



PowerizeD

Digitalization of Power Electronic Applications within Key Technology Value Chains



KDT Project *PowerizeD*

Get Ready to Become *PowerizeD*

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Agenda

- What is **PowerizeD** and what does it stand for
- **PowerizeD** – A complex structure broken down in 2 dimensions
- „I have a dream ...“ - It's all about intelligence
- Sharing knowledge - But nobody wants to share





From Goals and Megatrends to PowerizeD

Goals:

- Development of breakthrough technologies of digitalized and **intelligent power electronics**; to enable sustainable and resilient energy **generation, transmission and applications**

Megatrends addressed:

- Independence/Sovereignty, Sustainability, Electrification and Digitalization



Ambitions to fulfil the Digital Agenda

Boosting Design Productivity

- * Design time will be reduced by **50%**

Achieve Highest Quality With Affordable Efforts

- * Achieve a chip size reduction of **20%**

Provide Novel Products At Highly Competitive Costs

- * Efficiencies up to **50%** above SotA
- * Volume reductions reaching **30%** of SotA

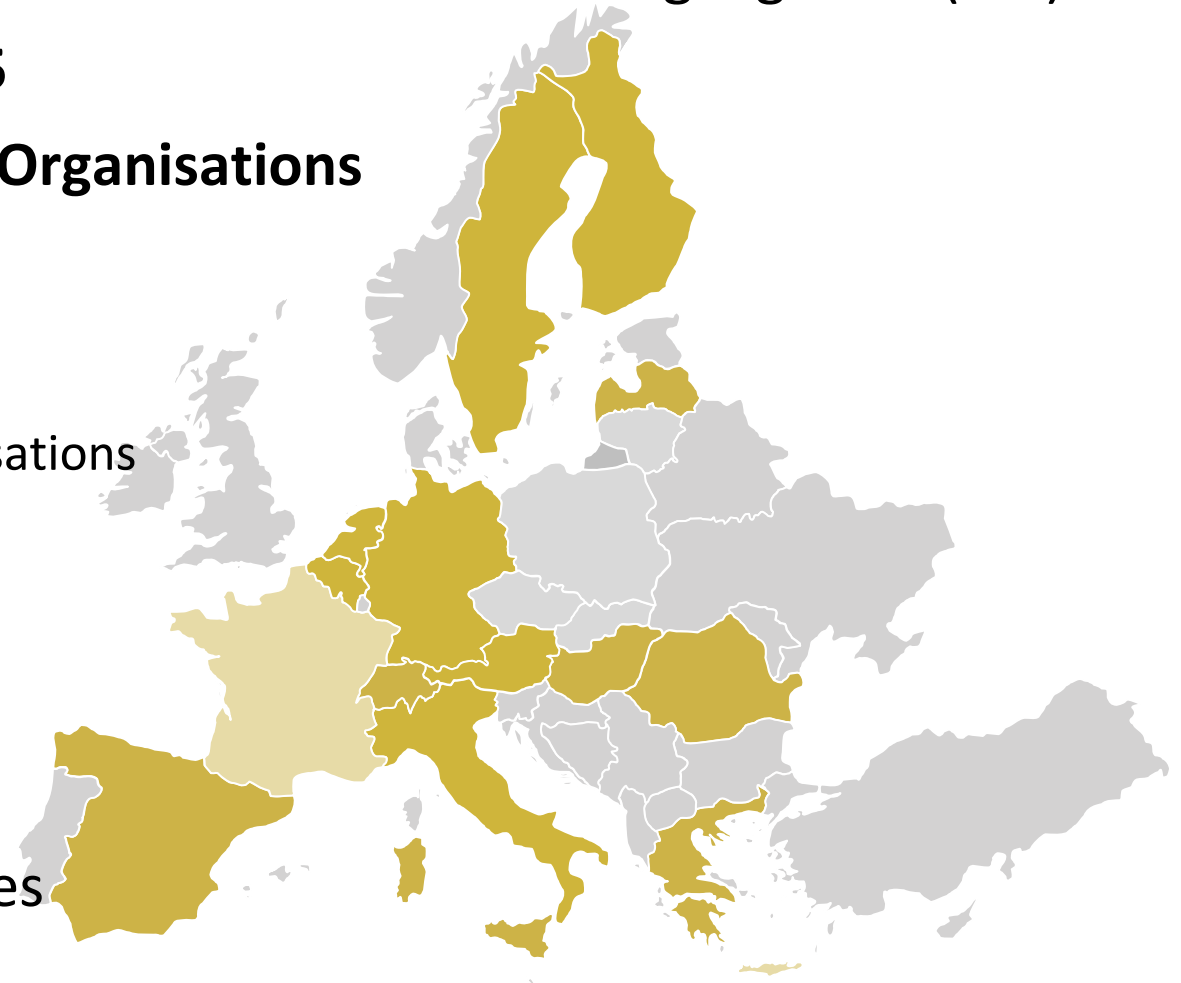
Digitalisation As Key Enabler - Advancements On All Levels

