

ASME B46 Committee – Surface Texture – Panel Discussion

Surface Texture Parameters



2D Parameters

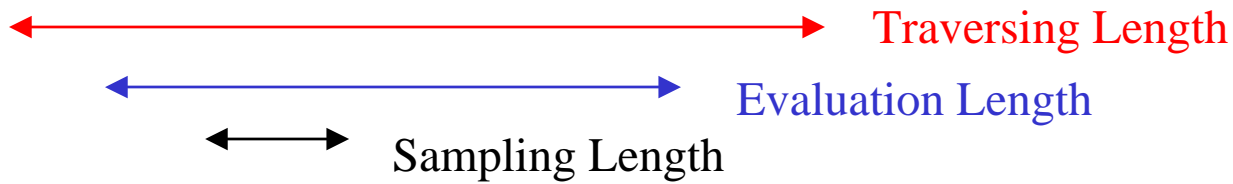
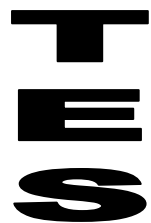
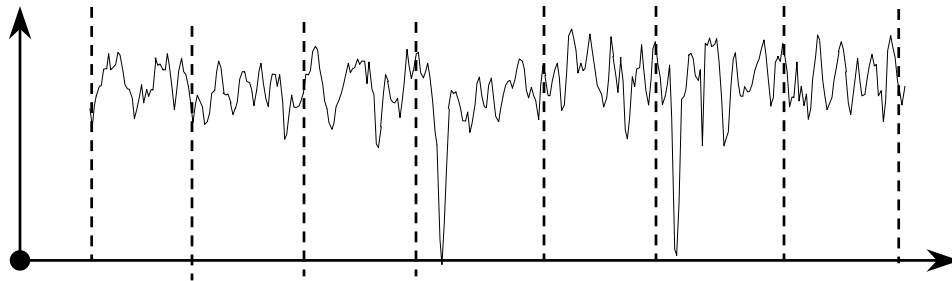
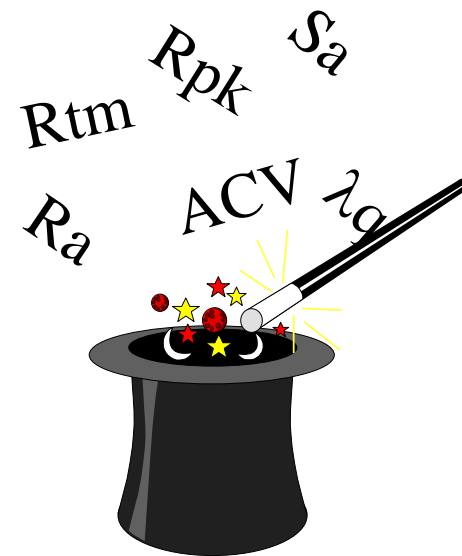
3D (Areal) Parameters

Surface Texture Parameters

- Once the surface is measured, need to develop parameters for control etc.
- Probably >100 , 2D parameters introduced in the literature / standards over the years
- 3D work (Stout *et al.*), Identify 14+ key 3D parameters

The parameters quantify “information”

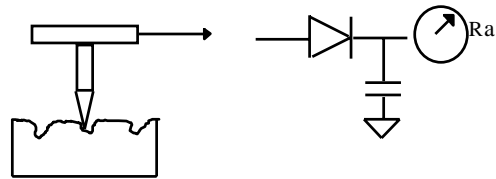
- Height ----- “Amplitude parameters” (e.g. R_a)
- Spatial ----- “Spacing parameters” (e.g. S_m)
- Height & Spatial ----- “Hybrid parameters” (e.g. λ_q)
- Function – Bearing Area (e.g. R_{pk} ..)



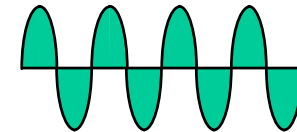
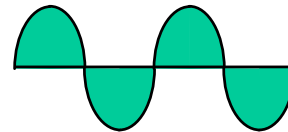
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Ra...Average Roughness

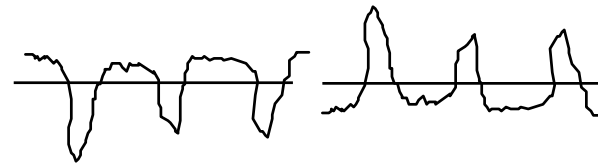
Why Ra?...”Standard”Limits of technology..circa 1930...



$$R_a = \frac{1}{A} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} |Z(x,y)| dx dy$$



Same Ra!!



Same Ra!!

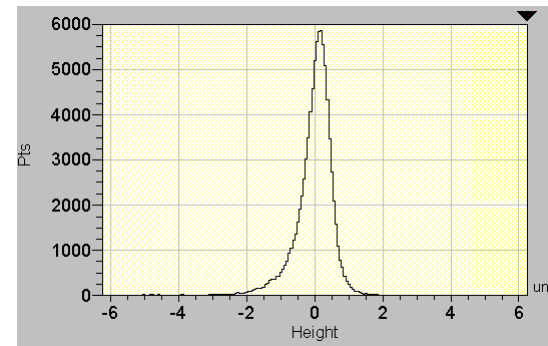
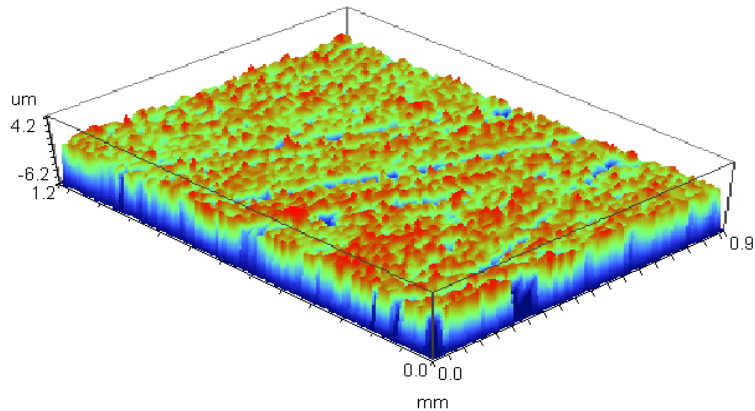
Why Not Ra?.....

No spatial structure information

No difference between peaks/valleys

Surface Texture Parameters

Amplitude Parameters .. R_q , R_{sk} , R_{ku}



Calculate the “moments” of the distribution:

$$R_q = \text{“RMS”}, = \sqrt{\frac{1}{A} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} (Z(x,y))^2 dx dy}$$

$$R_{sk} = \text{Skew , Skewness} = \frac{1}{R_q^3 A} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} (Z(x,y))^3 dx dy$$

$$R_{ku} = \text{Kurtosis} = \frac{1}{R_q^4 A} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} (Z(x,y))^4 dx dy$$

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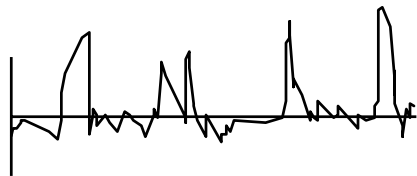
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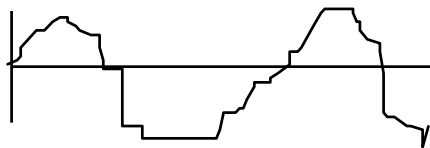
$R_q=3$, $R_{sk} = 0$, $R_{ku}=3$, **Gaussian Surface**



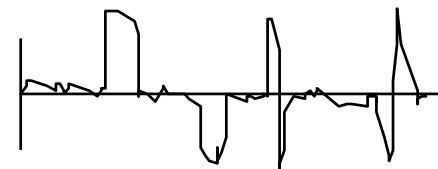
$R_q=12$, $R_{sk} = -1$, $R_{ku}=8$, **Negatively Skewed**



