

# Focus-Variation towards Integrated Micro CMM

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# Why do we need integrated measurements?



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# How would you solve this?

Example micro fluidic



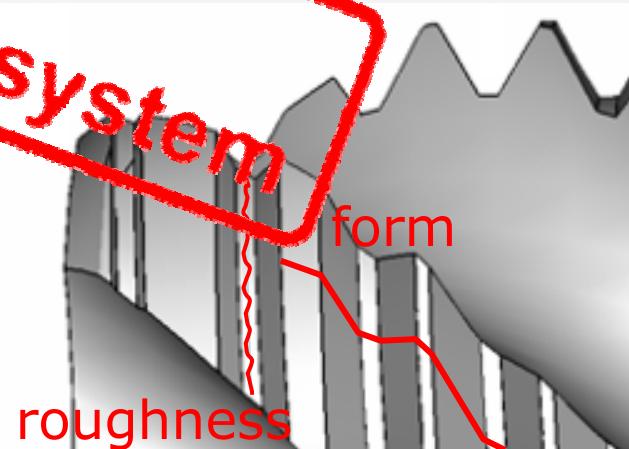
micro fluidic  
with etched channels  
Source: Precision Micro, UK



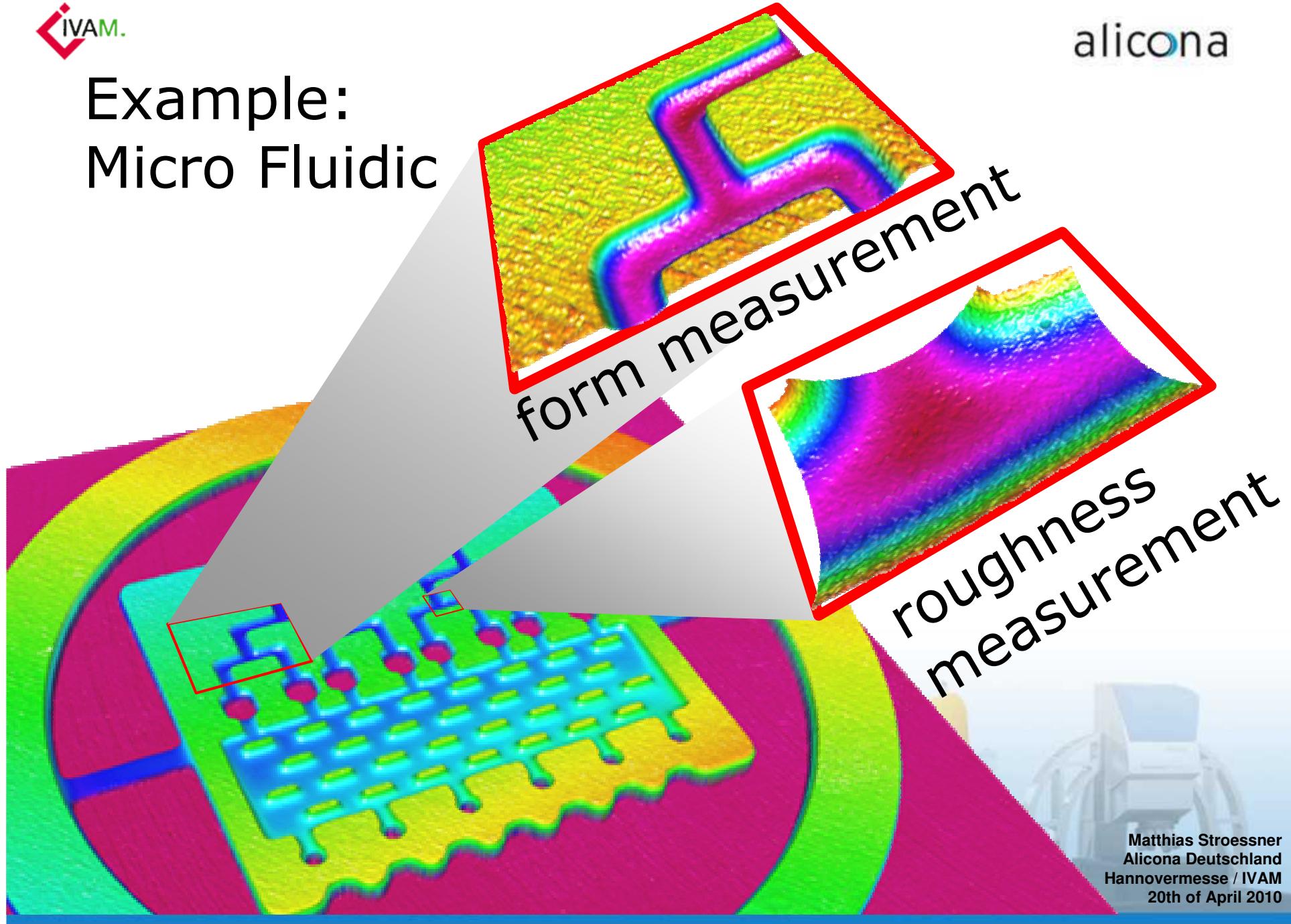
Example tap



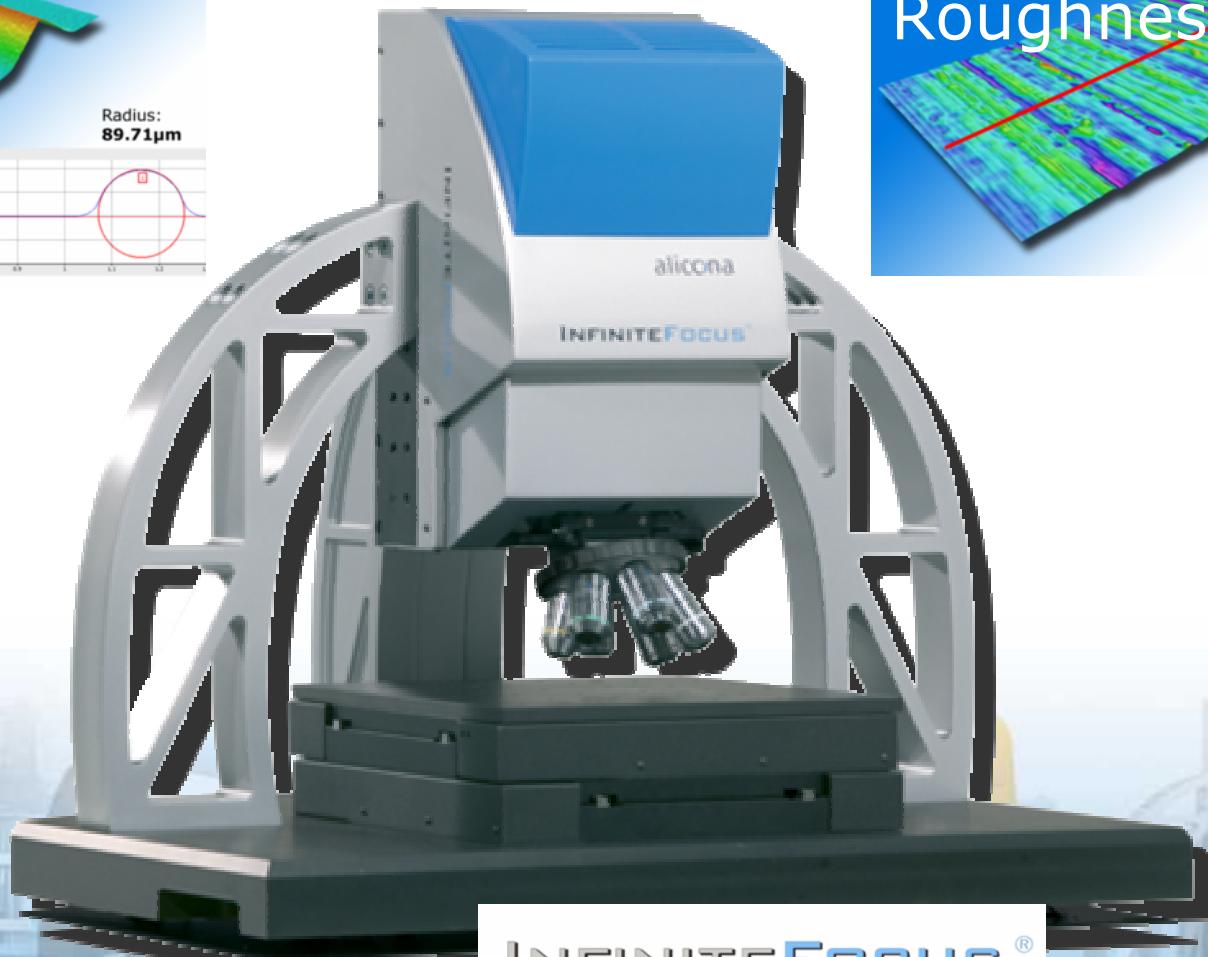
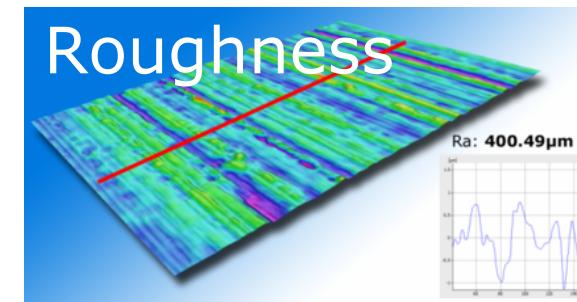
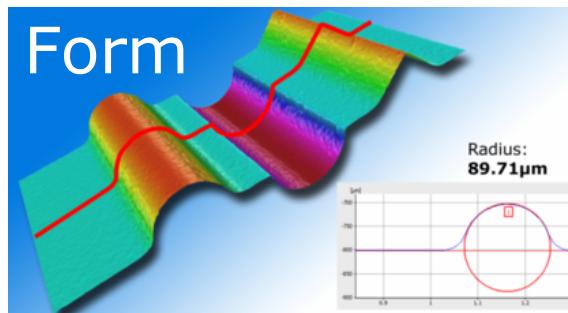
drills, milling cutters...  
gates  
Source: BASS, DE



