

News Release

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In response to a patent infringement complaint filed by SEMICAPS against Hamamatsu in 2017, the defendant filed two IPRs against the patent US Patent No. 7,623,982 B2.

The PTAB instituted and heard oral arguments for the case on 3rd December 2018.

On 18th March 2019, the PTAB issued their Final Written Decision ruling that all claims of the patent "*have not been proven to be unpatentable*".

About SEMICAPS

SEMICAPS is the world's most technologically advanced company in the field of failure localization analysis in semiconductors. Used by leading companies like GlobalFoundries, AMD and Intel for their design-debug and yield analyses, the SEMICAPS laser probe microscope is capable for semiconductor technology nodes as small as 10 nm. Further, besides the standard laboratory configurations, the SEMICAPS Wafer Probing platform, the SEMICAPS 5000, allows semiconductor wafer of complex logic chips to be analysed without the need for sorting, dicing and packaging. This saves weeks for foundries undergoing their yield enhancement cycle.

SEMICAPS, founded in 1988, is a technology spinoff from the National University of Singapore.