



AEHR **TEST SYSTEMS**



**Setting the Test Standard for
Tomorrow**

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Presenting Today



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Aehr Test Systems Company Overview

Production Semiconductor Test & Burn-in for over 40 Years!

- Technology leader in massively parallel test and burn-in systems
- World-wide leader in wafer-level burn-in and test systems
- Unique full-wafer test and burn-in systems and contactors



Worldwide Customer Base



Aehr has been a leader in burn-in test solutions for over 40 years
with thousands of systems shipped worldwide



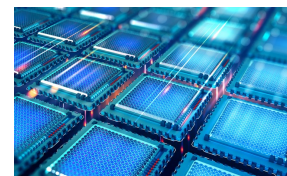
(Partial Customer List)



Aehr Test Systems Market Drivers

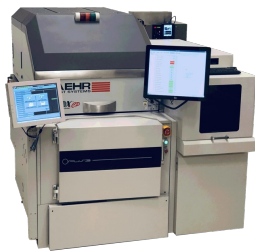
Need for cost-efficient wafer level and singulated die burn-in, stabilization, & testing are creating significant revenue opportunities for Aehr Test in the following key markets

- **Electric Vehicle & Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure** driving motor control, charging infrastructure, and power conversion using **Silicon Carbide & Gallium Nitride semiconductors**
- **Electrification of the World's Power Infrastructure and Shift to Clean Energy** driving efficient and economical electrical power conversion using **Silicon Carbide & Gallium Nitride semiconductors**
- **Data Center Infrastructure** and unstoppable growth in **Data Storage** driving **Silicon Photonics, Flash Memory Based Solid State Data Storage**, and new **Photonics Assisted Hard Disk Drive Storage**
- **Worldwide 5G Infrastructure** build out using **Silicon Photonics** fiber optic transceivers and new **Optical Network Switches**
- **Datacenter, Healthcare, Robotics and Generative Artificial Intelligence** applications driving exponential increase in data I/O exceeding the limits of electrical signal bandwidths driving **Silicon Photonics I/O** using CoPackaged/Heterogeneous Integrator/Multi-Chip Module Integration
- **Heterogeneous Integration of semiconductors** and **3D fabrication and stacking** driving technology and cost roadmaps pushing known good die with test and burn-in of device in wafer form prior to packaging



FOX Family of Wafer Level Test & Burn-in Systems

Solutions for Engineering to Production



FOX-CP
Single Wafer Stepping
Test & Burn-In System



FOX-DP
Dual WaferPak & Dual DiePak
Test & Burn-In System



FOX-MP
Multi WaferPak & Multi DiePak
Test & Burn-In Systems



FOX WaferPak Contactor



FOX DiePak Carrier

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Aehr Wafer Level Test & Burn-in Patents



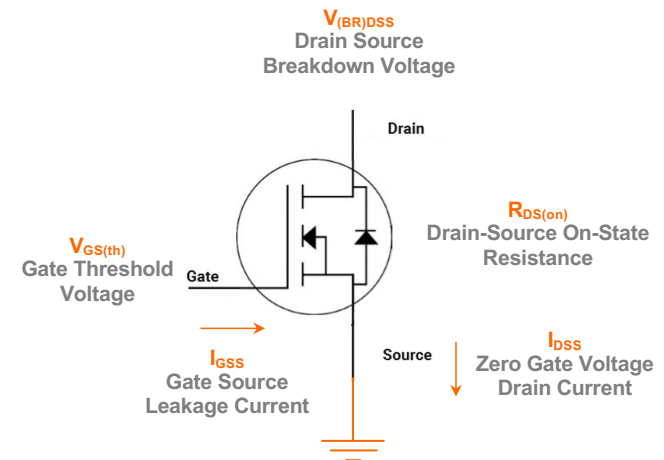
- WaferPak temperature control methods
- Vacuum & pressure-based WaferPaks
- Maintaining probe contact over temperature
- Electrical components in WaferPak
 - Individual DUT power supplies
 - Per Die Current Protection
 - Redundant power supplies
 - Portable WaferPaks
 - And more . . .

