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### Technology Roadmapping Template 2022 Annual Meeting October 19, 2022







As POETS moves into year 8, there have been many achievements and breakthroughs that have contributed to the goal of increasing power density by 100x when measured against 2014 State-of-the-Art. In recent years, there have been new companies join the center as well as new employees participating from the existing POETS industry partners. This presents an opportunity to quantify, demonstrate, and re-baseline efforts in both fundamental research and enabling technologies within POETS.

### **Outcomes:**

- Establish new baseline of POETS Research for Industry
- Establish benchmarks against SOA w/ Industry input
- Identify focus areas of **fundamental research** and **enabling** technologies moving forward
- Owen will compile session notes into a graphic for the annual report and future presentations
- Get industry feedback





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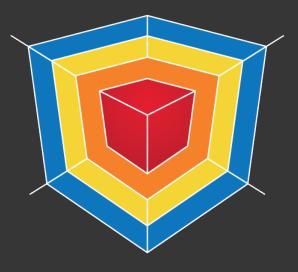
- Part 1 Current state of POETS 8:30 to 11:00am PDT
  - 30 Min >10x Improvement of Power Density of Electrified Systems (Dr. Haran)
  - 45 Min Breakout Sessions
    - Materials and Devices(Dr. Miljkovic)
      - Electrical/thermal conductivity
      - Advanced passives
      - High temp
      - High-Density thermal energy storage
    - Components and Subsystems(Dr. Huitink)
      - Electric machines
      - Fabrication methods
      - Power electronics
    - Systems and Testbeds(Dr. Allison)
      - Packaging
        - Spatial optimization
        - Power module layout
      - Integrated sensing
      - Integrated cooling
      - Testbeds
  - 15 Min Break

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- 30 Min Facilitators Panel Discussion
- Part 2 60 Min Looking Ahead 1:00 to 2:00pm PDT
  - Panel led discussion on the topics explored in session 1 and the direction of both fundamental research and enabling technologies research within POETS (Dr. Krein and Thrusts)

#### Tasks for Each Breakout Session

- Identify baseline targets for technology w/ Industry Input
- Highlight current state of POETS research in each topic area
- Showcase specific projects that demonstrate the current state
- Get industry feedback



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## Intro

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### POETS goal: "10-100X improvement in power density" over 2014 baseline

Power electronic converters and electric motors are two technology demonstrators which integrate the thermal and electrical advances from all thrusts

SOA of power electronics and electric motors for the different applications are being benchmarked by various institutions and agencies

POETS will continue to advance the SOA to meet or exceed targets set by industry roadmaps



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#### **APEEM Electric Drive System Targets**



S. Rogers, S. Boyd, Advanced Power Electronics and Electric Motors, Vehicle Technologies Office



#### High-Voltage Power Electronics Technical Targets

ETDS Targets				
Year	2020	2025	Change	
Cost (\$/kW)	8	6	25% cost reduction	
Power Density (kW/L)	4.0	33	33 88% volume reductio	

Power Electronics Targets			
Year	2020	2025	Change
Cost (\$/kW)	3.3	2.7	18% cost reduction
Power Density (kW/L)	13.4	100	87% volume reduction

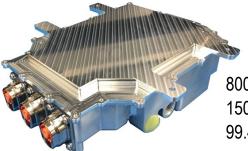
Electric Motor Targets				
Year	2020	2025	Change	
Cost (\$/kW)	4.7	3.3	30% cost reduction	
Power Density (kW/L) <sup>1</sup>	5.7	50	89% volume reduction	

2017 US Drive Electrical and Electronics, Technical Team Roadmap

POETS team has developed two generations of an all SiC traction inverter over the past three years

Generation 2 traction inverter has achieved 150 kW maximum power with a power density of 86 kW/L.

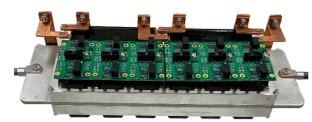
POETS researchers are working together to meet the DOE 2025 target



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[Zhao, Mantooth]

800V SiC Inverter 150 kW 99.4% Peak Efficiency



6-Phase SiC Inverter System Capable for SRM 105°C coolant compatible 20 kW/L

[Balda, Mantooth]

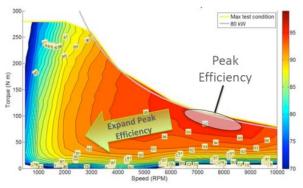




### Variable-pole Induction

## Additional considerations:

Cost, efficiency, reliability, supply chain risks, charging





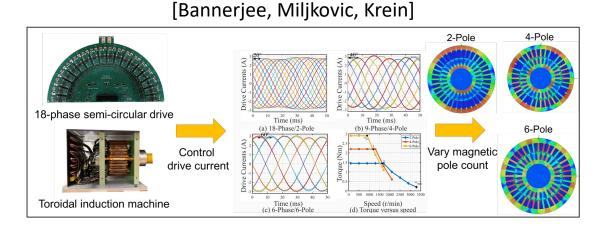
#### Expand regions of high efficiency operation

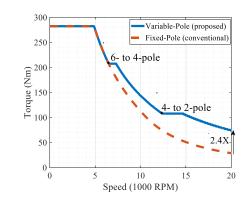
Current peak efficiency regions do not match the most frequent operating points

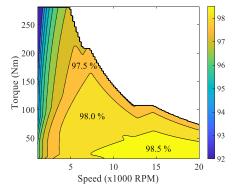
Susan Rogers Steven Boyd Advanced Power Electronics and Electric Motor Vehicle Technologies Office

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A variable pole-count induction machine has 2.4X more torque capability compared to its fixed-pole counterpart at the maximum speed. Combined machine-inverter efficiency color map of the proposed variable-pole induction machine based traction drive.





For electrified aircraft, benchmarking against targets in 2016 NAE report on low carbon aircraft

Threshold metrics established for electrical systems to enable different classes of aircraft

Power > 1MW, and specific power > 3 - 6.5kW/kg for regional jets.

Similar metrics from NASA's AATT program

The SOA technology is 250kW of power at a specific power of ~1-2kW/kg.

POETS is in the process of validating electric motors at 1 MW power with a specific power of 13kW/kg and efficiency above 96%.

TABLE 4.2 Electrical System Component Performance Requirements for Parallel Hybrid, All-Electric, and Turboelectric Propulsion Systems

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Twin-aisle			
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All-electric	Not feasible		
Turboelectric	Motor 4; generator 30	>10	n/a
APU for Large Aircraft	Generator 0.5-1	>3	Not studied

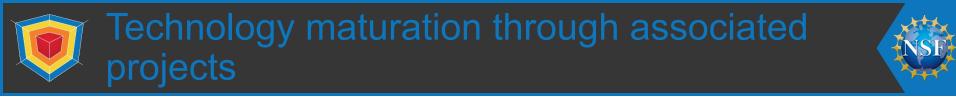
<sup>a</sup> Includes power electronics.

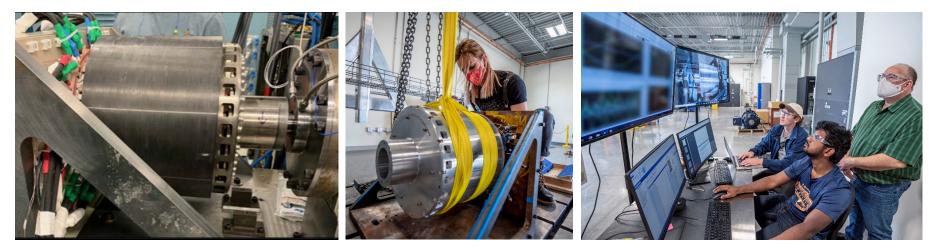
<sup>b</sup> Total battery system and usable energy for discharge durations that are relevant to commercial aviation flight times, nominally 1-10 hours. Values shown are for rechargeable batteries; primary (nonrechargeable) batteries are not considered relevant to commercial aviation.

