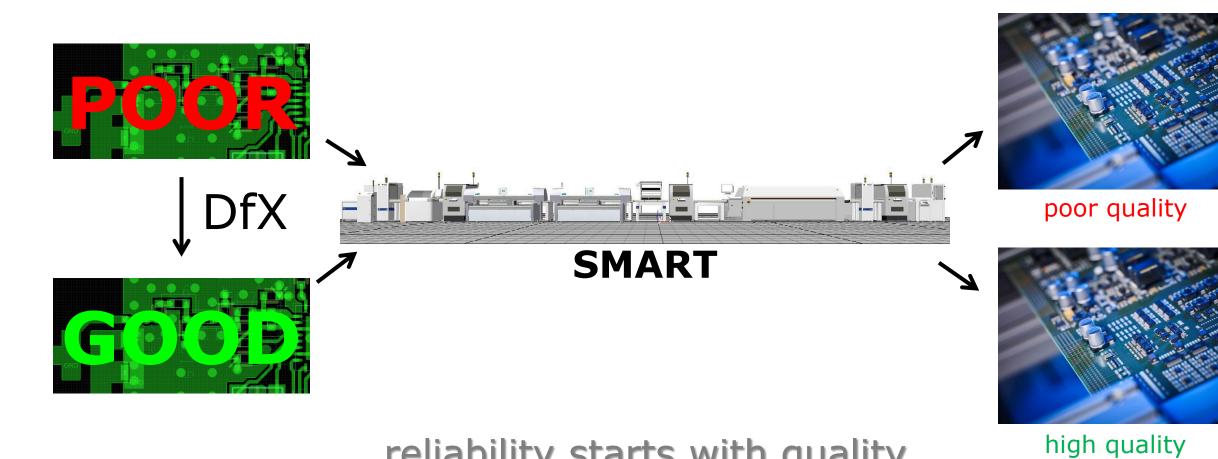


the way to a reliable (electronic) product

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reliability starts with quality



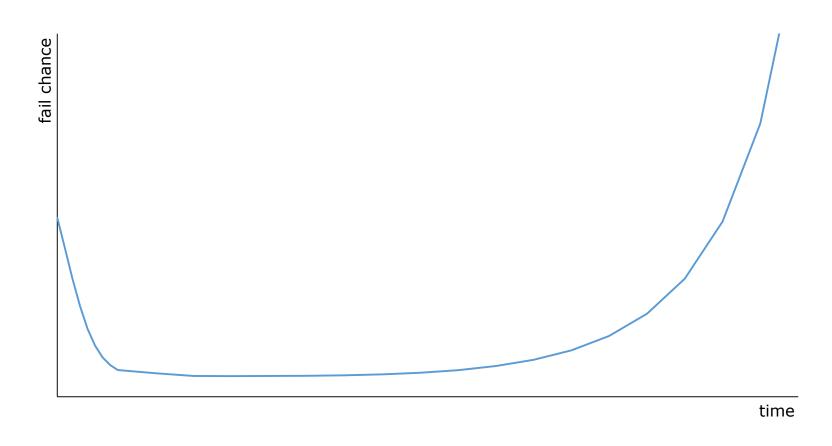
what about reliability during product lifecycle?



