

StarPower 1200V SiC MOSFET Power Module

*SiC MOSFET Power Module With Sintered Chips For Industrial Applications
(MD300HFR120B3S).*

Power Electronics

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With strong expertise in the field of power electronics, Amine produces reverse engineering & costing analyses while also working on custom projects. He collaborates closely with the laboratory team, defining objectives of the analyses and determine the methodologies necessary to reveal the structure of a device.

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The market outlook for SiC devices is promising. According to Yole Développement's CS Monitor (Q4-2021), it is expected to grow from \$1B to \$3.46B for the period 2021 - 2026. Nevertheless, the technical panorama of SiC devices is still diverse, and every manufacturer has its own solutions to die design and packaging integration. This leads to strong competition, which will accelerate technical innovation and lower prices. Moreover, SiC business models are still very different. We are seeing (and will continue to see) a restructuring of the supply chain driven by the main cost factors.

Since the commercialization of the first SiC device in 2001, the performance of SiC devices and the value that they add have been gradually proven. Their price has also become increasingly acceptable to end-users. StarPower, a leading power module supplier in China, provides a complete range of industry-leading power modules to customers – including SiC power modules. In this context, System Plus Consulting provides a full reverse costing study of **StarPower's 1200V SiC MOSFET Module "MD300HFR120B3S"**, which targets industrial applications. This module uses sintering technology for die attach and integrates a flat baseplate.

Supported by a full teardown of the module, this report reveals StarPower's technology choices for its assembled module as well as the designs of the different dies inside it. This report also provides insights into technology data, manufacturing cost, and the module's selling price, as well as an estimated manufacturing cost of all the device's parts and a selling price analysis. Included too is a physical comparison between two 1200V SiC power modules: StarPower's MD300HFR120B3S and Rohm's BSM180D12P3C007.

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Teardown analysis

Package is analyzed and measured.
The dies are extracted in order to get overall data: dimensions, main blocks, pad number and pin out, die marking.
Setup of the manufacturing process

Costing analysis

Setup of the manufacturing environment
Cost simulation of the process steps

Selling price analysis

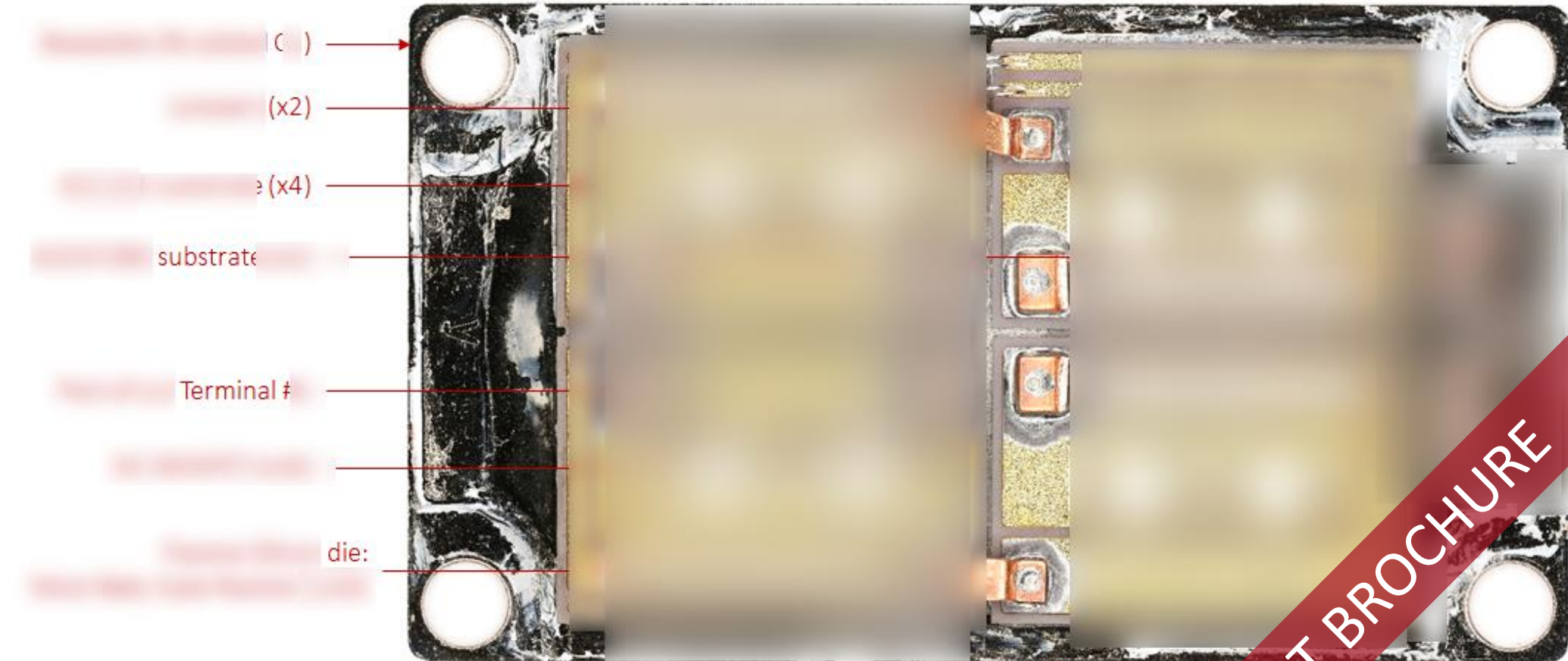
Supply chain analysis
Analysis of the selling price

