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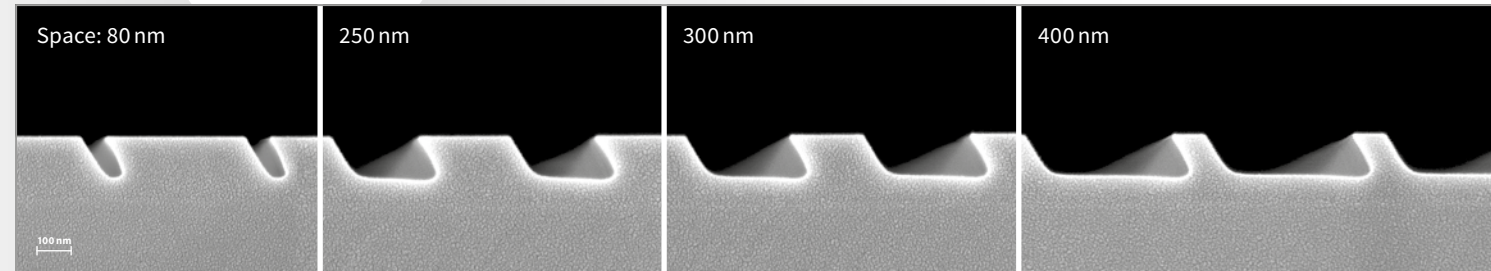
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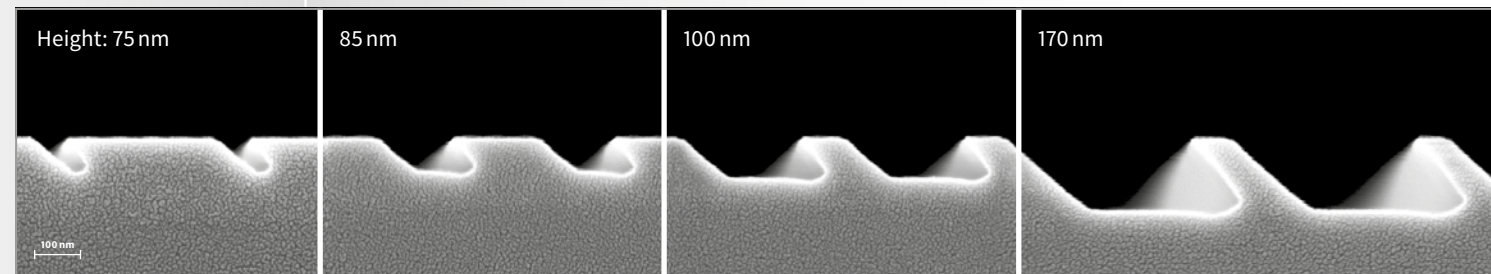


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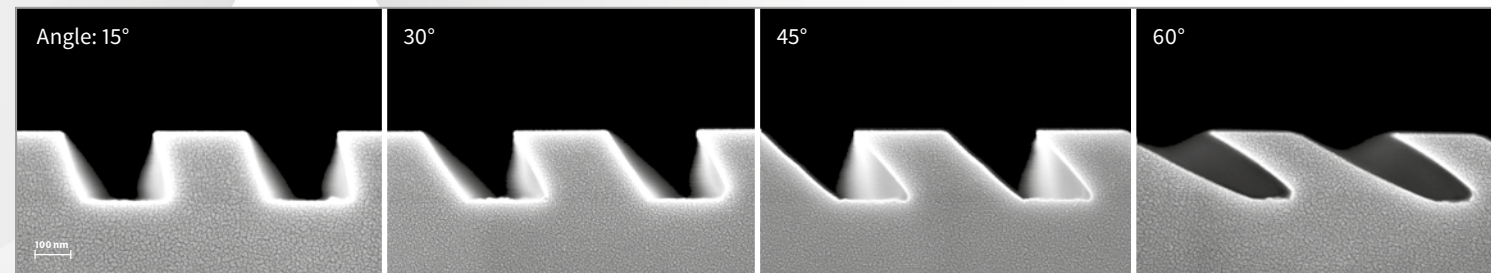
Slanted and Blazed Gratings



