

## New Developments in the Non-Contact Metrology of Freeform Surfaces

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#### **Overview**



#### Measurement Methods

- Equipment
- Software
- Capabilities

#### Measurement Examples

- Freeform
- Toroidal Window

### **UltraSurf 4X/5X**





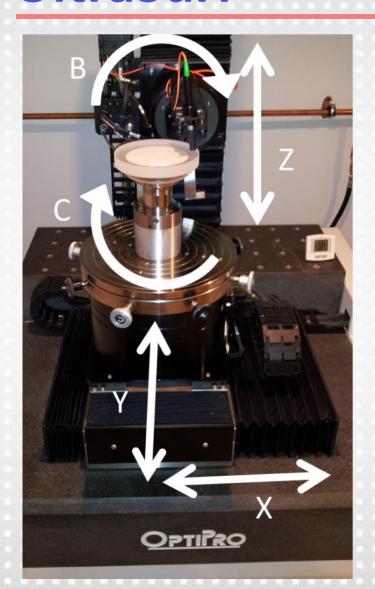


#### Non-contact 3D measurement system

- High precision measurements: Granite base and air bearing axes allow for measurement of workpieces down to 1/8 wave (.075 um RMS)
- Easy setups: Intuitive Graphical User Interface for simple instrument operation
- Fast measurements: Aspheric measurement in under a minute
- Highly productive: Proprietary software and the use of a variety of sensors allow for multiple feature measurements in one setup
- Infinite asphere capability: Accurately measure ANY asphere up to 300mm in diameter
- Freeform capable: Ability to perform full 5-axis measurements of freeform optics
- Material flexibility: Capable of measuring glass, ceramics, crystals and metals
- Ground or polished workpieces: Variety of sensors available at different wavelengths allow for measurement of optics in the ground or polished state
- Engineered with the customer in mind: Combination of small footprint and exceptional ergonomics optimize floor space and operating efficiency

#### **UltraSurf**



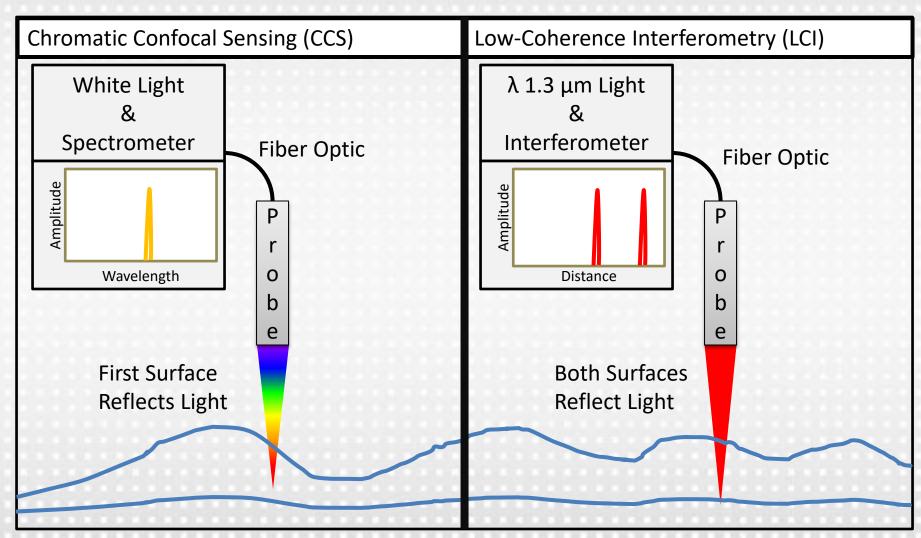


- 5-Axis Non-Contact Measuring System
- Scans With Various Non-Contact Probes
- All Air Bearing Axes
- Linear Motors
- Brushless DC Rotary Motors
- X,Y,C move the part
- Z,B move the probe

Axis:	X,Y,Z	В	С
Travel:	200 mm	360°	360°
Resolution:	5 nm	0.02 second	0.01 second
Max. Velocity:	20 mm/s	6 RPM	6 RPM

#### **Non-Contact Probes**





1-10 µm Lateral and 10 nm Vertical resolution

30-50 µm Lateral and 30 nm Vertical resolution

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#### **Current Measurement Abilities**



