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Spring-Probe Based Socket Design for Fine- Pitch Applications

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Agenda

- **Problem Statement – Help!**
 - Fine-pitch die test
 - Die characteristics
- **Solution – Here's what we can do...**
 - Concept
 - Contact element
 - Material
 - Design
- **Conclusion – Thank you!**
 - What ET learned

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Problem Statement

- Customer wants to test fine-pitch die
 - Test 16 die simultaneously
 - Die will be manually loaded into assembly
 - Assembly will be loaded into burn-in chamber
- Die have exposed diaphragms that cannot have any physical contact
- An independent vacuum force will be applied to each die

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Die Dimensions



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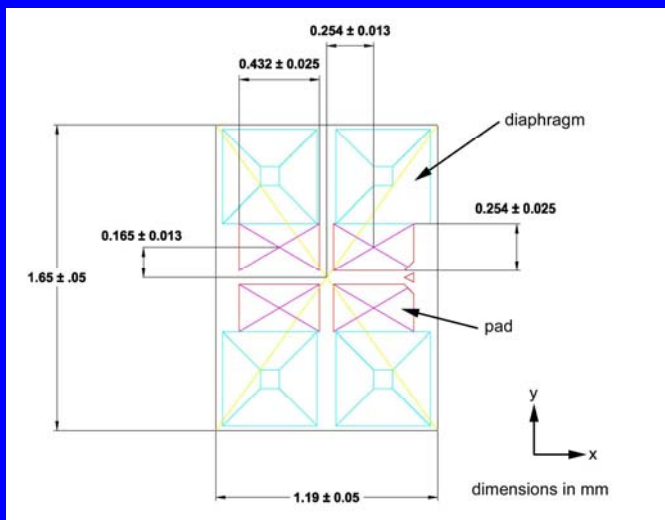
Die Dimensions

- Die size is 1.65mm x 1.19mm x 0.41mm
- Pad size is 0.25mm x 0.43mm
 - 4 pads per die
- Min pad pitch is 0.33mm
 - Center-to-center
- 4 diaphragms are adjacent to the pads
 - These diaphragms cannot have any external contact

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Die Dimensions



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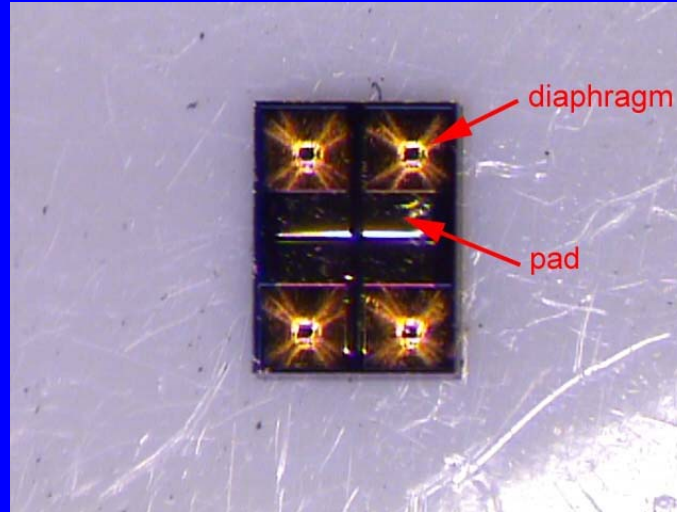


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Solution Concept

- One socket for many die or many sockets for a few die?
 - One large socket won't hold flatness tolerance as well as multiple smaller sockets
 - One large socket would lead to complete system downtime if socket refurbishment is required

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Solution Concept

- **Multiple smaller sockets are optimal**
 - 4 die per socket
 - Each die cavity has its own vacuum fitting
- **PCB and interface hardware are also required**

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Socket Design – Contact Element

- **Stamped or Formed leads**
 - Pincer, buckling beam
 - Not available for fine pitch
- **Elastomer**
 - High compression force
- **Capped spring**
 - Difficult to house

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Socket Design – Contact Element

- **Proprietary contacts**
 - Metallized particles
 - Compressible cylindrical wire
 - Embedded contacts
 - Others

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Socket Design – Spring-Probe

- **Low spring force**
 - Ideal for low mass die
 - High force not required to probe Au pads
- **Fine pitch**
 - 0.3mm

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Socket Design – Spring-Probe

- **Easy maintenance**
 - Can be refurbished or replaced at customer's site
- **Wide operating temperature range**
- **Only contacts die at targeted locations**

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Socket Design – Spring-Probe

- **POGO-PIN-5.70-5**
 - \$10/pin at low volumes
 - Relatively costly due to fine pitch and low volume
 - Double point ideal for contacting pads
 - Long travel provides design flexibility
 - 0.7mm recommended travel

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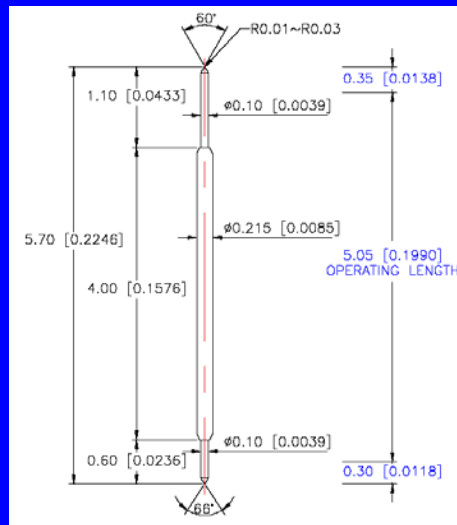
Socket Design – Spring-Probe

- **POGO-PIN-5.70-5**
 - Low force
 - 4g initial; 11g at recommended travel
 - One plunger is double the length of the other
 - Simplifies manual handling and loading

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Socket Design – POGO-PIN-5.70-5



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Socket Design – Material

- **PEEK-GF30 or Torlon 4203**
 - Good tensile and flexural strength
 - High hardness and compressive strength
 - Won't deform if die is misplaced in cavity
 - High operating temperature
 - Easier to machine
 - Not as damaging to tools as FR-4

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Socket Design – Material

- **PEEK-GF30 or Torlon 4203**
 - Common material used in BITS
 - CTE double or triple Si's
 - Si: 3ppm/K; PEEK or Torlon: 6.7 or 9.4ppm/K
 - A non-issue at these very small dimensions even over the wide temperature range
 - E.g.: Worst-case die length: 1.70mm @ 25°C increases to 1.7005mm at 125°C

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Socket Design – Die Placement

- **Constraints**
 - Die placed manually into socket
 - Simple loading and retention mechanism required
 - Technician loading of die
 - Repetitious task may lead to fatigue and/or carelessness
 - Minimal tools required
 - The load/unload process should be quick
 - Diaphragms cannot be contacted

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Socket Design – Die Placement

- **Solution**
 - Floating base design not required
 - Costly, complicated and may interfere with diaphragms
 - Socket cavity walls used for alignment
 - Die placed into cavity by vacuum pen

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Socket Design – Die Placement

- **Solution**
 - Die pads rest on pins
 - No diaphragm contact
 - Socket lid contacts top of die and holds die in place
 - Lid guided by alignment pegs and closes parallel to the socket body
 - Thumb screws used to fasten lid

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Socket Design – Cavity

- Die height is 0.41mm
- Socket cavity is 0.46mm deep
 - Deeper cavity provides no benefits since die travel is limited by die height
- Die placement depth is 0.20mm from top of cavity
 - Too high of a placement depth won't provide enough wall for alignment
 - Too low a depth won't provide enough plunger travel

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Socket Design – Cavity

- This results in 0.21mm of exposed die sidewall
 - Vacuum pen is primary insertion/ extraction tool
 - Tweezers can be used as secondary tool
- Total plunger travel is 0.7mm
 - Meets recommended plunger travel spec.

