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# **WaferTrim™ M350**

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## **Active IC Trim System**

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# The Leading Brand for Laser Trim



# **GSI Group: *Innovative Trim Solutions for Your Next Application***

- ✓ Laser Trimming of electronic circuits, components, and ICs.
- ✓ Over 25 years of trimming experience.
- ✓ Production proven, with over 2000 systems installed worldwide.

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# WaferTrim™ M350



## Thin Film Wafer Laser Trimmer

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- ✓ The ideal solution for high speed adjustment of thin film resistors for resistive arrays or active trims at the wafer level.
- ✓ Windows 2000 operating system environment provides efficient networking platform and ease of use.



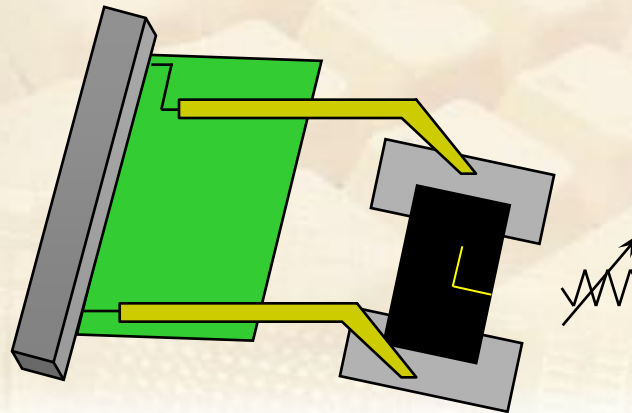
## M350 – Active wafer level optimization of precision linear and mixed-signal devices.

- Provides active trim through integration of laser micro-machining, probing, and test.
- Superior laser control ensures process consistency & highest yields.
- Precise wafer alignment via Cognex® pattern recognition.
- WaferTrim software for rapid development of trim applications.
- Seamless integration to today's ATEs via Enhanced Tester Interface.



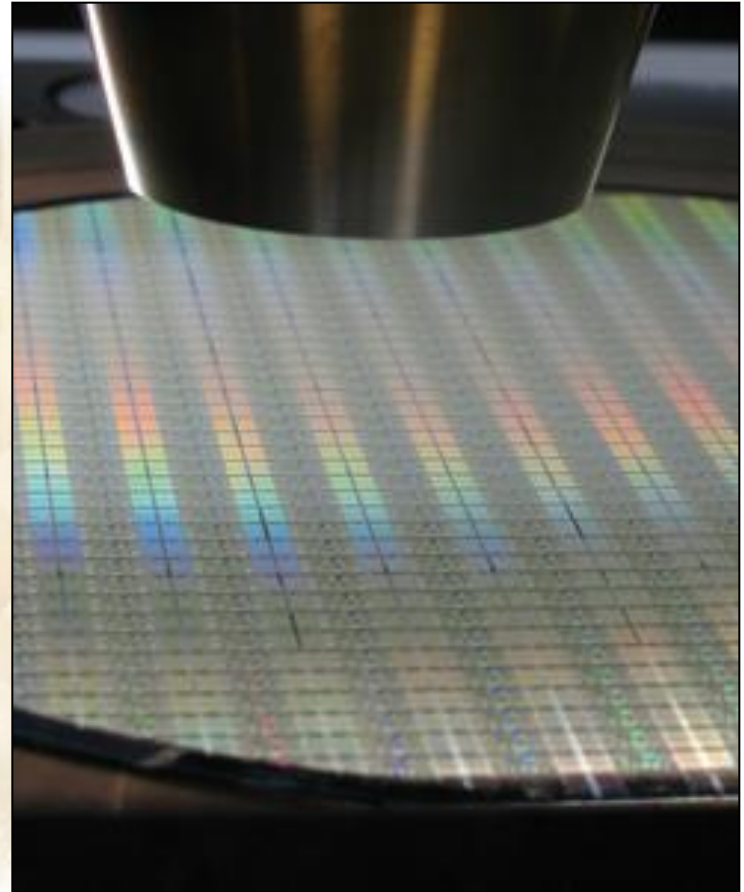
# What is Laser Trim?

- ✓ A safe, highly accurate micro-machining technique that can be used to fine-tune electronic circuits, components, and ICs to achieve specific performance goals.



# Why Trim ICs?

- ✓ Shrink die size
- ✓ Reduce costs
- ✓ Increase accuracy
- ✓ Increase functionality
- ✓ Reduce time to market



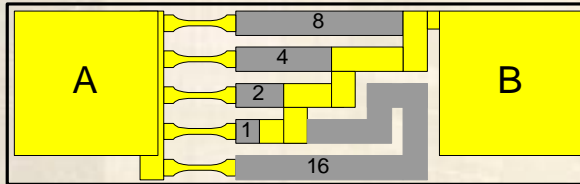
# Advantages of Laser IC Trim

- ✓ Electrical connection to fuse or link not needed.
- ✓ Fewer pads require less real estate.
- ✓ PROM requires multiple technology and die real estate.
- ✓ Provides fine adjustments of resistors.
- ✓ Proven technology.
- ✓ Hundreds of systems running daily worldwide.

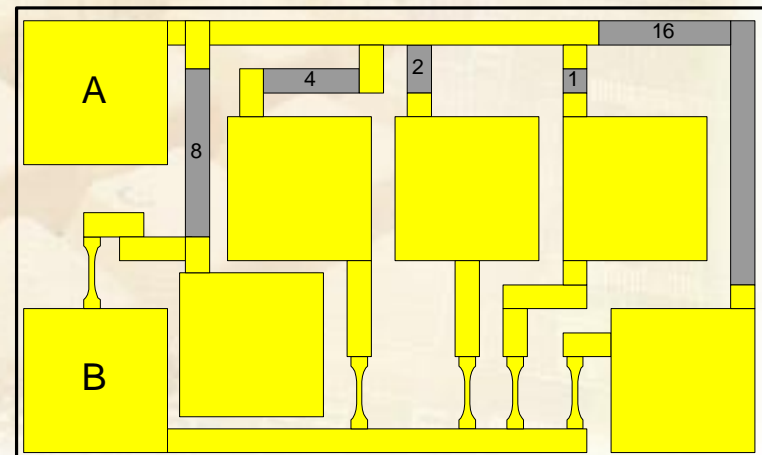
# Laser vs Current to Open Fuses

- ✓ Design for laser trim, and the savings in real estate can be huge:

**Five links positioned for laser trim**



**Five links with probe pads for fusing**



# The Laser Edge

- ✓ Laser is not good at directly trimming . . .

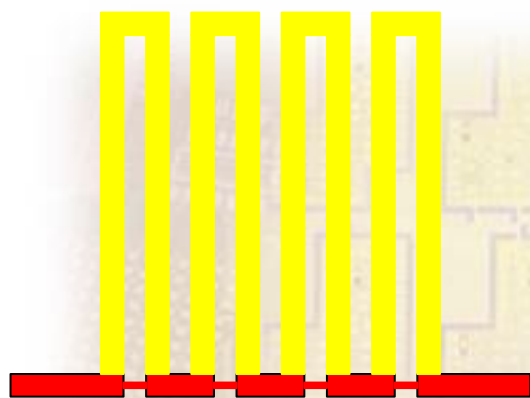
*Capacitors and inductors*

- ✓ Instead . . .

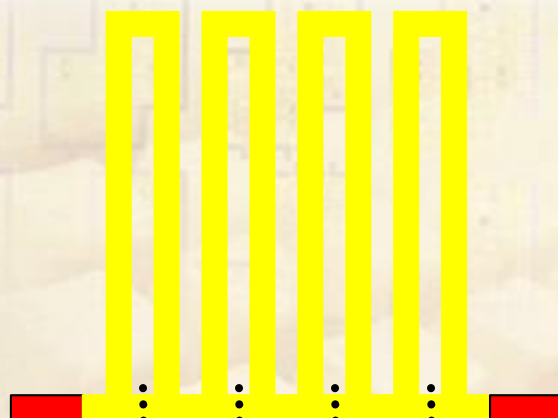
*Design the circuit resistors or links to have the same circuit effect*

# The Laser Edge

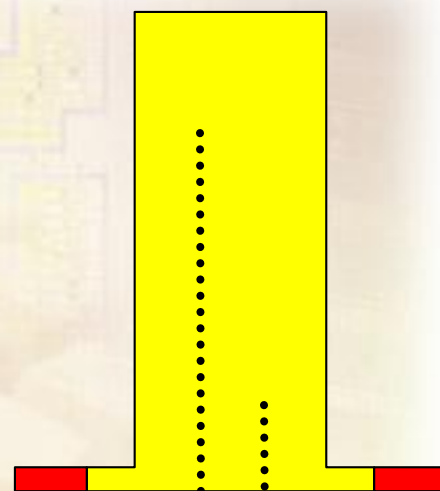
Use a laser for . . .