# Example: Micro Fluidic



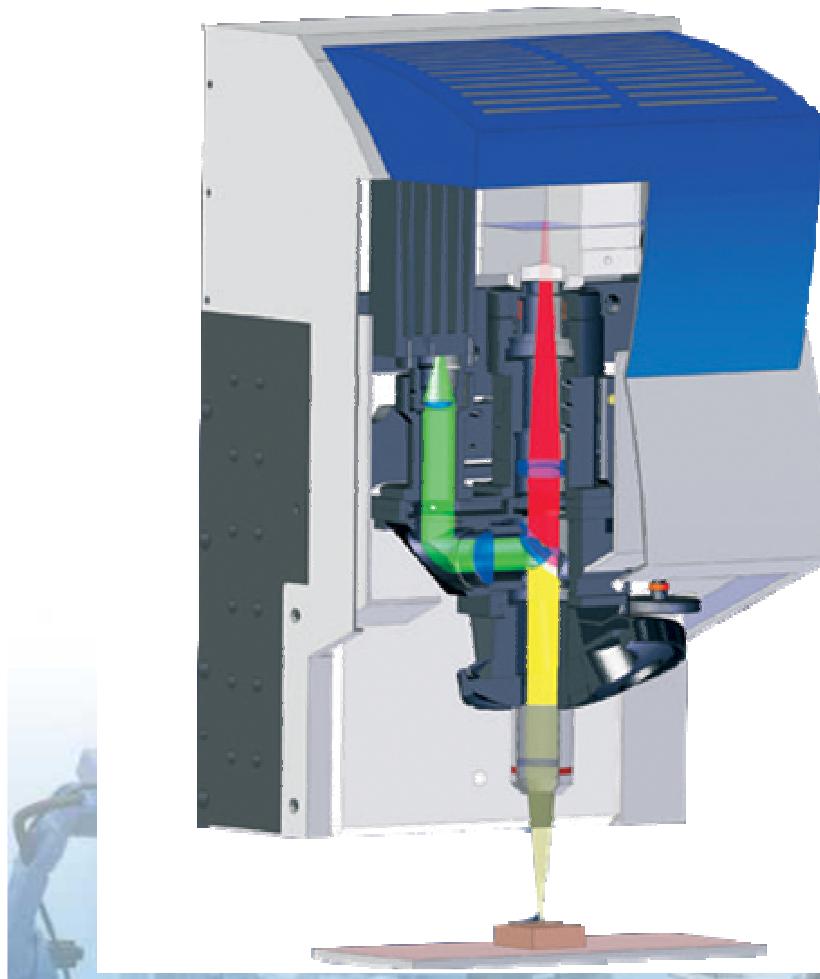
# Technology: Focus-Variation



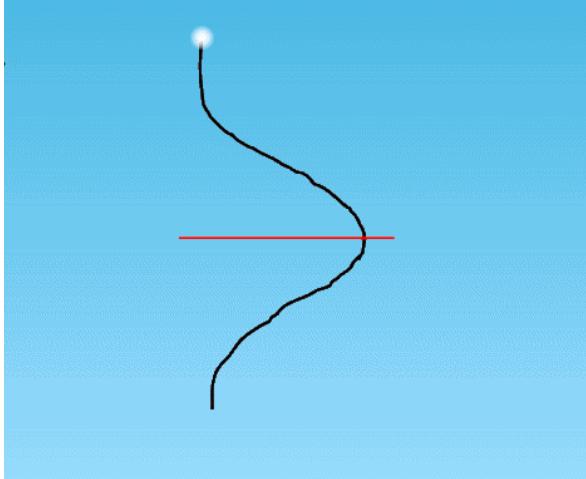
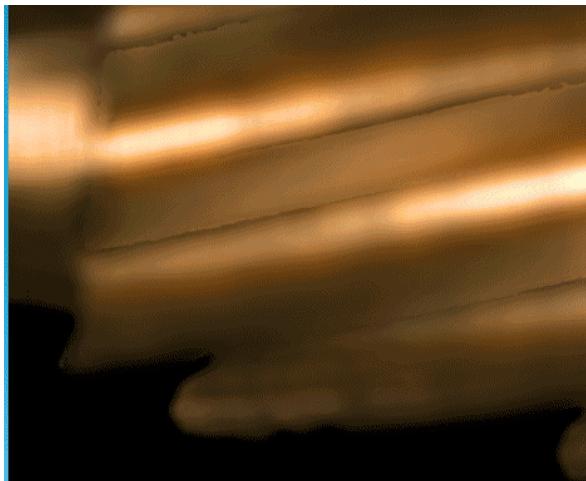
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# How does Focus-Variation work?

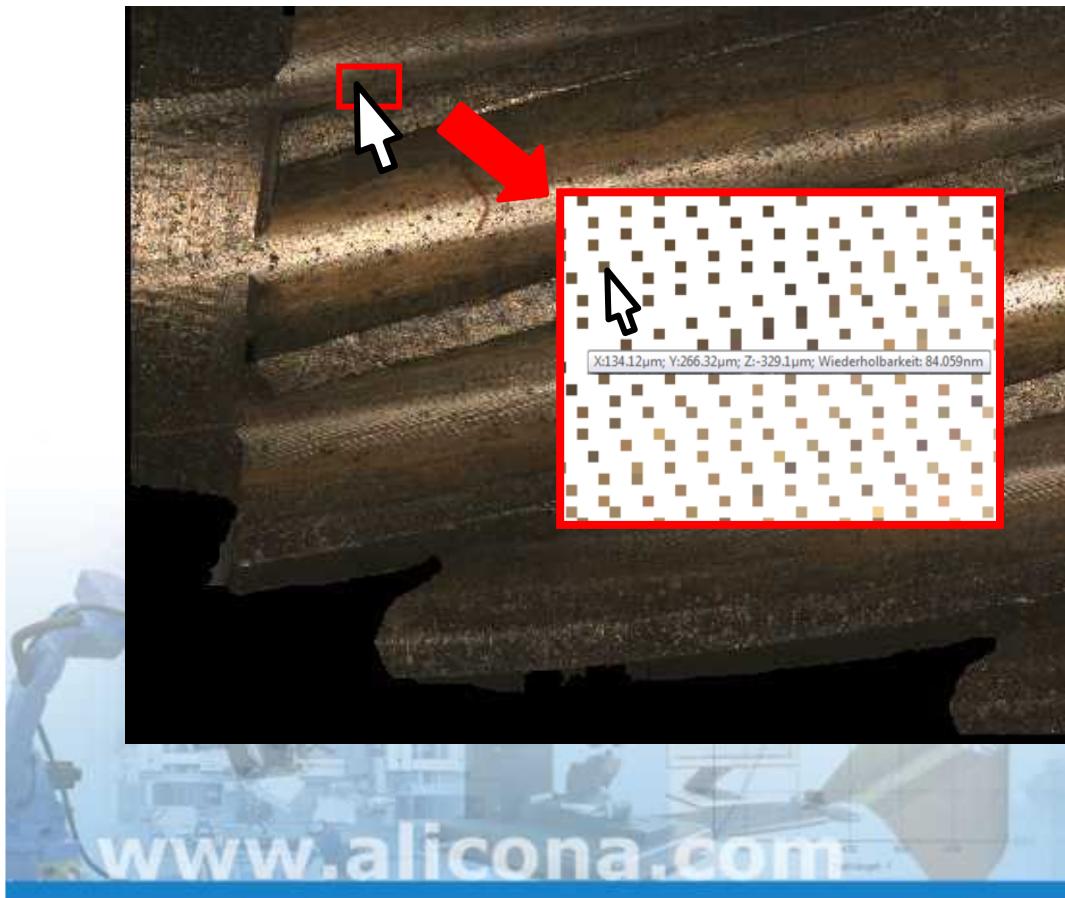


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# Result of a 3D Focus-Variation Measurement:



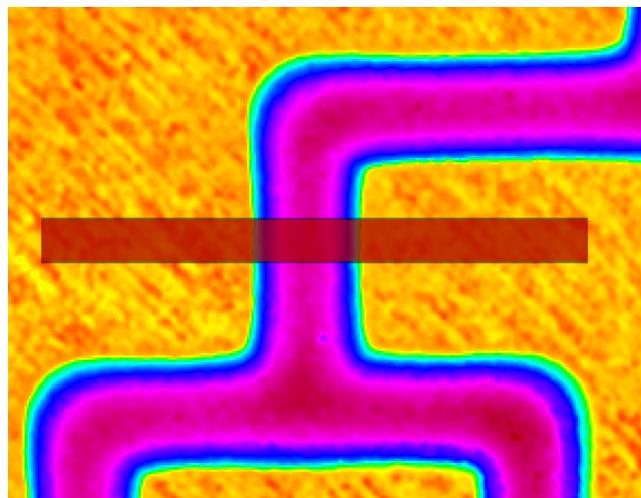
**2.3 million measurement points in one shot, each with**

- **3D position x, y and z**
- **Color for every single measurement point**
- **Repeatability for every single measurement point**

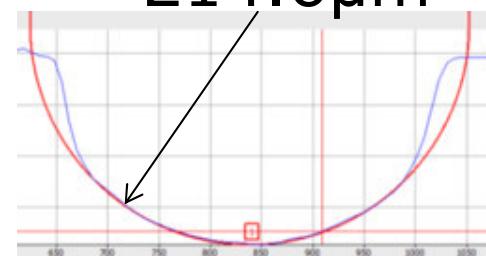


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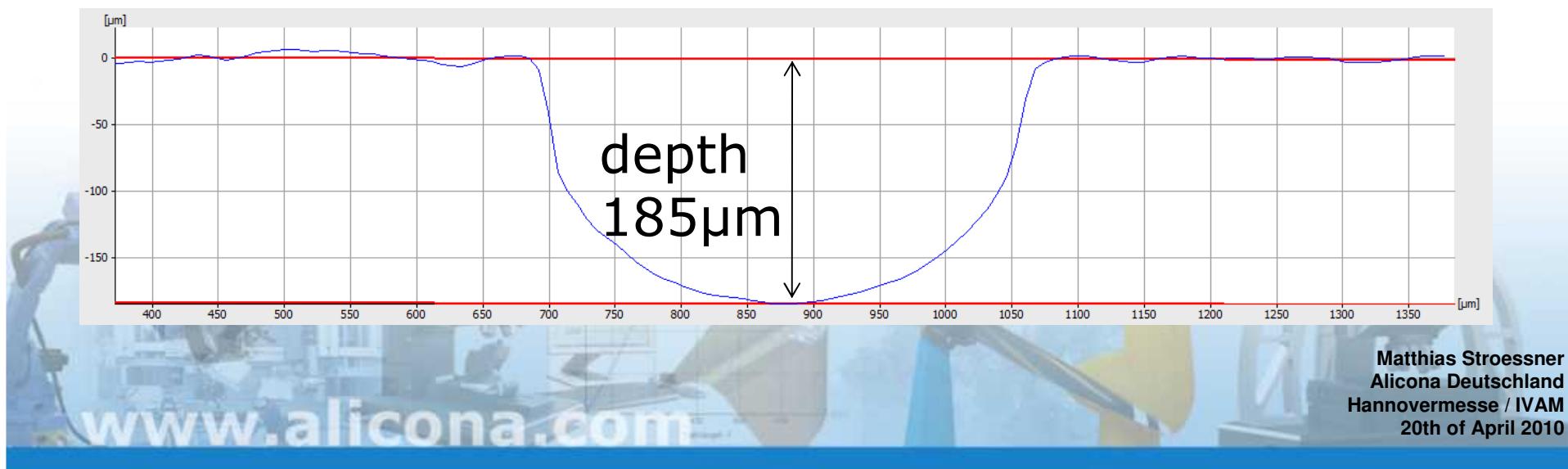
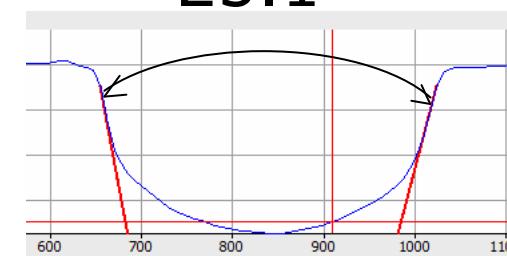
# Form Measurement Micro Fluidic