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Socket Design – Die Alignment

- But what about pin-to-pad alignment? How can we be sure the diaphragms won't be touched?
- Spreadsheet analysis required of worst-case cavity and die tolerances

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Socket Design – Die Alignment

- Worst case occurs with minimum die size and features along with maximum cavity size and spring-probe offsets
 - Features meaning pad sizes and pad offsets from center
 - Socket cavity and spring-probe offset tolerance is $\pm 0.01\text{mm}$

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Socket Design – Die Alignment

- Assume die is placed in one corner of cavity
 - Bottom left corner of cavity is used in this analysis
 - Pads are numbered 1 through 4 in a counter-clockwise manner starting at bottom left (refer to die dimensions drawing)

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Socket Design – Die Alignment

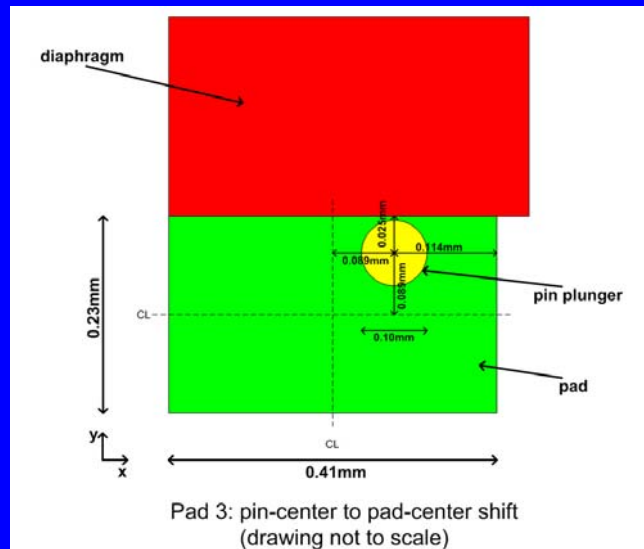
minimum die with minimum features		
1.14	package x dimension	
1.60	package y dimension	
0.24	pad center offset from die center along die x-axis	
0.15	pad center offset from die center along die y-axis	
0.41	pad x dimension	
0.23	pad y dimension	
maximum cavity with maximum offsets		
1.27	cavity x dimension	
1.73	cavity y dimension	
0.27	pin center offset from cavity center along cavity x-axis	
0.18	pin center offset from cavity center along cavity y-axis	
pin-center to pad-center shift	minimum pin to pad edge distance	pin-pad location
0.038	0.165	1x
0.038	0.076	1y
0.089	0.114	2x
0.038	0.076	2y
0.089	0.114	3x
0.089	0.025	3y
0.038	0.165	4x
0.089	0.025	4y

dimensions in mm

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Socket Design – Die Alignment



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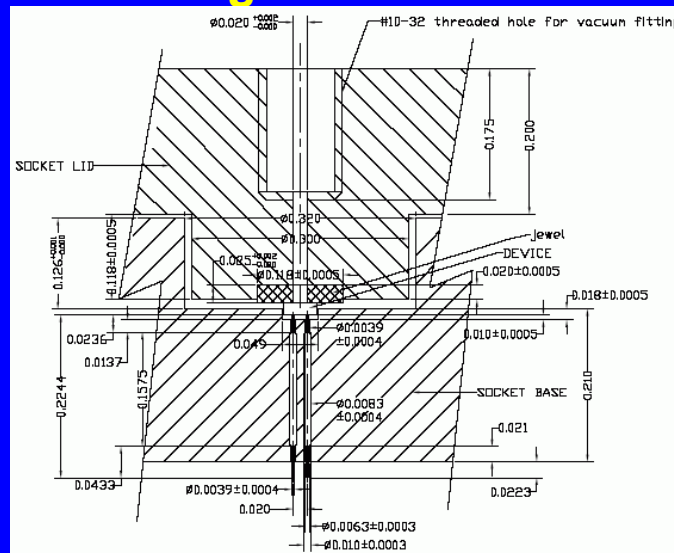
Socket Design – Die Alignment

- Worst case situation gives 0.025mm from pin to edge of pad
- Although there is not much room, the design is satisfactory, as it works in the worst case scenario
- Benefit of thermal expansion is that the pin to pad edge space will expand slightly
 - Die will expand whereas cavity will shrink

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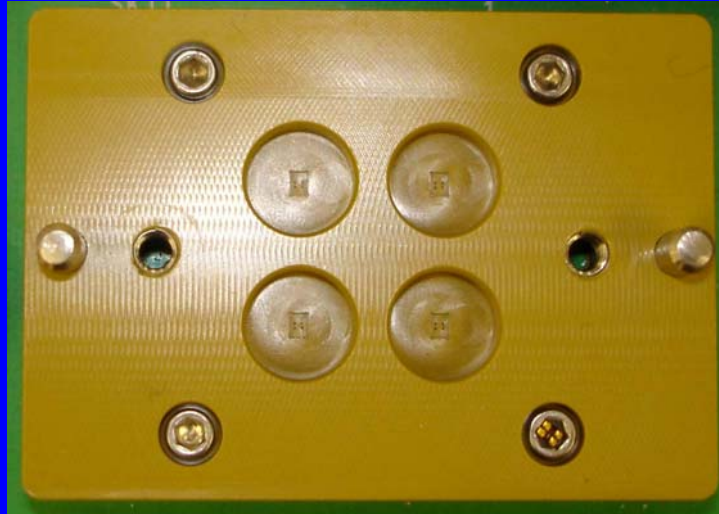
Socket Design – Side View Detail



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Socket Body



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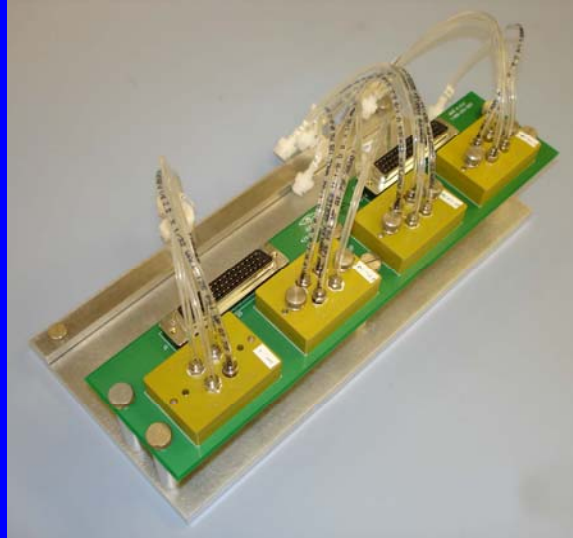
Socket Lid



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Test Fixture



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Conclusion

What did ET learn?

- Contact element depends on the situation
- Material selection is as important to design as to the manufacturability
- Keep the design simple
- Keep the design modular
- Design to the worst case scenario
 - But don't over-design!

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Conclusion

- **Customer is extremely satisfied**
 - **Multiple assemblies are currently in use**

Thank You!



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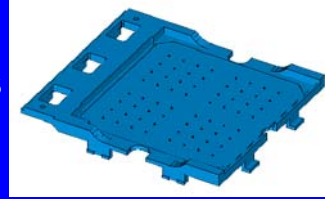
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Agenda

- Requirement
- Background
- Success
- Molding Challenges
- Testing Equipment and Methods
- Resource Commitment
- Summary

Requirement

- Fatigue: 10,000+ cycles
- Strength: thin wall features
- ESD: SR $10^9 \rightarrow 10^{11}$
- DWV >650V
- Insulation Resistance: 1000M Ω min
- Temperature: 125°C
- High volume application \rightarrow molded



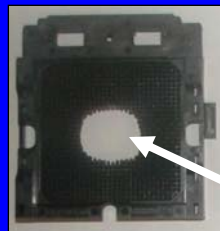
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Background

- Short shot (PEEK, PEI based resin)
- Molding ejection issues (PEEK, PEI)
- Unable to meet SR spec (LCP, PES, PPS)
- Unable to meet DWV spec (LCP, PES, PPS)



Short shot

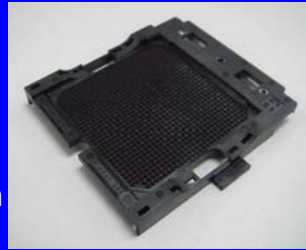
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Success

- Sufficient filling (PEEK based resin)
- Clean part ejection from mold
 - ✓ Flat plate with metal part inserted
 - ✓ ~ 50x50mm, ~ 1000 pins
 - ✓ 1.27mm pitch
 - ✓ 0.7 ~ 1.0mm thickness
 - ✓ The min wall thickness is 0.17mm
 - ✓ ESD: SR $10^9 \sim 10^{11}$ ohms



