

# Wire Bond Introduction



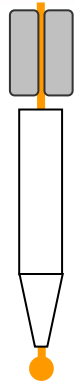
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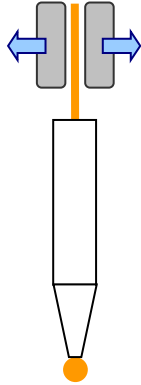
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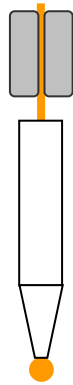
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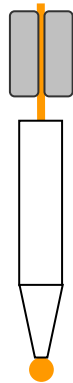
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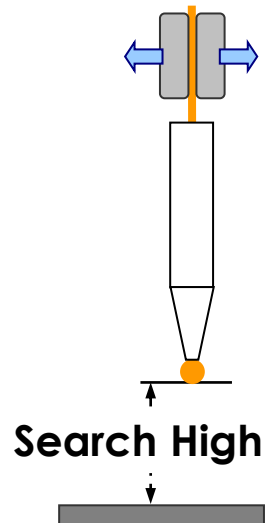
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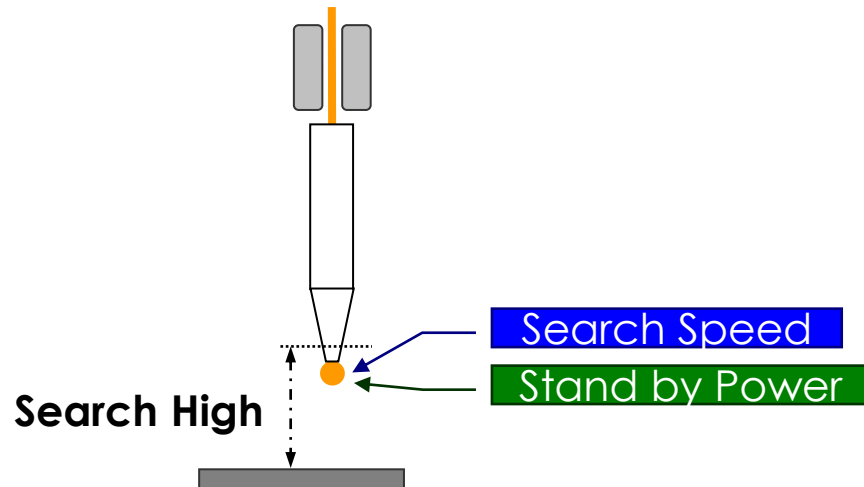


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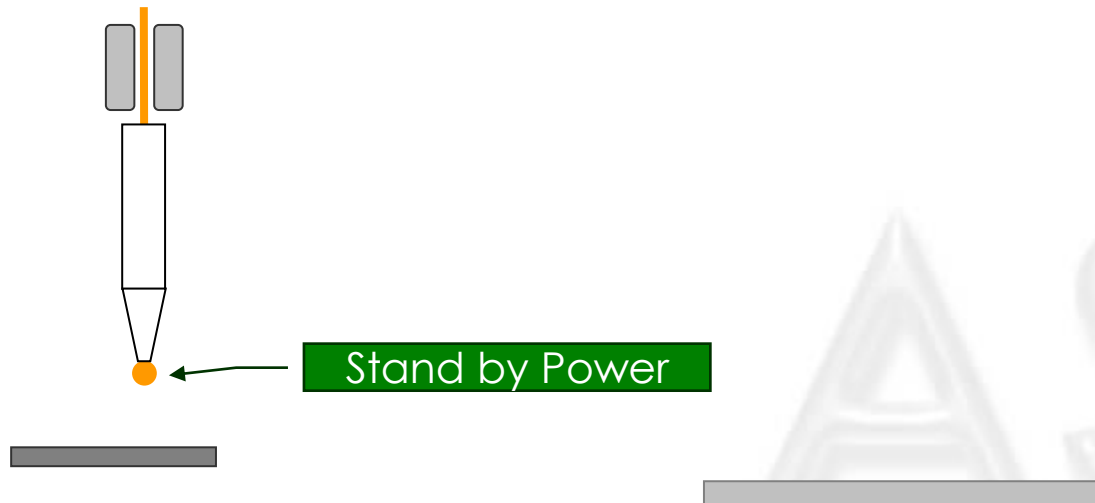




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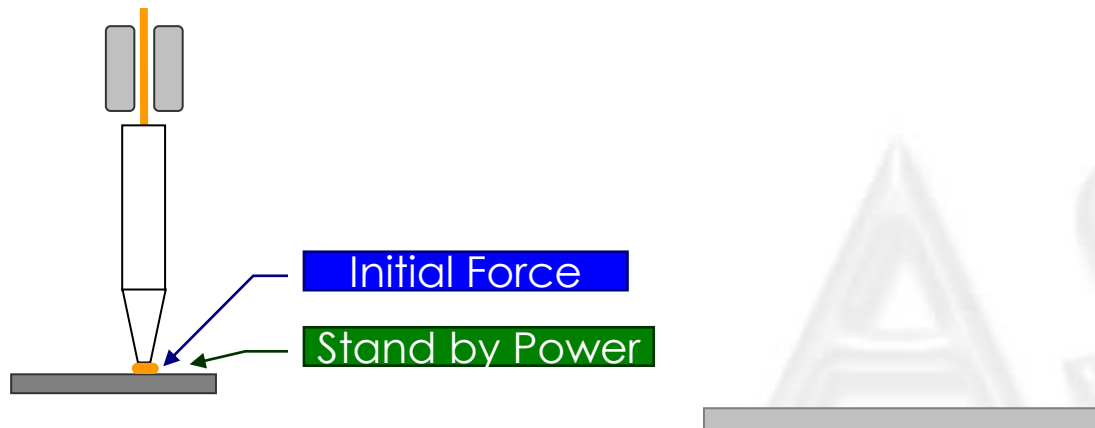
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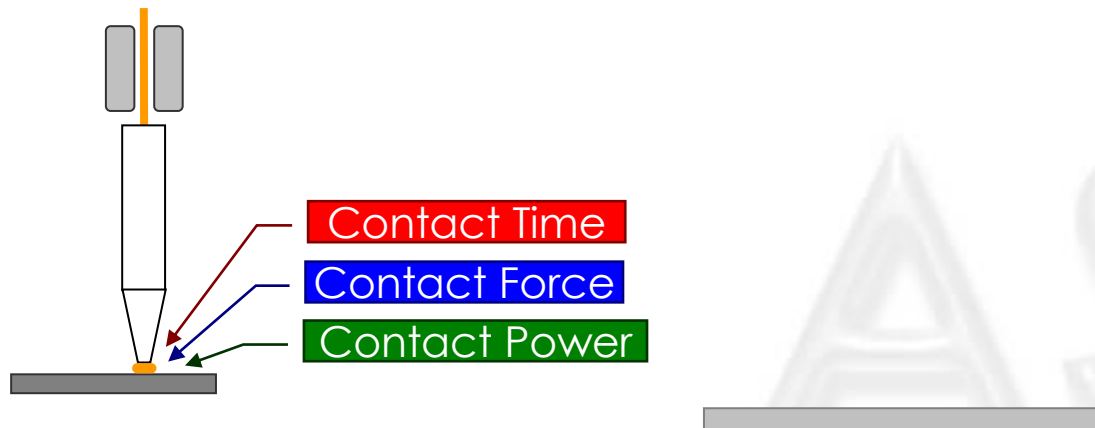
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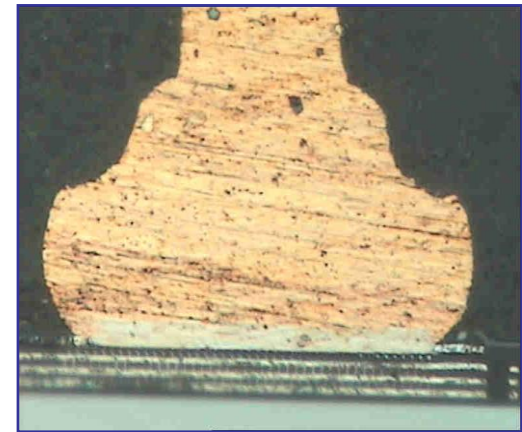
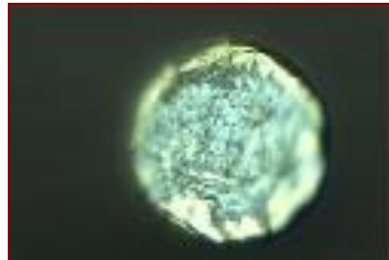
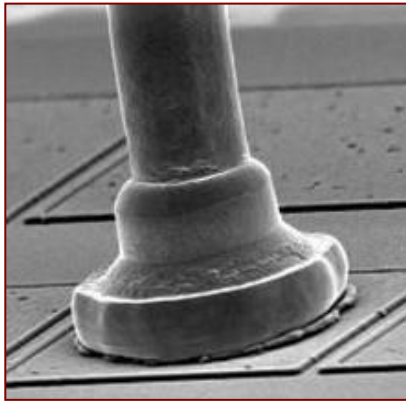
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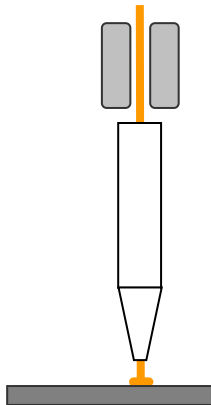
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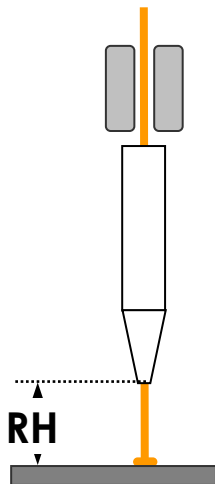


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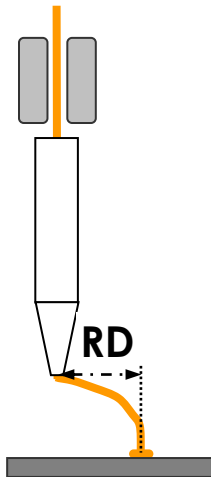




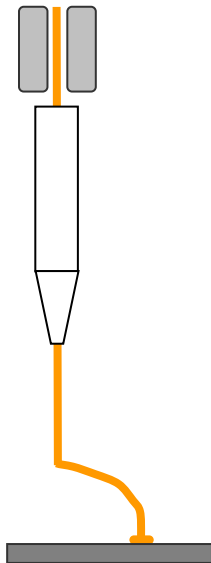
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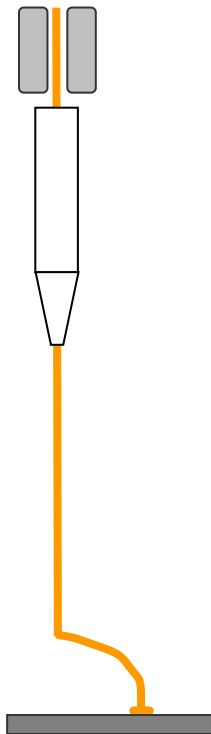
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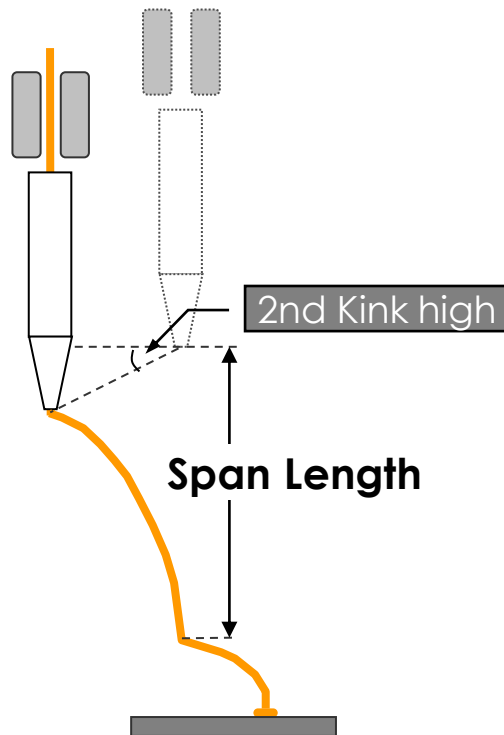
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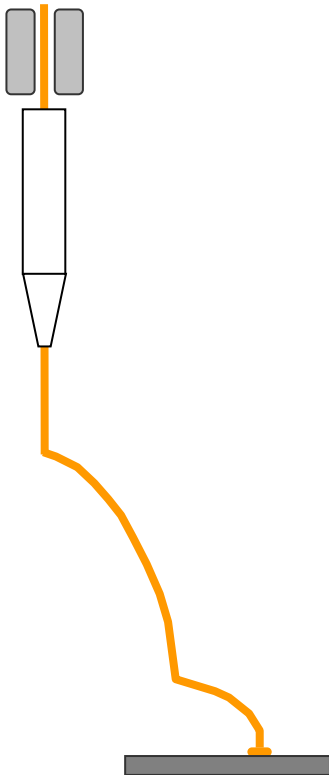
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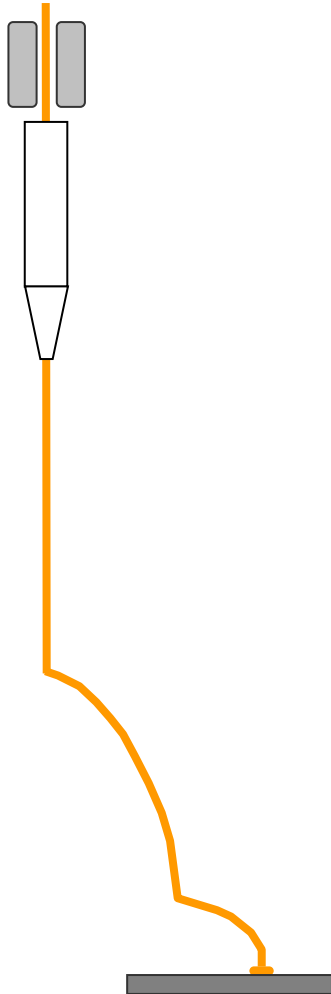
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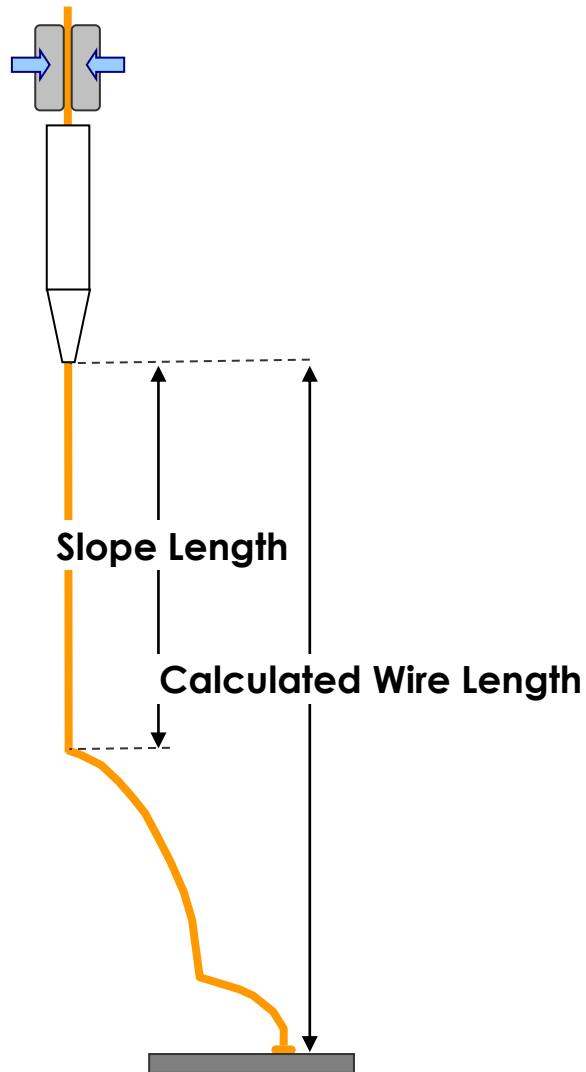
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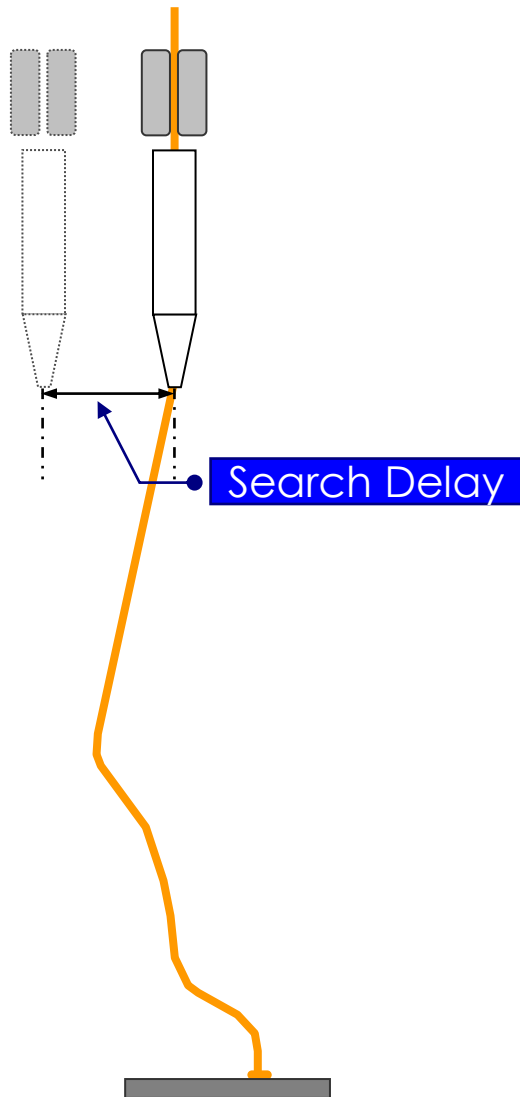




