

パノラミックテクノロジー NTDレジストモデル

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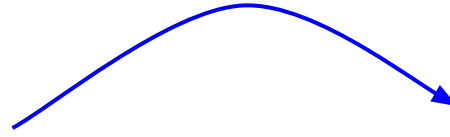
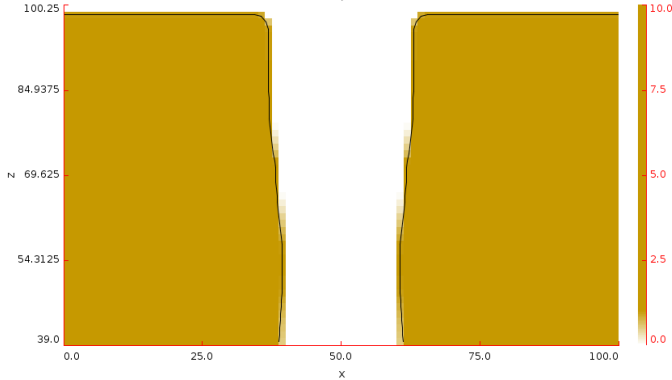
脱保護による収縮

- 科学的に増幅させたレジストにおける脱保護反応は、フォトレジスト内の体積収縮を引き起こすことが知られています。(参考: [Pistor et. al, "Photoresist shrinkage effects at EUV", Proc. SPIE 7969, Extreme Ultraviolet \(EUV\) Lithography II, 796917 \(April 07, 2011\)](#))
- ポジ型現像のレジストでは、脱保護による収縮は重要ではありませんでした。と言うのは、収縮するレジストの領域が、現像剤により除去される領域だったからです。
- しかし、NTDレジストでは、*収縮する領域が残ることになります!*

Deprotection Shrinkage (cont'd)

NTD Resist Profile - No Deprotection Shrinkage

22nm Trench, 100nm Pitch



*Volumetric shrinkage proportional to the amount of deprotection

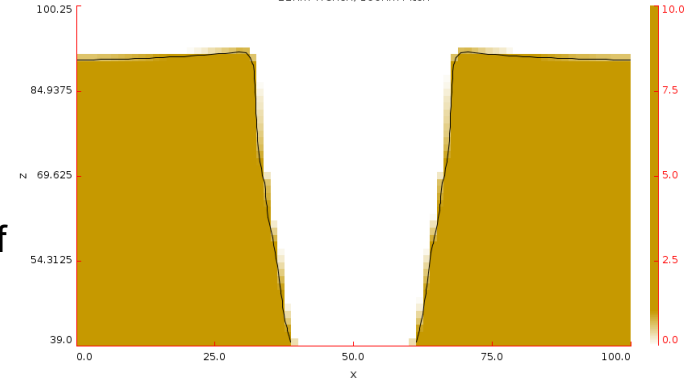
*base of resist remains fixed to substrate

*resist thickness loss is observed

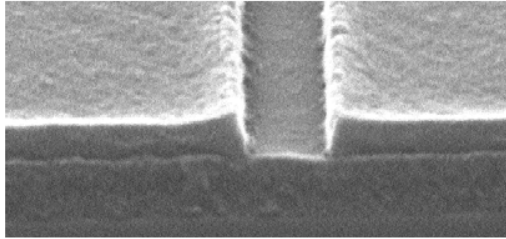
*trench widens as a result of shrinkage

NTD Resist Profile - With 10% Deprotection Shrinkage

22nm Trench, 100nm Pitch



Another example of deprotection shrinkage



100 nm Trench
600 nm Pitch

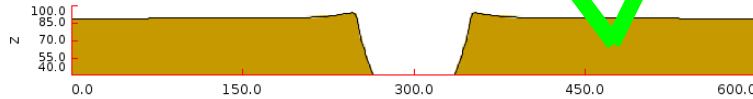


Wrong profile!

http://www.sematech.org/meetings/archives/litho/8940/pres/MaP1_04_Stewart%20Robertson_2.pdf

