

Package Integration for High Efficiency and High Power Density

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- Magnetics Integration for On-Chip Transforms
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Isolation Necessary For Many Power Supply Applications

PV Inverters



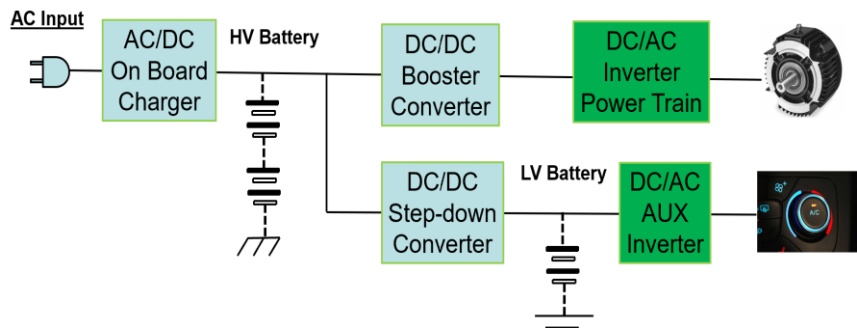
AC/DC Power Supply



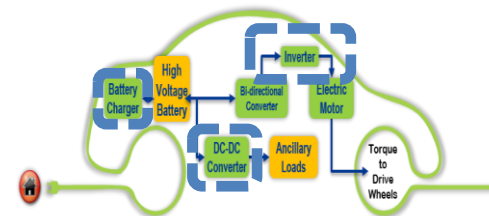
LED Driver



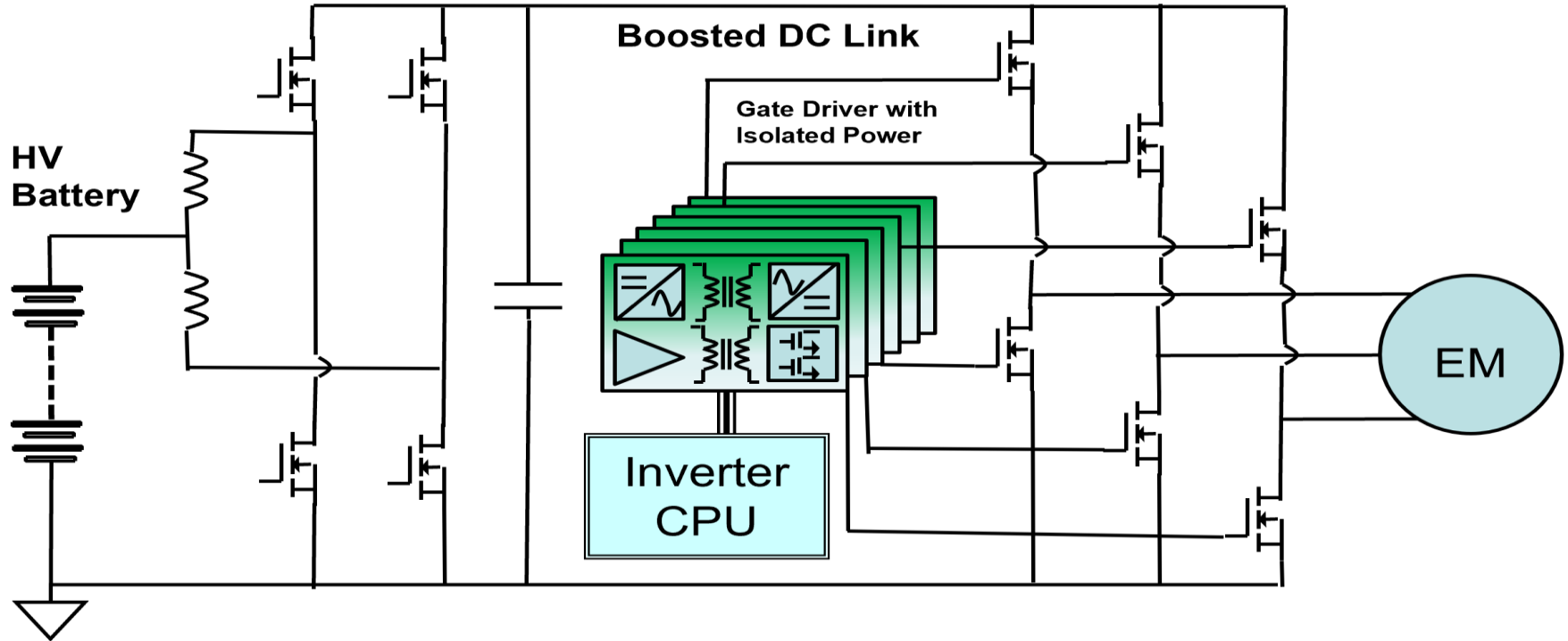
Motor Control
