

WG5(リソグラフィWG)活動報告 「NGLの現状と課題」

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略語

| | |
|---------|--|
| NA | Numerical Aperture |
| CD | Critical Dimension, CDU (CD Uniformity) |
| DOF | Depth of Focus |
| LER/LWR | Line Edge Roughness/Line Width Roughness |
| RET | Resolution Enhancement Techniques |
| OAI | Off-Axis Illumination |
| PSM | Phase Shifting Mask cPSM (complementary PSM), APSM (Alternating PSM), EPSM (Embedded PSM), Att. PSM (Attenuated PSM) |
| EDA | Electronic Design Automation |
| OPC | Optical Proximity Corrections, RB/MBOPC (Rule Base/Model Base OPC) |
| DFM | Design for Manufacturing/Design for Manufacturability |
| SB/SRAF | Scattering Bar/Sub Resolution Assist Feature™ |
| MEEF | Mask Error Enhancement Factor (=MEF) |
| ARC | Anti-Reflection Coating, BARC (Bottom ARC), TARC (Top ARC) |
| AMC | Airborne Molecular Contamination |
| DE | Double Exposure |
| DP | Double Patterning |
| SADP | Self Aligned DP |
| ESD | Electro Static Discharge |
| NGL | Next Generation Lithography |
| EUVL | Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography |
| ML2 | Maskless Lithography |
| NIL | NanoImprint Lithography |
| UV-NIL | Ultraviolet NIL |
| SFIL | Step & Flash Imprint Lithography |
| DSA | Directed Self Assembly |

WG5(リソグラフィWG)の活動体制

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- 内山 貴之/ リーダー (ルネサスエレクトロニクス)
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■コンソーシアム

- 寺澤 恒男 (Selete)
- 笠間 邦彦 (EUVA)
- 【山部 正樹 (ASET-D2I)】:2010/9までで退任

■SEAJ、他

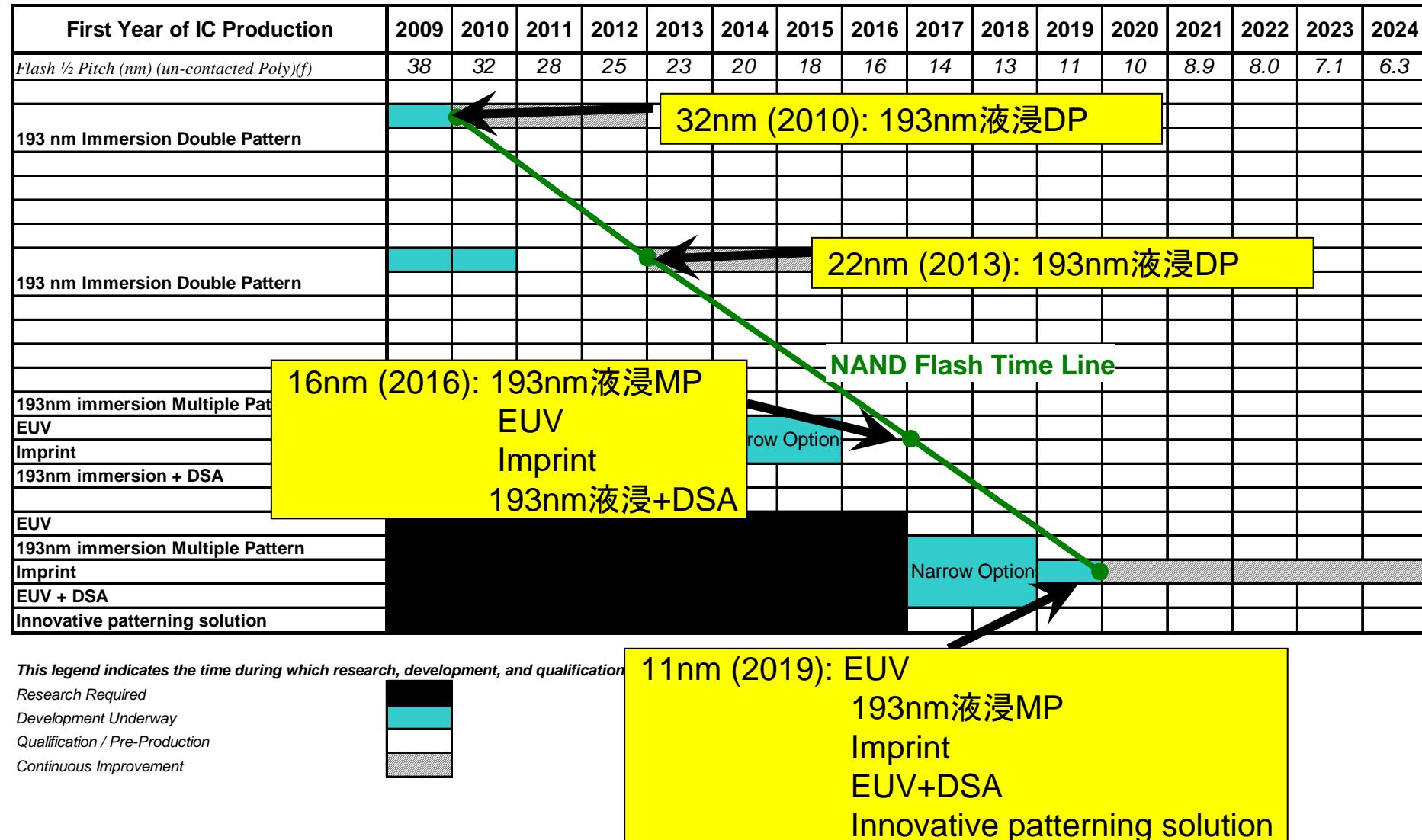
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- 高橋 和弘 (SEAJ: キヤノン)
- 中島 英男 (SEAJ: TEL)
- 山口 哲男 (SEAJ: ニューフレアテクノロジー)
- 大久保 靖 (HOYA)
- 林 直也 (大日本印刷)
- 森本 博明 (凸版印刷)
- 佐藤 和史 (東京応化工業)
- 栗原 啓志郎 (アライアンスコア)

