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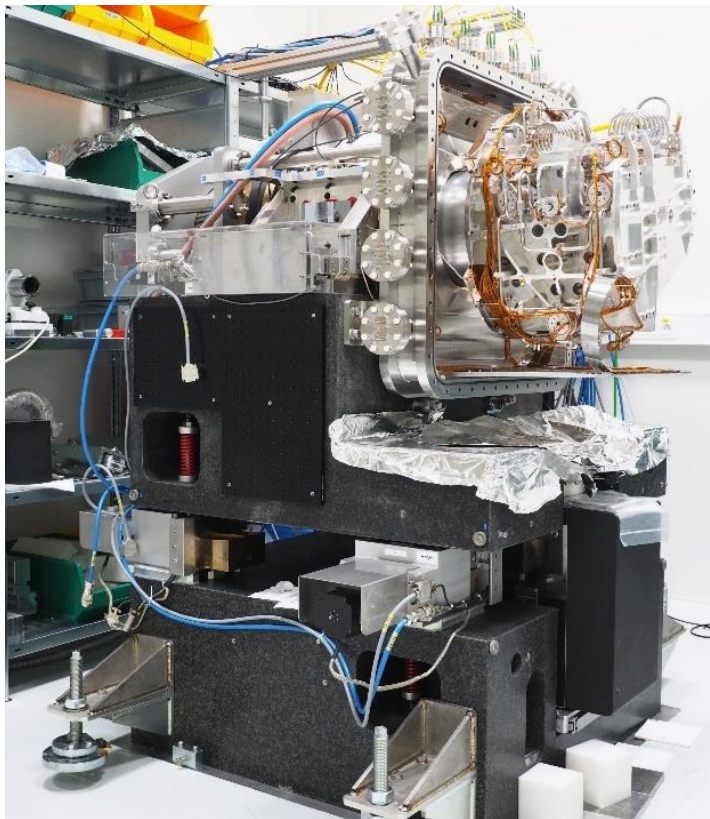
Double Crystal Monochromator

