



# Design of Filled One Step Chip Attach Materials (OSCA) for Conventional Mass Reflow Processing: Rheology Considerations for Jet Dispensing and Die Placement

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# Outline

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## Introduction

- Conventional Flip Chip Assembly Process
- One Step Chip Attach Process & Materials ( OSCA )

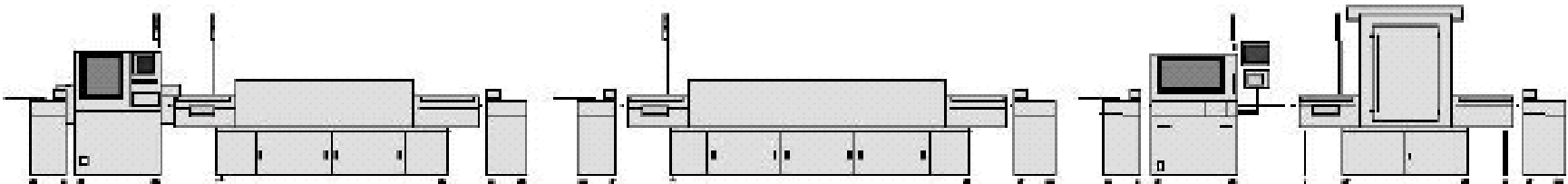
## OSCA Materials for Reflow Processing ( OSCA-R )

- Design for Dispensing & Die Placement - Fillers
- Copper Pillar Test Vehicle
- Reflow Processing
- Assembly by Conventional Reflow

## Summary & Conclusions

## Acknowledgements

# Conventional Flip Chip Assembly Process



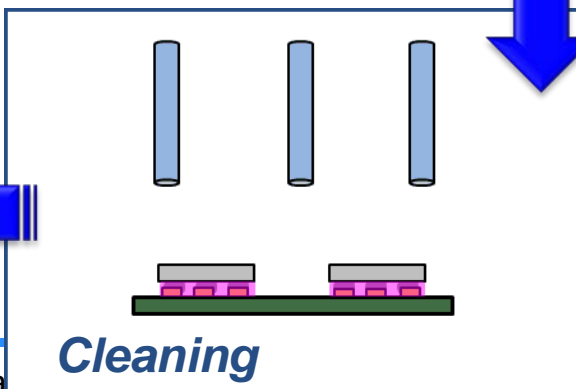
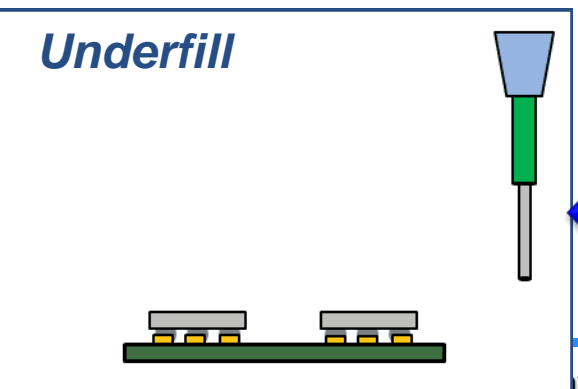
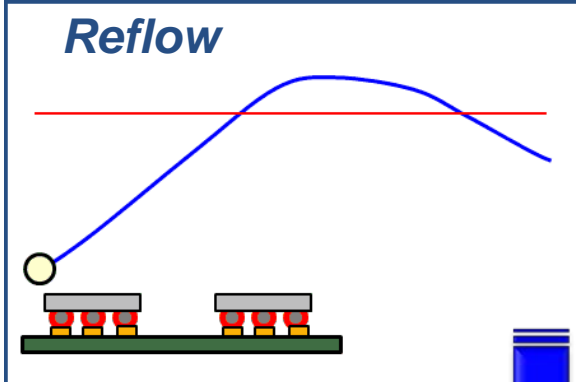
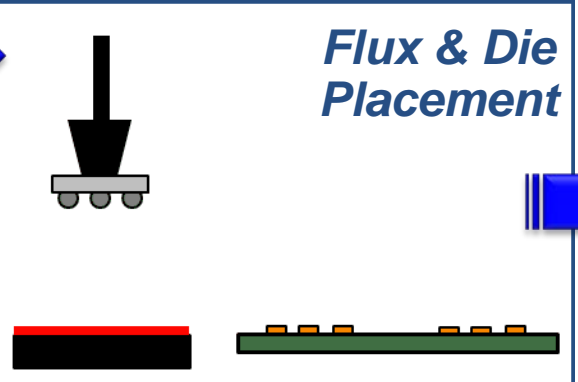
Flux / Chip Place

Reflow

De-flux

Underfill

Post Cure



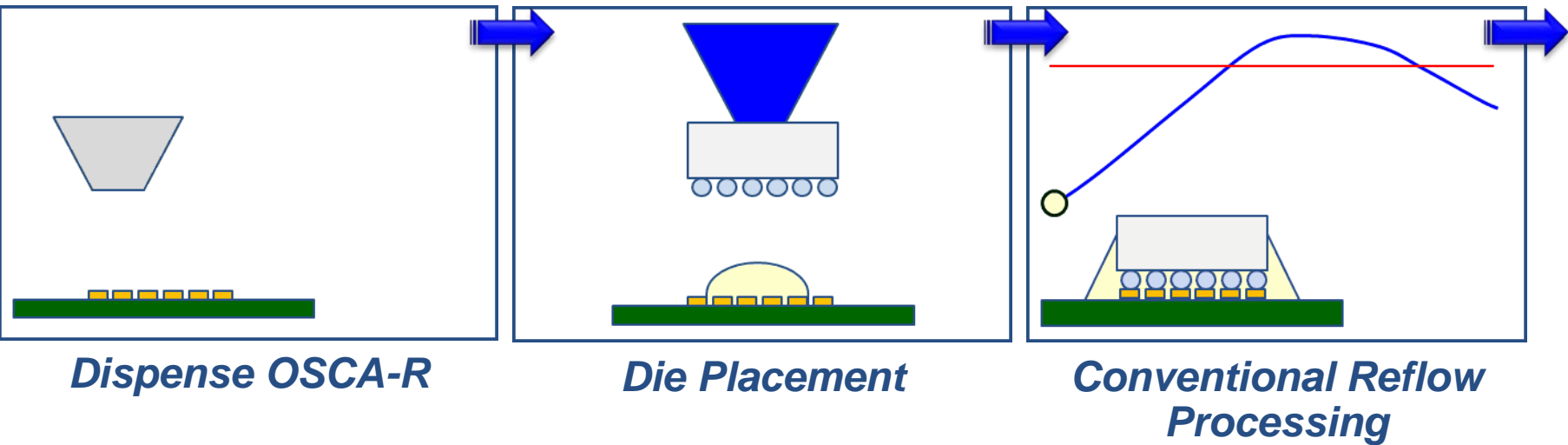
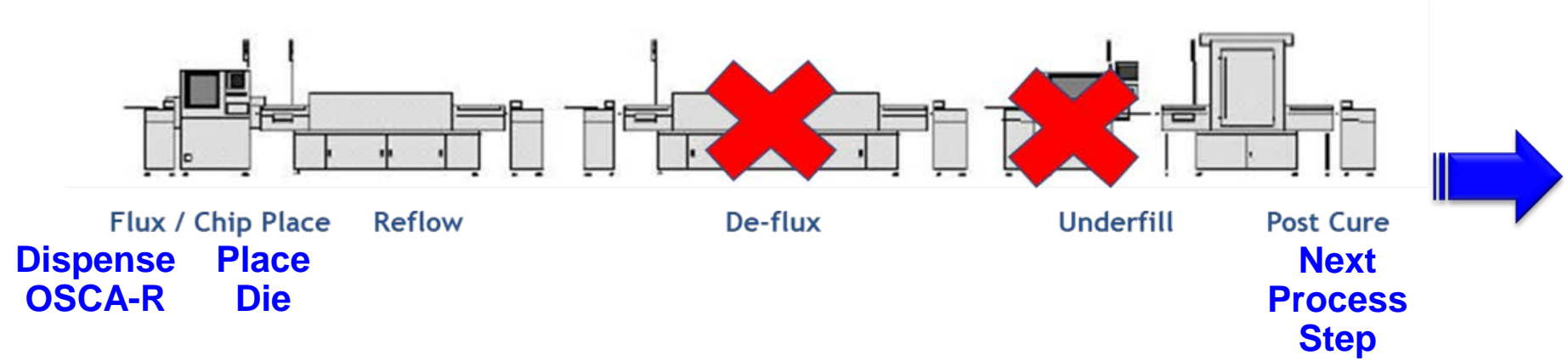
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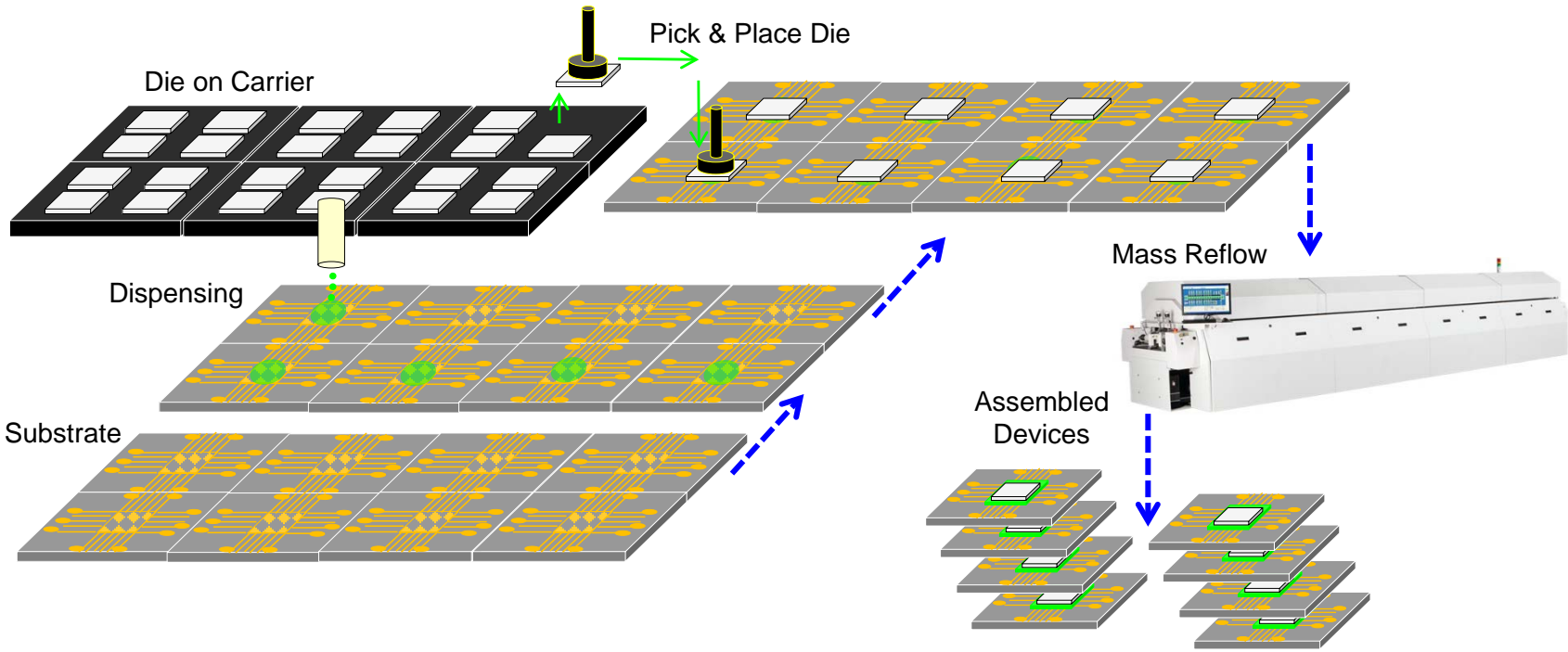
# Advantages of OSCA Materials & Process

