

## Introduction of Small Size MLCC to Aero-Space Application and its technology

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# Profile

**Date of  
Establishment**

**October 1944**

**Date of  
Incorporation**

**December 23, 1950**

**Sales Amount**

**584,662 million Yen**

**Number of  
Subsidiaries**

**77**  
24 in Japan  
53 overseas

**Number of  
Employees**

**37,420**  
22,612 in Japan  
14,808 overseas

※Sales amount, Operating Income...as of March 31, 2012

※Number of subsidiaries, Employees...as of January 31, 2013





**Module  
Electronic  
Circuits**



**EI  
Electronic  
Infrastructure**



**ASC  
Application Specific  
Components**

# Global Market Share



Chip  
Monolithic  
Ceramic  
Capacitors

EMI  
Suppression  
Filters  
(EMIFIL®)

Ceramic  
Filters  
/Resonators

Surface  
Acoustic  
Wave  
Filters

Shock  
Sensors

Connectivity  
Module



35%



35%



70%



40%



95%



60%

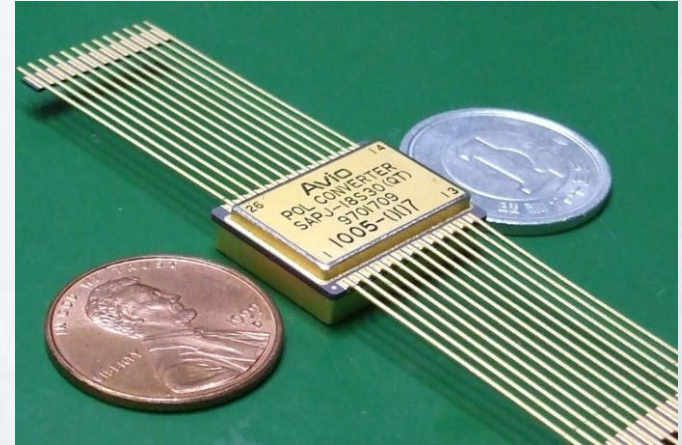
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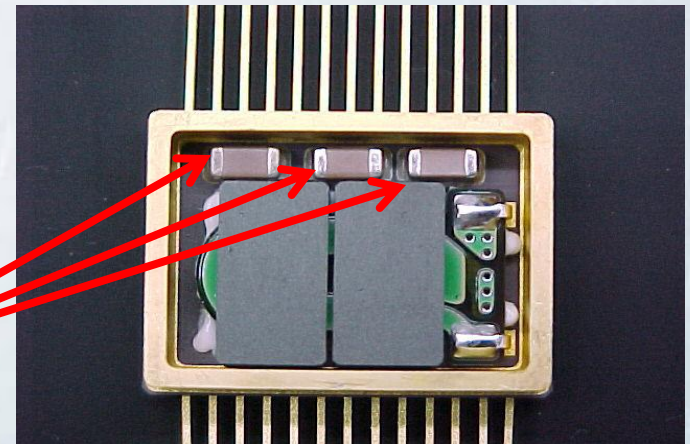
# Background

1. MURATA had required small size and high capacitance MLCC for POL DCDC converter from JAXA and Nippon Avionics Co., Ltd.
2. MURATA consider using automotive grade MLCC for space applications.
3. We determined voltage acceleration factor and experimental conditions, because of using thinner dielectric technology.
4. JUNE 2012, 5 items qualified for space application parts from JAXA.

## POL DCDC convertor



High capacitance MLCC



(Photo.: Nippon Avionics Co., Ltd.)



# Small size and high capacitance



## MLCC products for space application

CAPACITORS, MINIATURE, HIGH-CAPACITY,  
SURFACE MOUNT, FINE CERAMIC DIELECTRIC (J2040/M105),  
HIGH RELIABILITY, SPACE USE,  
DETAIL SPECIFICATION FOR

QTS : JAXA-QTS-2040/M105

### CHARACTERISTIC

- ◆ Used thinner dielectric technology  
**Design Thin dielectric thin : 20um ⇒ 3~9um**
- ◆ Development for POL DC/DC convertor
- ◆ **Failure rate level S level**
- ◆ CHARACTERISTIC X7R
- ◆ Capacitance tolerance K ( $\pm 10\%$ ), M ( $\pm 20\%$ )
- ◆ Terminal surface : Y (Ni/Sn plate), S (solder coat over Y)

# Small size and high capacitance

## MLCC products for space application

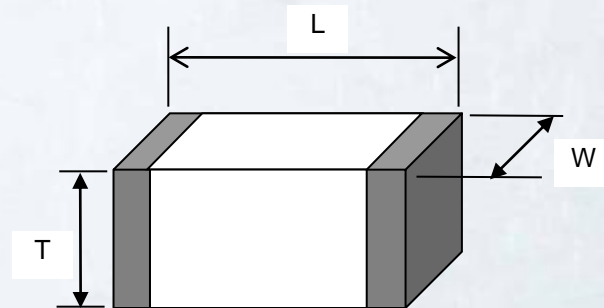
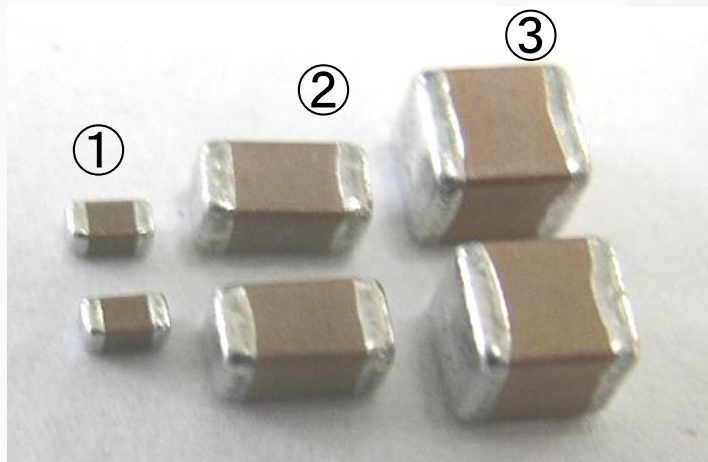
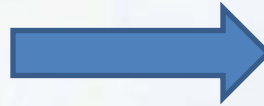


Photo.	Part No.	Ratio voltage (V)	Capacitance (uF)	Nominal Dimension L x W x T (mm)	Dielectric thickness (um)	Mass (mg) (Typical)
①	J2040/M105-1608X7RC104	25	0.1	1.6 x 0.8 x 0.8 0603 inch	9	7
①	J2040/M105-1608X7RB105	8	1.0	1.6 x 0.8 x 0.8 0603 inch	3	7
②	J2040/M105-3216X7RB106	8	10	3.2 x 1.6 x 1.6 1206 inch	3	55
②	J2040/M105-3216X7RA226	3.5	22	3.2 x 1.6 x 1.6 1206 inch	3	55
③	J2040/M105-3225X7RB226	8	22	3.2 x 2.5 x 2.5 1210 inch	3	130

