

**Left column:** Cross-sectional TEM images of 300 cycles of ALD TiO<sub>2</sub> at 170°C on patterned Si/SiO<sub>2</sub> wafers. The reduced thickness on Si (bottom image) compare to that on SiO<sub>2</sub> (top image) is due to delayed nucleation on the Si-H surface. **Right column:** Results of Atomic Level Processing, where 240 cycles of ALD TiO<sub>2</sub> are combined with 40 cycles of TiO<sub>2</sub> ALE at 170°C (following a repeated sequence of 30/5 ALD/ALE cycles, respectively). No TiO<sub>2</sub> is visible on the Si-H surface, demonstrating ~ 4 nm of selective TiO<sub>2</sub> deposition. Other techniques, including XPS, SEM, ToF-SIMS, AFM and ellipsometry show consistent results.