



Freeform Optics Incubator

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**Highlights of Presentations  
Appendix  
Miscellaneous Contributions**  
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# Appendix

## Miscellaneous Contributions

- A**      **Hands-Free zoom system for the SCENNIC program**  
Bill Sweatt, Rob Boye, Brad Jared, Mike Descour, and Mark Neifield
  
- B**      **Diamond machining as basis technology for optical freeforms**  
*XXX, Fraunhofer, Germany*
  
- C**      **Freeform reflector design for illumination**  
*Florian Fournier Synopsys, Inc., USA*
  
- D**      **Freeform optics at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center**  
*Joe Howard, NASA Goddard, Greenbelt Maryland, USA*
  
- E**      **OptiPro – Capabilities for freeform optics**  
*XXX, Rochester, New York, SA*

# Hands-Free Zoom System for the SCENICC Program

(Soldier Centric Imaging via Computational Cameras)

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DARPA

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Turn axis  
using slow  
slide

Fiducial  
surface

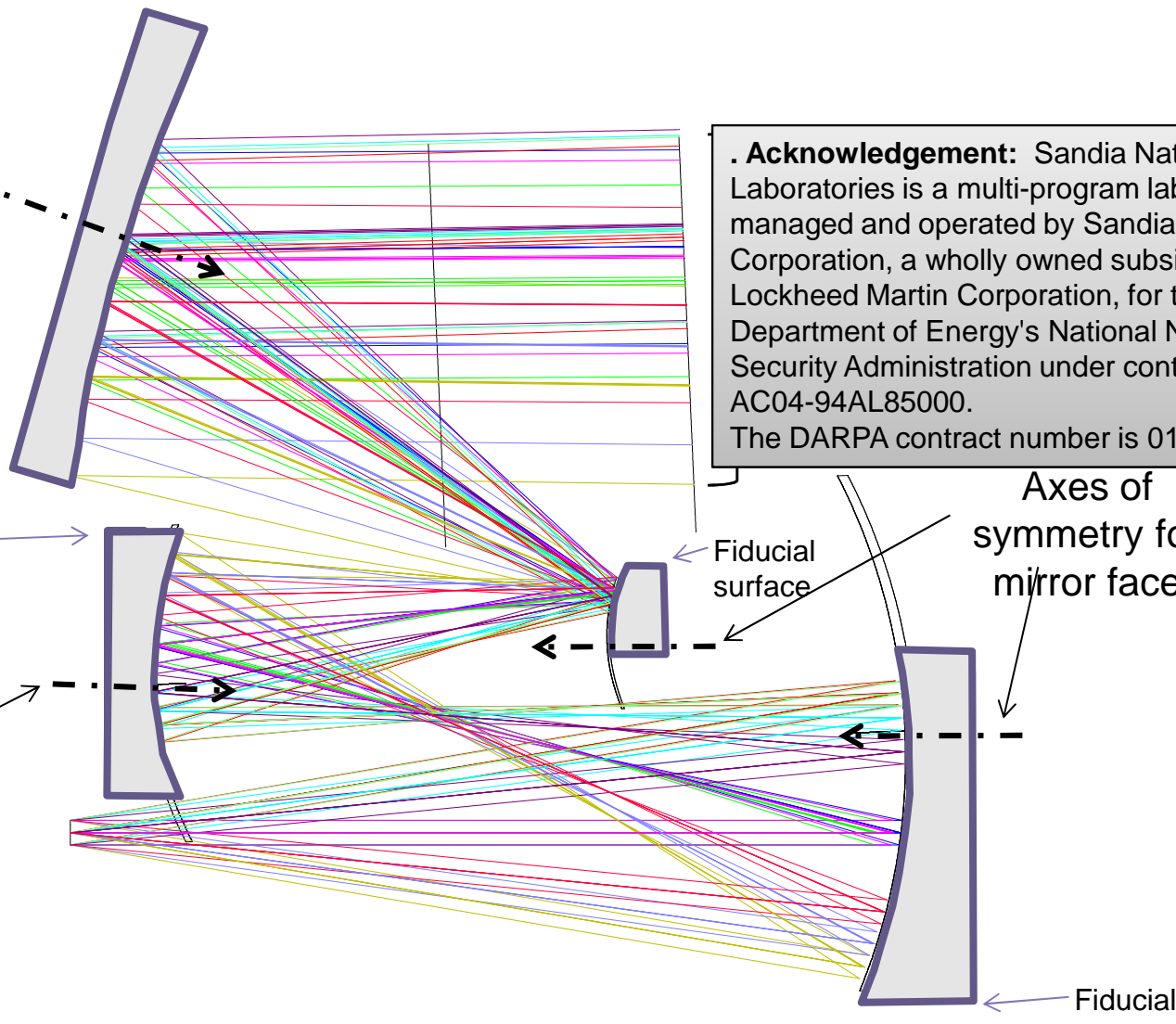
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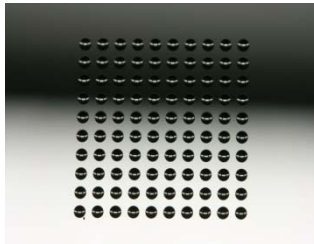


