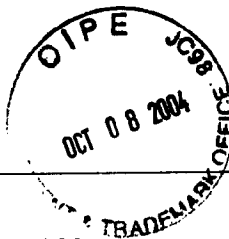


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Duan-Fu Stephen HSU, Armin LIEBCHEN of 40658 Ambar Place, Fremont, CA 94539, and 3297 Round Hill Drive, Hayward, CA 94542, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled A METHOD, PROGRAM PRODUCT AND APPARATUS OF SIMULTANEOUS OPTIMIZATION FOR NA-SIGMA EXPOSURE SETTINGS AND SCATTERING BARS OPC USING A DEVICE LAYOUT, filed on June 29, 2004, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/878,489 and for which a United States Provisional Application was filed on June 30, 2003, identified by United States Serial No 60/483,102;

AND WHEREAS, ASML MASKTOOLS B.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands, having an address of De Run 6501, 5504 DR Veldhoven, The Netherlands is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto ASML MASKTOOLS B.V., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

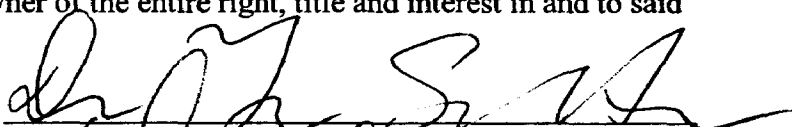
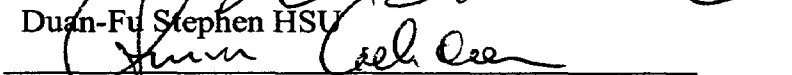
UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND WE request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said ASML MASKTOOLS B.V., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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Date 9/24-2004

Date

  
Duan-Fu Stephen HSU  
  
Armin LIEBCHEN

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ) SS:

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 24, 2004, before me personally appeared Duan-Fu Stephen HSU, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Ellis E. Mitchell

Notary Public

My commission expires 6/25/2006



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