

Technical Report

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Simulation study for pattern shortening - Effect of exposure conditions -

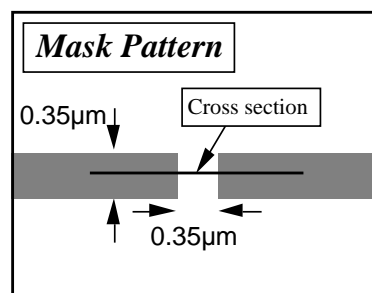
Conditions

Simulator: PROLITH/2 Ver.4.0

Wave length: 365nm

Substrate: Bare-Si

Photoresist: PFR IX825G



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According to these simulated results, it was suggested that lower numerical aperture and smaller film thickness result in smaller pattern shortening.



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Figure 1 : Effect of NA

Simulated cross section profiles of IX825G
=0.60, Thickness=1.07 μm

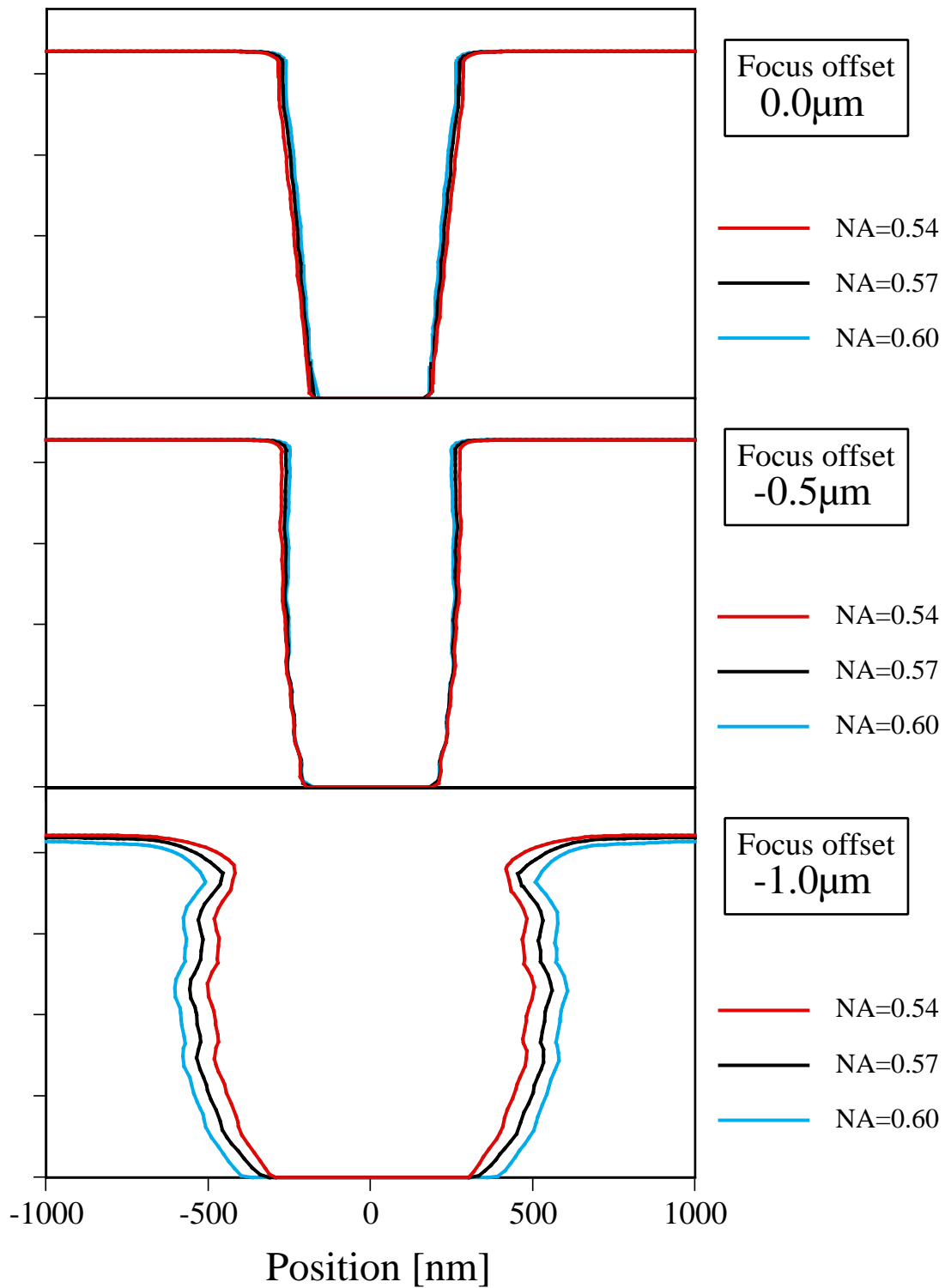


Figure 2 : Effect of

Simulated cross section profiles of IX825G
NA=0.57, Thickness=1.07 μm

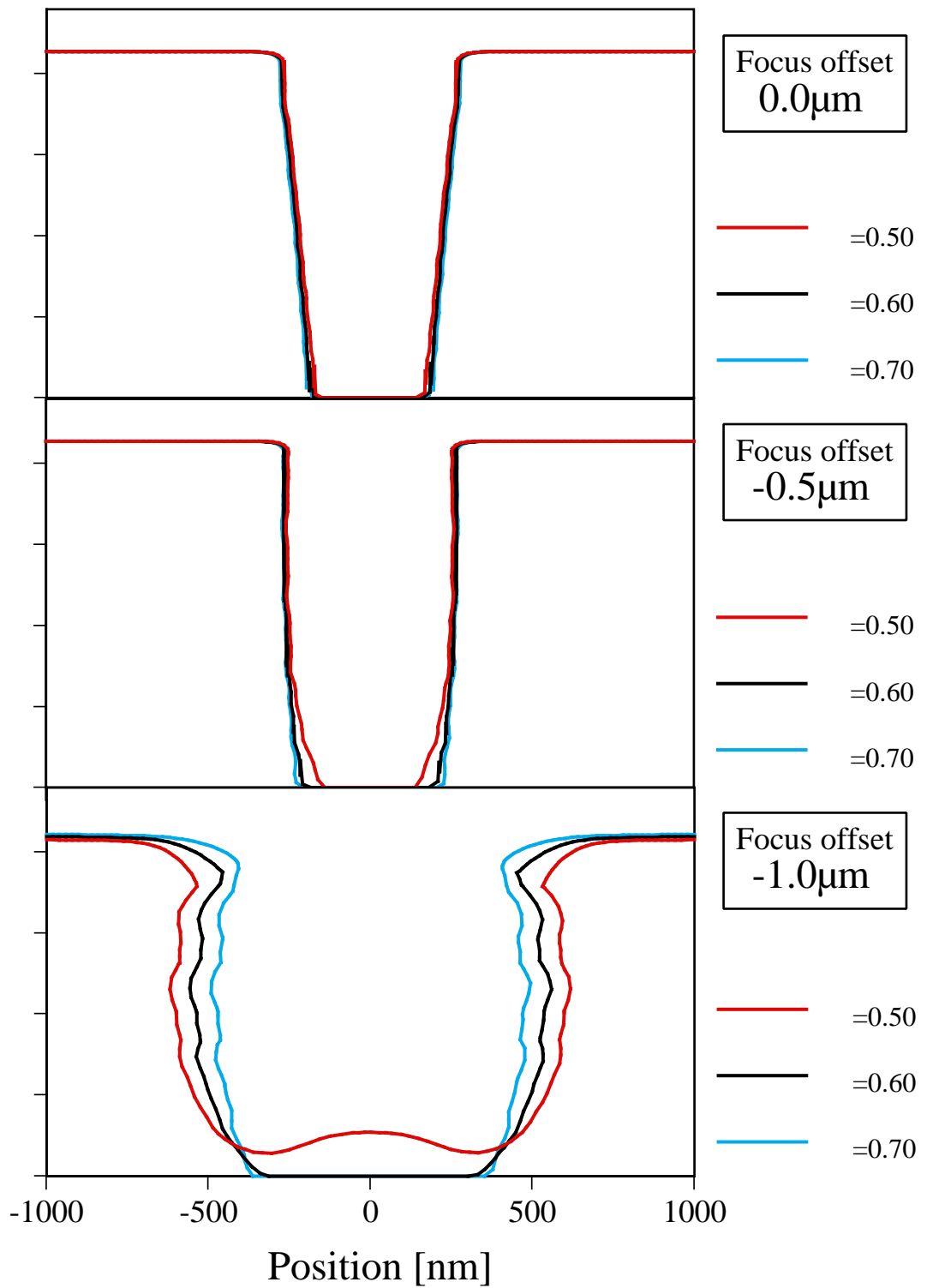


Figure 3 : Effect of Thickness

Simulated cross section profiles of IX825G

NA=0.57, =0.60

