



# PRODUCT/PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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PCN APG-PTS/12/7486  
Dated 02 Oct 2012

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**COPPER WIRE CONVERSION ON BCD2 - PowerSO-20/36 MUAR**

**Table 1. Change Implementation Schedule**

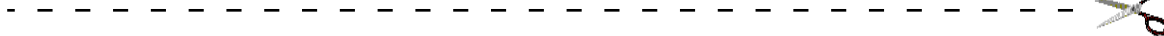
Forecasted implementation date for change	03-Dec-2012
Forecasted availability date of samples for customer	02-Oct-2012
Forecasted date for <b>STMicroelectronics</b> change Qualification Plan results availability	02-Oct-2012
Estimated date of changed product first shipment	02-Jan-2013

**Table 2. Change Identification**

Product Identification (Product Family/Commercial Product)	BCD2 products assembled in PowerSO 20/36 package
Type of change	Package assembly material change
Reason for change	Company program roadmap
Description of the change	Replacement of gold wires with 2mil copper wires for BCD2 products assembled in PowerSO 20/36 package.
Change Product Identification	No marking change: dedicated traceability printed on labels
Manufacturing Location(s)	1 St Muar - Malaysia

**Table 3. List of Attachments**

Customer Part numbers list	
Qualification Plan results	



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## **COPPER WIRE CONVERSION**

### **2mil Cu WIRE ON BCD2 - PowerSO-20/36 MUAR**

Aim of the current evaluation is to enlarge the scope of 2mil copper wire qualification in PowerSO-20/36 package, including products from BCD2 process technology. The qualification is based on:

- Generic data previously collected: the copper wire bonding has been qualified and implemented on ST automotive products in BCD3, BCD4 and BCD5 process technologies during 2010 and 2011. In PowerSO-20/36 package lines, 2mil and 2.5mil Cu wire are released for mass production in these technologies. Qualification results for the above-mentioned configurations are summarized in SECTION 1.
- Specific qualification trials performed on a BCD2 test-vehicle using 2mil copper wire, organized as follows and detailed in SECTION 2:
  - o Dedicated wire-bonding process study to optimize the process parameter window on the specific bond-pad structure of BCD2, similar to the other BCD and especially to BCD3 2 metal option.  
A “process window” has been defined for the key input parameters of the wire bonder, Bond Force and Bond Power: the window is defined by two corner points (High-High, Low-Low) and a middle point NN. The absence of critical wire-bonding responses inside the defined window has been checked, also exploring the “robustness margin” of the process by increasing / decreasing the a.m. parameters outside the allowed window. A thermal ageing has been performed to ensure that the responses are stable against the key field stress factor for CuAl intermetallic phases.
  - o Reliability stress tests on three assembly lots of the BCD2 test-vehicle, bonded with nominal and corner parameters in terms of bonding force and power as defined during the process optimization.  
The stress conditions have been set according to AEC-Q100 Grade 1 requirements.



**SECTION 1: GENERIC DATA**

<b>TEST NAME (AEC-Q100)</b>	<b>CONDITIONS [SPEC]</b>	<b>UH27 REJ./S.S.</b>	<b>UK43 REJ./S.S.</b>	<b>UT29 REJ./S.S.</b>	<b>U478 REJ./S.S.</b>
TC (1)	Ta=-50/+150°C, 1000 cycles (PC before test according to JEDEC-020D)	0/120	0/120	0/120	0/154
AC	96h @2atm, 121°C (PC before test according to JEDEC-020D)	0/80	0/80	0/80	-
HTSL	Ta=150°C, 1000h	0/120	0/120	0/120	0/110
PTC	Ta=-40/+95°C, 1000h Ts =121 °C	NA	NA	0/50	-
WBS	30 wrs / 5 dev. / C <sub>PK</sub> >1.33	PASSED	PASSED	PASSED	PASSED
WBP	30 wrs / 5 dev. / C <sub>PK</sub> >1.33	PASSED	PASSED	PASSED	PASSED