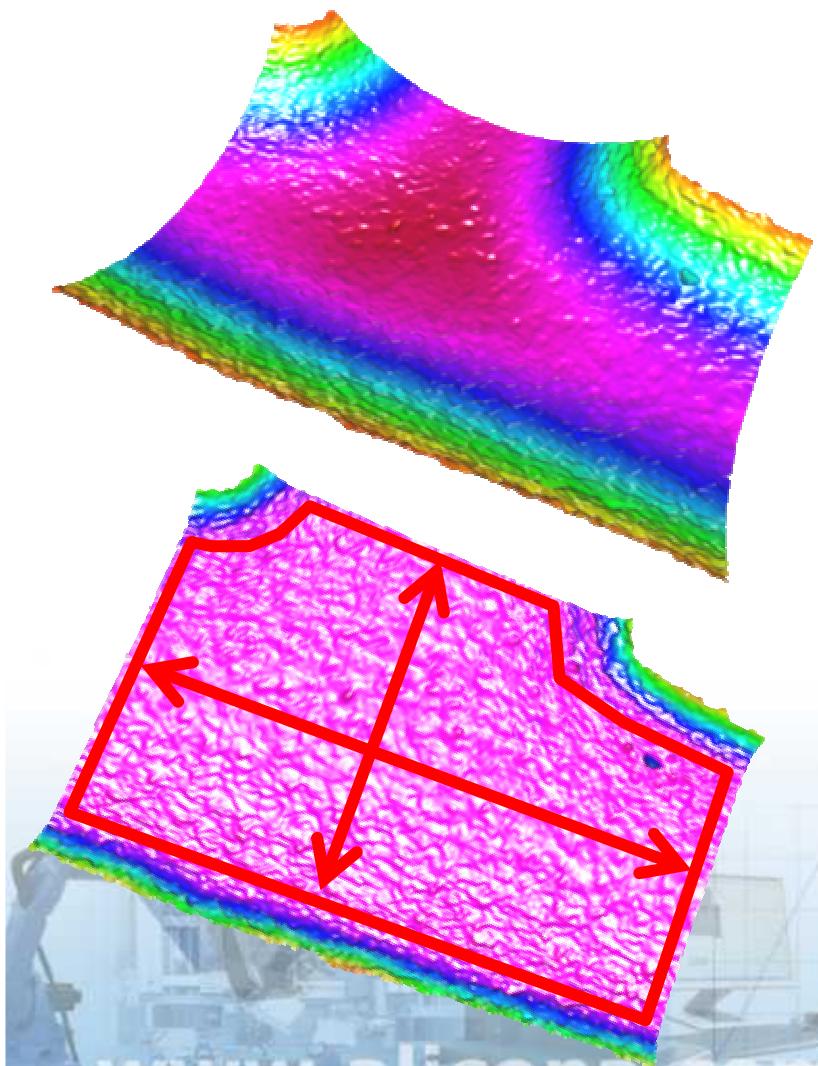
radius  
 $214.6\mu\text{m}$



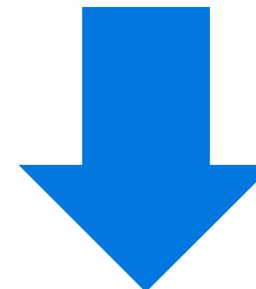
flank angle  
 $25.1^\circ$



# Roughness Measurement Micro Fluidic



50x measurement,  
100nm vertical resolution



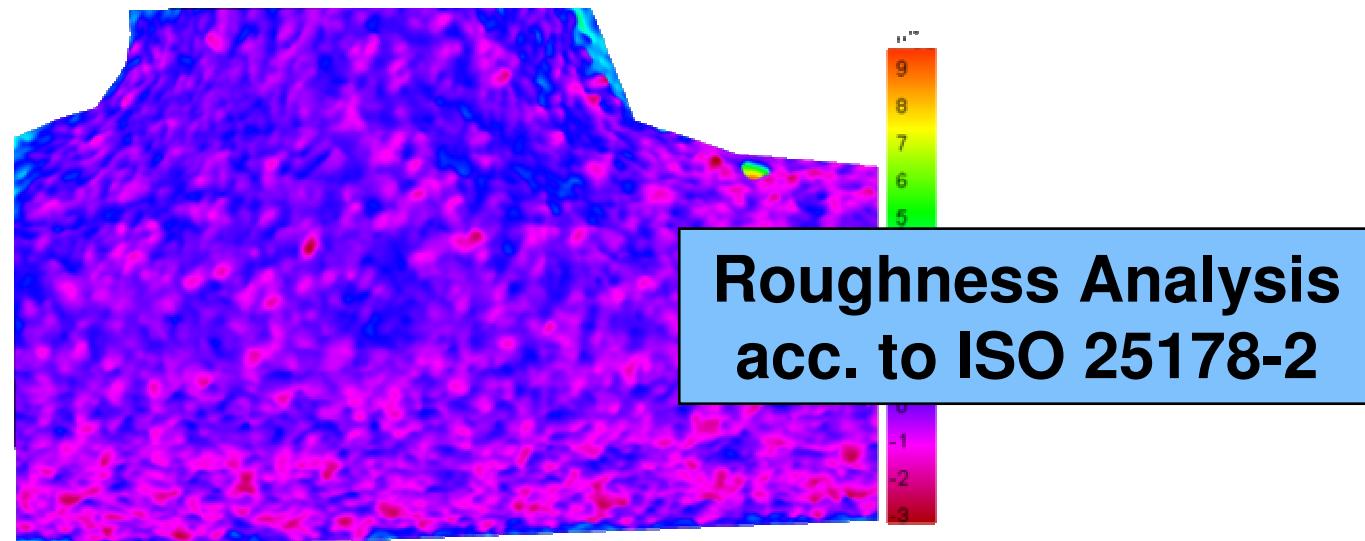
selected area for  
roughness analysis  
(form removed)

# Roughness Measurement Micro Fluidic

**S<sub>a</sub>:**  
478.66nm

**S<sub>q</sub>:**  
650.62nm

**S<sub>z</sub>:**  
12.66μm

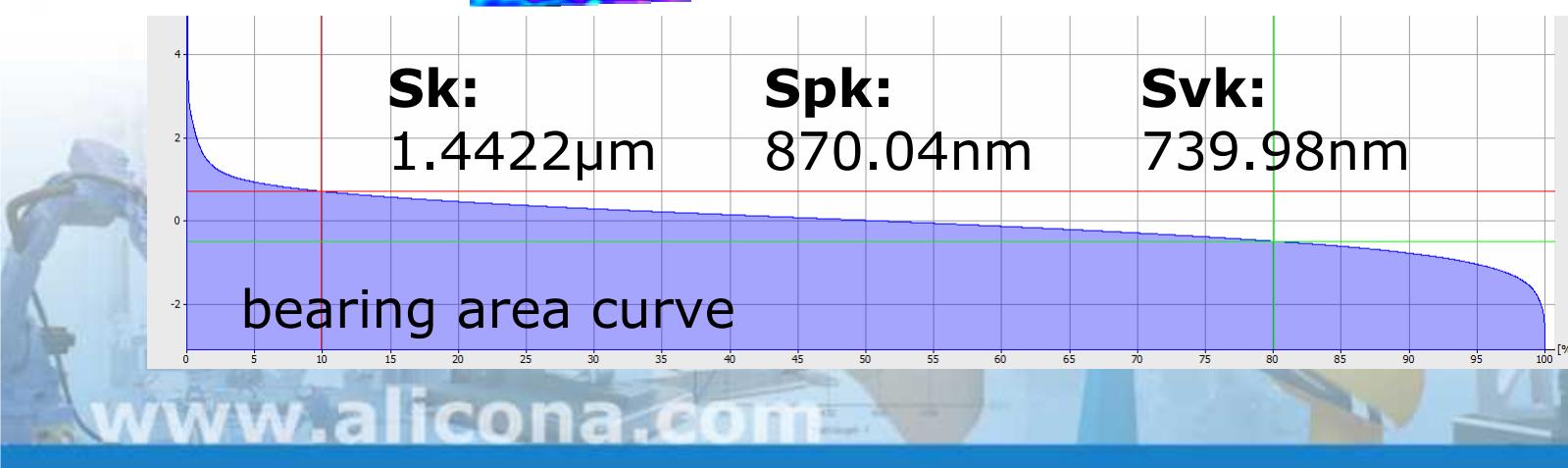


**S<sub>k</sub>:**  
1.4422μm

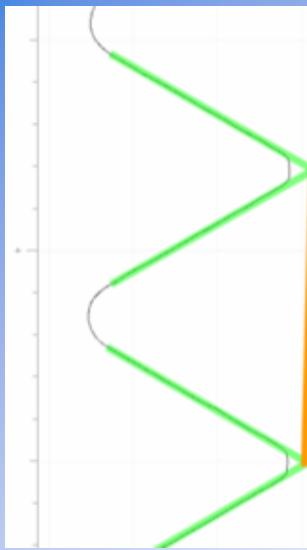
**S<sub>p<sup>k</sup></sub>:**  
870.04nm

**S<sub>v<sup>k</sup></sub>:**  
739.98nm

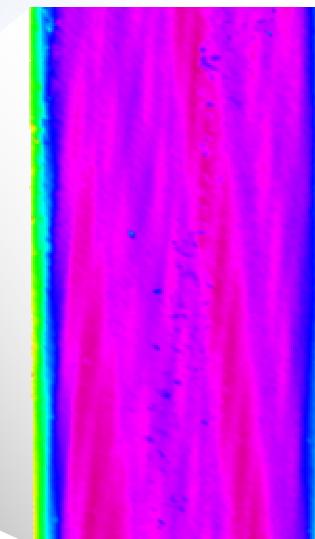
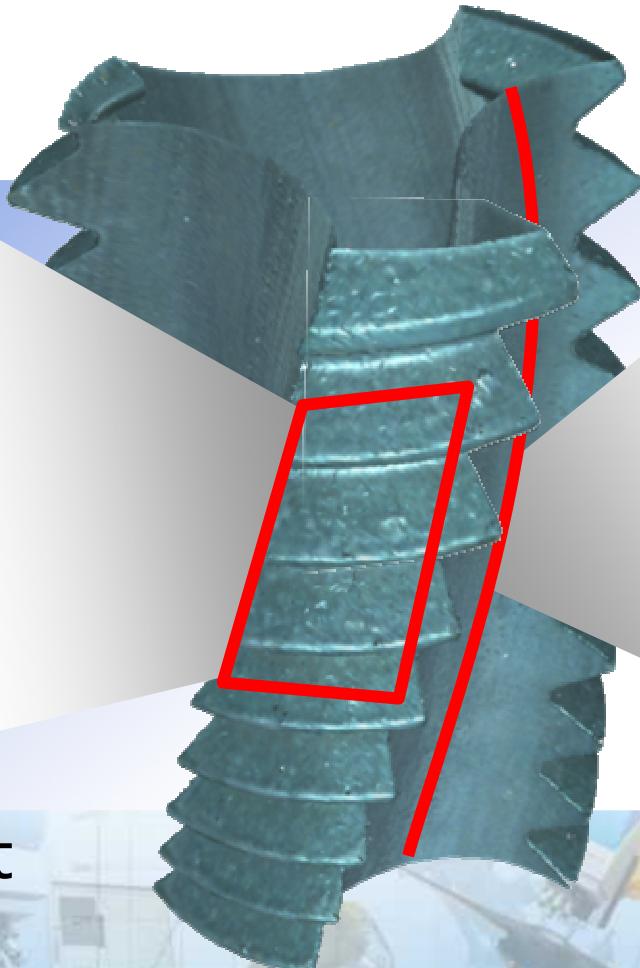
bearing area curve



# Example Tap



form  
measurement



roughness  
measurement

## Focus-Variation provides...

- » up to **100 Mil. 3D-measurement points**
- » across an area of **100x100mm**
- » at a **vertical scan range of 100mm at 23mm working distance**
- » at a **large variety of materials**
- » at a resolution of up to **10nm**
- » full **360°** and
- » ca. **200.000 measurement points/sec.**



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# Integrated measurements include...

