

SCREEN's Sustainable Cost-of-Ownership (CoO) Portfolio for Wafer Inspection and Thickness Measurement in Power Devices, Automotive, and IoT Applications

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Anniversary

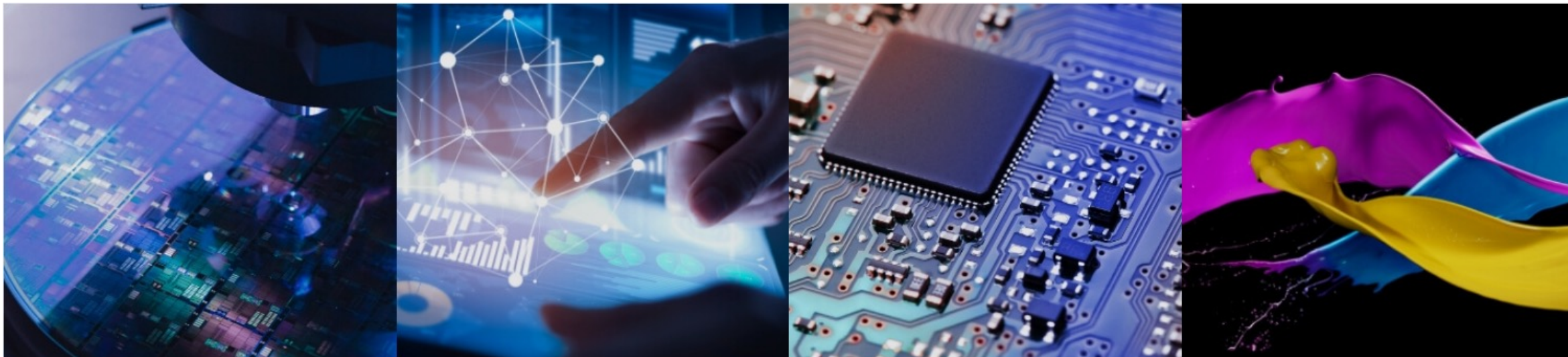
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SCREEN's Business Field

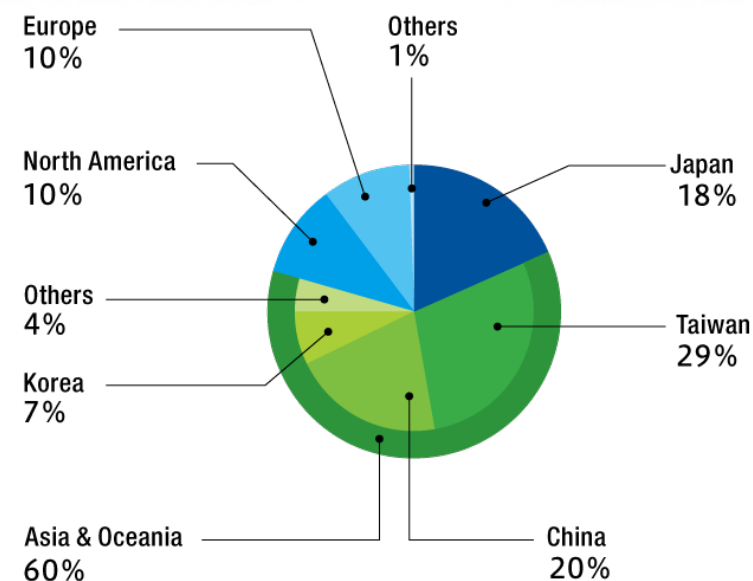
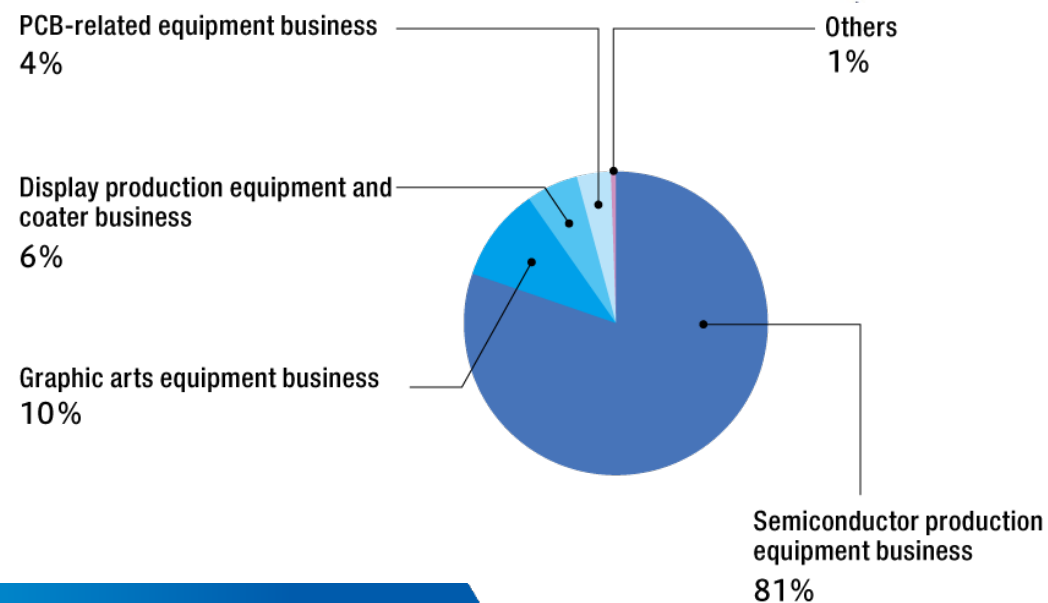


➤ Semiconductor production equipment

➤ Display production equipment

➤ PCB-related equipment

➤ Graphic arts equipment



Cutting-edge Devices

Wafer size
300
mm

SCREEN



SU-3400
Single Wafer Cleaner



SU-3300
Single Wafer Cleaner



SU-3200
Single Wafer Cleaner



SS-3300S
Spin Scrubber



RE-3500
Measurement System



SS-80EX
Spin Scrubber



SB-3300
Wafer Backside
Cleaning System



FC-3100
Wet Station



RF-300EX
Coat/Develop Track



RF-200EX
Coat/Develop Track

NEW



CW-2000
Compact Wet Station



VM-2500/3500
Measurement System



SC-80EX
Spray Coater



DT-3000
Coat/Develop Track



LA-3100
Flash Lamp Annealer



SP-2100
Spin Processor



SU-2000
Single Wafer Cleaner



ZI-3600
Inspection System



SK-60EX/SK-80EX
Coat/Develop Track

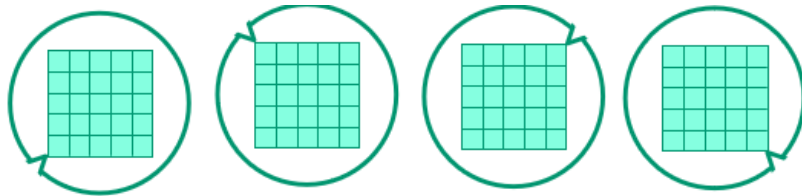
IoT Applications

Wafer size
200
mm

Visual Inspection and process control



Example of table-top tool from Screen



Since the early days of semiconductor, by using manually loaded table-top tools in the semiconductor industry was common to perform quality controls on random die and wafers (statistical visual inspection)
This method, as it's based on statistic, does not allow 100% of production control, and in most cases allow to detect only macro problems

What is the difference between visual inspection and automatic visual inspection?

