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# Directed Self-Assembly for Sub-10nm Fabrication

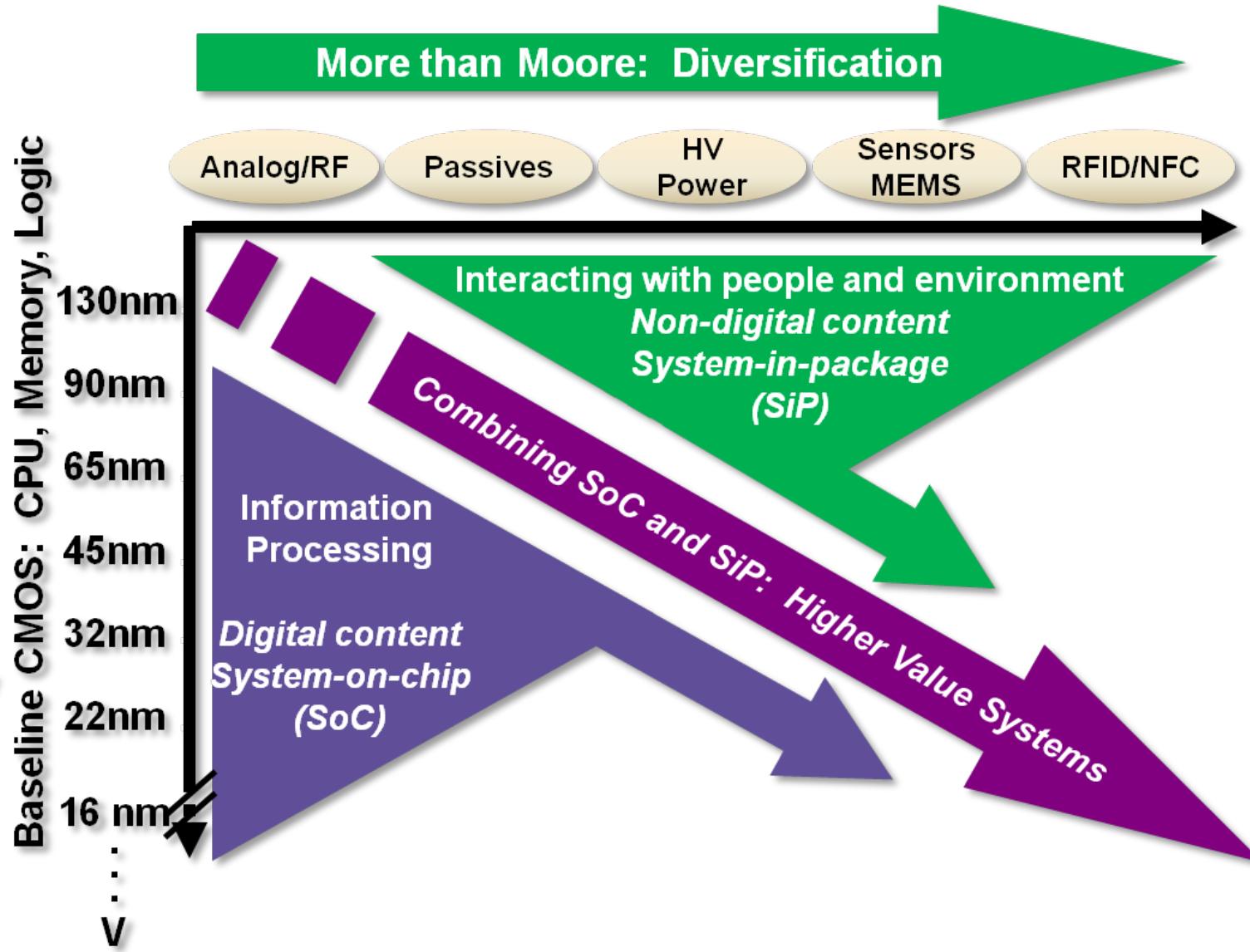
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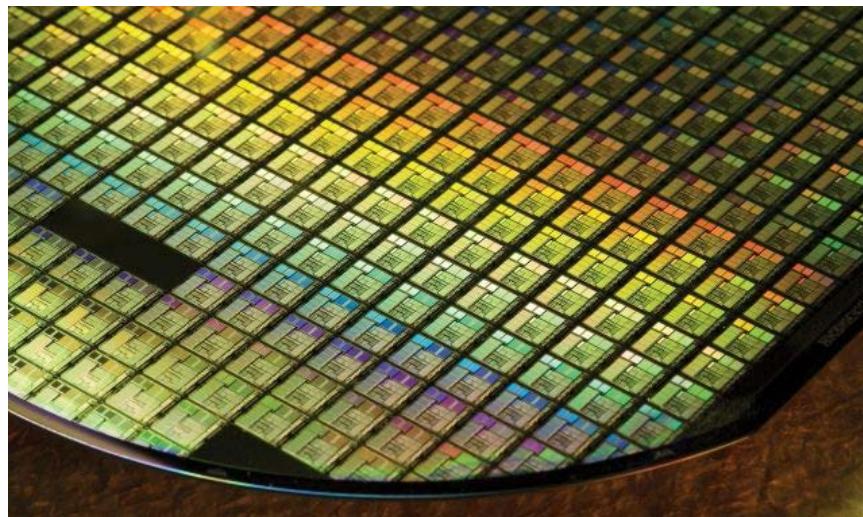
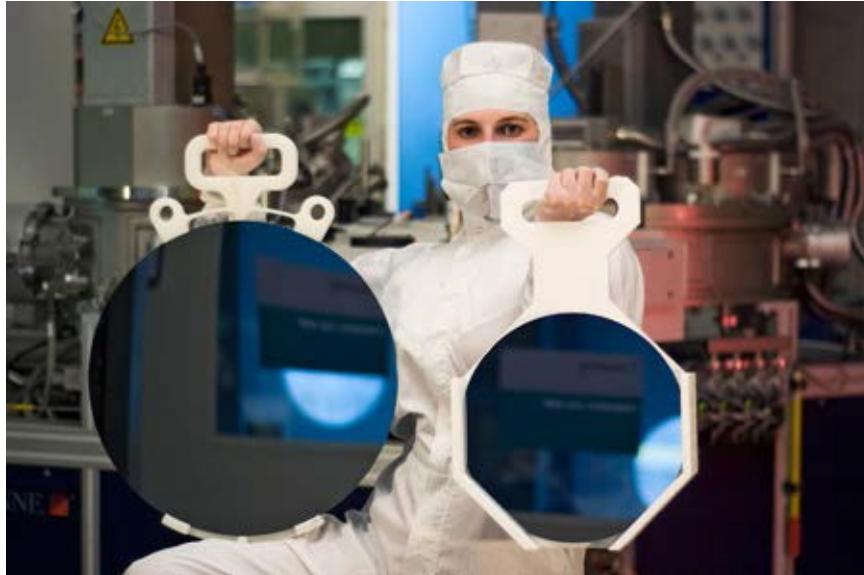
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# Extending Moore's Law



# 继续推进摩尔定律 More Moore



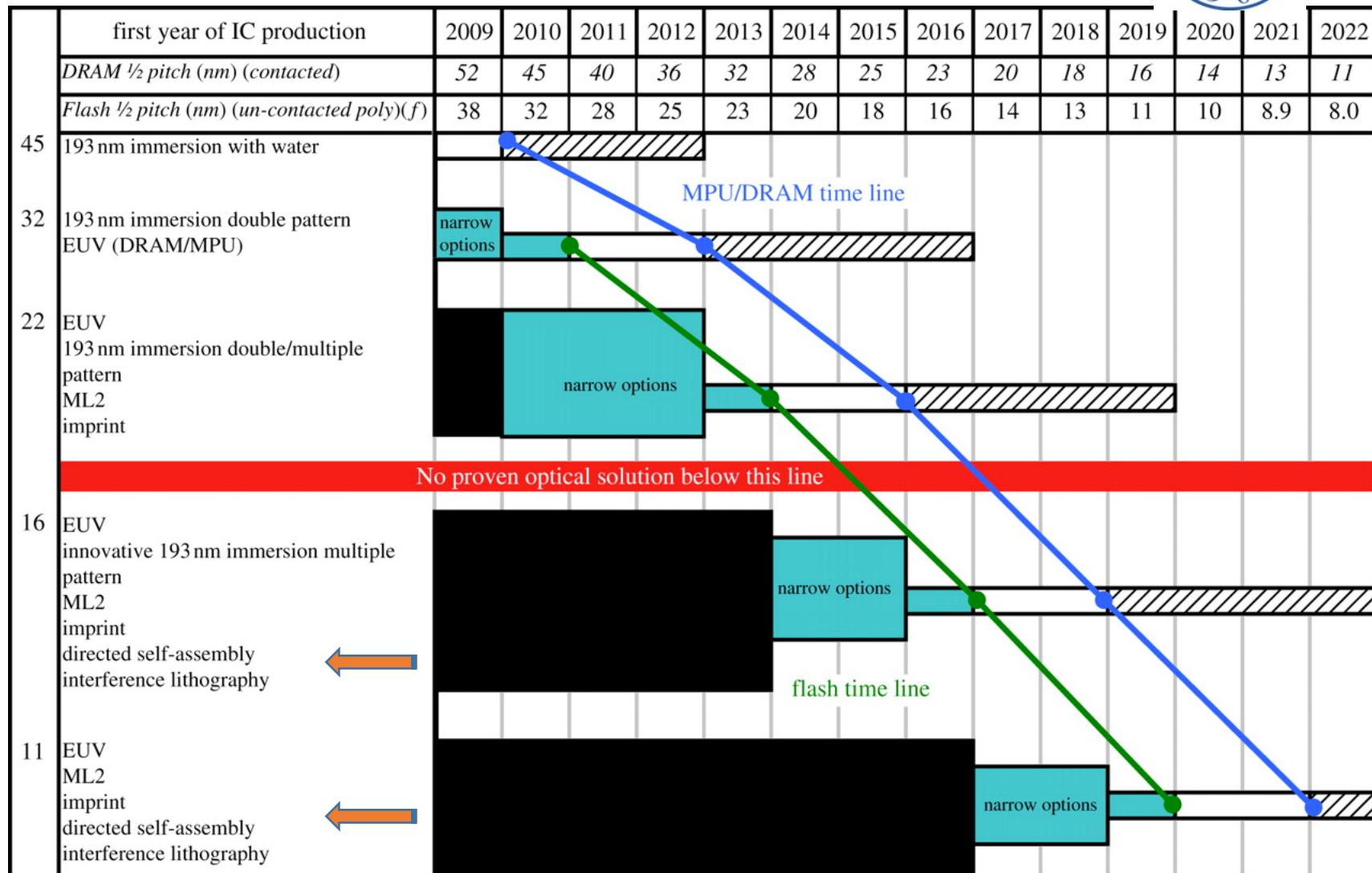
7.5 Billion people in the world



- > 5 Billion transistors per CPU
- 100's of CPU per wafer

At least 100 times more devices on one wafer than there are people in the world (百倍于人类总人数)

