

# Procedural Review Voting Sheet 2014 Cycle 3

REGION: **Japan**  
 COMMITTEE: **PV Materials**  
 EVENT: **Japan Standards Summer 2014**  
 DATE OF MEETING: **2014/07/04**  
 PLACE OF MEETING: **SEMI Japan office**  
 COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS: **Kazuhiko Kashima /Global Wafers Japan, Takashi Ishihara /Mitsubishi Electric, Tetsuo Fukuda /AIST**  
 SEMI STAFF: **Chie Yanagisawa**

A&R Voter: Name/Company  
 Date: 200X/MM/DD

## I. Document Number & Title

<b>Document 5532</b>	<b>Document Title NEW STANDARD: TEST METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF CRACKS IN PV SILICON WAFERS IN PV MODULES BY LASER SCANNING</b>
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## II. Tally (Staff to fill in)

**Voting Tally: As-cast tally after close of voting period**

A minimum of 60% of the voting interests that have voting members within the technical committee must return votes. (Regulations ¶ 9.6.1)

	Return		Distribution		Return Rate	
Yellow	54	÷	88	=	61.4%	>=60%
Lilac & Others	41					
Total Vote	95					
Reject	1					
Accept	37					

<b>A&amp;R</b>		<b>Not approved</b>
	<b>Reason:</b>	

### III. Rejects

#### Reject 1 (sylvère Leu / Meyer Burger Technology AG)

##### Negative 1 of Reject 1

<b>Negative</b>	Referenced Section	<b>*TF/Committee to fill in if necessary</b>	
	Reason	<b>*Original negative comment and justification should be included.</b> <b>EL and PL</b> *Since the content of this reject vote is too short to understand, SEMI requested an explanation of it, and then, the sentences below were sent by the voter on June 18, 2014. <b>PL means Photoluminescence which is already laser based. I do not understand the new Laser method compared with photoluminescence. In the abstract about LS , PL is not mentioned or is LS the same as PL.</b>	
	Withdrawal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No withdrawal made <b>GO TO "Related" section</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawal document received by staff on XXXX <b>GO TO "Final" → (A)</b>
<b>Related</b>	Motion and Reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Related" is mutually agreed upon.
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>*This motion can be appended to the motion for Persuasive (See Persuasive Section)</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative is related ( <b>needs over 1/3 votes to pass</b> )
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Negative is not related ( <b>needs 2/3 or more votes to pass</b> )
	Reason	PL measurement is different from that of LS. PL is widely understood as photoluminescence detection method, which detects illumination energy excited by light (e.g. laser). LS is a technique to detect defects by electric current in semiconductor materials based upon LBIC (Laser Beam Induced Current) and bias voltage controlling.	
	Motion by/2nd by	Tetsuo Fukuda (AIST) / Takashi Ishihara (Mitsubishi Electric)	
	Discussion	None	
	Result of Vote (check ONE)	5-0	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	[Negative is related] > 1/3 <b>GO TO "Persuasive"</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	[Negative is not related] < 2/3
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/3=< [Negative is not related] <b>GO TO "Final" → (B)</b>
<b>Persuasive</b>	Motion and Reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative is related and persuasive ( <b>needs over 1/3 votes to pass</b> )
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative is related and not persuasive ( <b>needs 2/3 or more votes to pass</b> )
		Reason	XXXX
	Motion by/2nd by	Name (Company)/Name (Company)	
	Discussion		
		Result of Vote (check ONE)	XX-XX
<input type="checkbox"/>			[Negative is related and persuasive] > 1/3 <b>GO TO "Final" → (E)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>			[Negative is related and not persuasive] < 2/3
		<input type="checkbox"/>	2/3=<[Negative is related and not persuasive] <90% <b>GO TO "Final" → (C)</b>

		90% =< [Negative is related and not persuasive]	<b>GO TO "Not Significant Finding Option"</b>
<b>Not Significant Finding Option</b>	<b>This option can only be used "if the committee finds a negative not persuasive by a vote equal to or greater than 90% of the persons voting on the action". (Regulations ¶ 9.5.3.3.2)</b>		
		It is mutually agreed upon to term the negative "not significant"	<b>GO TO → (D)</b>
		It is mutually agreed upon to term the negative "significant"	<b>GO TO → (C)</b>
	<b>Motion</b>	The negative is "not significant".	
	<b>Motion by/2nd by</b>	Name (Company)/Name (Company)	
<b>Vote</b>		XX-XX Motion passed with simple majority	<b>GO TO → (D)</b>
		XX-XX Motion failed with simple majority	<b>GO TO → (C)</b>
<b>Final</b>	Negative is:		
		(A) withdrawn (counted under <b>h</b> in disposition)	
	X	(B) not related (counted under <b>i</b> in disposition)	
		(C) related and not persuasive (significant)	
		(D) not significant (counted under <b>j</b> in disposition)	
		(E) related and persuasive	<b>DOCUMENT FAILS</b>
	Comment generated. See comment #x		
<b>A&amp;R</b>		<b>Not approved</b>	
	<b>Reason:</b>		

