



Nanopositioning at Sirius/LNLS beamlines

a review and future opportunities

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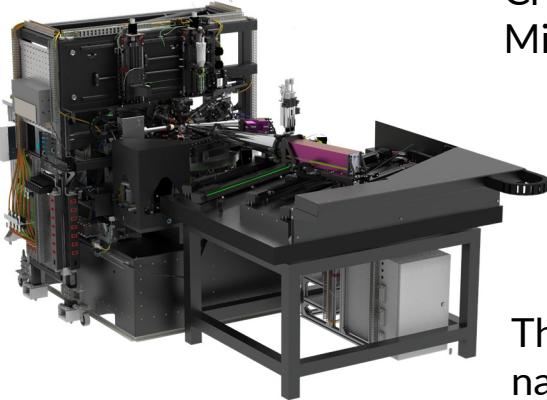
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1. Short Biography

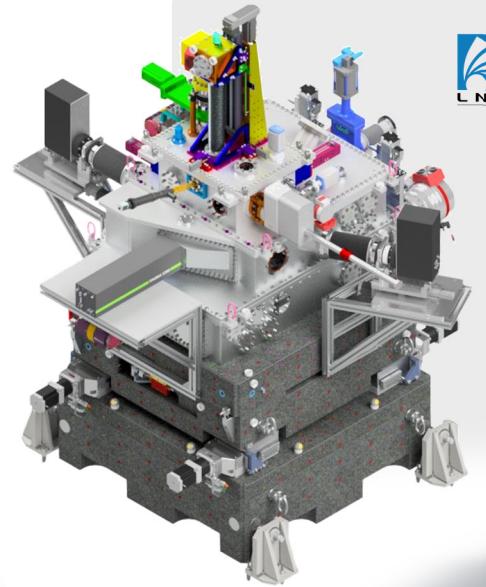
- Bachelor in Engineering Physics (UFSCar, Brazil)
- Master in Physics w/ emphasis in Scientific Instrumentation (CBPF, Brazil)
- PhD in Mechatronics (TU/e, The Netherlands)
- 14 years at the LNLS (UVX and Sirius)
 - Head of the Precision Engineering and Mechatronics group (MEP)



Cryogenic X-ray Mirror Systems

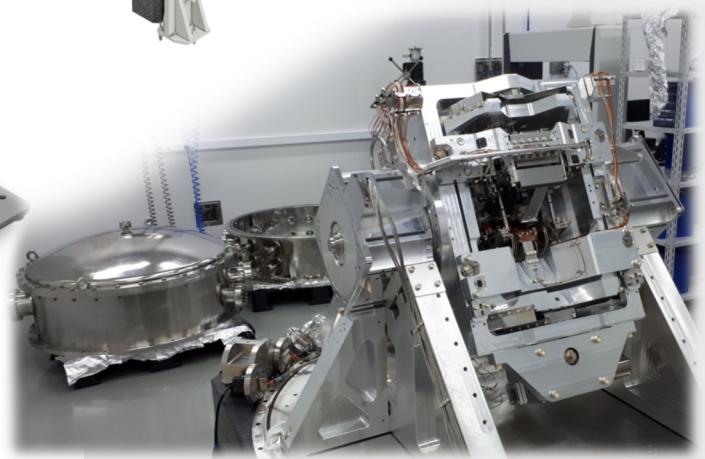


The TARUMÃ nanoprobe

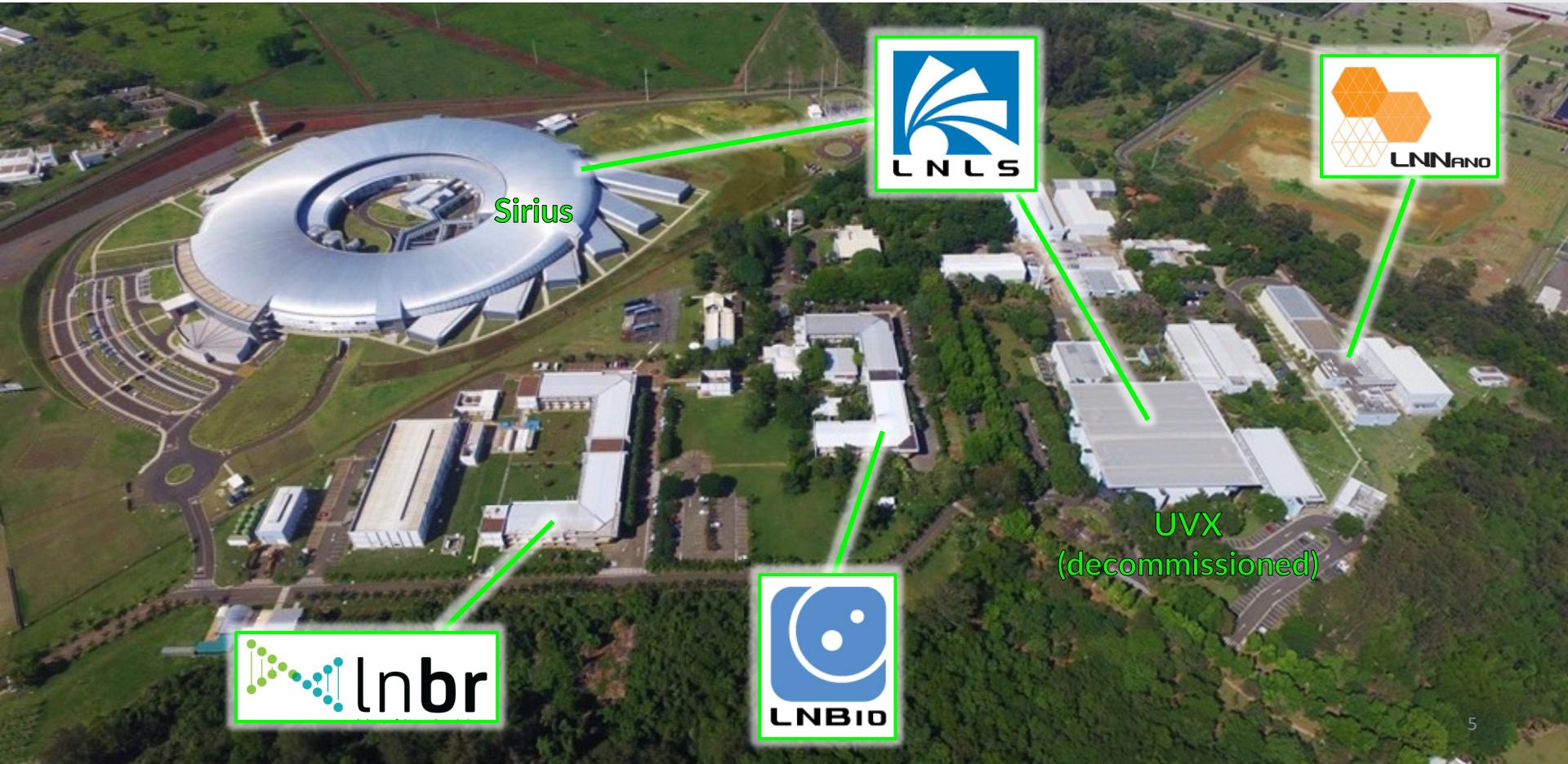


The SAPOTI nanoprobe

The HD-DCM



2. The CNPEM and the LNLS



2. 4th Generation Storage Rings Worldwide



SIRIUS

Energy 3.0 GeV
Circumference 518 m
Natural emittance 250 pm.rad
Current (top-up) 350 mA



APS-U

Energy 6.0 GeV
Circumference 1103 m
Natural emittance 42 pm.rad
Current (top-up) 200 mA



MAX IV

Energy 3.0 GeV
Circumference 528 m
Natural emittance 330 pm.rad
Current (top-up) 500 mA



2024/2025

Sirius Project goals

- Optimized for **coherence** in tender X-rays
- High-brilliance **hard X-rays** for Spectroscopy and Imaging
- Maintaining the **IR and UV** science programs

Campinas

ESRF-EBS

Energy 6.0 GeV
Circumference 844 m
Natural emittance 133 pm.rad
Current (top-up) 200 mA



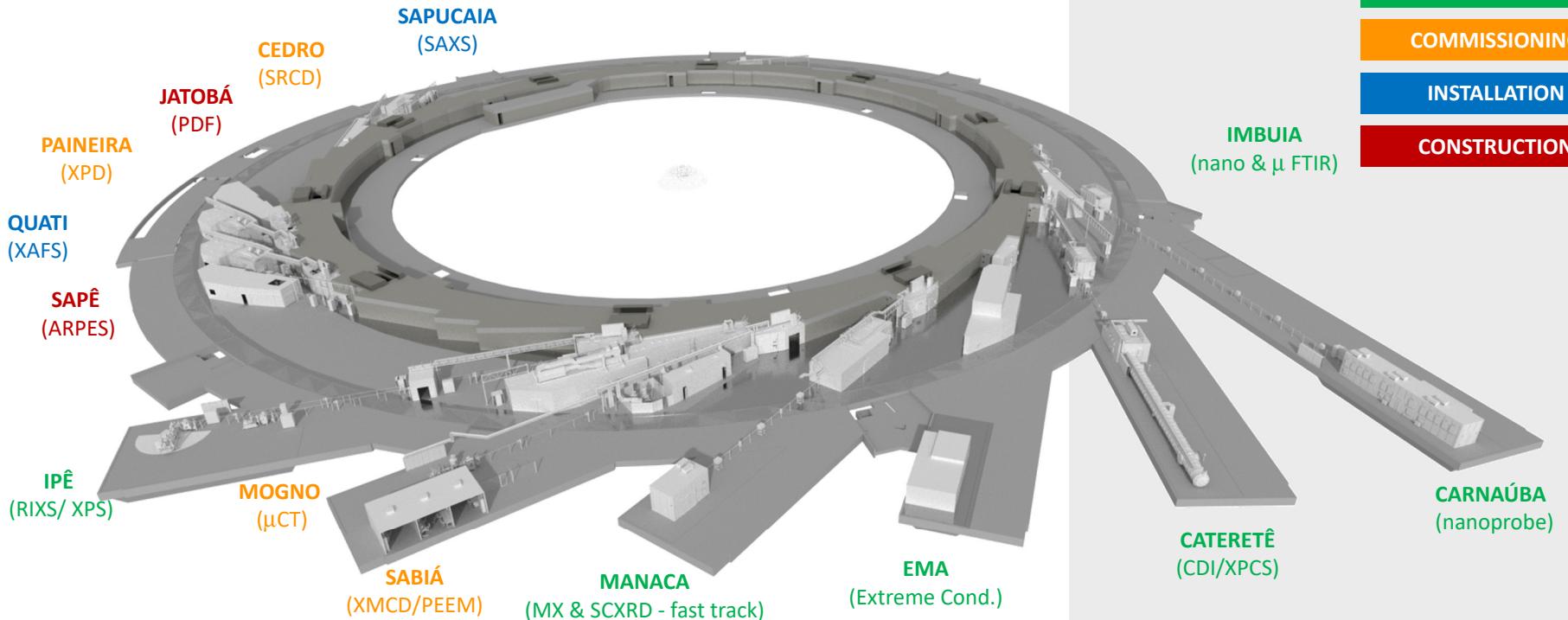
HEPS

Energy 6.0 GeV
Circumference 1360 m
Natural emittance < 60 pm.rad
Current (top-up) 200 mA



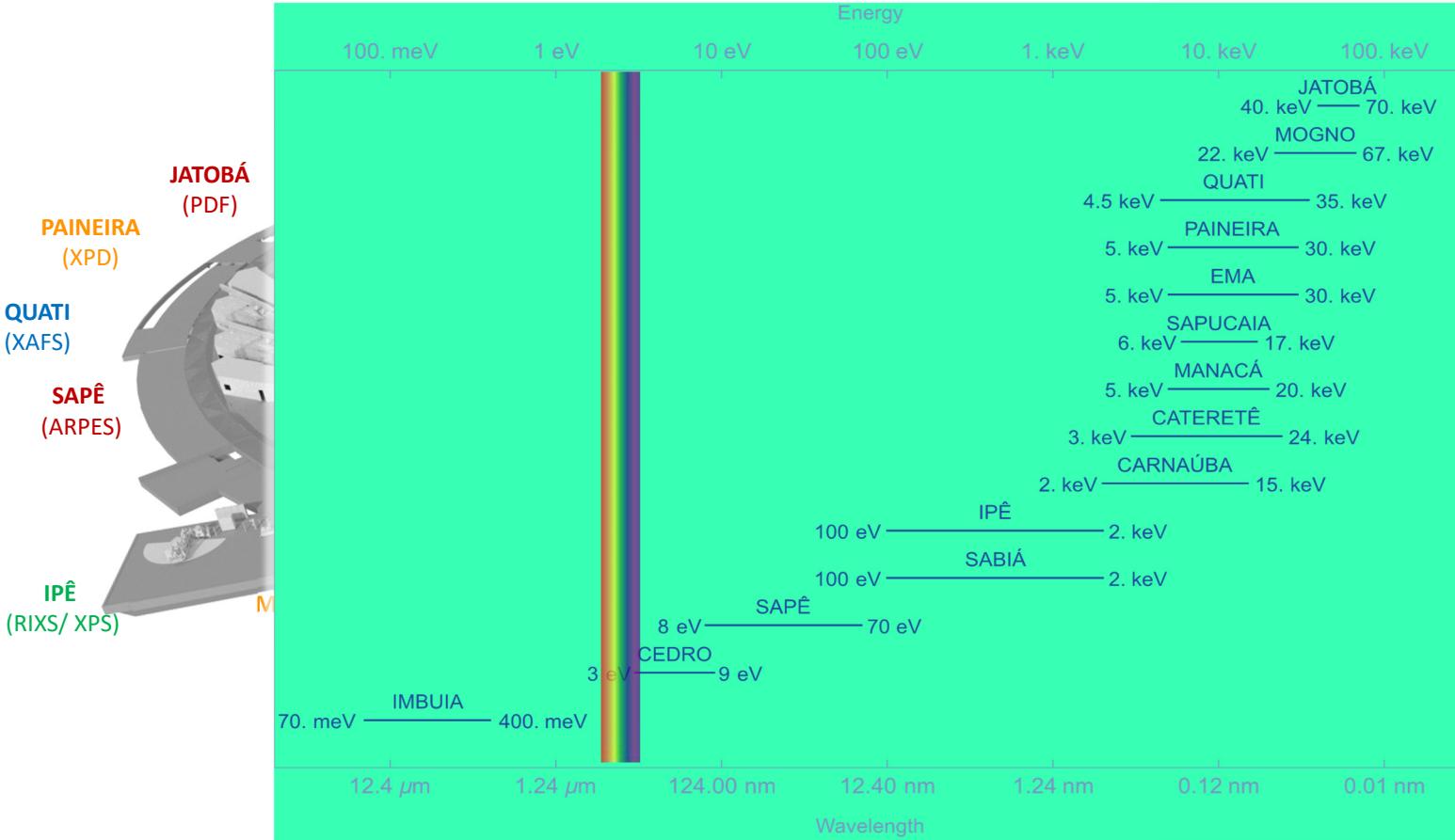
2. Sirius Beamlines – Phase 1

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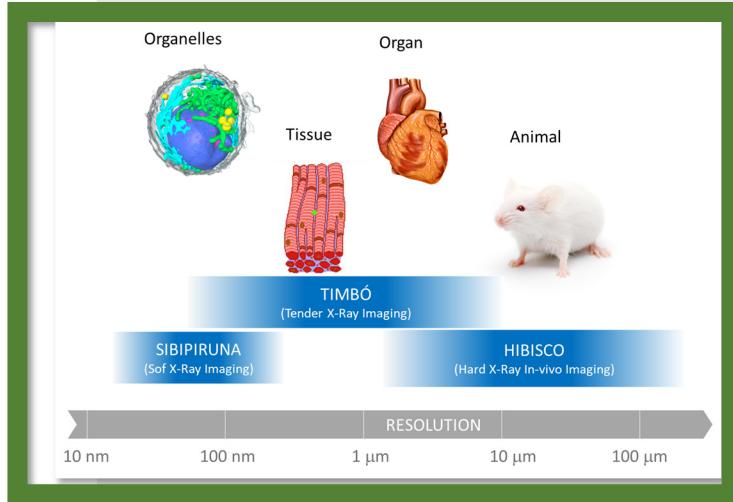
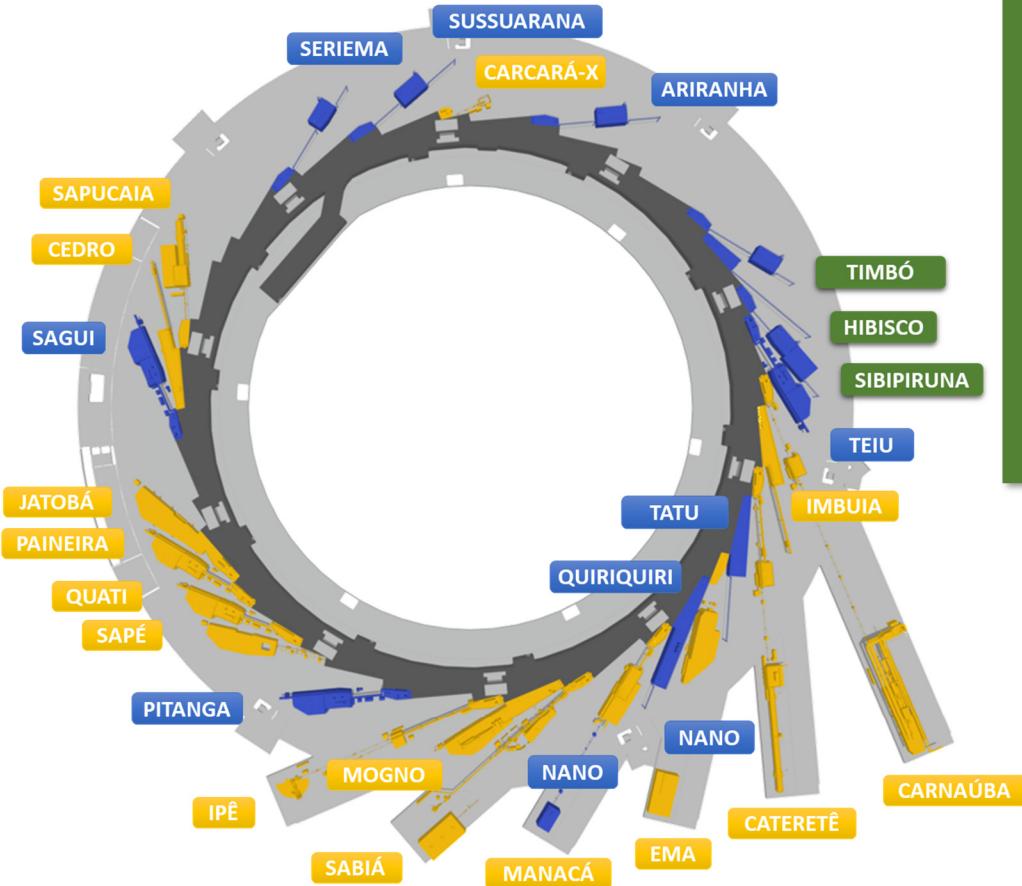
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2. Sirius Beamlines – Phase 2 and Orion

PHASE I
PHASE II
ORION

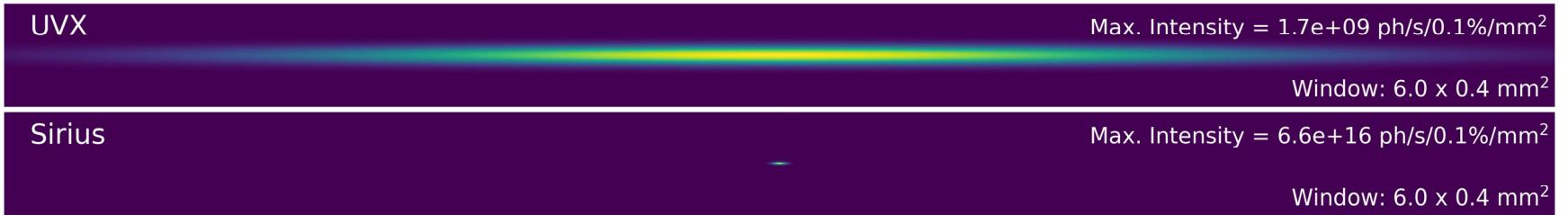
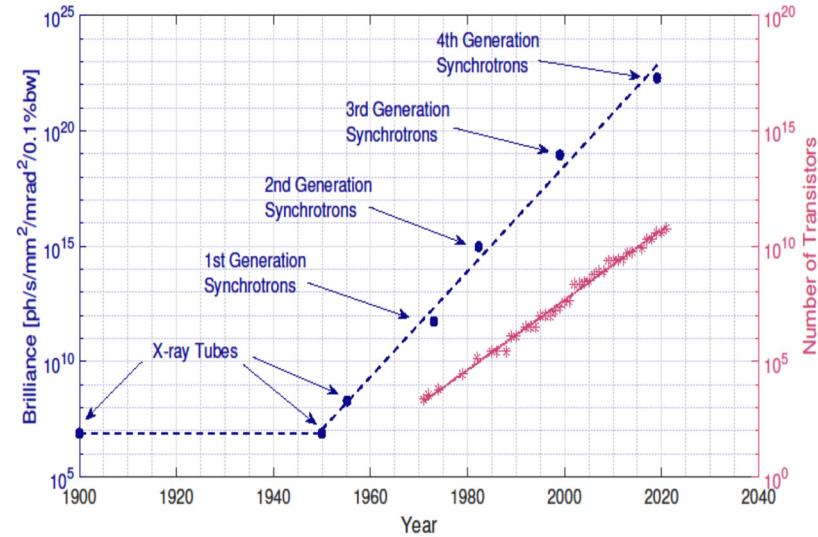


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1. New light sources
2. Beam delivery
3. Experimental Methods

1. New-generation light sources

- Increased brilliance/flux
 - Smaller sources → Higher stability**
 - Higher flux → Faster processes**
- Increased coherence fractions
 - Coherence-based methods (ptycho)
 - Higher stability requirements



2nd Generation UVX to 4th Generation Sirius at the LNLS

2. Beam Delivery

2.1. Mirrors

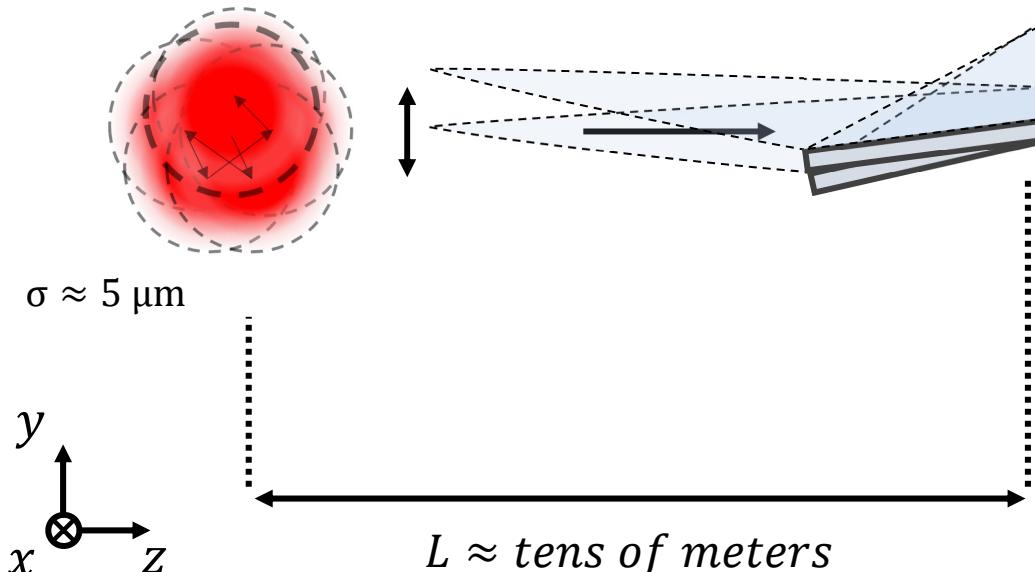
2.2. Double-Crystal Monochromators

2.3. Plane-Grating Monochromators

2.4. KB Mirrors

2.1. Mirrors

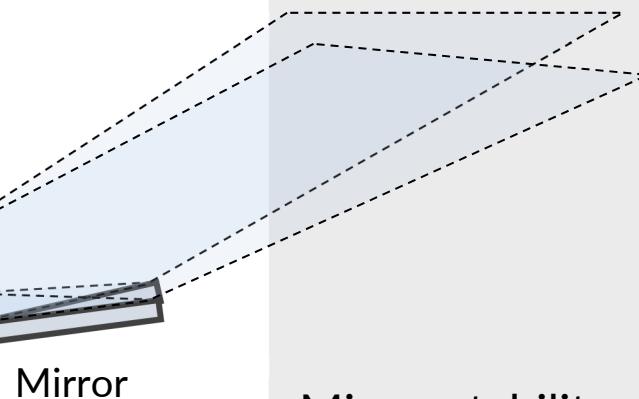
Disturbed source
(xy-plane)



For stability levels of 10% of σ :

$$\epsilon_\theta \approx \frac{0.5 \mu\text{m}}{50 \text{ m}} \approx 10 \text{ nrad}$$

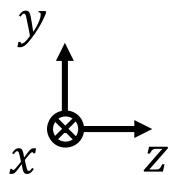
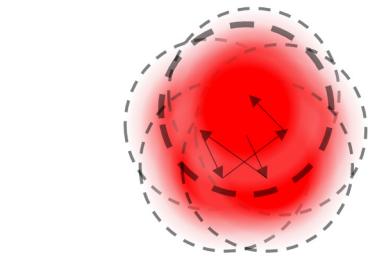
$$(10 \text{ nrad} = 1 \text{ nm} / 100 \text{ mm})$$



Mirror stability
may be as critical
as figure errors!