# 国际半导体光刻发展路线图 (ITRS Roadmap)



the key indicates the time during which research, development and qualification/pre-production should be taking place for the solution.

research required  
 development underway

qualification/pre-production  
 continuous improvement

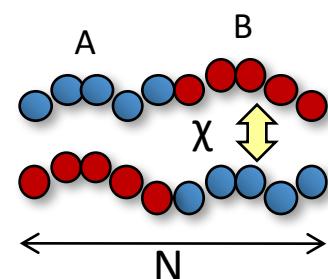
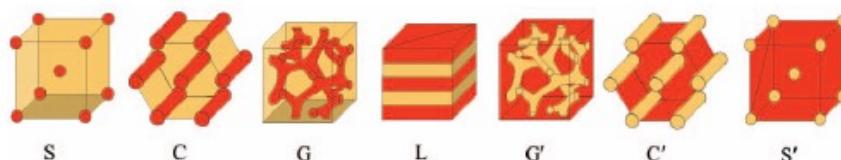
# How does DSA work 工作原理



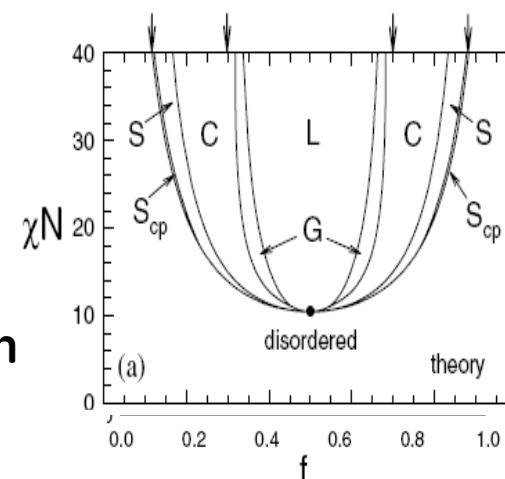
## 宏观相分离 Macrophase separation



Oil + Water



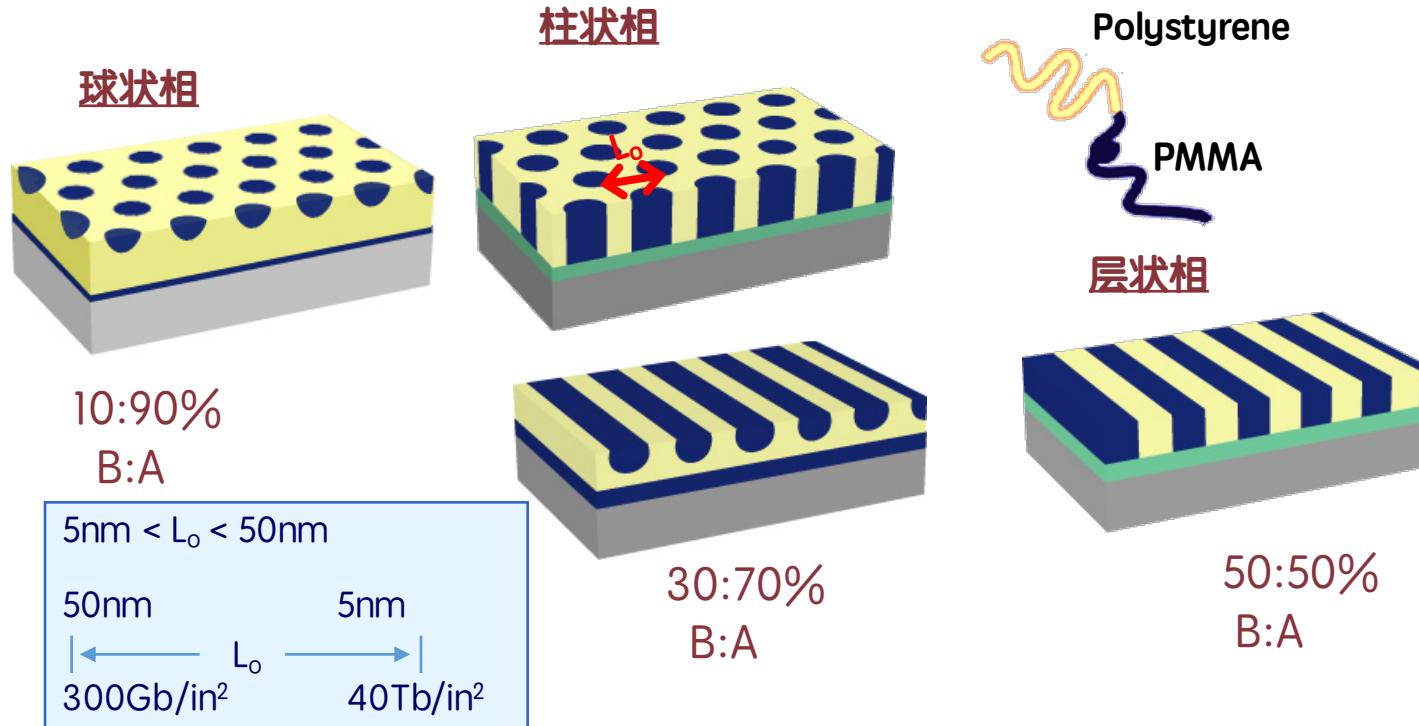
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# Directed self-assembly 自组装工艺

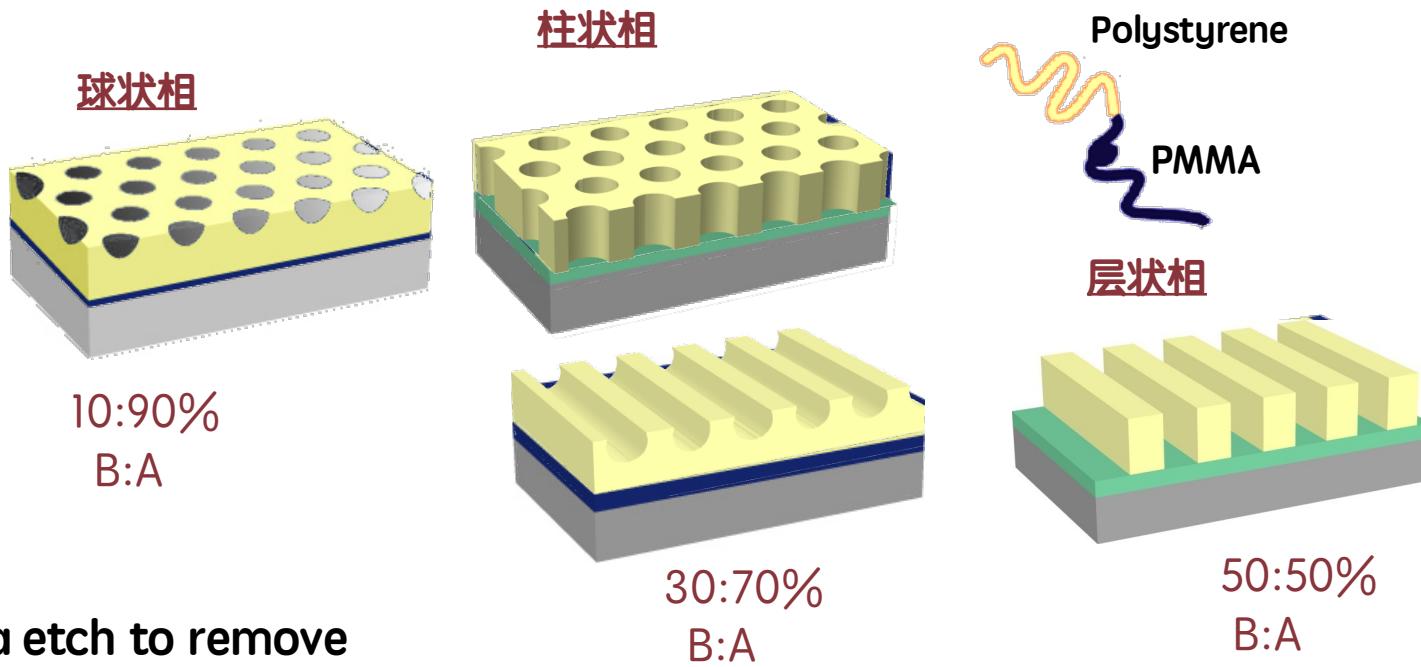


## 嵌段高分子共聚物薄膜 Block copolymer thin film



目标: 嵌段共聚物具有光刻胶的功能

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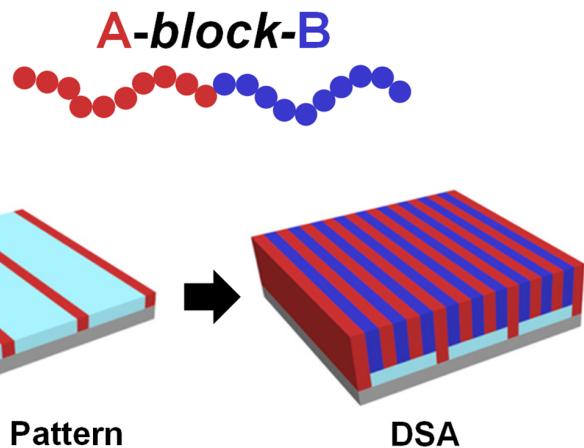
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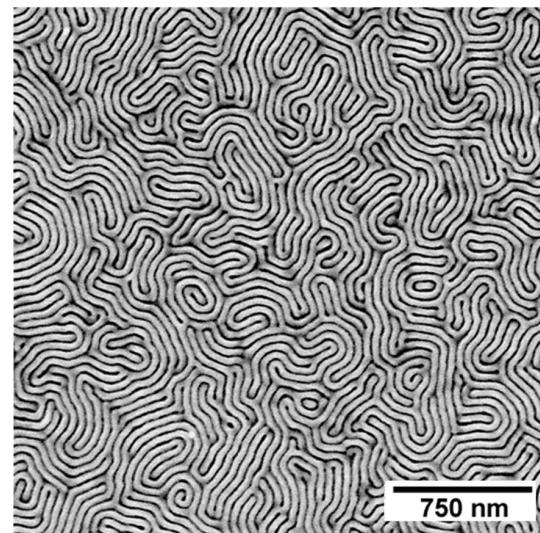


嵌段高分子共聚物薄膜(层状相)

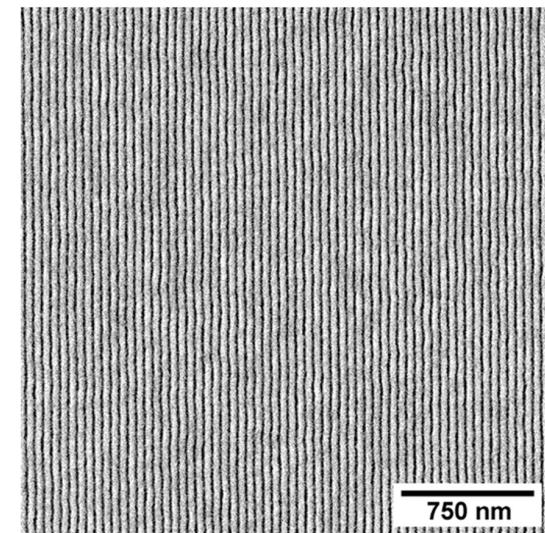
Block copolymer thin film (Lamellae)



