



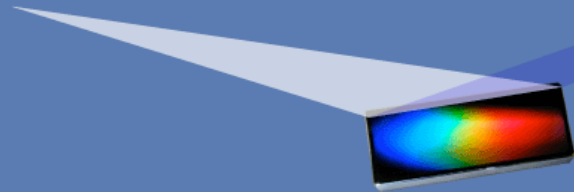
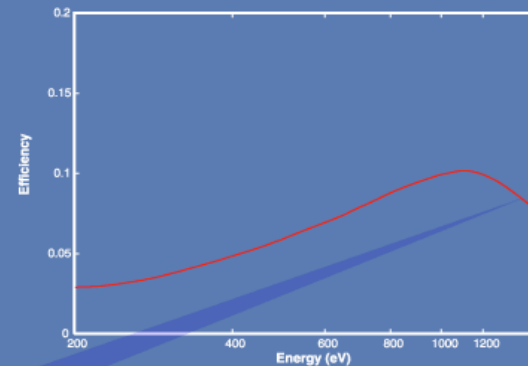
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# New Tunable Blaze Diffraction Gratings For EUV Applications

## VARIABLE GROOVE DEPTH GRATING The Tunable blaze grating

- Continuously Variable Groove Depth (VGD) grating
- Holographic Ion-Etched diffraction grating
- VLS or constant groove distribution
- One grating to replace several ones



Synchrotron grating technology breakthrough

Bruno TOUZET

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# Jobin Yvon overview

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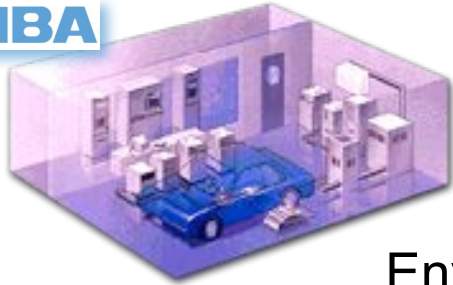
- Founded in 1819
- **JobinYvon** = \$ 100M
  - 600 employees, 5 production sites
  - Longjumeau, Lille, and Chilly-Mazarin, France; and Edison, NJ USA (2)
- Parent company:  
**Horiba Instruments**
  - \$ 1000M company
  - 4700 employees



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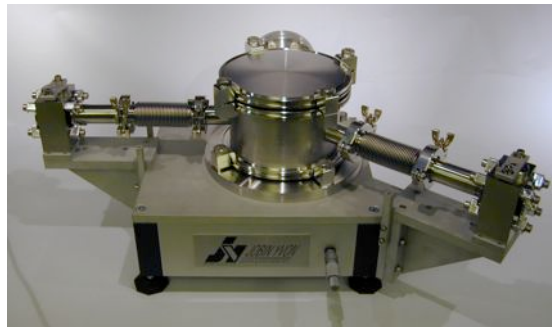
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# The gratings: the heart of Jobin Yvon

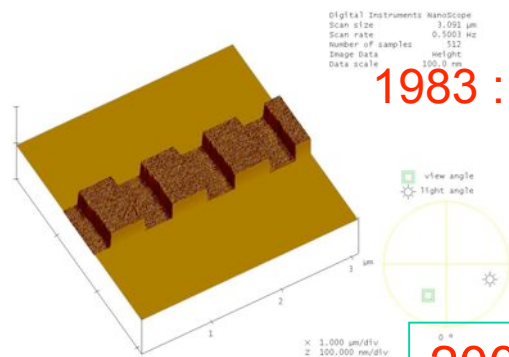
A serie of world renowned innovations

1968 : First **holographic** gratings

1969 : First patents for **aberration corrected** gratings



1975 : First **Toroidal** gratings  
TGM Monochromators and  
TGS Spectrographs



1983 : First **ion etched** gratings

1995 : **VLS** (Variable Line Spacing) gratings

2005 : First **VGD** : **Variable Groove Depth** Gratings

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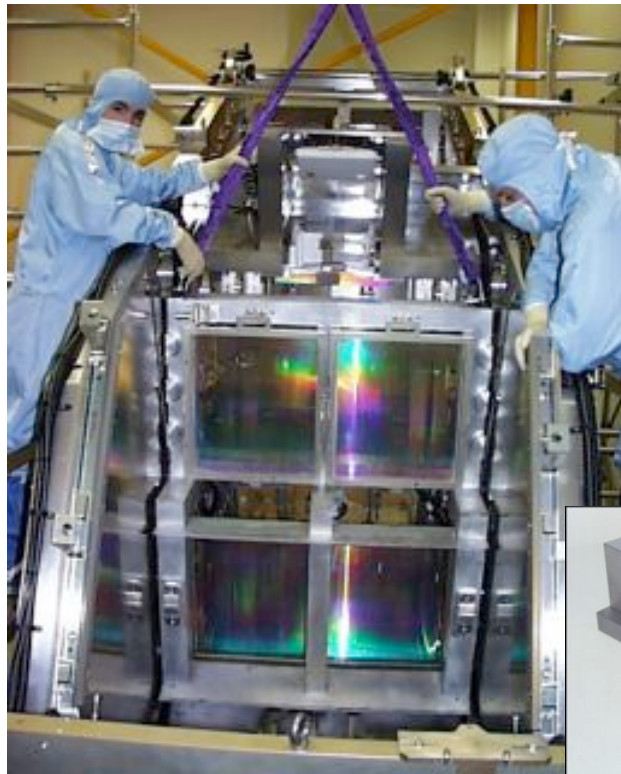
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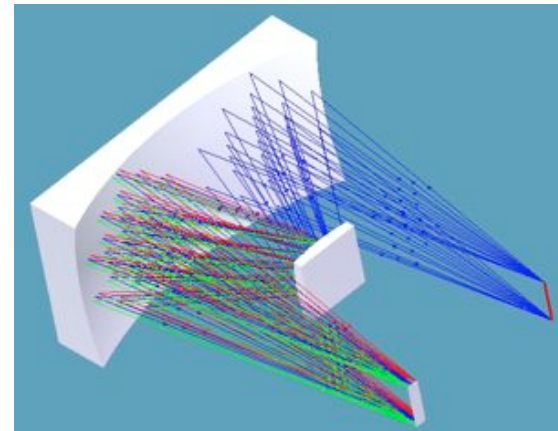


