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Advanced Confocal Microscopy on a Process-Capable Platform



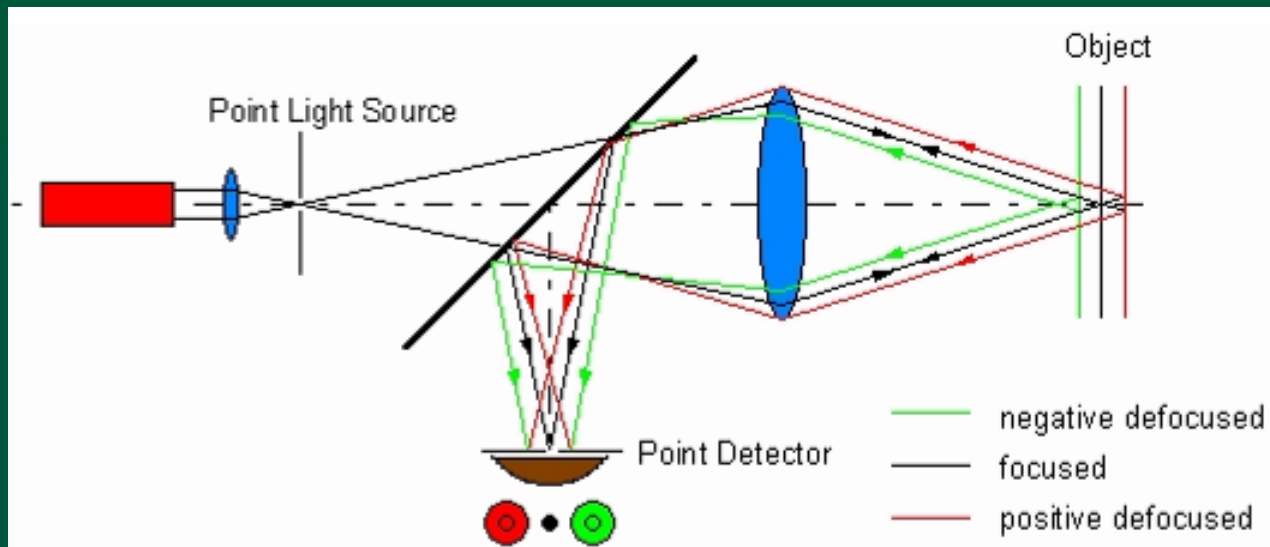
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Introduction (Part 1)