Sensing & Gate Drive



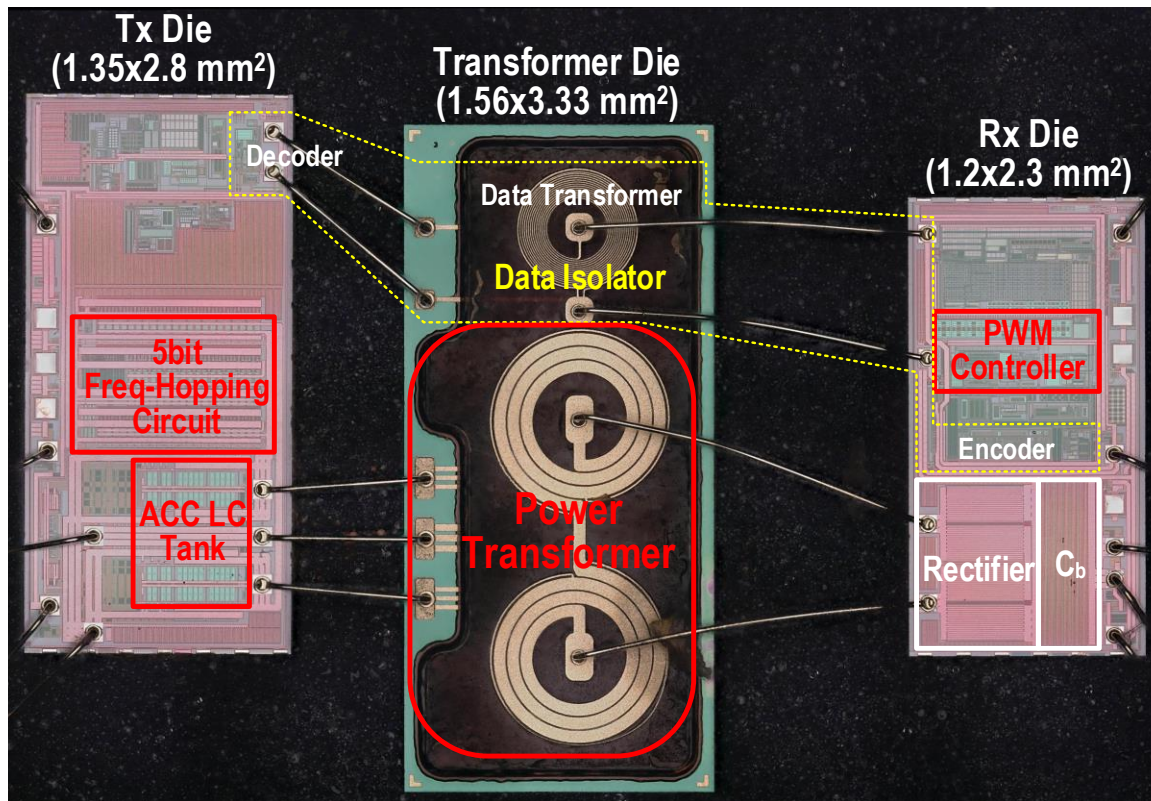
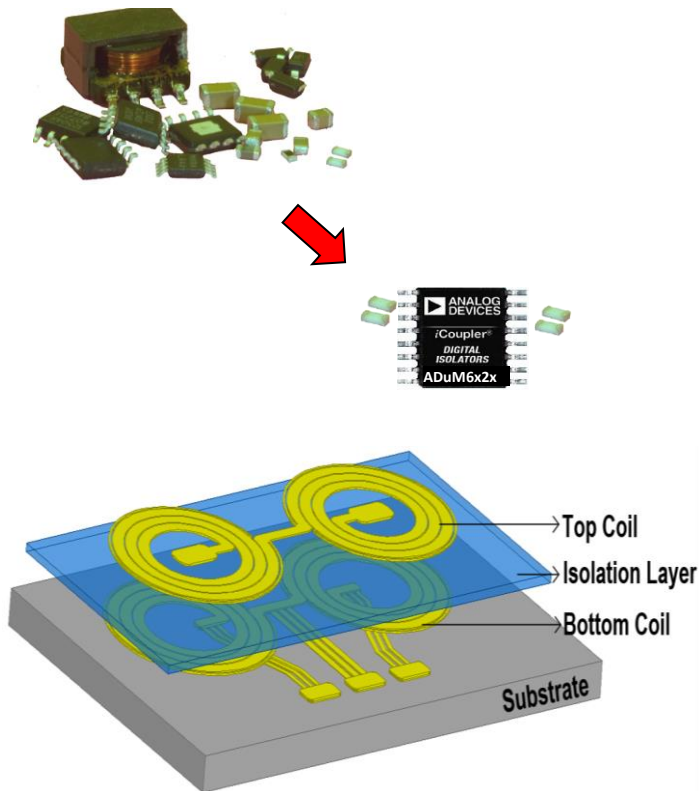
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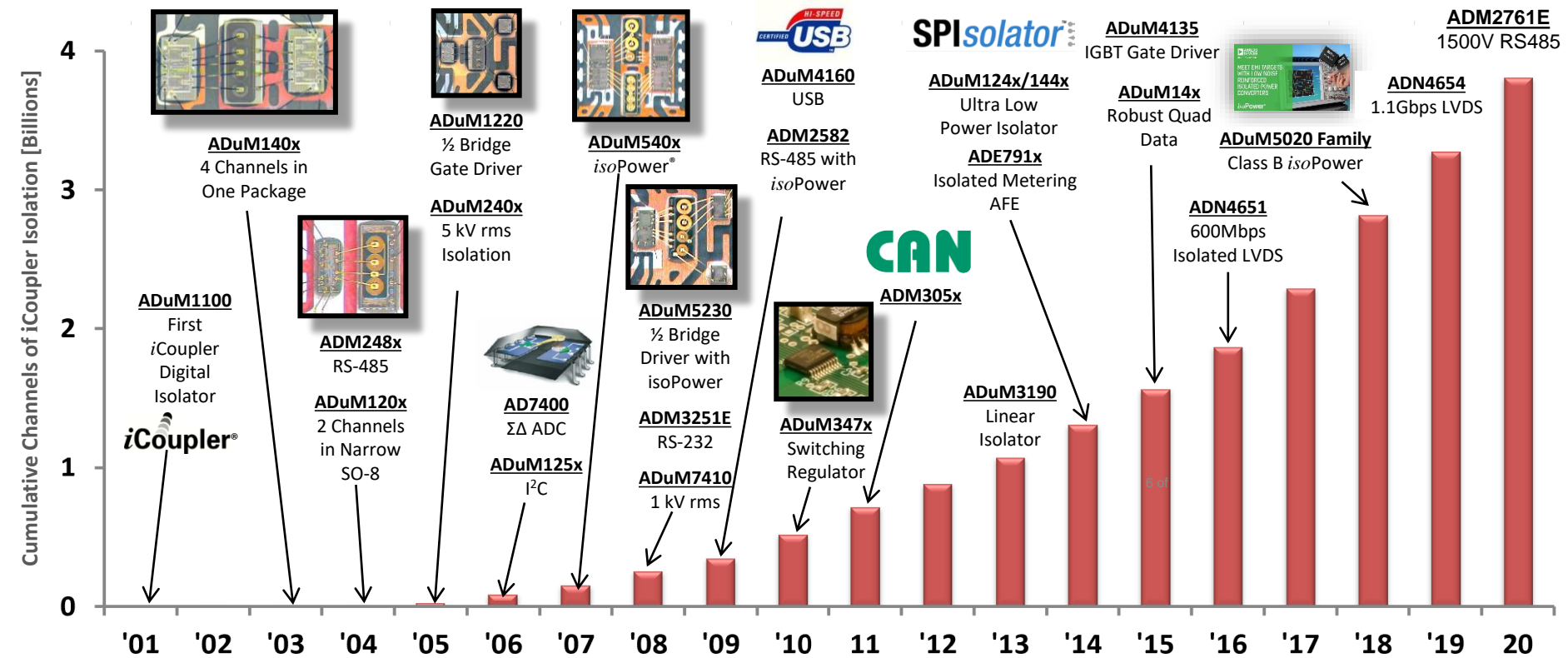
Isolated DC/DC Converters for EV Power Train