# For Astronomy, High Energy Lasers or VUV Jobin Yvon gratings are at the forefront of the technology

An experienced research team and advanced techniques for manufacturing have earned the trust of world renown bodies such as NASA, CEA, CNES ...



Megajoule Laser Gratings  
Ion etched in Fused Silica



Offner spectrograph



Toroidal mirror for synchrotron



Rosetta mission (ESA) flying to  
Mars with Jobin Yvon gratings

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# Jobin Yvon gratings :

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It is also volume OEM production



50 000 gratings are produced per year  
and also OEM instruments



CP 140



Spectrograph CC 250

constant quality  
reliable deliveries

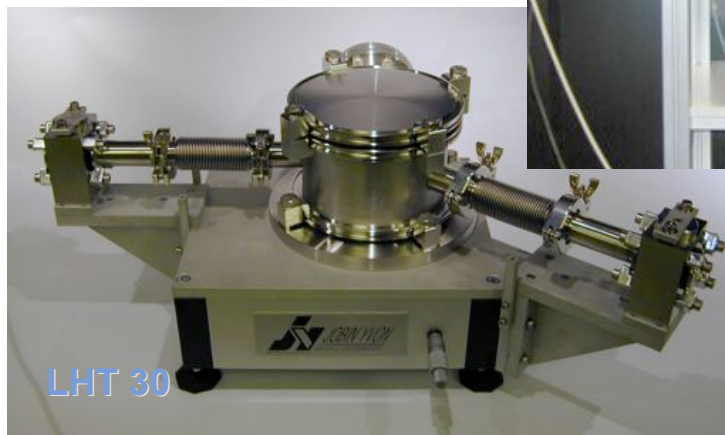
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# A line of VUV monochromators



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# Facilities: clean rooms

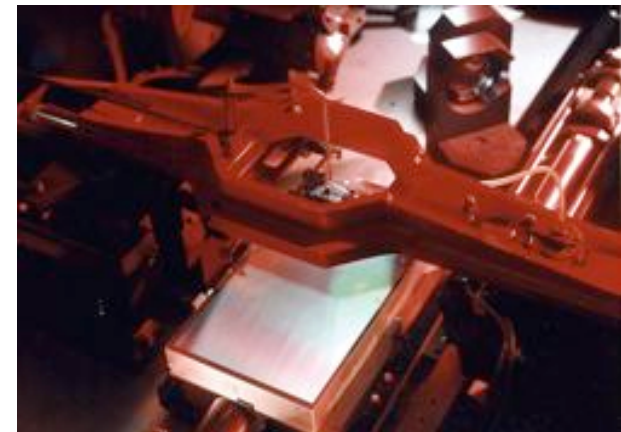
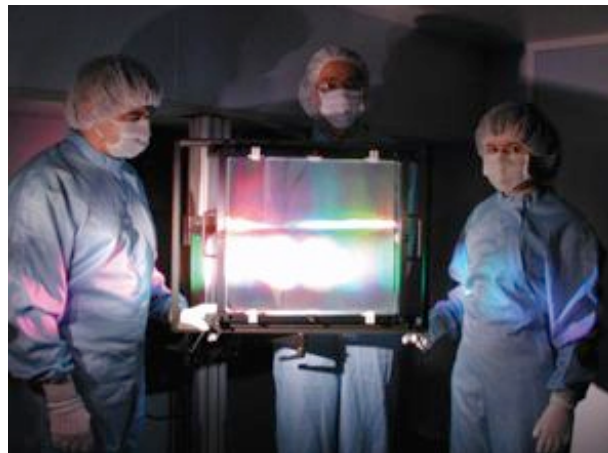
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World largest commercial  
holographic facility



# Master grating manufacturing

Ruling engines  
Holographic recording  
Ion etching



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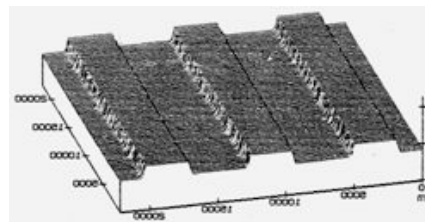
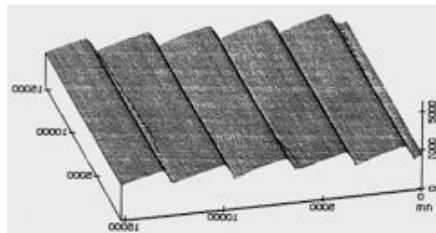
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# Optical Metrology

## Characterization:

- ◆ Roughness
- ◆ Groove profile
- ◆ Wavefront
- ◆ Efficiency
- ◆ And more.....



