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# **Automotive Solutions**

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# Automotive Market is growing fast

## ■ Increasing semiconductor percentage in cars

Exhibit 24: Semiconductor worldwide revenue by end vertical, sales (source: Gartner)

End vertical	Example	% of total 2020	% of total 2025E	2025 revenue projection	2021E-2025E CAGR
 <b>Automotive</b>	ADAS, Infotainment Chassis	8.3%	12.0%	\$80.2B	12.4%
 <b>Communication</b>	Smartphones	32.9%	31.5%	\$210.3B	3.0%
 <b>Consumer</b>	TVs, Digital Set-Top Box	10.4%	10.5%	\$70.3B	2.6%
 <b>Data processing</b>	PCs, Servers, Storage Media	37.7%	33.8%	\$225.6B	1.6%
 <b>Industrial</b>	Automation, Healthcare, Security	10.7%	12.1%	\$80.7B	8.5%

Overall Automotive 2025: 80B USD, 12.4% CAGR

Source: Accenture

Exhibit 34: Subset of advanced & mature nodes in an automobile



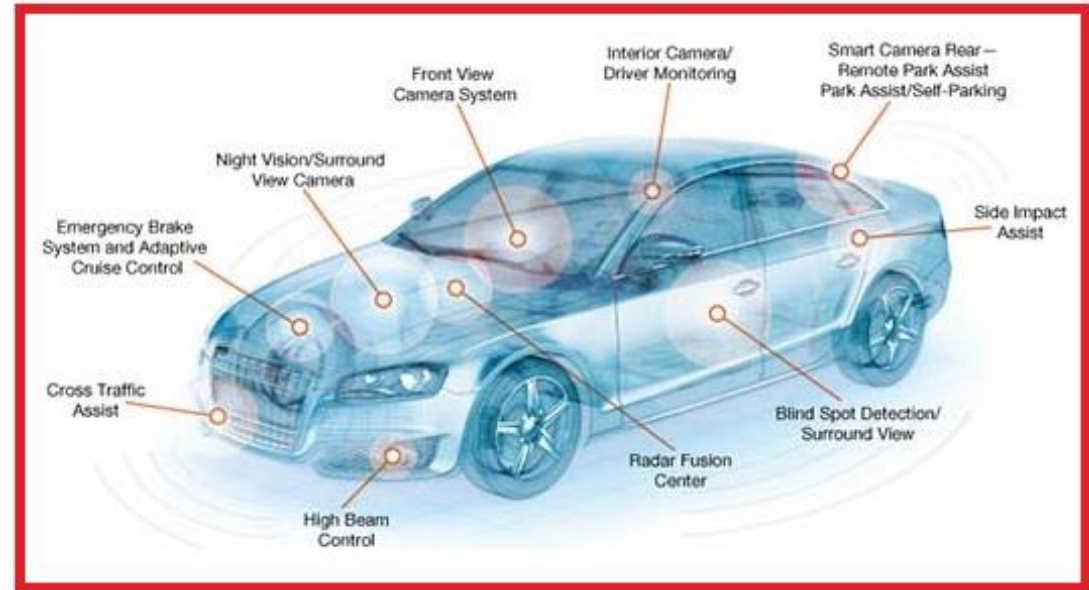


# New technologies driving Automotive Market



**EVs**

## Advanced Driver Assistance System Applications



Advanced Driver Assistance System Applications ~ NEW TECH ([mytech2u.blogspot.com](http://mytech2u.blogspot.com))

**ADAS**

Increased semiconductor percentage and complexity of the car

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# PDF Can Help You Succeed

- Solutions for Fabless
- Solutions for Foundries and IDMs
- Specialized solutions for Silicon Carbide
  
- Software
- Equipment
- Test Structures,
- *& Methodologies*

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# Health Check

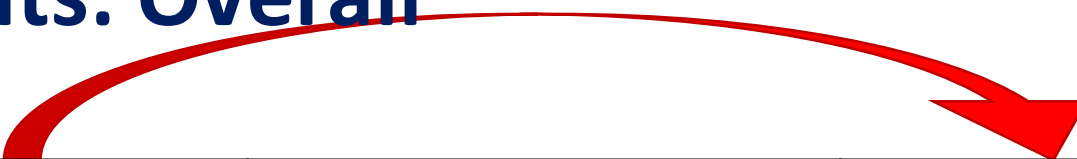


# Health Check: Basic and Advanced



- What do we mean by basic & advanced?
- **Basic = mature technologies**
  - Planar transistors ~22nm & above
  - Single die packages
- **Advanced = newer technologies**
  - 16nm FINFET & beyond
  - Multi-chip packages
- **Note: “Basic” in automotive does not mean *easy***

# Health Check Results: Overall



Category	New Entrants		Incumbents		Best in Class Incumbents	
	Basic	Advanced	Basic	Advanced	Basic	Advanced
Design	69%	44%	86%	52%	95%	75%
Fab Mfg	59%	40%	92%	76%	100%	100%
Packaging	74%	65%	94%	88%	95%	100%
Test	71%	55%	74%	54%	95%	83%

## ■ Areas for Improvement – New Entrants

- Fault Coverage (!)
- Pick the right Foundry if you are fabless
  - Regular layout
  - FDC with BIC control plans
  - Characterization Vehicles (CVs) for DFM
  - Margin WAT

## ■ Areas for Improvement – Achieving Best-in-Class

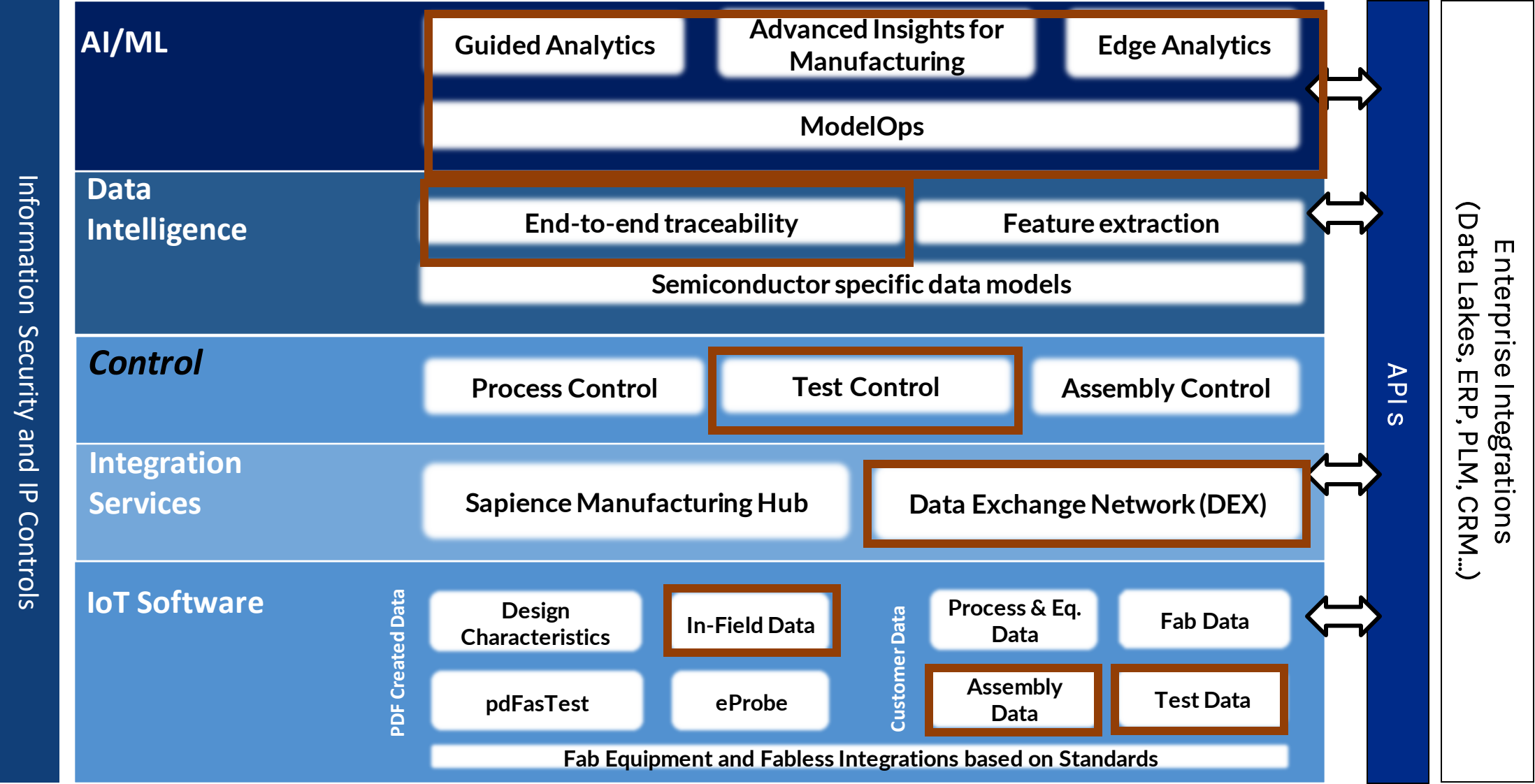
- Quality Shield
- Adoption of traceability
- Fault localization