$R_q=12$, $R_{sk} = 1$, $R_{ku}=8$, **Positively Skewed**



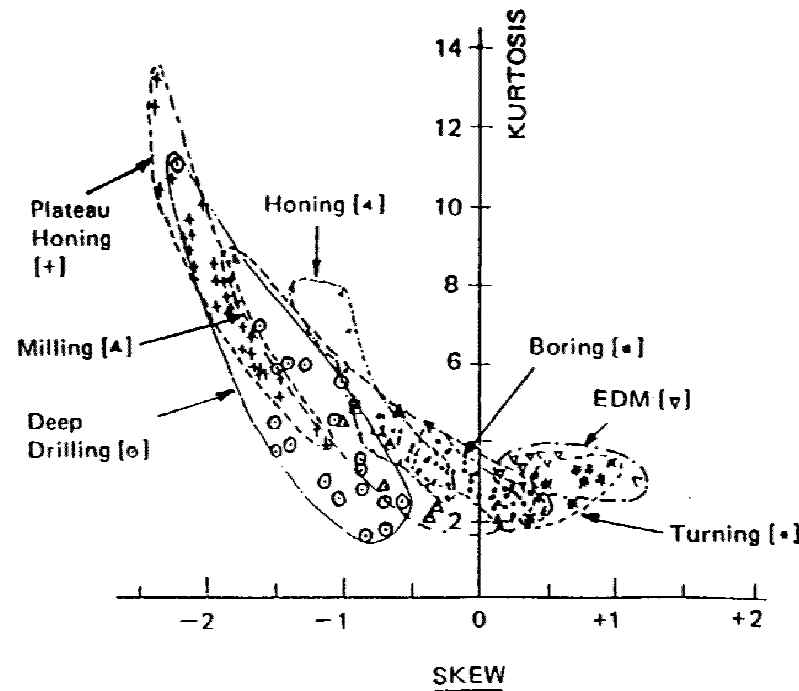
$R_q=4$, $R_{sk} = 0$, $R_{ku}=1.5$, **Slowly Varying**



$R_q=4$, $R_{sk} = 0$, $R_{ku}=10$, **Extreme Peak/Valley**

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Amplitude Parameters R_q R_{sk} R_{ku}



Why R_q , R_{sk} , R_{ku} ...

”symmetry” of surface distribution..”statistics based”...

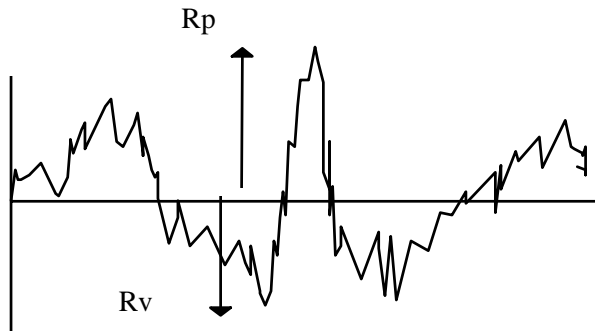
Why Not R_q , R_{sk} , R_{ku} ?.....

No spatial structure information

No difference between peaks/valleys (R_q , R_{ku})

Surface Texture Parameters

Peaks/Valleys .. $R_p, R_v, R_t, R_z, P_c, \dots$



R_p = Highest Point From Mean Line

R_v = Lowest Point from Mean Line

$R_t = R_p - R_v =$ Peak to Valley

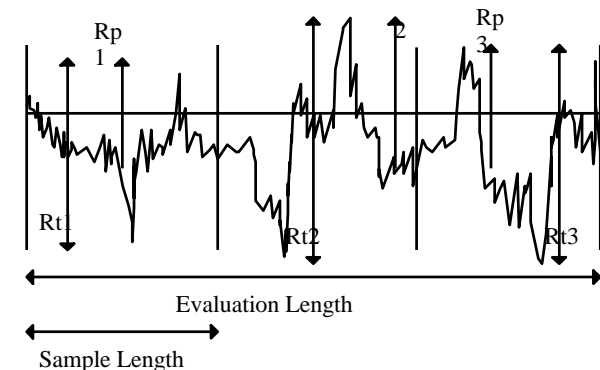
R_{ti} = Highest - Lowest points from mean line in “ith” Sampling length

R_{pi} = Highest Peak from mean line in “ith” sampling length

R_{pm} = Average of all R_{pi} (If Average 5 then R_{pm} (DIN))

R_z = Average of all R_{ti} (If Average 5 then R_z (DIN))

R_{max} = Maximum R_{ti} over evaluation length

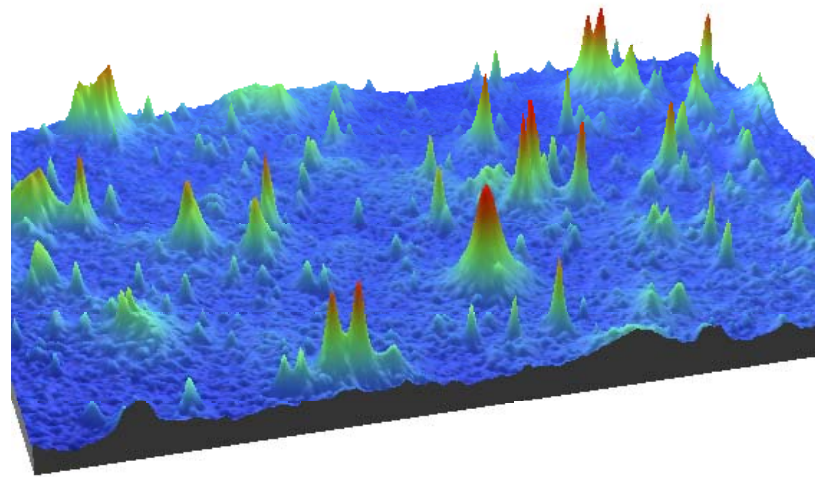


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Peaks/Valleys .. Rt, Rv, Rz, Pc. Summits.....

Why Peaks/Valleys...?

Bearing, Sealing, Appearance
Coating Coverage

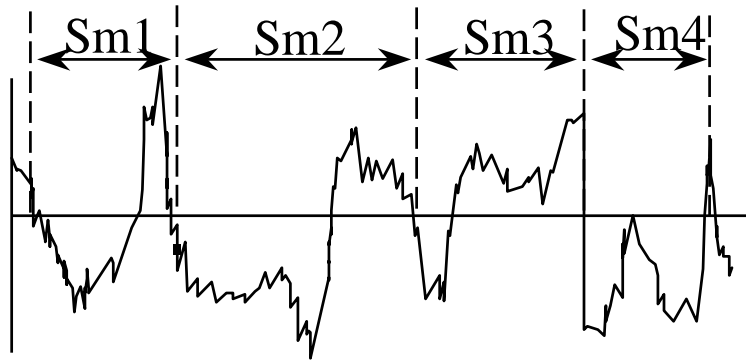


Why Not Peaks/Valleys...?.

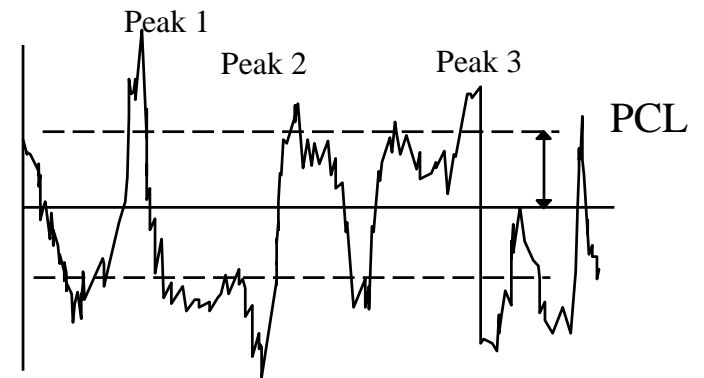
No spatial structure information
Potentially, Not repeatable (especially Rt, Rp, Rv...only ONE point!)
Threshold sensitive

Surface Texture Parameters

Spacing Parameters S_m , PCL



S_m = The Average of all S_{mi}



PCL = Peak Count Level...Threshold

Peak = When profile intersects lower and upper PCL

P_c = Peak Density....peaks/unit length

Why S_m , P_c ...?

Sealing, Appearance, Adhesion

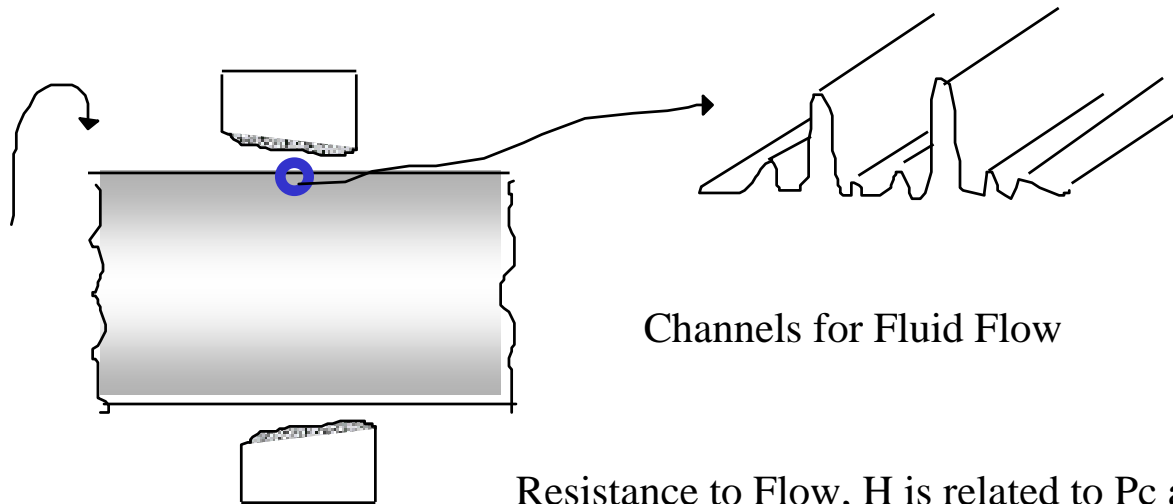
Sheet Steel...Forming release v.s. appearance

Why Not S_m , P_c ...?.

