

MARX

**Miroirs Actifs Rayons X
pour micro et nanofocalisation
**X-ray Active Optics for micro and
nanofocalisation****

Outline

Goal of the MARX Project :

- To develop an X-ray active mirrors for micro or nano focalisation

1st part of the talk

- To develop at wavelength an in situ alignment system

2nd part part of the talk

- To validate the potential of X-ray active mirrors (for micro and nano focalisation)

Still in progress

MARX PROJECT Team and funding

- **Partners**

- SOLEIL - project management and experimentation
- ISP SYSTEM - development of the active mirror
- IMAGINE OPTIC – development of wave front sensor

- **Finances**

- 50% from the ANR (Agence Nationale pour la Recherche)
- 50% partners financing

MARX main GOALS

- Elliptic shape error less than $0.5 \mu\text{rad}$ RMS
- Focal distance 300 to 350 mm
- High range of elliptic shapes
- Possibility to correct residual polishing defaults of the mirror
- Possibility to correct aberrations from the optical system

Active optics = Magic Mirror

25 years old



45 years old



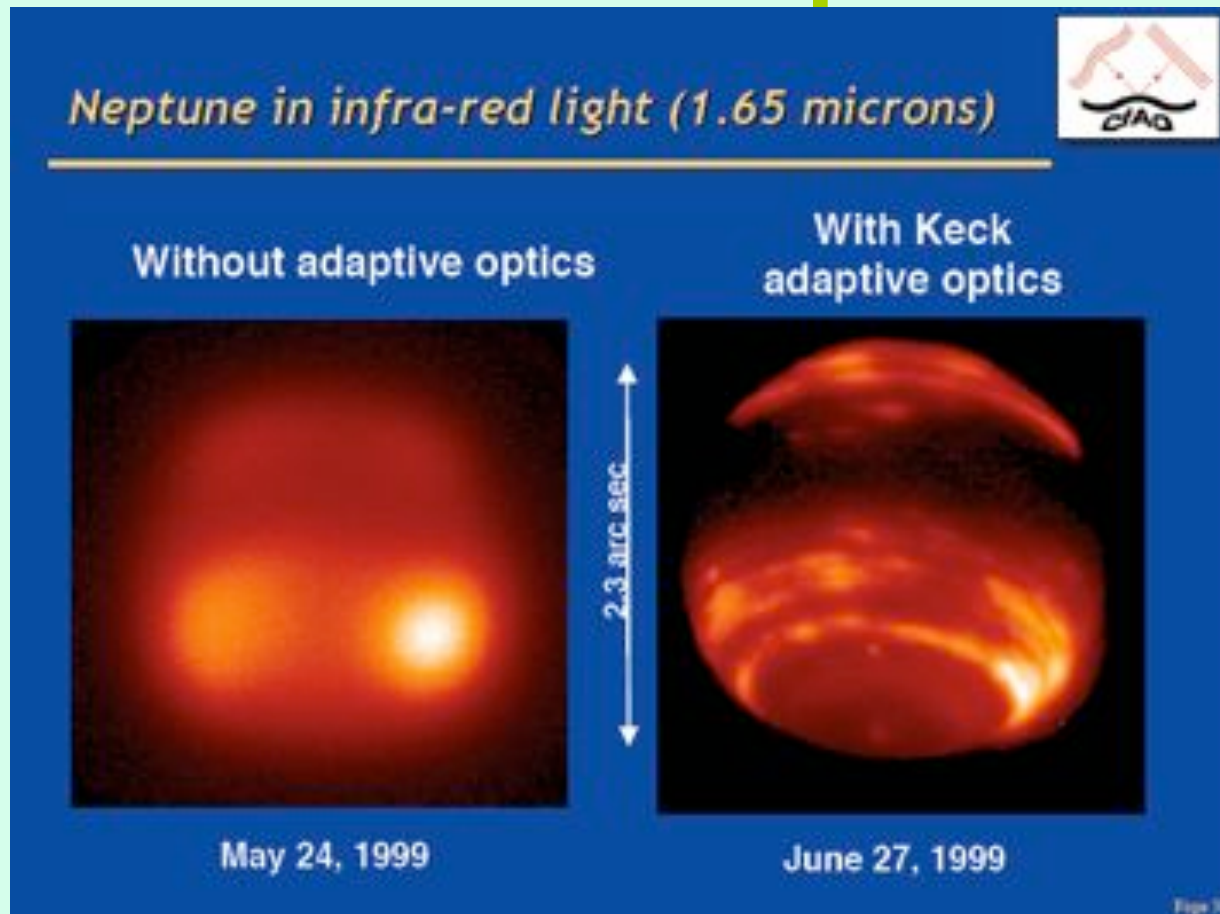
Adaptive mirrors is the solution



Active optics = Magic Mirror



Active optics = Magic Mirror true example



We can win a lot from the Astrophysics research and expertise in adaptive optics and wavefront analysis

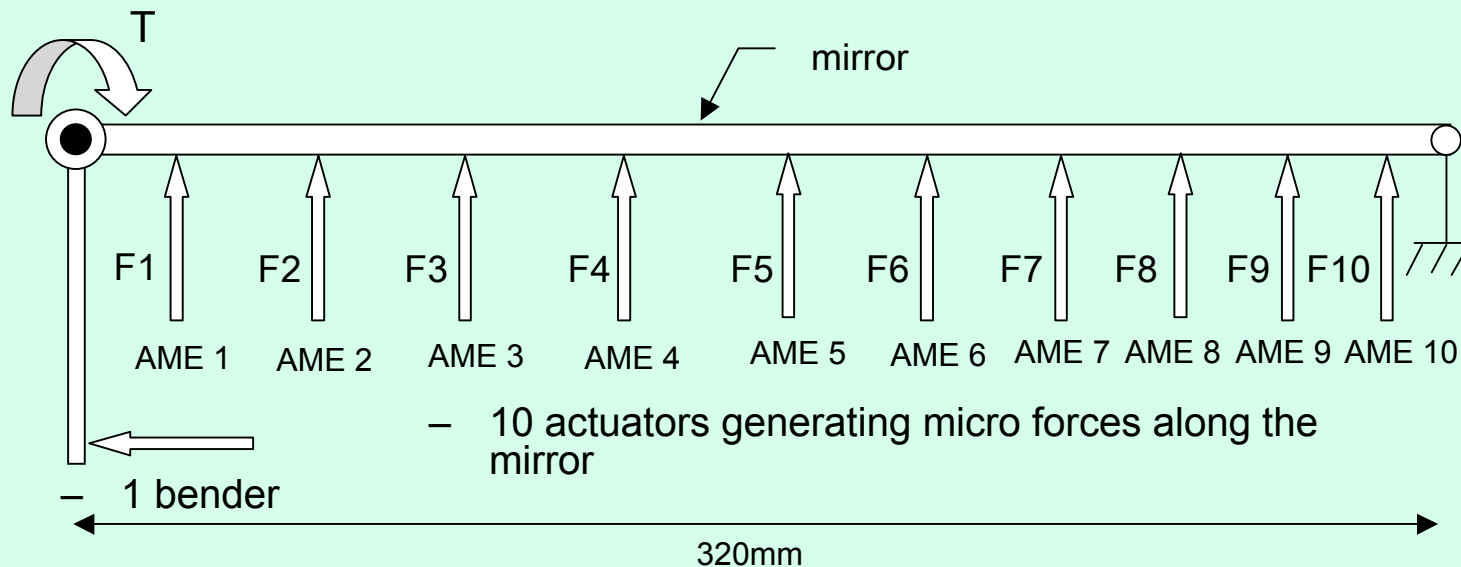
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1st Part

Active mirror

PRINCIPLE OF ACTIVE MIRROR

- The design of MARX permits to obtain naturally an elliptic shape with only 1 bender
- The AME actuators apply correction strengths to the initial form in order to obtain best focalisation and reduce the optical aberrations;
- **Mirror characteristics:**
 - Dimensions : 350x50x8mm
 - Material : Silicium
- The ISP SYSTEM original concept has been recently patented

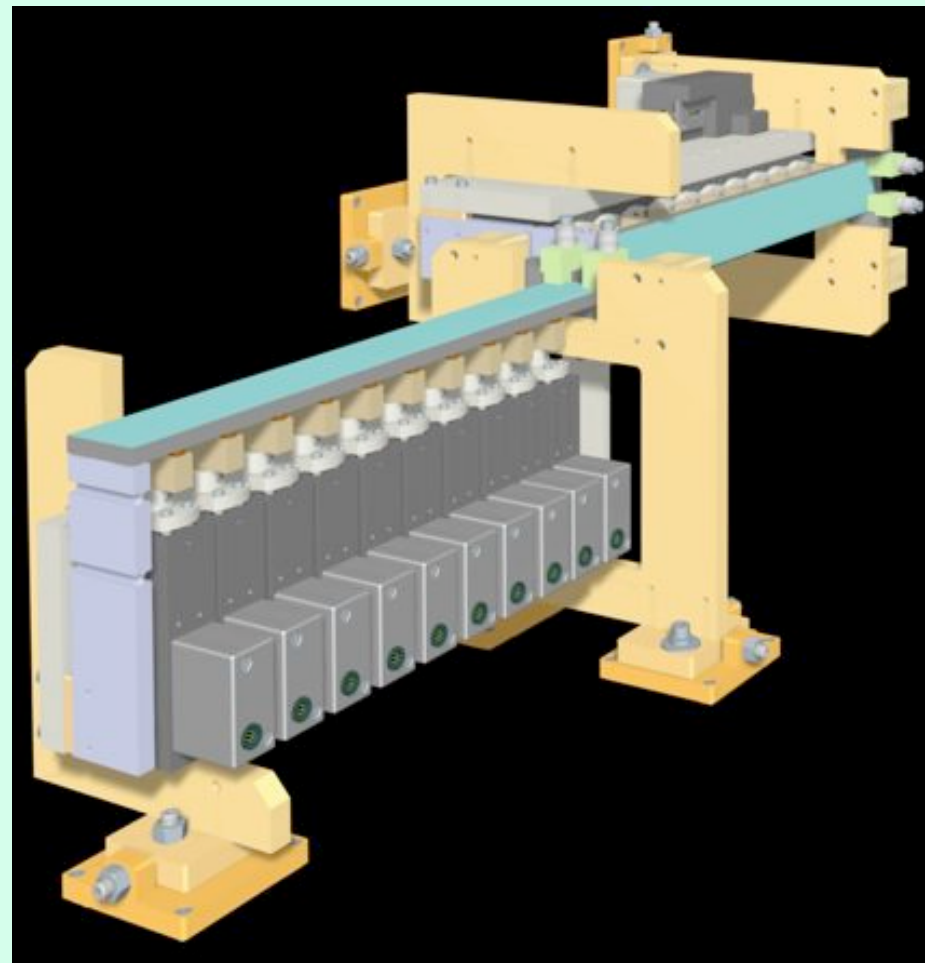


ISP SYSTEM DESIGN

- **Active Kirckpatrick-Baez mirrors system :**

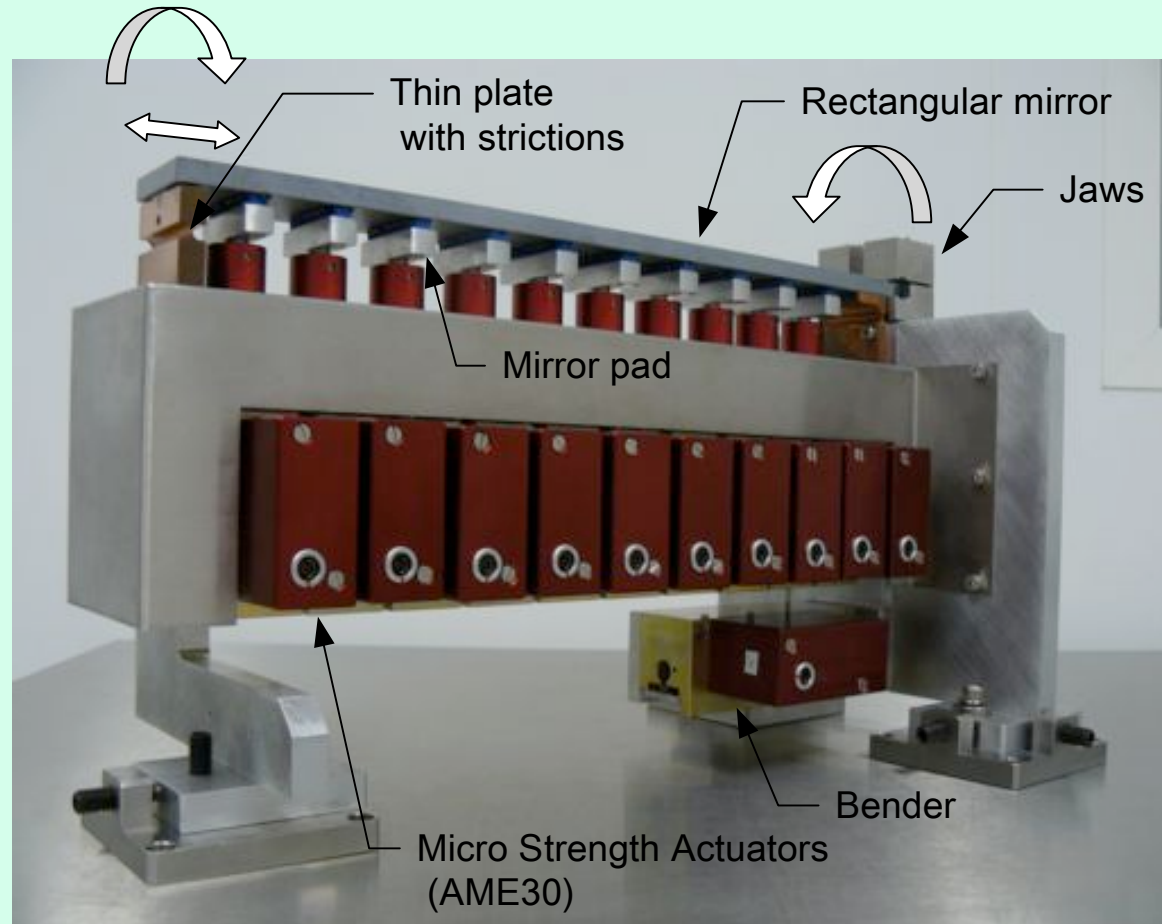
2 mirrors activated by

- 2 kinds of actuators :
 - 1 bender
 - and 10 micro strength actuators (AME)

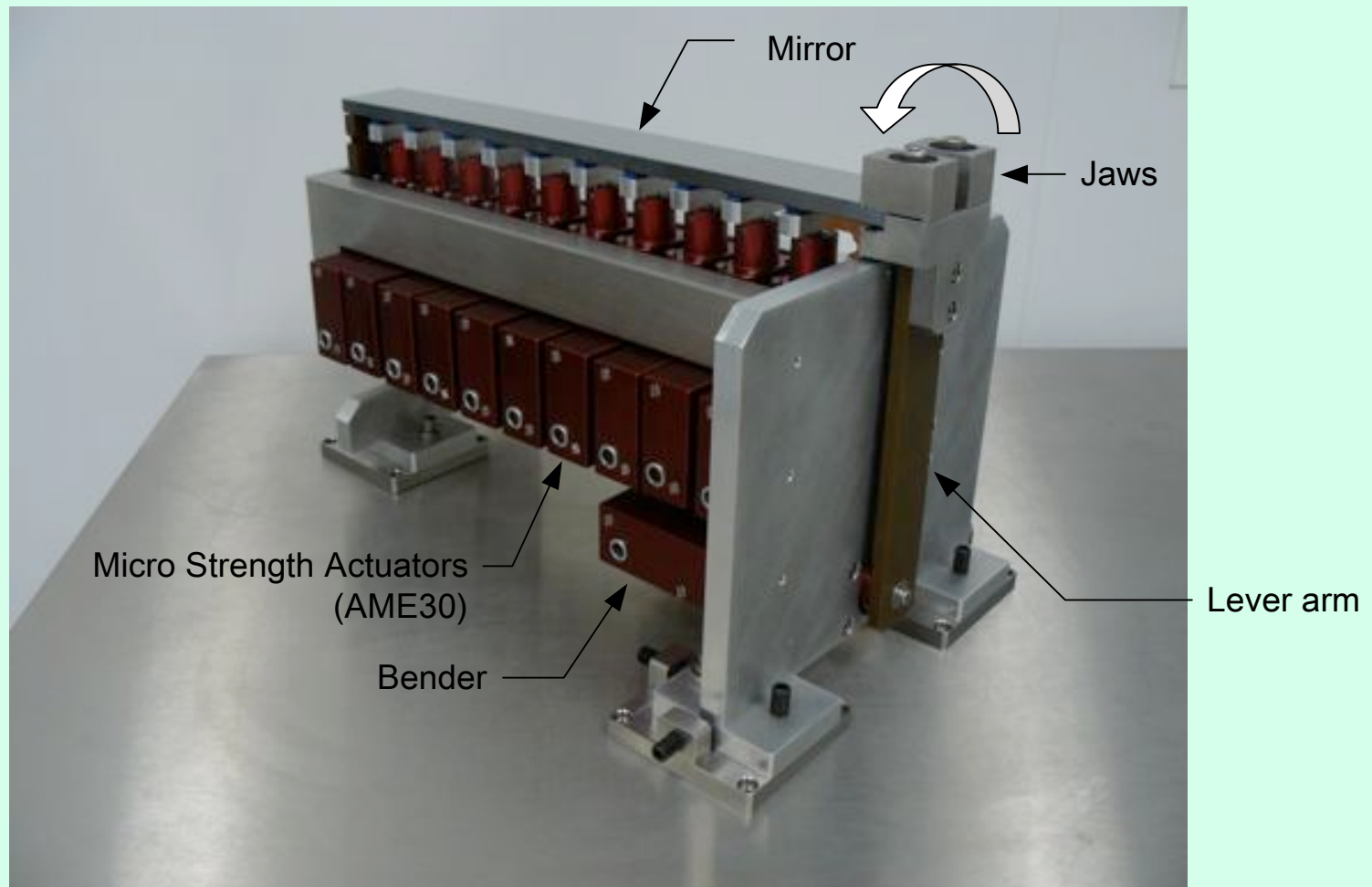


MARX Mirror DESCRIPTION

- The mirror is supported :
 - At the first extremity by a thin plate with strictions which allows 1 rotation and 1 translation. The joint is glued to the mirror
 - At the other side, by a pivot joint. The mirror is hold by a tightening controlled system (jaws).
- The AME are fastened to soft pads glued on the back face of the mirror. Soft pads are used to limit the “print effects” on the active face of the mirror.



