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LARGE SCALE ROUGHNESS

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ABSTRACT

Large scale roughness and intermediate scale roughness depend upon $\frac{d}{D_{50}}$ and $\frac{d}{D_{84}}$ where D_{50} = the size of the median axis which is bigger than or equal to 50% of median axis. Similarly D_{84} = The size of the median axis which is bigger than or equal to 84% of median axis. For large scale roughness $\frac{d}{D_{50}}$ <2 and $\frac{d}{D_{84}}$ <1.2 and for intermediate scale roughness 2< $\frac{d}{D_{50}}$ <7.5 and 1.2 < $\frac{d}{D_{84}}$ <4.

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