

Cooling System Solutions for e-Mobility Powertrain Applications



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ENERGY STORAGE



Focus Areas for eMobility Solutions



Inverter

- Liquid Cold Plates
- Port Seals
- Electrical Isolation
- Thermal Interface Materials

Advanced Driving Assistance Systems (ADAS)



- Waterproof, Impact absorbing Gaskets
- Liquid Cold Plates
- Sensor Cooling and LiDAR Solutions
- Thermal Interface Materials
- Heat Sinks (Cast, Extruded, Advanced)
- Heat Pipes
- Vapor Chambers
- Air Movers



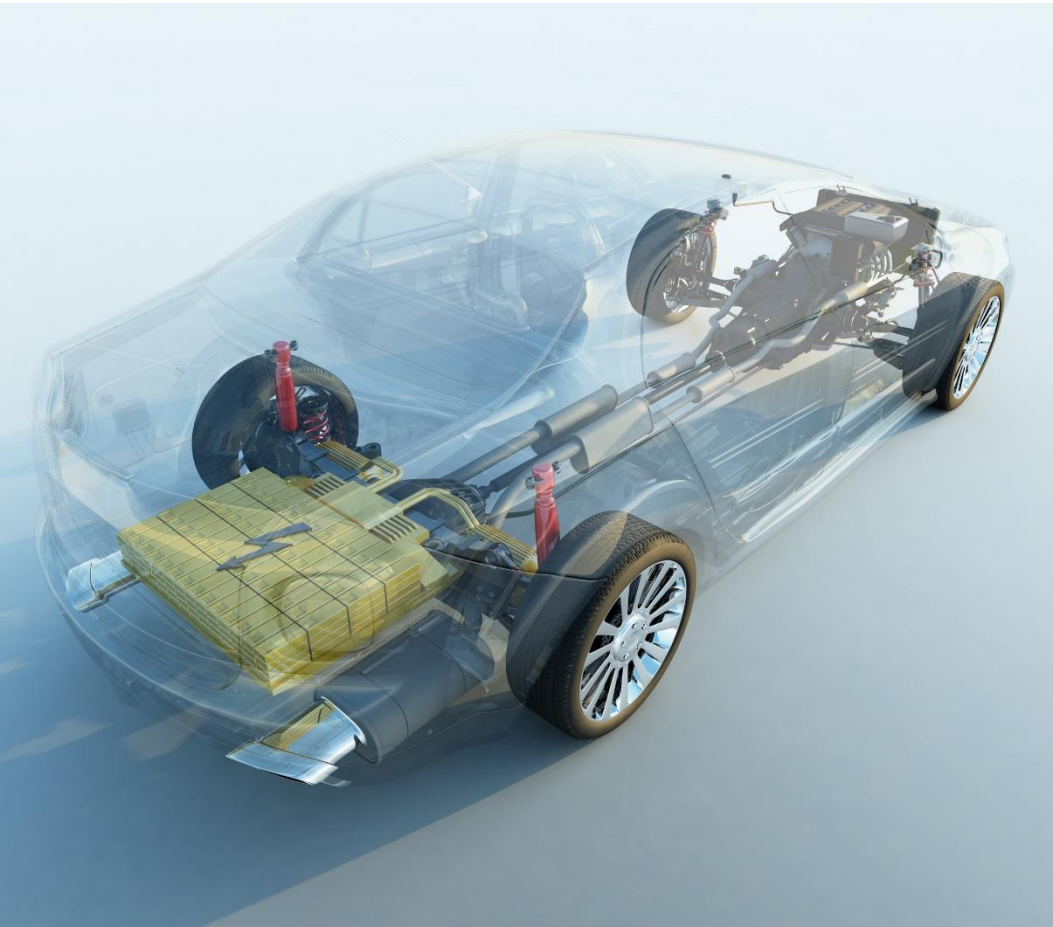
Display and HMI

- Display Optical Enhancement
- Heat Spreaders
- Display Bonding
- Ultra-thin Vapor Chambers
- Front Panel and Display Integration



EV Battery System

- Energy Supply
- Collision Protection
- Thermal Runaway Prevention
- Penthouse Seals
- Liquid Cold Plates



Onboard Charger



- Liquid Cold Plates
- Housing Seals
- Heat Sinks (Cast, Extruded, Advanced)
- Heat Pipes
- Vapor Chambers
- Air Movers

AC/DC Converter



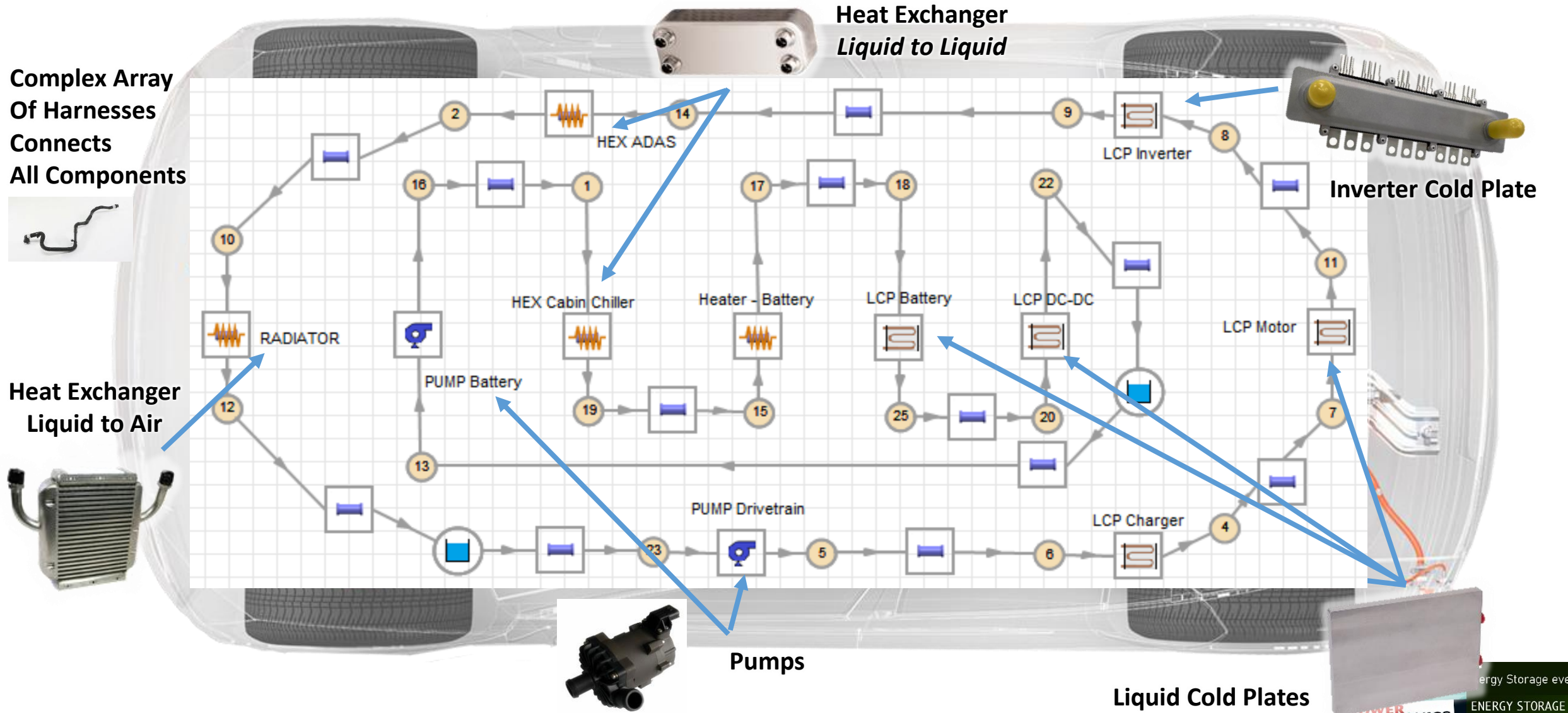
- Liquid Cold Plates
- Enclosure Seals
- Speak Voltage Protection
- Heat Sinks (Cast, Extruded, Advanced)
- Heat Pipes
- Vapor Chambers
- Air Movers

