

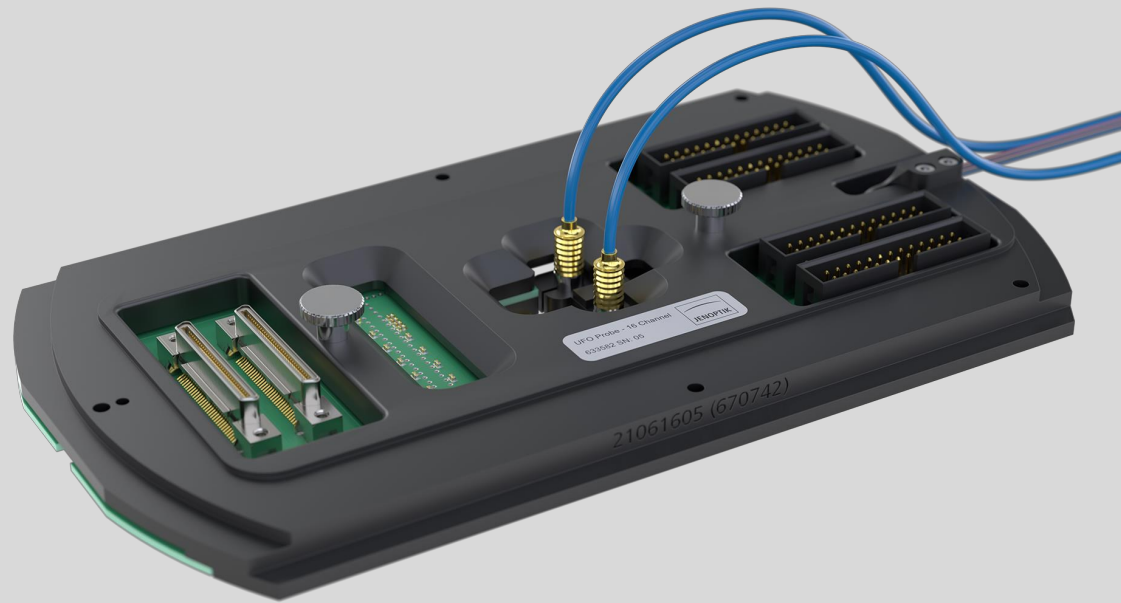


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UFO Probe® Card: Enabling high volume data communication – solving the new challenges in PIC wafer testing.

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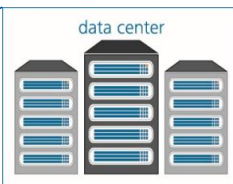
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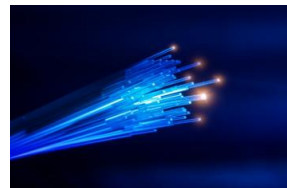
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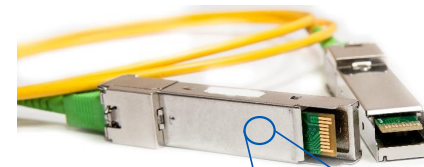
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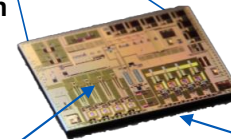
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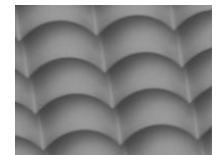
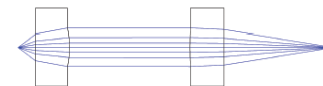
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Optical Coupling

Micro-optics for coupling

- Fiber-to-PIC
- Laser-to-PIC
- Fiber-to-Fiber



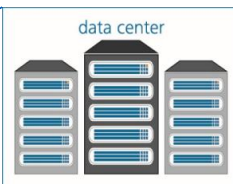
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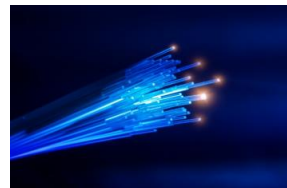
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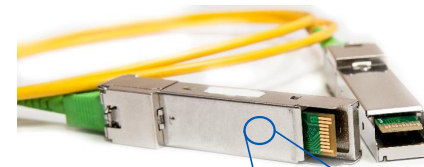
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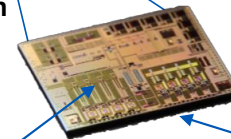
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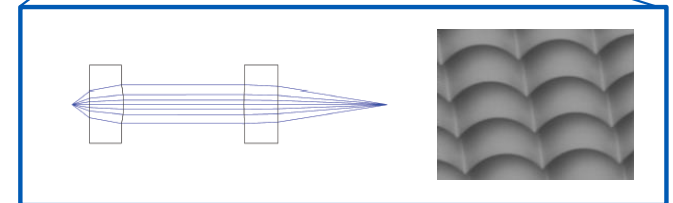
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Optical Wafer-level Testing