History

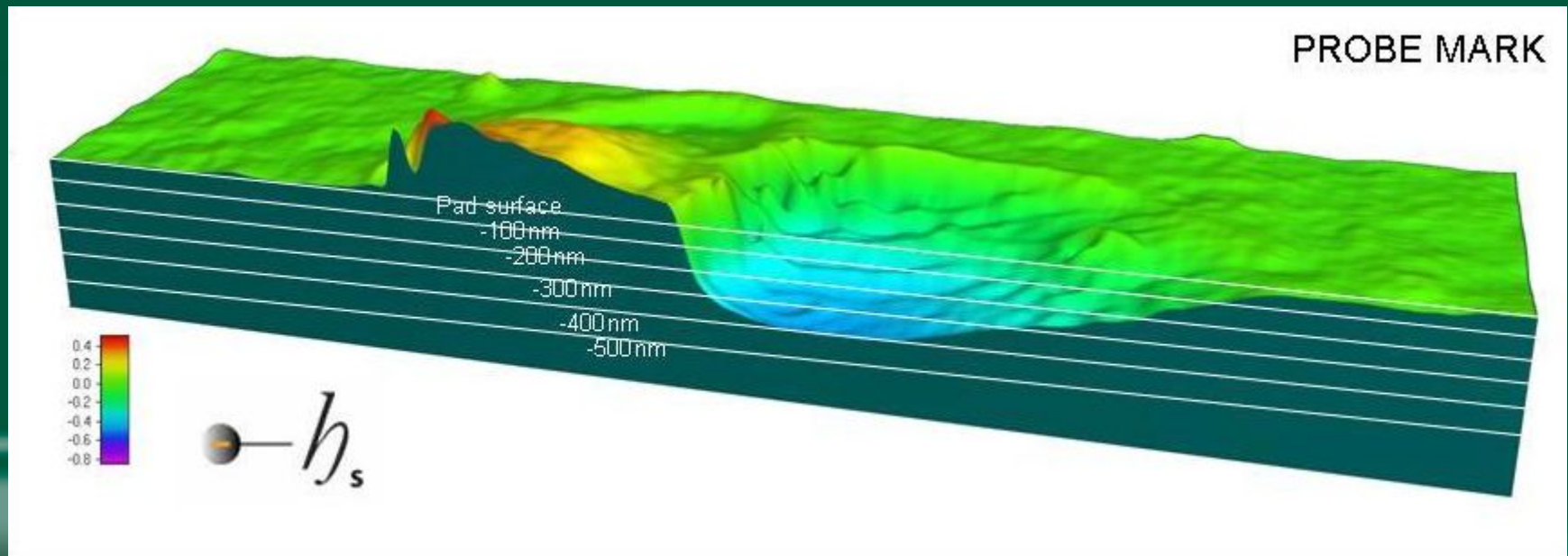
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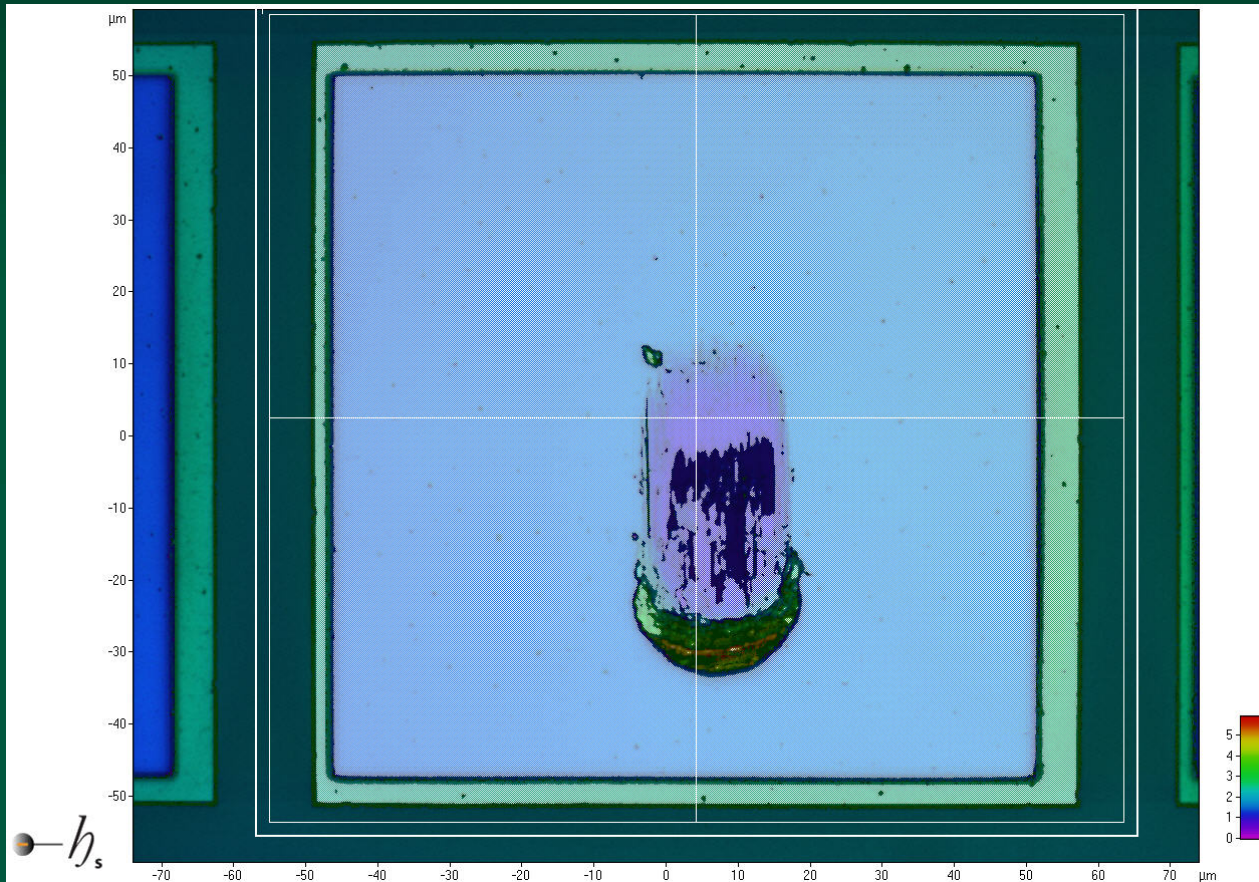