Charging Infrastructure



- Liquid Cold Plates
- Charge Port Seals
- Enclosure Waterproofing
- Thermosiphons
- Heat Pipes
- Vapor Chambers
- Air Movers
- Heat Sinks (Cast, Extruded, Advanced)

eMobility - Cooling System Flow Network



Complex Array Of Harnesses Connects All Components



Heat Exchanger Liquid to Air

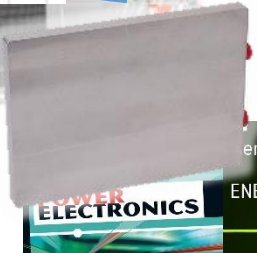


Heat Exchanger Liquid to Liquid

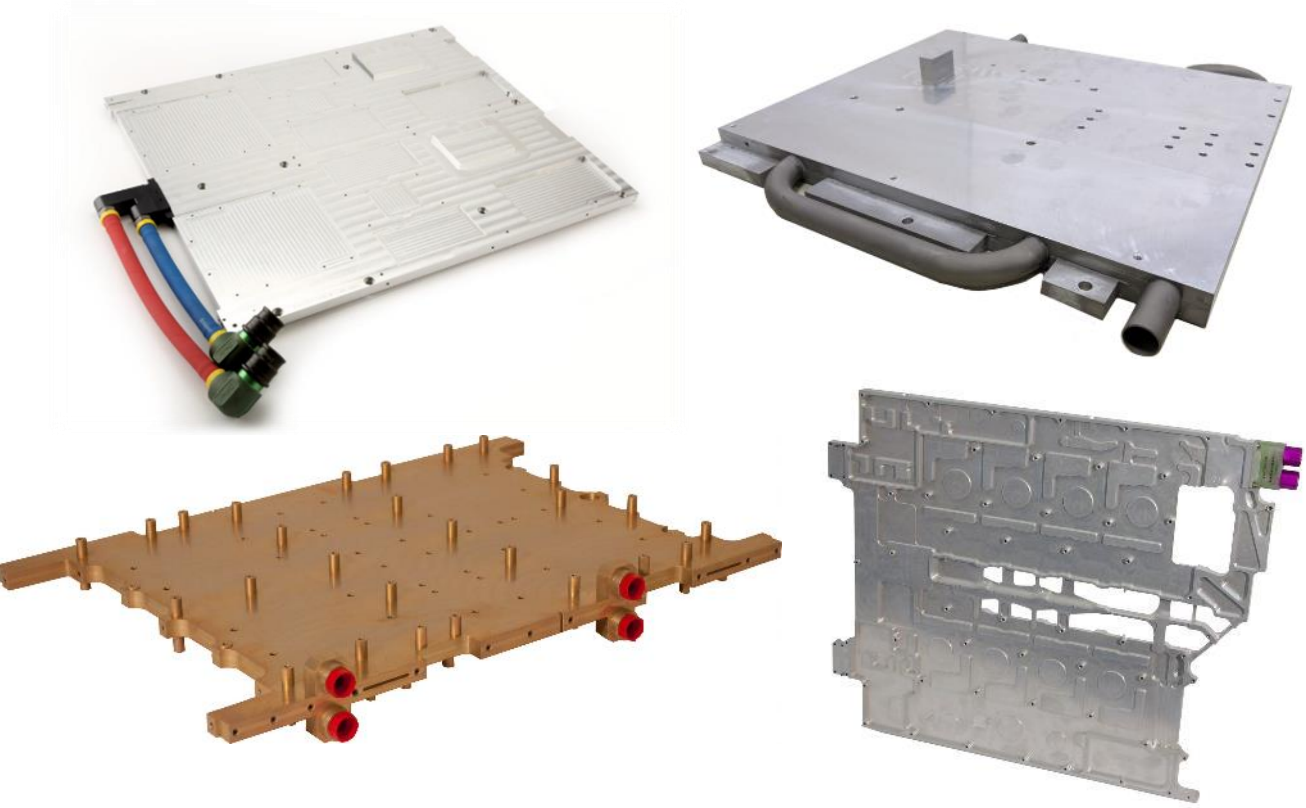
Pumps



Liquid Cold Plates

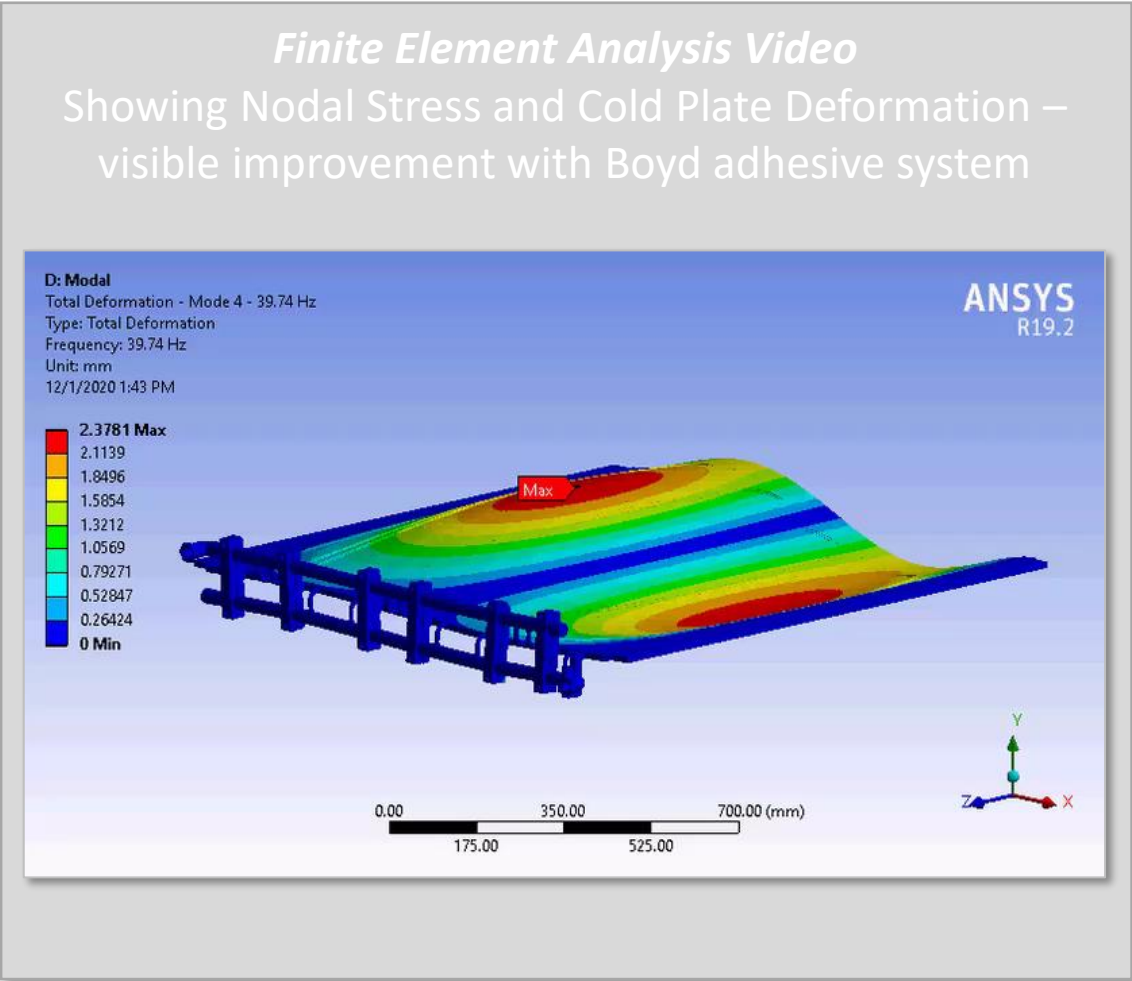


Engineering – Design Centre Capabilities & Tools



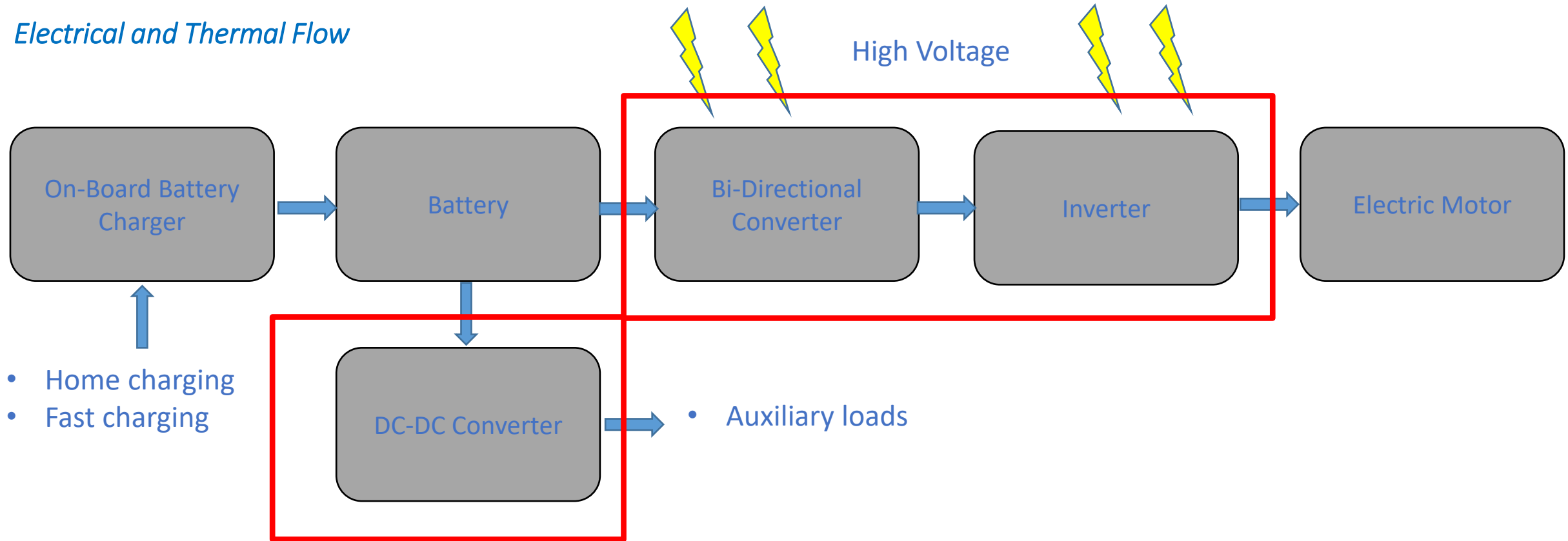
Brazed Cold Plates offer lighter weight and high performance at the best value.

Controlled Atmosphere Brazing (CAB) and Vacuum Brazing are popular processes based on application requirements.



Electric Traction & Drive System and Battery Assemblies – Inverter/Converter

Electrical and Thermal Flow



- Home charging
- Fast charging

- Auxiliary loads

- Innovation in **electrical isolation** at high thermal performance is required now, and in the future
- All assemblies utilize a **liquid cold plate** to remove heat generated during operation
- Boyd's suite of engineered materials and liquid cold Plate capability provides trusted solutions quickly

Technology: Multi-Component Cold Plates



Controlled Atmosphere Brazing (CAB) of aluminum cold plate supporting double sided cooling with flexible harness and Quick Disconnect fluid couplings



Aluminum Tube Cold plate supporting double sided cooling



Vacuum Aluminum Brazing (VAB) of machined aluminum cold plate supporting double sided cooling for high reliability

Boyd's Electrical Isolation Capacity

- **Pre-apply any film or tape** to a cold plate or mechanical surface
- Provide cold plates with protective coatings including **epoxy and powder coat**
- In-House **thermal and Hi-Pot testing** capability

