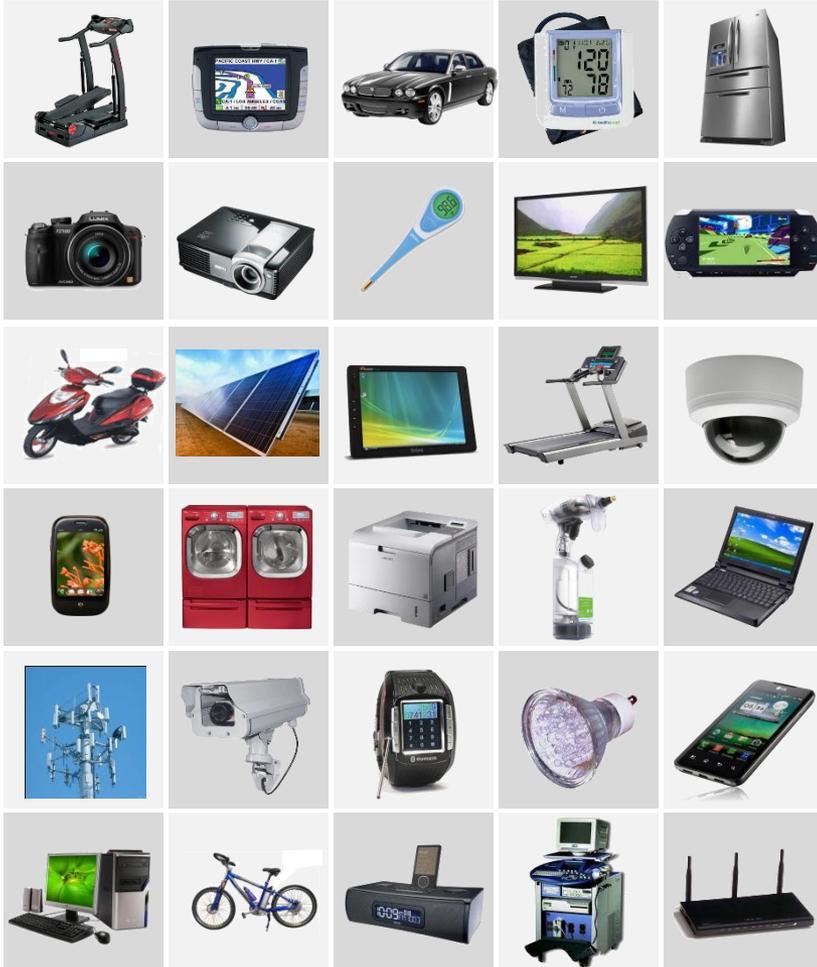


# Applications Drive Analog Technology Development and Innovation

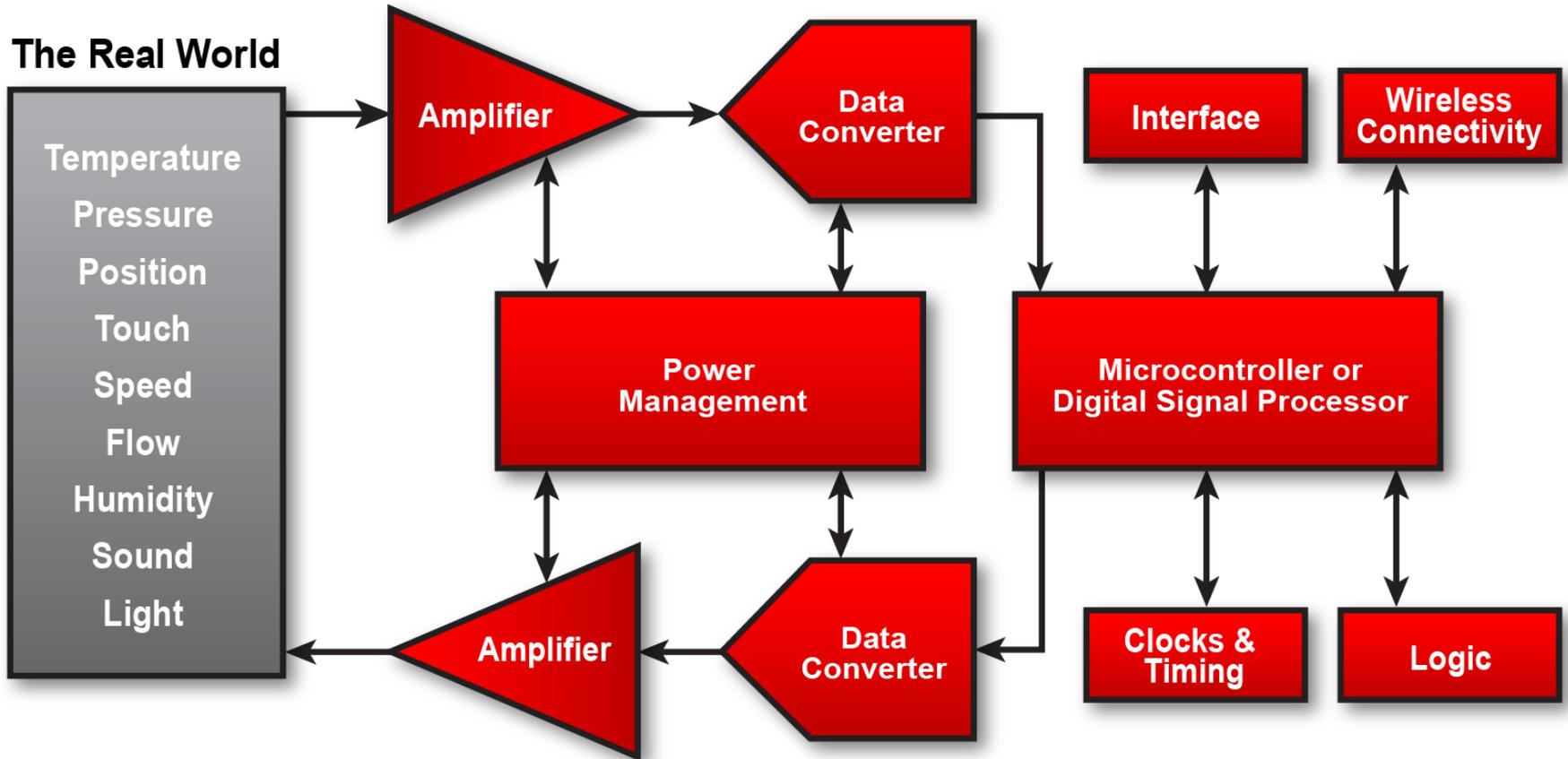


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# Inside the box

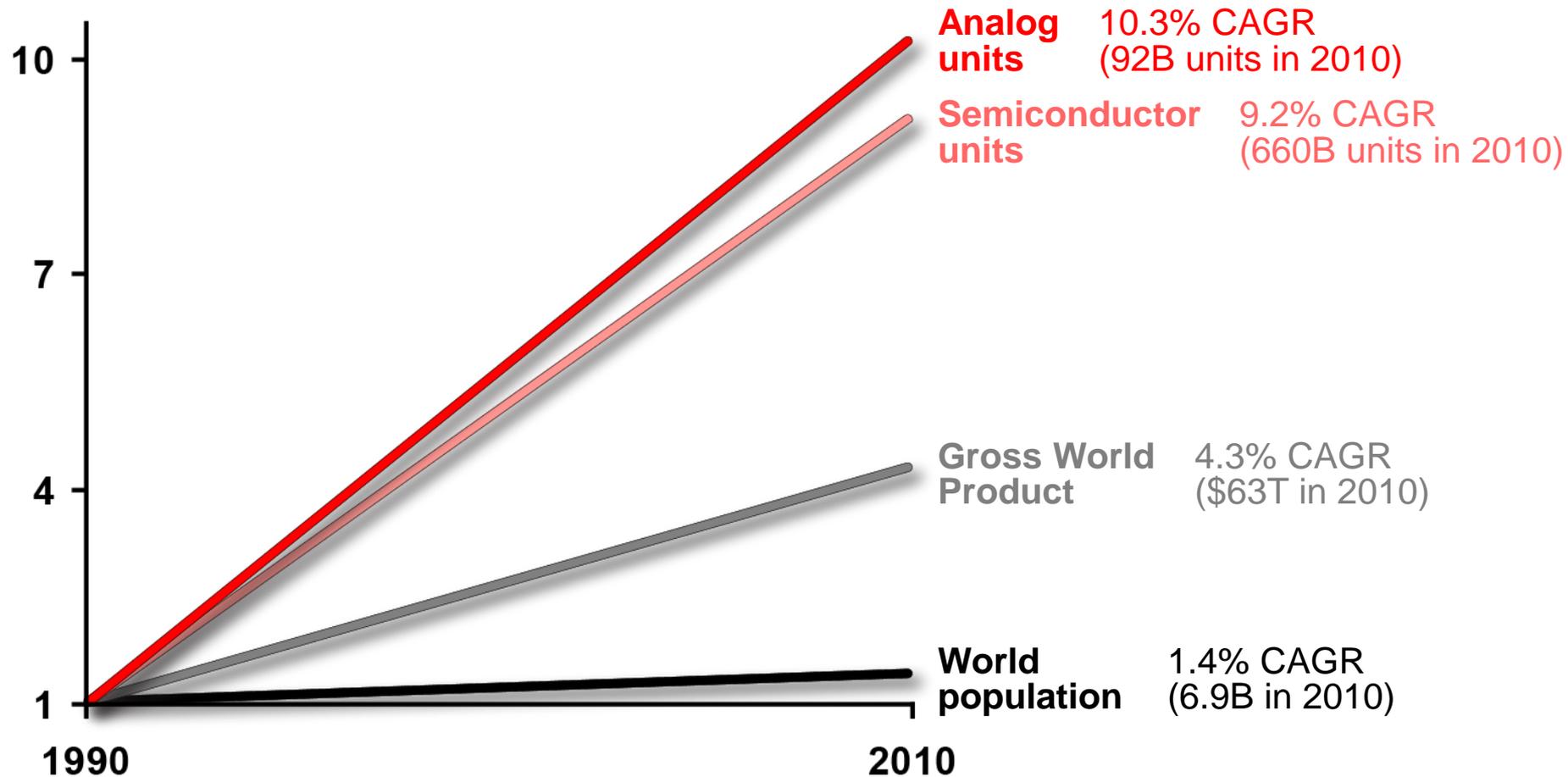


