

EV Everywhere Grand Challenge

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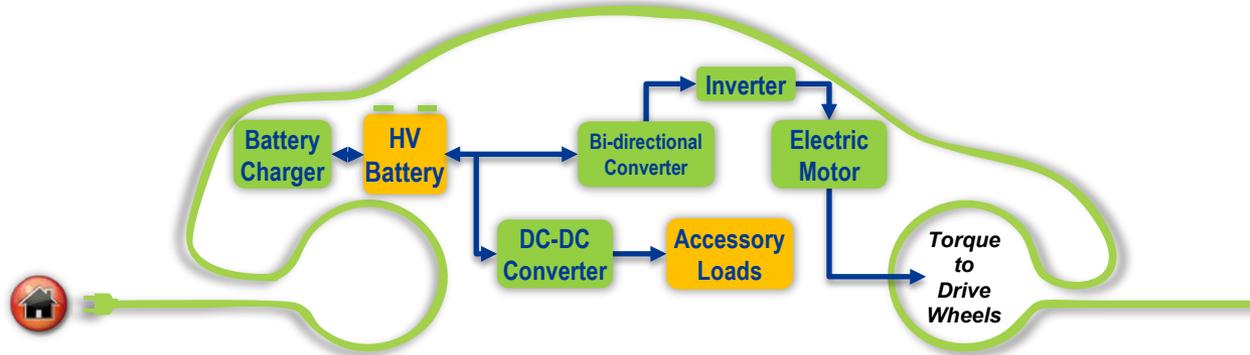


ELECTRIC DRIVE STATUS AND CHALLENGES

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Key DOE Technical Targets



Traction Drive Requirements: 55 kW peak power for 18 sec; 30 kW continuous power; 15-year life

Traction Drive System					Power Electronics		
Impacts →	Reduce Cost	Reduce Weight	Reduce Volume	Reduce Energy Storage Requirements	(\$/kW)	(kW/kg)	(kW/l)
Year	Cost (\$/kW)	Specific Power (kW/kg)	Power Density (kW/l)	Efficiency			
2010*	19	1.08	2.60	>90%	7.9	10.8	8.7
2012	17	1.12	2.86	>91%	7	11.2	10
2015	12	1.17	3.53	>93%	5	12	12
2020	8	1.44	4.00	>94%	3.3	14.1	13.4
					Electric Motors		
					(\$/kW)	(kW/kg)	(kW/l)
					11.1	1.2	3.7
					10	1.24	4
					7	1.3	5
					4.7	1.6	5.7

* 2010 traction drive cost target achieved with development of the GM integrated traction drive project

EV Everywhere Electric Drive Targets

Traction drive cost reduction and performance improvements are necessary to achieve the *EV Everywhere* Grand Challenge

Chevy Volt



- ~40 mile electric range
- HEV: 32 mpg /300 miles
- 120 kW electric drive
- electric drive cost:~\$2,400

Nissan Leaf



- ~75 mile electric range
- 80 kW electric drive
- electric drive cost:~\$1,600

Tesla Model S



- ~ 250 mile electric range
- 270 kW electric drive
- electric drive cost:~\$5,400

EV Everywhere Target Analysis		Current Status	PHEV 40	AEV 100	AEV 300
System Cost	\$/kW	20	5	14	4
Motor Specific Power	kW/kg	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.3
PE Specific Power	kW/kg	10.5	16	12	16.7
System Peak Efficiency	%	90	97	91	98

On-board charging capability is essential to *EV Everywhere*

Current status and future targets are as follows:

3.3 kW Charger	2010	2015	2022
Cost	\$900 - \$1,000	\$600	\$330
Size	6-9 liters	4.0 liters	3.5 liters
Weight	9 -12 kg	4.0 kg	3.5 kg
Efficiency	90 – 92 %	93%	94%

