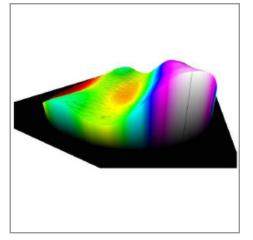
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Tropel[®] FlatMaster[®] Semi-Automated Wafer Metrology System Advanced Optical Measurement for Wafer Flatness and Thickness Variation

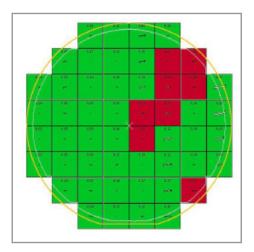
The Tropel[®] FlatMaster[®] Semi-Automated Wafer Metrology Module continues our 40 year tradition of providing metrology solutions to semiconductor wafer manufacturers. Designed for volume wafer production, this automated system offers superior performance in rapid, repeatable, accurate, non-contact qualification of silicon and alternative substrate wafers.

The FlatMaster[®] Semi-Automated Wafer flatness analysis system integrates a grazing-incidence interferometer with automated staging for improved wafer loading and measurement repeatability. The FlatMaster[®] Wafer can be configured to measure wafer sizes from 2 inches to 8 inches in diameter, is field upgradable to full automation and sorting and is well suited for a variety of different materials including gallium arsenide, sapphire, quartz, germanium, silicon and many others.

This system can be upgraded to full automation with our UltraSort II platform.

Measurement Parameters

Global	Local (Site)
Thickness	SBIR (LTV)
GBIR (TTV)	SBID (LDOF)
GF3R (TIR)	SF3R (LTIR)
GFLR (NTV)	SF3D (LFPD)
GFLD (NTD)	SFLR (LTIR)
Bow, Warp, SORI	SFQR (LTIR)
	SFQD (LFPD)



Tropel[®] FlatMaster[®] Semi-Automated Wafer Metrology System Specifications

Measurement Method

Grazing Incidence Interferometry

Performance

Accuracy ¹	50 nanometers (2.0 μinches)
Repeatability ¹	15 nanometers (0.6 μinches) (1 sigma)
Resolution	5 nanometers (0.2 μinches)
Dynamic range ²	> 100 micrometers
Part range	50 mm – 200 mm
Measured data points	≥ 230,000 per measurement
Measurement time	5 seconds typical
Measurement datum	Front referenced, back referenced, clamped and local site
Measurement parameters	Bow, Warp, SORI, TTV, LTV, LDOF, thickness, stress, and more
Data analysis	3-D, contour, slice: x, y circumferential and radial, and wafer analysis plots

Materials and Surfaces

Materials	Silicon, silicon carbide, gallium arsenide, gallium nitride, gallium phosphide, indium phosphide, sapphire, germanium, lithium niobate, and many others
Surfaces	Wire sawn, ground, lapped, polished, etched

Environmental and Facility

15 °C to 25°C (59 °F to 77 °F)
< 1.0 °C per hour
Passive isolation included
5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 4 Amp
See facilities document
160 cm x 103 cm x 150 cm (63 in x 40 in x 59 in)
390 kg (860 lb)

Describes typical specifications at 2 µm/fringe sensitivity and subject to change based on specific customer requirements.

¹Refers to instrument limited accuracy as measured on NIST traceable artifact. See Corning Tropel Acceptance Procedure for detailed specifications. ²Typical, limited by surface slope.

This product is covered by one or more U.S. patents.

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