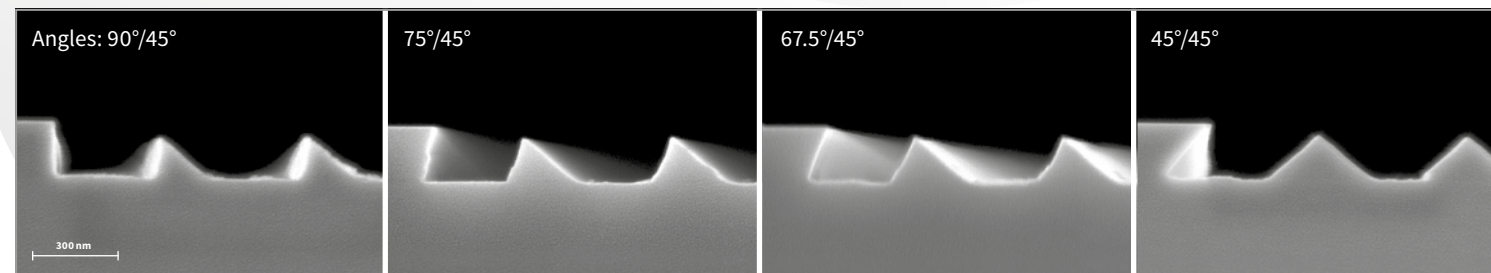
Varying duty cycle (0.2 - 0.8), constant height (125 nm) and pitch (500 nm)



Continuous height (40 nm/mm), varying pitch (400 - 500 nm) and duty cycle (0.2 - 0.8)



Varying slant angle (15° - 60°), defined height (200 nm) and bottom shape by etch stop layer, pitch (500 nm)



Varying blazed angle (45° - 90°), constant anti-blazed angle (45°)

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Substrate type: Si-/Qz wafer 150, 200, 300 mm and Quartz Blanks 6", 9"

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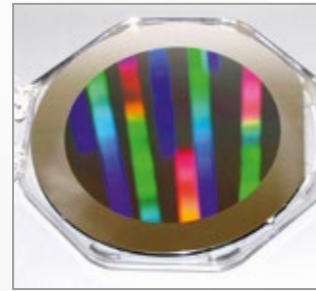
Feature types: binary, multi-level 3D, analog 3D, slanted gratings, blazed gratings

Wide range of pattern dimensions from nanometer- to micrometer-scale

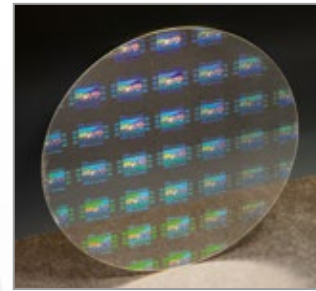
Detailed characterization by in-line measurement tools

