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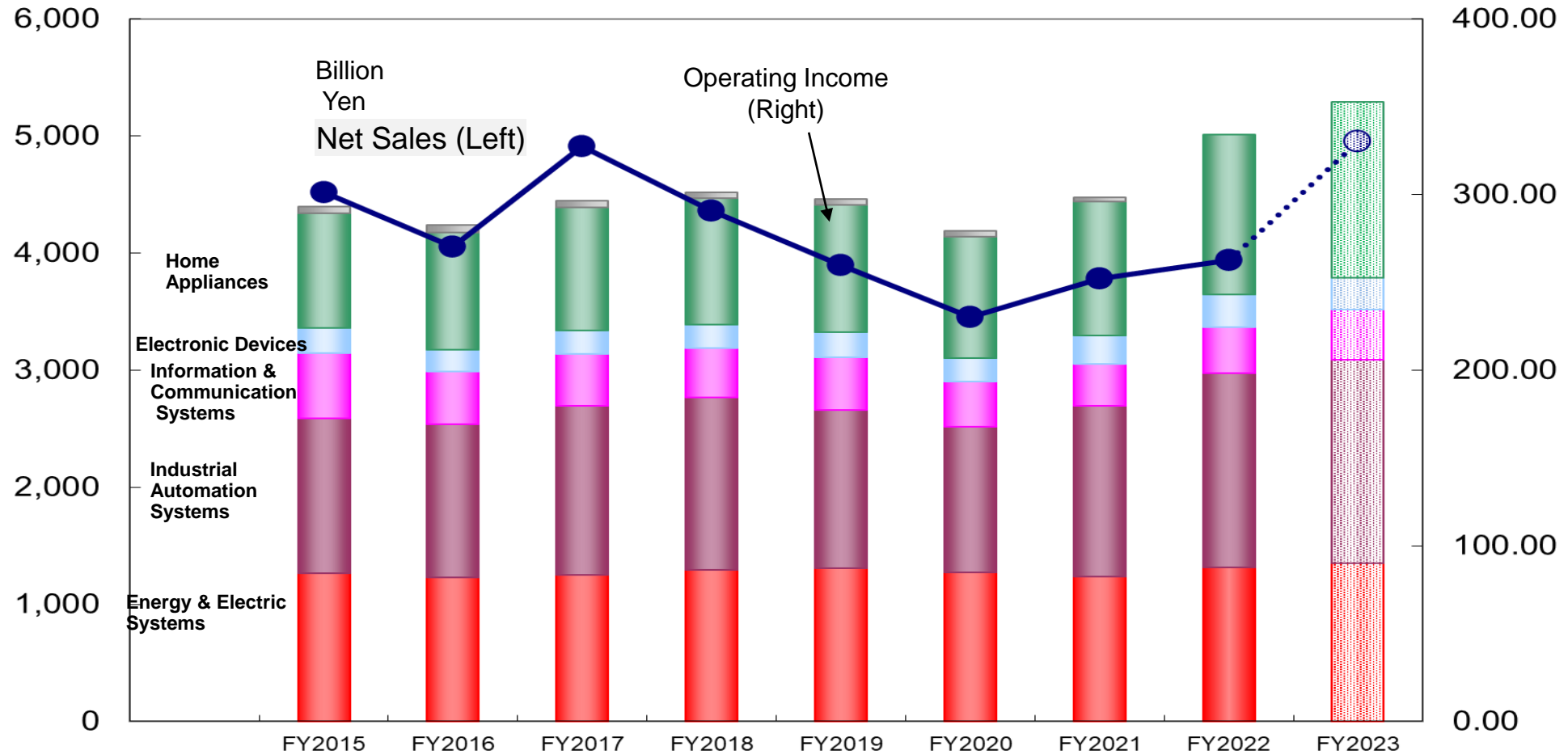
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## **Contents:**

- **Corporate Financial results, Vision**
- **Power Device Investment Plan**

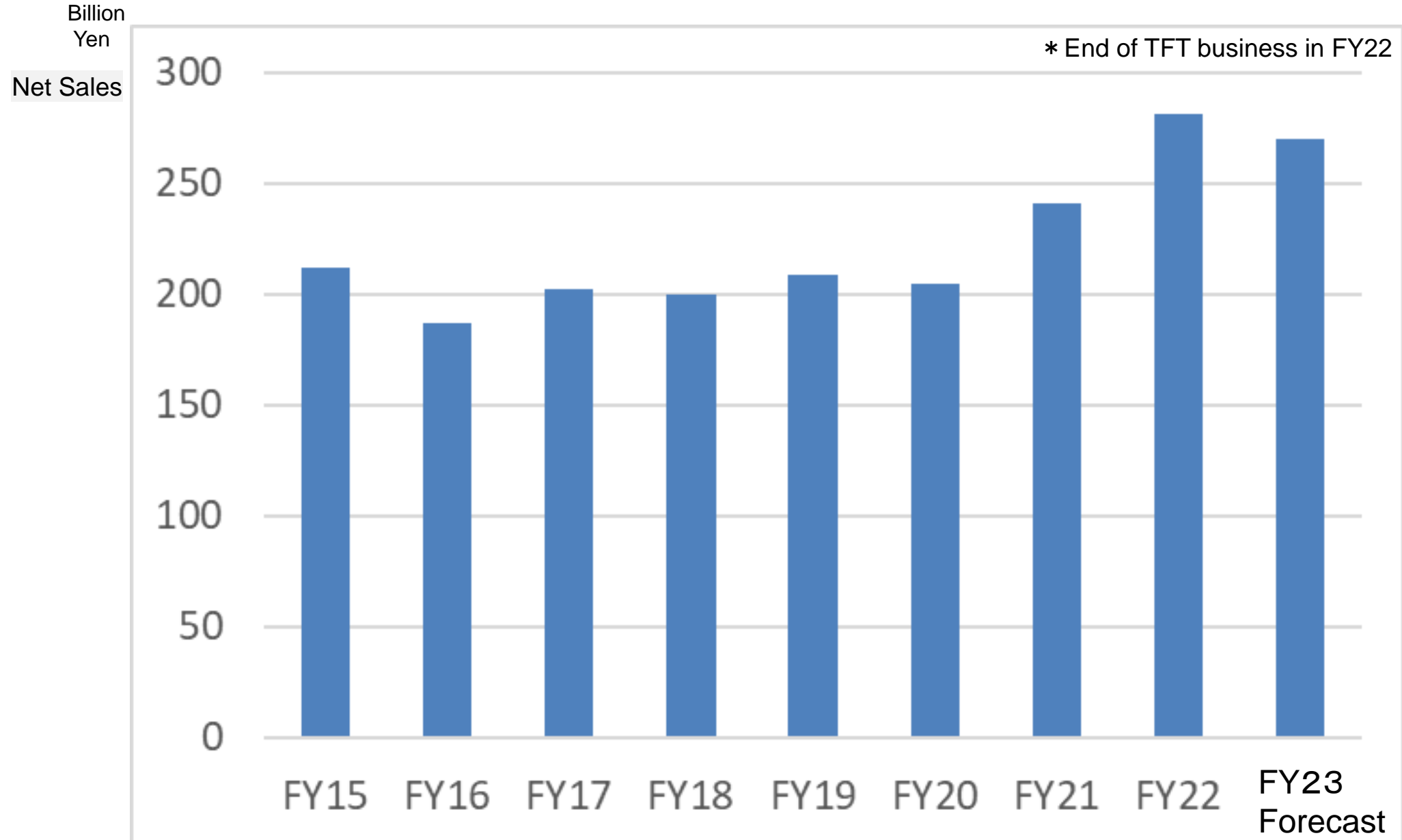
# ● Corporate Financial results, Vision

# Financial highlight -FY2022 Results /FY2023 Forecast-



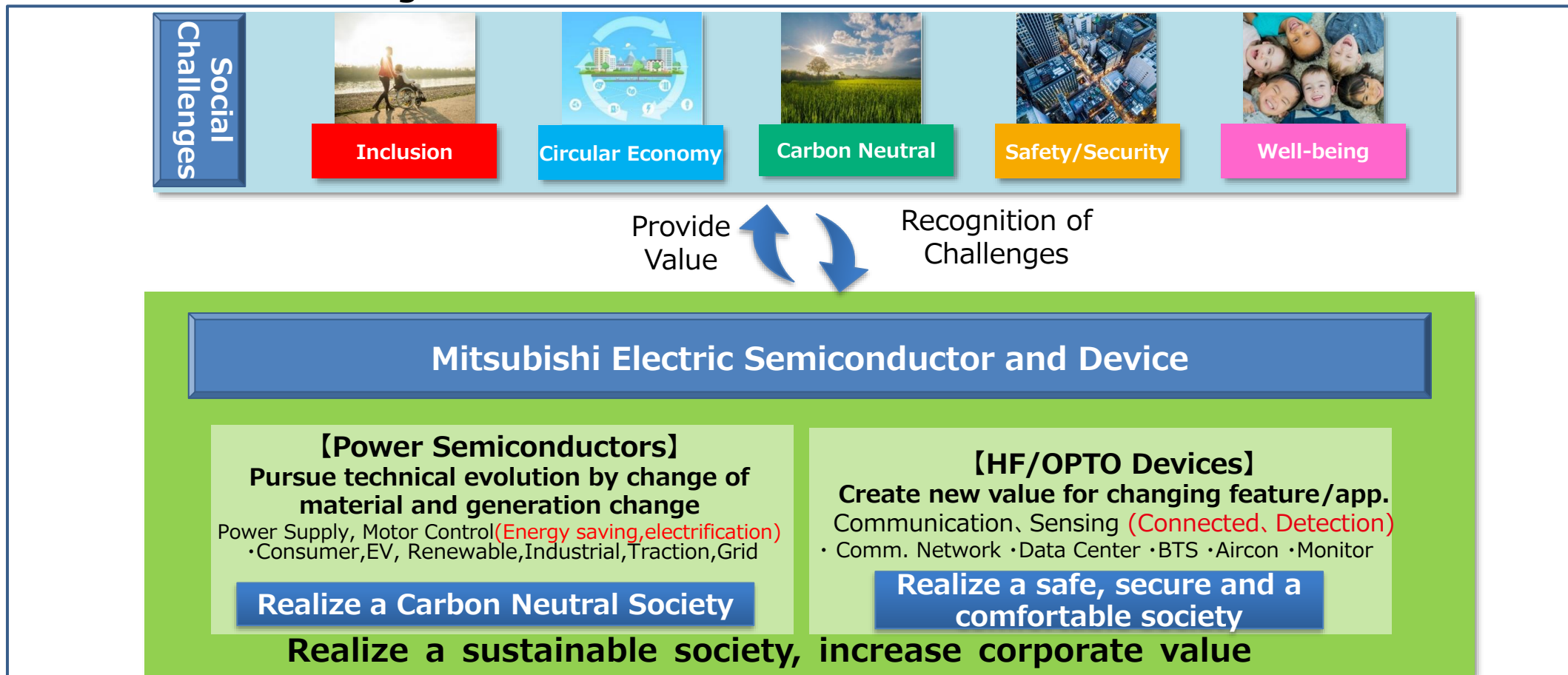
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Forecast
Net sales	4,394	4,239	4,444	4,520	4,463	4,191	4,477	5,004	5,200
Operating income	301	270	327	290	260	230	252	262	330
(ratio)	6.9%	6.4%	7.4%	6.4%	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	6.3%
IBT	318.5	296.0	353.2	316.0	282	259	280	292	355
Net Income	228	210	256	227	222	193	203	214	260

# Financial highlight(Semiconductor & Device) -FY2022 Results /FY2023 Forecast-



# Social Challenges and MELCO Semiconductor's Visions

## ■ Social Challenges and Values our Business can Provide



## ■ Vision

**Lead the change of society by “Evolution” and “Innovation” of Semiconductors**

With continuous evolution and innovation on technology as our core, aim to be a leading company with top share products at each Product Group's market segment

# ● Power Device Investment Plan

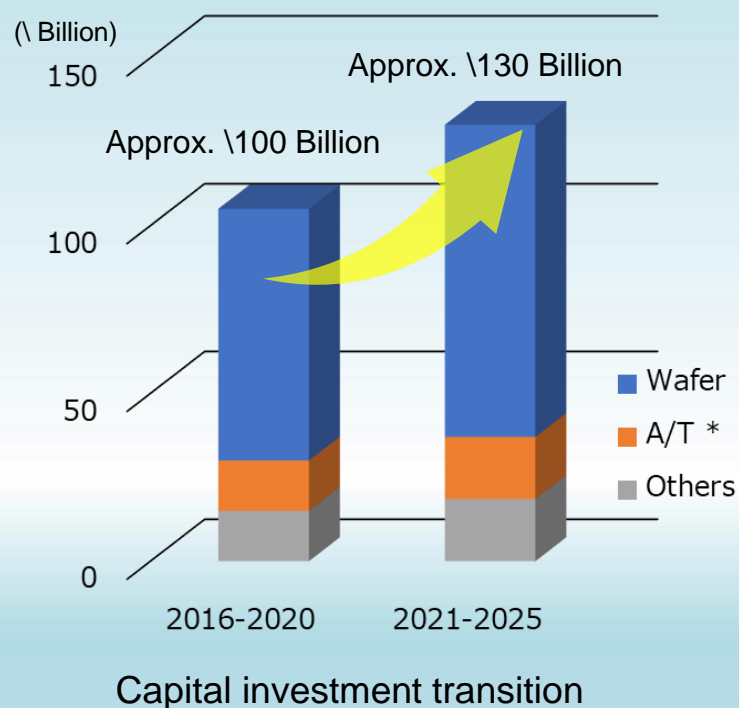


## Capital Investment Plan

Wafer process capacity will be doubled by FY2025 compared to FY2020.

Also, invest on assembly and test process in a timely and appropriate manner to meet future demand.

### Capital investment (actual, plan)



\* A/T : Assembly and test

### Manufacturing factory (example: wafer process)



- Constructed 200mm line with improved production efficiency at Fukuyama Factory. (**Silicon wafer**)
- Test run starts in November and production capacity will be gradually expanded.

<update> Production started at Apr./22 and capacity is expanding continuously.

- Started construction of 300mm line. (**Silicon wafer**)

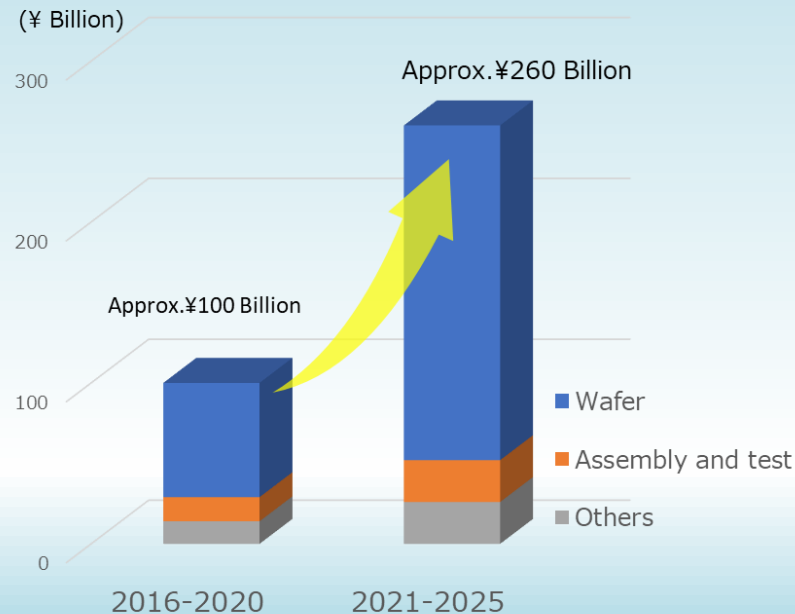
<update> 300mm wafer line will start from FY24.



