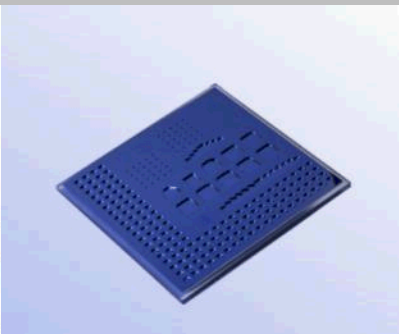
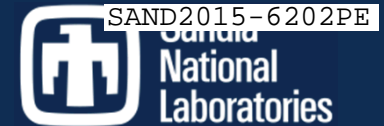


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Measurement of Surface Topography and Additive Manufacturing Process Characterization

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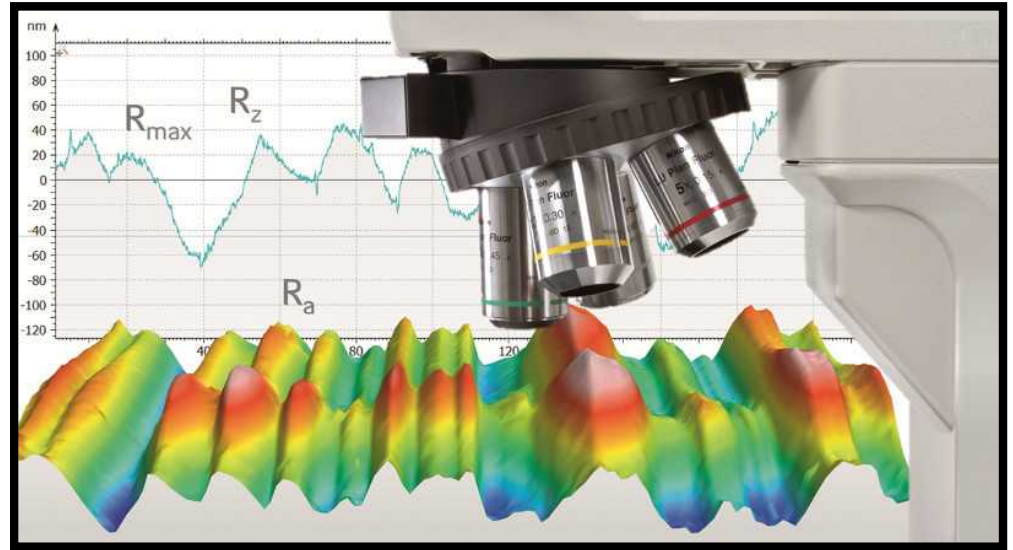
Outline

- Metrology
- Project 1
- Project 2
- Lessons Learned



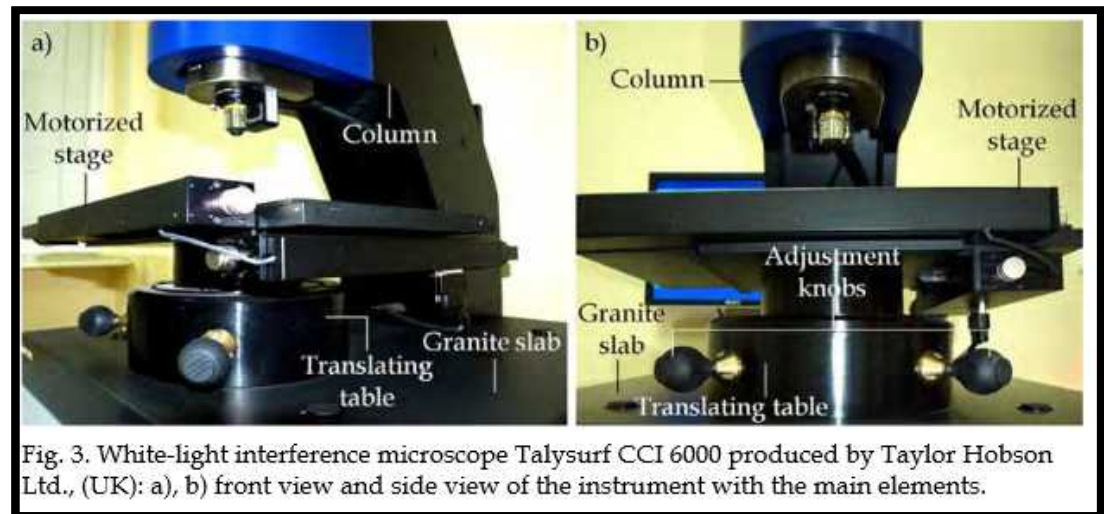
Surface Metrology

- Study of Surface Texture
- Applications
 - Measurements and Accuracy
 - Wear
 - Corrosion
 - Conductivity



