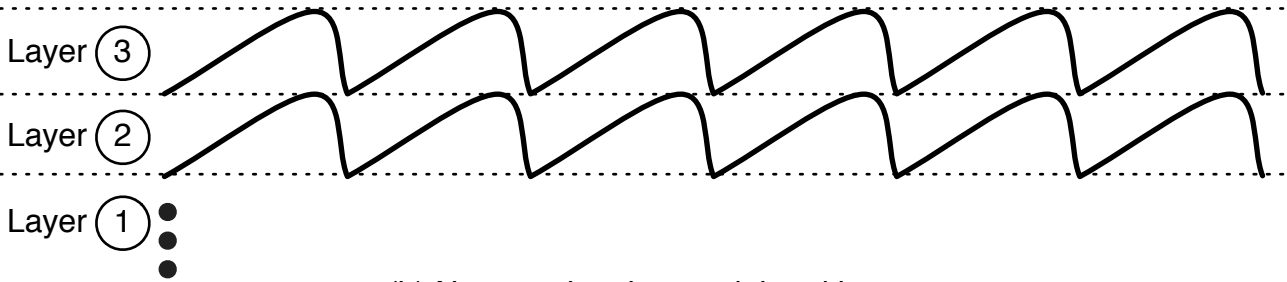
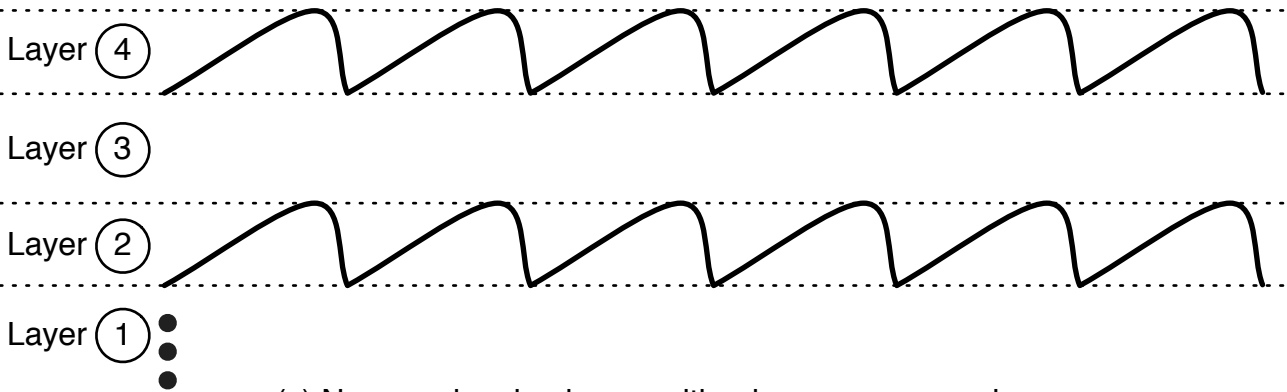


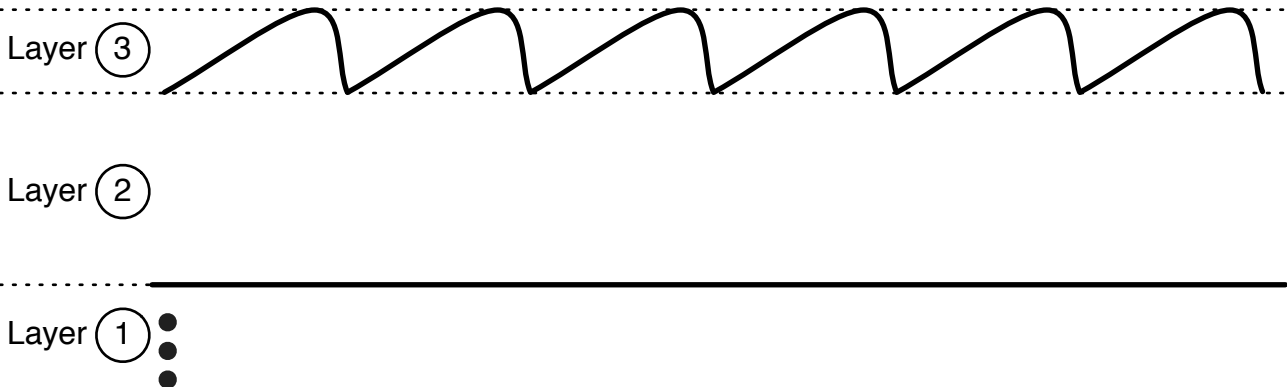
(a) Overlapping modulated layers



(b) Non-overlapping modulated layers



(c) Non-overlapping layers with a homogenous region



(d) Modulated layer over two homogeneous regions
(ex: grooves ruled into a metal-coated dielectric blank)