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# Advanced materials study by optical profiler with high magnification objectives

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# Bruker optical profiler introduction

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## Product Line: 40+ years innovation, Comprehensive, Industrial proven The Most Versatile Metrology Solution by WLI



Timeline of Bruker optical profilers:

- 2020 Contour X Universal Scanning
- 2015 Contour ELITE High-contrast, high-precision, Digital Profiling, Ultimate Metrology Capability
- 2010 ContourGT
- 2000 NP FLEX
- 2000 NT8000 Series
- 2003 NT1000 DW/MS
- 2002 NT8000
- 1999 NT300
- 1994 NT2000
- 1992 RST
- 1987 Topo SP
- 1982 NCP1000



ContourX-100



ContourX-200



ContourX-500



Contour GT-X



NP FLEX-LA



NP FLEX



Contour SP



Insight WLI

## Technology: Key Patents of Bruker's WLI, Developing and Innovation The most advanced innovations over 40 years, focusing on WLI



### Instrument hardware and algorithms

### Application

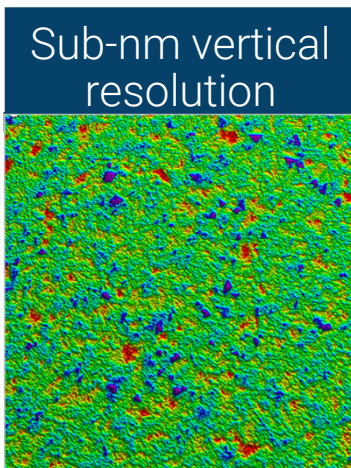
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SureVision
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- 9664509  
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profiling **printed-circuit-board vias** with vertical  
scanning interferometry
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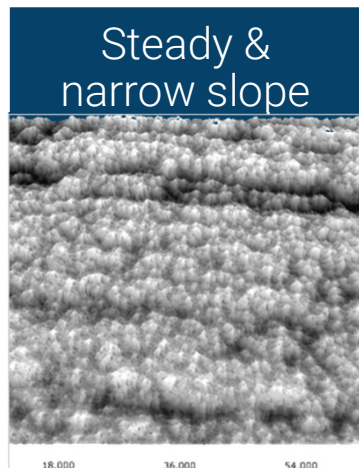
## Best WLI Metrology solution on market Resolution and slope



0.16nm vertical details on SiC mirror



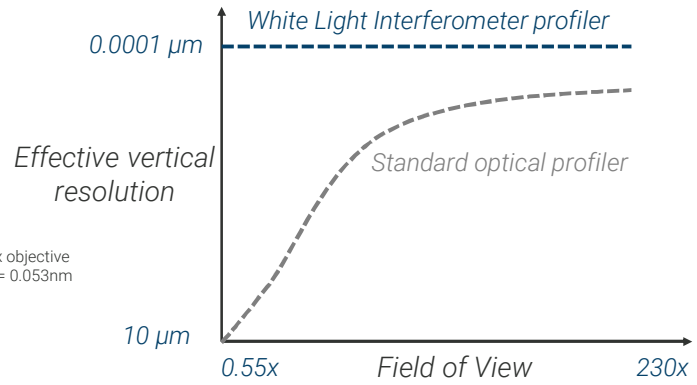
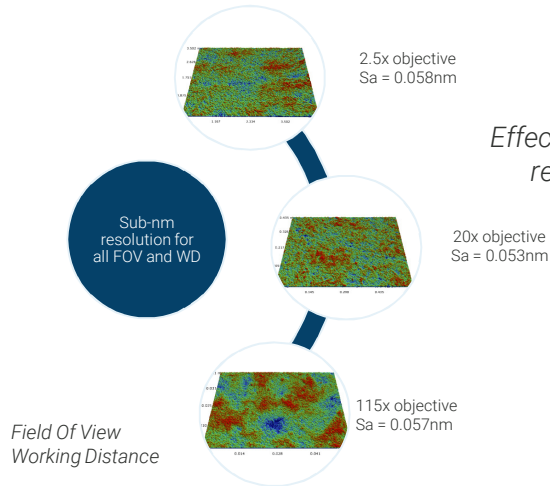
Defect on 1000 lines/mm diffractive polymer