Critical SiC MOSFET Parameters & Stress Tests

Higher than acceptable extrinsic (infant mortality) failure rates of silicon carbide MOSFETs require 100% production stress / burn-in testing to achieve automotive and industrial quality levels

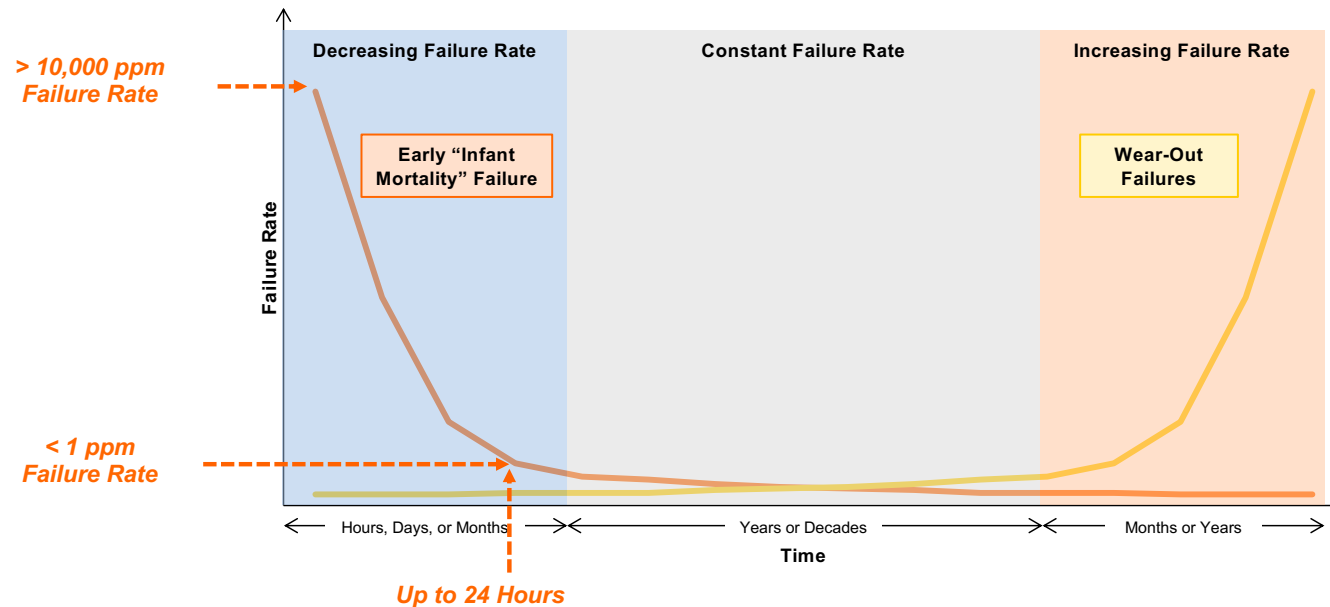
Example Stress / Burn-in Tests

- **Positive Gate Stress (HTGB+)**
 - Positive Gate Voltage (V_{GS})
- **Negative Gate Stress (HTGB-)**
 - Negative Gate Voltage (V_{GS})
- **Drain Stress (HTRB)**
 - Positive Drain Voltage (V_{DS})
- **Body Diode Stress**
 - High Current Source from Source to Drain



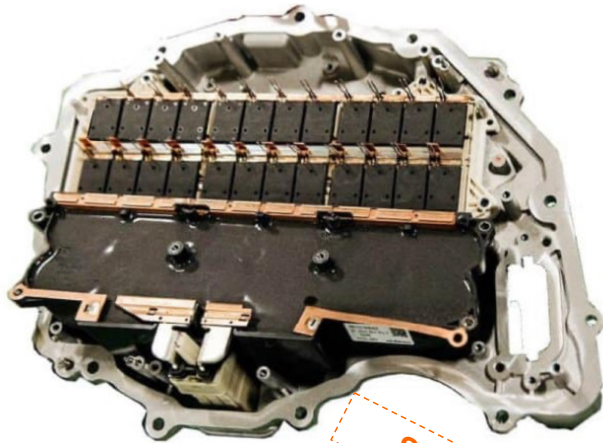
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Example Silicon Carbide Failure Rate

