# "This Is Going to Be Rough"

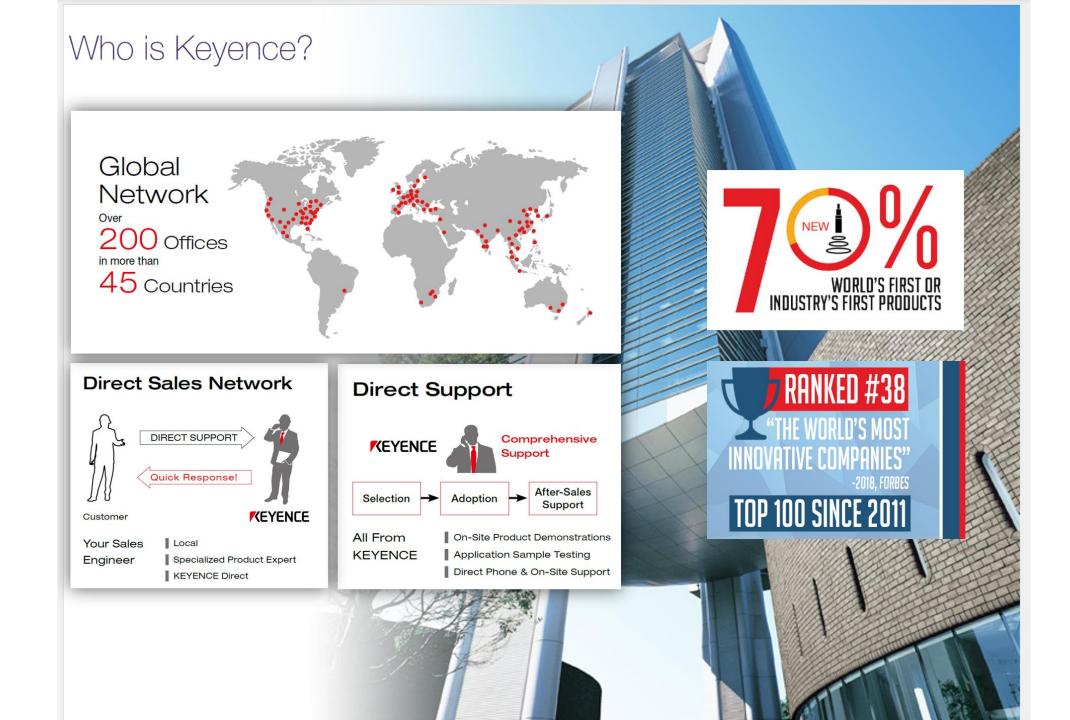
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# **3D SURFACE PROFILER**

