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### WAFER-LEVEL PACKAGING STRUCTURE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND SENSOR

#### Abstract

A wafer-level packaging structure, comprising a device wafer, a plurality of reference device regions, and a thickened intermediate layer wafer. The reference device regions are arranged on the device wafer and are configured to provide reference devices; the thickened intermediate layer wafer is arranged on the device wafer and comprises first sub-portions and second sub-portions which are connected to each other, each first sub-portion being arranged around a reference device; one reference device region is arranged in the area enclosed by a first sub-portion, and the orthographic projection of each second sub-portion on the device wafer covers a reference device region. Further provided are a sensor and a manufacturing method for the wafer-level packaging structure.

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## Background/Summary

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION [0001] This application is a national phase of international PCT Application No. PCT/CN2023/122117, filed on Sep. 27, 2023, which claims priority to Chinese applications No. 202211201640.X and 202222650211.2 filed with the Chinese Patent Office on Sep. 29, 2022, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

### TECHNICAL FIELD

[0002] The present disclosure relates to the field of packaging technology for integrated circuit, and particularly to a wafer-level packaging structure and manufacturing method therefor, and a sensor.

### BACKGROUND

[0003] Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS for short) is a miniature integrated system that uses integrated circuit manufacturing technology and micro-machining technology to fabricate microsensors and micro-actuators on a single chip. Among them, MEMS sensors have advantages of small size, light weight, low power consumption, high reliability, high sensitivity, and easy integration, and are gradually replacing traditional mechanical sensors.

[0004] Multiple MEMS sensors can first be packaged to obtain an overall wafer-level packaging structure, and then the wafer-level packaging structure is diced to form multiple independent packaging structures of MEMS sensor. A packaging structure of MEMS sensor includes a MEMS sensor. The MEMS sensor is easily affected by external environmental factors, causing a change in its own resistance. As a result, electrical signal output by the MEMS sensor will deviate from an actual situation, affecting performance of the MEMS sensor. Usually, the performance of the MEMS sensor can be improved by adjusting its packaging structure. Moreover, since the packaging cost of the MEMS sensor accounts for approximately 50% to 80% of the total cost, how to configure the packaging structure of the MEMS sensor is a key research direction for those skilled in the art.

### SUMMARY

[0005] Embodiments of the present disclosure provide a wafer-level packaging structure and manufacturing method therefore, and a sensor.

[0006] To realize the above objective, embodiments of the present disclosure adopts the following technical solutions.

[0007] In a first aspect, a wafer-level packaging structure is provided. The wafer-level packaging structure includes a device wafer, a plurality of reference device regions, and a thickened intermediate layer wafer. The plurality of reference device regions are disposed on the device wafer and are configured to accommodate reference devices. The thickened intermediate layer wafer is disposed on the device wafer. The thickened intermediate layer wafer includes a plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions, and each thickened intermediate layer region includes a first sub-portion and a second sub-portion, with the second sub-portion being connected to the first sub-portion. Here, one reference device region is disposed within an area enclosed by the first sub-portions, and the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device wafer covers the

reference device region.

[0008] In some examples, in a direction away from the device wafer, a surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is inclined toward a side close to the first sub-portion; and/or, the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is stepped; and/or, a plane where the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is located is perpendicular to the device layer.

[0009] In some examples, the wafer-level packaging structure further includes a plurality of functional device regions. The functional device regions each are disposed within an area enclosed by the first sub-portion, are configured to accommodate functional devices, and output sensing signals. In a direction perpendicular to the device wafer, two ends of the second sub-portion respectively are flush with two ends of the first sub-portion, and the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device wafer does not overlap with the functional device region.

[0010] In some examples, the thickened intermediate layer region has a via hole. An opening of the via hole away from the functional device is larger than an opening of the via hole close to the functional device. A boundary of an orthographic projection of the via hole on the device wafer surrounds the functional device region. In a direction away from the device wafer, an area of a cross-section of the via hole increases.

[0011] In some examples, the thickened intermediate layer region further includes at least one blocking layer. The at least one blocking layer is disposed on a side of the second sub-portion close to the reference device region and is connected to the second sub-portion. An orthographic projection of the blocking layer on the device wafer covers the reference device regions and the at least one blocking layer is configured to block electromagnetic waves from irradiating the reference device.

[0012] In some examples, the thickened intermediate layer region further includes at least one getter. An orthographic projection of the at least one getter on the device wafer does not overlap with orthographic projections of the functional device region on the device wafer; and/or, the blocking layer includes the getter.

[0013] In some examples, the wafer-level packaging structure further includes a capping wafer. The capping wafer is disposed on a side of the thickened intermediate layer wafer away from the device wafer. The capping wafer, the plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions, and the device wafer enclose a plurality of sealed cavities. One reference device region and one functional device region form a group, and at least one group of functional device region and reference device region is located within one cavity.

[0014] In some examples, there is a gap between an area within the cavity and formed by extending edges of the functional device region in a direction perpendicular to the device wafer and a surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion.

[0015] In some examples, the wafer-level packaging structure further includes at least one buffer member. The at least one buffer member is located between the device wafer and the capping wafer, with one end connected to the device wafer and other end connected to the capping wafer.

[0016] In a second aspect, a sensor is provided. The sensor includes a device layer, a reference device, and a thickened intermediate layer. The reference device is disposed on the device layer. The thickened intermediate layer is disposed on the device layer and includes a first sub-portion and a second sub-portion that are connected. One reference device is disposed within an area enclosed by the first sub-portion, and an orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device layer covers the reference device.

[0017] In some examples, in a direction away from the device layer, a surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is inclined toward a side close to the first sub-portion; and/or, the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is stepped; and/or, a plane where the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is perpendicular to the device layer.

[0018] In some examples, a surface of the second sub-portion close to the device layer is connected to a surface of the first sub-portion close to the device layer and both are located in a same plane.

[0019] In some examples, the sensor further includes a functional device. The functional device is disposed within the area enclosed by the first sub-portion and is configured to output a sensing signal. The orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device layer does not overlap with the functional device. In a direction perpendicular to the device layer, two ends of the second sub-portion respectively are flush with two ends of the first sub-portion, and external electromagnetic waves are incident on the functional device along an inclined surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion.

[0020] In some examples, the thickened intermediate layer has a via-hole. An opening of the via-hole away from the functional device is larger than an opening of the via hole close to the functional device. A boundary of an orthographic projection of the via hole on the device wafer surrounds the functional device. In the direction away from the device wafer, an area of a cross-section of the via hole increases.

[0021] In some examples, the sensor further includes a blocking layer. The blocking layer is disposed on the side of the second sub-portion close to the reference device and is connected to the second sub-portion. The orthographic projection of the blocking layer on the device layer covers the reference device and is configured to block electromagnetic waves from irradiating the reference device.

[0022] In some examples, the sensor further includes a getter. An orthographic projection of the getter on the device layer does not overlap with the orthographic projection of the functional device on the device layer; and/or, the blocking layer includes the getter.

[0023] In some examples, the sensor further includes a capping layer. The capping layer is disposed on a side of the thickened intermediate layer away from the device layer. The capping layer, the thickened intermediate layer, and the device layer enclose a sealed cavity, and the functional device and the reference device are located within the cavity.

[0024] In some examples, there is a gap between an area within the cavity and formed by extending edges of the functional device in the direction perpendicular to the device wafer and the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion.

[0025] In some examples, the sensor further includes at least one buffer member, the at least one buffer member includes at least two buffer members. At least one of the at least two buffer members is located between the device layer and the thickened intermediate layer, with one end connected to the device layer and other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer. At least one of the at least two buffer members is located between the capping layer and the thickened intermediate layer, with one end connected to the capping layer and other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer.

[0026] In a third aspect, a manufacturing method of a wafer-level packaging structure is provided. The manufacturing method of the wafer-level packaging structure is used to manufacture the wafer-level packaging structure provided in any one of the examples in the first aspect. The manufacturing method includes: preparing a device wafer, where the device wafer has a plurality of reference device regions, and a reference device is provided within each of the reference device regions.

[0027] Preparing a thickened intermediate layer wafer, where the thickened intermediate layer wafer includes a plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions, and each of the thickened intermediate layer regions includes a first sub-portion and a second sub-portion that are connected. The thickened intermediate layer wafer is aligned and bonded to a surface of the device wafer where the reference devices are provided. One reference device region is located within an area enclosed by the first sub-portion, and an orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device wafer covers the reference device region.

[0028] In some examples, in a direction away from the device wafer, a surface of the second sub-

portion away from the first sub-portion is toward a side close to the first sub-portion; and/or, the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is stepped; and/or, a plane where the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is perpendicular to the device wafer.

