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NHSeries **Point Autofocus Probe 3D Measuring Instrument**





Awards

The METI Minister's Prize

Excellent Product Award

JSME

Point autofocus probe Non-contact 3D measuring instrument

NH Series

Highest-end model with 1nm resolution [Applications] Shape measurement, inspection of aspherical lenses, light guide plates, molds, etc.

NH-3SPs

Measuring range (X, Y, Z) = $150 \times 150 \times 10$ mm Z = 130 mm (Optional) Resolution(X, Y, Z) = $0.01 \times 0.01 \times 0.001$ µm



Largest model with gate-type structure [Applications] Large and heavy precision molds

NH-5Ns

Measuring range (X, Y, Z) = $300 \times 400 \times 10$ mm Z = 130 mm (Optional) Resolution (X, Y, Z) = $0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.01$ µm



Standard model which offers excellent functions and high-cost-performance

NH-3Ns

Measuring range (X, Y, Z) = $150 \times 150 \times 10$ mm Z = 110 mm (Optional) Resolution (X, Y, Z) = $0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.01$ µm

Perfect solution for quality control of semiconductor products [Applications] 8-inch wafer, lead frame, etc.

NH-4Ns

Measuring range (X, Y, Z) = $250 \times 200 \times 10$ mm Z = 110 mm (Optional) Resolution (X, Y, Z) = $0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.01$ µm



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The Technical Achievement in Production Processing / Working Machines JSME



Excellent model for measuring forms and evaluating optical characteristics

NH-3MAs

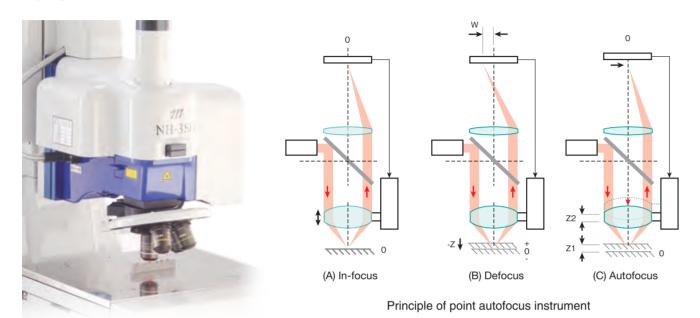
$$\label{eq:measuring} \begin{split} \text{Measuring range} & (X,\,Y,\,Z) = 100 \times 100 \times 10 \text{ mm} \\ \text{Resolution} & (X,\,Y,\,Z) = 0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.01 \ \mu\text{m} \end{split}$$

ISO-approved measurement method

ISO 25178-605

Areal surface texture - non-contact 3D measuring instrument (point autofocus probe)

Measurement principle comformed to the ISO standard (ISO 25178-605) offers highly reliable data.



The NH Series consists of an autofocus laser beam microscope (AF microscope) and a high precision XY scanning stage. In the figure above, the laser beam incorporated in the AF microscope passes through the objective (indicated by the red line) and forms a laser spot on the surface of the workpiece as a "probe". The reflected laser beam from the workpiece surface passes through the objective again and forms an image on the autofocus sensor (AF sensor). The AF sensor detects the laser spot displacement in real time and adjusts the AF microscope back to the in-focus position. This measuring method, point autofocus profiling, is immune to the surface colors and reflectivity as the AF sensor detects the position of the laser spot. In addition to the conventional index measurement mode, the scan autofocus measurement mode provides high speed measurement and high precision measurement.

ISO standards for areal surface texture measurement

The autofocus method adopted into the NH series is based on a measurement principle that was proposed to ISO by a project team led by Mitaka Kohki in the domestic ISO committee. The method was named as "Point autofocus profiling" in 2008 and was officially standardized as ISO 25178-605 (Point autofocus probe) in February 2014.

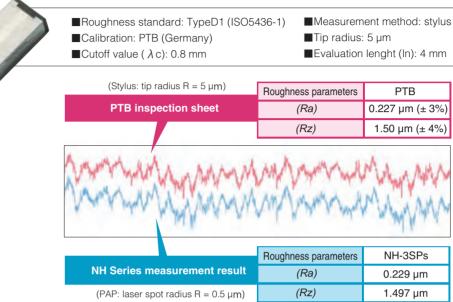
Classification of areal surface texture measurement methods in ISO Standards

ISO 25178-6 : Classification of methods for measuring surface texture

- -601 : Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments
- -602 : Nominal characteristics of non-contact (confocal chromatic probe) instruments
- -603 : Nominal characteristics of non-contact (phase-shifting interferometric microscopy) instruments
- -604 : Nominal characteristics of non-contact (coherence scanning interferometry) instruments
- -605 : Nominal characteristics of non-contact (point autofocus probe) instruments
- -606 : Nominal characteristics of non-contact (focus variation) instruments
- -607 : Nominal characteristics of non-contact (confocal microscopy) instruments

High correlation with international standards for roughness measurement

Point autofocus profiling (PAP) has a high correlation with roughness standards for stylus instruments and obtains highly reliable data.