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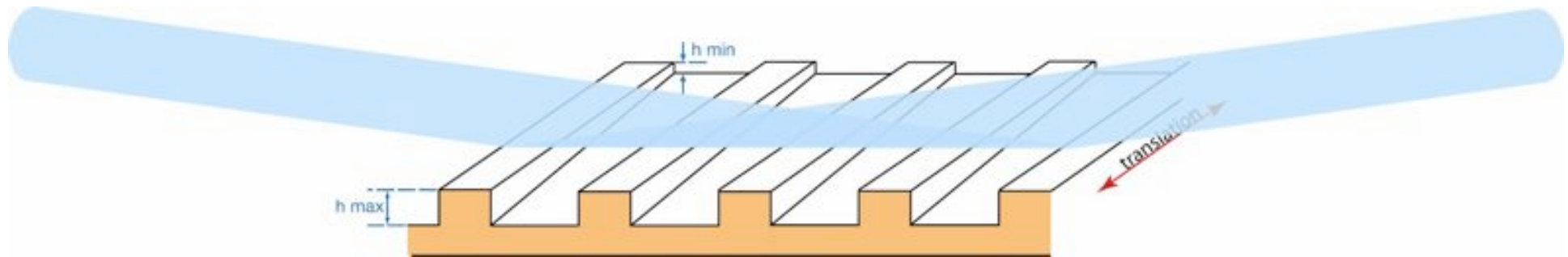
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# VGD Variable Groove Depth grating

## VGD Grating Principle



The groove depth is continuously varying from one edge of the ruled area to the other edge.

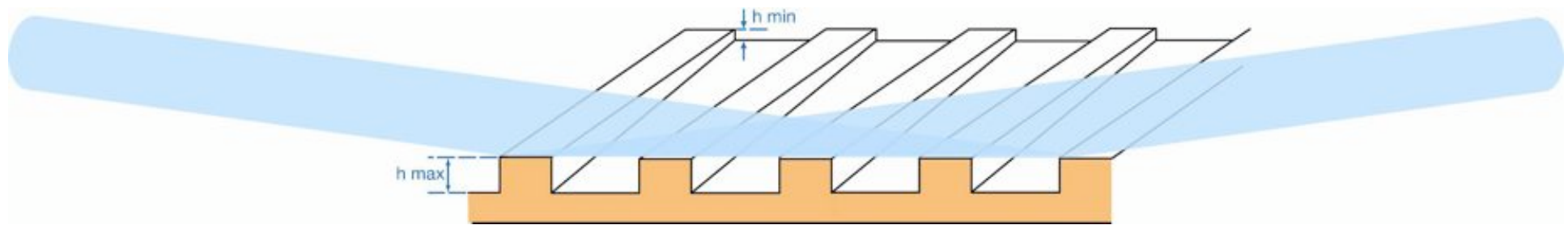
VGD gratings have been developed with SOLEIL synchrotron team



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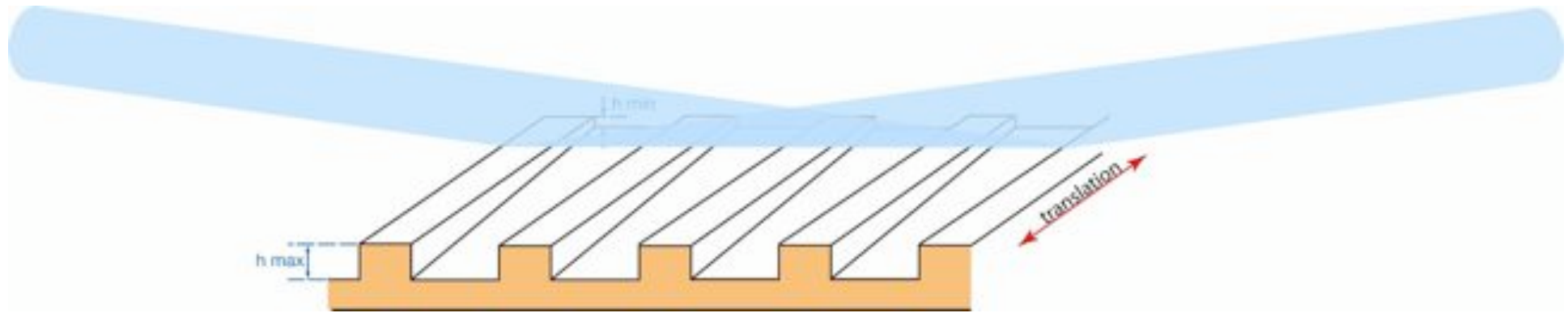


