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## Aehr Test Systems Company Overview

Production Semiconductor Test & Burn-in for over 40 Years

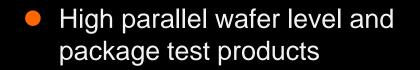
- Technology leader in massively parallel test & burn-in systems with 2,500 systems installed worldwide
- Unique full-wafer test & burn-in systems and contactors

Multiple Wafer / Die Level Test & Burn-in Solutions

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Single Wafer Test & Burn-in Solutions



## Aehr Test Systems - WW Customer Base





(Partial Customer List)

## Aehr Test Systems' Market Drivers

Need for cost-efficient burn-in & testing is growing rapidly due to increasing IC complexity, costs, miniaturization, and mission-critical functionality

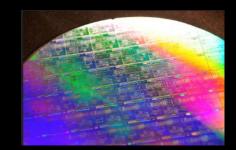
 Automotive IC growth in sensors, control, information, and entertainment has substantially higher requirements for initial quality and long term reliability



- Silicon Photonics fiber optic transceivers driving need for wafer level and singulated die test and burn in / aging to enable low cost Silicon Photonics deployment
- Ever increasing pressure on cost of test driving massive parallelism and design for test requirements at wafer level and packaged part test









### **Automotive Device Expansion**

Automotive IC growth in sensors, control, information, and entertainment has substantially higher requirements for initial quality and long term reliability



#### **Gesture Recognition**

#### **Collision Detection**

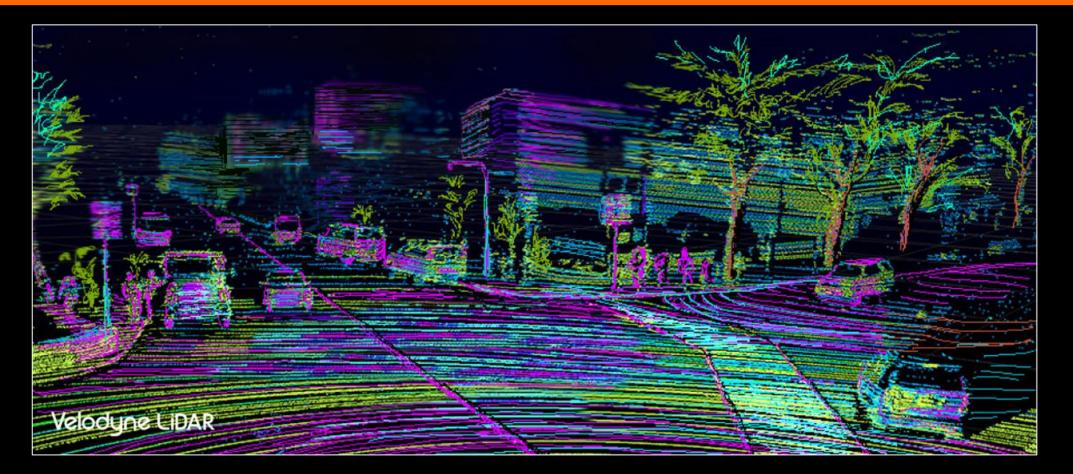




Autonomous / Driver Assistance



## **Autonomous Vehicle Sensor Systems**



Autonomous Vehicle Sensors: LIDAR, Radar, & Camera Systems



## **Vehicle Reliability and Safety**





## **Product Expansion in Mobility**

Mobility smartphone and tablets driving increased test, quality, reliability, security, and environmental demands













Gesture Recognition & Proximity Sensors

Biometric Security Augmented Reality Increased Quality & Reliability



## **Silicon Photonics Market**

Integrated laser devices directly on silicon transceiver drastically lowering the cost of fiber optic transceivers for data centers and the internet cloud are driving a new requirement and opportunity for wafer level and singulated die burn in and test



Silicon Photonics Growth driven by Data Centers, Sensors, and Optical Switches



"Lead customer for Aehr Test's new FOX-XP Multiwafer Test and Burn in System ramping to meet 300mm Wafer Level Burn in of Silicon Photonics devices" – Aehr earning release April 2018