MARX Mirror DESCRIPTION



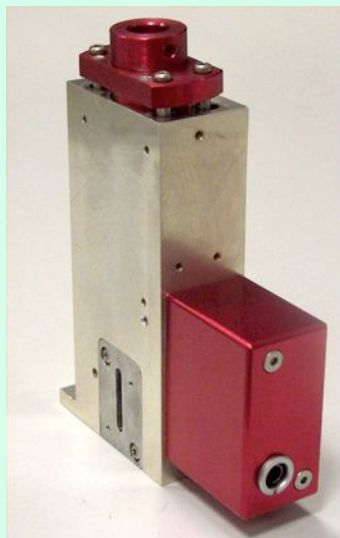
MARX Mirror CONTROL RACK

- A dedicated Control Rack has been specially developed and realized for MARX application.
- The 19" Rack includes :
 - 10 AME and 1 bender actuators controllers with integrated microcontroller et power driver
 - Interface communication from a PC via RS 232
 - Power supply
- Every actuator controller includes an algorithm of calibration with a dedicated mathematical grading



ISP SYSTEM's Micro Strength Actuator (AME)

- *AME have been especially developed by ISP SYSTEM to be used in active optic systems which require very precise shapes (focalisation or wave front correction).*
- The concept, based on a calibrated strength generation, has been patented since 2002.
- The strength generation is obtained by coupling a screw-nut system energized by a bipolar stepping motor, with a floating head including springs.
- The strength range is about +/-30N with a repeatability of 10mN (others configurations are available for customer applications).



AME30 used for MARX



AME20 used for lasers, primed at MICRONORA 2006 (international exhibition of micro mechanic industry)

APPLICATION FOR LASERS Mégajoule Laser example

- Laser wave front correction system
- Mirror : BK7
 - shape : square mirror
 - size : 400x400mm
 - material : BK7 glass
- Fitted of 39 ISP System's AME20 actuators



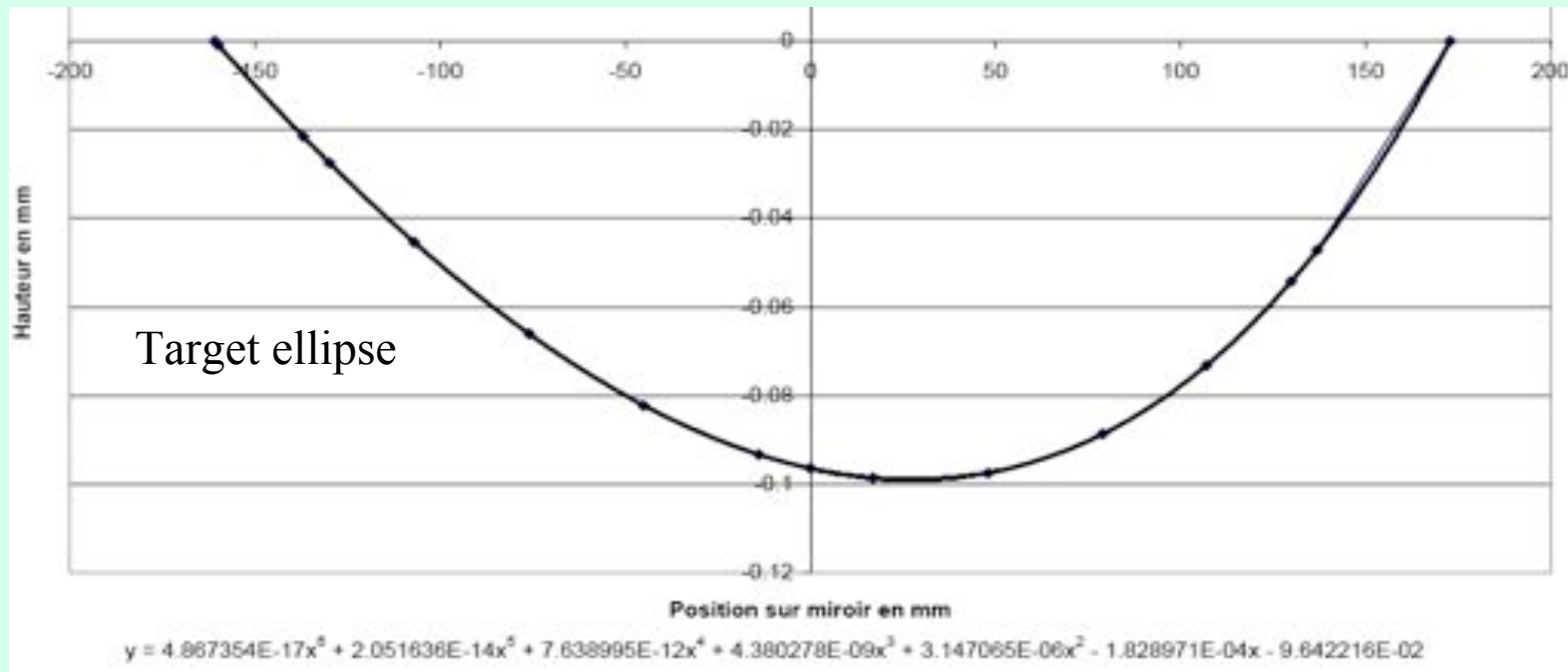
MARX Mirror targets

Mirror : Flat rectangular Silicon mirror (350 mm × 40 mm × 8 mm)
Slopes errors measured on LTP at 0.5 μ rad rms over 340 mm pupil size

Working conditions : $P = 35000$ mm / $Q = 300$ à 350 mm / $\Theta = 0.35^\circ$

→ Working curvature from 100 to 115 m

→ Working sag about 100 μ m



MARX

2nd Part

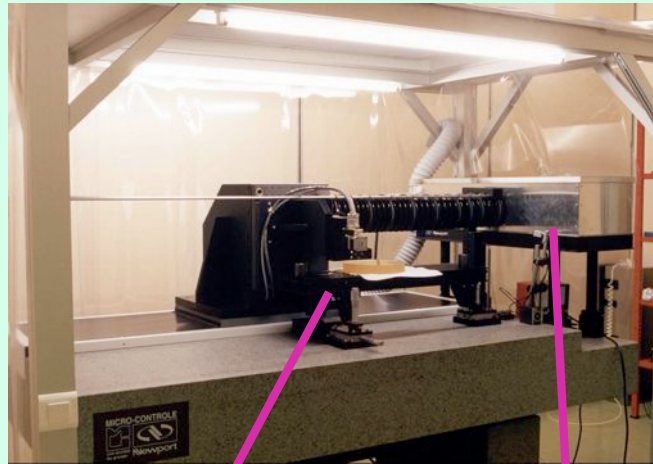
Active mirror

Metrology

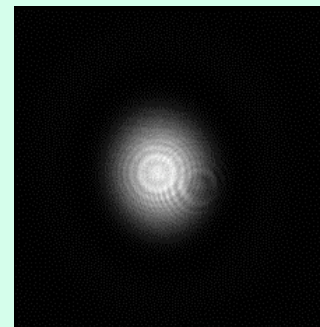
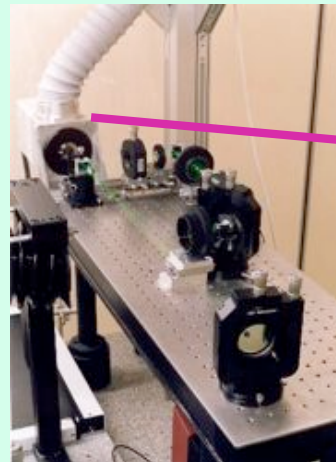
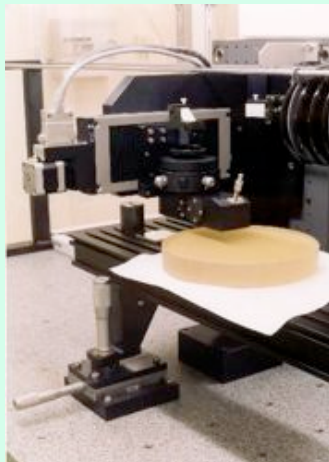
MARX MIRROR OFF-LINE METROLOGY

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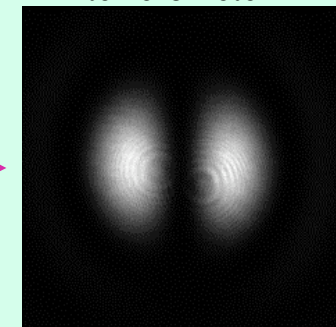
Long Trace Profiler (LTP) – Laboratoire de Métrologie Optique @ SOLEIL



- 1D local slopes measurement.
- Active surface can be face-up, face-down or on the side.
- Maximum length : 1 m.
- Precision : Curvature 0.3%, slope errors 0.2 μ rad r.m.s.
- Calibration : on a flat reference surface - precision : 0,1 %.
- Radii of curvature : from 3 m to infinite.
- Gratings groove density measurements.
- Shape reconstruction by Stitching algorithm available.



Polarization
interferometer

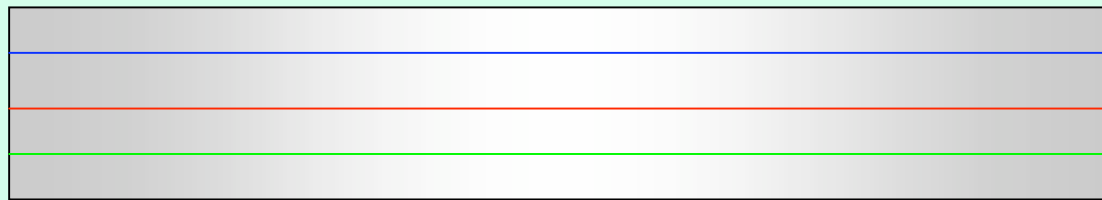
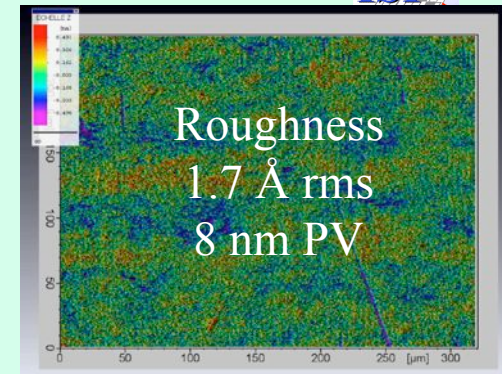


LTP measurement of the standing alone mirror

Mirror dimensions: 350 mm × 40 mm × 8 mm

3 traces spaced by 10 mm

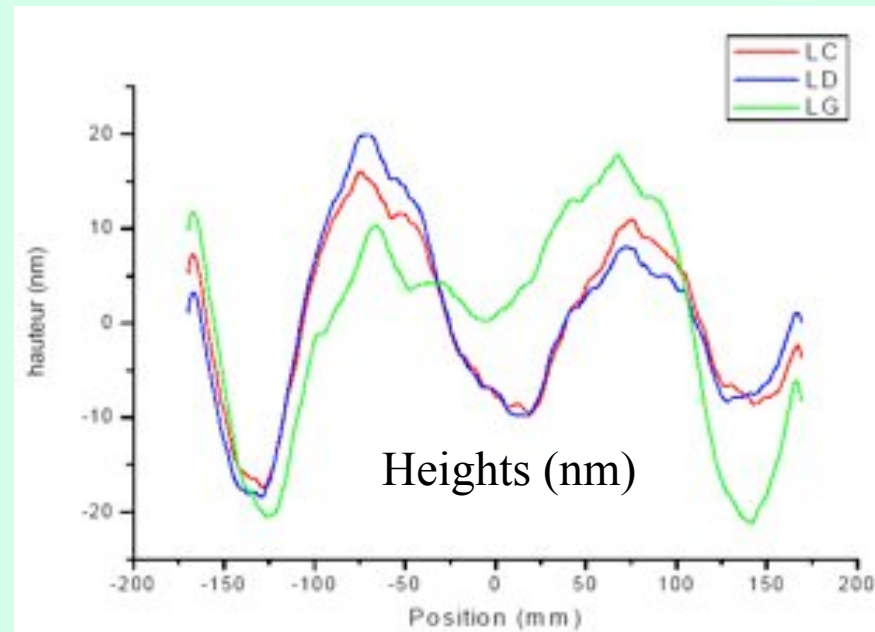
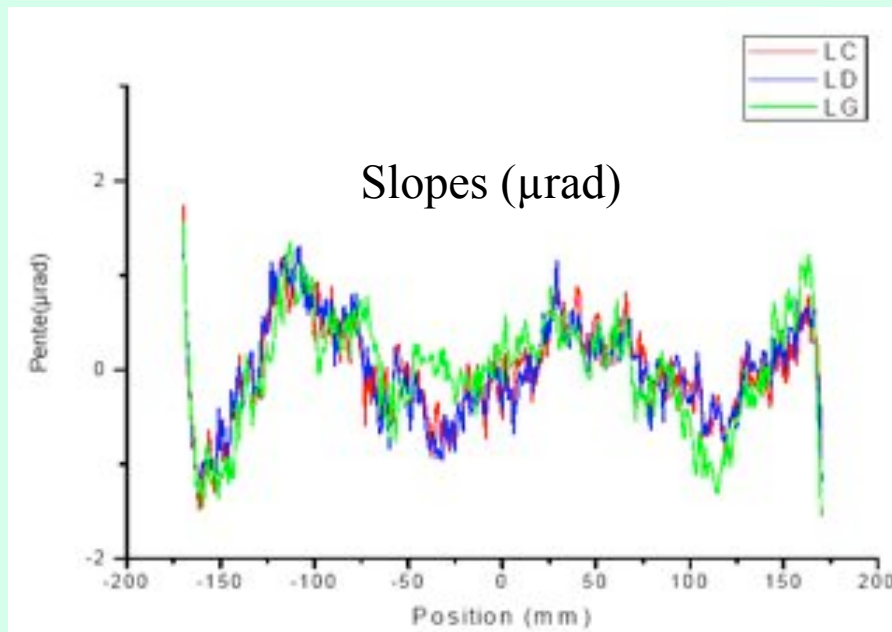
Measurement over 340 mm by 1 mm steps



LD: $R = 22.2 \text{ km}$ $\sigma = 0.5 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$

LC: $R = 19.1 \text{ km}$ $\sigma = 0.5 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$

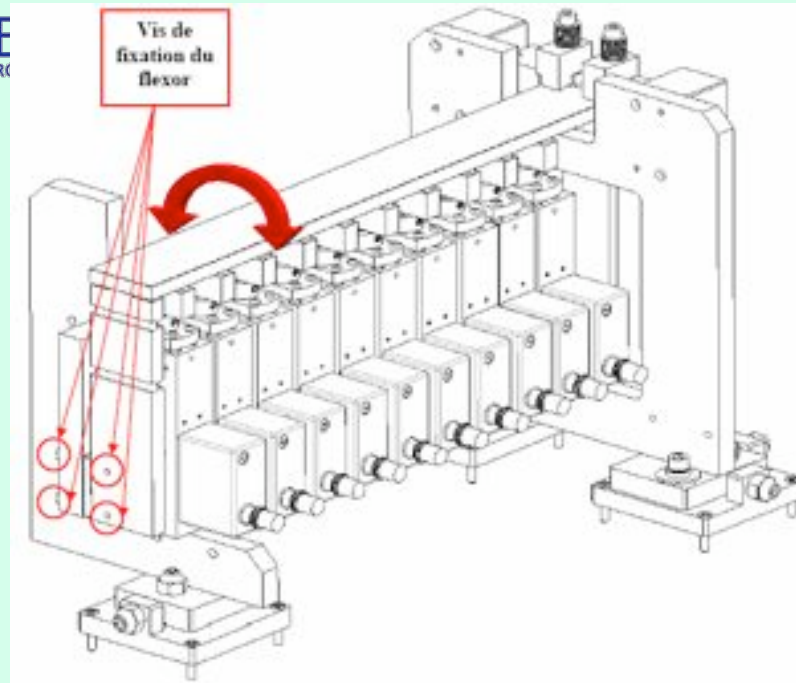
LG: $R = 19.5 \text{ km}$ $\sigma = 0.6 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$