3D Layout

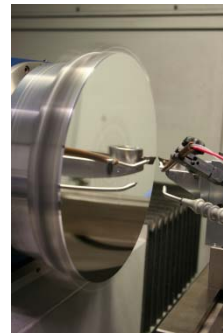
Telescope for Mark Neifeld  
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11-09-27 Neifeld 100-mm for Brad.ZMX  
Configuration 2 of 4

# DIAMOND MACHINING AS BASIS TECHNOLOGY FOR OPTICAL FREEFORMS



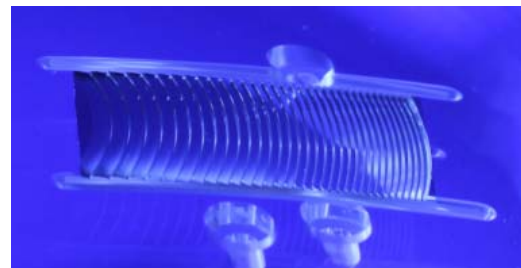
**Milling**  
(Example of a lens array)



**Slow Tool  
Servo Turning**  
(Example of a telescope mirror)

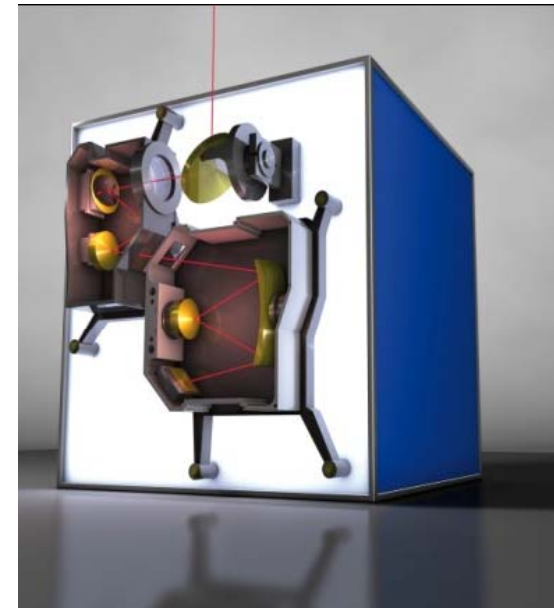


**Fast Tool  
Servo Turning**  
(Example of a illumination optic)