How mechatronic can enhance the performance of X-Ray optical system

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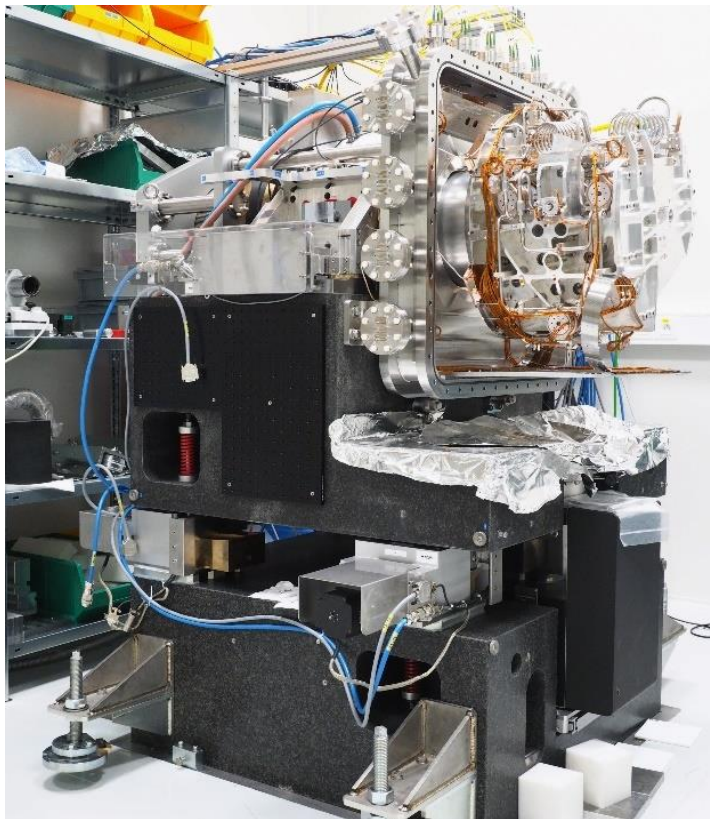
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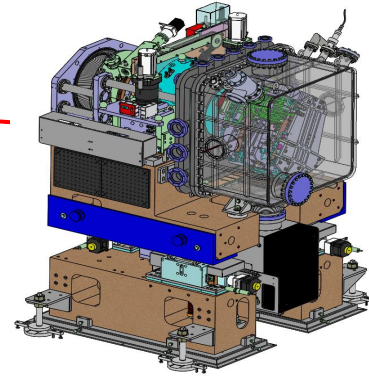
