



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

*Drill Bit Wearing Investigation
between D/S to 10Layers PWB*

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[Recommendation]

From the results of this investigation, we herewith kindly recommend a suitable drilling conditions chart for each PC board.

		D/S	4-Layers	6-Layers	8-Layers	10-12-Layers
Machine	Spindle Speed	100 krpm	108 krpm	108 krpm	108 krpm	108 krpm
	Infeed Rate	2.4 m/min	2.0 m/min	1.8 m/min	1.8 m/min	1.4 m/min
	Chipload	24 mm/rev.	18.5 mm/rev.	16.7 mm/rev.	16.7 mm/rev.	13.0 mm/rev.
	Retract Rate	25 m/min				
Hit count	New	7,000	5,500	3,700	3,000	2,000
	Repointed	7,000	5,500	3,700	3,000	2,000
	Total	14,000	11,000	7,400	6,000	4,000

Infeed rate for 4-layers has increased due to combination within layers.

Although this test was carried out without repointing the drill bits, we recommend one repoint in order to keep the cutting abilities for an improved hole wall quality in production.

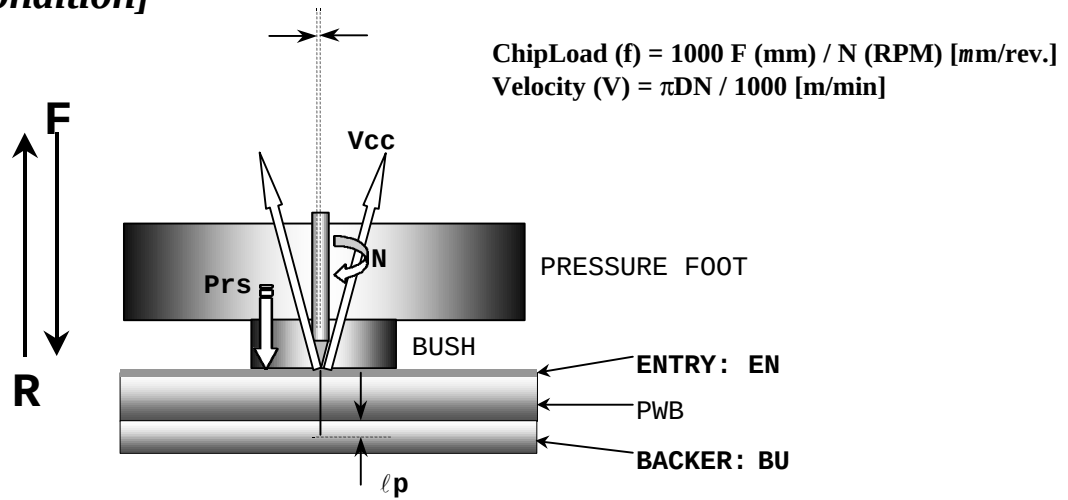
[Test Condition]

Note that all drill bits used in this test, have not been repointed as the purpose of this test is to know the life of the drill bit.

Condition		A	B	C	D	E
Diameter		NTX35 f0.4 x 7				
PWB		FR-4. D/S	FR-4. 4-Layers	FR-4. 6-Layers	FR-4. 8-Layers	FR-4. 10-Layers
Maker		E-comp.				
Stack Heights		1.6 mmx3 boards	1.6 mmx3 boards	1.6 mmx3 boards	1.2 mmx3 boards	1.6 mmx3 boards
Spindle Speed	N	100 krpm	108 krpm	108 krpm	108 krpm	108 krpm
Infeed Rate	F	2.4 m/min	1.8 m/min	1.8 m/min	1.8 m/min	1.4 m/min
Chipload	f	24 mm/rev.	16.7 mm/rev.	16.7 mm/rev.	16.7 mm/rev.	13.0 mm/rev.
Retract Rate	R	25.0 m/min				
Velocity	V	125.7 m/min	135.7 m/min	135.7 m/min	135.7 m/min	135.7 m/min
Number of Hits ():existing hits		26,000 (12,000)	16,000 (12,000)	9,000	9,000	6,000
Entry Board	EN	Aluminum (t= 0.2 mm)				
Backup Board	BU	Bakelite (t= 1.5 mm)				
Depth into Backer	lp	0.3 mm				
Spindle Run Out	RO	Less than 5 microns				
Pressure Foot	Prs	87 N (8.7 kg)				
Vacuum Force	Vcc	150 hpa				
Drilling Machine		HITACHI ND-1W212				

**Note : The thickness of the 8 layers board is 1.2 mm. All other boards are 1.6 mm thick.
The copper thickness is the same for all boards, 18 mm for outer layers and 35 mm for inner layers.**

[Drilling Condition]



Test Data included in this report

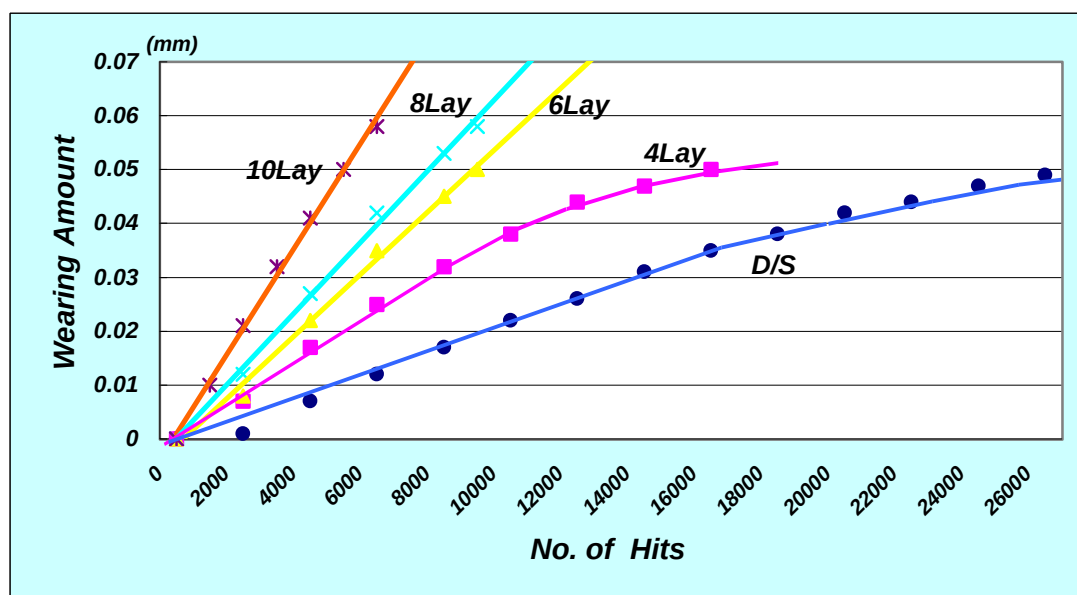
	D/S	4L	6L	8L	10L
Wearing Amount	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Diameter Wearing	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Hole Accuracy	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Hole Wall Roughness	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Nail Heading	N/A	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED

Wearing Amount : NTX35 0.4 x 7

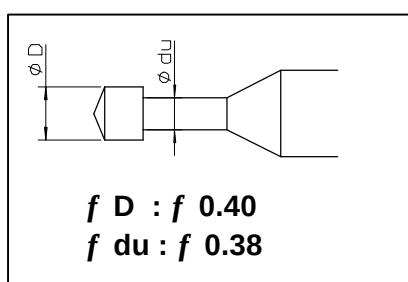
Unit (mm)

layer \ hits	0	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	8000	9000	10000	12000	14000	16000	18000	20000	22000	24000	26000
D/S	0	—	0.001	—	0.007	—	0.012	0.017	—	0.022	0.026	0.031	0.035	0.038	0.042	0.044	0.047	0.049
4Lay	0	—	0.007	—	0.017	—	0.025	0.032	—	0.038	0.044	0.047	0.05	—	—	—	—	—
6Lay	0	—	0.008	—	0.022	—	0.035	0.045	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8Lay	0	—	0.012	—	0.027	—	0.042	0.053	0.058	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10Lay	0	0.01	0.021	0.032	0.041	0.05	0.058	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Wearing Amount equals new drill bit minus the f of a used drill bit.



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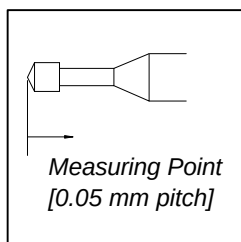
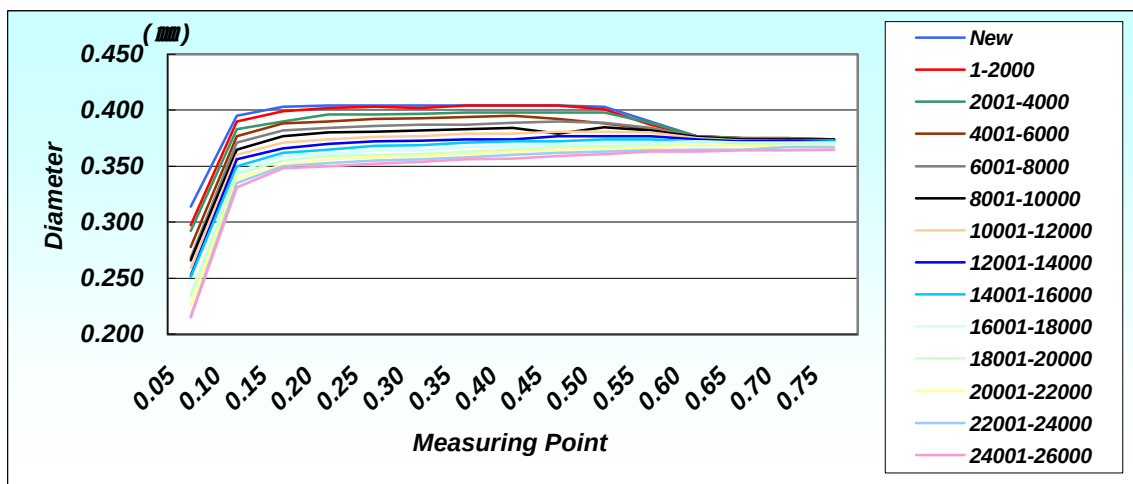
Diameter's Wear (NTX35 0.4 x 7.0)

FR-4 (D/S) 1.6 x 3

Unit (mm)

Measuring Point	New	1-2000	2001-4000	4001-6000	6001-8000	8001-10000	10001-12000	12001-14000	14001-16000	16001-18000	18001-20000	20001-22000	22001-24000	24001-26000
0.05	0.314	0.297	0.292	0.278	0.268	0.266	0.259	0.252	0.251	0.236	0.234	0.226	0.216	0.215
0.10	0.395	0.390	0.383	0.377	0.371	0.365	0.360	0.356	0.350	0.345	0.343	0.339	0.335	0.331
0.15	0.403	0.399	0.390	0.388	0.382	0.377	0.371	0.366	0.362	0.359	0.355	0.351	0.350	0.348
0.20	0.404	0.402	0.396	0.390	0.384	0.380	0.374	0.370	0.365	0.361	0.359	0.356	0.353	0.350
0.25	0.404	0.403	0.396	0.392	0.386	0.381	0.376	0.372	0.368	0.364	0.360	0.358	0.355	0.352
0.30	0.404	0.402	0.397	0.393	0.387	0.382	0.377	0.373	0.369	0.364	0.361	0.359	0.356	0.354
0.35	0.404	0.404	0.398	0.394	0.387	0.383	0.379	0.374	0.371	0.367	0.363	0.361	0.358	0.356
0.40	0.404	0.404	0.398	0.395	0.389	0.384	0.379	0.374	0.372	0.368	0.365	0.363	0.360	0.357
0.45	0.404	0.404	0.398	0.392	0.390	0.379	0.381	0.377	0.372	0.369	0.367	0.365	0.362	0.359
0.50	0.403	0.401	0.398	0.388	0.389	0.385	0.381	0.377	0.374	0.371	0.368	0.366	0.363	0.361
0.55	0.390	0.387	0.389	0.383	0.384	0.382	0.380	0.377	0.374	0.371	0.369	0.366	0.364	0.363
0.60	0.377	0.377	0.377	0.374	0.376	0.376	0.375	0.374	0.372	0.372	0.369	0.370	0.365	0.363
0.65	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.374	0.374	0.374	0.373	0.372	0.371	0.371	0.369	0.368	0.365	0.364
0.70	0.374	0.375	0.375	0.374	0.374	0.374	0.373	0.373	0.371	0.371	0.369	0.368	0.367	0.364
0.75	0.374	0.374	0.374	0.374	0.374	0.374	0.373	0.372	0.372	0.371	0.370	0.368	0.367	0.365
AVE.	0.404	0.402	0.396	0.392	0.387	0.381	0.377	0.373	0.369	0.365	0.362	0.360	0.357	0.355