Rotationally Symmetric

**Spheres** 

**Aspheres** 

**Ogives** 

**Parabolas** 

Non-Rotationally Symmetric

2-D Flats

Cylinders

**Profiles** 

Freeform/Conformal

Mathematical Equation

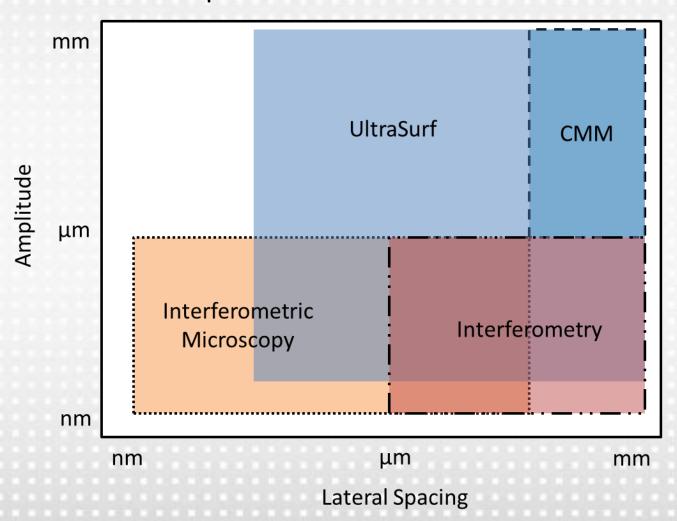
Cloud of Points

CAD

### **Instrument Capabilities**

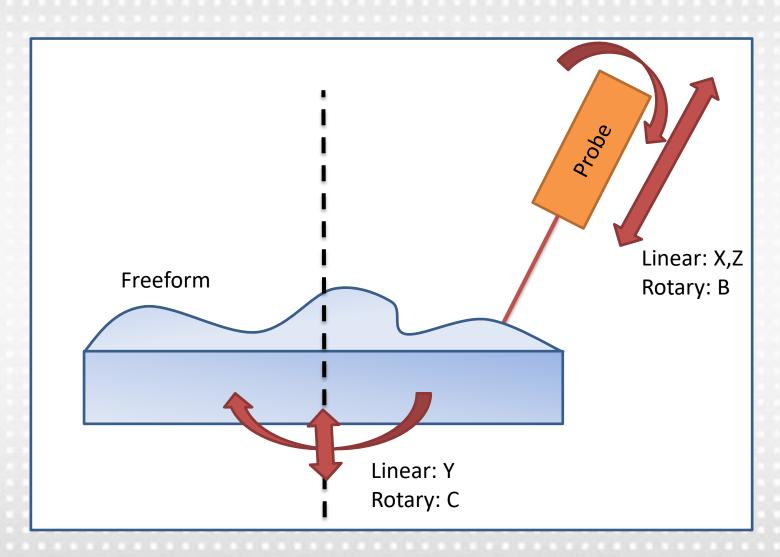


#### UltraSurf compared to common fabrication instruments



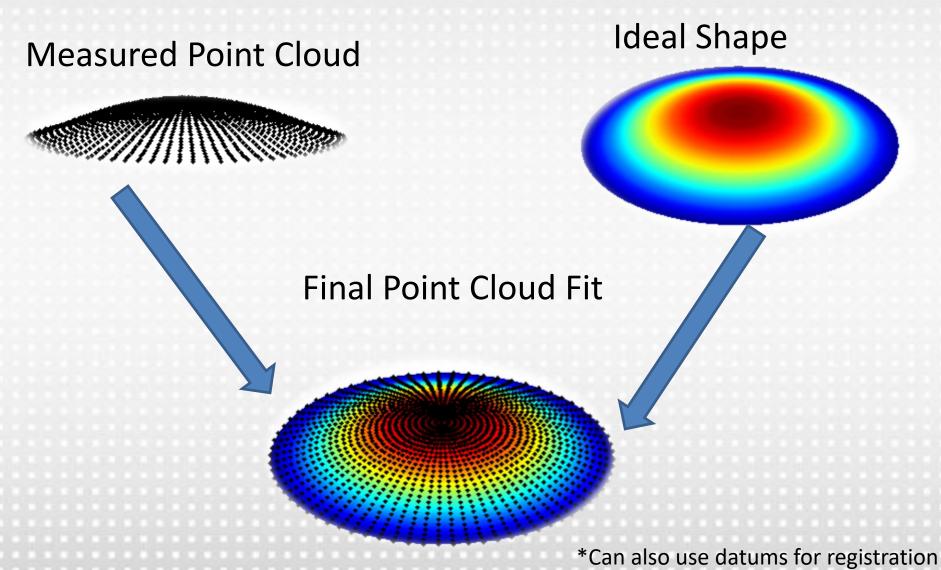
### **5-Axis Freeform Example**



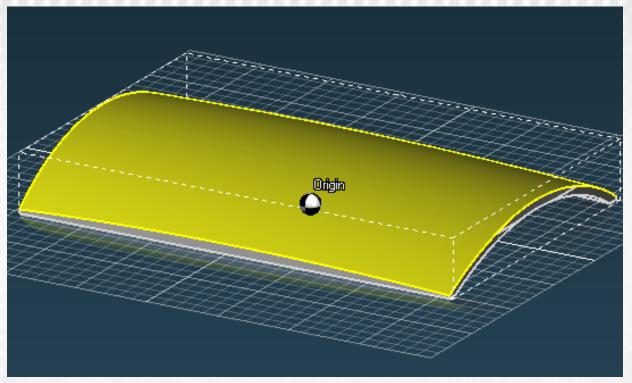