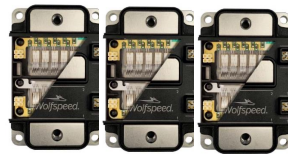


- **Burn-in:** A functional test in which electronic components are subject to elevated voltages and/or temperatures for a duration of time (2 – 48 hours) to screen for reliability and early failure
- Burning-in components exposes them to a high-stress level and screens out "Infant Mortality" failure in electronic components prior to the components making it into a module

SiC and Multi-Die Packages / Modules



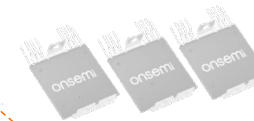
Tesla Traction Inverter
with 24 2-die modules



Lucid Traction Inverter
with 3 10-die modules

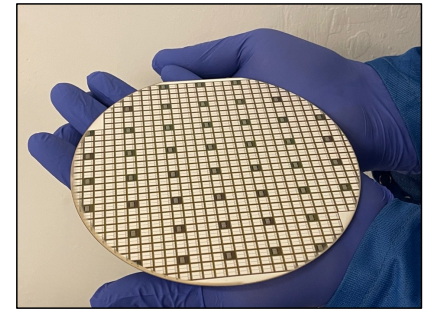


Onsemi Traction Inverter
with 1 24-die module



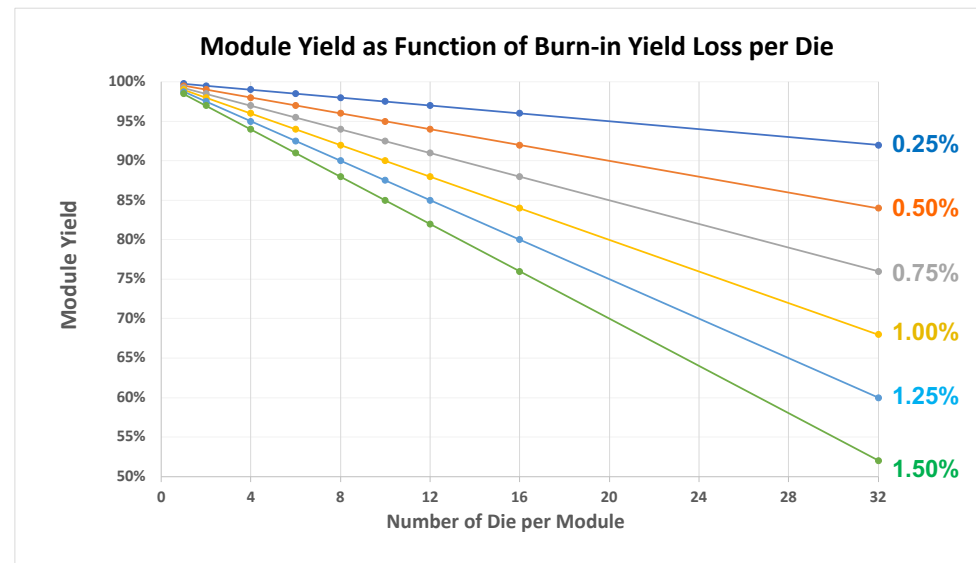
*Traction Inverter
with 3 8-die modules*

Package/Module yield loss
cost much greater than cost
of wafer level burn-in



Silicon Carbide 3-Phase EV Traction Inverter Integration

SiC and Multi-Die Packages / Modules



- Infant Mortality Yield loss of Modules linear with yield loss per die times number of die per module
- Cost of yield loss much greater than cost of burn-in test
- This is why the industry is driving to Wafer Level Burn-in

