

Introduction of advanced all-in-one machine for AME + SMT



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Solder printing machines

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FUJI robots lead the way

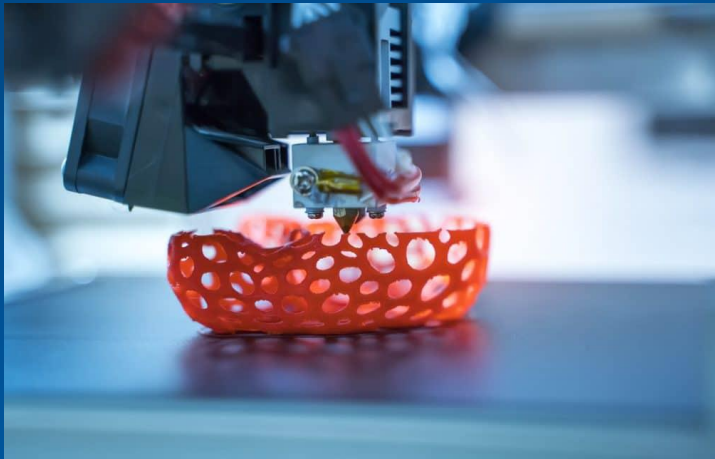
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**(CNC lathes, multi-task
machine,
dedicated machines)**

Machine Tools Division

**New Business
Development**

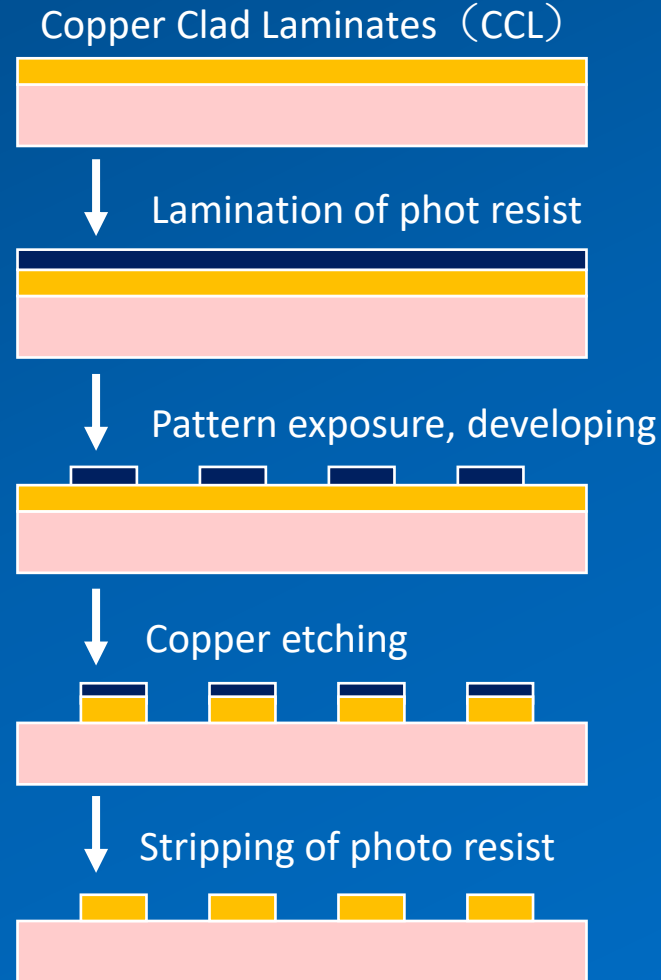
Compact multijoint robots
Atmospheric pressure plasma units
Mobility support robots
Public stocker system

What's the AME?



Additive manufacturing is selective direct deposition

PCB (Subtract)



Additive Electronics

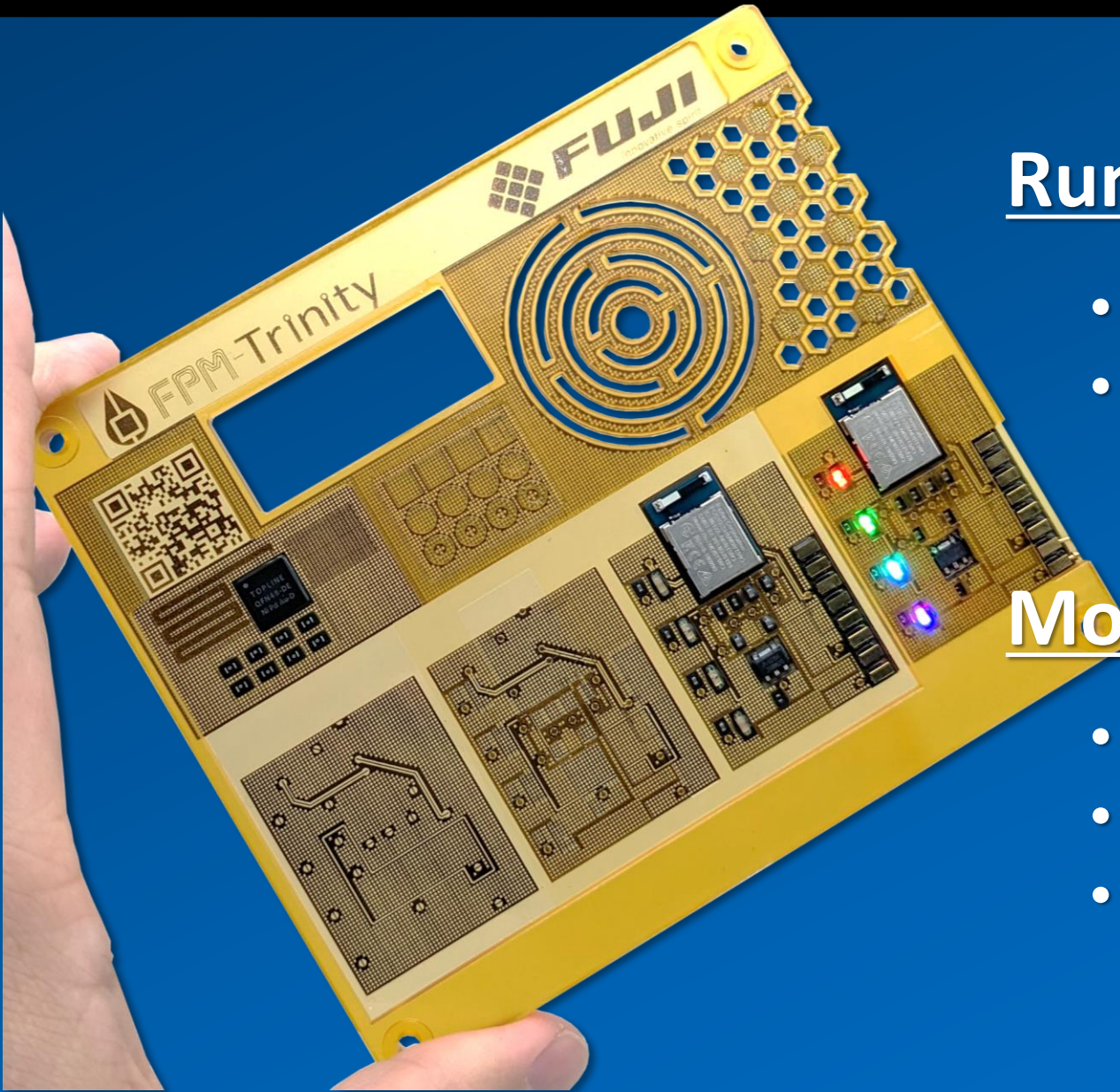
Direct printing of UV resin and UV exposure



Direct printing of Silver ink and sintering



What's the benefit AME can offer?