## Process Simplification + Throughput

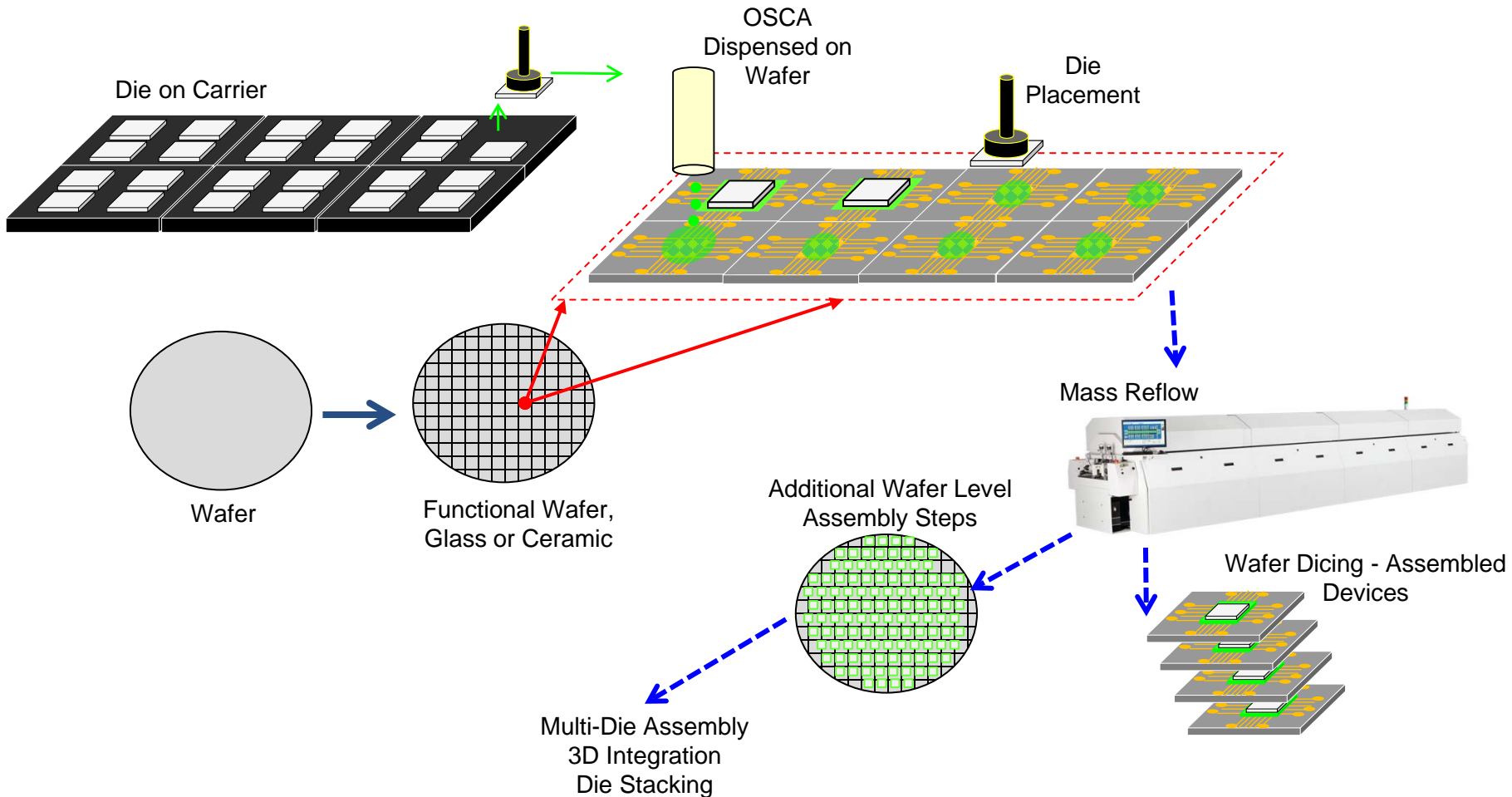


# Assembly Using OSCA-R Materials

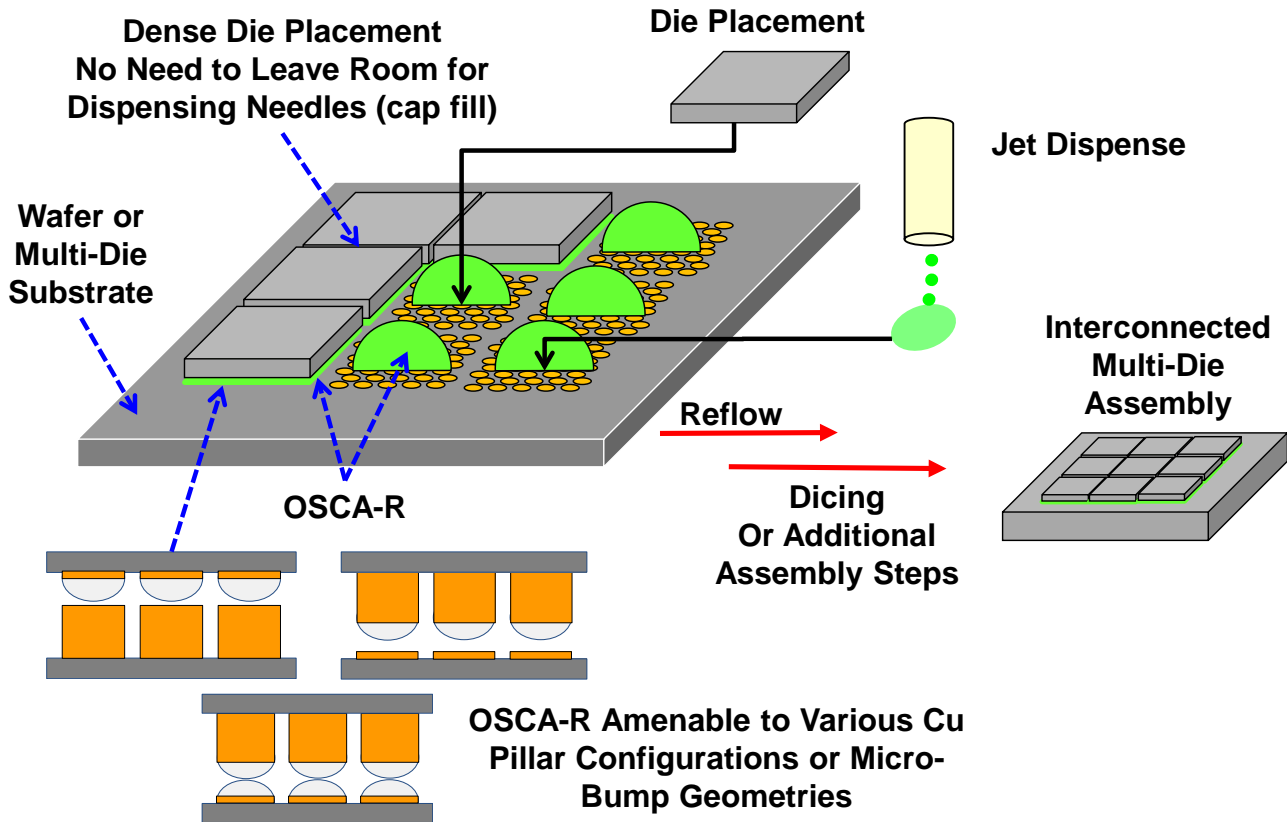
Reduced complexity and increase throughput