## » **roughness** measurements

### » Profile based

ISO 4287, Ra, Rz, .....

### » Area based

ISO 28178, Sa, Sq, .....

## » **Form** measurements

Diameter, sink hole measurement, roundness...

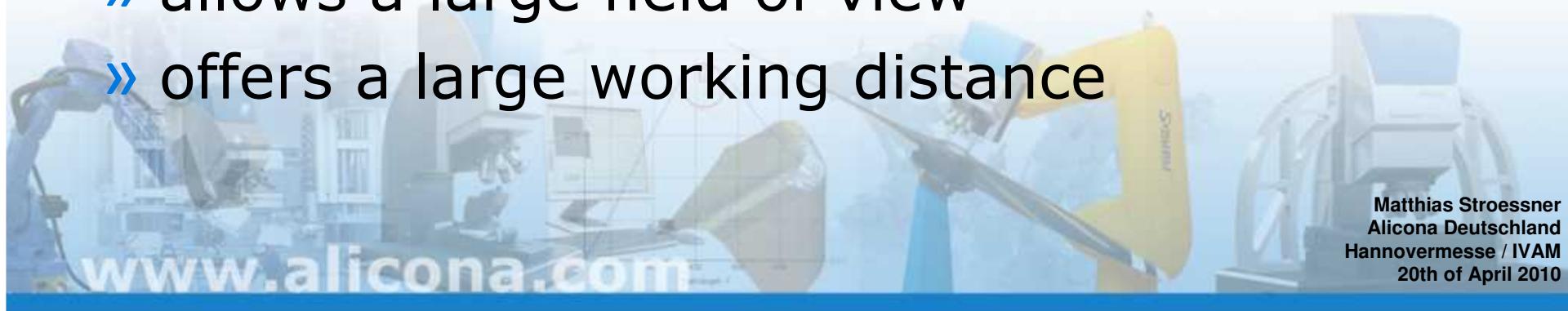
## » **Orientation** measurements

Distances, geometries,...

# Towards integrated micro CMM

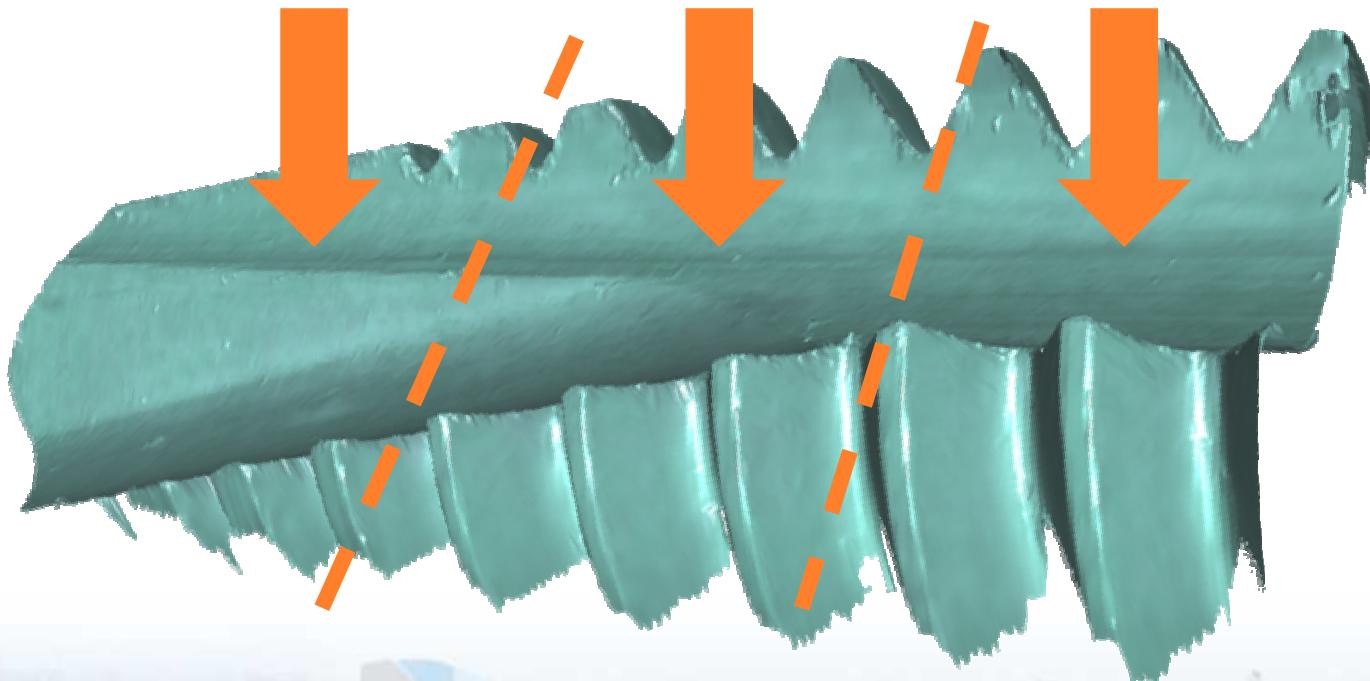
## **Focus-Variation...**

- » can measure steep flanks
- » delivers dense datasets
- » delivers more than 2 million 3D measurement points in one step including color
- » allows a large field of view
- » offers a large working distance



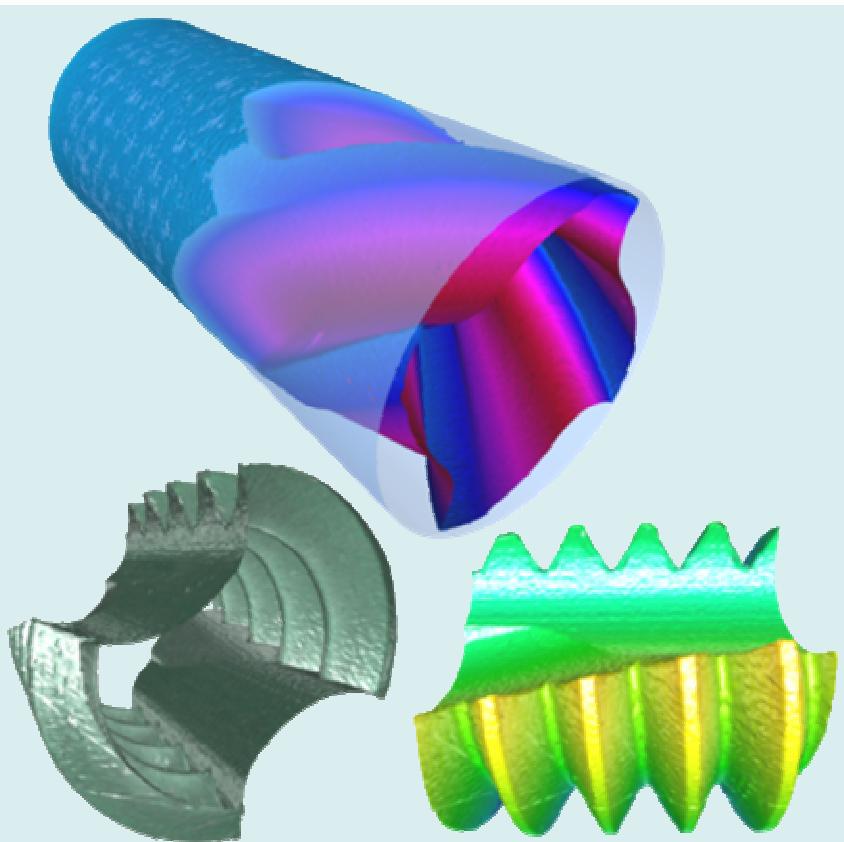
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# 3D dataset measured by FocusVariation



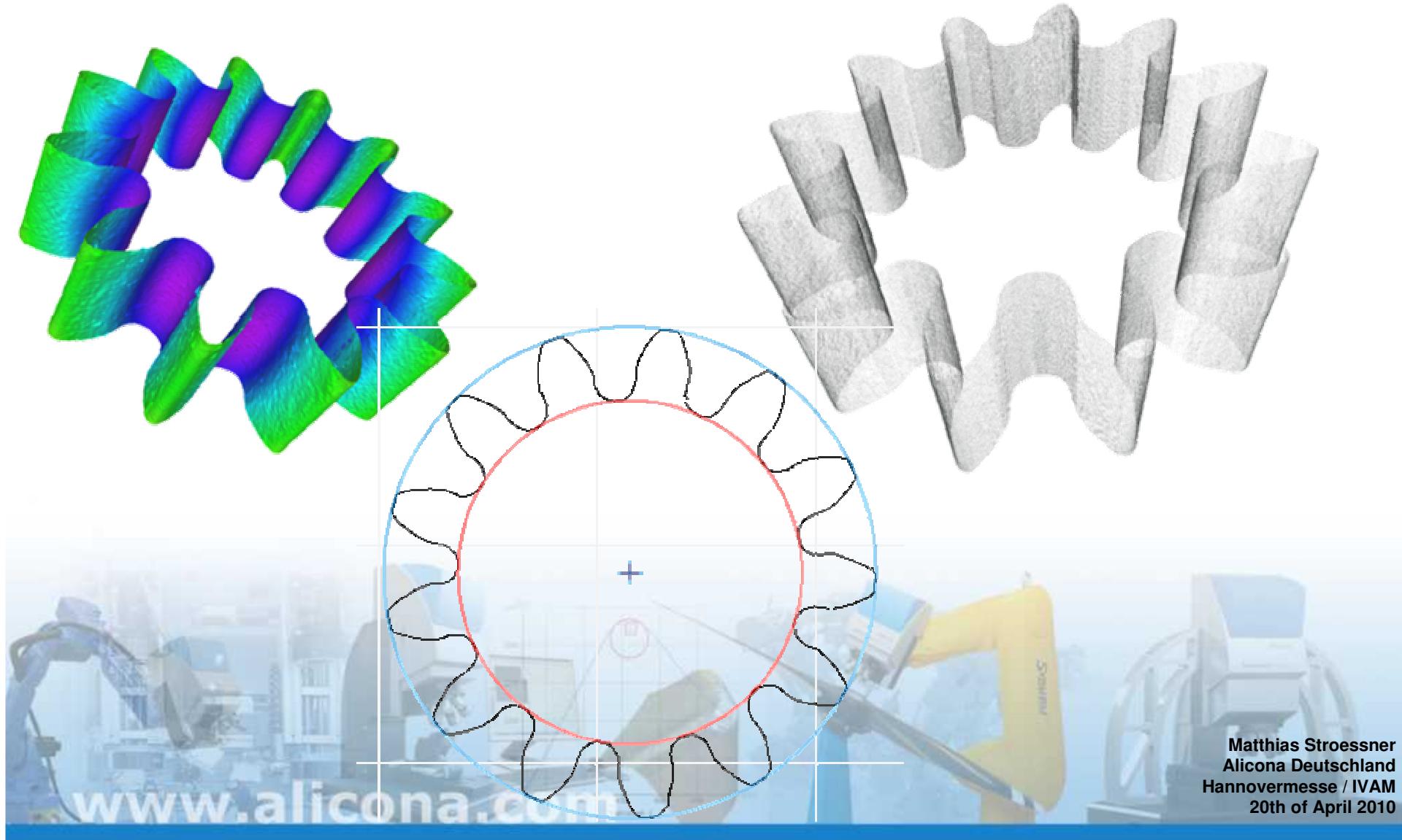
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# Real3D-Technology