Metal or Poly Links



Resistor "Links"



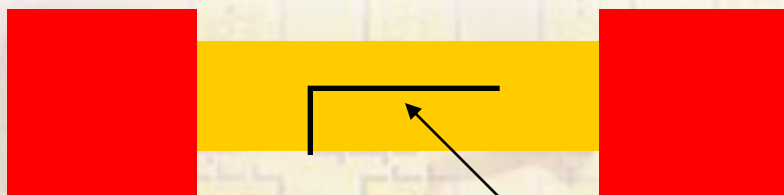
Coarse Fine

Continuous Trim

Or any combination of these

# Types of Resistor Trimming

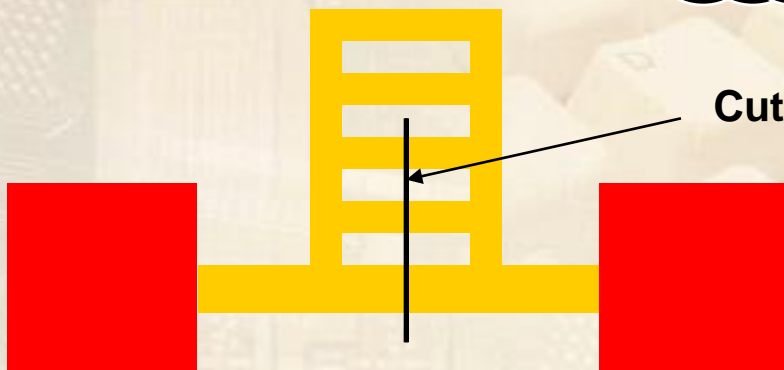
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L-Cut (Analog) Trimming



Cut Links



Thin Film Link Cut  
(Digital) Trimming



# Laser Trimming Requirements

- ✓ *Small spot size*
- ✓ *High positioning accuracy*
- ✓ *Trim without damage to substrate, devices and passivation*
- ✓ *Minimal change in resistor characteristics*
  - TCR
  - Drift and stability
  - Power carrying capability

# The **NEW** *WaferTrim M350* Active IC Trim Platform



- ✓ Smaller spot sizes.
- ✓ Higher throughput.
- ✓ Higher precision.
- ✓ Easier to integrate, program, and use.

# WaferTrim M350 Advantages

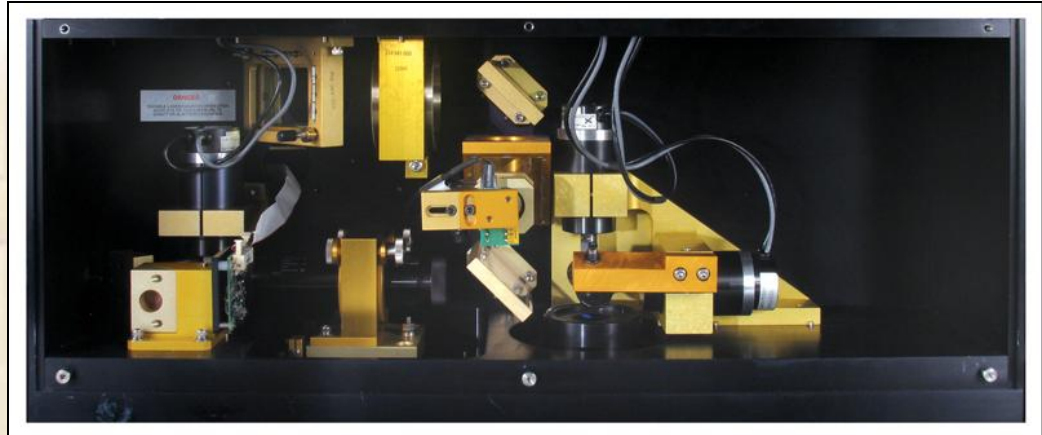
- ✓ Next generation of proven technology.
- ✓ Fully integrated test and trim solution with seamless integration to today's ATEs.
- ✓ Proven superior laser control ensures process consistency & highest yields.
- ✓ Dramatically improved positioning and alignment capability.
- ✓ New user-friendly software improves efficiency and provides compatibility with existing M310 data setup files.



# M350 Design Advancements

- ✓ 14mm field size
- ✓ Choice of 6.5 $\mu$ m or 5 $\mu$ m spot size configurations
- ✓ +/-4 $\mu$ m probe to pad alignment
- ✓ Dual magnification probe pin viewing
- ✓  $\leq 1\mu$ m beam positioning accuracy
- ✓ Closed loop XYZ-theta stages with +/-2 $\mu$ m accuracy and sub-micron repeatability
- ✓ Isolated Frame for Greater Process Stability
- ✓ Higher throughput U move performance
- ✓ Improved Z-axis motorized probe frame
- ✓ Heavy duty 8" chuck assembly handles higher probe forces
- ✓ Improved system thermal management and monitoring
- ✓ Windows 2000 software platform
- ✓ Compatibility to Ctrims and Lserver data/setup files

# Beam Box Improvements



- ✓ Programmable/controllable viewing illumination.
- ✓ New beam controller electronics
- ✓ 5 $\mu$  Spot Size Option

# Chuck Assembly & Motion System

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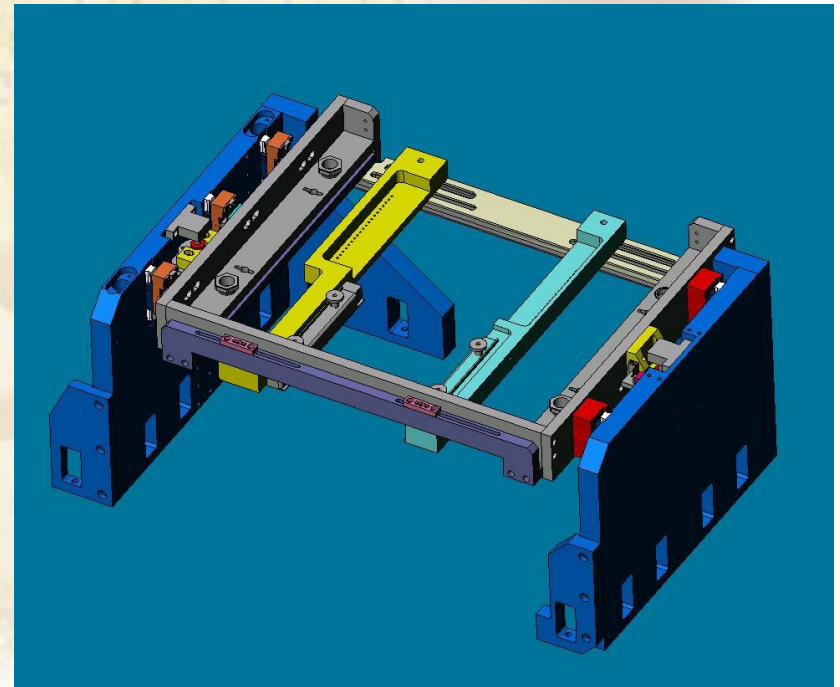
- ✓ New Stiffer Design
- ✓ Closed-loop, high-accuracy, servo-driven
- ✓ Universal 100-200mm chuck
- ✓ Optional Probe to Pad Alignment Optics
- ✓ Probe Cleaning Pad & Brush



# New Probe Frame Assembly

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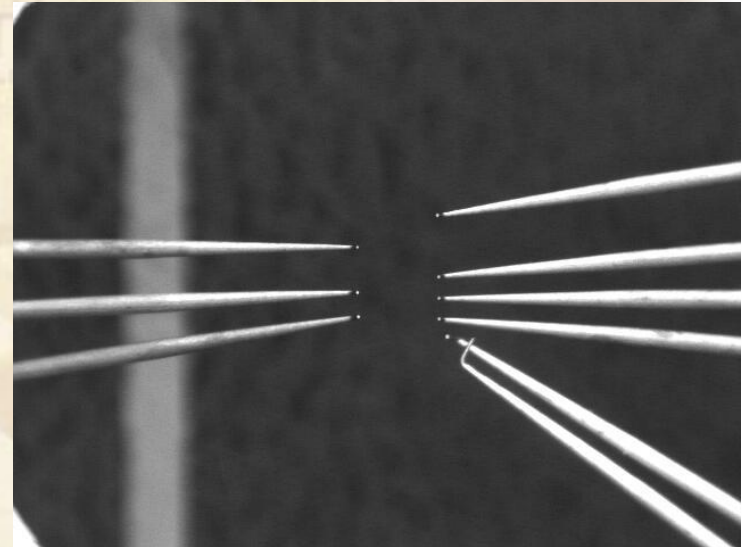
- ✓ Stepper Driven Z Translation
- ✓ Repeatable System to System Setup
- ✓ Manual One Time Planarization
- ✓ Robust – Handles High Probe Force
- ✓ Optional Automated Probe Alignment



# Vision Module

## Cognex 8100 Controlling:

- ✓ Hi Mag Vision Camera
- ✓ Lo Mag Vision Camera
- ✓ Probe Alignment Camera
- ✓ OCR Camera
- ✓ Hi/Lo Mag View Illumination Control
- ✓ Probe View Illumination control
- ✓ OCR Illumination Control



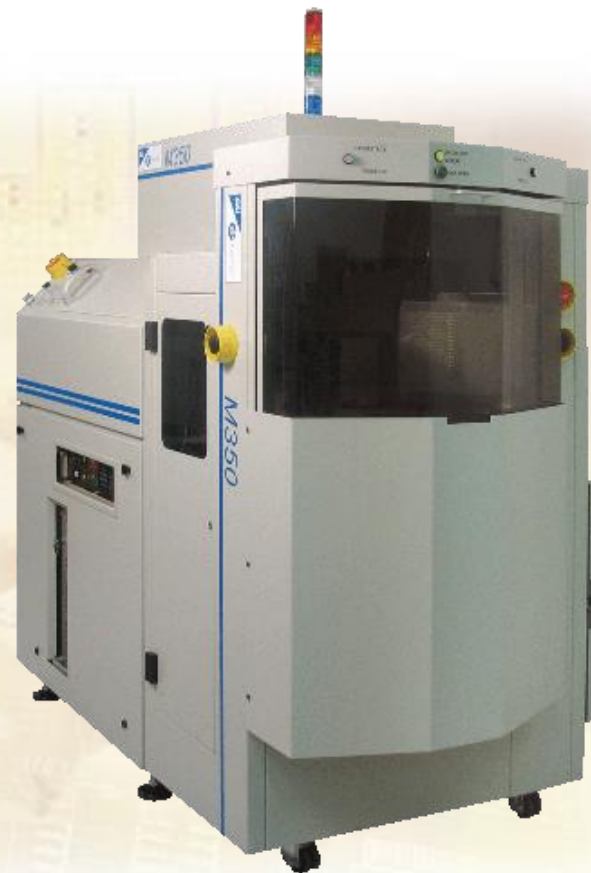
# Temptronic Hot Chuck Option

- ✓ Trim & test critical components at end-use temperature.