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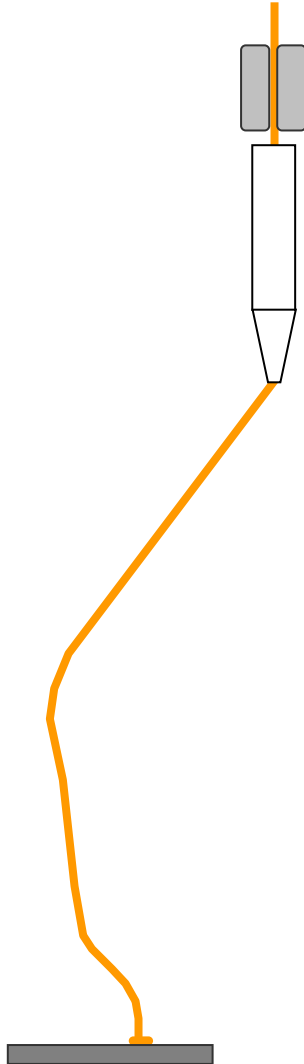
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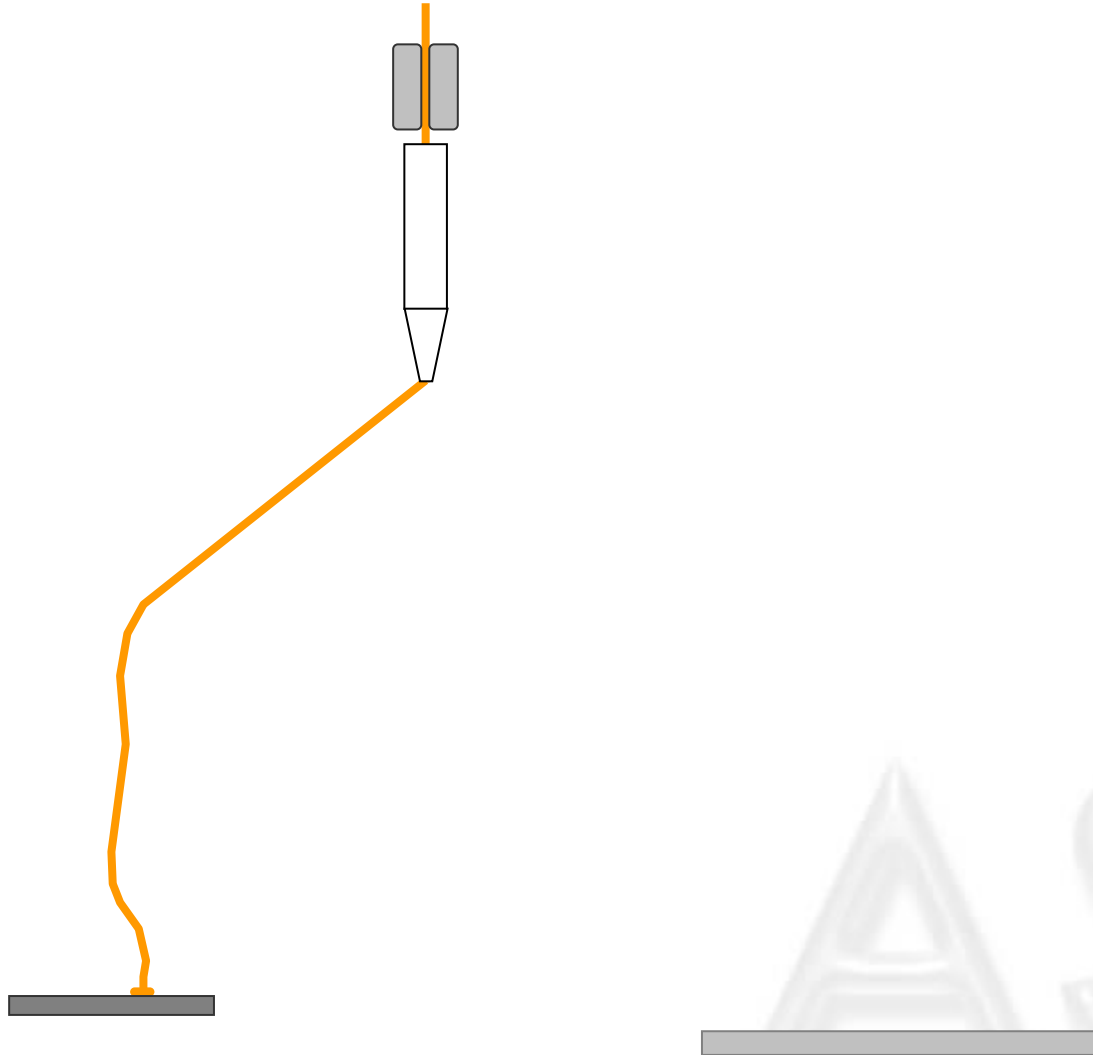
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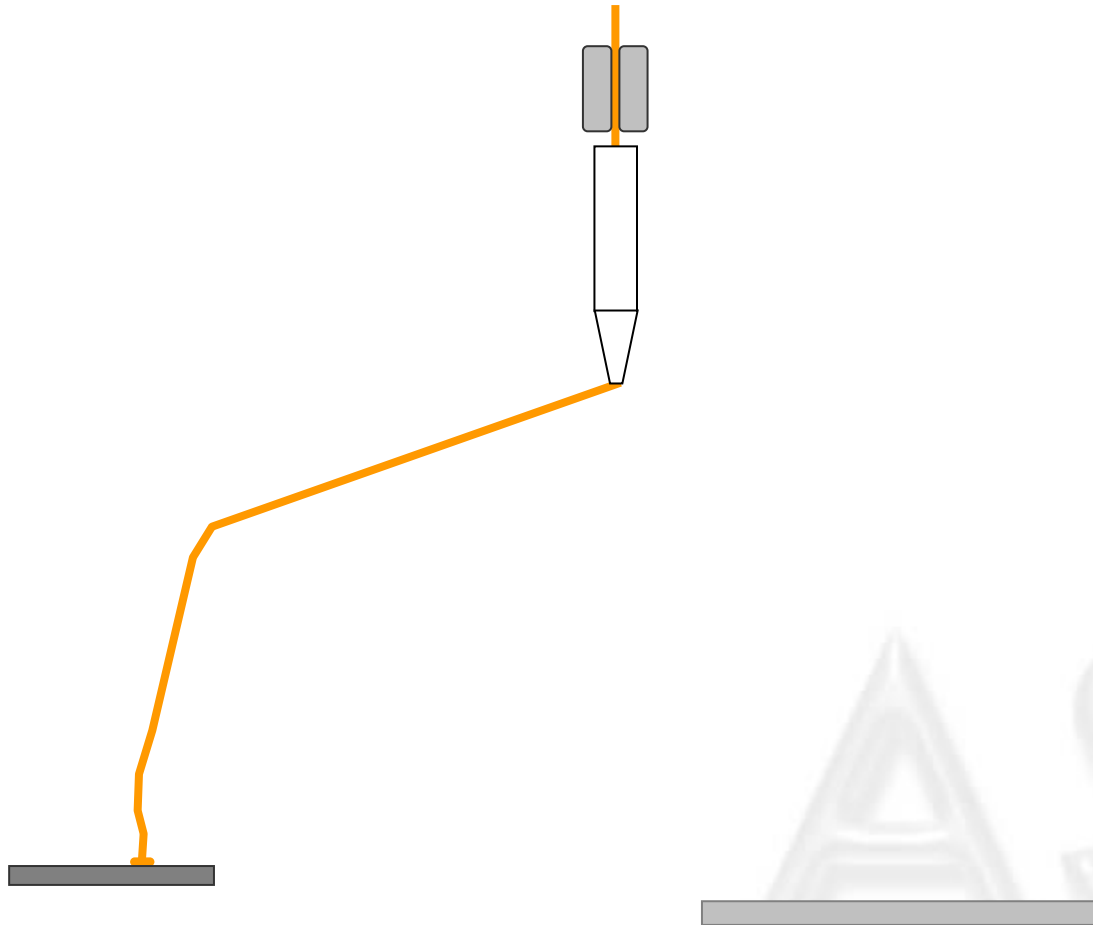
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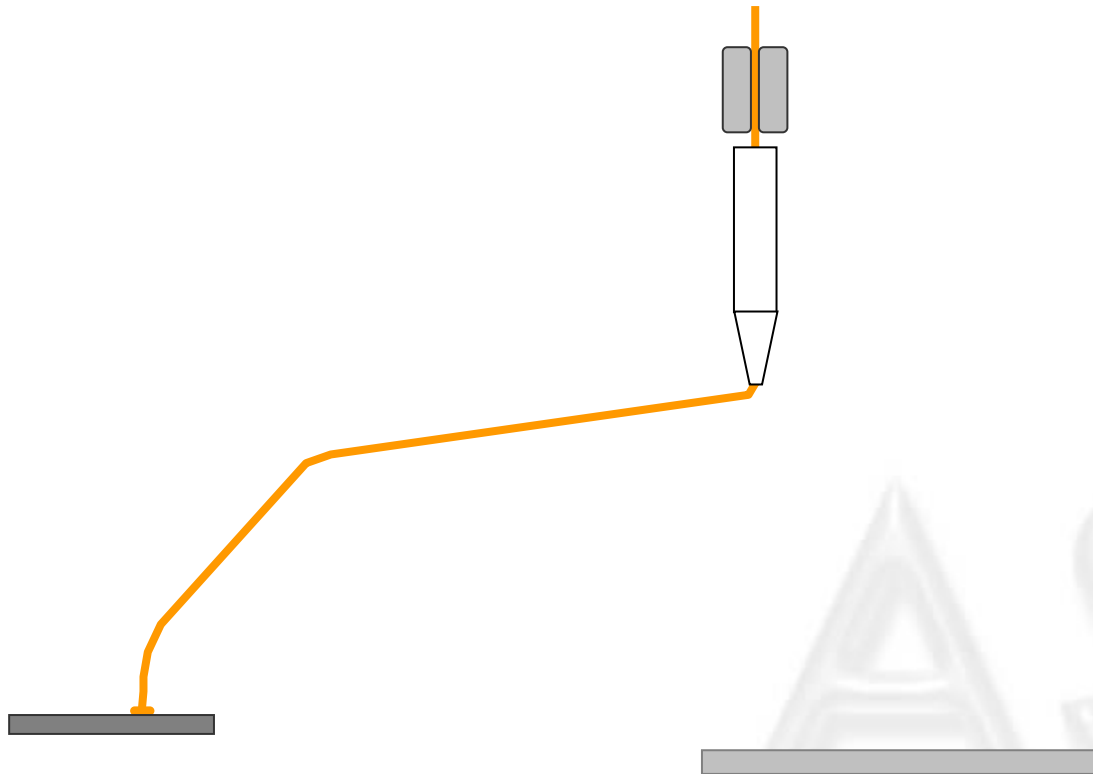
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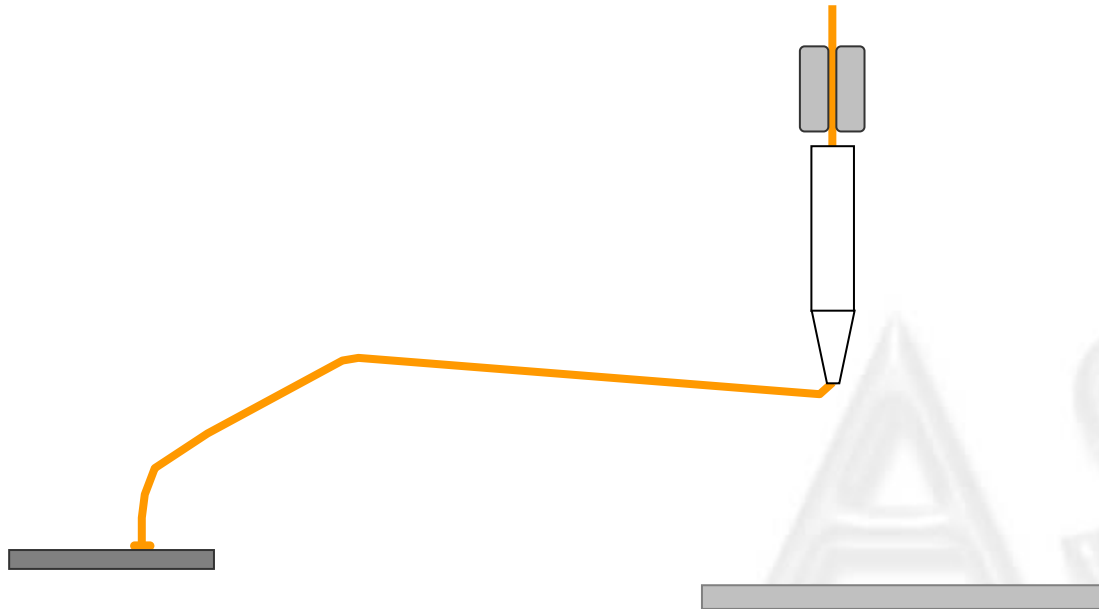
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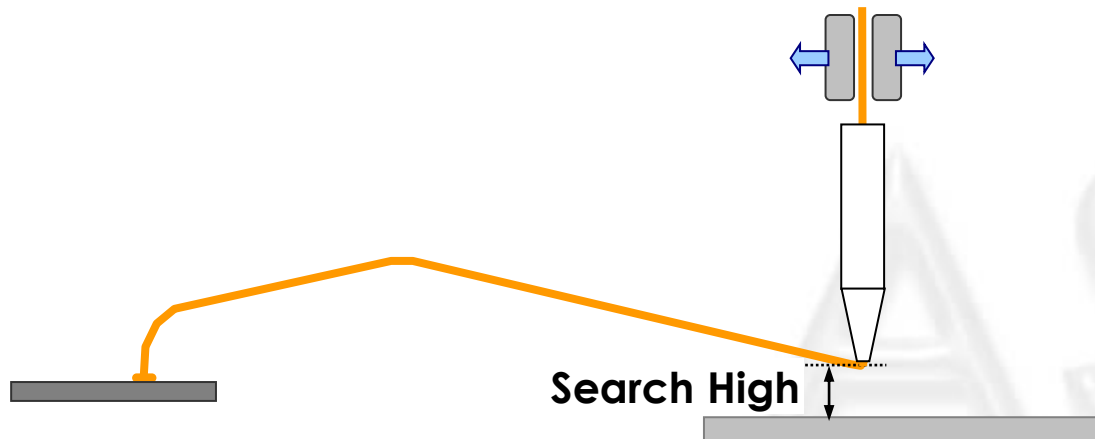