# What can you do with these?

**Nothing. Without analog!**

# Growing need for analog

*More people entering the global economy and more electronics per person*



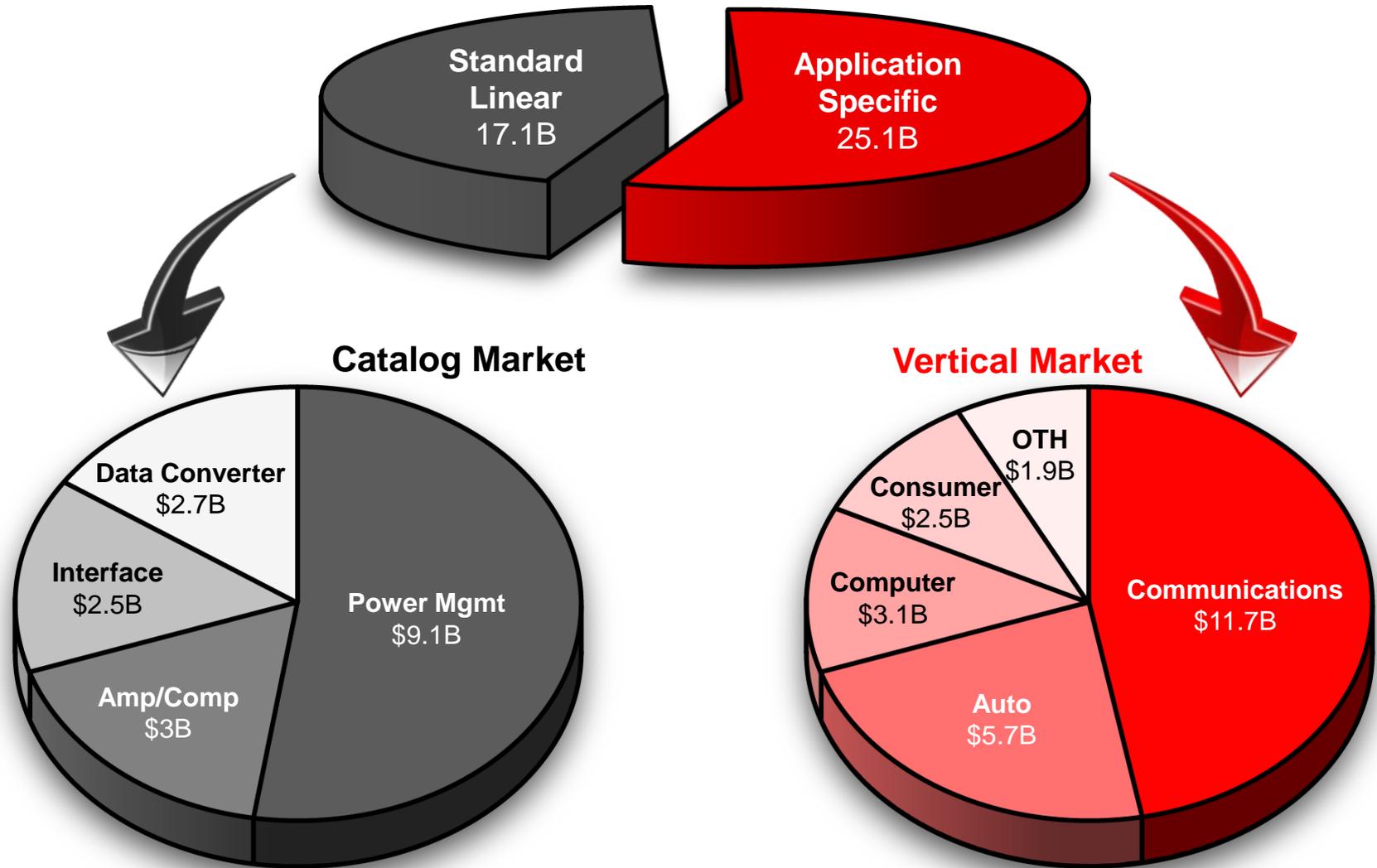
Sources: WSTS, International Monetary Fund, U.S. Census Bureau

