ASIC/IC – Debugging and troubleshooting

Sub-micro probe station

Overview
At DELTA we have the competences and powerful tools to assist you in revealing why the ASIC/IC design does not work and locate the failure site. Possible causes of failure are ESD handling damages, ASIC/IC design errors or bad wafer processing.

Services
IC debugging
- Hot spot analysis
- Line probing
- Line cuts - isolate circuits
- Leak current detection
- Leak current measurements

Probing
- Semi-automatic
- Wafer probing
- Probing by probe card
- Pad probing
- Line probing

Laser trimming
- Resistor trimming
- Capacitor trimming
- Fine trimming of thin-film
- Local depassivation
- Polymid removal
- Micro-preparation of thin-film

Other
- FIB preparation
- Chip measurements
- Prototype assembly
- Wire bonding
- Etc., etc.
Together with the equipment in our laboratory and the experience of our team, the ALESSI REL-6100 probe station, with laser and micro positioners, is a powerful tool when debugging any type of integrated circuits. The laser can open top glassivation for direct line probing and it can cut lines to bypass parts of the circuit. The probe station is also very suitable for detection of leak current by the use of liquid crystals, the so-called “Hot Spot Analysis”.

Technical details

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0.6 micron probe needles
Mounting of probe cards
Digital photos on cd or by e-mail

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