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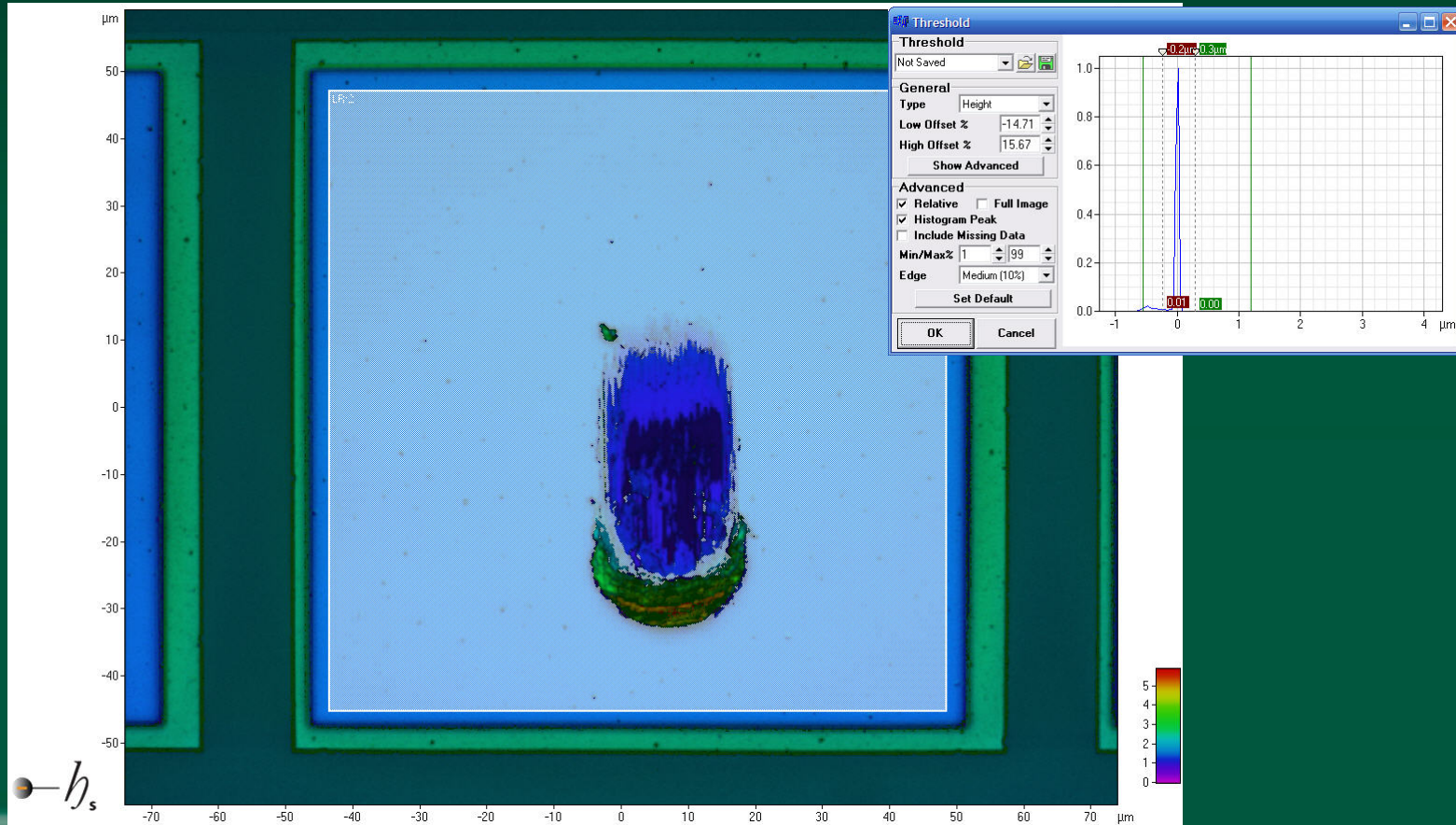
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Pattern recognition positions measuring tools



