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(GPS) — Surface texture: Areal —**

Part 604:

**Nominal characteristics of non-
contact (coherence scanning
interferometry) instruments**

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Foreword

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- Part 2: *Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*
- Part 3: *Specification operators*
- Part 6: *Classification of methods for measuring surface texture*
- Part 70: *Physical measurement standards*
- Part 71: *Software measurement standards*
- Part 601: *Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments*
- Part 602: *Nominal characteristics of non-contact (confocal chromatic probe) instruments*
- Part 603: *Nominal characteristics of non-contact (phase shifting interferometric microscopy) instruments*
- Part 604: *Nominal characteristics of non-contact (coherence scanning interferometry) instruments*
- Part 605: *Nominal characteristics of non-contact (point autofocus probe) instruments*
- Part 606: *Nominal characteristics of non-contact (focus variation) instruments*
- Part 701: *Calibration and measurement standards for contact (stylus) instruments*

The following part is under preparation:

- Part 72: *XML file format x3p*

Introduction

This part of ISO 25178 is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO/TR 14638). It influences chain link 5 of the chains of standards on roughness profile, waviness profile, primary profile and areal surface texture.

The ISO/GPS Masterplan given in ISO/TR 14638 gives an overview of the ISO/GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO/GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information on the relation of this part of ISO 25178 to other standards and to the GPS matrix model, see [Annex E](#).

This part of ISO 25178 describes the metrological characteristics of coherence scanning interferometric microscopes, designed for the measurement of surface topography maps. For more detailed information on the coherence scanning technique, see [Annex A](#) and [Annex B](#).

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Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Areal —

Part 604:

Nominal characteristics of non-contact (coherence scanning interferometry) instruments

1 Scope

This part of ISO 25178 specifies the metrological characteristics of coherence scanning interferometry (CSI) systems for 3D mapping of surface height.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1 Terms and definitions related to all areal surface texture measurement methods

2.1.1

areal reference

component of the instrument that generates a reference surface with respect to which the surface topography is measured

2.1.2

coordinate system of the instrument

right hand orthonormal system of axes (x, y, z) defined as:

- (x, y) is the plane established by the areal reference of the instrument (note that there are optical instruments that do not possess a physical areal guide)
- z -axis is mounted parallel to the optical axis and is perpendicular to the (x, y) plane for an optical instrument; the z -axis is in the plane of the stylus trajectory and is perpendicular to the (x, y) plane for a stylus instrument (see [Figure 1](#))