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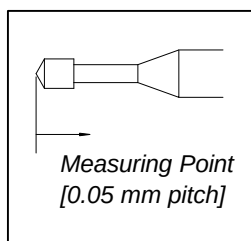
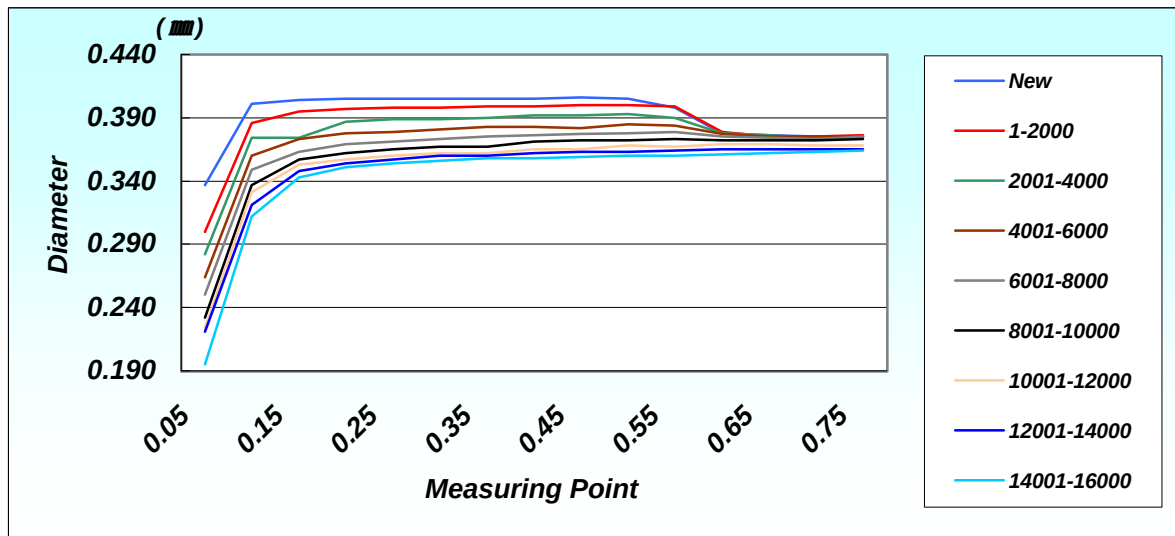


Diameter's Wear (NTX35 0.4 x 7.0)

FR-4 (4Lay) 1.6 x 3

Measuring Point	New	1-2000	2001-4000	4001-6000	6001-8000	8001-10000	10001-12000	12001-14000	14001-16000
0.05	0.337	0.300	0.282	0.264	0.250	0.232	0.224	0.221	0.195
0.10	0.401	0.386	0.374	0.360	0.349	0.337	0.331	0.321	0.312
0.15	0.404	0.395	0.374	0.373	0.363	0.357	0.353	0.348	0.343
0.20	0.405	0.397	0.387	0.378	0.369	0.362	0.357	0.354	0.351
0.25	0.405	0.398	0.389	0.379	0.371	0.365	0.360	0.357	0.354
0.30	0.405	0.398	0.389	0.381	0.373	0.367	0.362	0.360	0.356
0.35	0.405	0.399	0.390	0.383	0.375	0.367	0.362	0.360	0.358
0.40	0.405	0.399	0.392	0.383	0.376	0.371	0.365	0.362	0.358
0.45	0.406	0.400	0.392	0.382	0.377	0.372	0.365	0.363	0.359
0.50	0.405	0.400	0.393	0.385	0.378	0.372	0.368	0.363	0.360
0.55	0.398	0.399	0.390	0.384	0.379	0.373	0.367	0.364	0.360
0.60	0.378	0.379	0.378	0.377	0.375	0.372	0.369	0.365	0.361
0.65	0.376	0.375	0.376	0.375	0.374	0.372	0.369	0.365	0.362
0.70	0.375	0.375	0.374	0.375	0.373	0.372	0.368	0.365	0.363
0.75	0.375	0.376	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.373	0.368	0.365	0.364
AVE.	0.405	0.398	0.388	0.381	0.373	0.367	0.362	0.358	0.355

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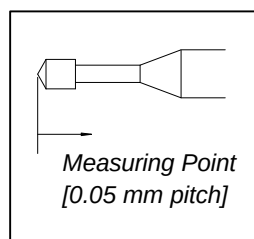
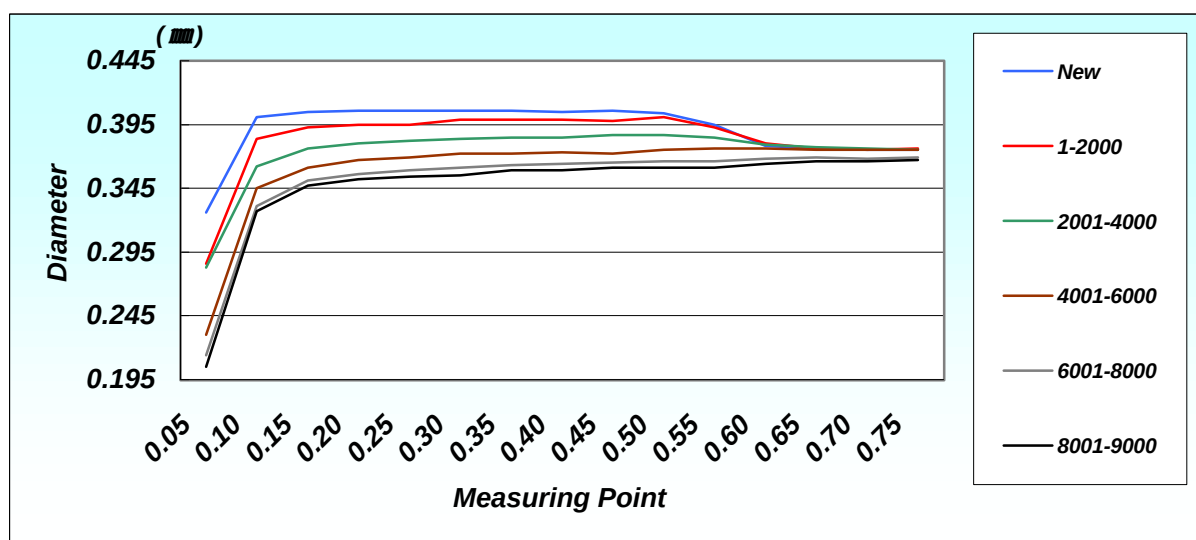


Diameter's Wear (NTX35 0.4 x 7.0)

FR-4 (6Lay) 1.6 x 3

Measuring Point	New	1-2000	2001-4000	4001-6000	6001-8000	8001-9000
0.05	0.326	0.286	0.283	0.230	0.214	0.205
0.10	0.401	0.384	0.362	0.345	0.331	0.327
0.15	0.405	0.393	0.376	0.361	0.351	0.347
0.20	0.406	0.395	0.380	0.367	0.356	0.352
0.25	0.406	0.395	0.382	0.369	0.359	0.354
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0.65	0.376	0.376	0.377	0.375	0.369	0.366
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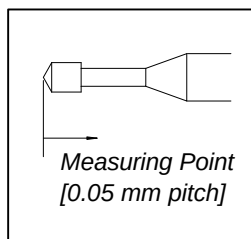
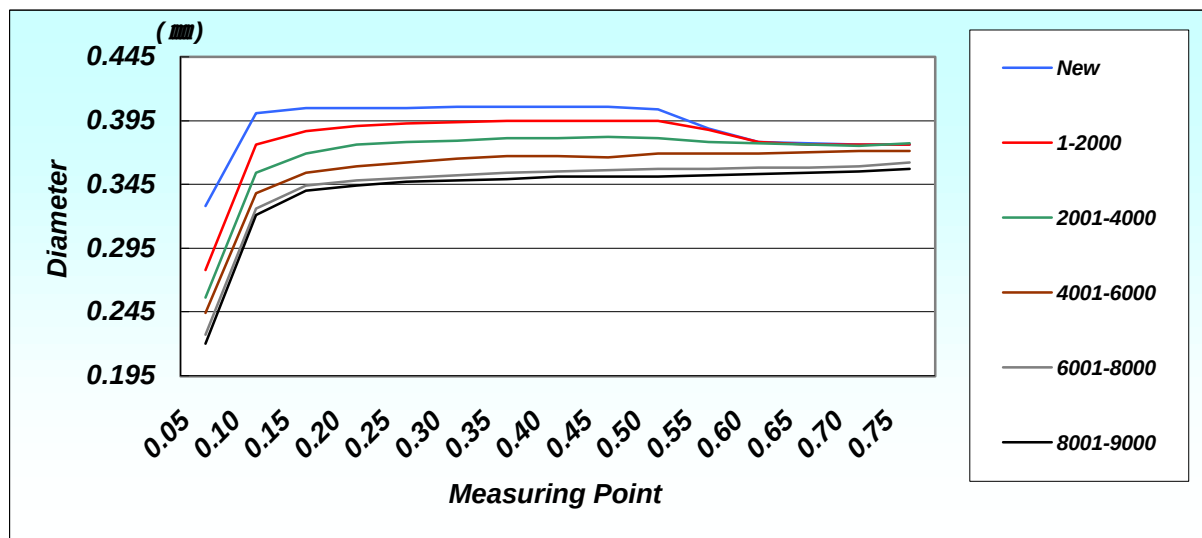


Diameter's Wear (NTX35 0.4 x 7.0)

FR-4 (8Lay) 1.2 x 3

Measuring Point	New	1-2000	2001-4000	4001-6000	6001-8000	8001-9000
0.05	0.328	0.278	0.256	0.244	0.227	0.220
0.10	0.401	0.376	0.354	0.338	0.326	0.321
0.15	0.405	0.387	0.369	0.354	0.344	0.340
0.20	0.405	0.391	0.376	0.359	0.348	0.344
0.25	0.405	0.393	0.378	0.362	0.350	0.347
0.30	0.406	0.394	0.379	0.365	0.352	0.348
0.35	0.406	0.395	0.381	0.367	0.354	0.349
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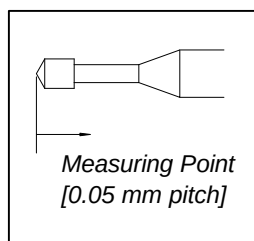
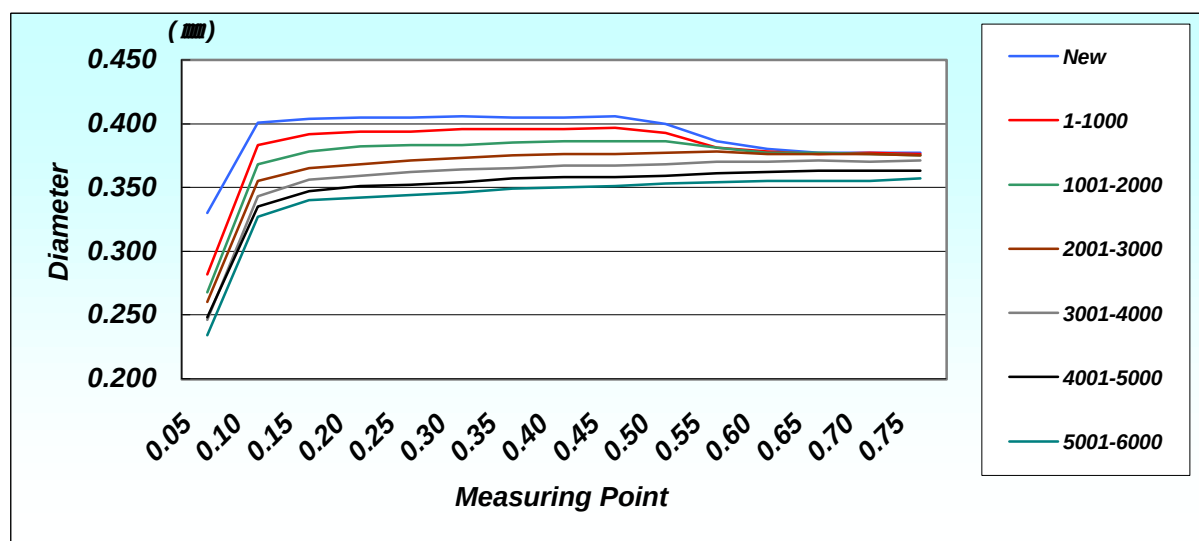


Diameter's Wear (NTX35 0.4 x 7.0)

FR-4 (10Lay) 1.6 x 3

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0.05	0.330	0.282	0.268	0.260	0.246	0.248	0.234
0.10	0.401	0.383	0.368	0.355	0.343	0.335	0.327
0.15	0.404	0.392	0.378	0.365	0.356	0.347	0.340
0.20	0.405	0.394	0.382	0.368	0.359	0.351	0.342
0.25	0.405	0.394	0.383	0.371	0.362	0.352	0.344
0.30	0.406	0.396	0.383	0.373	0.364	0.354	0.346
0.35	0.405	0.396	0.385	0.375	0.365	0.357	0.349
0.40	0.405	0.396	0.386	0.376	0.367	0.358	0.350
0.45	0.406	0.397	0.386	0.376	0.367	0.358	0.351
0.50	0.400	0.393	0.386	0.377	0.368	0.359	0.353
0.55	0.386	0.381	0.381	0.378	0.370	0.361	0.354
0.60	0.380	0.378	0.377	0.376	0.370	0.362	0.355
0.65	0.377	0.376	0.377	0.376	0.371	0.363	0.355
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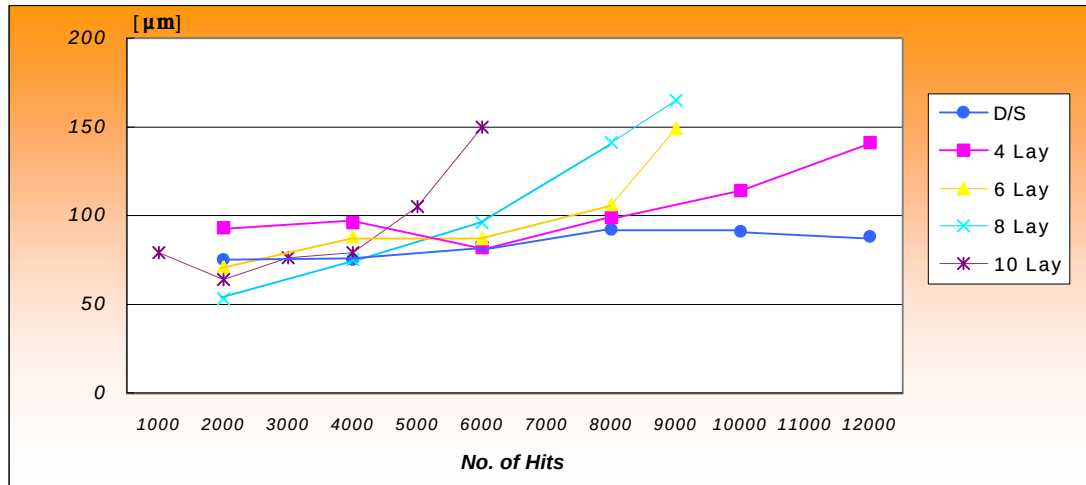


