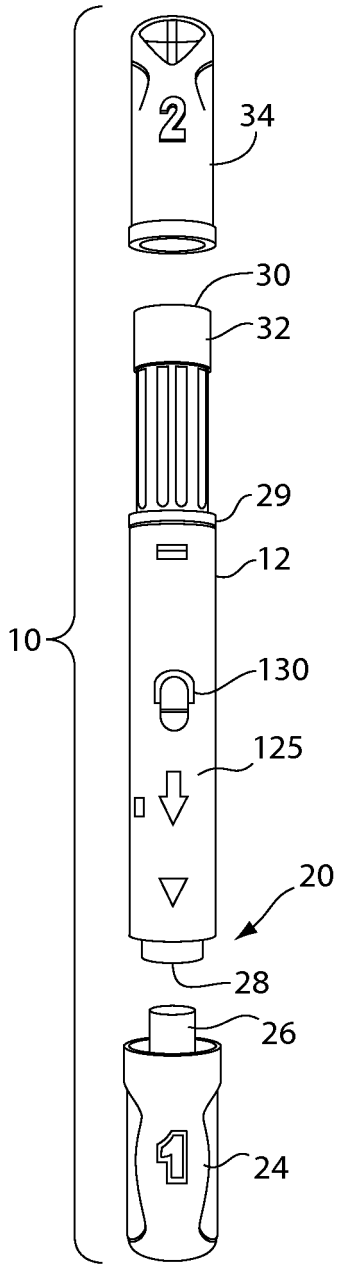


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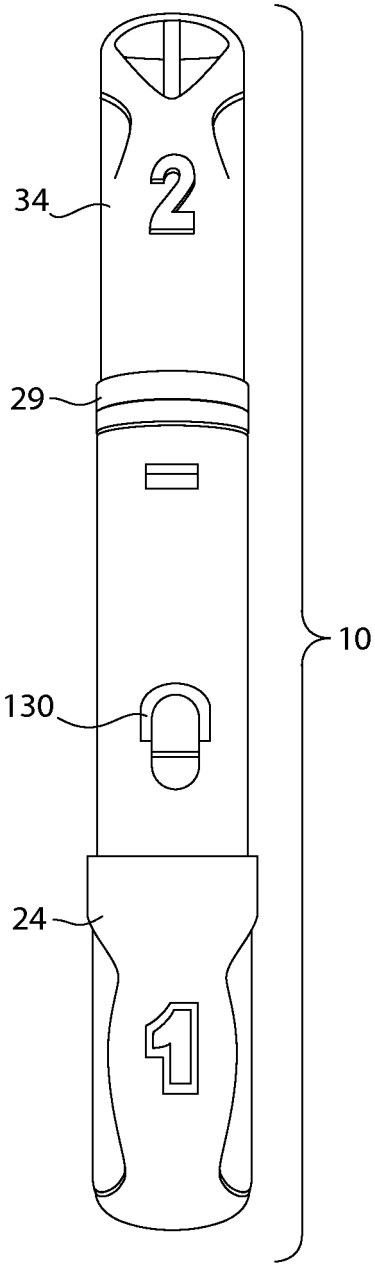


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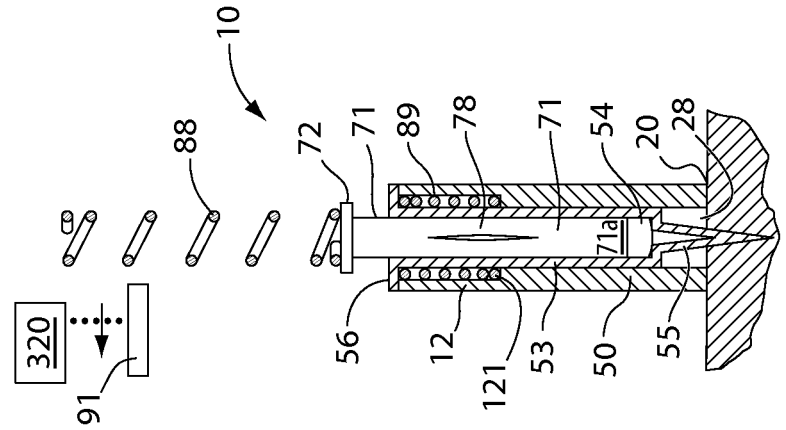


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PRIOR ART

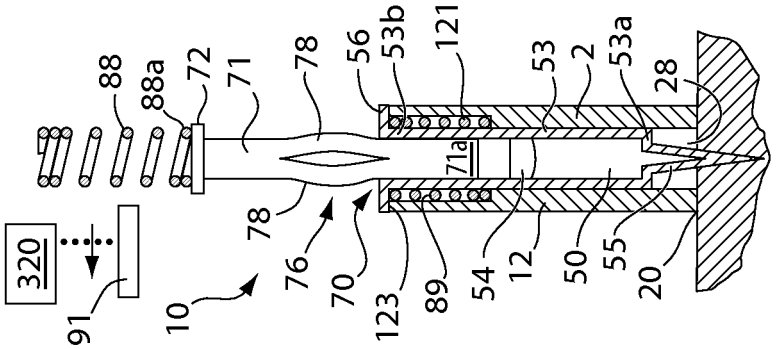


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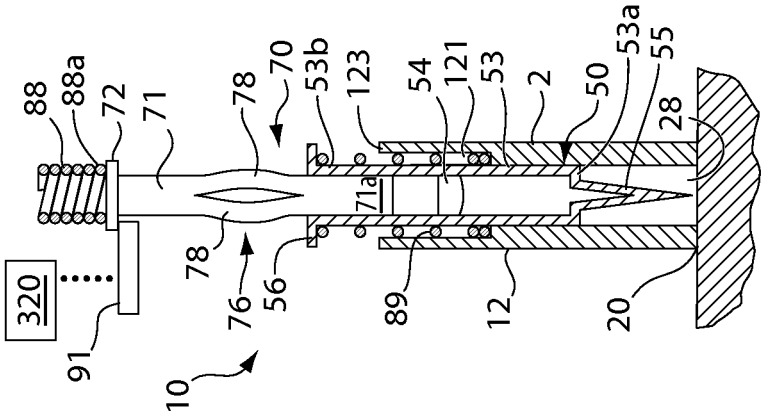


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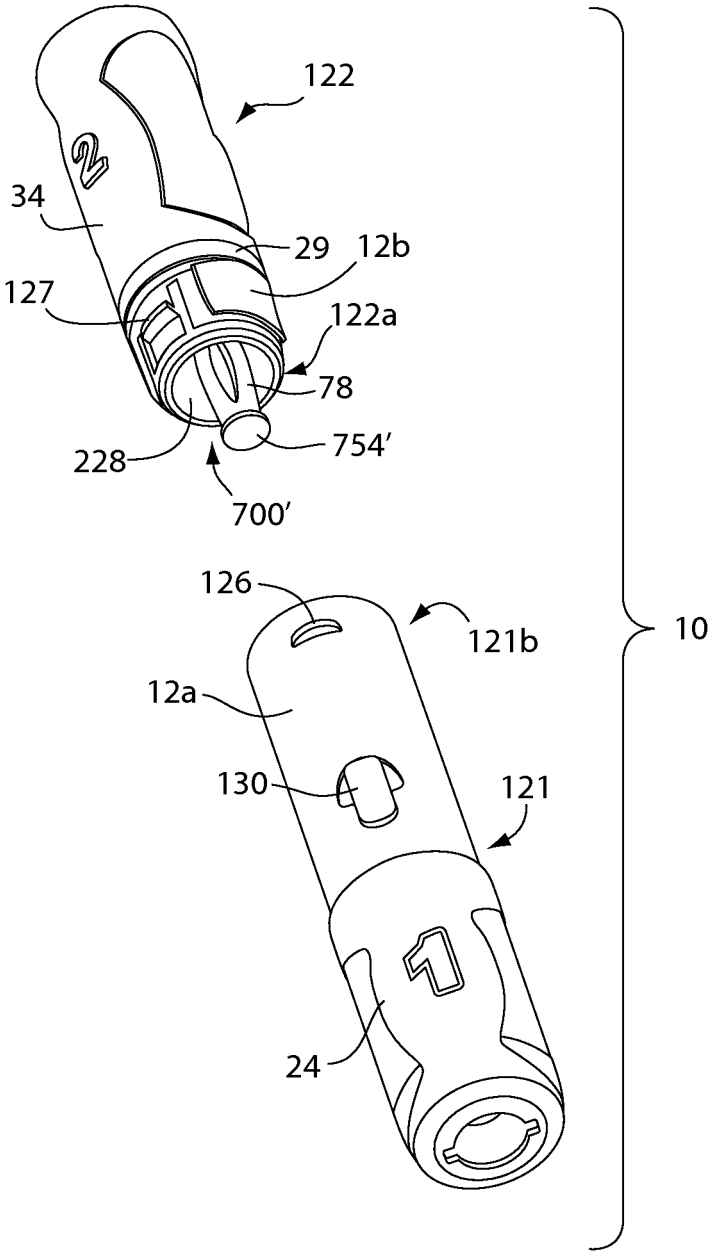

122
2
34
29
12b
127
122a
78
754'
228
700'
126
121b
10
12a
130
121
1
24

Fig. 6

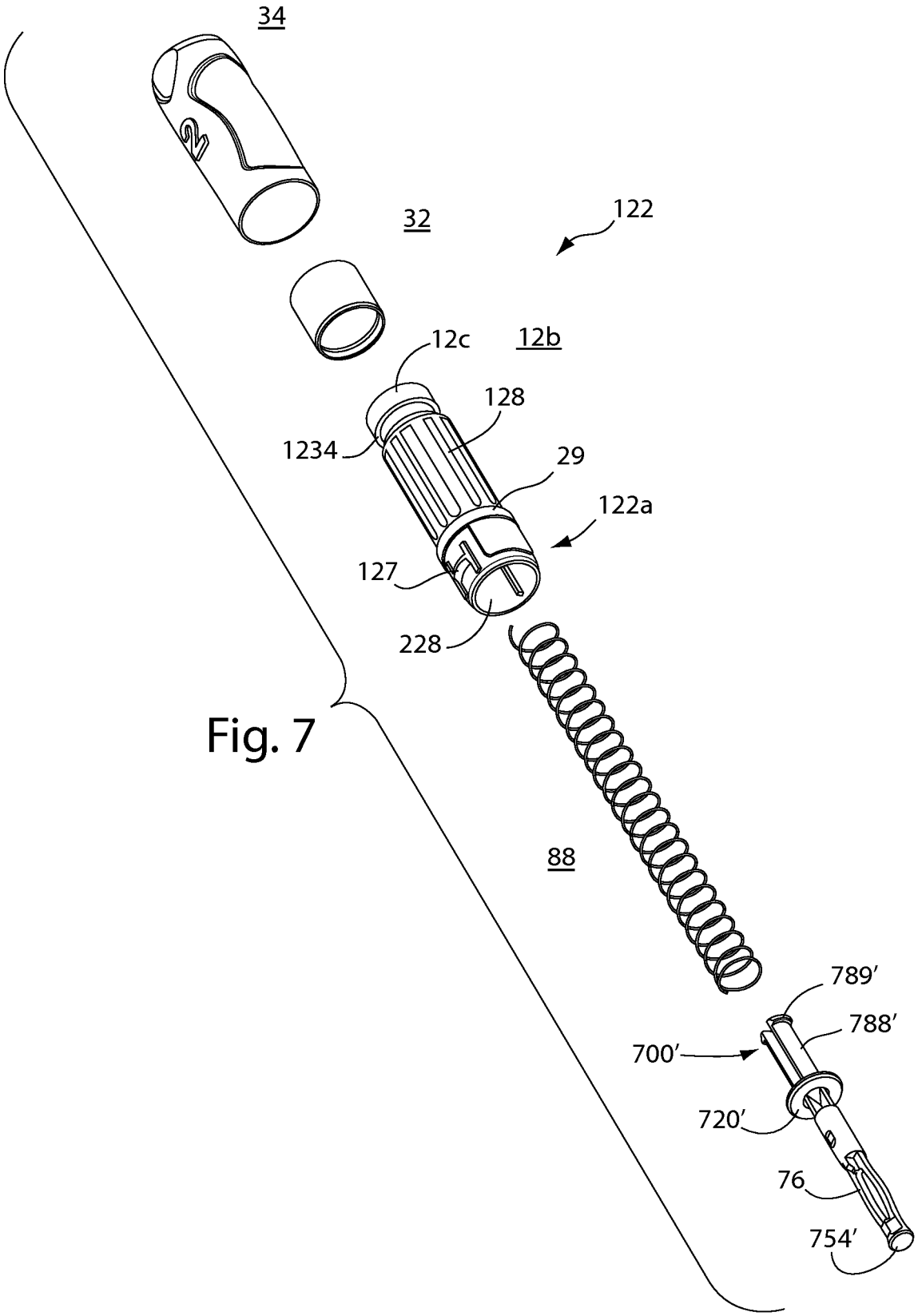

34
32
122
12c
12b
128
1234
29
122a
127
228
88
789'
788'
700'
720'
76
754'

Fig. 7

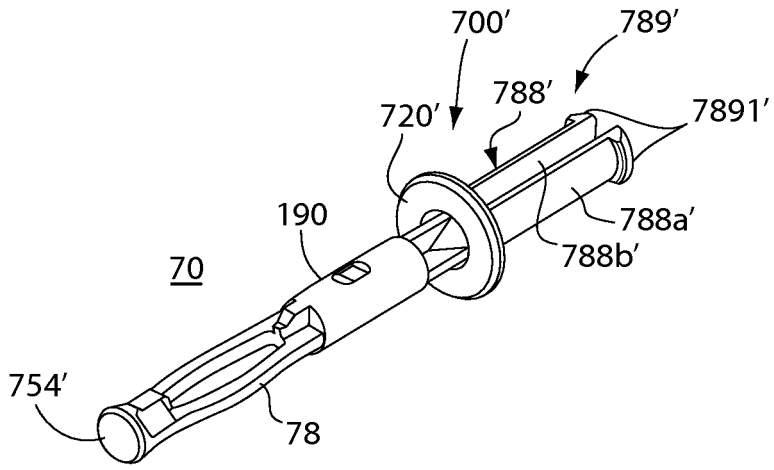


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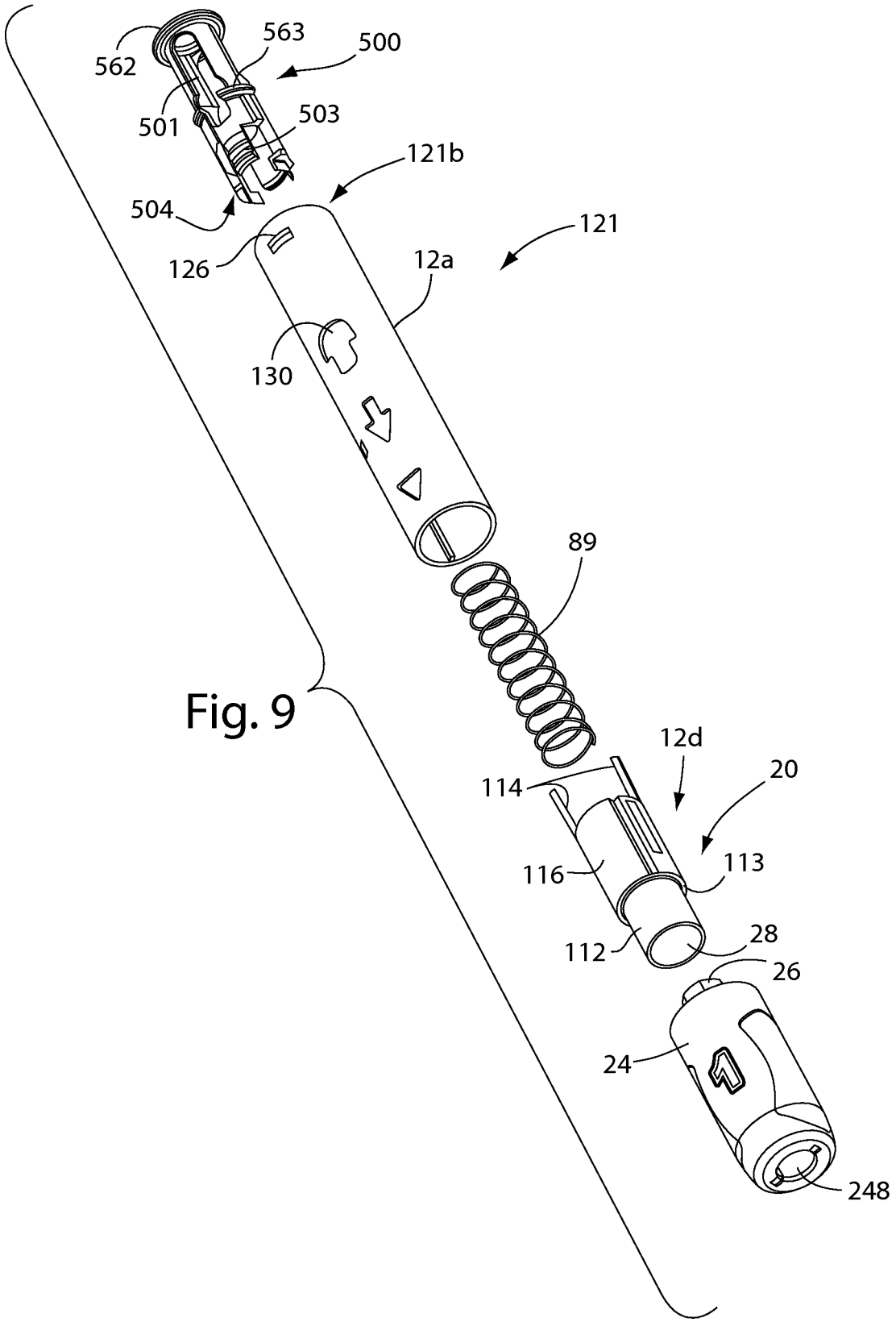