Si etched pyramids with 45° slope



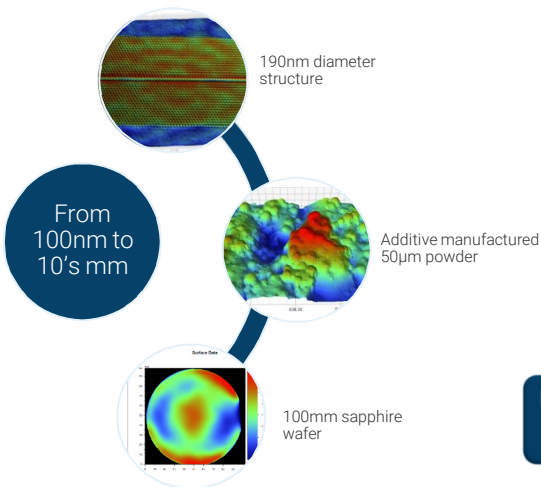
## Vertical resolution



**Best vertical metrology**

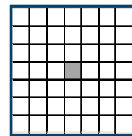


## Lateral resolution



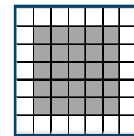
- Deterministic calculation for focus

*White Light Interferometry*



*Direct height extraction for each pixel results in best lateral resolution*

*Digital Microscope Focus Variation*

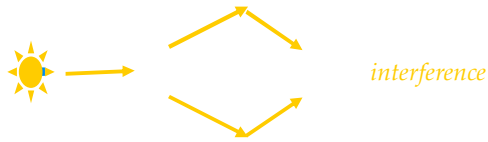


*Multiple pixel averaged out for height extraction, lowering lateral resolution*

**Ultimate lateral resolution**



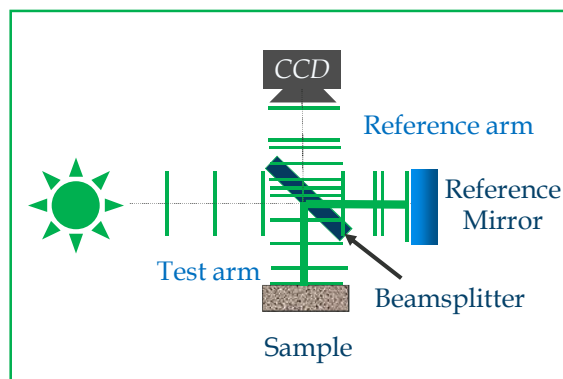
## Interferometry, Interferometer: principle



**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.



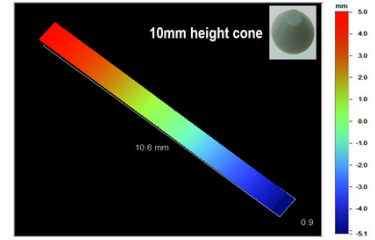
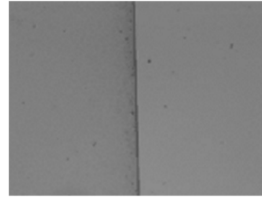
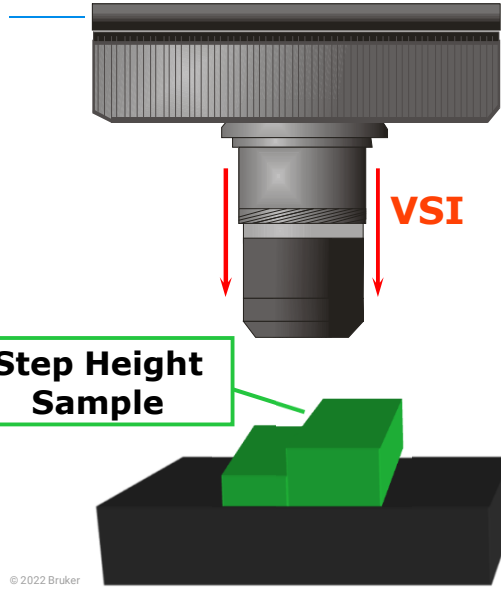
## Typical interferometer: principle



**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

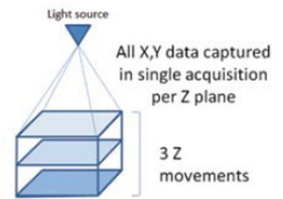
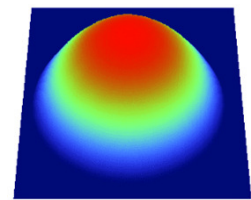
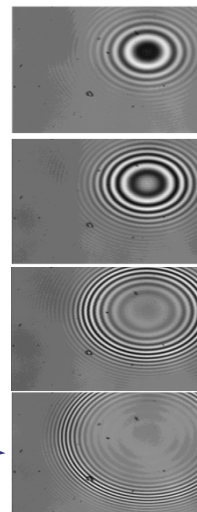
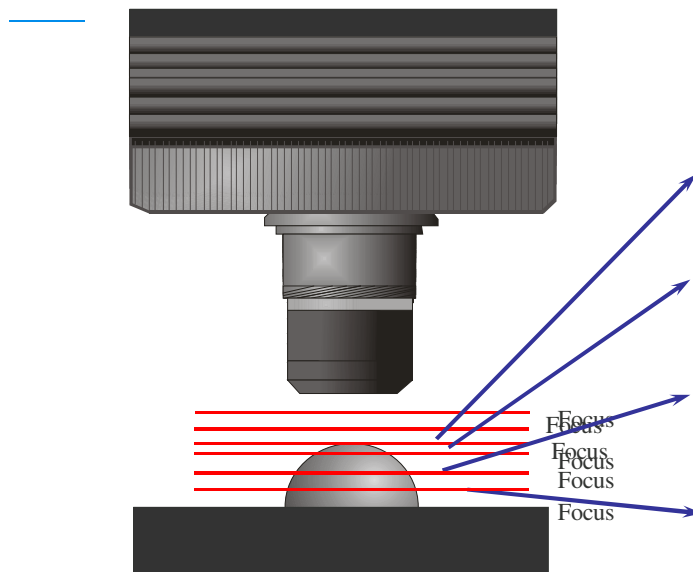


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### Demonstration of 3D Optical Scan Hemisphere Measurement



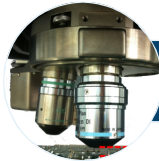
WLI 3D Microscopy

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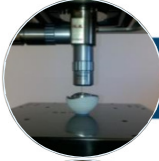
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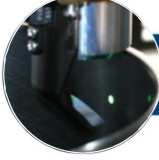
## Universal Easy Access & All type of surfaces



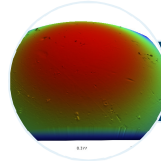
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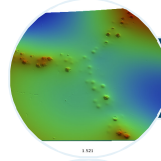
Improve access  
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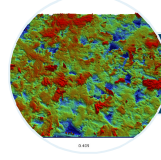
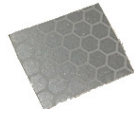
Access vertical walls



