



# Optical Profilometry of Substrate Bow Reduction Using Temporary Adhesives

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# Background

## Thin Substrate Support

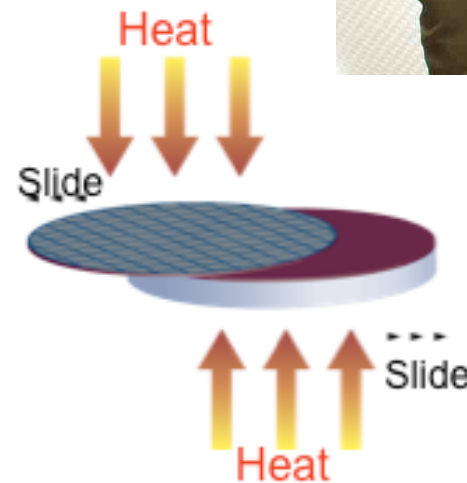
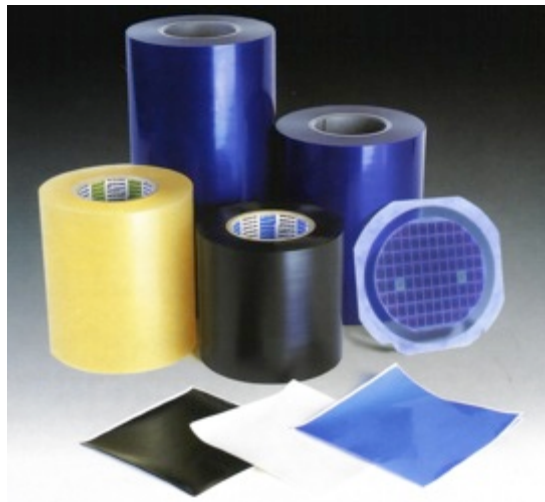
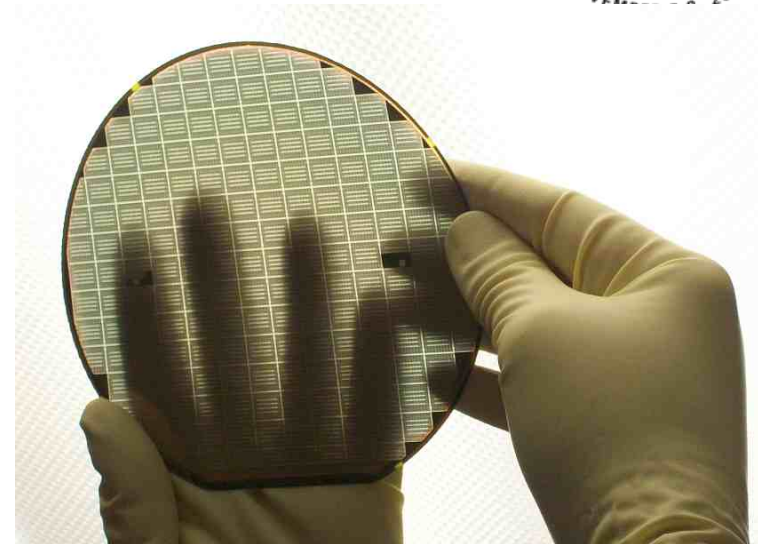


- Adhesive: Mount product wafer to carrier
- Carrier: Silicon or glass, sapphire
- Temporary: Apply to meet mechanical and chemical properties, seal front side, removal when complete
- Backside processing: Achieve connectivity (lithography, etch, metallization)
- Removal: Cleaning complete, no residue

# Typical Thin Substrate Support



- Tape
- Vacuum Chuck
- Carrier & Adhesive



# Thin Wafer support



Thin Wafer Handling	Thickness Min (um)	Chem & Therm Resistant	Single Wafer or Batch	Backside Processing Support
Tape	>50	No	Both	No
Vacuum Chuck	>50	No	Single	No
Adhesive Bonded Carrier	<25 ↑	Yes ↑	Both ↑	Yes ↑

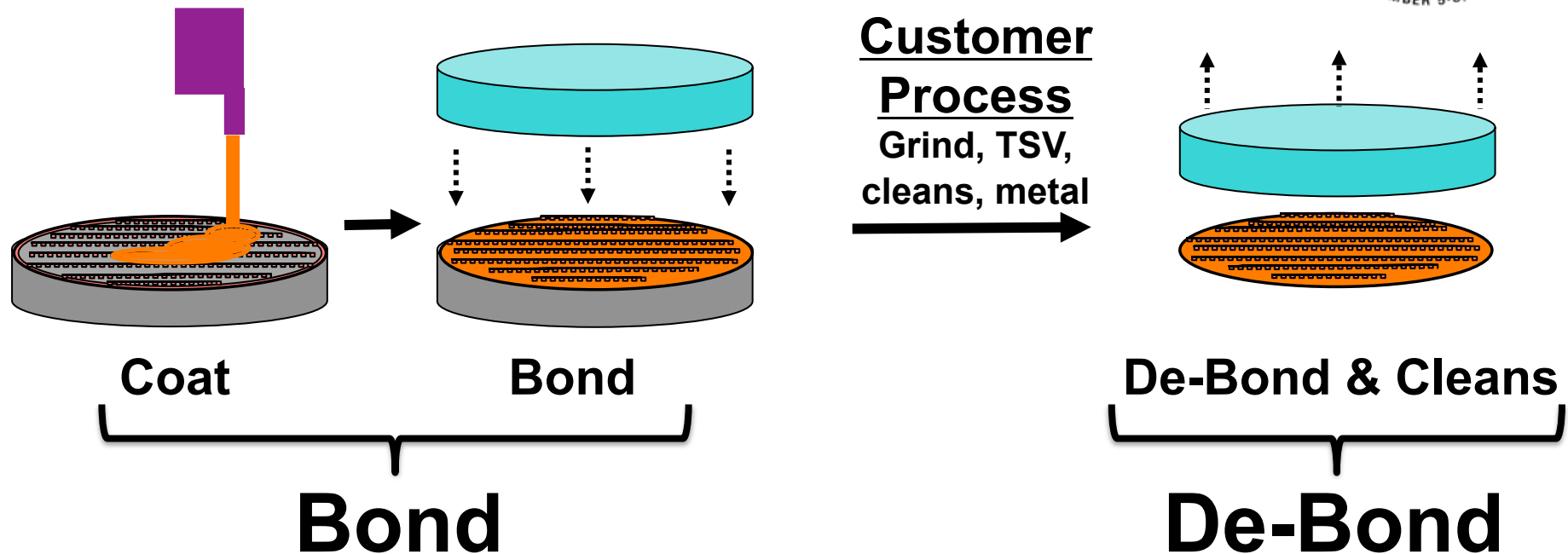
Thinner is Better

Must be Resistant

Versatility Is Best

Must do Backside Processing

# Temporary Bonding Process



Two ACTIVE steps occur with Temporary Bonding Technologies. The “BOND” step is similar between popular practices. Primary differences occur during “DE-BOND”.

# Wafer Bonding Chemistries

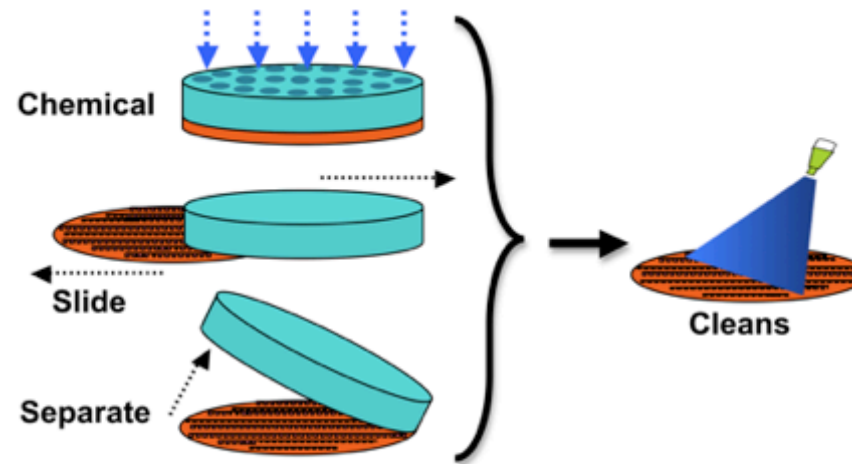


Firm	Chemistry	DeBond Method	Batch or SW	Cleans
BSI	Rubber	Chemical, slide, peel	SW	Non-polar solvent
3M	Acrylic	Ablate/peel	SW	Polar solvent
TMAT & Dow Corning	Silicone	Peel	SW	Non-polar solvent
DuPont	Polyimide	Ablate/peel	SW	Polar solvent
TOK	Urethane	Chemical	Batch	Polar solvent
Daetec	Rosin Acid	Chemical	Batch	Detergent

