

Driving the
Electric Revolution
Industrialisation Centres

Building a UK PEMD Capability

8 June 2022

Accelerating Power Electronics, Machines and Drives
Supply Chain Capability and Growth



Driving the Electric Revolution is a UKRI funded cross-sector challenge in transport, energy and industry



Power Electronics, Machines & Drives (PEMD) are essential to next generation technologies:

- All UK cars to be zero carbon by 2035 (no 100% internal combustion engine from 2030)
- New aircraft to be electric/hybrid to meet next phase emissions and noise legislation by 2040
- Renewables (Wind, Wave, Tidal) to form an increasing % of energy generation (80% CO₂ reduction by 2050)
- High speed rail network to grow, no new diesels after 2040
- Marine transport's target to be 50% CO₂ reduction by 2050
- PEMD supports the realisation of the industrial digital technology (IDT) revolution – Industry 4.0

Driving the Electric Revolution: £80m total funding

- Driving the Electric Revolution Industrialisation Centres (DER-IC): £33m funding
 - To establish a UK-wide network of PEMD capability, led by Newcastle University
 - Four regional centres – Scotland, North-East, Midlands and South-West & Wales
 - To build supply chain capability, capacity and competitiveness
- Collaborative Research and Development (CR&D) programme, c£35m in total, more than 40 projects funded
- Skills activity, c£6m – Building Talent for the Future and Skills Hub





DER-IC activities, first two years

- DER-IC is an industry led project – we have so far engaged with more than 400 industrial organisations
- Set up and managed the £28.5m capital equipment competition, equipment is being progressively commissioned during 2022
- Bringing industry to network partners, including industry and supply chain partners, across multiple sectors
- Demonstrating partner capability to the broader PEMD community
- Creating and developing more collaboration opportunities with the DER-IC business development team
- Attending conferences and hosting DER-IC webinars and knowledge transfer events

DER-IC network partners

National reach through regional centres

- Enhancing and providing open access to £300m+ of existing capability across more than 30 partner organisations
- Regional centres facilitate access to industry clusters and support from SME to large OEM
- To deploy recognised PEMD industrialisation expertise
- To leverage regional and devolved funding for industry
- A strong collaborative approach

Network partners

North East:

AMRC
CPI
Newcastle
Northumbria
OREC
Sheffield
Teesside
TWI

Scotland:

AFRC
Edinburgh
Glasgow
MSIP
NMIS
PNDC
Strathclyde
St Andrews

Midlands:

Coventry
Loughborough
Manchester
MTC
NAMRC
NCC
Nottingham
NPL
Southampton
Surrey
UCL
Warwick
WMG

SW & Wales:

Swansea
Birmingham
CSAC



Delivering benefits for UK plc

- **Investment in state-of-the-art equipment** for industrial partners to accelerate capability, capacity and competitiveness in PEMD technologies
- Supporting UK **transition from ICE** to electrification
- Delivering **long term industrial growth**
- Focused on the Government Net Zero agenda
- Developing UK supply chain essential to achieving **2050 climate commitments**
- Growing PEMD **engineering talent** to meet industry needs
- Securing UK's **current academic leadership**

Agenda for today

Perspectives....

Dr Yi Gao, Principal Engineer, Research & Development Tata Steel UK

- *Advanced Steel Solutions for Sustainable Electric Vehicles*

Andy Woods, Business Development Director, Advanced Electric Machines

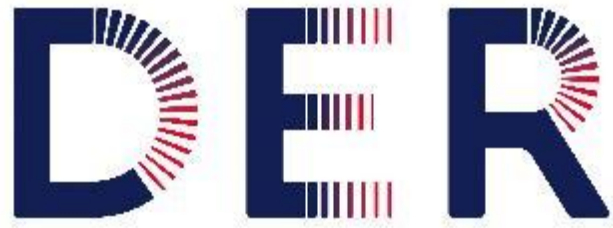
- *Challenge and Opportunity Scaling Up New Technologies*

John Robins, Business Development Manager, Compound Semiconductor Applications Catapult

