

Semiconductor Components, Instruments and Subsystems (SCIS)

Technology Community

Overview | 2023

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CONNECT - COLLABORATE - INNOVATE - GROW - PROSPER

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2023 Top Priorities

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Thought Leadership

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1,000+ Standards

2,300+ Program Hours

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Strategic Tech Communities: ESDA, FOA, FlexTech, MSIG, SOIC

Smart Initiatives

Supply Chain Management

EHS/ESG

20+ Tech Communities

Think Tanks

Sustainability

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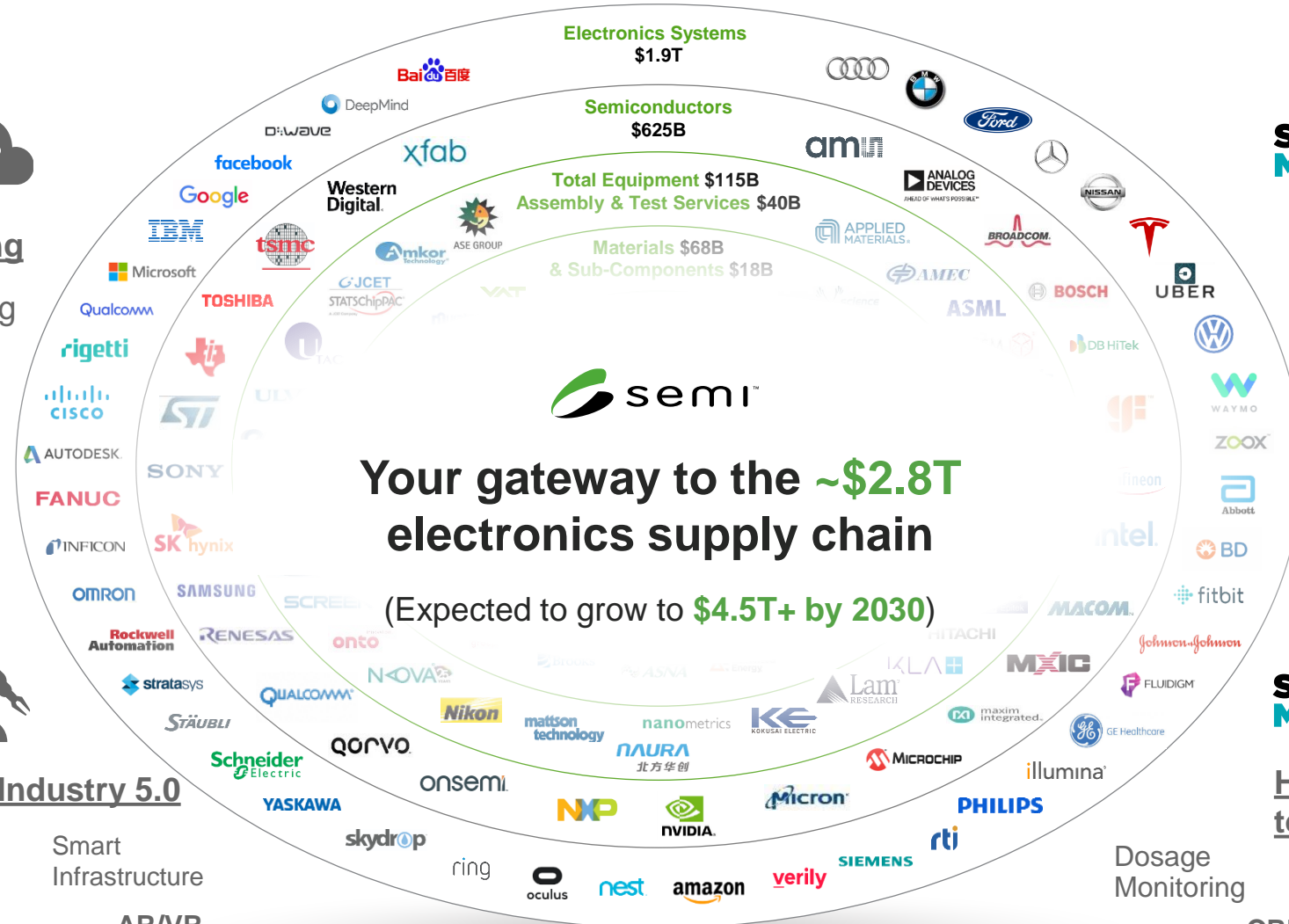
Convergence and new disruptions are driving transformation to the digital era



Smart Initiatives



Bringing the Supply Chain Together through Key SEMI Initiatives



SMART DATA-AI



SMART MOBILITY



AI

Quantum Computing

Near-zero fatalities

Zero Emissions

5G to 6G

Machine Learning

Autonomous Vehicles

Electric Vehicles

Bitcoin Mining

Blockchain

Digital Economy

Driver Assistance

Fleet

Trucking

SMART MANUFACTURING



SMART MEDTECH



4th Industrial Revolution → Industry 5.0

Health Span to Life Span

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Wearables

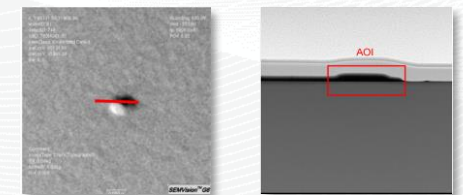
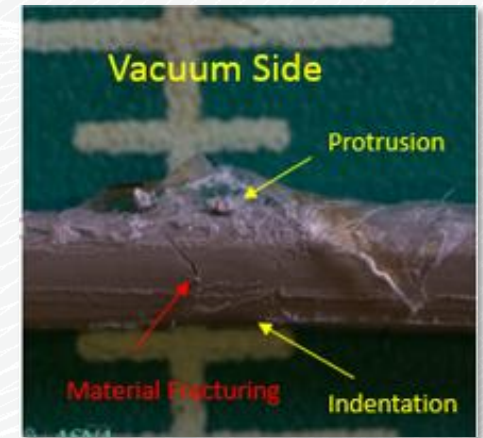
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Supply Chain Issue

Problem Statement: Defects introduced by process-critical OEM components affect final wafer quality resulting in lower yields and higher manufacturing costs.

- Several yield excursions are linked to wide range of component and sub-components induced defectivity.
- Components and sub-components defect traceability lack the rigor for advanced technologies (detectability, sensitivity/methodology).
- Existing standards, if any, are inadequate for addressing advanced process control requirements.



30-35 nm particles

SEMI SCIS Technology Community

(Semiconductor Components, Instruments, and Subsystems)

- Focus: Establishing a baseline for measuring defects introduced by process-critical components.
 - Particle or defect limits will not be defined but will focus on defining consistent methodologies for measuring defects.
- SCIS provides a forum that fosters discussion and aligns stakeholders on pre-competitive industry-critical issues.
 - Participants are not expected to disclose IP but are expected to provide parameters for standardized measurement.

