

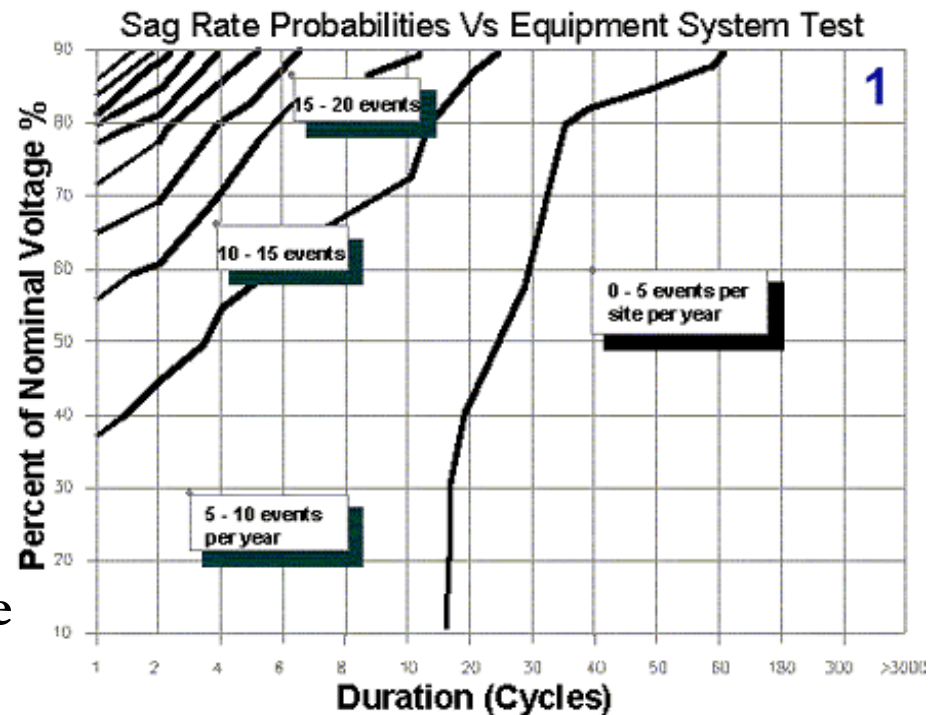
# Pre and Post SEMI F47 Compliance Issues

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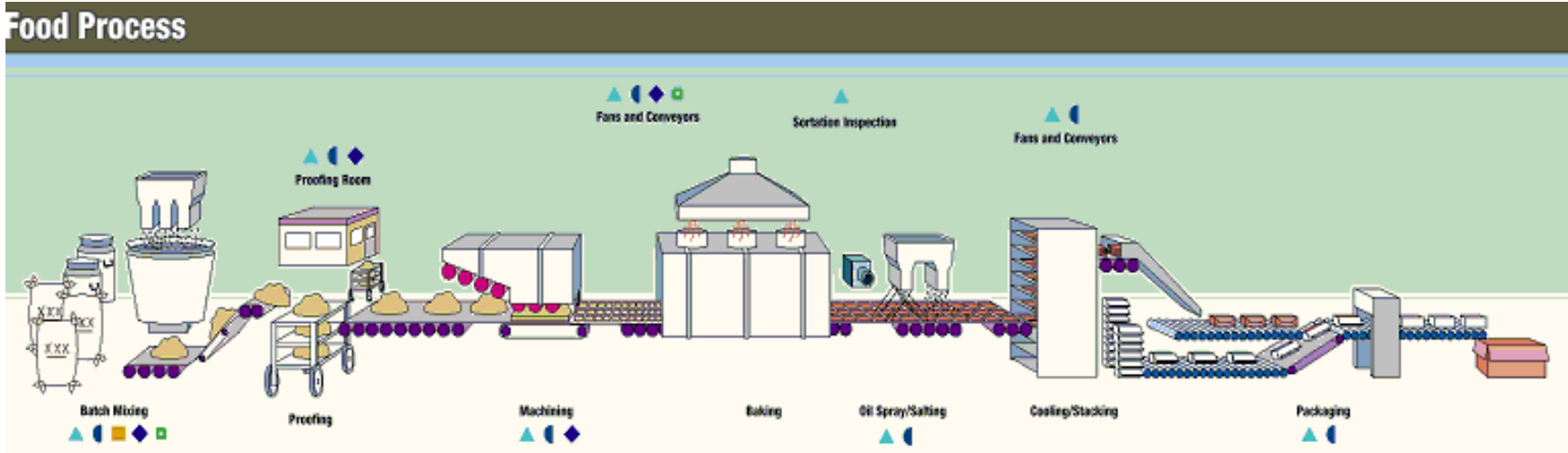


# Goal of Power Quality Standards

- Uniform Requirements for industry
- Improvement in Equipment Performance
- Goal for Utility Performance
- Provide Benchmark for PQ Measurements
- Societal Benefit for End User (lower cost of ownership)
- Comparison of PQ Performance between equipment



# The Ultimate Goal: Eliminating... The Weakest Link!



- The process is as robust as its “weakest link.”



- Process controls are in most cases are the weakest link.
- Managing PQ disturbances are often managing the weakest links in a process.



# Pre-SEMI F47 - EPRI Task 24

- EPRI Began System Compatibility Research Project in 1996 entitled “Task 24: Power Quality in the Semiconductor Industry”
- Participants:

- AMD
- Applied Materials
- ASM Europe
- Blake Technologies
- Central Hudson Gas and Electric
- CFM Technologies
- Duke Power
- EMRO, Inc.
- EPRI/ PEAC
- FOA Associates
- FSI International
- Green Mountain Power
- IBM Burlington
- IBM East Fishkill

- Lam Research Corporation
- Motorola
- National Semiconductor
- Public Service New Mexico
- Reliability Incorporated
- Rockwell Semiconductor
- Rudolph Technologies
- Salt River Project
- San Diego Gas and Electric
- SCP Global
- SEMATECH
- Stellar Dynamics
- Texas Instruments
- Texas Utilities Company

**Power Quality in the Semiconductor Industry** EPRI

Since 1961 when the first integrated circuit was commercially produced, the semiconductor industry has grown...

**Announcing**  
system compatibility research/testing opportunity

**Task 24: System Compatibility in the Semiconductor Manufacturing Industry**

**Background**  
Market demand for high-performance, high-reliability, and low-cost semiconductor devices has skyrocketed in the last few years. However, the quality of electric service—power quality—has not improved in production by case materials, and failure to meet the needs of electric utilities that supply power to semiconductor manufacturing facilities with reliable electric service tolerance levels for semiconductor manufacturing.

**Objective**  
The objective of Task 24 is to combine their experience, methods, and power-critical semiconductor fabrication.

1. Identification of the process along with the and laboratory testing.
2. Development of appropriate SEMI and other related fabrication tools.
3. Recommendations for power quality problems.

**Task Description**  
Task 24 will be a research semiconductor manufacturer from task participants will technical information to be semiconductor manufacturer involvement with relevant of equipment used in current technology sample equipment performance, etc.