# Solutions for Silicon Devices

# End-to-end Integrated Platform for Semiconductor Analytics



# Silicon Product Lifecycle

Process  
Development

- Regular Layout
- Characterization Vehicles

NPI/Char

- Characterization

Yield Ramp

- Accelerating Yield Analysis
- Machine Learning for Optimized Test

HVM

- Best-in-Class Operations at Test
- Supply Chain Visibility & Security

In-Field

- Failure Analysis & Returns



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# Process Development Phase

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# Make the Process Right EARLY

- Build on a solid foundation
- Fix the problems early in the process
- Don't wait for Test and hope to screen
- Test will miss things
  
- Early means *both*
  - Early in the development cycle
  - And
  - Early in the process flow

# Be the right fab / Pick the right fab

- *What the customer wants*
- Superior yield
- Excellent process control
- Fewer excursions

- *How to get it*
- Regular layout
- Characterization Vehicles (CVs) for DFM
- Margin WAT
- FDC with BIC control plans

**For Foundry & IDM**  
**Be the right fab**

- *How to get it*
- Pick the right foundry
- One that uses these methodologies

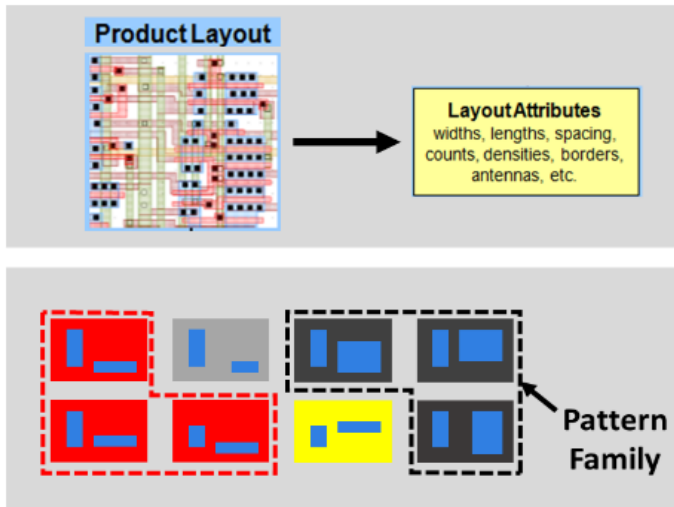
**For Fabless**  
**Pick the right fab**



# Design to Enable Zero Defect

## Identify and Reduce Layout dependency

**FIRE:** identify all layout patterns in design

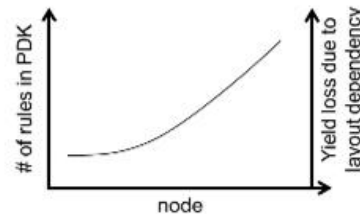


**Templatyzr:** reduce library pattern count by 10X

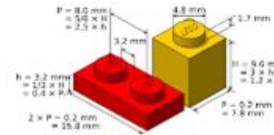
Traditional Library



Developed from rule based DR →  
Complex process – design interaction



PDF Library



DR is replaced by limited pattern  
(building blocks) →  
Can still design complex product, and  
with regular pattern

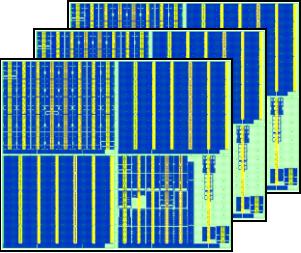


## Regular Layout

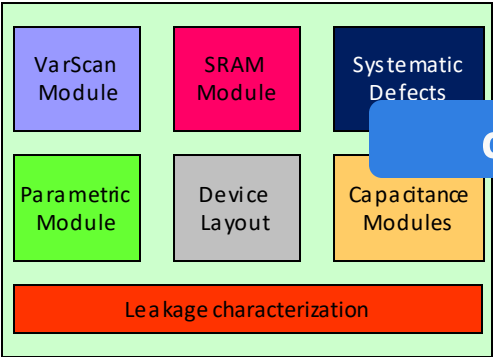
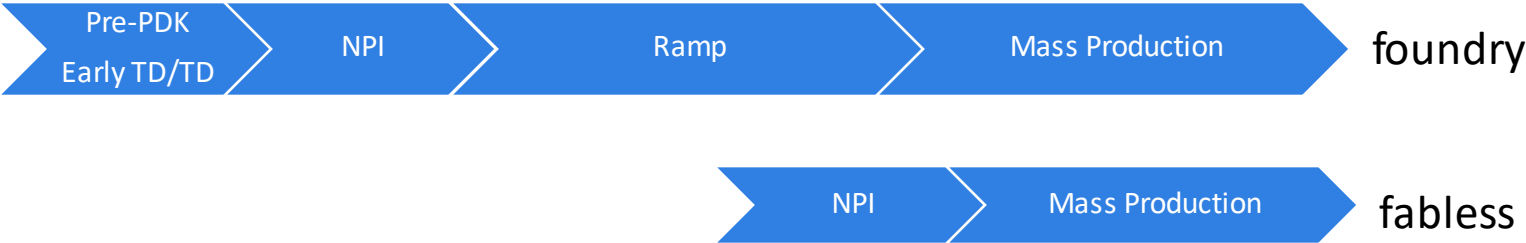
- More consistent yield
- = fewer outliers
- = fewer excursions
- = lower defects

FIRE/Templatyzr for right-first-time

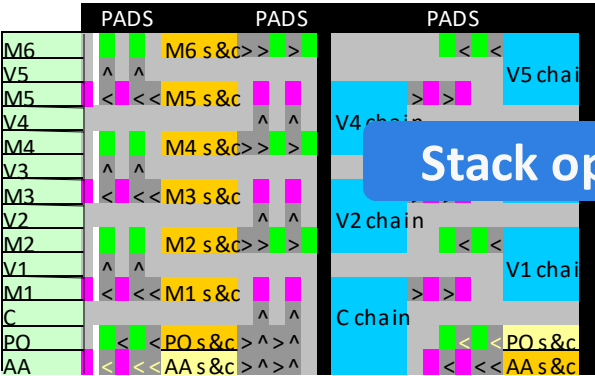
# Characterization Vehicles & Test Structures