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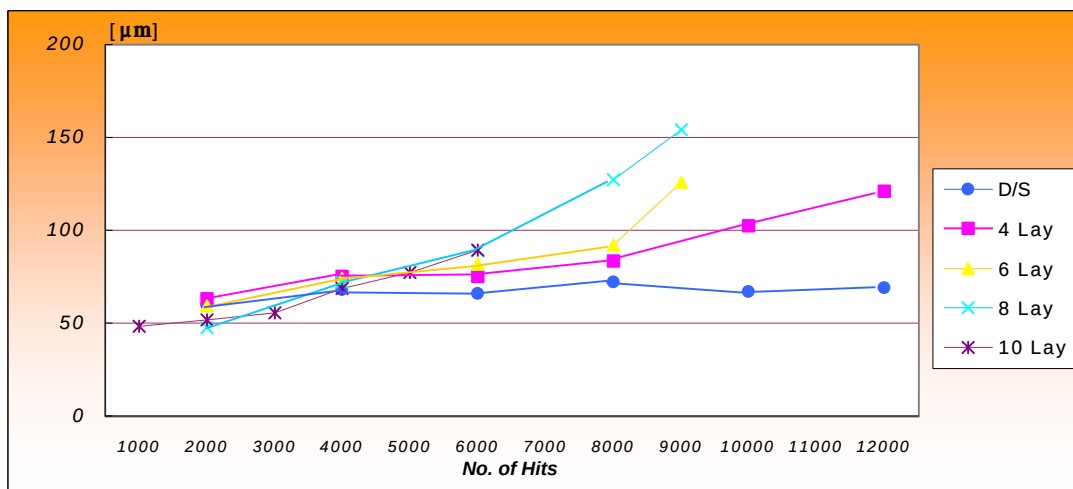
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D/S	—	75	—	75	—	82	92	—	91	88
4 Lay	—	93	—	96	—	82	99	—	114	141
6 Lay	—	71	—	88	—	87	106	149	—	—
8 Lay	—	53	—	75	—	96	141	165	—	—
10 Lay	79	64	76	79	105	150	—	—	—	—



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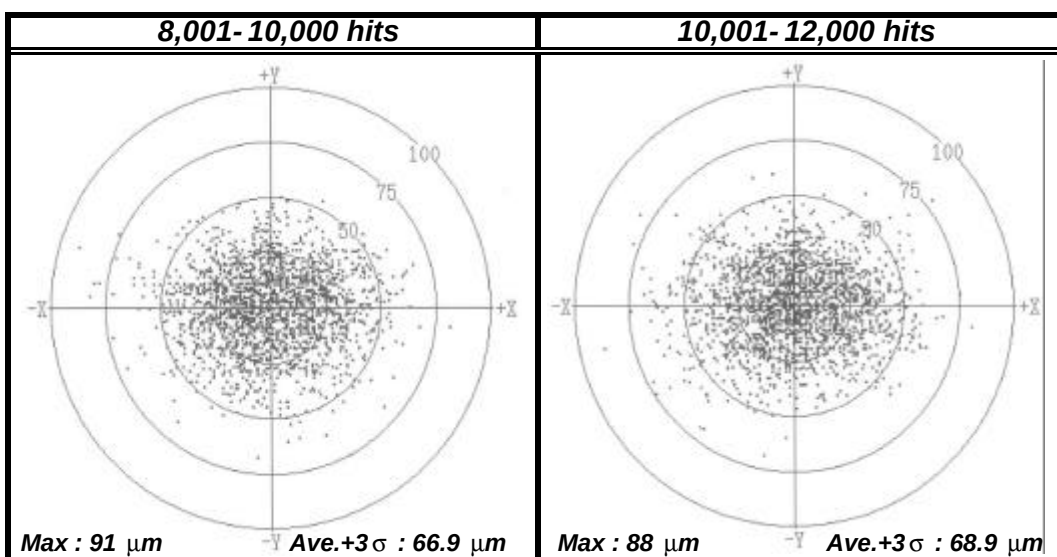
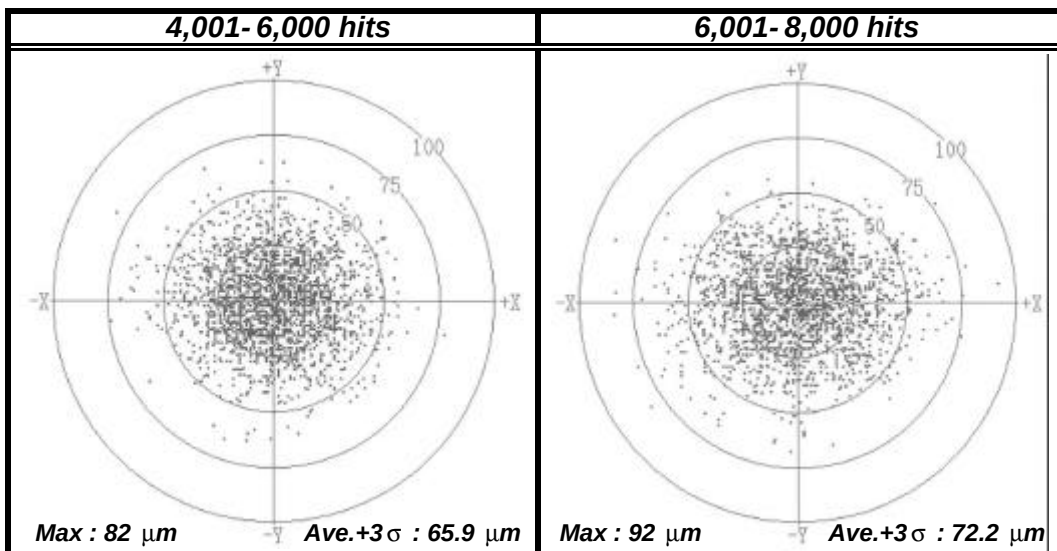
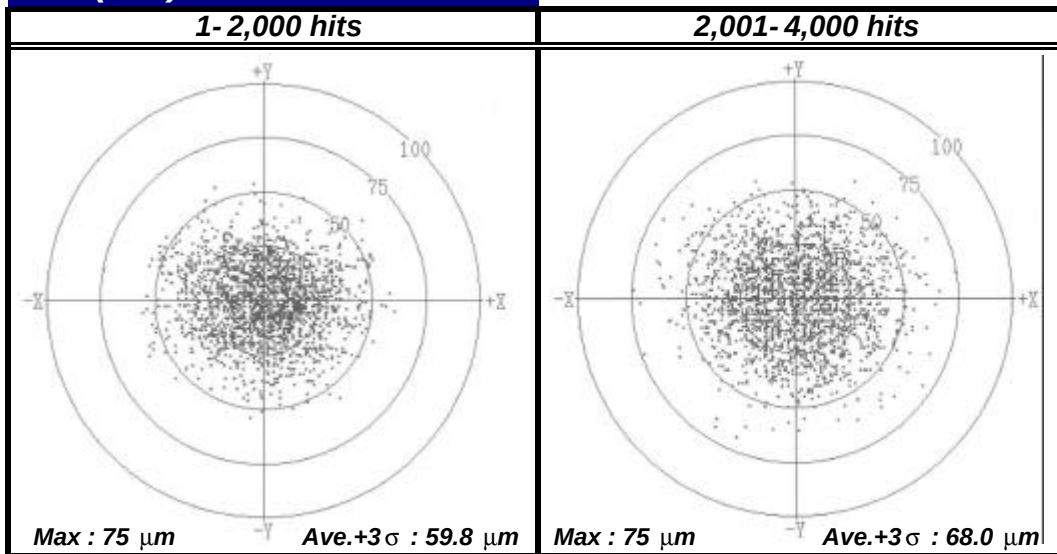
Unit [mm]

	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	8000	9000	10000	12000
D/S	—	59.8	—	68.0	—	65.9	72.2	—	66.9	68.9
4 Lay	—	63.1	—	75.3	—	75.2	83.3	—	102.3	121.2
6 Lay	—	59.2	—	74.0	—	81.8	92.0	126.0	—	—
8 Lay	—	47.6	—	71.9	—	89.1	127.2	154.1	—	—
10 Lay	48.2	51.6	55.5	68.6	77.1	89.3	—	—	—	—



HOLE DEVIATION CHART (NTX35 0.4 x 7)

