# Powering the Future





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# **ZTE's Product Lines**

Terminal	Wireless	Fixed Access	Core Network	Bearer	Cloud-computing & IT	Services	Others
Smart Phone	UMTS/GSM	MSAN	Mobile CN	WDM/OTN	VAS	Maintenance Support Services	Surveillance
Pad	CDMA2000	xPON	Fixed CN	NG-SDH/MSTP	Cloud-computing Infrastructure and Services	Managed Services	Power
Feature Phone	TD-SCDMA	DSL	IMS	PTN	Server	Technical Services	
Data Card	WiMAX	СРЕ		Routers	Storage	IT Integration Services	
Convergence Terminal	LTE			BRAS	IPTV	Learning Services	
Module/Chips	Microwave				APP store		
				Ethernet Switch	Convergence Service		
	WiFi				OSS/BSS		

- > ZTE's products and solutions portfolio is the most comprehensive in the industry, and meets the diverse needs of customers
- The company is the leading supplier in the wireless, wired and terminal fields and its **new** businesses, including telecom and Internet services, are growing fast

**RFID** 

#### **ZTE Terminals Proliferate, Smartphone Sales Grow**

World TOP 4 in 2011 Terminal Shipments

- □ Handset overall sales grew 50%
  - in 2011, growth rate of
  - smartphone ranked NO.1
- ☐ World TOP 4 Terminal Shipments in
  - **Q1,2012 (Source: IDC)**

2012, Focus on Smart Terminals

- ☐ Over 10 years of handset design experience
- ☐ Nearly 400 professional design
  - **experts**
- ☐ World TOP 5 Smartphone
  - Shipments in Q2, 2012

(Source: IDC)

**Grand lineup** 







**ZTE Blade 880 shipment was over 10 million, the best-selling** of smartphone in 1,000 RMB-level in China

## **ZTE Wireless: Innovation for Tier 1 Operators**

#### Steady growth for 2G/3G

#### *No. 1*

**TDD** - Comprehensive competence ranked **No. 1 globally** (Source: F&S)

**CDMA - No. 1** for 5 consecutive years in terms of base station shipments

(Source: IDC)

Core Network-lead softswitching

technology (Source: Gartner)

#### **TOP 3**

UMTS/LTE – Ranked No.1 in terms of 2T4R shipments (ZTE Research)

GSM –No.1 growth rate in terms of shipments worldwide (ZTE Research)

#### A Tier-1 vendor for LTE/LTE-A

- **□ 30** LTE commercial networks globally
- Supplying trial LTE networks to over100 operators worldwide
- 8 networks have been commercially launched as of April 2012

#### New LTE Contracts as of April 2012







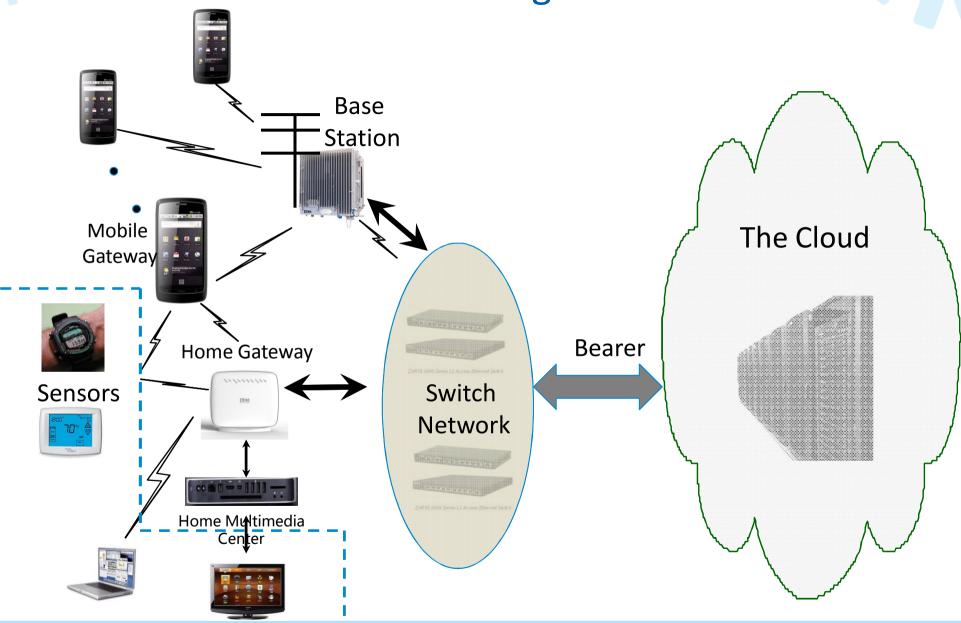
### **ZTE Wireline: Creating New Opportunities for Clients**