562
563
500
501
503
121b
504
121
126
12a
130
89
12d
20
114
116
113
112
28
26
24
248

Fig. 9

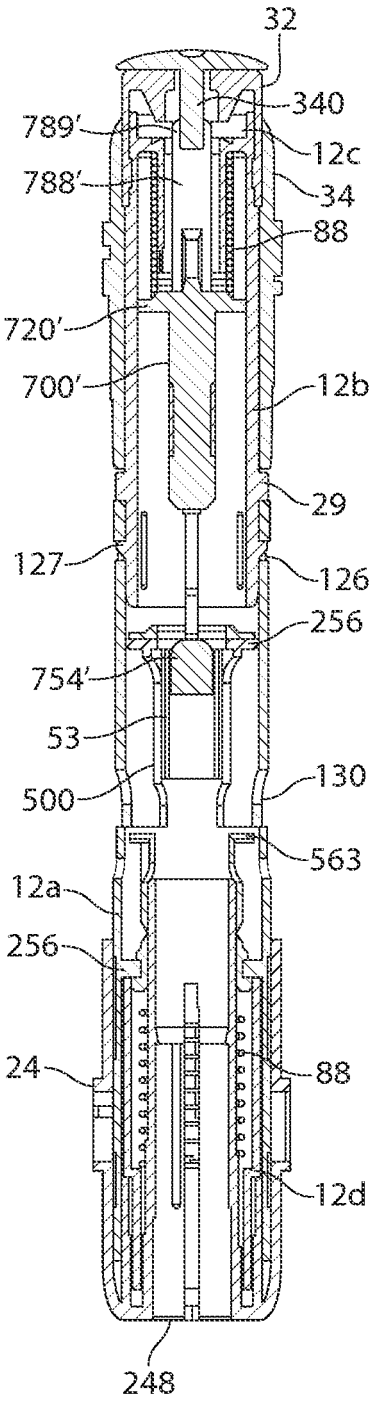


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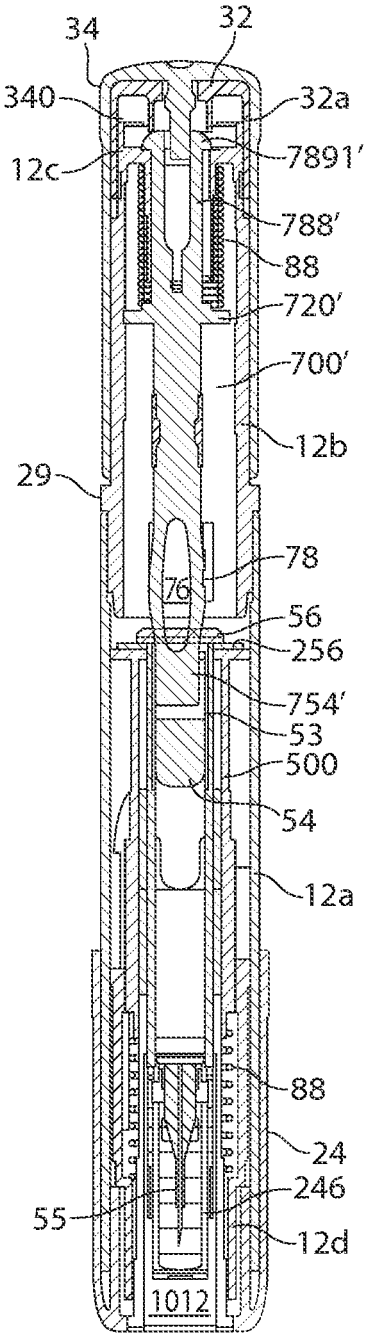


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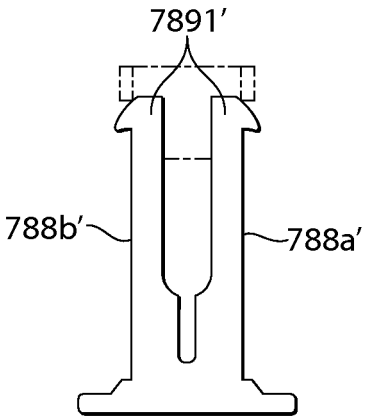


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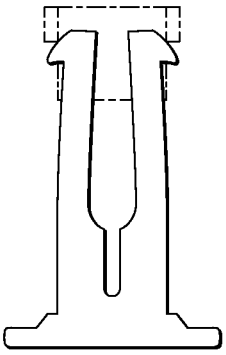


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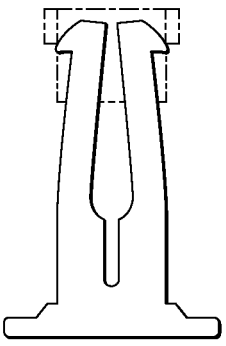


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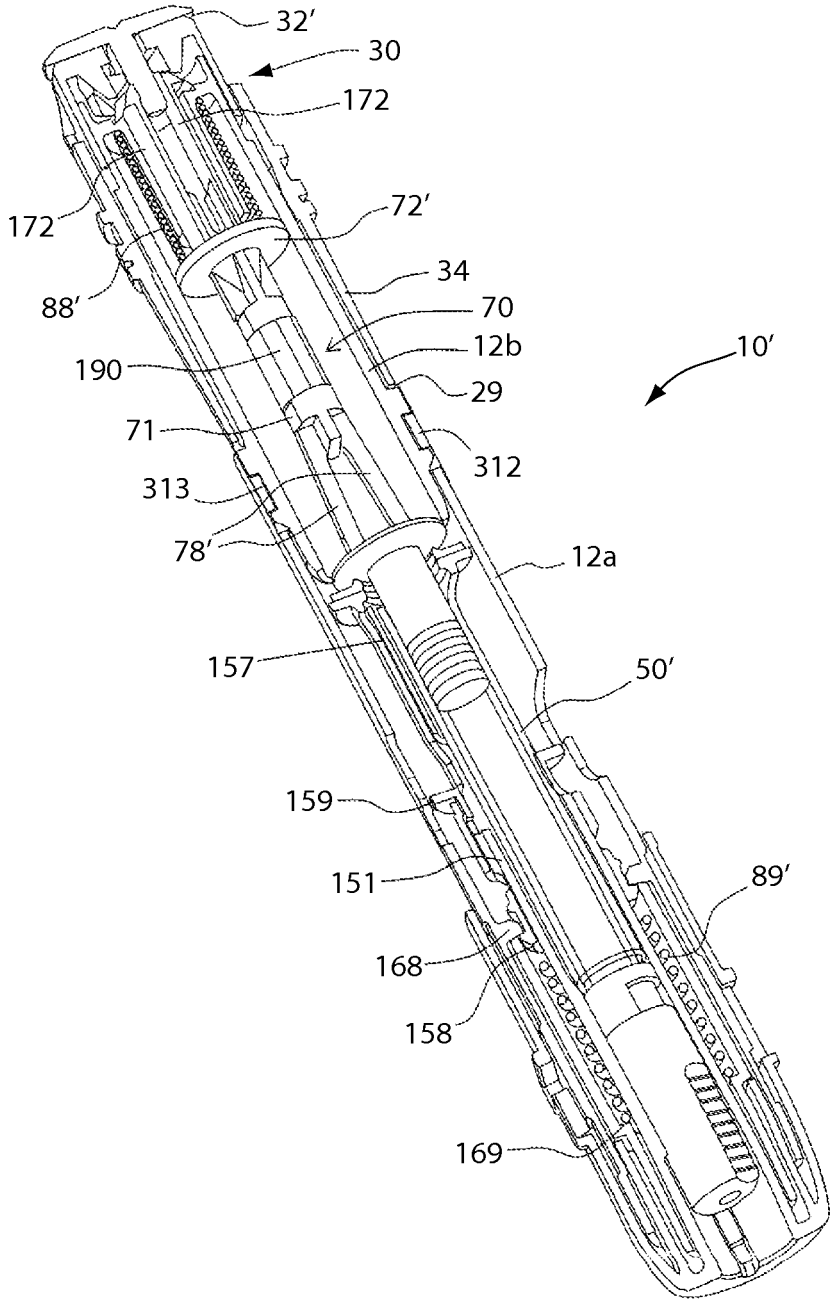

32′
30
172
172
72′
34
88′
70
12b
10′
190
29
71
312
313
78′
12a
157
50′
159
151
89′
168
158
169