Shiny & Curved



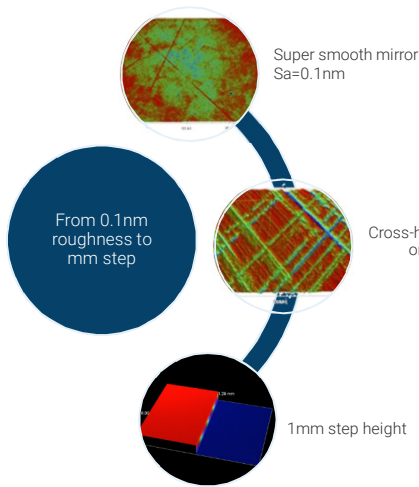
Transparent



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	Magnification	Step Avg	Magnification
	Always	Always	Always	Always
	Step Height	Meta Data	Step Height	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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## High magnification objective

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### 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





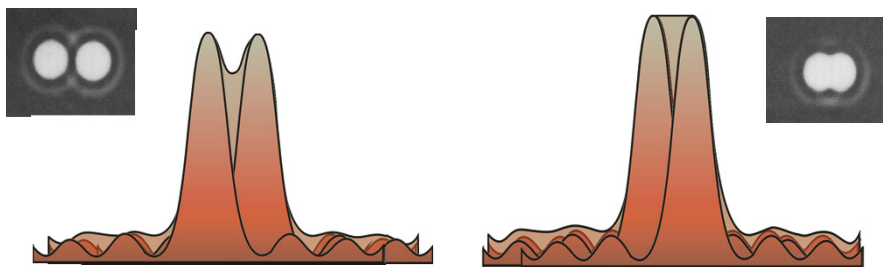
## Objectives

### 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



## Optical resolution



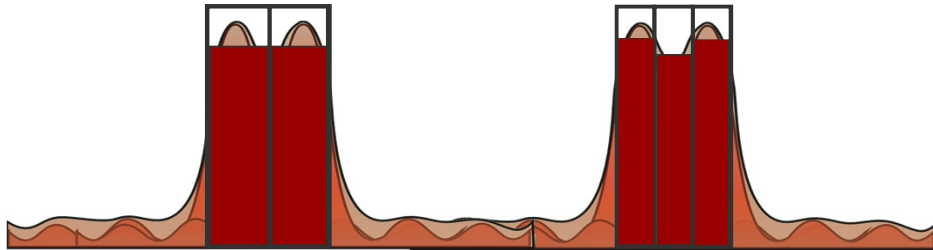
2-point optical resolution for incoherent light:

**Rayleigh criterion**  
Points separation =  $0.6 \lambda / (NA)$

**Sparrow criterion**  
Points separation =  $0.47 \lambda / (NA)$



## Lateral resolution limits



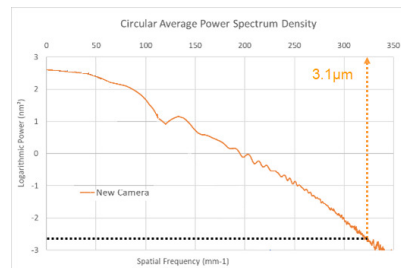
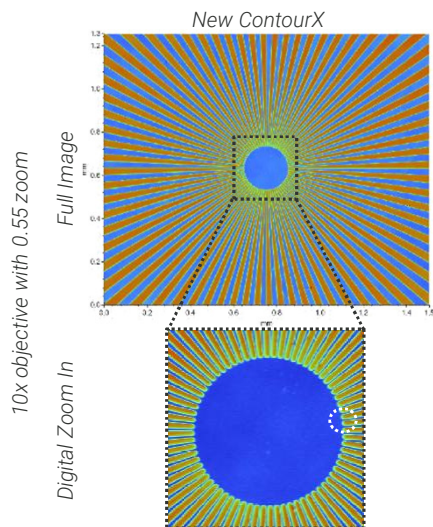
System is limited by detector

Larger pixels limit image delivered by optics

System is limited by optics

More or smaller pixels do not help in resolving smaller features

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



High repeatability

Mode	Step ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1 $\sigma$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	1 $\sigma$ (%)
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 $\mu$ m
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



