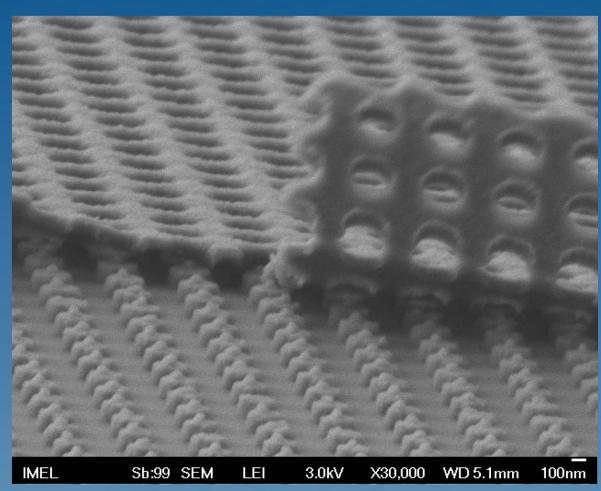


micro & nano - graph Title: "Caution: Lift-off works in progress for the next 300μm"



Description:

Al lift-off stopped midway and observed in the **SEM.** Resist is **PMMA** with holes made by single ebeam shots overexposing the resist to create negative post in the middle of each hole.



Magnification: 30KX

Submitted by: Antonis Olziersky

Instrument: **JEOL JSM 7401-F**

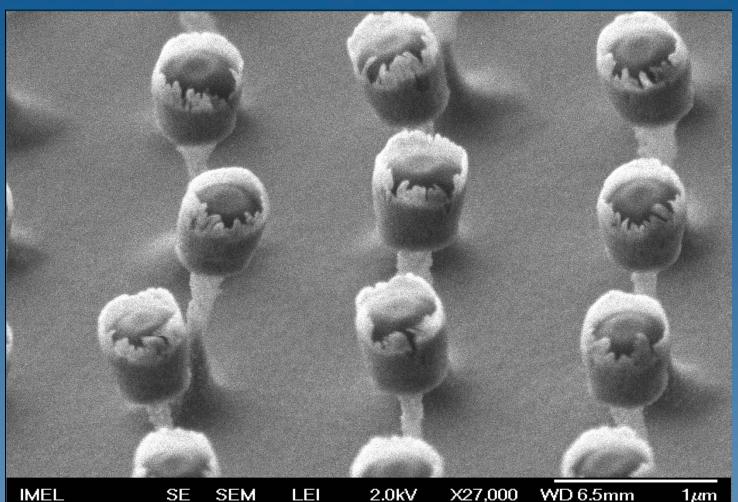
Affiliation: NCSR "Demokritos" Athens, Greece



ြောမွ် micro & nano - graph Title: ြ မှ "Silicon μ-tulips make a great bo "Silicon µ-tulips make a great bouquet"



A set of tulips in the backyard of a silicon wafer.



Magnification: 27000X

Submitted by: Evangelos Gogolides

Instrument:

Jeol - JSM7401F

Affiliation:

IMEL N.C.S.R. Demokritos.,

Athens, GREECE



micro & nano - graph Title:

"Bi-layered SU-8 embraces on an



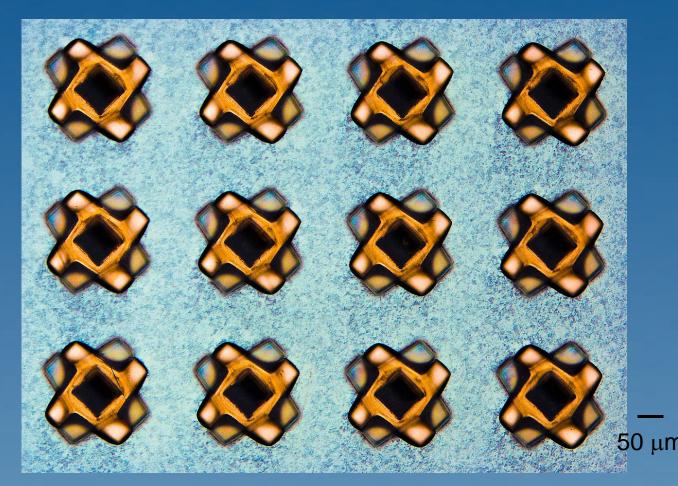


Description:

Bi-layered, 100 μm-thick SU-8 microtiles with bottom layer embedded into 50 µm-thick sacrificial copper layer. The top SU-8 tile layer seen in transparence is an inverted copy of the embedded one. This stacked, chiral embrace gives rise to 3D microtiles fundamental vehicles to study the dynamics of fluidic selfassembly. The snowy, mesmerizing background is due to oxygen plasma activation of the mixed copper/SU-8 surface prior to spinning of the top SU-8 layer. The harmonious beauty of this picture is stunning. How esthetically rewarding microfabrication can be!

Magnification: 100x

Submitted by: Massimo Mastrangeli



Instrument: Nikon Eclipse L200 with Digital Sight DS 5 M camera

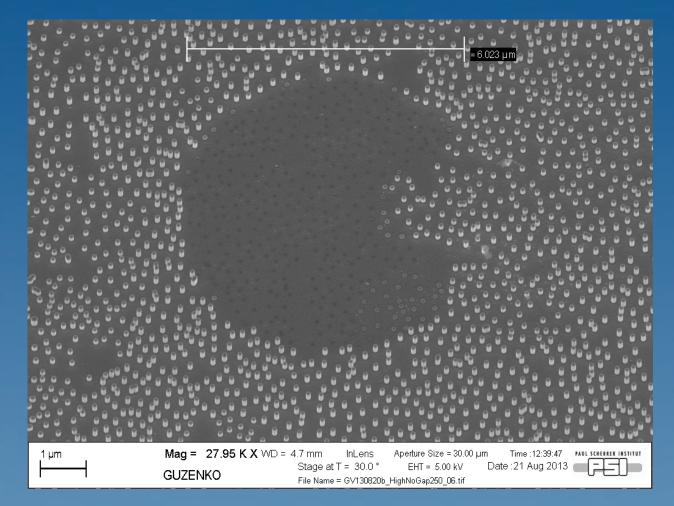
Affiliation: Microsystems laboratory (LMSI1), Ecole

Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne (CH)





A void in ensemble of gold nanorods on a Si₃N₄ membrane (electroplating into PMMA mold, exposed by ebeam at 100 keV)



Magnification: 27.95 kX

Submitted by: Vitaliy Guzenko

Instrument: SEM Zeiss Supra 55VP

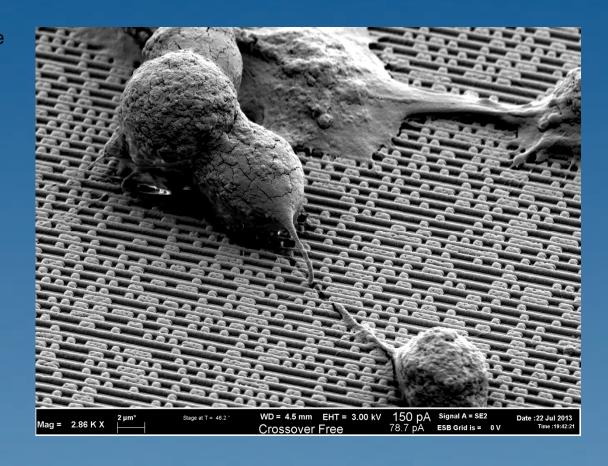
Affiliation: Paul Scherrer Institute,

5232 Villigen PSI, Switzerland





On a highly directional structure (i.e. a nanograting) are randomly added 500nm x 500nm nanomodifications, acting as bridges between the ridges of the nanostructure. PC12 cells are differentiated. promoting the emission of neurites. Two cells are growing protrusions looking for each other, using the nanomodifications as rafts to break the constraints imposed by the nanograting...



Magnification: 2.86KX Submitted by: Sandro Meucci

Affiliation:

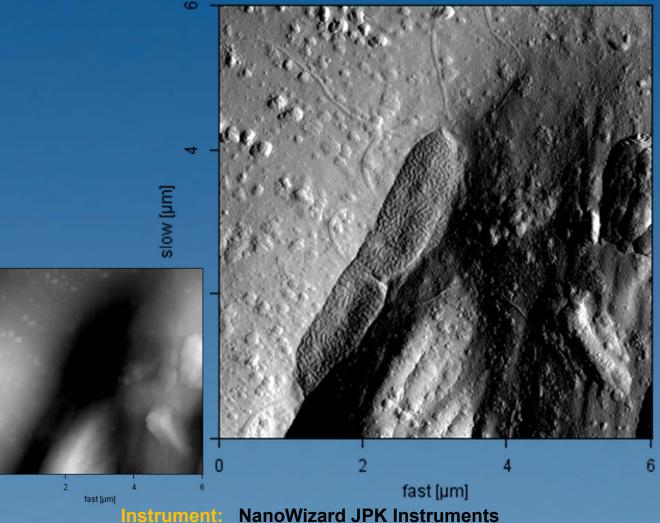
Instrument: Merlin (Zeiss) - Gemini II column **NEST, Scuola Normale Superiore and** Istituto Nanoscienze-CNR, Pisa (ITALY)





AFM image of a dividing bacterium hiding in a dark corner of a maize leaf.

Flagellae and surface structure of bacteria are clearly visible in the error image, while in the topography image, no sign of bacteria far and... wide.