Fig. 12

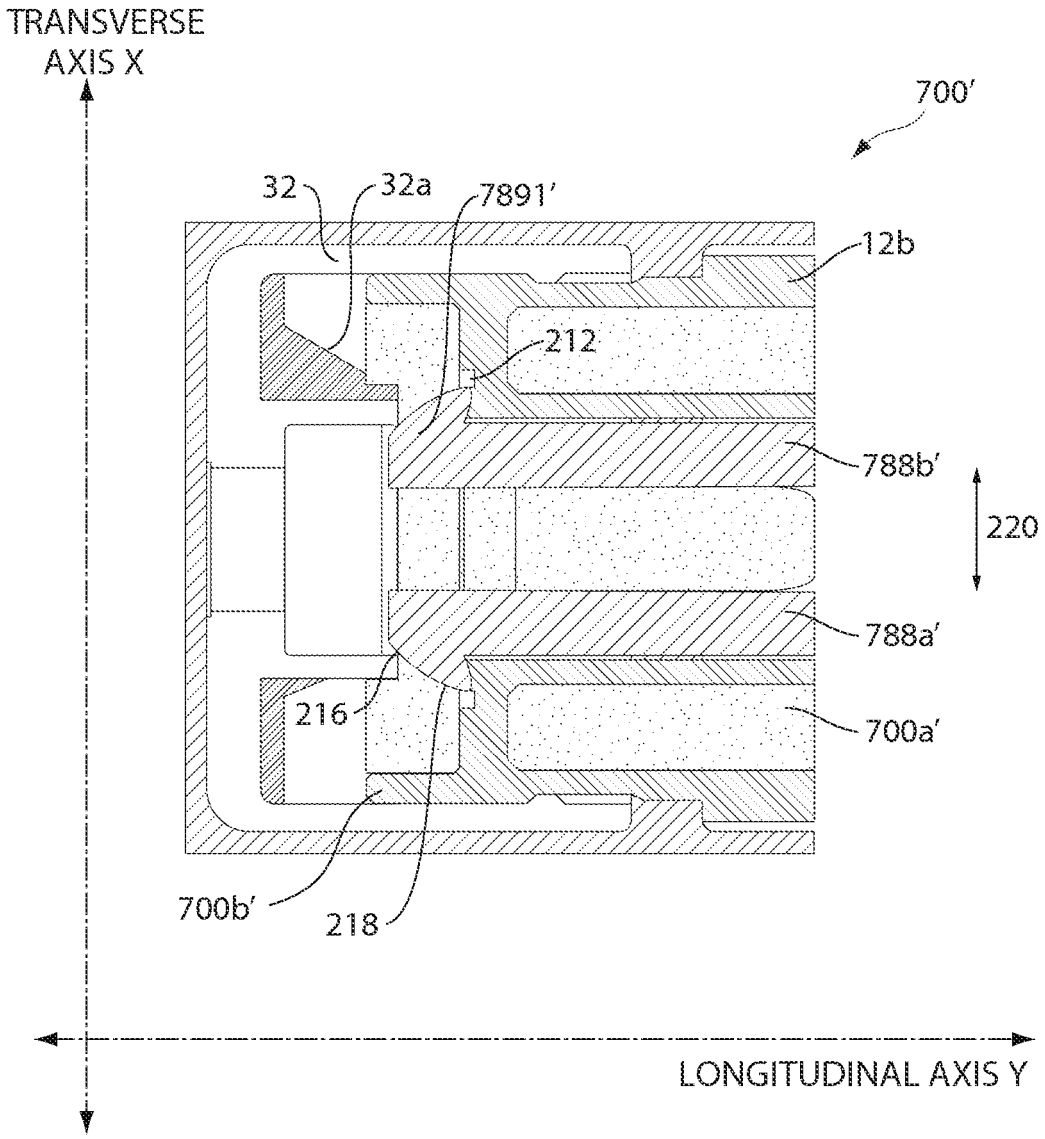

TRANSVERSE
AXIS X
700'
32
32a
7891'
12b
212
788b'
220
788a'
216
700a'
700b'
218
LONGITUDINAL AXIS Y

Fig. 13A

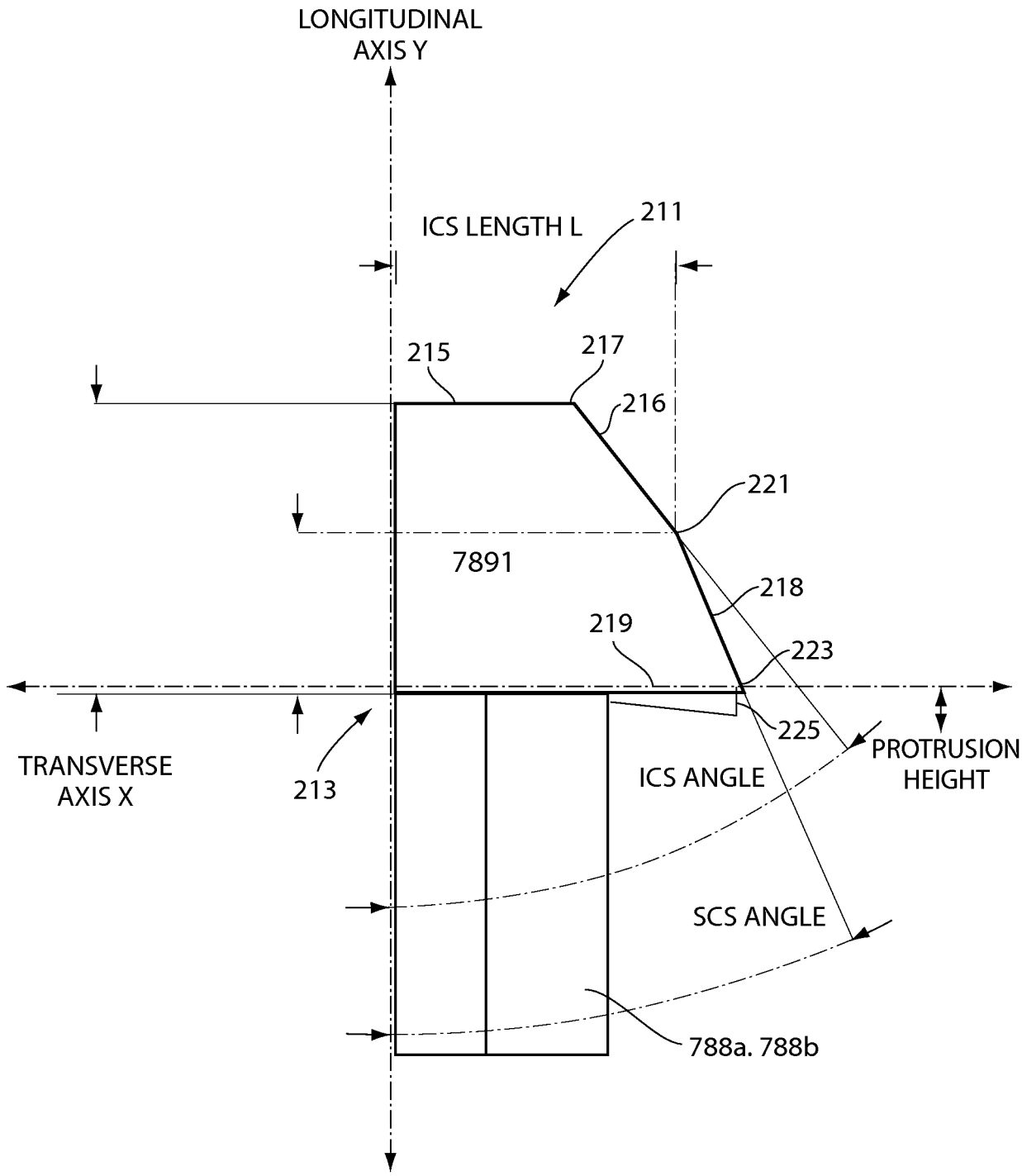

LONGITUDINAL
AXIS Y
ICS LENGTH L
211
215
217
216
221
7891
218
219
223
225
TRANSVERSE
AXIS X
213
ICS ANGLE
PROTRUSION
HEIGHT
SCS ANGLE
788a. 788b

Fig. 13B

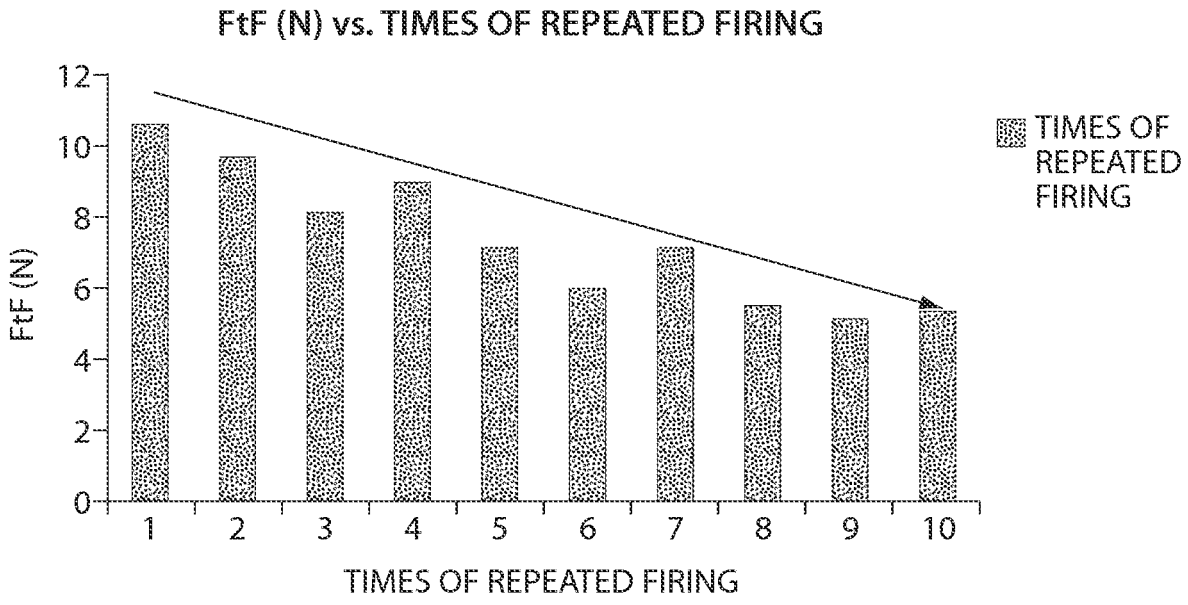


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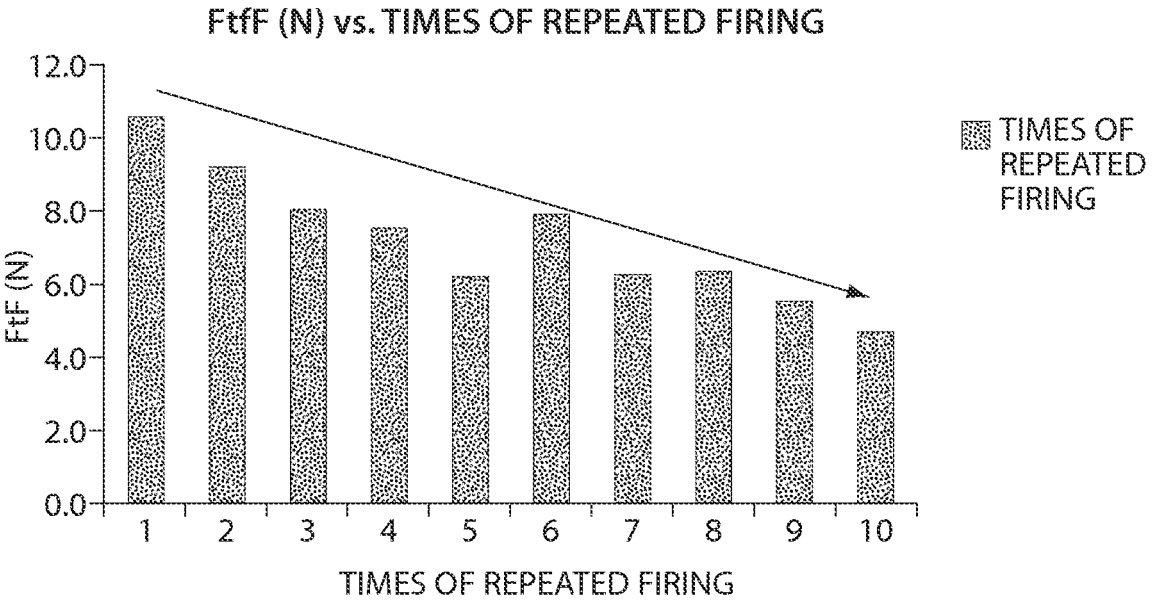


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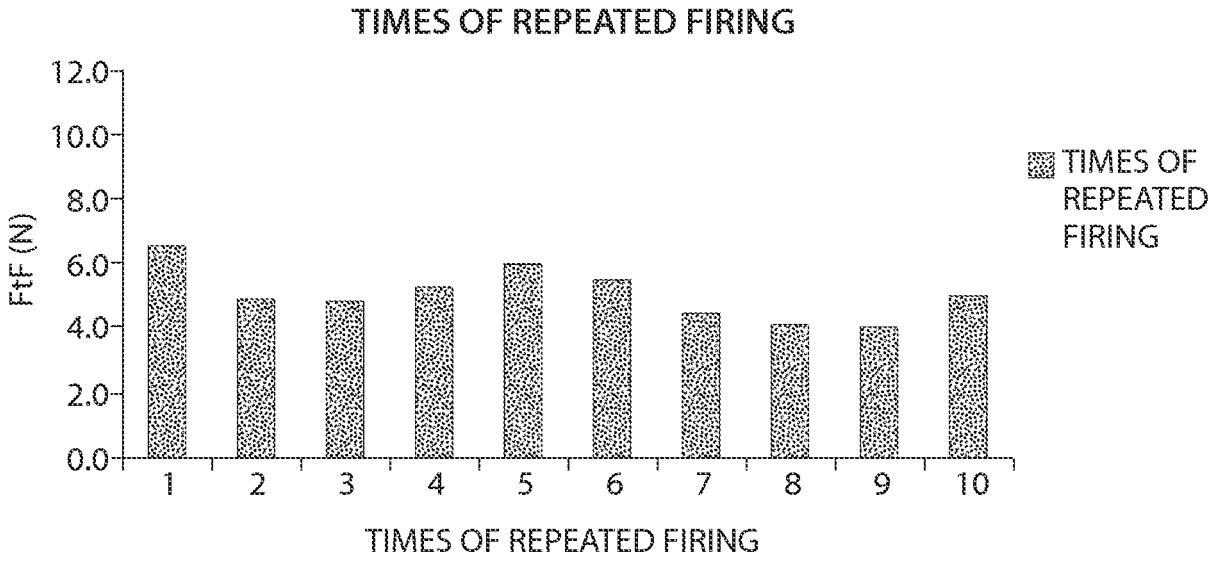

TIMES OF REPEATED FIRING
12.0
10.0
8.0
6.0
4.0
2.0
0.0
FtF (N)
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
TIMES OF REPEATED FIRING
TIMES OF REPEATED FIRING

Fig. 15

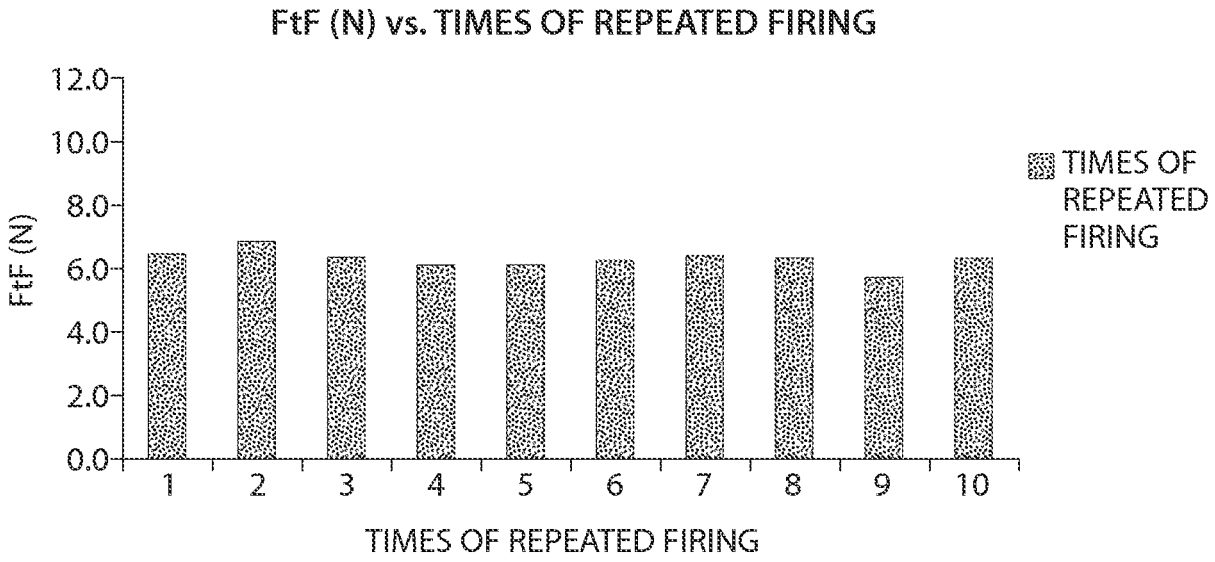

FtF (N) vs. TIMES OF REPEATED FIRING
12.0
10.0
8.0
6.0
4.0
2.0
0.0
FtF (N)
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
TIMES OF REPEATED FIRING
TIMES OF REPEATED FIRING

Fig. 16

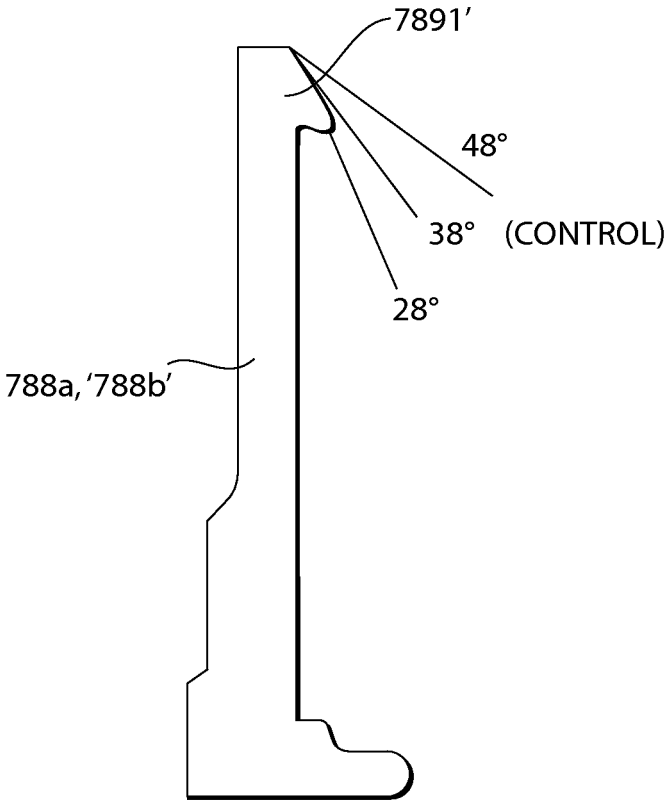


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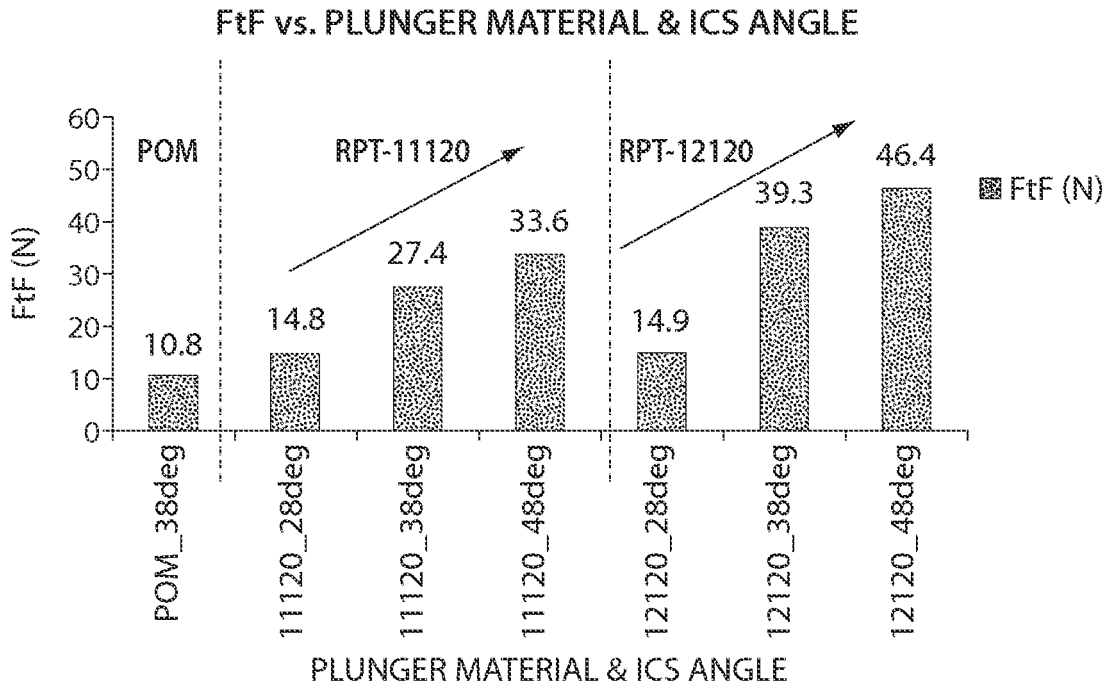