# From automotive to space grade

Automotive
GCM188R11H104KA42D
GCM188R71C105KA49D
GCM31CR71C106KA49L
GCM31CR70J226KE30B
GCM32ER71C226KE15L

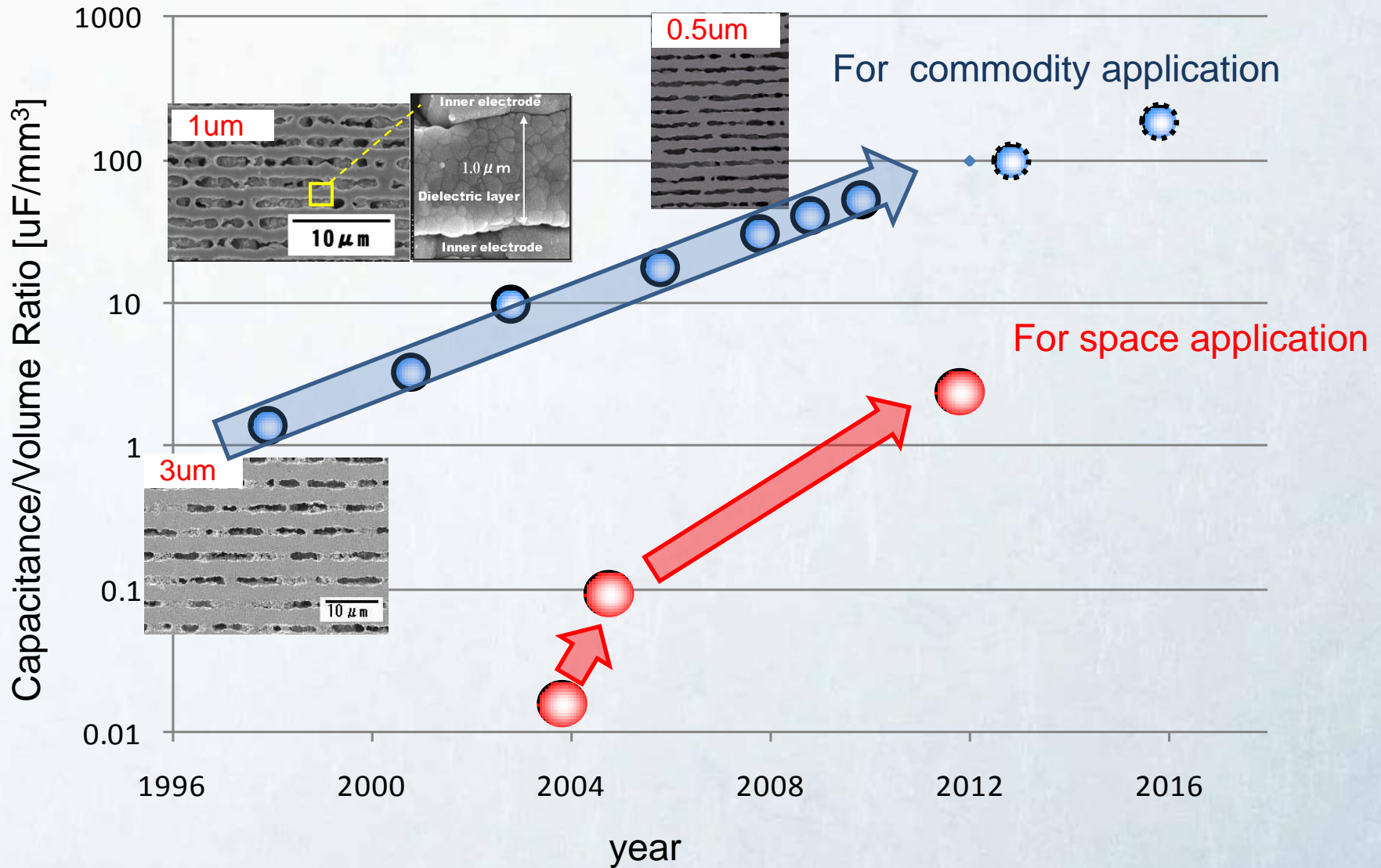


**Up-screening  
Solder coating  
Ratio voltage 1/2**

Space
J2040/M105-1608X7RC104
J2040/M105-1608X7RB105
J2040/M105-3216X7RB106
J2040/M105-3216X7RA226
J2040/M105-3225X7RB226

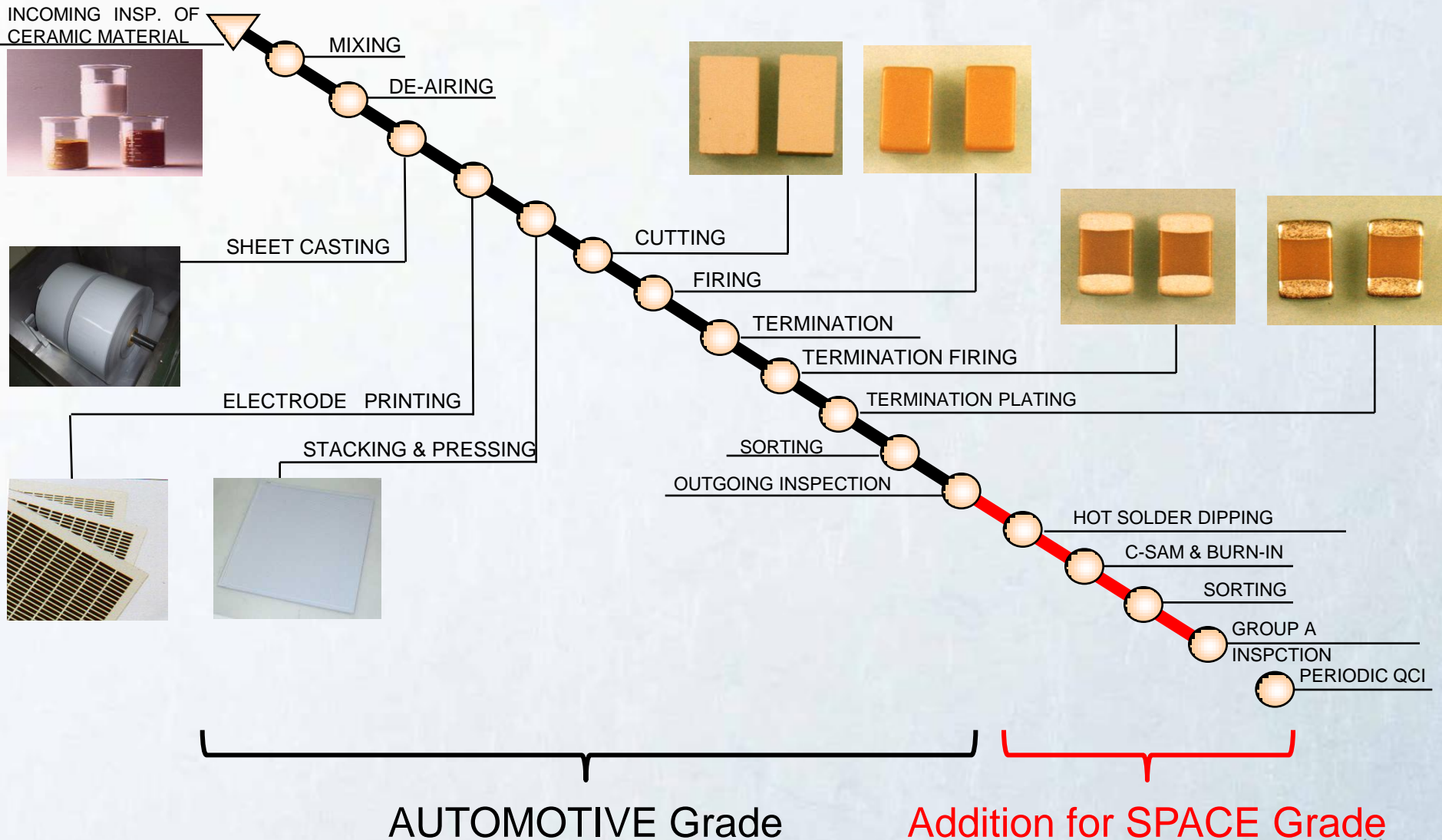
Space grade MLCC were based on automotive grade,  
Added up-screening as C-SAM and BURN IN , hot solder dipping,  
and ratio voltage down to 1/2

# Trends in capacitance per volume



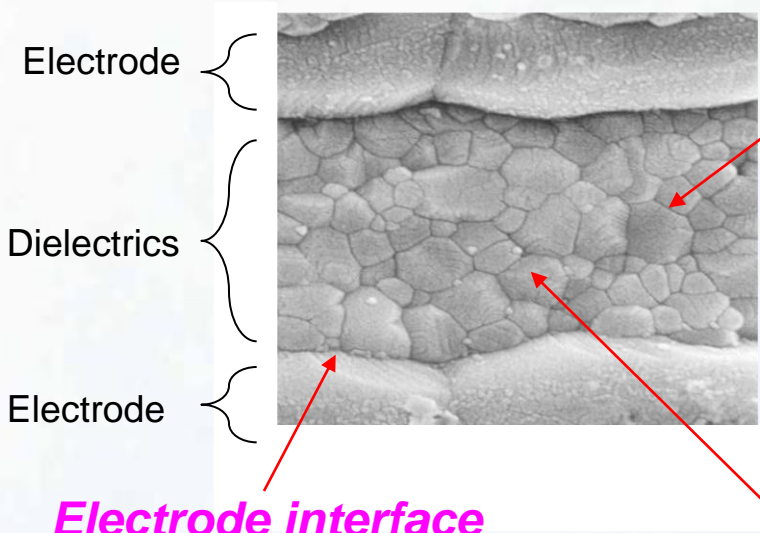
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# CERAMIC CAPACITOR PROCESS