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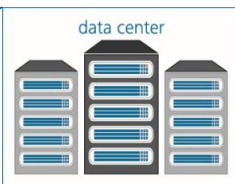
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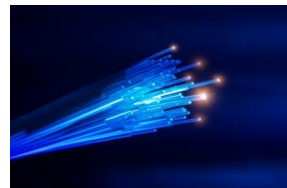
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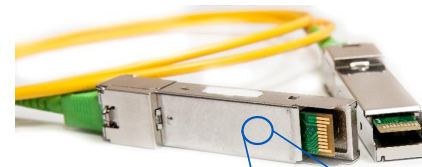
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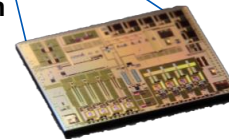
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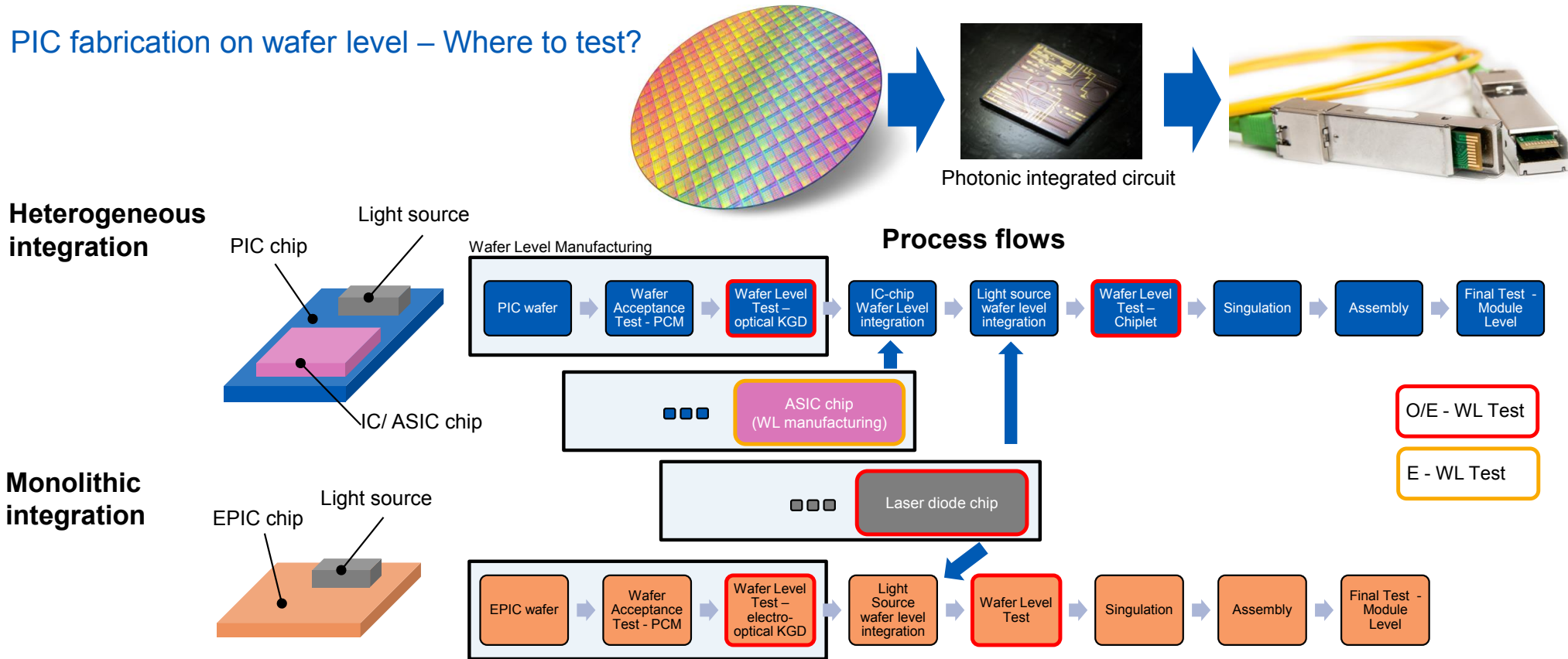
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Optical Wafer-level Testing



Market and Application

PIC fabrication on wafer level – Where to test?