REPORT'S KEY FEATURES

- Detailed optical and SEM photos
- Precise measurements
- Manufacturing process flow
- Supply chain evaluation
- Manufacturing cost analysis
- Estimated selling price
- Physical comparison between 1200V SiC power modules from StarPower and Rohm

Package Opening

- The xxxx



Package Opening – Optical View
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Package Cross-Section – x

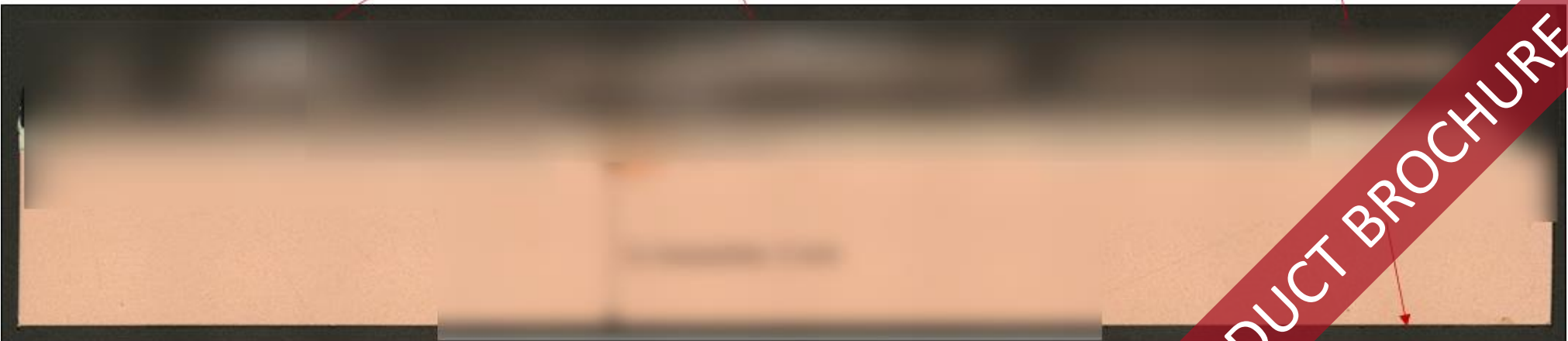
- Baseplate thickness: x mm
- xx: x μm



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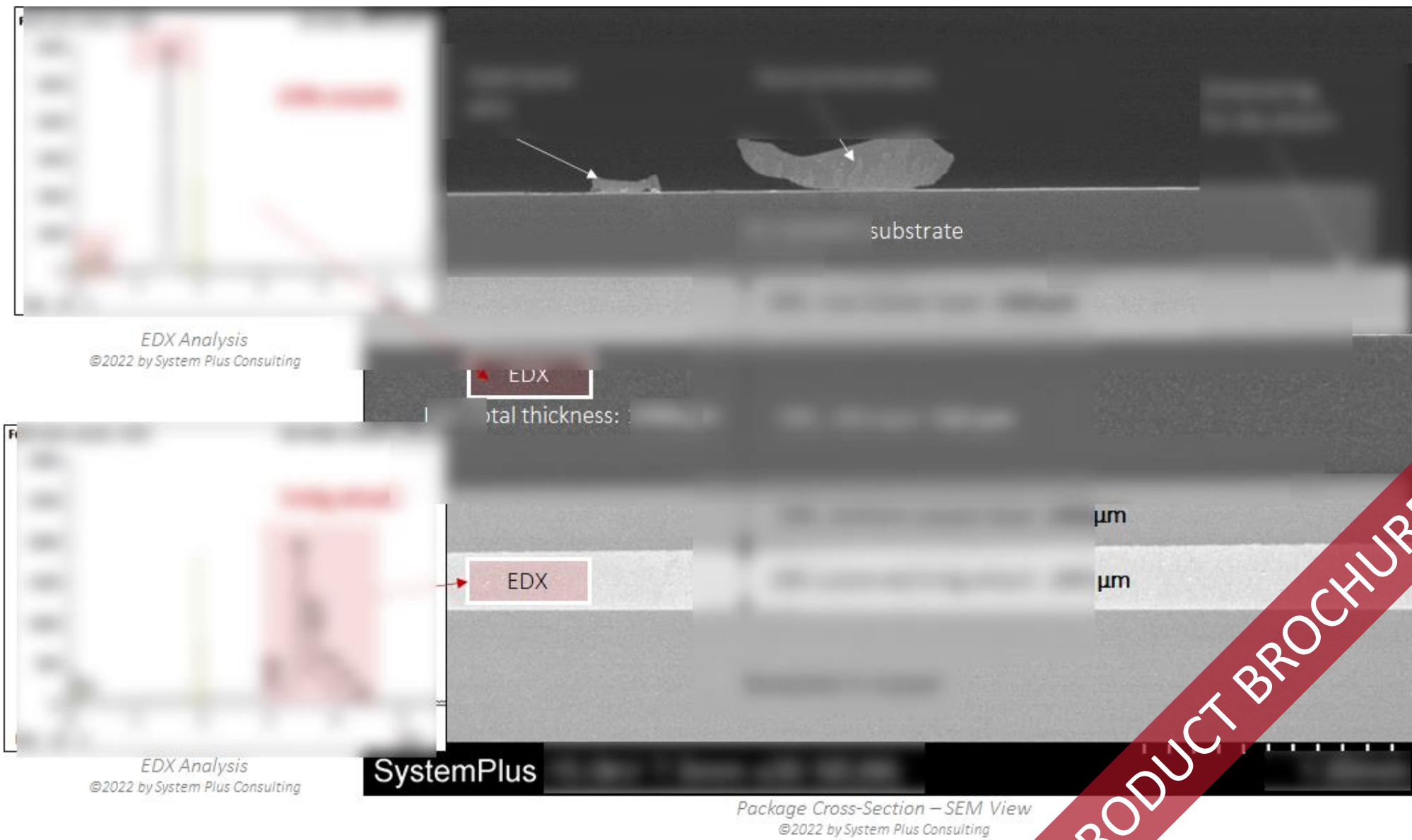