[0029] In some examples, forming the thickened intermediate layer wafer includes: forming second sealing members and third sealing members on two opposite surfaces of the thickened intermediate layer wafer; forming blocking layers on a surface of the thickened intermediate layer wafer where the third sealing members are located, the third sealing members surrounding the blocking layers respectively; and etching the thickened intermediate layer wafer to form via-holes, where a wall of each of the via-hole is the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion.

[0030] In some examples, preparing the device wafer further includes: providing a plurality of functional device regions on the device wafer, where a functional device is provided within each of functional device regions, and external electromagnetic waves are incident on the functional device along an inclined surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion.

[0031] There is a gap between the functional device region and the reference device region, and the functional device is located within a boundary of an orthographic projection of the via-hole on the device wafer. Fourth sealing members are formed on the device wafer, and the fourth sealing members surround the reference device regions and the functional device regions. The fourth sealing members are bonded to the third sealing members of the thickened intermediate layer wafer by solder, and orthographic projections of the blocking layers on the device wafer cover the reference device regions.

[0032] In some examples, the manufacturing method further includes: preparing a capping wafer, where preparing the capping wafer includes forming first sealing members and getters on the capping wafer. The device wafer, the thickened intermediate layer wafer, and the capping wafer form a wafer-level packaging structure. The first sealing members are bonded to the second sealing members of the thickened intermediate layer wafer by solder, and orthographic projections of the getters on the device wafer do not overlap with orthographic projections of the functional devices on the device wafer.

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## Description

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0033] FIG. 1 is a schematic structural diagram of a wafer-level packaging structure provided in one or more embodiments of the present disclosure;

[0034] FIG. 2 is a schematic structural diagram along section line A-A of FIG. 1;

[0035] FIG. 3 is a schematic structural diagram of a part G in FIG. 2;

[0036] FIG. 4 is a schematic structural diagram of a sensor provided in one or more embodiments of the present disclosure;

[0037] FIG. 5 is a schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0038] FIG. 6 is another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0039] FIG. 7 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0040] FIG. 8 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0041] FIG. 9 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0042] FIG. 10 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0043] FIG. 11 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0044] FIG. 12 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0045] FIG. 13 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0046] FIG. 14 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0047] FIG. 15 is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. 4;

[0048] FIG. **16** is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. **4**;  
[0049] FIG. **17** is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. **4**;  
[0050] FIG. **18** is yet another schematic structural diagram along section line B-B of FIG. **4**;  
[0051] FIG. **19** is a schematic diagram of manufacturing steps of a wafer-level packaging structure provided in one or more embodiments of the present disclosure;  
[0052] FIG. **20** is another schematic diagram of manufacturing steps of a wafer-level packaging structure provided in one or more embodiments of the present disclosure.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0053] Technical solutions in some embodiments of the present disclosure will be clearly and completely described below in conjunction with the accompanying drawings. Obviously, the described embodiments are only a part of the embodiments of the present disclosure, rather than all of them.

[0054] Unless the context requires, otherwise, throughout the specification and the claims, the term “include” is construed as an open and inclusive meaning, that is, “including, but not limited to”. Words such as “exemplarily” or “for example” are used to indicate examples, illustrations or explanations. Any embodiment or design scheme described as “exemplarily” or “for example” in the present disclosure should not be construed as being more preferred or having more advantages than other embodiments or design schemes. Precisely, the use of words such as “exemplary” or “for example” is intended to present relevant concepts in a specific manner.

[0055] When describing some embodiments, the term “electrically connected” may be used to indicate that two or more components have direct physical contact or electrical contact. The embodiments disclosed herein are not necessarily limited to the content herein.

[0056] The use of “suitable for” or “configured to” herein means open and inclusive language, which does not exclude devices that are suitable for or configured to perform additional tasks or steps.

[0057] The terms “first” and “second” are only used for descriptive purposes and should not be construed as indicating or implying relative importance or implicitly indicating the quantity of the indicated technical features. Thus, a feature defined as “first” or “second” may explicitly or implicitly include one or more of such features. In the description of the present disclosure, unless otherwise specified, “a plurality of” means two or more.

[0058] The wafer-level packaging structure can realize packaging and testing of MEMS sensors on a wafer, and it is a packaging technology widely used in mass production of MEMS devices. The wafer-level packaging structure adopts technical means of packaging first and then dicing, which avoids problems such as contamination and damage to microstructures during dicing process. Design of the MEMS sensors and packaging design of the wafer-level package may be considered combined and carried out simultaneously, which will improve design efficiency and reduce design cost. In the whole process from the manufacturing and packaging of MEMS sensors to completion of products in wafer-level packaging, intermediate links are greatly reduced and cycle is shortened significantly, thus reducing the cost. Therefore, how to design the structure of wafer-level packaging to improve packaging effect and performance of MEMS sensors is a key research direction for those skilled in the art.

[0059] To this end, the present disclosure provides a wafer-level packaging structure. As shown in FIG. **1** and FIG. **2**, in the wafer-level packaging structure **1000**, multiple MEMS sensors are packaged on a relatively large-sized wafer substrate, and then dicing is performed to divide it into multiple individual wafer-level packaging structures **1001** (i.e., sensors, sensor **1001** is described as an example hereinafter).

[0060] As shown in FIG. **2**, the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** includes a device wafer **10**, a plurality of reference device regions **20** and a thickened intermediate layer wafer.

[0061] The device wafer **10** serves as a substrate supporting the MEMS sensors. Exemplarily, a material of the device wafer **10** includes one or more of silicon chip, quartz chip, sapphire, and

ceramic. For instance, the material of the device wafer **10** includes a silicon chip. Exemplarily, a shape of the device wafer **10** may be circular, rectangular, or polygonal. For instance, the device wafer **10** may be rectangular in shape. The specific configuration may be set according to actual requirements.

[0062] As shown in FIG. 2, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** is disposed on the device wafer **10**, and the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** includes a plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions **301**. As shown in FIG. 3, each thickened intermediate layer region **301** includes a first sub-portion **31** and a second sub-portion **32**; and the second sub-portion **32** is connected with the first sub-portion **31**. One reference device region **20** is disposed within an area surrounded by the first sub-portion **31**; and an orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** covers the reference device region **20**. In one embodiment, in a direction away from the device wafer **10**, a surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** may be inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion **31**.

[0063] It should be noted that the second sub-portion **32** of the thickened intermediate layer region **301** is connected to the first sub-portion **31**, i.e., a connecting surface between the first sub-portion **31** and the second sub-portion **32** is an interface of the two. Along a direction perpendicular to the device wafer **10**, both ends (end surfaces) of the second sub-portion **32** are flush with corresponding ends (end surfaces) of the first sub-portion **31**. Herein, there is no restriction on the thickness of the interface of the two along a direction parallel to the device wafer **10**.

[0064] As shown in FIG. 3, the reference device regions **20** are disposed on the device wafer **10** and are configured to accommodate reference devices **21**. It shall be understood that the reference device **21** is configured to output a reference signal so as to enable the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** to judge or calibrate accuracy of actual output signal based on the reference signal, thereby improving performance of the sensors **1001** formed by dicing the wafer-level packaging structure **1000**. An orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** of the thickened intermediate layer region **301** on the device wafer **10** covers the reference device region **20**, reducing influence of external electromagnetic waves on a value of the reference signal output by the reference device **21** and enhancing accuracy of the output signal from the reference device region **20**.

[0065] In some examples, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** may be a substrate of a same specification (shape and size) as the device wafer **10**. For example, a shape of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** is basically the same as that of the device wafer **10**, and may be rectangular. For example, the side length or diameter of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** is basically the same as that of the device wafer **10**, and may be 8 inches, 12 inches or the like. For example, a thickness of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** is in a range of 5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5 mm. The thickness of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** may be selected and set according to specification and requirements of the packaged MEMS sensors. For instance, the thickness of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** is 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , 1 mm, or 5 mm.

[0066] In some examples, as shown in FIG. 3, the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** further includes a plurality of functional device regions **40**. The functional device region **40** is disposed within an area enclosed by the first sub-portion **31** and is configured to accommodate one or more functional devices **41** and output sensing signals. Exemplarily, the functional device **41** is one or more MEMS devices and may include one or more of MEMS devices such as gyroscopes, accelerometers, pressure gauge, infrared focal plane arrays, and the like. For example, the functional device **41** includes an infrared focal plane array.