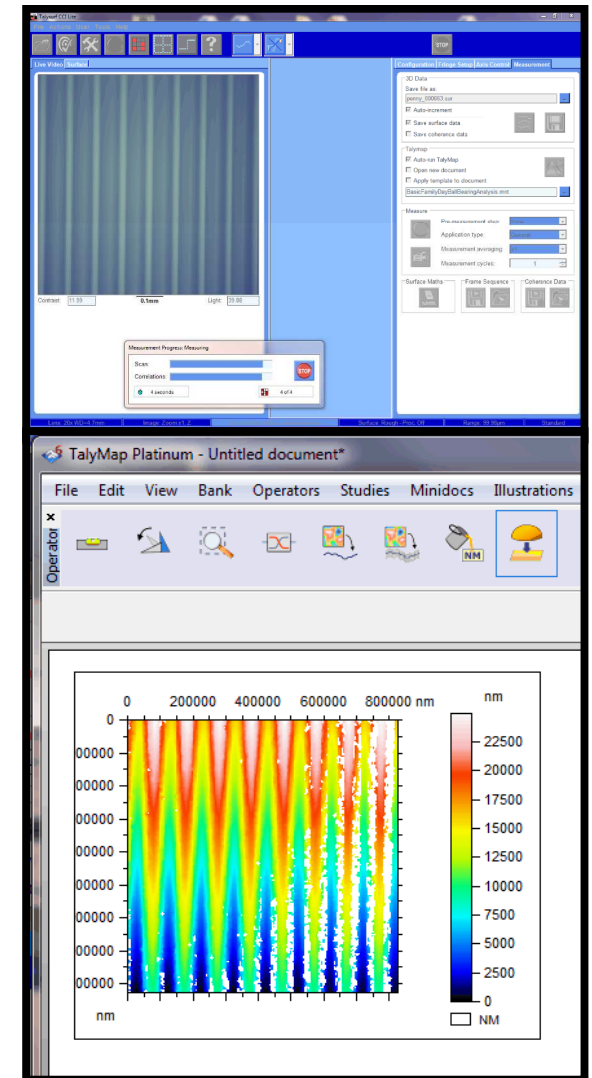
Project 1- Research

- Talysurf CCI
 - White light interferometer
 - Advantages
 - Disadvantages
- TalyMap Platinum
- ISO 5436
- ISO 25718
- ASM B46
- Previous Research for Qualification



Project 1- Task

- Develop criteria for the CCI-Lite interferometer
 - Establish the best configurations and settings
 - Calculate Roughness Parameters and Uncertainty
- Test it against known values
 - 4 types of surfaces with varying profiles



Methods

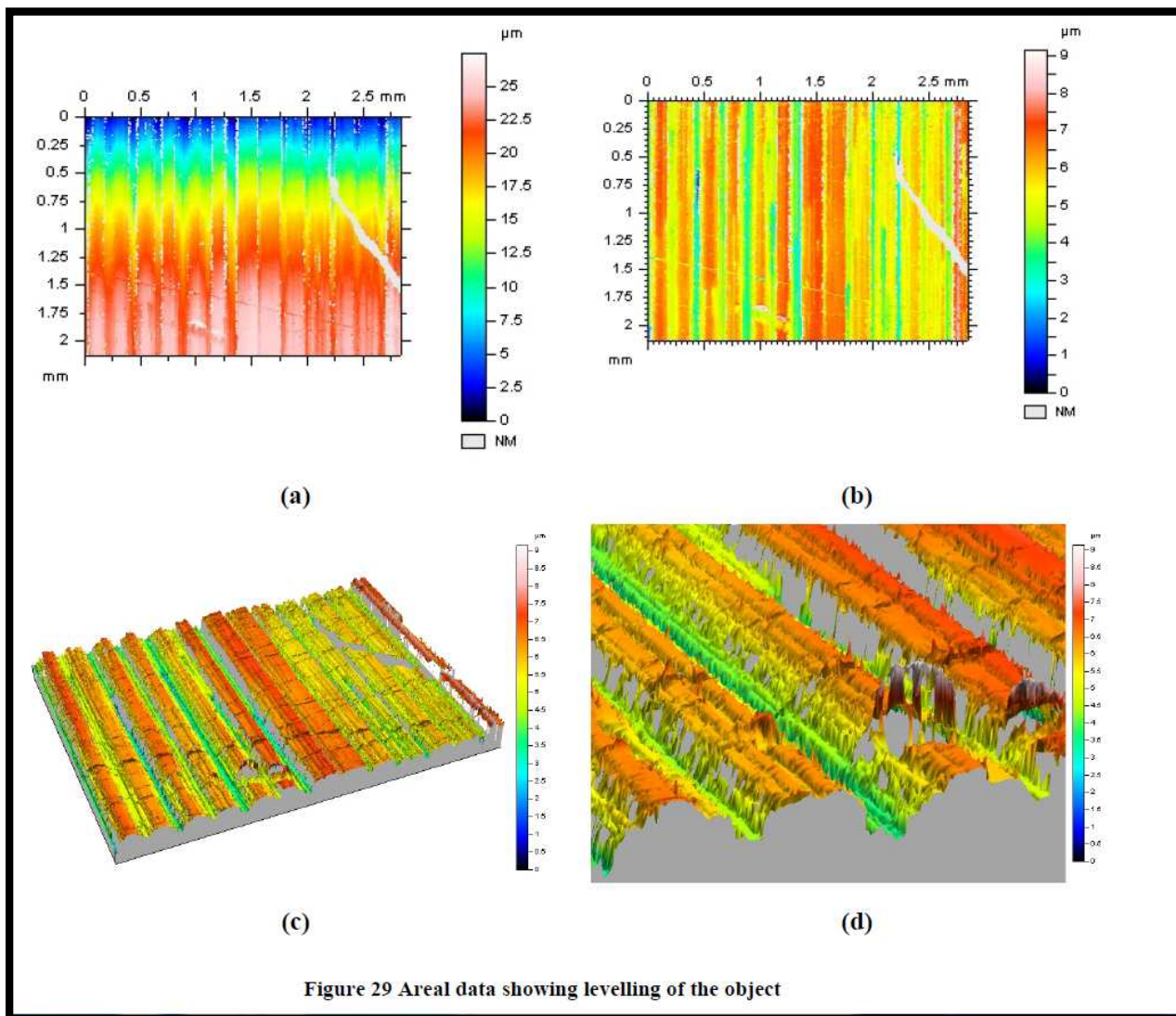
- Measure surface according to different settings varying:

- Lens and Zoom
- Surface Height Mode
- Mode
 - XY
 - xyz
 - Z

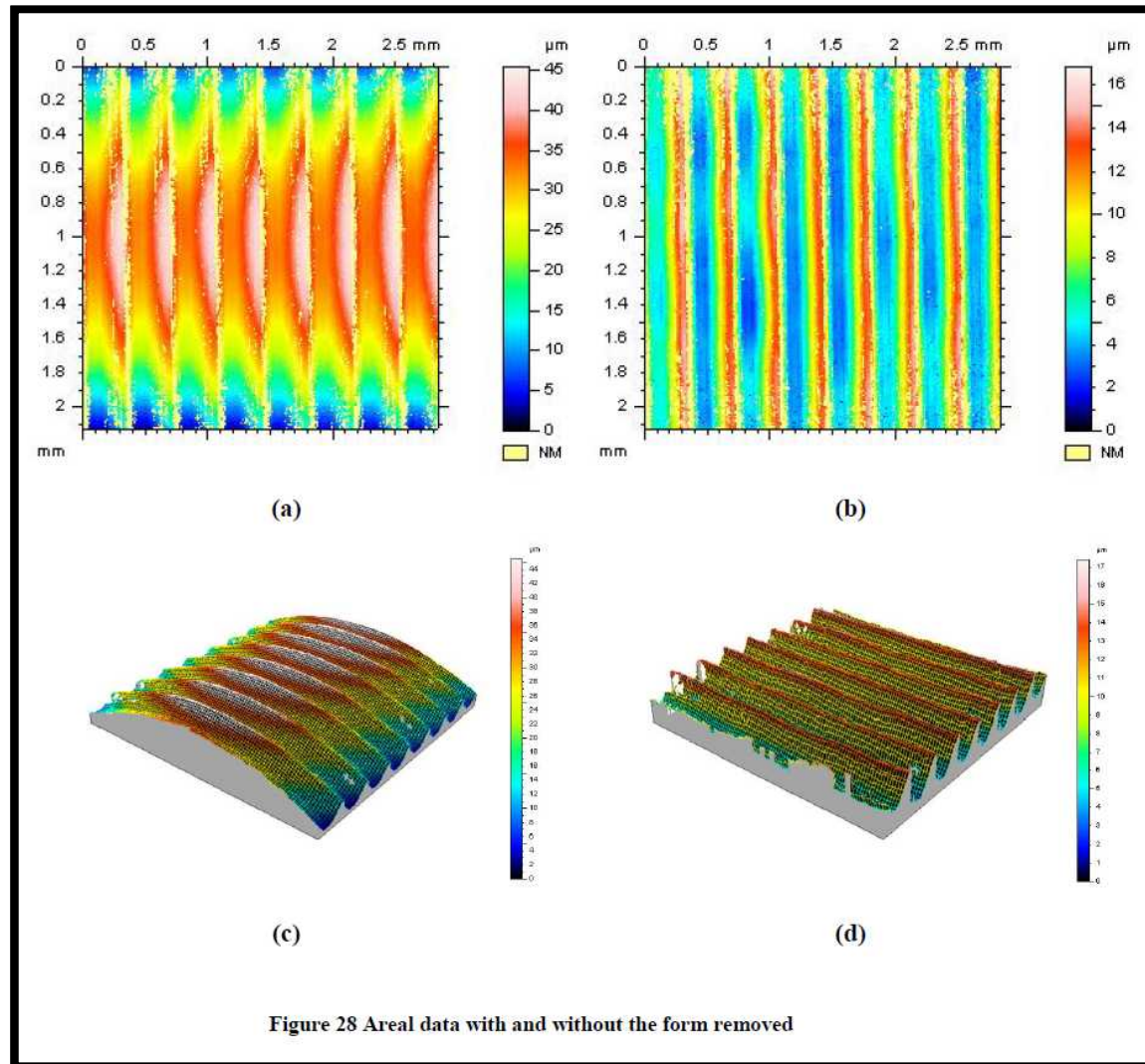
Surface	Ra (nm)
P16T3	108.9 ± 9.7
P1D1	411.3 ± 12.2
PAOQ	2928 ± 63
PB11331	2992 ± 16

- Manipulate readings and calculate Ra values in software with settings that match ISO and ASME standards