OLT (Shipment & Market share) 1st **DSL/PON CPE** (Sales & Shipment) **IP/Ethernet** 

(Market share)

PON (Market share) 1st **Aggregation Product** (Growth rate) **Optical Network** (Market share)

# ZTE's Role in Smart Convergence





- Communication
  - Higher speed; more bandwidth
  - Multimode; multiband
  - Low power
- Power Management
  - More efficient power delivery
  - Less standby power
  - Better battery management
  - Higher power density

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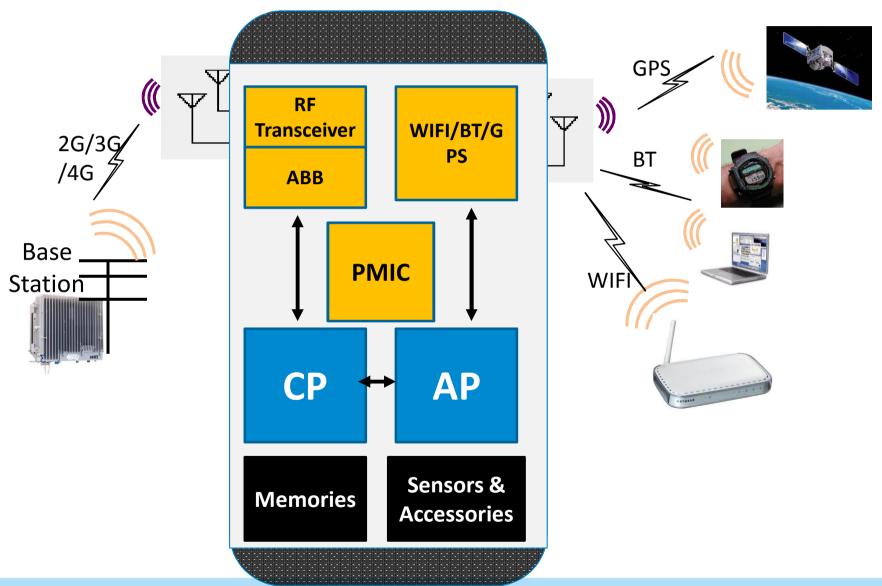
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#### **Analog Opportunities in Communication**

- RF
  - Cellular Transceiver
  - Transceiver for Connectivity (Wifi/BT/GPS) IC
- AD/DA
  - Analog baseband ADC for 4G cell phone
  - Ultra high speed ADC for 100G network
- Serdes
  - Backplane
  - Optical
  - Inter-chip connect