In this case the modulation depth is **maximum**

So efficiency 1st order is optimised for **low** energy range

# VGD Variable Groove Depth grating

## VGD Grating Principle



In that case the modulation depth is minimum

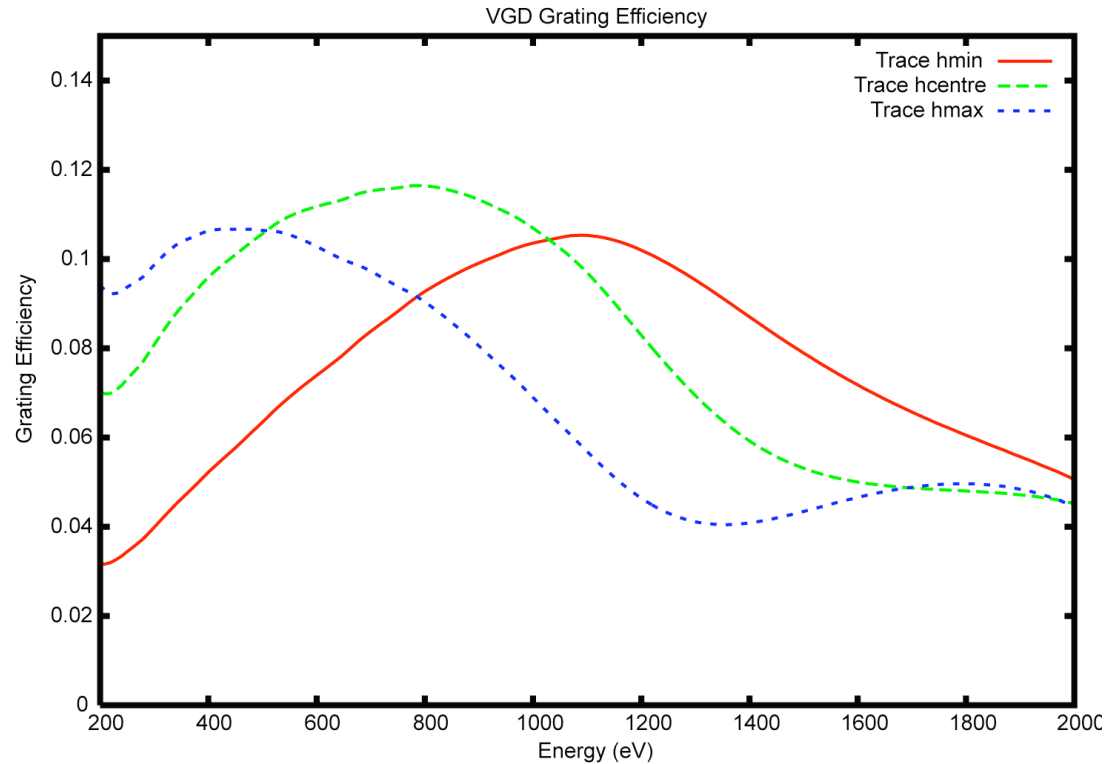
So efficiency 1st order is optimised for **high** energy range

# VGD Variable Groove Depth grating

## VGD Grating Principle

Efficiency of 3 tracks :

Right  
Central  
Left



First benefit : To enlarge drastically the energy range of a VUV grating

Energy range : 200 to 2000 eV with one single grating

# An example of VGD grating produced for Brookhaven National Lab, USA

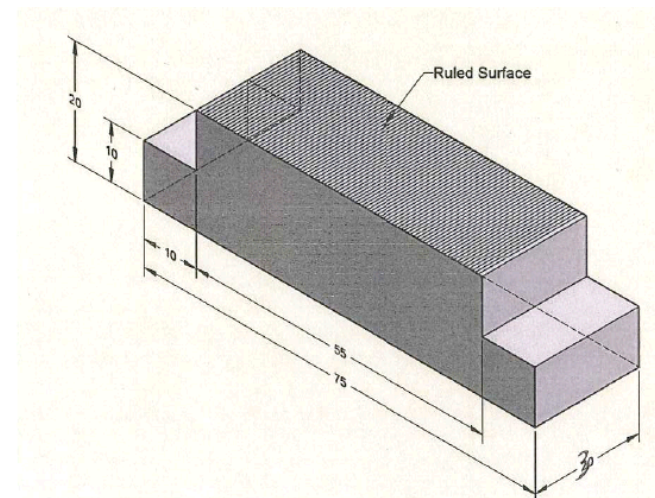
The Request was :