# Wafer Align, Handling & OCR

- ✓ Easily-docked option provides automated support for unattended operation.



# M310 versus M350 Comparison

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Description	M310	M350	Comments
<b>Prober Performance</b>			
X-Y Table type	Air Bearing, open loop stepper motor	Linear stage, closed loop DC servo	
X Travel range		9.5"	
Y Travel range		13.0"	
X-Y Accuracy	+/- 6.5 microns	+/- 2 micron	
X-Y repeatability	+/- 5.0 microns	+/- 0.5 microns	
X-Y resolution	2.5 microns	0.02 microns	
Step & settle time (Umove)	500 msec	250 msec	Umove index die to die
Acceleration	<1 G	< 1G	
Z travel range	10 mm	10 mm	
Z accuracy	N/A	<0.5 microns	
Z resolution	0.5 microns	0.13 microns	
Z step & settle time	~250 ms for 250 um move	20 ms max. for a 250 micron move	
Theta Range	+/- 5 degrees	+/- 5 degrees	
Theta resolution	<50 microradians	1.4 microradians	
Wafer Size	4,5,6, & 8 inches	4,5,6, & 8 inches	
Chuck top	Anodized AL, Ni, or gold finish	Anodized AL, Ni, or gold finish	
			M350 wafer handler redesigned for improved service/operator access and un-occluded 200mm wafer travel area
<b>Wafer handler</b>			
Wafers	250u to 750u thick, 100mm to 200mm	250u to 750u thick, 100mm to 200mm	
Capacity	2 cassettes	2 cassettes	
Type	3 Axis robot and pre-aligner	3 Axis robot and pre-aligner	
Options	OCR, Cassette scanner	OCR, Cassette scanner	
<b>Probe Frame</b>			
Degrees of freedom	6 (X,Y,Z, roll, pitch, theta)	Fixed in all axis, but Z	
X travel range		Fixed	
X resolution		N/A	
Y travel range		Fixed	
Y resolution		N/A	
Z travel range		15 mm	
Z resolution		2.5 microns	
Theta travel range		Fixed	
Theta resolution		N/A	
Probe force		10 lbs.	
Max. no. of probes	100	Maximum number depends on force per probe	
Probe to pad alignment accuracy	N/A	+/- 4 microns	
Probe planarization	Manual, can be mis-adjusted via software	Manual setup and lockdown	
Probe card alignment	Manual	On chuck Probe to Pad Alignment vision system	

# M310 versus M350 Comparison

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Description	M310	M350	Comments
<b>Wafer Chuck</b>			
Probe cleaning	None	Yes- On chuck pad and brush assy	
Chuck size	4",6",8" chucks available	Universal 8" chuck with independent 4,6,8" vac controls. <5u deflection with 10lbs of probe force @100mm radius	
Hot Chuck	Temptronics compatible	Temptronics compatible	
Max. Temperature	Temptronics typically used up to 130 deg C	Temptronics typically used up to 130 deg C	New stiffer design for M350
<b>Beam Positioner</b>			
Type	Galvo w/stationary optics	Galvo w/stationary optics	
Positioning accuracy	<1 micron (3 sigma)	<1 micron (3 sigma)	
Positioning resolution	<0.06 microns	<0.06 microns	
Positioning speed	300 mm/sec max	300 mm/sec max	
Spot size	6.5-12.0 microns (1/e <sup>2</sup> adjustable)	6.5-12.0 w/options down to 5.0 microns w/ different scan lenses	
Lens clearance	72 mm from lens to wafer	72 mm from lens to wafer	
Field size (FOV)	14 mm diameter	14 mm diameter	
Laser type	Diode pumped YLF 1.047 microns	Diode pumped YLF 1.047 microns, YAG 1.064 microns and 532nm	
Laser energy	0.1uJ to 3 uJ @ 6.5 micron spot	0.1uJ to 3 uJ @ 6.5 micron spot, 7nsec version	
Laser energy stability	1.0% rms @ 1 KHz	1.0% rms @ 1 KHz	
Laser pulse width	7.0 +/- 1 ns @ 1 KHz std., 4.5 or 50 ns.	Choice of 7 nsec, 25nsec, and 50nsec	
Laser power control	AOM	AOM	
Power resolution	2000	2000	
Laser Eye		Enhanced Laser eye photodiode	
Laser Power Measurement	UDT	Coherent USB interface	
<b>Vision Systems</b>			
Pattern Recognition	Cognex 4100, 8200 series	Cognex 8100 series with PatMax	
Separate viewing monitor	Yes	Not needed	
OCR capability	Yes	Yes Cognex Acculight or Insight 1700 series	
Illumination Control	None, except on OCR	Software controllable illumination settings for all	

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Description	M310	M350	Comments
<b>Physical</b>			
System dimensions	826 mm L x 826 mm W x 1,525 mm H	920 mm W x 864 mm D x 1,575 mm H	
Weight	880 lbs.	TBD	
Power requirements (Std.)	115 VAC, 20A 1 phase	115 VAC, 20A 1 phase	
Power requirements (optional)	100/200 VAC, 10 A	100 to 240 VAC, 10 A	
UPS capability	Yes	Yes	
Supplied air	6 scfm @ 80 psig	6 scfm @ 80 psig	
Handler Dimensions	762 mm L x 692 mm D x 1092 mm H	762 mm L x 864 mm D x 1448 mm H	
Overall Dimensions	2337 mm L x 826 mm D x 1525 mm H	1628 mm L x 864 mm D x 1575 mm H	15 sq. ft.
<b>Workstation Requirements</b>			
Type of computer	Sun	PC Pentium 4 3Ghz	
Montior	17 in. color CRT	21 in. color Flat Panel	
Interfaces	Ethernet, RS232, GPIB, & SCSI (optional)	Ethernet, RS232, RS485 and USB	
Operating System	Unix	Windows 2000	
Computer station dimensions	889 mm x 711 mm x 1372 mm	TBD- Only keyboard and display outside system	
<b>Interfaces</b>			
Measurement system Interface	VXI, GPIB (Others)	GPIB, PXI, VXI	
Compatible with which testers	SZ, KVD,Creedance, PEI,Eagle, Teradyne etc...	SZ, KVD,Creedance, PEI,Eagle, Teradyne etc...	

# M310 versus M350 Summary

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- ✓ **Significant electrical and mechanical improvements in:**
  - XYZT stage
  - Chuck assy
  - Probe frame assyproviding a more stable and repeatable system
  
- ✓ **New electronics architecture with today's FPGA and uProcessor technology:**
  - Enhanced beam control electronics
  - Enhanced laser eye photo diode electronics
  - State of the art motion control platform
  
- ✓ **Latest generation of Pattern Recognition hardware and software enabling:**
  - Improved wafer die alignment without having to allocate a die for alignment
  - Probe to Pad alignment
  - Improved Wafer focusing
  
- ✓ **New full featured PC/Windows based software**

# WaferTrim Software System

- ✓ **WaferTrim™ Software in .NET**
  - Simple and ease of use interface layout for each user account: Operator, Engineer, Technician
  - Process Sequence Customization
  - Extend software functionalities through custom plug-in components
  
- ✓ **External Tester Interface**
  - Software/Hardware interface into WaferTrim™ and the M350 which allows the M350 to be controlled by ATE
  - Software communication through Ethernet, Serial Port or GPIB, with hardware interface through GSI Stop-Trim board
  
- ✓ **Industrial Standard PC running Windows OS**
  - Standard configuration: 21" monitor, CD writer, 3.5" floppy drive
  - Ethernet, RS232, USB, optional GPIB

# Software Features

## ✓ Processing Features

- Customizable Processing Sequences: Handler, Wafer and Die
- Optional use of proprietary laser energy caching function to eliminate repeated energy measurements to optimize through-put
- Yield Alarms Monitor
- Illumination Settings Per Job
- Wafer Result Map in XML format
- Probe Cleaning Setups Library – shared among jobs

## ✓ User Interface

- Geometry Editor – better zoom capability, region selection in rectangle or circle
- Graphical Layout Profile per User Account
- Internationalization
- Context-Sensitive Help Database
- Customization through .NET C# Plug-in: custom buttons/controls insertion

# Software Features (continued)

- ✓ **M310 Backward Compatibility**
  - CTRIMS and IIServer Files Import
  - Fully compatible with IIServer UTI and CTRIMS ETI commands set allowing running the same Test programs on the M350
  
- ✓ **XTI-Server**
  - Cross Platform Tester Interface Server – fully compatible with both ETI/UTI commands within one interface
  
- ✓ **Probe-Pad Alignment**
  - Proprietary laser to probe camera calibration guarantees superior probe alignment
  - Probe Pad Editor allows the definition of pad position and size, and the exclusion of certain pads to optimize alignment time
  - Two probe camera magnifications allow for the quick and accurate probe-to-pad alignment
  - Probe Card Descriptions Library – shared among jobs