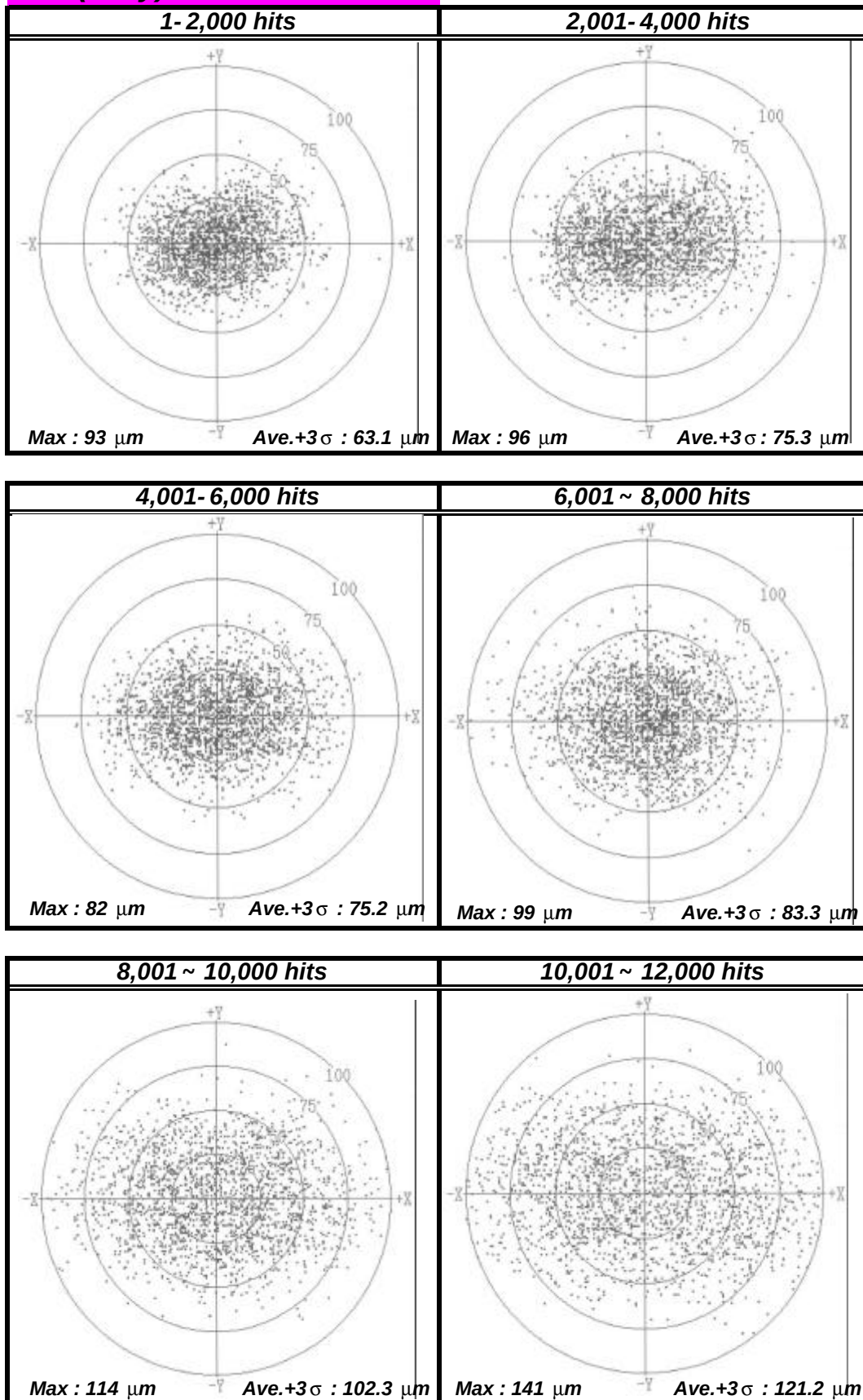
FR4 (D/S) t1.6 x 3



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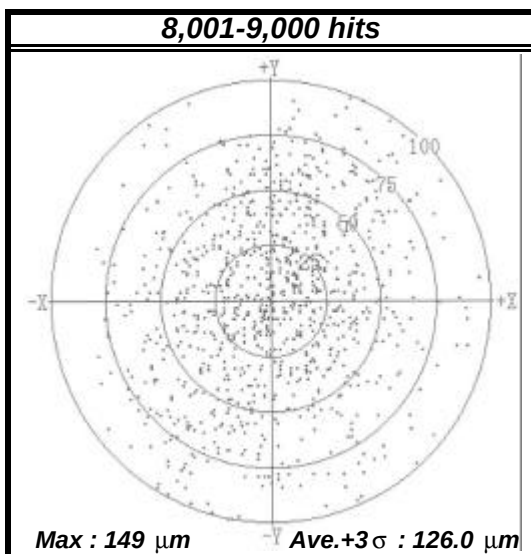
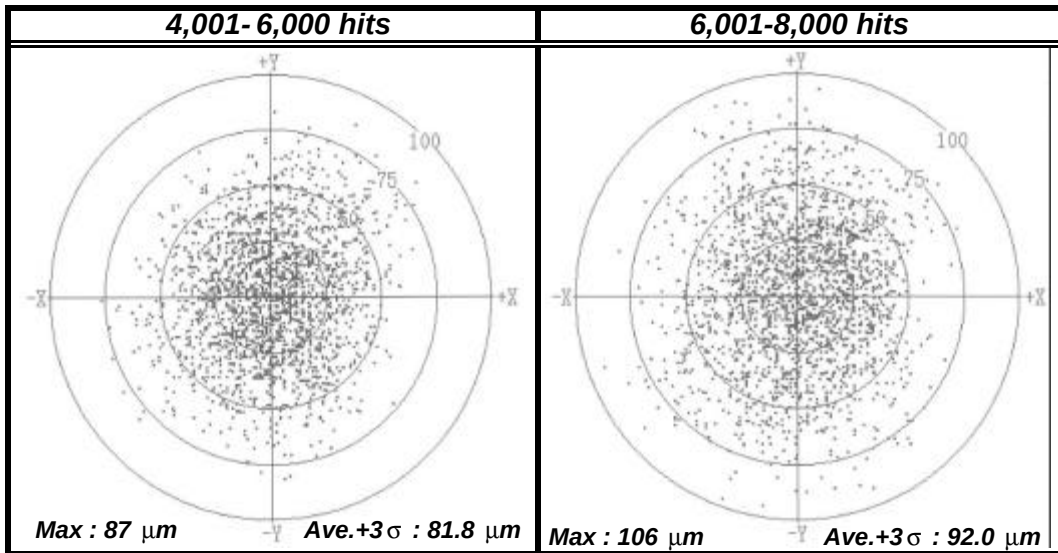
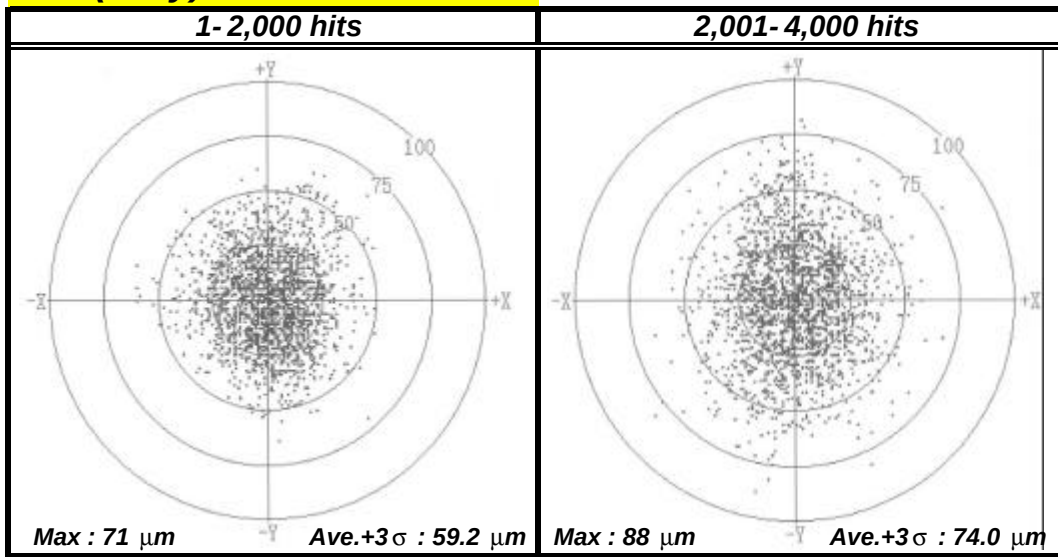
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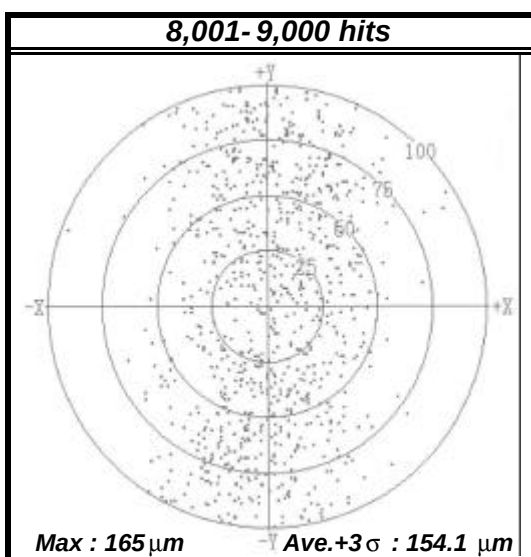
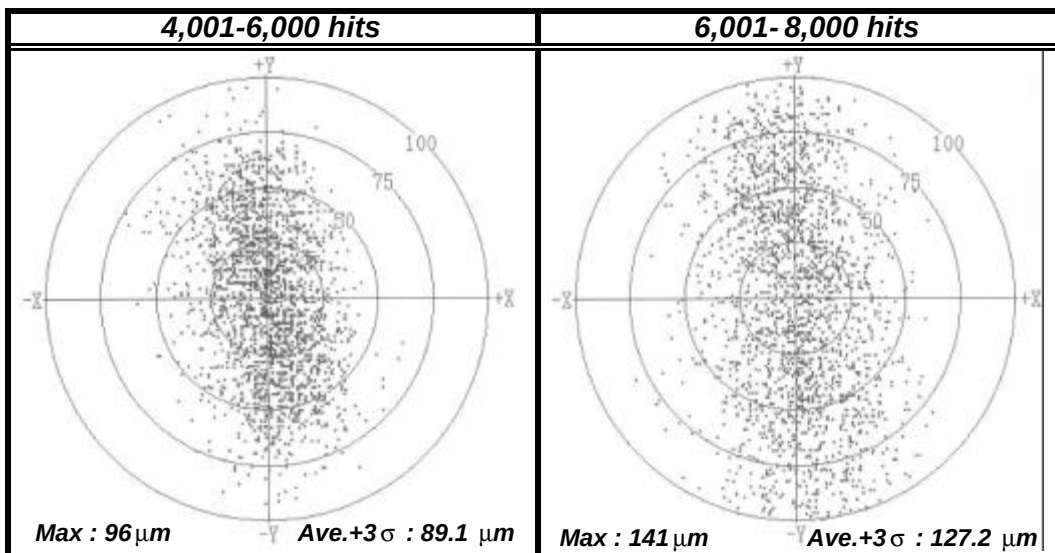
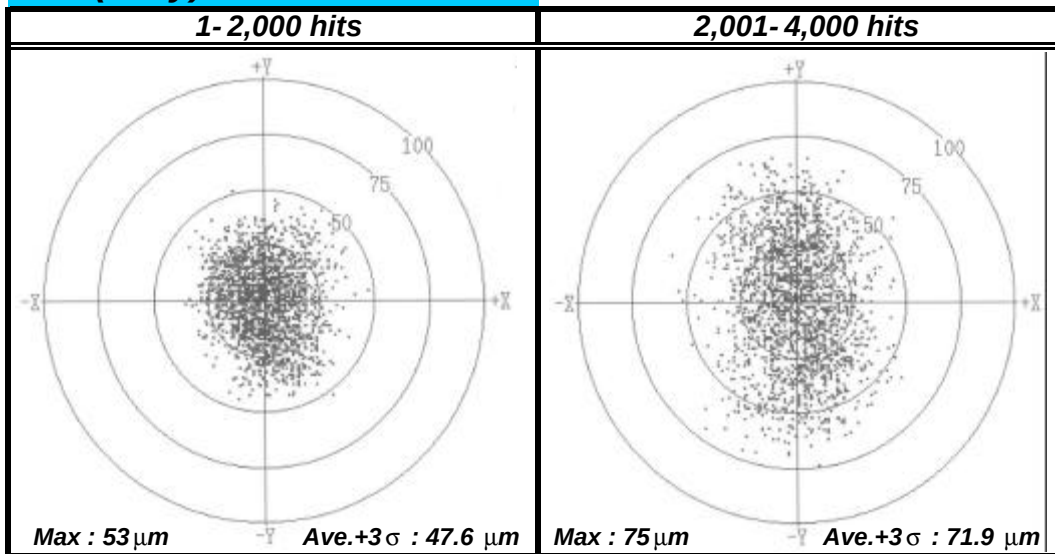
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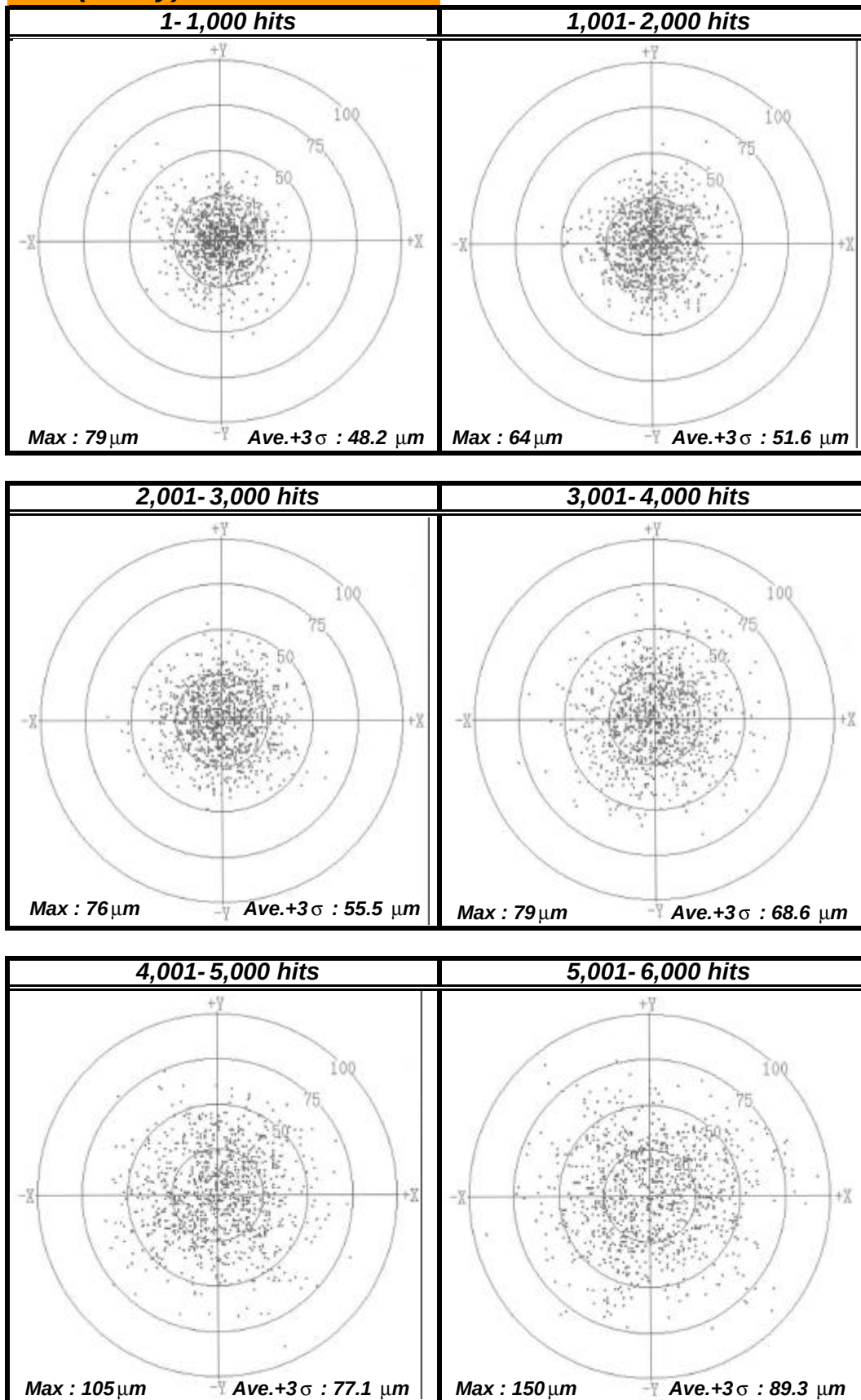
FR4 (8Lay) t1.2 x 3



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HOLE DEVIATION CHART (NTX35 0.4 x 7)

FR4 (10Lay) t1.6 x 3

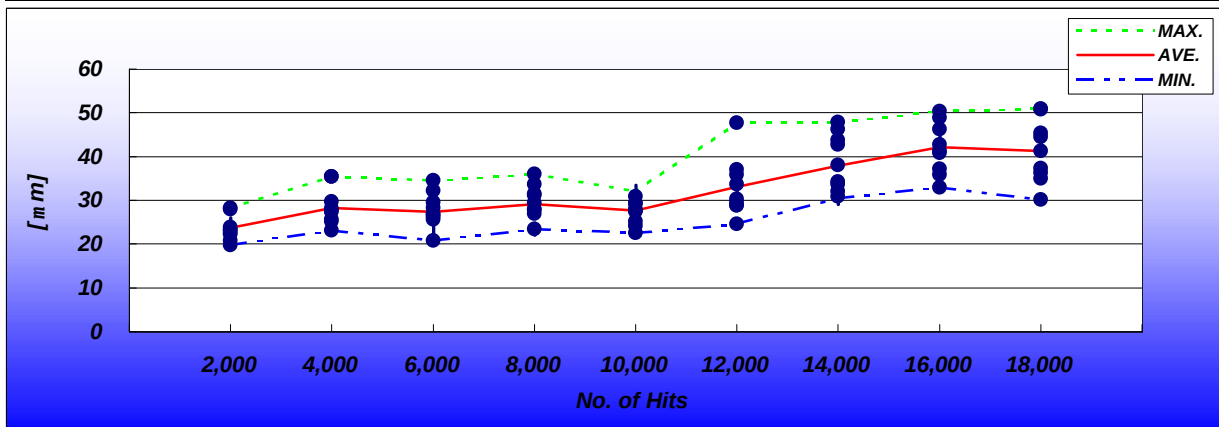


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HOLE WALL ROUGHNESS (NTX35 0.4 x 7)

