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Technical Program

Session 6 Tuesday 3/09/04 1:00PM MODELING AND DESIGN

"Handling Considerations For Leadless Device Types" Gerhard Gschwendtberger – Multitest Electronic Systems

"Measurement Of Stress Relaxation In Copper Beryllium Strip Using Dynamic Techniques"

Mike Gedeon – Brush Wellman Inc. Jim Johnson – Brush Wellman Inc.

"Controlling Test Cell Contact Resistance With Non-destructive Conditioning Practices"

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"A New Finite Element Analysis Technique For Modeling Stress Relaxation Of Electro-Mechanical Spring Contacts Made Using Copper Beryllium Strip" Chris M. Dempsey – Intel Corporation Vinayak Pandey – Intel Corporation Arun Aggrawal – CAE Associates Jim L. Johnson – Brush Wellman Inc.

Handling Considerations for Leadless Device Types

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Handling Leadless Packages

Contactors in test handlers... ...Where the rubber hits the road

- Which positioning accurracy between package and contact socket can be achived?

- How is an accurate & repeatable compression of the contact springs be realized?

- What additional (compared to a lab environment) requirements for contactors do exist?

Handling of (isolated) Leadless Packages

Pick and Place Handlers QFP, BGA, PGA Throughput ~ 7k per h Tray to Tray Tray to Tape

Gravity Handlers SO, TO, DIP Throughput ~ 20k per h Tube to Tube Tube to Tape

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Gravity Handlers - Concept



Contacting Area & Plunger



Objective: Minimized tolerance chain

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x / y Alignment Leaded vs Leadless ICs



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Tolerances of Leadless Packages



JEDEC: a & b = +/- 0,15 mm c = +/- 0,1mmt = +/-0,1mm-> no mechanical alignment possible

Measurements on real production lots: a & b = +/- 0,02mm c = +/- 0,01mmt = +/- 0,02mm

Tolerances of Leadless Packages



+/- 3s = 99,73% of all packages in one production lot are within these tolerances

Statistic



y Position

Padpostion +/- 0,02 against Package Body

y - Alignment Accuracy = +/- 0,03mm

Hardstop (Bodystopper)

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View on plunger head

y Position

Adjustable Hardstop

Stopper material Steel / Sapphier to reduce wear of the stopper & increase repeatability of y- position alignment

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x Position

In x direction there is no instant force available

There are different concepts used in gravity handlers to align the package in x - direction

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Version A: Alignment on Plunger



Size p must be adjusted to the maximum device width plus additional ~0,06mm

x - Alignment Accuracy Version A: = +/- 0,06mm

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Version B: Alignment on Contact Socket



Size p must be adjusted to the maximum device width plus additional ~0,04mm

x - Alignment Accuracy Version B: = +/- 0,05mm

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Version C: Pre and Final Alignment



The package is prealigned on the plunger, and get the final alignment on the way to the contact socket 3/23/2004

x - Alignment Accuracy Version C: = +/- 0.03mm



View on plunger head

y Positon +/- 0,03mm x Position Version A +/- 0,06mm Version B +/- 0,05mm Version C +/- 0,03mm



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z Position

The handler plunger is moving the package into z direction to the contactor.

This movement is used to define the compression of the contact springs. Two concepts are currently used in gravity handlers



Harstop between plunger and contact socket



Pros: Simple plunger mechanism with less wear parts Cons: Package thickness tolerances influence the contact spring compression

Preferred for contactors:

Compression range > Package thickness tolerance

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Final harstop between package and contact socket



Pros: Contact spring compression is independent of package thickness tolerances Cons: Wear of contact socket floor because of acting as a hardstop for the package

Preferred for Contactors:

Compression range =< Package thickness tolerance

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When using the socket floor as a hardstop:



The socket floor must be capable to withstand a static force equivalent to 20% of the total contact force (defined by all springs), As well as a shock given by the plunger mass and velocity

When using the socket floor as a hardstop:



Device surface is pressed against socket surface:

Mould particles, dust from laser marking as well as tin etc. gets transferred onto the socket floor over thousands of insertions

When using the socket floor as a hardstop:





Debris of mould compound

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When using the socket floor as a hardstop:



Example: Spring Probes

Cutouts around the contact probes avoid that particles gets pressed into the contact probe holes.

