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## Thermal Characterization Issues and Potential Techniques for Test

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### Agenda

- Importance of Thermals in Test
- Assembling the Thermal System Puzzle
- Automatic Temperature Control
- Optimization Need and Findings
- Summary

## Importance of Thermals in Test

- Thermals at test
  - Critical parameter at all Tests
  - Product specification compliance
  - Yield ↔ Revenue
- Test Challenges by Navid Shahriari (Intel Director of STTD, Distinguished Speaker – BiTS 2009)
  - Silicon Scaling results in higher thermal density
  - Bare die brings major thermal control challenges: Fast Transients and Spatial Uniformity
  - Better Test thermal interface materials are needed

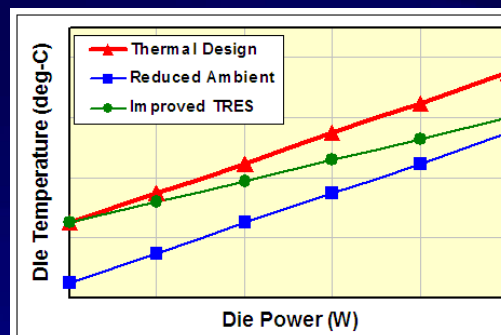
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## Thermal System Design: First Piece of Puzzle

- Steady State Power Removal
  - Some of the knobs
  - Focus of most work



- Good Starting Point

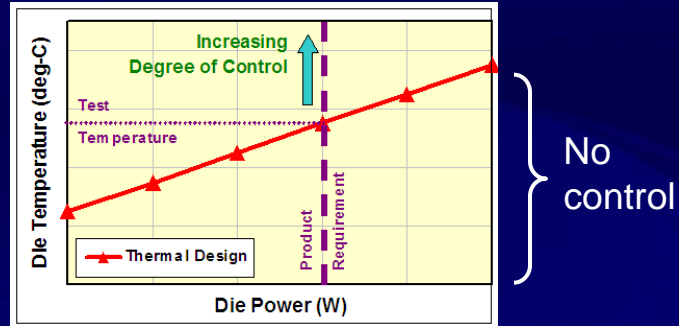
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## Thermal System Design: Missing Pieces of Puzzle

- Multi-core Processors



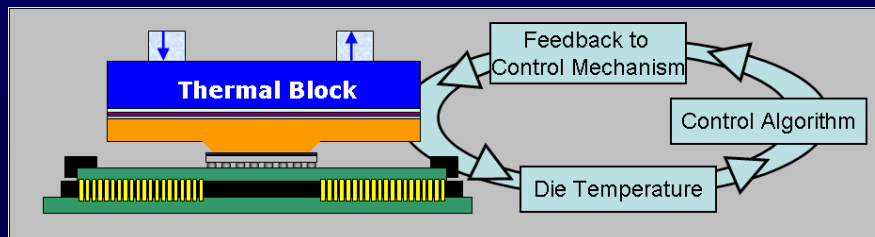
- Transient are very important
  - Product Requirement
  - Temperature Setpoint
  - Saturation, Degree of Control

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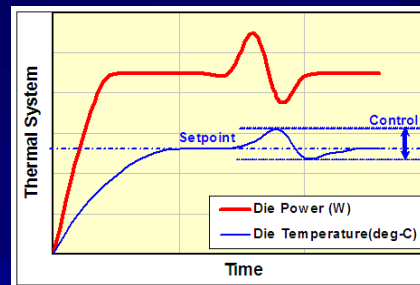
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## Automatic Thermal Control



- Time to reach Setpoint
- Response to System Changes



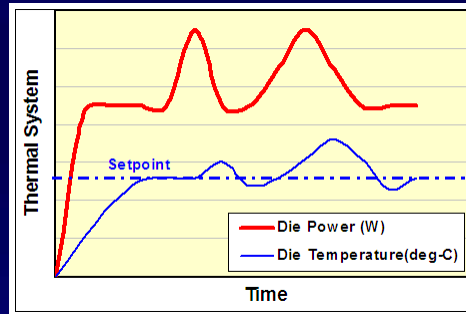
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## Automatic Temperature Control

- Understand control expectations
  - Power and Temperature



- Understand what can be controlled
  - System time constants
  - Certain power transitions cannot be controlled