### Disposition of Reject 1

1	Original number of Negatives	<b>(g)</b>	
0	# of Negatives withdrawn	<b>(h)</b>	
1	# of Negatives found not related	<b>(i)</b>	
0	# of Negatives found not significant	<b>(j)</b>	
<b>Final</b>	X	<b>g-(h+i+j)=0</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reject <b>is Not Valid and is not</b> included in the denominator of § VI. Approval Conditions Check
		<b>g-(h+i+j)&gt;0</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reject <b>is</b> included in the denominator of § VI. Approval Conditions Check
		Reject without a Negative	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Valid</b>

Note: If all of the negative material included with a reject vote is withdrawn, determined to be not related, or determined to be not significant, the reject vote is not valid. (Regulations ¶ 9.4.3.3)

<b>A&amp;R</b>		<b>Not approved</b>
	<b>Reason:</b>	

## IV. Comments

### Comment 1

Comment	Referenced Section	7.9 AD converter An AD converter converts a current of PV cells to digital data and transfers them to a computer. Resolution should be 8 <u>bit</u> or more.
	From	Vargas-Bernal, Rafael / Instituto Tecnologico
	Comment	In subsection 7.9 'bit' must be 'bits'
	Discussion	All participants are sure "bit" is correct. "bit" is a unit which shows information volume.
Action proposed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The committee agreed to do one of the following actions. <b>*No motion is required in this step.</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No further action was taken by the committee.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to the task force for more consideration.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Business
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
	Editorial Change	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case 1: No vote in this section : <b>To be included and voted on in § 5. Summary of Editorial Changes.</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case 2: Voted in this section : <b>Original section number and at least one full sentence are required in "FROM" and "TO" fields.</b>
	1	FROM: Section To: Section Justification (If necessary)
	2	FROM: Section xxx To: Section xxx Justification (If necessary)
	Motion by/2nd	Tetsuo Fukuda (AIST) / Takashi Ishihara (Mitsubishi Electric)
	Vote	5-0 Motion passed
	A&R	<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved Reason:

## Comment 2

Comment	Referenced Section	11.5 Using the formula below calculate bias voltage $V_{BIAS}$ where a voltage on both ends of PV cell under test 1 is 0V. $V_{BIAS} = V_{OC} (1-1/N)$ N : Number of serial clusters 11.7 Apply bias voltage $V_{BIAS}$ with the bipolar power supply.
	From	Lin, Jay / PV Guider
	Comment	How to apply bias voltage is not clearly described.
	Discussion	How to apply bias voltage is clearly described in § 11.5 and § 11.7.
Action proposed	X	The committee agreed to do one of the following actions. *No motion is required in this step.
	X	No further action was taken by the committee.
		Refer to the task force for more consideration.
		New Business
		Other
	Editorial Change	
		Case 1: No vote in this section : To be included and voted on in § 5. Summary of Editorial Changes.
		Case 2: Voted in this section : Original section number and at least one full sentence are required in “FROM” and “TO” fields.
	1	FROM: Section xxx To: Section xxx Justification (If necessary)
	2	FROM: Section xxx To: Section xxx Justification (If necessary)
	Motion by/2nd	Tetsuo Fukuda (AIST) / Takashi Ishihara (Mitsubishi Electric)
	Vote	5-0 Motion passed
	A&R	Not approved Reason:

### Comment 3

Comment	Referenced Section	2 Scope 2.1 This test method identifies and measures cracks in crystalline silicon wafers of a module.
	From	Lin, Jay / PV Guider
	Comment	Is it used for laminated module? The glass and EVA will diffuse the sub light and laser light, the precision will be influenced. It is a good idea though.
	Discussion	Current laminated modules do not disturb the LS measurement. Please see "SEMI Japan PV Mat Report submitted to NA PV Committee, SEMICON West 2013." <a href="http://downloads.semi.org/standards/minutes.nsf/91eeb64567db378c88256dcf006a4252/e05195f291226c3b88257bba00606f8a!OpenDocument">http://downloads.semi.org/standards/minutes.nsf/91eeb64567db378c88256dcf006a4252/e05195f291226c3b88257bba00606f8a!OpenDocument</a> Attachment: NAPVMaterials0713.zip
Action proposed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The committee agreed to do one of the following actions.
		*No motion is required in this step.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No further action was taken by the committee.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to the task force for more consideration.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Business
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
	Editorial Change	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case 1: No vote in this section : To be included and voted on in § 5. Summary of Editorial Changes.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case 2: Voted in this section : Original section number and at least one full sentence are required in "FROM" and "TO" fields.
	1	FROM: Section xxx To: Section xxx Justification (If necessary)
	2	FROM: Section xxx To: Section xxx Justification (If necessary)
	Motion by/2nd	Tetsuo Fukuda (AIST) / Takashi Ishihara (Mitsubishi Electric)
	Vote	5-0 Motion passed
	A&R	<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved Reason:

## V. Summary of Editorial Changes

**Note: Original section number and at least one full sentence are required in “FROM” and “TO” fields.**

1	<b>FROM: Section 11.5</b>	
	11.5 Using the formula below calculate bias voltage $V_{BIAS}$ where a voltage on both ends of PV cell under test <u>1</u> is 0V. $V_{BIAS} = V_{OC} (1-1/N)$ N : Number of serial clusters NOTE 2: <u>1</u> PV cell under test means PV cell under laser scanning.	
	<b>TO: Section 11.5</b>	
2	11.5 Using the formula below calculate bias voltage $V_{BIAS}$ where a voltage on both ends of PV cell under test <u>+</u> is 0V. $V_{BIAS} = V_{OC} (1-1/N)$ N : Number of serial clusters NOTE 2: <u>+</u> PV cell under test means PV cell under laser scanning.	
	<b>Justification: (if necessary)</b> “Using the formula below calculate bias voltage $V_{BIAS}$ where a voltage on both ends of PV cell under test <u>1</u> ” and “ <u>1</u> PV cell under test means PV cell under laser scanning.” are typo.	
	<b>FROM: Section 11.14</b> Current induced in PV cells <u>are</u> retrieved through contact probes and converted into voltage signals by the current-voltage converter.	
	<b>TO: Section 11.14</b> Current induced in PV cells <u>is</u> retrieved through contact probes and converted into voltage signals by the current-voltage converter.	
	<b>Justification: (if necessary)</b> “Current induced in PV cells <u>are</u> retrieved...” is a typo.	
<b>Motion</b>	To approve the above editorial changes	
<b>Motion by/2nd by</b>	Tetsuo Fukuda (AIST) / Takashi Ishihara (Mitsubishi Electric)	
<b>Discussion</b>	None	
<b>Vote</b>	5-0 Motion <a href="#">passed</a>	
<b>A&amp;R</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not approved</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Reason:</b>





## VIII. Intellectual Property Check

**Note: This ballot may be all or part of a Standard or Safety Guideline. This IP check applies to the entire Standard or Safety Guideline. See § 15 of the Regulations for further information**

X	The meeting chair asked those present in person or by electronic link, if they were aware of any potentially material patented technology or copyrighted items* in the Standard or Guideline.	
	No potentially material patented technology or copyrighted items are known	GO TO SECTION IX
X	Potentially material patented technology or copyrighted items are known but a Letter of Assurance (LOA) or copyright release for such material has been obtained or presented to the committee.	GO TO SECTION IX
	Potentially material patented technology or copyrighted items are known but an LOA or copyright release for some of the material(s) has NOT been obtained or presented to the committee	
MOTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask ISC for special permission to publish
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quit activity
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wait for LOA for patented technology or release of copyrighted items.
	Motion by/2 <sup>nd</sup> by	Name (Company)/Name (Company)
	Discussion	XXXX
	Vote	XX-XX
Final Action	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion Passed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion Failed
A&R	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved
	Reason:	

\* Note: Such potentially material patented technology or copyrighted items might have become known since the Standard or Safety Guideline was last reviewed, or might become relevant due to this ballot.

## IX. Action for this document

Motion	<input type="checkbox"/>	This document passed committee review as balloted and will be forwarded to the A&R for procedural review.	
	X	This document passed committee review with editorial changes and will be forwarded to the A&R for procedural review.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This document failed committee review and will be returned to the task force for rework.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This document failed committee review and work will be discontinued.	
	Motion by/2 <sup>nd</sup> by	Tetsuo Fukuda (AIST) / Takashi Ishihara (Mitsubishi Electric)	
	Discussion	None	
	Vote	5-0	
Final Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion passed	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion failed	
A&R	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved	
	Reason:		