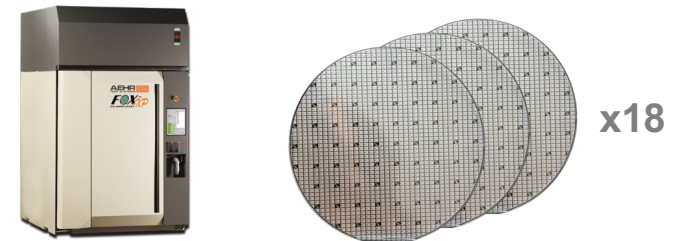
Package Part vs Wafer Level Burn in

Package / Module Part Burn-in



- Up to ~ 2,500 SiC devices per system
- Individual device handling with limited life sockets and scrub marks on device leads
- Convection Thermal Control (Oven)
- Equipment depreciation cost of ~ \$0.01 per hour burn-in cost (fixed with standard discrete packages)

Wafer Level Burn-in



- Up to ~ 45,000 SiC devices per system
- 1000s of devices handled at a time with micro-pogo contact to die >> 100,000 cycle life
- Conduction Thermal Control (Thermal Chuck)
- Equipment depreciation cost of ~ \$0.01 per hour burn-in cost (typical 500 die per wafer inverter MOSFET) and ~ \$0.002 per (2500 die per wafer charger or photovoltaic application MOSFET)

FOX-NP SiC Gate and Drain Stress Test Solution

FOX-NP Dual Wafer Test & Burn-In System



- **SiC MOSFET Gate Stress (HTGB)**
 - Programmable Gate voltage -30V to +40V
 - Pulsing Gate Voltages
 - Up to 150C
- **SiC MOSFET Drain Stress (HTRB)**
 - Programmable Drain voltage up to 2000V
 - Anti-arcing Inert Gas Control Across Entire Wafer
 - Up to 150C
- **SiC MOSFET Body Diode Stress**
 - Programmable Source current up to > 1000A per wafer
 - Up to 150C



FOX WaferPak Contactor



FOX-XP Multi-Wafer Production Test & Burn-In System



FOX-XP 18 Wafer SiC Test & Burn-In System
configured for SiC Gate Stress Test

- **9 / 18 Wafer System for High Volume Production**

- 100% compatible using the same Blade resources as FOX-NP
- Configurable for Gate, Drain, and Body Diode Stress tests
- Integrated standard 20°C to 150°C thermal control unit

- **FOX WaferPak Contactors**

- Robust full wafer contactor with >> 100,000 cycle life
- Very high compliance / robust micro pogo pins
- Offline or online wafer alignment via Aehr proprietary WaferPak aligners



Proprietary Wafer Level Enabling Technology

- Aehr's FOX-XP is capable of both functional burn-in and test solutions – leverages proprietary aligner and contactor technology
- Multi-wafer technology enables customers to achieve an overall decrease in test equipment cost and fab footprint – while increasing die yield and throughput

MULTI-WAFER TESTER



**FOX-XP Multi-Wafer
Test System**

- May be configured with up to 18 Blades, enabling 18 wafers to be tested in parallel – driving cost efficiency and throughput
- High performance thermal chucks allow uniform temperature control of the wafers
- Footprint similar to single wafer automated test equipment – reducing lab test space

CONTACTOR



FOX-XP WaferPaks

- Houses the wafer and distributes signals and power to the wafer itself
- The WaferPak contactor is capable of over 50,000 contacts in a single touchdown on up to 300mm wafers
- Consumable input into the test system driving recurring revenue from the installed base

ALIGNER



**FOX WaferPak
Aligner**

- Integral piece of test cell as it loads the wafer in the WaferPak at immense levels of precision
- By perfectly setting the wafer in a cartridge it ensures perfect contact
- Performs wafer alignment "offline" which eliminates the need for one wafer prober per wafer during long burn-in and test times

Testing without Compromise

Reliability, Stress, and DFT Testing without compromise

- Solutions for **package parts, modules, panels, or wafers** allow testing at optimal process point
- **Confirm** which devices received desired test with **per device measurements, monitoring, & feedback**
- **100% traceability** with die location (wafer) or device ID read back (module) and electronic tracking ensures knowledge of “good” devices
- Thermal range, uniformity, and capacity permit **reduced test times & confidence** in target **test conditions**
- Vast system resources allow for minimal sharing (**higher sample size, higher yields, fewer hostage failures**)
- **Economical solutions and customizations** allow required testing to be performed at the **lowest cost**