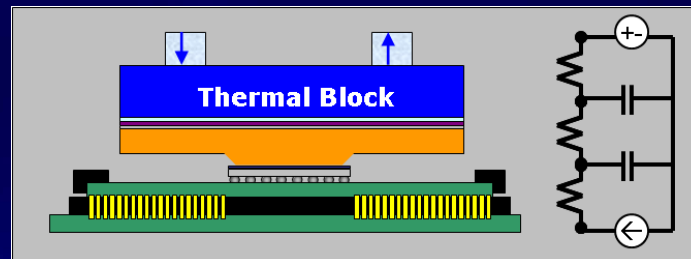
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## System Variability

- Dissect each component for Optimization
  - Need experiments or modeling efforts



- Finding: TIMs are usually bottlenecks in continuous optimization
  - TIMs should be integral part of optimization studies

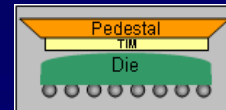
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## Thermal Interface Materials

- B.C. are very different from OEM application
- Metrics of a desirable TIM for Test
  - Thermal performance under reasonable load
  - Extreme hot and cold temperatures
  - Gimbaling
- Other VERY important factors (Metallic/Polymer)
  - Compensate for package warpage
  - Mechanical properties: Durable
  - Residue on die
  - Reliability
- Above are also system dependent



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## Thermal Interface Materials

- Basic TIM evaluation
    - Resistance with pressure
    - Steady state power removal
    - Temp and humidity chambers
  - Additional TIM evaluations required for Test (Gap)
    - Spatial Uniformity, Repeatability
    - Temperature Cycling
    - Mechanical Cycling
    - Transients
- } *Combined*

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## Summary

- **Thermal Characterization**
  - What is present? → Max power removal
  - What is missing? → Transient and Control
- **Automatic Temperature Control**
  - Product requirement and setpoint range (hot & cold)
  - Understand and Optimize in Transient Domain
  - Robust against system input change / variability
- **Thermal Interface Materials**
  - Bottleneck during Optimization
  - Improvement in characterization needed for Test

**Need to start assessing the “Entire”  
Thermal System in a Transient Domain**

## Using Clad Alloys to Make High Temperature Burn in and Test Sockets

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### Presentation Outline

- Research driving forces
- BEM HPAs used in BITS applications and their properties
- Mathematical determination of clad metal composite properties
- Cladding process
- Clad metal performance and property evaluation
- Conclusions
- Next steps



## Research Driving Forces

- 2009 BiTS Workshop
- Processor higher pin count
- Finer pitch
- Lower package profiles
- Higher current density
- Higher ambient temperatures during burn-in

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## Research Driving Forces

Type	Feature	Metric	2003	2005	2007	2009	2014	2019	Barrier	
Test Sockets	Packages	Types	SO, LGA, BGA, mBGA, QFN, DFN, CSP, etc.							
	Contact Matl.	Alloy	Cu Alloy [brass, BeCu]						Same/New	None
	Max. # Contacts	#	1,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	
	Max. # Cavities	#	1	1	2	4	8	16	64	
	Min. Pitch	mm	0.65	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.25	0.2	100mm	
	Max. Edge Rate	GHz	3	6	12	24	40	> 10Gbps	20Gbps	
	Inductance	nH	1	1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Burn-In Sockets	Contact Matl.	Alloy	Cu Alloy [BeCu]						Same/New	None
	Max # Contacts	#	1,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	Pkg Size	
	Max. # Cavities	#	16	32	32	64	64	64	64	
	Min. Pitch	mm	1	0.8	0.65	0.5	0.3	<0.3mm	0.2	
	Max. Temp.	°C	150	150	150	175	250	250	250	
	Housing	Material	Thermoplastic						250°C	250

Source: Bishop & Associates Inc., Post Recession Outlook Electronics Industry and Connector Road Map 2009-2019

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## BEM HPAs Used in BiTS Applications and Their Properties

- Alloy 25 (C17200)
  - Be 1.8 to 2.00%
  - Co + Ni 0.20% min
- Alloy 390 (C17460)
  - Be 0.15 to 0.50%
  - Ni 1.0 to 1.4%
- Alloy 390E (C17500)
  - Be 0.40 to 0.70%
  - Co 2.4 to 2.7%
- Alloy 3 (C17510)
  - Be 1.8 to 2.00%
  - Co + Ni 0.20% min
- Alloy 360 (NO3360)
  - Be 1.85 to 2.05%
  - Ti 0.4 to 0.6%