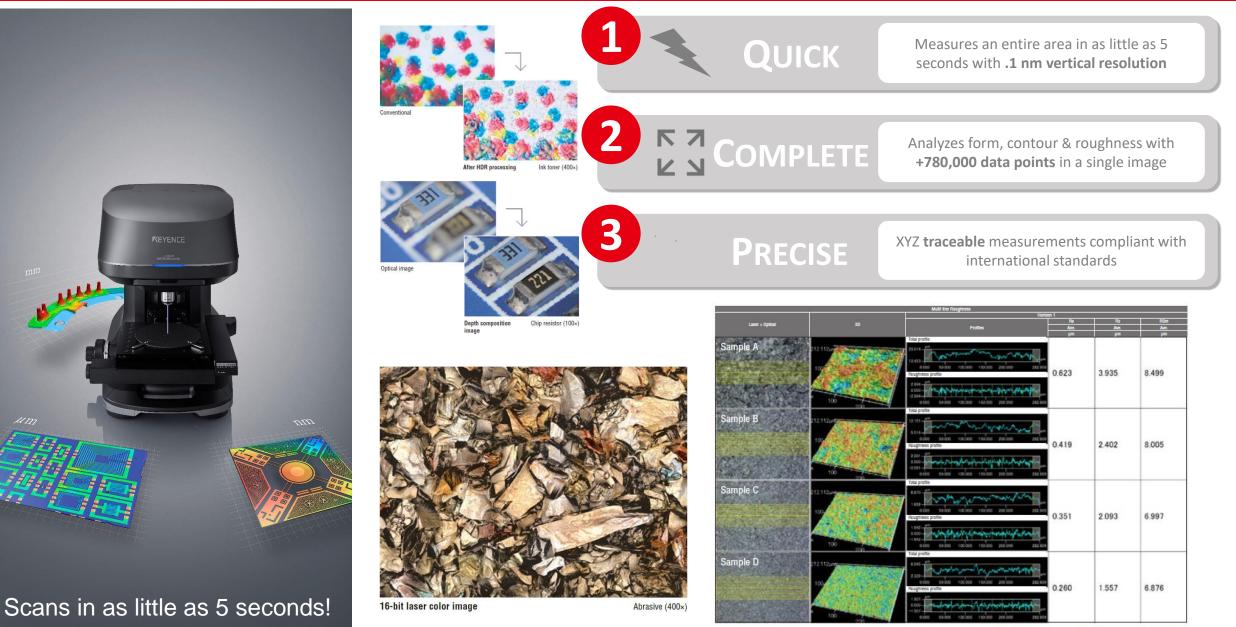
# VK-X3000 Series

NANOMETER, MICROMETER, AND MILLIMETER MEASUREMENTS IN ONE SYSTEM



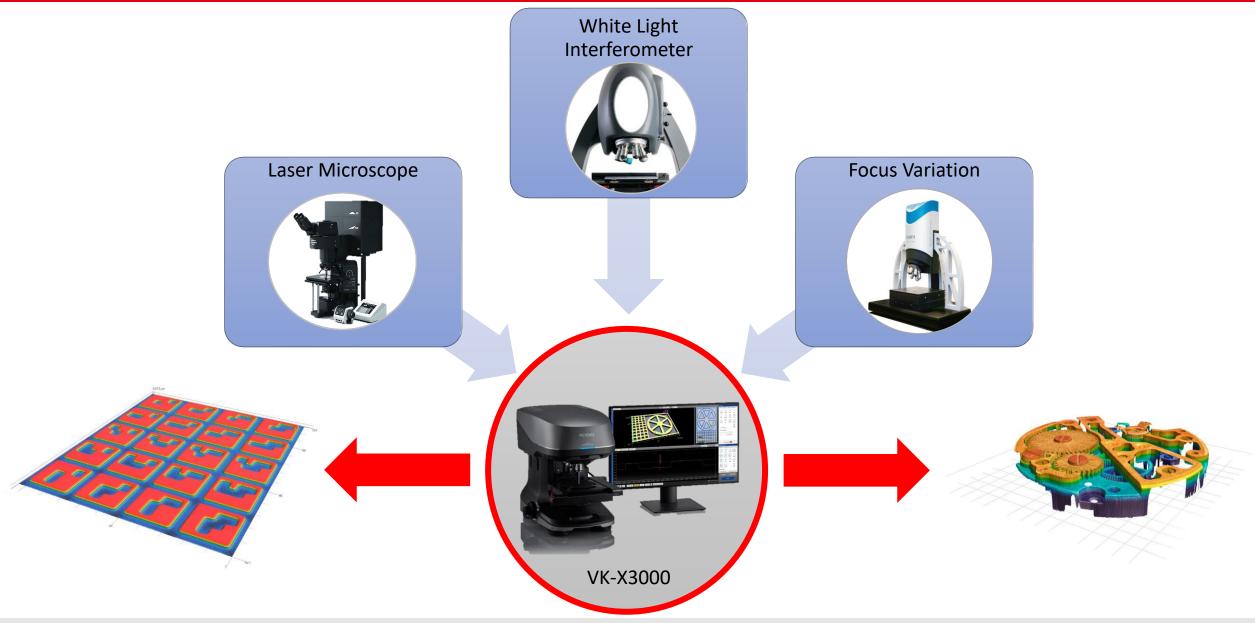


### WHAT DOES THE VK-X3000 DO?



Roughness measurement of blasted surface (1000x)