Magnification: 20KX

Submitted by: Ursula SAUER

Affiliation:

AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH, AUSTRIA

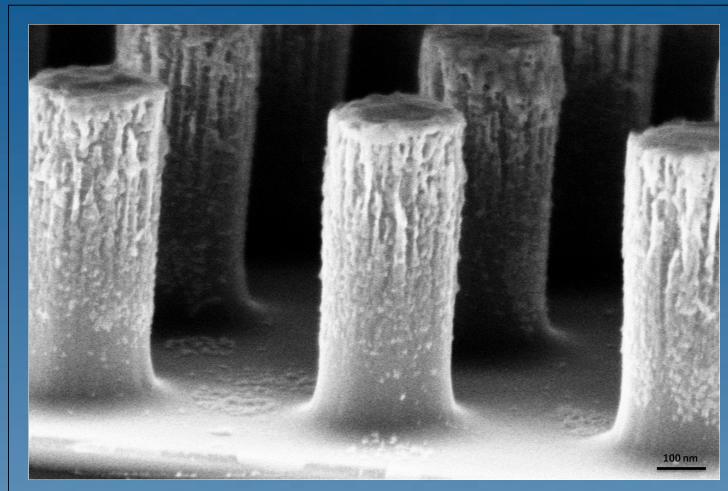


micro & nano - graph Title: "Candles off"



Description:

The image reminds candles with their wick finished and melted wax around their sidewalls. Actually, we are seeing silicon posts and the roughness comes from chromium hardmask used for the etching



Magnification: 200KX

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Submitted by: Iñaki Cornago

Instrument: Zeiss Ultraplus FE-SEM

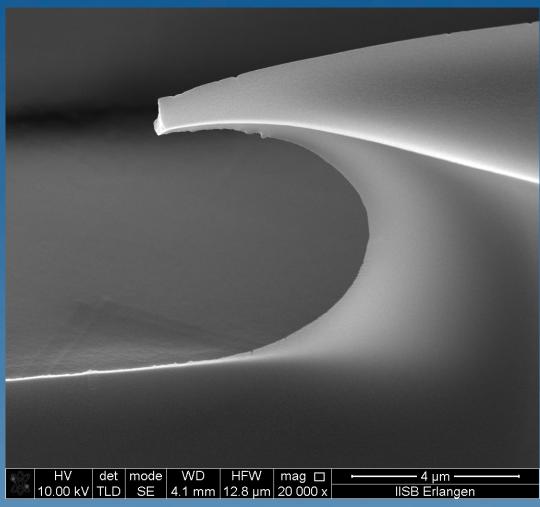
Affiliation: FideNa, Pamplona (Spain)





Wave-like feature formed due to the incomplete filling of the mold structure during an imprint.

Has anyone seen the Silver Surfer?



Magnification: 20 KX

Submitted by: Maximilian Rumler

Instrument: FEI Helios Nanolab 600

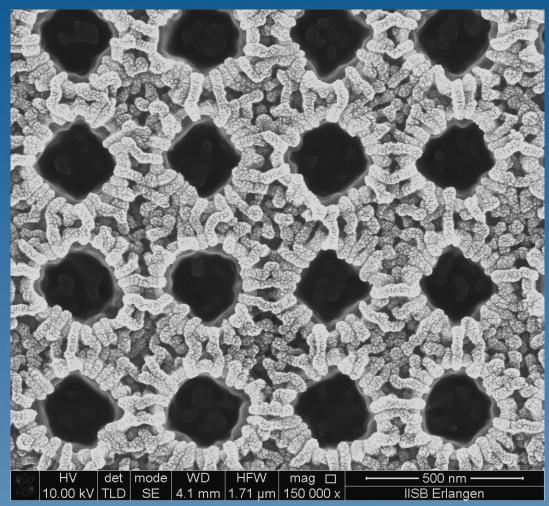
Affiliation: Fraunhofer IISB Erlangen





Imprinted resist structure after RIE etching. The resist has been severely attacked by the etching process forming the "nano worms".

Be aware: nano worms can consume an 8" wafer in less than 24 hours...



Magnification: 150 KX

Submitted by: Maximilian Rumler

Instrument: FEI Helios Nanolab 600

Affiliation:

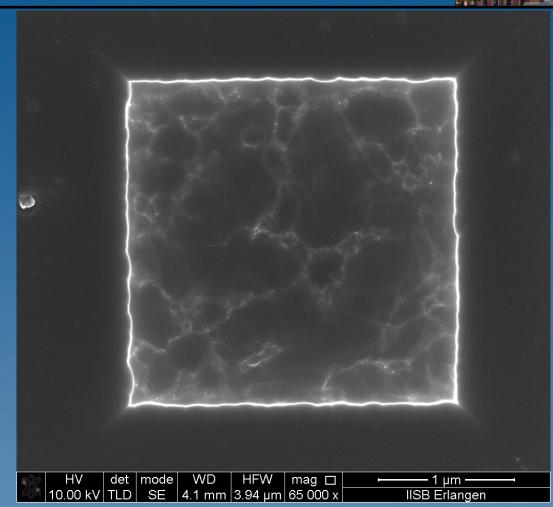
Fraunhofer IISB Erlangen





Square structure formed by RIE and resistless Gabeam lithography. The etching process has damaged the implanted mask.

Looking at our sample we found this little window to another galaxy...



Magnification: 65KX

Submitted by: Maximilian Rumler

Instrument: FEI Helios Nanolab 600

Affiliation: Fraunhofer IISB Erlangen



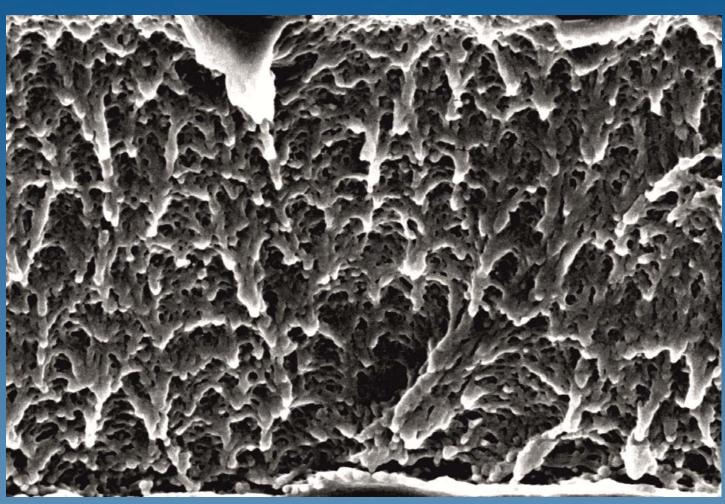
"Voyage au centre de la terre"



Description:

Imagine Prof. Lidenbrock hiking deeper and deeper towards the center of the earth: where will this cave lead to?

Spongy facet of an PMMA waveguide after cleaving due to brittle material behavior.



Magnification: 155KX

Submitted by: Robert Kirchner

Instrument: Affiliation:

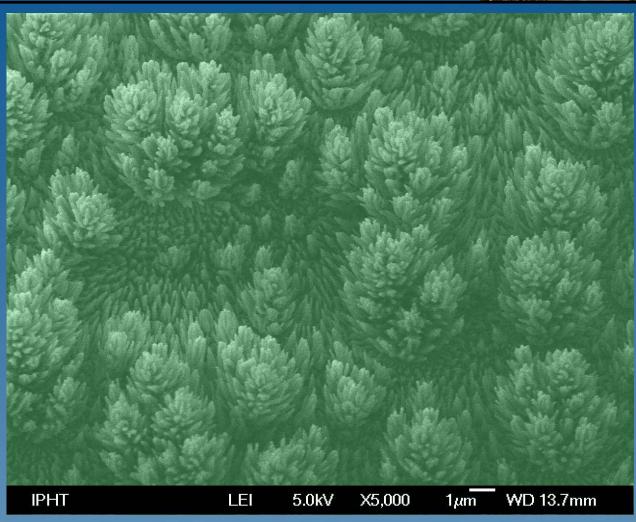
ZEISS Supra 55 VP Paul Scherrer Institut Switzerland





Spontaneous growth of "3D flower like"-nanostructures after atomic layer deposition (ALD) of SiO2 on EGNPs (Enzymatically Generated Silver-NanoParticles).

For use as SERS-substrate (Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy).



Magnification: 5 kX

Submitted by: Uwe Huebner

JEOL JSM6700F

Affiliation: IPHT Jena,

Jena, Germany





Hydrogen
Depassivation
Lithography portrait of one of the company wives.

The vertical stripes are each two atoms wide, and the background dots are single missing surface atoms.

Magnification: 2.2 MX
Submitted by: James Owen



Instrument: Zyvex Labs HDL Manufacturing Tool

Affiliation: Zyvex Labs

Richardson, TX





Portraits made by removing H atoms from a Si(001) surface with an STM tip

The roughly vertical lines in the images are Si:H dimer rows, 0.768 nm wide. The black holes are missing dimers, and the white dots are single missing H atoms.





Magnification: 2.2 MX Submitted by: James Owen

Zyvex Labs HDL Manufacturing Tool Instrument:

Affiliation: **Zyvex Labs**

Richardson, TX

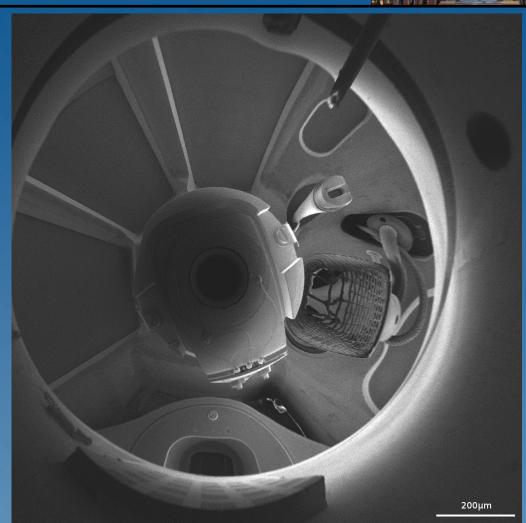




Panorama of the SEM chamber. An upright standing fiber was charged at 40kV and then observed at a low voltage (1kV). During scanning the electron beam is deflected at the negative potential of the fiber. The farther away from the charged fiber the beam is the weaker is the field and therefore the smaller is the deflection of the beam.