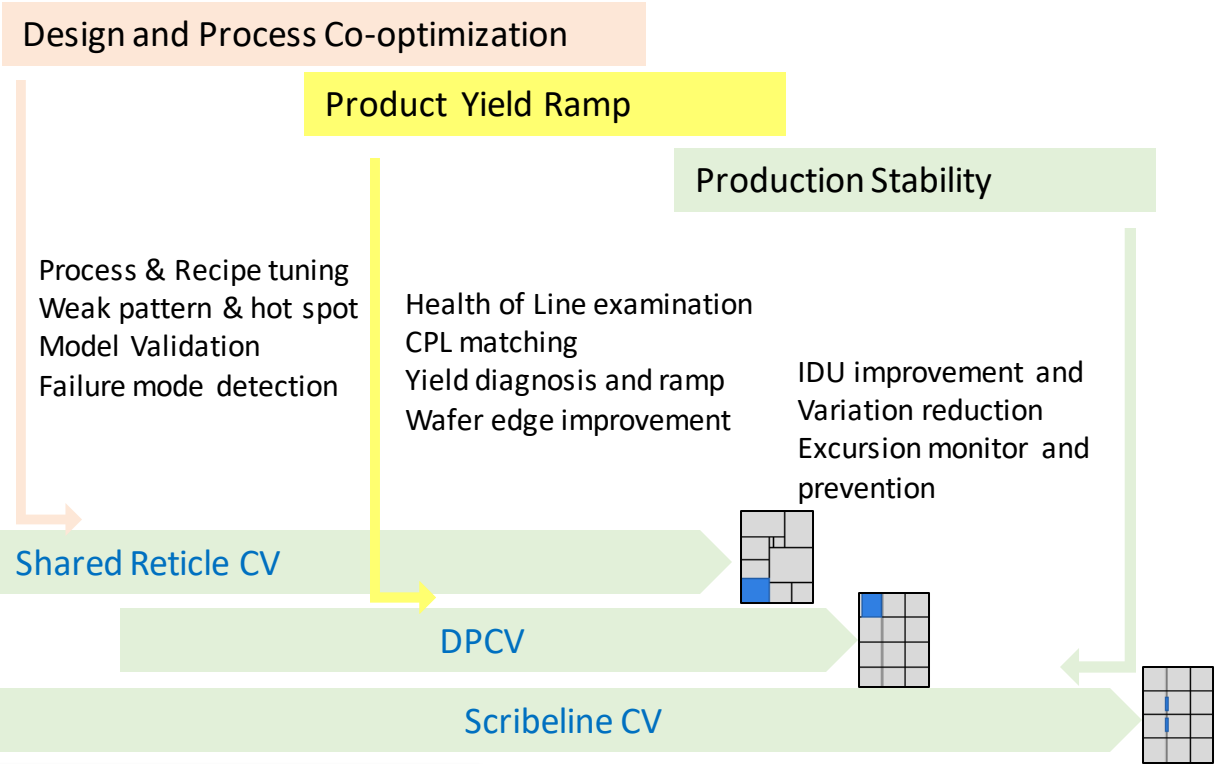
CV<sup>®</sup> test chips



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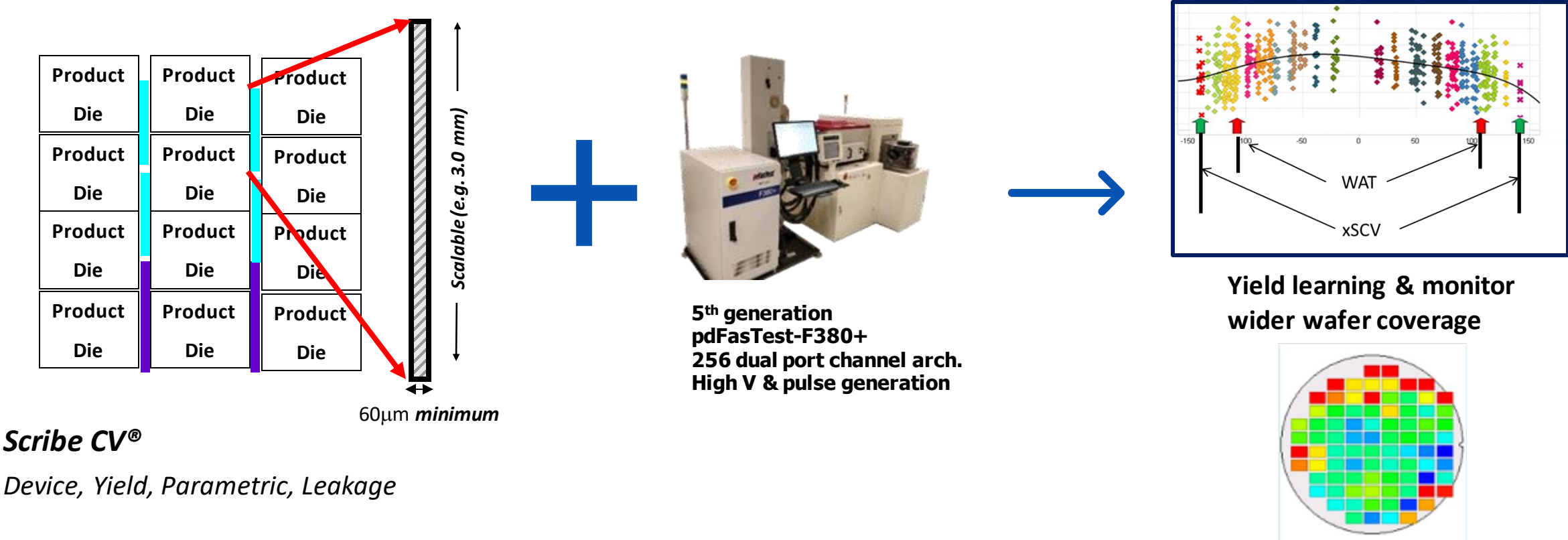


Stack option



Not just test chips, but methodologies

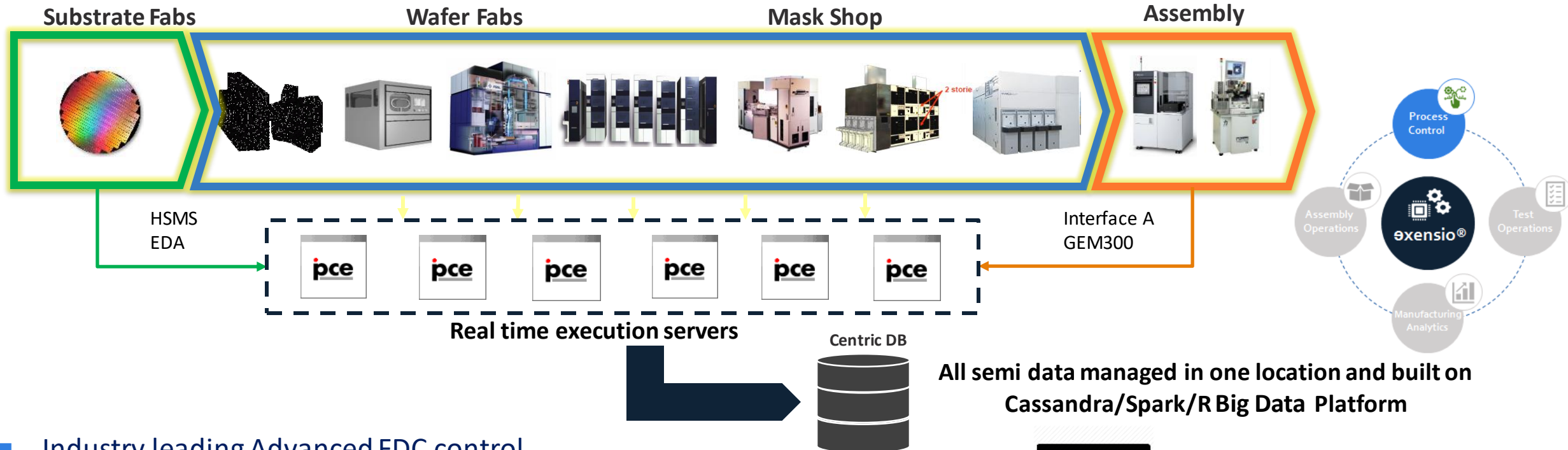
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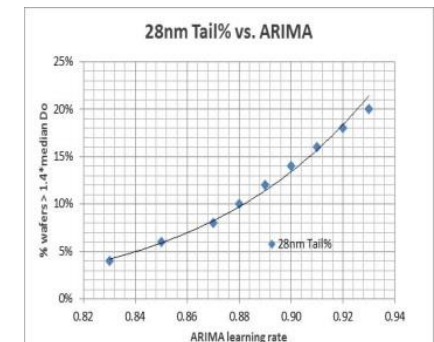
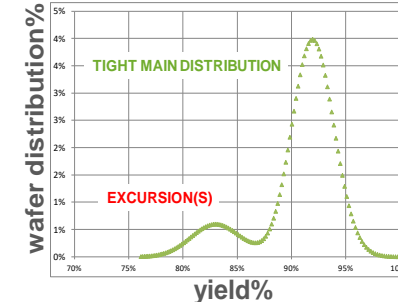
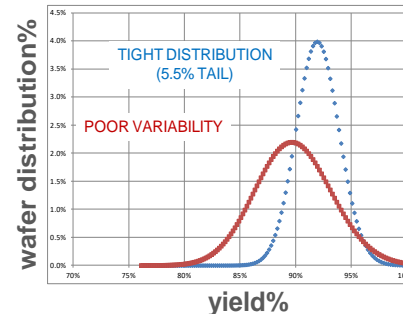
**Scribe CV<sup>®</sup>**  
*Device, Yield, Parametric, Leakage*



# Process Control: Advanced FDC for Semi Manufacturing



- Industry leading Advanced FDC control
  - Over 40,000 process tools under PDF control at foundries & IDMs
  - Online control and offline analytics
  - Advanced analysis, AI, ML, SPC, OCAP, dashboards, automation
- Enables FDC based decisions and process control at tool and factory levels:
  - Reduced excursions & tool induced process variability
  - Reduced maintenance resource costs and requirements
  - Tighter yield and parametric distributions