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Wire pull and ball shear test performed after 1000 TC according to AEC-Q100 requirements



Test-vehicles construction detail

<b>Technical code</b>	:	G8CD*UH27BF1	G9ZS*UK43BCH	G977*UT29BCM	G977*U478CA6
<b>Diffusion process</b>	:	BCD4	BCD5S	BCD5S	BCD3
<b>Wafer diameter</b>	:	8"	6"	8"	6"
<b>Diffusion site</b>	:	AGRATE AG8	CARROLLTON	AGRATE AG8	ANG MO KIO
<b>Die size (mm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	:	2.98 x 4.17	3.75 x 4.89	3.13 x 3.61	5.24 x 4.05
<b>Metal levels</b>	:	3, AlCu	3, AlSiCu	3, AlCu	2, AlSiCu
<b>Passivation</b>	:	USG-PSG-SiON-Polyimide	PSG+SiON+Polyimide	Teos+PTeo+SiON+Polyimide	USG+SiON+Polyimide
<b>Back finishing</b>	:	Cr/Ni/Au	Cr/Ni/Au	Cr/Ni/Au	Cr/Ni/Au
<b>Package name</b>	:	PowerSO 20 SLUG UP	PowerSO 36 .43 SLUG UP	PowerSO 20 SLUG DOWN	PowerSO 20 SLUG DOWN
<b>Assembly site</b>	:	MUAR	MUAR	MUAR	MUAR
<b>Leadframe</b>	:	FRAME PSO19+1	FRAME PSO 36L OptB	FRAME PSO-20	FRAME PSO-20
<b>Die attach</b>	:	Pb/Ag/Sn 97.5/1.5/1	Pb/Ag/Sn 97.5/1.5/1	Pb/Ag/Sn 97.5/1.5/1	Pb/Ag/Sn 97.5/1.5/1
<b>Wire bonding</b>	:	Cu, 2 mil	Cu, 2 mil	Cu, 2 mil	Cu, 2.5 mil
<b>Molding compound</b>	:	HITACHI CEL 9240HF10	HITACHI CEL 9240HF10	HITACHI CEL 9240HF10	HITACHI CEL 9240HF10
<b>Lead finishing</b>	:	Matte Sn	Matte Sn	Matte Sn	Matte Sn



## **SECTION 2: QUALIFICATION TRIALS**

### 2.1 WIRE BONDING PROCESS CENTERING



## **2.0mil Cu on BCD2-PSO20L Bond Pad Validation**

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## Materials and Equipments

Materials and Equipment	
Leadframe	5FT18518
Lead Finishing	Spot Ag
Device	G977*U705BC6
Bond Pad Metallization	2M
BPO	178 X 178um
Wire Bonder	ASM Extreme (XT19-093)
Wire	HERAEUS 2.0mil Cu DHF Wire – 5XC13887
Capillary	GAISER (P/N: 2CA5797M) [follow HQ64L – 2.0mil Cu On BCD3/4/5 150umBPO]
WCTP Configuration	STD WC and 2deg Slope TP
Plasma Cleaning	March – Strip Plasma
Tester	Dage 4000
Measuring Scope	Olympus – Model STM6-F21-3

### BPV A: 2.0mil Cu on BCD2 Bond Pad Validation (LL-10% – LL – NN – HH – HH+10%)

Machine Type: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)  
Wire Type: 2.0mil Cu  
Bond Pad Metallization: 2M  
Last Metal Layer: AISiCu / 3.00um

Objective : To validate LL-10%-LL-NN – HH - HH+10% 1<sup>st</sup> bond parameter.