- *The Importance of Power Electronics*

Panel Q & A session





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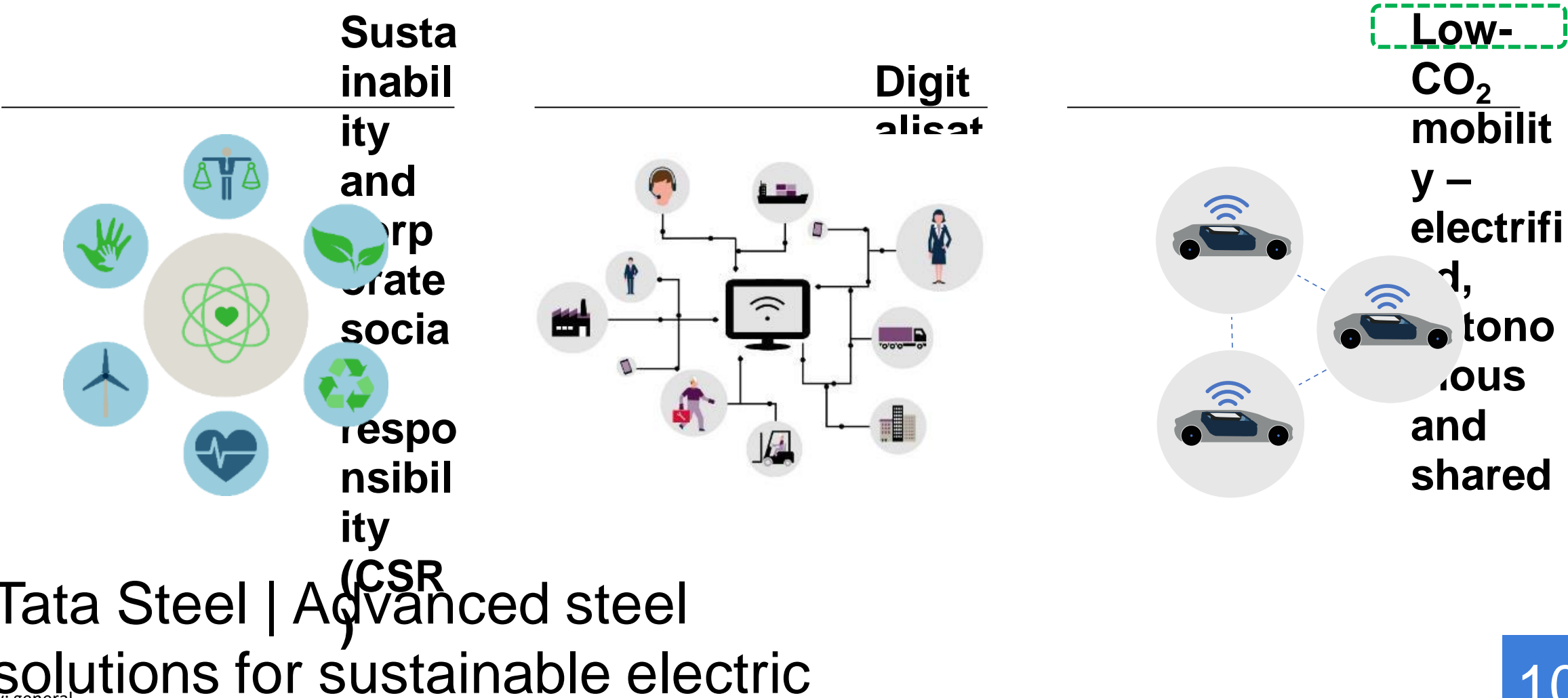
Advanced steel solutions for sustainable electric vehicles