No height information(S_m)

Surface Texture Parameters

Peaks/Valleys .. Rz, Pc. Sealing Systems...



$$H = (Pc/Rz)^3$$

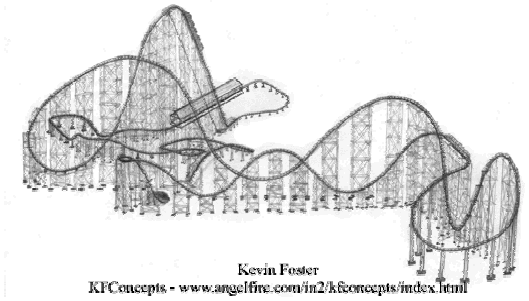
Higher Peaks/Deeper Valleys	Rz ↑	H ↓...	leaks
Wider Spacing of Peaks	Pc ↓	H ↓...	leaks

Goal: Minimize Channels for flow..

Ronald A. Lavoie, Stop Shaft Leaks with better surface Finish, Quality , July 1994.

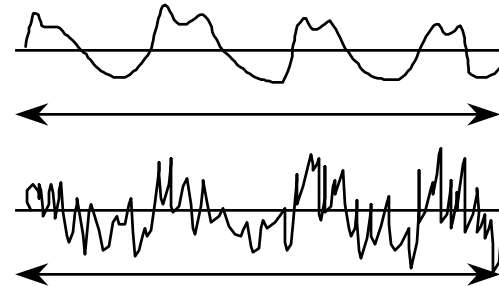
Surface Texture Parameters

Hybrid Parameters...Slope, Δq , λq



Slope – 2D Profile

$$\Delta_q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L} \int_0^L \left(\left| \frac{dZ(x)}{dx} \right| \right)^2 dx}$$

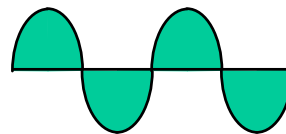


Low Δq

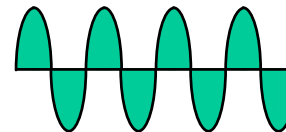
High Δq

“Average Wavelength Weighted By Amplitude”

$$\lambda q = 2\pi Rq / \Delta q$$



$\lambda q = 4$



$\lambda q = 2$

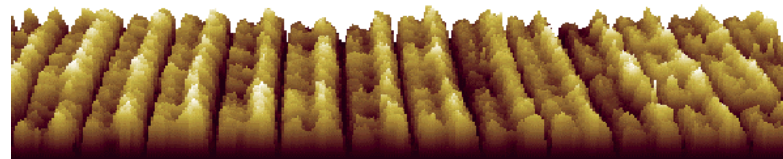
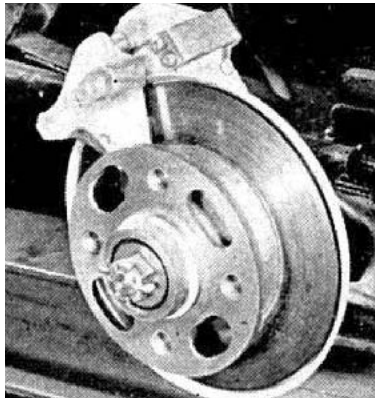
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Hybrid Parameters...Slope, Δq , λq

Problem: Brake Rotor Ra “inspec” ...some work ..some have NVH issues

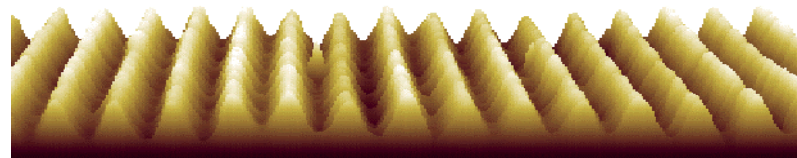
Solution: Quantify the surfaces – Spec additional texture parameters Δq

Solution: Identify cause of texture variation..(materials? tools? setup?)



Ra: In spec

Δq : Low

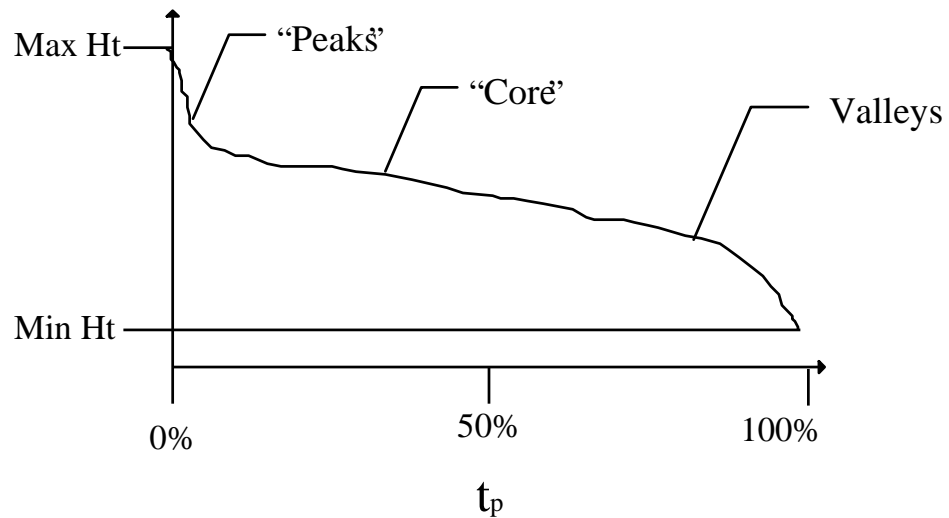
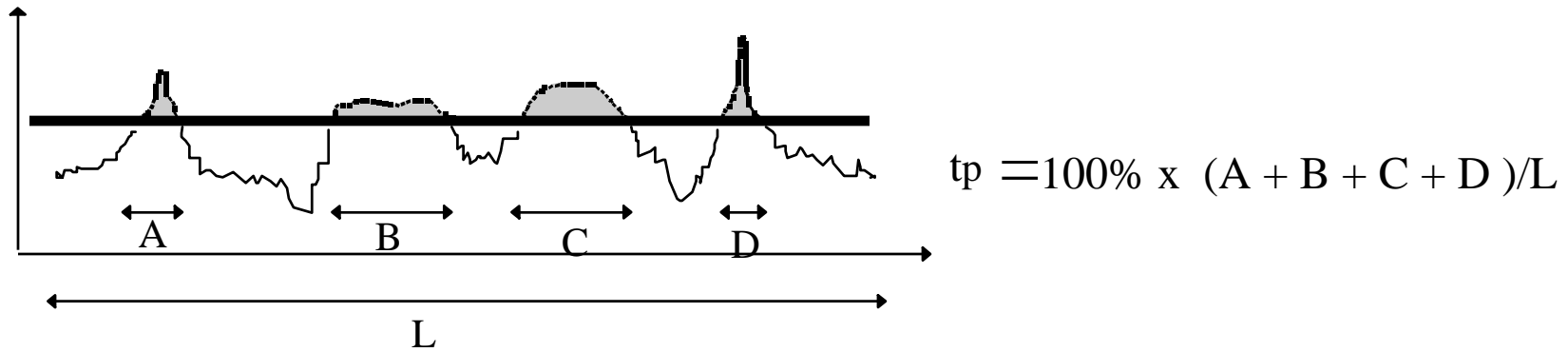


Ra: In spec

Δq : High

Surface Texture Parameters

Functional Parameters ..
Bearing Area Rpk, Rk, Rvk....