1.Speed:

1. **Automatic Inspection Systems:** These systems perform inspections much faster than human workers and can operate 24/7.
2. **Human Visual Inspection:** Relies on human operators and may be slower due to factors like fatigue and working hours.

2.Accuracy:

1. **Automatic Inspection Systems:** Can be more accurate than human inspections. They can detect subtle defects that might be imperceptible to the human eye.
2. **Human Visual Inspection:** Although effective, it is reliable in only **80%** of cases. Factors like visual fatigue and different points of view contribute to this margin of error²³.

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<https://www.ibm.com/topics/visual-inspection>

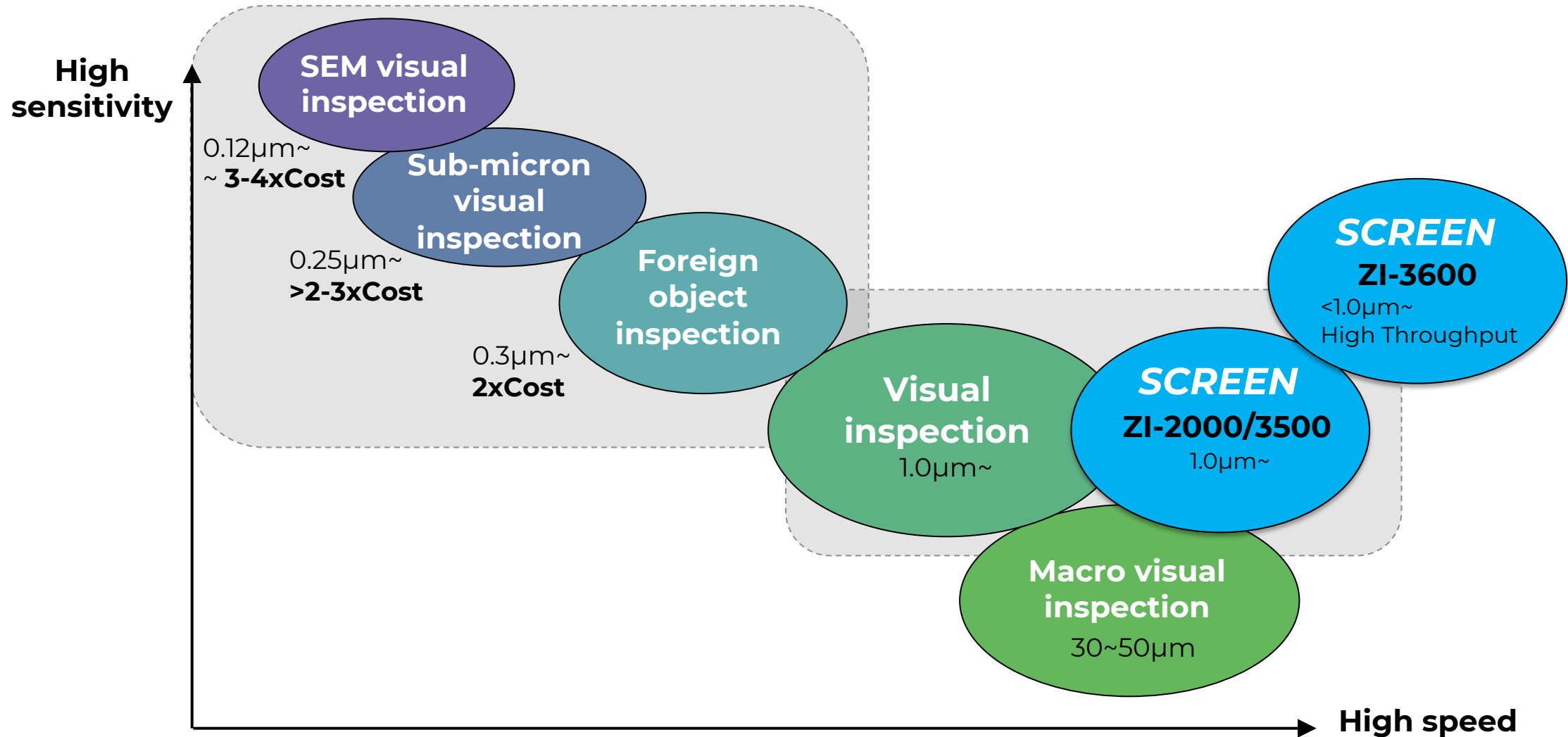
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Visual Inspection and process control

Power, automotive, and IoT device manufacturers are constantly confronted with the simultaneous need to fulfill stringent quality requirements, boost productivity on their production lines, and reduce the associated cost of ownership (CoO).



Visual Inspection and process control

SCREEN

For PCB



Since
CY1986

For FPD



Since
CY2007

For Wafer

Patterned wafer inspection system

Since
CY2010



Improved

Since
CY2017



Improved

From
CY2022



Wafer size
100-300mm

ZI-3600

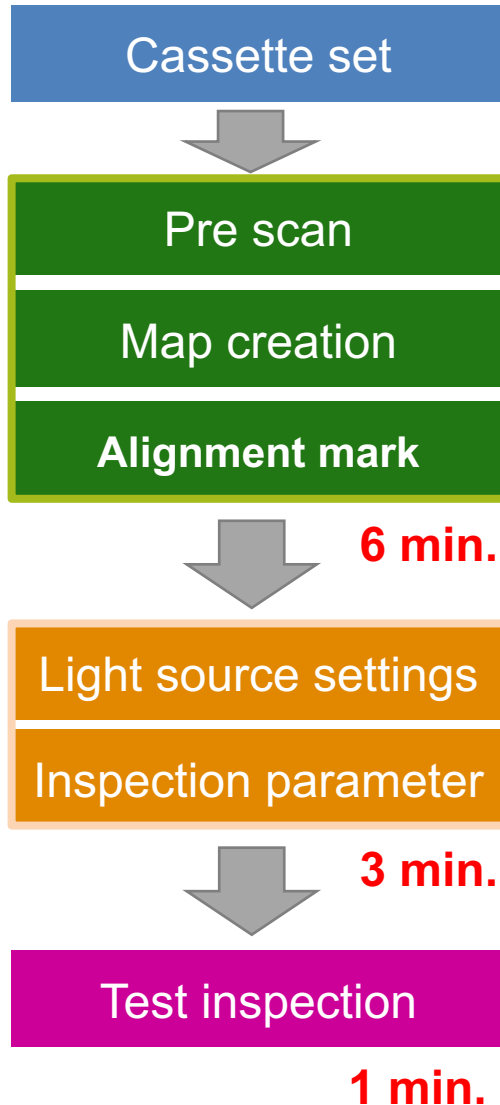
ZI-2000 (Under 200 mm)

ZI-3500 (Able to deal 300 mm)

(High Speed & High Resolution)