- * Enhanced power electronic products - more flexibility and functionality

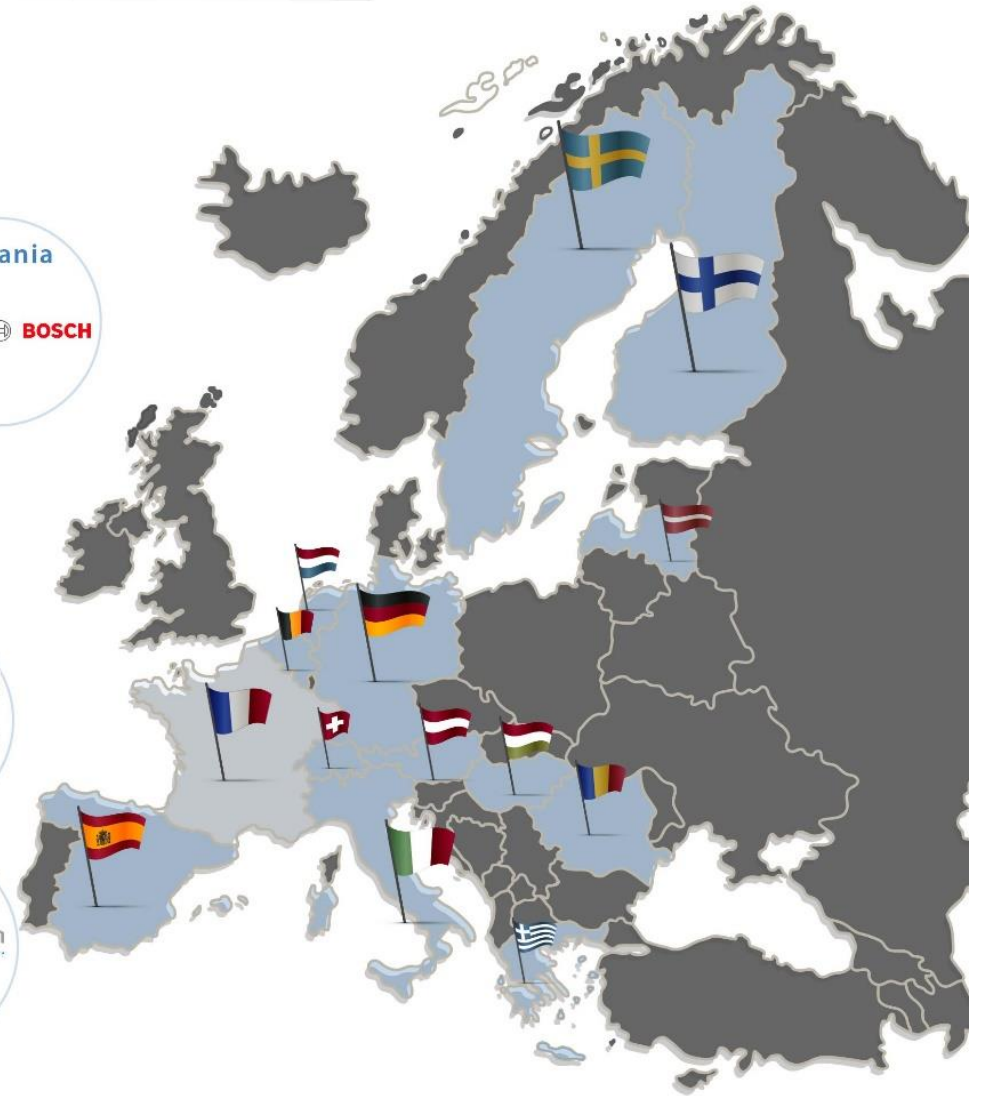
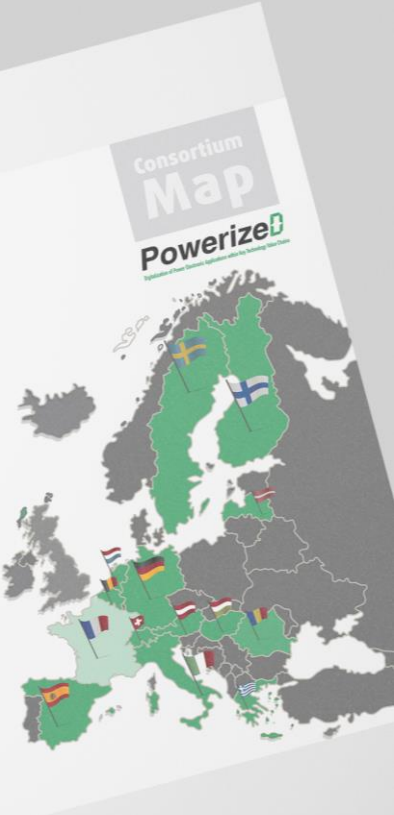
Overview Framework, Timeline, Figures