# WORLD'S FIRST 3 IN 1 TECHNOLOGY



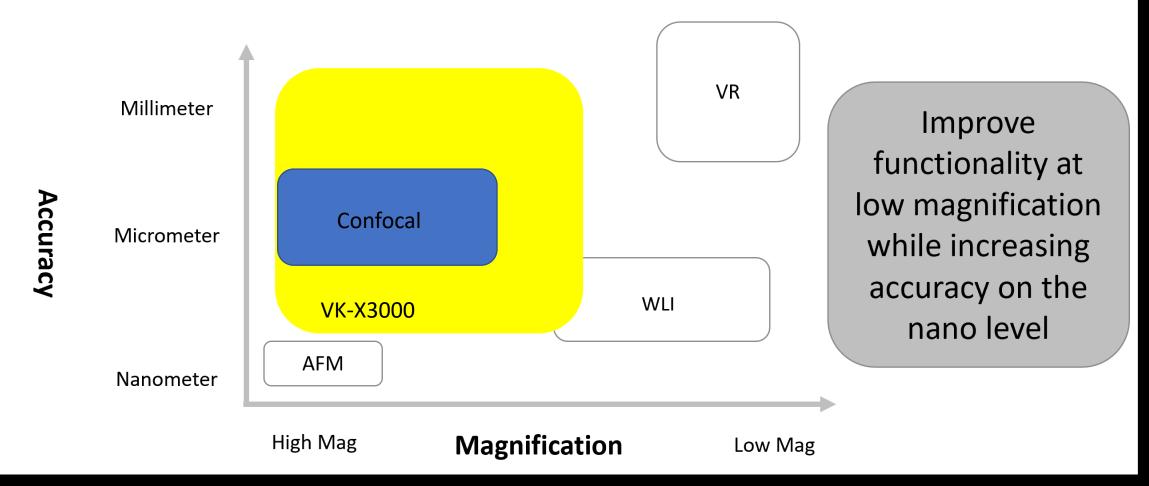
For the first time ever, users can take nanometer, micrometer, and millimeter measurements with a single system

# How These Capabilities Differentiate the VK from Competition

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# Market position: Accuracy and Magnification



# **How IT WORKS**

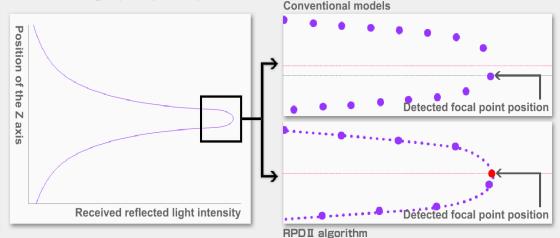


For a laser scanning microscope that obtains data based on laser reflection, this is the most important element. The VK-X utilizes a 16-bit photomultiplier with the best dynamic range in the industry.

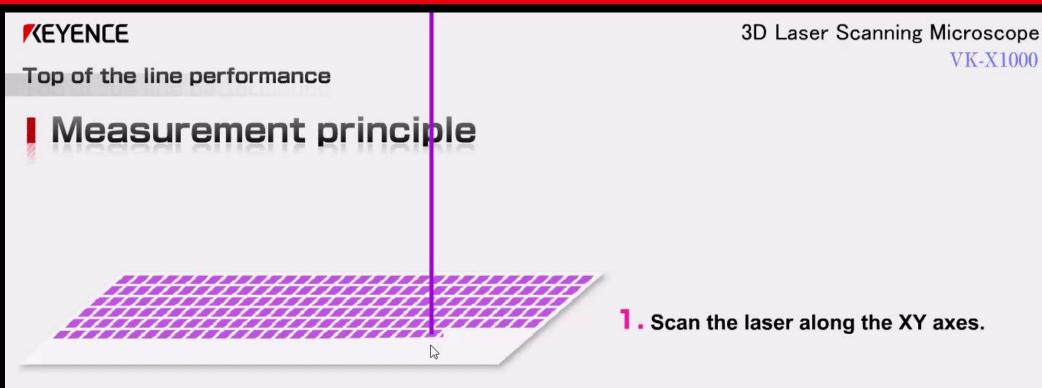
The PMT is able to receive a wide range of reflected laser intensities, spanning from weak to strong.

RPDI algorithm

The amount of reflected light that has been obtained is compensated for to detect the correct height (focal position).