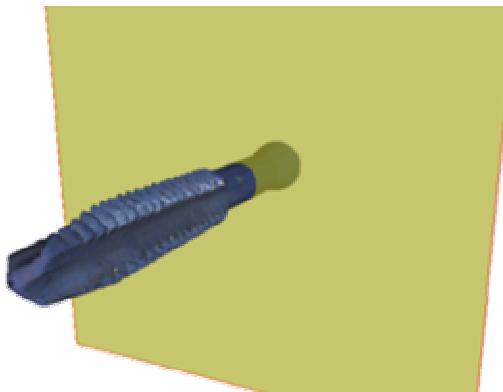
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# Micro-Gear-Wheel

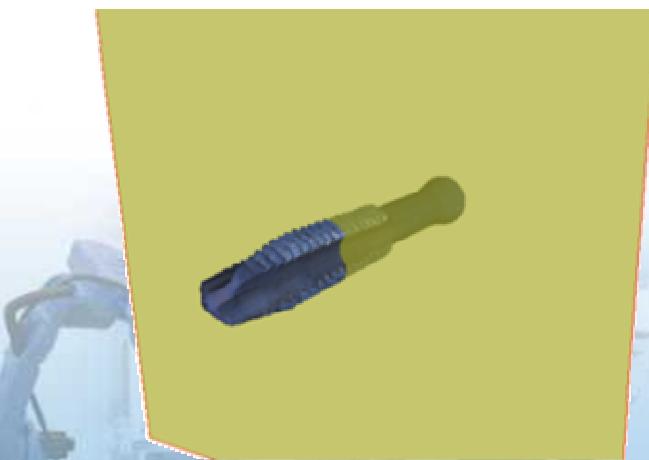
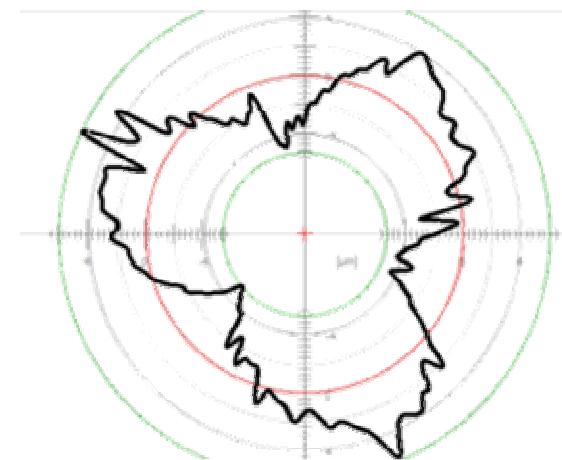


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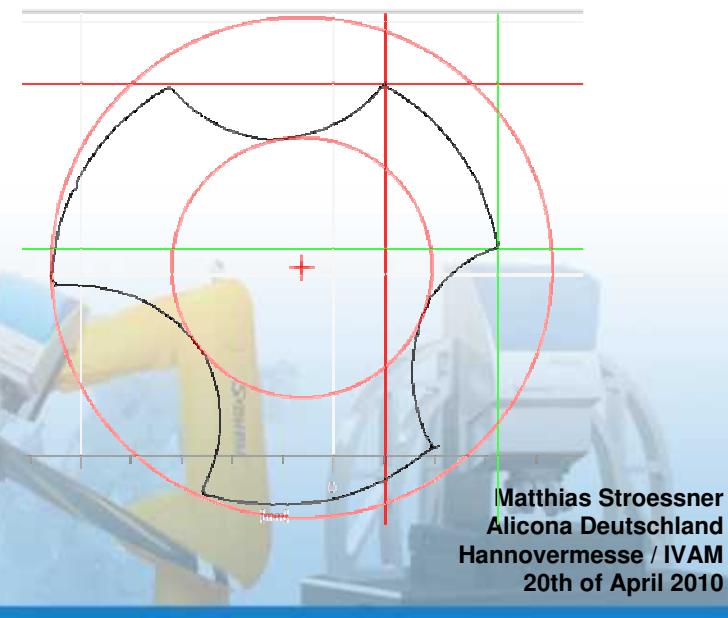
# Tap Measurement