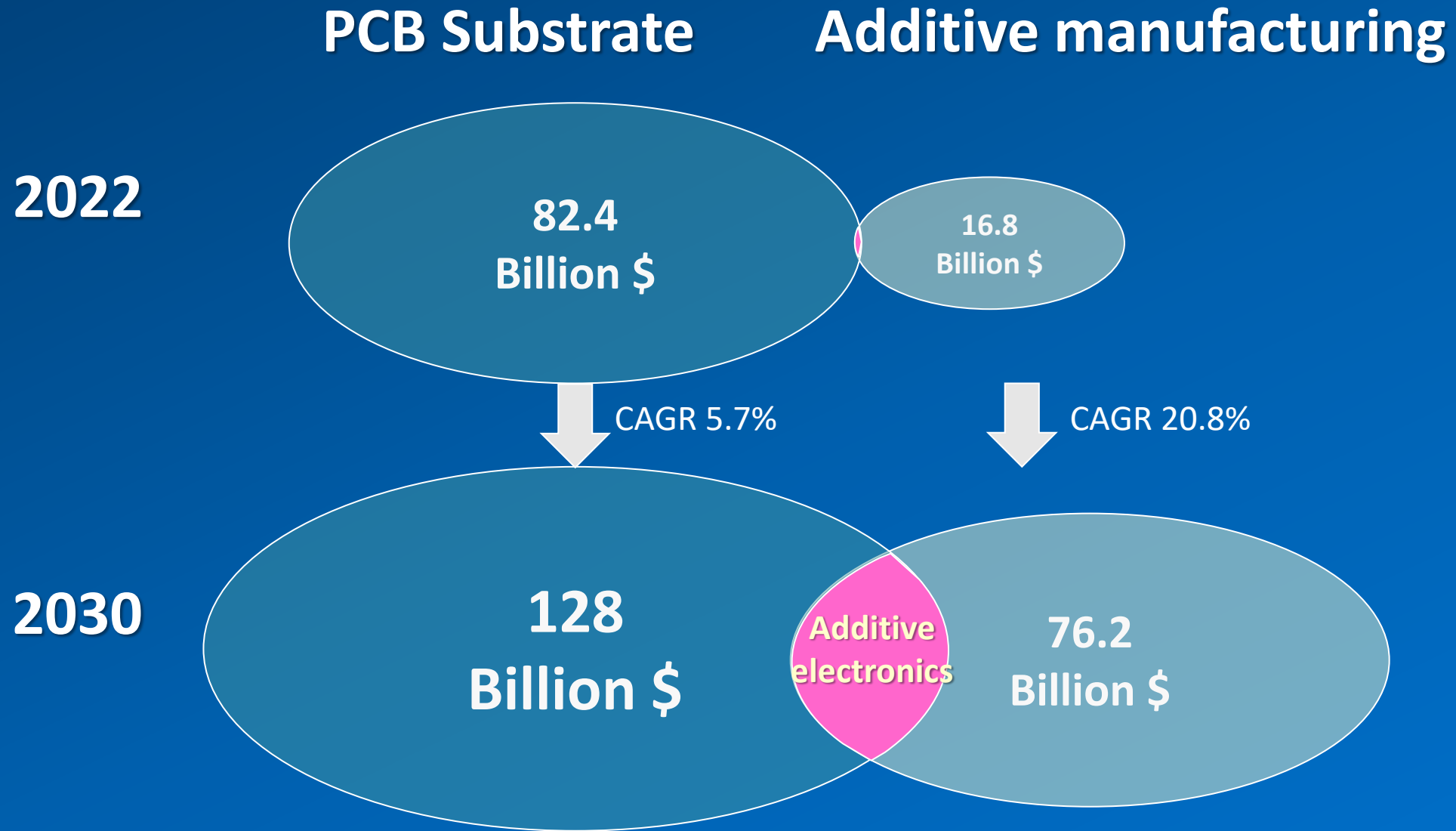
Run fast!

- No initial tool cost required
- Within 1 day manufacturing

More efficient!

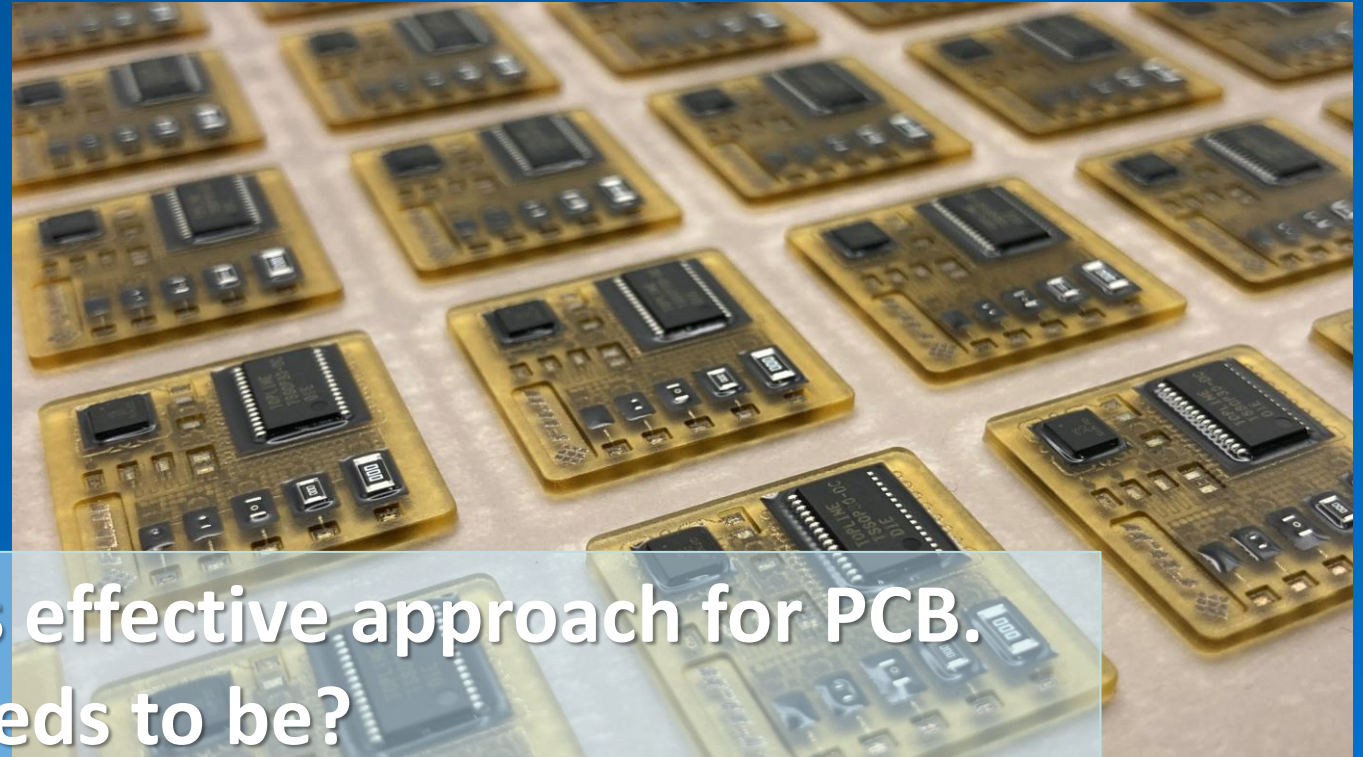
- Minimum waste of material and liquid
- Small factory
- 3D free shape electronics

Forecasting the global market size



How the SMT needs to be?

AME + SMT



We're believing AME is effective approach for PCB.
Then, how the SMT needs to be?

Inconsistency of SMT against AME

Drastic changes required

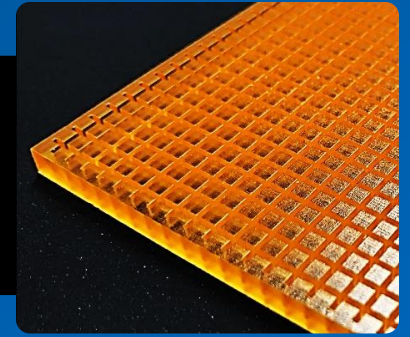
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- Screen printing → **Direct deposition process**
- Line production → **Cell production**

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	Solder printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screen mask printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printing capability on 3D surface
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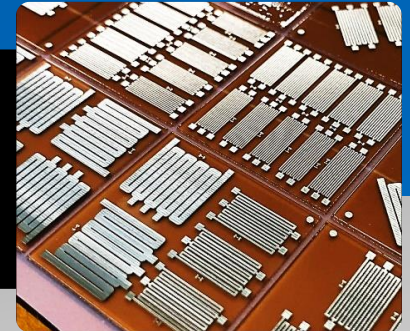
Our machine and the vision



Resin 3D printing



Circuit formation



Low temp. SMT



Data import

- Gerber and STL

JOB Edit

- Panel layout
- Optimized process parameter

AME + SMT

Parts placement

- Parts mounting head
- Vision system



Parts supply

- Alternative unit for feeder and tray

Inkjet heads and maintenance

- UV resin ink
- Ag nano ink

Post printing process

- IR Heater
- UV exposure

Air dispensers and calibration

- Ag paste for parts mount
- Epoxy paste as Underfill

Post parts placement process

- Press heater

Hybrid machine and process of AME + SMT



Traditional PCB vs FPM-Trinity

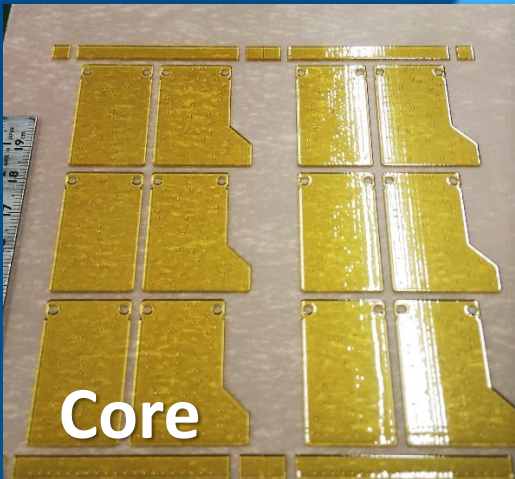
FPM-Trinity has significant advantages for “Delivery”, “Sustainability” and “Design”.

