

**PE-xxxx  
Revision A**

## **MEMS CYCLING AND HOLD DOWN PROCEDURE**

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## 1. Purpose and Scope

### 1.1 Purpose

This document defines the procedures and requirements for cycling and holding down stresses for MEMS capacitors.

### 1.2 Scope

This procedure applies to the qualification and ongoing production monitoring of all WiSpry products.

## 2. Responsibilities

The Product Engineering function is responsible for assuring compliance to the requirements of this document.

## 3. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Document Name
PE-0002	Equipment Calibration Procedure

## 4. FORMS

Form No.	Form Name

## 5. DEFINITIONS (Not Applicable)

## 6. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Equipment consists of:

Item	Model	Manufacturer	Comments
Computer (equipment controller)	PC with Window XP, 7	Any	
Software (equipment controller)	LabView 2012 or Higher		
GPIO-USB-HS	778927-01	National Instruments	
Triple Output Power Supply	E3631A	Agilent/Keysight	w/ GPIO interface
Source Meter	2400	Keithley	w/ GPIO interface
DMM	2000	Keithley	w/GPIO interface
FPGA	PIX-7813R	National Instruments	
PXI Card Chassis	PIX-1033	National Instruments	
DUT boards	Various <sup>1</sup>	---	WiSpry Design
SHC68-68-RDIO Shielded Cable	191667-01	National Instruments	NI Cables

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> WS1050 board is 36 positions (model WS-EVB-165)

## 7. REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

### 7.1 Basic Hardware, Software, and Environmental Requirements

- Cycling and hold down hardware (boards, cables, connectors, bench equipment) must be able to:
  - Meet the electrical conditions specified in sections 7.2 and 7.3.
  - Meet WiSpry calibration requirements specified in PE-0002.
  - Be sufficiently robust to ensure minimum leakage currents.
- Cycling and hold down software should:
  - Allow for insitu monitoring for stiction events.
  - Meet the electrical conditions specified in sections 7.2 and 7.3.
- Cycling and hold down environmental controls shall:
  - Provide control of temperature and **humidity**.
  - Meet calibration requirements defined in PE-0002.

## 7.2 MEMS Cycling

The cycling conditions for product qualification and ongoing monitoring are:

Stress Condition	Requirement
MEMS Operating Voltage ( $V_{OP}$ )	44 V
$V_{DD}$	3.7 V @ 12 KHz
Temperature	65 °C
Frequency	12 KHz
Duty Cycle	25%
Dual Voltage Actuation (DVA)	OFF
Beam Actuation	All beams cycles simultaneously

## 7.3 MEMS Hold Down

The hold down conditions for product qualification and ongoing monitoring are:

Stress Condition	Requirement
MEMS Operating Voltage ( $V_{OP}$ )	44 V
$V_{DD}$	3.3 V
Temperature	65 °C
Frequency	----
Duty Cycle	100%
Dual Voltage Actuation (DVA)	OFF
Beam Actuation	All beams cycles simultaneously and held for the stress duration

## 7.4 Reject Criteria

For both cycling and hold down, the following conditions define a reject reading:

$$C_{OFF} \pm 46 \text{ fF per bank}$$
$$C_{ON} \pm 657 \text{ fF per bank}$$

## 7.5 Set-up and Handling Guidelines

- Handling recommendations for ESD
- Stabilize oven temperature prior to loading parts, 15 minutes minimum
- Preconditioning of new stress boards (to remove excess moisture absorption), 24 hour bake at 85C
- Optimal method to load boards
- Special software instructions
- Best way to unload parts
- Socket inspection after each run and cleaning/repair as required
- Sample control and storage post stress

## 7.6 Procedure to Set-up Test

- Fig. 1 below is the test set-up block diagram for WS1050 Reliability Test, Multi DUT
  - Using banana plug cables to connect all test equipments as the Fig. 1 below.  
For power supply E3631A, use channel 1 for VDD, channel 2 for +3.3V.