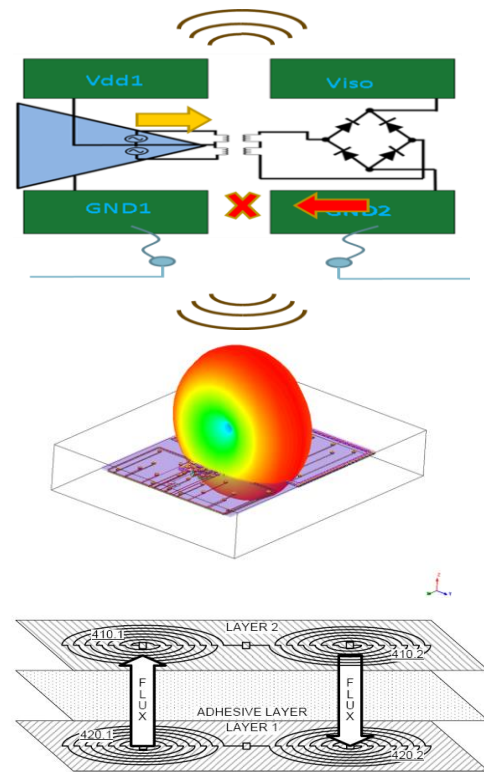
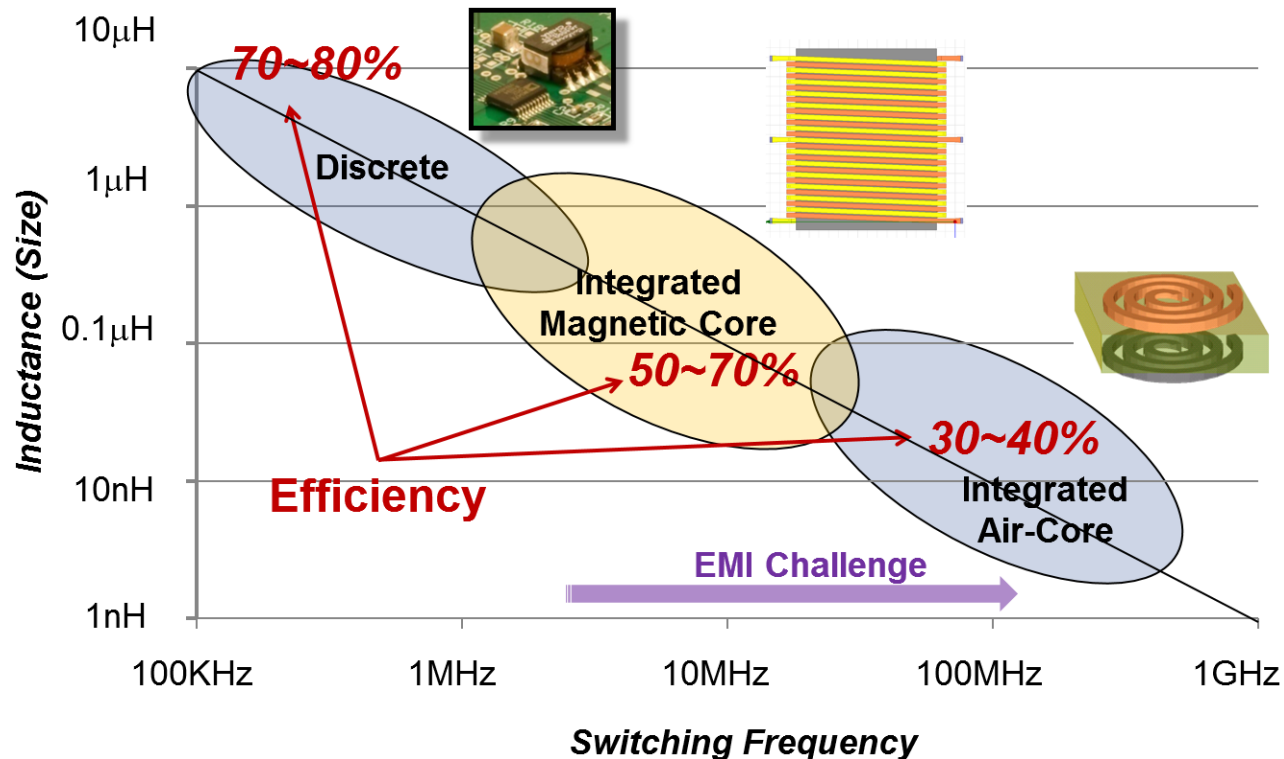
Isolation Transformers Provide Signal and Power Isolation



