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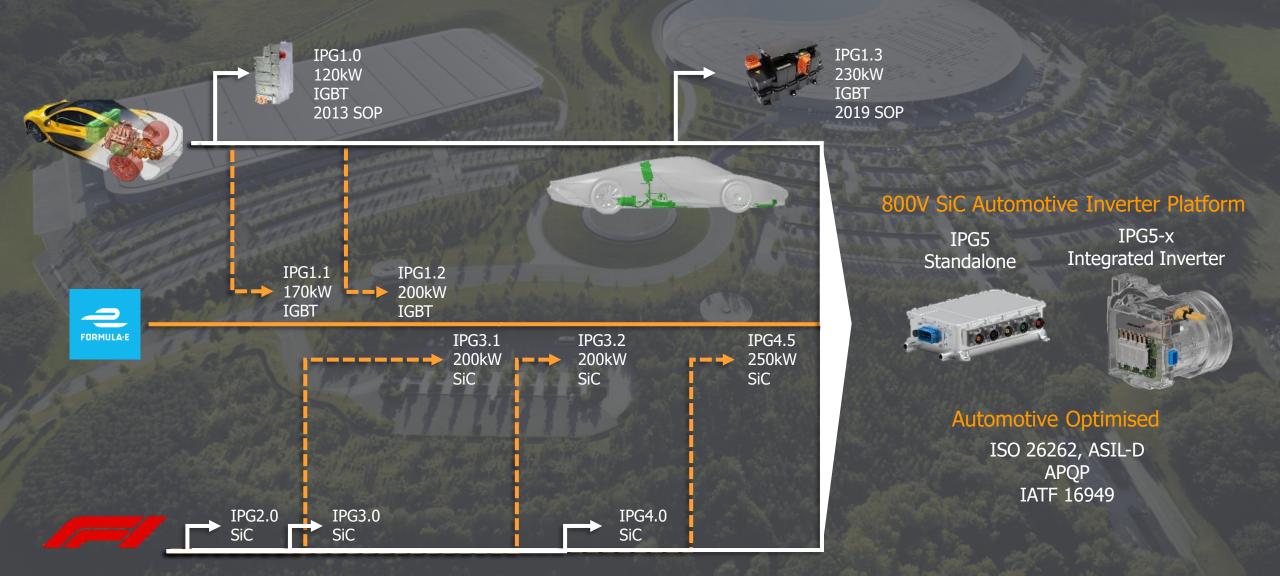
How inverter technology can help differentiate in a maturing EV market

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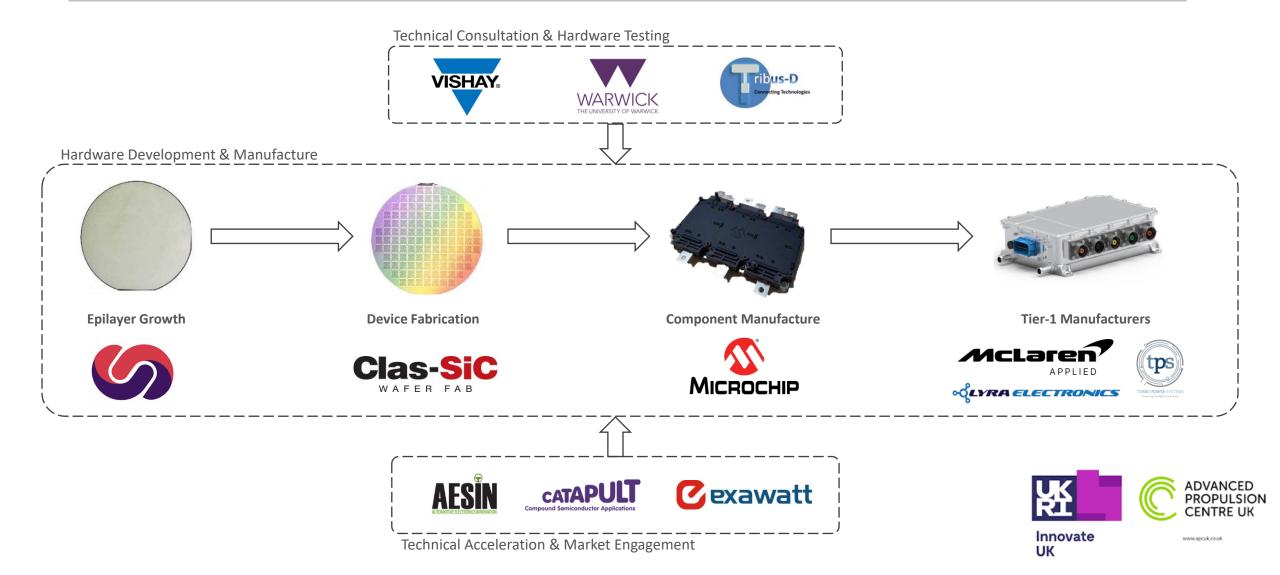
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McLaren Applied's inverter journey