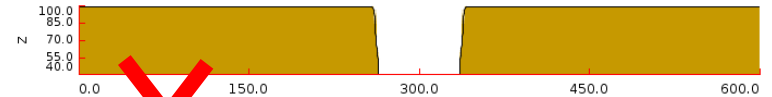
NTD Resist Profile - with Shrinkage

100nm Trench, 600nm Pitch



NTD Resist Profile - no Shrinkage

100nm Trench, 600nm Pitch

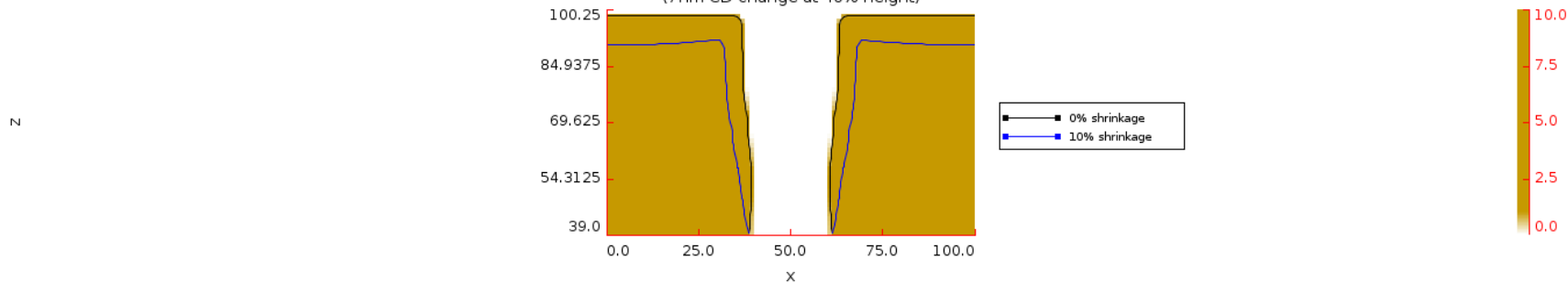


Wrong profile!

More resist between trenches means more shrinkage

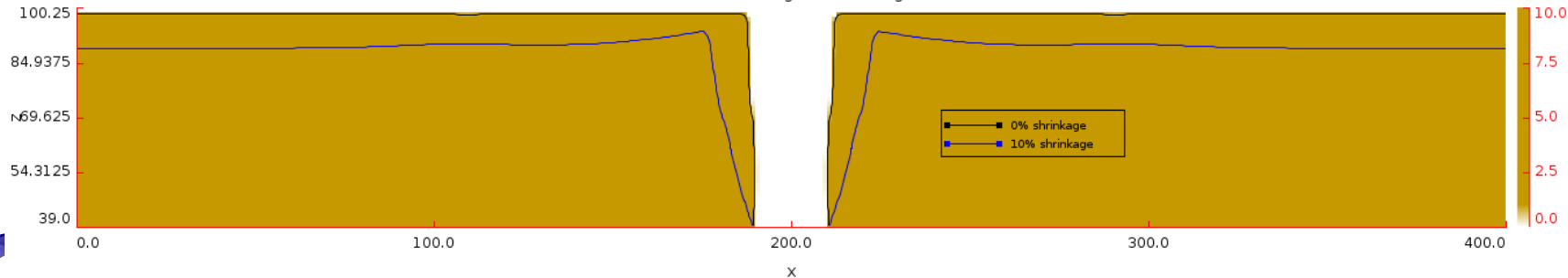
22nm Trench, 100nm Pitch

(7nm CD change at 40% height)