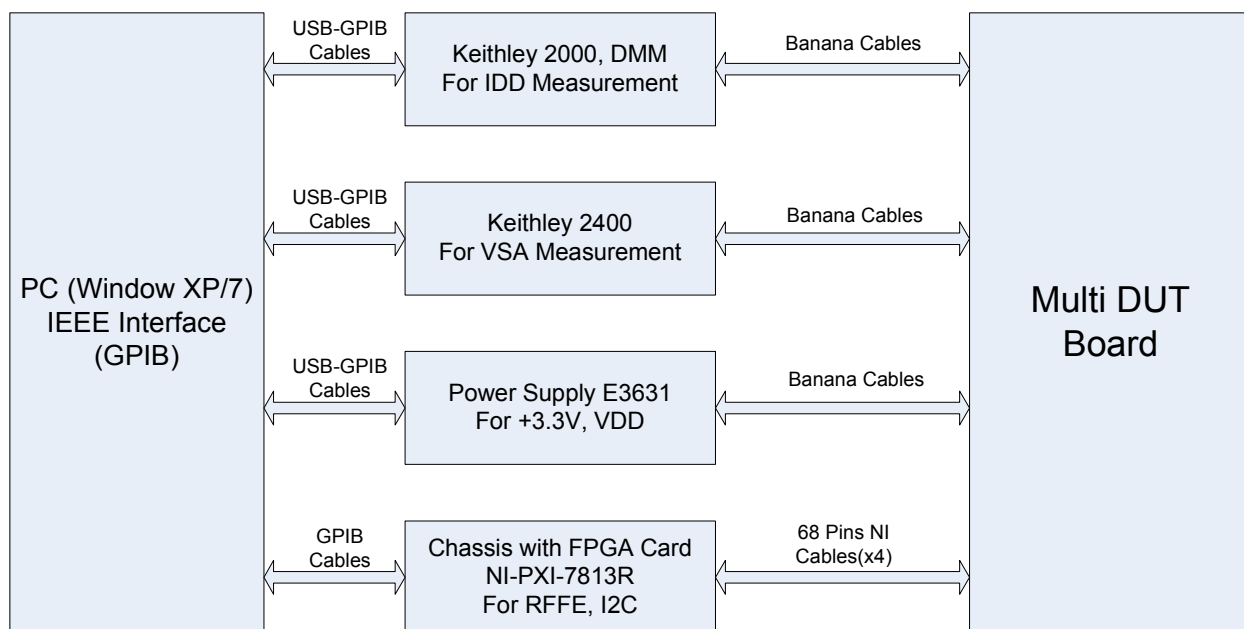


Fig 1. Test Setup Block Diagram

- Test Program: Using executable of WS1050 36 DUT Reliability HD\_Cycling Ver1.4 as the latest test program version for stressing parts

○ Fig. 2 below is the front panel of the test program




Fig. 2

This test program will be found at the link below:

[S:\Software Control\Released\36 DUT Board\WS1050 36 DUT Reliability HD\\_Cycling Ver1.4](S:\Software Control\Released\36 DUT Board\WS1050 36 DUT Reliability HD_Cycling Ver1.4)

## 7.7 Procedure to Run Test

- Set temperature from oven/chamber
  - Adjust temperatures from oven/chamber to meet the requirement (25C, 45C, 55C, 65C or 85C)
- Set-up test program
  - From labVIEW test program click  this button at the top left corner to run the test program, it will pop-up a dialog box (Fig. 3) below to ask the look up table for read point

