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**APM Innovation: For
Today's Needs
and Tomorrow's Solutions**



APM Innovation Focus



**Regulatory
Compliance &
Sustainability**

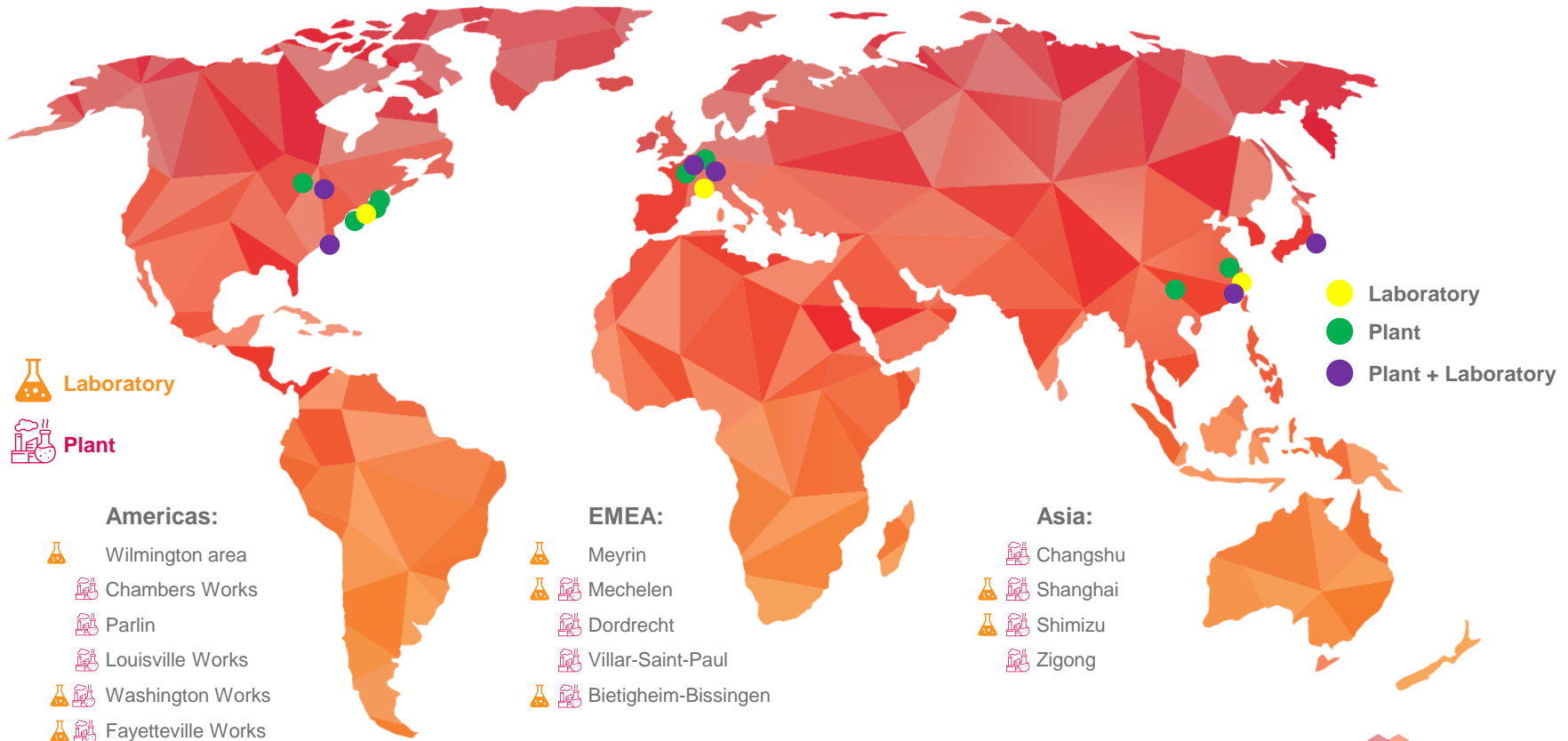


**Base business
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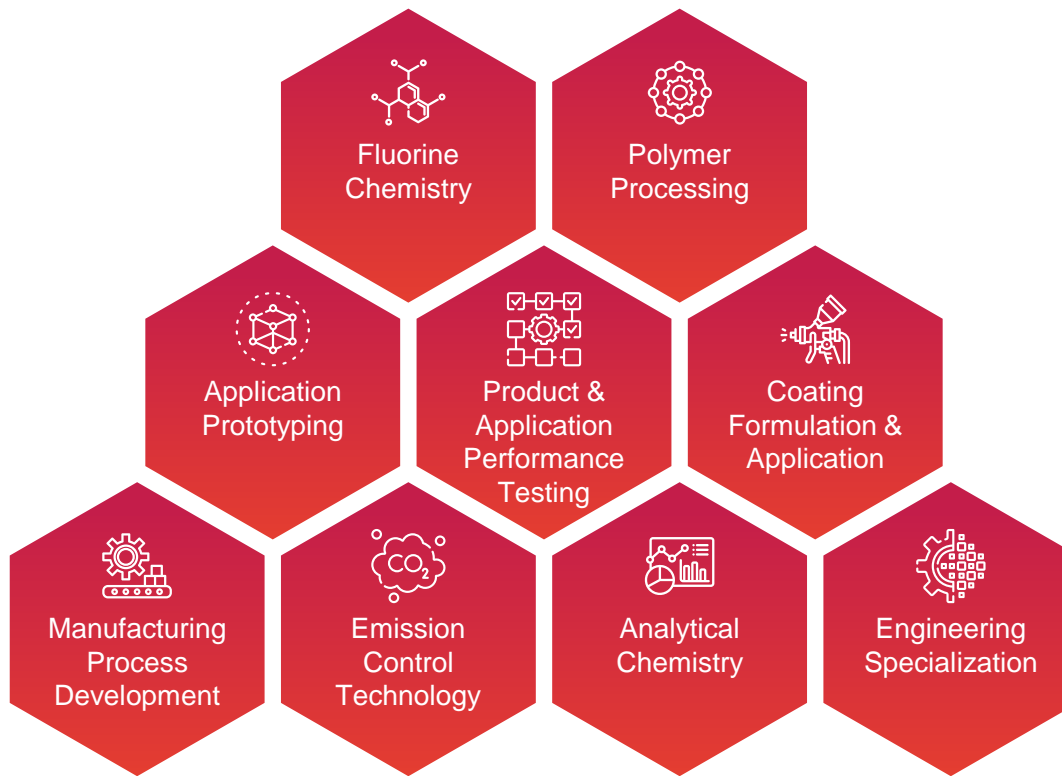


**Significant
Growth areas:
Clean Energy &
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Electronics**

Chemours APM Manufacturing & Laboratory Locations



Chemours APM Innovation Capabilities



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Innovation Programs for Regulatory Compliance & Sustainability



State-Of-The-Art Analytical Techniques

targeted, non-targeted analytes, detection levels



State-Of-The-Art Emission Controls

air, water, incineration



Raw Material Replacements

solvents, surfactants, additives



Circularity Programs

IXM membranes, PFA end of life

A Different Kind of Measurement Standard