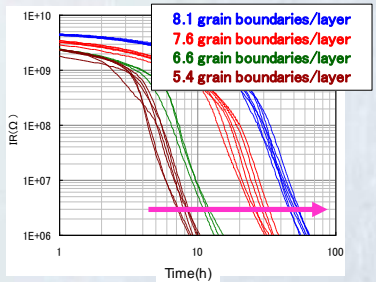
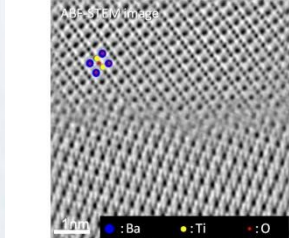
# Technology of the microstructure

## Pursuit for thinner dielectric layer



### Grain boundary

- Keeping enough number of grain boundaries by reducing grain size
- To improve the performance of grain boundary

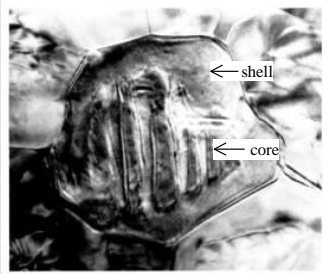
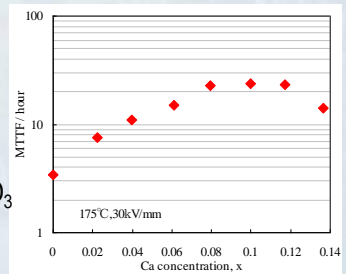
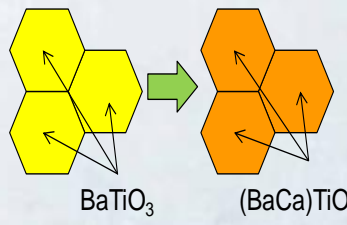
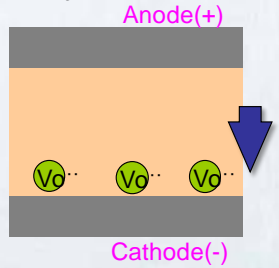
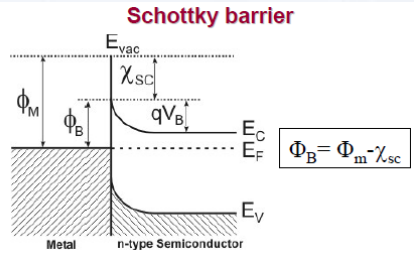


### Electrode interface

### Grain interior

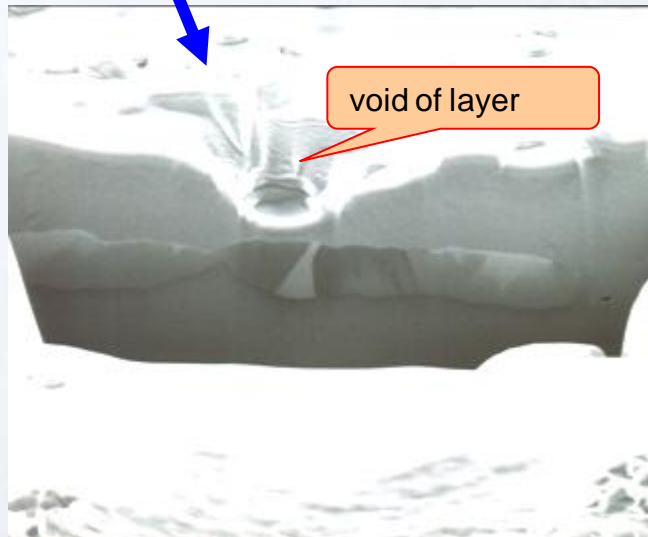
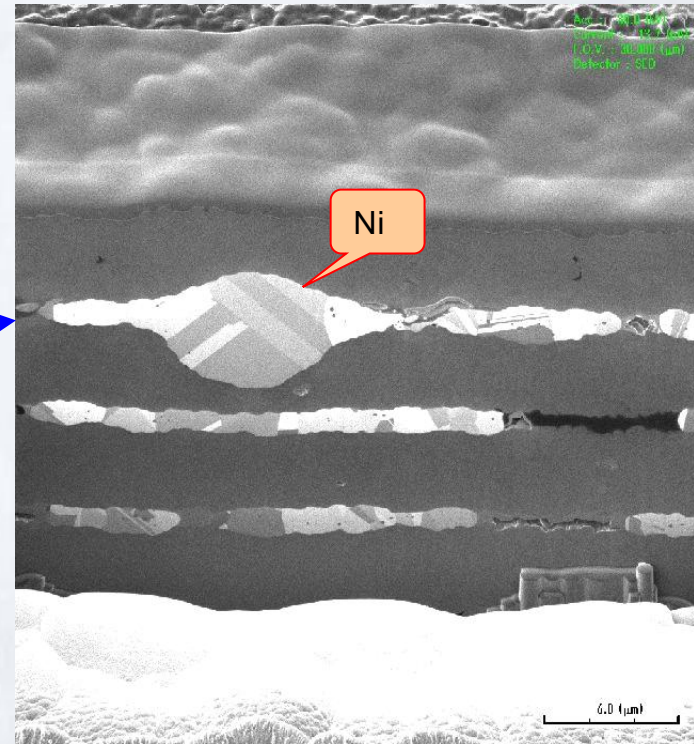
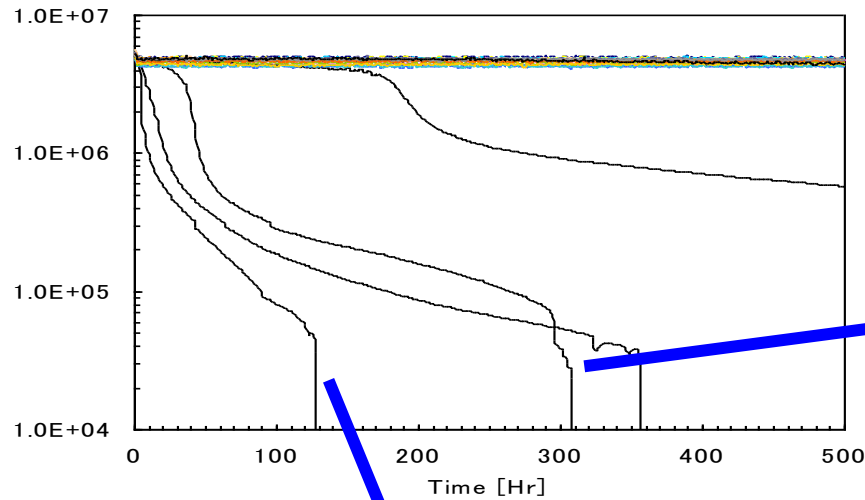
- Control of the electron injection by the electrical barrier
- Critical oxygen vacancy accumulation

- Enhancing insulation characteristics of grain interior by doping
- Core-shell structure