2.2. Double-Crystal Monochromators

Disturbed virtual source
(xy-plane)

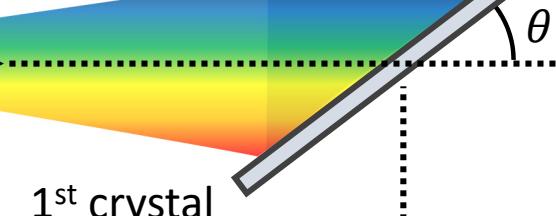


White beam

Back-projected beam

$L \approx \text{tens of meters}$

2nd crystal



Monochromatic beam

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Again, $\epsilon_\theta \approx 10 \text{ nrad!}$

2.3. Plane-Grating Monochromators

Veritas @ Max IV

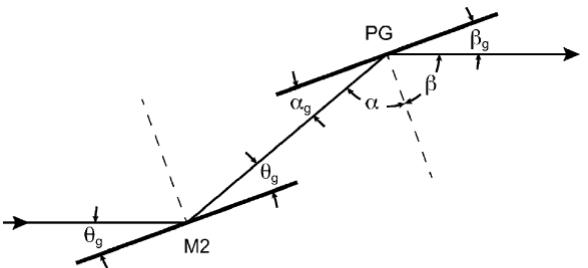


Figure 1

Schematic picture of the geometry of the collimated plane grating monochromator. M2 denotes the mirror and PG the plane grating. The light comes in from the left and exits towards the slit to the right. The incoming and outgoing beams are parallel to each other.

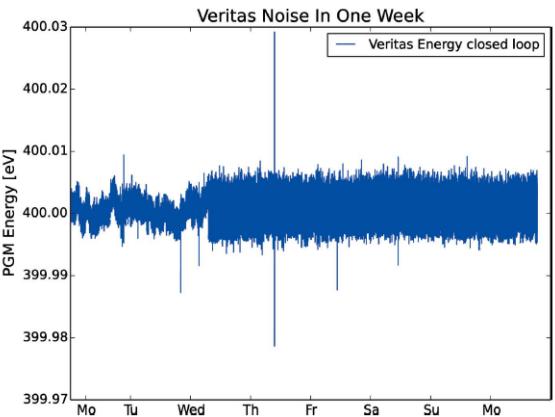
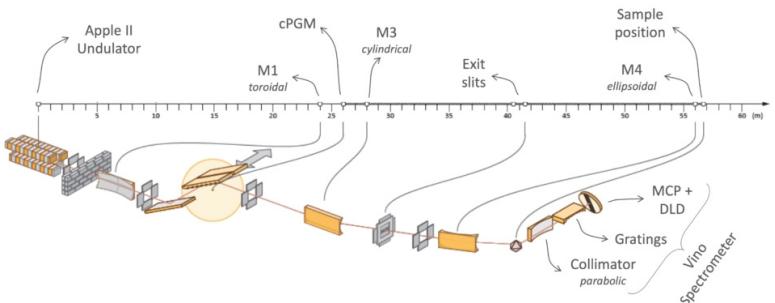


Figure 22

Veritas PGM in closed loop was standing still for one week while the energy was sampled. Mid-week, the cooling water was turned on increasing the noise from 3 meV to 7 meV.

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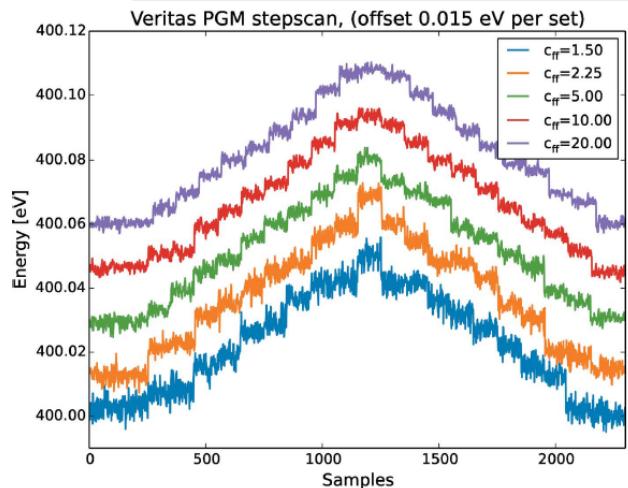
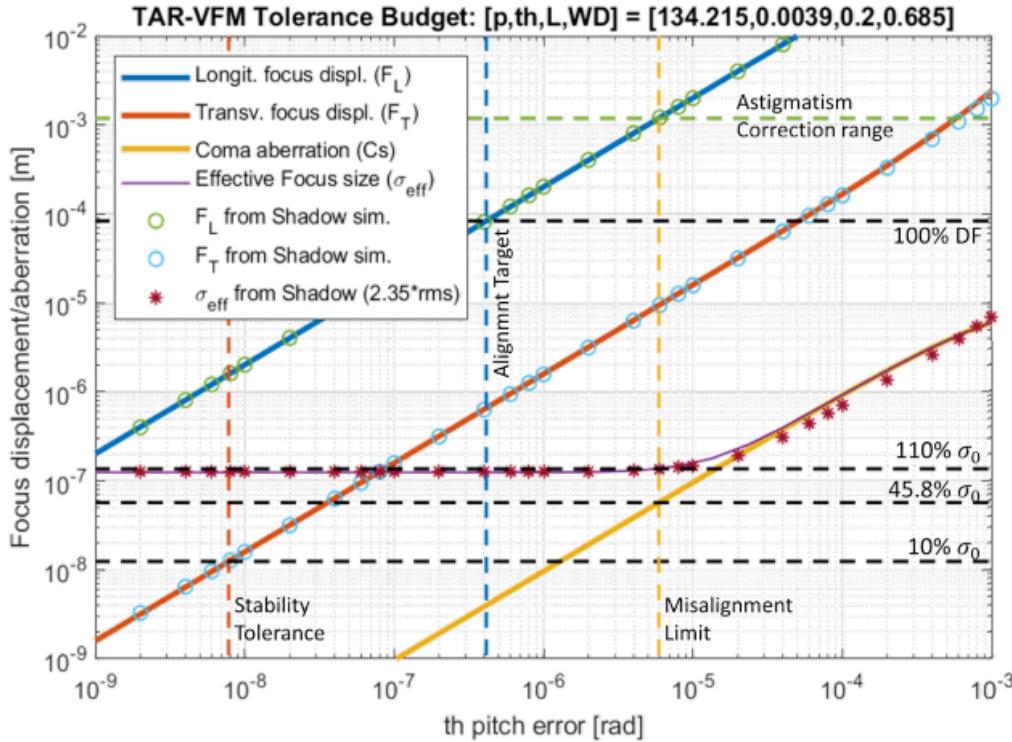


Figure 7

The sampled angular noise in encoder position converted to energy for small energy steps for different c_{ff} values at Veritas. Each step is 5 meV and 10 s at 400 eV giving a resolution of 80000. The system behaviour is better at higher c_{ff} values. The cooling water is turned off.

Angular stability, affecting energy resolution!

2.4. KB (Kirkpatrick-Baez) Systems

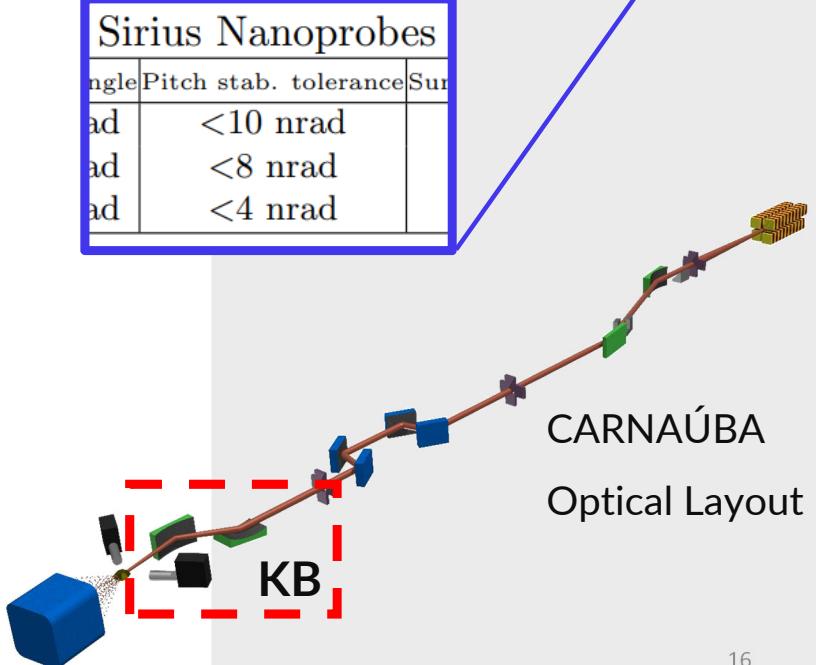


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[Credit: Gabriel Moreno]

Table 1. KB set specifications for first Sirius Nanoprobes

KB set	Focus size	Depth of Focus	Max.mir. Length	Grazing angle	Pitch stab. tolerance	Surface error tol.	#stripes
TARUMA	120 nm	80 μ m	210 mm	160 mm	3.9 mrad	<10 nrad	<1 nm 1
MOGNO	100 nm	20 μ m	450 mm	175 mm	3.8 mrad	<8 nrad	<1 nm 2
SAPOTI	35 nm	5 μ m	390 mm	55 mm	3.9 mrad	<4 nrad	<1 nm 1



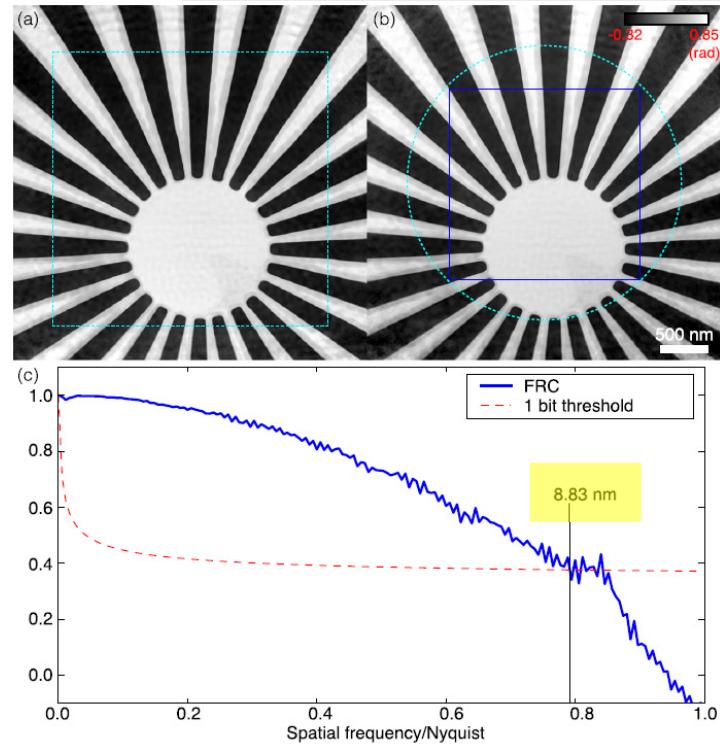
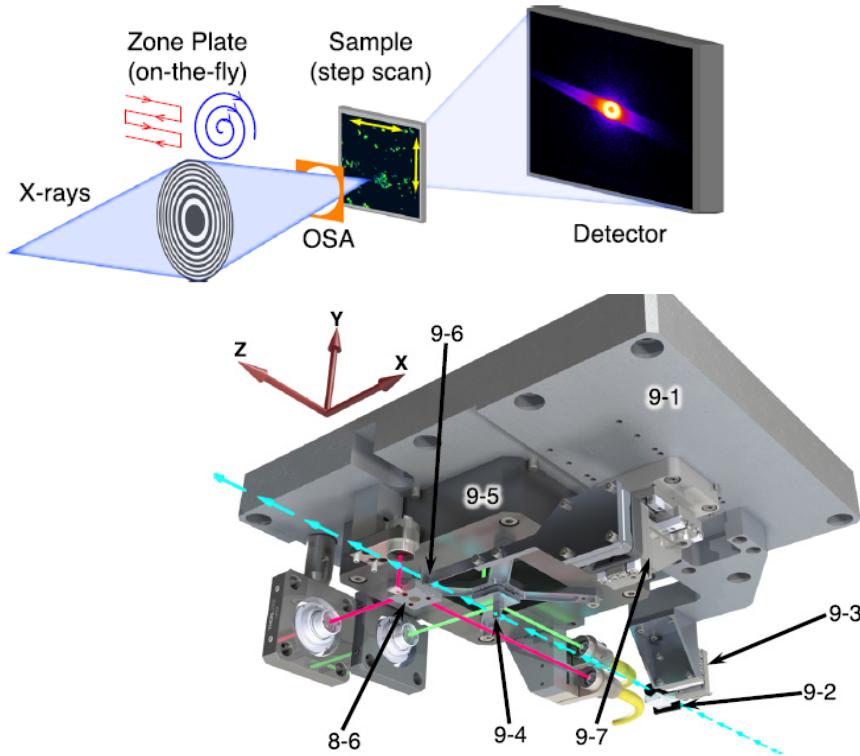
3. Experimental Methods

Scanning Microscopes

- 2D images (STXM, Ptychography, Fluorescence)
- 3D Tomography

3. Experimental Methods: Ptycho-Tomography

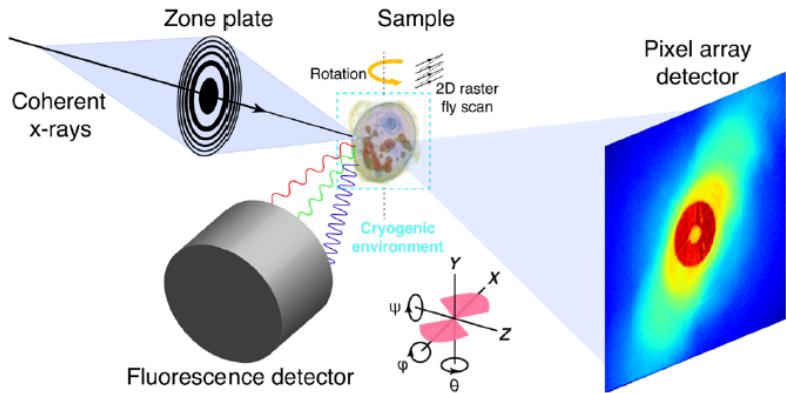
Velociprobe @ APS



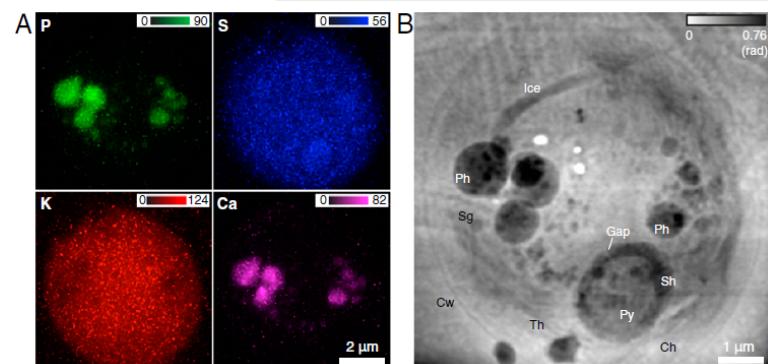
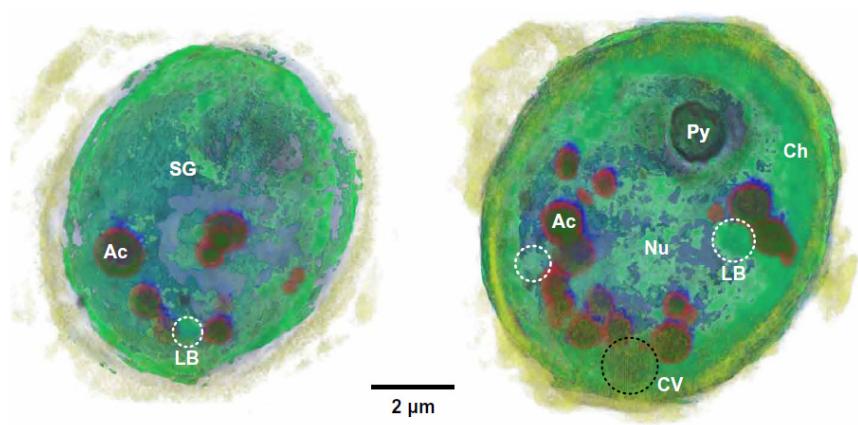
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3. Experimental Methods: Ptycho-Fluoro-Tomography

Bionanoprobe @ APS



(doi: 10.1126/sciadv.aau4548)



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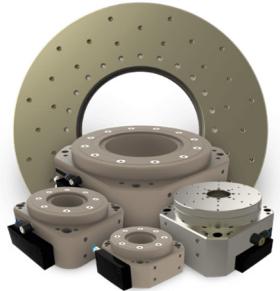
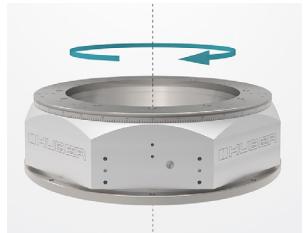
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1.2. Complete Instruments

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and many others...



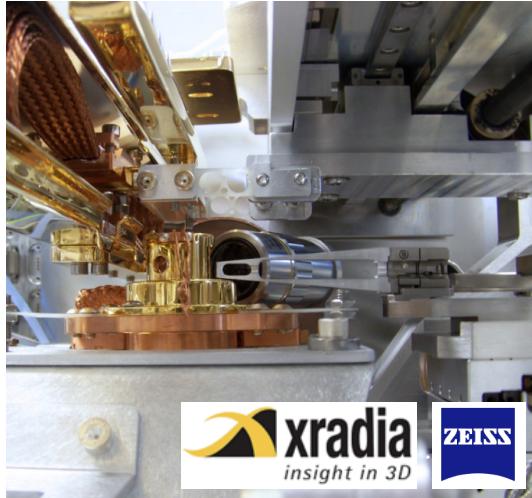
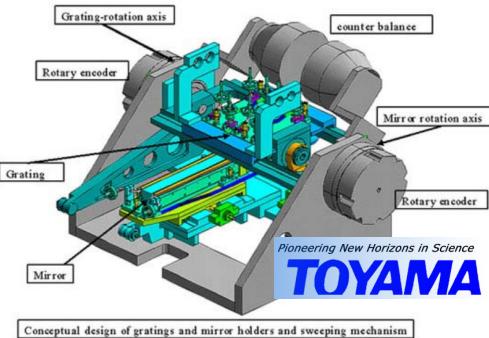
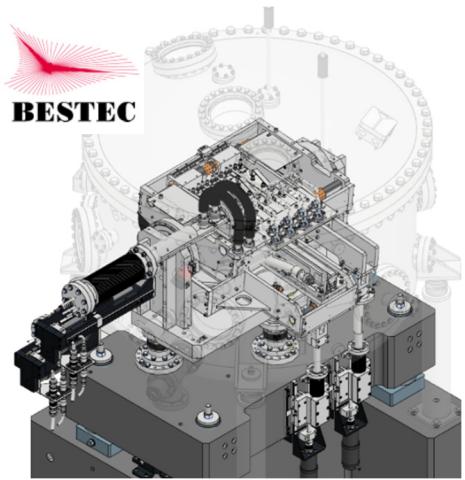
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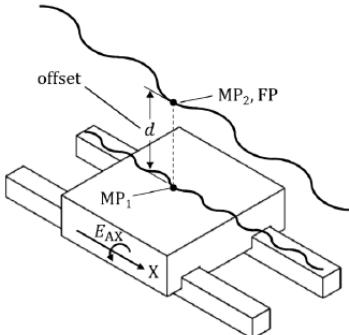
2.2. Rotary Systems: Spindle Metrology

*Comparing complete instruments being very challenging.