# Software Features (continued)

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- ✓ **Wafer Geometry**
  - Support Variable Street-size and/or Multi-Product on Single Wafer
  
- ✓ **Wafer Alignment**
  - **Faster** – Better Methodology, Faster Stage and PCI Vision Card
  - Support Targets on the street allowing dice saving
  - Ability to handle Small Die Template where multiple dice are seen within camera image
  - Unlimited Vision Templates providing more backups
  - Optional Auto-focus
  - Optional Auto-Wafer Center finding
  - Tool provides test functions for each alignment step as well as full alignment
  - Vision Template Files Library – shared among jobs
  
- ✓ **Focus Map**
  - Support Alignment Dice more than 5
  - Unlimited Test Dice – User selectable
  - Choice of Test Methods – CTRIMS, IIServer, User selected dice

# Software Features (continued)

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## ✓ Die Alignment

- Support Alignment Target on Every Other Row or Column – ability to process Die that has no alignment target
- Ability to handle Small Laser Eye Target (~20% smaller than the original M310 specification)
- Multi-Dice Alignment
  - Auto-Select Alignment Targets based on the Reticle
  - Backup Scheme
  - Simple & Friendly User Interface for Job Setup
- Support Vision Alignment Target

## ✓ Trim Tool

- Unlimited Cuts/Links

## ✓ Link-Blast Tool

- Support Multi-Blast Pattern per Link with ability to set different Energy per blast
- Ability to blast selected blasts in Multi-Blast Pattern with optional delay in between blasts
- GSI Standard Repair File Format – ability to import any custom repair file format

# Software Features (continued)

## ✓ OCR

- Cognex Insight 17xx – Barcode and 2D Matrix
- OCR Setup Profiles Library – shared among jobs
- Support Custom OCR Reader through .NET C# Plug-in

## ✓ Handler

- Cassette Profiles Library – position teaching one time per cassette
- Cassette Loading Wizard
- Cassette Process Priority Setting
- Improved Error Checking and Recovery

## ✓ Service and Maintenance

- Cals-and-Checkers Manager: Dependencies, Status
- Preventive Maintenance Scheduling
- Service Tools for each sub-system
- System Alarms Monitor

# New Software Features

## ✓ New Features

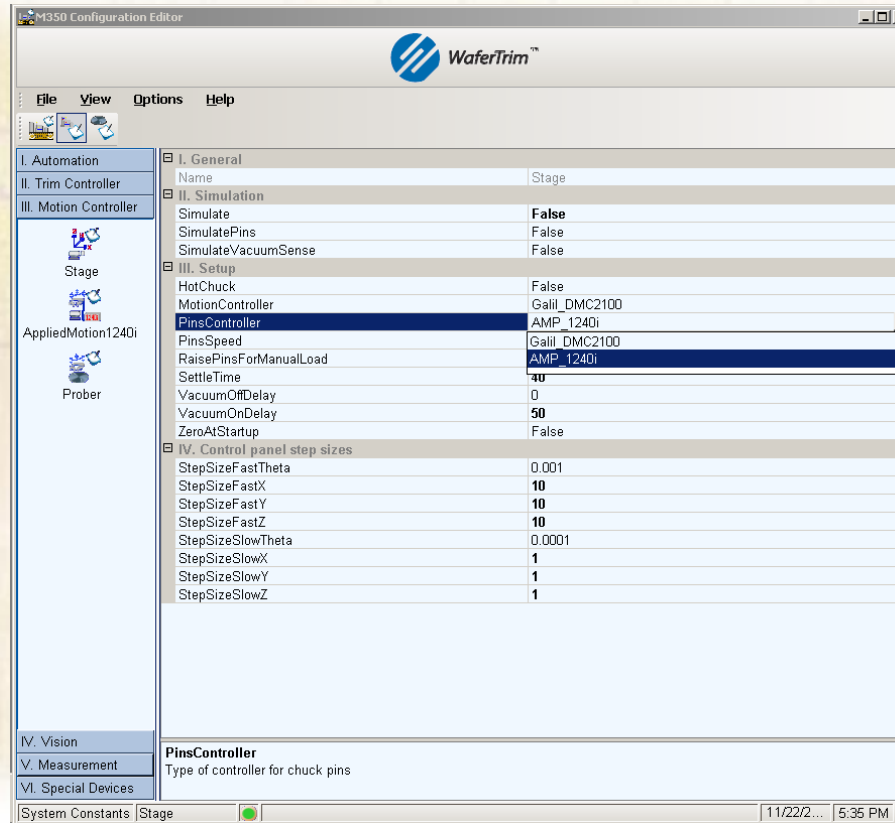
- Processing Dice with missing Alignment Target – using target located in vicinity
- Processing Wafer with Variable Periodicity or Streetsize
- Processing Wafer with Combo-Device
- Wafer Alignment using Vision Target Smaller than the Camera View

## ✓ Through-put Optimization

- Laser Energy Caching
- MDA Backup Scheme
- Processing Dice within Reticle in Serpentine Pattern
- Wafer Result Map (File & Display) Update during Stage Move
- Real-time Sorting Repair Links of Next Reticle during Stage Move

# WaferTrim User Interface

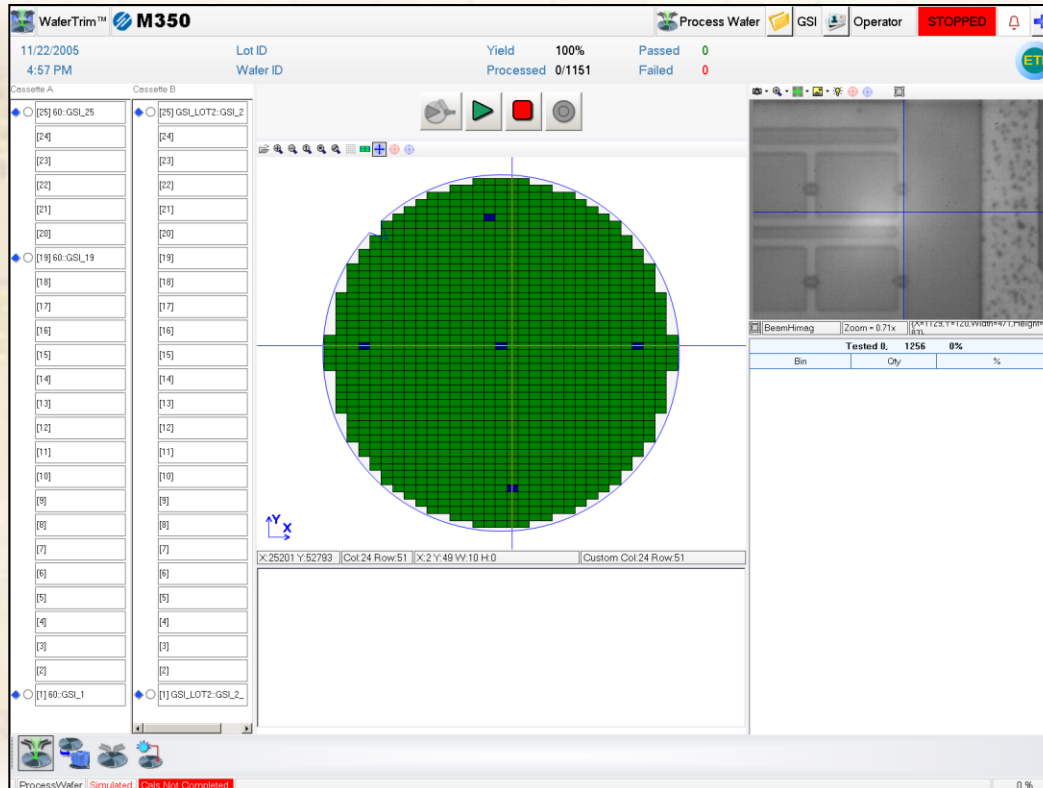
## ✓ System Configuration Editor



Defines system hardware configuration and operation parameters

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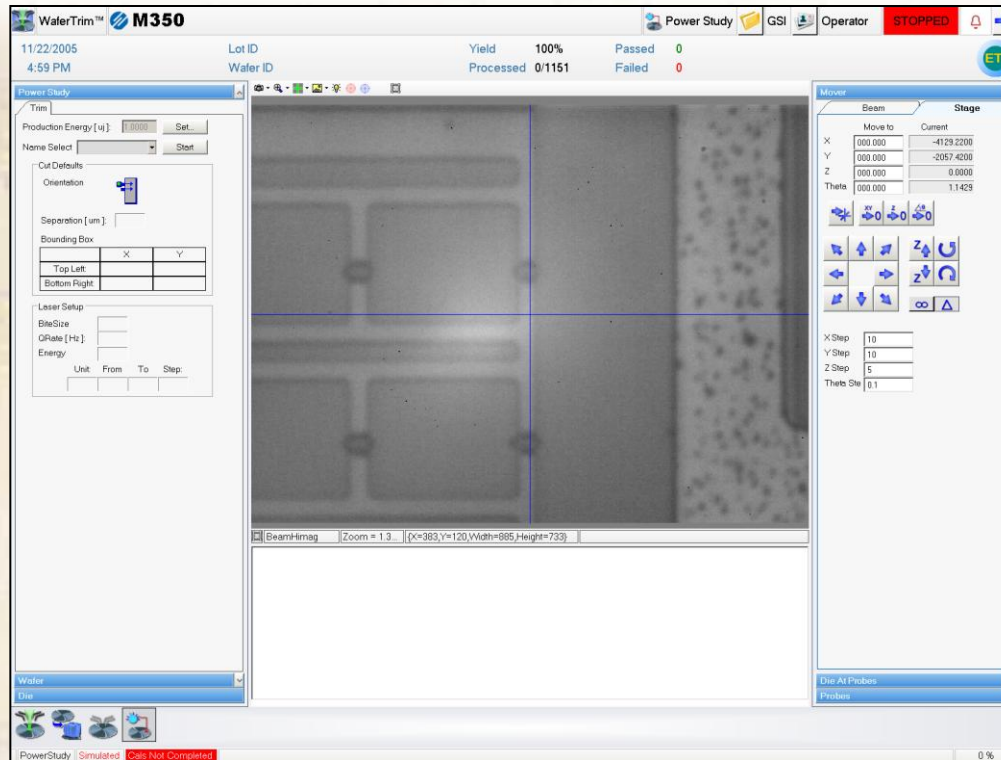
## ✓ Operator Interface - Production View