Magnification: 78X

Submitted by: Irina Harder



Instrument: Jeol JSM-840A

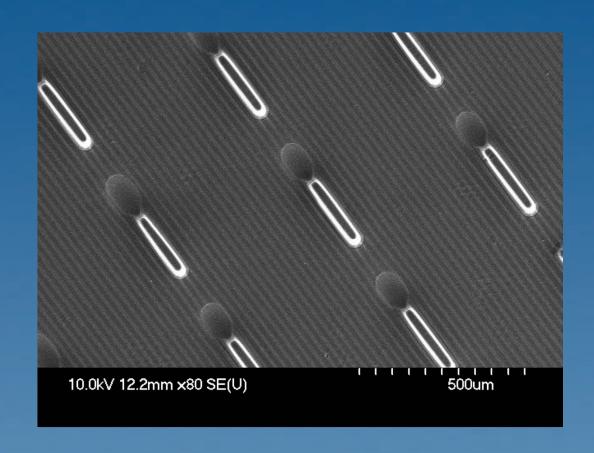
Affiliation:

Erlangen, Germany





Hydrogel spacers and micro grating for fibroblast alignment made by UV-NIL with a PDMS stamp. When this process is done with gravity acting towards the substrate, bubbles are trapped in the features due to the hydrophobicity of the stamp, causing these troughs during crosslinking. Showing the importance of surface chemistry in NIL



Magnification: x80

Submitted by: Alex Vasiev

Instrument: Hitachi S4700

Affiliation: University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom





Maskless etching process performed (by mistake) on a 20 nm gold coated silicon surface. The deep etching has stripped part of the gold and created an interesting nanograss-based Swiss-like landscape



Magnification: 22.39 KX
Submitted by: Filippo Bosco

Instrument: Affiliation:

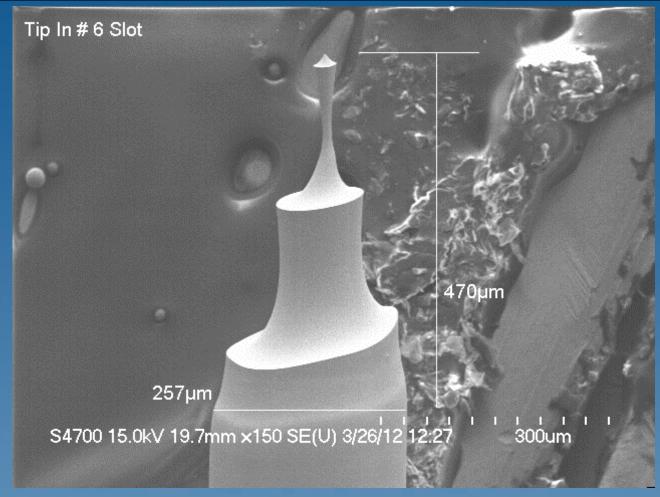
SEM Zeiss
DTU Nanotech

Somehoven, Netherlands





SEM image of a tungsten STM tip that was etched wrong.

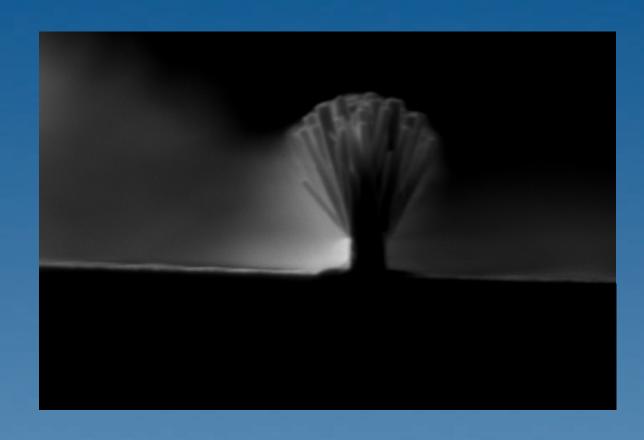


Magnification (3"x4" image): 150 X Submitted by: Bill Owen & J. Owen Instrument: Hitachi S-4700 SEM Affiliation: Zyvex Labs





NWs bunch growth by hydrothermal technique. The growth is driven by a patterned resist layer on a ZnO(30nm)/Si substrate. The image is acquired with 90° tilt on a cleaved the sample.



Magnification: 53KX
Submitted by: Marialilia Pea

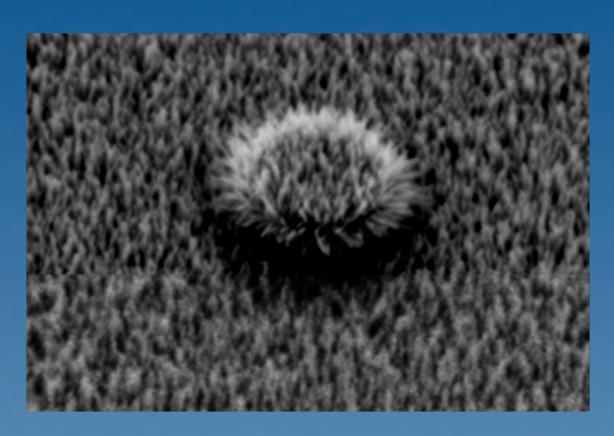
Instrument: Zeiss EVO MA10

Affiliation: Institute of Photonic and Nanotechnology





NWs grown by hydrothermal technique on a patterned Si substrate. (A thin ZnO layer is deposited on Si by sputtering before growth). The image is acquired with 45° tilt.



Magnification: 50KX
Submitted by: Marialilia Pea

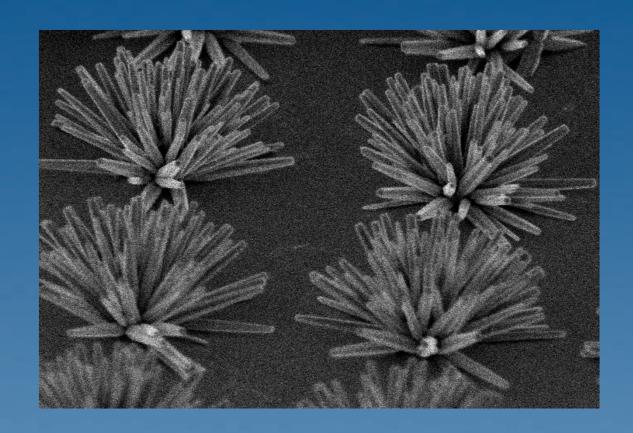
Instrument: Zeiss EVO MA10

Affiliation: Institute of Photonic and Nanotechnology





NWs grown by hydrothermal technique on a patterned ZnO seed layer deposited on Si substrate. The image is acquired with 45° tilt.



Magnification: 15KX Submitted by: Marialilia Pea

Affiliation:

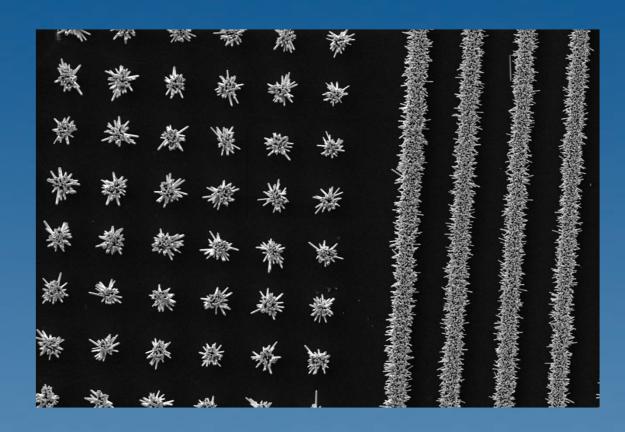
Instrument: Zeiss EVO MA10

Institute of Photonic and Nanotechnology





NWs bunch and stripes growth by hydrothermal technique. The growth is driven by a patterned resist layer on a ZnO(30nm)/Si substrate. The image is acquired with 45° tilt.



Magnification: 2.7KX Submitted by: Marialilia Pea

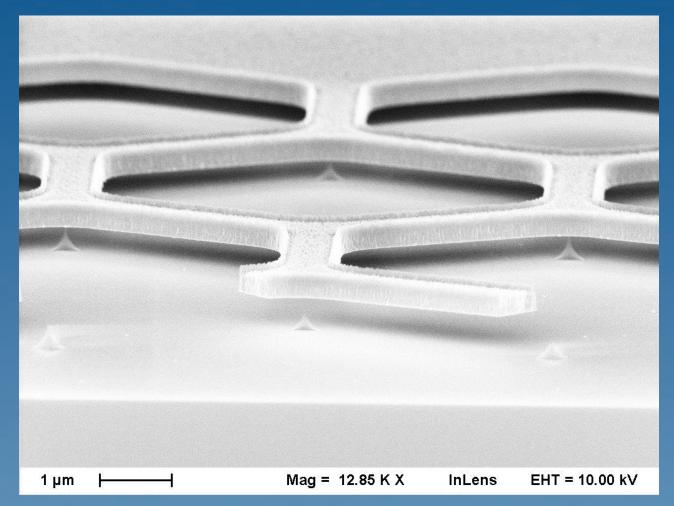
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Affiliation: **Institute of Photonic and Nanotechnology**





Levitating acceleration grid from an electronic photo ionization detector. It consists of titanium nitride and is fabricated by the help of a sacrificial layer technique



Magnification: 12.85 KX

Submitted by: Cordula Zimmer

& Klaus Kallis

Raith Pioneer

Instrument:

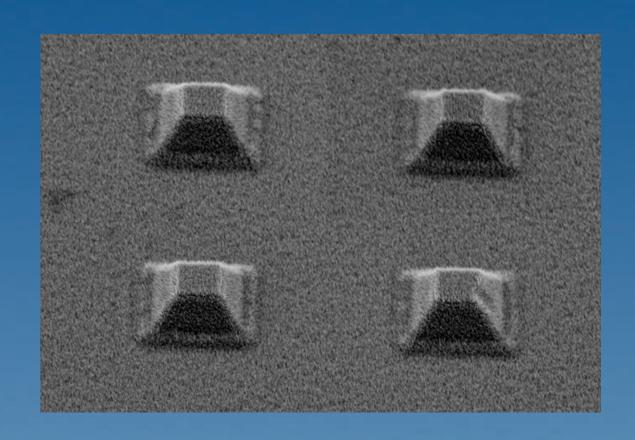
Affiliation: **TU Dortmund University,**

Dortmund, Germany





NWs grown by hydrothermal technique on a patterned Si substrate. (A thin ZnO layer is deposited on Si by sputtering before growth). The image is acquired with 45° tilt.