FtF vs. PLUNGER MATERIAL & ICS ANGLE
FtF (N)
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
POM
RPT-11120
RPT-12120
10.8
14.8
27.4
33.6
14.9
39.3
46.4
FtF (N)
POM_38deg
11120_28deg
11120_38deg
11120_48deg
12120_28deg
12120_38deg
12120_48deg
PLUNGER MATERIAL & ICS ANGLE

Fig. 18

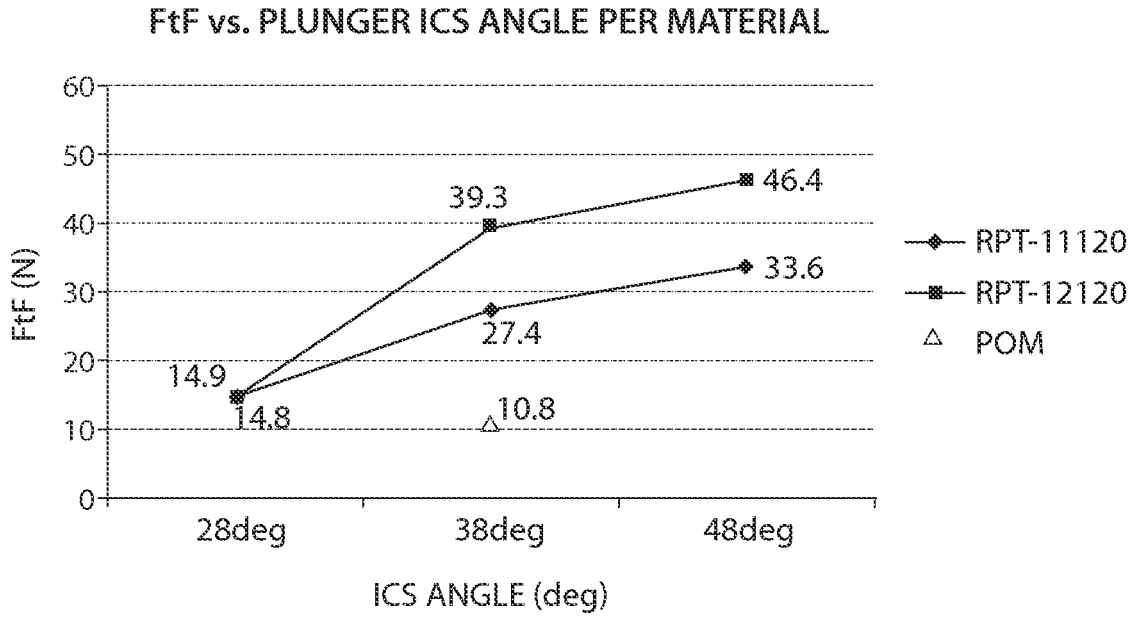

FtF vs. PLUNGER ICS ANGLE PER MATERIAL
FtF (N)
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
39.3
46.4
33.6
27.4
14.9
14.8
10.8
RPT-11120
RPT-12120
POM
28deg
38deg
48deg
ICS ANGLE (deg)

Fig. 19

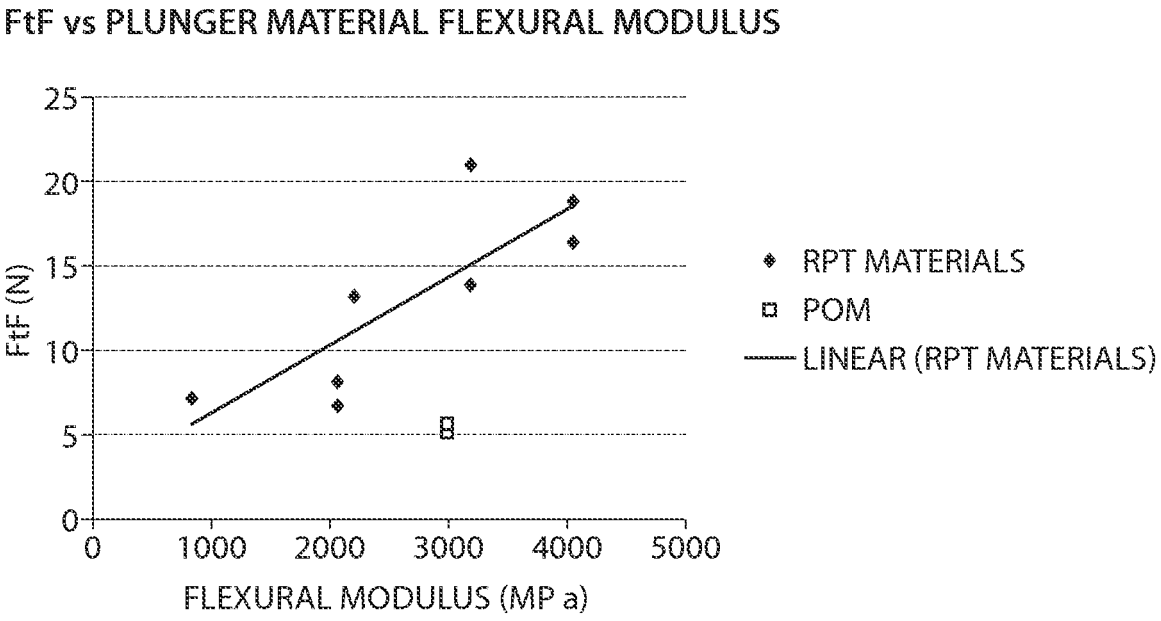

FtF vs PLUNGER MATERIAL FLEXURAL MODULUS
25
20
15
10
5
0
FtF (N)
0
1000
2000
3000
4000
5000
FLEXURAL MODULUS (MP a)
RPT MATERIALS
POM
LINEAR (RPT MATERIALS)

Fig. 20

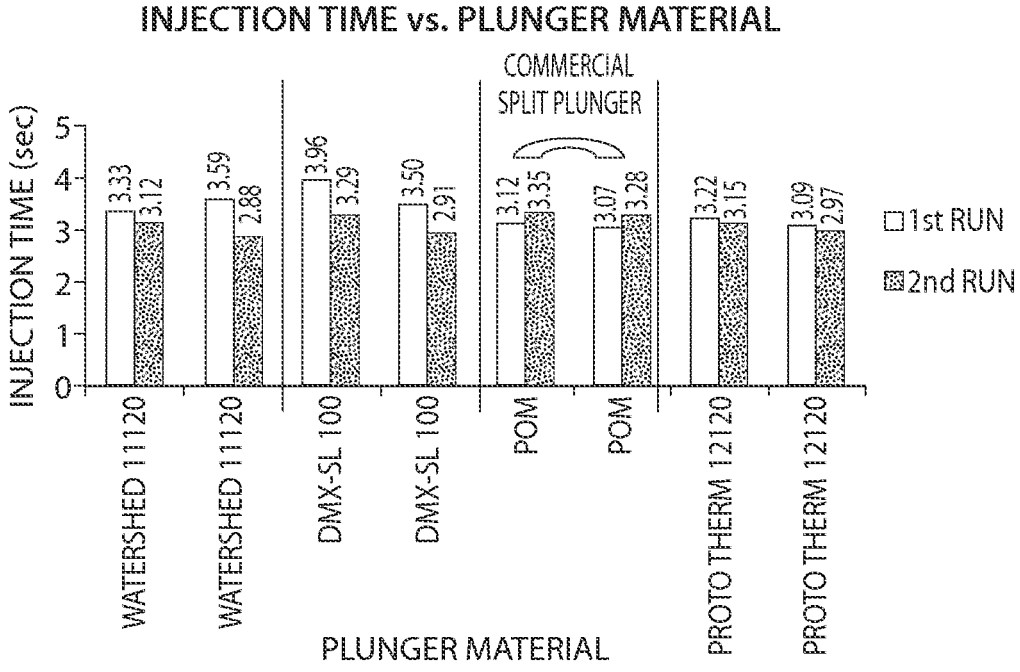

INJECTION TIME vs. PLUNGER MATERIAL
INJECTION TIME (sec)
0
1
2
3
4
5
COMMERCIAL
SPLIT PLUNGER
3.33
3.12
3.59
2.88
3.96
3.29
3.50
2.91
3.12
3.35
3.07
3.28
3.22
3.15
3.09
2.97
WATERSHED 11120
WATERSHED 11120
DMX-SL 100
DMX-SL 100
POM
POM
PROTO THERM 12120
PROTO THERM 12120
PLUNGER MATERIAL
1st RUN
2nd RUN

Fig. 21

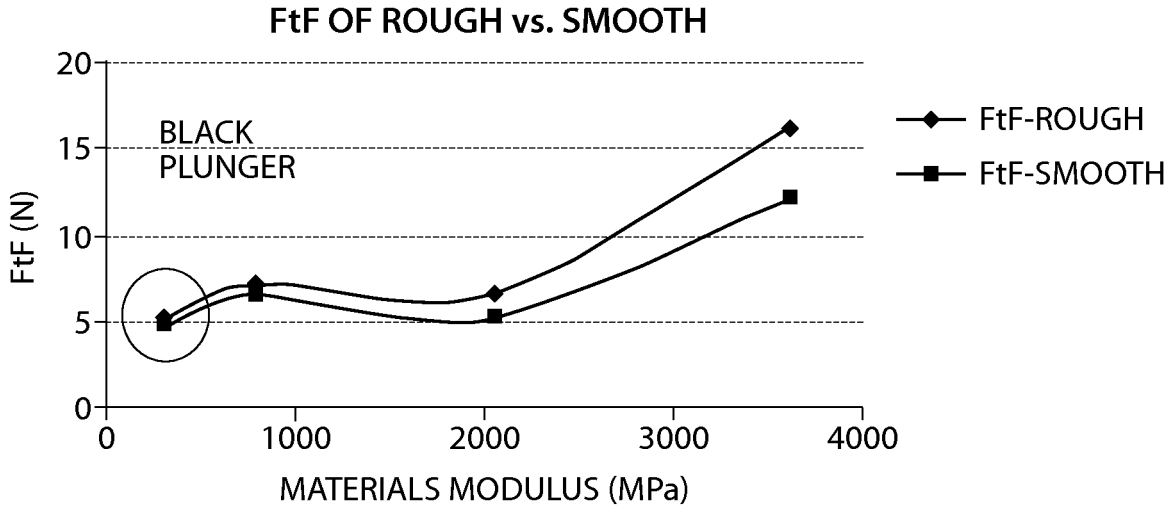

FtF OF ROUGH vs. SMOOTH
20
15
10
5
0
FtF (N)
BLACK
PLUNGER
0
1000
2000
3000
4000
MATERIALS MODULUS (MPa)
FtF-ROUGH
FtF-SMOOTH

Fig. 22

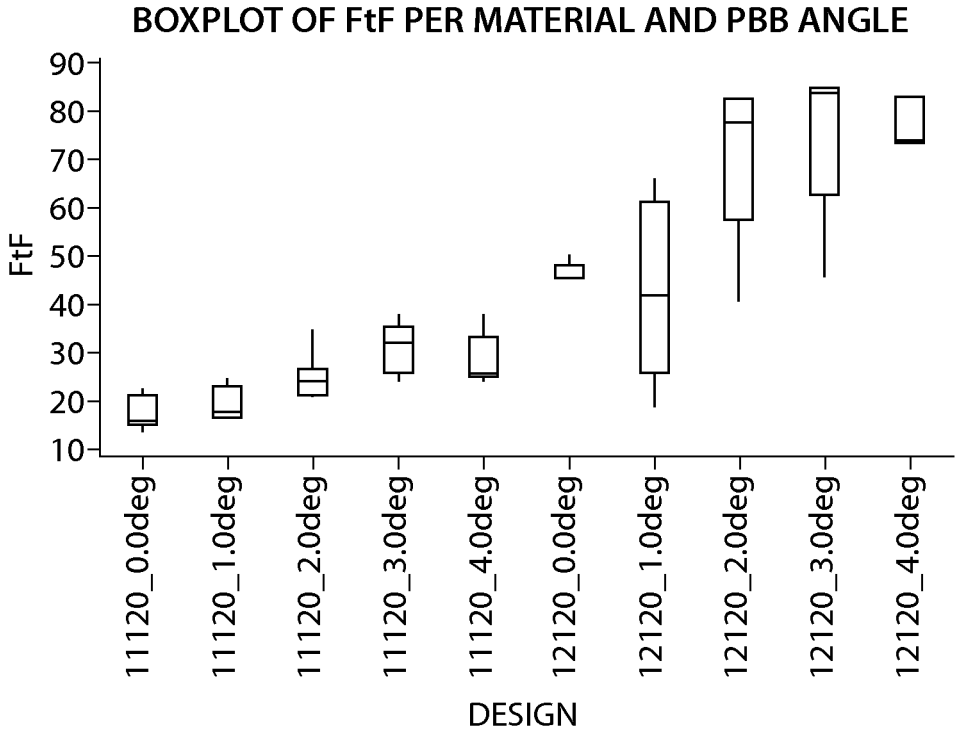

BOXPLOT OF FtF PER MATERIAL AND PBB ANGLE
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
FtF
11120_0.0deg
11120_1.0deg
11120_2.0deg
11120_3.0deg
11120_4.0deg
12120_0.0deg
12120_1.0deg
12120_2.0deg
12120_3.0deg
12120_4.0deg
DESIGN

Fig. 23

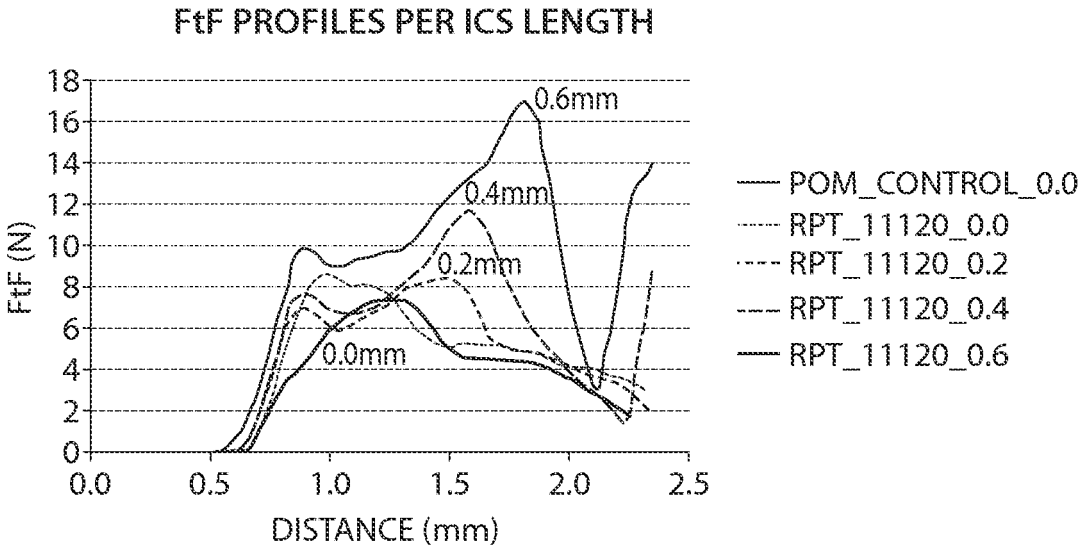

FtF PROFILES PER ICS LENGTH
FtF (N)
DISTANCE (mm)
0.6mm
0.4mm
0.2mm
0.0mm
POM_CONTROL_0.0
RPT_11120_0.0
RPT_11120_0.2
RPT_11120_0.4
RPT_11120_0.6