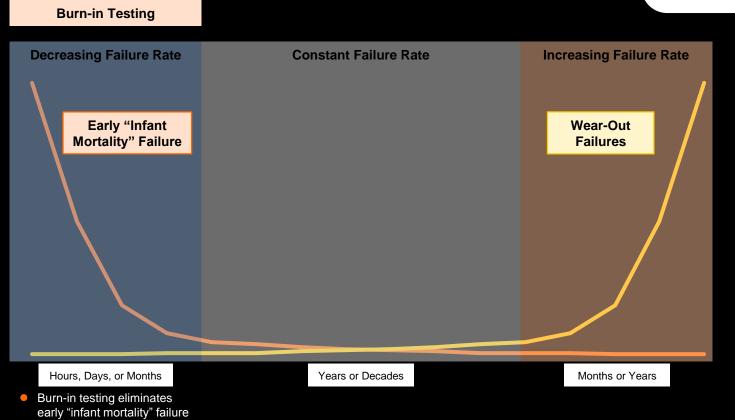


#### **Burn-in Testing – The Bathtub Curve**

- Aehr seeks to virtually eliminate "Infant Mortality" failure in electronic components
- Burning-in components exposes them to a high-stress level and screens out infant failures prior to the components making it into a module

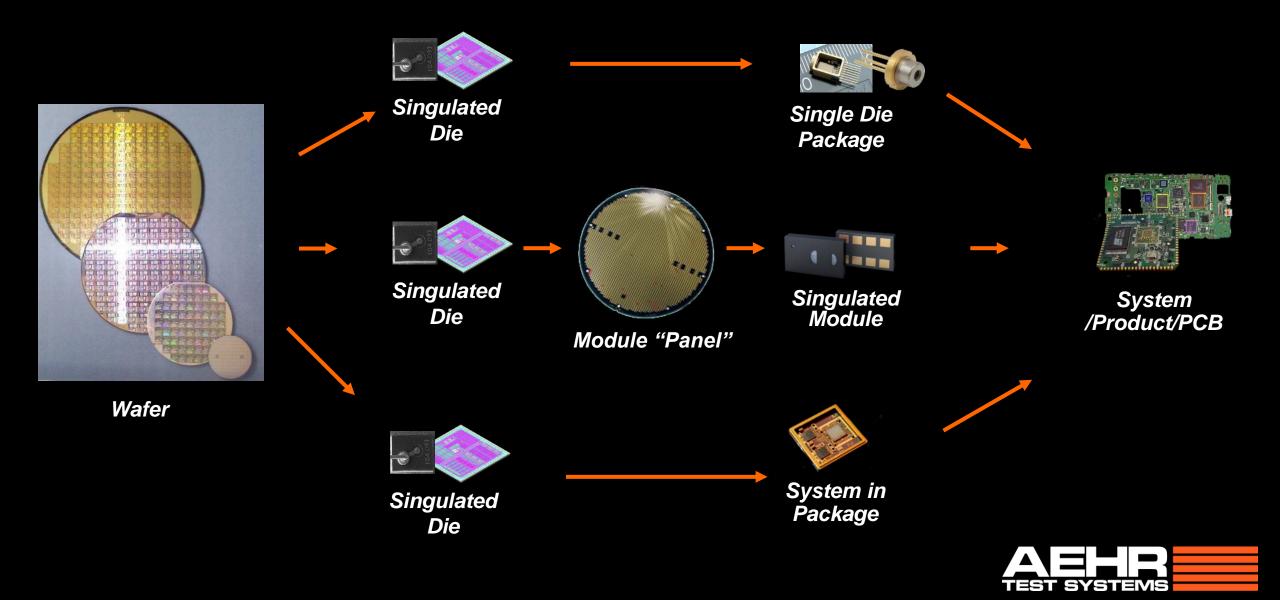
#### Burn-in:

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





## **Production Burn-in / Reliability Test Options**



## Wafer Level Burn-in Testing

- Package level burn-in is the current standard in the semi industry
- Wafer level and singulated die testing offers a superior value proposition, but historically has not been technologically feasible or cost-effective
- Next-generation ICs driving <u>major</u> need for Aehr's new wafer level testing equipment

WAFER LEVEL VALUE PROPOSITION



Significant Improvement in Yield <u>and</u> throughput



Dramatic reduction in costs and component loss



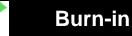
Improved Component Reliability & Device Safety



**Economic Price Point** 

AFHR TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE

Multi-Wafer Capabilities



**Burn-in Test Technology** 



**First-Mover Position** 



Formidable IP Barrier to Entry

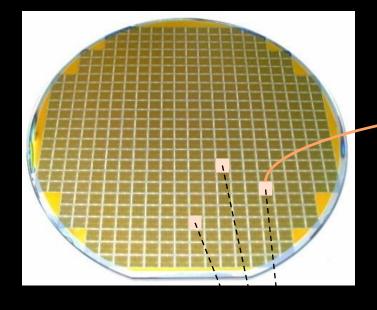
Aehr's new wafer level systems have been validated & purchased by major Tier 1 customers



