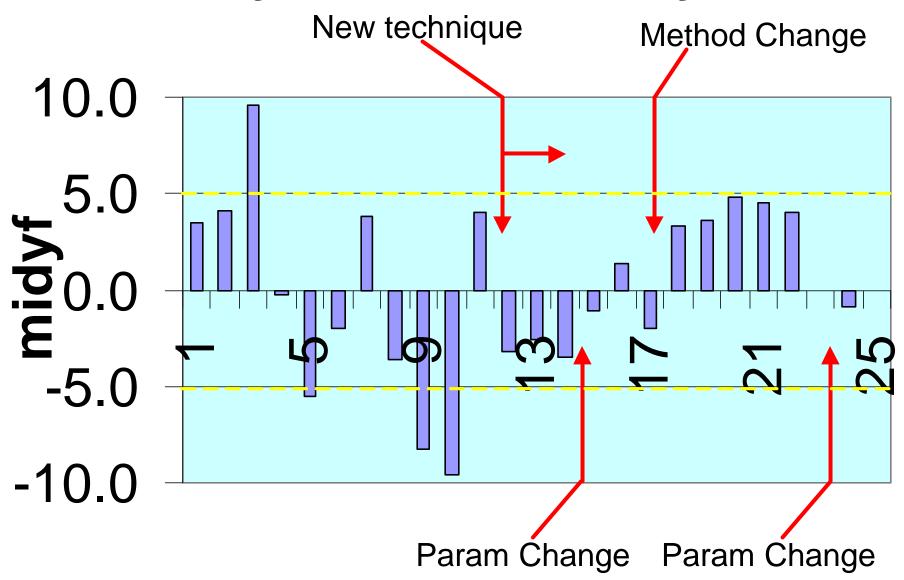
ATLAS BARREL MODULE PRODUCTION AT RAL

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midyf: Situation at end of last meeting etc..

- Problem Controlling midyf parameter to required 5μm
 - Solution: image fiducials on the surface of sensor directly
 - Check alignment prior to gluing top side.
 - Re-align top side prior to gluing bottom side.
 - Check alignment prior to gluing bottom side
 - Tolerance +/- 1μm
 - Discard alignment checking program.
 - This was wrecking the alignment and was too slow.
 - The more we added the worse it got.
 - New procedure works (spread at any one setting is small).
 - However, it consumes a lot of resources (smart-scope) and time
 - Throughput would increase significantly if we dropped these stages (quantification is in progress)
 - We still see residual drifts of sensor (~2-3μm) after build.
 - Solving this problem as we proceed
 - We are developing more understanding all of the time.

History of UK-B midyf

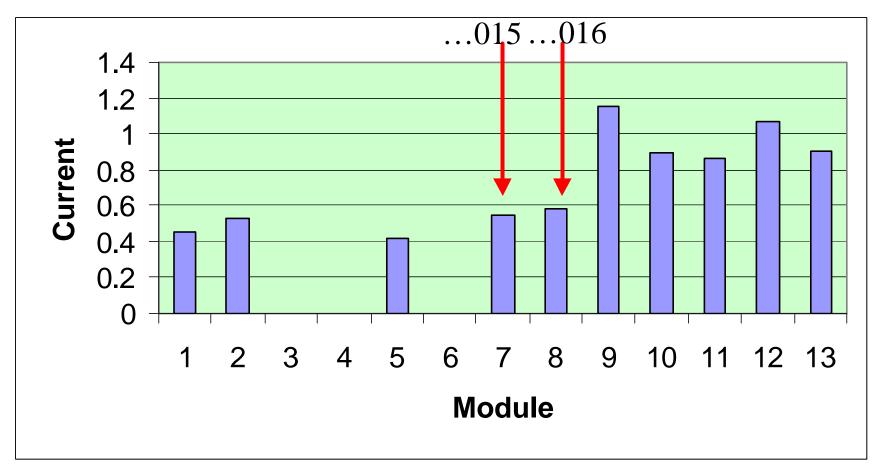


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I-V: Situation at end of last meeting etc...