Simple Graphical User Interface for production operations

# WaferTrim User Interface

## ✓ Operator Interface - Power Study



Easy to use Operator tools for Production Setup

# WaferTrim User Interface

✓ Automation Setup - Handler Tool

The screenshot displays the WaferTrim M350 software interface. The top status bar shows the date and time (11/22/2005, 5:33 PM), Lot ID, Wafer ID, Yield (100%), Passed (0), and Failed (0). The interface includes a menu bar (File, View, Options, Tools, Help) and a toolbar with buttons for Load Manual, Unload Manual, Temporary Unload Manual, and Clear System. The main area is divided into two cassette sections, Cassette A and Cassette B, each with a list of slots and their corresponding wafer IDs. A central panel shows the Unload button and a setup configuration for a 4-inch cassette with 25 slots. Below this is a table with columns for SlotNumber, Lot ID, Wafer ID, SlotPlan, Location, State, Failure, and Action. The table contains two rows of data for Lot ID 129ABC.

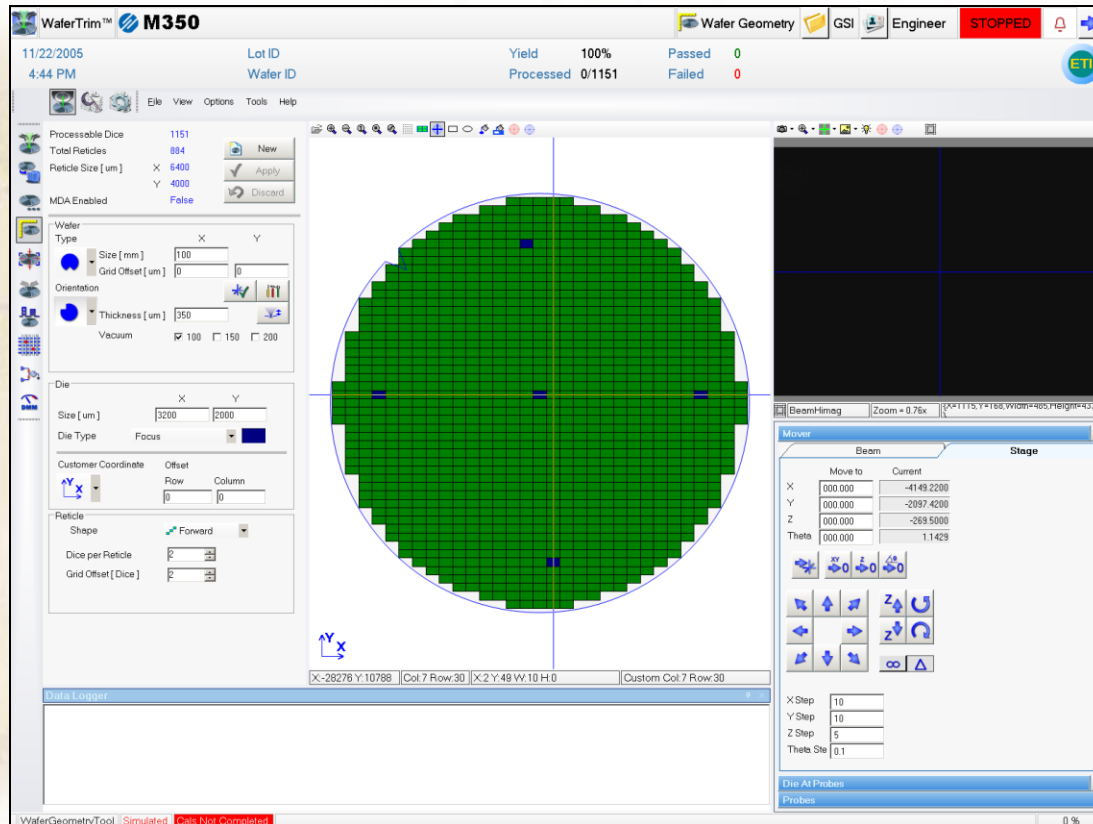
SlotNumber	Lot ID	Wafer ID	SlotPlan	Location	State	Failure	Action
7	129ABC	007	GSI	CassetteA	UnProcessed	None	
1	129ABC	001	GSI	CassetteA	UnProcessed	None	

At the bottom, a Data Logger section is visible, and a status bar at the very bottom indicates 'WaferHandlerTool Simulated Calls Not Completed' and '0%'.

Built-in cassette setup wizard makes thing simple for system automation

# WaferTrim User Interface

## ✓ Job Development 1 - Wafer Geometry Editor



Expanded Graphical User Interface enables rapid application development

# WaferTrim User Interface

## ✓ Job Development 2a - Laser Eye Setup

The screenshot displays the WaferTrim M350 software interface. The top status bar shows the date 11/22/2005, time 5:02 PM, Lot ID, Wafer ID, Yield 100%, Passed 0, and Processed 0/1151. The main window is divided into several sections:

- Reference Points:** A tree view on the left showing Focus Scan (Focus\_0 to Focus\_3) and Alignment Scan (Scan\_0 to Scan\_4).
- Target Type:** A graph showing a target profile.
- Scan Direction:** A button with a right-pointing arrow.
- Configuration Panel:** Fields for Name (Scan\_4), Reference (Die Center), X Center (0), Y Center (38), Number of Scans (3), Scan Length (20), Scan Separation (1), Scan Energy (0.61), Min Contrast (0.2), Scan Rate (1000), Bite Size (0.5), Bidirectional (checked), and Width (1). Buttons for Scan, Apply, and Cancel are present.
- Scan Results:** Shows OK, Distance 0.116, and Contrast 0.216.
- Beam Image:** A live camera view of a wafer with a blue crosshair.
- Mover:** A table showing stage coordinates for X, Y, Z, and Theta.
- Data Logger:** A window at the bottom showing scan results like Reflectivity, Dist, Reflector, and Convolution.

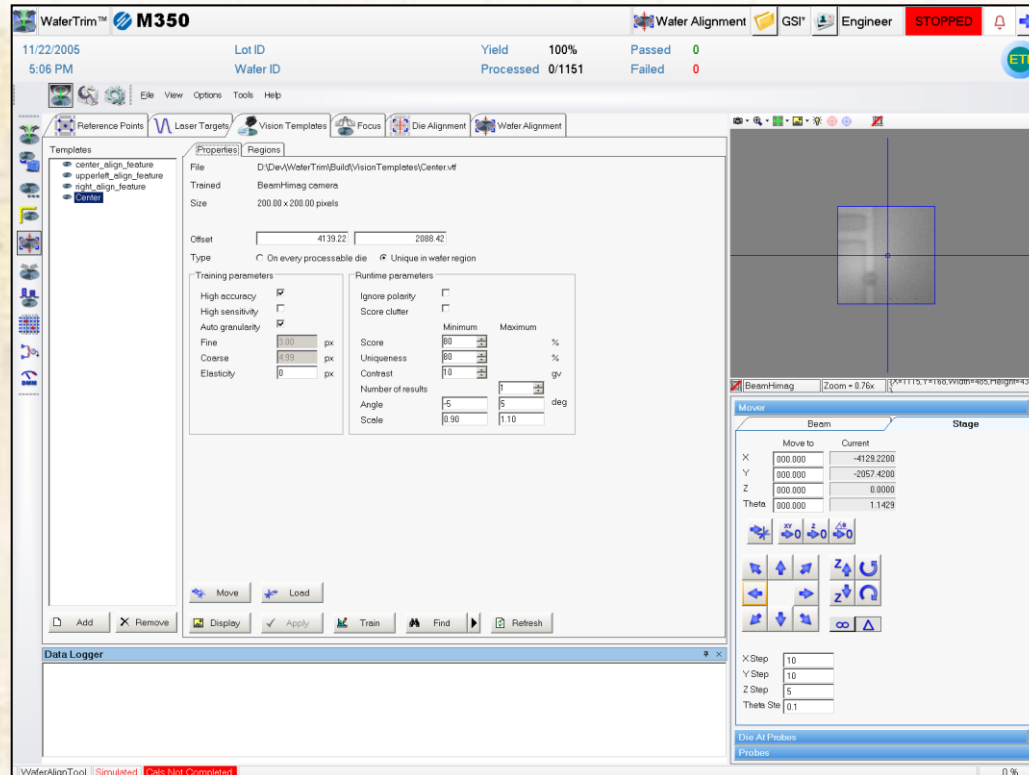
Move to	Current	Stage
X	000.000	-4129.2200
Y	000.000	-2057.4200
Z	000.000	0.0000
Theta	000.000	1.1429

