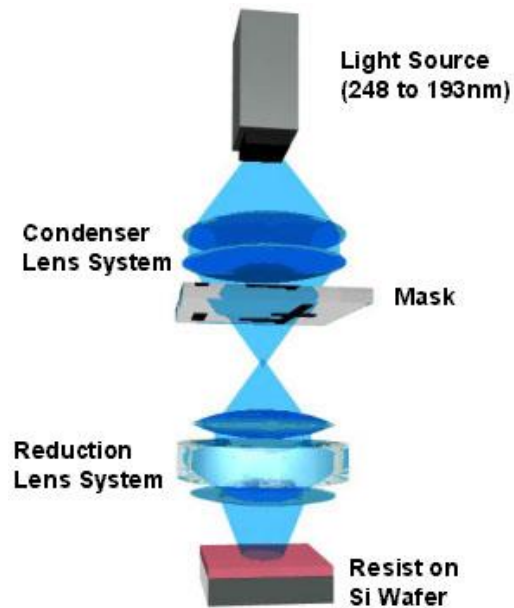


MULTI BEAM LITHOGRAPHY PROGRAM AT LETI

Lithography workshop | Leti innovation days | July 2018

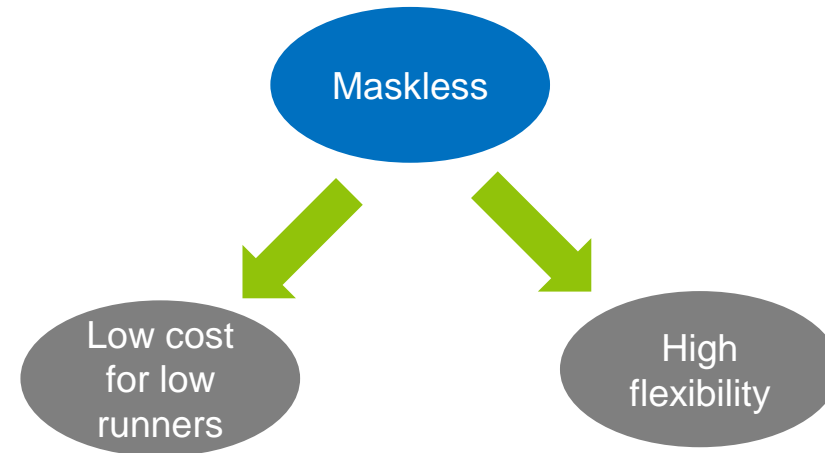
Optical lithography



- ✓ Throughput
- ✓ Mature
- ✗ 100 k€ / mask
- ✗ Low flexibility

Maskless direct write solution provides:

- An attractive solution for low to medium volume production
- A low CAPEX-OPEX solution
- Shorter cycle time for R&D and for pilot production
- Enabling solutions of new applications



Mapper FLX-1200 in the Leti 300mm clean room

Footprint ~ 3m²



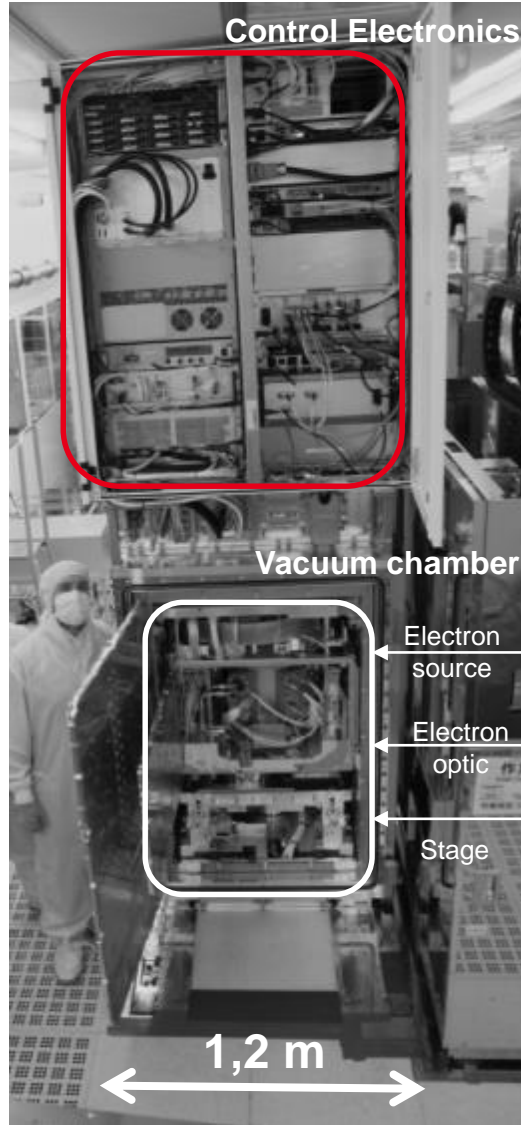
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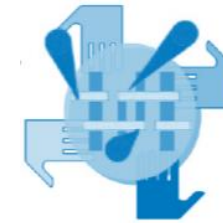