SCIS Organizational Structure



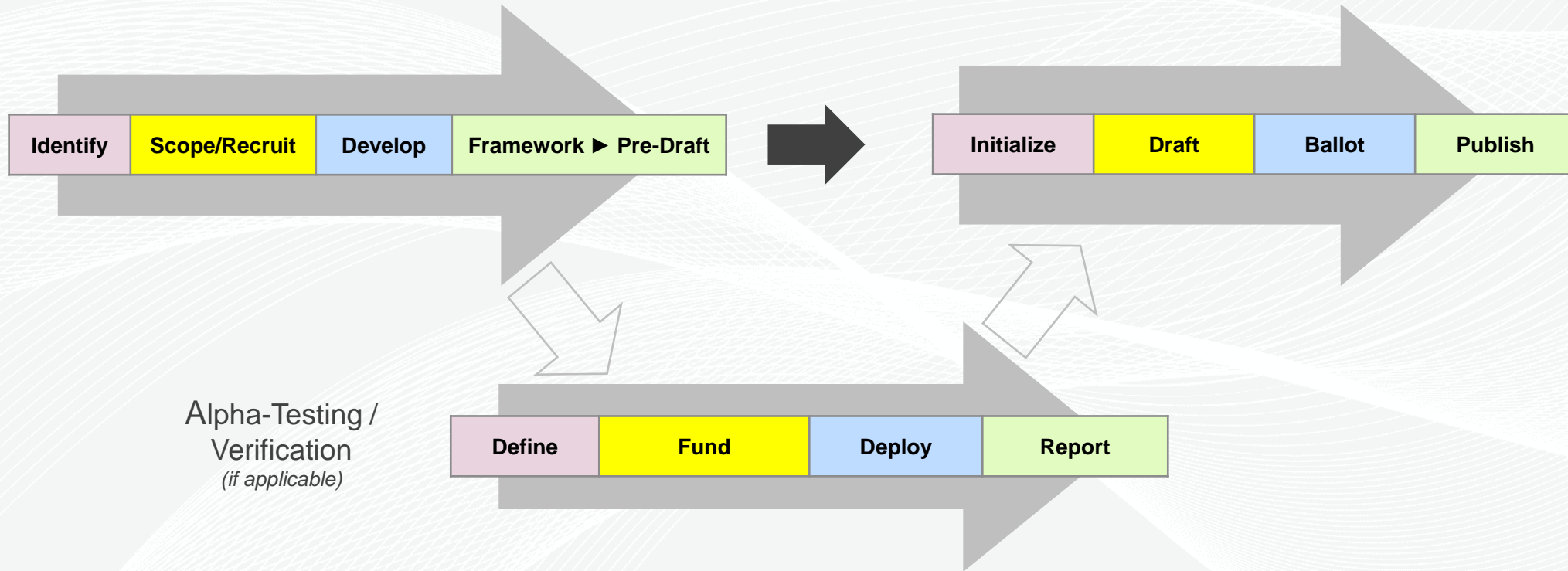
SCIS to Standards – Process Flow



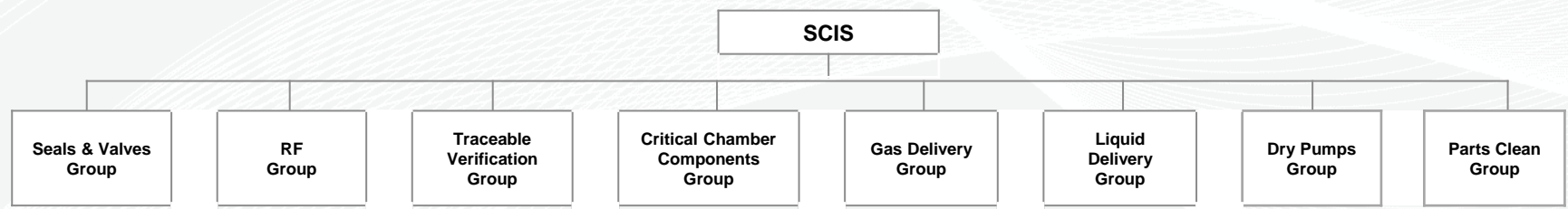
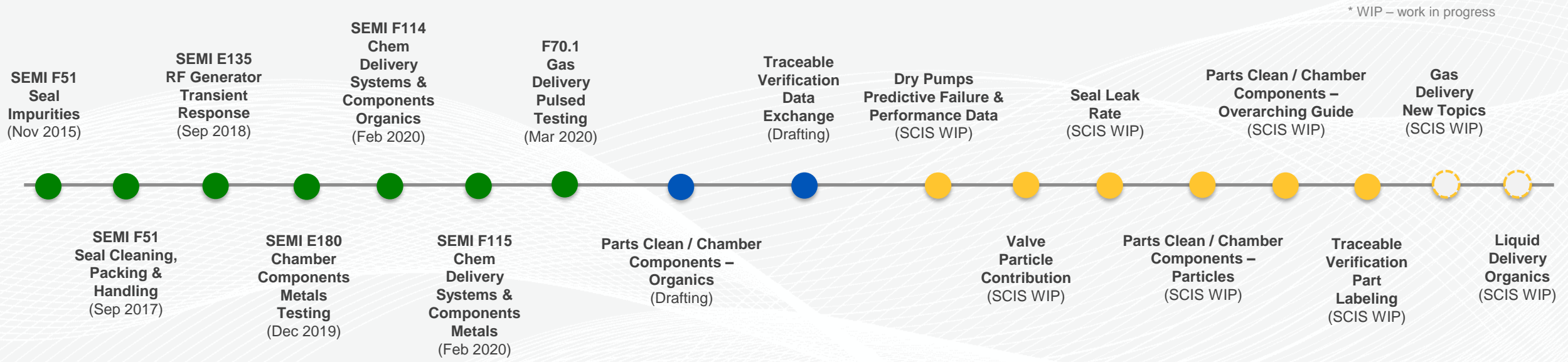
SCIS structure and objectives enables end customer-driven initiatives leading to higher impact standards and shorter development timelines.

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SCIS Standardization Initiatives – Status



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Joint Parts Clean and Critical Chamber Components (CCC) WGs

SCIS Parts Clean & CCC WG

- Participating companies include:



Parts Clean & CCC WG - Status

- Current Activities:
 - Organics
 - Particles
 - “Over-arching” document on parts cleaning

Parts Clean & CCC WG - Status

- The WG has been focusing on:
 - **Particles** [1/3]
 - WG Leads: Tommaso Orzali (ASML), Fuhe Li (Balazs), Erik Vermeulen (Fastmicro)
 - 3 parallel activities:
 - **Guide Document** + **Test Method (Tape Lift-off)** + **Test Method (OPC/LPC)**

Parts Clean & CCC WG - Status

- The WG has been focusing on:
 - **Particles** [2/3]

Guide Document

- Guide Document would be incorporated into the Over-arching Document effort

SEMI SCIS Parts Clean Chamber Components WG (prepared by Victor X.F. Chia, Ph.D.)	
GUIDE FOR ACHIEVING AND MAINTAINING CHAMBER COMPONENT DEFECTIVITY PERFORMANCE	
Purpose	This Document provides guidance for testing potential contamination sources, and parts and refurbishment to ensure a successful process tool performance.
Scope	This Guide describes testing and measuring methods of contaminants in materials and environments that can affect the cleanliness of chamber components, and surface cleanliness of the chamber components themselves. This Document covers guidance for measuring particles, metals, ionics, and organics in potential contamination sources and materials and coatings of process tool components.

Analytical Metrology	PARTICLE
Analysis Technique	Laser Particle Counter (LPC)
	Condensation nucleus particle counter (CNC)
	Optical Particle Count
	Wafer Surface Particle Count
	Nano and Micro Particles by Field Emission SEM-EDS
	Single NanoParticle ICP-MS

Contamination Sources*	PARTICLE
Ultrapure water (UPW)	LPC, CNC, optical particle counter
	Single nano-particle ICP-MS
	ISO 27891:2015 Aerosol particle number concentration — Calibration of condensation particle counters
	ISO 13322-1:2004 Particle size analysis — Image analysis methods — Part 1: Static image analysis methods

High purity chemical	LPC, optical particle counter Single nano-particle ICP-MS USP 788 Particulate Matter Testing Methods
	LPC, optical particle count, CNC
High purity gas	

Ultrapurity (UHP) component	LPC with dynamic flow SEMI F70 Test Method for Determination of Particle Contribution of Gas Delivery System ASTM F1394 Standard Test Method for Determination of Particle Contribution from Gas Distribution System Valves UPW leach and LPC or optical particle count
Packaging bag (and consumables)	

Cleanroom and equipment (e.g. oven) air environment	Witness wafer and wafer surface particle count Air particle counting ISO 14644-3:2019 Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 3: Test methods ISO 21501-4:2018 Determination of particle size distribution — Single particle light interaction methods — Part 4: Light scattering airborne particle counter for clean spaces
	ISO 21501 An Optical Particle Counter Calibration Standard And What It Means To Cleanroom Owners
Cleanroom and equipment (e.g. oven) surface	Witness wafer and wafer surface particle count Direct surface particle count

Tool Component	PARTICLE
Coupon	Full immersion UPW extraction LPC
Coating	Full immersion UPW extraction LPC
Parts, Assemblies, Chamber Wall	Full immersion UPW extraction LPC Direct surface particle count

Parts Clean & CCC WG - Status

- The WG has been focusing on:

- **Particles** [3/3]

- Test Method for Tape Lift-off*

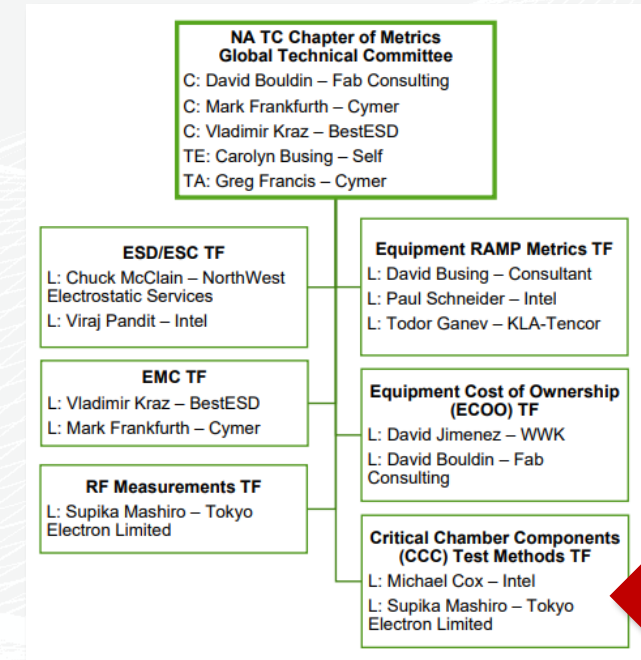
- Describes a quantitative analysis method for measuring ISO 14644-9 Surface Cleanliness by Particle concentration (SCP) of critical chamber components by using a replacement adhesive substrate to remove particles from the surface of interest and to measure them with a scatterometer or scanning surface inspection system (for particle counting) and then further analysis (via SEM/EDX) to identify elemental composition of particles
 - WG will continue to align on key elements/framework under this SCIS WG
 - This activity will eventually be moved to SEMI Standards for formal standards development