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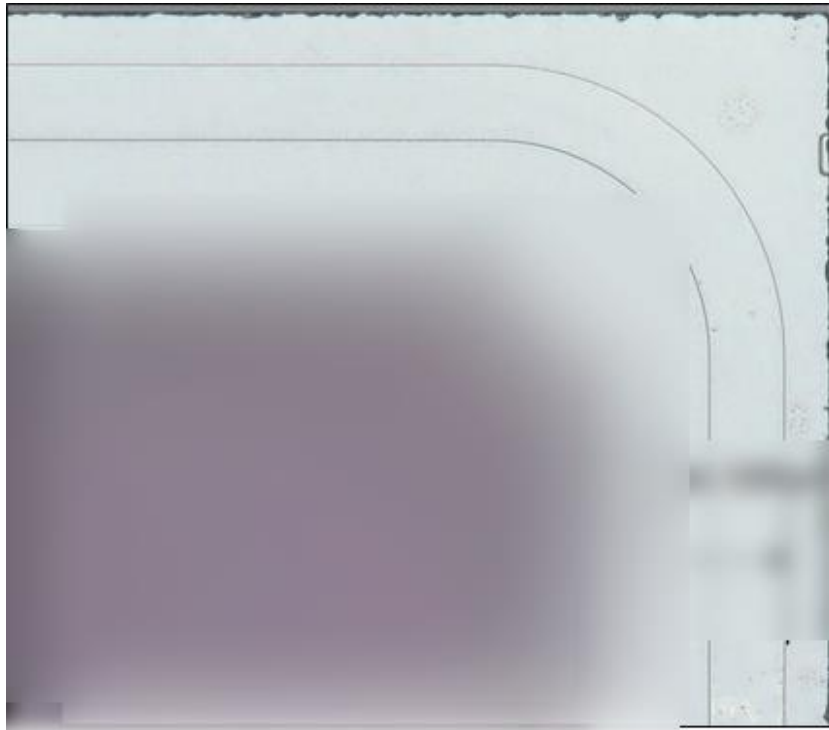
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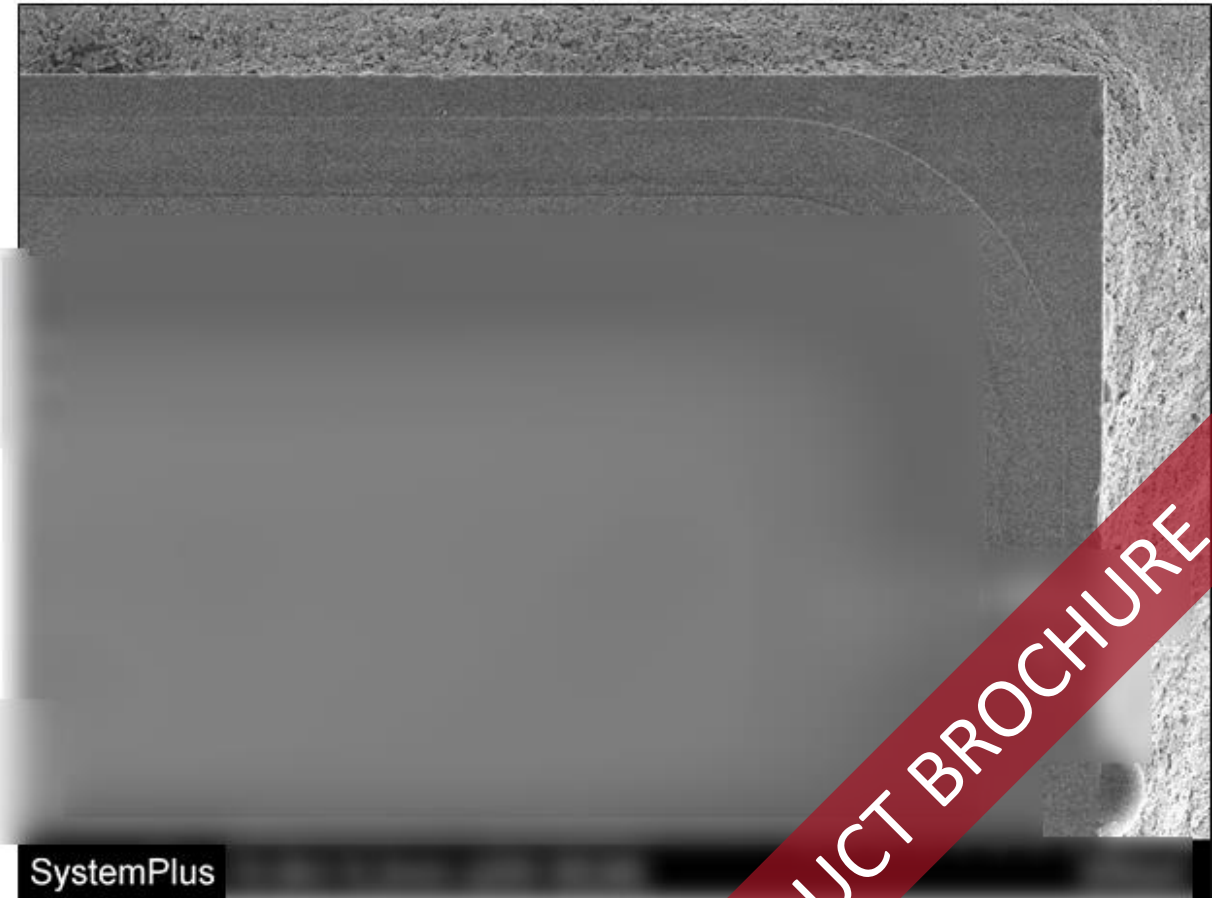
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Termination:

- Dimension: x μm



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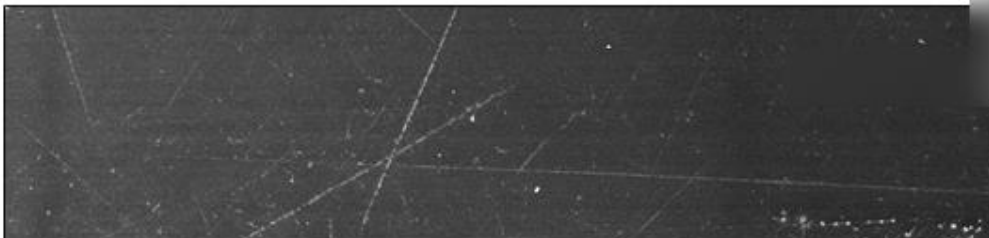
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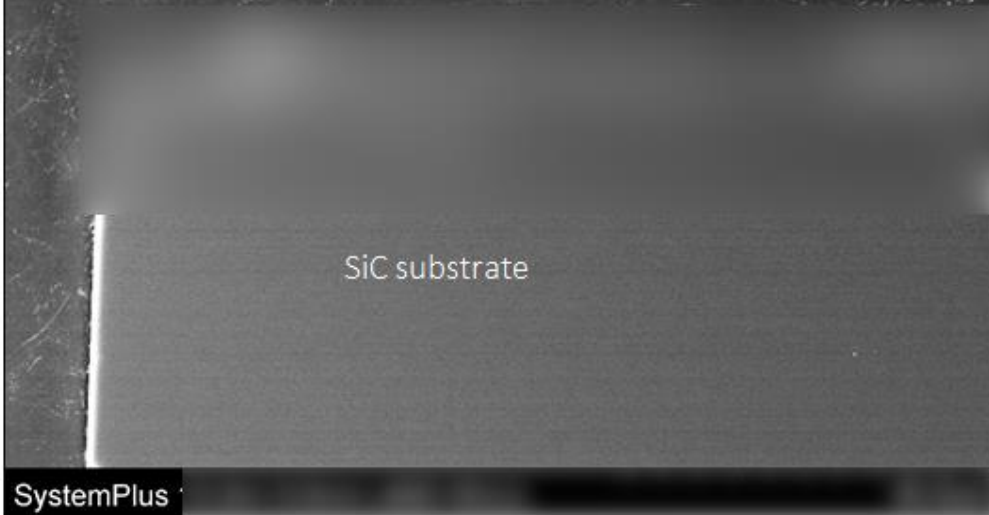
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SiC epitaxy: μm



SiC substrate



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- SiC epitaxy:
- Polyimide:

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Power module	StarPower MD300HFR120B3S 1200V	Rohm BSM180D12P3C007 1200V
Package		
Baseplate		
Current (A)		
Substrate		
SiC MOSFET		
Inverse Diode		
Die attach		