KEY FEATURES

- #beams : $1352 \times 49 = 66\ 248$
- Spot size : 25 nm
- Beam current : 13 nA
- Total current on wafer : $17\ \mu\text{A}$
- Acceleration voltage : **5 kV**
- Nominal dose : **$30\ \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$**
- Wafer size : 300mm
- Throughput : **1 wph**



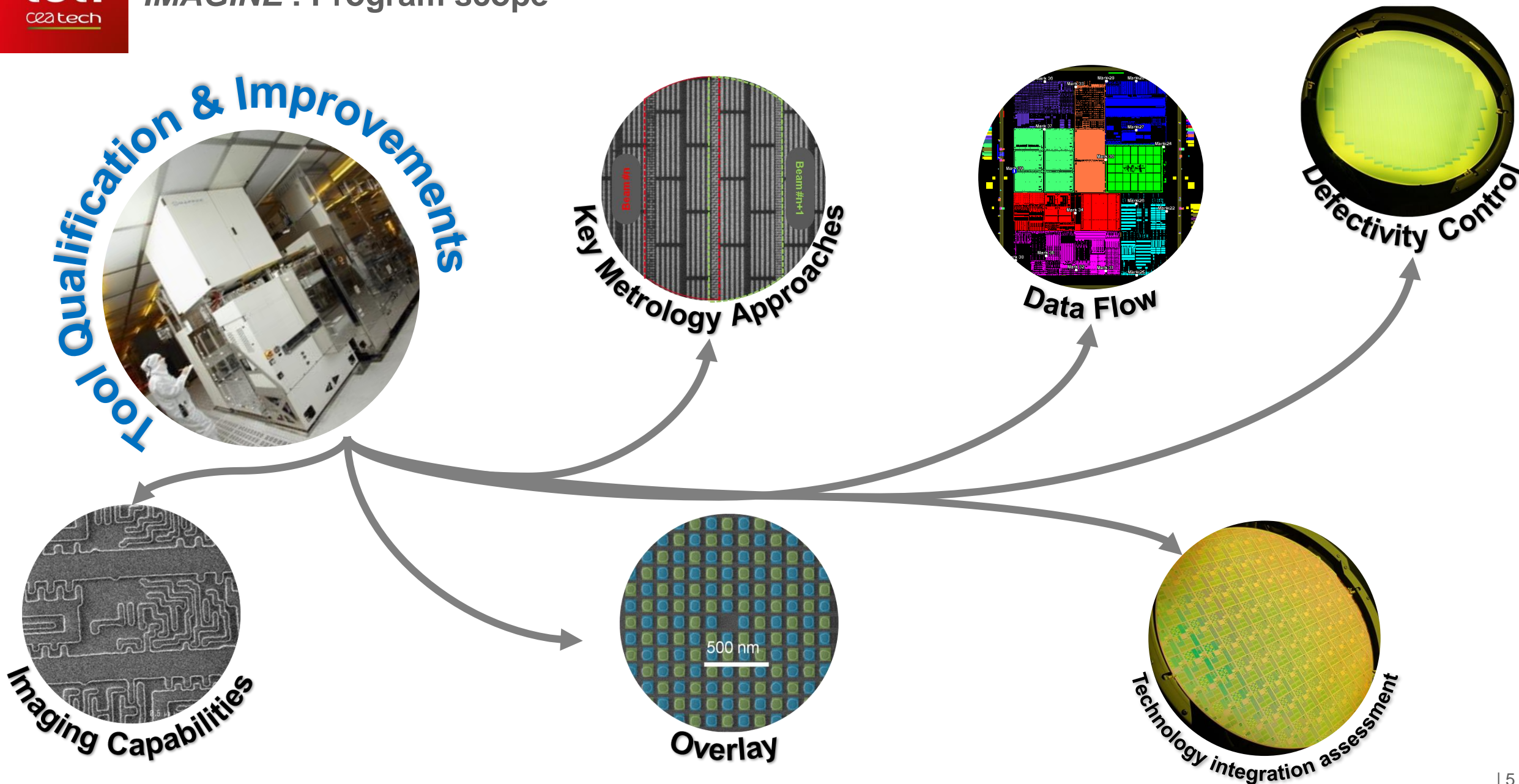
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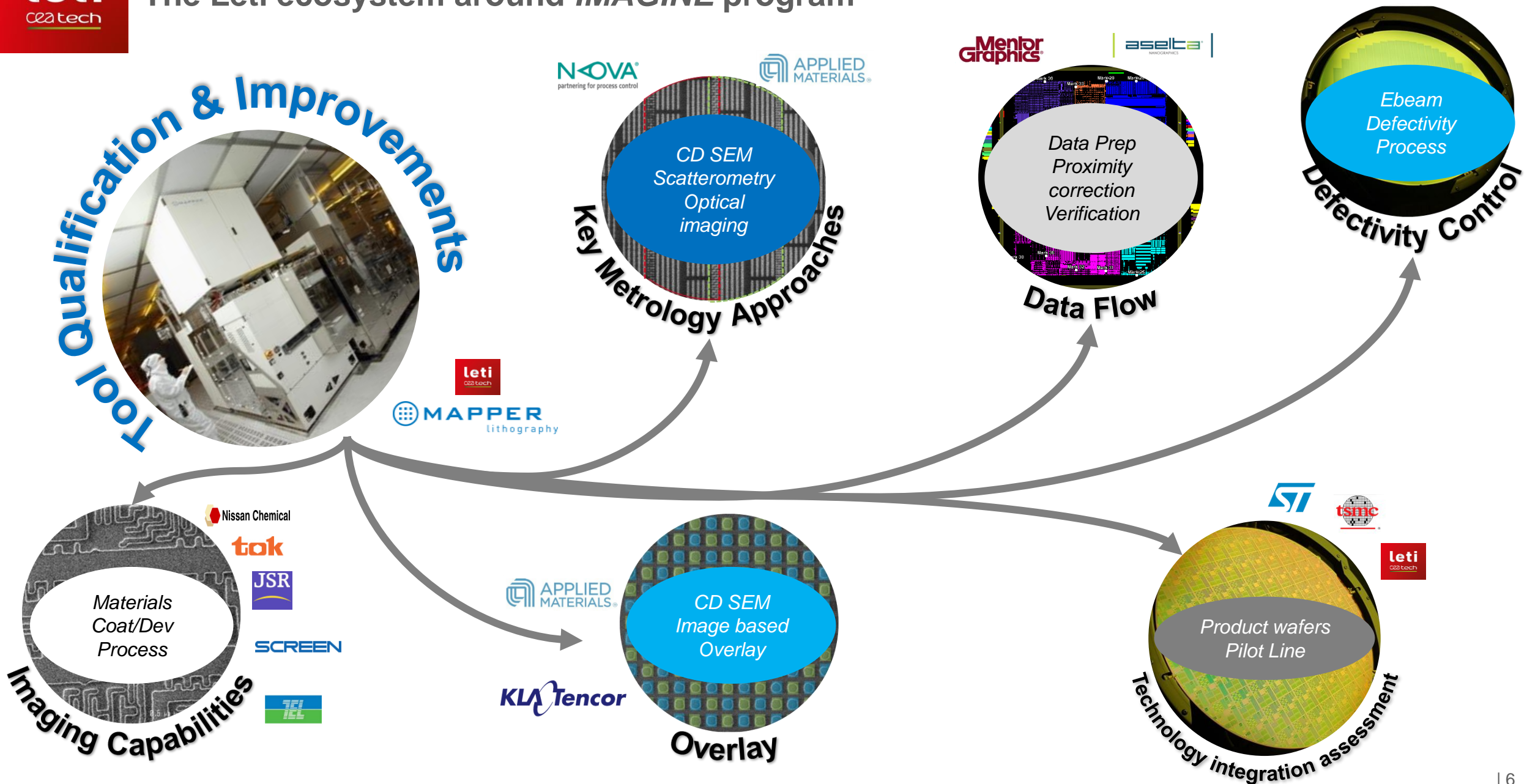