		Traditional PCB factory	FPM-Trinity	Comparison
Productivity	Capacity	> 30,000 m ² /Month	0.3 m ² /Month	--
Quality	Line / Space	< 100/100um	140/200um	-
	SMT	0.4mm pitch Full array	0.5mm pitch Peripheral	-
	Temp. cycle test	>1000 cycles (IPC TC3)	~100 cycles (IPC TC3)	-
Delivery	LT (PCB +SMT)	>>1 week	1 day	++
	Initial tooling	Required	Not required	++
Sustainability	Waste / m ²	100	5	++
	Factory size	> 20,000 m ²	20 m ²	++
Design	Shape	2D	3D and 2D	++
	Light weight	1.5~2.0 g/cm ³	1.2 g/cm ³	+

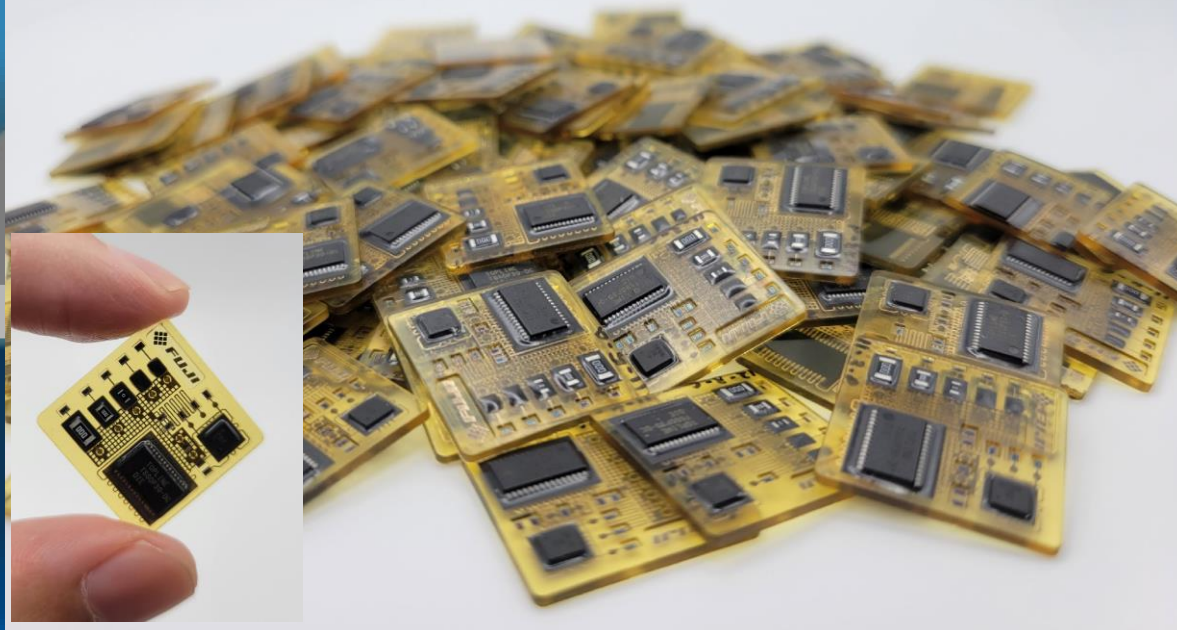
Specifications (Design Rule as of today)

	Parameter	Design rule
Circuit formation	Conductive material	Silver ink
	Standard thickness	4 or 7 um
	Min. L/S	140 / 200 um
Resin formation	Max resin build size	120 x 120 mm
	Max resin build thickness	4 mm
	Size of print bed	120 x 120 mm
Layer to layer connection	Max layer count	5 layers
	L to L connection	Blind via hole
Part mounting	Conductive material	Silver paste
	Min. electrode pitch (Peripheral)	0.5 mm
	Min. part size	0.6 x 0.3 mm

Standard verification samples made "in one day"

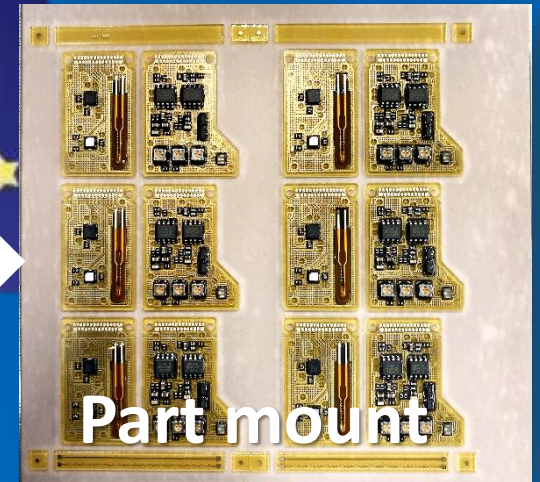


- Resin ink printing
- UV exposure



- Drying and Sintering

Ag formation

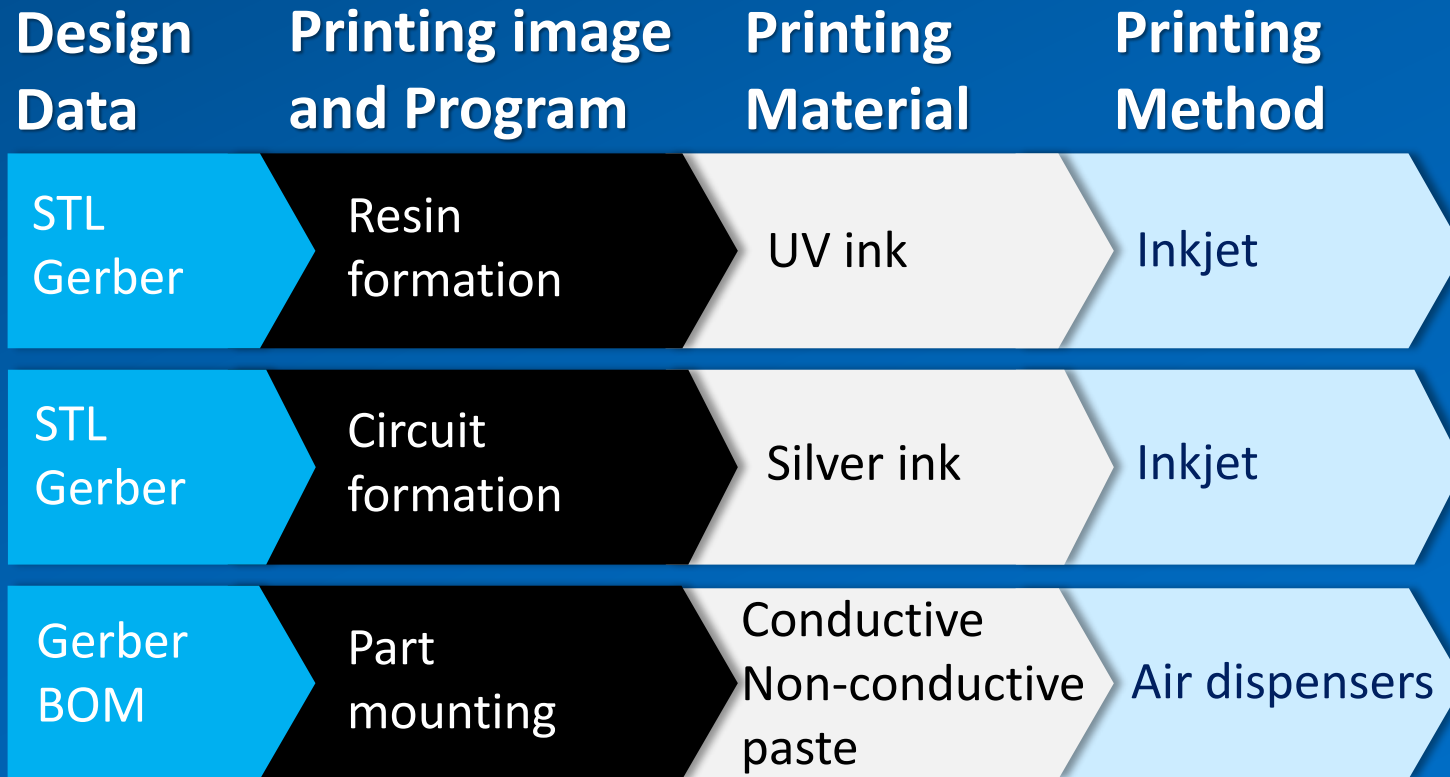
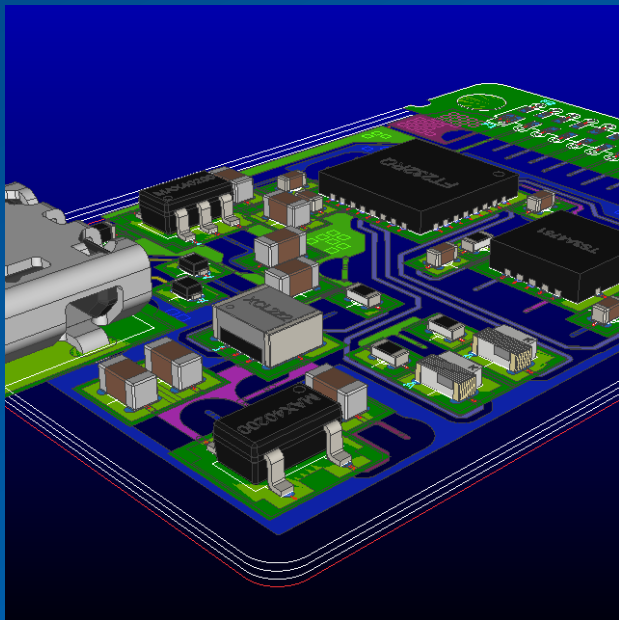