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## BEM HPAs Commonly Used in BiTS Applications and Their Properties

Alloy	2% Offset Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Modulus of Elasticity Mpsi(GPa)	Electrical Conductivity %IACS	!000 Hr Stress Relaxation Resistance (% stress remaining)			*Formability 90° Bend R/t	
				100C	150C	200C	Long	Trans
25 HT	165-205 (1130-1420)	19 (131)	22-28	95	87	55	2.0	0.7
390 HT	135-153 (930-1055)	20 (138)	44 min	96	84	68	2.0	2.0
390E EHT	138 min (951 min)	20 (138)	42 min	96	84	68	2.0	2.5
3 HT	95-120 650-870	20 (138)	48-60	96	85	66	1.0	1.0
360 HT	230 min	28-30 (195-210)	6 min	100	100	100	0.8	1.5

\* Note: Formability at thickness = 0.1 mm, Alloys 25 and 360 formability rating prior to heat treating

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### BEM HPAs Commonly Used in BiTS Applications and Their Properties

- Alloy 360 has excellent stress relaxation resistance, has good formability, and very high strength, but the electrical conductivity is poor

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### Mathematical Determination of Clad Metal Composite Properties

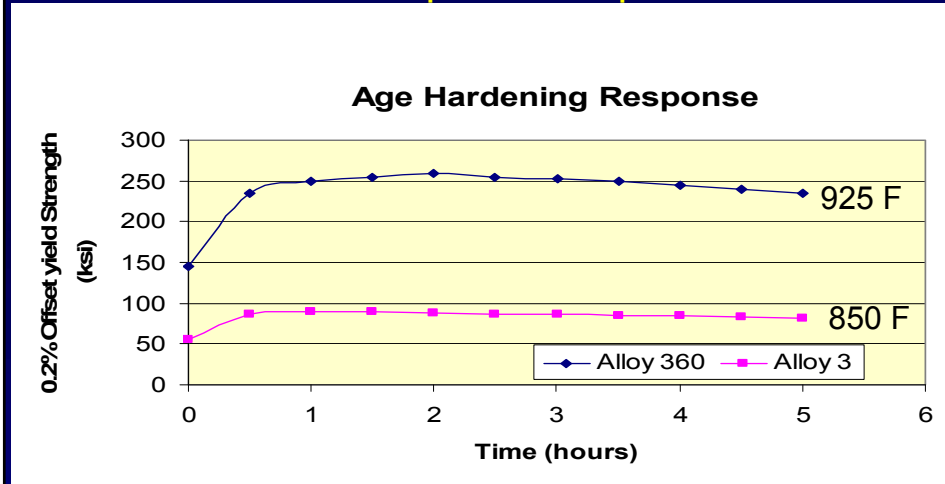
- If we could clad a higher conductivity alloy with Alloy 360 would the hybrid material provide a unique combination of properties?
- The properties of hybrid alloys can be predicted using simple equations, but first a decision regarding which alloys to use must be made.

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**Mathematical Determination of Clad Metal Composite Properties**



**Alloys 3 and 360 have mutually compatible annealing and age hardening temperature ranges**

**Mathematical Determination of Clad Metal Composite Properties**

$$\rho = A / \sum_n A_n / \rho_n \quad \text{Eq 1}$$

$A_n$  = area of each layer  
 $A$  = Area of composite  
 $\rho_n$  = resistivity of each layer

$$\sigma = 1 / \rho \quad \text{Eq 2}$$

Where  $\sigma$  = conductivity of the composite

$$E = t^{-1} * \sum_n E_n * t_n \quad \text{Eq 3}$$

Where  $E$  = elastic modulus  
 $E_n$  = elastic modulus of each layer  
 $t_n$  = Volume fraction of each layer  
 $t$  = thickness of composite

$$S = \sum_n S_n * \alpha_n \quad \text{Eq 4}$$

Where  $S$  = 0.2% offset yield strength  
 $S_n$  = yield strength of each layer  
 $\alpha$  = layer fraction of x-section