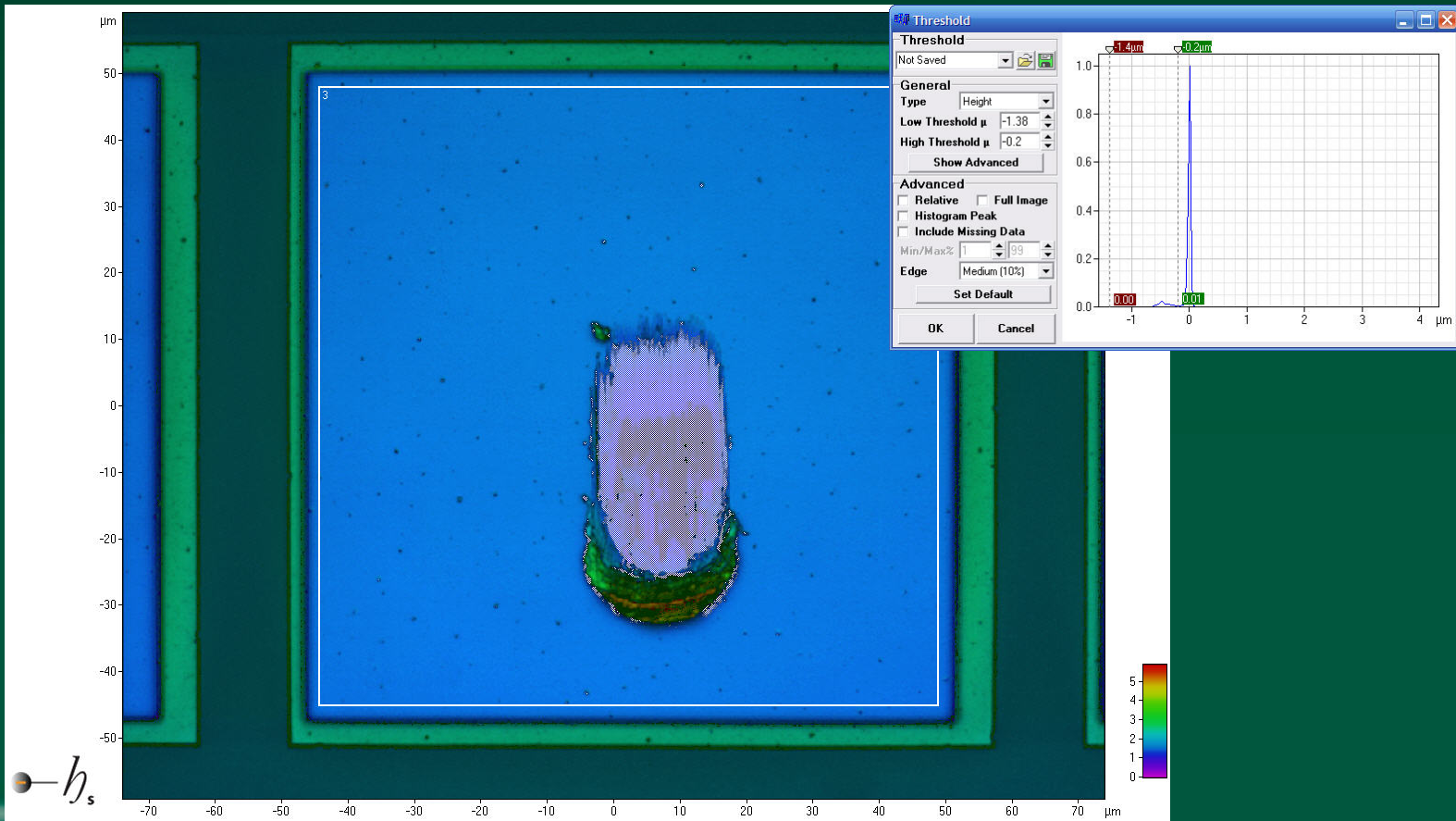
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Reference on the median height of the pad