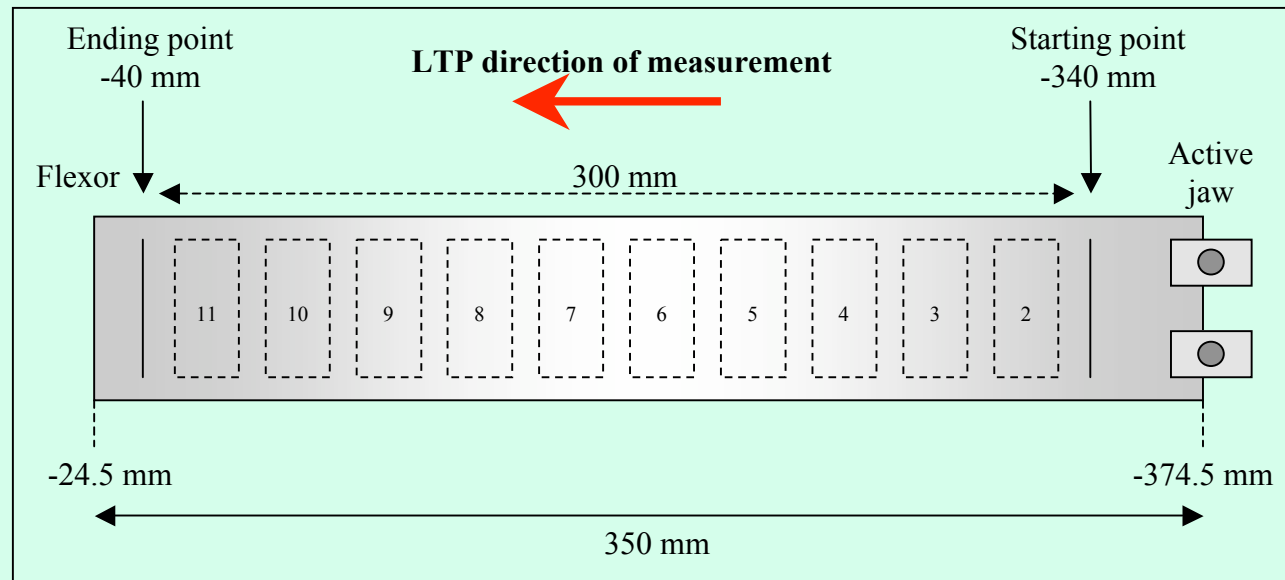
Alignment of the mirror

Twist correction

- interferometer
- LTP

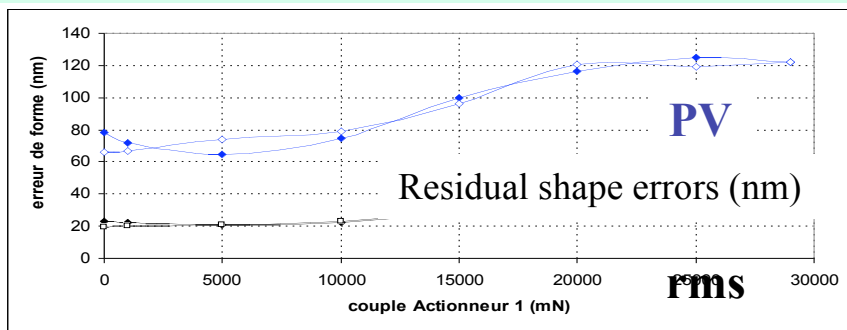
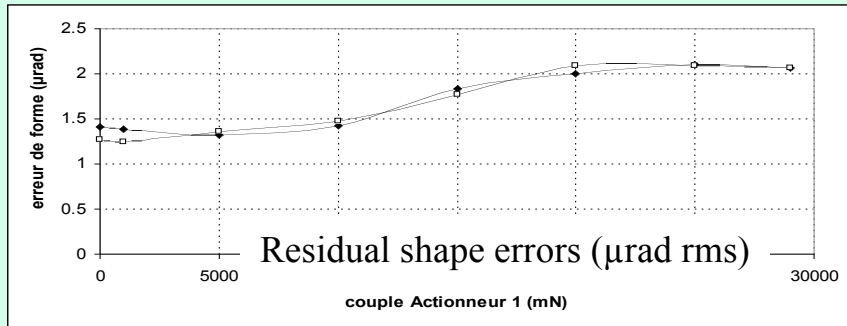
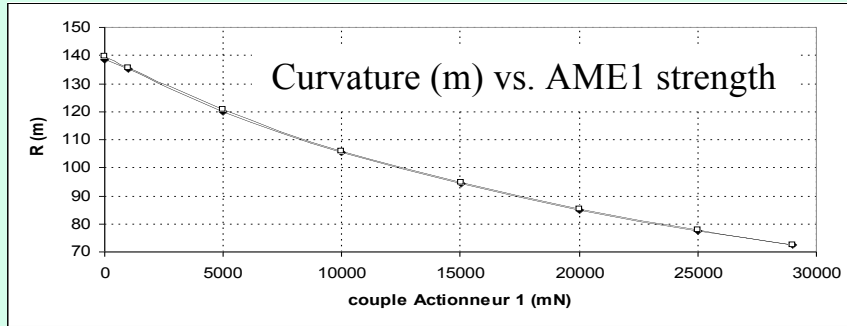


LTP measurements

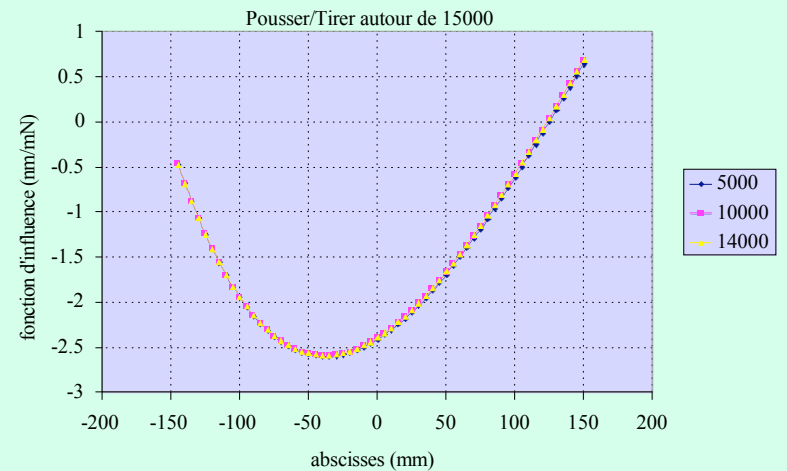
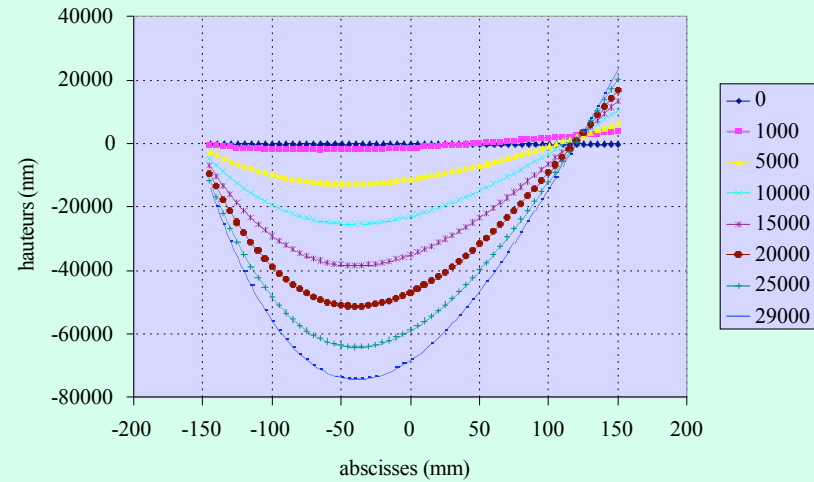


**Measurement over
300 mm by 1 mm steps**

Curvature actuator : classical x-ray bender



The mirror is pre-curved ($R = 140$ m)
Curvature dynamic range : 140 to 72 m
Height at the center : 80 to 160 μm

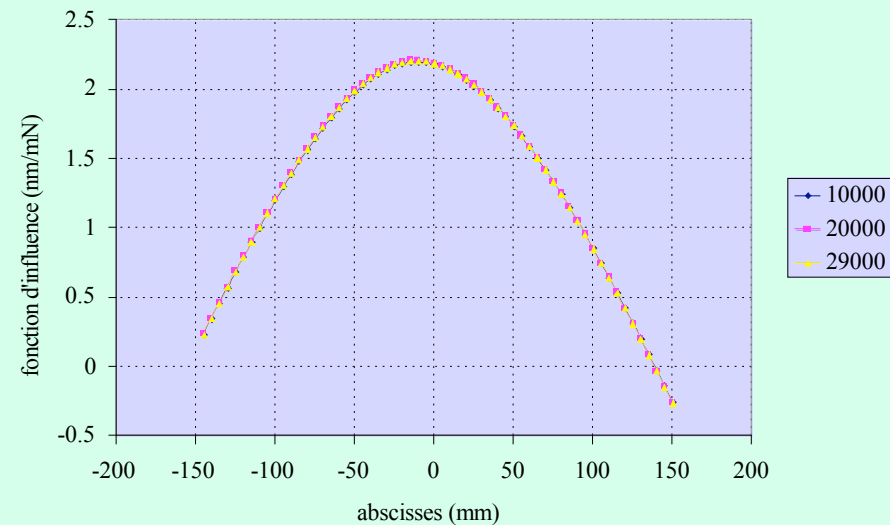
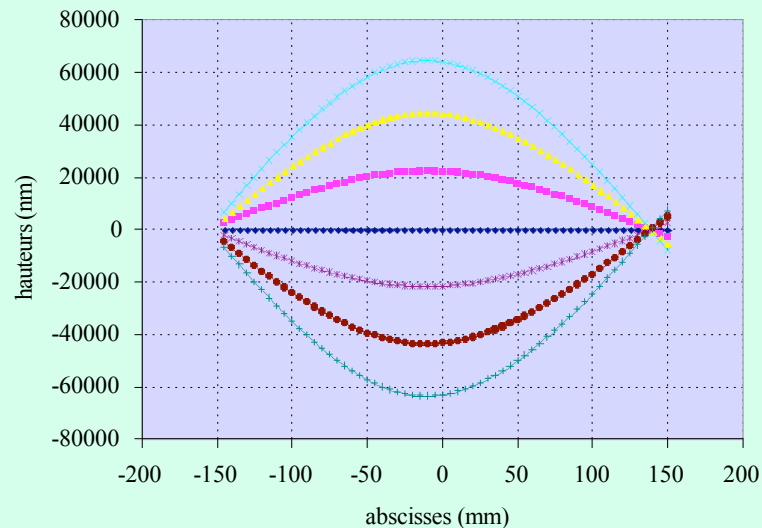


In principle able to go from Flat to 55 m

Shape correction actuators

INFLUENCE FUNCTIONS

→ Case of actuator n°6



We realized successive shape measurements for different strength values of AME6. (the nominal shape of the mirror is subtracted from all measurements).

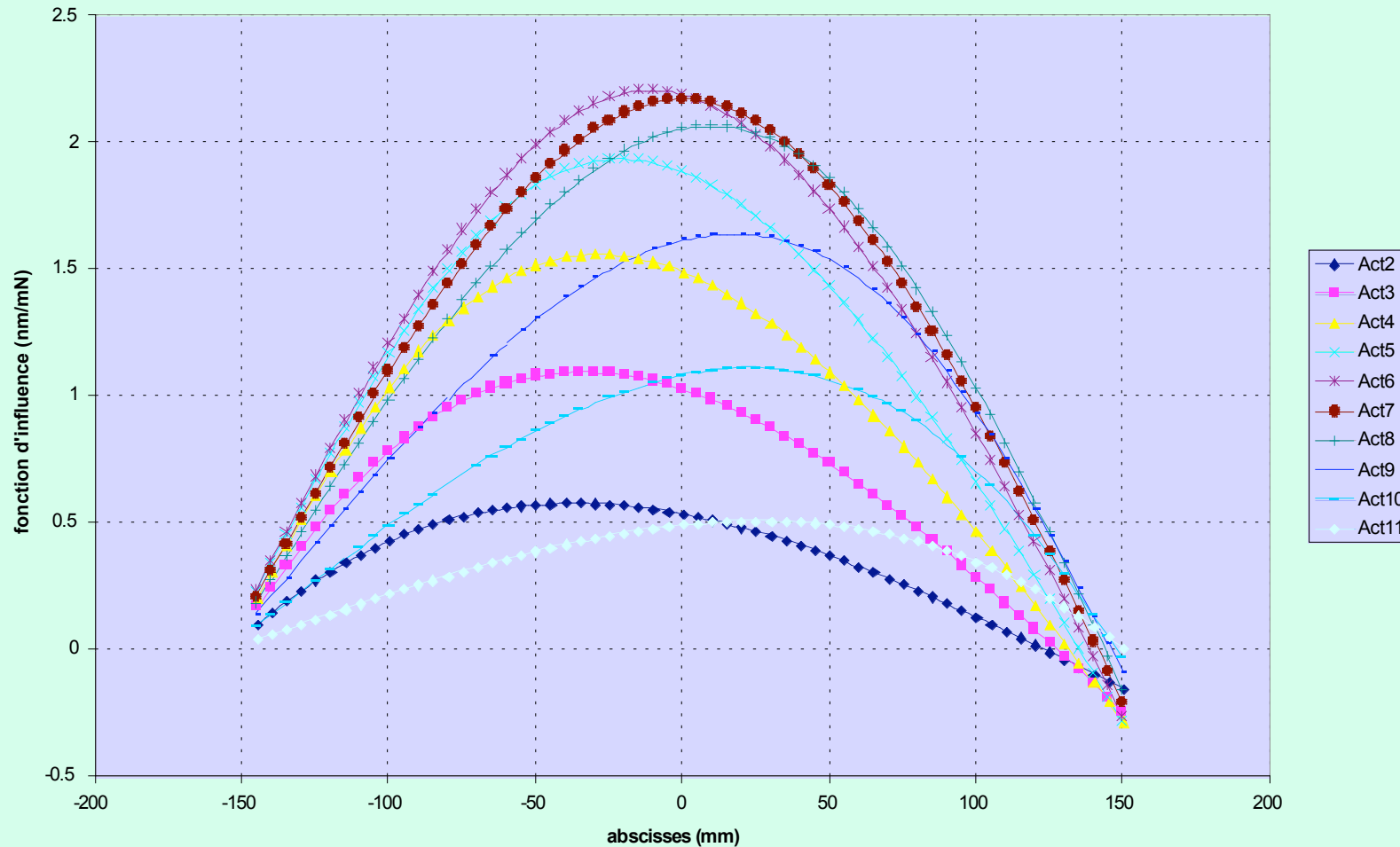
→ Deformation of the mirror surface is symmetric.

The influence function is the same on the whole range of the actuator.

→ Demonstrate the linearity of the system
(true for all actuators)

Shape correction actuators

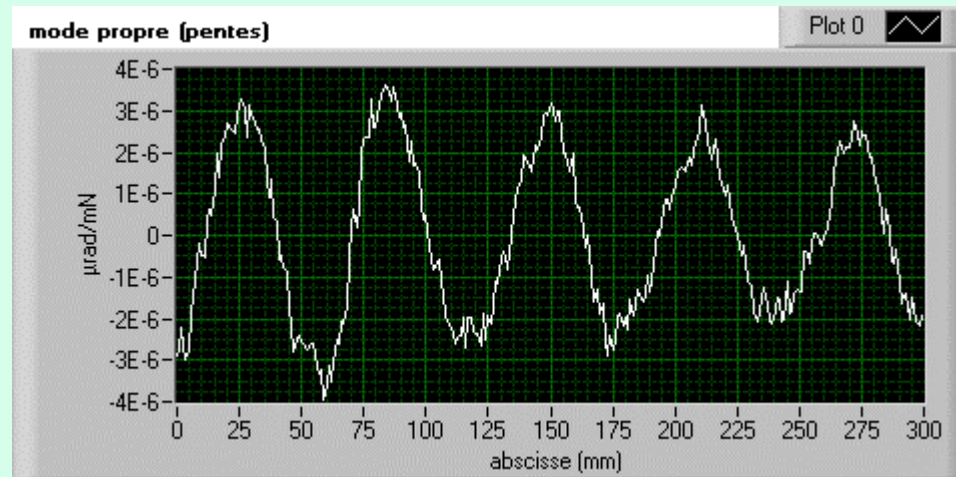
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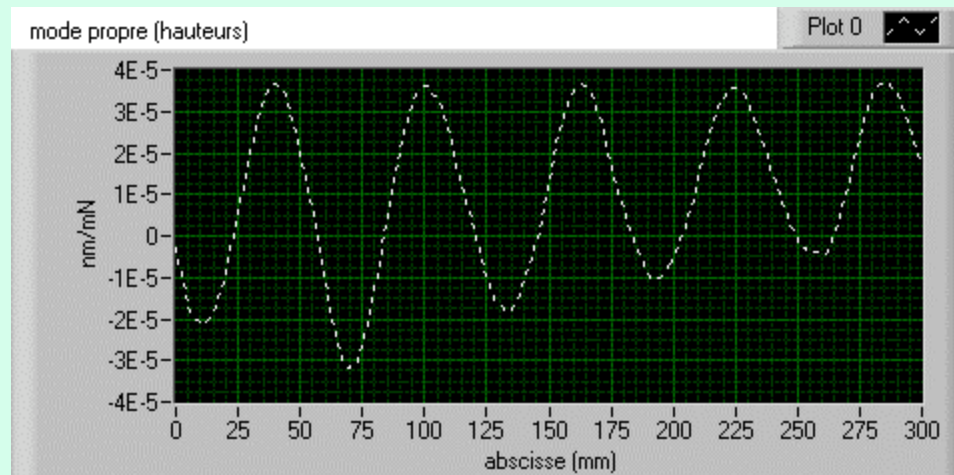
The actuators at the edges of the mirror induce 4 times less deformation of the surface (~ 0.5 nm/mN) than those in the middle (~ 2 nm/mN).