We set the **most aggressive FOC reduction target in the world** and developed innovative technology and processes to achieve it. Our investments in measurement and testing push the boundaries of detection beyond what regulators are requiring today.

Analytical Detection Capability

We developed and freely share sampling methods and authentic standards to enable reliable, validated, and reproducible measurements needed for meaningful emissions reduction. The byproducts from fluoropolymer manufacturing can only be completely identified through both **targeted and non-targeted analysis**.

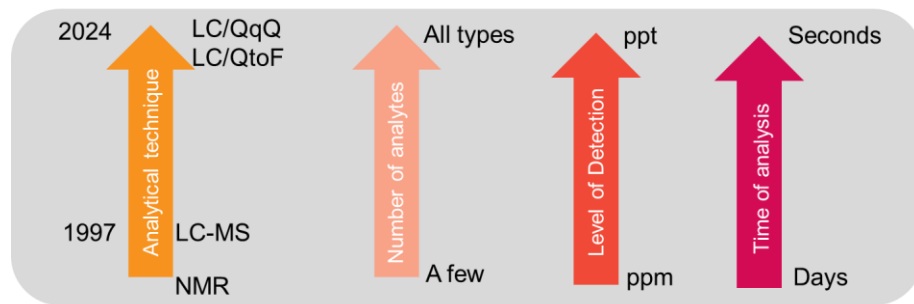
NMR in 1968



LC-MS in 1997



Trend in analytical technique development



2024 LC/QqQ targeted

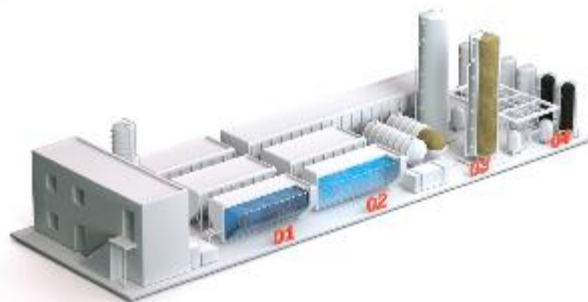


2024 Orbitrap, LC-QToF Non-targeted

State-Of-The-Art Emission Controls



Thermal Oxidizer Fayetteville



Carbon Beds Air Dordrecht



Final Step GenX Removal from Wastewater Dordrecht



Raw Material Replacement: Approach to Alternative Polymerization Aid for PTFE Fine Powder



Key Objectives

1. Improve environmental footprint
2. Minimize unintended by-products
3. Meet processing and application needs
4. Become technically viable