StarPower 1200V Power module– Optical View
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Rohm 1200V Power module BSM180D12P3C007 – Optical View
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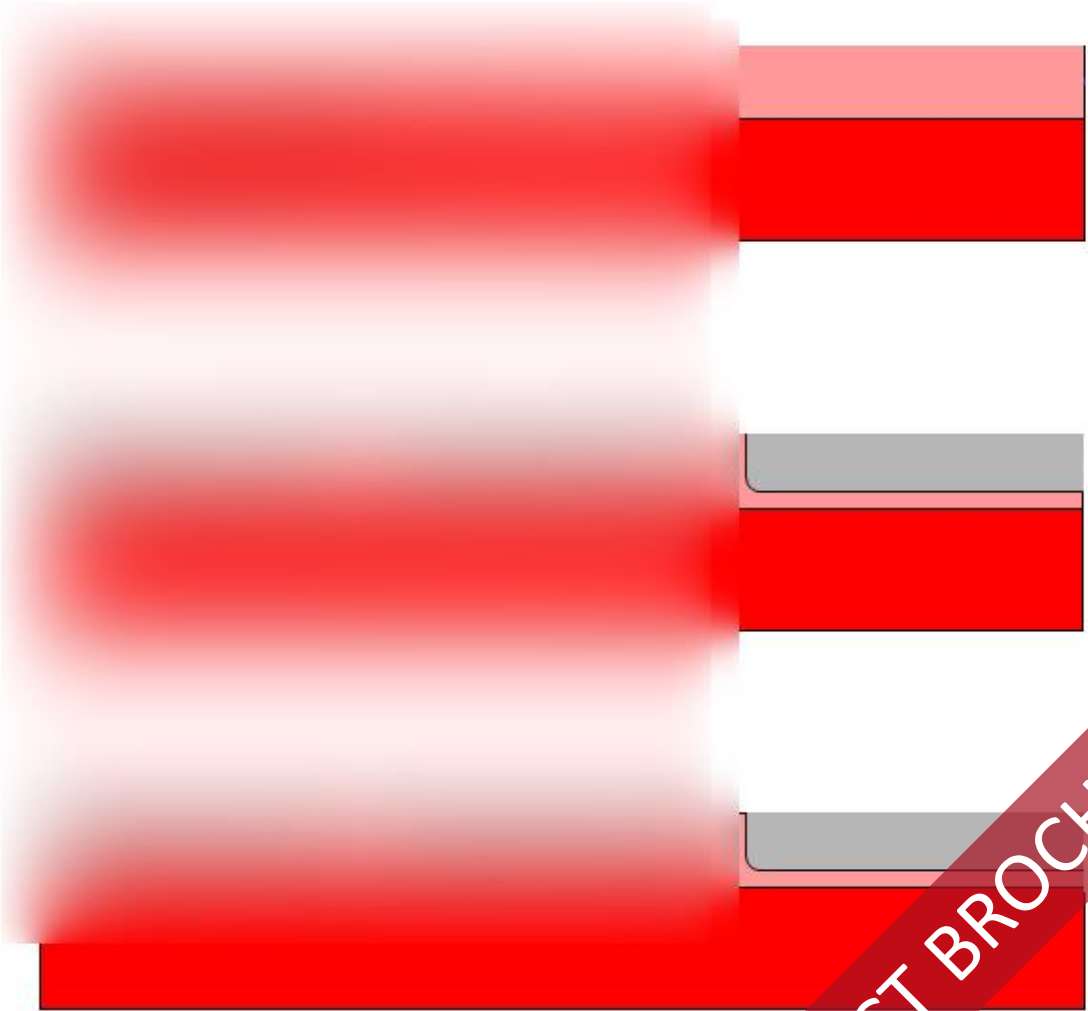
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Drawing not to scale