Shape correction actuators

EIGEN MODES

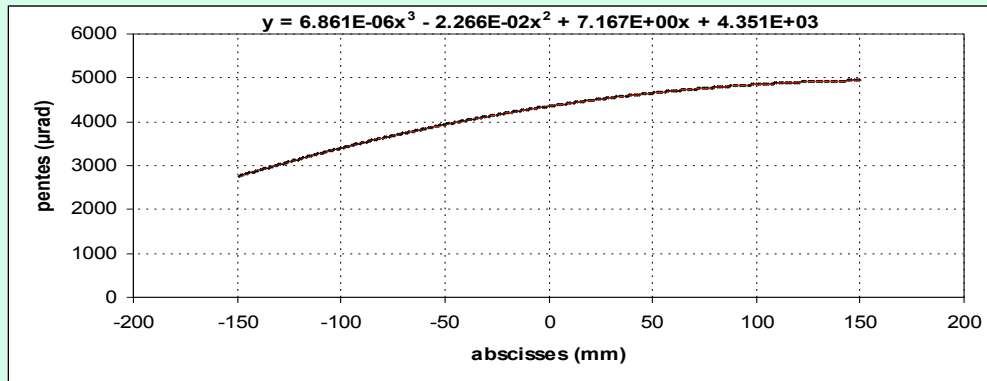


SLOPE



HEIGHT

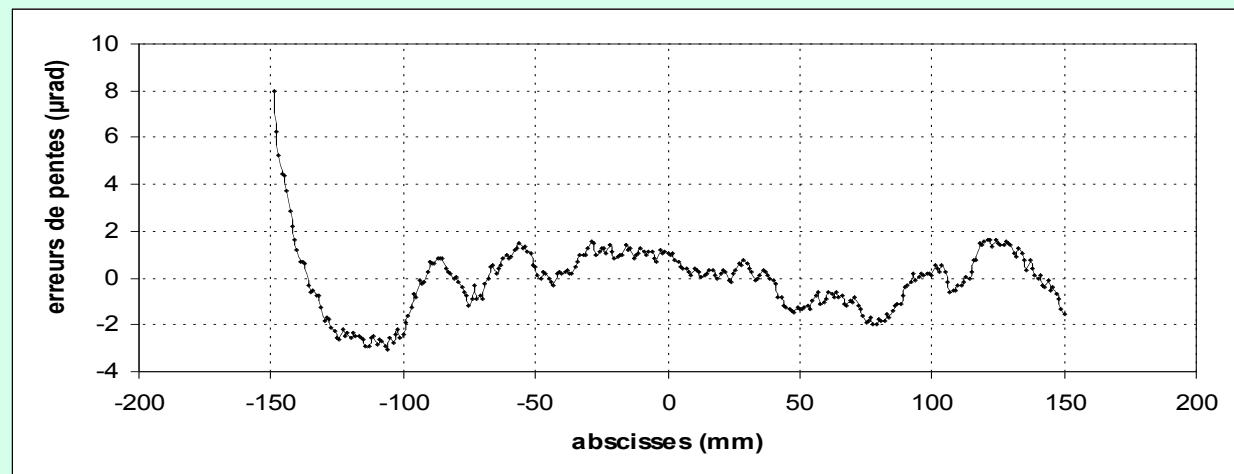
Nominal shape measurement (all actuators @ 0)



Curvature actuator @ 0

$R = 139.519 \text{ m}$

Residual to best
elliptical fit
 $\sigma = 1.42 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$
 $h = 24 \text{ nm rms}$
 $H = 81.6 \text{ nm PV}$



Shape correction using the 10 inside actuators

Target: Best elliptical fit from nominal shape measurement (*strengths between -7N and +6N*)

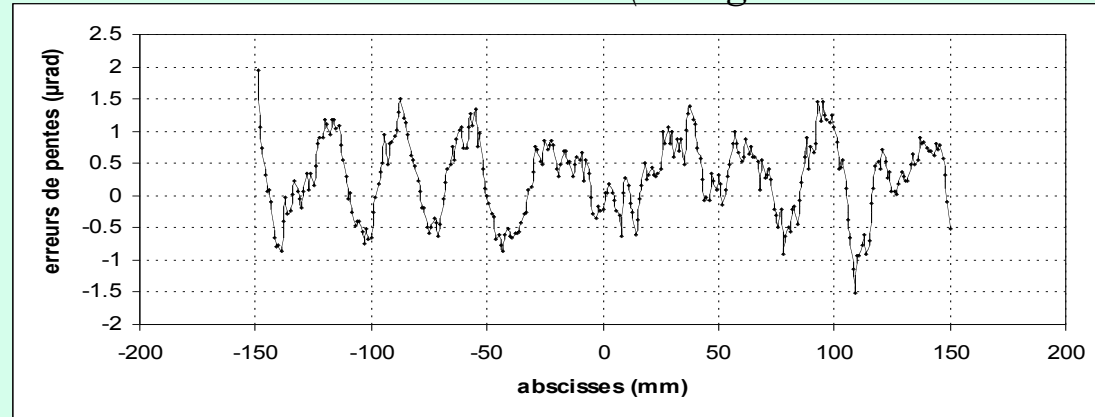
Residual to best
elliptical fit

$R = 139.6 \text{ m}$

$\sigma = 0.59 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$

$h = 3.921 \text{ nm rms}$

$H = 16.317 \text{ nm PV}$



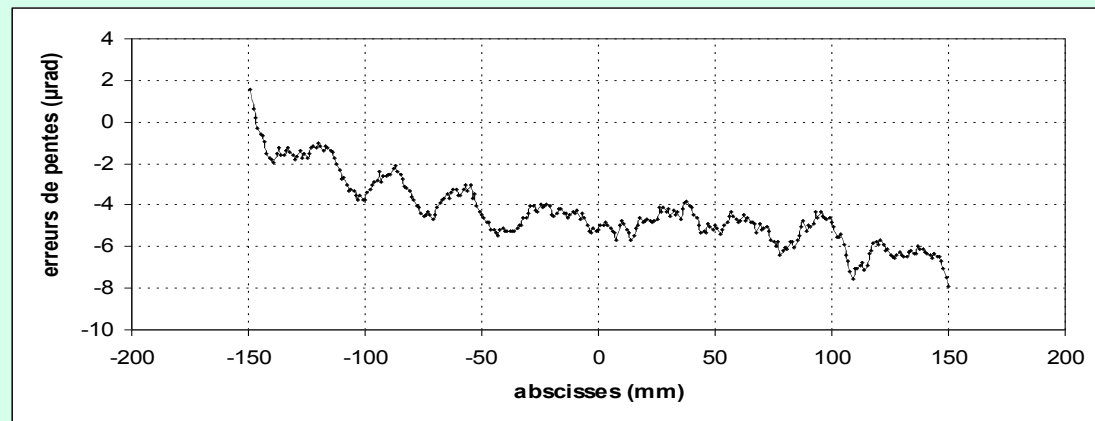
Residual to target

$R = 139.519 \text{ m}$

$\sigma = 1.65 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$

$h = 389.4 \text{ nm rms}$

$H = 1291.4 \text{ nm PV}$

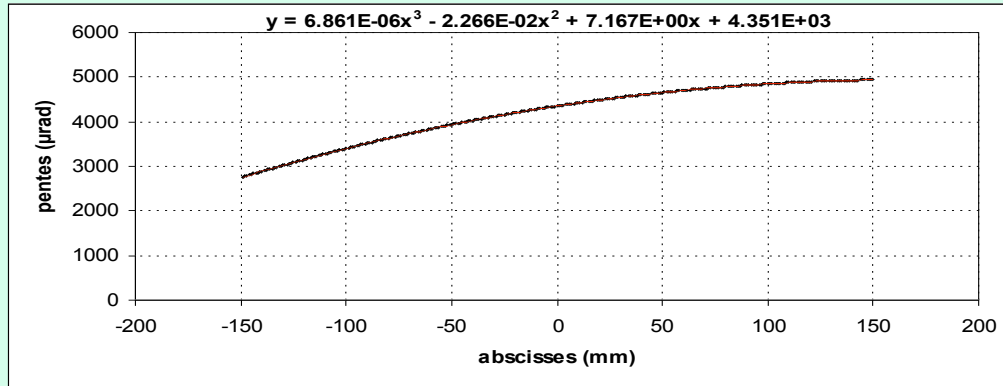


→ Correction in a single iteration

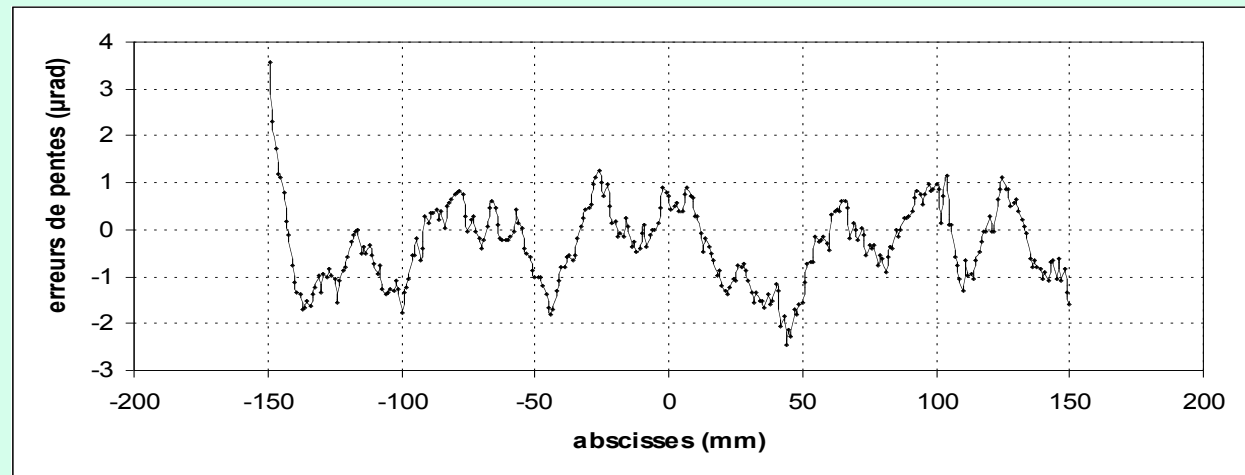
→ Small drift in final curvature (**can be corrected using AME1**)

Mirror is hold in correction and curved to 100 m

Curvature actuator @ 12N
R = 100 m



Residual to best
 Elliptical fit
 $\sigma = 0.84 \mu\text{rad rms}$
 $h = 9.86 \text{ nm rms}$
 $H = 39.66 \text{ nm PV}$



Small degradation of the surface shape errors by curving the mirror

Shape correction using the 10 inside actuators

Target: Best elliptical fit from previous shape measurement

(strengths between -10N and +9N)

Residual to best
elliptical fit

$$\underline{R = 100.32 \text{ m}}$$

$$\sigma = 0.55 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$$

$$h = 3.06 \text{ nm rms}$$

$$H = 15.9 \text{ nm PV}$$

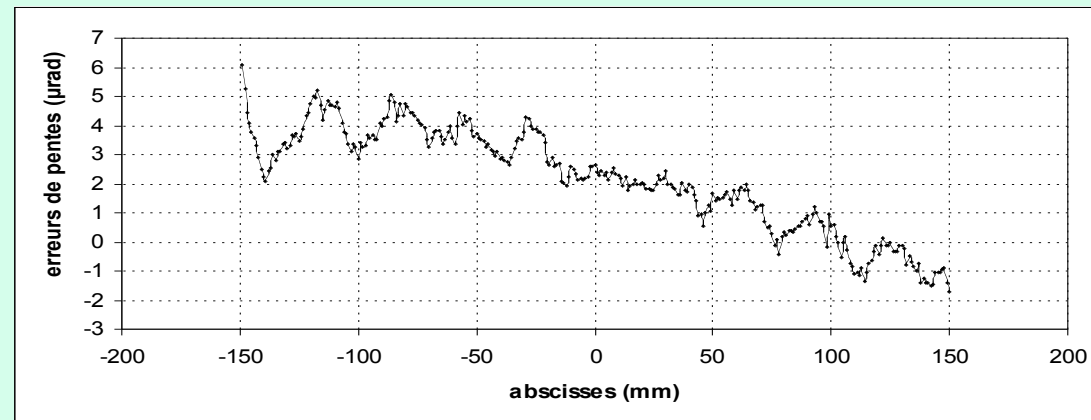
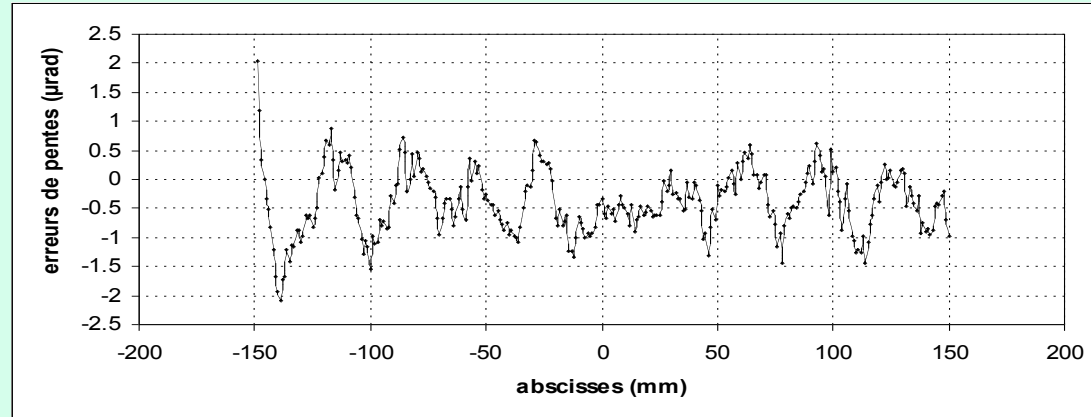
Residual to target

$$\underline{R = 100 \text{ m}}$$

$$\sigma = 1.357 \text{ } \mu\text{rad rms}$$

$$h = 204.4 \text{ nm rms}$$

$$H = 630 \text{ nm PV}$$



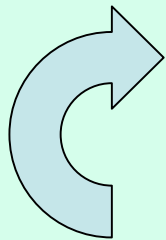
- Correction in 2 iterations using the same interaction matrix
- Small drift in curvature

CONCLUSION

- Curvature range from 140 to 72 m (**possible to go from flat to 55 m**)
- The mirror system is **linear**.
- **1 single interaction matrix can be used.**
- Slope errors can be corrected to 0.6 μrad rms, in 1 or 2 iterations.
- Small drift on curvature respect to the target ellipse.