Self-Assembly

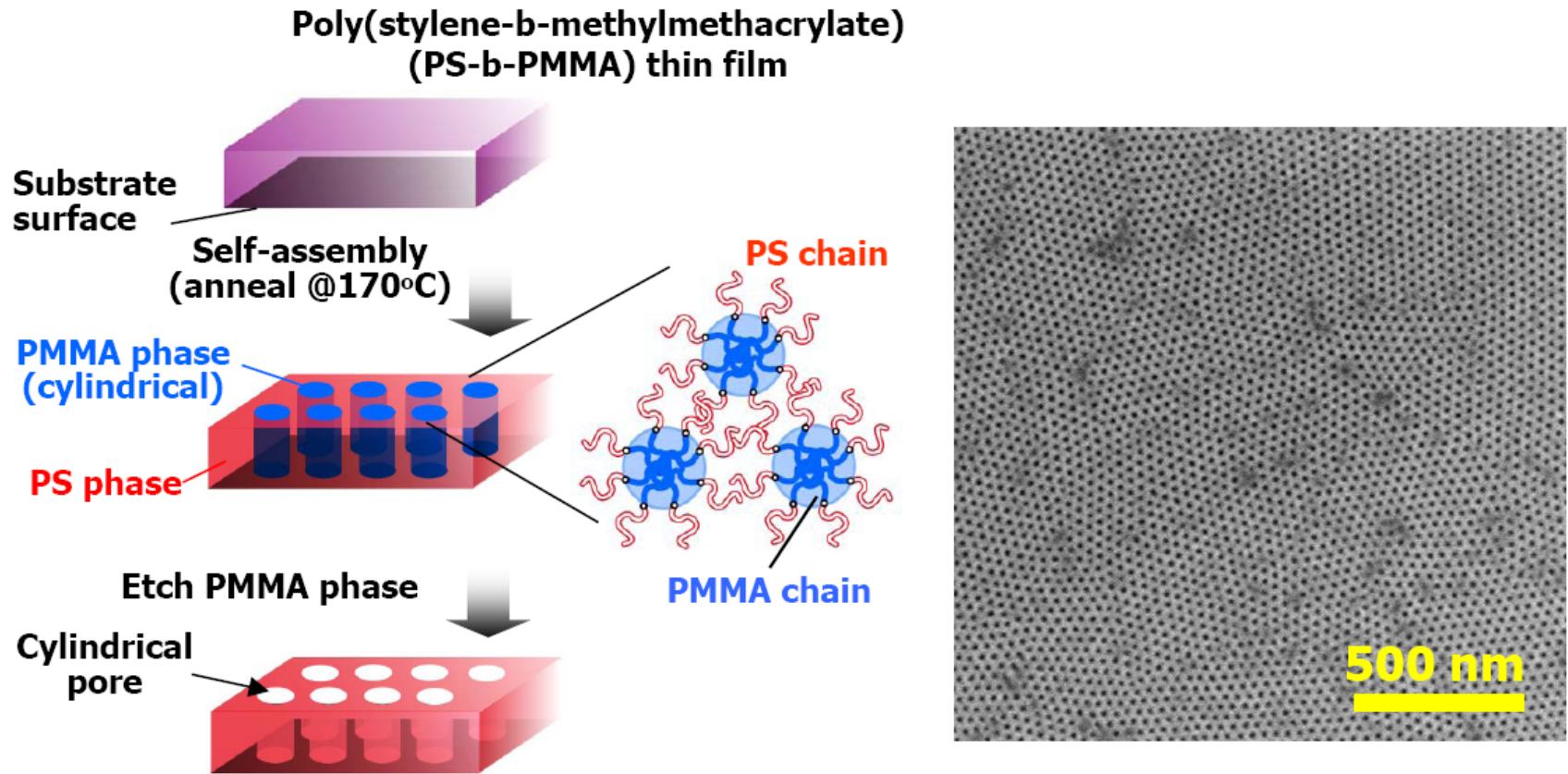


DSA on chemical pattern



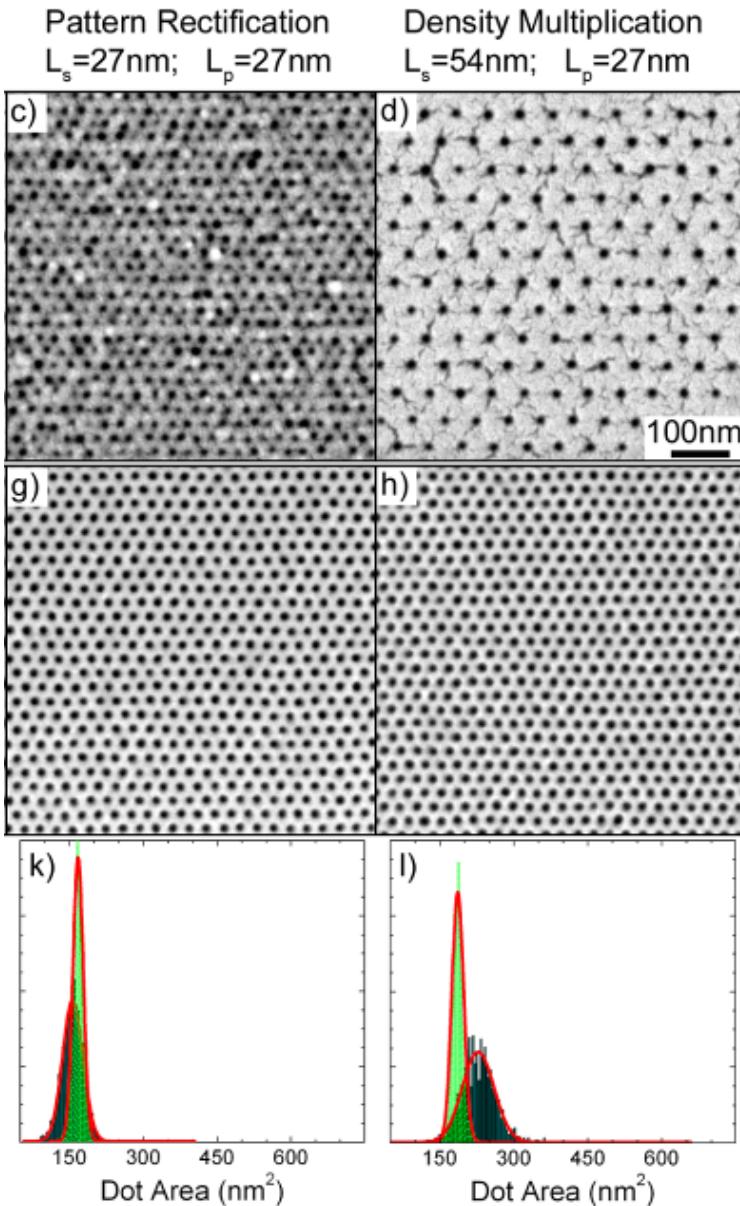
热退火：导向自组装 (Nealey et. al. Nature 2003)

# Directed self-assembly 自组装工艺



- Short range order: hexagonal close-pack
- Long range: disordered (without guiding)

# Directed self-assembly 自组装工艺



Advantages of block copolymer directed self-assembly:

- Improved island uniformity
- Improved placement tolerance
- Density multiplication
  - beyond e-beam resolution
  - saves exposure time
- Compatible with circular tracks

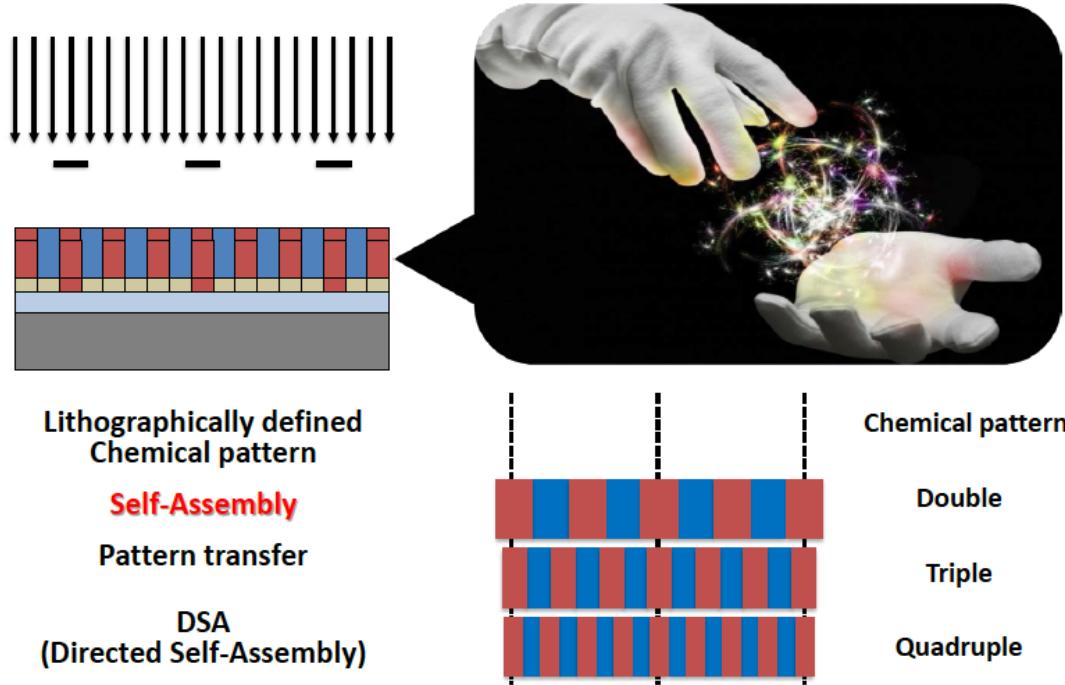
(1000 Gb/in<sup>2</sup>)

R. Ruiz, H. Kang, F. A. Detcheverry, E. Dobisz, D. S. Kercher, T. R. Albrecht, J. J. de Pablo, P. F. Nealey, **Science 2008, 321, 936.**

# My DSA Journey 研究回顾



## Directed Self-Assembly



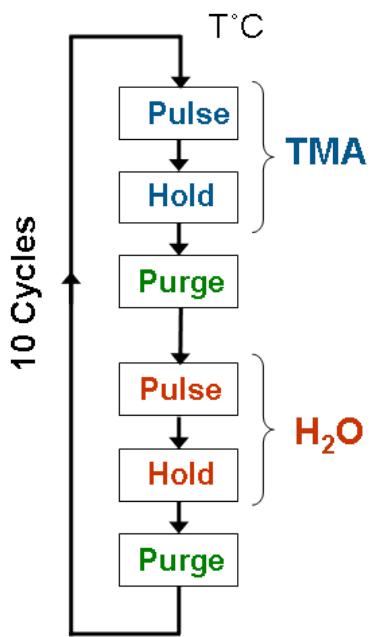
A downscaling story:

10nm,  
9nm,  
8nm,  
6nm,  
5nm,

...

