



冰箱发展趋势及其在英飞凌可能的解决方案上的影响

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Capture and understand the application trends, then derive application roadmap and influence Infineon future system offerings.

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Application frame work, we take the application/system trends, break it down to various building blocks and derive requirements for offerings

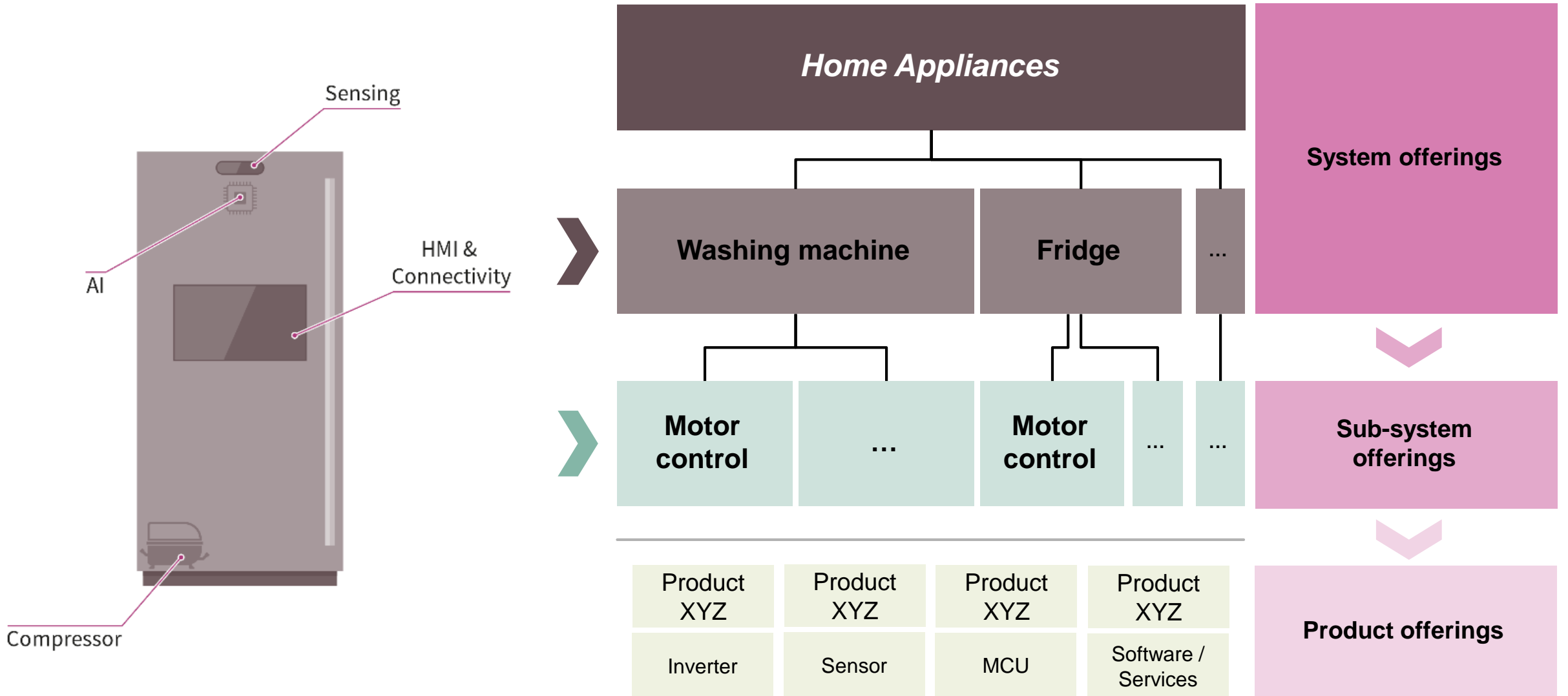


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Looking at major home appliances market, we observe 3 fundamental application trends but specific appliances may have their own twists

Energy efficiency and sustainability



Worldwide adaption of variable speed drive continuation; efficiency standards evolves.

System cost & size reduction



Cost sensitive market, every penny spent should enable more savings.

Smart home



Feature extension – connectivity, sensorification, Intelligence, leading to autonomous & efficient operation.



Representative smart home features



HMI

Sleek and intuitive human machine interfaces enabled by state-of-the-art touch, voice, and graphic solutions



Machine Learning

Edge computing for secure, real-time decision making



Security

Compliance with emerging policy and security requirements from node to cloud



Cloud

Secure and scalable device management with easy on-boarding supporting major public or private platforms



Wireless Connectivity

Wireless connectivity and protocols enable seamless interoperability



Sensing

Intuitive sensing bridging the real and digital worlds



Actuation

Efficient motor control

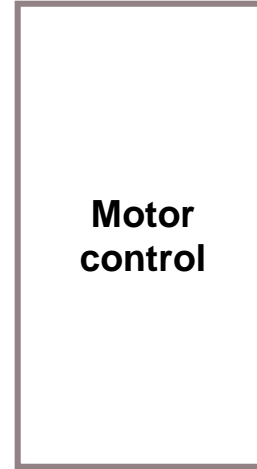


Refrigerator block diagram and corresponding Infineon product overview

Compressor motor control



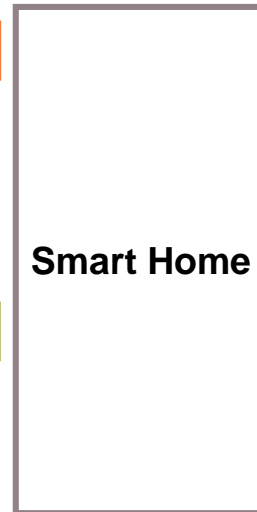
- > **Inverter (IPM):** CIPOS™ Micro
- > **Inverter (Discrete):** IGBTs (RC-D2 series), MOSFETs (600V CoolMOS™ PFD7), EiceDRIVER™ gate drivers ICs
- > **PFC:** TRENCHSTOP™ IGBTs, Rapid and CoolSiC™ diodes and PFC gate drivers, MOSFETs (600V CoolMOS™ P7)
- > **Motor Controller:** PSoC™, XMC™ and iMOTION™ family
- > **Auxiliary power:** CoolSET™/ 5QR series, MOSFETs (600V CoolMOS™ P7)