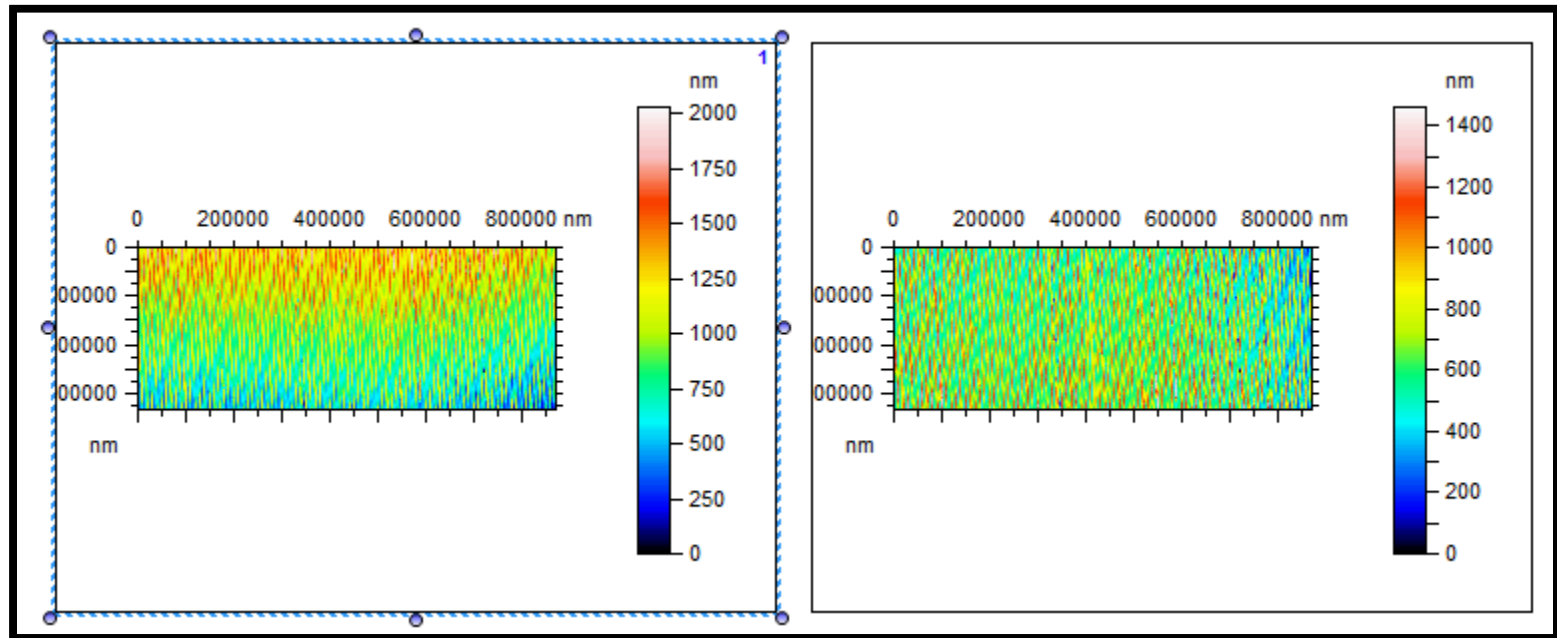
Leveling

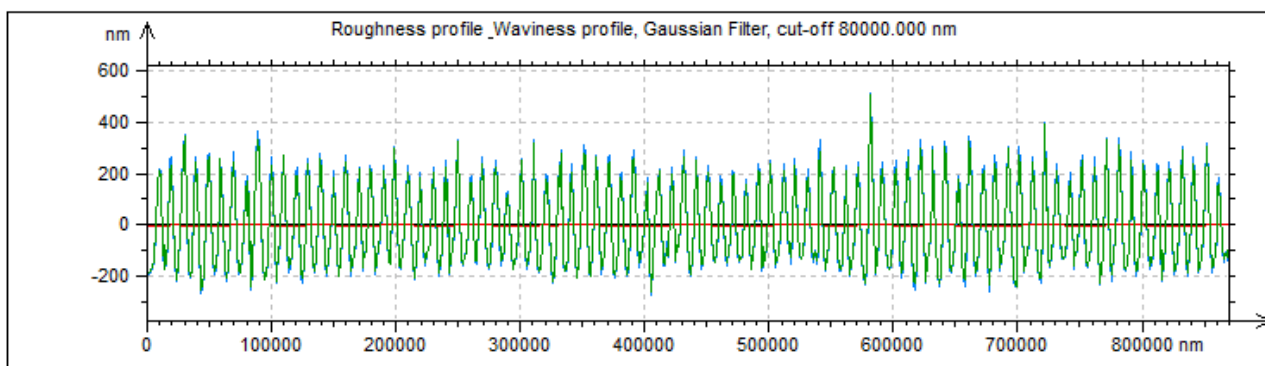
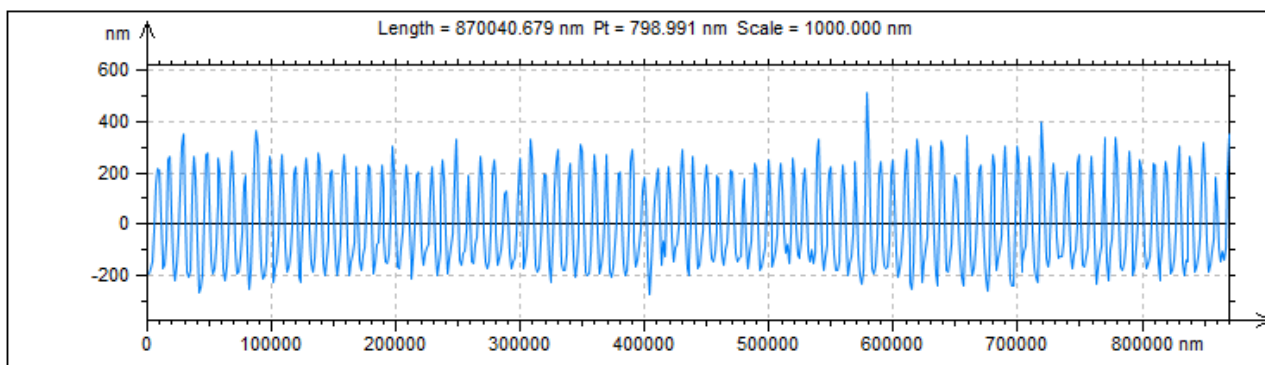


Filtering



Example





ISO 4287

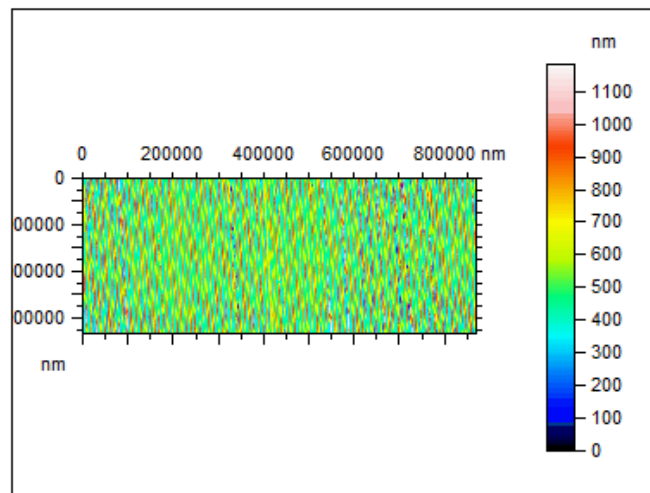
Amplitude parameters - Roughness profile