300g/mm

Ruling Depth : continuously variable from 52 to 148 nm over 25 mm

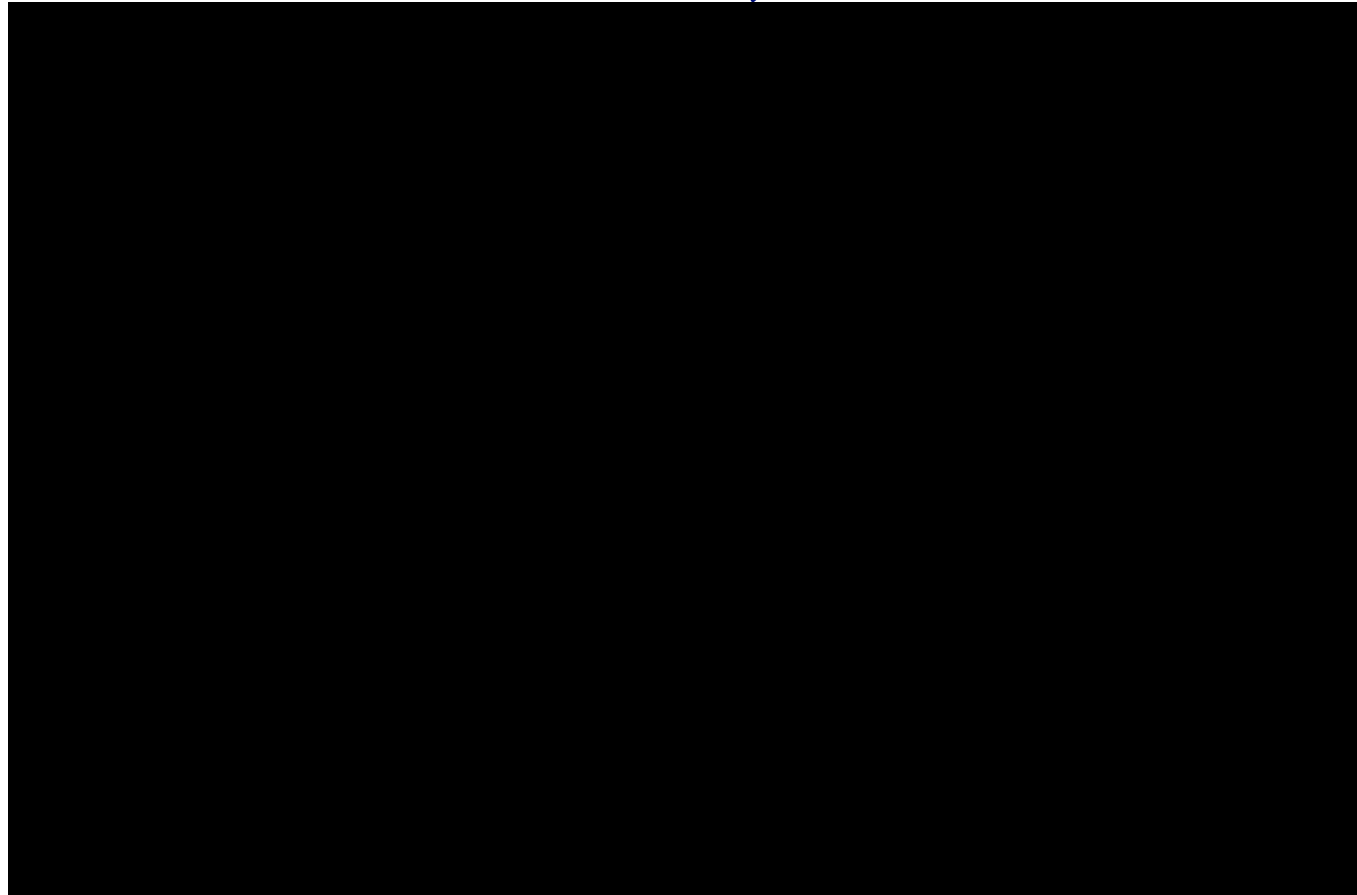
Width/spacing ratio: 0.7

Spherical substrate : radius 10 meters





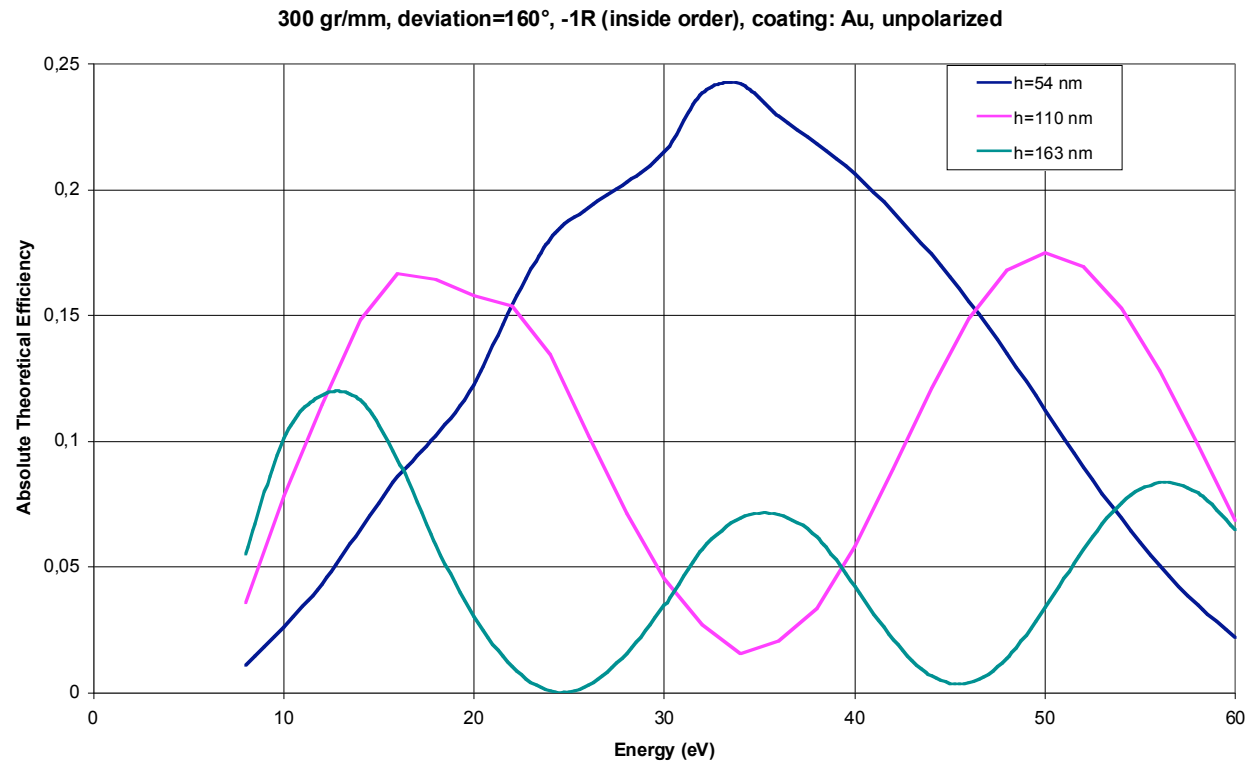
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Measured depth of modulation of 3 tracks and duty ratio