Horizon Europe KDT Call 2021-1; Innovation Action addressing high TRL (5-8)

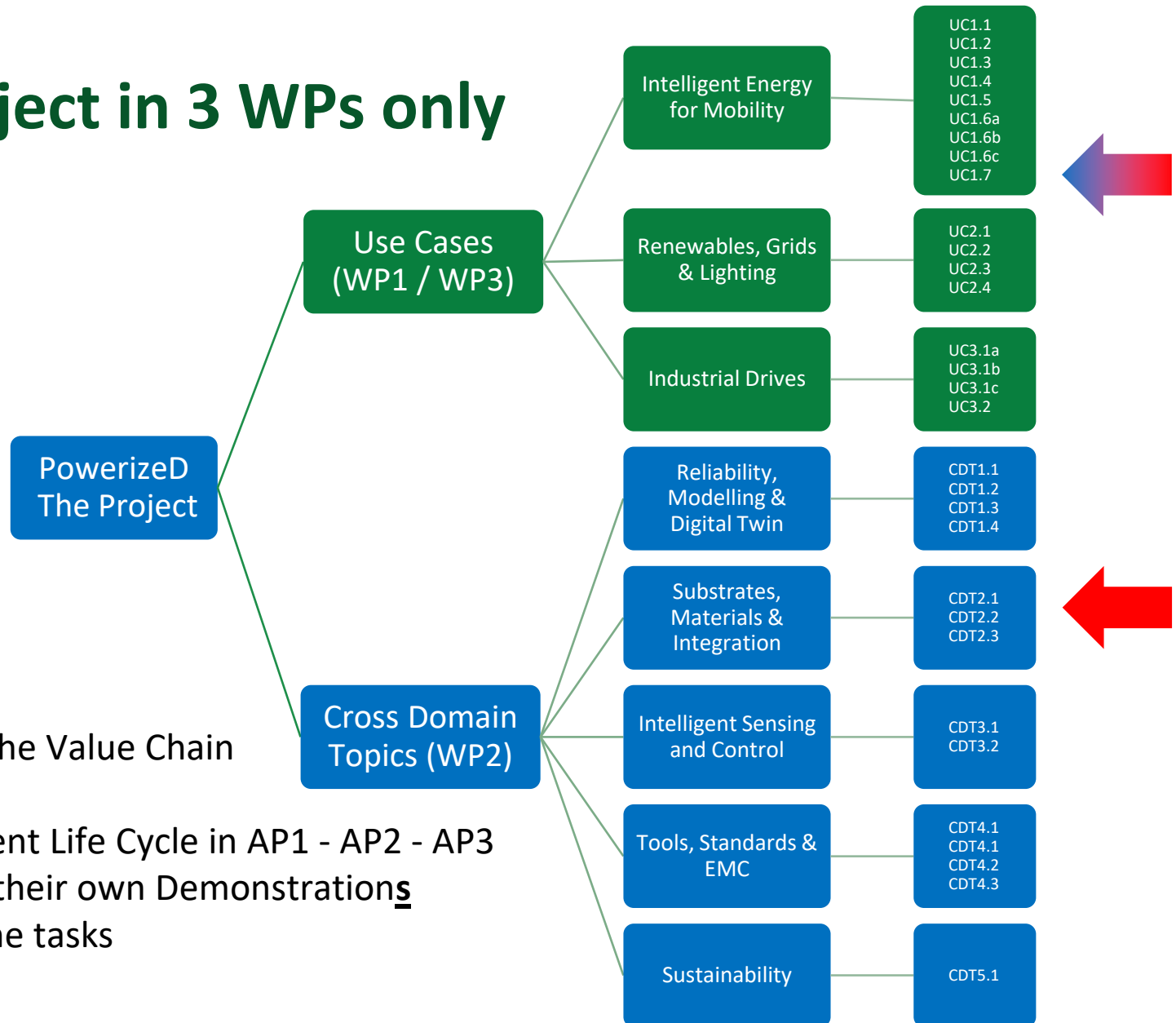
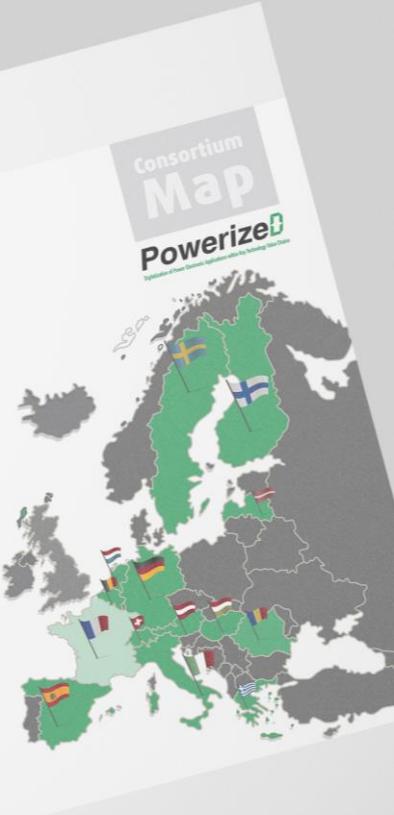
- Runtime **01.01.2023 – 31.12.2025**
- Large action, merging **61 Partner Organisations** from **13 European Countries**
 - 21 Large Entities
 - 17 Small and Medium Enterprises
 - 23 Research and Innovation Organisations
- Total Effort: 7111 Person Months
- Total Budget EU: € 72.752.838
- EU Funding: €18.333.394,
doubled by the national authorities