ESCAPE – End-to-end Supply Chain development for Automotive Power Electronics



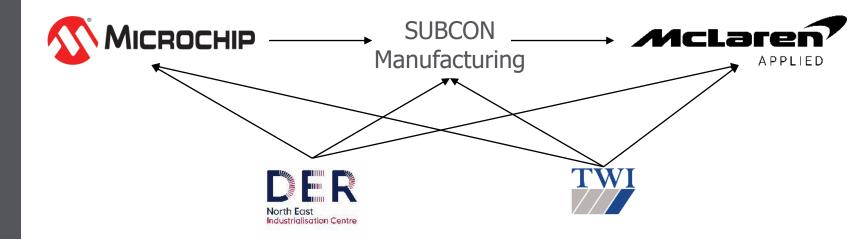
Product Manufacturing Supply Chain Development

The SCIENZE Project

Supply Chain Innovation Engineering for Net ZEro

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To establish a sustainable and secure UK based supply chain capability for the manufacture of complex automotive power electronics products at volume and be able to compete globally

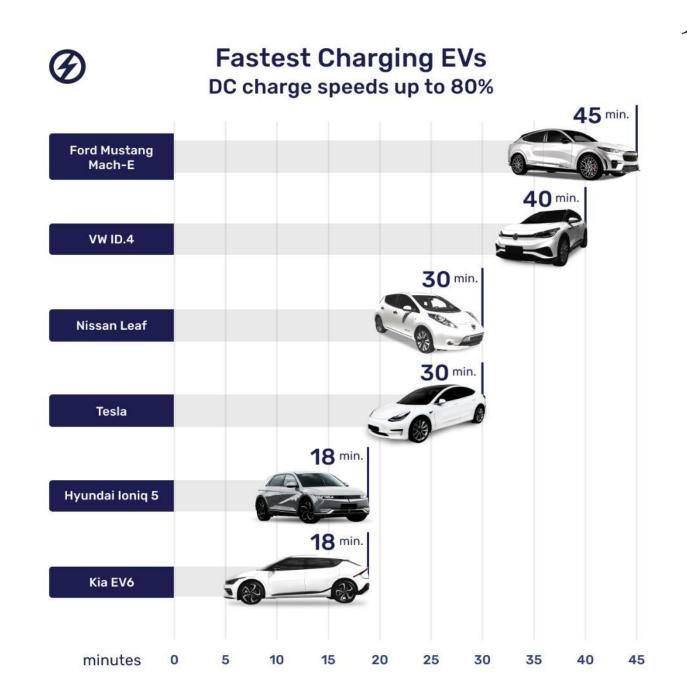




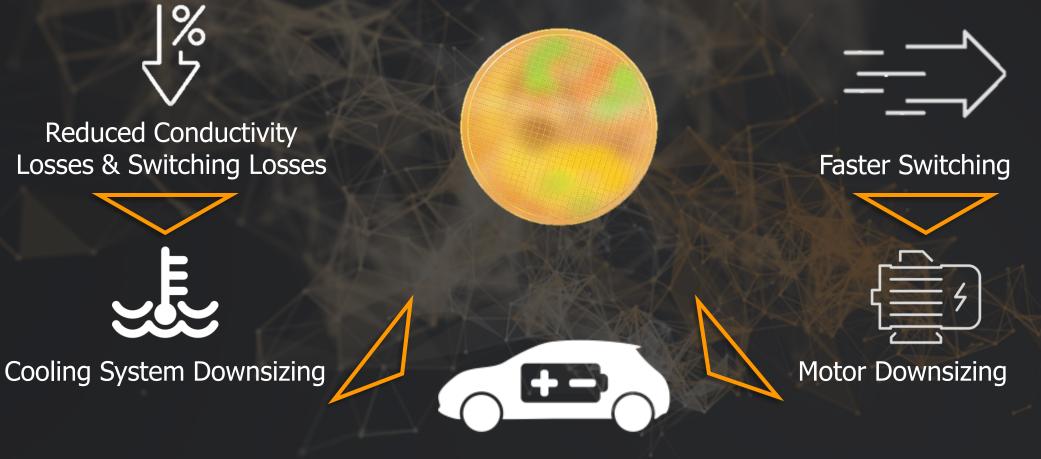
We're at a critical stage in the electric revolution, with the upcoming 4th wave focusing on product differentiation