[0067] The orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** does not overlap with the functional device region **40**; and external electromagnetic waves irradiate the functional device **41** along the inclined surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**. An inclination degree of the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** can be set according to requirements, so as to increase electromagnetic waves

irradiating the functional device **41** and improve the sensing effect of the functional device **41**. [0068] Exemplarily, the inclination degree of the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** may be set according to a distance and relative positional relationship between the functional device **41** and the second sub-portion **32**. The present disclosure does not impose any restrictions on this. For instance, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** can exactly cover the reference device region **20**. A cross-section of the second sub-portion **32** is a right triangle, and the cross-sectional area decreases in the direction away from the first sub-portion **31**, so that external electromagnetic waves can irradiate the functional device **41** along the smooth inclined surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**.

[0069] It should be noted that considering a manufacturing process of the second sub-portion **32**, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** can exactly cover the reference device region **20**. Alternatively, the second sub-portion **32** is arranged surrounding the reference device region **20** (for example, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** is a closed ring or an unclosed ring), and the orthographic projection of a part of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** covers the reference device region **20**. The present disclosure does not impose any restrictions on the specific structure of the second sub-portion **32** as long as the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** covers at least the reference device region **20**.

[0070] In some examples, as shown in FIG. 3, the thickened intermediate layer region **301** has a via hole **33**. An opening of the via hole **33** away from the functional device region **40** is larger than an opening of the via hole **33** close to the functional device region **40**. Moreover, a boundary of an orthographic projection of the via hole **33** on the device wafer **10** surrounds the functional device region **40**. That is to say, in the direction away from the device wafer **10**, the cross-sectional area of the via hole **33** increases. Herein, the increase in the cross-sectional area of the via hole **33** means that planes where the sidewalls of the via hole **33** are located respectively are not perpendicular to a plane where the device wafer **10** is located.

[0071] In this way, the boundary of the orthographic projection of the smallest opening of the via hole **33** on the device wafer **10** surrounds the functional device region **40** to expose the functional device region **40**, which is beneficial to improving the effect of receiving electromagnetic wave by the functional device **41** and enhancing the sensing performance of the functional device **41**. Moreover, the opening of the thickened intermediate layer region **301** on the side away from the functional device region **40** is relatively large. Since electromagnetic waves are not incident vertically on the functional device region **40**, more electromagnetic waves will pass through the opening of the via hole **33** away from the device wafer **10** to irradiate the functional device **41**, thus improving the sensing performance of the functional device **41**.

[0072] The shape enclosed by the boundary of the orthographic projection of the via hole **33** on the device wafer **10** can be any one or more of rectangle, circle, and polygon, which can be selected and set according to the shape of the functional device **41**. The via hole **33** may be formed as a through hole by etching the thickened intermediate layer region **301** using a reactive ion etching process. The etching process can adopt wet etching, that is, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** to be etched is placed in an etching solution with a determined chemical composition and a fixed temperature for etching. The etching solution has different etching rates for different crystal planes of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and the required via hole **33** or shielding structure can be fabricated on the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**.

[0073] In some examples, as shown in FIG. 3, the thickened intermediate layer region **301** further includes at least one blocking layer **50**. The at least one blocking layer **50** is arranged on a side of the second sub-portion **32** of the thickened intermediate layer region **301** close to the reference device region **20** and is connected to the second sub-portion **32**. An orthographic projection of the blocking layer **50** on the device wafer **10** covers the reference device region **20** and the blocking



layer **50** is configured to block electromagnetic waves from irradiating the reference device **21**. [0074] Exemplarily, one blocking layer or two blocking layers **50** arranged side by side can be provided on the side of the second sub-portion **32** close to the reference device region **20** to expand the blocking area. Alternatively, one or two blocking layers **50** can be stacked on the side of the second sub-portion **32** close to the reference device region **20** to enhance the blocking effect, further reducing the influence of external electromagnetic waves on the magnitude of the reference signal output by the reference device **21**, and improving accuracy of actual output signal of the wafer-level packaging structure **1000**.

[0075] A material of the blocking layer **50** includes metal or other materials that can effectively block electromagnetic waves. Exemplarily, the material of the blocking layer **50** includes one or more of titanium, zirconium alloy, titanium alloy, gold, platinum, chromium, and nickel. For instance, the material of the blocking layer **50** includes titanium alloy.

[0076] In some examples, as shown in FIG. **3**, the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** further includes a capping wafer **60**. The capping wafer **60** is arranged on a side of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** away from the device wafer **10**. For example, the capping wafer **60** is one or more of substrate materials such as silicon chip, germanium chip, and glass. For instance, the capping wafer **60** is a silicon chip.

[0077] Please continue to refer to FIG. **3**, the capping wafer **60**, the plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions **301**, and the device wafer **10** enclose multiple sealed cavities. One reference device region **20** and one functional device region **40** form a group; and at least one group of the functional device region **40** and the reference device region **20** is located within one cavity.

[0078] In some examples, there is a gap between the region within the cavity and enclosed by extending the edges of the functional device region **40** in the direction perpendicular to the device wafer **10** and the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**. In this way, while ensuring that the electromagnetic waves incident in the direction perpendicular to the device wafer **10** irradiate the functional device region **40**, at least some electromagnetic waves in the cavity that are not blocked by the second sub-portion **32** can irradiate the functional device region **40**, thus improving the effect of the functional device region **40** in sensing electromagnetic waves.

[0079] In some embodiments, as shown in FIG. **3**, the thickened intermediate layer region **301** further includes at least one getter **90**. The getter **90** is located within the cavity. In this way, the getter **90** can absorb residual gas in the cavity and exhaust gas generated during operation of the MEMS device, improving quality of vacuum environment in the cavity, which is beneficial to increasing service life of MEMS device. For example, the getter **90** may be a non-evaporable getter, such as one or more of titanium, zirconium alloy, and titanium alloy. For instance, the getter **90** includes titanium alloy.

[0080] An orthographic projection of the getter **90** on the device wafer **10** does not overlap with the orthographic projection of the functional device region **40** on the device wafer **10**; and/or, when the thickened intermediate layer region **301** includes the blocking layer **50**, the blocking layer **50** includes the getter **90**.

[0081] Exemplarily, the orthographic projection of the getter **90** on the device wafer **10** can at least partially overlap with the orthographic projection of the blocking layer **50** on the device wafer **10**, and does not overlap with the orthographic projection of the functional device region **40** on the device wafer **10**.

[0082] Alternatively, since the material used for the getter **90** include elemental metals or alloys, and elemental metals or alloys can achieve the effect of blocking electromagnetic waves, therefore, based on the function of the blocking layer **50**, the material of the blocking layer **50** can be the same as that of the getter **90**, or the blocking layer **50** includes the getter **90**. In this way, the blocking layer **50** and the getter **90** can be fabricated using the same material and the same

manufacturing process, reducing the number of process steps in the entire manufacturing process of the wafer-level packaging structure **1000**.

[0083] In some embodiments, the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** further includes at least one buffer member. The at least one buffer member is located between the device wafer **10** and the capping wafer **60**, and one end of the buffer member is connected to the device wafer **10**, and the other end is connected to the capping wafer **60**.

[0084] It can be understood that a material used for the buffer member has a certain strength and plasticity, playing a supporting role. A height of the buffer member is related to a volume of the solder **80** or the thickness of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and can be set according to the actual conditions.

[0085] In some examples, the at least one buffer member includes a single buffer member, which is in a ring-shaped structure and is arranged along the edge surrounding the entire sensor **1001**. When the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** includes a plurality of sensors **1001** arranged in a 3×3 array, a ring-shaped buffer member is arranged on sides of the outermost **8** sensors **1001** close to the edge of the device wafer **10**. This ring-shaped buffer member **110** can provide a gap that maintains a certain distance between the device wafer **10** and the capping wafer **60**.

[0086] Alternatively, the at least one buffer member includes two buffer members. The buffer members each are of a ring-shaped structure. One buffer member is located between the device wafer **10** and the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, with one end connected to the device wafer **10** and the other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**. This buffer member **110** surrounds all the sensors **1001** within the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** along the edge of the device wafer **10** in the wafer-level packaging structure **1000**. The other buffer member is situated between the capping wafer **60** and the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, with one end connected to the capping wafer **60** and the other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**. This buffer member **110** surrounds all the sensors **1001** within the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** along the edge of the device wafer **10** in the wafer-level packaging structure **1000**.

[0087] The present disclosure also provides a sensor **1001**. As shown in FIG. 4, the sensor **1001** is formed by cutting the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** provided in the above embodiments

[0088] As shown in FIG. 5, the sensor **1001** includes a device layer **11**, a reference device **21**, and a thickened intermediate layer **310**. The thickened intermediate layer **310** is obtained by cutting the divided thickened intermediate layer regions **301** of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**.

[0089] The device layer **11** is a substrate that supports a MEMS sensor. Exemplarily, a material of the device layer **11** includes one or more of silicon chip, quartz chip, sapphire, and ceramics. For instance, the material of the device layer **11** includes silicon chip. Exemplarily, a shape of the device layer **11** may be circular, rectangular, or polygonal. For example, the shape of the device layer **11** is rectangular. The specific configuration may be set according to actual requirements.

