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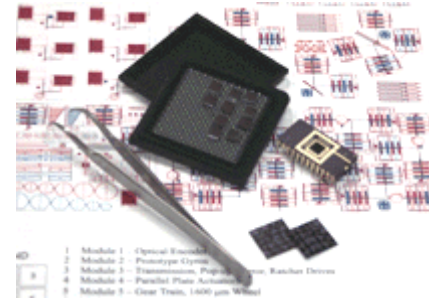
## **Designing and Prototyping**

### **with SUMMIT V™ Technology**

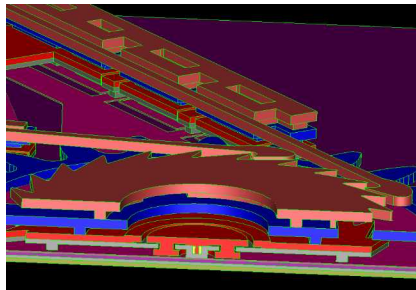
# The SAMPLES™ Program Offers Ready, Comprehensive Access to SUMMiT V™ Technology:



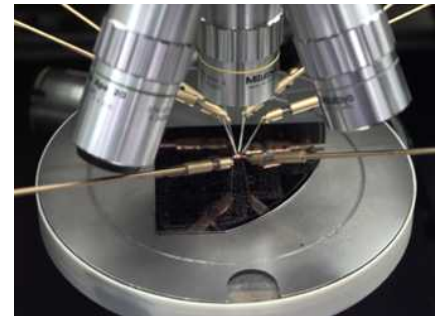
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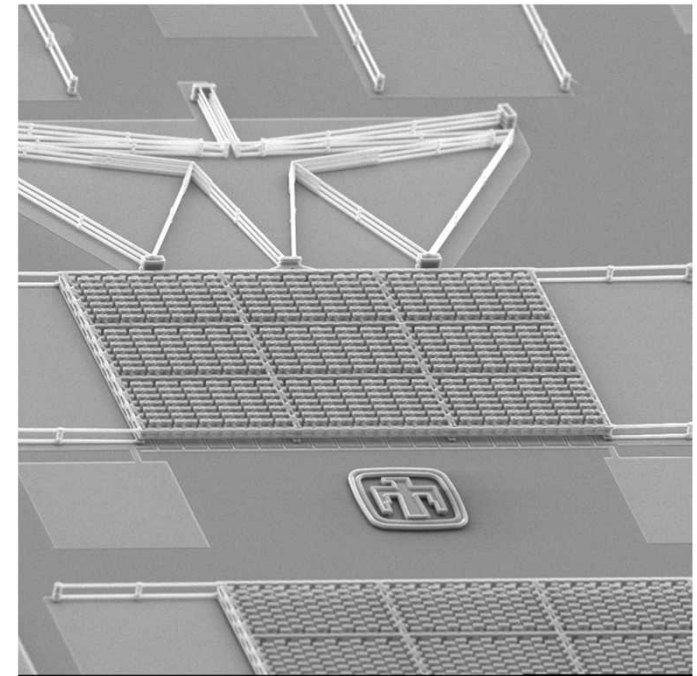
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***SAMPLES™: Sandia's Agile MEMS Prototyping, Layout Tools,  
Education, and Services***

# **MEMS Education Through the SAMPLES™ Program**



- **Short Course Curriculum:**
  - 2 courses to ensure successful creation and implementation of MEMS designs
  - Taught by Sandia's technology experts
  - Multi-media, interactive
  - Compact disk of course slides, also available separately, \$490





# Education: MEMS Short Course Curriculum

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- **Introductory**

- Introduction to SUMMiT V™ technology encompassing all aspects from design conception to packaged device.

