

Thin-Film Thickness Measurement  
Color Measurement

From Academic Research to Semiconductor & FPD Process

# Total Monitoring & Measuring System

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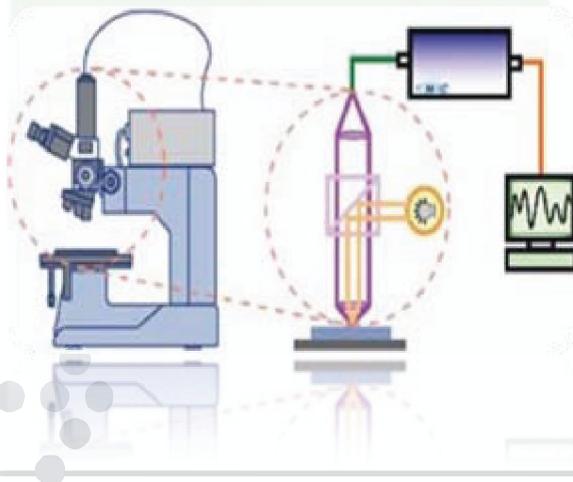
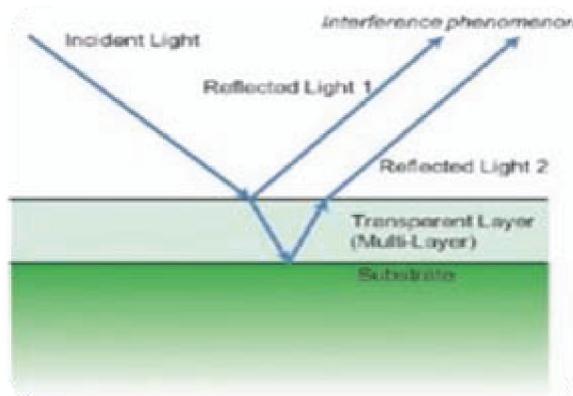
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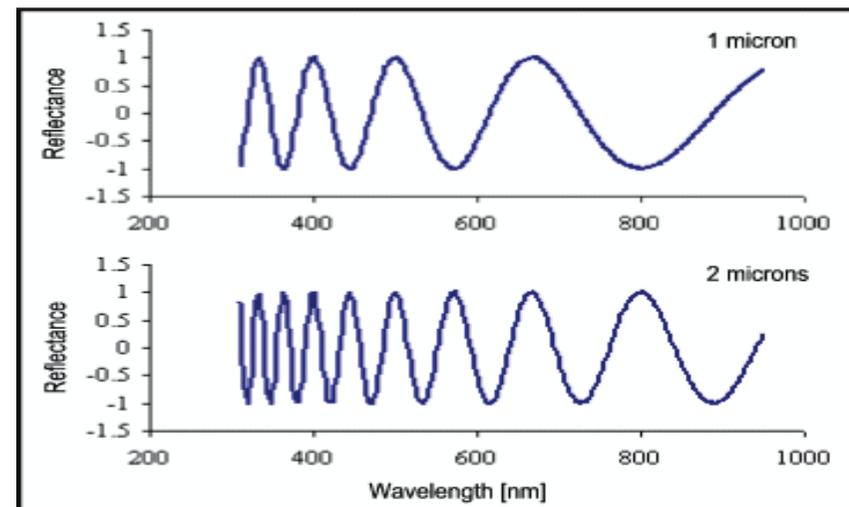
# Thickness Measurement Technology

