

Chips industry, ASML and Photonics & Optics

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Chips industry drivers		

Chip Industry	Drivers		





Transitioning from mobile to ubiquitous computing



¹David Reijnsel, John Gantz, John Rydning, IDC, Data age 2025, The digitization of the world from edge to core, Nov 2018

ASML Source: Min Cao, TSMC, "Semiconductor Innovation and Scaling, a foundry perspective", China Semiconductor Technology Conference, Shanghai, March 2019 October 6, 2022

Smart Cities & Autonomous Cars to create 5 ZB per year

with data value of \$450B to \$700B by 2030



Automotive sensors are mapping the world in millions of data points per second, enabling the road to autonomous driving

ASML October 6, 2022 Source: Russel Ruben, Western Digital | Flash Memory Summit 2018, Santa Clara, CA – McKinsey - 2030

End market growth drives opportunities

Chips are everywhere



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Our industry ecosystem has considerable means with strong incentives to compete and drive innovation

Top technology companies in our ecosystem (EBIT CY 2018 B\$)



Source: Bloomberg (GICS 45 classification, out of the Top 50 companies of the classification) October 6, 2022

ASML & the Role of Lithography

The chip in your smartphone



How chips are produced



- Integrated Circuits are made on 300 mm . silicon wafers.
- Lithography exposes a pattern on a wafer.
- A wafer goes through many tens of cycles: deposit \rightarrow expose \rightarrow etch \rightarrow ...
- Important lithography parameters are
 - Imaging: print 15 nm lines 0
 - Overlay: print a pattern within 2 nm on Ο top of a pattern printed a few days earlier
 - **Productivity**: print ~125 images per Ο wafer at a speed of 200+ wafers/hr

Moore's Law enabled by multiple drivers

Area shrink has always been one of multiple enablers



Resolution optical lithography

Resolution is driven by the Rayleigh formula: $CD = k_1 * \lambda / NA$ Whereby:

- CD = Critical Dimension = half period of smallest printable feature
- λ = wavelength of light
- NA = numerical aperture of optics = $n * sin(\alpha)$
- k₁ = Lithography process improvements: tool & mask & resist
- Single exposure: minimum $k_1 = 0.25$



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Historic trend litho resolution





Where does Optics play a role?

Lithography scanner with advanced control capability





Deep Learning Algorithms

Computational lithography and metrology



YieldStar

E-beam

Optical and e-beam metrology and inspection

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Lithography Scanner



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Optical Metrology & Computational Lithography



Yieldstar Optical Metrology

(Scatterometry sensor for Overlay Measurement)



Computational Lithography

(Optimization of Illumination and Reticle for optimal printing)

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Thank you!



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