Aehr's New Fully Automated WaferPak Aligner

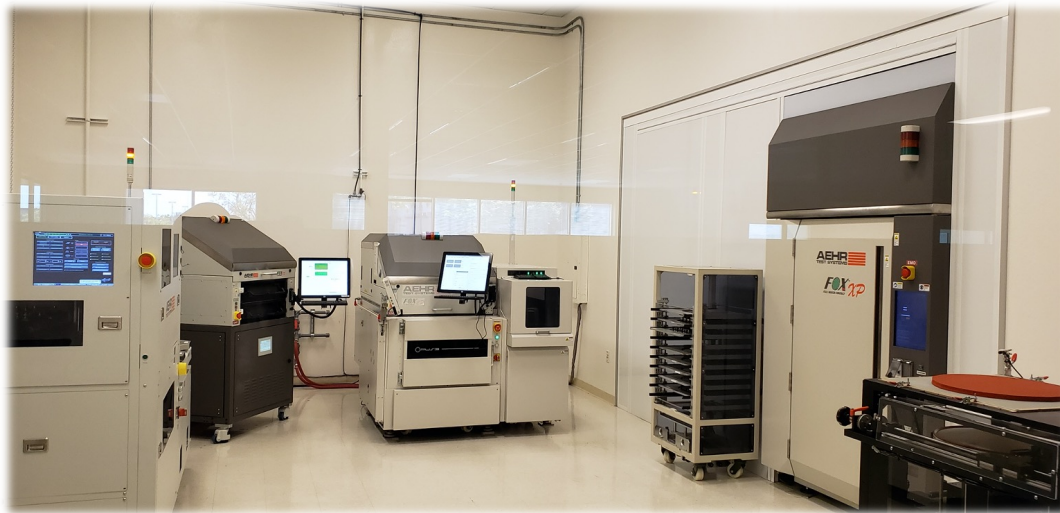
- Available in stand-alone as well as fully integrated with FOX-XP System configurations
- Provides customers fully hands-free operation up to lights out SECS/GEM factory automation and integration
- Expands Aehr markets & opportunities
- Both stand-alone and integrated configurations have now shipped to customers



FOX-XP with Integrated WaferPak Aligner
(Shown with 150mm/200mm Wafer Cassettes)



Aehr Fremont Applications Lab



- FOX-XP Multi-Wafer WLBI System
- FOX-NP Dual-Wafer WLBI System
- FOX-CP Single Wafer Test Burn-in System with integrated high-power thermal chuck fully automated wafer prober
- FOX WaferPaks, DiePaks, & TLBs
- FOX WaferPak Automated Aligner
- FOX WaferPak Manual Aligner
- WaferPaks Racks & Accessories