Measurement precision with different standards

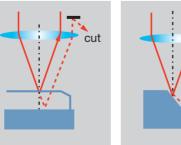




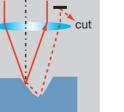
Unique optical system and measurement methods

Autofocus optical sytem cuts ghost and stray light

The autofocus optical system cuts out unnecessary light to achieve targetted measurement.



Transmissive surface

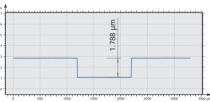


Secondary reflection of a Vee-groove

ghness parameters	NH-3SPs
(Ra)	0.229 µm
(Rz)	1.497 µm

Step height standards (VLSI Standards) Specification: (1.779 ± 0.011) µm Measurement result: 1 788 um Measuring instrument: NH-3S

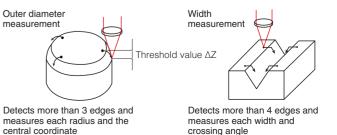




Edge detection function that measures xy coordinates of step heights

Many non-contact size measuring instruments use CCD cameras to detect edges by setting an image gradient as a threshold*. On the other hand. NH Series measures forms and detects edges of a workpiece by setting the ΔZ from the surface height as a threshold. Hence, NH Series is immune to color and reflectance ratio of a surface and capable of measuring a large area in high precision. This function is essential for measuring dimensions of high precision, high density and enlarging semiconductor products and optical devices.

*Image processing software (Optional) offers this funciton

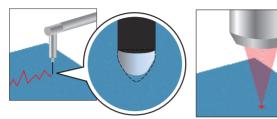


Perfect solution for measuring all kinds of surface topography in high precision

[Key features]

No damage with non-contact measurement

The laser probe (non-contact probe) offers "no stylus wear" which leads to non-destructive measurement of a workpiece surface. Repetitive form and areal surface texture measurements of a costly precision mold can be easily done.

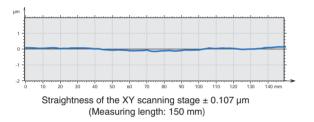


Damage to a stylus and workpieces



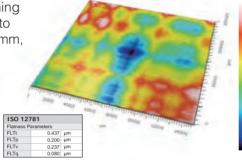
Large measuring area and high precision measurement

The laser probe with a radius of 0.5 µm and the precision XY scanning stage directly measure an area of several tens of millimeters down to the sub-micrometer level (measuring range: $XYZ = 150 \times 150 \times 10$ mm, scale resolution: XY = 0.01 µm. Z = 0.001 µm (model: NH-3SPs))



Excellent angle tracking capability

The highly sensitive autofocus sensor captures low levels of light reflected from the workpiece surface, allowing for the direct precision measurement of steep angles and step heights.



Flatness of the XY scanning stage: 0.437 µm (Measuring area: 150 × 150 mm)





Small diameter gear (module 0.3)

X = 2 mmY = 2 mmZ = 723 um

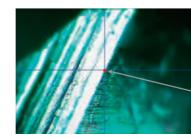
No influence of surface colors / reflectance

NH Series directly measures various types and materials of surfaces, such as coated glass with very low reflectance (approximately 0.5 %), mirror surfaces with reflectance of 90 % or greater, plastics, rubber, paper, thin films, etc.



Live camera image of the measurement point

The built-in CCD camera offers a live view of the laser beam spot. Image processing function* offers edge detection and circle measurement. * Optional

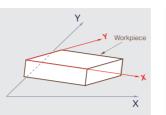


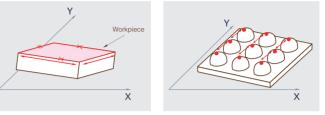
Measurement point

[Measurement functions]

Spatial coordinates Auxiliary functions

NH Series has various spatial coordinate construction functions to assist workpiece-oriented measurement. These auxiliary functions offer pinpoint measurements for efficient quality control.



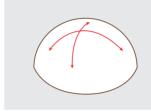


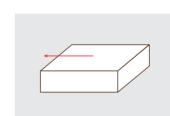
Alianment

Converts the absolute coordinate system of the instrument into the relative coordinate system of the workpice.

Creates a reference plane by measuring more than 3 heights (max. 300 points). Flatness can be calculated by measuring more than 10 heights.

Reference plane creation





Curve Measures the curvature either by measuring heights on two specified circles or cross measurement

Edge Detects an edge by setting a threshold value.