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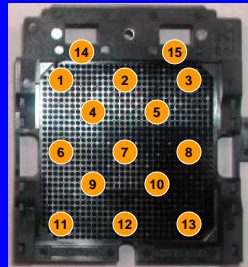
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Success

- Meet customer's SR spec ($10^9 \sim 10^{11}$ ohms)
- Meet customer's DWV spec (> 650 Volts)

No.	Customer	Foxconn
	Front	Front
1	3.00E+10	8.21E+10
2	4.00E+10	7.95E+10
3	3.00E+10	6.57E+10
4	6.00E+10	6.57E+10
5	5.00E+10	5.96E+10
6	5.00E+10	6.20E+10
7	4.00E+10	6.30E+10
8	4.00E+10	6.01E+10
9	5.00E+10	6.00E+10
10	6.00E+10	5.56E+10
11	8.00E+10	5.35E+10
12	7.00E+10	5.60E+10
13	7.00E+10	4.95E+10
14	7.00E+10	3.74E+10
15	7.00E+10	3.01E+10
Ave	5.40E+10	5.87E+10
Max	8.00E+10	8.21E+10
Min	3.00E+10	3.01E+10



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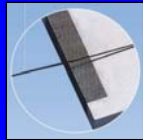
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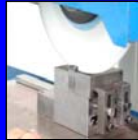
Molding Challenges

- Tooling Technology

- ✓ Precision of wire-cut: $\pm 0.002\text{mm}$
- ✓ Precision of grinding: $\pm 0.002\text{mm}$
- ✓ Precision of EDM: $\pm 0.002\text{mm}$
- ✓ Coating to improve friction



Wire-cut



Grinding



EDM



Coating

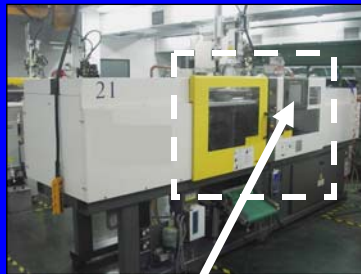
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Molding Challenges

- Molding Equipment



Nozzle temperature
> 390°C



Mold temperature
> 180°C

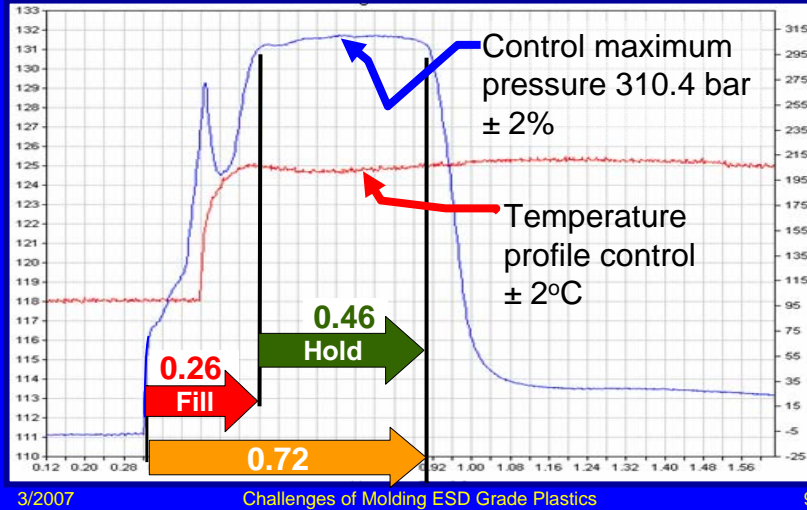
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Molding Challenges

• **Molding Controls**

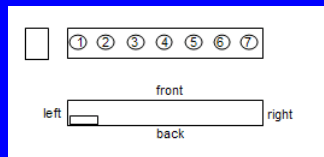


Test Equipment and Methods

• **Specimen Correlation**

- 3 locations – Vendor, Customer, Foxconn

Thick Specimen



Thin Specimen

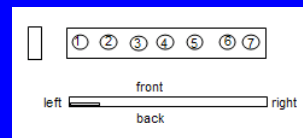


Table 1: Thick sample SR data

No	Customer		Foxconn	
	Front	Back	Front	Back
1	4.00E+10	2.00E+10	5.66E+10	5.94E+10
2	2.00E+10	1.00E+10	5.13E+10	5.50E+10
3	3.00E+10	2.00E+10	4.74E+10	5.21E+10
4	4.00E+10	2.00E+10	7.21E+10	5.54E+10
5	6.00E+10	3.00E+10	7.77E+10	5.49E+10
6	4.00E+10	3.00E+10	7.98E+10	5.88E+10
7	2.00E+10	3.00E+10	5.01E+10	3.84E+10
Ave	3.57E+10	2.29E+10	6.21E+10	5.34E+10
Max	6.00E+10	3.00E+10	7.98E+10	5.94E+10
Min	2.00E+10	1.00E+10	4.74E+10	3.84E+10

Table 2: Thin sample SR data

No	Customer		Foxconn	
	Front	Back	Front	Back
1	3.00E+09	4.00E+09	1.68E+10	1.67E+10
2	3.00E+09	3.00E+09	1.59E+10	1.66E+10
3	4.00E+09	4.00E+09	2.21E+10	2.01E+10
4	4.00E+09	4.00E+09	3.28E+10	2.82E+10
5	5.00E+09	5.00E+09	3.23E+10	3.03E+10
6	6.00E+09	6.00E+09	4.67E+10	4.19E+10
7	3.00E+10	1.00E+10	5.44E+10	5.37E+10
Ave	7.86E+09	5.14E+09	3.16E+10	2.96E+10
Max	3.00E+10	1.00E+10	5.44E+10	5.37E+10
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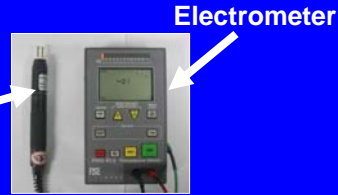
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• **SR Measurement**

Equipment

Brand: Prostat
Model: PRS-812

Resistance Probes



Test Process

Step 1: Apply the calibration standard to calibrate the electrometer.

Step 2: Plug the resistance probes into the electrometer; press the probes on the sample to measure SR.



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Testing Equipment and Methods

• **DWV Measurement**

Equipment

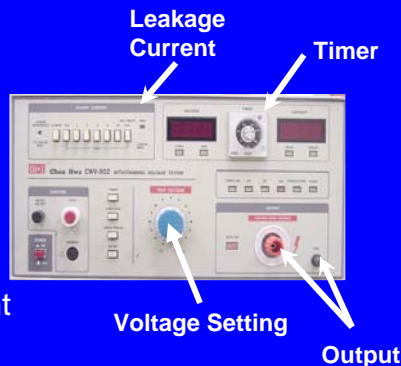
Brand: Chen Hwa
Model: CWV-902

Test Process

Applied VAC between adjacent contacts for 60 seconds.

Spec

Leakage current: 0.5mA Max



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Resource Commitment

- **Modifying plastic material mid-project**
 - **Time**
 - New compound needed?
 - Qualify the material (vendor, Foxconn, customer)
 - New tooling needed?
 - Fine tune molding process
 - **Cost**
 - New mold tooling needed if shrink rates differ
 - New Resin compound cost

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Summary

- Molding a strong, reliable, ESD grade plastic in a thin wall application was possible.
- Overcoming the molding challenges were critical to successfully mold PEEK.
- Correlating testing equipment and methods were integral to qualifying the socket ESD performance.
- Tight SR specs were challenging to meet and required a commitment of resources
- Next steps: How thin can we get?