# New applications and new markets

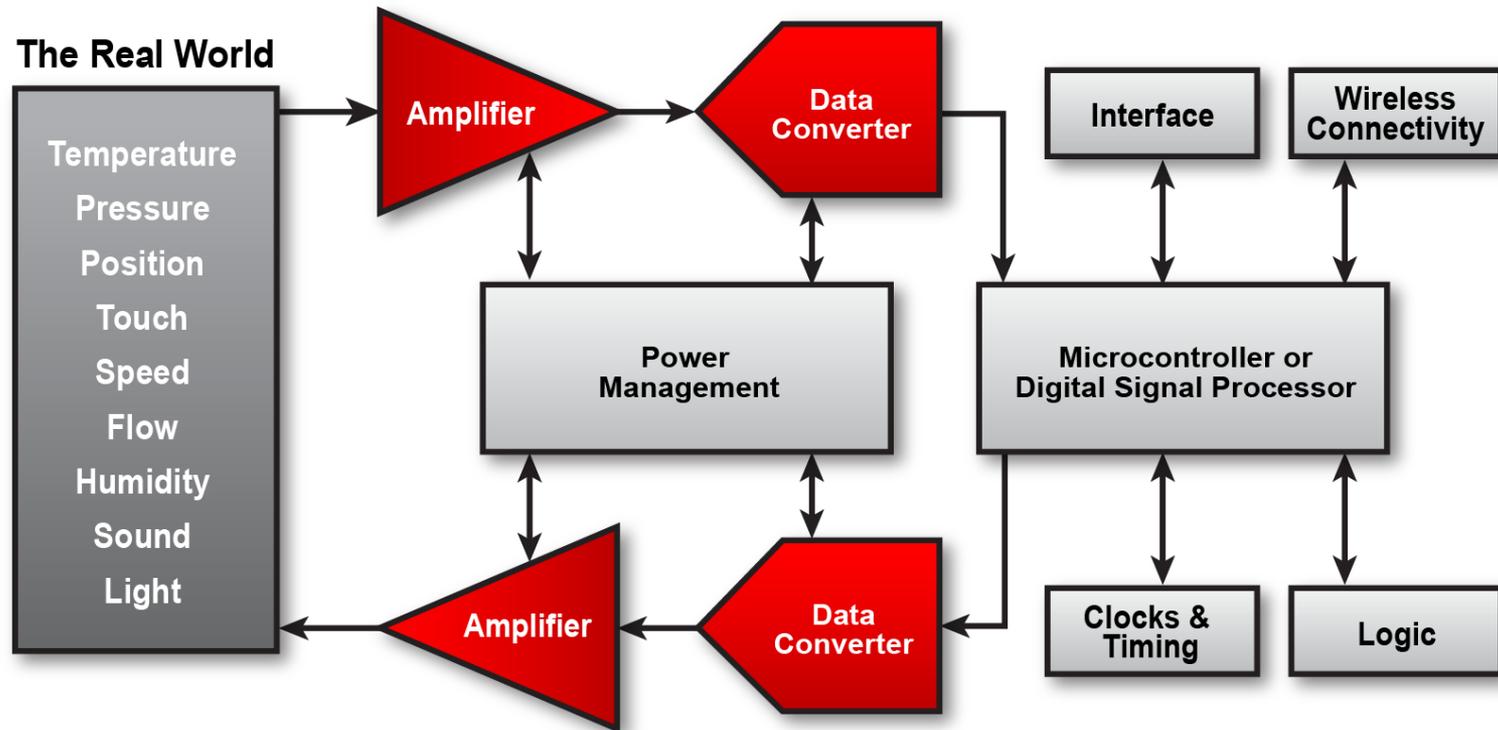


# Analog market

WSTS Total Analog TAM 2011 \$42.3B



# Signal conditioning & data converter needs

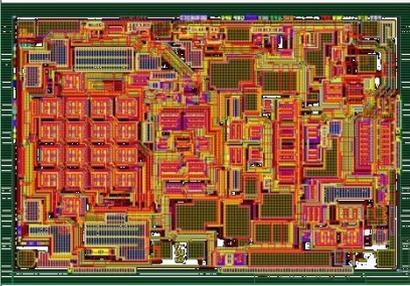


## Customer Needs

- Transistors
  - Low Noise
  - Speed
  - Linearity
  - High Accuracy
  - Noise
  - High-Speed
- Resistors
  - Temperature coefficient
  - Linearity
  - Matching
- Capacitors
  - Low Power
  - Linearity
  - Matching
  - Widely Varying Voltage Ranges
- Technology
  - Small Form Factors
  - HS BICMOS
  - HV Bipolar
  - Prec CMOS
  - Price
  - High Density
  - Competitiveness
  - Analog CMOS

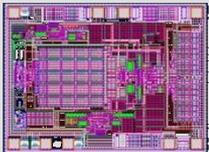
# High speed bipolar technologies deliver smaller amplifiers

3.05mm x 2.10mm (6.4mm<sup>2</sup>)



OPA627 → SOIC-8

1.77mm x 1.38mm (2.4mm<sup>2</sup>)



OPA827 → MSOP-8



SOIC



MSOP



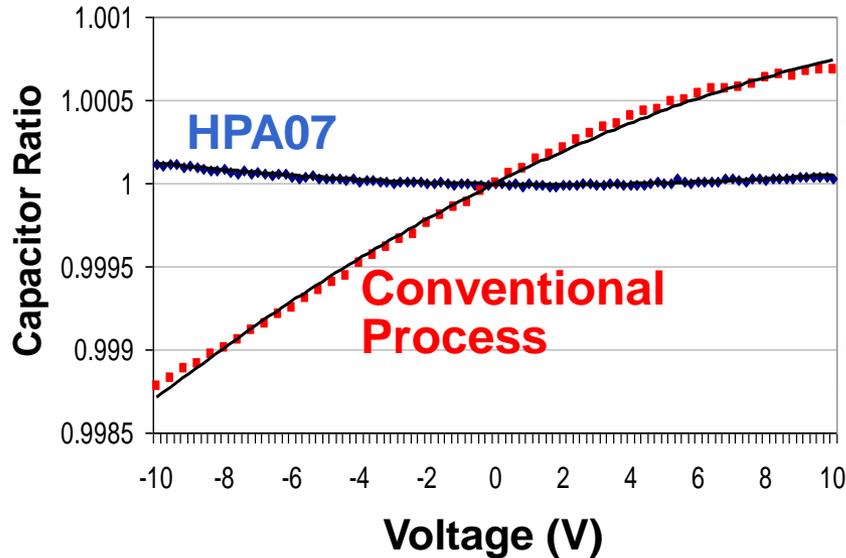
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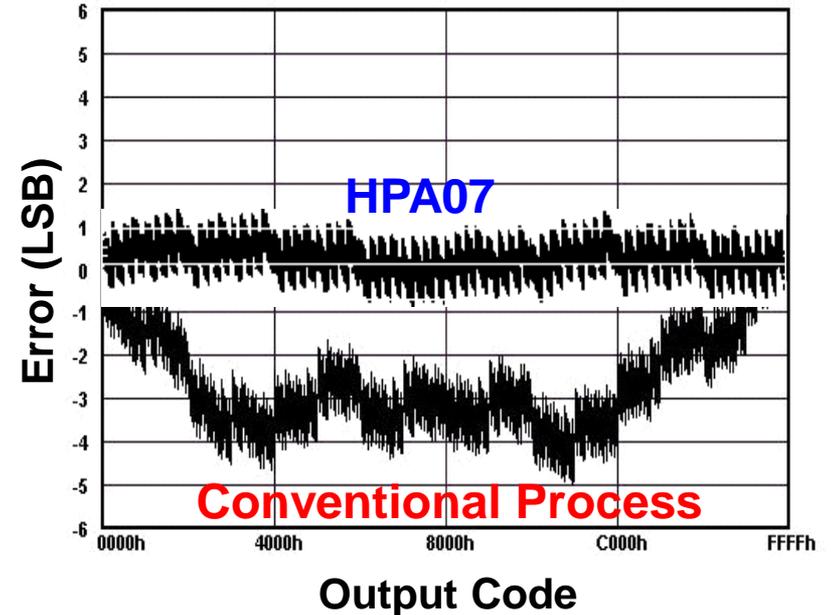
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# High precision capacitors deliver better A/D converters

