

ToolMatch

Enabling consistent results across multiple instruments

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Rising demand for simpler tool matching

To deliver accurate results in XRF measurements which allows meaningful comparison of these results coming from a number of instruments, your XRF spectrometers must be correctly calibrated and tool matched. This tool matching process relies on specialist expertise, which is a costly and time-consuming procedure.

Having differences between results on different instruments is a big problem in today's fast-growing semiconductor market as the end-result of manufacturers should be the same wherever it is coming from. With manufacturers facing increasing demand for more complicated semiconductor devices, the need to deliver precise and consistent results with XRF spectroscopy is now more pressing than ever.

Introducing ToolMatch: software for consistent results on multiple instruments

ToolMatch, an optional software package for our Wafer Analyzer, the 2830 ZT Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (WD-XRF) spectrometer platform with SuperQ software, makes tool matching and comparison of results across your Wafer Analyzers simple. By calculating the regression of systematic differences in your results, this software allows you to correct for these systematic differences for your routine results. As such, measurements performed on the same wafer but with different Wafer Analyzers will everytime result in (nearly) identical data unique to that wafer. For the user, this means that consistency within an acceptable bandwidth is ensured for Wafer Analyzers within the same production site, or across different locations.

ToolMatch is easy to use as the corrections are automatically applied on routine results, making the correction and tuning between instruments available to routine operators, and freeing up time for system managers. Plus, thanks to the quick and simple process, this tool matching can also be performed more frequently - leading to more consistent and precise outcomes within a narrower measurement bandwidth.

Simple measurements, easy application transfer with application distribution

As well as simplifying the process for delivering essentially consistent measurements across different equipment, this software also comes with application transfer functionality. This means that it is easy to move applications from one Wafer Analyzer to another, enabling a faster transfer process with fewer chances of errors as manual inputting is something from the past. And, aside from cross-instrument tool matching, this instrument can also be used on a single system to match to a specified reference value. This may be required when the reference data comes from a different technique or when results need to match historic data.

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Malvern Panalytical's Wafer Analyzer the 2830 ZT Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence (WD-XRF) spectrometer

A simultaneous X-ray Fluorescence spectrometer for fast and accurate analysis of elements from atomic number 5 (boron) onwards, measures composition and layer thickness of thin films on wafers and similar samples.



- across sites
- without continued specialist input
- savings in labor time
- process errors





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