- Ag paste bump printing
- Part pick & placement
- Underfill epoxy printing
- Press curing

Direct data import

Direct data import from circuit CAD.

Automatic conversion to printing image data and printing program.



Minimize chemical waste

Depositing materials directly means that no wet processing or etching are required, and waste is reduced by **more than 95%** compared to conventional PCB manufacturing.



SMT process

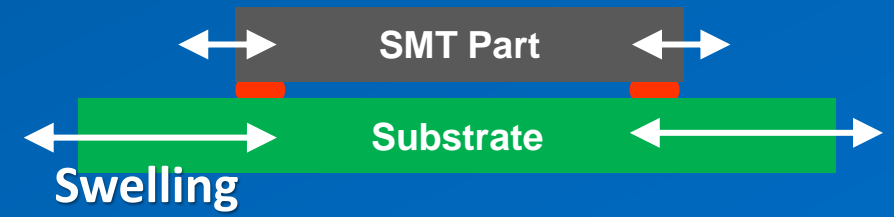
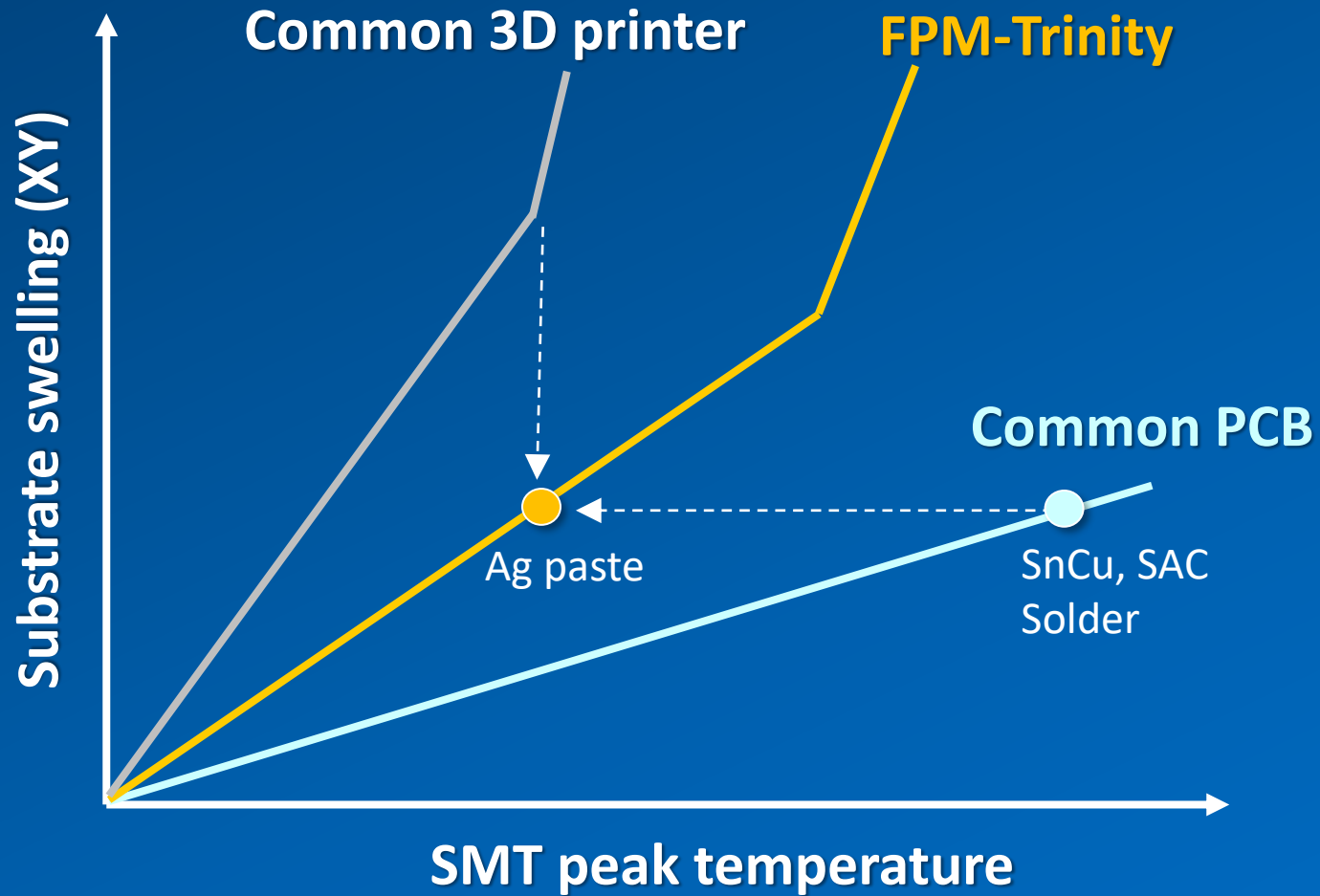
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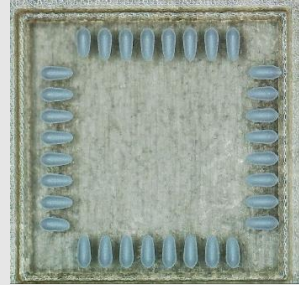
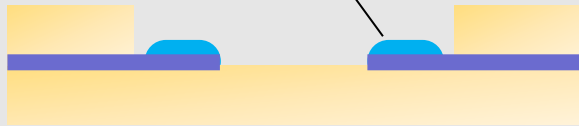
Why is low temperature SMT needed?



Ultra low temperature SMT process

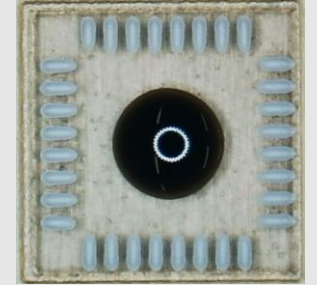
1. Ag paste dispense + Thermal curing

Low modulus
Low temp. curing



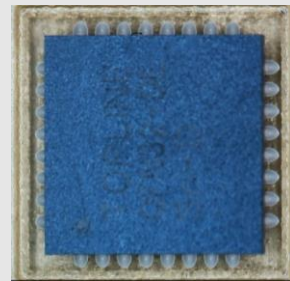
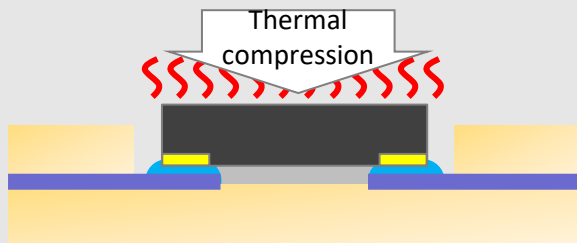
2. Under fill dispense