Application example

Macro measurement

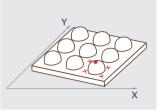
Macro measurement offers automatic measurement and evaluation by linking image processing function*, spacial coordinate function and specified point measurment function of the point autofocus probe. *Optional

- 1 Align the workpiece at the specified position
- 2 Measure the specified area for warpage evaluation
- 3 Measure the specified length for step height evaluation and carry out PASS / FAIL tests
- 4 Measure the heights of the specified positions

Point measurement

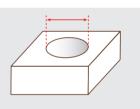
Measures heights of any line in an equal pitch.

[Application] Waviness and warpage measurements of a lead frame.

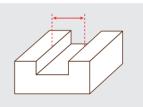


Height measurement

Obtains multi-points around the specified height position for a height measurement and calculates the average, max. and min. values. [Application] Max. height measurement of BGA.

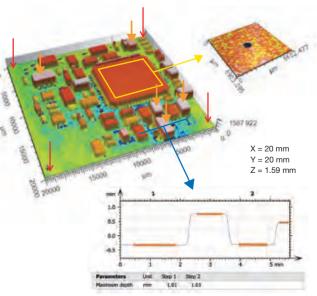


Circle Detects the center point and the radius of a circle. a circular cylinder or a hole.



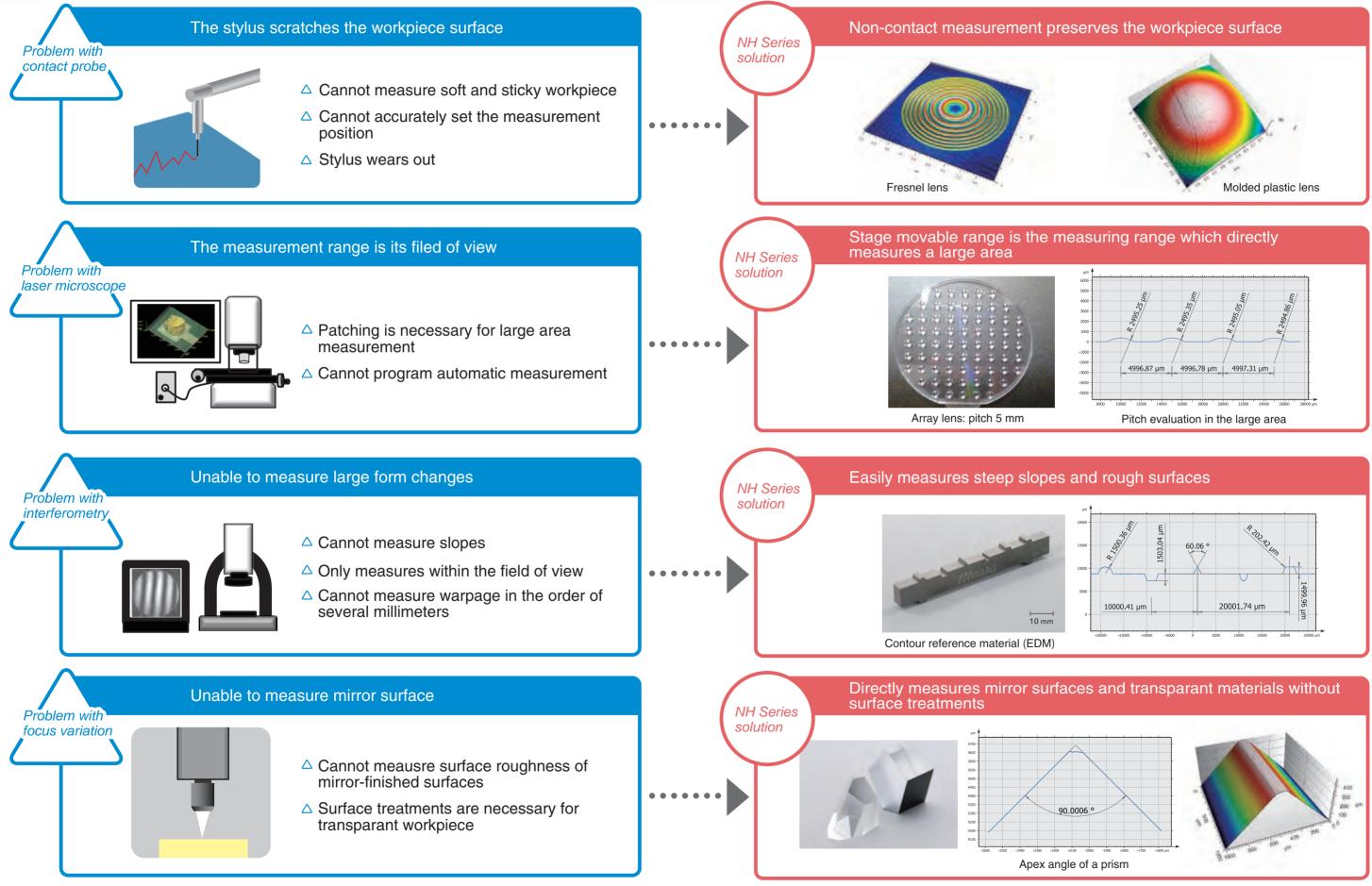
Width

Measures a width of a groove or a rectangular parallelepiped by defining two lines for specifying the width