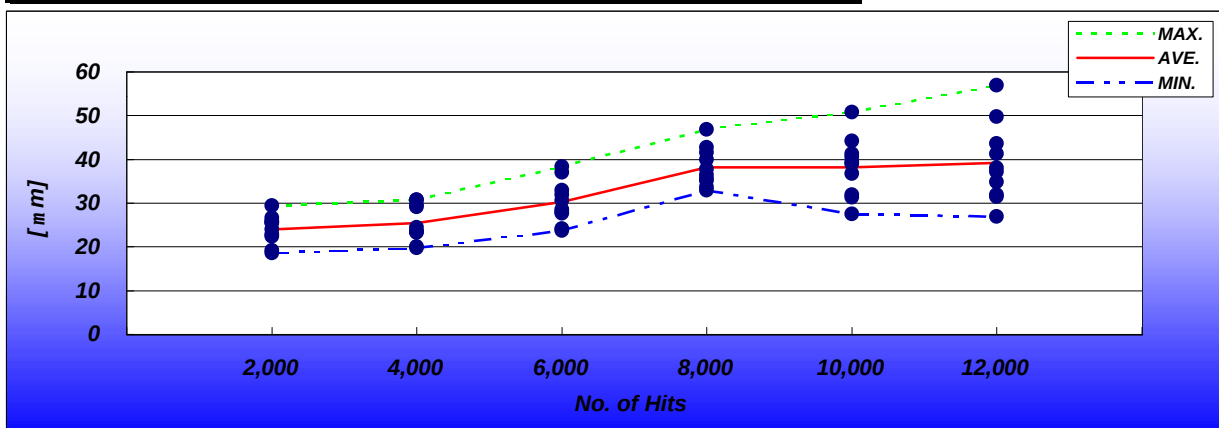
FR4 (D/S) t1.6 x 3

	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	12,000	14,000	16,000	18,000
MAX.	28.2	35.4	34.5	36.0	32.0	47.7	47.8	50.3	51.0
AVE.	23.7	28.2	27.4	29.1	27.6	33.0	38.0	42.1	41.3
MIN.	19.7	23.1	20.8	23.4	22.6	24.6	30.5	32.9	30.2



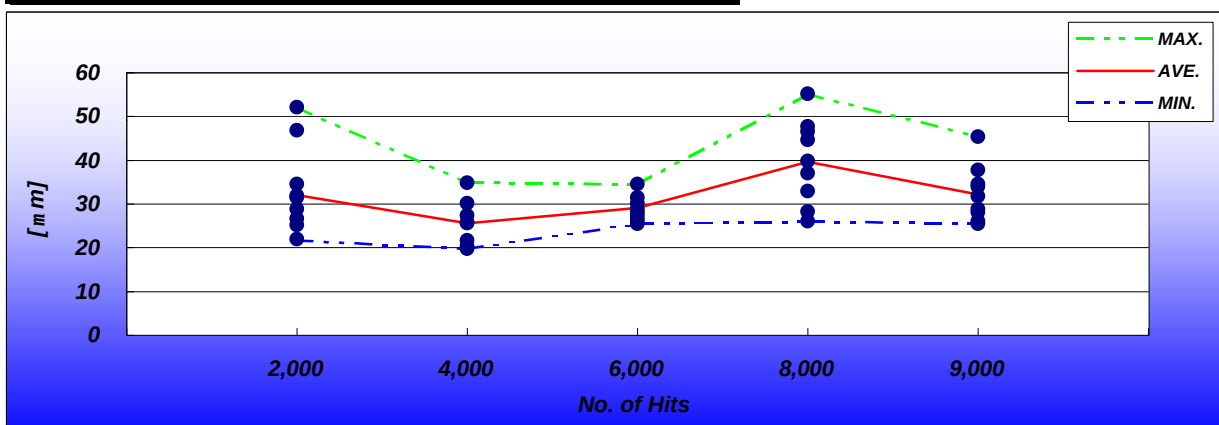
FR4 (4Lay) t1.6 x 3

	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	12,000
MAX.	29.4	30.7	38.4	46.8	50.8	57.0
AVE.	24.0	25.5	30.3	38.3	38.3	39.2
MIN.	18.6	19.7	23.7	33.0	27.5	27.0



FR4 (6Lay) t1.6 x 3

	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	9,000
MAX.	52.1	34.9	34.5	55.2	45.3
AVE.	32.1	25.6	29.2	39.6	32.2
MIN.	21.6	19.8	25.4	26.0	25.4

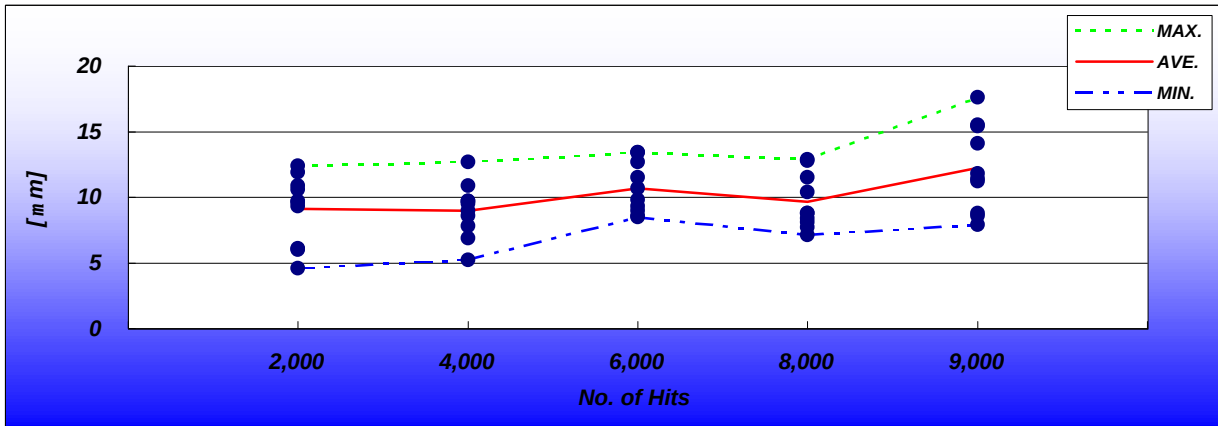


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HOLE WALL ROUGHNESS (NTX35 0.4 x 7)

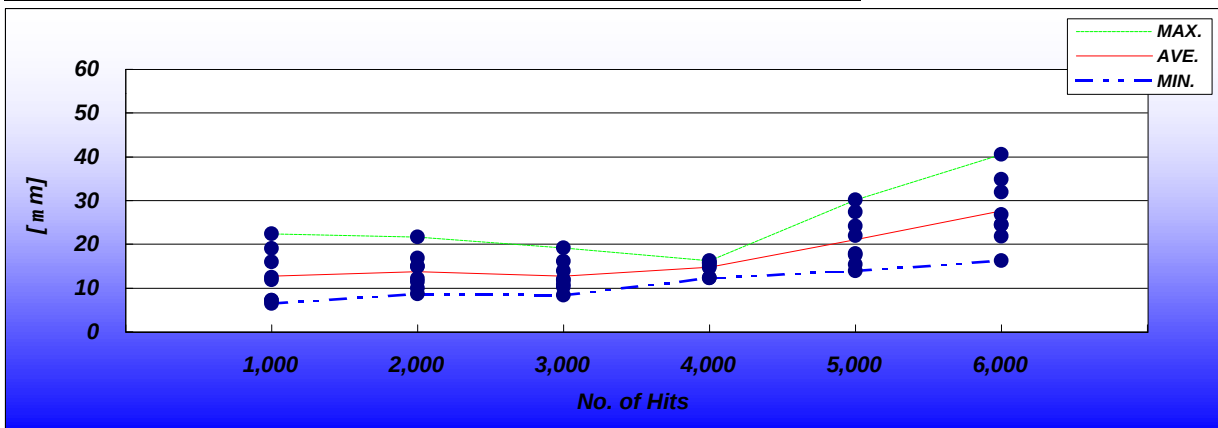
FR4 (8Lay) t1.2 x 3

	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	9,000
MAX.	12.4	12.7	13.4	12.9	17.6
AVE.	9.1	9.0	10.7	9.7	12.2
MIN.	4.6	5.2	8.5	7.1	7.9



FR4 (10Lay) t1.6 x 3

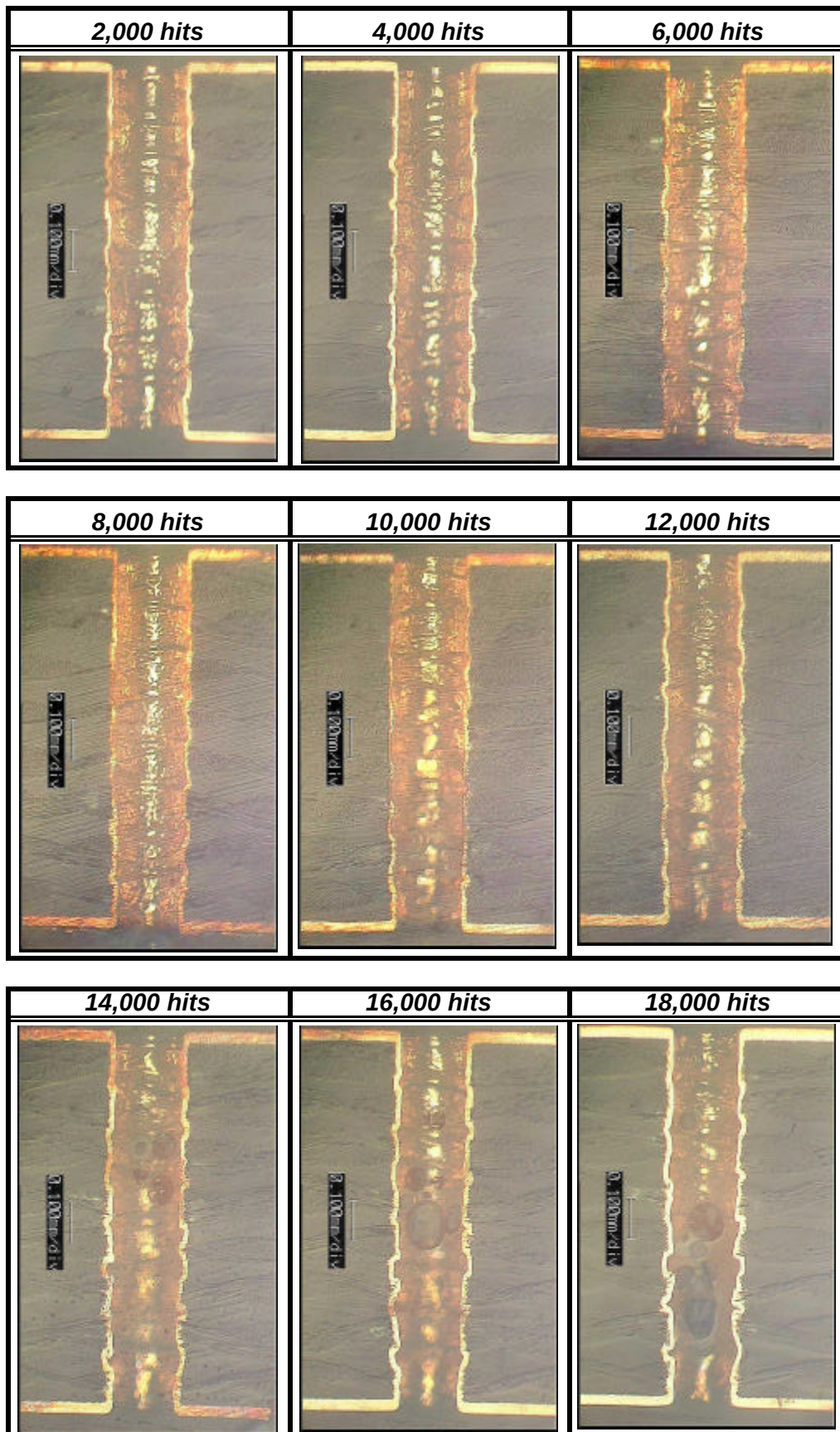
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MAX.	22.4	21.7	19.2	16.3	30.2	40.5
AVE.	12.8	13.8	12.8	14.7	21.0	27.7
MIN.	6.4	8.6	8.4	12.3	13.9	16.3



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HOLE WALL ROUGHNESS (NTX35 0.4 x 7)