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Volume of the lake



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- Application of Advanced Confocal Microscopy
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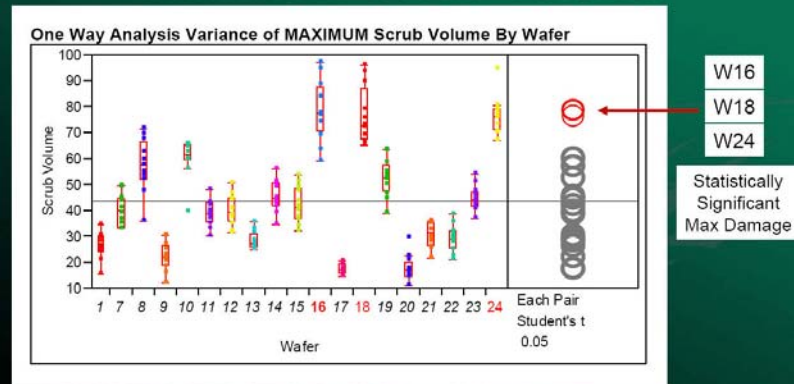
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- No production platform



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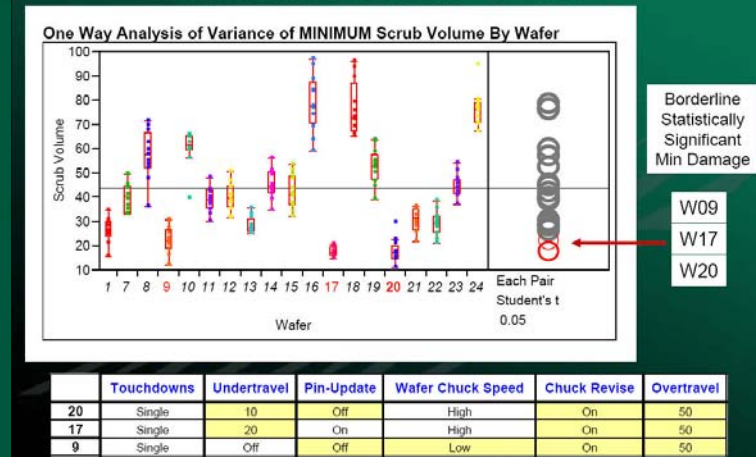
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Maximum Scrub Volume



| | Touchdowns | Undertravel | Pin-Update | Wafer Chuck Speed | Chuck Revise | Overtravel |
|----|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| 24 | Double | 10 | Off | High | Off | 75 |
| 18 | Double | 20 | On | High | On | 75 |
| 16 | Double | Off | Off | High | On | 75 |