[0090] The reference device **21** is arranged on the device layer **11** and is configured to output a reference signal.

[0091] The thickened intermediate layer **310** is arranged on the device layer **11**. The thickened intermediate layer **310** includes a first sub-portion **31** and a second sub-portion **32** that are connected to each other. The first sub-portion **31** is arranged in a way that it surrounds the reference device **21**. In one embodiment, in a direction away from the device layer **11**, a surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion **31**. One reference device **21** is arranged in an area enclosed by the first sub-portion **31**; and an orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21**.

[0092] It should be noted that the second sub-portion **32** of the thickened intermediate layer **310** is connected to the first sub-portion **31**, that is, a connecting surface between the first sub-portion **31** and the second sub-portion **32** is an interface between them. Then, in a direction perpendicular to

the device layer **11**, two ends of the second sub-portion **32** can be flush with two ends of the first sub-portion **31** respectively. Herein, a thickness of the interface between the two in a direction parallel to the device layer **11** is not limited.

[0093] The reference device **21** is configured to output reference signal so as to enable the sensor **1001** to judge or calibrate accuracy of actual output signals based on the reference signal, thereby improving performance of the sensor **1001**. The orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21**. In this way, the second-portion **32** can reduce influence of external electromagnetic waves on a value of the reference signal output by the reference device **21**, enhancing accuracy of the reference signal. At the same time, in the direction perpendicular to the device layer **11**, the two ends of the second sub-portion **32** are flush with the two ends of the first sub-portion **31** respectively. In the direction away from the device layer **11**, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion **31**, that is, in a direction away from the first sub-portion **31**, a thickness of the second sub-portion **32** decreases gradually, reducing shielding effect of the second sub-portion **32** on electromagnetic waves received by other electronic devices located to a side of the reference device **21** away from the first sub-portion **31**, and improving the performances of the sensor **1001**.

[0094] It should be explained that, along the direction perpendicular to the device layer **11**, the two ends of the second sub-portion **32** are flush with the two ends of the first sub-portion **31**, respectively. This is based on the second sub-portion **32** and the first sub-portion **31** being of an integrated structure, and shapes and dimensions of the connecting interface of the second sub-portion **32** and the first sub-portion **31** are identical. Therefore, the two ends of the second sub-portion **32** are flush with the two ends of the first sub-portion **31**, respectively. In the present application, the thickened intermediate layer **310** is divided according to the functions of the first sub-portion **31** and the second sub-portion **32**, which does not limit the thickened intermediate layer **310** to only these two parts, nor does it restrict the size relationship between the overall dimensions of the first sub-portion **31** and the second sub-portion **32**.

[0095] In some examples, the thickened intermediate layer **310** may be a substrate of a same specification (shape and size) as the device layer **11**. Exemplarily, the shape of the thickened intermediate layer **310** is basically the same as that of the device layer **11**, and may be rectangular. For example, the side length or diameter of the thickened intermediate layer **310** is basically the same as that of the device layer **11**, and may be 8 inches, 12 inches or the like. Exemplarily, a thickness of the thickened intermediate layer **310** is in a range of 5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5 mm. The thickness of the thickened intermediate layer **310** may be selected and set according to the specification requirements of the packaged MEMS sensors. For instance, the thickness of the thickened intermediate layer **310** is 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , 100  $\mu\text{m}$ , 1 mm, or 5 mm.

[0096] As shown in FIGS. **5** to **14**, the cross-sectional area of the second sub-portion **32** decreases along the direction away from the first sub-portion **31**. The cross-section of the second sub-portion **32** is perpendicular to the device layer **11** and parallel to the connecting surface between the first sub-portion **31** and the second sub-portion **32**. In this way, the blocking effect of the second sub-portion **32** on other electronic devices located on the side of the reference device **21** away from the first sub-portion **31** in terms of receiving electromagnetic waves is reduced, thereby improving the performance of the sensor **1001**.

[0097] It should be noted that considering the manufacturing process of the second sub-portion **32**, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** can exactly cover the reference device **21**. Alternatively, the second sub-portion **32** is arranged surrounding the reference device **21** (for example, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** is a closed ring or an unclosed ring), and the orthographic projection of a part of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21**. The present disclosure does not impose any restrictions on the specific structure of the second sub-portion **32** as long as

the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device wafer **10** covers at least the reference device region **20**.

[0098] Exemplarily, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** can exactly cover the reference device **21**. As shown in FIG. 5, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion **31**. The cross-section of the second sub-portion **32** is a right-angled triangle, and the cross-sectional area decreases along the direction away from the first sub-portion **31**, so that external electromagnetic waves can irradiate the functional device **41** along the smooth inclined surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**.

[0099] Exemplarily, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** may precisely cover the reference device **21**. As shown in FIG. 6, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion **31**, and the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is concave toward the direction close to the first sub-portion **31**. Herein, the cross-sectional area of the second sub-portion **32** away from the functional device **41** is relatively small, which helps ensure that more electromagnetic waves can irradiate the functional device **41**.

[0100] Exemplarily, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** may precisely cover the reference device **21**. As shown in FIG. 7, the cross-section of the second sub-portion **32** is a right-angled trapezoid, and its cross-sectional area decreases along the direction away from the first sub-portion **31**. In this way, while ensuring the shielding effect on the reference device **21**, external electromagnetic waves can irradiate the functional device **41** along the smooth inclined surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**.

[0101] Exemplarily, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** may precisely cover the reference device **21**. As shown in FIG. 8, along a direction parallel to a plane where the thickened intermediate layer **310** is located, a surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the device layer **11** has a certain size, and a size of the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the device layer **11** is smaller than a size of a surface of the second sub-portion **32** closer to the device layer **11**. The surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is concave toward the direction close to the first sub-portion **31**. The cross-sectional area of the second sub-portion **32** decreases along the direction away from the first sub-portion **31**.

[0102] In addition, as shown in FIG. 9, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** can exactly cover the reference device **21**. The cross-section of the second sub-portion **32** is an acute triangle, and the cross-sectional area decreases in the direction away from the first sub-portion **31**. It can be understood that, when the thickness of the thickened intermediate layer **310** is relatively large, or due to limitations of etching process conditions, the thickened intermediate layer **310** can be etched twice, that is, the two opposite surfaces of the thickened intermediate layer **310** are etched respectively, and the cross-section of the formed second sub-portion **32** is an acute triangle.

[0103] In some embodiments, as shown in FIGS. 10-11, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is stepped; and/or, a plane where the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is located is perpendicular to the device layer **11**.

[0104] In some embodiments, as shown in FIG. 10, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is stepped. For example, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is a single step. It can be understood that the stepped surface can be formed by two etching processes with different degrees. The present disclosure does not impose any restrictions on the etching process steps.

[0105] In some embodiments, as shown in FIG. 11, the plane where the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is located is perpendicular to the device layer **11**. In this way, a thickness of a part of the second sub-portion **32** whose orthographic projection on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21** is relatively large, which is beneficial for reducing

electromagnetic waves that pass through the part of the second sub-portion **32** and irradiate onto the reference device **21**, and reducing the influence of the electromagnetic waves on the accuracy of the reference signal output by the reference device **21**.

[0106] In some examples, as shown in FIGS. **5-8** and FIGS. **12-14**, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** close to the device layer **11** is connected to the surface of the first sub-portion **31** close to the device layer **11** and both are located in the same plane. In this way, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** close to the device layer **11** is relatively close to the reference device **21**, which is beneficial for improving the blocking effect on the electromagnetic waves incident in the direction close to the device layer **11** and irradiating onto the reference device **21**.

[0107] The angle and connection manner between the plane where the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is located and the plane where the surface of the second sub-portion **32** close to the device layer **11** is located can be selected and set according to actual requirements and process requirements. The present disclosure does not impose any restrictions on this.

[0108] Exemplarily, as shown in FIG. **7**, a part of the second sub-portion **32** whose orthographic projection on the device layer **11** overlaps with the orthographic projection of the reference device **21** on the device layer **11** has a relatively large thickness, which is beneficial for improving the blocking effect of the second sub-portion **32** on the electromagnetic waves incident in the direction close to the device wafer and should have irradiated onto the reference device **21**.

[0109] In some examples, as shown in FIGS. **12** and **13**, the second sub-portion **32** is an annular structure and is arranged surrounding the reference device **21**, and the orthographic projection of a part of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21**.

[0110] Exemplarily, the second sub-portion **32** includes two parts. One part is a shielding portion **321** whose orthographic projection on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21**, and the other part is a non-shielding portion **322**. A shape of cross-section of the shielding portion **321** may be the same as or different from that of the non-shielding portion **322**, which can be set according to specific requirements and processes.

