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Advances of Bruker White Light Interferometry technique and high magnification measurement application introduction

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01

Why would you consider White Light Interferometry profiling technique?

White Light Interferometry Inherent Benefits

Vertical resolution

Unmatched limit:
0.01nm

Unmatched
independent from field of
view or/and working
distance.

Lateral resolution

Up to 0.38 μ m with
Sparrow criterion

Preserve optimal
resolution from each
objective

Universal

Operate in all
surfaces

Easy & Safe access
with Long Working
Distance

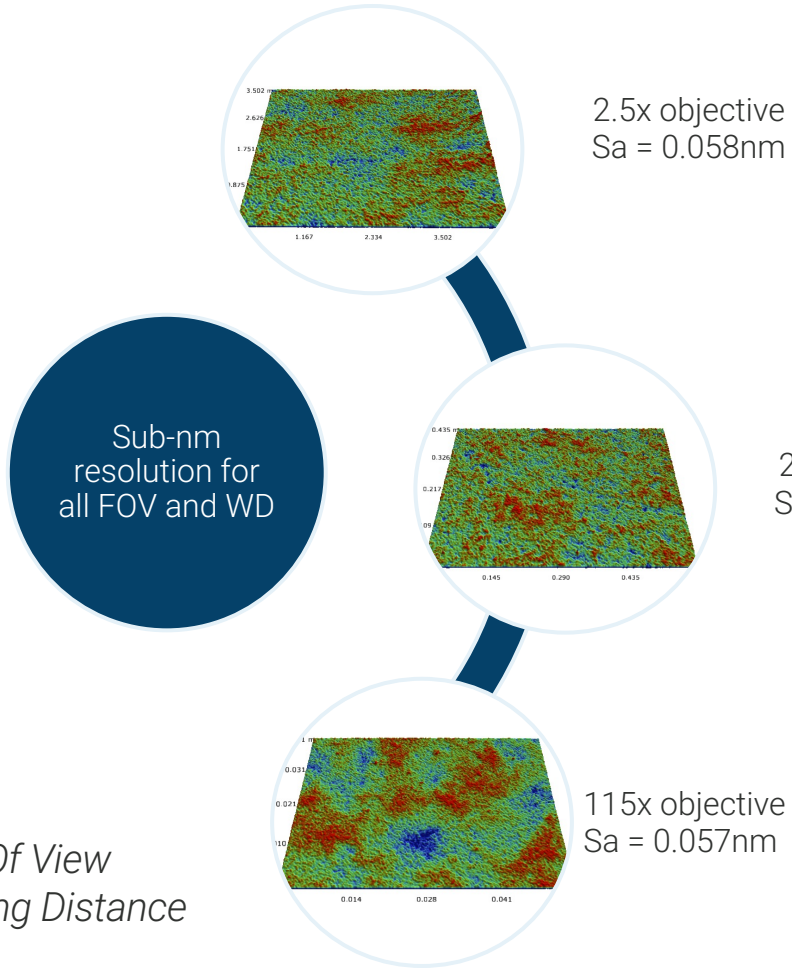
Robust in all conditions

Metrology

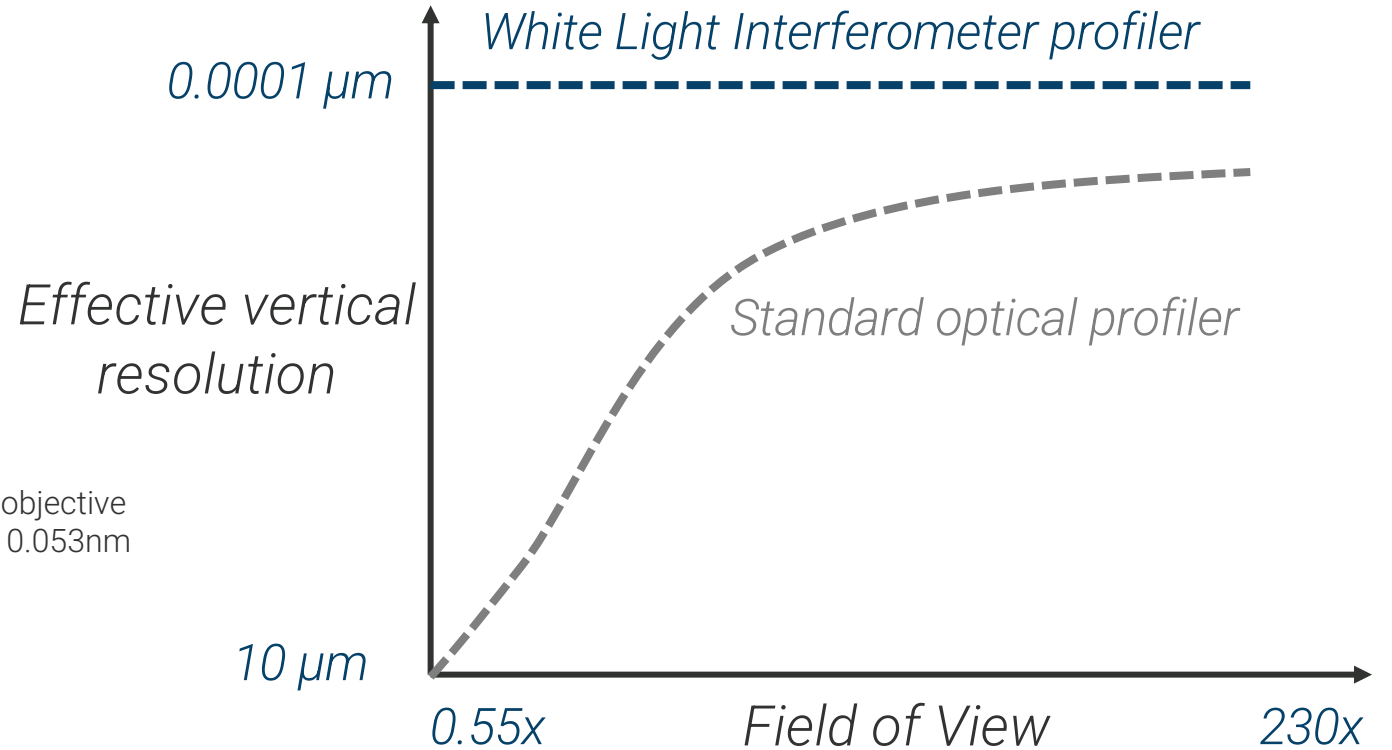
Interferometry
certifies step
height at
metrology labs

Invented by Bruker
to match
demanding quality
control

Vertical resolution



Field Of View
Working Distance



Best vertical metrology

WLI 3D Microscopy compared to Confocal Microscopy

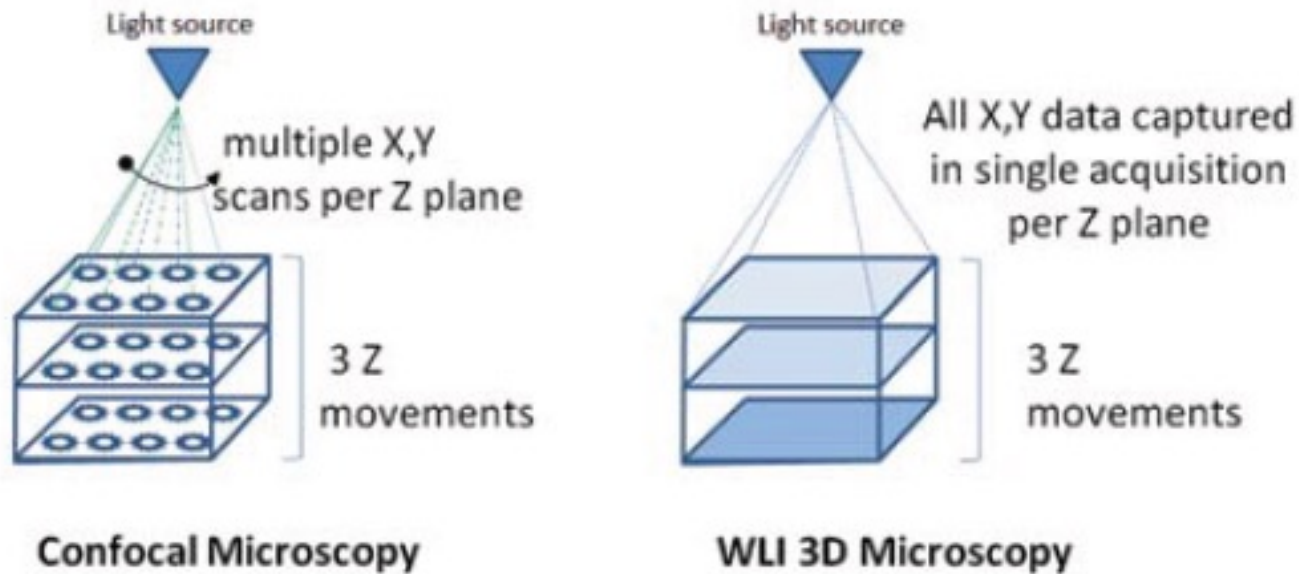


Figure 1. Diagram outlining different scanning methods used by confocal microscopes and 3-D microscopes. *Source: Bruker*

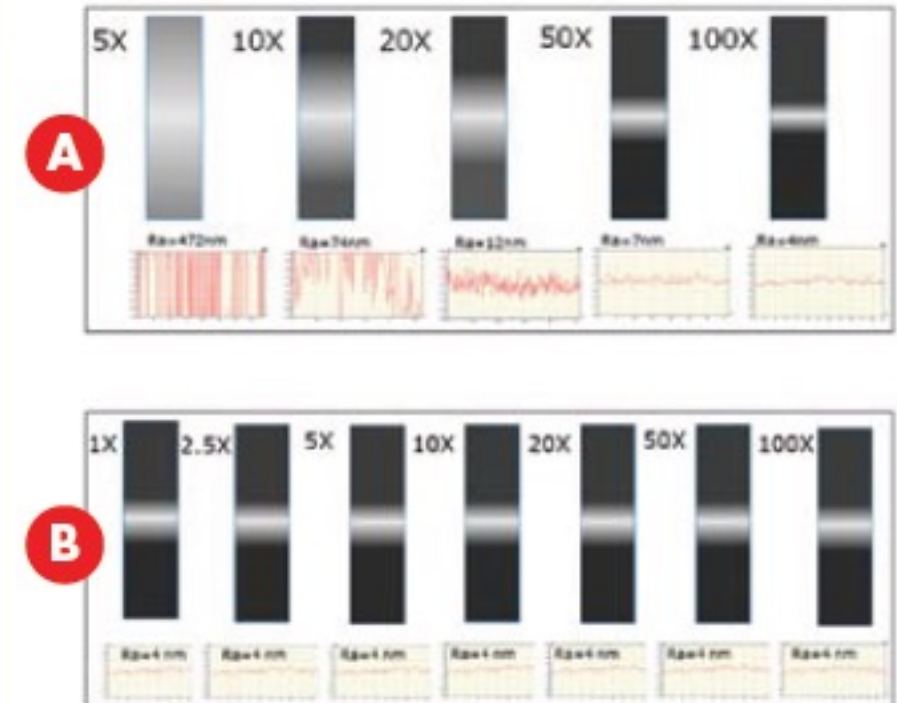
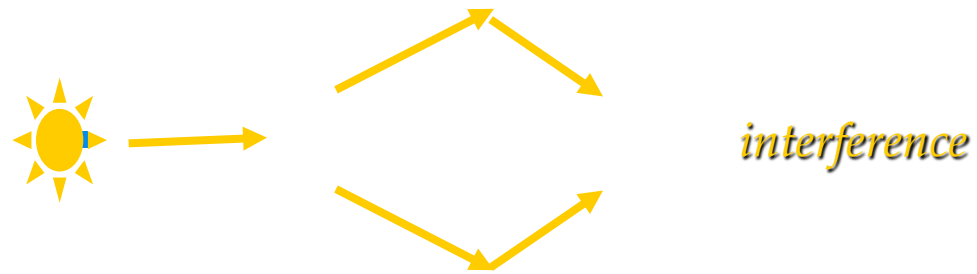


Figure 2. (A) Confocal microscopes produce only a strong and narrow signal at high magnification and wider, weaker signals for lower magnification objectives. (B) WLI microscopes provide a constant, narrow signal for all objectives. *Source: Bruker*

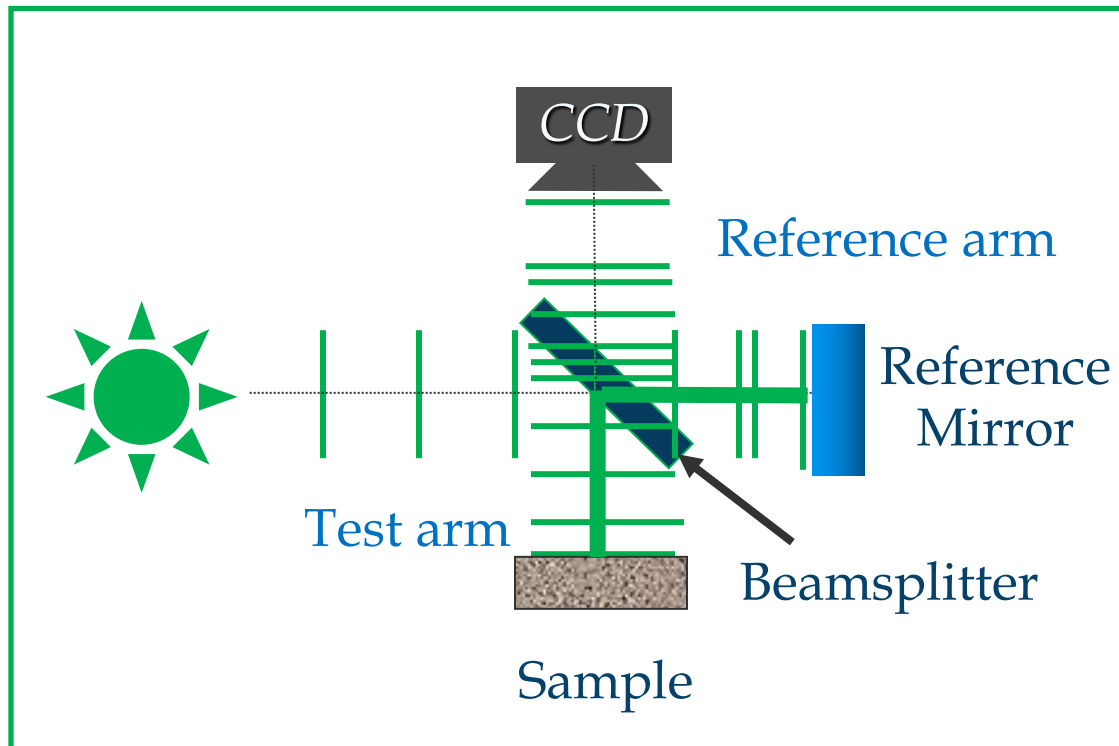
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Interferometry, Interferometer: principle



Interferometer is an optical device that divides a beam of light exiting a single source (like a laser) into two beams and then recombines them to create an interference pattern. The combined pattern can be analyzed to determine the difference in paths the two beams traveled.