high quality



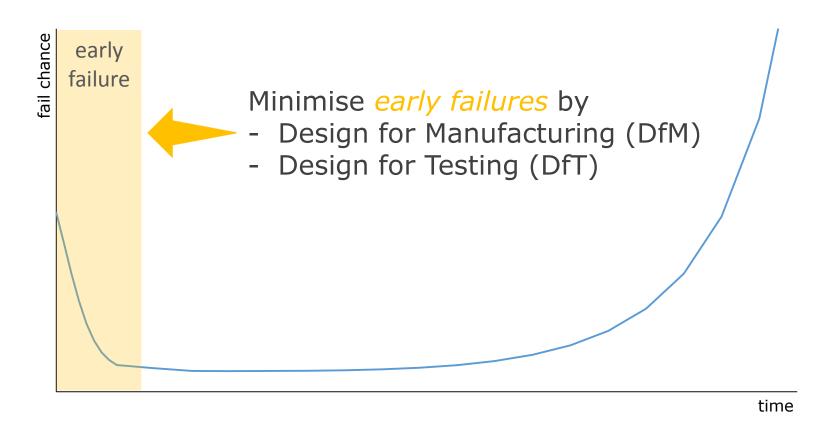




required product lifecycle



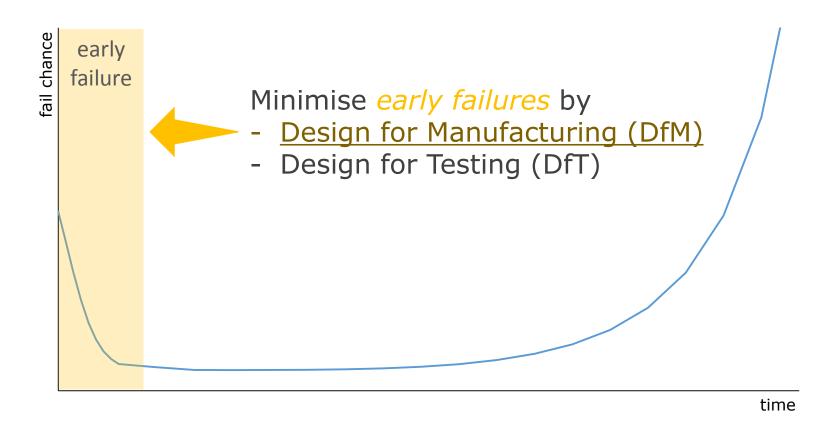




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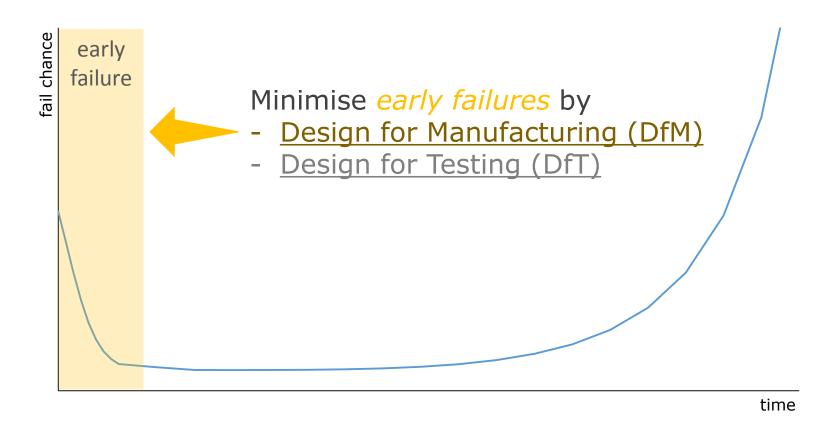




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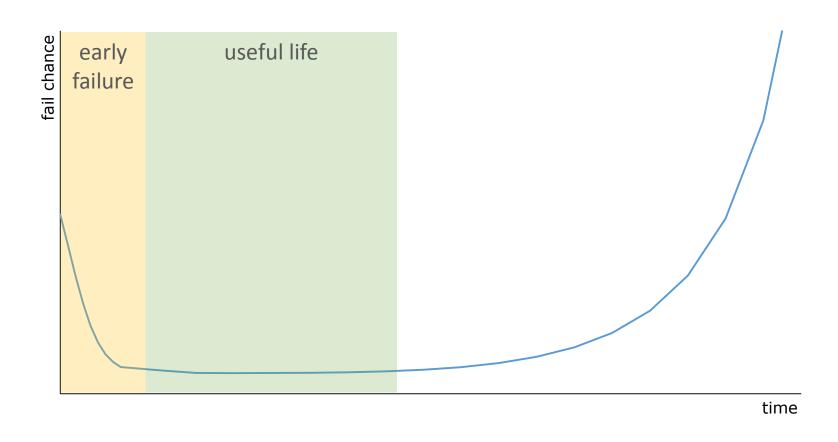