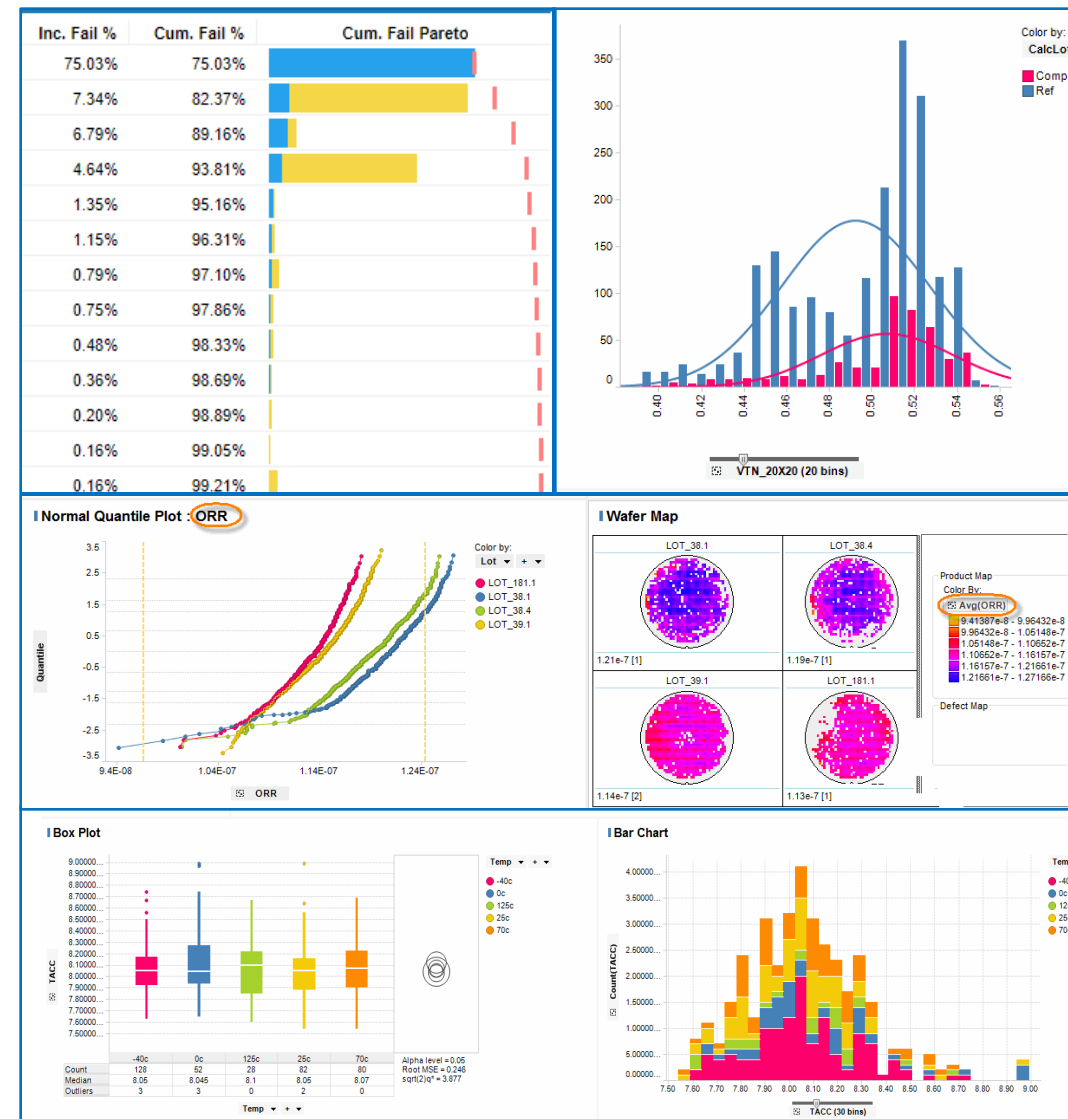


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# NPI – New Product Introduction

# New Product Introduction & Characterization Feature Matrix

Capability	Exensio Manufacturing Analytics	Partnership
<b>Test Program Validation &amp; Optimization</b>		
Test Coverage (Never failing / Redundant tests)	✓	
<b>Limits Analysis</b>		
Specification, Guard band Limit Setting	✓	
<b>Product Characterization</b>		
Wide / Sweep Data Handling	✓	
CP / CPK Analysis, VDD / Temp Char Analysis	✓	
Fab / Supplier Matching & Qualification	✓	
Reporting / Templates / Release to Production	✓	
<b>Design / Layout Sensitivities to Process</b>		
WS / FT to WAT: Die Level Process Sensitivity	✓	
On Chip Agents	✓	✓
Fault Diagnostics		✓
<b>Fab/Foundry</b>		
Design layout sesnitivities	✓	
Split Lot Analysis	✓	





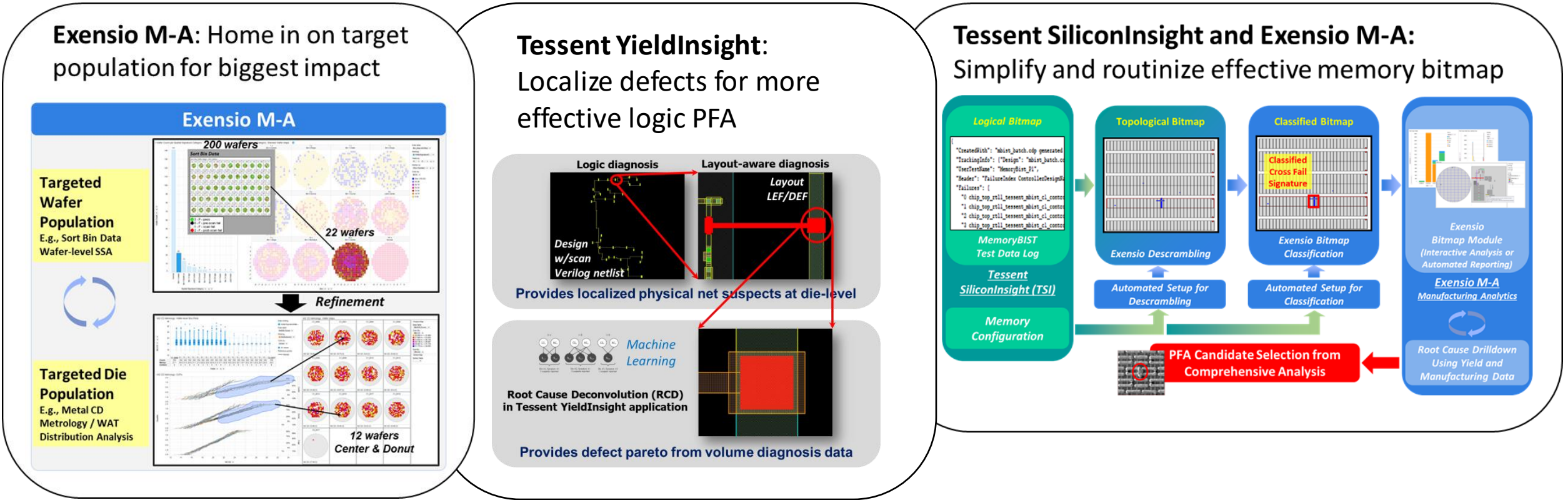
The background of the slide features a stylized digital globe. The globe is composed of a grid of small, glowing blue and white dots, giving it a pixelated or data-driven appearance. Overlaid on the globe are intricate, glowing circuit lines in shades of blue, green, and yellow. These lines form a complex network that spreads across the frame, particularly concentrated on the left side. The overall color palette is dark, with deep blues and blacks, punctuated by the vibrant colors of the digital elements.