120+
Alternatives
Tested

**TECHNOLOGY
ROUTE A**

50+
Candidates

3
Candidates



**TECHNOLOGY
ROUTE B**

50+
Candidates

5
Candidates

2
Candidates

9
Viable
Candidates
Identified

**TECHNOLOGY
ROUTE C**

40+
Candidates

2
Candidates

**Synthesis/
Polymerization
Analytical Testing**

**Performance
Pilot Scale
Feasibility**

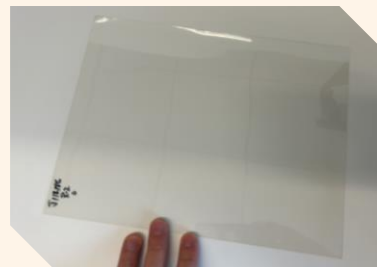
**Scale-Up
Sampling**

Commercialization

Circularity Programs



IXM membranes



Collection & Separation

Cleaning & Processing

PFA Semicon



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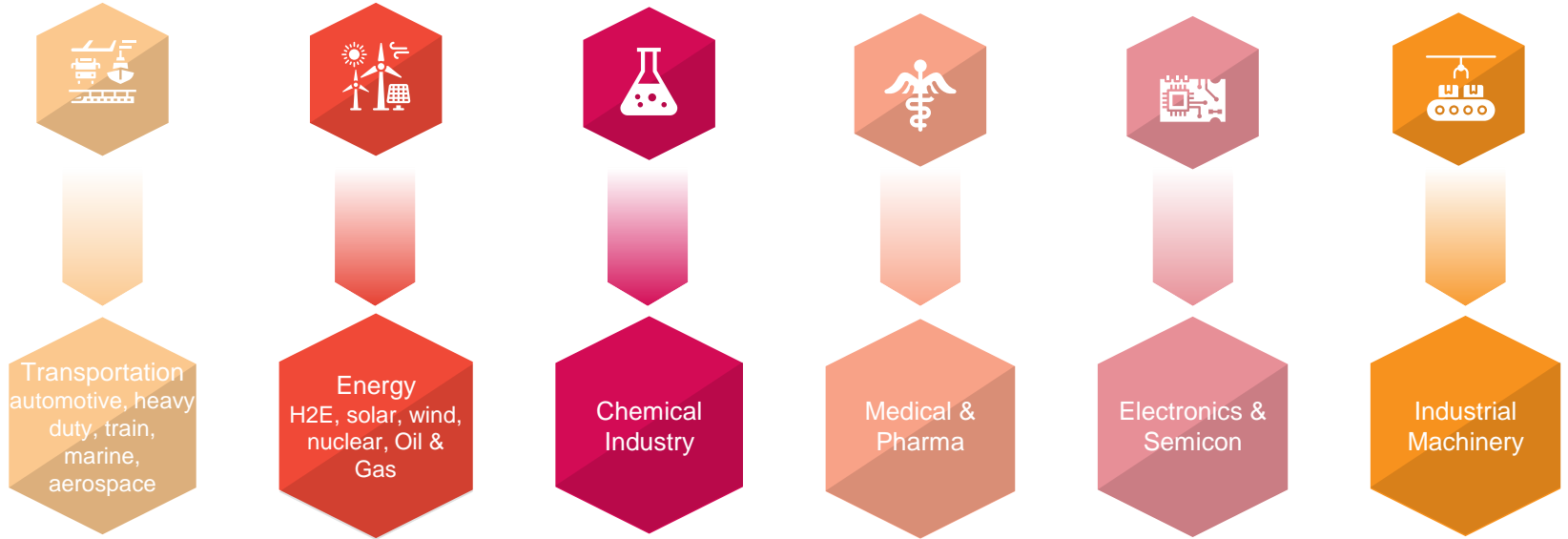
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Opportunities in Base Business

Customer/Application Specific – Existing and Modified Products



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Driving Growth Through Innovation: Differentiated Offerings with Exceptional Performance

CLEAN ENERGY

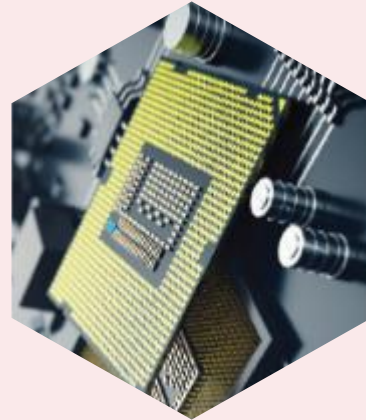


Hydrogen



EV Batteries

ADVANCED ELECTRONICS



Semicon



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Illustrative APM Applications in Clean Energy