- Test Method for OPC/LPC/Flushing*

- Drafting, to be discussed at next meeting
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, December 7 at 8 AM (Pacific)

Parts Clean & CCC WG - Status

- The WG has been focusing on:
 - **Organics**
 - In progress – draft circulated among WG members for inputs
 - Approach to structure is similar to SEMI E180, focusing on critical chamber components (CCC)
 - This activity has been transitioned to SEMI Standards for formal development
 - (SNARF # 6931) New Standard: *Test Method for Measuring Organics Contamination through Thermal Desorption or Solvent Extraction Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry of Critical Chamber Components Used in Semiconductor Wafer Processing and Inspection*

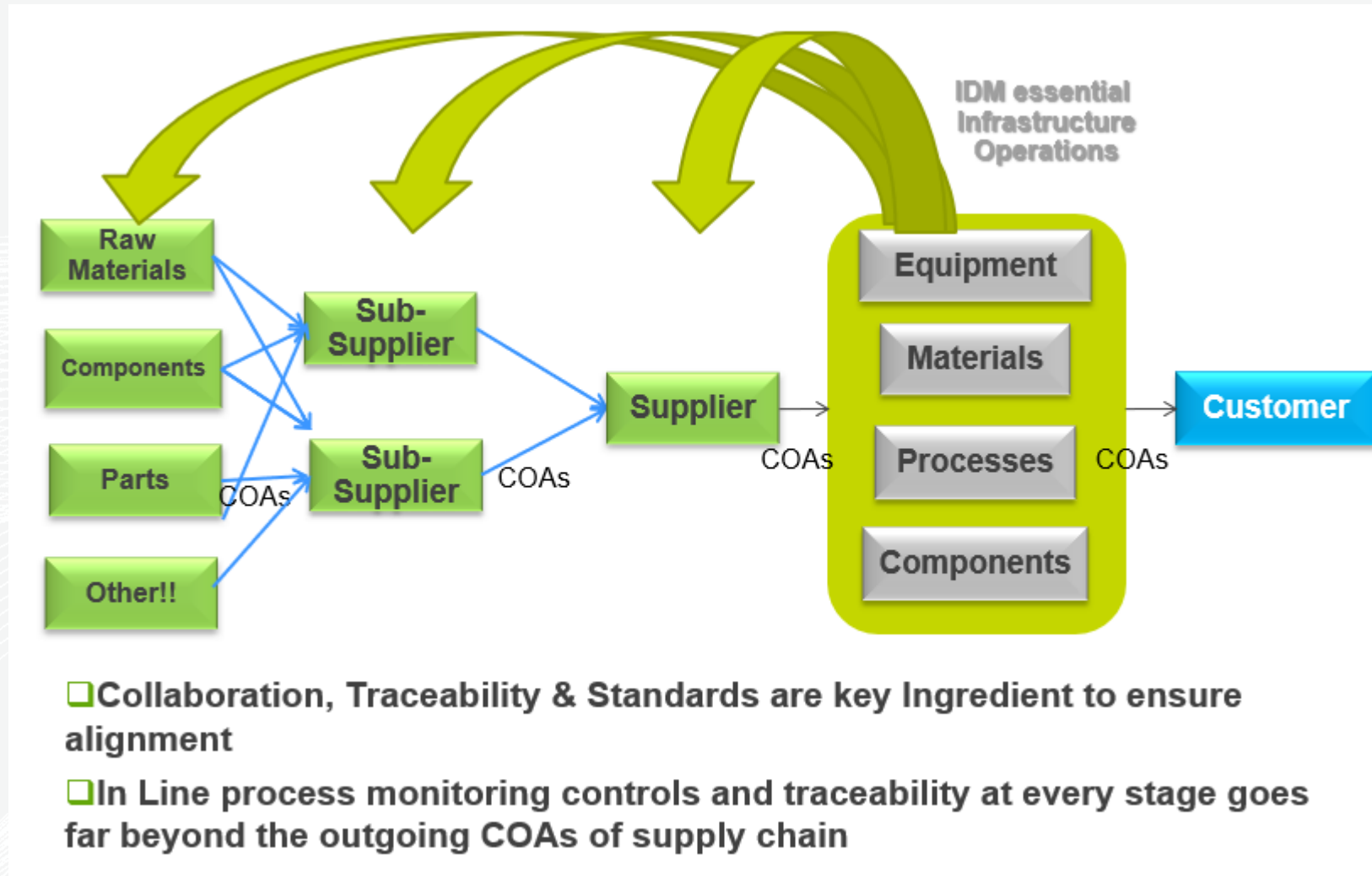


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Traceable Verification

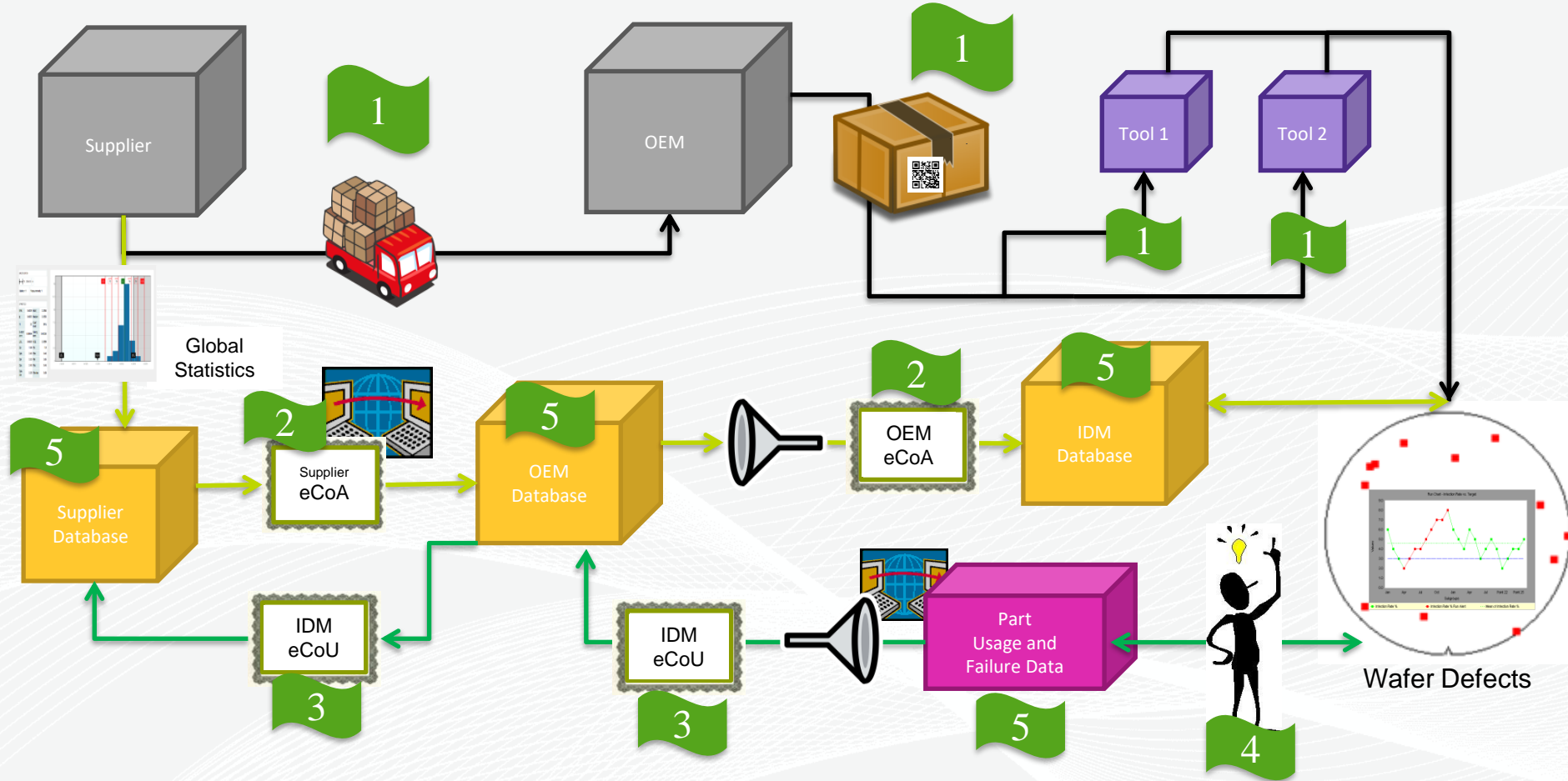
Traceable Verification - Requires Data Integration