NH Series solves various measurement problems

[Comparison with other measurement methods] -

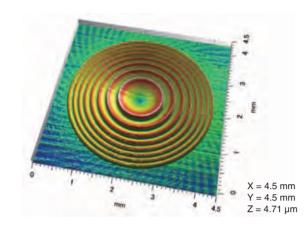


Perfect solution for measuring all kinds of surface topography

[Measurement examples]

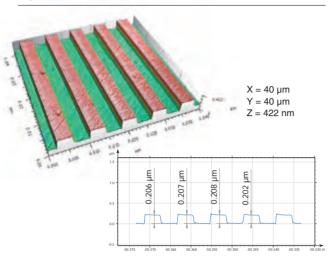
Fresnel lens

Precision measurment of transparant steep slopes



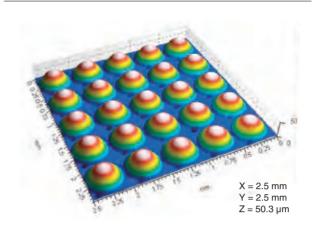
Grating

High speed measurement of sub-micrometer grooves in high precision



Microlens arrays

Precisely tracks irregular lens surface

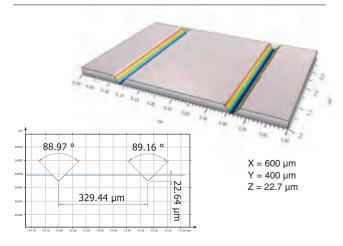


Large aspherical lens

Direct measurement of a large area

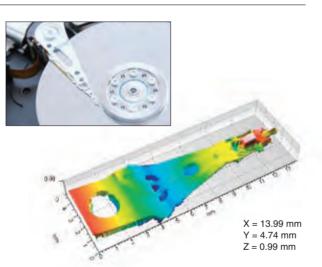
(1) Fitting error: P-V = 0.17 μm RMS = 0.03 μm (2) Spherical side (3) Fitting error: P-V = 0.75 μm RMS = 0.16 μm

Light guide panel Vee-groove measurement of an optical component



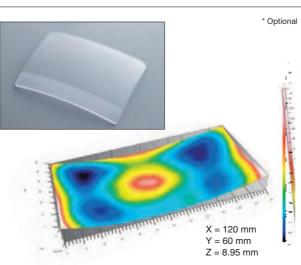
HDD head suspension

Waviness and warpage of delicate parts



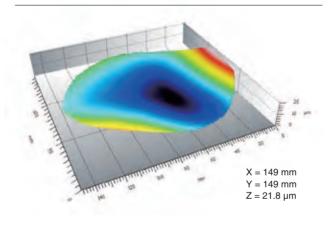
HUD glass

Free form grass surface measurement and CAD comparison*

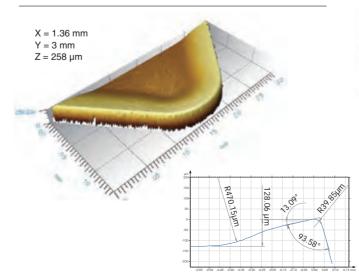


Warpage and waviness of wafer

High speed measurement of the entire warpage and waviness

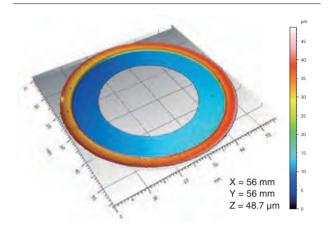


Tip of turning tool High precision measurment of the entire form and fine area



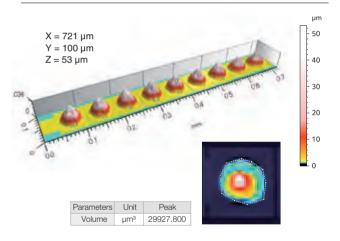
Dicing blade warpage

Doughnut measurement (mask measurement) offers automatic high-speed measurement



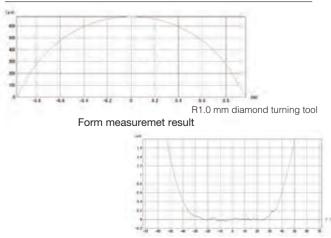
BGA volume

Volume evaluation from areal surface measurement result



Diamond round cuttin tool

High precision measurement and comparison with the design values



Design R fitting

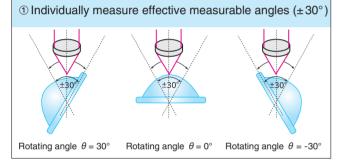
Rotation stage mechanisms

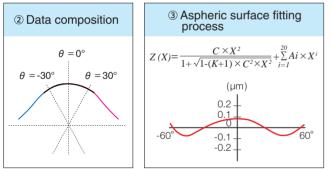
High NA aspheric surface measuring device (SE stage)