[0111] For example, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** is a closed ring, and the shape of cross-section of the shielding portion **321** of the second sub-portion **32** is the same as that of the non-shielding portion **322**. As shown in FIG. **12**, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** close to the device layer **11** joins the surface of the first sub-portion **31** close to the device layer **11** and both are located in the same plane. The shape of cross-section of both the shielding portion **321** and the non-shielding portion **322** of the second sub-portion **32** are right triangles.

[0112] For another example, the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** is a closed ring, and the shape of cross-section of the shielding portion **321** of the second sub-portion **32** is different from that of the non-shielding portion **322**. As shown in FIG. **13**, the surface of the second sub-portion **32** close to the device layer **11** joins the surface of the first sub-portion **31** close to the device layer **11** and both are located in the same plane. The shape of cross-section of the shielding portion **321** is a right triangle while the shape of cross-section of the non-shielding portion **322** is a right trapezoid.

[0113] In some examples, as shown in FIGS. **5-14**, the sensor **1001** further includes a functional device **41**. The functional device **41** is arranged in the area surrounded by the first sub-portion **31** and is configured to output a sensing signal. That is, the first sub-portion **31** encloses the reference device **21** and the functional device **41** in the same area. The orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21**, and the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion **32** on the device layer **11** does not overlap with the functional device **41**. External electromagnetic waves irradiate onto the functional device **41** along the inclined surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**. The inclination degree of the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** can be set

according to requirements, so as to increase the electromagnetic waves irradiating onto the functional device **41** and improve the sensing effect of the functional device **41**. For example, the inclination degree of the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** can be set according to the distance and relative position relationship between the functional device **41** and the second sub-portion **32**. The present disclosure does not impose any restrictions on this. [0114] Please continue to refer to FIGS. 5-14, the thickened intermediate layer **310** has a via hole **33**. Wall of the via hole **33** is the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**, and a shape of the cross-section of the via hole **33** is related to the shape of cross-section of the second sub-portion **32**. A shape enclosed by a boundary of an orthographic projection of the via hole **33** on the device layer **11** can be any one or more of a rectangle, a circle, and a polygon, and can be set according to the positions, shapes, and sizes of the reference device **21** and the functional device **41**, as long as it is ensured that only the functional device **41** is exposed by the via hole **33**.

[0115] The wall of the via hole **33** is the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**, that is, the boundary of the orthographic projection of the via hole **33** on the device layer **11** surrounds the functional device **41**. In this way, only the functional device **41** is exposed by the via hole **33**, which is convenient for the functional device **41** to obtain the electromagnetic waves transmitted through the via hole **33**, and output a sensing signal. Moreover, the reference device **21** shielded by the second sub-portion **32** can output a reference signal that is not affected by external electromagnetic waves. In this way, during the subsequent signal judgment process, by comparing the sensing signal with the reference signal, it is convenient to eliminate the influence of the resistance of the functional device **41** itself on the magnitude of the output signal. In addition, an opening of the via hole **33** away from the functional device **41** is larger than an opening of the via hole **33** close to the functional device **41**. In this way, the opening on the side of the thickened intermediate layer **310** away from the functional device **41** is relatively large. Since the electromagnetic waves do not irradiate the functional device **41** vertically, more electromagnetic waves will pass through the opening of the via hole **33** away from the device wafer **10** to irradiate the functional device **41**, which is beneficial for improving the sensing effect of the functional device **41**.

[0116] Exemplarily, the functional device **41** is a MEMS sensor, which may include one or more of MEMS devices such as a gyroscope, an accelerometer, a pressure gauge, and an infrared focal plane array. For example, the functional device **41** includes an infrared focal plane array.

[0117] In some examples, as shown in FIG. 4, the sensor **1001** further includes a blocking layer **50**. The blocking layer **50** is arranged on the side of the second sub-portion **32** close to the reference device **21** and is connected to the second sub-portion **32**. An orthographic projection of the blocking layer **50** on the device layer **11** covers the reference device **21** and the blocking layer **50** is configured to block electromagnetic waves from irradiating onto the reference device **21**. The blocking layer **50** can further reduce the influence of external electromagnetic waves on the magnitude of the reference signal output by the reference device **21**, and improve the accuracy of the actual output signal of the sensor **1001**.

[0118] Exemplarily, a material of the blocking layer **50** includes a metal or other materials that can effectively block electromagnetic waves. For example, the material of the blocking layer **50** includes one or more of titanium, zirconium alloy, titanium alloy, gold, platinum, chromium, and nickel. For instance, the material of the blocking layer **50** includes a titanium alloy.

[0119] In some examples, as shown in FIGS. 4-12, the sensor **1001** further includes a capping layer **61**, a first sealing member **71**, a second sealing member **72**, a third sealing member **73**, and a fourth sealing member **74**.

[0120] The capping layer **61** is arranged on the side of the thickened intermediate layer **310** away from the device layer **11**. For example, the capping layer **61** is made of one or more of substrate materials such as silicon chip, germanium chip, and glass. For instance, the capping layer **61** is a

silicon chip. It should be noted that in the embodiments of the present disclosure, the part of the thickened intermediate layer **310** used to support the device wafer and the capping layer **61** is regarded as the first sub-portion **31**, and remaining part that is on the side of the first sub-portion **31** close to the reference device **21** is regarded as the second sub-portion **32**, which is convenient for describing the shapes and functions of each part of the thickened intermediate layer **310**. However, the embodiments of the present disclosure do not limit the shapes and sizes of other parts of the thickened intermediate layer **310**. A via hole **33** that penetrates the thickened intermediate layer **310** is etched in the thickened intermediate layer **310**. The thickened intermediate layer **310**, the capping layer **61**, and the device layer **11** jointly form a sealed cavity for the MEMS sensor (the functional device **41** and the reference device **21**), and a height of the sealed cavity is mainly determined by a thickness of the thickened intermediate layer **310**. The thickness of the thickened intermediate layer **310** is related to the specifications of the MEMS sensor, so as to reduce influence of particulate impurities in the sealed cavity on the performance of the MEMS sensor and improve isolation tolerance of the sensor **1001**.

[0121] For example, an infrared anti-reflection coating is provided on the side of the capping layer **61** away from the device layer **11** or close to the device layer **11**. A material of the infrared anti-reflection coating includes one or more of zinc sulfide, germanium, and zinc selenide. The infrared anti-reflection coating is configured to increase transmittance of infrared rays, so as to increase the amount of light of infrared rays irradiating onto the functional device **41** and improve the sensing effect of the functional device **41**.

[0122] The first sealing member **71** is arranged on the side of the capping layer **61** close to the device layer **11** and is connected to the capping layer **61**.

[0123] The second sealing member **72** is arranged on the side of the thickened intermediate layer **310** close to the capping layer **61** and is connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**.

[0124] The third sealing member **73** is arranged on the side of the thickened intermediate layer **310** away from the capping layer **61** and is connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**.

[0125] The fourth sealing member **74** is arranged on the side of the device layer **11** close to the capping layer **61** and is connected to the device layer **11**.

[0126] The first sealing member **71** and the second sealing member **72** are connected by solder **80**; the third sealing member **73** and the fourth sealing member **74** are connected by solder **80**.

[0127] For example, materials of the first sealing member **71**, the second sealing member **72**, the third sealing member **73**, and the fourth sealing member **74** include composite materials such as Cr/Au, Cr/Ni/Au, or Ti/Pt/Au. The materials of the first sealing member **71**, the second sealing member **72**, the third sealing member **73**, and the fourth sealing member **74** may be the same or different.

[0128] For example, the materials used for the first sealing member **71**, the second sealing member **72**, the third sealing member **73**, and the fourth sealing member **74** are the same, and all are a three-layer composite material of Cr/Ni/Au. These sealing members include a bottom layer, a middle layer, and a top layer. The top layer is a wetting layer for contacting the solder, and the material Au is used, which is convenient for realizing eutectic soldering with the solder. The bottom layer is an adhesion layer in contact with the substrate (the device layer **11**, the thickened intermediate layer **310**, and the capping layer **61**), and the material Cr is used, which is convenient for realizing adhesion with the middle layer. The middle layer is a barrier layer, and the material Ni is used to prevent metal in the top layer from diffusing into the substrate.

[0129] Exemplarily, the solder **80** can be various alloy solders, such as Sn-based solders, Sn—In, Sn—Ag, Sn—Au, Sn—Ag—Cu and the like, which can be selected according to the materials of the composite sealing members.