# Analysis of IR degradation component

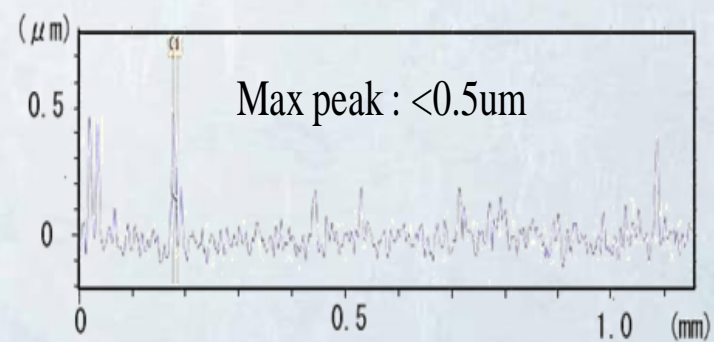
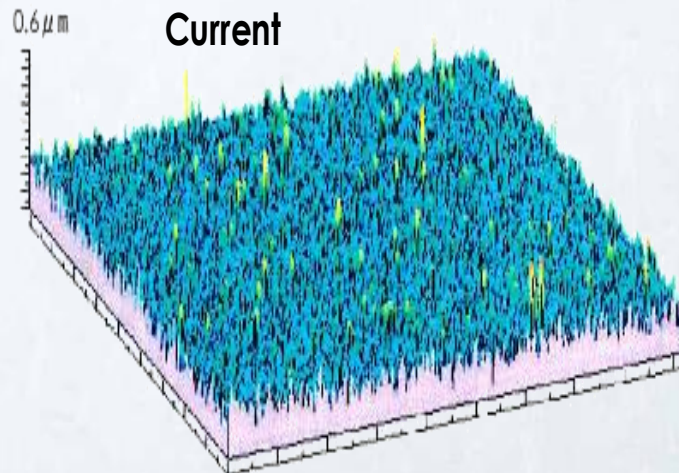
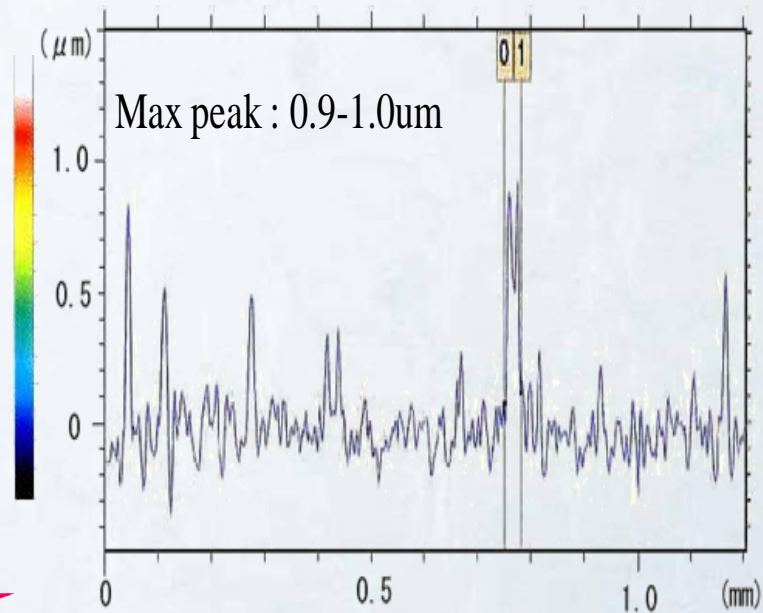
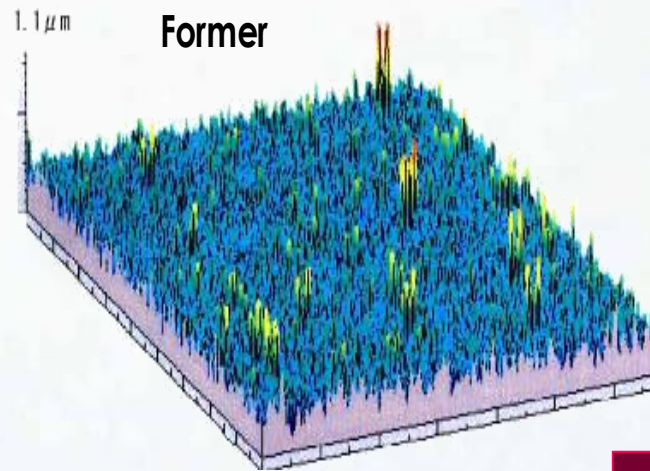
IR [ $\Omega$ ]



Degradation of IR is caused by micro defective point of ceramics layer or inner electrode.