### **Point Cloud Registration**









- Quickly generate measurement paths from CAD files
- Control measurement strategies for each surface
  - Data resolution
  - Path geometry
- Allows user to easily locate part on the UltraSurf machine



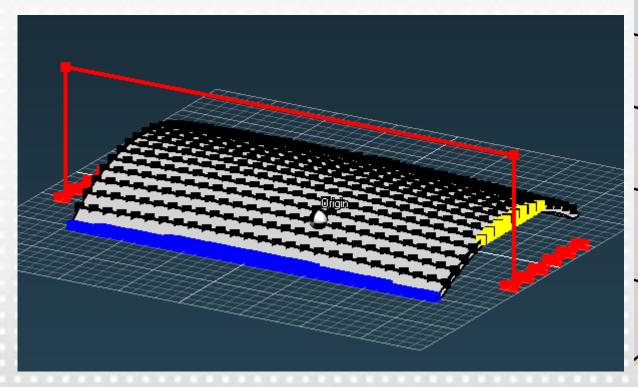
Example measurement paths with normal vectors

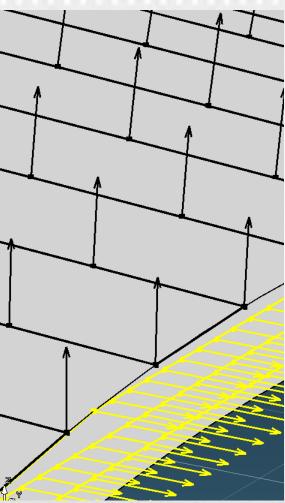
Datum A (Red)

Datum B (Blue)

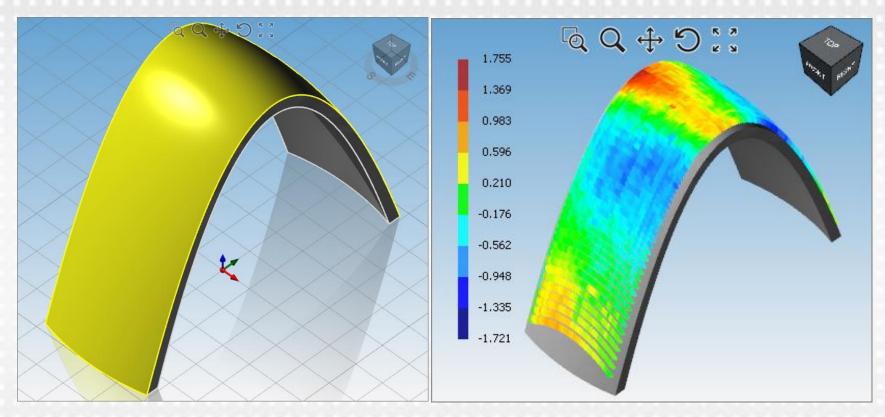
Datum C (Yellow)

Conformal/Freeform Surface (Black)