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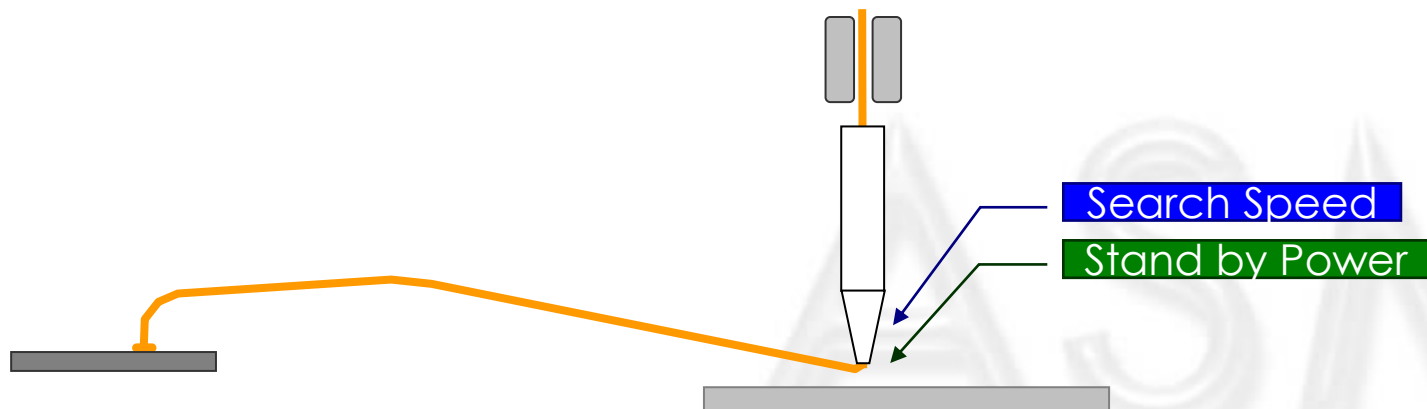




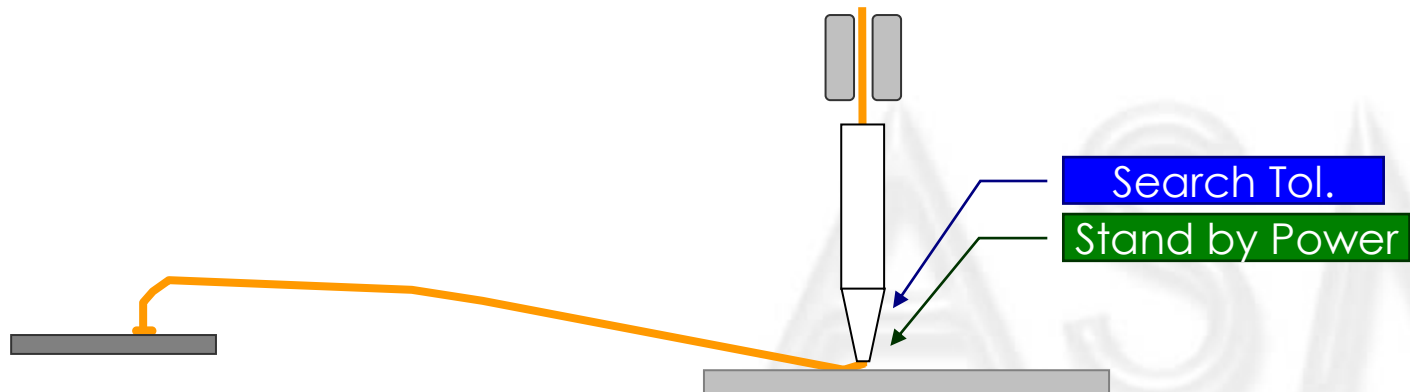
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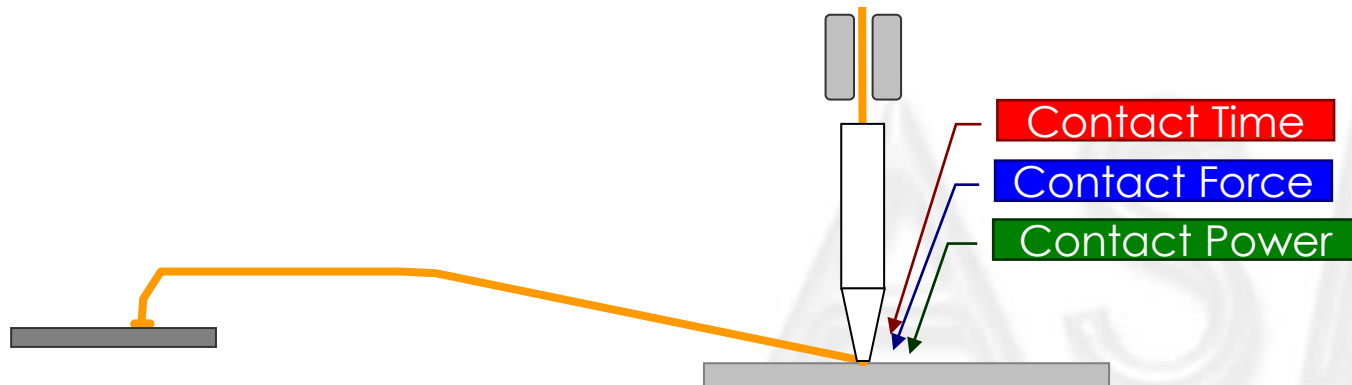
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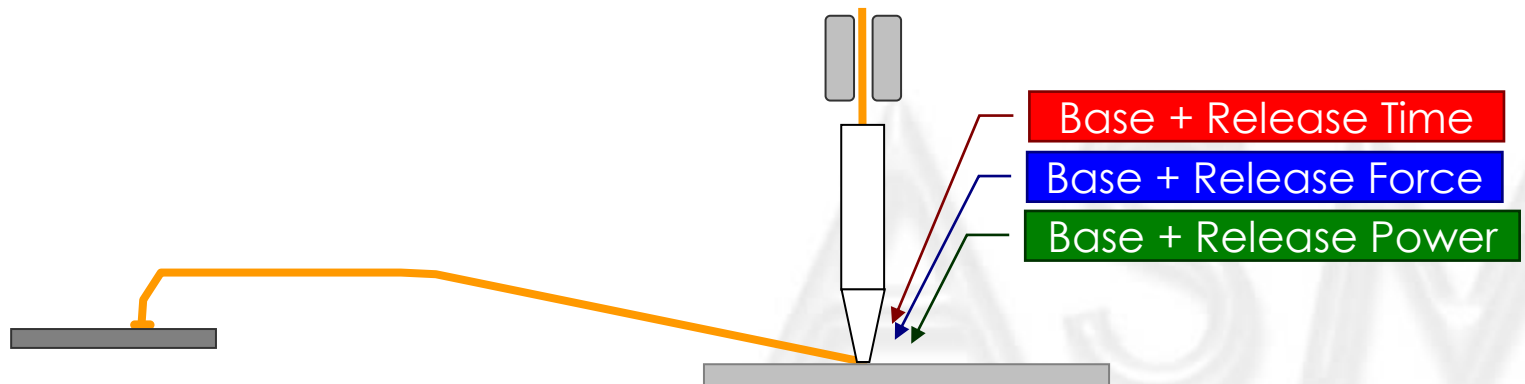
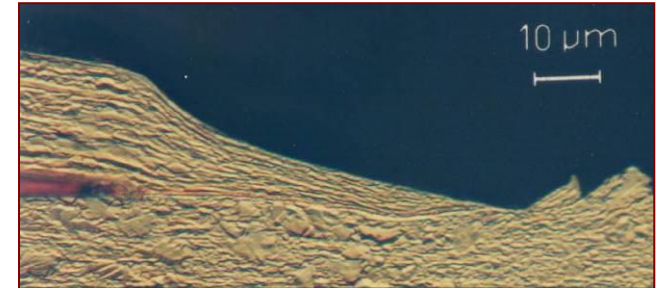
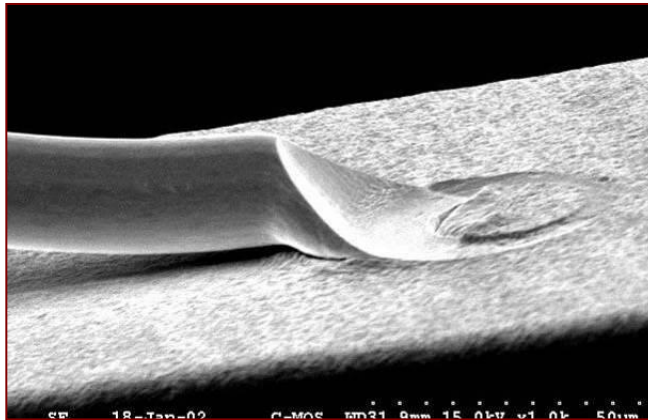
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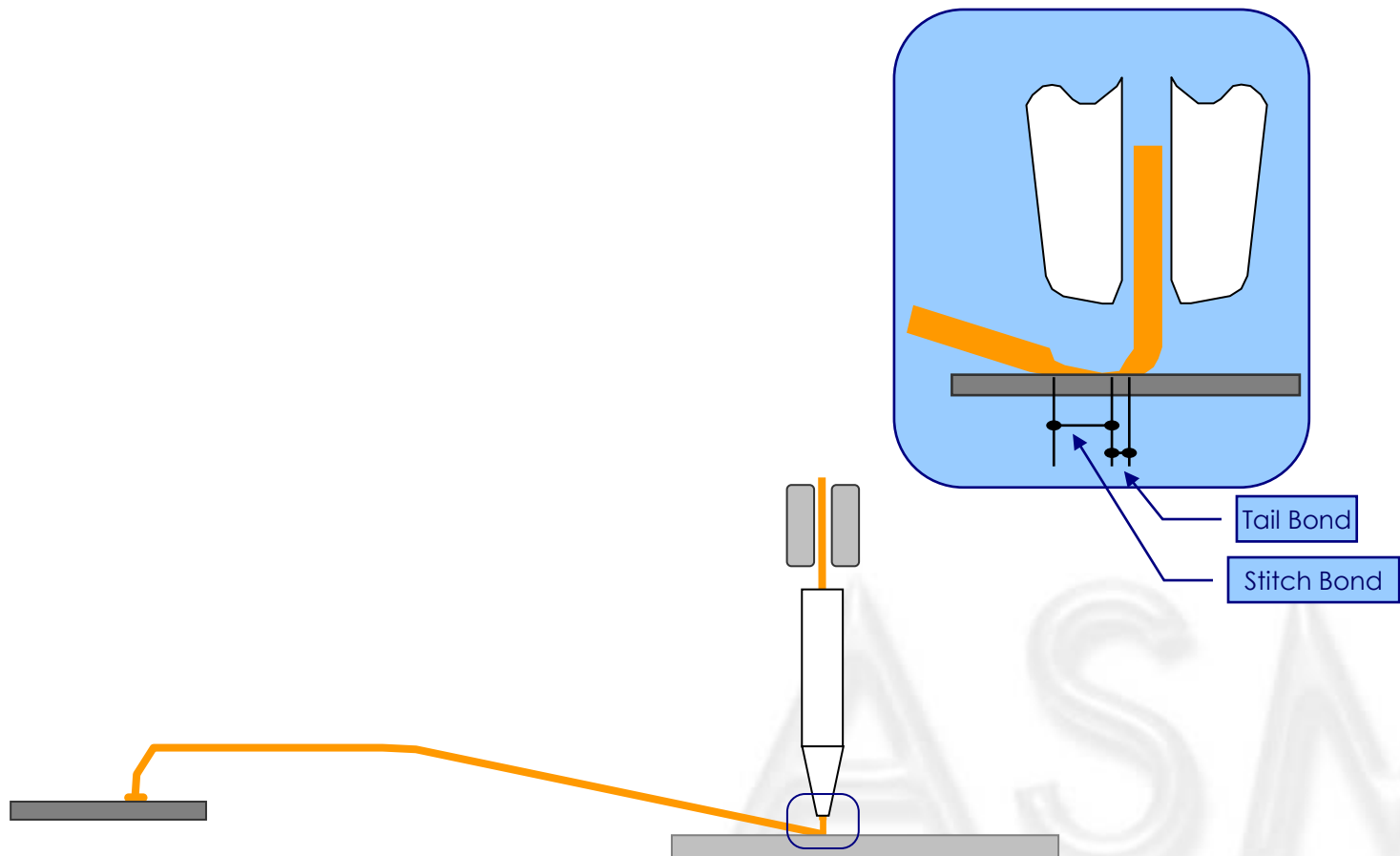
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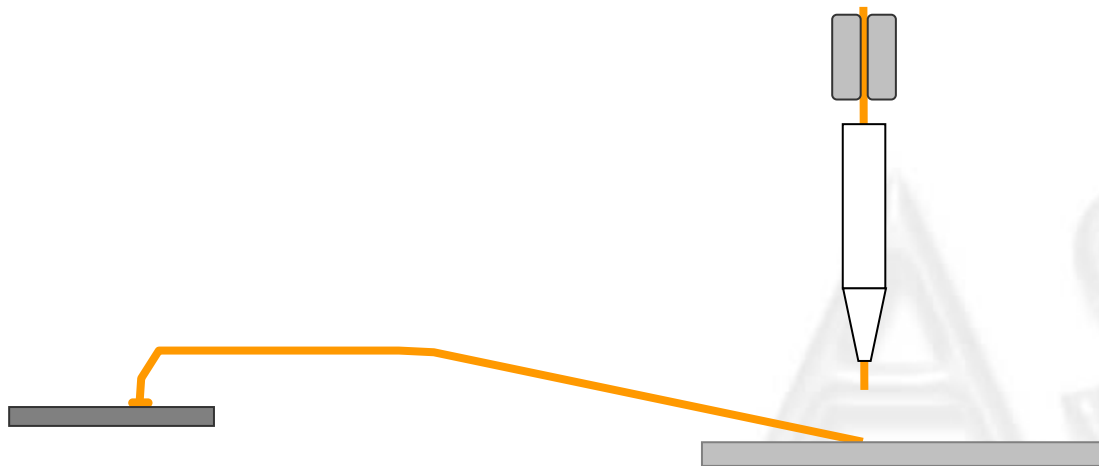