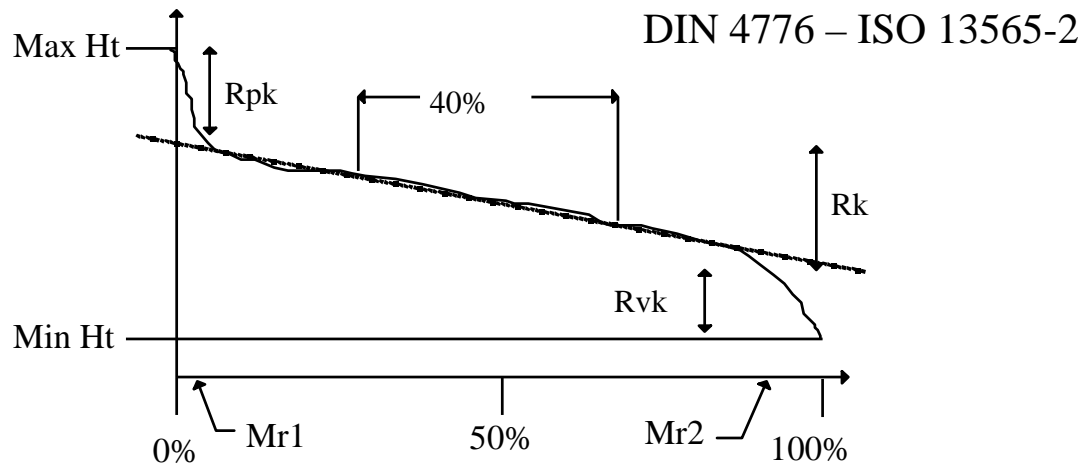


E. J. Abbott and F.A. Firestone, Specifying Surface Quality, Mechanical Engineering, Vol. 55, September 1933, pp. 569-572.

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Functional Parameters ..
Bearing Area R_{pk} , R_k R_{vk}

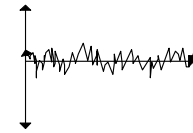
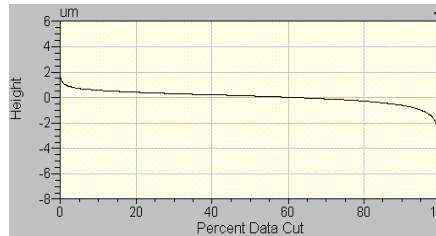
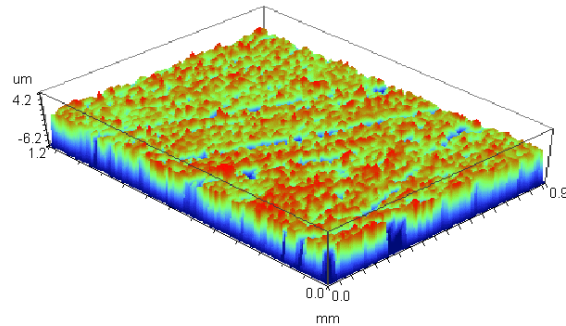
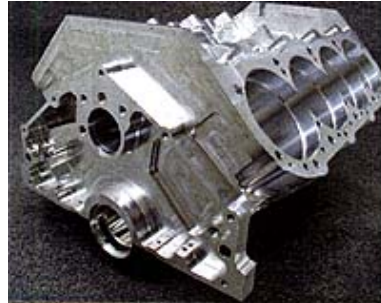
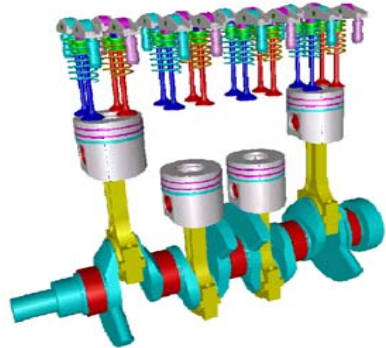


R_{pk} = “Peak Height” .. First Region of contact
 R_k = “Core Height”... “working” Region ..”Base”
 R_{vk} = “Valley Depth” ... “Lubricant Retention Region”
 $Mr1$ = “1st Material Ratio”... “Peak Material”
 $Mr2$ = “2nd Material Ratio” ... “Valley Material”
 $V_0 = R_{vk}(100-Mr2)/200$”Retention Volume”

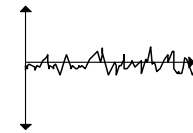
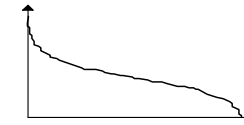
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Functional Parameters ..

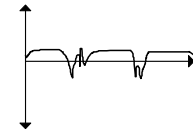
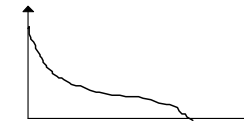
Bearing Area R_{pk} , R_k R_{vk}



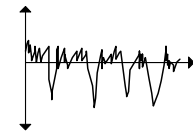
Gaussian Surface



Low Stiction



High Stiction



Plateau honed



Why R_{pk} , R_k , R_{vk} ...?

“Bearing, Sealing” ...also ratio's R_{pk}/R_k etc.
differentiates peaks/core/valley

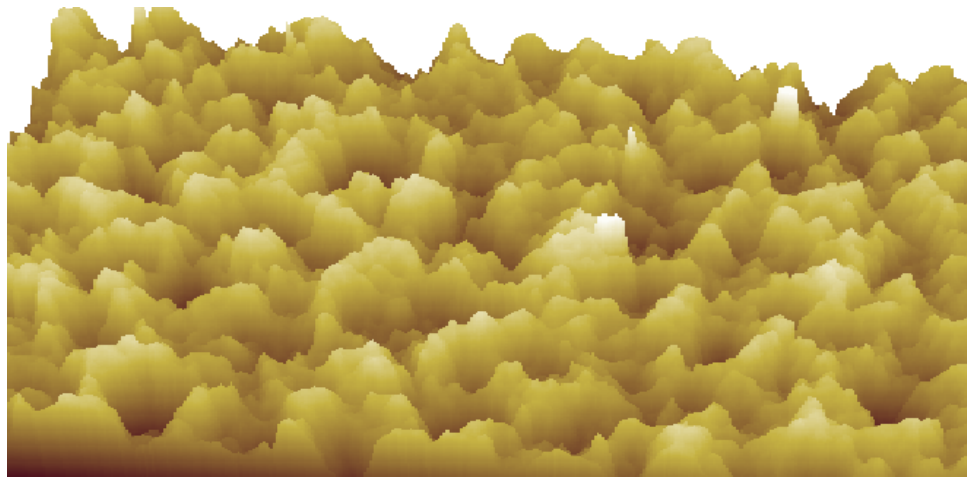
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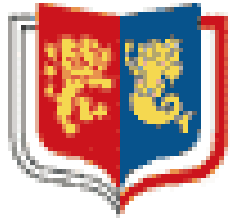
3D Surface Texture Metrology

History....

- 1930's – First “2D” instruments for texture – analogue, charts etc.
- 1960's – Digital Computers – parameter development – 3D machines
- 1968 – The Properties and Metrology of Engineering Surfaces –Oxford.
- 1979 – 1st of Triennial International Conferences
- 1990's – Workshops – indicating a need to standardize 3D parameters
- 2000's – SurfStand, AutoSurf, CalStand...New ISO standard “WG16”