Debris on leadless packages, which can not be eliminated by the internal handler cleaning procedure, can accumulate in the contact socket and can cause contact problems as well as premature wear and tear.



Particles from Laser Mark



Handling of leadless packages: Lost devices issue



Contact socket with a "pocket" : The lost device stays in the contact site Small modification: The lost device can "slip" away from the contact site

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Summary & Outlook

- Package x / y positioning tolerances and repeatability depend on the handler design concept.
- If the package is used as a hardstop against the socket floor -> new requirements for the contact socket design / materials have to be considere
- Debris from mould compound, laser mark, tin flakes ect. are more or less always present in test handlers
- Future handler developments: Active alignment features for leadless packages and advanced package cleaning methods in handlers



Measurement of Stress Relaxation in Copper Beryllium Strip Using Dynamic Techniques

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Stress Relaxation

- For FEA purposes, need to correlate stress relaxation with absolute stress
- Bending test samples = stress gradient



Stress Relaxation

- Test samples with uniform x-section under tension = uniform stress
- How to measure?



Wire Testing

 Natural frequency of a vibrating wire in tension (rad/s)

$$\omega_n = \frac{n \cdot \pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho \cdot \pi \cdot r^2}}$$

• Other relevant equations

$$\sigma = \frac{T}{A}$$

$$f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

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Wire Testing

 1st fundamental frequency of vibration (Hz) as a function of stress

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot L} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma \cdot A}{\rho \cdot \pi \cdot r^2}} = C \cdot \sqrt{\sigma}$$

• Loss of stress is manifested by a corresponding change in natural frequency

Test Set-up

Signal conditioner

Digital multimeter





Spectrum analyzer

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Frequency Response - Analyzer Output



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Strip Vs. Wire

- Wire:
 - Length >> Area 1-D wave equation applies
- Strip:
 - Planar vibration modes factor in
 - Stress not directly calculable from frequency
 - Calibration curve Stress vs. Frequency
 - Photo-etched to control stress risers
Strip Vs. Wire



Piezoelectric sensor

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Strip Fixture Challenges

- Premature yielding/fracture – Clamping mechanism change
- Clamping force balance
 Too little = slippage
 - Too much = yielding/fracture
- Sensor Drift

Signal Conditioner

- Load mode
 - Voltage vs. Load (lbs.) output to multimeter
- Resonance mode
 - Voltage vs. Frequency output to spectrum analyzer



Calibration Procedure

- Conditioner to load
- Increase load to desired voltage level
- Conditioner to resonance
- Measure and record frequency
- Unload strip
- Repeat at 10% reduced increments of desired stress level

Tracking Spreadsheet - Calibration

Test Temp (C)	100		Alloy	390 HT	Pe	ercent Yield	94%	Test Matrix		2
Fixture #	E 13UH		pC/lb	16.54	mV/pC		2.0	Frequency Span		2.5 kHz
Width (in)	0.0625	Thi	Thickness (in) 0.00315 Yield Strength (psi)		138750					
	Target					Actual				
Target Stress	Force					Stress				
(psi)	(lbs)	Target pC	Target mV		Actual mV	(psi)	Freq 1	Freq 2	Freq 3	
0	0.00	0.000	0.000		0	0	0	0	0	
13008	2.56	42.352	84.704		84	12900	675	975	1303.1	
26016	5.12	84.704	169.409		168	25799	868.7	1134.4	1412.5	
39023	7.68	127.057	254.113		255	39160	1037.5	1281.2	1521.9	
52031	10.24	169.409	338.818		339	52059	1153.1	1390.6	1603.1	
65039	12.80	211.761	423.522		424	65112	1250	1478.1	1671.9	
78047	15.36	254.113	508.227		508	78012	1381.2	1603.1	1821.9	
91055	17.92	296.465	592.931		594	91219	1468.7	1684.4	1840.6	
104063	20.48	338.818	677.635		677	103965	1562.5	1759.4	1903.1	
117070	23.05	381.170	762.340		762	117018	1665.6	1859.4	1987.5	
130078	25.61	423.522	847.044		849	130378	1700	1900	2028	