Minimum Scrub Volume



| | Touchdowns | Undertravel | Pin-Update | Wafer Chuck Speed | Chuck Revise | Overtravel |
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| 20 | Single | 10 | Off | High | On | 50 |
| 17 | Single | 20 | On | High | On | 50 |
| 9 | Single | Off | Off | Low | On | 50 |

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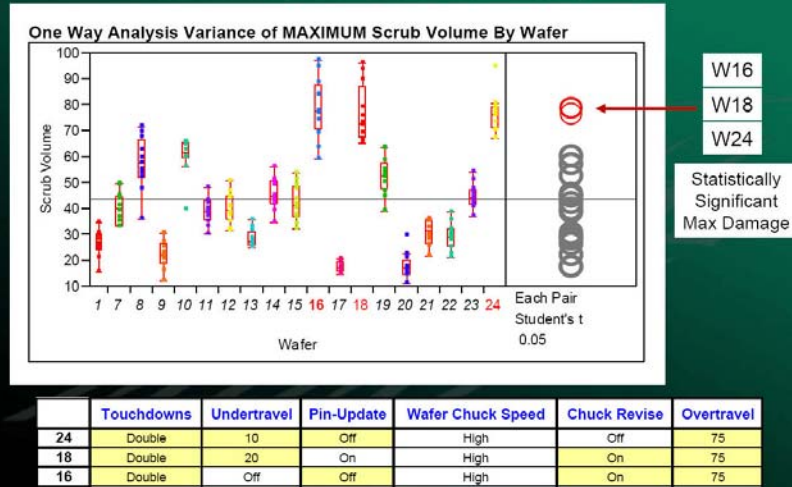
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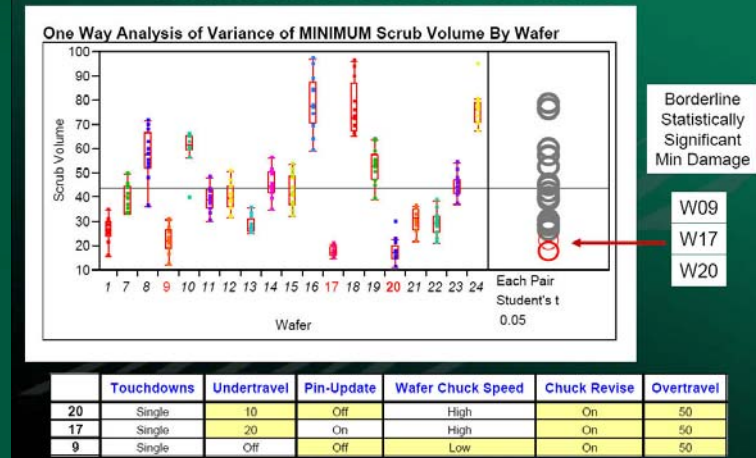
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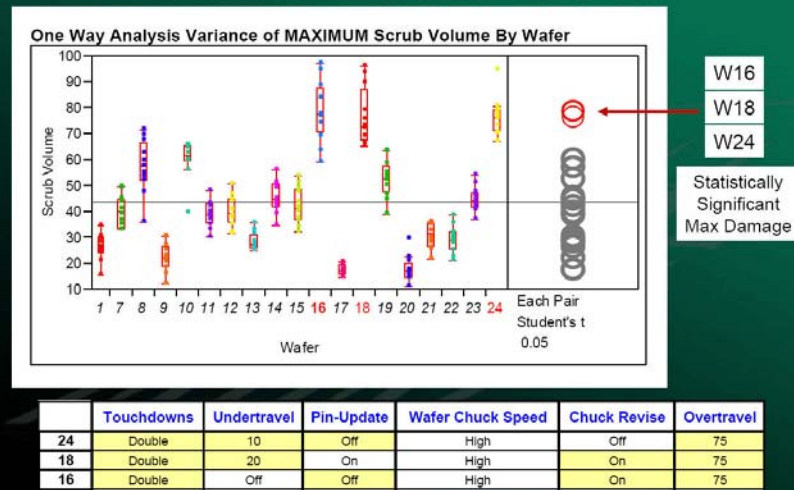
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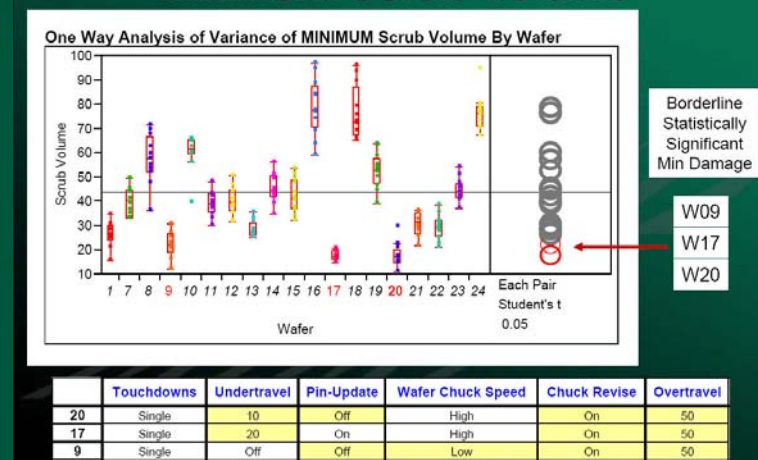
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- No high throughput platform