Optimized volume for each
SMT parts



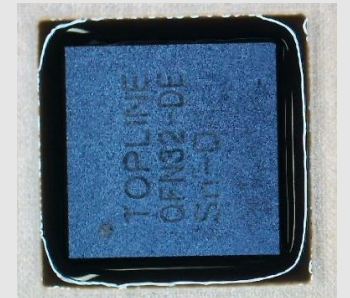
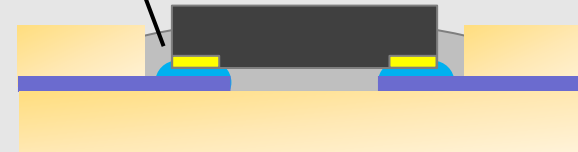
3. Parts mount and thermal compression

Low temp. curing
Enough compression



4. Side fill dispense and curing

Low temp. curing
Covering to avoid corrosion

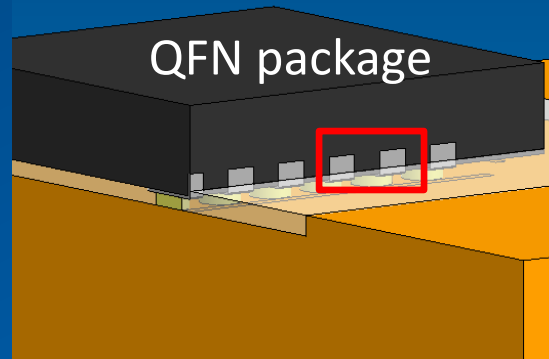


Contribution of Low modulus Ag paste

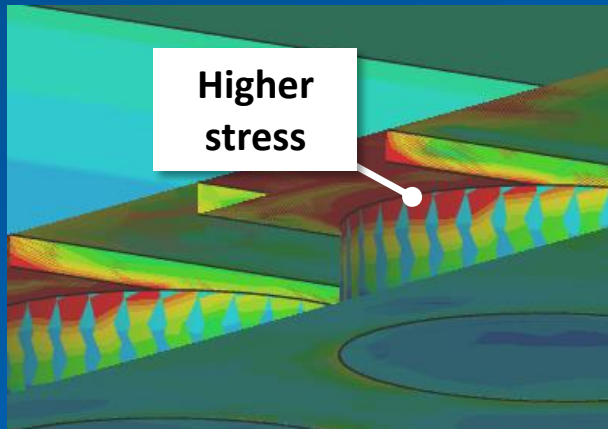
Low modulus Ag paste makes SMT stress lower !

CAE assumption

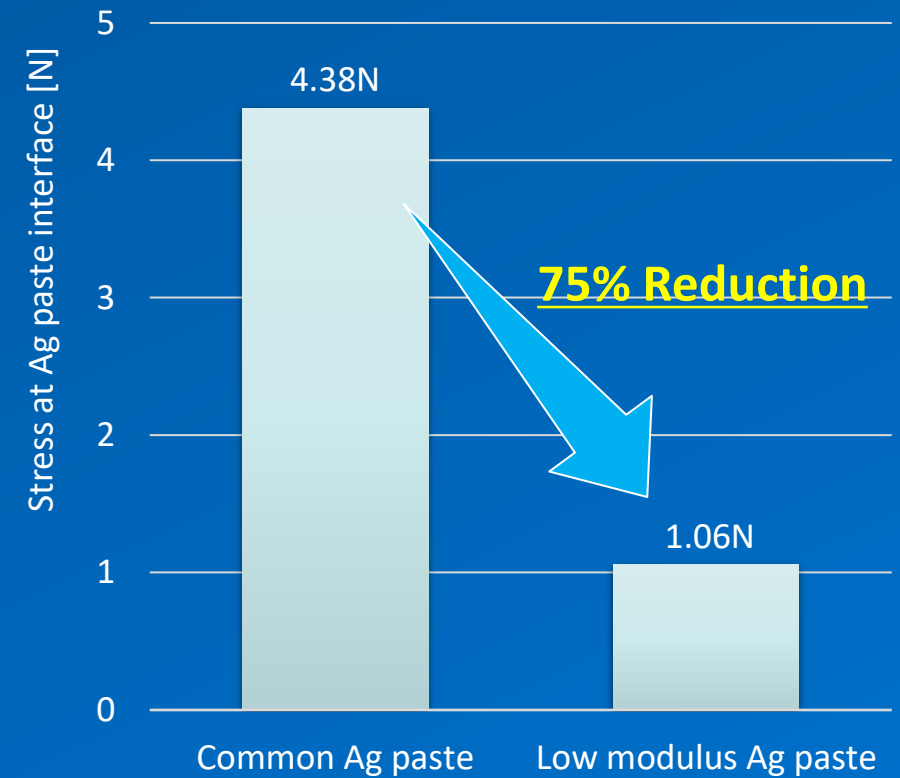
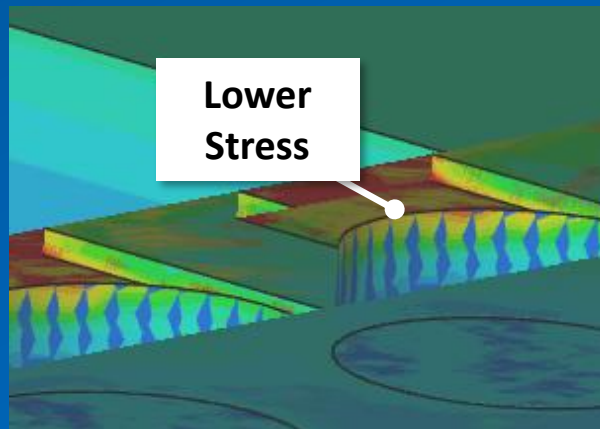
- 80deg.C → 25deg.C
- 7mmsq 44pins QFN
- w/ UF material



Common Ag paste

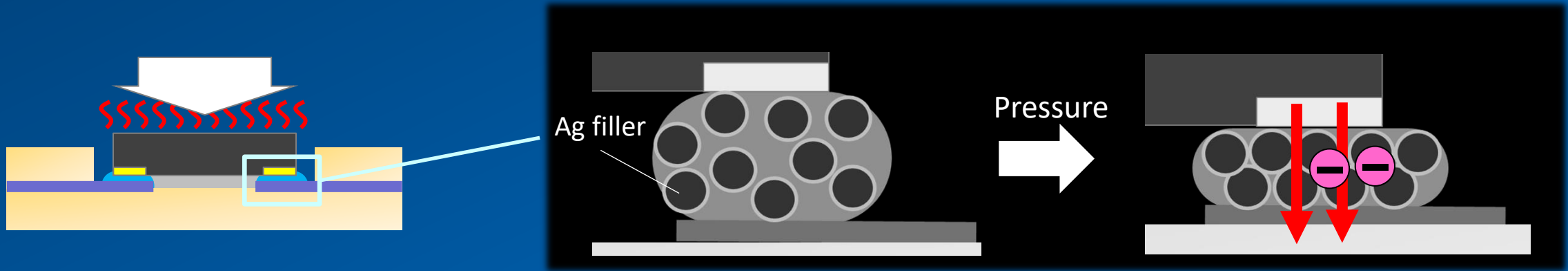


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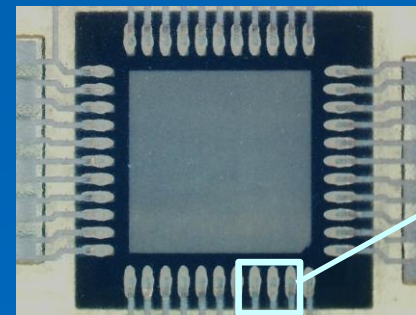
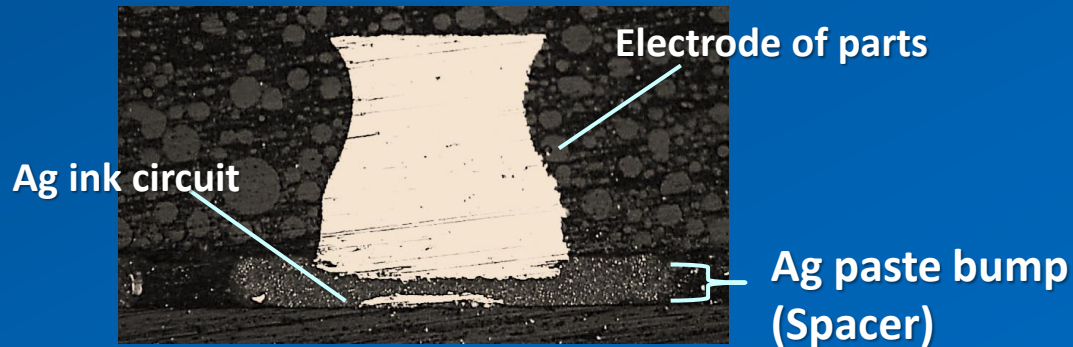
Effectiveness of compression bonding