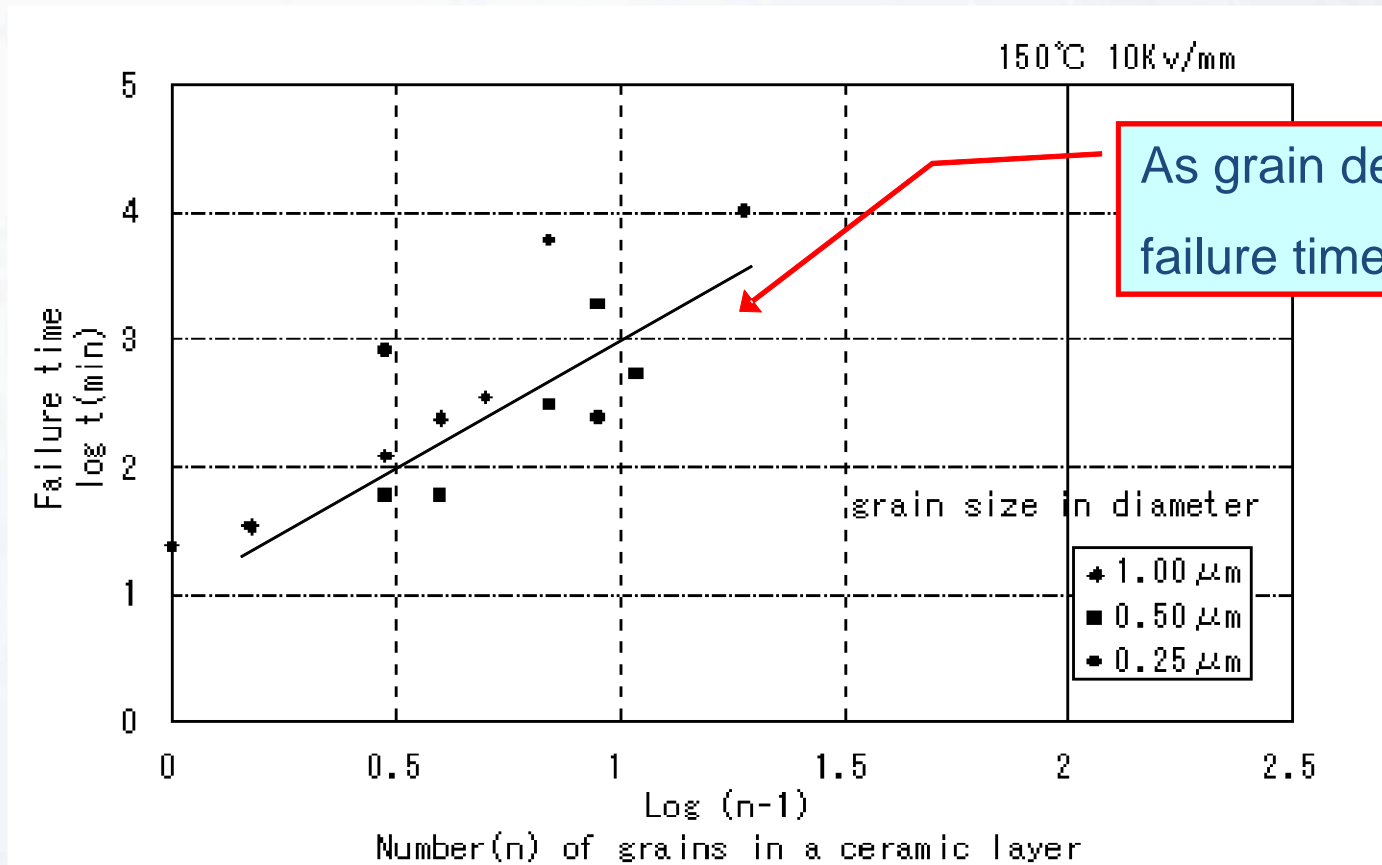


# Uniformity of Composition



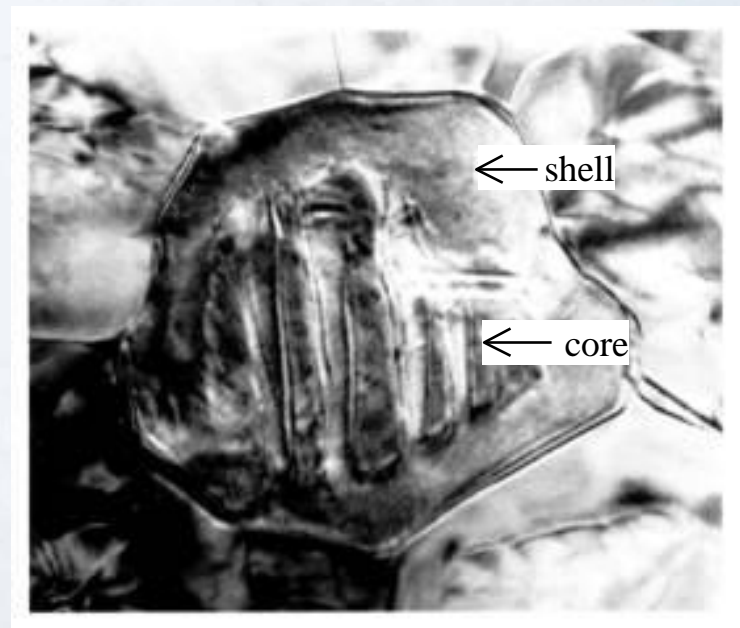
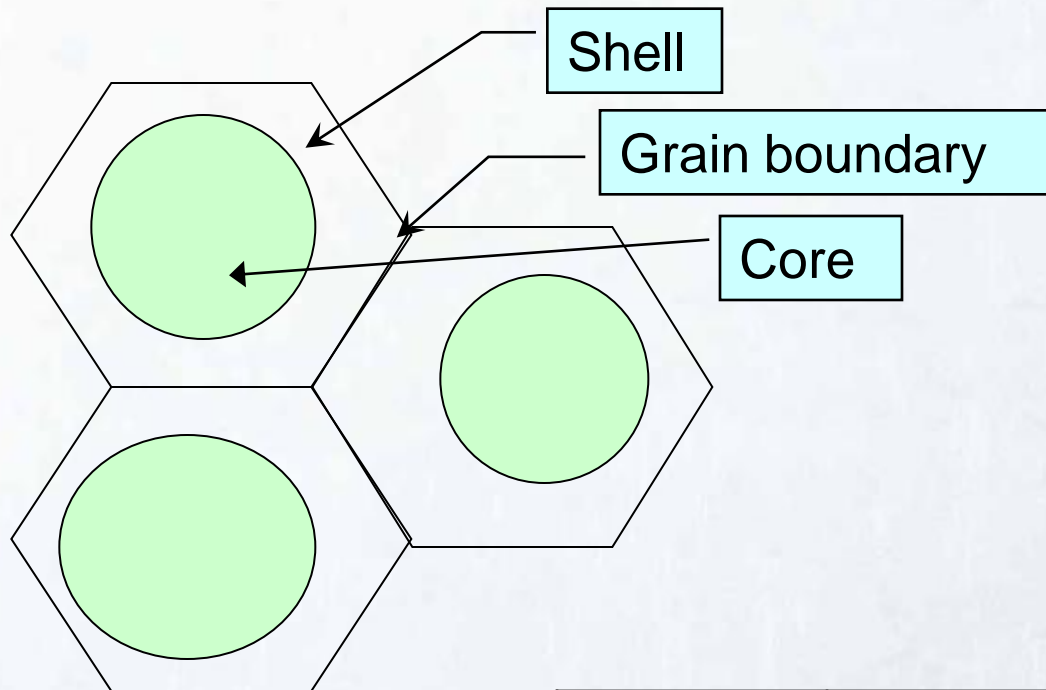
Surface roughness of inner electrode

# Failure time vs number of grains



**component reliability have correlation with the number of ceramics**

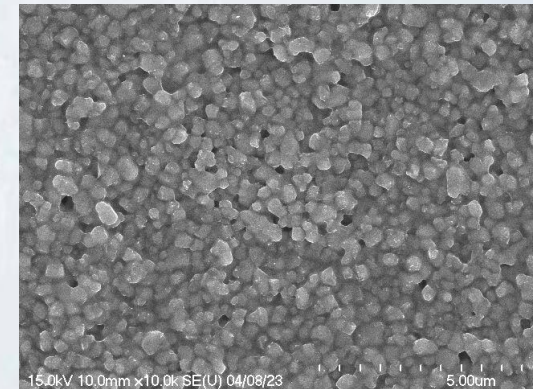
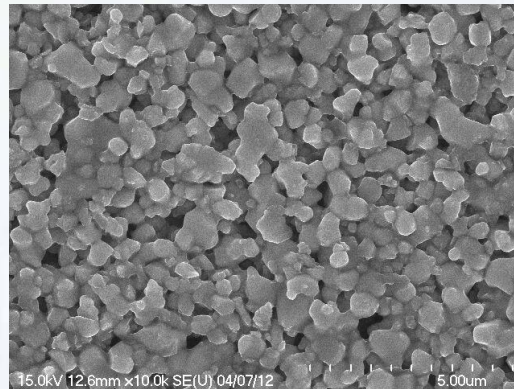
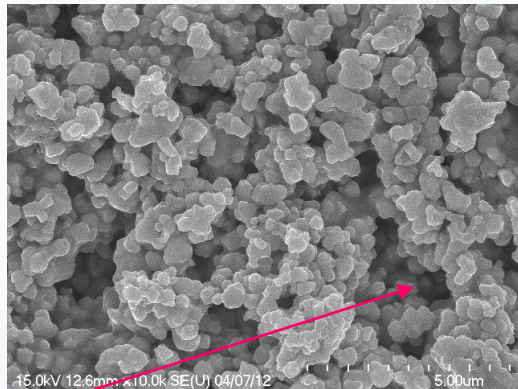
# Core-Shell micro structure



	Core	Shell	Boundary
$\rho$ ( $\Omega\text{cm}$ )	$10^{11}$	$10^{13}$	$10^{14}$

**Thinner Shell  $\Rightarrow$  Low IR**

# Fine ceramic powder for increasing number of grain



Pore

Former

High density  
Fine ceramic powder

Current

2um

FE-SEM: Surface of green film

# Improvement of micro structure to prolong wear-out

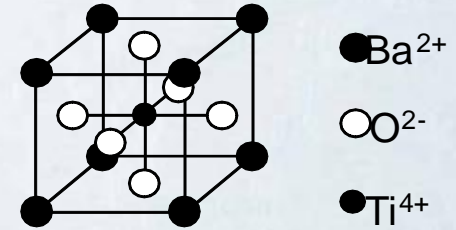
Base metal electrode



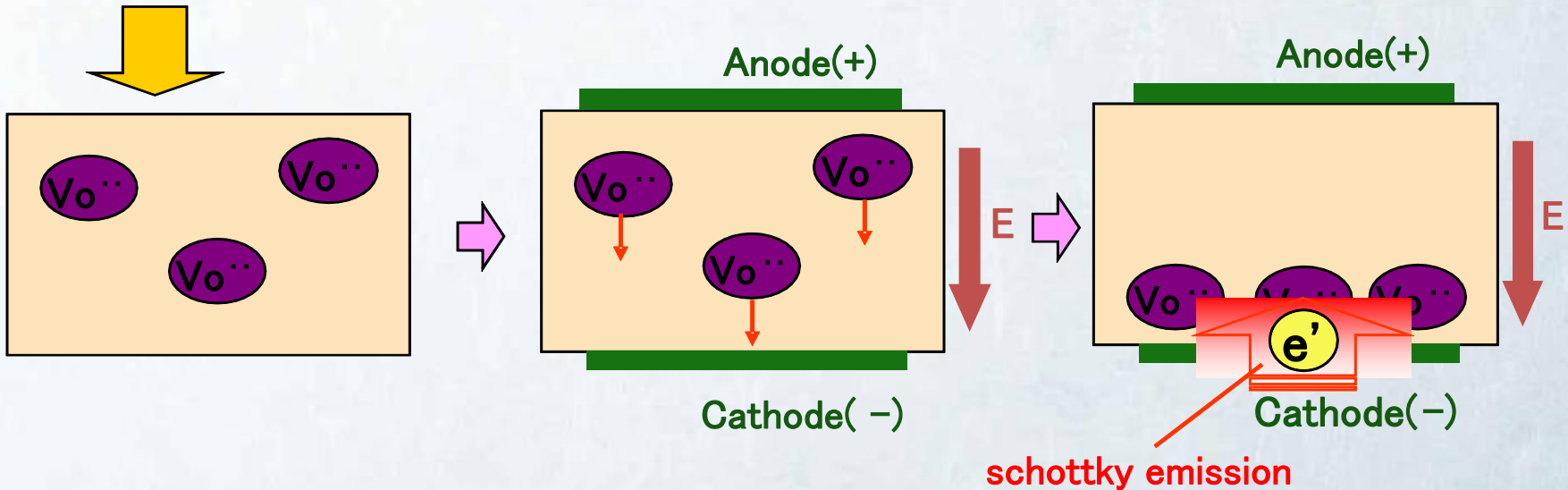
Need to fire under low  $O_2$  atmosphere.