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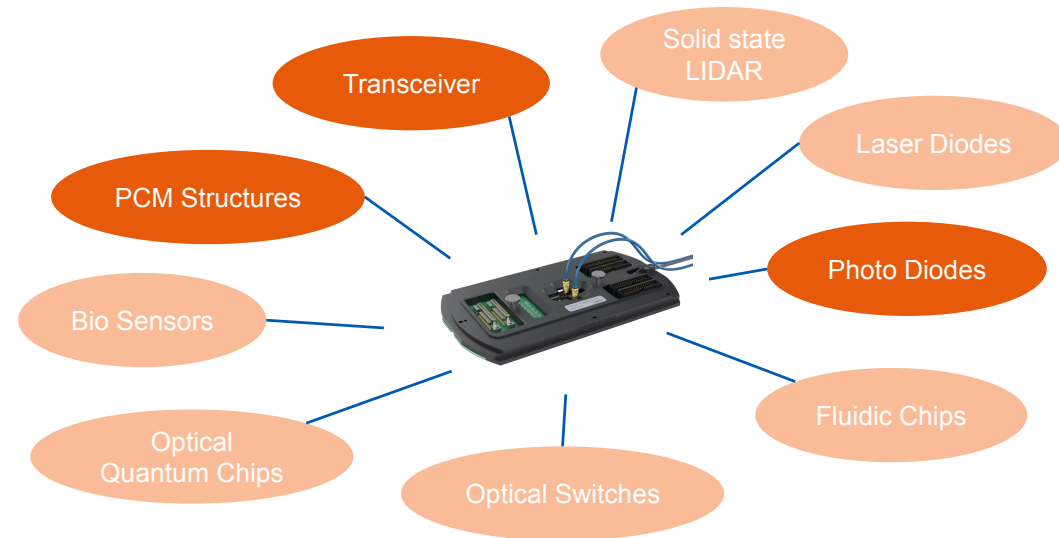
UFO Probe® - ultra-fast opto-electronic probe card.

JENOPTIK's solution for high-volume wafer level test of photonic integrated circuits (PIC).



Current PIC Test Applications in focus

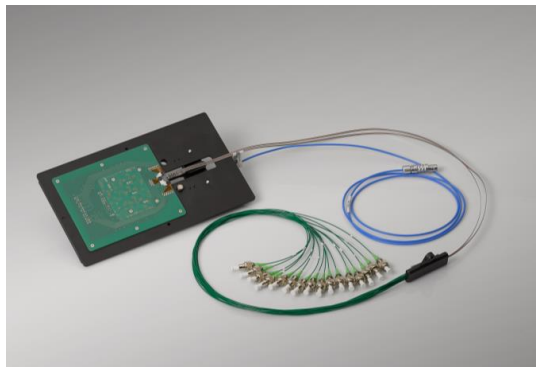
- **Optical Transceivers** – ramping up
- Monitoring PIC manufacturing process (PCM)



UFO Probe® Card – Jenoptik's solution for PIC WLT

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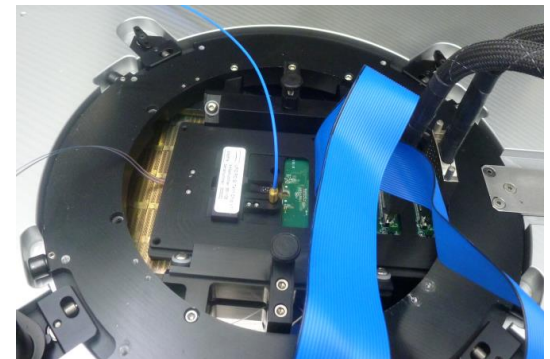
- **Plug & Play' ready** for existing **standard IC wafer probers** and **automated test equipment**
- **No active alignment** time per chip
- **Parallel qualification** possible → multi-DUT regime
- Operated by same personnel as standard IC equipment



Source: Accretech

Benefits

- optical and electrical probe integrated in a **single probe card**
- Compatible to existing interfaces
- **Optics** that works **alignment insensitive** and
- Deals with **coarse' prober alignment tolerances**
- Scalable solution with simple handling

