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The Importance of the Mechanical Interface in Final Test Efficiency

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Test Interfaces

Most of the attention in Final Test is given to the
Electrical Interface



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Test Interfaces

But the success or failure of the Mechanical Interface is equally important



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What is the Mechanical Interface?

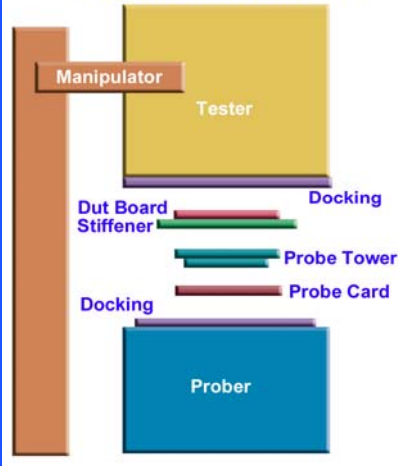
- Physical Interface
- Transferring of devices within the test cell



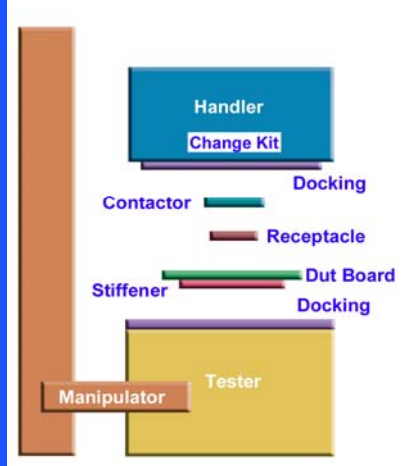
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What is the Mechanical Interface?

Wafer Sort Cell

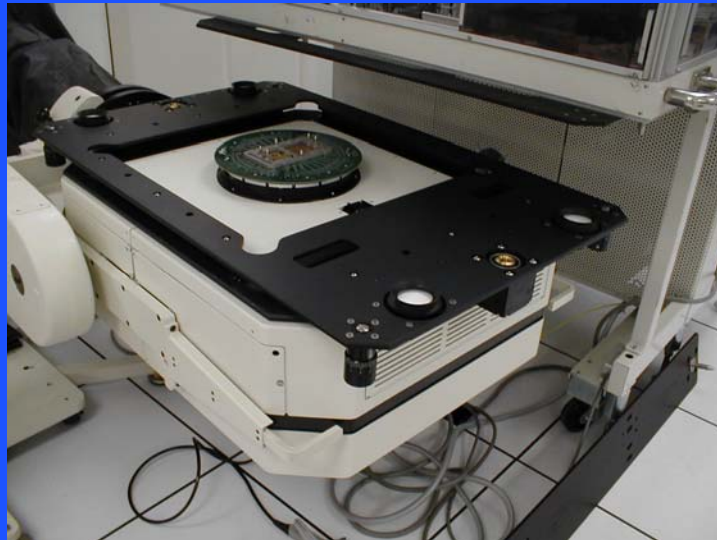


Final Test Cell



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What is the Mechanical Interface?



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2 Words That Define Final Test

- **Yield:**
A measure of the efficiency of production

Directly tied to **profit** and **cost-of-test**
- **Tolerance:**
The accuracy required to attain **yield**

Its application directly contributes to **yield (+/-)**

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3 Types of Mechanical Interfaces

- 1 Machine Interface**
(Tester, Handler, Prober, etc.)
- 2 Kit Interface**
(Device to Handler)
- 3 Contactor Interface**
(Device to Socket)

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Mechanical Interface

Interface Goal:

Locate the leads of the device within the tolerance of the test contacts



Pretty simple, right?

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Mechanical Interface

Locate the leads of the device within the tolerance of the test contacts

Now do it correctly every $\frac{1}{2}$ second!

Now do it correctly with devices at 85 degrees C!

Now do it correctly with devices at -40 degrees C!

Now do it correctly with JEDEC device tolerances!

And don't damage my parts!

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Mechanical Interface

Problems often manifest as:

Reduced Yield (\$ to \$\$\$)

Reduced Kit Life (\$)

Reduced Contactor Life (\$ to \$\$)

Device Damage (apparent or latent) (\$\$\$)



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Mechanical Interface

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Reduced Kit Life (\$)

Reduced Contactor Life (\$ to \$\$)

Device Damage (apparent or latent) (\$\$\$)



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Machine Interface

Joining of different pieces of test equipment:

Handler

Tester

Prober



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Machine Interface

The actual physical joining together of the Tester and Handler (or Prober) is as important as any other interface in the test cell

Tester costs can exceed **\$2M**

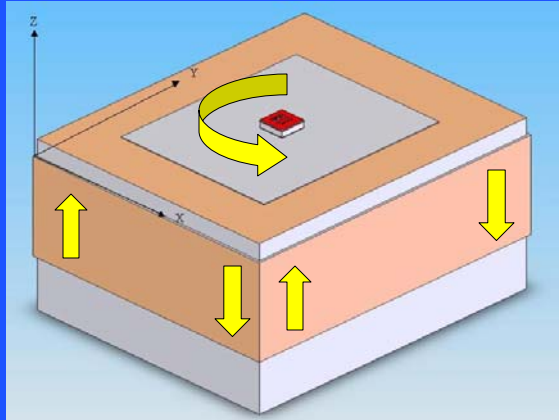
Handler costs can exceed **\$500K**

Interfaces can cause each to be worthless or priceless

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Machine Interface

Inaccuracies that can cause errors



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Machine interface

Case study #1

Problem:

Customer had highly inconsistent results testing
HF device on a high performance contactor

No apparent cause, thought to be board or
contactor related

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Machine Interface

Case study #1

Symptom:

Yield varied between 16% and 88% sporadically

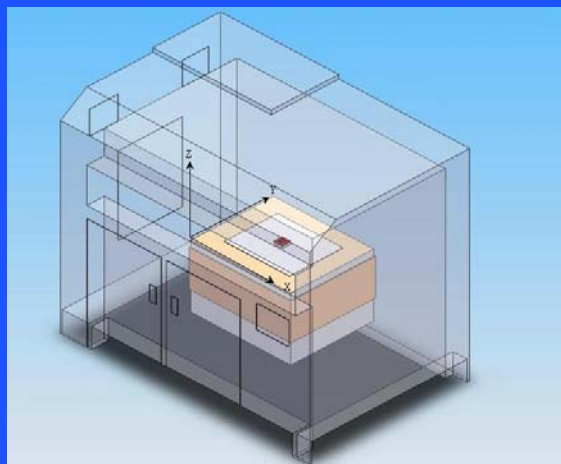
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Machine Interface

Case study #1

Diagnosis:

Existing interface
allowed the
equipment to
flex when the
raised floor flexed



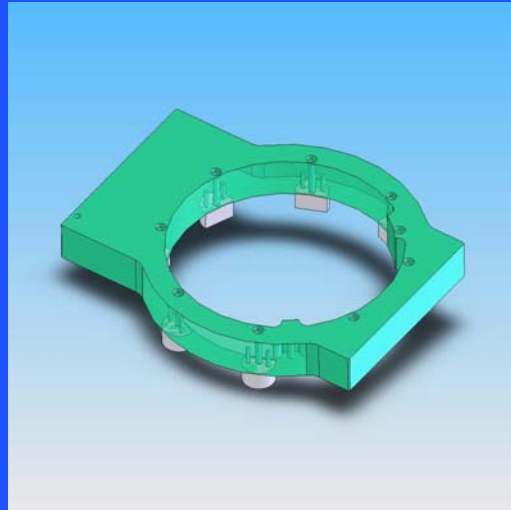
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Machine Interface

Case study #1

Solution:

A custom fixture
was made to
stabilize the
test site.