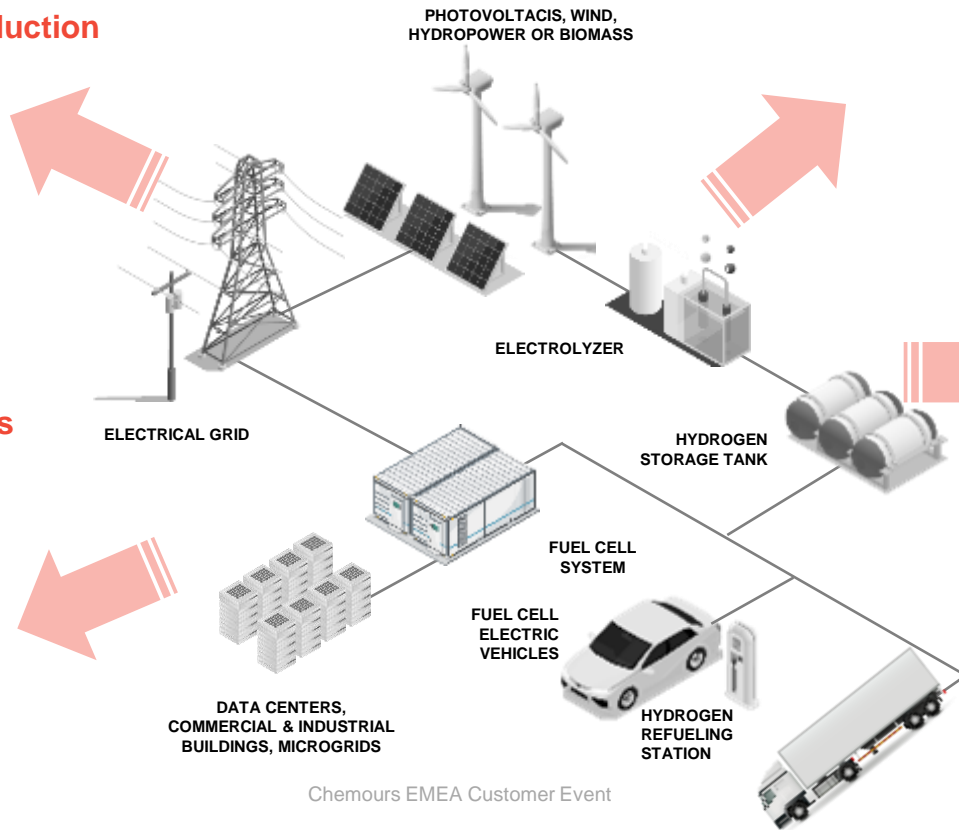
APM's suite of products while directly enabling water hydrolysis through our Nafion™ membranes also serve to support broader Hydrogen Economy and clean energy ventures

Renewable Energy Production

- Teflon™ used as release film to support production of composite turbine blades
- Viton™ used for sealing applications in control centers for offshore wind parks

Stationary & Mobility Fuel Cells & EV Batteries

- Nafion™ membranes used for PEM fuel cells
- Teflon™ used as a binder for dry process in EV batteries
- Viton™ / Teflon™ gaskets and seals to prevent leaks and environmental releases to reduce CO₂ emissions
- New JV: [THE MOBILITY F.C. Membranes Company](#), established to expand into Hydrogen mobility technology



Hydrogen Production

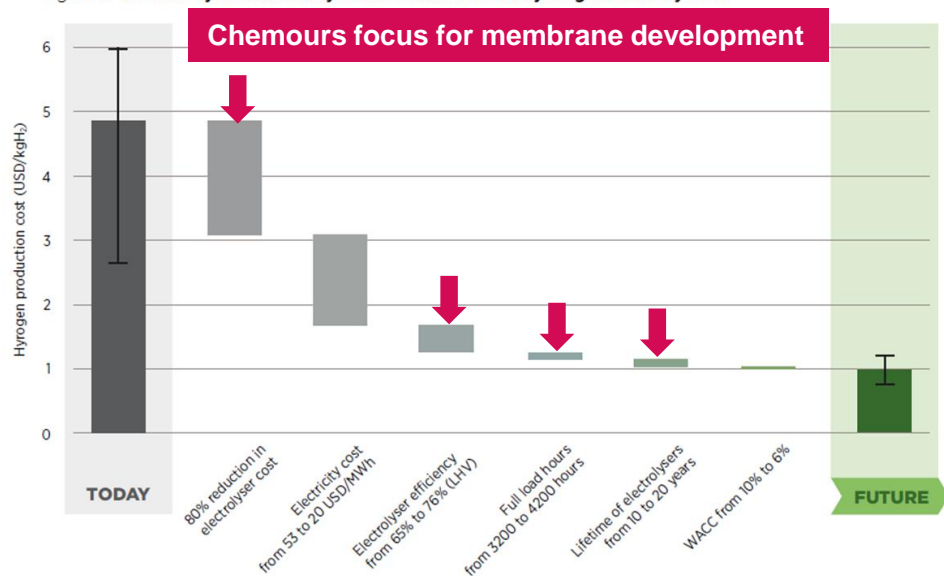
- Nafion™ membranes used for PEM water electrolyzers
- Teflon™ used as tubing fluid transfer in alkaline water electrolysis hydrogen production systems
- Teflon™ used as binder materials in the electrodes

Energy Storage

- Nafion™ membranes used for flow batteries
- Teflon™ used as binder materials in the electrodes
- Viton™ / Teflon™ gaskets and seals to prevent leaks and environmental releases to reduce CO₂ emissions

Key Driver: Hydrogen Cost Reduction

Figure 2 Electricity and electrolyzers: Potential to cut hydrogen costs by 80%



Note: 'Today' captures best and average conditions. 'Average' signifies an investment of USD 770/kilowatt (kW), efficiency of 65% (lower heating value - LHV), an electricity price of USD 53/MWh, full load hours of 3,200 (onshore wind) and a weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 10% (relatively high risk). 'Best' signifies investment of USD 130/kW, efficiency of 76% (LHV), electricity price of USD 20/MWh, full load hours of 4,200 (onshore wind) and a WACC of 6% (similar to renewable electricity today).