Powerized Consortium Map



The whole Project in 3 WPs only



From Top to Bottom

- Development along the Value Chain within the UCs
- Along the Development Life Cycle in AP1 - AP2 - AP3
- **Each** Level results in their own Demonstrations
- Story telling within the tasks

Application Areas, Domains & Use Cases

ECS KEY APPLICATION AREAS

Mobility

Energy

DOMAINS

Traction Industry

Automotive Industry

Energy Storage

Energy Generation, and Usage

Industrial Market

USE CASES

UC#, Title

UC1.1
Railway Propulsion Systems

UC1.2
PEBB¹ for Traction Converters

UC1.3
PEBB¹ for DC/DC Converters

UC1.4
BE Drive Inverter for High Voltage

UC1.5
FCEV- Fuel Cell and PT Inverter

UC1.6a-c
Charger Systems

UC1.7
System of Systems

UC2.1
Flow Battery Power Electronics

UC2.2
PE for Green Hydrogen

UC2.3
LV DC Distribution Grid and LED Lighting

UC2.4
Home & mobile PV with storage

UC3.1a-c
Industrial Drives

UC3.2
Hyper-sensorised Digital Drive

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¹ Power Electronic Building Block

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Cross Domain Topics for Technology Development

Themes

Cross Domain Topics

Reliability, Modelling & Digital Twins

- CDT1.1 - Reliability
- CDT1.2 - Modelling
- CDT1.3 - Digital Twin
- CDT1.4 - Federated Learning

Substrates, Materials & Integration

- CDT2.1 - Substrates
- CDT2.2 - Materials
- CDT2.3 - Integration

Intelligent Sensing and Control

- CDT3.1 - SW-related Control approaches
- CDT3.2 - HW-related Sensing and Control approaches