[0130] In some examples, there is a gap between the area within the cavity and surrounded by extending edges of the functional device **41** in the direction perpendicular to the device wafer **10** and the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**. In this way, while

ensuring that electromagnetic waves incident in the direction perpendicular to the device wafer **10** irradiate the functional device **41**, there are still at least some electromagnetic waves that are not blocked by the second sub-portion **33** within the cavity and can irradiate the functional device **41**, thereby improving the effect of the functional device **41** in sensing the electromagnetic waves.

[0131] In some examples, as shown in FIG. **14**, the cross-section of the second sub-portion **32** is a right trapezoid. Moreover, a size of a part of the second sealing member **72** on the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the device layer **11** is relatively large, which is beneficial for improving bonding stability between the thickened intermediate layer **310** and the capping layer **61**. At the same time, since there are a large number of film layers between the capping layer **61** and the reference device **21**, the electromagnetic waves incident from the capping layer **61** will pass through the second sealing member **72**, the second sub-portion **32**, and the blocking layer and irradiate onto the reference device **21**. In this way, it further reduces the influence of the incident electromagnetic waves on the accuracy of the reference signal output by the reference device **21**, which is beneficial for improving the performance of the sensor **1001**.

[0132] In some examples, as shown in FIGS. **4-14**, the sensor **1001** further includes a getter **90**. In this way, in the sealed cavity of the MEMS sensor (the functional device **41** and the reference device **21**) jointly formed by the thickened intermediate layer **310**, the capping layer **61**, and the device layer **11**, the getter **90** can absorb residual gas in the sealed cavity and exhaust gas generated during operation of the MEMS sensor, improving the quality of vacuum environment in the sealed cavity, which is beneficial for increasing service life of the MEMS sensor. For example, the getter **90** can be a non-evaporable getter, such as one or more of titanium, zirconium alloy, and titanium alloy. For instance, the getter **90** includes a titanium alloy.

[0133] An orthographic projection of the getter **90** on the device layer **11** does not overlap with the orthographic projection of the functional device **41** on the device layer **11**; and/or, the blocking layer **50** includes the getter **90**.

[0134] Exemplarily, the orthographic projection of the getter **90** on the device layer **11** can at least partially overlap with the orthographic projection of the blocking layer **50** on the device layer **11**, and does not overlap with the orthographic projection of the functional device **41** on the device layer **11**.

[0135] Alternatively, since the materials used for the getter **90** include elemental metal or alloys that can achieve the effect of blocking electromagnetic waves, based on the function of the blocking layer **50**, the material of the blocking layer **50** can be the same as that of the getter **90**, or the blocking layer **50** includes the getter **90**. In this way, the blocking layer **50** can be made of the same material and through the same manufacturing process as the getter **90**, reducing the process steps in the entire manufacturing process of the sensor **1001**.

[0136] It can be understood that, as shown in FIGS. **4-14**, the sensor **1001** further includes a plurality of wire bonding windows **100**. The wire bonding windows **100** are arranged on the device layer **11**. Moreover, each sensor **1001** has a plurality of wire bonding windows **100**. The plurality of wire bonding windows **100** are arranged on a side of the first sub-portion **31** away from the via hole **33**, and are electrically connected to the reference device **21** and the functional device **41**, and are configured to transmit the reference signal output by the reference device **21** and the sensing signal output by the functional device **41** to a circuit electrically connected to each sensor **1001**.

[0137] The present disclosure also provides a manufacturing method of a wafer-level packaging structure. As shown in FIG. **4**, FIG. **19** and FIG. **20**, the manufacturing method of the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** includes: **S10~S50**.

[0138] **S10**: Prepare a device wafer **10**. The device wafer **10** has a plurality of reference device regions **20**; and one or more reference devices **21** are provided in each reference device region **20**.

[0139] For example, the plurality of reference device regions **20** are arranged in an array, and one reference device is provided in each reference device region **20**.

[0140] Preparing the device wafer **10** includes **S11~S14**.



[0141] **S11**: Provide reference devices **21** on the device wafer **10**. The reference devices **21** are configured to output reference signals.

[0142] **S12**: Arrange a plurality of functional device regions **40** on the device wafer **10**. One or more functional devices **41** are provided in each functional device region **40**. The functional device **41** is configured to output a sensing signal. External electromagnetic waves irradiate the functional device **41** along an inclined surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**.

[0143] Moreover, there is a gap between the functional device region **40** and the reference device region **20**. And the functional device region **40** is located within a boundary of an orthographic projection of a via hole on the device wafer **10**.

[0144] Generally, a size of the reference device **21** is smaller than that of the functional device **41**, as long as the reference device **21** can output a valid reference signal. The reference device **21** can be located on any side of the functional device **41**. The present disclosure does not specifically limit the specifications of the reference device **21**. Exemplarily, the functional device **41** includes an infrared focal plane array. The reference device **21** has the same working principle as the functional device **41** and outputs the same type of electrical signal.

[0145] **S13**: Form fourth sealing members **74** on the device wafer **10**. One reference device region **20** and one functional device region **40** form a group, and a fourth sealing member **74** surrounds a group of the reference device region **20** and the functional device region **40**. The fourth sealing member **74** is a three-layer composite structure including a bottom layer, a middle layer, and a top layer. The top layer is a wetting layer for contacting a solder, using a material of Au, which facilitates eutectic soldering with the solder. The bottom layer is an adhesion layer in contact with the substrate (the device wafer **10**, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and the capping wafer **60**), using a material of Cr, which facilitates adhesion with the middle layer. The middle layer is a barrier layer, using a material of Ni to prevent metal of the top-layer from diffusing into the substrate. In this way, the materials Cr, Ni, and Au are sequentially deposited on the device wafer and then patterned using a photolithography process to form the fourth sealing members **74**.

[0146] It should be noted that in subsequent processes, the first sealing members **71**, the second sealing members **72**, and the third sealing members **73** can be formed using the same materials and the same process as the fourth sealing members **74**. This will not be repeated in the subsequent embodiments of the present disclosure. The deposition process includes methods such as thermal evaporation and sputtering, which can be set according to actual needs in the present disclosure.

[0147] **S14**: Form a plurality of wire-bonding windows **100** on the device wafer **10**. The wire-bonding windows **100** are electrically connected to the reference devices **21** and the functional devices **41** and are configured to transmit the reference signals output by the reference devices **21** and the sensing signals output by the functional devices **41** to a circuit electrically connected to each sensor **1001**. The wire-bonding window is located on the side of the fourth sealing member **74** away from the reference device **21**. The wire-bonding window **100** includes multiple pads, and the number of pads can be set according to the actual number of signal lines.

[0148] **S20**: Prepare a thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**. The thickened intermediate layer wafer includes multiple thickened intermediate layer regions **301**. Each thickened intermediate layer region **301** includes a first sub-portion **31** and a second sub-portion **32** that are connected. Along the direction away from the device wafer **10**, a surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31** is inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion **31**. Along a direction perpendicular to the device wafer **10**, two ends of the second sub-portion **32** are flush with two ends of the first sub-portion **31** respectively.

[0149] **S20** includes **S21~S23**.

[0150] **S21**: second sealing members **72** and third sealing members **73** are formed on two opposite sides of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**.

[0151] **S22**: blocking layers **50** are formed on a surface where the third sealing members **73** are

located; each third sealing member **73** surrounding a blocking layer **50**.

[0152] A material of the blocking layers **50** is deposited on a surface of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** on which the third sealing members **73** are formed, then photoresist is coated and photolithographic process is performed to form the blocking layers **50**.

[0153] The material of the blocking layers **50** includes metals or other materials that can effectively block electromagnetic waves. For example, the material of the blocking layers **50** includes one or more of titanium, zirconium alloy, titanium alloy, gold, platinum, chromium, and nickel. For instance, the material of the blocking layers **50** includes a titanium alloy.

[0154] In addition, the blocking layers **50** can also be formed synchronously with the third sealing members **73**. For example, while patterning the three-layer material stack of the third sealing members **73**, a pattern of the blocking layers **50** is formed by etching.

[0155] **S23**: Etch the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** to form a plurality of via holes **33**. Wall of a via hole **33** is the surface of the second sub-portion **32** away from the first sub-portion **31**.

[0156] A shape enclosed by a boundary of an orthographic projection of the via hole **33** on the device wafer **10** can be any one or more of a rectangle, a circle, and a polygon, and can be selected and set according to the shape of the functional device **41**. A dry etching or wet etching process can be used to etch the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** and form the via holes **33**. For example, the etching process can adopt wet etching, in which the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** to be etched is placed in an etching solution with a determined chemical composition and a fixed temperature for etching. The etching solution has different etching rates for different crystal planes of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and required shielding structures (that is, the shielding portions **321** of the second sub-portions **32**) can be fabricated on the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**.