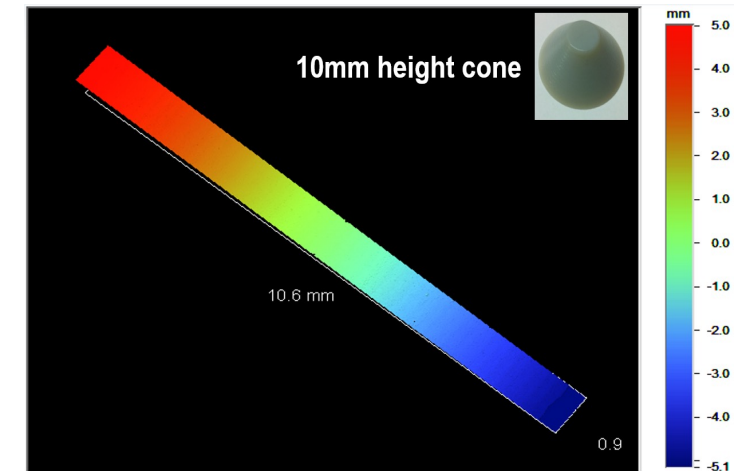
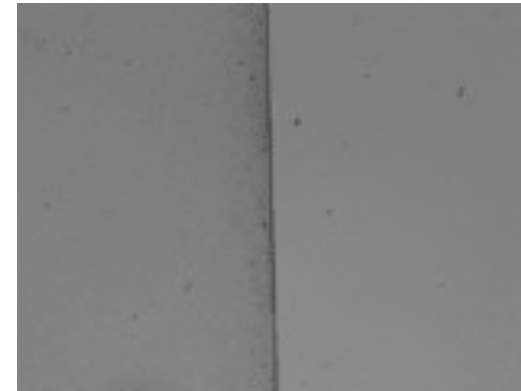
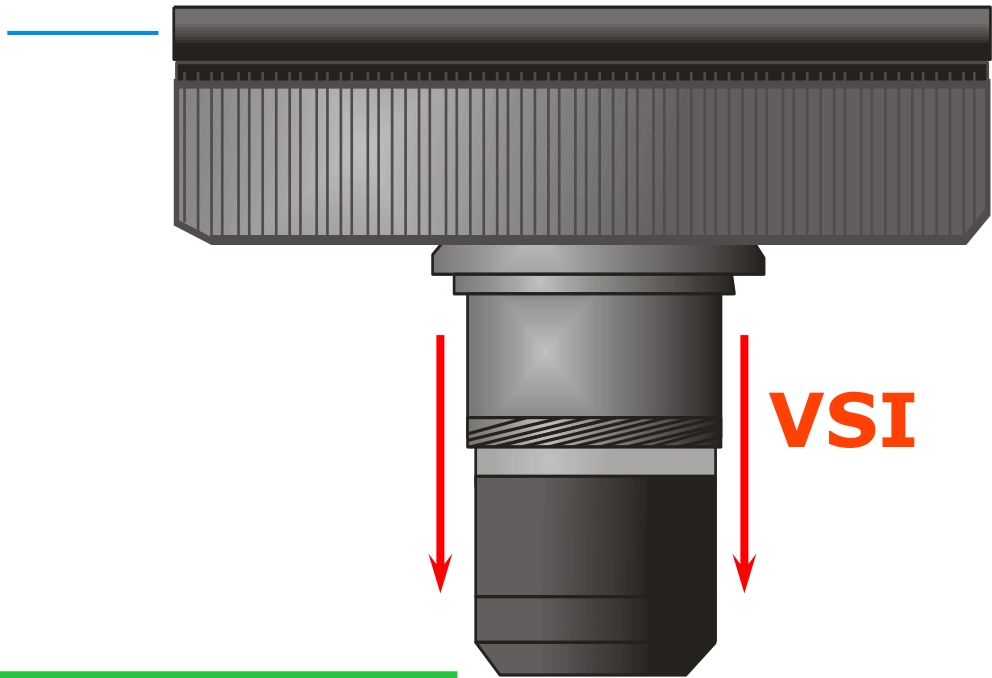
Typical interferometer: principle



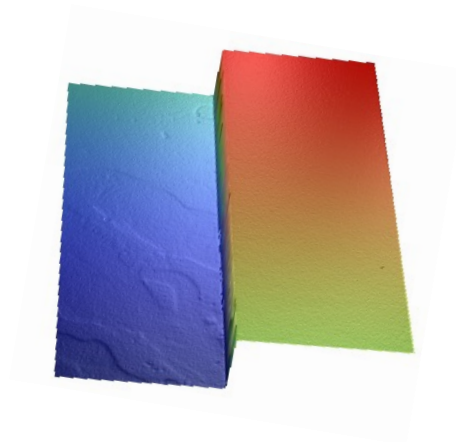
Optical Path Difference (OPD)
 - difference in optical path lengths that beams travel in Reference and Test arms.

- The expanded beam exiting from the light source is divided by a Beamsplitter into two beams.
- One beam is reflected from the reference mirror, and the other one from the sample.
- These two beams are recombined by the beamsplitter to interfere.
- The imaging lens images the interferogram onto the CCD camera.

Demonstration of 3D Optical Scan Step Height Measurement

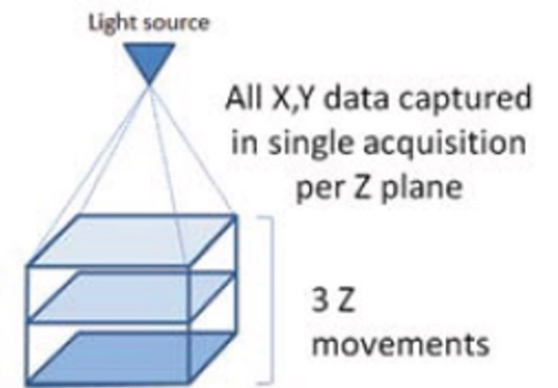
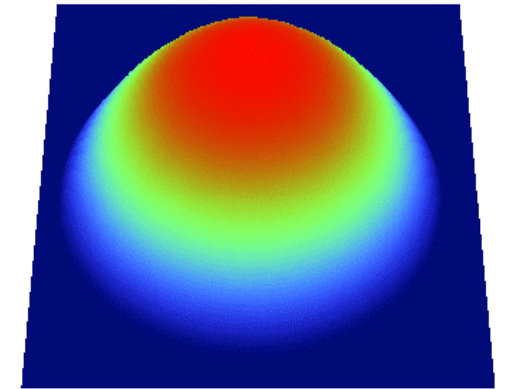
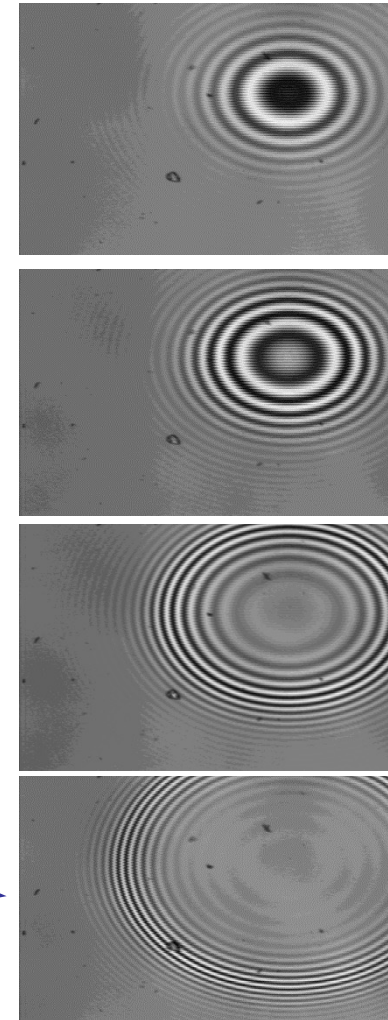
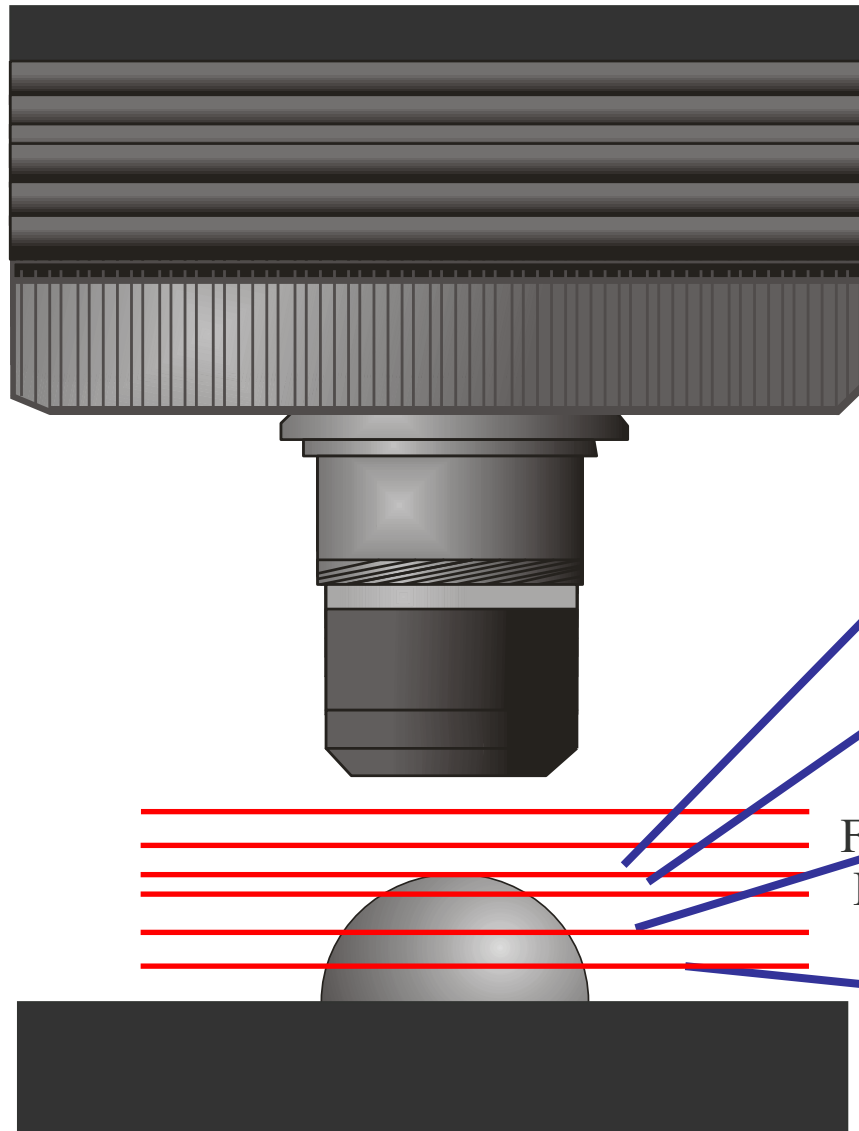


**Step Height
Sample**



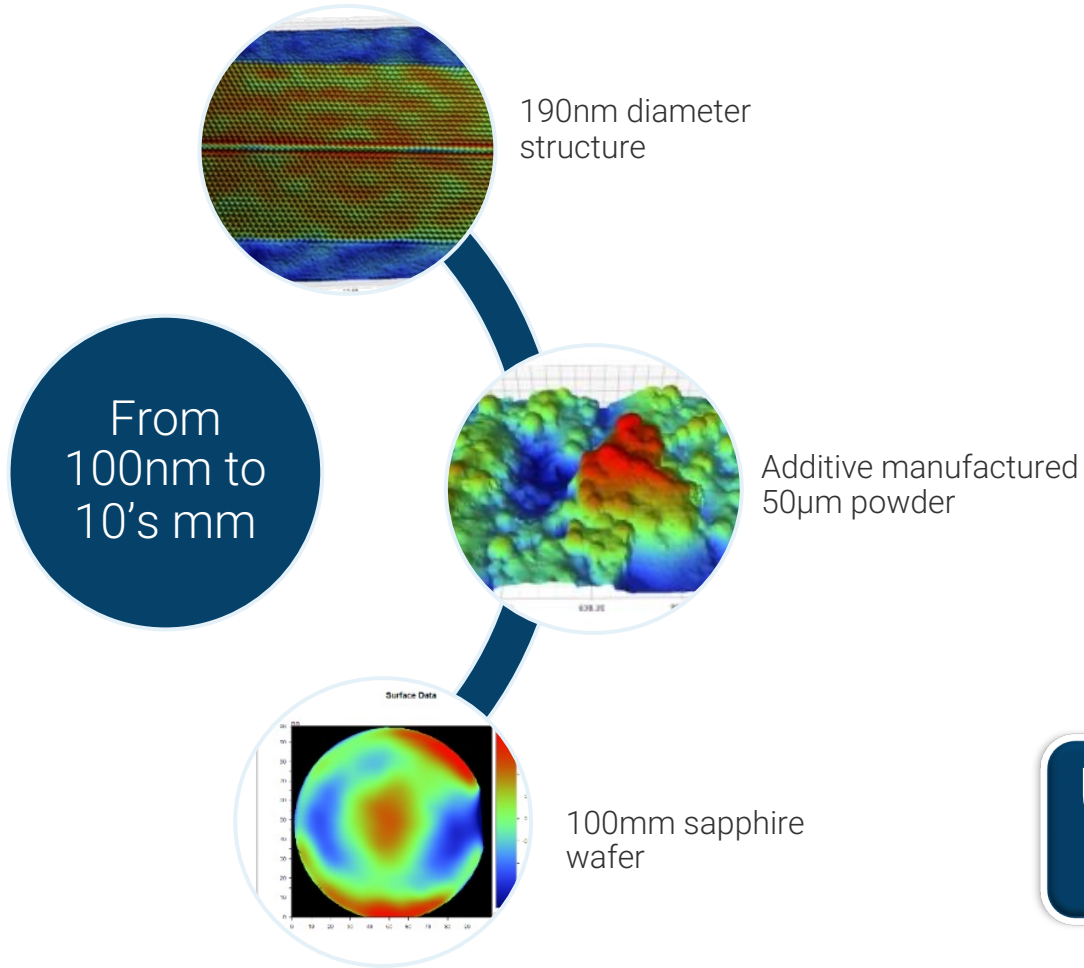
Demonstration of 3D Optical Scan

Hemisphere Measurement



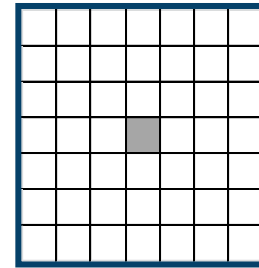
WLI 3D Microscopy

Lateral resolution



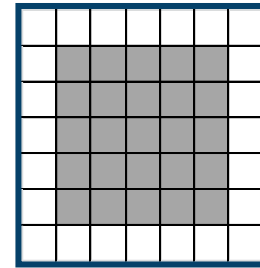
- Deterministic calculation for focus

White Light Interferometry



Direct height extraction for each pixel results in best lateral resolution

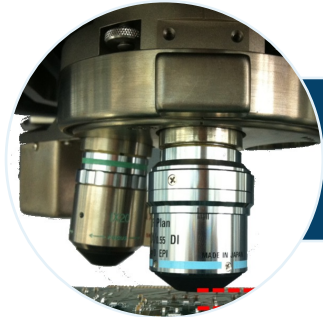
Digital Microscope Focus Variation



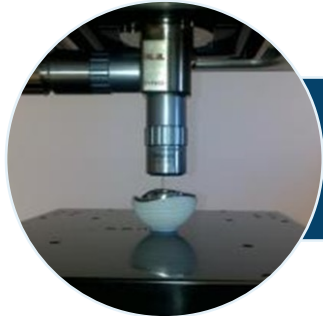
Multiple pixel averaged out for height extraction, lowering lateral resolution

Ultimate lateral resolution

Universal Easy Access & All type of surfaces



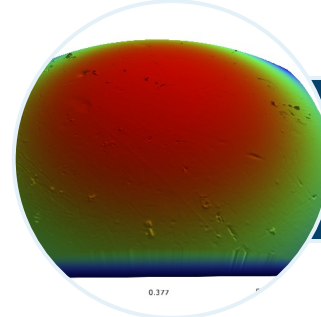
Safe operation @
high magnifications



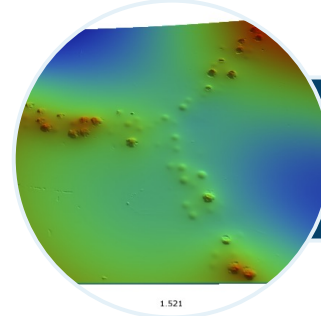
Improve access
with LWD objectives



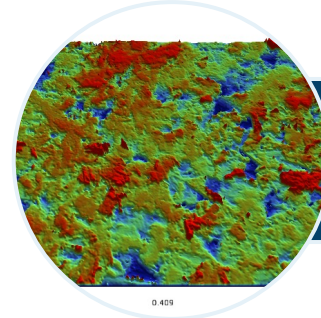
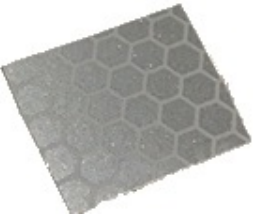
Access vertical walls