**Original Task 24 Testing**

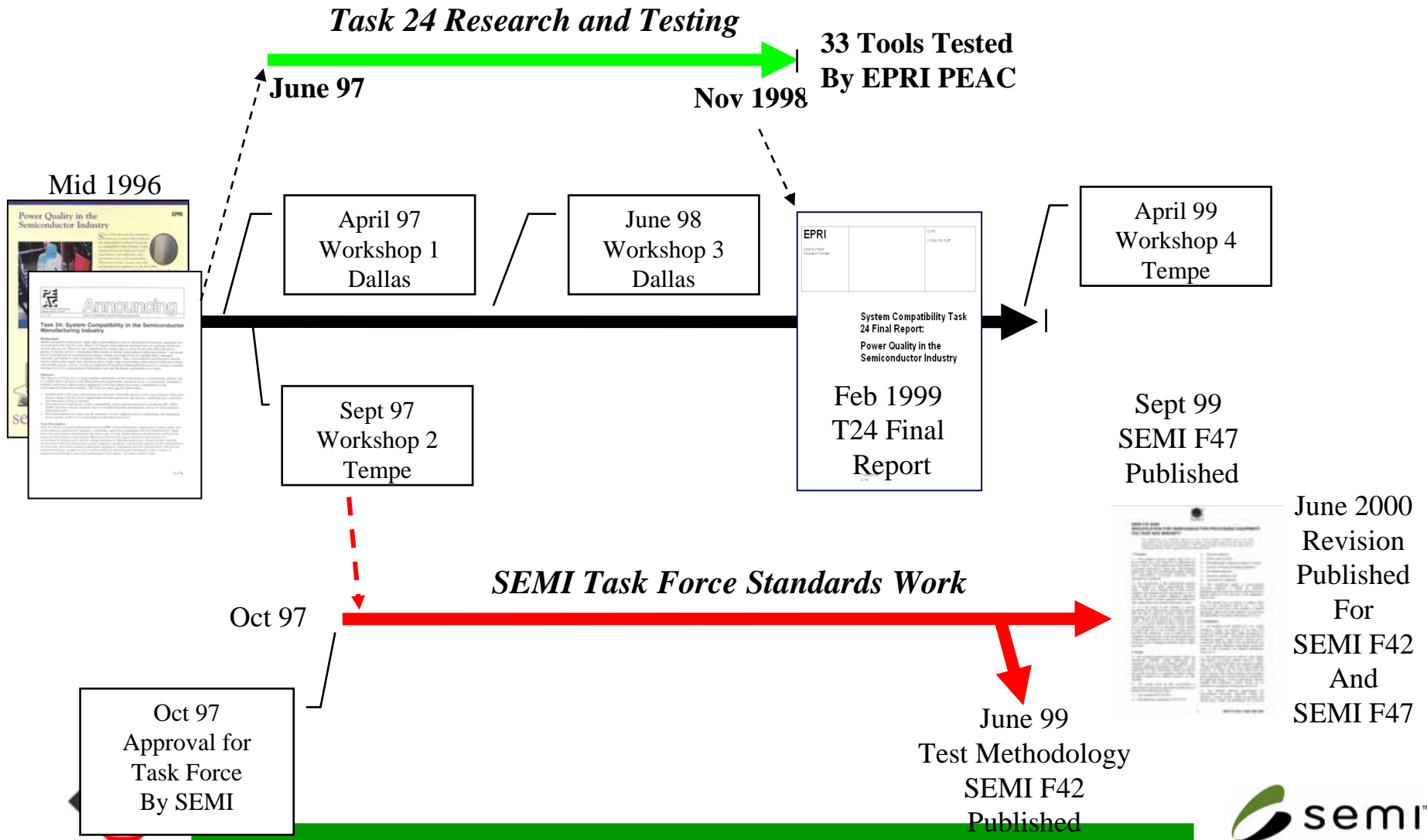


# Objectives and Outcomes of Task 24

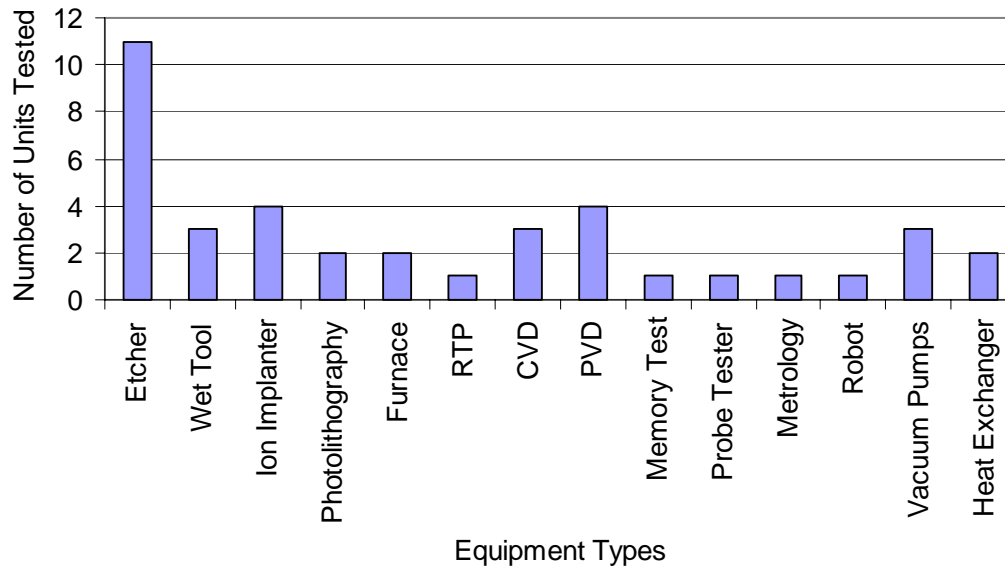
- Identify the most critical processes and most vulnerable devices in the semiconductor-fabrication process along with the power requirements for these processes and devices, combining user experience and laboratory testing as needed.
- Develop appropriate system compatibility criteria and test protocols (considering IEC, IEEE, SEMI, and other related standards) that could establish baseline performance criteria for semiconductor-fabrication tools
- Make recommendations for improving the immunity of tools, applying power conditioning, and mitigating power quality problems in semiconductor-fabrication processes.
- All objectives were accomplished including the formulation of Two SEMI Standards and Three Guideline documents.



# Pre-SEMI F47 Time-Line



# Task 24 Research: Tools Tested



Tool Wafer Size	Number Tested
4 inch	4
6 inch	16
8 inch	8
300mm	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>33</i>

