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## Partielle Reflow-Technik für optische 3-D Mikrostrukturen

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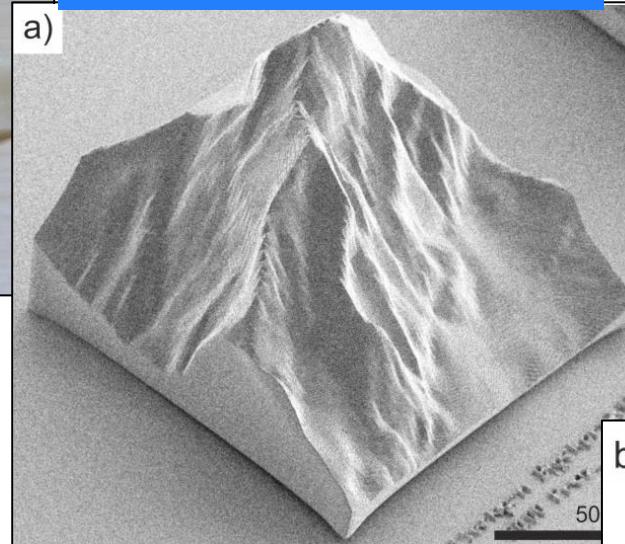
# 3D origination technologies

3D printing



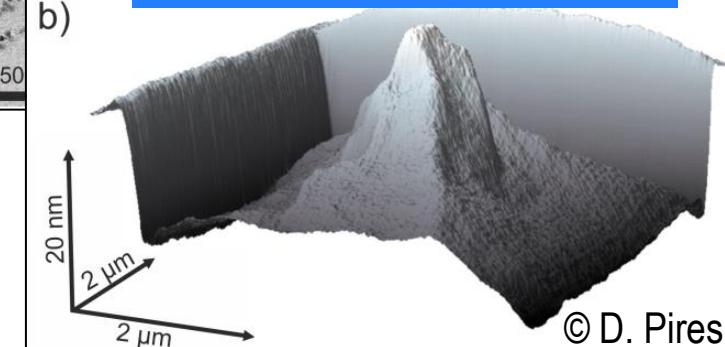
2-photon lithography

a)



AFM-based lithography

b)



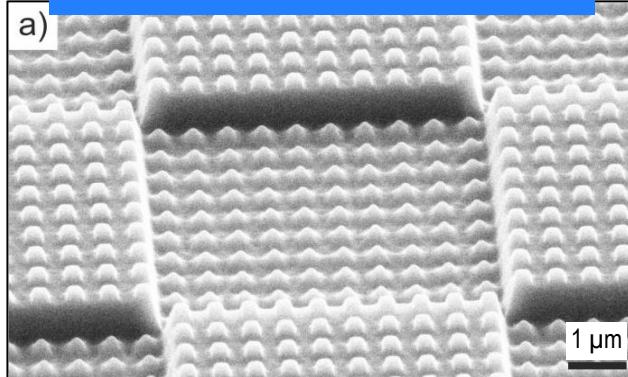
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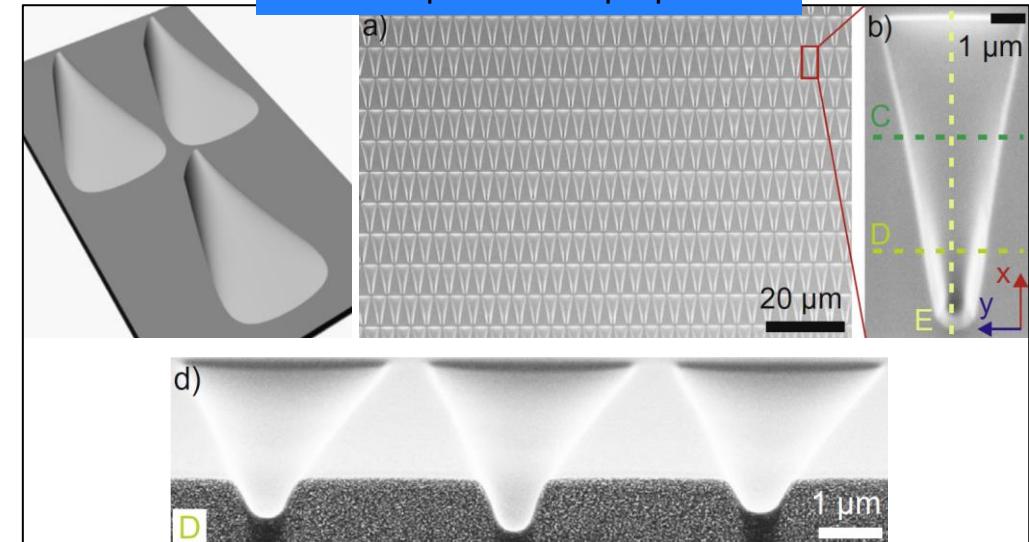
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# Bioinspired structures