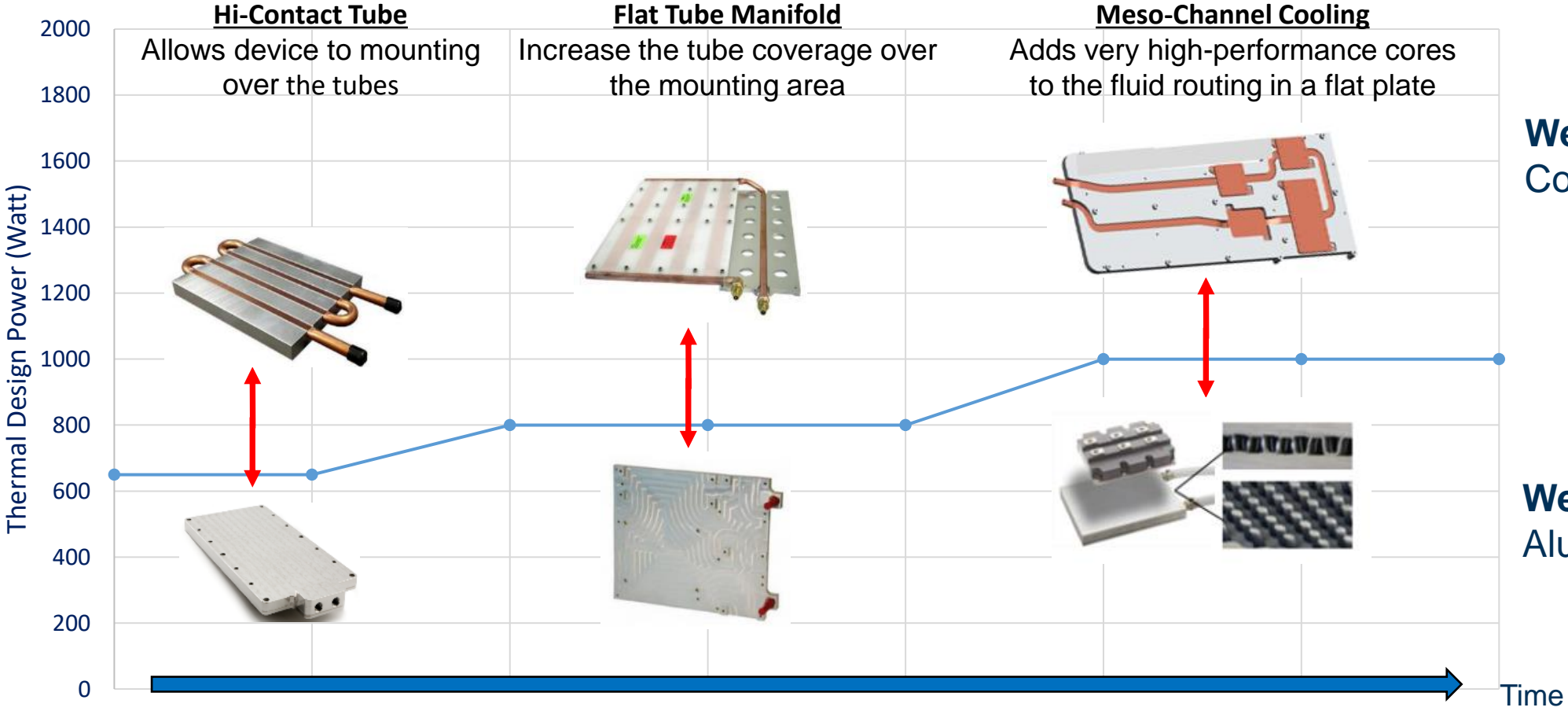
Technology: Cold Plate Capability Roadmap

KEY

— Nominal TDP

↕ TDP Range of Boyd Solution

RF AMP - Thermal Design Power



Wetted Chemistry
Copper / SS

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Aluminum / SS

Tube / O-Ring / Seam Weld
Creates a cooling vessel with moderate cooling

Brazed Cold Plate
Supports increased pressure allowing for more complex flow channels

Meso-Channel Cooling
Adds very high-performance cores to the fluid routing in a flat plate

Technology: Cold Plates – Aluminum Wetted Chemistry

MESO-CHANNEL COLD PLATES

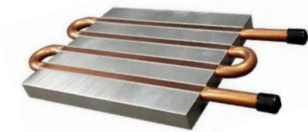
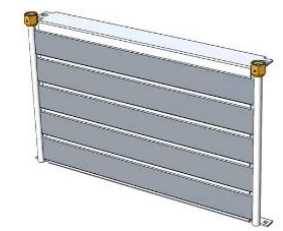
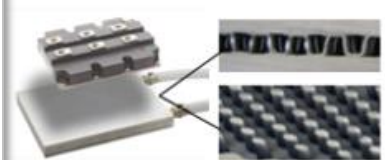
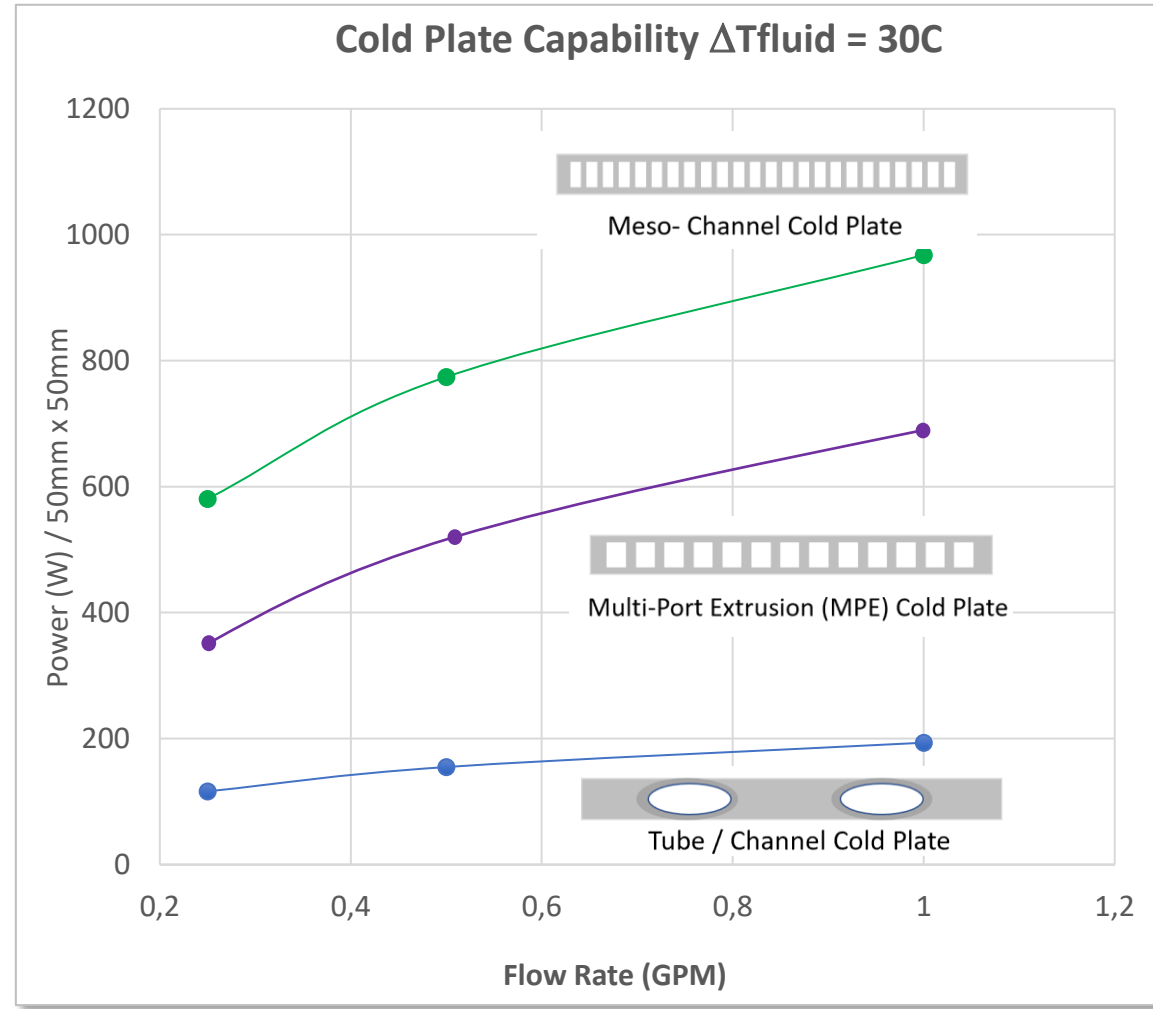
- High-performance direct liquid cooling for > 600W
- Used for Inverter, and AC/DC Conversion