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Machine Interface

Case study #1

End Result:

Yield returned to 88%-90%

Additional cost of test:

\$13,725 (tester, technician time)

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Kit Interface

The interface of the device and the various parts of the change kit:

Soak Buffers

Shuttles

Blade-Paks



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Kit Interface

Case study #2

Problem:

Customer reported inconsistent placement of devices into shuttle with about 1% misplaced

Handler had to be slowed to 60% of speed



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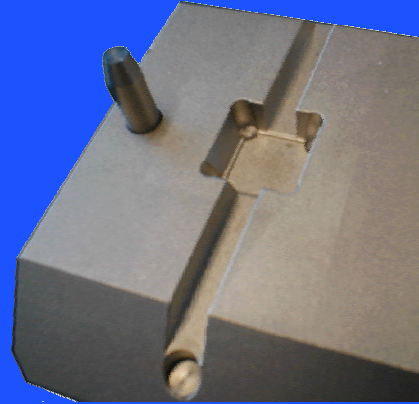
Kit Interface

Case study #2

Symptom:

Part would catch
on pocket ledge

Operator had to stand
by to fix placement and
clear machine error



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Kit Interface

Case study #2

Diagnosis:

Kit was built for a different but similar device
(to save money - \$1,200)

Difference between devices was “only” .004
inches – this difference is **HUGE** for pockets
whose tolerances can be as small as +/- .0005

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Kit Interface

Case study #2

Solution:

Required new shuttles and Blade-Paks designed to the correct parts and tolerances

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Kit Interface

Case study #2

End Result:

Machine throughput increased by 55%

Saving \$1,200 cost this customer **\$4,892**
(correct kit parts vs. increased tester time)

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Contactor Interface

Case study #3

Problem:

Customer reported premature “failure” of spring probe contactor

New socket “solved” problem

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Contactor Interface

Case study #3

Symptom:

Contactor worked fine at first, then quickly began to generate open failures

Life of pins was only about 15% of expectation

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Contactor Interface

Case study #3

Diagnosis:

Hardstop / Workpress relationship was designed incorrectly

Device would make enough contact at first to work, then as springs lost some of their rate, balls would no longer make sufficient contact

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Contactor Interface

Case study #3

Solution:

Built new docking plate and workpress with correctly designed "CHAT" *

By aiming for near maximum compression and tolerancing to ensure no over compression, maximum contactor life and consistency are achieved

*Contact Height At Test

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Contactor Interface

Case study #3

End Result:

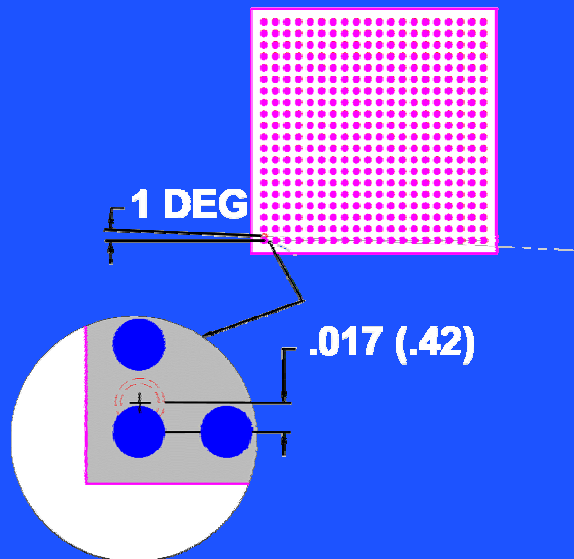
Downtime due to contactor replacement
decreased by 85%

Total cost of problem **\$2,925** (tester time)

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Common Interface Issues

Rotational
Errors:
BGA



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Common Interface Issues

Rotational Errors:
QFP

1 DEG

.01 (.25)

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Common Interface Issues

Parallel testing problems:

Single Site
vs.
Quad Site

1 DEG

.10 (.25)

-1.0

-.10 (-.25)

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Common Interface Issues

Other problems caused when tolerances are missed:

Wear

Contamination



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Mechanical Interface Conclusions

- Correct positioning of the device can only be achieved with an understanding of **tolerances**
- **Tolerances** are important as design rules and as manufacturing standards
- The ability to achieve desired **tolerances** can result in increased **yields**, and can significantly **decrease the cost of test**

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Questions?

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Effects of Handler Insertion Variations on Contactor Performance for Pb – Free Devices

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Testing Objectives

- Understand the influences of handler variation, insertion orientation and insertion speed on contactor performance
- Determine if contactors can be configured for optimal performance in the face of these handler variations

Agenda

- **Handler Interfaces and Requirements**
 - Vertical Interface
 - Horizontal Interface
 - Other
- **Contact Descriptions**
- **Effects of Contactor Design on Interface**

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Agenda, Cont'd...

- **Test Data with Different Handler Setups**
 - Different Technologies
 - Different Insertion Speeds
 - Different Platings
 - Configurations
 - Single
 - Redundant Contacts (Two contacts in same slot)
- **Conclusion**

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Handler Interfaces & Requirements

- Vertical Handlers (Sideways Device Insertion)
- Horizontal Handlers (Vertical Device Insertion)
- Vertical Angle Handlers
- Test Requirements
 - Strip (Upward Device Insertion)
 - Thermal Ranges
 - Insertion Speeds and Index Speeds
- Air Flow Requirements
- Docking Hardware

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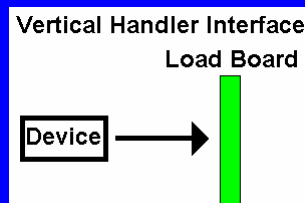
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Vertical & Horizontal Interface Handlers

Vertical Test Plane

(Sideways Part Insertion)

Delta, Daymarc, Aseco, Atrium, Synax/Multitest, Rasco, etc...



Angled Test Plane Multitest, MCT

Strip Test (Upward Insertion)
MCT, Rasco, Multitest, TESEC

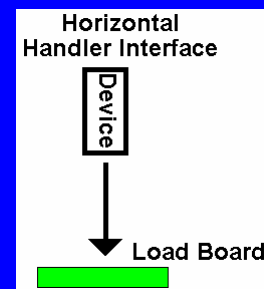
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Horizontal Test Plane

(Downward Part Insertion)

FSA, Aseco, Atrium, TESEC, Advantest, V-tek, Kuwano, Ismecca, Multitest, Simecca, Seiko Epson, Mirae, etc...



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Various Handler Interfaces



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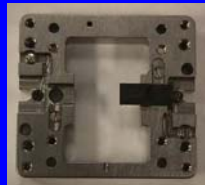
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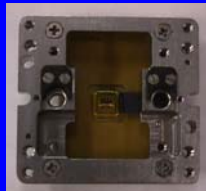
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Handler Interface Hardware

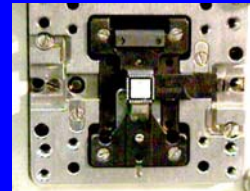
Centering Plate



What Devices See



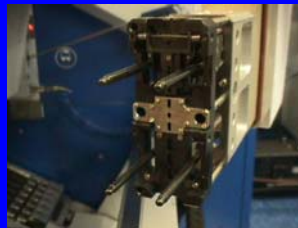
What Sockets See



Operator Side of Handler



Plunger Assembly



Dual Site Plunger Assembly



* Courtesy Johnstech Archives

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| Test Contact Descriptions | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Contact | Description | Contact Material/Plating | Status |
| A | Redundant Contact — Pseudo Kelvin | Gold | R&D |
| B | Optimized Pad Contact | Gold | R&D |
| C | Pad ROL200 Fine Tip | Eco™-1 | Released |
| D | Pad ROL200 Full Tip | Eco™-1 | Released |
| E | Pad ROL200 Fine Tip | Gold | Released |
| F | Pad ROL200 Fine Tip | Gold / Rhodium* | R&D |
| G | Pad 2mm "S" Contact | Gold | Released |
| H | Leaded 2mm "S" Contact | Gold | Released |
| I | Pad 2mm "S" Contact | Gold / Rhodium* | R&D |

* Same Contact as the Gold-Plated Contact with an extra Rhodium Plating applied.