Example Calibration Curve



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Test Procedure

- Conditioner to load
- Increase load to desired voltage level
- Conditioner to resonance
- Measure & record frequency
- Entire fixture in furnace for desired time
- Cool to equilibrium
- Record change in frequency

Tracking Spreadsheet - Results

Target Time	Actual				Stress	Percent	Target	Actual				Stress	Percent
(Hours)	Time	Freq 1	Freq 2	Freq 3	(psi)	Remaining	Time	Time	Freq 1	Freq 2	Freq 2	(psi)	Remaining
Initial Loading	-	1712.5	1912.5	2037.5	129415	100.0%	15	15.0	1587.5	1790.6	1931.2	108439	83.8%
0	0	1684.4	1887.5	2012.5	124514	96.2%	17.5	17.5	1587.5	1790.6	-	108439	83.8%
0.25	0.25	1665.6	1868.7	2000.0	121296	93.7%	20	20.0	1584.4	1790.6	-	107946	83.4%
0.5	0.5	1637.5	1842.5	1975.0	116576	90.1%	25	25.0	1585.0	1790.0	1930.0	108041	83.5%
0.75	0.75	1634.4	1837.5	1971.9	116061	89.7%	30	30.0	1581.2	1784.4	1925.0	107438	83.0%
1	1	1640.6	1840.6	1971.9	117091	90.5%	35	35.0	1578.1	1782.5	1925.0	106947	82.6%
1.25	1.25	1634.4	1834.4	1968.7	116061	89.7%	40	40.0	1578.1	1781.2	-	106947	82.6%
1.5	1.5	1630.0	1831.2	1965.6	115334	89.1%	50	50.0	1575.0	1780.0	-	106458	82.3%
2	2	1622.5	1825.0	1960.0	114099	88.2%	60	60.0	1571.9	1778.1	1918.7	105969	81.9%
2.5	2.5	1620.0	1823.5	1957.5	113690	87.8%	80	80.0	1570.0	1775.0	-	105671	81.7%
3	3	1618.7	1821.9	1956.2	113477	87.7%	100	100.0	1567.5	1775.0	-	105279	81.3%
3.5	3.5	1615.6	1818.7	1956.2	112970	87.3%	125	125.0	1565.0	1772.5	-	104887	81.0%
4	4	1615.0	1817.5	1953.1	112873	87.2%	150	150.0	1565.0	1770.0	-	104887	81.0%
5	5	1603.1	1806.2	1943.7	110942	85.7%	175	175.0	1562.5	1770.0	1912.5	104497	80.7%
6	6	1596.9	1800.0	-	109943	85.0%	200	200.0	1560.0	1767.5	-	104107	80.4%
7	7.0	1596.9	1800.0	-	109943	85.0%	225	225.0	1557.5	1765.0	1907.5	103718	80.1%
8	8.0	1592.5	1795.0	-	109238	84.4%	250	250.0	1557.5	1765.0	-	103718	80.1%
10	9.75	1590.6	1796.9	-	108934	84.2%	275	275.0	1555.0	1762.5	-	103330	79.8%
12.5	12.5	1590.0	1792.5	-	108838	84.1%	300	300.0	1555.0	1762.5	-	103330	79.8%
							350	350.0	1552.5	1760.0	-	102943	79.5%
							400	400.0	1550.0	1757.5	-	102557	79.2%
							500	500.0	1547.5	1755.0	-	102171	78.9%

Results



Findings

- Operator bias traced to temperature dependence
 - Loading, testing in climate-controlled room
 - Sufficient time to reach equilibrium
- Relaxation rate in tension > relaxation rate in bending

Additional Results



Test Reliability

- Coefficient of variation study
 - One operator, 3 fixtures, one test condition
 - Measurements at 6 time increments, repeated 3