PARALLEL CHANNEL COLD PLATES

- High-performance direct liquid cooling for > 400W
- Used for Battery and BMS Cooling

TUBE AND CHANNEL COLD PLATES

- Copper, Aluminum, or Stainless-Steel tubes are used with aluminum plates
- Used for Battery Cooling

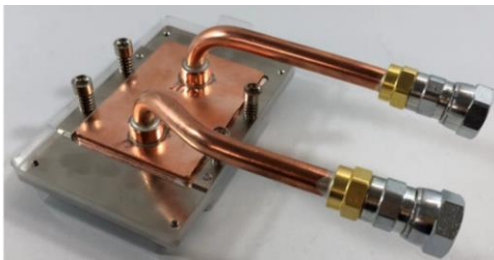


Technology: Cold Plates – Copper Wetted Chemistry

MESO CHANNEL COLD PLATES



- High performance direct liquid cooling for > 400W
- Optimized not just for thermal performance but for maximum liquid flow at design pressure drop



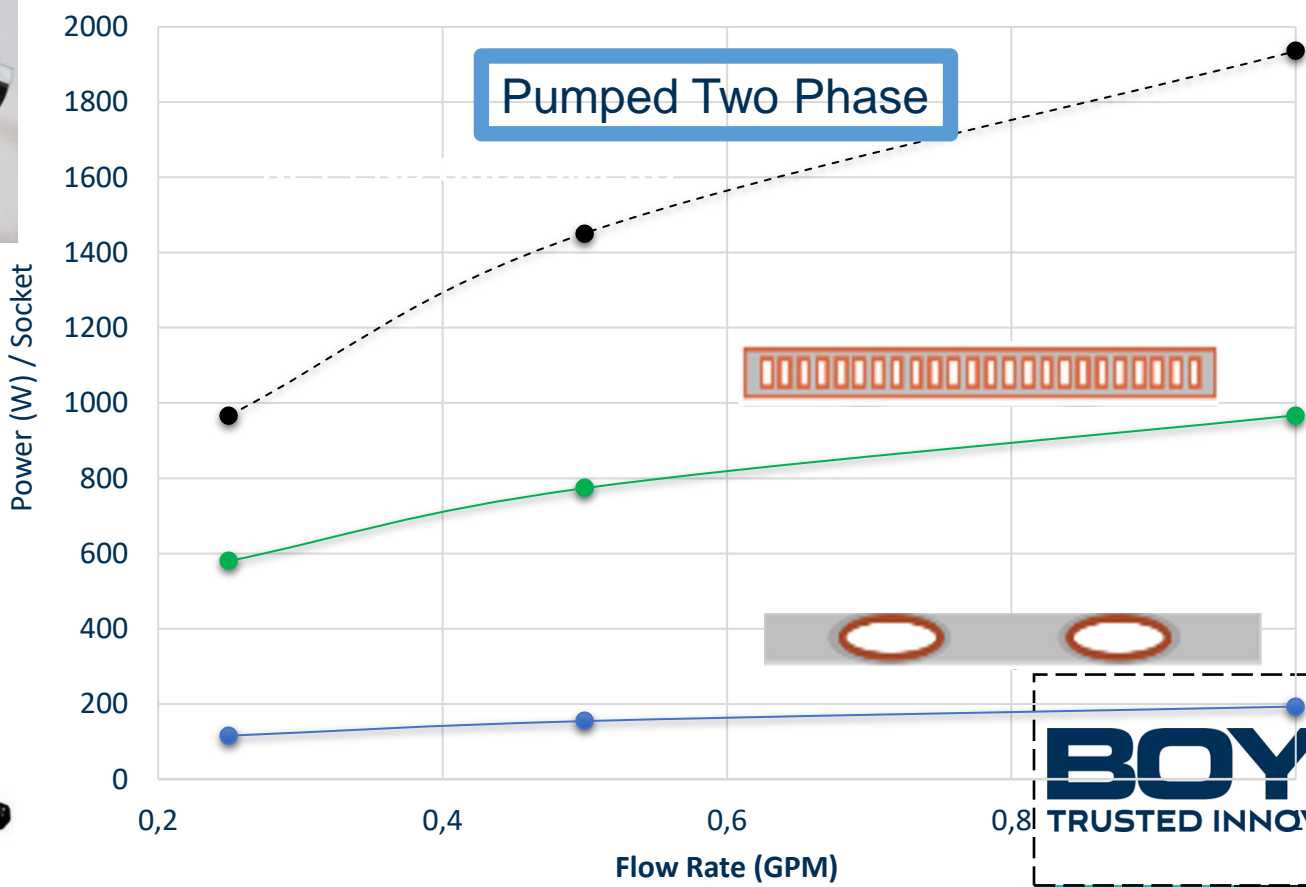
HI-CONTACT COLD PLATES



- Copper tubes are used with aluminum plates and gap filling TIM to remove heat from Memory, Chipsets, VRMs, and SSD Drives

