



# Benefits of Jointly Funded Research in Packaging

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# 75 billion devices by 2030 : Coverage across many industries

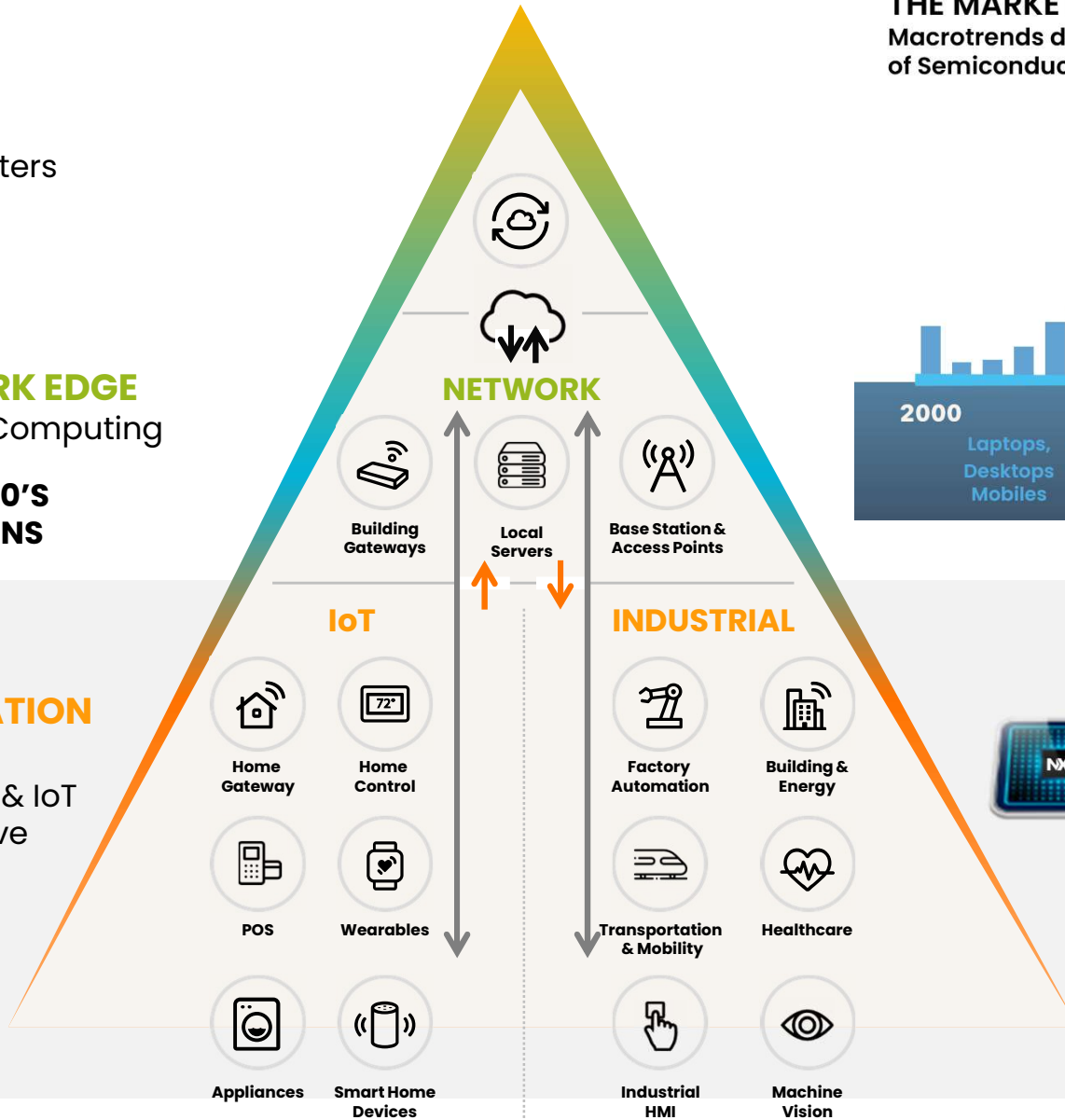
Ecosystem Investment

**CLOUD**  
Data Centers  
**MILLIONS**

**NETWORK EDGE**  
Network Computing  
**10'S TO 100'S OF MILLIONS**

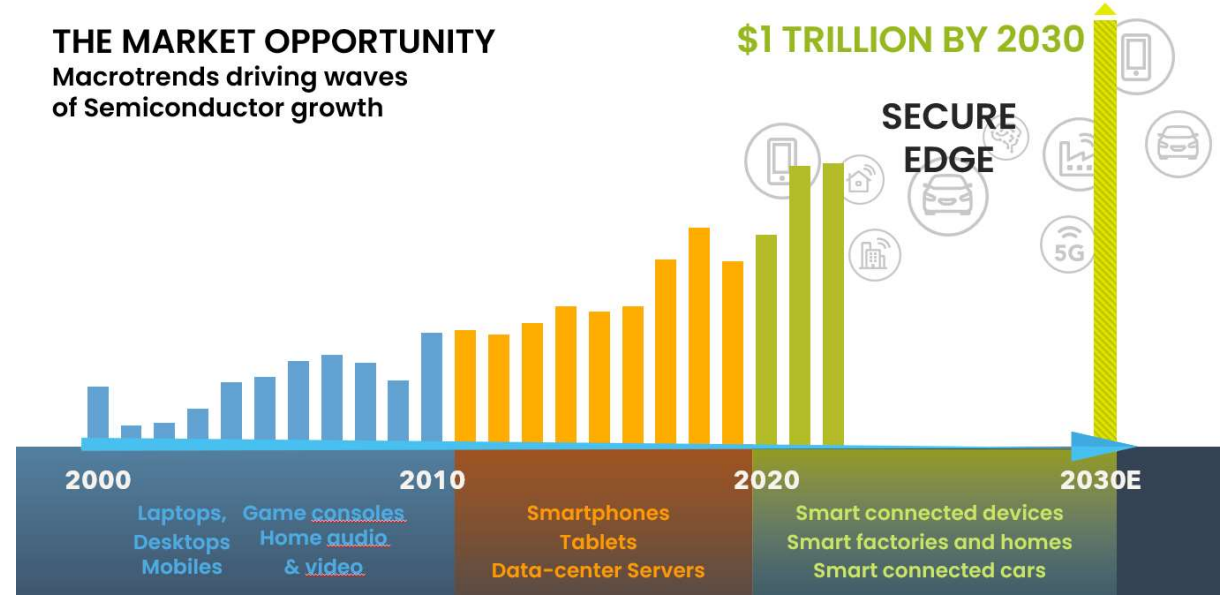
**APPLICATION EDGE**  
Industrial & IoT  
Automotive  
**BILLIONS**

Cost Sensitive



**THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY**  
Macrotrends driving waves of Semiconductor growth

**\$1 TRILLION BY 2030**


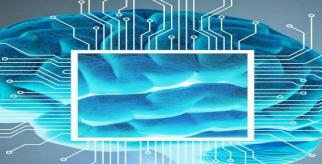












**SECURE EDGE**



**NXP:** Leading supplier of edge processors including Automotive, Industrial, IoT

# Industry Market Trends: R&D Drivers

|   | Application Class   | Compute/Memory Bandwidth Limited | Interconnect Limited | Reliability Needs | Key Metrics       |   |
|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>HIGH PERF. COMPUTE</b>  | <b>AI training/inference</b><br><b>Cloud graphics/XR</b><br><b>Engineering Simulation</b> | High                             | High                 | Low-Med           | Perf./Power       |    |
| <b>MOBILE</b>              | <b>Handheld Devices</b>   | High                             | High                 | Low               | Perf./Power       |    |
| <b>COM INFRA</b>           | <b>5G/6G</b>  | High                             | High                 | High              | Perf./Cost        |    |
| <b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>          | <b>ADAS, Entertainment, Networking, Automation</b>  | High                             | Med                  | High              | Perf./Power /Cost |    |
|   | <b>Electrification</b>  | Low                              | Low                  | High              |                   |   |
| <b>IOT/EDGE</b>          | <b>Smart Home Consumer Devices</b>  | Low                              | Med                  | Med               | Power/ Cost       |   |
| <b>MEMS/SENSOR</b>       | <b>Medical Devices</b><br><b>Chemical Sensors</b><br><b>Optical Sensors</b>               | Low                              | Med                  | Low               | Power/ Cost       |  |