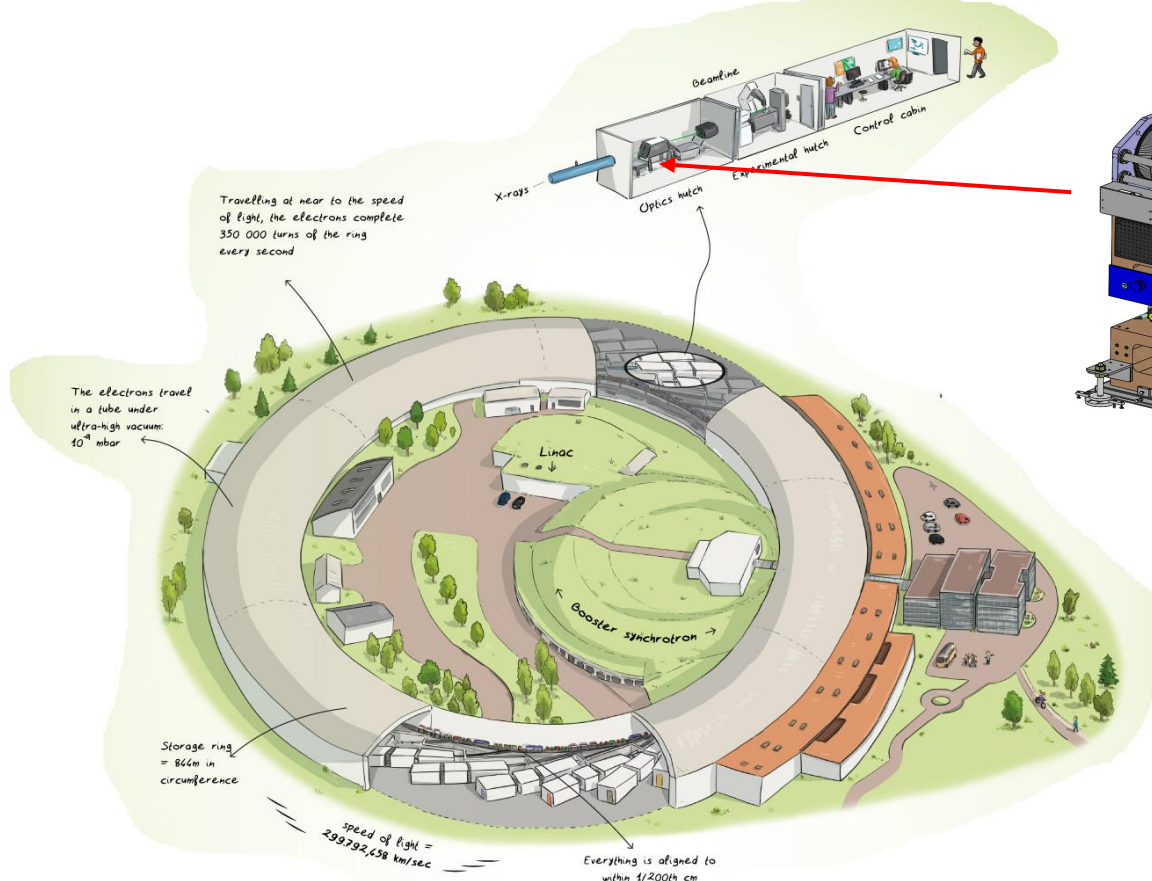
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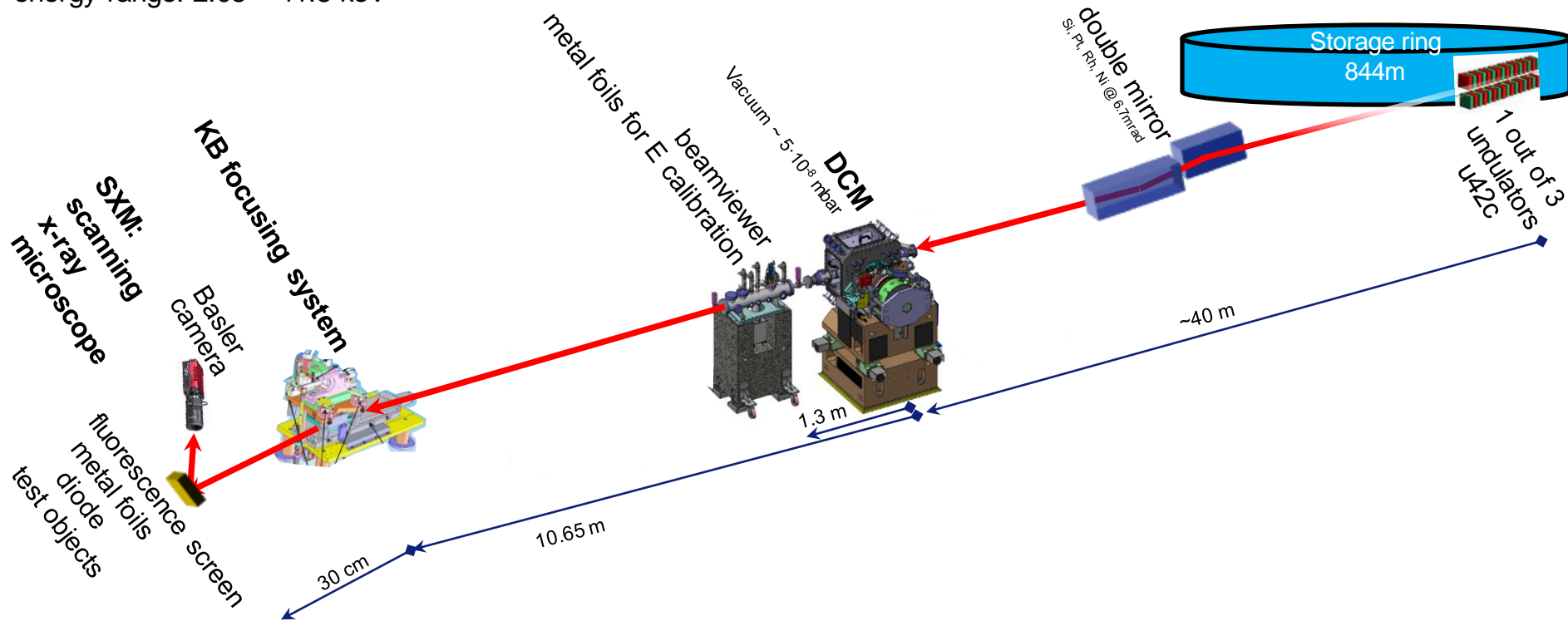
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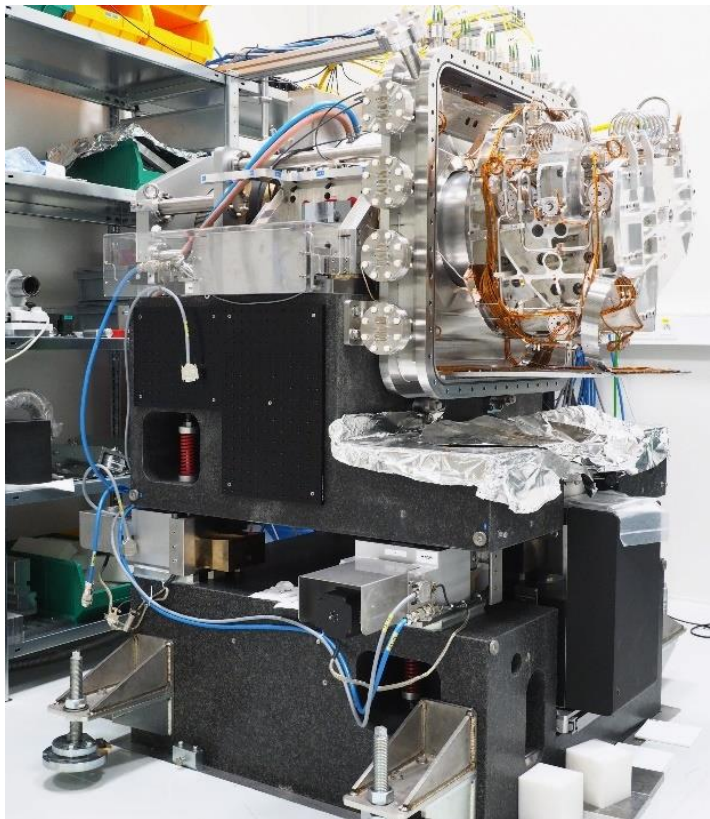