# Investment Plan(SiC) March.14th 2023 announcement

- Cumulative Investment from FY2021 through 25 will be in the amount of approx. JPY260B (US\$2B).
- The new wafer fab will be launched for SiC 8 inch on April 2026 at Kumamoto.
- The new additional factory for assembly and testing (AT) will be launched within FY2025 at Fukuoka.

## Capital Investment (actual, plan)



Capital investment transition

The total amount of Capital investment from JFY2021 through 25 will be doubled as compared with the previous announcement made in November of 2021.

## New Factories (Image:SiC Wafer Fab)



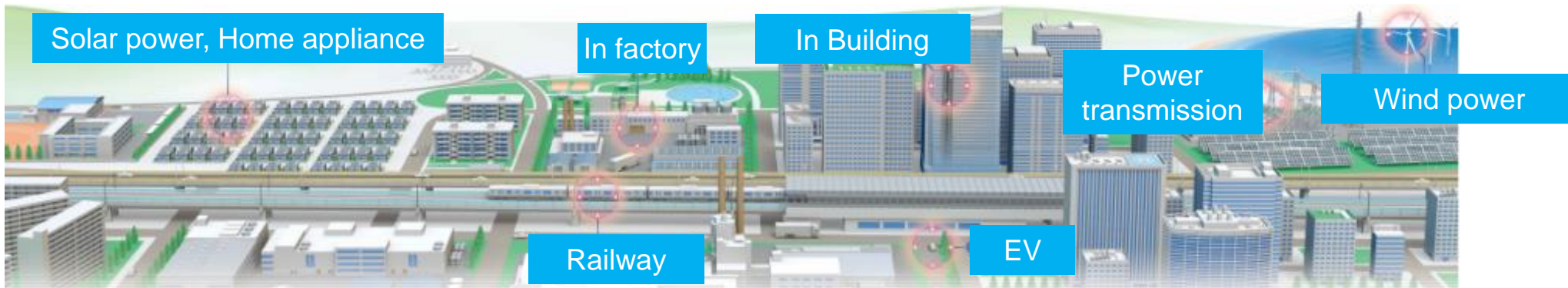
### <Additional Capital Investment>

Wafer Fab: Shisui, Kumamoto Approx. JPY100B.  
 AT Factory: Imajuku, Fukuoka Approx. JPY 10B.

# Summary of Capacity Increase based on Investment Plan



# History of Silicon Carbide R&D and Products



<b>1994~2004</b> Development	<b>2005~2009</b> Practical test in research	<b>2010~2014</b> System development & Field test	<b>2015~2018</b> SiC users increase	<b>2019~</b> Expand new application
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**Application**

**Power loss 50%reduction**

**3.7KW Inverter**  
**Top level**  
2006/Jan.

**Power loss 70%reduction**

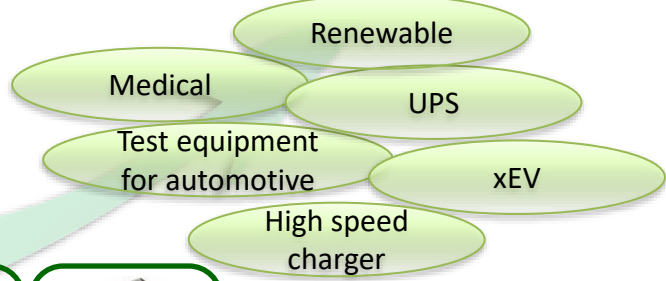
**11KW Inverter**  
**Top level**  
2009/Feb.

**Power loss 90%reduction**

**20KW Inverter**  
**Top level**  
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**Air conditioner** 2010/Oct.  
**CNC Drive unit** 2012/Dec.  
**PV** 2015/Jan.  
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**APS for Railway** 2013/Mar.  
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Improve productivity and performance of SiC device.



**SiC Power modules**

**1.7kV/1.2kA Hybrid SiC**  
2010/Jan.

**Start sample**  
2012/Sep.

**Start MP**  
2013/May

**50A/600V For PV DIPIPM™**

**1.2kV Full SiC**

**SiC device development**

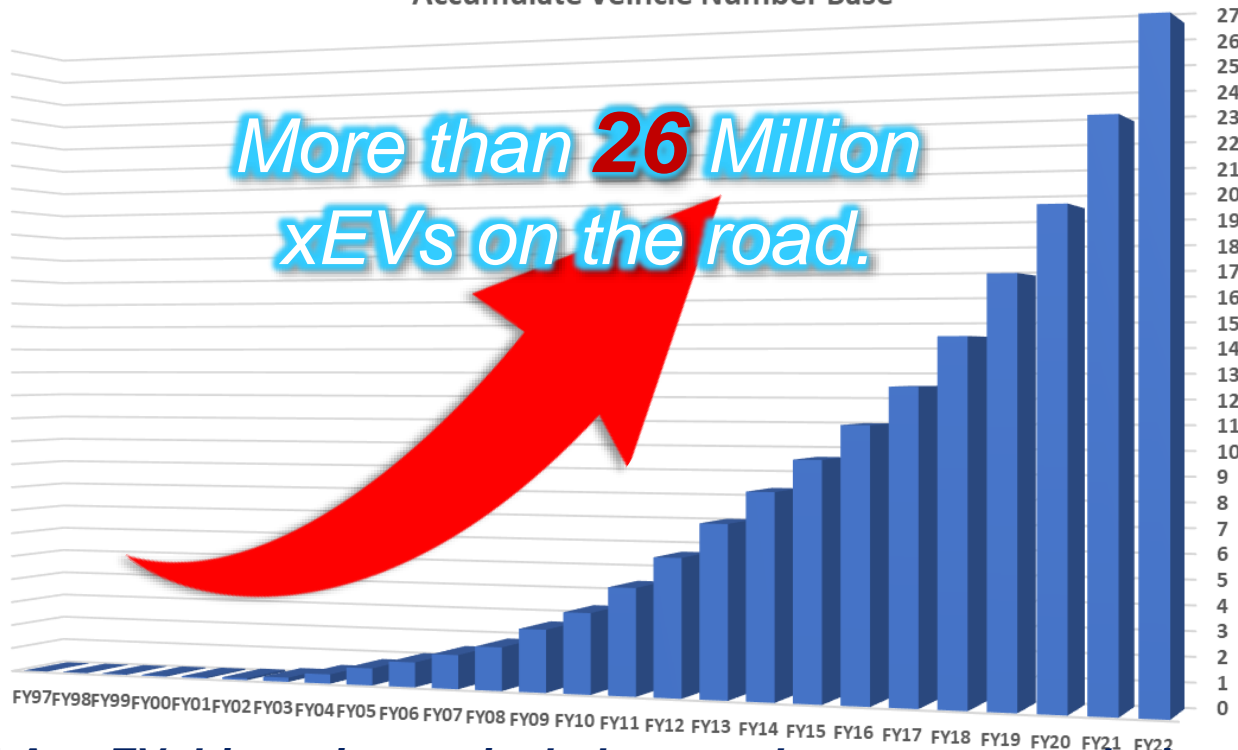


# History of Automotive power devices

- **Since 1997, Mitsubishi Electric has pioneered the mass production of power modules for hybrid and electric vehicles.**
- **High-Quality track-record with more than 26 Million xEVs on the road worldwide utilizing Mitsubishi Electric's power devices for Drivetrain.**

## World-Wide xEVs using Mitsubishi Electric Power Devices

**xEV power Device Shipment Record**  
-Accumulate Vehicle Number Base-



1997: MP of the world's first IPM for automotive  
 2015: MP of a power module integrated with a cooling fin  
 2016: Developed a power module implementing SiC  
 2020: MP of SiC for automotive


### Our strength

- **Miniaturization**
- **Low loss**
- **High reliability**

\* An xEV drivetrain may include more than one power device.

xEVs  
(Million Units)  
(Cumulative)





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## **Contents:**

- **Background**
- **Advanced device technologies**
- **Advanced module products**

## ● Background

- √ Power electronics and its new era
- √ Chronology of our power device techs

# Power electronics application goes into new era

- *Generation: Renewable energy generators are increasing*
- *Transmission & Distribution: AC&DC systems are expanding*
- *Carbon neutrality goals are demanding expansion and evolution of power electronics applications*

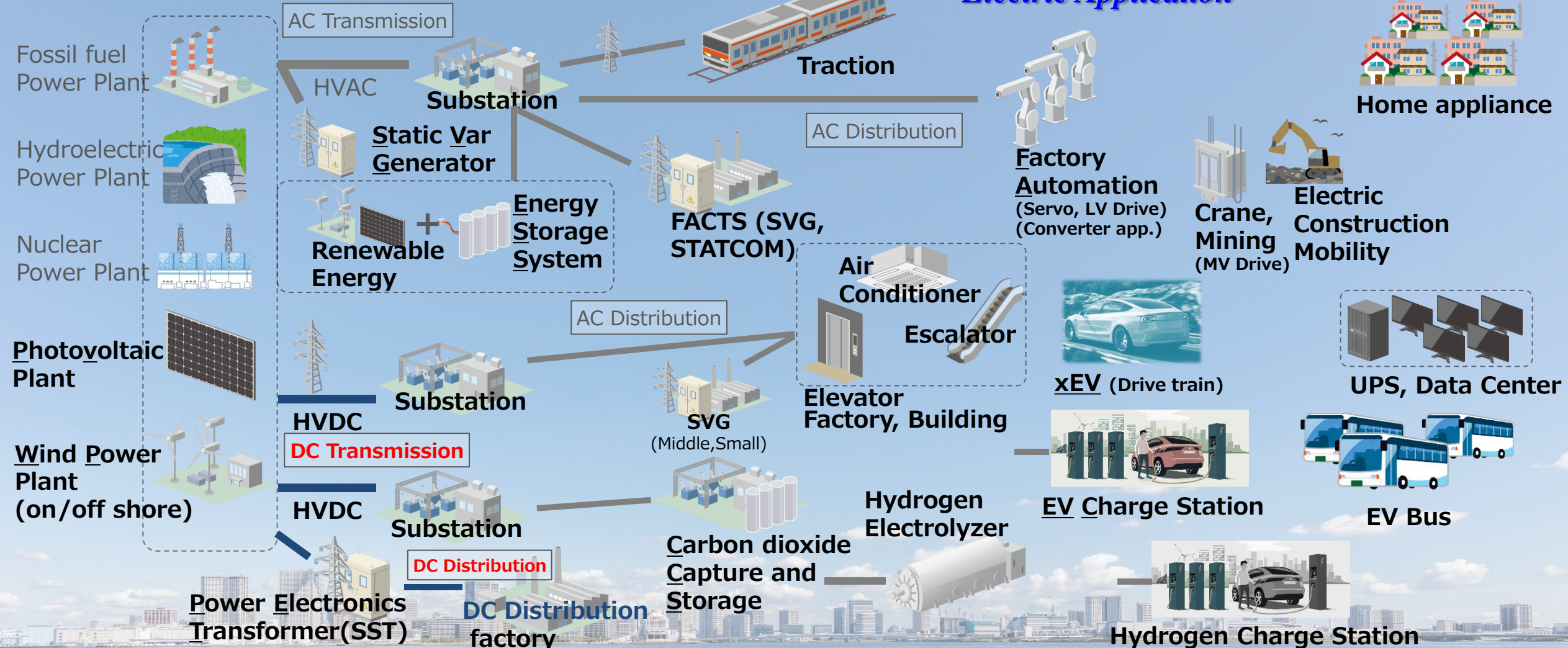


*Heavy impact on Power Electronics applications*

## Generation

## Transmission & Distribution

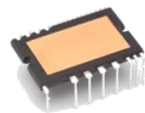
## Electric Application





# Mitsubishi Power Devices

ENERGY  
INNOVATION  
with  
POWER  
DEVICE



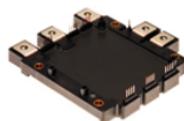
## DIIPM™

Modules realizing single-control power supply and photo-coupler-less system for household appliances and low-capacity inverters



## IPM

Modules with built-in control and protection circuits for AC servo robots and PV power generation



## Power Modules for Vehicles

Modules realizing high performance and reliability for propulsion inverters in HEVs/EVs



## IGBT and SiC Modules

Modules for general-purpose inverters used in various applications

## HVIGBT and SiC Modules

High voltage, large capacity and high reliability are realized for traction and power transmission application



## High Power Devices

Wide lineup including thyristor and stack from general purpose to high speed switching purpose