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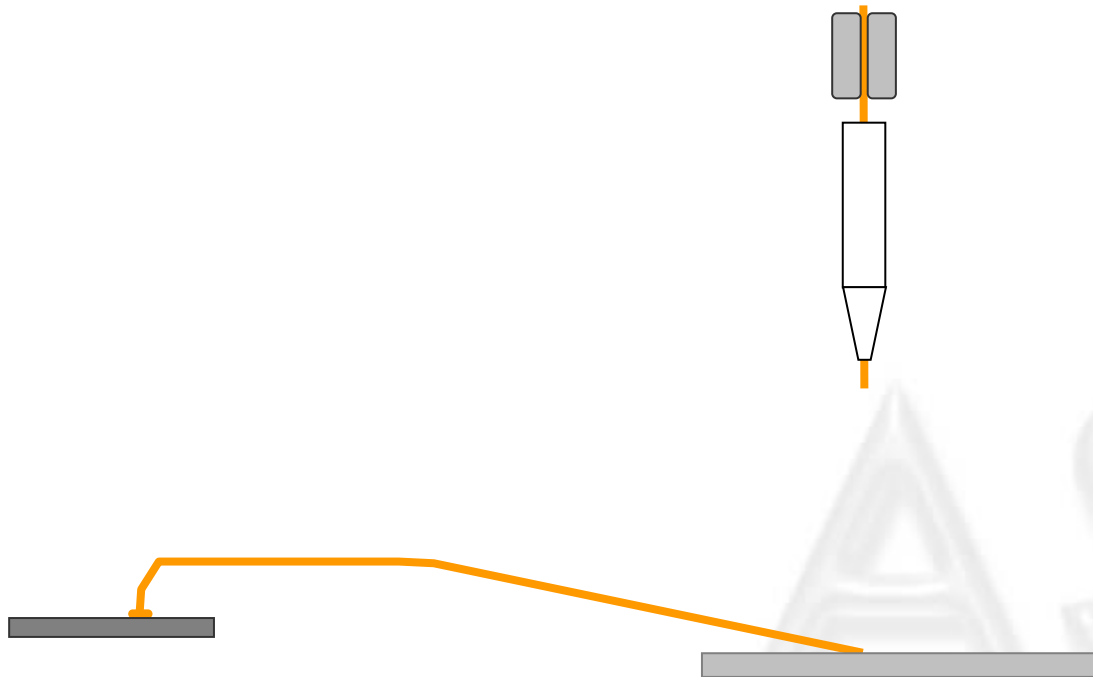
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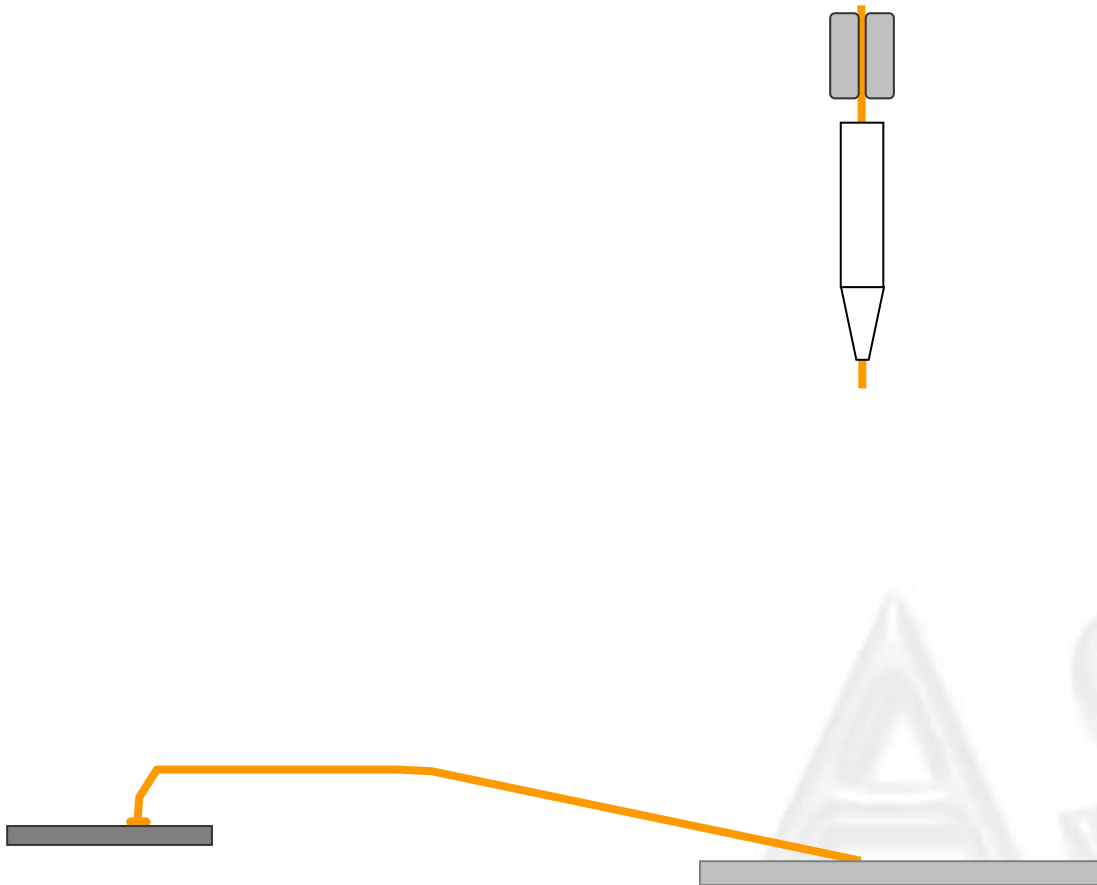
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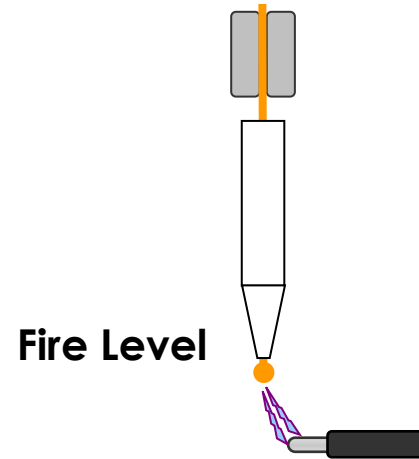
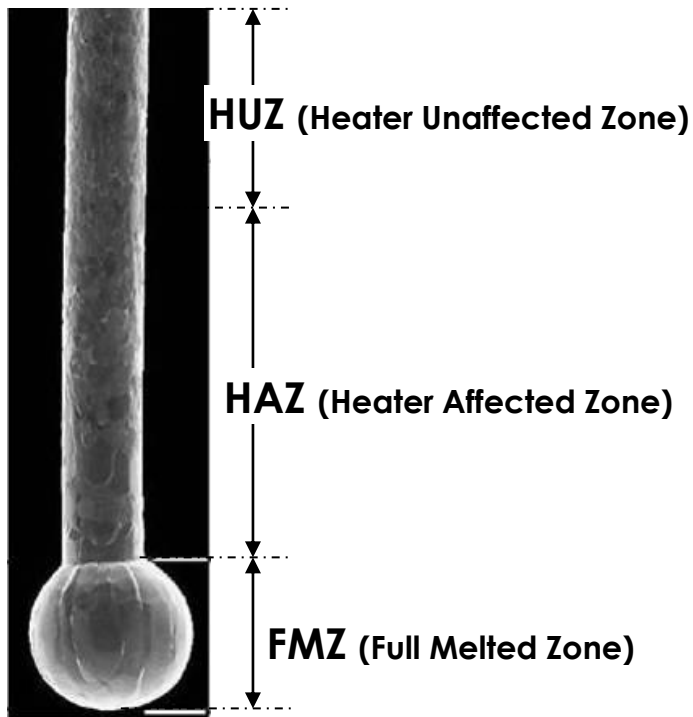
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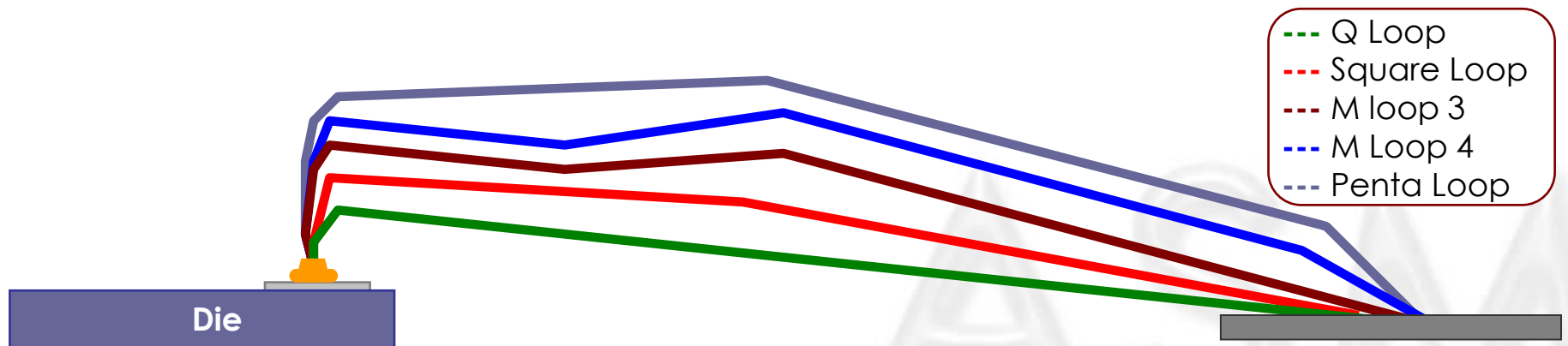
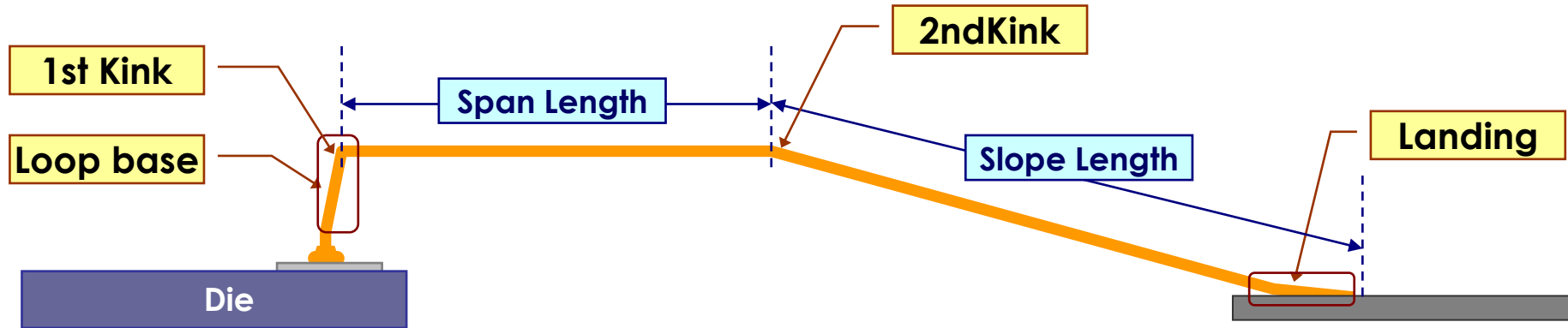


# Wire Bond (Bonding Sequence)



# Wire Bond (Looping)

## Follow bonding



# Wire Bond (Loop Mode)

## □ Q\_loop

- WL: 0.05mm~1.7mm
- High bonding speed
- Looping strength is low

## □ Penta loop

- WL: 1.5mm~5.5mm
- Looping strength is middle
- To avoid landing touch finger (Lead)
- Span length over 70~85%

## □ Square loop

- WL: 0.8mm~3.5mm
- Looping strength is middle
- To avoid touch die edge
- Span length over 70% is limitation

•Condition for WL is 0.8mil WD  
with 200um loop high

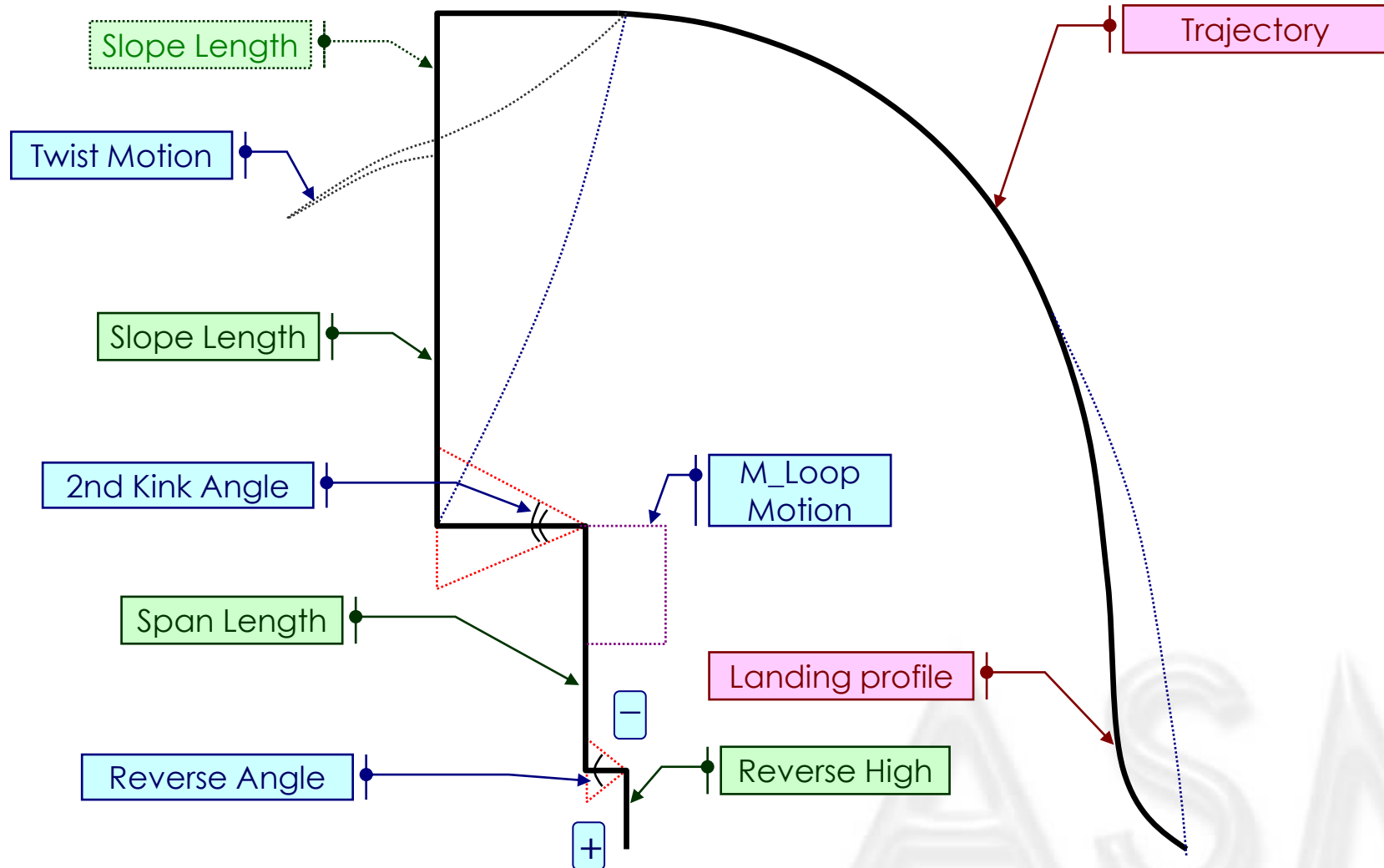
## □ M\_loop 3

- WL: 1.5mm~5.5mm
- Looping strength is high
- To provide stronger support on span length
- Low loop with long wire
  - 100um loop high with 3.5mm WL