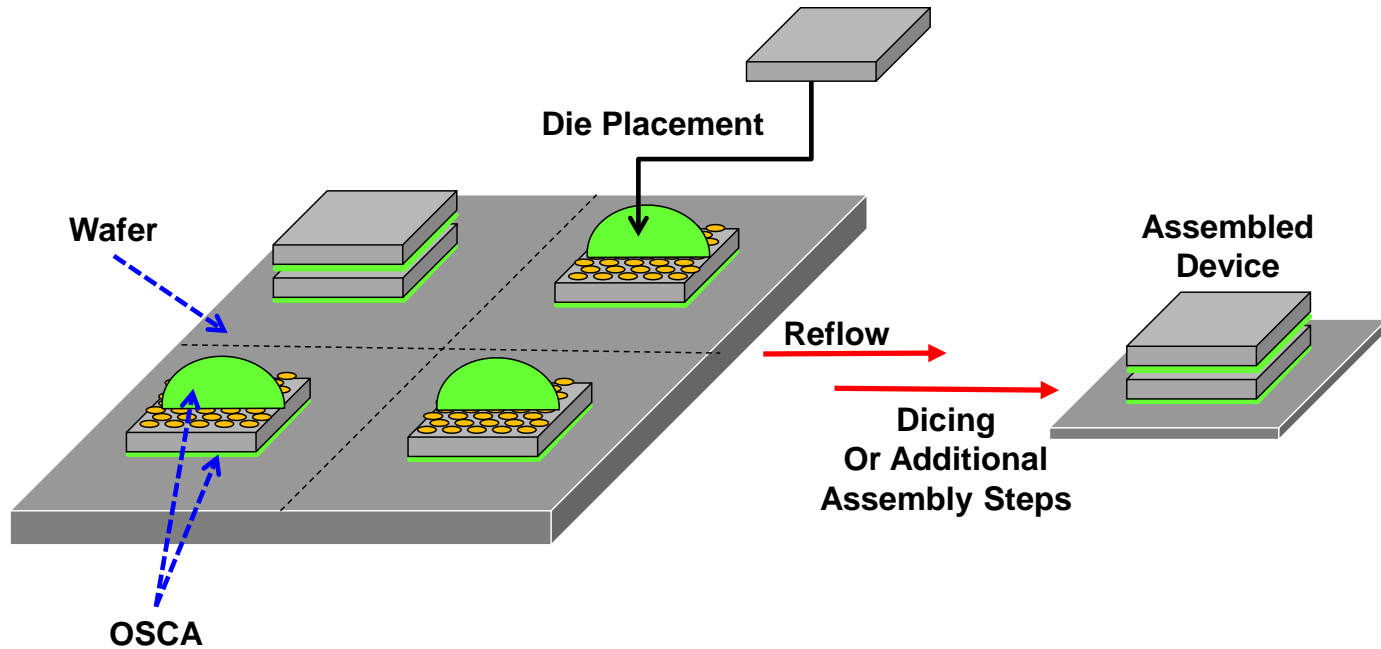
# Assembly Using OSCA-R



# Multi-Die Assemblies Using OSCA-R

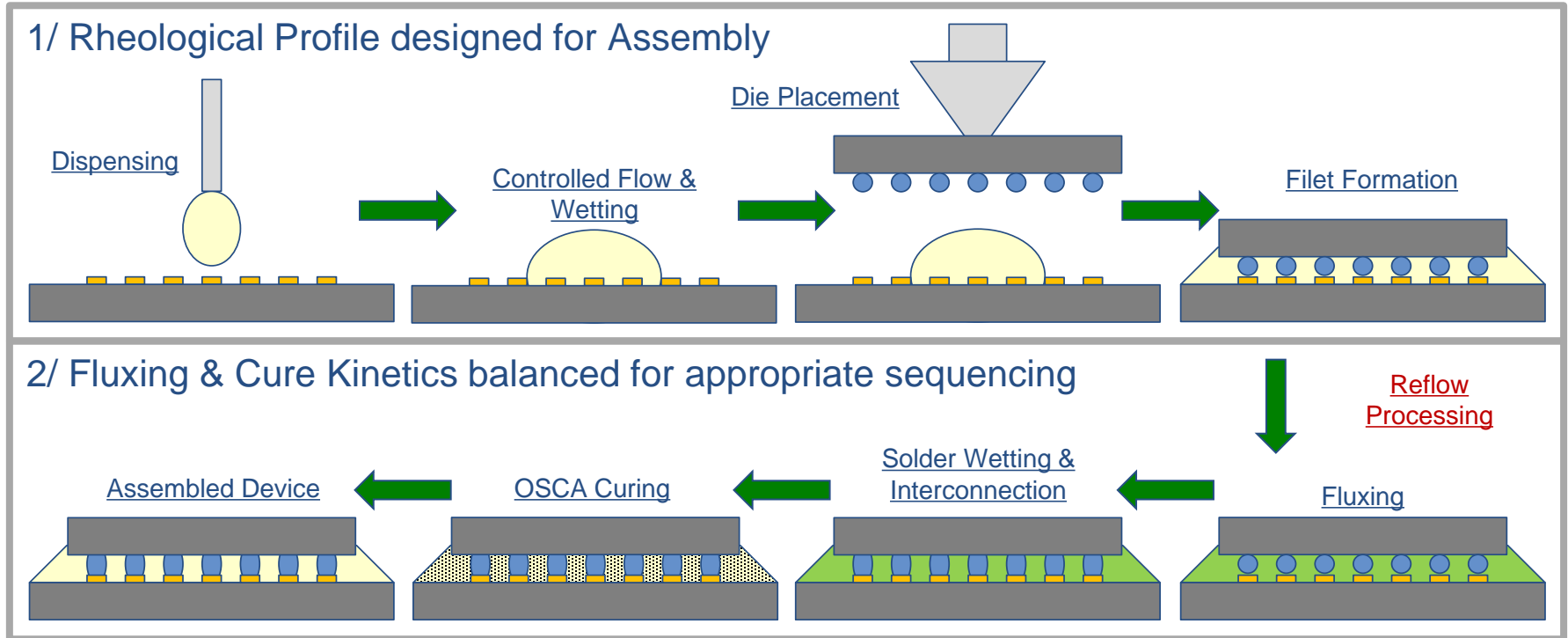


# Die Stack Assembly Using OSCA-R





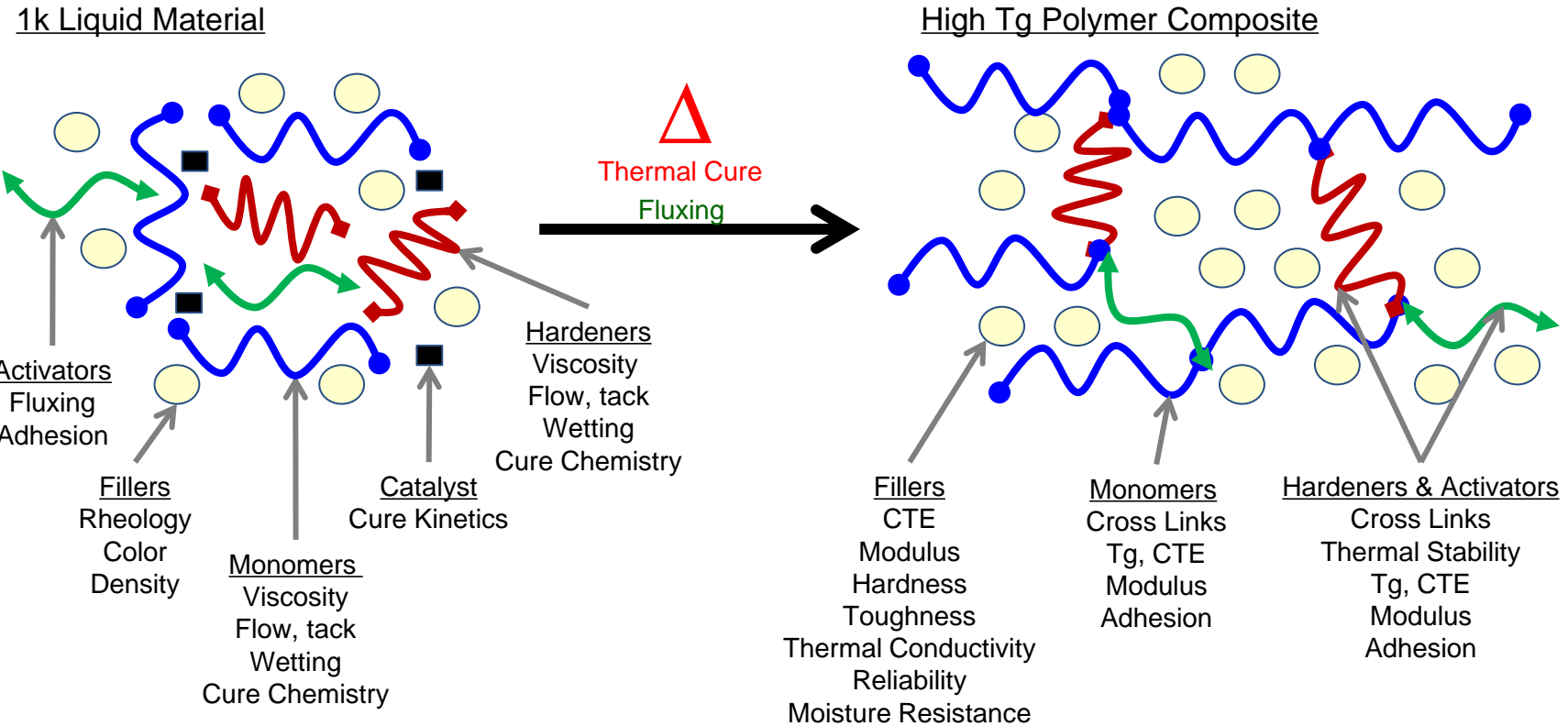
# One Step Chip Attach Process & Materials



- Key formulation design considerations for OSCA-R materials
  - Rheology/flow for dispensing and die placement
  - Balance of fluxing & cure chemistry during reflow processing
  - Final cured properties, interconnection and reliability

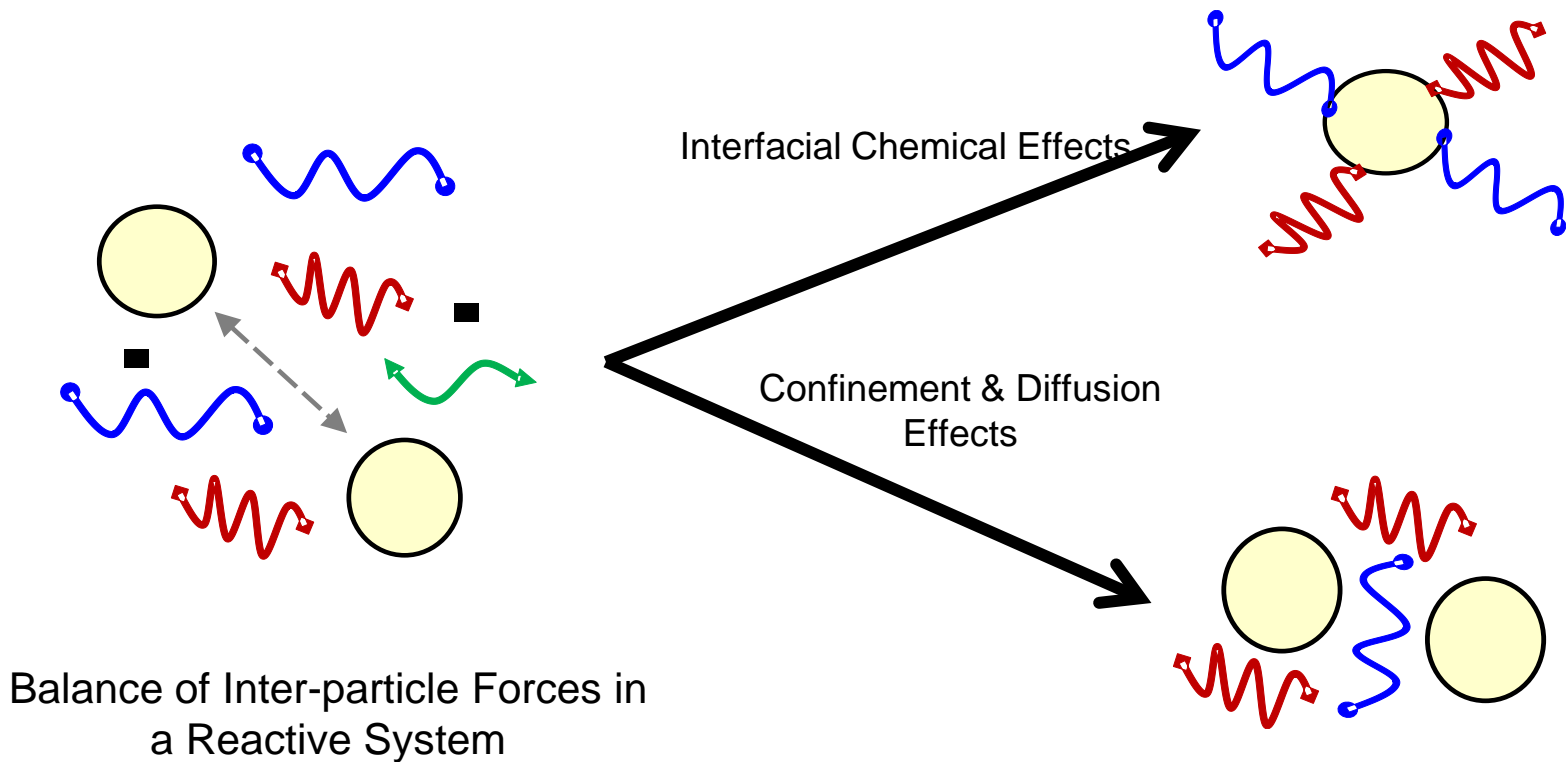
# OSCA-R Material Design

- OSCA-R is a multi functional reactive mixture that fluxes and then thermally cures to a high performance thermoset polymer composite during reflow processing