° Conversion factors: 1 kW/kg = 0.61 HP/lb; 1 kg/kW = 2.2 lb/kW = 1.64 lb/HP.

*Source: Commercial Aircraft Propulsion and Energy Systems Research: Reducing Global Carbon Emissions (2016), NAP* 

Bowman, C., R. Jansen, G. Brown, K. Duffy, and J. Trudell. "Key Performance Parameter Driven Technology Goals for Electric Machines and Power Systems." (2015).

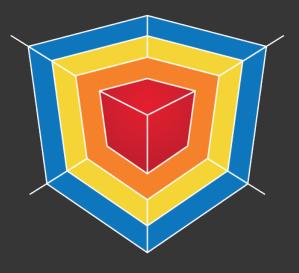




(left) 15,000 rpm, 1-MW slotless PM motor, (center) 300KW machine assembled and (right) tested on PRDC testbed



Gen-2 SiC inverter from UArk being tested on Ampaire flying testbed



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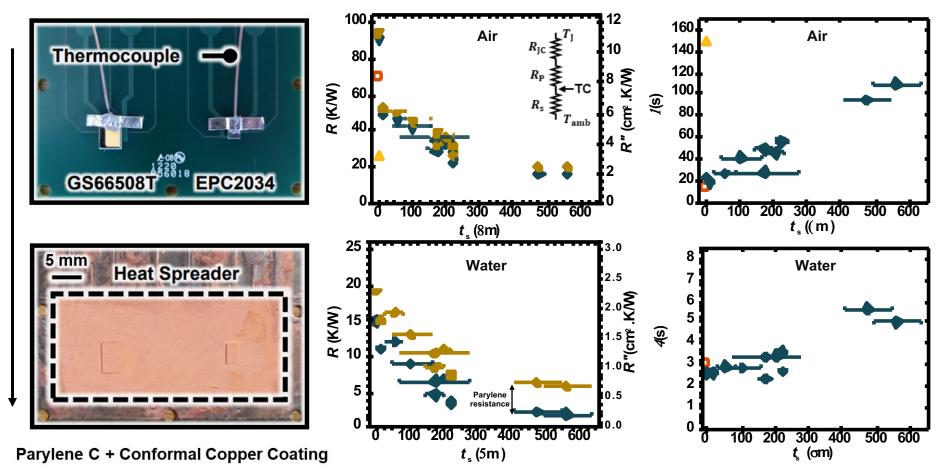
# Materials and Devices

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Gebrael, Tarek, et al. "High-efficiency cooling via the monolithic integration of copper on electronic devices." Nature Electronics (2022): 1-9.



Conformal copper coatings enhance heat spreading in air cooling and liquid cooling involving water, water/ethylene glycol, dielectric liquids...

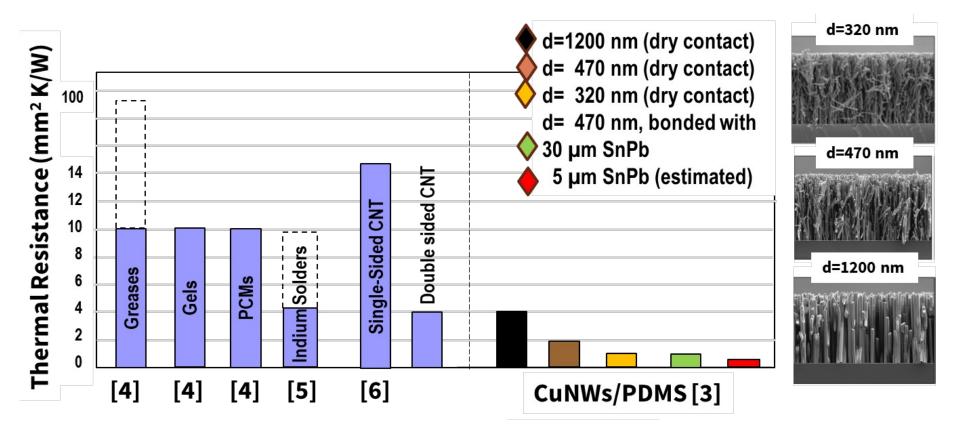
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Miljkovic, Pilawa



Goodson, Asheghi



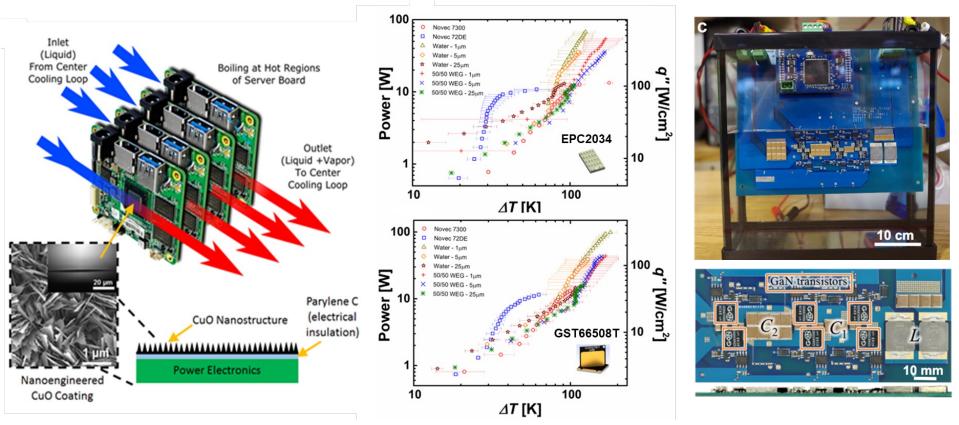


Comparison of thermal resistance of State-of-the-Art commercial and laboratory demo [4] thermal interface materials (CNT: carbon nanotubes, PCM: phase-change material; greases, gels, PCMs: [4]; Indium solders [5], CNTs: [6], with that of the proposed CuNWs/PDMS TIMs tape (1 cm<sup>2</sup>). The thermal resistance of the CuNWs/PDMS composite of various nanowire volume fractions and diameters (dry contact:  $320 \Leftrightarrow$ ,  $470 \diamondsuit$ ,  $1190 \blacklozenge$ , and  $470 \text{ nm} \blacklozenge$  bonded with 30 µm thick SnPb). The SnPb bonded CuNWs/PDMS composite performs better although the thermal resistances are nearly a factor 2-4 smaller than the stand-alone (without filler) CuNWs [1]. The CuNWs/PDMS TIMs tape performs a factor of 4 better than CNTs [6], with a potential to achieve thermal resistances as low as 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>-K/W  $\blacklozenge$ .

# Water Immersion Cooling



Birbarah, Patrick\*, Gebrael, Tarek\*, et al. "Water immersion cooling of high power density electronics". International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer 147 (2020): 118918.



- Water provides a 5X increase in the critical heat flux (CHF) compared to SOA dielectric liquids.
- Converter circuit coated with 25 µm thick Parylene C operated successfully in DI water. DC-DC conversion with an input voltage of 500 V and a 167 kHz switching frequency produced 56 Watts of loss from the power components (efficiency > 97%) for a duration of 1 hour.