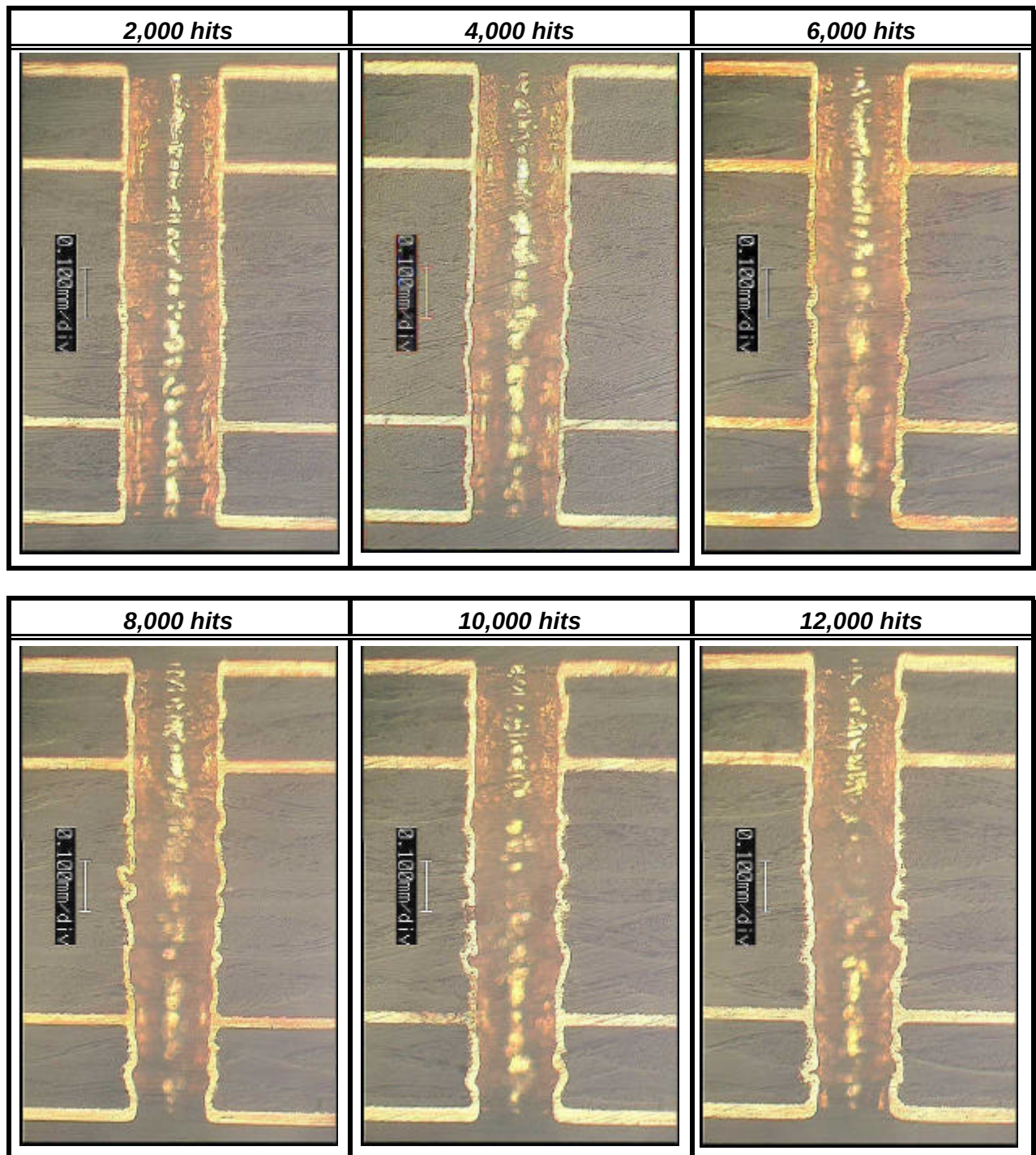
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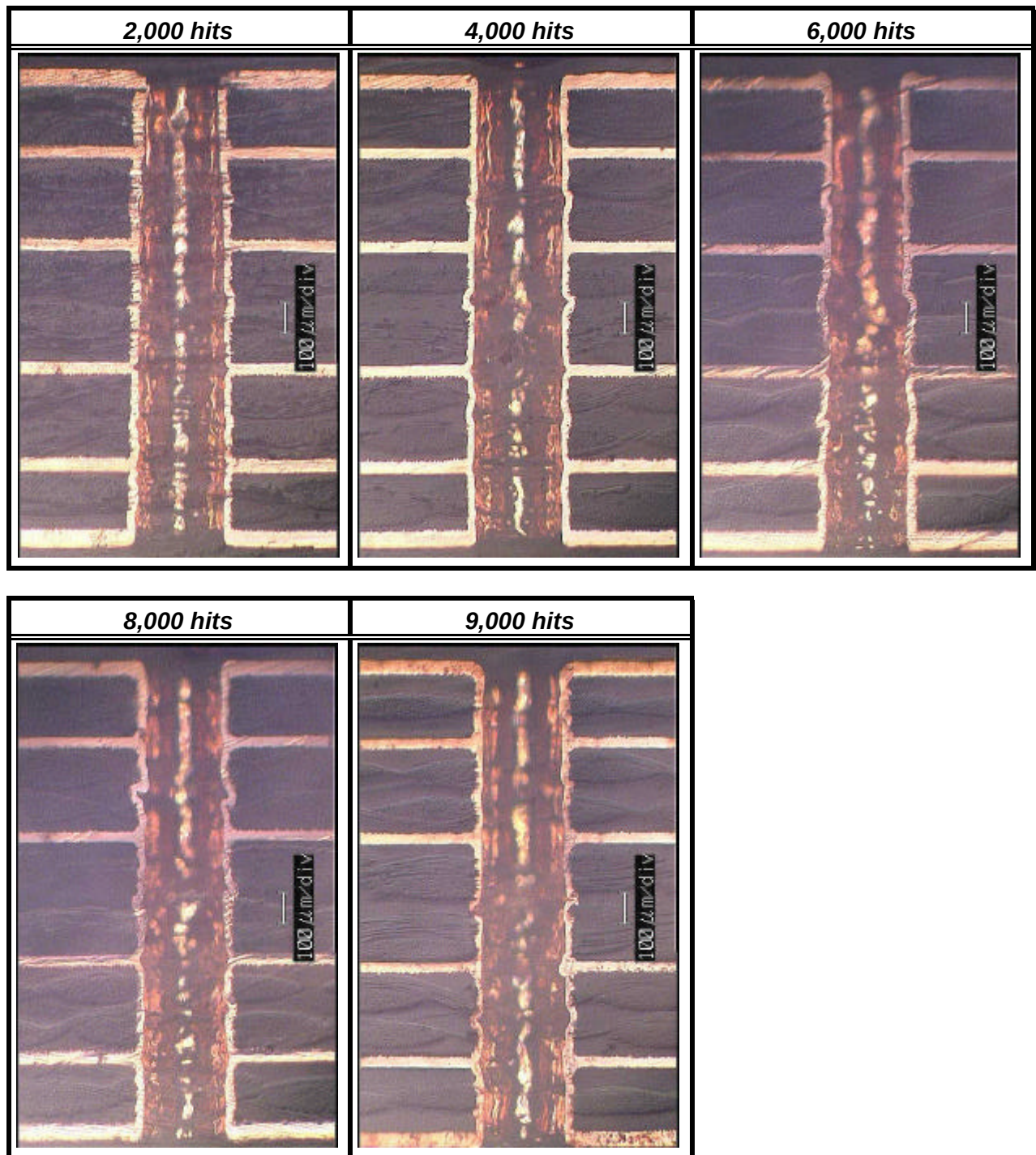
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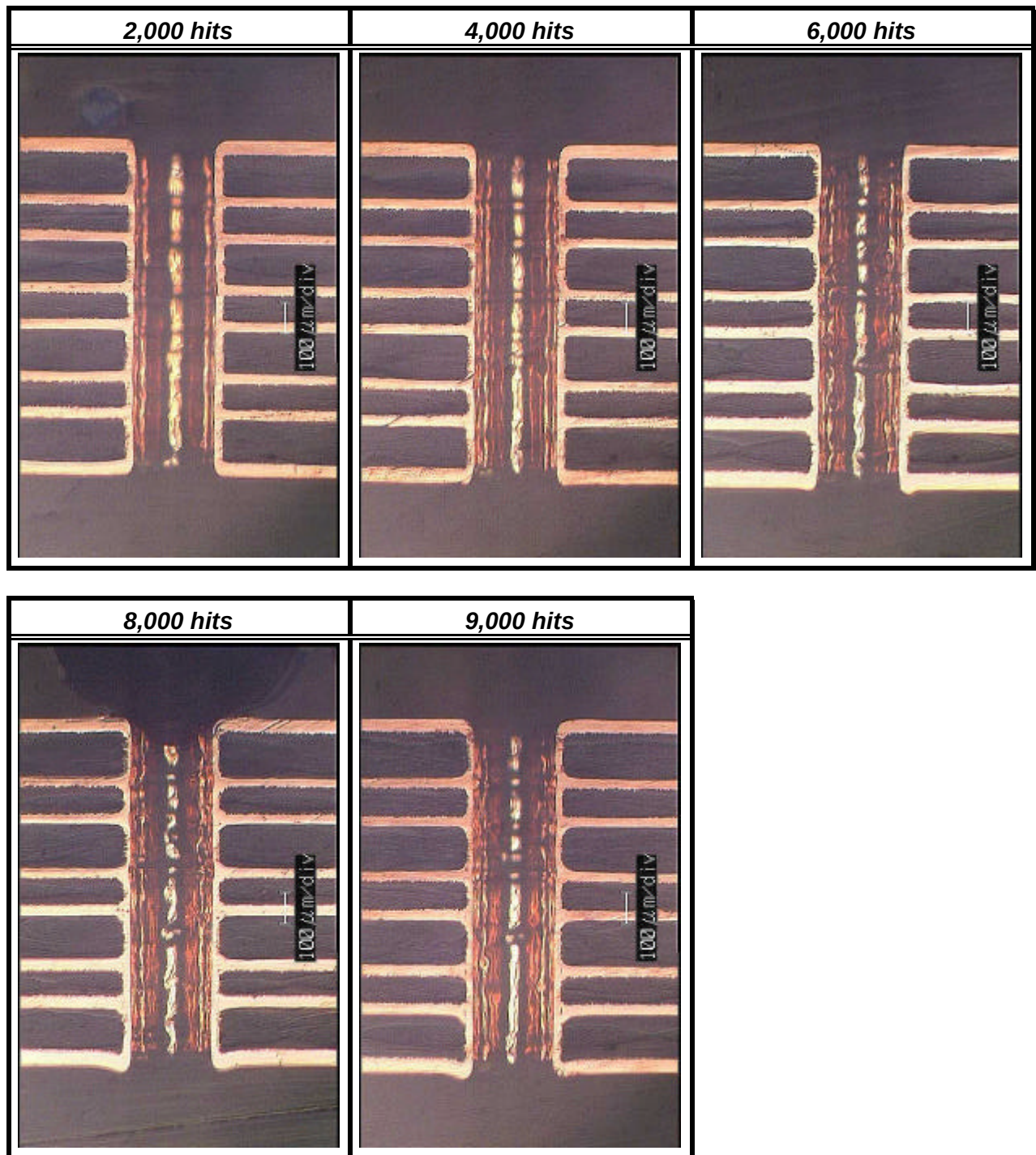
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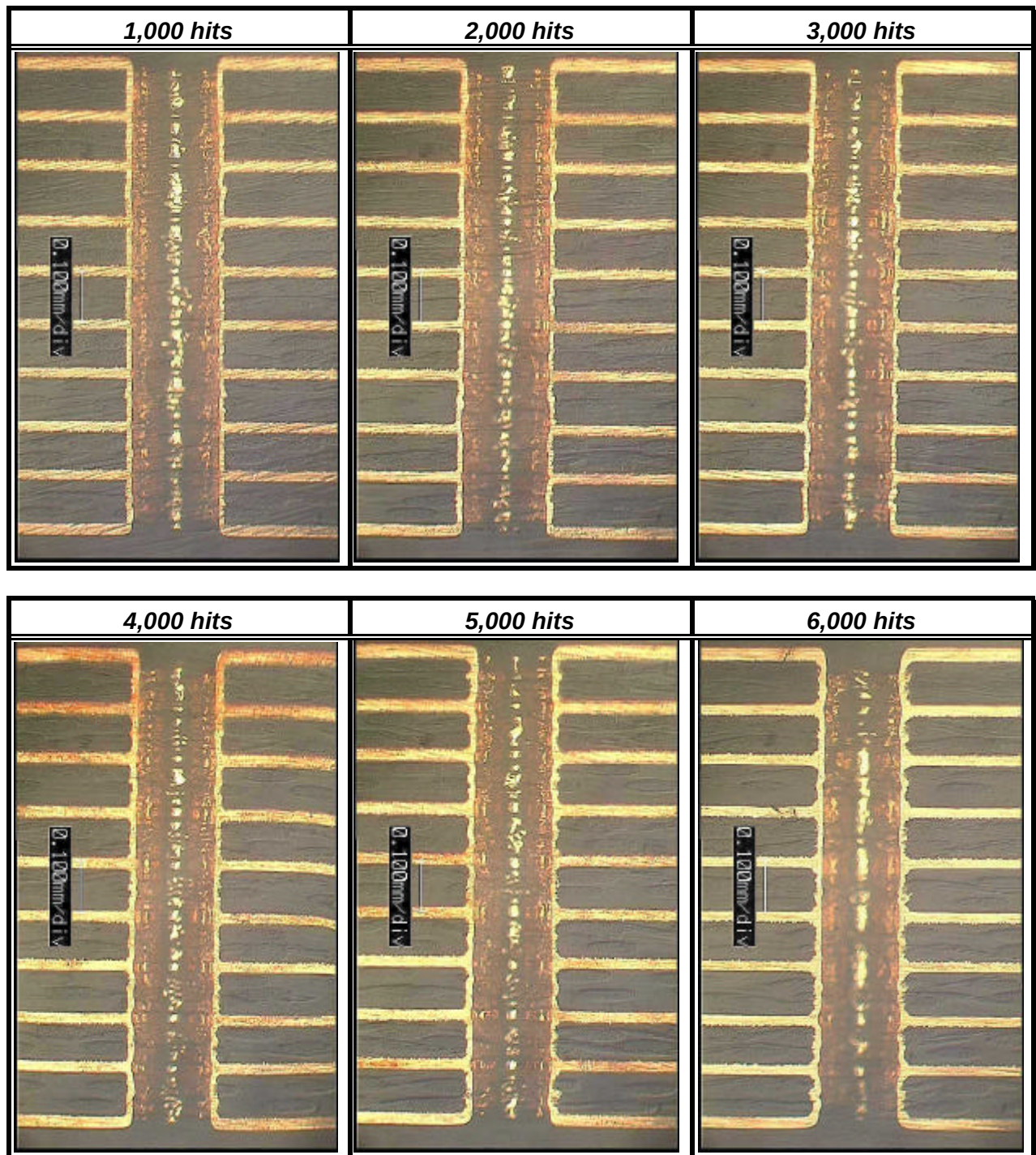
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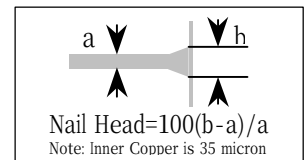
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FR4 (10Lay) t1.6 x 3