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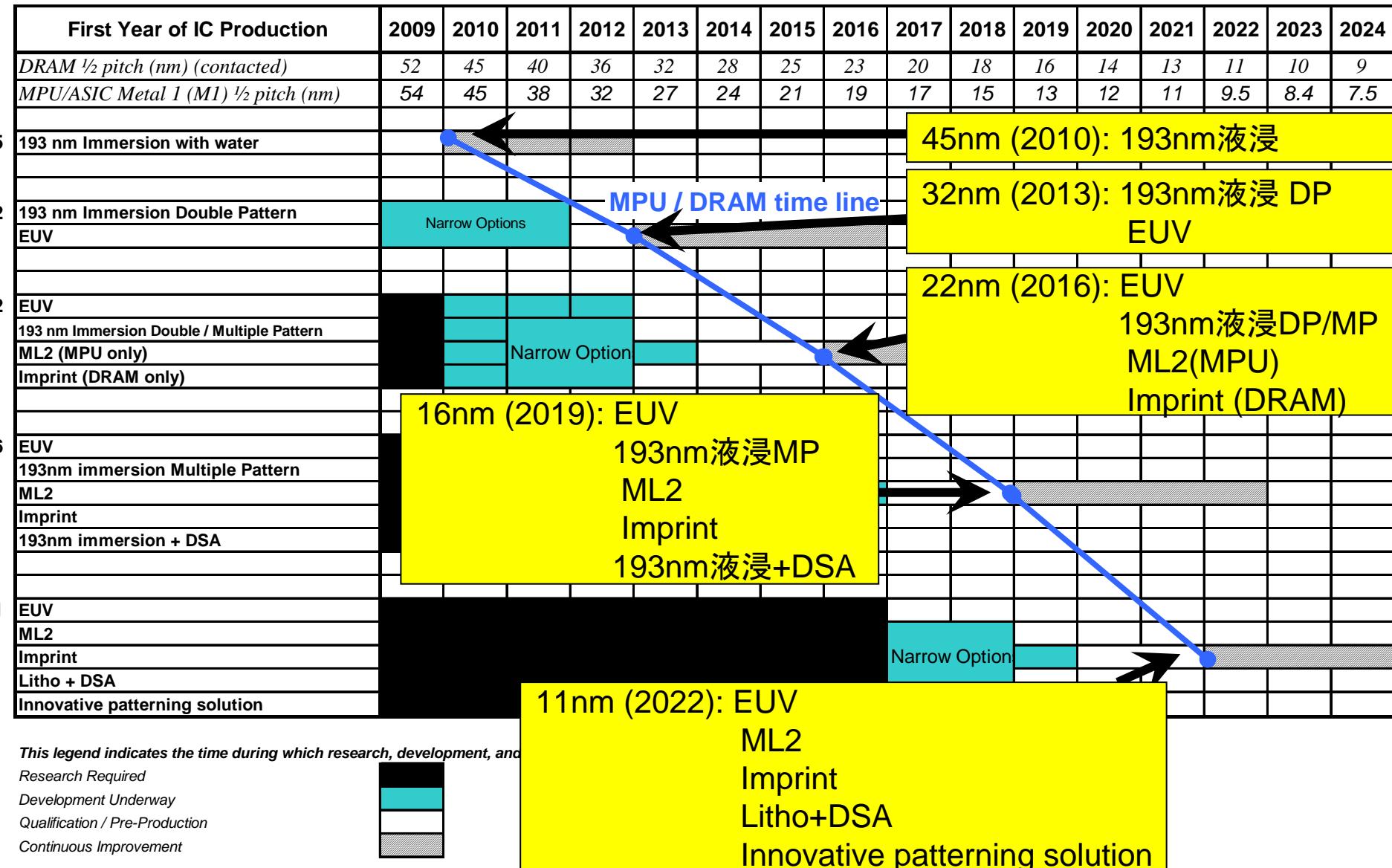
ITRS 2010 update リソグラフィの概要