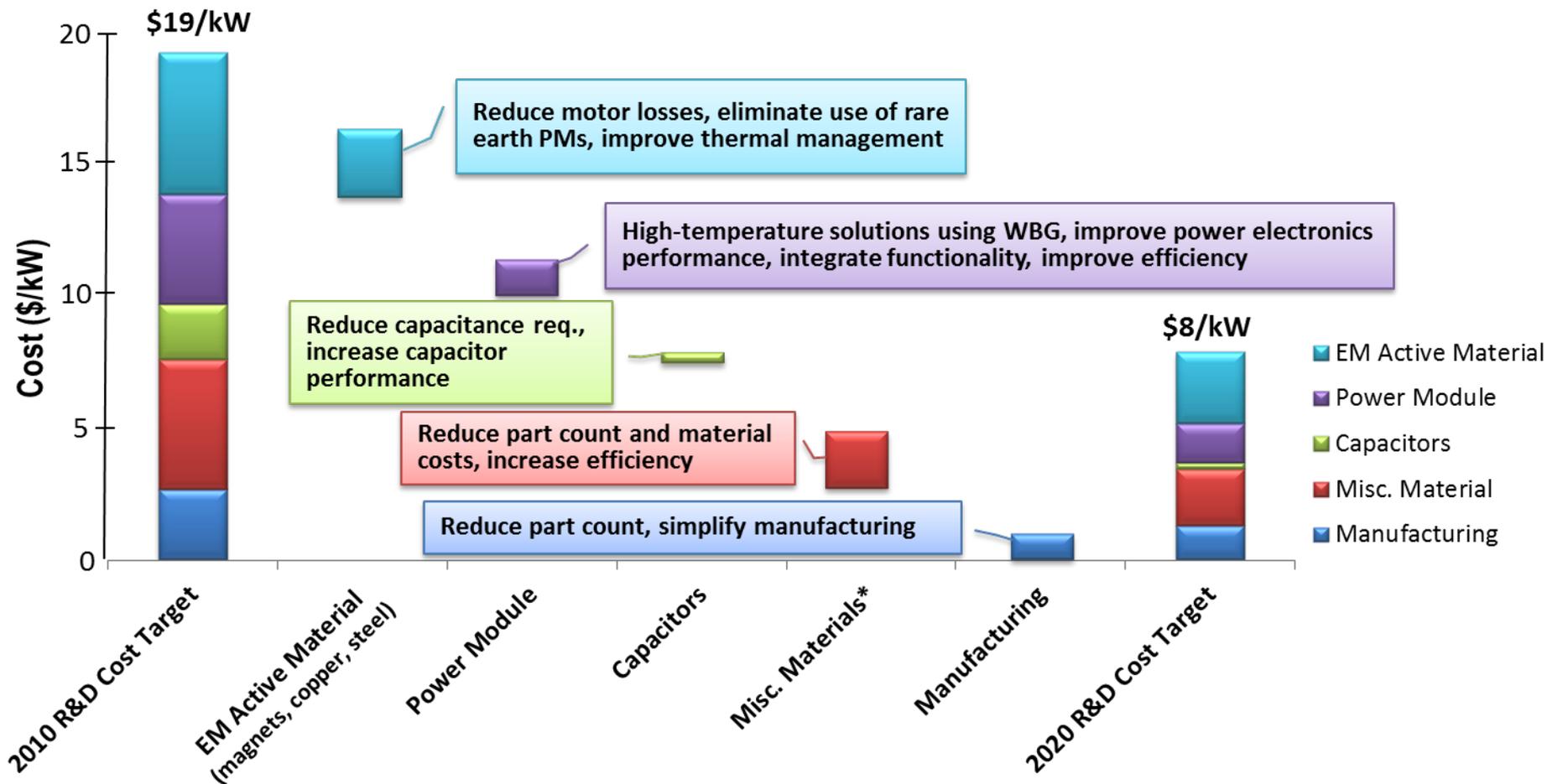
- **Cost is the most significant challenge**
- **Weight and volume reductions are necessary**
- **Traction drive and vehicle-level integration**
- **Integrated functionality is key**
- **Long-term solutions for fast charging and wireless power transfer**

Key Traction Drive Requirements & Targets

- ✓ Establish electric drive vehicle performance requirements
- ✓ Traction drive performance modeling and simulation
- ✓ Hardware-In-the-Loop and benchmark testing