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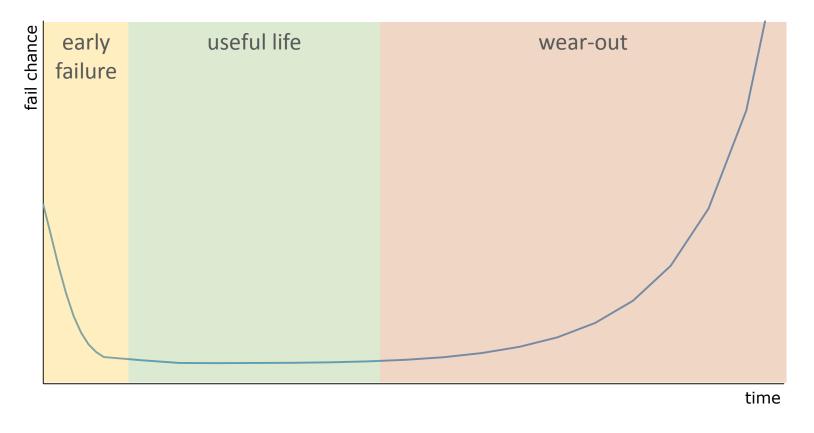


useful life is period of "failure free" use



bathtub curve

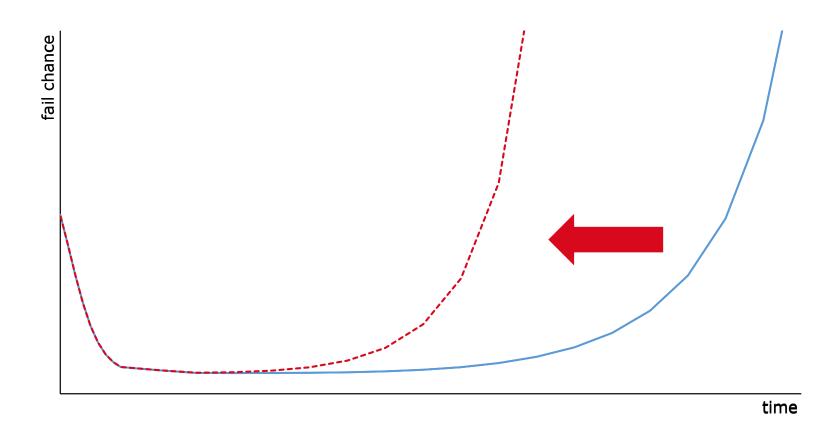




wear-out: the product is used until it is no longer in good condition or working order





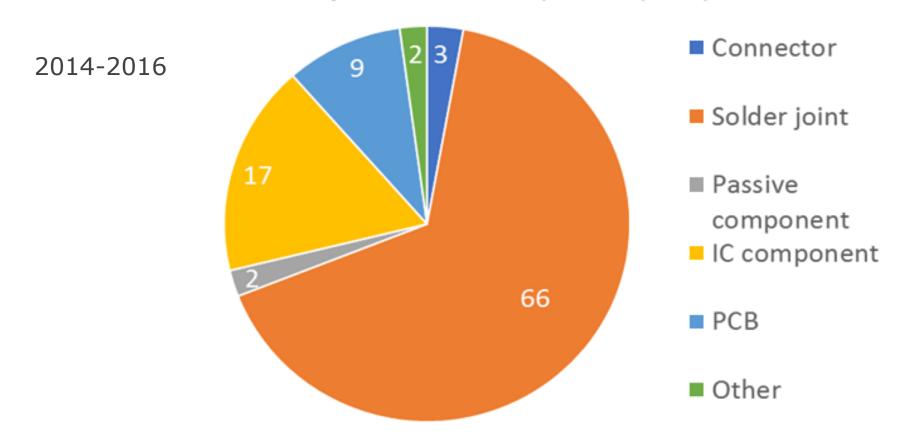


without Design for Reliability (DfR)