## Communications Around a Smartphone

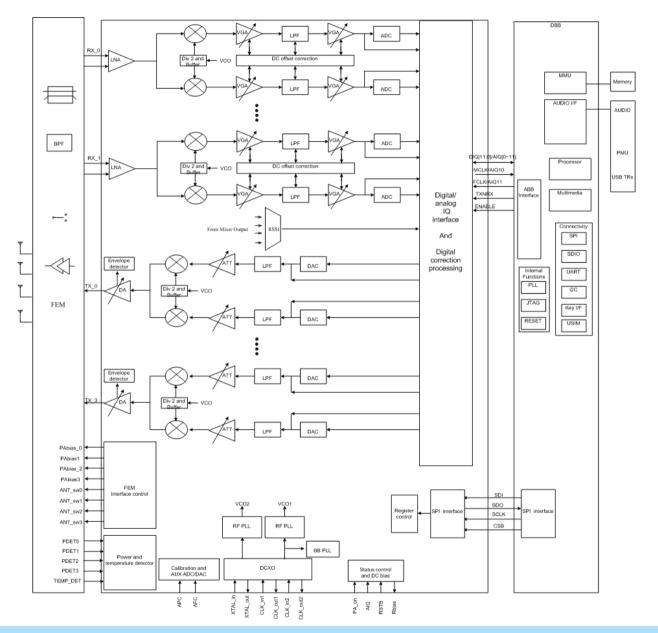


#### Cellular RF Transceiver

- Cellular RF Transceiver
  - Multimode
    - 2G: GSM, GPRS, EDGE
    - 3G: UMTS(WCDMA/HSPA/HSPA+), CDMA2000, TD-SCDMA
    - 4G and beyond: TDD-LTE, FDD-LTE, LTE Advanced
  - Multiband
  - MIMO
  - Carrier Aggregation
  - Saw-less



# Cellular RF Transceiver

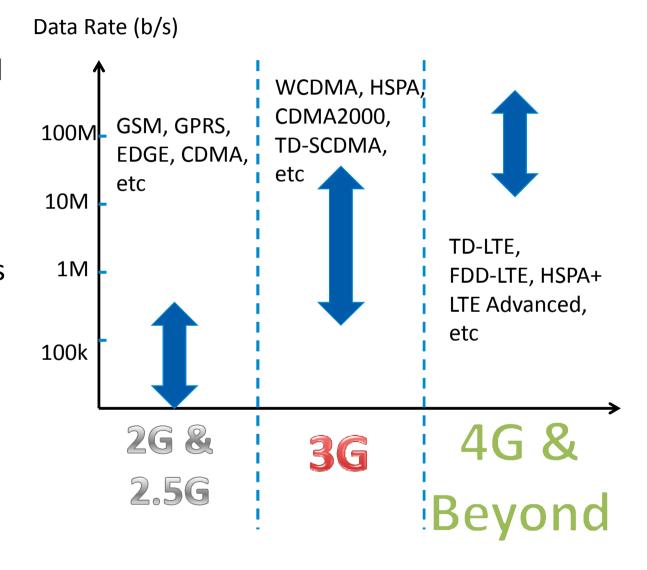




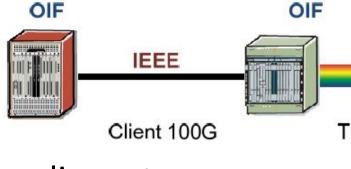
- Major design challenges
  - Integration of 2G into 3G/4G
  - Reconfigurable, easy-to-share channels
  - High channel bandwidth (up to 100Mhz)
  - Carrier frequency spreading from 600Mhz to 2.6Ghz
  - Saw-less
  - Spur Control

## Analog Baseband ADC

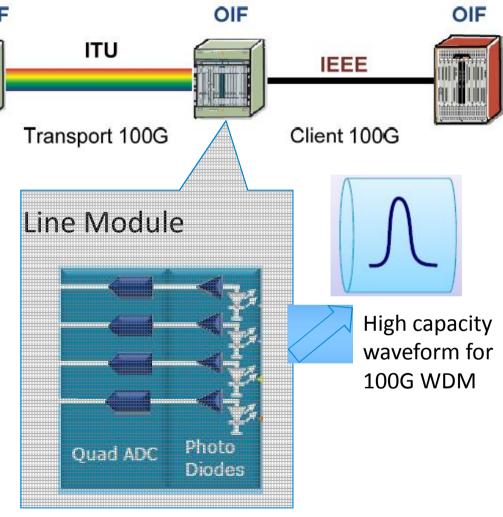
- Higher data speed requires higher bandwidth (20Mhz or more)
- Better spectral efficiency requires better resolution (12bits or more)
- Low power
- Continuous DS or pipeline