# Yield Ramp

# Yield Ramp & FA Diagnostics: Siemens Tessent + Exensio

## Locate & Identify Root Cause of Logic Failures

## Locate and Identify Root Cause of Memory Failures

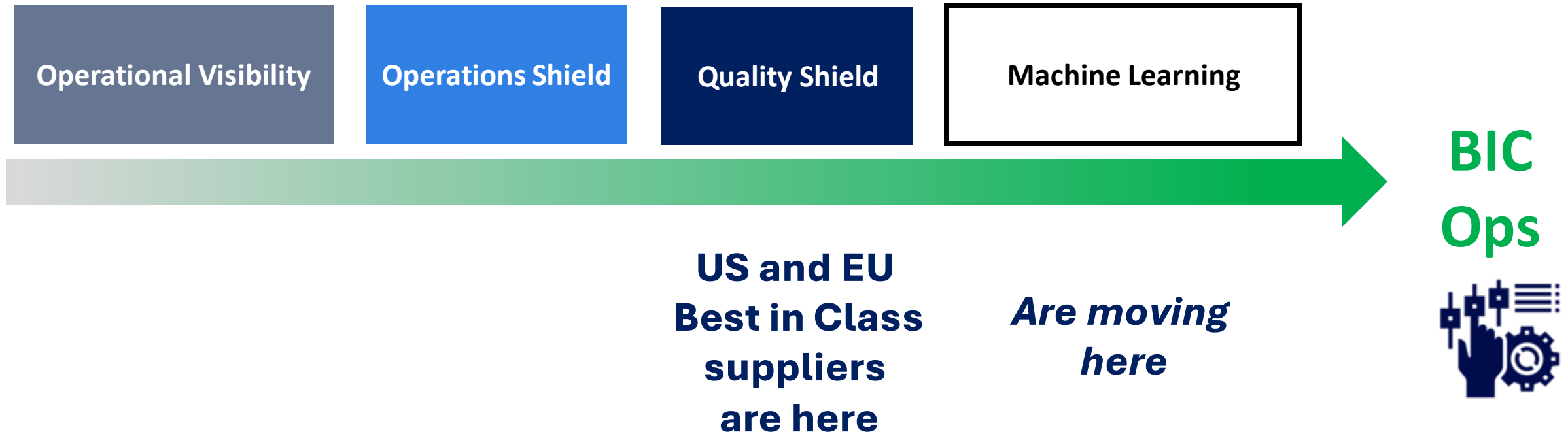




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# HVM – High Volume Manufacturing

# Exensio Advanced Quality & Ops Path



**Quality Shield is essential for to compete with Best-in-Class**



# Exensio Advanced Quality & Ops Path

## Offline Reporting

- Floor Monitoring
- OEE reporting
- Stoppages / RE losses

## Real Time Rules

- Outlier Screens (DPAT, GDBN)
- Escape Prevention (eg Test count)

Operational Visibility

Operations Shield

Quality Shield

Machine Learning

## Real Time Rules

- Site2Site Yield
- UPH Limit

## Model Based Prediction Model Based Screening

- Predictive Binning
- ML Outlier Screening
- “Bring Your Own Model”

BIC  
Ops



# Powerful Rules for OSATs and Fabless

## Operations Shield

### Process Control Rules

- Fab & Packaging Problems
- Test Floor Problems

## Quality Shield

### Escape Prevention Rules

- Stop errors from shipping

## Quality Shield

### Outlier Detection Rules

- Catch discrepant units

# Powerful Rules for OSATs and Fabless: Detailed Rule Catalog

## Process Control

- Yield
- Bin Percent / Count
- Lot Begin / End
- Parametric Test Statistic
- Parametric Test Yield
- Site-to-Site
  - Yield
  - Percent Delta
  - Test Statistic Delta
- Parametric Test SPC (WECO)
  - Oscillating / Outlier / Trend / Zone

## Escape Prevention

- Consecutive Bin
- Stuck Unit (parametric)
- Test Count
- Bad Device Good Bin
- Good Device Bad Bin
- Limit Fail Good Bin
- Measurement Exception
- Limit Exception
- Device Test Time
- Retest Limit
- Mixed Lot Limit
- Units per Hour Limit
- Valid ECID

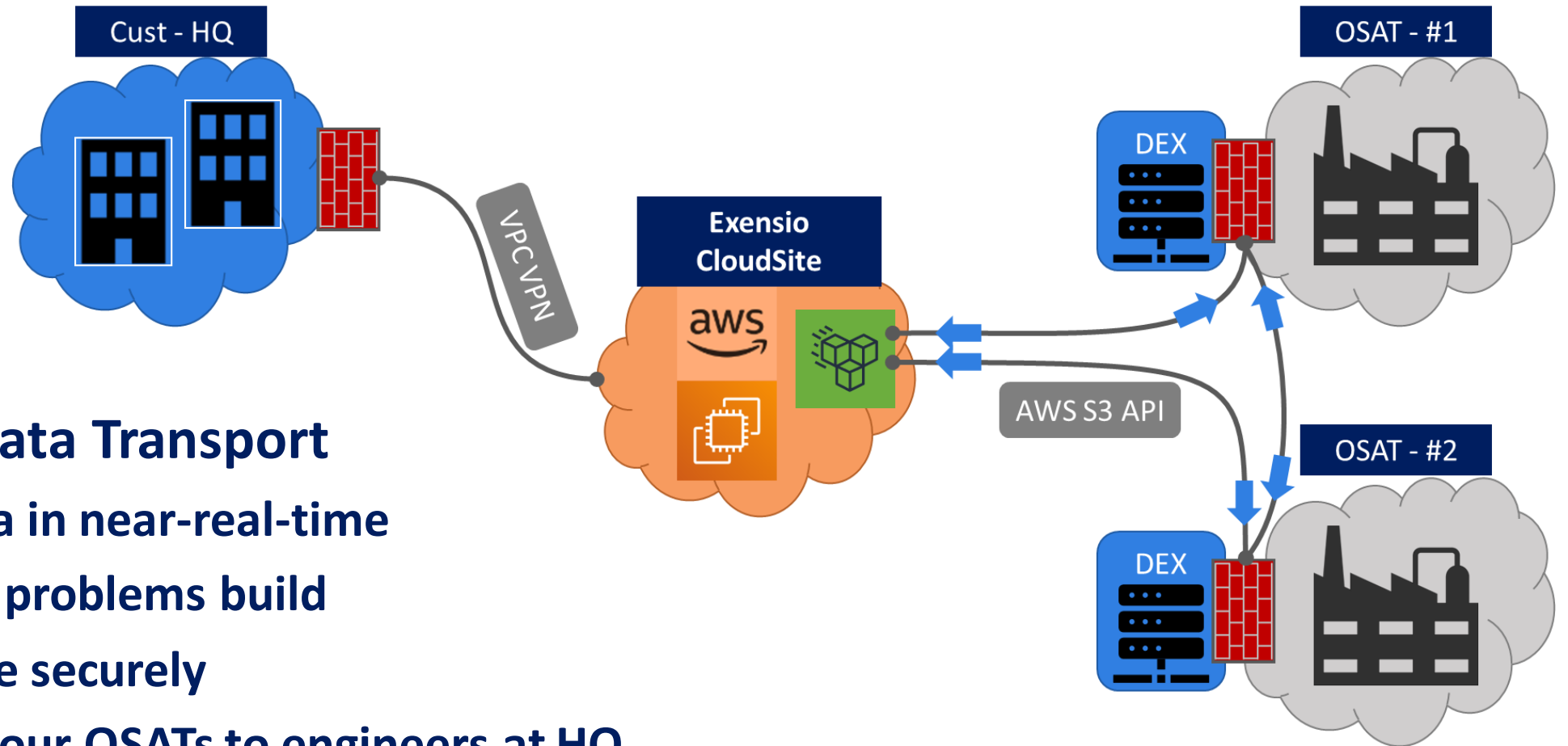
## Outlier Detection

- DPAT
- GDBN
- Cluster Detection
- NNR
- Univariate / Multivariate
- Custom rules by equations

WECO Western Electric Co  
SPC Statistical process Control  
ECID Electronic/Exclusive Chip ID  
DPAT Dynamic Part Average Test  
GDBN Good Die Bad Neighborhood  
NNR Nearest Neighbor Residual

# Data Exchange (DEX) Connects You & Your Suppliers

*High-performance managed Exensio deployment with OSAT integration*

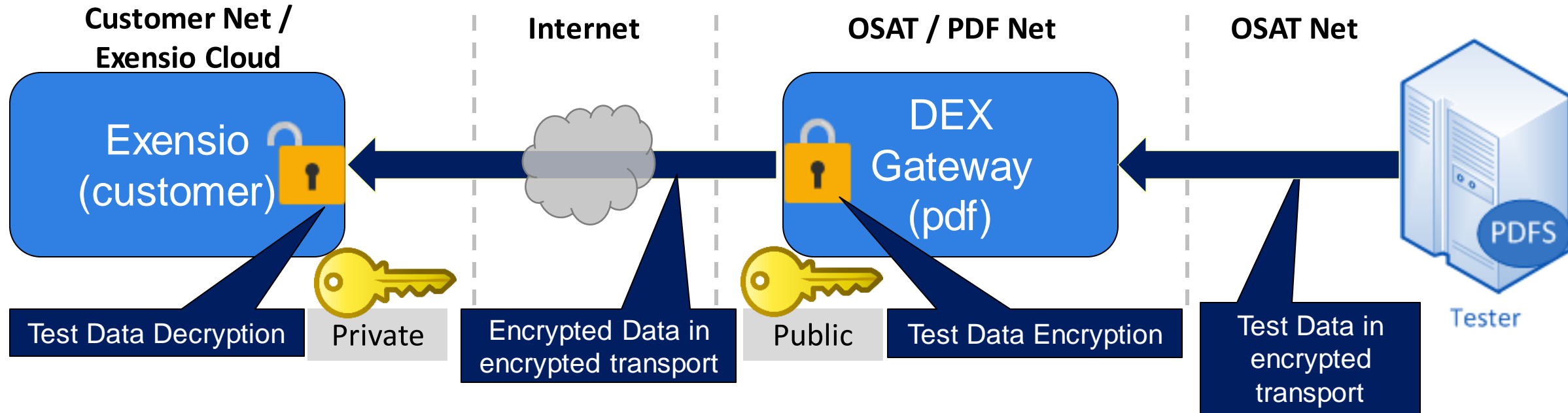


## Automated Data Transport

- Get your data in near-real-time
- React before problems build
- Communicate securely
- Connect *all* your OSATs to engineers at HQ