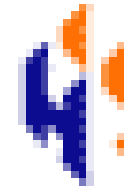


3D Texture Parameters



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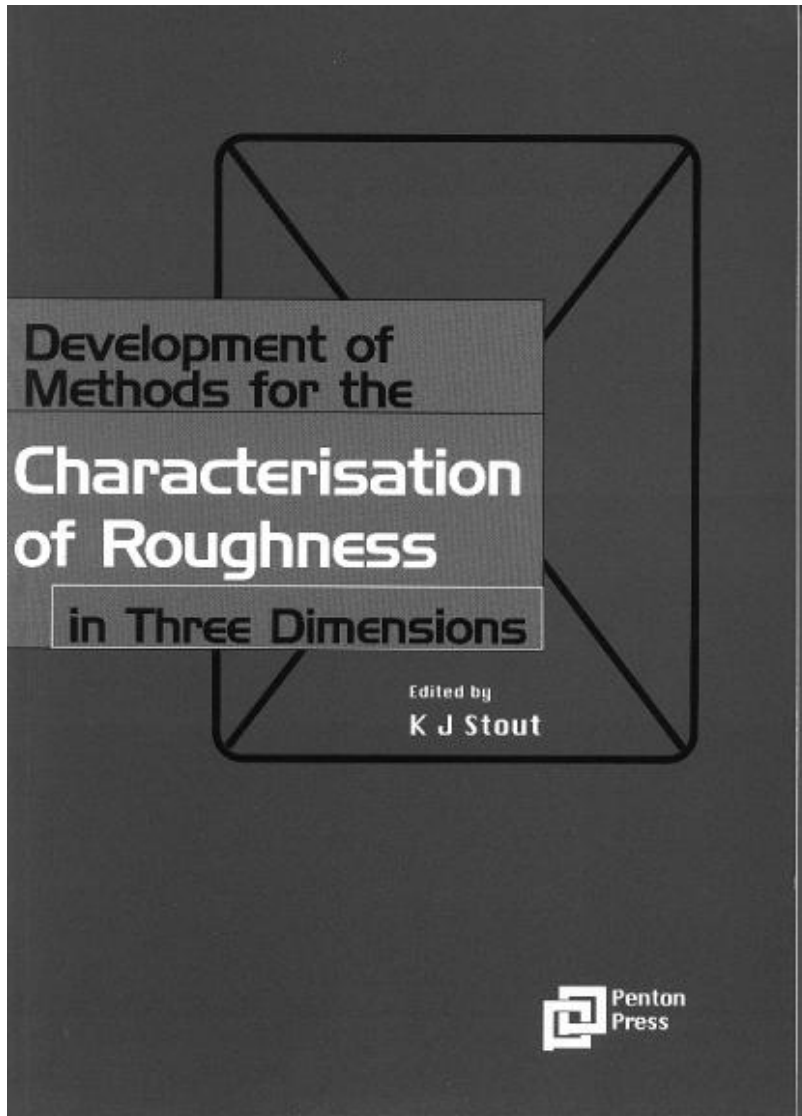
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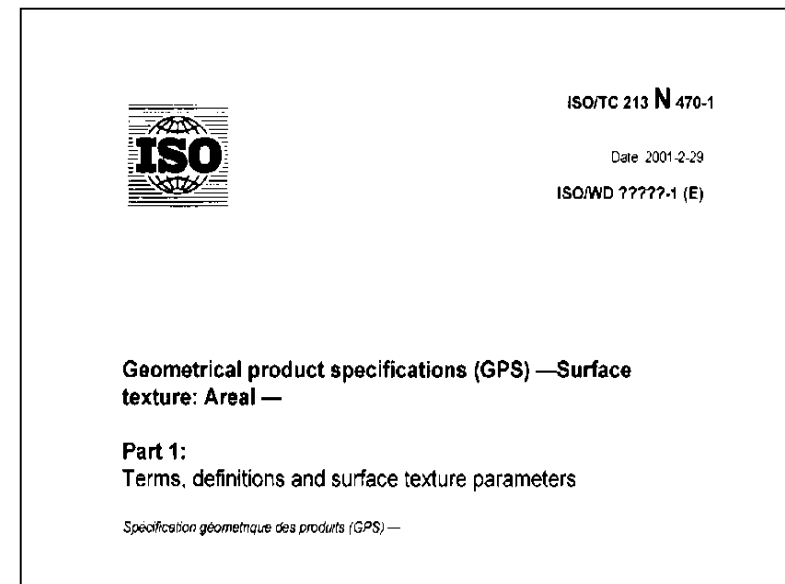
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Parameters:

- 1) Amplitude
- 2) Spatial
- 3) Hybrid
- 4) Area & Volume
- 5) Functional



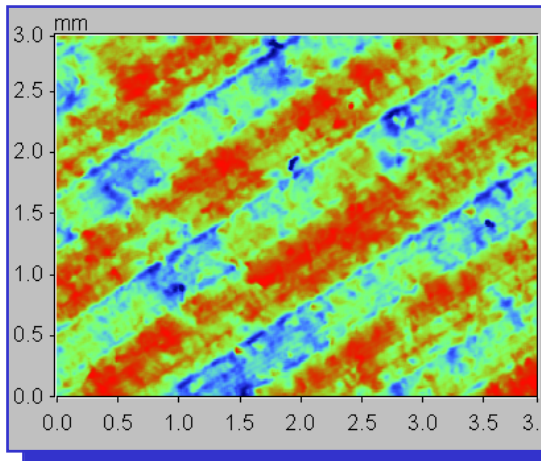
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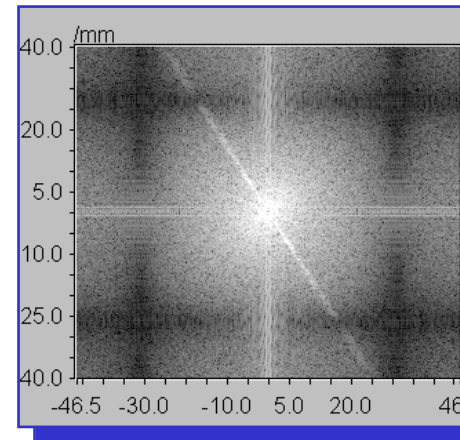
3D Surface Measurement

(many devices contact/non contact devices)

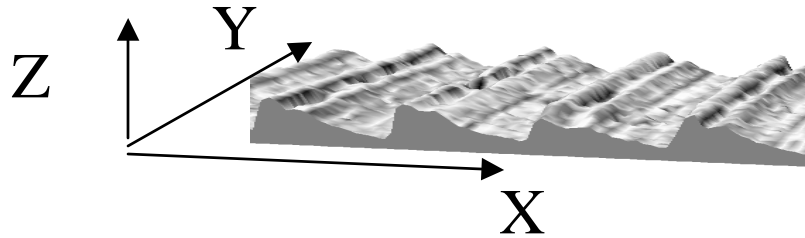
- Sampling area, Evaluation Area etc...
 - Typical Array (1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50,) x (1, 2, 5...) nm, μm , mm
- Filters – “under development”
 - Gaussian Filter with 50% transmission at specified spatial frequency



Milled Surface



Frequency Spectrum



Amplitude Parameters

S_q: The Root-mean-square deviation of the surface
(RMS of height distribution)

$$S_q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{A} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} (Z(x,y))^2 dx dy}$$

S_{sk}: Skewness of surface height distribution

$$S_{sk} = \frac{1}{S_q^3 A} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} (Z(x,y))^3 dx dy$$

S_{ku}: Kurtosis of surface height distribution

$$S_{ku} = \frac{1}{S_q^4 A} \int_0^{L_y} \int_0^{L_x} (Z(x,y))^4 dx dy$$

Amplitude Parameters - Peak & Hill / Valley and Dale

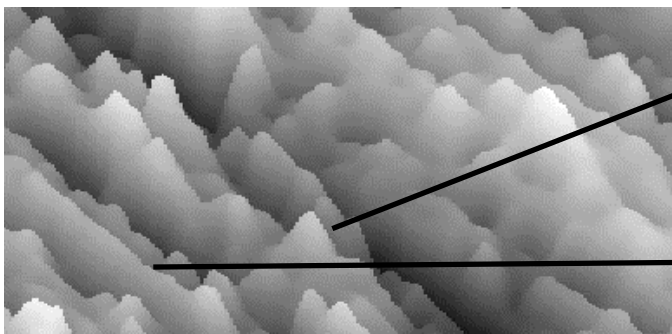
Sz: Ten Point Height of the Surface (8 nearest neighbor)

$$S_z = \frac{\sum_1^5 |PeakHeights| + \sum_1^5 |ValleyDepths|}{5}$$

- Peak = A point on the surface which is higher than all other points within a neighborhood
- Hill = Region around a peak such that all maximal upward paths end at the peak
- Valley = A point on the surface which is lower than all other points within a neighborhood
- Dale = Region around a valley such that all maximal downward paths end at the valley

Sds: Density of Summits

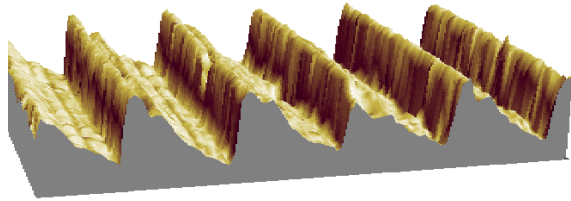
$$S_{ds} = \frac{Number\ of\ Peaks}{Area}$$



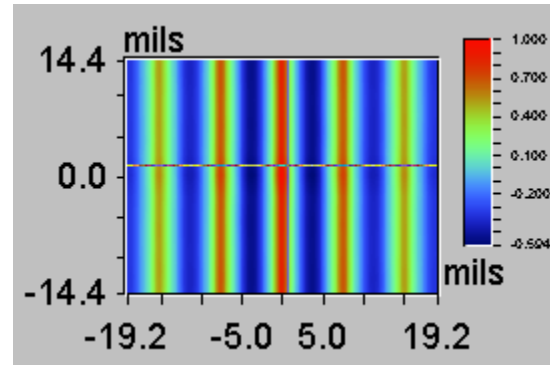
Peak

Not Peak

AutoCovariance Function (ACF)