#### Wafer vs. Package Level Burn-in Testing

#### WAFER LEVEL / DIE TESTING

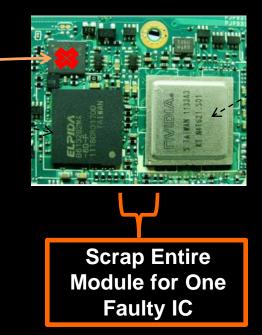
- Burn-in all individual die on the wafer
- Scrap failures prior to packaging





#### **MODULE LEVEL / PACKAGE TESTING**

- Multiple ICs are tested for the first time at the package or Module level
- A single IC failure results in scrapping the entire module





#### **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



- 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



- 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

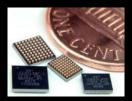


- Integral piece of test cell as it loads the wafer in the WaferPak at immense levels of precision
- By perfectly setting the wafer in a cartridge it ensures perfect contact
- Performs wafer alignment "offline" which eliminates the need for one wafer prober per wafer during long burn-in and test times



#### **Chip-Scale Package Challenges**

Chip-Scale packaging has been driven by the mobility market (smartphones). Burn-in cycling of these very tiny products – especially high power device requires new burn-in techniques.

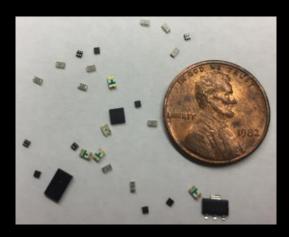




WL-CSP devices on a U.S penny. A SOT-23 device shown for comparison

CSP devices are near die size packages (2-15 mm<sup>2</sup>) with a ball pitch of 1mm or less





Various CSP and SOT-23 devices



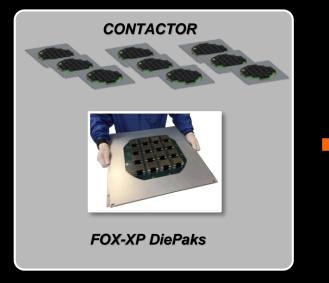
#### **Proprietary Module Level Enabling Technology**

- Aehr's FOX-XP is capable of both functional burn-in and test solutions leverages proprietary DiePak contactor technology
- Singulated Die / Module technology enables customers to achieve an overall decrease in test equipment cost and fab footprint while increasing yield and throughput

### MULTI-DIE/MODULE TESTER



- May be configured with up to 9 Blades, enabling 9 multi-Die
- Blades, enabling 9 multi-Die DiePaks to be tested in parallel – driving cost efficiency and throughput
- High performance thermal chucks allow uniform temperature control of the Devices in DiePaks
- Footprint similar to single automated test system – reducing lab test space



- Houses the singulated Die / Modules and distributes signals and power to the Devices
- The DiePak carrier is capable of over 50,000 contacts in a single touchdown on up to 1,024 devices
- Consumable input into the test system driving recurring revenue from the installed base



- Integral piece of test cell as it loads the singulated die / modules at high levels of precision
- By perfectly setting the devices in a DiePak it ensures perfect contact
- Performs device alignment "offline" which eliminates the need for one handler per DiePak during long burnin and test times



#### Patent / IP Protected Wafer & Singulated Die Test Innovations



42 active patents issued and outstanding, including:

- WaferPak and DiePak temperature control methods
  - Vacuum & pressure-based WaferPaks & DiePaks
    - Maintaining probe contact over temp
      - Electrical components in WaferPak/DiePak
        - Individual DUT power supplies
          - Per die current protection
            - Redundant power supplies
              - Portable WaferPaks
                - and more . . .



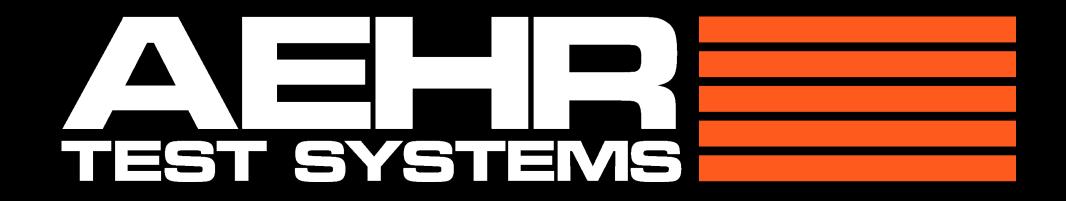
#### Aehr Test Manufacturing Capacity

- State of the art manufacturing facility located in Fremont, CA
- 50,000+ sq. foot facility
- Ability to scale production by an order of magnitude increase in existing footprint
- Manufacturing capabilities and quality control procedures have passed rigorous Tier 1 customer qualification processes









#### **Setting the Test Standard for Tomorrow**