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Monte Carlo Based Package to Socket Alignment Assessment Methodology

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Background

- Trends in package design
 - Smaller size + finer land pitch
- Short tooling design cycles and expensive prototyping cost
- Need **accurate alignment assessment** capability

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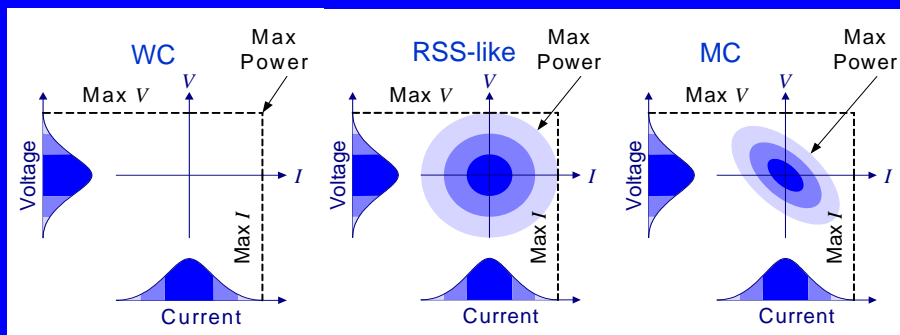
State of the Art

- **Worst case (WC) approach**
 - unrealistically conservative
- **Root-sum-squared (RSS) approach**
 - Fundamental assumptions (e.g. linearity, normality & independence) violated in many alignment cases
- **Monte Calo (MC) based approach** overcomes limitations

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Max Power Estimation Example



- WC gives unrealistically conservative estimate of max power
- RSS gives less conservative estimate
- MC gives most realistic estimate

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Agenda

- Brief MC Introduction
- Mis-alignment mechanisms
- Alignment criterion
- Size effect consideration
- Case study

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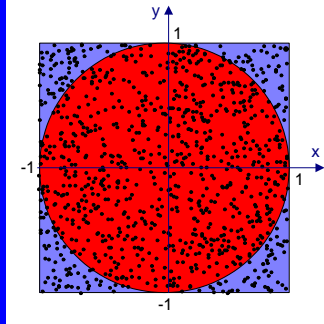
What is MC Simulations?

- Nondeterministic computational algorithms, i.e. makes use of random numbers
- Useful for modeling phenomena with significant uncertainty in inputs
 - Business risk assessment
 - Alignment accuracy assessment

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Example – Find Area of Circle Using MC



- Deterministic algorithm = πR^2
- MC algorithm = **throw points randomly** at square and count points that fall within circle

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Mis-alignment Mechanisms

- **Socket side**
 - Shift of hole TP
 - Shift of pin TP within hole
- **Package side**
 - Shift of package within inner socket guide
 - Shift of overall pad pattern
 - Pad-to-pad variation (pitch tolerance)

MC simulations developed for each mechanism

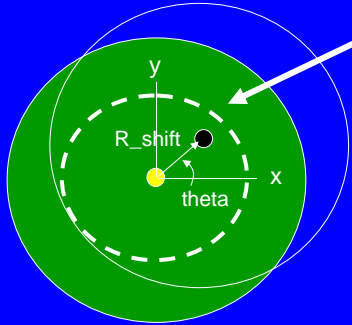
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MC Simulations - Shift of TP

- Applicable for following mechanisms
 - Shift of **hole TP**, shift of **overall pad pattern**, and **pad-to-pad** variation (pitch tolerance)

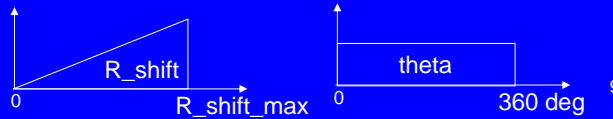
TP anywhere within tolerance circle (dashed line)



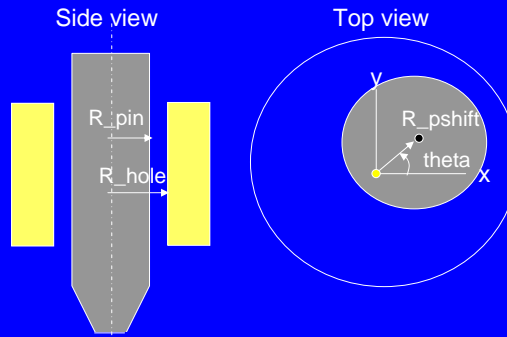
X,Y of TP given by
 $X = R_shift * \cos(\theta)$ &
 $Y = R_shift * \sin(\theta)$

R_shift & theta sampled from density functions below

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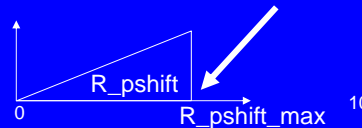


MC Simulations - Shift of Pin TP

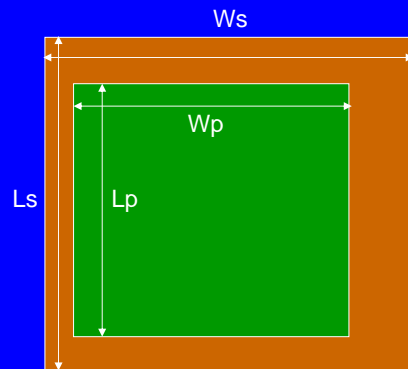


- Simulations **same as shift of TP** except for size of tolerance circle not fixed
 - $R_pshift_max = (R_hole - R_pin)$ is itself random

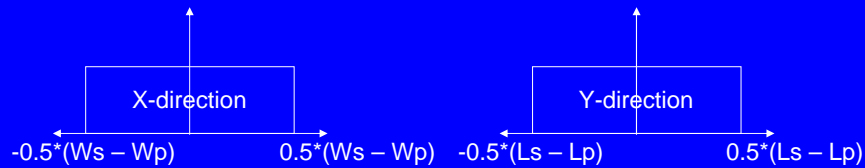
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MC Simulations - Package Shift in Guide



- Package **move anywhere** within confine of socket
- Shift in X & Y sampled from uniform densities below



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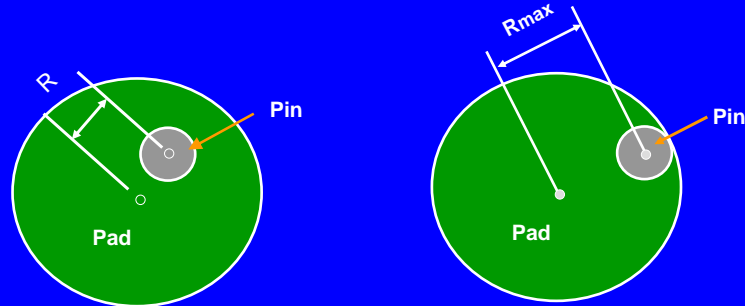
Relative Distance Computation

- Sum up net X & Y shifts for pin and pad pair per five mechanisms
- Distance between centers computed as follows
 - $[(X_{pin} - X_{pad})^2 + (Y_{pin} - Y_{pad})^2]^{(0.5)}$
- Calculated every simulation instance to **form alignment distribution, R**

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LGA & Pogo Pin Contact Criterion

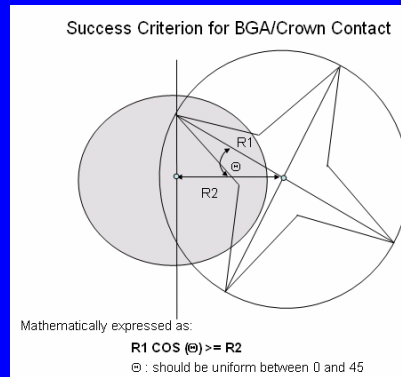
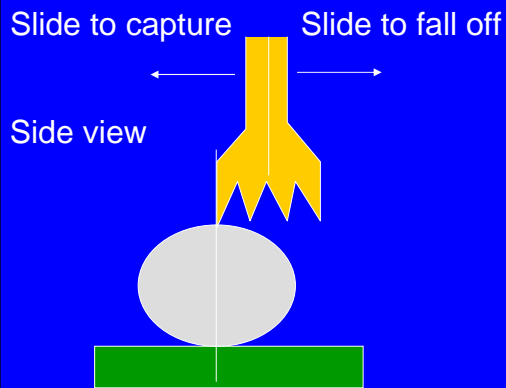


- Assume pin tip and pad are circular
- Mis-alignment occurs when $R > R_{max}$
- Note $R_{max} = R_{pad} - R_{pin}$

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BGA & Crown Pin Contact Criterion



- Mis-alignment occurs with insufficient overlap
- Other criterion possible, e.g. penetration mechanism

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Size Effect - Order Statistics

- For many pairs, can rank relative distances from smallest to greatest
- Distribution for greatest relative distance estimated via order statistics
- Alignment at socket/package level - apply criterion to distribution for greatest relative distance

