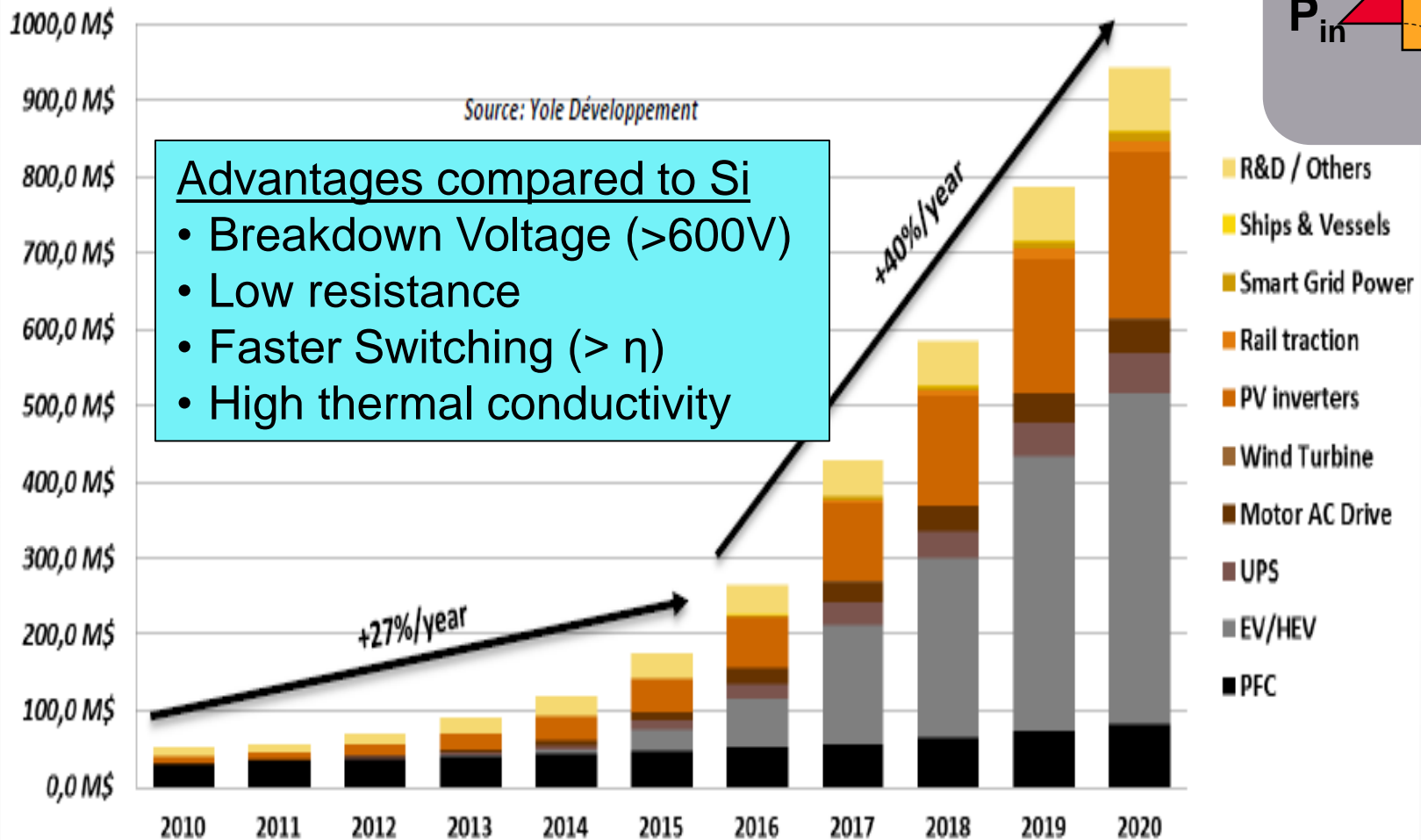


Source: Average of multiple reports (Navigant, Yole, ,etc.)



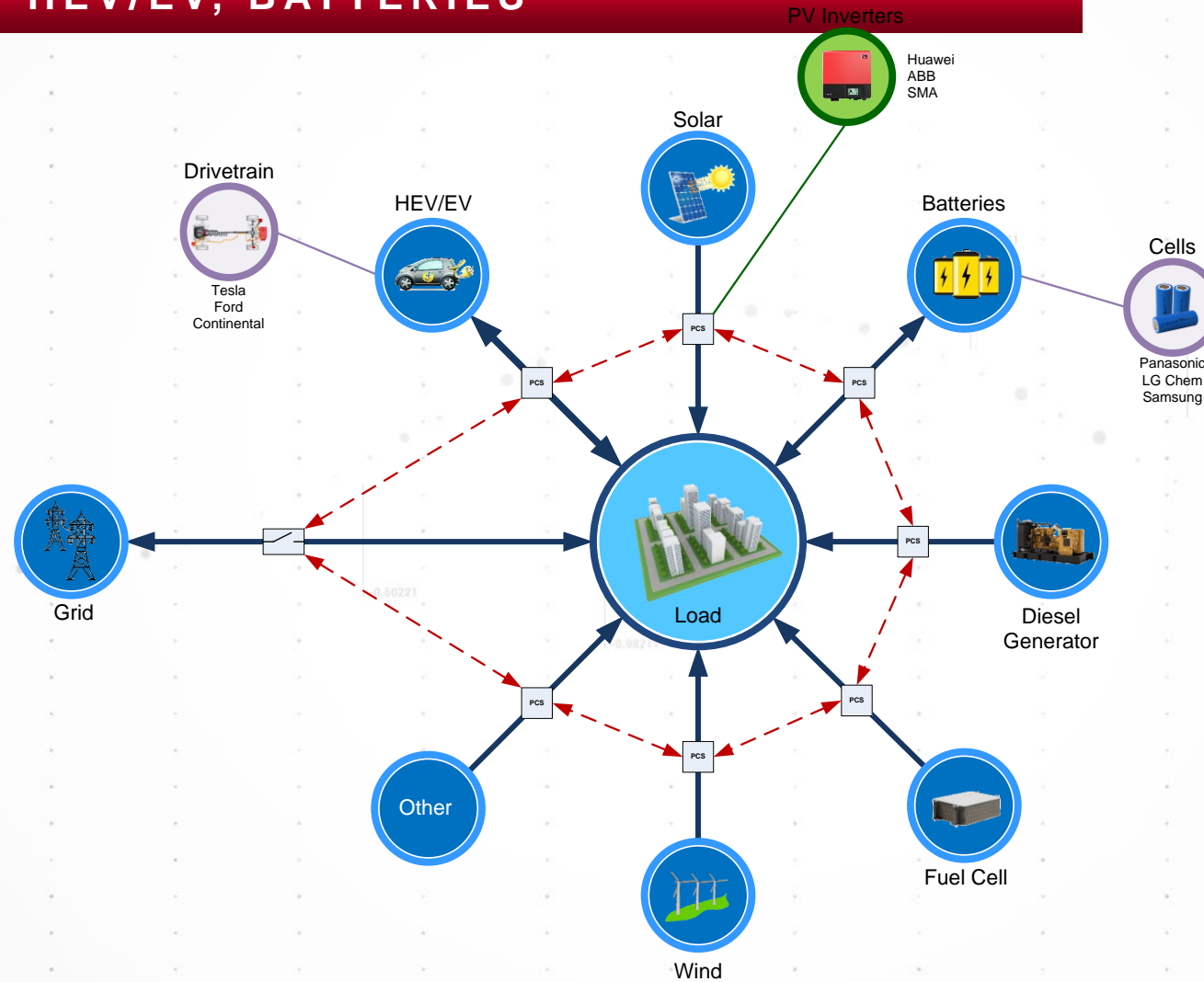
# Wide Bandgap (WBG) Technology Adoption

## SIC PROJECTED GROWTH



# Automotive & Energy Segments

SMART GRID, HEV/EV, BATTERIES



# HEV/EV Economic Drivers/Constraints



**CO<sub>2</sub> taxation** driving sales of low emission cars – Sales in EU-15 countries shows preference towards fuel efficient cars with lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Diesel lost 7% market share in 2009. *Source Frost & Sullivan*



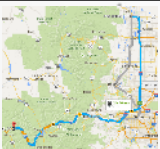
**Fuel Economy legislation** – NHTSA established a strict regulations for America auto makers to achieve 35.5 mpg by 2016 (39 mpg for passenger cars) *Source the International Council on Clean Transportation*



**Government incentives** – \$2.7B worth of programs are being implemented with \$1.5B for batteries, \$0.5B for EV mfg components, \$0.4B infrastructure and \$0.3B for others *Source Global Policy Group*



Energy cost volatility – **Crude oil price fluctuation** (~\$45-\$140 price fluctuation in the past 24 months) *Source Bloomberg*



**Range Anxiety** - Even people who never drive beyond 80 miles in a day want the option to do so. *Source Quora*



**Charge Time** – The length of time to fully charge your EV is not similar to filling your gas tank. Even Fast charging takes 15+ minutes.