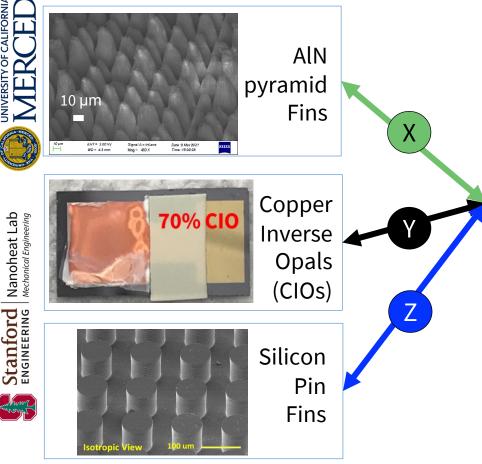
# Development of High Performance µ-Coolers (0.01 (cm<sup>2</sup>-°C)/W at <1 kW/cm<sup>2</sup>) Goodson, Asheghi, Mantooth



Dr. Heungdong Kwon, Qianying Wu, Sougata Hazra, Dr. Chi Zhang, Katherine Jiang, Adjunct Prof. Mehdi Asheghi, Prof. Ken Goodson

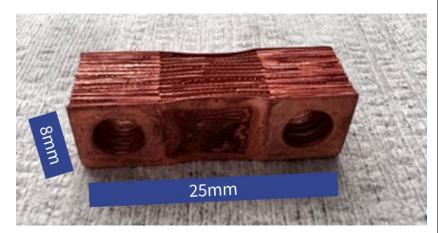
### "Convective-based" vs. "Capillary-based cooling"

Micro-coolers: Combinations of different Wicks and 3D-Manifolds





### Additive manufacturing of Wiremesh 3D-Manifold



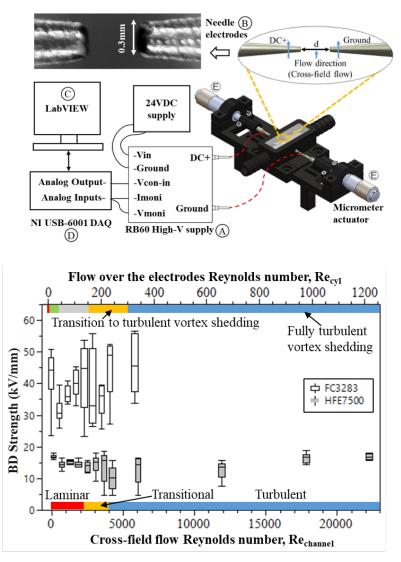
Prof. James Palko, Neda Tehrani (Ph.D. Student), Souvik Roy (Ph.D. Student), Muhammad Shattique (Ph.D. Student), Roman Giglio (Ph.D. Student)

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Protection & Reliability in Immersion Cooling

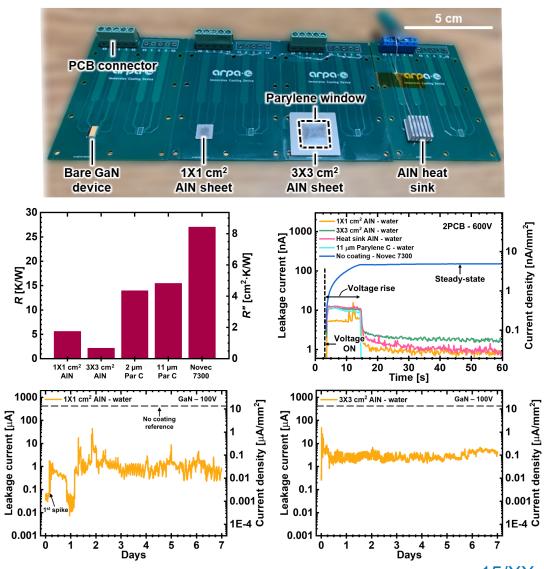
Huitink, Miljkovic

#### Dielectric liquid reliability characterization



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#### Protective coating electrical and thermal characterization

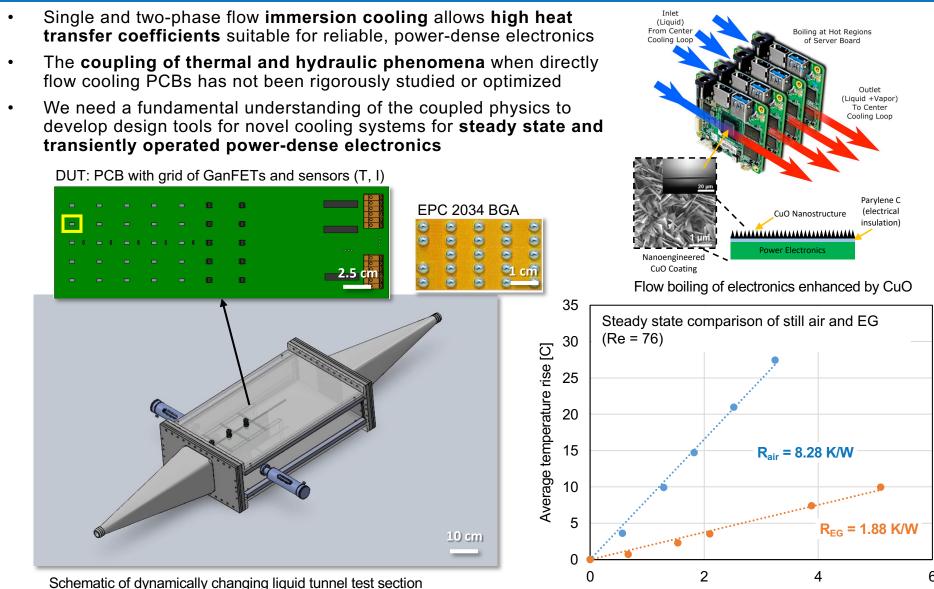


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### -low Immersion cooling of RF electronics





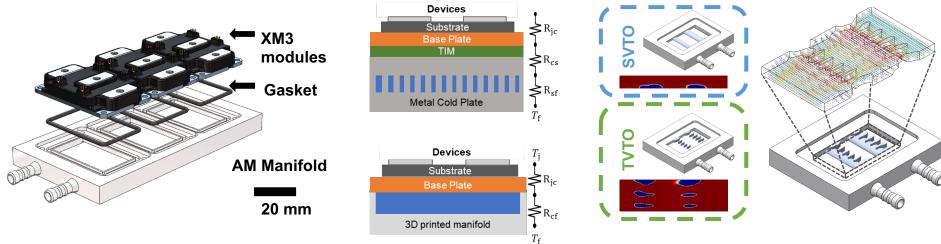
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**Device Power IWI** 

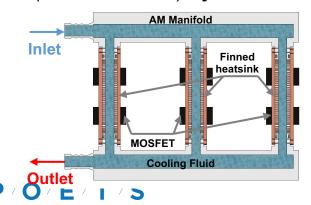


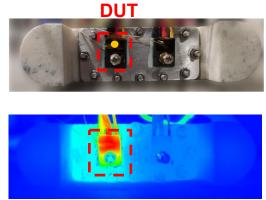
### Direct Cooling of power modules



Hybrid thermal management solutions

Polymer (AM Manifold) – Metal (Finned heat sink) Hybrid Cooler





25°C

110°C

Three Phase Traction Inverter Using TO-247 SiC discrete MOSFETs

0.16 °C/W	225 W	>100 kW/L
Heat sink thermal resistance	Heat Dissipatio n Per MOSFET	Estimated volumetric power density