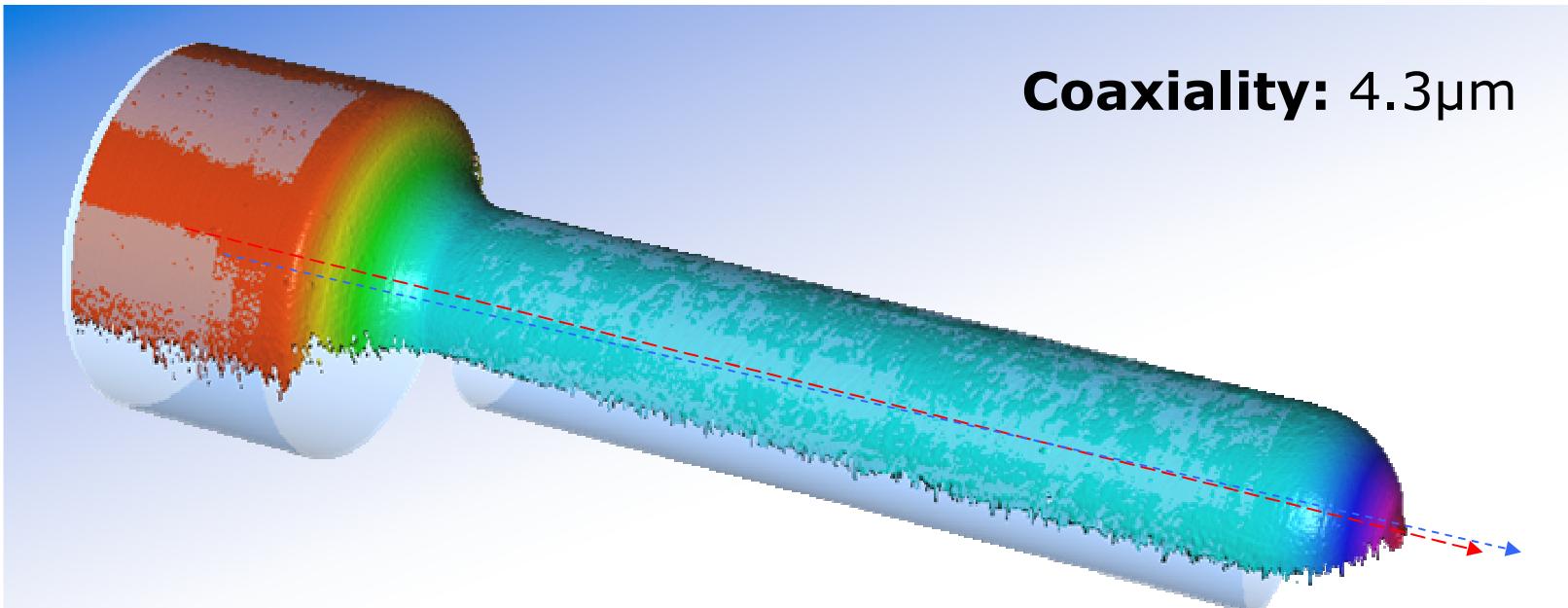
**Roundness**



**Contour**



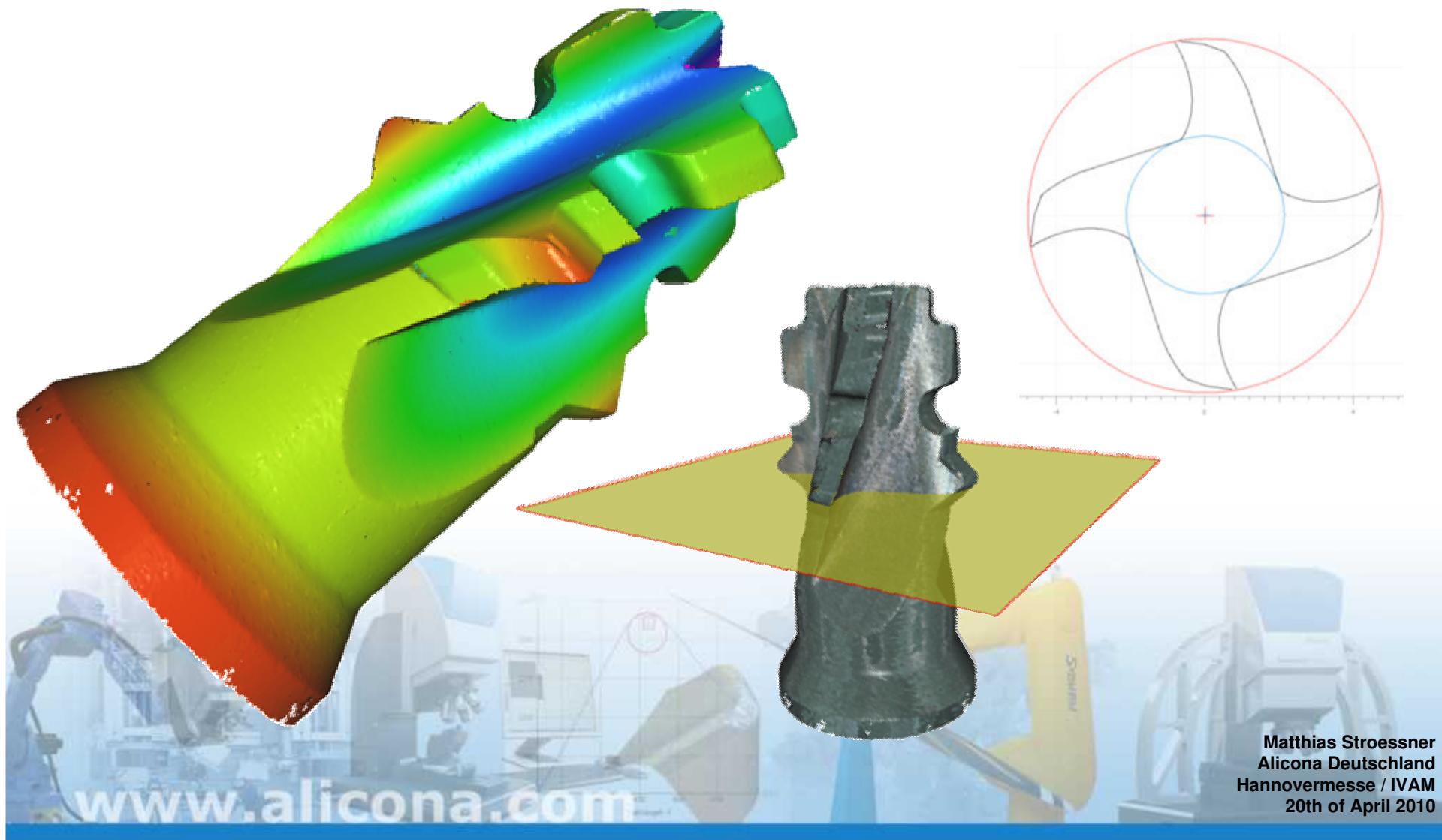
# Measurement of Coaxiality



	Visible	Radius [µm]	Azimuth [°]	Zenith [°]	mean Deviation [µm]	min. Deviation [µm]	max. Deviation [µm]	Height [mm]	C.x [mm]
Cylinder 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	511.82	1.4767	88.526	180.51	-477.57	503.03	4.272	2.8009
Cylinder 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	997.98	1.4768	88.597	322.69	-965.28	8.1631	1.2139	-2.3117

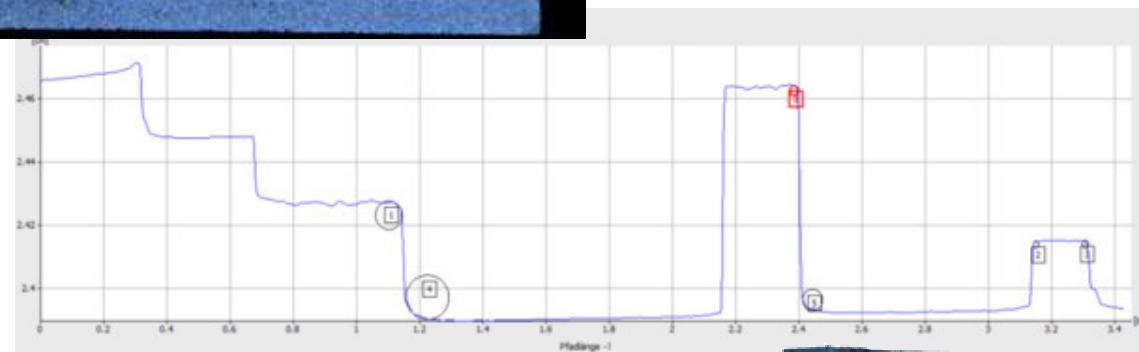
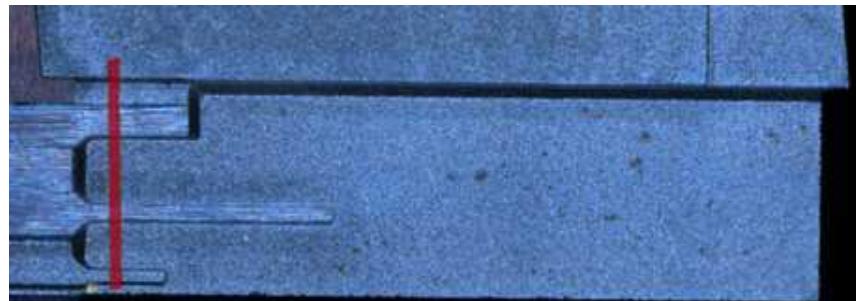


# Special Drill – Form Measurement



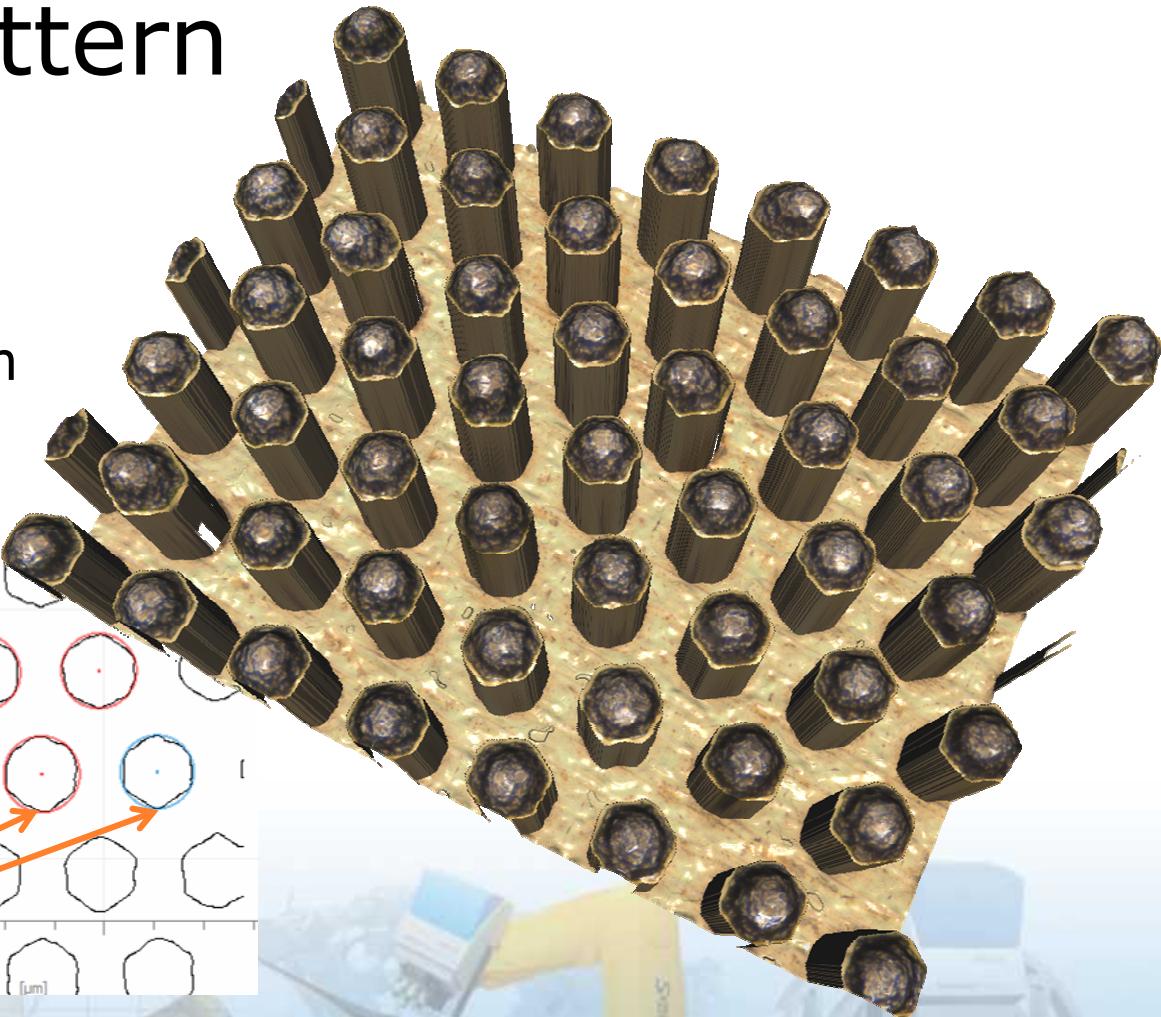
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# Micro Form Measurement



# Micro-Hex Pattern

**Min. Diameter: 59.02 $\mu\text{m}$**   
**Max. Diameter: 65.57 $\mu\text{m}$**



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# Comparison to Other Roughness Measurement Techniques

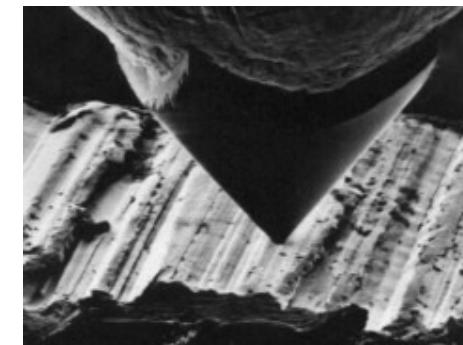
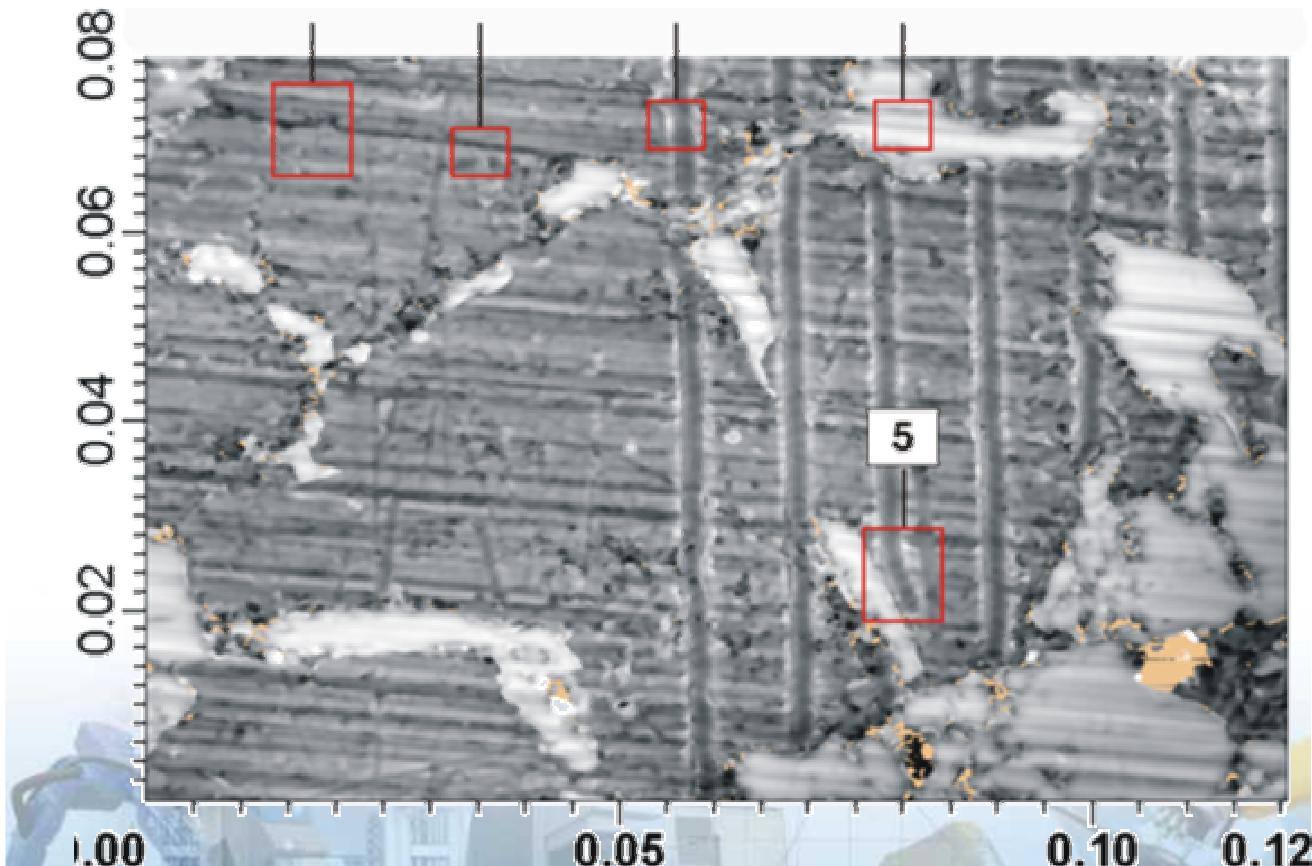
Tactile: widespread and accepted