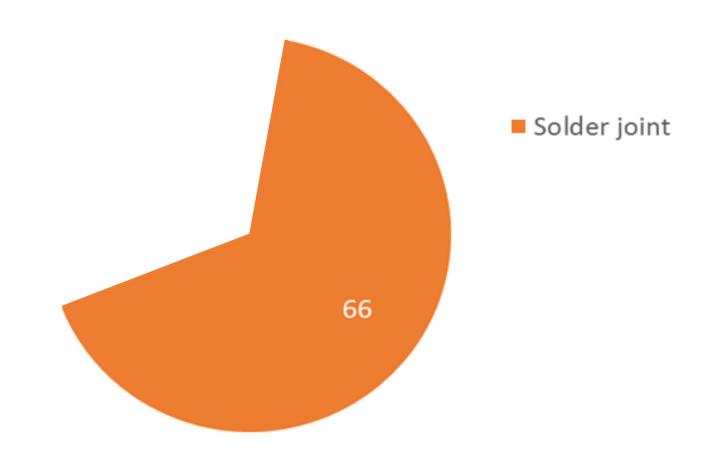
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time pressure → key components = consumer ICs





limited lifecycle

→ obsolescence



Design for Logistics (DfL)





design process industrial product

use of consumer ICs

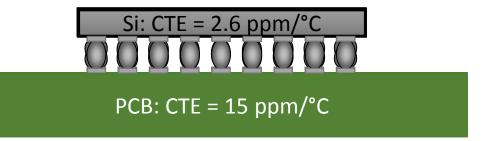


problem:

smaller packages (BGA, QFN)

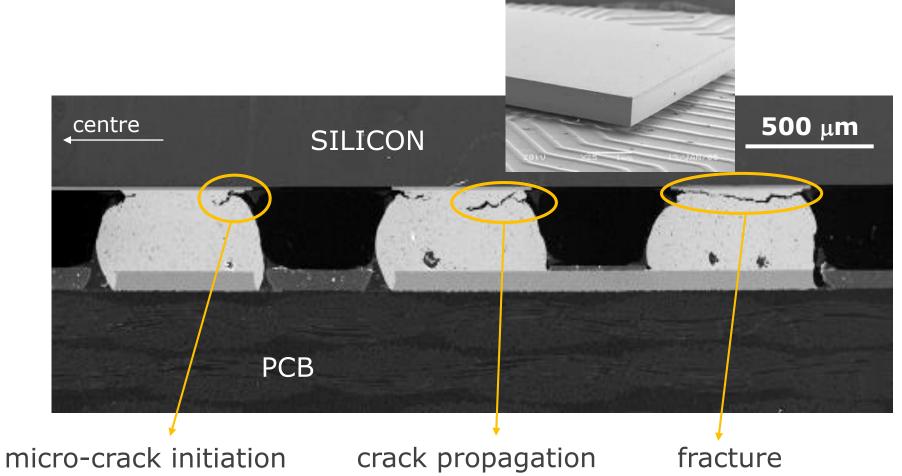
→ bigger chance on solder joint cracks







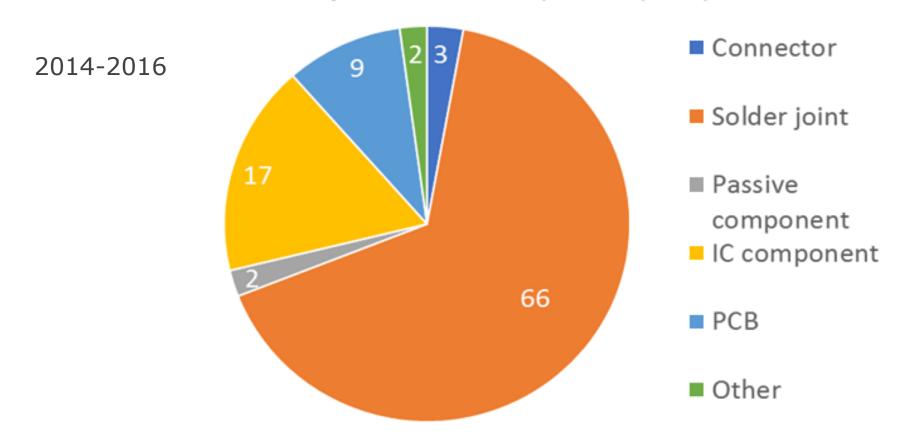
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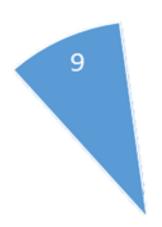