Based on IRENA analysis

[Making the breakthrough: Green hydrogen policies and technology costs \(irena.org\)](https://www.irena.org/publications/2024/02/making-the-breakthrough-green-hydrogen-policies-and-technology-costs)

Membrane Development Areas



Higher Efficiency



High durability / Longer lifetime



Lower catalyst usage



Enable automated scale-up

Clean Energy – Hydrogen Economy

New product platforms, customer/applications existing and modified products

WATER ELECTROLYSIS



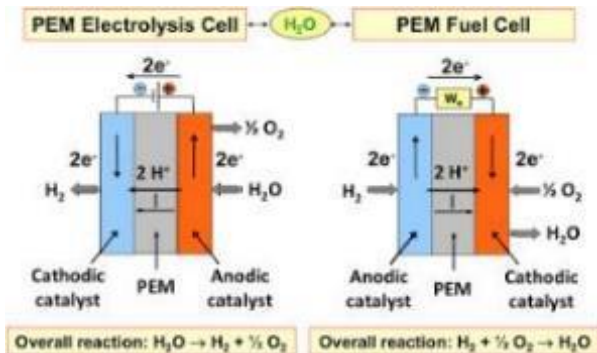
FUEL CELL



 **Nafion™** Membranes & Dispersions

 **Teflon™** Tubings Coatings

 **Viton™** Seals Gaskets



 **THE MOBILITY F.C. MEMBRANES COMPANY**

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Chemours Products in Electric Vehicles



Lithium-Ion Battery

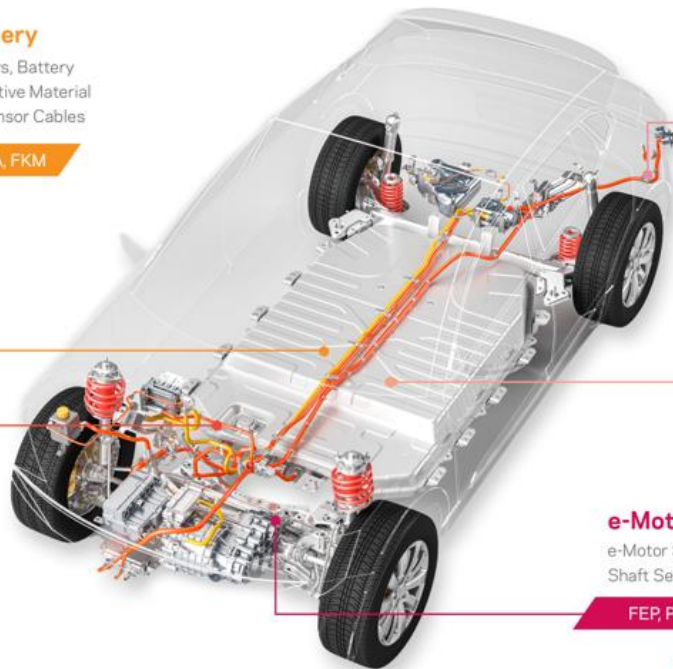
Battery Electrode Binders, Battery Cell Gaskets, Battery Active Material Equipment Coatings, Sensor Cables

PTFE, ETFE, FEP, PFA, FKM

Electrical Systems

High Voltage Power Cables, Busbar Insulation, Transformer Wire Insulation

ETFE, FEP, PFA, FKM



Noise, Vibration, & Harshness

Interior or Exterior Materials, Charging Port Latches and Cable Connectors

PPFE



Vehicle Thermal Management

Refrigerants for Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps, Immersion cooling fluids for Batteries, Charging Stations, Power Electronics

HFO



e-Motor & e-Axle

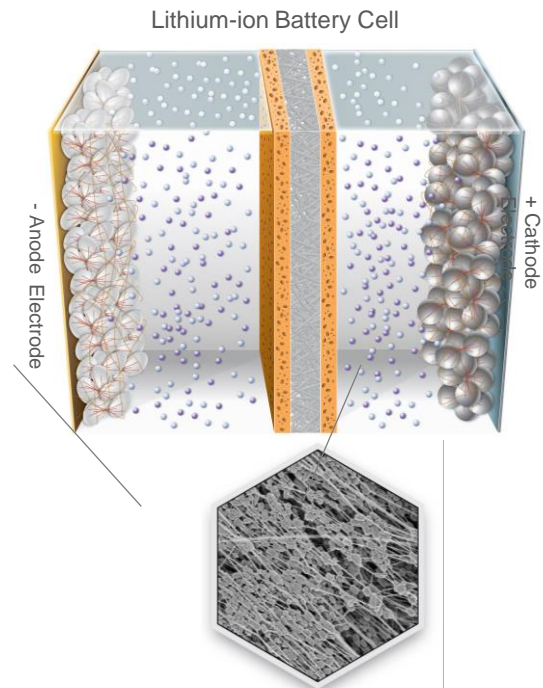
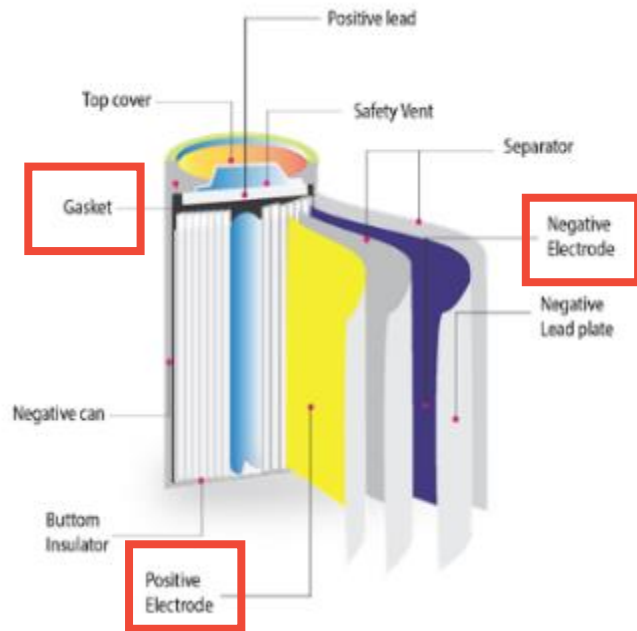
e-Motor Seals & O-rings, e-Motor Shaft Seals, Sensor Cables