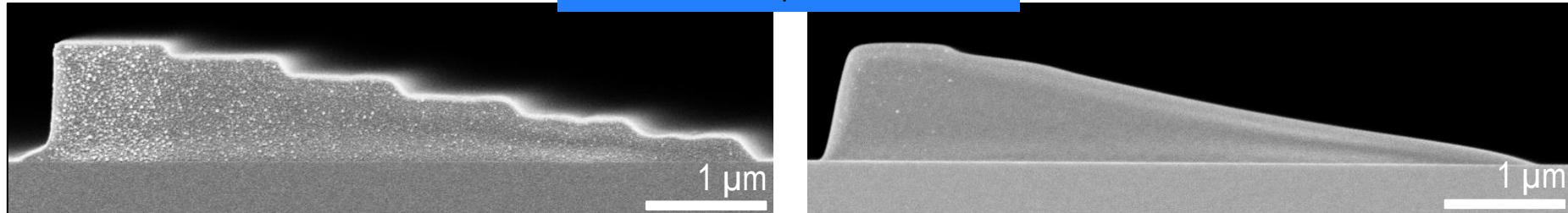
## Hierarchical surfaces



## Anisotropic surface properties



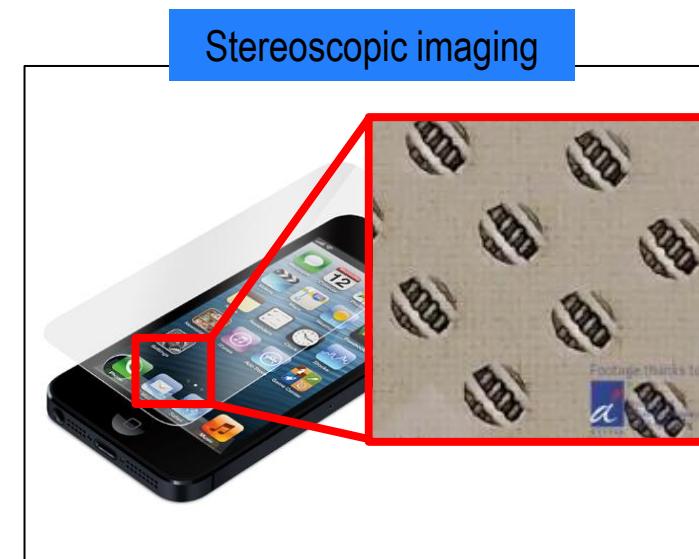
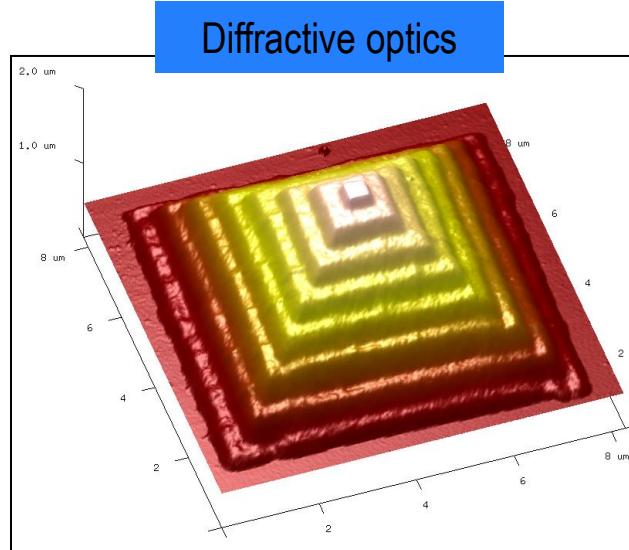