After firing, the oxygen vacancies are generated .  
The oxygen vacancies have positive charge.



Crystal structures of Barium Titanate



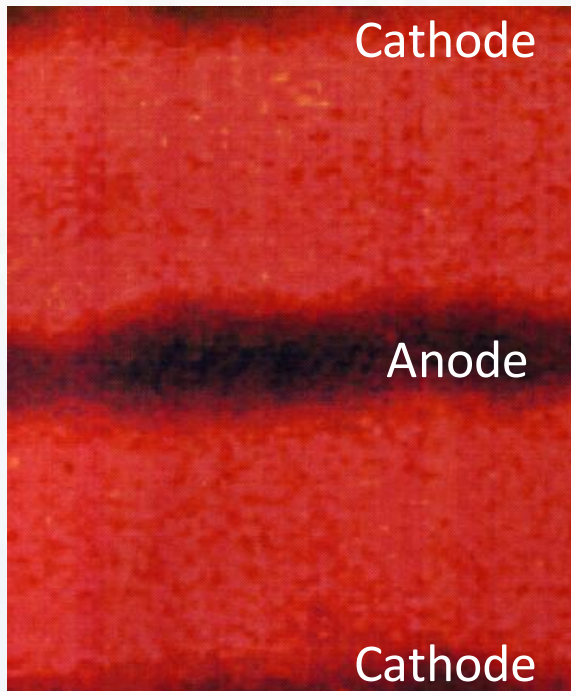
The cluster of oxygen vacancy generate schottky emission which result in ceramics degradation.

->Necessity to maintain dielectrics strength with material technology.

# Mechanism of IR degradation under Electric field

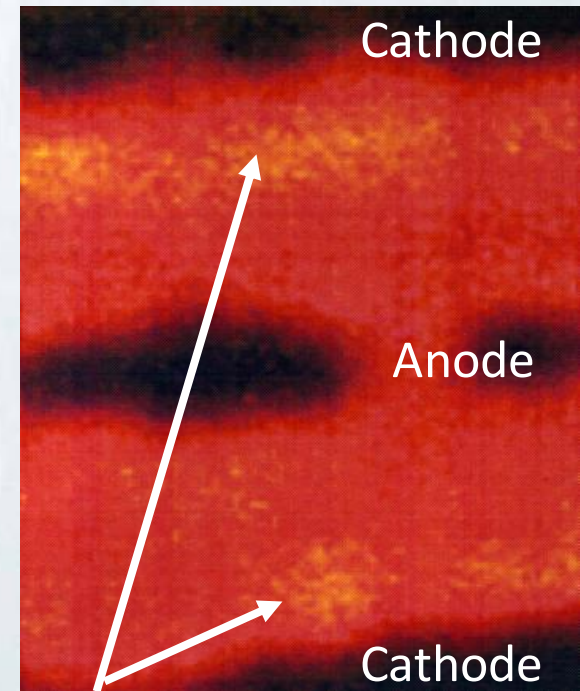
## Analysis of oxygen vacancy distribution by Cathode Luminescence

Initial



Oxygen vacancies are distributed.  
(There is no luminescence. )

After High Temp Load Test

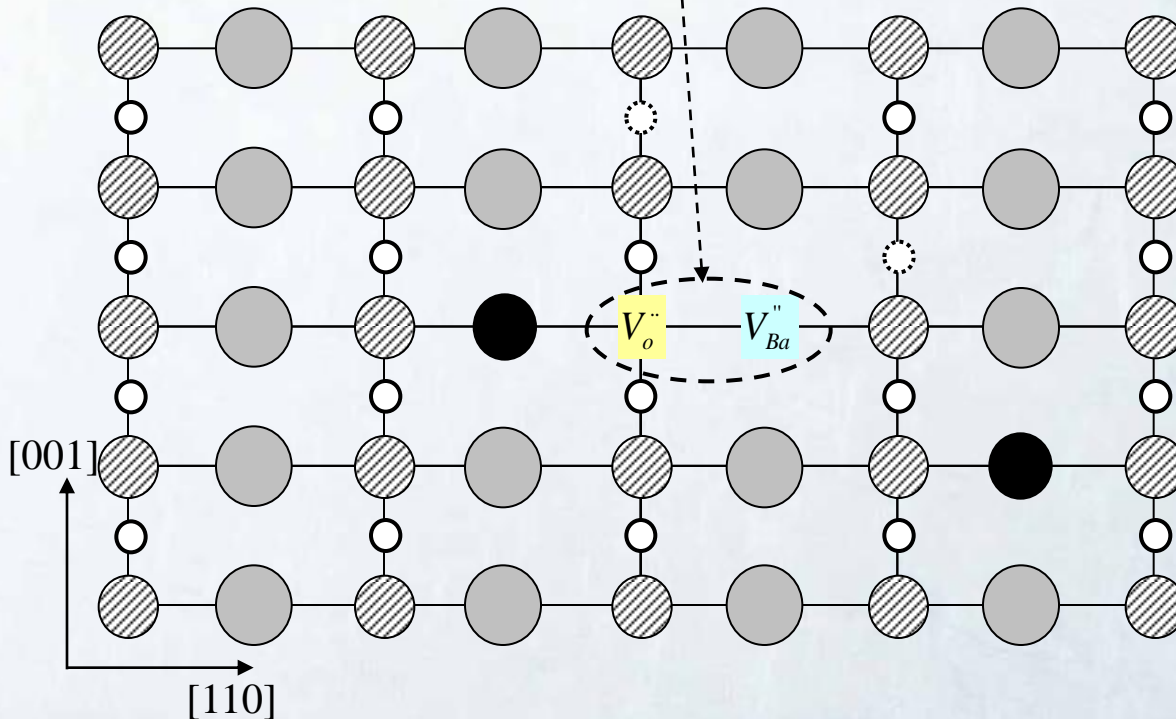


Oxygen vacancies move to cathode.  
(luminescence is observed. )

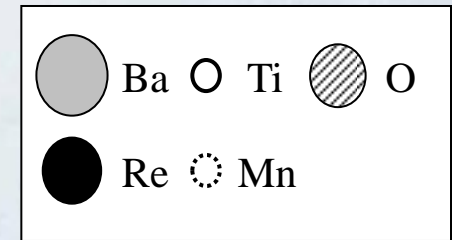
Test condition: 105deg.C, 10kV/mm, after 24 hours

# Effect of suppressing oxygen vacancy ( $V_{\cdot O}$ ) movement by Rare earth doping (image view)

Doping rare earth for displacing Ba site  
Generated barium vacancy ( $V''_{Ba}$ )  
Join  $V_{\cdot O}$  and  $V''_{Ba}$   
Suppress  $V_{\cdot O}$  movement



(image view)



⇒ after high-temperature and high-electric field condition, oxygen vacancy move to cathode.