Magnification: 6.4KX
Submitted by: Marialilia Pea

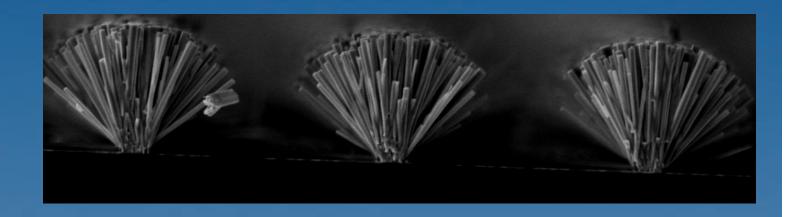
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Affiliation: Institute of Photonic and Nanotechnology





NWs bunch growth by hydrothermal technique. The growth is driven by a patterned resist layer on a ZnO(30nm)/Si substrate. The image is acquired with 90° tilt on a cleaved the sample.



Magnification: 10KX
Submitted by: Marialilia Pea

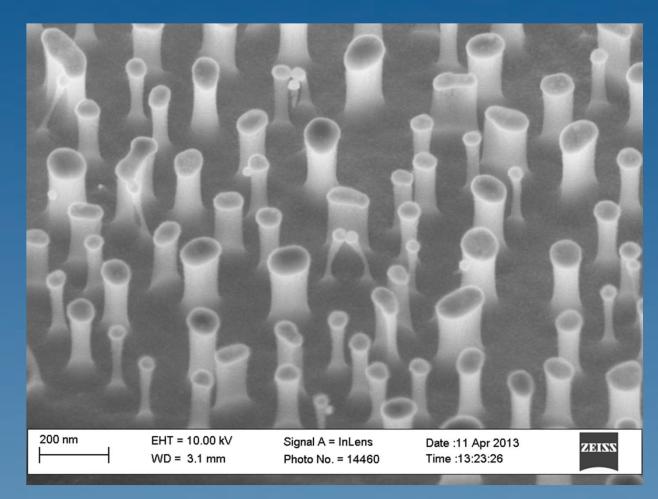
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SiO₂ pillars with gold at the top end (acting like humans). The pillars are formed by RIE. The mask used for RIE is self- assembled gold nanoparticles.



Magnification: ???KX

Submitted by: Aikaterini Argyraki

Instrument: Zeiss Supra VP 40 SEM

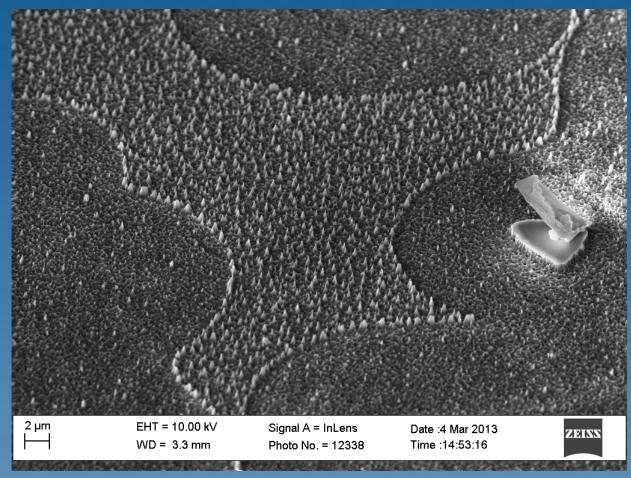
Affiliation: **Technical University of Denmark, DTU**

हि micro & nano - graph Title: "The hidden pearl"



Description:

SiC processed by RIE in order to fabricate "Black SiC". The pearl was created by contamination. The abstract pattern consisting of higher structures close to the pearl was created by unknown reasons.



Magnification: ???KX

Submitted by: Aikaterini Argyraki

Instrument:

Zeiss Supra VP 40 SEM

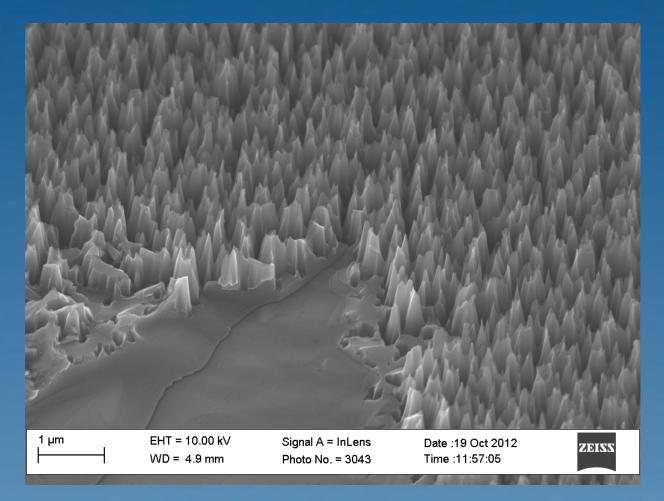
Affiliation:

Technical University of Denmark, DTU





Description:
Nanoforest on
SiC substrate.
The river is
created after
dicing the
sample.



Magnification: ???KX

Submitted by: Aikaterini Argyraki

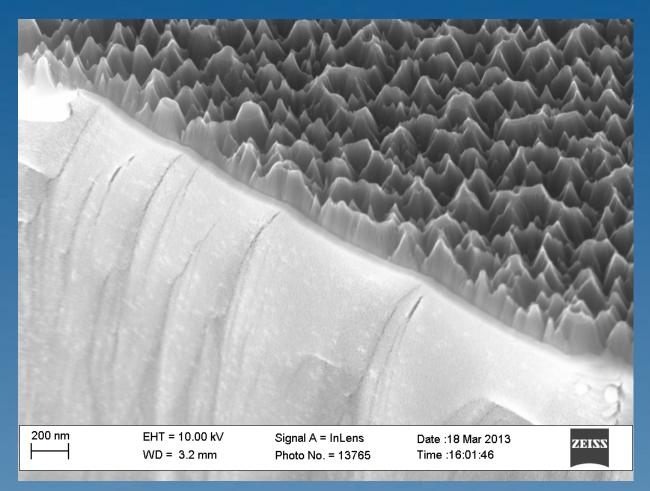
Instrument: Zeiss Supra VP 40 SEM

Affiliation: Technical University of Denmark, DTU





Description:
Nanoforest on
SiC substrate.
The waterfall is
due to
damaged edge
of the sample.



Magnification: ???KX

Submitted by: Aikaterini Argyraki

Instrument: Zeiss Supra VP 40 SEM

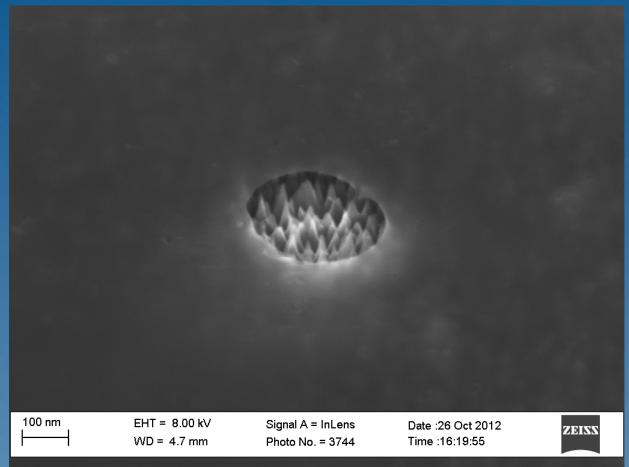
Affiliation: Technical University of Denmark, DTU



The point of the micro & nano - graph Title:



Description: Nanoforest on **SiC** substrate covered by a thin layer of triton soap. The nanocones have a height less than 100nm.



Magnification: ???KX

Submitted by: Aikaterini Argyraki

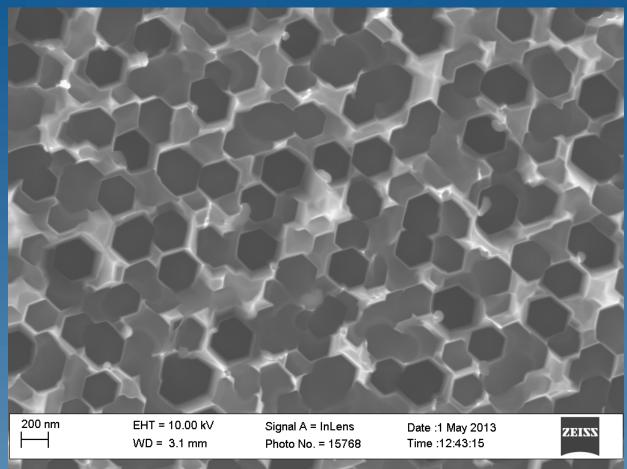
Instrument: Zeiss Supra VP 40 SEM

Affiliation: **Technical University of Denmark, DTU**





Description:
Overetched 6HSiC substrate.
The hexagons
could be related
to different
etching rates of
crystal
orientations or
threading
dislocations of
the 6H-SiC.