Fig. 24

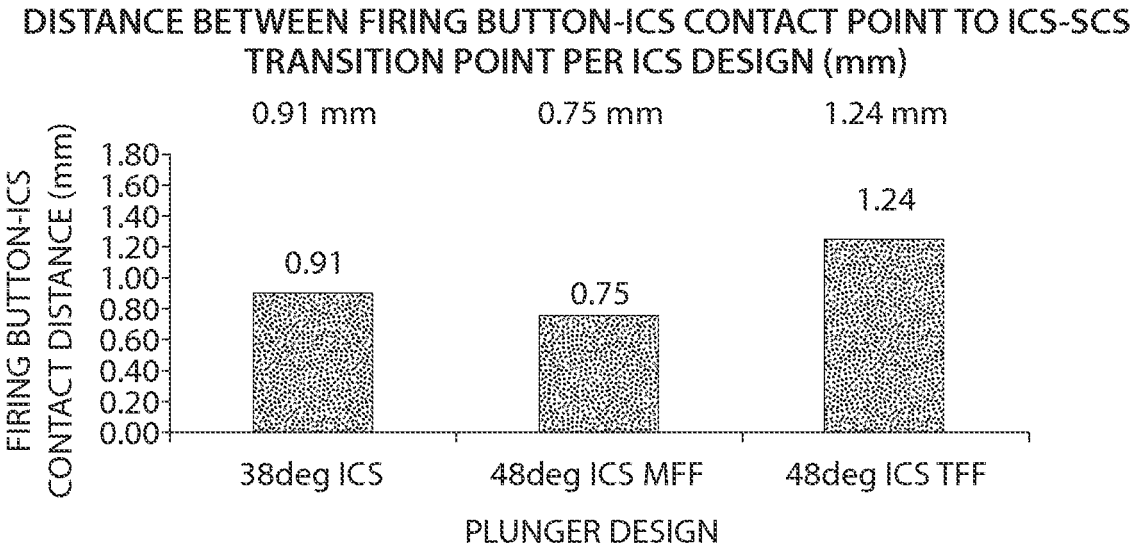

DISTANCE BETWEEN FIRING BUTTON-ICS CONTACT POINT TO ICS-SCS TRANSITION POINT PER ICS DESIGN (mm)
FIRING BUTTON-ICS CONTACT DISTANCE (mm)
0.91 mm
0.75 mm
1.24 mm
0.91
0.75
1.24
38deg ICS
48deg ICS MFF
48deg ICS TFF
PLUNGER DESIGN

Fig. 25

CONTROL (ICS = 38°)

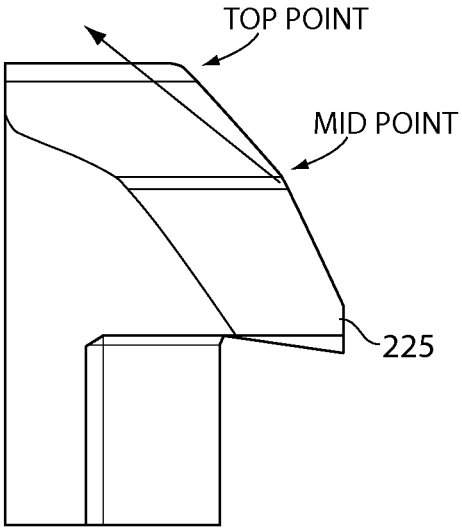


Fig. 26A

ICS = 48° (MID POINT FIXED)

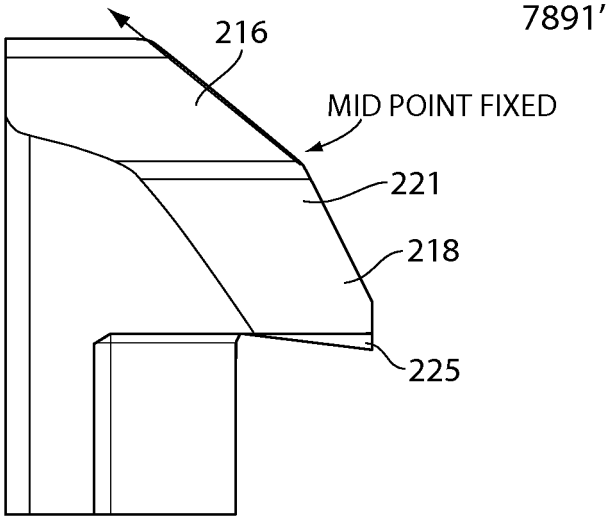


Fig. 26B

CONTROL (ICS = 38°)

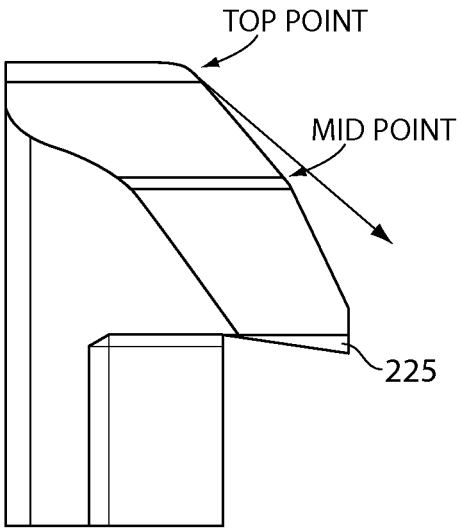


Fig. 27A

ICS = 48° (TOP POINT FIXED)

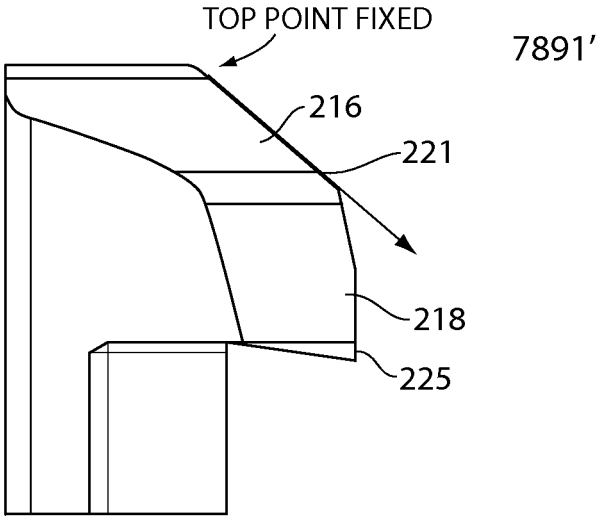


Fig. 27B

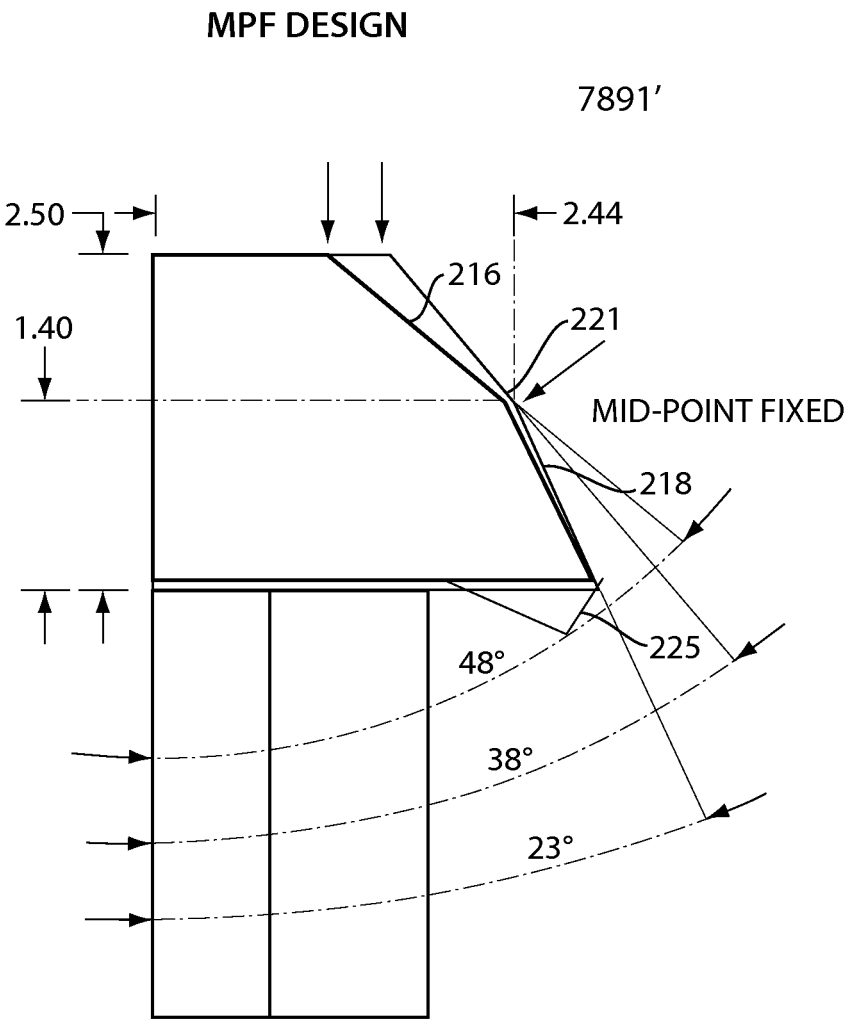

MPF DESIGN
7891'
2.50
2.44
216
1.40
221
MID-POINT FIXED
218
225
48°
38°
23°

Fig. 28A

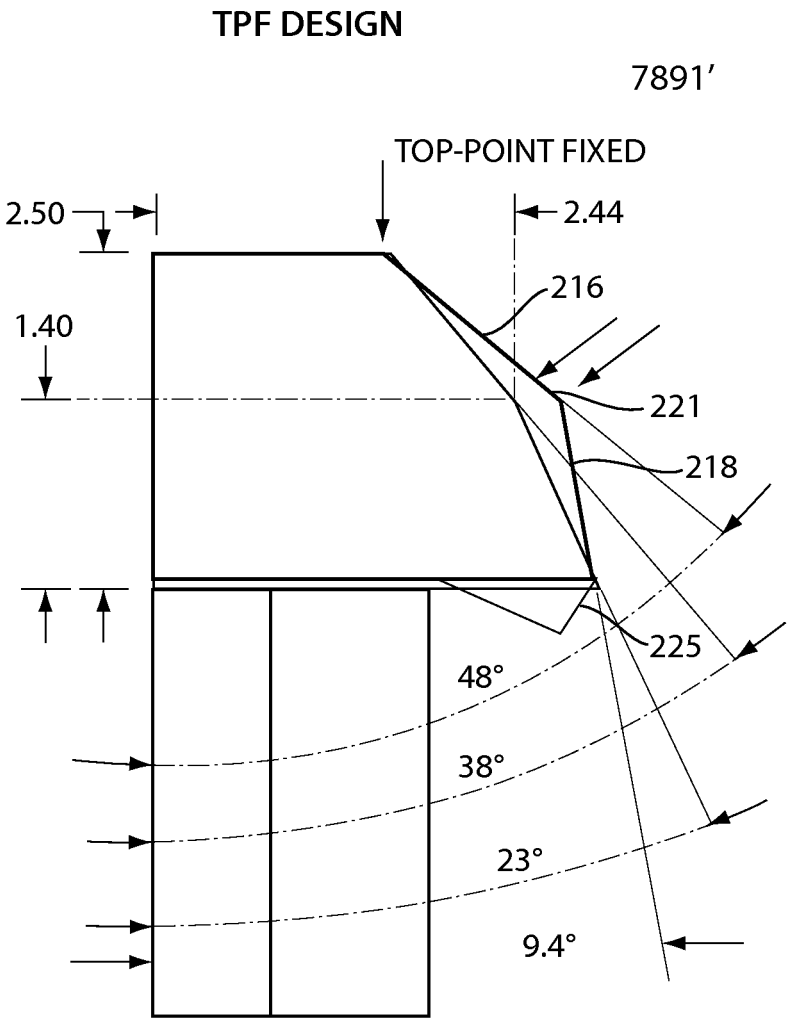

TPF DESIGN
7891'
TOP-POINT FIXED
2.50
2.44
216
1.40
221
218
225
48°
38°
23°
9.4°

Fig. 28B

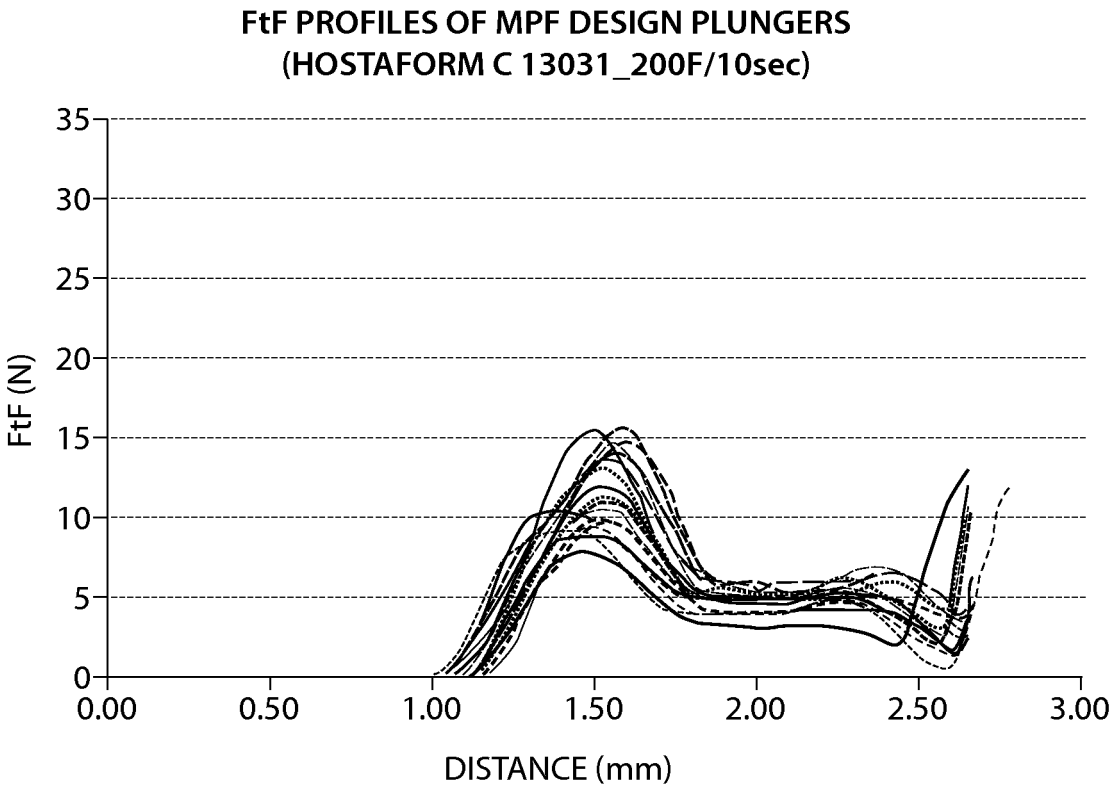

FtF PROFILES OF MPF DESIGN PLUNGERS
(HOSTAFORM C 13031_200F/10sec)
FtF (N)
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
0.00
0.50
1.00
1.50
2.00
2.50
3.00
DISTANCE (mm)