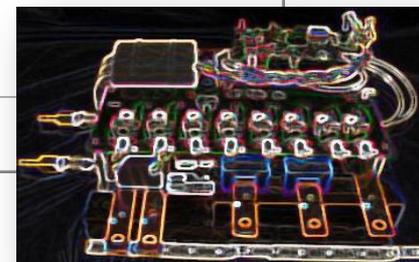
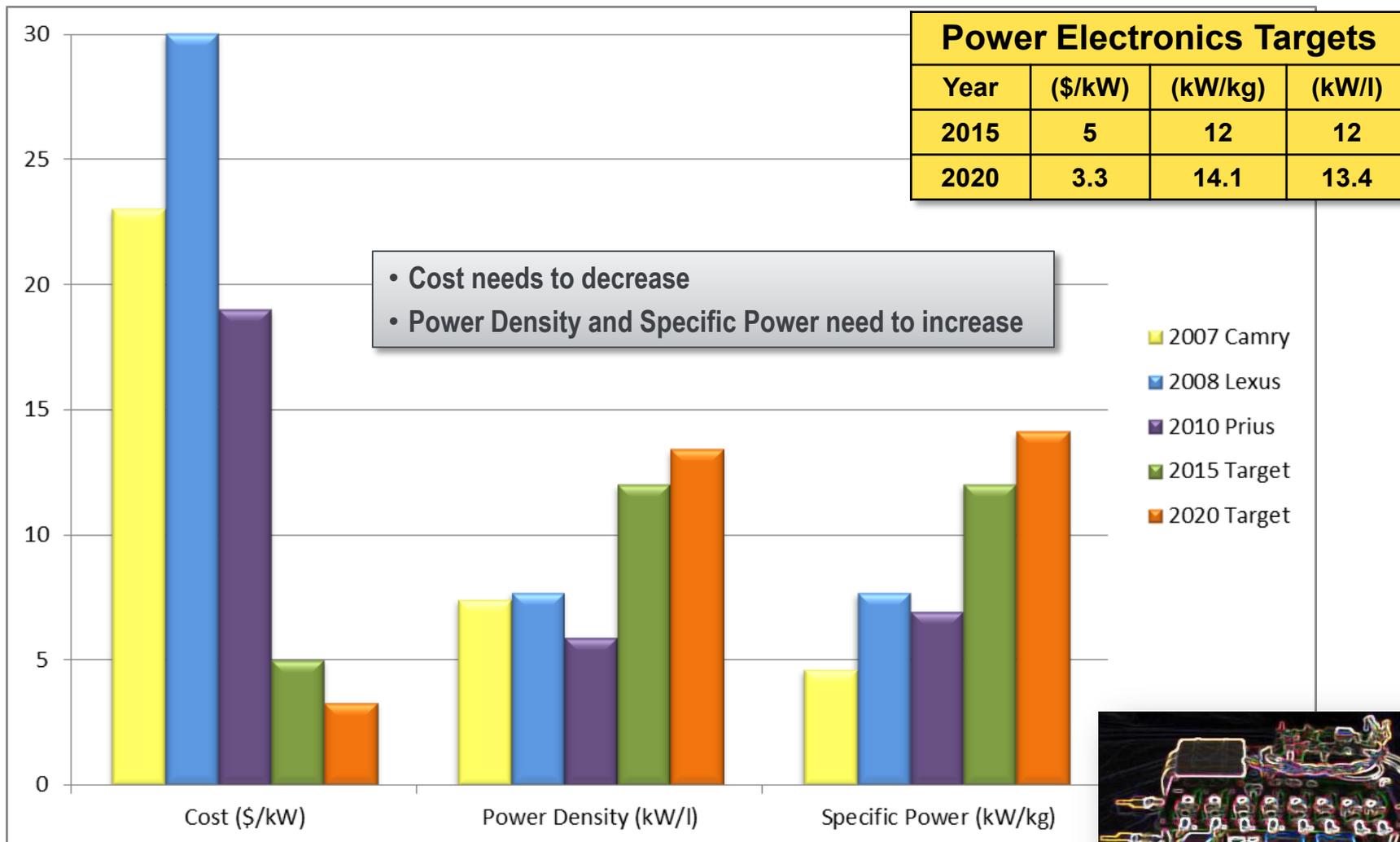
Key Parameter	PHEV	AEV
Traction Drive Usage	Multiple modes	Full range
Peak Output Power	55 to 150 kW	
Continuous Output Power	20 to 85 kW	65 kW
Power Density	4 kW/l	
Specific Power	1.4 kW/kg	
Efficiency	94%	
Cooling Temperature	75°C	
Cost Target	\$ 8/kW	