Magnification: ???KX

Submitted by: Aikaterini Argyraki

Instrument: Zeiss Supra VP 40 SEM

Affiliation: Technical University of Denmark, DTU





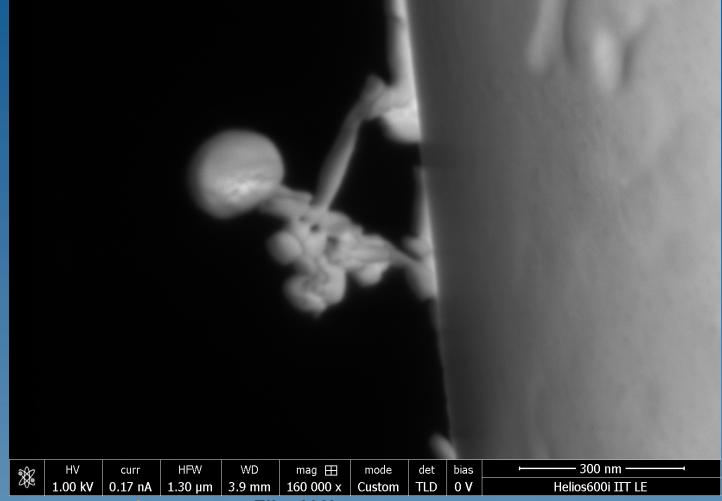
Beyond the nanoworld there is a lady climbing a tapered optical fiber in order to save her baby (attached to her backpacking) from the fire emitted from the fiber tip.

This stunning defect arose after having melted the gold coating of a tapered optical fiber with a too high power of the guided light.

Magnification: 160 KX

Submitted by: Ferruccio Pisanello,

Leonardo Sileo.



Instrument: Elios600i

Affiliation: Italian Institute of Technilogy, Center for

Biomolecular Nanotechnology, Lecce, Italy

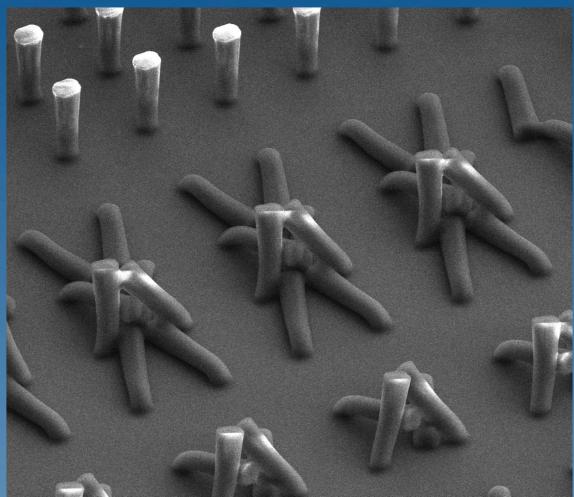


"Evolutionary Chromosomes"



Description:

The Si micro pillars pattern was fabricated by a double-step approach including a first optical lithography process to define the position of the microstructures and a further Bosch plasma reactive ion etch for the physical shaping. The surface was intended to be superhydrophobic by mimicking Nature (lotus leaves features) but here we went much more beyond!!!



Magnification: 2KX

Submitted by: Angelo Accardo

Instrument: FE

FEI - Helios Nanolab 600

Affiliation: Italian Institutue of Technology

Genova, Italy



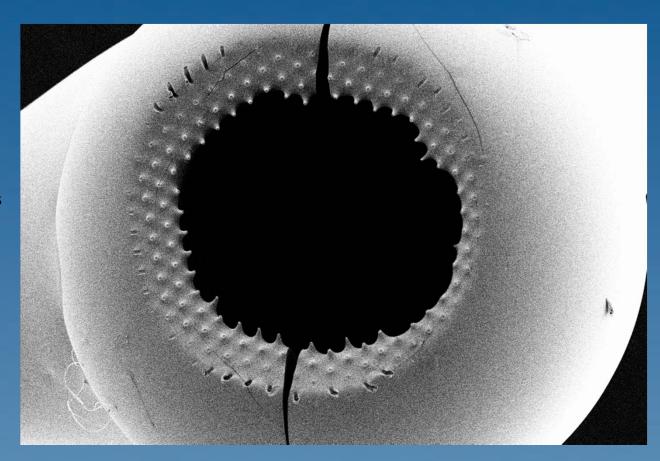
"I'm gonna eat you"



Description:

Lyoszyme residual coming from droplet drying on a micropillar superhydrophobic substrate. The protrusions are due to the pinning effect of the droplet on the microasperities of the surface.

Spatial monster or black hole, it is better to run!!!



Magnification: 497X

Submitted by: Angelo Accardo

Affiliation:

Instrument: FEI – Helios Nanolab 600 **Italian Institutue of Technology**

Genova, Italy

निर्म के micro & nano - graph Title: | Title: | Microsaurus Furosemidis



Description:

Fossile on a chip: Crystals of Furosemide drug on a silicon wafer with SU-8 microstructures.

Maybe I should clean up in my old samples once in a while...

HV mag spot det WD dwell HFW 5.00 kV 1 818 x 3.0 LVD 9.7 mm 12 μs 164 μm **Magnification: 5KX Instrument: FEI Nova SEM 600** Submitted by: Stephan S. Keller

Affiliation: **Technical University of Denmark**

Kongens Lyngby, Denmark

50 um



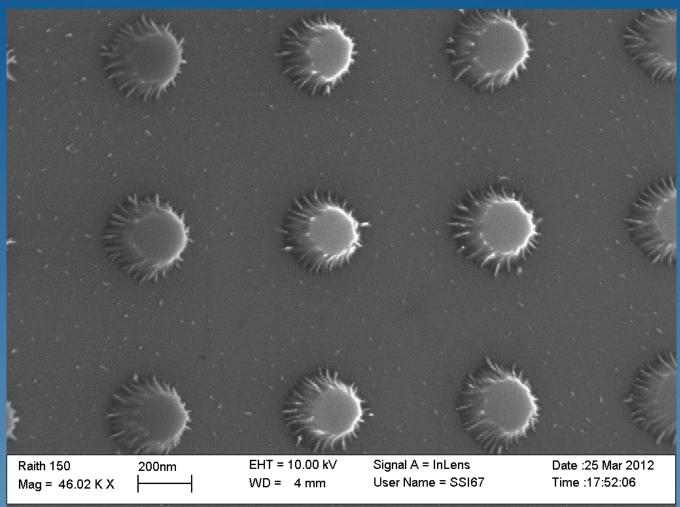
"Deep Sea nanocreatures"



Description:

AZ Barli II antireflection nanopillars during reactive ion etching pattern transfer to silicon.

They look like some deep sea creatures.



Magnification: 46KX

Submitted by: Maan Alkaisi,

Senthuran Sivasubramaniam

Instrument: RAITH 150

Affiliation:

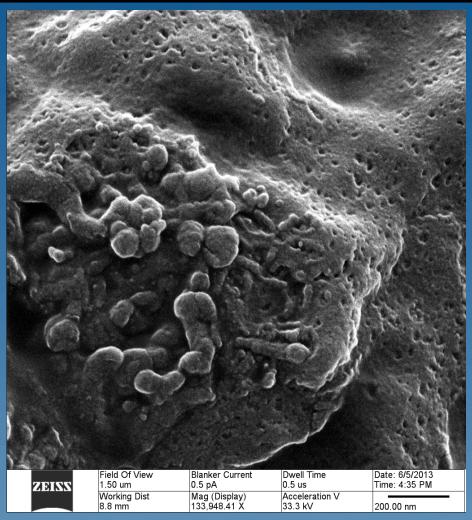
University of Canterbury, NEW ZEALAND





Coated surface of lymphocyte cell.

Magnification: 134KX
Submitted by: Kian Shen Kiang



Instrument: ZEISS ORION Helium Ion Microscopy
Affiliation: Southampton Nanofabrication Centre
University of Southampton, UK





Protein Coated AFM tip.

Field Of View Blanker Current Dwell Time Date: 6/19/2013 900.00 nm 0.3 pA 1.0 us Time: 11:35 AM Working Dist Mag (Display) 223,247.35 X Acceleration V 100.00 nm

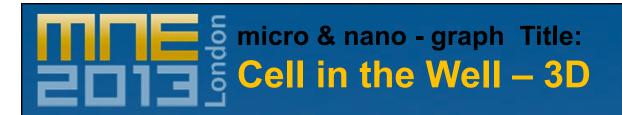
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Submitted by: Kian Shen Kiang

Instrument: ZEISS ORION Helium Ion Microscopy

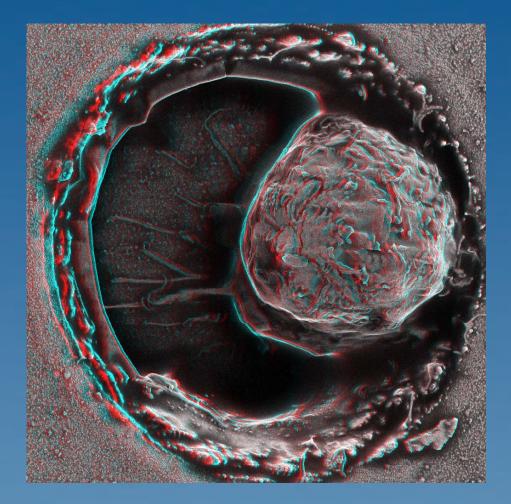
Affiliation: Southampton Nanofabrication Centre

University of Southampton, UK





3D image of a coated lymphocyte cell trapped in a well.



Magnification: 10KX
Submitted by: Kian Shen Kiang

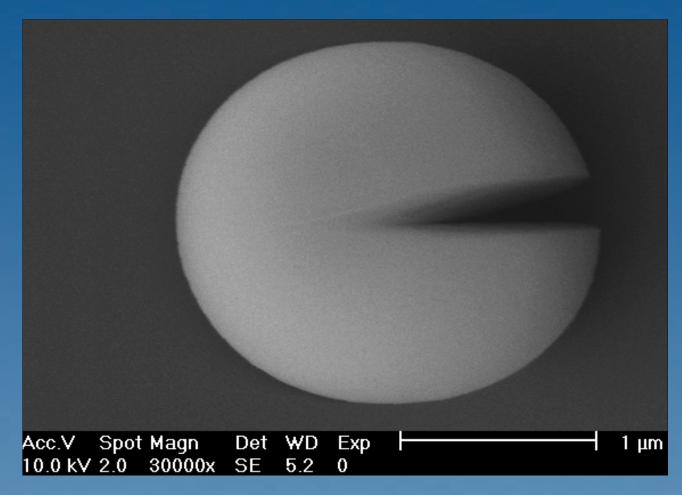
Instrument: ZEISS ORION Helium Ion Microscopy
Affiliation: Southampton Nanofabrication Centre
University of Southampton, UK





That is a 2.06µm micro silica particle which got cracked during an imprint process.