Fig. 29A

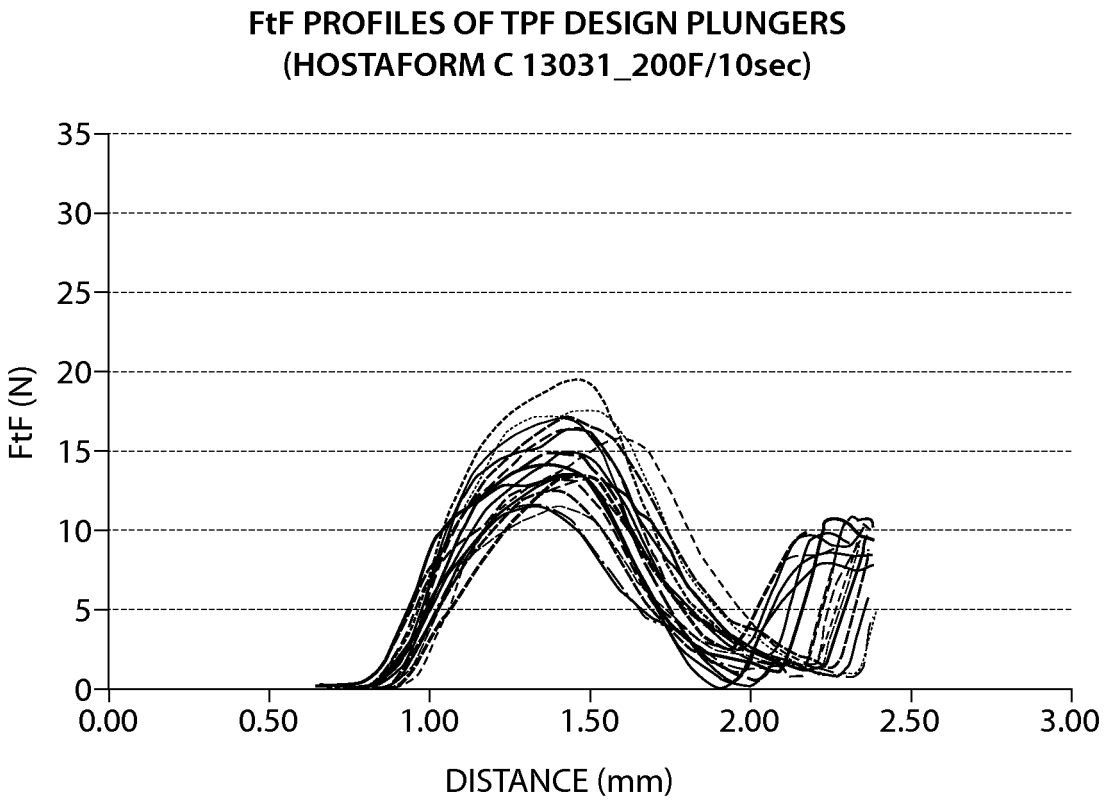
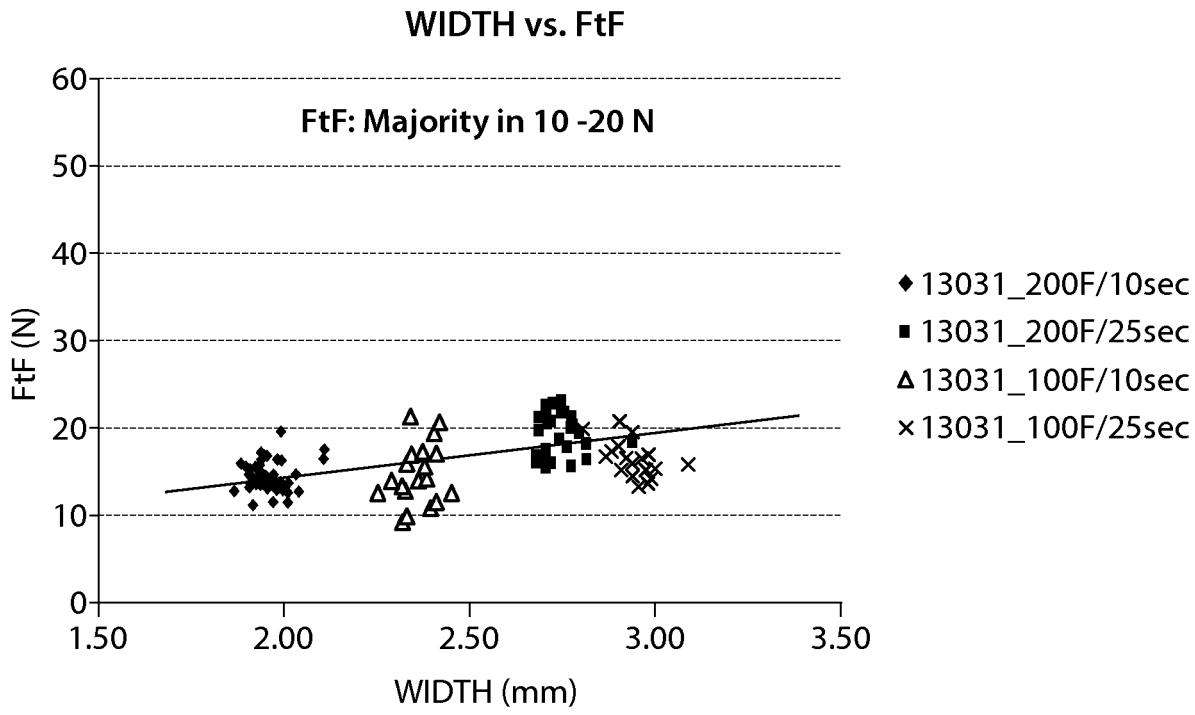

FtF PROFILES OF TPF DESIGN PLUNGERS
(HOSTAFORM C 13031_200F/10sec)
FtF (N)
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
0.00
0.50
1.00
1.50
2.00
2.50
3.00
DISTANCE (mm)

Fig. 29B

FtF (ICS = 48 / TPF): CONTROL RESIN + 4 CONDITIONS

FtF: MAJORITY IN 10 - 20 N WITH RANGE IN 9.2 - 23.9 N



(CONTROL RESIN / ICS = 48 DEG / TOP POINT FIXED)

Fig. 30

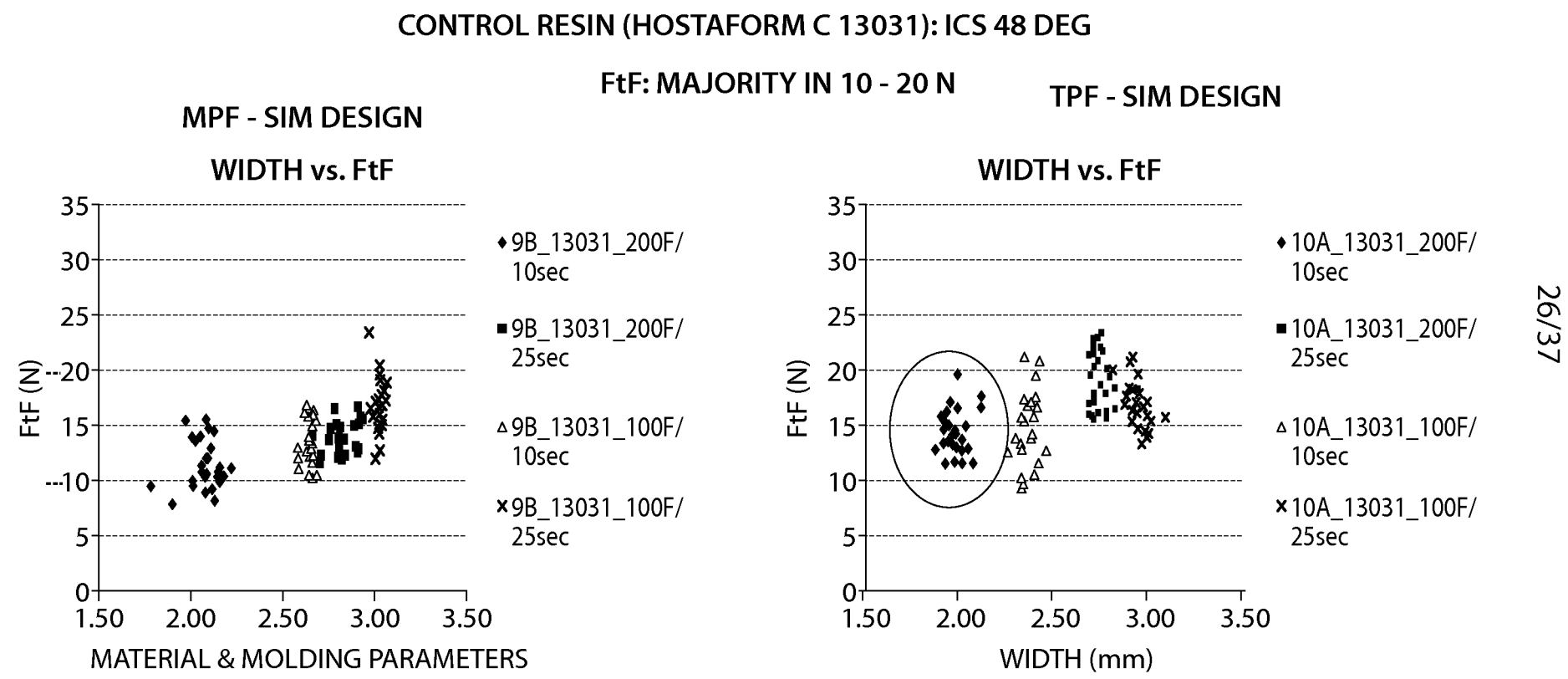

CONTROL RESIN (HOSTAFORM C 13031): ICS 48 DEG
FtF: MAJORITY IN 10 - 20 N
MPF - SIM DESIGN
WIDTH vs. FtF
FtF (N)
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
1.50
2.00
2.50
3.00
3.50
MATERIAL & MOLDING PARAMETERS
9B_13031_200F/ 10sec
9B_13031_200F/ 25sec
9B_13031_100F/ 10sec
9B_13031_100F/ 25sec
TPF - SIM DESIGN
WIDTH vs. FtF
FtF (N)
WIDTH (mm)
10A_13031_200F/ 10sec
10A_13031_200F/ 25sec
10A_13031_100F/ 10sec
10A_13031_100F/ 25sec

Fig. 31

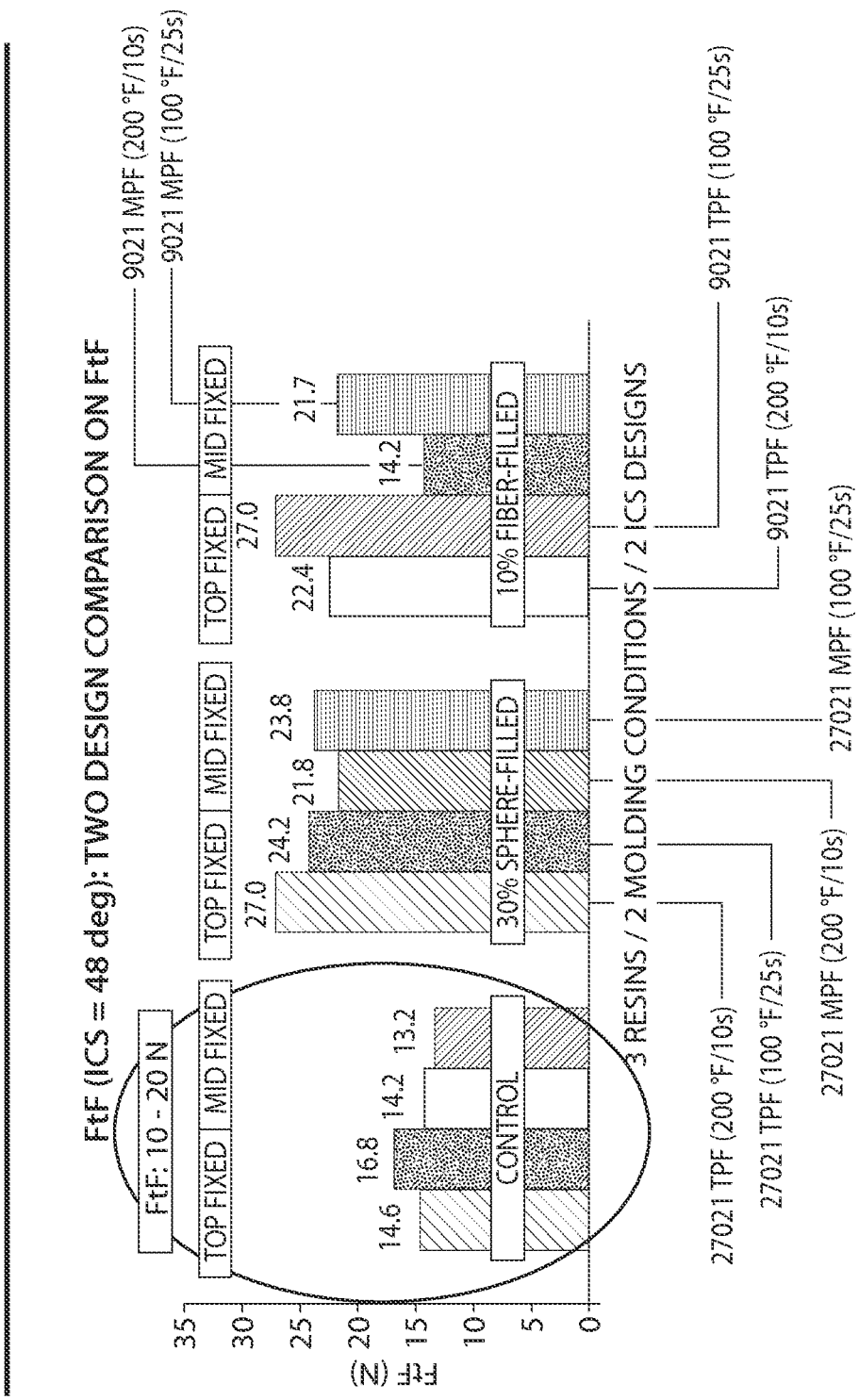

FtF (ICS = 48): TOP-POINT vs. MID-POINT FIXED DESIGN
FtF (ICS = 48 deg): TWO DESIGN COMPARISON ON FtF
FtF: 10 - 20 N
TOP FIXED
MID FIXED
CONTROL
30% SPHERE-FILLED
10% FIBER-FILLED
9021 MPF (200 °F/10s)
9021 MPF (100 °F/25s)
9021 TPF (100 °F/25s)
9021 TPF (200 °F/10s)
27021 MPF (100 °F/25s)
27021 MPF (200 °F/10s)
27021 TPF (200 °F/10s)
27021 TPF (100 °F/25s)
3 RESINS / 2 MOLDING CONDITIONS / 2 ICS DESIGNS
FtF (N)
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
14.6
16.8
14.2
13.2
27.0
24.2
21.8
23.8
22.4
27.0
14.2
21.7