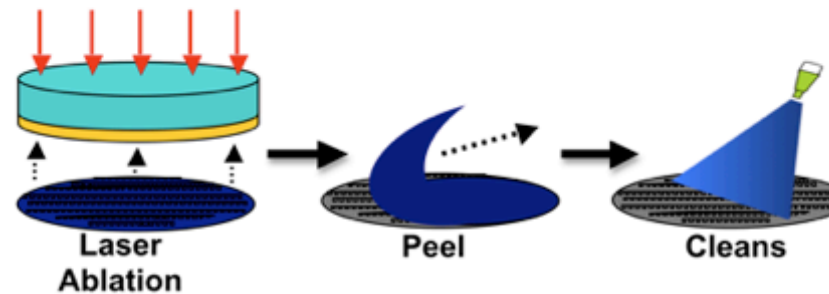
# De-Bonding



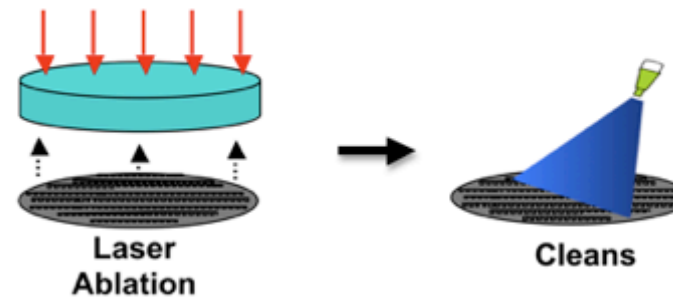
Rubber, olefinic  
& high MW  
hydrocarbon  
polymers, blends



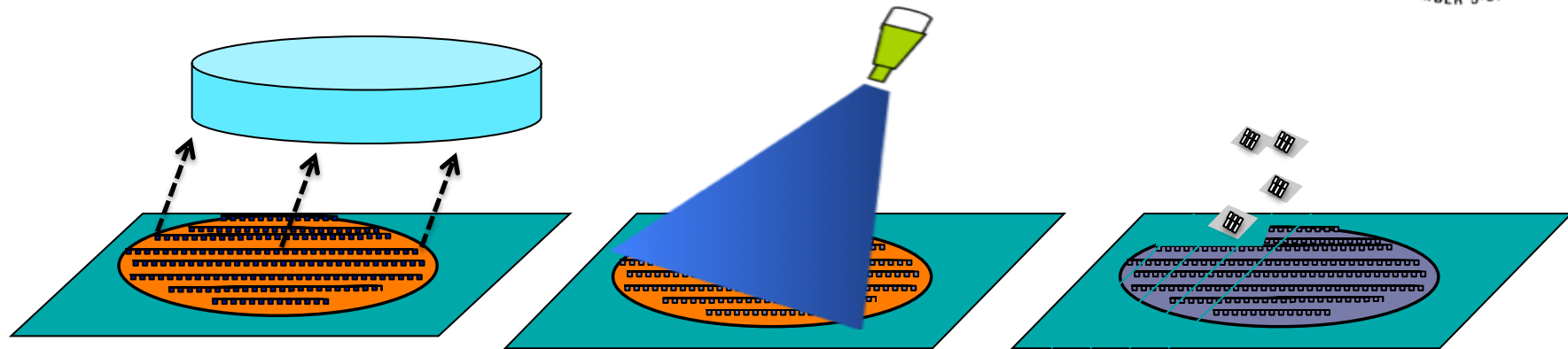
Acrylic, styrenic,  
and blends



Polyimide &  
silicone



# Roadmap to Dicing



**Film  
Attachment  
Carrier  
Demount**

**Wafer Cleans  
Safe for Tape**

**Dicing**

↑ cleans compatible to  
tape or vice-versa

# Adhesive Governs the Process



- Final properties & processing capacity
- Choice in bond & de-bond tool, time, yield
- Cleaning chemistry
- Tape/film compatibility
- Need for tuning for each process & customer

# Polymer Gas Permeability



Gas permeability: cm<sup>3</sup>-mm/m<sup>2</sup>-day

Polymer	N2	O2	CO2	H2	H2O
Parylene N	1.7	39	214	540	1.5
Parylene C	1	7.2	7.7	110	0.2
Parylene D	4.5	32	13	240	0.2
Epoxies	4	5-10	8	110	1.8-2.4
Silicones	- -	50,000	300,000	45,000	4.4-7.9
Urethanes	80	200	3,000	- -	2.4-8.7

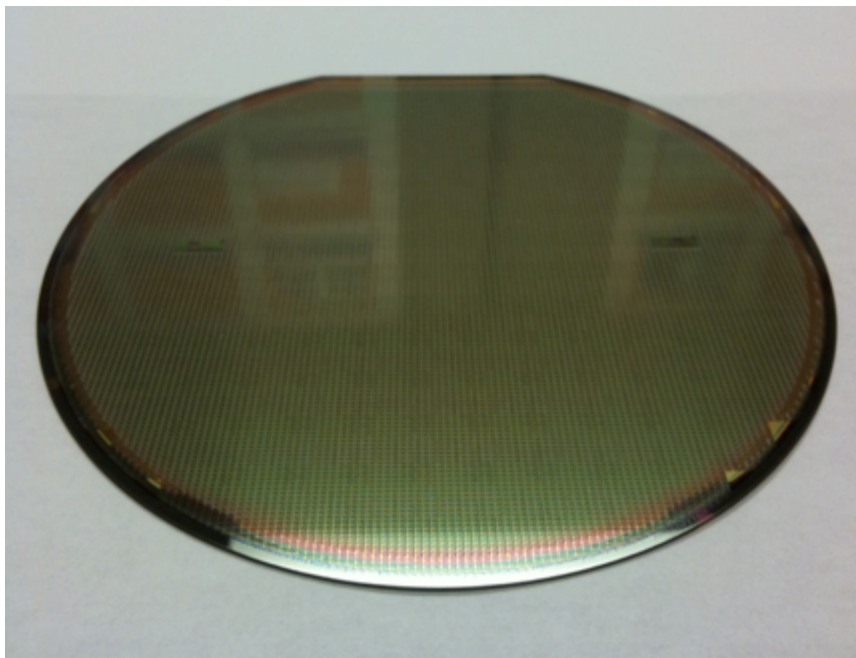
Parylene conformal coating systems, [www.scscookson.com](http://www.scscookson.com)

