### Quantum X shape



# Fastest and most accurate 3D printer in class

Quantum X shape is a truly capable multi-talent. Based on Two-Photon Polymerization, the laser lithography system combines proprietary printing technologies to make it the optimal tool for rapid prototyping and wafer-scale batch production of virtually any 2.5D and 3D shapes with submicron precision and accuracy.

Its superior precision relies on the highest voxel modulation rate in class, and an extremely fine address grid, allowing for subvoxel power control. In addition, you benefit from Two-Photon Grayscale Lithography (2GL®) with voxel tuning capability for manufacturing 2.5D structures with stunningly smooth or micropatterned surfaces.



#### **KEY FEATURES**

- High-speed 3D Microfabrication with 100 nm feature size control
- Automatic interface finder for transparent, opaque and reflective surfaces with nanometer precision
- Automated self-calibration routines for accurate laser power control and positioning
- Broad range of substrates and wafers up to 8"
- Industrial batch processing: 200 typical mesoscale structures printable overnight
- High mechanical and thermal stability through granite base and vibration damping
- Modular system for a wide range of applications is ideal for multiuser facilities

## DESIGNED FOR BEST-IN-CLASS INNOVATORS ENABLING

- Rapid prototyping
- Batch processing and small series production
- Wafer-scale fabrication

#### **APPLICATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF**

- Life sciences
- Microoptics
- Materials engineering
- Microfluidics
- Micromechanics / MEMS

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#### **Benchmark scores**

Surface roughness R <sub>a</sub>	down to ≤ 5 nm
Feature size control <sup>1</sup>	down to 100 nm
Shape accuracy	down to ≤ 200 nm
Batch processing	up to 200 typical mesoscale structures over night
Stitching-free part diameter	up to 4,000 μm
Maximum scan speed	6.25 m/s divided by lens magnification

Peak values, only achieved under specific conditions such as printing parameters, print heads, photoresins, and designs.

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Printing technologies	Layer-by-layer 3D printing based on Two-Photon Polymerization (2PP) Upright platform with Dip-in Laser Lithography (DiLL)
Laser source	NIR femtosecond laser (780 nm), avg. power 250 mW
Laser safety	Class 1 (IEC 60825-1)
Voxel modulation rate	1,000 kHz
Positioning volume	50 x 50 x 20 mm³
Substrates	Microscope slides (3" x 1" / 76 mm x 26 mm) Wafers (from 1" to 8" / 25.4 mm to 200 mm) Glass, silicon, other transparent and opaque materials
Photoresins	Nanoscribe IP/IPX photoresins (polymers) Nanoscribe GP resins (glass) Open to 3rd-party or custom materials
Noise emission	36 dB LpA
System dimensions (L x W x H)	161 x 100 x 179 cm <sup>3</sup>
Weight	1,300 kg

#### **Print head specific properties**

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	SF	MF	LF	XLF
Magnification / NA	63x / 1.4	25x / 0.8	10x / 0.3	5x / 0.16
Print mode	Dip-in	Dip-in	Dip-in	Air
Working distance	360 μm	380 µm	2,600 μm	18,500 μm
Field of view diameter (max.)	400 μm	800 μm	2,300 µm	5,000 μm
Calibrated print field diameter	270 μm	700 μm	1,750 μm	3,500 µm
Scan speed (max.)	100 mm/s	250 mm/s	625 mm/s	1,250 mm/s
Field-to-field beam positioning accuracy <sup>2</sup>	≤ 500 nm	≤ 750 nm	≤ 2,000 nm	

#### Process specific properties: 3D printing (2PP)

	SF	MF	LF	XLF
Voxel size (xy / z) (typical)	$0.2~\mu m$ / $0.5~\mu m$	$0.6\mu m$ / $3.6\mu m$	1.2 μm / 12 μm	2 μm / 40 μm
Slicing distance (typical range)	0.1 – 0.8 μm	0.5 – 3 μm	2 – 10 μm	5 – 100 μm

#### Process specific properties: 2.5D surface patterning (2GL)

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	SF	MF	LF
Print height (typical)	1 – 10 μm	10 – 150 μm	50 – 700 μm
Shape accuracy (P - V) (typical)		1 % relative devia	ation
Height tolerance		1 %; min. ± 400 n	m

SF: Small Features, MF: Medium Features, LF: Large Features, XLF: Extra Large Features

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#### **Software**

System operation	Automatic calibration of laser power and positioning system, print job execution and status monitoring, nanoConnectX for remote control of the printer
User interface	Touch screen with shared print-job queue for multiple users, live-view process camera and two navigation cameras, 3D model view
Print preparation software	DeScribeX for 3D printing (2PP)
Design input formats	STL, plain text coordinates
Features	Parameter sweeps, Angled Stitching, STL scaling, print preview and simulation
Easy to use	"Tap to align" function for printing onto patterned surfaces or specific positions on a substrate, safe operation by automatic collision prevention Ready to go: optimized process parameter presets included
Options	
2.5D surface patterning	GrayScribeX software for Two-Photon Grayscale Lithography (2GL®) with voxel tuning capability
Photoresin dispenser	Automatic dispensing of Nanoscribe photoresins for wafer-scale production
Options for other application fields	Bioprinting Set, Fiber / Chip Printing Set
Site requirements	
Ambient air	21 °C (± 1 °C); ≤ 65 % RH; dust-free
Room lighting	Yellow light (> 520 nm) recommended
Power supply	100 - 240 VAC, single phase, 50/60 Hz, max 16 A
Power consumption (typical)	400 W
Compressed air supply <sup>3</sup>	6 - 8 bar

VC-C in accordance with VDI 2038-2

Specifications are subject to change without notice and may vary depending on the photoresin, print head and structure geometry.

- $^1$  100 nm feature size control in x/y direction  $^2$  Combined accuracies of beam and substrate positioning system, guaranteed by system calibration  $^3$  Compressor available on request

Vibration level

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