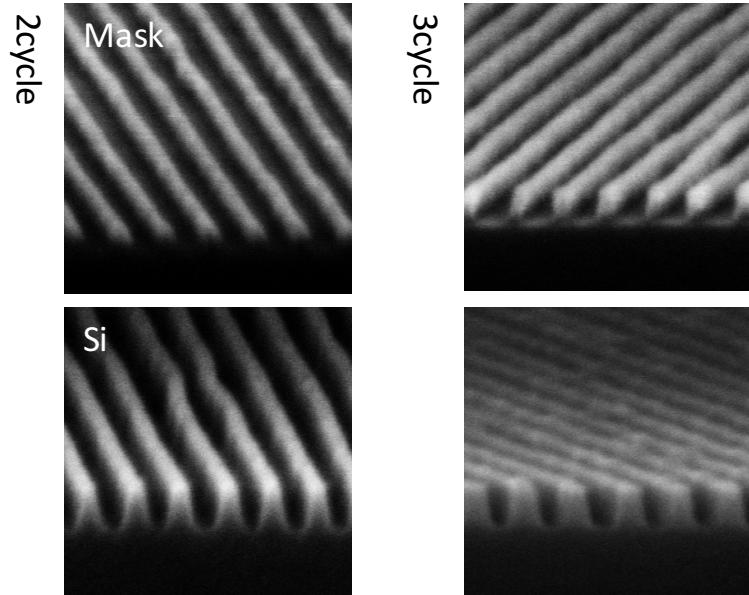
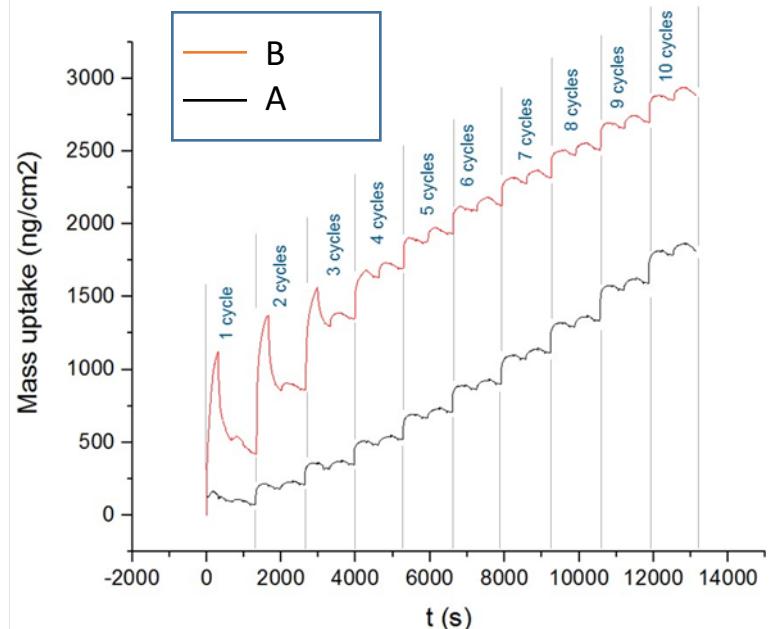
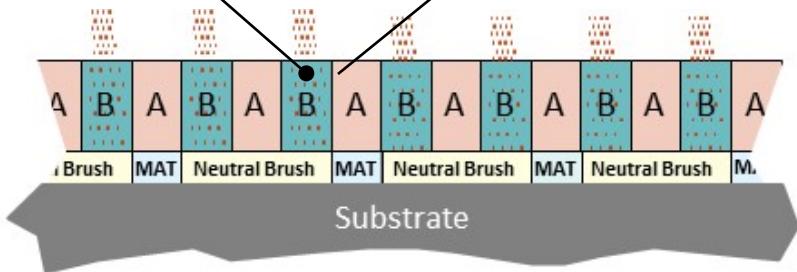
基于high Chi polymer，降低分子量，逐步缩小图案尺寸！

# Making a hard mask using SIS



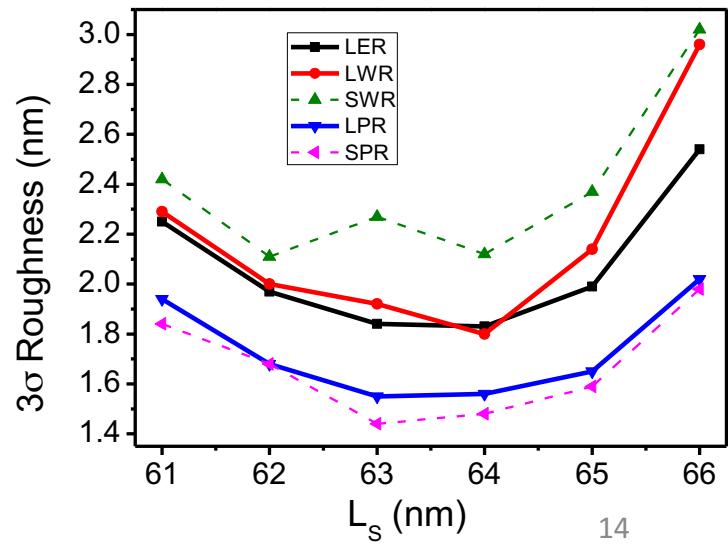
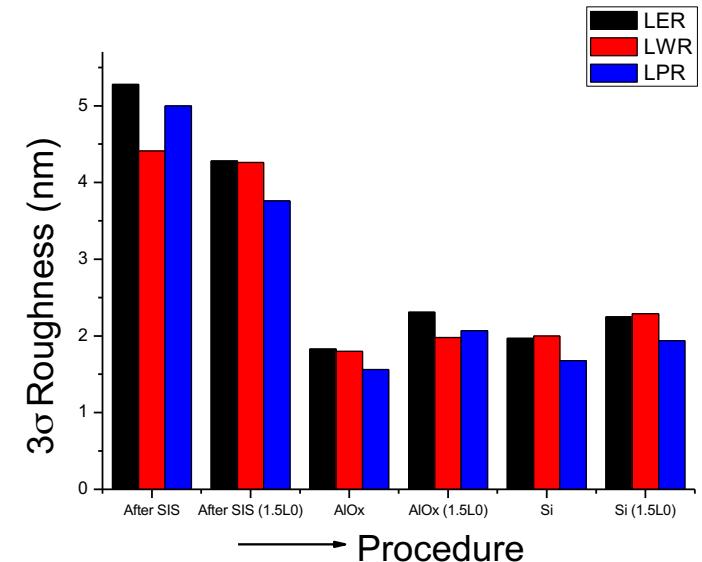
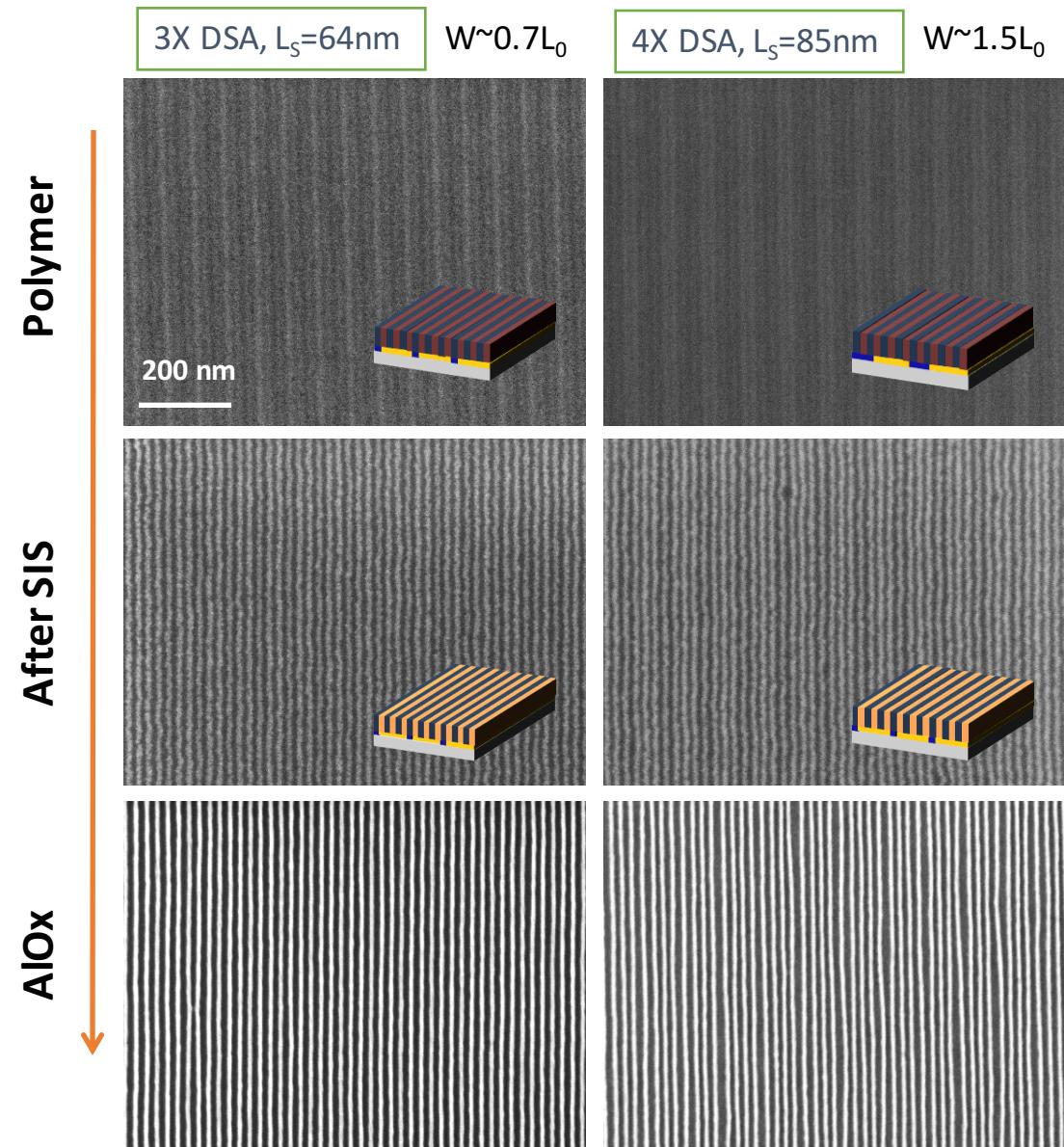
Reaction w/ B-block polymer