# Stress Introduction

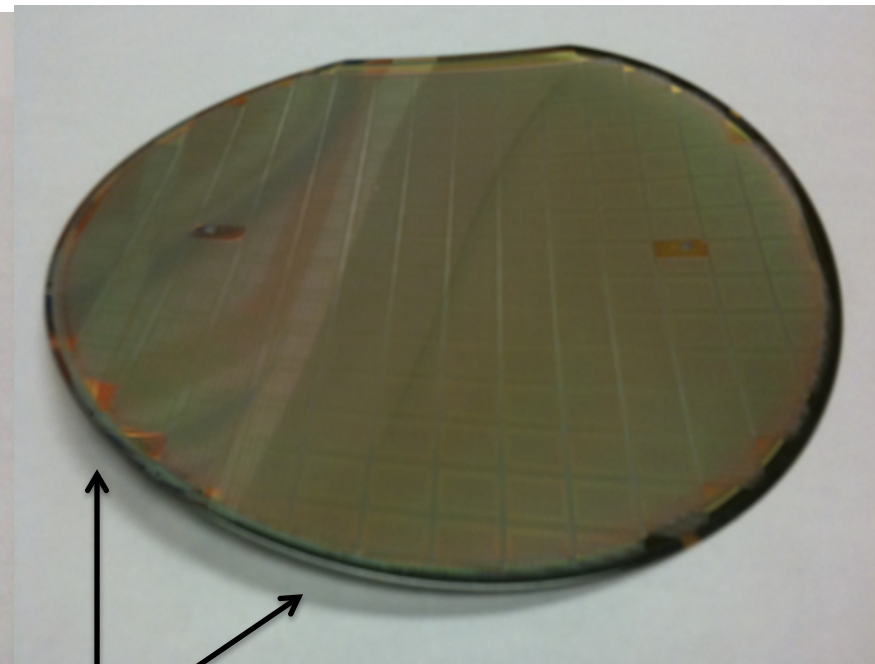


**Bowing – observed internal stress, metal layers**

**Full thickness ~ 700um**

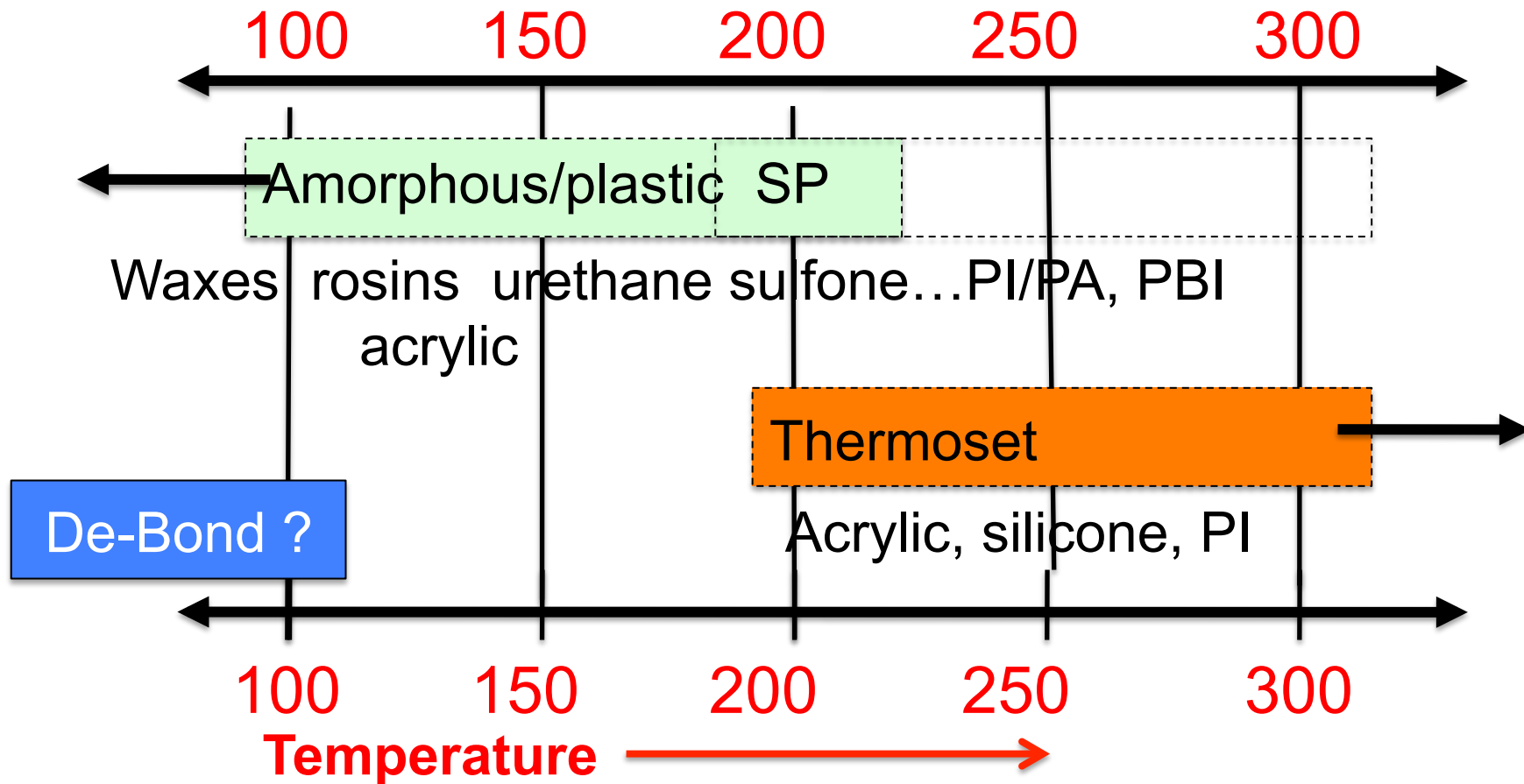


**Thinned ~ 100um**



**Wafer Bow**

# Materials Overlay



# Equipment



- Entire substrate/wafer needs to be mapped
- Optical profilometry is preferred choice
- Bow, warp, TTV, flatness
- High resolution, speed, reliability

# FRT MicroProf®

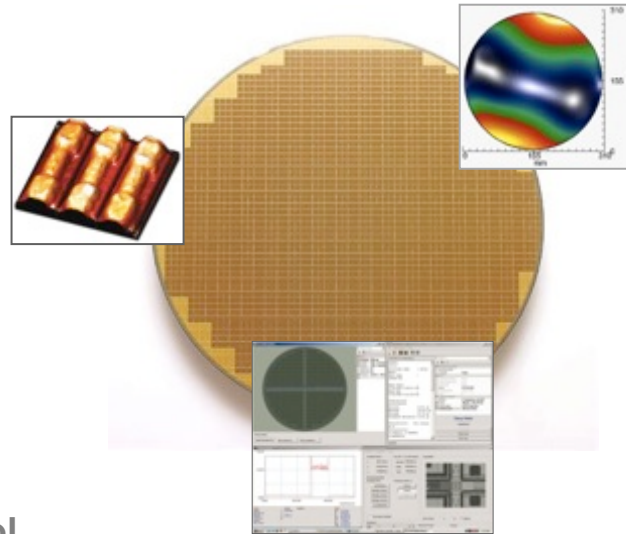
## Wafer Metrology Tools



semi  
SEMI Compliant  
TTV Measurement



**MicroProf® 300**  
Multi Sensor metrology tool  
with 300 mm stage and  
optional housing



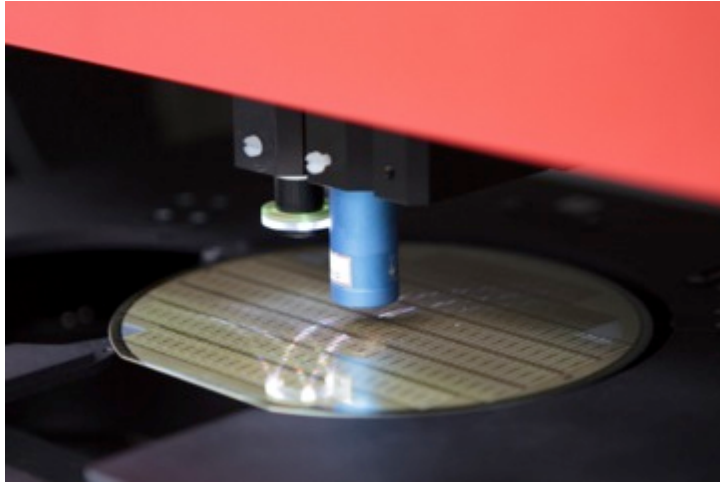
**FRT MFE - Metrology for Frontend**  
Fully automated Multi Sensor metrology  
tool with 300 mm stage, bridge tool, class  
1 EFEM, SECS/GEM interface



**MicroProf® 300 TTV MHU**  
Multi Sensor metrology tool with 300 mm  
stage, sensor setup for wafer thickness  
measurement (TTV), fully automated

# FRT MicroProf®

## Semi Automated Metrology Tools

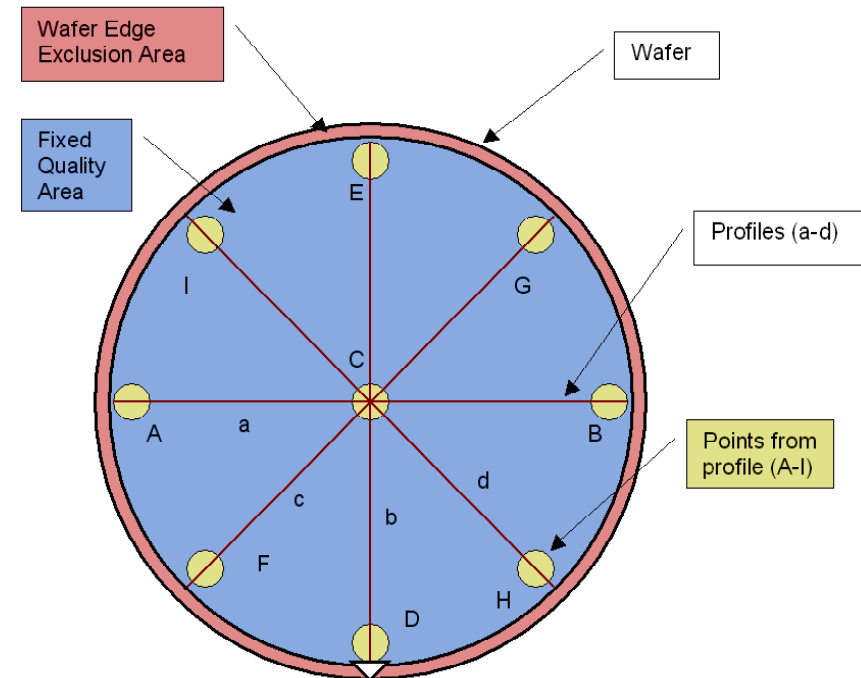
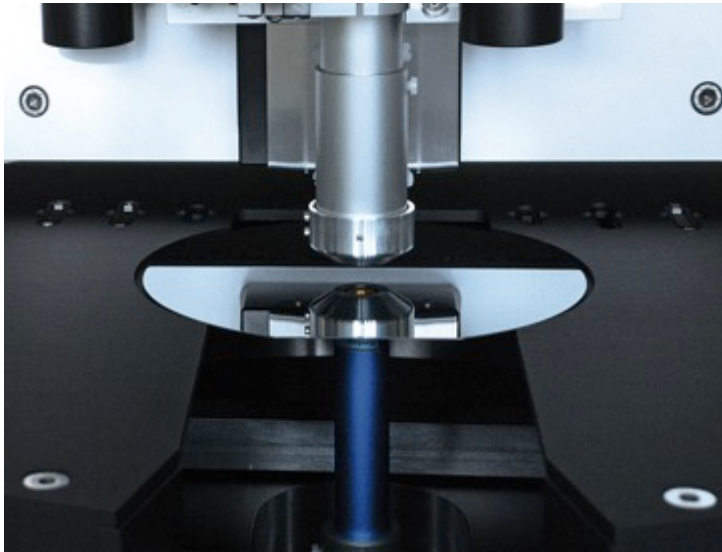