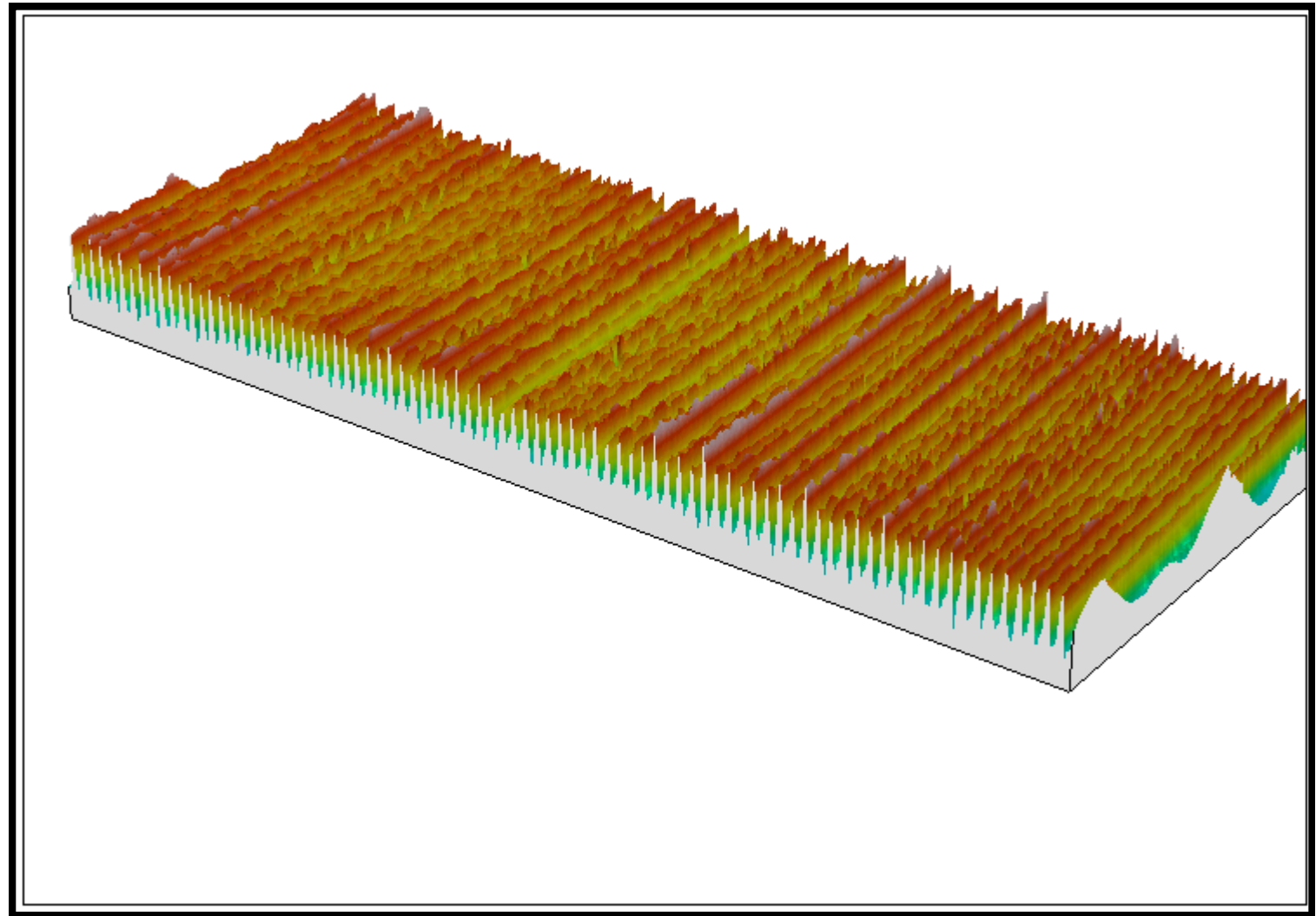
Ra	136.588	nm	Gaussian filter, 0.08 mm
Rp	339.190	nm	Gaussian filter, 0.08 mm
Rz	563.986	nm	Gaussian filter, 0.08 mm
Rq	155.298	nm	Gaussian filter, 0.08 mm
Rsk	0.420		Gaussian filter, 0.08 mm
Rku	2.049		Gaussian filter, 0.25 mm

ASME B46.1

2D Parameters

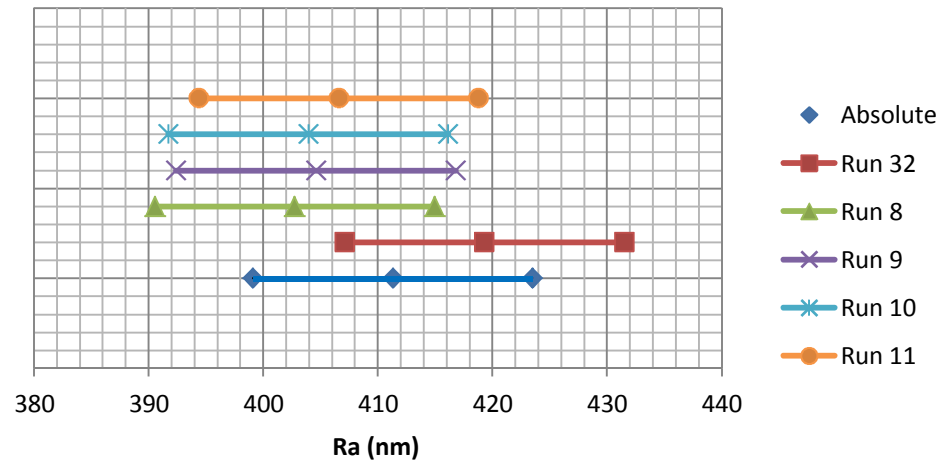
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Rz	556.936	nm	Gaussian filter, 0.08 mm
RSm	*****	nm	Gaussian filter, 0.8 mm