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| Test Matrix | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Design of Experiments Test Matrix | | | | | | |
| Contact | Status | Contact Material or Plating | Insertion Speeds | Elastomers | Device Platings | Device Insertion |
| A | R&D | Gold | 3.0 in/sec - 5.2 in/sec | Standard | Matte Tin | Downward |
| B | R&D | Gold | 8 in/sec - 11 in/sec | Low Force | NiPdAu | Sideways |
| C | Released | Eco-1™ | | | | Upward |
| D | Released | Eco-1™ | | | | |
| E | Released | Gold | | | | |
| F | R&D | Gold/Rhodium* | | | | |
| G | Released | Gold | | | | |
| H | Released | Gold | | | | |
| I | R&D | Gold/Rhodium* | | | | |

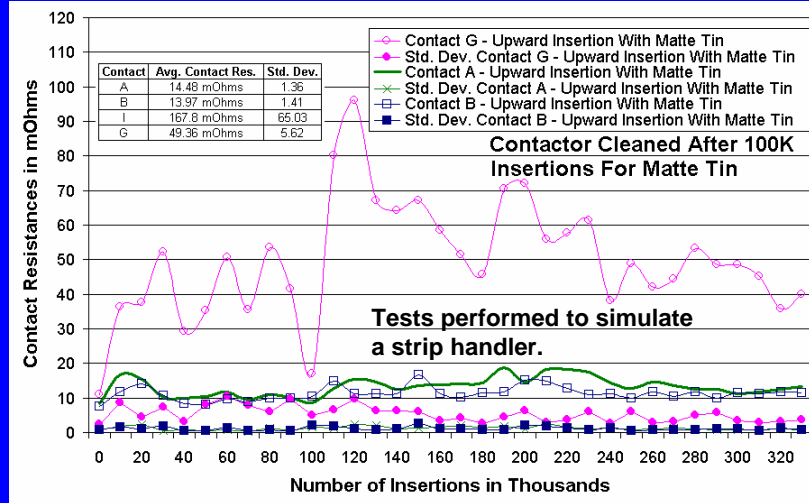
All tests were run with stiffener behind load board, one insertion per device. Cleaning was done at 100K or 200K intervals for Matte Tin and at 300K for NiPdAu device testing.

* Same contact as Gold plated part with extra Rhodium plated applied.

- Over 20 Million Contact – Device Insertions
- 68 Different Combinations Tested
- “January 20th Declared Johnstech Holiday”

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Pad 2mm vs. Pad ROL200 Contacts with Matte Tin Devices



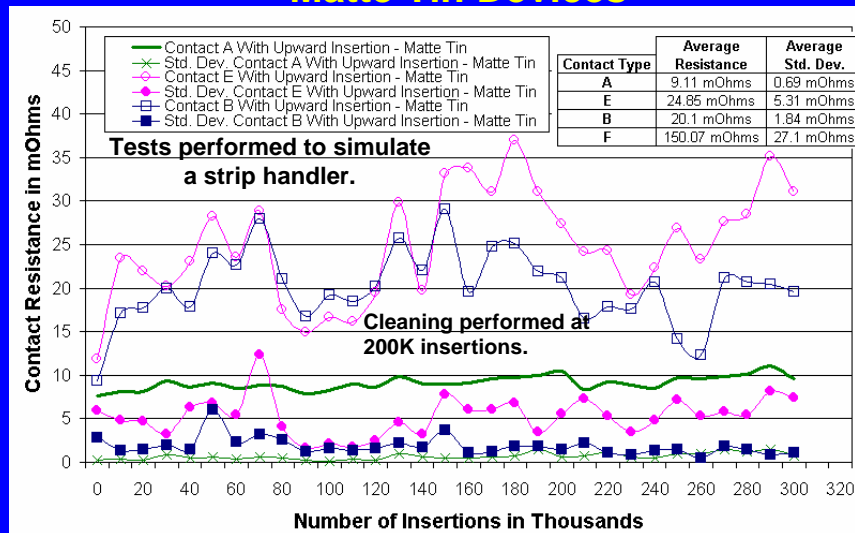
Pad R&D Contact performed better than Pad 2mm.

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Pad ROL200 Contacts – Matte Tin Devices



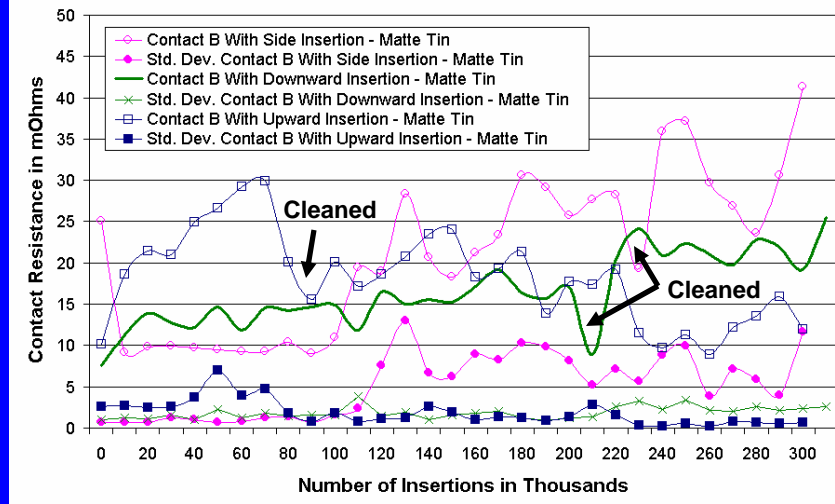
Redundant Contact performed the best.

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Optimized Contacts with Different Handler Set-Ups — Matte Tin Devices



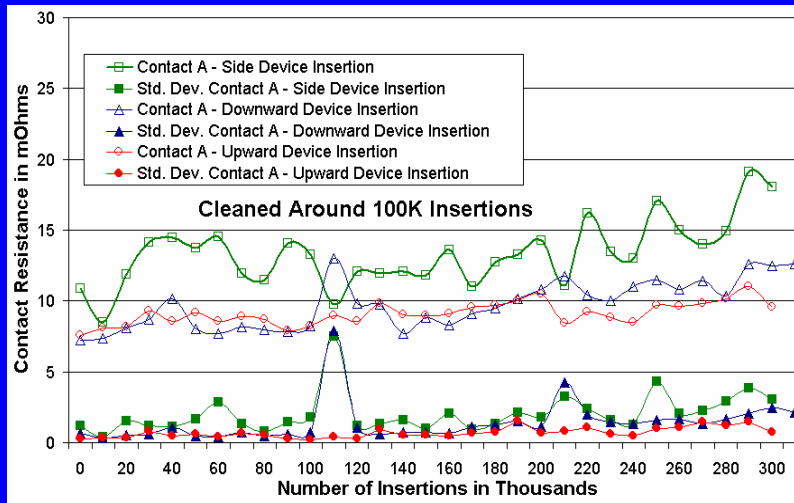
Different cleaning cycles. (100K or 200K)

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Redundant Contacts with Different Handler Configurations – Matte Tin Devices



Redundant Contact very repeatable for Matte Tin.

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**Contact Summary for Handler Orientations
— Matte Tin Devices**

Handler Interface Vertical - Debris Collects on one side in Contactor - Sideways Device Insertion

| Contact Types | Contact Yield | Average Resistance | Std. Dev. Resistance | Yield < 20 mOhms |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| B | 99.04% | 19.64 mOhms | 13.00 mOhms | 68.69% |
| E | 99.97% | 21.32 mOhms | 10.21 mOhms | 68.97% |
| A | 99.90% | 14.39 mOhms | 4.39 mOhms | 88.21% |
| F | 99.34% | 128.63 mOhms | 60.63 mOhms | 0.81% |

Handler Interface Horizontal - Most Debris Collection in Contactor - Downward Device Insertion

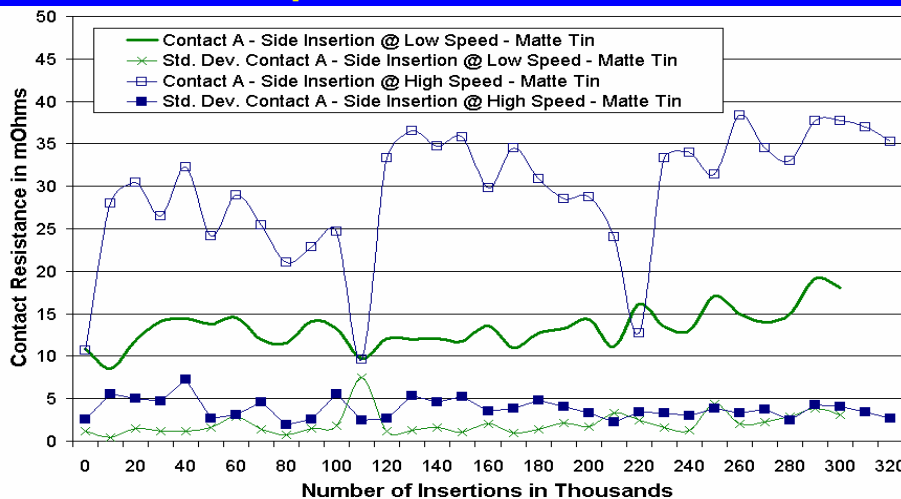
| Contact Types | Contact Yield | Average Resistance | Std. Dev. Resistance | Yield < 20 mOhms |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| B | 100.00% | 16.22 mOhms | 4.45 mOhms | 80.02% |
| E | 100.00% | 36.30 mOhms | 23.51 mOhms | 27.80% |
| A | 99.99% | 12.35 mOhms | 4.78 mOhms | 87.95% |
| F | 100.00% | 157.20 mOhms | 68.20 mOhms | 1.27% |