## Transistor Array

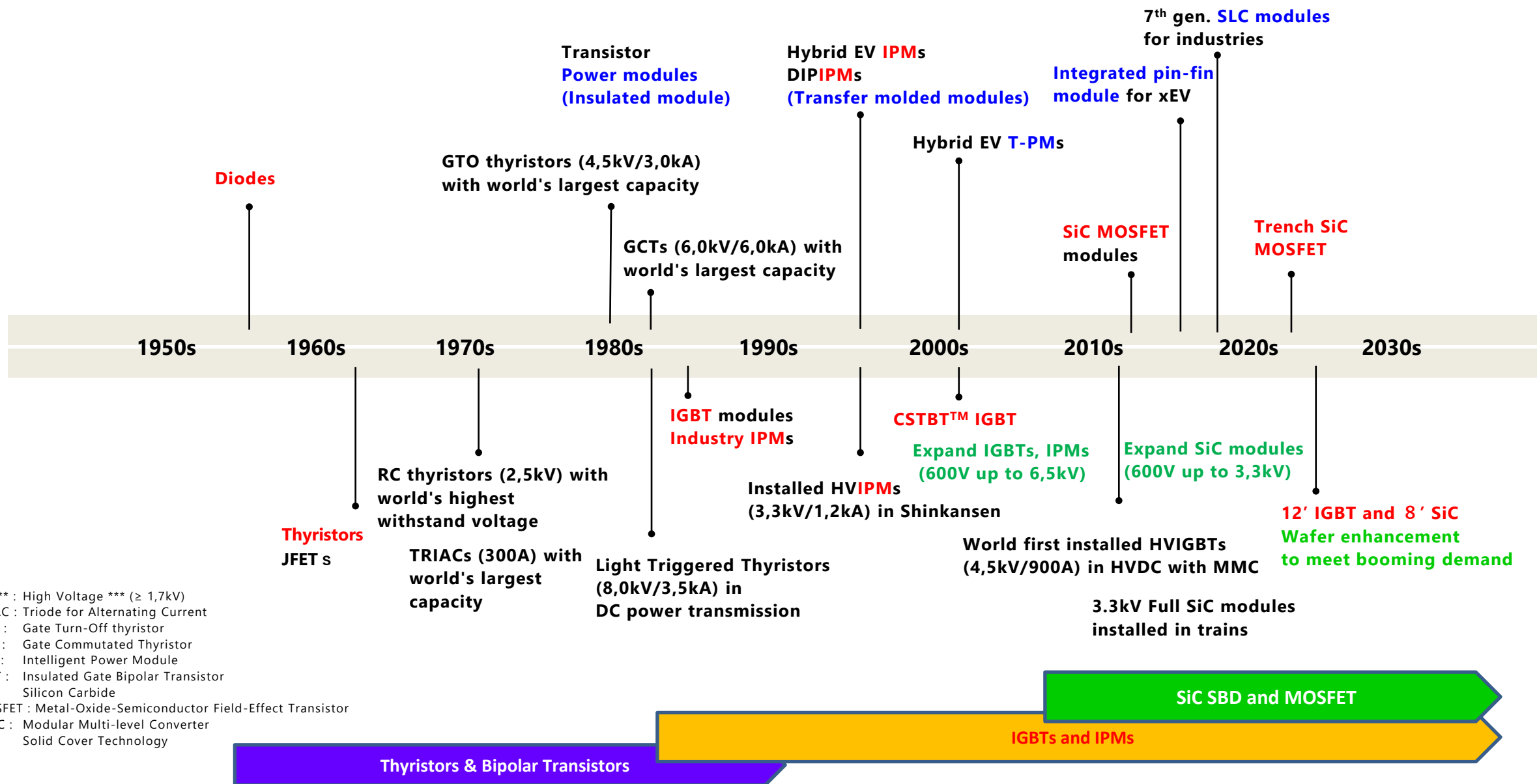
Directly operation by output of 3V microcontroller, contribute to downsize or lighten each application machines



## HVIC

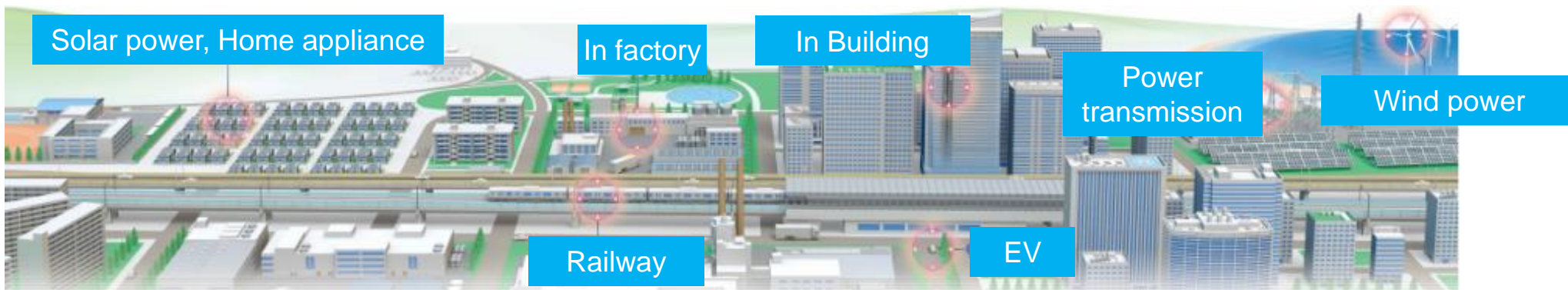
HVIC, which can directly control gate drive by signal from microcontroller

# Historical Highlights of Mitsubishi Power Devices



HV\*\*\* : High Voltage \*\*\* (≥ 1,7kV)  
 TRIAC : Triode for Alternating Current  
 GTO : Gate Turn-Off thyristor  
 GCT : Gate Commutated Thyristor  
 IPM : Intelligent Power Module  
 IGBT : Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor  
 SiC : Silicon Carbide  
 MOSFET : Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistor  
 MMC : Modular Multi-level Converter  
 SLC : Solid Cover Technology

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**Improve productivity and performance of SiC device.**

- Renewable
- Medical
- UPS
- Test equipment for automotive
- xEV
- High speed charger

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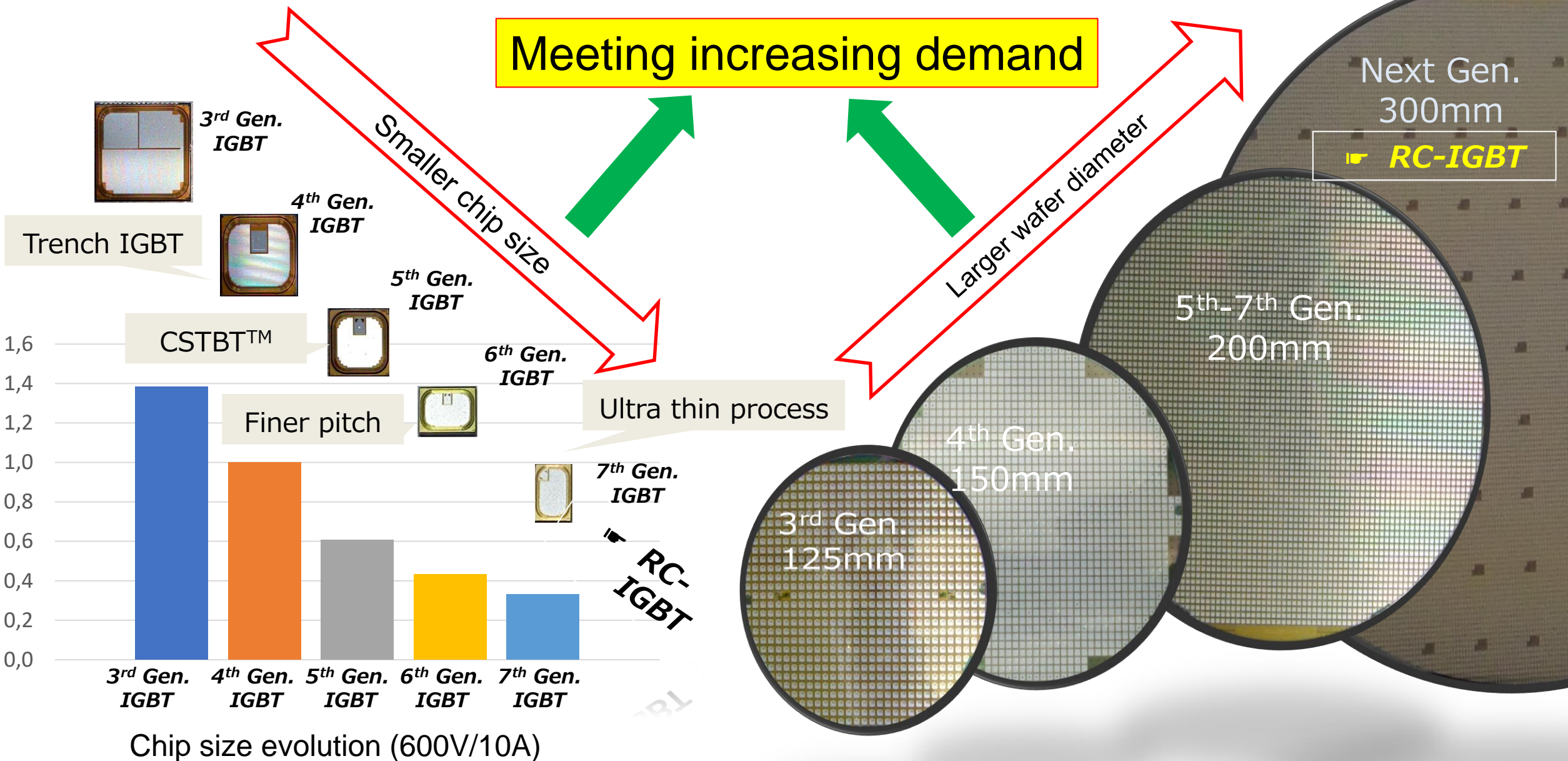


- **Advanced device technologies**
  - √ **Silicon-based**
  - √ **SiC-based**

- Advanced device technologies
  - ✓ Silicon-based
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# Roadmap of Silicon IGBT technology



# Roadmap of Silicon Device technology

Ultra-Thin & Optimized Buffer

Legacy

'05

'10

'15

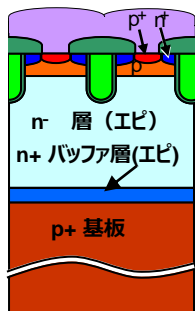
'20

'25

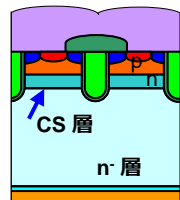
Time scale: Chip development-based

**IGBT**

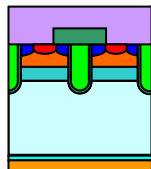
**4th gen**  
Trench IGBT  
PT



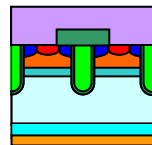
**5th gen**  
CSTBT™  
LPT



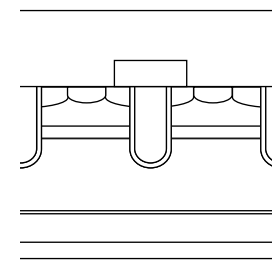
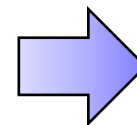
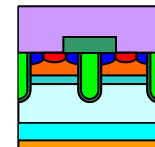
**6th gen**  
CSTBT™  
LPT



**7th gen**  
CSTBT™  
LPT Thin



**8th gen**  
CSTBT™  
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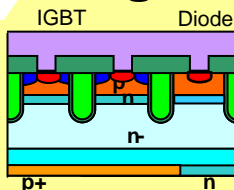


**RC-IGBT**

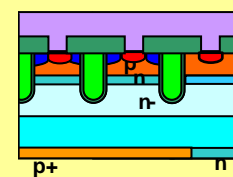
**1st gen**

IGBT+Diode  
In 1 chip

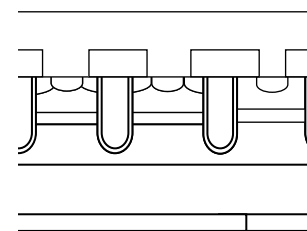
**2nd gen**



**3rd gen**

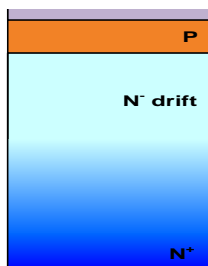


**Next gen**  
Fine structure having  
novel features

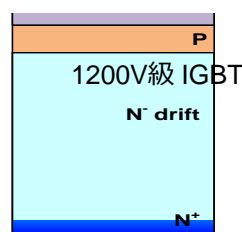


**Diode**

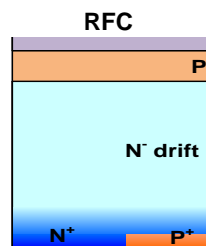
**3rd gen**



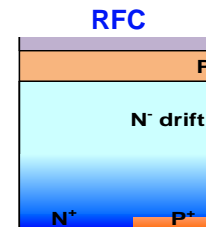
**6th gen**



**7th gen**



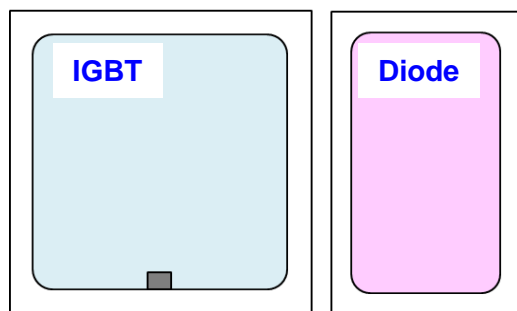
**8th gen**



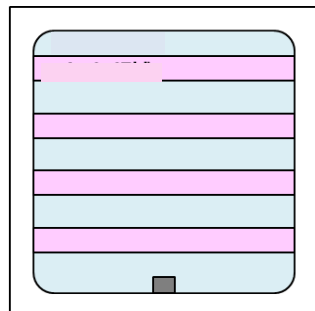
PT: Punch Through  
LPT: Lite Punch Through  
RFC: Relax Field of Cathode



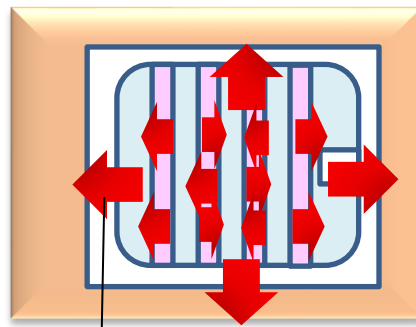
# RC-IGBT, a two-way device integrating IGBT and Diode functions



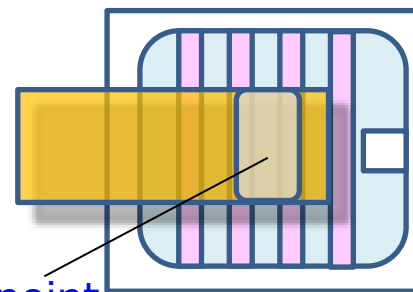
Conventional IGBT + Diode



RC-IGBT



Heat dissipation path

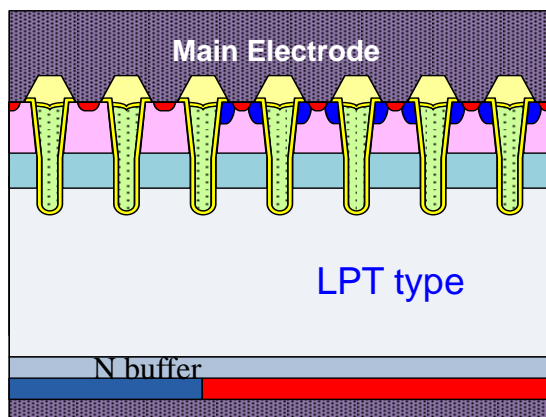
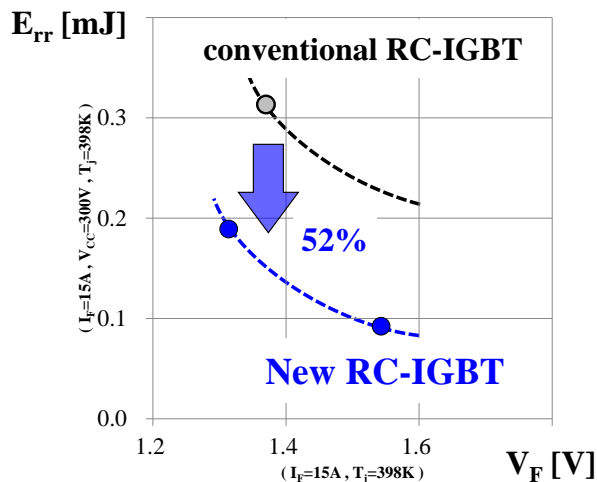
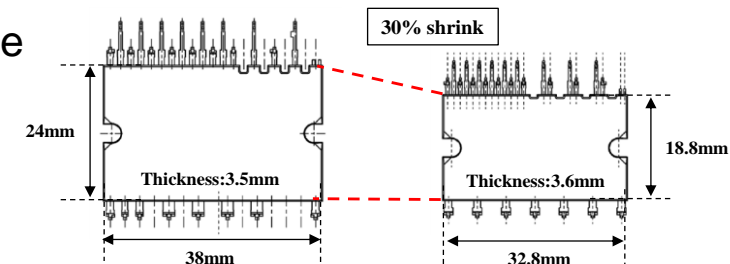