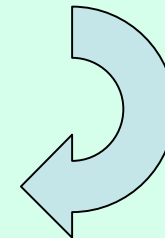
- Upgrades:

Use of AME1 to correct the drift in curvature: 2 steps correction



1- Curvature adjustment (use of AME1)

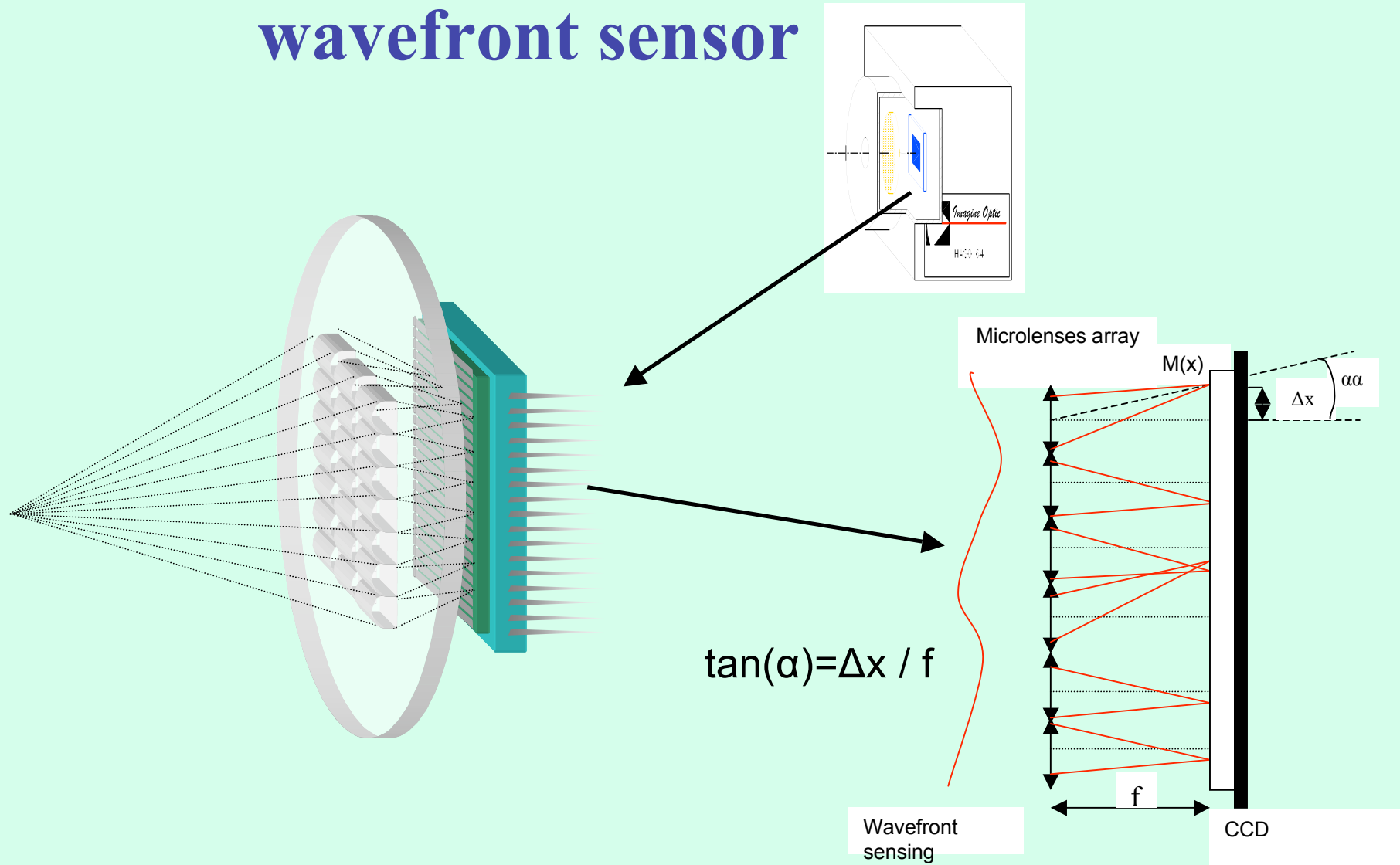
2- Residual shape errors correction (use of the 10 inside actuators)



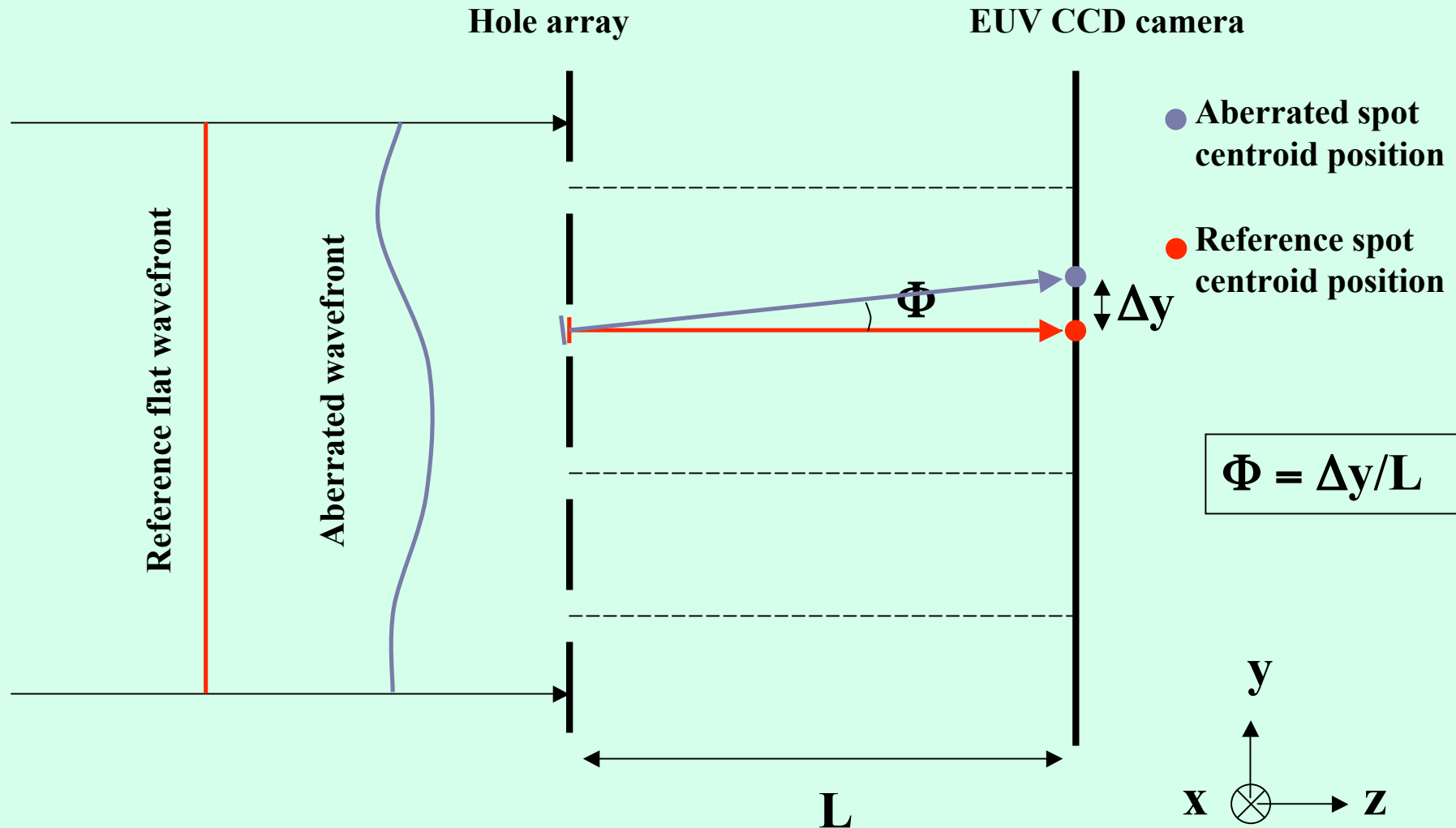
- **Coupling with a hard X-ray Hartmann wavefront sensor and closed loop experiment on synchrotron radiation beamlines (end of 2008).**

3rd Part Wavefront sensor

Principle of Shack Hartmann wavefront sensor



Principle of Hartmann wavefront sensor

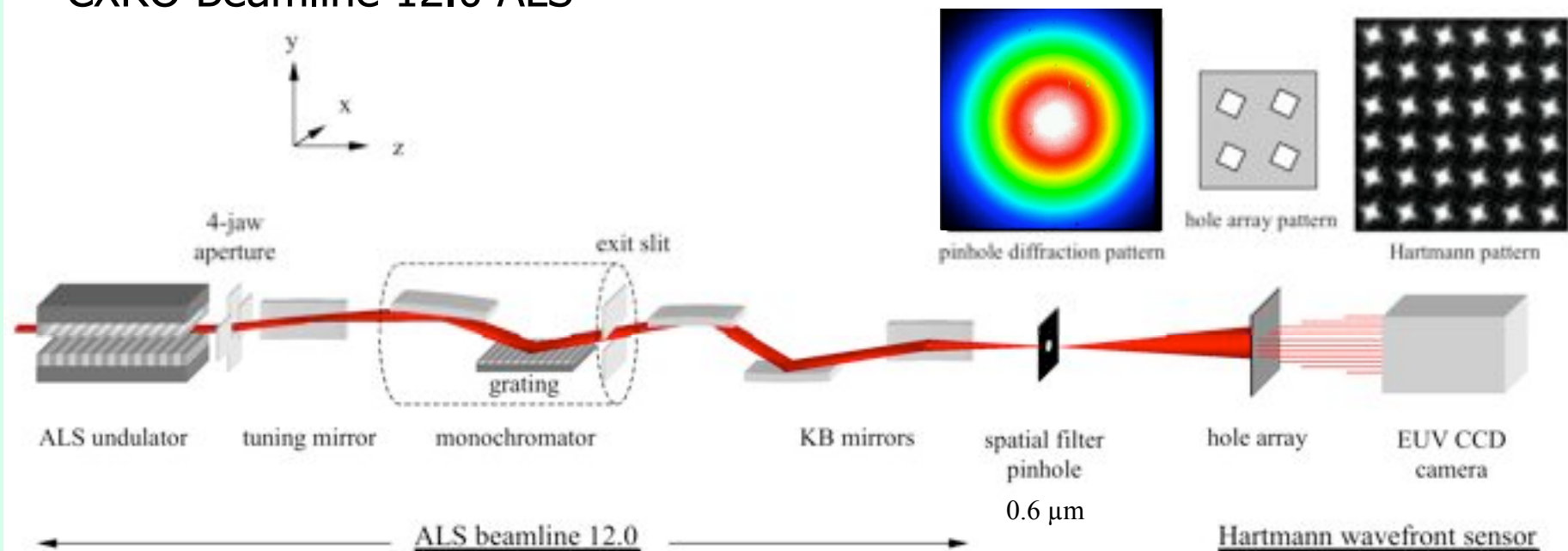


Hartmann wavefront sensor

1st TEST

Perfect diffracted wavefront

CXRO Beamline 12.0 ALS



[Hartmann wave-front measurement at 13.4 nm with EUV 120](#)

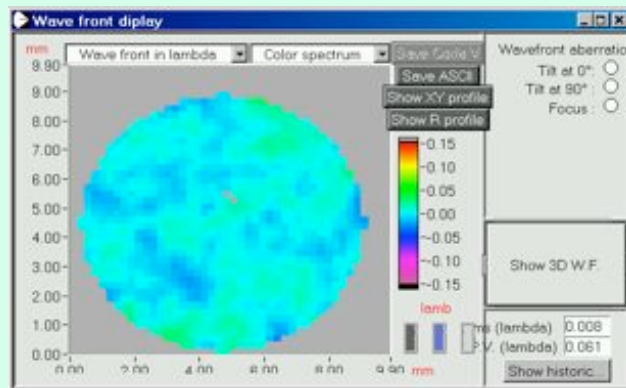
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EUV Calibration

Reproducibility

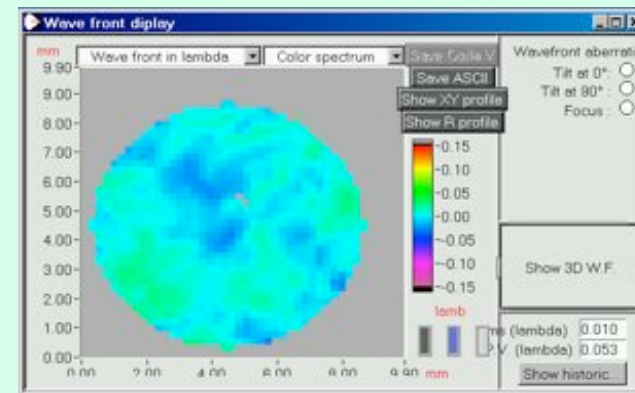
0.6 μm pinhole



$\lambda_{\text{EUV}}/125$ rms , $\lambda_{\text{EUV}}/16$ PV
0.1 nm rms, 0.8 nm PV

Sensibility – Precision

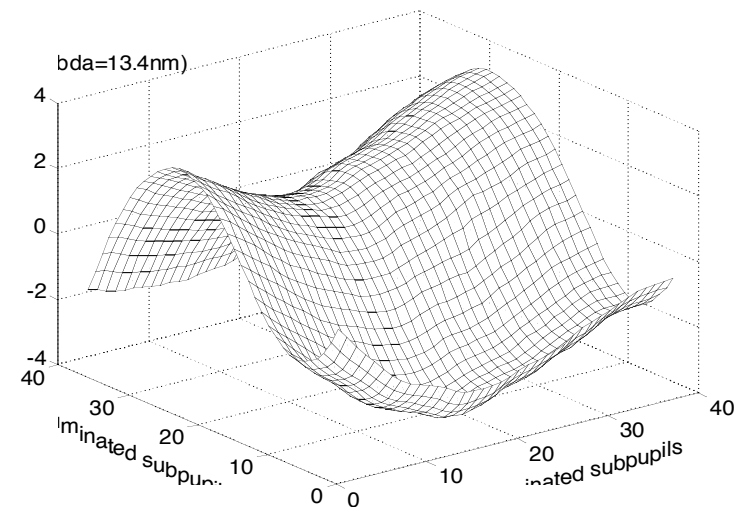
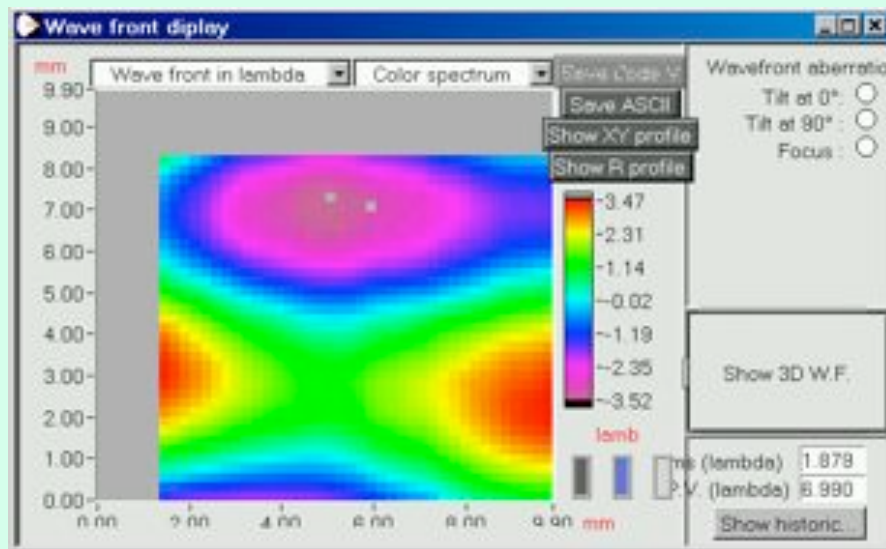
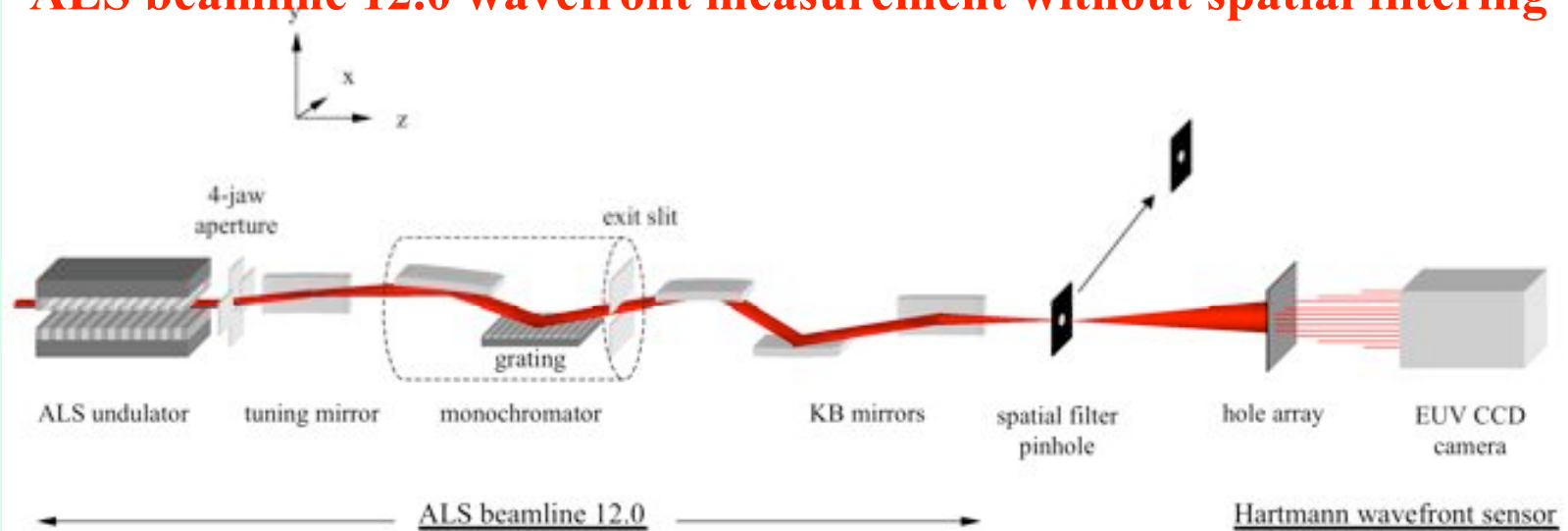
0.6 μm pinhole
1.86 μm in the X direction



$\lambda_{\text{EUV}}/100$ rms , $\lambda_{\text{EUV}}/19$ PV
0.13 nm rms, 0.8 nm PV

- Wavefront precision $\sim \lambda/100$ rms (0.1 nm rms)
- Tilt Precision ~ 0.02 μrad rms
- Focal distance precision $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1}$ rms