Handler Interface Horizontal - Debris Collects on Device - Upward Device Insertion

| Contact Types | Contact Yield | Average Resistance | Std. Dev. Resistance | Yield < 20 mOhms |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| B | 100.00% | 19.65 mOhms | 4.98 mOhms | 53.41% |
| E | 100.00% | 24.20 mOhms | 8.84 mOhms | 44.11% |
| A | 100.00% | 11.009 mOhms | 2.10 mOhms | 99.14% |
| F | 100.00% | 160.88 mOhms | 73.00 mOhms | 0.56% |

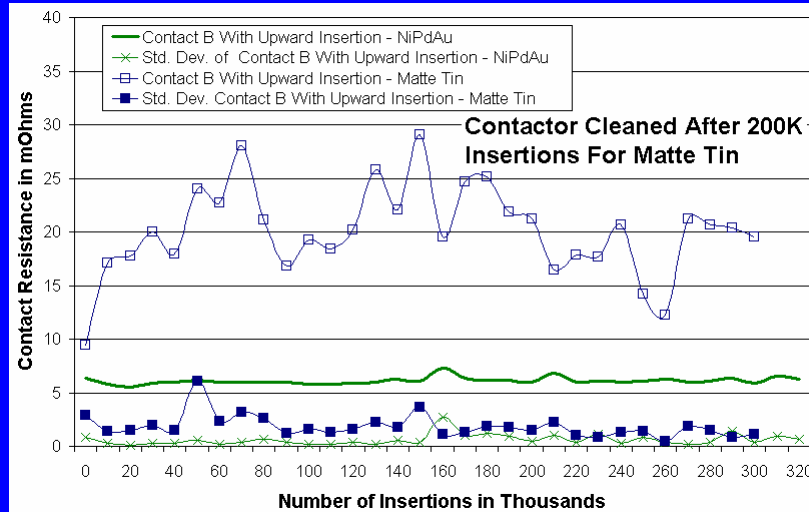
Redundant Contacts perform best.

**Redundant Contact Tested at Different
Handler Speeds — Matte Tin Devices**



High Insertion Speed had to be cleaned more often.

Optimized Contacts with Pb-Free Device Platings – Strip Test



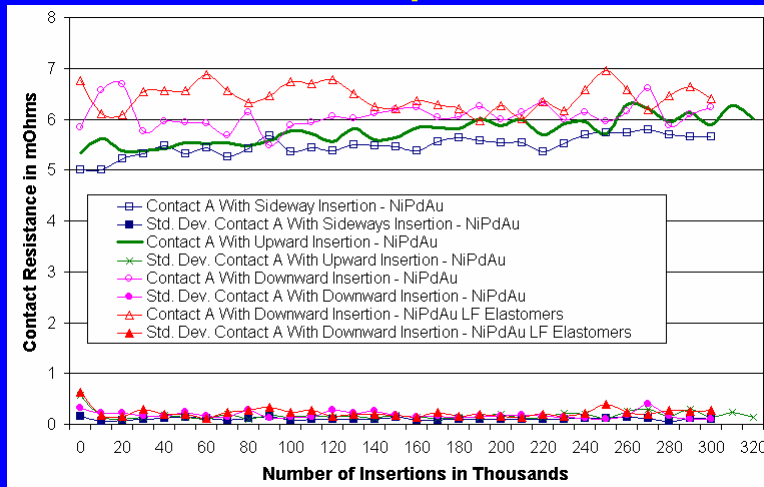
NiPdAu had lower contact resistance with less variance.

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Redundant Contacts with Different Handler Set-ups — NiPdAu Devices



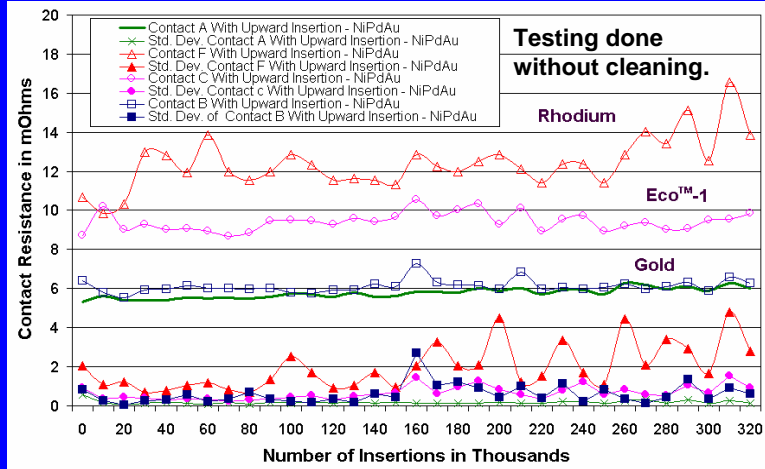
Different elastomers and handler set-ups without cleaning.

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Comparison of Different Contact Materials — NiPdAu Devices



Higher conductivity materials result in lower contact resistance.

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Different Handler Set-ups w/o Cleaning — NiPdAu Devices

| 300K Insertions Without Cleaning and NiPdAu Devices - Standard Elastomer | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Contact Type | Contact Yield | Average Resistance | Std. Dev. Resistance | Yield < 20 mOhms |
| A | 100.00% | 5.5 mOhms | 0.28 mOhms | 100.00% |
| F | 99.98% | 12.67 mOhms | 11.63 mOhms | 92.37% |
| C | 96.92% | 31.25 mOhms | 53.81 mOhms | 68.13% |
| D | 99.99% | 6.82 mOhms | 0.51 mOhms | 99.99% |

• Handler Interface Vertical - Debris Collects on one side in Contactor - Sideways Device Insertion

| 300K Insertions Without Cleaning and NiPdAu Devices - Low Force Elastomer | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Contact Type | Contact Yield | Average Resistance | Std. Dev. Resistance | Yield < 20 mOhms |
| A | 99.97% | 5.89 mOhms | 0.52 mOhms | 99.97% |
| F | 99.84% | 13.4 mOhms | 4.46 mOhms | 94.30% |
| C | 99.95% | 10.15 mOhms | 3.18 mOhms | 98.97% |
| D | 99.84% | 10.91 mOhms | 10.62 mOhms | 94.51% |

• Handler Interface Horizontal - Debris Collects on Device - Upward Part Insertion

| 300K Insertions Without Cleaning and NiPdAu Devices - Standard Elastomer | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Contact Type | Contact Yield | Average Resistance | Std. Dev. Resistance | Yield < 20 mOhms |
| A | 99.97% | 6.26 mOhms | 0.36 mOhms | 99.95% |
| F | 99.96% | 10.32 mOhms | 7.99 mOhms | 99.20% |
| C | 99.04% | 10.93 mOhms | 13.21 mOhms | 98.25% |
| D | 99.05% | 12.51 mOhms | 8.44 mOhms | 97.90% |

• Handler Interface Horizontal - Most Debris Collection in Contactor - Downward Device Insertion

| 300K Insertions Without Cleaning and NiPdAu Devices - Low Force Elastomer | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Contact Type | Contact Yield | Average Resistance | Std. Dev. Resistance | Yield < 20 mOhms |
| A | 99.99% | 6.4 mOhms | 0.42 mOhms | 99.99% |
| F | 99.92% | 12.22 mOhms | 5.34 mOhms | 98.67% |
| C | 99.98% | 9.85 mOhms | 2.29 mOhms | 99.86% |
| B | 99.94% | 6.5 mOhms | 3.51 mOhms | 99.77% |