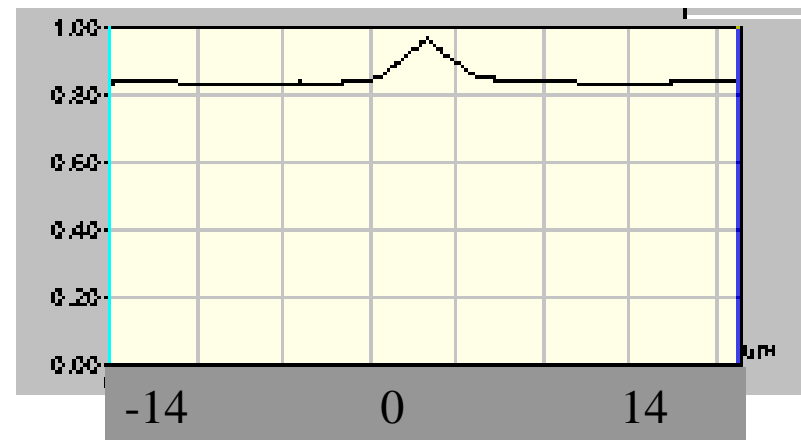
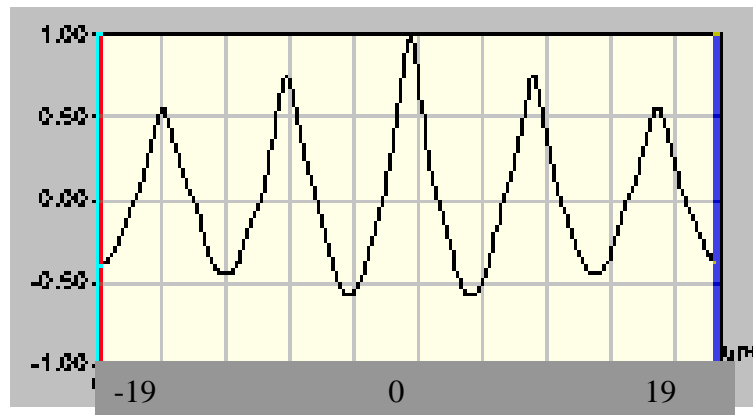
Turned Surface



ACF of Turned Surface

X ACF Profile

Y ACF Profile



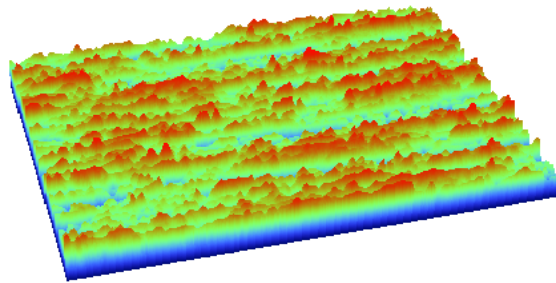
Spatial Parameters

Str: Texture Aspect Ratio

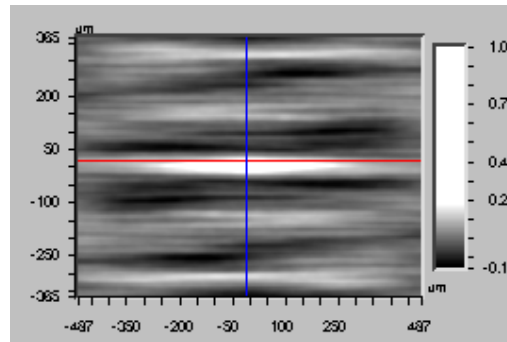
$$S_{tr} = \frac{\text{Length of fastest decay}(0.2) \text{ of ACF in any direction}}{\text{Length of slowest decay}(0.2) \text{ of ACF in any direction}}$$

Sal: Fastest Decay Autocorrelation Length

$$S_{al} = \text{length of fastest decay of ACF to } 0.2 \text{ In Any Direction}$$



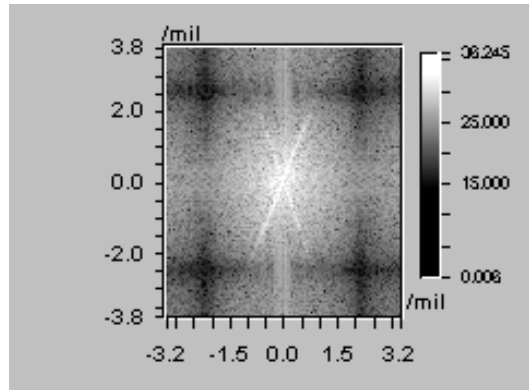
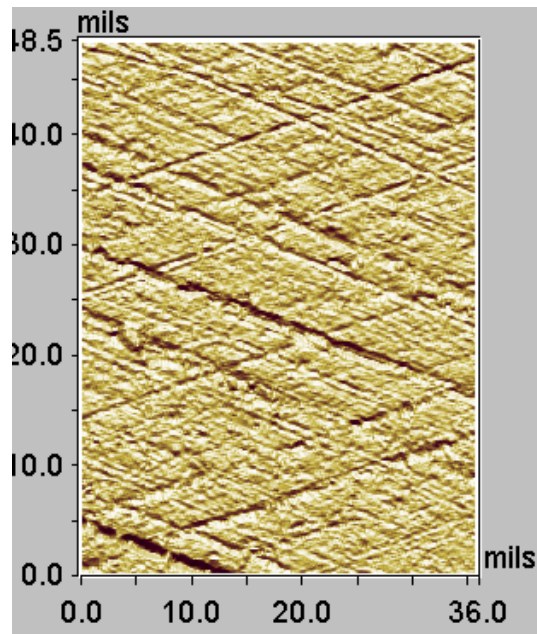
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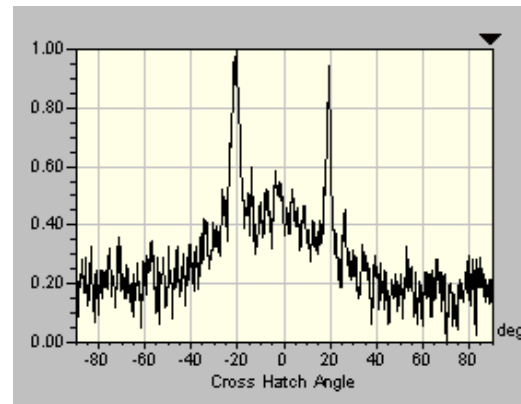
ACF of Ground Surface

Spatial Parameters

Angular Power Spectral Density Function (APSDF)



Power Spectrum



Angular Power Spectrum

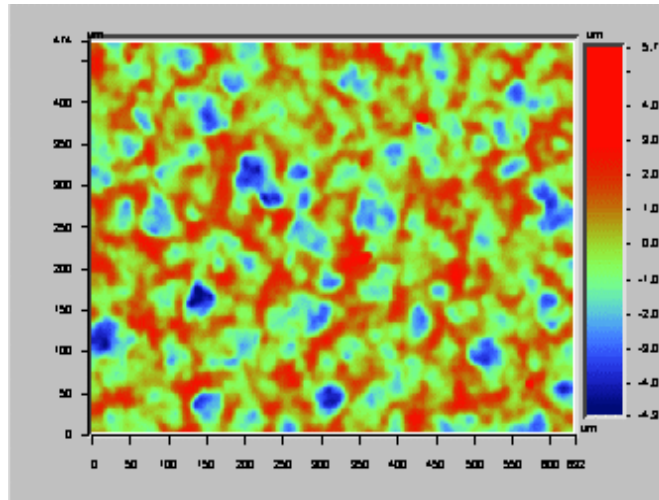
Std: Texture Direction of Surface

$$S_{td} = \text{Major-direction-of-Lay-Derived-From-APSD}$$

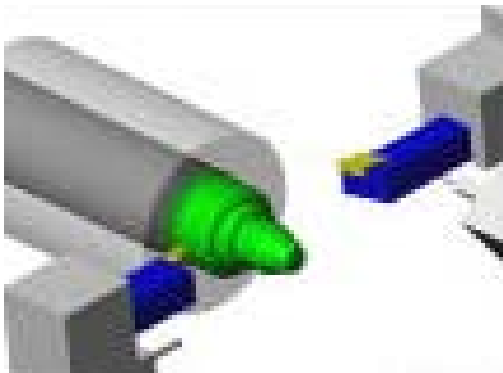
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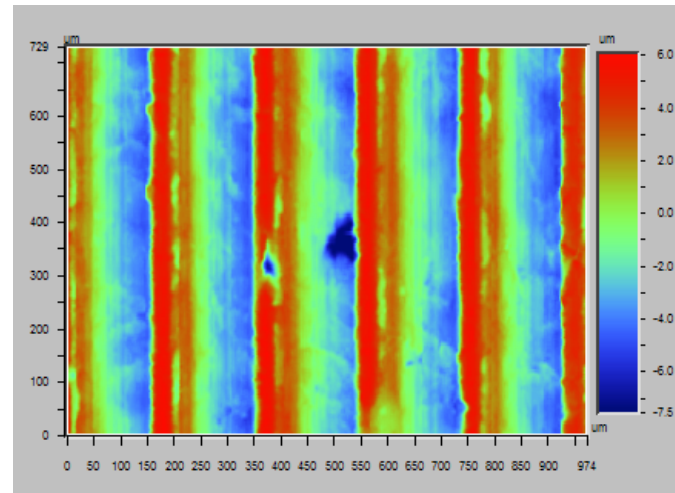
Shot Peened Surfaces