Coefficient of Variation Study







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Summary

- Results within each fixture are repeatable
- Most of the variation exists between fixtures
- Next steps
 - Work with supplier of fixtures to determine cause of between-fixture variation
 - Eliminate variation or mathematically compensate

Controlling Test Cell Contact Resistance With Non-destructive Conditioning Practices

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SOCKET WORKSHOP

Overview

- Introduction
 - Background
 - Costs of Test Cell Cleaning
- Conditioning Technology
- Methodology Development
- Characterization
- Summary

Background

• Approximation for Contact Resistance (R. Holm, 1967)

$$C_{RES} = \frac{\rho}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi H}{F}} + \frac{\sigma_{film} H}{F} + R_{bulk}$$

- Constriction resistance is affected by the number and size of the "a-Spots" at the deformed asperities at the interface.
- Film resistance is affected by film conductivity, composition, structure, thickness, and breakdown voltage.
- Film composition = absorbed materials various oxides and compounds, and miscellaneous contaminants.
- Film resistance results in variable and unstable behavior.

Introduction

- High and unstable contact resistance (C_{RES}) is one of the biggest factors in reduced test yields.
- C_{RES} is entirely attributable to the interfacial phenomena across the contact area and with any adherent contaminant.
- C_{RES} instability is caused by debris accumulation and a build-up of adherent contamination on the contacting surface.
- High C_{RES} values result in low performance rating and can lead to unacceptably high reject ratios.

The Need for Contactor Cleaning?

- Common causes of contact degradation
 - Debris on contacts and in socket bed
 - Material transfer and intermetallic formation
 - Mechanical wear
 - Localized material loss
 - Plating related issues
 - Oxidation
- Regularly scheduled cleaning operations are critical to control C_{RES} and maximize contactor electrical performance.

Contactor Cleaning Methods

• No cleaning ... just replace it !

Contact methods

- Manual brush: inconsistent and can damage contactors.
- Abrasives: remove material and can damage contactors, platings, or base metals; do not address debris and may add debris.

Non-contact methods

- Compressed air or inert gas (e.g., N₂, Ar, etc...) blow-off: "Where does the debris go?"
- Chemical: often toxic and can affect the surface characteristics of contactor, platings, or base metals.
- Ultrasonic: effective for loose debris, but does not remove transferred metals.

Cleaning Economics - OEE

- OEE (Overall Equipment Effectiveness) quantifies overall machine performance with three metrics ...
 - Availability (<u>Average Up-Time</u>): amount of time the machine was actually running as a proportion of time it could have been running.
 - Machine Effectiveness (*Capacity*): actual machine output as a percentage of theoretical output running at rated speed and actual runtime.
 - Output Quality (<u>Yield</u>): amount of good output as a proportion of total output.

Cost of Ownership Model

Frequent cleaning operations impact the OEE.
 A set-up break is required for the cleaning operation.



Industry Requirements

- Achieve stable and accurate test results
- Contactor Conditioning
 - Debris collection and removal
 - Effective removal of embedded or bonded contaminants without wear
 - Contactor shape maintenance without damage
 - Environmental safety
- Economics
 - Cost effective
 - Increase overall throughput
 - Minimize machine "down" time

Wafer Level Test - Parallelism

 Debris and adherent material accumulation are major contributors to C_{RES} instability during wafer level test.



Probes after Touchdowns on Bond Pads (Mag: 150X)

Non-destructive Cleaning Solution

- Non-Abrasive, Highly Cross-linked Polymer
 - Loose debris collected by polymeric material
 - Attractive forces of material "pull" adherent debris
 - Non-conductive and non-corrosive
 - Leaves no residue on contact surface
 - FTIR and XPS analysis do not detect any residuals
 - -50°C to 200°C Operating Temperature
- Extends the life of the probe needle "contactor"
 - No abrasive material removal from probe contacts
 - No lateral forces are applied during cleaning operation

Wafer Level Test – Debris Removal

 Sort floors utilize non-destructive cleaning materials to collect debris and remove adherent material from various probe technologies.