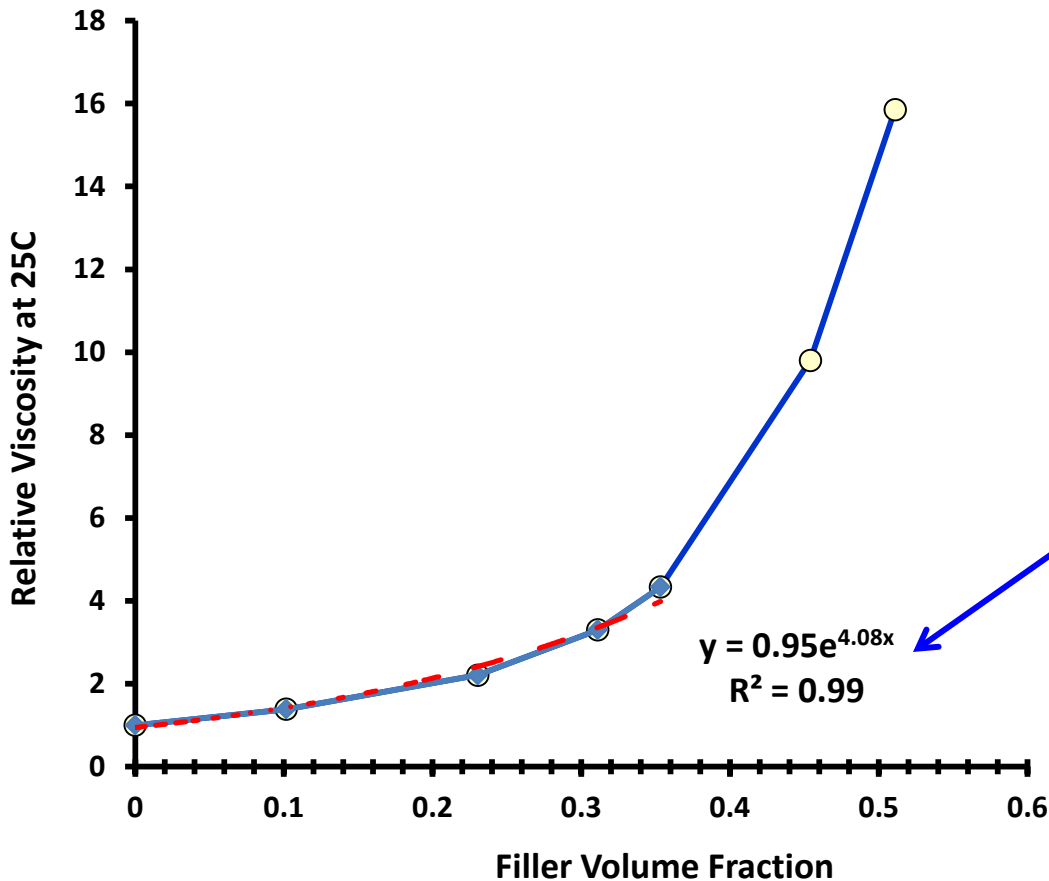
# OSCA-R Design – Flow Fluxing & Cure

- Particle effects on flow and cure
  - Understand chemical and physical interactions
  - Anticipate and take advantage of for material design



# OSCA-R Flow – Filler Loading

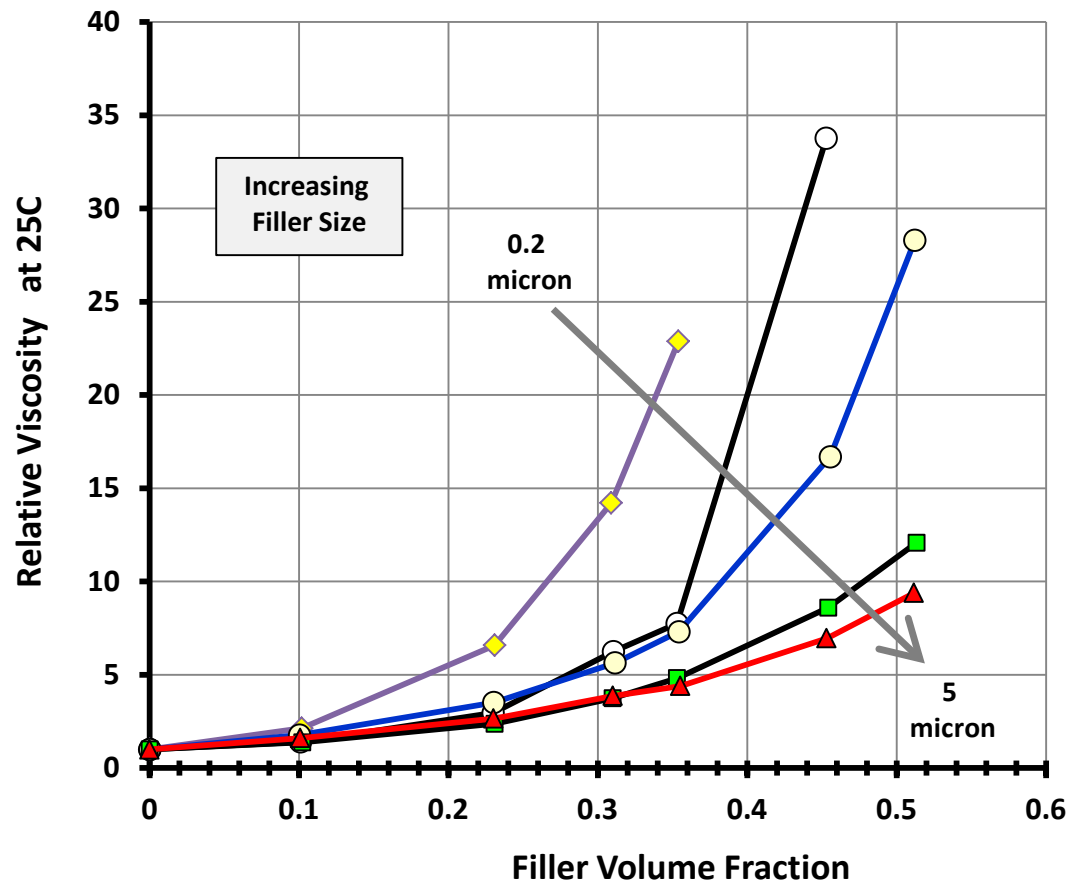
- First step in filled system design – understand loading response



Use semi-empirical modeling to help design and select fillers and resins for best flow response

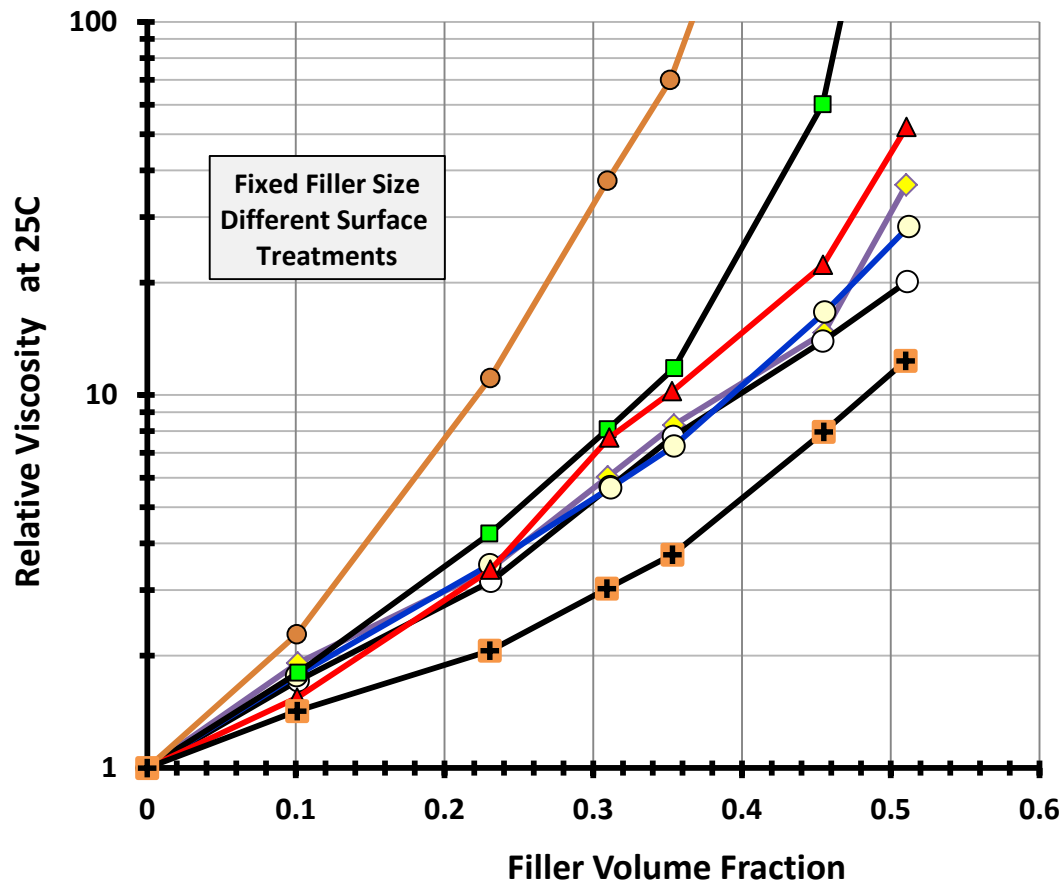
# OSCA-R Flow – Filler Size

- Second step in filled system design – understand filler size response
  - Sub micron fillers required for fine pitch assemblies