# LASER CONFOCAL CONCEPT



# **2 WAY LIGHT SOURCE FOR OPTICAL AND LASER IMAGING**

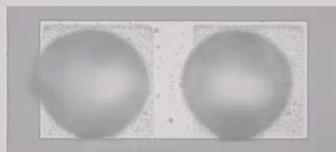
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3D Laser Scanning Microscope VK-X1000

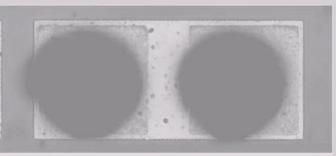
Top of the line performance

# 2-way light source





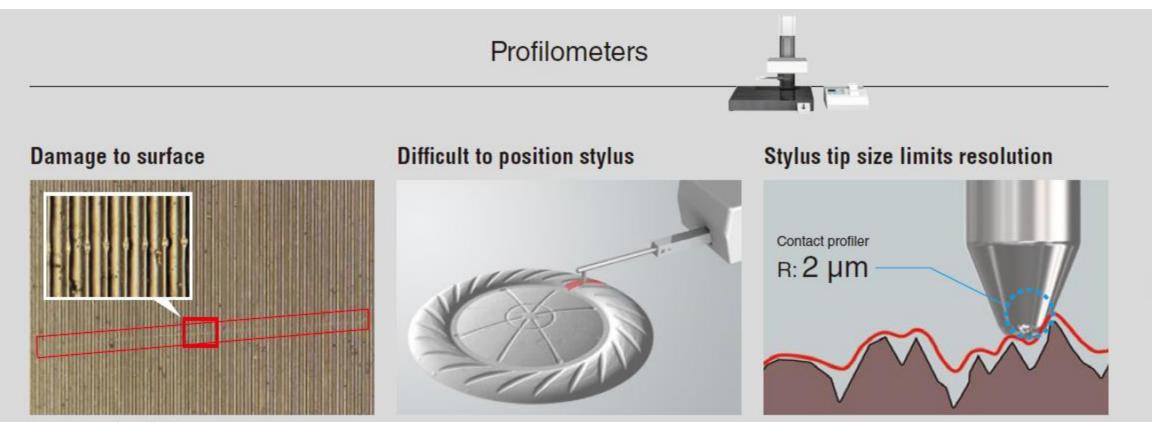
#### Optical microscope image



Light intensity ultra-depth image

# VK-X3000 As A Surface Roughness Tool

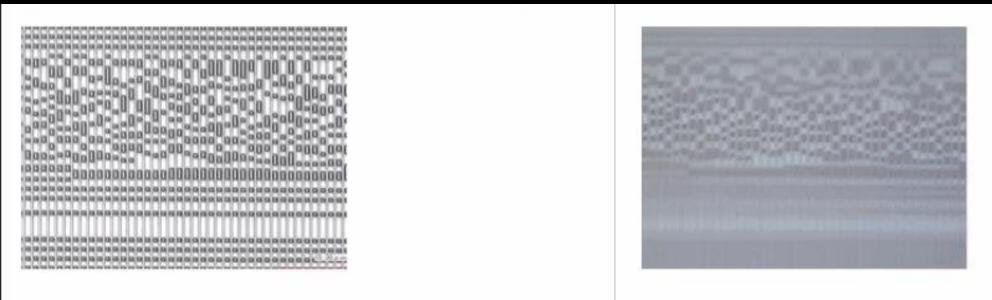
### LIMITATIONS OF CONTACT MEASUREMENT METHODS

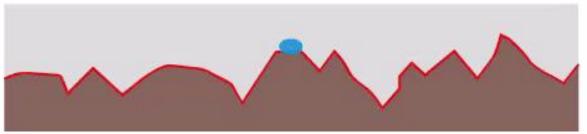


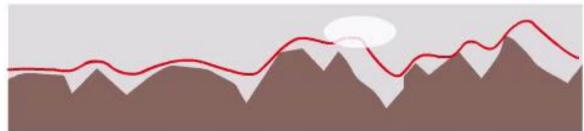
Aluminum surface (200×)

Contact profilometer struggles to capture accurate data – especially on curved surface or parts with complex geometry.