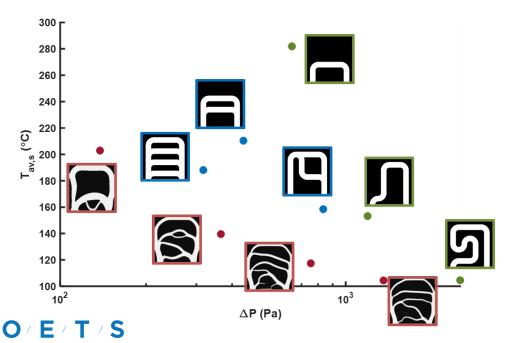
### Reduced Order Optimization of Cold Plates

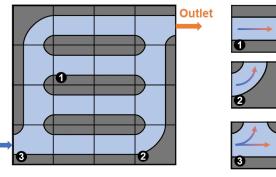


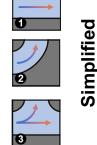
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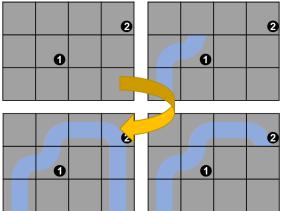
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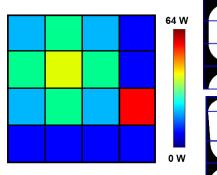
- Rapid (60-120s) optimization of cold plate designs enabled by -
  - Simplified performance modeling using elementary flow blocks
  - Flow layout optimization using path search algorithm coupled with randomized search
  - Optimization of element size and diameters
- Optimized performance compared against **Topology Optimization**













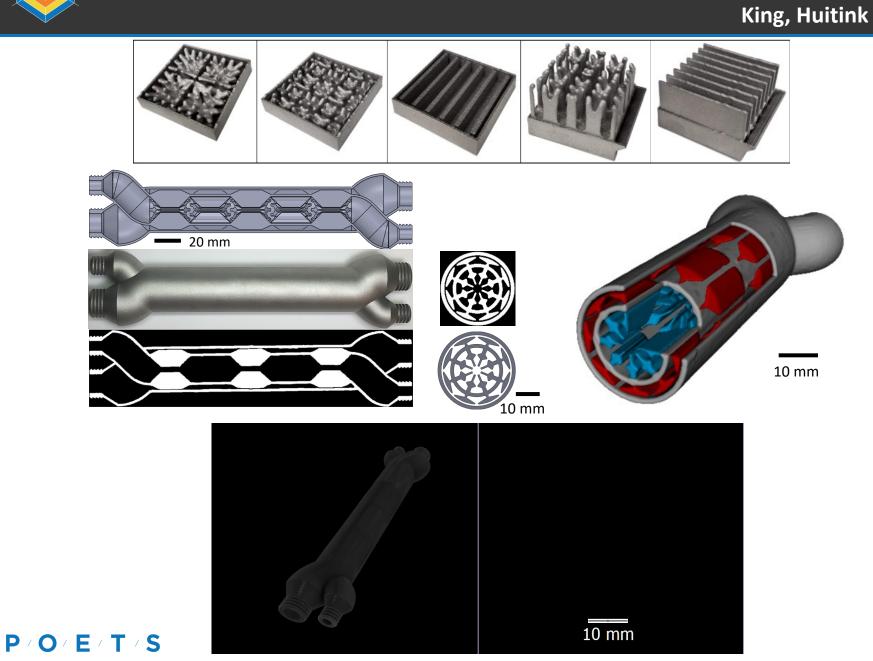
Optimization Layout

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### High Fidelity Optimization of Cold Plates



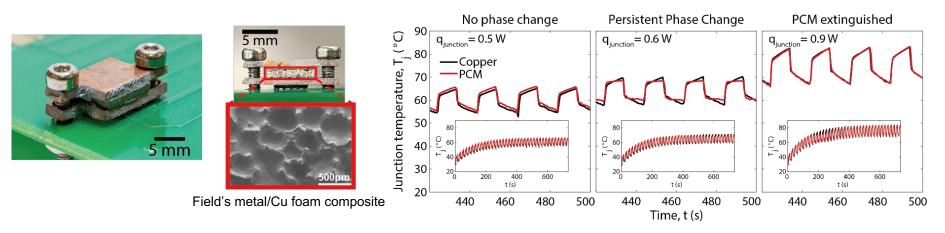


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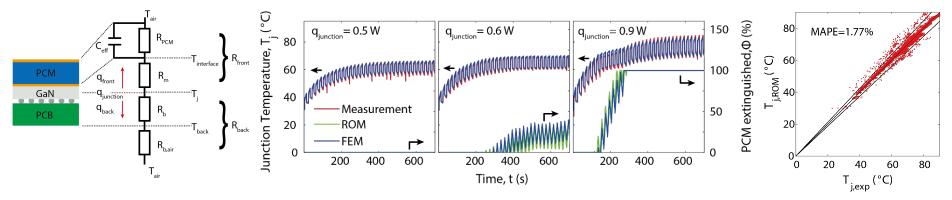
### Phase Change Materials King, Zhao, Mantooth, Miljkovic



• Phase change materials (PCM) for transient thermal buffering in electronics.



• Achieved up to 21% junction temperature swing reduction compared to copper reference.



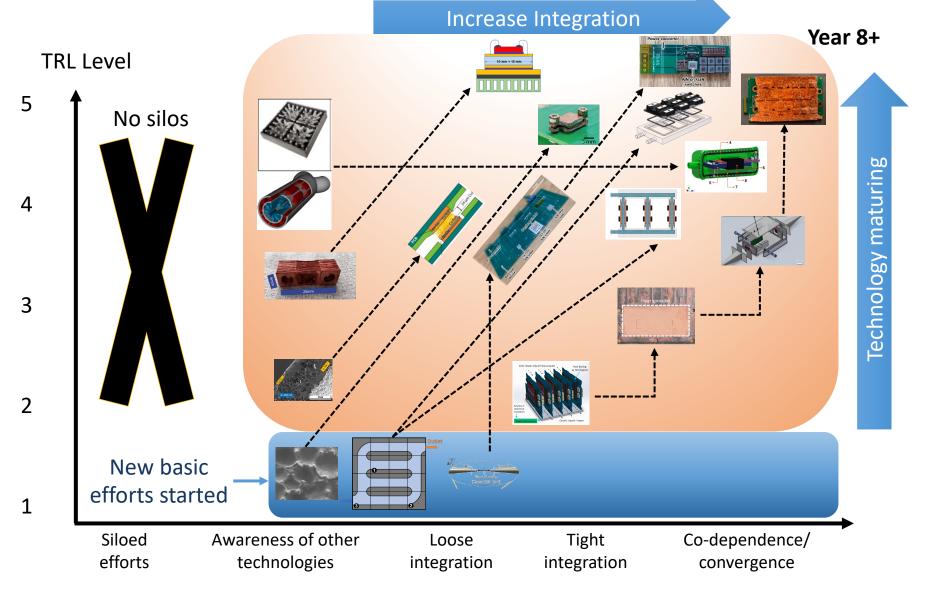
- Reduced-order model (ROM) provides expedited prediction tool for PCM integrated cooling optimization.
- ROM model solution takes **99.9% less time** when compared to finite element method simulations tools.