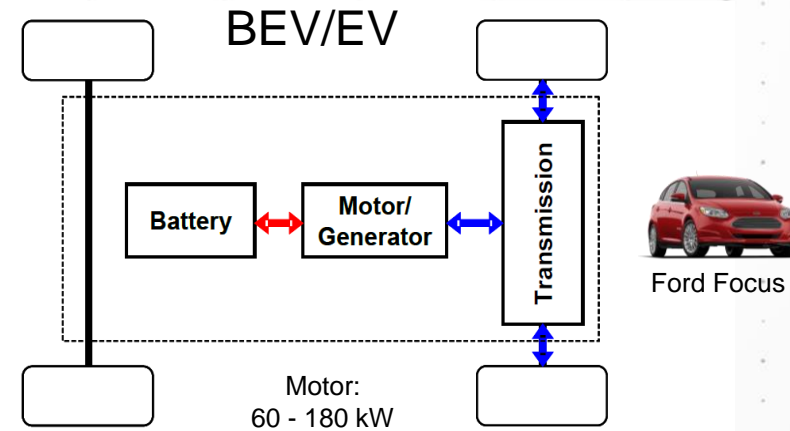
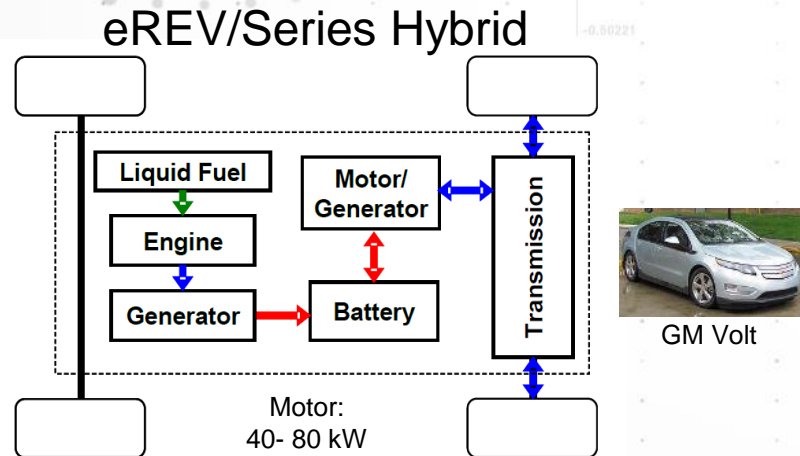
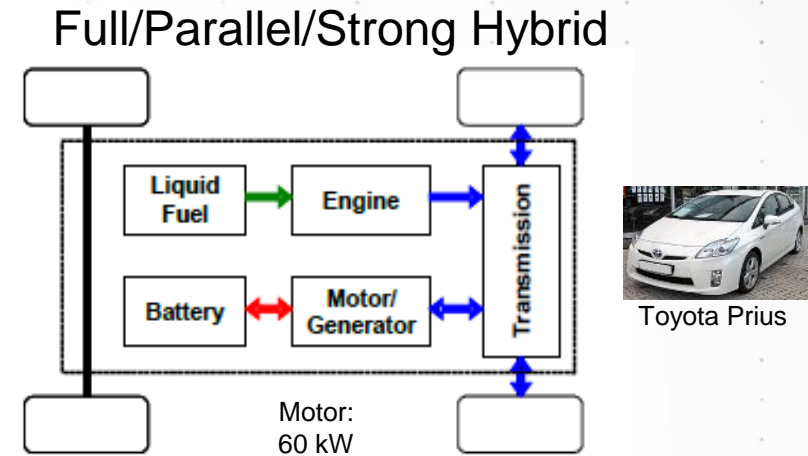
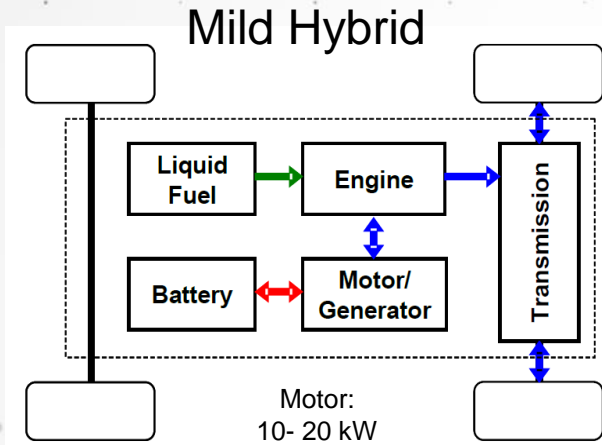


**Charging Infrastructure** – Less than 10,000 public charging stations as of April 2014. *Source: US Department of Energy*