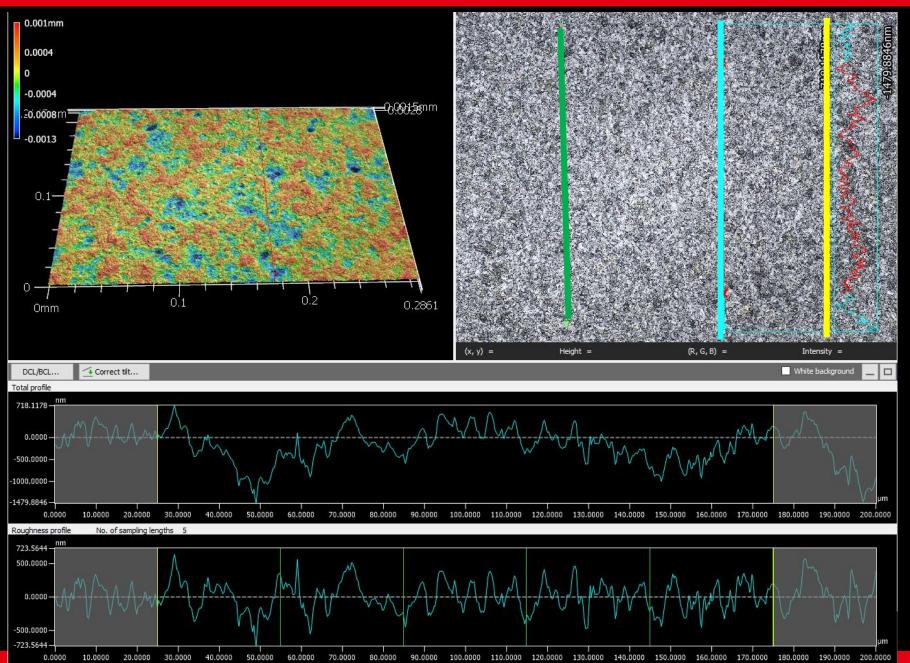
# VK'S LASER SOURCE VS WHITE LIGHT CONFOCAL/INTERFEROMETERS





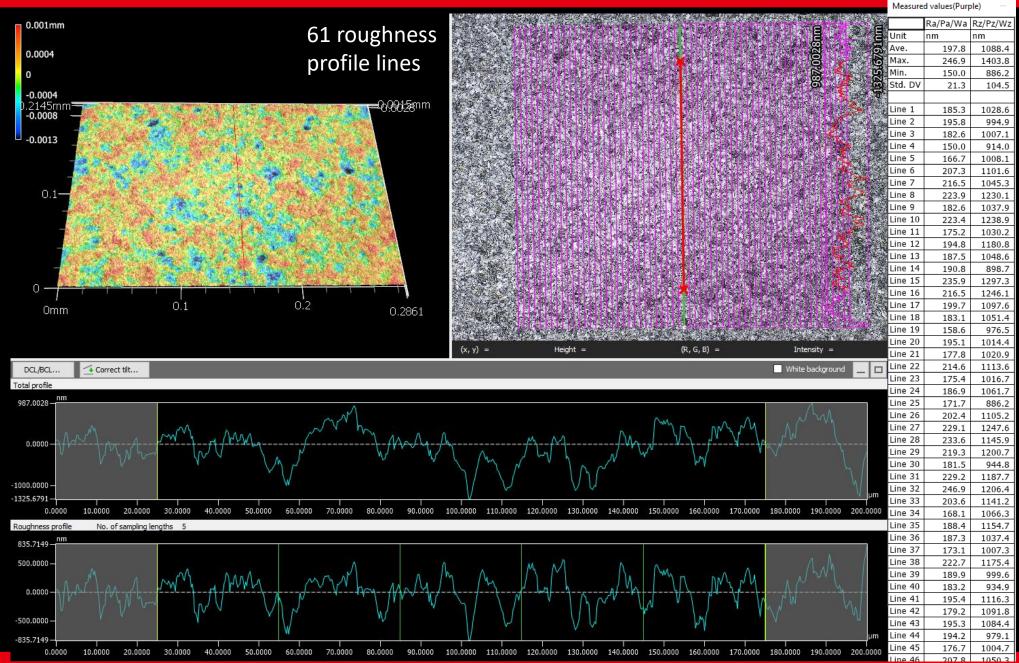


# **CONVENTIONAL ROUGHNESS MEASUREMENTS**



Line roughness				
	Ra/Pa/Wa	Rz/Pz/Wz		
Unit	nm	nm		
Ave.	188.8	1037.8		
Max.	199.6	1085.0		
Min.	178.1	1010.1		
Std. DV	8.8	33.5		
Green	199.6	1085.0		
Blue	178.1	1010.1		
Yellow	188.8	1018.4		