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### **Research Advancement Graphic**

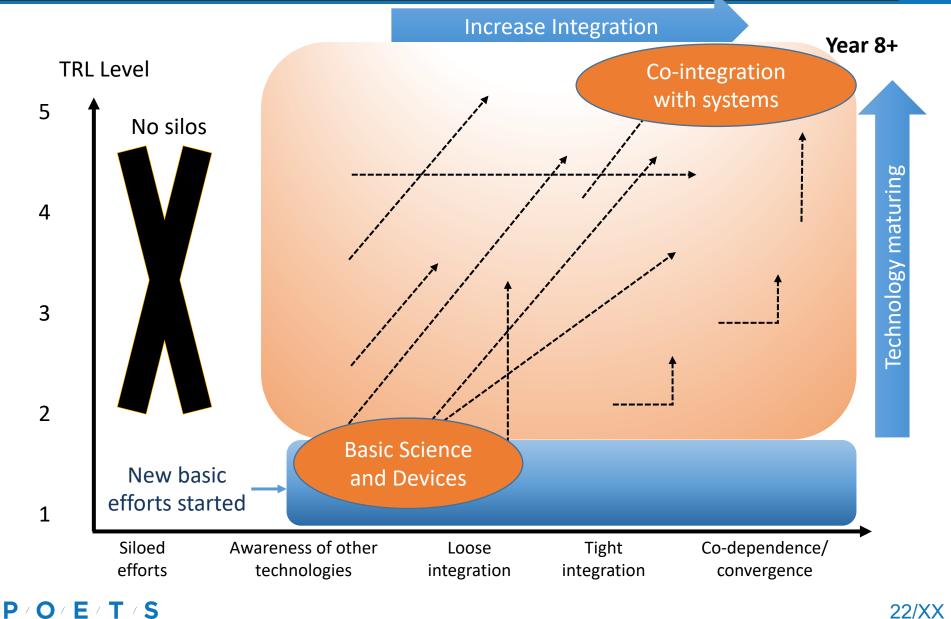
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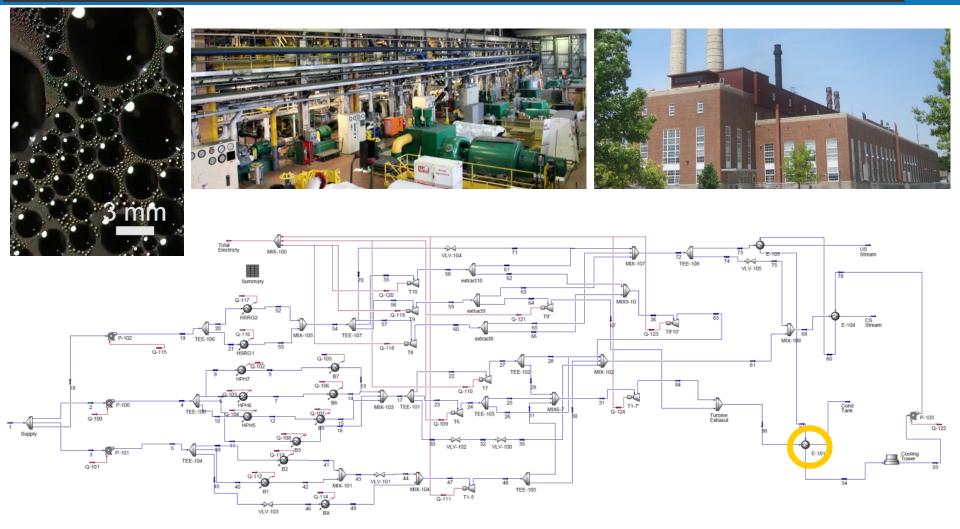




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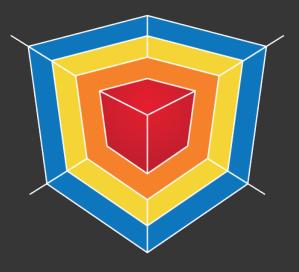






• What does it mean when we put it in the system? A 10X component level improvement may make a 1% impact on the system.

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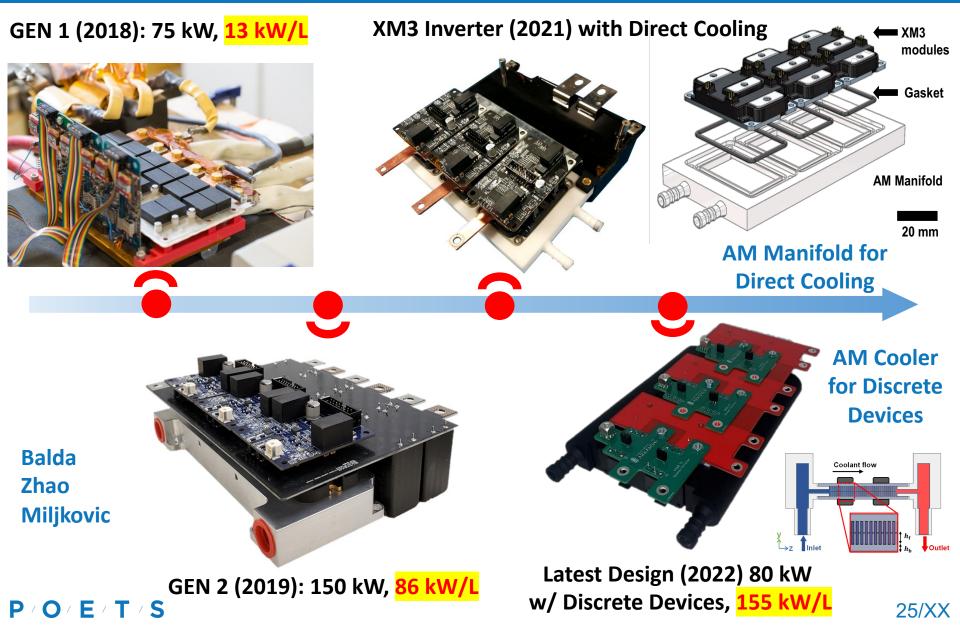
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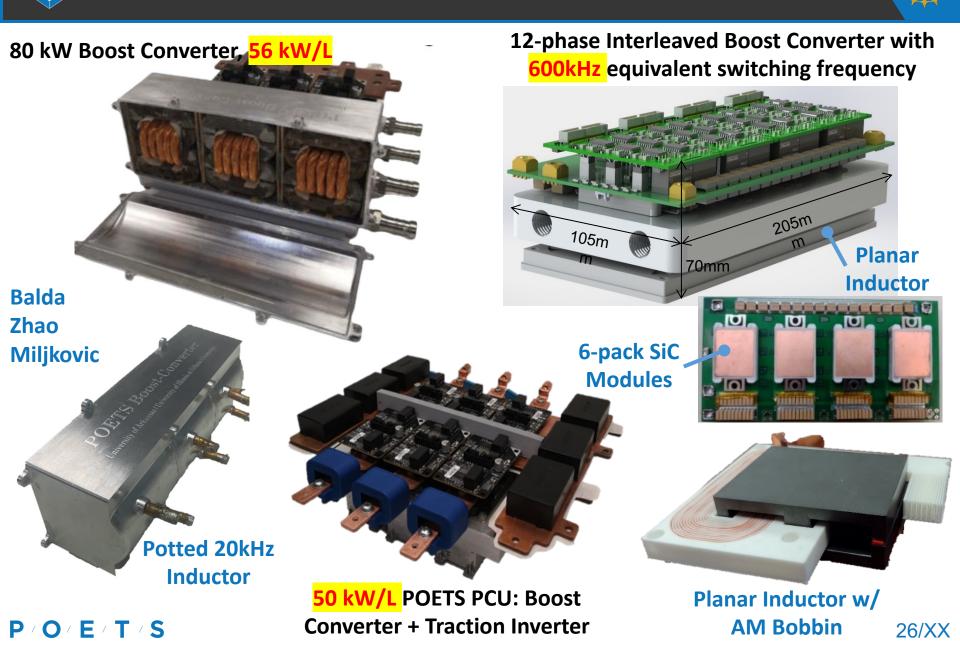