- Potential Solutions NAND FlashとMPU/DRAMを分割、見直し
- Difficult Challenge 見直し
- カラーリング見直し
等

ITRS 2010 update “Potential Solutions (NAND Flash)”



ITRS 2010 update “Potential Solutions (MPU/DRAM)”



ITRS Potential Solutions

| NAND Flash | MPU /DRAM | ITRS 2009 | ITRS2010 update | |
|------------|-----------|--|---|--|
| | | NAND Flash, MPU/DRAM | NAND Flash | MPU/DRAM |
| 2009 | 2013 | 193 nm-i DP 32nm EUV (DRAM / MPU) | 193 nm-i DP | 193 nm-i DP EUV (DRAM) |
| 2013 | 2016 | EUV 22nm 193 nm-i DP/MP ML2 Imprint | 193 nm-i DP | EUV 193 nm-i DP/MP ML2 (MPU only) Imprint (DRAM only) |
| 2016 | 2019 | EUV 16nm Innovative 193nm-i MP ML2 Imprint Directed Self Assembly Interference Lithography | 193nm-i MP EUV Imprint 193nm-i + DSA | EUV 193nm-i MP ML2 Imprint 193nm-i + DSA |
| 2019 | 2022 | EUV 11nm ML2 Imprint Directed Self Assembly Interference Lithography | EUV 193nm-i MP Imprint EUV + DSA Innovative patterning solution | EUV ML2 Imprint Litho + DSA Innovative patterning solution |

Difficult Challenges $\geq 16\text{ nm}$

Near term

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| Optical masks with features for resolution enhancement and post-optical mask fabrication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment infrastructure (writers, inspection, metrology, cleaning, repair) for fabricating masks with sub-resolution assist features Registration, CD, and defect control for masks Eliminating formation of progressive defects and haze during exposure Understanding and achieving the specific signature and specifications for a Double Patterned mask Establishing a stable process so that signatures can be corrected. |
| Double and Multiple Patterning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overlay of multiple exposures including mask image placement, mask-to-mask matching, and CD control for edges defined by two separate exposures Availability of software to split the pattern, apply OPC, and verify the quality of the split while preserving critical features and maintaining no more than two exposures for arbitrary designs Availability of high productivity scanner, track, and process to maintain low cost-of-ownership Photoresists with independent exposure of multiple passes Fab logistics and process control to enable low cycle time impact that efficient scheduling of multiple exposure passes. |
| Cost control and return on investment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving constant/improved ratio of exposure related tool cost to throughput over time ROI for small volume products Resources for developing multiple technologies at the same time Cost-effective resolution enhanced optical masks and post-optical masks, and reducing data volume <p style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">450 mm diameter wafer infrastructure if at 16nm</p> |

Difficult Challenges $\geq 16 \text{ nm}$ (cont')

Near term

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| Process control | <p>New and improved alignment and overlay control methods independent of technology option to $< 5.7 \text{ nm } 3\sigma$ overlay error</p> <p>Controlling LER, CD changes induced by metrology, and defects $< 10 \text{ nm}$ in size</p> <p>Greater accuracy of resist simulation models</p> <p>Accuracy of OPC and OPC verification, especially in presence of polarization effects</p> <p>Lithography friendly design and design for manufacturing (DFM)</p> |
| EUV lithography | <p>Source power $> 180 \text{ W}$ at intermediate focus, acceptable utility requirements through increased conversion efficiency and sufficient lifetime of collector optics and source components</p> <p>Cost control and return on investment</p> <p>Resist with $< 1.5 \text{ nm } 3\sigma$ LWR, $< 10 \text{ mJ/cm}^2$ sensitivity and $< 20 \text{ nm } \frac{1}{2}$ pitch resolution</p> <p>Fabrication of Zero Printing Defect Mask Blanks</p> <p>Establishing the EUVL mask Blank infrastructure (Substrate defect inspection, actinic blank inspection)</p> <p>Establishing the EUVL patterned mask infrastructure (Actinic mask inspection, EUV AIMs)</p> <p>Controlling optics contamination to achieve $>$ five-year lifetime</p> <p>Protection of EUV masks from defects without pellicles</p> <p>Fabrication of optics with $< 0.10 \text{ nm rms}$ figure error and $< 7\%$ intrinsic flare</p> |

EUVLがNear termに!