[0157] **S30**: Align and bond the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** with the surface of the device wafer **10** where the reference devices **21** are provided. The fourth sealing members **74** and the third sealing members **73** of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** are bonded by solder **80**. For example, the solder **80** is formed on the fourth sealing members **74** through an evaporation, electroplating, or screen printing process, and a vacuum bonding device (for example, a wafer bonder) is used to bond the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** and the device wafer **10** together.

[0158] For example, after the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** is aligned with the device wafer **10**, orthographic projections of the second sub-portions **32** on the device wafer **10** cover the reference devices **21**, and orthographic projections of the blocking layers **50** on the device wafer **10** cover the reference device **21**. Moreover, the functional devices **41** are located within boundaries of the orthographic projections of the via holes **33** on the device wafer **10**. In this way, the blocking layers **50** can reduce influence of electromagnetic waves incident onto the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** on the reference devices **21**, and structures of various parts of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** do not affect the sensing effect of the functional devices **41** for electromagnetic waves. Orthographic projections of openings of the via holes **33** in the surface of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** away from the device wafer **10** on the device wafer **10** cover orthographic projections of the openings of the via holes **33** in the surface of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** close to the device wafer **10** on the device wafer **10**.

[0159] **S40**: prepare a capping wafer **60**.

[0160] **S40** includes **S41~S43**.

[0161] **S41**: Form an infrared anti-reflection coating on the capping wafer **60**. Using an evaporation process, coat one or more materials such as zinc sulfide, germanium, and zinc selenide on at least one surface of the capping wafer **60** to grow and form the infrared anti-reflection coating. The infrared anti-reflection coating is configured to increase transmittance of infrared rays, so as to increase the amount of infrared light irradiating onto the functional devices **41** and improve the sensing effect of the functional devices **41**.

[0162] **S42**: Form first sealing members **71** on the capping wafer **60**. The manufacturing process

and material of the first sealing members **71** are the same as those of the fourth sealing members **74**, and will not be described in detail here.

[0163] **S43**: Form getters **90** on the capping wafer **60**.

[0164] For example, the getters **90** can be non-evaporable, such as one or more of titanium, zirconium alloy, and titanium alloy. For instance, the getter **90** includes a titanium alloy. Use a deposition process to sputter a titanium alloy material on the capping wafer **60**, and form patterned getters **90** through a photolithography process. The getters **90** can also be synchronously fabricated with the first sealing members **71** using the same material.

[0165] **S50**: Assemble the device wafer **10**, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and the capping wafer **60** to form the wafer-level packaging structure **1000**, and activate the getters **90**.

[0166] The first sealing members **71** and the second sealing members **72** of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** are bonded by solder **80**. For example, the solder **80** is formed on the second sealing members **72** through an evaporation, electroplating, or screen printing process, and a vacuum bonding device (for example, a wafer bonder) is used to bond the assembled device wafer **10**, thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and capping wafer **60** together.

[0167] Orthographic projections of the getters **90** on the device wafer **10** do not overlap with the orthographic projections of the functional devices **41** on the device wafer **10**.

[0168] An activation temperature of the getters **90** can be determined according to the material of the getters **90** and actual application of the device. For example, the activation temperature is approximately 400° C. In sealed cavities formed by the device wafer **10**, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and the capping wafer **60**, the activated getters **90** can absorb residual gas and exhaust gas generated during the operation of the MEMS sensor in the sealed cavities, improving the quality of vacuum environment in the sealed cavities, which is beneficial for increasing service life of the MEMS sensors.

[0169] It can be understood that, based on the structure of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30** that has been prepared above, a process sequence in which the above-mentioned device wafer **10**, thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and capping wafer **60** are assembled to form the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** can be that after the device wafer **10** is assembled and aligned with the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, the capping wafer **60** is assembled and aligned therewith; alternatively can also be that after the capping wafer **60** is assembled and aligned with the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, the device wafer **10** is then assembled and aligned therewith; alternatively can also be that the device wafer **10**, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and the capping wafer **60** are placed in a same installation space and are aligned and assembled simultaneously. The present disclosure does not limit the bonding sequence of assembling the device wafer **10**, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and the capping wafer **60**, which can be set according to the actual assembly scenario.

[0170] In addition, for the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** formed by the above process steps, in the case of needing dicing, a dicing saw is used to cut it into multiple individual packaging structures **1001** (i.e., sensors **1001**) for application in various electronic devices.

[0171] In some embodiments, as shown in FIGS. **15-18**, the sensor **1001** further includes at least one buffer member **110**. The at least one buffer member **110** is located between the device layer **11** and the capping layer **61**, with one end connected to the device layer **11** and the other end connected to the capping layer **61**.

[0172] The material used for the buffer member **110** has a certain strength and plasticity. It can be understood that during the process of bonding the sealing members and the solder **80** to package the device layer **11**, the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and the capping layer **61**, the solder is in a molten state and cannot bear force. The buffer member **110** can provide a basic gap for the solder **80**. In this way, if there is too little solder **80** in the gap between the first sealing member **71** and the second sealing member **72** (as well as the third sealing member **73** and the fourth sealing member **74**), the sensor **1001** may leak air or even have a reduced service life; if there is too much

solder **80** in the gap, consequently the solder **80** will overflow into the MEMS sensor or out to the wire bonding windows **100**, resulting in the MEMS sensor being unable to transmit signals normally and causing the sensor **1001** to be scrapped. Therefore, using the buffer member **110** is beneficial for improving the packaging effect and product yield of the sensors **1001**.

[0173] It can be understood that a height of the buffer member **110** is related to the volume of the solder **80** or the thickness of the thickened intermediate layer wafer **30**, and can be set according to the actual situation.

[0174] In some examples, as shown in FIG. **15**, the at least one buffer member **110** includes a single buffer member **110**. This buffer member **110** has an annular structure and is arranged along the edge surrounding the entire sensor **1001**. This annular buffer member **110** can provide a gap that maintains a certain distance between the device layer **11** and the capping layer **61**.

[0175] In some examples, as shown in FIG. **16**, the at least one buffer member **110** includes at least two buffer members **110**. At least one of the at least two buffer members **110** is located between the device layer **11** and the thickened intermediate layer **310**, with one end connected to the device layer **11** and the other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**; and at least one of the at least two buffer members **110** is located between the capping layer **61** and the thickened intermediate layer **310**, with one end connected to the capping layer **61** and the other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**.

[0176] Exemplarily, as shown in FIG. **17**, in the case where the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** includes a plurality of individual sensors **1001** arranged in a 3×3 array, each sensor **1001** includes two buffer members **110** which have an annular structure respectively. The wafer-level packaging structure **1000** includes **18** buffer members **110**.

[0177] In each sensor **1001**, one buffer member **110** is located between the device layer **11** and the thickened intermediate layer **310**, with one end connected to the device layer **11** and the other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**. A part of this buffer member **110** is located between the wire bonding window **100** and the sealing member; another part is located between the functional device **41** and the sealing member.

[0178] The other buffer member **110** is located between the capping layer **61** and the thickened intermediate layer **310**, with one end connected to the capping layer **61** and the other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**. A part of this buffer member **110** is located between the wire bonding window **100** and the sealing member; another part is located between the functional device **41** and the sealing member, and is also located between the getter **90**) and the sealing member. In this way, it can prevent the solder **80** from overflowing into the functional device **41** and from overflowing out to the wire bonding window **100**. At the same time, gas absorption effect of the getter **90** for the cavity is not affected, improving the packaging effect and product yield of the sensor **1001**.

[0179] Exemplarily, as shown in FIG. **18**, in the case where the wafer-level packaging structure **1000** includes a plurality of sensors **1001** arranged in a 3×3 array, each sensor **1001** includes four buffer members **110**. The wafer-level packaging structure **1000** includes **36** buffer members **110**.

[0180] In each sensor **1001**, the buffer members each **110** have an annular structure, and two buffer members **110** are nested. One group of them is arranged between the device layer **11** and the thickened intermediate layer **310**, and one end of this group of buffer members **110** is connected to the device layer **11**, and the other end is connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**. One buffer member **110** in this group is located on the side of the sealing member away from the functional device **41**, and the other buffer member **110** is located on the side of the sealing member close to the functional device **41**.

[0181] Similarly, other group is arranged between the capping layer **61** and the thickened intermediate layer **310**, and one end of this group of buffer members **110** is connected to the capping layer **61**, and the other end is connected to the thickened intermediate layer **310**. One buffer member **110** in this group is located on the side of the sealing member away from the

functional device **41**; the other buffer member **110** is located on the side of the sealing member close to the functional device **41** and is located between the getter **90** and the sealing member. In this way, the solder **80** can be prevented from overflowing into the functional device **41** or the reference device **21**, as well as from overflowing out to the wire bonding window **100**. At the same time, gas absorption effect of the getter **90** for the sealed cavity is not affected, improving the packaging effect and product yield of the sensor **1001**.

