

Scanning Probe Microscope designed for easy integration into the Electron Microscopes

- 3D visualization of the surface structure
- Complex surface characterization Topography, Roughness, Magnetic properties, Conductivity, Electrical properties etc.
- Precise SPM tip navigation into the area of the interest by the SEM
- User friendly operation, easy integration to SEM
- Wide range of SPM imaging modes

Explore Variety of Application



The result of anisotropic wet etching of silicon through line-grid mask, CPEM



Textured PIN diode on glass substrate – solar cell, CPEM



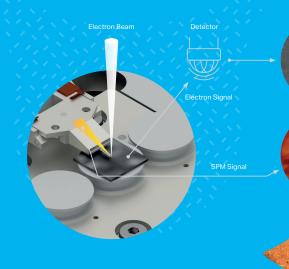
Etched aluminum



Cast-iron

Explore brand new Correlative Probe and Electron Microscopy technique

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Scanning Electron Microscopy



CPEM Correlative Probe & Electro Microscopy



Failure Analysis of Integrated Circuits by SPM/FIB/SEM - Delayering

Correlative Probe and Electron Microscopy (CPEM) is a novel technique combining Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and Scanning Probe Microscopy (SPM). The target layer within integrated circuit could be analyzed by both, SEM and SPM in the same place, at the same time and in the same coordination system. CPEM image contains the surface topography information together with typical SEM details. Integration of SPM/FIB/SEM techniques significantly simplify delayering process used for failure analysis, quality control and R&D of integrated circuits.

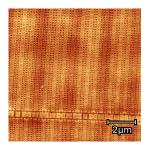
Our solution enables

Quality control of planarity after delayering



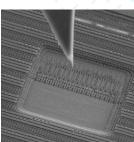
SEM image of transistor contact layer.

Determination of surface roughness



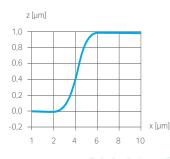
SPM (AFM) image of transistor contact layer. RMS roughness 2.5 nm.

Precise SPM tip navigation



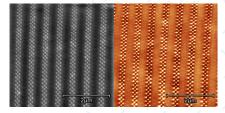
SPM tip approaching transistor contact layer.

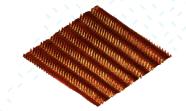
Depth profiling



Depth profile

Correlative imaging, surface characterization





SEM, SPM (AFM) and CPEM images of via layer. RMS roughness 3.3 nm.

3D layer by layer reconstruction