### Capacitor Voltage Coefficient Comparison



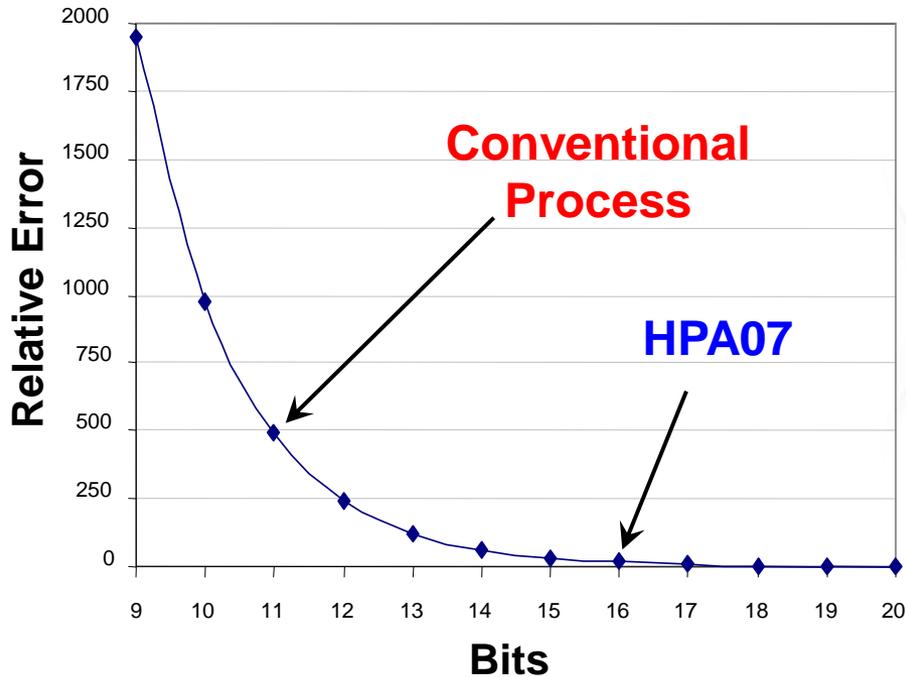
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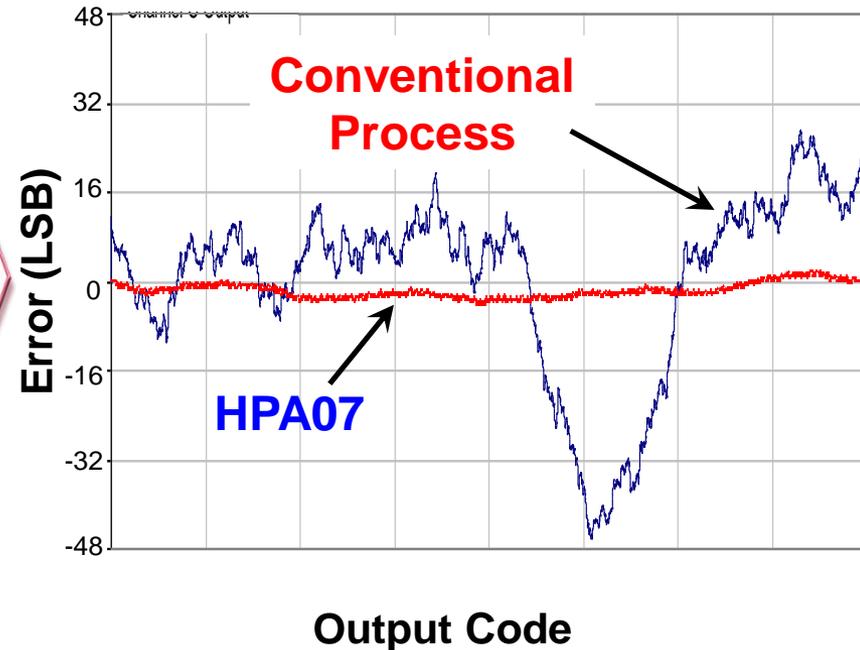
**The Most Important Component in Precision A/D Converters**

# High precision resistors deliver better D/A converters

## Resistor Matching Comparison

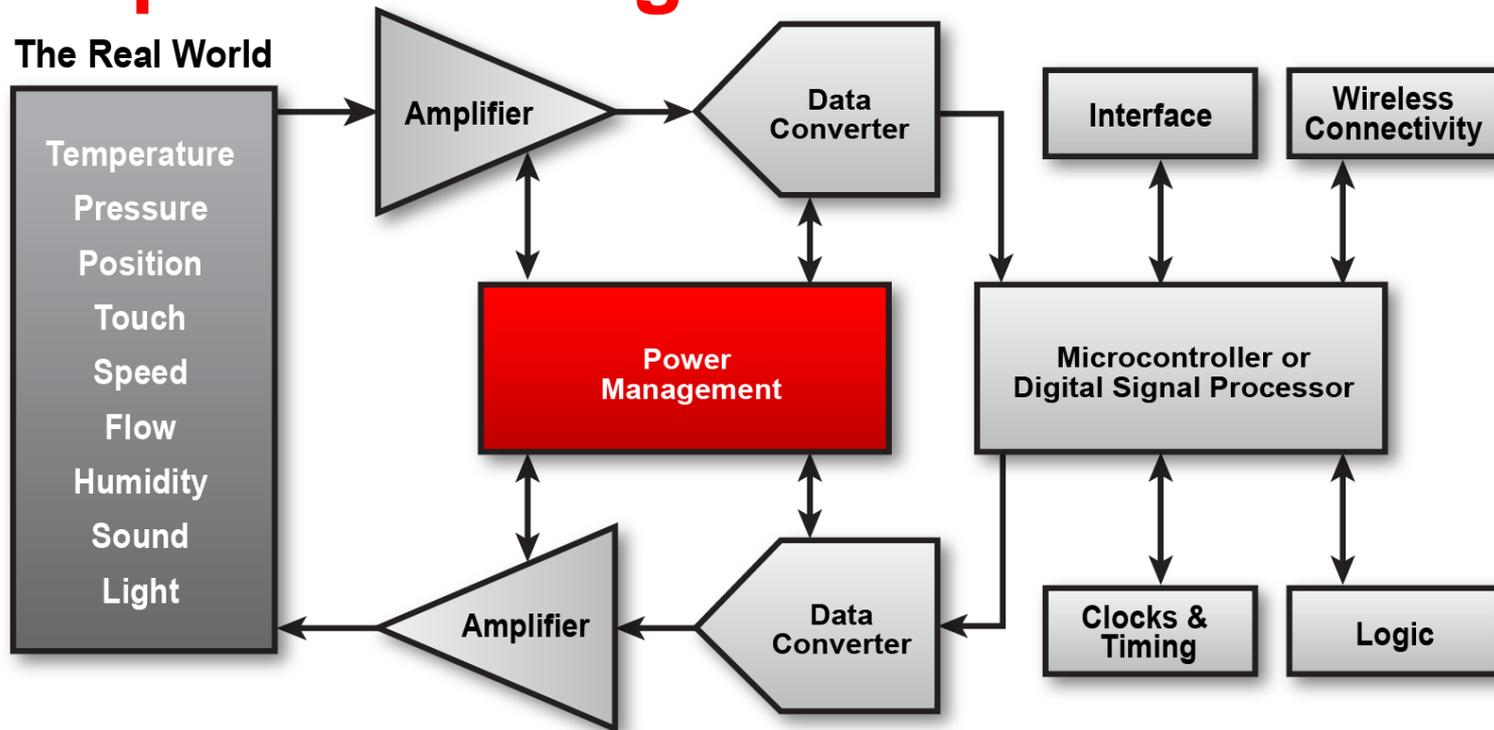


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**The Most Important Component in Precision D/A Converters**

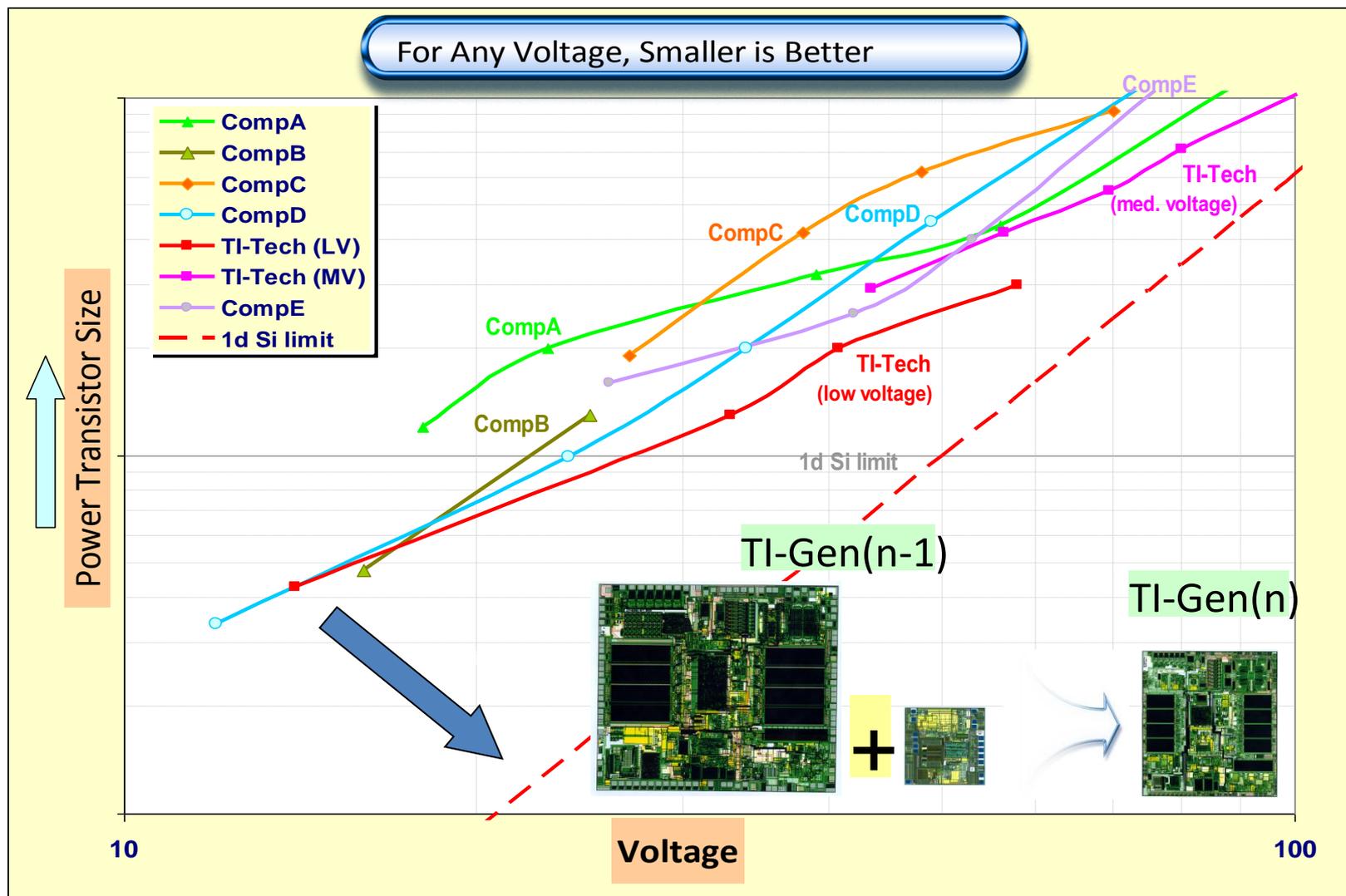
# Everything that uses electricity needs power management