HMI & connectivity



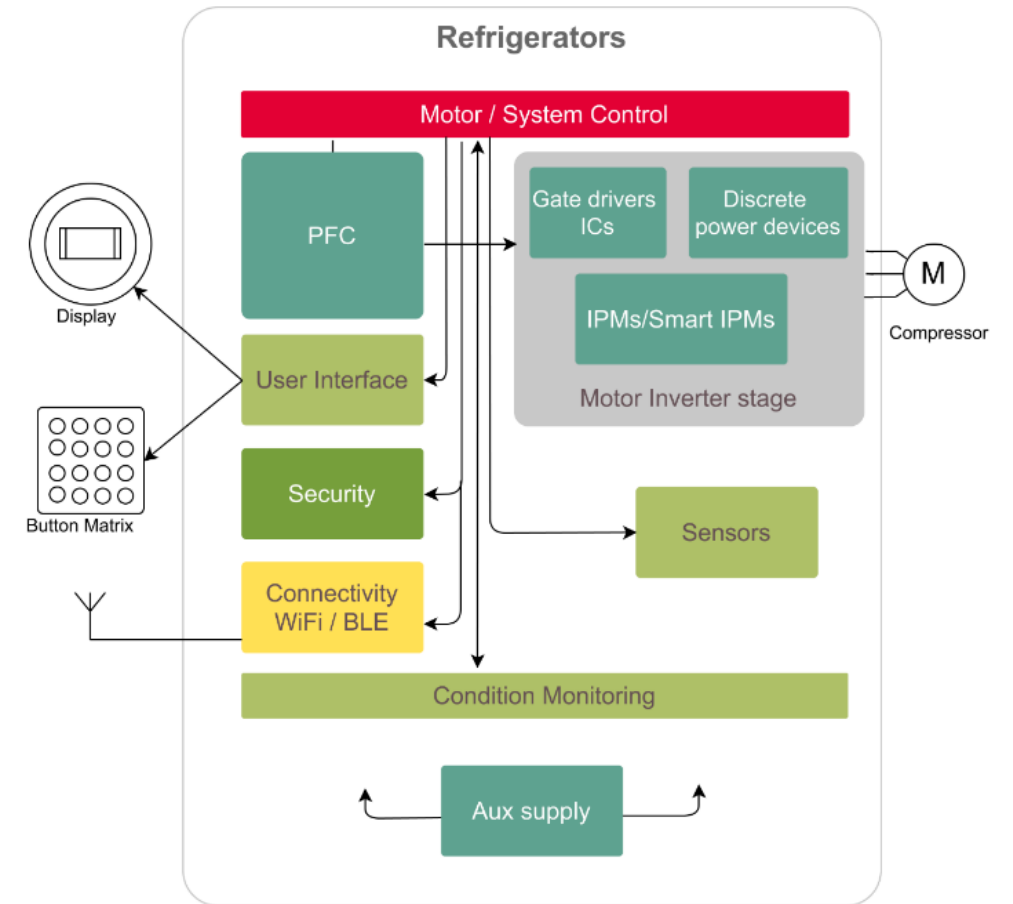
- > PSoC™ 6 for **main control, touch sensing and display**
- > XENSIV™ MEMS microphone for **voice control**
- > Bluetooth / Wi-Fi **connectivity** using our AIROC™ solutions
- > OPTIGA™ Trust M for **secured communication**



Sensing



- > XENSIV™ magnetic hall sensors for angle / **position** / 3D sensing
- > XENSIV™ CO₂ sensor for **air quality** monitoring
- > XENSIV™ radar sensors for **presence detection**



Infineon offers solutions from low to high integration choice: space, thermals & cost or assembly optimization



Design focus:

Design flexibility & customization

High integration & reduced footprint

Optimized design for:

Discretes

Intelligent Power Module (IPM)

Suggested technologies:

Light load efficiency & ESD immunity

Full load operation & EMI performance

CIPOS™

Software development:

600 V CoolMOS™ PFD7

TRENCHSTOP™ IGBT6 RC-D2

Scripting/
Ease-of-use

Motor control
your core IP?

Suggested solutions:

