

Phononic's  
3 key TEC  
advancements:



**BETTER**  
heat pumping  
density



**LOWER**  
power  
consumption



**NEW**  
integration  
schemes

## 3 Key Advances in TEC Design

### Challenges in the market:

Today, content providers in the datacom space are releasing new technology faster than ever, demanding the same pace of development from transceiver and optical components providers. You need to innovate fast, without increasing cost, to keep up with this demand.

There's a global effort to lower power consumption, reducing operating costs. But traditional TECs can be one of the larger power drains in the TOSA. As power consumption budgets tighten, you need to find ways to increase efficiency across every part of your package - **and a great place to start is the TEC.**

### Five major trends influencing laser package designs:



Increasing heat density as form factors shrink



Increasing maximum ambient temperatures, from C-Temp to I-Temp



Increasing power consumption budget stringency, as defined in MSA specifications



Optics moving closer to CPUs, forcing a switch from electrons to light. Innovation in on-board optics will require new cooling approaches



Environmental challenges introduced by non-hermetic packages that reduce package complexity and cost



How do we deliver all this?  
We're obsessed with performance.



### Our process delivers consistent, repeatable results.

With extremely tight process control, we deliver unrivaled quality. Our TECs are assembled in a US-based automated manufacturing facility that scales quickly from design into production, reducing NPI timelines.



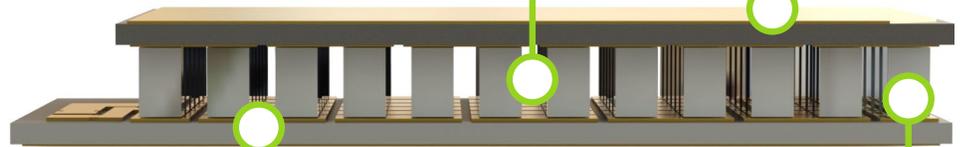
## Limitless Innovation

### Thermoelectric materials

High performance, mechanically robust,  
Enables ultra-thin devices (<700um),  
Extremely high heat pumping flux  
and/or efficacy

### Custom metal patterning

Metallization layouts to suit  
your package design



### Ultra-thin substrates

Minimize  
thermal resistance,  
Increase TEC  $\Delta T_{MAX}$

### Pico-TEC device platform

Ultra-small, ultra-thin,  
Designed for TO can,  
box TOSA packages

### Superior contact metallization

Industry-leading contact  
resistance, High reliability,  
Excellent solderability

We're  
**constantly**  
developing new  
technologies.

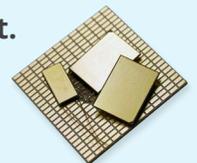


**Our mission is simple but bold:** push the limits of what's possible in active cooling and thermal management with thermoelectrics. A deep understanding of semiconductor processes, product assembly and their inherent challenges such as reliability and integration feed our radically different approach.

From performance-enhancing R&D on our materials and processes to hybrid TEC/package designs that integrate tightly with 2.5D or 3D Photonic Integrated Circuits, we **develop innovations that shatter old limitations.**

A TEC isn't just a TEC. **A Phononic TEC is different.**

[Contact us today](#) - we'll assess your system requirements and partner with you on TEC design and development for your cooled TOSA.



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