

IEEE SW Test Workshop
Semiconductor Wafer Test Workshop



Welcome to the 20th Annual IEEE SW Test Workshop



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June 6 to 9, 2010
San Diego, CA USA

IEEE SW-Test Workshop

- **SW Test IS a Probe Technology Forum ...**
 - It is **“THE”** Conference for Wafer Test Professionals
 - Practical solutions to real problems
 - A balance mixture of semiconductor manufacturer and supplier presentations
- **Informal Conference ...**
 - Great social activities and informal discussions
 - Meet new people and have a little fun !



Southwest Test Workshop

- **1990: Founder Bill Mann recognized the need for a dedicated forum on all aspects of microelectronic wafer probe testing that deals with “real world” problems and solutions**
 - 40 technologists attended the first workshop
 - Unique “Presentation ONLY” format (i.e., no technical manuscript)
 - All presentations made available in the public domain
 - Relaxed atmosphere that balanced a technical program (~50%) with open discussions, social activities, and lots of networking (~50%)



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IEEE Southwest Test Workshop

- **1991 to 2007: SWTW grew to become a premier test workshop and the largest of the 30 conference or symposiums sponsored by the TTTC**
 - Technologists from around the world attend each year
 - Technical program with 9-sessions and 28+ presentations that often include new technologies and product introductions
 - EXPO started in 2004 focused on probe-related products and services
 - EXPO viewing hours do not compete with the Technical Program
 - Open discussions, social activities, and lots of networking are an integral part of the program and are highly encouraged



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- **2008 to Present: IEEE Southwest Test Workshop became the IEEE Semiconductor Wafer Test Workshop (SW Test Workshop).**
 - Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology (CPMT) sponsorship
 - Leading international forum for technologists, engineers, and sales teams engaged in revolutionary advances in probe-related technologies and all commercial aspects of wafer testing.
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Twenty Years of Probe Technology

- Many thanks to all of the 5000+ attendees !



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20th Annual SWTW 2010

- **Technical Program**
 - 9 Technical Sessions with 28 Podium Presentations
- **Products / Services EXPO – 2010**
 - 28 full size booths
- **Corporate Support Program**
 - Four corporate supporters ... THANKS !
- **New Committee Member**
 - Roy Swart, Intel Corporation ... Welcome !
- **Departed Committee Members**
 - Bill Mann, SW Test Chair Emeritus (SW Test Founder)
 - Brett Crump, Micron Technologies (Technical Program Chair)
 - Frank Pietzschmann, Qimonda AG (Technical Committee Member)