Shiny & Curved



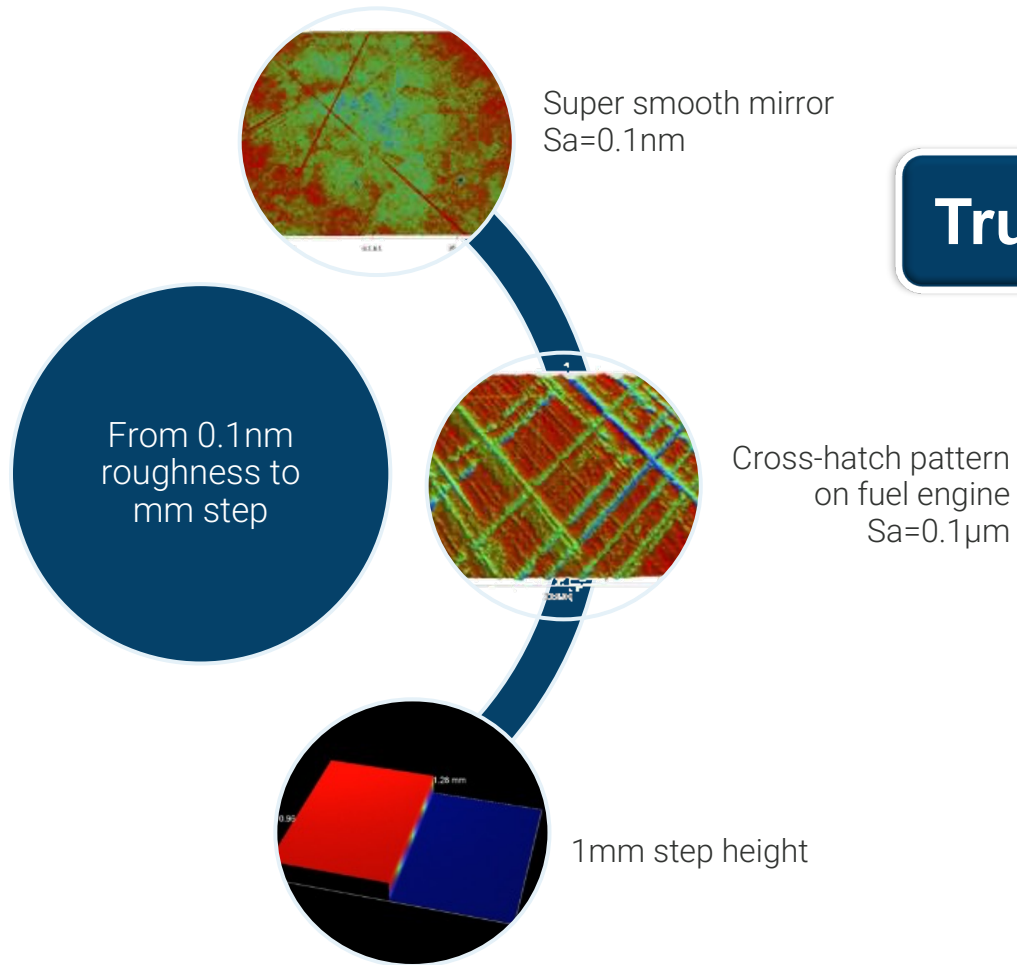
Transparent



Black color



Metrology



Trust in results

Repeatability tests

Step (µm)	1 σ (µm)	1 σ (%)
0.088	0.0001	0.08%
7.319	0.0030	0.04%
46.472	0.0265	0.06%

Measurement Number	Step Avg µm	Magnification	Step Avg µm	Magnification
	Always Always Step Height	Always Always Meta Data	Always Always Step Height	Always Always Meta Data
1	8.4119	4.964	8.42476	49.8
2	8.4104	4.964	8.42784	49.8
3	8.4143	4.964	8.42597	49.8
4	8.4128	4.964	8.42856	49.8
5	8.4075	4.964	8.43183	49.8
6	8.4182	4.964	8.42962	49.8
7	8.4105	4.964	8.42864	49.8
8	8.4125	4.964	8.42883	49.8
9	8.4159	4.964	8.42984	49.8
10	8.4117	4.964	8.42920	49.8

1 σ = 0.003µm

1 σ = 0.002µm

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Advances of Bruker White Light Interferometry technique

Hardware Optimized for performances

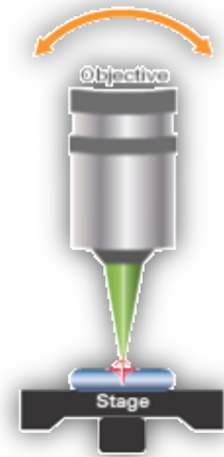
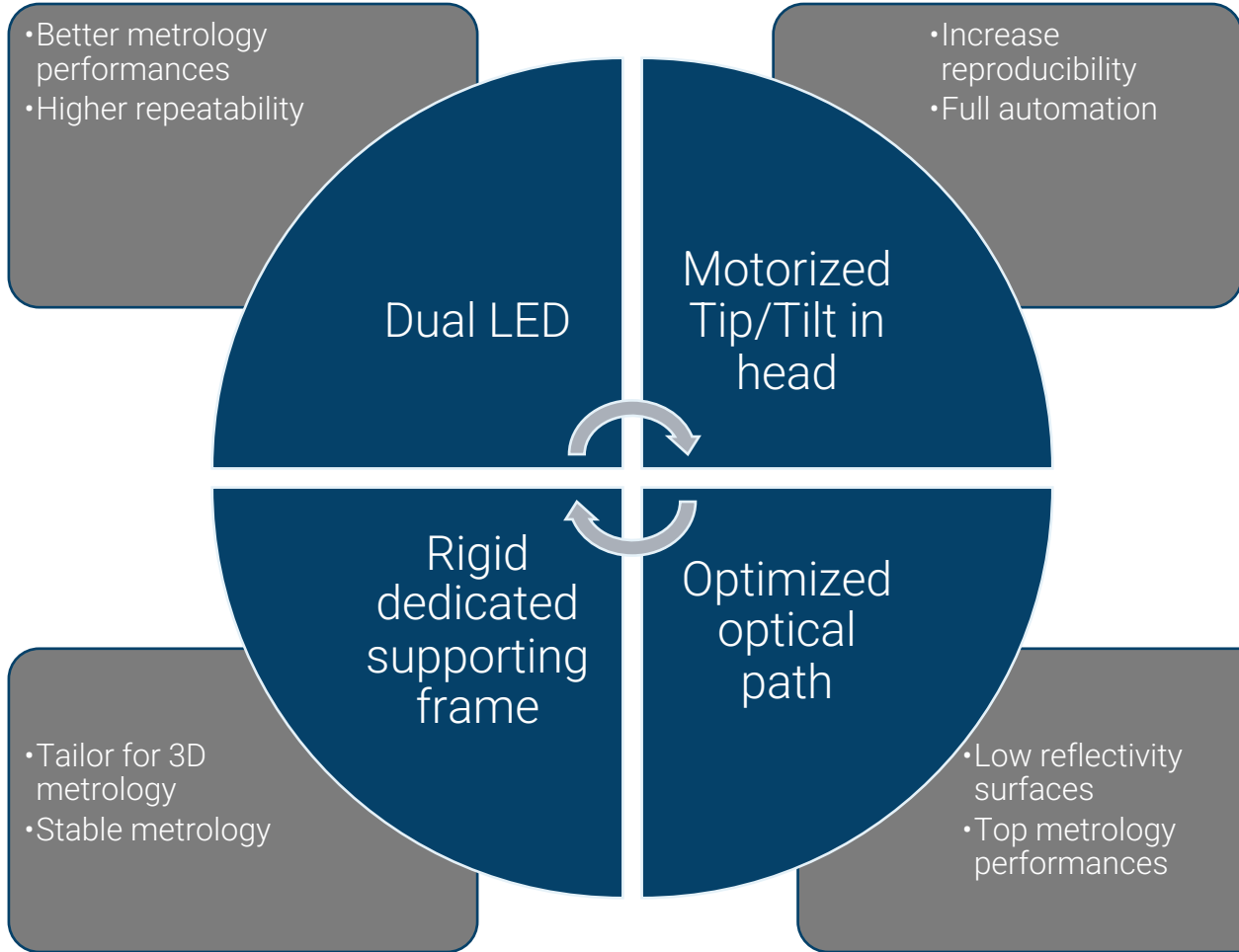
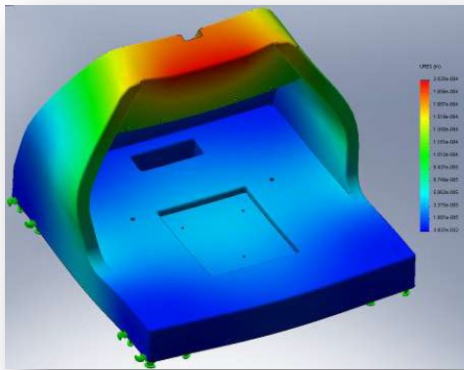
White+Green LEDs

Std:	5.876
Range:	24.126

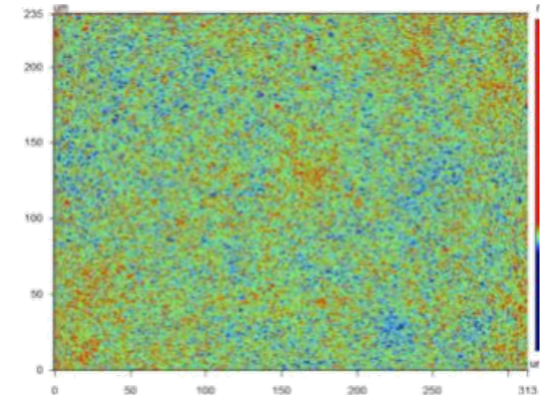
White LED only

Std:	8.883
Range:	39.792

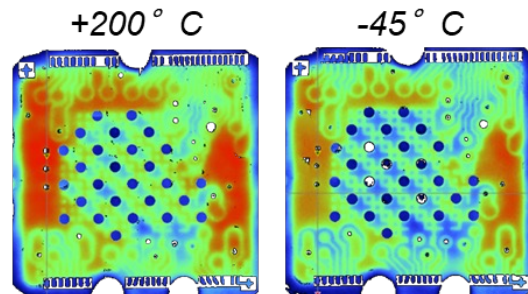
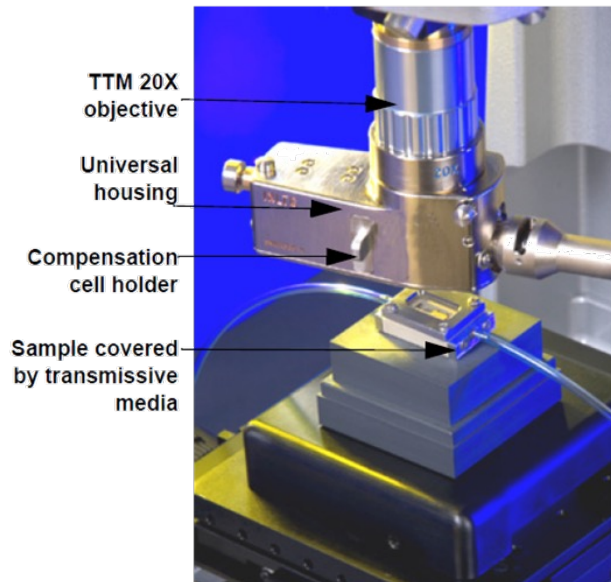
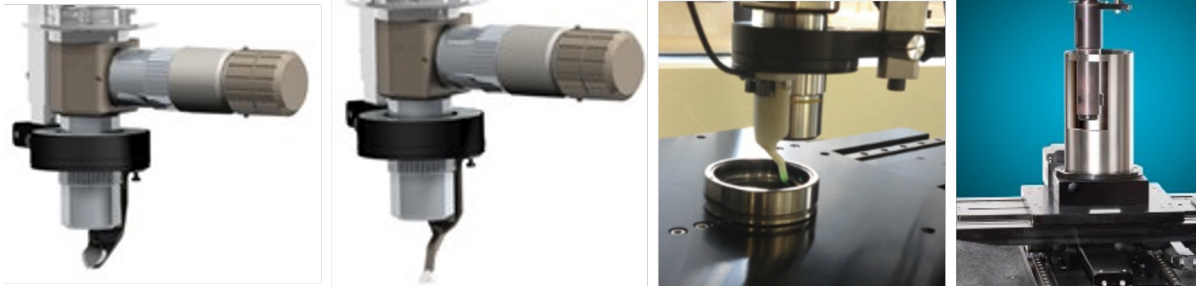
Step height repeatability



Anti-Reflective layer with 50x objective



Objectives Tailored for challenges



Multiple Fold mirrors

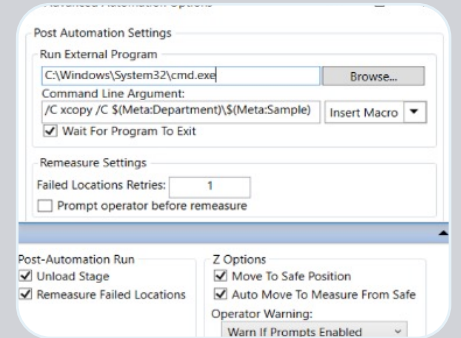
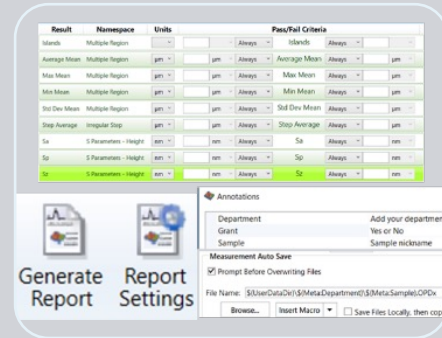
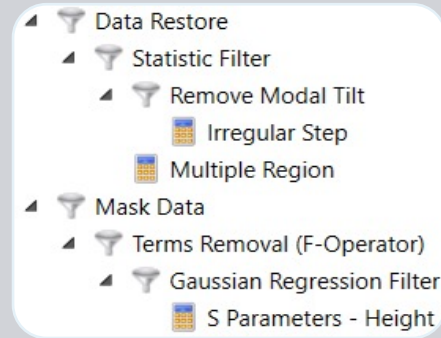
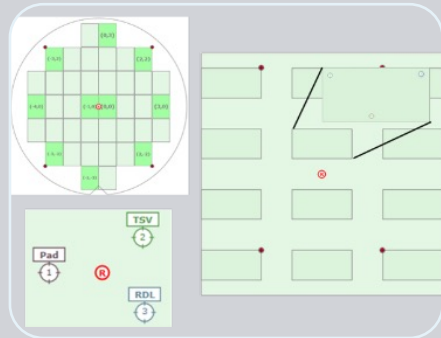
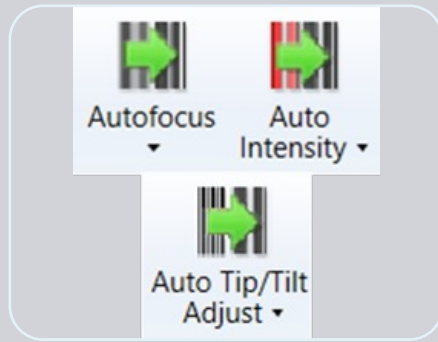
- Side wall roughness & waviness
- Diameter as small as $\text{Ø}32\text{mm}$
- Depth up to 150mm
- Combined with circumference stitching

Through Transmissive Media

- Encapsulated MEMS
- Environmental control (T, RH,...)
- Challenging High Aspect ratio trenches

Gain unique data

Complete Automation Suite By default



1. Automatic best starting settings
Reproducible results
Robust operation

2. Flexible position definition
Versatile
Easy setup

3. On-the-fly complete and multi-analysis data extraction
Throughput
Correlation

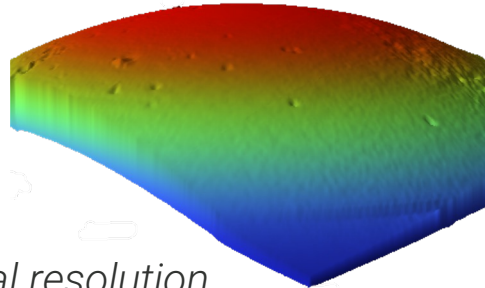
4. Wide range of automatically saved data
Topography
Results
Final report