TIME ZERO RESPONSE																	
LEG	BOND POWER (dac)	BOND FORCE (gF)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Bonding SS: 1 frame/408 wires	Lifted metal / cratering @ manual pull (SS: 306 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ std pull (SS: 51 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Ballshear (SS: 51 wires)	Cratering test (agua regia) SS: 3 units/51 wires	Pull Test (LSL: 17gm)		Individual Ball Shear (LSL = 80g, USL = 226g, Target = 153g)		Ball Size (Spec: 115 - 140) Target: 130um	Ball Height (Spec: 23 - 38) Target: 30um	BAR (LSL = 3, USL = 6, Target = 4)			
								SS: 51 wires	SS: 51 wires	SS: 10 balls	SS: 10 balls	SS: 10 balls					
A1	LL-10%	50	86	0	0	2	0	Max	58.26	Max	141.7	Max	133.40	Max	32.30	Max	4.46
								Ave	50.60	Ave	121.04	Ave	131.29	Ave	30.50	Ave	4.31
								Min	28.83	Min	102.45	Min	128.10	Min	28.70	Min	4.06
								CpK	2.31	CpK	1.84						
A2	LL	55	95	0	0	0	0	Max	59.76	Max	156.55	Max	134.50	Max	31.70	Max	4.74
								Ave	51.84	Ave	129.38	Ave	131.57	Ave	29.99	Ave	4.39
								Min	44.74	Min	107.29	Min	129.40	Min	28.00	Min	4.19
								CpK	3.27	CpK	1.70						
A3	NN	60	100	0	0	0	0	Max	59.92	Max	172.61	Max	134.40	Max	32.40	Max	4.53
								Ave	51.44	Ave	149.85	Ave	131.57	Ave	31.48	Ave	4.18
								Min	41.02	Min	132.58	Min	128.80	Min	28.80	Min	4.03
								CpK	2.83	CpK	2.58						
A4	HH	65	105	0	0	0	0	Max	58.02	Max	179.41	Max	134.00	Max	33.30	Max	4.54
								Ave	51.87	Ave	156.10	Ave	132.00	Ave	31.71	Ave	4.17
								Min	44.79	Min	140.08	Min	128.40	Min	28.60	Min	3.86
								CpK	3.52	CpK	2.89						
A5	HH+10%	72	116	0	0	0	0	Max	60.19	Max	199.89	Max	135.00	Max	32.80	Max	4.72
								Ave	51.40	Ave	160.24	Ave	131.73	Ave	30.35	Ave	4.35
								Min	42.62	Min	144.77	Min	128.80	Min	27.70	Min	4.06
								CpK	2.56	CpK	2.30						

Fixed Parameters: Gas Flow: 0.8 L/min = C-nozzle, 0.3 L/min = E-torch  
Base Time: 25 msec EFO Current: 150mA EFO Time: 1.25 msec  
Machine: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)

#### Summary:

- LL-10% encountered Lifted Metal during Standard Pull.
- LL, NN, HH, HH+10% setting passed all response requirements including Ballshear and Pulltest CPK > 1.67.



## BPV A: 2.0mil Cu on BCD2 Bond Pad Validation (LL-10% – LL – NN – HH – HH+10%)

Machine Type: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)  
Wire Type: 2.0mil Cu  
Bond Pad Metallization: 2M  
Last Metal Layer: AISiCu / 3.00um

- Objective : To validate LL-10%-LL-NN – HH - HH+10% 1<sup>st</sup> bond parameter.