Working environment :
Ultra High Vacuum
Radiation

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Example ID21
energy range: 2.05 – 11.5 keV





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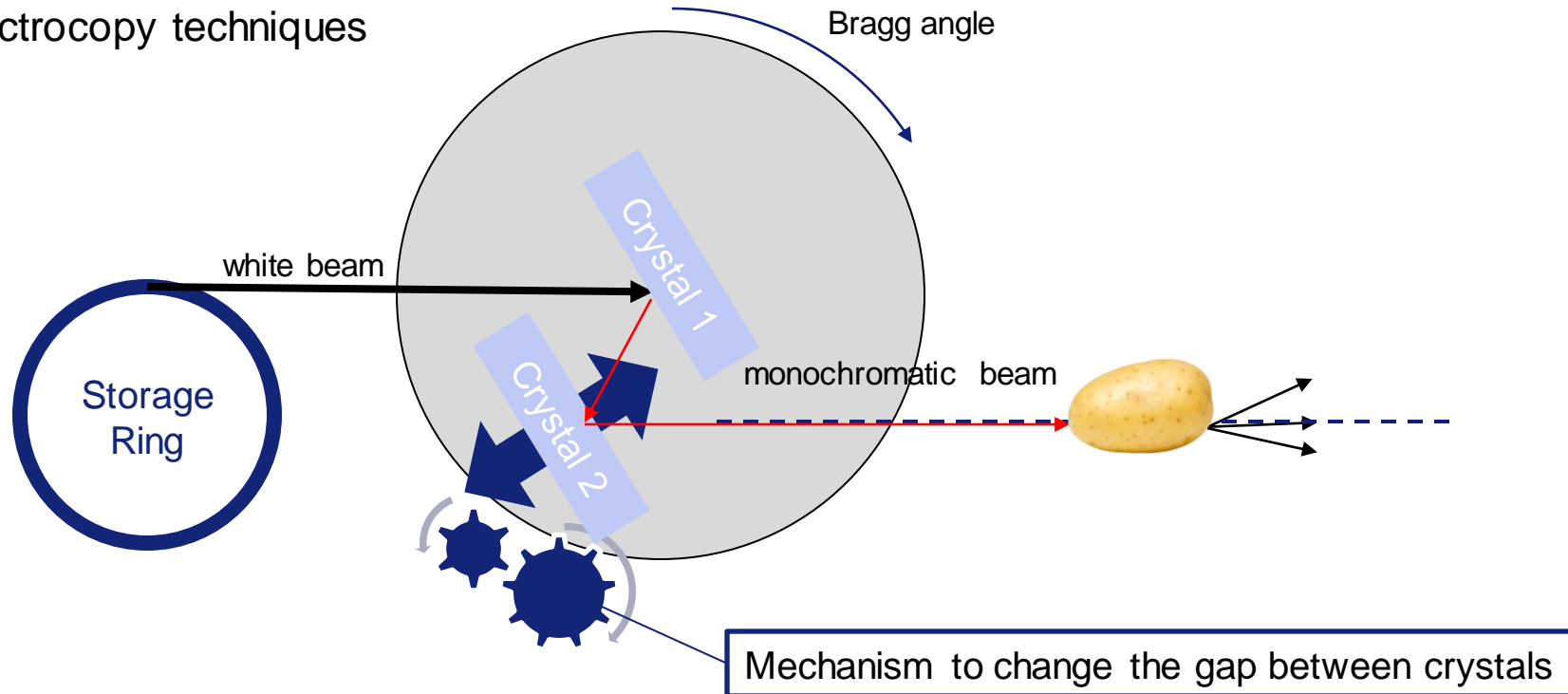
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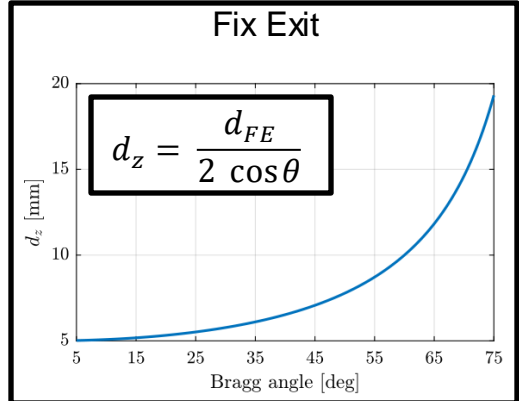
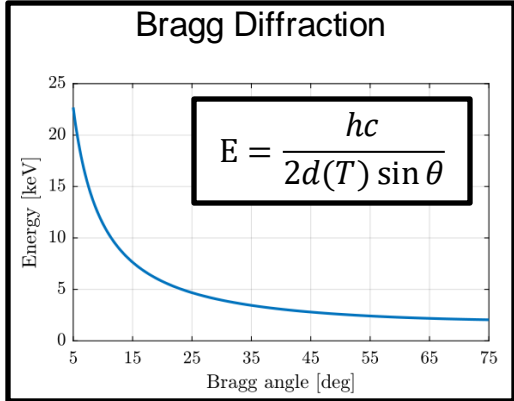
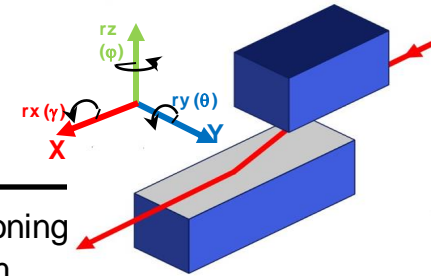
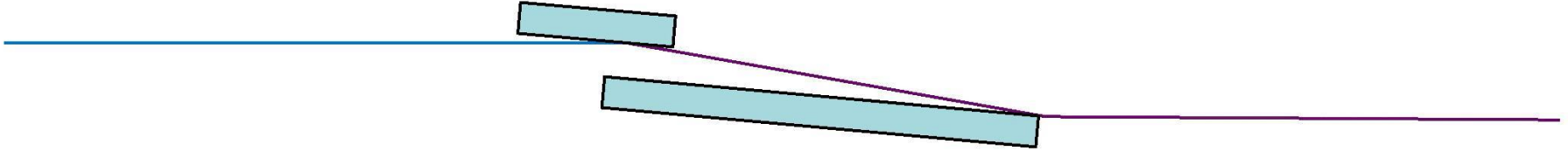
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For Beamlines using spectroscopy techniques