## □ M\_loop 4

- WL: 1.5mm~5.5mm
- Looping strength is high
- To provide stronger support on span & slope length
- Low loop with long wire
  - 120um loop high with 4.2mm WL

# Wire Bond (Loop Profile)





# Wire Bond (Bonding Mode)



## ■ Follow Bonding

- 1st bond level is higher than (the same as) 2nd bond

### ■ Normal bonding

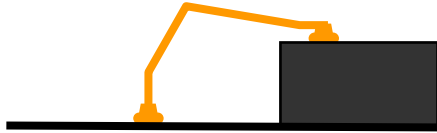
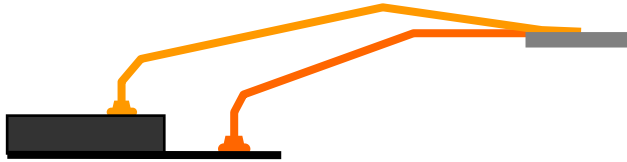
- It is general bonding mode on wire bond
  - » From die to finger

### ■ BSOB (Bond Stitch On Ball) Bonding

- To cover finger contamination issue
- Major application is for QFN with tape
- Die to Die application



# Wire Bond (Bonding Mode)



## □ Reverse Bonding

- 1st bond level is lower than 2nd bond
  - Normal bonding
    - Form die to lead/ from GND to lead
  - BSOB (Bond Stitch On Ball) Bonding
- From GND (lead) to Die

## □ BBOS (Bond Ball On Stitch)

- Enhance stitch pull
- Reduce the risk to cause wire sweep/ NSOL/ short tail
  - Due to the platform of standoff ball is unevenness

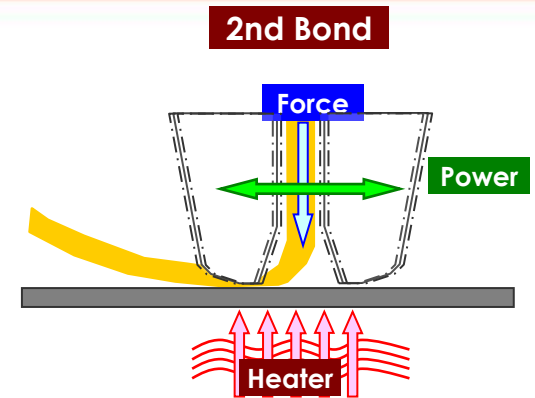
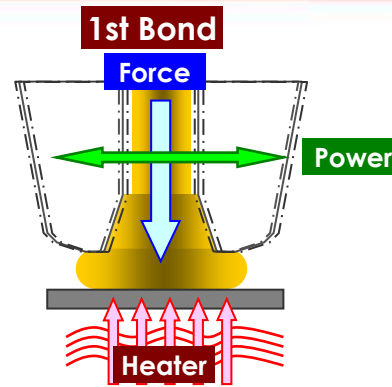
## □ BSOS (Bond Stitch On Stitch)

- Enhance stitch pull
- Reduce wire usage amount

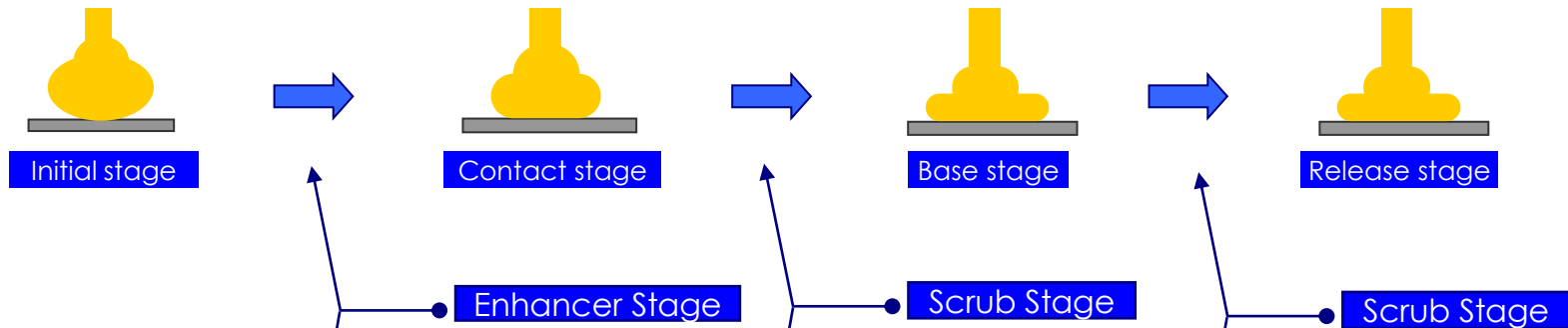
# Bonding

## ■ Bonding condition

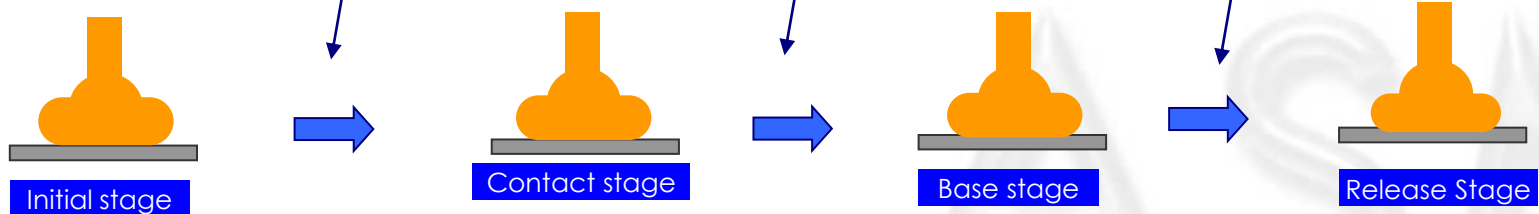
- Pressure (Force)
- Ultrasonic energy (Power)
- Bonding time (time)
- Heater (Temp.)



### Gold ball bonding



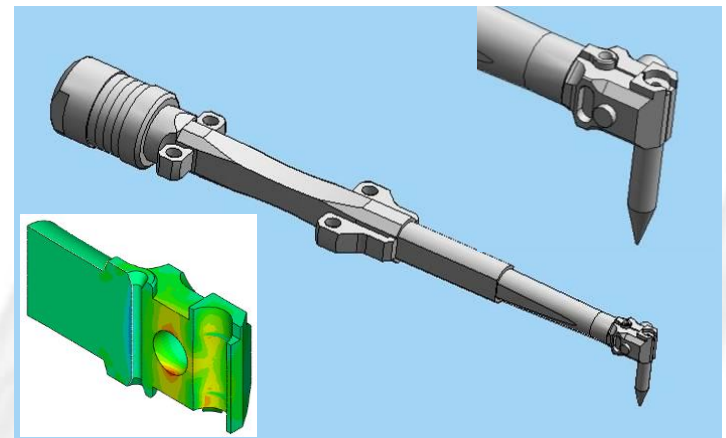
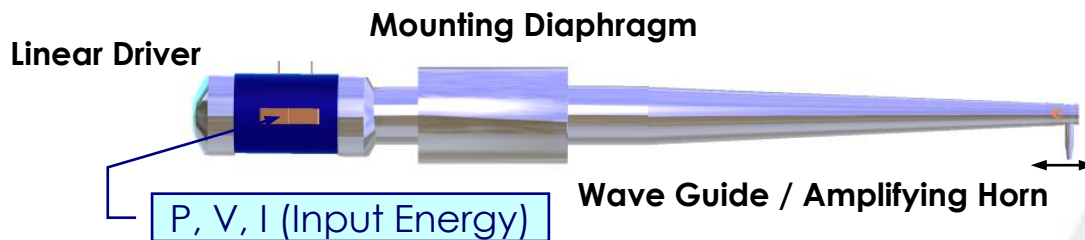
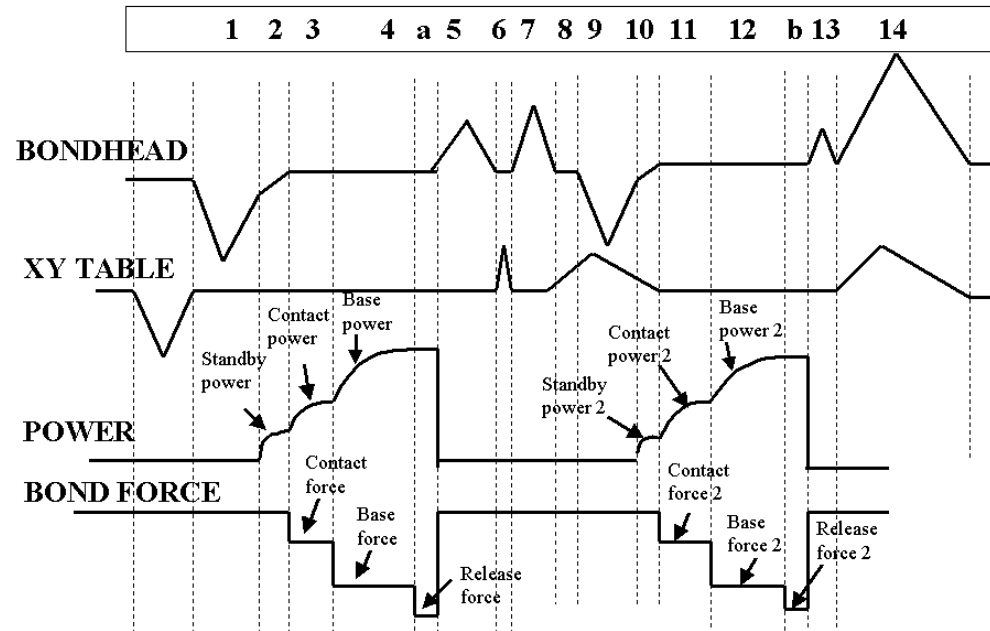
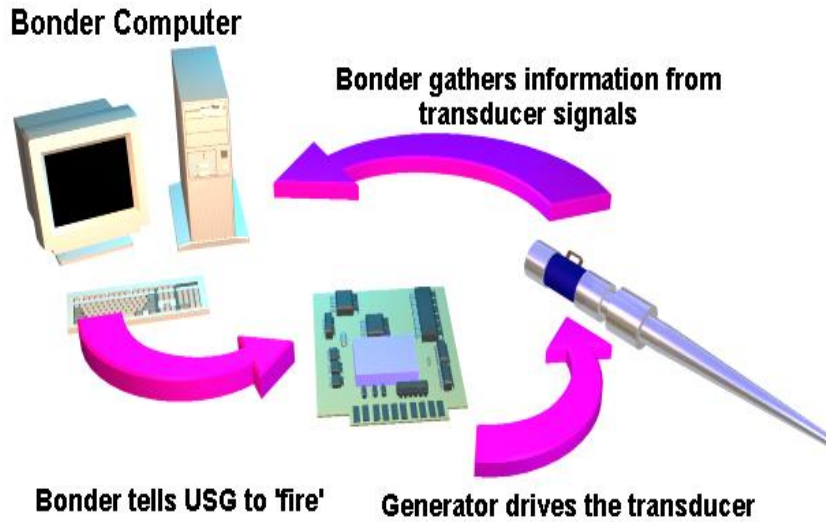
### Copper ball bonding