TIME = 168hrs RESPONSE @175degC STORAGE										
LEG	BOND POWER (dac)	BOND FORCE (gF)	Lifted metal / cratering @ manual pull (SS: 306 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ std pull (SS:51 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Ballshear (SS:51 wires)	Pull Test		Individual Ball Shear		
						(LSL: 17gm)		LSL = 80g USL = 226g Target = 153g		
						SS: 51 wires		SS: 51 wires		
A1	LL-10%	50	86	0	0	0	Max	61.47	Max	192.26
							Ave	50.44	Ave	155.13
							Min	43.39	Min	98.18
							CpK	2.91	CpK	1.61
A2	LL	55	95	0	0	0	Max	58.86	Max	204.86
							Ave	50.16	Ave	165.45
							Min	43.97	Min	132.90
							CpK	2.78	CpK	1.94
A3	NN	60	100	0	0	0	Max	59.90	Max	229.97
							Ave	50.54	Ave	181.38
							Min	41.51	Min	153.25
							CpK	2.68	CpK	2.16
A4	HH	65	105	0	0	0	Max	60.46	Max	216.43
							Ave	50.52	Ave	188.97
							Min	42.24	Min	159.90
							CpK	2.66	CpK	3.34
A5	HH+10%	72	116	0	0	0	Max	59.63	Max	247.08
							Ave	50.15	Ave	196.83
							Min	37.62	Min	161.97
							CpK	2.63	CpK	2.63

Fixed Parameters: Gas Flow: 0.8 L/min = C-nozzle, 0.3 L/min = E-torch  
Base Time: 25 msec EFO Current: 150mA EFO Time: 1.25 msec  
Machine: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)

### Summary:

- LEG A1 having low Ballshear CpK < 1.67.
- LEGS A2, A3, A4 and A5 passed all response requirements including Ballshear and Pulltest CpK > 1.67.

## BPV A: 2.0mil Cu on BCD2 Bond Pad Validation (LL-10% – LL – NN – HH – HH+10%)

Machine Type: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)  
Wire Type: 2.0mil Cu  
Bond Pad Metallization: 2M  
Last Metal Layer: AISiCu / 3.00um

- Objective : To validate LL-10%-LL-NN – HH - HH+10% 1<sup>st</sup> bond parameter.

TIME = 336hrs RESPONSE @175degC STORAGE										
LEG	BOND POWER (dac)	BOND FORCE (gF)	Lifted metal / cratering @ manual pull (SS: 306 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ std pull (SS:51 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Ballshear (SS:51 wires)	Pull Test		Individual Ball Shear		
						(LSL: 17gm)		LSL = 80g USL = 226g Target = 153g		
						SS: 51 wires		SS: 51 wires		
A1	LL-10%	50	86	0	0	0	Max	60.86	Max	172.55
							Ave	52.04	Ave	148.83
							Min	37.08	Min	125.73
							CpK	2.58	CpK	2.44
A2	LL	55	95	0	0	0	Max	58.97	Max	187.42
							Ave	51.43	Ave	161.28
							Min	44.73	Min	132.08
							CpK	3.38	CpK	2.84
A3	NN	60	100	0	0	0	Max	60.16	Max	184.46
							Ave	50.61	Ave	168.49
							Min	44.17	Min	132.99
							CpK	2.80	CpK	2.79
A4	HH	65	105	0	0	0	Max	58.73	Max	189.79
							Ave	50.57	Ave	172.33
							Min	41.63	Min	140.89
							CpK	2.67	CpK	3.27
A5	HH+10%	72	116	0	0	0	Max	58.54	Max	191.96
							Ave	50.39	Ave	176.63
							Min	40.87	Min	144.55
							CpK	2.62	CpK	3.18

Fixed Parameters: Gas Flow: 0.8 L/min = C-nozzle, 0.3 L/min = E-torch  
Base Time: 25 msec EFO Current: 150mA EFO Time: 1.25 msec  
Machine: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)

### Summary:

- All LEGS passed Response requirements including CpK at > 1.67.



## 2.0mil Cu on BCD2 Bond Pad Validation Robust Validation

Machine Type: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)  
Wire Type: 2.0mil Cu  
Bond Pad Metallization: 2M  
Last Metal Layer: AISiCu / 3.00um

- Objective : To do robust validation beyond the LL and HH parameter setting..