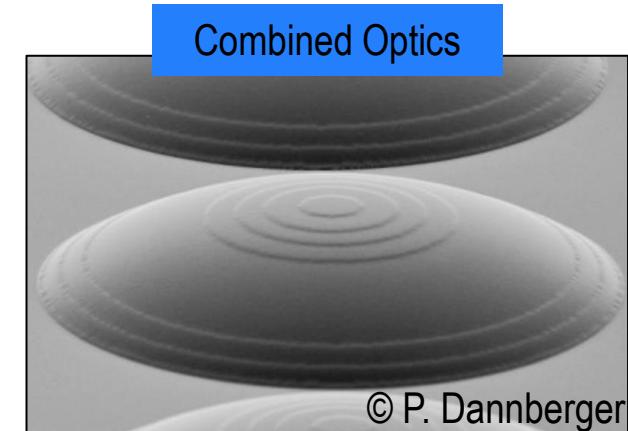
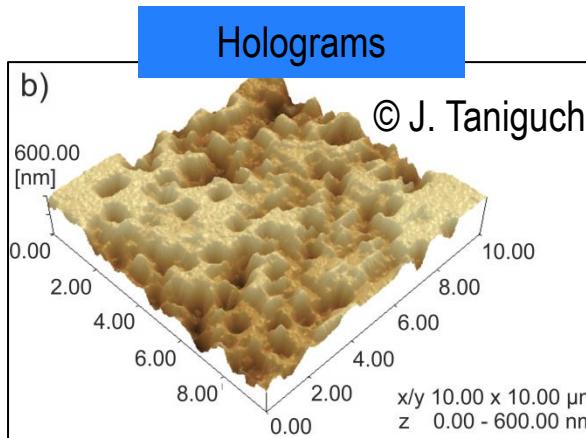
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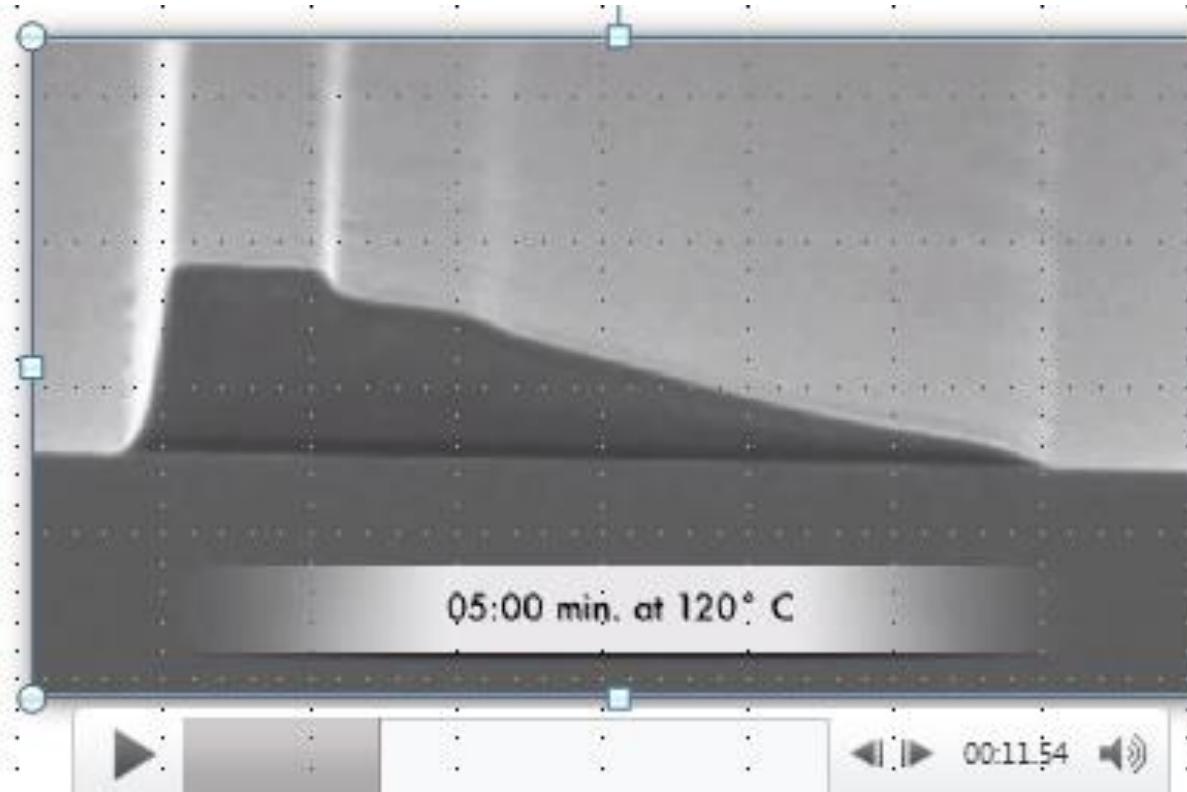
# Optical applications