Thermal compression leads stable conductivity for Ag paste bump

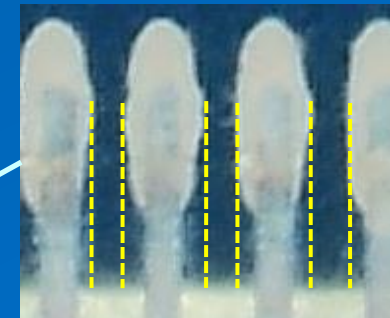


Post-cured Ag paste behaves as spacer

Post-cured Ag paste works for gap controlling



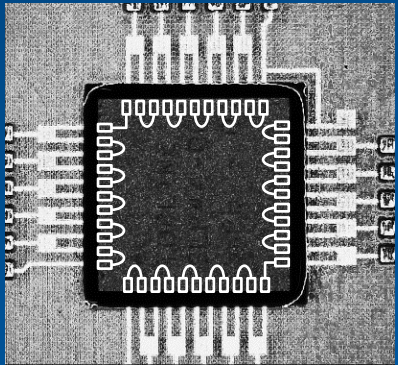
Back side view



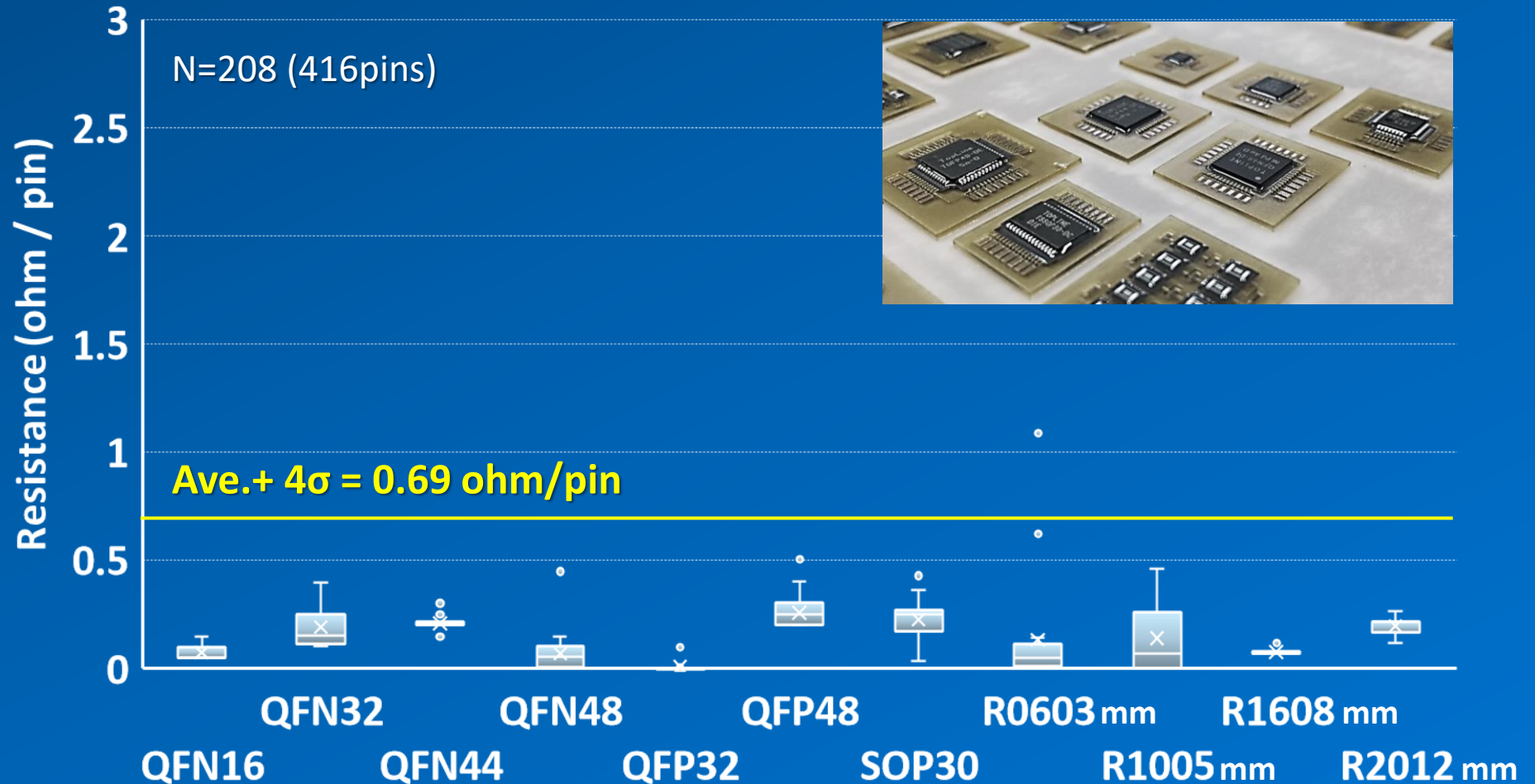
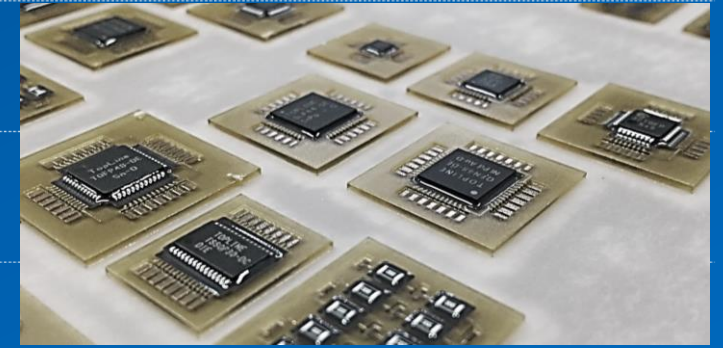
Gap between bumps

Capability of low temperature SMT process

Mixing test result with several type and size of SMT parts



Daisy chain dummy IC



AME process

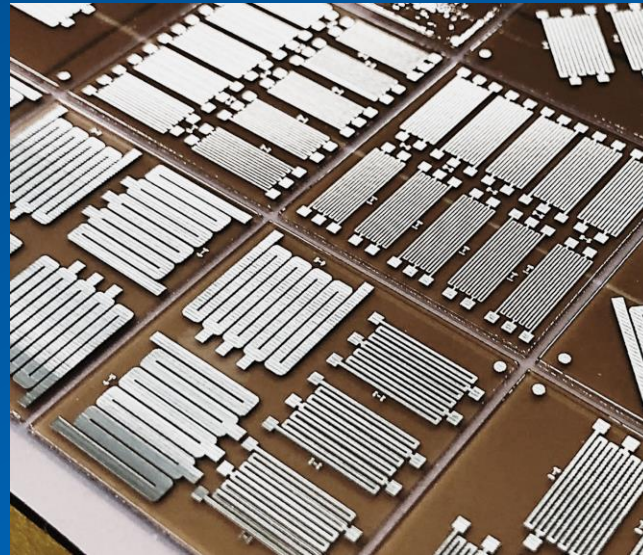
High performance UV ink for CTE and Tg.
Low temperature sintering property of Ag ink.

UV resin ink



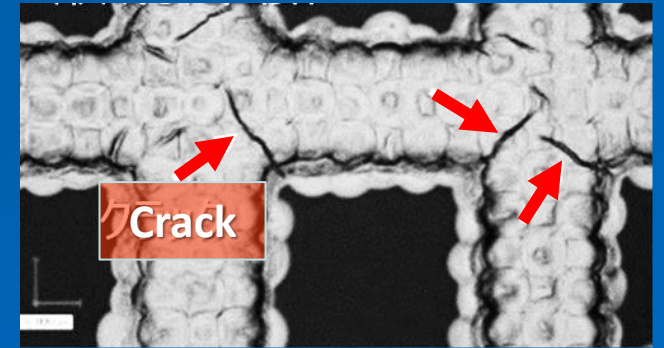
CTE $\alpha_1 = 56\text{ppm}$
Tg = 161 deg.C
Dielectric constant = 2.8
Tan $\delta = 0.017$