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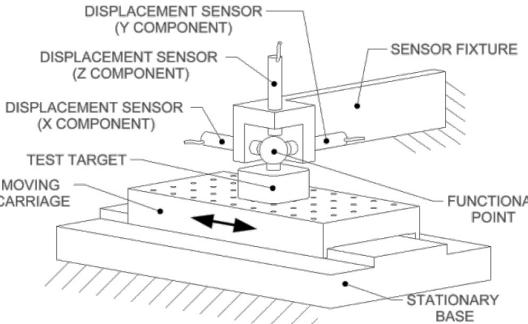
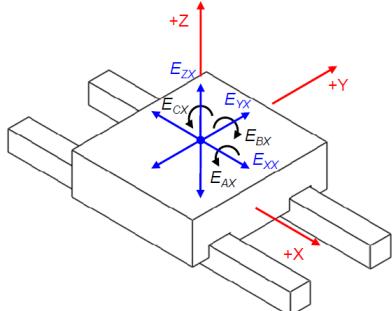
ASME B5.64

- Characterization Guide
- Performance Tests
- Unified Terminology
- Statistics and Correction Methods



Measurement Point (MP)
vs
Functional Point (FP)

Positioning Error Motion Nomenclature



Point Repeatability

Greg Vogl is an Engineer in Production Systems Group @ NIST



Steve Ludwick is Director of Sustaining Engineering @ Aerotech



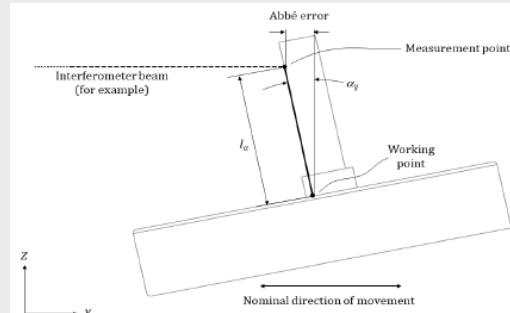
Axel Grabowski is Head of R&D of Sensor Technologies Department @ Physik Instrumente (PI)



Jimmie Miller is Chief Engineer of Center for Precision Metrology @ UNCC

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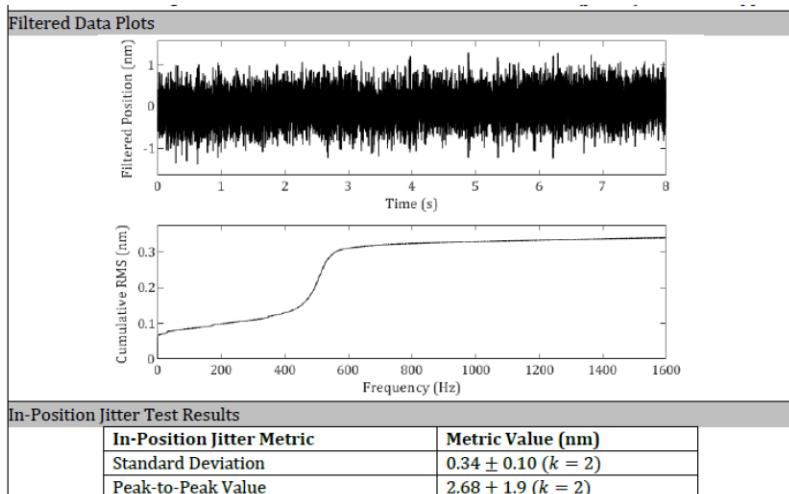
Metrology Corrections



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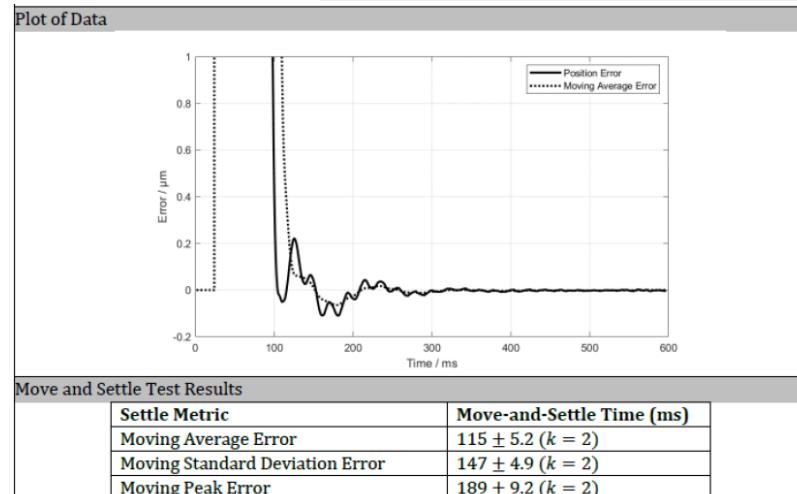
In-Position “Jitter”

- Setup/assembly
- Sensor type
- Acquisition (period, filters, etc.)
- Uncertainty Analysis
- Data presentation



Move and Settle

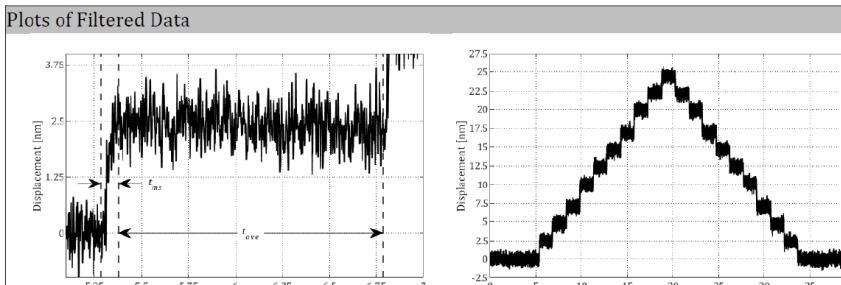
- In-position remarks +
- *Travel distance*
- *Settling Criteria*



2.1. Linear Positioning Systems: ASME B5.64

Incremental and Minimum Step Motion Test

- In-position remarks +
- Step size
- Uni/bidirectional
- Number of steps
- Step reversal error
- Minimum incremental motion

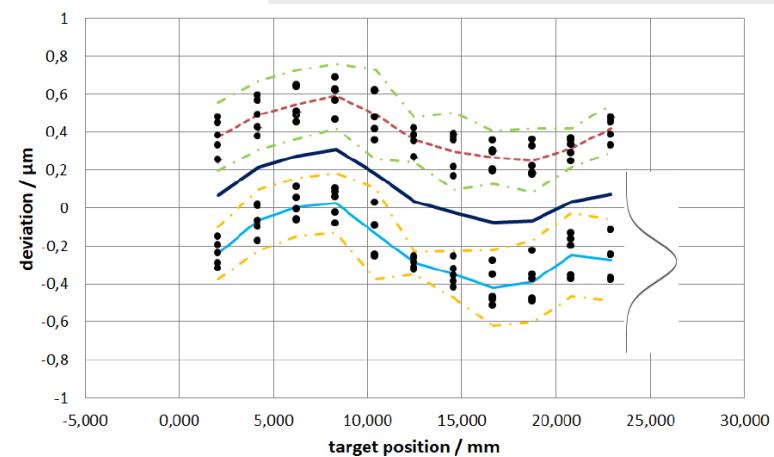


Incremental Step Test Results

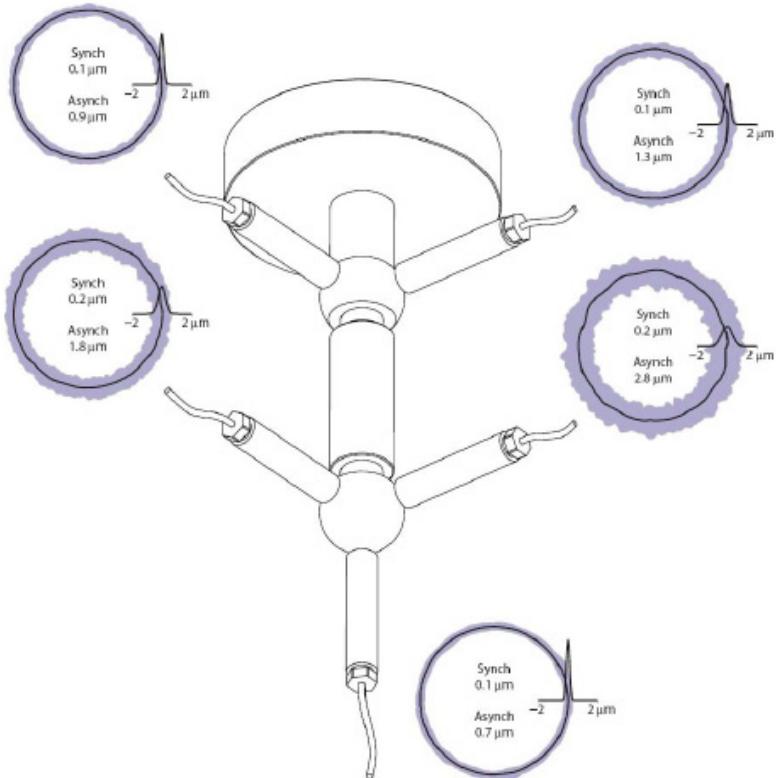
	Direction of Motion		
	Forward	Reverse	Combined
Sample Mean, \bar{X}_{inc} (nm)	2.51	2.53	2.52
Sample Standard Deviation, s_{inc} (nm)	0.051	0.074	0.065

Corrections

- Thermal drift
- Abbé errors (angle meas. and compensation)
- Uni/bidirectional deviation
- System reversal error
- Linearity correction methods

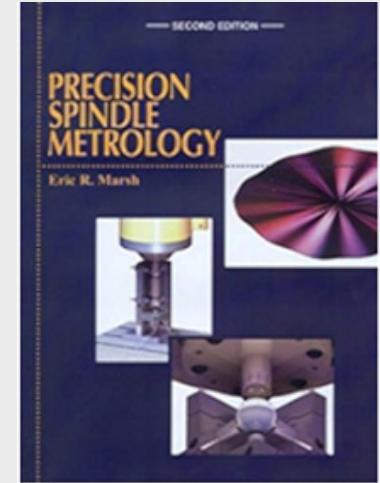


2.2. Rotary Systems: Spindle Metrology



Precision Spindle Metrology (by Erik Marsh)

- Metrology concepts
- Test Instrumentation
- Data acquisition
- Data analysis



Erik Marsh

<https://www.ibspe.com/machine-qualification/spindle-analyzer-systems>

*Tests using capacitive probes

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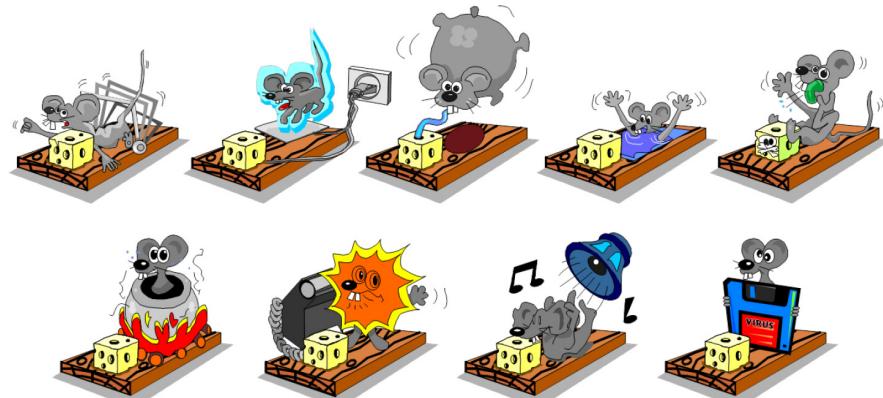
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1. Systems Engineering

- Requirements engineering (Problem Domain vs Solution Domain)
- Modularization (Product Breakdown)
- Functional Breakdown
- Competence Management
- Error Budgeting
- Modeling

Meant to increase efficiency
and reduce redesign/rework!

[Credit: Prof. Jan van Eijk]



[https://hightechsystems.nl/artikel/kijk-buiten-
de-grenzen-van-je-eigen-koninkrijke/](https://hightechsystems.nl/artikel/kijk-buiten-de-grenzen-van-je-eigen-koninkrijke/)

2. Design Principles

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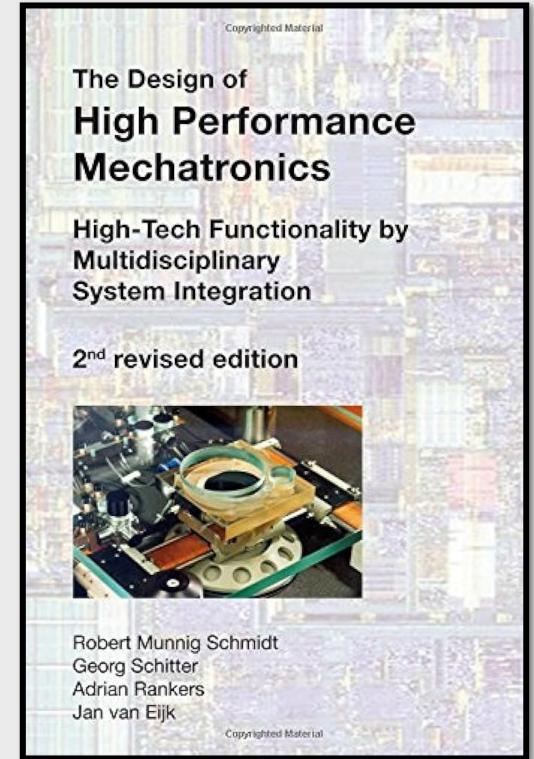
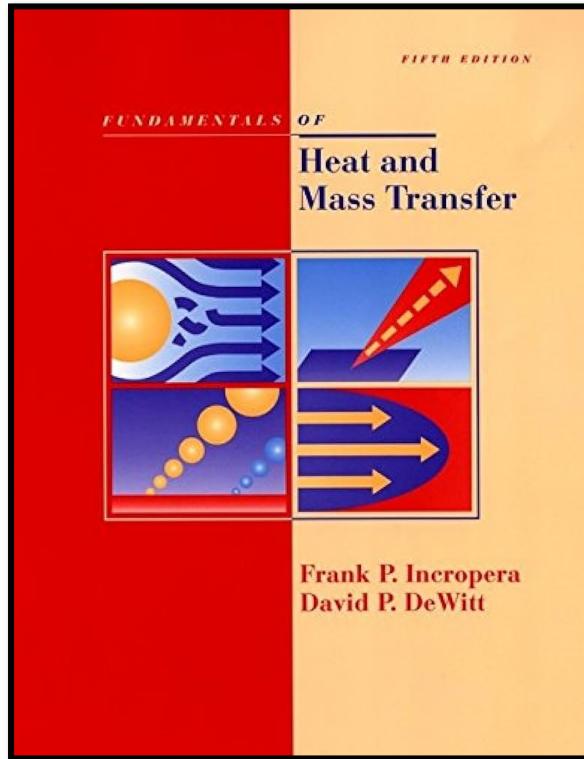
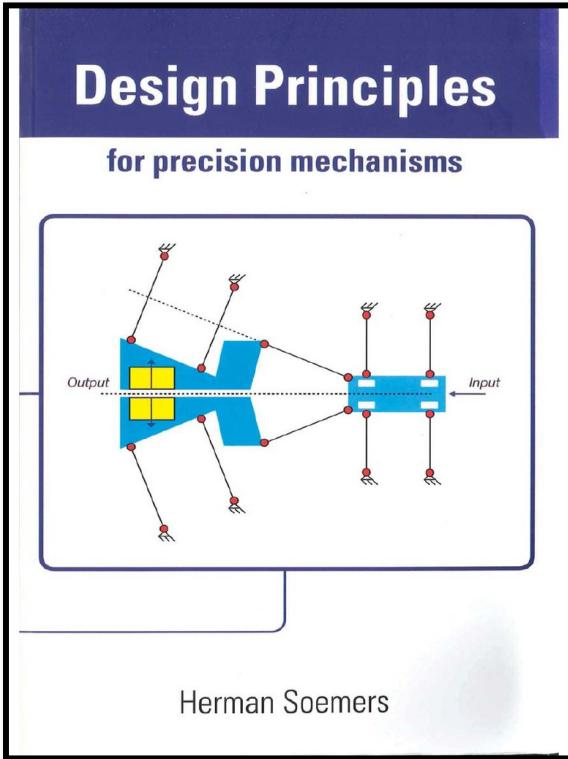
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2.3. Mechanical

2.4. Dynamics

2.5. Thermal

2.1. References



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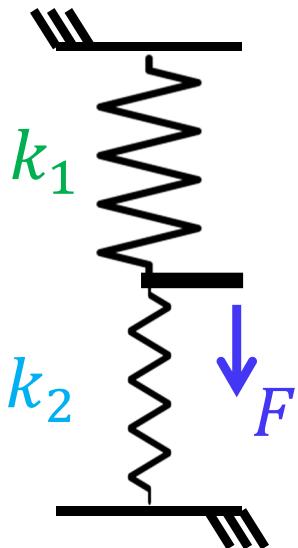
Design of High Precision Machines:

1. Structure (symmetry, stiffness, dynamics, damping)
2. Kinematic/Semi-kinematic design (isostatic)
3. Abbé Principle (metrology)
4. Direct measurement
5. Metrology frames (isolated from force frames)
6. Bearings
7. Transmission drives
8. Thermal effects
9. Control
10. Error Budgeting (static, dynamic, thermal)
11. Error Compensation

*From Cranfield
Precision Engineering
Short Course (2014)

2.3. Mechanical: Design for Stiffness

Parallel Arrangement



$$k_{eff} = k_1 + k_2$$

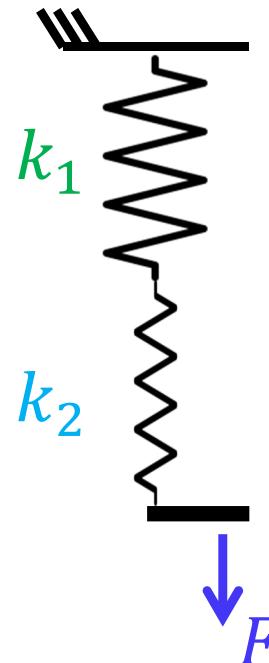


Dominated by the
strongest element

$$(k_{eff} > \max(k_1, k_2))$$

$$k_1 > k_2$$

Series Arrangement



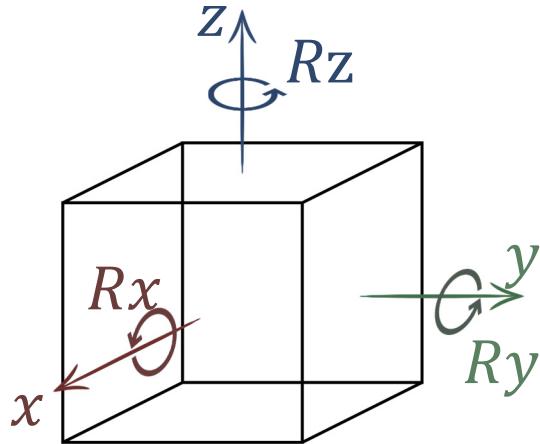
$$k_{eff} = \left(\frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} \right)^{-1}$$



Dominated by the
weakest element

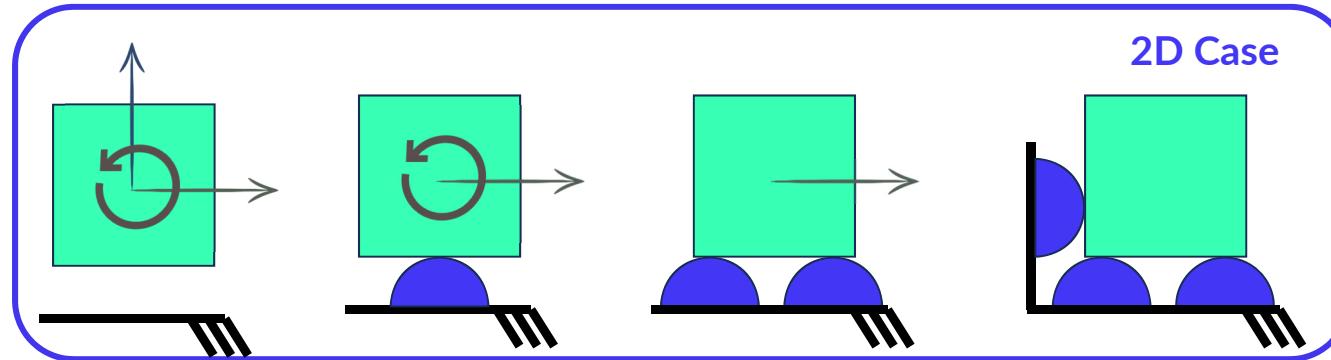
$$(k_{eff} < \min(k_1, k_2))$$

2.3. Mechanical: Control of Degrees of Freedom (DoF)



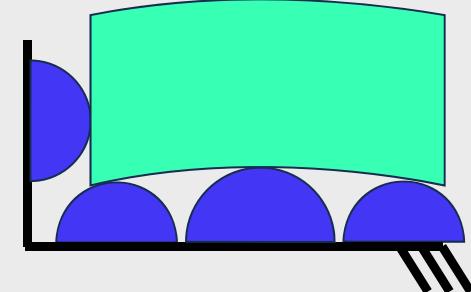
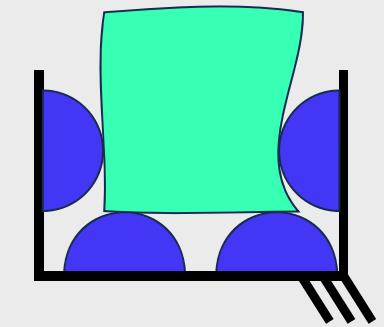
Restriction of Degrees of Freedom
by single-point contact:

- Hertz contact theory
- Friction/preload based
- Limited stiffness



2D Case

Overconstraining
=
deformation



2.3. Mechanical: Bearings

and many others...



Ball Bearings



[SKF]



Roller Bearings



Linear Air Bushings

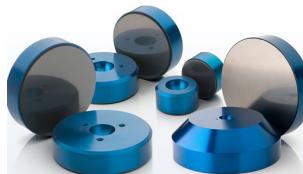


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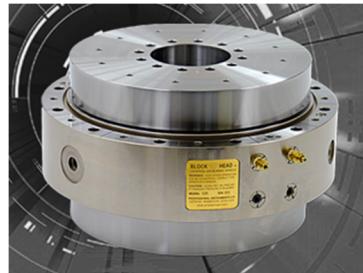
Needle Bearings



Flat Air Bushings

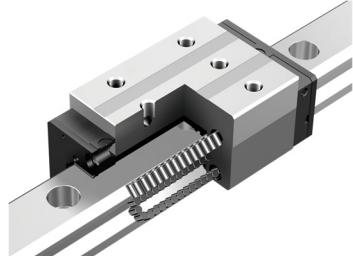


Air Bearing
Spindles

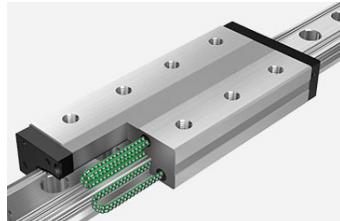


[Professional Instruments]

Needle Linear Guides



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Ball Linear Guides



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Linear Ball Bush

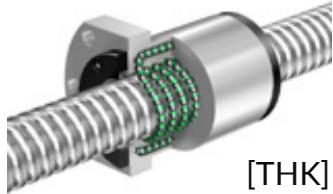
Critical aspects

- Stiffness
- Motion errors
- Lubrication
- Friction
- Preload
- Noise levels
- Non-linearities
- Vacuum compatibility
- Temperature compatibility

2.3. Mechanical: Transmissions

and many others...

Ball Bearings



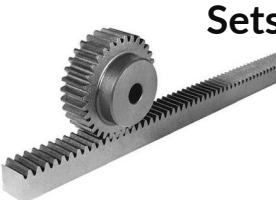
[THK]

Screw Transmissions



[Rollvis]

Rack-Pinion



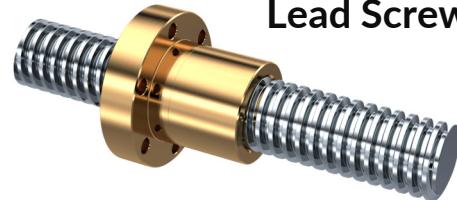
Sets

Square/Trapezoidal



[Apex]

Lead Screw

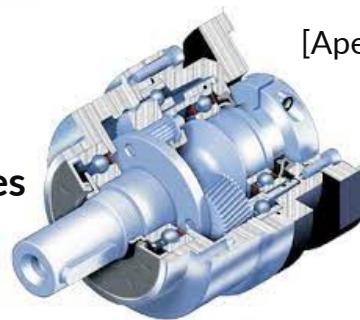


Worm-gear

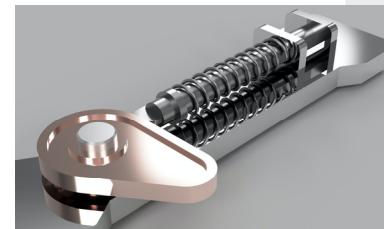
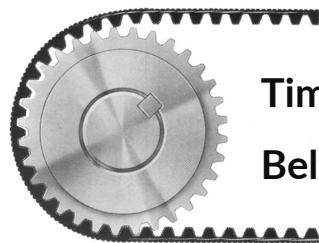


sets

Gearboxes



Timing Belts



Critical aspects

- Stiffness
- Efficiency
- Lubrication
- Friction
- Preload
- Noise levels
- Non-linearities
- Vacuum compatibility
- Temperature compatibility

Cams

[Autodesk]

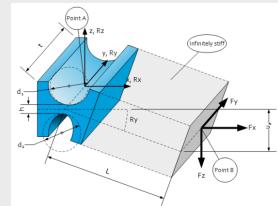
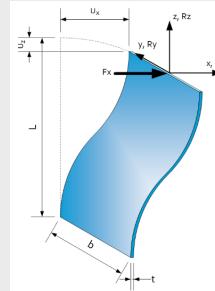
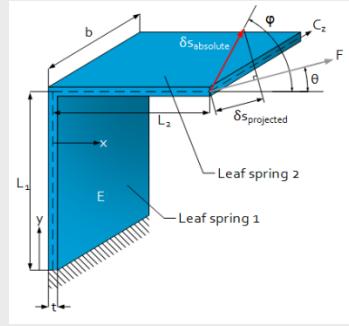
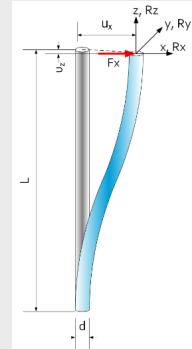
2.3. Mechanical: Flexural Mechanisms

PROs

- Predictable behavior/modeling
- Less dependent of friction
- Higher repeatability and resolution (reduced friction effects)
- Free of lubrication
- Lower (or negligible) level of maintenance

CONs

- Limited motion range
- Limited load capacity
- Non-linear behavior



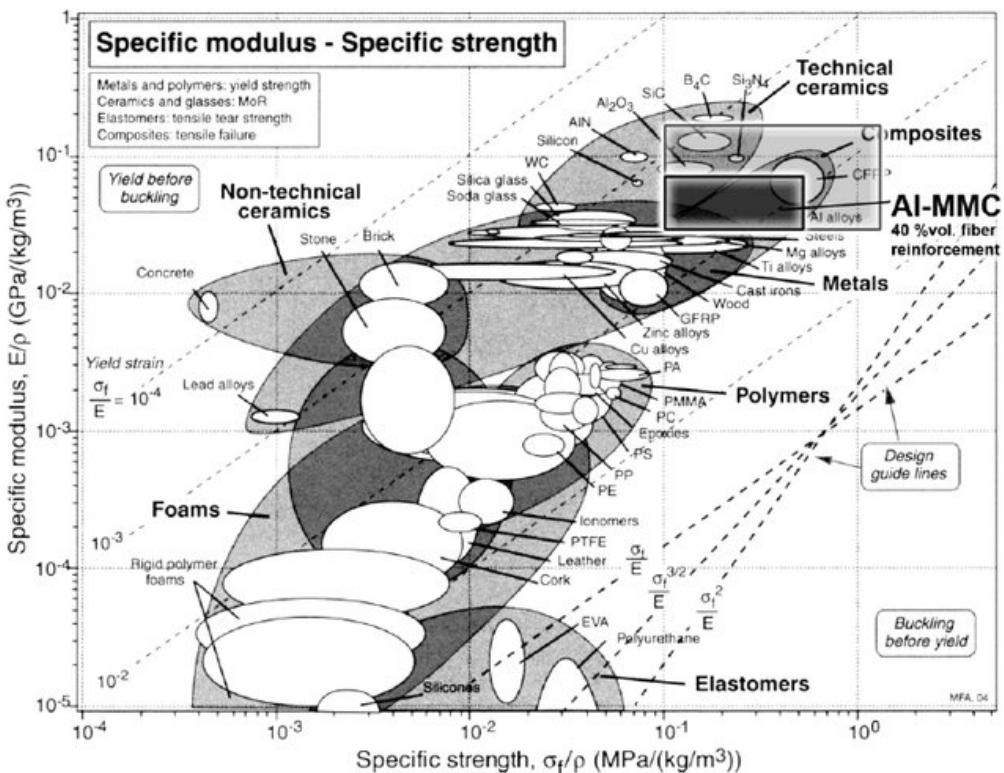
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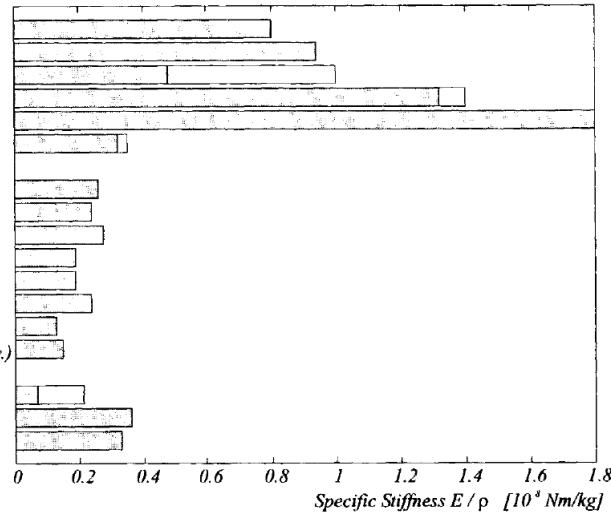
Driven by innovation

<https://www.jpe-innovations.com/precision-point/>

2.3. Mechanical: Material Properties



<https://doi.org/10.4028/www.scientific.net/kem.425.217>



T. Ruijl (2001)

Parameters of interest:

- Elastic modulus
- Yield strength
- Density
- Vacuum compatibility

2.3. Mechanical: Actuators

and many others...