• Handler Interface Horizontal - Debris Collects on Device - Upward Part Insertion

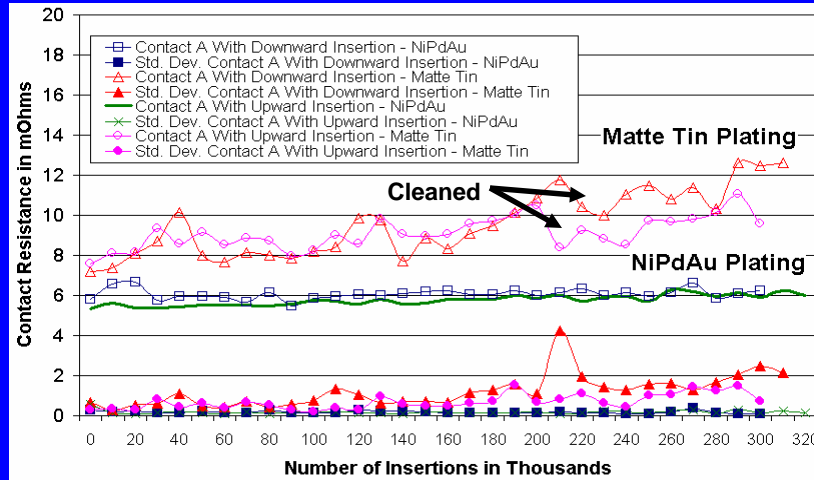
Handler Set-up and elastomer configuration affect performance.

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**Redundant Contact Summary
for Different Platings and Handler Set-ups**



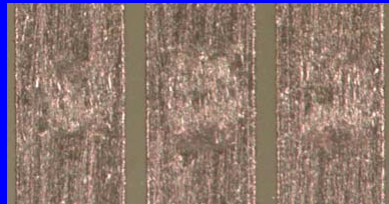
NiPdAu has lower contact resistance.

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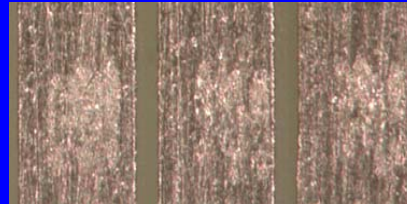
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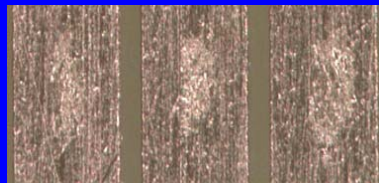
**Load Board Comparison at 300K Insertions
Low vs. High Insertion Speed**



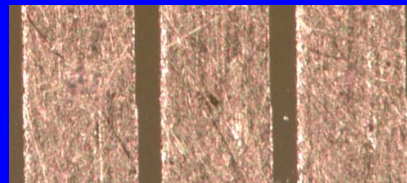
Standard Contact with Gold Plating @ High Speed



Redundant Contact @ High Speed



Optimized Contact @ High Speed







Redundant Contact @ Low Speed

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Matte Tin vs. NiPdAu Device Witness Marks

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Matte Tin | Matte Tin | Matte Tin | NiPdAu |
|  |  |  |  |
| Optimized Contact Initial Contact | Redundant Contact Initial Contact | Standard Contact Initial Contact | Redundant Contact Initial Contact |

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Redundant vs. Optimized Contacts

Contact A — Redundant Contact - NiPdAu




| Performance of Insertion Type | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Pseudo Kelvin (Redundant Contact) | Sideways | Downward |
| Average Contact Resistance | 5.5 mOhms | 6.26 mOhms |
| Std. Dev. | 0.28 mOhms | 0.38 mOhms |
| Contact Yield | 100% | 99.97% |
| Yield < 20 mOhms | 100% | 99.95% |

Summary After 300K Insertions With NO Cleaning With NiPdAu Plated Devices

Max Positive Deviation: +0.0141
Max Negative Deviation: -0.0118

Minimal wear after 300K Insertions!!

Contact B — Optimized Contact – Matte Tin



| | Standard Elastomers | Low Force Elastomers |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Optimized Contact | Performance | Performance |
| Average Contact Resistance | 12.93 mOhms | 14.28 mOhms |
| Std. Dev. | 2.4 mOhms | 7.118 mOhms |
| Contact Yield | 100% | 99.97% |
| Yield < 20 mOhms | 99.28% | 95.39% |
| Electrical Performance | Performance | Performance |
| Insertion Loss | -0.47 dB @ 20 GHz | |
| | -1 dB @ 31.6 GHz | |
| Return Loss | -20 dB @ 16.8 GHz | |
| Crosstalk | -20 dB @ 22 GHz | |

Max Positive Deviation: +0.0182
Max Negative Deviation: -0.0084

Data summary is for 300K insertions w/o cleaning.

*Results measured by GateWave Northern, Inc.

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Contact Wear Summary by Contacts and Platings @ 300K Insertions

| Contact | Device Plating | Avg. Wear | Min. Wear | Max. Wear | Min. Wear | Max. Wear |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | Scenario | Scenario |
| E | Matte Tin | -0.0080 | -0.0045 | -0.0119 | Up | Down |
| E | NiPdAu | -0.0297 | -0.0287 | -0.307 | Up | Up |
| H | Matte Tin | -0.0168 | -0.0162 | -0.0174 | | |
| I | Matte Tin | -0.0126 | -0.0093 | -0.0158 | | |
| G | Matte Tin | -0.0212 | -0.0162 | -0.0269 | Up | Down |
| D | NiPdAu | -0.0293 | -0.0249 | -0.0371 | Down | Side |
| C | Matte Tin | -0.0136 | -0.0118 | -0.0145 | Side | Down |
| C | NiPdAu | -0.0296 | -0.0117 | -0.0600 | Up-Low | Side |
| B | Matte Tin | -0.0109 | -0.0042 | -0.0296 | Up-Low | Side-High |
| B | NiPdAu | -0.0209 | -0.0102 | -0.0290 | Up-Low | Up |
| F | Matte Tin | -0.0107 | -0.0079 | -0.0145 | Side | Side-High |
| F | NiPdAu | -0.0224 | -0.0106 | -0.0545 | Side | Side-High |
| A | Matte Tin | -0.0117 | -0.0098 | -0.0188 | Side | Down |
| A | NiPdAu | -0.0229 | -0.0087 | -0.0393 | Up-Low | Side |

Patents Pending

FINDINGS:

- NiPdAu platings increase contact wear 50-100%
- Pad ROL200 contacts wear less than Pad 2mm contacts
- Lower-force elastomers reduce contact wear
- Downward part insertion increases contact wear and debris formation
- Redundant and Optimized Contacts provide the best results

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General Conclusions

- Contactors can be configured to optimize performance
- Test Contactor performance is influenced by insertion orientation and device plating
- Handler insertion speed affects performance, life and MTBA of contactor
- Handler device insertion direction affects MTBA of contactor and debris buildup

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Conclusions After 20M Insertions

- Rhodium-Plated contacts are ineffective and perform poorly for Matte Tin plated devices
- Rhodium plating (1,000X harder than Gold) does not work on contacts with sharp edges but could be used as selective board plating or on contacts interfacing to NiPdAu device pads, for longer life
- Optimized contacts and Redundant (Pseudo Kelvin) contacts work well and need less maintenance on Matte Tin applications
- Redundant contact results and performance are very repeatable and may be good enough for many applications requiring low and stable contact resistance over large cycle counts

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Contacting Solution for Optical Sensor IC - HD DVD Application