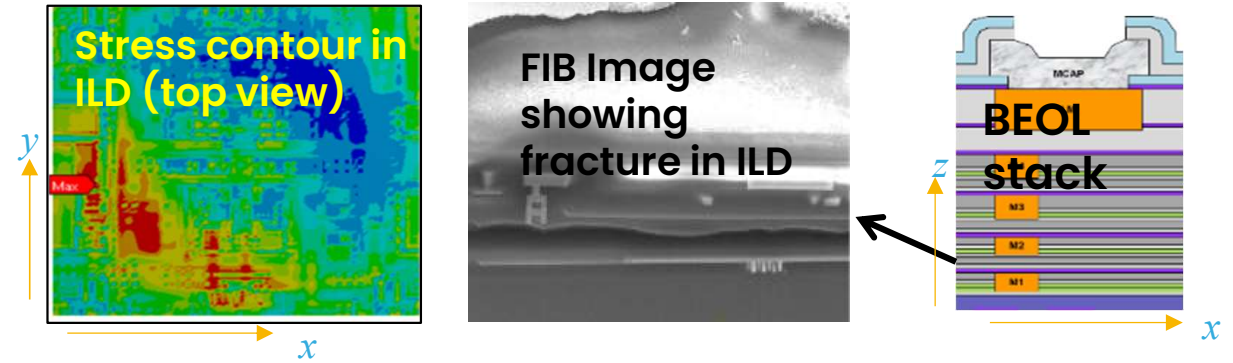
- Common R&D challenges across market segments
- Broad industry use cases to enable **R&D reuse**
- Focused efforts to extend technology into adjacent markets: e.g. HPC to Auto Reliability, Cost
- Consortia R&D expands **thought leadership**

*MAPT Roadmap: Table 1.1 Future Requirements for Application Drivers (Extract)*

# Virtual Prototyping for Total Quality/First Time Right

## Virtual experiments for new device configurations to:

- Predict safe operating areas
- Identify critical use conditions
- Develop optimized design solutions



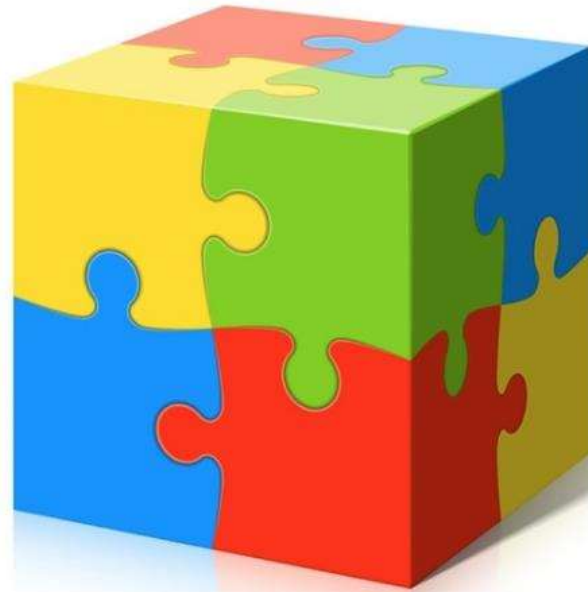
## Building Blocks:

### Modeling

Package and system level  
ECAD-MCAD interfaces  
Multiple length scales  
Coupled fields

### Material Characterization

new packaging material  
viscoelasticity, plasticity, creep  
temperature and humidity



### Overstress Criteria

Stress exceeds critical value causing instantaneous failure:  
EMC delamination, Si fracture.