Opportunities to Achieve Traction Drive Cost Target



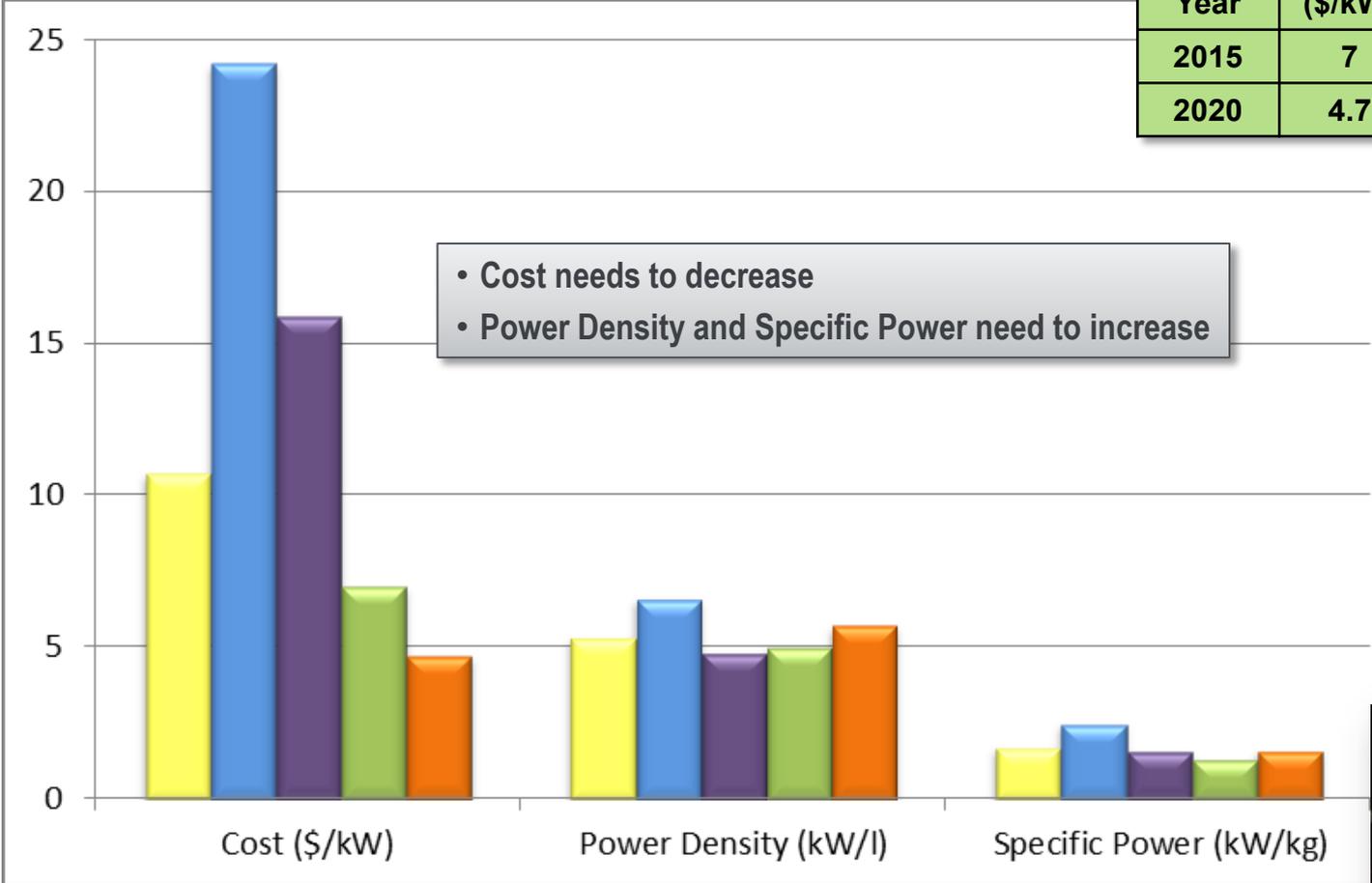
* Inverter: cold plate, drive boards, thermal interface material, bus bar, current sensors, housing, control board, etc.
Motor: bearings, housing, sensors, wire varnish and insulation, potting materials, shaft, etc.

Power Electronics for Traction Drive Applications



Electric Motors for Traction Drive Applications

Motor Targets			
Year	(\$/kW)	(kW/kg)	(kW/l)
2015	7	1.3	5
2020	4.7	1.6	5.7



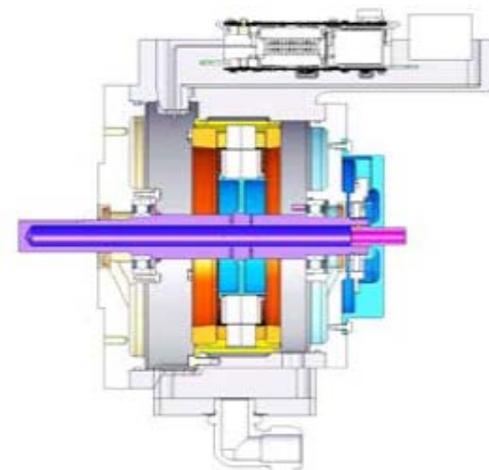
- Cost needs to decrease
- Power Density and Specific Power need to increase