Dr Yi Gao, Principal Engineer, Research & Development, Tata Steel UK

Working with you on sustainable vehicles and value chains

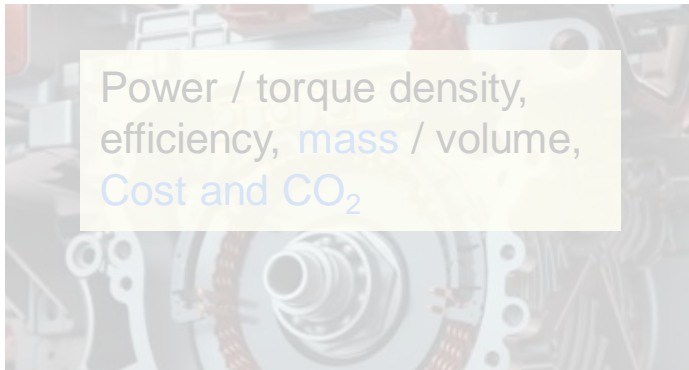


Working towards sustainable future supply chains



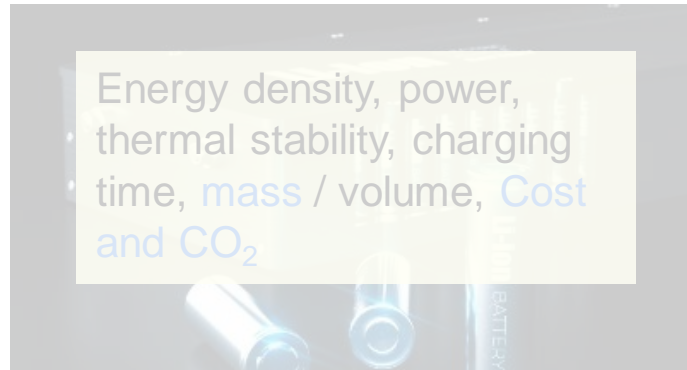


Tata Steel, a partner for strategic EV components



Power / torque density, efficiency, mass / volume, Cost and CO₂

Electric motors



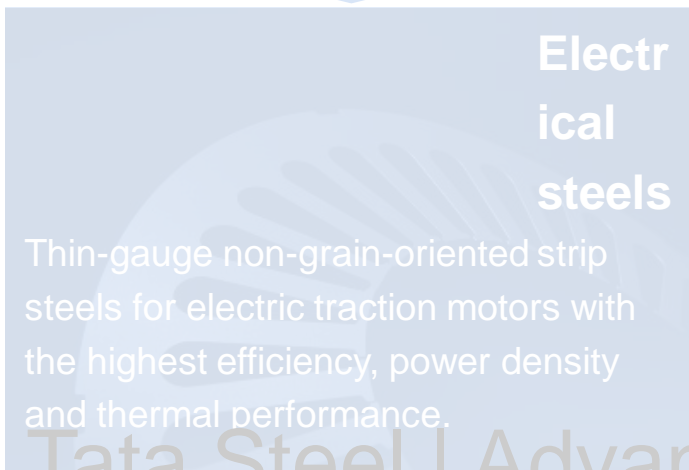
Energy density, power, thermal stability, charging time, mass / volume, Cost and CO₂

Energy storage




Stiffness, strength, energy absorption, mass, Cost and CO₂

Battery protection & Passenger safety



Electrical steels

Thin-gauge non-grain-oriented strip steels for electric traction motors with the highest efficiency, power density and thermal performance.



Electro-plated steels

Nickel-plated diffusion-annealed strip, using ultra clean steel for high volume, high-speed production of quality



Steels for EV structures

Advanced steels, available in coil, slit, blank, tube and tailor welded blanks with high strength & formability, and coatings for lightweight vehicle structures

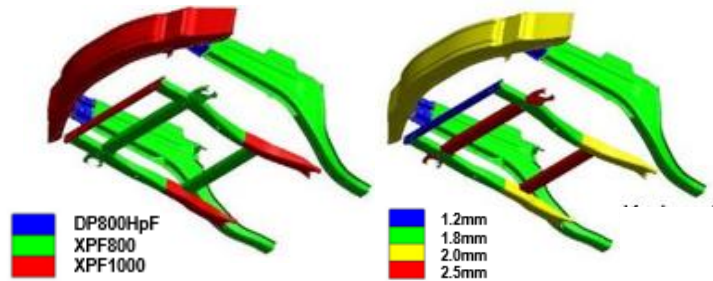
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HyperForm® and XPF®



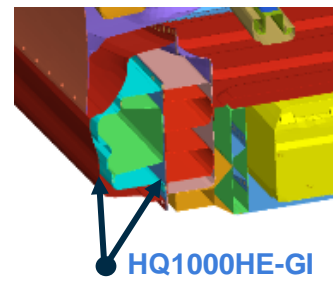
XPF® & HyperForm® extra-formable AHSS and hot-forming UHSS for lightweight crashworthy EVs

Compact and lightweight BEV front module using XPF and HyperForm

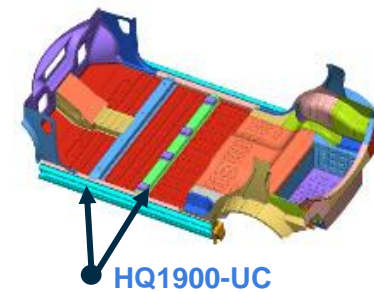


Safe and efficient side impact structure

Energy absorption



Stiffness & strength



XPF and HyperForm product range

Grade	t [mm]	YS [MPa]	TS [MPa]	A ₈₀ [%]	HEC [%]
CR DP800-GI HyperForm	0.8-1.9	≥440	≥780	≥18	-
XPF800-GI	1.8-2.4	≥680	≥780	≥16	≥60
XPF1000-GI*	1.8-2.4	≥850	≥960	≥11	≥40

*Development

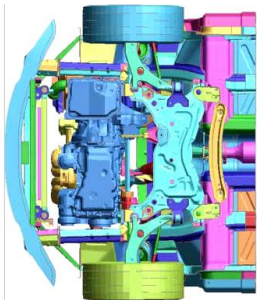
Hot forming grades under development

Grade	t [mm]	YS [MPa]	TS [MPa]	A ₈₀ [%]
HQ1000HE-GI*	0.8-1.6	≥870	≥980	>15
HQ1900-UC*	0.8-1.6	≥1400	≥1900	~3

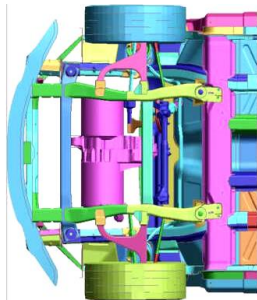
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D3PLOT.M1: ICE Front End