# OSCA-R Flow – Filler Interface Design

- Final step for filled system design – particle interface and interactions with resin



# Dispensing

OSCA-R materials designed for use with different dispense technologies

Time-Pressure



Time-Pressure

Auger



PDP - Auger

Jet



SmartStream™

NanoShot™

Jet Dispense

Dispensing

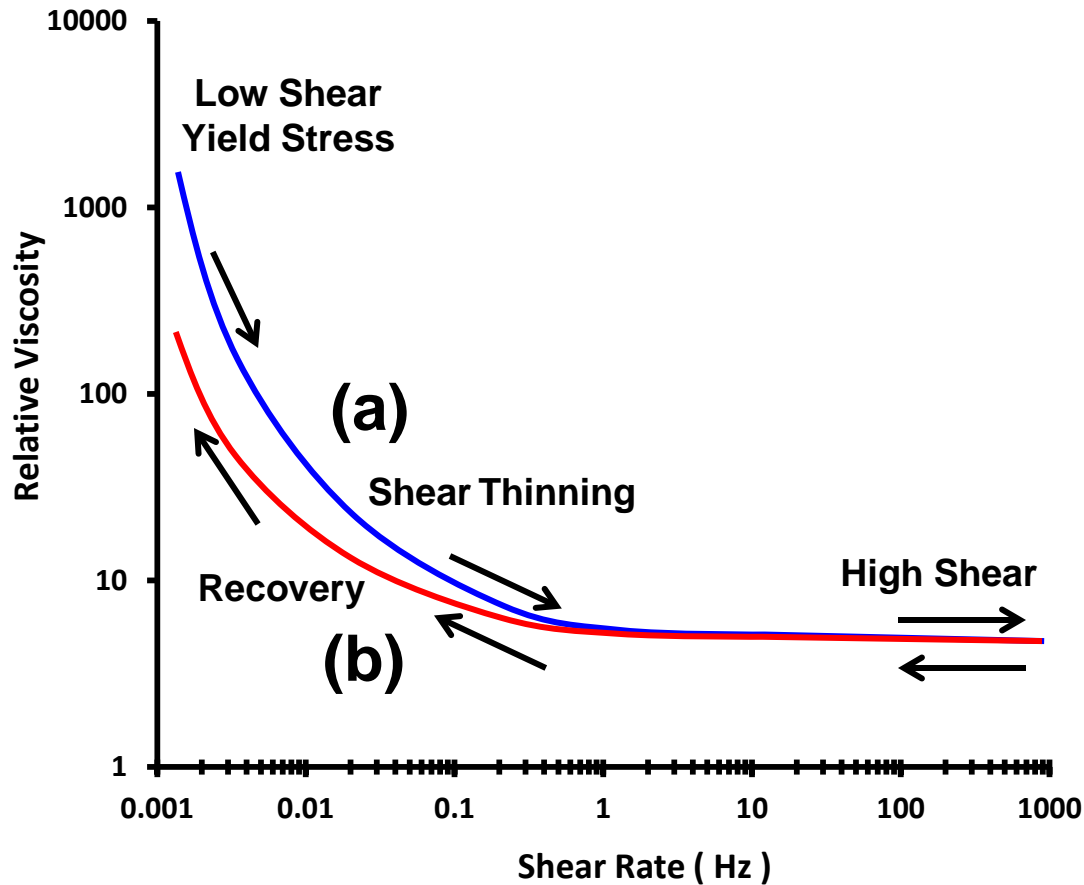


Controlled Flow & Wetting



# OSCA-R Flow – Shear Rate Response

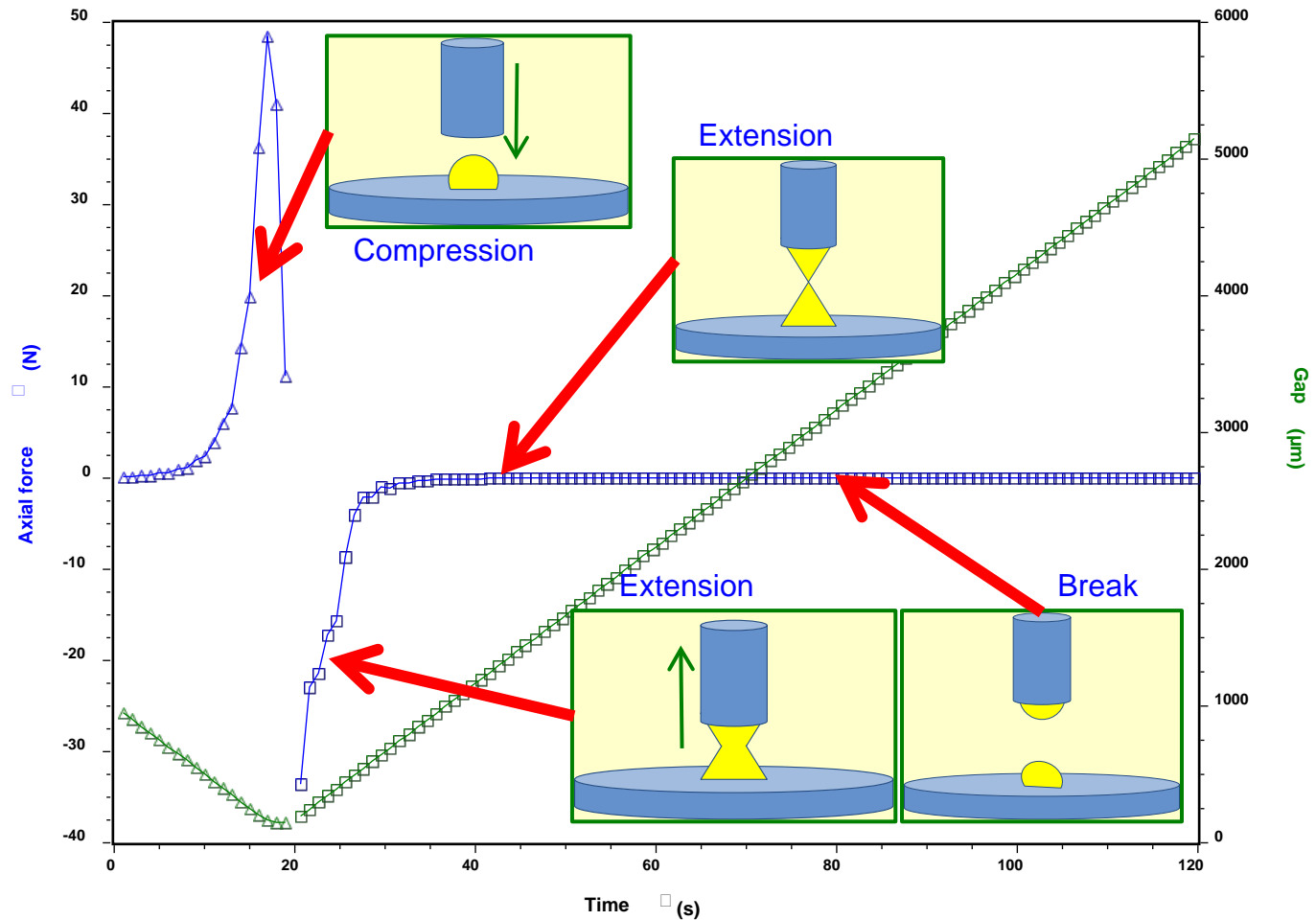
- Design a non-Newtonian rheology response for dispensing and placement





# OSCA-R Flow – Under Compression and Extension

- Flow under compression and tension → Placement and dispense



# OSCA-R Design for Dispense

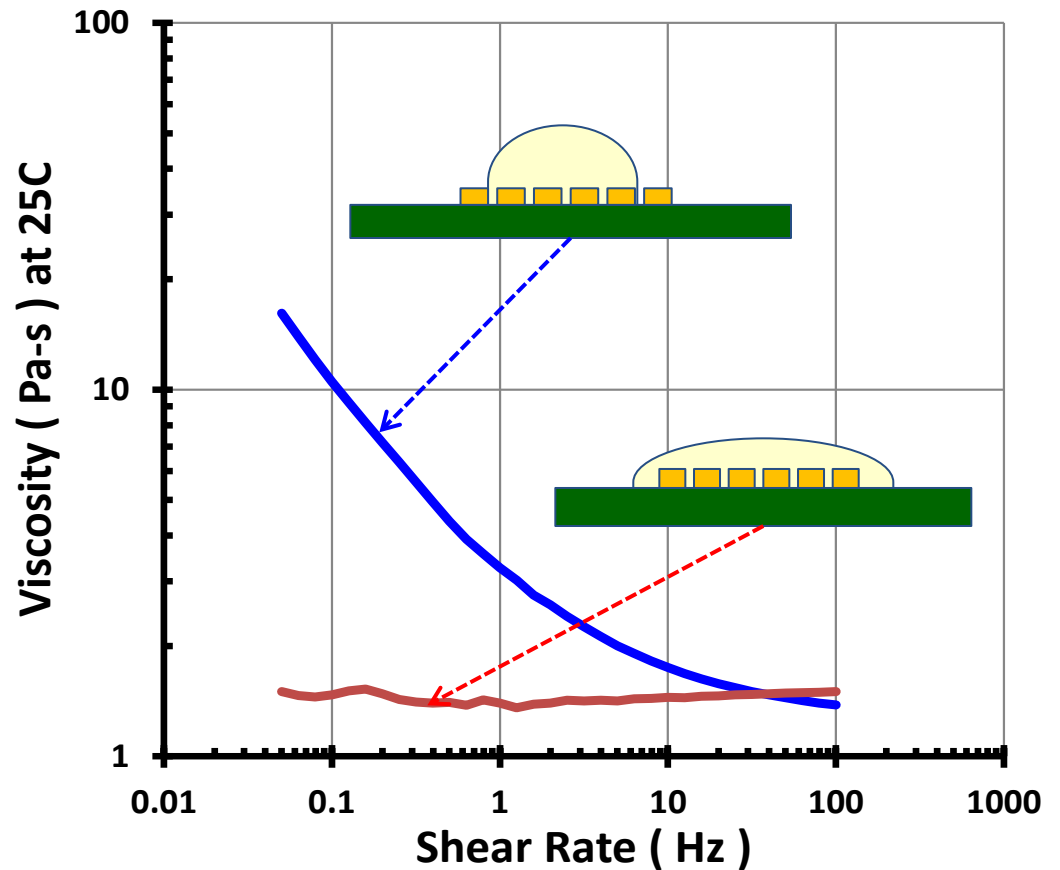
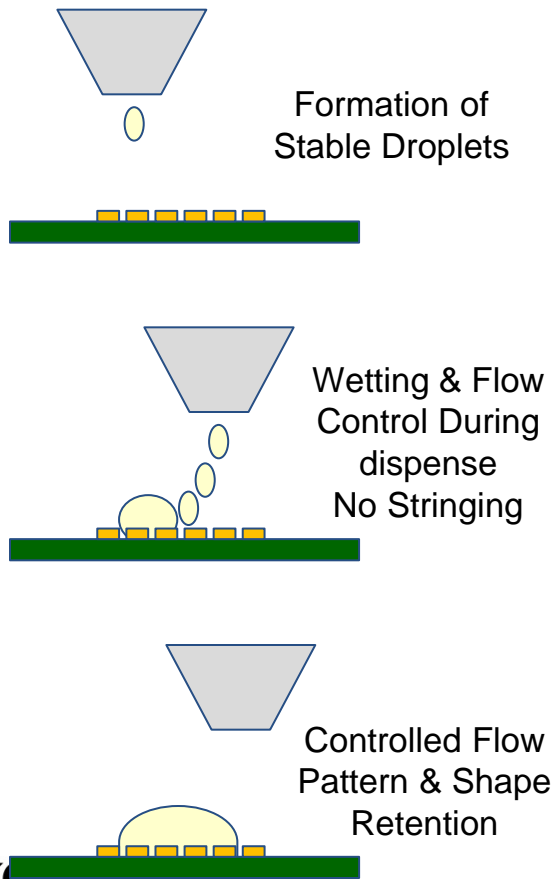
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- Filled system design – avoid “stringing” and enable clean release during jet dispensing