FEP, PTFE, PFA, FKM, ETFE



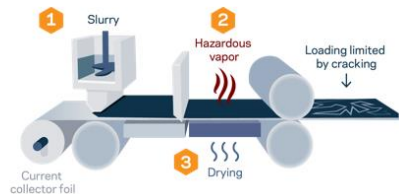
Clean Energy – Electric Vehicles

New product platforms, customer/applications existing and modified products

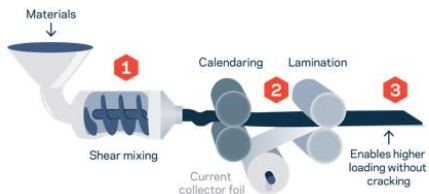


Dry Electrode Coating reduces manufacturing footprint by up to 75% and eliminated solvent recovery

WET SLURRY PROCESS



DRY ELECTRODE COATING



75% Shorter than Wet Slurry Line

Cost Reduction

Sustainability

Performance

Chemours Battery Innovation Center



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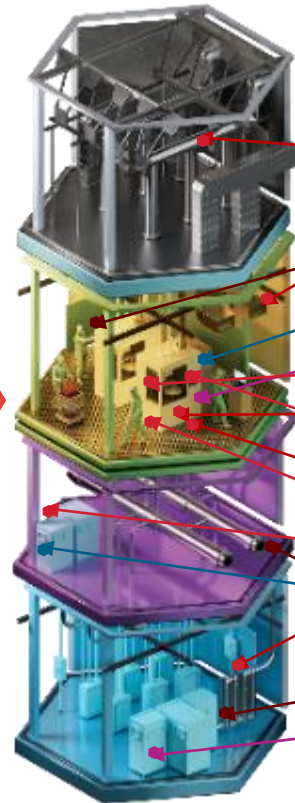
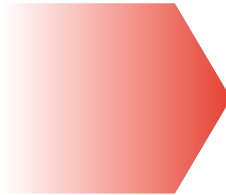
Semicon