Stitching measurement techology enables sub-micrometer measurement of aspherical lens with the inclination angle greater than 60 degrees

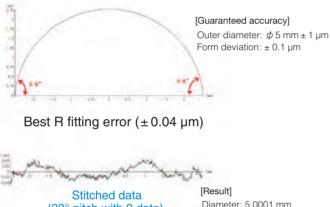
NH series offers precision measurements with absolute accuracy of less than $\pm 0.1 \,\mu\text{m}$ at the inclination angle within $\pm 30^{\circ}$. For any high NA aspherical lens with the inclination angle greater than \pm 30°, stitching measurement technology described in the figure below offers high-precision measurements up to $\pm 90^{\circ}$.

How to measure an inclination angle greater than ±30°





Evaluation result of a glass reference sphere



(20° pitch with 9 data)

[Applications]

- Microlens arrays Cell phone camera lens ■ Nose profile (tip) measurement of
- Digital camera lens
- DVD pickup lens Condenser lens
- Ball lens
- Endoscope lens Aspherical lens molding dies

Precision gears

Polished shafts

press dies

ball lenses

Optical fiber tip radius measurement

Measurement examples

Contour measurement of

Roundness measurement of

punches for precision

diamond cutting tool

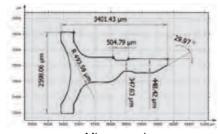
Form deviation: ± 0.0415 µm

Entire circumference measuring device (EL stage) Non-destructive, 360-degree contour and roughness measurements

The precision elevation stage (EL stage) does not requre centering of a workpiece for 360-degree entire circumference measurements. EL stage is a powerful tool for contour measurements of precision gears, punches for precision press dies, roundness measurements of ball lenses, surface roughness measurements of specific parts and guality control of precision parts.



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Micro punch

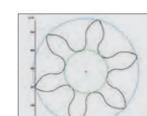


Image processing software

MitakaImager

Clear image with good repeatability

The high speed and high precision laser autofocus quickly obtains clear images with good repeatability. Precision size measurements can be done simultaneously. (repeatability of line width measurement $3\sigma = 0.01 \ \mu m$)*

Precision measurement

By linking the linear scale values of the XY scanning stage w the image coordinate values via Mitaka Imager, NH Series offers precision measurement in the entire movable range.

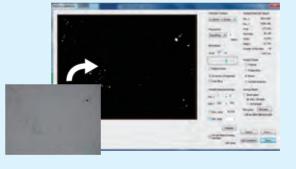
Applications of detected and evaluated data

Every image processing measurement data can be saved in CSV file format. Commercially available spread sheet software (MS Excel) easily loads the measurement data for statistical processing, generating reports, etc.

Particle detection

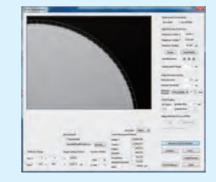
Particle detection measures positions, areas, widths, heights, circumferences and numbers of particles. The obtained data can be used for moving the XY scanning stage to the detected particles and for creating the alignment.

[Applications] Widths and heights of optical waveguide, gap measurement of various magnetic heads, width and depth measurements of vee-grooves, pattern widths of LCD and PDP, etc.



Circle measurement

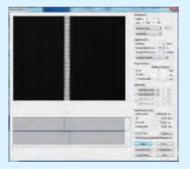
Circle measurement offers inside and outside diameter at any Z positions in high precision and calculates position of center, radius, roundness and area. Also, by linking with the XY linear scalve values, a workpiece with a large diameter (out of field-of-view measurement) can be measured in high precision without lowering the magnification.



	Enhanced automatic measurement
	Mitaka Imager enhances teaching macro function of NH software:
with	1. Apply the gravity center positions of circle patterns obtained through particle detection function and / or the pattern position obtained through pattern maching function for reference points in alignment function
vitii	 Quickly move the XY scanning stage to these detected positions Mitaka Imager is equipped with various dynamic link functions.

Edge detection

Edge detection measures line widths, groove widths, central coordinate, inclination, etc.



Pattern matching

Pattern matching registers and detects alignment markers, various patterns as model images. Also, it measures the inclination of the workpiece from the center of gravity of the detected patterns and automatically detects measurement position. This function is effective for extracting the target patterns from images with low gradation and irregular luminance.

[Application] Position displacement measurement of an optical element package.