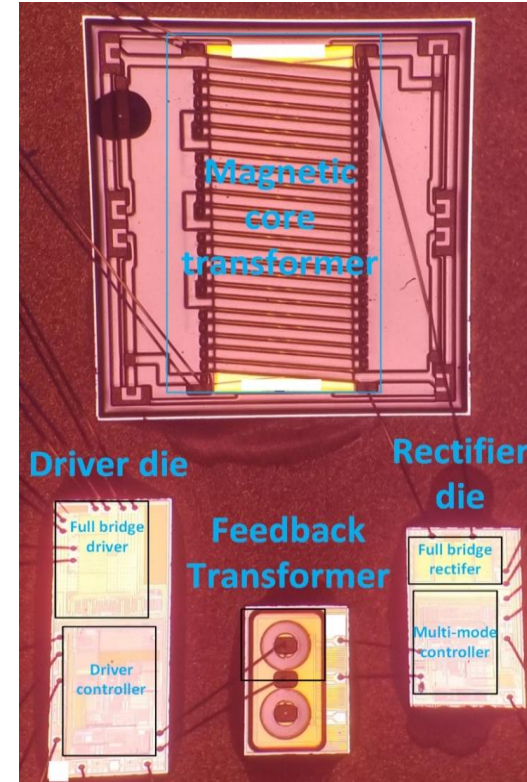
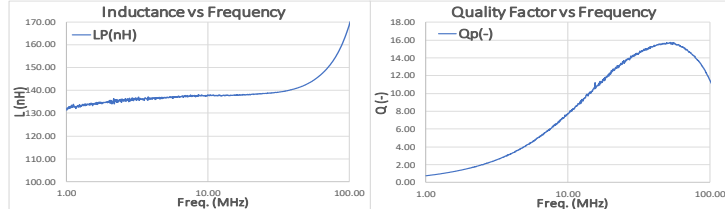
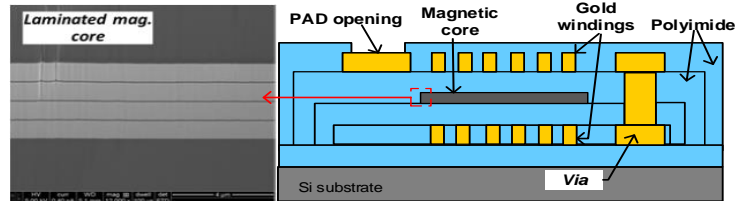
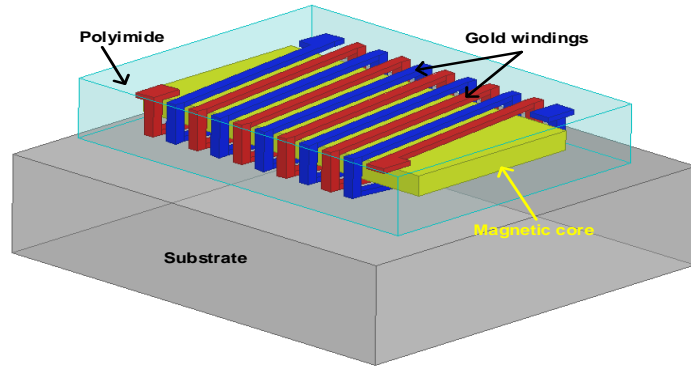
Broad Adoption of Micro-Transformers Based Signal and Power Isolation: >3.8 Billion Micro-Transformers Shipped