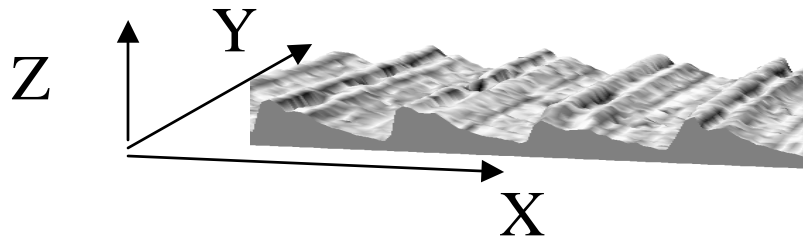
Str = 0.85
Std = ***



Turned Surfaces



Str = 0.05
Std = 0.00 deg



Hybrid Parameters

$S_{\Delta q}$: Root-Mean_Square Surface Slope

$$S_{\Delta q} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{A} \int_0^{Lx} \int_0^{Ly} \left(\frac{\partial Z(x, y)}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Z(x, y)}{\partial y} \right)^2 dydx}$$

S_{sc} : Mean Summit Curvature - evaluated for each summit and then averaged over the area
Based on a Summit (nearest neighbors?)

$$S_{sc} = \frac{1}{A} \int_0^{Lx} \int_0^{Ly} \left(\frac{\partial^2 Z(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 Z(x, y)}{\partial y^2} \right) dydx$$

Hybrid Parameters

S_{dr}: Developed Surface Area Ratio

$$S_{dr} = \frac{(Total - Surface - Area - of - All - The - Triangles) - (L_x \bullet L_y)}{L_x \bullet L_y}$$

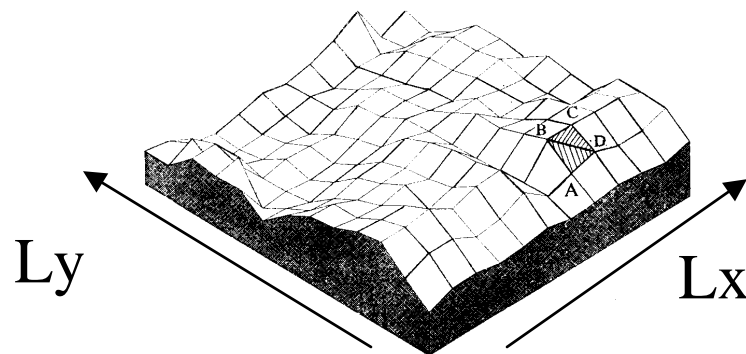


Fig. 12.10 Schematic diagram of the developed area.

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Functional Parameters for Bearing and Fluid Retention Properties Index Family

- Display Bearing Area Curve with mean plane = 0
- Display Bearing Area Curve height, $h = \text{TrueHeight} / S_q$ ("normalized height")

*S*_{bi}: Surface Bearing Index

$$S_{bi} = \frac{S_q}{\text{Trueheight}(0.05)} = \frac{1}{h(0.05)}$$

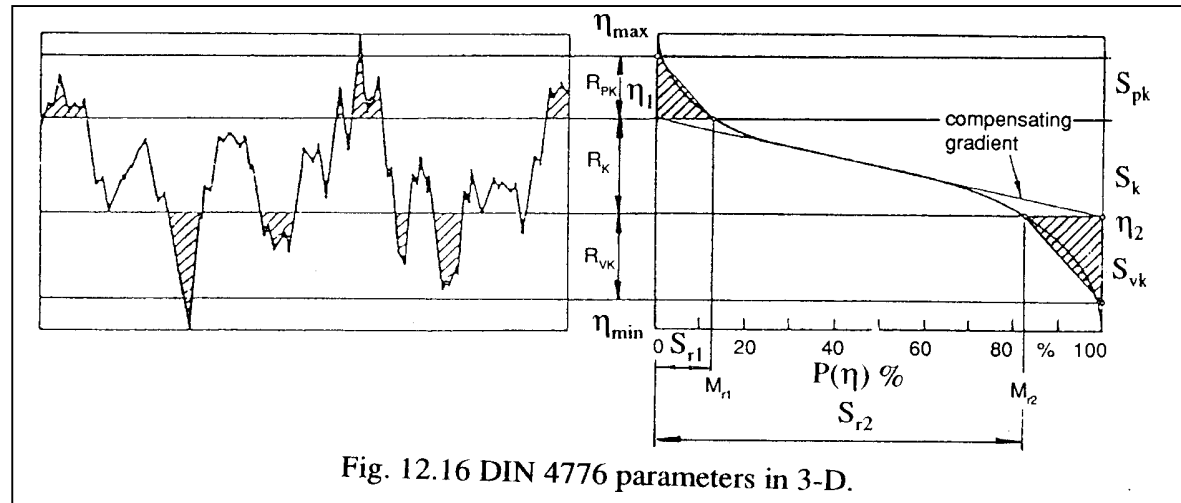
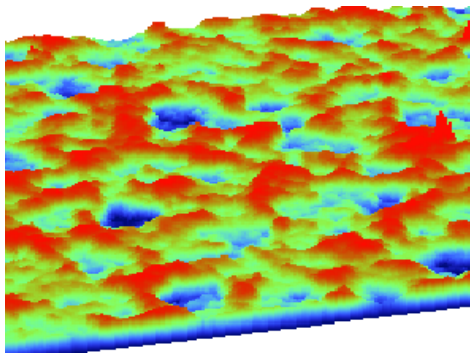


Fig. 12.16 DIN 4776 parameters in 3-D.

For Gaussian, $S_{bi}=0.61$, High S_{bi} = good bearing surface

Functional Parameters for Bearing and Fluid Retention Properties

Index Family

Sci: Core Fluid Retention Index

$$Sci = \left(\frac{V_v(h_{0.05}) - V_v(h_{0.80})}{A} \right) \div Sq$$

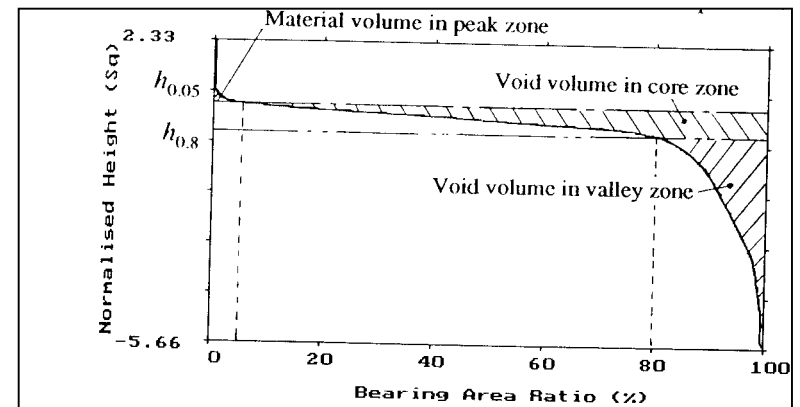
For Gaussian, Sci = 1.56, smoother = smaller Sci