No reaction w/ A-block polymer





# DSA w/two different guiding strategies

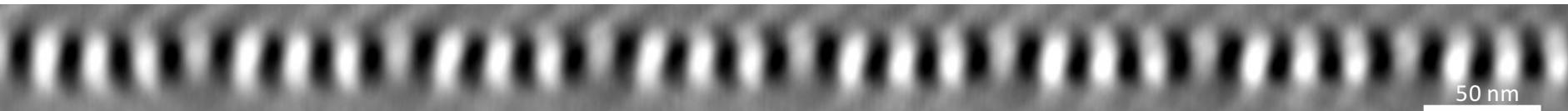




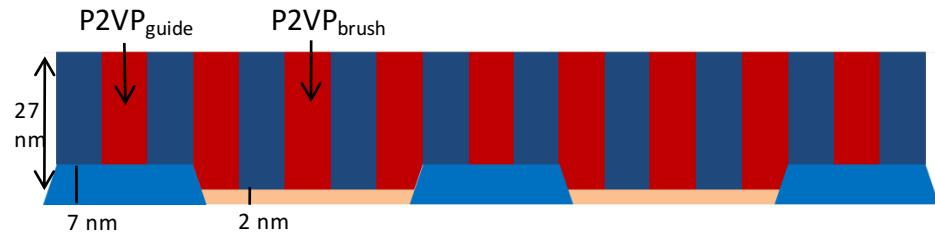
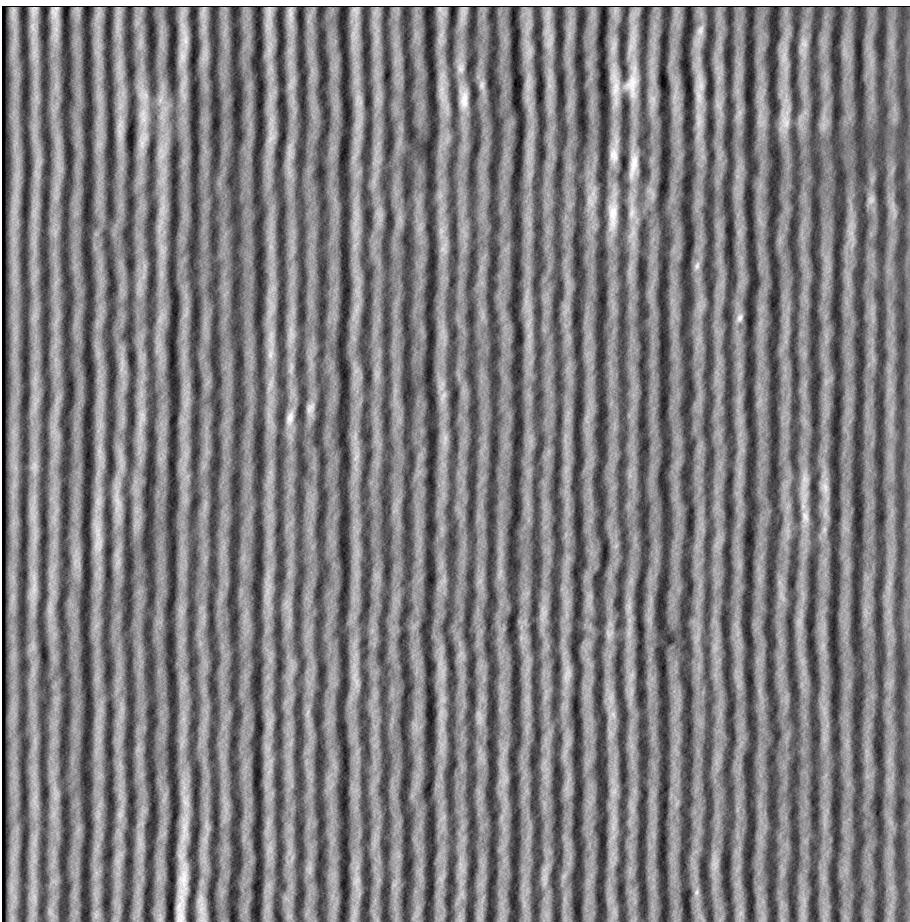
# 3D characterization by TEM tomography

$L_0=21.3$  nm, 4X density multiplication,  $W=1.5L_0$ , back filled with short PS brush

Averaged cross section:



Reconstructed structure- movie:



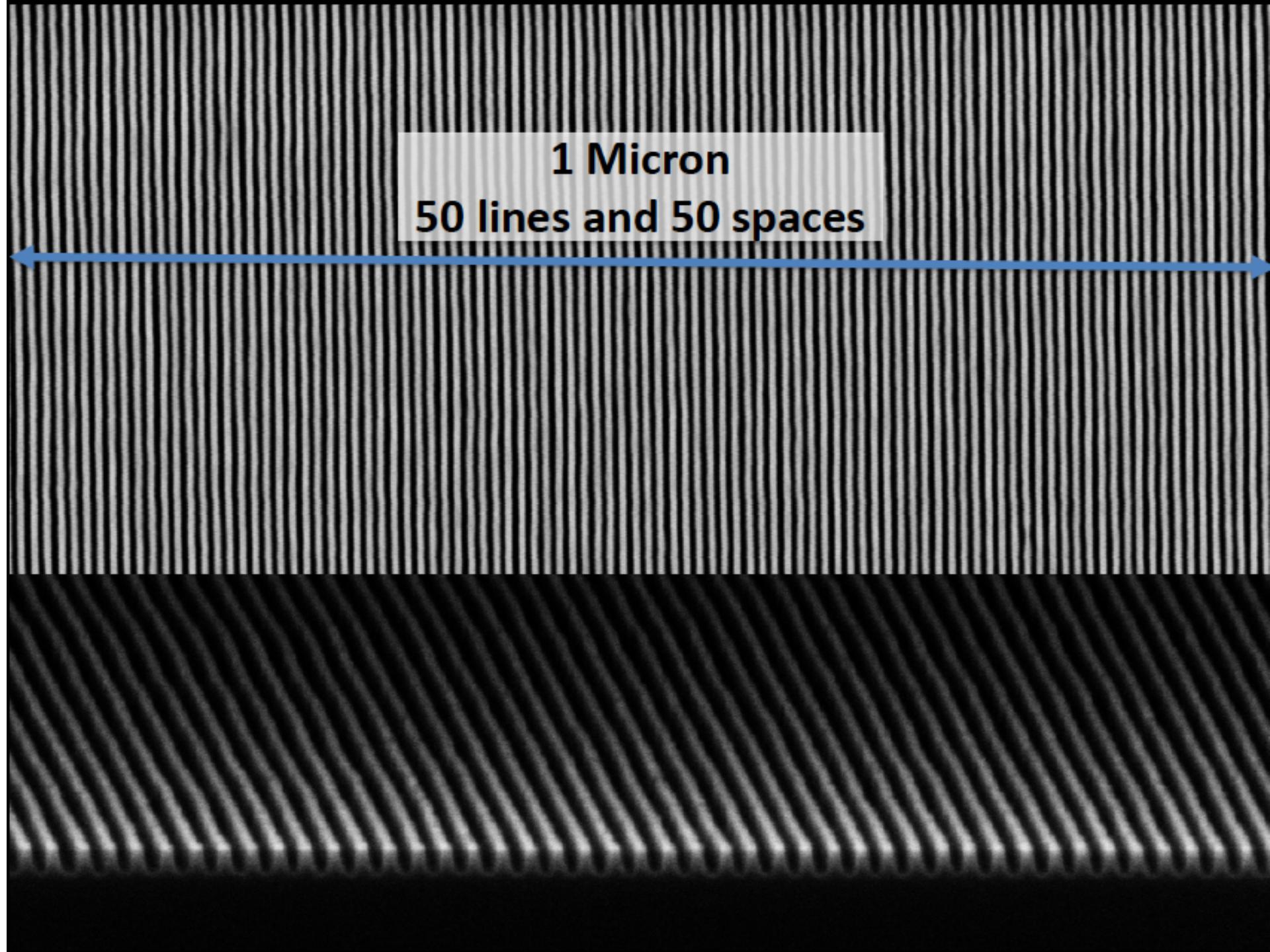
Averaged cross section analysis:

- $P2VP_{guide}$  lamellae are  $\sim 5$  nm shorter than  $P2VP_{brush}$ , in good agreement with the height difference in the chemical pattern.

• FWHM of  $P2VP_{brush}$  width= 11.5 nm

FWHM of  $P2VP_{guide}$  width= 12.5 nm

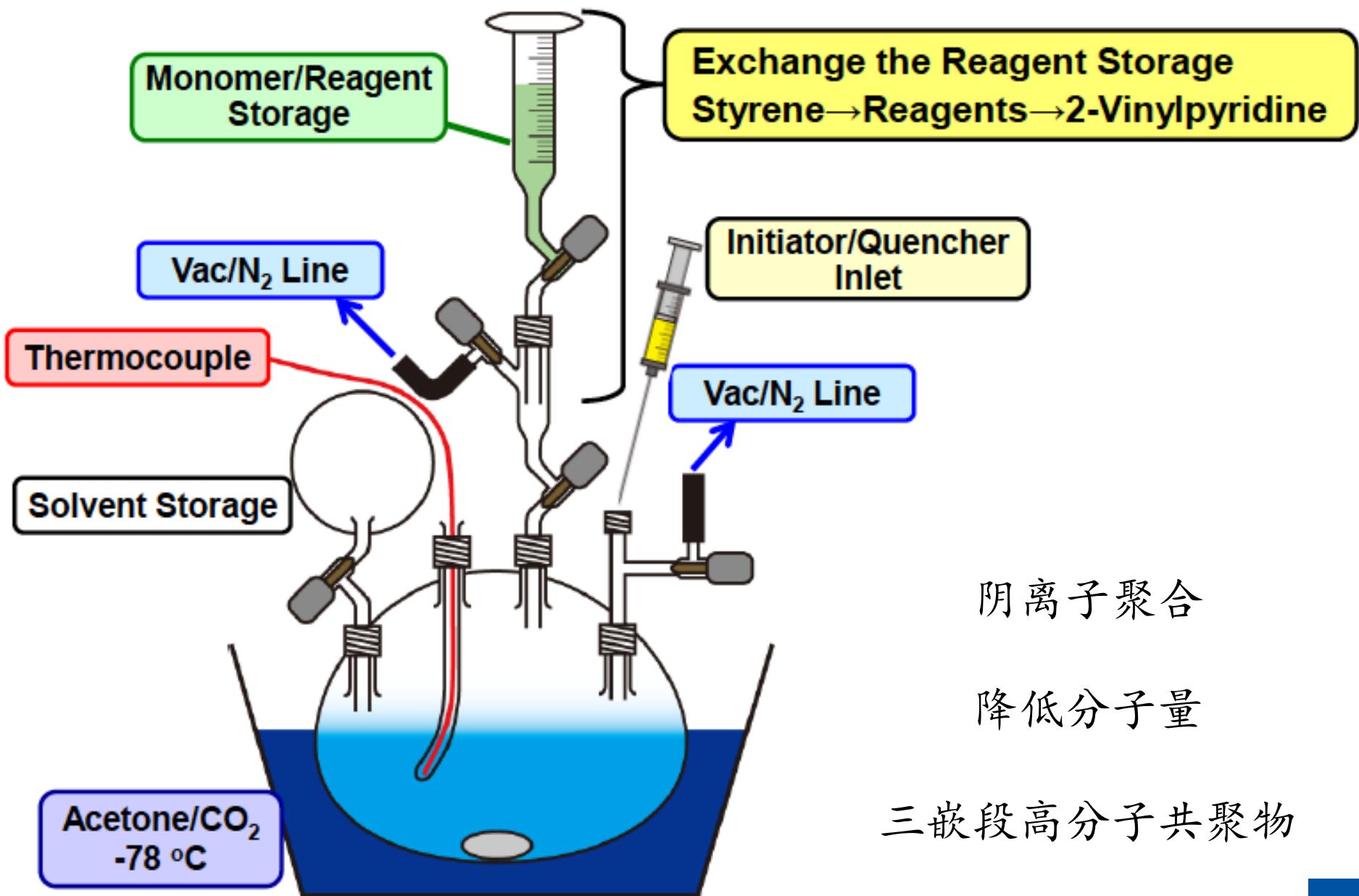
This indicates the LER of  $P2VP_{guide}$  is larger than  $P2VP_{brush}$ . Analysis of the entire 3D structure is currently conducted.