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Reducing connection

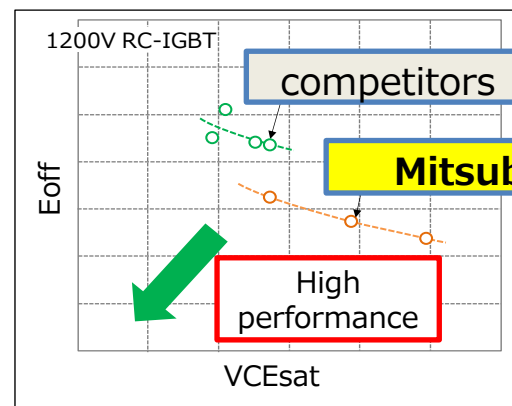
◆ RC-IGBT's downsizing merit for home appliance module

30% smaller module



New RC-IGBT device cross-section

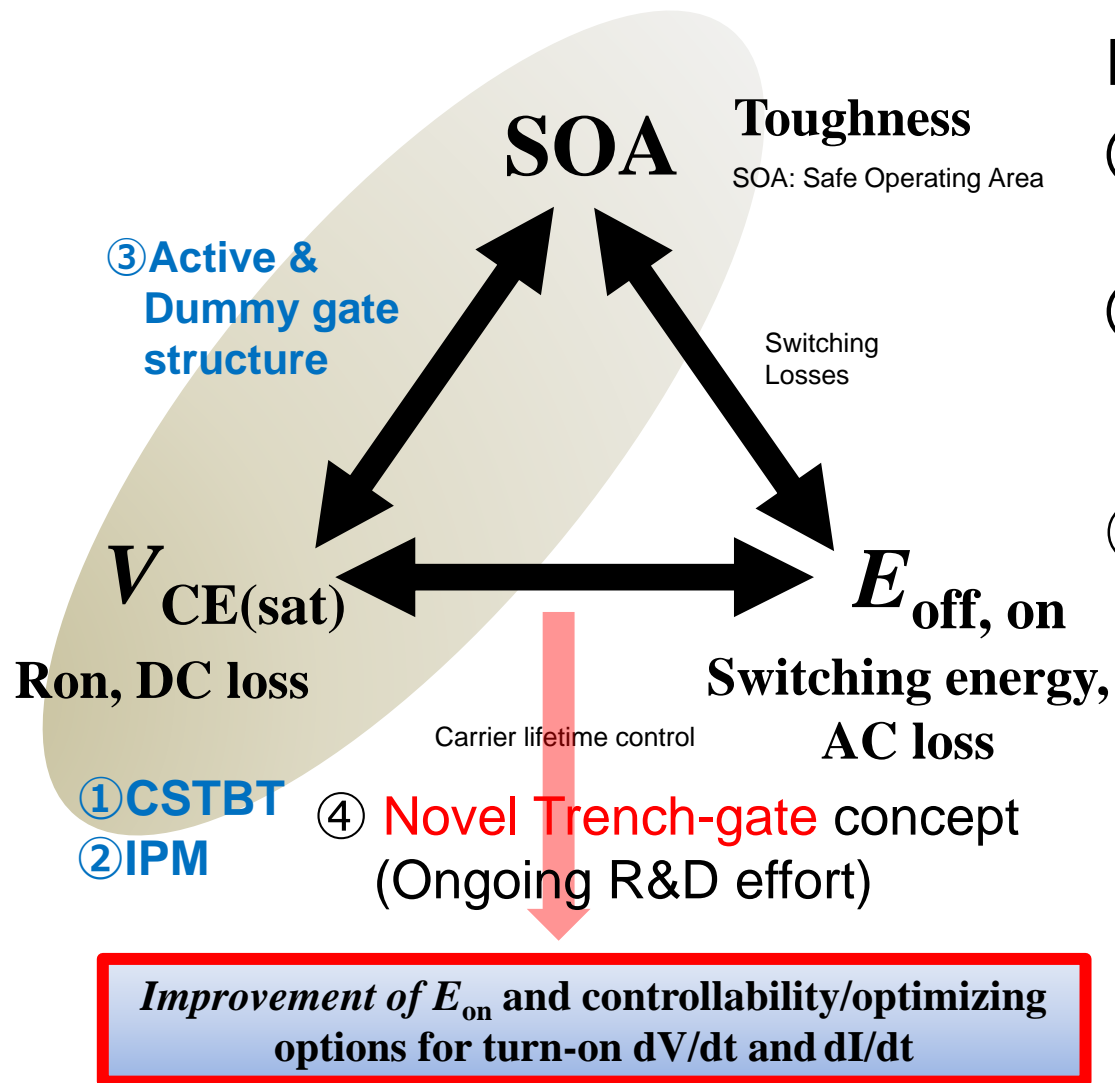
■ Automotive RC-IGBT benchmark



- ◆ Smaller chip size
- ◆ High current density
- ◆ Lower temp swing
- ◆ Better P/C performance

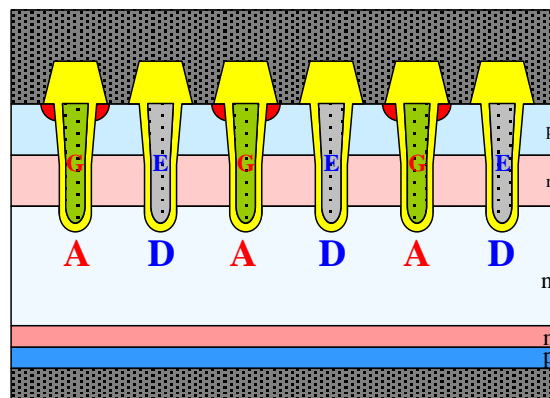
T. Yoshida et al., ISPSD2016, Prague, 2016, pp. 159-162.

## Trade-off among IGBT performance indicators



## Mitsubishi Technology for better trade-off

- ① **CSTBT™** structure & thinner wafer for better  $V_{ce(sat)}$
- ② **IPM: Intelligent Power Module** with short-circuit detection ease the SOA criteria, enabling the use of low  $V_{ce(sat)}$  IGBT
- ③ Trench IGBT with **active and dummy gate** for trade-off control



Ex.)

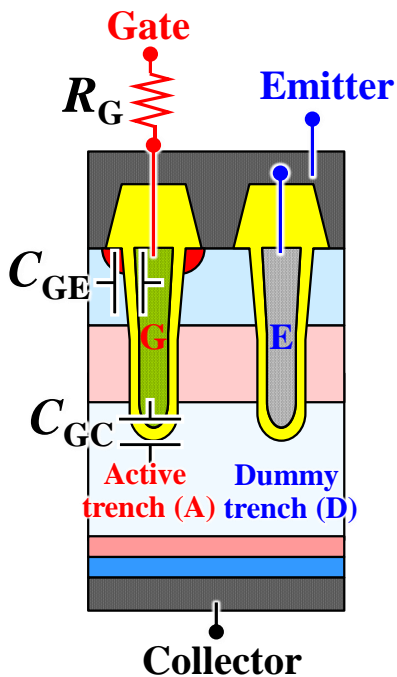
- Full Active for IPM
- 1/2 Active, 1/2 Dummy for industry application

# Further possibility of IGBT performance improvement (2/2)

Ongoing R&D effort to optimize performance by a novel **split-gate structure**.

## ④ New Trench-gate structural concept under R&D investigation

7<sup>th</sup>Gen.



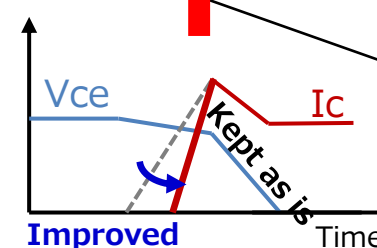
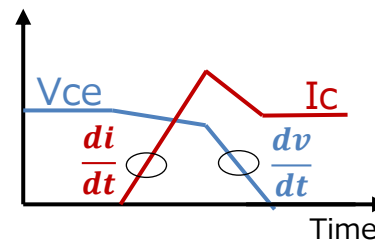
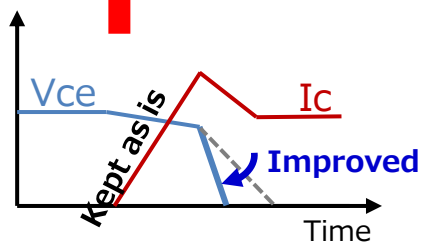
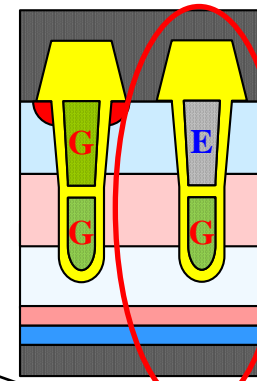
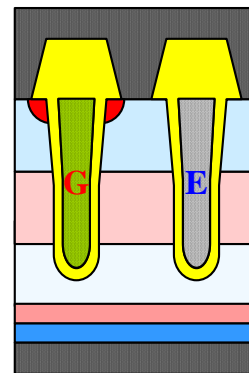
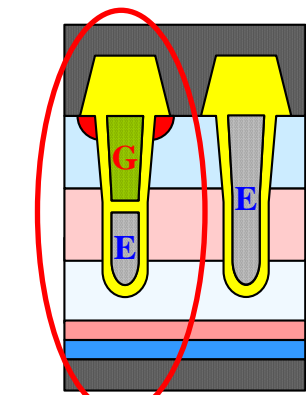
(Under development)

High  $dV/dt$  option

Standard

High  $di/dt$  option

Thinner wafer

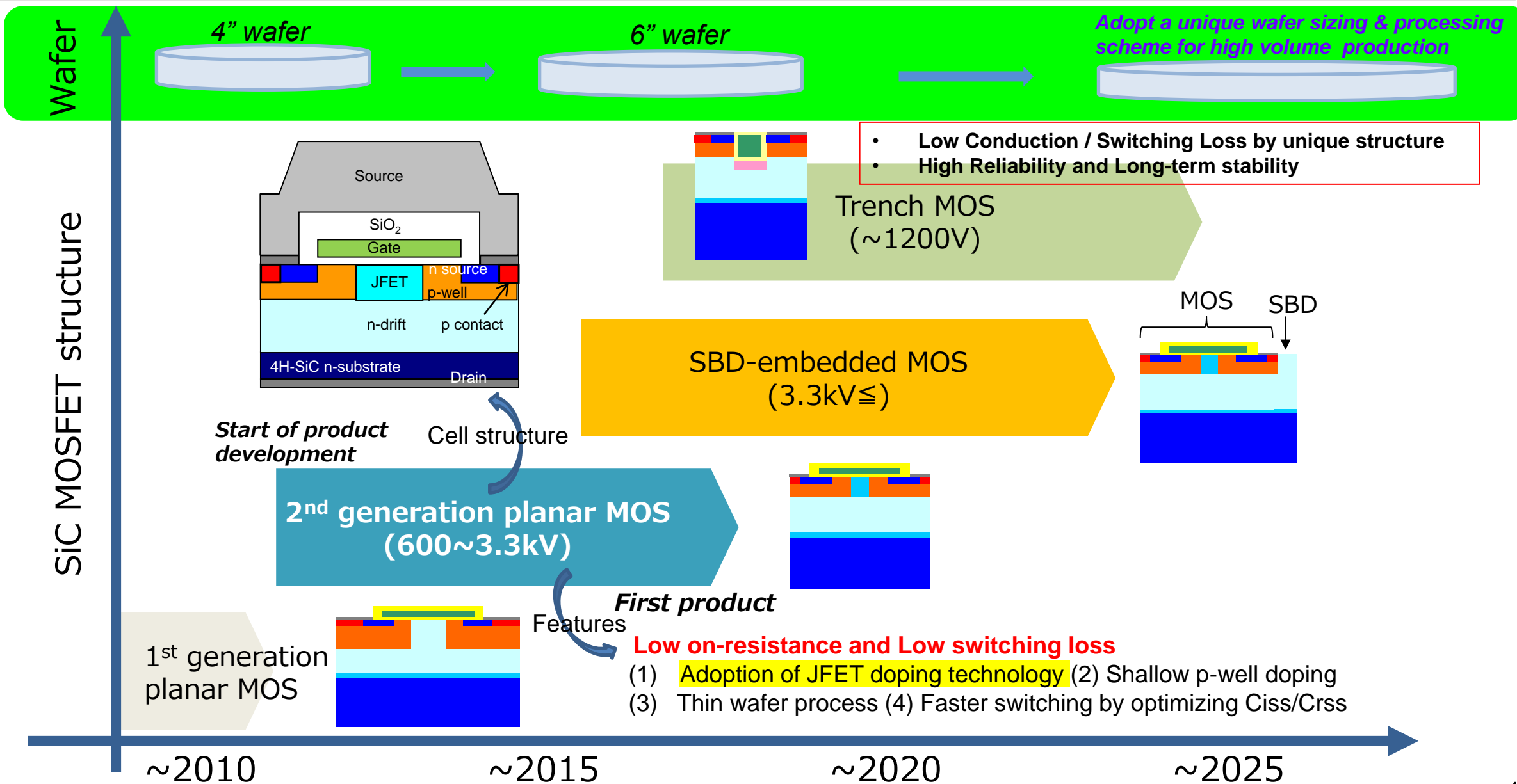


Optimized N buffer for thin wafer

**Lower Loss + Controllable SW Speed**

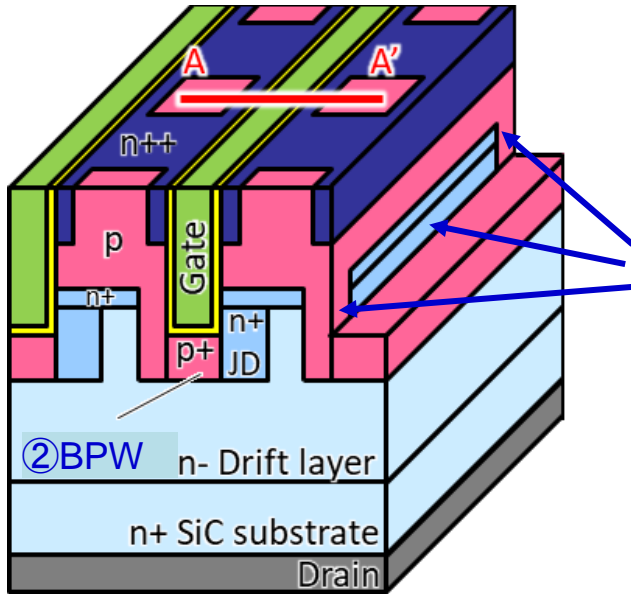
- **Advanced device technologies**
  - ✓ Silicon-based
  - ✓ **SiC-based**