SiC MOSFET Front-End Cost

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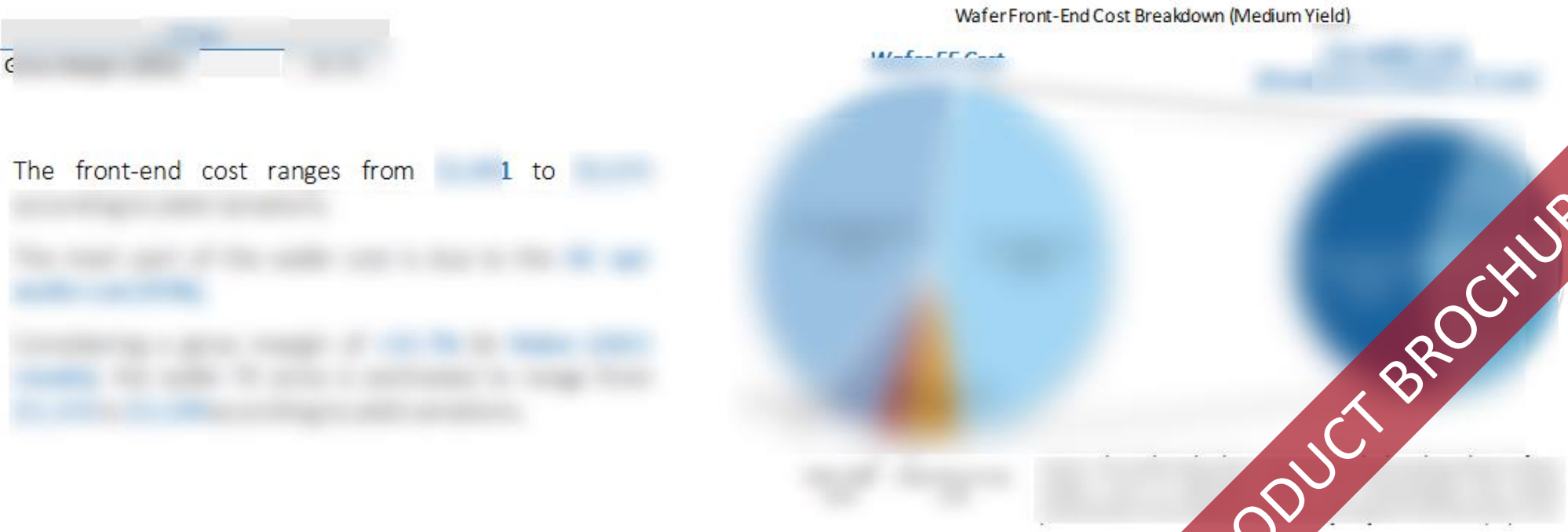
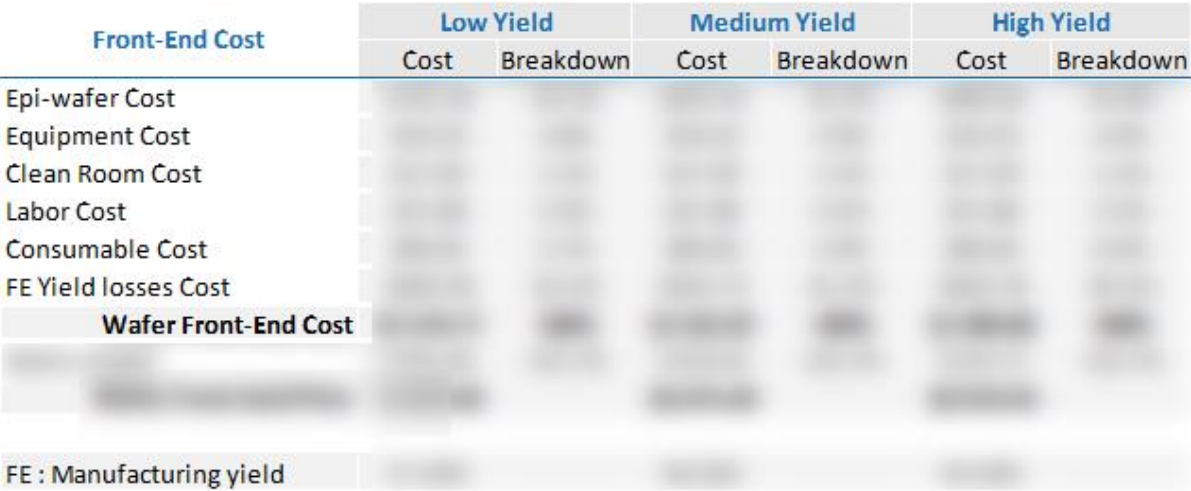
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Module Cost	Low Yield		Medium Yield		High Yield	
	Cost	Breakdown	Cost	Breakdown	Cost	Breakdown
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Module Assembly Cost						
Module Cost						

The module cost ranges from yield variations.

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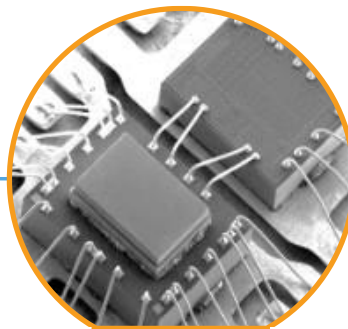
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