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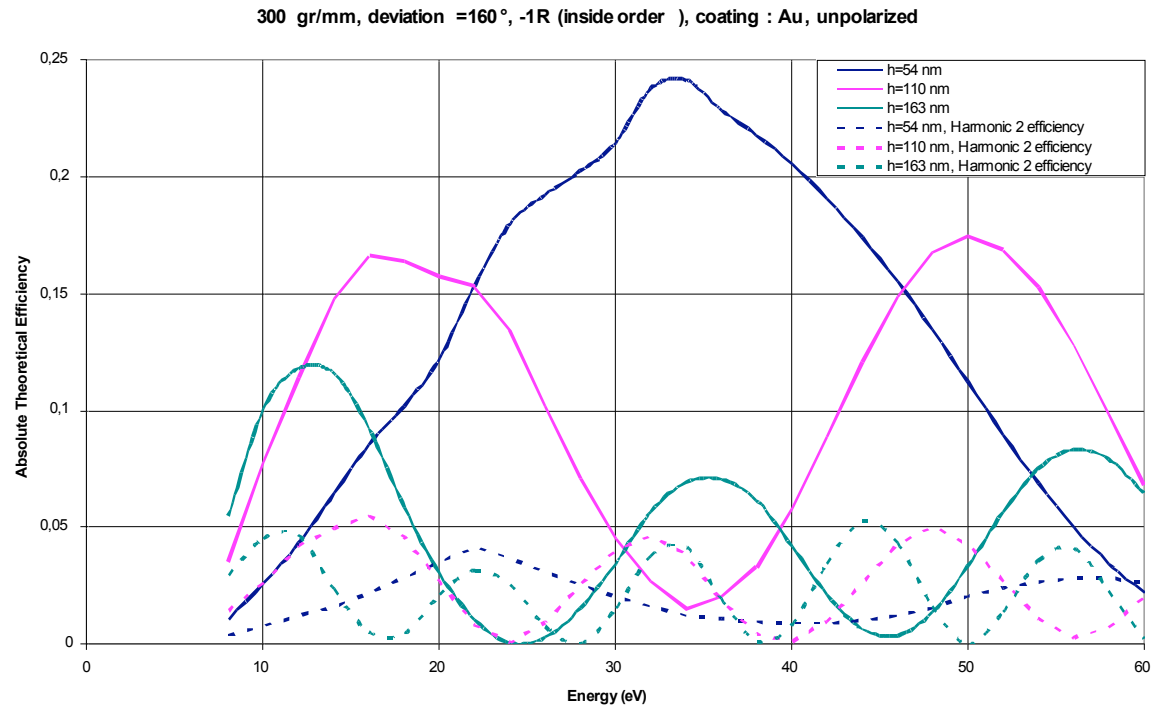
## Efficiency curve along the 3 tracks