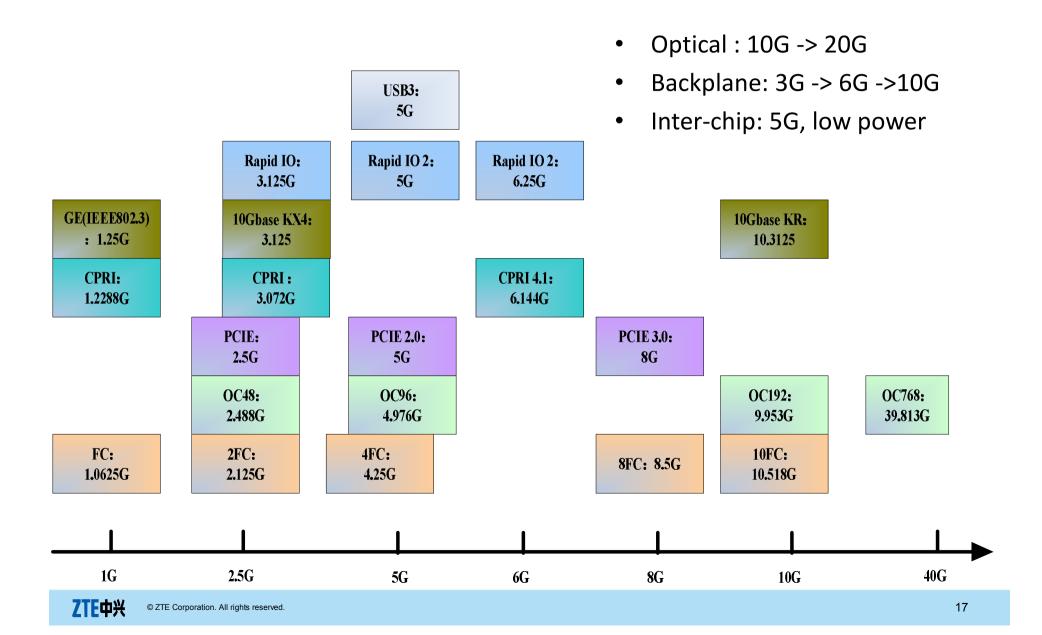
#### ADC for 100G Network



- Sampling rate:50Gs/s or more
- Resolution 8bit (~6bit ENOB)
- Bandwidth: 15Ghz or more
- SAR or Pipeline
- 65nm or below



# Serdes

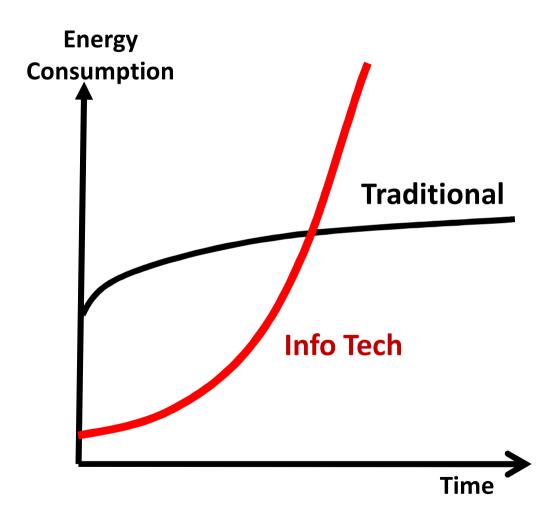


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### **Analog Opportunities in Power Design**

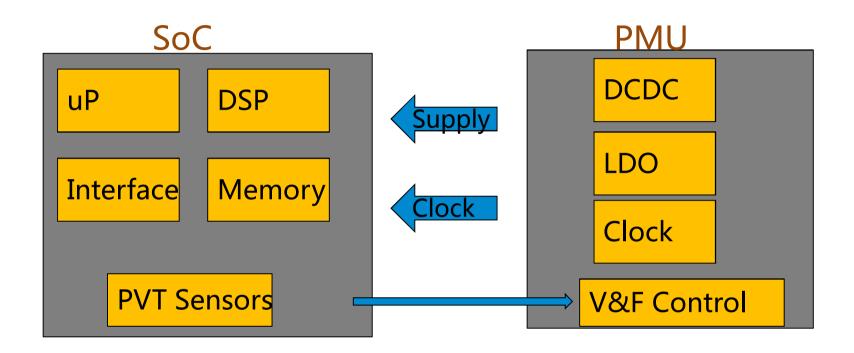
- Information technology helps to increase the energy efficiency in the traditional world
- Content (information)
  creation, delivery and
  consumption all require
  energy
- No limit in sight for content creation
- Data generation currently outpaces the efficiency improvement for data processing