Requirements

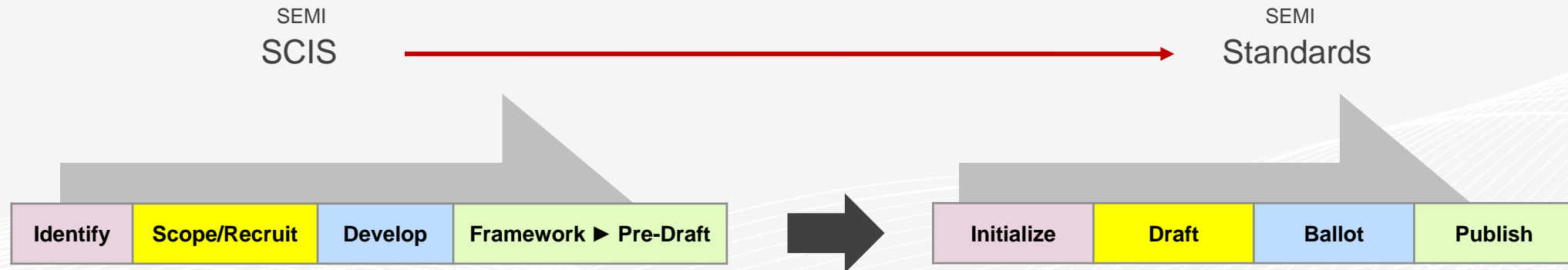
- 1 Standardized Identification (SNARF# 6448)
 - Easy ID – e.g. 2D Bar code will link to UUID for data reference
- 2 Standardized Data Format (SNARF# 6449)
 - Standardized scalable Information Exchange templates by commodity
 - ECOC/ECO A templates
- 3 Data Push method – extensions to Standardized Data Format
 - Deliver information prior to receipt and point of use
 - COU – Certificate of Use back to supplier (Failure modes, lifetime and CIP, etc.)
- 4 Data Pull method
 - Supplier / Source Web Site
- 5 History Tracking System (Use and Failure)
 - External (supplier)
 - Internal (customer)

Working Together for a New Data Infrastructure



- Sharing manufacturing data on parts and materials is critical for improvement and excursion containment
- Fabs must use data to find and share learnings with suppliers and IDMs
- Easy look up of “missing” data 4

SCIS Traceable Verification Activities to Standards



- SCIS Framework Development Completed:
- *SCIS Traceable Verification Group*
 - Label BC Method
 - Quality System Label Content (External, Stored)
 - Template Format
- }
➔
- Data Transport Method
 - Storage Location and Ownership
 - Secure Access Requirements
 - Encryption Requirements
 - Data Backup and Storage

- SEMI Standards Activity Established:
- *Equipment & Materials Traceability Task Force*
 - New Standard: Specification for Equipment and Materials Labels (#6448)
 - New Standard: Specification for Equipment and Materials Part Traceability (#6449)

Equipment & Materials Traceability Task Force

Activities & Status [1/2]

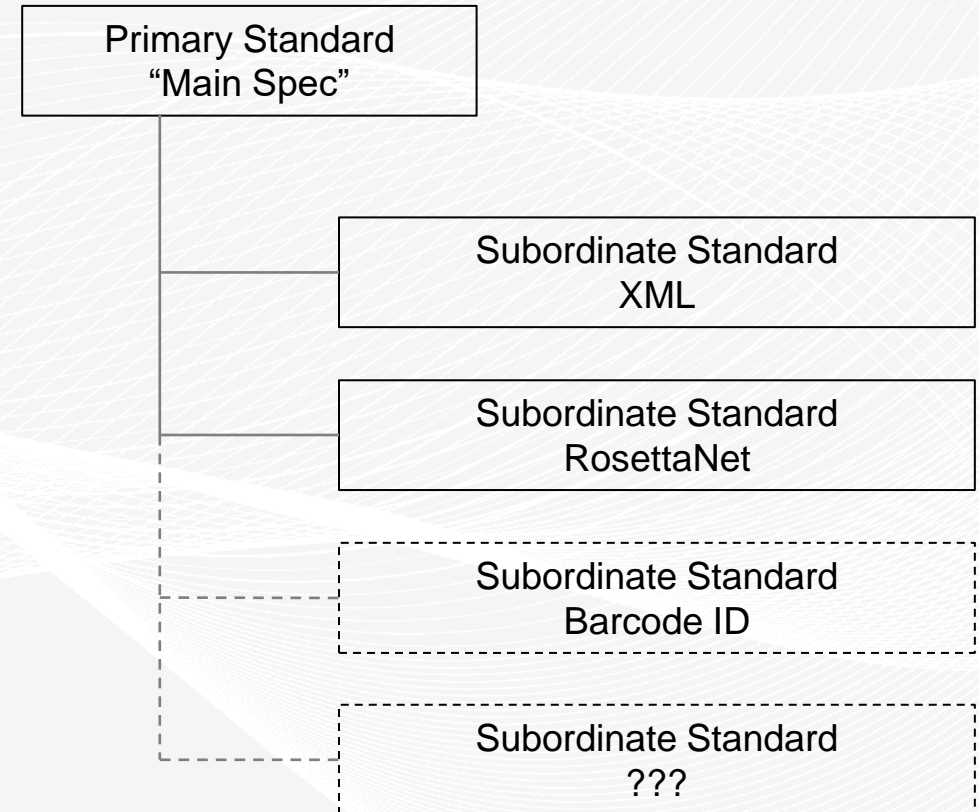


- **New Standard: Specification for Equipment and Materials Labels (SEMI Draft Document # 6448)**
 - Ballot was developed using VDA 4992 - MAT Label and eMat data exchange at the Material Label format.
 - SEMI has held separate meetings with OEM and IDM representatives to discuss concerns as well as efforts to realize material traceability.
- Status:
 - Current 6448 SNARF will be abolished
 - This will take place at the North America Chapter of the Traceability Technical Committee meeting on November 10
 - The TF plans to start a new activity based on an alternative standardization approach
 - Discussions on the new standardization approach will be taken back to SCIS Traceable Verification WG for re-engineering (this removes 6448 from the balloting process for now)
 - Next SCIS Traceable Verification WG meeting to be announced
 - The TF also plans to continue its other existing activity in parallel (6449 – eCOA)
 - A strawman document will be circulated once drafting is complete
 - OEM stakeholders are requested to engage at the document development level

Equipment & Materials Traceability Task Force

Activities & Status [2/2]

- **New Standard: Specification for Equipment and Materials Part Traceability (SEMI Draft Document# 6449)**
 - Purpose: Specification for communicating part quality
 - Standardized scalable electronic Information Exchange templates by commodity – eCOC/ECO templates
 - Status: Drafting in progress
 - Looking for samples of suppliers' eCOA to ensure all information is captured in the new Standard
 - Ballot contributors always welcome!