## Technology for small size and high capacitance

1. Uniformity
  - inner electrode
  - high density sheet
  - ceramic grain
2. Control ceramic characteristic and grain boundary
3. Control firing reaction process and internal stress
4. The process technology without contamination and damage to elements (less than ppb order)
5. Development high  $\epsilon$  material



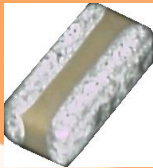
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# MURATA's MLCC products

## ★Accelerating Development for Small Case Size & Higher Capacitance Products★

### Low ESL Capacitor

<LLL>  
<NFM>



### Normal MLCC

<GRM Hi-Capacitance>  
<GRM02 GRM03>  
<GRM Low>



### C-Array

<GNM>



## ★New Line-up★

### Wide Line Capacitor

<GW>



### High Q Capacitor

<GJM,GQM>



### Micro Chip Capacitor

<GMA>



## ★FOR IC PACKAGE

<GRU>



## ★New Line-up★

### Low acoustic capacitor

<KRM>

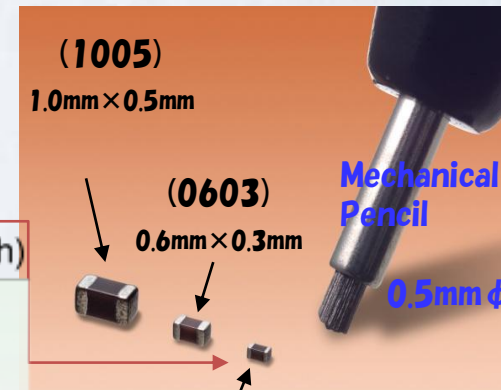
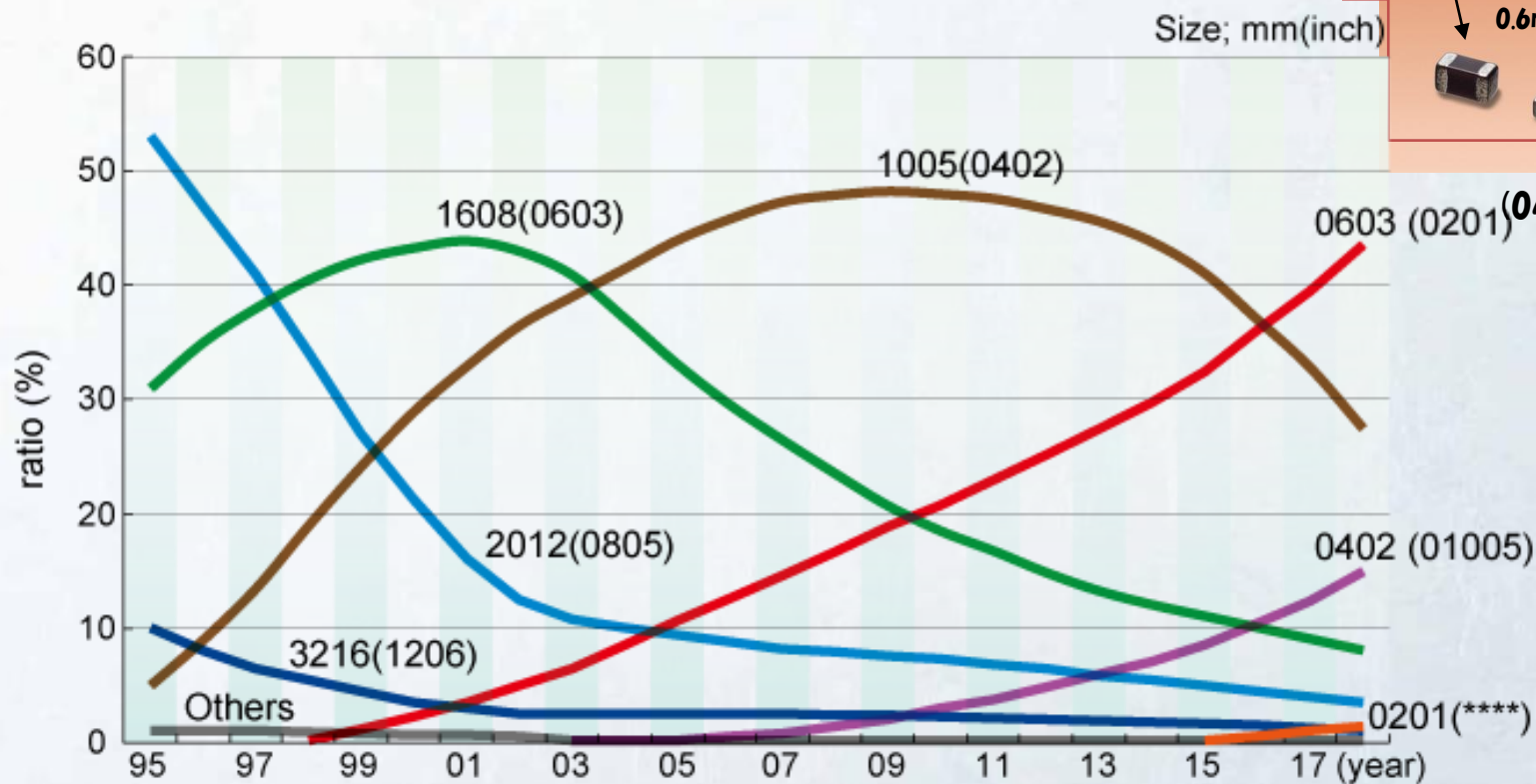


# MLCC size trend



Rapid increase of smaller MLCC size is expected.

0603(0201) will be the major size after 2016.



0402(01005) size demand increase, New size(0201) from 2015

# For Automotive application

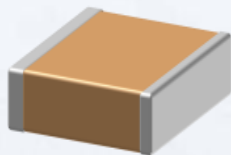


Small size ,  
high capacitance,  
High voltage



Line-up  
expansion

GCM series  
X7R,U2J  
DC250V – DC1kV  
(DC2kV-3.15kV)  
(Under evelopment)

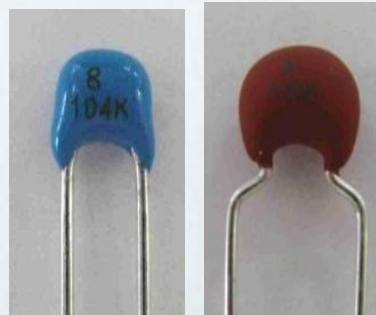


High  
temperature



150°C  
guarantee

RHE/RHD series



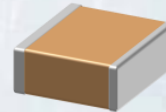
Safety  
mounting



Soft termination  
Lead type

Soft  
termination

GCJ series



Lead type

KCM/KC3 series



Application  
specific  
capacitor



AC capacitor  
for PHEV/EV

DE6 series



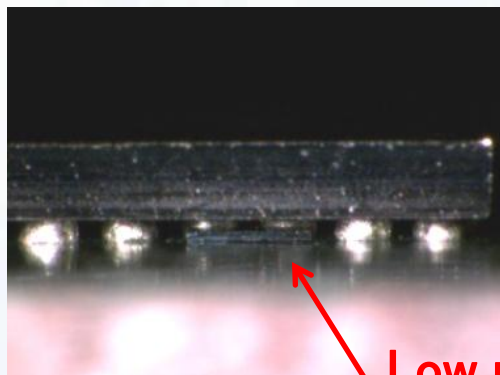
Under development  
for aero-space

# For IC package

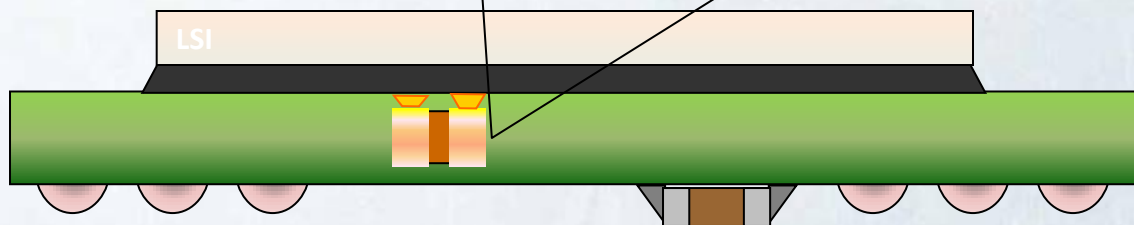
## Embedded Capacitor

-> Murata GRU series

( Thickness : 0.15/0.20/0.22/0.25/0.33mmMax)



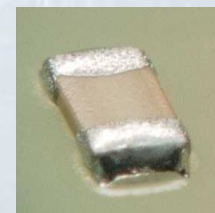
Low profile cap.



