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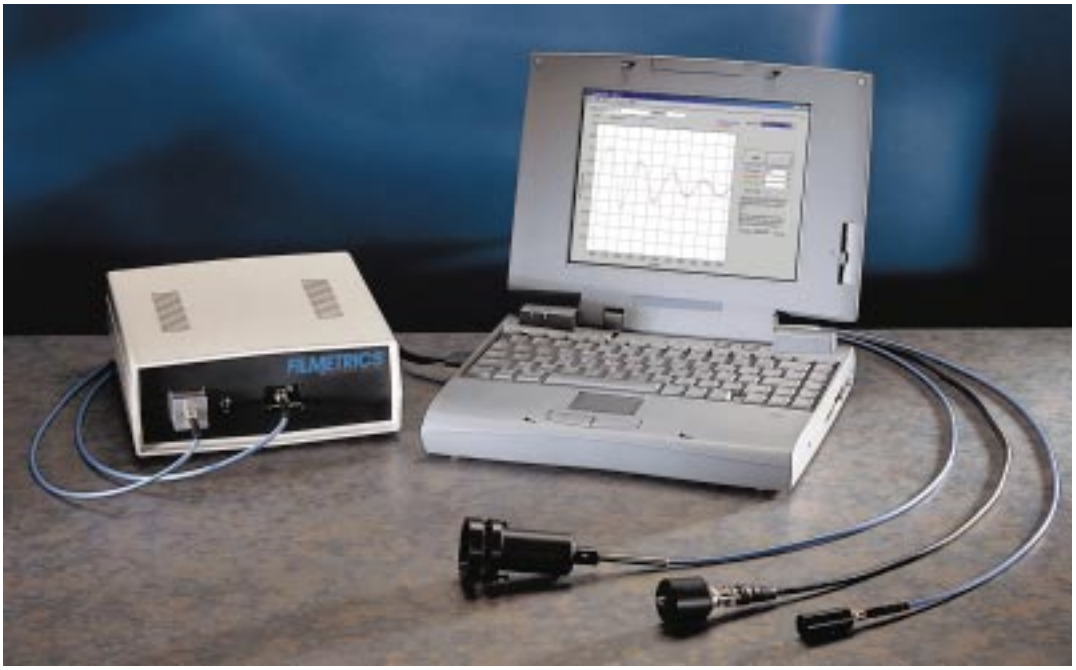
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FILMETRICS

APPLICATIONS

MBE

MOCVD

OPTICAL COATINGS
Hardness Coatings
Antireflection Coatings • Filters

MATERIALS RESEARCH

R&D 100

1997 Award Winner

The Most Powerful Tool Available For Monitoring Thin-Film Deposition.

Measure deposition rates, layer thickness, optical constants (n and k), and uniformity of semiconductors and dielectric layers in real-time with the F30 spectral reflectometry system.

Example Layers

MBE and MOCVD: Smooth and translucent, or lightly absorbing films, may be measured. This includes virtually any material, from AlGaN to GaInAsP.

Optical Coatings: Filters, antireflective and hardness coatings.

Benefits

- Dramatically Improves Productivity
- Low Cost—Can pay for itself in months
- Accurate—Measure to better than ±1%
- Fast—Measurements in seconds
- Non-Invasive—Totally outside of deposition chamber
- Easy To Use—Intuitive Windows™ software
- Turn-Key System Sets Up In Minutes

F30

The F30 combines spectral reflectance with advanced analysis software for a multi-purpose Thin-film measurement tool.

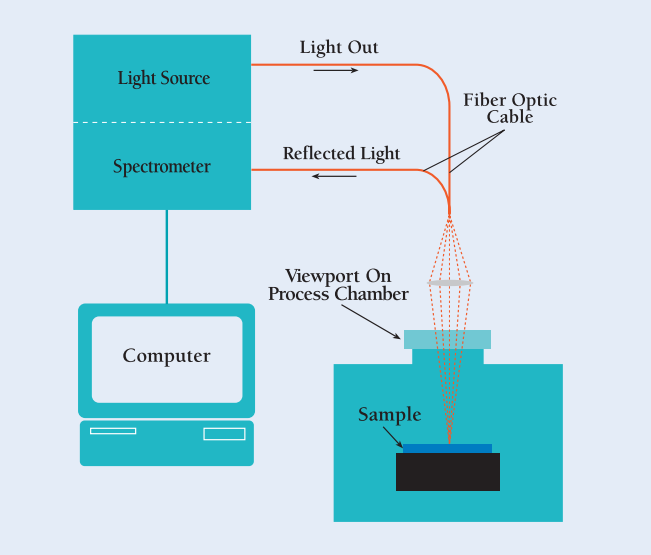
Multiple Uses

The F30 is several instruments in one: it is a pre-deposition calibration tool for making adjustments to a process recipe before an actual deposition run, a real-time monitor of the thin-film deposition process, a fault sensor, and a post-deposition evaluation instrument for the completed multiple-layer structure.

Measurement Of Deposition

For growing layers, the F30 continuously monitors sample reflectance at one or more wavelengths. The deposited layer's optical properties produce unique time-dependent interference oscillations in the reflectivity signal. Recently developed "virtual interface" analysis[1] of these oscillations allows for easy determination of the layer's deposition rate and optical constants to within better than 1%. Underlying layers are automatically accounted for, so no knowledge of previous deposition is required.

Concurrent measurement of deposition rate at two locations reveals sample uniformity. The F30 also provides an effective way to detect the surface roughening associated with the eutectic transitions used for temperature calibration.



The F30 is fully contained outside of the process chamber. Its robust hardware is compatible with research and production environments. Non-normal incidence versions are available.

[1] W.G. Breiland and K.P. Killeen, J. Appl. Phys. 78, 6726.

Measurement Of Static Layers

For static (i.e., unchanging) layers, the F30 measures the sample's reflectance spectrum, and then analyzes this data with powerful simulation routines to determine the layer's thickness and optical constants. Any layer in a stack of up to three layers may be measured in this way. The F30 retains all of the measurement features of the Filmetrics F20, including MultiLayer, the text-based reflectivity simulation program for characterizing complex multi-layer structures such as distributed Bragg reflectors and vertical-cavity lasers (see F20 data sheet for more details.)

A System That Suits Your Needs—Including Multi-Wafer Applications

The F30 includes everything required for in-situ measurements: spectrometer, light source, fiber optic cables, and lens assemblies. Special lens mounts are available for restricted-access applications, such as is often encountered in MOCVD. A simple multi-wafer/wobble-correction option is also available—no moving parts or complicated synchronization hardware is required.

Intuitive Windows™ Interface

After a brief set up operation, most measurements require only a few mouse operations. Novice users can be trained in minutes. Measured data, along with measurement details, are easily saved and exported with standard Windows™ file saving and clipboard methods. Dynamic Data Exchange allows for easy integration with other programs.

Performance Specifications

Min. Thickness (Growing Layer)	>100 nm, typically
Thickness Range (Static Layer)	15 nm to 50 µm
Spot Size	Probe-to-Sample distance x 0.007
Accuracy (typical)	1%

System Specifications

Spectrometer Type	Fixed Czerny-Turner with 512-element photodiode array
Spectrometer Range	400 - 1000 nm
Light Source	Regulated 7W tungsten-halogen lamp
Computer Requirements	System running Win 95/98/NT Available parallel port 5 MB hard disk space 2 MB free momory
Warranty	1 year parts and labor

Specifications subject to change without notice

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