**1 Micron**

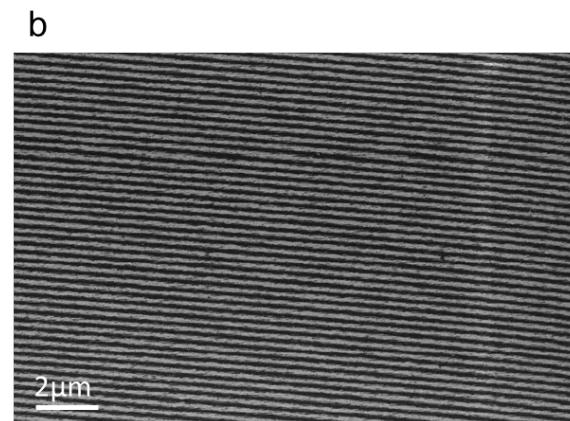
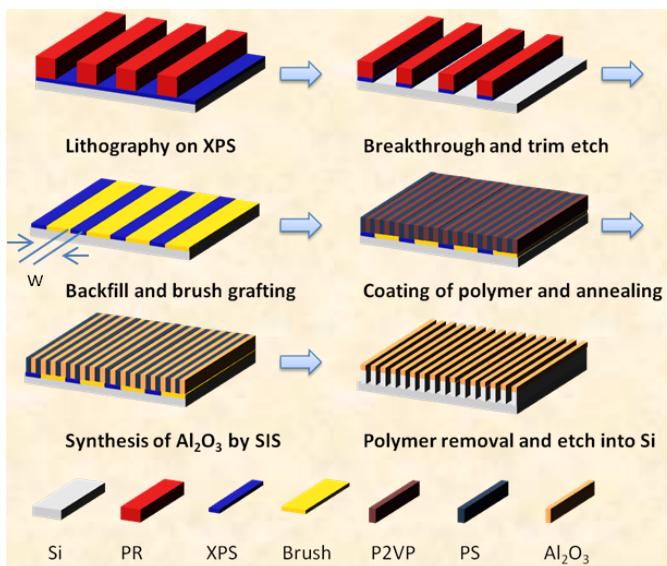
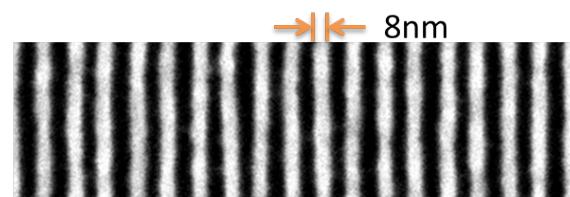
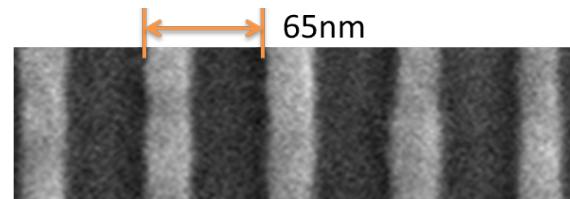
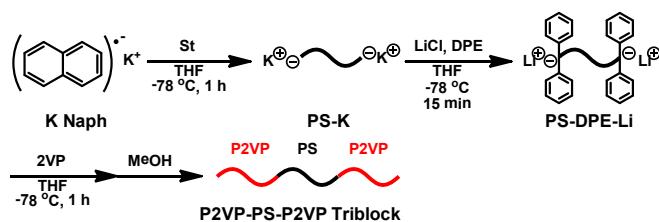
**50 lines and 50 spaces**

# Polymerization System: Shlenk System with Inert Gas ( $N_2$ )

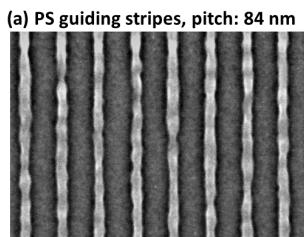
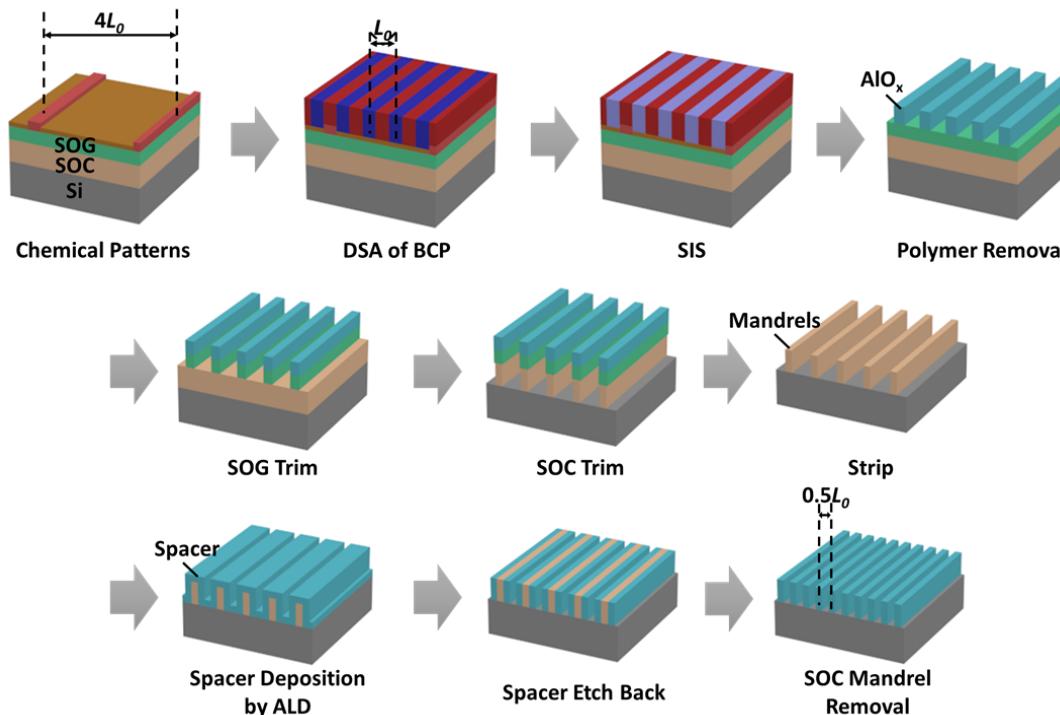


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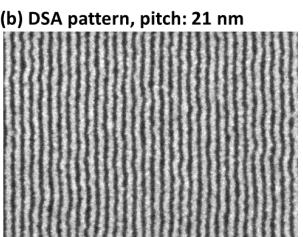
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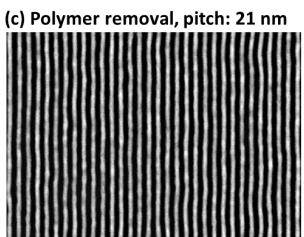
# DSA+SADP for 5nm lithography!