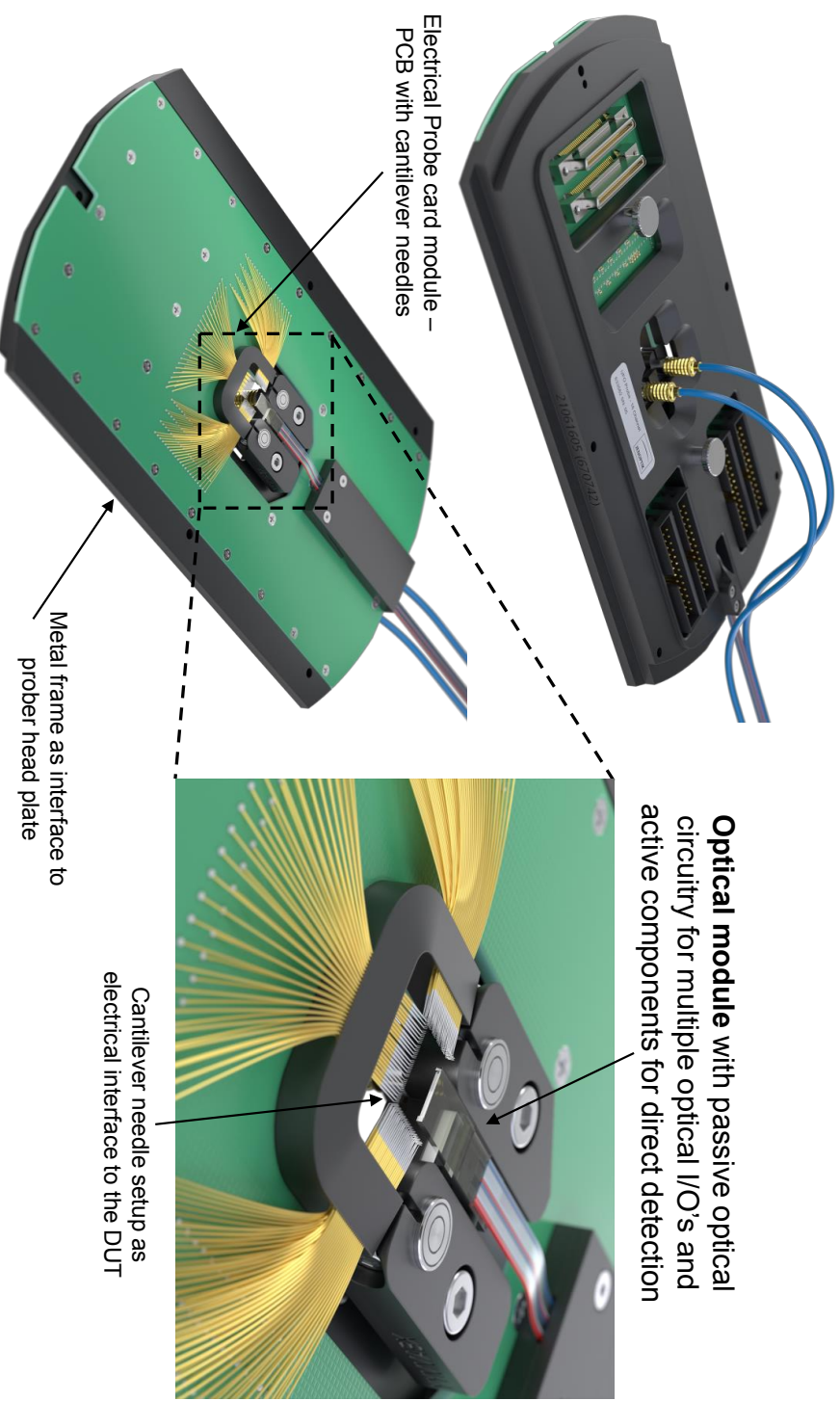


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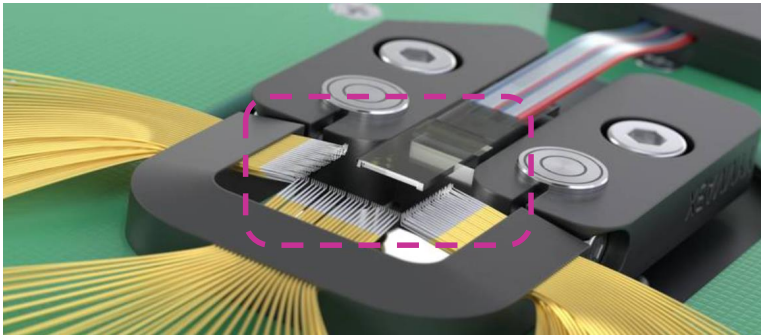
UFO Probe® Card – Key Figures

Key figures

- Standard prober interface (Eurocard format)
- **Monolithic optical module with 16 optical I/O's** (up to 32ch)
- Alignment insensitive optical coupling for **vertical emitting** PICs
- Simultaneous optical and electrical probing
- Utilize **proven needle technology** (partnering with probe card manufacturer)