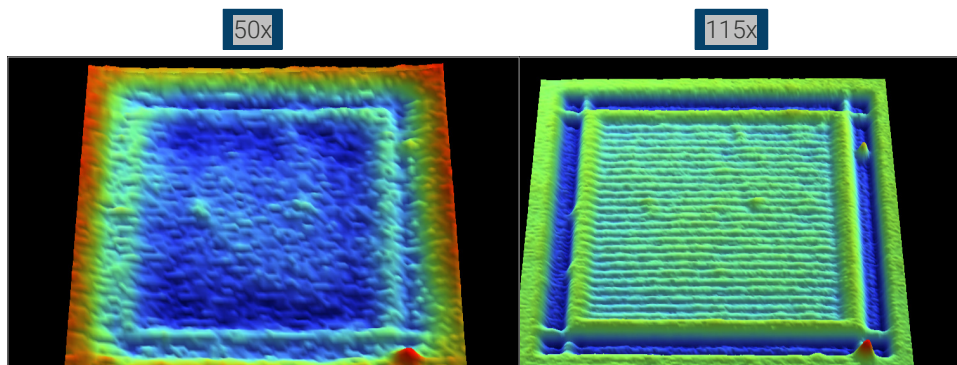
## Keys to Measurement Success

- 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

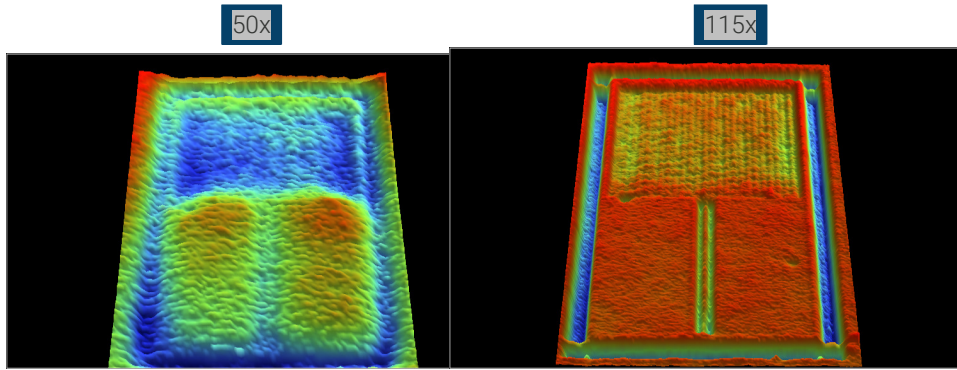


## Results

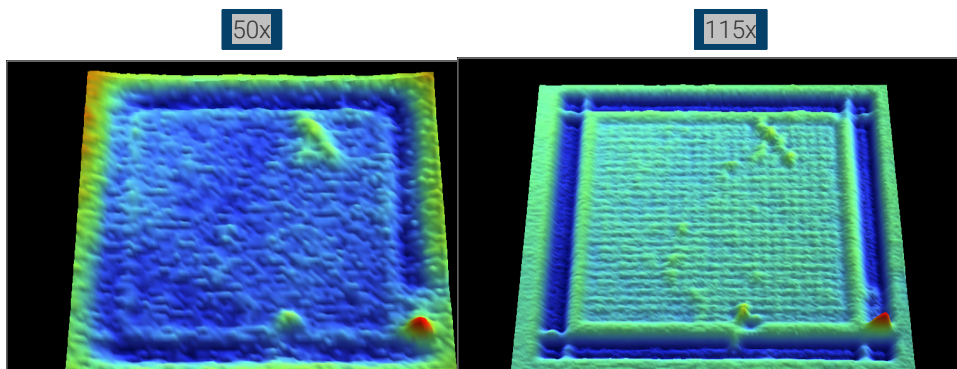
### 200nm Horizontal Lines (1x FOV-USI)



### Results 200nm Horizontal Lines (1x FOV-USI)



### Results 200nm Grid (1x FOV-USI)





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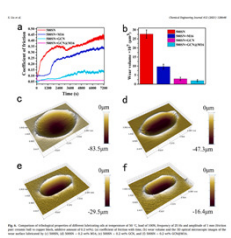
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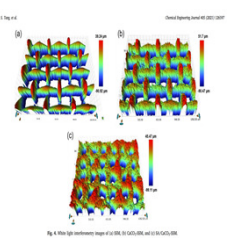
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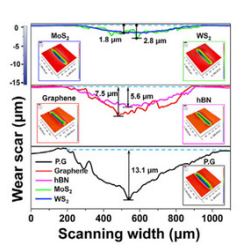
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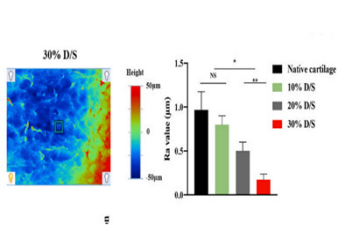
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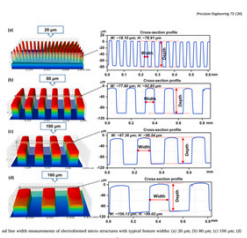
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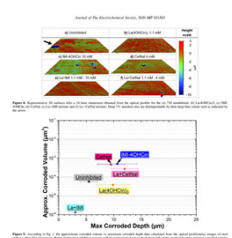
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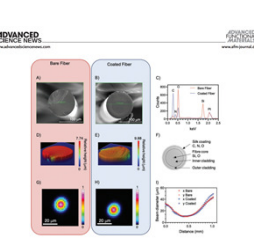
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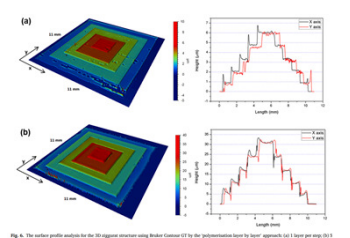
Micro manufacture & Precision machining



Corrosion



Function materials



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

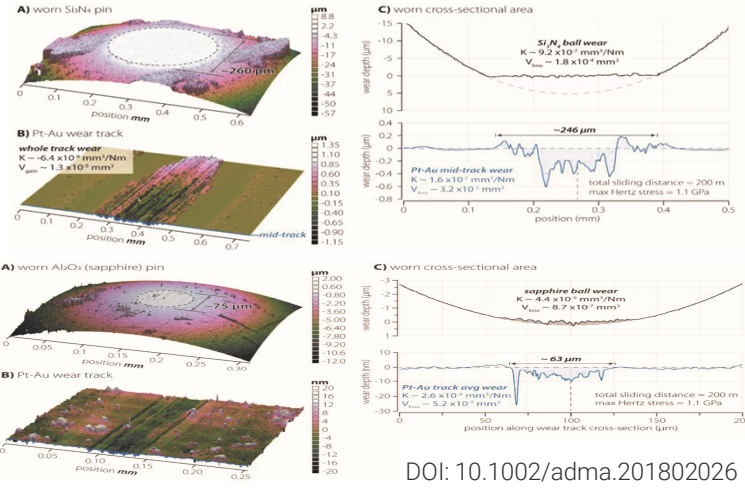
- **5, Micro manufacture & Precision machining:** [3D dimensions of device/structures](#), quantify surface finishing for [ultra precision machining](#) method validation, parameter optimization; Frequently used in [laser texturing](#), precision drilling, ablation, cladding, and [single-point diamond 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](#)