Looks like "Pac Man"



Magnification: 30KX

Submitted by: Marc Papenheim

Instrument: Philips XL30s FEG

Affiliation: Microstructure Engineering,

University of Wuppertal, Germany



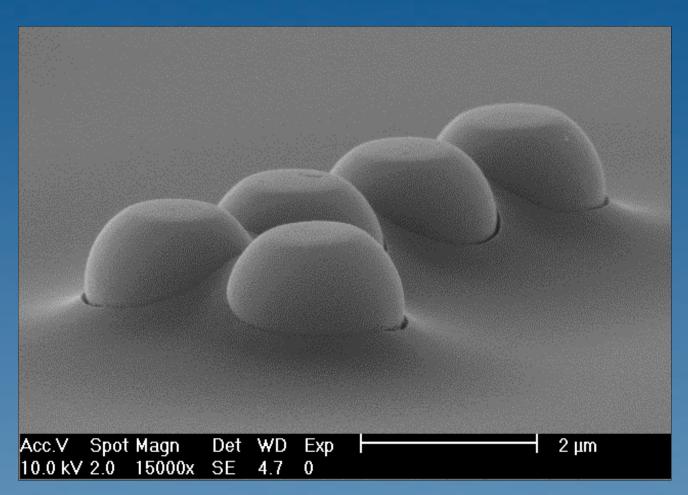
micro & nano - graph Title: "the five deformed by "the five deformed balls"



Description:

That is a 2.06µm micro silica particle which got cracked during an imprint process.

Looks like "the five deformed balls" in a "L" formation



Magnification: 15KX

Submitted by: Marc Papenheim

Instrument: Philips XL30s FEG

Affiliation: Microstructure Engineering,

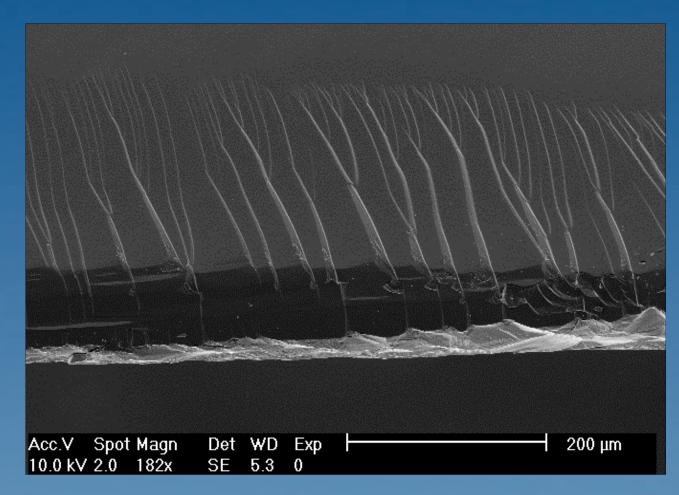
University of Wuppertal, Germany





That is a fracture SiO₂ wafer edge. The top of the wafer is below the white structures. The darker stripe is the oxide.

This picture looks like: "bold cliffs" above wild water



Magnification: 182X

Submitted by: Marc Papenheim

Instrument:

Philips XL30s FEG

Affiliation:

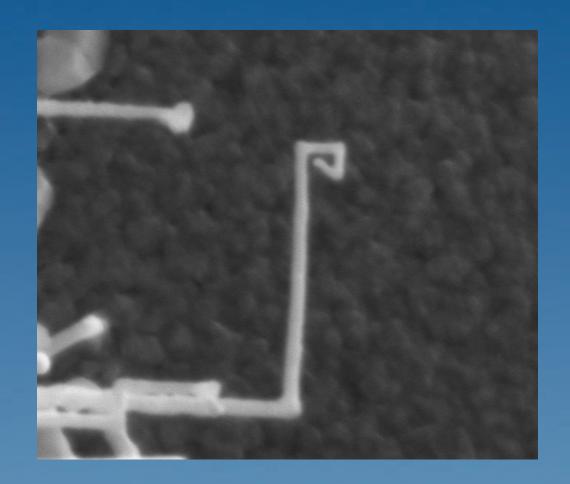
Microstructure Engineering,

University of Wuppertal, Germany





Si nanowires on (001)Si grownusing gold catalist by VLS CVD.



Magnification: 100KX

Submitted by: Andrea Notargiacomo

Affiliation:

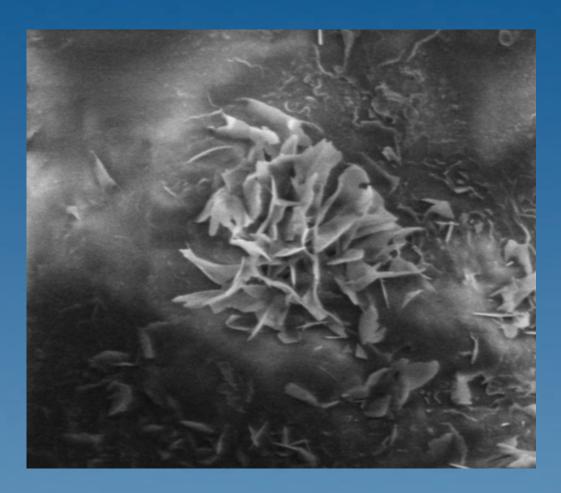
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Institute of Photonics and Nanotechnologies





Detail of a Ficus Benjamina leave.



Magnification: 10KX

Submitted by: Andrea Notargiacomo

Affiliation:

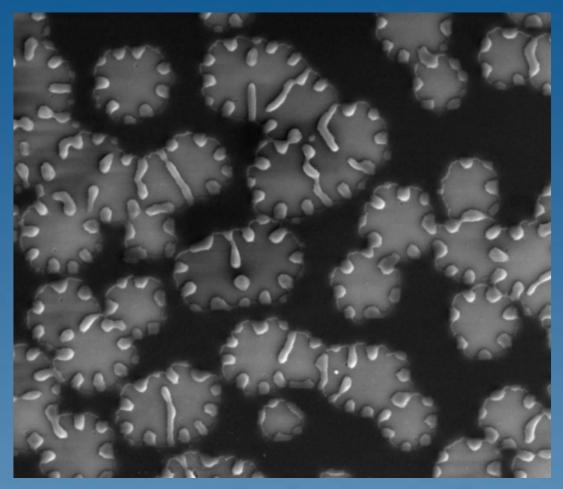
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Thermally induced agglomeration of the Si device layer of SOI substrate



Magnification: 20KX

Submitted by: Andrea Notargiacomo

Affiliation:

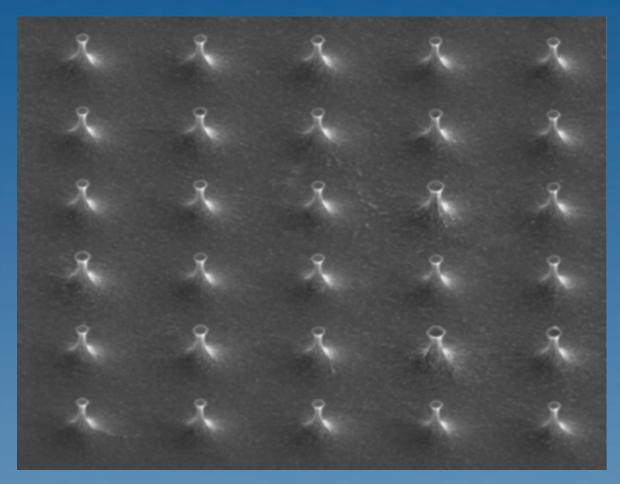
Instrument: FEI Helios Nanolab 600

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Ge pillars etched by isotropic reactive ion etching on a bulk (001)Ge wafer



Magnification: 2500KX

Submitted by: Andrea Notargiacomo

Instrument: Affiliation:

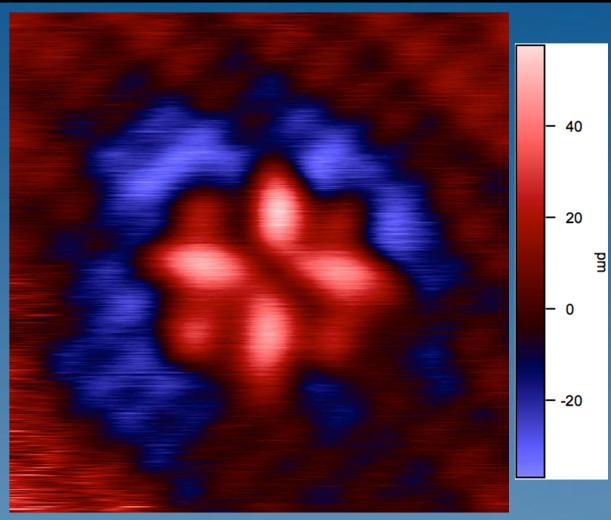
FEI Helios Nanolab 600
Institute of Photonics and Nanotechnologies





Scanning tunnelling microscope (STM) image of four dangling bonds fabricated on a hydrogen terminated silicon (001) surface, by desorbing single hydrogen atoms using the STM tip. This image, taken at a sample bias of 1.6V and a tunnelling current set point of 5pA, exhibits twodimensional extended quantum dot states between the dangling bonds.