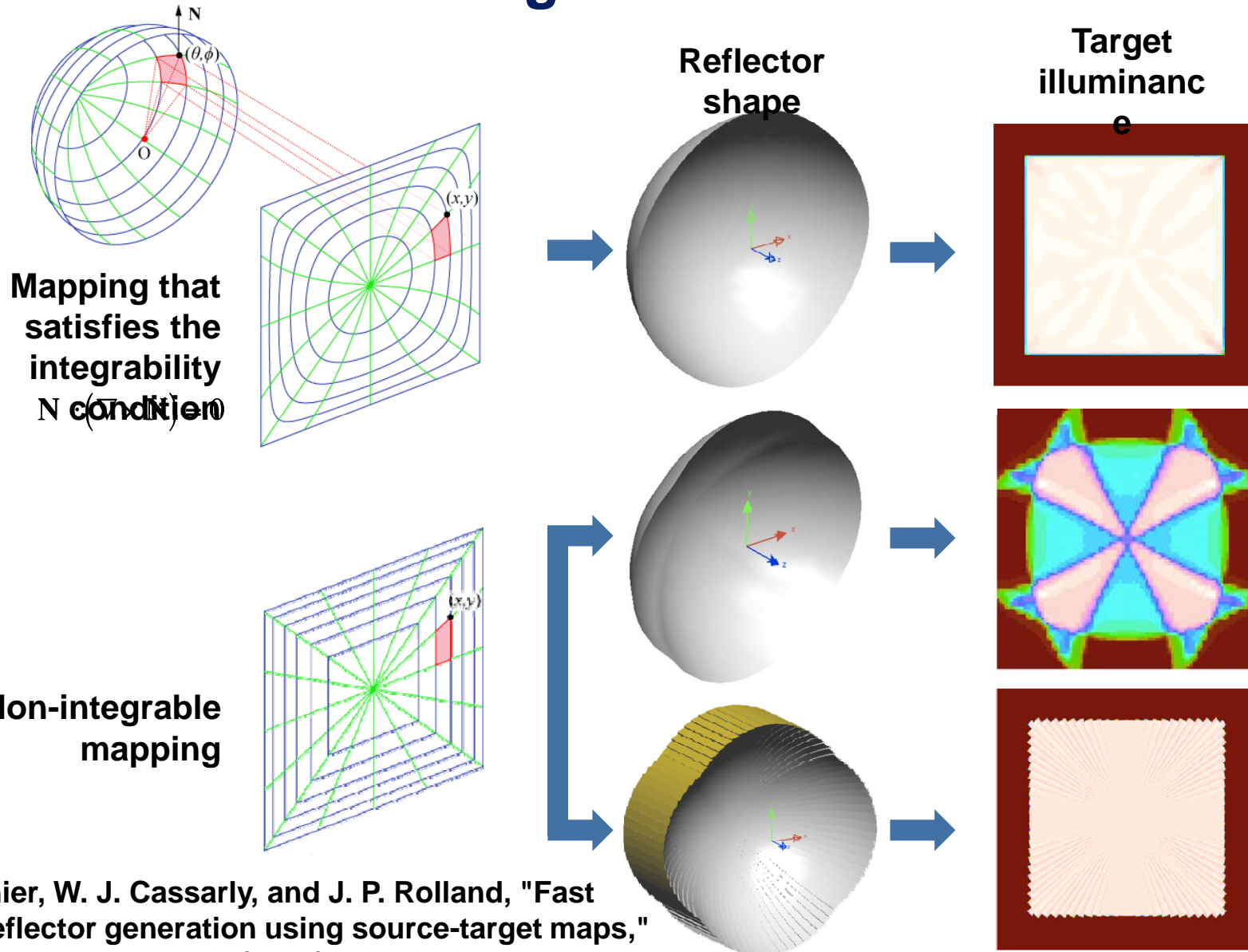
**Shaping**  
(Example of a freeform Fresnel  
structure on a curved substrate)

From design to system

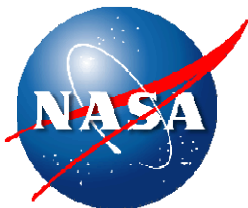


Optical systems for:  
aerospace, automotive,  
defense, health care,  
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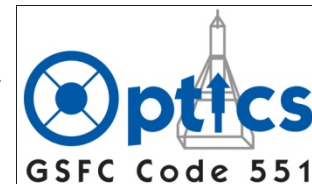
# Freeform reflector design for illumination



F. R. Fournier, W. J. Cassarly, and J. P. Rolland, "Fast freeform reflector generation using source-target maps," Opt. Express 18, 5295-5304 (2010).