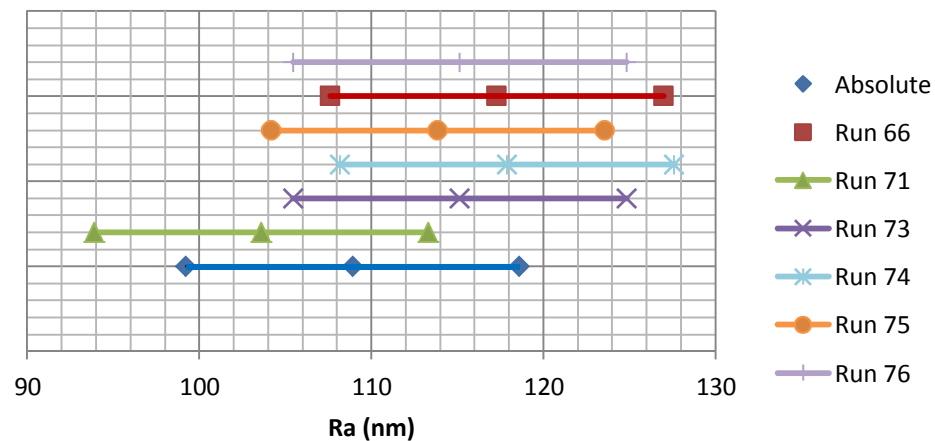


Results

P1D1: 50x and Smooth Surface Mode

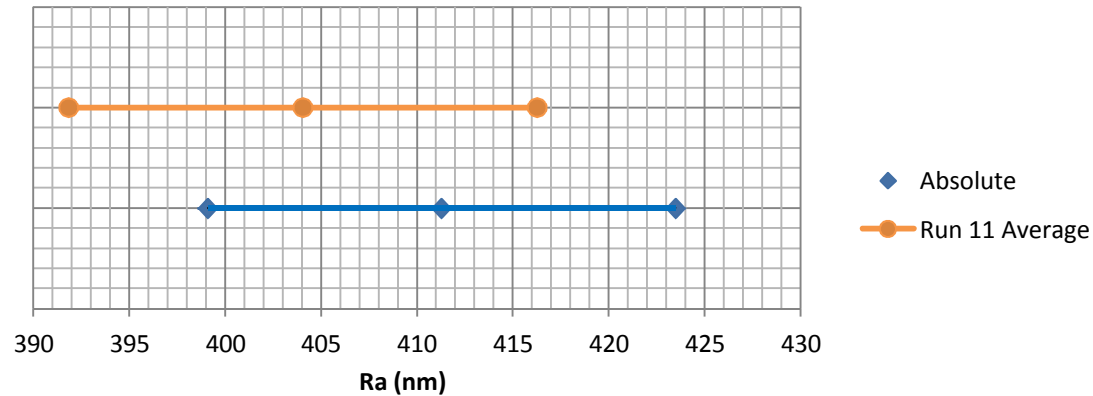


P16T3: 50x and Rough Surface Mode

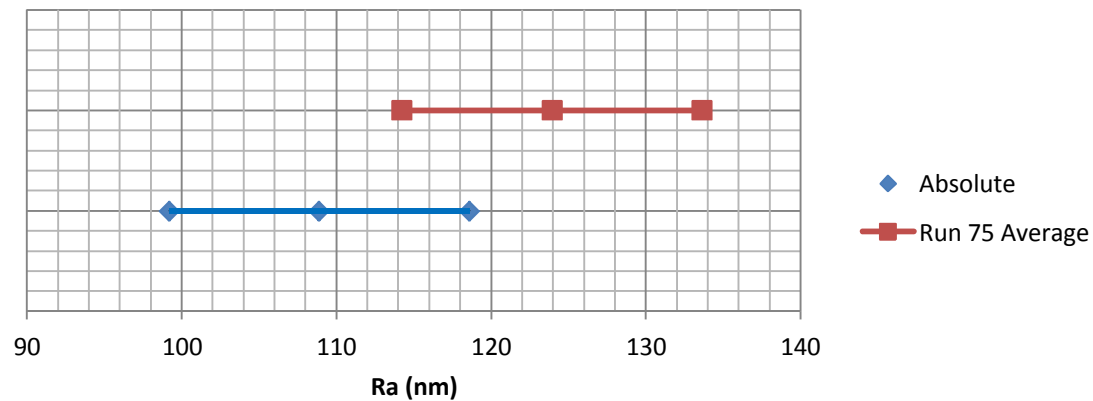


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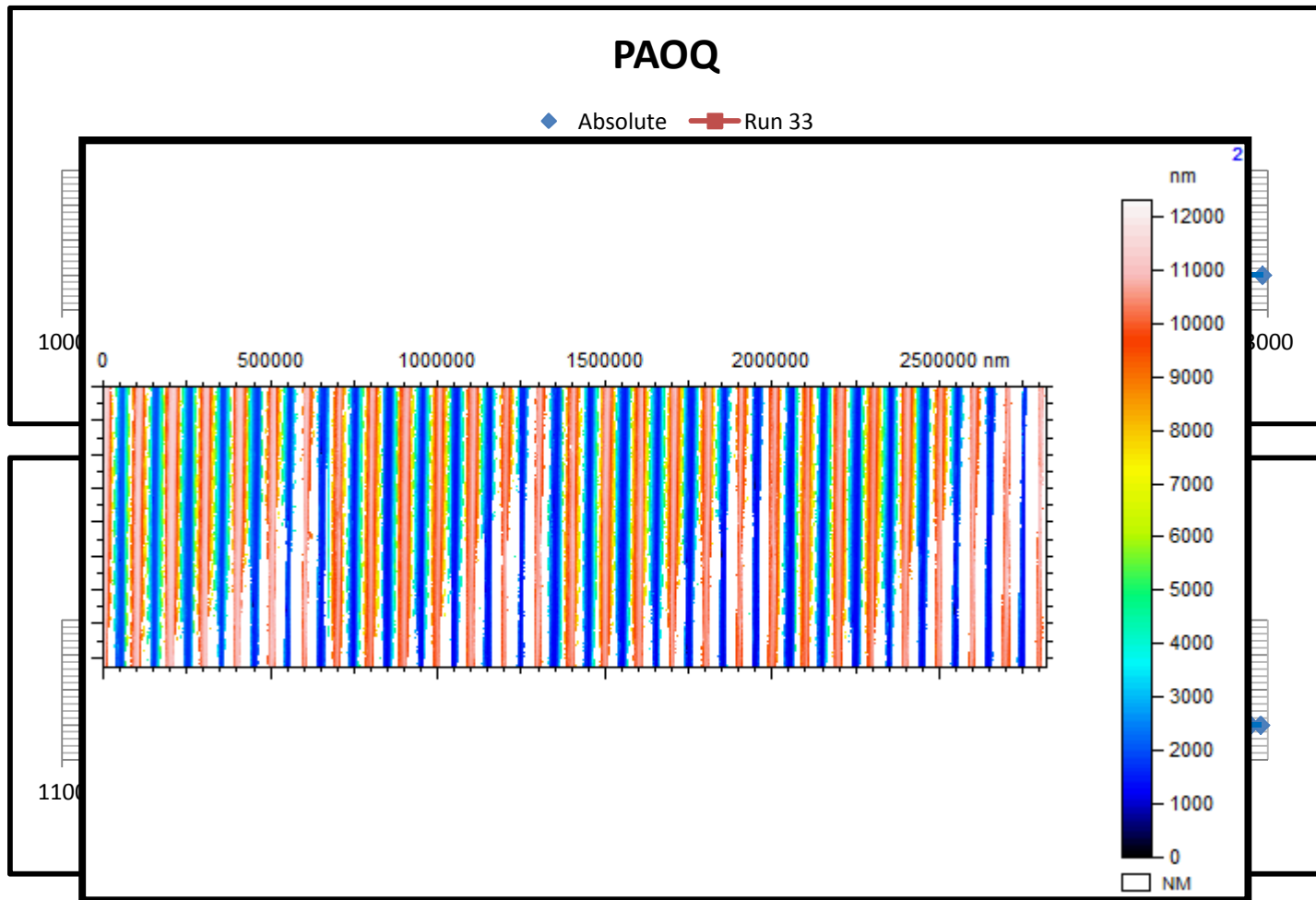
**P1D1: Run 11 Averaged
50x and Smooth Surface Mode**