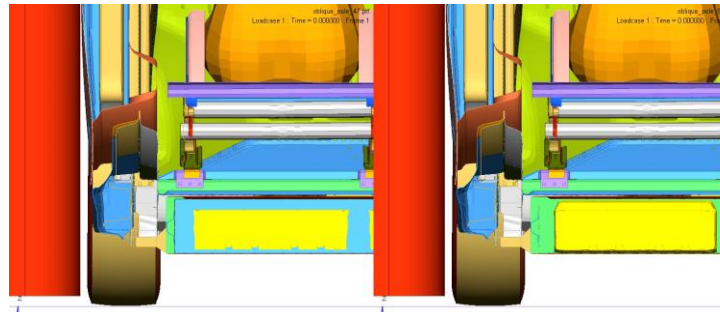
D3PLOT.M2: Electric Car Front End



Traditional ICE



BEV using XPF and HpF



New concept

Traditional materials

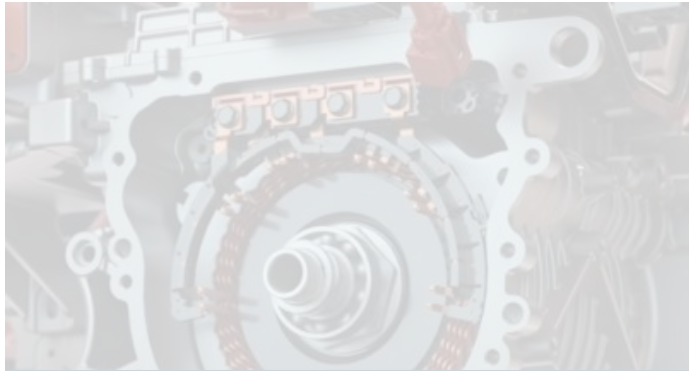
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BEV = Battery Electric Vehicle
AHSS = Advanced High Strength Steel

ICE = Internal Combustion Engine
UHSS = Ultra-High Strength Steel



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Energy storage



Battery protection & Passenger safety

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Ultra-clean nickel-plated steel (NPS) for cylindrical cells in efficient EV battery systems

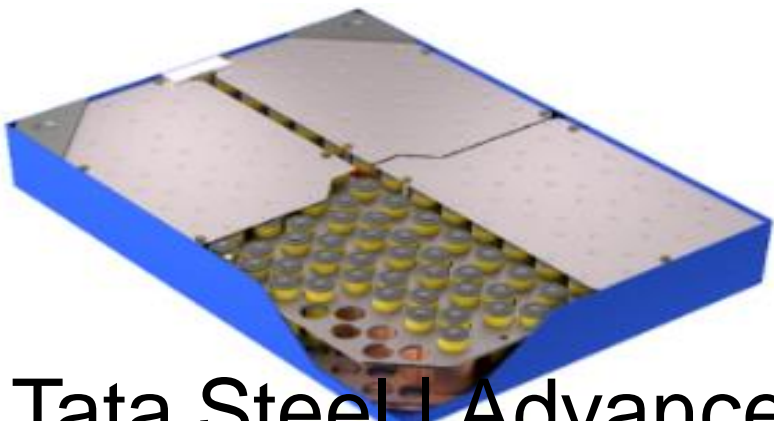


HILUMIN® for cylindrical battery cans enables higher energy density and more volume efficient battery packs

HILUMIN battery cans offer

- Low contact resistance
- Good corrosion resistance
- High strength - withstand higher pressure than pouch & prismatic cells*

*Compared to aluminium casings of battery cells



Hilumin product range	
Gauge [mm]	0.08 – 1.5
Coating gauge - differential [µm]	0.2 – 4.0



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- The only European and USA producer of battery quality NPS
- Development partner for next-generation battery cells
- IATF 16949 certified



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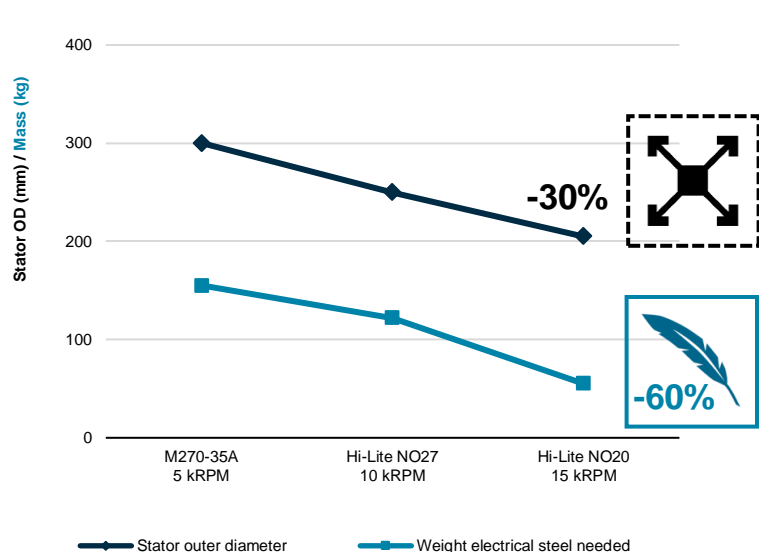
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Optimising e-motor performance using thin-gauge non-grain-oriented electrical steel with low magnetic losses



Hi-Lite enables the mass of the e-motor to be reduced by 60% while the size reduces by 30%*

Lower-loss stators and higher-speed rotors → Higher power, torque and efficiency, but smaller size