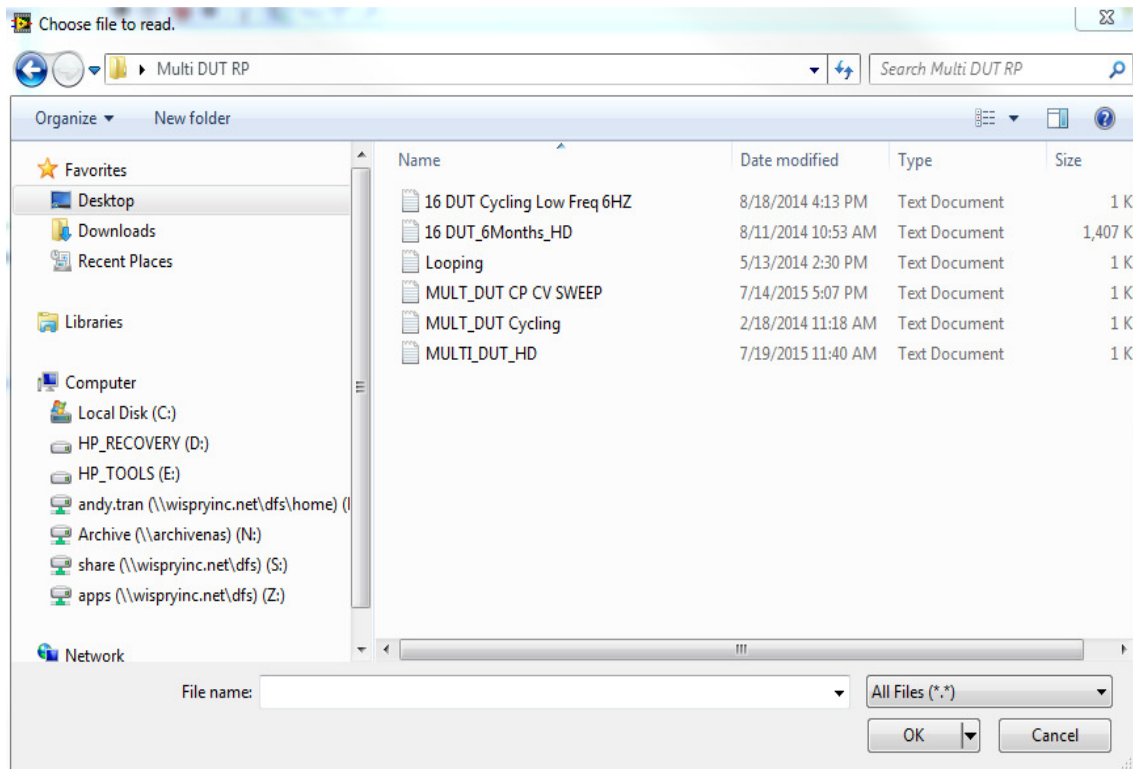


Fig. 3

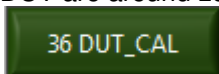
Note: It depends on what stress you are running to select the correct file.

For instance:

If you are running cycling, the file will be selected is MULT\_DUT Cycling

If you are running Hold Down, the file will be selected is MULTI\_DUT HD

- For calibration (Fig. 4): Make sure all sockets are empty and the CAP values of 36 DUT are around zeros “~0” for all three banks. If not, click on 36 DUT\_CAL button



to zero out the sockets, then click STOP CAL button



to stop the calibration



### WS1050 36 DUT Reliability HD\_Cycling Ver1.4

Ke2400  
 GPIB0::3:  
 PS1 Source  
 GPIB0::5::INSTR  
 Ke2000  
 GPIB0::9::INSTR

**36 DUT\_CAL**

**STOP CAL**

IDD Brd(uA)