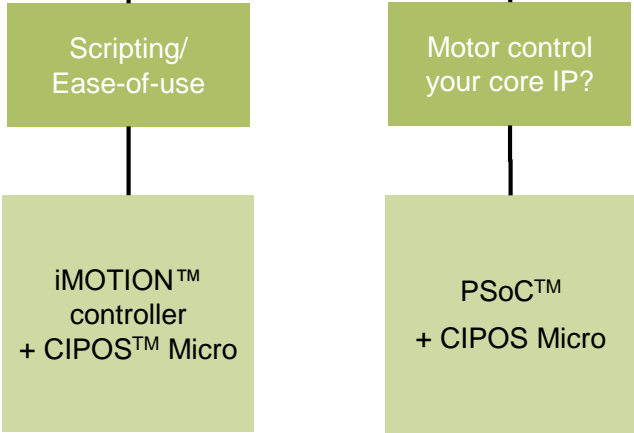
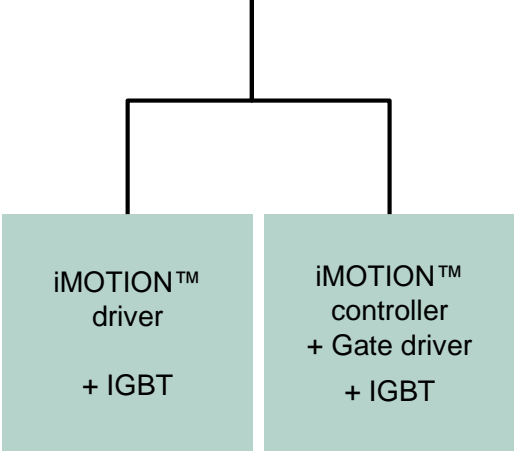
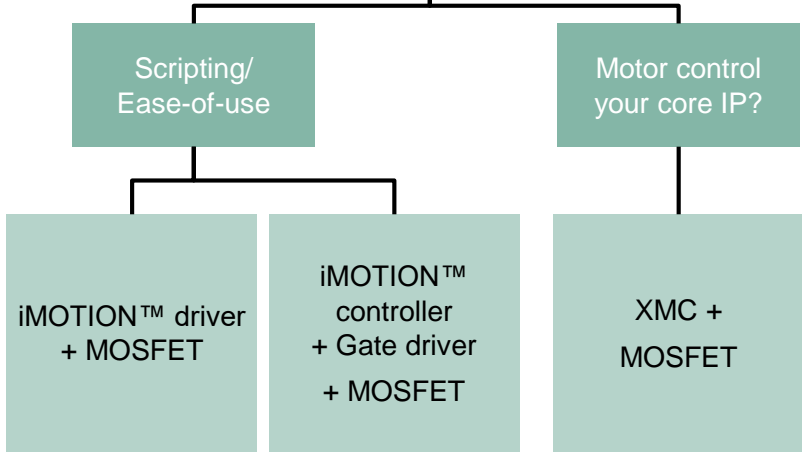
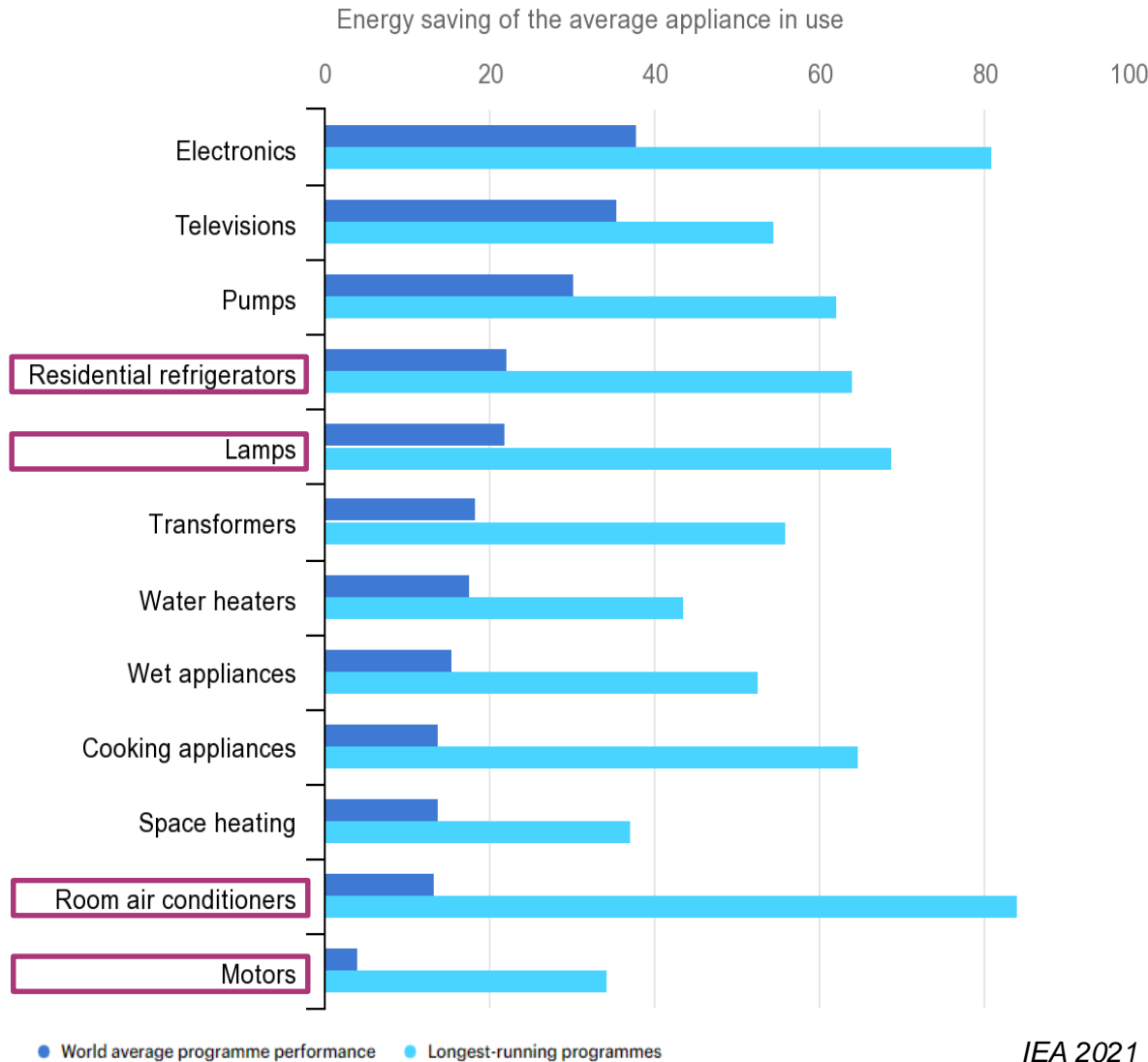


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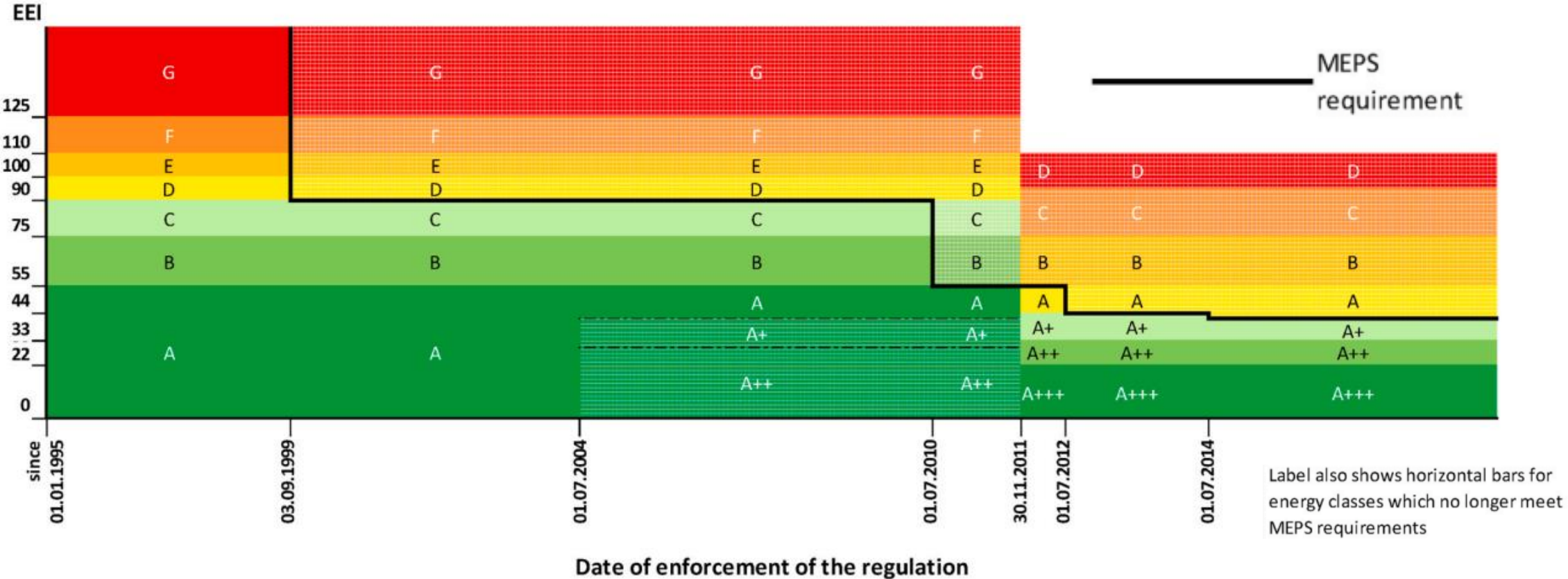
› **Next generation of appliances is broadening the scope of appliance efficiency policy**

- Home energy management system + more energy efficient equipment + a variety of smart automated appliances, sensors, controls and software to monitor and control appliance usage.