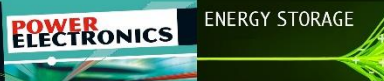


Enterprise Cold Plate / Evaporator $\Delta T_{fluid} = 30C$



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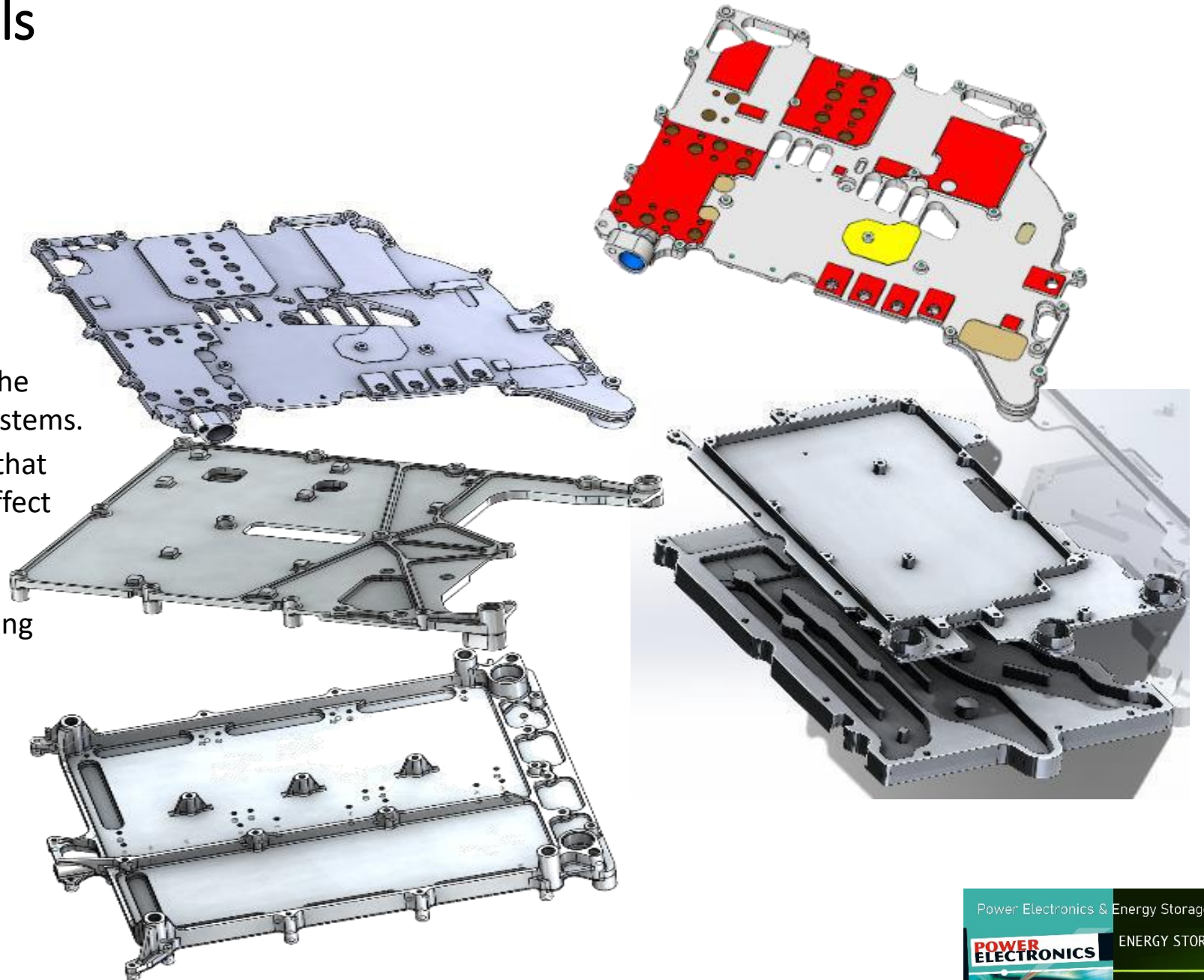
Precisely Managing Thermals

High Performance Automotive

- High Performance Power Trains
- Battery Cooling
- Power Electronics/Inverter Cooling
- MPU/PSU Cooling
- Vacuum brazed liquid cold plates used in the cooling of energy recovery and storage systems.
- Designs may comprise several cold plates that are linked in series or parallel. This may affect testing/thermal analysis.
- Improvements and design modifications expected each year to improve for following season.

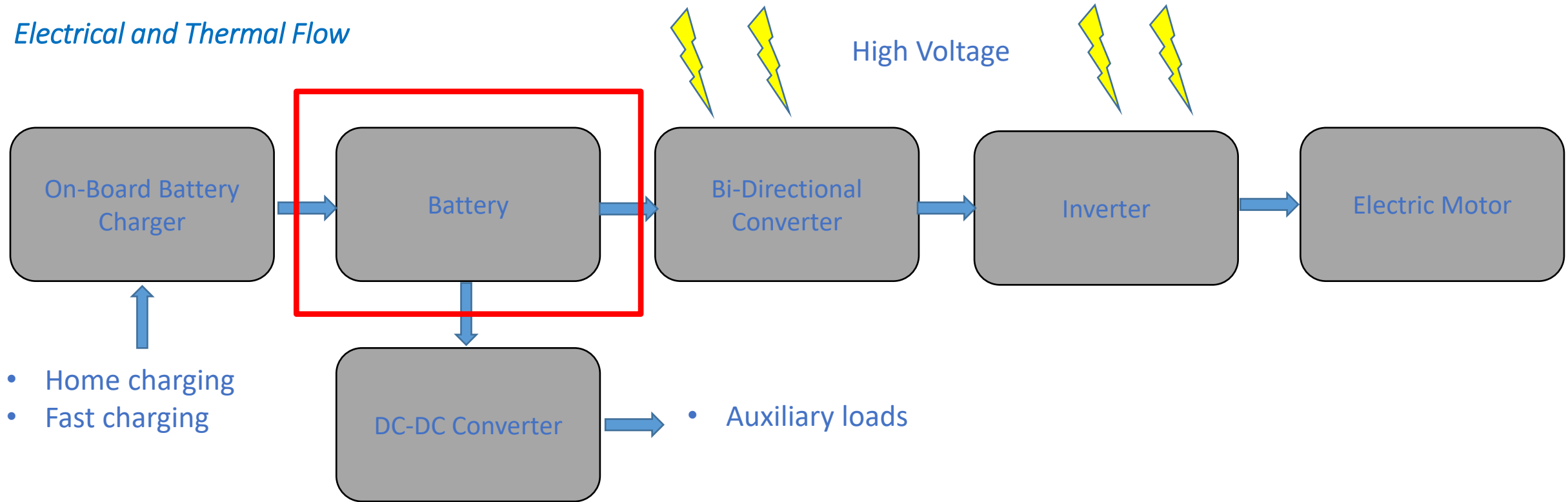
Technology

- Vacuum Brazed - Ultra Thin Cold Plates
- Weight, Reliability, Joint Integrity, Quality, Cleanliness & Aesthetics are Key Characteristics



