We are supporting global environment protection of an enterprise through quality improvement of thermophysical property measurement.



Thickness: 618nm



## Theory for measuring Thin Films

Thermal diffusivity length is the length that the thermal wave propagates through surface of a specimen when periodically heated the surface.

$$L_{th} = \sqrt{\lambda / \pi f C} = 1 / \sqrt{\pi f} \times b / C$$

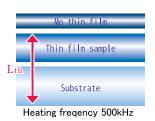
 $\lambda$ =Thermal Conductivity f=Heating Frequency

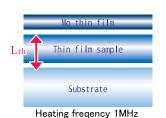
b =Thermal Effusivity C = Heat Capacity (per unit volume)

If thermal diffusivity length is longer than the thickness of the film, the thermal wave propagates through the film within one cycle.

For example, the thermal diffusivity length of Zirconia is less than 618nm for 1MHz.

Theorefore, by using high frequency, measurements of thin film become possible to perform in sub-micron scale.







Heating frequency 2MHz

■ Specifications	тмзв		
Mode	Thermophisical property distribution measurement (Line, 2D, Point)		
Measurement	Thermal Effusivity, (Heat Capacity ), (Thermal Conductivity)		
Spot size	about 3 [μm]		
Time of measurement	10 seconds per point		
Thickness	Sub micrometers to $\mu$ m		
Repetition Accuracy	$\pm$ 10% for Pyrex and Silicon in thermal effusivity		
Sample	Holder size : $30 \times 30 \times 5$ [mm]		
	Sample size : less than $30 \times 30 \times 3$ [mm]		
	Sample surface must be polished.		
	Sample surface must be sputtered with Molybdenum.		
Operating Temperature	$20\pm1[^\circ\!\mathrm{C}]$ (sensor inside the system)		
XY Stage Displacement	X axis 20 [mm] , Y axis 20 [mm] , Z axis 4 [mm]		
Heating Laser	Laser Diode 808 [nm]		
Probe Laser	Laser Diode 633 [nm]		
Power Supply	AC 100 [V] - 1.5 [kVA]		
Accessories	Sample holder, Refernce samples		
Option	Optional table, Air-conditioning equipment, Booth for air-conditioning, Sputtering equipment		
Main Body	Externals size : 730(W) $\times$ 620(D) $\times$ 560(H) [mm], Weight : 80 [kg]		
Power Supply Box	Externals size : $620(W) \times 480(D) \times 310(H)$ [mm], Weight: $26.4$ [kg]		

- The numbers shown in this catalog are results from our examinations. The same results are not guaranteed in different circumstances.
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Non contact measurement of nano order thin film with micro scale spatial resolution Multiple samples could be automatically measured 10 seconds each

TM<sub>3</sub>B

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# Thermal Microscope

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# **FEATURES**

- Thermophysical property measurement for thin films, 100nm order.
- $\blacksquare$  2 dimensional measurement with  $\phi$  3  $\mu$  m resolution.
- Non contact measurement with laser.

A improvement in the material characteristics can be expected by evaluting the thermophysical property of thin film and the thermophysical property distribution inside the material.

The thermophysical property measurement for the thin film can be performed in 100nm-orders,

and the thermophysical property distribution measurement can be performed in micrometer -order.

# **THEORY**

## Light Heating Thermoreflectance Method: Thermophysical property measurement become easier

Sputter Mo thin film on a sample and periodically heat the surface with heating laser.

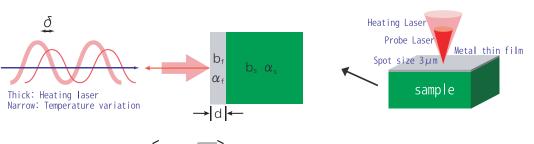
Heat propagates though the Mo thin film and reaches to the sample. A phase lag occurs to the temperature response.

The phase lag varies with sample's thermophysical characteristics.