**BUT:**

- » Touching
- » Measures mostly only single profile line
- » Suitable only for „flat“ samples

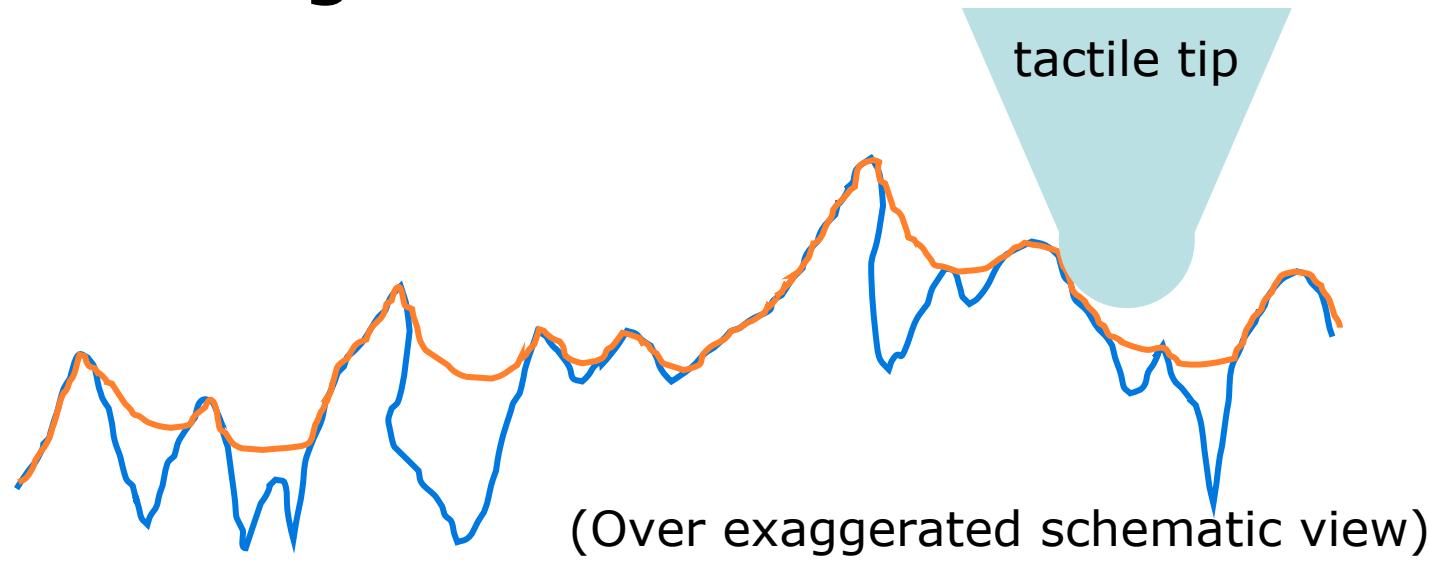


# Limitation of Tactile Systems



Images by  
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Techn. Univ. Kaiserslautern,  
Germany

# Smoothing Effect

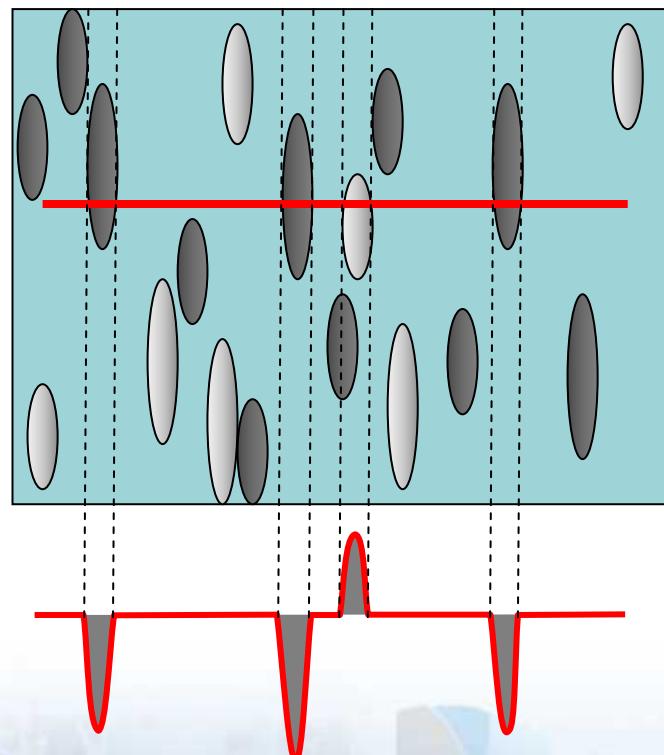


- real surface
- measured surface

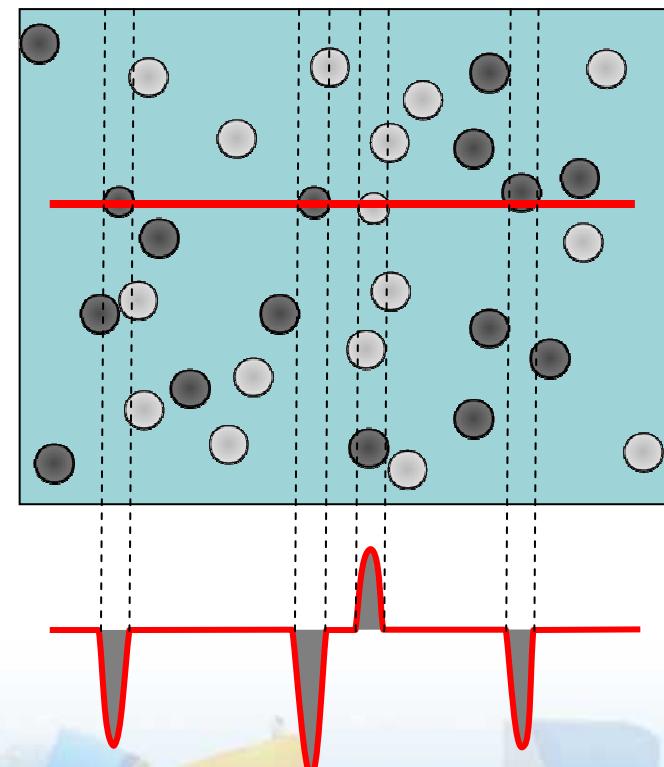


**Deep valleys are filtered out**

# Limitation of a Profile Measurement



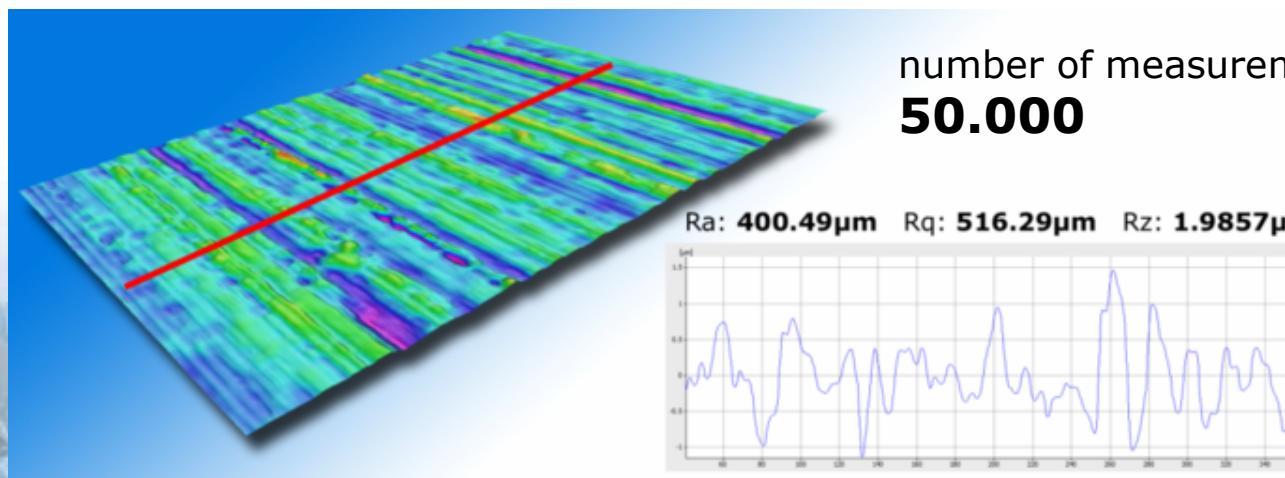
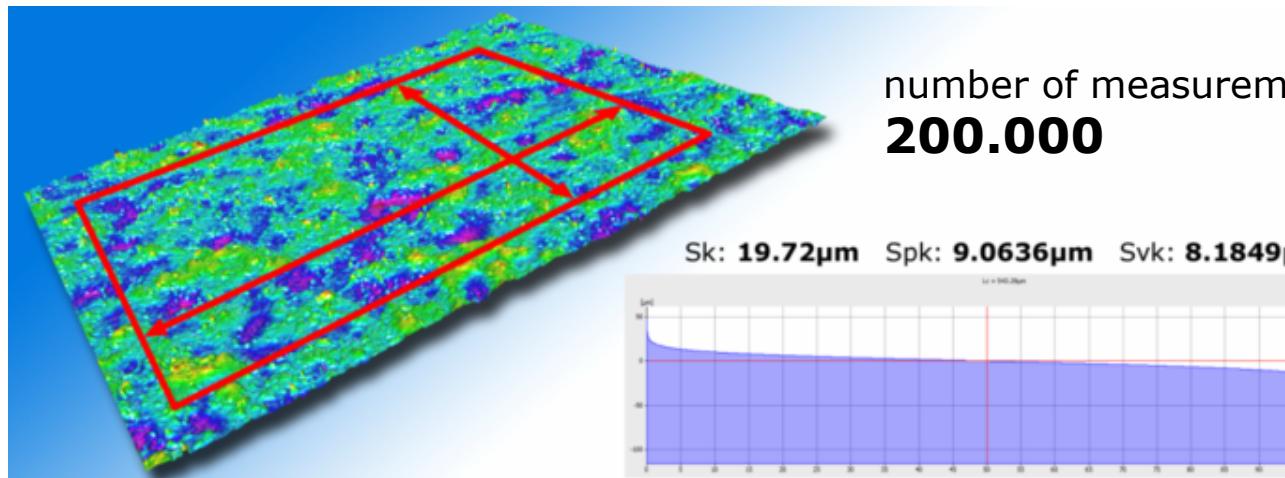
area  
surface  
 $\neq$