- Manual Operation
- Optical sensor acts as an OM
- 2D profile and 3D raster scanning
- Z working distance to 5mm
- Z-resolution can be set to 3nm
- IR and film thickness sensors
- TSV depth measurements



# FRT MicroProf® TTV

## Measurements According to Semi Standards



- fully Semi compliant
- sawn, ground, polished wafers
- material independent (Si, sapphire, glass,...)
- recipe driven Semi compliant software

# FRT MicroProf® TTV

## Measuring Parameters



### **Roughness:**

- Ra
- Rmax
- Rz
- Rp
- Rt
- Rv
- Rq
- Wt

### **Profile:**

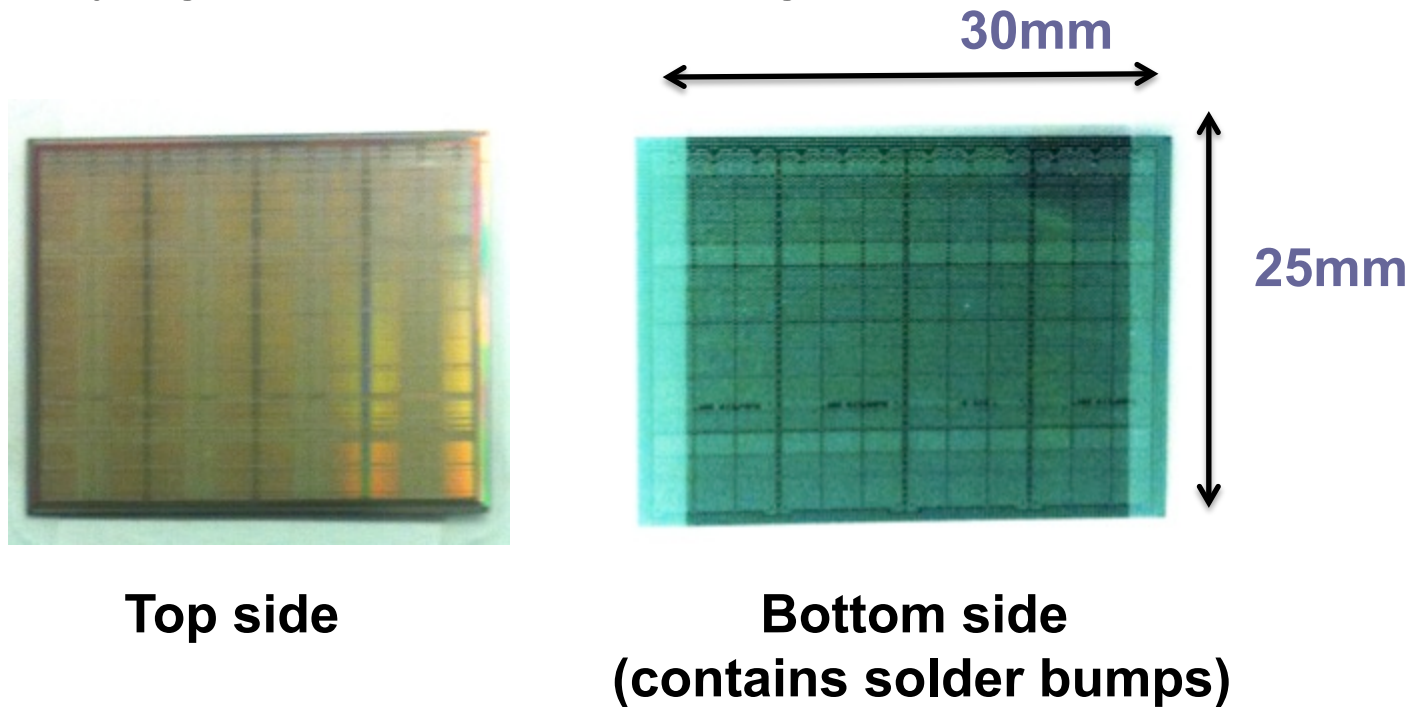
- Wafer Thickness
- Center Thickness
- Wafer TTV
- BowBF
- Wafer Warp
- Sori
- TIR
- TIR95
- Sag X
- Sag Y
- Profile Warp
- Profile Sori
- NTD
- NTV
- Profile
- Profile TTV
- TV5 / TV9
- 3D map

### **3D Map:**

- Thickness
- Center Thickness
- Wafer TTV
- Bow BF
- Wafer Warp
- Sori
- TIR
- TIR95
- GBID
- GF3D
- GF3R
- NTV
- NTD
- Sag X
- Sag Y
- SBID
- SF3D
- SF3R
- SFLD
- SFQR
- Wafer FPD

# TSI Baseline

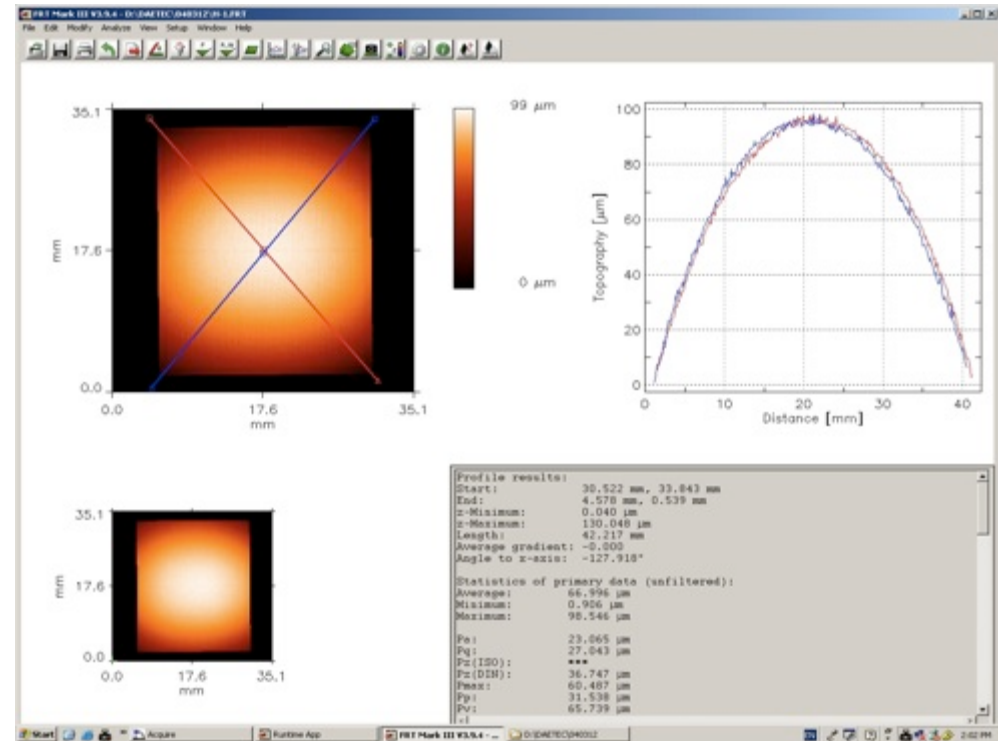
- Substrate ~100um thickness
- Underlying bumps ~100um height



# Interposer Initial Bow/Warp



- Bow, measured by optical profilometry
- Beginning bow varies from 100-120 $\mu$ m
- Convex shape
- Must reduce to <40 $\mu$ m