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# 3D patterns by electron beam lithography and selective thermal reflow

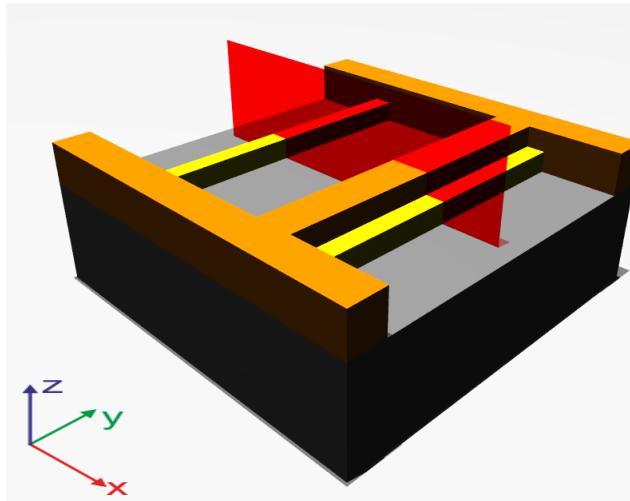
# Introduction



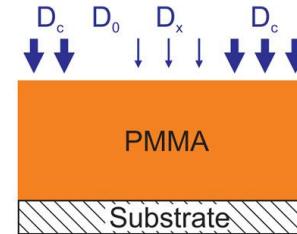
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# Electron beam grayscale patterning



a) dose-modulated exposure



$D_0 = 0$  e-beam Dose  $D$

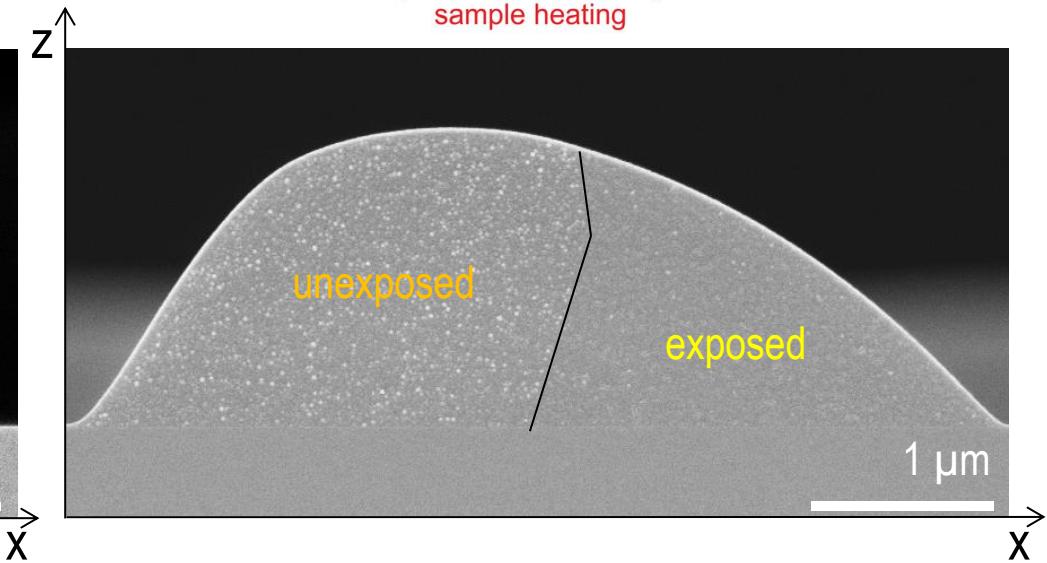
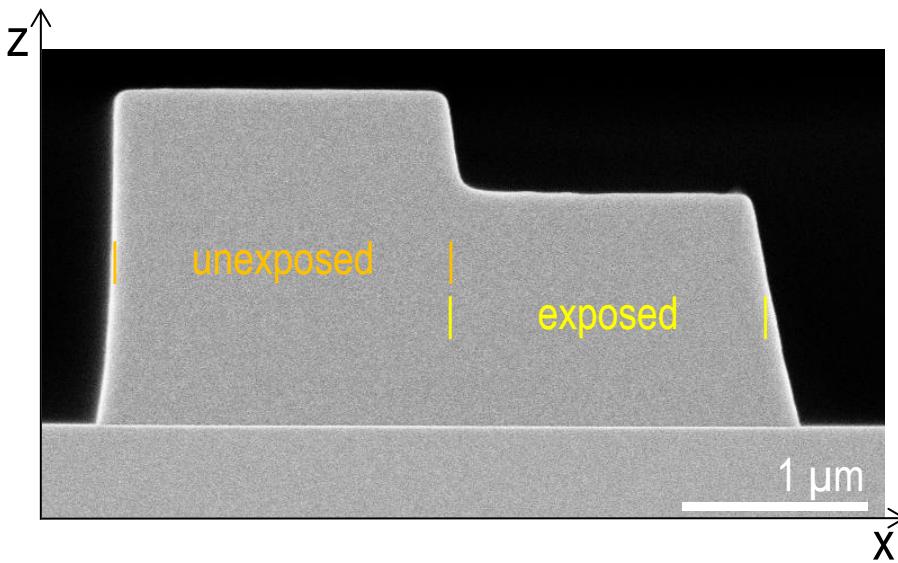
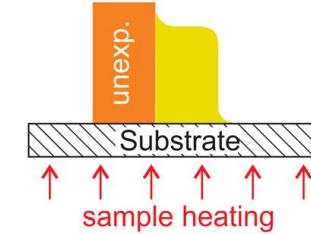
$M_{w,0} \quad M_{w,x} < M_{w,0}$  Molecular weight  $M_w$