Ag ink

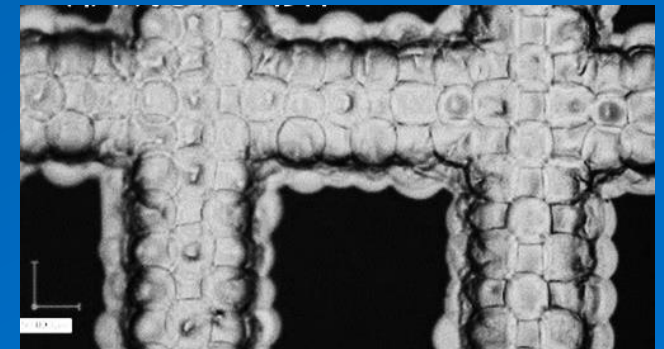


Electrical resistivity = $7\mu\Omega\text{ cm}$
Sintering temp. = 120 deg.C

Ag trace on common 3D printer

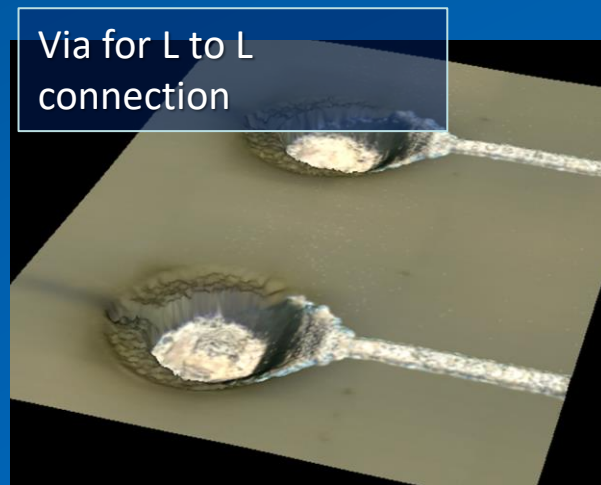
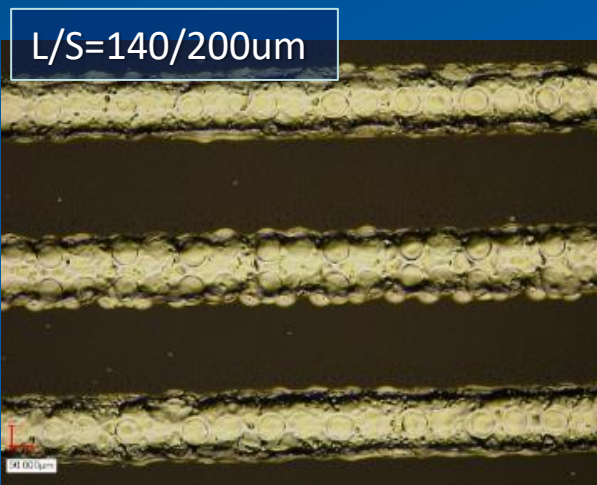


Ag trace on FPM-Trinity UV resin



Conductive circuit formation capability

L/S=140/200um is capable with low variation minimizing particle spreading.
 Low surface roughness can contribute low loss of high frequency application.



	PCB Cu foil (Furukawa F2-WS)	AME circuit (FUJI FPM-Trinity)
Surface morphology		
Ra	1.01μm	0.26μm
Rq	1.42μm	0.29μm
Rz	8.2μm	1.6μm

AME + SMT

Applications

AME + SMT Build up substrate



Value of time



Rapid PoC

Value of design

Light weight

Easy assembling

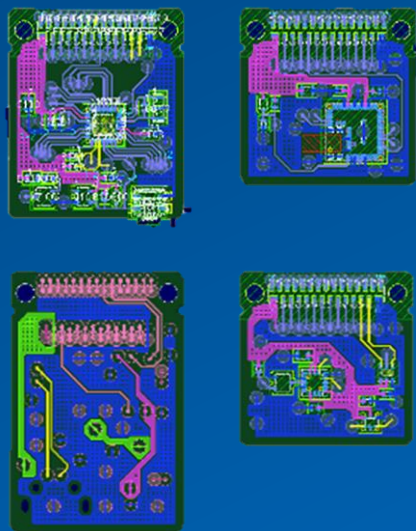
3D device

Parts above Parts

Bendable

Designing

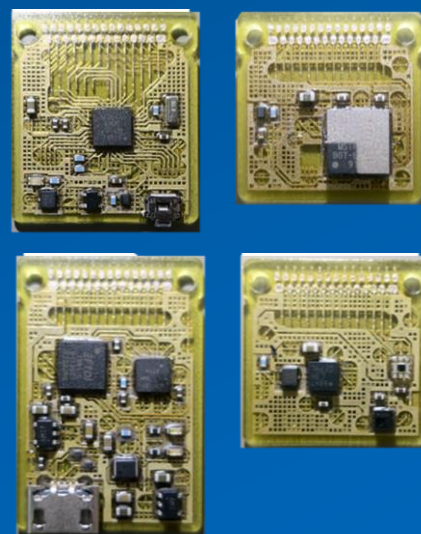
8 to 20hrs for each



Design Force

Printing + SMT

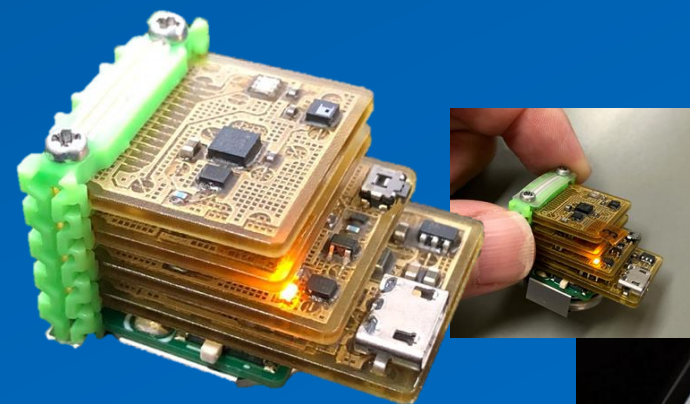
42 hrs at R&D machine (Actual)
16 hrs at Developing machine (Target)



FPM-Trinity

Data writing and validation

Assembling



- Micro computer
- Bluetooth
- Battery control
- Sensors (I2C)