Easy operation Easy recipe creation

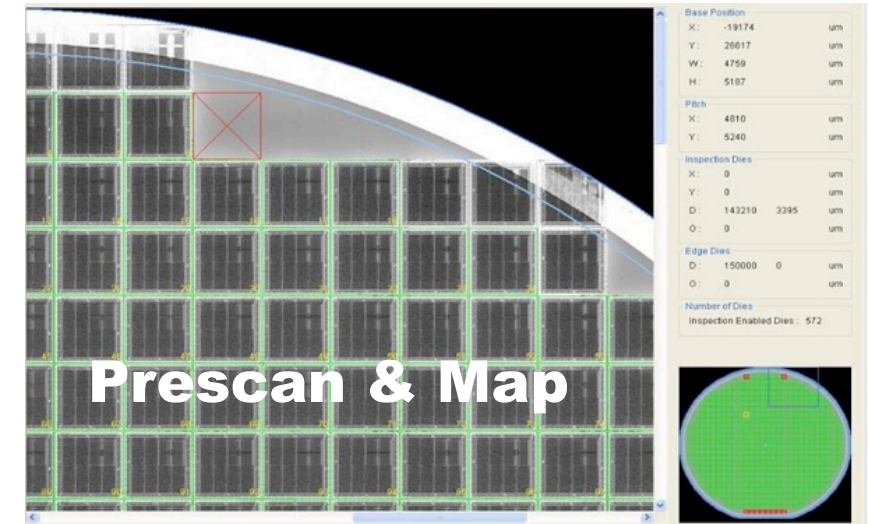
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Recipe creation is completed in 3 steps, minimum 10 min.

Map making

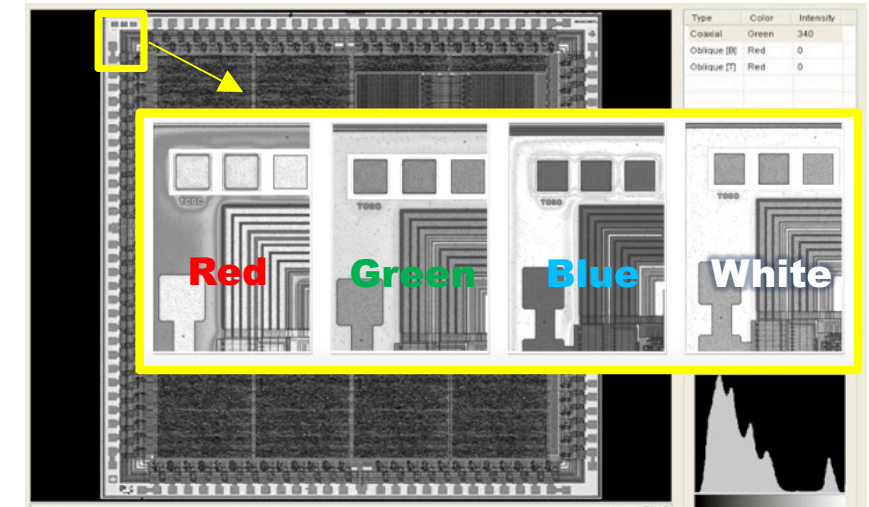
Easy creation while viewing the wafer image



Prescan & Map

Inspection condition setting

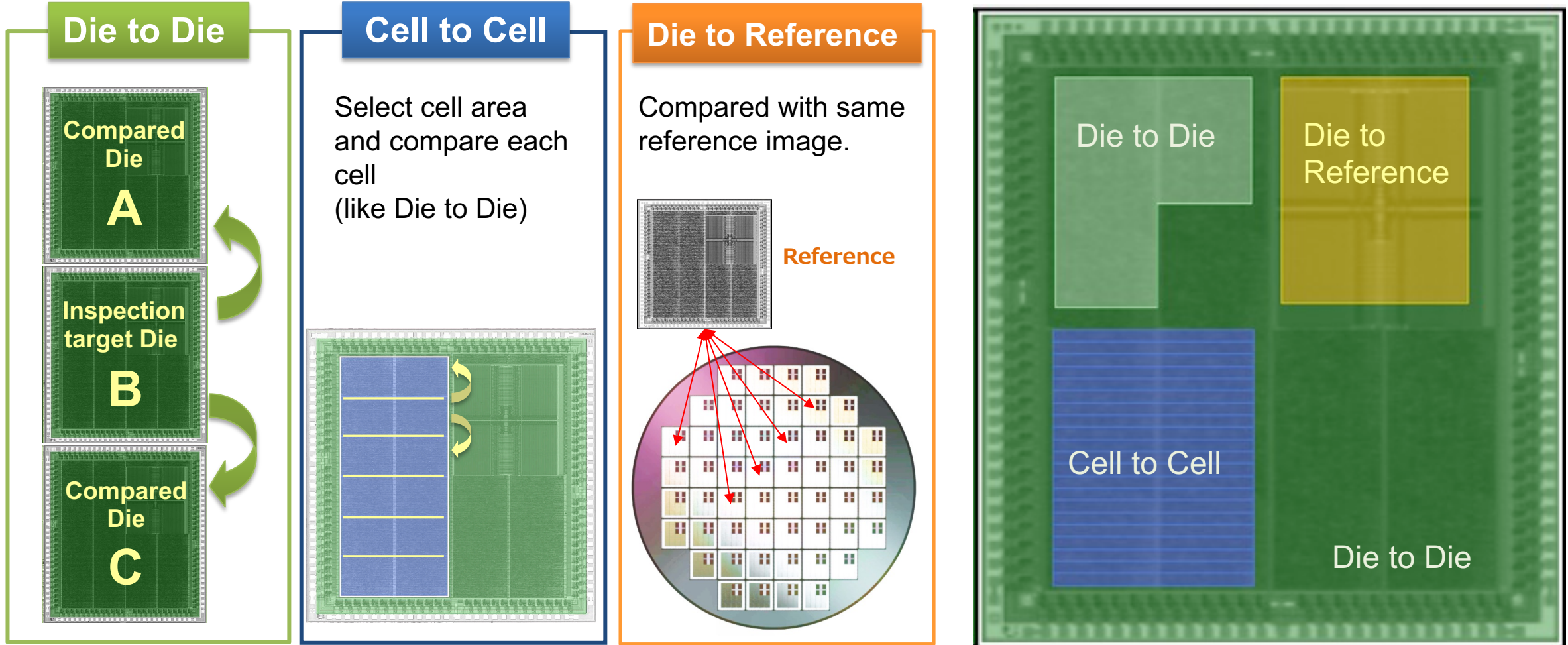
Newly set White in addition to R, G, B



Test inspection

Easy to check results

Multiple inspection methods can be combined according to the defect type and inspection purpose.



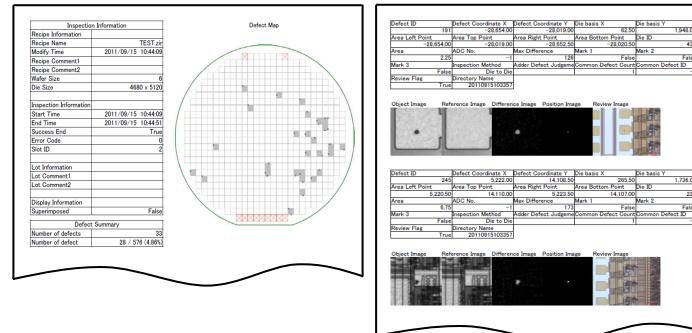
Reports can be created in general formats such as PDF/Excel, so anyone can view inspection results.