Probes after Non-destructive Cleaning (Mag: 150X)

Wafer Level Test – Debris Removal



Wafer Level Test – Debris Removal



Debris Collection on Cleaning Material Surface and within the Polymer Layer

Contactor and Socket Conditioning

- Non-destructive cleaning materials can be adapted and utilized for test socket applications.
- Effective cleaning and maintenance of the contactor without breaking the setup during high volume production or damaging the contactor surface or socket materials.
- Yield loss due to adherent contamination is reduced, thus maximizing socket life and performance.

Test Cell Conditioning Technology

- IC chip "surrogate" test cell conditioning chip
 - Fits with any IC test socket
 - Pick & Place and Gravity-Feed handler compatible
- Highly cross-linked polymeric material layer
 - Non-abrasive polymer: removes and collects loose debris
 - "In suspension" abrasive particulates: remove bonded and embedded contaminants combined with loose debris collection.
- Environmentally safe for all test environments
 - Non-toxic and environmentally inert
 - Traps heavy metal particulates and debris for proper disposal

"Surrogate" Conditioning Chip



- "Bottom side" polymer layer
 - Attracts and holds loose debris from socket interior and bed.
 - Removes adherent contaminants from lead-backer.
- "Top side" polymer layer
 - Attracts and holds loose debris from between pins.
 - Removes adherent contaminants from contacts.
- Abrasive particles can be added to the polymer
 - "Tack" and abrasive "loading" can be modified to clean adherent debris and oxides.

Field Application

5 x 5 mm Contactor with 1 mm contacts
 Debris accumulation after 4000 insertions



Contactor Conditioning



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Debris Removal and Collection

Before Cleaning Insertions



After 20 Cleaning Insertions



Performance Data

- Socket Performance versus Insertions
 - Yield improvement with periodic test cell conditioning



Capt. Edward A. Murphy Air Force Project MX981

Summary

- Non-destructive cleaning technologies used during wafer level test were adapted for test socket applications.
 - Wafer sort floors utilize advanced cleaning to remove adherent materials from "fragile" probe technologies.
- Adherent particulates and debris were easily removed and collected by the polymeric cleaning material.
 - Socket malfunctions due to debris accumulation will decrease dramatically; thus, increasing throughput and production yields.
Summary

- "Surrogate" IC chip form-factor facilitates frequent online test cell conditioning without a "set-up break"
 - Cleaning frequency will be dictated by the testing conditions and the amount of debris accumulation.
- Non-destructive properties of the polymeric materials maximize socket life and performance.
 - Debris and contaminants are removed without the risk of damage to the contactors, base metal, or surface plating.

Future Work – TCC Optimization



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Thank you for your attention

Questions???



A New Finite Element Analysis Technique for Modeling Stress Relaxation of Electro-Mechanical Spring Contacts Made Using Copper Beryllium Strip

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Presentation Outline

- Traditional vs.New Approach for predicting stress relaxation behavior.
- New testing methodology for measuring stress relaxation.
- FEA modeling results
- Validation study using BiTS application
 - •Enplas Validation –Individual Pin samples
 - •Intel Validation Socket samples
- Conclusions
- Next Steps

Traditional Approach



Traditional Approach Test Method

12			
SS -% OF FTY	1590		
ECTION (g)	428 (CALCULATED)		
1			
		TEST COUPON	
- A-1	8 02	MOTH	
-GAGE	LINE		
UP	DATE		
7.00000	DIMENSION A	EASUHEDI	
$\sigma_1 = -, \frac{9}{28}$	DIMENTO	N. C. M.	
ED SOO	RESIDUAL DEFLECTIO	duffa	
in D	DEMAINING STRESS	$v_0 = \frac{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}{\sigma_0}$	
REO. 200_	REMANDA	- 100=	
0		X 100-	
0		100	

Stress Relaxation Bending Stress Test

New Approach



Theory Behind Both Approaches



New Approach Test Method



Stress Relaxation Tensile Stress Test

New Approach Results

Test Matrices 1 and 3 - 150 C

F



Time (hours)

Stress Relaxation Tensile Stress

Test Results

New Approach Results



FEA Results

Normal Force vs Applied displacement @ t = 0 hrs.