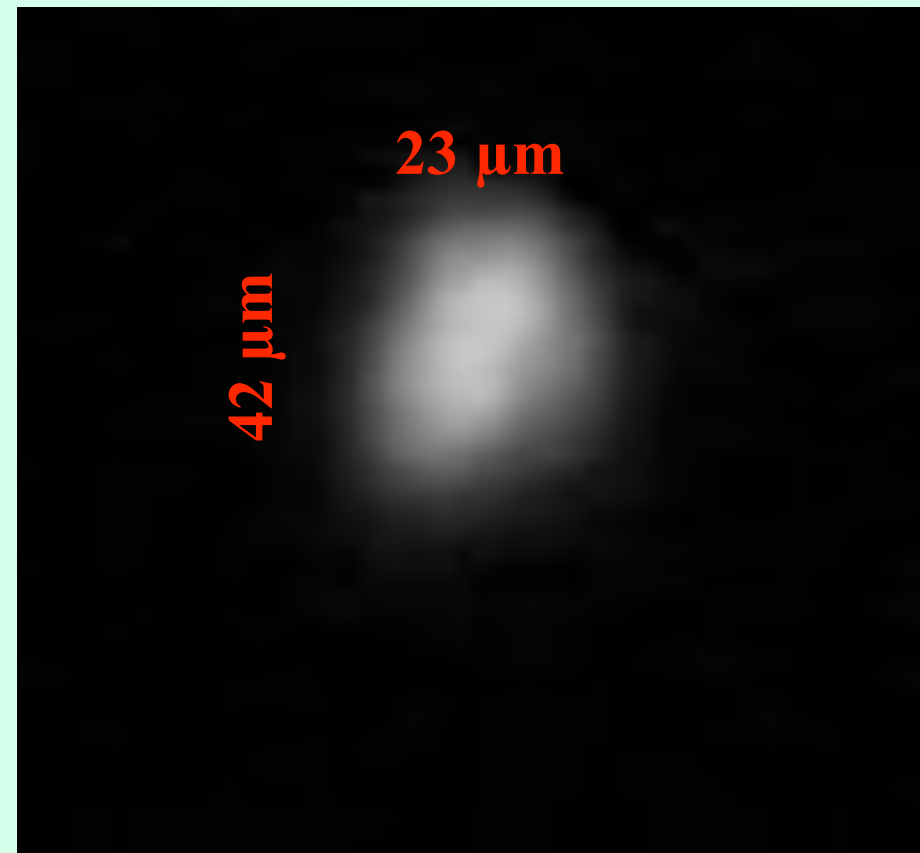
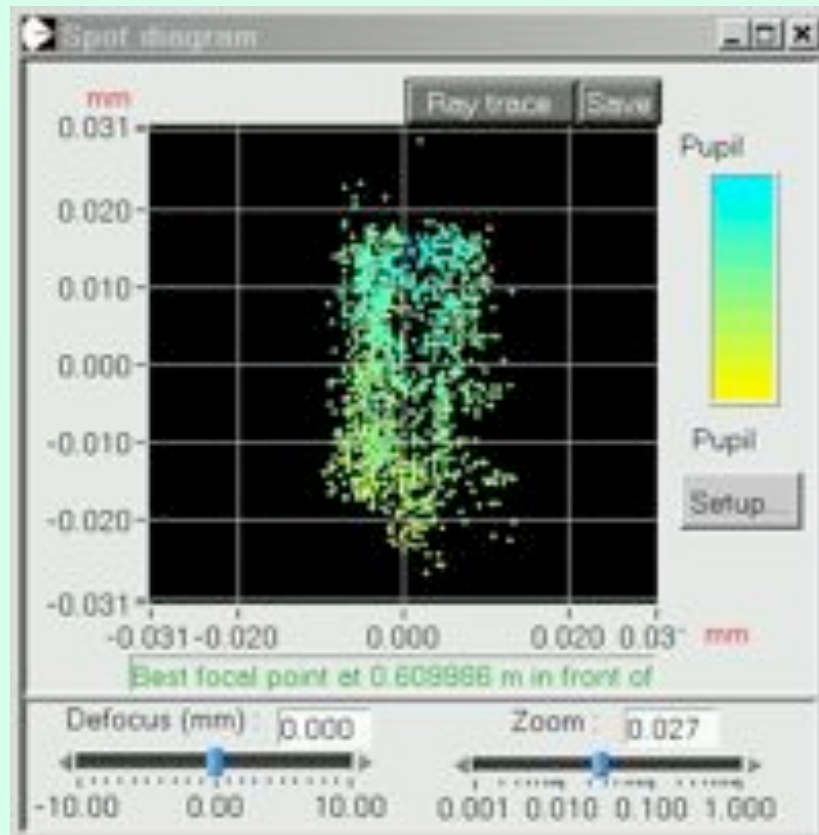
ALS beamline 12.0 wavefront measurement without spatial filtering



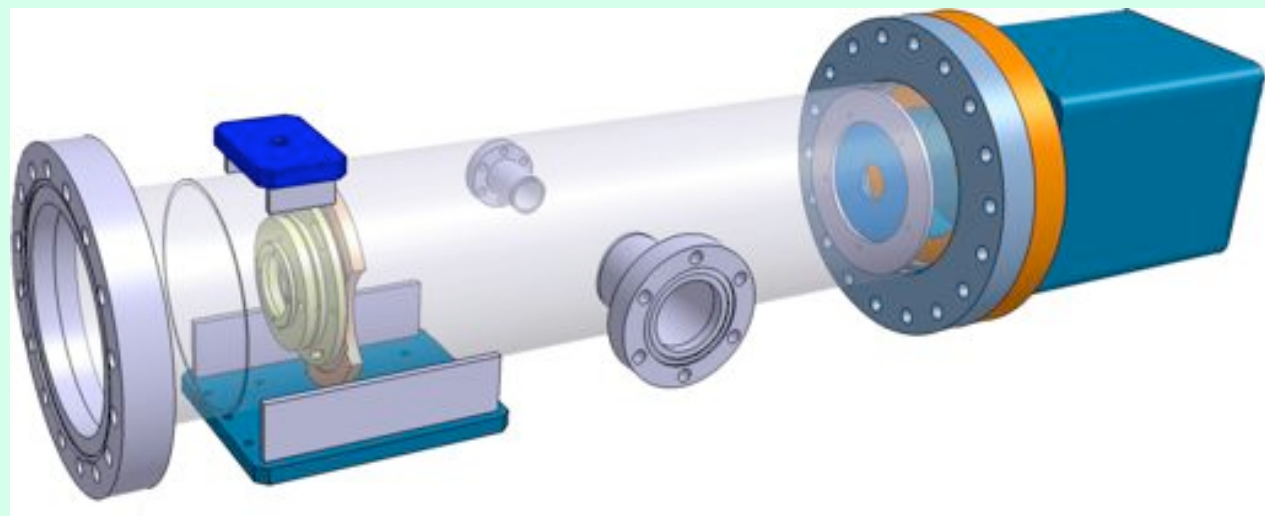
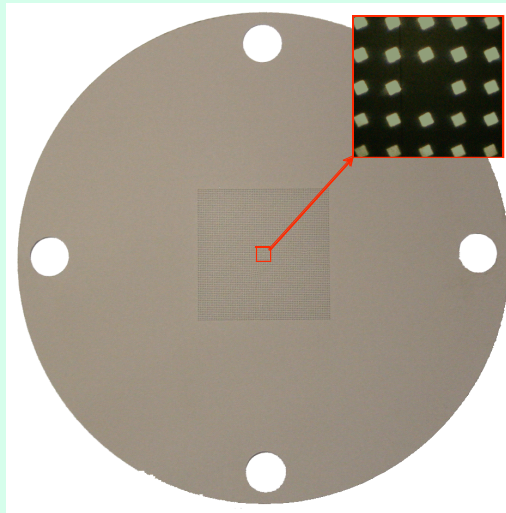
KB optimization

Ray tracing calculated
with Hartmann sensor software
based on phase measurement

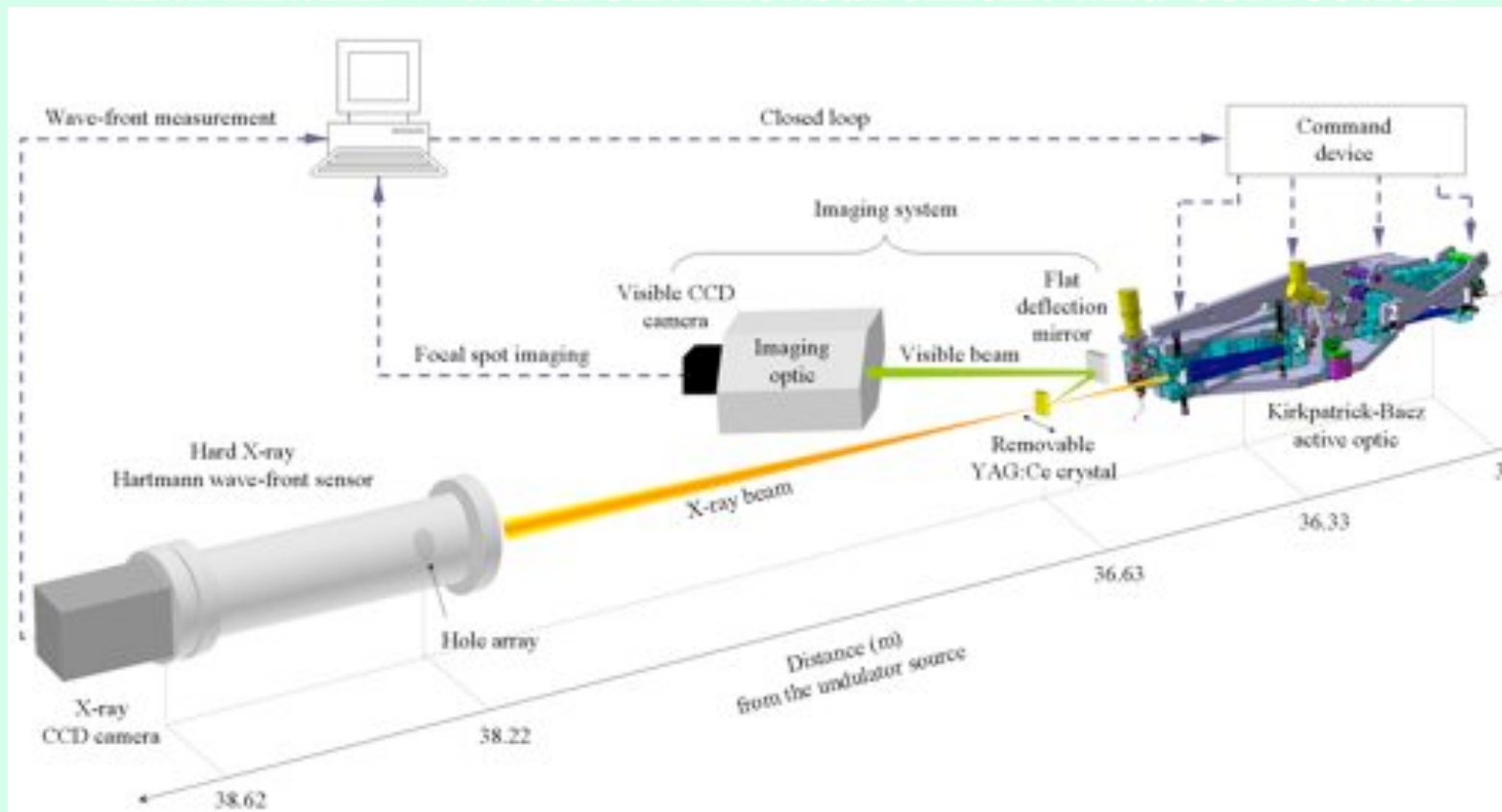
Measured spot size
(YAG crystal+ μ scope objective)



SLS LUCIA wavefront system Generation II

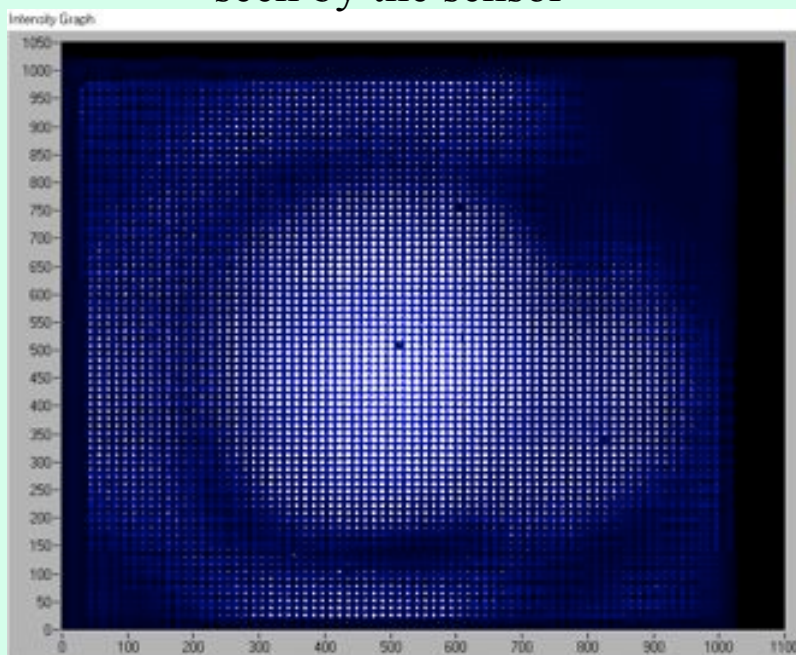


Hartmann Wavefront measurement and correction

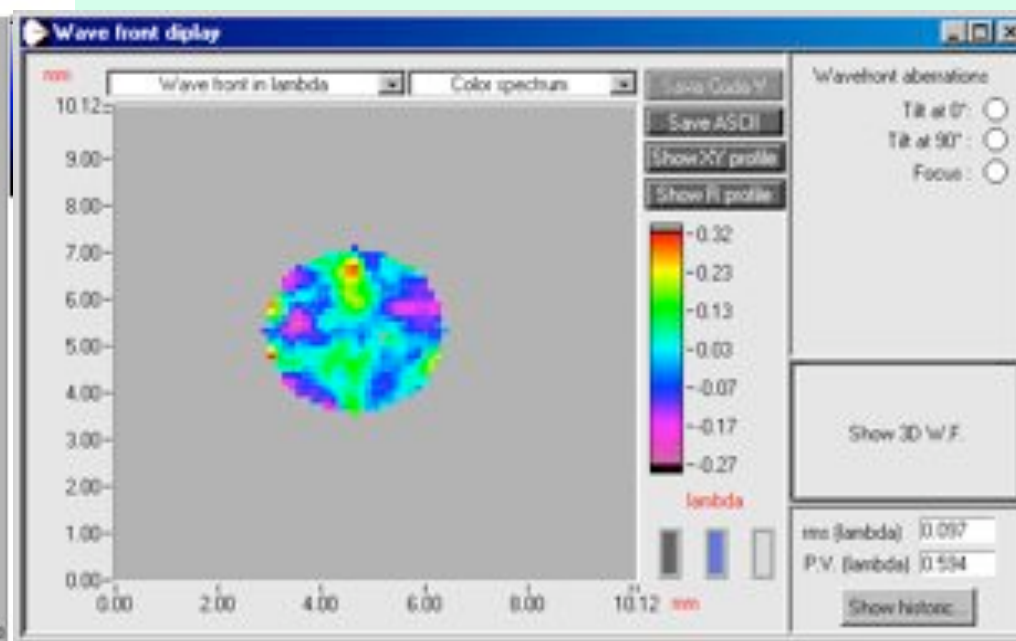


Calibration of the sensor on a spatially filtered reference beam at 700 eV

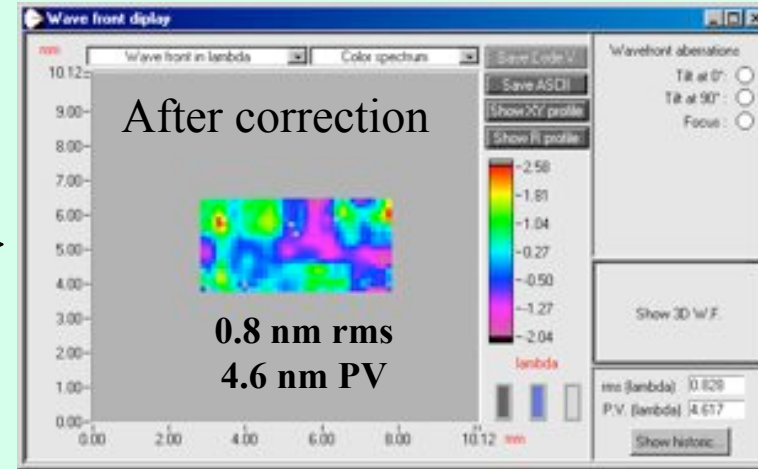
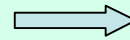
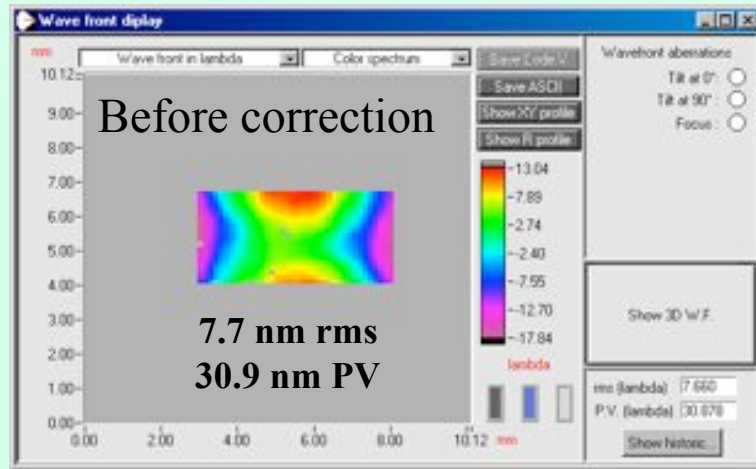
1- μm pinhole diffracted wave
seen by the sensor