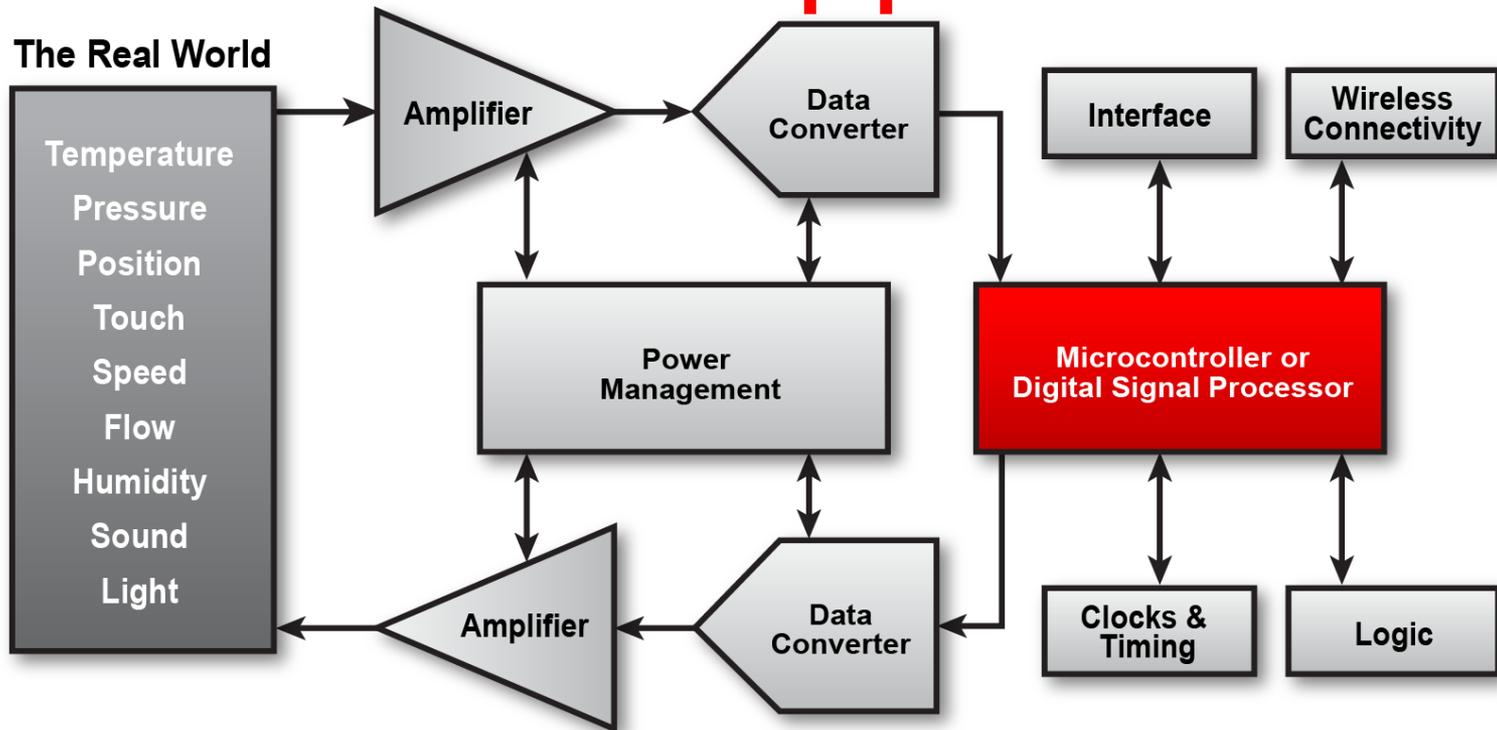
**Power Management Wants**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efficiency Control,             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LDMOS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Voltage Scaling,             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Form factors             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Power Metal</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sequencing</li> <li>• Single/Multiphase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analog mix             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CMOS</li> <li>- DE-CMOS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Audio</li> <li>• ESD</li> <li>• Peripherals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battery             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LBCSOI</li> <li>- Motors</li> <li>- LBC5</li> <li>- Lighting</li> <li>- Thick Cu</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Automobiles etc.</li> </ul>
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# High voltage, low Rdson devices deliver efficient power management



# High density analog CMOS microcontrollers that sip power



- ### Microcontroller Wants
- Ultra-low leakage process
  - Active pwr
  - Standby pwr
  - Near sub-Vt operation
  - Passives
  - Low cost
  - Embedded non-volatile memory
  - Fast write
  - Low power
  - High endurance
  - Low cost
  - Technology
  - ULL CMOS+NVM
  - FRAM
  - Security
  - Voltage Scaling
  - Form factor
  - Low price

# Ultra-low power MCU innovations

## FRAM – Lowest power NVM

- 100X faster writes vs Flash
- 300X lower write energy
- 100uA/MHz Active Power

250x less energy per bit

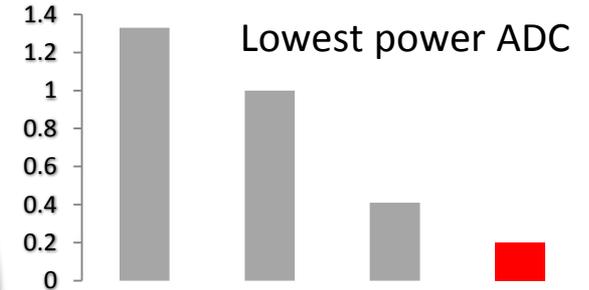


## Advanced power management

- Power gating

### Analog IP

- ADC12 at 75uA with 200 ksps
- 32kHz oscillator at 50nA

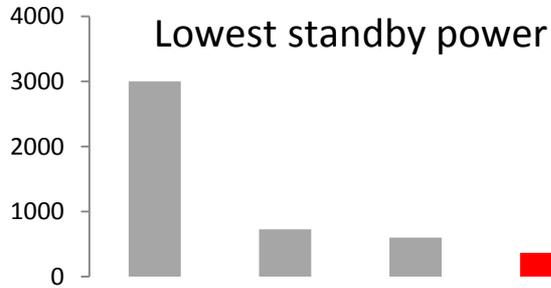


**130nm ULL Process**  
0.9v, 1.8v, 3.3v, 5v

**Half the power  
of competing MCUs**

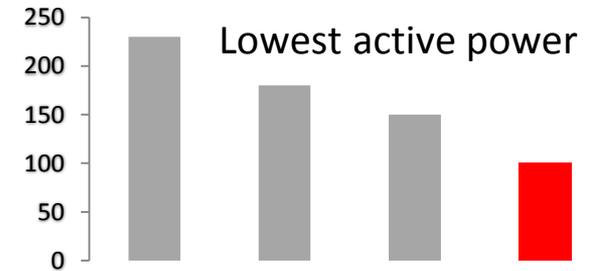
## Digital standard cell library

- 360nA Standby w/ RTC
- 7 low-power modes
- Fine-grained standard cells



## ULP SRAM

- 21X reduction in active leakage
- Advance power management
  - 50X lower leakage in deep sleep
  - 50nA LPM4 Retention Mode