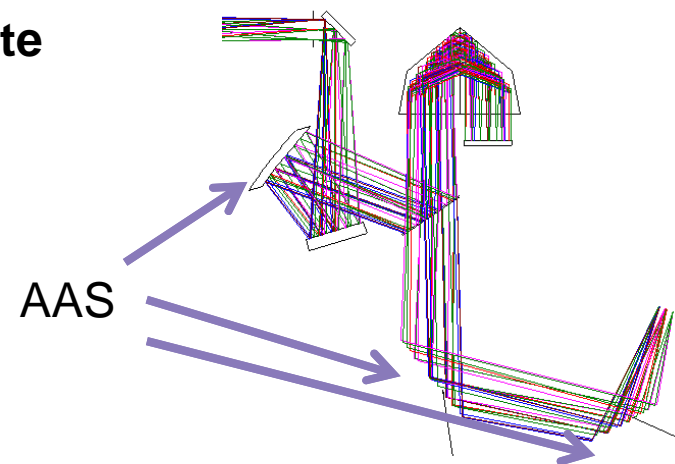
## FREEFORM OPTICS at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center



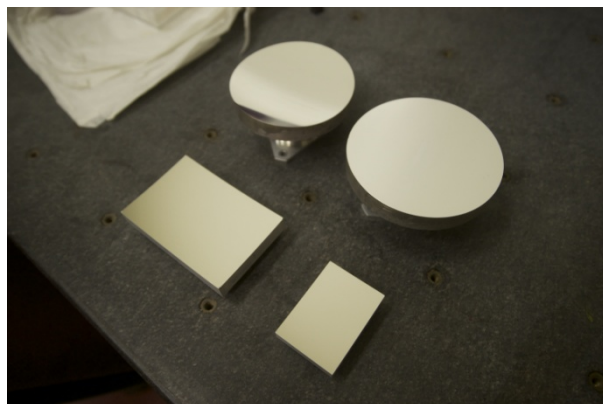
### Optical Design

- Wide Field Reflective Systems are requiring aspheres beyond conic definition to achieve image requirements
- Anamorphic surfaces, Zernike polynomial surfaces, biconic
- Example: WFIRST

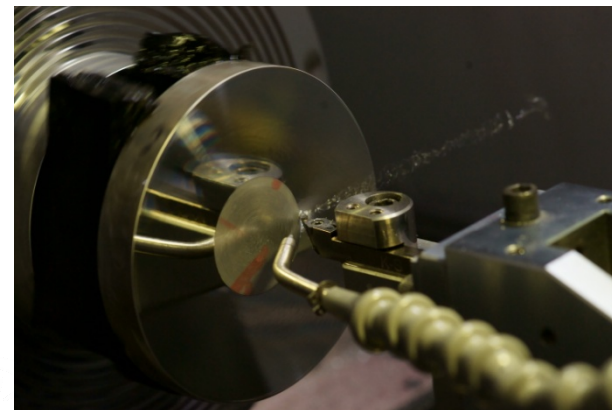
### CIRS-Lite



Planetary Mission: **CIRS-Lite**  
FT Spectrometer uses high-order biconic



**Fabrication** with slow-tool servo  
**Metrology** with CGH, Wavefront Sensing



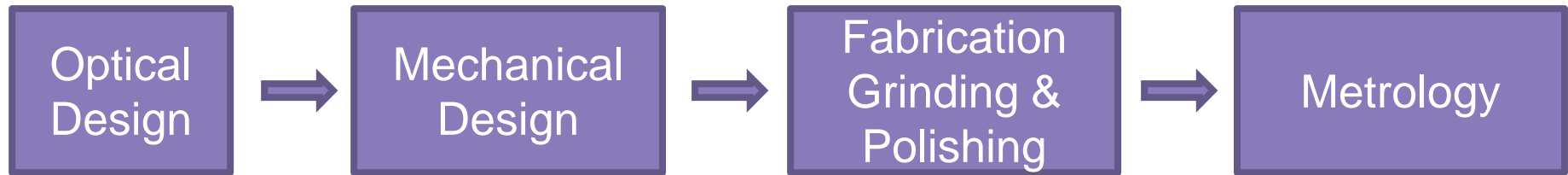
# Freeform Surface Definition

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- Mathematical Equation
- Cloud of x,y,z data points
- CAD model : NURBS, B-Splines, Parametric
- Zernike Terms
- Radial basis functions
- Orthonormal wavelet series

