

The Berlin Company for Electroluminescence and Photoluminescence Inspection Systems

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"greateyes develops, manufactures and markets high performance digital cameras as well as optical inspection systems for the solar industry."

- Founded in 2007 by Dr. Martin Regehly and Michael Menz
- Currently 22 Employees
- Headquarters in Berlin, local partners in 21 countries
- Two business units: (I) scientific cameras, (II) inspection systems
- International customer base mainly in Asia, Europe, and the U.S.
- Winner of Innovation Award Berlin-Brandenburg 2010
- Focus on innovations
- Powerful cooperation partners (joint R&D projects with Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Max-Born-Institute, DLR – national aeronautics and space research centre of the Federal Republic of Germany, …)



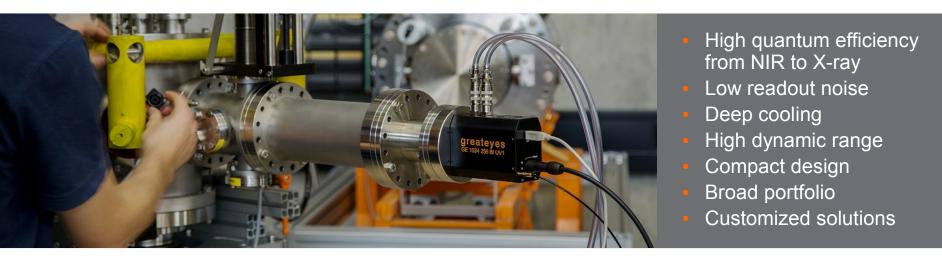




Located in Berlin Adlershof, Science and Technology Park



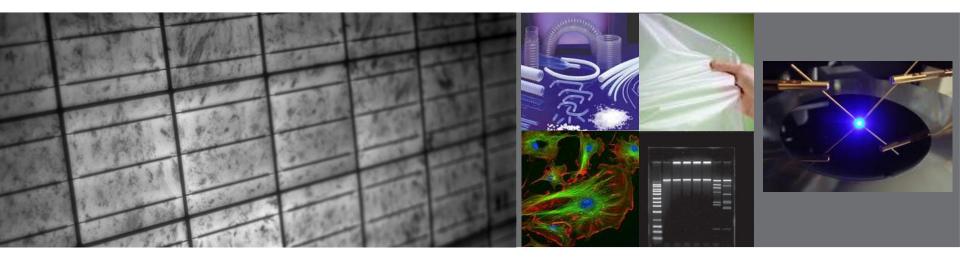
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(I) Scientific high-performance CCD cameras

- \rightarrow More than 20 different sensors for X-Ray, EUV, UV, VIS and NIR applications
- → Pixel array: 1024 × 1024, 1024 × 256, 2048 × 512, 2048 × 2048, and 4096 × 4096
- \rightarrow Read noise of 2.4e⁻, Cooling down to -70°C, 16 bit ADC





(II) Optical Inspection Systems

- \rightarrow Inspection of Photovoltaics
- \rightarrow Wafer & Semiconductor Characterisation
- \rightarrow Life Sciences
- \rightarrow Inspection of Plastic Materials

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Systems for the whole value chain: as-cut wafer, solar cell & solar module inspection In-line & off-line R&D, production, yield

optimization, reliability, defect analysis, inspection of PV power plants

Inspection of Photovoltaics: Wafer, Solar Cells, and Modules

greateyes inspection systems are characterized by:

- → Market leading sensitivity
- → User friendly software/HMI

- \rightarrow Brilliant image quality
- → Smart defect algorithms

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Advantages of EL & PL inspection:

- High informational content
- Invisible defects show up
- Fast measurement, in-line capable
- PL is a contact free method → no cell breakage
- Applicable along the whole value chain

A EL/PL system can help to:

- Optimize solar cells/modules
- Increase cell/module efficiency
- Maintain high quality standards
- Track problems along the production
- Increase yield
- Reduce production cost

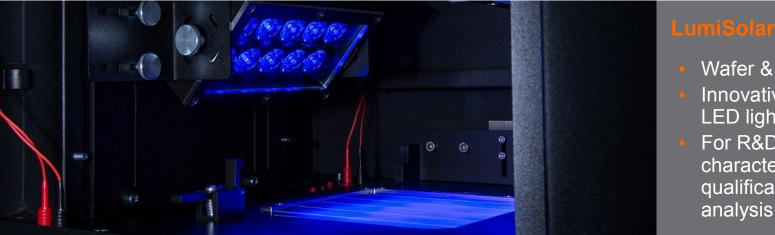
What can be detected or measured with greateyes systems?