$T_{g,0} \quad T_{g,x} < T_{g,0}$  Glass trans. temp.  $T_g$

b) wet development

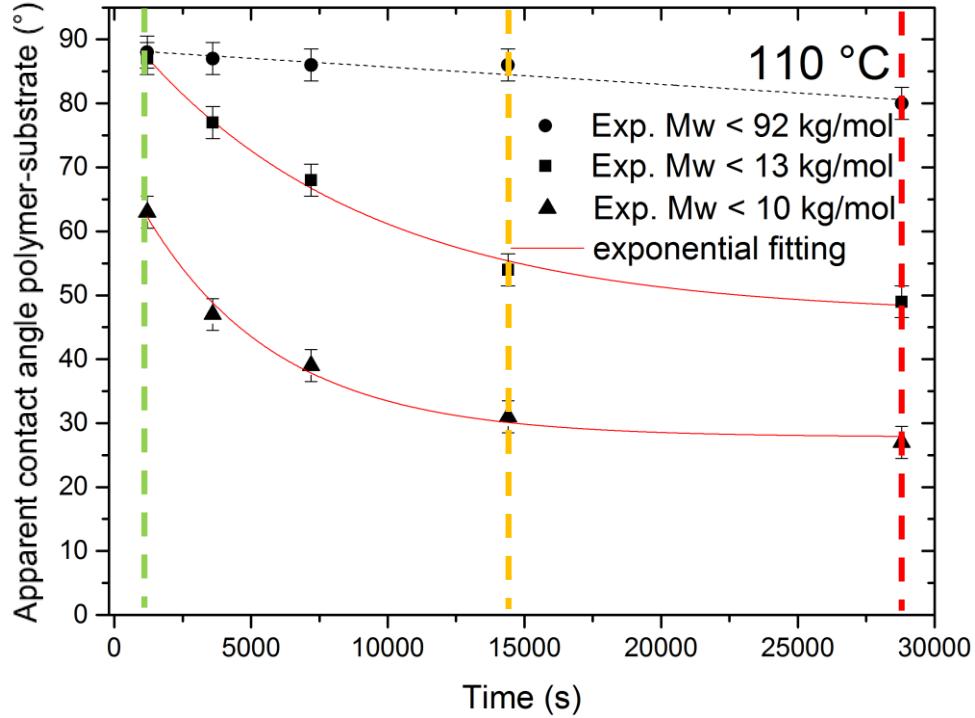


c) selective equilibration by reflow



# Contact angle evolution

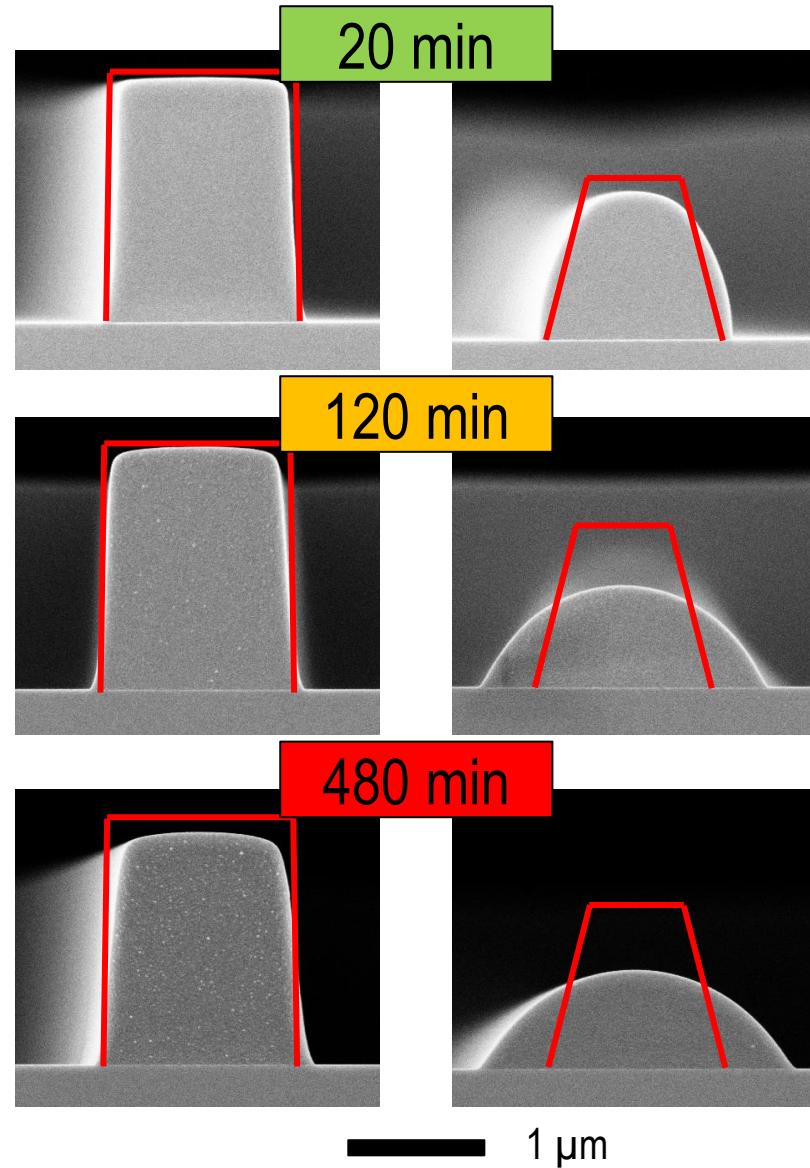
## Contact angle optimization



- Model calibration from experiment