0x80  
 0x80  
 0x80

**Initialize AD7747**

DUT Mask Mode  
 All

Reset P/S  
**NO**

WS1050/51  
**1050**

Test Sequences  
 C1\_C2\_C3

**AD7747 Values**

	C1 Status	C1 Cap (pF)	C2 Status	C2 Cap (pF)	C3 Status	C3 Cap (pF)	DUT	SN
DUT 01	0x02	0.000473	0x02	-0.002375	0x02	-0.000408	DUT1	1
DUT 02	0x02	0.002811	0x02	0.004591	0x02	-0.000791	DUT2	2
DUT 03	0x02	-0.029323	0x02	0.030927	0x02	-0.059161	DUT3	3
DUT 04	0x02	0.003822	0x02	0.010497	0x02	0.006299	DUT4	4
DUT 05	0x02	0.000525	0x02	0.005313	0x02	0.002038	DUT5	5
DUT 06	0x02	0.001509	0x02	0.007146	0x02	0.003740	DUT6	6
DUT 07	0x02	0.050962	0x02	0.005277	0x02	0.087971	DUT7	7
DUT 08	0x02	-0.000832	0x02	0.084496	0x02	0.043549	DUT8	8
DUT 09	0x02	0.001149	0x02	0.007119	0x02	0.002315	DUT9	9
DUT 10	0x02	0.003653	0x02	0.004201	0x02	-0.001620	DUT10	10
DUT 11	0x02	-0.000662	0x02	0.004218	0x02	-0.002761	DUT11	11
DUT 12	0x02	0.001599	0x02	0.003331	0x02	0.010406	DUT12	12
DUT 13	0x02	0.001661	0x02	0.003084	0x02	0.004699	DUT13	13
DUT 14	0x02	-0.003484	0x02	0.011618	0x02	0.009010	DUT14	14
DUT 15	0x02	0.000232	0x02	-0.001563	0x02	0.001386	DUT15	15
DUT 16	0x02	0.003909	0x02	0.003638	0x02	-0.002930	DUT16	16
DUT 17	0x02	0.004210	0x02	0.025229	0x02	0.014443	DUT17	17
DUT 18	0x02	-0.007302	0x02	0.012185	0x02	-0.000739	DUT18	18
DUT 19	0x02	-0.003607	0x02	0.004070	0x02	0.000974	DUT19	19
DUT 20	0x02	0.039800	0x02	0.016736	0x02	0.079575	DUT20	20
DUT 21	0x02	0.025616	0x02	0.004281	0x02	0.047828	DUT21	21
DUT 22	0x02	0.004520	0x02	-0.017101	0x02	-0.012081	DUT22	22
DUT 23	0x02	-0.003064	0x02	0.006530	0x02	0.010404	DUT23	23
DUT 24	0x02	0.000719	0x02	-0.007164	0x02	0.002207	DUT24	24
DUT 25	0x02	0.010332	0x02	-0.000395	0x02	0.022455	DUT25	25
DUT 26	0x02	0.001781	0x02	0.005245	0x02	-0.002731	DUT26	26
DUT 27	0x02	0.001432	0x02	0.004274	0x02	0.003388	DUT27	27
DUT 28	0x02	0.006140	0x02	0.002627	0x02	0.004841	DUT28	28
DUT 29	0x02	0.016387	0x02	0.021373	0x02	0.039125	DUT29	29
DUT 30	0x02	0.003998	0x02	0.010225	0x02	0.000172	DUT30	30
DUT 31	0x02	0.015316	0x02	0.005534	0x02	0.023312	DUT31	31
DUT 32	0x02	-0.002572	0x02	0.005260	0x02	0.005650	DUT32	32
DUT 33	0x02	-0.036346	0x02	0.005475	0x02	-0.058992	DUT33	33
DUT 34	0x02	-0.002014	0x02	0.055344	0x02	0.017956	DUT34	34
DUT 35	0x02	0.002451	0x02	0.025360	0x02	0.014863	DUT35	35
DUT 36	0x02	-0.000648	0x02	0.005727	0x02	0.001673	DUT36	36

Fig. 4

Note: If sockets are not zeros “~0”, click on initialize AD7747 button **Initialize AD7747** to initialize the ADI chip, make sure the CAP values will be less than 1pF (<1pF) for all three banks of 36 DUT, click on 36 DUT\_CAL button to zero out the sockets then click on STOP CAL button to stop the calibration.