800V architecture enables ultrafast charging

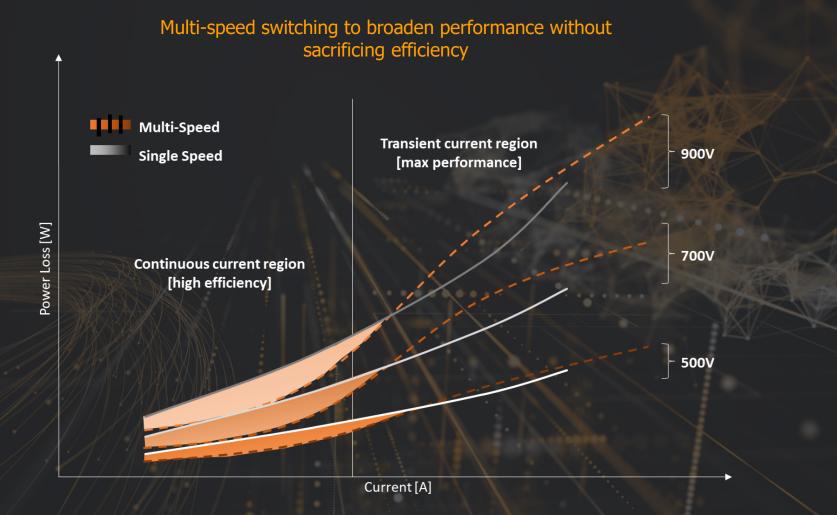


Silicon Carbide drives a domino effect of efficiency benefits

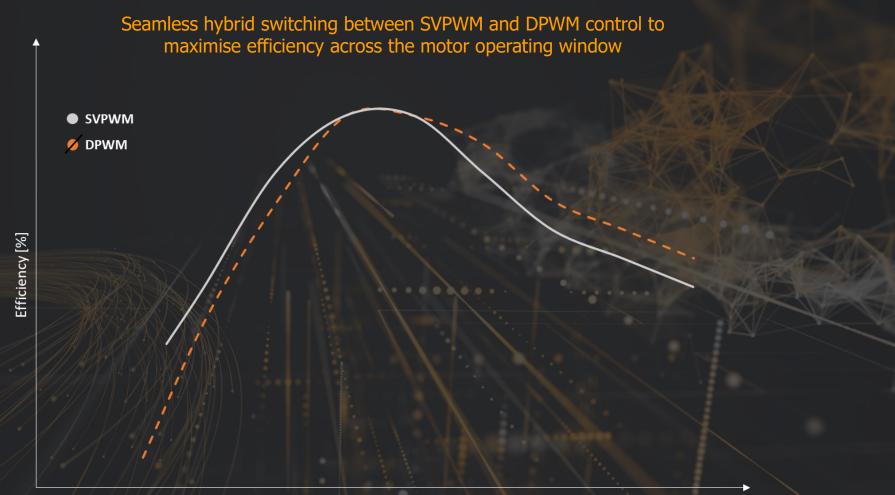


>7% increase in WLTP range

Combining SiC with multi-speed gate driver technology is an additional hardware advancement to improve inverter performance

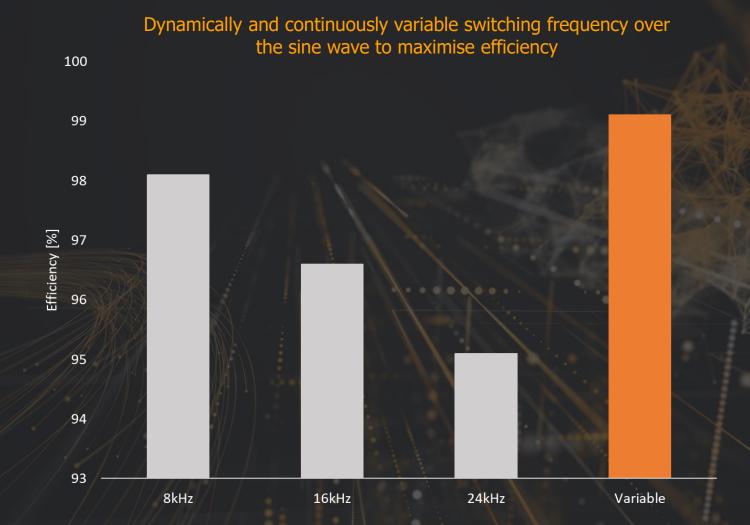


The latest hardware provides a platform from which to deploy advanced motor control software to maximise performance & efficiency



Motor Speed [rpm]

Pushing the 3rd wave of electrification further by leveraging pioneering motorsportderived motor control knowhow to deliver best-in-class efficiency



As we enter the 4th wave of electrification, motor control software will play an increasingly important role in differentiation going forward

High fidelity switching over the sine wave enables tuning of the motor harmonic resonance & distortion

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OEMs can hone a variety of powertrain attributes to align to their brand character

Noise, vibration & harshness



- Suppression of harmonics for refinement
- Injection of harmonics for augmentation

Driveability



DC & AC power measurement with closed loop control for minimised torque ripple Anti-lash Transmission Control



Forward prediction on 0 speed crossing to reduce transmission gearset backlash

IPG5 Standalone & IPG5-x Integrated 800V Silicon Carbide Inverters



Supports ultra-fast charging: <900V HV Input

Lightweight & compact¹: 5.5kg & 3.88L

Class-leading power density¹: >90kVA/kg >130kVA/L

High Efficiency: 97% typical, 99% peak

High Current Capability: 540A_{rms} Peak & 320A_{rms} Continuous

Advanced SW control: Variable Switching Frequency 1 – 32kHz



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