Tools & Standards

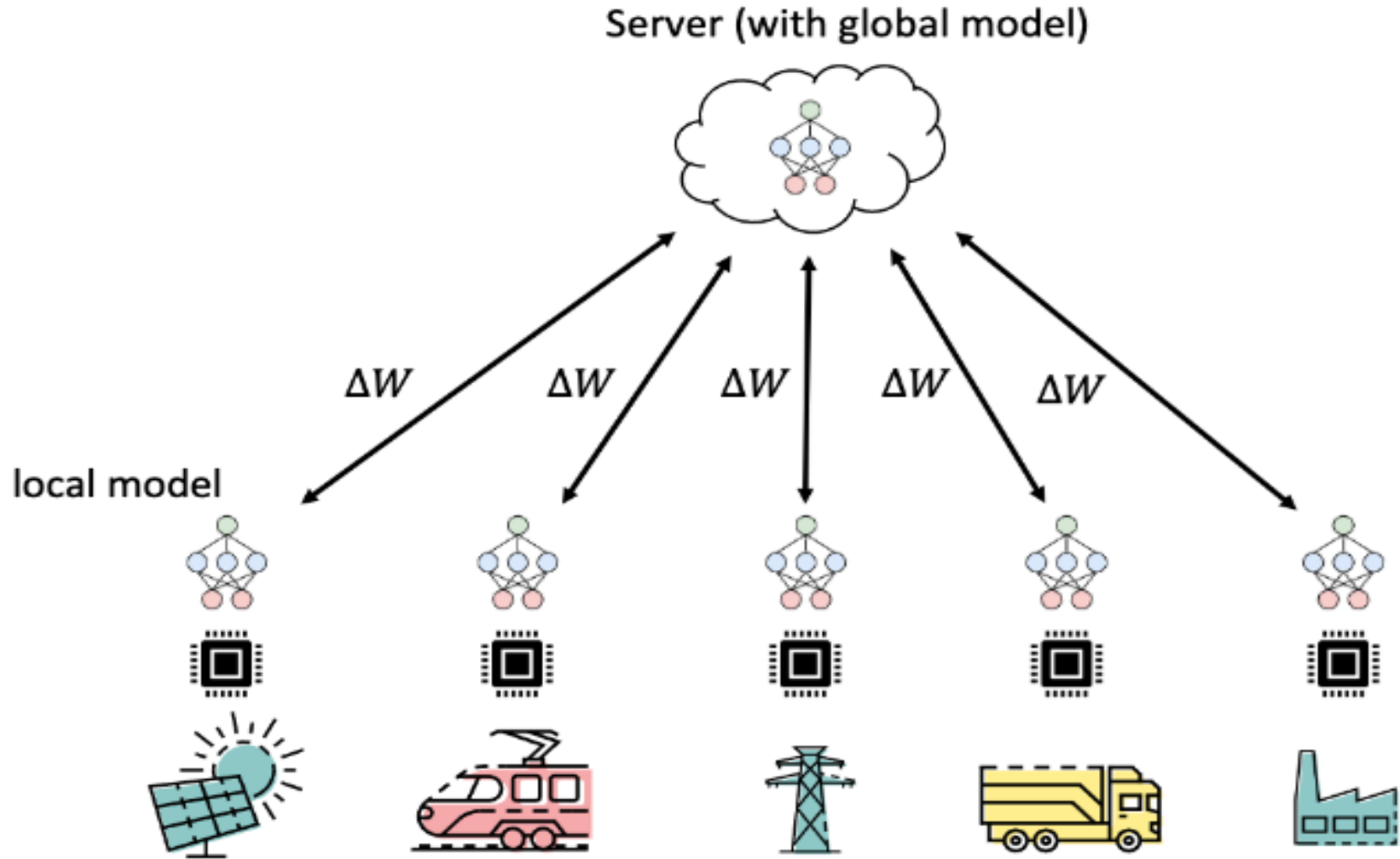
- CDT4.1 - HW Tools
- CDT4.2 - SW Tools
- CDT4.3 - Measurement Equipment and Standards
- CDT4.4 - EMC Prediction & Design Optimisation

Sustainability

- CDT5.1 - Sustainability - Comparison of Environmental Impacts

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Sharing Knowledge Federated Learning to overcome Big Data



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Summary and Message from the PowerizeD Coordinator

- Exchange and optimisation of models and digital twins, but not of confidential data.
- *PowerizeD*
 - digitalise the analogue power electronics
 - from devices up to the systems.