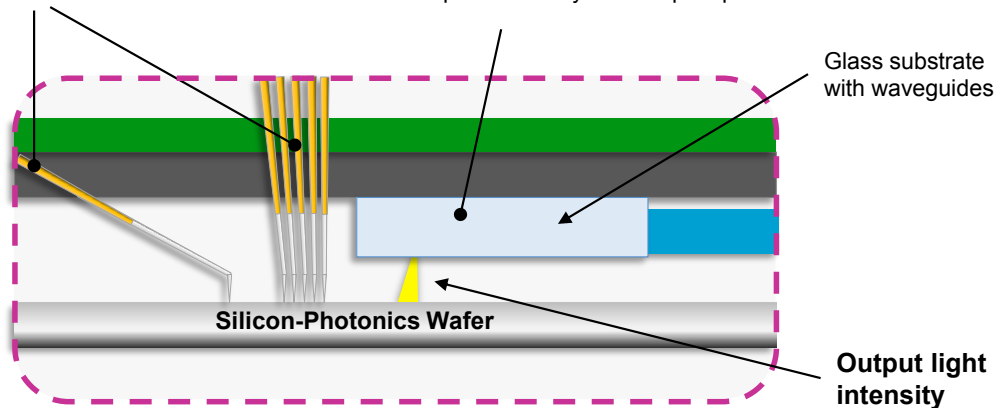


UFO Probe® Card – Working Principle

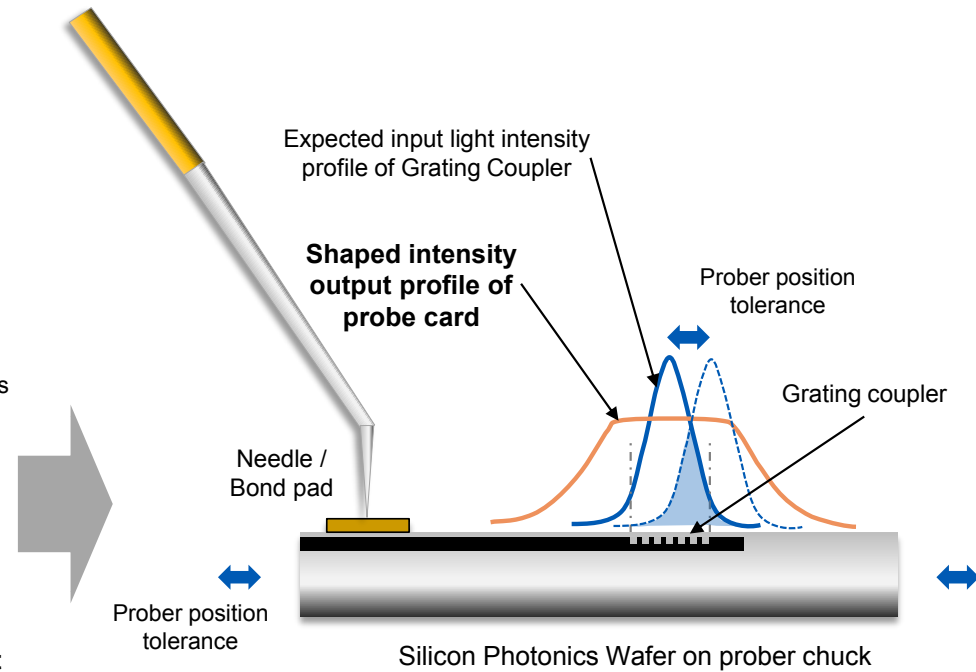


Electrical Probe Module
PCB with cantilever needles

Optical Probe Module with passive
optical circuitry for multiple optical I/Os

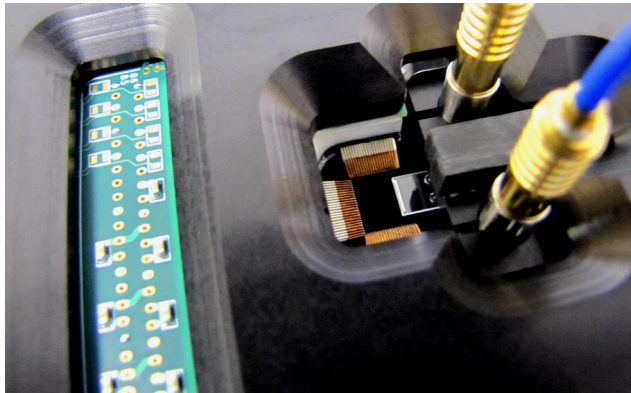
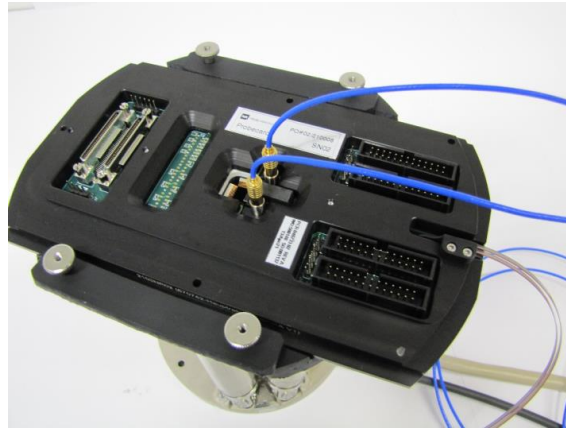


Optical concept compensates probe alignment tolerances.

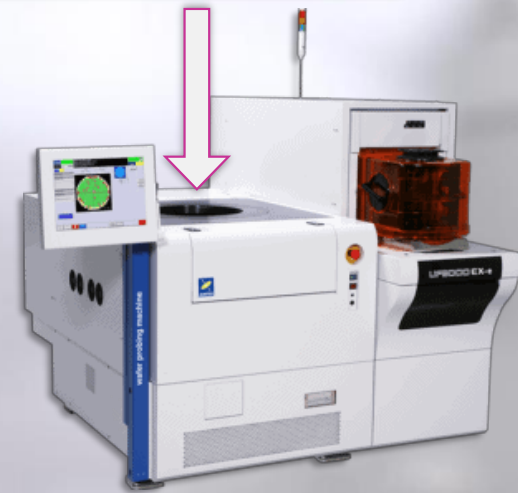
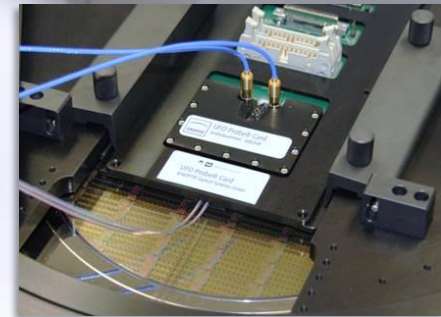