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Battery Thermal Management

VEHICLE LEVEL

Thermal and Seal Cushioning barrier for battery pack

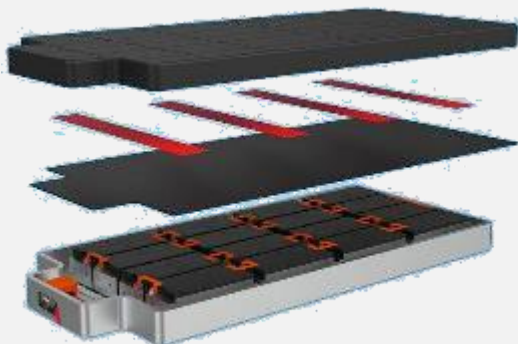


APPLICATIONS:

- Seals and Gaskets
- Electrical Insulation
- EMI Shielding
- Thermal Interface Materials

PACK LEVEL

Electrical insulation of battery pack

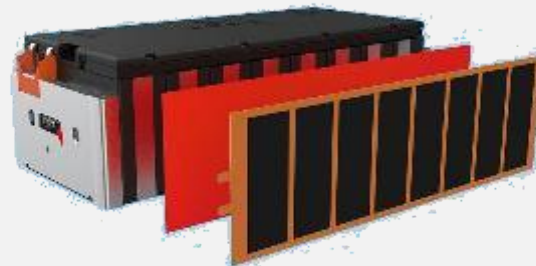


APPLICATIONS:

- Electrical Insulators
- Compression Pads
- Thermal Interface Materials
- Seals and Gaskets
- Liquid Cold Plates

MODULE LEVEL

Thermal Runaway Barriers, Electrical Insulation of module

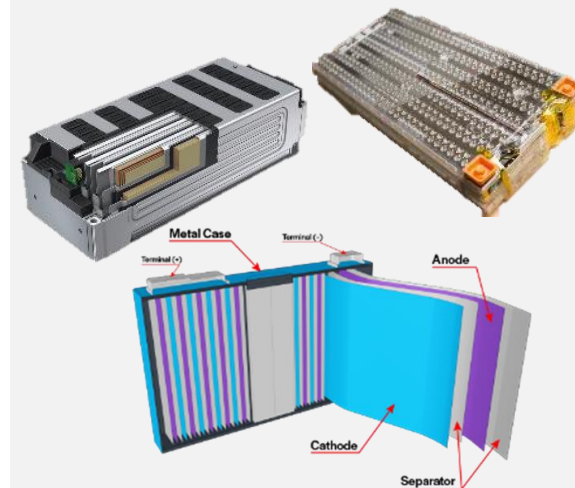


APPLICATIONS:

- Thermal Runaway Materials
- Compression Pads
- Flexible Bushbar
- Seals and Gaskets
- Liquid Cold Plates

CELL LEVEL

Cell to cell insulation



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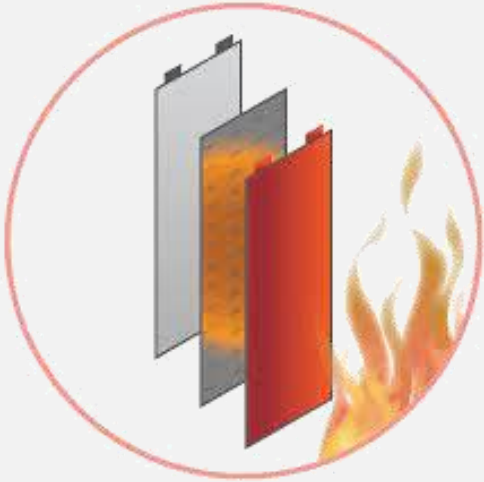
- Thermal Runaway Materials
- Cell to Cell Bonding
- Compression Pads
- Energy Absorbers

Solutions

Battery Thermal Management

THERMAL INSULATION

Cell to cell thermal insulation

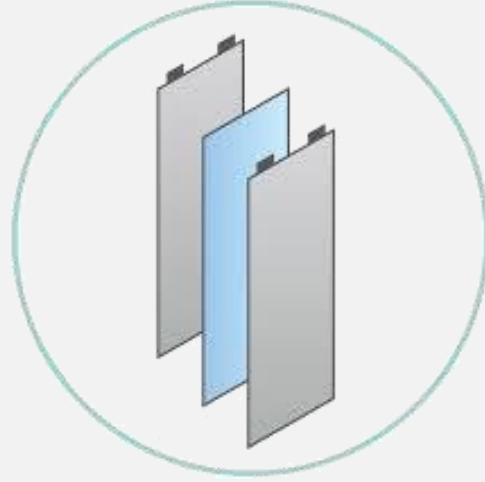


Requirement profile cell insulator

- T_{\max} : 700 – 1200 °C
- Break through voltage resistance: ~2.4 kV

CUSHIONING

Cell to cell swelling force compensation

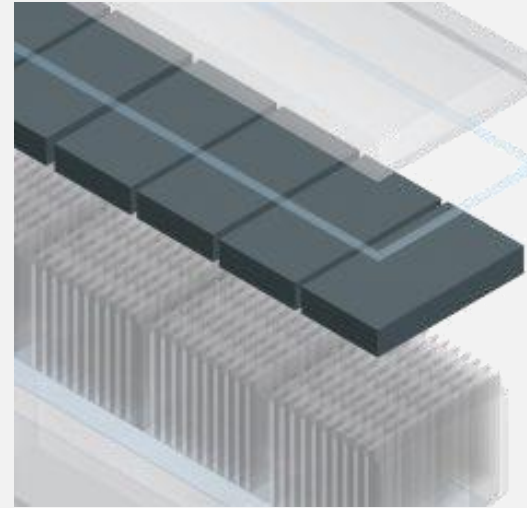


Requirement profile compressible insulator

- Compensation of specific swelling forces of up to 20 kN
- Flame retardancy: UL 94 V-0

HEAT SHIELD

Heat shield for battery module

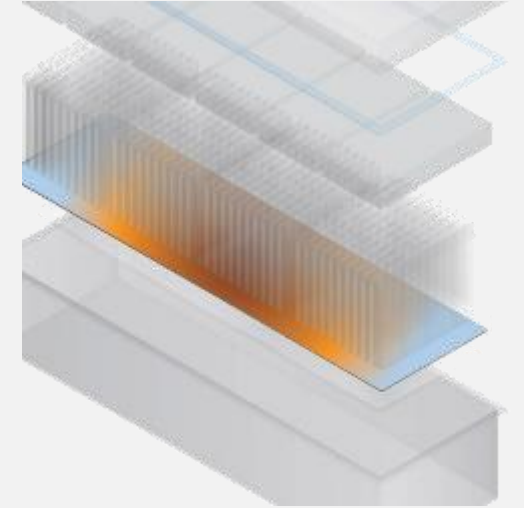


Requirement profile heat shield

- T_{\max} : 900 – 1200 °C for 60 s
- Resistance against Hot gas particle loaded gas stream