# Analog process technology platforms

## High-Speed BiCMOS

- SOI & Bulk
- SiGe NPN and PNP
- Precision thin film resistors and capacitors
- Low parasitic capacitance

## High-Precision Analog CMOS

- Low power, low parasitic CMOS
- Low 1/f noise
- Precision thin film resistors and capacitors
- Non-volatile memories

## High-Voltage BiCMOS

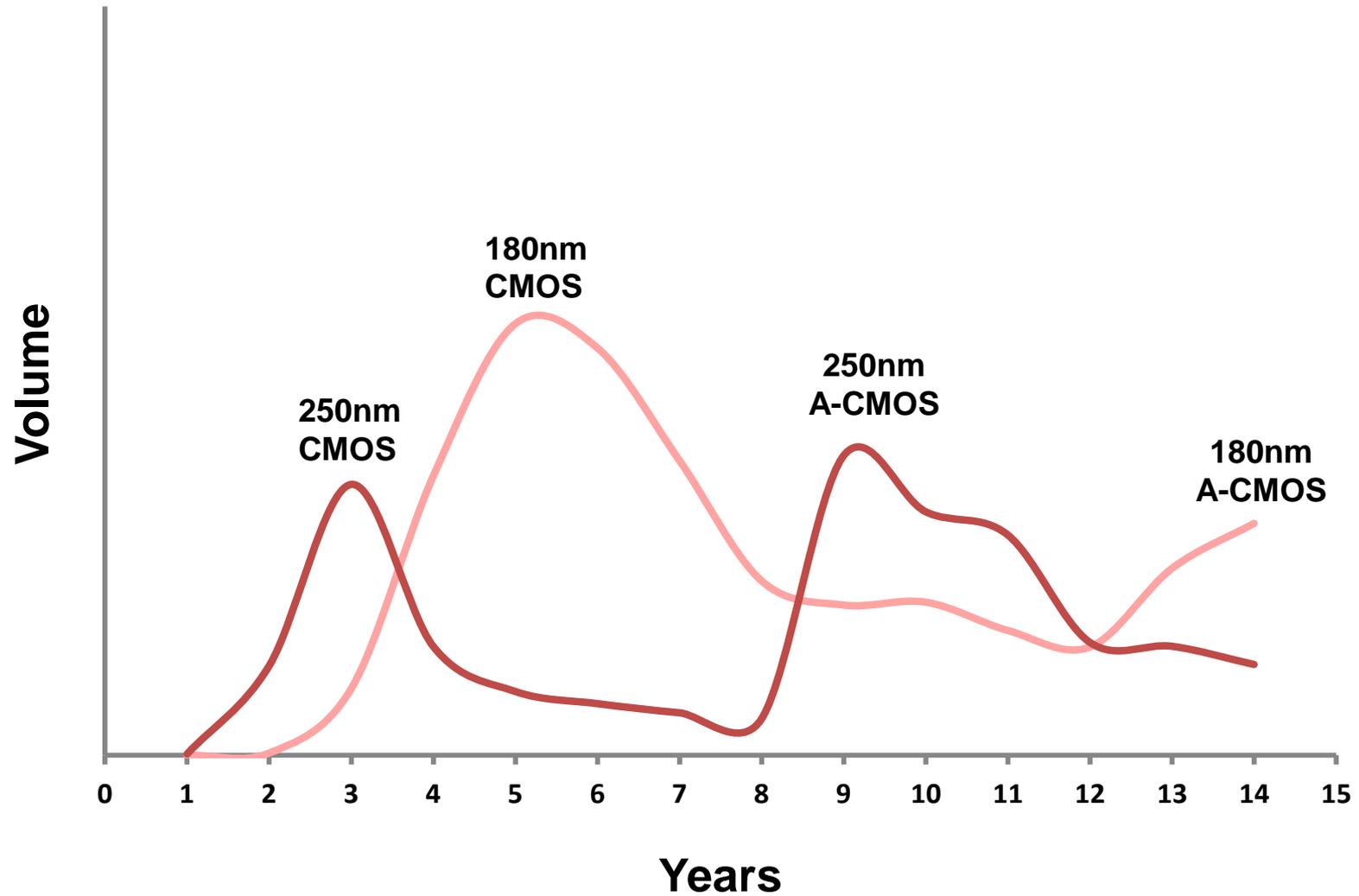
- Power LDMOS devices
- Broad and multi-voltage capability
- Thick metal technology
- SRAM and non-volatile memories

## High-Density Analog CMOS

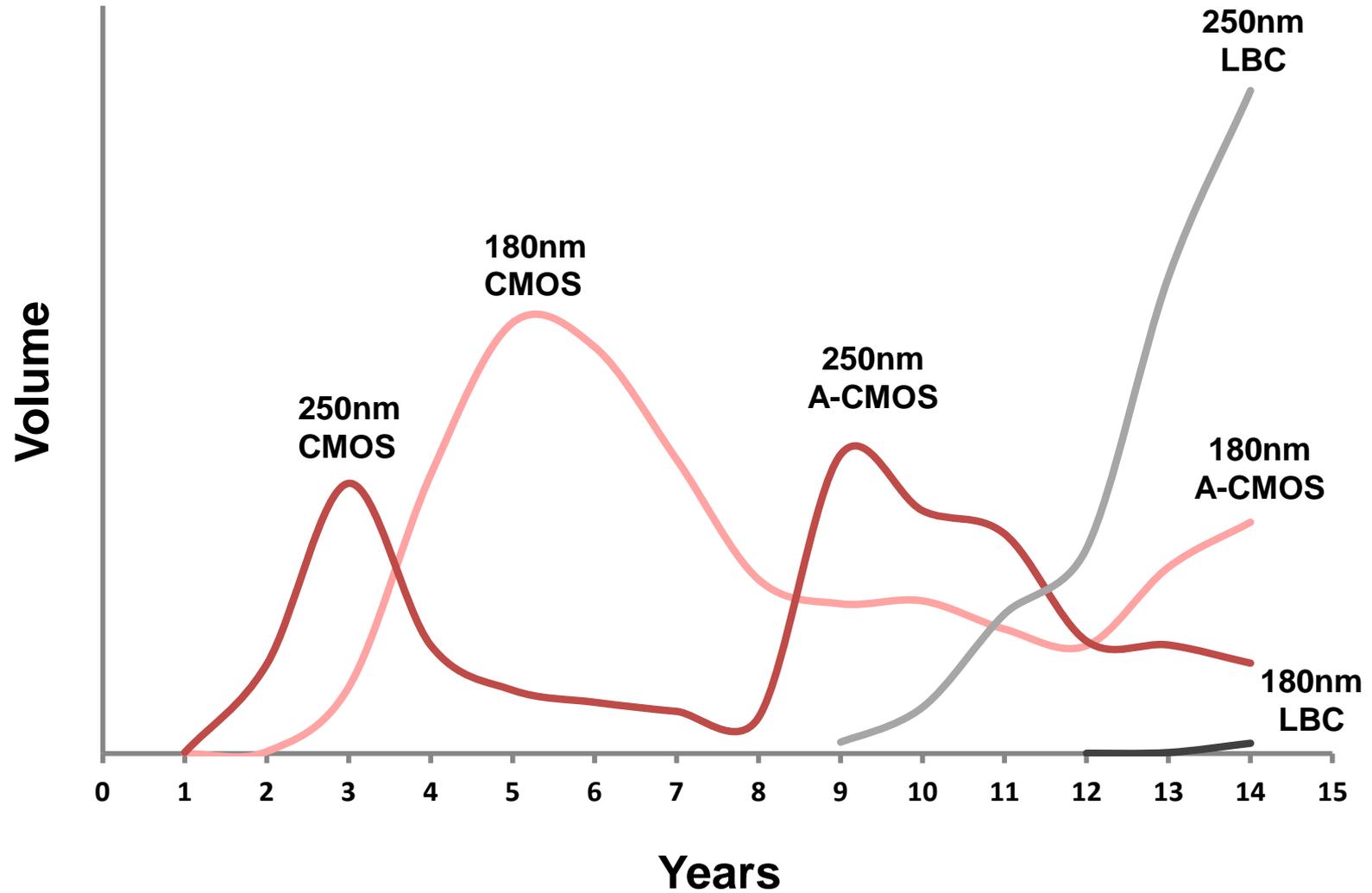
- Dense, low power CMOS
- Analog friendly CMOS
- Multi-Vt CMOS
- FRAM, SRAM & other low power memories