Parameter	Value
Focus Scan Reflectivity	1.05
Dist[32]	1.00
Reflector[32]	1.3139
Convolution[32]	-0.1686

Define and test laser alignment targets on actual device; the targets may be used in die-alignment and die-focus functions

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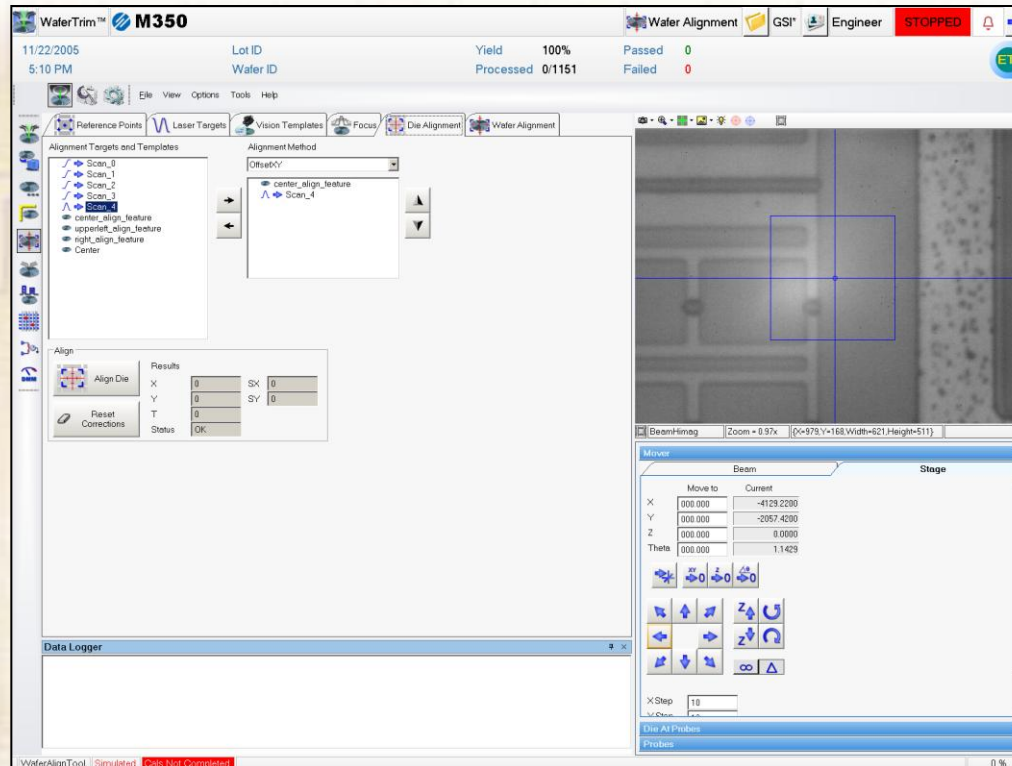
## ✓ Job Development 2b - Vision Template Setup



Define and test vision alignment targets on actual device

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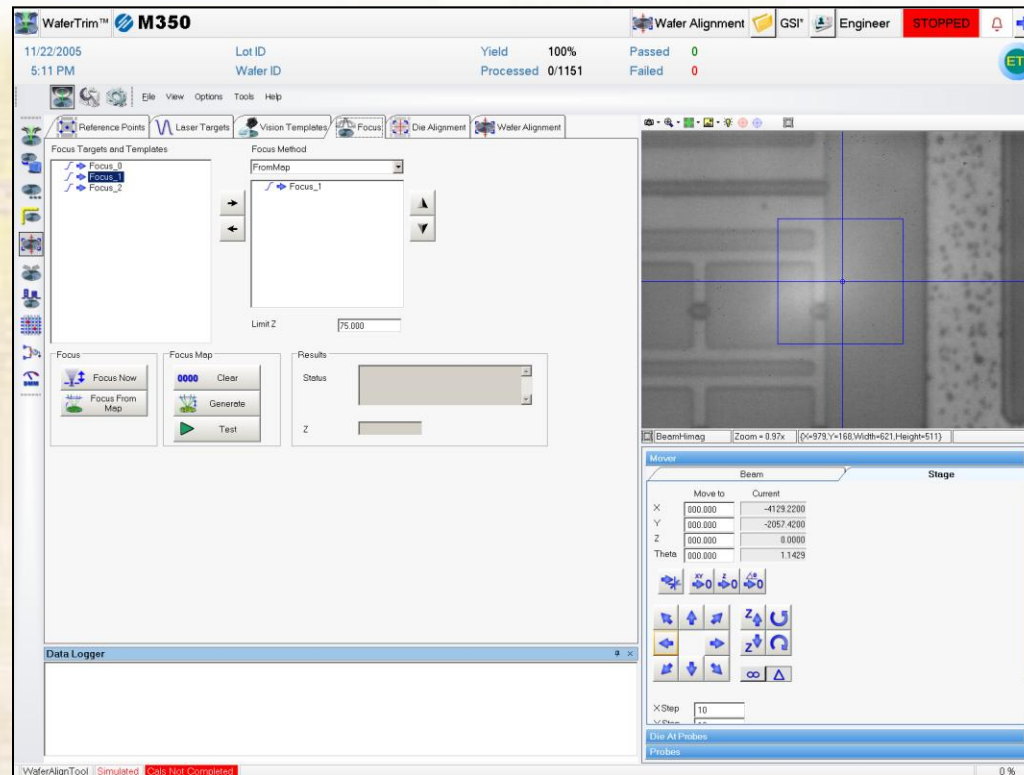
- ✓ Job Development 3 - Die Alignment Tool



Define and test Die Alignment Method and Targets from a selection of both laser eye scan and vision targets

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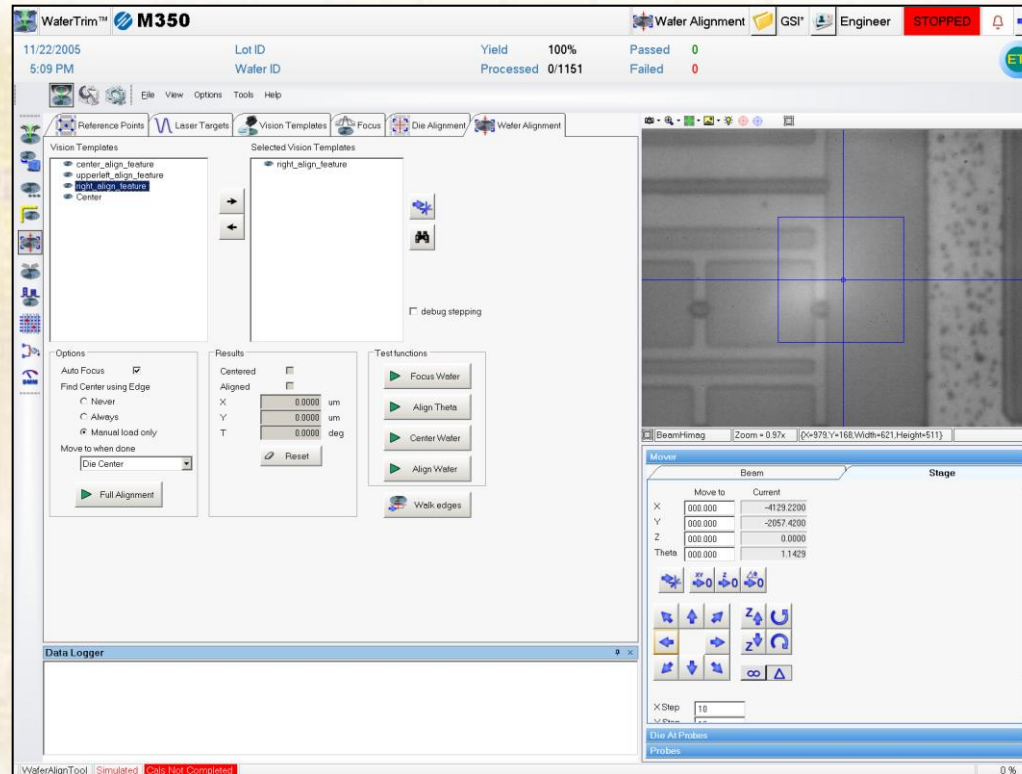
## ✓ Job Development 4 - Die Focus Tool



Define and test Die Focus Method and Targets from a selection of laser focus setup.