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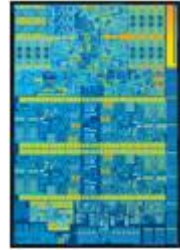




Complete Data Preparation Flow on 28nm Node Full Field Design

Data Flow :

- Proximity Effect Correction
- oas.mapper conversion
- Multi-pass verification

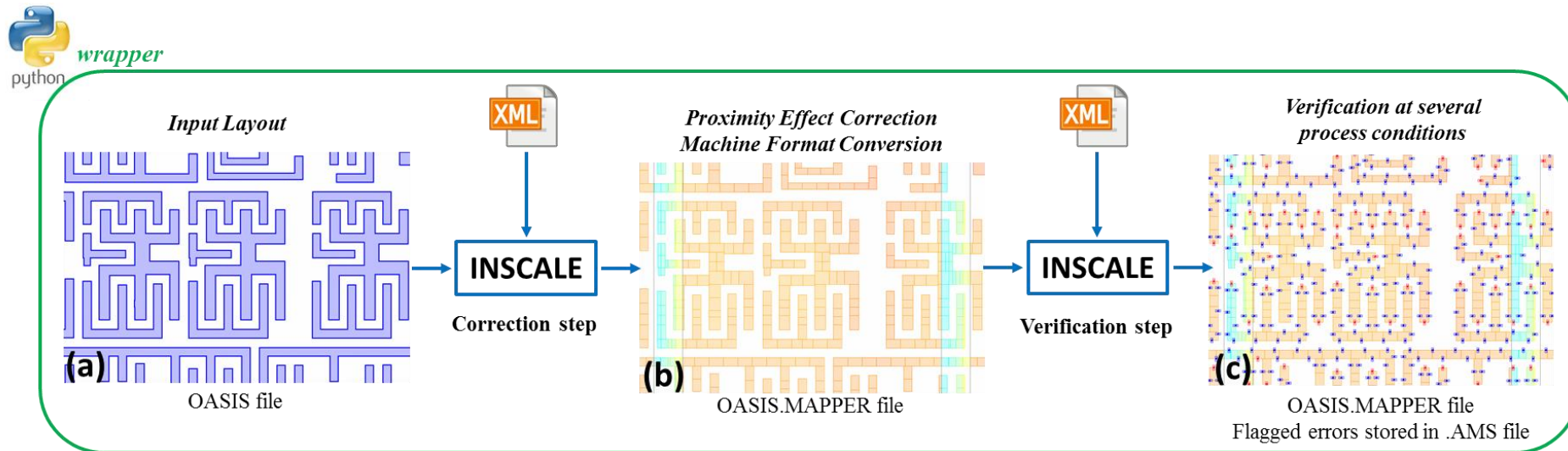


26x33mm² full field
28nm node layout

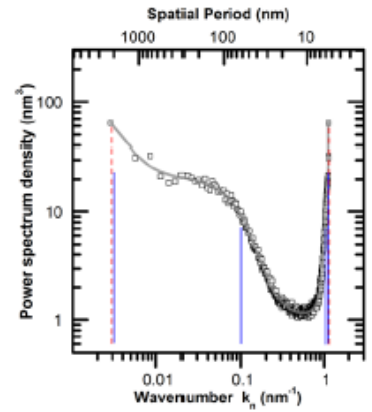
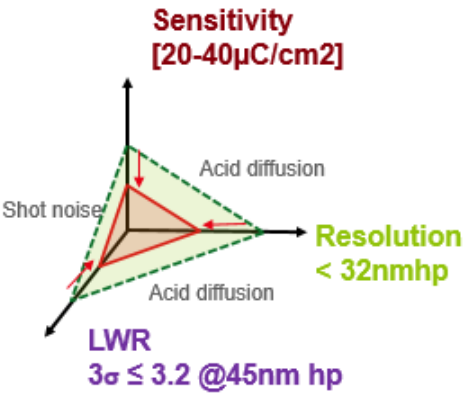


144 CPUs
12 nodes
2.66 GHz
36 GB RAM memory

13h for PEC+conversion



Process readiness for multi-beam exposure at 5kV

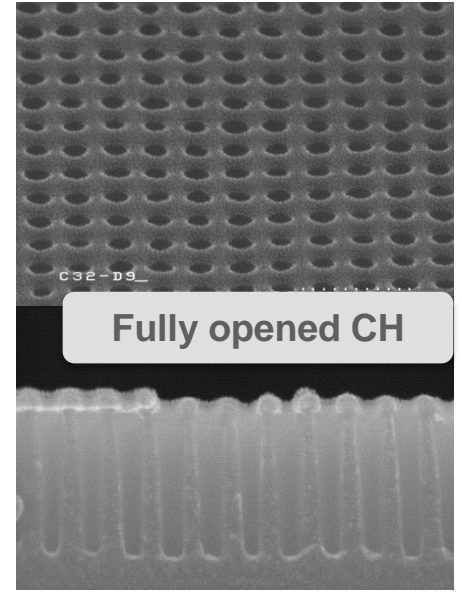
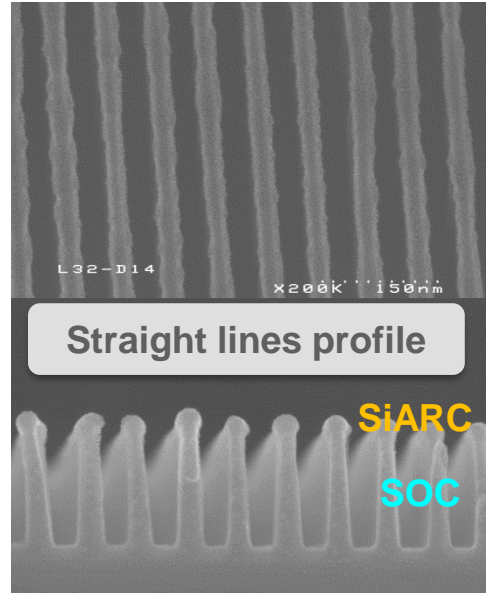
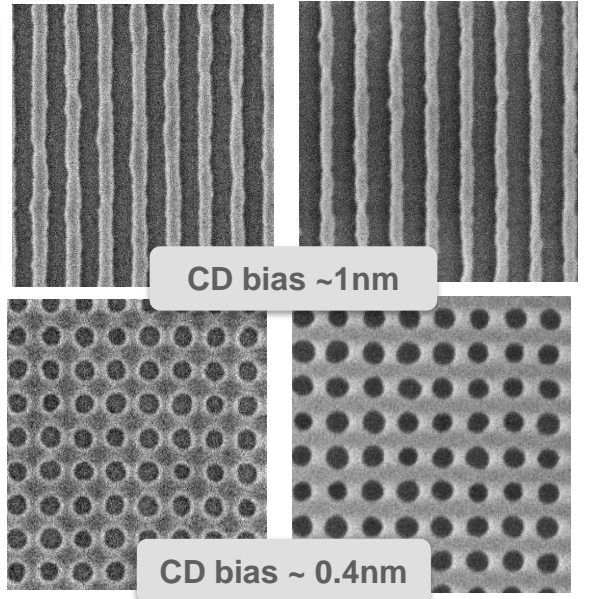


