

Advanced PCB technology solutions

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N°5 in Europe



460 employees Including 106 engineers



49M€ of turnover in 2020



6 TARGET MARKETS



2 000 new products/year



5 production facilities





2 STRATEGIC DIVISIONS



DAS division efforts are focused on industrial mastery improvment to secure and expand its position of leader in defence, aero and space markets.



3 production facilities



European Leader in its sectors



Tech PCBs Specialist



Complex & High



INDUSTRIAL

2 production facilities



ITA division targets an innovative position, essential to

Automotive and embedded R&D and recovery programs



PCBs solutions for electromobility applications







OUR AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY AND VISION

years
Of automotive
experience

Dashboard applications

Radio applications

SMI PCB mass-production for:

- Engine Power steering
- Power LED boards
- DC/DC Convertor (Renault Zoé)
- Supercharged PCB





OUR AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY AND VISION





elvia PCB Group is incorporated within the framework of recovery plans in relation to electromobility and invests in R&D projetcts with well-known partners, ST Microelectronics and Vitesco, to develop leading-edge technologies: «The Wide Band Gap embedded components.»

In this context, the Group has begun an industrial project: a new pilot line building to answer advanced packaging mass production for 2024.

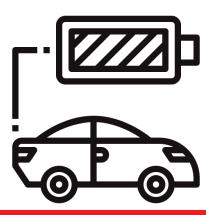


OUR AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY AND VISION

Our mid-term ambitions:

- Design and implementation of a pilot line specially adapted to Embedded PCBs mass production.
- Embedded PCBs mass production mastery.
- Set up a new line thanks to competitive industrial solutions in order to insure the electromobility industry sovereignty in France.
- Offer « design to spec » solutions.





OUR ADVANCED PACKAGING ROADMAP



ADVANCED PACKAGING

- Passive & active Die
- Heavy copper
- Laser drill or soldering connection

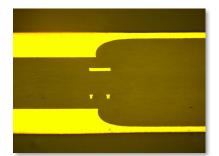






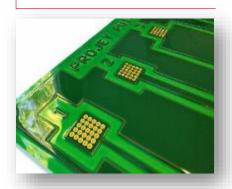
SCULPTURED COPPER

- External design
- Hybrid solution
- Cu 100 μm & 400 μm



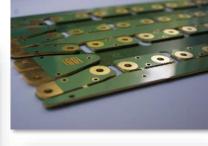
HEAVY COPPER

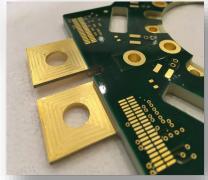
- Outer & Inner design
- Cu thk until 400 µm
- Current density :
 5 A/mm²



BUSBAR

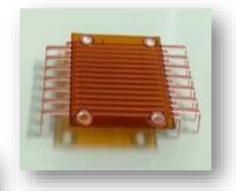
- Outer & embedded
- Cu thk until 2.5 mm
- Cu machining





AVIFLEX

- Polyimide insulators
- Cu thk until 200 µm
- Post forming







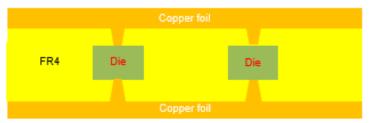
ADVANCED PACKAGING

Die embedding.

Pick & place on laser cutting cavity.

Cu > 5 µm on top & back side mandatory for µvia connection.





BENEFITS

- ✓ Easy implementation
- ✓ Symetrical stackup
- ✓ Thermal management
- ✓ Electrical performance

LIMITS

Die Copper finishing

Electrical test

Rework assembly



Evaluation technology in progress

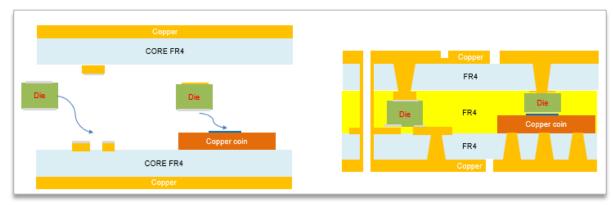
ADVANCED PACKAGING

Die or component package embedding.

Pick & place report.

Soldering or sintering connection.