EU energy labels standard changes over time for refrigerators

Overview of the EU MEPS and energy labelling requirements for household refrigerators and freezers.



J. Schleich et al, Energy policy 2021



EU energy label for fridges, freezers and wine storage renewed since **March 2021**

How to recognise a rescaled product ?

Current energy label

New energy label

The QR code gives access to more information on the model

The rescaled energy efficiency class for this fridge, an A+++ in the previous label

The annual energy consumption of this fridge is calculated with refined methods

The volume of the fridge expressed in liters (L)

The noise level measured in decibels (dB) and using a four classes scale

The energy labels for a fridge without freezer

$$EEI = AE/SAE.$$

= Annual Energy consumption/ Standard Annual Energy consumption

$$SAE = C \times D \times \sum_{c=1}^n A_c \times B_c \times [V_c V] \times (N_c + V \times r_c \times M_d)$$

= Appliance mechanical construction relevant

$$AE = 365 \times E_{\text{daily}}/L + E_{\text{aux}}$$

= average daily energy consumption relevant

Energy efficiency classes of refrigerating appliances	
Energy efficiency class	Energy efficiency index (EEI)
A	EEI ≤ 41
B	42 < EEI ≤ 51
C	51 < EEI ≤ 64
D	64 < EEI ≤ 80
E	80 < EEI ≤ 100
F	100 < EEI ≤ 125
G	EEI > 125

Source: European Commission



Fridge, Freezer, Wine Storage

EU performance distribution and ecodesign benchmarking

Legal framework is [Regulation on energy labelling for refrigerating appliances \(EU\) 2019/2016](#) that repeals and replaces [Regulation \(EU\) No 1060/2010](#)

From 1 March 2021, the [Regulation on ecodesign requirements of refrigerating appliances \(EU\) 2019/2019](#) repeals and replaces [Regulation \(EC\) No 643/2009](#)

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2019/2016 with regard to energy labelling of refrigerating appliances

Distribution of the selected 27 585 models out of a total of 27 584 models

Class	Entries	%
A	20	0,1
B	68	0,2
C	489	1,8
D	1 853	6,7
E	8 147	29,5
F	14 463	52,4
G	2 545	9,2

Source: European Commission, European Product Registry for Energy Labelling (EPREL)

Refrigerator Benchmark		
Regulation	2019	2009
Volume	309 L	300 L
Annual E.	70 kWh/a	115kWh/a

39% ↑

Refrigerator-freezers Benchmark		
Regulation	2019	2009
Volume	230 L	255 L
Annual E.	116 kWh/a	157kWh/a

21% ↑



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NOW AND AFTER: THE NEW SCALES

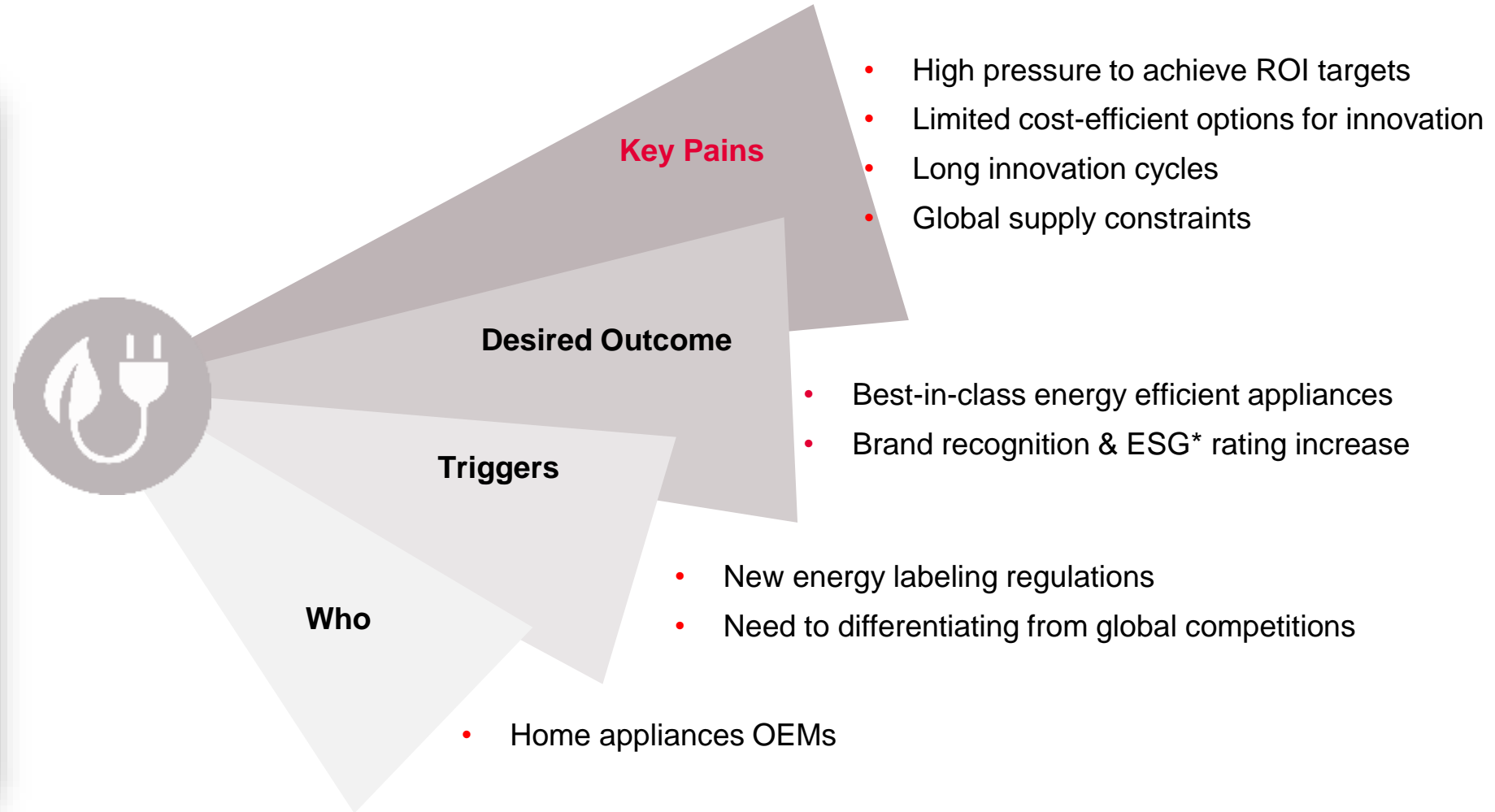
Currently, products are labelled on a scale from A+++ (most efficient) to E (least efficient).