Difficult Challenges <16nm

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| EUV lithography - Extendibility | <i>NA</i> | <i>Long term</i> |
| | <i>higher Source power</i> | |
| | <i>double patterning at EUV, flare</i> | |
| | <i>Resist</i> | |
| | <i>incident angle</i> | |
| Resist materials | <i>Different LTEM and absorber material to deal with high source power and heating</i> | |
| | Limits of chemically amplified resist sensitivity for < 16 nm half pitch due to acid diffusion length Materials with improved dimensional and LWR control add (limits) Resist and antireflection coating materials composed of alternatives to PFAS compounds Low defects in resist materials (size < 10nm) Line width roughness < 1.4nm 3 sigma | |
| Mask fabrication | Timeliness and capability of equipment infrastructure (writers, inspection, metrology, cleaning, repair) <i>Increasingly long mask write and cycle time</i> Mask process control methods and yield enhancement Cost control and return on investment <i>Required degree of complexity with computational Lithography</i> | |
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Difficult Challenges <16nm

Long term

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| Cost control and return on investment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving constant/improved ratio of exposure-related tool cost to throughput Development of cost-effective post-optical masks Cost effective 450mm lithography systems Achieving ROI for small volume products |
| 193 nm Immersion Multilple Patterning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost control and return on investment Wafer processing to tighter overlay and CD controls Mask fabrication to tighter specifications <p>Required degree of complexity with computational Lithography</p> <p>Increasing numbers of masks required.</p> |
| Metrology and defect inspection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defect inspection on patterned wafers for defects $< 20 \text{ nm}$ Resolution and precision for critical dimension measurement down to 6 nm, including line width roughness metrology for $0.8 \text{ nm } 3\sigma$ Metrology for achieving $< 2.8 \text{ nm } 3\sigma$ wafer overlay error Template inspection for 1X Imprint Patterned Masks Phase shifting masks for EUV <p>Limits of chemically amplified resist sensitivity for $< 16 \text{ nm}$ half pitch due to acid diffusion length</p> |