5. Direct integration of post automation
Result transfer
Archive
Sync with 3rd party software

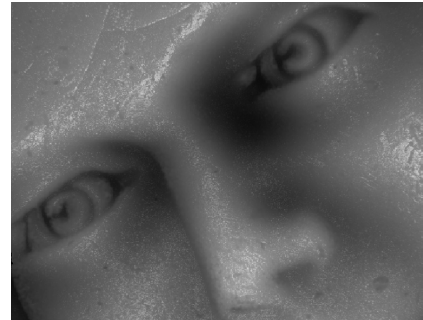
Universal Scanning Interferometry

Built-In Expertise, Self-adapting & Universal

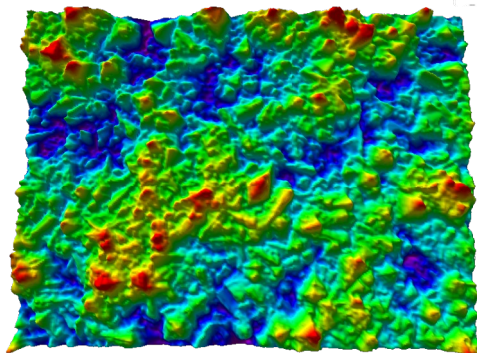
Steady & Smooth slopes



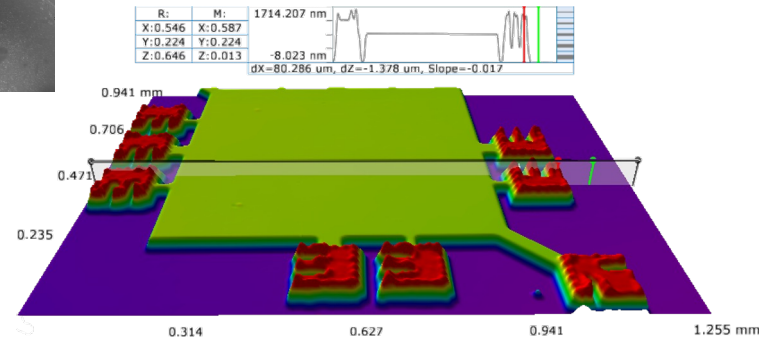
Large Field of View



High lateral resolution

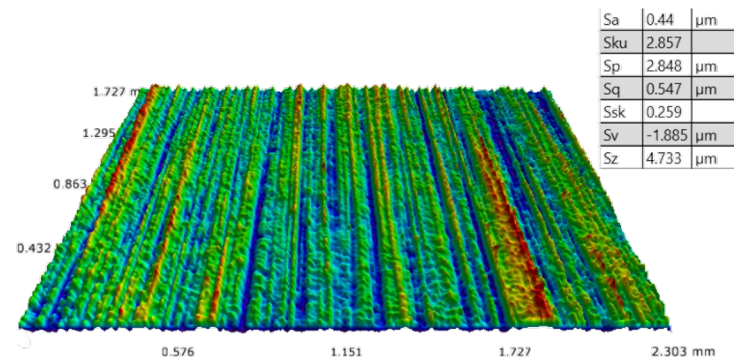
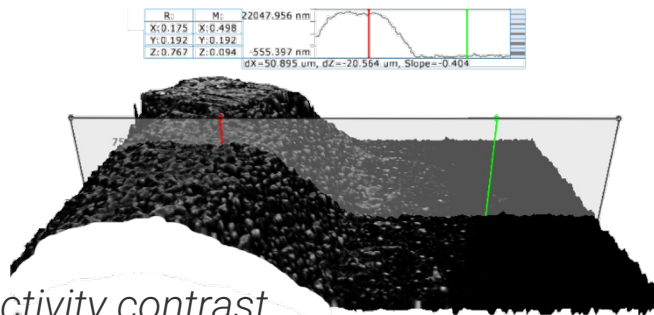


Ready to be used
without expertise



Accurate stepped surface

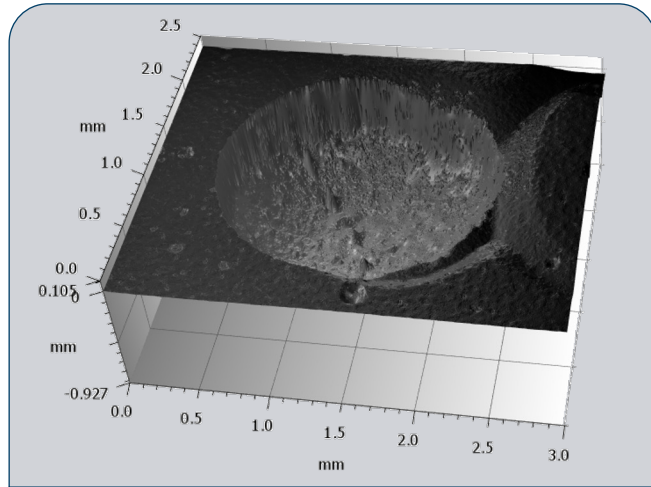
High reflectivity contrast



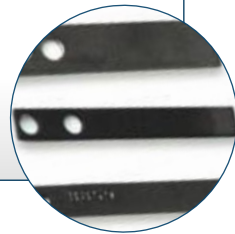
Accurate sub-µm roughness

Unique metrology robustness

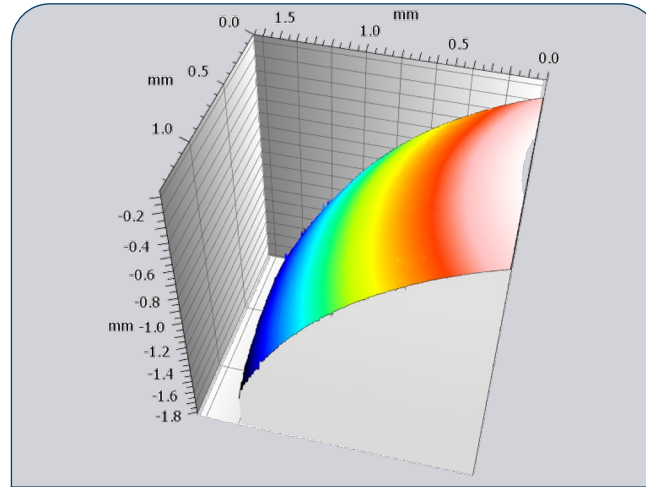
Take on every challenge



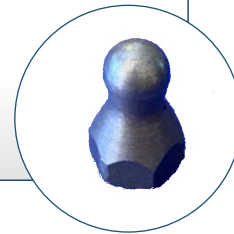
Rough & Dark



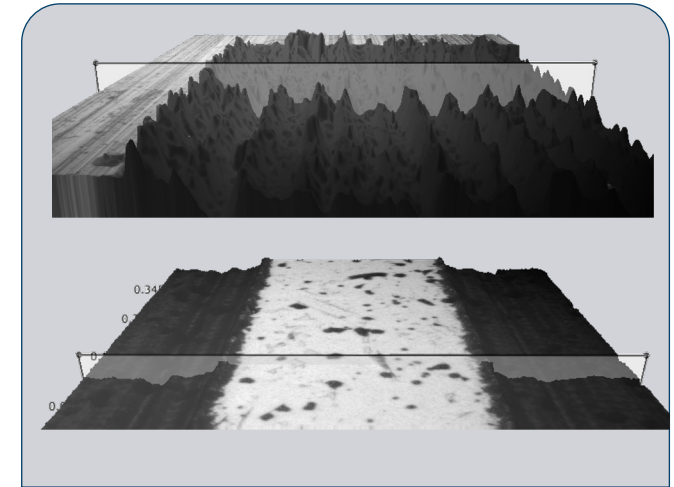
Corrosion pit on black anodized coupon



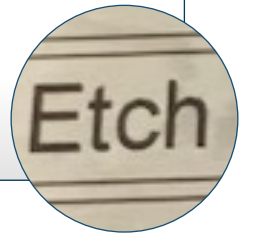
Rough & Reflective



Round metallic pin



Dark & Reflective

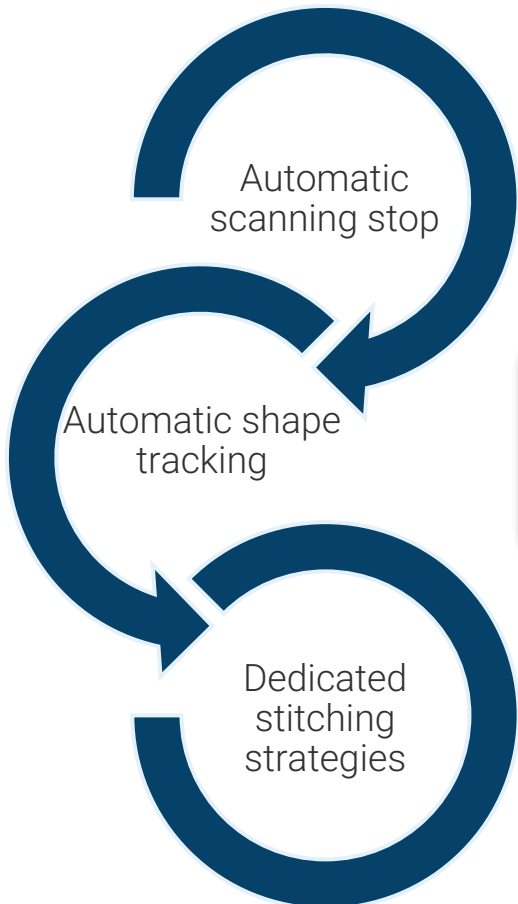


*Laser textured surface
Laser cut on gold coating*

**Power of WLI profiler
implemented by Bruker**

Unique stitching solutions

Throughput & Application specific



Short time to results

<p>Auto-Scan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live interruption of vertical scan • Based on % collected valid topography points <p><i>Throughput</i></p>	<p>Home Scanner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work out spread of topography vs. scan range • Re-center scan for next scan • Accommodate surface shape <p><i>Throughput</i></p>	<p>Stitching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annular for tribology & manufacturing • Cylindrical for tribology & manufacturing • Spiral for optics <p><i>Full Solution</i></p>

03

**What are the top 8 applications by Bruker WLI
in publication?**

Top 8 applications typical data by Bruker WLI in publication

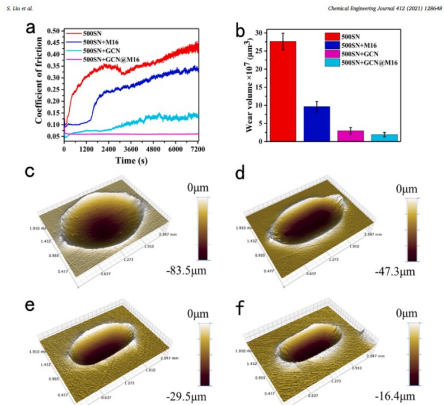


Fig. 6. Comparison of tribological properties of different lubricating oils at temperature of 50 °C, load of 100N, frequency of 25 Hz and amplitude of 1 mm (viscous pair ceramic ball vs sapphire ball, additive amount of 0.2 wt%). (a) Coefficient of friction with time, (b) wear volume and the 3D optical microscopic images of the wear surface lubricated by (c) SWSN, (d) SWSN + 0.2 wt% M16, (e) SWSN + 0.2 wt% GCN, and (f) SWSN + 0.2 wt% GCN/M16.

Tribology

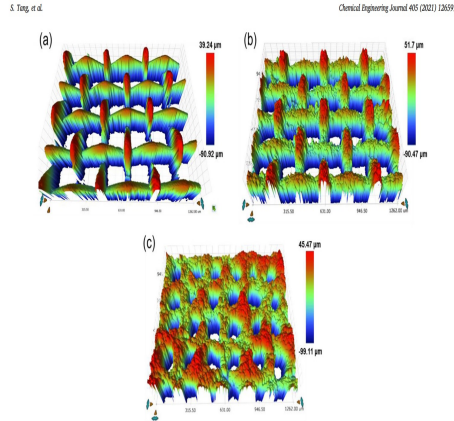
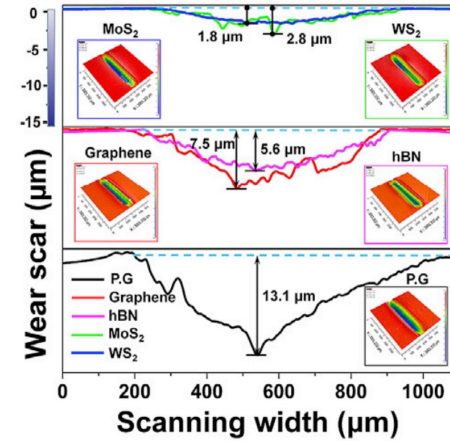
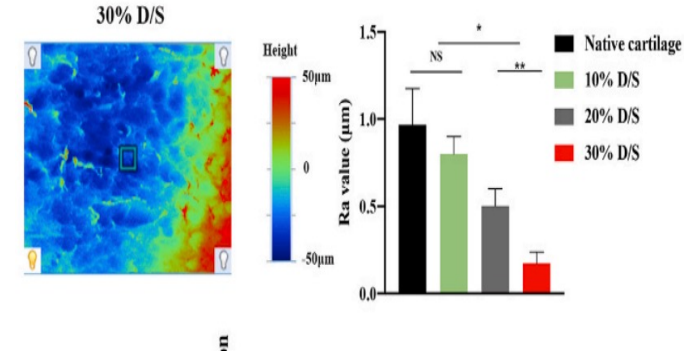


Fig. 4. White light interferometry images of (a) SSM, (b) CaCO₃/SSM, and (c) SA/CaCO₃/SSM.

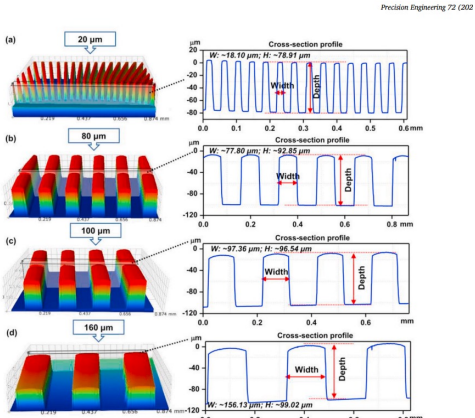
Surface property



Lubrication



Medical device



and line width measurements of electroformed micro structures with typical feature widths: (a) 20 μm ; (b) 80 μm ; (c) 100 μm ; (d) 160 μm .

Micro manufacture & Precision machining

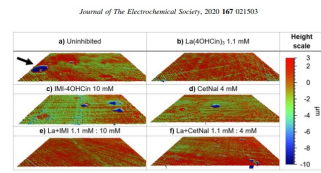


Figure 8. Representative 3D surfaces after a 24-hour immersion obtained from the optical profiler for the (a) Uninhibited, (b) La(OH)Cln₃, (c) MB-4(OH)Cln₃, (d) Ce/Nal, (e) La+MB mixture and (f) La+Ce/Nal systems. Deep 753 attacked sites are distinguishable by their deep blue colors such as indicated by the arrow.

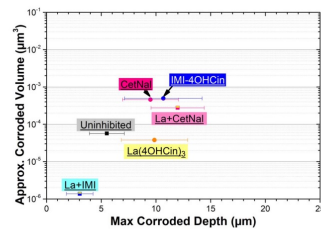
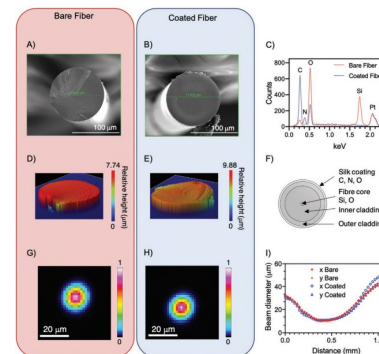


Figure 9. According to Fig. 1, the approximate corroded volume vs maximum corroded depth data calculated from the optical topography images of steel surfaces after 24 h immersion. Better performing inhibitor systems will be positioned closer to the bottom left of the graph indicating minimal corroded volume as well as shallowest attacked sites.

Corrosion

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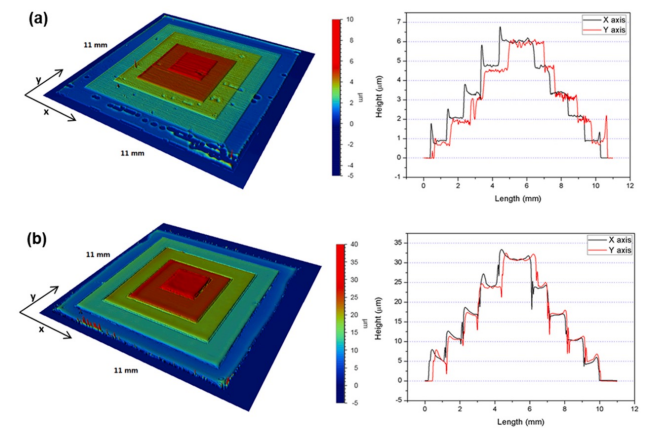


Fig. 6. The surface profile analysis for the 3D zigurat structure using Bruker Contour GT by the "polymerisation layer by layer" approach: (a) 1 layer per step; (b) 5 layers per step.