# Application



**1 Substrate  
w/Topography**



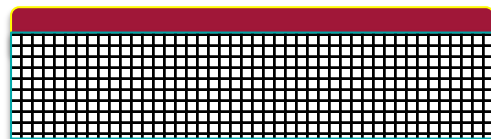
**2 Application Coverage**



**3 Cure to  
Planarize**

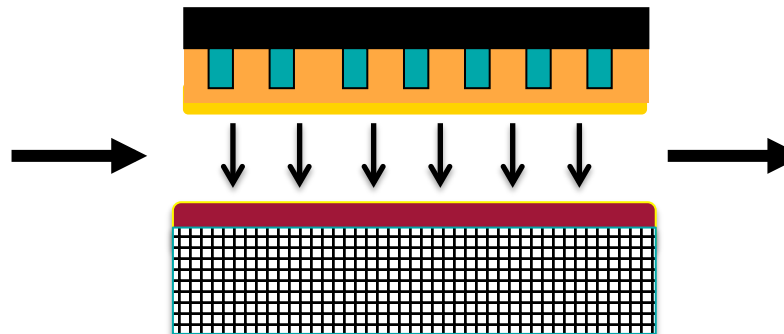


**4 Apply/Cure  
to Carrier**

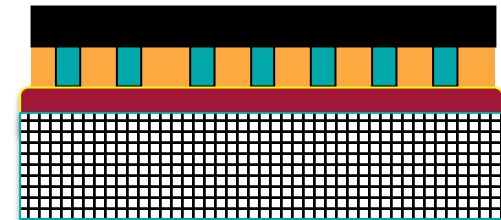


Recyclable porous  
substrate

**5 Apply to Substrate  
Bond to Carrier**



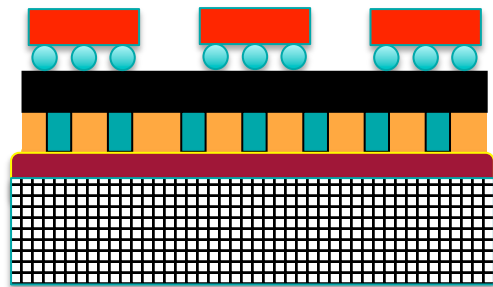
**6 Cure to Mount**



# Post-Bonding Process

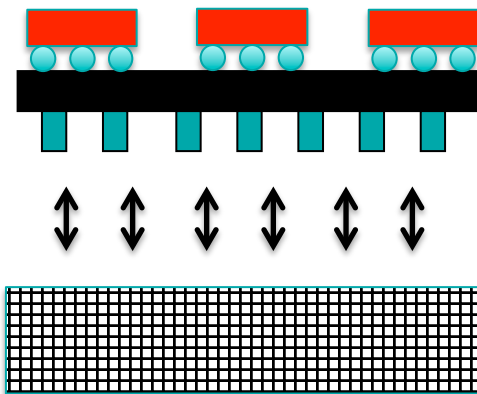


## 7 Customer Process



Bonded interposer  
attach chips to  
interposer  
Reflow 250-300C

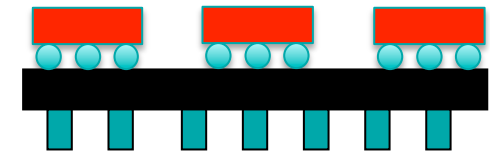
## 8 Debond & Cleans



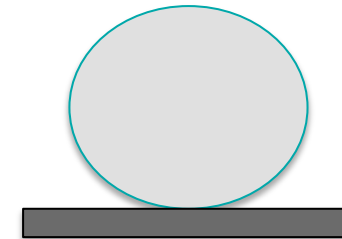
Debond and Cleans  
rinse, dry

Recycle carrier

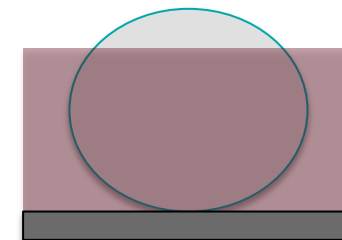
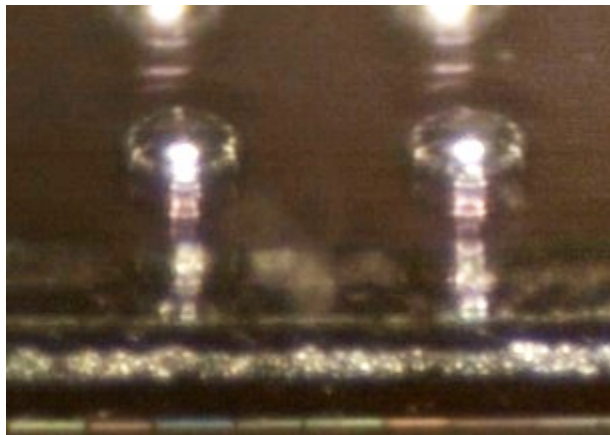
## 9 Acquire Final Product



# Adhesive Planarization



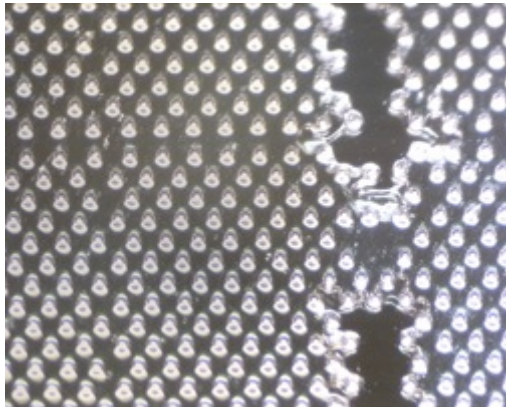
No adhesive



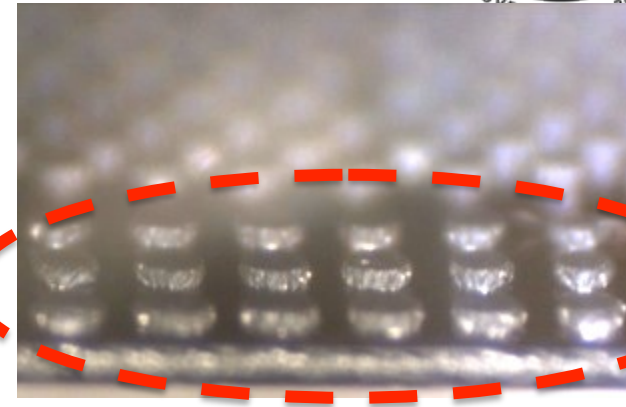
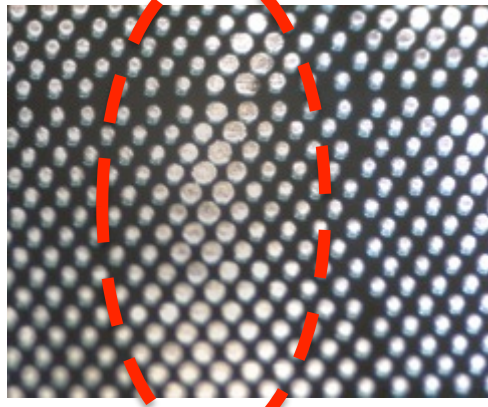
Adhesive