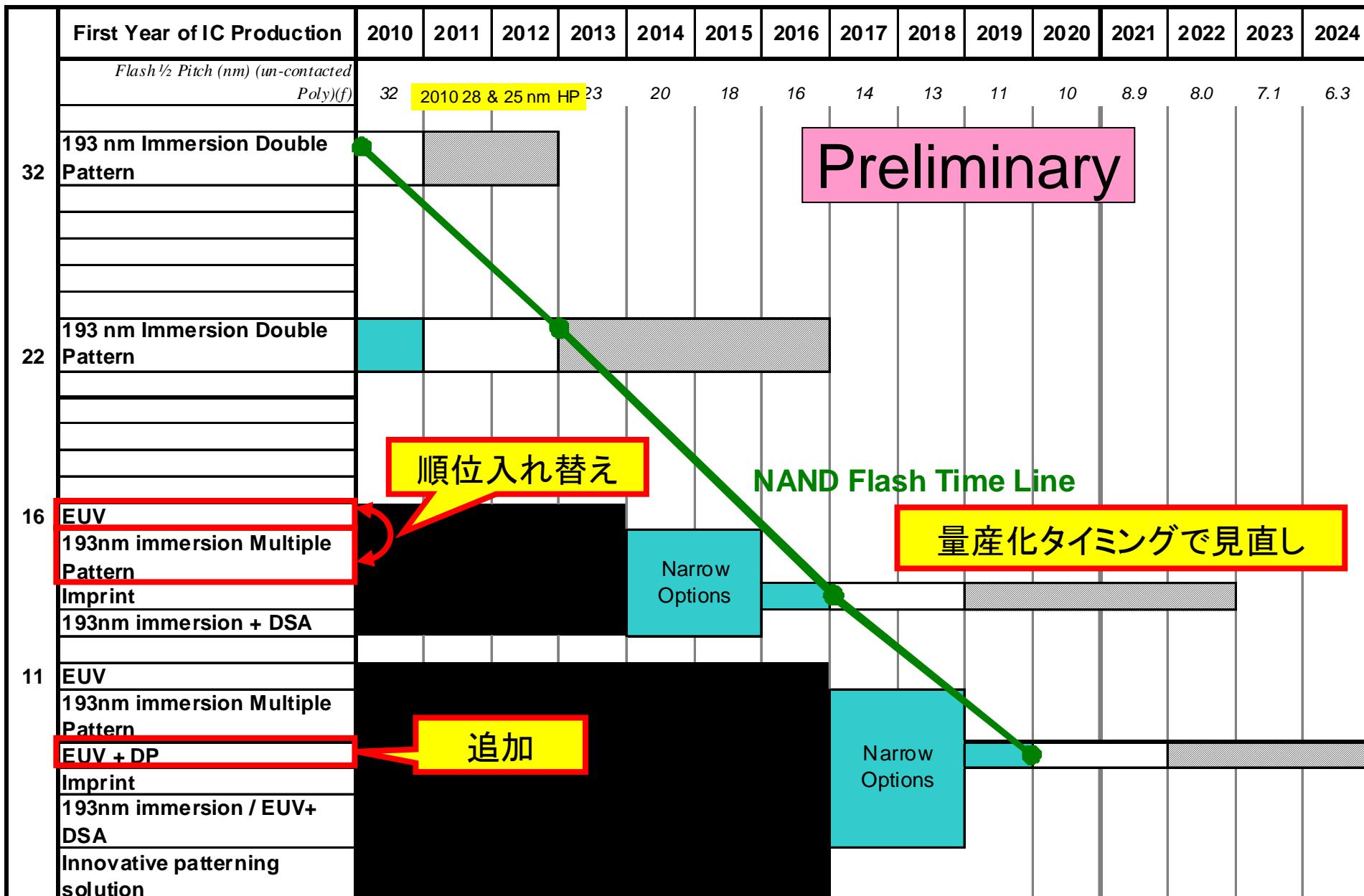
Difficult Challenges <16nm

Long term

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| Gate-CD control improvements and process control | <p>Development of litho and post litho processes to control gate CD < 1.5 nm 3s with < 1.4 nm 3s line width roughness. Printed, post print process reduction, and final roughness</p> <p>Development of new and improved alignment and overlay control methods independent of technology option to achieve total < 2.8 nm 3s overlay error on products, especially for imprint lithography</p> |
| Maskless Lithography | <p>Wafer Throughput Cost control and return on investment Die-to-database inspection of wafer patterns written with maskless lithography Pattern placement - including stitching Controlling variability between beams in multibeam systems</p> |
| Imprint Lithography | <p>Defect-free Imprint templates at 1X dimensions Infrastructure for 1X technology Templates (Write, inspection, and repair) Template fabrication to tighter specifications Protection of Imprint templates from defects without pellicles Mask Life time Throughput Cost control and return on investment Overlay Process control methods to compensate for systematic CD and overlay errors</p> |