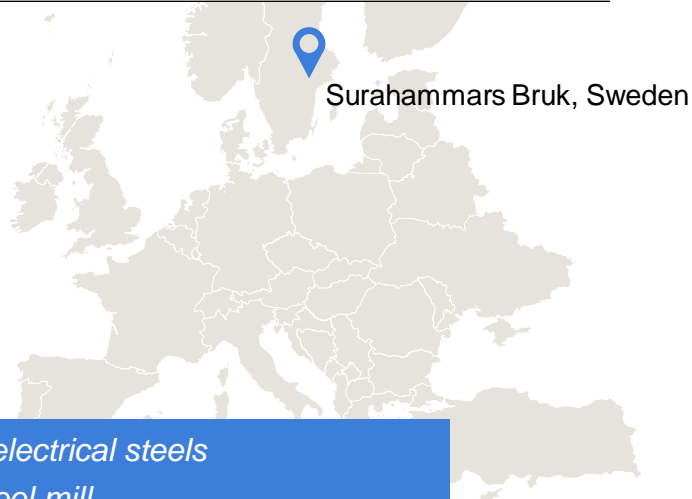
*Replacing M270-35A with Hi-Lite NO20

Hi-Lite product range	Gauge [mm]
NO10	0.10
NO12	0.12
NO15	0.15
NO18	0.18
NO20	0.20
NO20-1200H	0.20
NO25	0.25
NO27	0.27
NO30	0.30



Tata Steel solutions for sustainable electric

Sensitivity: general



Agile producer of electrical steels
Integrated Tata Steel mill
IATF 16949 certified
Development partner for innovative e-machines



Summary

- Sustainability and legislation drive fast automotive electrification
- EV manufacturers overcoming structure, e-motor and battery design challenges
- Advanced steels help improve performance, efficiency, safety and costs for key EV components
- Tata Steel
 - offers advanced steels and services
 - collaborates with automotive, battery and e-machine partners

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Working with you on sustainable vehicles and value chains

Thank you!

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Electric Motor Supply Chain Challenge

Global automotive market demand of over 30m electric traction motors pa by 2030

Rare-earth PM: cost and supply security concerns → PM-free e-motor technologies

AEM's unique SSRD motor technology: PM-free & efficient

Manufacturing and assembly process challenges

High volume production of thin-gauge/electrical steels

Cutting of steel blanks

Joining blanks to form lamination

Coating with insulation for automated rotor/stator stack assembly



Electric Motor Supply Chain Structure

Steel, Coatings material supplier

Cost effective advanced high strength non-magnetic steels & Electrical Steels

Cost effective advanced insulation/adhesive coatings



Lamination supplier/AEM and Lamination blanking, joining, stacking equipment supplier

High volume manufacture of patented lamination designs

High volume production equipment using novel Laser technology for metal cutting and joining

High volume production equipment for automated lamination stacking



AEM

PM Free Traction Motors for applications in Commercial Vehicle, Passenger Car & Aerospace



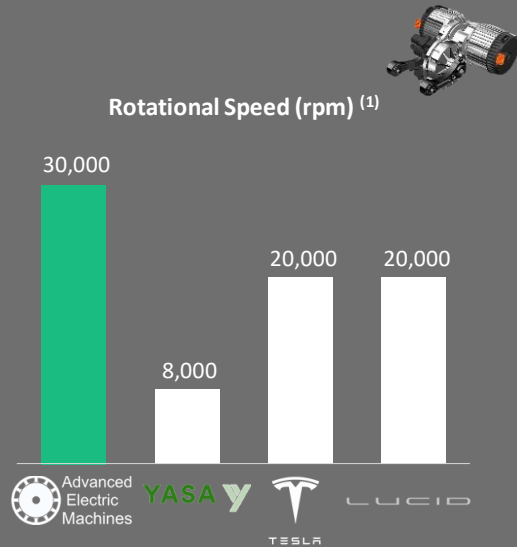
OEMs, Automotive Tier 1's, Aerospace OEM's & Tier 1's

Differentiated Automotive EV powertrain and Aerospace drivetrain and ancillary system solutions which deliver market leading performance, reduce system complexity and overall cost

So What?

AEM vs. competitors

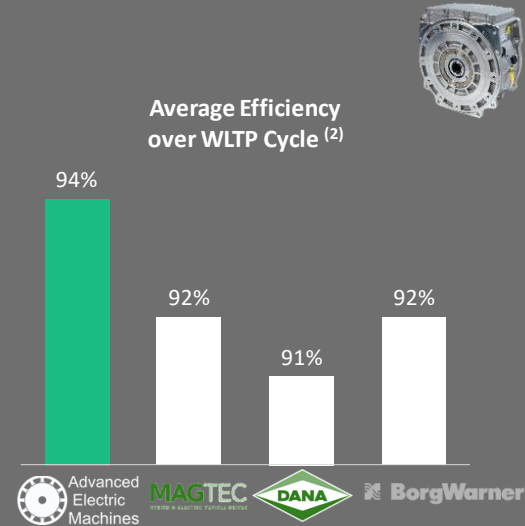
Faster



Higher Rotational Speed Means:

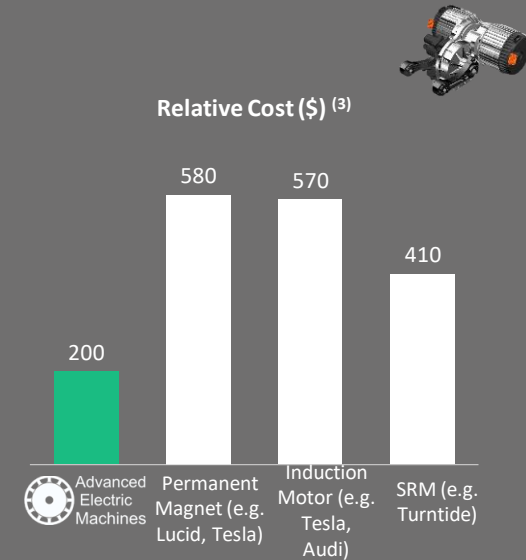
- Smaller, Lighter Motor
- Simpler, Less Expensive

Further



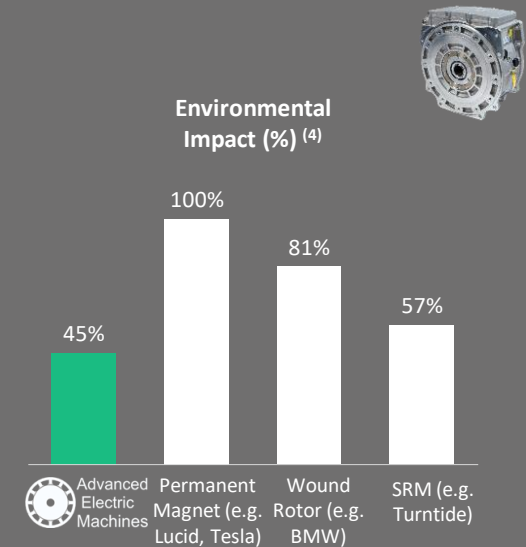
Customers report that AEM Motors improve vehicle real world range by up to 12%

Lower Cost



AEM Motors significantly reduce customer system costs

Greener



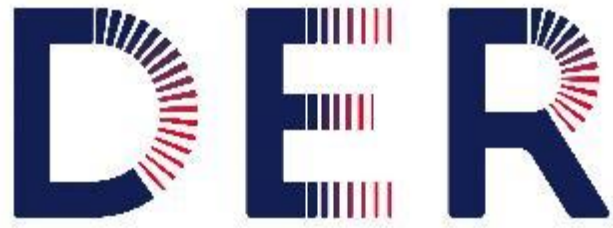
AEM's motors are more sustainable than competitors

(1) AEM Internal Analysis based on competitors' published data.

(2) AEM Internal Analysis based on competitors' published data / customer feedback on their own analysis.

(3) Based on Newcastle University / Jaguar Land Rover / GKN / Sevcon / Tata Steel project findings (2016).

(4) AEM estimate based on Jaguar Land Rover Life Cycle Assessment of motor materials environmental impact.



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Importance of Power Electronics

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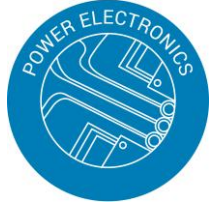


UK Research
and Innovation



CSA Catapult

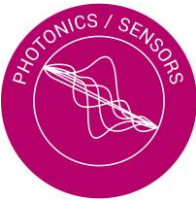
Key Areas



Power



High Voltage GaN and SiC
SiC Standardisation
UWBG systems



Communications & Sensing



Optical Comms
High spec RF
PICs
Perception & Spectral Sensing
High Reliability Photonics