profile  
=

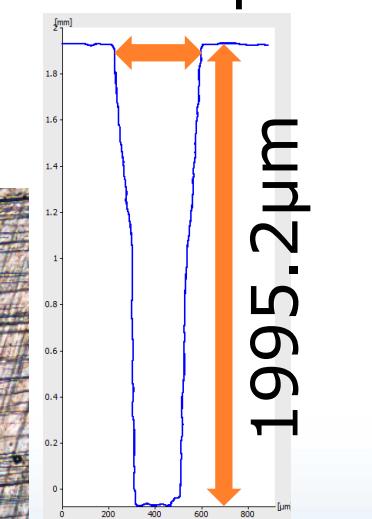
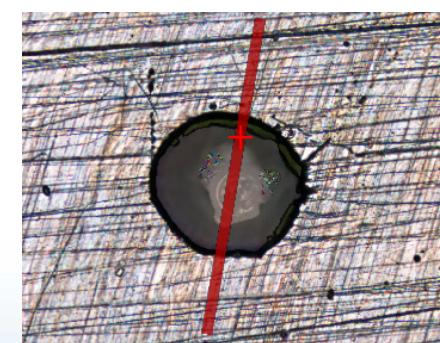
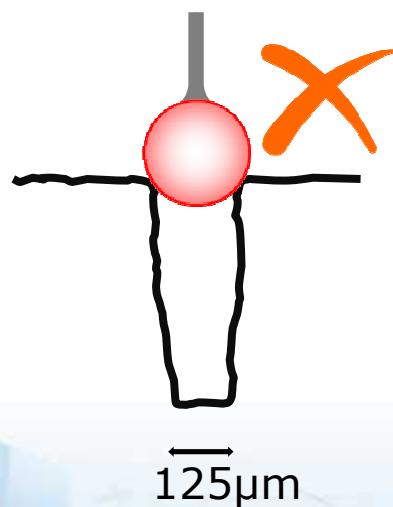
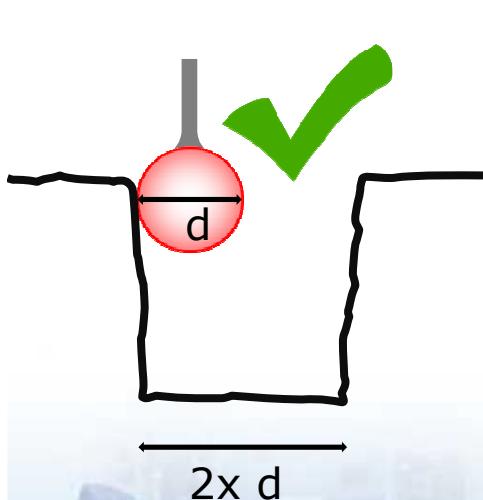
→ **profile measurement, no significant characterization provided**

# Considerably Higher Significance at Area Based Measurements



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# Measurement Problem of tactile Instruments:

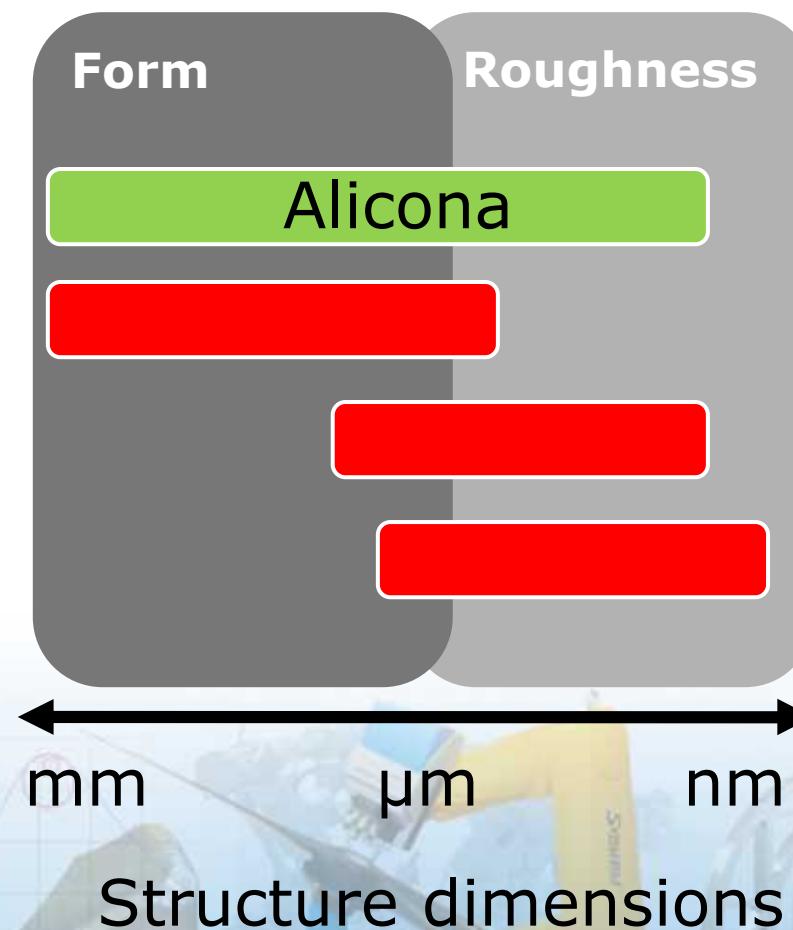


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# Comparison to Other Optical Technologies

Focus-Variation  
Structured Light  
Confocal  
Interferometry



# Relevance for modern Manufacturing Methods

long-wave surface structures

- » tactile systems were developed and built for that and perform in a reliable way

new manufacuture methods require a different surface measurement

- » more complex, short-wave structures
- » integrated form and roughness measurement

**MICRO → OPTICALLY!**



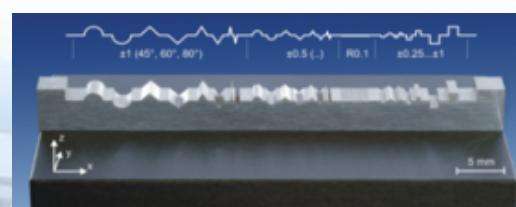
# Nice, but can I trust the results?

- » Focus-Variation is added in the draft for **ISO 25178-6** as an **independent technology**
- » **Extensive tests at PTB**
- » Various successful **cooperations with**  National Physical Laboratory
- » **Comparison with different standards**

Calibration Standard



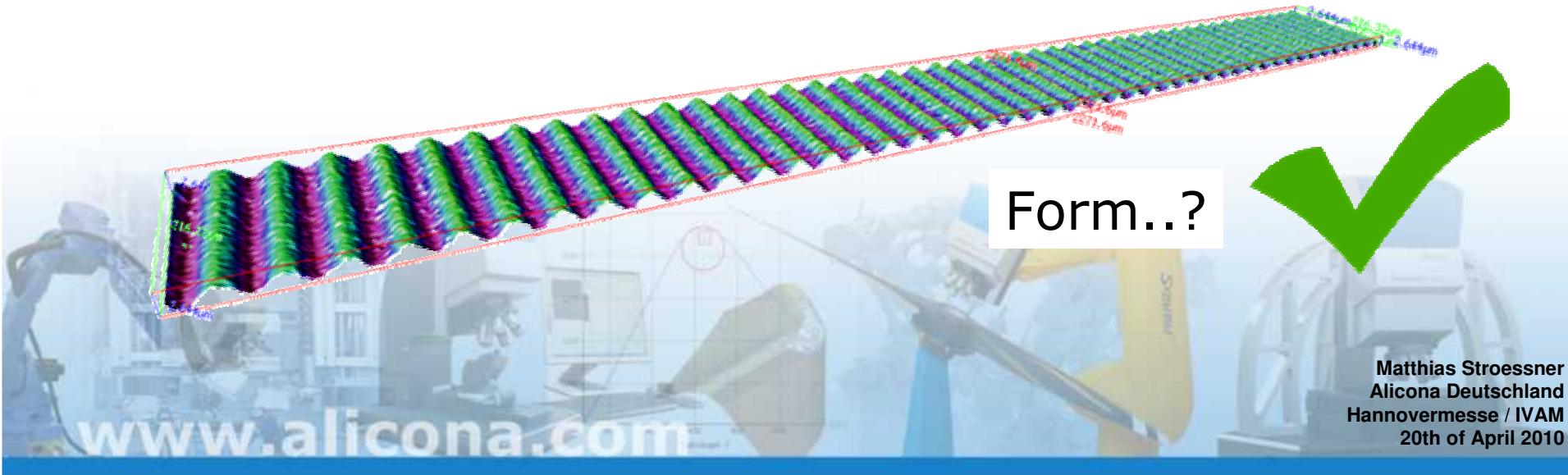
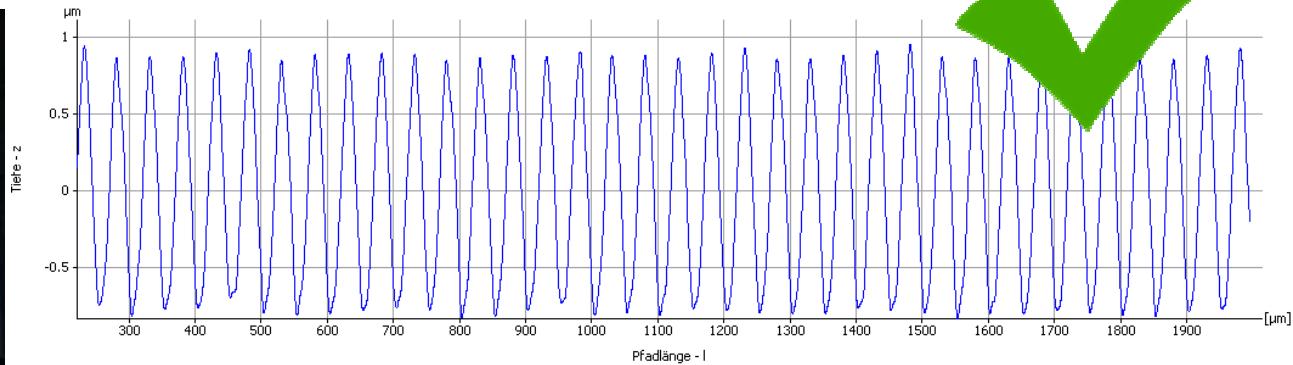
Verification Standard



Roughness Standard



# Are optical measurements traceable?



## Conclusion

**InfiniteFocus** combines the function of a CMM and a surface/roughness measurement system in ONE device.

Optical – contact free - areal - traceable



# Any questions..?!

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