Since reflectance of Mo changes according to the temperature, by irradiating and datecting the amplitude variation of a probe laser beam which is coaxial to the heating laser, relative temperature variation of the surface could be measured.

By using this method, thermal effusivity measurement in high spatial resolution become possible.

Heat capacity per unit volume and thermal conductivity could be calculated be optional software.



Related equation 
$$\delta = \arctan\left[-\frac{1+\sqrt{\frac{\omega\tau_s}{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega\tau_s}{2}}}\right] + \frac{3}{4}\pi$$
  $\tau_s = \frac{b_f^2}{b_s^2}\frac{d^2}{\alpha_f}$   $b = \sqrt{C\lambda}$   $\lambda = \frac{b^2}{C}$   $b = C\sqrt{\alpha}$   $\omega = 2\pi f$ 

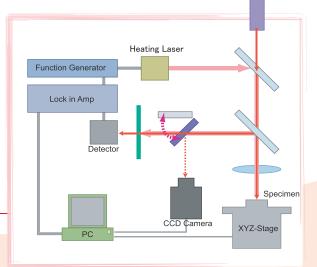
b = Thermal Effusivity Js<sup>-0.5</sup>m<sup>-2</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> λ = Thermal Conductivity Wm<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>

C= Heat Capacity(per unit volume) Jm<sup>-3</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>

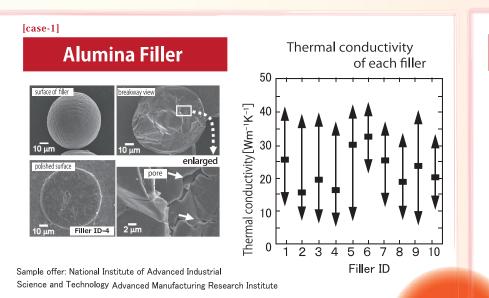
 $\alpha$  = Thermal Diffusivity m<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

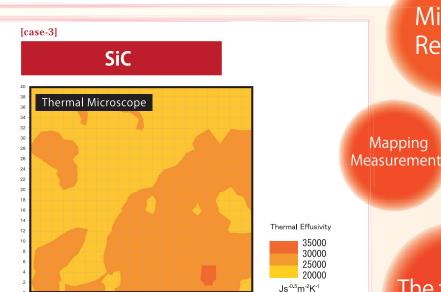
Ref: Thermoreflectance technique to measure thermal effusivity distribution with high spatial resolution K.Hatori, N.Taketoshi, T.Baba, H.Ohta, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 76, 114901 (2005)

# **CONFIGURATION**



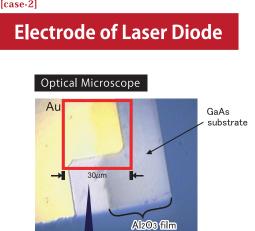
It is the best to measure the thermal effusivity of the thin film and the micro region. A contactless and high-resolution measurement can be peformed.

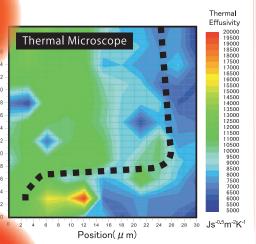




SiC Sample	Thermal Conductivity [Wm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ] **	Thermal Effusivity [Js <sup>-0.5</sup> m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ]
4H-C SiC Single Crystal	440	30400
6H-C SiC Single Crystal	366	28100
SiC Polycrystal	274	24200

% The value calculated as  $C = 2.1 \times 10^6 \, [\mathrm{Jm}^{-3} \mathrm{K}^{-1}]$ 





**APPLICATION** 

Micro

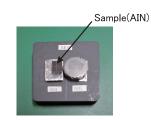
Region

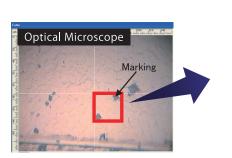
The thin film

Measurment

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