## Principle

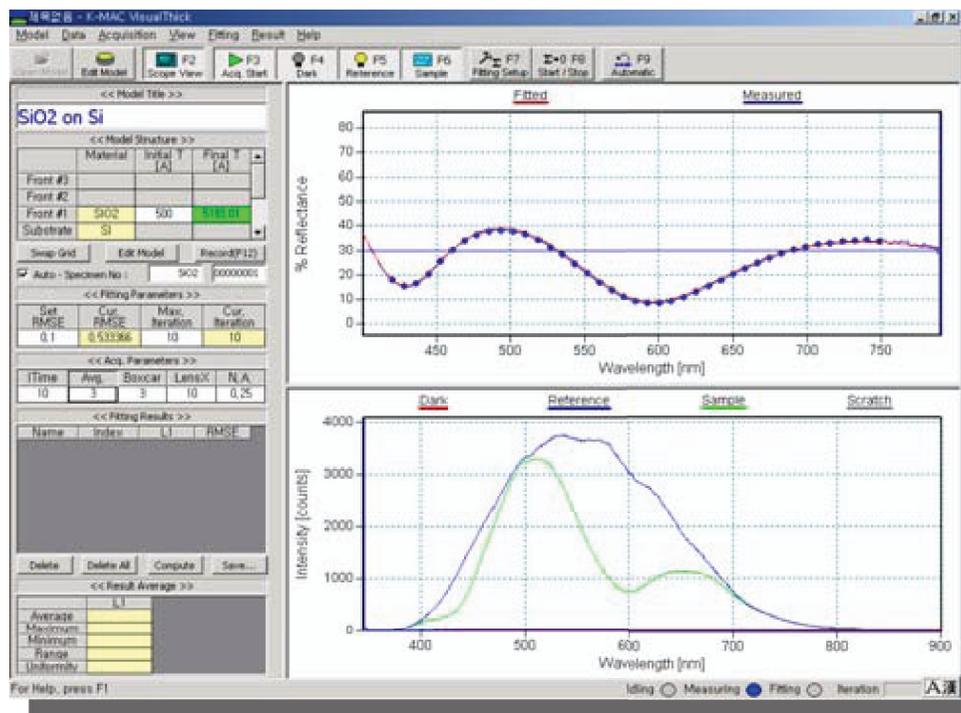


## Coherent Light

- Reflection from Surface + Reflection from Interfaces btw Films/Substrate
- = Interference Phenomenon
- Constructive/Destructive Interference dep. over Wavelengths



# Thickness Measurement Technology



## Main Advantages

- Fast Measurement & Easy Operation
- Non-Contact, Non-Destructive Method
- Superb Repeatability & Reproducibility
- 2D/3D Mapping & Contouring
- Auto-Focusing
- User-Friendly Interface



## Thickness Measurement System for R&D Lab Scale

- ▶ Non-Contact/Non-Destructive
- ▶ Reflectometer
- ▶ Real-time measurement, Multi-spot display
- ▶ Windows based S/W ( Excel, Origin, MS-Word save)
- ▶ Various n, k model (Cauchy, Cauchy Exponential, Sellmeier)
- ▶ 2D,3D mapping data Display (point by point)
- ▶ Semi-automatic mechanism stage control
- ▶ Fast measurement, Easy operation
- ▶ CCD Camera + Auto Focusing



ST2000-DLXn



ST4000

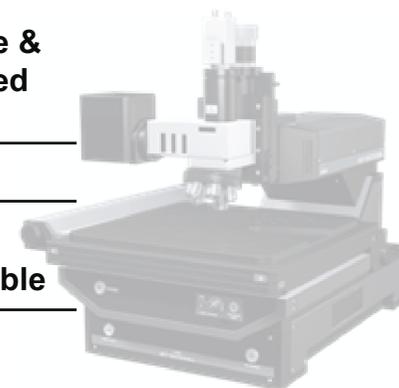
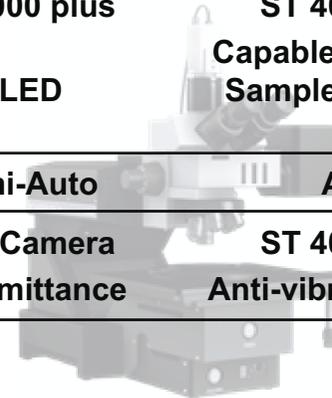


ST5030-SL



## Thickness Measurement : Spec & Application (1)

	ST2000	ST4000	ST5030
Stage (mm)	150 X 120	Max. 300 X 300	300 X 300
Sample (in)	≤ 4	ST 2000 + 8", 12"	≤ 4
Range	200 Å ~ 35 μm	100 Å ~ 35 μm	100 Å ~ 35 μm
Time (sec/site)	1 ~ 2	1 ~ 2	1 ~ 2 (Fitting T.)
Application	Polymers (PVA, PET, PP, PR), Dielectrics (SiO <sub>2</sub> , TiO <sub>2</sub> , ZrO <sub>2</sub> , Si <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> ), Semicon (Poly-Si, GaAs, GaN, InP, ZnS and etc.)	ST 2000 plus OLED	ST 4000 plus Capable of Stage & Sample Extended
Operation	Manual	Semi-Auto	Auto
Etc.	Basic Type	CCD Camera Transmittance	ST 4000 plus Anti-vibration Table