***33 Tools Initially Tested***



## Task 24 Research: Most Common Reason Found for Tool Susceptibility Reasons

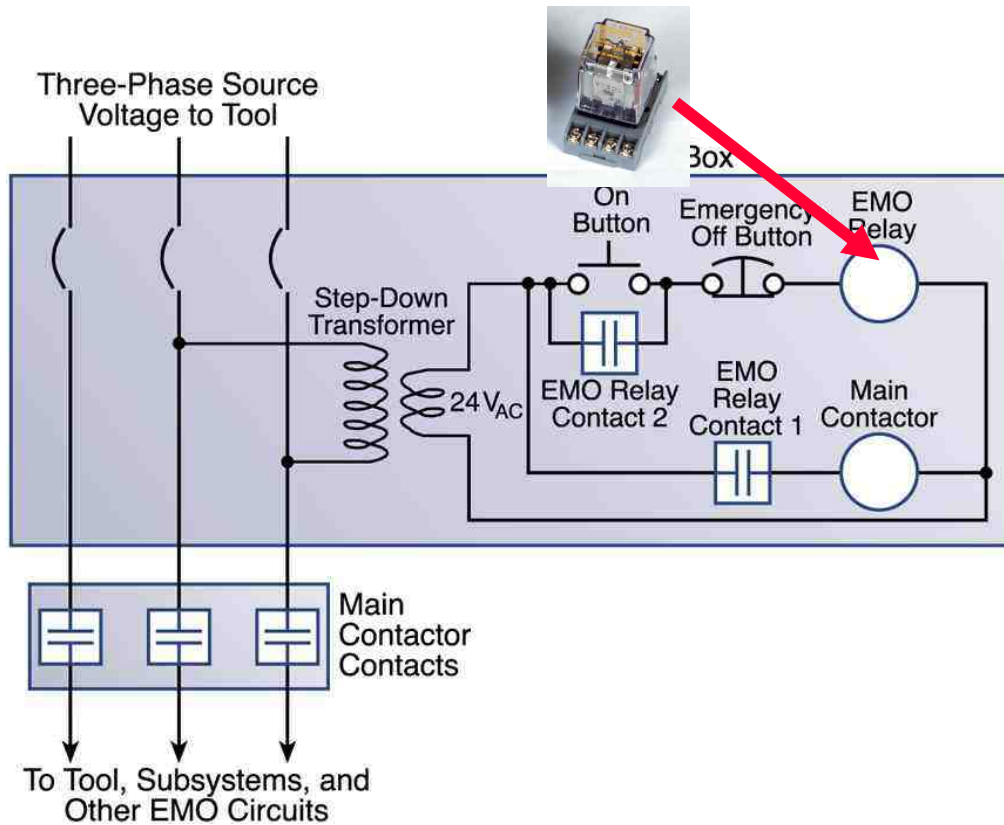
Voltage Sag Susceptibility Ranking	Weak Link	Overall Percentage
1	EMO Circuit: Pilot Relay (33%) and Main Contactor (14%)	47%
2	DC Power Supplies: PC (7%), Controller (7%), I/O (5%)	19%
3	3 Phase Power Supplies: Magnetron (5%), RF (5%), Ion (2%)	12%
4	Vacuum Pumps	12%
5	Turbo Pumps	7%
6	AC Inverter Drives	2%

Based on tests of 33 tools by EPRI PEAC with cooperation of tool suppliers, semiconductor manufacturers, and utility companies.





# Emergency Off (EMO) Circuit (Simplified)



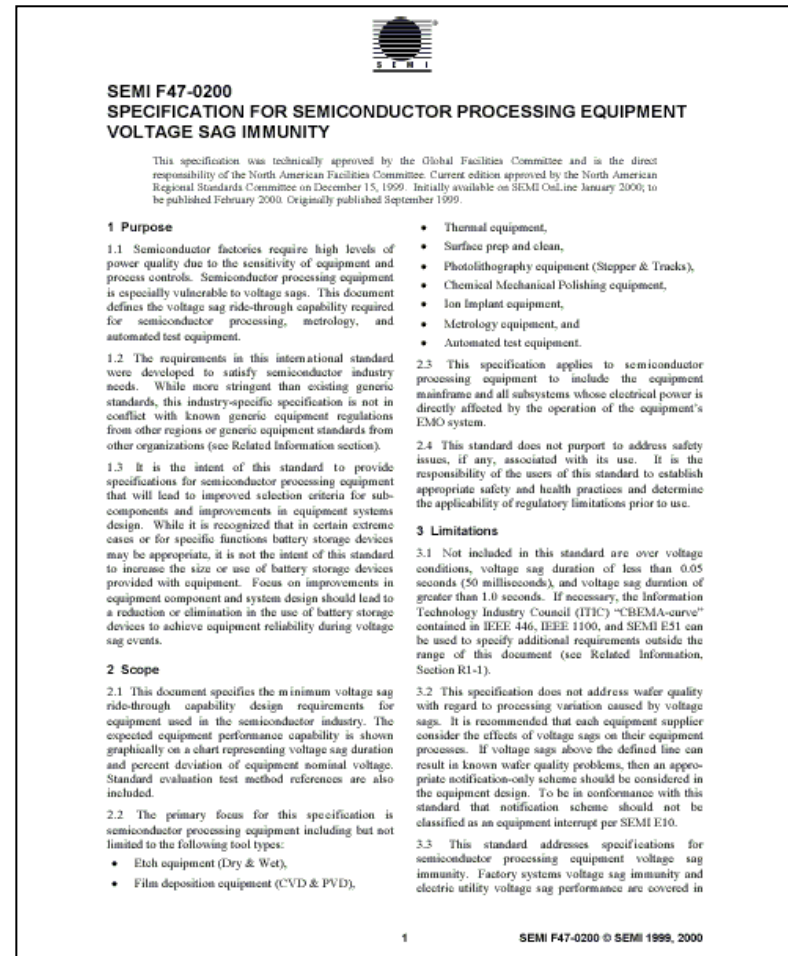
One of the simplest components and most critical circuits in relation to the tools ability to withstand voltage sags.

*“Low Hanging Fruit” on  
The system  
Compatibility Tree*



# Original SEMI F47 Standard

- SEMI F47 Intent: Lead to improved selection criteria for sub-components and improvements in equipment systems design.
  - *Not intended* to proliferate the use of battery based UPS systems
- Requirement: “..Equipment must continue to operate without *interrupt* during conditions identified in the area above the defined line..”
- *Interrupt* means no assist or failure (per SEMI E-10)
  - No unplanned interruption of equipment cycle (Assist)
  - No Equipment Component Failure
- Equipment based standard, not a process quality standard