Energy range : 10 to 60 eV with one single grating

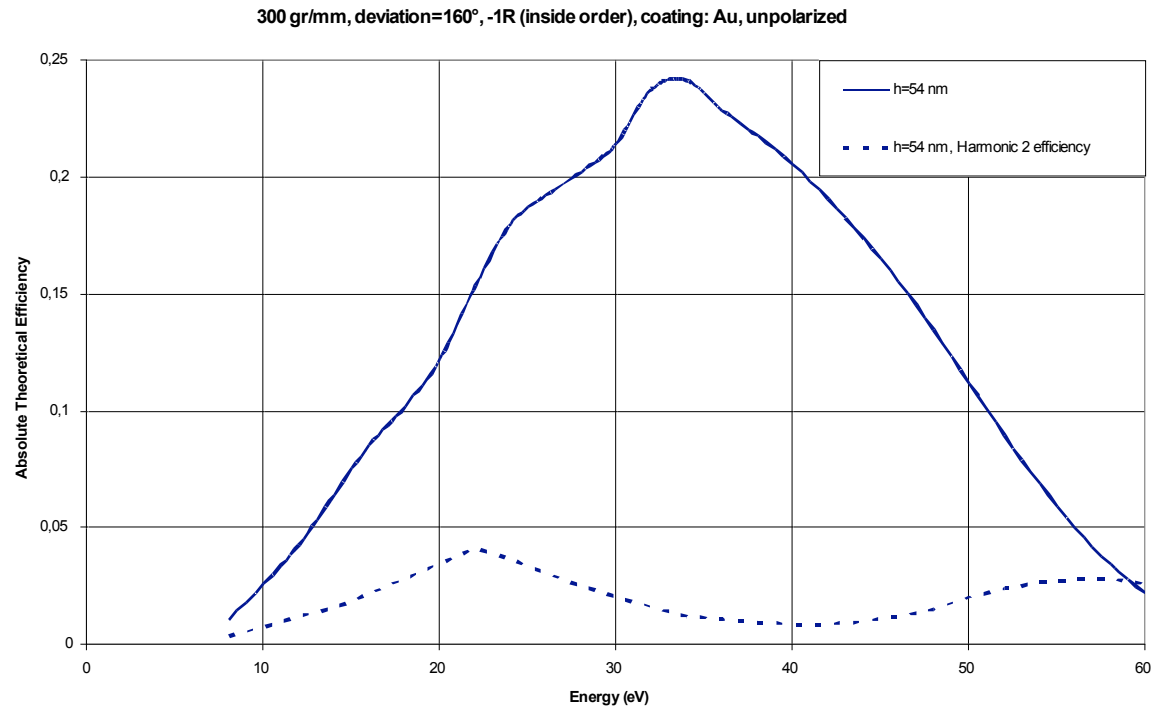
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## Efficiency curve along the 3 tracks with second harmonics



Groove profile is laminar

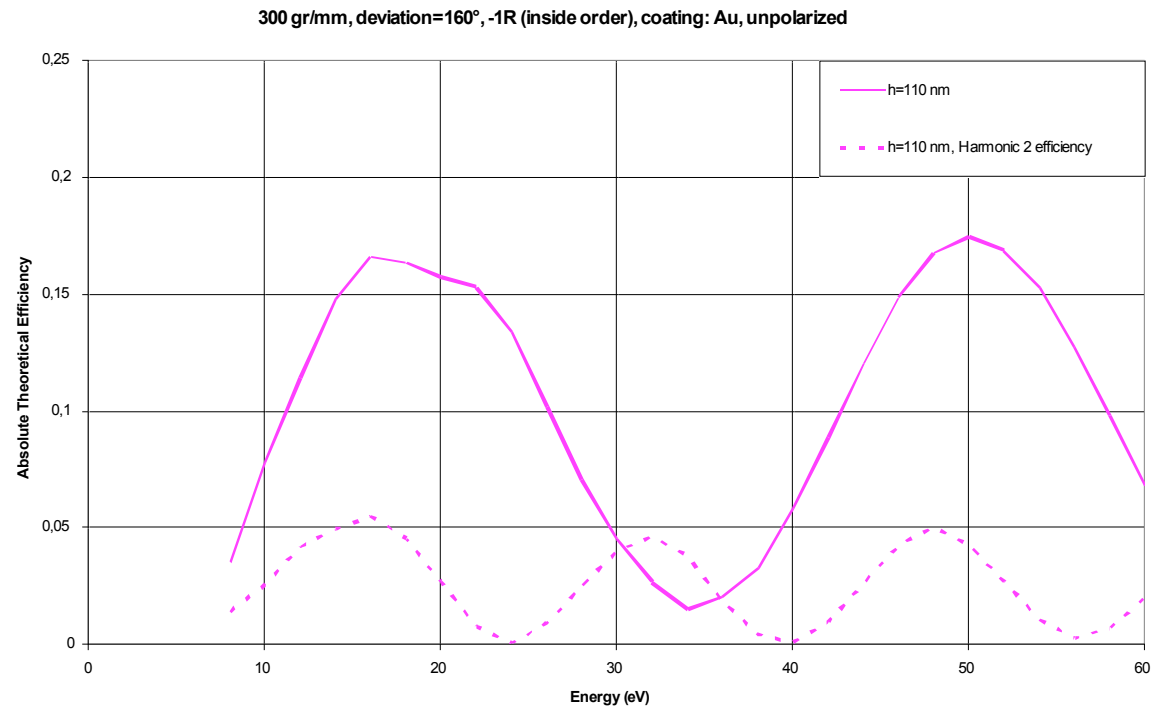
# An example of VGD grating produced for Brookhaven National Lab, USA