Microlens array form measuring and optical characteristic evaluation instrument

NH-3MAs

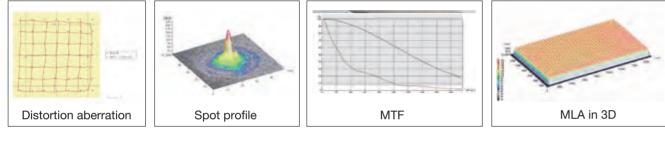
High precision image processing offers optical characteristics evaluations

Functions

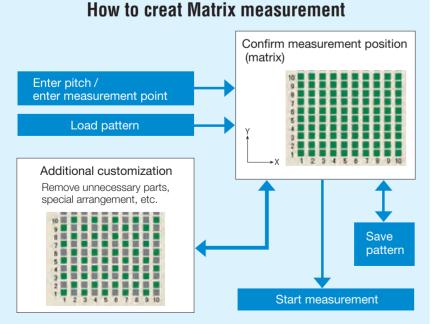
- Effective focal length Focal position
- Back focus
- Transmittance
- Focal depth MTF

Automatically measures microlens arrays (MLA)

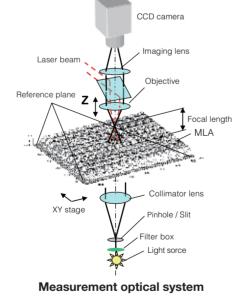




The right figure shows the measurement optical system. The focused image (the pinhole slit image) of the paralle laser beam is enlarged by the microscope lens and is captured by the CCD camera. The image processing evaluates this captured image on its optical characteristics. The specialized matrix measurement sofware offers automatic measurement of MLA by registering the array patterns.



Automatically measure and evaluate optical characteristics



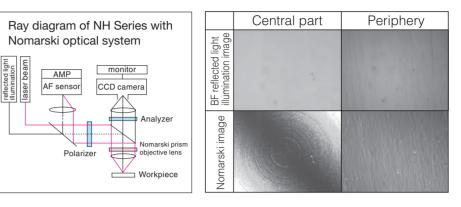
Measurement example

- MLA for LCD projector
- MLA and molds for optical communication systems
- Fly eye lens and molds
- Rod lens arrays
- CCD on chip lens
- Planar microlens for optical integrated circuit

Nomarski interference contrast observation

NH microscope can load Nomarski interference contrast optical system. Nomarski optical system visualizes angstrom-level surface roughness and scratches that normal bright-field optical systems cannot visualize, and offers immediate quantitative measurements of roughness and step heights.





NH-3Ns loaded with Nomarski optical system

Custom-made modules

Mitaka offers perfect solutions for special needs

Thermostatic chamber

High precision measurement of a workpiece surface deformed by temperature change

NH Series offers quantitative analysis of thermal deformation of a workpiece surface in micrometer level by simply adding the precision thermostatic chamber (ceramic heater type / air heater type) on to its base plate. The thermostatic chamber continues to be active and well accepted in heat distortion measurement of precision pressed parts, environmental test of electronic componets and various research fields.

Applications



Thermostatic chamber (ceramic heater type)

Custom-made stages

Wafer holder

NH Series

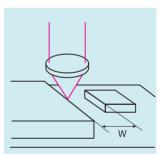
Automatic θ stage

Precision wafer holder (air chuck type) specially designed for setup of workpieces





Warpage of a semiconductor device due to thermal stress



Size measurement of a surface mounting component under high temeprature environment

Enhances the operability of measurement and offers easy



Porous vacuum stage

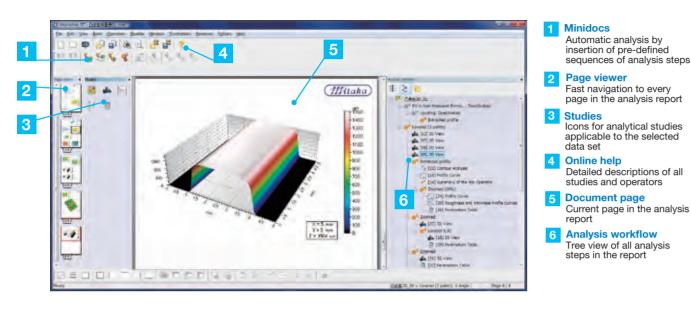
Snugly holds thin and delicate workpieces (i.e. thin film)

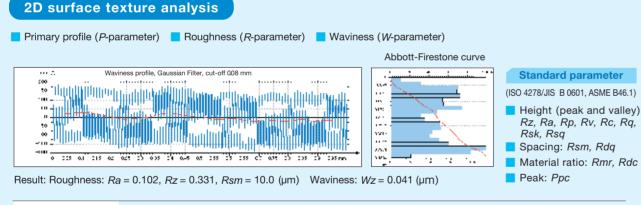


3D Surface Texture Analysis Software

MitakaMap

Interactive and user-friendly software complete with powerful online help. Advanced analysis is carried out by applying straightforward operations to measurement data.