# Status Quo and Roadmap of SiC-MOSFET tech

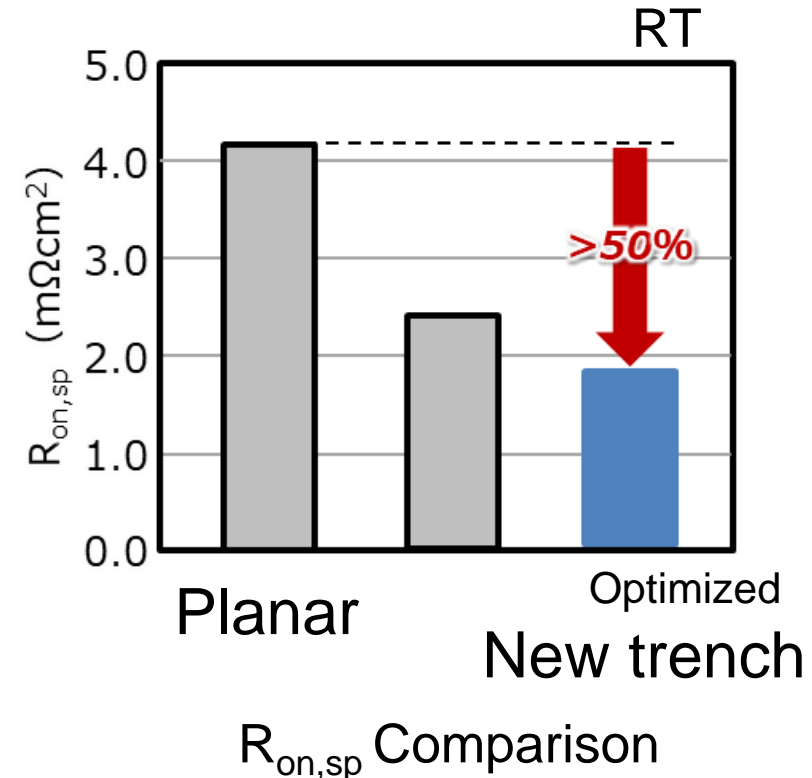
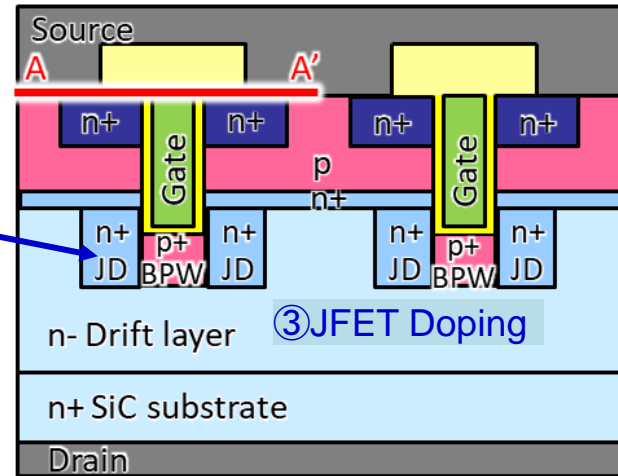


# Trench SiC MOSFET for Low on resistance

- ✓ Original trench MOSFET structure, with ① tilted ion implantation technology, Requires no special process equipment, leading to superior productivity
- ✓ ② Grounded p+ BPW reduces gate oxide electric field for good reliability
- ✓ ③ n+ JFET Doping at current path for low on resistance, 50% better than planar MOSFET



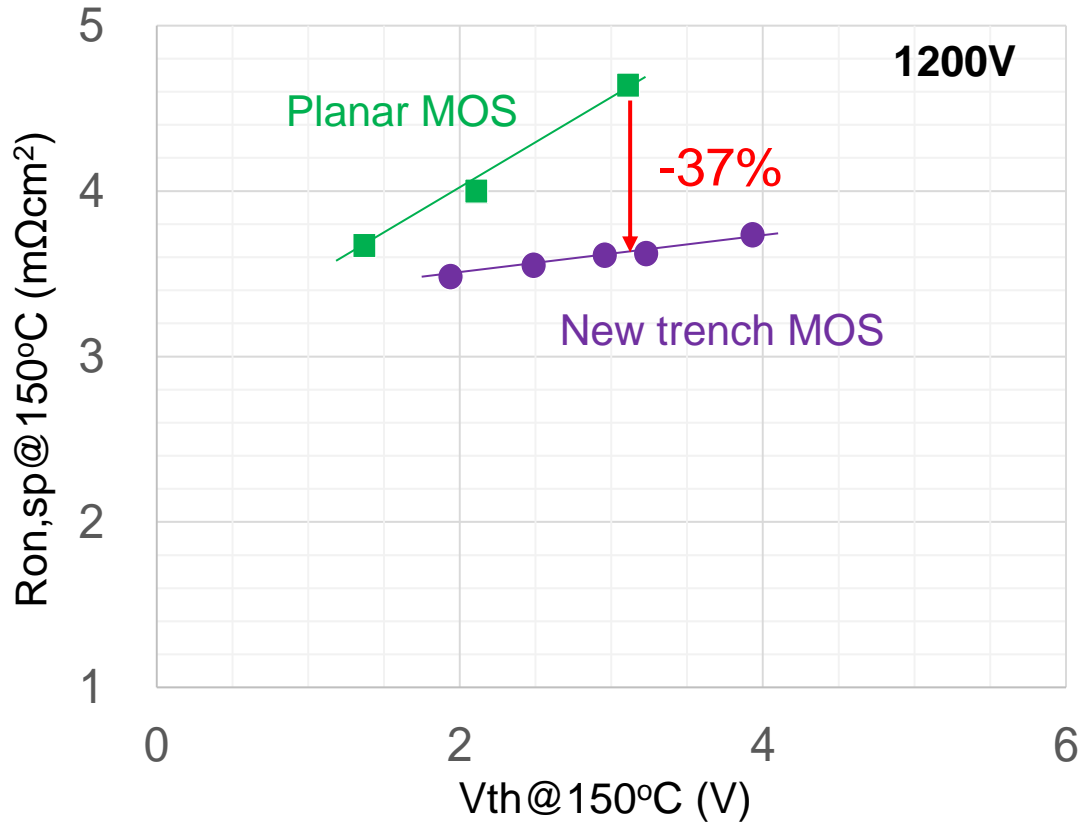
① Tilted ion implantation through trench



Schematic structure of Mitsubishi's new trench SiC-MOSFET

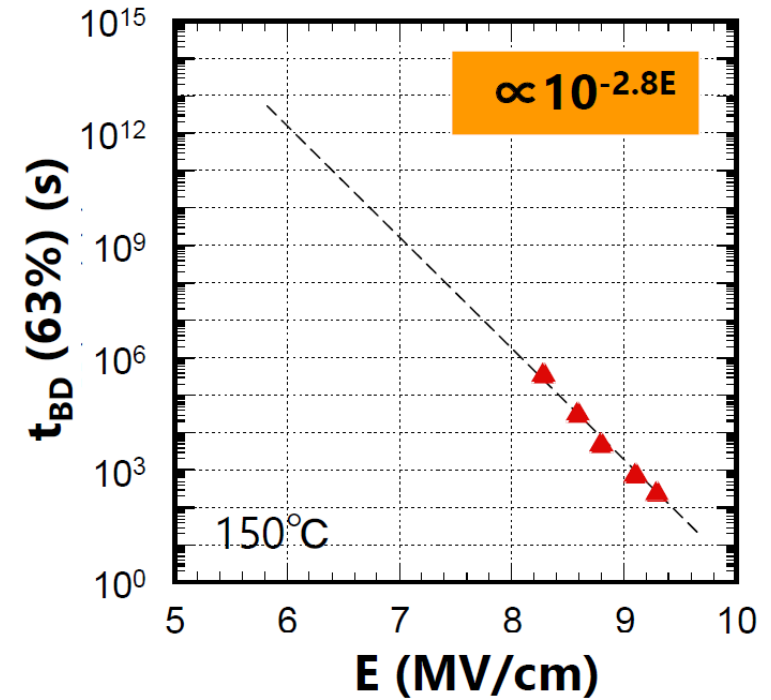
Y.Fukui et al., ICSCRM2019, Kyoto, 2019, Mo-1A-02. R.Tanaka et al., ICSCRM2019, Kyoto, 2019, Mo-1A-03.

### Ron vs. Vth of SiC-MOSFET



- ✓ World-class low on-resistance trench-gate SiC-MOSFETs have been realized.
- ✓ On-resistance is remarkably reduced especially in higher Vth range.

### Gate oxide lifetime of SiC-MOSFET



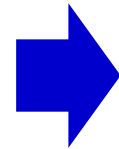
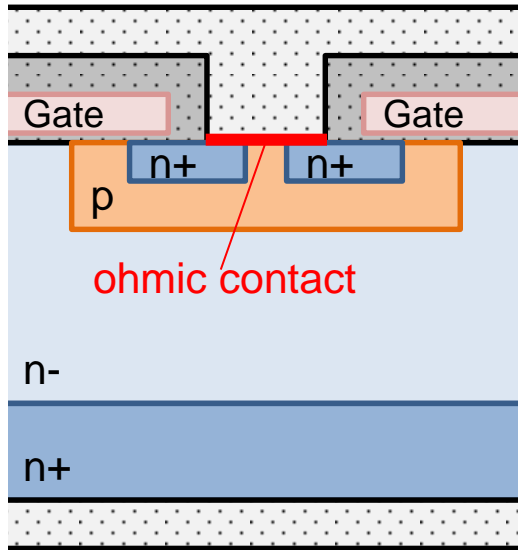
### Electric field dependence of t<sub>BD</sub>

- ✓ Gate oxide lifetime more than 10<sup>7</sup> year (@ 5MV/cm, 150°C)
- ✓ Stability confirmed by 1000hrs HTGB (@ V<sub>G</sub> +20V and -20V (DC))

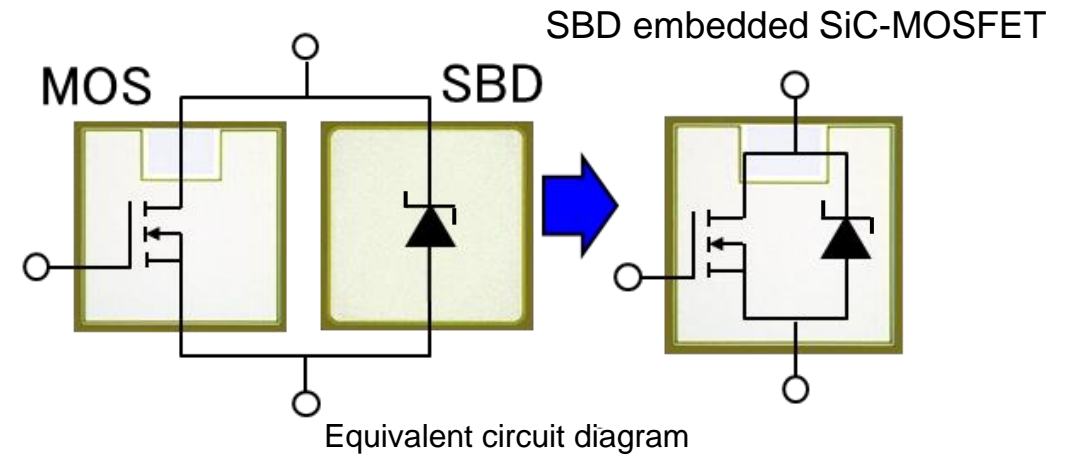
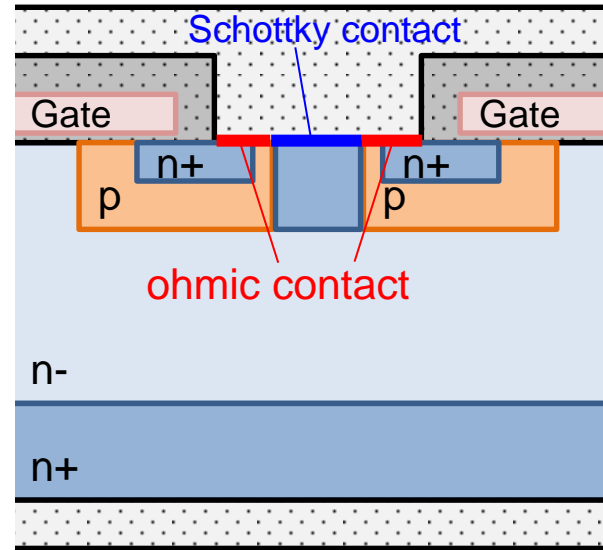


# SBD embedded SiC-MOSFET

Conventional SiC-MOSFET



SBD-embedded SiC-MOSFET

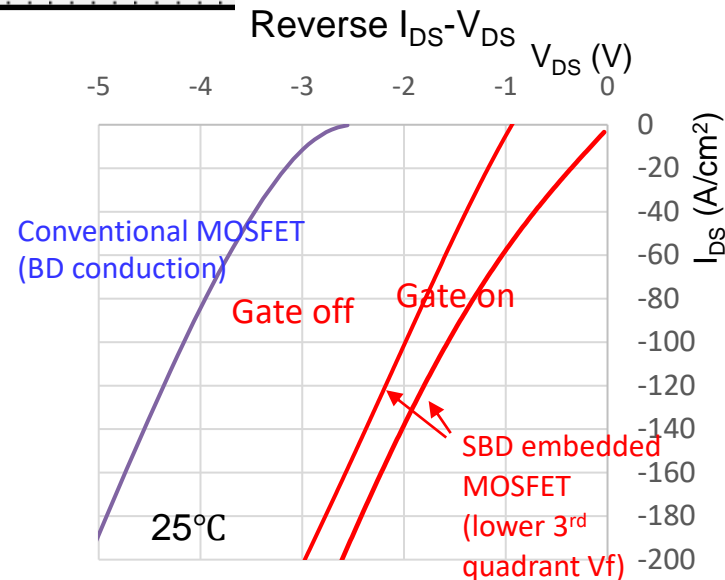


**3.3kV** class

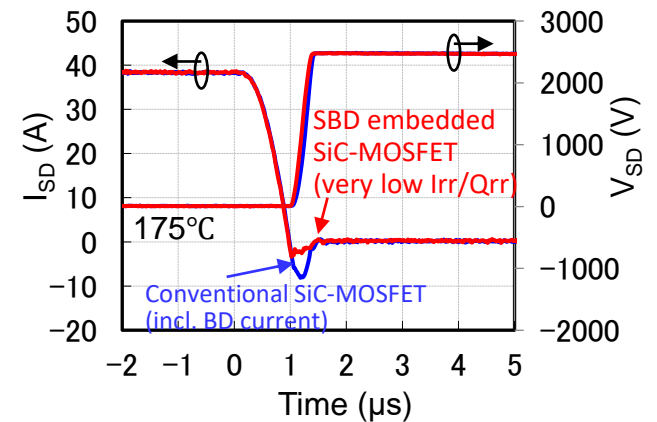
SBD-embedded SiC-MOSFET vs. Conventional SiC-MOSFET