UFO Probe® Card – Integration in existing IC infrastructure

UFO probe card in
Eurocard format



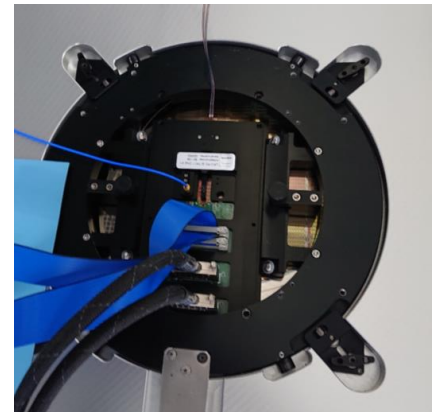
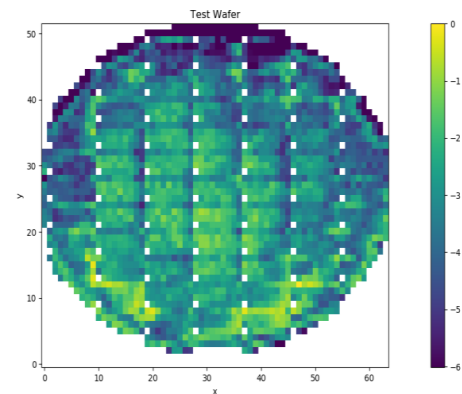
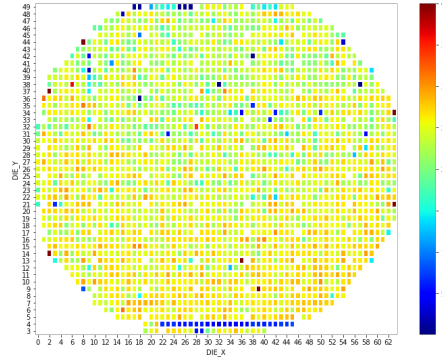
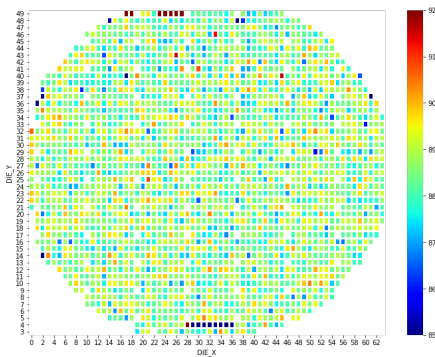
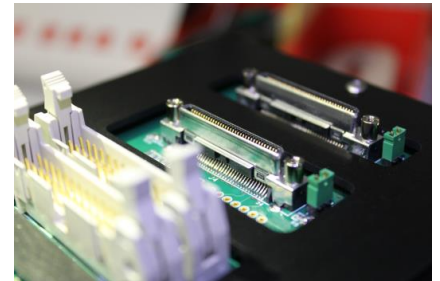
Detail of electrical and
optical contact module



UFO Probe® Card – Wafer-level Test of Customer Device

Wafer-level test of transceiver device

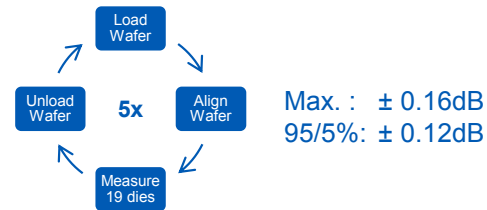
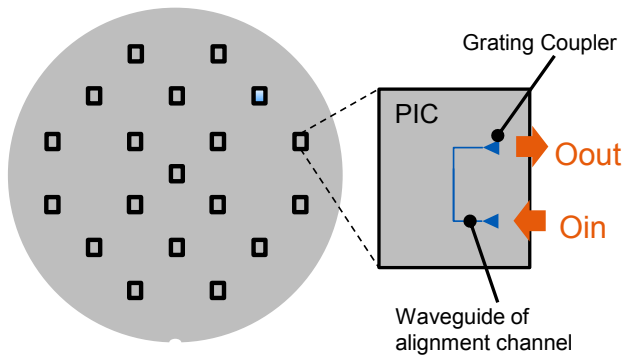
- Running as **final production test** in a customer setup
- RX, TX, alignment channel and comprehensive electrical tests in a **single touch-down**
- **1x alignment per batch**, no additional alignment per chip
- Example of wafer map for Contact Resistance, Receiver supply current and optical alignment channel



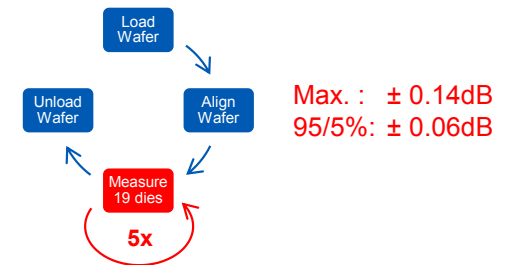
UFO Probe® Card – Measurement capabilities

Verification of test capabilities under realistic conditions:

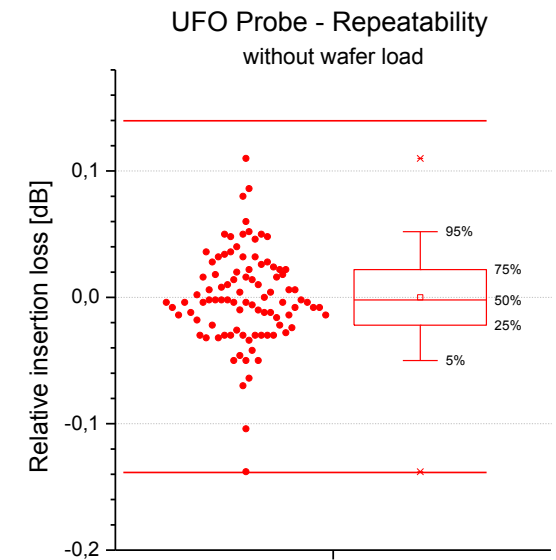
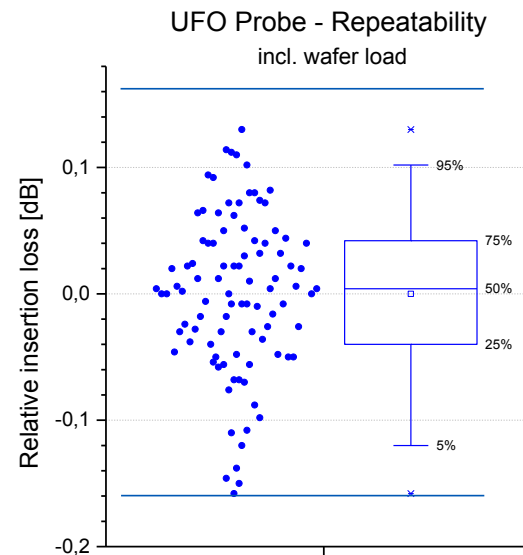
- Measurement of **insertion loss** of an optical alignment channel
- 19 different chips, spread over the complete wafer
- 5 repetitions of each measurement with and without wafer load



Max. : $\pm 0.16\text{dB}$
95/5%: $\pm 0.12\text{dB}$



Max. : $\pm 0.14\text{dB}$
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UFO Probe® Card – Full characterization of Optical Module

■ All optical channels

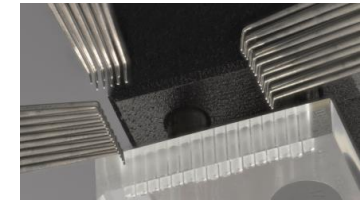
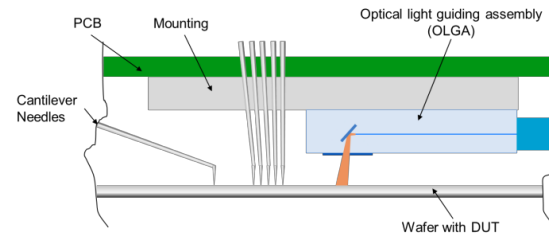
- Beam profile in different
- Beam X,Y position and angle
- Divergence
- Wavelength dependency
- Polarization dependency
- Insertion Loss

■ Electrical needles

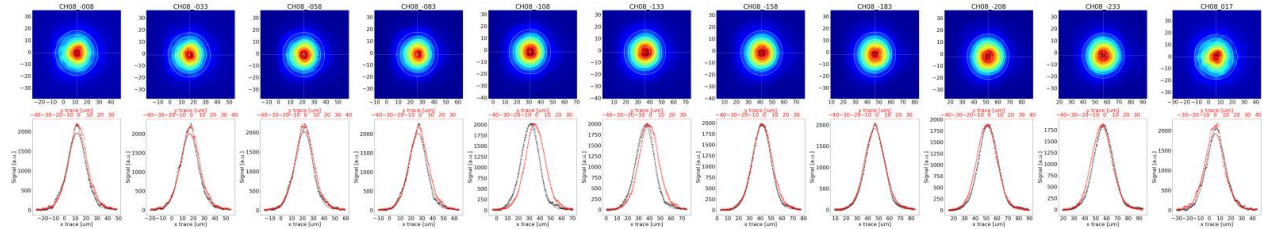
- Position
- Relative position to optical channels
- Tip quality
- Electrical contact

■ PIC qualification

- Exit beam profile and parameters of PICs vs. input wavelength, polarization and propagation distance