# Bonding (Ultrasonic)

## ■ Transducer

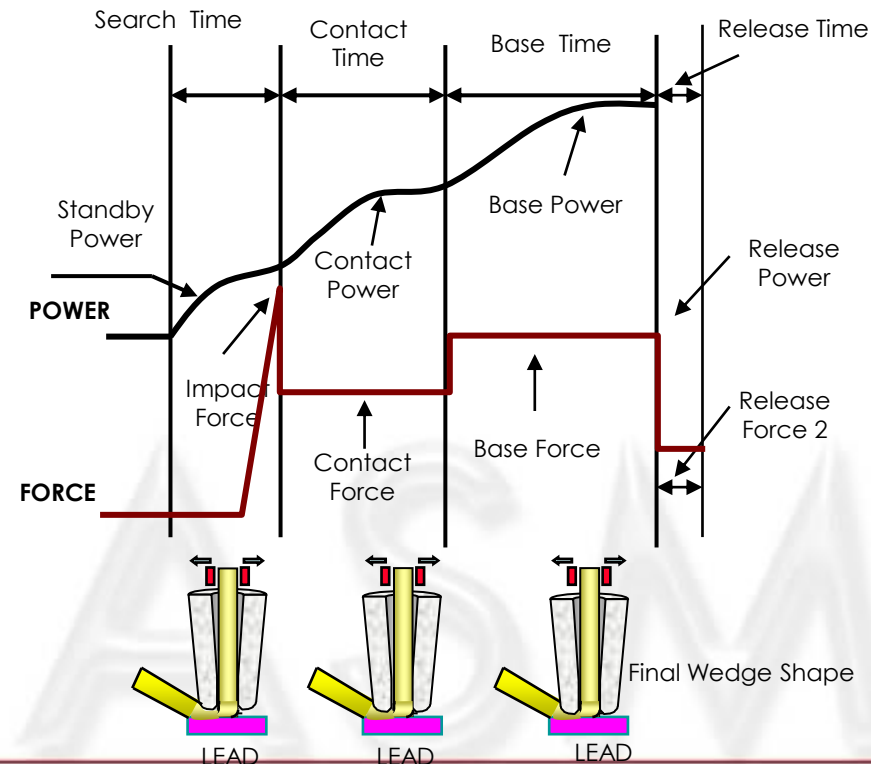
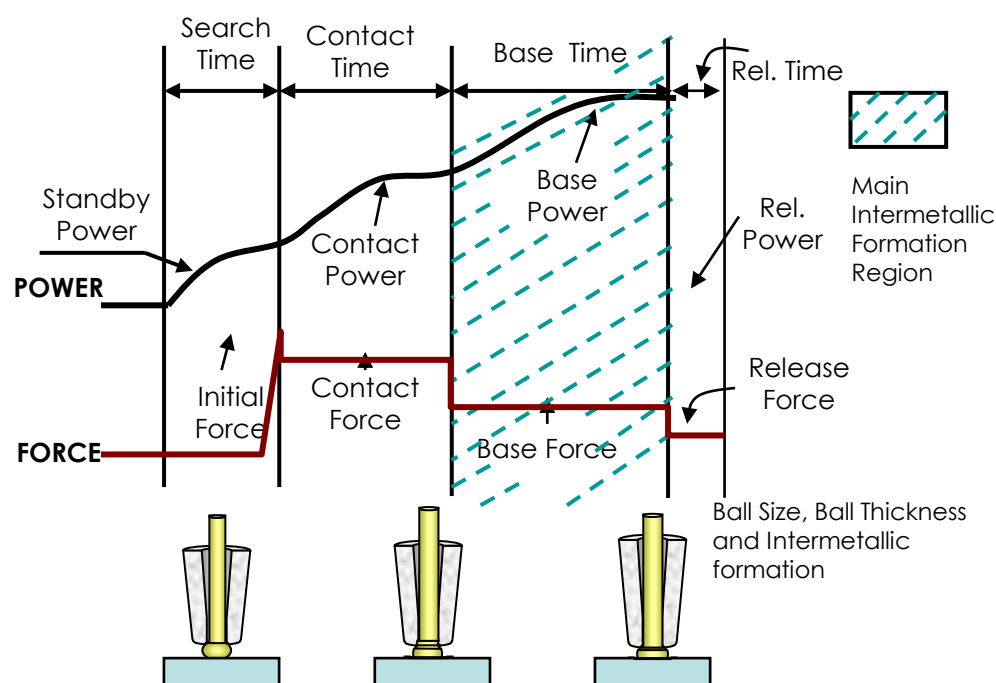
■ Quartz/ PZT



# Bonding (Ultrasonic)

## Application & Capability

- Best flexibility for difference application
- Provide “Real Time” Bond Quality Monitoring (BQM)
- Selectable for 1st and 2nd bond
- Provide multiple control modes
  - Constant Voltage/Current/Power mode



# Ultrasonic (Control Mode)

## □ C\_I (Constant Current)

□  $P = (I^2) \cdot R$ , when “I” = constant

- Impedance “Z” increase so output power “P” increase to maintain the Constant current I

## □ C\_V (Constant Voltage)

□  $P = I \cdot V$  and  $I = V/Z$ , so  $P = V^2/Z$ , when “V” = constant

- Impedance “Z” increase so output power “P” decrease to maintain the Constant Voltage

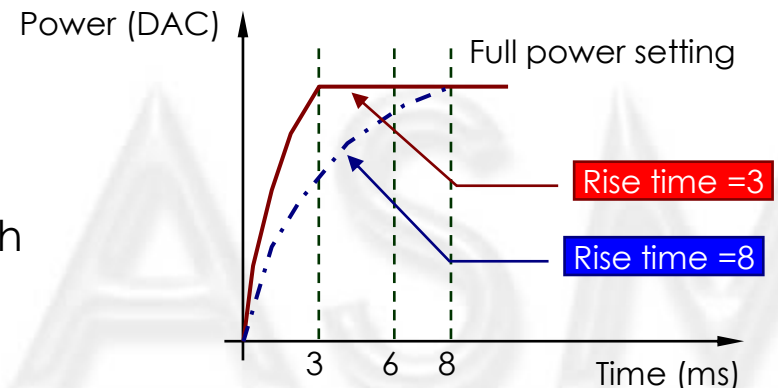
## □ C\_P (Constant Power)

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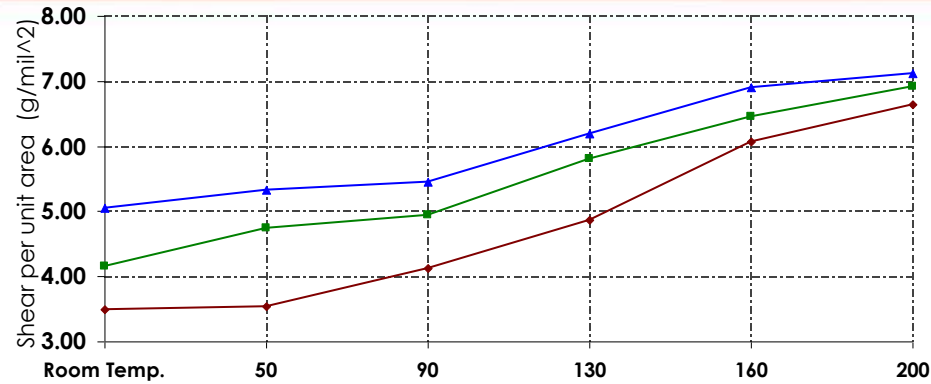
- Impedance “Z” increase so voltage “V” increase to maintain the Constant Power

## □ Rise Time

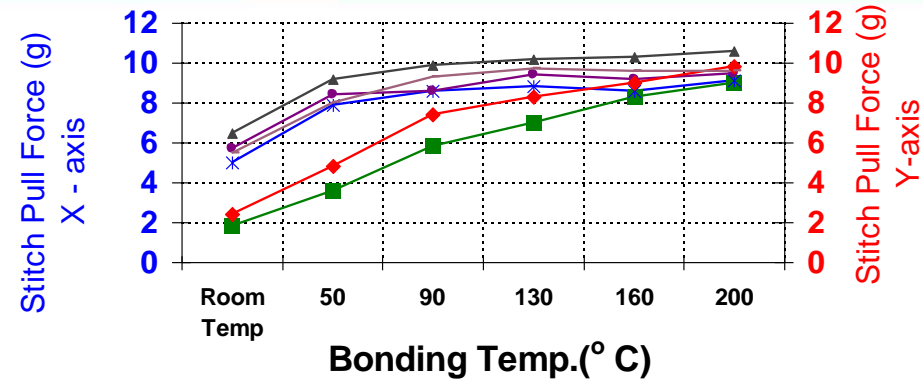
- Is the time to reach the max power output
  - If the rise time set to 8 ms and base time is 6ms, the power will never reach max value



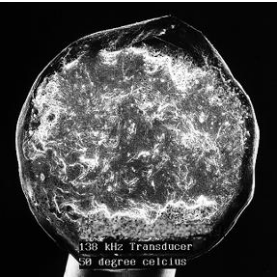
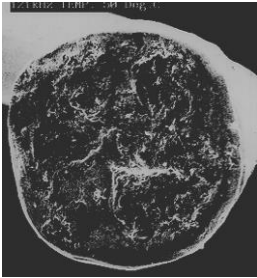
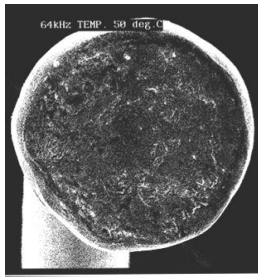
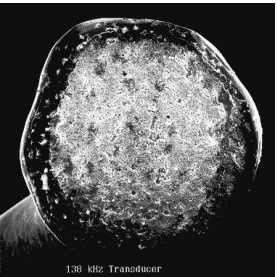
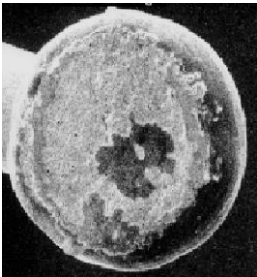
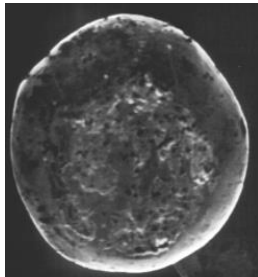
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—●— 64kHz —■— 100kHz —▲— 138kHz

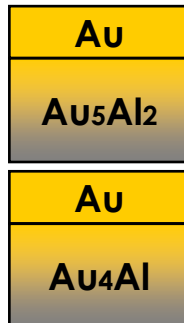
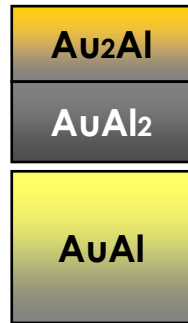
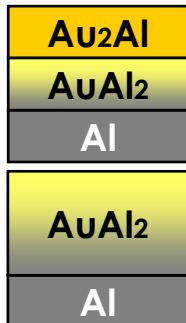
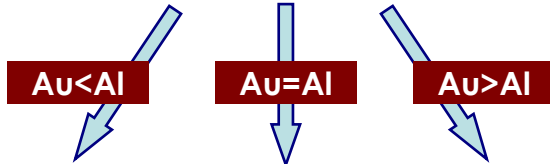
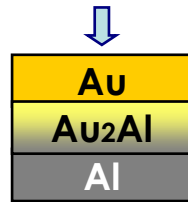
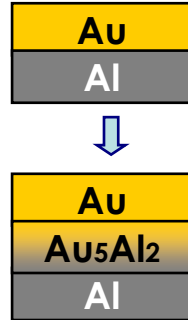
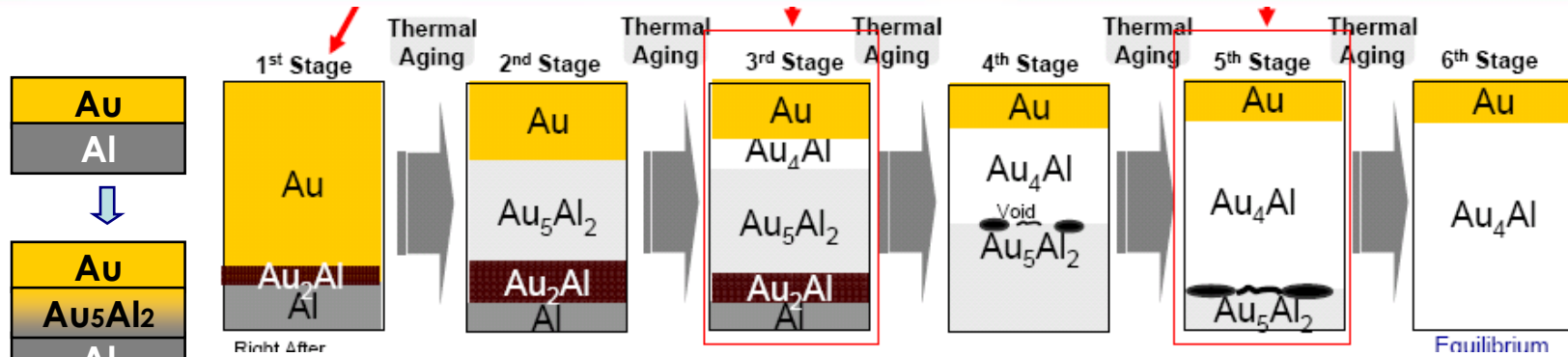


■ 64kHz (x) \* 100kHz (x) ▲ 138kHz (x)  
◆ 64kHz (y) — 100kHz (y) ▲ 138kHz (y)

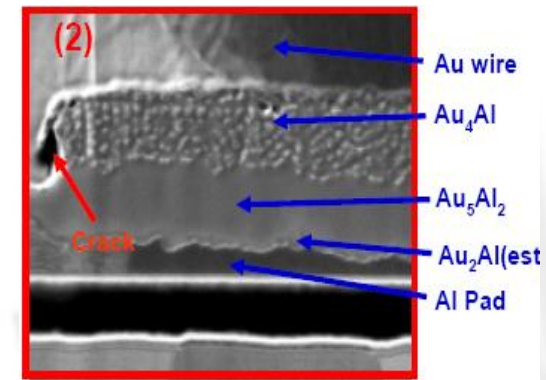
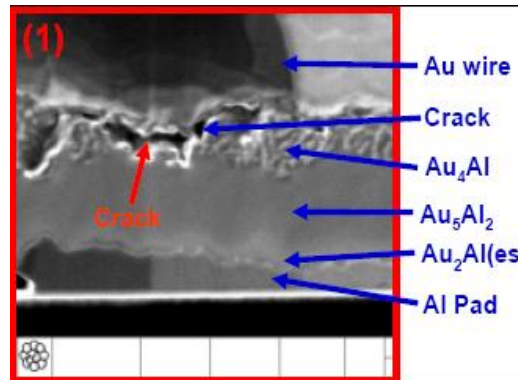
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Room Temp.			
200deg			



# Bonding (Inter-Metallic Compound)



<b>AuAl<sub>2</sub></b>	紫色，是1種良導體，熔點為1060°C。
<b>Au<sub>2</sub>Al</b>	白色，是1種很脆的絕緣體，熔點只有624°C。
<b>Au<sub>4</sub>Al</b>	白斑” <b>Au<sub>4</sub>Al</b> 的危害更大，更具脆性，所以對焊點的可靠性危害更大。
<b>Au<sub>5</sub>Al<sub>2</sub></b>	長成速度快且硬，電阻率高





# Bonding (Inter-Metallic Compound)

## □ Au/Al vs Cu/Al IMC growth rate comparison.

- 電負度Cu(1.9)和Al(1.6)差別小，而電負度Au(2.5)和Al(1.6)差別大，電負度差別越大反應力就越大，所以金和鋁的反應力大於銅與鋁

□ 電負度又稱陰電性,為判斷原子拉電子的強度大小

□ 常用的元素電負度大小

– F(4)>O(3.5)>N,Cl(3.0)>Br(2.8)>I(2.6)  
>C,S(2.5)>H(1)

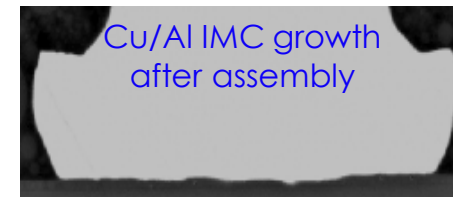
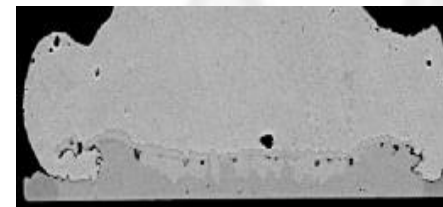
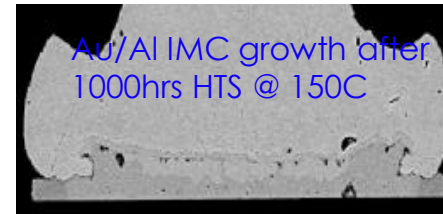
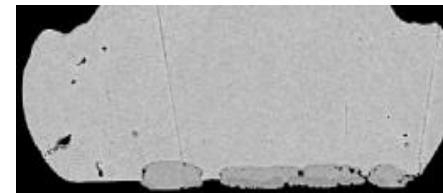
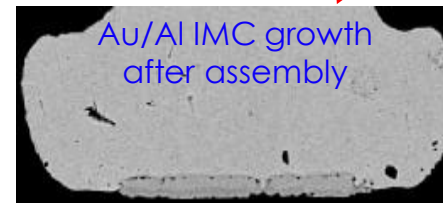
Temperature (deg C)	Cu/Al, K (cm <sup>2</sup> /s)	Au/Al, K (cm <sup>2</sup> /s)
150	$1.878 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-14}$
280	$2.645 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-11}$
350	$3.747 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-10}$

$$X = Kt^{1/2}$$

“X” is the intermetallic layer thick

“t” is the time

Au/Al IMC長成速率明顯  
比Cu/Al快



# Bonding (Plasma Process)

## □ Plasma Mode

- DC (Direct current)
  - Balzers
- RF (Radio Frequency)
  - March, E&R
- MW (Microwave)
  - Tepla

