Future Manufacturing

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When Physics and Finance conspire...

IDMs going fablite/fabless

Fabless % of overall semi revenue continues to increase



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Manufacturing Technology Vision





What does it take?





New Materials & Processes in 'Fab & Lab'



Block Copolymer Directed Self Assembly (DSA)

- Based on phase separation in block copolymer thin films
 - Resolution controlled by block sizes
 - Feature size largely determined by polymer film

Benefits

- Very high ultimate resolution << 10 nm</p>
- Can be implemented existing exposure tooling
- Large multiples of frequency multiplication

Drawbacks

- New materials & processes
- CD control, defectivity need work
- Requires ultra-regular design







EUV Technology: Comprehensive Solution

Scanner Technology



- Scalable Source Power
- Reliability & Availability

Imaging Materials & Process Optimization



- Sensitivity / Resolution / LER
- Integration of Thin Resists

Mask Technology

- Inspection Infrastructure
- Mask Blank Supply Chain
- Collaborative development and integration of these technology elements are required to bring EUV Lithography to maturation



Manufacturing Evolution to Next Generation Factory



APM 1.5 150mm Wafers Late 80's-1995

Line Yield Improvements

- Tool recipe verification
- Process monitoring
- Tool automation



APM 2.0 200mm Wafers 1995 - 2002 Sort Yield

Improvements

- Tool recipe optimization
- Tool performance monitoring
- Process automation



APM 3.0 300mm "Classic" 2002 - 2009

Sort Yield Optimization

- Holistic, automated, integrated decision making
- Fab-wide control
- Tool-to-tool nonlinear material movement
- Process optimization
- Wafer/die level control

NGF ^{300mm Prime} 2009 and still going strong

Manufacturing Optimization

- Lean manufacturing
- Small Lot Manufacturing
- Rapid Cycle Time
- Rapid product
 development
- Maximized ASP's
- Supply-chain automation
- On-demand manufacturing

Future Fab 450 mm Prime > 2017/18

Light-Out-Fab

- Extreme Clean Dry Air
- Inert Conditions
 Clean Room (N2)



Next Generation Factory



- Turning orders into cash
- Turning ideas into solutions
- Rate of transitioning to new technologies
- Rate of transitioning to different product mix
- Mitigating risk of forecast error
- Mitigating risk of ASP declines

Next Generation Factory

- Finding an excursion
- Mitigating the impact of an excursion
- Offsetting the effect of more masking layers in advanced technologies



- Manufacturing in the electronics industry will evolve significantly moving forward as we are forced to deal with increase in cost as well as complexity.
- Mega-Fabs (> 1 million wafers/year) will leverage the scale of the investment required.
- "Lights-Out" Manufacturing will push system integration and automation to levels never before considered.



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