- Finely tuned analog process technology portfolio
- Significant differentiation through process and components
- Long process and product life-times. Continuous improvement is key
- Years of accumulated process/component IP
- Multiple factories useful for parallel development
- Use mostly depreciated equipment

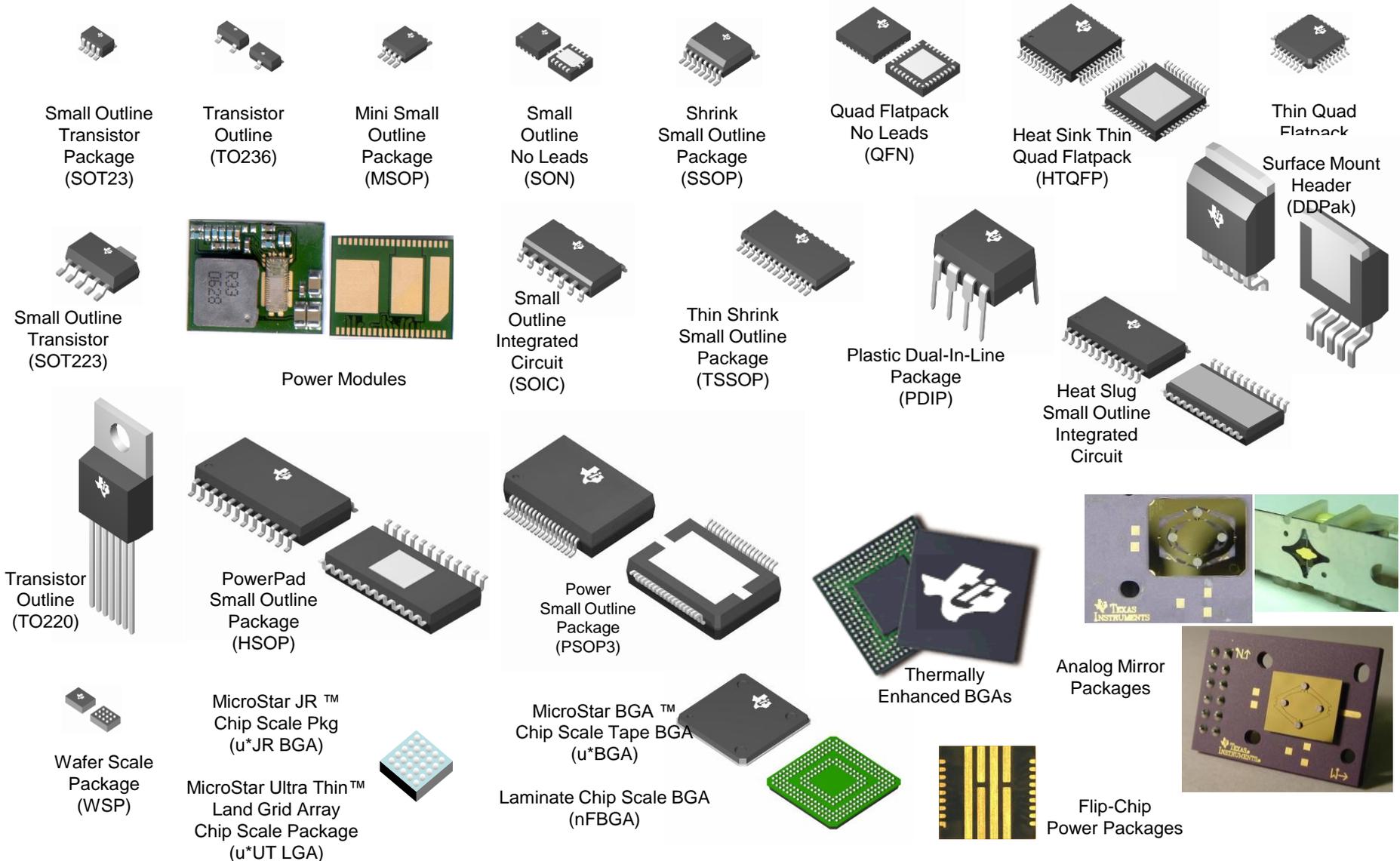
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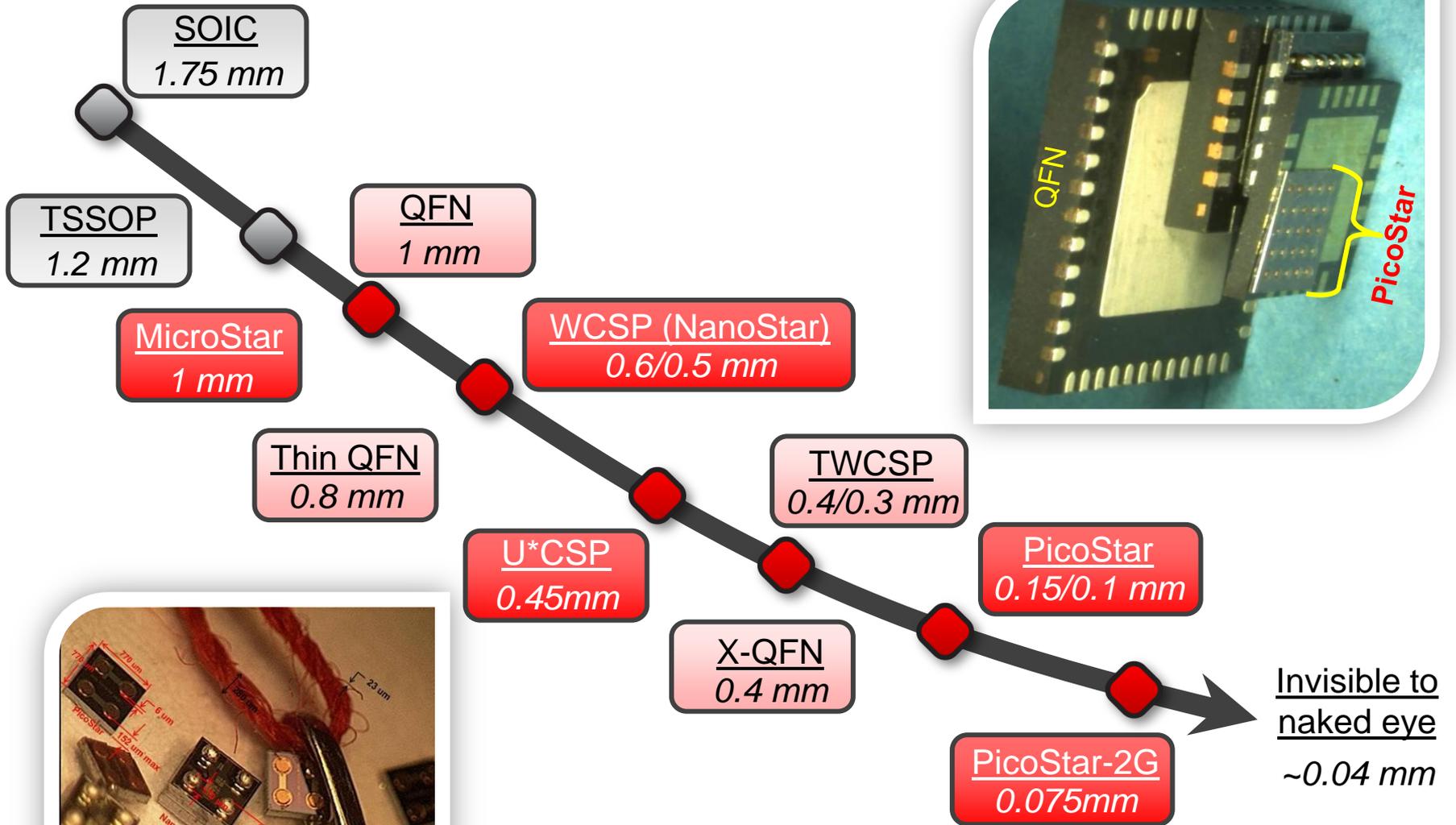
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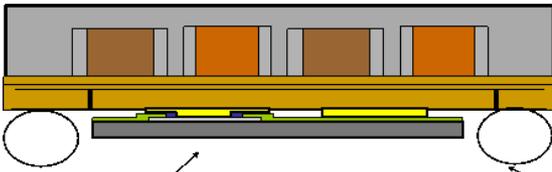
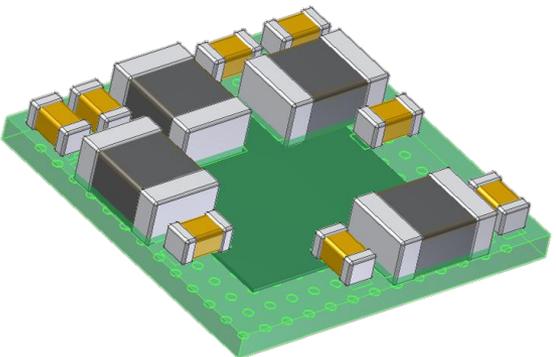
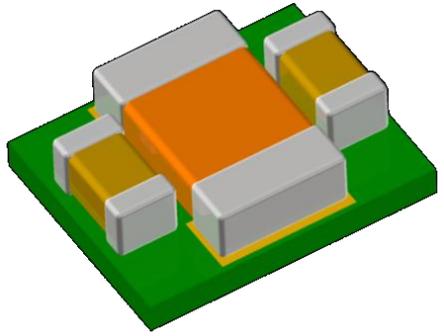
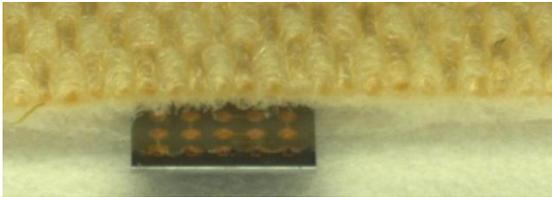
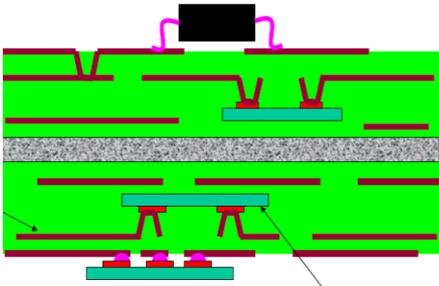
# Product diversity drives package diversity