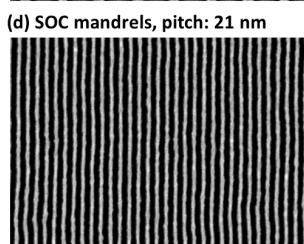
(a) PS guiding stripes, pitch: 84 nm



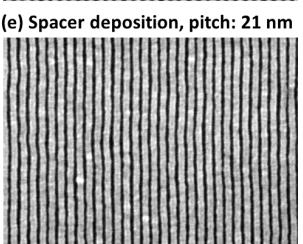
(b) DSA pattern, pitch: 21 nm



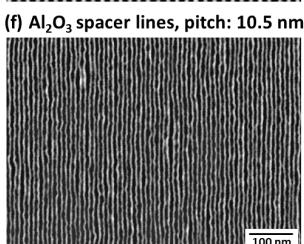
(c) Polymer removal, pitch: 21 nm



(d) SOC mandrels, pitch: 21 nm



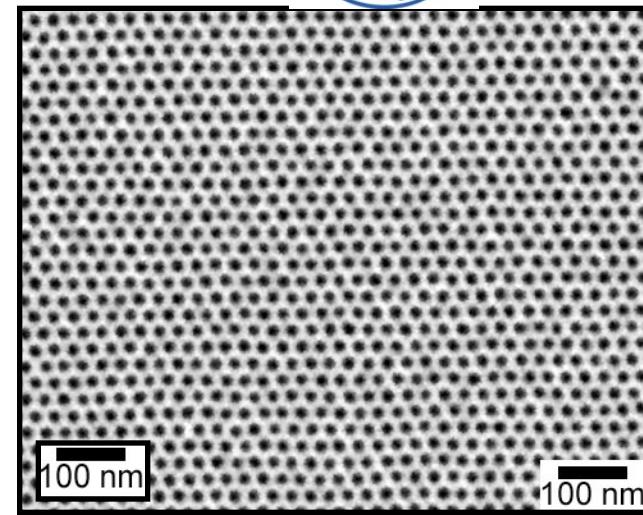
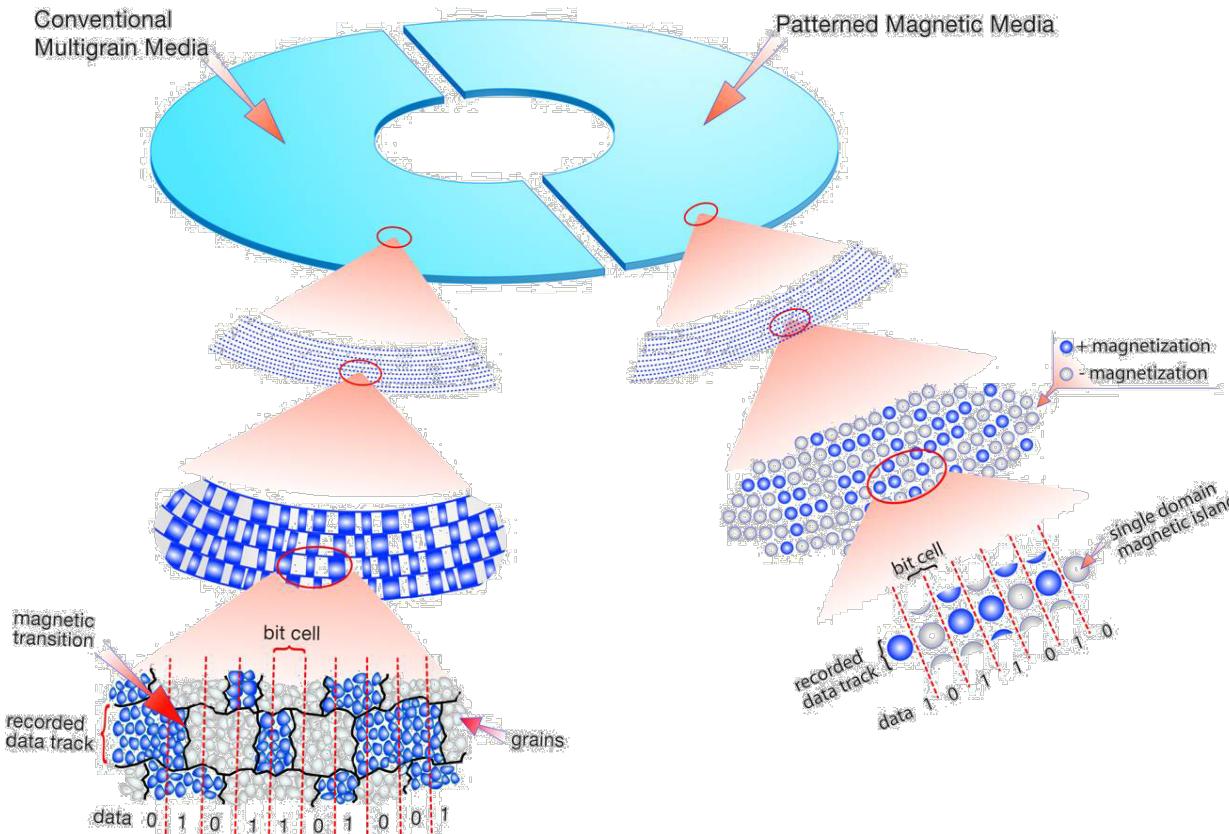
(e) Spacer deposition, pitch: 21 nm



(f)  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  spacer lines, pitch: 10.5 nm

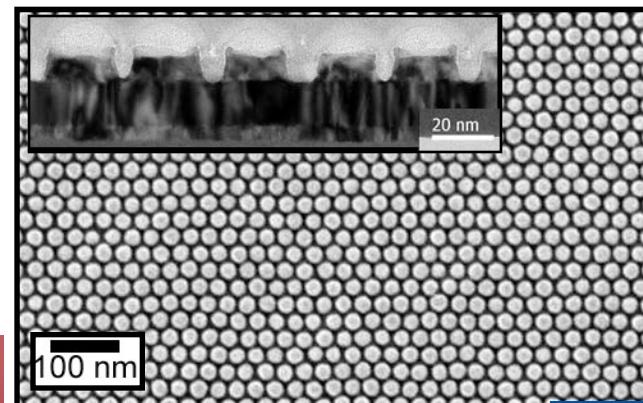


# Bit Patterned Media via DSA (w/WD)



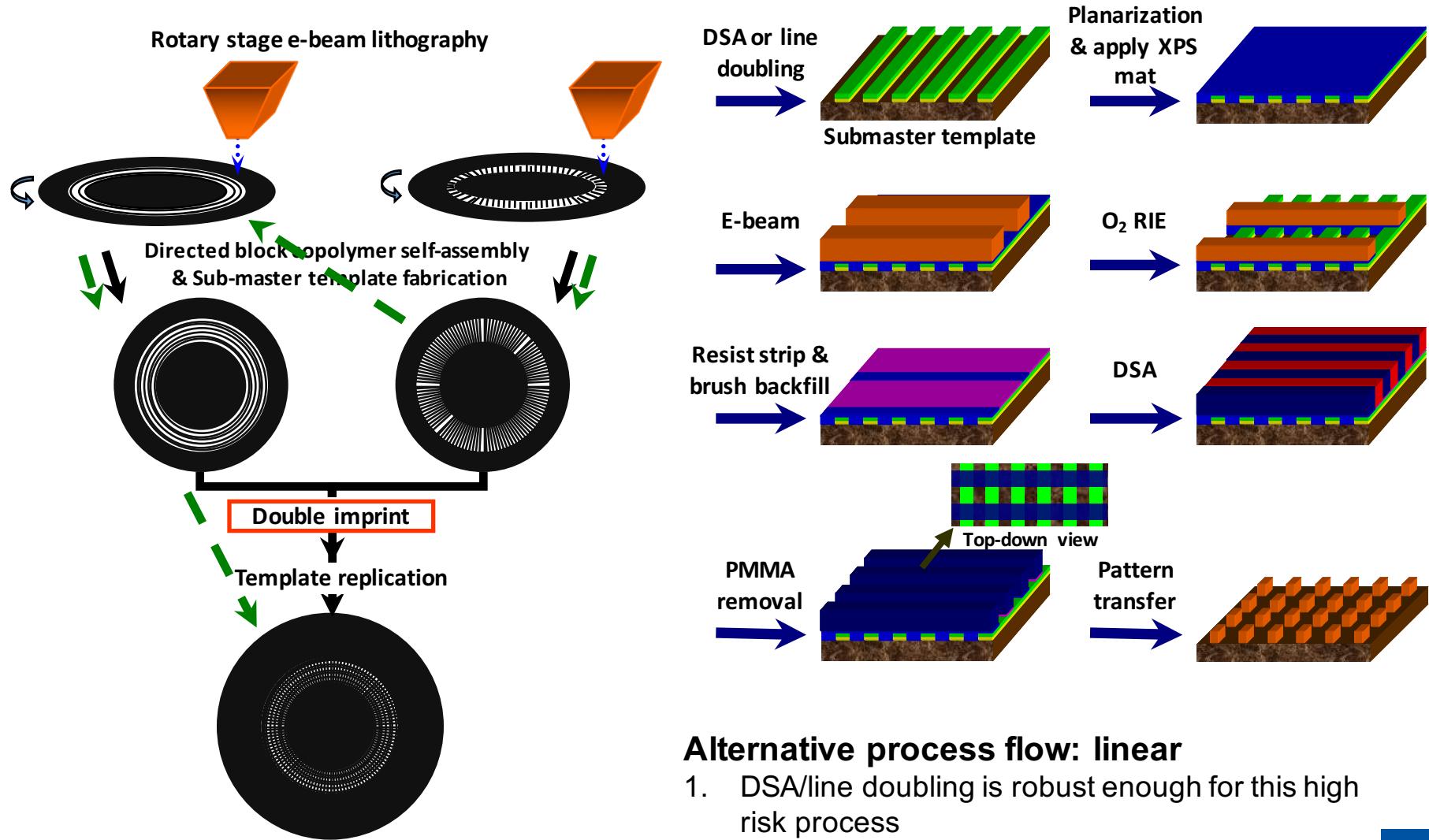
BLOCK COPOLYMER  
嵌段高分子自组装图案

FINISHED MAG ISLANDS 磁介质图案



The semiconductor industry will not provide a lithography solution in time for patterned media