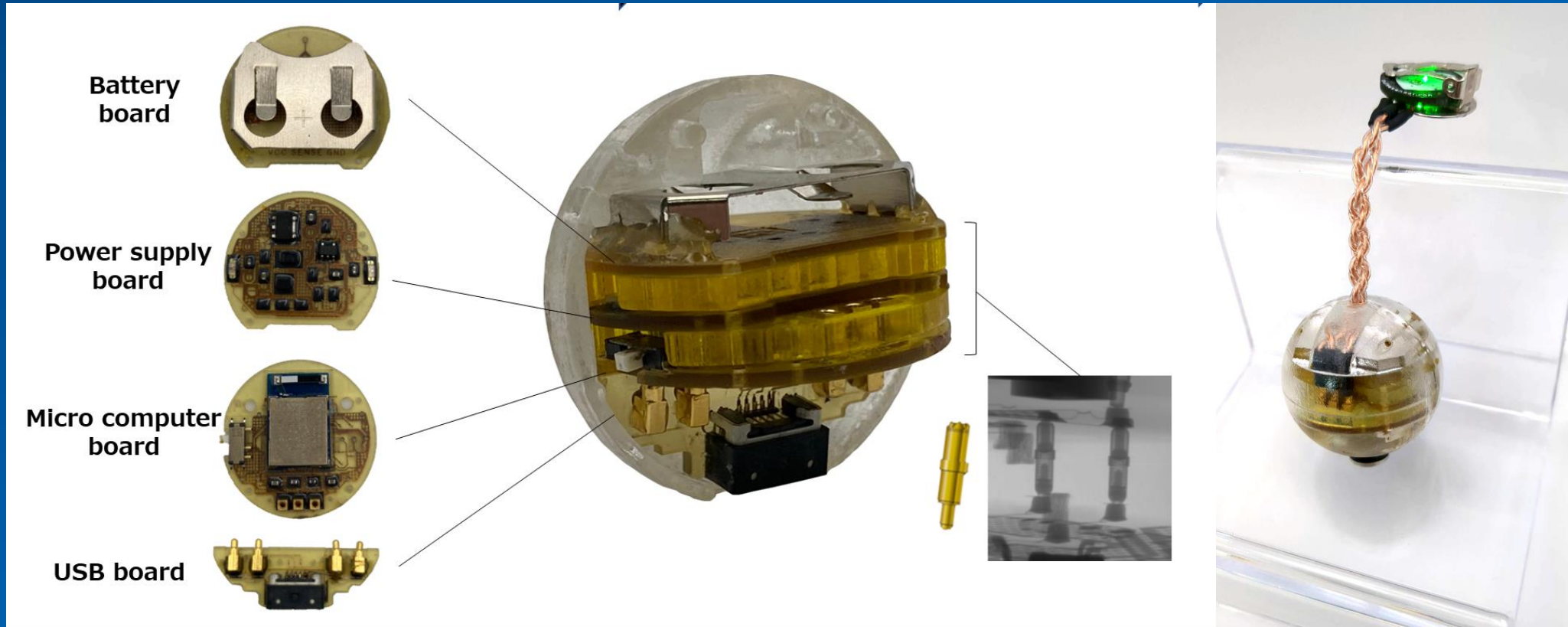
Connect to iOS



Enabling of 3D unique device

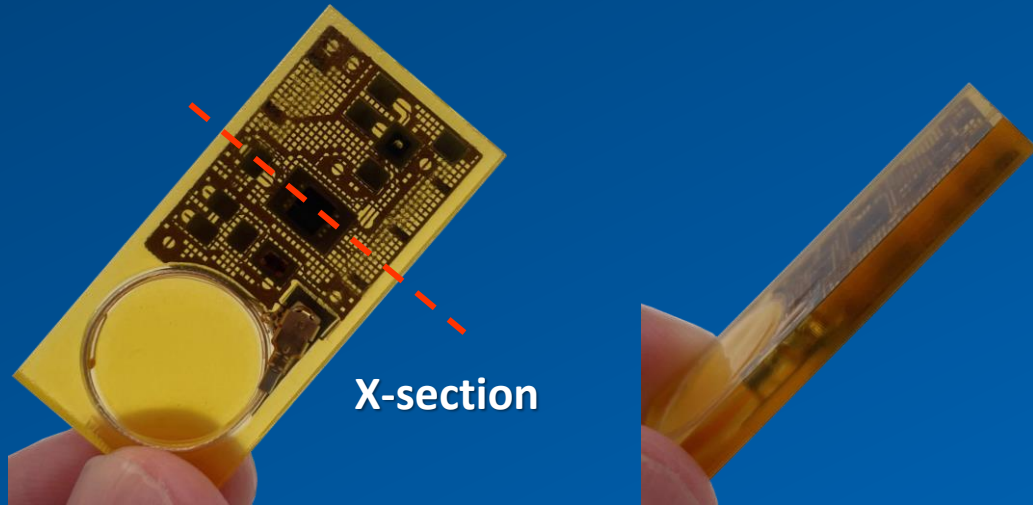


Heartbeat illuminator

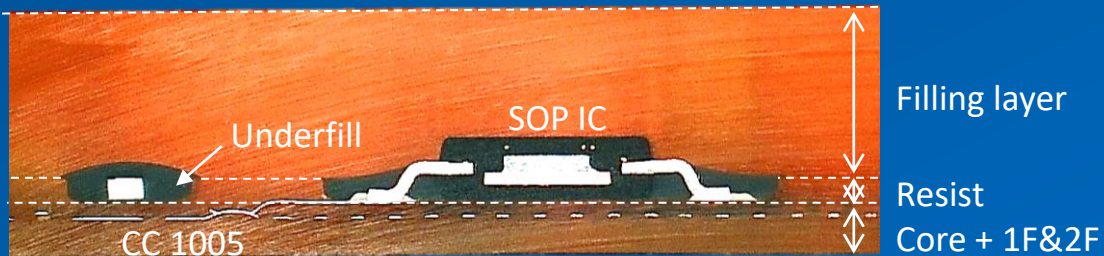


Low temperature SMT enables parts embedding

Uniform encapsulation



X-section

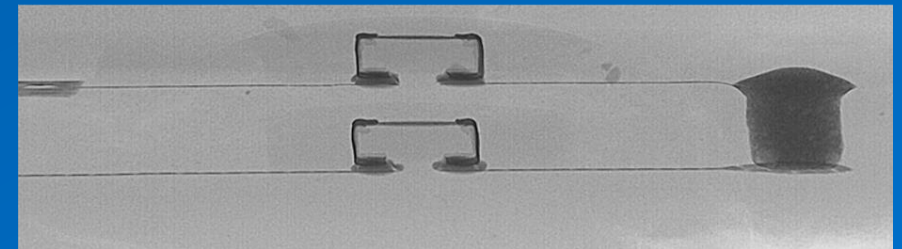


Embedded component (as feasibility study)

X-section



X-ray

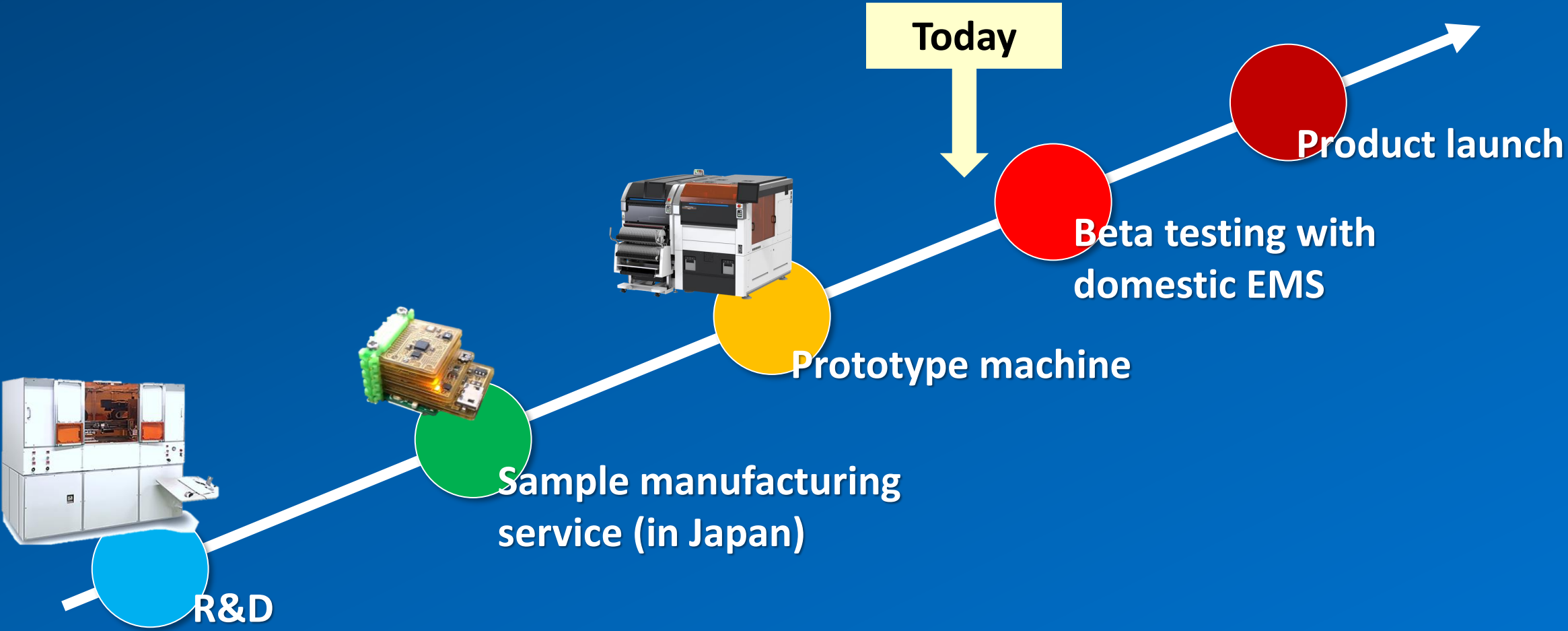


What the hybrid of AME + SMT can achieve

- All in ONE !
- ONE stop !
- Within ONE day !
- From ONE piece !
- From ONE person !



Current project phase





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We are partners to be involved into AME world!

Partners



A provider of intelligent machines for the fabrication of Additively Manufactured Electronics.



A groundbreaking advancement has emerged in electronics production with 3D printing technology. This innovation offers endless possibilities and personalized designs to be achieved, opening up...



Fuji is a leading provider of SMT and factory automation equipment and solutions, striving to be a company that enriches the lives of those in the world around us.



J.A.M.E.S established the first online Community for 3D printed electronics on a cloud-based platform, with which all individuals and organizations can share the latest trends, news and designs for 3D...



HENSOLDT is a German champion in the defence industry with a leading position in Europe and a global reach. We develop innovative and customer-specific solutions in the field of radar...



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XTPL is a company developing globally innovative, additive manufacturing technology that enables ultra-precise printing of nanomaterials.



Transforming the way electronic devices are designed and made. 3D-printing allows for direct, twisted, coaxial and shielded routing, bus structures and embedded components - and...



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GIS offers technology that is used worldwide in industrial inkjet 3D printing, printed electronics and other additive manufacturing applications.



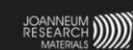
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Polymortal has been developing highly specialized surface coating technology allowing flawless metal plating on plastic and composite materials to produce Hybrid Products.



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