# Original SEMI F47 Requirements

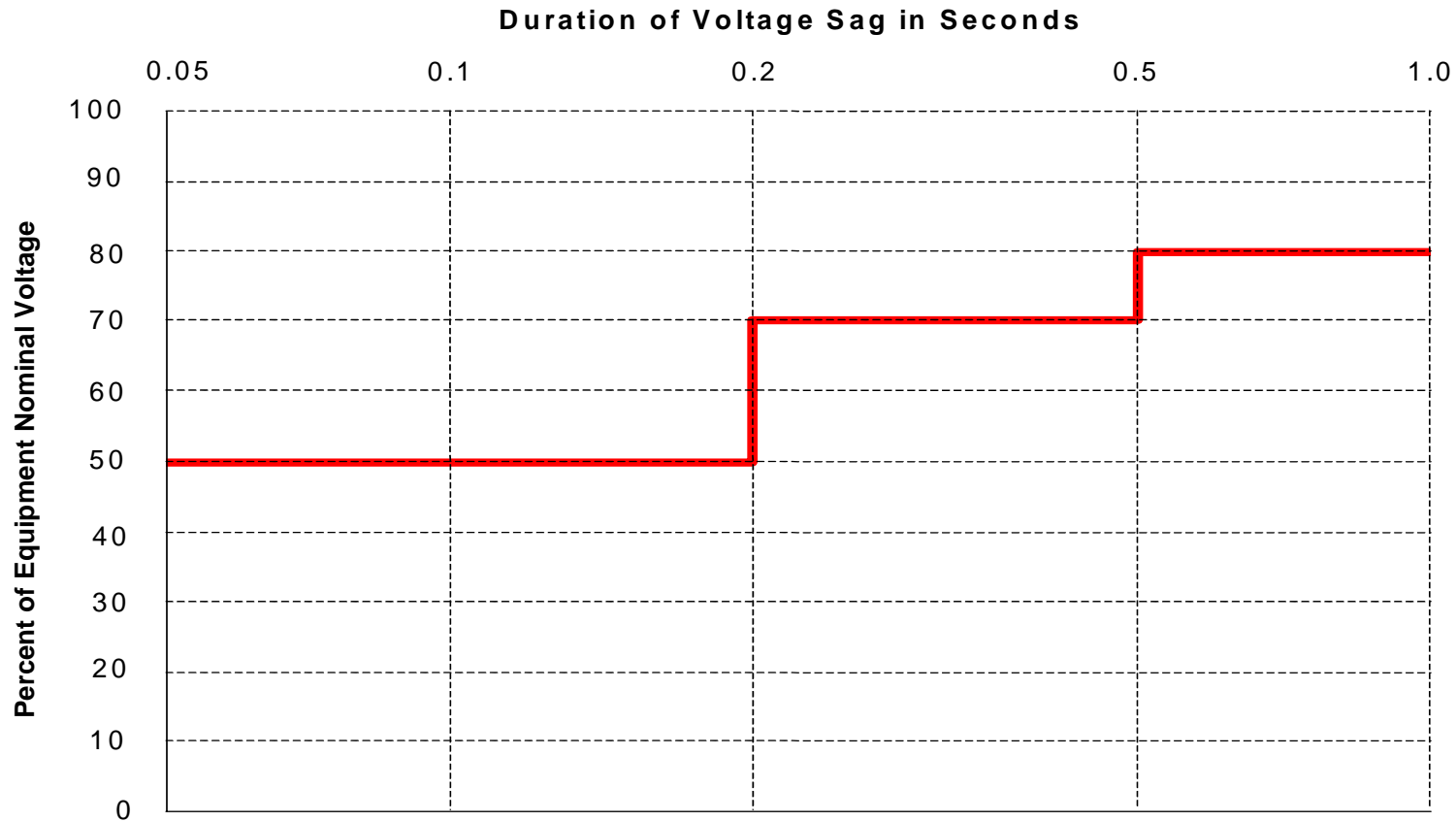


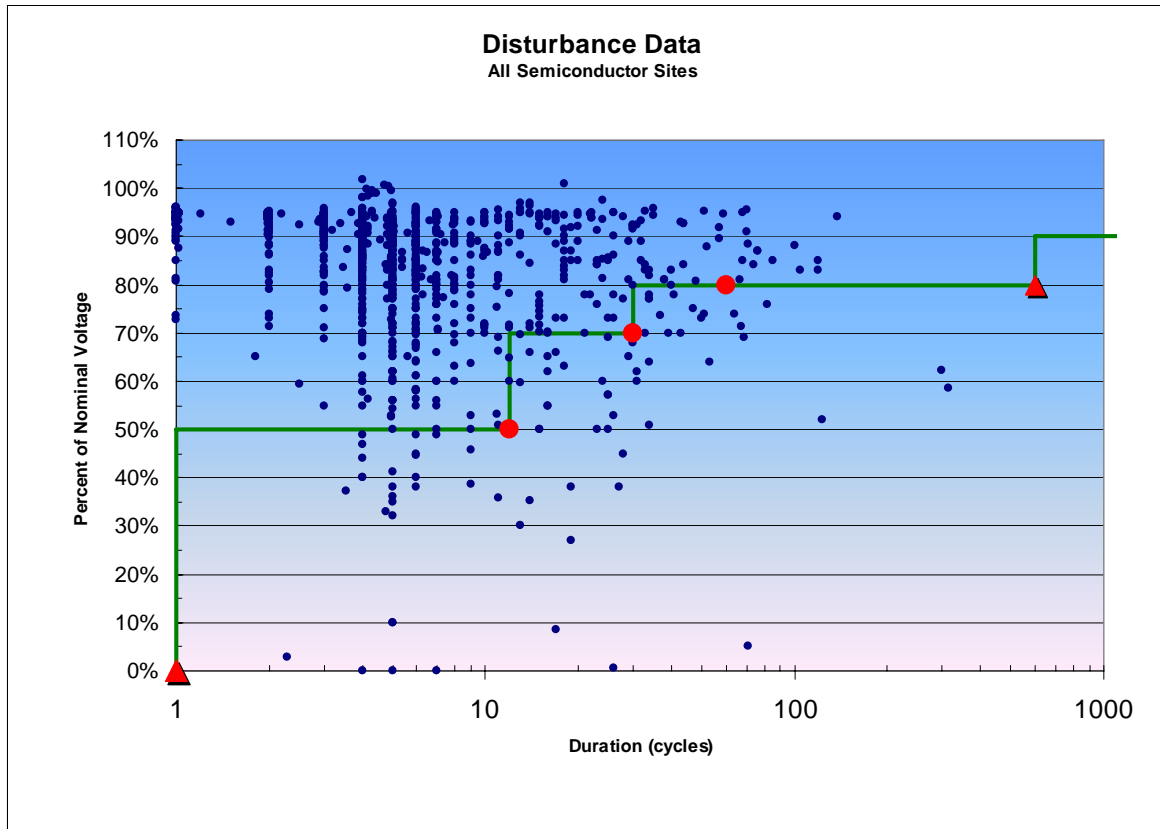
Figure 1

## Required Semiconductor Equipment Voltage Sag Ride-Through Capability Curve

Note: Equipment must continue to operate without interrupt during voltage sags above the line.



# New SEMI F47-0706



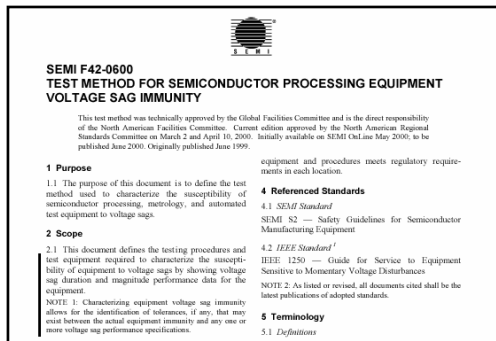
●  
Required  
Voltage Sag Immunity  
Test Points (From Table 1)

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Recommended Voltage  
Sag Immunity Test Points  
(From Table R1-1)

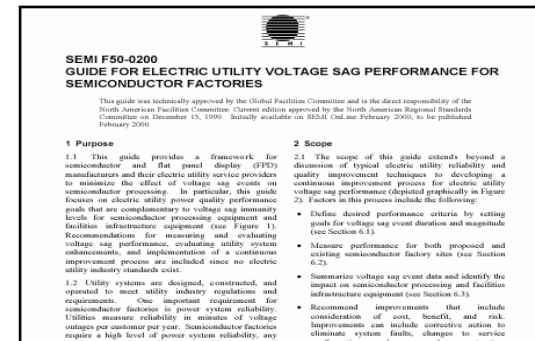


# Other Documents Originally Created

(Note: New SEMI F47-0706 discussed in another Presentation)



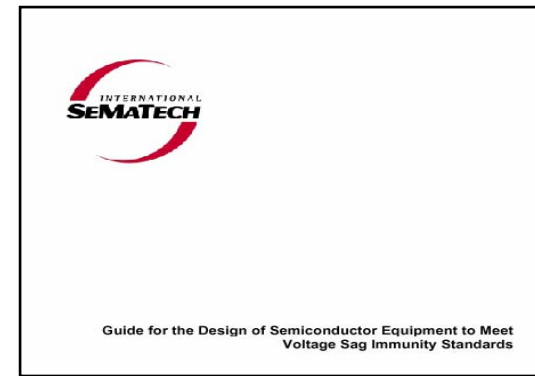
SEMI F42 – Test Methodology  
(Superseded by SEMI F47-0706)