# HEV/EV Powertrain Architectures



# Components: Challenges & Countermeasures



# From Now to the Future

## WHY LI-ION BATTERY



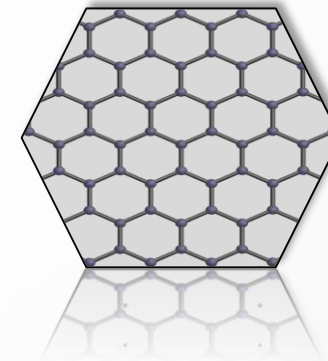
- Li-ion Battery



- Fuel Cell Battery






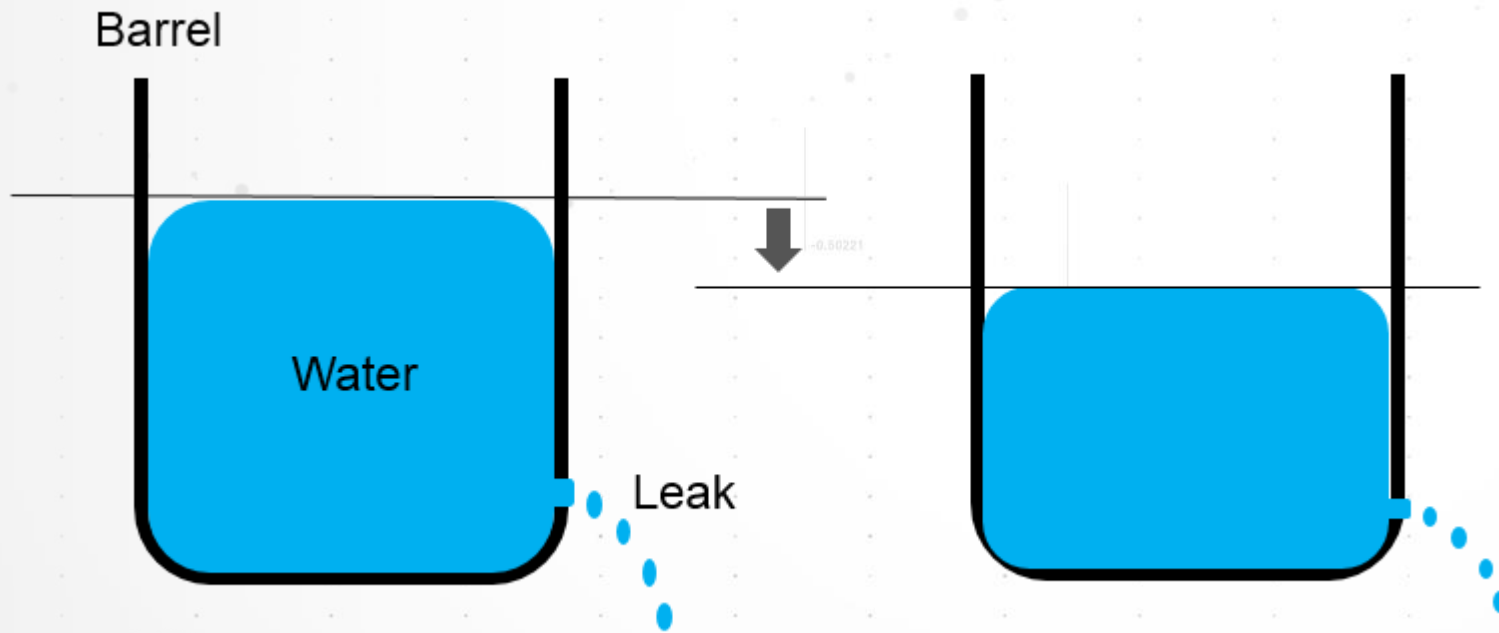
- Graphene





# Self-discharge: water barrel analogy

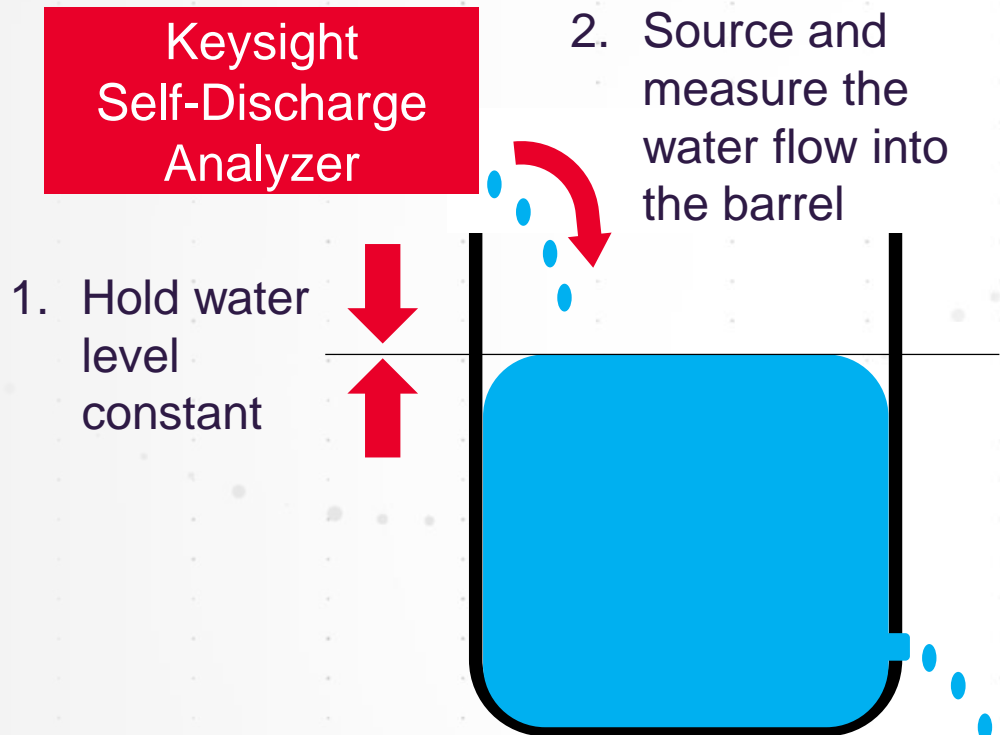
- Barrel of water filled to a level.  • Water level is cell OCV.
- The water leaks out of hole.  • Flow is the self discharge current.
- Eventually the level drops.  • Change in OCV vs time.



- How fast is the water dripping out? You can't tell.
- You can only measure the change in water level over a long time.

# Potentiostatic self-discharge measurement

DIRECTLY MEASURE CURRENT, ELIMINATING NEED TO WAIT DAYS/WEEKS



- If water level is held constant, *rate of water in = rate of water out*
- This is the potentiostatic method
- If voltage is held constant, *current into the cell = discharge current*

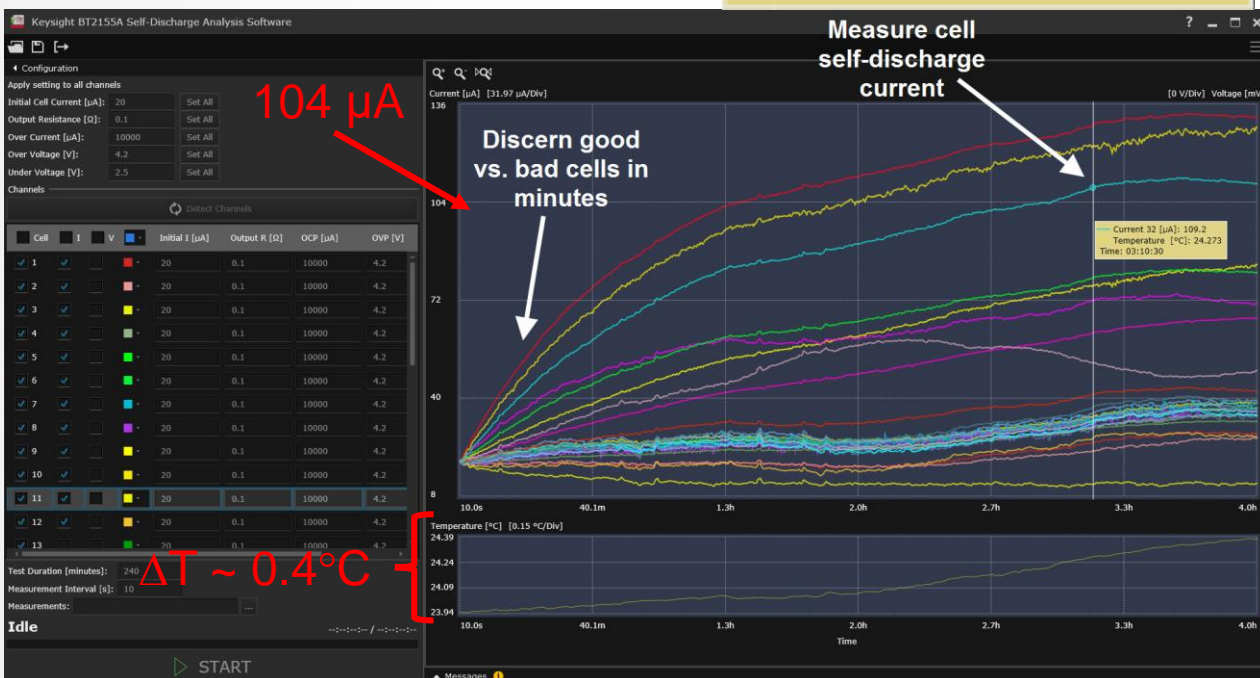


# Test results - Self-discharge measurement

- 32x 18650 cells; 4-hour test. Some have resistor in parallel to simulate leakage.
- Stable results in ~3 hours; discern good vs. bad in 20 minutes.

Current 32 [ $\mu\text{A}$ ]: 110.3  
 Temperature [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]: 24.279  
 Time: 03:15:20

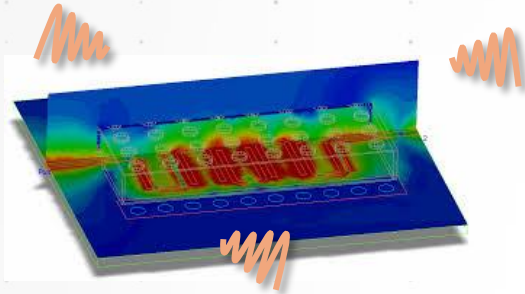
- 18650 cells: differentiate good vs. bad in just 15 minutes
- 248 cells are **good cells**. They stay clustered together.
- 8 cells are **bad cells**. They quickly present themselves outside of the cluster



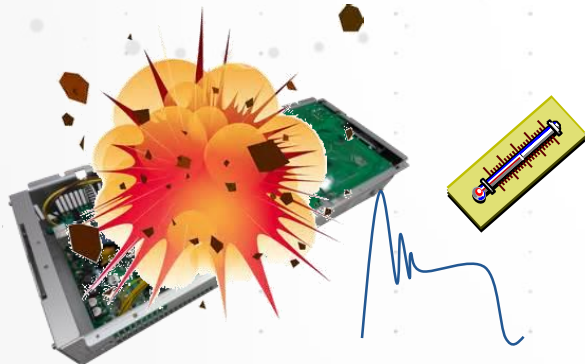


# Challenges in power circuit design

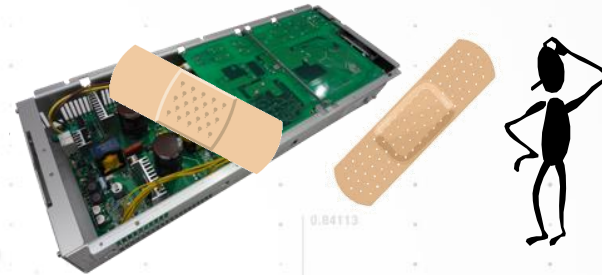
## Lack of EDA tools for circuit design with WBG (SiC/GaN)