Extensive filter types Gaussian filter Double Gaussian filter Spline filter Robust Gaussian filter 2RC-ISO 2RC-PC

Sku 5.6783

Profile analysis

curvature and distance.

Vee-groove analysis

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Automatic calculation of width, height,

The tolerance limit function is a perfect

solution for quality control of precision parts.

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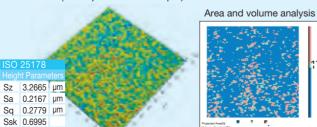
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Areal surface texture analysis

Parameters defined in ISO 25178 are pre-installed.

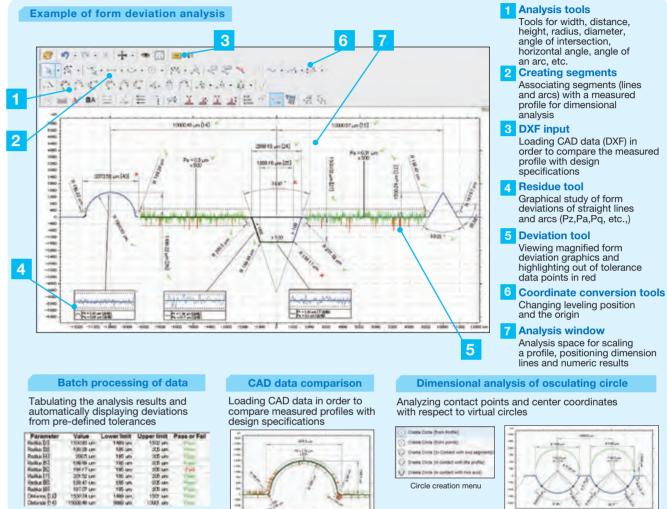
Standard parameters

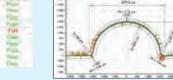
- Height: Sz, Sa, Sp, SV, Sg, Ssk, Sku, ISO 4278-2, ASME B46.1, EUR15178N
- Flatness: FLTt, FLTp, FLTv, FLTq (ISO 12781) Surface after electrical discharge machining (laser spot radius R=0.5µm)



Advanced Contour Module

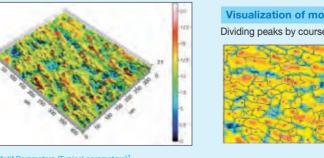
Additional operators and studies for Contour Analysis (standard) and Advanced Contour Analysis (optional module) provide powerful dimensional and form deviation analysis





Motifs Analysis

Dividing surface asperity into ridge and course lines in order to extract local peaks and pits for detailed surface observations





Number of motifs **I** Type of Motif Height Nb of neighbors Pitch (max/min/r Form factor Aspect ratio

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Contour analysis

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Specifications

[Standard]

Specificaitons	Model	NH-3SPs	NH-3Ns	NH-4Ns	NH-5Ns	NH-3MAs	
Microscope	Observation optical system	Infinity-corrected (f = 180 mm)	Infinity-corrected (f = 100 mm)	Infinity-corrected (f = 100 mm)	Infinity-corrected (f = 180 mm)	Infinity-corrected (f = 180 mm)	
	Objective lens	$10 \times (NA = 0.3, WD = 11 \text{ mm}) 20 \times (NA = 0.4, WD = 12 \text{ mm}) 50 \times (NA = 0.5, WD = 10.6 \text{ mm}) 100 \times (NA = 0.8, WD = 3.4 \text{ mm}$					
	Revolving nosepiece	Motorized quintuple					
	CCD camera	380,000-pixel color CCD camera (optional: 1,450,000-pixel color CCD camera, black/white CCD camera, etc.)					
	Illumination	BF Reflected light illumination device					
Measuring range	Х	150 mm	150 mm	250 mm	300 mm	100 mm	
	Y	150 mm	150 mm	200 mm	400 mm	100 mm	
	Z	120 mm	100 mm	100 mm	120 mm	100 mm	
	AF*1	10 mm (optional: 15 mm, 20 mm)					
Positioning resolution	Х	0.01 µm 0.1 µm					
	Y	0.01 µm	0.01 µm 0.1 µm				
	Z1 (AF)	0.001 µm 0.01 µm					
	Z2 (Positioning)	0.1 μm					
Accuracy	X, Y scales	(0.5 + 2.5 L / 1000) μm (2 + 4 L / 1000) μm					
(L=length(mm))	Z1 (AF) scale	(0.1 + 0.3 L / 10) µm (0.3 + 0.5 L / 10) µm					
	Z2 (Positioning) no scale	(3 + L / 10) μm					
	Z2 (Positioning) with scale	(1 + 2 L / 120) µm	(2 + 3 L / 100) µm	(2 + 3 L / 100) µm	(2 + 3 L / 120) µm	(2 + 3 L / 100) µm	
Measurement repeata	bility (AF)	σ = 0.01 μm		$\sigma = 0.$	03µm		
Autofocus	Laser spot diameter	100 ×: approx. 1 μm 50 ×: approx. 2 μm 20 ×: approx. 4 μm 10 ×: approx. 15 μm					
	Laser	Semiconductor laser O/P:1 mW (MAX) Waveleng			: 635 nm Class 2 IEC 60825-1:2014		
Other	Base plate size (W × D)	284 × 240 mm	244 × 240 mm	364 × 244 mm	400 × 480 mm	244 × 240 mm	
	Max. workpiece height	125 mm	105 mm	105 mm	120 mm	105 mm	
	Max. workpiece weight	12 kg			100 kg	12 kg	
	Instrument size (W × D × H) ^{*2}	1550×920×1610 mm	1550 × 900 × 1400 mm	1660×970×1400 mm	2100×1420×1720 mm	1550 × 900 × 1400 mn	
	Instrument weight	320 kg	210 kg	250 kg	1500 kg	220 kg	
	Power consumption	700W(100V7A)			1 kW (100V10A)	700 W (100V7A)	
Special vibration isolator		Air spring (pressure supply: 5 kgf / cm²)					
Control unit	XY scanning stage cont	trol unit, control computer	r, PC rack				
Standard software		gment function, reference plane creation function, height measurement, 2D / 3D measurements and evaluation, roughness measurement, int measurement, 2D size evaluation, teaching macro funciton (creation and execution), image capture (380,000-pixel)					