Piezo Stacks



Voice-coil Actuators



[Akribis]

[Sensata]

Piezo Walkers



[PI]

Stepper Motors

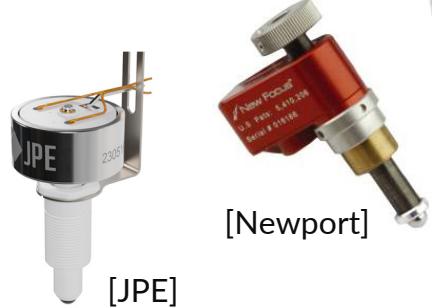


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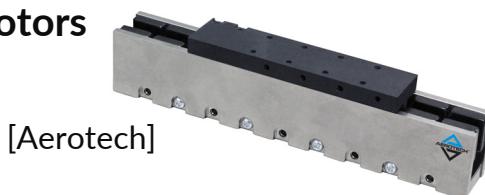
Picomotors



[Newport]

[JPE]

Linear Motors



[Aerotech]

Critical aspects

- Actuation principle
- Force levels
- Actuation range
- Noise levels
- Non-linearities
- Vacuum compatibility
- Temperature compatibility



Servo
Motors

[Aerotech]

2.3. Mechanical: Sensors

and many others...

Capacitive Probes



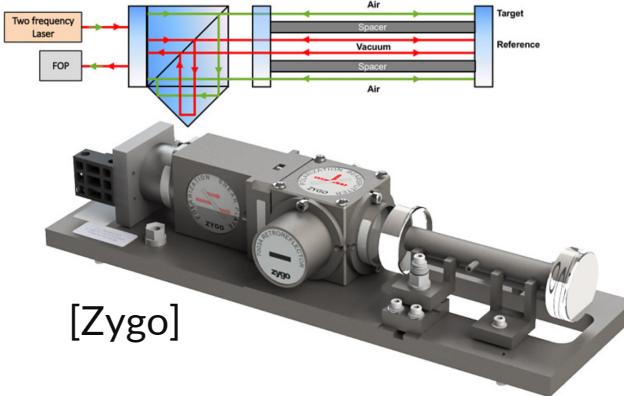
[Lion/IBS]

Optical Encoders



[Renishaw]

Laser Interferometers



[Zygo]

Accelerometers



[Kistler]



Critical aspects

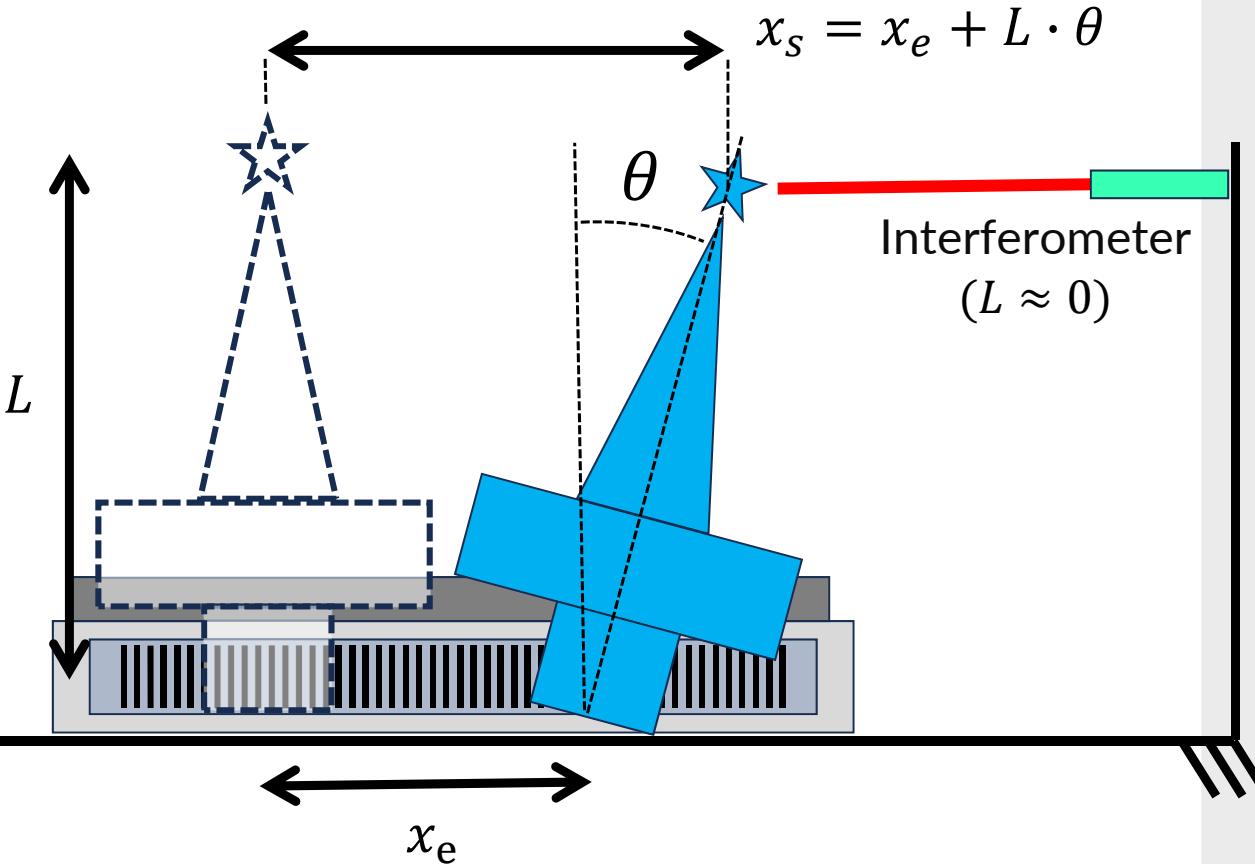
- Absolute vs Relative
- Measurement range
- Communication protocol
- Measurement bandwidth
- Noise levels
- Non-linearities
- Vacuum compatibility
- Temperature compatibility

Autocollimator



[Möller Wedel]

2.3. Mechanical Metrology: Abbé



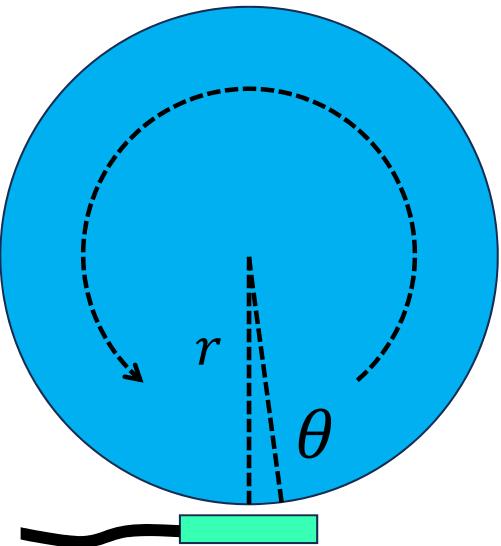
E.g.:

- $L = 25 \text{ mm}$
- $\theta = 1 \mu\text{rad}$
- $\epsilon = 25 \text{ nm}!$

Options:

- Reduction of lever-arms as much as possible;
- Measurement of additional DoFs;
- Calibration.

2.3. Mechanical Metrology: Angular Measurements

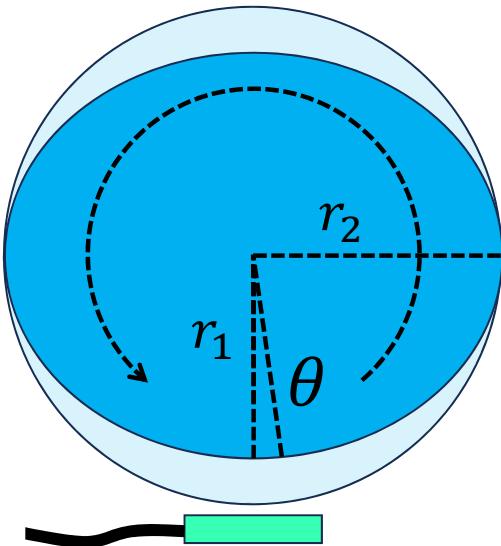


Encoder Head

$$\theta = x_e/r$$

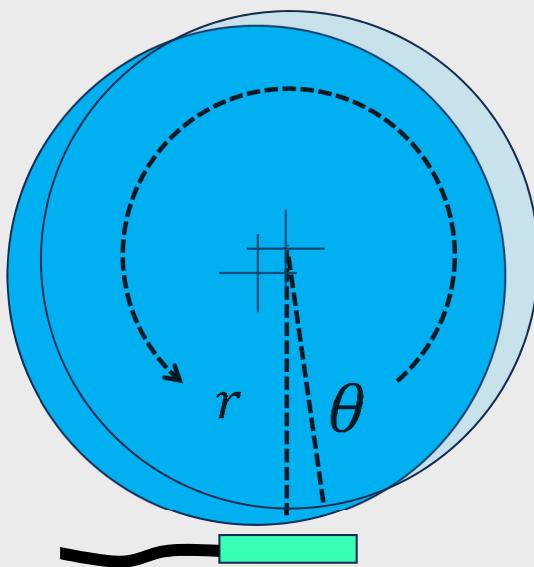


[Heidenhain]



Encoder Head

$$\theta = x_e/r(\theta)$$

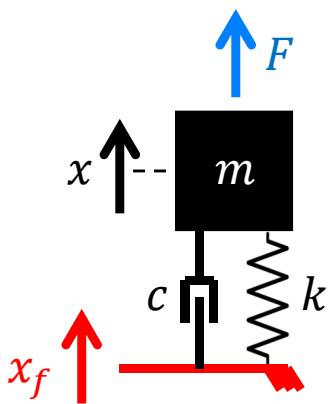


Encoder Head

$$\theta = x_e/r(\theta)$$

*Options: use of multiple heads, calibration, etc.

2.4. Dynamics

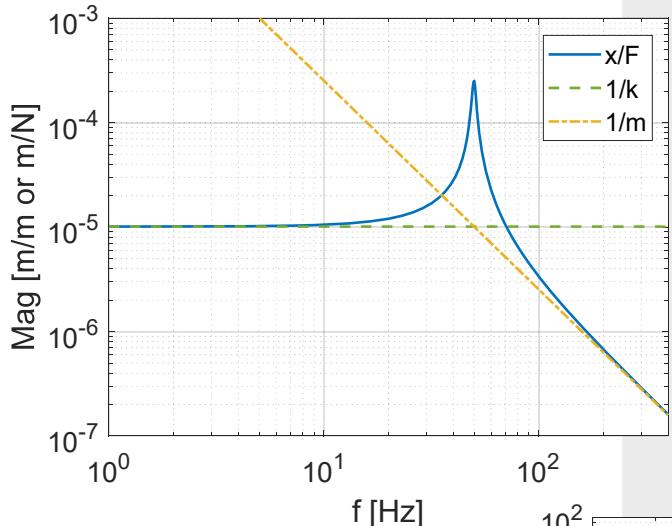


$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F + c\dot{x}_f + kx_f$$

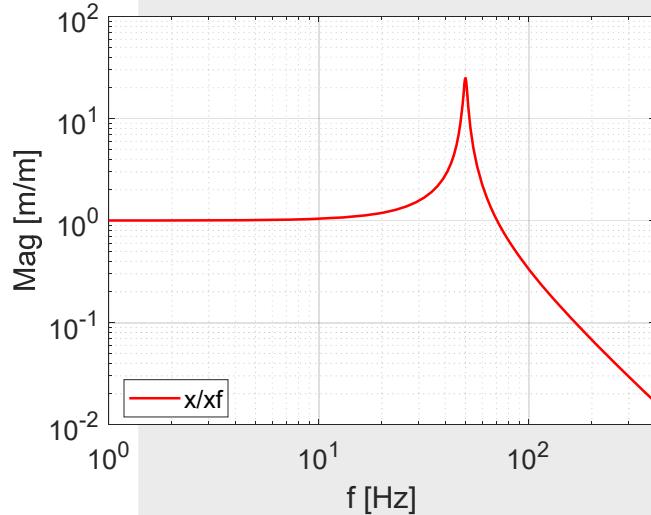


Laplace's Transform

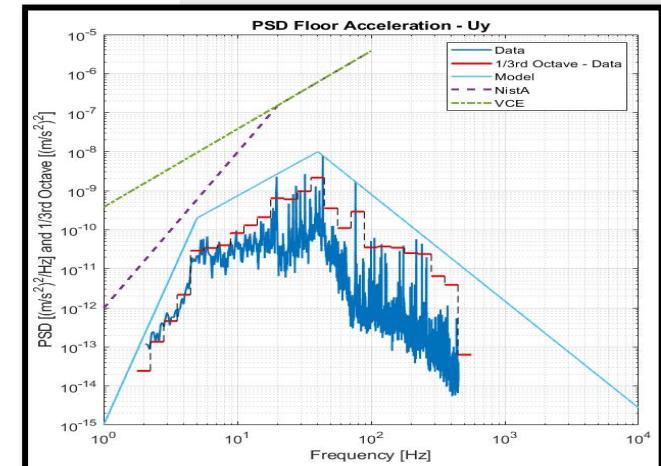
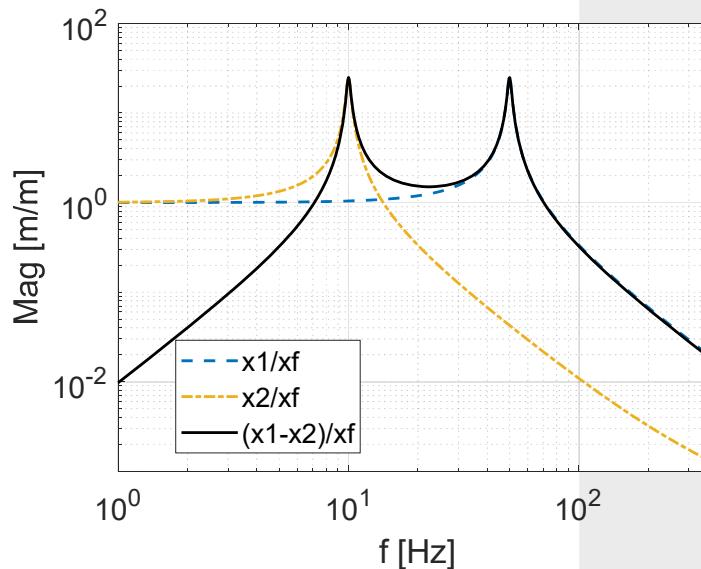
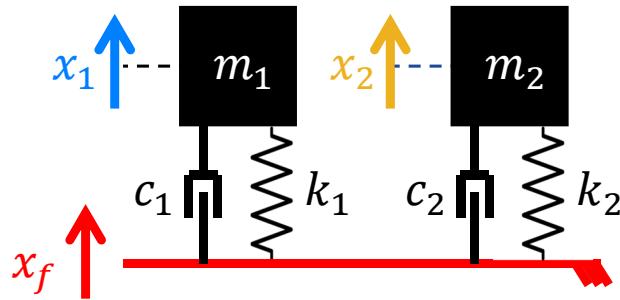
$$ms^2x + csx + kx = F + csx_f + kx_f$$



- Shift peaks beyond disturbance sources
- Work on damping (when possible)



2.4. Dynamics

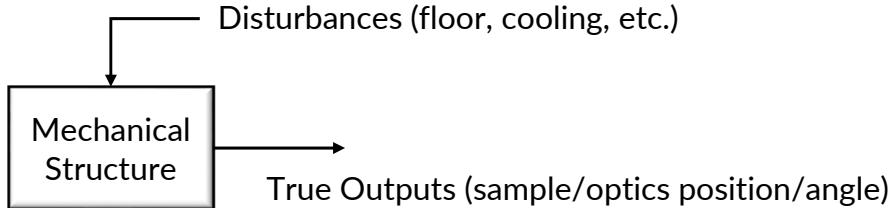


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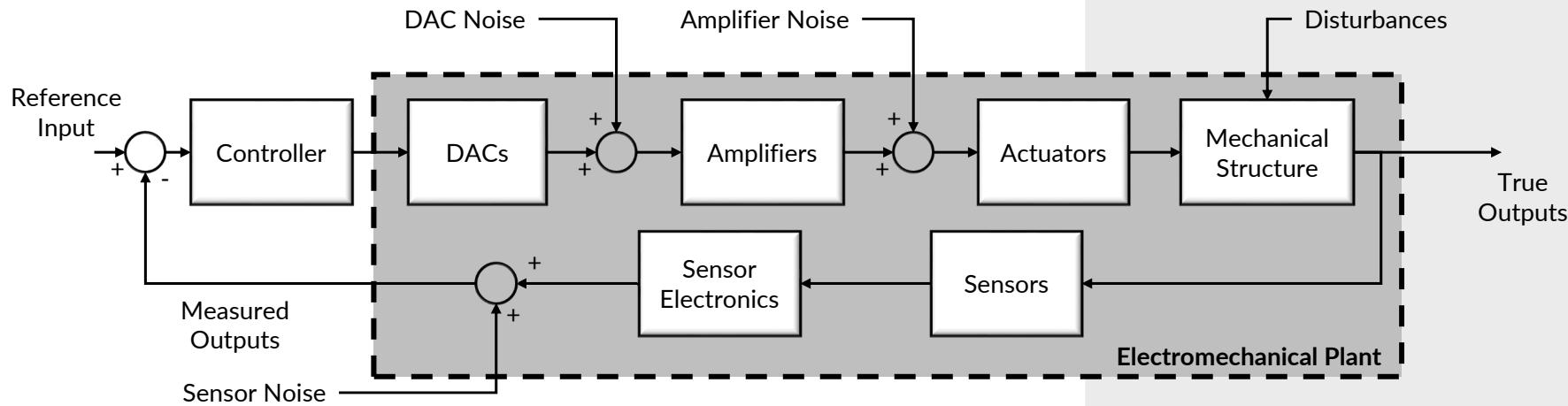
- m_1 : lens (50 Hz)
- m_2 : sample (10 Hz)

2.4. Dynamics: Control

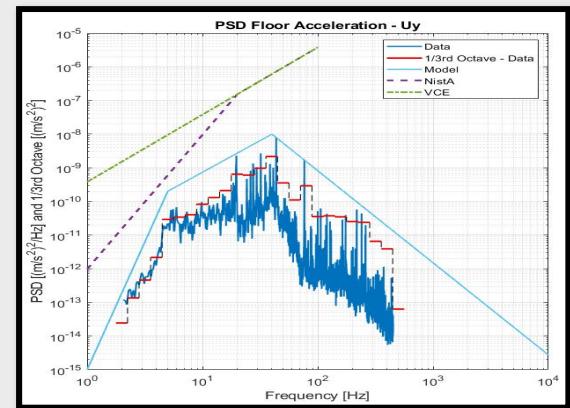
Passive approach:



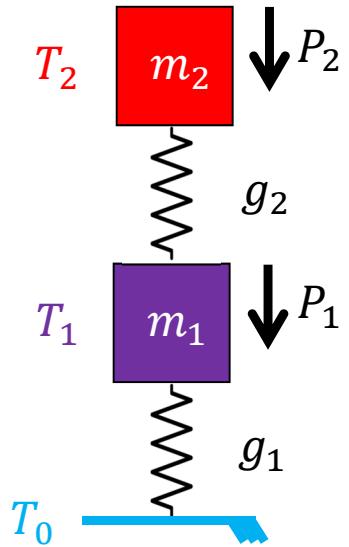
Active approach:



Example:

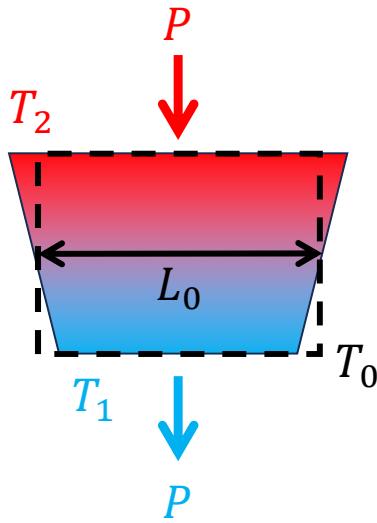


2.5. Thermal: Fundamentals



Stead-state approximation:

$$P = g \cdot \Delta T$$



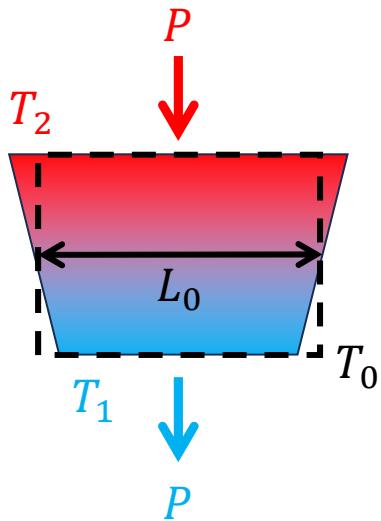
Expansion approximation:

$$\Delta L = L_0 \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T$$

Critical aspects:

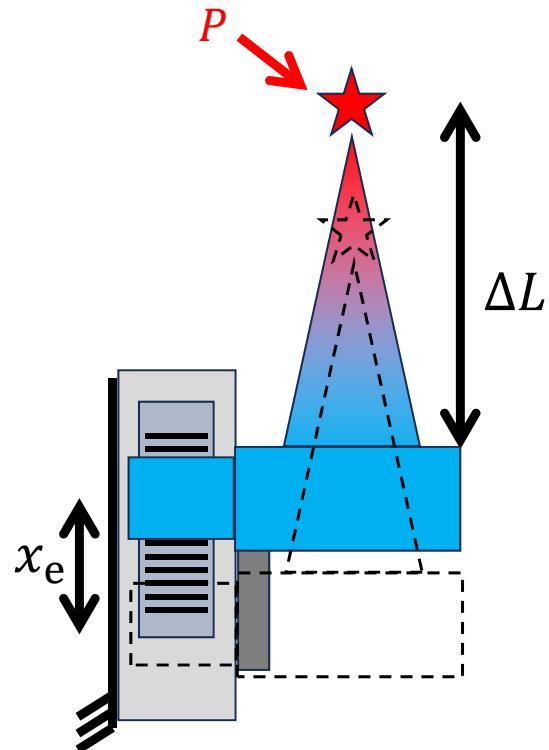
- **Heat sources:** beam, motors, sensors, environment, people ...
- **Heat transfer mechanisms:** conduction, convection and radiation
- **Thermal expansion effects**
- **Measurements**

2.5. Thermal: Fundamentals



Expansion approximation:

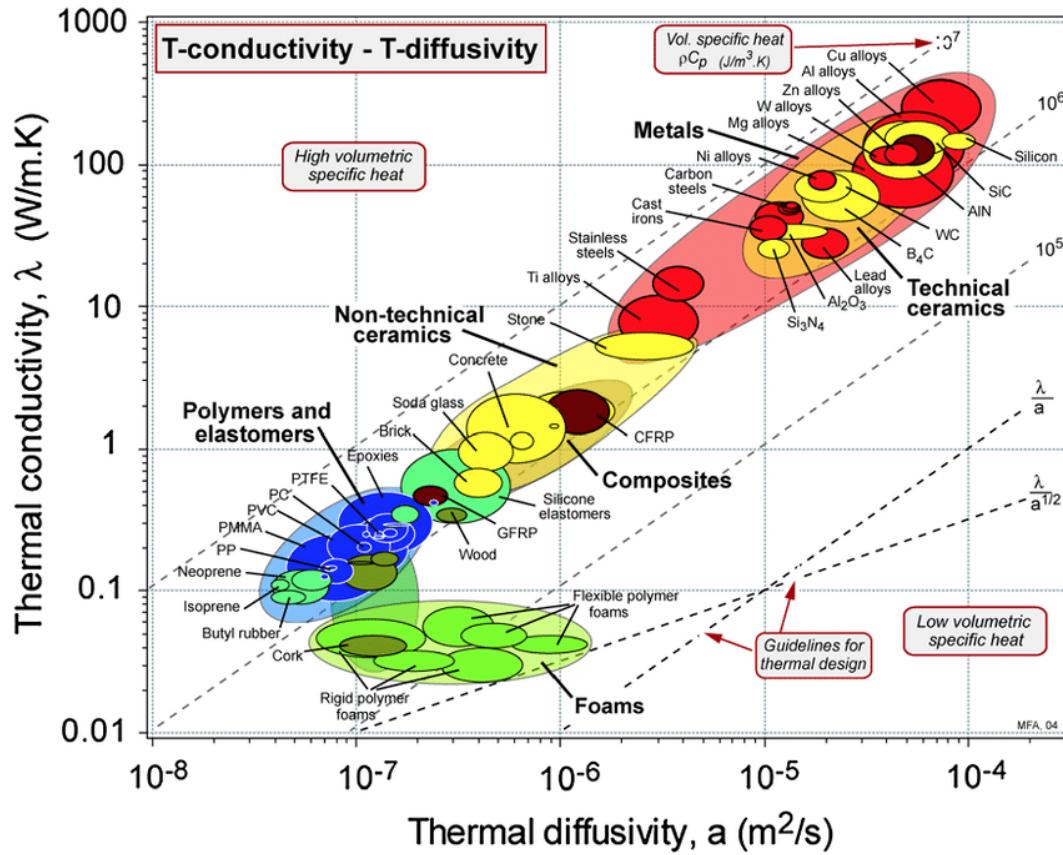
$$\Delta L = L_0 \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T$$



E.g.:

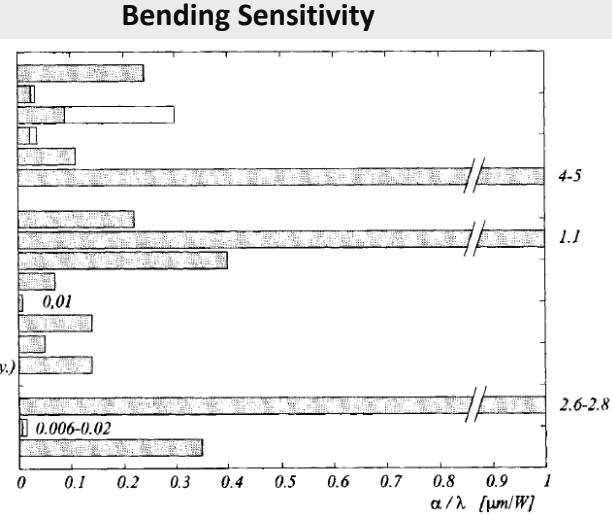
- $L = 25 \text{ mm}$
- $\Delta T = 0.1 \text{ K}$
- $\alpha = 20 \mu\text{m}/\text{m.K}$ (Al)
 $\Delta L = 50 \text{ nm}!$

2.6. Thermal: Material Properties



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$[\lambda / (\rho \cdot c_p)]$ (temperature wavefront propagation)]



T. Ruijl (2001)

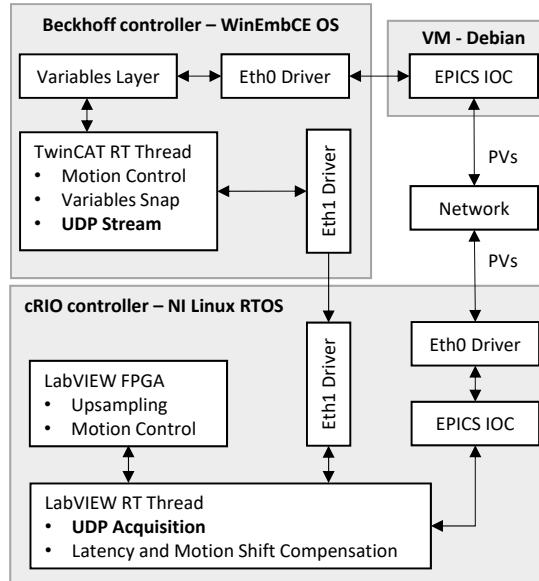
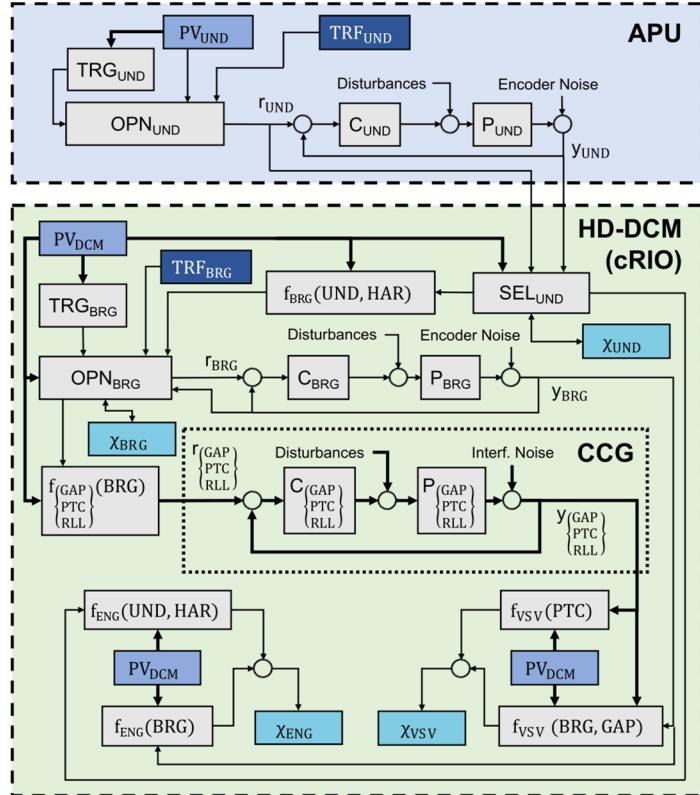
- Parameters of interest:**
- Coefficient of thermal expansion (α)
 - Thermal conductivity (λ)
 - Coefficient of heat capacity (c_p)
 - Density (ρ)

3. Beamline Integration

3.1. Double-Crystal Monochromator

3.2. Scanning Microscopes

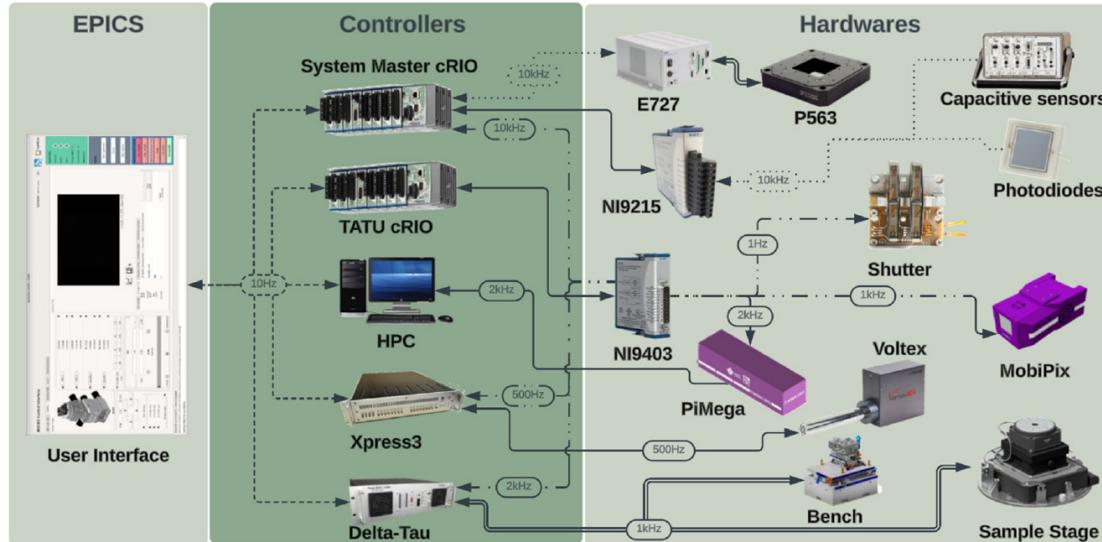
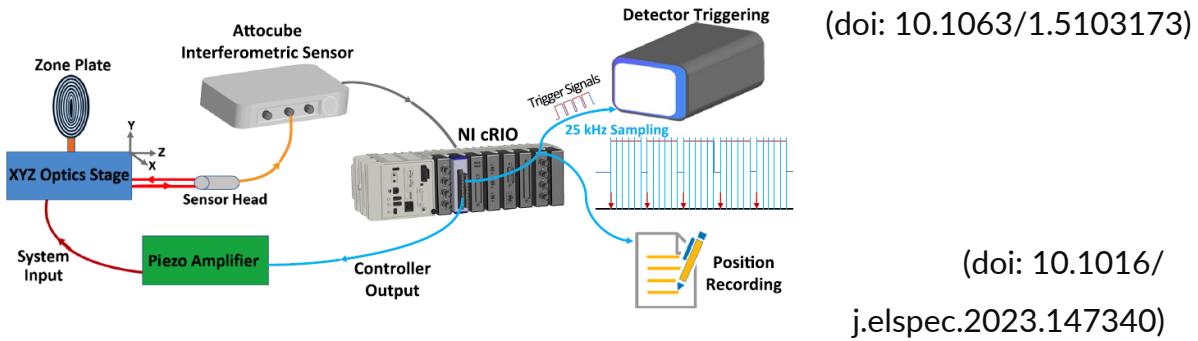
2.6. Integration: DCM (spectroscopy)



Critical aspects:

- Multiple instruments
- Master-follower architecture
- Different dynamic performances
- Different protocols
- kHz rates
- Synchronization
- Matching trajectories
- Control complexity

2.6. Integration: Scanning Microscopes



Critical aspects:

- Multiple instruments
- Multiple protocols
- Central orchestrator
- kHz rates
- Synchronization
- Control complexity
- Trajectory optimization
- Software complexity
- Data storage
- Data processing

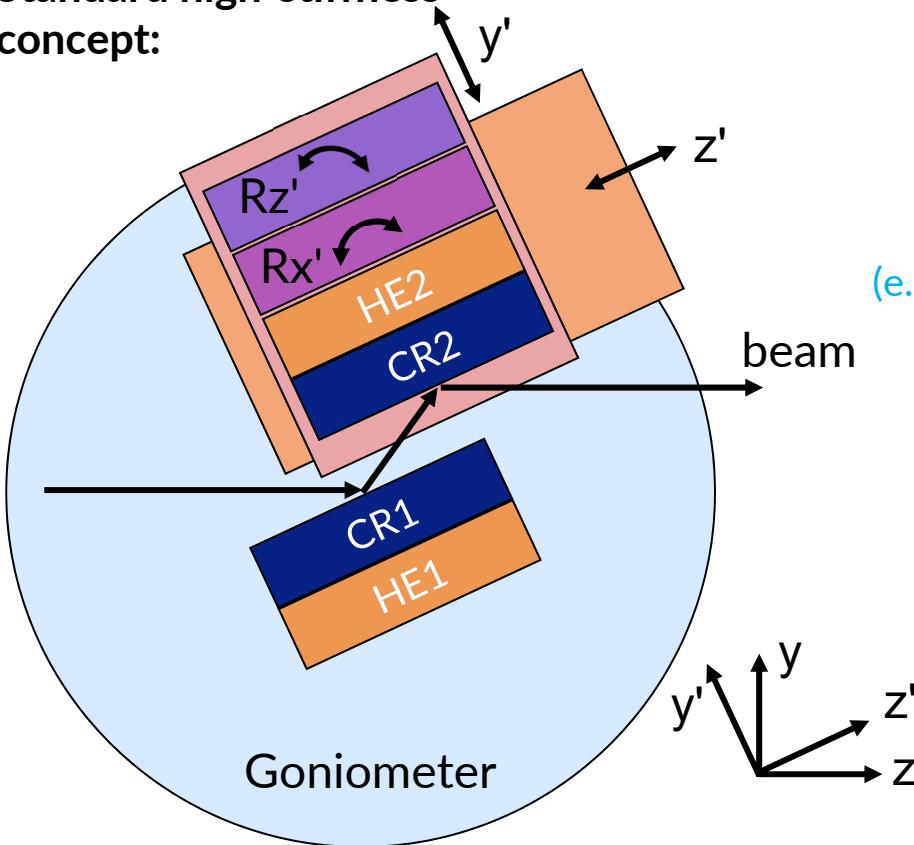
Outline: Nanopositioning

- Introduction
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 - 3. Nanoprobes
- Conclusions & Perspectives

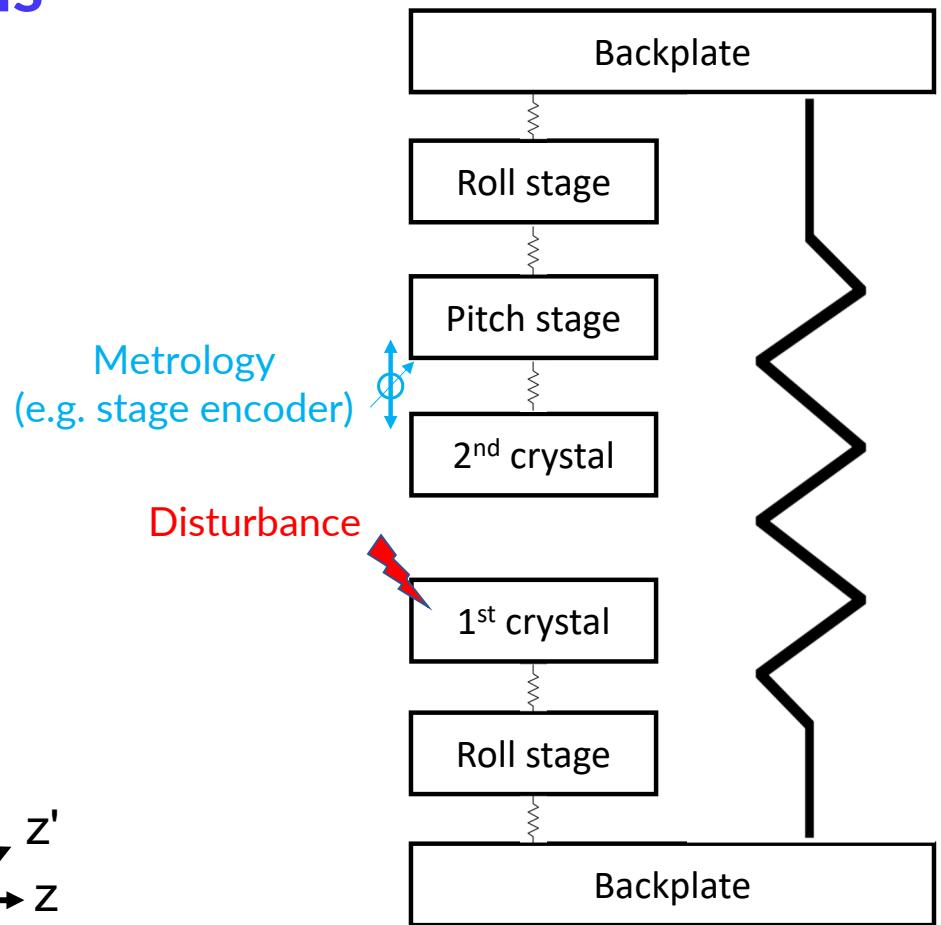
1. The HD-DCM

1. Standard DCM Designs

Standard high-stiffness concept:

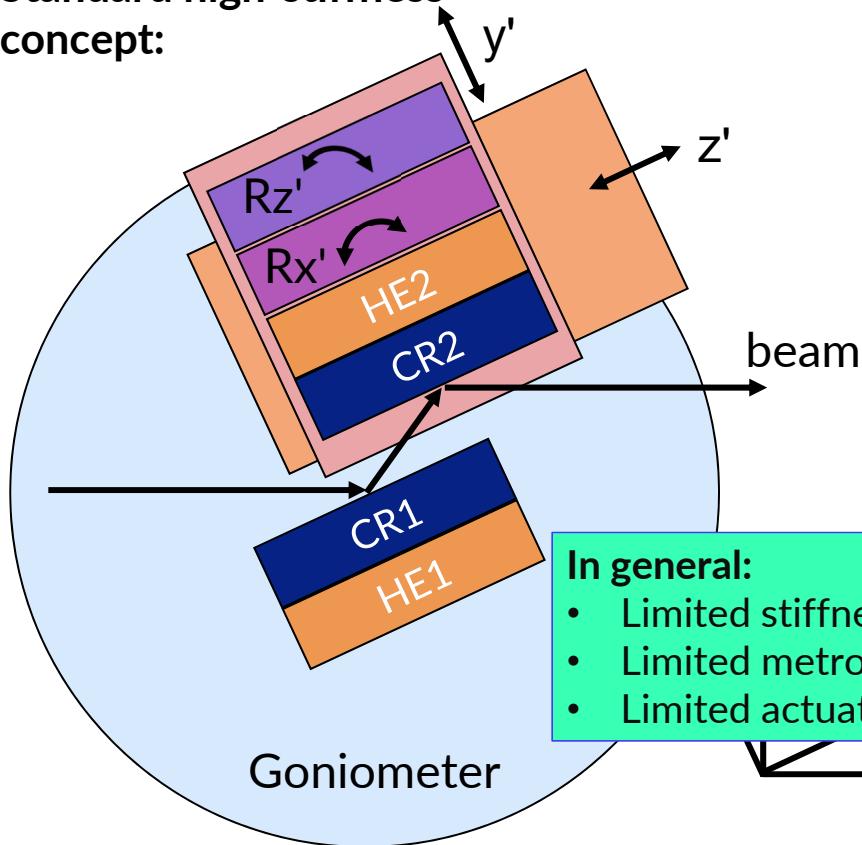


Illustrative 1D Pitch Stiffness Model



1. Standard DCM Designs

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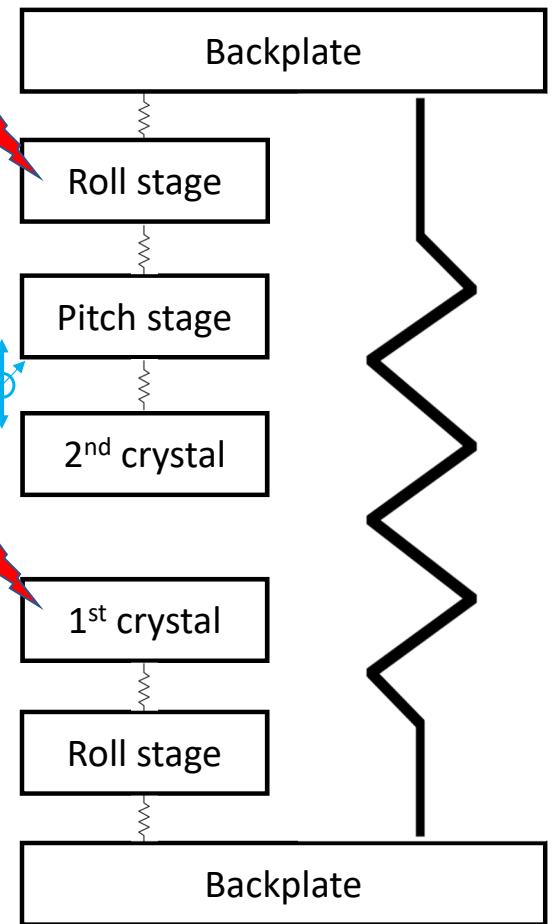


Disturbance

Metrology
(e.g. stage encoder)