- Terminal
  - Power management
  - Charging/Battery management
  - LED backlight, flash
- System
  - AC/DC
  - DC/DC

#### Power management Concept



- Adaptive Voltage and Frequency Control
  - PVT sensors sense the working condition and feed the engine to find the optimum supply and clock
  - PMU adjust the supply and clock accordingly







#### **PMIC for Mobile Handsets**

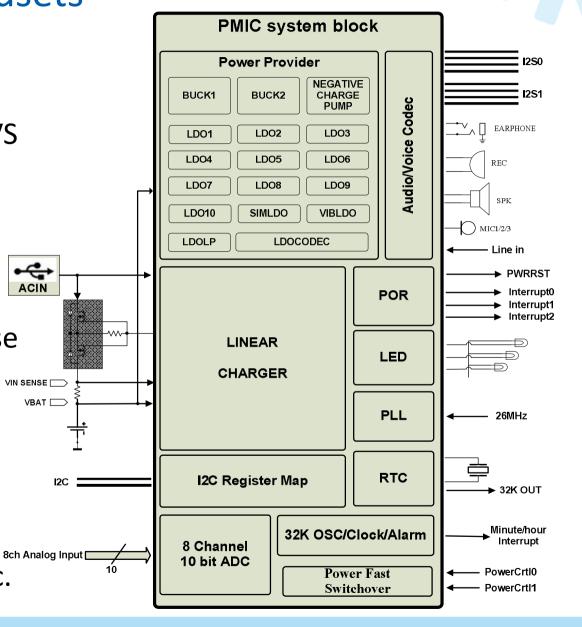
- DCDC
  - 2~6 bucks: 1A~3A, DVS
  - 1boost: LED backlight driver
- LDO
  - 10~20 channels
  - Low noise requirement on RF supplies
- Charger
  - Linear charger for sub 1A charging current
  - Switching charger for 1A~2A charging current
- Housekeeping
  - POR, RTC, etc.
- Others
  - Audio Codec
  - USB Phy
  - Touch screen control

#### **PMIC for Mobile Handsets**

- Feature Phone PMIC
  - 2 Buck DCDC with DVS
  - 12 LDO
  - Integrated Charger
  - Integrated Audio Codec and PA
  - 10bit General Purpose **ADC** VIN SENSE

VBAT □

- Power on/down sequence control
- Real Time Clock
- I2C Interface
- LED, Motor Drive, etc.





- Design Challenges
  - DCDC:
    - efficiency (both high and low load), standby power,
    - output adjustment resolution and response time
    - Cross interference
  - LDO: low noise, low standby power
  - Overall efficiency and heat management
  - Low cost

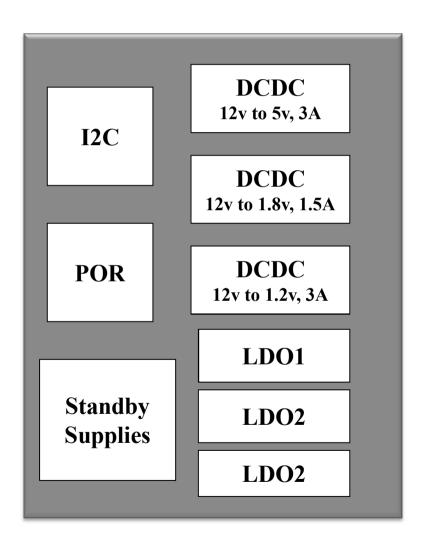


- DCDC buck
  - 12v to 1.2v/below (Core), DVS, 3A
  - 12v to 5v (accessories), 3A
  - 12v to 1.8v/1.5v (DDR), 1.5A
- LDO
  - 5V to 3.3v/2.5v/1.8v, hundreds of mA
- Power on/down sequence control
- Digital interface
- High efficiency, low standby power
- Low cost