[0182] It is to be understood that a placement of the buffer members **110** can be adjusted according to the actual packaging structure, which is not limited herein.

[0183] In the aforementioned embodiments, the descriptions of each embodiment have their own emphasis. For parts not detailed in a particular embodiment, reference can be made to the relevant descriptions in other embodiments.

[0184] Although the present disclosure has been described in conjunction with specific features and their embodiments, it is obvious that various modifications and combinations can be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present disclosure. Accordingly, the specification and drawings are merely illustrative of the application as defined by the appended claims and are considered to cover any and all modifications, variations, combinations, or equivalents within the scope of the present disclosure. Clearly, those skilled in the art can make various modifications and variations to the present disclosure without departing from its spirit and scope. Thus, if these modifications and variations of the application fall within the scope of the claims and their equivalent technologies, the present disclosure is also intended to include such modifications and variations.

## Claims

1. A wafer-level packaging structure, comprising: a device wafer; a plurality of reference device regions disposed on the device wafer and each configured to provide a reference device; and a thickened intermediate layer wafer, arranged on the device wafer; wherein the thickened intermediate layer wafer comprises a plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions, and the thickened intermediate layer regions each comprise a first sub-portion and a second sub-portion that are connected to each other; wherein one reference device region of the reference device regions is arranged within an area surrounded by the first sub-portion; an orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device wafer covers the reference device region and the second sub-portion shields the reference device region.
2. The wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 1, wherein, in a direction away from the device wafer, a surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion; and/or, the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is stepped; and/or, a plane where the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is located is perpendicular to the device wafer.
3. The wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 1, wherein the wafer-level packaging structure further comprises a plurality of functional device regions; each functional device region of the functional device regions is arranged within an area surrounded by the first sub-portion and configured to provide a functional device and output a sensing signal; and in a direction perpendicular to the device wafer, both ends of the second sub-portion are flush with both ends of the first sub-portion respectively; and the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device wafer does not overlap with the functional device region.
4. The wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 3, wherein each of the thickened intermediate layer regions has a via hole; an opening of the via hole away from the functional device is larger than an opening of the via hole close to the functional device; a boundary of an orthographic projection of the via hole on the device wafer surrounds the functional device region; and in a direction away from the device wafer, an area of a cross-section of the via hole increases.

**5.** The wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 4, wherein each of the thickened intermediate layer regions further comprises: at least one blocking layer, arranged on a side of the second sub-portion close to the reference device region and connected to the second sub-portion; and an orthographic projection of the blocking layer on the device wafer covers the reference device region, and the at least one blocking layer is configured to block electromagnetic waves from irradiating the reference device.

**6.** The wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 5, wherein each of the thickened intermediate layer regions further comprises at least one getter; an orthographic projection of the at least one getter on the device wafer does not overlap with the functional device region; and/or, the blocking layer comprises the getter.

**7.** The wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 3, wherein the wafer-level packaging structure further comprises: a capping wafer, arranged on a side of the thickened intermediate layer wafer away from the device wafer; the capping wafer, the plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions and the device wafer enclose a plurality of sealed cavities; and one reference device region of the reference device regions and one functional device region of the functional device regions form a group; at least one group of the functional device region and the reference device region is located within one of the cavities.

**8.** (canceled)

**9.** The wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 7, wherein the wafer-level packaging structure further comprises at least one buffer member; the at least one buffer member is located between the device wafer and the capping wafer, with one end connected to the device wafer and other end connected to the capping wafer.

**10.** A sensor, comprising: a device layer; a reference device, arranged on the device layer; a thickened intermediate layer, arranged on the device layer and comprising a first sub-portion and a second sub-portion that are connected to each other; wherein the reference device is arranged within an area surrounded by the first sub-portion; an orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device layer covers the reference device and the second sub-portion shields the reference device.

**11.** The sensor according to claim 10, wherein, in a direction away from the device layer, a surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is inclined towards a side close to the first sub-portion; and/or, the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is stepped; and/or, a plane where the surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion is located is perpendicular to the device layer.

**12.** The sensor according to claim 10, wherein a shape of a cross-section of the second sub-portion is a right triangle or a right trapezoid; the cross-section is perpendicular to the device layer and perpendicular to a connecting surface of the first sub-portion and the second sub-portion; and a surface of the second sub-portion close to the device layer is connected to a surface of the first sub-portion close to the device layer and both are located in a same plane.

**13.** The sensor according to claim 12, wherein the sensor further comprises a functional device; the functional device is arranged within the area surrounded by the first sub-portion, and configured to output a sensing signal; in a direction perpendicular to the device layer, both ends of the second sub-portion are flush with both ends of the first sub-portion respectively; and the orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device layer does not overlap with the functional device.

**14.** The sensor according to claim 13, wherein the thickened intermediate layer has a via hole, a boundary of an orthographic projection of the via hole on the device layer surrounds the functional device; an opening of the via hole away from the functional device is larger than an opening of the via hole close to the functional device; and in a direction away from the device layer, an area of a cross-section of the via hole increases.

**15.** The sensor according to claim 13, wherein the sensor further comprises: a blocking layer,

arranged on a side of the second sub-portion close to the reference device and connected to the second sub-portion; and an orthographic projection of the blocking layer on the device layer covers the reference device, and the blocking layer is configured to block electromagnetic waves from irradiating the reference device.

**16.** The sensor according to claim 15, wherein the sensor further comprises a getter; an orthographic projection of the getter on the device layer does not overlap with an orthographic projection of the functional device on the device layer; and/or, the blocking layer comprises the getter.

**17.** The sensor according to claim 10, wherein the sensor further comprises: a capping layer, arranged on a side of the thickened intermediate layer away from the device layer; and a functional device, wherein the capping layer, the thickened intermediate layer and the device layer enclose a sealed cavity, and the functional device and the reference device are located within the cavity.

**18.** (canceled)

**19.** The sensor according to claim 17, wherein the sensor further comprises at least one buffer member, and the at least one buffer member comprises at least two buffer members; and at least one of the at least two buffer members is located between the device layer and the thickened intermediate layer with one end connected to the device layer and other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer; and at least one of the at least two buffer members is located between the capping layer and the thickened intermediate layer with one end connected to the capping layer and other end connected to the thickened intermediate layer.

**20.** A manufacturing method of a wafer-level packaging structure, comprising: preparing a device wafer, the device wafer having a plurality of reference device regions; a reference device being provided within each of the reference device regions; preparing a thickened intermediate layer wafer, the thickened intermediate layer wafer comprising a plurality of thickened intermediate layer regions; each of the thickened intermediate layer regions comprising a first sub-portion and a second sub-portion that are connected to each other; aligning and bonding the thickened intermediate layer wafer with a surface of the device wafer where the reference device is arranged; wherein one reference device region of the reference device regions is located within an area surrounded by the first sub-portion, an orthographic projection of the second sub-portion on the device wafer covers the reference device region and the second sub-portion shields the reference device region.

**21.** (canceled)

**22.** The manufacturing method of a wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 20, wherein preparing the thickened intermediate layer wafer comprises: forming second sealing members and third sealing members on two opposite surfaces of the thickened intermediate layer wafer; forming blocking layers on a surface of the thickened intermediate layer wafer where the third sealing members are located; the third sealing members surround the blocking layers respectively; and etching the thickened intermediate layer wafer to form via holes; a wall of each of the via holes is a surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion.

**23.** The manufacturing method of a wafer-level packaging structure according to claim 22, wherein preparing the device wafer further comprises: arranging a plurality of functional device regions on the device wafer, a functional device being provided in each functional device region of the functional device regions; and external electromagnetic waves irradiating the functional device along an inclined surface of the second sub-portion away from the first sub-portion; wherein there is a gap between the functional device region and the reference device region; and the functional device regions are located within boundaries of orthographic projections of the via holes on the device wafer respectively; and forming fourth sealing members on the device wafer, the fourth sealing members surrounding the reference device regions and the functional device regions respectively; wherein the fourth sealing members are bonded with the third sealing members of the thickened intermediate layer wafer by solder, and orthographic projections of the blocking layers

on the device wafer cover the reference device regions respectively; and the manufacturing method further comprises: preparing a capping wafer comprising first sealing members and getters formed on a surface of the capping wafer; and forming the wafer-level packaging structure using the device wafer, the thickened intermediate layer wafer and the capping wafer; wherein the first sealing members are bonded with the second sealing members of the thickened intermediate layer wafer by solder; and orthographic projections of the getters on the device wafer do not overlap with the functional device regions.

**24.** (canceled)

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