Disturbance

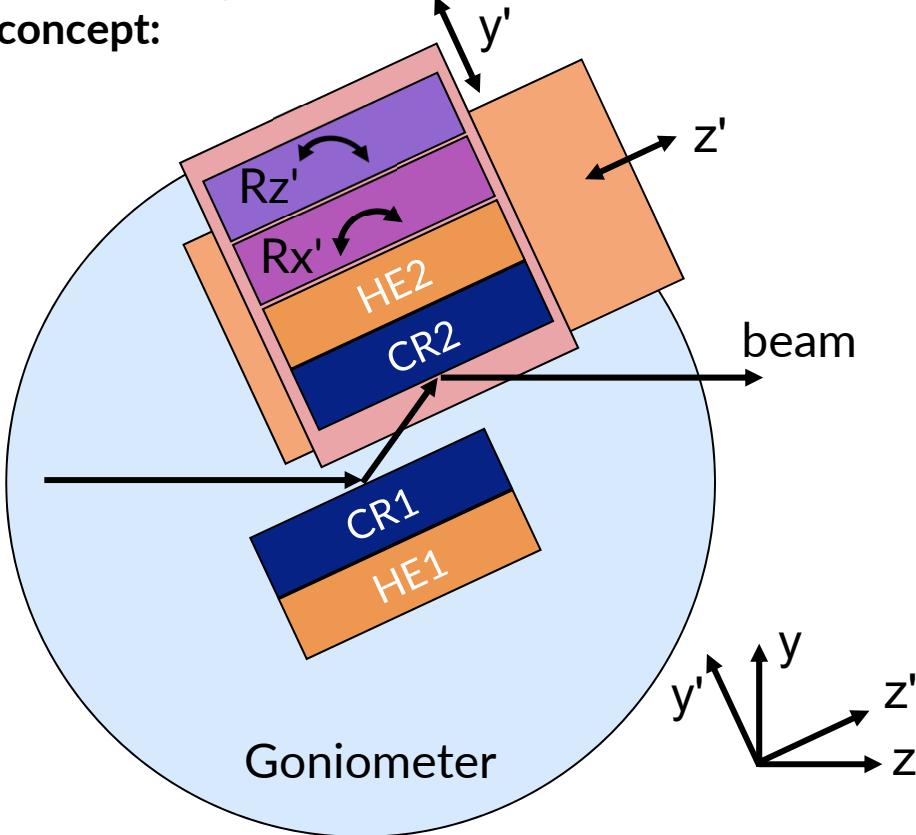
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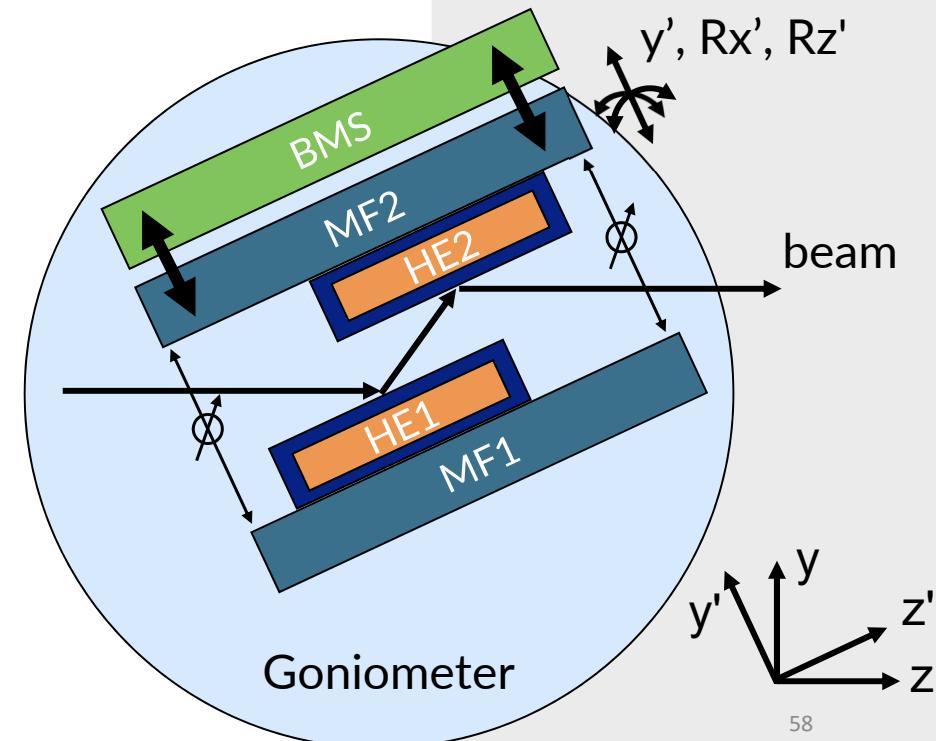
1. DCM Architecture Comparison

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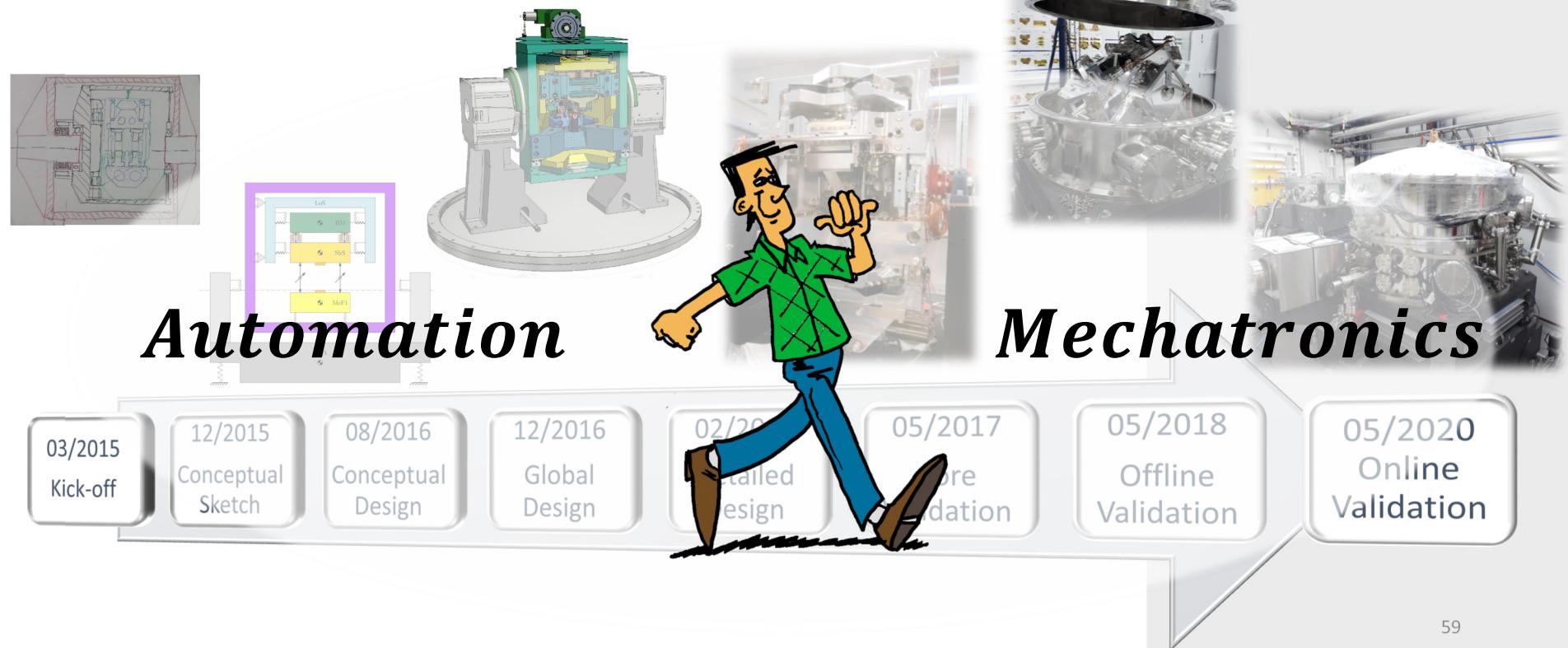
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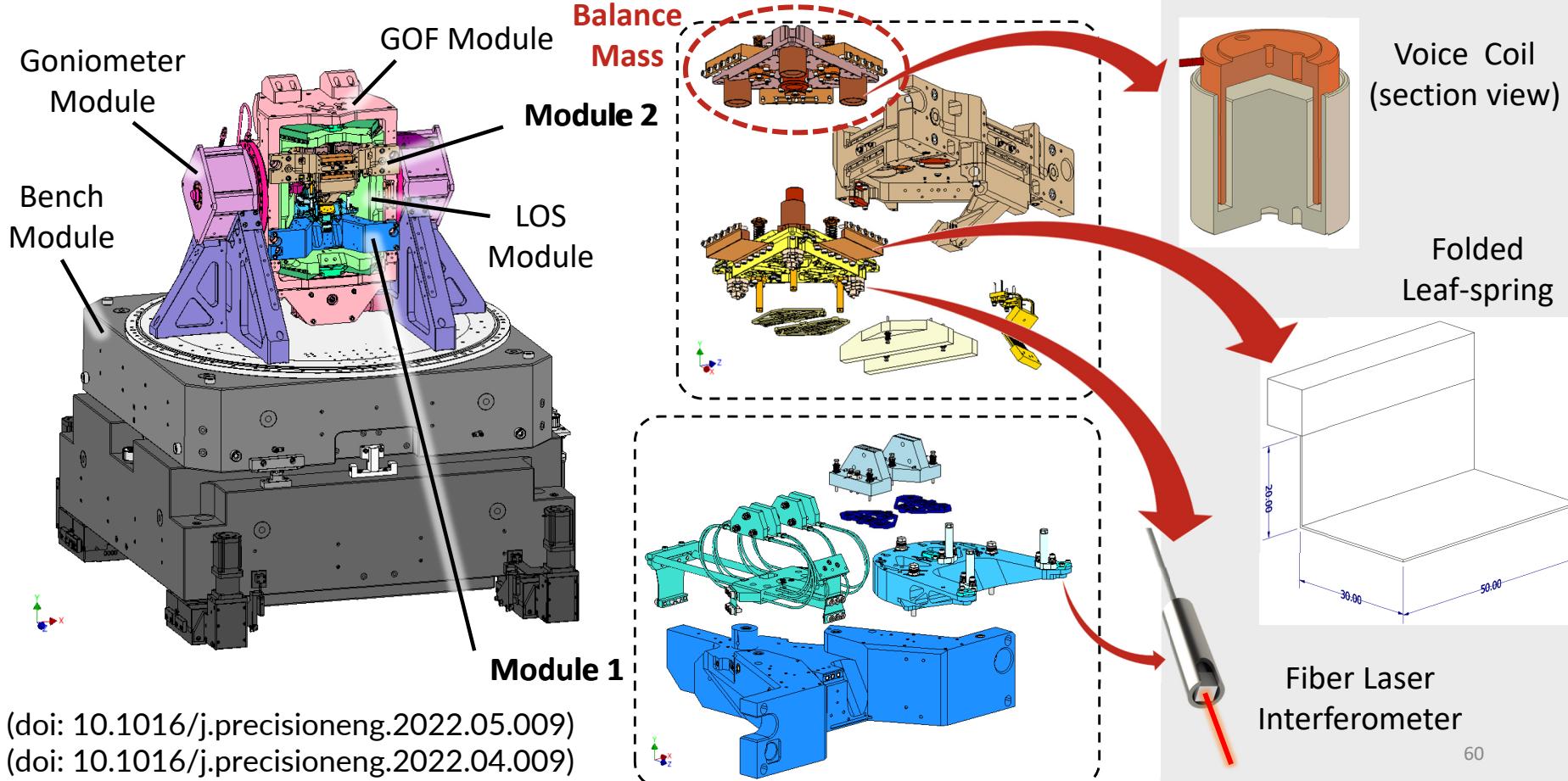
HD-DCM mechatronic concept:



1. The HD-DCM Project Timeline

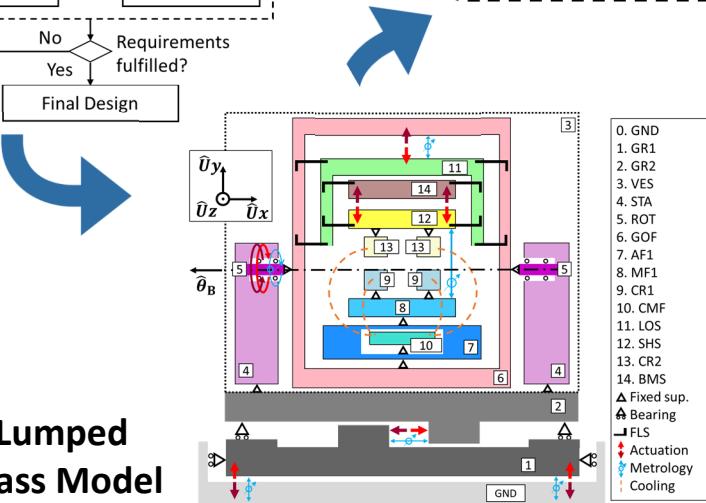
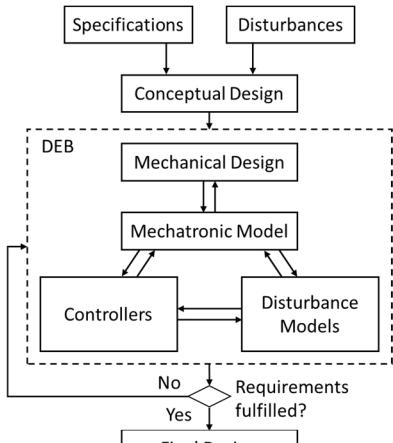


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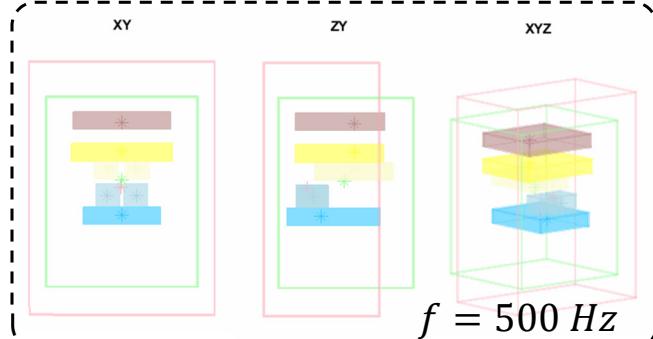


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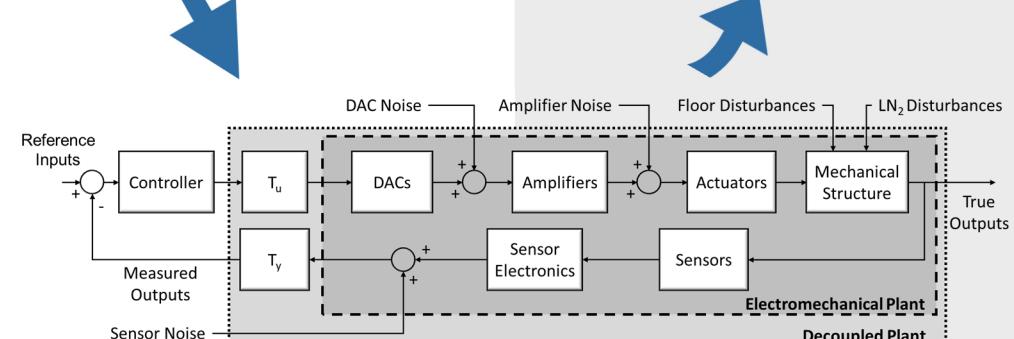
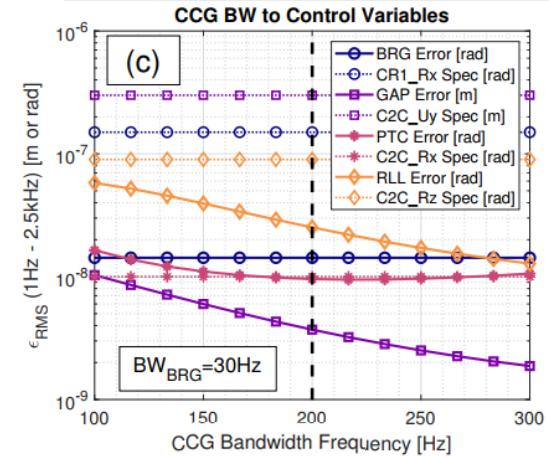
DEB Framework



Mode Shapes

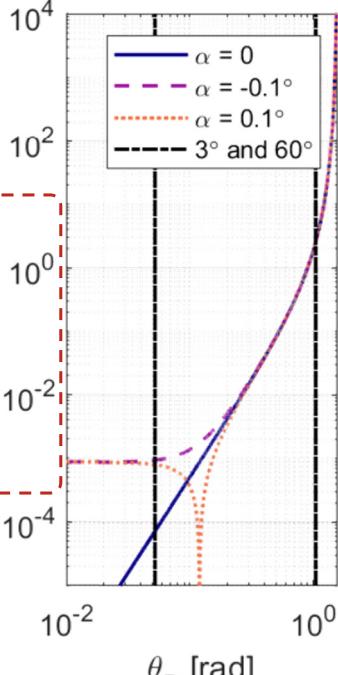


$f = 500 \text{ Hz}$



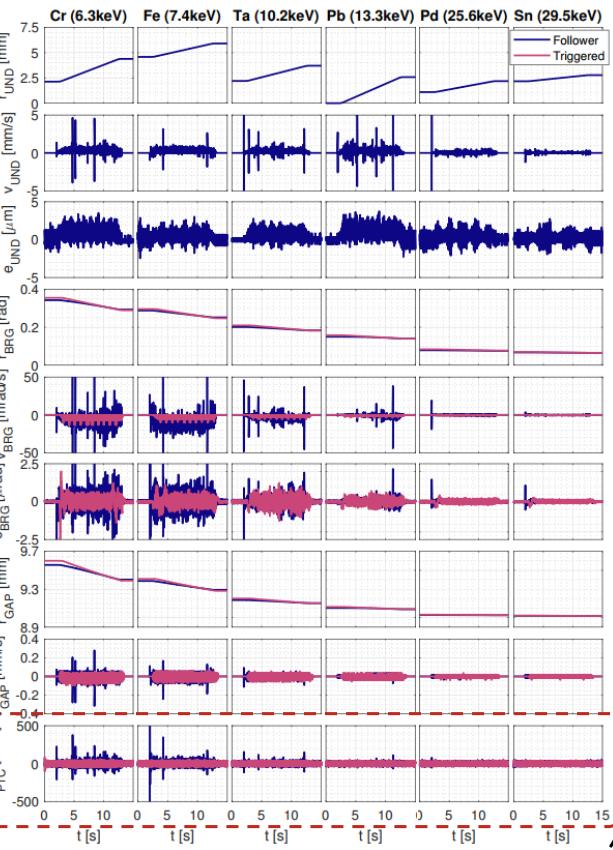
1. The HD-DCM Beamlime Integration

Flyscan Analysis

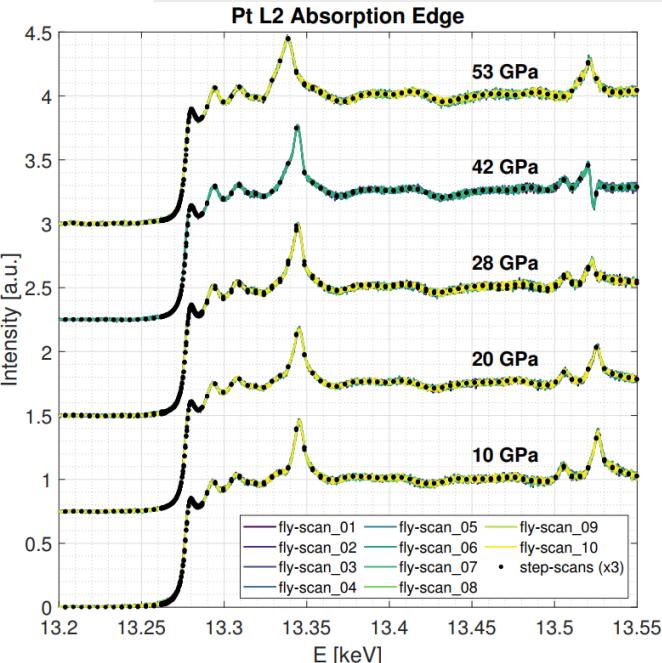


$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -\eta_2(\theta_B) \frac{2d}{nhc \cos(\alpha)} \frac{H}{\partial E} \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

Undulator-DCM Integration



Flyscan vs Step-scan Experiment

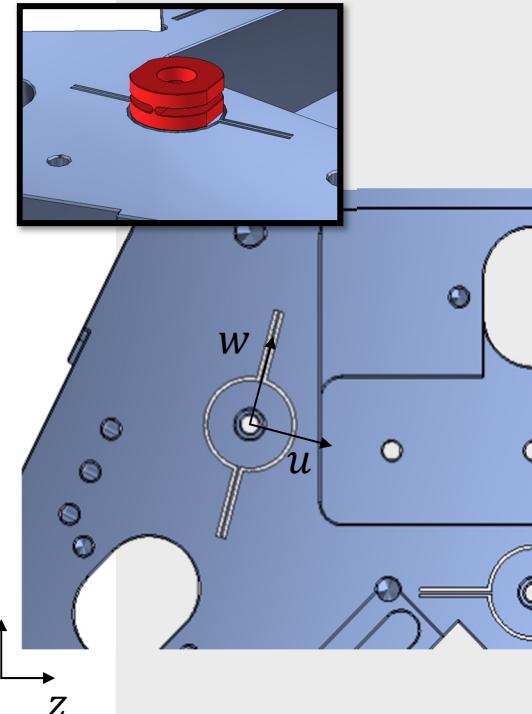
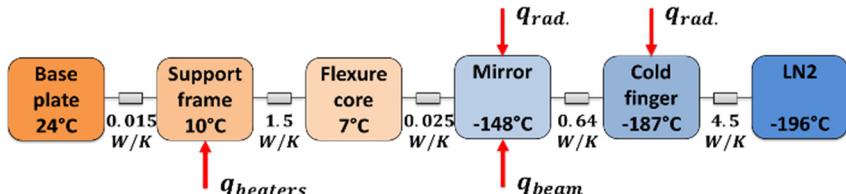
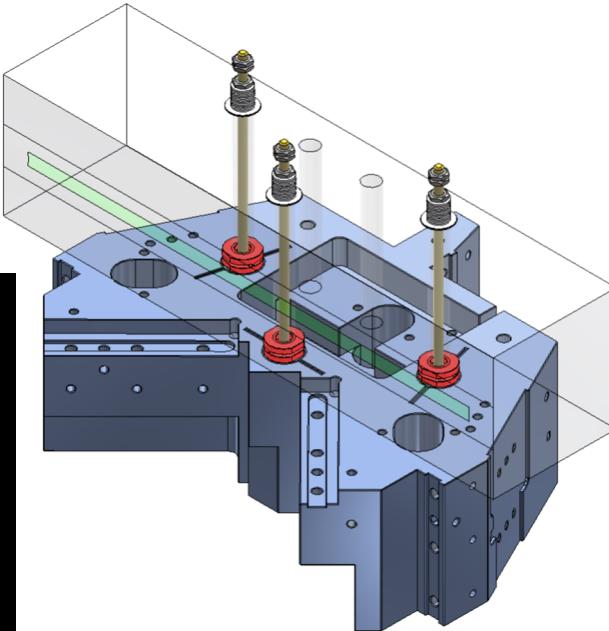
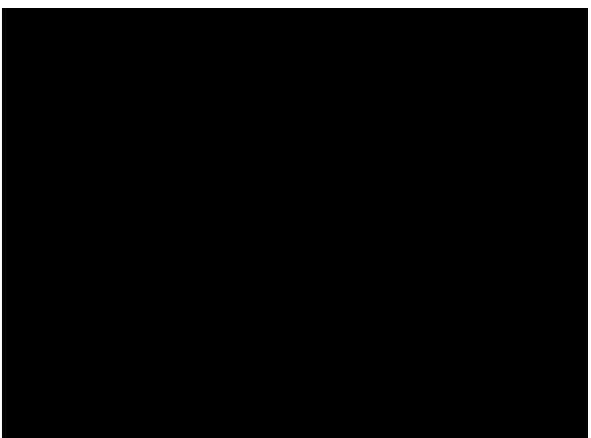


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2. Mirror Systems

2. (Quasi) Isostatic Mirror Fixation

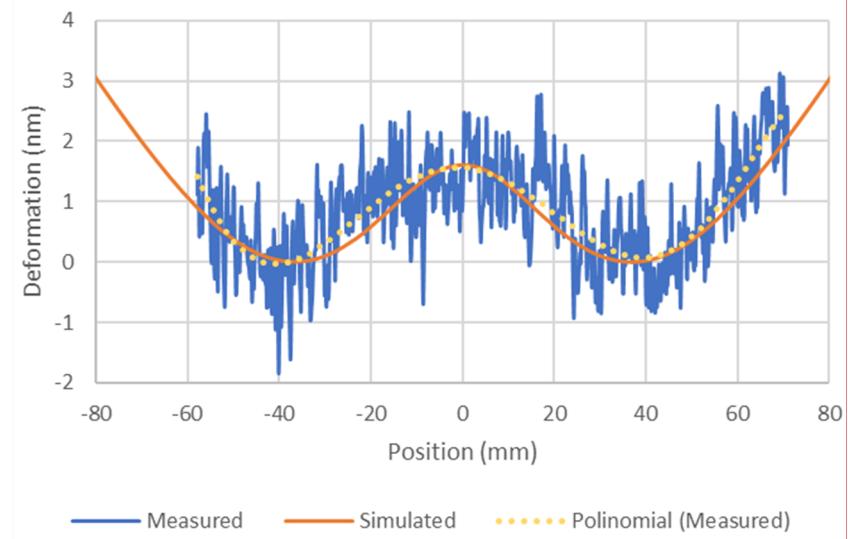
Assembly
and
thermal expansion



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2. Mirror Manufacturing and Fixation Effects