# OSCA-R Flow - Dispensing

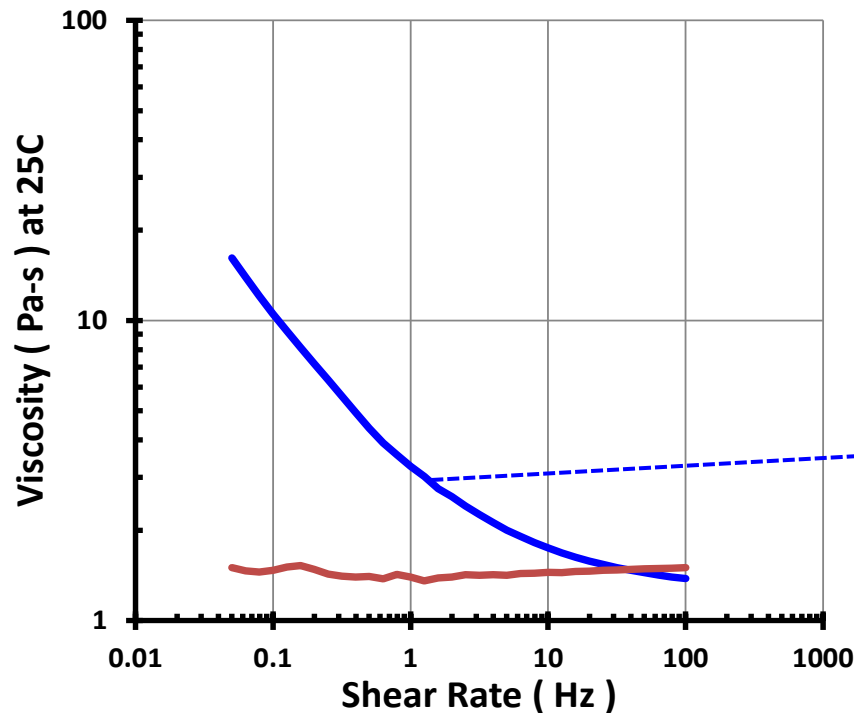
Fluids with shear thinning / yield stress behavior meet patterning & flow control CTQs



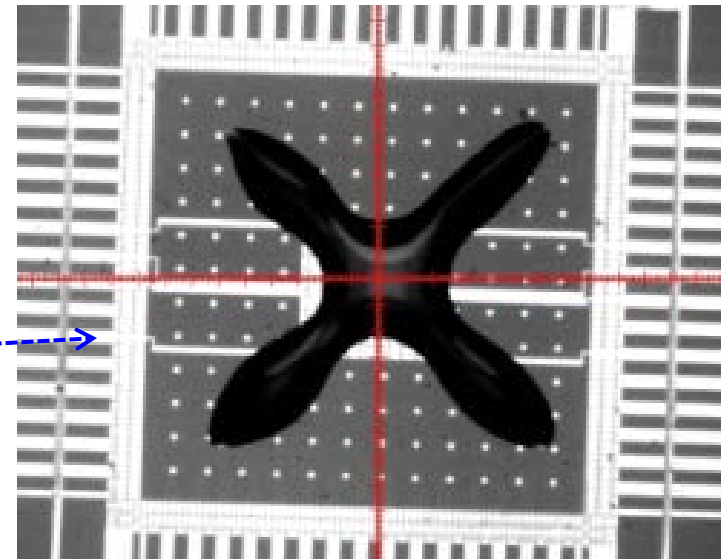
# OSCA-R Flow - Dispensing

OSCA-R materials have good jet dispensing characteristics and pattern retention

Controlled flow keeps materials out of “no-go” zones and avoids bleed out



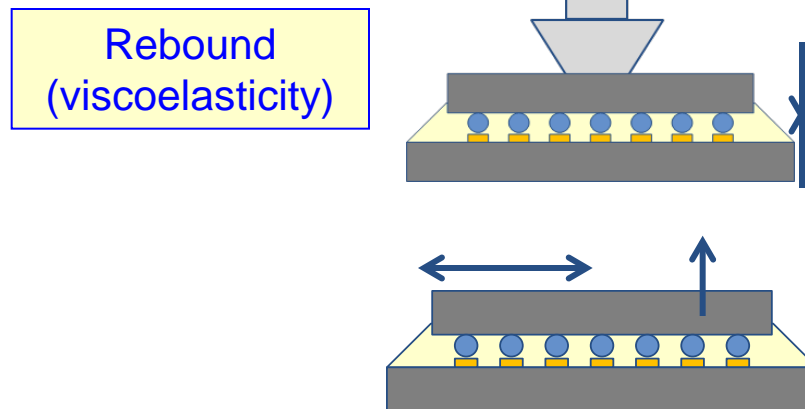
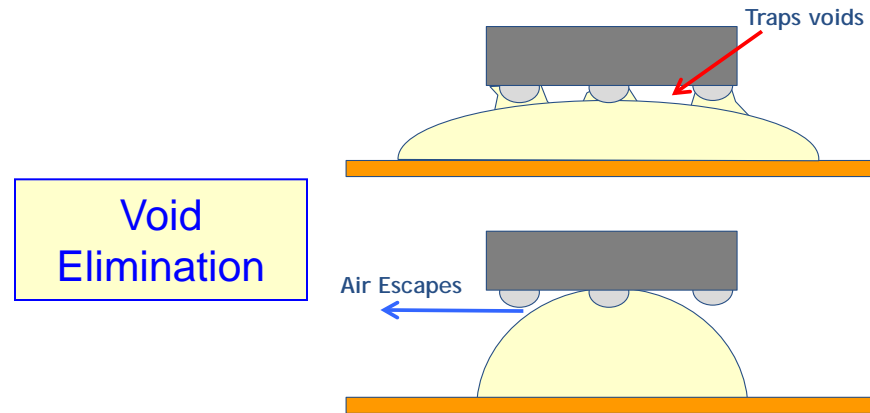
OSCA-R Dispensed on Test Vehicle



# OSCA-R Flow - Die Placement

## OSCA-R materials designed to overcome key placement challenges

- Flow properties enable dispense pattern and void elimination
- Flow behavior during die placement under compression can complicate accurate die placement



# OSCA-R Flow - Die Placement

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OSCA-R materials designed to overcome key placement challenges and to be compatible with common placement technologies



**R&D Bonder**



**Board Level  
Assembly**



**Flip Chip  
Assembly**

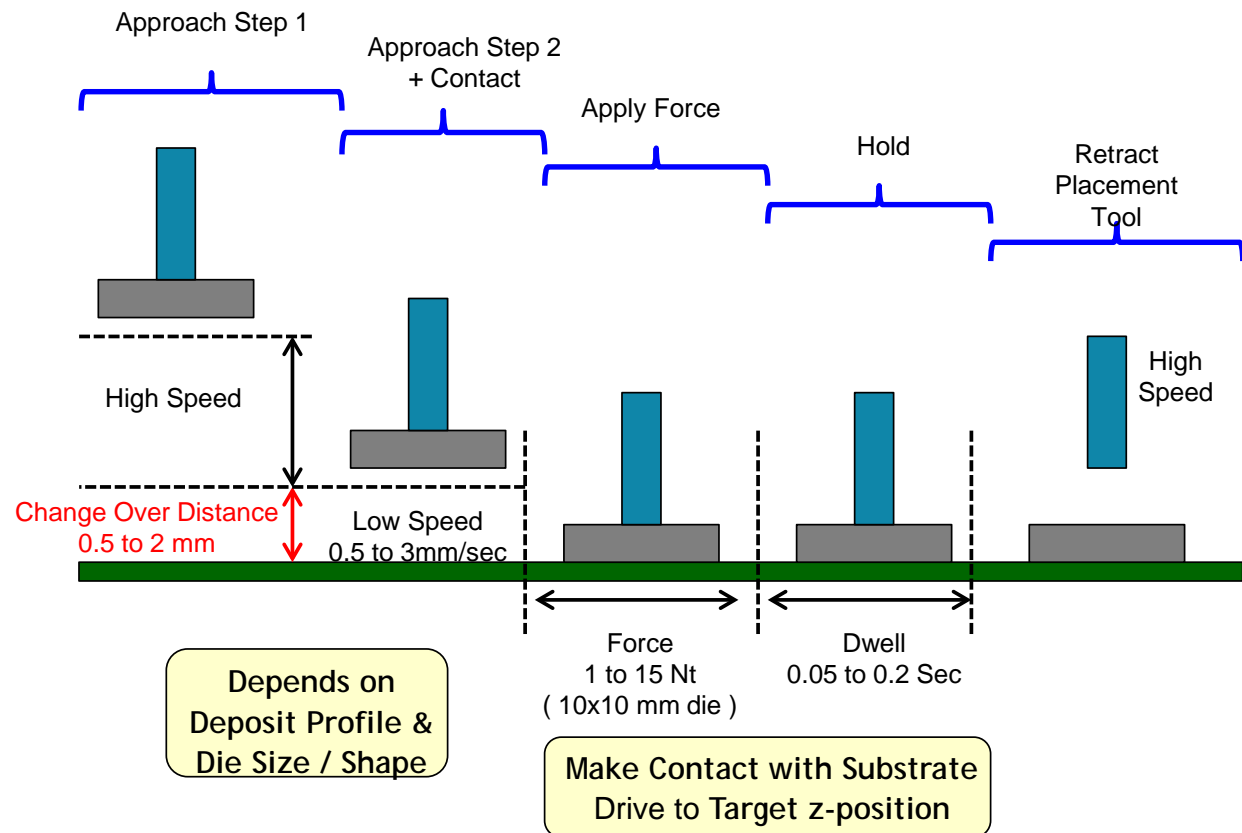
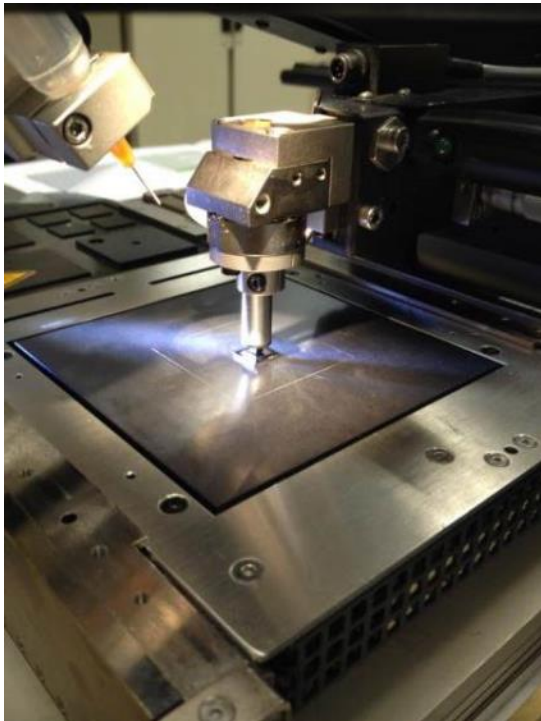