SEMI F50- Guide for Electric Utilities



SEMI F49- Guide for Semiconductor  
Factory Systems

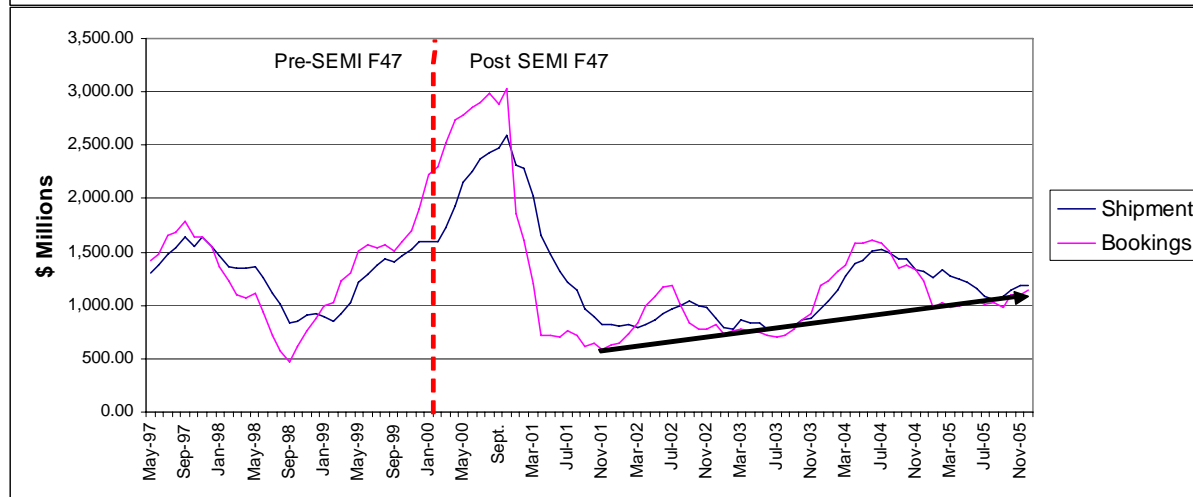
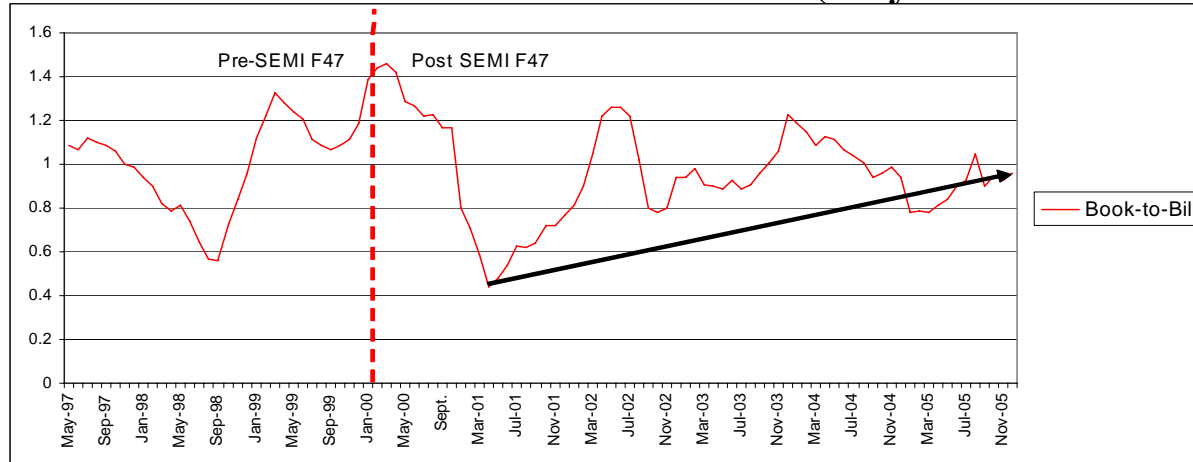


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# POST SEMI F47 Tool Orders

## Book-to-Bill Ratios for Semiconductor Tools (May 1997 – December 2005)



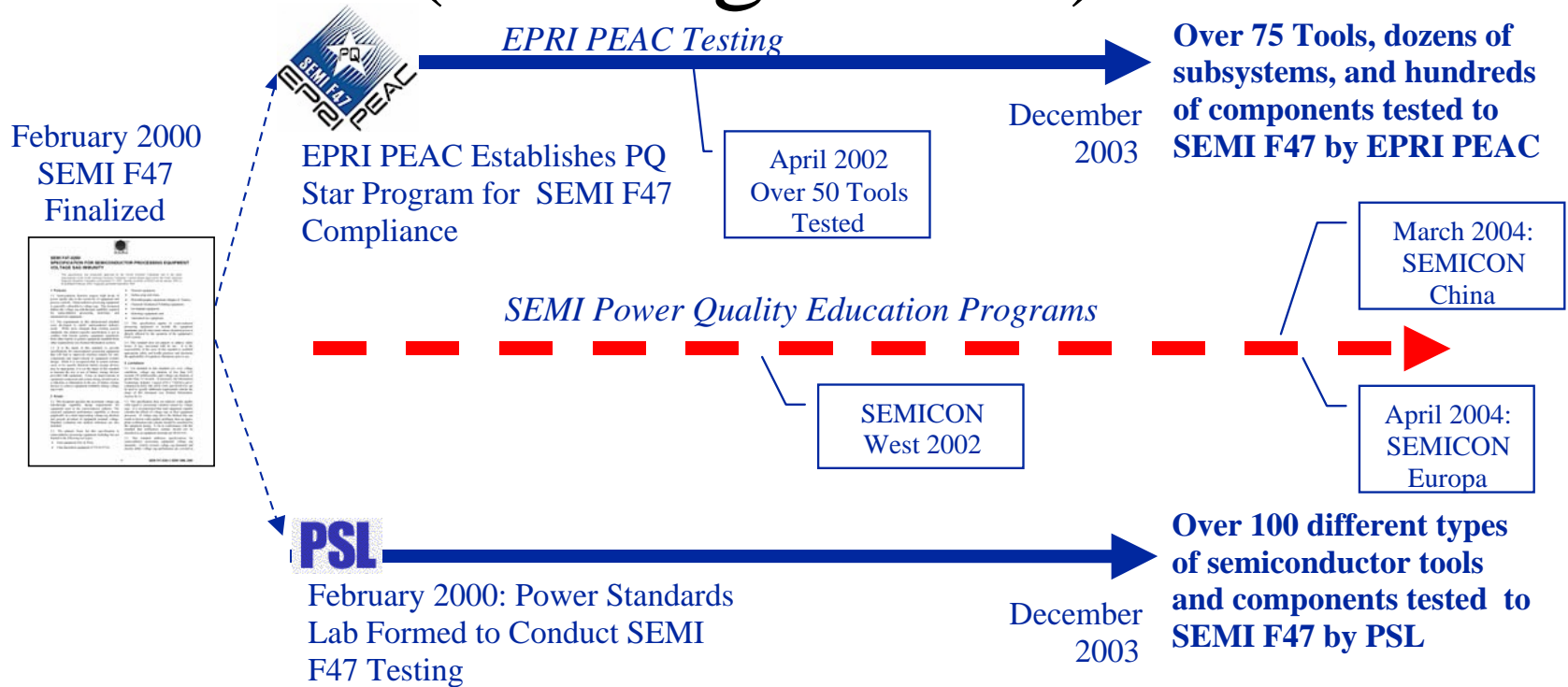
• Although there is an upward trend in book-to-bill, the sheer volume of tools being built and sold peaked in January 2001.

• The current levels of booking are roughly 1/3 magnitude of peak.