With the new rules, the existing labels will be rescaled: from A to G.

OLD	NEW
A+++	A (with lock icon)
A++	B
A+	C
A	D
B	E
C	F
D	G
E	

Initially, class A (the most efficient one), will be left empty to leave room for more energy efficient models.

EU regulation [2017/1369](#)

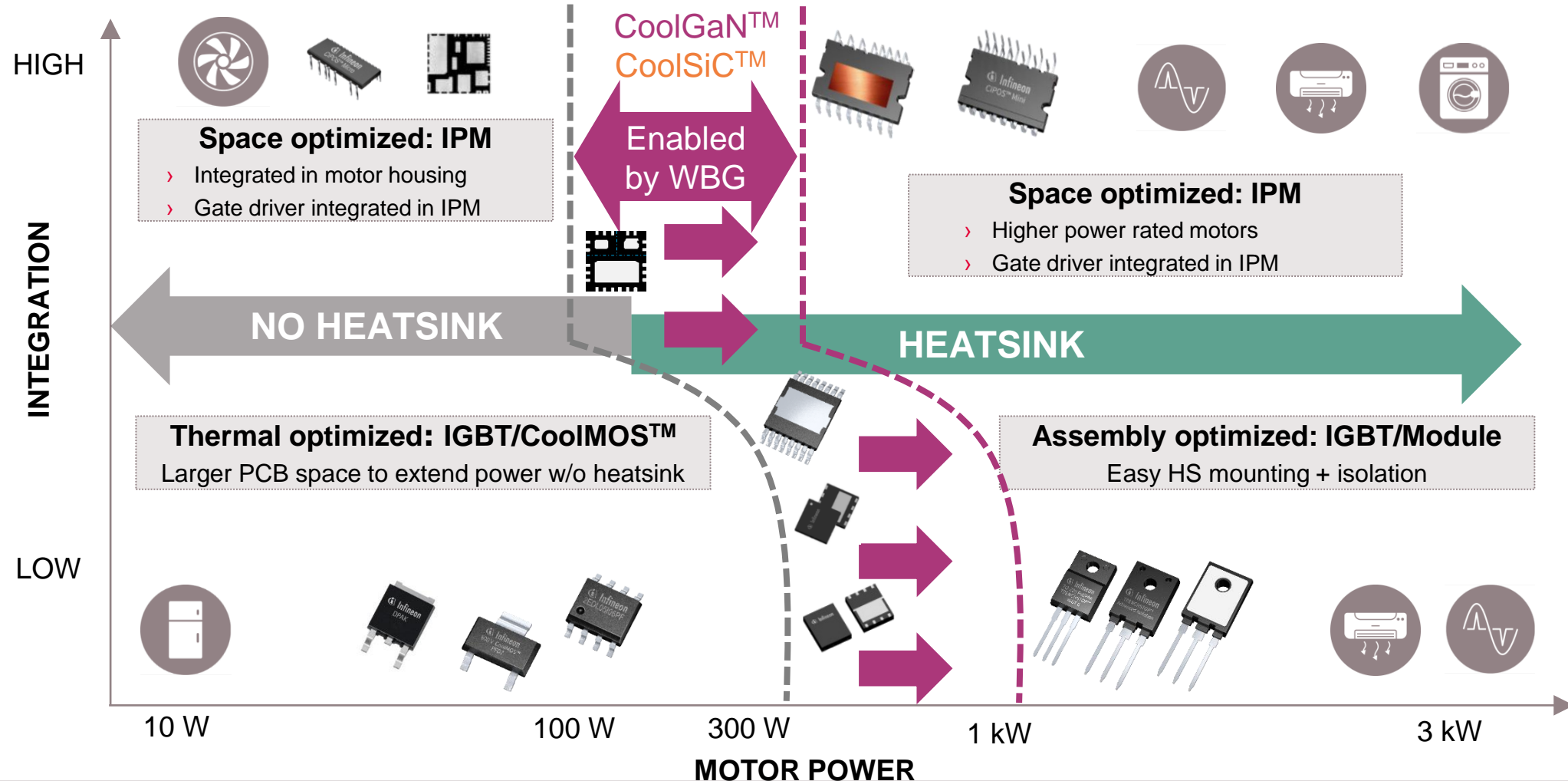


* ESG: Environmental, Social, Corporate Governance

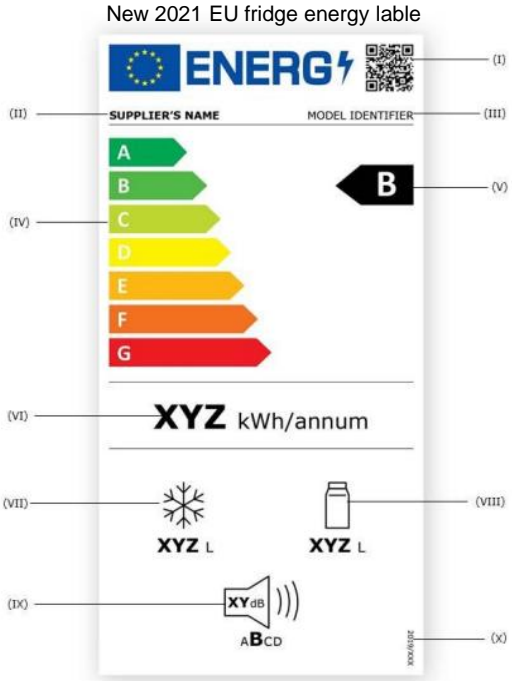


One method to support our customer is to tackle from power switches perspective, WBG can increase output power with same thermal system