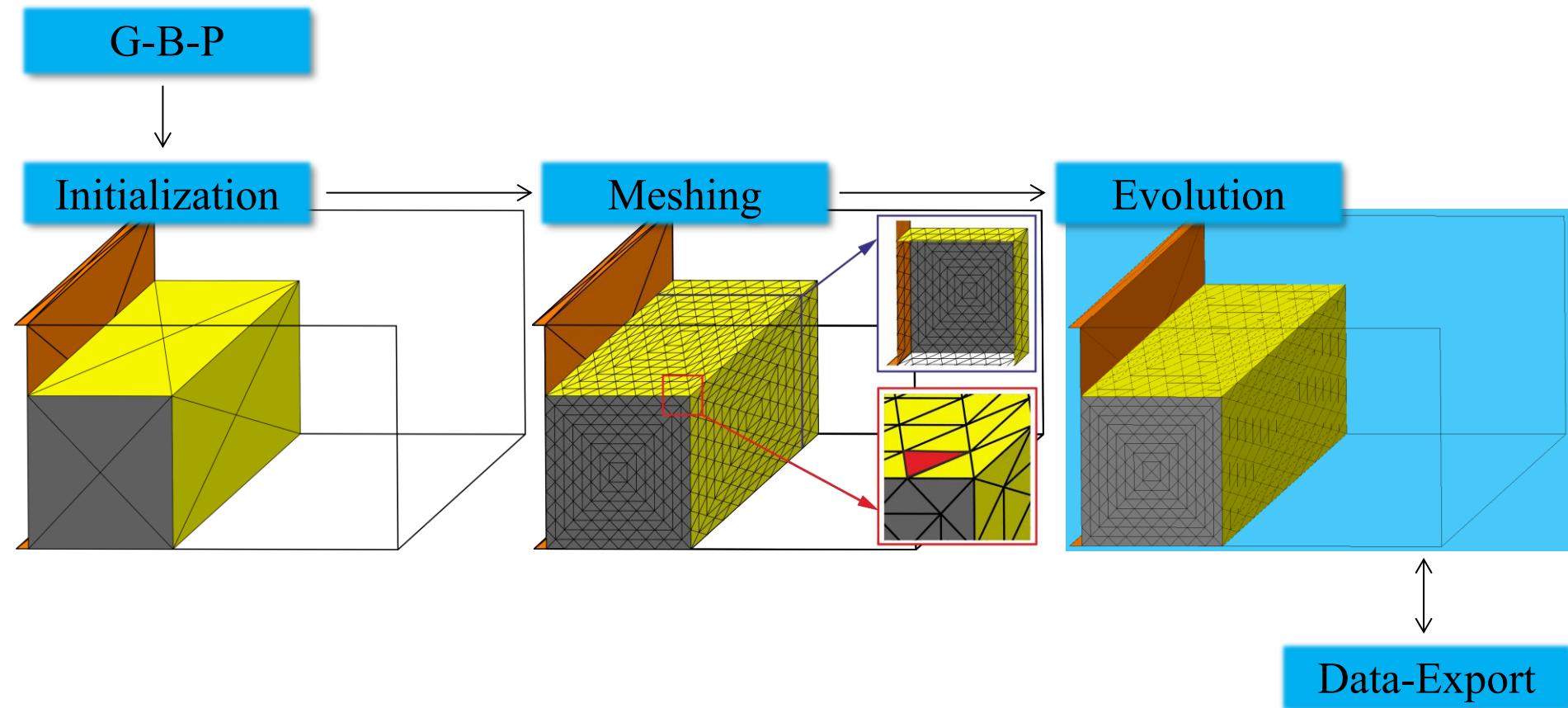
$$\alpha(t) = \alpha_t = \alpha_\infty + \Delta\alpha \cdot \exp(-t/\tau_\alpha)$$

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## Surface Evolver (SE)\*

- Finite element
- Energy based (minimal energy surface)
- Shape evolution
- Soapfilm model (“3D with 2D”)