### Fatigue Criteria

Cyclic stress below critical values is causing damage accumulation and finally failure after a certain number of cycles: solder joint fatigue, RDL trace fatigue

# Project Highlights: Maximizing R&D Value

- **Millimeter Wave Packaging Research – Antenna in Package**

*Prof. Rashaunda Henderson-UT Dallas*

- Antennas on mold compound in QFN packaging technology (90-220GHz): Frequency, temperature dependence.
- **Material Characterization (DK/DF)** performed from 90–325 GHz both frequency and temperature dependency.

- **Characterization of Interfacial Adhesion under Cyclic Loading**

*Prof. Rui Huang and Prof. Kenneth M. Liechti, University of Texas at Austin*

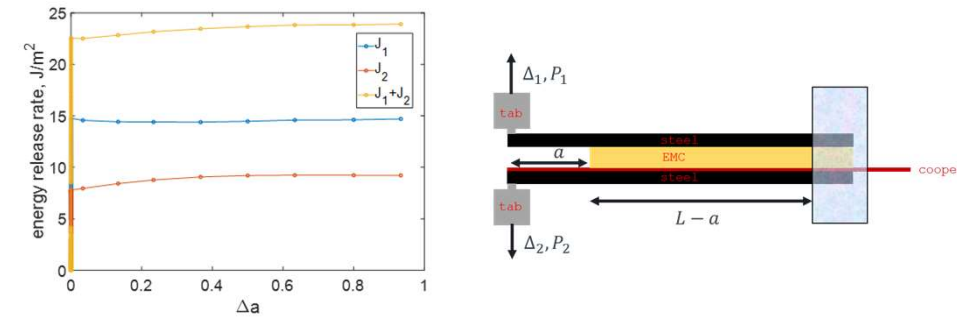
- Novel method: Interfacial adhesion strength under cyclic loading (mechanical and thermal cycles)
- **New cohesive zone model: interfacial adhesion and fracture.**
- Improves package reliability prediction (e.g. EMC, Cu interface)

- **Predictive-Models and Characterization – Interfaces under Sustained High-Temp/ High-Humidity Operation in Auto Environments**

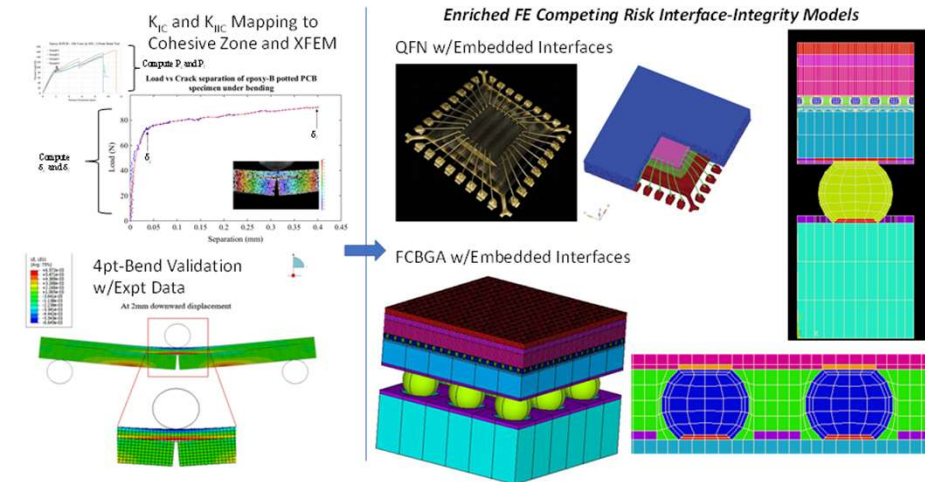
*Prof. Pradeep Lall-Auburn University*

- Material interface characterization/ predictive model tools
- **Study of interfacial fracture toughness with aging**
- Damage Model development to capture the aged material behavior

## Interface Adhesion Test Method(UT)



## Interfacial Fracture Toughness vs. Aging (Auburn)





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