~75%  
Bump  
height

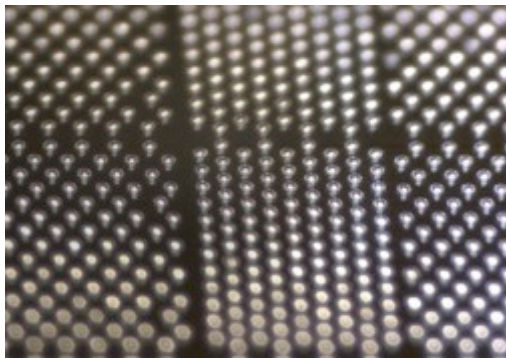
# Planarization and Thermal



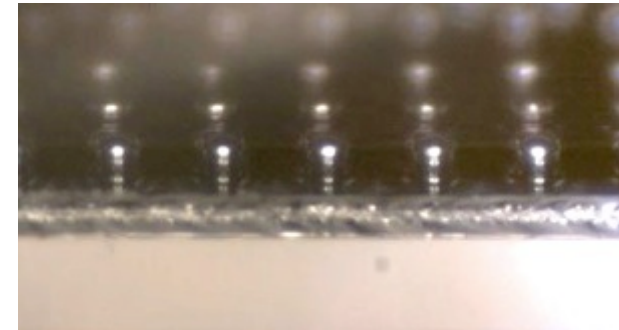
- Voids -



Serious Damage

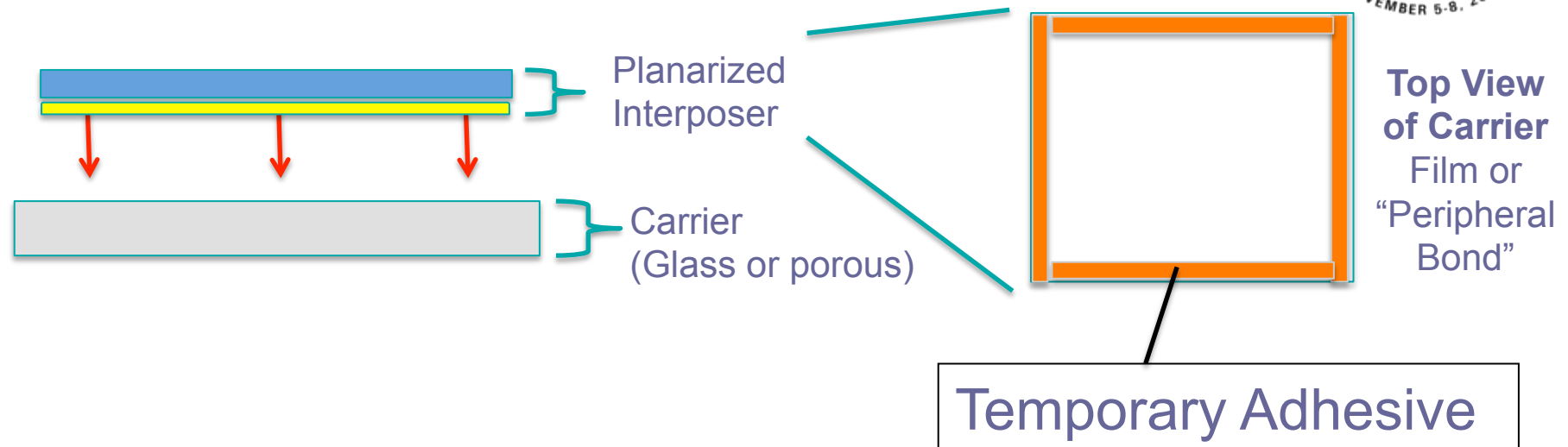


No Voids



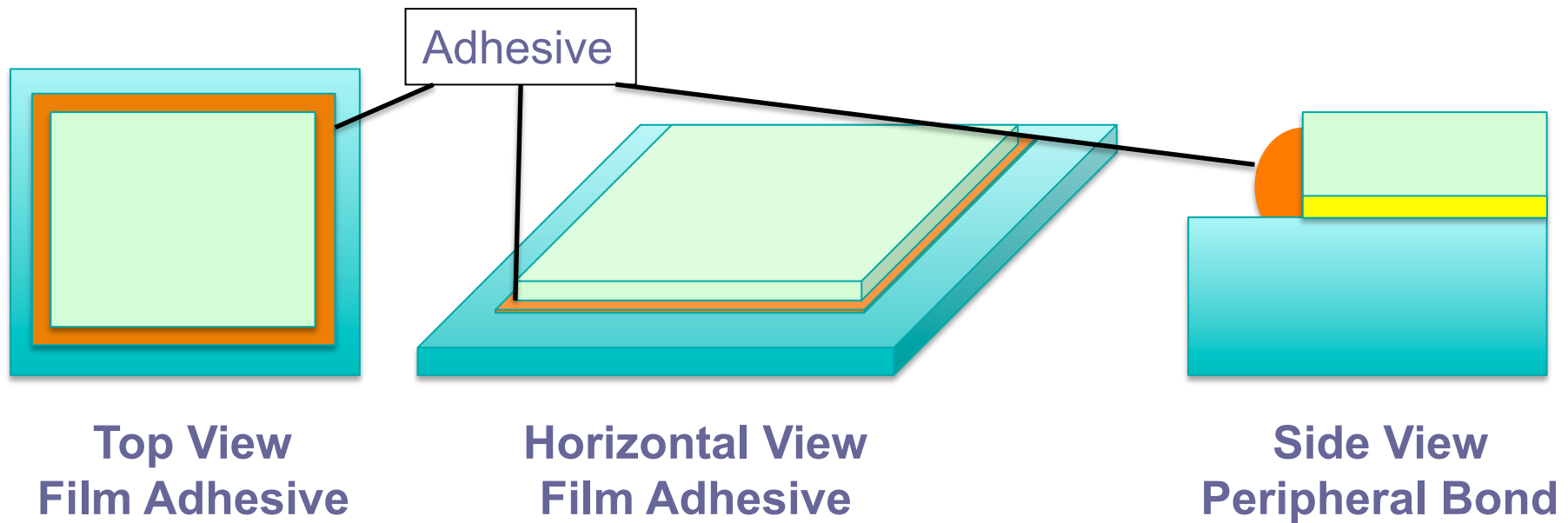
No Damage

# Peripheral Bond



- The adhesive is applied on the edges of the carrier – known as *peripheral bond*
- Thin substrate is bonded onto carrier
- Adhesive is cured

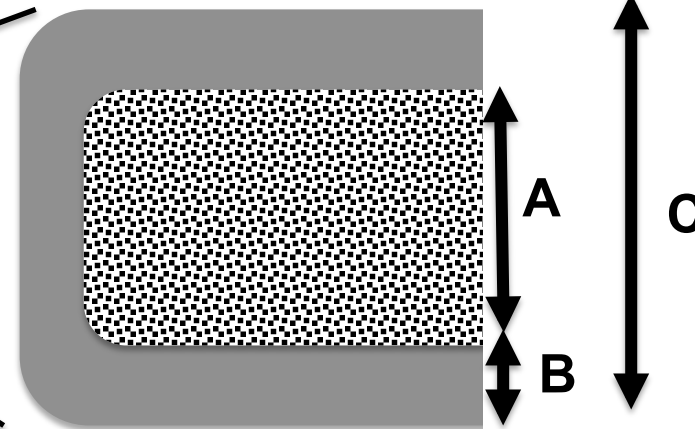
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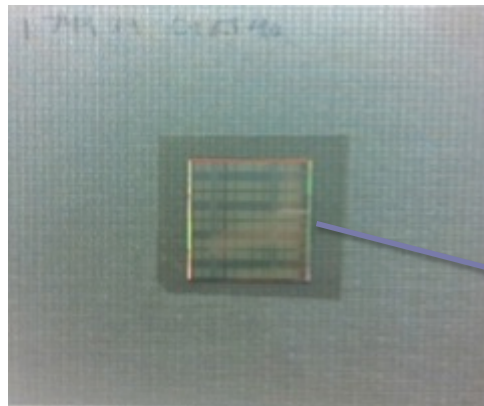
# Porous Carrier



Porosity higher for inside material (A). Outer coating (B) is lower porosity



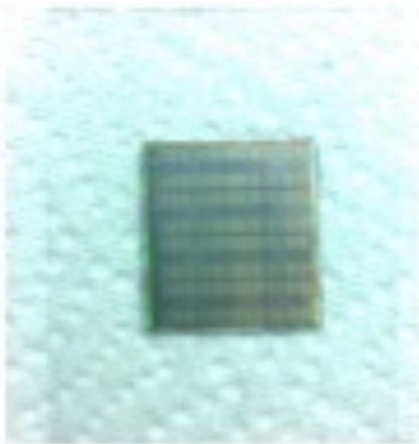
A = 0.5 – 0.8mm  
B = 0.1 - 0.25mm  
C = 0.5 – 1mm