Svi: Valley Fluid Retention Index

$$Svi = \left(\frac{V_v(h_{0.80})}{A} \right) \div Sq$$

For Gaussian, Svi = 0.11, Good Fluid Retention = larger Svi

Vv(h) is the void Volume at h, Vm(h) is the material Volume at h



Functional Parameters for Bearing and Fluid Retention Properties

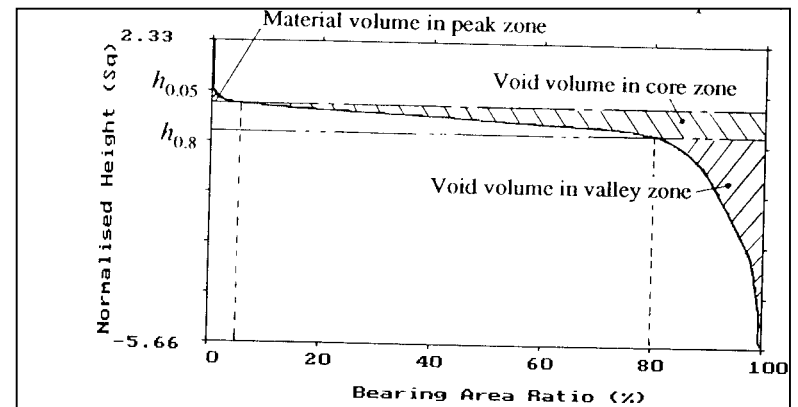
Volume Family

Sm: Surface Material Volume – Volume from top to 10% bearing area

$$S_m = \left(\frac{V_m(h_{0.10})}{A} \right)$$

Sc: Core Void Volume – Volume enclosed
10%-80% bearing area

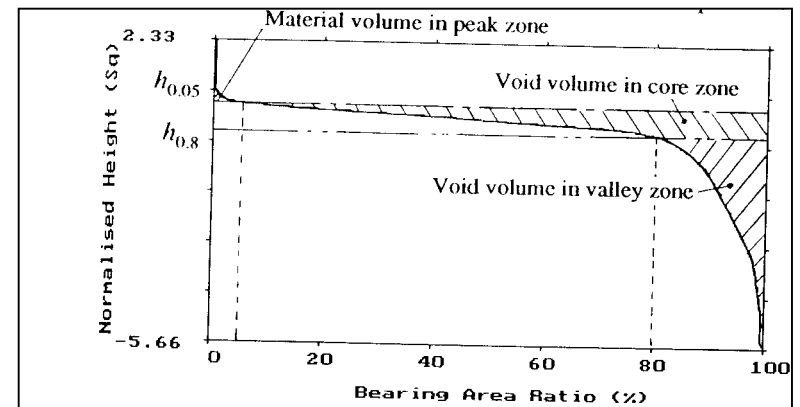
$$S_c = \left(\frac{V_v(h_{0.10}) - V_v(h_{0.80})}{A} \right)$$

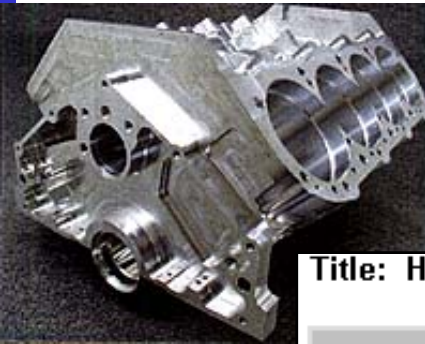


Functional Parameters for Bearing and Fluid Retention Properties Volume FAMILY

S_v: Surface Void Volume – Volume from 80% to 100% bearing area

$$S_v = \left(\frac{V_v(h_{0.80}) - V_v(h_{1.00})}{A} \right)$$





3D Texture Parameters

Title: Honed Cylinder

Note:

S Parameter Analysis

Amplitude Parameters

Sa: 286.40 nm
 Sq: 456.44 nm
 Ssk: -3.46
 Sku: 27.13
 Sz: 3.34 um

Spatial Parameters

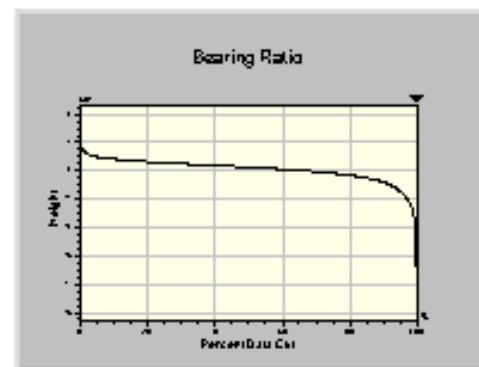
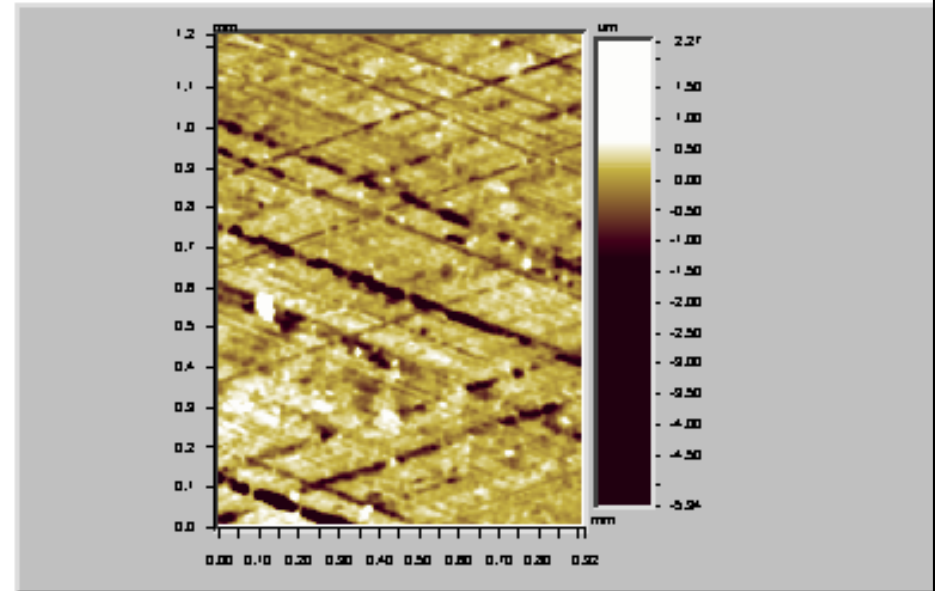
Sds: 317.5306 /mm²
 Str: 0.08
 Sal: 23.28 um
 Std: -70.00 deg
 StdMinor: 71.00 deg

Hybrid Parameters

Sdq: 2.86 deg
 Ssc: 6.83 /mm
 Sdr: 0.12438972 %

Functional Parameters

Index	Family	Volume Family
Sbi	0.991	Sm: 0.000013 mm ³ /mm ²
Sci	0.817	Sc: 0.000296 mm ³ /mm ²
Svi	0.187	Sv: 0.000085 mm ³ /mm ²



Processed Options:

Terms Removed:
 Cylinder & Tilt
 Filtering:
 Low Pass

Sa: The average deviation of the surface
Sq: The Root-mean-square deviation of the surface
Ssk: Skewness of surface height distribution
Sku: Kurtosis of surface height distribution
Sz: Ten Point Height of the Surface

Amplitude

Sds: Density of Summits
Str: Texture Aspect Ratio
Sal: Fastest Decay Autocorrelation Length
Std: Texture Direction of Surface

Spatial

SΔq: Root-Mean_Square Surface Slope
Ssc: Mean Summit Curvature
Sdr: Developed Surface Area Ratio

Hybrid

Sbi: Surface Bearing Index
Sci: Core Fluid Retention Index
Svi: Valley Fluid Retention Index

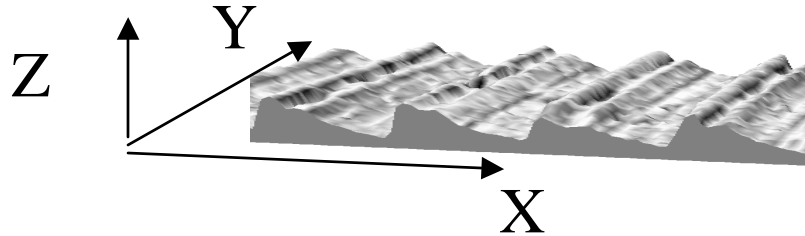
Functional

Sm: Surface Material Volume
Sc: Core Void Volume
Sv: Valley Void Volume

"The Birmingham 14"

3D Texture Parameters

'S' Parameters



Future Direction

Improving definition of the "14" (e.g. summits etc.)

New "Tribology" parameters – reservoirs- flow connectivity

Contact Mechanics – asperity shape unloaded/loaded, saddle points,
ridges, valleys, peaks etc.

Surface Texture Parameters

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