Aehr's SiC WLBI Qualification Program

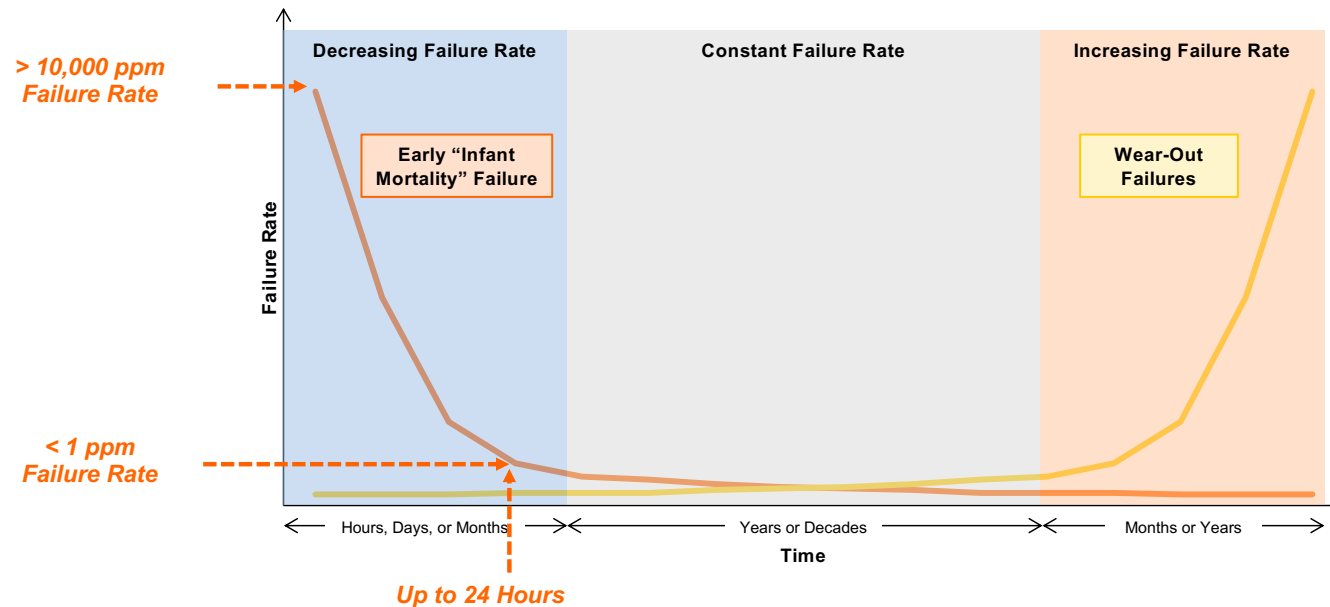
- Customer and Aehr define success criteria for SiC wafer level qualification
- Aehr will develop and build a custom WaferPak and test program with monitoring for wafer level test and burn-in
- All development and testing can be done “remote and contact free” at Aehr Test Fremont facility
 - FOX-XP or NP Systems
 - Expert Test Engineering resources
 - Equipment and Devices in Aehr Fremont Clean Rooms
 - Remote access and video conferencing
 - 100% secure with restricted access, locks, and cameras

Aehr Fremont, CA Applications Lab



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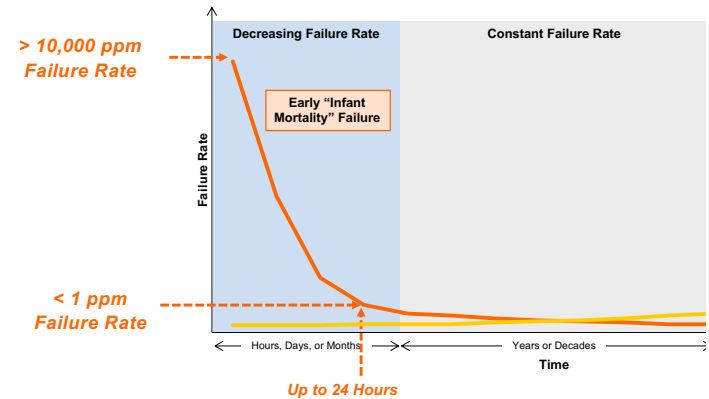


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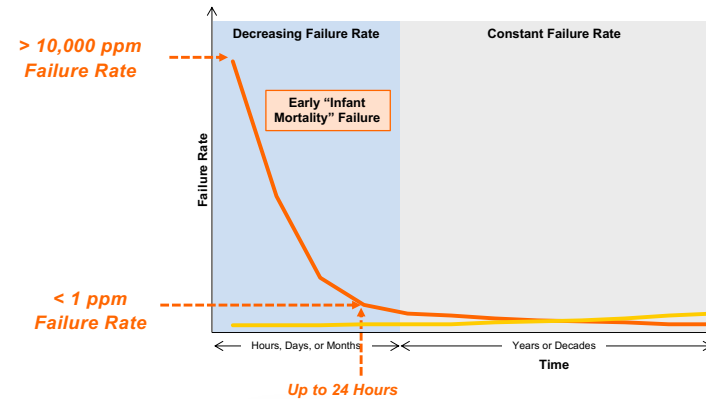
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- ~ 10 Failures per million on typical automotive / EV mission profile
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**37 ppm =
37 "Walk Homes
per Million"**

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