Electronics

Advanced Electronics – Semicon

New product platforms, customer/applications, existing and modified products



Teflon™ coatings in exhaust duct systems <<<

Viton™ FKM chamber seals <<<

Krytox™ high performance greases for robotic systems

Nafion™ ion exchange membranes for ECD <<<

Teflon™ AF optical coatings

Teflon™ coatings for in-tool components

Teflon™ FEP cable

insulation <<<

Teflon™ PFA, PTFE in fluid handling & tank

lining <<<

Teflon™ PFA, PTFE for gas and liquid filtration

Krytox™ vacuum pump oils

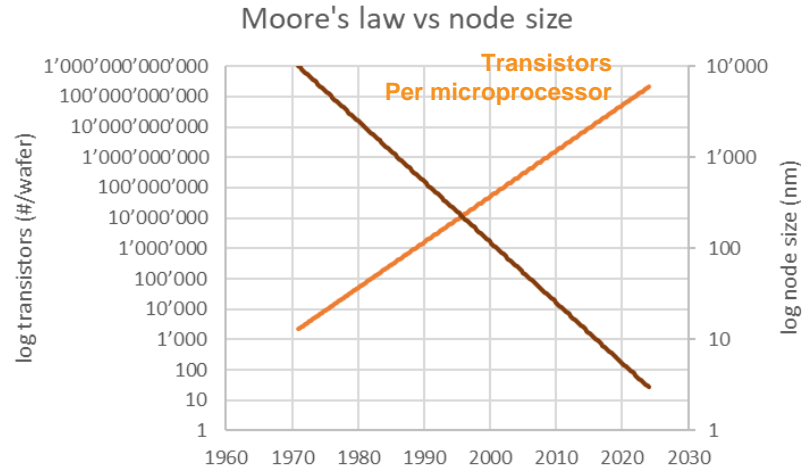
Viton™ gaskets and O-rings <<<

Nafion™ membranes for chemical production (e.g. TMAH) <<<

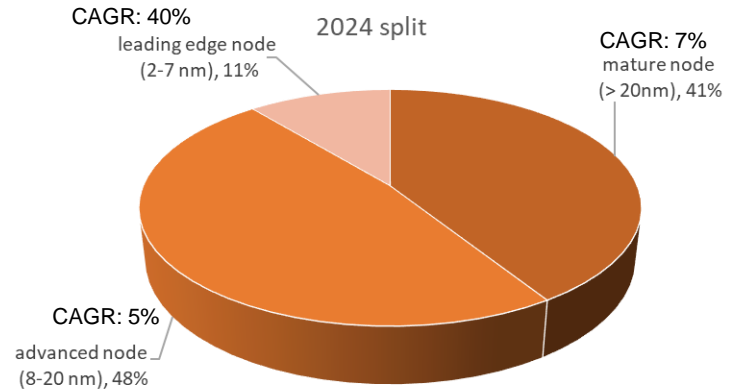
<<< New product introduced

<<< New product in development

Node Size Drives Purity



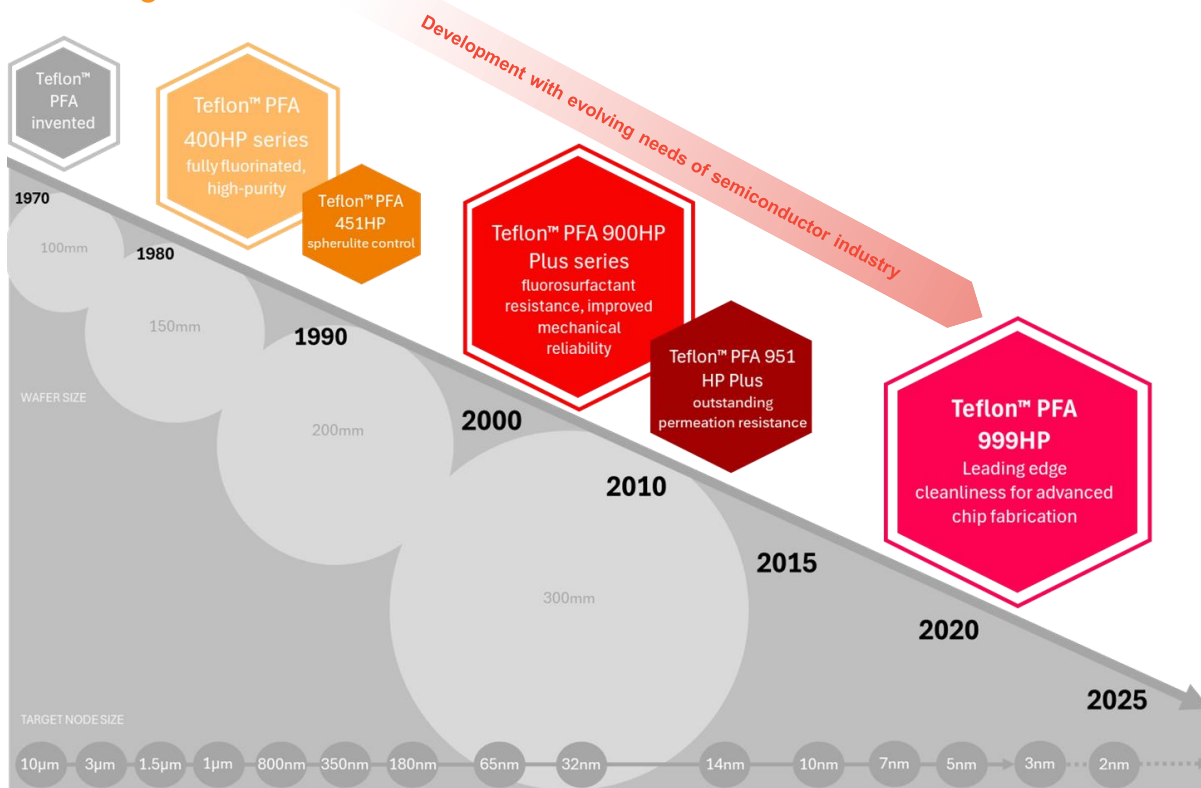
Global wafer capacity in different nodes



Source: [Moore's law - Wikipedia](#)
Moore's law: The number of transistors per microprocessor ([ourworldindata.org](#))

Teflon™ PFA Fluoroplastic Resins

Enabling the advancement of Moore's Law since 1973



For over 50 years, the development of our Teflon™ PFA product line has evolved with the demanding needs of the semiconductor industry and will continue to develop the materials needed to meet the challenges of the future.