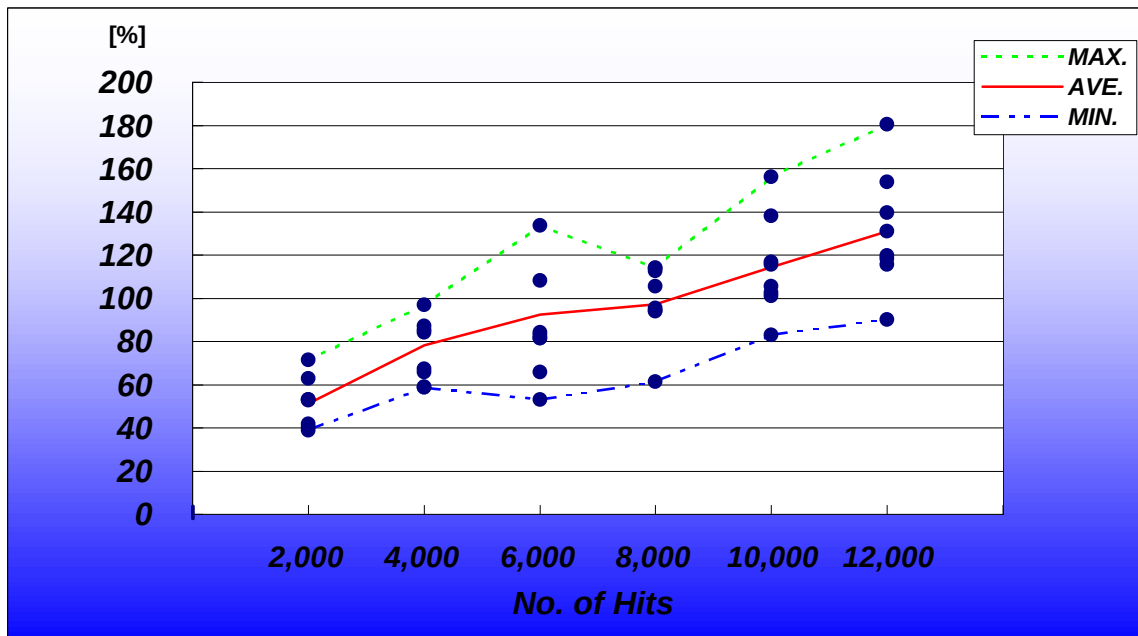
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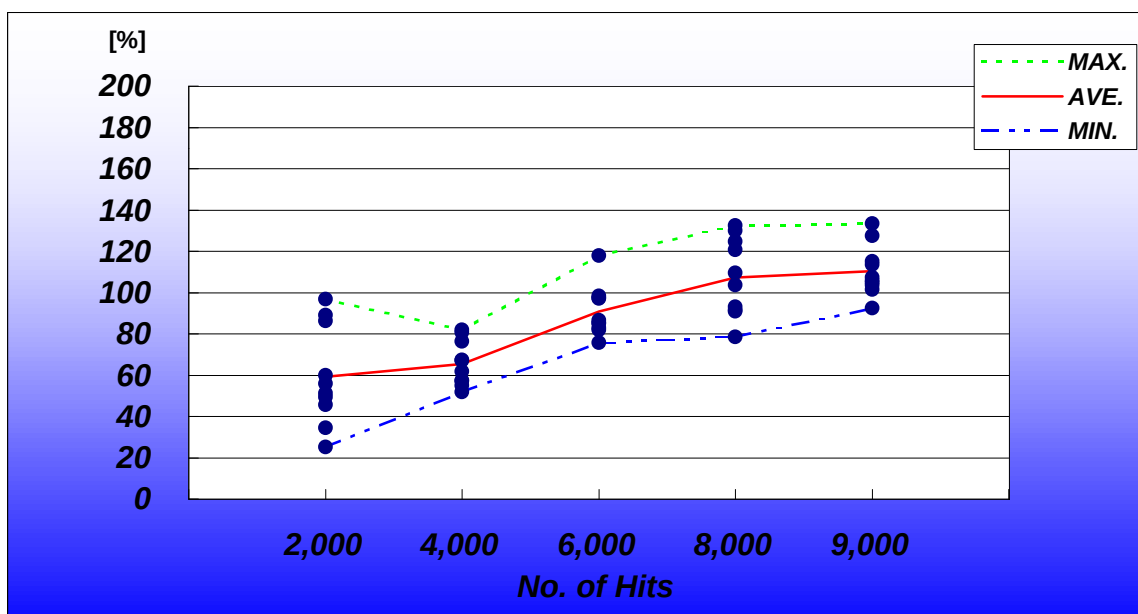
FR4 (4Lay) t1.6 x 3

	2,000 hits	4,000 hits	6,000 hits	8,000 hits	10,000 hits	12,000 hits
MAX.	71.4	96.9	133.7	114.0	156.3	180.6
AVE.	51.1	78.2	92.4	97.1	114.2	130.9
MIN.	38.9	58.6	53.1	61.4	82.9	90.0



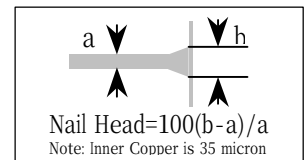
FR4 (6Lay) t1.6 x 3

	2,000 hits	4,000 hits	6,000 hits	8,000 hits	9,000 hits
MAX.	96.9	81.7	117.7	132.3	133.4
AVE.	59.3	65.5	90.8	107.4	110.5
MIN.	25.1	51.7	75.7	78.6	92.3



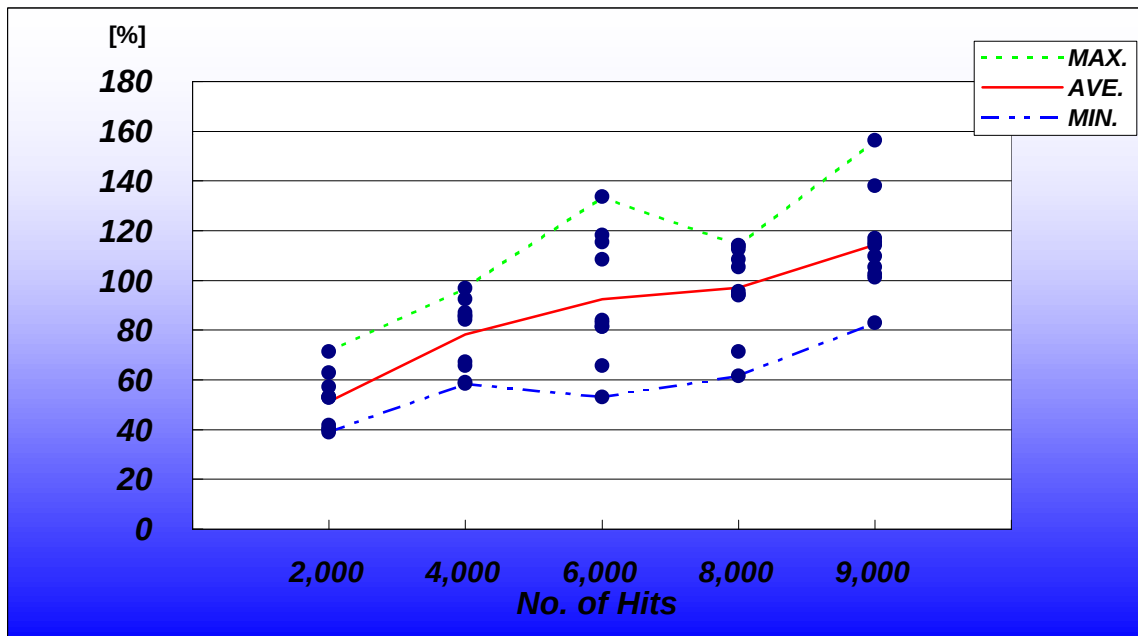
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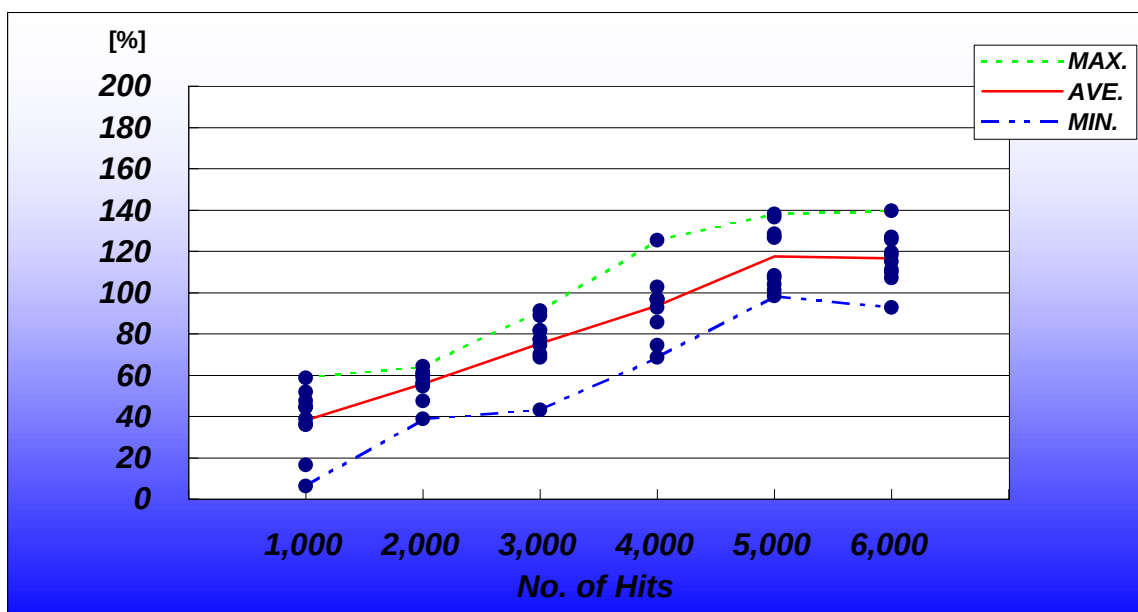
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AVE.	51.1	78.2	92.4	97.1	114.2
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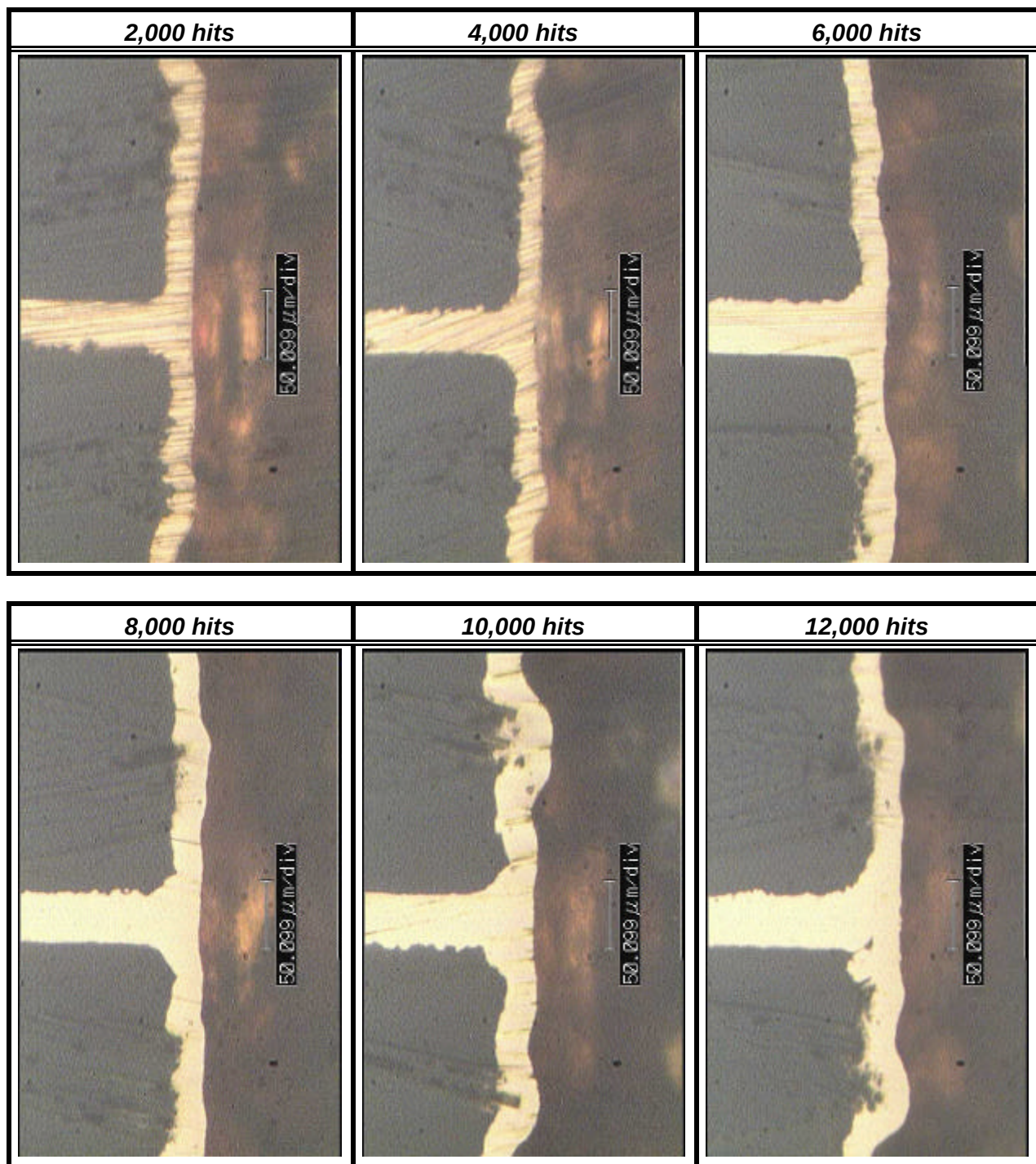
	1,000 hits	2,000 hits	3,000 hits	4,000 hits	5,000 hits	6,000 hits
MAX.	58.6	64.3	91.1	125.1	138.0	139.4
AVE.	38.0	55.7	75.3	93.6	117.5	116.5
MIN.	6.3	38.9	43.1	68.6	98.3	92.9