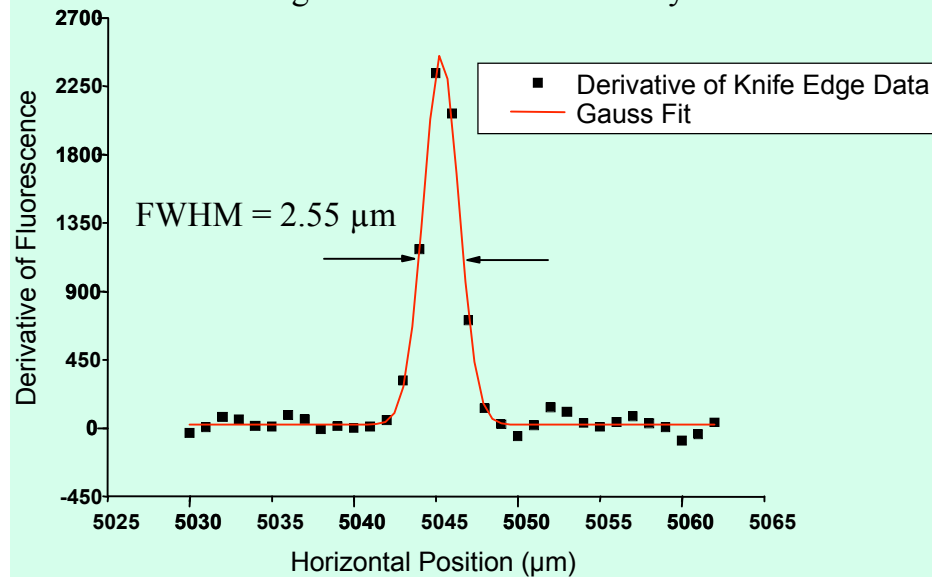
Absolute wavefront measurement after calibration



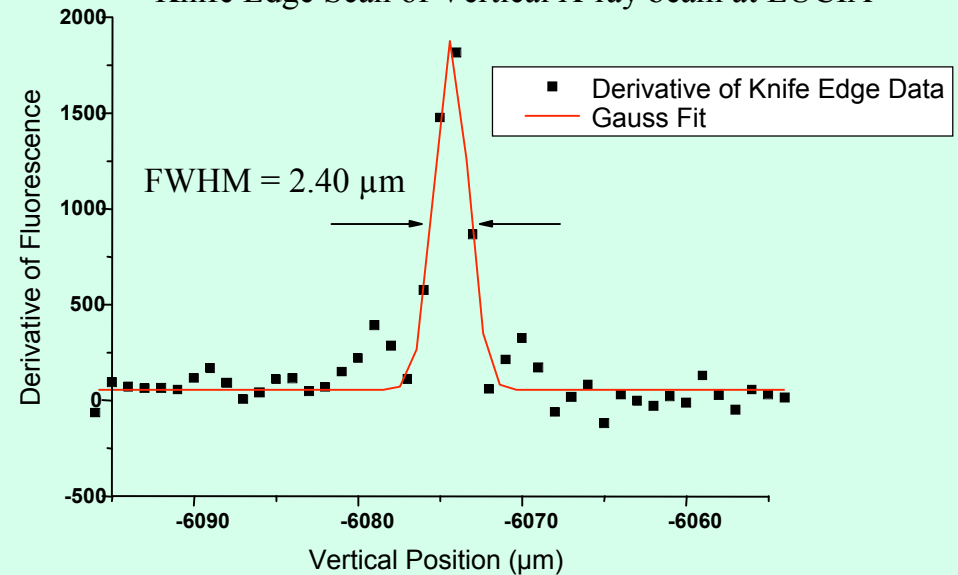
Closed loop correction at 3.64 keV



Knife Edge Scan of Horizontal X-ray beam at LUCIA

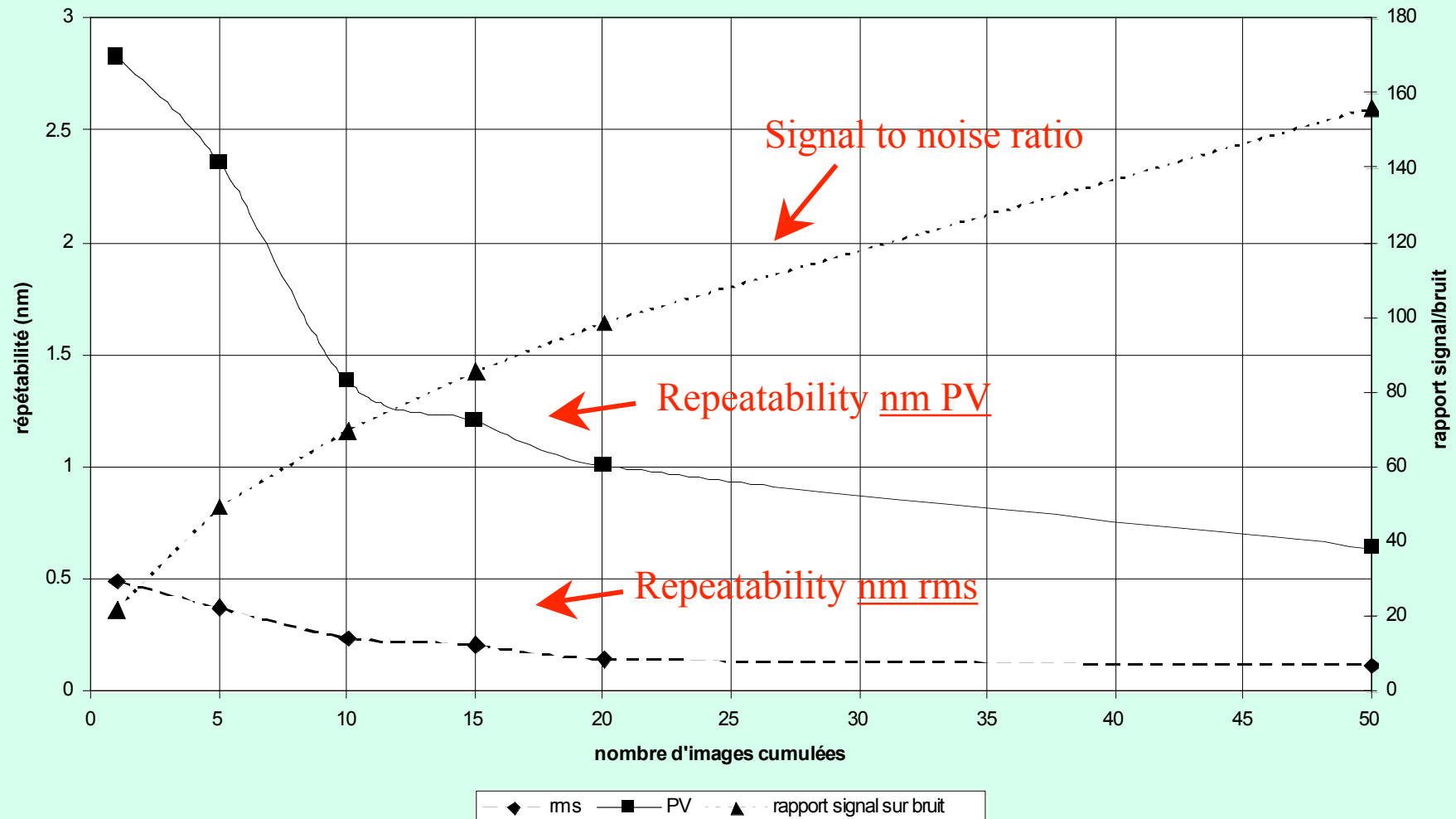


Knife Edge Scan of Vertical X-ray beam at LUCIA

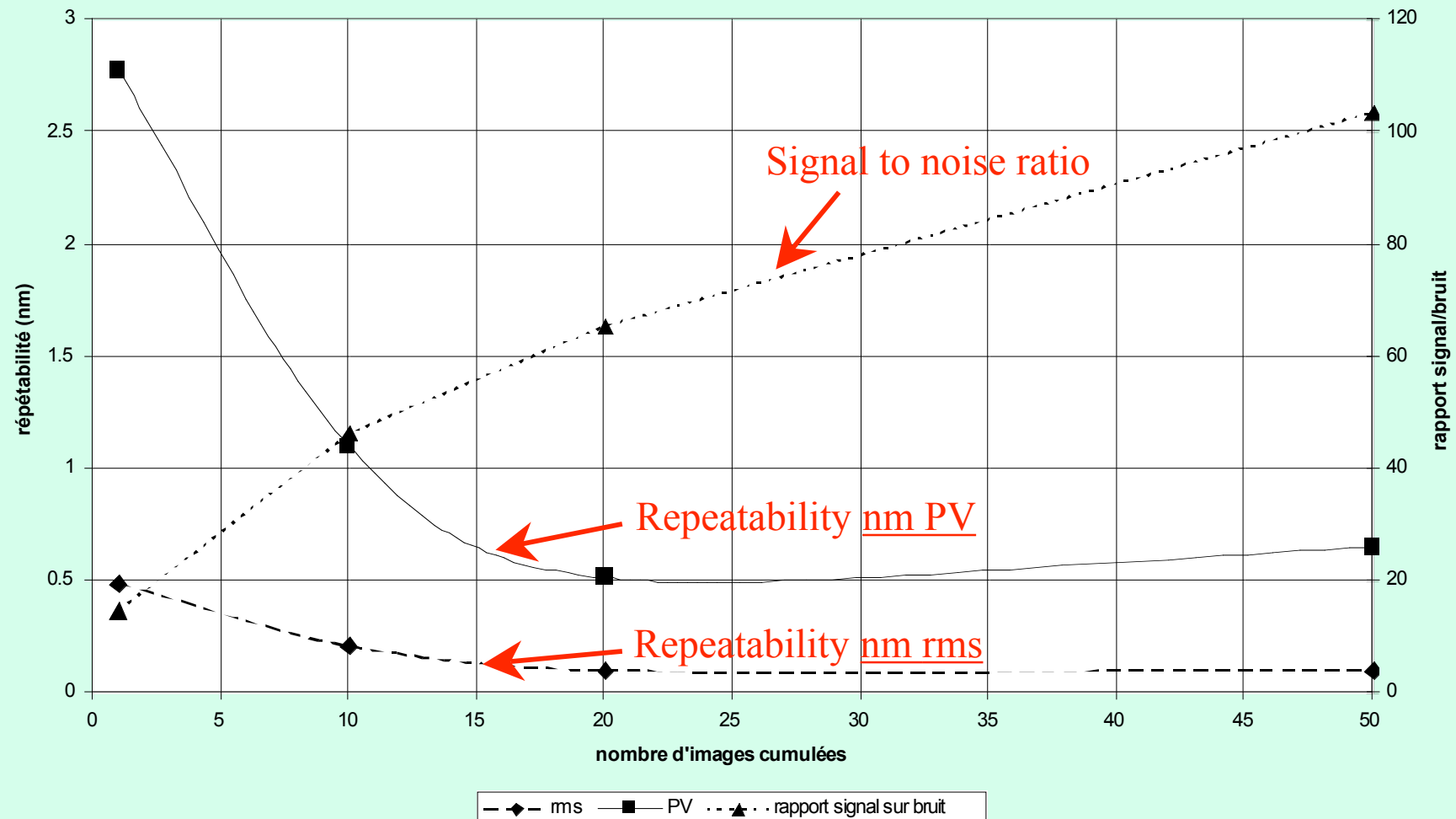


Accuracy of the sensor is limited by shot noise.
But signal to noise ratio can be improved by accumulation of several images :

répétabilité vs moyennage image à 900 eV

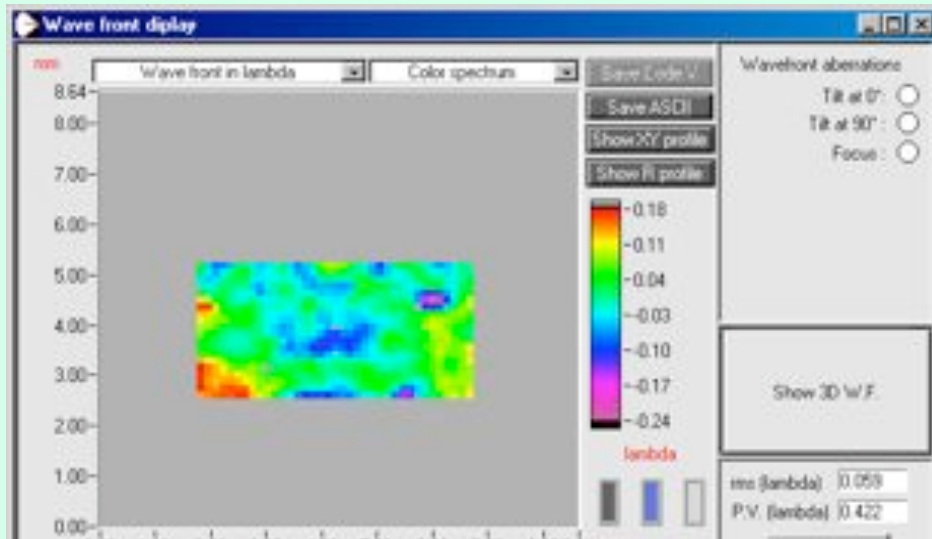


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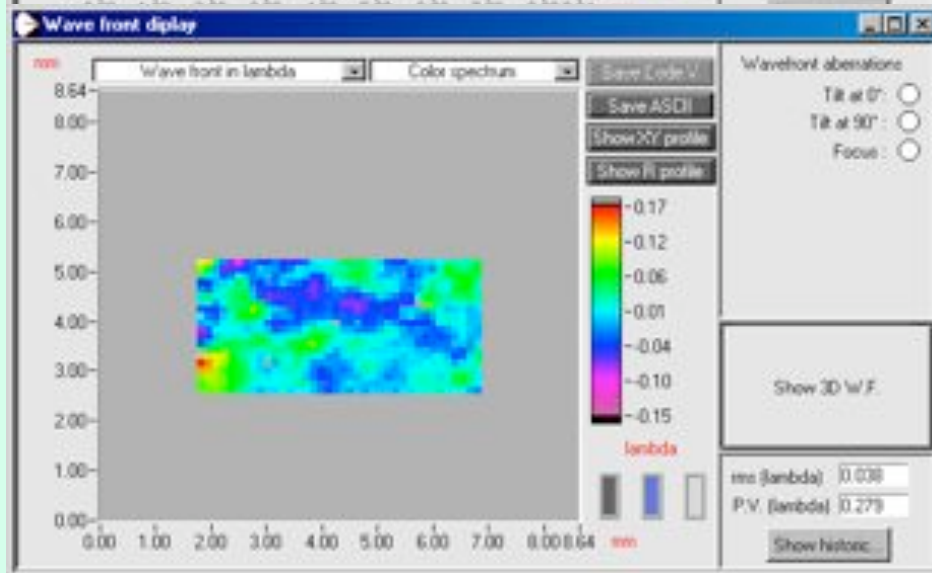


➤ **Possible**
IMPROVEMENTS

**Use of a high readout rate (30 Hz)
Hamamatsu CCD camera**

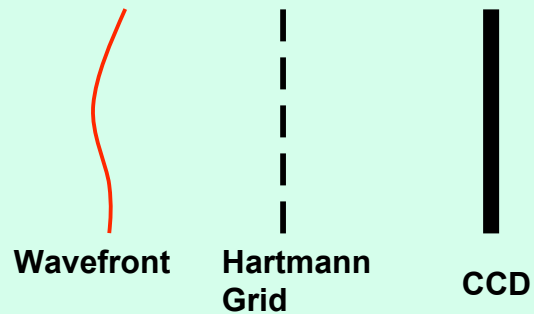


Accumulation of 100 images : 3 s
Repeatability : 0.06 nm rms
0.42 nm PV

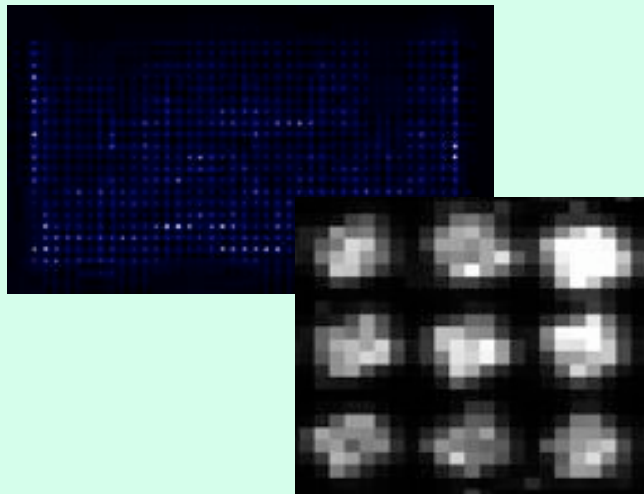


Accumulation of 500 images : 15 s
Repeatability : 0.038 nm rms
0.28 nm PV

Direct detection



1000x1000 pixels of $8\mu\text{m}$
Grid pitch of $57\mu\text{m}$
Distance grid / CCD of 100mm



Problems :