Solutions for consumer motor drives



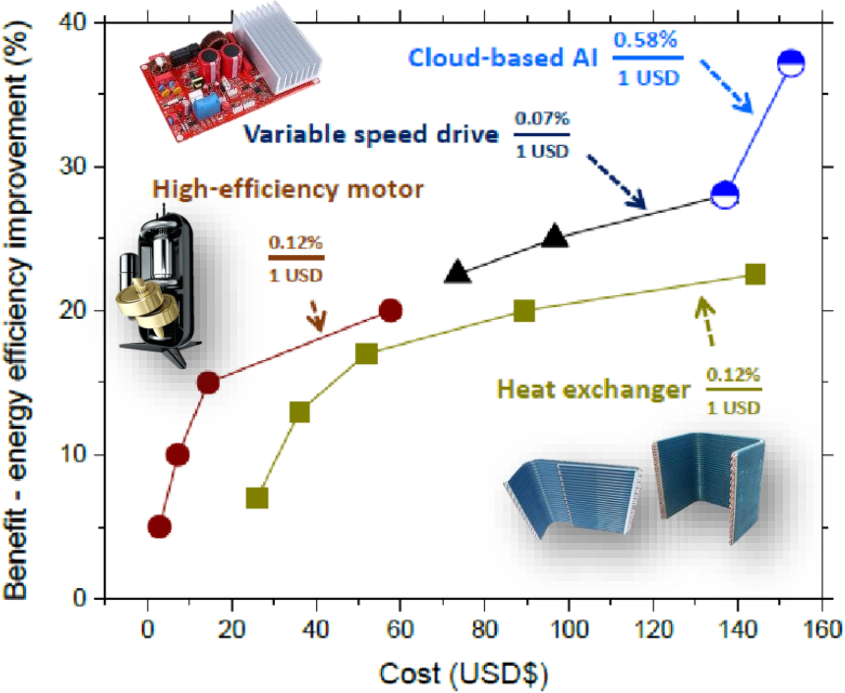
Another method to improve the system efficiency of a cooling appliances is by implementing cost efficient embedded AI solution



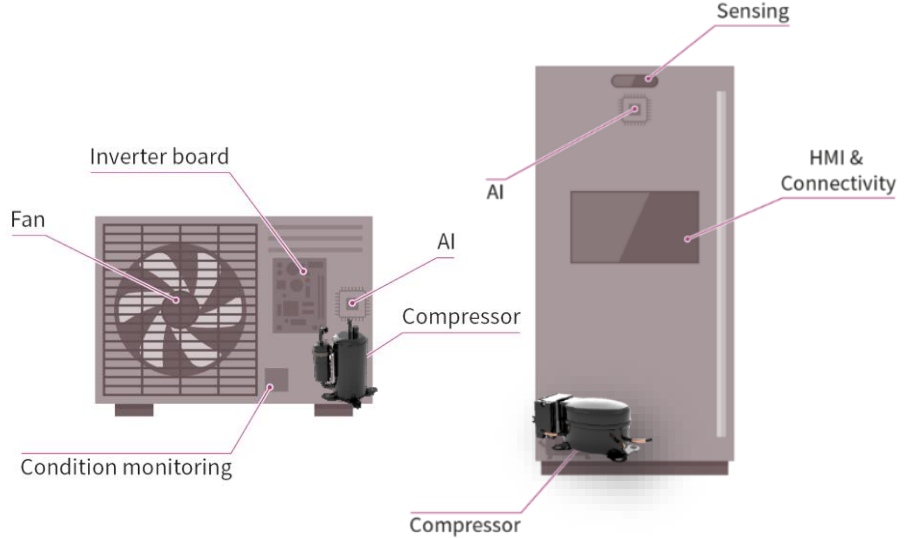
Minimum efficiency performance standard (MEPS) is becoming ever stringent for home appliances.

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Study* showed AI assisted control is a cost effective measure, enabling further energy savings of an already very efficient & inverterized aircon system.

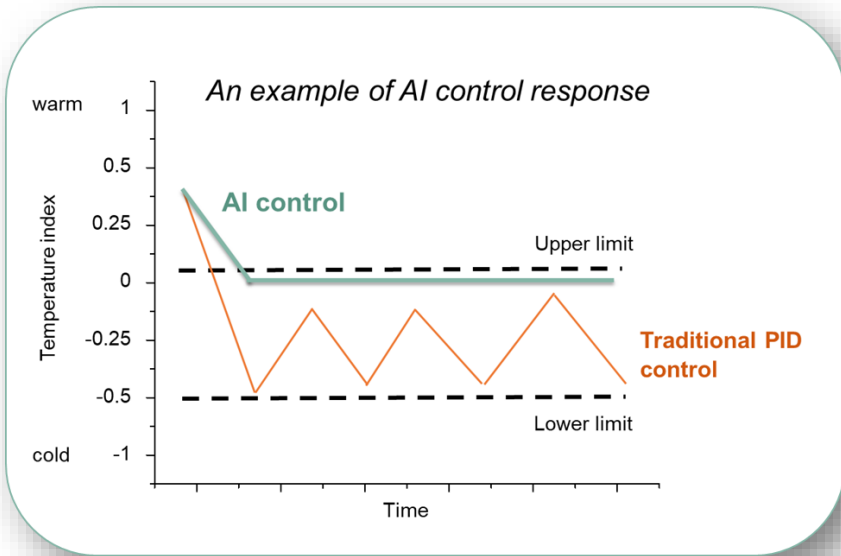
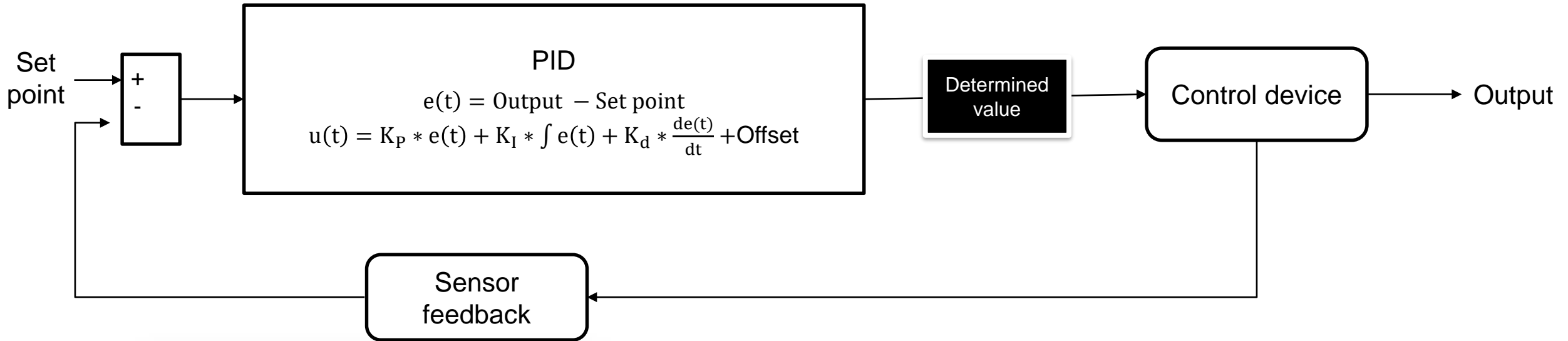


*Source: Air Conditioning Energy Saving from Cloud-Based Artificial Intelligence: Case Study of a Split-Type Air Conditioner (D. Lee et al., National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan)



An embedded edge AI (SW+HW) solution monitors system condition, e.g., motor degradation, user habits/preferences, then subsequently adapt operation timely to ensure lifetime efficiency performance.