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Object

Provide Advanced Confocal Metrology

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Object

Provide Advanced Confocal Metrology

- With high throughput
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Object

Provide Advanced Confocal Metrology

- With high throughput
- On a production capable platform
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Object

Provide Advanced Confocal Metrology

- With high throughput
- On a production capable platform
- With advanced data handling
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Object

Provide Advanced Confocal Metrology

- With high throughput
- On a production capable platform
- With advanced data handling
- Recipes transfer from engineering system
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Object

Provide Advanced Confocal Metrology

- With high throughput
- On a production capable platform
- With advanced data handling
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- Yesterday...



Equipment

Integrate onto Electroglas EG6000

- “Familiar” prober platform
- Automation
- Sort Manager



Results

Hyphenated Systems HS6000

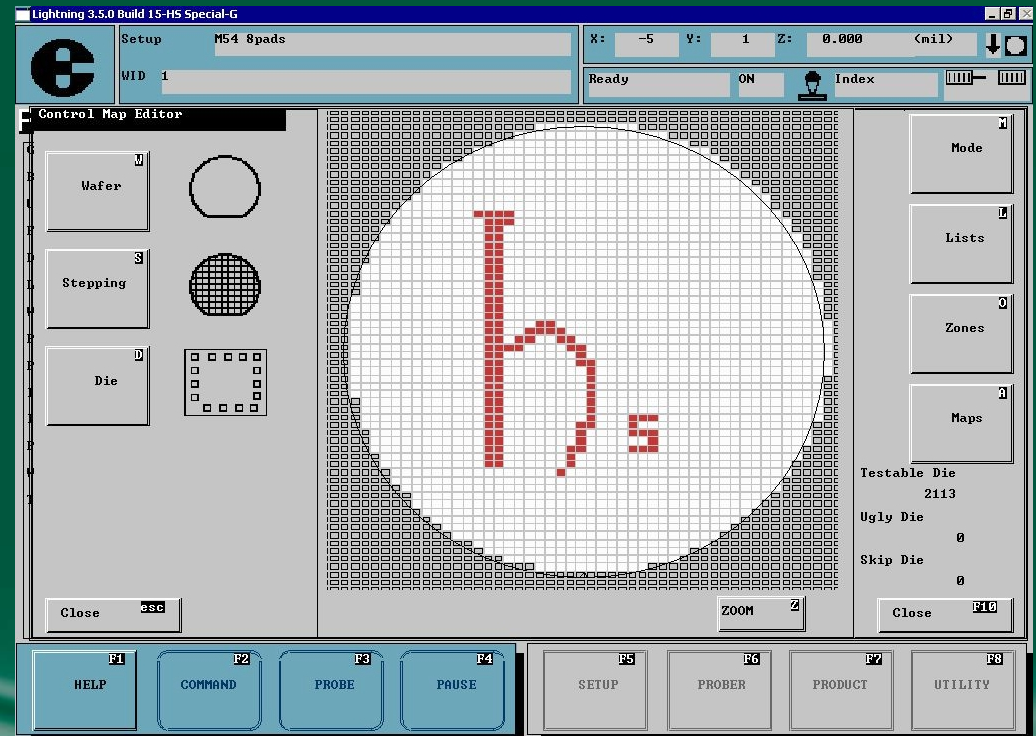
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Hyphenated Systems HS6000