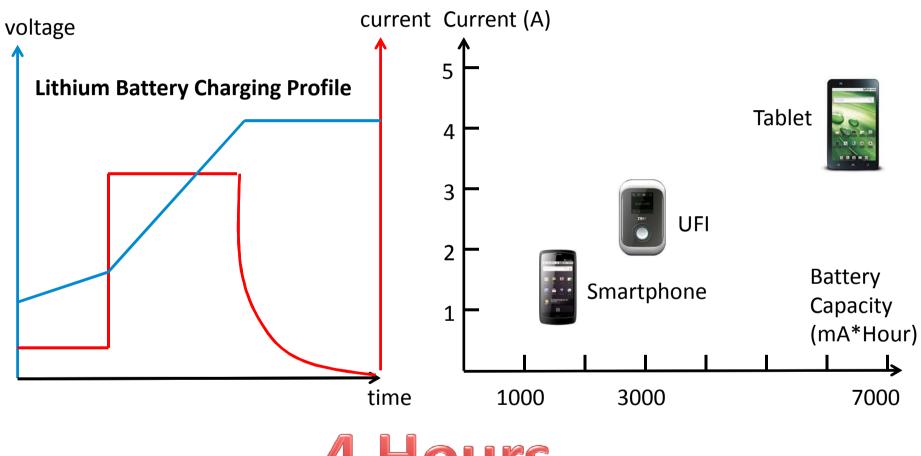




- Design challenges
  - DCDC efficiency
  - Heat management
  - Efficient standby supplies (Energy Star)
  - Low cost



## **Switching Charger**

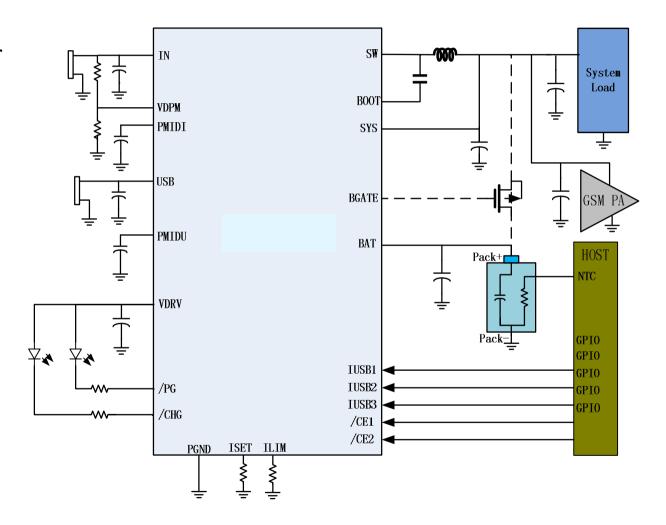




## **Switching Charger**

#### Design Challenges

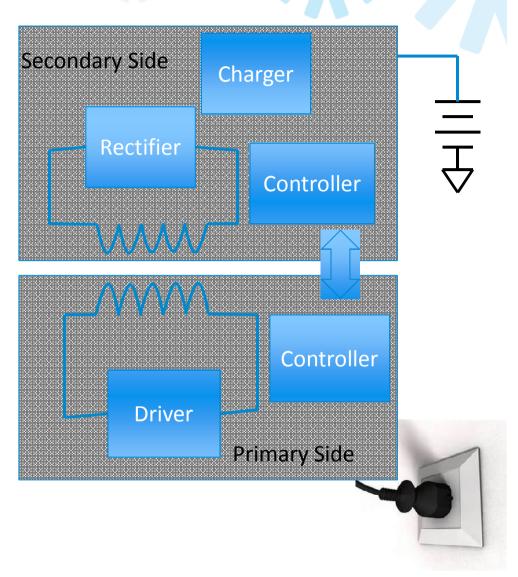
- Loop stability under various charging conditions
- Efficiency and heat management
- Fast charging