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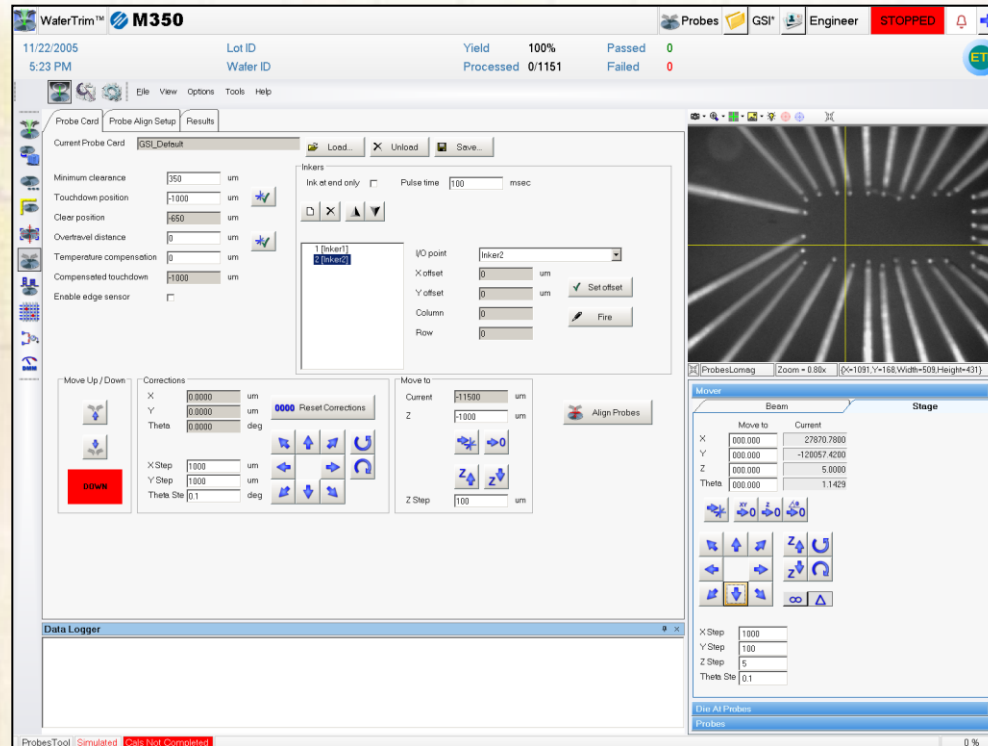
- ✓ Job Development 5 - Wafer Alignment Tool



Define and test Wafer Alignment Targets from a selection of vision template setup.

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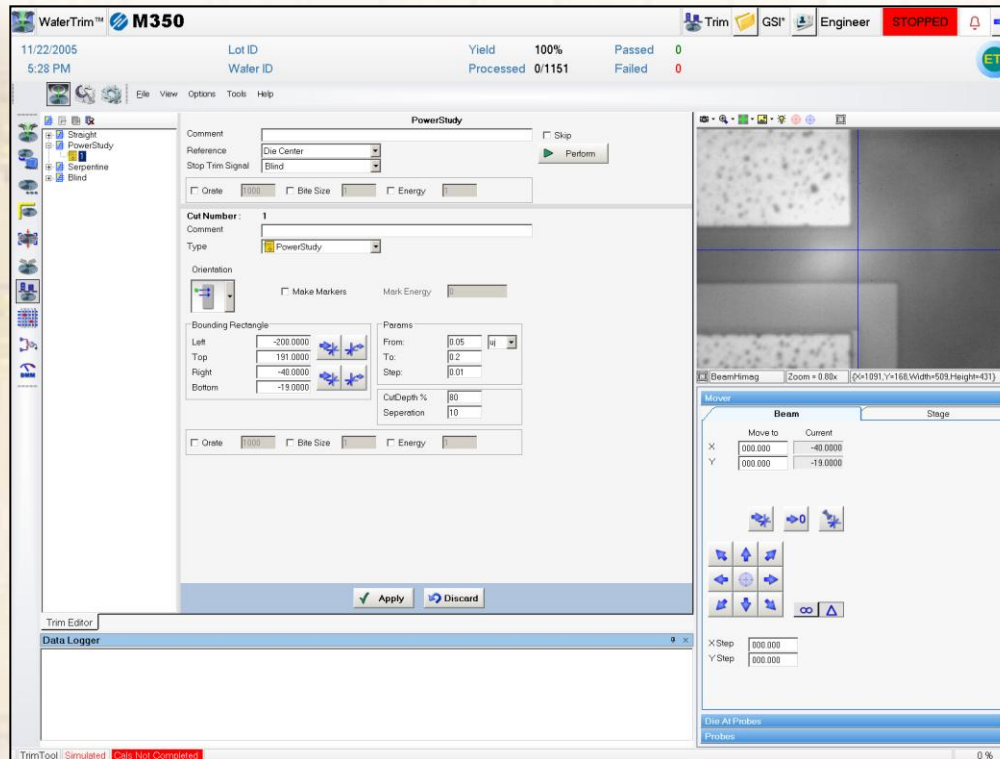
## ✓ Job Development 6 - Probe Tool



Easy and fast probe-to-pad alignment procedure

# WaferTrim User Interface

## ✓ Job Development 7 - Trim Tool



Define trim definitions including power study, trim-to-value as well as blind cuts

# WaferTrim User Interface

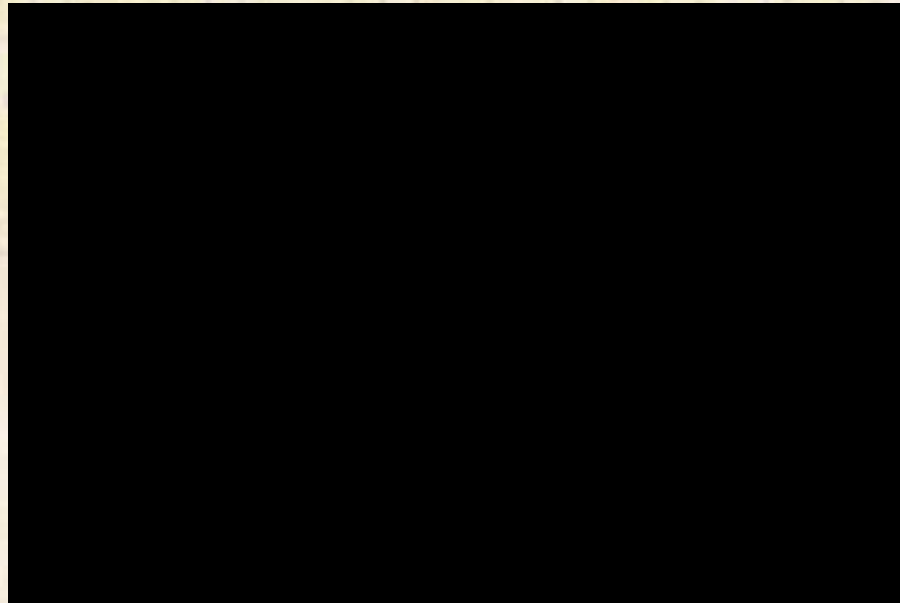
## ✓ Job Development 8 - Other Options

- Process Sequence Customization
- User Interface Customization
- Power Studies
- Multiple Die Processing
- Designate Binning Scheme
- Light & Sounds Control
- External Tester Control

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# Trimming in Progress

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# Easy Integration with Testers



- ✓ WaferTrim TS910
- ✓ KVD
- ✓ Credence - TMT, SZ (Piranha)
- ✓ Eagle
- ✓ Teradyne - A360, A5xx Series)
- ✓ HP/Agilent
- ✓ Shibasoku

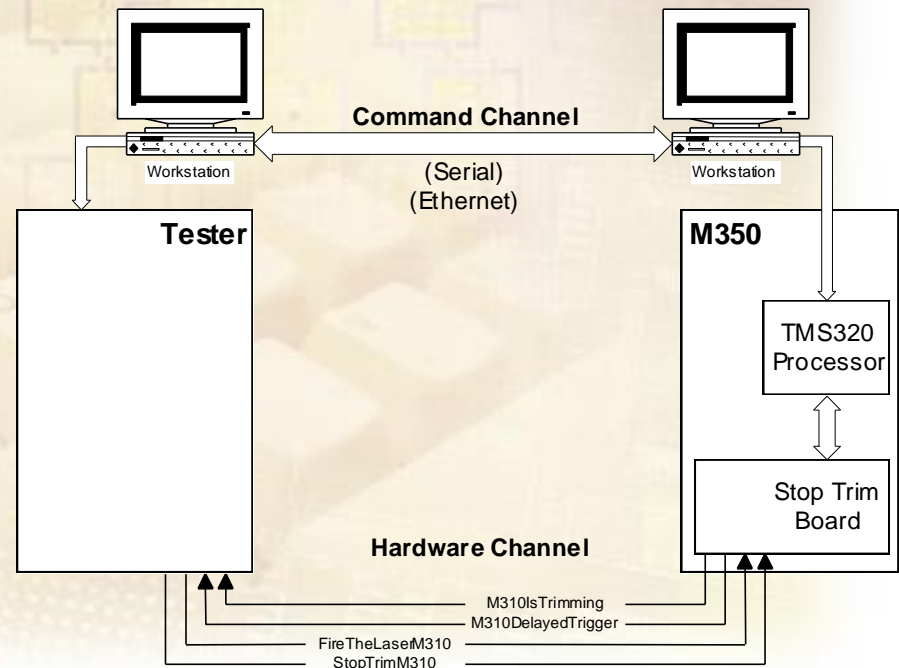
The M350 Integrates easily  
with these testers and others.

# Easy Integration with Testers

The **External Tester Interface (ETI)** allows the M350 to connect to almost any tester or “home built rack & stack”.

