

The Challenge

- To eliminate the need for
 - multiple electronic components and a laser system which require a dedicated optics lab with laser safety features
 - licensed laser holders to operate laser equipment
 - manual experiments and analysis involving huge amount of data and manual set-ups of the measurement parameters
 - lengthy iterative measurements to assess the device quality

Key Features of IMRE Solution

- Portable and user-friendly set-up no larger than a desktop computer
- Automated data acquisition system with built-in data analysis software and the ability to integrate multiple measurements
- Easy to operate; no need for a licensed laser holder as laser has been replaced by pulsed LED

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3-in-1 Opto-electronic Measurement System



Potential Applications

- In device reliability studies to develop semiconductor devices and processes
- In new materials design and synthesis to identify and modify materials for optimum performance
- In materials quality control to verify the quality of the materials synthesised by different manufacturers



Collaboration Opportunities

- Partner interested parties such as instrumentation companies to incorporate Al features
- Develop testing set-ups for companies who wish to assess materials, structures or devices or perform quality control and device failure analysis
- Licensing of built-in data analysis software



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3-in-1 Measurement Set-up:

1. Charge Extraction by Linearly Increasing Voltage (CELIV)/ Photo-CELIV



2. Dark Injection/ Double Injection (DI/ DOI)



3. Transient photovoltage/ Transient photocurrent (TPV/ TPC)



The 3-in-1 set-up by IMRE measures:

- how fast charges move in a semiconductor material or device; the charge mobility is an indication of the quality of the material being measured
- the concentration and the life-time of charges; it is an indication of how good a device performance is
- the degree of disorder, morphological inhomogeneities, influence of dopants, device degradation due to oxygen or moisture
- the electron diffusion coefficient in metal oxides
- metal-organic/ semiconductor interface properties

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