# 800V SiC Traction Inverters for EVs





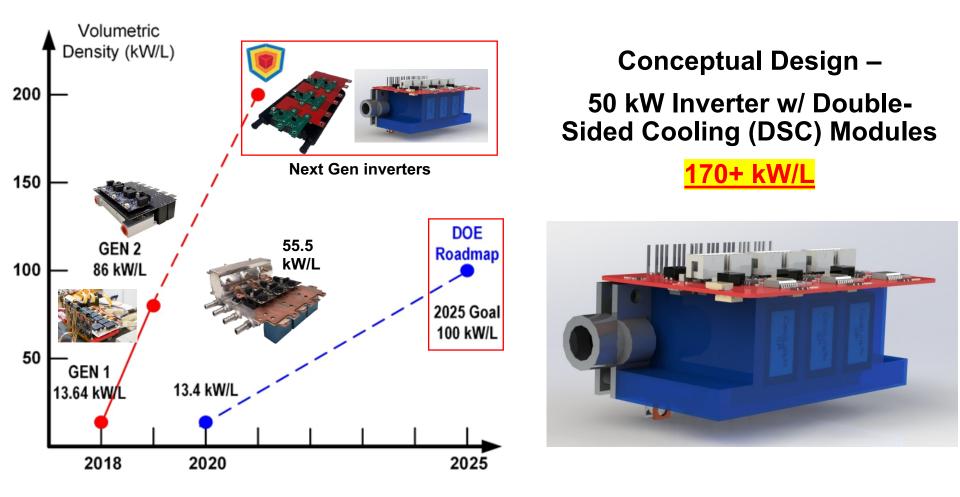
# DC/DC Converter: Topology, Magnetics & Ctrl.



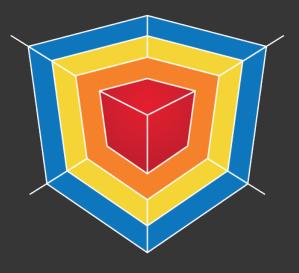


### **Towards Higher Power Density**





Consistent advance towards higher power density for traction applications!



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# **High Temp Materials**

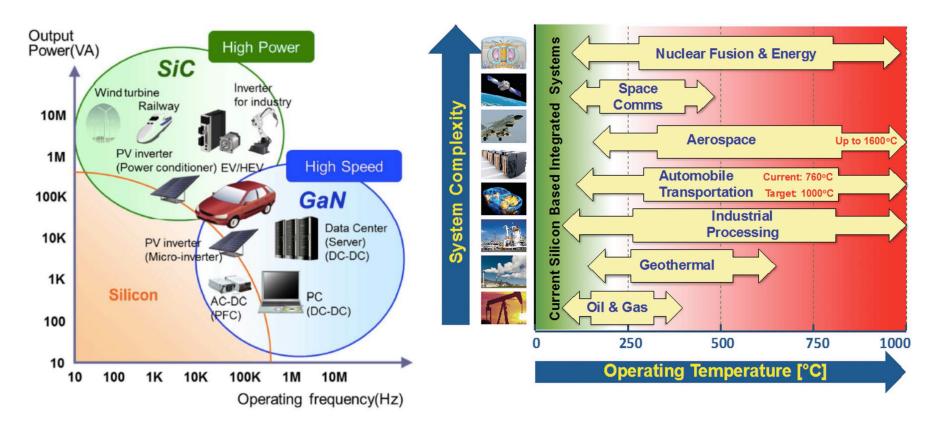
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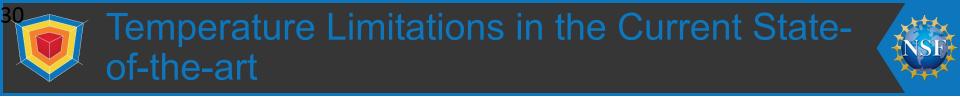
### Applications & Future High-temperature Systems

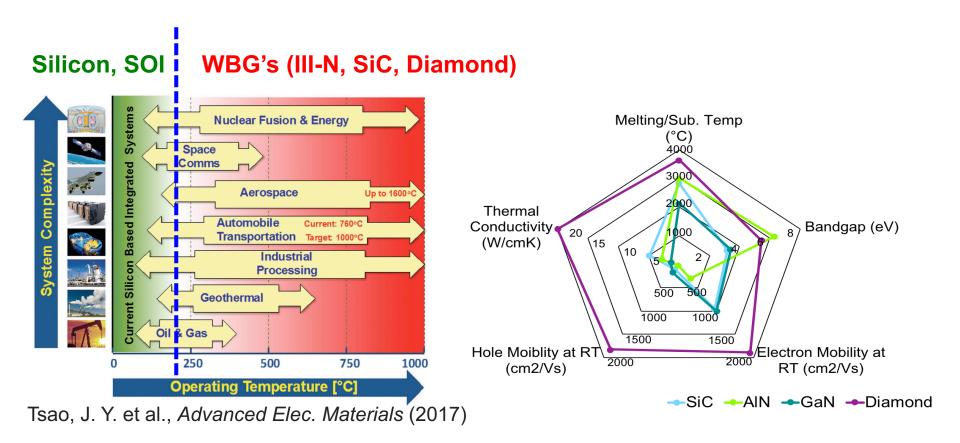




<sup>[1]</sup> Tsao, J. Y. et al., *Advanced Elec. Materials* (2017)[2] Image credit: Panasonic

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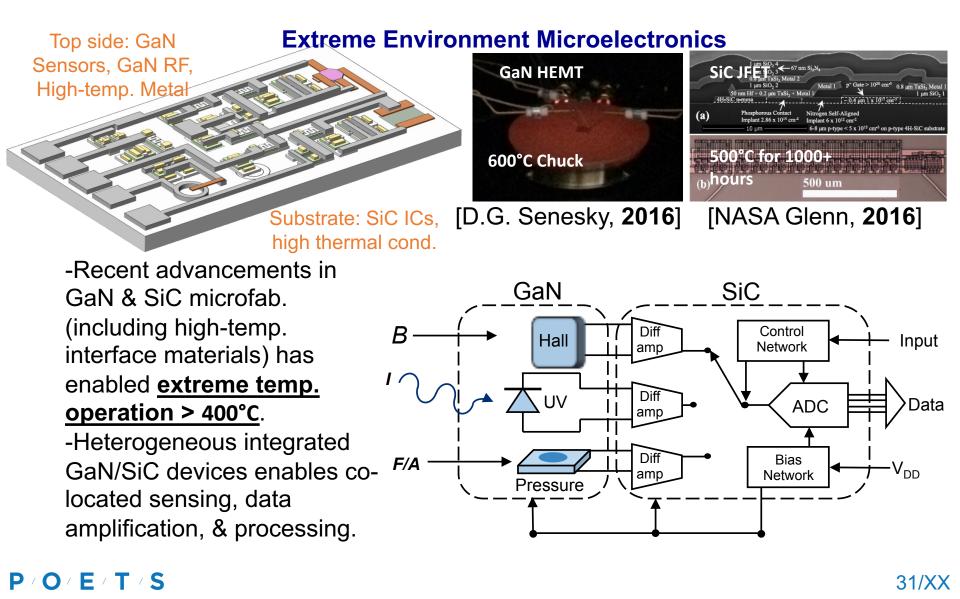