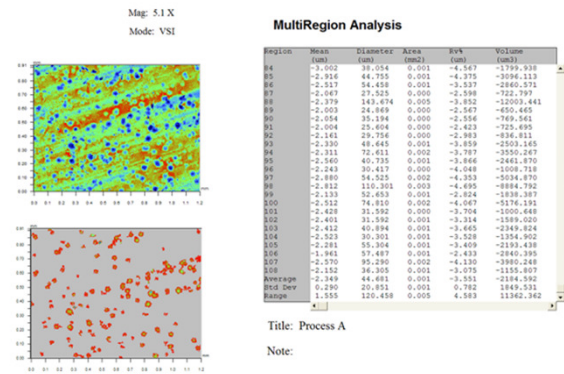
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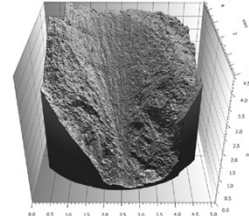
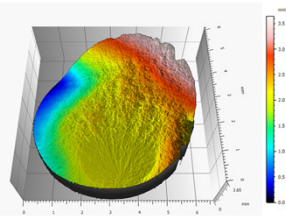
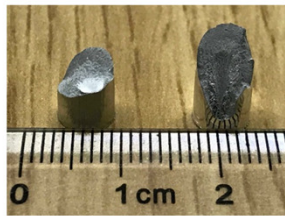
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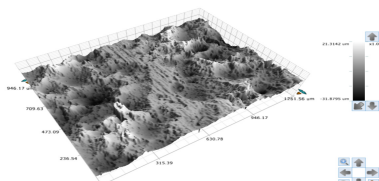




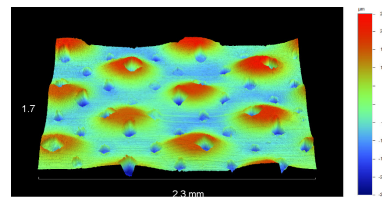
### Other typical data by WLI on metal



Fracture analysis



Wear after shot peening



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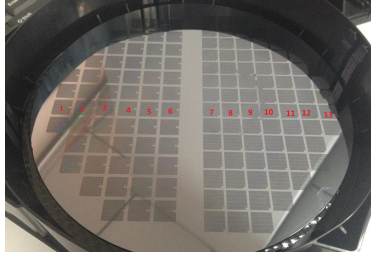
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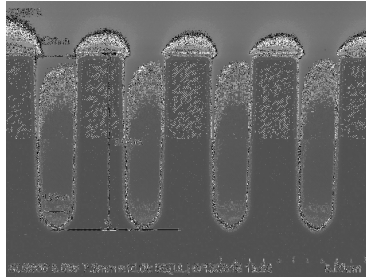


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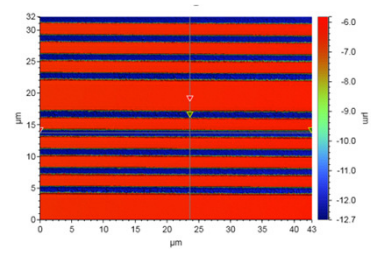
8-inch wafer trenches



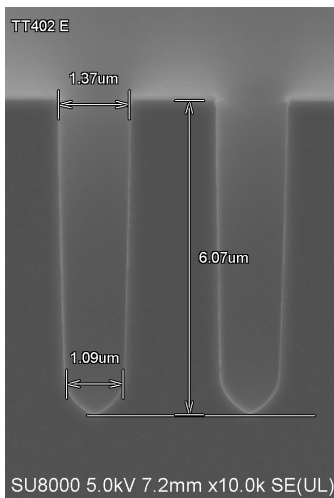
SEM Cross section



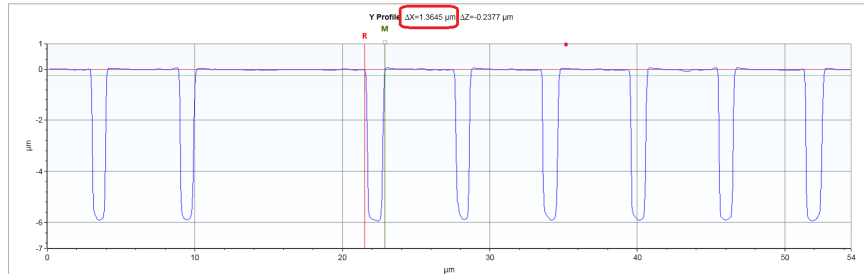
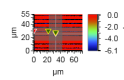
WLI direct measurement with 115x



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

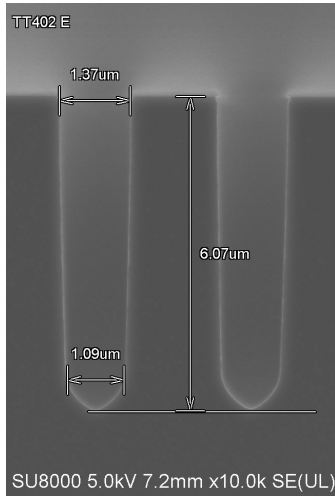


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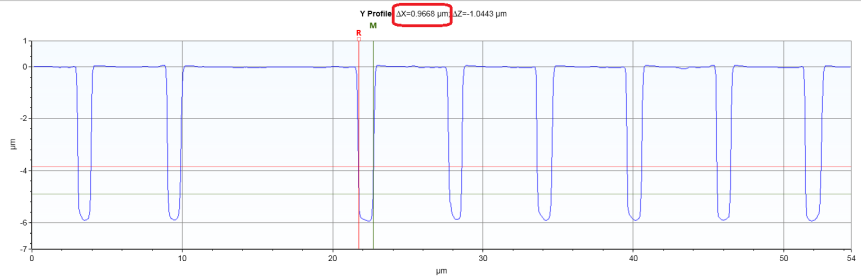
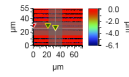