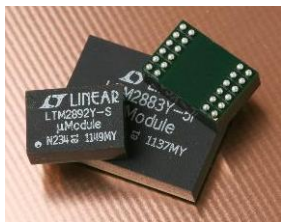
How to Improve Efficiency and Reduce EMI



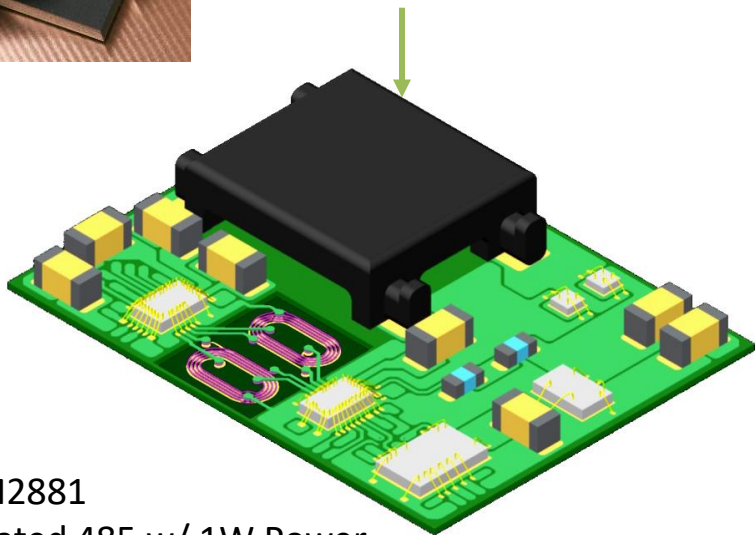
Magnetic Core Transformer Improves Efficiency and Reduces EMI