# Security : Encrypted Data Transport (Example: OSAT to Customer)



## ■ Encrypted Transport Across Public Networks

- Transport between DEX and Exensio nodes is encrypted and private
- Data is transmitted over encrypted tunnel
- Only intended destination server can decrypt transport payloads
  - Node-unique private encryption key required to decrypt payloads
  - Bulk payload encrypted with AES-256



# In-Field Failures

## Automotive Doesn't End with Device Shipment

# Containment & Root Cause of Complex FAs

- Despite all your teams' good efforts, you *will* get FAs (Failure Analysis Requests)
- Modern products getting more complicated
  - Complex supply chains
  - Chiplets & 2.5D/3D packages
  - Advanced process nodes
- But your customers don't care
- They want the answers, *now*

**Traceability & End-to-End Data Analytics make FA easier**

# End to End Analytics & Traceability for Better FA/RMA

## ■ WAT (aka PCM, E-Test)

- Parametric data

## ■ Wafer Sort (aka EWS, CP)

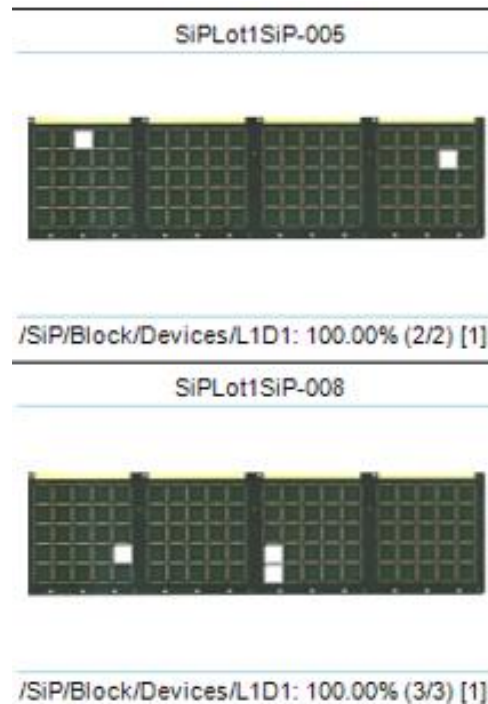
- Yield, binning
- Wafermaps
- Parametric data
- Equipment Details

## ■ Final Test (aka Class)

- Yield, binning
- Parametric Data
- Equipment Details

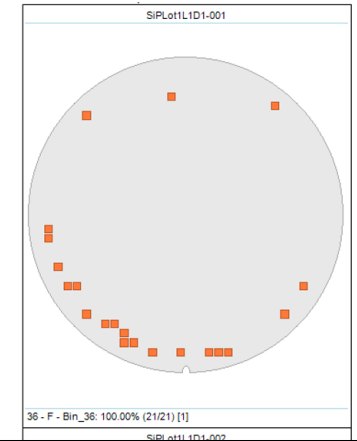
## ■ Packaging

- Substrate Maps



## ■ Reconstituted Wafer Maps

- ✓ Use traceability to see failures at each of previous steps
- ✓ ECID or Exensio Assembly Ops



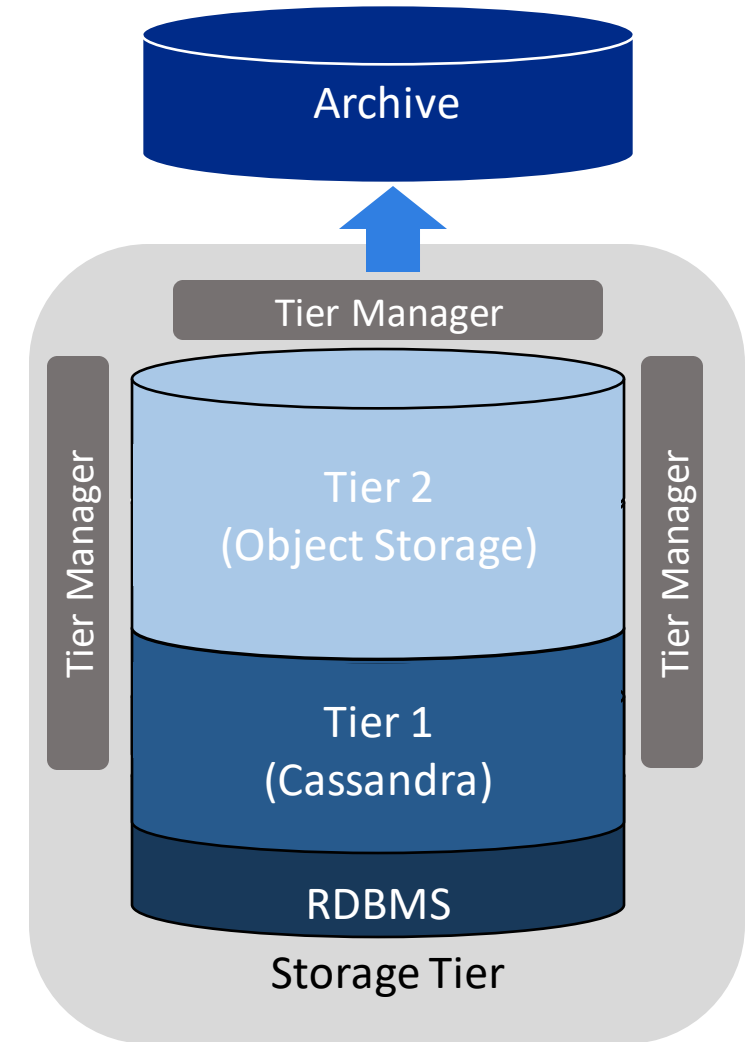
## ■ Defect Localization

- Logic using Scan Fault Diags
- Memory using Bitmap
- Both → Siemens Tessent collaboration



# Exensio Cloud : Tiered Storage Benefits

- FA is impossible if you don't keep the data
- Automotive – 10+ years data retention
- Keep your new data for fast retrieval
- Keep your old data for when you need it
  - Rarely
  - But urgently
- Seamless to users / Seamless to integration