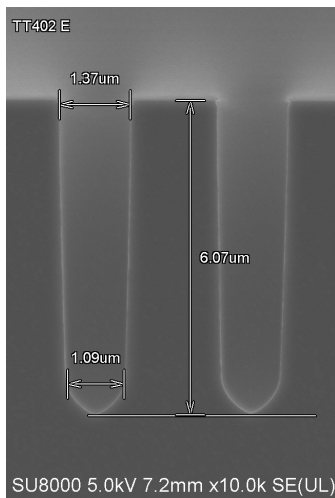
### Power device : Bottom CD, 1.09μm(SEM) vs. 0.97μm(WLI)



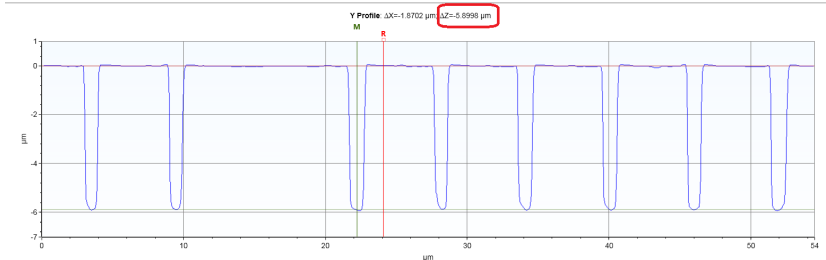
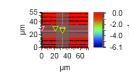
Bottom CD=0.97 μm



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



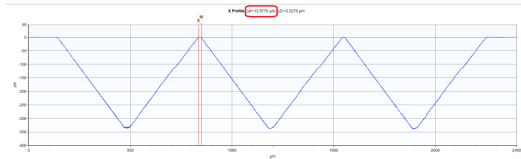
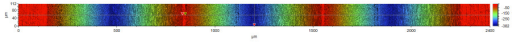
Depth =5.90 μm



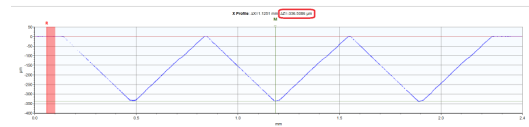
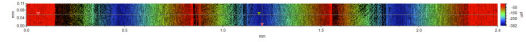


## Mold groove: teeth dimensions by 115x objective

Tooth Width = 13.977  $\mu\text{m}$

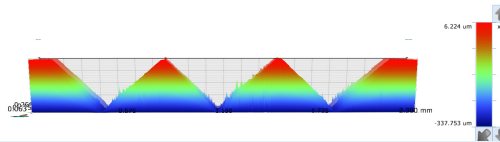


Tooth Depth = 336.509  $\mu\text{m}$



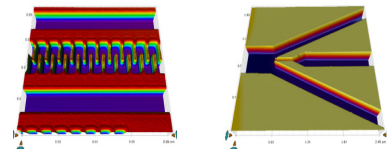
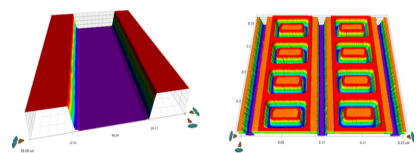
Id	W	H
X: 0.786	X: 1.483	6.020 $\mu\text{m}$
Y: 0.156	Y: 0.156	-337.192 $\mu\text{m}$
Z: 0.973	Z: 0.997	60 <math>\times</math> 0.700 mm

Teeth Pitch = 0.7 mm



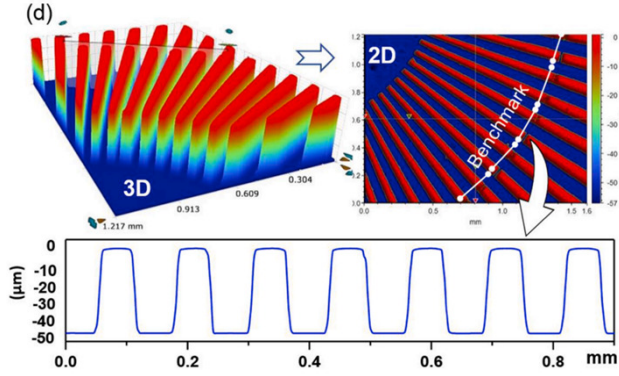
## MEMS:

- Step and Trench Depth/Height
  - Volume of trenches, flow cross sections
  - Etch Depth Control for Production
  - High Aspect ratio structure
  
- Roughness
  - Ra indicator for fluid flow w/viscosity and adhesive properties
  
- CD measurements
  - Channel spacing
  - Flow channel pitch, widths
  
- Film Thickness

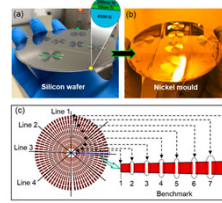


### 微结构内部传质及其对精密微电铸中复形精度影响的研究

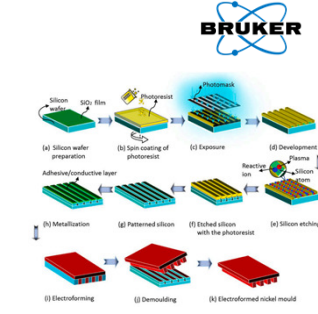
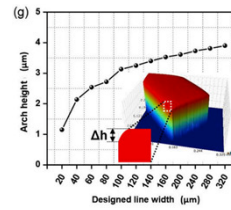
实验验证三维形貌与深宽比数据