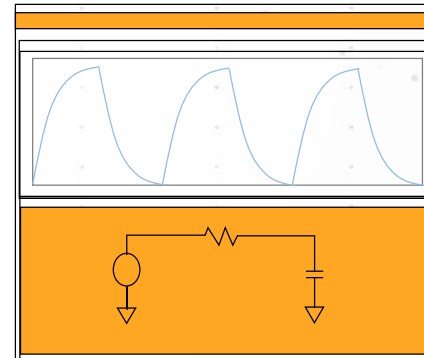
High switching frequency along with high frequency components in waveform causes unexpected EMI



Prototype circuit explosion due to unexpected surge



High switching frequency and associated surge/ringing cause malfunction

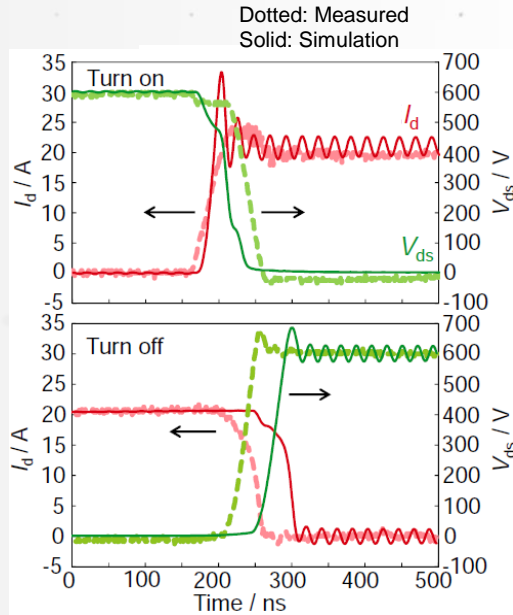


Lack of power circuit simulation tool. Conventional tool may work for low frequency circuit but not for WBG device circuit

# Enabling technology – Promising simulation

ADS, Keysight math model and measurement results can change the world

Simulation with a conventional model



**Waveforms don't match.**  
Exact waveform match is critical for noise calculation as waveform contains high frequency components

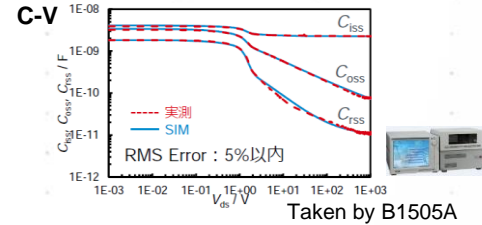
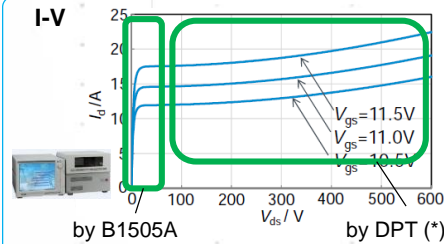
Apply Keysight mathematical model and key measurement data

Keysight math basic current equation

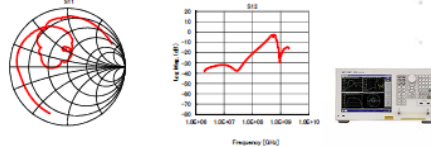
$$I_{ds} = I_{pk0} \times (1 + \tanh(\varphi)) \times \tanh(\alpha \times V_{ds}) \times (1 + \lambda \times V_{ds})$$

- Specially developed mathematical model uses tanh in current equation or capacitance equation
- Good convergence
- Easy to represent complex IV or CV
- Less number of parameters (< 100)
- Generic and applicable regardless of material or structure

