



Uvisel

Spectroscopic Phase Modulated Ellipsometer

Thin Film, Surface and Interface Characterization







 Accurate thin film measurement from a few angstroms to several microns

Ultra-thick dielectric

laver (32um)

• For single layer or complex multilayer stacks

High sensitivity to ultra-thin films



Change in signal for 10 Å thick monolayer at the Brewster angle



Optically pumped semiconductor laser structure

- Ultra-thin monolayer
- - Fused silica substrate

High resolution monochromator configuration



Complex multilayer stack analysis



Spectroscopic Ellipsometry: Extensive Capabilities



 Refractive index (n) and extinction coefficient (k) from the far-UV to near-IR for complex materials, graded and anisotropic layers

(n,k) Evolution for a graded layer



ZnO thin film

Anisotropic layer characterization



Organic film

• Composition / crystallinity

- Microstructure
- Film uniformity by area and depth

Inhomogeneity over depth: material proportion determination using EMA



Ge concentration determination





Excellent correlation between SIMS and ellipsometry

Automated sample mapping for area uniformity



2D sample view

A Concentration of Advantages

- Non-destructive technique
- Highly accurate & reproducible
- Can be used in any transparent and semi-transparent medium
- No reference material necessary
- Very sensitive, especially to ultra-thin films (< 10 nm)
- Simultaneous multiple parameter determination
- Measures data at wavelength of interest







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Polymers

- Langmuir Blodgett films
- Liquid
- Lipids, protein adhesion

OLED application



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NPB electroluminescent organic film

on ITO on glass substrate

NPB / ITO / Glass su

Optical Coatings



Wave guides

- Laser mirrors, AR
- Photovoltaic applications



Anti-reflective coating application

Widest Ellipsometry Applications Database



Flat Panel Displays



Flat Panel Display application

Oxides, nitrides (ITO, MgO, TaOx, Al2O3, SiNx...) Amorphous silicon, polysilicon

- Colour filters
- Resist









Nitrides, oxides, fluorides, carbides



Semiconductor Technology



- Oxides, nitrides, oxinitrides
- Thin NO capacitors, ONO, OPO, ONOPO
- SOL SIMOX
- Metals (Ti, TiN, TaN, MoSi, WSix, Al, Cu, Co...)
- Photoresists, ARC
- High k, low k



• Si(1-x)Ge(x), Hg(1-x)Cd(x)Te • Al(x)Ga(1-x)As, InGaAsP

Superlattices and MQW

Native Oxide

Al_xGa(1-x)As (x=0.2)

Al, Ga(1-x) As (x=0.3) GaAs Substrate **III-V** application

Determination of alloy gradient

composition

ONO application

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ONO app







- Thickness monitoring
- Growth and etch rates
- Endpoint detection
- Alloy composition
- Crystallinity
- Surface damage
- Contamination



And Any Application That Needs Thin Film Characterization...

- Data storage CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, DVD-RW Magneto-optic materials (Faraday or Kerr effect)
- Non linear optical devices
- Telecommunications...





Flexibility Combined with High Performance

The UVISEL Spectroscopic Phase Modulated Ellipsometer is a unique instrument that delivers the highest accuracy and precision for demanding research and industrial QC applications.

It covers a wide spectral range from 190 to 2100 nm, with a complete application database included in the software.

UVISEL - Bench top configuration



UVISEL Fully integrated configuration

• Ex-Situ Configuration

The UVISEL instrument is highly featured and integrates high stability electronic systems with advanced software capabilities. It is possible to automate the instrument to enhance its performance and range of application by adding many available options.

When integrated into a cabinet the UVISEL addresses the needs of industrial research and process development. Its advantages are a small footprint, an easy installation and clean-room compatibility.

From Research Industry

In-Situ Configuration

By mounting the ellipsometer onto a process chamber the speed and stability of the in-situ UVISEL allows real-time monitoring and control of thin film deposition or etch processes with monolayer resolution.

> The intrinsically high acquisition rate of the UVISEL allows sampling at millisecond time resolution, making it the ideal solution for in-situ monitoring and real-time control.

> The in-situ UVISEL is routinely used in plasma deposition/ etching, thermal oxidation, surface cleaning, implantation, corrosion, MBE, CVD, PVD, electrochemistry...



UVISEL coupled to CVD chamber

standard	option		Uvisel	Uvisel FUV	Uvisel NIR	Uvisel ER	Uvisel MWL	
Spectral Range								
Visible - 210 - 880 nm			x				х	
FUV - 190 - 880 nm				х			х	
NIR - 245 - 2100 nm					х			
ER - 190 - 2100 nm						x		
Configuration								
Ex-situ	Bench top		Typical table layout: 150 wide x 100 deep x 85 high in cm					
	Cabinet		Overall dimensions: 100 wide x 80 deep x 150 high in cm					
In-situ								
Mechanical & Optical Parts								
Light Source	75 W Xe-lamp							
Light Source	150 W Xe-lamp							
Sampla Stago	manual		150 mm, manual height (20 mm), tilt, theta adjustment					
Sample Stage	XY automatic		200, 300 mm, manual height (4 mm) and tilt adjustment. Options: CCD camera, Z motorized					
Goniometer	manual		Manually adjustable angle from 55° to 90° by step of 5°					
	automatic		Automatically adjustable angle from 40° to 90° by step of 0.01°					
Microspot	manual		3 positions: 0.08 - 0.1 - 1 mm					
	automatic		4 positions: 0.08 - 0.12 - 0.25 - 1.2 mm					

Thin Film Production Control (

Fast, Accurate and Stable to Ensure High Yields in Quality and Quantity

The UT-300 and FF-1000 instruments have been developed to provide specific process control solutions for the semiconductor and flat panel display industries. These accurate, automated thin film metrology tools deliver both unique performance and proven reliability for on-line quality control of production processes.