- 2007 Camry
- 2008 Lexus
- 2010 Prius
- 2015 Target
- 2020 Target

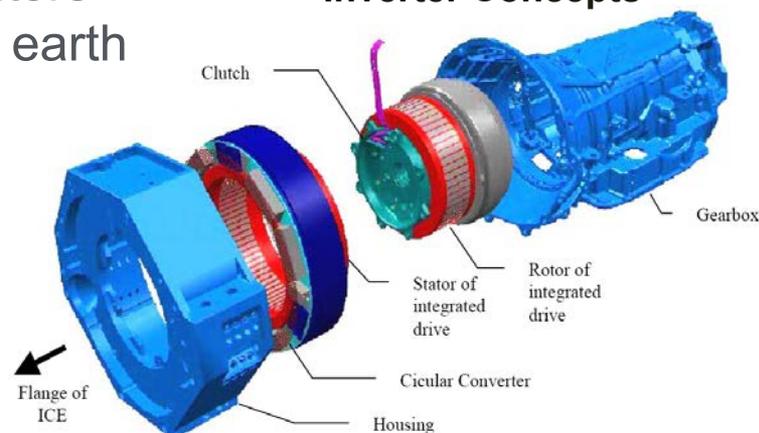


Traction Drive Challenges & Issues

- **Cost is the biggest challenge**
 - What is the most cost effective solution?
 - Are integrated systems worth the tradeoffs?
- **Packaging improvements are needed**
 - At device and component levels
 - Higher temperature and manufacturability
- **Advanced materials and designs**
 - High temperature silicon vs. WBG devices
 - Low-cost, high-temperature bus capacitors
 - Motors with reduced or eliminated rare earth content
- **Reliability**
 - Simultaneous vibration & temperature
 - Service life requirements
- **Thermal management**
 - Reduce heat generation
 - Improve heat transfer
 - System and vehicle-level integration



Integrated Motor and Inverter Concepts*



Circular Converter*

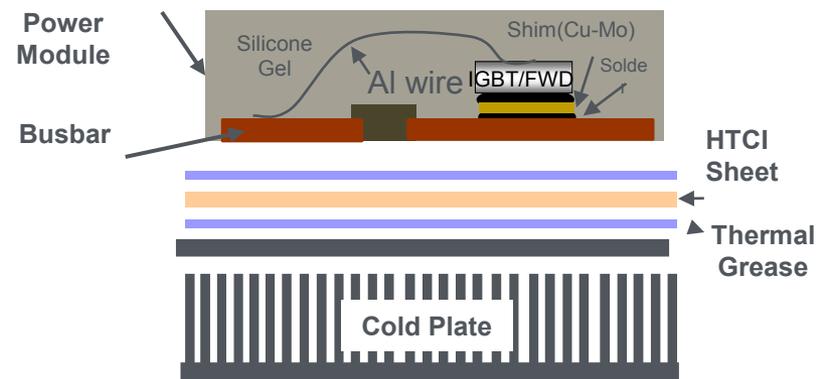
*ORNL/University of Wisconsin-Madison

Power Electronics Challenges & Issues

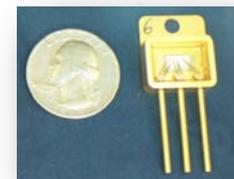
- **Cost is the biggest challenge**
 - Power module and passive components
 - Emphasis on modular, scalable designs
- **Volume and mass reductions are needed**
 - Driven by passive devices
 - Packaging issues exist-at all levels
- **Packaging and Advanced materials required**
 - Higher temperature capability
 - Increase thermal conductivity
- **Reliability**
 - Wirebonds, die and substrate attach, solders, & connectors
 - Substrates and epoxies
- **Thermal Management**
 - Liquid cooling to air
 - Single sided or double sided
- **Efficiency**
 - Idle or quiescent loads



**55 kW Delphi Inverter with
Viper Power Module**



Nissan LEAF Power Module



Wide Bandgap Device

Electric Motor Challenges & Issues

- **Costs are the biggest challenge**
 - Rare earth costs and uncertainty
 - Uncertainty of copper prices
- **Volume and mass reductions are needed**
 - Higher operating speeds
 - Low loss laminations
 - Higher slot fill
- **Thermal Management**
 - Temperature limitations of existing materials
 - Improve heat transfer
- **Packaging and Advanced materials required**
 - Higher temperature capability
 - Increase thermal conductivity
- **Reliability**
 - Stake-welds, solders, connectors, insulation
 - Epoxies
- **Efficiency**
 - System level component matching



GE 55 kW IPM Motor



UQM IPM Motor

Combining the battery charger, inverter, inverter controls, electric motor, and thermal management into one integrated traction drive will enable cost reduction.

Challenges exist with advanced materials and devices:

- WBG switches and diodes
- Non-rare earth magnets
- Small, high temperature passive devices
- Innovative packaging and advanced designs
- High reliability to meet service life and warranty
- High voltage insulation systems

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