- Set-up test condition (Fig. 5): The front panel below was set by default with cycling, DVA OFF, E-CAL OFF, VPI ON, VSA ON, HS (hand shake check) = ON, VDD = 3.7V, cycle speed = 12 KHz, CP stress = 40.25V, CP VPI = 35V.

The screenshot shows the WiSpry control panel with the following settings:

- % Duty Cycle:** 25
- No of Cmd:** 2
- Cycle Speed:** 5.0M Hz
- Meas Speed:** 1.0M Hz
- Freq(Hz):** 12K
- CP Setting:** CP OFF
- Real No. From Lookup Table:** NO
- Post Cmd Delay:** 17u s, 54u s
- Command:** 0702013B3B3B, 070201000000
- Cmd To HD:** 0702013B3B3B
- Cmin/Act:** Act
- Repeat Meas(s):** 900
- Set VDD:** 3.700
- CP to HD/Cycle:** CP HDC 40.25V
- CP to Meas:** CP HDC 40.25V
- CP VPI:** CP HDC 35V
- CP with DVA ON:** CP HDC 35V
- Control Panel:**
  - Verify Socket:** NO
  - HD/CYC:** NO
  - E-CAL:** NO
  - DVA:** NO
  - VPI:** YES
  - VSA:** YES
  - HS:** YES

Fig. 5

- Set-up with standard stress (cycle): All Drivers ON, All Drivers OFF, 25% Duty. Make sure the numbers will be set as same as the boxes are shown below

The screenshot shows the WiSpry control panel with the following settings:

- % Duty Cycle:** 25
- No of Cmd:** 2
- Post Cmd Delay:** 17u s, 54u s
- Command:** 0702013B3B3B, 070201000000

- Set-up with special stress (cycle): C1 ON, C2 OFF, C3 OFF; C1 OFF, C2 ON, C3 OFF; C1 OFF, C2 OFF, C3 ON, 33% Duty. Make sure all the numbers will be set as same as the boxes are shown below

The screenshot shows the WiSpry control panel with the following settings:

- % Duty Cycle:** 33
- No of Cmd:** 3
- Post Cmd Delay:** 18u s, 18u s, 18u s
- Command:** 0702013B0000, 070201003B00, 07020100003B

- Cmd To HD 0702013B3B3B

Fig. 6

- Set-up date/time to run stress (Fig. 7): We can start to run the test immediately by click on the START TEST button, or we can set-up date/time to run the test by enter the Start Date and Start Time

Fig. 7

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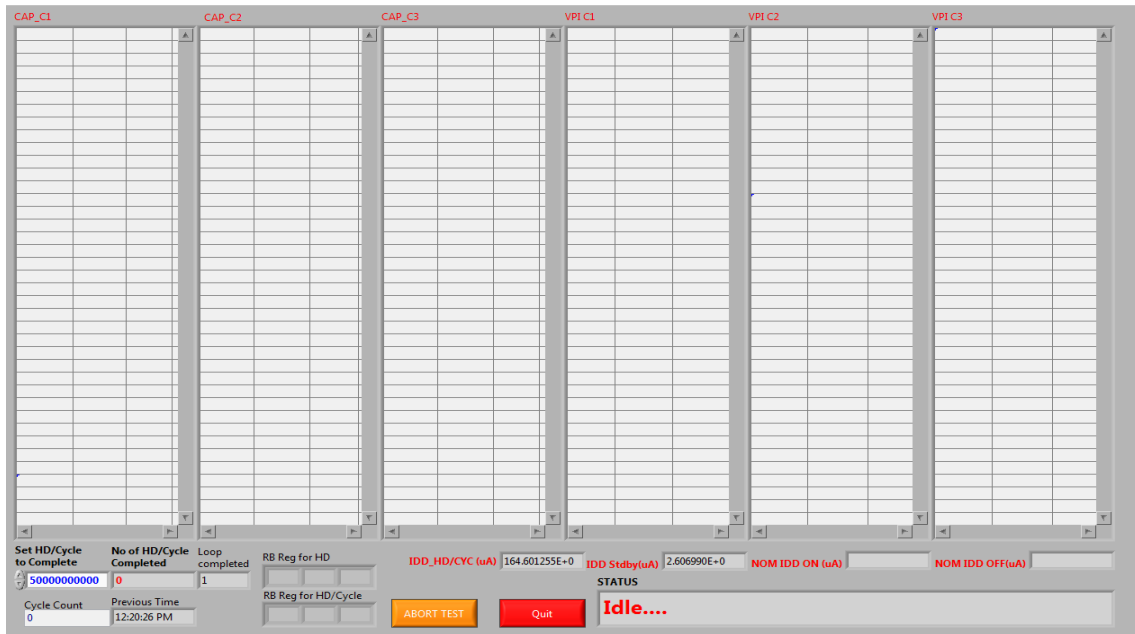