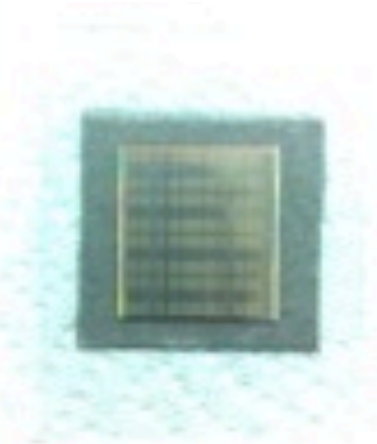
Porous Carrier

TSI on adhesive

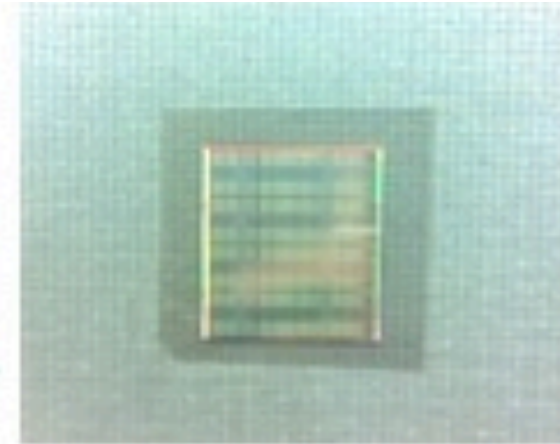
# Planarized & Bonded



Glass

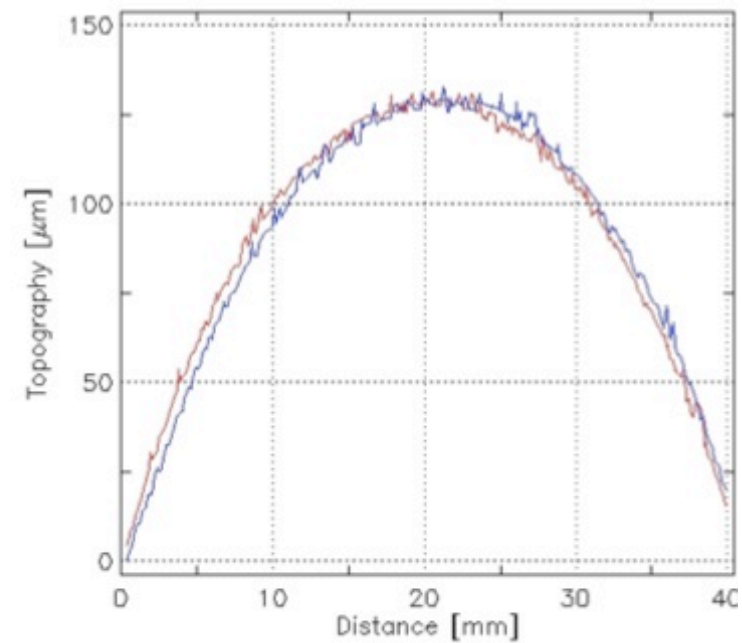
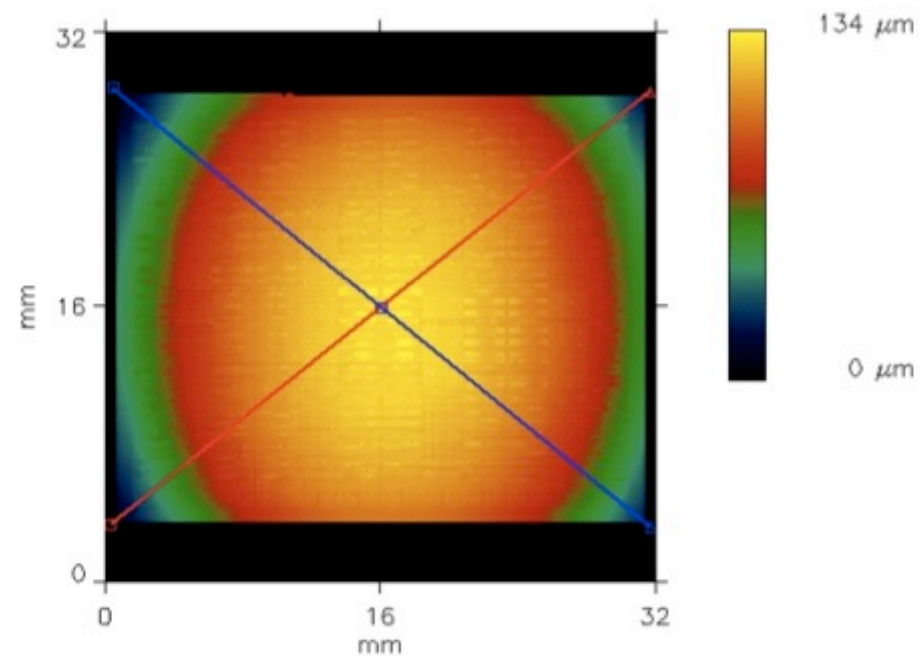