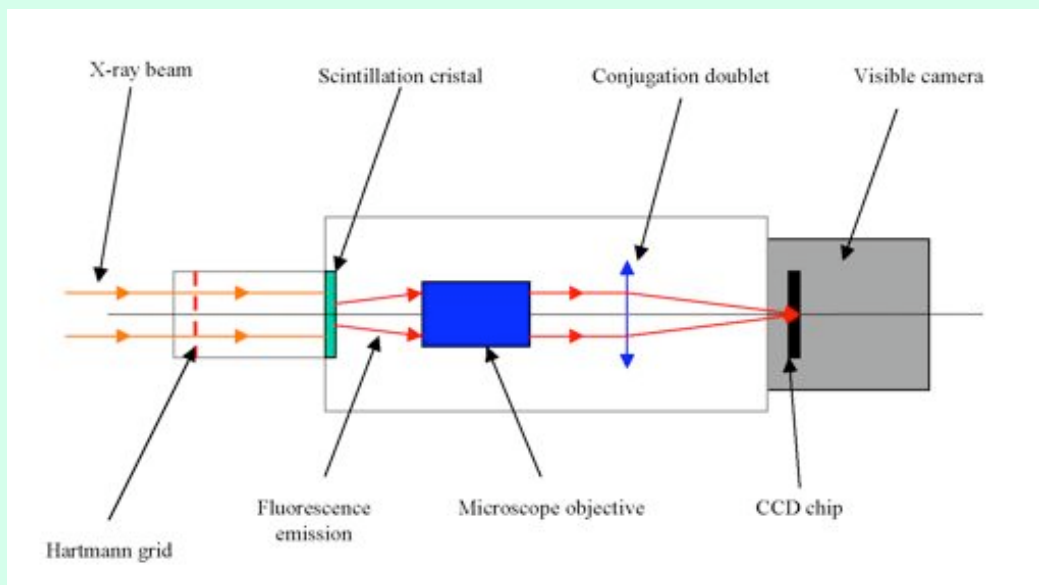
The shot noise limits the sensor sensitivity

The CCD is slowly « destroyed »
by hard Xrays

**The direct detection sensor is
adapted to soft Xrays**

Hartmann wavefront sensors for Xray beams

Indirect detection : adapted for hard Xrays



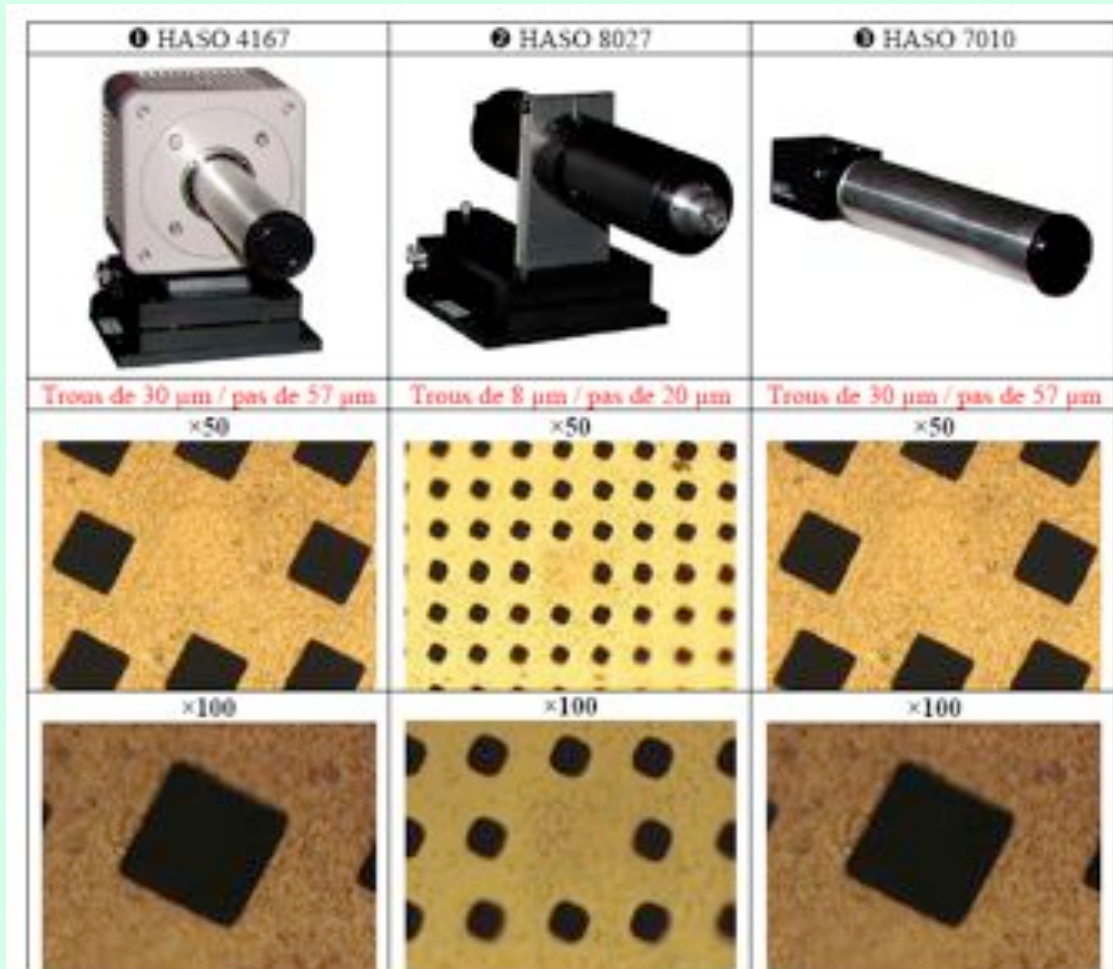
640x480 pixels of $7.4\mu\text{m}$
Visible magnification $\times 4.5$
Grid pitch of $20\mu\text{m}$
Distance grid / YAG of 14mm

Sensor sensitivity : 0.023 nm rms

Sensor accuracy : 0.25 nm rms

limited by the calibration process

The X-ray Hartmann wave-front sensor for in situ alignment



Ces trois analyseurs ont été testés une première fois à l'ESRF en juillet 2006 (voir rapport Imagine Optic). Mais à cause d'un problème de logiciel, l'analyse des données n'a pu être faite que postérieurement à l'expérience. Des doutes sur les résultats de cette expérience subsistent. Une seconde expérience est donc prévue à l'ESRF entre mars et juillet 2007 pour caractériser ces trois

Hartmann wavefront sensors for Xray beams

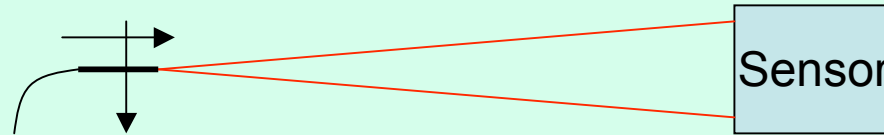
Calibration process :

For visible wavefront sensors

Source on translation stages

Single mode fiber : no aberration

Measured tilts and curvature must fit the real movement of the source



For XRays wavefront sensors

1/ We use a visible source, the Talbot diffraction effect gives us a calculable image to adjust the main parameters of the calibration

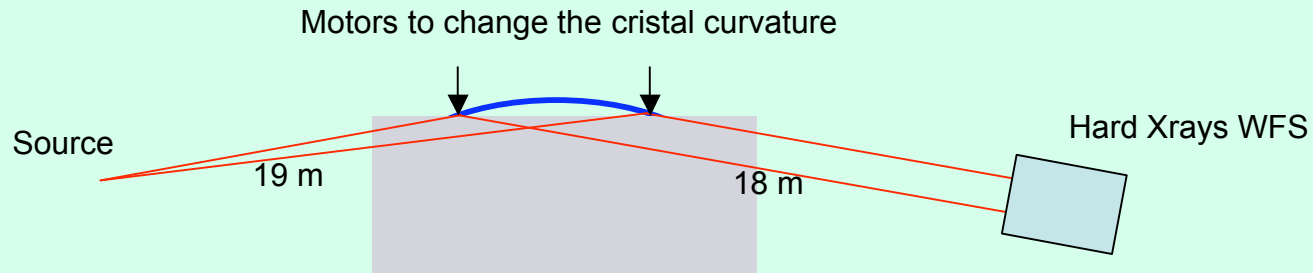
2/ « at wavelength » on the most possible « aberration free » beam, some measurements are done to finalize the calibration

Soft Xrays : A small pinhole is set in the beam to diffract a pure diverging beam.

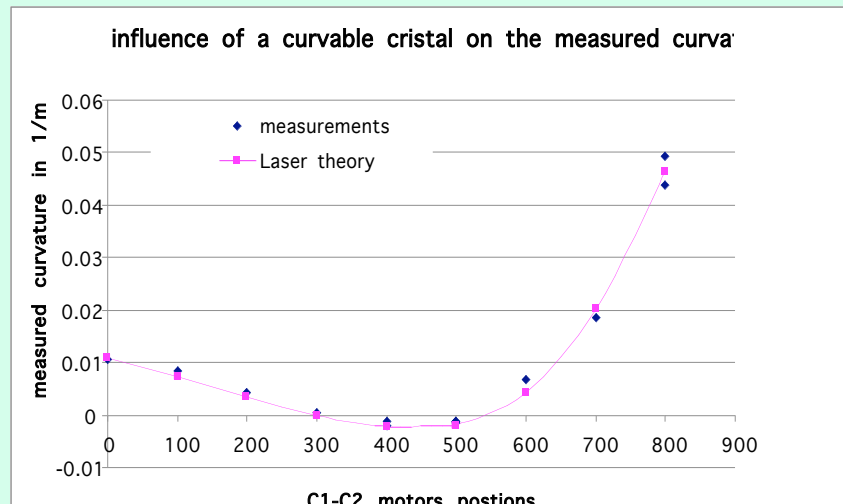
Hard Xrays : Some small areas of the beam are used for different positions of the sensor relatively to the beam. These measurements are averaged.

Hartmann wavefront sensors for Xray beams

Hard Xrays : measurement of the influence of a curvable cristal on CRISTAL beam line at SOLEIL at 10.6 keV



We plotted the curvature measured by the sensor (in dioptries) in function of the position of the motors. The fit is obtained by using the laser propagation theory.



- Xrays beams can be modeled by the propagation of a gaussian beam in vaccum.
- Even at this short wavelength, the effect of diffraction must be taken into account.
- The Xrays source can be considered as a « Waist »

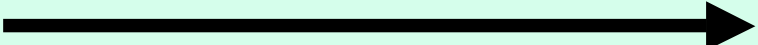
Conclusion

- **Hartman based Wavefront sensor are available from VUV to hard X-ray (Imagine Optic)**
- **Small actuator design on specs are available (ISP System)**
- **A full adaptive optics solution is available (Wavefront sensor + mirror on specifications) are available (Imagine Optic)**

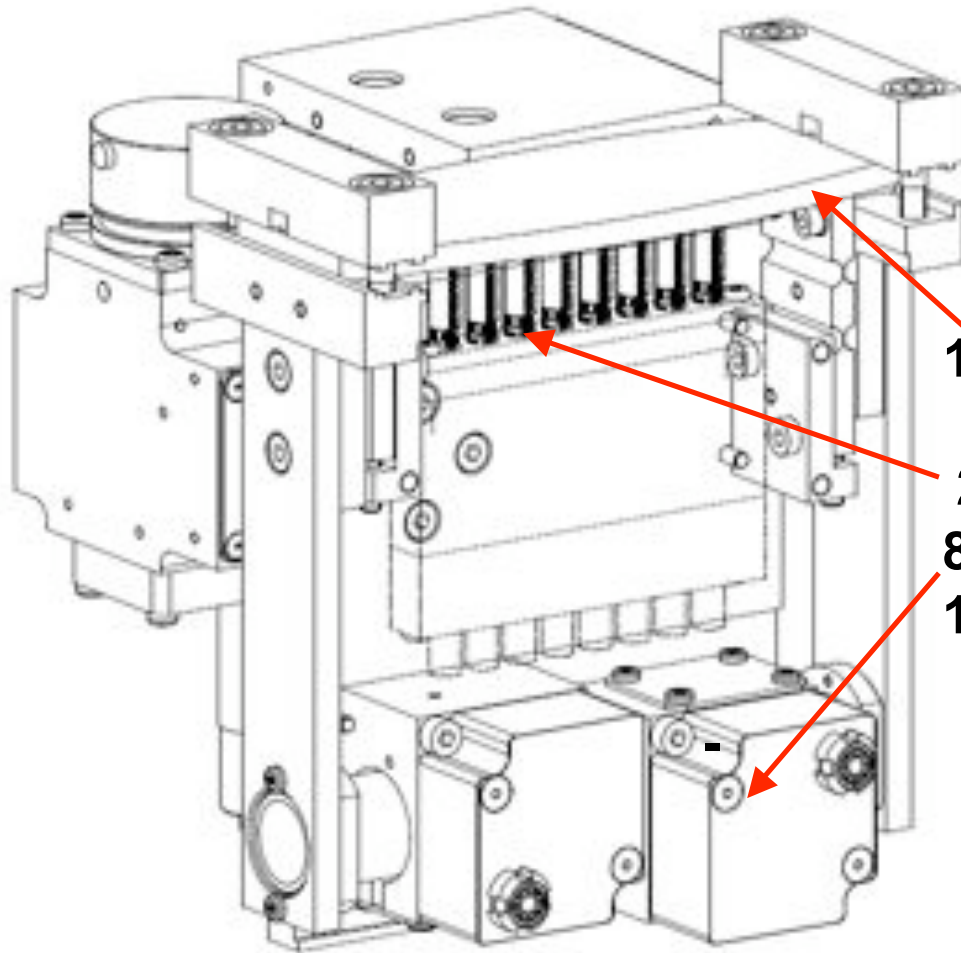
More to do

Test on a beamline the full system

SOLEIL and DIAMOND end of November

1. Development of KB mirrors with mirror cooling fixture for more powerful X-ray beams (MARX2)
2. Smaller mirror possible 

Mini MARX



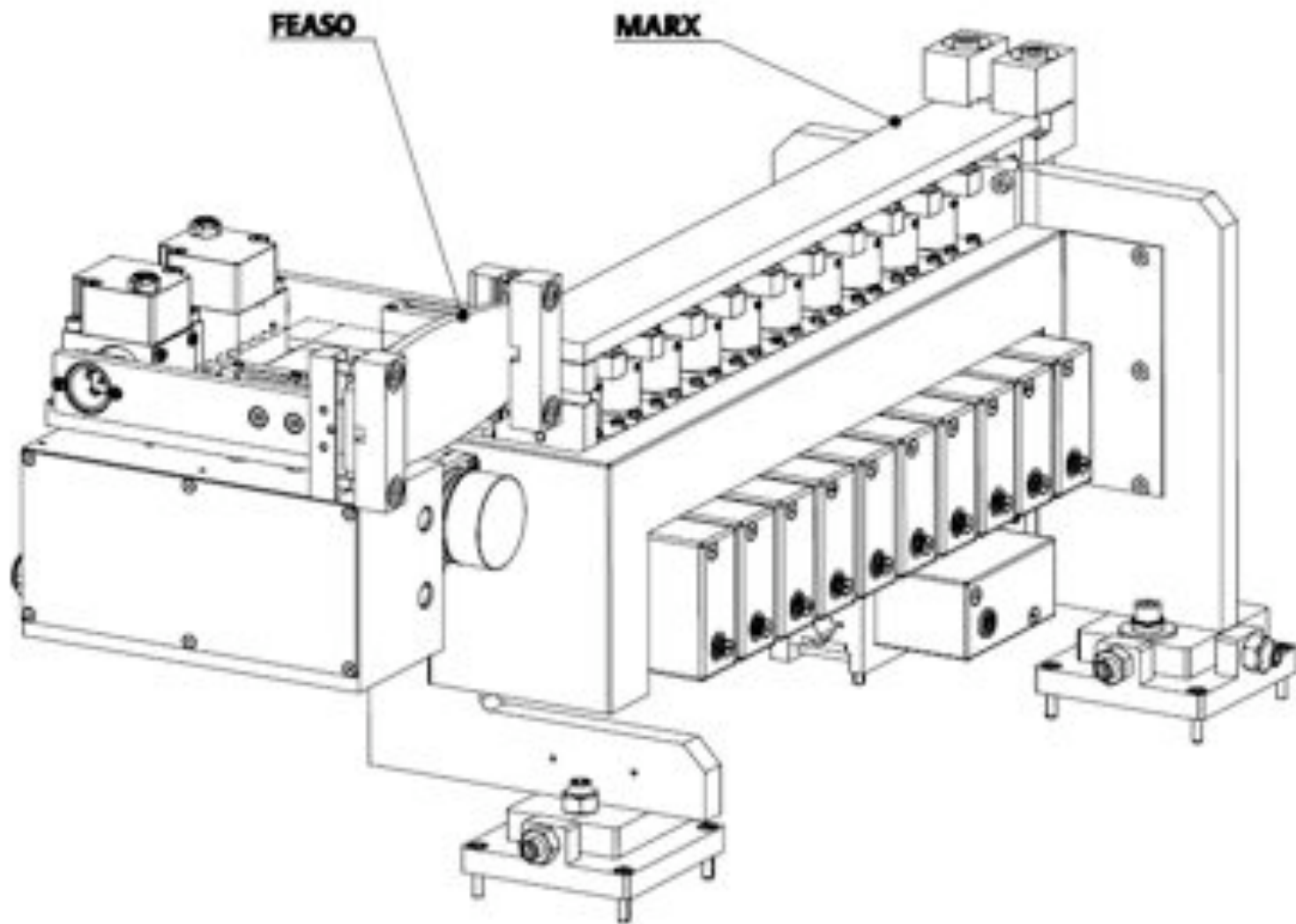
130 x 40mm (torpédo shape)

2 AME40 (+40N) for curvature

8 AME3 (+/-3N) for small correction

10 mm distance

Minimum radius 23 m



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