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Case Study

	Dimension	Lower Tol.	Upper Tol.	Nor. Dimension	3σ	
Package Shift in Socket	Units = mm				0.013	0.007
Socket Inner Dim. (X)	34.050	-0.01	0.02	34.055	0.015	
Socket Inner Dim. (Y)	34.050	-0.01	0.02	34.055	0.015	
Package Outside Dim. (X)	34.000	-0.04	0.04	34.000	0.040	
Package Outside Dim. (Y)	34.000	-0.04	0.04	34.000	0.040	
Pin Shift in Hole					0.006	0.002
Hole Dia. of Floating Carrier	0.250	-0.02	0	0.240	0.010	
Contact pin Thickness	0.206	-0.01	0.01	0.206	0.010	
Contact pin Width	0.206	-0.01	0.01	0.206	0.010	
Hole True Position	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.010	
Pad True Position	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.070	
Pad to Pad Variation	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.01	
Pad Size Variation	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.3048	0.020	
Pin Tip Size Variation		N/A	N/A	0.04	0.010	

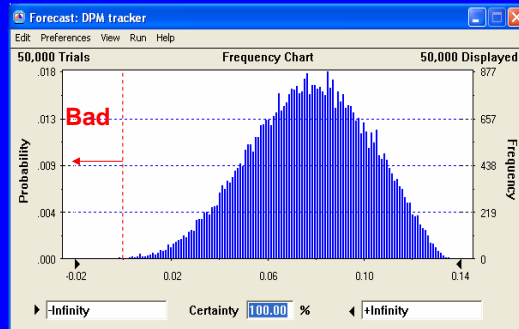
Fine Pitch Pogo Pin Socket for LGA Packages

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Case Study

At pin/pad level...

- WC calculation gives alignment Cpk of 0.33
- RSS calculation gives alignment Cpk of 1.36
- MC calculation gives alignment Cpk of 1.16



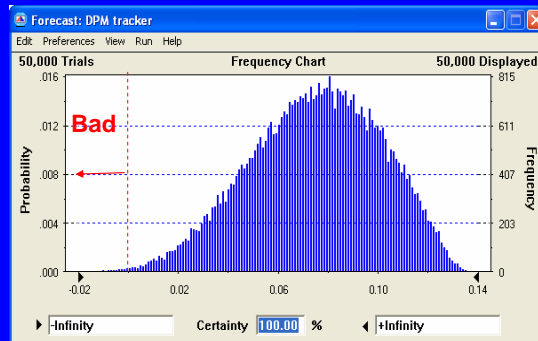
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Case Study

At socket/package level...

- MC calculation gives alignment Cpk of 1.00
- High pin count reduces alignment Cpk



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Conclusion

- MC method overcomes limitations in WC and RSS approaches
- MC method based on five mis-alignment mechanisms
- Include size effect to estimate alignment Cpk at socket/package level

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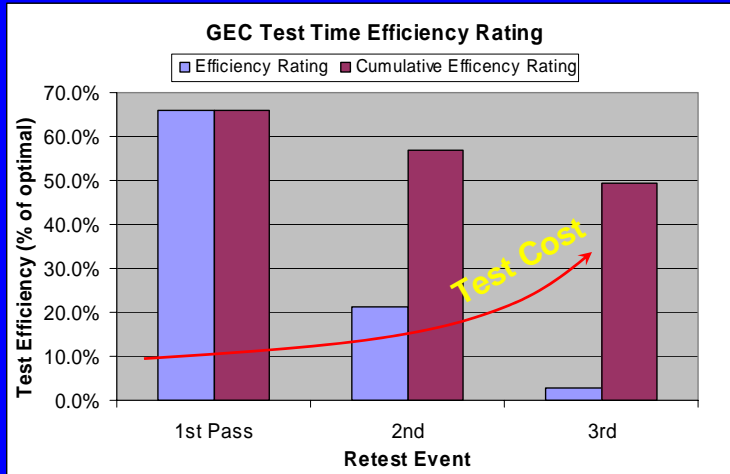
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Agenda

- Motivation
- SCD (Surrogate Cleaning device) concept development
- Manual Handler application
- Handler Automation
- ACC (Auto Contact Cleaning) Benefits
- Conclusions

Motivation
The Cost of Rescreen



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Motivation

$$\text{EfficiencyRating} = \left(\frac{\text{GoodUnitTestTime} * \text{GoodUnits} * \text{SitesUsed}}{\text{LotProcessTime} * \text{PhysicalSites}} \right) * 100\%$$

Test Efficiency Factors

- Site Utilization +
- Yield +
- Lot size +
- Setup time -
- Index time -
- Retest -

Retest Effects

- Setup time - constant
- Site Utilization
- Yield - diminishing returns
- Lot Size

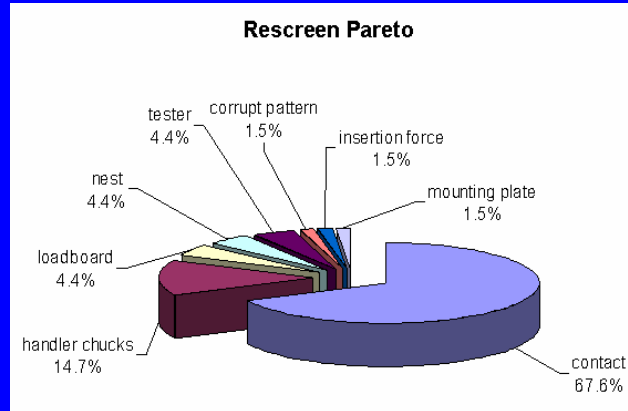
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Motivation

Contact → #1 Cause for Rescreen



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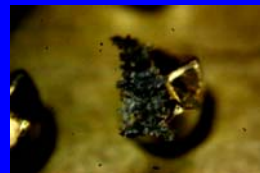
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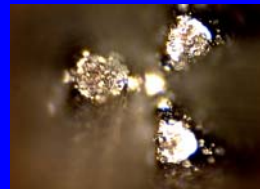
Cleaning device concept
Contaminants a problem

- **Contaminant sources**
 - Process
 - Oxide layer, Singulation debris, Mold compound, Flux
 - Self contaminating
 - Insertion action generates debris
 - Smaller sizes amplify debris
- Ratio of debris particulate size to contact area rising
- Resistance may cause false fails
- Yield recovery typically includes rescreen

4pt crown on BGA



3pt crown on QFN



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Cleaning device concept
Address The Problem

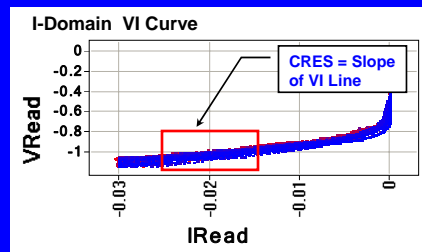
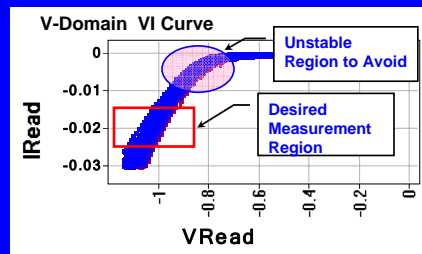
- Lessons from probe
 - Remove Contaminates During Lot Testing
 - Use On-Line Needle Cleaning
- Final Test
 - Typical Manual Off-Line Contactor Cleaning
 - Brushing / blowing / manual means of removing debris
 - May require breaking the setup
 - May require shop and bench cleanup
 - Need On-line Automatic Contactor Cleaning

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Cleaning device concept
CRES (Contact Resistance)



CRES Measurement Model

$CRES = Slope = Rise / Run$

$CRES = (V_2 - V_1) / (I_2 - I_1)$

$CRES = \sum_{GND}^{PMU} R$

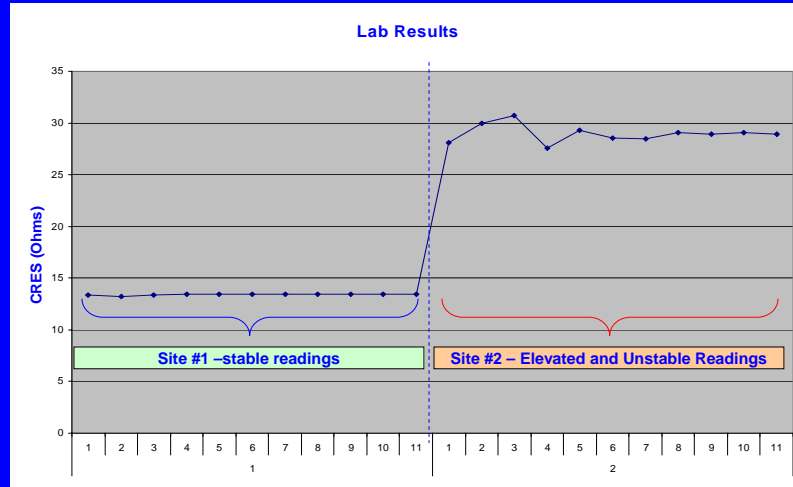
$CRES = R_{ESD} + R_{Contact} + R_{LB} + R_{Interface} + R_{Other}$