Robust Validation Response				
LEG	BOND POWER (dac)	BOND FORCE (gF)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Wirebond (SS: 102 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Manual Pull (SS: 102 wires)
LL-20%	44	76	0	1
LL-30%	39	67	0	3
LL-40%	33	57	0	11
LL-50%	28	46	0	19
LL-60%	22	36	2	22

Robust Validation Response				
LEG	BOND POWER (dac)	BOND FORCE (gF)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Wirebond (SS: 102 wires)	Lifted metal / cratering @ Manual Pull (SS: 102 wires)
HH+20%	78	126	0	0
HH+30%	85	137	0	0
HH+40%	91	147	5	18
HH+50%	-	-	-	-
HH+60%	-	-	-	-

- Fixed Parameters: Gas Flow: 0.8 L/min = C-nozzle, 0.3 L/min = E-torch
  - Base Time: 25 msec EFO Current: 150mA EFO Time: 1.25 msec
- Machine: ASM Extreme (XT19-093)

### Summary:

- Low parameter side encountered Lifted Metal during WB at LL-60%, but Lifted @ Manual pull seen from LL-20%.
- High parameter side encountered Cratering during WB at HH+40%. Manual Pull Cratering also seen at HH+40%.



## 2.2 RELIABILITY EXERCISE

Reliability Test Status								
No	Test Name	Prec	Condition/ Method	Steps	Steps	Fails/SS		
						9920507205 Lot A (NN Parameter)	992050722Y Lot B (LL Parameter)	992050722Z Lot C (HH Parameter)
1	PC (JL3 STD)		Reflow Profile = J-STD-020D (Tmax = 245°C)	Final	ATE	0 def / 159pcs	0 def / 159pcs	0 def / 159pcs
					TSAM	0 del / 30pcs	0 del / 30pcs	0 del / 30pcs
					CSAM TOP	0 del / 30pcs	0 del / 30pcs	0 del / 30pcs
2	TC	Yes	Ambient Temp Range = -50°C / +150°C	500 Cycle	ATE	0 def / 82pcs	0 def / 82pcs	0 def / 82pcs
					TSAM	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
					CSAM TOP	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
				1000 Cycle	ATE	0 def / 77pcs	0 def / 77pcs	0 def / 77pcs
					TSAM	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
					CSAM TOP	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
					CSAM BOT	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
3	ENV SEQ	Yes	Ambient Temp Range = TC = -50°C / +150°C + PPT = 121°C / 2 Atm	100 Cycle + 96hrs	ATE	0 def / 77pcs	0 def / 77pcs	0 def / 77pcs
					TSAM	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
					CSAM TOP	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
4	HTS	No	Ambient Temp Range = 150°C	500Hrs	ATE	0 def / 50pcs	0 def / 50pcs	0 def / 50pcs
					T-SAM	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
					CSAM TOP	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
				1000Hrs	ATE	0 def / 45pcs	0 def / 45pcs	0 def / 45pcs
					TSAM	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
					CSAM TOP	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs
				CSAM BOT	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	0 del / 15pcs	