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CDT2.1 Substrates

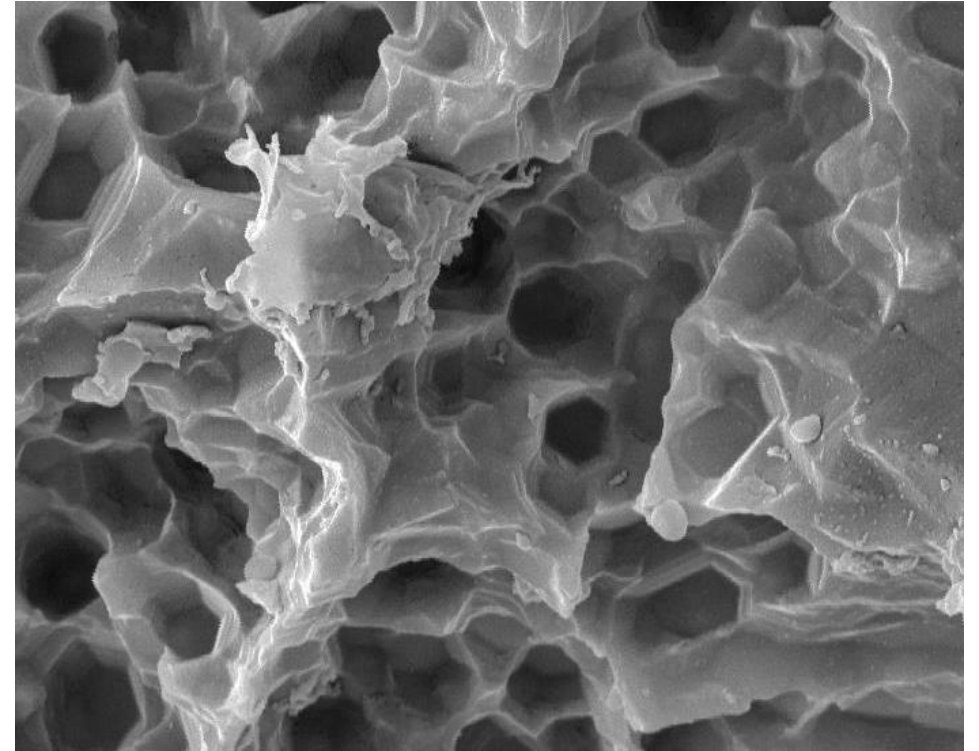
Partners

- University of Bologna
- Infineon AG
- Serigroup
- Berlin Nanotest
- EK
- BME
- ETH Zurich



Focus on IMS substrates

- Epoxy + micro-sized ceramic particles
- Pros
 - Cheaper
 - More flexible
 - Multi-layer systems
- Cons
 - Lower thermal conductivity
 - Aging?
 - Other?



Materials

Reference

- Al_2O_3
- SiN

Candidate IMS Manufacturers

- At present, I cannot share this info, sorry

S i l i c o n e g e l

Tests

Aging

- Thermal
- Thermal + high humidity

Dielectric characterization

- Dielectric spectroscopy
- Space charge accumulation (PEA Technique)
- Conductivity
- Breakdown voltage
 - AC, AC+DC
- Partial Discharge Inception Voltage
 - AC, AC+DC