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Cleaning device concept
High CRES on Site 2



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Cleaning device concept
Lab Results Summary

- The observation
 - CRES (Contact Resistance) application in lab
 - Resistive LB (Load Board) and Socket
- Possible solutions
 - Brushing, Blowing, Washing, Cleaning device
- Decision – Use Surrogate Cleaning Device (SCD)
 - Form and fit similar to DUT
 - Insertion and extraction action cleans contacts

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Cleaning device concept

Cleaning Device and Method

• Cleaning Device

- Size & shape similar to DUT
- Cleaning Media
- Elastic
- Contains Abrasion
- Capability for adherence

Method

1. Insert SCD into Socket
2. Apply insertion force
3. Extract SCD
4. Do Steps 1 – 3 as required
5. Resume DUT testing

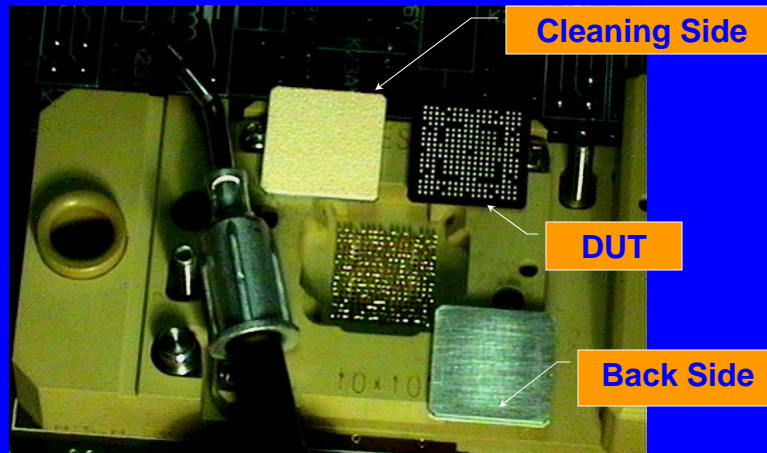
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Cleaning device concept

Cleaning Device Example

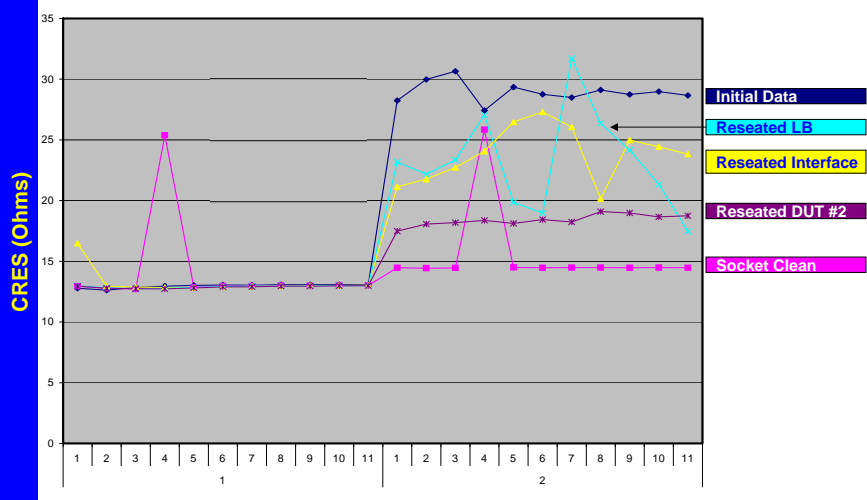


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Positive Results

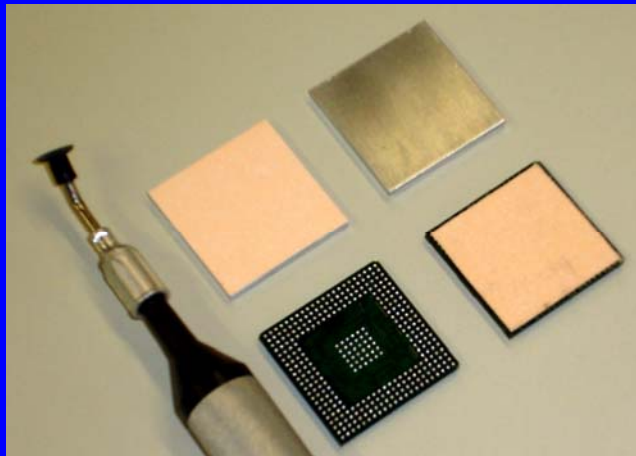


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Manual Handler Application
Cleaning Device Fabrication

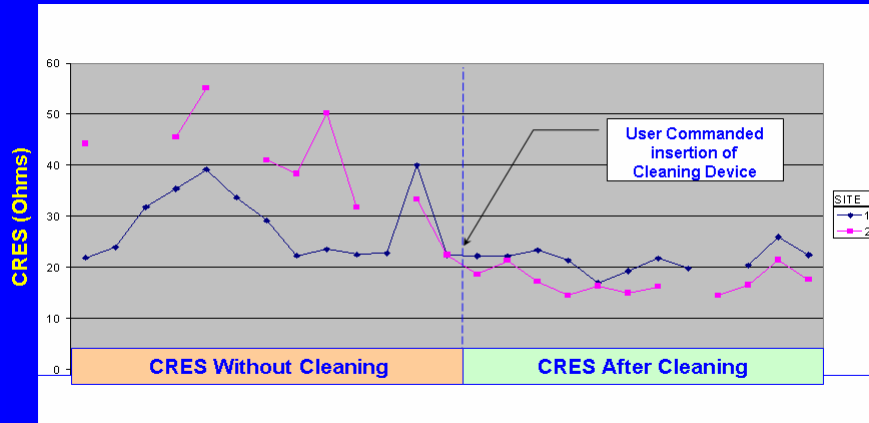


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Manual Handler Application
Cleaning Impact on CRES

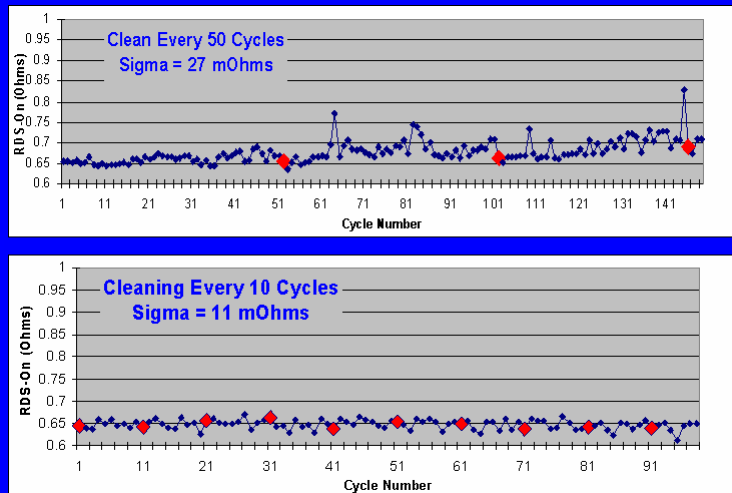


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Manual Handler Application
Resistance Drain to Source

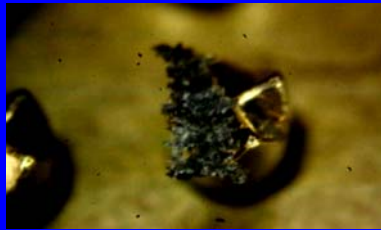


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Manual Handler Application
Pin Condition **BEFORE** Cleaning