# Surface data transfer

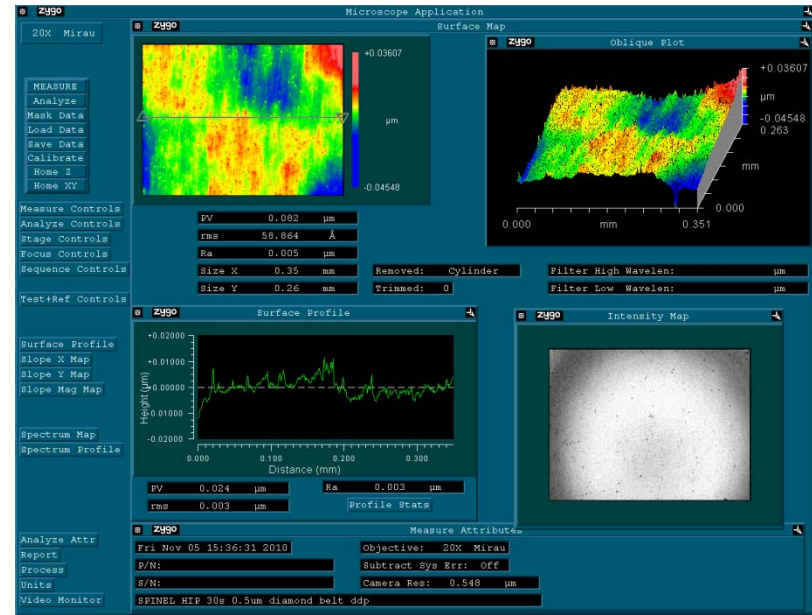
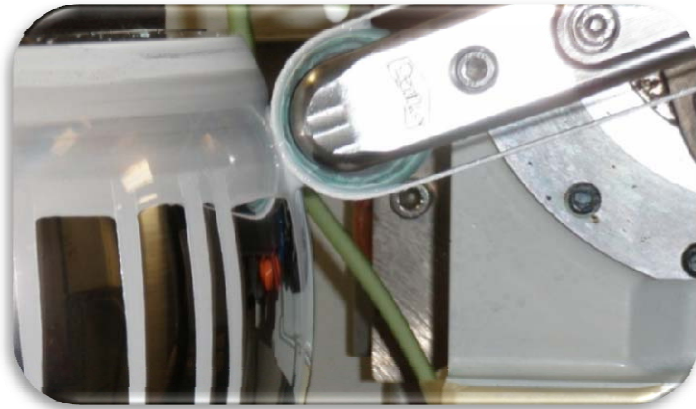


1. Accuracy and decimal precision of software
2. Surface tolerance definitions
3. Fabrication limitations and cycle time
4. Mid-spatial / slope irregularity challenges
5. Best fitting routines
6. Metrology limitations – Contact vs. Non-contact