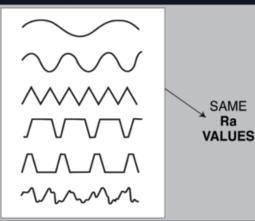
### **USING ALL DATA PRESENT FOR DEEPER UNDERSTANDING**



## **ROUGHNESS BEYOND RA AND RZ**

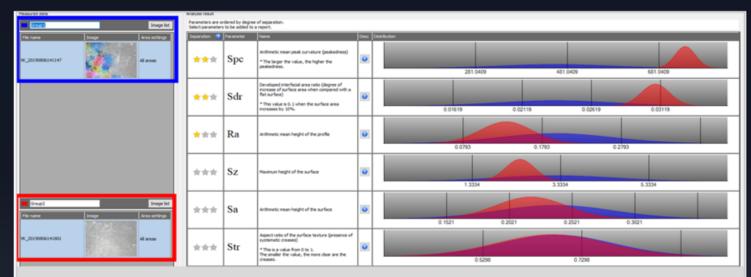
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### Why is it important to understand roughness beyond Ra?



Ra does not always correlate with a surface's ability to perform a function.

Function	Details	Applicable products	Example parameters
Appearance and gloss	Scattering of reflected light, glare, quality, and sharpness (shininess of coated surfaces)	Plated surfaces, iridescent surface finishing, grain finishing, various steel plates with mirror surfaces	Ráq, Rq, Ra, Rku
Tightness	Roughness between surfaces in contact with each other (leakage from gaps)	Packages, valves, cocks, cylinders	Ra, Rp, RSm, Rpk
Texture	Feel of the surface	Sheets, lacquered surfaces, grain evaluation, knurling	Rz, Răa, Răq, Rpc
Friction force	Friction force between surfaces in contact	Shafts and bearings, clutches, film, valves	R∆a, R∆q, Rzjis, Rp
Adhesion	Optimal coating shape for a package and its adhesive, peeling difficulty for plating	Block gauges, PCBs, undercoating for adhesive surfaces, undercoating for plating	Rzjis, Rz, R∆a, R∆q, RIr
Searing lubricant	Storing lubricating oil in valleys	Gears, fixtures, holes	Rv, load curve, Rmr, Rvk, R&c, Mr2, RA2
Print quality	Paper texture and ink spreading	Printing paper	Ra, Rv, Rvk, Rpc
Noise and vibrations	Vibrations in surfaces being transferred at high speed	Bearings, gears	Rz
Ease of peeling	Ease of peeling molded products from molds	Molds	Rzjis, Rz, R∆a, R∆q, RIr
Optical performance	Disturbance and scattering of the refraction of luminous flux	Mirrors, lenses, prisms	Răq, Rq, Ra
Wear	Ease of wear caused by load concentration during sliding	Shafts, bearings, piston rings, guides	Rp, load curve, Rmr, Rpk, Rsk
atigue failure and strength	Fatigue failure due to stress concentration caused by notched shapes	Steel rods, crankshafts, bolts	Rz, Rv, Rvk
stiffness at joining surfaces	Increased deflection due to stress concentration occurring at peaks caused by only portions of joining surfaces coming into contact with each other	Bolt tightening parts	Rmr, Rzjis, Rp, Rpk



Analyzes 42 different roughness parameters and ranks largest degree of separation between two groups of data.

The recommendation tool will tell you which parameter of roughness has the highest degree of separation. This feature is unique to Keyence software and not possible with other tools on the market! Allows for better confidence and understanding of a sample's surface roughness beyond Ra and Rz.

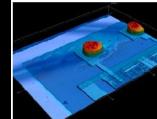
# **ADDITIONAL FUNCTION FOR BETTER DATA ACQUISITION**

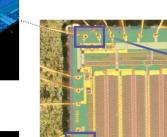
### **Expanded Integration**

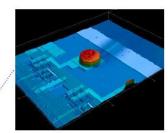
Additional software is used to extend the VK's capabilities

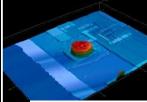


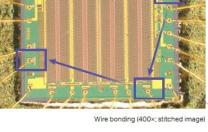
Using an advanced motorized stage, images and measurements can be taken at programmed locations, increasing the number of test samples that can be evaluated and completely automating the inspection process.

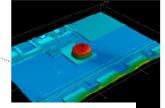












#### New measurement principle for thin films

#### Spectral interference film thickness measurement [NEW]

Analyzing the interference between light reflected on the surface of a film and the light reflected from the substrate allows measurement of the thickness of film as thin as 0.1 µm. A refractive index database for some 70 typical materials is also included, enabling analysis of various types of films.



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