

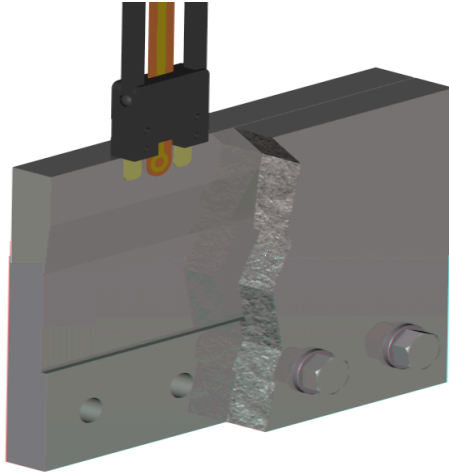
# **The Use of Non-Contact Thin Gap Sensors in Controlling Coater Gap Uniformity**

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## **Extended Abstract**

### **1. Introduction**

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***Figure 1***

## **2. Traditional Measurement Methods**

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### 3. Measurement Solution

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#### 3.1 Capacitive Technology

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#### 3.2 Sensor Wand Selection

#### 3.3 Maximizing Accuracy

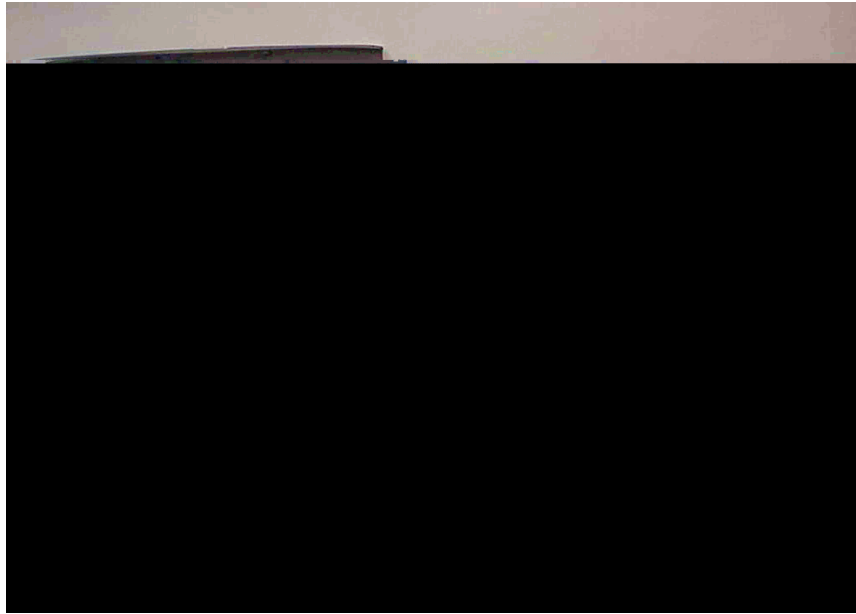
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#### Custom Fixtures



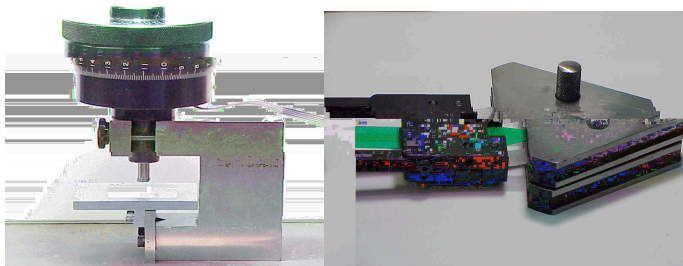




***Figure 3***

### **3.6 Bargrafx Software**

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***Figure 4:***

#### 4. Maximizing Accuracy

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Wand: GPD-2G (229 micrometers)

Linear range: 479 micrometers

Depth: 5.5 mm

Certified Gap: 300.00 microns	Certified Gap: 400.00 microns	Certified Gap: 500.00 microns
Plastic Guides: 254 microns thick	Plastic Guides: 381 microns thick	Plastic Guides: 483 microns thick
<b>300.17</b>	397.09	496.58
300.03	397.14	496.24
300.05	397.06	495.63
300.08	397.07	496.01
300.07	397.09	495.28
Average	Average	Average
300.08	397.09	495.95
Max. deviation	Max. deviation	Max. deviations
000.17	002.94	004.72
Average deviation	Average deviation	Average deviation
0.09	0.05	0.67

**Figure 5:**