- Micro-cracks
- Shunts
- Finger interrupts
- Inhomogeneities

- PID
- Hot spots
- Silver paste properties
- Series resistance

- Local lifetime
- Impurities
- Dislocations

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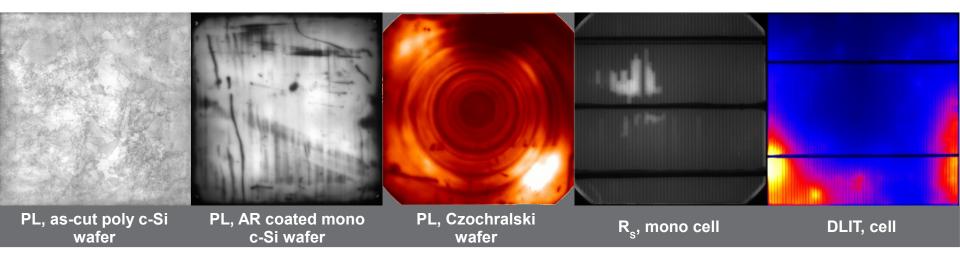


- Wafer & solar cells
- Innovative, HighPower LED light source
- For R&D, production, characterization and qualification, failure analysis, ...

Wafer and Solar Cell Inspection

- \rightarrow Worlds-first LED-based PL system, additional features: EL, R_s, IR (LIT) & lifetime mapping
- \rightarrow USPs: compact, scalable, low-maintenance device, no laser safety regulations apply
- \rightarrow Off-line, automated batch system, OEM in-line, pure PL or EL, combined EL/PL, or EL/PL/IR





Wafer and Solar Cell Inspection

- \rightarrow Electroluminescence (EL), reverse biased EL, and series Resistance (R_s)
- \rightarrow Photoluminescence (PL) and biased PL
- \rightarrow Dark Lock-in Thermography (DLIT) and steady-state Thermography

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- EL inspection of modules
- In-line, off-line in production environment
- Inspection of installed modules, PV systems
- High resolution
- Automated software analysis

Solar Module Inspection

- → Customers: Manufacturers, R&D, Power/Retail/Service Companies,Certification Institutes
- \rightarrow Highest sensitivity and resolution, excellent image quality
- \rightarrow Turnkey systems, different system set-ups and options selectable

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LumiSolarProfessional Inline

Pre-laminates and modules

Fully automated 24/7 approved Comprehensive defect analysis software User management

In-line Inspection of Pre-laminates or Solar Modules

- \rightarrow Fully automated system, PASS and FAIL decision based on customer defined criteria
- \rightarrow High throughput of up to 180 modules/h
- \rightarrow Integration before lamination, after lamination, at the end of the line, or into a flasher
- \rightarrow Software detects: micro-cracks, edge isolation, finger interrupts, rotated cells / bus bars, ...

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LumiSolarProfessional

- EL inspection of modules
- c-Si, a-Si, CIGS, CdTe, HIT, ...
- Best resolution & image quality
- Customized solution for very large modules available
- Automated software analysis

Off-line Inspection of Solar Modules of all types

- \rightarrow Manual system, defect analysis software as upgrade
- \rightarrow Resolutions available from 8 300 megapixel
- \rightarrow No restriction on the type of module: Si-based modules and all types of thin films

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- mobile, leightweight equipment
- modules don't need to be demounted
- measurements during late twilight or in the night
- system subtracts ambient light
- dark box is not necessary
- quick and reliable measurement

On-site Inspection of Solar Modules

- \rightarrow Highest sensitivity on the market, excellent image quality
- \rightarrow Identification of: micro-cracks, PID, defective bypass diode, finger interrupts, ...
- \rightarrow Turnkey system, two versions available: battery-powered and line-powered

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Inspection of single modules with battery-powered system

Both versions suitable for:

 \rightarrow Field installations \rightarrow Rooftop installations

No preparation work on-site necessary!



Inspection of strings with line- powered system

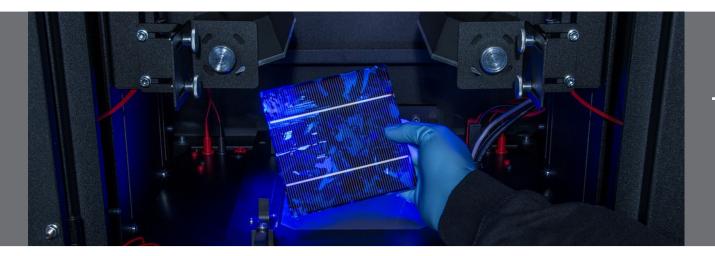
LumiSolarOutdoor Battery-powered

- Independence from local power grid
- Approximately 200-500 measurements per battery charge
- 3rd innovation prize at the prestigious Bad Staffelstein Symposium

LumiSolarOutdoor Line-powered

- A whole string is electrically powered
- Connect once and inspection in a stepwise procedure
- Abridged total measurement time





Thank you!

- + World leader for High-Power LED based PL inspection technology
- + Cost, safety and maintenance much better compared to laser based PL
- + 24/7 proven functionality
- + World-wide sales of EL & PL systems
- + Solutions for in-line as well as off-line and outdoor applications

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