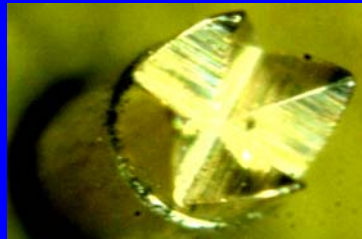
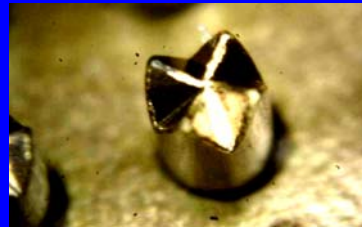
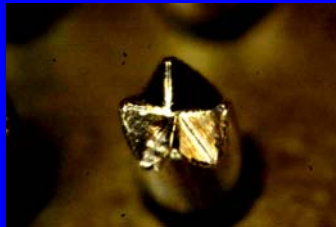


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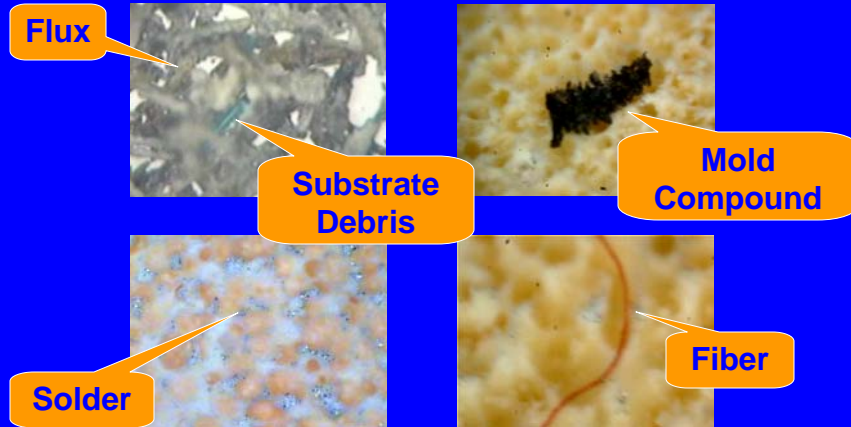


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Manual Handler Application
Captured Debris

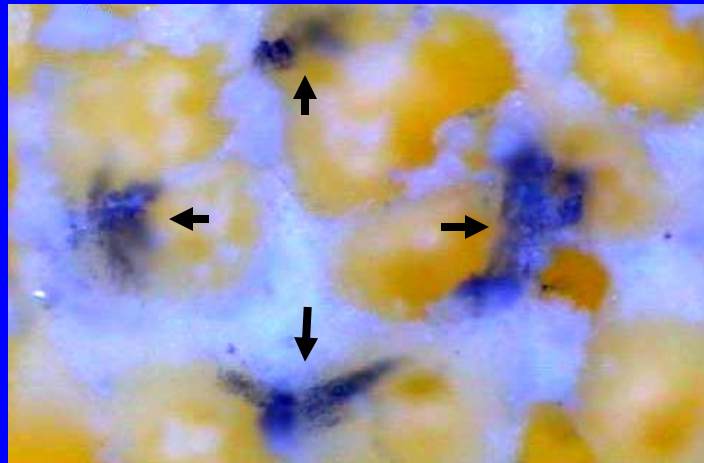


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Manual Handler Application
Pin Marks in Cleaning Media



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Handler Automation

The Need

- Good LAB Results
 - Positive CRES improvement
- Good Handler Results
 - Positive CRES improved
- Need automation to go further
 - Yield
 - CRES across lots
 - Rescreen Rate
 - Equipment Utilization

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Handler Automation

Key Features

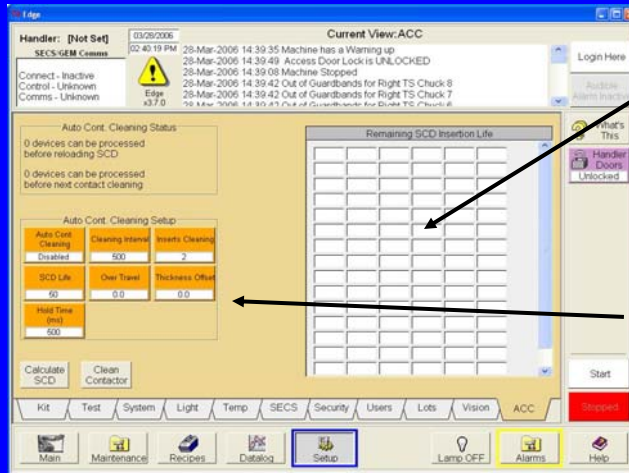
- Repository for SCDs
- Move SCDs through system
- Track cleaning units in the system
- Providing user interface
- Performing cleans per recipe
- Track SCD usage and provide alerts

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Handler Automation
ACC - Integrated into Handler



Monitors life of
cleaning devices

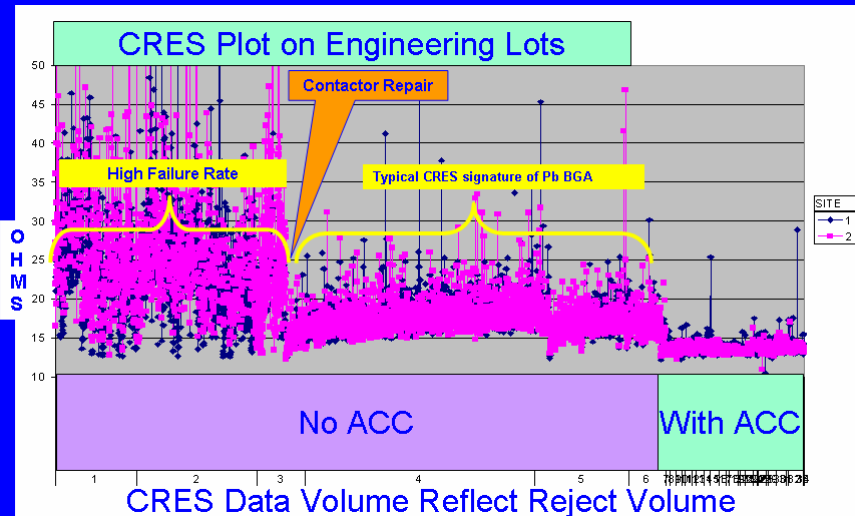
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Handler Automation
ACC Impact on CRES



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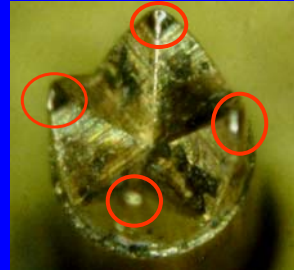
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Handler Automation
ACC Impact on Pins

Pin tips clean @
157K insertions

ACC Cleaning Recipe

- Cleaning interval → 100
- Inserts per clean → 1
- SCD life → 350
- Hold Time → 250 ms



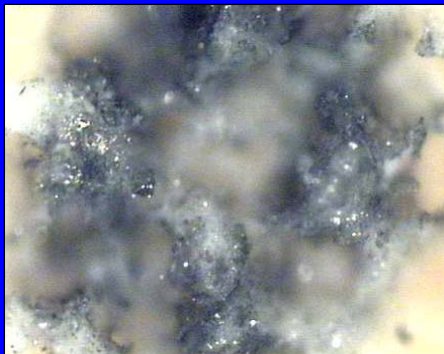
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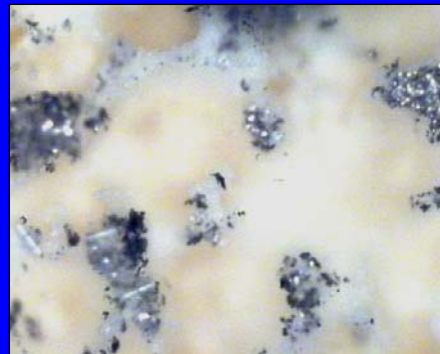
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Handler Automation
ACC Impact on cleaning device life