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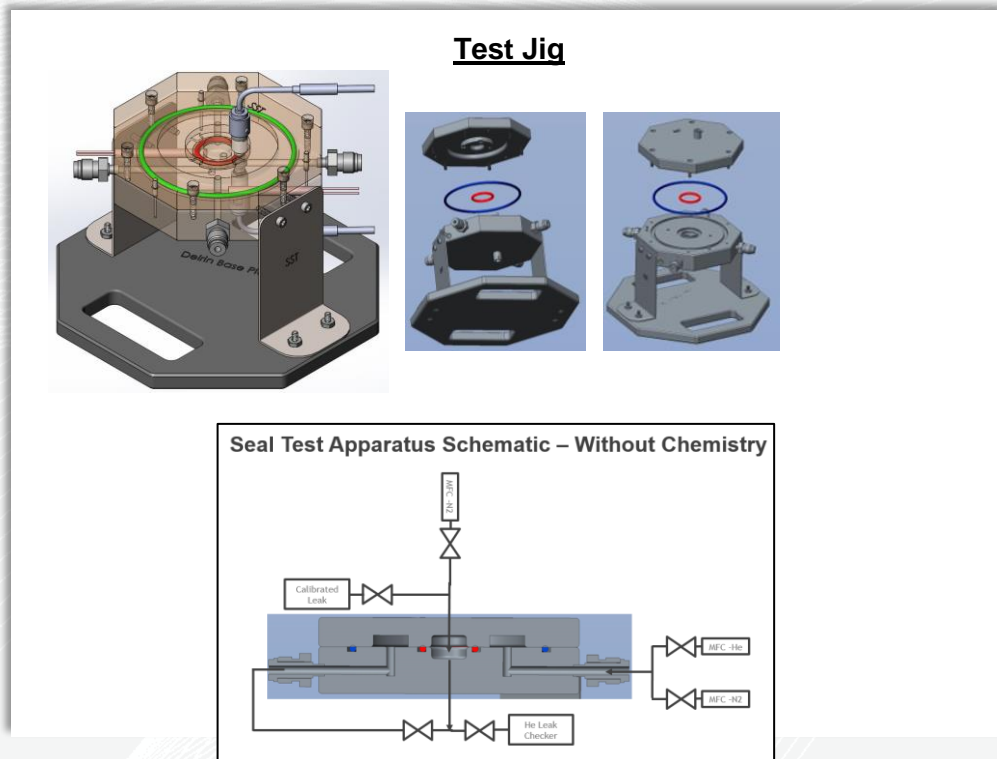
Seals WG

SCIS Seals Group

Leak Rate Project [1/4]

- Focus: Seal Leak Rate

- Rationale: Seal failure can generate defects through atmospheric leaks into process environments or from degraded seal material. There is a need to develop a standardized way for measuring a seal's ability to hold vacuum when exposed to elevated temperatures and/or process and clean chemistries.



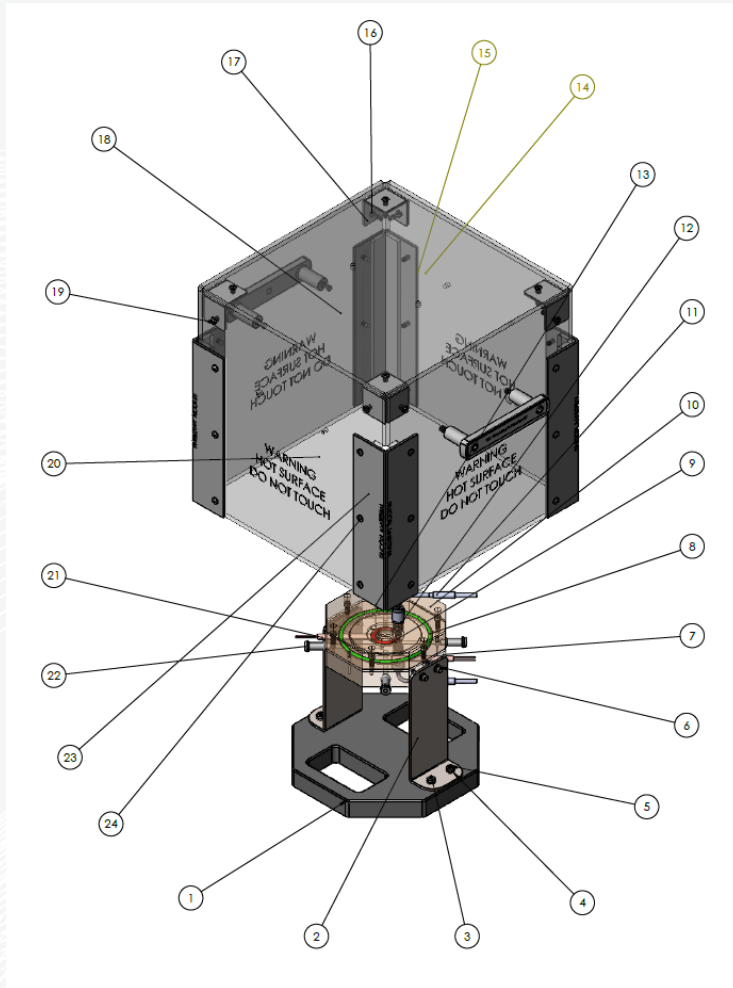
Test Methodology

Goal: use Alpha testing to see how o-rings perform to determine measurement objectives at each temp

- Step 1
 - Room temp / 21°C
 - 5 measures during dwell time
- Step 2
 - Ramp Temp to 200°C
 - this temp may be a variable depending on material type post Alpha
- Step 3
 - 5 measures at ramped temperature
 - Dwell time 24hrs
- Step 4
 - Cool down to 21°C/room temp
 - Fan control is OKAY for faster cooling
- Step 5
 - 5 measures to be taken within (maximum) first few hrs of the cool down to 21°C/room temp

SCIS Seals Group Leak Rate Project [2/4]

- BOM



REVISIONS				
ZONE	REV.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
	01	BOM RELEASE	11/20/2018	PL
	02	OMIT TUBE PRESSFIT	11/29/2018	PL
	03	CHANGE TO 2 PULL HANDLES, ITEM #18 AND #20, MATERIAL CHANGED FROM ACRYLIC TO ALUMINUM	1/7/2019	PL
	04	ADD ITEM #23 AND #24	1/23/2019	PL

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	Weight Plate	Machine Part: Aluminum	1
2	L Bracket Holder	Sheet Metal: Stainless Steel	2
3	McMaster #: 92196A197	18-8 Stainless Steel Socket Head Screw, 8-32 Thread Size, 3/4" Long	14
4	McMaster #: 92141A009	18-8 Stainless Steel Washer for Number 8 Screw Size, 0.172" ID, 0.375" OD	8
5	McMaster #: 91841A009	18-8 Stainless Steel Hex Nut, 8-32 Thread Size	4
6	McMaster #: 92146A545	18-8 Stainless Steel Split Lock Washer for Number 8 Screw Size, 0.174" ID, 0.293" OD	8
7	Bottom Plate	Machine Part: 316 Stainless Steel	1
8	-242 Oring	V7500AP	1
9	-214 Oring	DUT	1
10	Top Plate	Machine Part: 316 Stainless Steel	1
11	TC with Bayonet Fitting	BT-090-K-2 1/4-60-2	2
12	Adapter Bayonet	BTA-2	2
13	McMaster #: 97395A441	Dowel Pin, 316 Stainless Steel, 1/8" Diameter, 1/2" Long	3
14	McMaster #: 10995A19	High-Temperature Plastic Pull Handle with Unthreaded Through Holes, 4-1/4" Wide Center-to-Center	2
15	McMaster #: 92196A801	18-8 Stainless Steel Socket Head Screw, 1/4"-20 Thread Size, 2" Long, Fully Threaded	4
16	PEM CLS-832-0 --N	Pressfit Hardware onto Strengthen Bracket	12
17	Strengthen Bracket	Sheet Metal: Stainless Steel	4
18	Viewing Top Plate	Machine Part: 6061 Aluminum	1
19	McMaster #: 93085A199	Mil. Spec. Stainless Steel Phillips Flat Head Screws, 100 Degree Countersink Angle, 8-32 Thread, 1" Long	12
20	Viewing Side Plate	Machine Part: 6061 Aluminum	4
21	WATLOW E2J80 120V .250OD 2.5Length	WATLOW E2J80	2
22	SS-4-VCR-4-1 and 6LV-4-VCR-3-4TB2	Swagelok Part #: 6LV-4-VCR-3-4TB2	4
23	1460N24 (60A) Medium Hard Silicon	Silicon - Manual Cut	2
24	McMaster #: 91772A194	Passivated 18-8 Stainless Steel Pan Head Phillips Screw, 8-32 Thread, 1/2" Long	24

CAD Courtesy of ASNA

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SCIS Seals Group

Leak Rate Project [3/4]

- Operating Procedures
 - Provides detailed, step-by-step procedures for conducting seal leak rate alpha test
- Alignment needed on key requirements
 - O-ring prep prior to testing
 - Room temperature range
 - # of leak rate measurements taken
 - Ramp temperature, gradient
 - Dwell time
 - Conditioning

Operating Procedures – Contents:

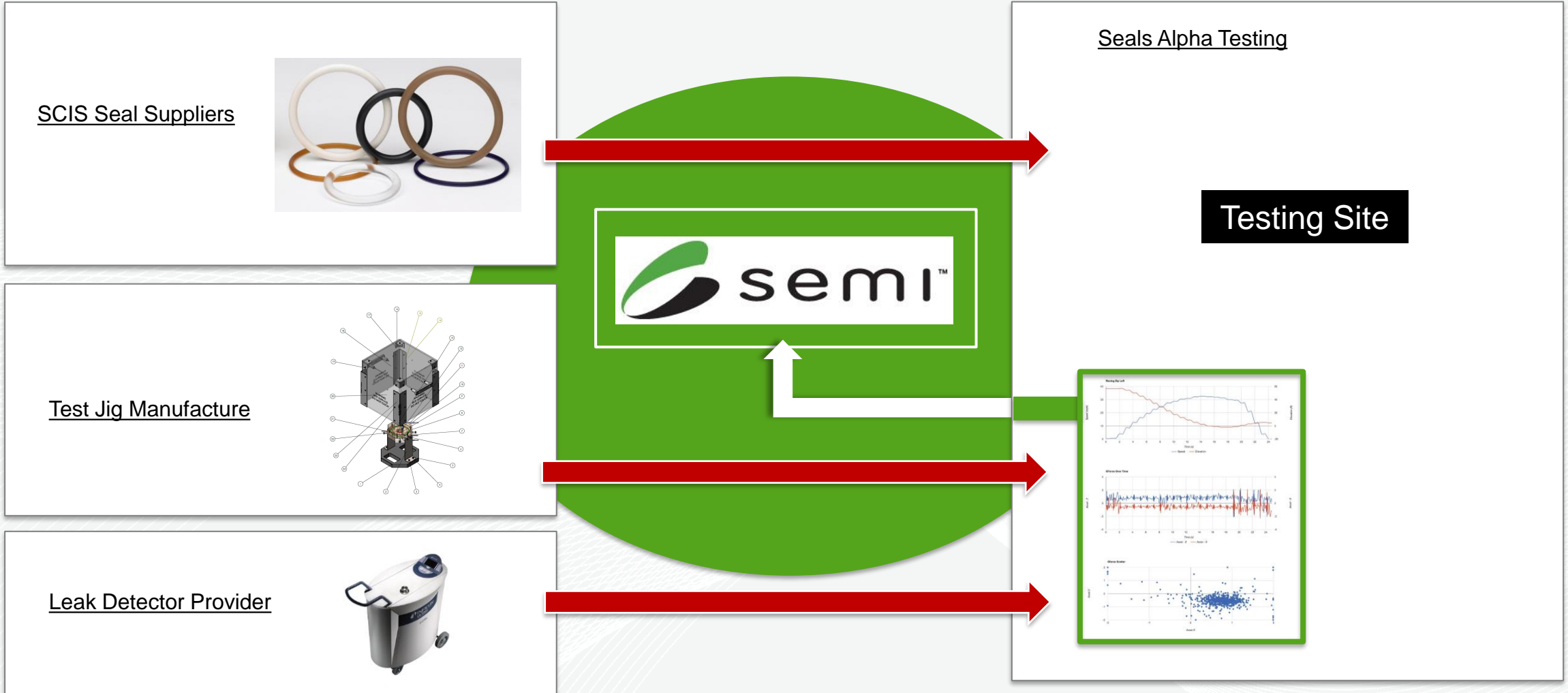
- 1) Safety
- 2) Background Information
- 3) O-Ring Test Jig Facilities & Hardware Requirements
- 4) Configuring the O-Ring Test Jig for Operation
- 5) Calibrating the O-Ring Test Jig for Operation
- 6) Preparing an O-Ring for Leak-Rate Test on the Jig
- 7) Running an O-Ring Leak-Rate Test on the Jig
- 8) Recording an O-Ring Leak-Rate Test Result
- 9) Calculating Gauge Repeatability & Reliability
- 10) Alpha Testing Sampling Requirements



Document

SCIS Seals Group Leak Rate Project [4/4]

Alpha Test Production Flow



SCIS Seals Group

Project Contributions - Update

Item / Resource	Contributor	Status
Testing Site	TEL US	Confirmed
Leak Detector	Edwards	Confirmed
Valves	CKD USA	Confirmed
Fittings	Swagelok	Confirmed
PLC	Festo	Confirmed
Test Fixture - Assembly	TEL US	Confirmed
Test Fixture - Materials	TEL US	Fixture (machined) parts done – early Nov 2022
Firestop Material / Thermal Insulation	???	Discussion in progress Ongoing discussion re: material details

Many thanks to our contributors!!

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Dry Pumps

Dry Pumps

- Background:

- Critical pump data can be utilized for predictive pump failure detection. Some of this data can be obtained today while others are not yet widely available.

- Parameters evaluated include:

- Inlet Pressure
- Exhaust Pressure
- Vibration Noise
- Pump Run Hours
- Temperature
- Power, Current
- Speed
- N2 Purge

- Reviewed existing standards

- ISO (vibration on rotational equipment)
- SEMI (data communication, specific device model)
 - SEMI E73, Specification for Vacuum Pump Interfaces - Dry Pumps
 - SEMI E54.18, Specification for Sensor/Actuator Network Specific Device Model for Vacuum Pump Device

Pump Data Survey (excerpt)

Parameter	(a) Is this data available today?							
	Input #1	Input #2	Input #3	Input #4	Input #5	Input #6	Input #7	Cumulative
Inlet Pressure	N	Y (as fab)	N	N	N	N	Y	~N
Vibration	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Noise	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	~N
Temperature				Y				
• Cooling Water Flow, Temperature	Y	Y	Y & N	N	Y	Y	Y	~Y
• Lack of Cooling Water	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	~Y
Speed	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Exhaust Pressure	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Pump Run Hours	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Power, Current	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
N2 Purge*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Dry Pumps

- Status: Drafting completed on guide for measuring vibration
- Guide for Measuring Vibration of Dry Pumps
 - There are many pump parameters that can be used to determine its health → Vibration is just one of these parameters
 - Draft provides guidance on how vibration measurements are taken for dry pumps
 - Draft also provides guidelines for evaluating pumps for use at customer sites
 - Elements considered include:
 - Sensor Considerations
 - Type
 - Location
 - # of Sensors
 - Data Collection
 - Interface
 - Frequency
 - Sampling Rate
 - Communication
 - This guide does not address how the data is processed to determine the health of the pump

Inputs Received

- WG Discussion
 - Input received calls for 2 parts (signal, alarm)
 - Most customers want the signal and they do their own processing
 - WG to take a closer look at SEMI E54.18 and SEMI E54.1 standards
 - SEMI E54.18 — Specification for Sensor/Actuator Network Specific Device Model for Vacuum Pump Device
 - SEMI E54.1 — Standard for Sensor/Actuator Network Common Device Model
 - Revision to incorporate vibration signal
 - Current vibration draft:
 - Refers to E54.18 (or other accepted methods) for communicating vibration signal
 - Acknowledges data processing, but does not address it (outside of scope, IP sensitivity)

Dry Pumps - Status

- Next Steps
 - WG soliciting inputs on whether to take on pump communication or move on to next parameter
 - If on pump communication, should the efforts focus on new tools vs on backwards compatibility for old tools?