Fig. 8

- The front panel below (Fig. 9) indicates VSA, HS check, EFUSE, % Delta CAP for every read point

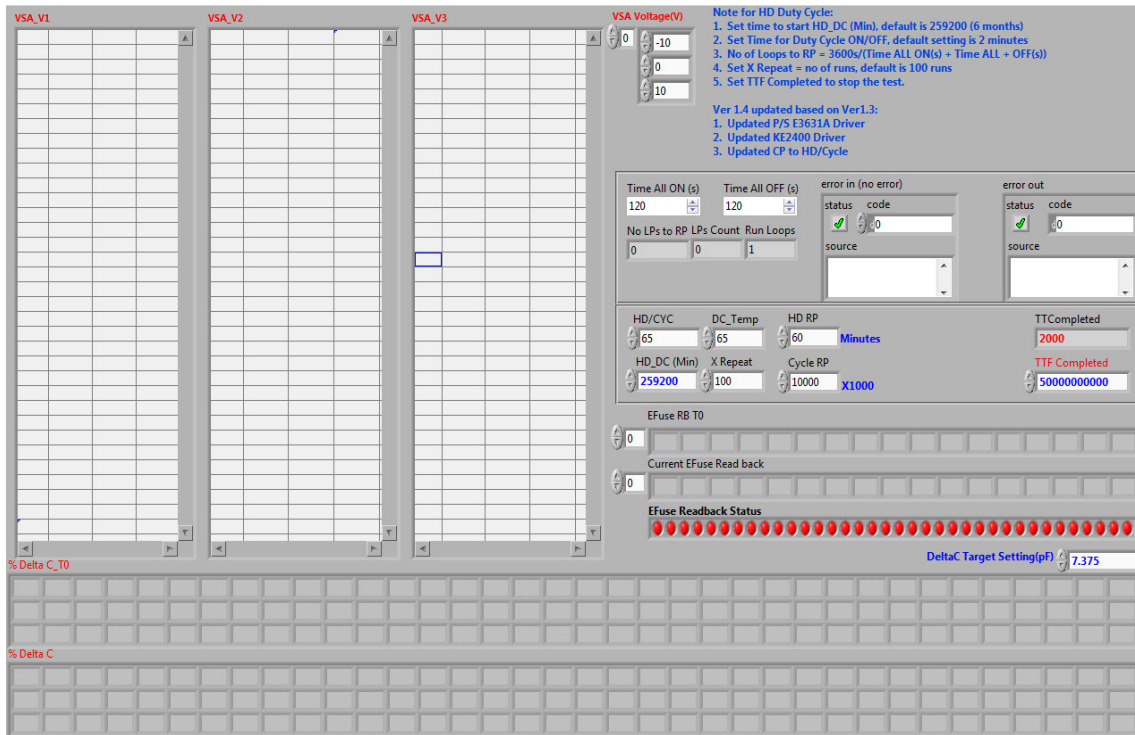


Fig. 9

- The plots below (Fig. 10) monitor the change of CMIN during stress.