Harmonic contamination : high around 24 eV



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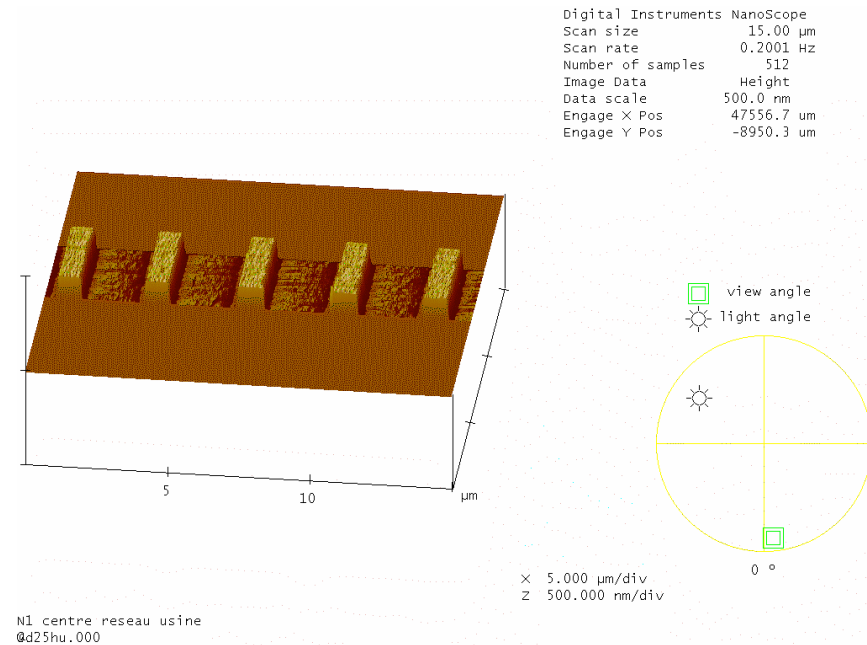
Harmonic contamination : low around 24 eV

**Second benefit of VGD gratings : Minimise harmonic contamination over a wide spectral range**

# An example of VGD grating produced for Brookhaven National Lab, USA

The VGD grating presents all the advantages of holographic recorded and ion etched gratings :

- Low stray light
- Aberration correction
- VLS correction
- Silicon or fused silica substrate
- Plane, spherical or aspherical substrate



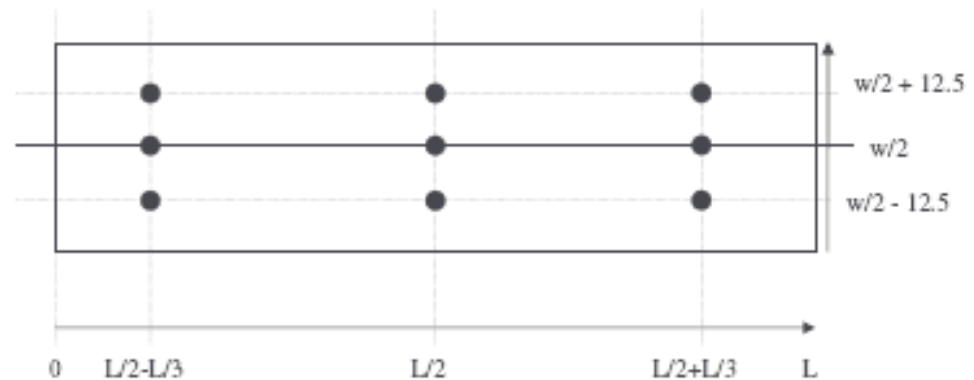
AFM image of the groove profile

# How to specify your VGD Grating ?

Variation of groove depth in nm/mm :

$$H \text{ (nm/mm)} = 0.076 + 0.037 h \text{ average}$$

Standard VGD gratings have a width of 40mm with a ruled area width of 35mm



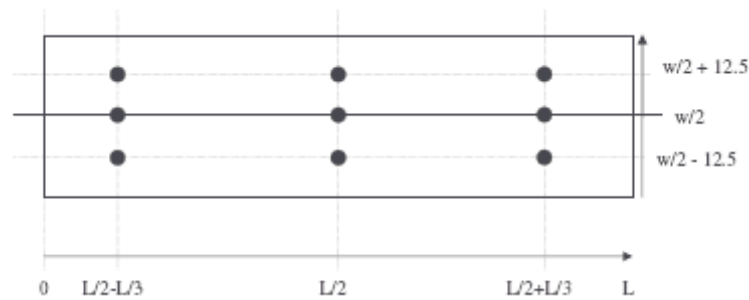
We can calculate  $h_{\min}$  and  $h_{\max}$  :

$$h_{\min} = h_{\text{average}} - H \times 12.5$$

$$h_{\max} = h_{\text{average}} + H \times 12.5$$

# Example of VGD Gratings

blank size (mm)	useful area (mm)	grooves density (l/mm)	Nominal depth variation over 25 mm		
			h min (nm)	h centre (nm)	h max (nm)
40x100x30	35x90	1800	4.5	10	15.5
40x100x30	35x90	600	18	35	52
40x100x30	35x90	300	42.5	80	117.5



Typically a ratio 3 between h min and h max

# Conclusions



With narrow synchrotron beam  
VGD gratings bring 2 major benefits :

- Larger spectral range
- Better harmonic rejection

VGD gratings keep all properties of

Ion etched Holographic VUV gratings

VLS, Aberration corrected

Plano, spherical or aspherical substrates





Thank you