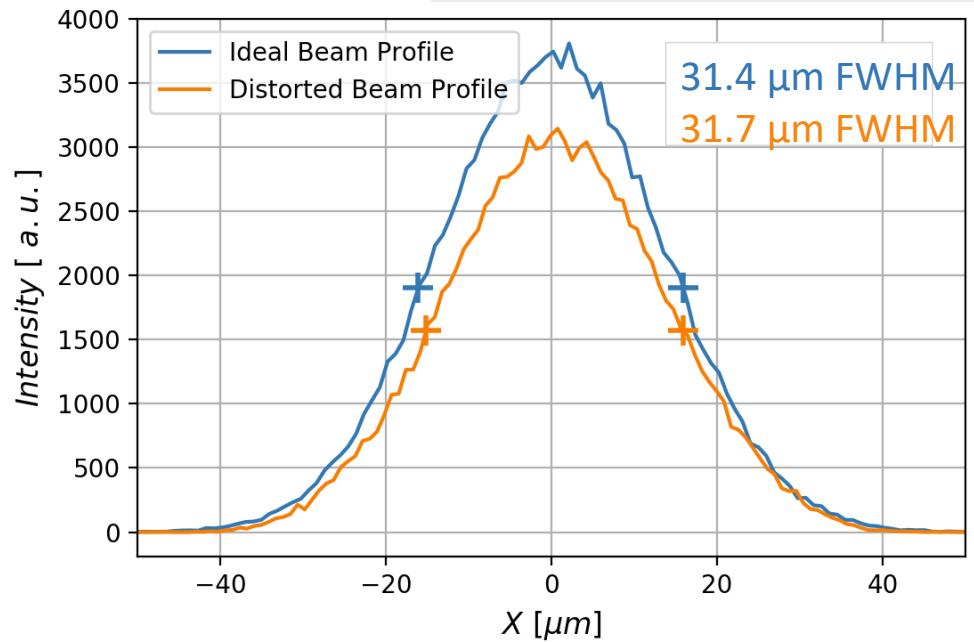
Fizeau Measurements



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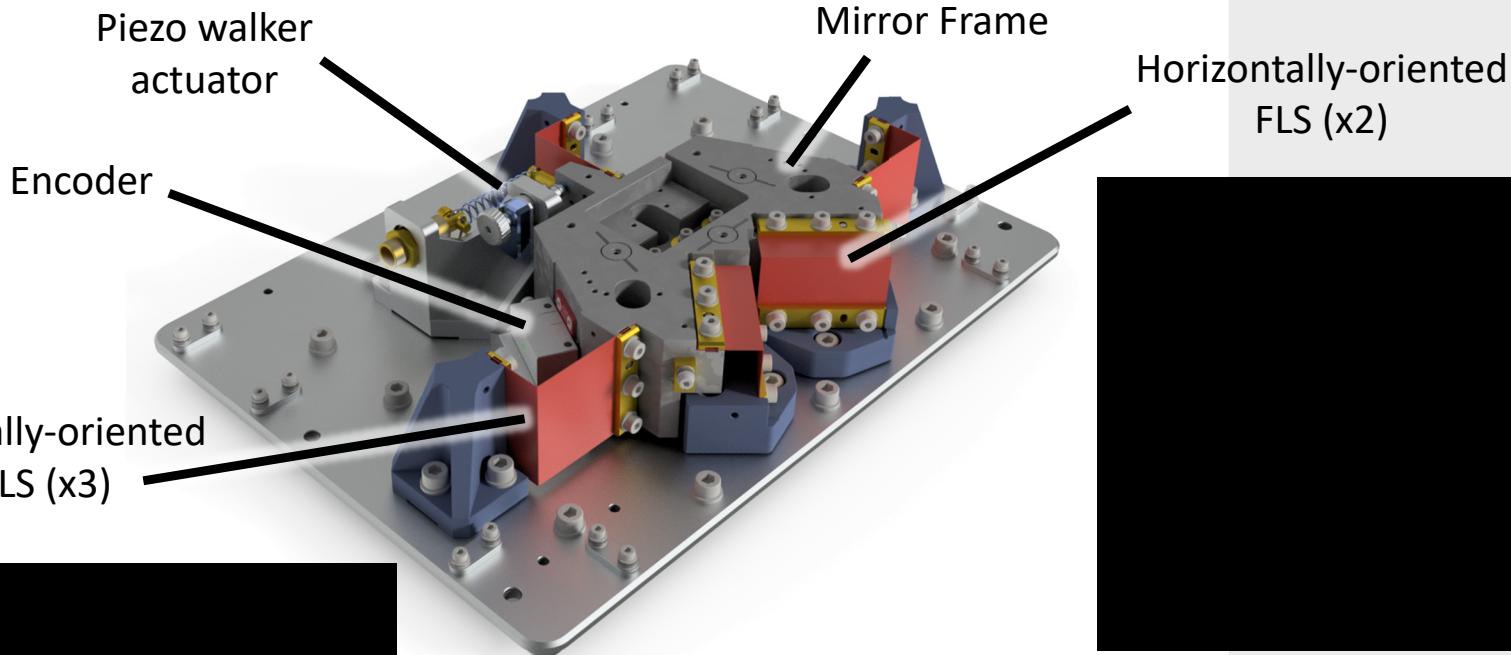
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Beam Profile Simulations



- Gravity
- Thermal
- Bolt tightening
- Mirror polishing
- Manufacturing limitations

2. Mirror Isostatic Compliant Mechanism



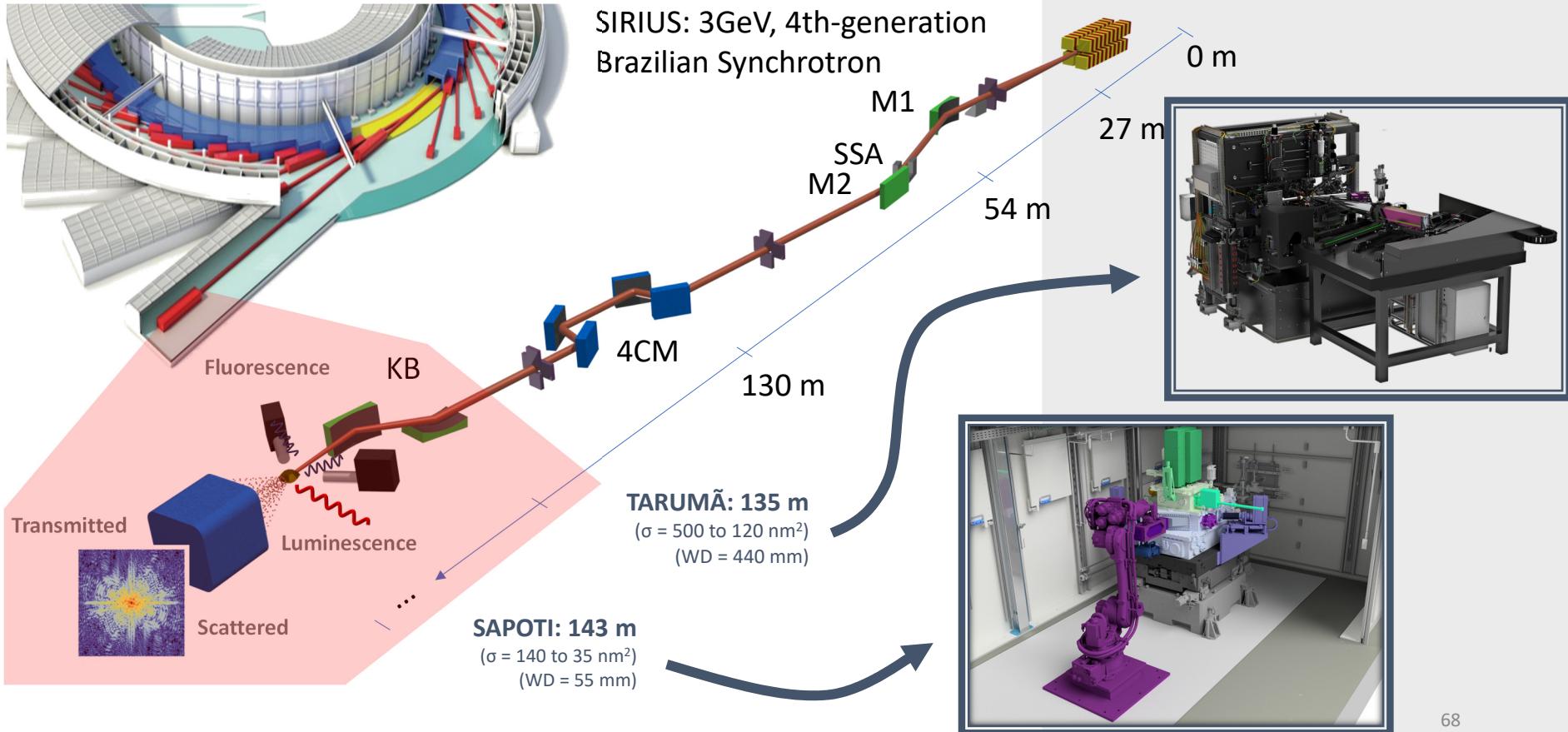
Mode	FEA [Hz]	Experimental [Hz]
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2 (R_y)	312,5	313
3 (T_z)	342,4	341

3. Nanoprobes

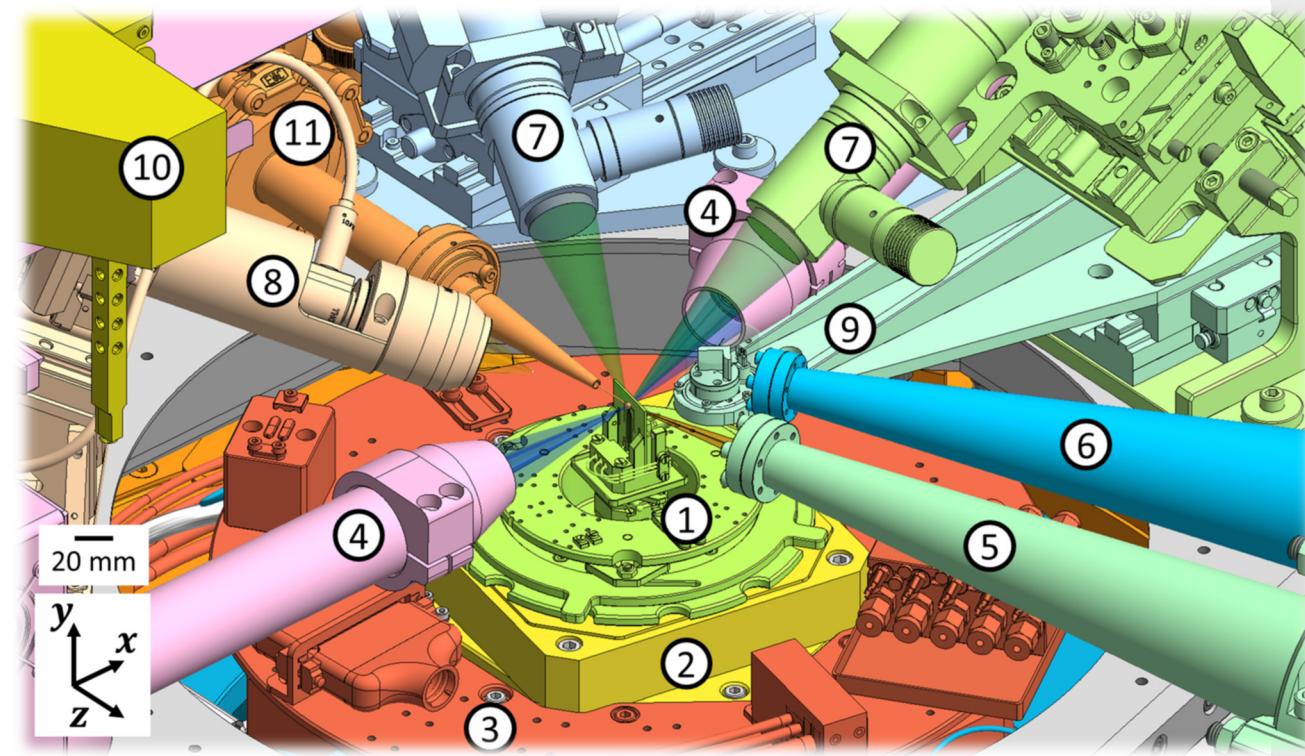
3.1. TARUMÃ

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3. The CARNAÚBA Beamlne



3.1. TARUMÃ: Overview



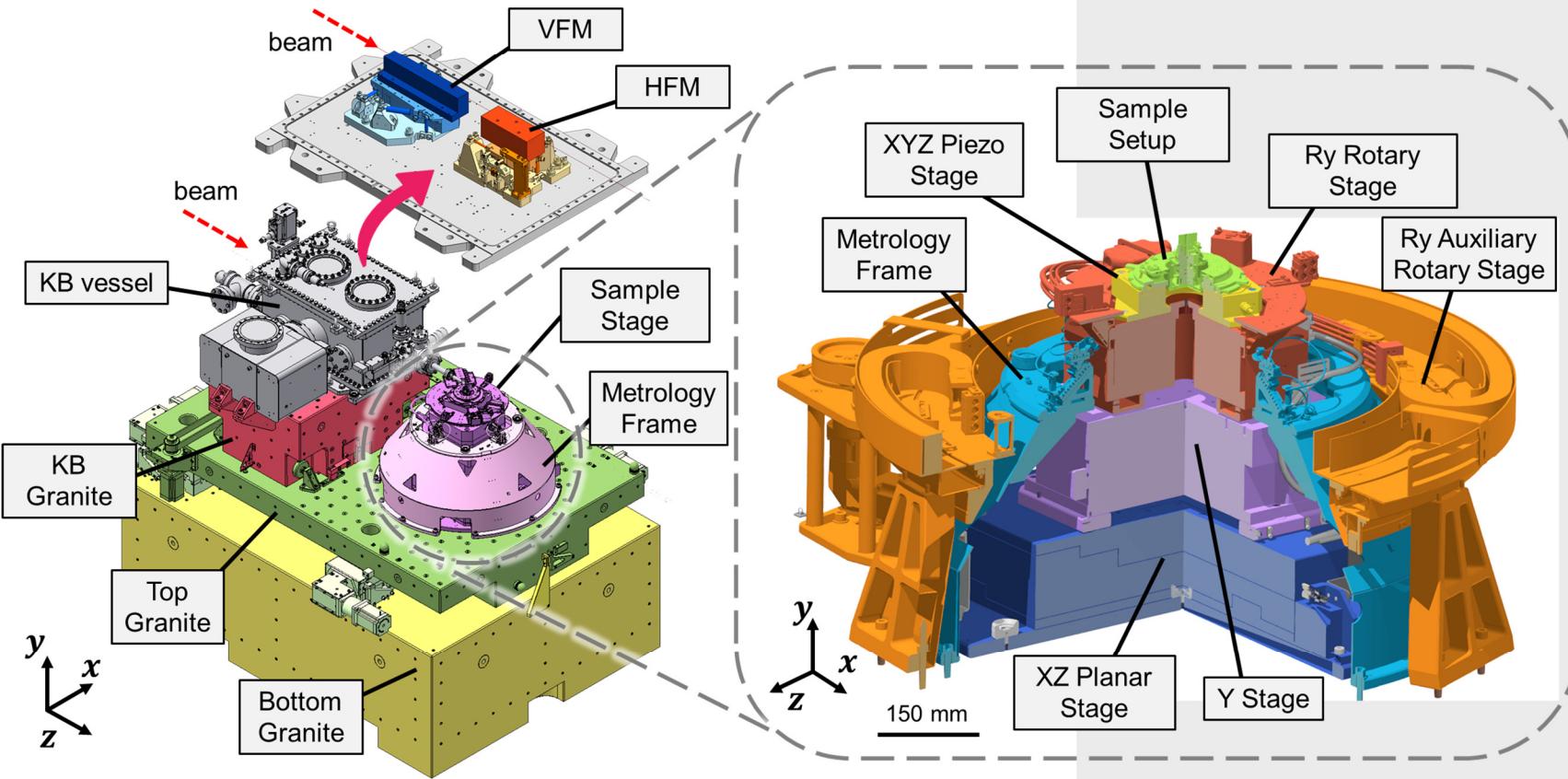
1. Sample setup;
2. XYZ piezo stage;
3. Rotary stage;
4. Fluorescence detectors;
5. Transmission area detector;
6. Diffraction area detector;
7. Optical microscopes;
8. XEOL optics;
9. Crystal analyzer;
10. Pick-and place gripper;
11. KB vessel exit port.



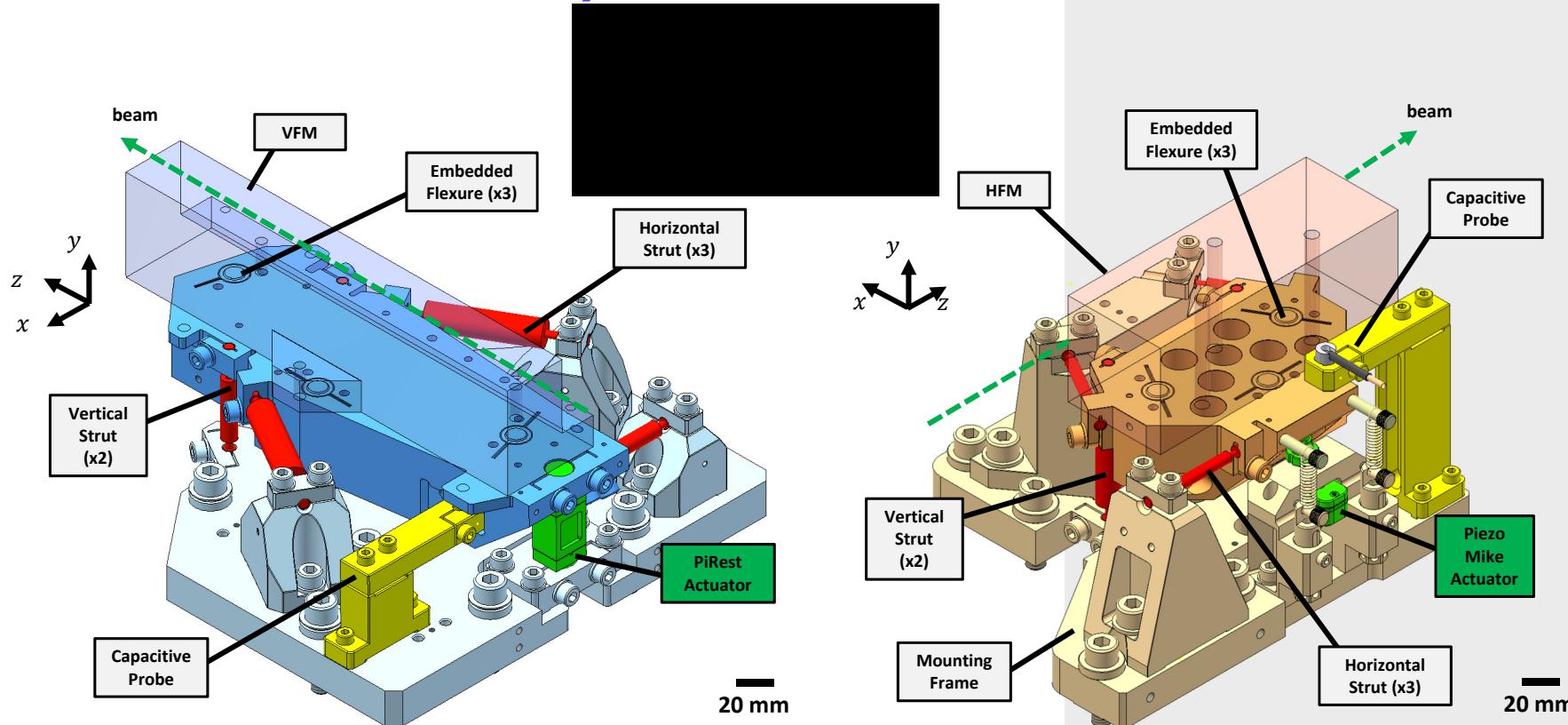
Techniques:

- XRD (Diffraction)
- XAS (Absorption)
- XRF (Fluorescence)
- XEOL (Luminescence)
- Ptycho-CDI
- (Ptycho-)Bragg-CDI
- Tomography

3.1. TARUMÃ: Overview



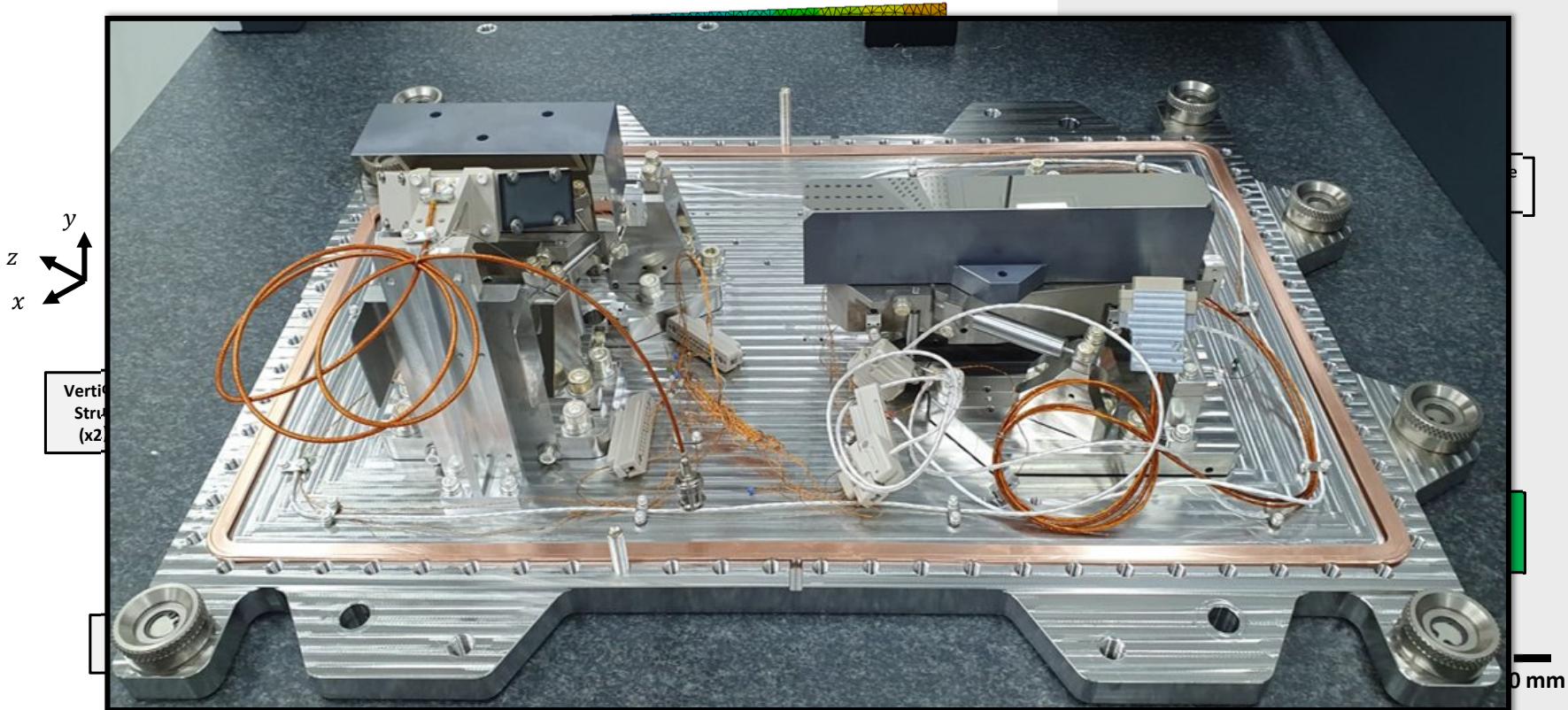
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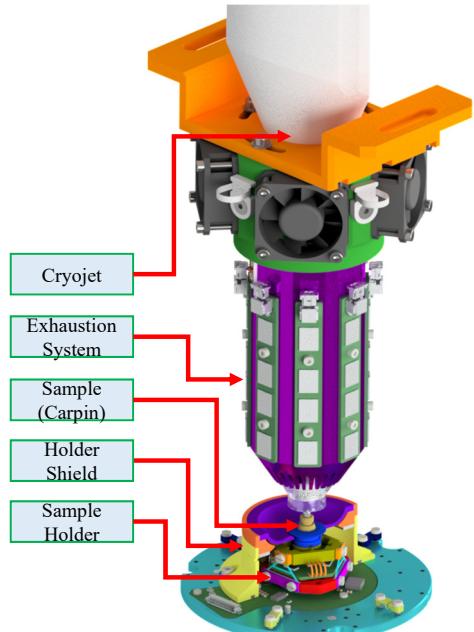