Die report on copper inlet.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Wide package range
- ✓ Thermal management
- ✓ Electrical performance

LIMITS

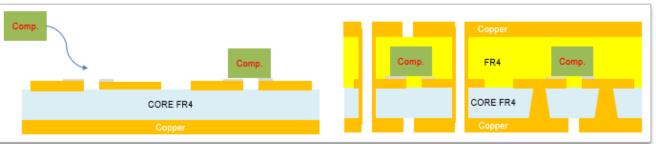
Component height up to 3 mm

Additional processes (Coating, finishing, soldering)

Electrical test

Rework assembly

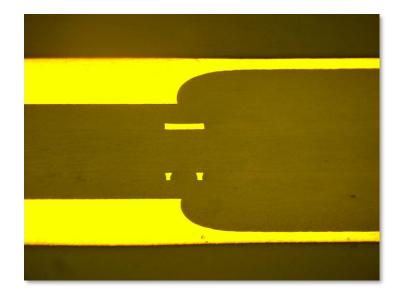




SCULPTURED COPPER

Copper thickness reduced from 400 to 105 µm.

Etching capabilities of 105 µm copper combined with 400 µm thick copper on the same PCB.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Power & control part on same layer
- ✓ Thermal management
- ✓ Compact System, wire connexion removal
- ✓ Integration cost reduction

LIMITS

PCB weight

HDI compliant

Specific design rules



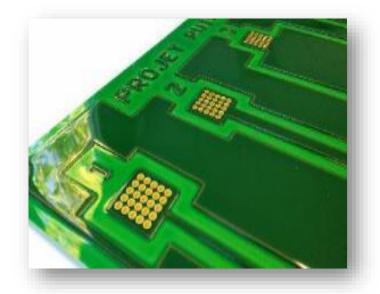
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HEAVY COPPER

Outer layer copper base: 70, 105, 210 et 400 µm.

Inner layer copper base: 70, 105 et 210 µm.

PCB thickness up to 4.5 mm.



BENEFITS

- ✓ High current application
- ✓ Thermal management
- ✓ Easy implementation
- ✓ Mix build up with thin & thick copper

LIMITS

Specific design rules

Materials compliant : FR4 Htg & polyimide

HDI compliant

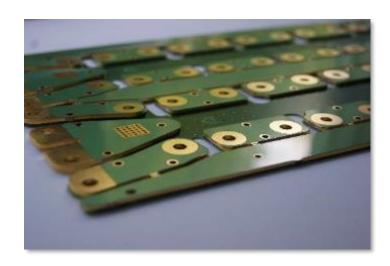
PCB weight



OUTER BUSBAR

Thick copper >1 mm laminated over multilayer PCB.

Solution for very high current application. Control part on multilayer PCB.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Very high current
- ✓ Copper base from 1 to 2.5 mm
- ✓ HDI compliant

LIMITS

Busbar side not soldering

PCB weight

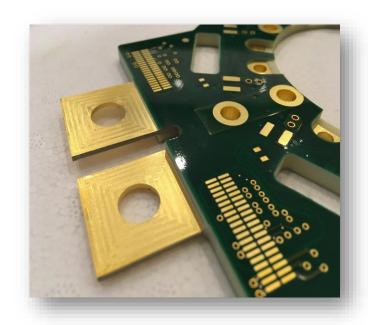
Connexion between Busbar & PCB



INNER BUSBAR

Thick copper>1 mm laminated into multilayer PCB.

Solution for very high current application. Control part on multilayer PCB.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Very high current
- ✓ Copper base from 1 to 2.5 mm
- ✓ 2 soldering layers

LIMITS

PCB weight

PCB thickness

Busbar shape

Specific design rules

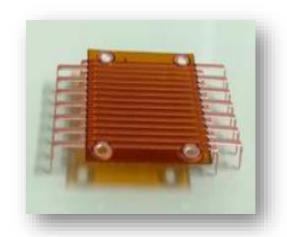


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AVIFLEX

Sculptured copper flex AVIFLEX $^{\circledR}$ are flexible circuits composed of 1 base thick layer of copper which can be locally reduced from 250 μm to 100 μm .

Encapsulated between 2 layers of polyimide insulators.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Copper thickness
- ✓ Heavy copper compliant
- ✓ High volume capacity
- ✓ Wire / flex-rigid alternative