uModule Integration 1W-2.5W Converters

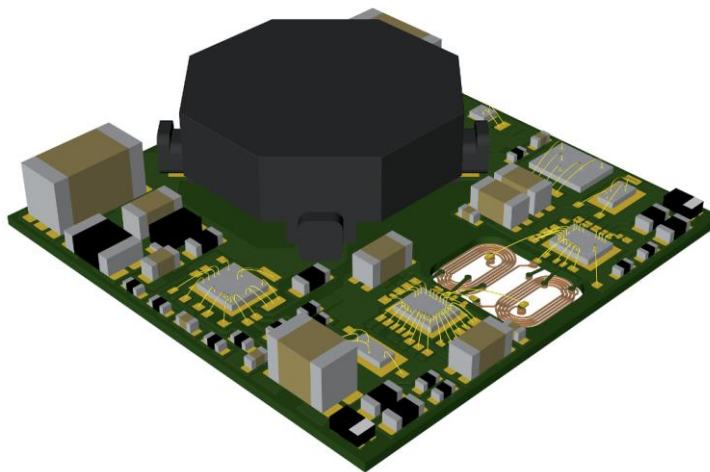


Transformer
8.3mm x 5.9mm x 2mm
49mm²

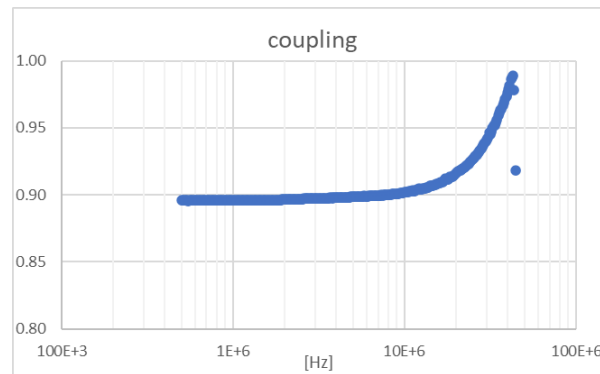
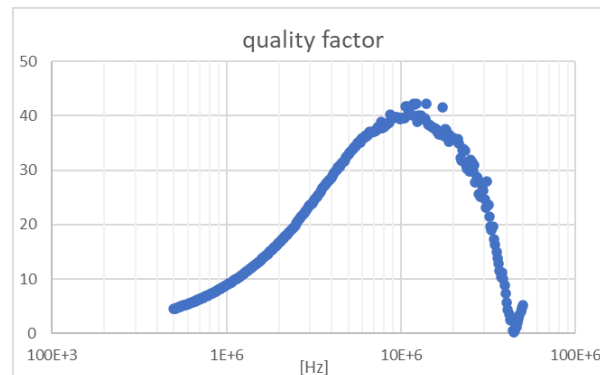
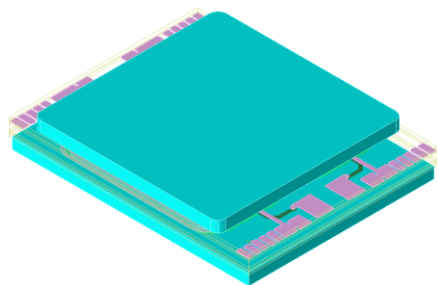
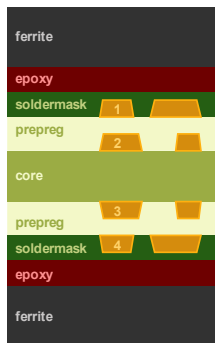