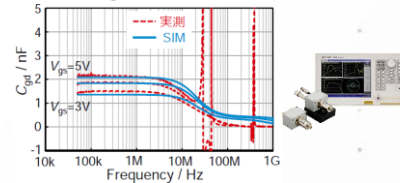
Polynomial model based on a math model



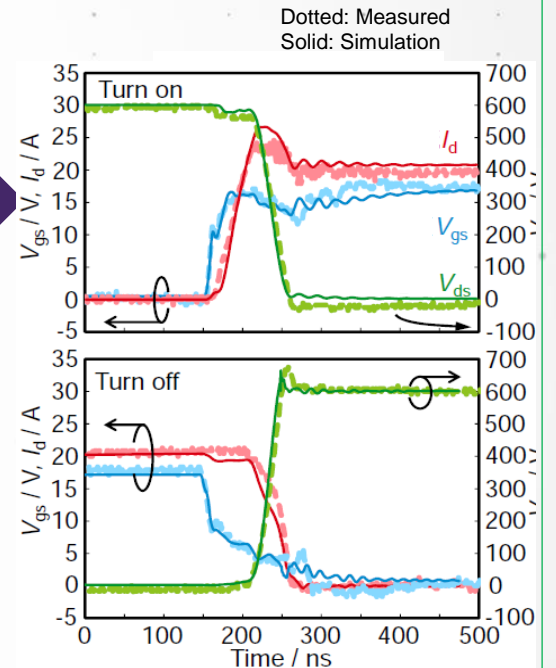
S-parameters for circuit parasitic



On-state C-V through S-parameters



Simulation with the Keysight math model



**Excellent matching between simulation and measurement**

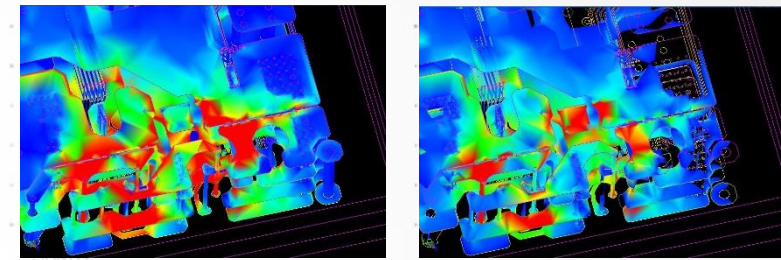
\* DPT = Double pulse test

# Circuit simulation based on the model and electromagnetic analysis

Conventional

New method

Current density analysis over frequency using this method

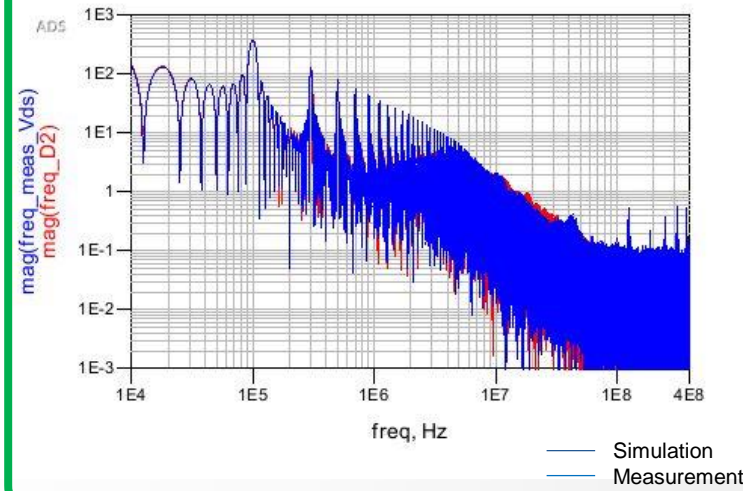


F=100kHz

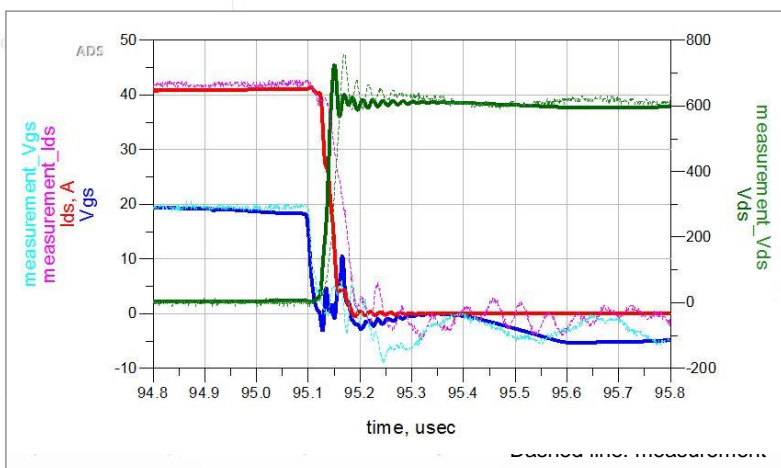
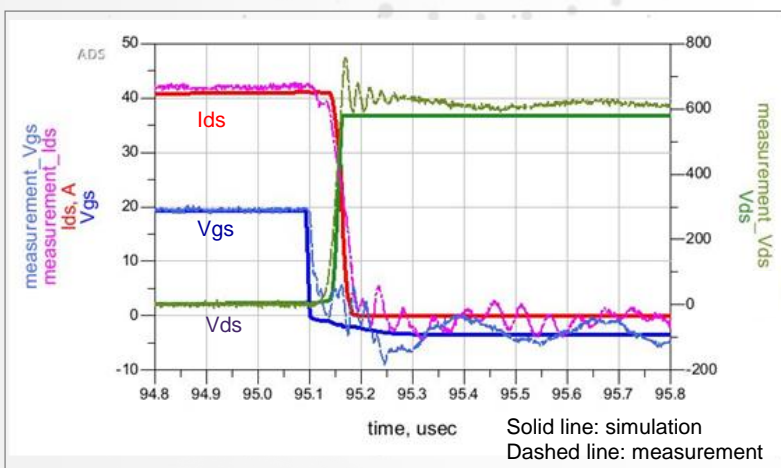
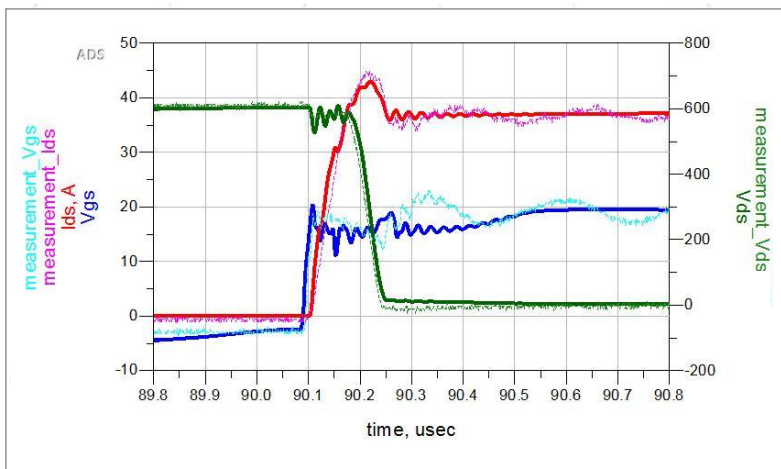
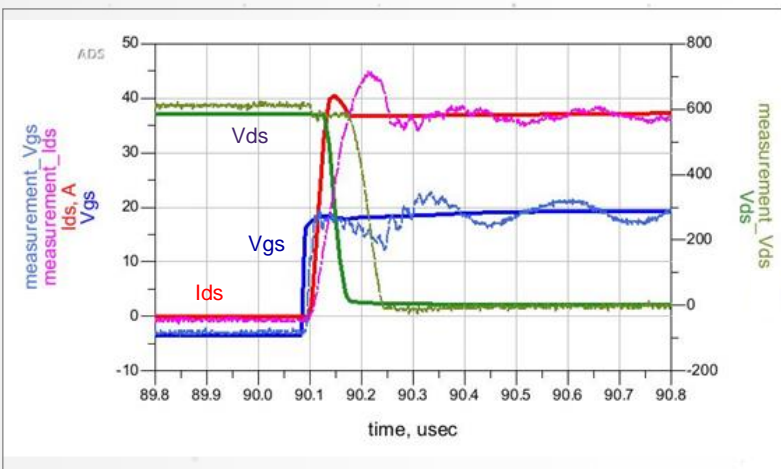
F=900kHz

Frequency characteristics

Vds Power in mag : Sim and Meas



— Simulation  
— Measurement





# **Systems: Challenges & Countermeasures**



# New Energy, New Test Requirement

## KEYSIGHT TEST SOLUTION

Test environments for innovative components in the automotive and industrial sector.