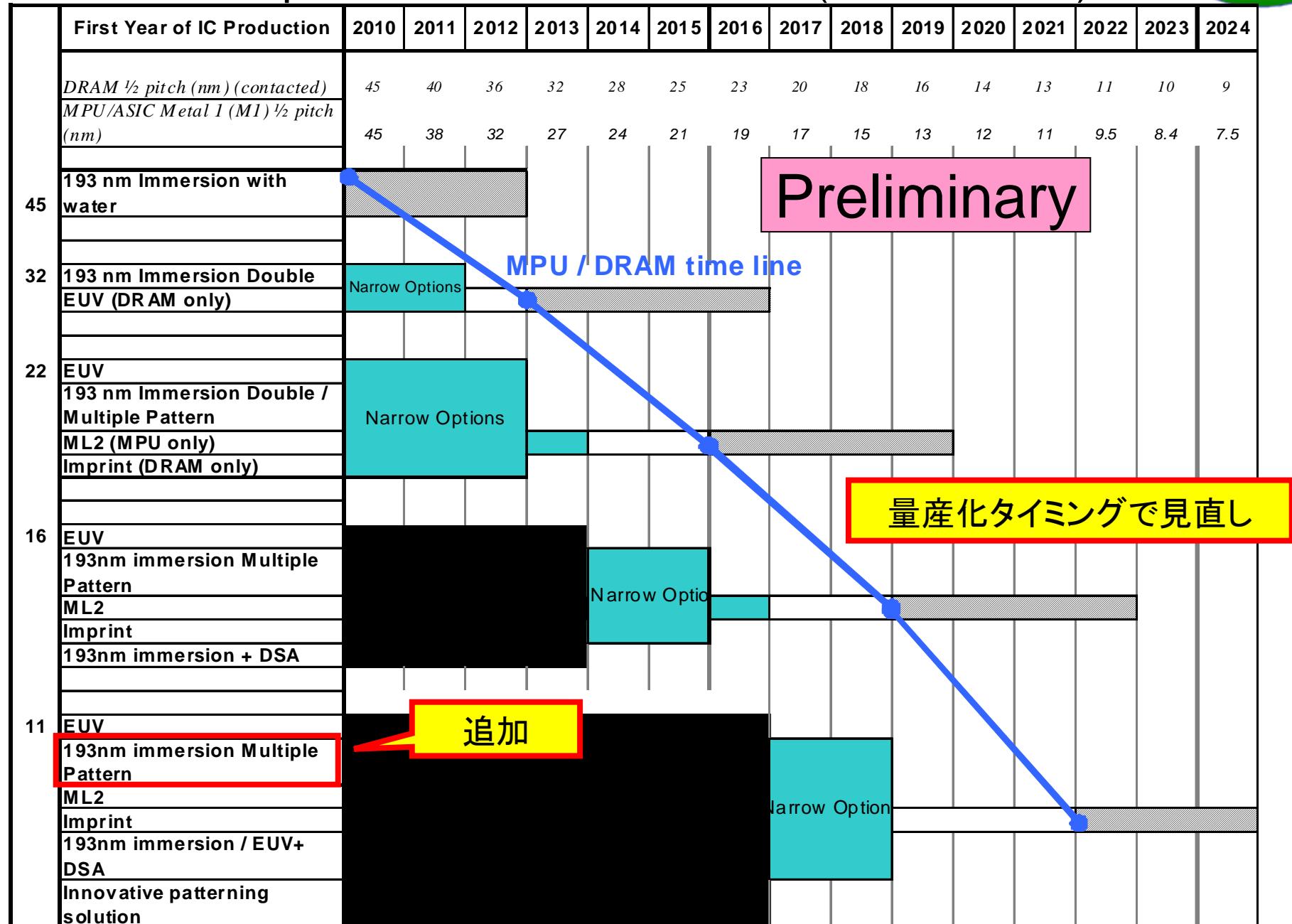
ITRS 2011 改訂の検討状況

- Potential Solutions 見直し
- Difficult Challenge 全面見直し
- カラーリング見直し
- 等予定



ITRS 2011 update “Potential Solutions (MPU/DRAM)”

STRJ



Difficult Challenges (2011 -)

| | | |
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| | Defect inspection equipment (mask and wafer) | Preliminary |
| | Mask Write time | |
| | CD / Placement metrology tools | |
| | 450mm Wafer Scaling | 全面見直し |
| Equipment / Process | Throughput for various litho options | |
| | EUV Source Power | |
| | Development of litho and post litho processes to control CD, line width roughness, and overlay. Printed and post print process to meet design specifications. | |
| | Non Planar substrates such as multilayer NAND | |
| Defects | Native defects / Contamination | |
| | Defect free handling and storage for masks without pellicles | |
| | Pattern Collapse | |
| Mask | Mask Min feature size (MRC restriction) | |
| | Mask CD Control | |
| | 1X challenges for Nano Imprint (such as defects, CD, OL) | |
| Multiple Patterning | Total Overlay (exposure tools and Masks) | |
| | Small area high MEEF for DP | |
| | OPC generation and verification for multiple patterning | |
| Resist / Material | Resist Candidates for 16nm node and below | |
| | DSA materialization (from concept to production) | |
| | The need of robust negative resist such as high image contrast for bright field masks | |

ITRS 2011 改訂ポイント

- Potential Solutions (long term vs short term)
- Number of masks trend
- Impact of LWR on EUV mask inspection.
- EUV blank surface roughness is not in the spec (actinic and non actinic inspection)
- Imprint LER Litho resist spec
- DSA – Start a new table OR become part of double patterning
- Computational Lithography – Start a new table OR figures
- Data Volume for mask and maskless writers update
- Max in mask write time (for process control and throughput)
- Mask Grid – 0.5nm (0.125nm 1X) or 0.4nm (0.1nm 1X)?

WG5活動狀況

2010年度の活動状況

- ITRS 2010 update/ITRS 2011改訂に向けた取り組み
 - 各テーブルの見直し
 - Potential Solutionsテーブルの見直し
 - ITWG参加・議論
- NGL進捗確認
(カンファレンス・学会等の最新状況を参加委員から報告)
 - EUVL開発状況
 - 光源パワー、マスクインフラ整備、レジスト開発
→光リソからEUVへの移行時期見極め
 - ML2、Imprint開発の進捗確認

ITRS会議(リソグラフィ)の状況 -STRJのポジション

- 経験豊富なメンバーで定期的にF2Fミーティング実施(1回/2ヶ月)
 - LSIメーカーの状況や学会・カンファレンス等のリソグラフィ最新情報を元に、ITRSロードマップ作成に寄与
- 日本にはリソの装置・材料メーカーが多い → 各技術の情報が多い
→ ITRS策定に多大な寄与
 - マスク全主要メーカー(DNP*/Toppan*/HOYA*)
 - レジスト主要メーカー(TOK*/JSR/住友化学/信越化学/FFEM/etc.)
 - 露光機メーカー2/3社(ニコン*/キヤノン*)
 - 光源(Gigaphoton/USHIO/EUVA*)
 - トランク(TEL*/SOKUDO)
 - CD-SEM(HHT/日立*)
 - EUVブランクス検査技術(Selete*)
- ITRS会議には1名+ α で参加