LTM2881
Isolated 485 w/ 1W Power
15mm x 11.25mm x 3.2mm

LTM2884
Isolated USB w/2.5W Power
15mmx15mmx4mm

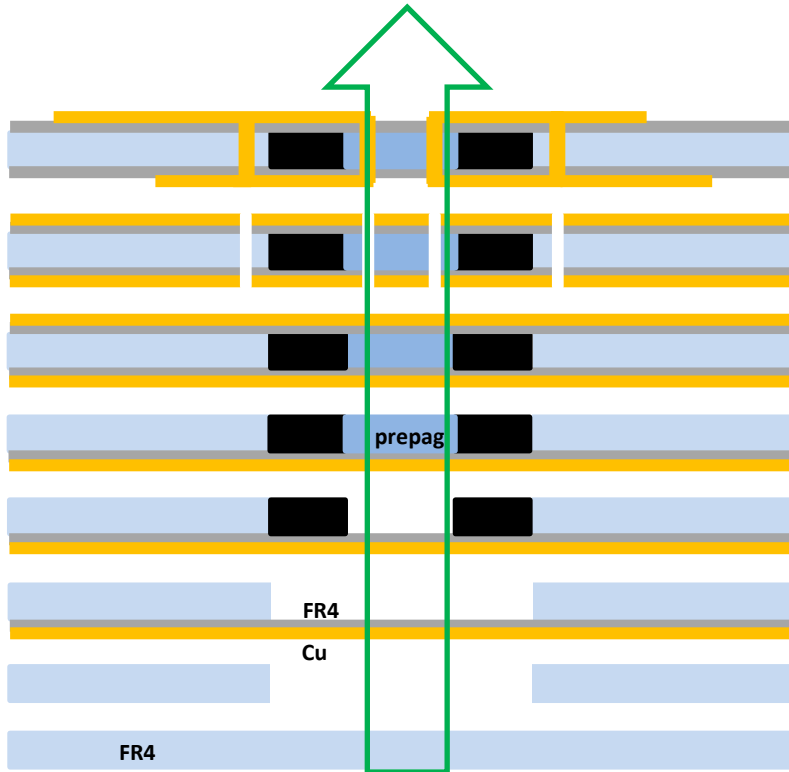


uModule Integration with Ferrite Plates



PCB Embedded Magnetics

Process Direction



8: electro plate via and edge Cu to form patterns

7: drill holes for vias

6: glue down top FR4 and Cu sheets

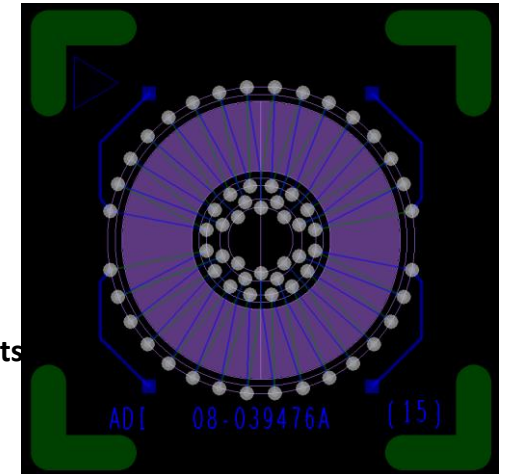
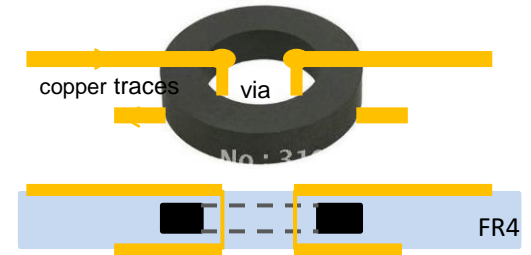
5: fill in prepag (FR4 without resin)

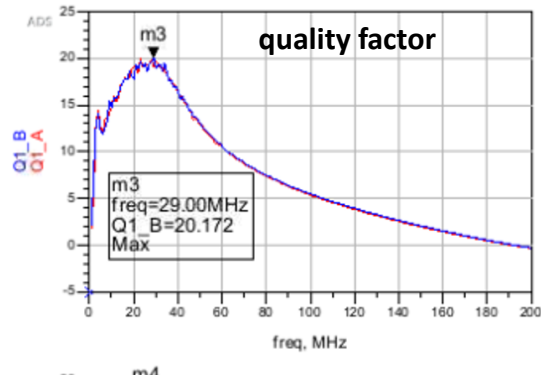
4: drop in toroidal ferrite

3: glue down bottom FR4 and Cu sheets



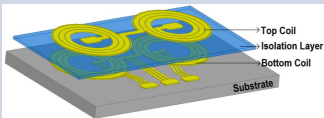
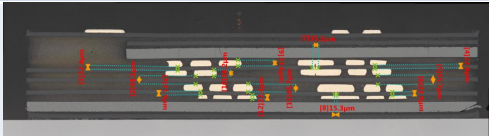
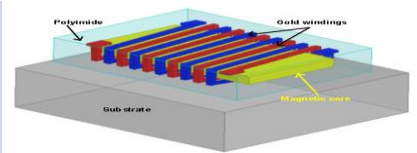
2: Route/drill hole

1: FR4 Base layer





Package Power Density, Device Area Power Density and Efficiency

		Package Power Density (W/cm ³)	Device Area Power Density (W/cm ²)	Efficiency
PCB Magnetics with Ferrite Plates		12	10	72%
LTM2884-PCB Magnetics		2.2	2.4	66%
On-chip Air-core		3	15.4	34%
PCB Embedded Magnetic Layers		4.8	15	52%
Integrated Magnetics		3.8	12	50%

Conclusion

- PCB Magnetics Has Advantages in Efficiency with Thick Magnetics and Thick Winding
- Thick Ferrite Plates Enable Compact Package Integration Achieving High Power Density and High Efficiency

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