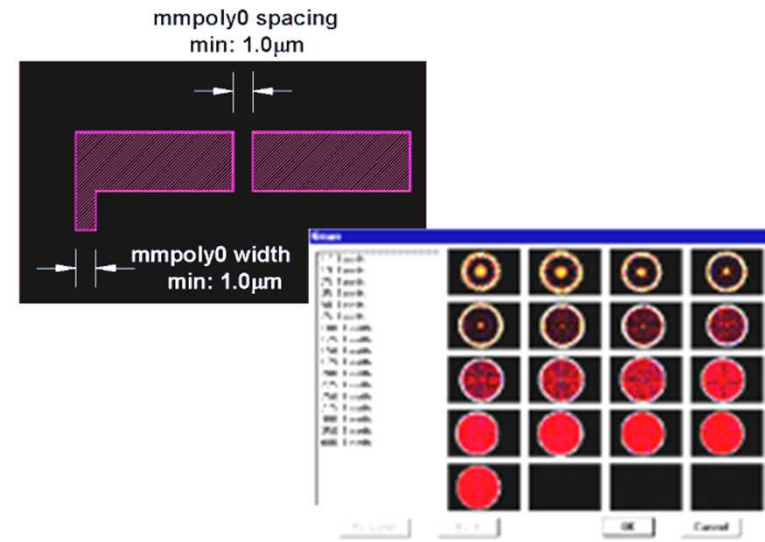
- **Design and Reliability Concepts**

- Equips the participant to successfully create designs to be fabricated with Sandia's SUMMiT V™ fabrication process as well as addressing reliability, materials, and testing to enable designing with reliability in mind.



# **SAMPLES: Design Layout & Visualization Tools**

- Specific to SUMMiT V™ technology
- Integrated into AutoCAD environment
- Comprehensive suite of design tools
  - Advanced MEMS Design Tools software
  - Standard Components Library
  - Design Rule Checker
  - 2D Process Visualizer, 3D Visualizer Tools Software
  - 3D Modeler





# Design Tools: Sandia MEMS Software Tools



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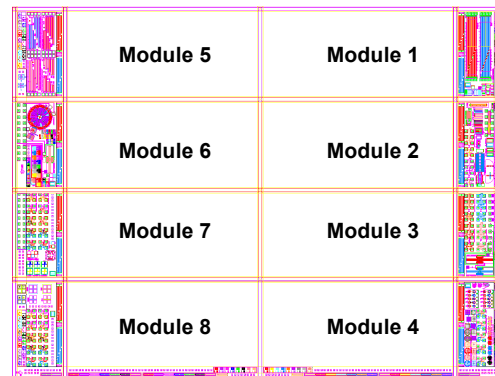
- **Sandia Advanced MEMS Design Tools**
    - Includes Standard Components Library, Design Rule Checker, Prototype File
    - \$5000 one-time license fee
  - **Sandia MEMS Visualization and Modeling Tools**
    - SUMMiT V™ 2-D & 3-D Process Visualizer and 3-D Modeler
    - \$5000 one-time license fee
- \* It is highly recommended both sets of tools are purchased together for optimal design capability.**

# Using the **SAMPLES™** Program to Prototype with **SUMMiT V™** Technology

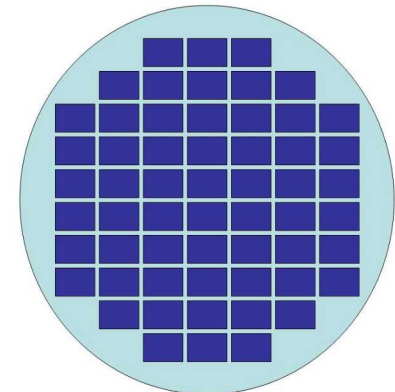


***SAMPLES™ modules are fabricated with the SUMMiT V™ Process***

- Reticle size: 16500  $\mu$  X 12400  $\mu$
- Diagnostic devices help characterize fab process
- Customer receives approximately 100 unreleased die
- Fabrication cost is shared among customers, \$11.2K per module