Fig. 32

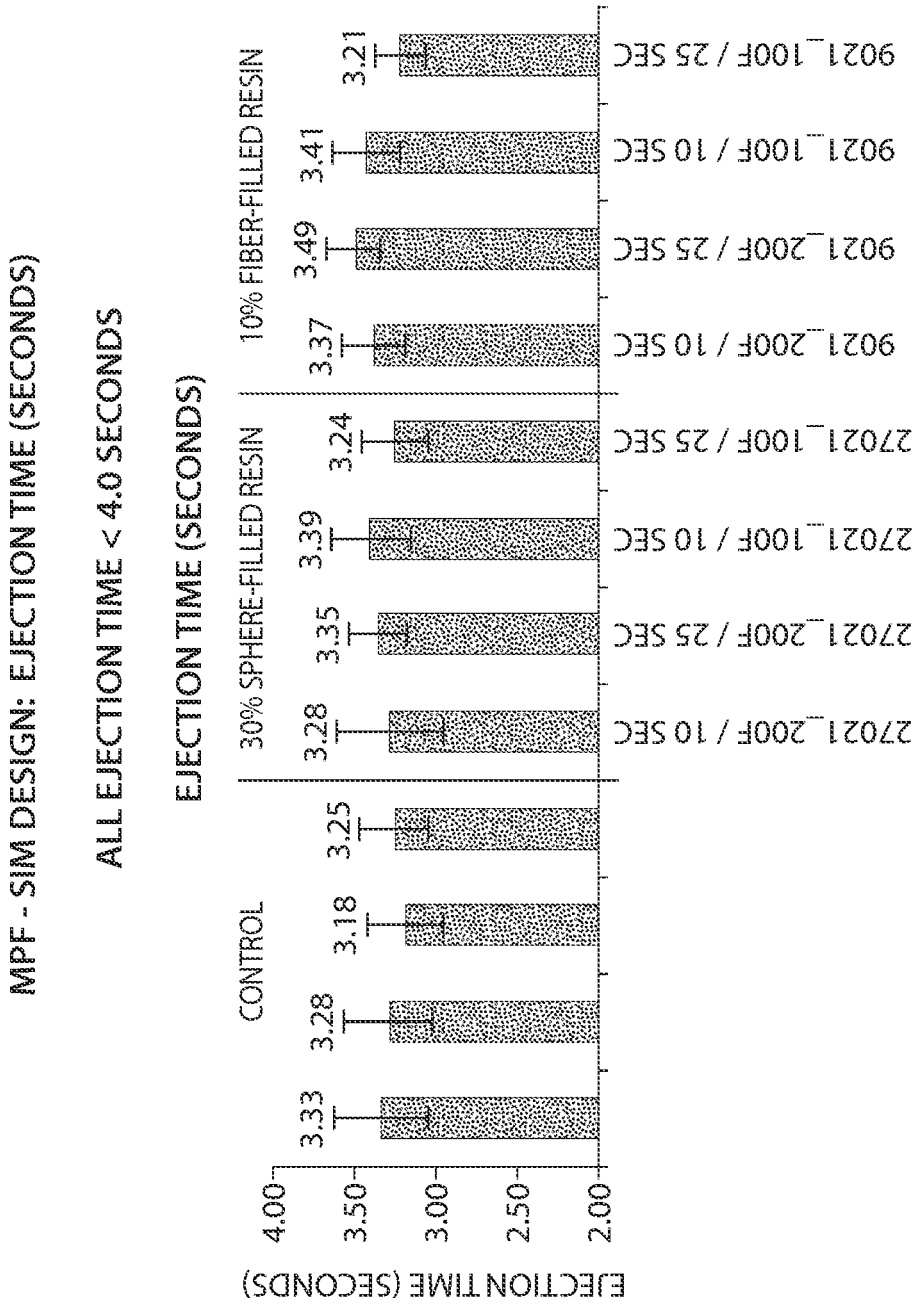

MPF - SIM DESIGN: EJECTION TIME (SECONDS)
ALL EJECTION TIME < 4.0 SECONDS
EJECTION TIME (SECONDS)
EJECTION TIME (SECONDS)
4.00
3.50
3.00
2.50
2.00
CONTROL
30% SPHERE-FILLED RESIN
10% FIBER-FILLED RESIN
3.33
3.28
3.18
3.25
3.28
3.35
3.39
3.24
3.37
3.49
3.41
3.21
2702 1_200F / 10 SEC
2702 1_200F / 25 SEC
2702 1_100F / 10 SEC
2702 1_100F / 25 SEC
9021_200F / 10 SEC
9021_200F / 25 SEC
9021_100F / 10 SEC
9021_100F / 25 SEC

Fig. 33

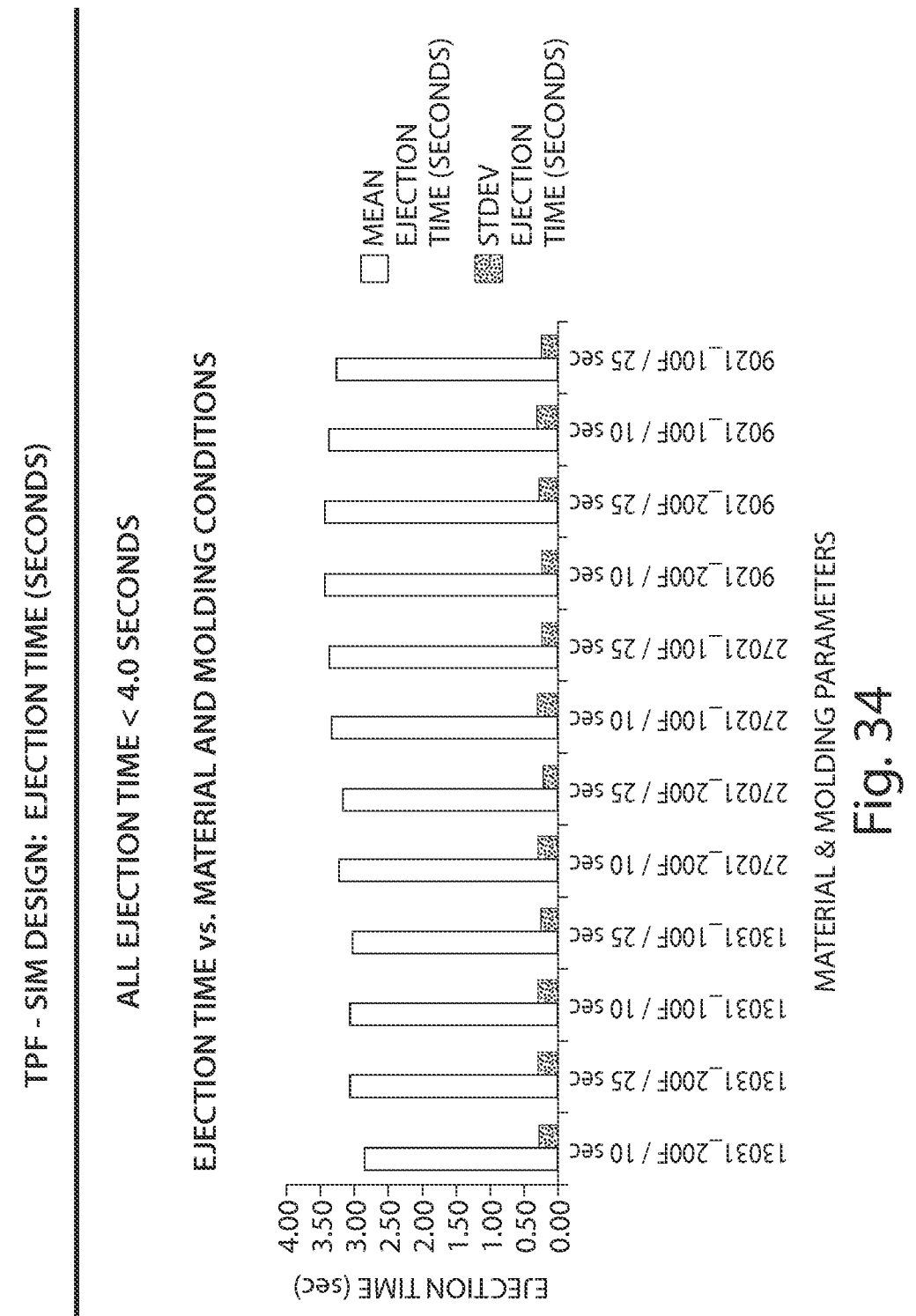
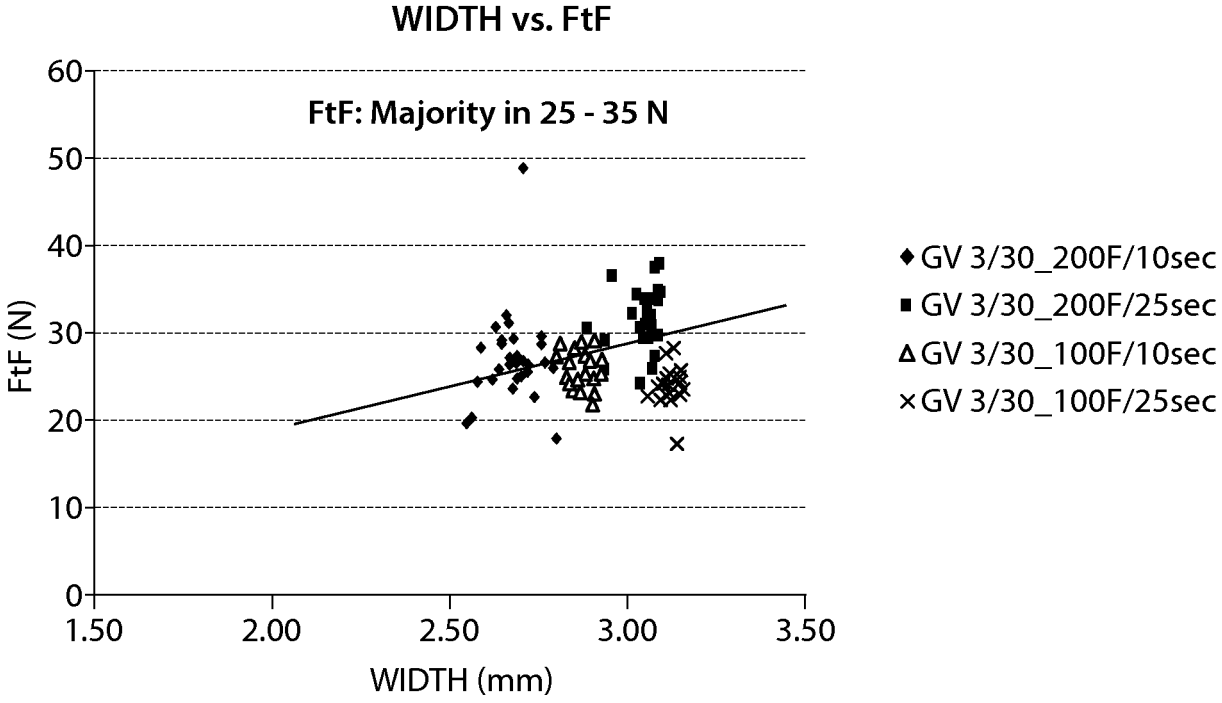

TPF - SIM DESIGN: EJECTION TIME (SECONDS)
ALL EJECTION TIME < 4.0 SECONDS
EJECTION TIME vs. MATERIAL AND MOLDING CONDITIONS
MEAN EJECTION TIME (SECONDS)
STDEV EJECTION TIME (SECONDS)
EJECTION TIME (sec)
4.00
3.50
3.00
2.50
2.00
1.50
1.00
0.50
0.00
1303I_200F / 10 sec
1303I_200F / 25 sec
1303I_100F / 10 sec
1303I_100F / 25 sec
2702I_200F / 10 sec
2702I_200F / 25 sec
2702I_100F / 10 sec
2702I_100F / 25 sec
902I_200F / 10 sec
902I_200F / 25 sec
902I_100F / 10 sec
902I_100F / 25 sec
MATERIAL & MOLDING PARAMETERS

Fig. 34

FtF (ICS = 48 / TPF): 30% SPHERE-FILLED RESIN + 4 CONDITIONS

FtF: MAJORITY IN 25 - 35 N WITH THE RANGE IN 17.3 - 38.1 N



(30% SPHERE-FILLED RESIN / ICS = 48 DEG / TOP POINT FIXED)