## Shipments and Bookings for Semiconductor Tools (May 1997 – December 2005)



# Post SEMI F47 Time Line (Through 2004)



# Post SEMI F47 Progress

***Collectively EPRI Solutions and PSL have evaluated over 200 Semiconductor Tools, as well as hundreds of subsystems and components.***





# Tool Supplier Compliance

- **There are over 38 Tool Supplier Companies Addressing SEMI F47.**
- **Each of the companies listed is known to be addressing SEMI F47 at some level.**
- **Most effort focused on 300mm Equipment.**

Accent Optical	KLA-Tencor	SVG Thermco
Advanced Energy	LAM Research	Therma-Wave
Alcatel	Leybold	Tokyo Electron Austin (TEA)
Applied Materials	Matrix	Tokyo Electron Kyushu (TKL)
ASM	Mattson Technology	Tokyo Electron Massachusetts (TEM)
ASML	Nanometrics	Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates, Inc.
Axcelis	Newport Kensington	Veeco
BOC Edwards	Nikon	Verteq
Cymer	Novellus	
Dainippon Screen	Reliability, Inc.	
ESI	Rudolph Technologies	
FSI International	Schlumberger	
Ibis	Semitool	
IGC-Polycold	ST Micro	
Ion Systems	SVG Lithography	



Tool No.	Semiconductor Tool Type	Was SEMI F47 Compliance Achieved?	Was a Retest Required to Pass SEMI F47?	SEMI F47 Compliance Strategy (see Key)	Did Mfr Engineer Solution In-House?
34	Photolithography	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
35	Memory Test	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
36	Ion Implanter	No	N/A	2	No
37	Ion Implanter	No	N/A	2	No
38	Diffusion Furnace	Yes	No	1	Yes
39	Metrology	Yes	No	2,7	No
40	Copper Plating Wet Deposition	Yes	Yes	2	Yes
41	Ion Implanter	Yes	Yes	1	Partially
42	Ion Implanter	Yes	Yes	1	Partially
43	Ion Implanter	Yes	No	1	Partially
44	Etcher	Yes	No	3,4	No
45	Photo Track	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
46	Photolithography	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
47	Copper Plating Wet Deposition	Yes	Yes	2, 6	Partially
48	Diffusion Furnace	Yes	No	2,7	Yes
49	Ion Implanter	Yes	No	1	Yes
50	Rapid Thermal Processing	Yes	No	2,5,7	Partially
51	Metrology	Yes	Yes	5	No
52	Photo Track	Yes	No	2,5	Partially
53	Photo Track	Yes	No	2,5	Partially
54	Surface Conditioning	Yes	No	7	Yes
55	Surface Conditioning	Yes	No	2	Partially
56	Copper Plating Wet Deposition	Yes	No	2	Partially
57	Cluster Etch	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
58	Wafer Cleaning	Yes	No	1,8	Partially
59	Surface Preperation	Yes	No	7	Yes
60	Photo Track	Yes	No	5	No
61	Photo Track	Yes	No	5	No
62	Electro Chemical Deposition (ECD)	Yes	No	5 and 7	Partially
63	Chemical Management	Yes	No	7	Partially

*Compliance History for tools Evaluated by EPRI Solutions Following the Implementation of the SEMI F47 Standard (As of December 2005)*

**Key:**

- 1. 3-5kVA UPS on EMO and Sensitive Controls**
- 2. Embedded Solutions – Robust AC Contactors and Relays or DC Powered Units**
- 3. Batteryless Ride-Through Device on EMO circuit**
- 4. Batteryless Ride-Through Device on Tool Vacuum Pump Control circuit**
- 5. Batteryless Ride-Through Device on Tool Controller(s) or subsystems**
- 6. Firmware Upgrade on Drive**
- 7. Robust Power Supplies**
- 8. Replaced Circuit Breaker on Subsystem Component**
- 9. Separation of loads (critical and non-critical) so that Critical loads can be powered by conditioned power provided by the end user.**



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Following the Implementation of  
the SEMI F47 Standard*

<i>Tool Number</i>	<i>Semiconductor Tool Type</i>	<i>Was SEMI F47 Compliance Achieved</i>	<i>Was a retest required for compliance</i>	<i>SEMI F47 Strategy (see key on Page 5-2)</i>	<i>Did Mfg Engineer Solution In-house?</i>
64	Wet Cleaning	Yes	No	9	Partially
65	ECD	No	Yes	2,6	Partially
66	Implant	Yes	Yes	1,6,7,9	Yes
67	Chemical Wet Clean	Yes	No	1,2,7	Yes
68	Vacuum Pump	Yes	No	4	Partially
69	Implant	Yes	No	1	Partially
70	Rapid Thermal Processing Tool (RTP)	Yes	No	1,8	Partially
71	Deposition - Etch	Yes	No	1,5	Partially
72	Implant	No	N/A	9	Partially
73	Etch	Yes	No	1,2,5	Partially
74	ECD	Yes	No	1,2,5	Partially
75	Wet Bench	Yes	No	9	Partially
76	RTP	Yes	No	1,8,9	Partially
77	Surface Cleaning Tool	Yes	No	1,2,5	Partially

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# Key Statistics from EPRI Solutions Post SEMI F47 Testing

- **Key Stat # 1: *Only 20% of Tool Vendors Designed Compliance Solution *without assistance****
  - Tool manufactures still require help in understanding how to design for SEMI F47 Compliance
  - 52% of the tools had to have some level of help to meet the standard
- **Key Stat # 2: *80% of Tools Tested have been brought into compliance so far***
  - Majority of tool suppliers were able to meet the standard **with assistance**
  - **27%** of the tools that received SEMI F47 certification did so **without any power conditioning**

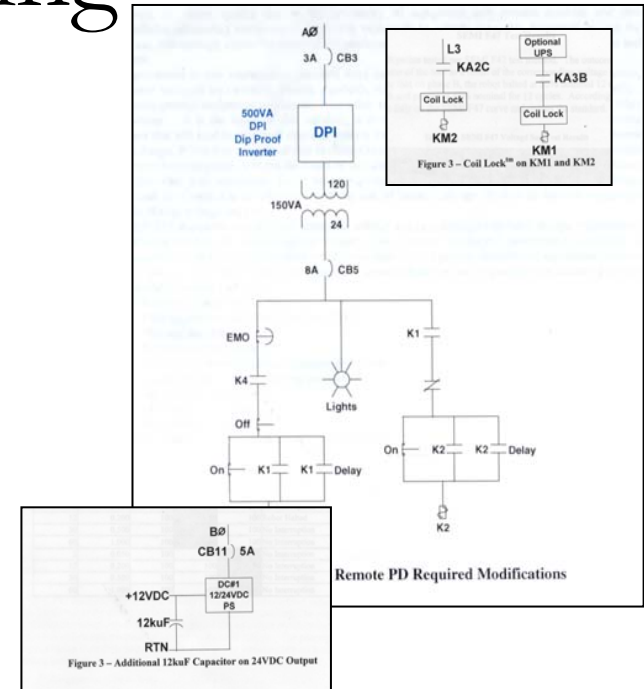


**SEMI F47 Testing**



# Key Statistics from EPRI Solutions Post SEMI F47 Testing

- **Key Stat #3: Of those who were able to pass the test, 17% required a second round of testing of the modified tool design in order to achieve compliance**
  - SEMI F47 tests naturally uncovers areas of the tool that are vulnerable to voltage sags
  - Many times problems are found and solutions are demonstrated at the same time
  - Other times solutions must be designed and retried at a later date (tool time issues)