Make report

xls

doc

pdf



Automatic data conversion / export



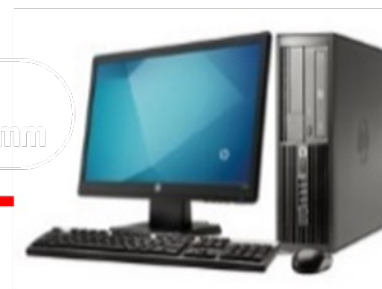
Other tool data

Customer network



Switching HUB

Bridge PC (data conversion)



Wafer size
100-300mm



Front surface inspection and back surface inspection can be performed in one wafer load.

● Product features

Backside deposits and edge cracks that cause wafer damage can be detected at the same time as surface inspection.

● Throughput

Inspect the back and edges while preparing for a front surface inspection.

● Specification

Front / back inspection results can be overlaid

Surface: Micro inspection

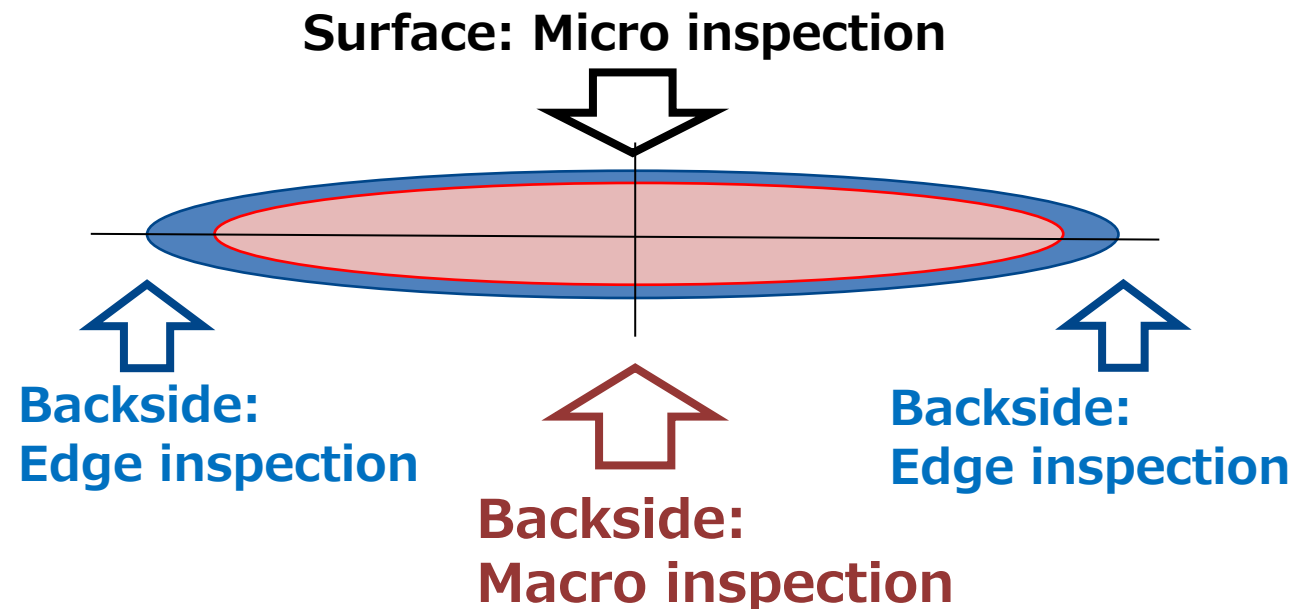
ZI-3500 Standard Inspection

Backside: Macro inspection

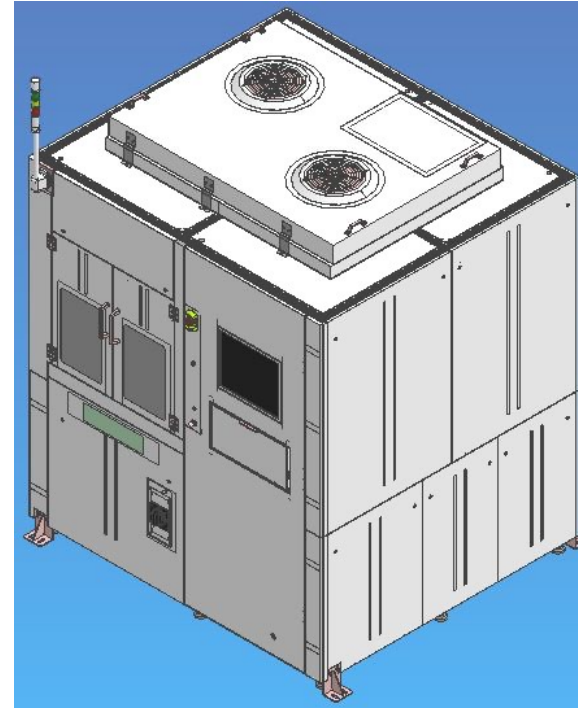
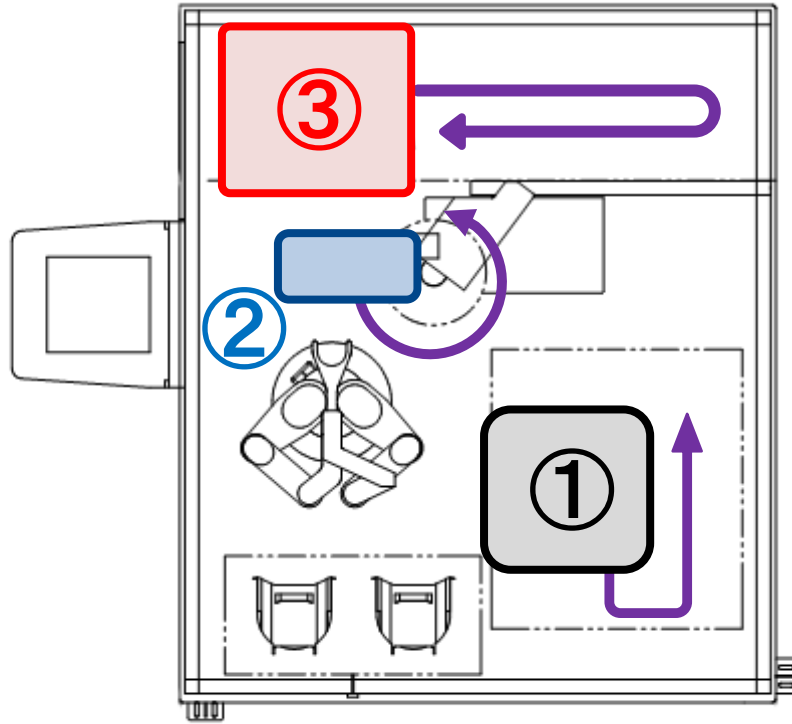
Non-contact inspection
Suitable for large foreign objects