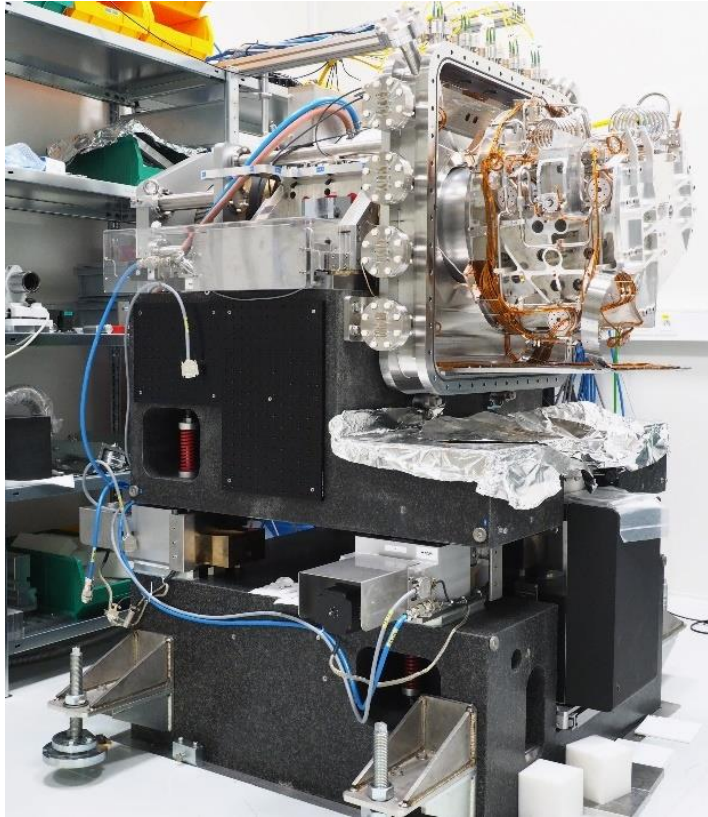
WORKING PRINCIPLE AND MAIN PARAMETERS



Effect of Crystal Positioning Errors on the beam

Beam	Crystal	
ϵ_z	ϵ_{d_z}	$= 2 \cos \theta$
ϵ_{R_z}	ϵ_{r_x}	$= -2 \sin \theta$
ϵ_{R_y}	ϵ_{r_y}	$= -2$

Courtesy of T. Dehaeze



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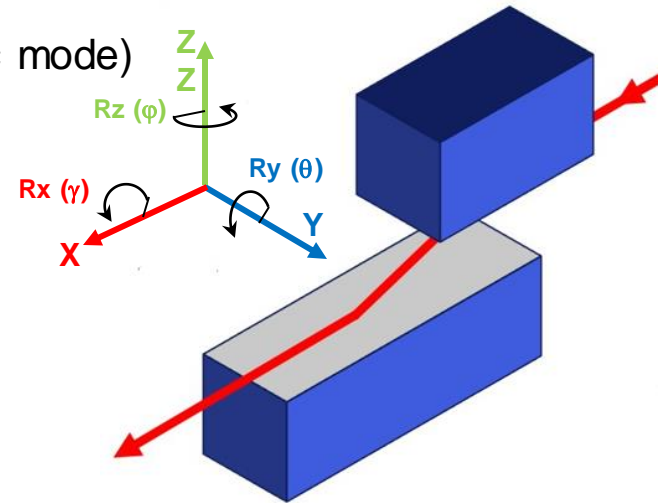
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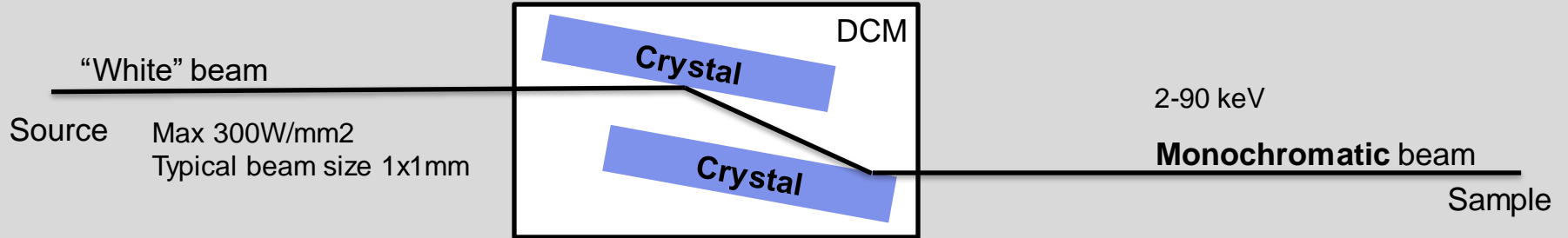