## Cross sectional view of MOS cell

- ✓ Suppressing bipolar current flowing in reverse direction, hence free from bipolar-current-induced degradation
- ✓ No anti-parallel SBD required, reducing total chip area and cost



## Reverse recovery waveforms



## ● **Advanced module products**

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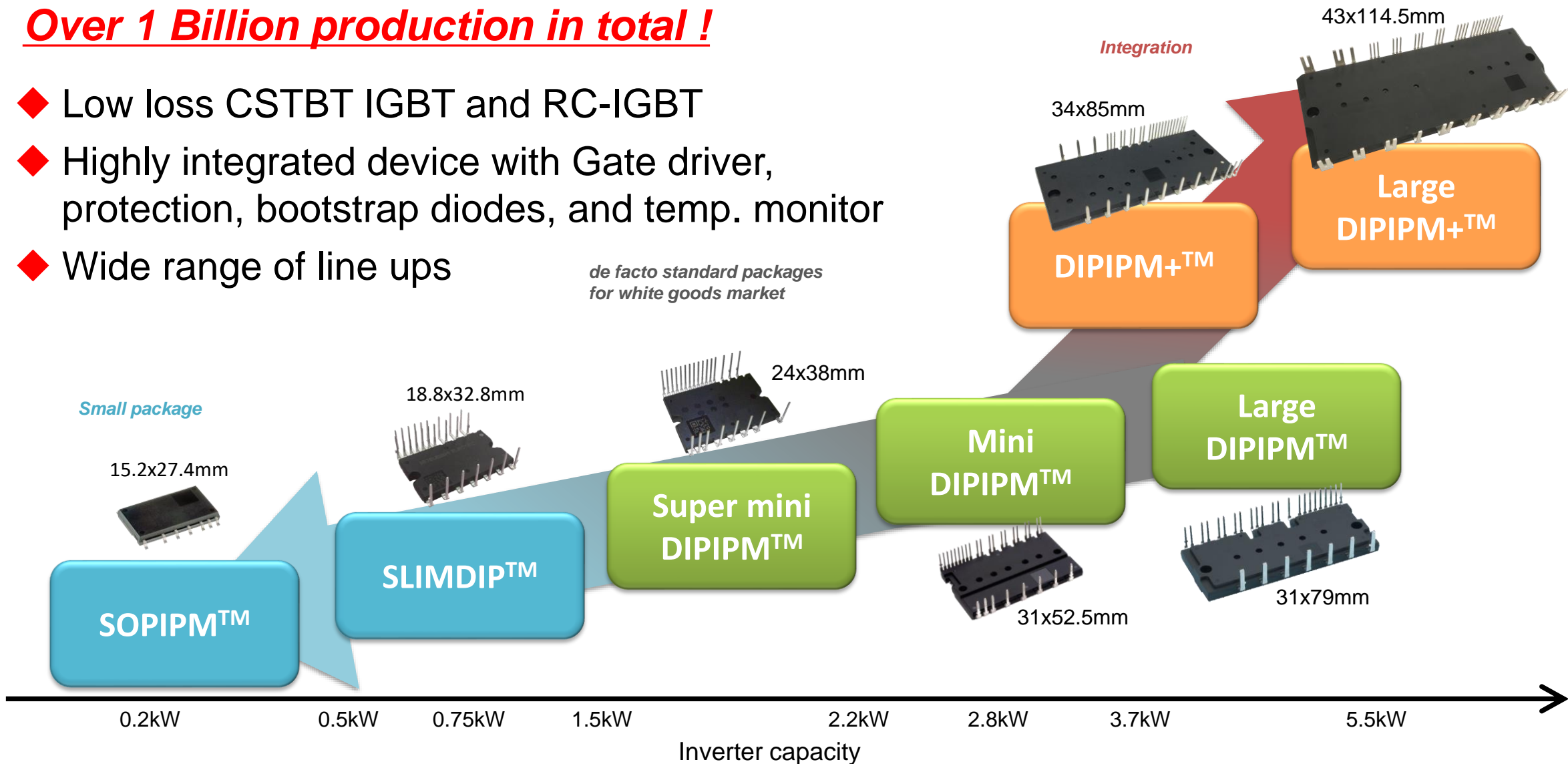
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# Mitsubishi DIIPM™ family

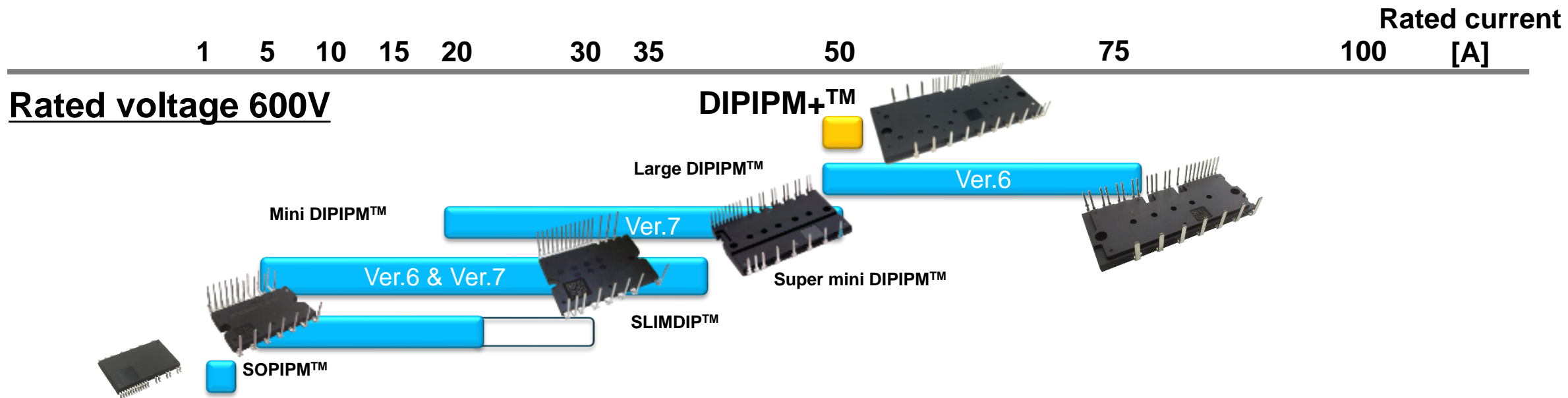
Many thanks for your support as always!

**Over 1 Billion production in total !**

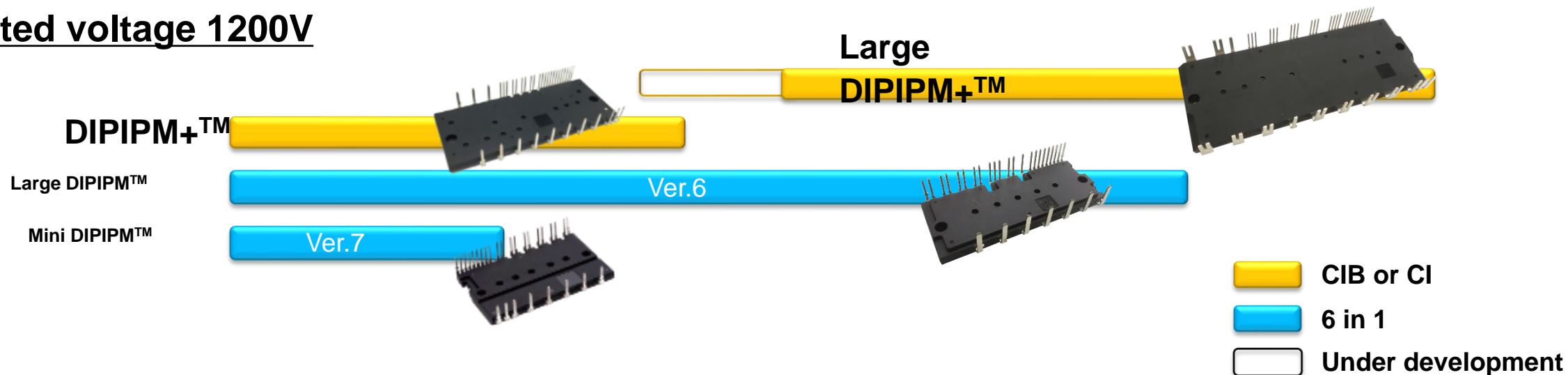
- ◆ Low loss CSTBT IGBT and RC-IGBT
- ◆ Highly integrated device with Gate driver, protection, bootstrap diodes, and temp. monitor
- ◆ Wide range of line ups



# Silicon IGBT DIIPM™ family Line up



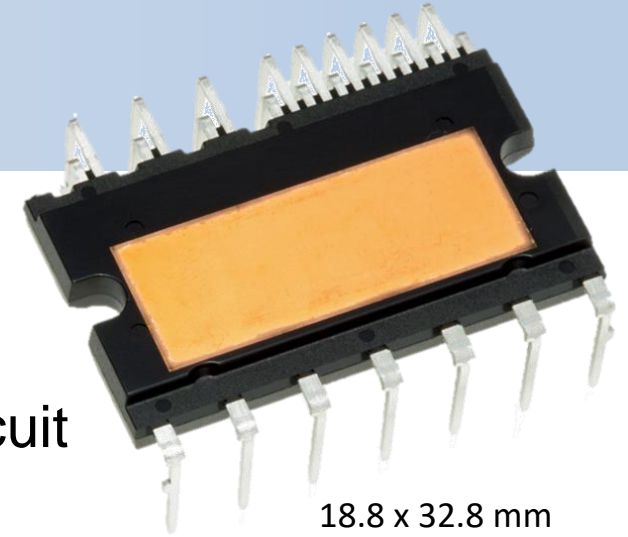
**Rated voltage 1200V**



## Reasonable DIIPM™ for low-cost inverter

### Features

- *30% smaller* package DIIPM™ by integrating *RC-IGBT*
- *Easy PCB layout* by additional GND terminal for bootstrap circuit
- Expanding operable *case-temp* range  $T_{case} = 115^{\circ}C$

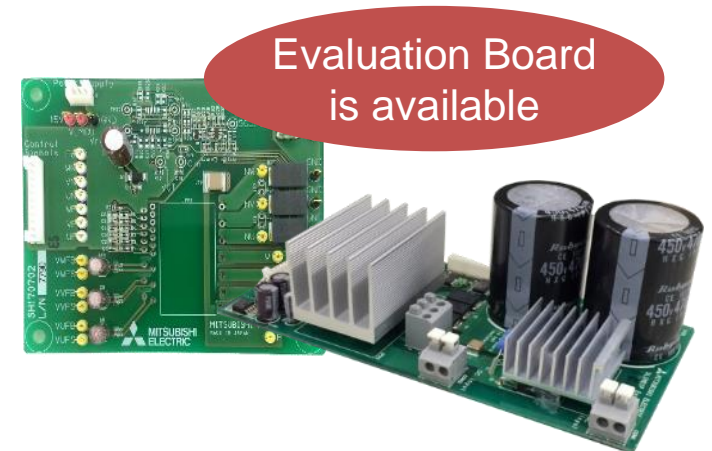


### Line up

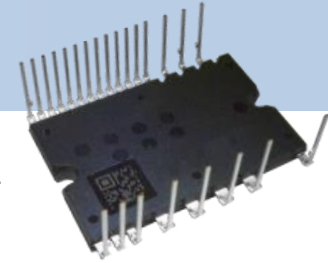
Part No.	Application	Rating	Suitable fc
SLIMDIP-S	Fridge, Fan	5A/600V	High
SLIMDIP-M	Fan, W/M	10A/600V	High
SLIMDIP-L	A/C	15A/600V	Low
SLIMDIP-W	W/M, A/C	15A/600V	High
SLIMDIP-X	A/C	20A/600V	Medium
<b>SLIMDIP-Z</b>	<b>A/C</b>	<b>30A/600V</b>	<b>Medium</b>



W/M: Washing machine, A/C: Air conditioner



**For not only feasibility study but also commercial use!**

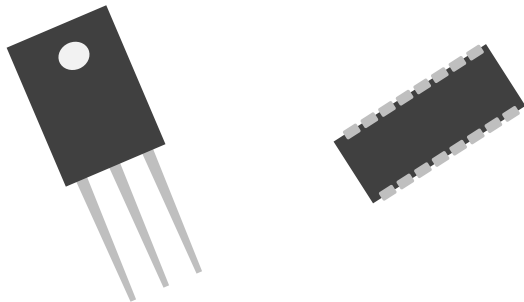


## Concerns of SiC discrete

Higher destruction risk  
by smaller SOA

Higher noise  
by faster switching

Long design time



## Mitsubishi SiC DIIPM™, DIPFPC

Safe operation  
by integrated protection function

Low noise with adjusted  
characteristics

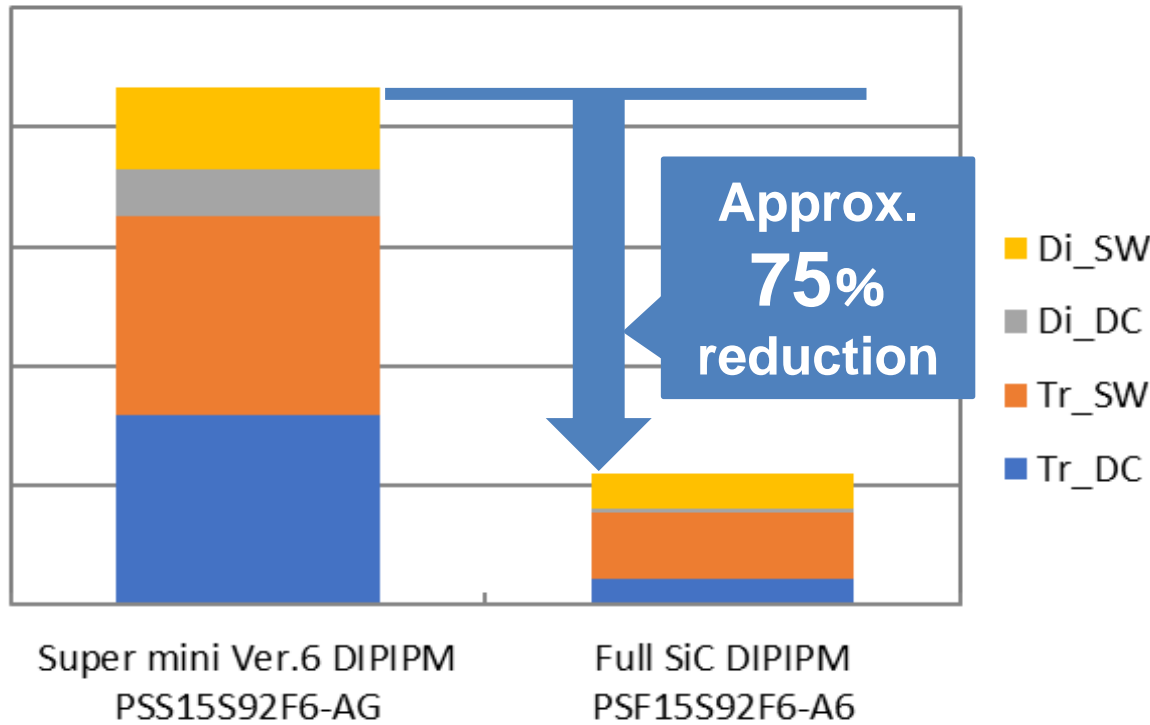
Short term evaluation  
by compatible package