Traditional PID System Control vs. Feed-forward



Tends to zero Linear relationship to $R(t) \propto q_{ac}'$

$$\text{Minimum } q_{ac}' = mC_V \frac{dT_I(t)}{dt} + \frac{T_I(t) - T_O(t)}{R_{th}} + q_{occ}'$$

Uncontrollable parameter but can be estimated by cloud-based AI

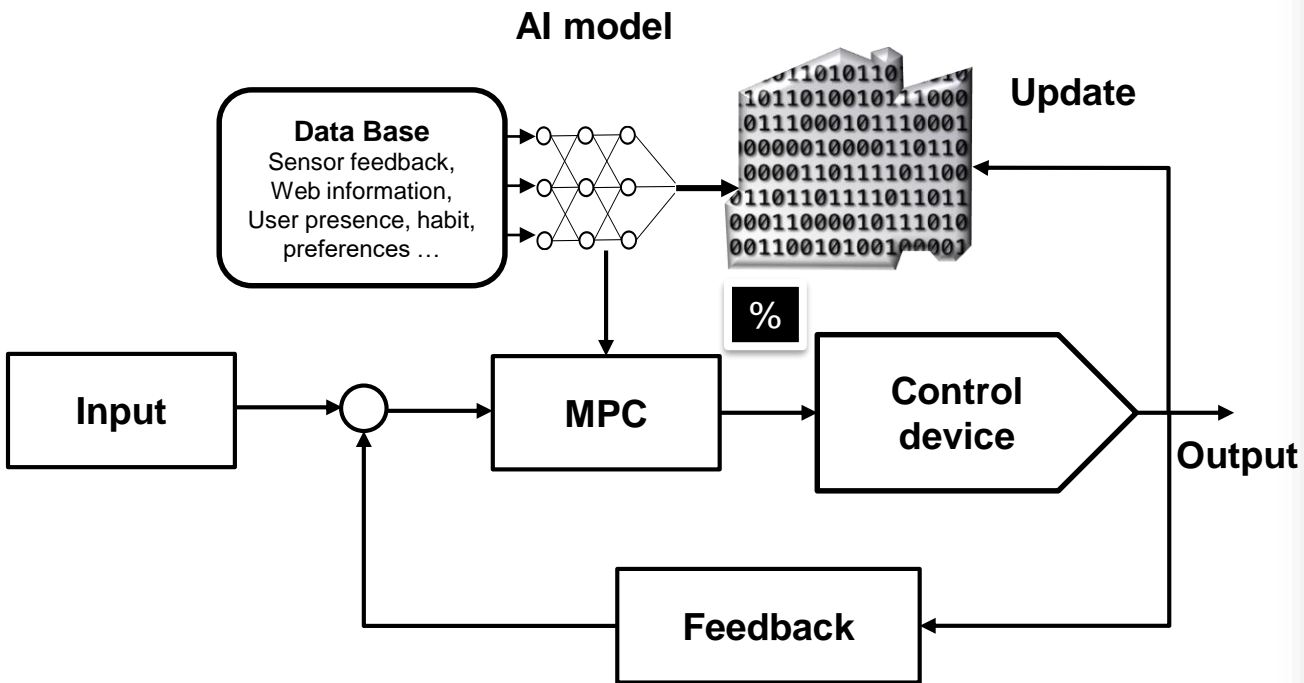
When $e(t) = T_I(t) - T_{set} = 0$, PID minimum q_{ac}' output = $\frac{T_{set} - T_O(t)}{R_{th}} + q_{occ}'$

q_{ac} cooling power provided
 q_{occ} cooling load required

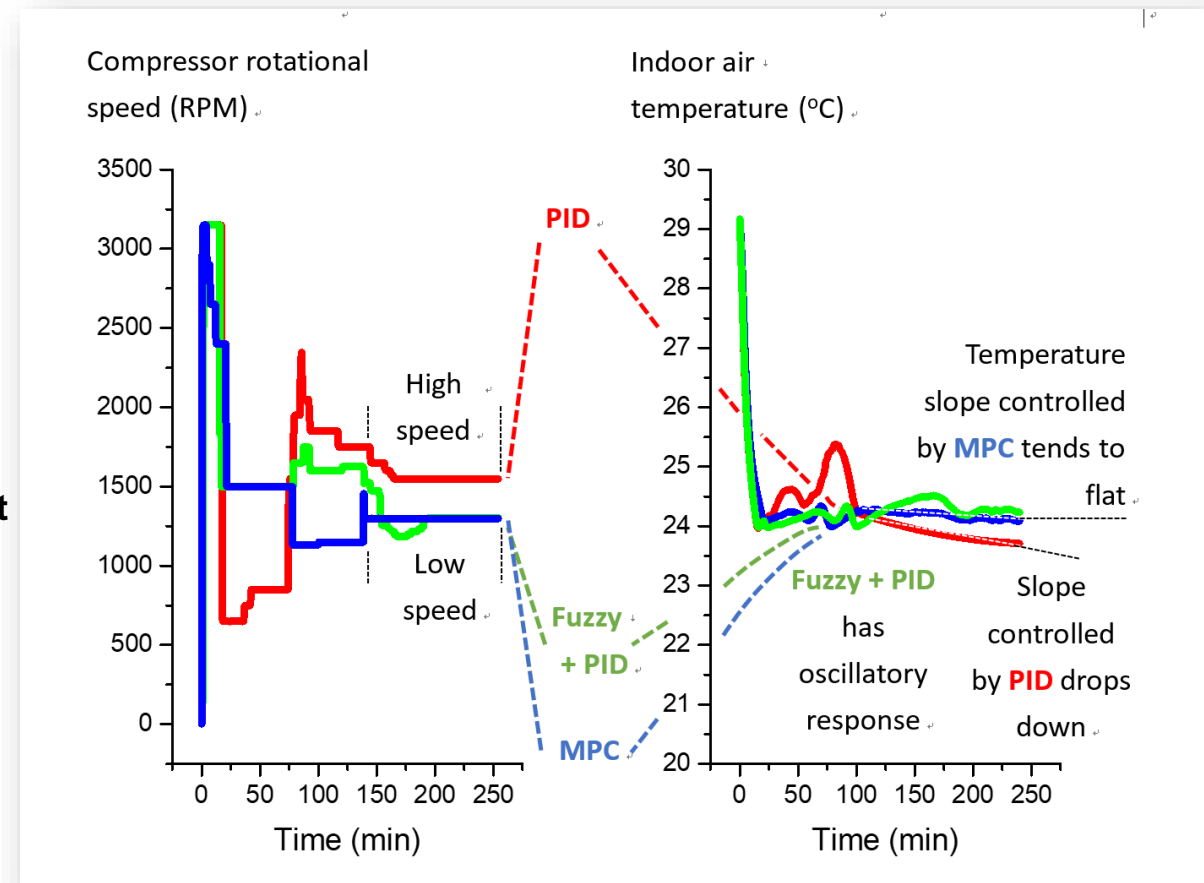


AI control strategy – Model based predictive control (MPC)

average energy saving 17.4%



MPC uses different structures of NN & ML to learn history data and build the predictive model.