Additive Manufacturing

Why is Bruker WLI used for above research? - I

- **1, Tribology:** Quantify [wear volume](#), depth/width of wear track, evaluate precisely without contact; even for [wear mechanism studying](#) together with SEM sometimes
- **2, Surface property:** Quantify [surface texture/structure](#) for studying Superhydrophobic, Surface Morphologies & [Gloss Appearance](#), Antifouling, Oil/water separation, Superoleophobicity, [Self-cleaning](#), Wettability, Self-healing, [Biocompatibility](#), Anti-icing
- **3, Lubrication:** Quantify [wear volume](#), depth/width of wear track, [morphology investigation](#)
- **4, Medical device/Biomaterials:** in-situ, non-contact direct observation; 3D dimensions for [Microfluidic](#) device; Surface finishing of stents, [implants](#), etc.; Morphology, roughness for studying Biodegradation, Antifungal Efficacy, [Adhesion strength](#), Functionalized surface, Antibacterial, Osteogenic

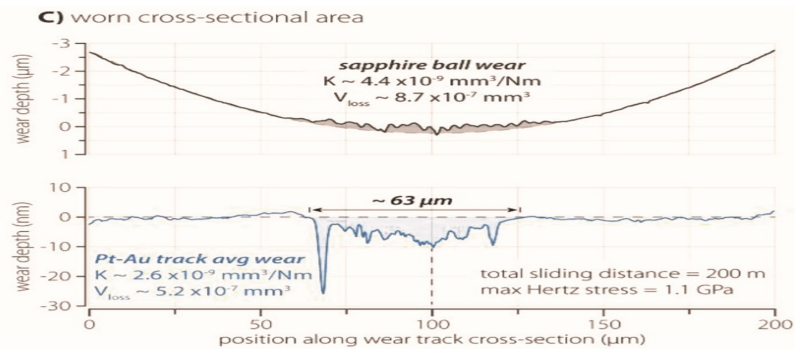
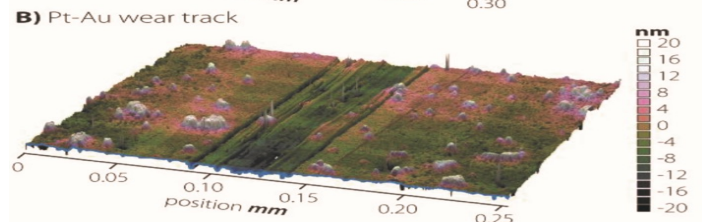
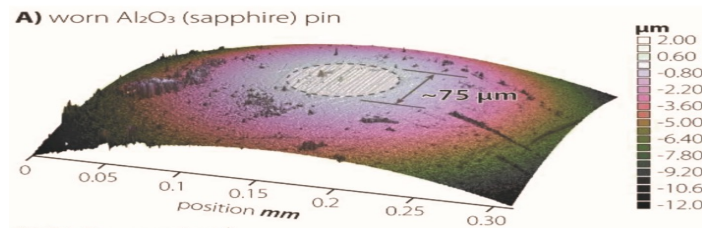
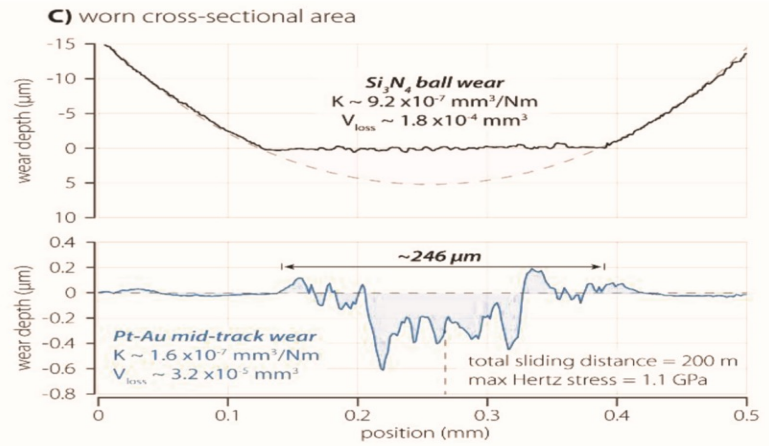
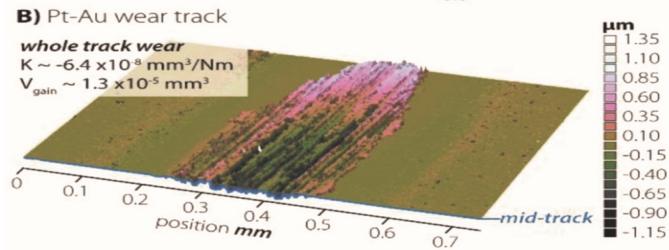
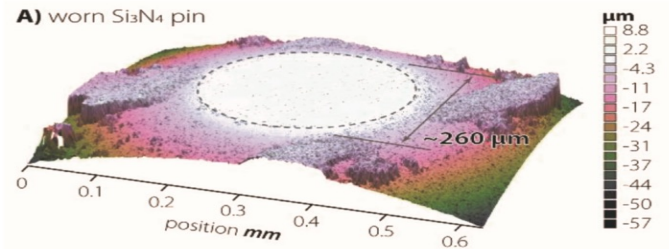
Why is Bruker 3D OM used for above research? - II

- **5, Micro manufacture & Precision machining:** 3D dimensions of device/structures, quantify surface finishing for ultra precision machining method validation, parameter optimization; Frequently used in laser texturing, precision drilling, ablation, cladding, and single-point diamond turning, micro electroforming, injection molding, etc
- **6, Corrosion:** Quantify corrosion depth/profile, corroded volume, for studying pitting, cavitation erosion, fretting corrosion, microbiologically influenced corrosion, galvanic corrosion, tribocorrosion, erosion–corrosion
- **7, Function materials:** Film thickness, structure depth, roughness measurement for electronics/optical/etc film/coating
- **8, Additive Manufacturing:** Surface topography/morphology characterization, process optimization

Tribology study

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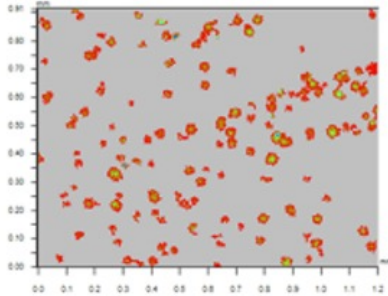
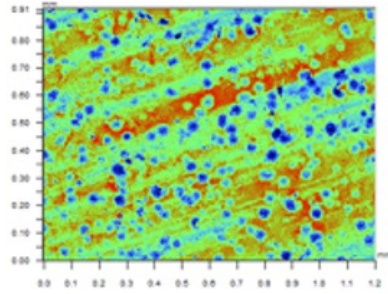
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Corrosion study

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Mode: VSI

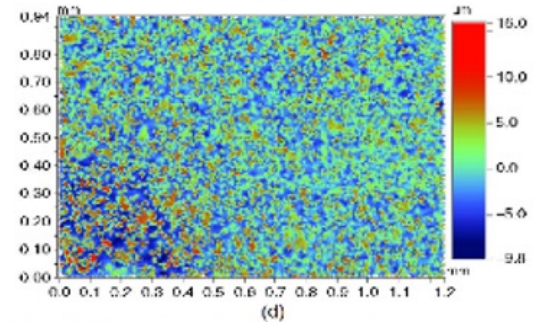
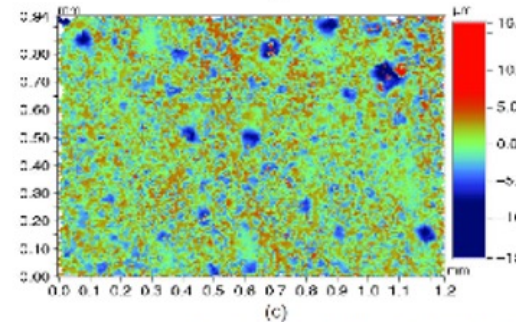
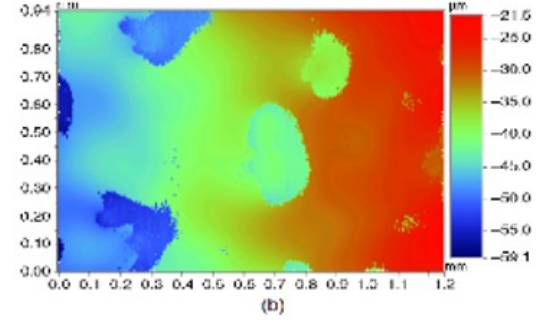
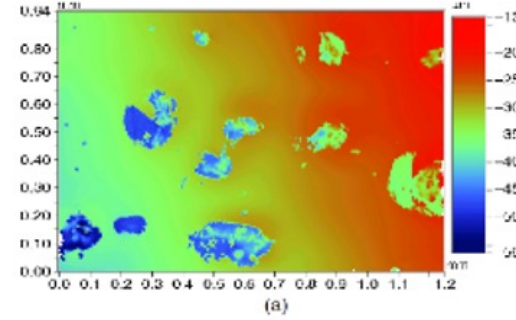


MultiRegion Analysis

Region	Mean (um)	Diameter (um)	Area (mm2)	Rv% (um)	Volume (um3)
84	-3.002	38.054	0.001	-4.567	-1799.938
85	-2.916	44.755	0.001	-4.375	-3096.113
86	-2.517	54.458	0.001	-3.537	-2860.571
87	-2.067	27.525	0.000	-2.598	-722.797
88	-2.379	143.674	0.005	-3.852	-12003.441
89	-2.003	24.869	0.000	-2.567	-650.465
90	-2.054	35.194	0.000	-2.556	-769.561
91	-2.004	25.604	0.000	-2.423	-725.695
92	-2.161	29.756	0.000	-2.983	-836.811
93	-2.330	48.645	0.001	-3.859	-2503.165
94	-2.311	72.611	0.002	-3.787	-3550.267
95	-2.560	40.735	0.001	-3.866	-2461.870
96	-2.243	30.417	0.000	-4.048	-1008.718
97	-2.880	54.525	0.002	-4.353	-5034.870
98	-2.812	110.301	0.003	-4.695	-8884.792
99	-2.133	52.653	0.001	-2.824	-1838.387
100	-2.512	74.810	0.002	-4.067	-5176.191
101	-2.428	31.592	0.000	-3.704	-1000.648
102	-2.401	31.592	0.001	-3.314	-1589.020
103	-2.412	40.894	0.001	-3.665	-2349.824
104	-2.523	30.301	0.001	-3.528	-1354.902
105	-2.281	55.304	0.001	-3.409	-2193.438
106	-1.961	57.487	0.001	-2.433	-2840.395
107	-2.570	95.290	0.002	-4.130	-3980.248
108	-2.152	36.305	0.001	-3.075	-1155.807
Average	-2.349	44.681	0.001	-3.551	-2184.592
Std Dev	0.290	20.851	0.001	0.782	1849.531
Range	1.555	120.458	0.005	4.583	11362.362

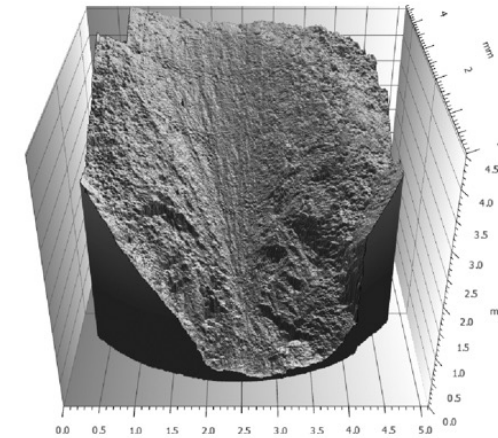
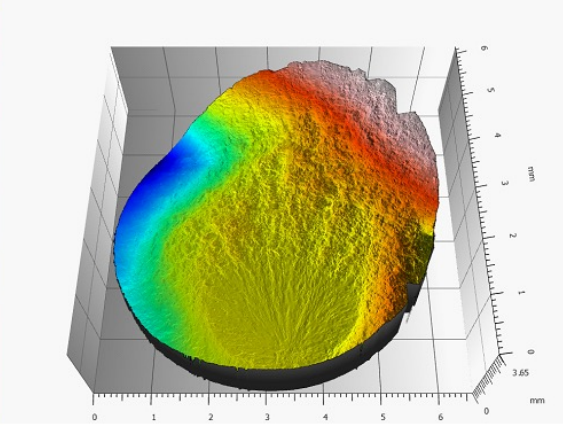
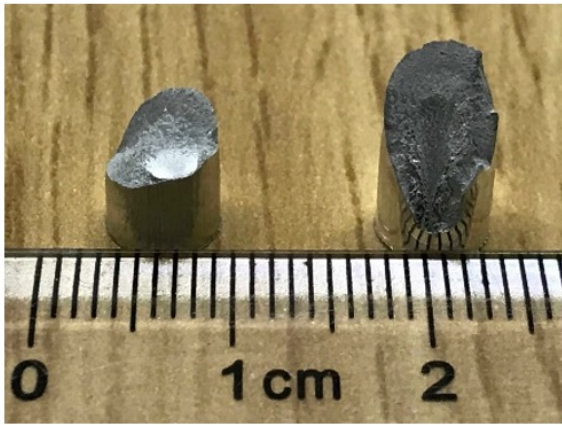
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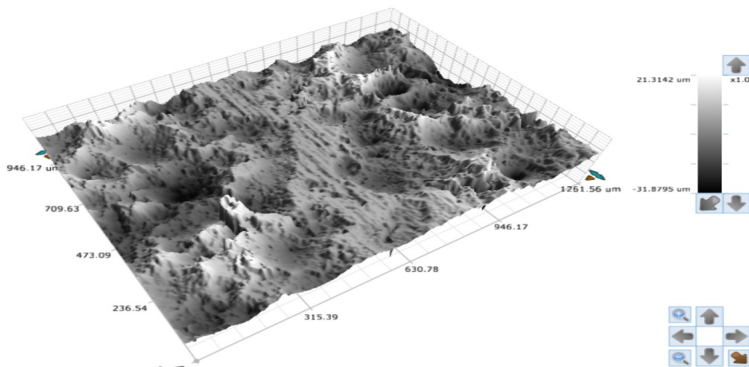


Two-dimensional views of inhibitor films for CI-A and CI-C after 24 h of static and dynamic exposures.

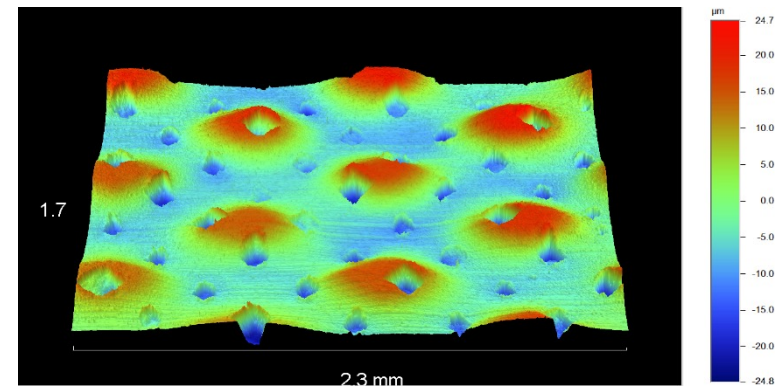
Other typical data by WLI on metal



Fracture analysis



Wear after shot peening



Al Foil for LIBs

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High magnification measurement application

Optical resolution and lateral sampling

Two major lateral resolution limitations

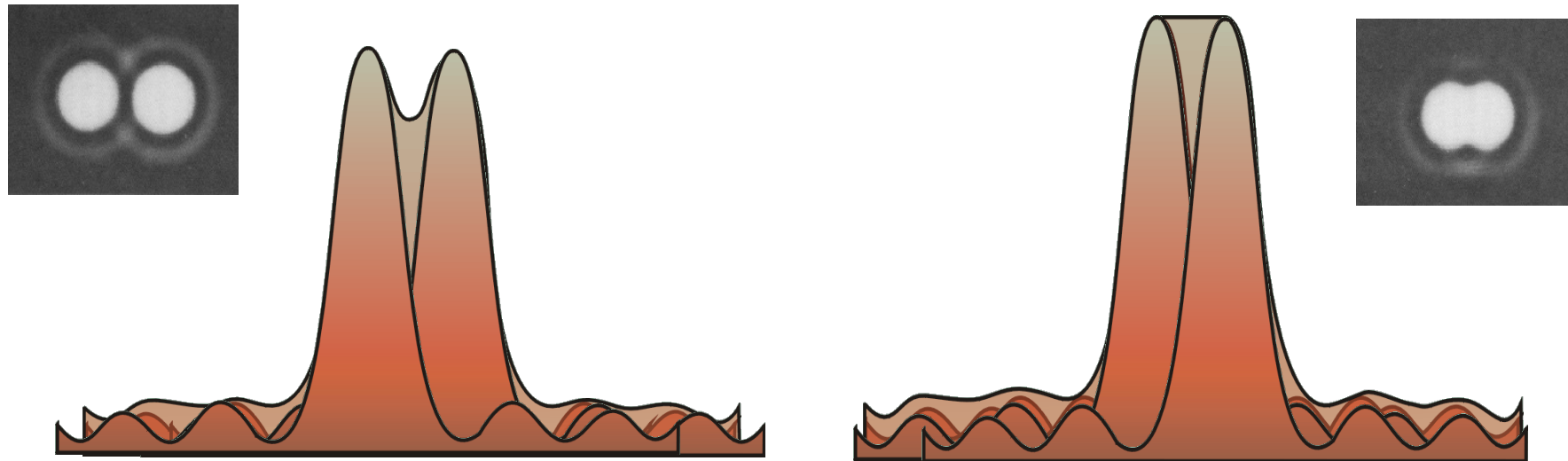
- Optical diffraction

Higher NA optics and shorter wavelength provide better feature measurement

- CCD pixels

Higher number or smaller size pixel cameras does not necessarily provide better feature measurements

Optical resolution



2-point optical resolution for incoherent light:

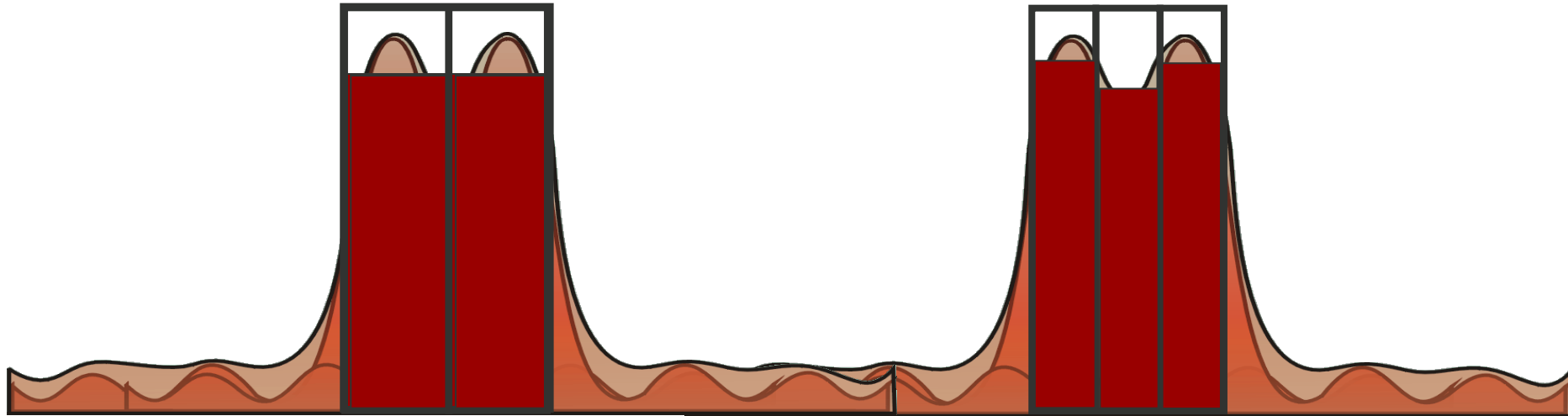
Rayleigh criterion

Points separation = $0.6 \lambda / (\text{NA})$

Sparrow criterion

Points separation = $0.47 \lambda / (\text{NA})$

Lateral resolution limits



System is limited by
detector

Larger pixels limit
image delivered by optics

System is limited by
optics

More or smaller pixels do not
help in resolving smaller
features

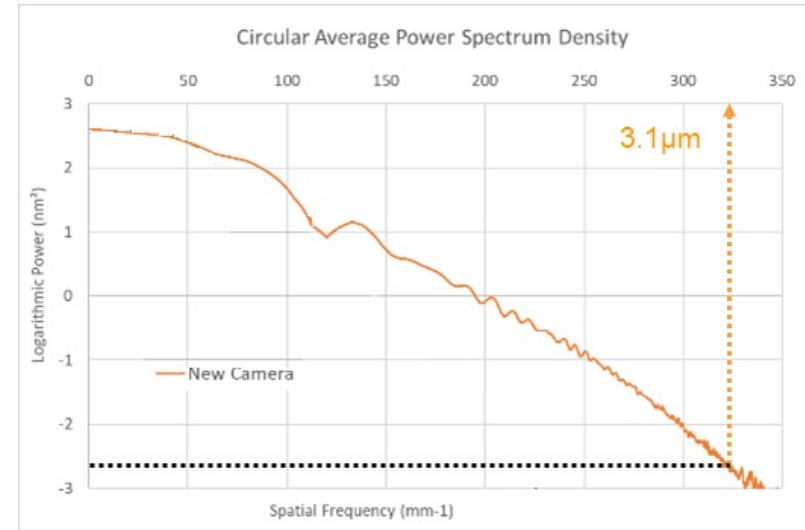
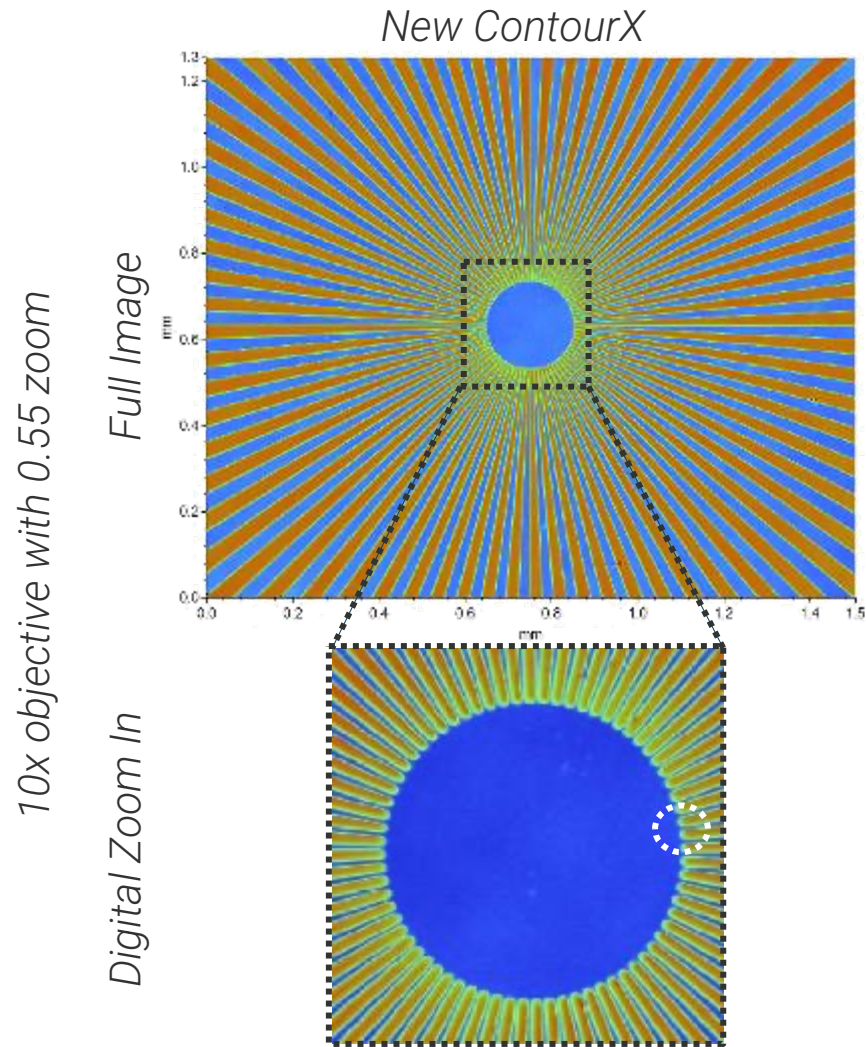
Objectives

Wide selection of objectives for your application

- Standard objectives 2.5x, 5x, 10x, 20x, 50x, **115x**
- Long working distance (34 mm): 2x, 5x, 10x, 20x
- Large area: 1x



Large Field of View for new 5M CCD Combined with better lateral resolution



High repeatability

Mode	Step (µm)	1 σ (µm)	1 σ (%)
PSI	0.0884	0.0001	0.08%
USI	7.4745	0.0030	0.04%
VSI	46.4722	0.0398	0.09%

115x Objective Overview

- Designed for use on all Bruker 3D microscopes
- Increases the ability to measure steep slopes on smooth surfaces
- Increases the ability to measure small features



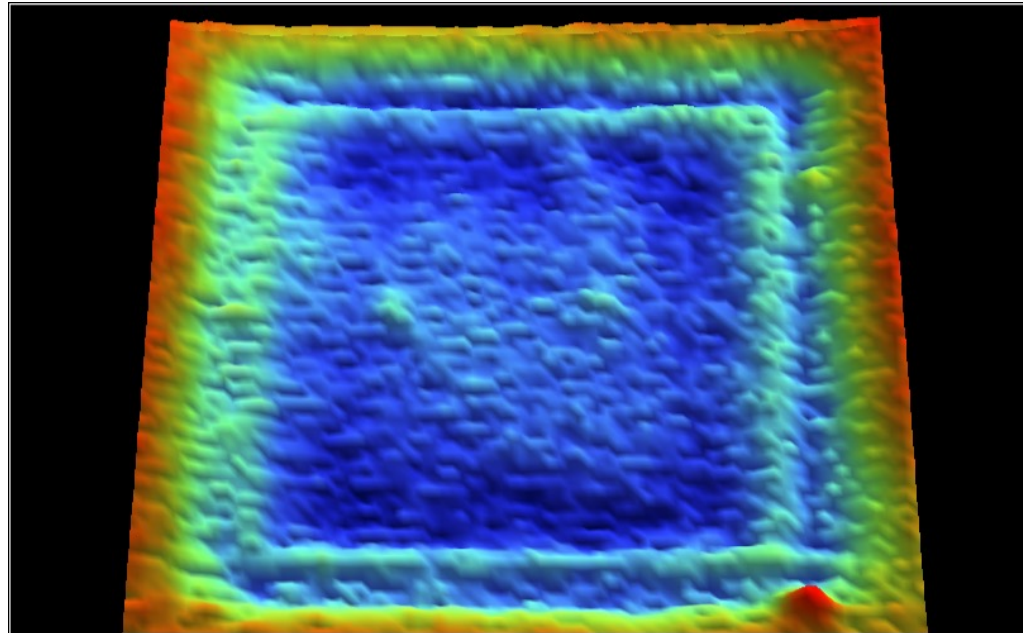
Specifications

Feature	Specification
Magnification	115x
Interferometer Type	Mirau
Numerical Aperture	0.80
Working Distance	0.7 mm
Depth of Field	0.8 μm
Reference Surface Reflectivity	20%
Maximum Theoretical Slope on Smooth Surfaces	53 degrees
Lateral Resolution Using Sparrow Criterion	314 nm on Bruker ContourGT series and Bruker NT9XXX series 3D microscopes; 375 nm on prior models

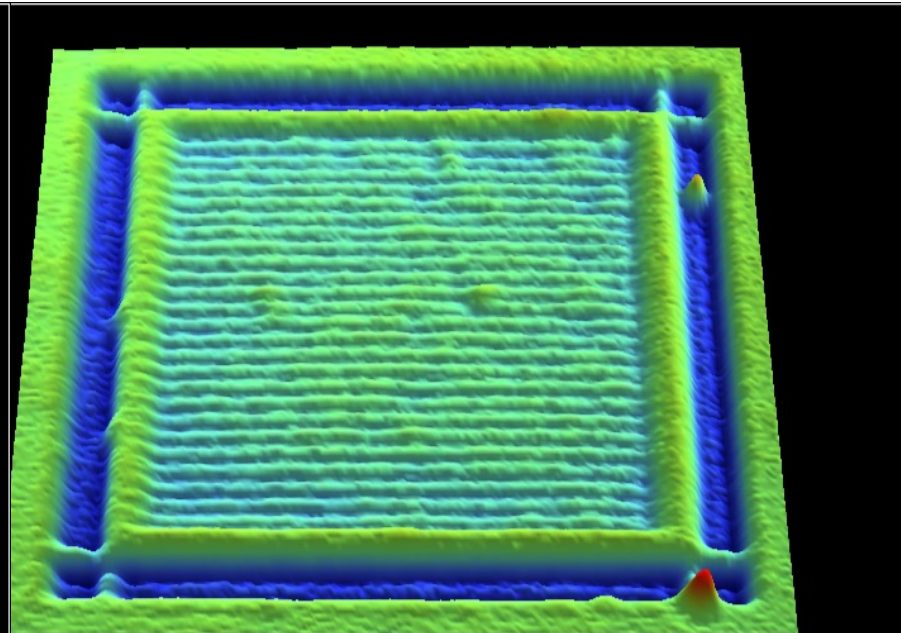
Results

200nm Horizontal Lines (1x FOV-USI)

50x



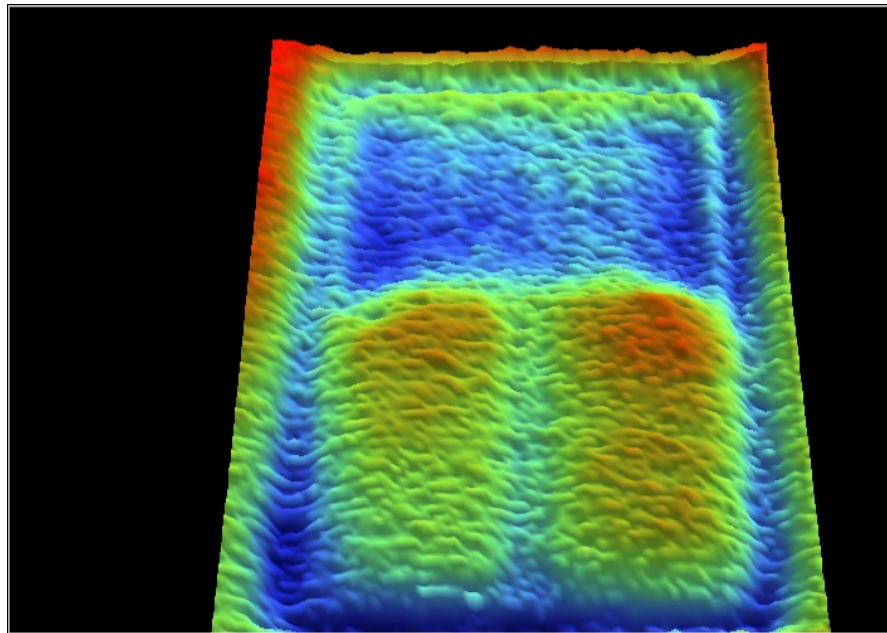
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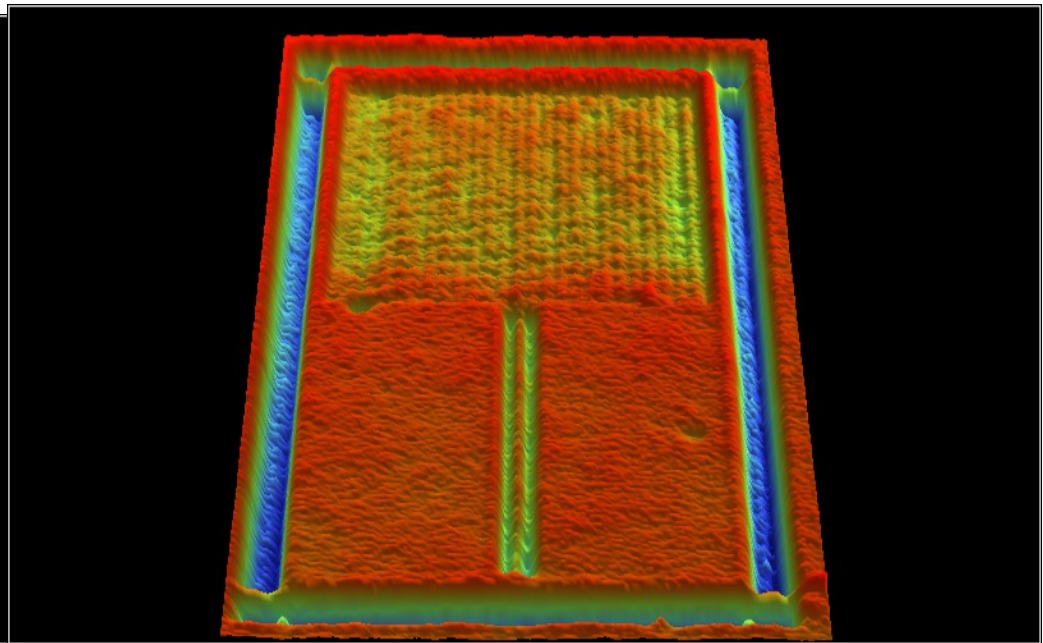
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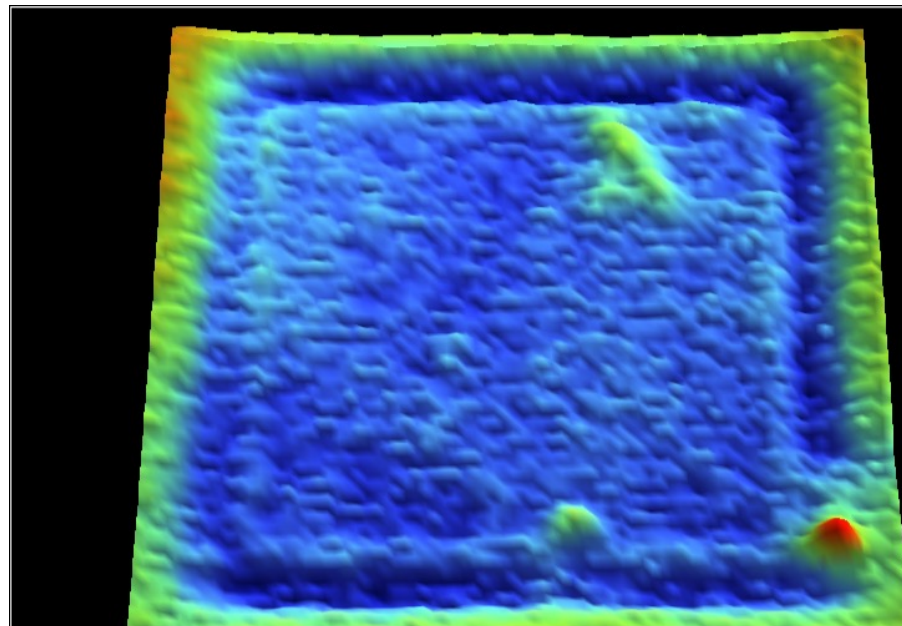
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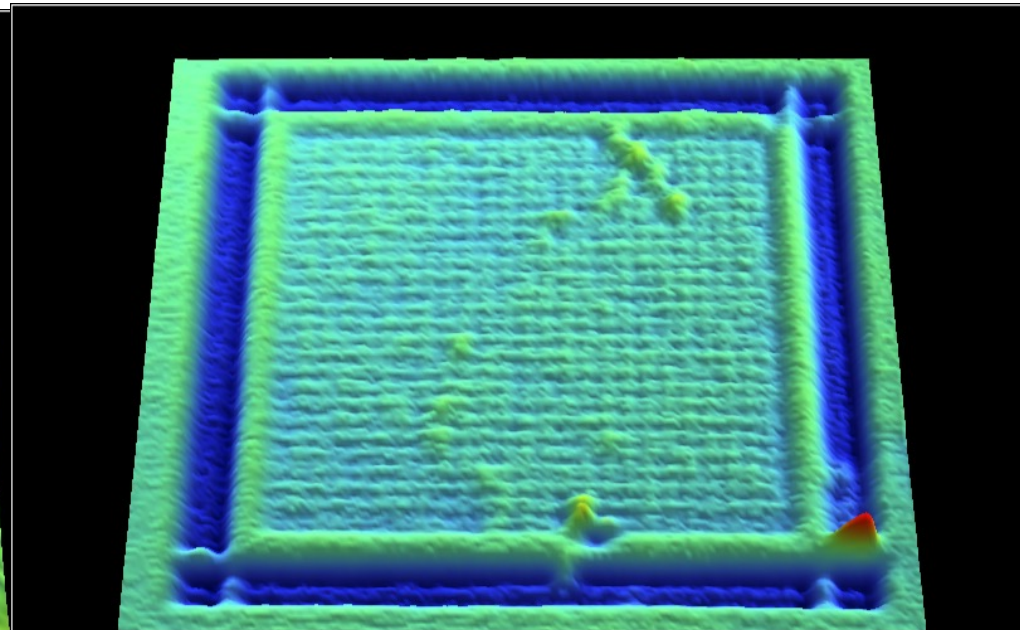
Results