Part No.	Application	Ratings
PSF15S92F6-A6	A/C, small INV	15A/600V
PSF25S92F6-A6		25A/600V



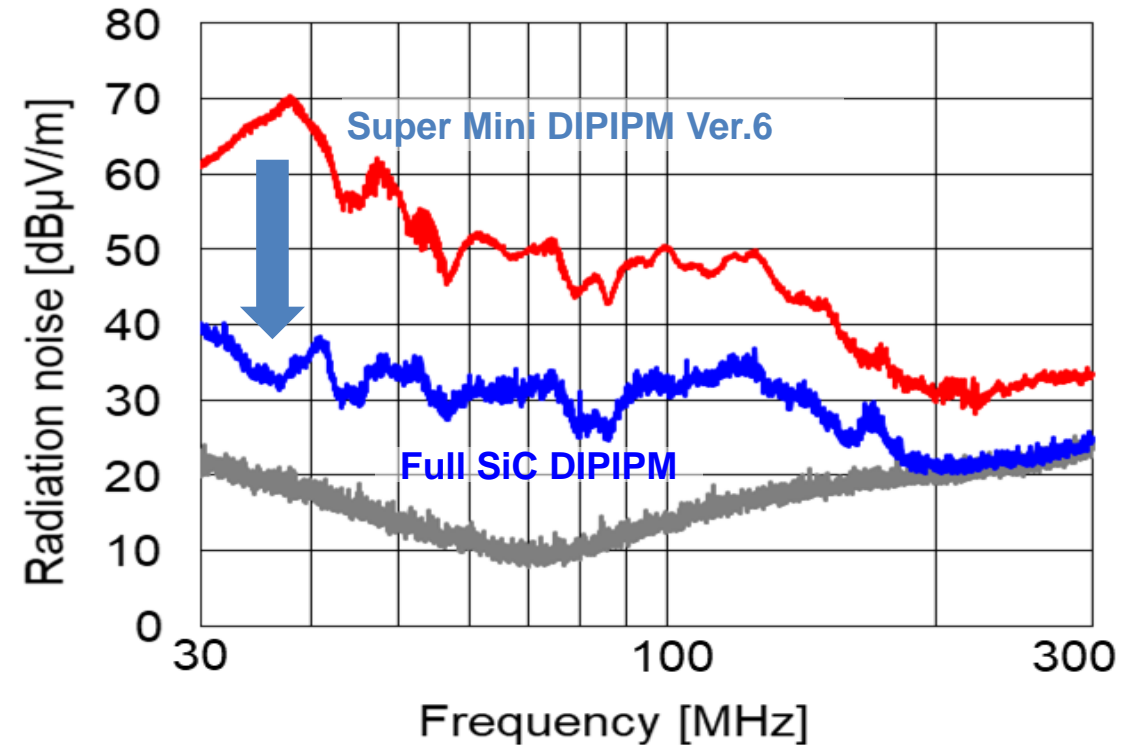
## Loss Reduction with Noise Reduction enables High efficiency system

### Total Loss



■ Conditions:  $V_{cc}=300V$ ,  $V_D=18V(SiC) / 15V(Si)$ ,  $f_c=5kHz$ ,  $I_o=1A_{rms}$ ,  $PF=0.95$ ,  $M=0.8$ , Sinusoidal,  $T_j=125^\circ C$

### Low Noise due to low recovery loss



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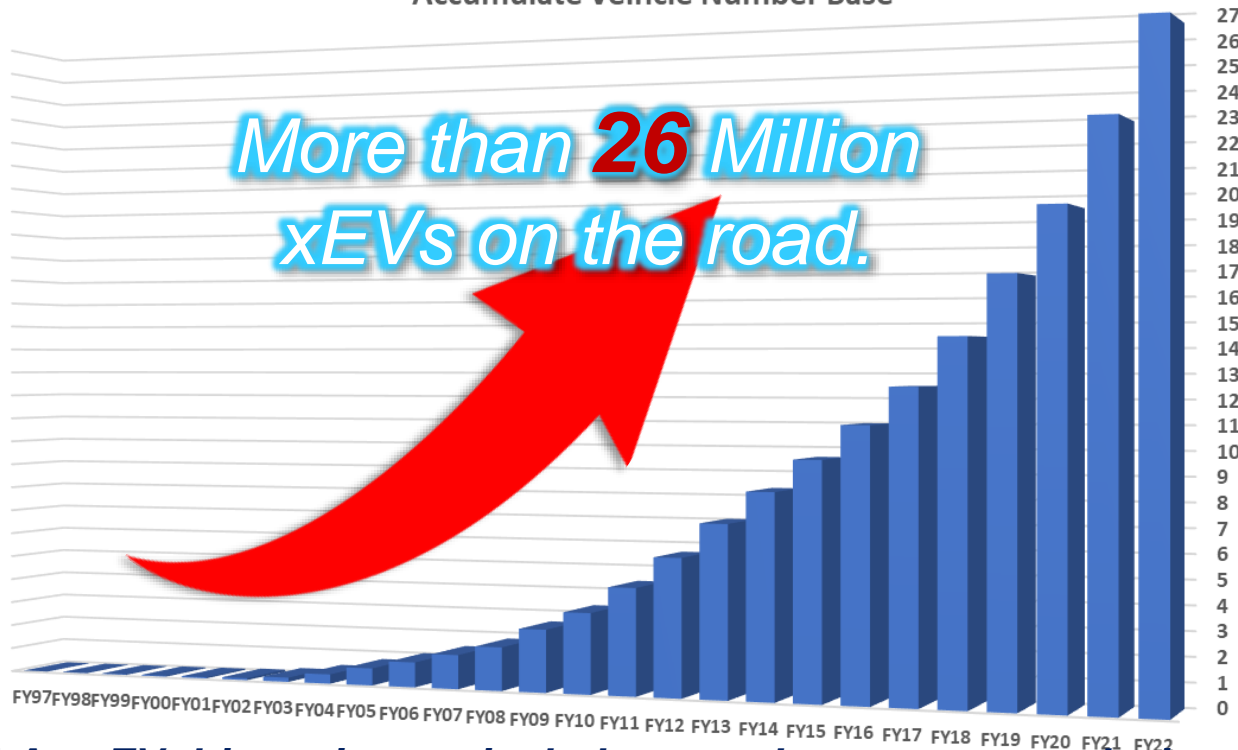
√ Cutting-edge packaging techs for various apps

# History of Automotive power devices

- **Since 1997, Mitsubishi Electric has pioneered the mass production of power modules for hybrid and electric vehicles.**
- **High-Quality track-record with more than 26 Million xEVs on the road worldwide utilizing Mitsubishi Electric's power devices for Drivetrain.**

## World-Wide xEVs using Mitsubishi Electric Power Devices

**xEV power Device Shipment Record**  
-Accumulate Vehicle Number Base-



- 1997: MP of the world's first IPM for automotive
- 2015: MP of a power module integrated with a cooling fin
- 2016: Developed a power module implementing SiC
- 2020: MP of SiC for automotive

### Our strength





- **Miniaturization**
- **Low loss**
- **High reliability**

\* An xEV drivetrain may include more than one power device.

**xEVs**  
**(Million Units)**  
**(Cumulative)**

# Inverter advantage using J1A

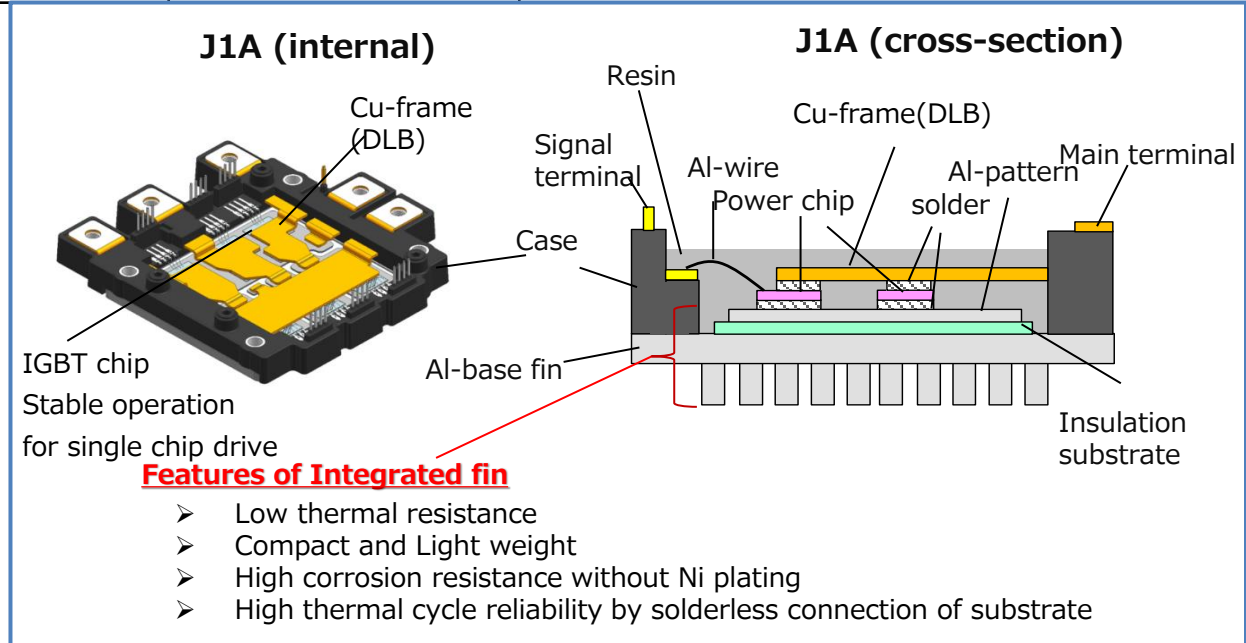
■ **Comparison** Inverter/E-Axle using J1A can be miniaturized and has many advantages.

	Mitsubishi	Competitor A		Competitor C
Series	<b>J1A</b> 	Module 1 	Module 2 	
<b>Size</b> (including main terminal)	120 × 115.7mm S=13,844mm <sup>2</sup> <b>(-29% !!)</b>	216 × 100mm S=21,600mm <sup>2</sup> (+11%)	154.5 × 126.5mm S=19,544mm <sup>2</sup> (REF)	162 × 116mm S=18,792mm <sup>2</sup> (-4%)
<b>Weight</b>	340g <b>(-53% !!)</b>	1,340g (+86%)	720g (REF)	560g (-22%)

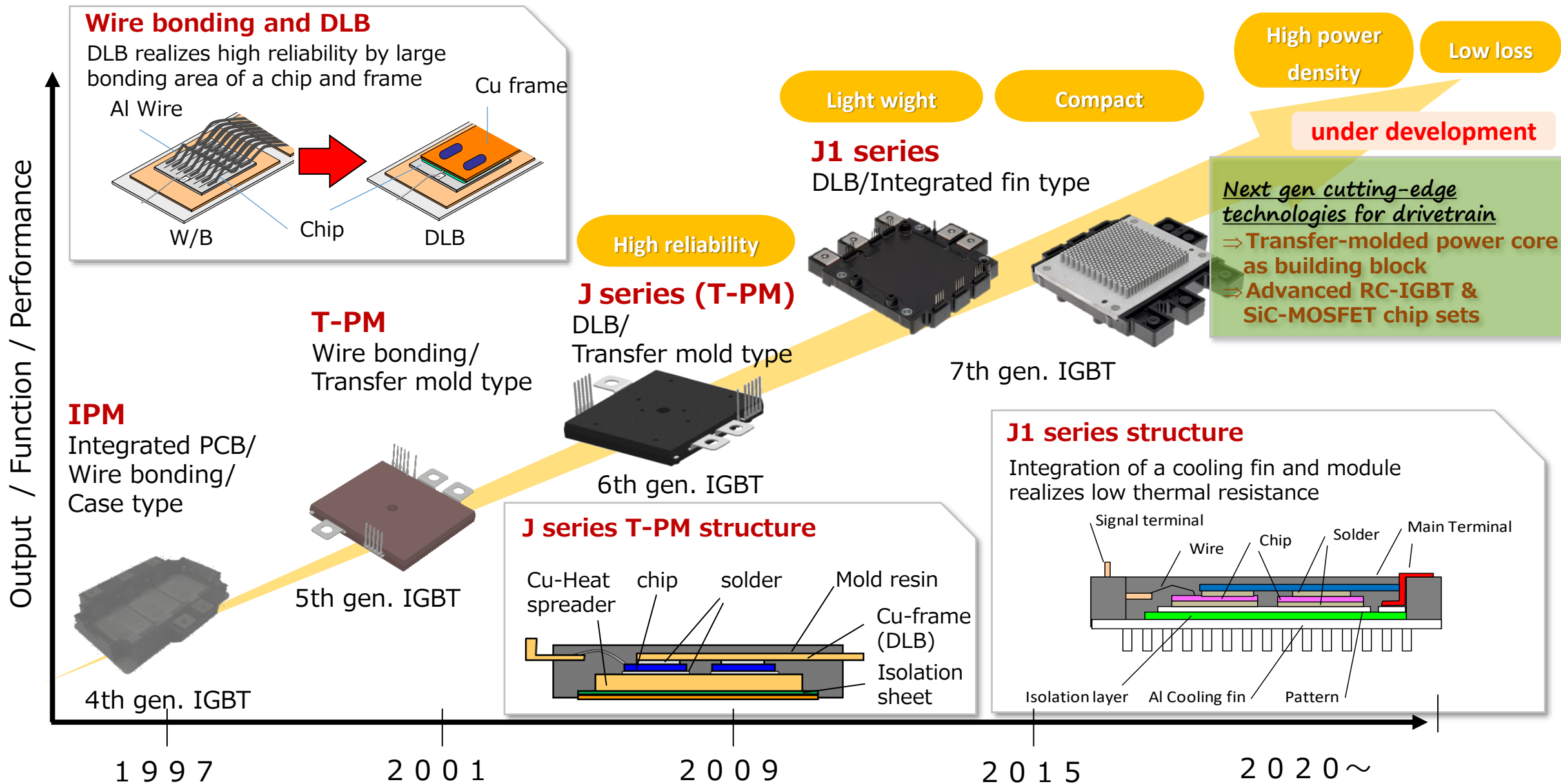
■ **Inverter advantage using J1A**



- ◆ System cost reduction
- ◆ Expansion of internal space
- ◆ Vehicle design flexibility
- ◆ High efficiency
- ◆ Ensuring collision safety
- ◆ Saving resources