Si片复形到Ni模具



弧边降与设计线宽



- 微电铸是一种有前途的基于电沉积的精密复制技术，用于制造微结构模具。

- 首次提出了一种新颖的星形图案，其线宽在20-320μm范围，对应于0.16-2.5的深宽比，用于评估传质能力和微结构复制精度。

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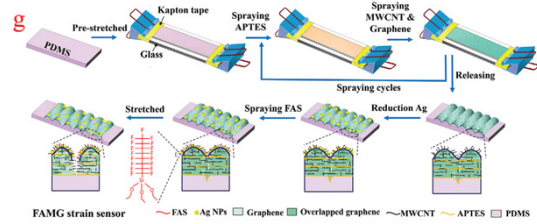
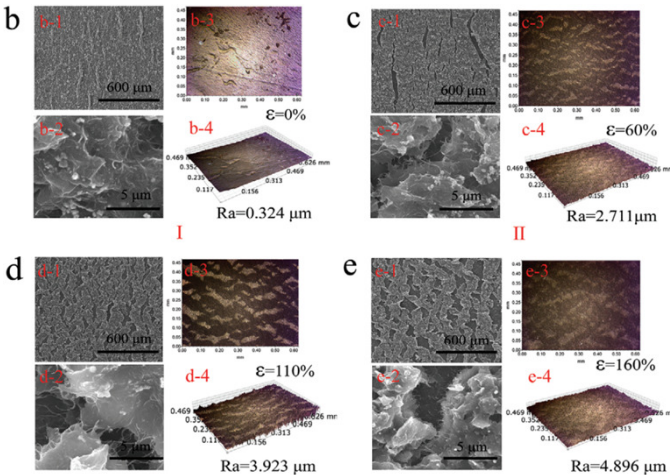
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### 基于Cassie-Baxter润湿状态的高拉伸率和超灵敏应变传感器的抗液体干扰和细菌粘连的策略

不同应变下的形态变化与Ra数据



- 制备了PDMS为基材，涂覆APTES结合层和MWCNT/Graphene导电层的三明治结构，再修饰以Ag纳米颗粒和FAS，形成FAS / Ag / MWCNT / G-PDMS (FAMG) 应变传感器。

- 该传感器具有超高灵敏度（在液体干扰条件下的最大规格系数为1989），宽应变范围（0.1-170%），快速响应时间（150 ms）和1000次拉伸释放周期后的稳定响应。

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### 通过细菌诱导的生物矿化技术制备碳酸钙涂层-不锈钢网，有效分离油-水

不同步骤下表面三维形态的变化

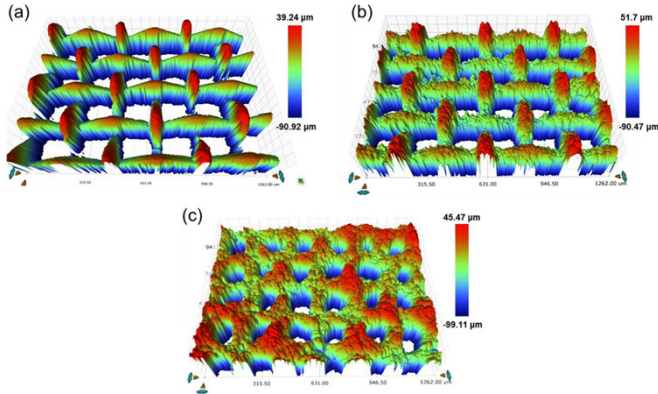
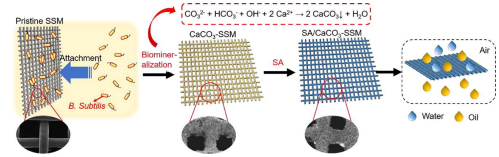


Fig. 4. White light interferometry images of (a) SSM, (b) CaCO<sub>3</sub>-SSM, and (c) SA/CaCO<sub>3</sub>-SSM.

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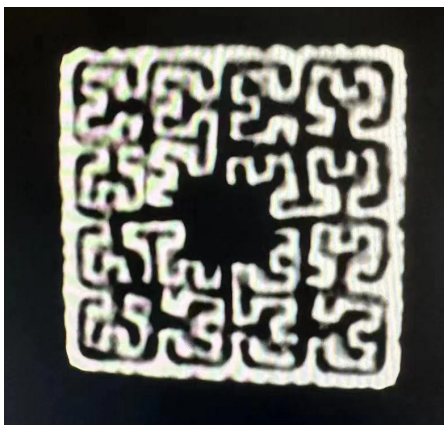
- 介绍了一种超疏水性碳酸钙 (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) 涂层不锈钢网 (SSM)，该网使用细菌诱导的生物矿化技术制造，随后使用硬脂酸 (SA) 进行表面改性。
- 基于生物矿化作用，在SSM表面形成连续，致密且厚实的CaCO<sub>3</sub>涂层，形成超亲水性网孔 (CaCO<sub>3</sub>-SSM)。
- 对超亲水CaCO<sub>3</sub>-SSM进行SA改性，以获得超疏水的网眼 (SA / CaCO<sub>3</sub>-SSM)。
- SA / CaCO<sub>3</sub>-SSM对各种油/水混合物显示出高的油通量 (0.2-9.12×10<sup>4</sup> L·m<sup>-2</sup>·h<sup>-1</sup>) 和高分离效率 (> 94.8%)。

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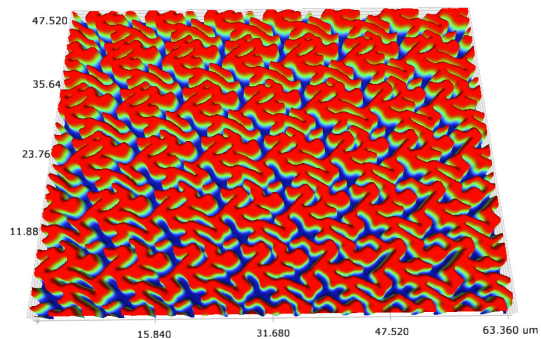
### For HKUST device



ribbons/wires ?