SEMI E54.18

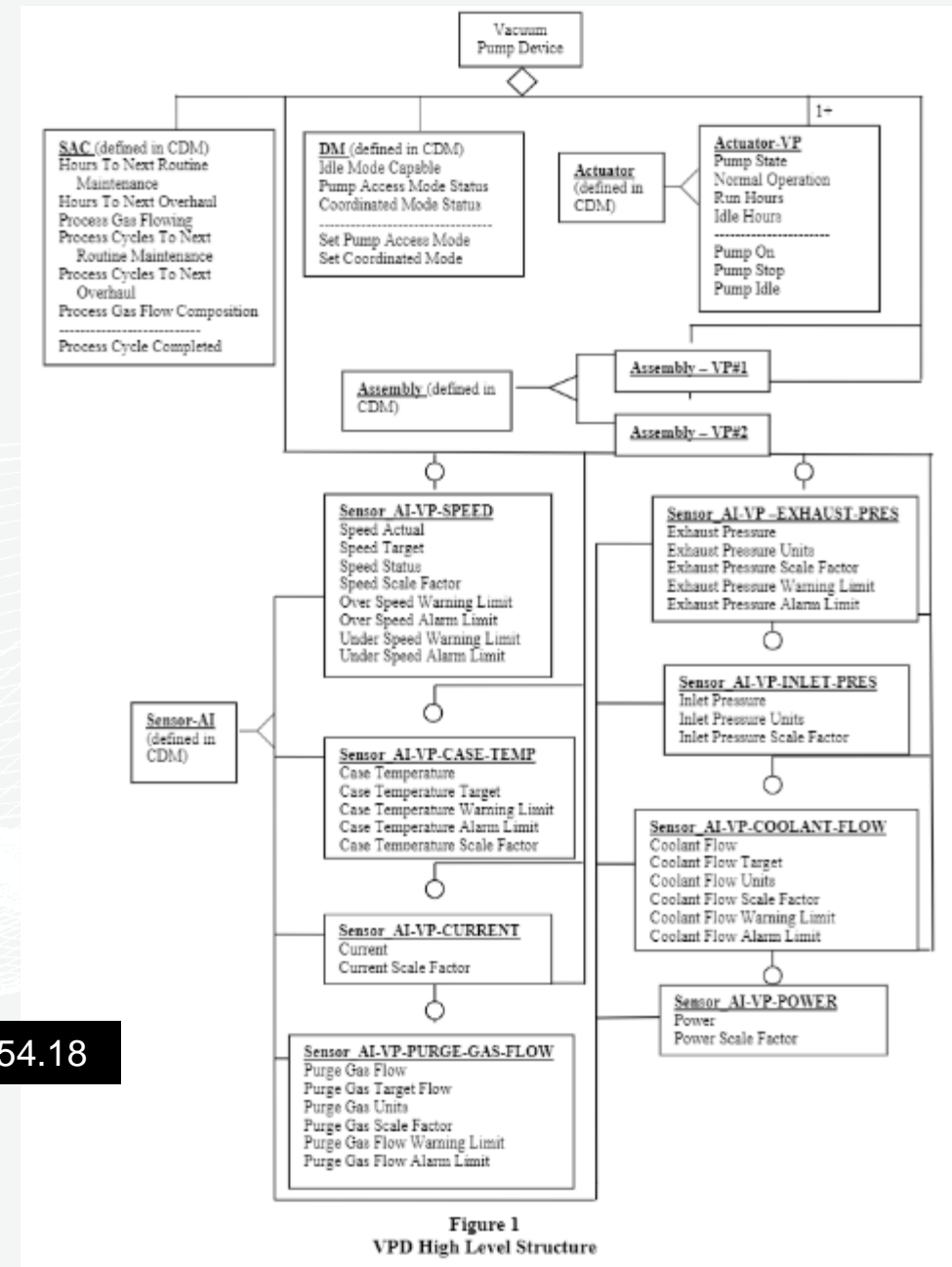


Figure 1
VPD High Level Structure

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Valves WG

SCIS Valves Activity

- Particle Contribution from Slit Valves (Wafer Transfer Valves)
 - Rationale: There is interest in minimizing particles generated by either elastomer or valve assembly
 - Traditionally, at qualification the particle contribution of valves & original elastomer are considered
 - Usually, the next step is the introduction of CIP elastomer
 - If CIP elastomer proves superior (i.e., less particle shed) than original elastomer, then focus can shift to optimizing valve operation parameters (if performance improvement of elastomer is deemed insufficient)
 - And/or if CIP elastomer still fails to meet performance criteria, then focus shifts to changing valve design, valve operation

SCIS Activities in Development

- **Particle Contribution from Slit Valves (Wafer Transfer Valves)**

- Status: Drafting in Progress

9.1.2.2 Material properties to be provided by elastomer supplier

- Hardness
- Tensile modulus and strength
- Elongation
- Coefficient of thermal expansion
- Compression set
- Operating temperature range
- Tr10 or Tg for low temperature elastomers
- Plasma resistance (wt.% loss)
- Filler material
- He permeation
- Outgassing

7.2 Test Wafers

7.2.1 There is a total of 18 test wafers needed for this test method

- 2 valves (original vs CIP)
- 3 tests (quick test vs lifetime vs intermediate)
- 3 measurements for each set up

12.2 Baseline Measurements from Released Valve & Elastomer

12.2.1 The valve is tested against three different cycle conditions:

- ~2000 cycles to immediately assess CIP elastomer performance
- ~25,000 cycles to account for non-linear behavior of seal under test
- ~50,000 cycles for a lifetime evaluation test

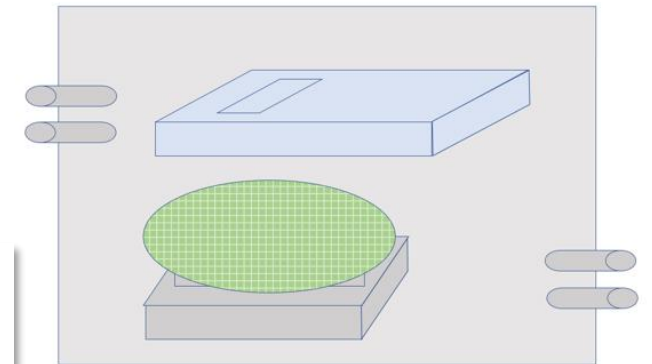


Figure 1
Testing Apparatus for Valve Particle Measurement

SCIS Activities in Development

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7.3 *Measurement Equipment*

7.3.1 Wafer Inspection Tool with SP5 Capability

Current draft calls for wafer inspection tool with SP5 capability.

There are concerns regarding accessibility of such equipment.

Are there other alternative measurement approaches that still meet current (and emerging) process needs?

Status

- Previous outreach efforts to other valve manufacturers (SMC, V-Tex, GNB Group), unfortunately, did not lead to new participation
- Valves WG is in search for stakeholders willing to drive working particles draft to completion
- In the mean time, the WG continues to solicit feedback on the working draft

New SCIS Activity Proposed for 2023

- Subfab Data Integration
 - It would help Fabs to address a scaling challenge when seeking to contextualize the data. The general intent would be to address known missing FMEA signals (for vacuum health and other key parameters). Therefore, there is a desire for either a new standard or clearer guidelines.
- Suggested Next Steps
 - Sub-fab is a broad topic, encompasses multiple components. There are also environmental/regulatory considerations
 - Before forming any dedicated WGs (e.g., on abatement, on chillers), an SCIS community-wide survey will be issued to specifically identify key subfab areas of concern, pain points, etc.
 - Survey would be issued YE2022 or early 2023

SCIS Meeting Calendar 2023 *(Proposed)*



SCIS F2F Meetings

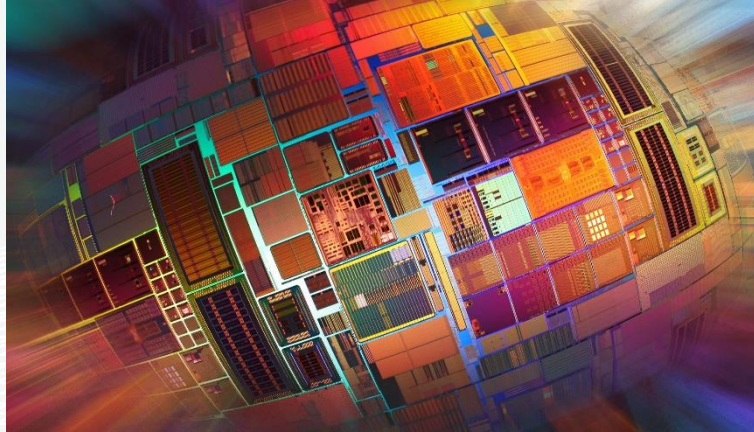
April 3
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Pacific

July 12 @ SEMICON West 2023
12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM, Pacific

Late-Oct, early-Nov 2023
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Pacific

- **SEMI Industry Strategy Symposium (ISS)**
(January 8-11) in Half Moon Bay, CA
- **NA Standards Spring 2023 Meetings**
(April 3-6) in Milpitas, CA
- **SEMI Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing Conference (ASMC)**
(May 1-4) in Saratoga Springs, NY
- **SEMICON West 2023**
(July 11-13) in San Francisco, CA

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Published SCIS Standards

SEMI F51

Guide for Elastometric Sealing Technology

November 2015 (1115 Update)

Provided Test Methods on Seal Impurities – TOC, surface extractable metallics, ash metals, outgassing, ionics

September 2017 (0917 Update)

Seal Cleaning, Handling, and Packaging

SEMI E135

Test Method for RF Generators to Determine Transient Response for RF Power Delivery Systems Used in Semiconductor Processing Equipment

September 2018 (0918 Update)

- Define nominal load, high impedance load and low impedance load
- Add new Related Information section covering:
 - Rationale for the limited number of required test loads
 - Expected control system gain variation as a function of load impedance on a linear load
 - Nonlinear (plasma) loads

Published SCIS Standards

SEMI E180

Test Method for Measuring Surface Metal Contamination Through ICP-MS of Critical Chamber Components Used in Semiconductor Wafer Processing

New Standard

- Provides a method for a quantitative analysis for surface trace-metal concentration of critical chamber components (CCCs) by using inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (ICP-MS)

Published SCIS Standards

SEMI F70.1 - Test Method for Determination of Particle Contribution of Gas Delivery System

- Provides a standardized methodology and procedure for measuring the particle contribution performance of a gas delivery system in terms of number of particles added to gas flowing through the system.
- Applies to surface mount and conventional gas delivery systems used in semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

SEMI F114 - Test Method for the Determination of Organic Contaminants Present on Wetted Surfaces of Ultra High Purity Chemical Delivery Systems and Components

- Defines a test method for determining organic compounds on the wetted surfaces of ultra high purity (UHP) chemical delivery systems and components.
- Examples of test samples include valves, regulators, filters, and mass flow controllers, tubing, weld fittings, and face seal fittings.