## □ Gas process

- $H\cdot + \text{Metal O} \rightarrow \text{Metal} + O_2$  (還原)
  - Weak bombardment effect
- $O\cdot + \text{Metal} \rightarrow \text{Metal O} \cdot$  (氧化)
  - Moderate bombardment effect
- $Ar^+ \rightarrow$  high energy ions- (撞擊)
  - Strong bombardment effect

	L/F base	Chip contamination	Substrate base	Substrate contamination
Plasma Type	March (RF)	E&R (RF) March (RF)	E&R (RF) Balzers	E&R (RF)
Gas	Ar	Ar	Ar + H <sub>2</sub> Ar + O <sub>2</sub>	1st : O <sub>2</sub> 2nd: Ar+H <sub>2</sub>
Key process	解離	解離	活化+解離	活化燃燒+解離

# Bonding (Wire Selection)

## □ Process Focus

- FAB (Free Air Ball) Hardness
  - Soft wire (4N) for weak bond pad structure
  - Hard wire (AuPd/ 2N) for small BPP application
- Break load/ Elongation
  - Good for looping form & molding wire sweep by high “BL”
  - Good performance for stitch pull by low” BL” with high “EL”
  - Reduce cap. growth up by low “BL”
- Reliability
  - Good for reliability by AuPd wire
    - Intermatecillic growth is slow

BPP (um)	BPO ( um)	Max. Wire Length	Wire size	Finger Pitch
B.P.P. ≥ 80	B.P.O. ≥ 70	5334 um (210mil) ≤ MWL < 5588 um (220mil)	<b>30um</b>	---
		5080 um (200mil) ≤ MWL < 5334 um (210mil)	<b>30um</b>	145 um min.
		MWL < 5080 um (200mil)	<b>25um</b>	140 um min.
70 ≤ B.P.P. < 80	60 ≤ B.P.O. < 70	5080 um (200mil) ≤ MWL < 5334 um (210mil)	<b>25um</b>	145 um min.
		MWL < 5080 um (200mil)	<b>25um</b>	140 um min.
60 ≤ B.P.P. < 70	50 ≤ B.P.O. < 60	4572 um (180mil) ≤ MWL < 5080 um (200mil)	<b>23um</b>	140 um min.
		MWL < 4572 um (180mil)	<b>23um</b>	135 um min.
55 ≤ B.P.P. < 60	45 ≤ B.P.O. < 50	4064 um (160mil) ≤ MWL < 4572 um (180mil)	<b>20um</b>	135 um min.
		MWL < 4064 um (160mil)	<b>20um</b>	130 um min.
50 ≤ B.P.P. < 55	40 ≤ B.P.O. < 45	3556um (140mil) ≤ MWL < 4064um (160mil)	<b>18um</b>	130 um min.
		MWL < 3556um (140mil)	<b>18um</b>	130 um min.

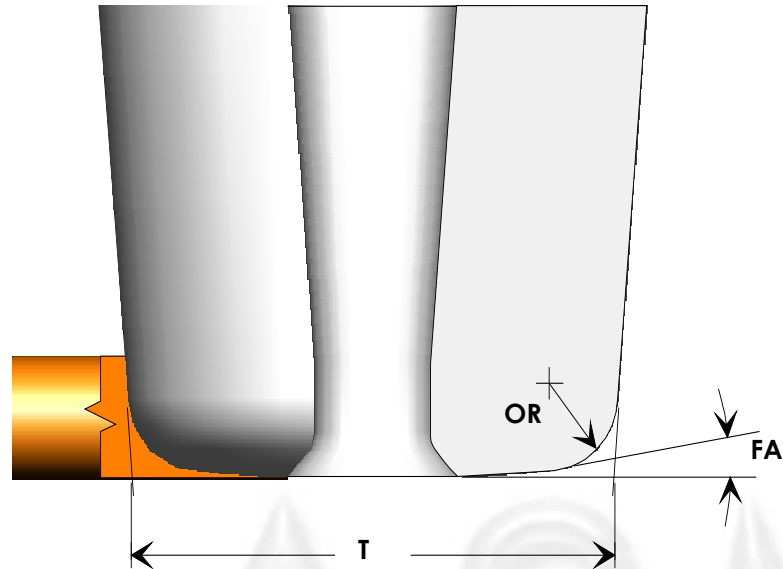
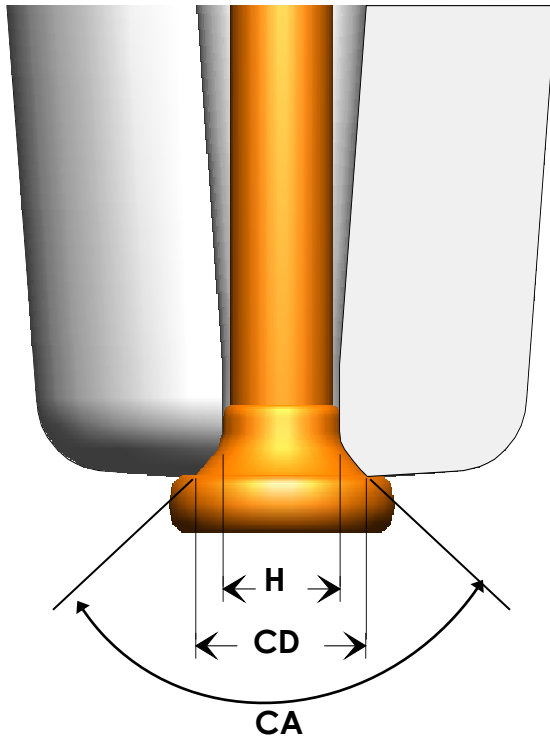
# Bonding (Cap. Selection)

## □ Process Affect on 1st bond

- Hole (H)/ Chamfer Diameter (CD)/ Inner Chamfer Angle (ICA)

## □ Process Affect on 2nd Bond

- Tip (T)/ Outside Radius (OR)/ Face Angle (FA)/ Chamfer Diameter (CD)



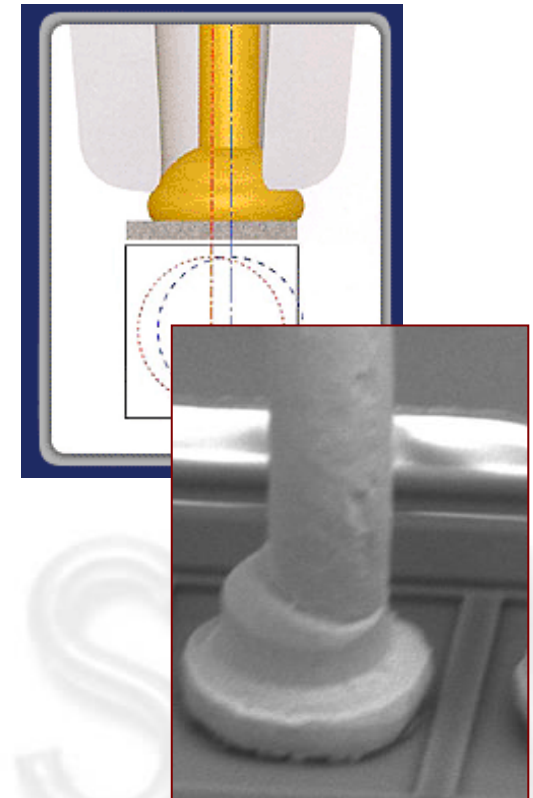
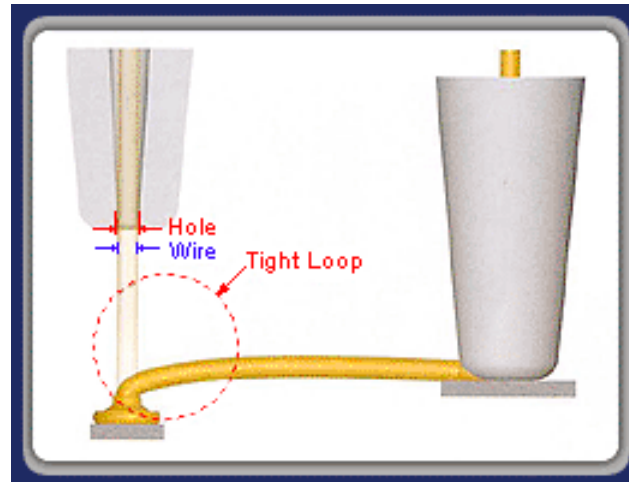
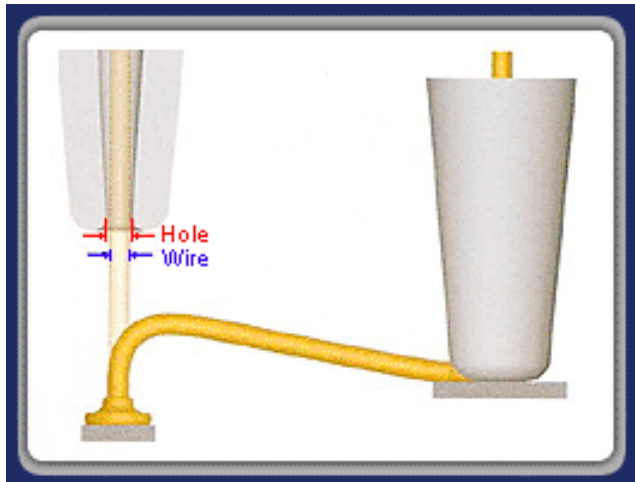
# Bonding (Cap. Selection)

## □ Hole Diameter (HD)

### ■ Rule of thumb

□ Hole Diameter = wire diameter + 0.2mil

- Larger hole is better working for smoother wire stream, but may fail to finely adjust the bond placement on the right place causing off-center on pad

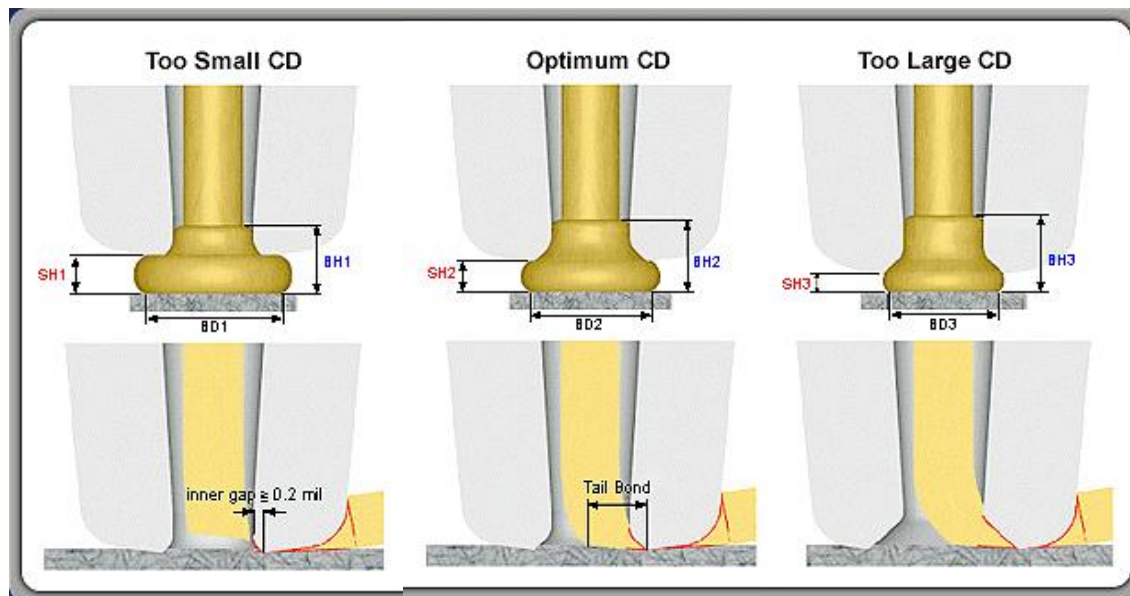
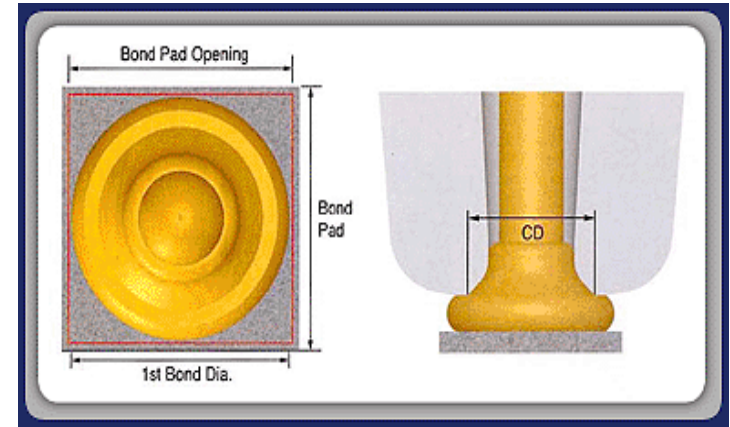


# Bonding (Cap. Selection)

## ■ Chamfer Diameter (CD)

### ■ Rule of thumb

- Chamfer Diameter = Ball size – 6~8 $\mu$ m
- Effect on 1<sup>st</sup> Bond
  - Affect 1<sup>st</sup> bond ball deformation
- Effect on 2<sup>nd</sup> Bond
  - CD too small cause short tail
  - Improve stitch strength, increase CD
  - reduce hole diameter





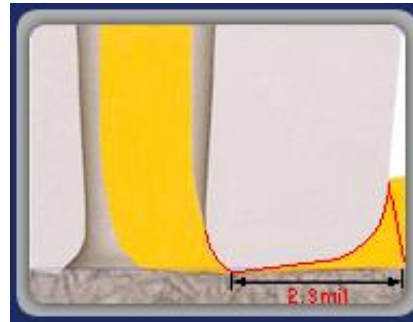
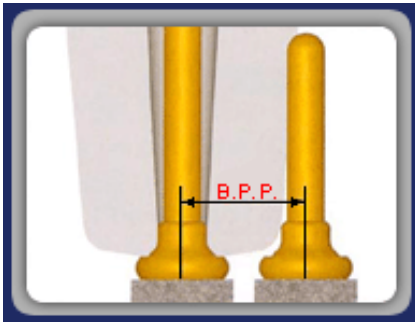
# Bonding (Cap. Selection)