HEAT TRANSFER

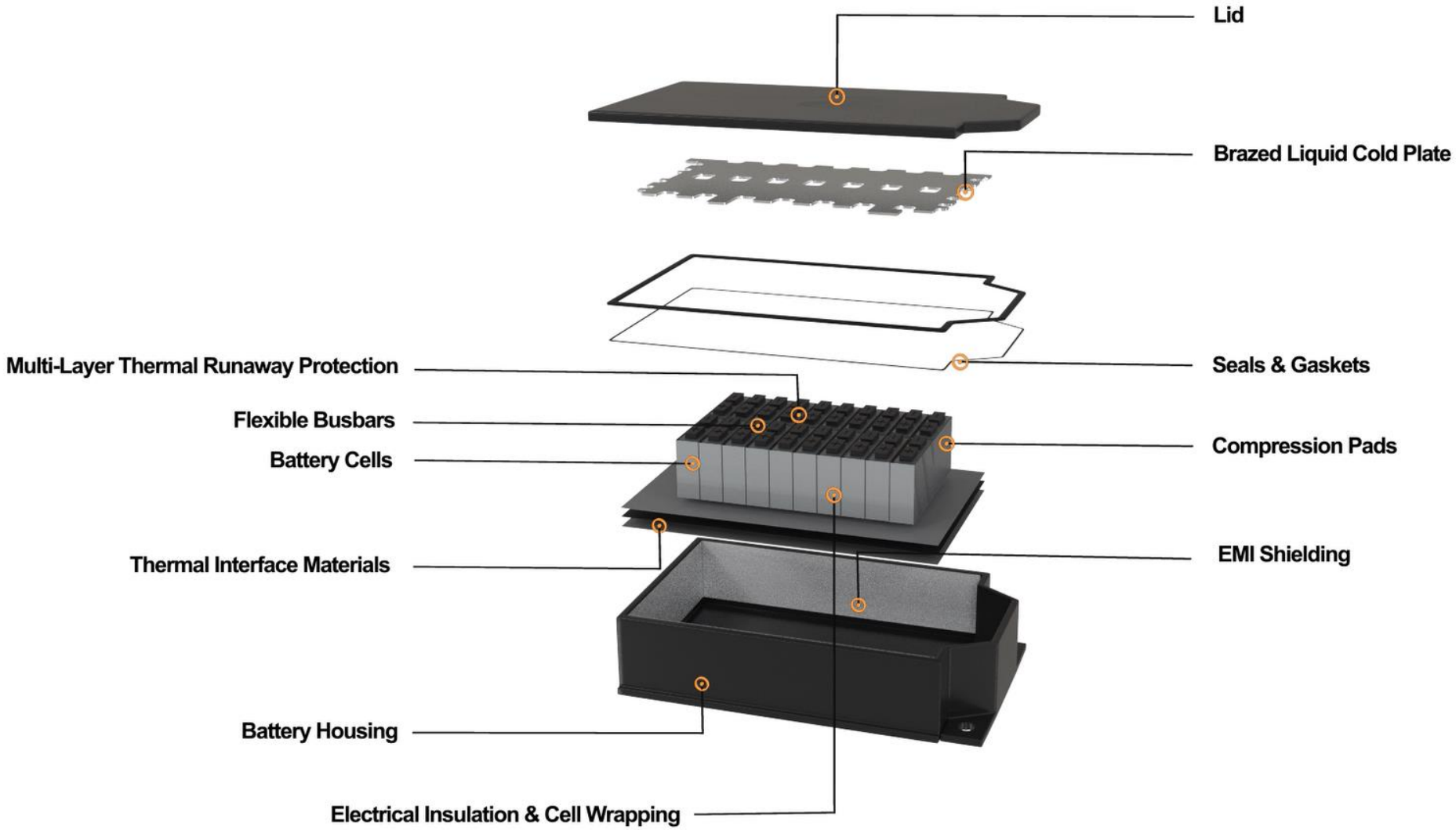
Cell to module thermal interface material



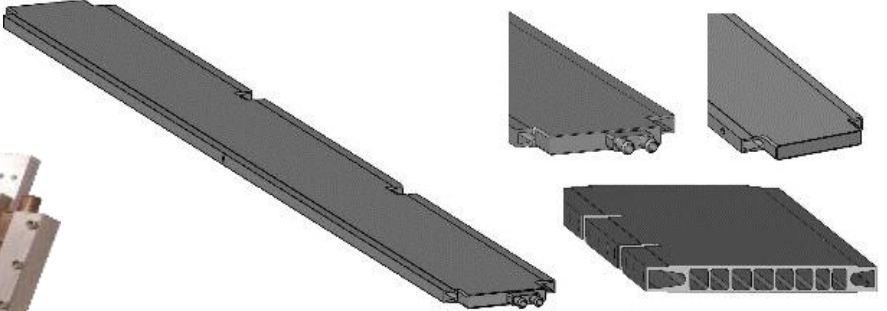
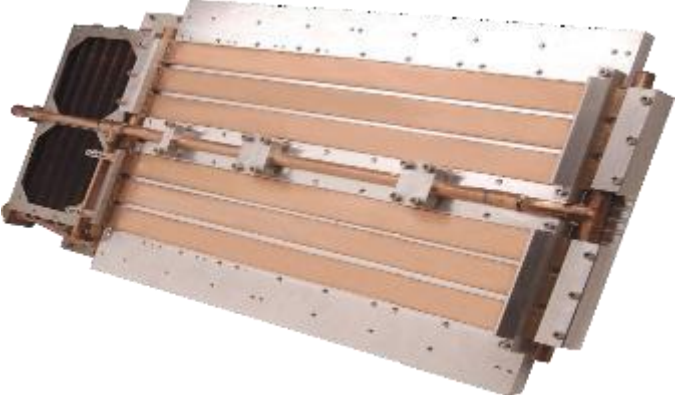
Requirement profile thermal interface material

- Thermal conductivity: >2 W/mK
- Flame retardancy: UL 94 V-0
- Compressibility

Battery Thermal Management



Flat Tube, Multi-Port Extrusion Cold Plates



MPE:
187.5(W)X21.5(H)X2001(L)mm

- Flat Tube MPE Cold Plates are a popular method for EV Battery Cooling globally with high volume production
- Very efficient & lightweight cold plate design with extremely low thermal resistance that allow large area cooling
- Multi-port extrusions can be joined using friction stir welding, flame brazing or furnace brazing
- Straight fin (Al) or rifled fin (Cu), Ladder Constructions & Curved Design
- Mounted on surface or brazed inside the middle
- Reference designs: Flat Tube Liquid Cold Plate



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