Equipped with achromatic microspot optics, wafer handling system, autofocus and pattern recognition software the UT-300 - Fully Automatic Ultra Thin Film Analyzer - accurately characterizes demanding thin film structures with a throughput in excess of 100 wafers/hour. The instrument has a deep-UV option (190 nm) and is compatible with 6", 8" and 12" wafers.



UT-300

The FF-1000 features all of the advantages of the UVISEL and UT-300 with a fully automated large area sample stage able to accept samples up to 1000 mm x 1000 mm.

Two detection modes are available:

- scanning mode for highly accurate characterization of material physical properties (n, k, d, composition...)
- multiwavelength mode for fast and precise production control

Powerful software based on Windows[™] allows automated measurement and analysis of single or complex multiple layer stacks.



Phase Modulated Ellipsometry



Unequalled Capabilities for Accurate Ultra-Thin Film Characterization

Ellipsometry is based on the measurement of the light polarization change upon reflection from a sample surface or interface. The experimental data are usually expressed as two parameters ψ and Δ , which are related to the Fresnel reflection coefficients by :

$$o = \frac{r_p}{r_s} = tan\psi e^{i\Delta}$$

These two coefficients contain information related to material optical properties and physical dimensions. Spectroscopic ellipsometry measures this complex ratio ρ as a function of wavelength.

Three Key Factors for Success

• The Most Accurate Measurement of Δ Parameter

Spectroscopic Phase Modulated Ellipsometers (SPME) use photoelastic devices to perform the polarization modulation without any mechanical movement, resulting in :

- Excellent signal/noise ratio from FUV to NIR
- No insensitive regions

This technology is consequently the best suited for accurate ultra-thin film measurement on transparent substrates.

Uniqueness of Spectroscopic Phase Modulated Ellipsometry: Accurate measurement of Δ around 0° and 180°



Measurement on ultra-clean silica at the Brewster angle

• High stability

State-of-the-art control of PEM allows very high system stability.



Commitment

to

Excellence

• The Highest Data Acquisition Speed



The 50 kHz modulation frequency of the Photoelastic Modulator (PEM) allows ultra fast acquisition at up to 1 ms per point for applications such as dynamic studies and liquid - surface measurements. The very high speed of the UVISEL in combination with digital signal averaging provides significant advantages over conventional ellipsometers.



Advanced Spectroscopic Ellipsometry Software

Powerful DeltaPsi2 Windows[™] based software makes full use of all the benefits provided by state-of-the-art HORIBA Jobin Yvon ellipsometry hardware. The largest variety of advanced modelling functions gives research engineers the full performance of ellipsometric analysis. A simple user interface allows the operator to perform routine tasks very easily.



Key Features

- Acquisition and analysis of ellipsometric, kinetic, transmission and reflection data
- Advanced mathematical fitting algorithms
- Bibliographic reference database extendable
- Data and graphs easily transferred to Windows™ applications
- Import/export package functions for high flexibility in file manipulation

Variable angle measurements

Enhanced Modelling Functions

- Graded layer
- Roughness or interface
- Composition / crystallinity
- Anisotropic layer
- Thickness uniformity
- Depolarization factor
- Complete library of material properties based on dispersion relations
- Automatic backside correction for thick transparent substrates
- Periodic structure
- BLMC (proprietary mathematical algorithm) for ultra-thin film applications
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ITO graded layer model taking into account backside reflections

• Multiguess, multistart, multimodel, correlation, ...

Simple Automatic Operation to Meet Production Needs

- Recipe procedure: data acquisition, analysis and mapping routines
- Fitting procedure
- Pattern recognition function
- 2D and 3D display views



Pattern recognition function



HORIBA Jobin Yvon have been manufacturing state-of-the-art thin film characterization instruments, spectrometers and optical components for over 185 years with results that have set spectroscopy and analytical standards worldwide. HORIBA Jobin Yvon instruments are manufactured under a strict quality assurance program to satisfy customer requirements with instrumentation of the highest level of reliability and performance.

The Thin Film Division of HORIBA Jobin Yvon offers a wide range of instruments dedicated to advanced thin film metrology, processing and plasma diagnostics for research, industrial and quality control applications. Our core technologies include Ellipsometry, Reflectometry, Optical Emission Spectroscopy (OES), and Interferometry either as single techniques or in combination for powerful customized solutions.

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- · System installation
- Technical training for a smooth and carefree start up
- Regular preventative maintenance actions to keep your instrument in its best working condition

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- · Application training programs advanced or basic -
- Training session seminars on site
- Sample analysis support for new applications
- Software configuration according to your applications
- Supplies, accessories and upgrades for the future growth of your instrument

Sample Measurement Service 🔬

HORIBA Jobin Yvon offers sample measurement services in its application lab. The laboratory is equipped with ellipsometers from FUV to NIR including all options.

An expert application team will characterize your samples and provide you with a detailed analysis report.

Our extensive experience in ellipsometry



applications has allowed us to compile the widest analysis database.

Feel free to contact the sales division for a quotation, in relation with our application engineers for the most appropriate technical evaluation.



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