# Evolution of Mitsubishi automotive power module



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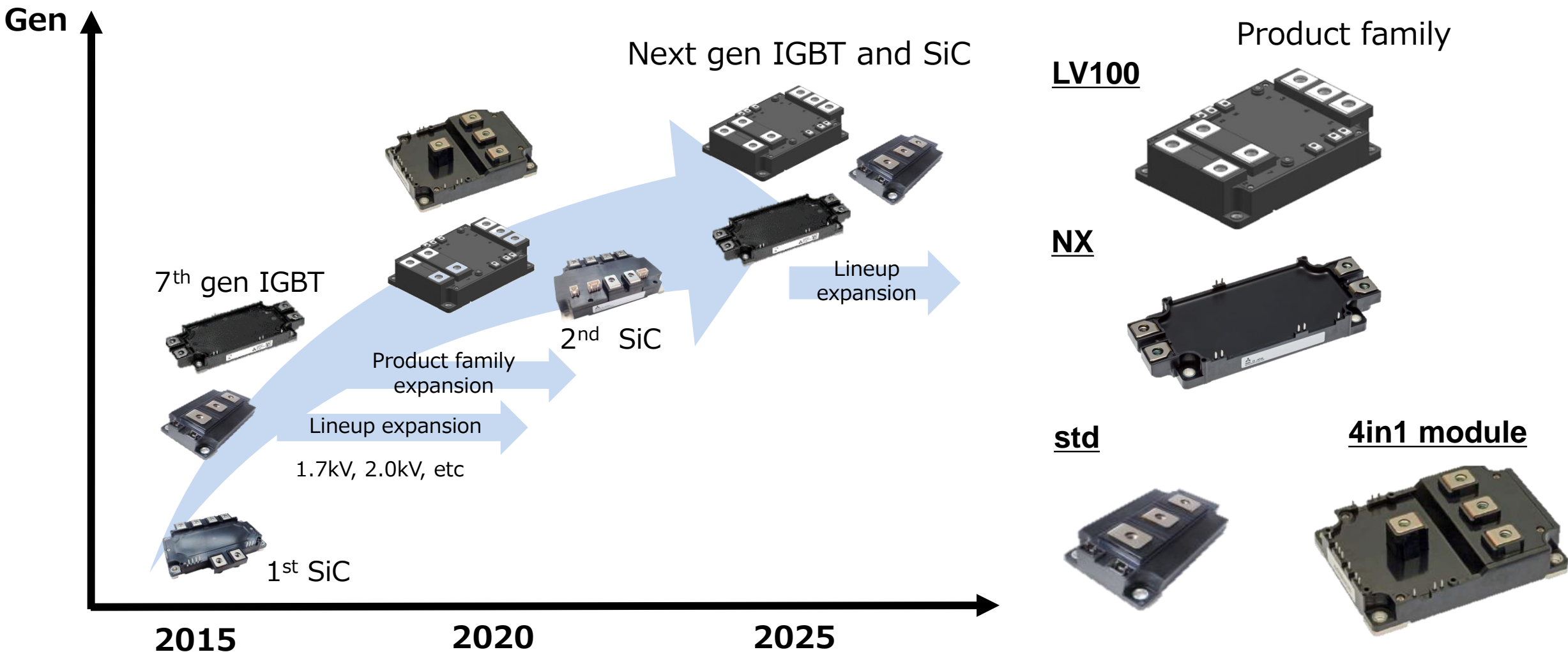
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# Development roadmap for industrial applications

- To meet the various requirements from industry including renewables and emerging applications, our product covers from legacy modules to new dual modules using both Si and SiC advanced chip techs.

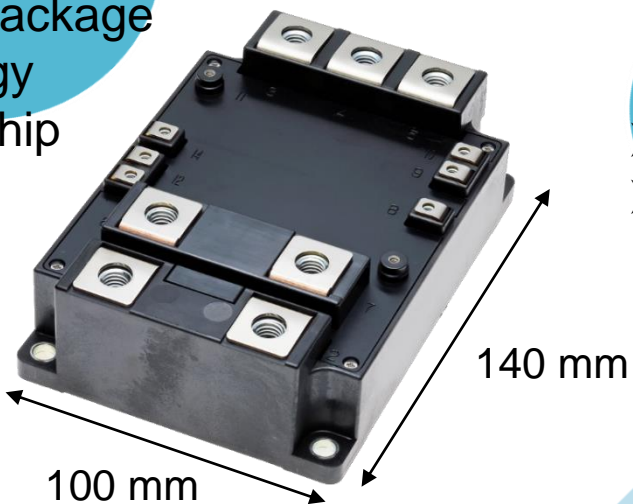


# Industrial LV100 series

## Key benefits

### High Power, Compact, Reliable

- High output power with compact package
- Reliable **SLC packaging** technology
- Low power loss by latest 7<sup>th</sup> gen chip



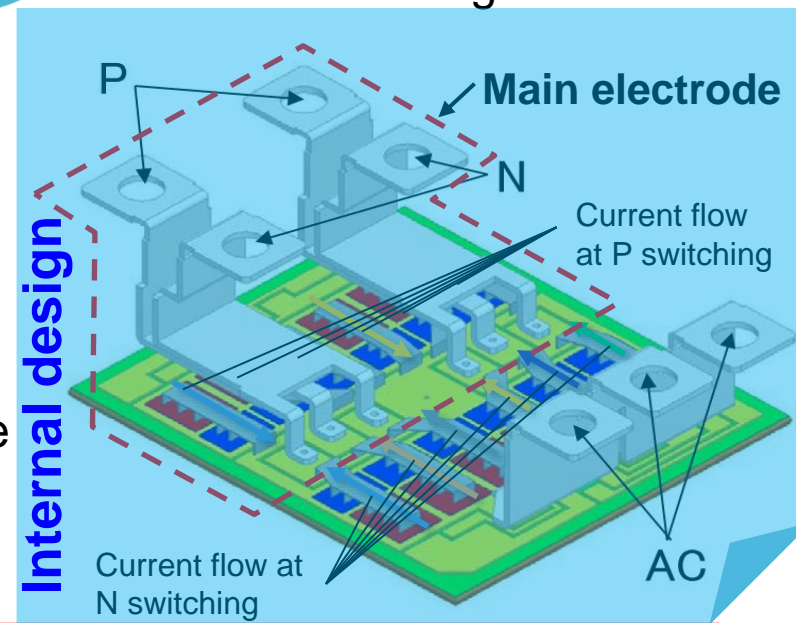
### Scalable and Flexible

Hundreds kW ~ Multi MW

- Symmetric package design for paralleling
- 2-level and multi-level configurable

### Extendable

- Up to **2.0kV, 1200A** with one common package
- High power SiC suitable in future
- Wide LV100 family (Traction type up to 4.5kV)



➤ Industrial LV100 is the next generation standard package for high power industrial applications

# High Voltage Power Module Progress

**3.3kV**

The higher current density has been realized by chip improvement and package improvement

Module size : Not to scale

H-series (1200A)



4.51 A/cm<sup>2</sup>

R-series (1500A)



5.64 A/cm<sup>2</sup>

X-series (1800A)



6.77 A/cm<sup>2</sup>

IGBT LV100 (600A)



8.57 A/cm<sup>2</sup>

Package Improvement  
(Dual transistor)

IGBT chip improvement



R-Series



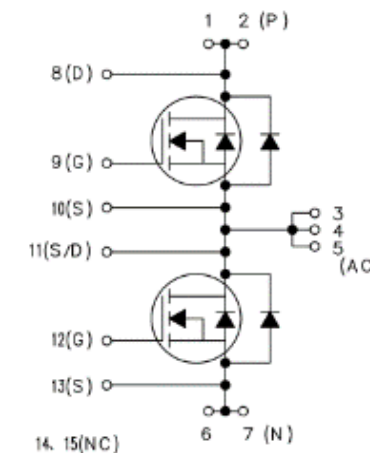
X-Series

SiC LV100 (750A)



10.71 A/cm<sup>2</sup>

SiC Introduction



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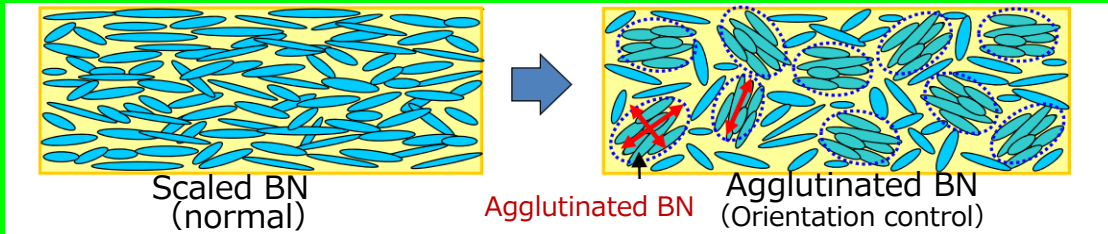
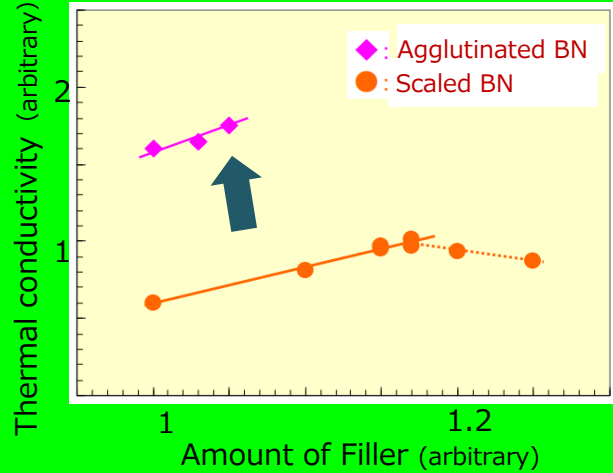
# Cutting-edge Packaging Techs

## ◆ Insulation/Heat dissipation

### New Resin-based Thermal Sheet

Orientation control of filler (BN filler) improves thermal conductivity of insulating sheet

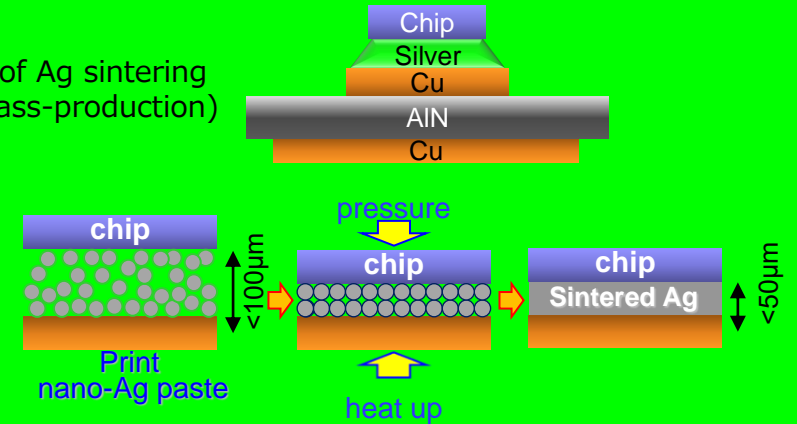
- ✓ Thermal conductivity
- ✓ Filler contact area density
- ✓ Heat dissipation direction



## ◆ Die bonding

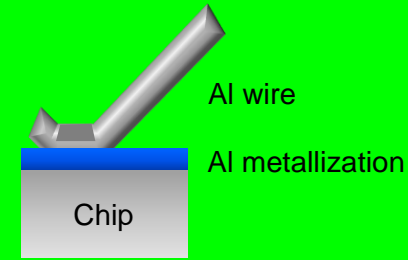
### Sintering (press, pressure-less) for High temperature/High power density

Case of Ag sintering (in mass-production)

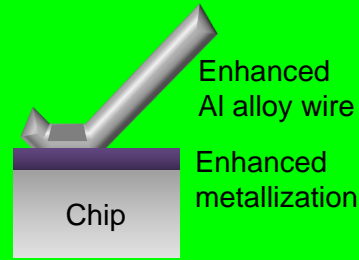


Bonding part operation temp,  $T_{vjop} > 200^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Thermal conductivity  $> 250\text{W/m}\cdot\text{K}$   
Heat-Cycling endurance: Extremely high

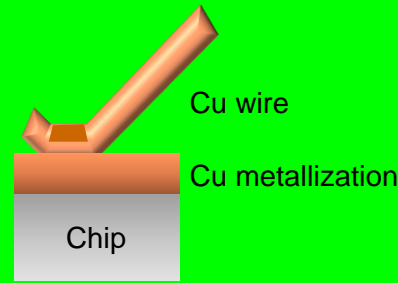
## ◆ Internal wiring/connects



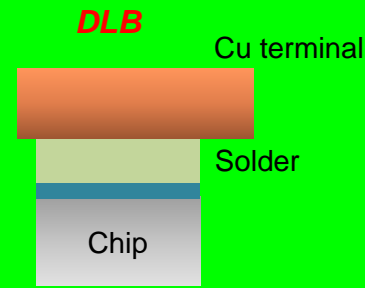
Current tech



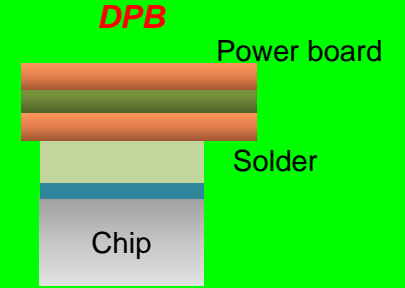
Performance enhanced current tech



Cutting-edge new tech 1:  
Enhanced reliability

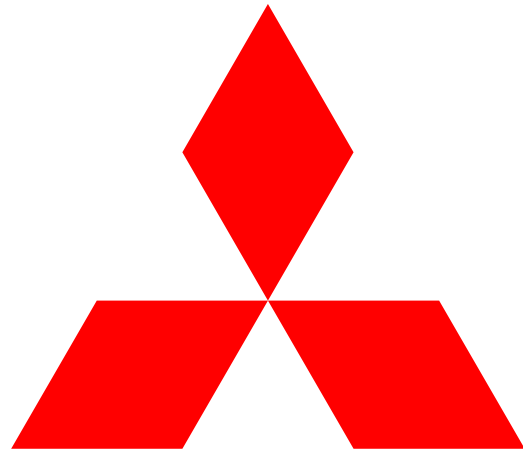


Cutting-edge new tech 2:  
Enhanced power density



Cutting-edge new tech 3:  
Low Ls and enhanced power density at high frequency

- DLB (Direct Lead Bonding) technology : over 14 years MP in automobile
- DPB (Direct Powerboard Bonding) : under investigation



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