200nm Grid (1x FOV-USI)

50x

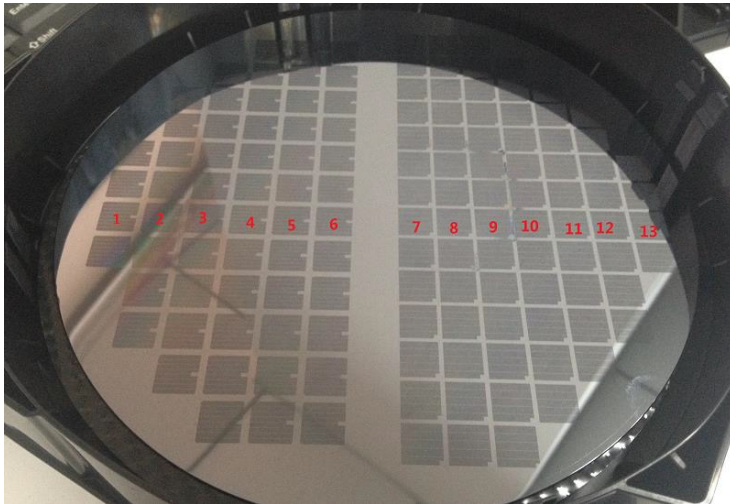


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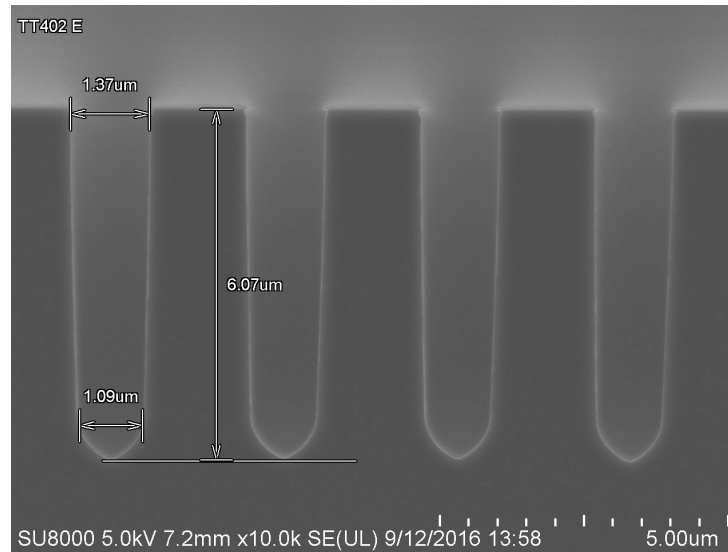


Power device

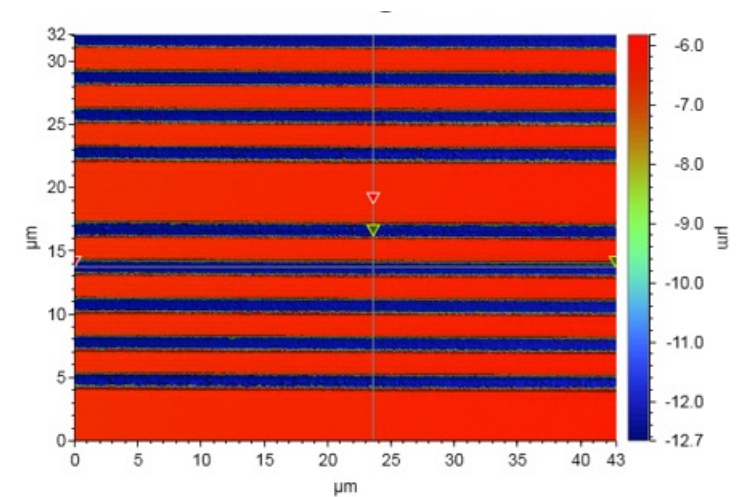
8-inch wafer trenches



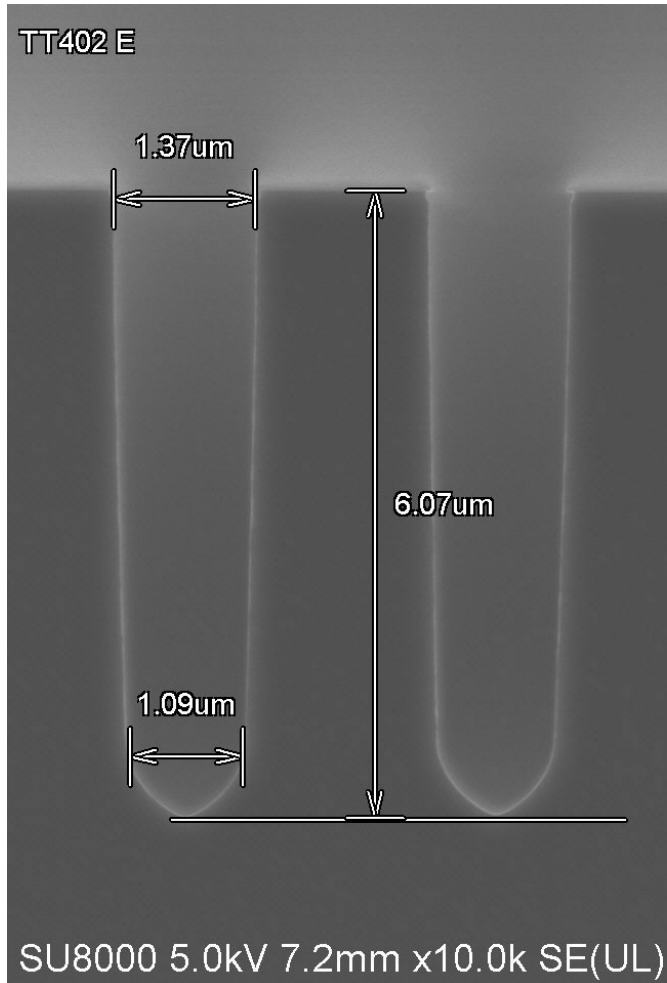
SEM Cross section



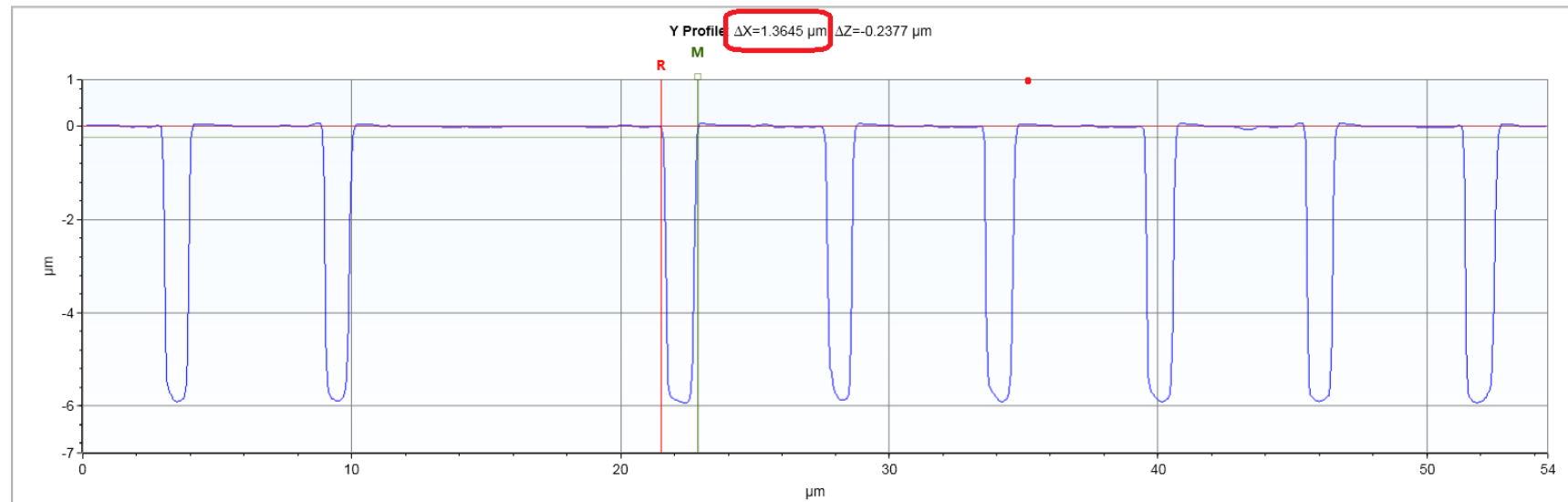
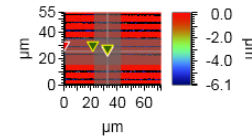
WLI direct measurement with 115x



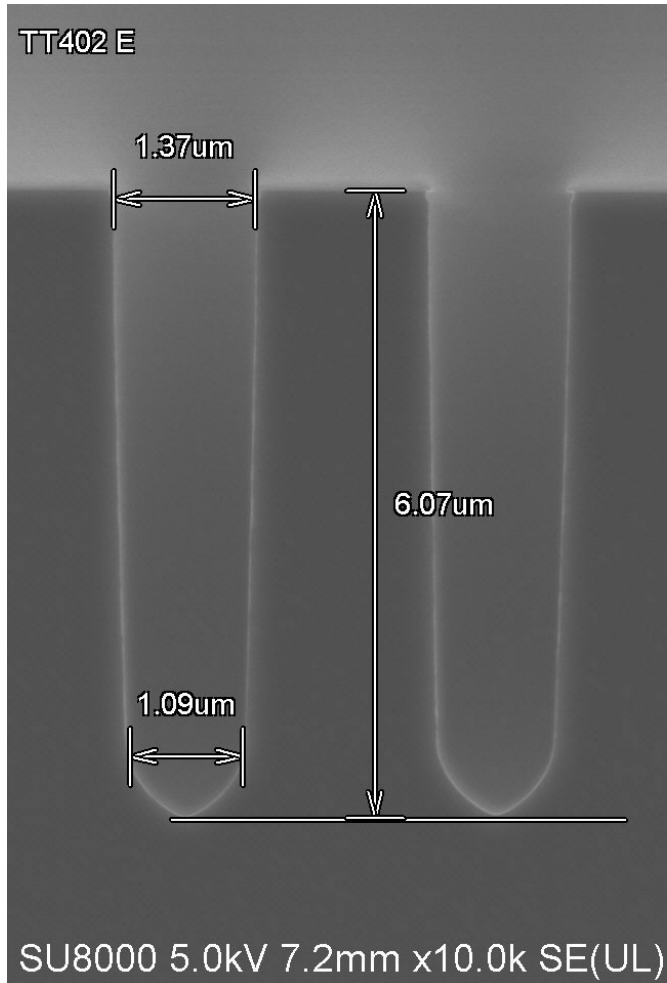
Power device: **Top CD**, 1.37 (SEM) vs. 1.36 (WLI)



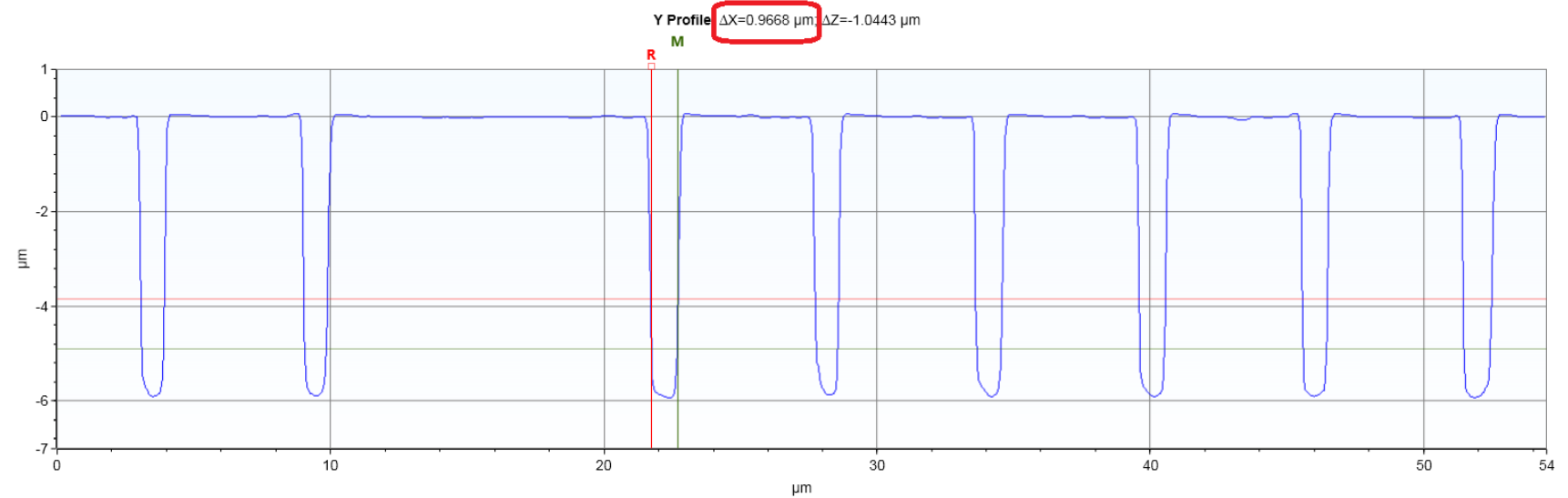
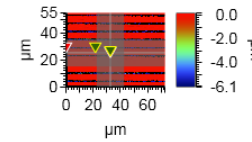
Top CD=1.36 μm