Structured patterns



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## Shape memory alloys

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### MICRO MANUFACTURE & PRECISION MACHINING: STRUCTURE/FINISHING

## 不同尺度层级的纳米纹理化技术在光滑但粘滞的柔性表面上实现声流体学器件

~500 $\mu\text{m}^2$  面积表面形态，  
平行沟槽特征，3D OM图像

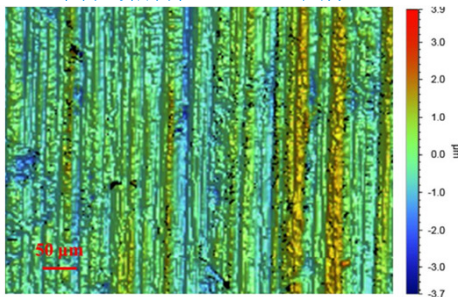
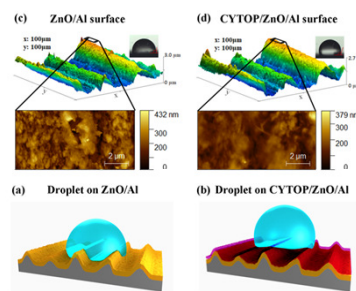


Figure S1. Surface morphology of 600  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Al substrate measured using interferometer. The surface of the substrate comprises of groove patterns, where the average width between two grooves is about  $24.9 \pm 7.8 \mu\text{m}$ .

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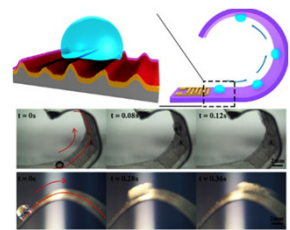
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100 $\mu\text{m}^2$ 和5x8  $\mu\text{m}^2$  面积表面形态，  
AFM图像



Wenzel state transformed into a Wenzel/Cassie-Baxter mixed state by coating a thin hydrophobic layer of CYTOP. (c) (d) shows that the nanoscale roughness is reduced after the surface is coated with CYTOP.

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- 驱动液体的能力仍然是智能微系统（如软机器人系统）中的一项基本挑战，在智能微系统中，器件通常需要在各种方向上符合自然或三维立体形状。
- 我们创建了不同尺度层级纳米结构的表面，这些表面同时具有光滑性和粘性。

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## Summary

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### 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



## Best WLI Metrology solution on market

### Robust metrology

Region	R Mean nm	Ra nm
	167.93	74.99
	154.72	25.52
	168.43	48.58
	14.57	69.62
	71.83	47.96
	38.48	47.02

45µm step

1µm flatness

100nm coplanarity

Sub-nm vertical resolution on large step

Dedicated analysis

Normative Report

Any surfaces

ISO 25178 - Roughness (S-L)	
<i>F</i> : Form removed (L5-sphere, R=24.9 mm)	
<i>S</i> -filter (As): Robust Gaussian (order 2), 2.5 µm	
<i>L</i> -filter (Ac): Robust Gaussian (order 2), 0.25 mm	
Height parameters	
Sq	55.5 nm
Ssk	0.87
Sku	8.86
Sp	491 nm
Sv	291 nm
Sz	782 nm
Sa	36.5 nm

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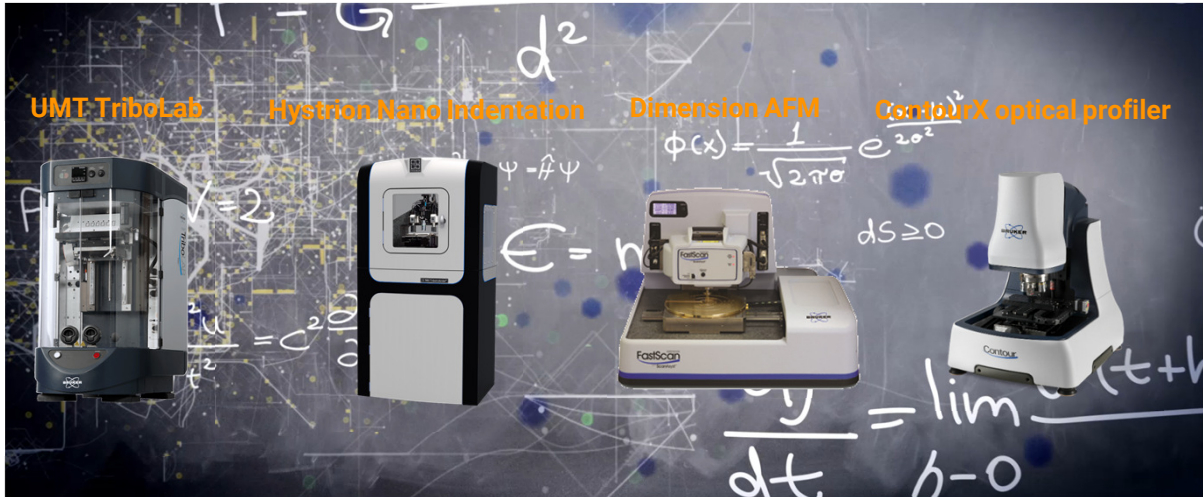
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