**Example  
Design Modifications**



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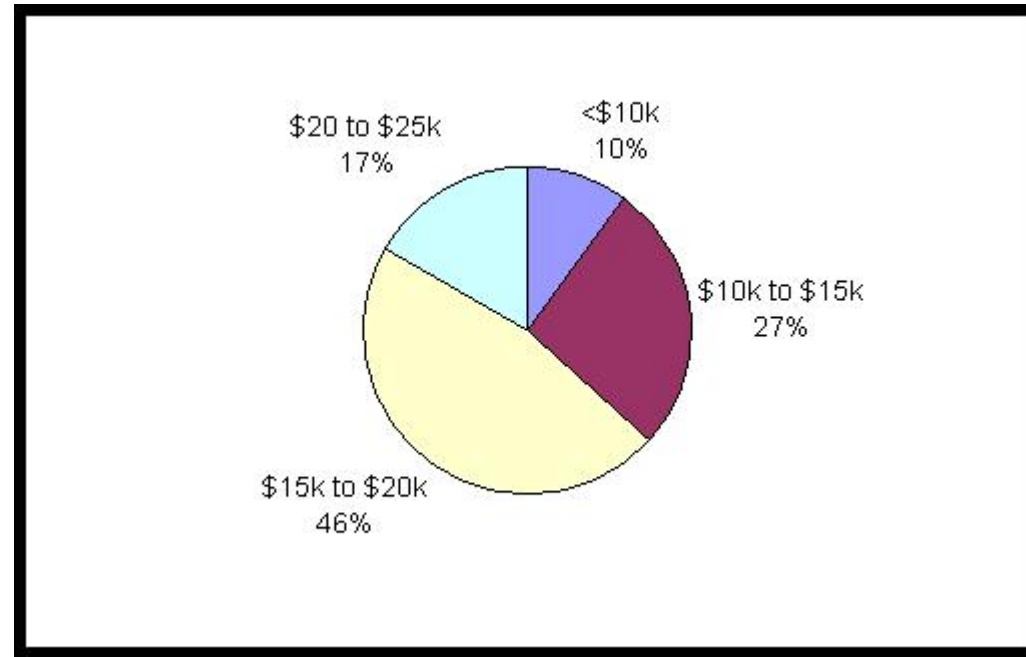
- **Key Stat #5:** The typical cost of the solution hardware required to make the tools that passed SEMI F47 compliant was found to be **\$1,709**.
- Average testing and certification cost was **\$14.38k**.
- Current Cost of testing is usually between **\$8.2k-\$14k**
- The solution usually involves either utilizing a power conditioner on the tools' sensitive control circuits or replacing sensitive control elements with units that are certified to meet the standard.

Tool Number	Power Conditioning Cost*	Testing and Certification Costs	Total Cost to Tool Supplier**
1	\$ 300.00	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 17,200.00
2	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 18,400.00
3	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 18,400.00
4	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 18,400.00
5	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 15,459.45	\$ 17,784.45
6	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 13,238.60	\$ 18,238.60
7	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,767.45	\$ 13,267.45
8	\$ 5,660.00	\$ 18,686.00	\$ 24,346.00
9	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 18,285.00	\$ 21,045.00
10	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 18,285.00	\$ 21,045.00
11	\$ 300.00	\$ 16,101.00	\$ 16,401.00
12	\$ 300.00	\$ 16,101.00	\$ 16,401.00
13	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 19,400.00
14	\$ 300.00	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 15,500.00
15	\$ 300.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 17,900.00
16	\$ 300.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,800.00
17	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 15,510.00
18	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 16,212.70	\$ 18,712.70
19	\$ -	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00
20	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,300.00
21	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 21,800.00	\$ 25,200.00
22	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 18,100.00
23	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
24	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
25	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 18,900.00	\$ 20,100.00
26	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 12,600.00
27	\$ 10.00	\$ 13,368.00	\$ 13,378.00
28	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 11,850.00
29	\$ 700.00	\$ 11,728.00	\$ 12,428.00
30	\$ 750.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,750.00
<b>Average Costs</b>	<b>\$1,709.17</b>	<b>\$14,381.07</b>	<b>\$16,090.24</b>



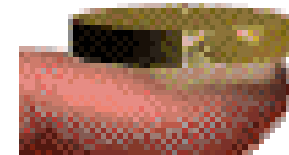
# Breakout of Cost of Compliance

- Forty-Six percent of the tools reached SEMI F47 compliance for between \$15,000 and \$20,000.
- Furthermore, for tools that required a second round of testing before compliance could be issued, the cost for compliance ranged from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per tool.



# In Reality.....

*The Price of the Solution  
is small compared to  
Costs associated with  
Lost Product, Downtime  
and Overall Tool Price*





# Compliant Component Availability

- EPRI Solutions has tested hundreds and certified over 259 components to SEMI F47 as a part of our PQ Star Program.
- Other companies have certified components as well.



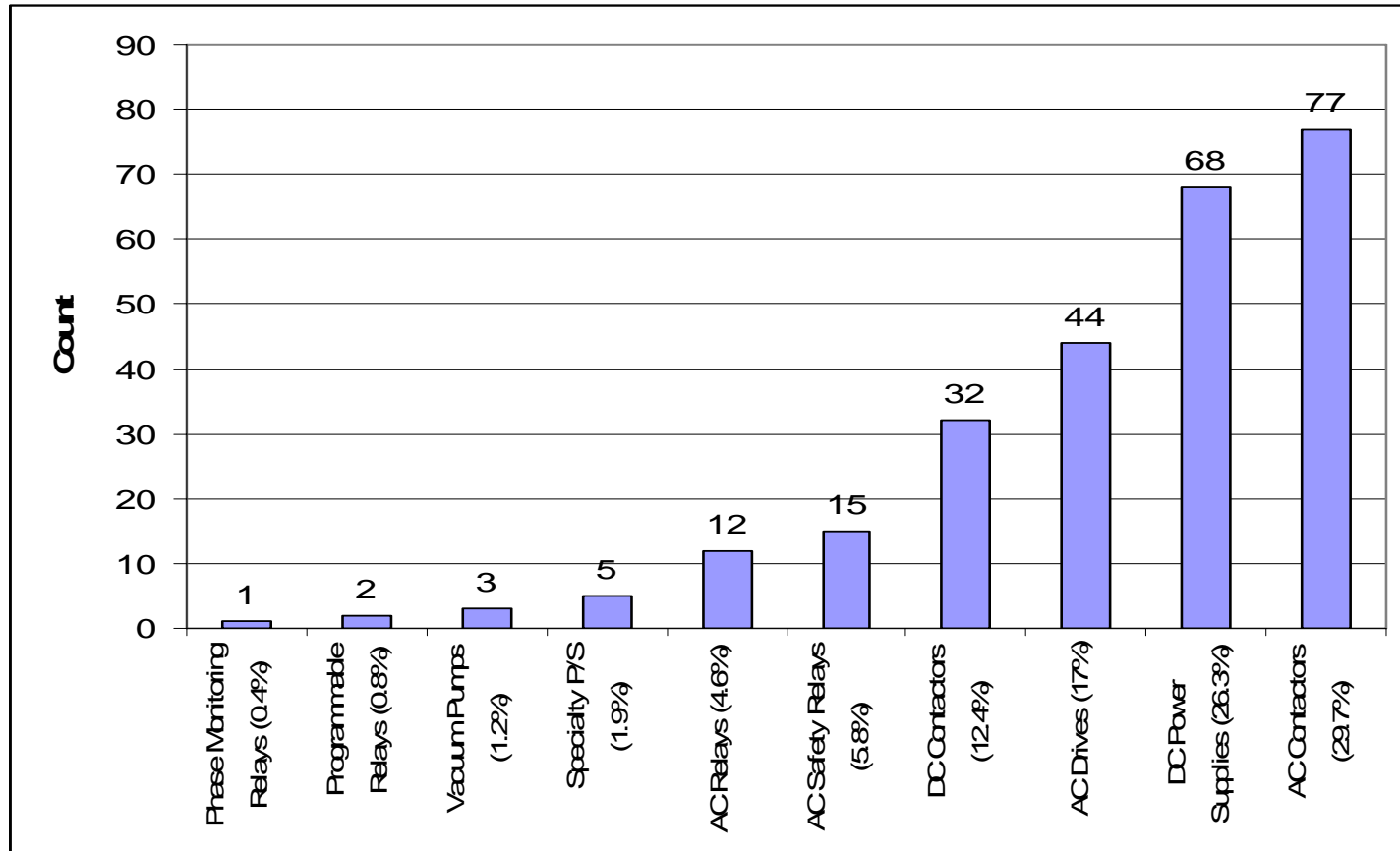
# Example Compliant Component Manufacturers

