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SmartPhotoTM

SmartPhoto is a scheduling software that increases move and reduces cycle time for photo machines. Based on state-of-art AI techniques and novel optimization algorithms, SmartPhoto can be used with any dispatcher to deliver significant benefits over rule-based scheduling policies.



Benefits

- Maximize move, and minimize cycle time & WIP.
- Customers see 1-3% move increase over very sophisticated RTD rules.
- Additional cycle time reduction of 10-20%.



Features

- Combine wafer lot scheduling and reticle scheduling.
- Load balancing, maximize machine utilization.
- Explore usability & WPH differences among machines to increase throughput.
- Reduce setup time.
- Consider lot priority and waiting time.
- Consider pilot run requirements.
- Fast computation, next 24 hour of schedule finished in 5 minutes
- Robust to unexpected events.
- Fall back policy.



Interfaces

- Safe interface with your MES.
- Seamless interface to your dispatcher.



Risk-Free Adoption

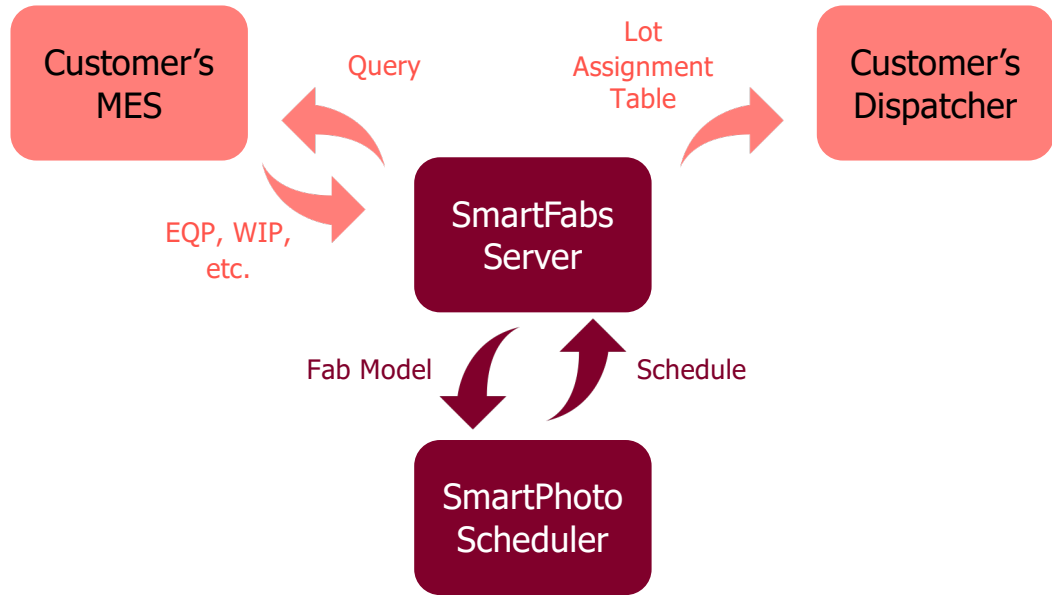
- Performance validated and ROI quantified before payment.
- Up to 12-month free trial.



Support & Service

- Customer support hotline 24/7 world-wide.
- Patches and upgrades within 48 hours of customer report.
- Consultation provided by world leading experts.
- Customization available.

System Architecture and Interface



A Case Study

- A KRF group of 13 machines in a 300mm fab.
- Machine utilization of the group is at 100%, WIP 5,000pc to 10,000pc.
- Machines have different usability and WPH.
- There are setup times between recipes of different bake temperatures.
- There are limitations on reticle transfer.
- Previously, the fab used complex RTD rules developed over a decade.
- To increase security, a mirror MES is used to provide fab info EQP, WIP, etc.
- The fab has been using SmartPhoto since 2020.

Compared Items	RTD rules	SmartPhoto	Improve
Daily total setup time (hour)	23.5	19.1	18.7%
Reticle train size	1.8	1.9	5.5%
Hot lot waiting time (hour)	3.5	2.9	23.7%
Daily total KRF group move	36,622	37,205	1.6%

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