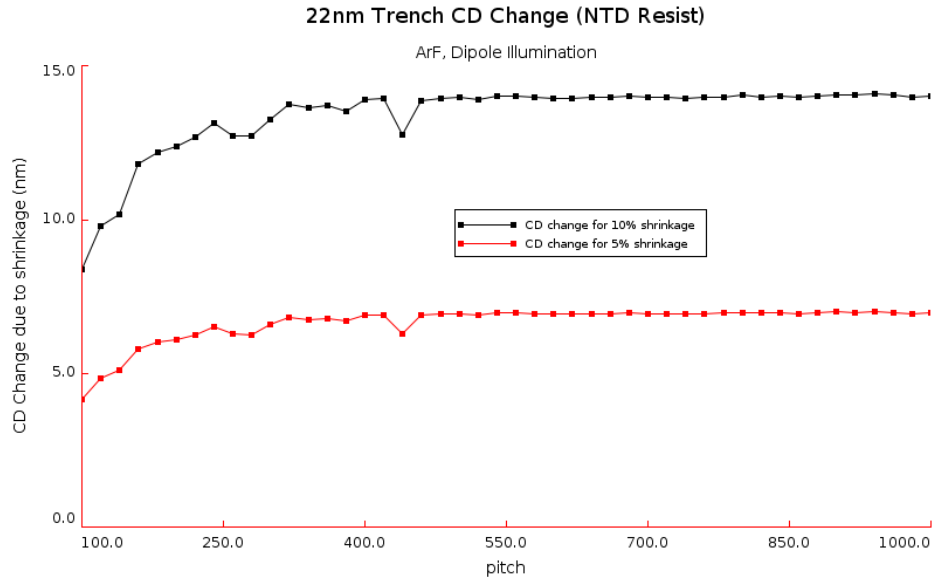


22nm Trench, 400nm Pitch

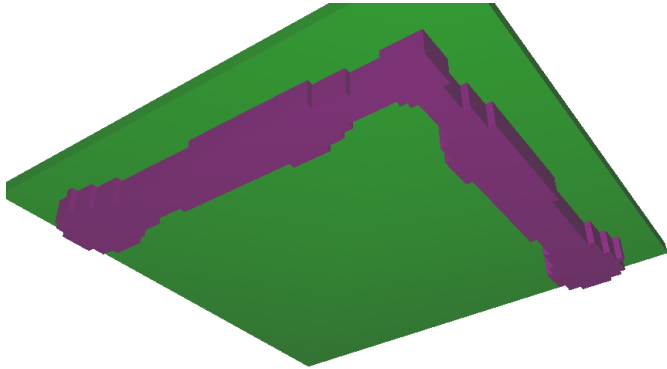
(13nm CD change at 40% height)



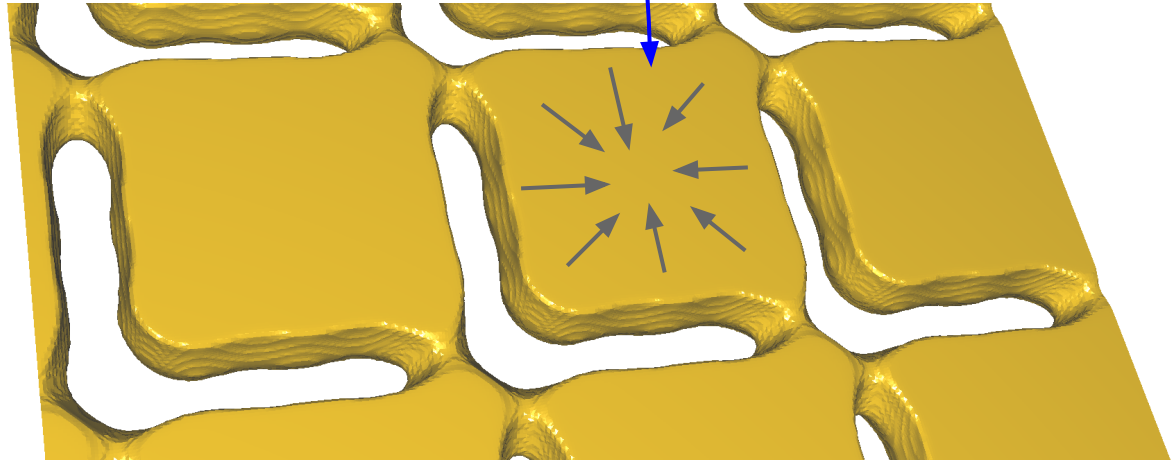
Shrinkage effect saturates around 300nm



2D Example: 30nm Elbow



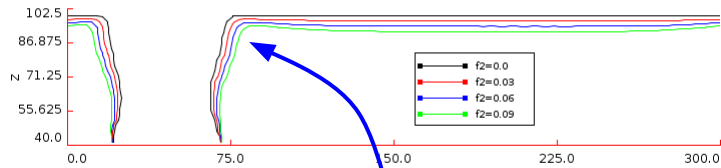
Expect the shrinkage of this large area to affect trench width.