- Modules were NOT outside spec.
- However...
- Current Drawn on complete module is not always the sum of the sensors.
- Problem "believed" to be in the area of bonding.
- A lot of collaboration from US and Scand Colleagues (Thanks!)
- Change attack angle of bond head (from toe heavy to planar)
- Bond 3 modules in a row with currents equal to sum-of-four.
- Since gained more experience.
 - See plots
- Current Drops as a function of time "after bonding"

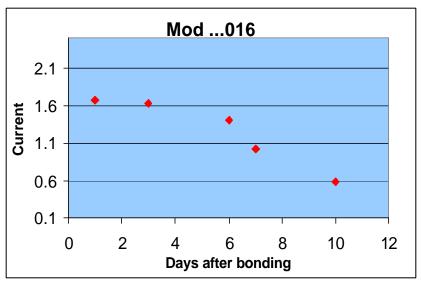
Current Drawn on some Recent UK-B Modules



Results are NOT time ordered

History of UK-B Currents after Bonding

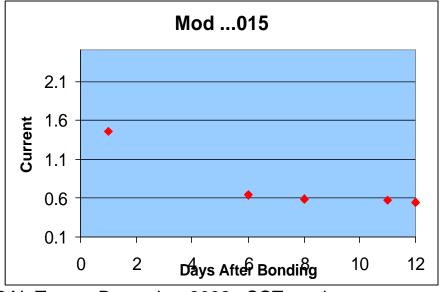
No action is taken the modules are simply stored



Mod ...016 Initial I @ 500V = 1.68mA After 10 days = 0.59mA

Mod ...015 Initial I @ 500V = 1.45mA After 12 days = 0.55mA

Other modules show similar behaviour

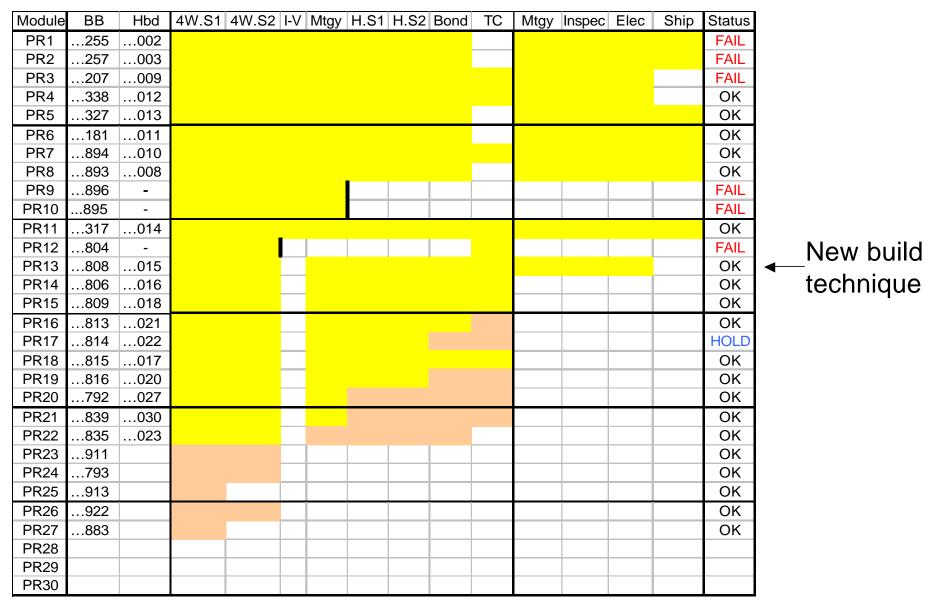


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Status of Jigs etc..

- 2 Jigs in regular operation (1 / module per day)
- The 3rd jig is now complete is being commissioned.
- Should be done before end of year.
- 2 Hybrid Turn plates in operation
- The 3rd will follow before the end of the year.
- Believe we can do 2 modules / day with some comfort.
- Going to 3 modules / day is going to be tricky.

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UK-B: Some Statistics

- 27 modules started since qualification
- 21 good ones currently in progress
- 6 early ones modules put to one side
 - 4 failed metrology (NO failures since adopting new midyf technique)
 - 1 accident & 1 Misplaced Hybrid
- 1 Chip failure (last few days). To be reworked.
- 7 modules complete
- New smart-scope being commissioned
 - Final Parts arrived mid last-week.
 - First analysis in progress.
- Expect 9 more completed modules this week.

UK-B Production Status: Conclusion

- UK-B Moving cautiously into series production
- Currently doing ~1 module per day on 2 sets of jigs.
- Holding the midyf tolerance
 - There is a significant (in time and resources) overhead in doing this.
 - We are improving our understanding of its control as we go.
- Modules undergoing LTT in Universities.
- Improved current draw and observe decrease in time after bonding.
- Commissioning of new smart-scope is underway.
 - Complete in next few days
 - Clear backlog of modules (~9) in coming days.
- The next production jig will be ready within a few days.
- The remaining 3 sets of jigs will be ready early in the new year.