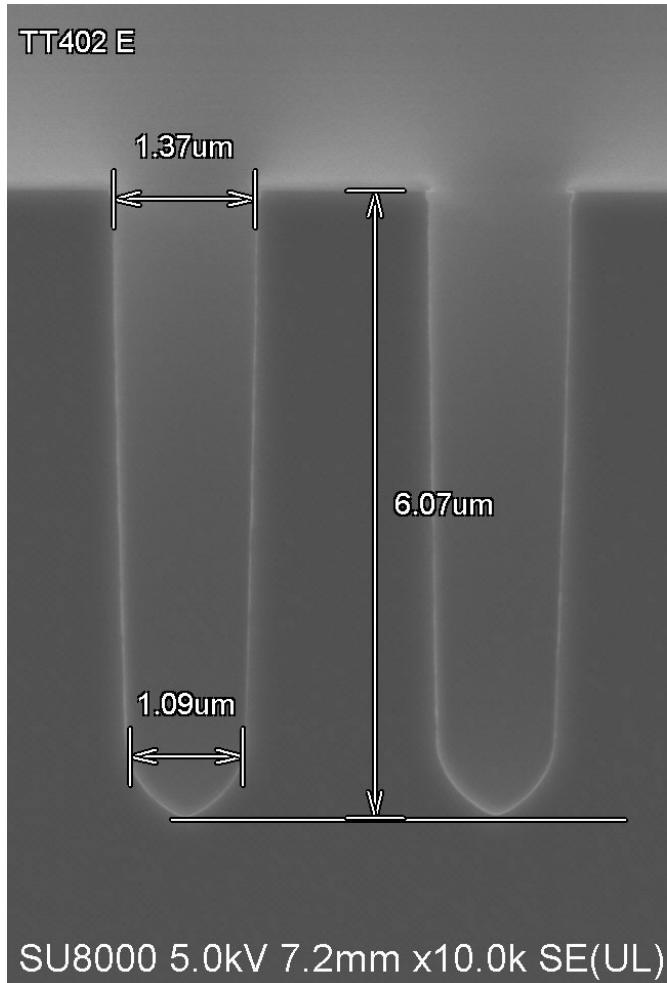
Power device: Bottom CD, 1.09 (SEM) vs. 0.97 (WLI)



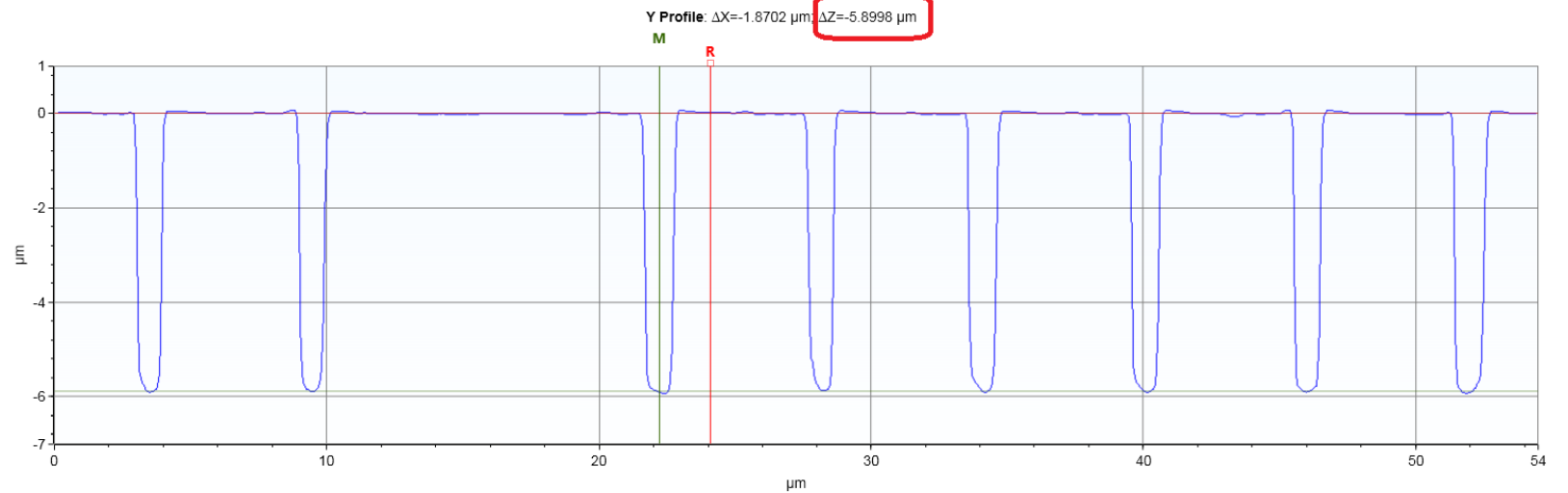
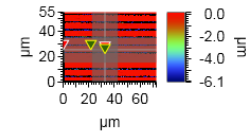
Bottom CD=0.97 μm



Power device: **Depth**, 6.07 (SEM) vs. 5.90 (WLI)

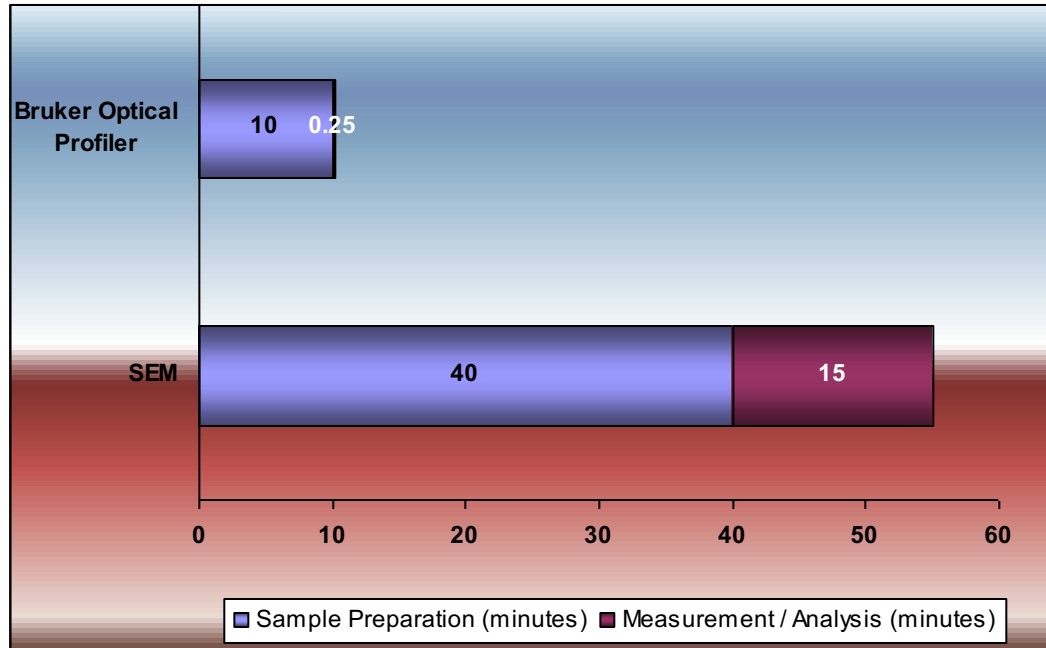


Depth = 5.90 μm



Comparison between SEM vs. WLI

Time



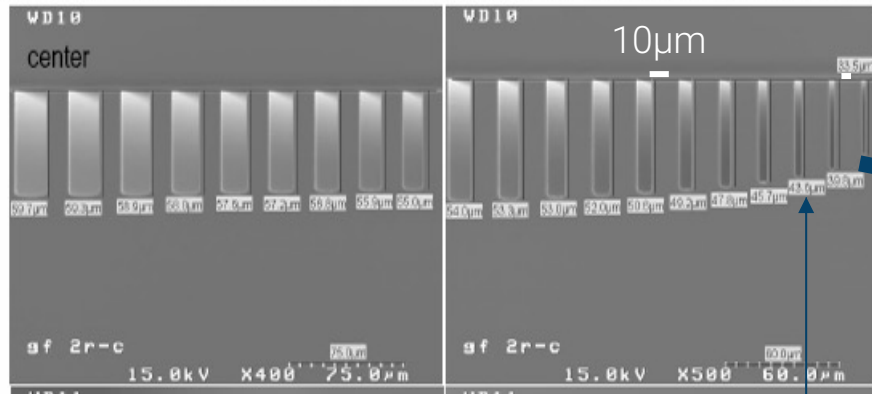
Broken vs. Non-Contact

- SEM:
 - Need broken wafer, cost very high

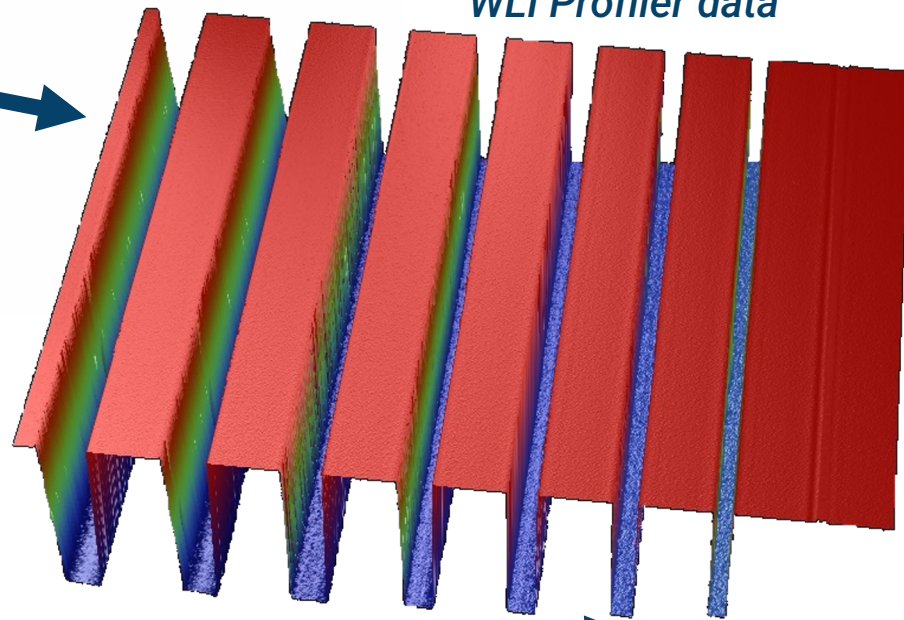
- WLI:
 - Direct measurement with non-contact method

TSV correlation: SEM vs. WLI

Location	Tr1	Tr2	Tr3	Tr4	Tr5	Tr6	Tr7	Tr8	Tr9	Tr10	Tr11	Tr12	Tr13	Tr14	Tr15	Tr16	Tr17	Tr18	Tr19	Tr20
CD (um)	1.0	2.0																		20
Center Si etch depth (um)	33.1	39.6	43.2	45.8	47.8	49.2	50.6	52.0	53.0	53.3	54.0	55.0	55.9	56.8	57.2	57.6	58.0	58.9	59.3	59.7
Edge Si etch depth (um)	34.4	41.3	45.1	47.8	49.8	51.2	52.6	54.0	54.3	55.7	56.4	56.7	57.6	58.0	59.7	59.7	59.7	60.6	61.0	61.0

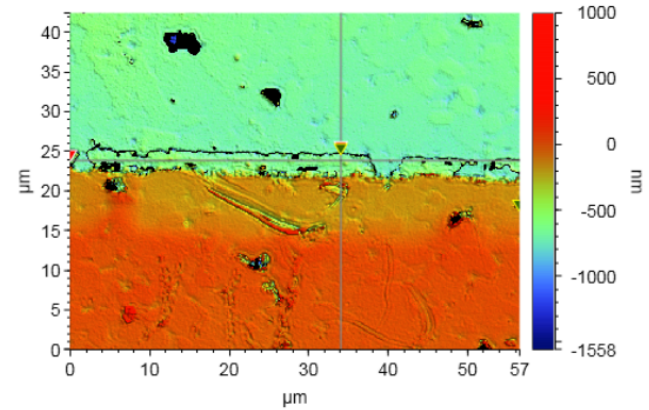


WLI Profiler data



5μm width
43μm depth

Crack width on ceramic specimen



Crack width=237nm



Keys to Measurement Success

- The 0.7mm (700um) working distance requires close proximity to the sample surface
 - This short working distance greatly increases the risk of contacting measurement surface
 - It is possible to make a long enough VSI scan to contact the measurement surface

- *The reference mirror inside the objective must occasionally be refocused*

- Due to small depth of focus autofocus must be used for PSI measurement to get the best results
 - Reference generation and removal should also be performed

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Summary

Bruker Stylus and Optical Metrology Products



NPFLEX-LA Standalone
斜纹角测试



NPFLEX 1000 Standalone
机械零部件测试



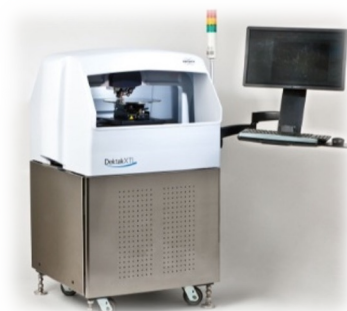
Contour SP
半导体封装测试



Insight WLI
晶圆测试



DektakXT
6吋以下台阶仪



Dektak XTL
12吋台阶仪

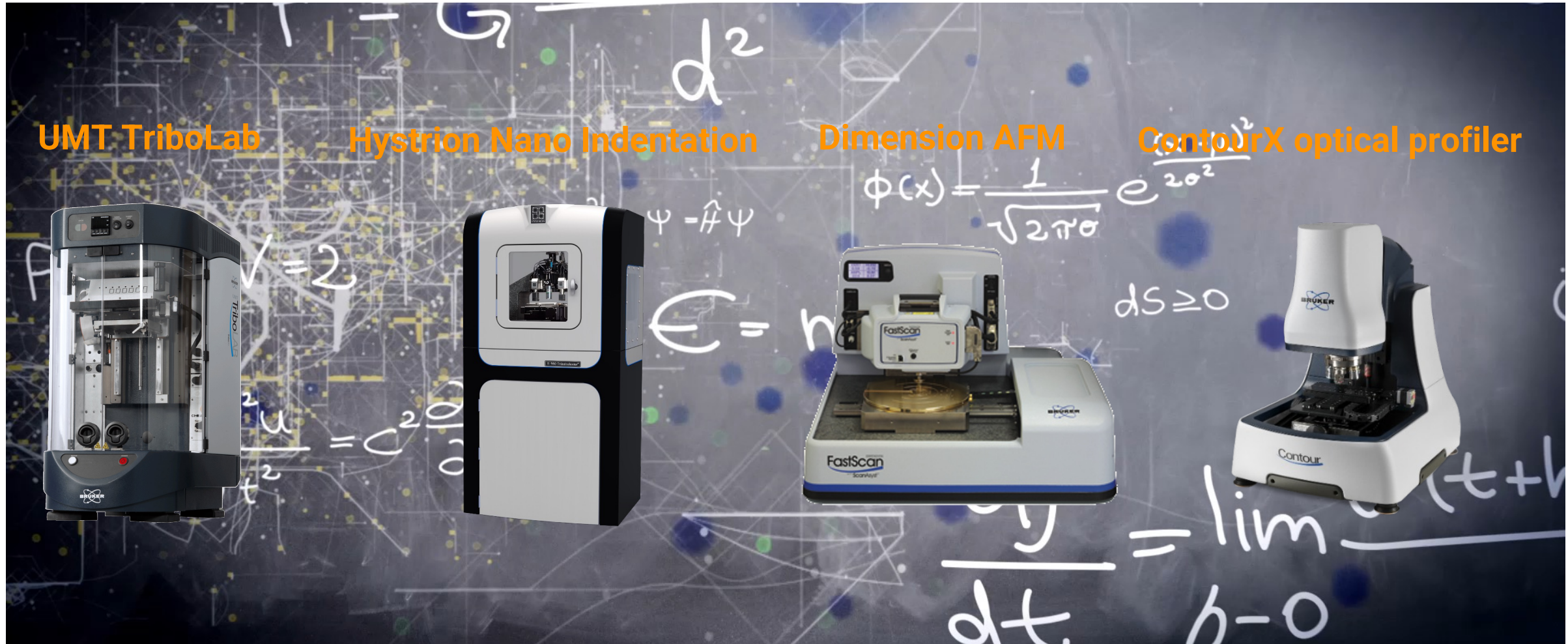


ContourX Serial Benchtop
桌面式小型测试平台



ContourX 1000 Standalone
落地式测试平台

Bruker Nano Surface Metrology test and characterization platform

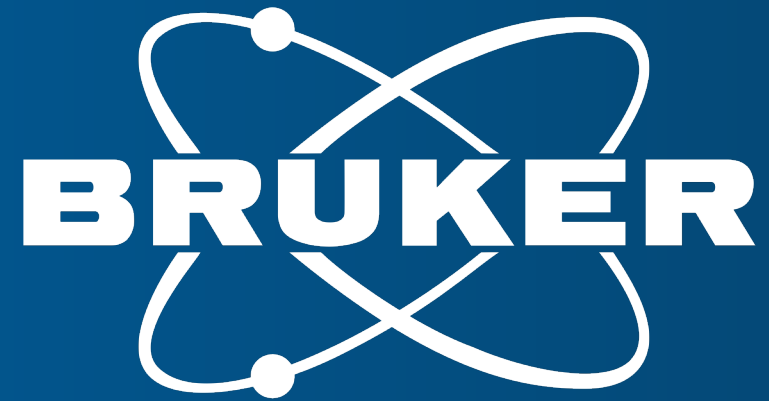




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