2D Example: 30nm Elbow

Resist Profile

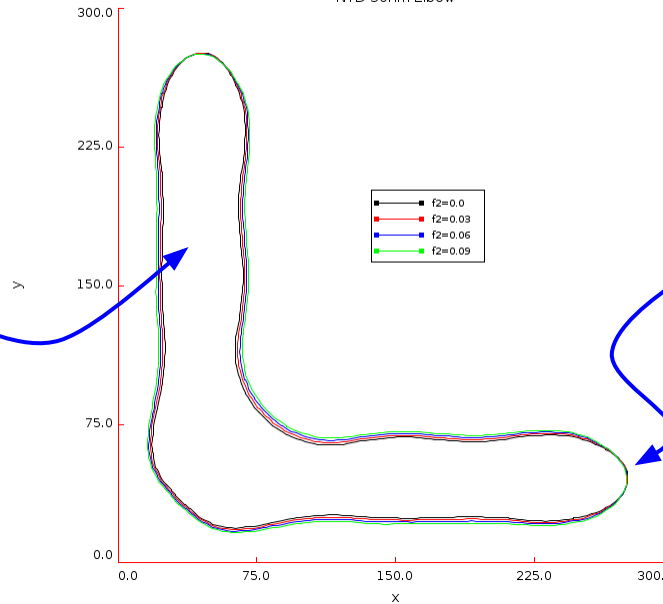
NTD 30nm Elbow



Quite a lot of change in the trench width due to shrinkage

Resist Pattern

NTD 30nm Elbow



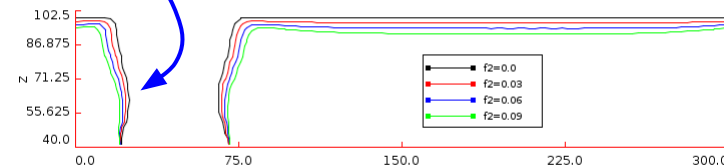
Not much shrinkage effect at trench end because there's not much resist to shrink.

2D Example: 30nm Elbow

Resist Profile

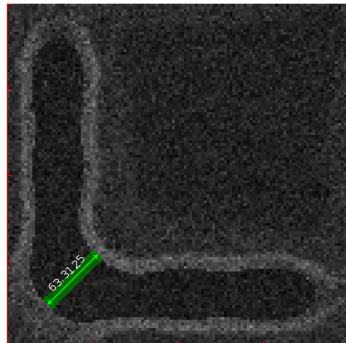
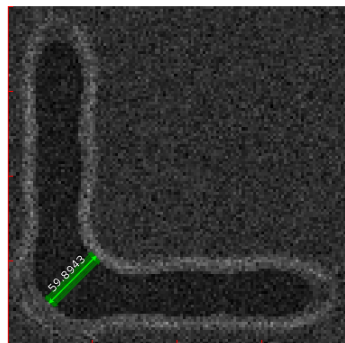
NTD 30nm Elbow

Reentrant profile
(SEM doesn't see
bottom of resist)



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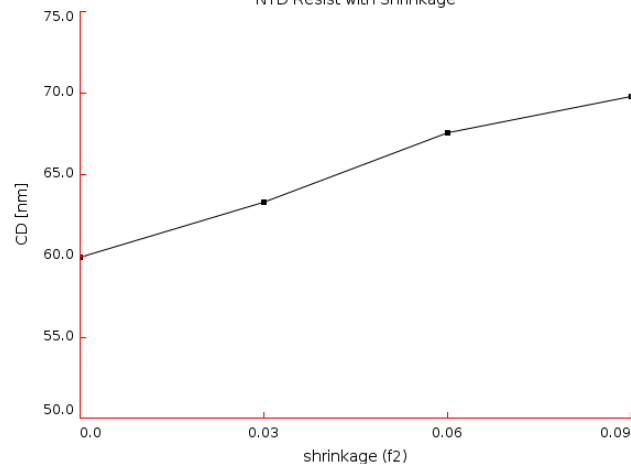
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Large CD change in SEM
image because profile is
"reentrant", so SEM
doesn't see the bottom
(which is fixed)

Diagonal Elbow CD from SEM Image

NTD Resist with Shrinkage



Panoramic Technology NTD Resist Model

- Available 2014 Q2 (in version 7)
- See also
 - [SEM Image Simulation and Analysis](#)
 - v7 performance enhancements
 - Source Optimization & OPC