- This is a partial list representing EPRI Solutions' work with component manufacturers.
- Other manufacturers have had compliance testing done as well.

Company	Web Site	Known Compliant Products and Quantity
Alcatel	<a href="http://www.adixen-usa.com/">http://www.adixen-usa.com/</a>	Vacuum Pumps (3)
Advanced Energy	<a href="http://www.advanced-energy.com/">http://www.advanced-energy.com/</a>	Plasma Beam Generator (1) VHF Power Supplies (2) DC-to-DC Converter (1)
Allen Bradley/Rockwell Automation	<a href="http://www.rockwellautomation.com/index.html">http://www.rockwellautomation.com/index.html</a>	AC Drives (32) Power Supplies (8)
Densei-Lambda	<a href="http://www.densei-lambda.com">http://www.densei-lambda.com</a>	Power Supplies (2)
IDEC	<a href="http://www.idec.com">www.idec.com</a>	Power Supplies (2)
Kepeco	<a href="http://www.kepeco.com/">http://www.kepeco.com/</a>	Power Supplies (7)
Lambda EMI, Inc.	<a href="http://www.lambda-emi.com/">http://www.lambda-emi.com/</a>	Magnet Power Supplies (1)
North West Power Integrations	<a href="http://www.npi-inc.com/product_category_ac_f47.shtml">http://www.npi-inc.com/product_category_ac_f47.shtml</a>	Power Supplies (4)
Omron	<a href="http://oeiweb.omron.com/S8VS_newprod.shtm">http://oeiweb.omron.com/S8VS_newprod.shtm</a>	Power Supplies (2)
Phoenix Contact	<a href="http://www.phoenixcon.com/">http://www.phoenixcon.com/</a>	Power Supplies (13)
Power One	<a href="http://www.power-one.com">http://www.power-one.com</a>	Power Supplies (6)
Puls	<a href="http://www.puls-power.com/">http://www.puls-power.com/</a>	Power Supplies (6)
Siemens	<a href="http://siemens.com">http://siemens.com</a>	AC Contactors (56) DC Contactors (32) Power Supplies (3)
Schneider Electric/Telemecanique	<a href="http://www.schneider-electric.com/">http://www.schneider-electric.com/</a> <a href="http://www.telemecanique.com">http://www.telemecanique.com</a>	AC Drives (12) Relays (12) Safety Relays (15) Programmable Relays (2) Phase Monitoring Relays (1) Contactors (21) Power Supplies (15)



# Compliant Devices Certified from EPRI Solutions (December 2005)

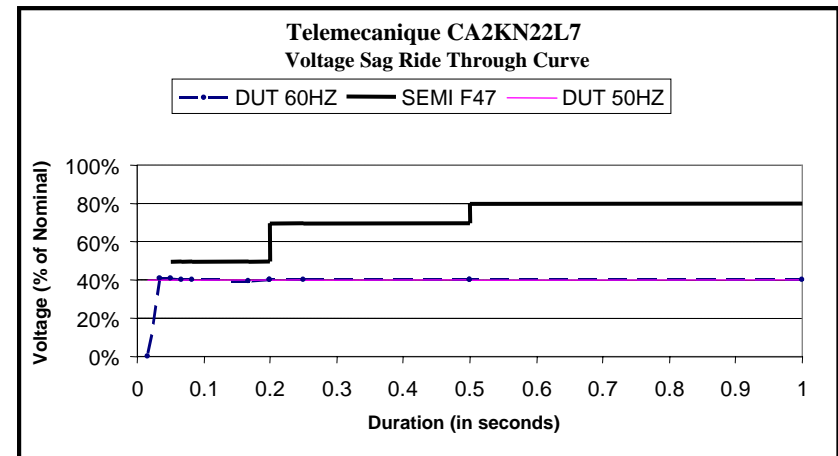


More devices have been shown to be compliant, but were not Part of compliance testing efforts (PLCs, servo drives, etc.)



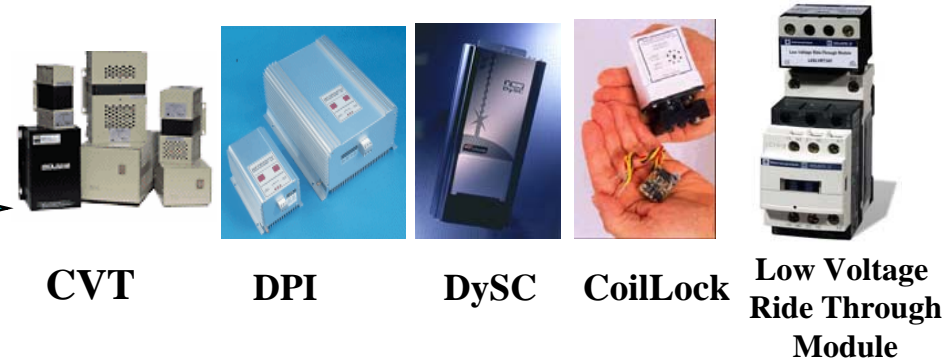
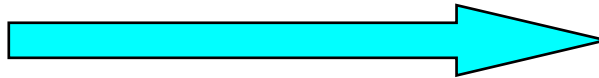
# Device Test Details

- Tests conducted at 50 and 60 Hz.
- For DC Power Supplies, tests conducted at 50 and 60 Hz, multiple load levels, and at different input voltages (120/208).
- For drives also conducted at multiple input voltages, load levels, and frequencies.



# SEMI F47 Compliance Strategies

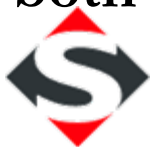
- Use “Selective Power Conditioners” on susceptible loads



- Embed the Solution through proper design, configuration and component selection strategies



- Utilize a *Combination* of both strategies



# Conclusions

- Progress has been made in developing tools that are more robust to voltage sags.
- Tool vendors are beginning to understand the issues surrounding power quality and designing systems with voltage sags in mind.
- Semiconductor manufacturers believe the progress has not been fast enough (economy may be partly to blame in short term)
- Proactive component and voltage sag mitigation suppliers have stepped forth to have their products certified to the standard and/or integrated into tool solutions.

