

Two points of interest on the ceramic chip capacitors (MLCCs)... May be nothing... May be significant

- "C7" top ... cannot see clearly, but something on side (Red circled) of this MLCC (ceramic chip capacitor)
 - Whisker? ... Solder alloy? ... Crack in MLCC?... other?
 - Also orientation of the MLCC to PCB edge is not good ... if PCB is flexed (during PCB separation) = micro crack = erratic leakage current = intermittent capacitor shorts
- "C9" terminals look to be touched up (hand soldering)?
 - Thermal stress of hand soldering can cause micro cracking in MLCCs = erratic leakage current = intermittent capacitor shorts
 - Blue circles show normal reflow soldered terminals (smooth + shiny)

Would suggest acoustic scan using Scanning Acoustic Microscope (SAM) of all components on all gas pedals from all vehicles that exhibit "unintended" acceleration.