Pre Life-Cycling Contact Force vs. Displacement



FEA Results

Normal Force vs @ t < 130 hrs.

Contact Force vs. Time



FEA Results

Normal Force vs @ t < 1000 hrs.

Contact Force vs. Time



FEA Results % Stress Remaining vs @ t < 130 hrs.

% Stress Remaining Modeled



FEA Results % Stress Remaining vs @ t < 1000 hrs.

% Stress Remaining Modeled



FEA - Permanent Deflection

0.7 mm vertical displacement

After Displacement removal post 100 hours Bake @150 °C



Units = mm

FEA - Permanent Deflection

After Displacement removal post 250 hours Bake @150 °C

After Displacement removal post 500 hours Bake @150 °C



FEA - Permanent Deflection

After Displacement removal post 750 hours Bake @150 °C After Displacement removal post 1000 hours Bake @150 °C



Stress Relaxation Simulation

Viewport: 1 ODB: /local/vpandey/stress_rel...xation/WW02/creep_250.odb



<u>Test Parameters:</u> CP Material Brush 390 (Yield Strength 95.9kgf/mm2)

- Sample size
- Test Temperature
- : n=10
- : 100degreeC
- : 150 degree C
- Contact pin travel distance
 - : 0.57mm(% Stress:77%)
 - : 0.70mm (% Stress: 94%)
- Measurement Interval(unit:hour)

 1,2,3,5,7.5,10,15,20,30,40,50,100,200,...,
 1000 hours



Stress Relaxation[%] = [1 – (A-Cn1...) / (A-B)] * 100(*A-B: Initial Deflection

Stress Relaxation Result N=10, Average



De-embedded Contact Relaxation

Stress Relaxation Result N=10, Average



De-embedded Contact Relaxation

Intel Validation Test

Test Parameters: CP Material Brush 390 (Yield Strength 95.9kgf/mm2) Sample size : 4 sockets : 45 pins/socket Test Temperature : 150 degree C Contact pin travel distance • : 0.48mm(% Stress:64%) Measurement Interval(unit:hour) 1,2,3,5,7.5,10,15,20,30,40,50,100,200,..., 1000 hours

Intel Validation Test Pin Height and Pkg Displacement

Measurement

FEB 2003

0

Intel Validation Test

% Stress Remaining vs. Time



Intel Validation Test



Conclusions

• The agreement between predicted and measured stress relaxation at <u>100 hrs</u> was

Model %
150 dc @ 0.57 = 76%
150 dc @ 0.70 = 74%
Enplas data

•150 dc @ 0.57 = 83% •150 dc @ 0.70 = 81%

•Intel Data

•150 dc @ 0.48 mm = 87%

100 dc @ 0.57 = 92% 100 dc @ 0.70 = 91%

100 dc @ 0.57 = 87% 100 dc @ 0.70 = 86%

Conclusions

• The agreement between predicted and measured stress relaxation at <u>600 hrs</u> was

•Model % •150 dc @ 0.57 = 68% •150 dc @ 0.70 = 67%

•Enplas data •150 dc @ 0.57 = 81% •150 dc @ 0.70 = 78%

•Intel Data

100 dc @ 0.57 = 91% 100 dc @ 0.70 = 89%

100 dc @ 0.57 = 87% 100 dc @ 0.70 = 85%

•150 dc @ 0.48 mm = $\sim 82\%$

Conclusions Cont.

- FEA model is conservative model. Intel and Enplas' data is consistent over the longer duration with similar displacements.
- Additional work is needed to build the stress relaxation data base and improve the predictive model.
- The feasibility of predicting stress relaxation behavior using FEA models was successfully proven.

Next Steps

• A measurement system analysis should be completed to understand the variability of the testing method and to make improvements where needed.

• Additional data should be collected and added to the stress relaxation data base to improve on the modeling accuracy.

•Further validate FEA predictions of stress relaxation with other connector designs. Knowledge gained should be used to refine the subroutines and modeling procedures.