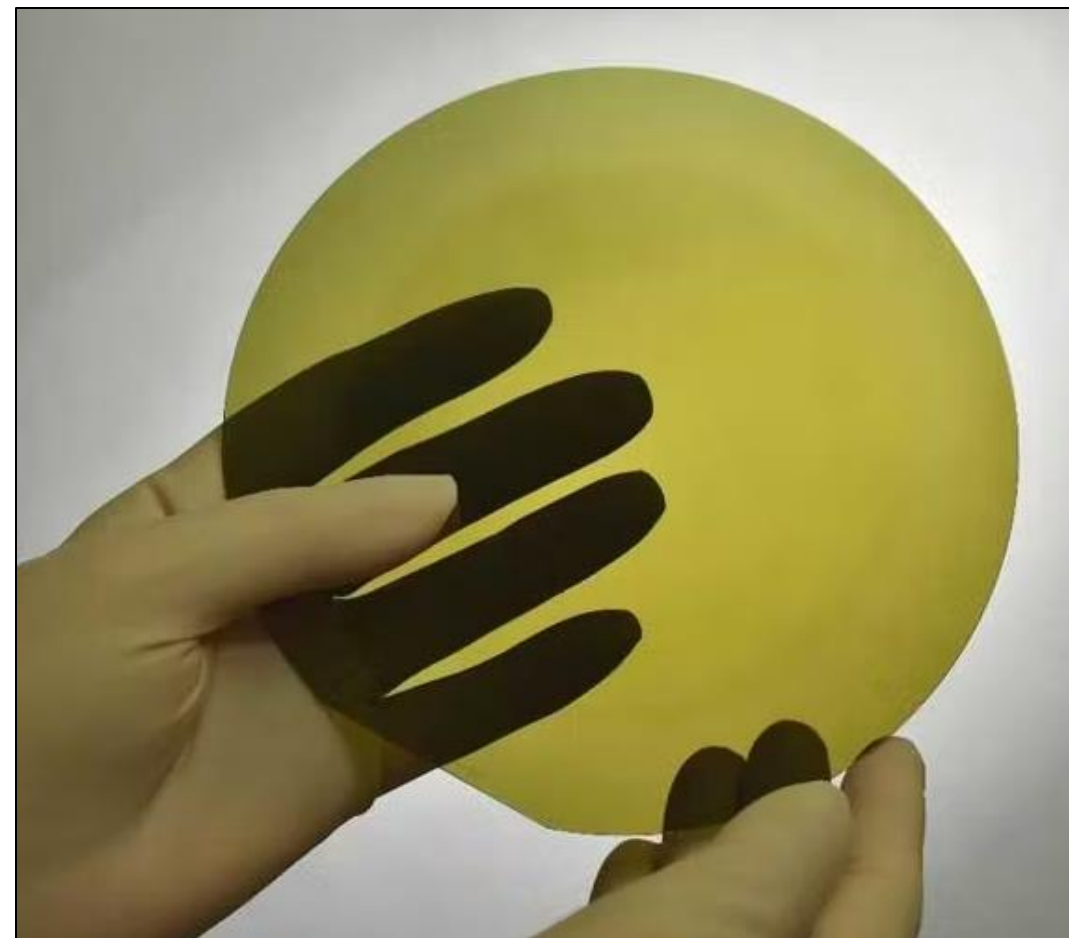
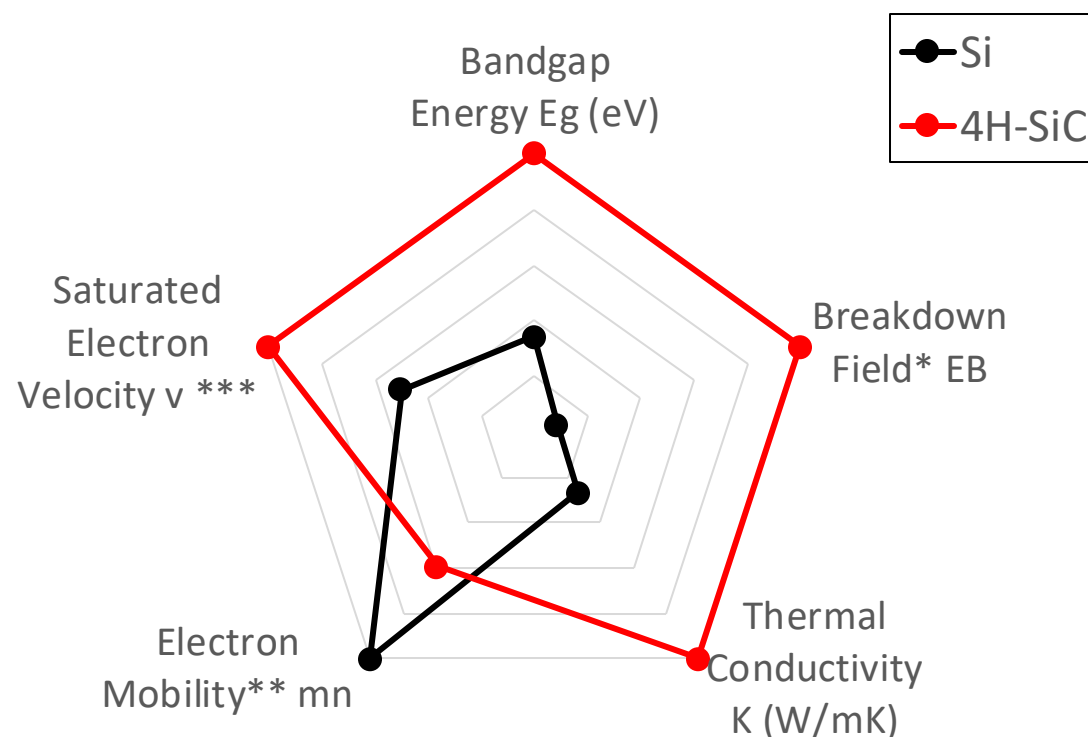




# Solutions for SiC Devices

# Silicon Carbide - Introduction

Comparison Si – SiC (4H Normalized)



Great for Power IC and RF

source: onsemi

# Challenges with SiC Manufacturing

- Complicated (in-house vs outsourced) material flow
- Lot reshuffling: wafer & lot genealogy
- High defectivity
- Equipment connectivity (150 & 200 mm)

→ covered in this talk

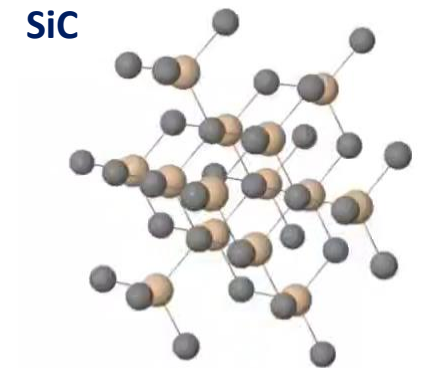
- Small pucks vs large boules
- New types of subsurface defects hard to detect with conventional means
- No wafer scribe or ambiguous wafer ID
- Defect sampling for SEM Review: too many
- Unpatterned vs patterned wafers: registration

→ inquire for more detail



Compound Semiconductor:  
stoichiometry matters!

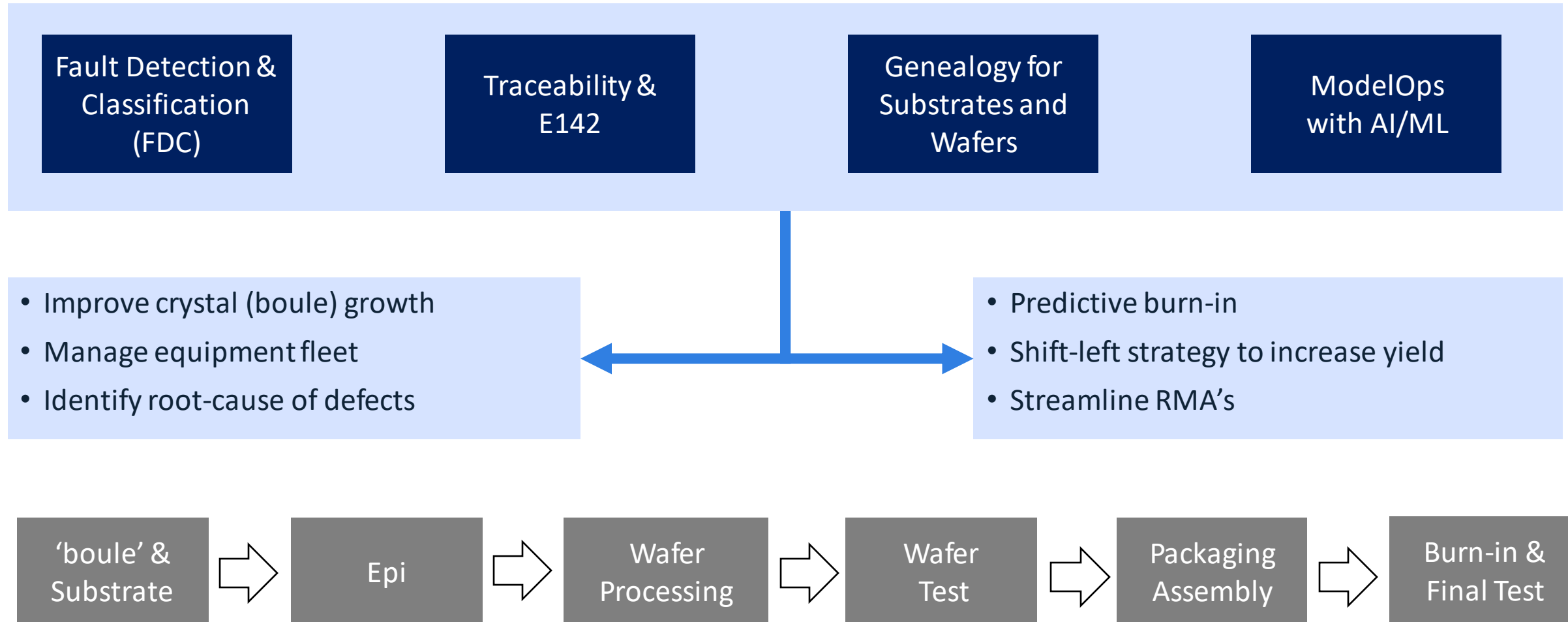
>250 polytypes:  
stacking faults are common