Fabrication in a certified line in an ISO4 clean room

Substrates

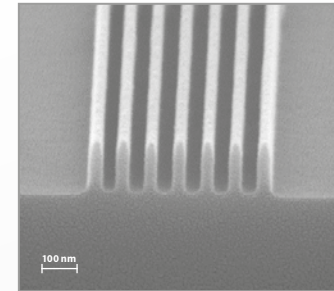


Si wafer: 150 / 200 / 300 mm

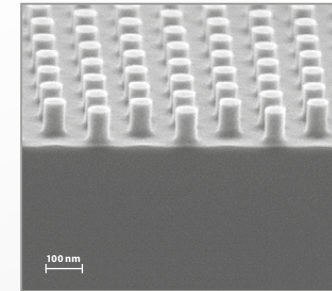


Qz wafer: 150 / 200 / 300 mm

Binary



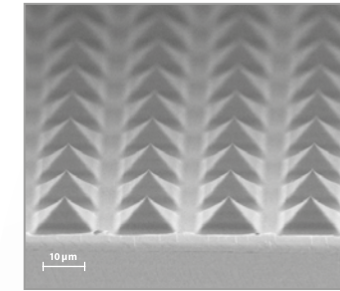
40 nm half pitch



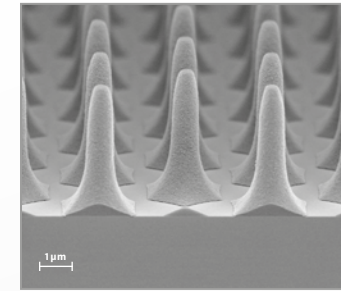
50 nm half pitch

Analog 3D

Laser / e-Beam Grayscale

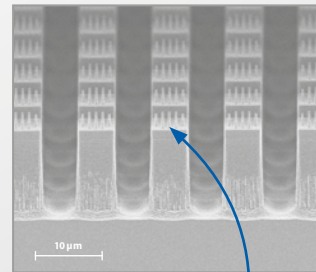


20 µm pitch, 10 µm height

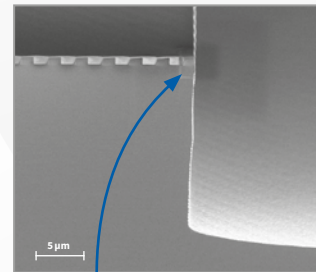


3 µm pitch, 4 µm height

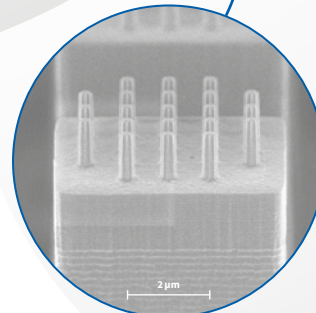
Mesa: Patterning on Pedestal



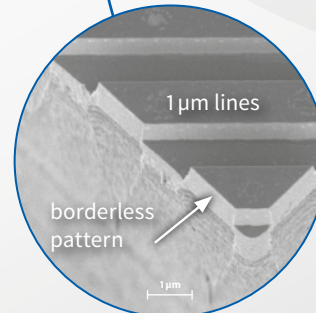
15 µm pedestal



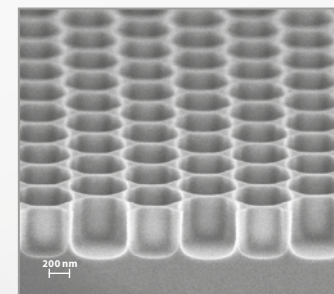
20 µm pedestal



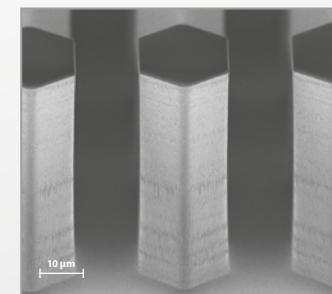
500 nm pillars, 1.5 µm height



Borderless patterning on a pedestal

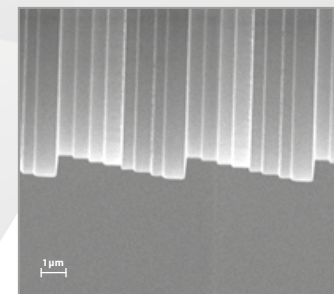


500 nm diameter

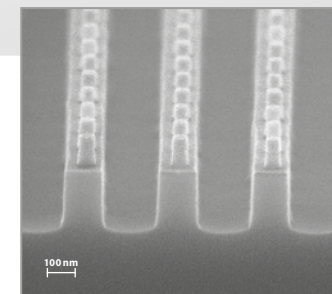


50 µm height

Multi-layer 3D

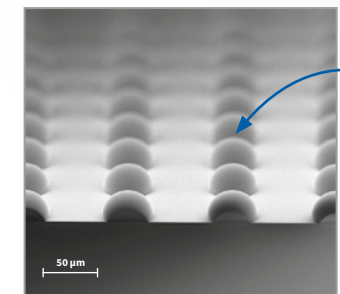


3 layer exposures, 8 steps, 5 µm pitch

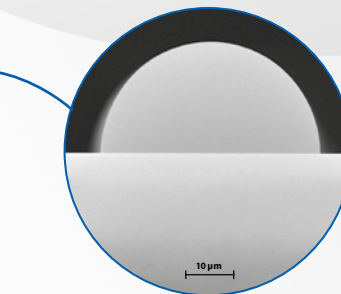


60 nm pillars on 120 nm lines

Thermal Reflow



Micro lense array, 46 µm diameter, 23 µm height



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