Backside: Edge inspection

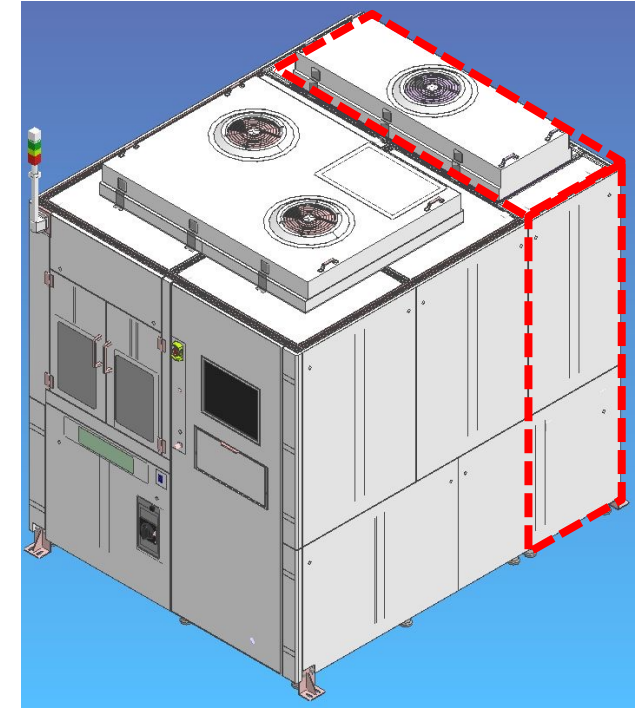
Suitable for wafer cracks



ZI-3500 Backside inspection flow



ZI-3500



ZI-3500 + Backside option

- ① Standard inspection at the surface inspection stage
- ② Backside edge inspection using rotation of pre-alignment stage
- ③ Backside inspection with non-contact edge clamp stage

Features of ZI-3600

Fast inspection

Twice the throughput compared to ZI-2000 / 3500

High resolution

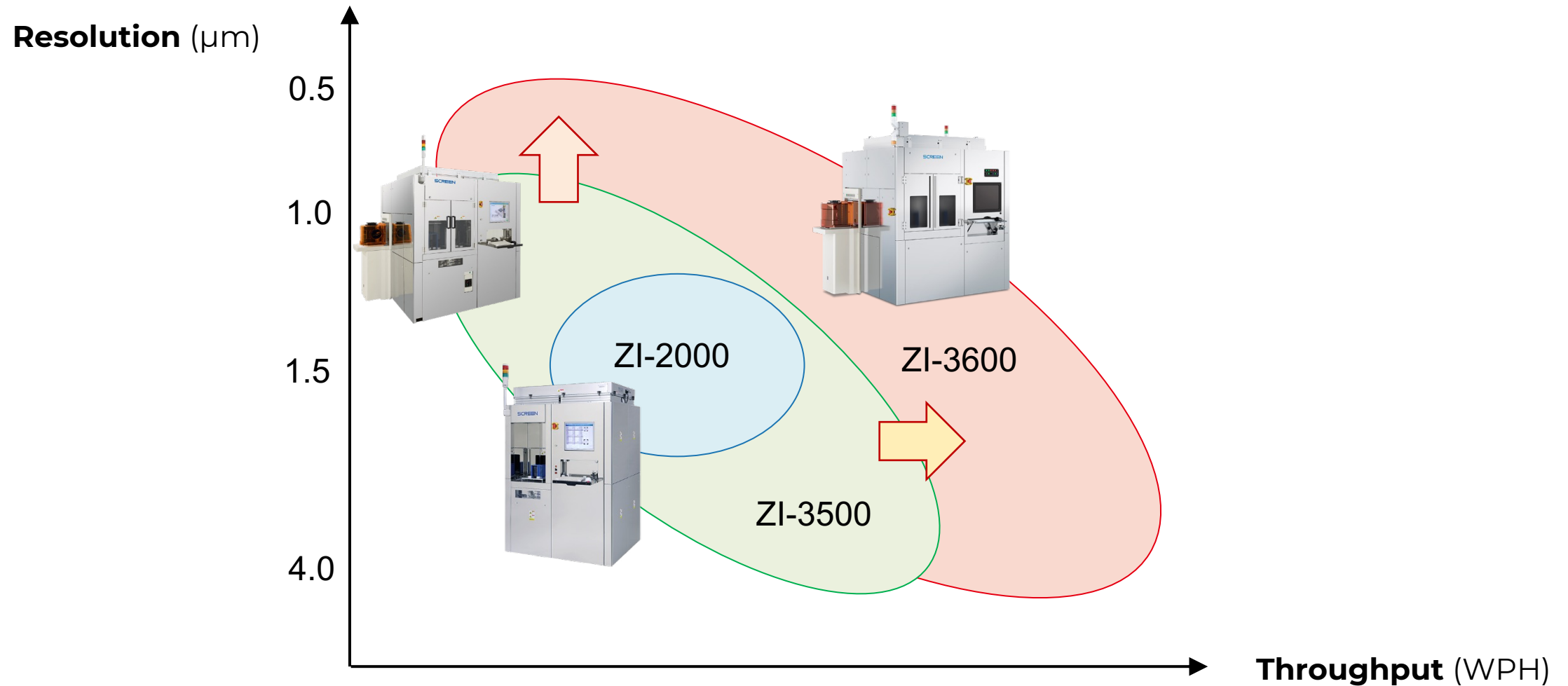
Best-in-class resolution 0.5 μ m

Various options

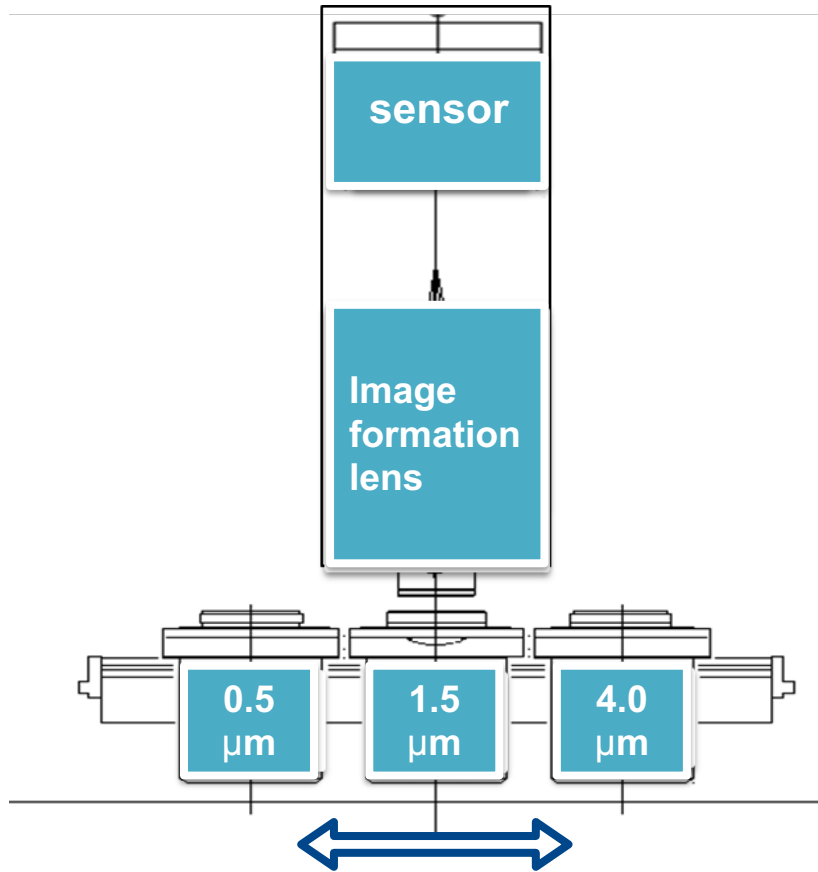
Able to meet customers request flexibly



Wafer size
100-300mm



Achieve high-speed processing regardless of chip-size or number!