*Extended X-Ray Absorption Fine Structure



ESRF DOUBLE CRYSTAL MONOCHROMATOR - REQUIREMENTS

Double Crystal Monochromator, main characteristics



Main Requirements:

Energy Stability
(Over Time)

Beam Stability
(During Scans)

Fast Scanning
(e.g. 1x EXAFS/s)

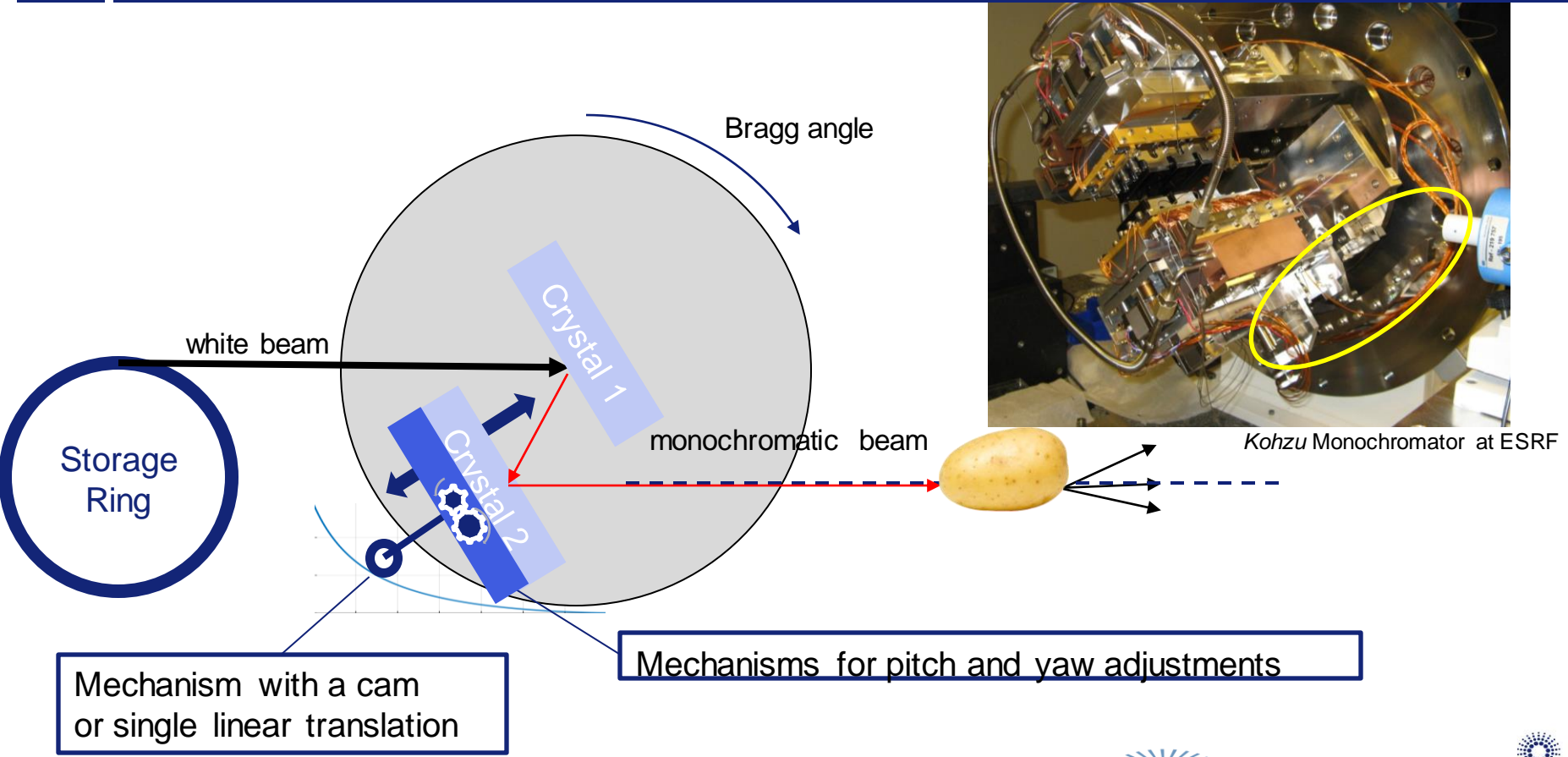
Main Challenges :