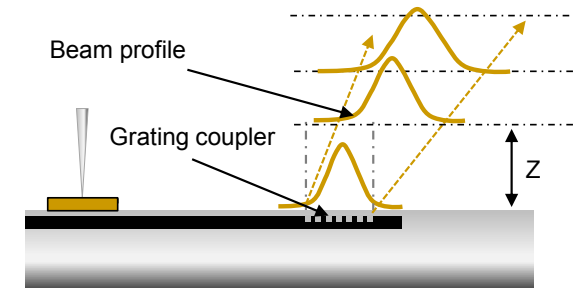


Beam profiles of Optical Module in Z-scan



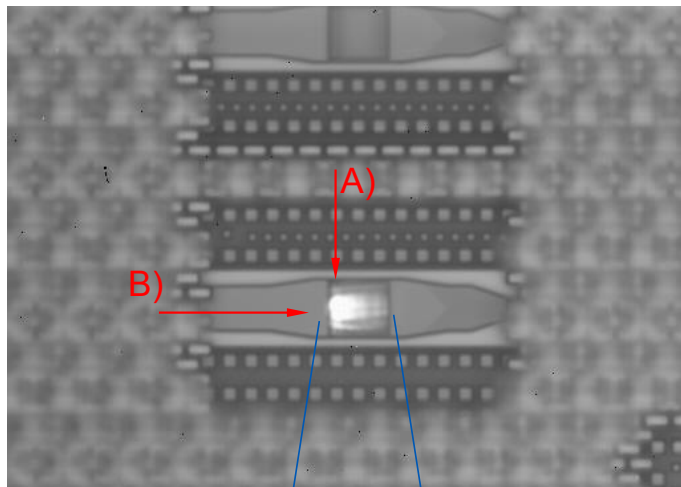
Different needle tip profiles

Beam profile of PIC Exit Channel in different Z-heights public



PIC Qualification capabilities at Jenoptik

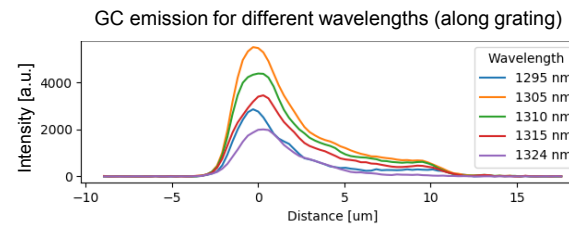
Emission profile of grating couplers at diff. wavelengths



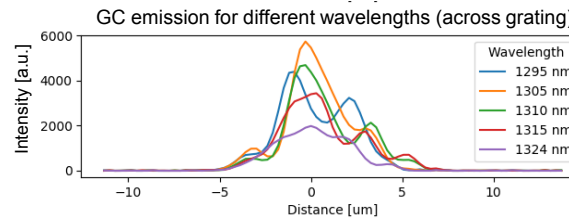
Wavelength Sweep
(run presentation to see video)



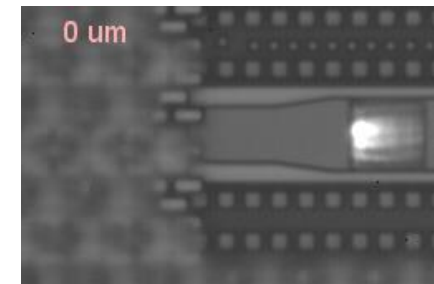
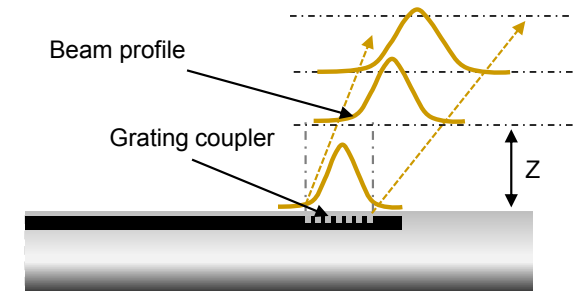
A) Beam profiles across GC



B) Beam profiles along GC



Beam profile of PIC Exit Channel in different Z-heights (WD = working distance)



(video, click to start)

UFO Probe® Card – General specifications



Specification	Current Generation	Next Generations
Device under test	Electronic and photonic integrated circuit (EPIC), Optical Transceivers for Datacom and Telecom Applications	EPIC for Transceivers, Sensors, Biosensors, LIDAR
Electrical needle technology	Cantilever, Vertical	Advanced
Optical coupling principle at DUT	Grating coupler	Grating coupler
Number of Optical Inputs/Outputs	Up to 32+	~200
Pitch OI/OO	250µm, 127µm	Typ. 250µm / 127µm, and non-standard
Layout configuration of optical OI/OO arrays	1D-Linear array with same direction of I/Os	Freely configurable (2D)
Coupling Angle	Range from 0-20°, typ. 0° and 11.6° in air	Range from 0-20°
Wavelength	1310nm and 1550nm	VIS to NIR (U-Band)
Insertion loss measurement	Repeatability: ~ 0.3 - 0.5dB	Repeatability Target: 0.1dB
RF-Measurement	Cantilever: up to 100 MHz, Vertical: GHz (digital), depending on specific needle type	Upper GHz range, depending on needle type
Number of PICs measured in parallel	1	Multi-DUT
Prober interface	Europa Card format	Europa Card format, ATE/ tester interfaces

Summary

UFO Probe®

The only commercially available solution
for **High Volume PIC Testing** that runs on
standard equipment!

Fab Proven!

Platform ready for other applications.





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