# Lecture 21

#### **Chemical Engineering for Micro/Nano Fabrication**





# Final Exam

- When: Friday December 15th from 9:00 am 12 pm
- Where: ETC 2.114
- Bring Pencil, eraser....no calculator.
- Corrected Exams will be available for you in NHB 5.136 after the grades are posted.





# **Design Criteria for New BCP**

- Incorporate Si in one block..... etch contrast
- High  $\chi$  ... gives small structures
- Amenable to orientation and alignment
- No new unit processes required for mfg







Rheology is also a valuable tool for determination of  $\chi$ 

Durand, et. al Journal of Polymer Sci., 2014

### Determine $\chi$ by Rheology

 $\chi N_{ODT} = 10.5$ 

 $\chi(T) = \frac{a}{T} + b$ 









# Oriented high $\chi$ block copolymers



#### **50 Angstrom lines**

#### **40 Angstrom lines**



### **Small Structure for Bit Patterned Media**







# Image Transfer of 50 Å lines and Spaces



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BCP etch (CO<sub>2</sub> RIE)



BCP mask + Neutral brush (8 nm) Chromium (4 nm) Spin-on carbon (15 nm)

Silicon wafer



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ChE 384T / 323

Cr/SOC etch  $(Cl_2/O_2 RIE)$ 





# Now...Alignment Control - DSA



# Can we align these high $\chi$ materials

Even Nature struggles with this Challenge







- This is the theoretical limit for 193nm immersion litho
- Top coat should be perfectly neutral
- Brush approaches neutral with increasing multiplication
- Guide line should strongly favor one block



#### A "Hybrid" process flow created to incorporate top coat and combine chemical and topographic anchoring for DSA



Blachut, G., et al. *Chem. Mater* (2016), **28(24)**, 8951-8961. ChE 384T / 323

### Directed Assembly at HGST Electron Beam written Guide patterns





ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 2015, 7, 13476



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### **Possible Interpretation of Imec Cross sections**

Elemental maps







ChE 384T

# Relaxed Optical Litho Proposal Design for n=4, $L_o = 20$



#### Top coat and XST should be perfectly neutral for all n

Requires selective reaction of the brush with substrate not sidewall !!

Now being tested at imec with Geert Vandenberghe & Dustin Janes ChE 384T / 323



# 5 nm DSA using Imprint Lithography





# **Second try**







(Map contrasts are optimized to show element distributions, they are not directly proportional to actual abundances)b

### **STEM Cross sections of Latest 5nm Process**











#### Etch developed 50 Å lines and spaces



# Thank You!!