Very low deformation
of crystals

Very high thermal
stability

Very high positioning
precision

DCM EXISTING CONCEPT : FIXED-EXIT WITH MECHANICAL SYSTEM



Our engineering philosophy :

1st/ Pre-study to list all sources of perturbations, errors, drifts... → *Error budget*

2nd/ Compare and select the most appropriate design architecture → *Error budget*

3rd/ Best mechanical design together with suitable control design : mechatronic process

Very low deformation of crystals

Mechanical design

- Cooling design to obtain magic Si temperature (125K) on beam footprint
- Material CTE
- Thermal insulation
- Flexure based kinematic mounts
- High stiffness
- ...

Very high thermal stability

Mechanical design Thermalisation

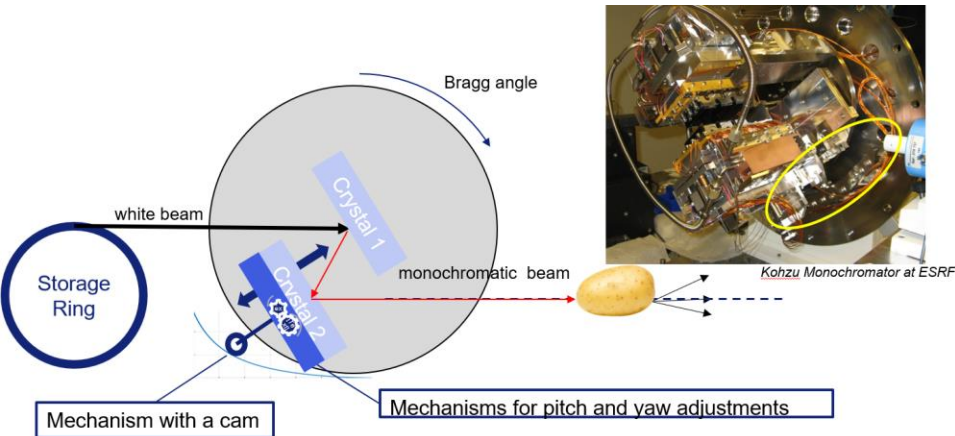
- Thermal insulation room vs cryogenic temperatures
- Water cooling circuit to maintain actively structural parts at room temperature
- Symmetric mechanical design to mitigate the effect of thermal drifts
- ...

Very high positioning precision

Mechatronic approach

- Best mechanical design for intrinsic best performances
- Online metrology
- Active control
- Calibration in-situ
- ...