**P16T3: Run 75 Averaged
50x and Rough Surface Mode**



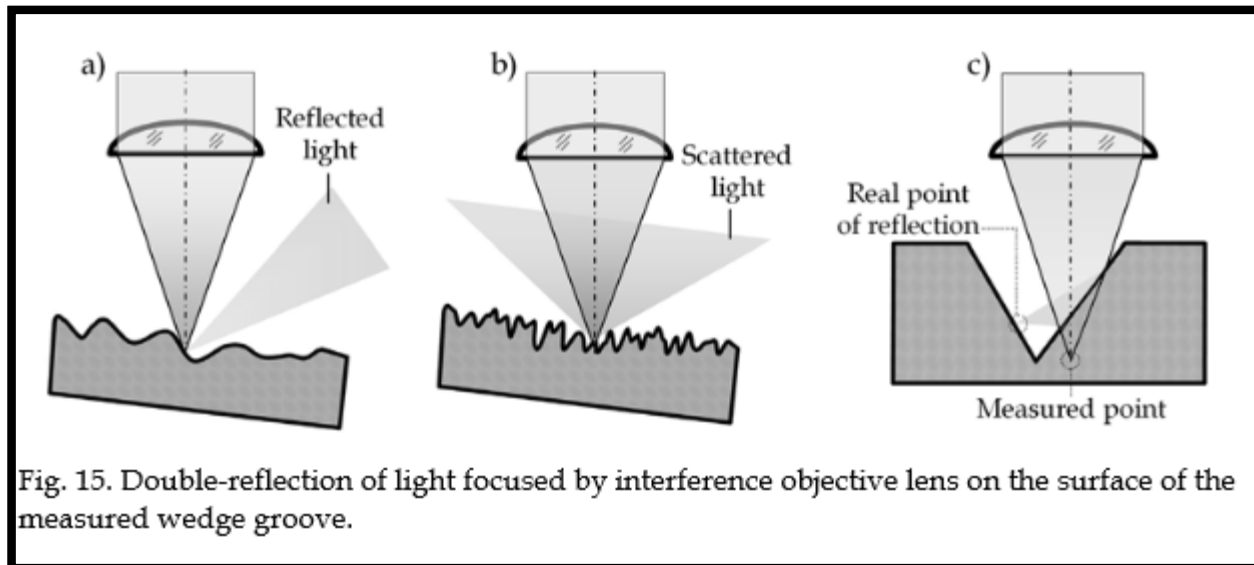
Results



No signal in the interference microscope caused by irregularities of slope occurs when, the slope angles of inequality θ exceed the maximum value θ_{\max} given by the numerical aperture of the lens (Petzing et al., 2010):

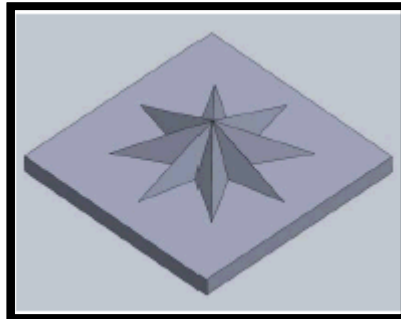
Conclusions

- Measurement Speed
- Data Fill-In
- Lens Objectives
- Rough Surface Behavior

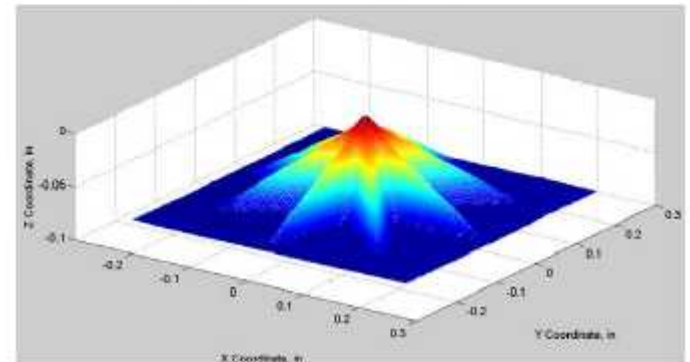


Project- 2

- Small part in process characterization
- Investigate size, location, form, & orientation
- Find Minimum Feature Size
 - Artifact Based
 - Siemens Star