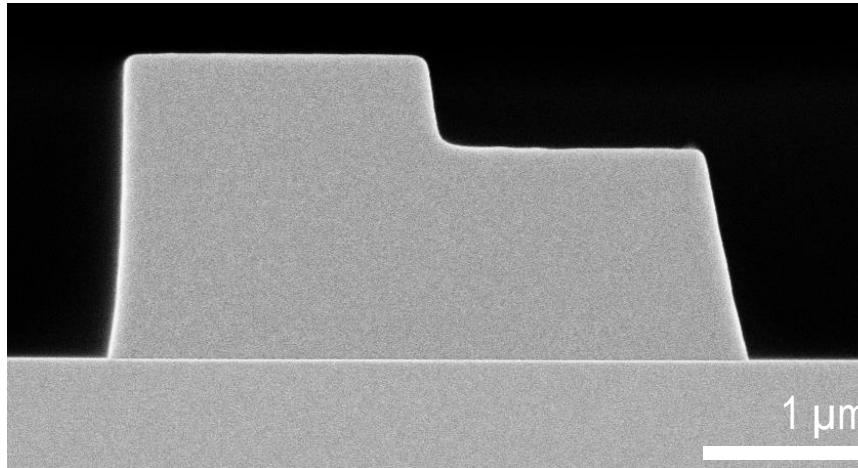


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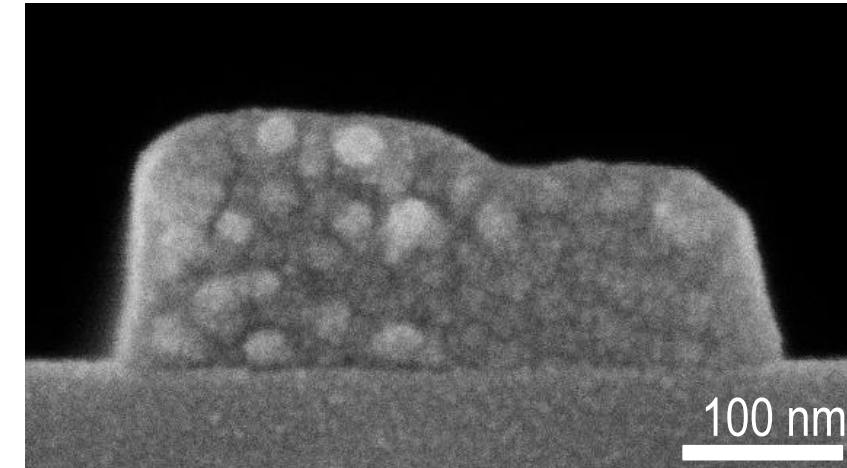
# Scaling reflow: double step

2000 nm film

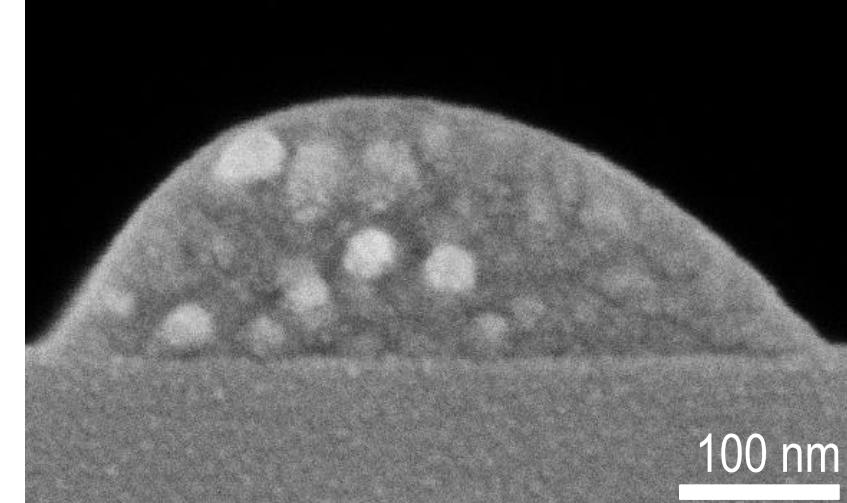
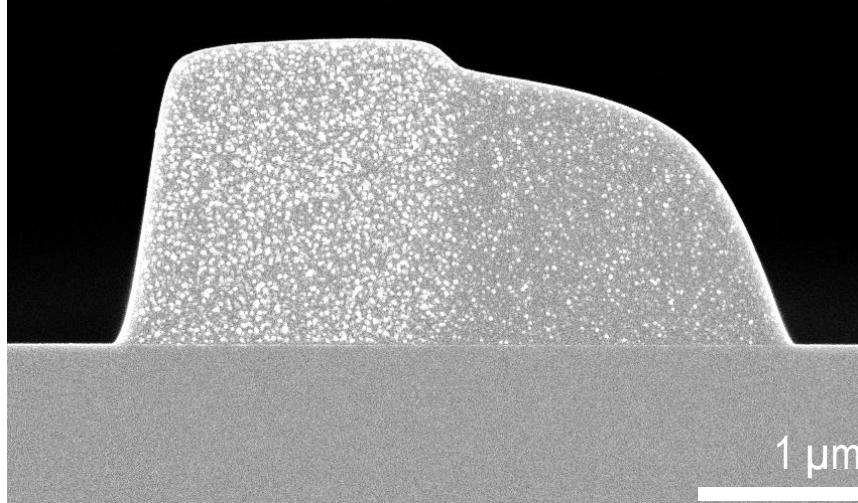
initial



200 nm film



120 min @ 120°C



# Conclusion & Outlook

- (1) 3D techniques are enabler for future devices.
- (2) Promising fields are microoptics, microfluidics and biomimetics.
- (3) 3D lithography and 3D replication are complementary methods and are required for pattern origination and (high) volume manufacturing.



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