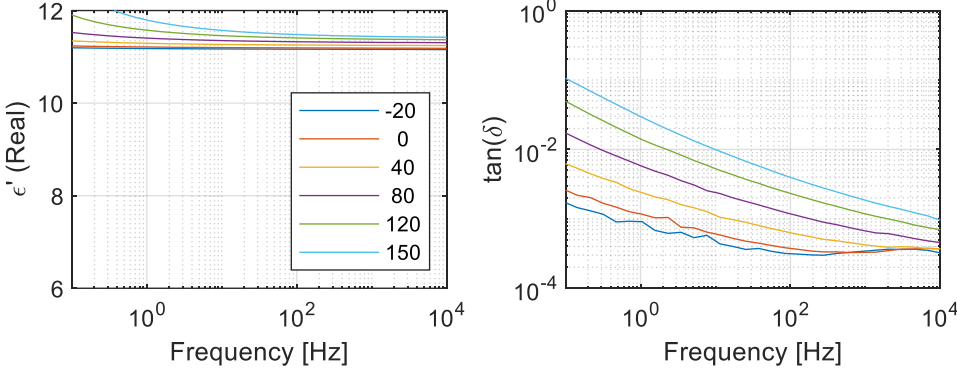
Thermal characterization

- In-plane conductivity
- Out-of-plane conductivity
- Discrete devices

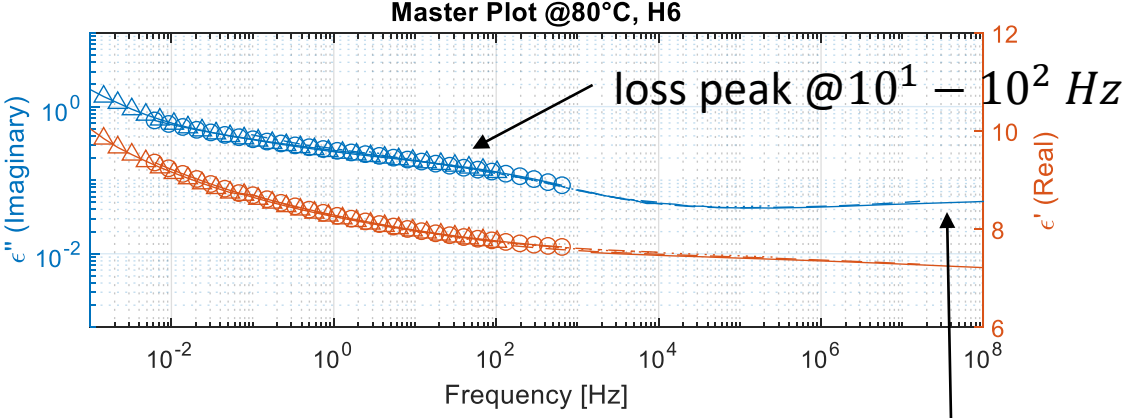
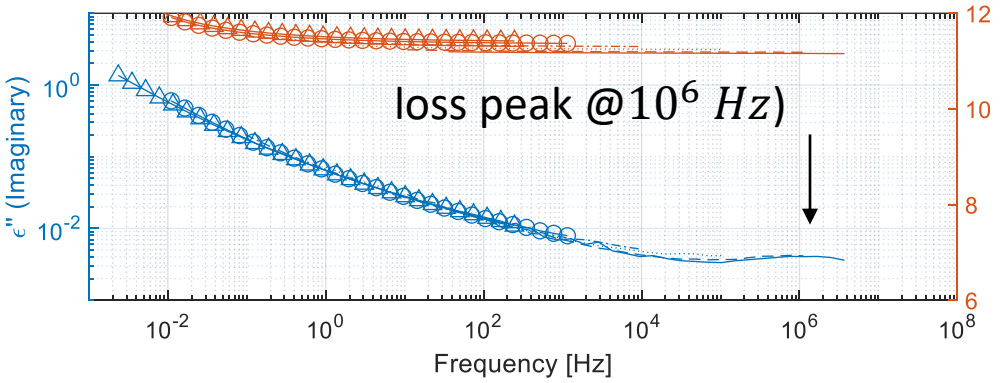
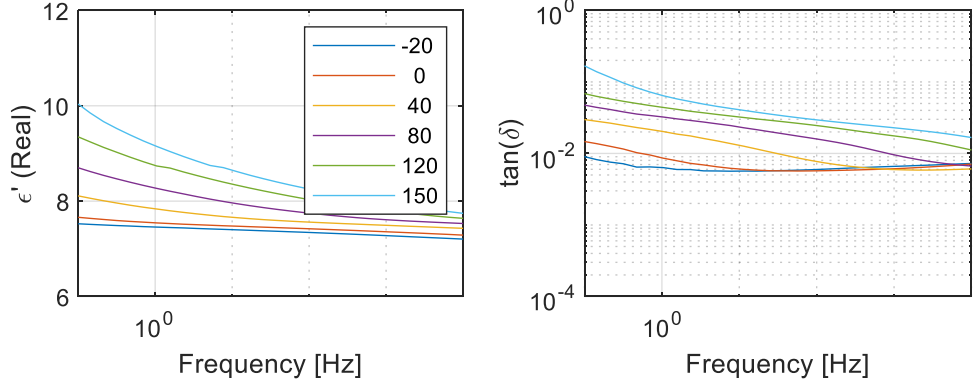
Dielectric spectroscopy