- 3 σ_{LWR} range [2152-10.8nm]
- 4.6nm
- 3 σ_{LWR} ITRS [2000-63.3nm]
- 3.9nm
- 3 σ_{LWR} Mean 3 σ
- [For screening method]
- 4.1nm

Litho **Etch** **Cross sections**

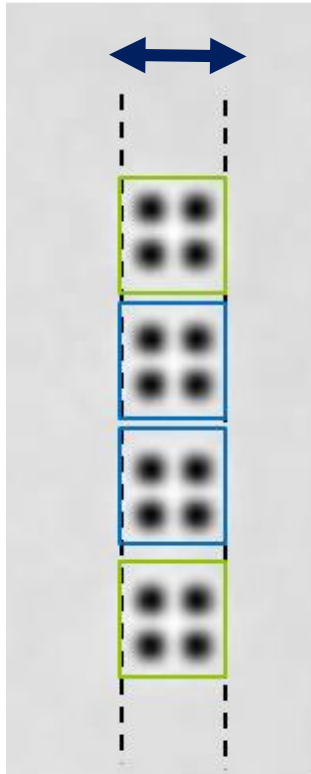
Dense lines

Contact holes

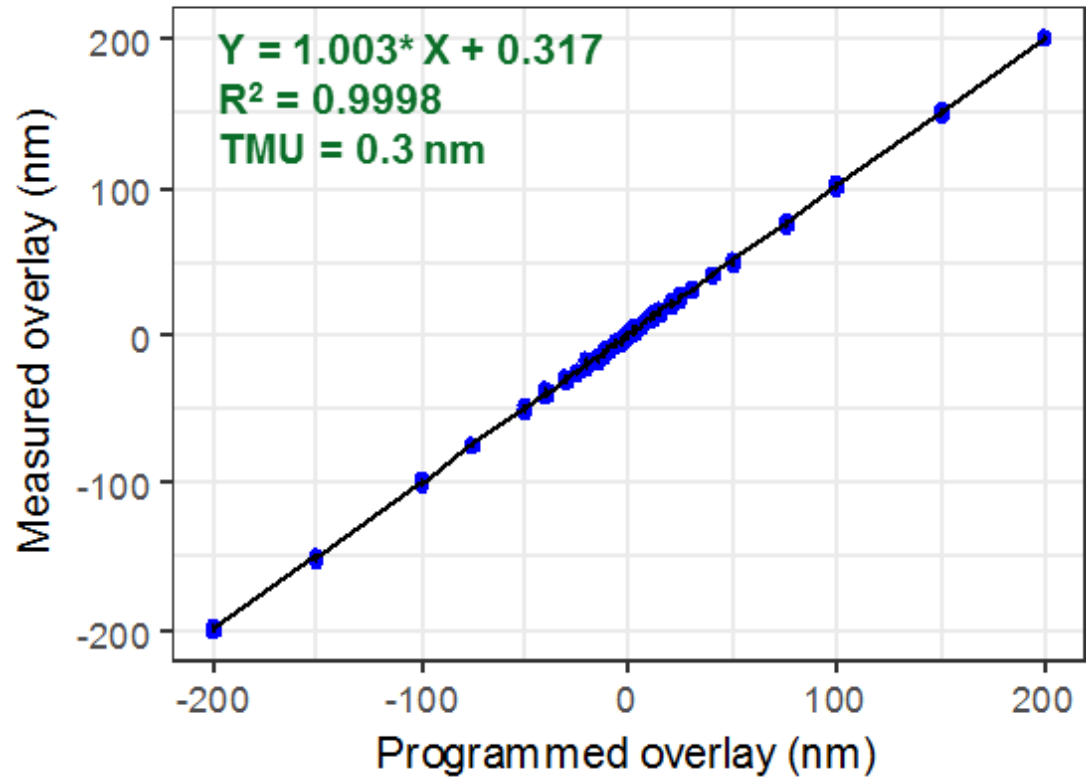


Overlay and stitching metrology dedicated to Mapper exposure scheme

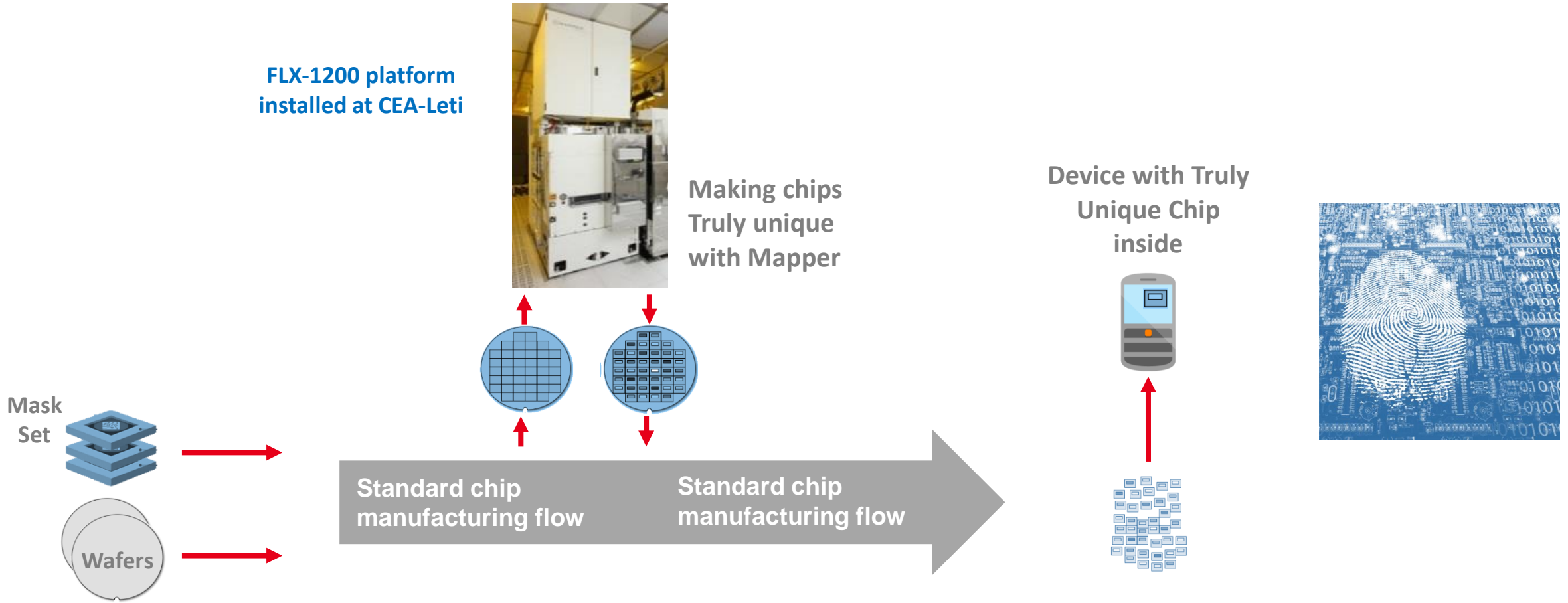