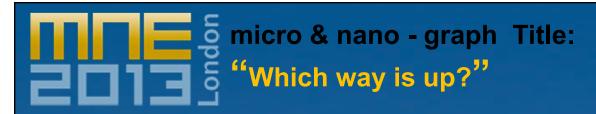
Magnification: 4nm*4nm Submitted by: Asif Suleman



Instrument: **Omicron LT STM**

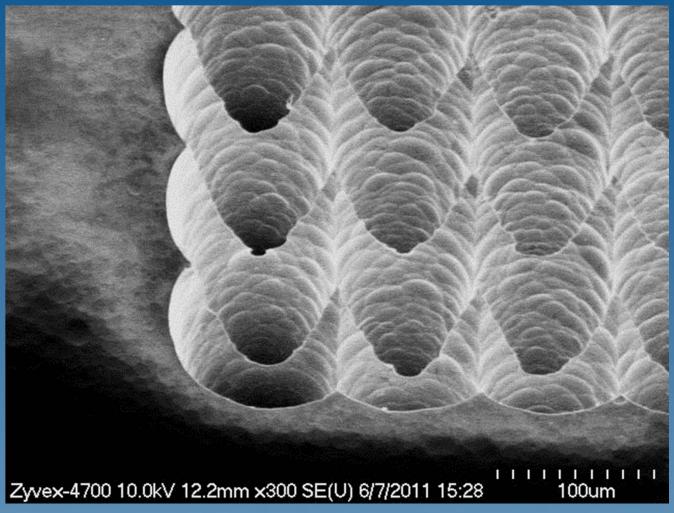
Affiliation: University College London,

London, UK





SEM image of nanohole array in glass using wet etching.



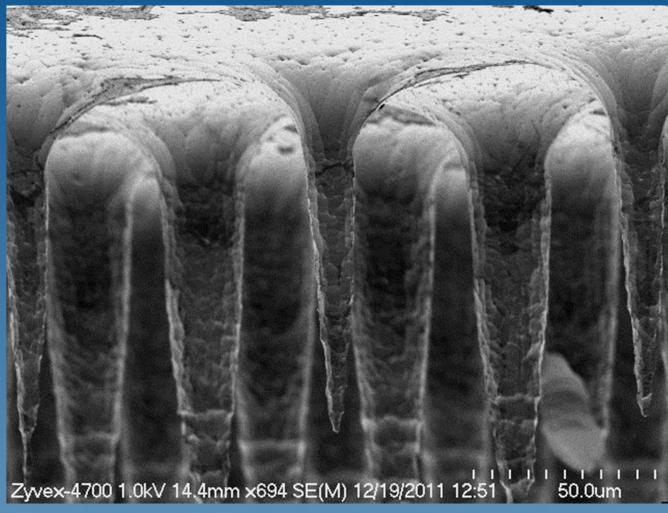
Magnification: 300X Instrument: Hitachi S-4700 SEM

Submitted by: James Owen Affiliation: Zyvex Labs





SEM image of Deep Reactive Ion Etched (DRIE) microelectrodes fabricated in SCS.



Magnification: 694X

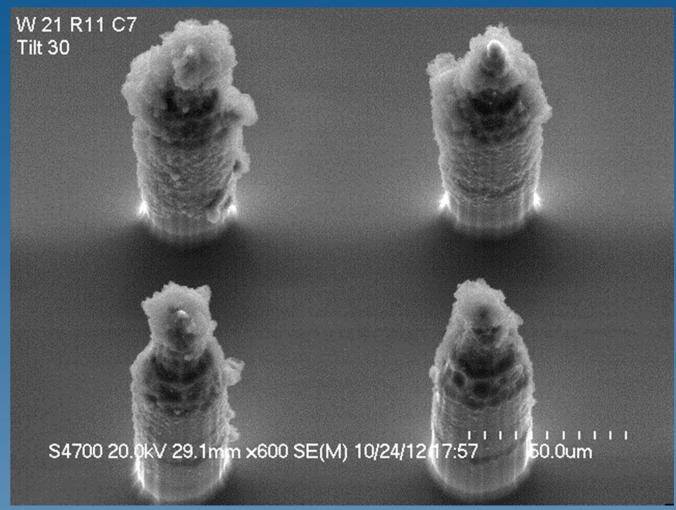
Submitted by: Justin Alexander

Instrument: Hitachi S-4700 SEM





SEM image of Silicon pillars fabricated using **DRIE** and coated with photo resist.

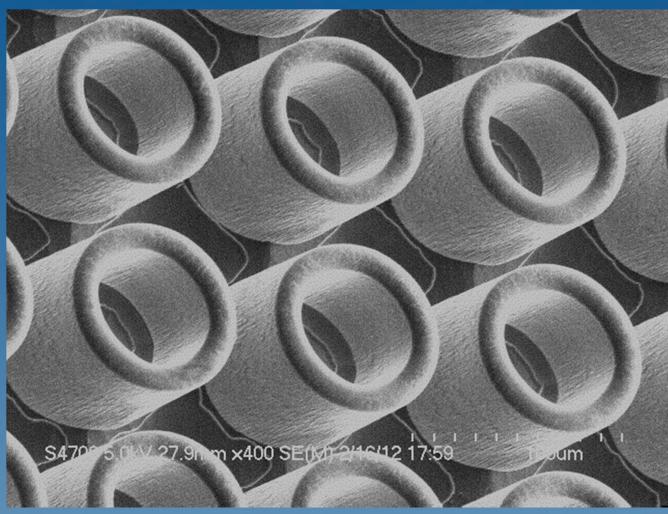


Magnification: 600X Submitted by: Bill Owen Instrument: Hitachi S-4700 SEM





SEM image of glass rings filled with polysilicon exposed using DRIE.



Magnification: 400X

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Hitachi S-4700 SEM Instrument:

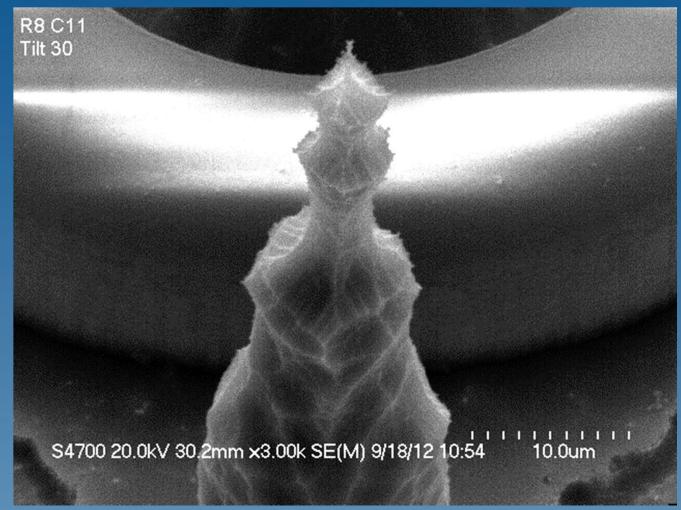


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Description:

SEM image of tip of microelectrode with a Parylene C coating on it.



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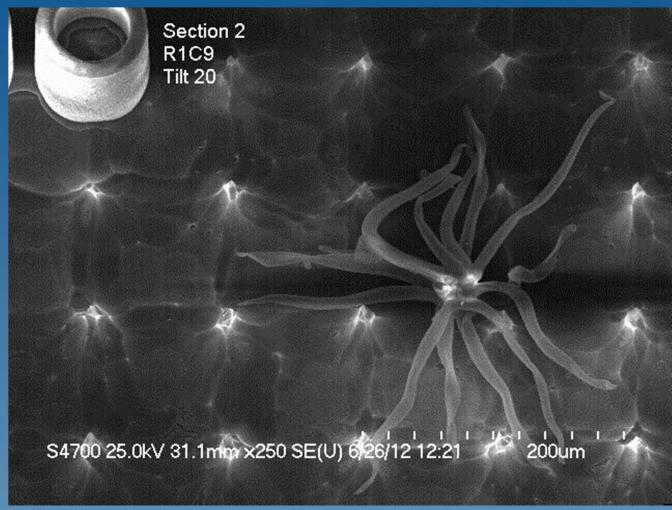
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SEM image of chem-wipe fibers on reactive ion etched Silicon substrate.



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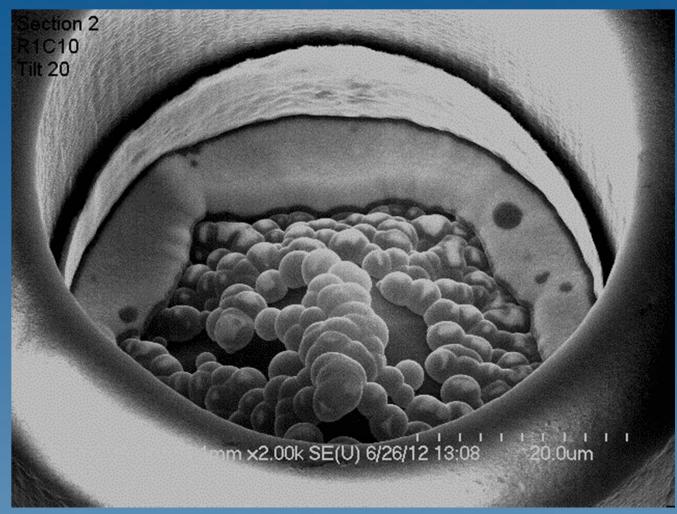
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SEM image of residual silicon after wet etching inside a glass cavity.