New Location for 2010 and 2011

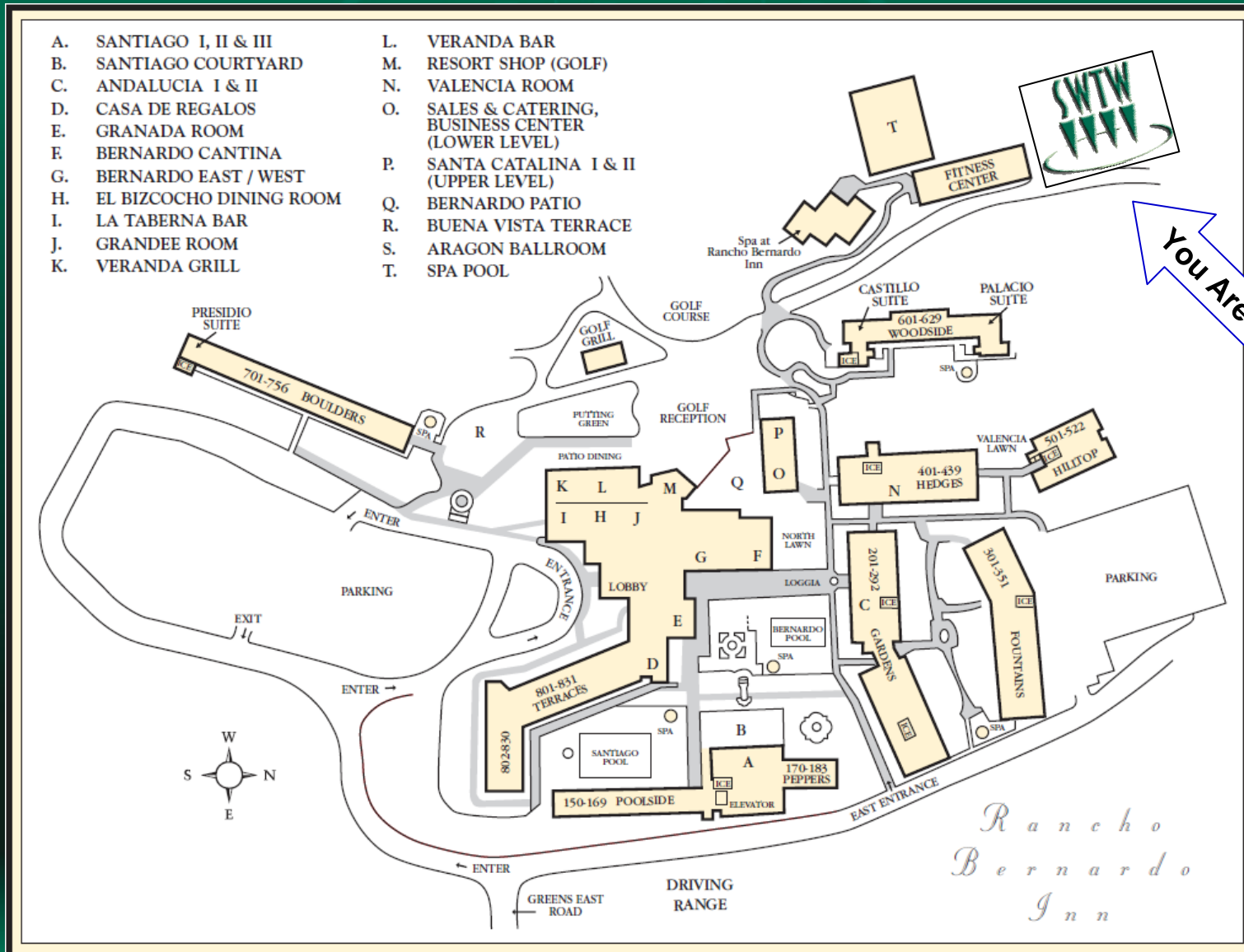


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Map of the Area



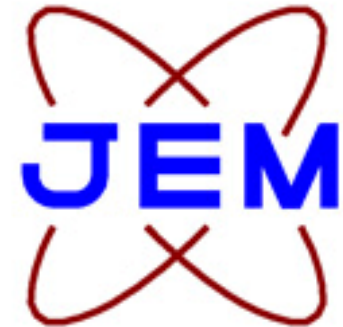
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A few words about 2010

- **Overall Reduced Attendance**
 - Significantly increased attendance from 2009 !
 - Overall numbers are still lower than previous years
- **Contracted resort minimums must be met during workshop**
 - SW Test Team is focused on costs !
 - Food and beverage “heavy” conference
 - Reserved room block at the property
 - IEEE / SW Test PAY the difference !

ENJOY!



We're not in it for the money ...

- **SW Test is an IEEE sponsored and non-profit activity**
 - Any “profits” are returned to IEEE and CPMT Society
 - “Books are closed” at end of each year
 - No “reserves” can be withheld from year to year
 - “Loans” must be taken out each year to “open” the books
- **SW Test is a “Food and Beverage Heavy” workshop held on a “resort-style” property to promote and encourage networking.**
- **Food and Beverage (F&B) Costs are based on negotiated minimums**
 - At SW Test 2009, attendance was less than 150 due to economy and H1N1
 - F&B was approximately \$900 /attendee (including 22% service fee and CA taxes)
 - Average registration fee was \$600 (advanced) and \$725 (onsite) per attendee
 - Be sure to thank the EXPO participants and Corporate Supporters

2010 attendee registration fees
were not raised from 2009 !



We're not in it for the money ...

- Resort rates for guest rooms, lecture space, EXPO space, meal space, social space, etc., are based on negotiated / contracted room blocks.
- Room attrition fees are paid to the property when the contracted room block commitments are not met.
 - At SW Test 2009, room block commitments were not met due to the overall low attendance
 - Many attendees stayed at off-site properties and commuted to the workshop
 - Paradise Point was unwilling to re-negotiate lower room rates or attrition fees
 - SW Test had to borrow twice from IEEE and pay over \$70,000 in attrition fees

Advanced registration records for SW Test 2010 show 25+ attendees are staying at off site properties !



What's the "Competition" Doing ?

- **IEEE EC**

- Average registration fee
- Registration fee includes
- All meals and coffee breaks
- Room rate = \$169 per night

- **IEEE HC**

- Average registration fee
- Registration fee includes
- All meals and coffee breaks
- Room rate = \$169 per night

- **IEEE AS**

- Average registration fee
- Registration fee includes
- All meals and coffee breaks
- Room rate = \$169 per night

- **IEEE SW Test 2010 (San Diego, CA)**

- Average registration fee
 - \$600 (advanced) per attendee
 - \$725 (onsite) per attendee
- Registration fee includes
 - Hardcopy proceedings
 - Sunday reception and dinner
 - Daily breakfast, lunch
 - Daily AM and PM coffee breaks
 - EXPO Reception and dinner
 - Social function and dinner
- Room Rate = \$169 per night



“Who’s To Blame ... ?”

- **Organization and Technical Program ...**
 - Jerry Broz, Ph.D., International Test Solutions, General Chair
 - Rey Rincon, Freescale Semiconductor, Program Chair
 - Maddie Harwood, CEM Inc, Registration and Finance Chair
 - Meredith Griffith, CEM Inc., Exhibits / Registration Coordinator

Program Committee and Steering Committee

- Patrick Mui, JEM-America
- Darren James, Rudolph Technologies
- Jan Martens, NXP Semiconductor
- Rod Martens, Ph.D., FormFactor, Inc.
- Roy Swart, Intel Corporation
- Fred Taber, BiTS Workshop



Technical Program / Agenda

- **Sunday, June 6, 2010**
 - Registration and Cocktails
 - Dinner
 - Probe Year In Review
 - Keynote Presentation



**“What's Going to Rock Your World ...
Or, At Least Push Your Probes.”**

Dean Freeman
Research Vice President
Gartner Research, Inc.