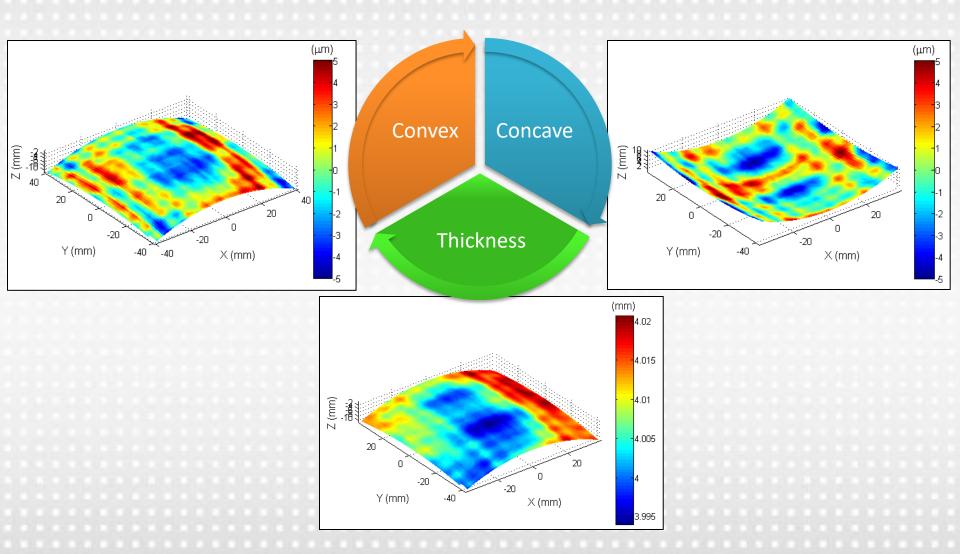




Example of an freeform window measured with UltraSurf and OptiPro's freeform
 GUI

### **Square Toroid Surface Error**

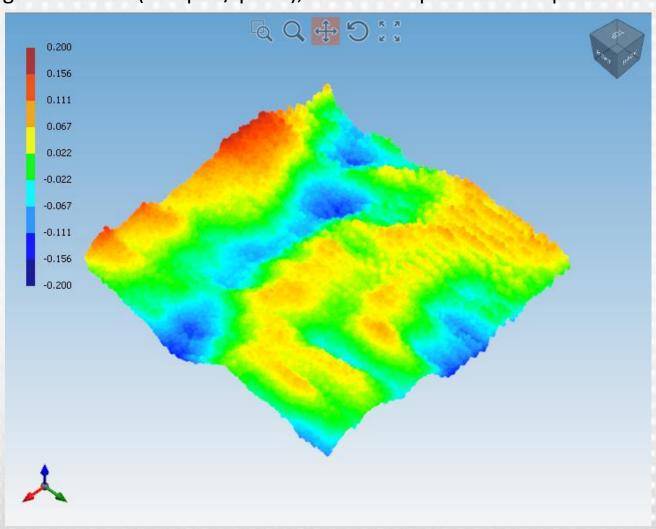




### UltraSurf 3mm x 3mm

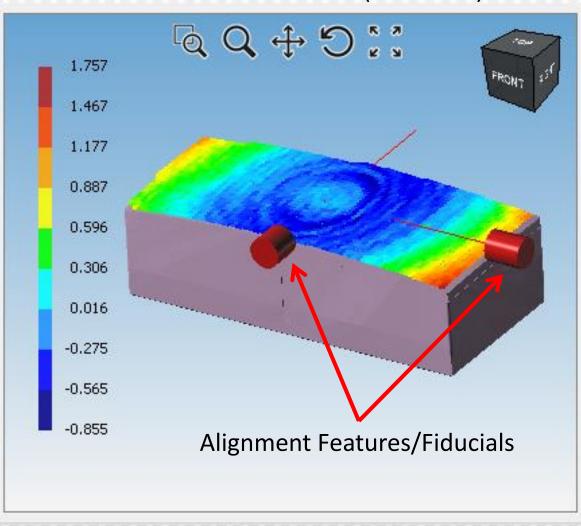


High resolution (<10 μm / point), small sub-aperture to inspect texture





#### Freeform Measurement (With CAD)



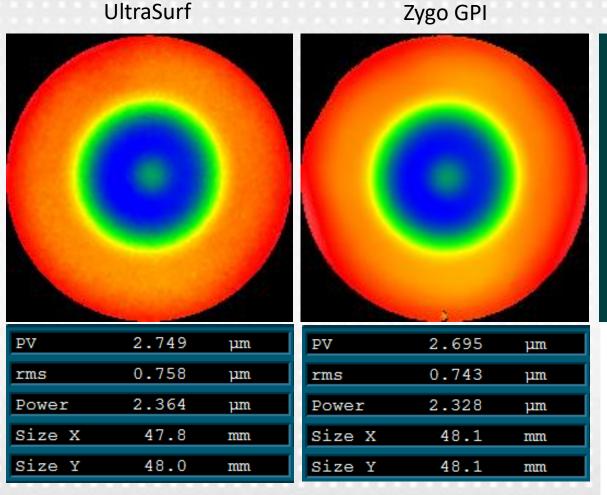
#### **Transmitted Wavefront**



+1.10000

μm

-1.70000



- 3 x 3 median filter applied to remove spikes
- Piston and Tilt Removed
- Lumetrics OptiGauge Probe