## Mathematical Determination of Clad Metal Composite Properties

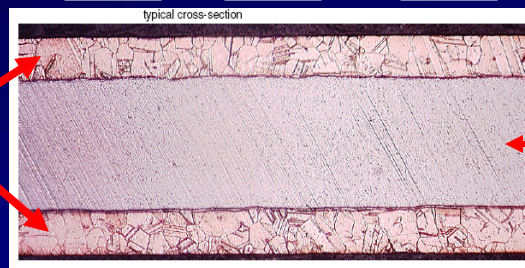
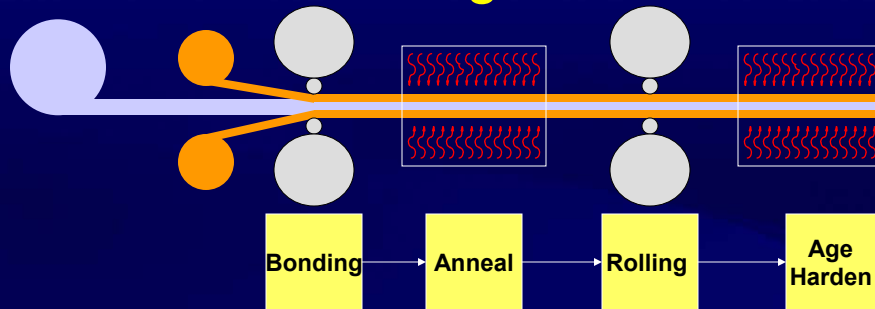
Material	Modulus (Mpsi)	Fraction of X-Section (%)	Yield Strength (ksi)	Conductivity (%IACS)	Resistivity Ohm-in
Top Layer	3	20%	110	45	1.509E-06
Middle Layer	360	60%	188	6	1.132E-05
Bottom Layer	3	20%	110	45	1.509E-06
<b>Composite</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>3.14E-06</b>

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## Cladding Process



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## Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation

- Two samples were prepared and tested.
  - Sample A, was rolled to a final composite thickness of 0.004”
  - Sample B, was rolled to a final composite thickness of 0.010”
  - Both samples were given to customers for evaluation. Only part of the testing was completed in time for paper submission deadline.

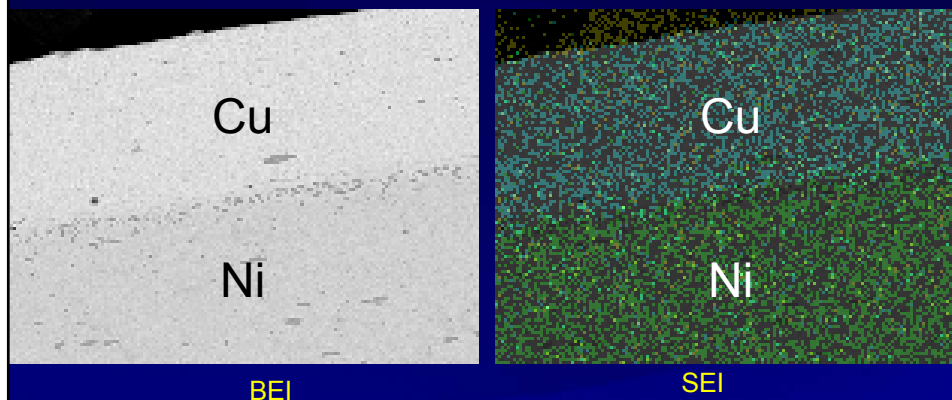
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## Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation

### Bond Integrity Analysis, using SEM



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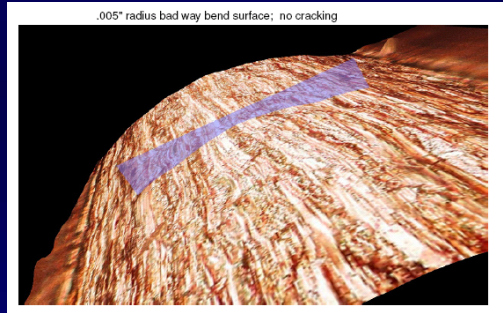
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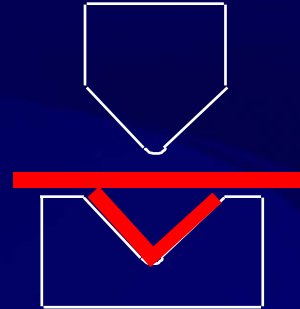
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## Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation



180 ° Bend Tested Sample



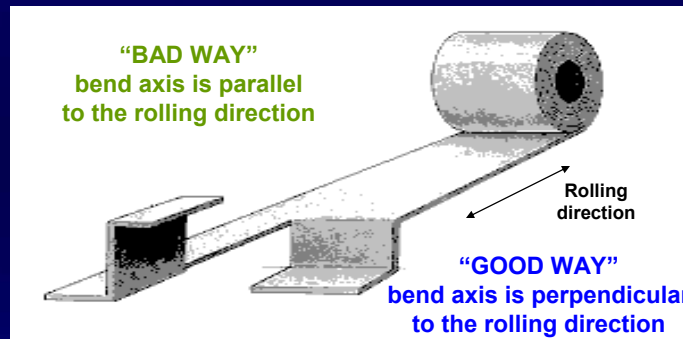
- “Vee” block formability die
- Ratio of bend radius to thickness (R/t) 90 degree bend

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## Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation



Test Direction	R/t Ratio			
	Sample A		Sample B	
	180° R/t	90° R/t	180° R/t	90° R/t
Transverse	1.2	0.5	1.6	0.5

\*Bad Way Formability Measured After Heat Treating

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## Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation

Copper alloys use %IACS

- %IACS = % of International Annealed Copper Standard conductivity
- Pure copper = 100%  
( $6.79 \times 10^{-7}$  ohm-in)@ 20°C  
( $1.72 \times 10^{-6}$  ohm-cm)@ 20°C  
(1.72  $\mu$ ohm-cm)@ 20°C

	Measured	
Predicted	Sample A	Sample B
21.6	21.0	23.1

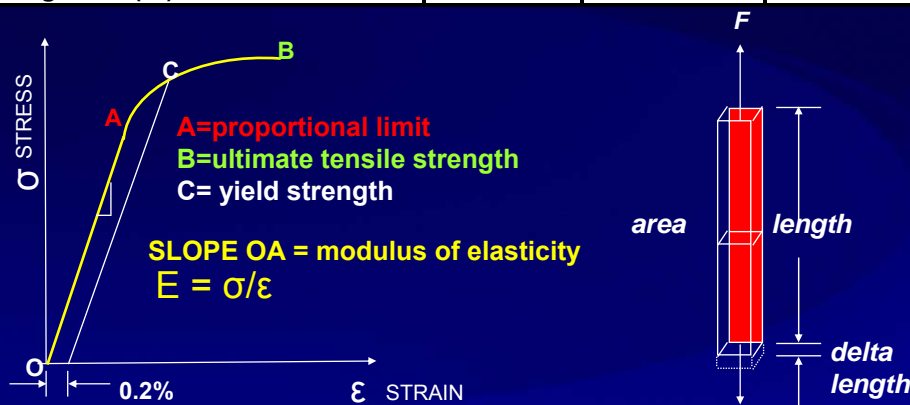
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## Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation

		Measured	
Property	Predicted	Sample A	Sample B
Yield Strength (ksi)	157	154	161
Ultimate Tensile Strength (ksi)		185	189
Elongation (%)		10	11



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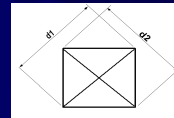
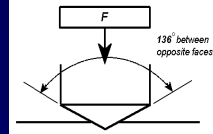
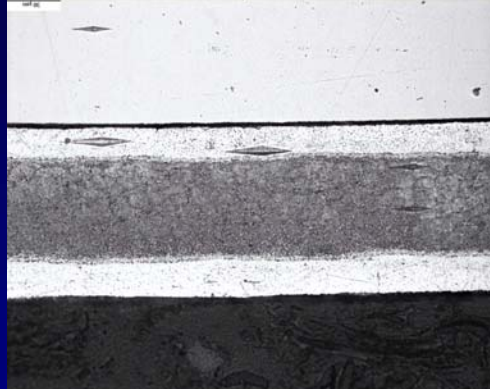
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**Clad Metal Performance & Property Evaluation**

Hardness Distribution in HK @ 25 gm load

Sample	As Rec - L	As Rec - T	1000Hr - L	1000 - T
Alloy 3	248.9	248.9	215.8	212.6
Interface	555.7	257.0	233.8	395.2
Ni Near Interface	592.6	514.2	522.1	522.1
Mid Ni Strip	555.7	502.7	530.2	573.7
extra pokes Alloy 3		257.0		192.3
extra pokes Alloy 3		232.6		155.6
extra pokes Alloy 3		254.3		210.5