## Tip (T)

### ■ Rule of thumb

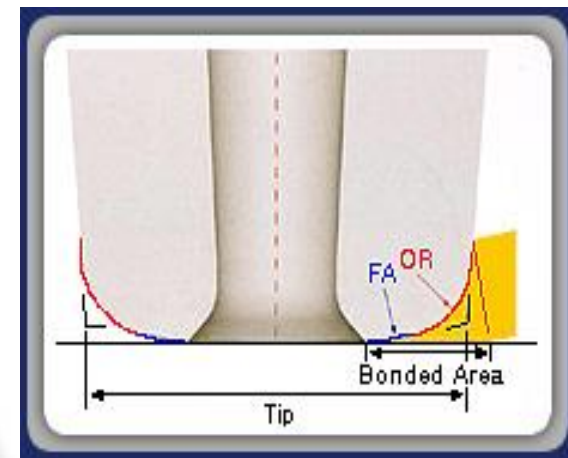
■ Tip Diameter = BPP \* 1.3

- Small TD: 2<sup>nd</sup> bond may be weak
- Large TD: Can see the cap interference with 1<sup>st</sup> bond & looping

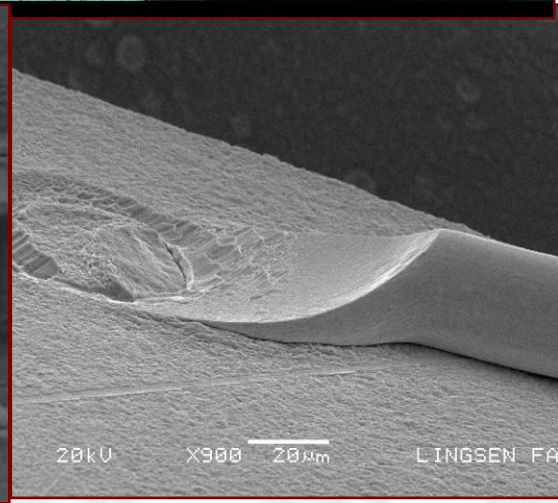
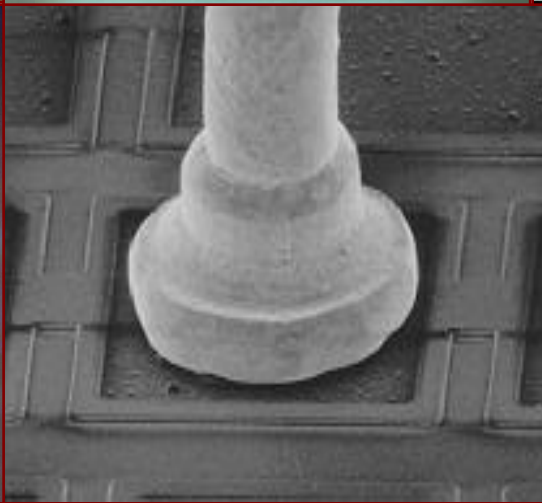
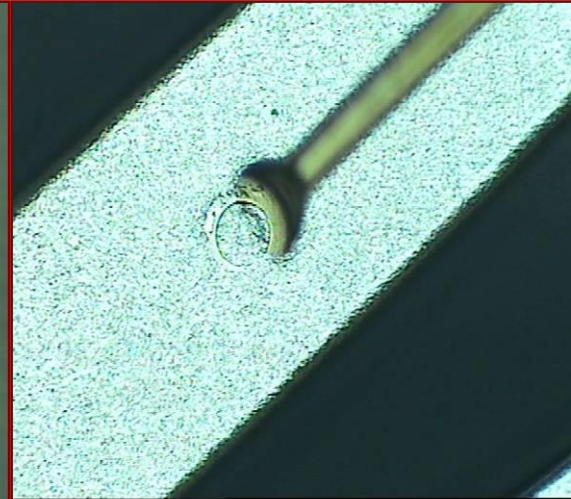
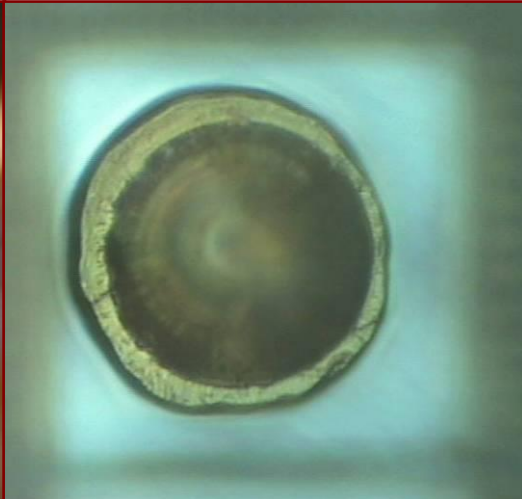


## ■ Face Angle (FA)/ Outside Radius (OR)

- Control the wedge width and wedge thickness
- Small FA will result in sharp corners
  - Cause heel crack on wedge
    - Higher FA and smaller OR leads to optimum wedge width
- Recommend OR: 3~ 5um , FA: 8~11 degree



# Quality (Normal)





# Quality (1st Bond)

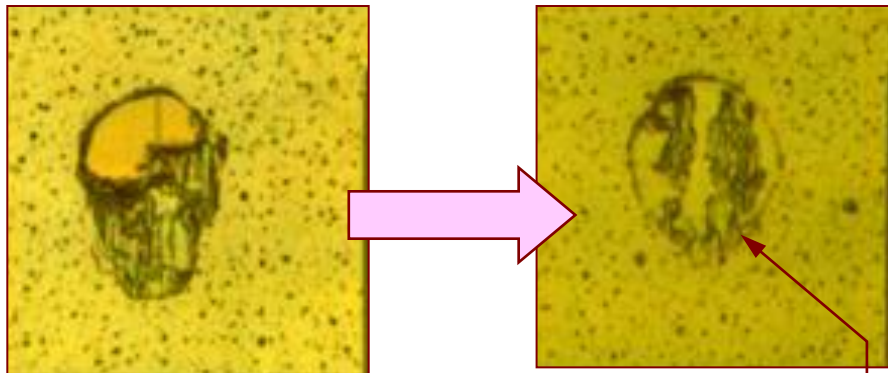
## ■ AL Peeling

### ■ Process

- ❑ Reduce bond power, and increase bond force
- ❑ Increase ball size
- ❑ Reduce Cap. CD
- ❑ Reduce impact on bond pad (reduce search speed)
- ❑ Al coating process (review with wafer house)

### ■ Hardware

- ❑ Review if die floating



It is easy to cause NSOP when reduce bond power

# Quality (1st Bond)

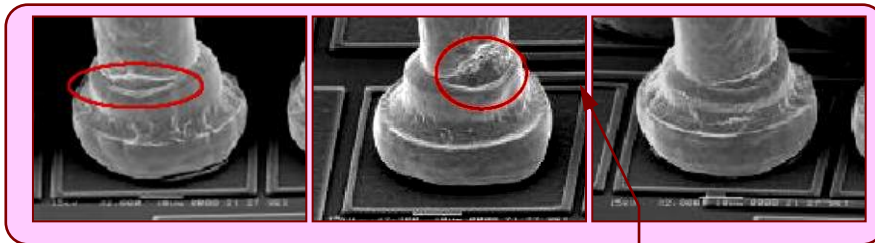
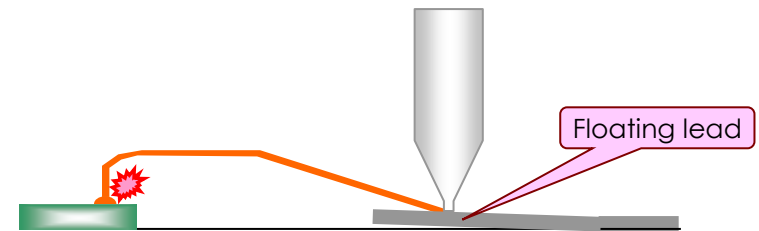
## ❑ Neck crack

### ■ Hardware

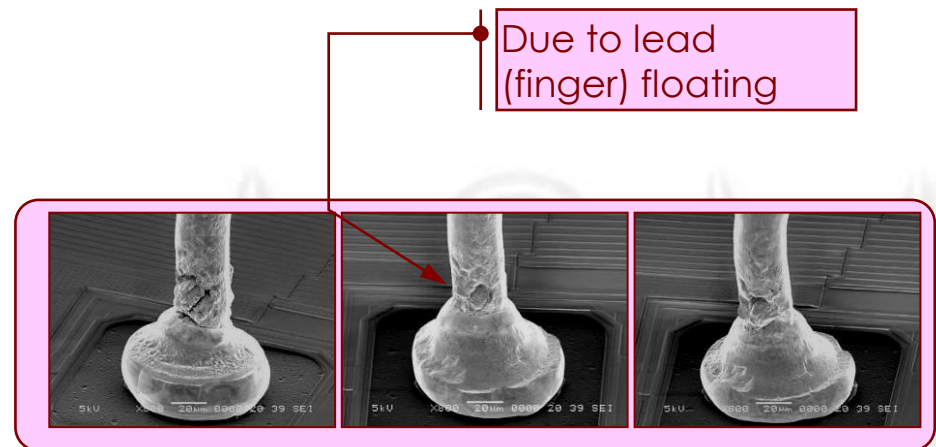
- ❑ To check lead (finger) if floating
- ❑ Wire clamp opening too small

### ■ Process

- ❑ Larger reverse motion on looping
  - Reduce RD/ RDA, raise RH
- ❑ 2nd power too large to cause neck crack
  - Reduce 2nd power/ increase bond force
- ❑ EFO current too large



Due to unsuitable  
loop motion



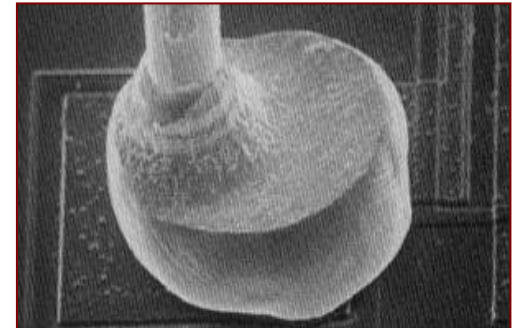
Due to lead  
(finger) floating

# Quality (1st Bond)

## ■ Golf Ball/ Abnormal ball size/ Miss ball

### ■ Hardware

- Clean wire spool/ wire path/ air tensioner (Cause wire contamination)
- Clean/ calibration wire clamp due to unstable wire clamp motion open/ close
- E-torch damage to cause abnormal sparking
- Tail bond unstable to cause tail bent
  - Finger contamination/ floating
- Check “fire level” if with in STD setting
- EFO box or cable connection problem



### ■ Process

- 1st bond power too larger
- Raise EFO current
  - It is 35mA for 0.8mil WD for 38um ball size
- 1st bond search high too low
- Cap. hole size too larger
- Tail too short
- Tip of tail length swing away from E-torch



# Quality (1st Bond)

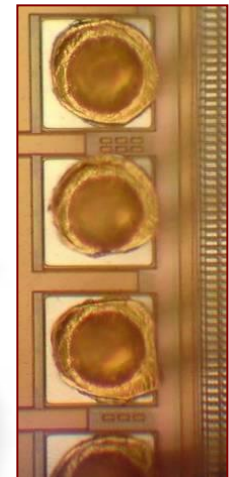
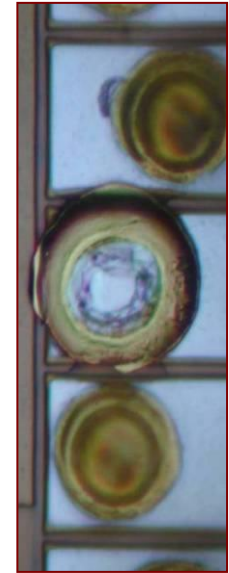
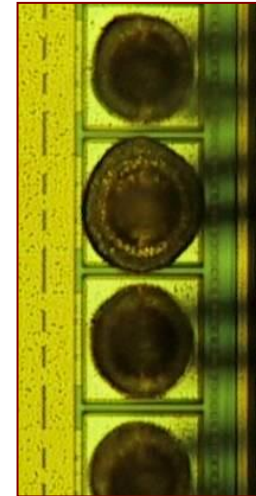
## ■ Smash Ball

### ■ Solution (Hardware)

- ❑ Check bond force sensor (Z driver BD) if damage
- ❑ Calibration / Check wire clamp due to noise
- ❑ Check if die floating
- ❑ Check FAB size if too small
- ❑ EFO Torch tip setting no good
- ❑ BQM board not calibrated.
- ❑ Dirty Torch Tip
- ❑ Inconsistent Die Thickness / Die Height
- ❑ EFO Box Problem
- ❑ Air diffuser too large

### ■ Process

- ❑ Raise search high/ reduce search speed
- ❑ Unsuitable search parameter ("LW" too small)
- ❑ Initial force too larger
- ❑ To raise power "raise time"
- ❑ 2~3 ms power delay on 1<sup>st</sup> bond
- ❑ Reduce base power





# Quality (Looping)

## ❑ Wire sweep/ sagging

### ■ Solution (Hardware)

- ❑ Check wire path if smooth
- ❑ Check/ calibration wire clamp
- ❑ Check if index to cause wire sweep/ sagging

### ■ Solution (Process)

- ❑ Reduce 2nd bond power
- ❑ Fine tune loop parameter "LC"
- ❑ More reverse on 1st kink



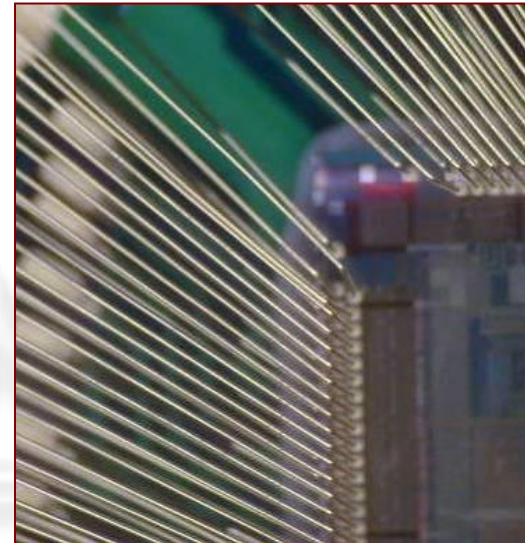
## ❑ Loop base bent

### ■ Solution (Hardware)

- ❑ Check wire clamp
- ❑ Check/ calibration wire clamp

### ■ Solution (Process)

- ❑ Fine tune loop parameter
  - Reduce RDA (negative is better)
- ❑ Check if unsuitable cap tip size
- ❑ Check if unsuitable "EL" on wire



# Quality (Looping)

## ❑ Snake wire

- Solution (Hardware)
  - ❑ Check/ calibration wire clamp force
- Solution (Process)
  - ❑ Add scrub/ bond smooth motion on 2nd bond
  - ❑ Check wire clamp profile if with in STD setting
  - ❑ Enable “Tail break motion”
  - ❑ Increase Tail power
  - ❑ Provide tail power in advance stage
  - ❑ Reduce the speed for “tail to fire level”



**~End~**

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