## Requirements:

- ✓ UNIX or Windows based
- ✓ Ethernet or Serial port



# Measurement System Instrument Compatibility

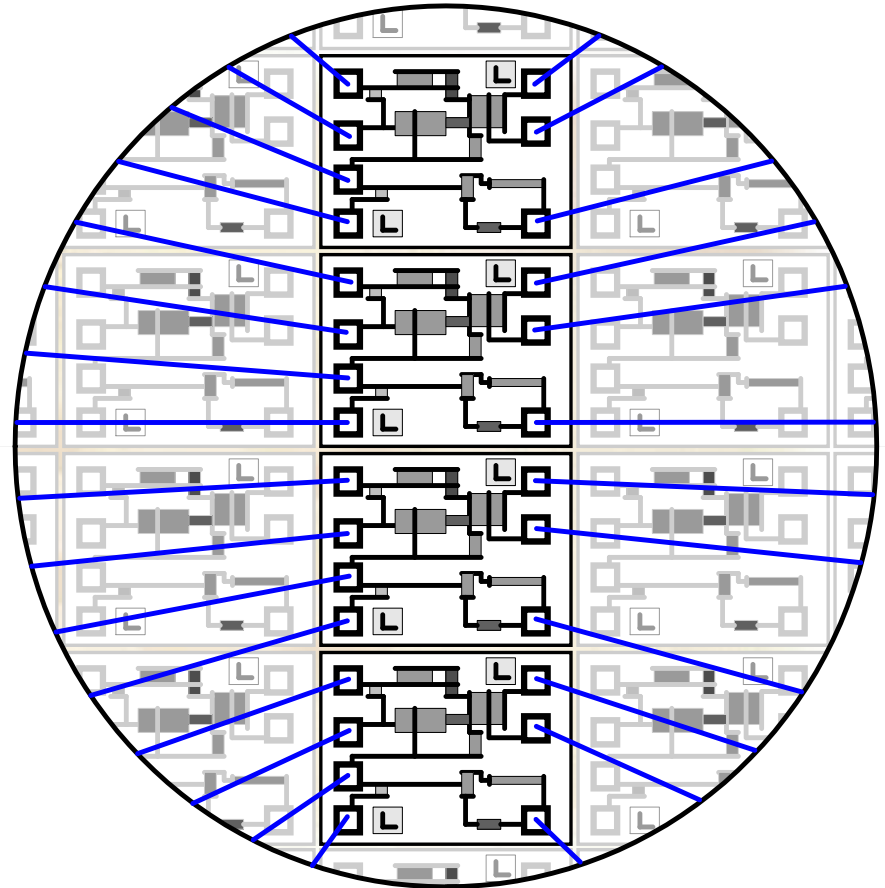
- ✓ National Instruments MXI-VXI compatible
- ✓ National Instruments GPIB compatible
- ✓ National Instruments Lab Windows CVI compatible
  
- ✓ Note: GSI Group offers procurement & integration of special measurement equipment.

# Supports Multi-Site Trimming

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Alignment Performed  
once per multiple die.  
This saves.....

- ✓ *wafer step time*
- ✓ *fine die alignment time*
- ✓ *circuit settling time*



***Remember the probes  
when designing die and alignment targets!***

# Laser Trim Mythology

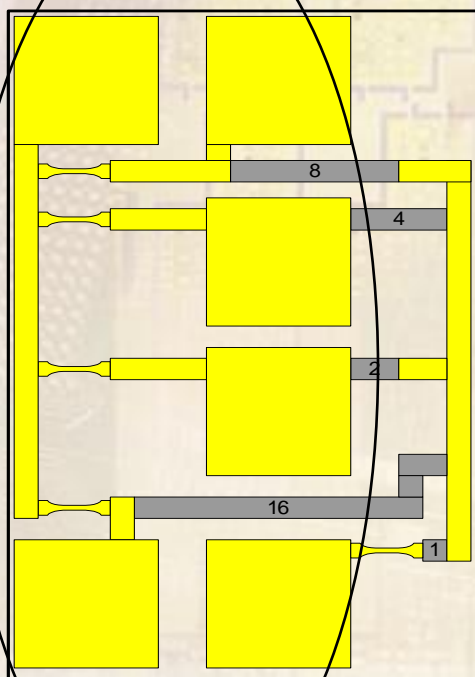
*Perception versus reality:*

- ✓ Don't I need a laser guru ?
- ✓ Aren't lasers unreliable and maintenance intensive ?
- ✓ Aren't lasers bleeding edge technology ?
- ✓ Isn't trim & test programming difficult ?
- ✓ Isn't laser trim & test an expensive process ?

# Laser Trim

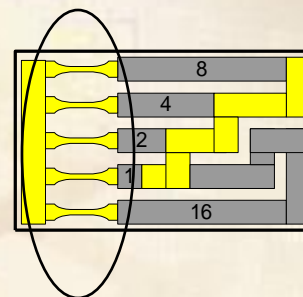
## “Real Estate” Advantage

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**Electrical Fuse Adjust**

**Laser Fuse Adjust**



**5X, 10X, 100X... ?**

Probe pads = 75 x 75 microns  
Link narrow area = 2 x 10 microns

# Laser Trim Reality

*The bottom line:*

**Smaller die size**

***enabling***

***Smaller packages and higher performance***

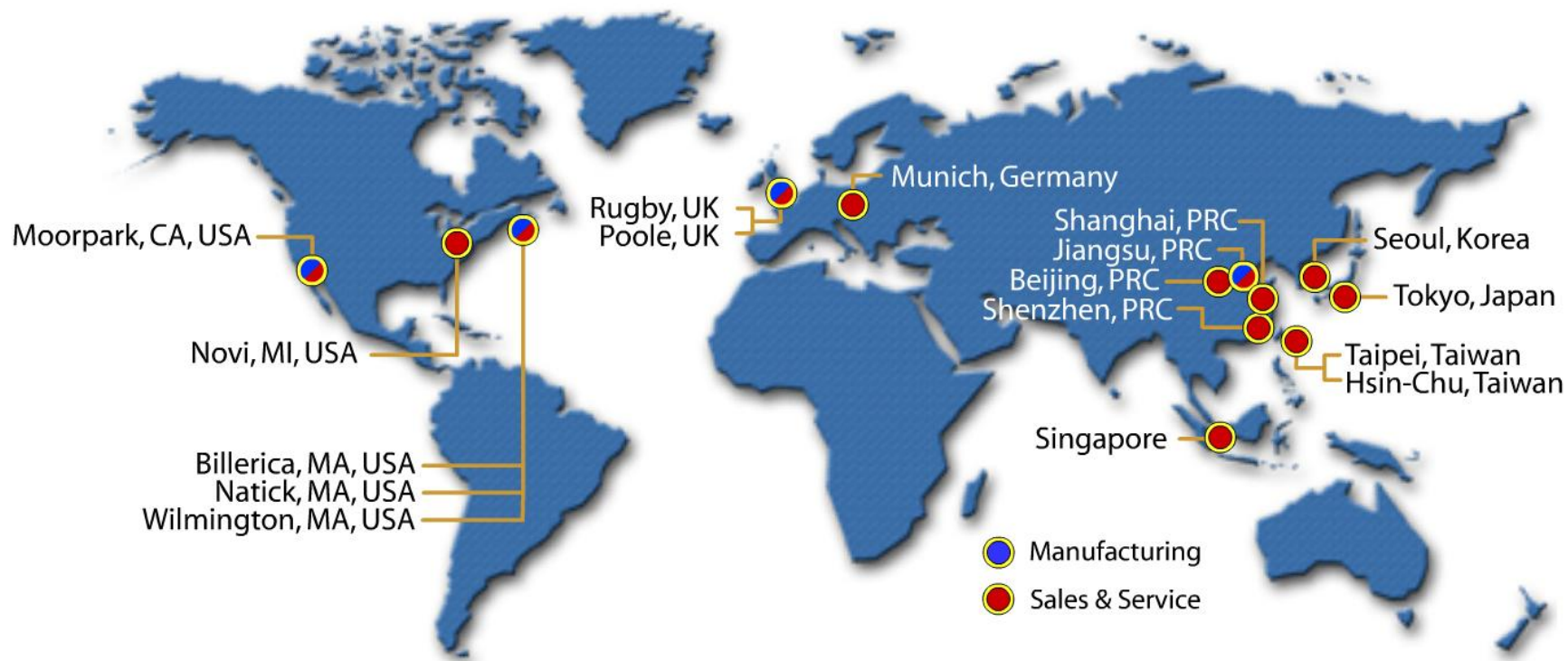
***which enables***

***Lower costs and new applications***

***which enables***

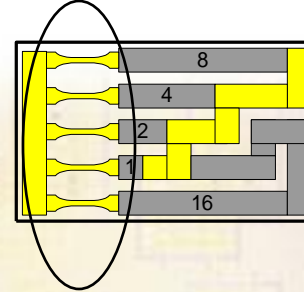
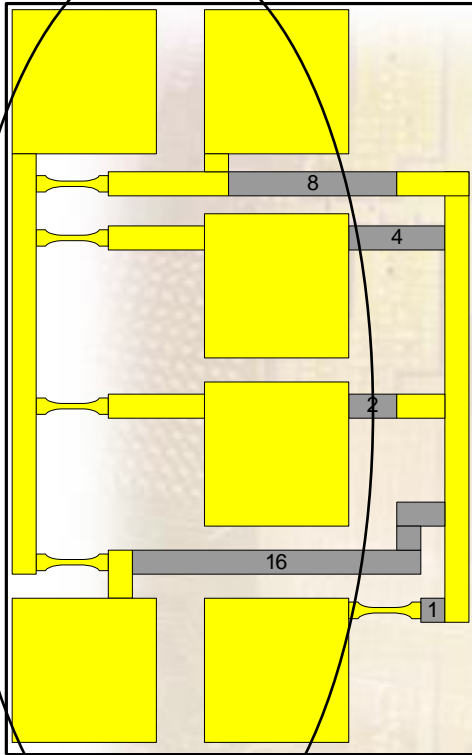
***Higher profits and market growth***

## Global Reach



# M350 Summary

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- ✓ *Laser trimming is an enabling process to produce precision mixed signal, linear and passive networks*
- ✓ *Laser trimming is a mature field-proven technology*
- ✓ *Laser trimming is an essential tool to meet the relentless market demand for decreasing package size and higher performance parts*