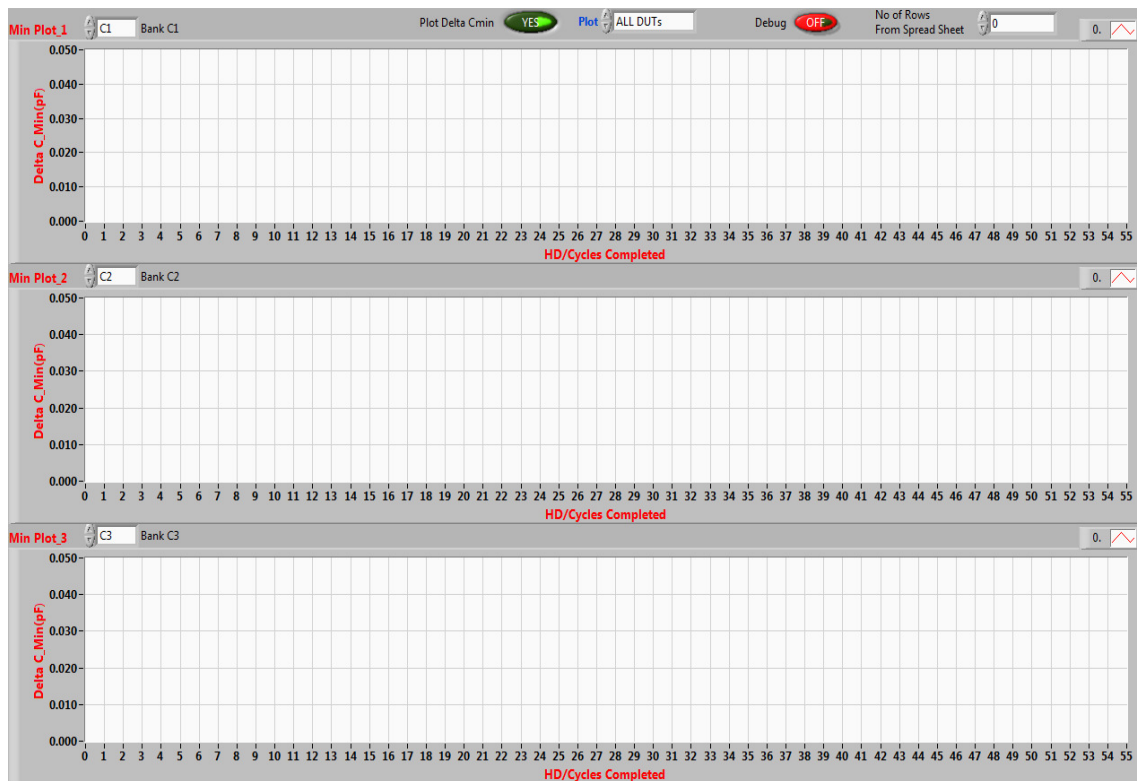


Fig. 10

- Stop stress or abort the test: We can abort the test immediately by click on the ABORT TEST button or enter the number that will be set to complete the test (5 billion cycles is set by default).

Set HD/Cycle to Complete: 5000000000  
 No of HD/Cycle Completed: 0  
 Loop completed: 1  
 RB Reg for HD: [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 RB Reg for HD/Cycle: [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 Cycle Count: 0  
 Previous Time: 12:20:26 PM  
 IDD\_HD/CYC (uA): 164.601255E+0  
 ABORT TEST  
 Quit

HD/CYC: 65  
 DC\_Temp: 65  
 HD RP: 60 Minutes  
 TTCompleted: 2000  
 HD\_DC (Min): 259200  
 X Repeat: 100  
 Cycle RP: 10000 X1000  
 TTF Completed: 5000000000

## 8. REVISION HISTORY

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A	Initial Release	M. Johnson	12-Aug 2015