**Thermo  
Compression  
Bonding**

# OSCA-R Flow - Die Placement

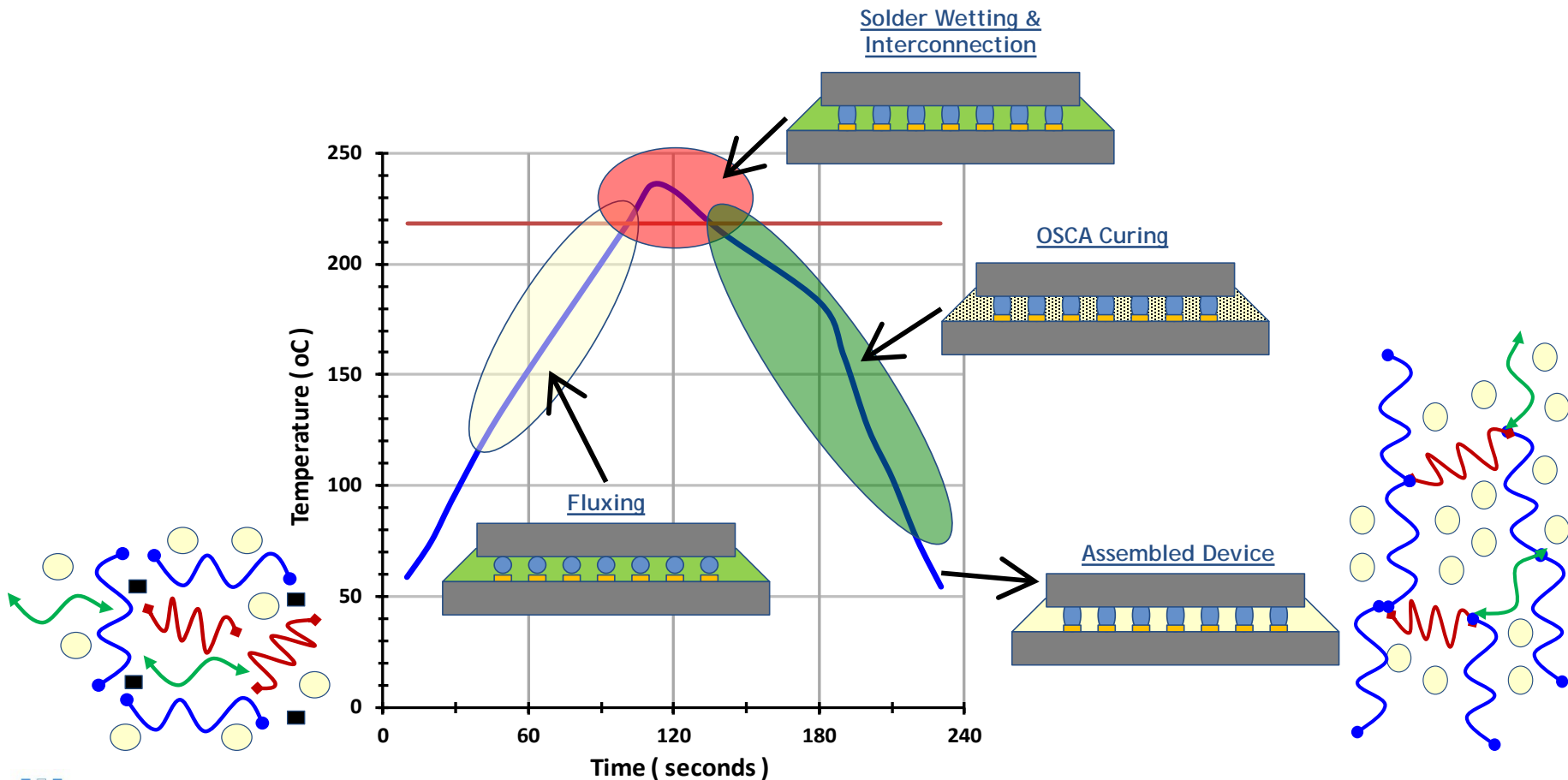
## Finetech die bonder system

- Multi step placement procedure ensures die contact, and flow



# OSCA-R Reflow Processing

Timing kinetics of fluxing, solder melting, interconnection and cure





# Coper Pillar Test Vehicle

## Cu pillar test vehicle used for OSCA-R evaluations

Wafer thickness = 0.75mm

Die size = 6.35x 6.35mm.

Two daisy chained arrays

Central Array 20x 20 bumps (400)

Perimeter Array is 5x 70 bumps per side (1300)

128 interstitial bumps

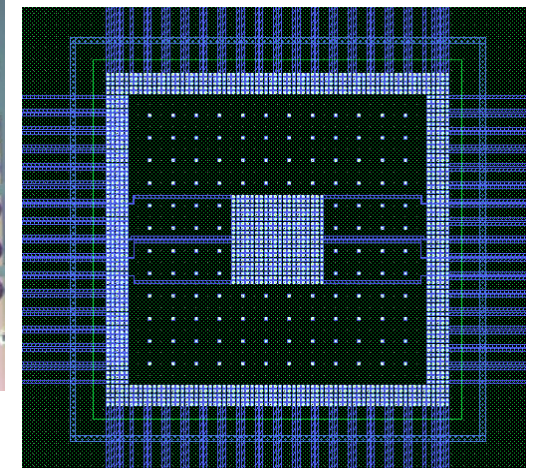
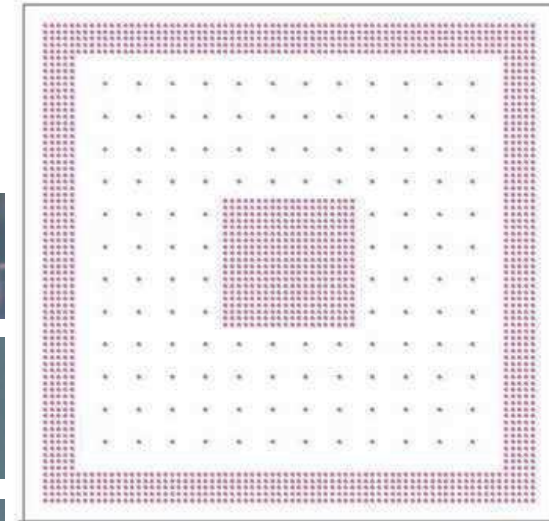
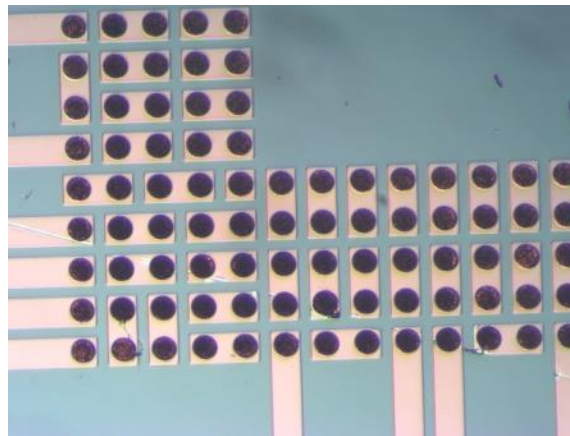
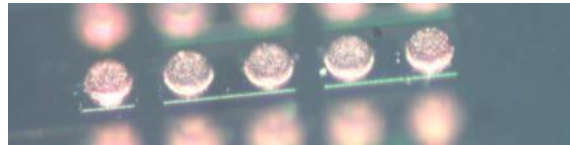
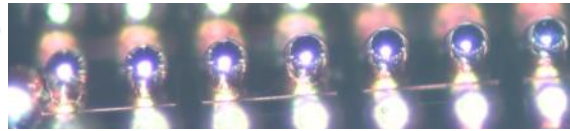
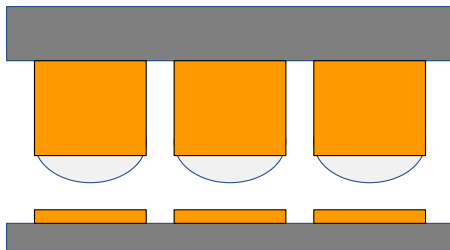
Pitch = 80 microns

