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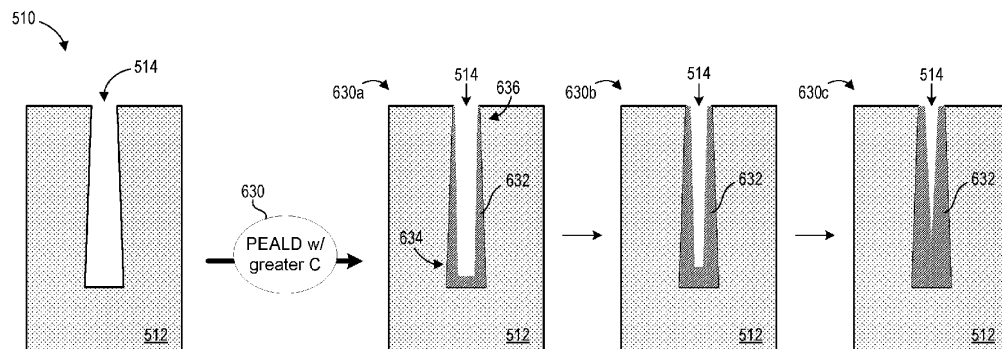


FIG. 6B

(57) Abstract: Examples are disclosed that relate to using a carbon-containing inhibitor to grow an oxide film nonconformally on a substrate. One example comprises performing a plurality of oxide film deposition cycles, at least one oxide film deposition cycle of the plurality of oxide film deposition cycles comprising exposing the substrate to an oxide-film precursor to adsorb oxide-film precursor to the substrate, exposing the substrate to an oxygen-containing gas, reacting the oxide-film precursor and the oxygen-containing gas, and exposing the substrate to a carbon-containing inhibitor.

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