Technical Program / Agenda

- **Monday, June 7**

- Registration and Continental Breakfast
- Welcome
- New Probecard and Contactor Technologies
- High Temperature Probing
- Lunch on the Aragon Lawn
- Improving Cost of Ownership
- Standards and Methods
- Reception / SW Test EXPO-2010 / Dinner
- Networking at La Taberna Bar



Technical Program / Agenda

- **Tuesday, June 8**

- Registration and Continental Breakfast
- Signal Integrity
- Parametric / Scribeline Probing
- BBQ Lunch on the Aragon Lawn
- Probe Potpourri
- SW Test EXPO-2010
- Press Time and/or Supplier events
- Reception, Dinner, and **Casino Royale** at RBI!
- Networking at La Taberna Bar



Tuesday Social at Rancho Bernardo

- Gambling, Prizes, FUN !
- Relaxed networking
- Dinner and Reception



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Technical Program / Agenda

- **Wednesday, June 9**
 - Continental Breakfast
 - Area Array Probing
 - Challenges of RF Probing
 - Awards and Adjourn Conference
 - Lunch on the Aragon Lawn



Recognition & Awards

- **Best Overall Presentation**
- **Best Data Presented**
- **Most “Inspirational” Presentation**
- **Best Presentation, Tutorial in Nature**

- **Some other “Special Awards”**



SWTW-2009 Awards

Most Inspirational Presentation

*“Optimization of Wafer Level Test Hardware
Using Signal Integrity Simulation”*

Jason Mroczkowski

Ryan Satrom

Everett Charles Technologies



Best Presentation, Tutorial in Nature

*“Issues in Power Delivery System
Performance Verification”*

Gert Hohenwarter

GateWave Northern



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SWTW-2009 Awards

Best Overall Presentation

*“An Experimental Work and Analysis
of Vertical Cobra Probing on Low-k Wafers”*

Yuan Huang, Gary Liu, Thompson Hsu
United Microelectronics Corp (UMC)

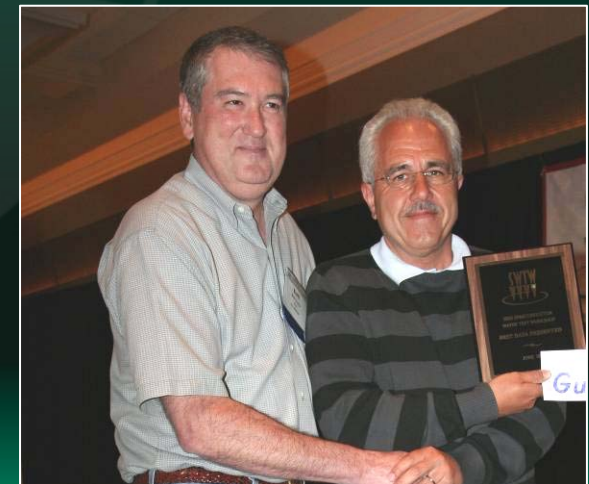
Wensen Hung, Cahris Lin, Dean Yang
MPI – Taiwan



Best Data Presentation

“Hot Spot: High Temperature Probing”

Wolfgang Schaefer, Ph.D.
Gunther Boehm
Feinmetall GmbH



The “Special” Award



“What A Load
Of Crap !”

For the Poorest
Disguised Sales
Pitch

“What happens at SWTW stays at SWTW !”



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IEEE SW Test EXPO 2009

(★ Corporate Supporter)

- Cascade Microtech, Inc.
- ERS America
- Feinmetall GmbH
- Ferrotec (USA) Corporation
- FormFactor
- Integrated Test Corporation
- International Contact Technologies Inc.
- ★ International Test Solutions, Inc.
- ★ JEM America Corp.
- Kyocera America, Inc.
- Martek Inc.
- MicroProbe
- Mitsubishi Cable America, Inc.
- MRD Technology
- Multitest
- NHK Spring Co., Ltd
- Probe Logic
- Rika Denshi America Inc
- Rudolph Technologies, Inc.
- SV Probe, Inc. - An Ellipsiz Company
- Taconic
- Technoprobe, America
- Teradyne
- T.I.P.S. Messtechnik GmbH
- Tokyo Electron Limited
- Vermont Mold & Tool Corp
- Wentworth Laboratories, Inc.



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- Electronic Components and Technology Conference

2010 held in Las Vegas, NV
2011 to be held in Lake Buena Vista, FL



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- Burn In & Test Socket Workshop

Mesa, Arizona
<http://www.bitsworkshop.org>



- IS-Test Workshop

Freising, Germany
<http://www.is-test.com>



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