**2820  $\mu$  X 6340  $\mu$   
modules**



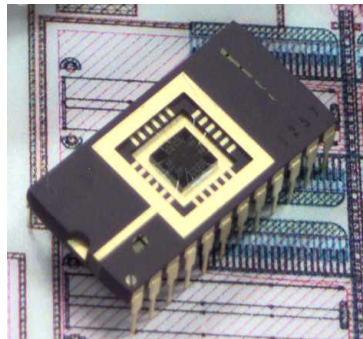
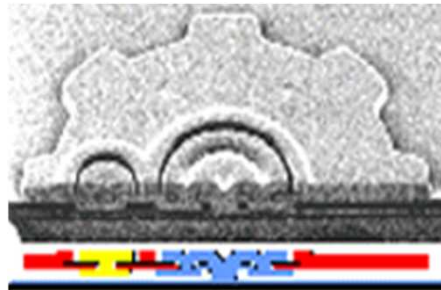
**~ 58 die per wafer**



# **SAMPLES: Additional Services Available**



- **Design Reviews**
- **Metallization**
- **Back-end processing**
- **Packaging**
- **Reliability characterization**
- **Failure Analysis**
- **Testing**
- **Individual specialized agreements**
- **Alternative processing available on a case by case basis**







# **MEMS Drivers: Sandia Software Tools**

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- **SuperMicro Driver**

- Programmable waveform software and amplifier, provides controlled power to micro machines
- \$3000 (Domestic) \$3500 (International) one-time license fee, available from TEGAM

- **MEMScript**

- Programmable MEMS control software with analysis features and real-time measurement of performance
- \$4995 one-time license fee (5% off for universities), available from EM Optomechanical



# **Sandia's MEMS University Alliance (UA): Leveraging the SAMPLES™ program**

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## **Highlights of the University Alliance License:**

- **Site license for SUMMiT V™ design and visualization tools**
  - For use in lab or classroom by course participants (1-50 students)
- **Instructional materials from Sandia MEMS Short Courses**
  - Introductory and MEMS Design and Reliability Concepts
- **Training and technical support for a University POC to become a “Superuser”**
- **Opportunity to participate in the annual design contest**
- **MEMS parts for use in teaching**

**One-time License  
Fee of \$5000**

# UA Design Contest

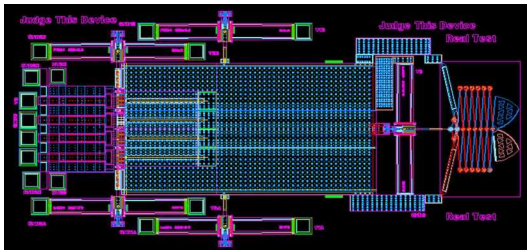


## 2007 MEMS UA Design Competition Winners are Oklahoma & Illinois!

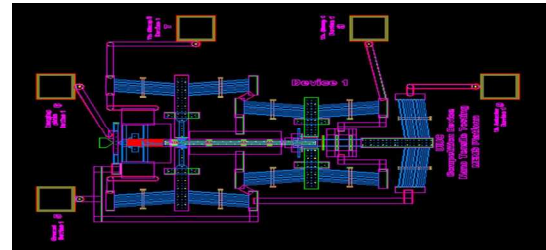
- Top schools have their design fabricated for free
- When possible, first place student and professor are invited to Sandia to present their design
- 1st Place to receive MANCEF membership & MEMS Roadmaps
- Intent to submit due early 2008; Design due April 2008
- All UA schools receive MEMS parts