**500 Uses - Cleaning
Media Over Saturated**



**350 Uses
Saturation Reached**

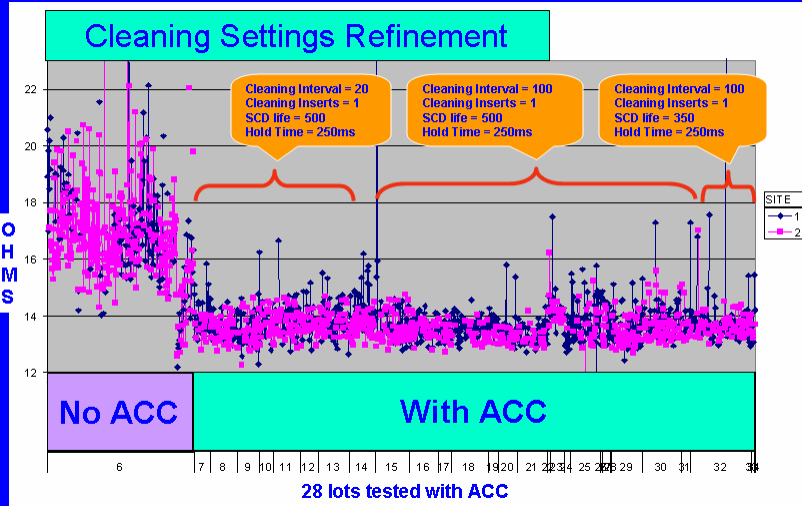


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Handler Automation
ACC Recipe Refinement



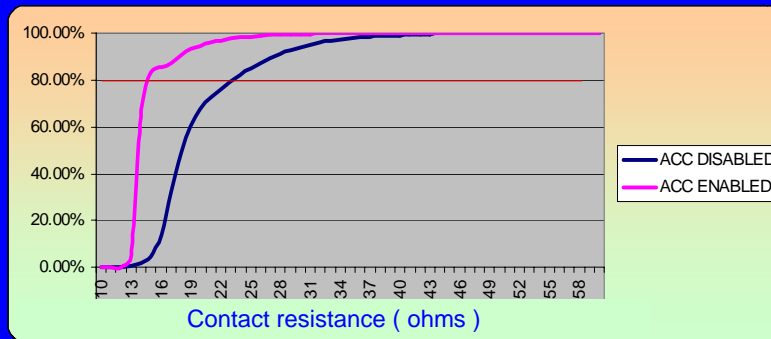
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ACC Benefits
Tighter CRES Distribution With ACC

CRES Cumulative Distribution Frequency Plot

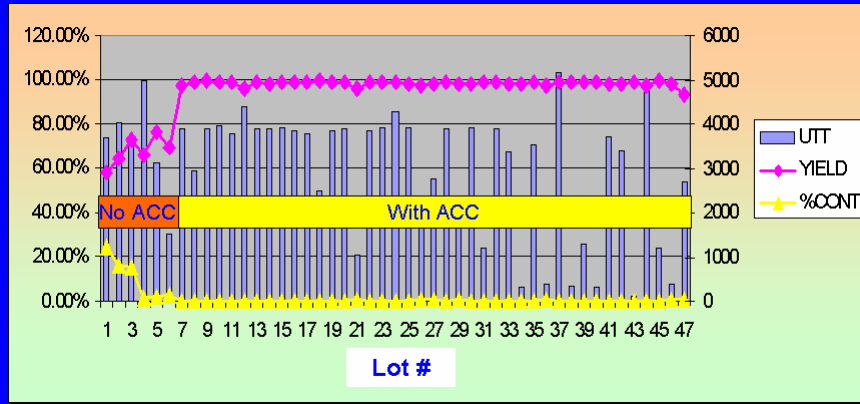


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ACC Benefits
Yield, % Continuity

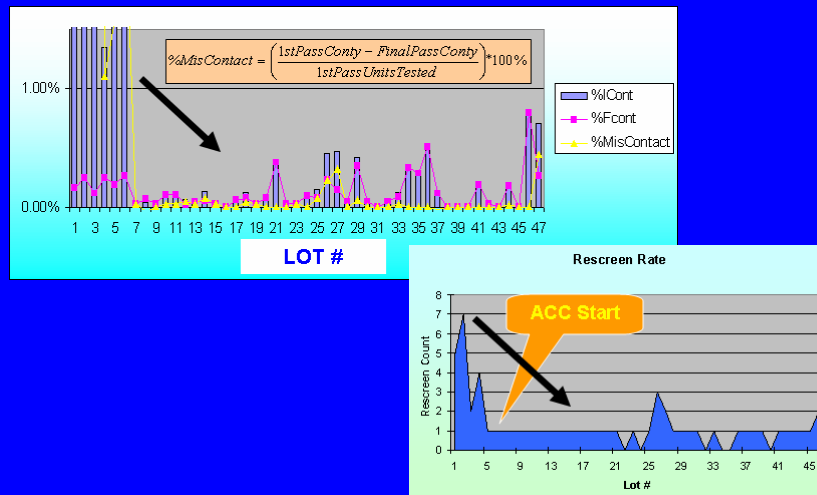


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ACC Benefits
Missed Contact / Rescreen Rate



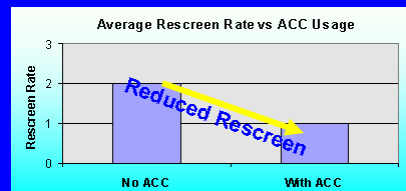
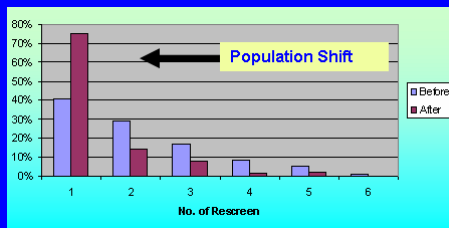
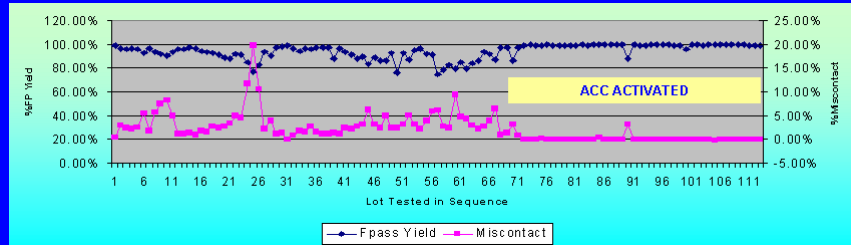
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ACC Benefits

1st Pass Yield / Missed Contact / Rescreen



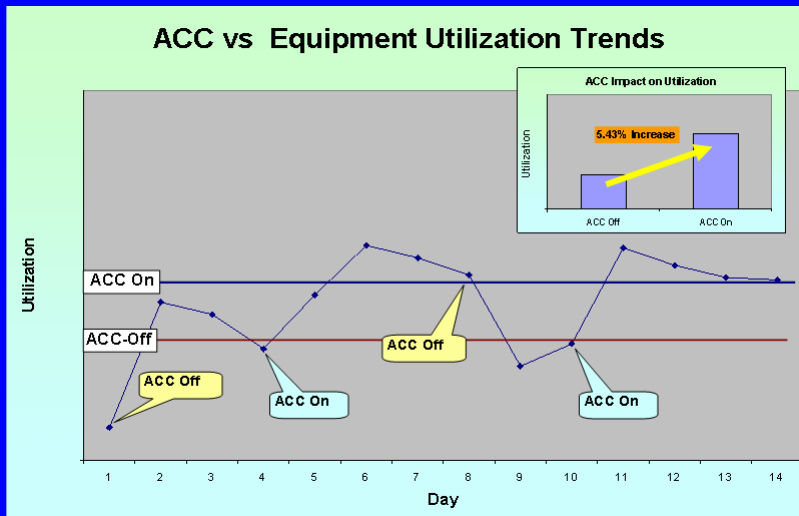
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ACC Benefits

1st Pass Yield / Missed Contact / Rescreen



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ACC Benefits

ACC vs Manual Comparison

ACC

- Automated on handler (Delta *EDGE*) \leq 30 sec down time

Manual

- Clean contacts in handler \approx 15 mins down time
 - Possible on *EDGE* – good access to test site
- Remove Contactors \approx 60 mins down time
 - Undock, swap contactors - 30 mins
 - Re-dock and run “golden” devices – 30 mins
- Test cell output suffers

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Conclusions

- Rescreen is costly
- Highest rescreen contributor \rightarrow Contact
- Positive lab results using of cleaning device
- Positive handler results using cleaning device
- Automation Impact
 - CRES more in control
 - 1st Pass Yield Improvement
 - Rescreen Reduction
 - Equipment Usage Impact

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