### READOUT ITEMS LEGENDA:

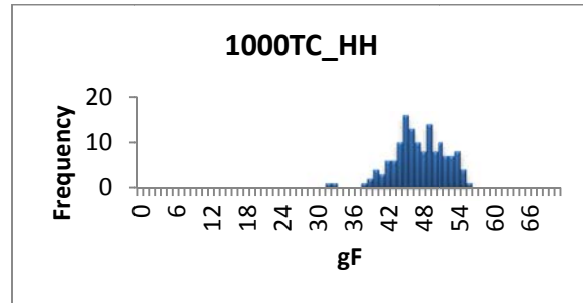
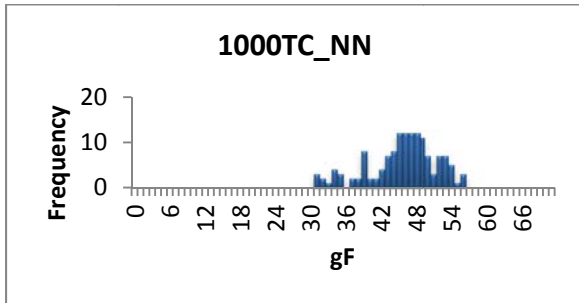
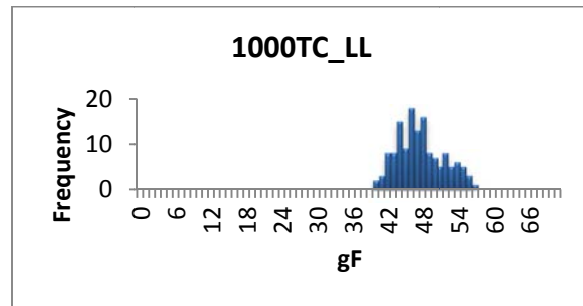
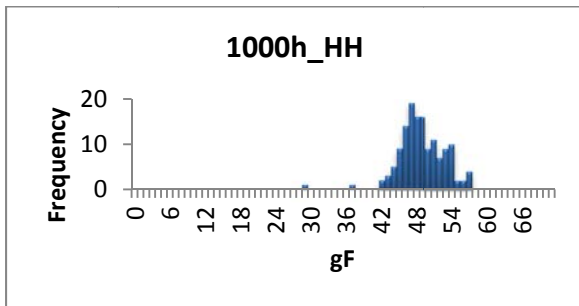
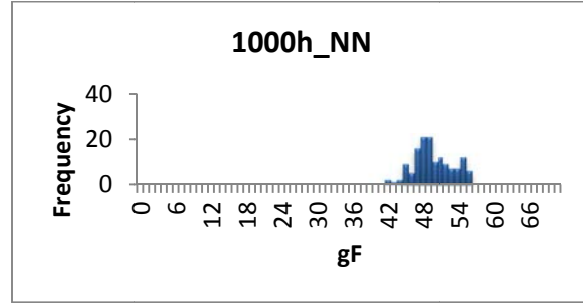
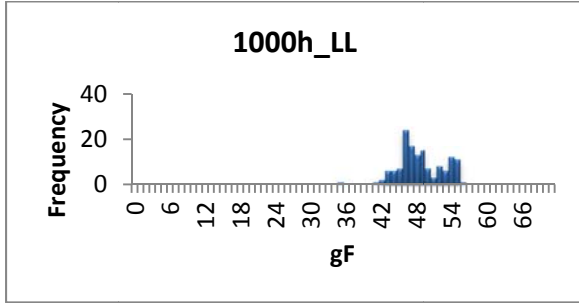
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CSAM TOP: Reflection Scanning Acoustic Microscope ("X del" means X delaminated units)



WPT has been performed after HTSL and TC stress tests for wire bonding integrity check; correct readings have been observed and no ball lifts occurred. Relevant force distributions are here below reported.



Test-vehicles construction detail

Technical code	: A977*UB25CA6
Diffusion process	: BCD2
Wafer diameter	: 8"
Diffusion site	: ANG MO KIO
Die size (mm <sup>2</sup> )	: 5.21 x 4.51
Metal levels	: 2, AlSiCu
Passivation	: SiN (nitride)
Back finishing	: RAW Silicon

Package name	: PowerSO 20 SLUG DOWN
Assembly site	: MUAR
Leadframe	: FRAME PSO-20
Die attach	: Pb/Ag/Sn 97.5/1.5/1
Wire bonding	: Cu, 2 mil
Molding compound	: HITACHI CEL 9240HF10
Lead finishing	: Matte Sn



**CHANGE TRACEABILITY:**

Full traceability of the change is guaranteed through dedicated finished good codifications printed on product labels.

**CHANGE IMPLEMENTATION:**

We are ready to implement the change in production from beginning of December 2012 onward, upon customer's agreement.

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