Charging technology



BMS



Energy storages



Inverters



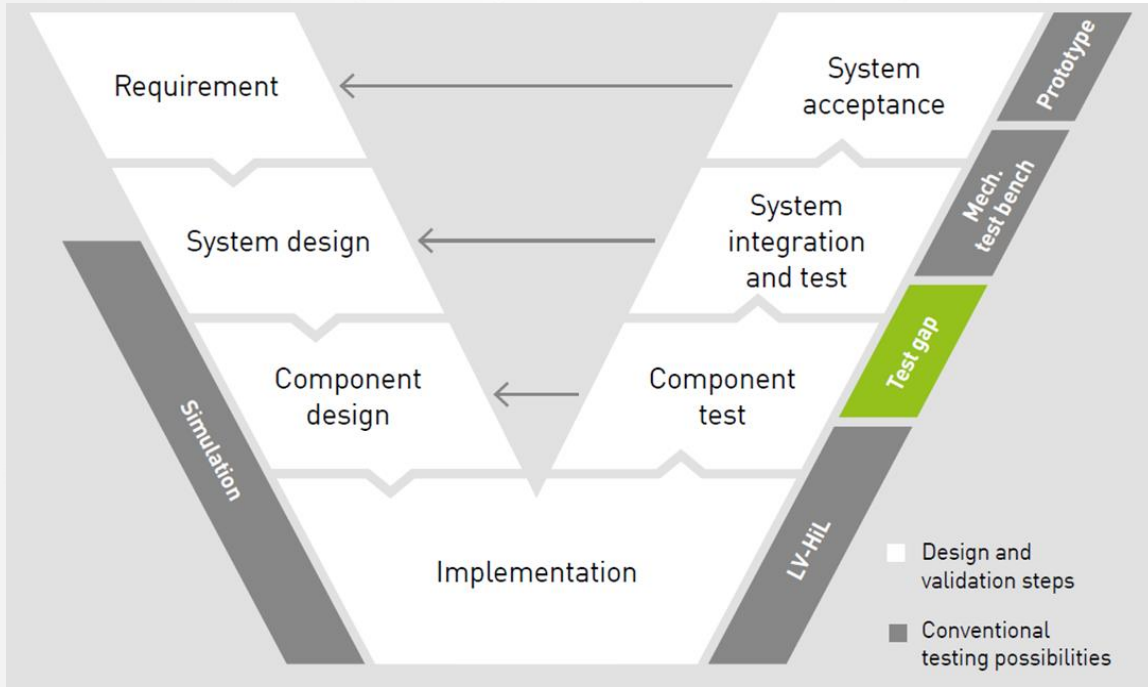
48 V



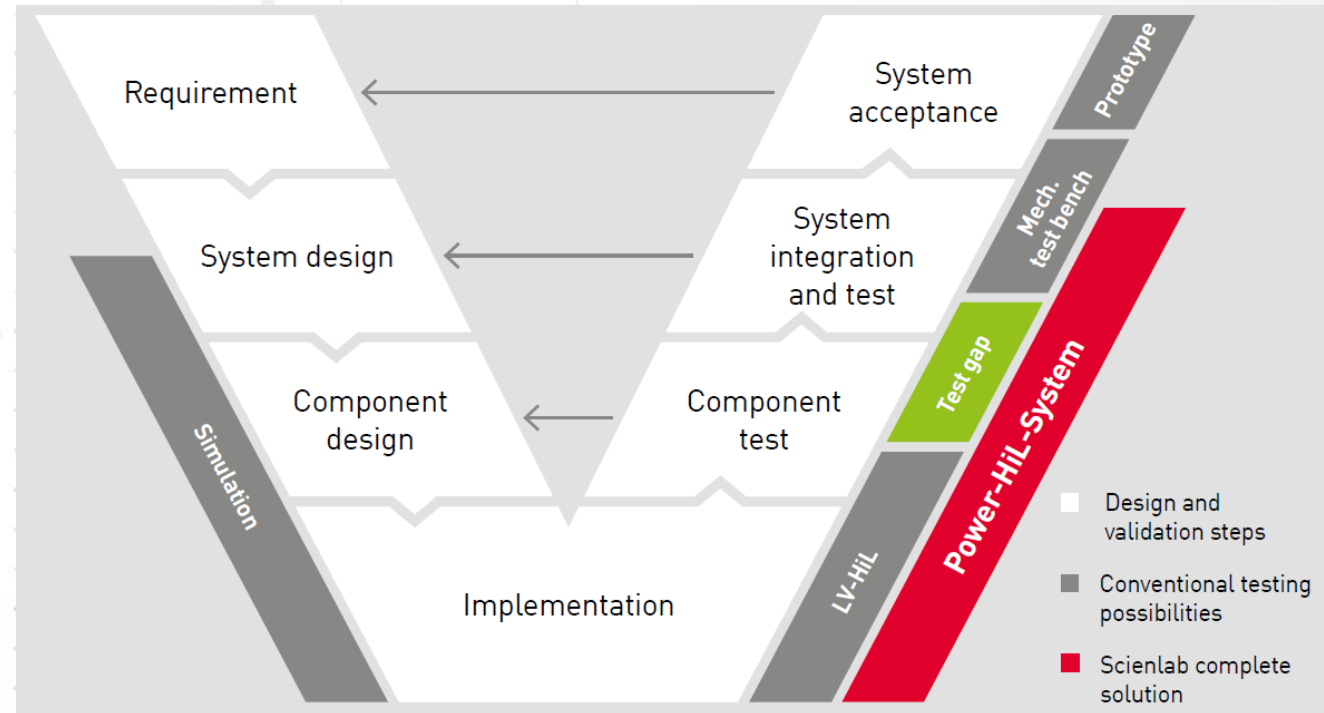
Common Rail



# Development and testing along the V model



- Close the test gap using a Power-HiL system





# Different test scenarios for inverters

## CHALLENGES OF INVERTER TESTING

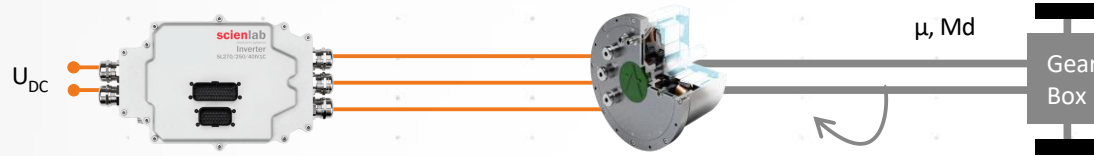
- Dynamic tests in complex test scenarios with modifiable variables and parameters
- Modern inverters include due to security requirements partially intelligent error detection mechanisms that require a dynamic and simultaneously precise emulation of all signals and variables under real conditions
- Intrusion of complex failure scenarios
- Simulation of recorded measurement profiles (e.g. WLTP, ARTEMIS)
- Evaluation of the control accuracy, efficiency under reproducible conditions
- Test automation to achieve a high test coverage

Inverter test scenarios			
Communication	Functional verification	Efficiency	Precision
Sensor	Software verification	Thermal	Dynamics
Maximal range (speed - torque)	Safety (line break & short circuit detecti	Signal	Durability



- Functional tests
- Quality & Performance tests
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# Application Based Requirements



## Inverter requirements

Inverter controls machine torque (current)

Inverter change torque in several ms, not in  $\mu$ s

## Emulation requirements

Torque dynamics are limited by power train mechanics

Torque bandwidth of 1 kHz or less

Requirement for inverter testing = Emulation of machine torque of max. 1 kHz

Requirement for machine emulation = Machine emulator with max. 20 kHz

**Scienlab Machine Emulator:**  
Update of the emulator voltages with 20 kHz can emulate all relevant machine effects

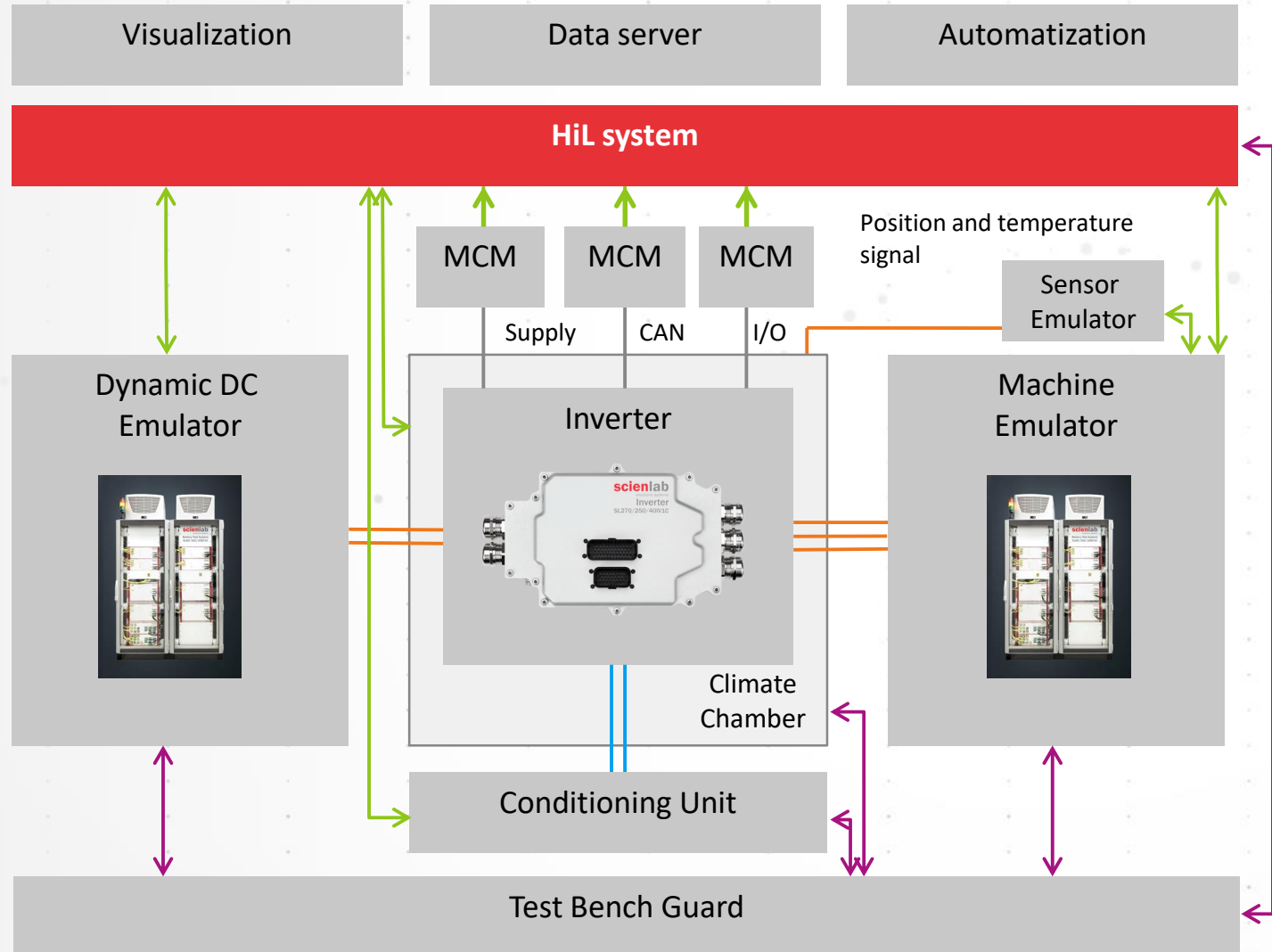
Optional:

If torque bandwidth is > 5 kHz Scienlab offers a variant of the Machine Emulator with 100 kHz switching frequency