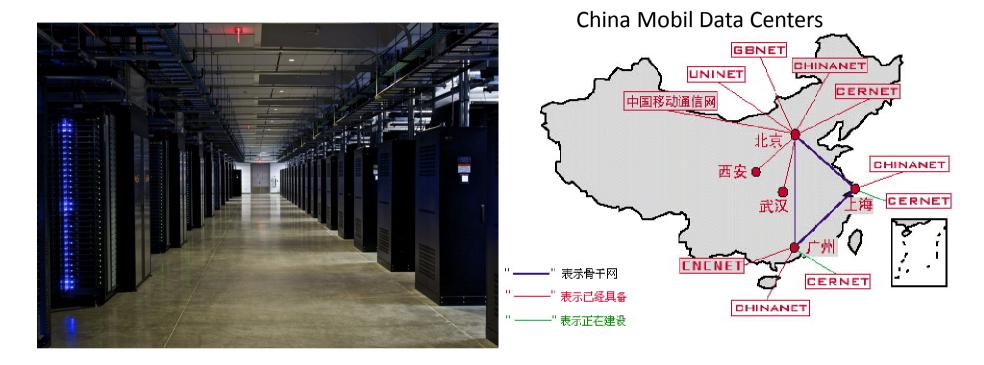
### Wireless charging



- WPC Standard: Qi
- ~100khz
- Pros: convenience
- Cons: efficiency, charging current, convenience



### Powering the Data Center

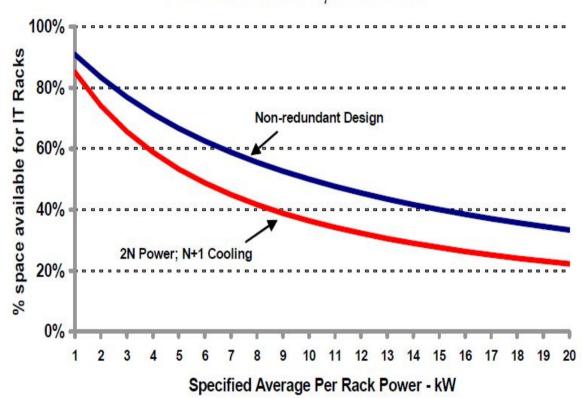


- Smart convergence drives the growth of data centers
- Densely clustered servers require huge amount of power (1~20kw/rack)
- A typical power plant (coal or hydraulic) outputs ~100MW

#### Powering the Data Center

- For every W delivered to the IT equipment, equal amount of wattage is required for the air conditioning
- Low power design for processor and other data processing unit
- Size does matter for the power delivering modules
- Efficiency is important for heat and cost concerns
- Need components to work under higher temperature

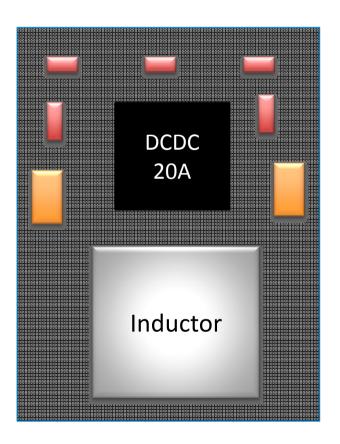
Figure 1 – Effect of average rack density specification on the fraction of available space for IT racks



Source: "Guidelines for Specification of Data Center Power Density", APC Whitepaper #120

### High Current DCDC Power Module

- Monolithic integration of DCDC controller and driver
- High efficiency and low thermal resistance
- Small form factor of inductors, capacitors, etc.
- High reliability



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- Exciting analog opportunities from smart convergence, especially in communication and power
- Challenges to be met by design innovations as well as the advancement in processing technologies
- ZTE has been and will continue to be one of the most prominent players