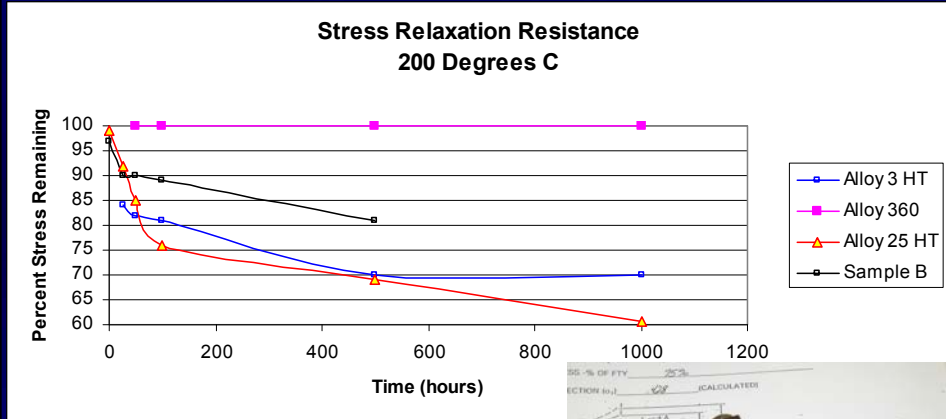


Vickers Hardness

Alloy	Sample A	Sample B	Peak H.T.
3	271	249	216-287
360	477	529	395-695

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**Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation**



max surface stress beam width  
normal force

$$P = \frac{S_{\max} wt^2}{6l}$$

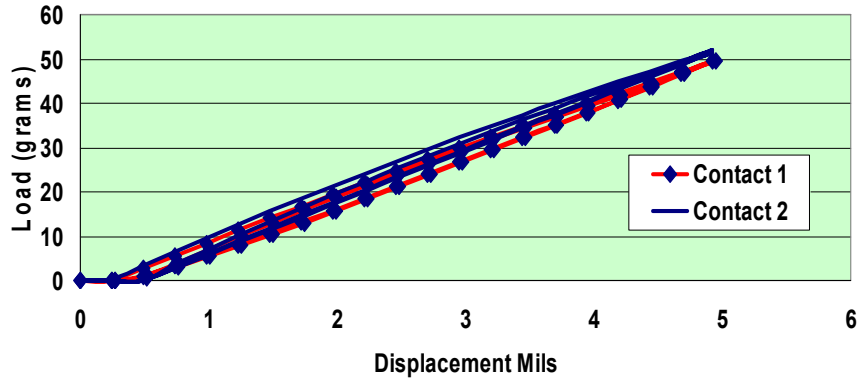
beam thickness  
beam length



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**Force - Deflection Behavior**



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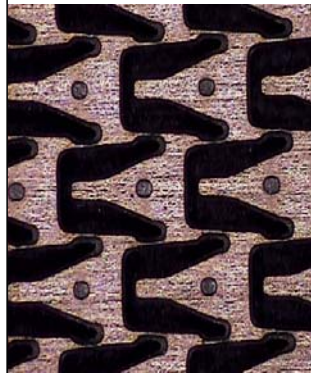
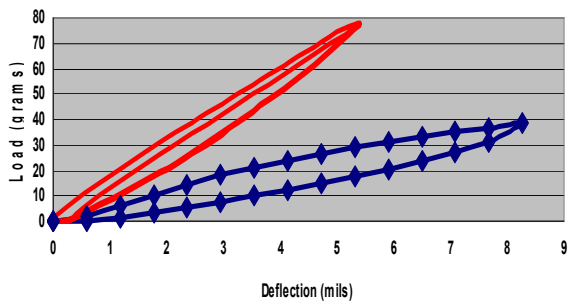
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**Clad Metal Performance and Property Evaluation**

**Force - Deflection Plots**

BW Clad  
BW Series 25

BW Series 25 1.5 Mil  
BW Clad 4Mil



NCX PC BEAM

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### Conclusions

- **Mathematical predictions of clad metal properties correlated well with the empirically measured properties**
- **Clad metal can withstand extremely high temperatures**
- **Clad metal electrical conductivity similar to CuBe Alloy 25**
- **Clad metal formability is excellent in both rolled tempered and mill hardened conditions**

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### Next steps

- **More field trials with customers in high temperature burn-in applications**
- **Try other combinations of materials and layer thickness to meet application requirements**

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