## Thickness Measurement System for Process Monitoring (LCD,PDP)

- ▶ Exclusive model for fine measurement with prominent function
- ▶ Measuring multi film thickness formation and refractivity distribution rate by means of 2-dimensional reflection spectrophotometer principal
- ▶ Applicable to 4-mask process of TFT LCD

### Major Customer

- ▶ Korea : Samsung Electronics,  
          LG-Philips, Samsung SDI
- ▶ Japan : Sharp, Hitachi
- ▶ Taiwan : AUO, CPT, CMO, QDI etc
- ▶ China : BOE OT



ST6000

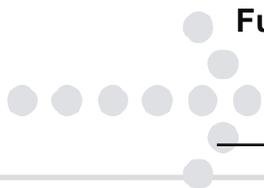


ST8000-Map



## Thickness Measurement System : Spec & Application (2)

	<b>ST6000</b>	<b>ST8000-MAP</b>
<b>Stage Size</b>	370mm x 470 mm~	370mm x 470 mm~
<b>Measurement Range</b>	100 Å ~ 35 μm	1000 Å ~ 2.5 μm at Sub-micron size
<b>Spot size</b>	40 μm/20 μm, 4 μm(option)	~ 0.2 μm x 0.2 μm
<b>Measurement Speed</b>	1~2 sec./site (fitting time)	14sec./Area
<b>Application Areas</b>	Polymer PVA, PET, PP, PR Dielectrics SiO <sub>2</sub> , TiO <sub>2</sub> , ITO, ZrO <sub>2</sub> , Si <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Semiconductors Poly -Si, GaAs, GaN, InP, ZnS Display PR, ITO, SiO <sub>2</sub> , TiO <sub>2</sub> , ZrO <sub>2</sub> ...	<b>Half-tone Measurement</b> <b>All Capability of ST6000/7000</b>
<b>Option</b>	Contact Angle Measurement RS Measurement Using a 4-point Probe Transmittance Measurement	
<b>Function</b>	Fully Automated Thickness Measurement Auto Focusing CCD Camera Pattern Recognition CIM Communication	<b>All Capabilities of ST6000</b> <b>Fine Pattern Measurement</b> Auto Focusing CCD Camera Pattern Recognition CIM Communication



# Thickness Measurement for SEMICONDUCTOR

*Thin Film Thickness Measurement System for SEMICONDUCTOR(300mm EFEM System)*

- ▶ Easy Operation & Maintenance
- ▶ Customized Software
- ▶ SEMI Standards Qualified
- ▶ High Reliability, Pre-Aligner
- ▶ User Interface with Color Touch Screen
- ▶ Class-1 Clean Room Environment
- ▶ Cart Docking & Load Port(FOUP)
- ▶ Fully Integrated System
- ▶ SEMI Standards Qualified
- ▶ Customized Software, Pre-Aligner



ST5500-PLUS



ST10000



# Thickness Measurement Spec & Application

*Thin Film Thickness Measurement System for SEMICONDUCTOR(300mm EFEM System)*

<b>Wavelength Range</b>	200~780nm(UV-Vis)
<b>Measurement Range</b>	50 Å ~ 40um(Standard) 35 Å ~ 70um(Optional)
<b>Spot size</b>	15X: ≤ 30um(Diameter)
<b>Repeatability(10°)</b>	50 ~ 5000 Å : ≤ 0.7 Å 5000 Å ~ 40um: ≤ 0.004%
<b>Reproducibility(10°)</b>	50 ~ 5000 Å : ≤ 0.1 Å 5000 Å ~ 40um: ≤ 0.003%



## Application Areas

### Single-Layer

- CVD** : Amorphous Silicon, Nitride, Oxynitride, BPSG
- PVD** : Titanium Nitride
- Coater** : Photoresist, PI
- Oxidation** : Oxide on Metal, Silicon Oxide
- Oxidation & Crystalization** : Poly on Oxide, Oxide on Poly

### Multi-Layer

- Aluminum Oxide/Nikel Iron
- Inorganic Low-k Dielectric/ Silicon carbide
- Inorganic Low-k Dielectric/Silicon carbide/Copper
- Nitride/Oxide/Poly-Si/Oxide/Silicon
- Nitride/Oxide/Si