0.5μm Resolution **New!!**

Best-in-class resolution

Suitable for fine defect detection and analysis of 1 μm or less

1.5μm Resolution

All-rounder for product inspection

High-speed detection of defects of about 1 to 10 μm

4.0μm Resolution

Instead of microscopic visual inspection

High-speed inspection of macro defects of 5 μm or more

3 auto-selectable resolutions(0.5 / 1.5 / 4.0 μm)

Specification summary of ZI-3600

● Fast inspection

Twice the throughput compared to ZI-2000 / 3500 (Independent of chip number and chip size)

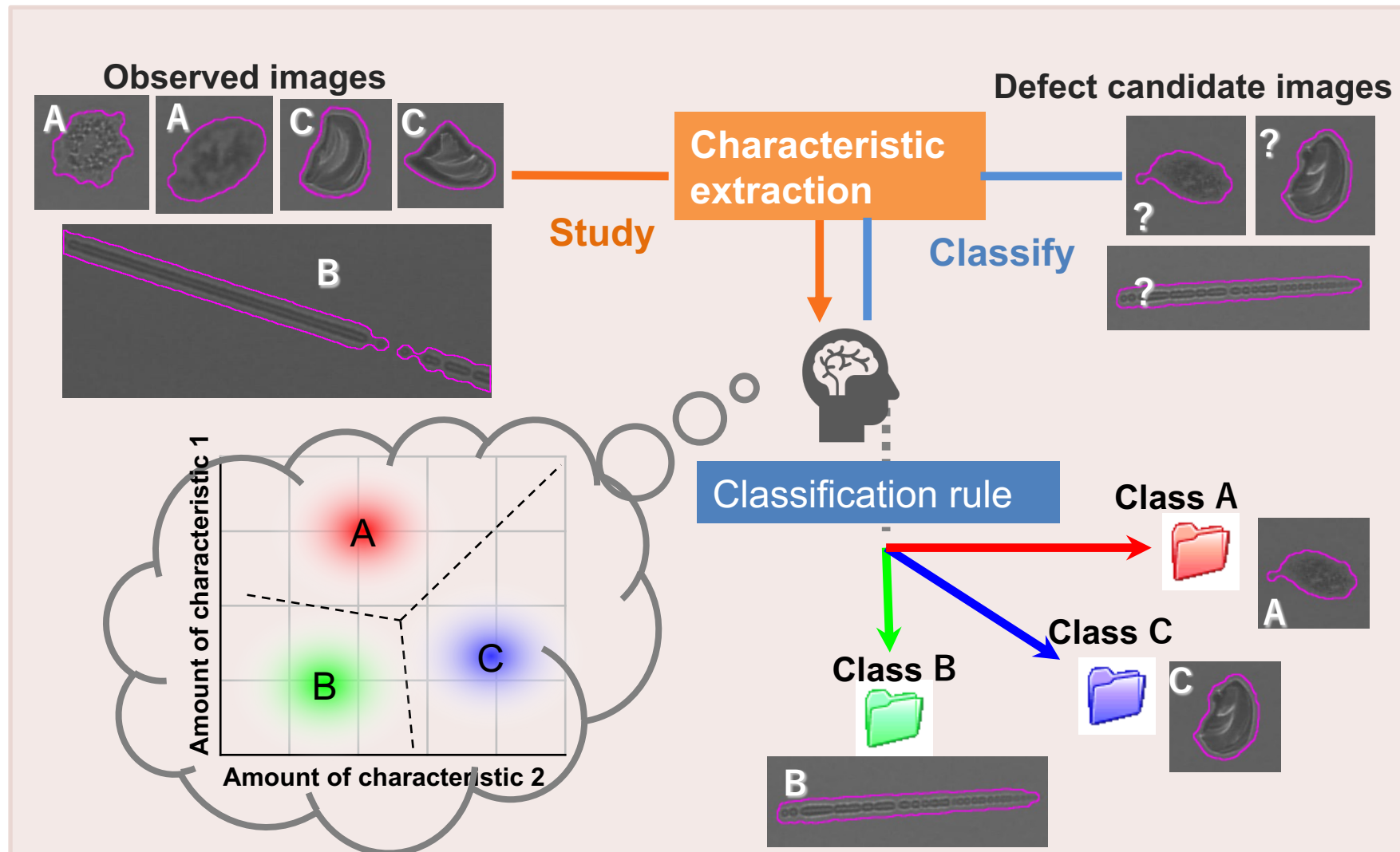
● High resolution

Best-in-class resolution 0.5 μ m (Suitable for fine defect detection and analysis of 1 μ m or less)

● Various options

Comfortable operation by using real images like ZI-2000 / 3500

Wafer size	150, 200, 300 mm (2 open cassette stages, 1 or 2 FOUPs can be installed)
Resolution	0.5 μ m, 1.5 μ m, 4 μ m automatic switching method
Throughput	Twice the throughput compared to ZI-2000 / 3500
Inspection method	Die to Die, Die to Reference and Cell to Cell (Free combination)
Light source	BF: Fiber type Red, Green, Blue, White LED DF: Red LED ring lighting (Option) Maintenance-free with automatic light amount adjustment function
Review function	Color CCD camera with x10-x50 zoom function and Fast ADR (Option)
Options	ADC software, CD/Overlay measurement function, GEM, Output to various data formats, etc.