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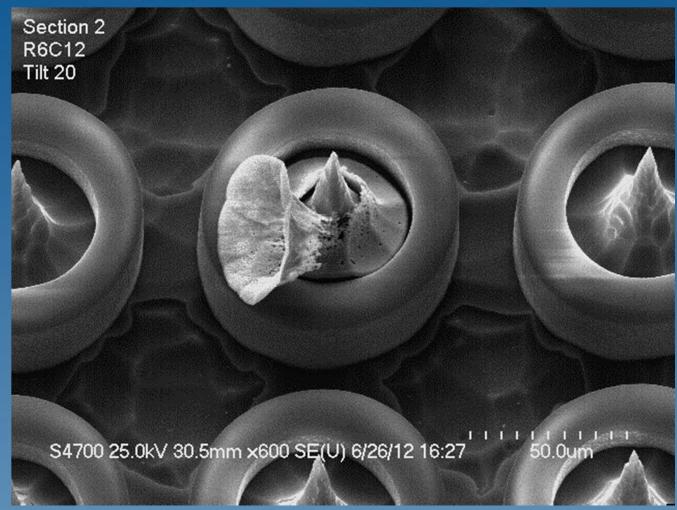
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SEM image of photo resist bubbling and peeling off from microelectrode tip.



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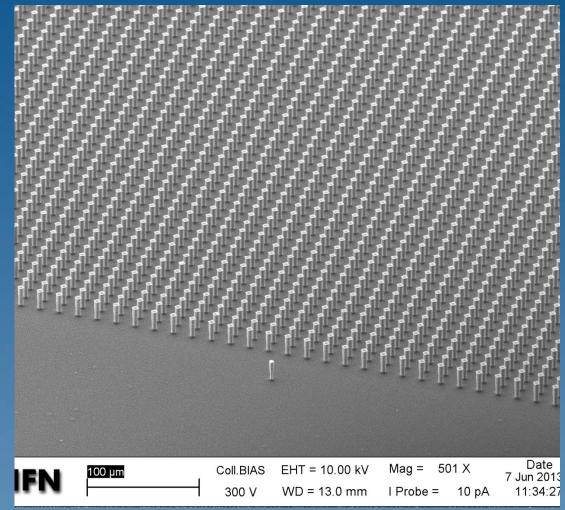
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Superhydrophobic structure made of silicon pillars 3 microns in diameter, 20 microns heigth, 20 microns period. ICP Bosch process



Magnification: 500X

Submitted by: Luca Businaro

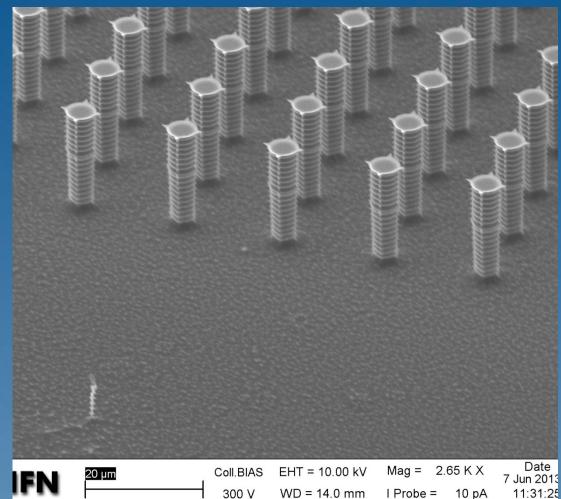
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Affiliation: CNR - Institute for Photonics and Nanotechnologies, Rome Italy





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Submitted by: Luca Businaro

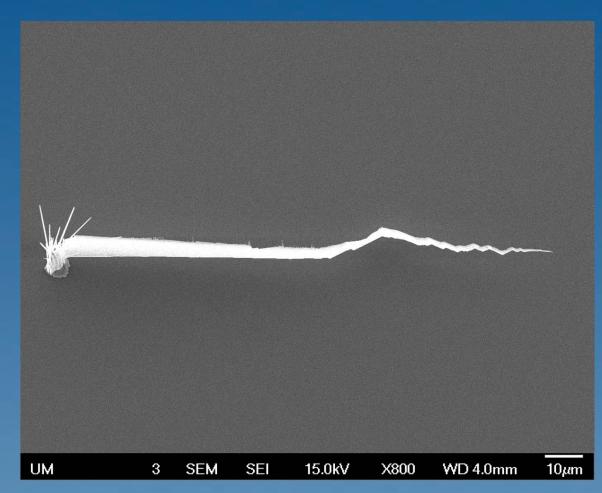
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It turns out fabricating nanostructures is not to be taken lightly... Things do go horribly wrong sometimes. Little did we know that we would end up creating a monster! Feast your eyes on this fearsome micro-dragon that lives only on semiconductor substrates and breathes zinc oxide nanowires. Beware, the dragon is micro but the fear is all too real.



Magnification: 800X

Submitted by: Sukru Senveli

Instrument: JEOL 7000-F

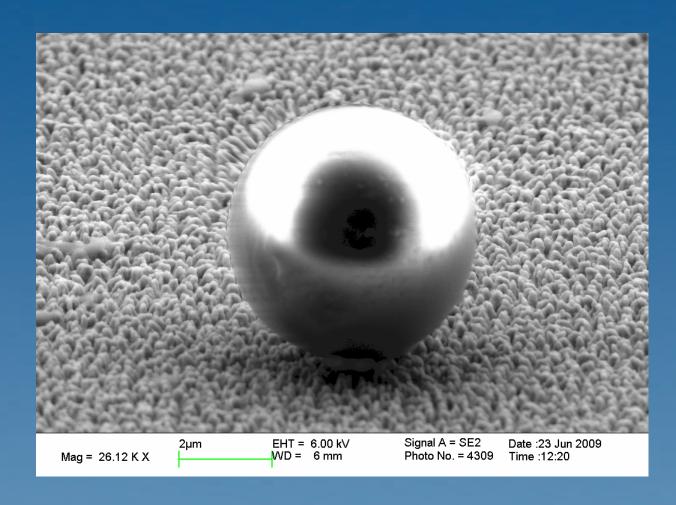
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Coral Gables, FL, USA





This is an image of an artefact. We don't know what it is. Only that it could move by scanning it. Interestingly you can see the detector in the reflection.



Magnification: 26KX
Submitted by: Michael Schmidt

Instrument: Leo 1550

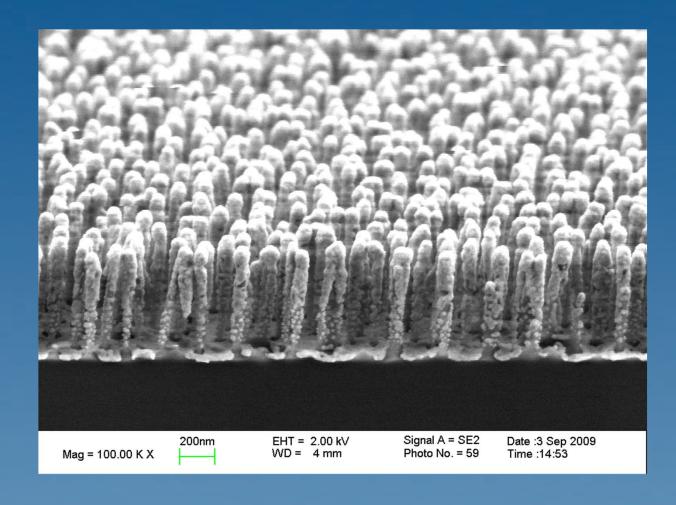
Affiliation: Dept. Micro- and Nanotechnology

Technical University of Denmark





Free standing silicon nanopillars covered with gold. The pillars are produced by a waferscale process. The surface is used as a surface enhanced raman substrate



Magnification: 100KX

Submitted by: Michael Schmidt

Instrument: Leo 1550

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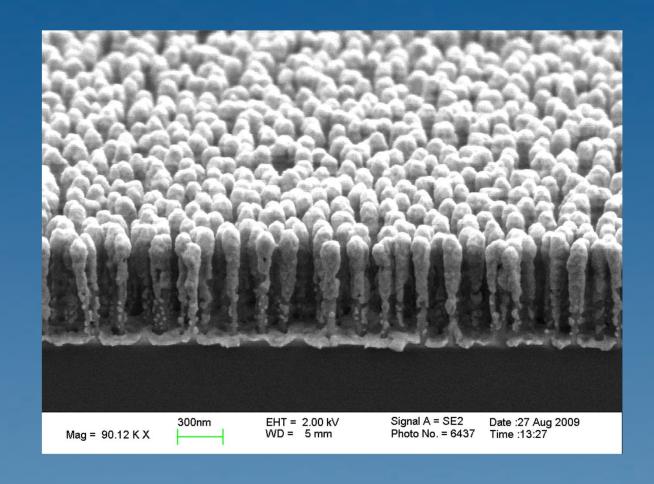
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Magnification: 90KX

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Instrument: Leo 1550

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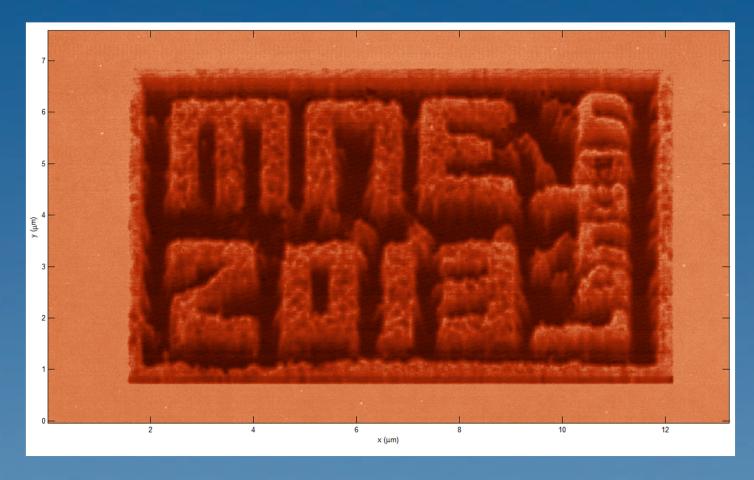
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"Replica of the replica of the MNE logo"



Description:

We thought it would be entertaining to copy Zahid's nano MNE logo. 12 nm write pixels 20 nm deep



Magnification: depends on your screen

Submitted by: Philip Paul

Instrument:

SwissLitho NanoFrazor

Affiliation: **SwissLitho**

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