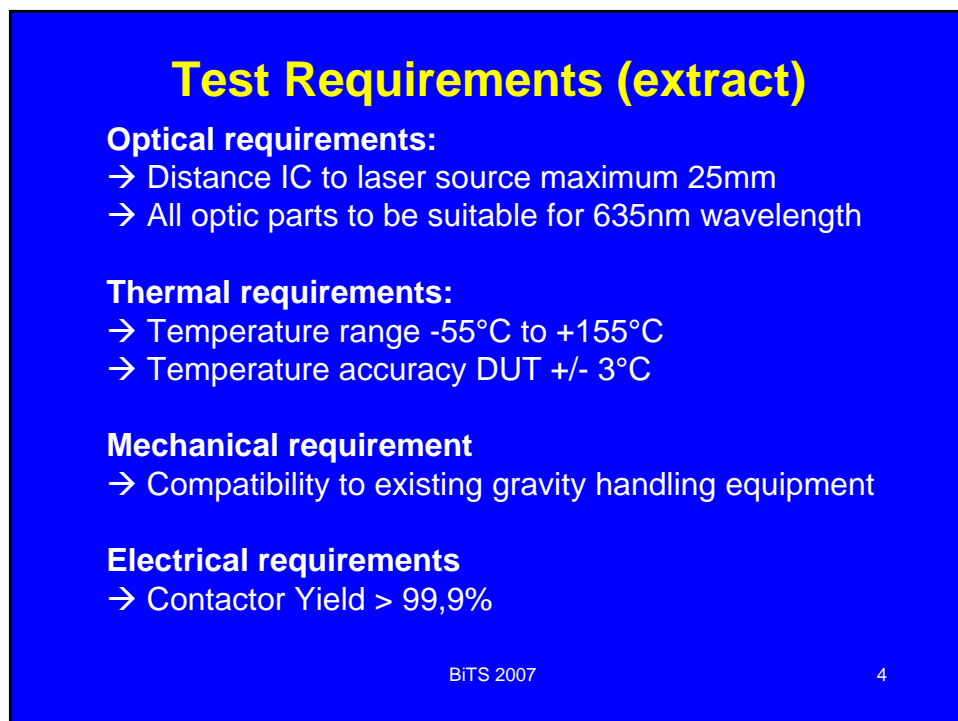
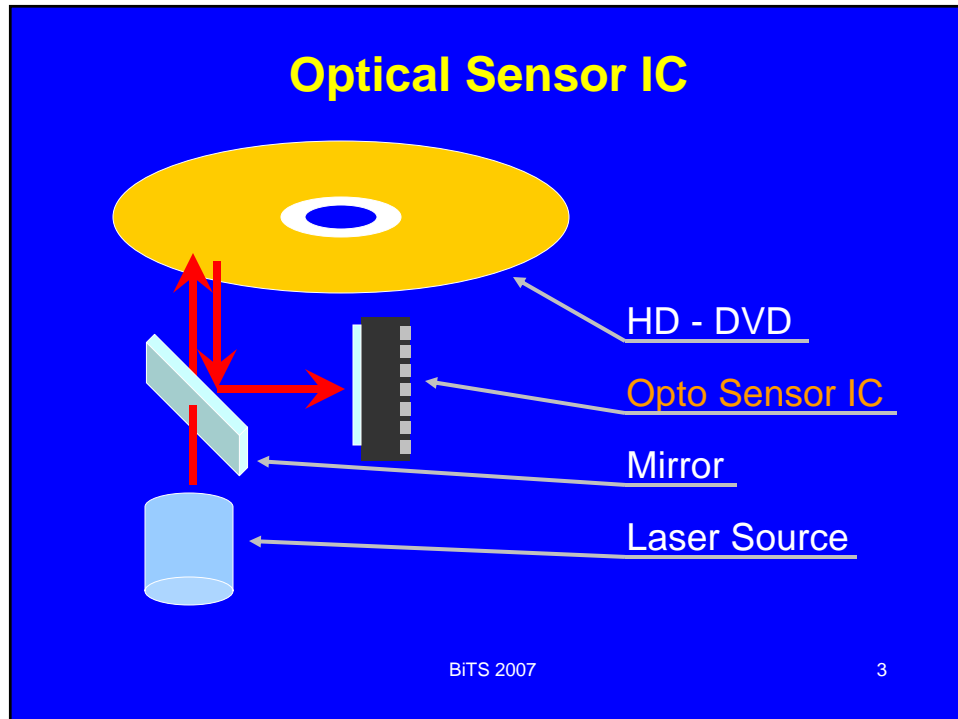
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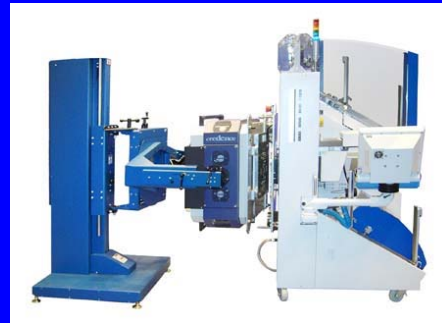
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- Conclusion



Handling Considerations



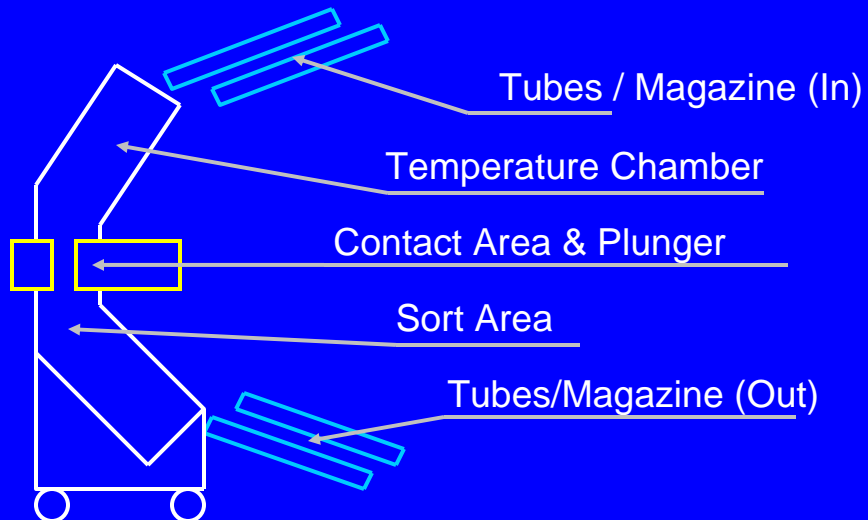
Gravity Handling for
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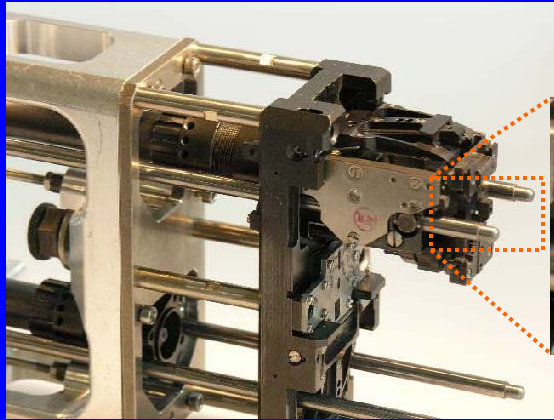


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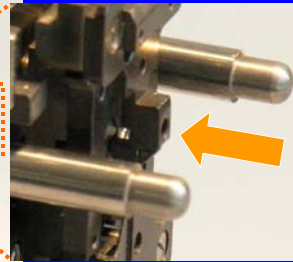
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Handling Considerations

Gravity Handling - Vacuum Plunger



Detail:
Vacuum Pocket

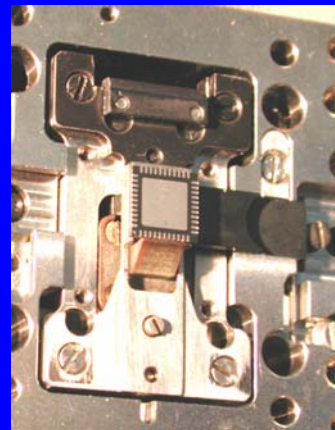
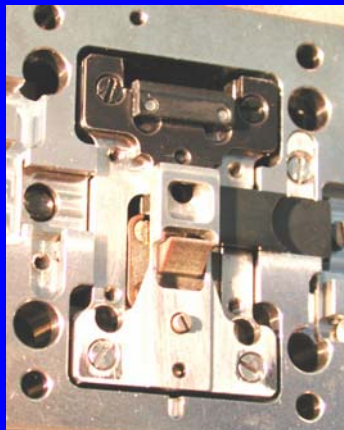