Semi-porous

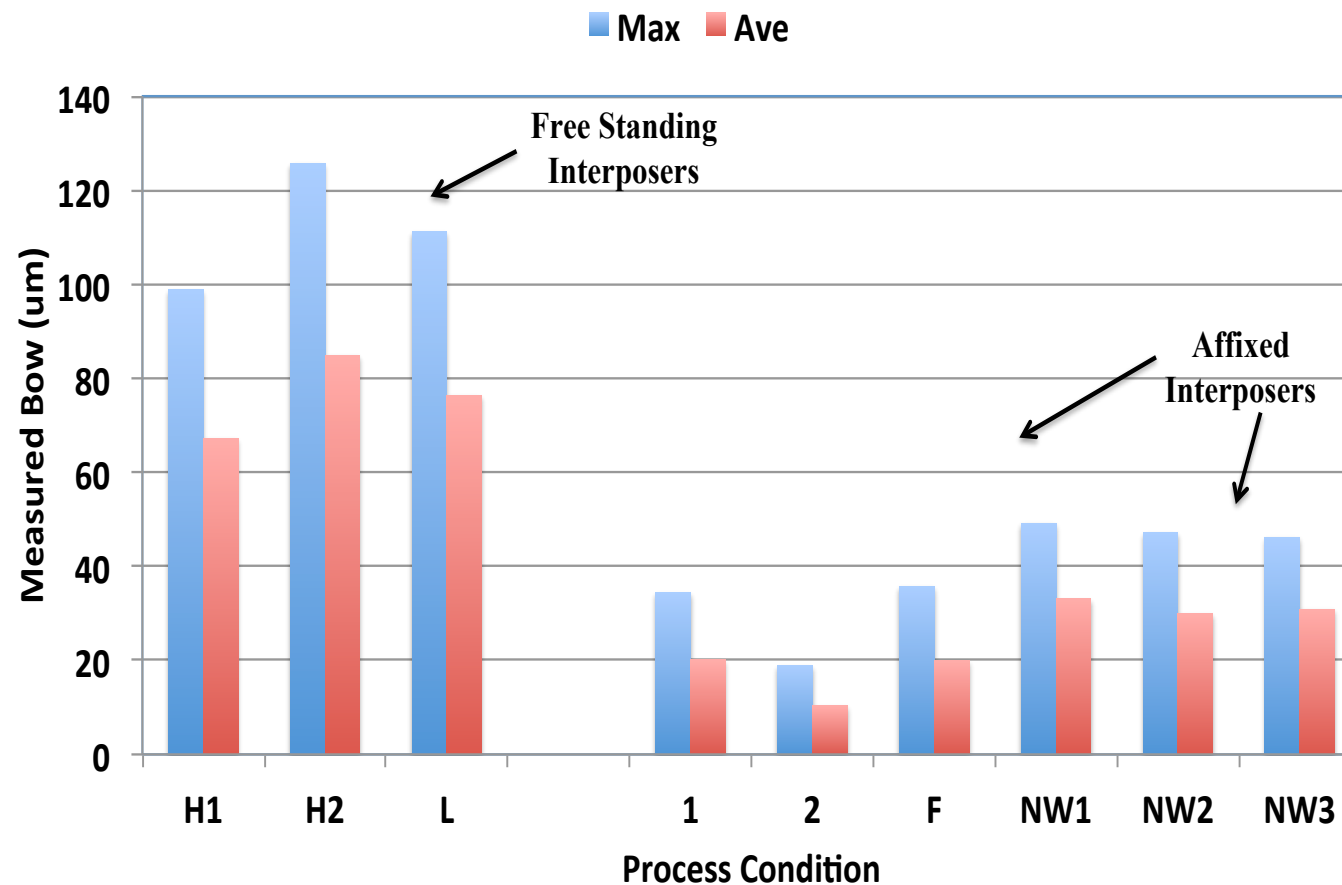


Porous

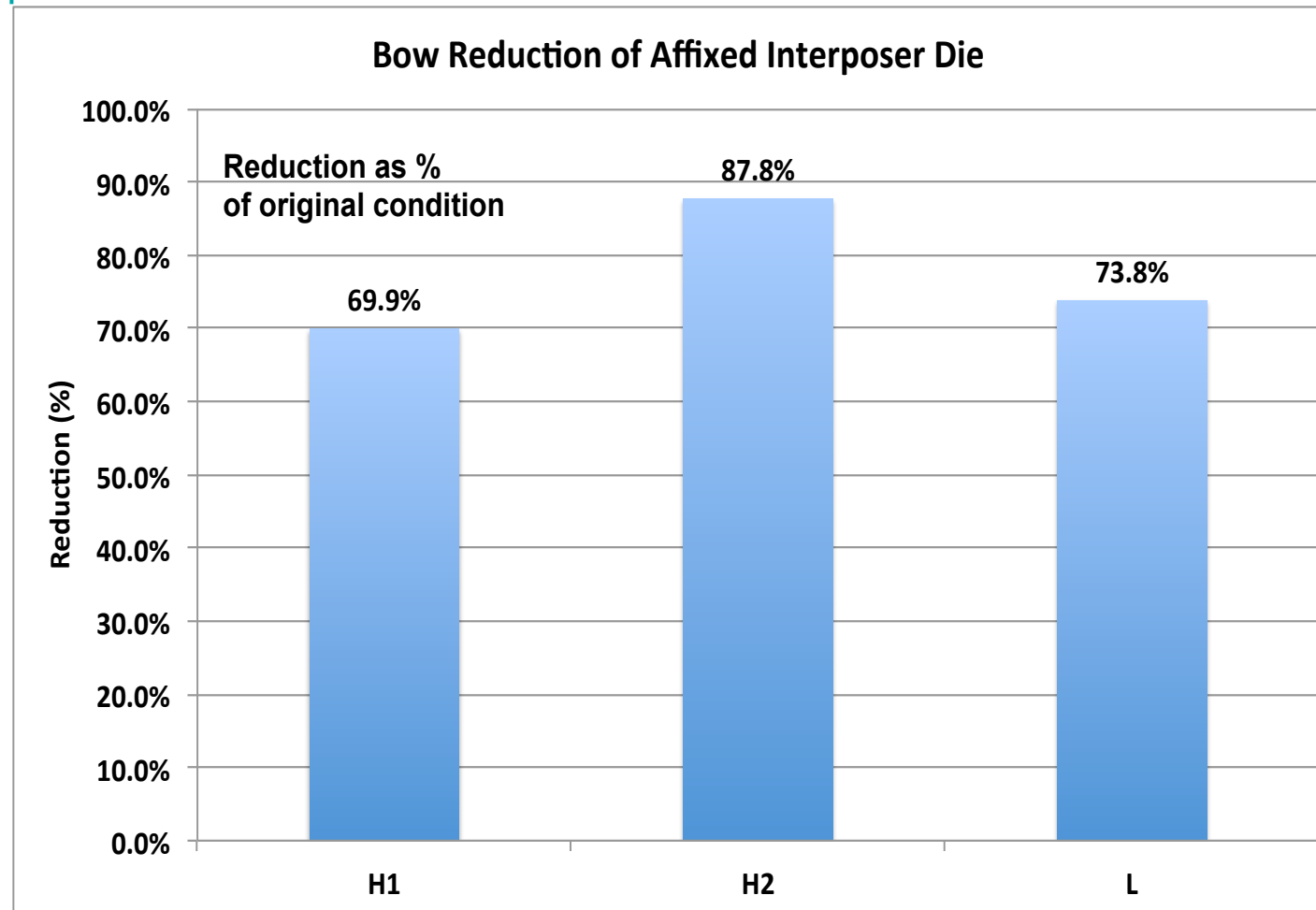
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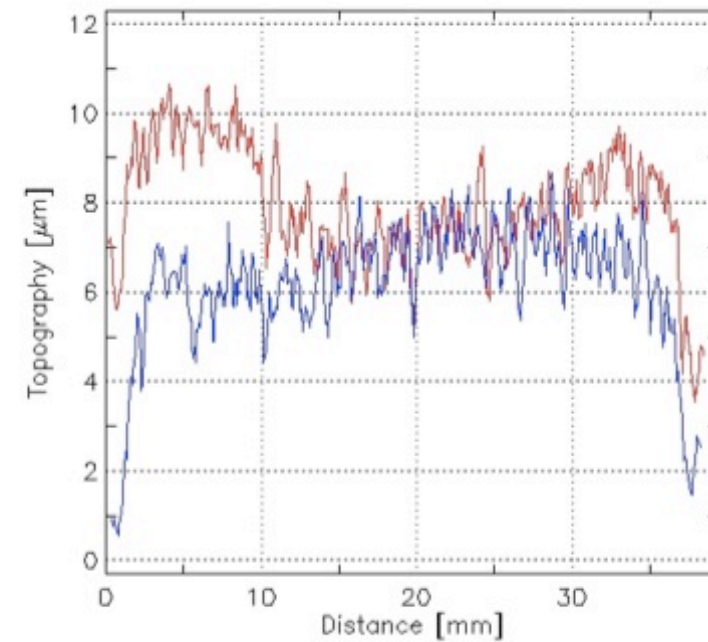
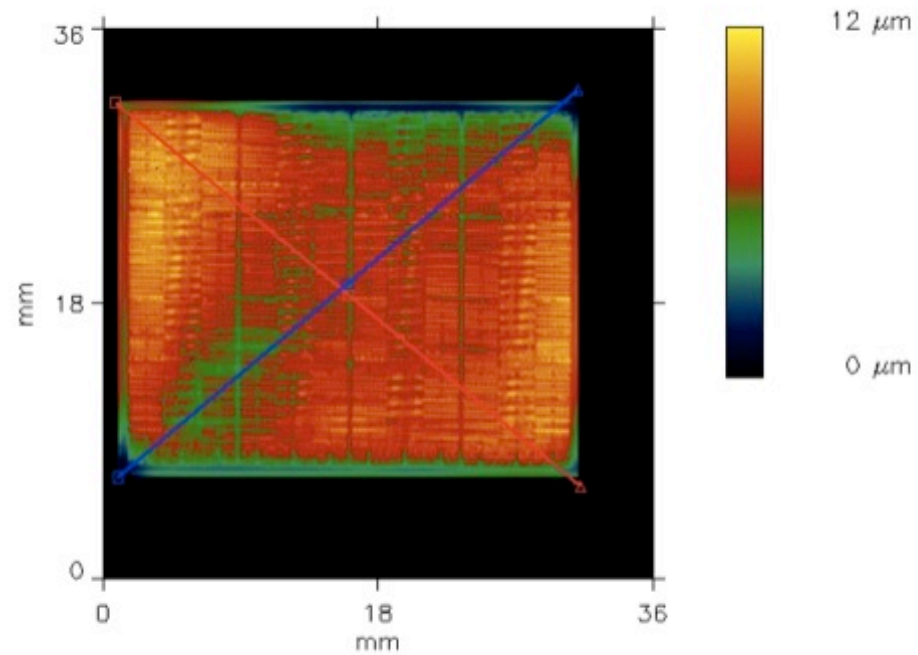
Profilometry Measurement of Bow vs. Process Condition



#	Type
1, 2, F	Peripheral
NW	Porous Subst



# Results – Bonded TSI



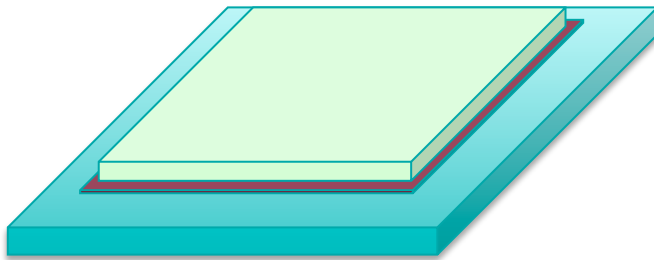
Variation <12μm

# Results – Adhesives/Cleans



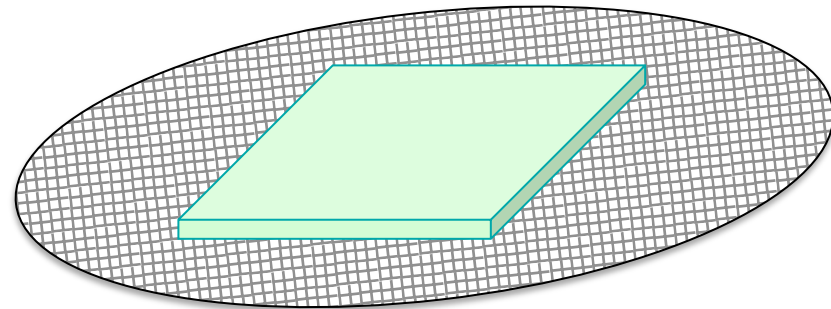
Adhesive	Form	Chemistry	Cleaning
DaeCoat FS300	Film	Silicone	DaeClean SL1750, SL3200
DaeCoat CS300	Liquid/gel	Silicone	DaeClean SL1750, SL3200
DaeCoat CD170	Liquid	Acrylic	DaeClean DP-108
DaeCoat CD300	Liquid	Acrylic	DaeClean DP-108

# Rapid Bond/DeBond Options



## Glass Substrate

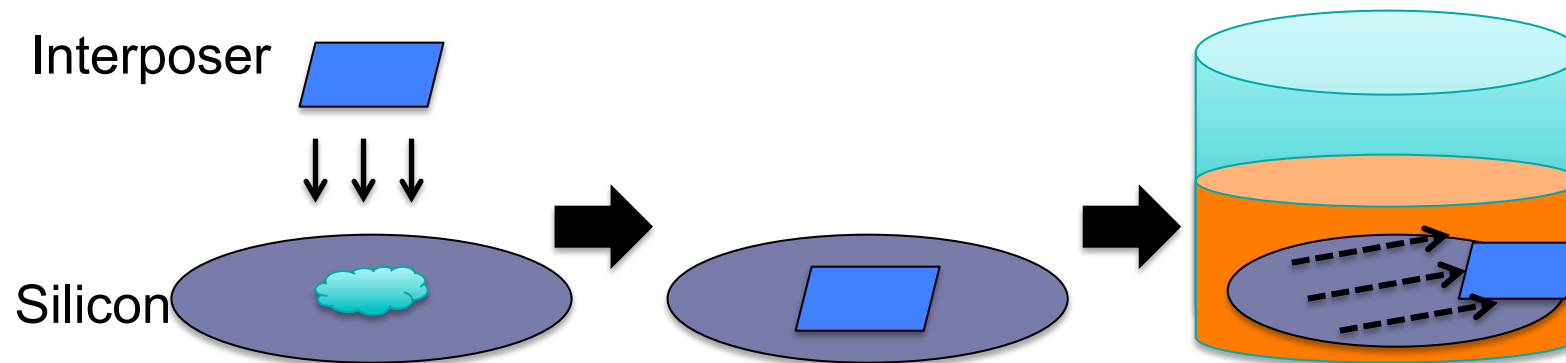
- Planarized interposer
- Peripheral bond



## Porous Substrate

- Planarized interposer
- Bulk adhesive bond

# Results – DeBonding



1	2	3
Prior activity involved applying adhesive to interposer & silicon wafer, holding interposer in place	Bond interposer to silicon wafer, observe flatness and other process details	Debond from silicon in Daetec digesting fluid, observe time

# Results - Cleans



- Debond & cleans all occurred <15min, batch
- Cleans chemistry varied with adhesive, solvent to detergent
- Silicone film – solvent cleans
- High temp acrylic – detergent cleans

# Summary



- Optical profilometry - critical for measurement
- Bow reduction to 90% is demonstrated using simple tooling, manual practice
- Demonstration of peripheral & porous bond
- Temporary adhesives w/detergent cleans
- Batch debond/cleans <15min

# Contact for More Information



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