2 μ m => 1 beam



Target response to programmed overlay



Making truly unique chips by customizing one lithography level

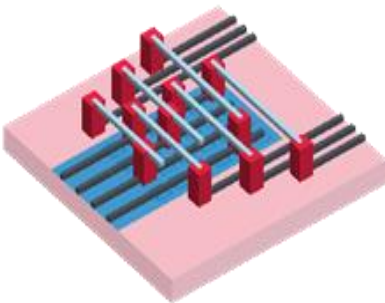
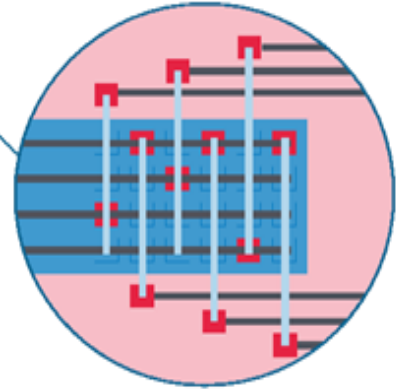
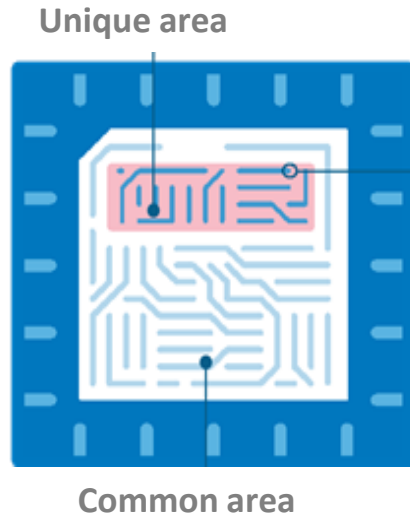



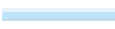


High demands for unique chips manufacturing, in the field of IoT, tracability, anti-counterfeiting...