source: ChemTube3D



# SiC Package for Fabs and IDM's

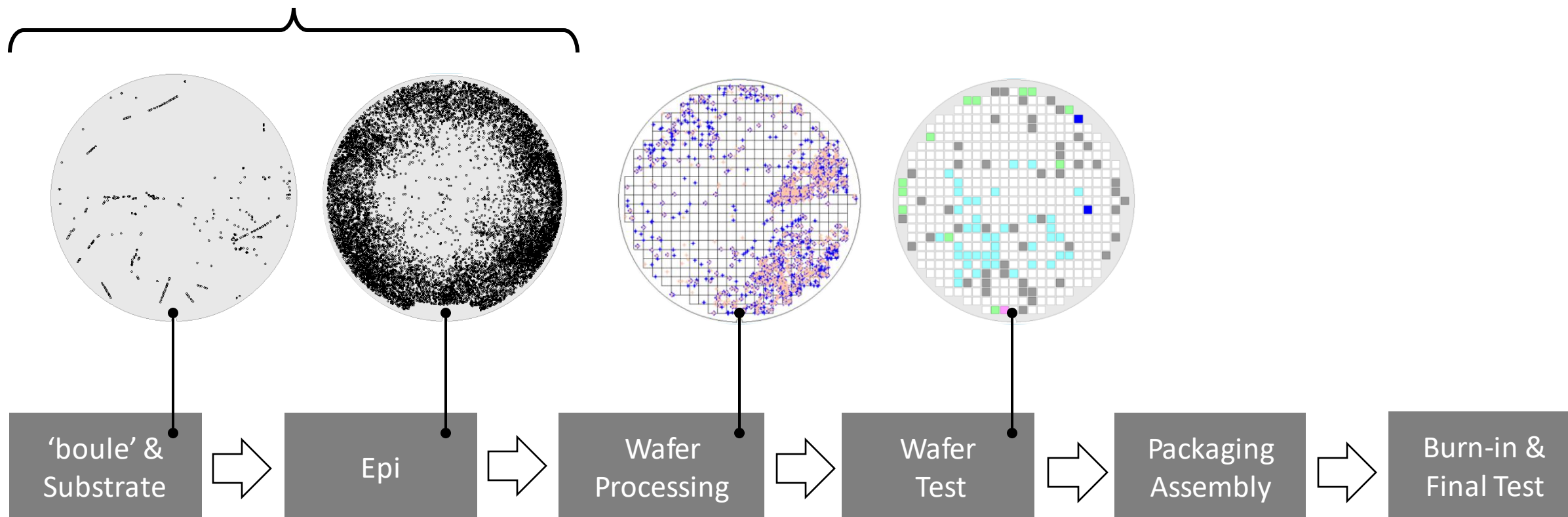


# SiC Defectivity



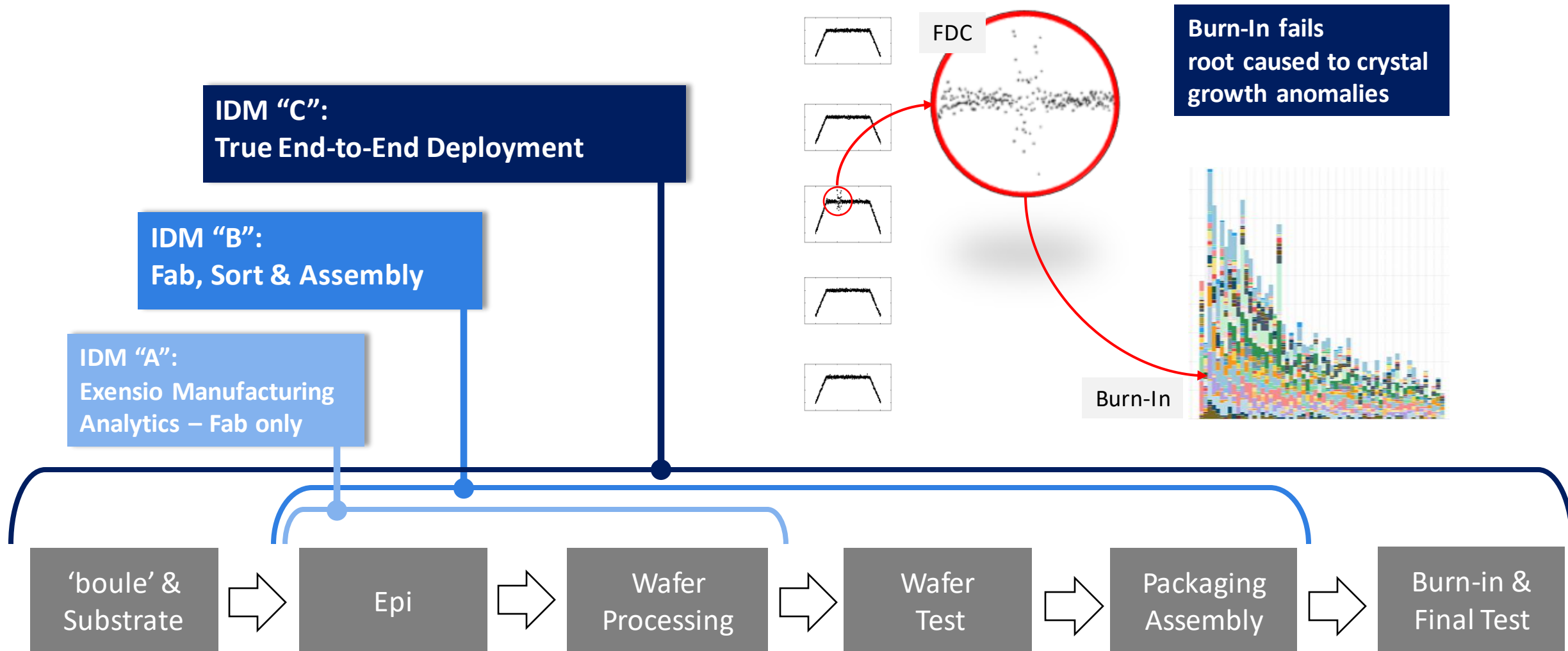
“SiC is where silicon was decades ago...”

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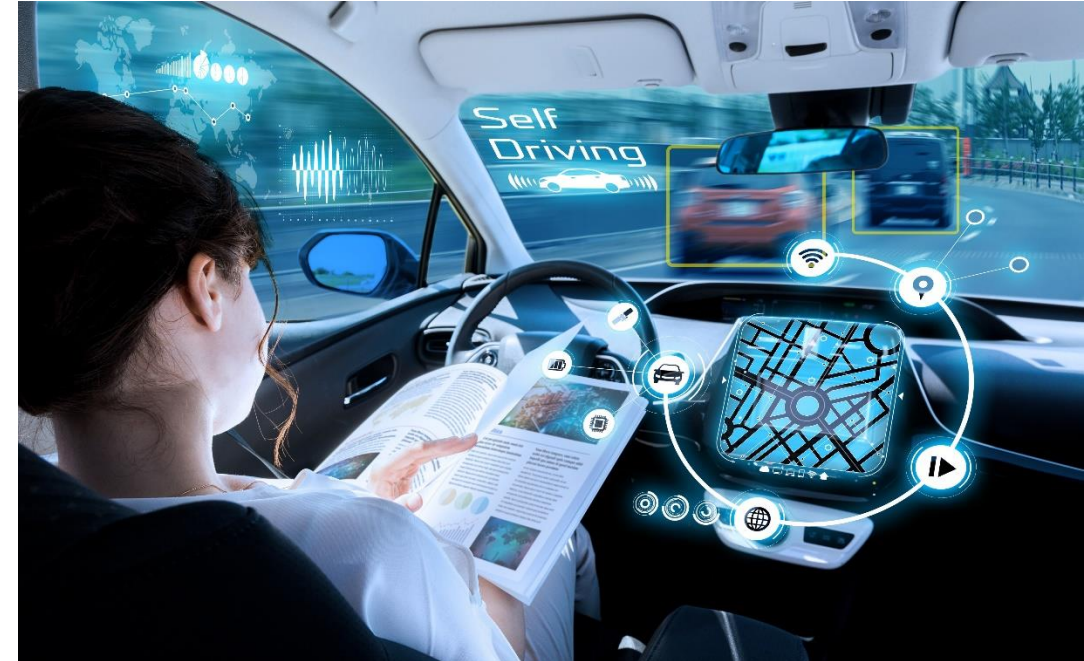
Pdf representative data

# Deployment Examples in SiC Manufacturing



# Conclusion

- Electrification & ADAS driving rapid growth
- Many new entrants
- PDF: broadest and deepest analytics solution
- With specialized offerings
  - SiC package for EV products





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