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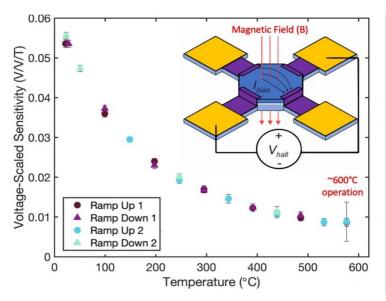






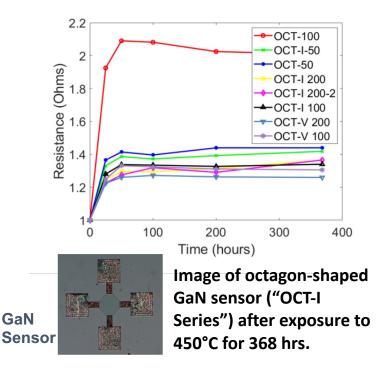
### D. Senesky, D. Huitink, G. Salamo, & A. Mantooth

- Demonstration of GaN-based Hall-effect sensor operation up to 600°C and stable operation at 450°C (in air)
- Activation energies of failure mechanisms found to be  ${\sim}0.36~eV$
- Significant degradation observed under argon-based, high-temperature storage conditions at 200°C over a 72-hour period, suggesting strain-relaxation in non-oxidizing environments.



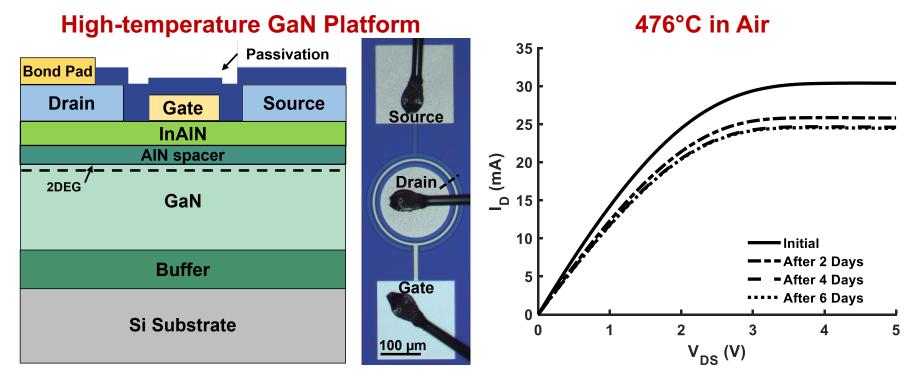
Voltage-scaled sensitivities vs. temperature for InAIN/GaN Hall-effect sensor developed via the POETS program.

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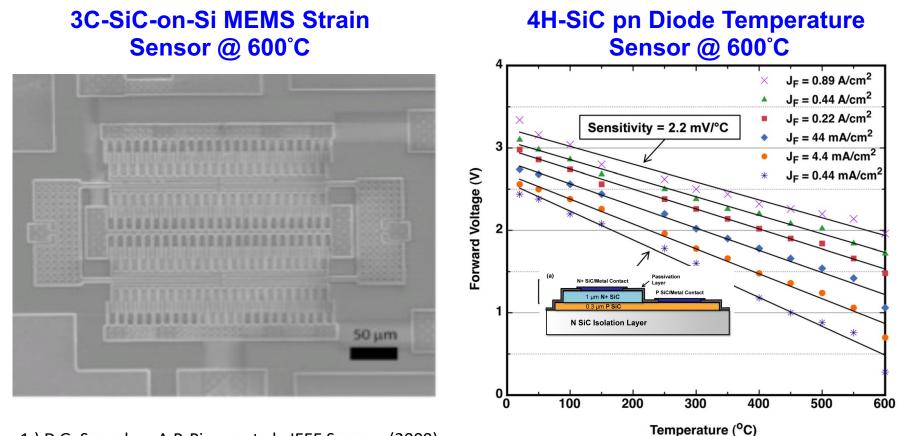


**Question: Slight drain current reduction initially – why?** 

Eisner, S.R., ... , & Senesky, D.G., Prepublication Data

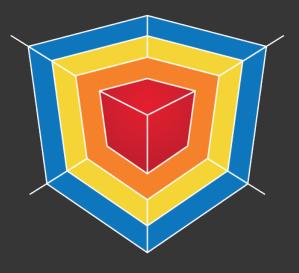






1.) D.G. Senesky,...A.P. Pisano et al., IEEE Sensors (2009)

2.) N. Zhang,...D.G. Senesky, A.P. Pisano et al., Applied Physics Letters (2014)



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# **Electrified Machines**

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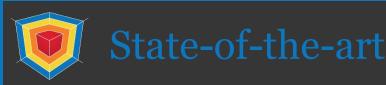
### **Regional and single-aisle**

#### Parallel hybrid:

- Motor rated power: 1-6 MW
- 'Electric System' specific power: > 3 kW/kg
- Battery specific energy: > 800 Wh/kg

### Turboelectric/'series hybrid':

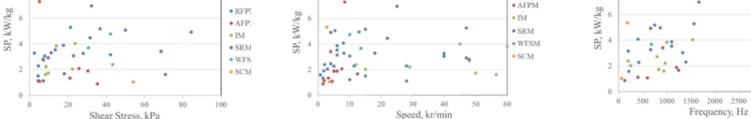
- Motor rated power: 1.5-3MW
- Generator rated power: 1-11 MW
- 'Electric System' specific power: > 6.5 kW/kg





#### Electric Machine SOA: Power = 0.25 MW; 2.2 kW/kg

Siemens Main features: Siemens UTAS SP200D SP260D Starter High Speed, high 204kW 260kW generator 1300 RPM 2500RPM frequency 250 kVA, 1500 Nm 1000 Nm 7200-16000 rpm 49 kg Aggressive cooling 50 kg SiC Inverter Si Inverter Synchronous machines 10 10 10 ٠ . ٠ . • RFPM AFPM • RFPM RFP! • IM AFPM AFP] • SRM • IM • SRM



Zhang X, Bowman CL, O'Connell TC, Haran KS. Large electric machines for aircraft electric propulsion. IET Electric Power Applications. 2018 Jan 22;12(6):767-79.

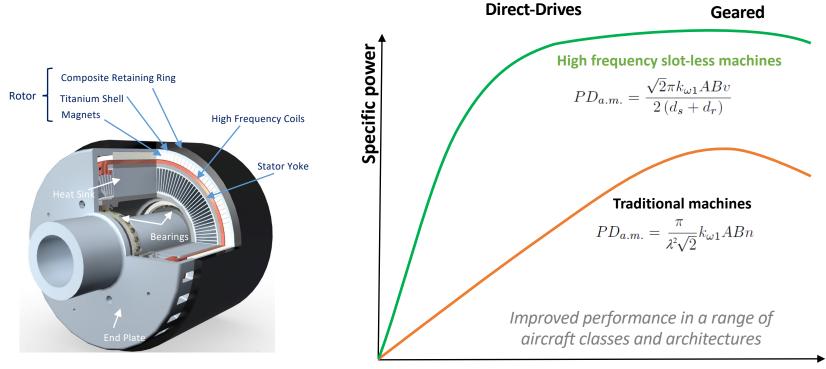


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# High Frequency Slot-less Machines