# UFF Freeform Surfaces



Stainless steel mold finishing



BK7 Glass Toroid finishing



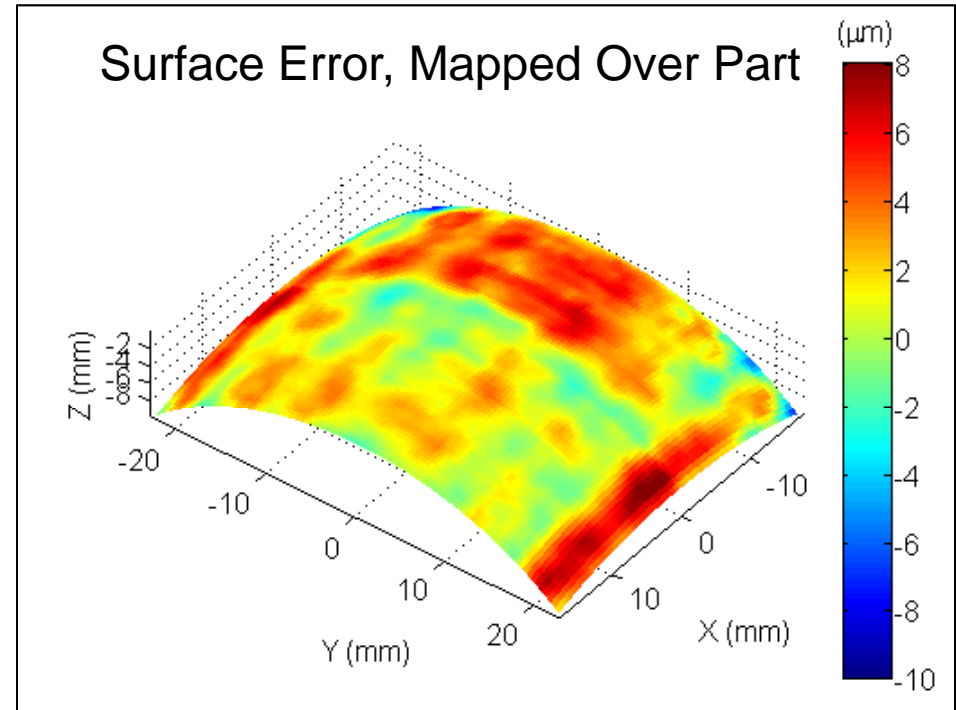
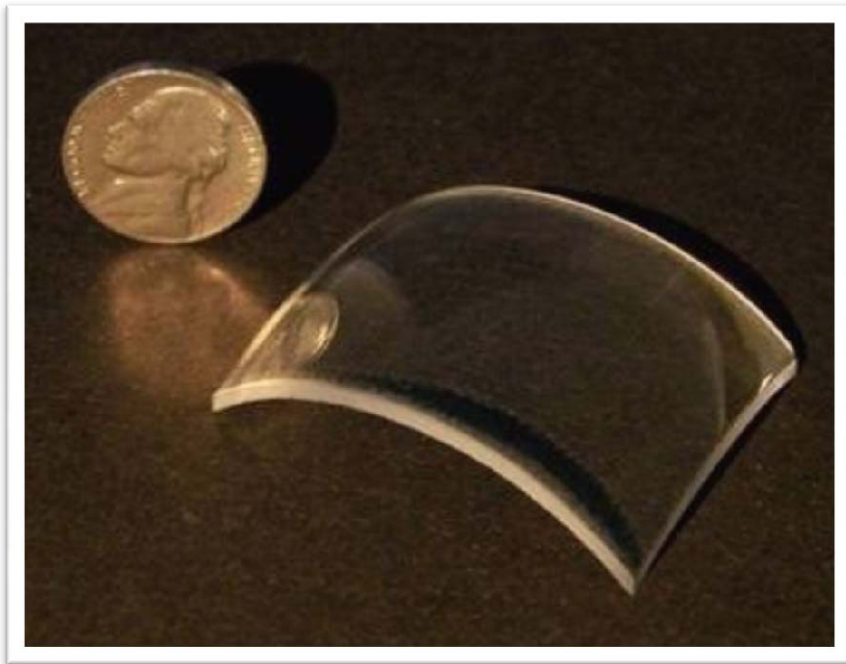
SS Surface Finish NewView Results