artifacts ready for measurement

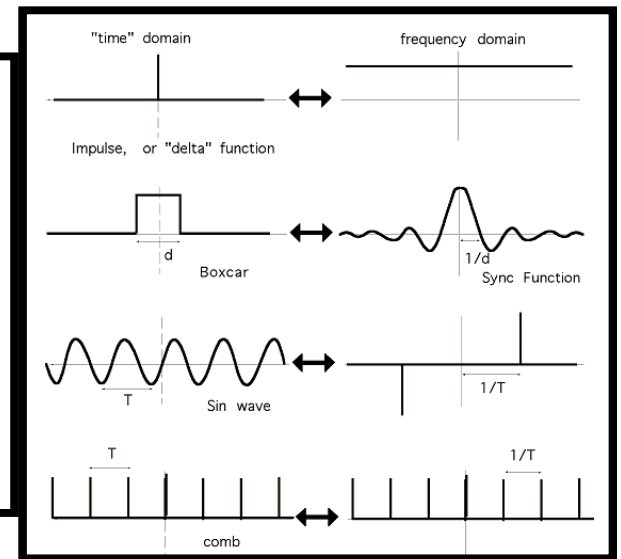
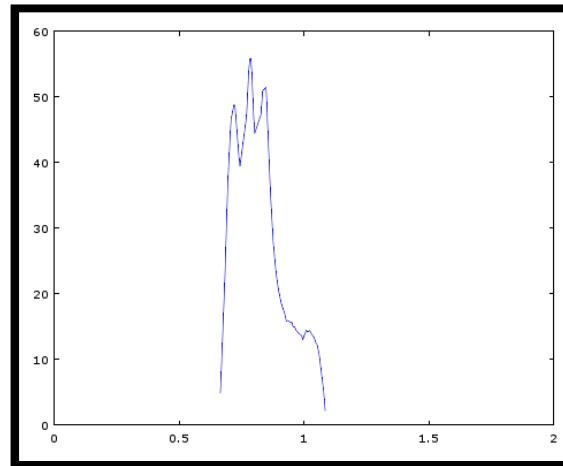
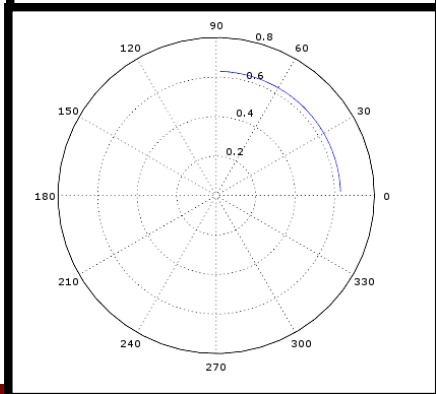
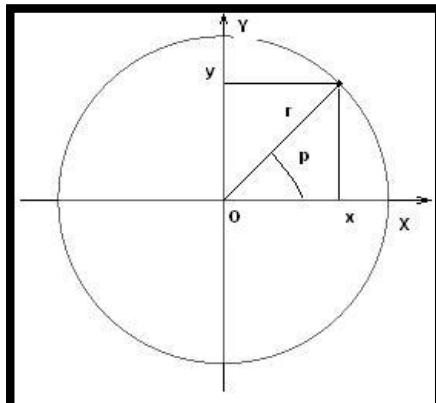
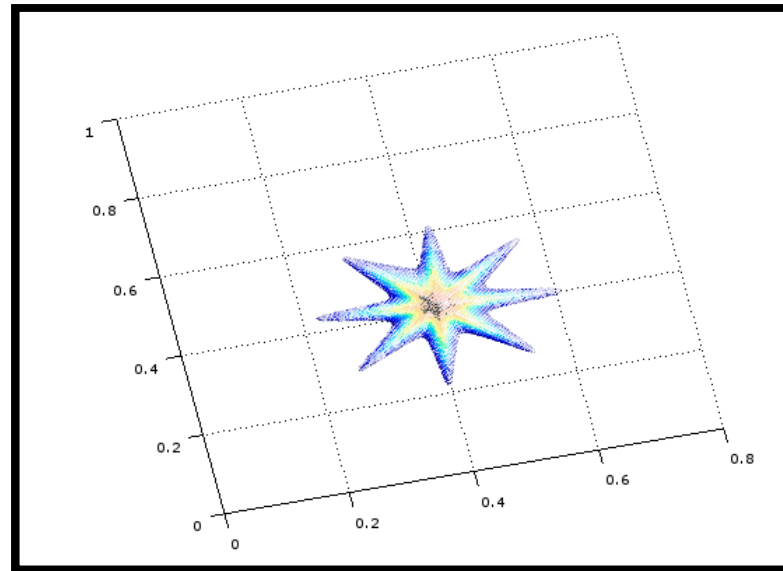


Siemens star profile data

Project- 2

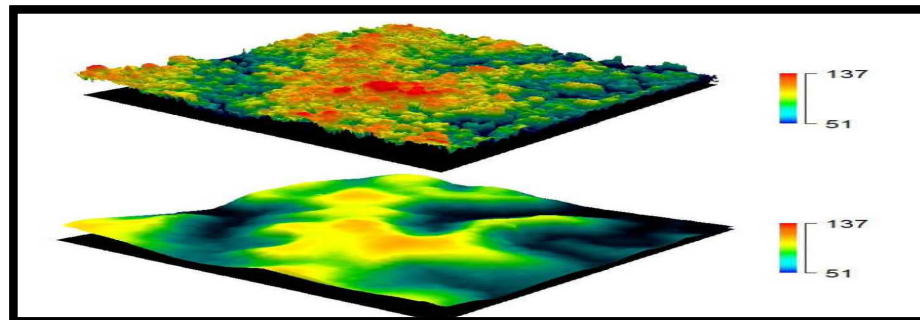


GNU Octave



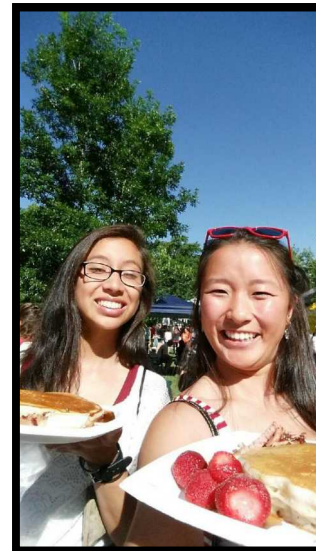
What I learned

- How metrology works in industry and research
 - Importance of knowing surface parameters
 - Reasons behind and problems with accuracy
 - Instrument Familiarity
- Versatility and use of metrology
- Signal Processing
- National Lab Opportunities and Importance



My time in Albuquerque

- Tours
- Hiking
 - Tres Pistolas
 - Sandia Mountains
 - La Luz
- The Rio Grande & Safari Grill
- New Mexican Food
- Santa Fe
- Old Town
- Atomic and Natural History Museum
- Carlsbad
- Petroglyphs Monument



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