Source: Professor Da-Sheng Lee, National Taipei University of Technology

Market Study

Panasonic Econavi Fridge

<https://www.panasonic.com/in/consumer/home-appliances/refrigerators/refrigerators-learn/article/efficient-econavi-inverter-technology.html>



ECONAVI: Smart Cooling Technology

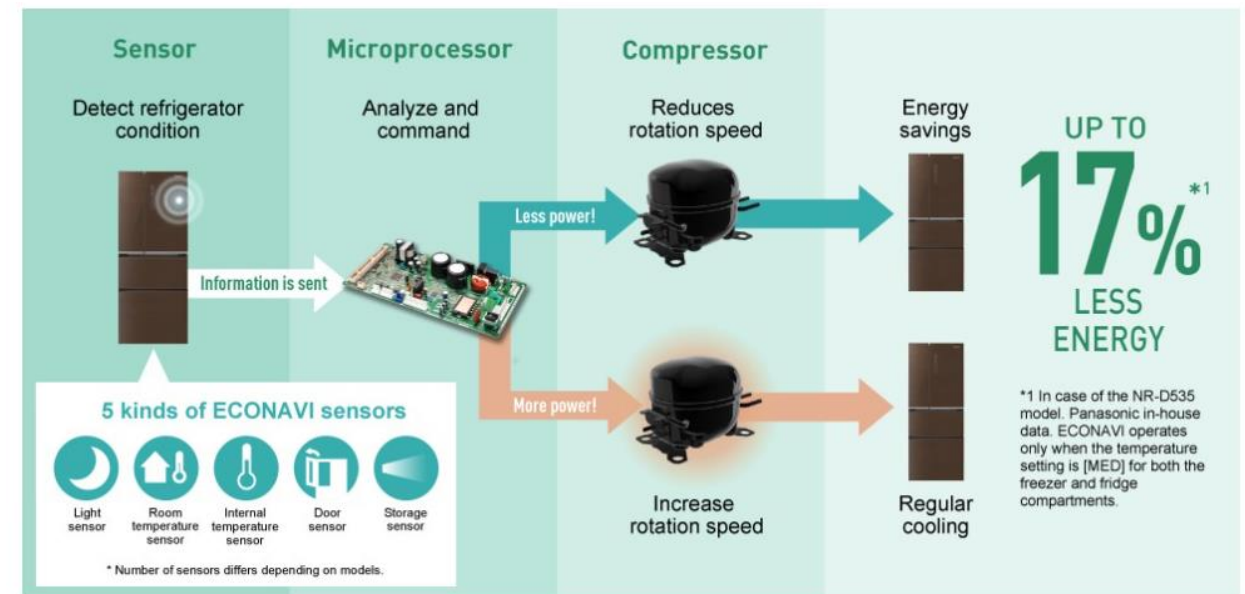
The ECONAVI INVERTER system is a unique Panasonic technology that provides optimum operation while saving energy. ECONAVI sensors detect conditions of use, and a microprocessor analyzes them. Using the results of this analysis, the INVERTER compressor adjusts the rotation frequency of the motor to optimize cooling performance. The ECONAVI INVERTER system memorizes the pattern of use for 3 weeks, and analyzes and predicts the conditions of use every hour of each day. Based on this prediction and actual conditions of use, it decides on the ideal operation to save energy.

INTELLIGENT ECO SENSORS



Saving energy without doing anything

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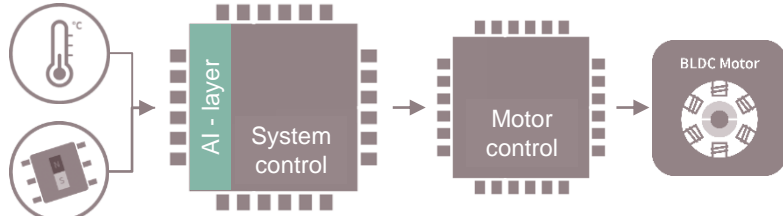
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AI in motor control for home appliances - particularly fridge and aircon

Edge AI in motor control

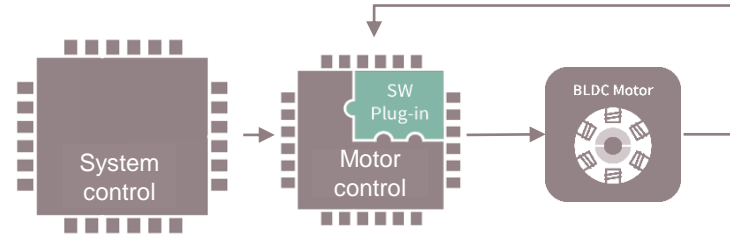


**System level target optimization:
Energy efficiency**



A trained agent use system and sensor input and adapt the control quality to achieve a better efficiency of the system - A feed-forward/look-ahead control.

Cycle period	Cycle
Slow [some 10ms]	Motor load cycle: one mechanical turn of the motor
Slowest [as day,]	Operational cycle: in case of a fridge, different cycles as day, week, month....

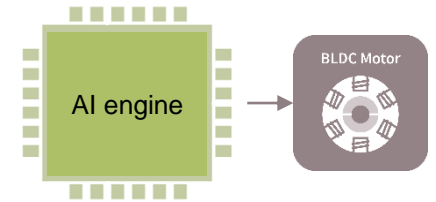


**Parameter self-tuning
- initial, static, or adaptive**



Tuning classical controllers using AI optimization algorithms to ensure optimal control performance at desired operating condition. Initial tuning at design-in phase as a tool or service, or at start to reduce offsets...,etc.

Cycle period	Cycle
Fast [ms]	Motor commutation cycle (1 electrical 360° period)



Adaptive self tuning agent



At start: A trained AI agent optimize the parameters for the specific system unit at set up, adapting to singularity of each controlled system and unknown starting conditions in the field.



Later on: A trained AI agent change parameter optimization adapting to changing conditions in the controlled system





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