- PV: 82 nm
- Ra: 50 Angstroms
- rms: 60 Angs

Aspheric Window



# Bi-Aspheric Window



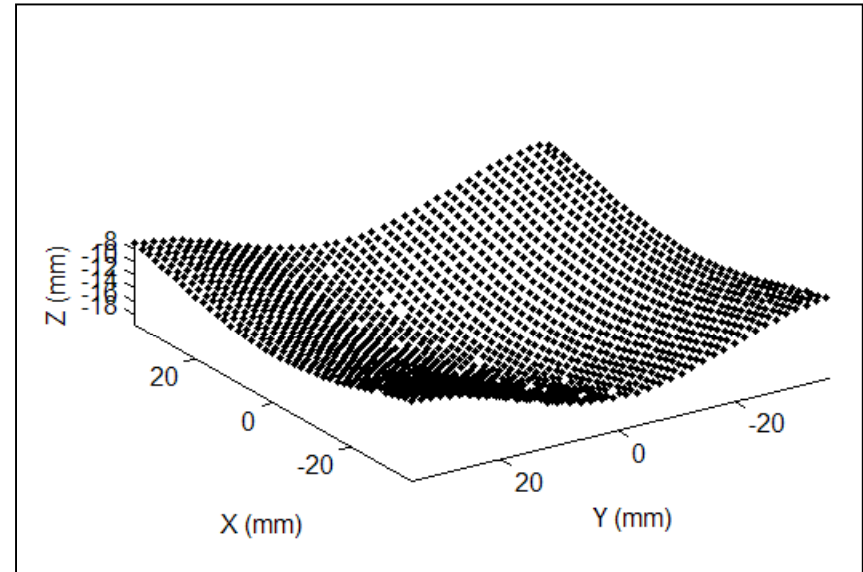
**Asphere Radii: 34 mm & 75 mm**

# UltraSurf measurement



Freeform surface CAD  
model

Measured cloud of points



**Non-contact 3D measurement -> Fast and accurate data**

- 8:40 **Opening Remarks: Is This History in the Making?**  
Kevin Thompson, *Synopsys, Inc., USA*
- 9:00 **Freeform Surfaces for Imaging Systems**  
Norbert Kerwien, *Carl Zeiss Corp., Germany*
- 9:25 **Current Techniques for Diamond Machining Freeform Optics**  
Gregg Davis, *II-VI, Inc., USA*
- 9:50 **Realizing an Optical System with Phi-Polynomial Freeform Surfaces**  
Kyle Fuerschbach, *University of Rochester, USA*
- 11:00 **Specifying Shape...What Could We Hope For and Can It Be Achieved**  
Gregory Forbes, *QED Technologies Inc., Australia*
- 11:25 **Smooth Radial Basis Functions Viewed as a Generalization of Multivariate Polynomials**  
Gregory Fasshauer, *Illinois Institute of Technology, USA*
- 11:50 **Moving from Phi-Polynomial to Multi-centric Radial Basis Functions**  
Aaron Bauer, *University of Rochester, USA*
- 13:15 **SMS 3D: A Free-form Optics Design Method**  
Juan-Carlos Miñano, *LPI, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain*
- 13:40 **Geometric Methods of Design of Freeform Surfaces with Prescribed Optical Properties**  
Vladimir Oliker, *Emory University, USA*
- 14:05 **A Starting Point Approach for Nonimaging Reflector Design**  
Cristina Canavesi, *University of Rochester, USA*
- 15:10 **40 years of Freeform Surfaces**  
Daniel Bajuk, *ZYGO EPO, USA*
- 15:35 **Freeform Surfaces Have Aberration Fields Too**  
Kevin Thompson, *Synopsys, Inc., USA*
- 16:00 **Two Freeform Mirror Designs with SMS 3D**  
Lin Wang, *Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain*
- 17:30 **BIG BIRD**  
Phil Pressel, *Quartus Engineering Company, USA*
- 9:00 **The Art of Tailoring Freeform Surfaces for Illumination**  
William Cassarly, *Synopsys, Inc., USA*
- 9:25 **Freeform Optics at OSRAM: What We Have, What We Miss, What We Need**  
Julius Muschaweck, *OSRAM GmbH, Germany*
- 9:50 **Free Form Optics for a Linear Field of View**  
Fabian Duerr, *Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium*
- 11:00 **Nonimaging Freeform Optics Applications at LPI**  
Pablo Benitez, *Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain*
- 11:25 **F-RXI Photovoltaic Concentrator: A High Performance SMS-3D Freeform Köhler Design**  
Marina Buljan, *Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain*
- 11:35 **Augmented Reality Displays a Playground for Freeform Surfaces**  
Jannick Rolland, *University of Rochester, USA*

# And then there is optics we don't know a lot about



Pressel, P., Big Bird,

<http://www.space.com/12996-secret-spy-satellites-declassified-nro.html>

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