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Al₂O₃



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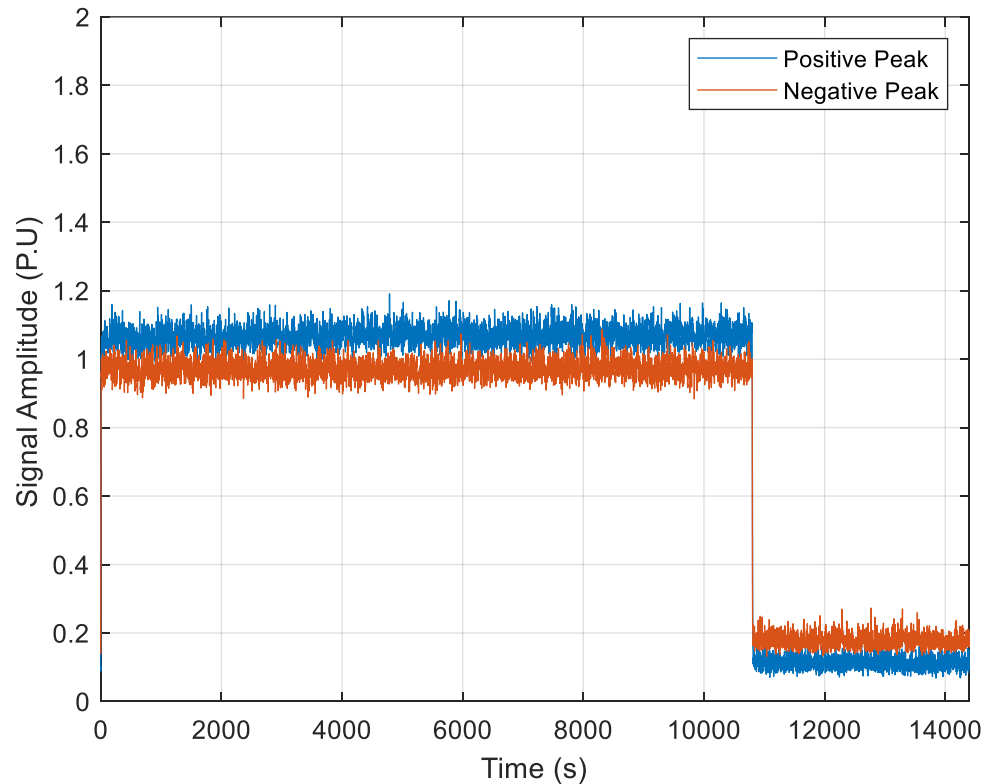


(broad loss peak @10⁷ Hz)

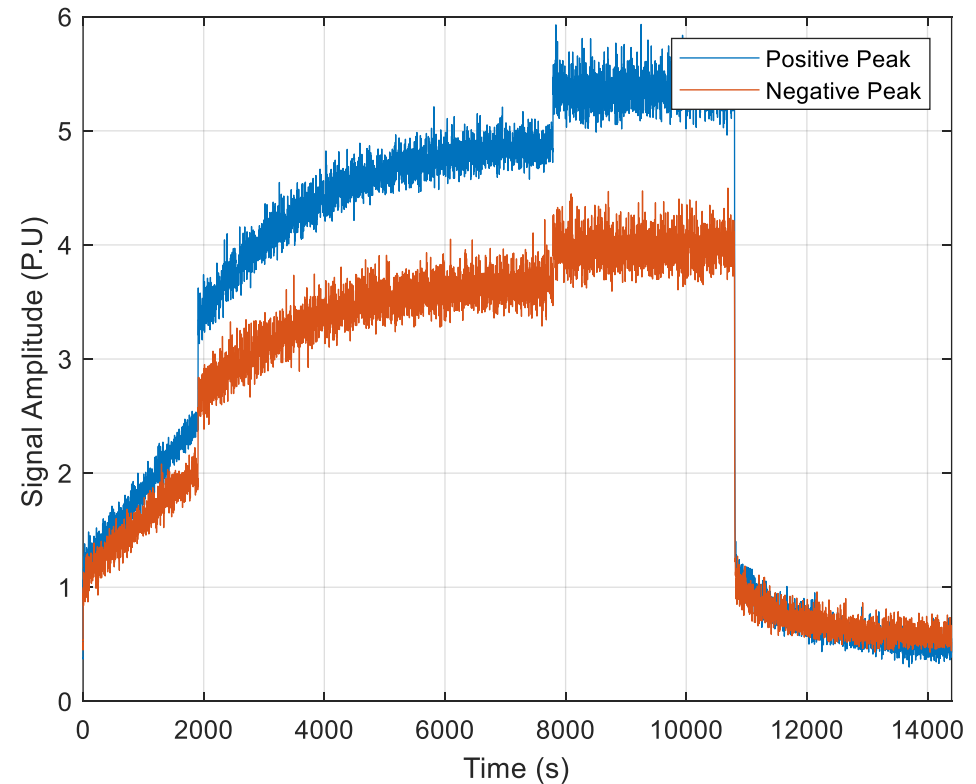
Space charge

Space charge (10 kV/mm)

Al_2O_3



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