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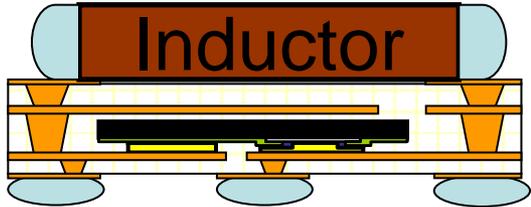
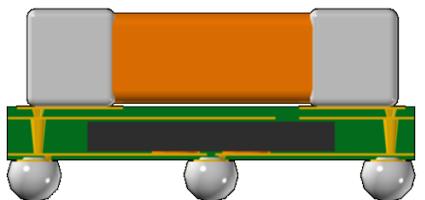


# More chips in package

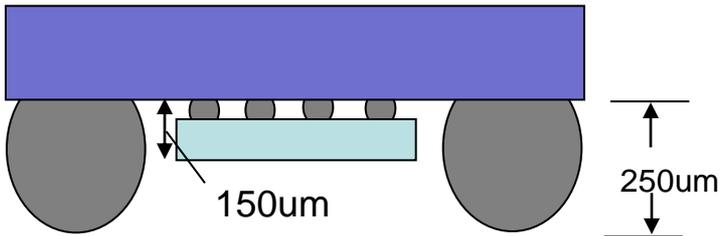


DCDC converter

300µm bumps

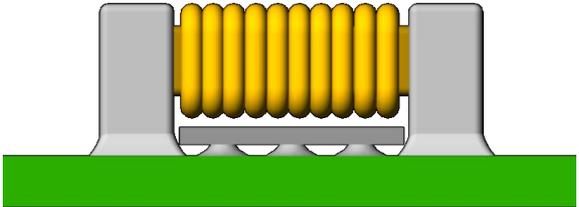


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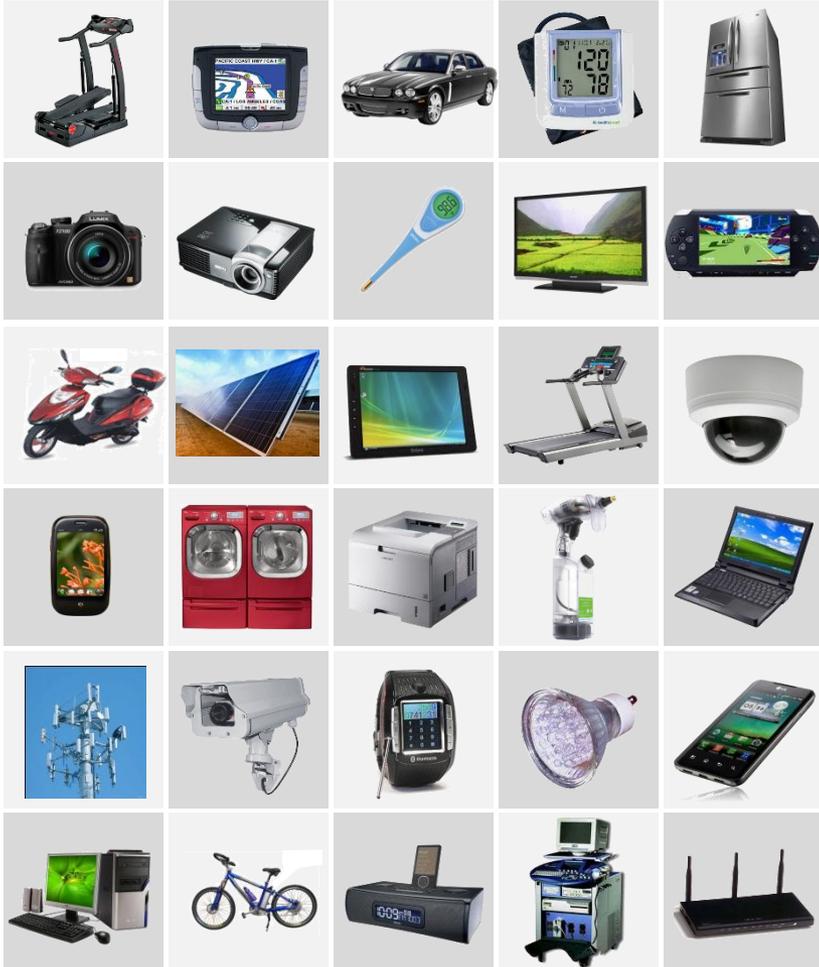
150µm

250µm



# Challenges & opportunities

- Not limited by an industry roadmap. Significant opportunities to differentiate. Creative ideas welcome!
- Managing large diversity of process technologies in many factories
- Years of accumulated process/component/design IP. Maintaining & updating processes, SPICE models, PDKs and documentation is a challenge.
- Leveraging older equipment and factories drives challenges with process matching. Must “copy smart”
- Speed boats, not aircraft carriers



**Thank You!**