LIMITS

Specific design rules

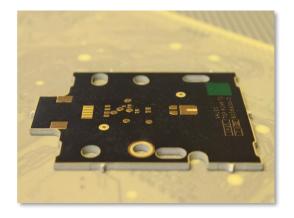
Only 1 layer

Beding radius



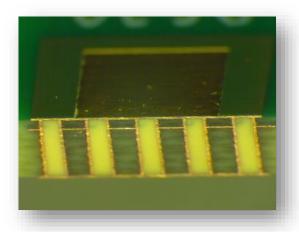
SMI

- Aluminum substrate
- All finishes
- Al thk until 2.5 mm



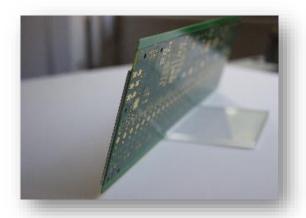
HEATSINK

- Aluminum or copper
- Al thk until 2.5 mm
- Anodized



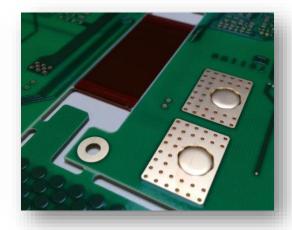
THERMAL VIAS

- Filled Htg resin
- Min Ø: 0.25 mm
- Cap copper plated



COPPER INLET

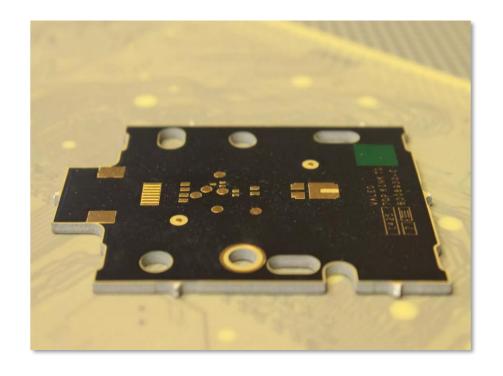
- Copper
- Different shapes
- Embedded





SMI

Aluminium plate from 0.5 to 3 mm.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Low thermal resistance Al
- ✓ Cost
- ✓ High volume production

LIMITS

Aluminium not plating

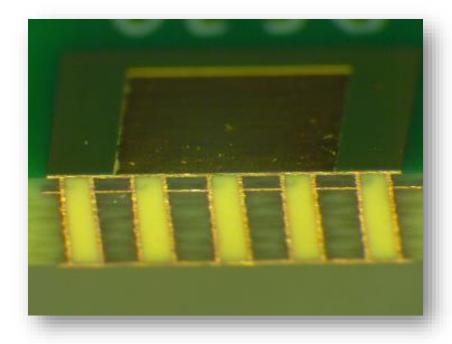


THERMAL VIAS

Mechanical or laser vias array.

Plated through hole.

Copper filled laser vias.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Well-known technology & cost effective
- ✓ Via in pad
- ✓ Laser vias for miniaturization & densification
- ✓ Resin filled compliant

LIMITS

Thermal dissipation lower than other solutions Via copper plated 50 µm max.

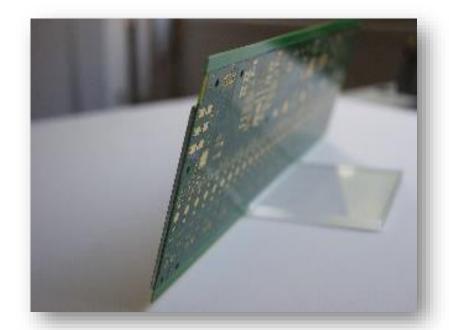


HEATSINK

Metallic plate (copper or aluminium).

Metallic plate could be anodized.

Laminated with 3M ®, epoxy or acrylic sheet.



BENEFITS

- ✓ Low thermal resistance Cu, Al
- ✓ Mechanical machining
- ✓ Electrical insulation
- ✓ Multilayers compliant

LIMITS

1 side not soldering

No symetrical stack-up, wrap issue



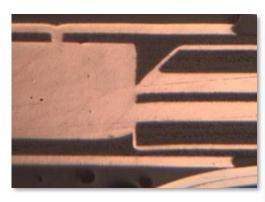
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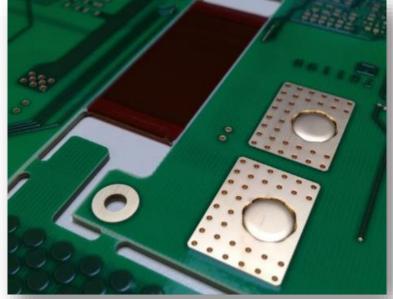
COPPER INLET

Double or multilayers PCB.

Pressfited copper inlet.

Local thermal dissipation under component.





BENEFITS

- ✓ Compactness
- ✓ Density
- ✓ HDI, flex rigid compliant

LIMITS

Specific design rules

Inlet shape (circular preferred)

Min. diameter 5 mm



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CONCLUSION

PCBs' advanced packaging and solutions **✓**COST

✓THERMAL MANAGEMENT

✓ PERFORMANCE

✓ MINIATURISATION



Alternative solutions with many advantages.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION.

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