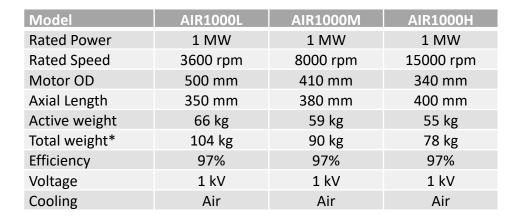
#### Speed

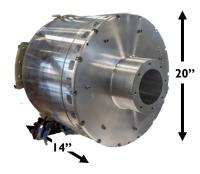
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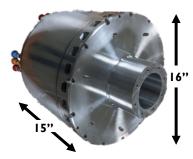




- Efficiency: 98% EM efficiency, 97% incl mechanical losses
- Specific power: 24kW/kg (13kW incl cooling & structure)
- Potential to reduce weight further with liquid cooling

















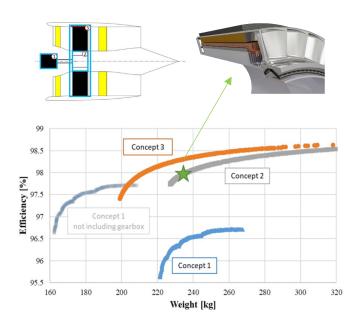
(left) 15,000 rpm, 1-MW slotless PM motor, (center) 300KW machine assembled and (right) tested on PRDC testbed

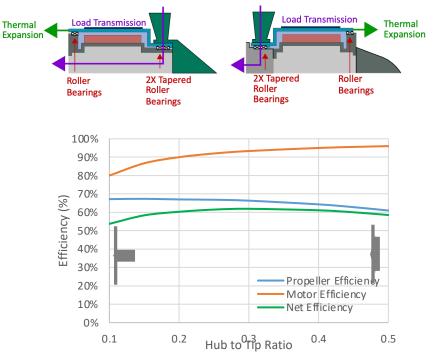






- Geared or direct-drive
- Ring motor or shaft mounted
- Bearing arrangements

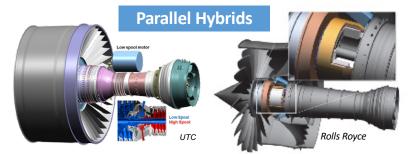




Propulsor system "efficiency" as function of hub to tip ratio







- High speed gearbox and lube system available
- Up to 4000 hp, embedded in engine
- Potential to reduce weight further with liquid cooling



- Relatively low speed, 3-4 MW, large diameter
- E.g. NASA's STARC-ABL
- Geared or direct-drive



- Direct air-cooling with self pumped air; eliminate liquid lines
- 'LP' compressor + embedded heatsink
- Incorporate power conditioning components



- Extreme duty cycle and stringent noise requirements
- Lower altitude, lower voltage, system level redundancy
- Different orientation with respect to vehicle/flight













#### **Fundamental Research**

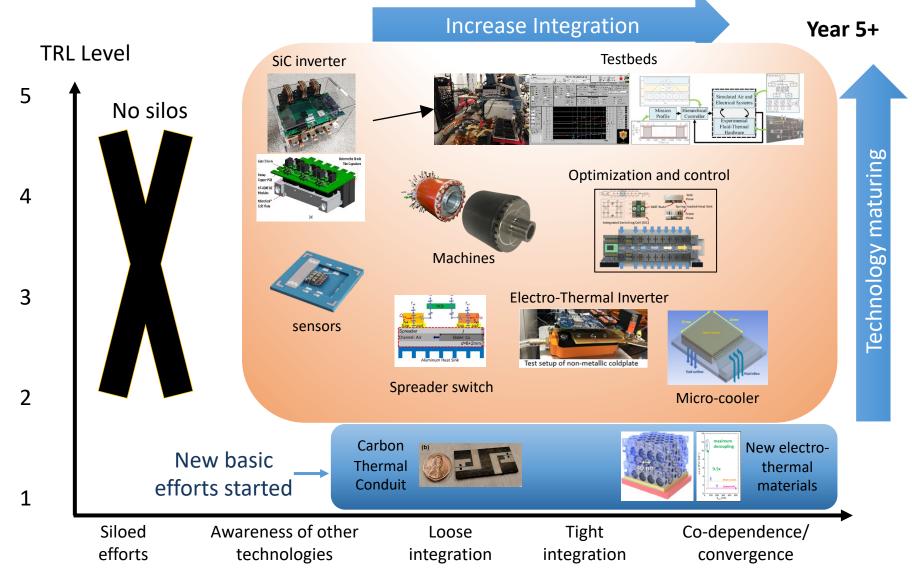
- >10X improvement in power density vs state of the art at the start of POETS
- Materials that have unique properties such as being electrically conductors but thermal insulators.
- Spatial Packing and Routing optimization algorithms to handle complex designs while observing mass and power flow constraints.
- Novel materials for high density thermal energy storage
- Advanced passives and magnetics utilizing novel materials and fabrication methods
- New fabrication methods such as Additive Manufacturing for integrated thermal and electrical systems
- Integrated sensing within power modules and machines
- Integrated cooling for high power density power modules

#### **Enabling Technologies**

- 10X to 100X increase in power converters over 2014 State of the Art.
- Power module layout that promotes heterogenous integration in modules
- High power density machines and drives.
- High ambient temperature electronics.
- Reliability and life cycle safety for electrified powertrains

### Appendix B – Research Advancement Graphic





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### Appendix C – List of IP Created within POETS



Center Table 3-1: Intellectual Property			
IP License #	IP License Title or Name	Brief Description of Technology	
16/161,260	Micro-Hall Effect Devices for Simultaneous Current and Temperature Measurement	Relates to improvements in hall effect sensors.	
16/416,556	A 3D Wire Bondless power Module with Integrated Gate Driver	Module integrates a SiC gate driver and SiC power device.	
62/674,988	Schottky-Hall Effect and Sensor	Hall sensor that takes advantage of a Schottky contact to achieve a sensitivity that exceeds the current technology.	
16/277,934	Chip Warpage Reduction via Raised Free Bending Trace Geometries	A new layered production method for microchips allows for increased trace freedom, relieving pressure due to thermal expansion.	
US20190307025	Active thermal management system for electronic devices and method of achieving device-to-device isothermalization	This patent pertains to the development of a millimeter scale thermal switch	
16/434,524	Capillary Ferrofluid-Core Integration Method for High Performance On-chip Self-rolled-up Nanomembrane Magnetic Devices	Rolled-up magnetic component for on-chip applications and method of making a rolled-up magnetic component	
62/834,031	Additively manufactured, non-conducting, convective heat removal device	A more efficient, non-metallic localized device for cooling down high- powered electronics	
US10490328	Self-Rolled-Up Graphene-On-Diamond Nanomembrane On- Chip Power Inductors	The inductor is self-rolled nanomembrane technology and has a small footprint along with high power inductance and high heat dissipation. This structure can be arranged into arrays to meet specific power converting needs, in a smaller size than current methods	
16/948,858	Immersion Cooling of Electronics in Water	Immersion Cooling of Electronics in Water	
63/007,023	Carbon nanotube-metal oxide composite fiber and thin film electrodes for high performance electrochemical supercapacitors	High Performance electrochemical supercapacitors	
63/093,363	Posts-rolling Electroplating for Efficiency and Bandwidth Enhancement of S-RUM based passive Components	This technology allows for the fabrication of high-quality-factor milliTesla- and Tesla-level inductors for high density circuit applications and allows for the precise tuning of the inductor performance.	
US10720380B1	Flip-chip Wire Bondless Power Device	The present invention relates to semiconductor devices and, in particular, to converting bare die to flip-chip wire bondless power devices and methods of assembly.	