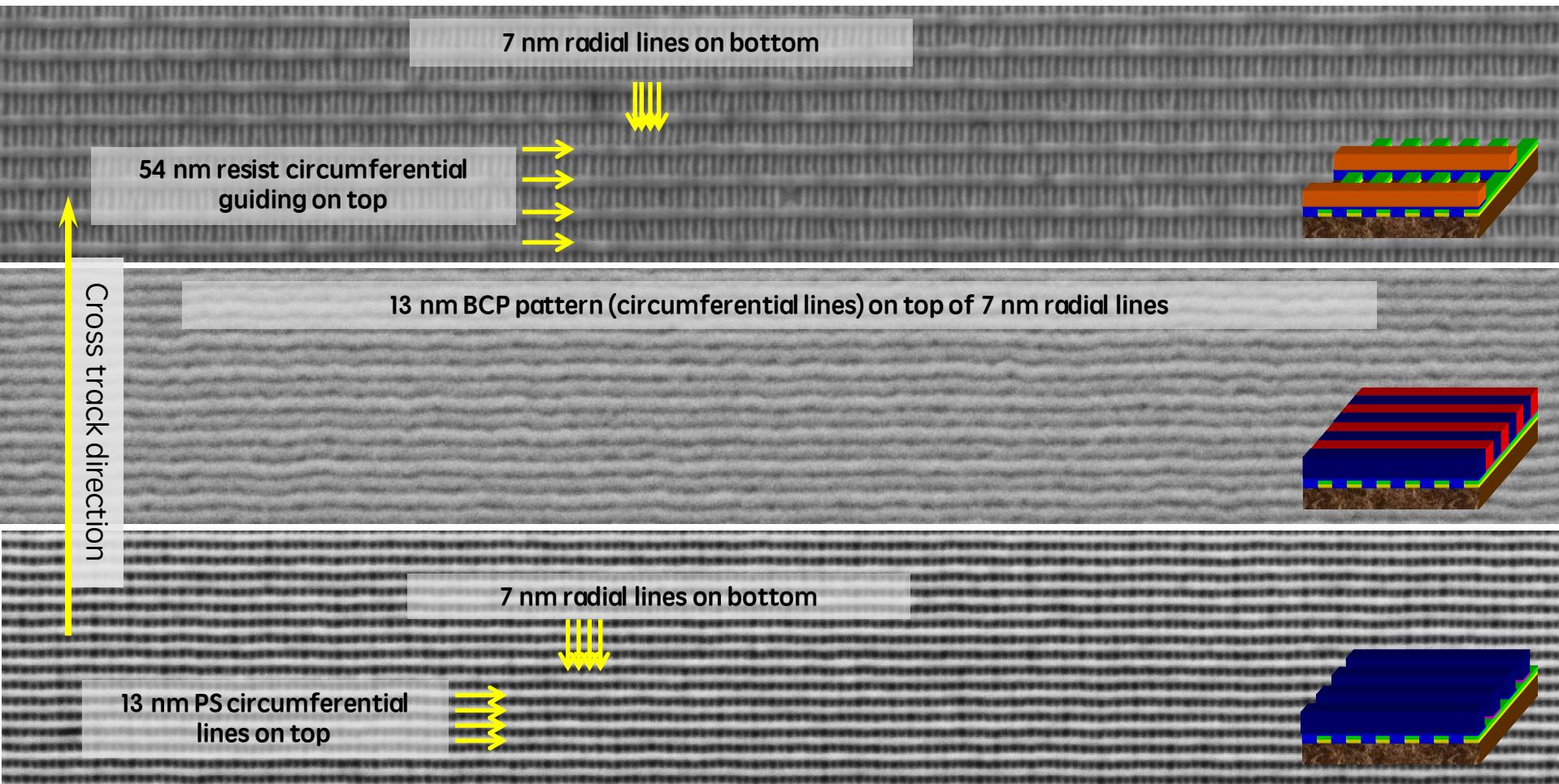
# Double DSA 串联自组装工艺



## Alternative process flow: linear

1. DSA/line doubling is robust enough for this high risk process
2. Needs alignment in e-beam tool

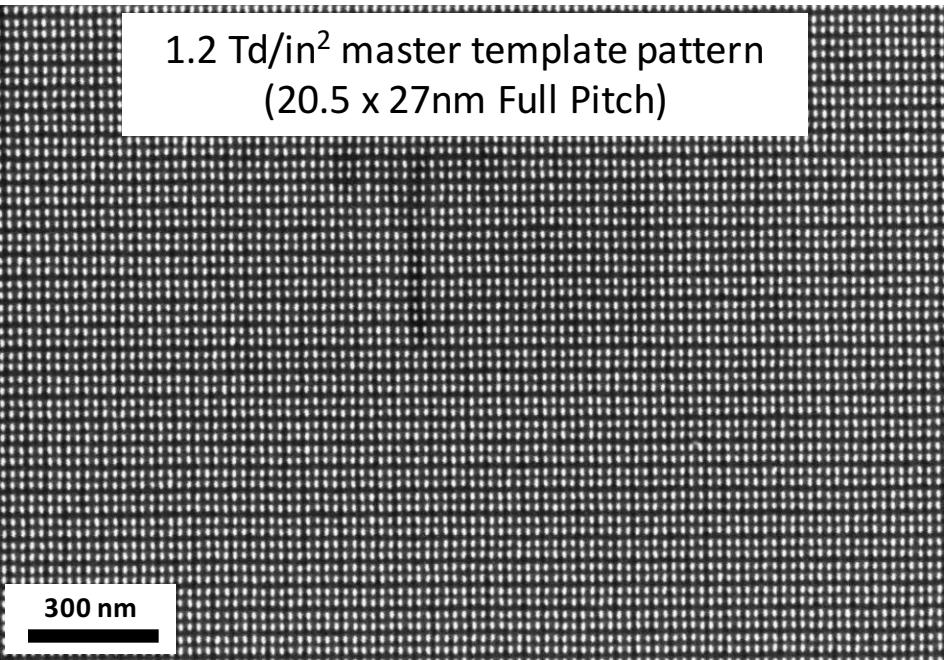
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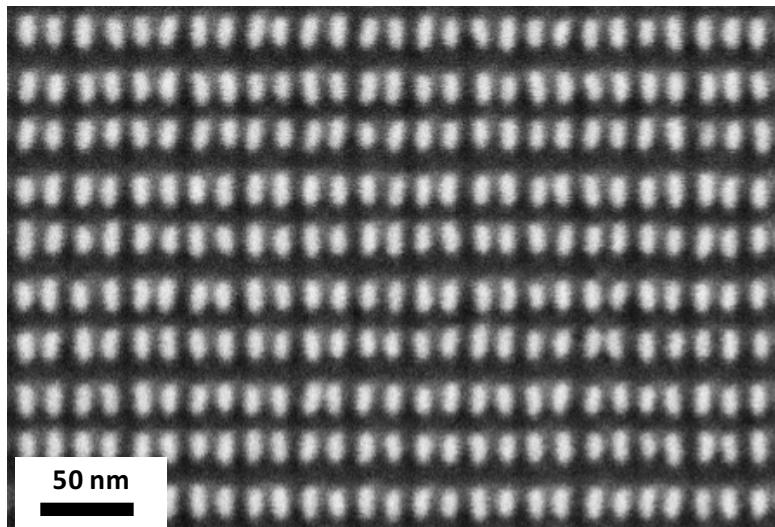
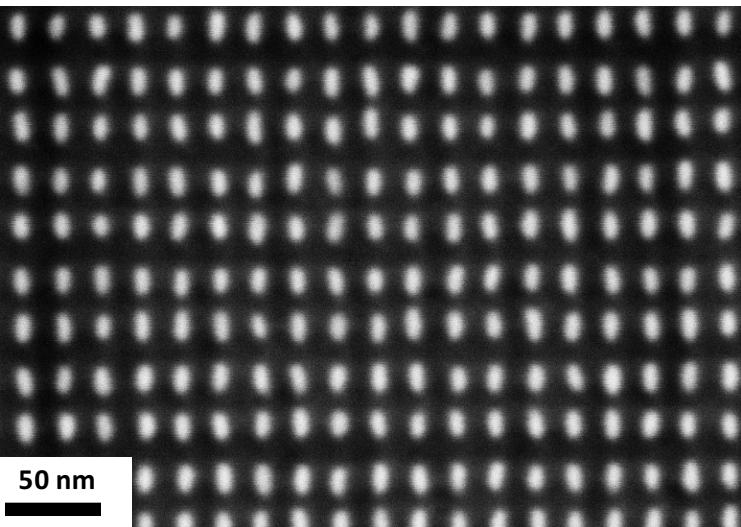
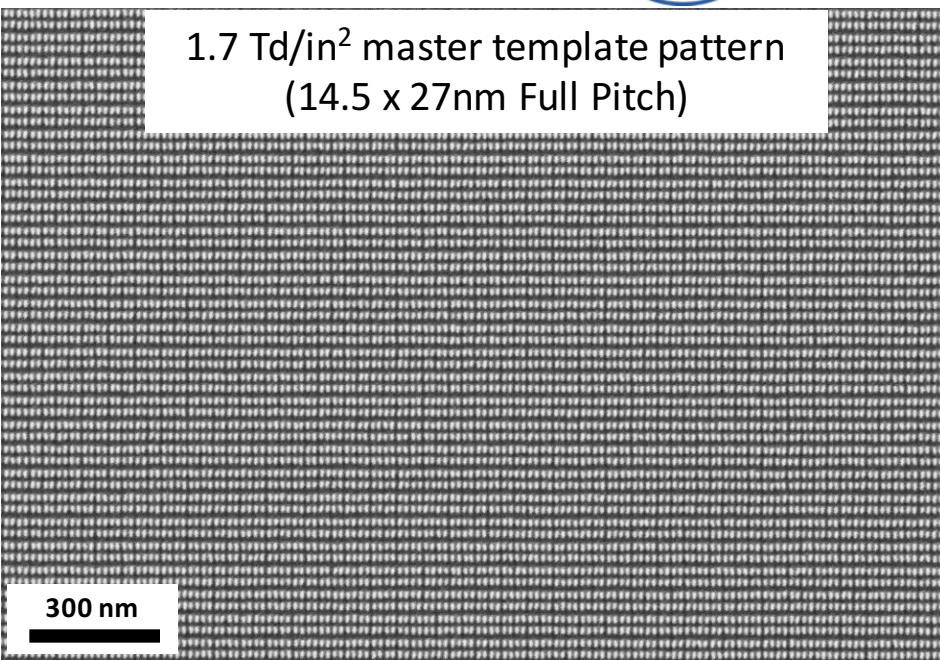
# Bit Patterned Media via DSA



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(20.5 x 27nm Full Pitch)



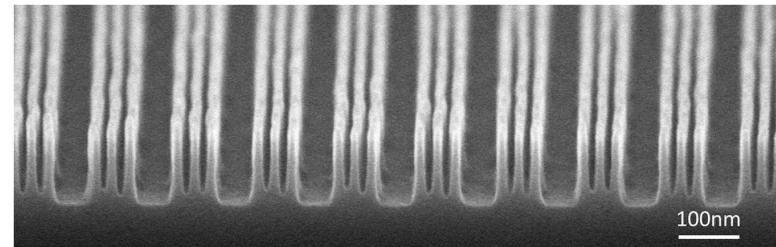
1.7 Td/in<sup>2</sup> master template pattern  
(14.5 x 27nm Full Pitch)



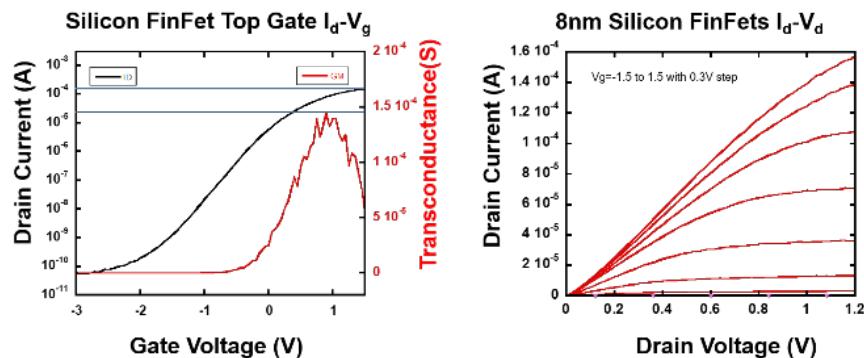
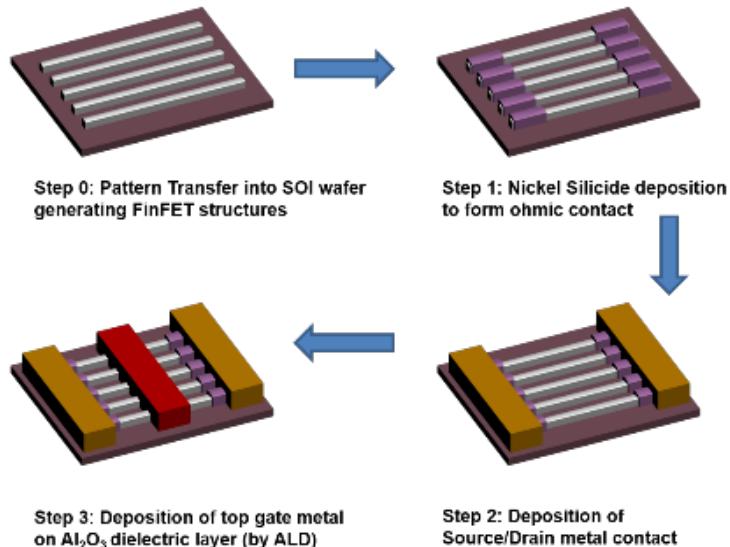
# More DSA Applications 应用



## ❖ 微纳电子器件



FinFET 鳍状场效应晶体管



开关比  $> 10^6$

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### Quantitative Three-Dimensional Characterization of Block Copolymer Directed Self-Assembly on Combined Chemical and Topographical Prepatterned Templates

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