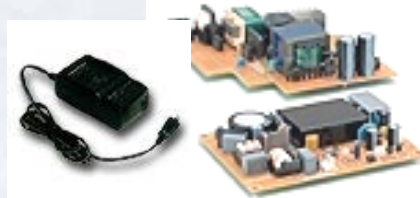
## Low profile cap(for Bottom side mounting)

-> Murata GRM15Y/GRM152/GRM153

( Thickness : 0.15, 0.22, 0.33mmMax)



# For Switching Power Supply ~ Class 2

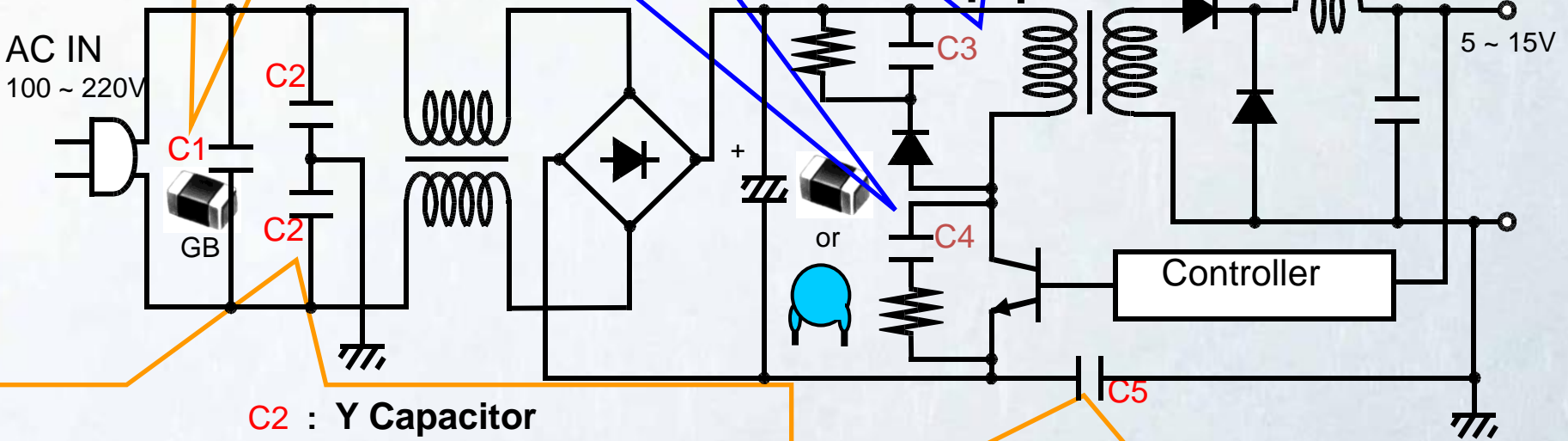


**C1 : X Capacitor**  
 10~33nF/X2 x 1pcs  
 Chip : Type GB

**C4 : Snubber**  
 100~1000pF/DC630~1kV x 1pcs  
 Chip : GRM/U2J  
 Lead : DEH series  
 DEA series  
 DES series

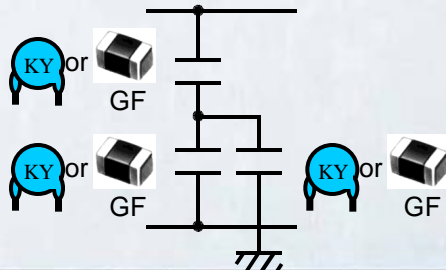
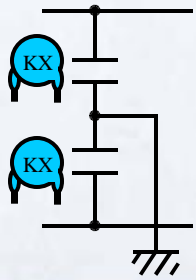
**C3 : Snubber**  
 1~220nF/DC250~630V x 1pcs  
 Chip : GRM/X7R  
 Lead : DEH,DES series  
 RDE series

AC IN  
 100 ~ 220V



**C2 : Y Capacitor**  
 470~4700pF/Y1x 2pcs  
 Lead : Type KX

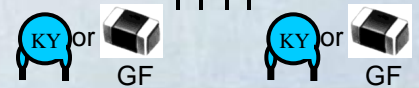
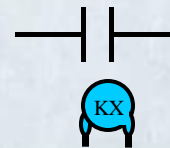
470~4700pF/Y2 x 3pcs  
 Lead : Type KY  
 Chip : Type GF



**C5 : Primary - Secondary Isolation Capacitor**

470~4700pF/Y1x 1pcs  
 Lead : Type KX

470~4700pF/Y2 x 2pcs  
 Lead : Type KY  
 Chip : Type GF



# Low ESR(High Q) / Low ESL capacitor



## Low ESR(High Q)

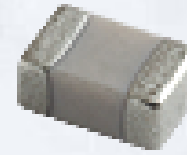
Same configuration

**GJM** 500MHz~10GHz

Cap.  $\geq 30\text{pF}$ :  $Q \geq 1000$

**GQM** 500MHz~10GHz

Cap  $\geq 30\text{pF}$ :  $Q \geq 1400$

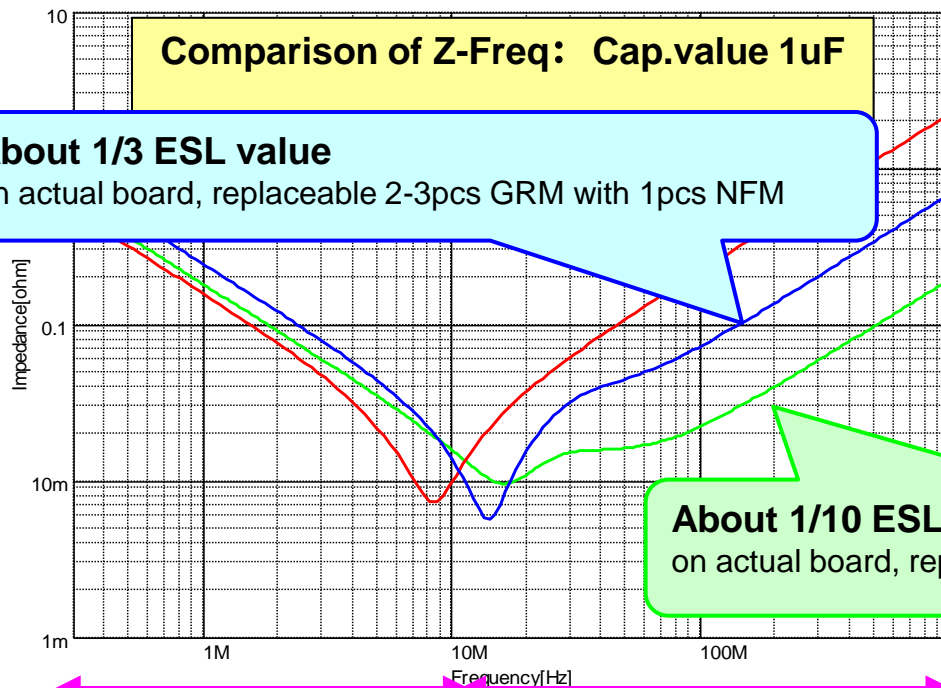


## Low ESL [Merit]

① Noise suppression

② Downsizing

③ Cost down



About 1/3 ESL value

on actual board, replaceable 2-3pcs GRM with 1pcs NFM



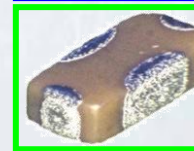
General type

(GRM155B31A105KE15)



Reversed geometry type

(LLL185C70J105ME14)



3terminal type

(NFM18PS105R0J3)

About 1/10 ESL value

on actual board, replaceable 4-6pcs with 1pcs NFM

Cap. is dominant

ESL is dominant

<http://www.murata.co.jp/>

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**Thank you for your attention**