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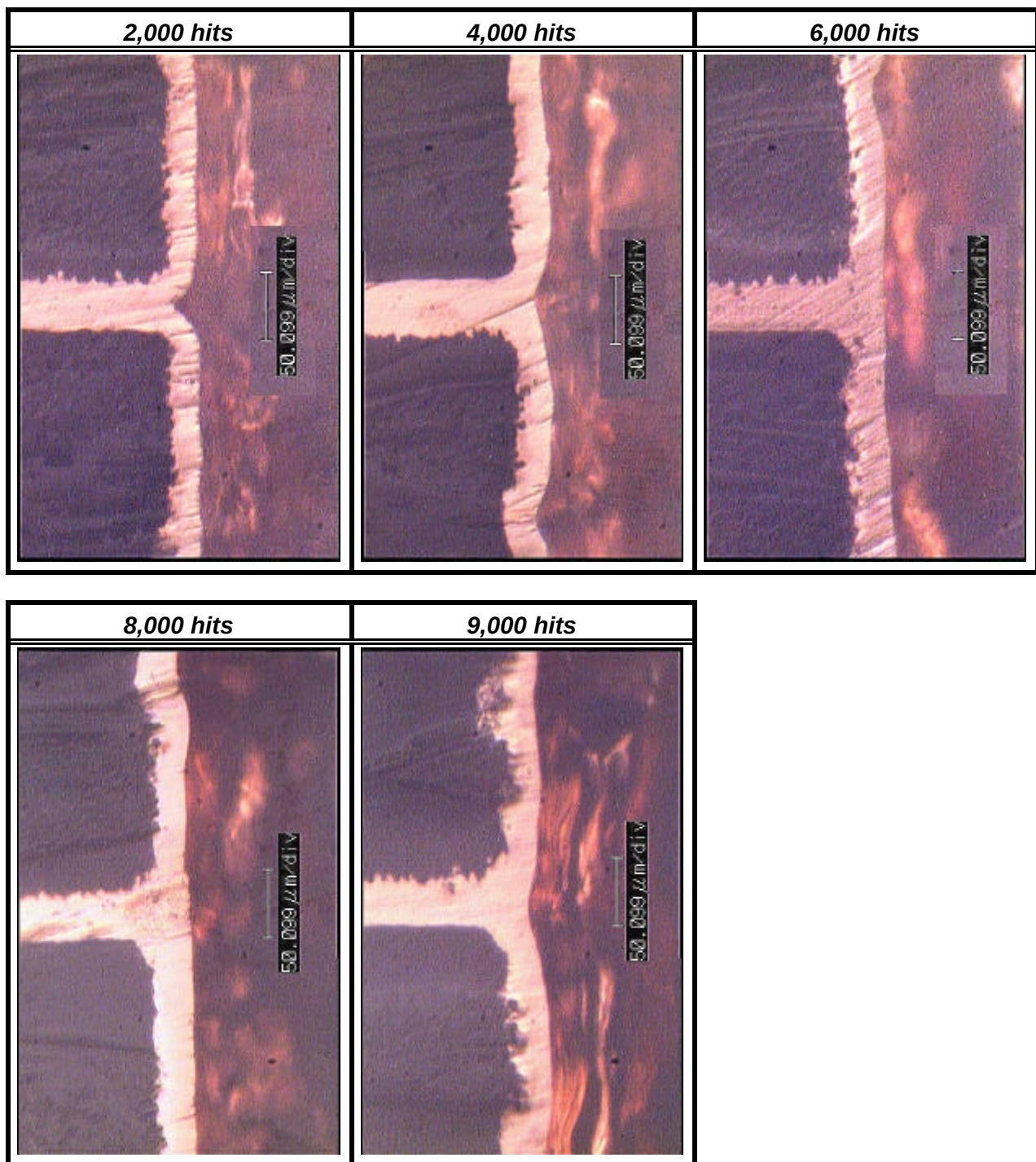
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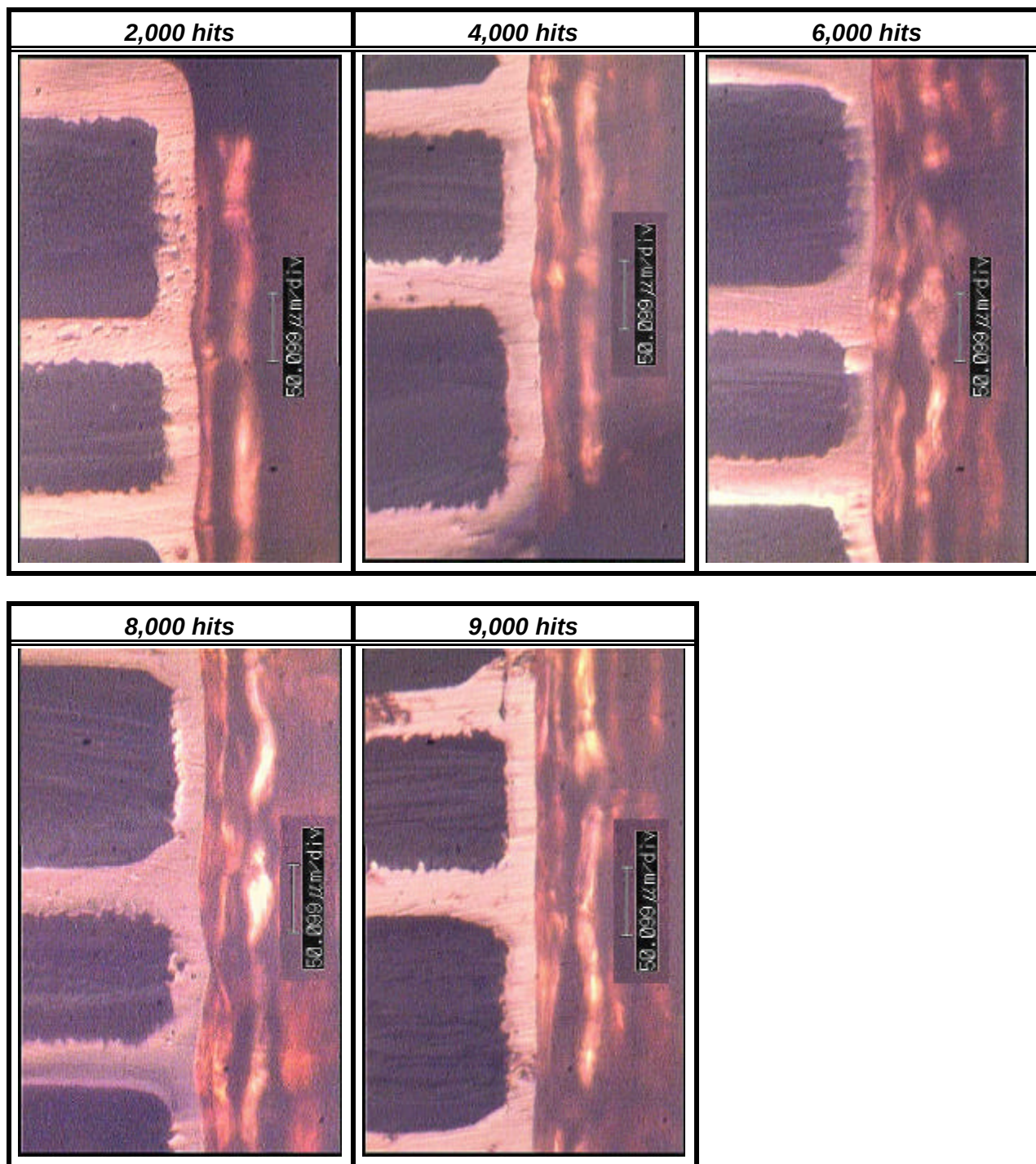
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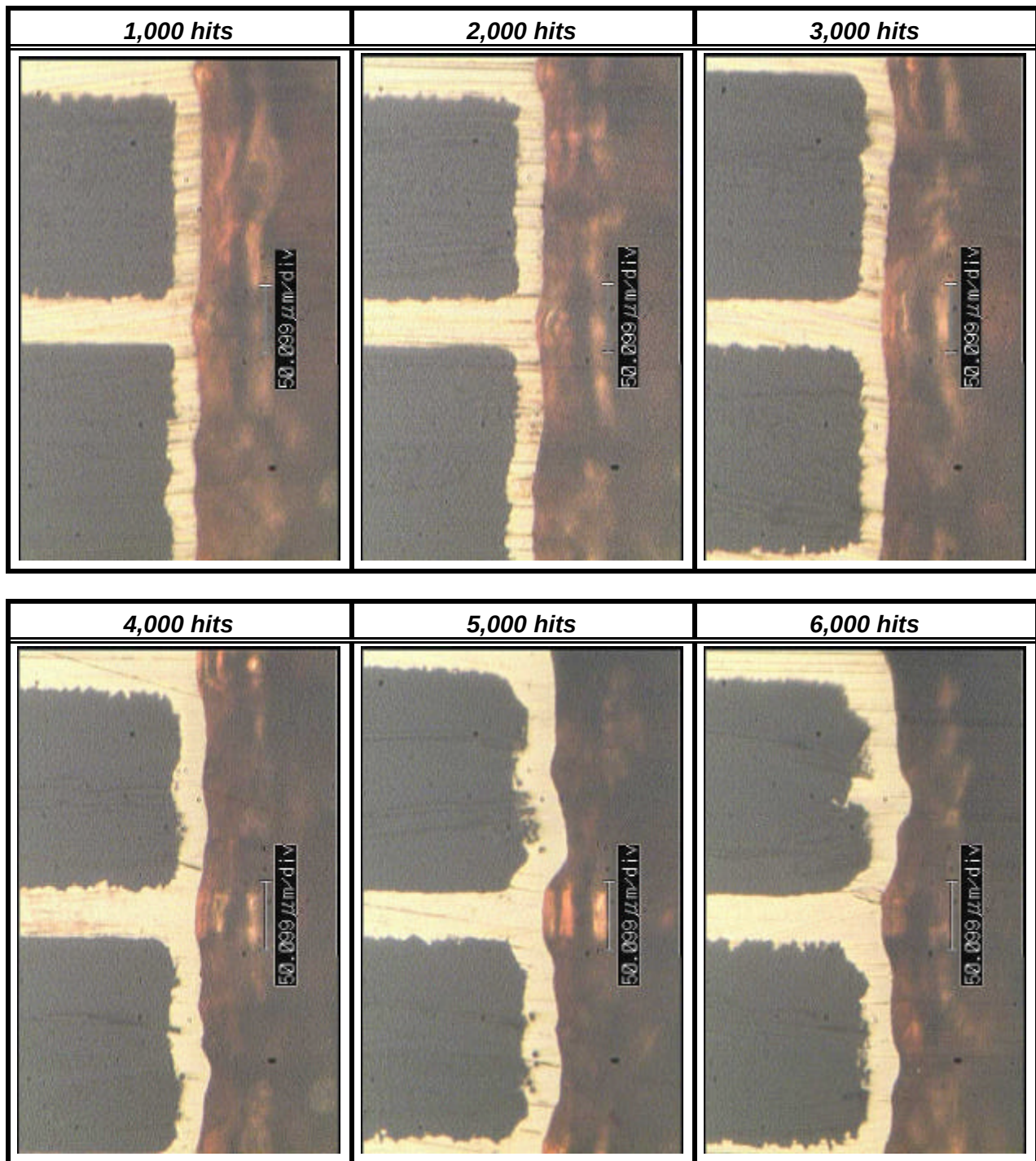
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