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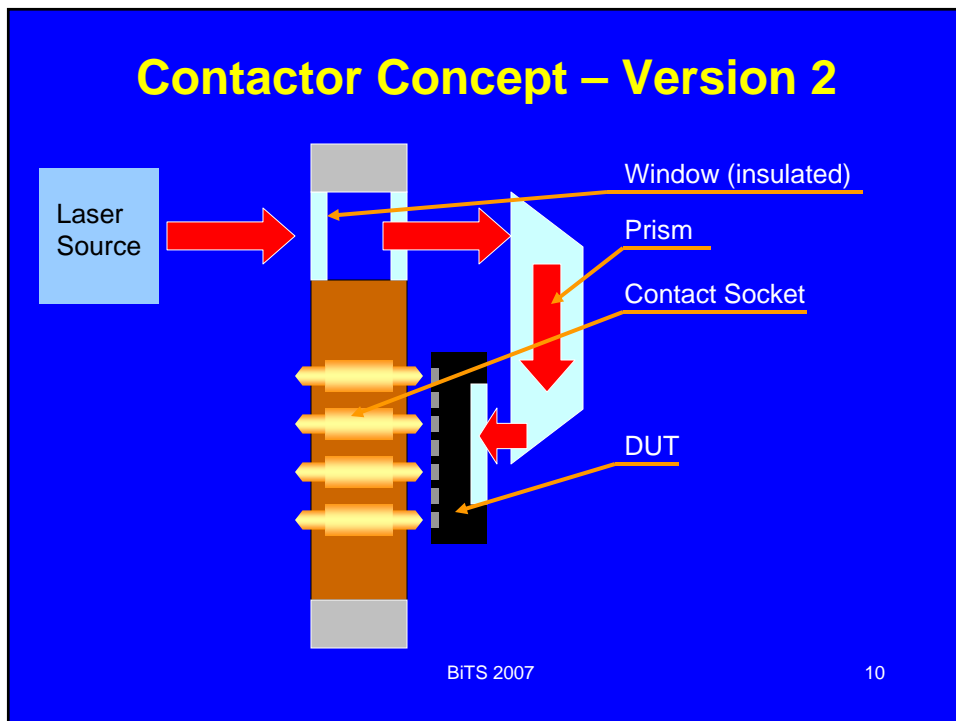
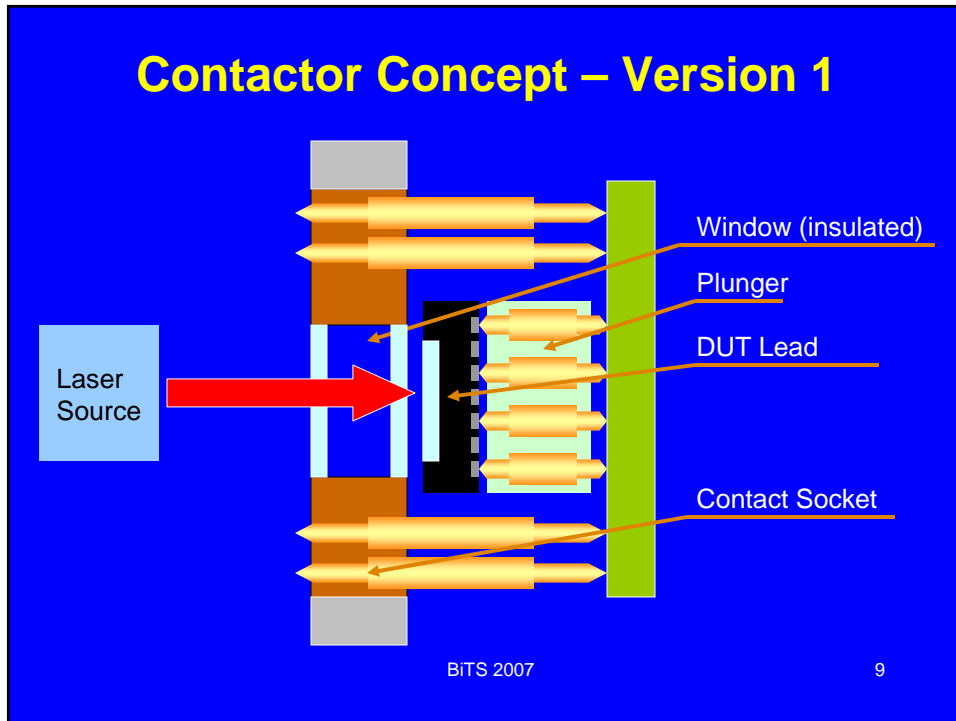
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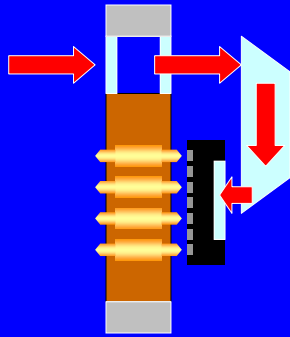


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Version 2 - STD Lead Orientation



Pro

- no double contacting principle
- short contact length
- no internal PCB necessary
- compatible to existing plunger principle

Contra

- optical length is critical
- prism/mirror to be part of plunger
- additional optical parts – risk of particles on prism mirrors

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Hurdles & Challenges

- Integration of a prism into the existing plunger hardware
- > Distance between IC and laser source
- > Thermal insulation (thickness)
- > Contamination of optical parts due to particles

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Hurdles & Challenges

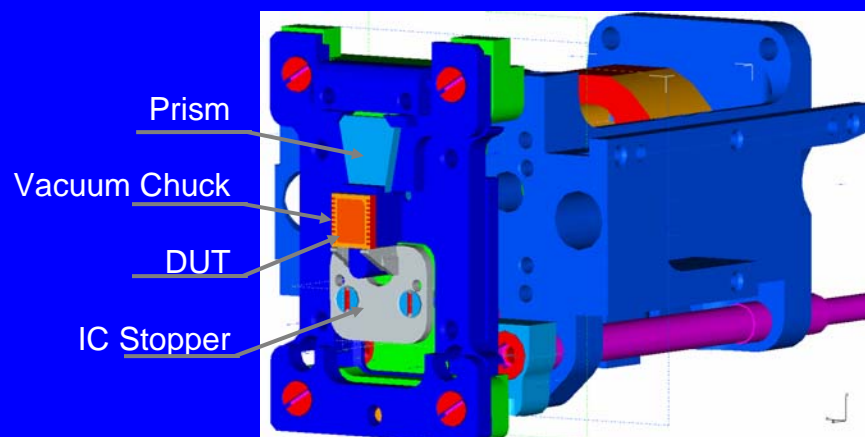
- > Safety requirements for laser source
- > Temperature accuracy DUT during test
- > Integration of a window into the contact socket
- > Lifespan / cleaning cycles in high volume environment

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Handler Plunger Design

Detail - plunger with integrated prism

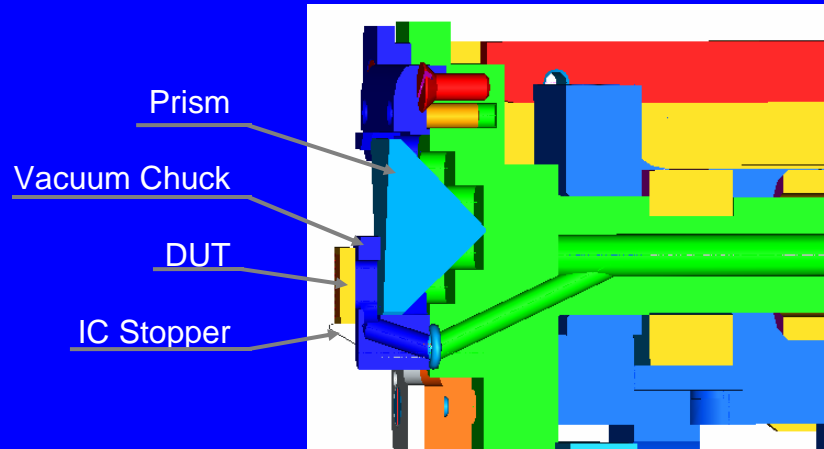


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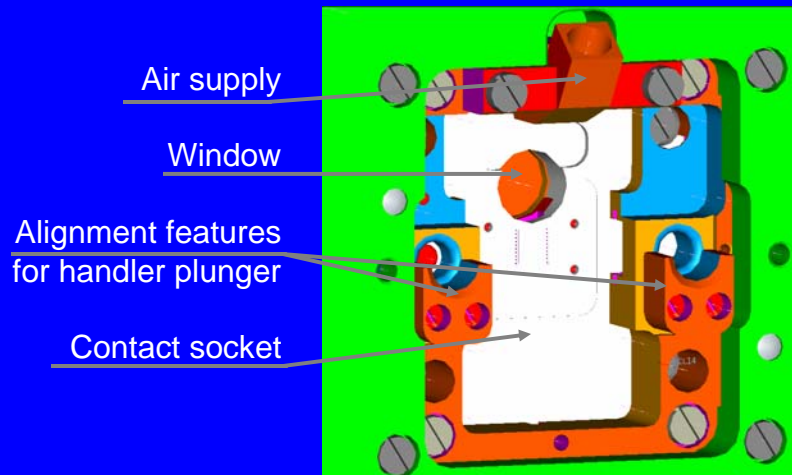
Sectional view - plunger with integrated prism