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PCB





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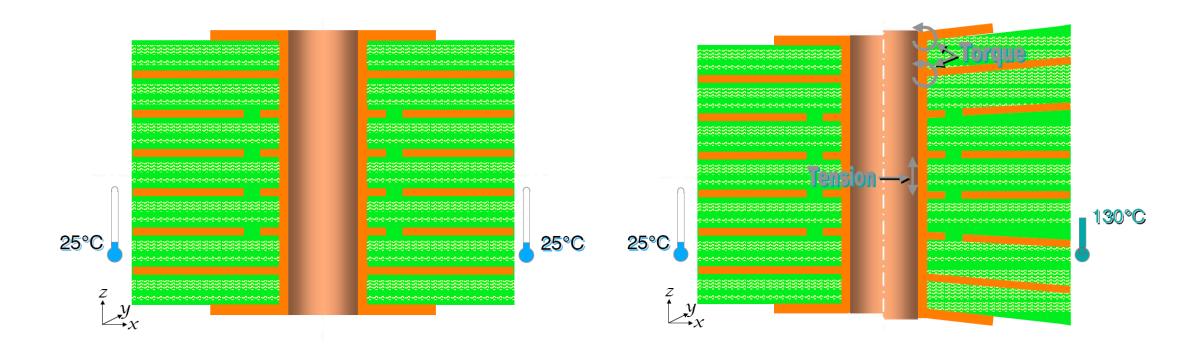
problem:

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- → more difficult to route the PCB tracks
 - → more layers in PCB + more vias
 - → bigger chance on via cracks



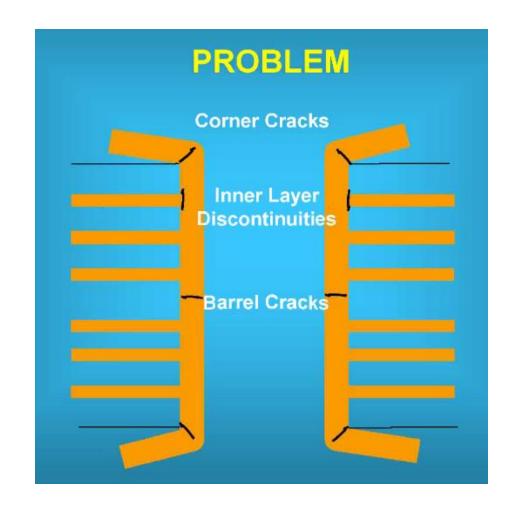
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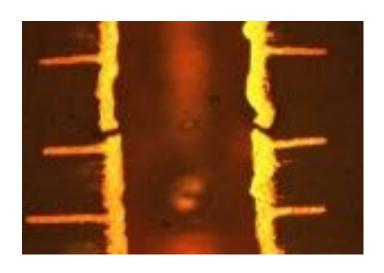


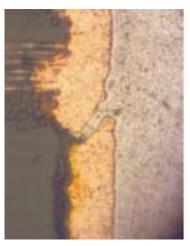




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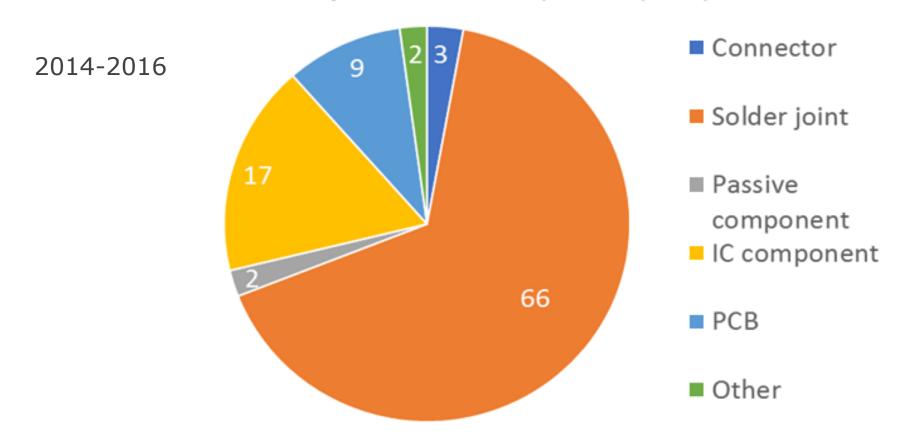








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use of electrolytic capacitors



logarithmic decrease of lifetime by temperature









booth: 7B048