SEMI F115 - Test Method for the Determination of Metallic Elements Present on Wetted Surfaces of Ultra High Purity Chemical Delivery Systems and Components

- Defines a test method for determining metallic elements present on the wetted surfaces of ultra high purity (UHP) chemical delivery systems and components.

SCIS Activities in Development

- **Seal Leak Rate**

- Rationale: Seal failure can generate defects through atmospheric leaks into process environments or from degraded seal material. There is a need to develop a standardized way for measuring a seal's ability to hold vacuum when exposed to elevated temperatures and/or process and clean chemistries.

- **Particle Contribution from Slit Valves (Wafer Transfer Valves)**

- Rationale: There is interest in minimizing particles generated by either elastomer or valve assembly
 - Traditionally, at qualification the particle contribution of valves & original elastomer are considered
 - Usually, the next step is the introduction of CIP elastomer
 - If CIP elastomer proves superior (i.e., less particle shed) than original elastomer, then focus can shift to optimizing valve operation parameters (if performance improvement of elastomer is deemed insufficient)
 - And/or if CIP elastomer still fails to meet performance criteria, then focus shifts to changing valve design, valve operation

- **Pump Data for Predictive Pump Failure Detection**

- Rationale: Critical pump data can be utilized for predictive pump failure detection. Some of this data can be obtained today while others are not yet widely available.

- **Organic Contamination from Critical Components in Relevant Solvents**

- Rationale: Evidence from end-users has linked organic contamination to wafer quality. To date, no standards exist for determining relative organic levels from critical components — most preferably on a bulk and specific basis.

- **RF Generator Reliability** – SCIS is revisiting topic and plans to identify key contributing issues

SCIS Activities in Development

- **Parts Cleaning**

- Rationale: Defectivity can be introduced by various sources during parts cleaning process. There is a need for guidance on available test methodologies and other considerations that impact part cleanliness.
 - Activities on organics, particles as well as development of an over-arching guide for achieving and maintaining chamber component defectivity performance

Dry Pumps

Survey Results [1/2]

- Compiled (a)

Parameter	(a)							Cumulative
	Is this data available today?							
	Input #1	Input #2	Input #3	Input #4	Input #5	Input #6	Input #7	
Inlet Pressure	N	Y (as fab)	N	N	N	N	Y	~N
Vibration	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Noise	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	~N
Temperature				Y				
• Cooling Water Flow, Temperature	Y	Y	Y & N	N	Y	Y	Y	~Y
• Lack of Cooling Water	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	~Y
Speed	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Exhaust Pressure	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Pump Run Hours	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Power, Current	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
N2 Purge*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Dry Pumps

Survey Results [2/2]

- Compiled (b)

Parameter	(b) Is this data useful?							Cumulative
	Input #1	Input #2	Input #3	Input #4	Input #5	Input #6	Input #7	
Inlet Pressure	Y	Y	N/Maybe	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Vibration	Y	Y/N	N/Maybe	nice to have	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Noise	N	Y	N/Maybe	nice to have	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Temperature				Y				
• Cooling Water Flow, Temperature	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	~Y
• Lack of Cooling Water	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Speed	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Exhaust Pressure	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pump Run Hours	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	~Y
Power, Current	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
N2 Purge*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Equipment & Materials Traceability Task Force

Activities & Status [1/5]

- **New Standard: Specification for Equipment and Materials Labels (SEMI Draft Document # 6448)**
 - To define material Bar Code Label (BCL) standard for all incoming direct materials, parts, and consumables for semiconductor manufacturing.
 - Addresses traceability requirements along the incoming material and parts supply chain to enable effective isolation of defects in the manufacturing process or post manufacturing quality investigation
 - For suppliers and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) of direct materials, parts, consumables, repaired parts, clean parts and refurbish parts that have a Certificate of Analysis (COA) or Certificate of Conformance (CoC)
 - Specifies data that is included in Equipment and Material Labels for both machine readable 2D barcode and human readable format in accordance with VDA 4992 - MAT Label and eMat data exchange



Equipment & Materials Traceability Task Force

Activities & Status [2/5]

- **New Standard: Specification for Equipment and Materials Labels (SEMI Draft Document # 6448)**

Label Information

- Label Version
- Label Revision (of VDA's spec)

Part Information

- Customer Part Number
- Manufacturer Part Number
- Ordering Code
- Part Description (Part Name)
- Manufacturer ID
- Manufacturer Location
- Revision Level / Index
- Additional Part Information

More Part Information

- Date of Manufacturing
- Expiration Date
- RoHS
- Moisture Sensitivity Level

Logistic and Traceability Information

- Supplier Name
- Supplier ID (or DUNS number)
- Package ID
- Quantity
- Unit of Measure
- Batch-No (e.g., volume, production)
- Batch-No (for clean or repair)
- Order Number
- Delivery Note Number
- Supplier Data

Table 1 VDA 4992 Material Label Data Fields

No.	Data Field	Definition / Description	Data Identifier	Length	Format ¹²	Status	Examples	Machine-readable Code Data Matrix Code ECC200	Printed Text on the Label
Label Information									
1.	Label Version	Type of label. Identifies this Label as MAT-Label based on VDA 4992 recommendation. (Industry consortium's specification for MAT-Labels have 0001, 0002, 0003. See customer specification in case of MAT-Label not based on this VDA recommendation).	12P	4	N	M	4992	yes	no
2.	Label Revision (of VDA's spec.)	The revision level is a fixed entry and serves the recognition of the label or its version.	9K	2	N	M ¹³	01	yes	no

Equipment & Materials Traceability Task Force

Activities & Status [3/5]

- **New Standard: Specification for Equipment and Materials Labels (SEMI Draft Document # 6448)**
 - Material Label Use Case Scenarios (as part of Related Information Section)

Cleaned Part

Table R1-2 Cleaned or Refurbished Part Use Case Data Field Mappings

VDA 4992 Field Number	VDA 4992 Data Field	Mapping
4	Manufacturer Part Number	Part Number. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cleaned or repaired part number can be different than the original OEM part number. • A supplier may choose to use a different part number to indicate it is refurbished.
5	Ordering Code	Secondary Part information such as drawing number, software revision on controllers, etc. It could also include a cleaning supplier's assigned part number, which may reference part and/or cleaning procedure.
10	Additional Part Information	Information agreed to between Customer and Supplier. (e.g., number of times the part was cleaned).
11	Date of Manufacturing	Date of cleaning or refurbishment
20	Batch-No. #1	Information about the original material or part. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the cleaned or repaired part number is different than the original part number, this field contains the original part number as the first piece of information in this data field.
21	Batch-No. #2	Information about the cleaning process (e.g., cleaning batch information).
22	Order Number	Customer PO Number.

New Part

Table R1-1 New Part Use Case Data Field Mappings

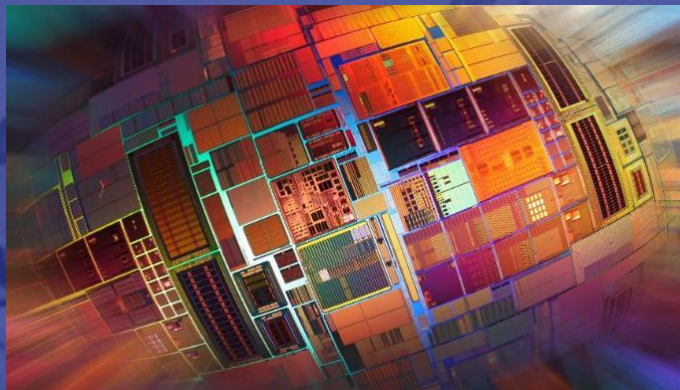
VDA 4992 Field Number	VDA 4992 Data Field	Mapping
5	Ordering Code	Secondary Part information such as drawing number, software revision on controllers, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GTIN or EAN manufacturer part number is recorded in this field.
20	Batch-No. #1	Information about the material or part.
21	Batch-No. #2	Hardcoded value as an empty string ("").
22	Order Number	Customer PO Number.

Consumable Material

Table R1-3 Photo Resist Use Case Data Field Mappings

VDA 4992 Field Number	VDA 4992 Data Field	Mapping
5	Ordering Code	Secondary Part information such as drawing number, software revision on controllers, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GTIN or EAN manufacturer part number is recorded in this field.
20	Batch-No. #1	Information about the material.
21	Batch-No. #2	Hardcoded value as an empty string ("").
22	Order Number	Customer PO Number.

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