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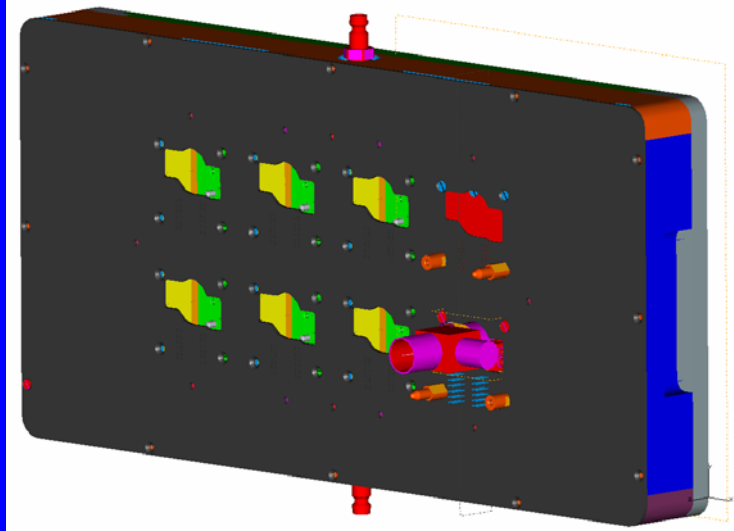
Contactor Design



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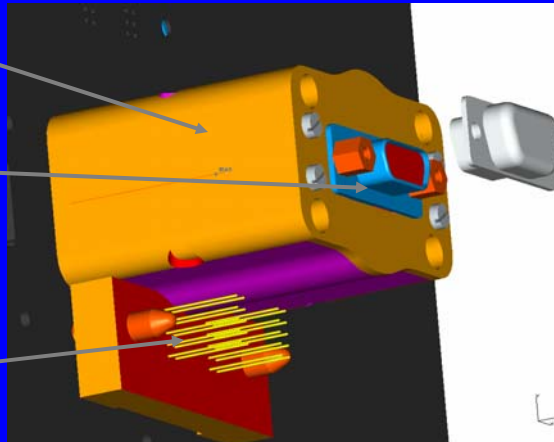
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Contactor Design - Interface

Laser source housing

Interface for laser source and safety features

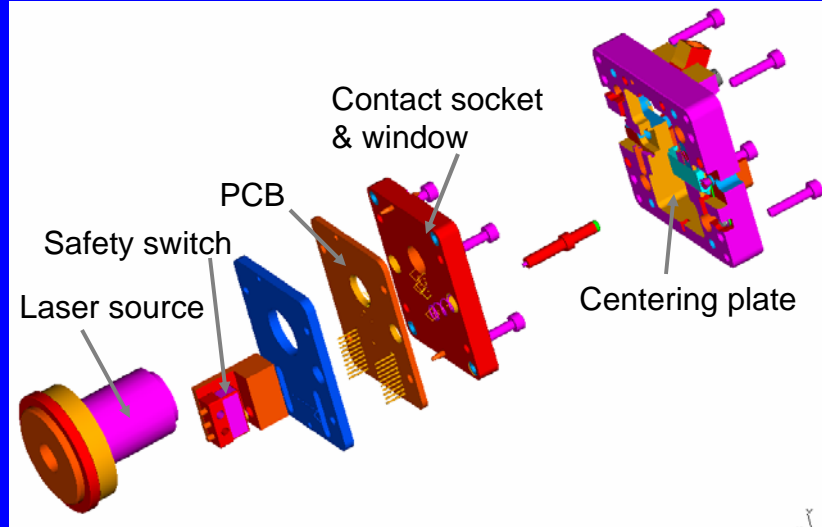
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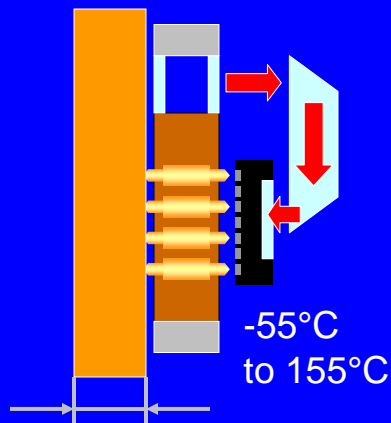


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Thermal Considerations

Maximum distance laser source to IC defines thickness of temperature insulation



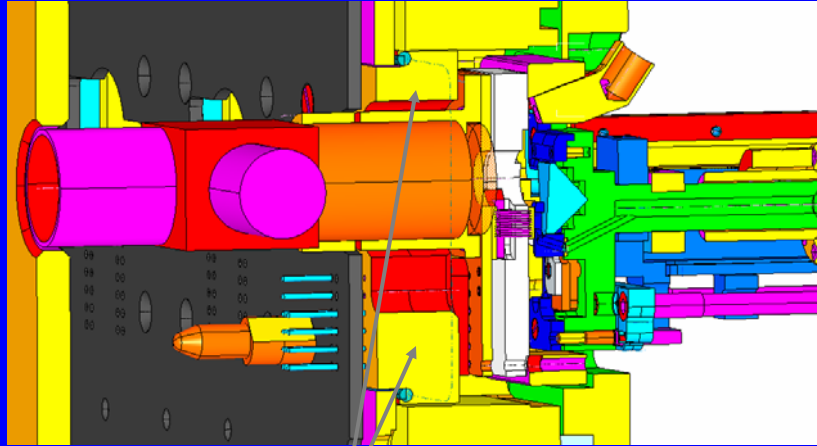
Challenge:
Maximum insulation
thickness of ~ 10mm

Standard thickness
usually is ~ 20...25mm

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Thermal Considerations



Thermal insulation

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Thermal Considerations

Insulation materials

Standard hardfoams

Thermal conductivity

~ 20...25 mW/m-K

Nano porous materials
"aerogel"

Thermal conductivity

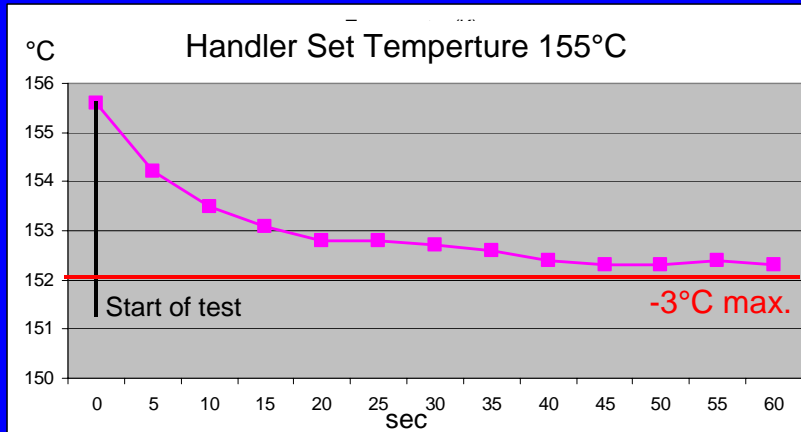
~ 10-12 mW/m-K

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Thermal Considerations

Measurement - DUT Temperature



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Conclusion

- All optical/safety requirements have been fulfilled
- Temperature accuracy has been achieved by using new nanotech based materials
- Optical repeatability has been checked
- Contact yield is comparable to standard applications
- After a few month production, cleaning of the windows/prisms is needed every 15 - 20k
- Mechanical lifespan is still to be defined

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