2007 NOVEL DESIGN WINNER



2007 CHARACTERIZATION/RELIABILITY/NANOSCALE PHENOMENA WINNER





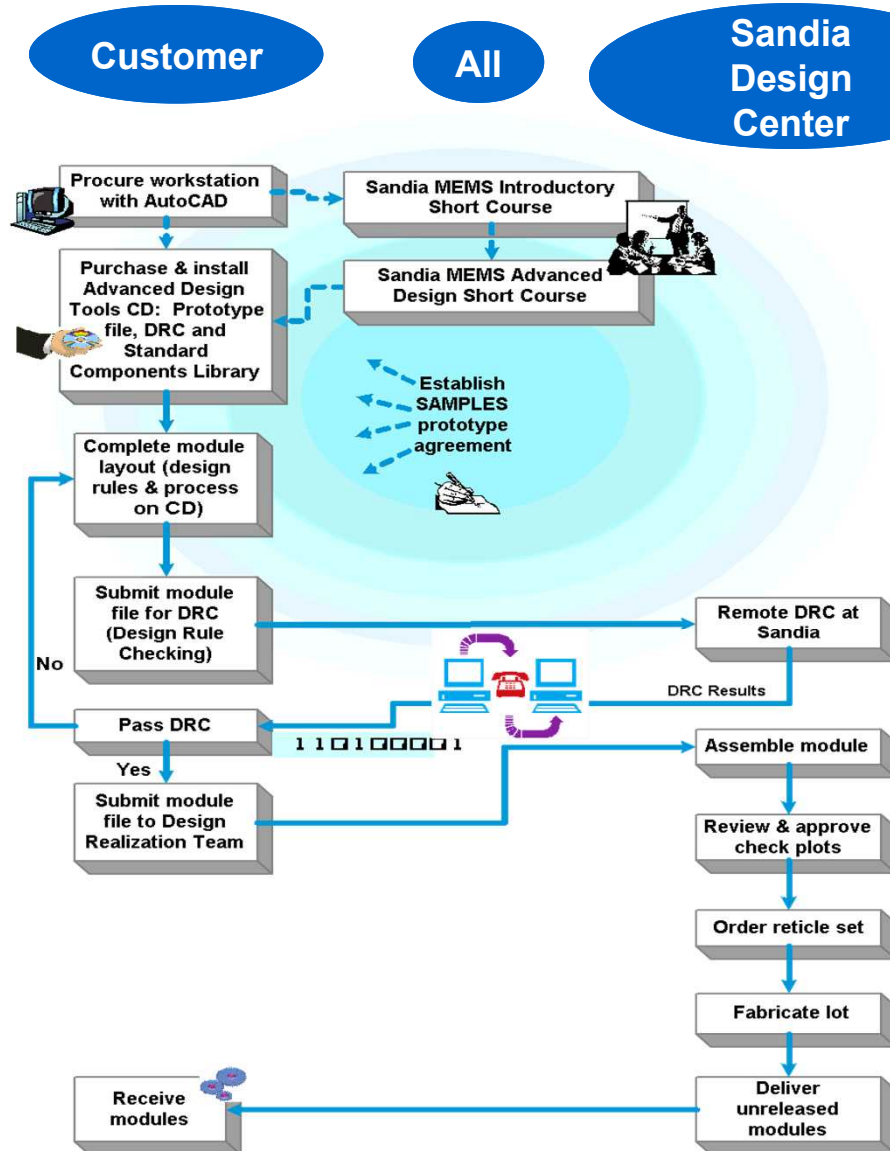
# Current MEMS UA Partners

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| • University of Oklahoma                  | H. Stalford      |
| • Worcester Polytechnic Institute         | R. Pryputniewicz |
| • Austin Community College                | J. Tiede         |
| • Central New Mexico Community College    | F. Lopez         |
| • UNC-Charlotte                           | H. Estrada       |
| • Chemeketa Community College             | C. Watkins       |
| • University of Utah                      | I. Harvey        |
| • Luna Community College                  | G. Gallegos      |
| • Texas Tech University                   | T. Dallas        |
| • University of Wisconsin – Platteville   | O. Jadaan        |
| • Texas State University                  | G. Spencer       |
| • University of Florida                   | G. Wiens         |
| • Northwest Shoals Community College      | J. Bonner        |
| • North Dakota State College of Science   | M. Burke         |
| • New Mexico State University             | T. Burton        |
| • University of Arizona                   | S. Pau           |
| • University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign | I. Chasiotis     |
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## Partner Commitment

- Teach degree-level, term-long MEMS course(s) (1-50 students)
  - Including SUMMiT™ technology and/or design tools
- Designate and support a Superuser
  - An on-site SUMMiT™ technology and design expert

# Participation in the SAMPLES™ Program:



## Contacts

### Short Courses and course CDs:

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### SAMPLES™ Program and University Alliance License:

Program inquires, tool CDs, module design and submission:

Stephanie Johnson

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### Design Realization Team:

Design submission issues for SAMPLES™ customers:

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