# Inverter verification:

## EMULATED TEST ENVIRONMENT



MCM = Measurement & Control Module



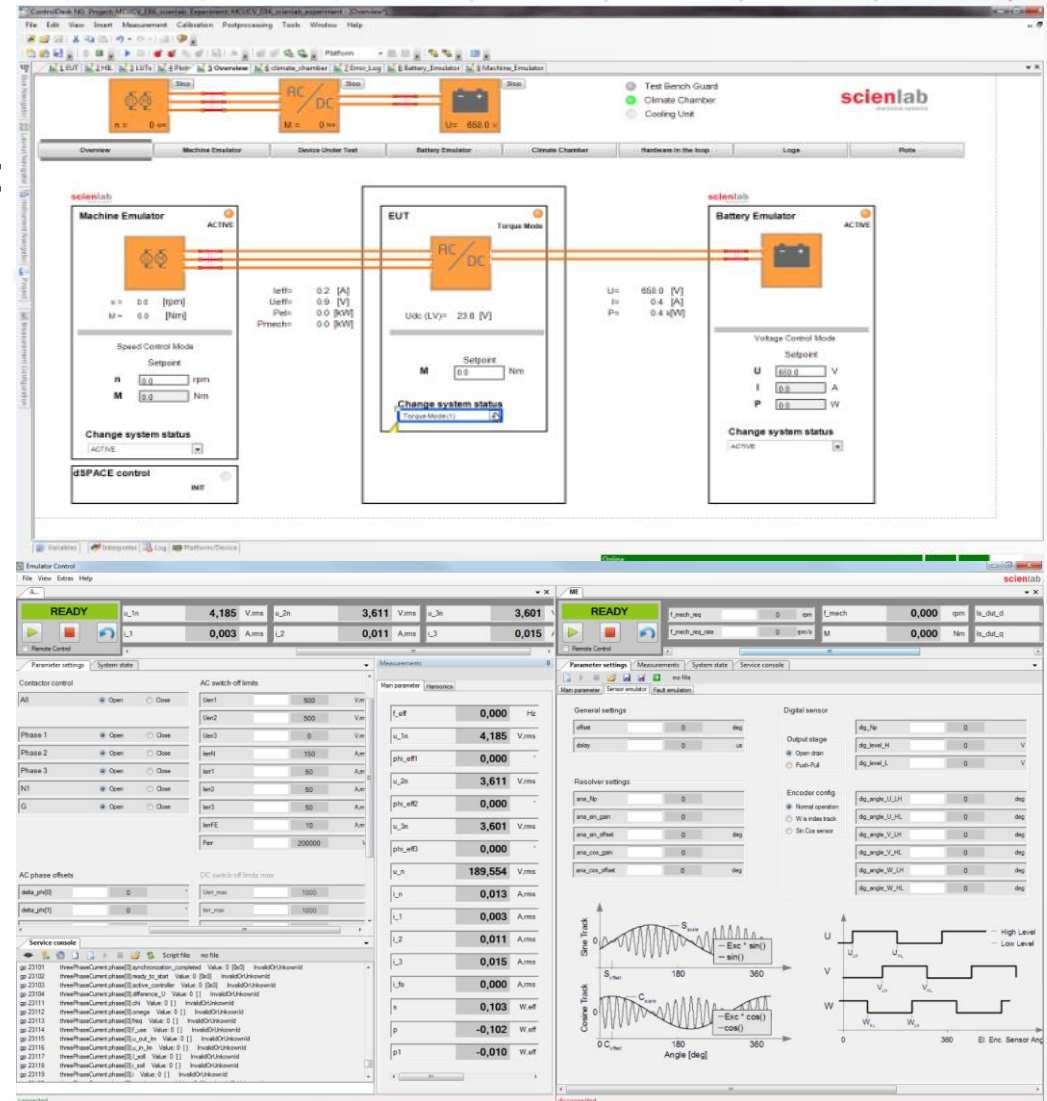
Test Bench Guard





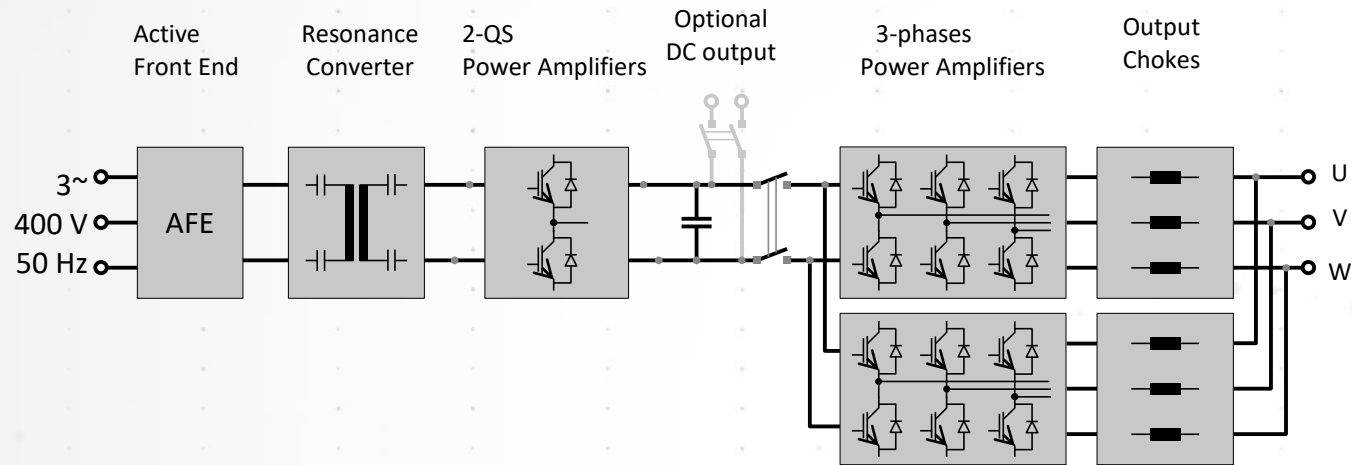
# Powerful software solutions

- Basis software projects, including models or interface-libraries for following open platforms:
  - Vector CANoe
  - dSPACE ControlDesk
  - ETAS Labcar
  - National Instruments driver
  - Beckhoff driver
- Other software easily adaptable through open and well documented protocols
- Scienlab solution for manual use:
  - Software Emulator Control

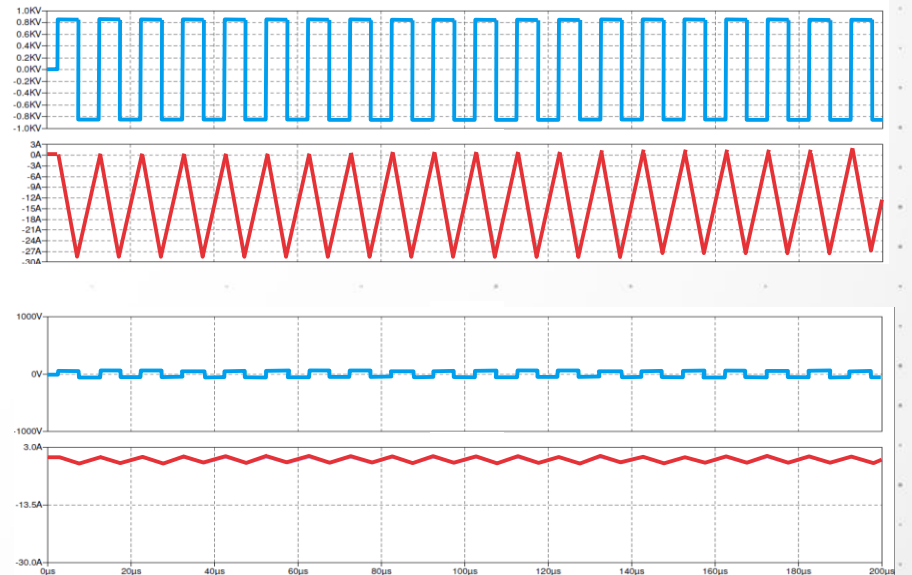
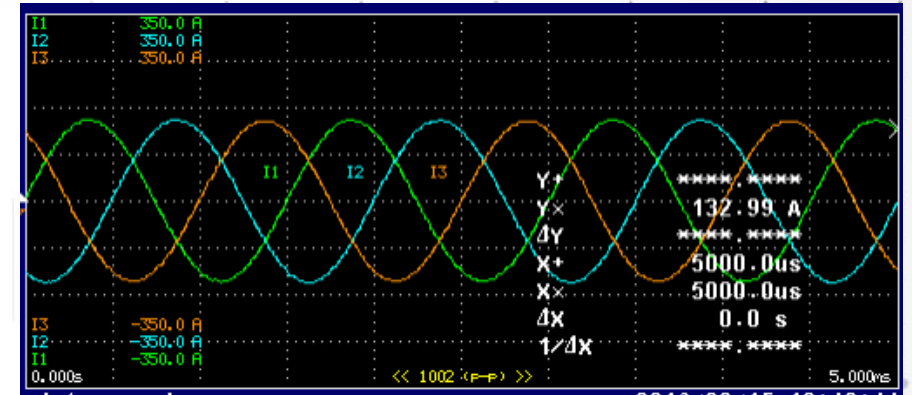


# Machine Emulator

## INTERNAL STRUCTURE



- Dynamic internal DC voltage for improved efficiency
- Switching frequency pro IGBT:  
5 kHz - dimensioned for long lifespan
- Update per IGBT – 2 x per period
- Interlaced power stages (phase-shift) –  
for update every 20 kHz
- Non-PWM modulation for event-based switching