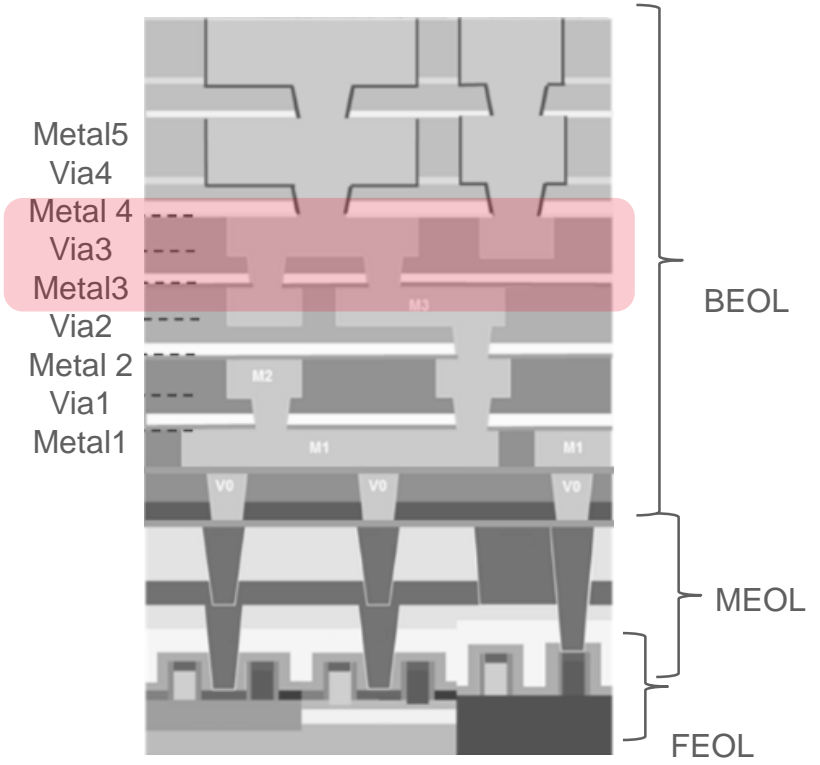
Making truly unique chips by customizing one lithography level

2 mm² chip (not to scale)

One unique sub-block



-  Metal-N
-  Metal-(N+1)
-  Via-N/Missing via
-  Per-chip uniquely wired area



Scheme of IC cell

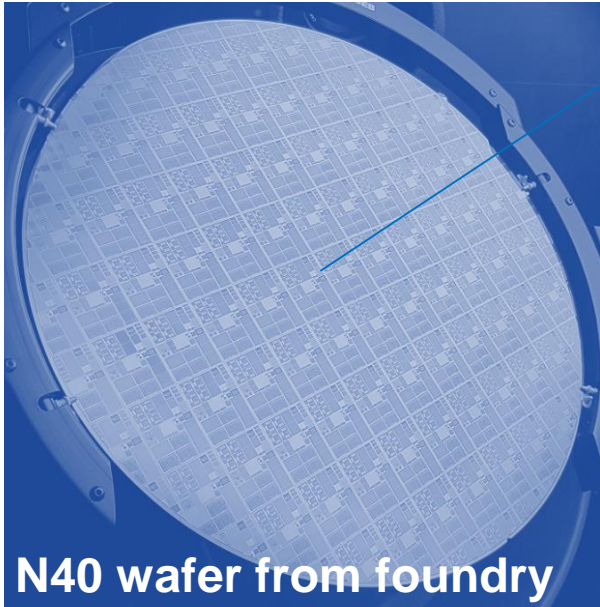
Focus on Single Via-3 layer in N40 for chip individualization

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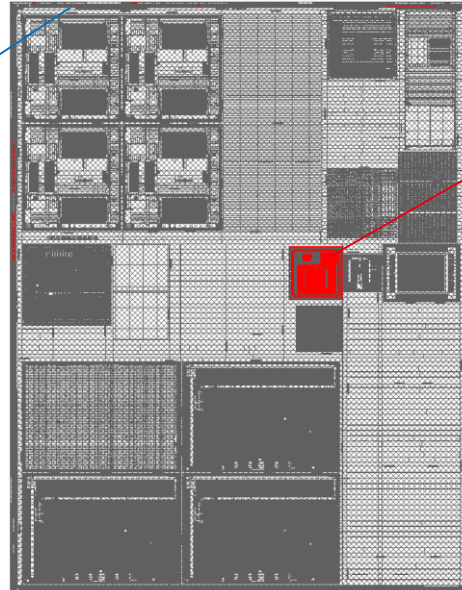
300mm