*: STRJ-WG5委員

ITRS会議(リソグラフィ)の状況 -他極の状況

- 米国
 - リソグラフィのリーダー(David Chan氏, SEMATECH)を中心とした活動
 - インターナルで電話会議を実施
- 欧州
 - インターナル会議は実施しない
 - ITRS会議には2~3名参加
- 台湾
 - インターナル会議はなし
 - メンバーは5名
 - リーダーがT. Yen氏(TSMC)に変更になり、ITRS会議の議論に参加
- 韓国
 - 過去1年間ITRS会議(リソ)に欠席のため不明

今年度WG会議でのカンファレンス・学会参加報告、勉強会

- 4/16
 - 参加報告 SPIE Advanced Lithography (2月)、PMJ (4月)
- 6/18
 - 参加報告 Litho Forum (5月)、EIPBN (6月)
- 9/3
 - 勉強会 EUV光源の現状 (笠間委員による特別講演)
- 10/8
 - 参加報告 SPIE BACUS (9月)、MNE (9月)
- 12/10
 - 参加報告 Int. Symp. EUVL / Litho Ext. (10月)、MNC (11月)、
Litho Workshop (11月)
- 2/4
 - 勉強会 波長6.6nmリソ技術 (特別講師 ギガフォトン・溝口様)

NGLの現状と課題

次世代リソグラフィ技術(NGL)の動向

- EUVL
 - ASML β機NXE:3100の1号機が昨年10月に出荷。
 - 課題はマスクインフラ整備、光源、レジスト。
 - 1x nmではレジストが最大の課題に。
 - 6.6nmリソの基礎検討開始。
- ML2
 - 主にロジック向け用途。
 - MAPPER LithographyのPre-αツールは一昨年出荷されたが、その後の進捗が見えてこない。
 - 装置のスループットが最大の課題。次いで、ビーム補正・検証/ウェハ検査、ビーム安定性・信頼性。
- インプリント
 - 主にメモリ向け用途。最近進捗が見えず。
 - マスク欠陥・コンタミが最大の課題。次いで、アライメント/重ね合わせ精度、露光装置スループット。

EUVLの現状

- 露光機開発
 - ASML β機 NXE:3100の1号機出荷済み(2010年10月)
量産機は2012年の予定
 - ニコンの量産機は2014年以降

EUVLの現状

| EUV Focus Areas 2006-2010: 22 nm half-pitch insertion target | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 2006 / 32hp | 2007 / 22hp | 2008 / 22hp | 2009 / 22hp | 2010 / 22hp |
| 1. Reliable high power source & collector module | 1. Reliable high power source & collector module | 1. Long-term source operation with 100 W at IF and 5MJ/day | 1. Mask yield & defect inspection/review infrastructure | 1. Mask yield & defect inspection/review infrastructure |
| 2. Resist resolution, sensitivity & LER met simultaneously | 2. Resist resolution, sensitivity & LER met simultaneously | 2. Defect free masks through lifecycle & inspection/review infrastructure | 2. Long-term reliable source operation with 200 W at IF | 1. Long-term reliable source operation with 200 W at IF |
| 3. Availability of defect free mask | 3. Availability of defect free mask | 3. Resist resolution, sensitivity & LER met simultaneously | 3. Resist resolution, sensitivity & LER met simultaneously | 2. Resist resolution, sensitivity & LER met simultaneously |
| 4. Reticle protection during storage, handling and use | 4. Reticle protection during storage, handling and use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reticle protection during storage, handling and use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EUVL manufacturing integration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EUVL manufacturing integration |
| 5. Projection and illuminator optics quality & lifetime | 5. Projection and illuminator optics quality & lifetime | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Projection / illuminator optics and mask lifetime | | |
| SEMATECH EUVL Symposium 2010 | | | | |
| EUVL pilot line insertion in 2011/12 and HVM introduction in 2013 | | | | |

EUV光源の開発進捗が遅延、EUVマスクと並んで#1
光源も大きな課題に

EUVLの現状

2010 EUV Extendibility (11 nm
hp) Focus Areas identified



| Key Focus Areas | Rank* |
|---|------------|
| Resist materials extendibility / new platforms / image transfer solutions | 1.3 |
| Source technology scalability / extendibility | 2.2 |
| Mask technology extendibility (defects, materials) | 2.3 |
| Overlay requirements / CD control / metrology | not ranked |
| Infrastructure development / manufacturing integration | not ranked |
| Cost of Ownership | not ranked |

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*) Average of 25 steering committee member votes

1x nmに向けてはレジストが最大の課題

EUVLの現状

- 光源開発

- サイマーのLPP光源開発が遅延。現状の実用パワーは単体で14~20W@IFレベル。ウシオのDPP、ギガフォトンのLPPが追う状況。2011年Q2~Q3の目標が100W@IF (→60WPH相当)。