Specificaitons	Model	NH-3Ns	NH-3MAs	NH-3SP	NH-4Ns	NH-5Ns
Hardware	Transmission stage and light device	0	•	0	0	-
	Rotation stage	0	0	0	0	0
Safety measures	Thermostatic cover	0	0	•	0	0
	Emergency stop button	0	0	•	0	•
	Interlock mechanism	0	0	0	0	0
Software	Aspherical form evaluation	0	0	0	0	0
	Optical flat correction	0	0	•	0	0
	Optical characteristic evaluation	○*3	•	O *3	O *3	-
	Image processing (Mitaka Imager)*4	0	●380,000 pixel	0	0	0
pecial software	Vector evaluation, 3D dividing eval form deviation evatluation, coplana MTF evaluation*5					

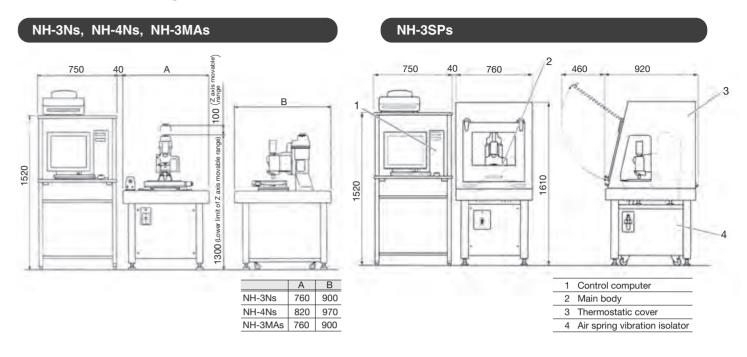
*1 AF in the above table refers to "autofocus" axis. AF axis has a linear scale.

*2 Instrument size includes the PC rack.

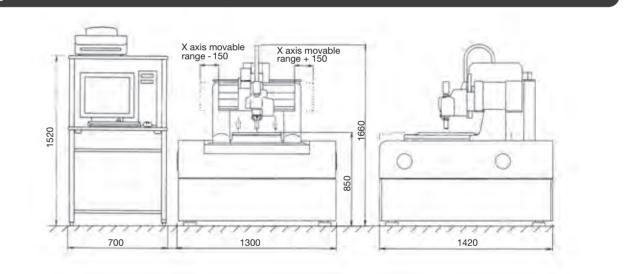
- *3 Transmission stage and light device / 380,000-pixel image processing software are necessary.
- *4 Either 380,000-pixel / 1,450,000-pixcel must be selected for Mitaka Imager (Imaging processing software). (Different CCD camera for different pixels) (Image capture software is included as standard software)

 $\star 5$ $\,$ The special software for NH-3MAs and optical characteristic evaluation.

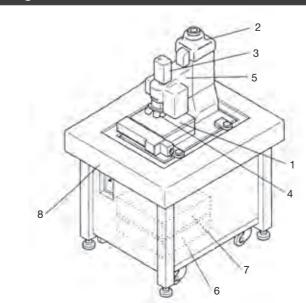
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NH-3Ns · System diagram



1	Motorized XY scanning stage
2	Z axis stage
3	CCD camera
4	Objective lenses
5	AF microscope
6	XYZ stage driver
7	AF controller
8	Special vibration isolator
7	AF controller