26 x 33 mm²

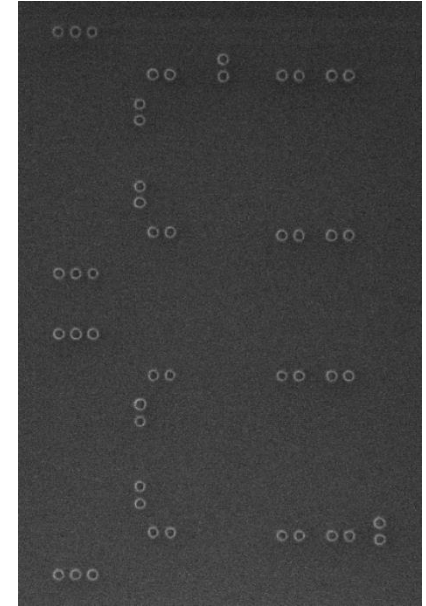
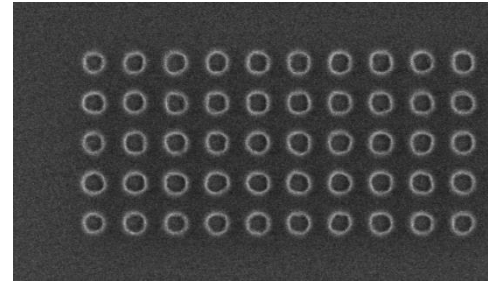
2x2 mm²



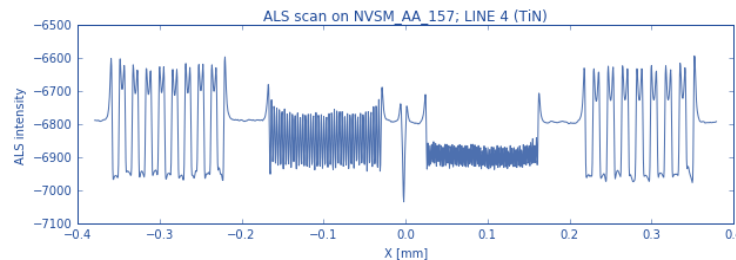
N40 wafer from foundry before litho VIA 3



N40-VIA3
exposed with
FLX-1200 at Leti



Alignment on standard markers



Key achievements :

- Wafer clamping on BEOL wafer
- Read alignment marks from metal 4
- Align and expose the layout of real product

The Mapper FLX-1200 is exposing 300mm wafers at CEA-Leti :

- 50% of exposure slots dedicated for performance monitoring
- Customer Demo wafers : 100 fields of 5x5mm² on 300mm wafers
- Applications wafers : first N40 single VIA layer for security applications successfully exposed.

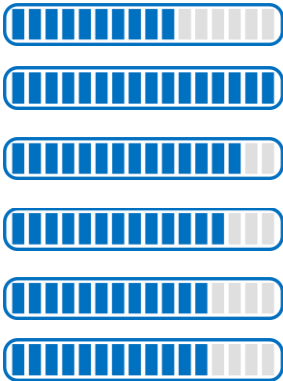
It is a prototype multibeam exposure tool, with improving performances :

FLX-1200 specifications goals :

- 3 exposures per day, 15 days per month
- 100 fields of 5x5mm² exposed in 1hour
- CDU 10nm (3 σ) ; LWR 6nm
- Stitching 15nm (μ +3 σ)
- Overlay 25nm (μ +3 σ)
- Image yield : 100%

FLX-1200 validated performances:

- H1-2018 : 28 exp./month (incl. upgrade time)
- OK
- CDU <10nm (3 σ) ; LWR ITRS 5nm, raw 9nm
- X: 22nm (calibration not robust), Y: OK (11nm μ +3 σ)
- wo correction 100nm; w correction X 35nm (3 σ), Y 15nm (μ +3 σ)
- Image yield : 75%



What next ?

Ramp up ! :

- Stabilize performances
- Increase demo and application wafers
- Upgrade to FLX-1300 (26x33mm², full wafer coverage)

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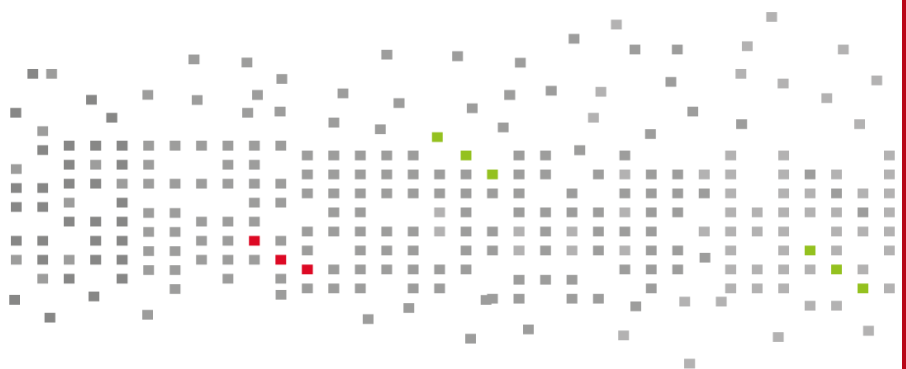
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