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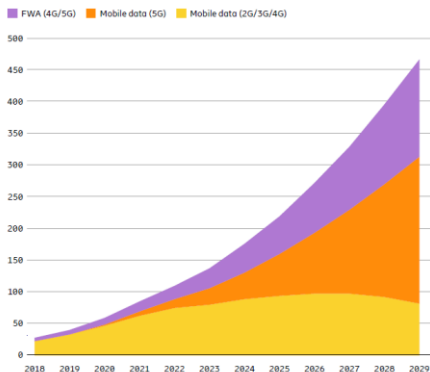
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Demand for Data Requires Upgrades to Infrastructure & New Materials



Across Infrastructure: More Data at Higher Speed

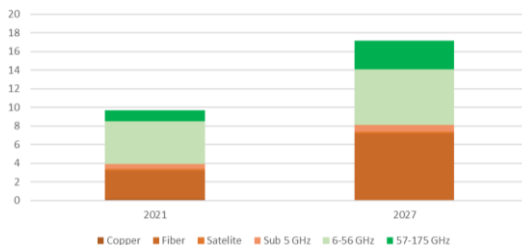
Figure 6: Global mobile network data traffic (EB per month)



Mobile: Increase 5G

Source: Ericsson mobility report Jun'24

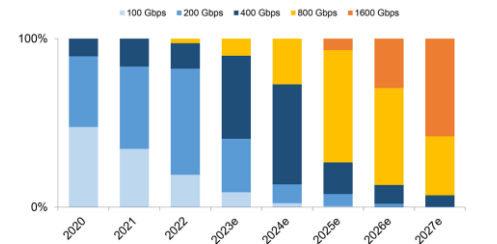
Telecom infrastructure backhaul
Million links



Telecom: Increase Frequency

Source: data extracted from GSMA wireless backhaul spectrum report Dec'21

Migration to High-Speeds in AI Clusters (AI Back-End Networks)



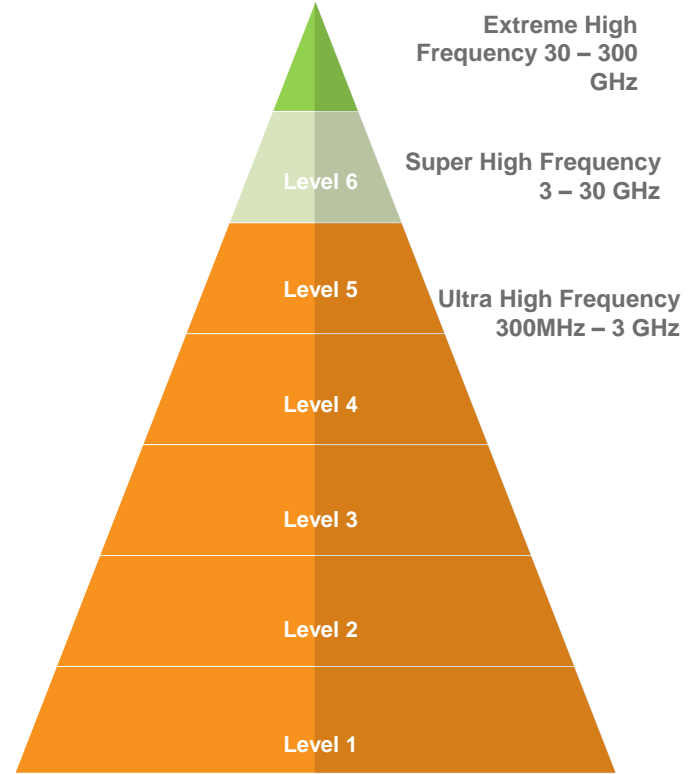
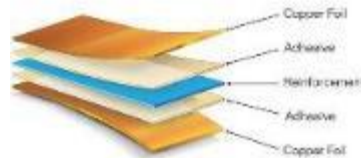
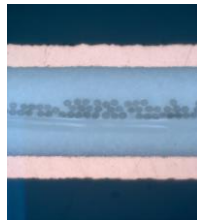
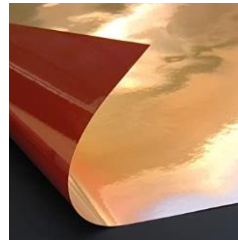
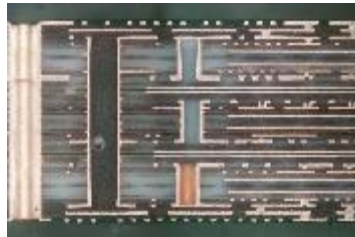
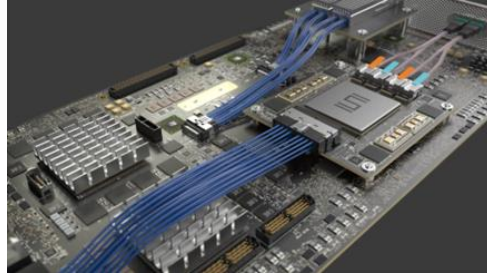
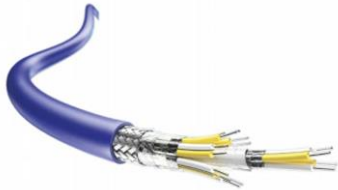
*Includes both Ethernet and InfiniBand
* Source: Dell'Oro Group AI Networks Report December 2023



Data Centers: Increase Speed

Source: Del'oro Dec'23

High Speed/High Frequency Applications



Thank You!