ASML社報告・NXE3100用光源ロードマップ

ASML's Presentation by Rard De Leeuw
ET-01 "EUV into production with ASML's NXE platform"

| Timing | Source Configuration | LPP | | DPP | |
|----------|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Expose Power | Throughput | Expose Power | Throughput |
| Q3/2010 | Integration | 1W | <1wph | 3W | 2wph |
| Q4/2010 | Integration | 7W | 4wph | 15W | 10wph |
| Q1/2011 | Upgrade 1 | 40W | 25wph | 65W | 35wph |
| Mid 2011 | Upgrade 2 | 100W | 60wph | 100W | 60wph |

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EUVLの現状

光源

EUV光源ベンチマーク(2010 EUV Symposium, Kobe)

| | | SoCoMo Performance | | | | | Plan |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Suppliers | Type | Performance at plasma / 2π sr | Performance at IF | Average power at IF | Level of integration | Operating time | |
| Cymer | Sn LPP | LT-1@Cymer 525W | 175W (Calc.Raw) | 1.75W(Raw) (Duty 1%) | PrePulse No Collector | 1.5hrs | β -tool(HVM1) 200W(Raw) 100W (Exposure) Output power ~1/2 due to Dose-Control & SPF |
| | | HVM1@Cymer 90W | 15W (Exposure) | 6W(Exposure) (Duty 40%) | Full-DMS w 5sr | ~100hrs | |
| | | HVM1@ASML 60W | 10W (Exposure) | 1W(Exposure) (Duty 10%) | Full-DMS w 5sr | ~200hrs | |
| Gigaphoton Komatsu EUVA | Sn LPP | ETS 75W | 26W (Calc.Raw) | 2.6W(Raw) (Duty 10%) | Snドロプレット ($60 \mu m \phi$) No Collector | 9hrs | PPT; 50-188W(Raw, Duty 50-75%) |
| | | ETS 197W | 104W (Calc.Raw) | 21W(Raw) (Duty 20%) | | <1hr | PPT; under development |
| XTREME Ushio EUVA | Sn LA-DPP | ADT 170W | 8W | 8W | Full-DMS Full-SoCoMo | Years | β -tool 180W(Exposure Duty 100%) |
| | | β 640W | 14.7W (Exposure.) 51W (Predicted. Exposure) | 14.7W(Exposure) 51W(Predicted, Exposure) (Duty100%) | Full-DMS Full-SoCoMo | Many Months (14MJ~ 3500wafer) | |

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EUVLの現状

- マスクインフラ整備
 - EUVL用マスク検査装置
 - マスクブランクス欠陥検査装置(Actinic inspection)
 - パターン欠陥検査装置
DUV光/EBを用いた検査装置開発中
 - EUV-AIMS (Aerial Image Measurement System)
[EUV転写像測定装置] → Carl Zeissが開発中
 - EMI (EUV Mask Infrastructure)プログラム
[SEMATECH]により加速(6社)
 - EUV導入に積極的なLSIメーカーはCaptive mask shop を保有し、EUVマスク開発を促進。Merchant mask shop* にとってEUVマスクビジネスは不透明な状況。

*: DNP, Toppan, HOYA等

EUVLの現状

- レジスト開発
 - RLS(解像度/LER/感度)トレードオフに加え、レジストパターン倒れが課題。解像度は変形照明により $2x\text{ nm}$ まで。 $1x\text{ nm}$ には届かず。
 - LWRは下層プロセスやリンスプロセスで改善。

まとめ

- ITRS Potential Solutions リソグラフィ技術の動向
 - MPU/DRAM向け
 - 45nm hp (2010年): ArF液浸シングル露光
 - 32nm hp (2013年): ダブルパターニングまたはEUV
 - NAND Flash向け
 - 32 ~22 nm hp(2010~2013年): スペーサー型ダブルパターニング
 - 16nm hp のNAND Flash、22nm hp のDRAM/MPUにEUVLが有力視(2016年)
- NGLの現状と課題は下記の通り。
 - EUVL: マスクインフラだけでなく、光源も大きな問題に。
 - β 機が昨年10月に出荷開始。今後の開発加速を期待。
 - 1x nm以降のEUVLの最大の課題はレジスト。
 - ML2: スループットが最大の課題。
 - 主にロジック向け用途。
 - MAPPER LithographyがPre- α ツールを一昨年出荷済みだが進捗見えず。
 - ビーム補正・検証/ウェハ検査、ビーム安定性・信頼性も課題。
 - インプリント: 欠陥が最大の課題。
 - 最近進捗が見えず。
 - マスク欠陥・コンタミが最大の課題。次いで、重ね合わせ精度、スループット。
 - リソグラフィコスト高騰が大問題に。
 - 特に開発費はコンソーシアム等の有効活用で効率アップしていく流れに。