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We are pleased SPIE Photomask Technology and the International Conference on Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography will again be co-located in Monterey, California at the newly renovated Monterey Conference Center.

SPIE PHOTOMASK TECHNOLOGY

The 38th Photomask Conference organized by SPIE in cooperation with BACUS Technical Group, is the global forum for scientists, engineers, and industry leaders to present and discuss key topics related to photomasks. The conference addresses design, fabrication, quality control, and the use of photomasks in the semiconductor industry.

As Conference Chairs, we urge you to participate in our 38th year by submitting your abstract(s), and to encourage your colleagues to do the same. Also encourage your company to continue their support for the Photomask Technology symposium. We hope to see you in Monterey.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EXTREME ULTRAVIOLET LITHOGRAPHY

The International Conference on Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography provides a forum to discuss and assess the worldwide status of EUV technology and infrastructure readiness. Scientists, engineers, and industry leaders meet to present and discuss new and unpublished materials.

As Conference Chairs, we urge you to participate by submitting your abstract(s), and to encourage your colleagues to do the same. Also encourage your company to continue their support for the Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography conference.

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SPIE Photomask Technology is a global forum for scientists, engineers, and industry leaders to present and discuss key topics related to photomasks. The conference addresses design, fabrication, quality control, and the use of photomasks in the semiconductor industry. EUV lithography is being driven toward HVM manufacturing, 193nm lithography tolerances are increasingly tight to enable multiple patterning solutions, and it is imperative to enhance productivity in both mask manufacturing excellence and mask integration in the wafer fab. At the same time, nanoimprint remains a technology of interest and research continues to develop new mask materials, inspection methods and high-NA EUV lithography. The photomask is increasingly recognized as a key enabler for lithographic solutions, or a potential detractor. This landscape brings together mask makers, chip manufacturers, design automation companies, tool manufacturers, and the academic and national research organizations. Information will be shared through the structured conference oral and poster sessions and the exhibition, but also informally through networking opportunities throughout the conference.

Papers that address all aspects of photomasks research, development manufacturing and use are solicited. This means that topics related to nanoimprint lithography, inverse lithography, high-NA, EUV, multi-patterning and established DUV are all of interest.

Probable sessions include:

- Design automation and data prep (DFM, OPC, SMO)
- Mask process flow, cost of ownership
- Mask write, corrections, process compensation (MPC)
- Mask blanks and metrology (materials, process, control)
- Mask process (resist, etch, cleans, ...)
- Metrology (CD, placement, other)
- Defects: blank and mask, inspection, repair, verification
- Defect control: strategies, pellicles, data management
- Simulation and imaging: mask transfer to wafer (LER, SWA, surface roughness)
- Lifetime, defectivity, verification and use in the wafer fab.

Joint sessions will be organized with EUVL18 on topics related to EUV masks.

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2018 PHOTOMASK BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD

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International Conference on Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography 2018 (EUVL18)

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Program Committee: Eric Hendrickx, imec (Belgium); Eric M. Panning, Intel Corp. (United States), Winfried Kaiser, Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH (Germany); Satoshi Tanaka, EUVL Infrastructure Development Ctr., Inc. (Japan)

The International Conference on Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography provides a forum to discuss and assess the worldwide status of EUV technology and infrastructure readiness. Scientists, engineers, and industry leaders meet to present and discuss new and unpublished materials. They address the main challenges associated with the upcoming industrialization of EUV Lithography and the further extendibility of the technology to smaller dimensions. The 2017 EUV Symposium highlighted the progress and confidence towards the insertion of EUV lithography in manufacturing, but at the same time also risks for extending of the technology became clear --- which requires further development of materials, smoothing techniques, photomask control, and characterization, scanner imaging optimization, and EUV light source power to secure a yielding process. At the same time, the extendibility of EUV using High-NA is becoming more feasible, and will require further infrastructure development on the above mentioned items.

Papers that address all aspects of EUV lithography are solicited. There is interest in reviewing technologies that are close to manufacturing, but also for papers that address new and exploratory concepts in EUV.

• EUV readiness and insertion in manufacturing (E1)
• EUV tools, including sources and optics (ET)
• EUV mask metrology, inspection and lifetime (MA)
• EUV mask and imaging (IM)
• EUV mask pelllicles (PE)
• EUV resist materials/process and contamination (RE)
• EUV patterning and process enhancement (EP)
• EUV lithography extendibility (EE)
• EUV readiness and insertions in manufacturing (EI)
• EUV tools, including sources and optics (ET).

Joint sessions will be organized with SPIE Photomask for the EUV mask related topics. At the same time, the program chairs will actively solicit speakers and presentations in key areas of EUV development that are not mask related, such as novel EUV materials.

Save the date

Abstracts Due: 2 May 2018
Author Notification: 25 June 2018
Manuscript Due Date: 22 August 2018

Please Note: Submissions imply the intent of at least one author to register, attend the conference, present the paper as scheduled, and submit a full-length manuscript for publication in the conference proceedings.

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2017 BACUS Lifetime Achievement Award
Dr. Hiroaki Morimoto, Meister, Senior Chief Researcher, Business Development & Research Division, Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. (Japan)
For his contributions to photomask technology in the areas of attenuated phase shift masks, ion beam mask repair, and mask technology development consortia.

2017 BACUS Prize
Two individuals that received this award.

Dr. Hans Loeschner, Co-Founder, and Chief Scientific Officer, IMS Nanofabrication AG (Austria)
In recognition of his contribution to the photomask industry through his work and influence to develop and commercialize high keV Multi-Beam photomask lithography tools.

and

Dr. Elmar Platzgummer, IMS Nanofabrication AG (Austria)
In recognition of his contribution to the photomask industry through his work and influence to develop and commercialize high keV Multi-Beam photomask lithography tools.