Packaging



Thermal Management
Embedded Packaging
Hybridisation



Cross-Cutting Capabilities

MCIV
Market Intelligence
Skills
Supply Chain convening

CATAPULT
Compound Semiconductor Applications



TRANSPORT &
INDUSTRIAL



ENERGY

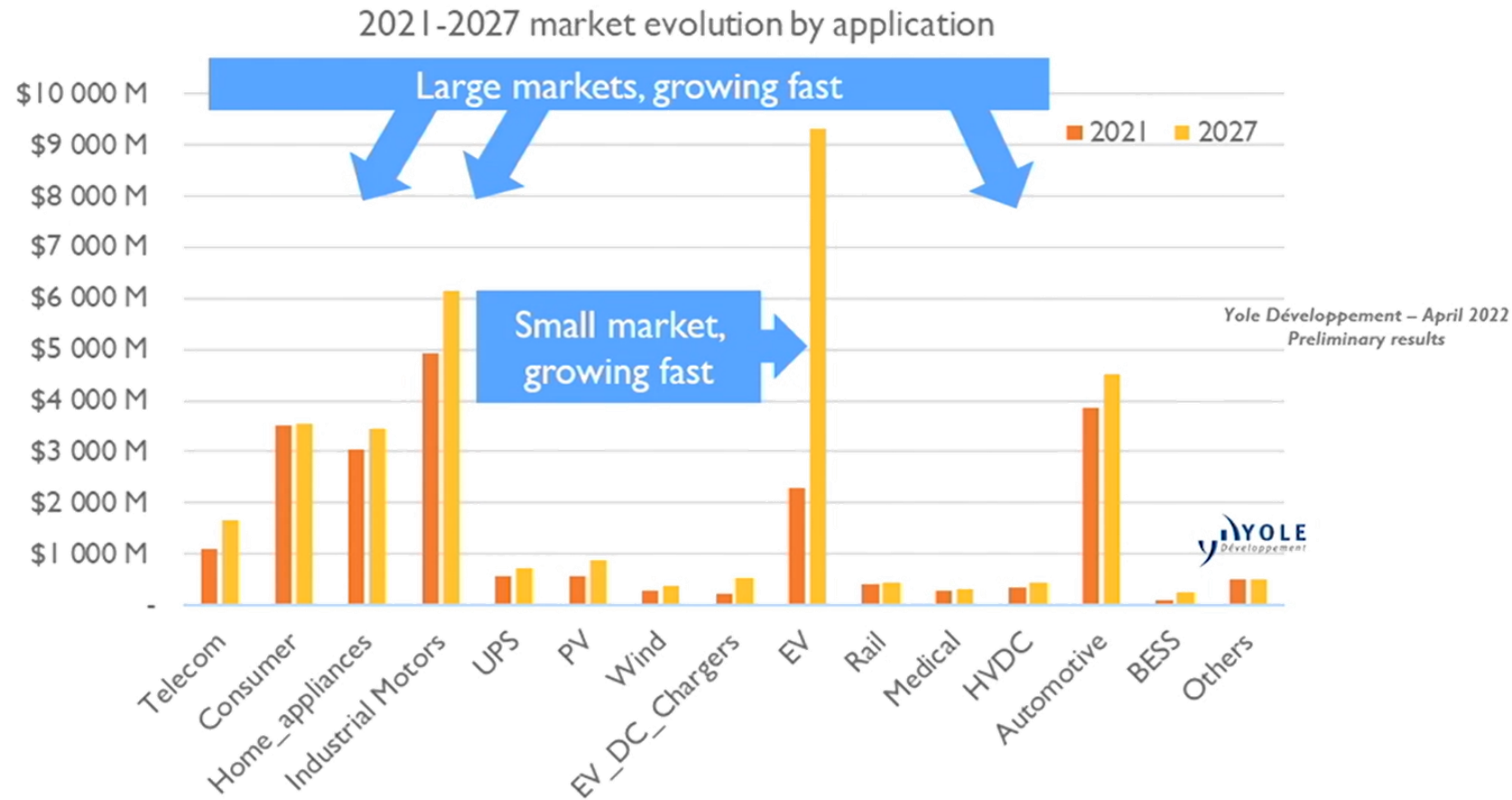
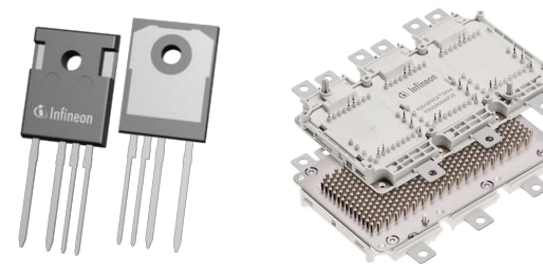


COMMUNICATIONS



CONSUMER

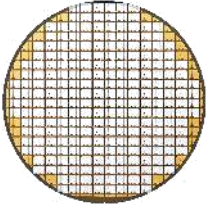
Power device market by application



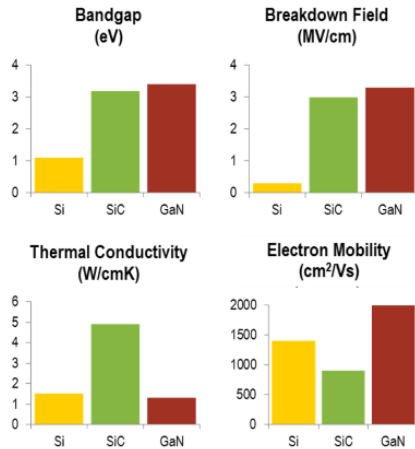
Power Electronics

Si vs SiC & GaN

Material



Benefits



Challenges

- Larger wafer size
- Yield
- SiC process steps

Power Device



Benefits

- Low on-resistance
- Smaller chip size
- Low capacitances
- High switching speed
- High operating temperature

Challenges

- Packaging – parasitics and temperature
- Integration of gate drivers
- High heat flux
- Qualification standards

Power Converter



Benefits

- Low power device losses
- High efficiency
- Thermal management
- High switching frequency
- Smaller magnetics and capacitors
- Higher power density

Challenges

- PCB/busbar – parasitics
- EMI
- Gate driving & protection
- Circuit topology
- Thermal management
- High frequency magnetics and capacitors