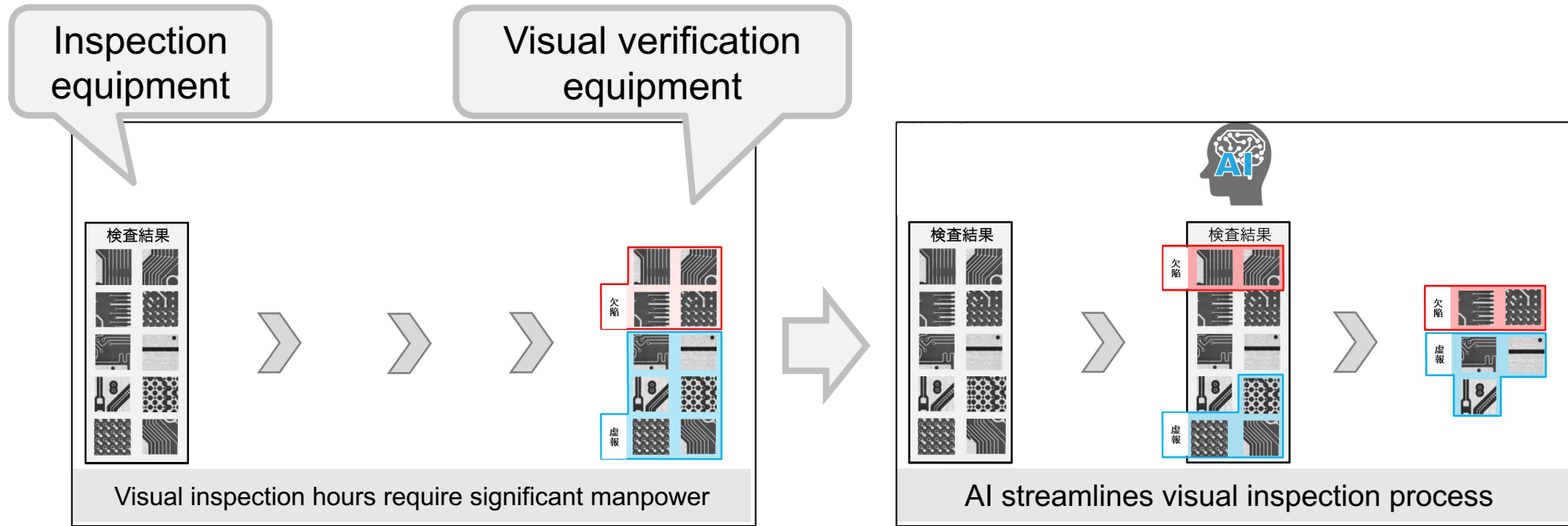


SCREEN has launched SCRAIS as an AI approach.

- AI-based approaches to solve a range of problems:
 1. AI-based false defect filtering system
 - Already in use at several companies
 - Accelerate development to expand the scope of application
 2. Reduce labelling man-hours for AI model development
 - Developing methods to minimize labelling man-hours, which account for the majority of AI development man-hours
 3. Applying deep learning to ADC (Auto Defect Classification)
 - Under development for more accurate defect classification

Many other technologies in development...

AI approaches to inspection equipment



Conventional workflow

AI-based false defects filtering system flow

Input \ Output	True defect detection	False defect detection
True defect image	99.9% (2943)	0.1% (4)
False defect image	12.6% (260)	87.4% (1807)

Percentage of defects missed by AI

✕ No critical defects

Percentage of false defects detected by AI

Line up



SE SWE SR

RE-3500

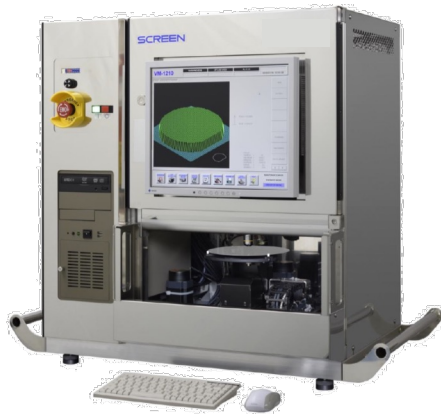
Spectroscopic Ellipsometer
Dual head with Reflectometer
Bridge tool concept



SR

VM-2500/3500 series

Spectroscopic Reflectometer
Auto handling type
> 500 points measurement
with HTP



SR

VM-1200/1300 series

Spectroscopic Reflectometer
Table-top type

SE

Spectroscopic Ellipsometer

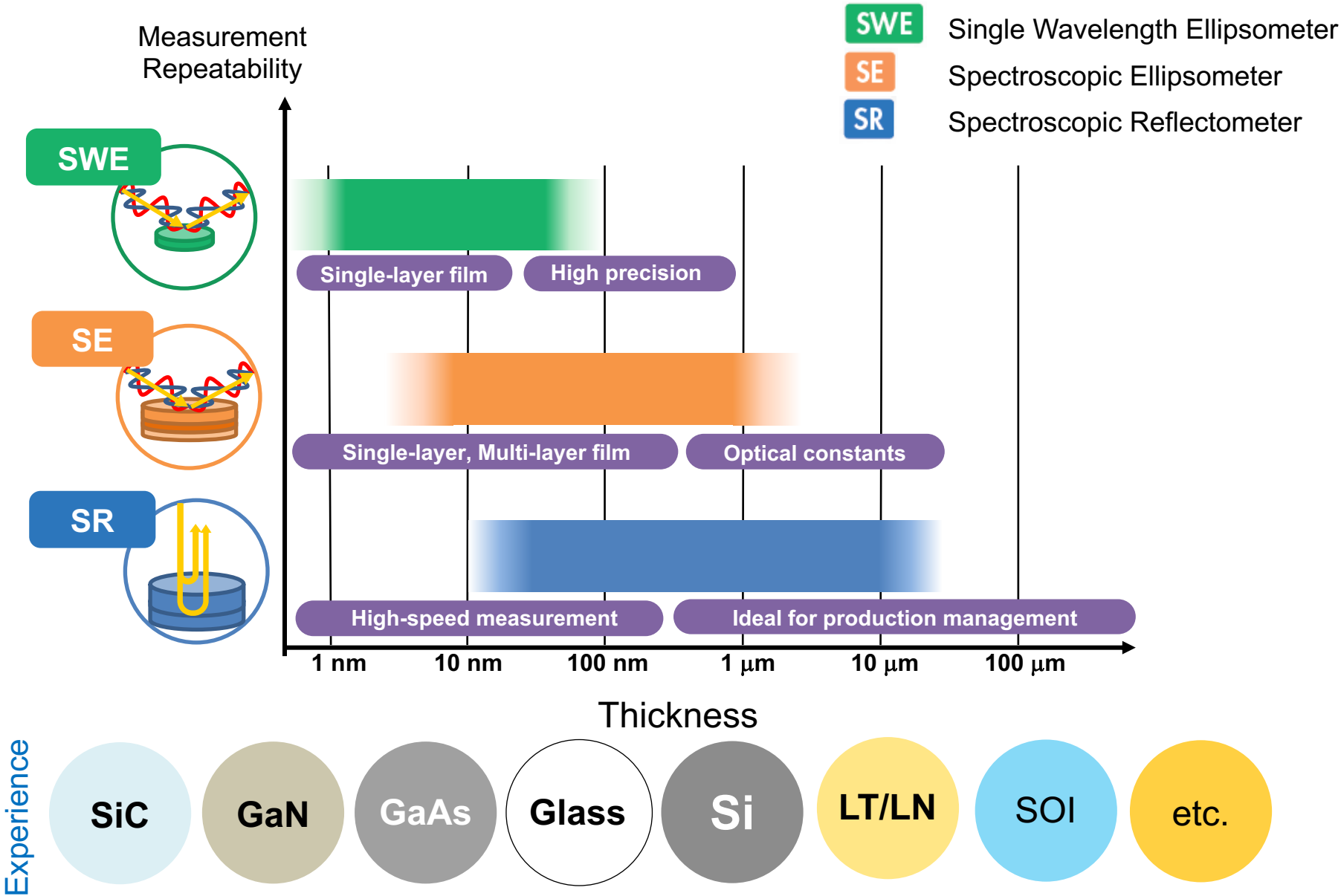
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Single Wavelength Ellipsometer