Cu Pillar Height = Diameter = 40 micron

10 micron SnAg cap on pillars

Cu Pad Diameter = 40 microns

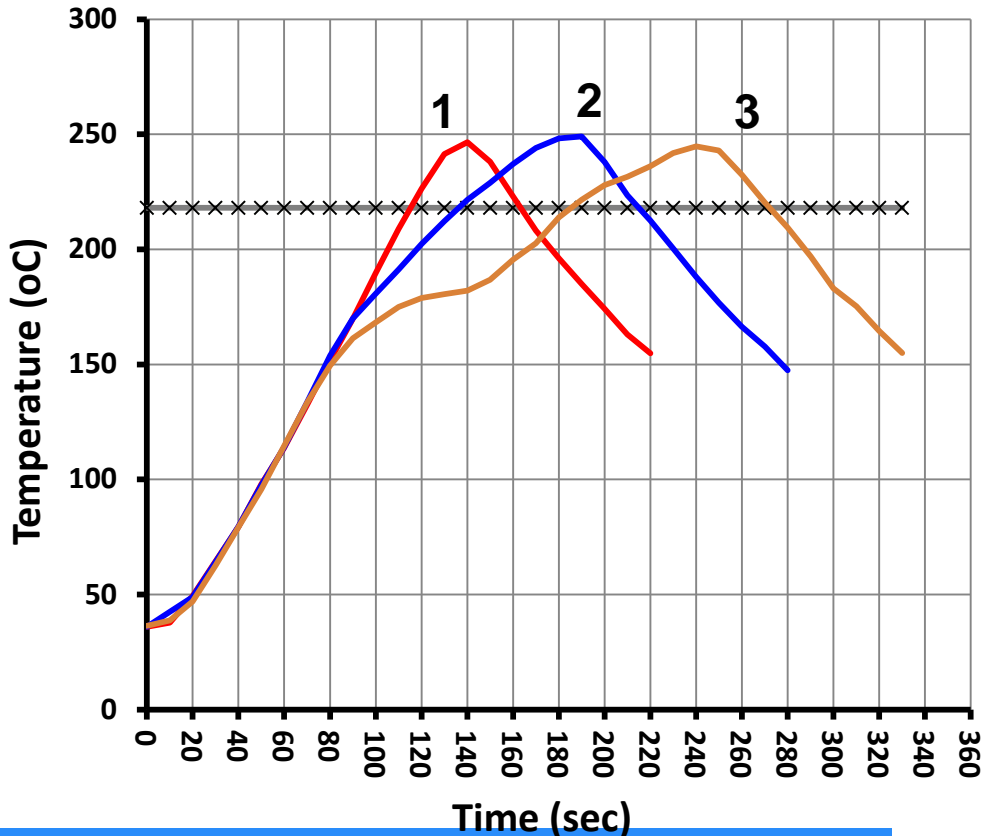
Cu Pad Height = 10 micron



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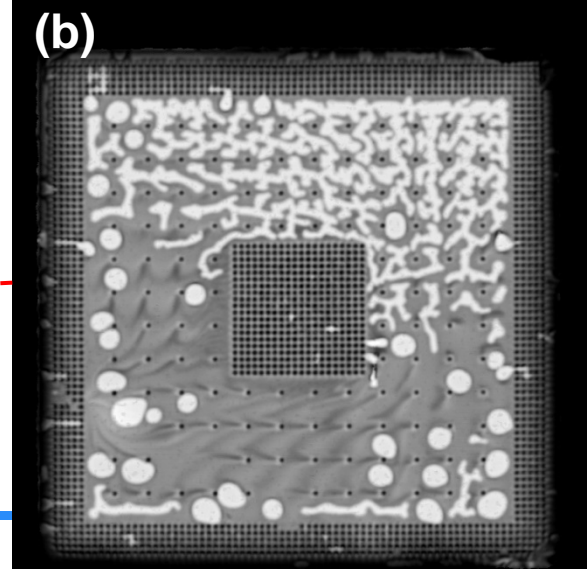
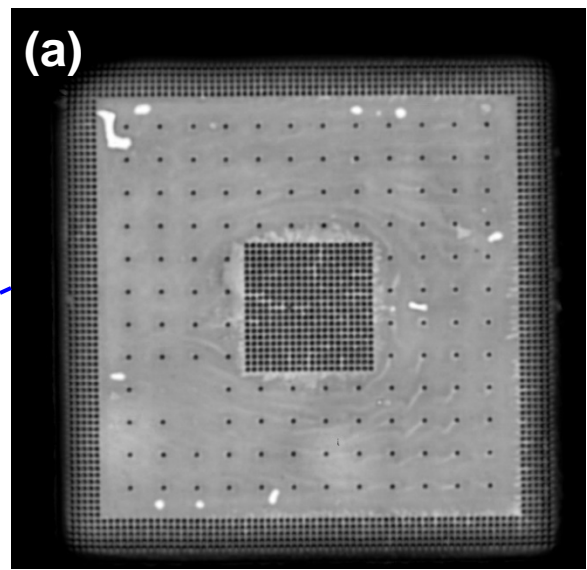
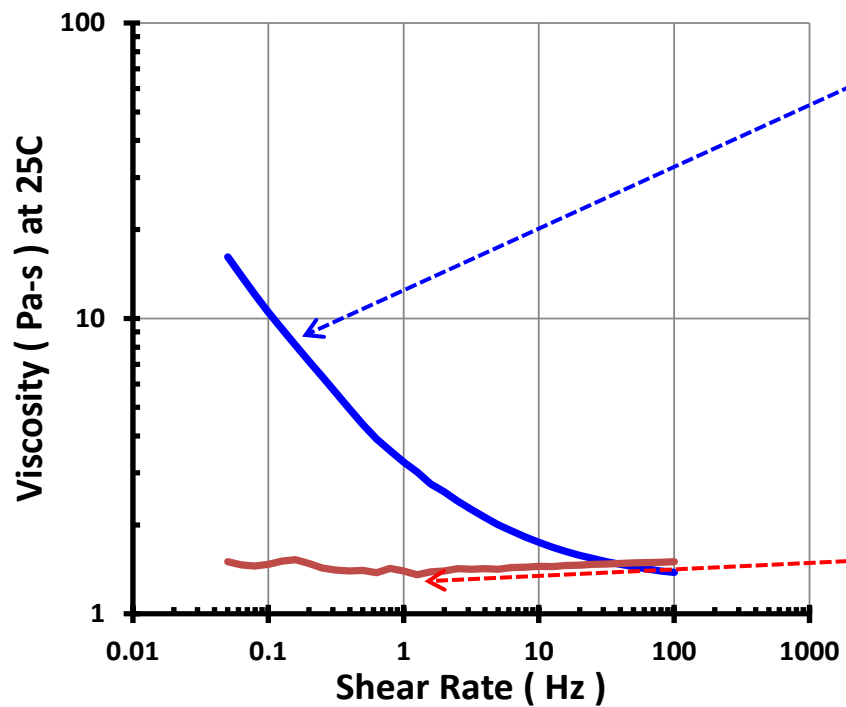
Examples of reflow profiles used to assemble devices with OSCA-R materials

- ▶ Range of profiles for different assembly applications



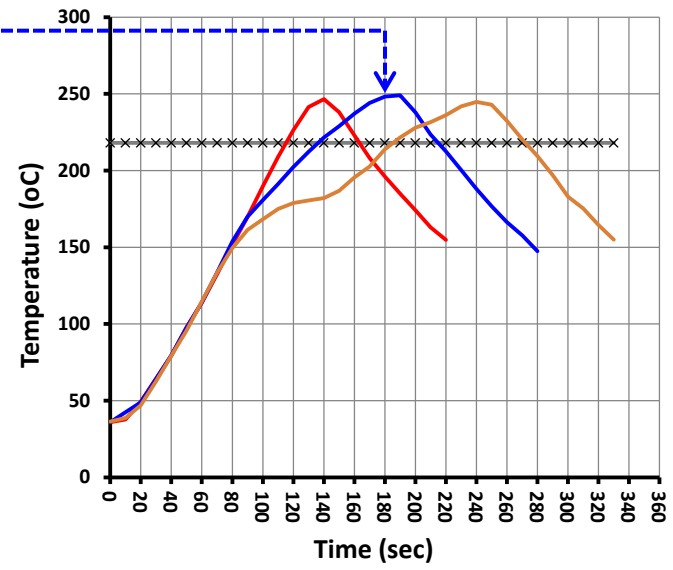
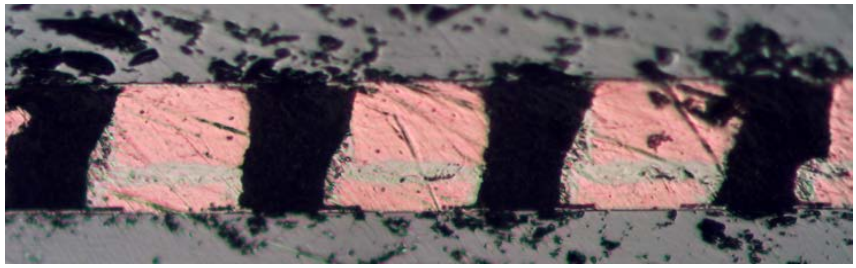
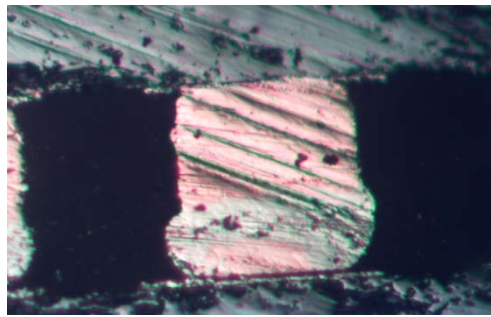
# OSCA-R Assembled Devices

Illustration of relationship between placement voids and ORCA-R rheology design



# OSCA-R Assembled Devices

Successful assembly of devices with copper pillar features using conventional reflow processing and OSCA-R materials



# Summary & Conclusions

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One Step Chip Attach (OSCA-R) materials can be used to assemble devices with copper pillar features using convection or conduction mass reflow

- Single die devices assembled in this work
- Can be extended to wafer level
- Can be used for 3D assembly
- Device density increase, close placement
- Approach reduces complexity of manufacturing with respect to conventional processing
- Higher throughput with use existing processing equipment

# Summary & Conclusions

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## Approaches to overcoming the key technical challenges presented

- Systematic studies of soldering, rheology cure kinetics and used to design OSCA-R materials for dispensing and successful assembly
- Die and substrate size, configuration and type are integral considerations for OSCA-R materials and processing

## Process integration is key to enabling OSCA-R materials

- Chemistry matched to desired reflow processing
- Rheology adjusted for dispensing and die placement process

# Thank You for Your Attention

## Questions?

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# OSCA-R Material Properties

- Rheology, viscosity, flow properties tunable for target dispensing/flow during die placement, cure kinetics and thermomechanical properties

Property (method)	Units	A	B	C	D	
Filler %	Wt%	40	55	0	40	
Filler Size	micron	0.5	0.5		5	
T <sub>g</sub> (a)	°C	159	125	116	125	Thermo.
CTE-1 (a)	ppm/K	46	36	68	49	
CTE-2 (a)	ppm/K	138	117	212	163	
ΔH (b)	J/g	235	165	348	212	Cure
T-onset (b)	°C	129	118	160	157	
T-peak (b)	°C	197	162	204	203	
Viscosity(c)	Pa-s	49	26	2.6	6.8	Flow
Viscosity(d)	Pa-s	14	40	2.6	6.7	
STI (e)	Ratio	3.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	
Yield Stress (f)	Pa	2	0	0	0	
Temperature Thinning (g)	Kelvin	2200	7300	5000	6900	