



TOWARDS 450 MM

Fraunhofer IISB is preparing and offering a 450 mm R&D infrastructure. Our institute has more than 10 years of experience in support of equipment and metrology development and selected short-loop processes. Stepping forward, IISB is your partner towards 450 mm:

Processes

- Ion implantation
- Polishing
- Cleaning
- Etching

Metrology

- Test bed for characterization
- Ultra-trace analysis

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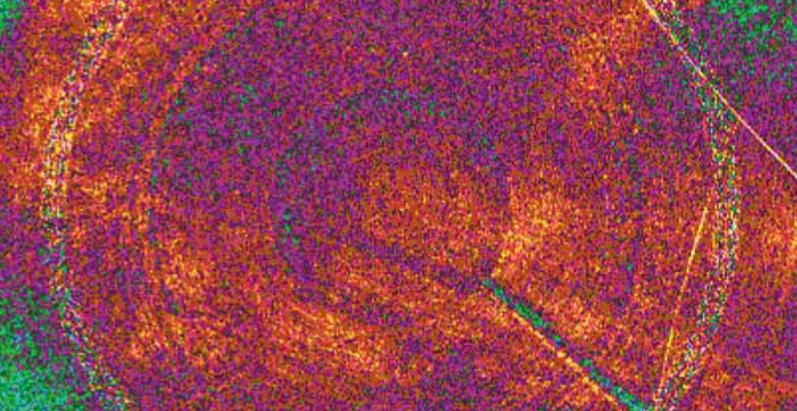
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COMPETENCE IN SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND METROLOGY DEVELOPMENT

TOWARDS 450 MM PREPARING AN R&D INFRASTRUCTURE





POLISHING

Polishing removes sub-surface defects and recovers geometry and surface flatness.

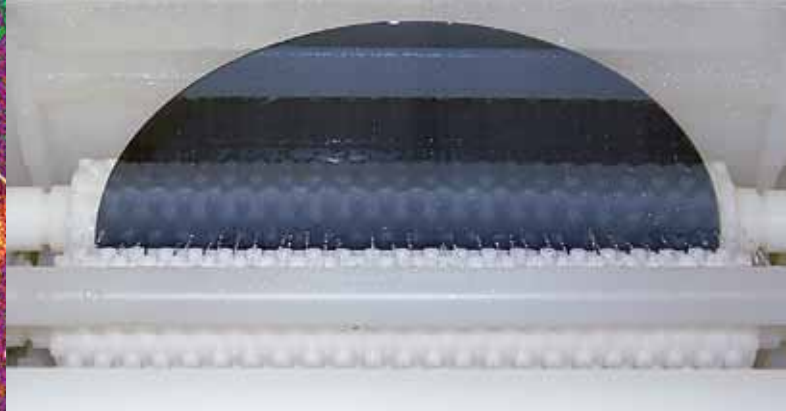
Equipment

- Double-side polishing
- Single-side polishing

Research

- Advanced abrasive polishing and planarization processes
- Test of consumables
 - Slurries
 - Pads
 - Wafer carriers
- Contamination of polishing processes
- Modeling of equipment

**TOWARDS 450 MM -
INNOVATIVE POLISHING**



CLEANING & ETCHING

Cleaning guarantees low number of surface defects and specified surface properties.

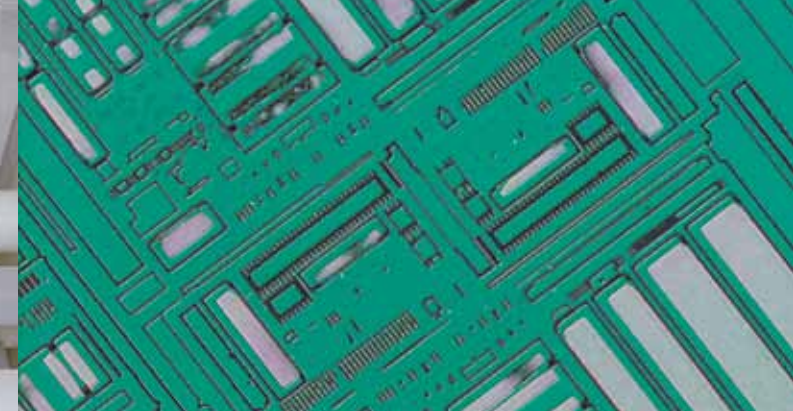
Equipment

- Wet cleaning
- Single wafer wet station

Surface modification

- Reliable slurry removal
- Development and test of surfactants
- Solutions for etching, full or partial removal of patterns and layers

**TOWARDS 450 MM -
ULTRA-CLEAN PROCESSING**



CHARACTERIZATION

Characterization is the clue to equipment qualification. Fraunhofer IISB offers test beds supporting the development and control of processes as well as the development of metrology.

Local inspection

- Flatness (wave front sensors)
- Imaging (microscopy)
- Roughness (atomic force microscopy)
- Total thickness variation
- Layer properties (ellipsometry, XPS)

Ultra-trace analysis of liquids and on wafer surfaces

**Determination of *in-situ* process parameters
(e.g., hydrostatic pressure, temperature, gas composition)**

**TOWARDS 450 MM -
METROLOGY AND PROCESS CONTROL**