- UltraSurf can measure windows that have wedge, flex or spring.
- 280 nm of wedge as measured by UltraSurf

### **Summary & Future Work**



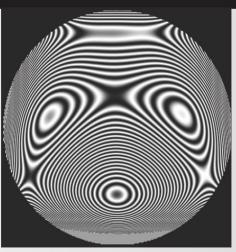
- UltraSurf is a flexible platform for freeform optical surface metrology
- Current 3D interface is making progress, and will provide an easy to use interface for freeform shapes
- We are also working on a process to communicate the shape, orientation, and location of freeform surfaces with regards to manufacturing and metrology

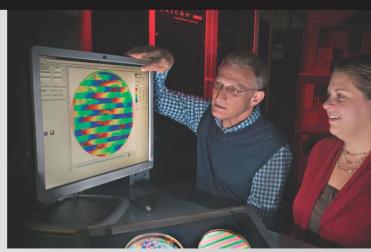
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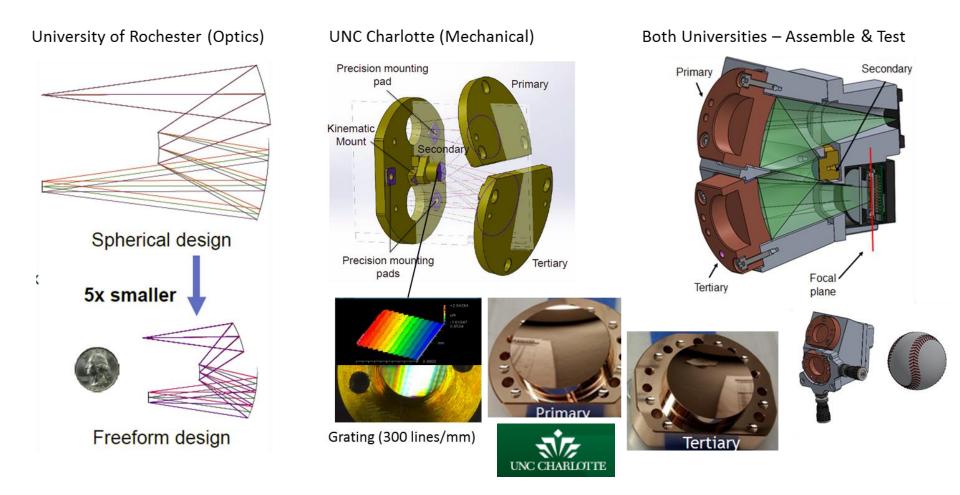




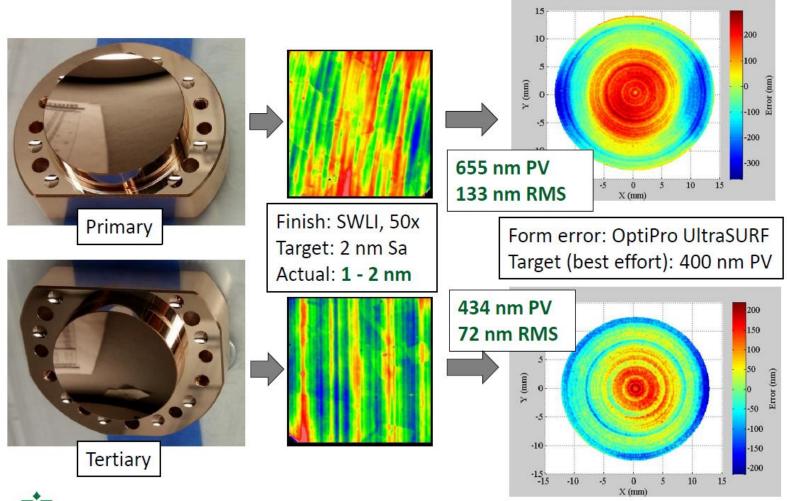


# A miniature imaging spectrometer was designed and manufactured within CeFO

F/3.8; wavelengths span 200-1500 nm; 10 mm slit; 100nm/mm



# The primary and tertiary were then machined and measured by Ultrasurf (Optipro), a non-contact CMM







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