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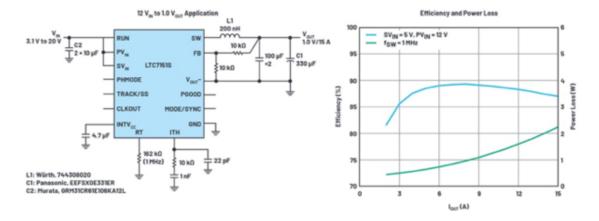
AUTOMOTIVE POWER ELECTRONICS FEATURE

# Reduce Power Supply Requirements for Ceramic Capacitors

The price of the multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs) has risen sharply over the past several years, tracking the expansion in the number of power supplies used in the automotive industry. For instance, the proliferation of the advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) in automobiles has dramatically increased ceramic capacitor usage rates.

The quest to increase the performance of industrial and automotive systems calls for increases in data processing speed of several orders of magnitude, with an increasing number of power-hungry devices squeezed into microprocessors, CPUs, system on chips (SoCs), ASICs, and FPGAs.

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#### MIPI Completes A-PHY for Long-Reach Automotive Data Transfer

The MIPI Alliance has completed the A-PHY v1.0 interface specification for automotive data transfer, a long-reach SerDes interface that operates as a point-to-point asymmetric data link.

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#### NI Launches New ECU Test System to Streamline Functional Test

NI announced its first ever, purpose-built ECU Test System offering which assists Tier 1 suppliers in end-of-life testing.

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## Valens Announces First MIPI A-PHY-Compliant Automotive Serializer, Deserializer Chipsets

The VA7000 serializers and deserializers target ultra-high-speed networking applications in ADAS and autonomous drive subsystems.

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#### Toshiba Adds Automotive Display Interface Bridge ICs for IVI Systems

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### Murata Introduces World's Smallest Ferrite Chip Beads for Automotive Power Supply Applications

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#### Imagination?s GPU Selected by SemiDrive for Automotive Chip

Imagination Technologies announced that Nanjing SemiDrive Technology (SemiDrive) is using Imagination?s PowerVR Series9XM GPU in its smart cockpit chip X9.

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