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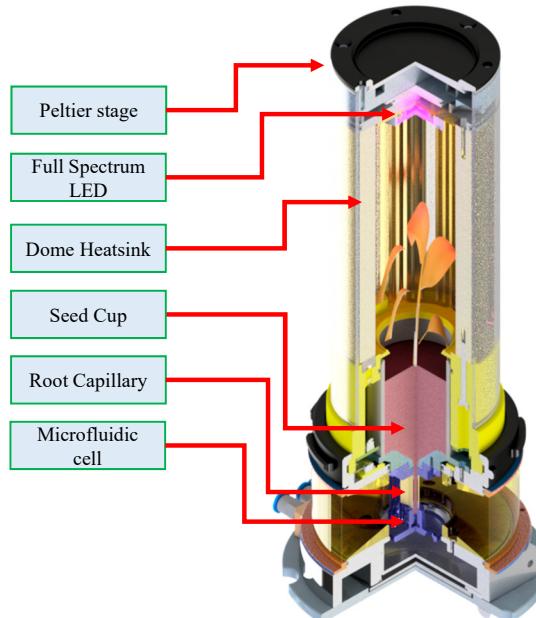
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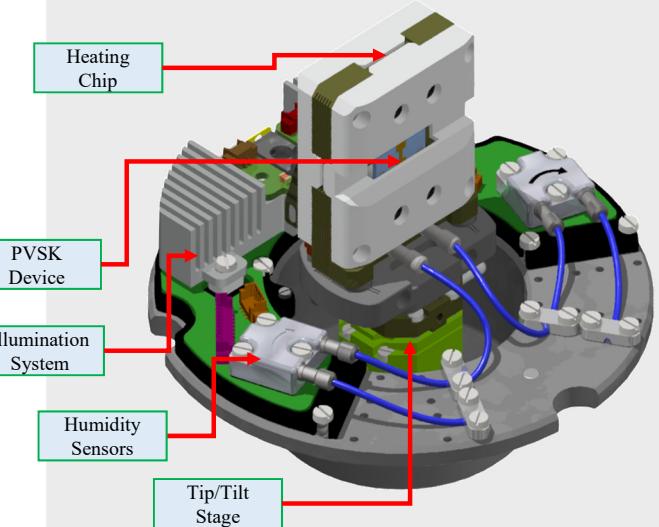
Cryogenic Setup



Rhizomicrocosm

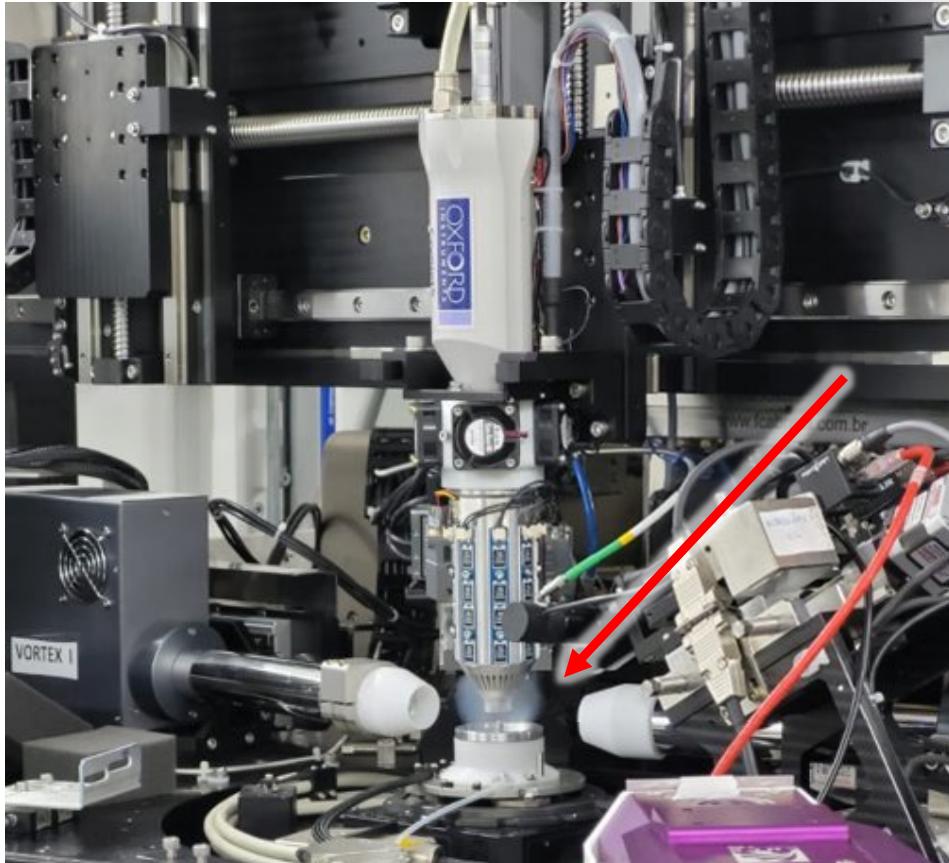
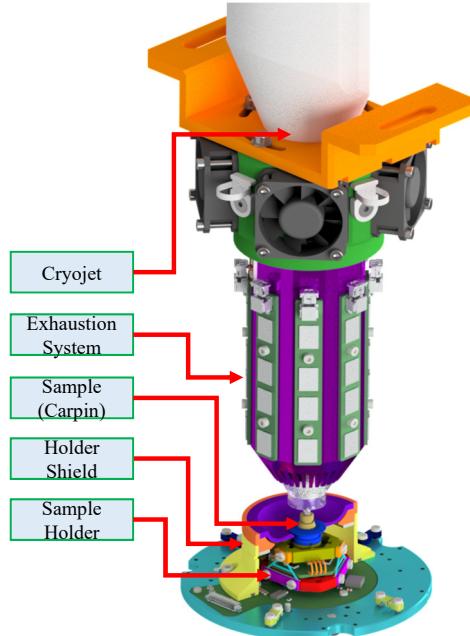


Perovskite Setup



3.1. TARUMÃ: Cryogenic Setup

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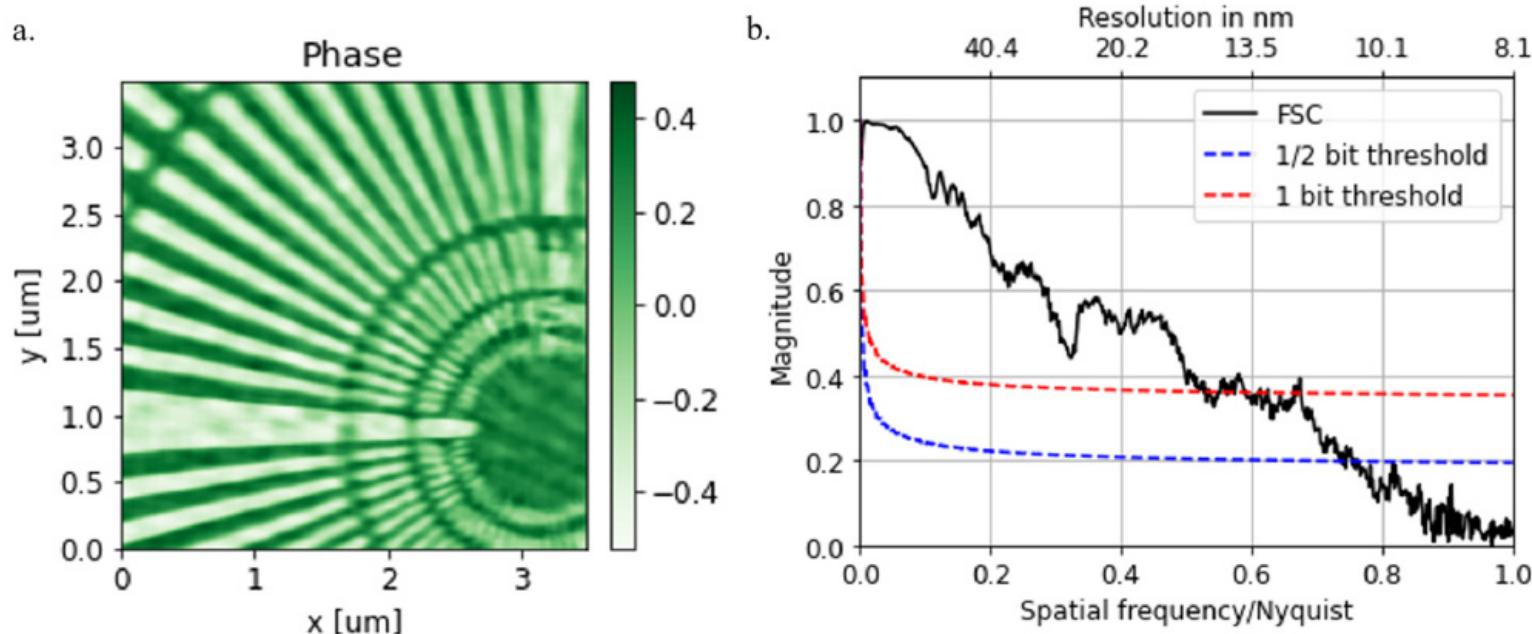
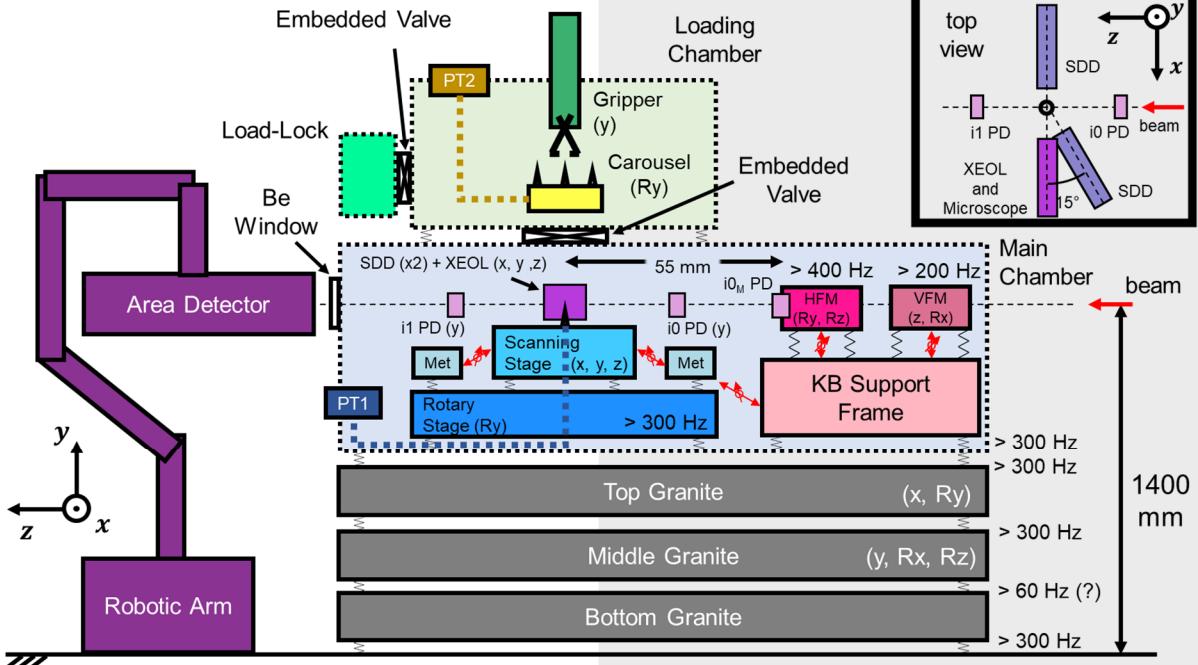
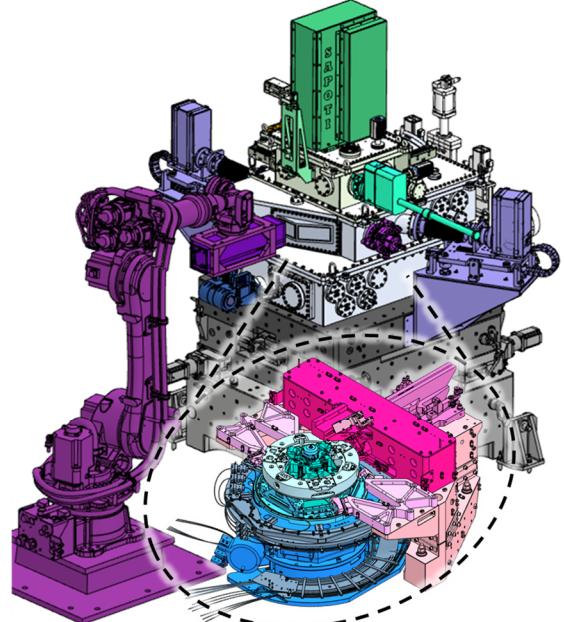
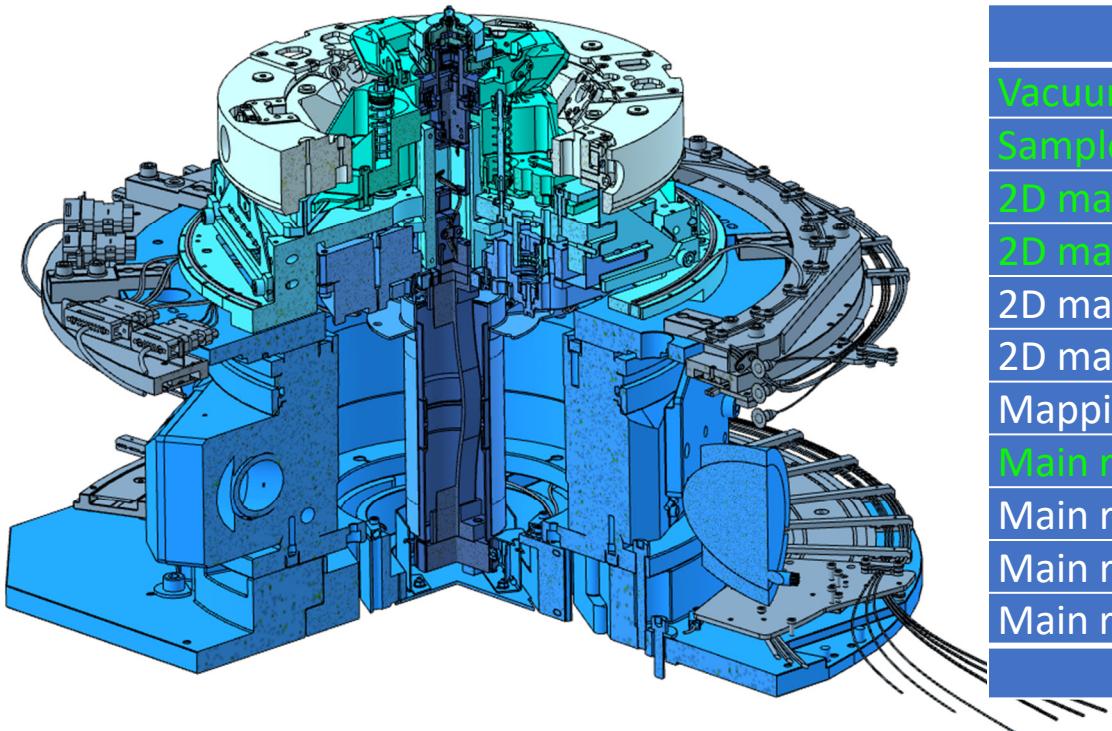


Fig. 20. Ptychography reconstruction of the Siemens star. (a) Zoom on the central portion of the image in Fig. 19a, showing the star's finest structures, (b) FSC analysis and comparison to the threshold criteria evaluated with PyNX [89].

3.2. SAPOTI: Overview



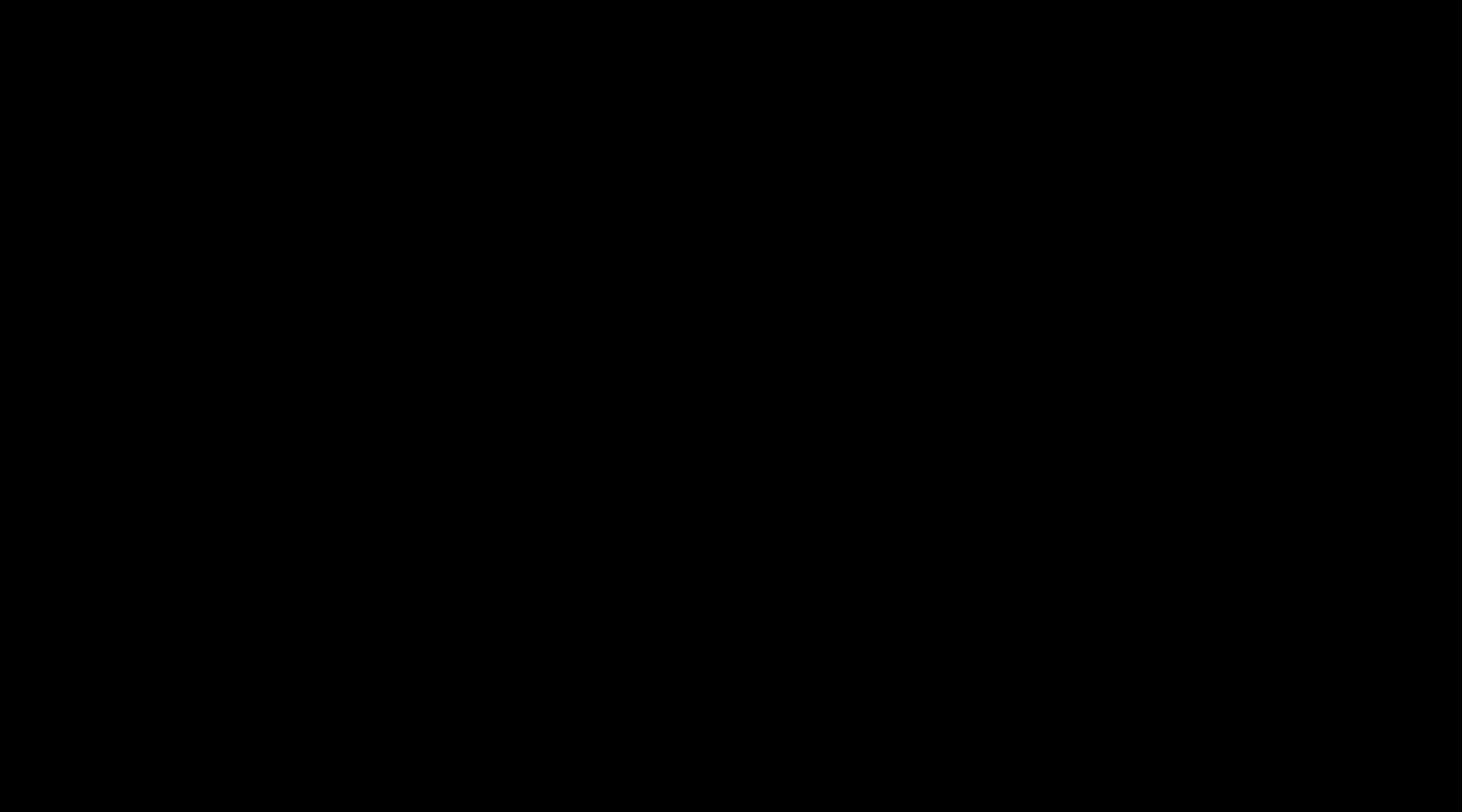
3.2. SAPOTI: Sample Stage Specifications



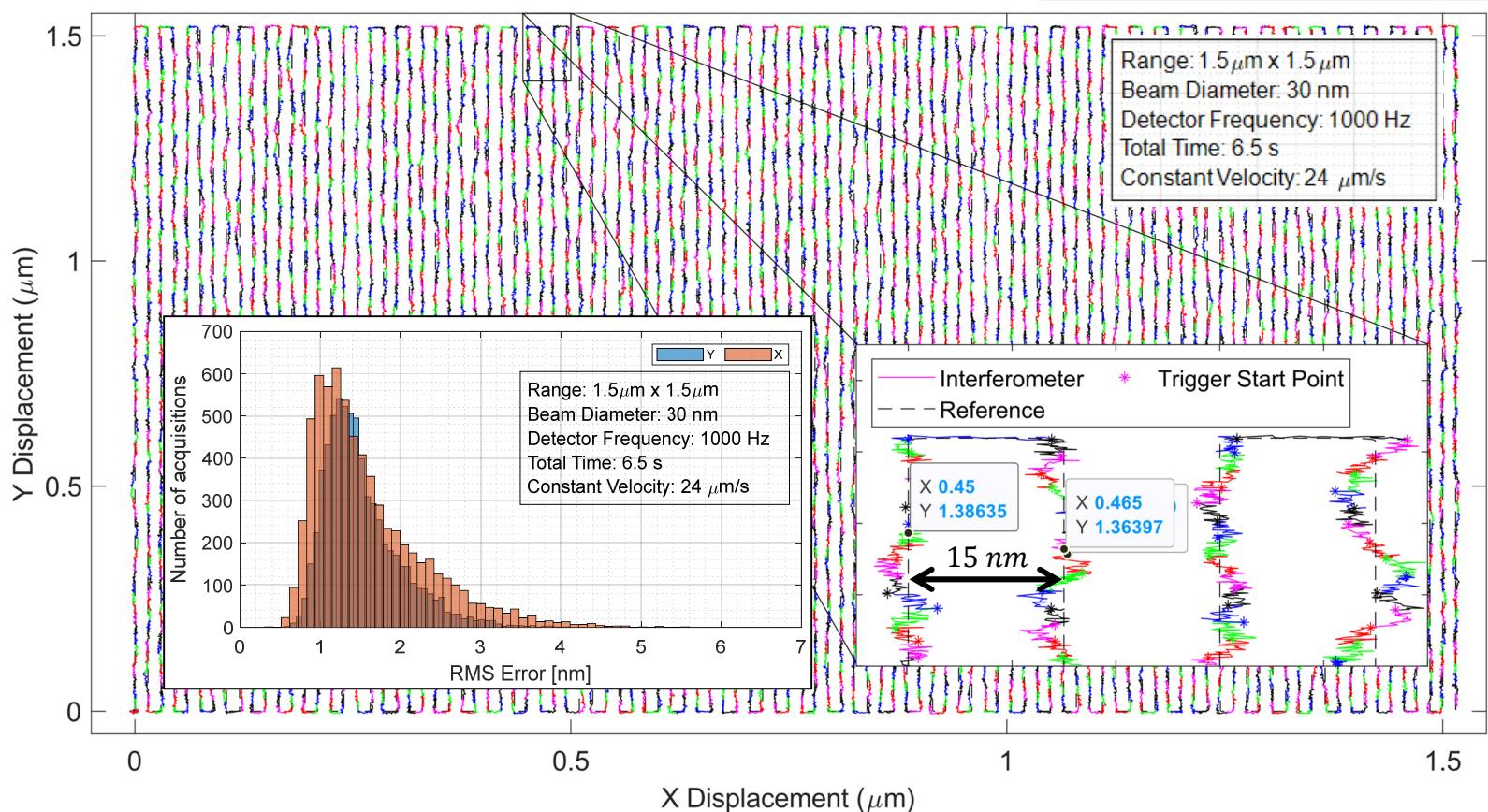
Parameter	Value
Vacuum level	~ 1e-9 mbar
Sample Temperature	< 100 K
2D mapping range (XY)	+/- 1.5 mm
2D mapping stab. (XY)	1 nm RMS
2D mapping acc. (XY)	< 10 nm
2D mapping repeat. (XY)	5 nm
Mapping velocity	$\leq 50 \mu\text{m/s}$
Main rotation range (Ry)	220°
Main rotation stab. (Ry)	2 μrad
Main rotation acc. (Ry)	100 μrad
Main rotation repeat. (Ry)	10 μrad

3.2. SAPOTI: Sample Stage Motion (XYZ)

8x speed



Trajectory Optimization (XY mapping)



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Conclusions

- Design principles and different technologies must be known for optimized solutions;
- Holistic and systemic design approaches should be considered for ultimate performances;
- Predictive design framework and modeling tools can improve design efficiency and assertiveness;
- New-generation beamlines tend to push toward industry-like high-end systems and throughput;
- People training and management may prove to be one of the critical bottlenecks in face of such complex systems.

Perspectives

- High-end mechatronics is still at an early stage within the beamline environment, but there is room for a quick evolution;
- Full beamline (IDs, slits, mirrors, monochromators, sample, detectors) coordination and calibration in motion and thermal aspects may be required for some ultimate high-performance experiments (e.g. spectroscopy);
- Model-based systems engineering (MBSE) shows great potential in handling ever more complex systems.

Thank you!

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