- “Familiar” prober platform
- Automation



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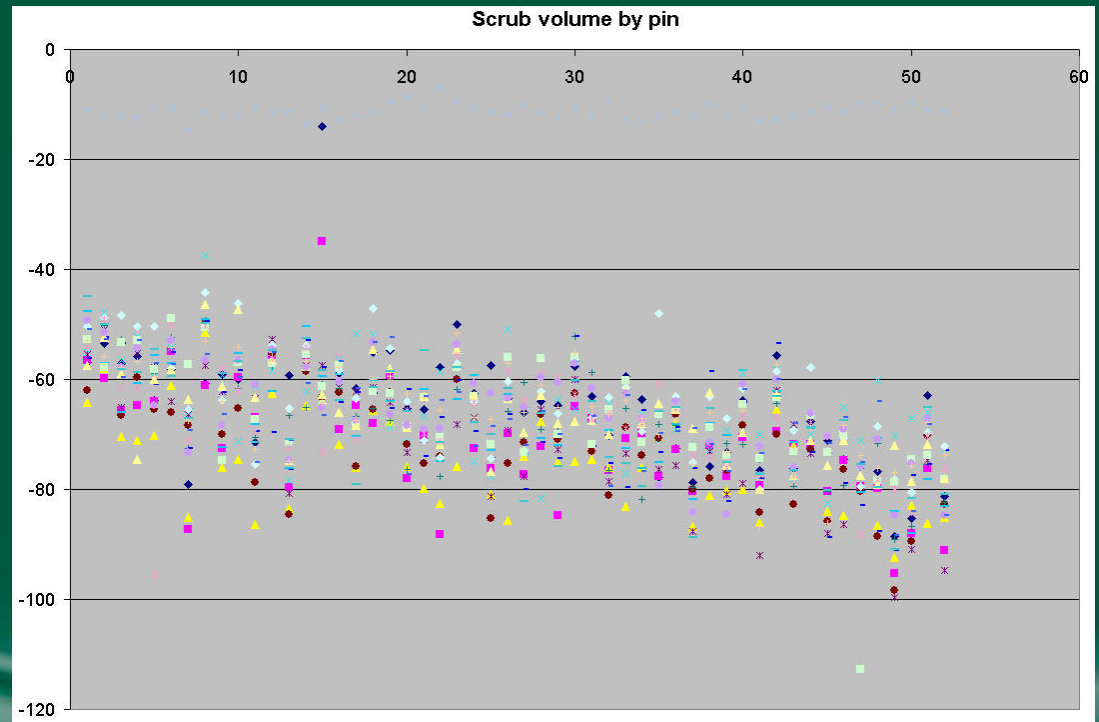
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Hyphenated Systems HS6000

- “Familiar” prober platform
- Automation
- Sort Manager
- 3D Metrology



Future

Platform provides other interesting directions

- Probing (!)
- Temperature control

On the HS6000 platform (with VeraConnex) add

- C_{res} measurement at temperature (up to 64k pins)
- Scrub position analysis Vs opening



Thank You!

- We'll see you in the exhibit later this week...

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