# Torque Jump Test



## Torque Jump

0 → 150Nm,  
200Nm/S,  
@2500rpm



## Torque Jump

10 → 150Nm,  
200Nm/s,  
@2500rpm



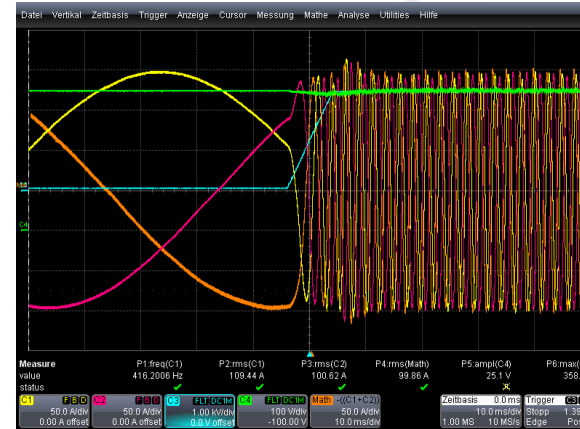
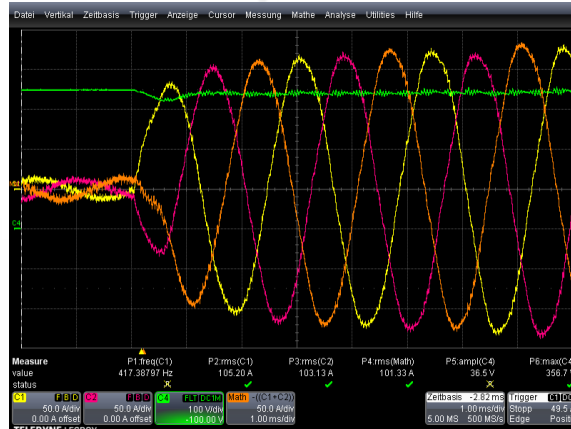
## Speed Change

50 → 2500rpm,  
300rpm/s,  
@150Nm

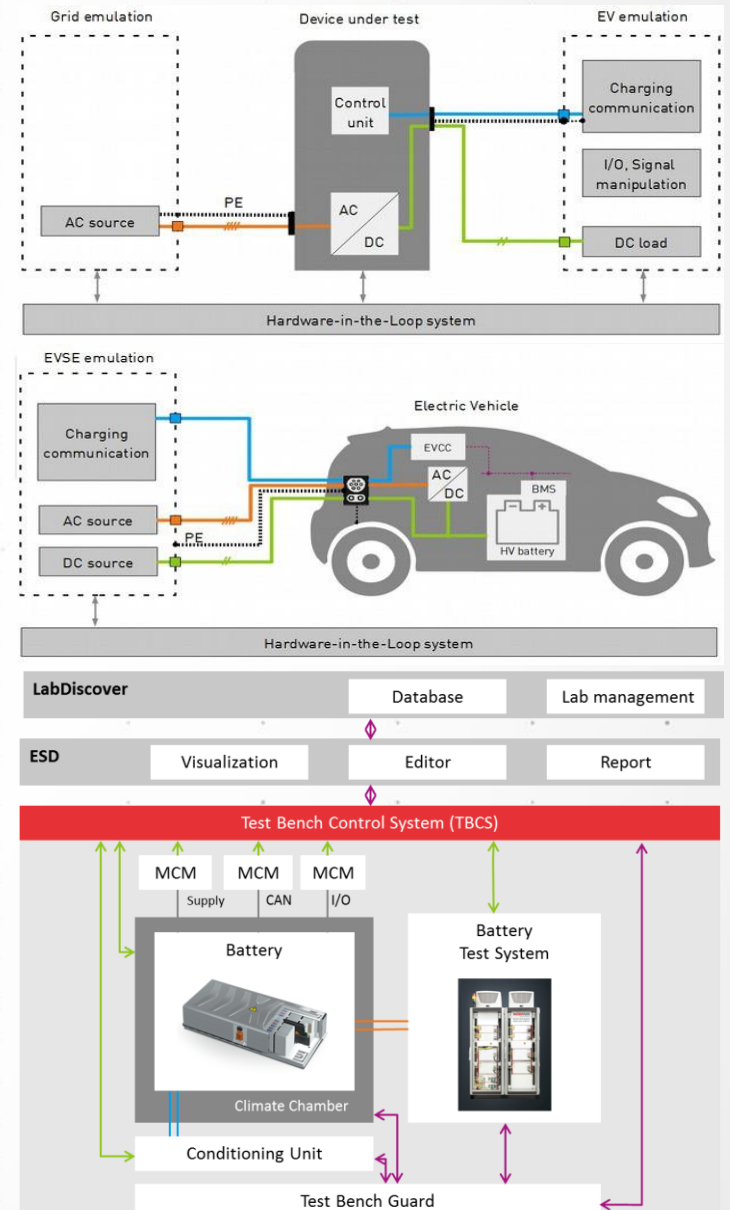
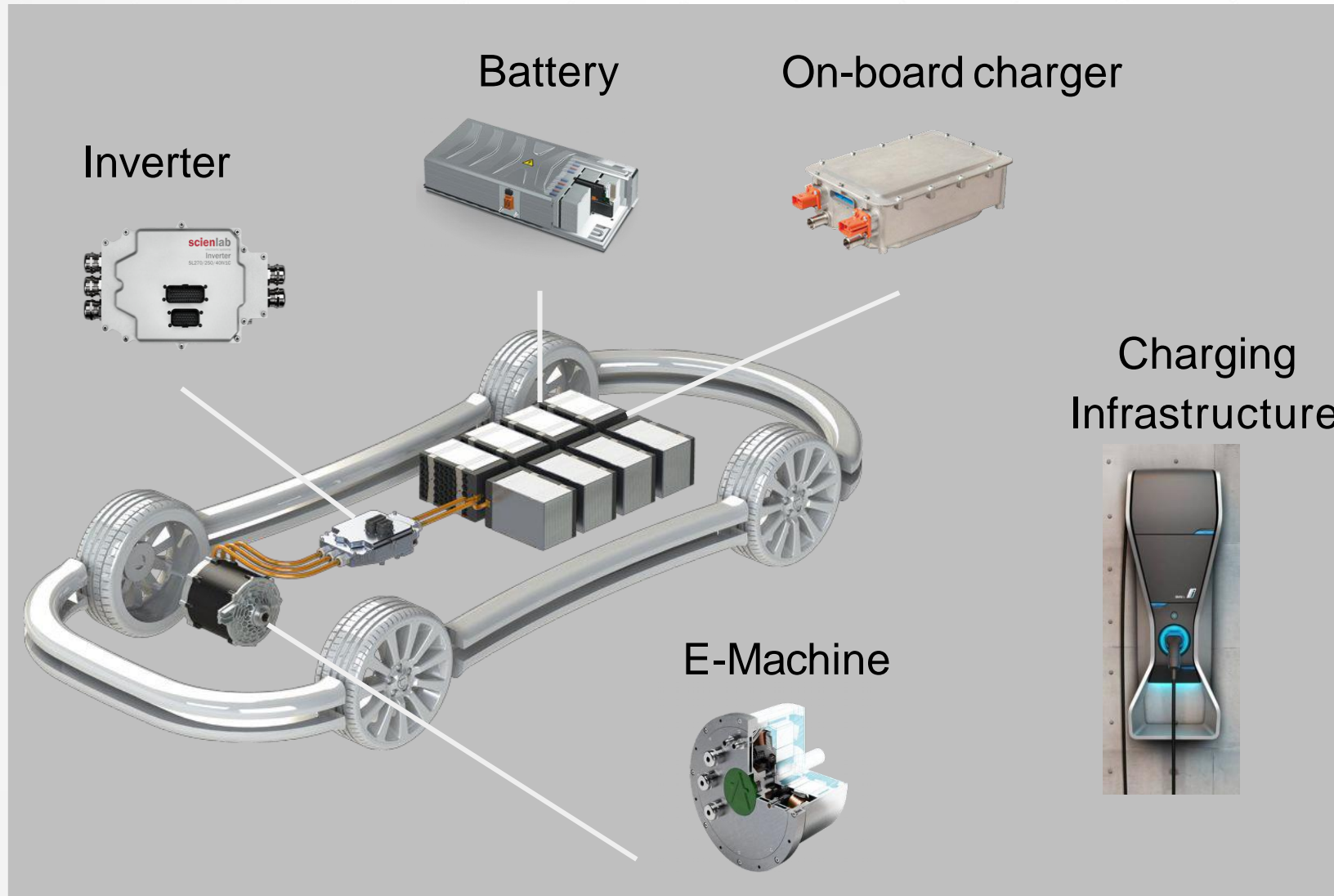


## Speed Change

2500 → 50rpm,  
300rpm/s,  
@150Nm



# Testing the components of the electrified drivetrain





# Q&A

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