2017 Photomask/BACUS Best Posters

1ST PLACE BEST POSTER
Transparent and conductive backside coating of EUV lithography masks for ultra-short pulse laser correction, Rinu A. Maniyara, Dhriti S. Ghosh, Valerio Pruneri, ICFO - Institut de Ciències Fotoniques (Spain) [10451-66]

2ND PLACE BEST POSTER
Laser-scan lithography and electrolytic etching for fabricating mesh structures on stainless-steel pipes 100mm in diameter, Hiroshi Takahashi, Toshiyuki Horiiuchi, Tokyo Denki Univ. (Japan) [10451-55]

3RD PLACE BEST POSTER
The deposition of the Cr binary film and attenuated phase-shift film on the FPD photomask substrate, Takashi Yagami, Yohei Takarada, Kento Hayashi, Takashi Ozawa, Nikon Corp. (Japan) [10451-54]

2017 Annual Photronics Best Student Paper Awards

1ST PLACE
Actinic EUV scatterometry for parametric mask quantification, Stuart Sherwin, Univ. of California, Berkeley (United States) (Student Author), Andrew R. Neureuther, Univ. of California, Berkeley (United States); Patrick P. Naulleau, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab. (United States) [10450-27]

FINALISTS
Enhanced critical feature representation for fuzzy-matching for lithography hotspot detection, Mohamed M. Elshabrawy, Cairo Univ. (Egypt), Mentor Graphics Egypt (Egypt); (Student Author); Amr G. Wassal, Cairo Univ. (Egypt), Si-Ware (Egypt) [10451-37]

EUV mask roughness can recover litho-tool aberrations, Aamod Shanker, Univ. of California, Berkeley (United States) (Student Author), Laura Waller, Univ. of California, Berkeley (United States); Antoine Wojdyla, Markus P. Benk, Kenneth A. Goldberg, Patrick P. Naulleau, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab. (United States) [10450-28]

Evaluating mechanical characteristic of SiNx EUV pellicle membrane, Yong Ju Jang, Hanyang Univ. (Korea, Republic of) (Student Author), Jung Hwan Kim, Jin-ho Ahn, Hanyang Univ. (Korea, Republic of) [10450-29]

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**1st PLACE**  
Thermo-mechanical distortion caused by particle defect on extreme ultraviolet pellicle, Jae-Hun Park, Hanyang Univ. (Korea, Republic of) (Student Author), Eun-Sang Park, Sung-Gyu Lee, Hye-Keun Oh, Hanyang Univ. (Korea, Republic of) [10450-63]

**2nd PLACE**  
Optimized phase-shifting masks for high-resolution resist patterning by interference lithography, Sascha Brose, RWTH Aachen Univ. (Germany) (Student Author), Serhiy Danylyuk, Lukas Bahrenberg, RWTH Aachen Univ. (Germany); Rainer Lebert, RI Research Instruments GmbH (Germany); Peter Loosen, RWTH Aachen Univ. (Germany); Larissa Juschkin, JARA-Fundamentals of Future Information Technology (Germany) [10450-81]

**3rd PLACE**  
Thermo-mechanical behavior analysis of extreme-ultraviolet pellicle cooling with H2 flow, Myung-Gi Kang, Hanyang Univ. (Korea, Republic of) (Student Author); Sung-Gyu Lee, Eun-Sang, Park, Hye-Keun Oh, Hanyang Univ. (Korea, Republic of) [10450-59]

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- The Student must be the lead manuscript author and submit their manuscript by 22 August 2018.

The SPIE Photomask + EUV Lithography symposium student posters will be assessed by an award committee consisting of members of the program committee from both conferences. Contributions will be judged for technical merit of the poster, relevance of the topic to the industry and the author’s ability to explain the work. Winners will be awarded a ZEISS certificate, a trophy, and a monetary prize: $1000 for 1st place, $500 each for 2nd and 3rd places.

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—2017 Technical Attendee

Announcing the 2018 Photronics Best Student Paper Award

Photronics Inc. has generously offered to sponsor a Best Student Paper Award at the SPIE Photomask Technology and EUV Lithography 2018 in Monterey, California. There will be 4 finalists with each receiving a monetary award. The winner will be chosen from the finalists and be awarded during the festivities on Wednesday evening 19 September 2018.

In order to be considered for these awards:
• Presenter must make their presentation as scheduled, oral only
• Manuscript must be submitted to SPIE no later than the week of 22 August 2018.

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• Student must be the leading author of the manuscript
• Student must send a message to the conference chairs identifying themselves as a student. This should be done after you have submitted your abstract, and must include your Tracking Number and paper title. You must also include a 2-page extended abstract with your message.

Please send to: Bryan S. Kasprowicz at bkasprowicz@photronics.com and Emily E. Gallagher at Emily.gallagher@imec.be and Jed H. Rankin at Jed.rankin@globalfoundries.com

A team of experts headed by the PUV18 conference chairs will evaluate all the papers, both for quality and content. Attention will be given to 1) the innovation, clarity, and style of both the oral presentation at the conference and the manuscript submitted for publication, and 2) the importance of the work to the field.

The finalists will be notified by email before the symposium to present in an oral Special Student Session. If selected as a Finalist, students must confirm their attendance by 2 May to the Chairs in order to be in consideration.
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