Fig. 35

FtF (ICS=48 / TPF): 30% SPHERE-FILLED RESIN + 4 CONDITIONS

FtF: MAJORITY IN 25 - 35 N

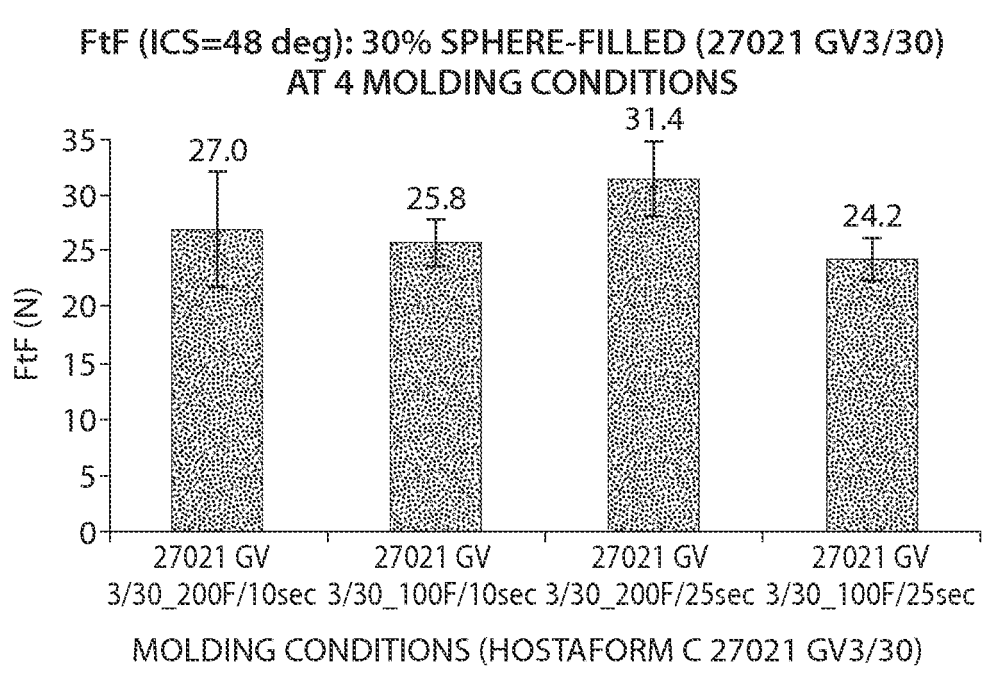


Fig. 36

FtF (ICS = 48 / TPF): 10% FIBER-FILLED RESIN + 4 CONDITIONS

FtF: MAJORITY IN 20 - 30 N WITH THE RANGE IN 13.4 - 32.1 N

WIDTH vs. FtF

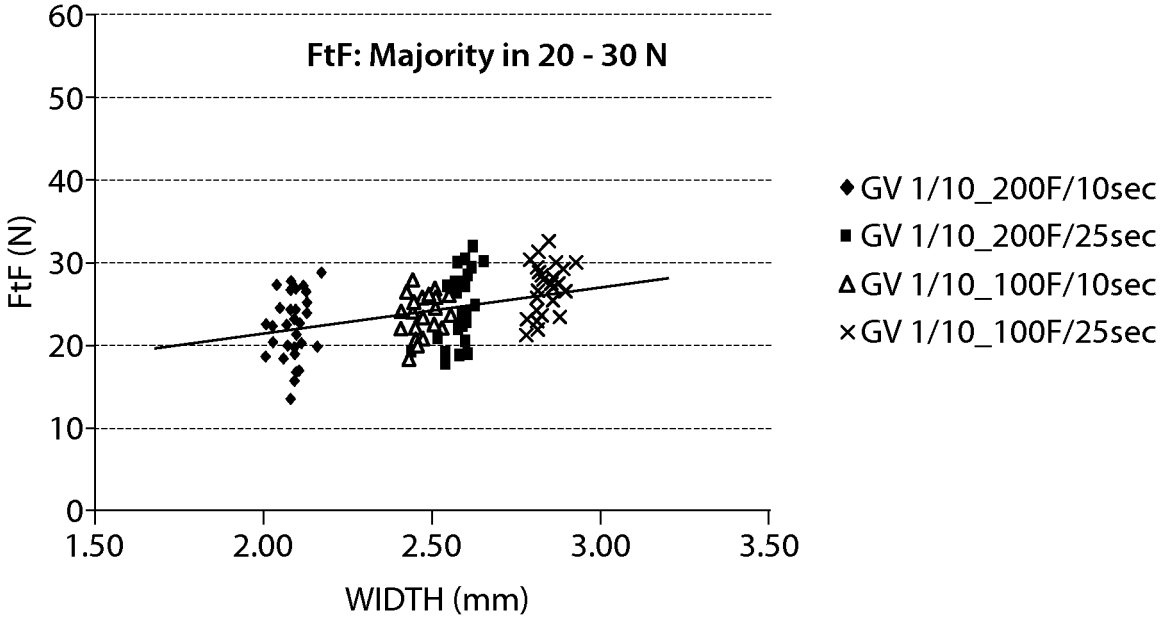


Fig. 37

FtF (ICS=48 / TPF): 10% FIBER-FILLED RESIN + 4 CONDITIONS

FtF: MAJORITY IN 20 - 30 N

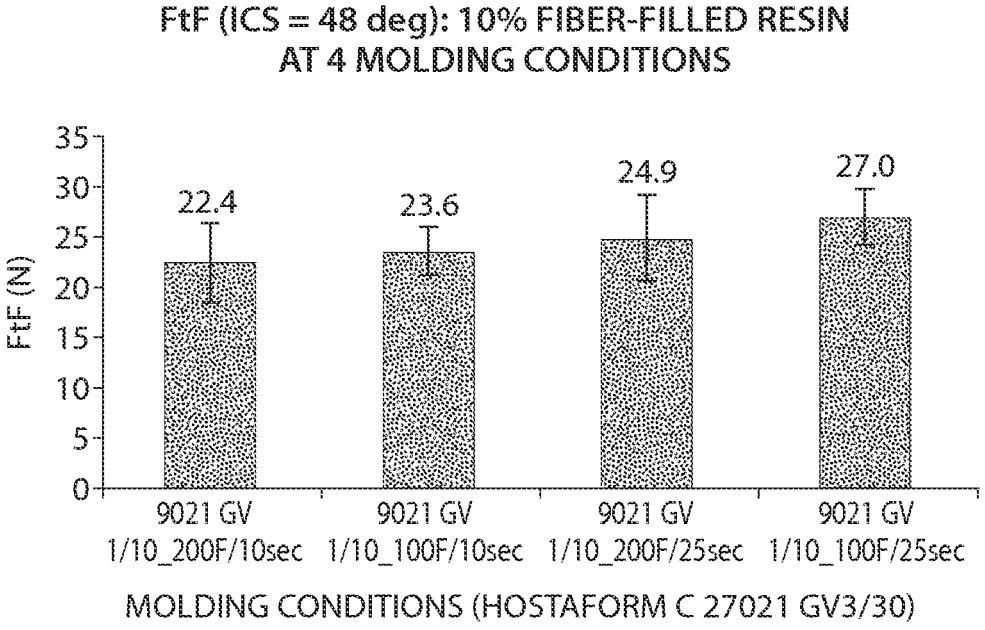


Fig. 38

10% FIBER-FILLED RESIN: ICS 48 DEG

MPF - SIM DESIGN FtF: MAJORITY IN 15 - 30 N TPF - SIM DESIGN

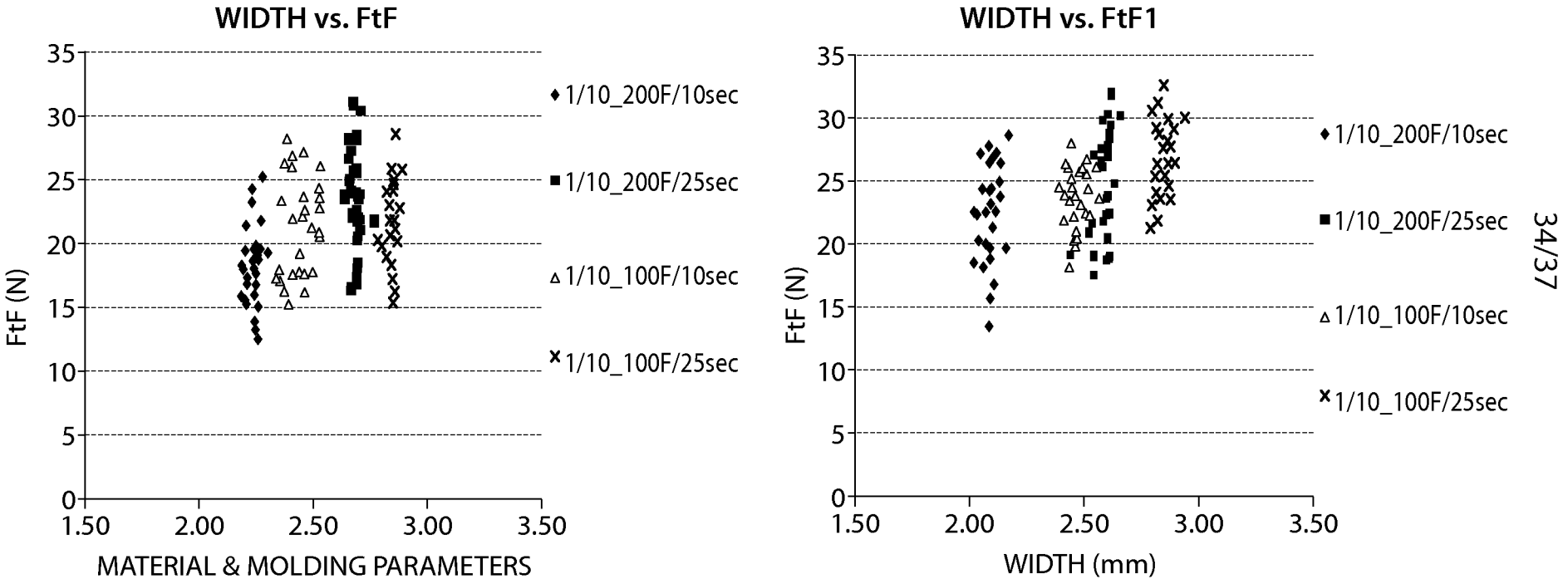


Fig. 39

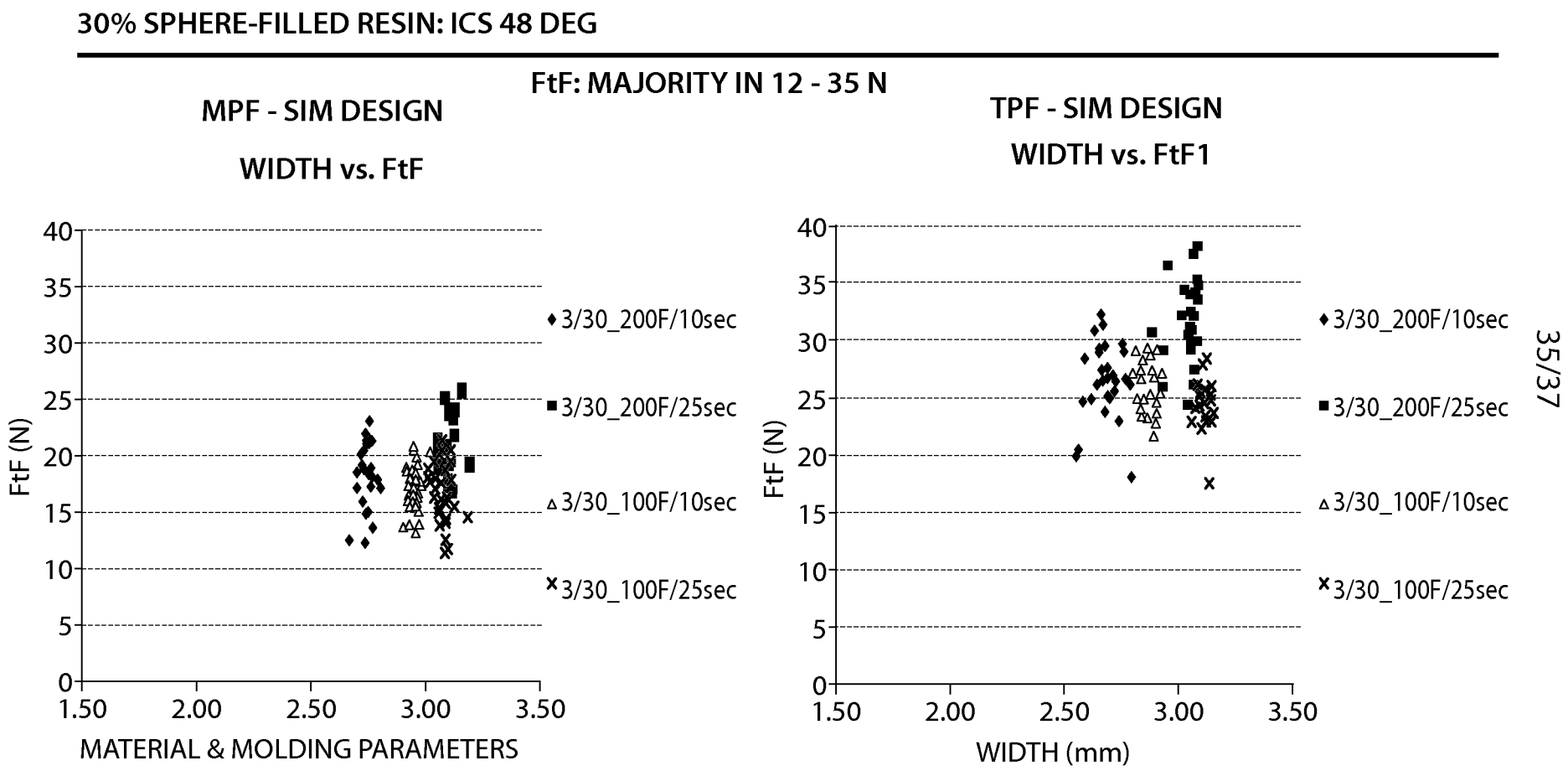

30% SPHERE-FILLED RESIN: ICS 48 DEG
FtF: MAJORITY IN 12 - 35 N
MPF - SIM DESIGN
WIDTH vs. FtF
FtF (N)
MATERIAL & MOLDING PARAMETERS
3/30_200F/10sec
3/30_200F/25sec
3/30_100F/10sec
3/30_100F/25sec
TPF - SIM DESIGN
WIDTH vs. FtF1
WIDTH (mm)

Fig. 40

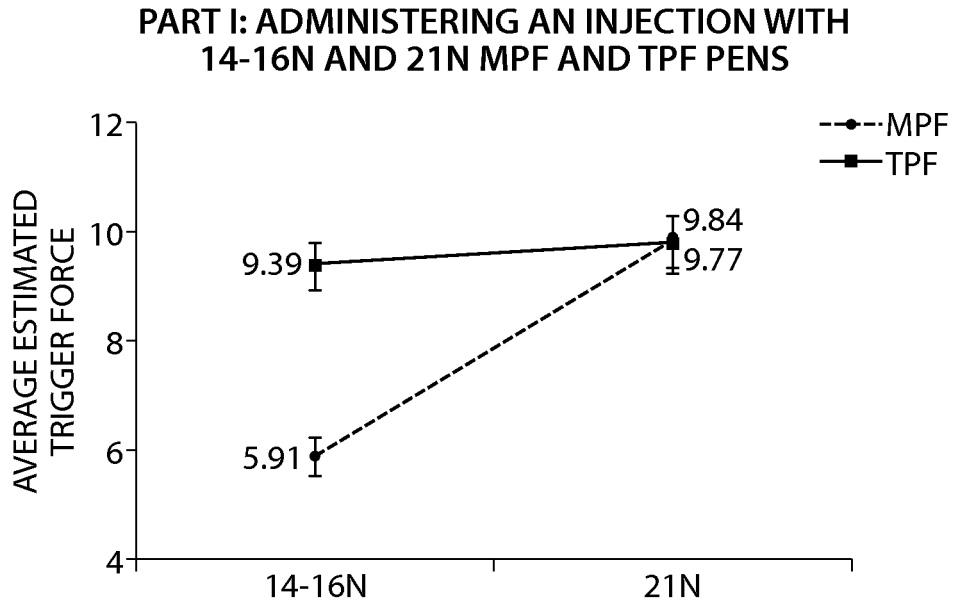


Fig. 41A

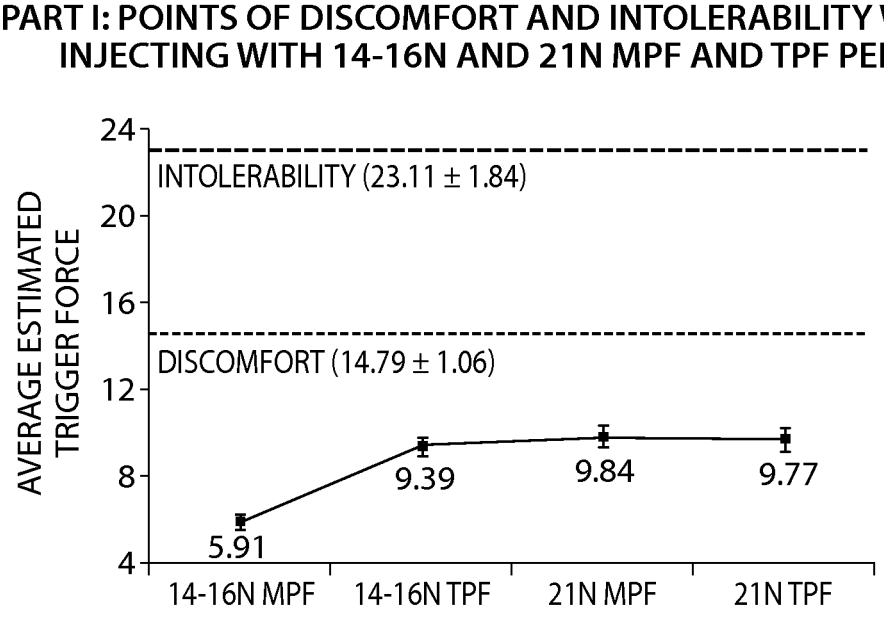


Fig. 41B

PART II: POINTS OF DISCOMFORT AND INTOLERABILITY WHEN ADMINISTERING AN INJECTION WITH 12-29N MPF PENS

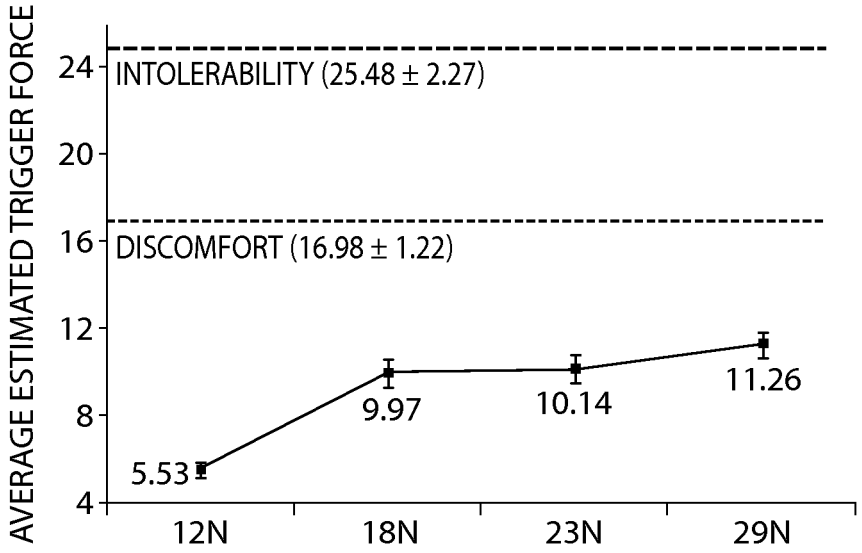


Fig. 42