Application - EV



Benefits

- More range
- Smaller battery
- Lower cost
- Faster charging
- Lower weight

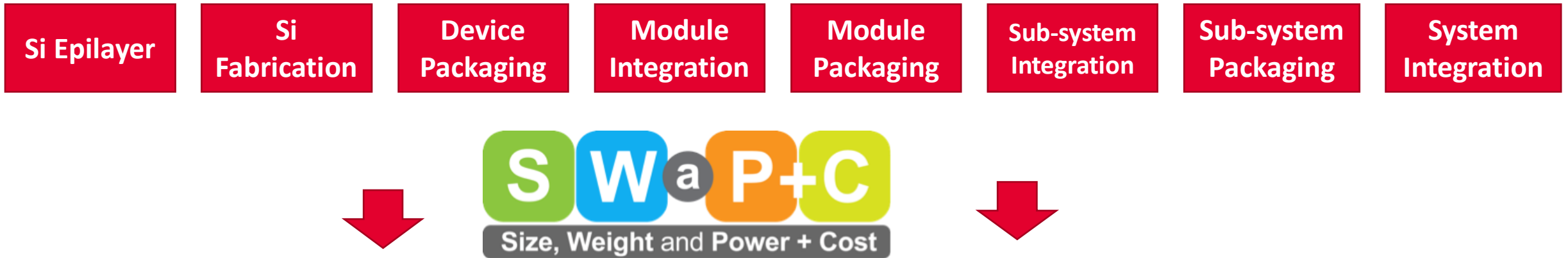
Challenges

- Supply chain
- Short technology track record
- Motor design

Trends in System Integration

Current:

- Traditional linear manufacturing and integration of components = **15-30kW/Kg**



Future:

- Highly flexible miniaturisation, integration and manufacturing breaking the concept of components = **30-100+kW/Kg**



CS Connected Cluster, South Wales



Swansea University Centre for
Integrative Semiconductor
Materials (Swansea Bay Campus)
and Nexperia

Equipment



**Synapse SiC
deep etch tool**



**High Voltage
Test Station**



**Back Contact
Laser Anneal**



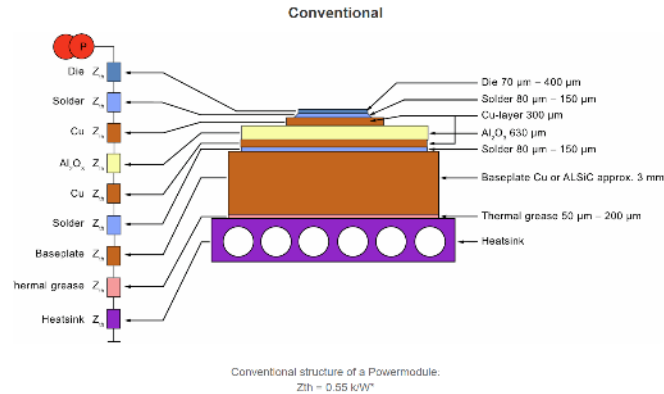
Wide Bandgap Semiconductor Power Electronics Component Industrial Pilot Line (Deposition, Etch, Contacting, Grind, Dice)

What gaps in supply chain are we addressing?

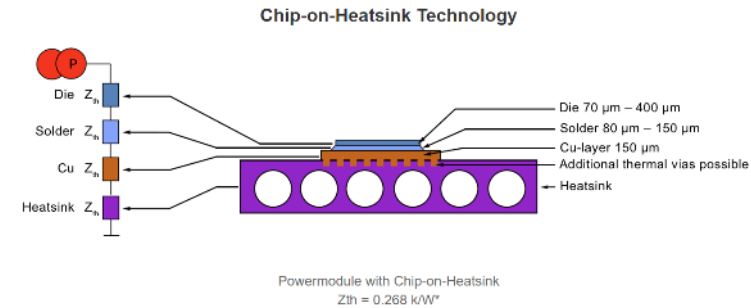
- Limited capability to process SiC materials and devices at an industrially relevant scale into components nationally
- No complete wafer-to-package process line currently available
- Deep etch for SiC vertical components not available on an open access basis
- Will enable wafer-to-component process development from early TRLs to de-risk industrial scale-up

Power Electronics

Ceramics Prototyping Lab



* Examination done by Fraunhofer IISB, Nuremberg



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Proposed CSA Catapult DER centre investment into Ceramics Prototyping Lab for Power Electronics Packaging

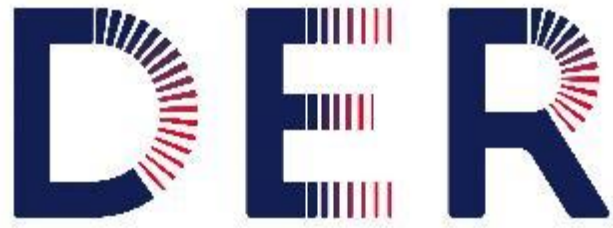
3D printer for printing ceramics
3D printer for printing copper and other metals
De-bind oven and infrastructure
Sintering furnace and infrastructure
Laser drilling and cutting machine and infrastructure
Polishing machine
Metrology equipment for measuring dimensions

Ceramic properties

- Matched CTE
- High thermal conductivity
- High electrical insulation
- High temperature capability
- High mechanical stability

Benefits

- Improved thermal management
- Higher power density



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