

A structure and a floor, not a rate card

Jobs differ in object count, image quality, sample type and the number of measurands requested, so a published table would be wrong for most visitors. These are the published starting points. The feasibility assessment exists so that a firm fixed price can be given once the data has been seen.

THE SHORT VERSION

- \$500 feasibility assessment, credited in full if you proceed.
- From \$1,500 per project, firm price after assessment.
- \$1,500 minimum on all projects.
- Three deliverables every time: PDF report, per-object CSV, JSON manifest.

PUBLISHED RATES

Engagements

ENGAGEMENT	PRICE	BASIS	WHAT IT COVERS
Feasibility assessment	\$500	flat	Credited in full toward the price of the project. 10 to 20 representative image analysis, feasibility assessment plus a firm fixed price.
Project analysis, academic	from \$1,500	per project	One measurement set on up to 100 objects. Object ceiling stated in the contract after assessment.
Project analysis, commercial and industry	Quoted	after assessment	Same deliverables and QC; same program, with NDA and documentation.

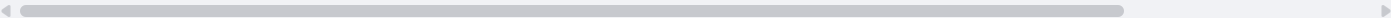
ENGAGEMENT	PRICE	BASIS	WHAT IT COVERS
Additional project units	Per quote	per unit or per image	Datasets beyond one unit are priced at a per-unit or per-image rate.
Method development	from \$4,000	per engagement	Building and validating a pipeline that does not yet exist. Validated before work starts.
Training and workshops	\$1,200	per day	Quantitative AFM analysis: model definition, detection review, and distributions defensibly. Quantitative location.
LabTools, academic and individual	Free		Desktop platform, in active development.
LabTools core facility site license	On enquiry	institutional	Institutional pricing.

All projects are subject to a minimum of \$1,500. Published figures are starting points subject to assessment, not fixed rates. Prices in USD.

SCOPE

What one project includes

Work scales with the number of objects measured rather than the number of files, so one project is defined by a ceiling on both, whichever is reached first: up to 40 images, or the object ceiling stated in the quote.



INCLUDED

In every project

- One measurement set as defined in the accepted quote
- QC review against fixed criteria, with every exclusion counted and reported
- The distribution and summary statistics
- The versioned PDF report
- The per-object CSV
- The JSON run manifest (input hashes, pipeline version, parameters, exclusions)
- One round of revisions covering clarification and presentation
- Delivery within one week of the complete dataset

QUOTED SEPARATELY

Not included

Listed here so the boundary is clear before a project starts rather than after.

- Additional measurands not in the original quote
- Re-running after additional images are supplied
- Statistical comparison against conditions not named at quoting
- Figure restyling for journal submission
- Response-to-reviewer analysis

EFFORT

What changes a quote

Three broad categories, in increasing order of effort:

Standard

The measurement is one the pipeline already performs on this sample type.

Non-standard

The pipeline requires parameter tuning or adaptation for the sample.

Development

The measurement does not yet exist and must be built and validated. Scoped as a separate engagement.

BASIS

What the estimate is based on

- The number of objects to be measured.
- Whether the sample type is already supported.
- How much manual review the detections require.
- How many distinct measurands are requested.

Turnaround

Projects are delivered within one week of receiving the complete dataset. The clock starts on receipt of the complete dataset, not first contact, and pauses while awaiting decisions or clarification.

Data handling

Client data is held in access-scoped storage and used for nothing but the engagement. Raw inputs are retained for 90 days after delivery, then removed. An NDA can be put in place before any data is sent.

NEXT STEP

Get a firm number for your data

A quote request costs nothing and tells you whether the measurement can be made. The feasibility assessment then produces a fixed price for the full run.