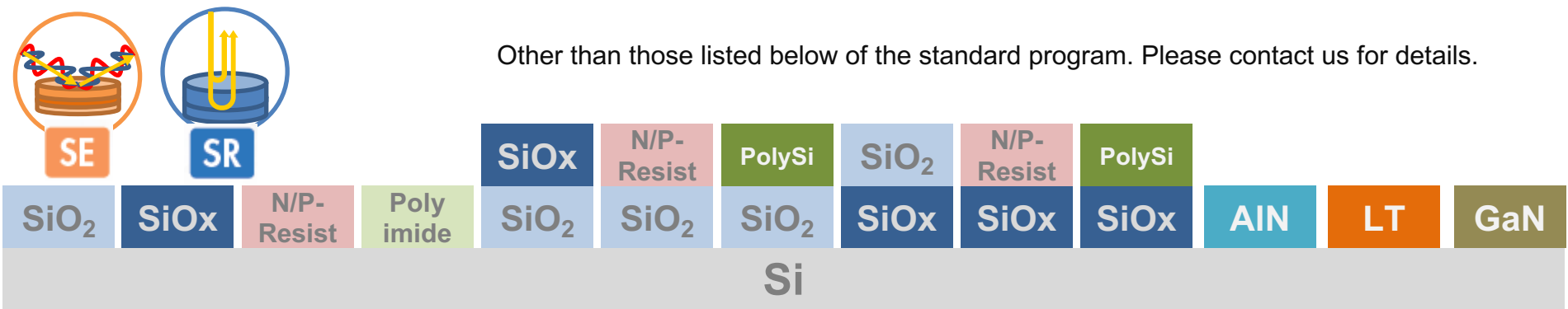
SR

Spectroscopic Reflectometer

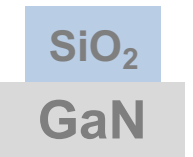
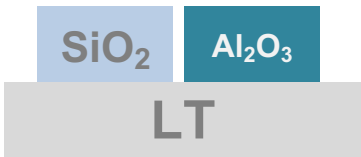
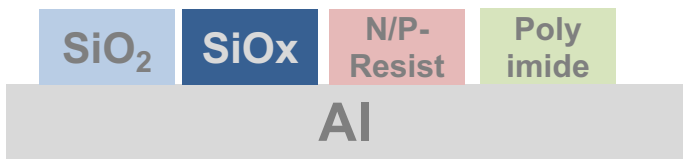
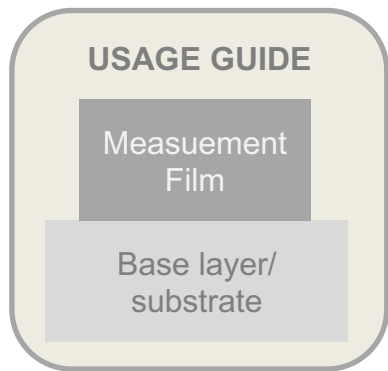
Various Measurement for Various Wafers



Film library



Other than those listed below of the standard program. Please contact us for details.



User-friendly GUI



Recipe creation of measurement system is too difficult

Recipe creation flow

Recipe creation takes only 10 min. !

Recipe creation
start



Measurement
mode select



Film structure
select



Mapping



Recipe creation
finish



Operation of measurement system is too difficult

Sample measurement flow

Easy to sample measurement !

Recipe setting



Recipe setting
(Edit information)



Start
measurement



Data view

RE-3500

NEW



SE
SWE
SR

Wafer size
125 mm
Wafer size
300 mm

VM-2500/3500



SR

Wafer size
100 mm
Wafer size
300 mm

VM-3500-Trench specification



SR
Trench

SR

Wafer size
100 mm
Wafer size
200 mm

New Platform

SE mode : 2 times compared with old model

New Ellipsometry

Wavelength 230 nm - 800 nm with MSE

High accuracy and Repeatability

Film thickness Range: up to 1um

Spectroscopic Reflectometer

Wavelength 400 nm - 800 nm: spot size : $\phi 10 \mu\text{m}$

Film thickness Range : 10 nm - 20 μm

High Flexibility

Transfer the various Wafer size and Thin wafer without any modification

New Recipe creation support

Compact Design

VM-2500 (200 mm)

VM-3500 (300 mm)

Spectroscopic Reflectometer

Standard Wavelength type: 400 nm – 800 nm

UV Wavelength type : 220 nm - 800 nm

IR Wavelength type : 400 nm - 1000 nm

Thickness Range

Standard Wavelength type: 10 nm - 20 μm

UV Wavelength type : 2 nm - 20 μm

IR Wavelength type : 10 nm - 120 μm

High Throughput and Flexibility

Transfer the Small Wafer size and Thin wafer without any modification

New Recipe creation support

Compact Design

VM-3500 (200 mm)

Spectroscopic Reflectometer

Standard Wavelength type: 400 nm - 800 nm

UV Wavelength type : 220 nm - 800 nm

IR Wavelength type : 400 nm - 1000 nm

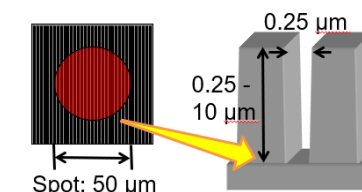
Trench depth measurement

Wavelength : 200 nm - 400 nm

Trench depth : 0.25 - 10 μm

Line and space : 0.25 μm over size

Measurement time: within 2 sec.



ZI-2000



Compact Design

Front Side Inspection

Microscopic automatic visual inspection
1.5µm or 4.0µm

Main features, options

- Automatic Defect Review (color images)
- Automatic Defects Classification
- Easy interface
- Various wafer handling capability
- CD/Overlay

ZI-3500 / ZI-3500 with BSI



Compact Design

Front Side Inspection

Microscopic automatic visual inspection
Selectable 1.0µm, 1.5µm, 4.0µm

Backside – Backside Edge Inspection

Macro automatic visual inspection
Backside edge: 5µm
Backside: 20 µm

Main features, options

- Automatic Defect Review (color images)
- Automatic Defects Classification
- Easy interface
- ADC / Screen AI Solution
- Various wafer handling capability
- CD/Overlay

ZI-3600 High throughput



Compact Design

Front Side Inspection

Microscopic automatic visual inspection
Selectable 0.5µm, 1.5µm, 4.0µm

Main features, options

- High throughput
- Automatic Defect Review (color images)
- Automatic Defects Classification
- Easy interface
- ADC / Screen AI Solution
- Various wafer handling capability
- CD/Overlay

Summary

SCREEN

More than
40 years
experience

Same long history
as Wet Cleaning

More than
1500
sets
install base

Japan, Korea,
Taiwan, US, EU

**Low CoO,
AI-
supported**

Designed for cost
saving

-45%
less foot print

From Competitor

Experience for
**Compound
Wafer**

SiC, GaN, GaAs
and also LT/LN

**High
T-Put:**
5 min./500 pts
180 WPH

By VM-2500 HTP
By ZI-3600

**Trench
depth
and
thickness**
measurement tool

Si and SiC wafer

DEMO
is available
In Japan

Any time
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