Performance vs Robustness



Concept not adapted to new requirements

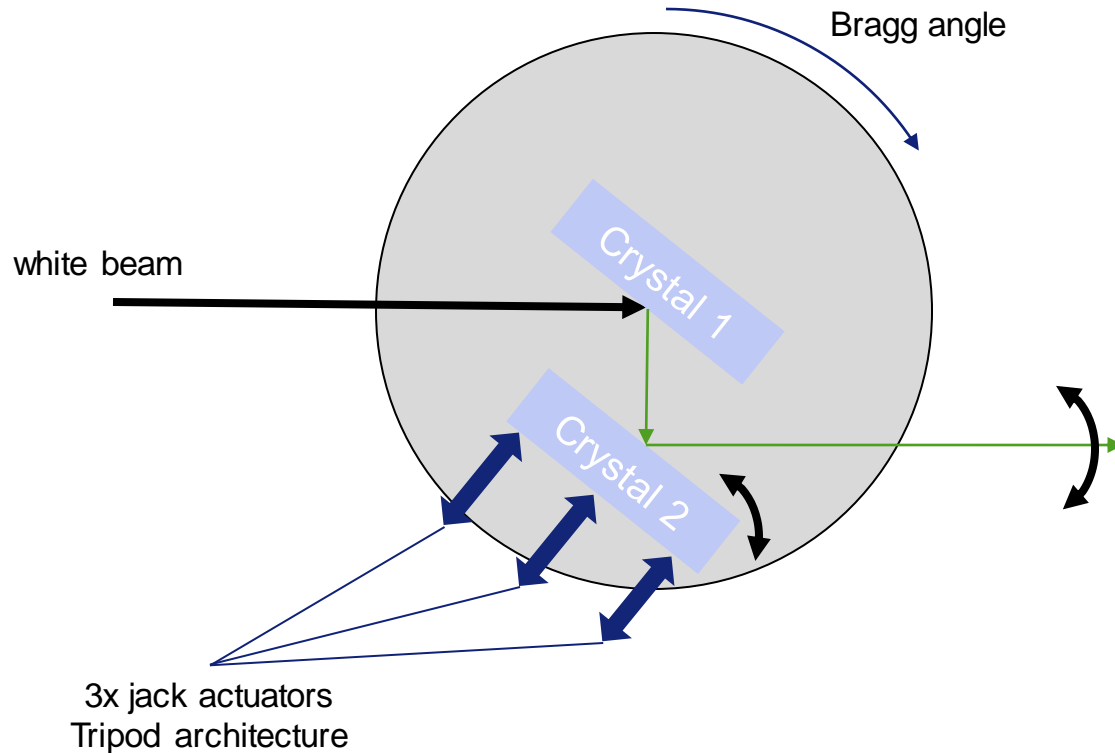
Very high thermal stability ?

- Long natural stabilisation time required
- No internal metrology to monitor drifts of crystals parallelism
- External metrology possible with beam position monitoring (intensity 4Q)

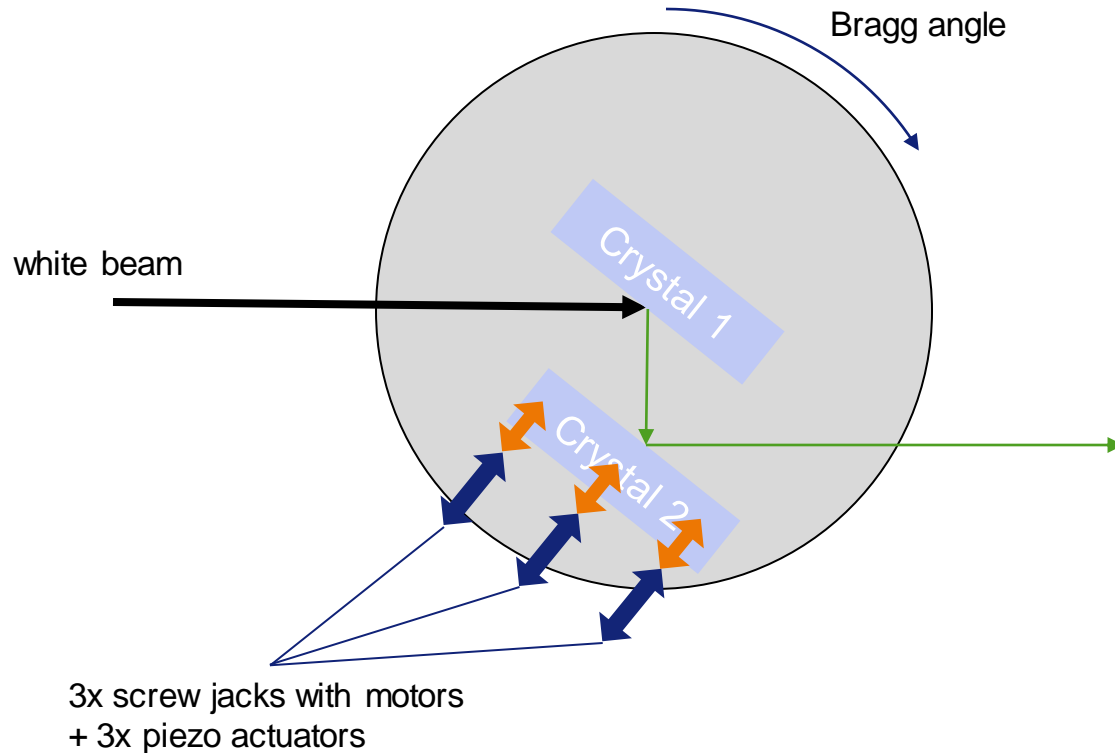
Very high positioning precision ?

- Positioning errors are **not sufficiently repeatable**
- **No internal metrology** to monitor drifts of crystals parallelism
- Continuous scans are difficult to operate for **energy and beam stability**, and the velocity of actuators is not compatible with **fast scanning**

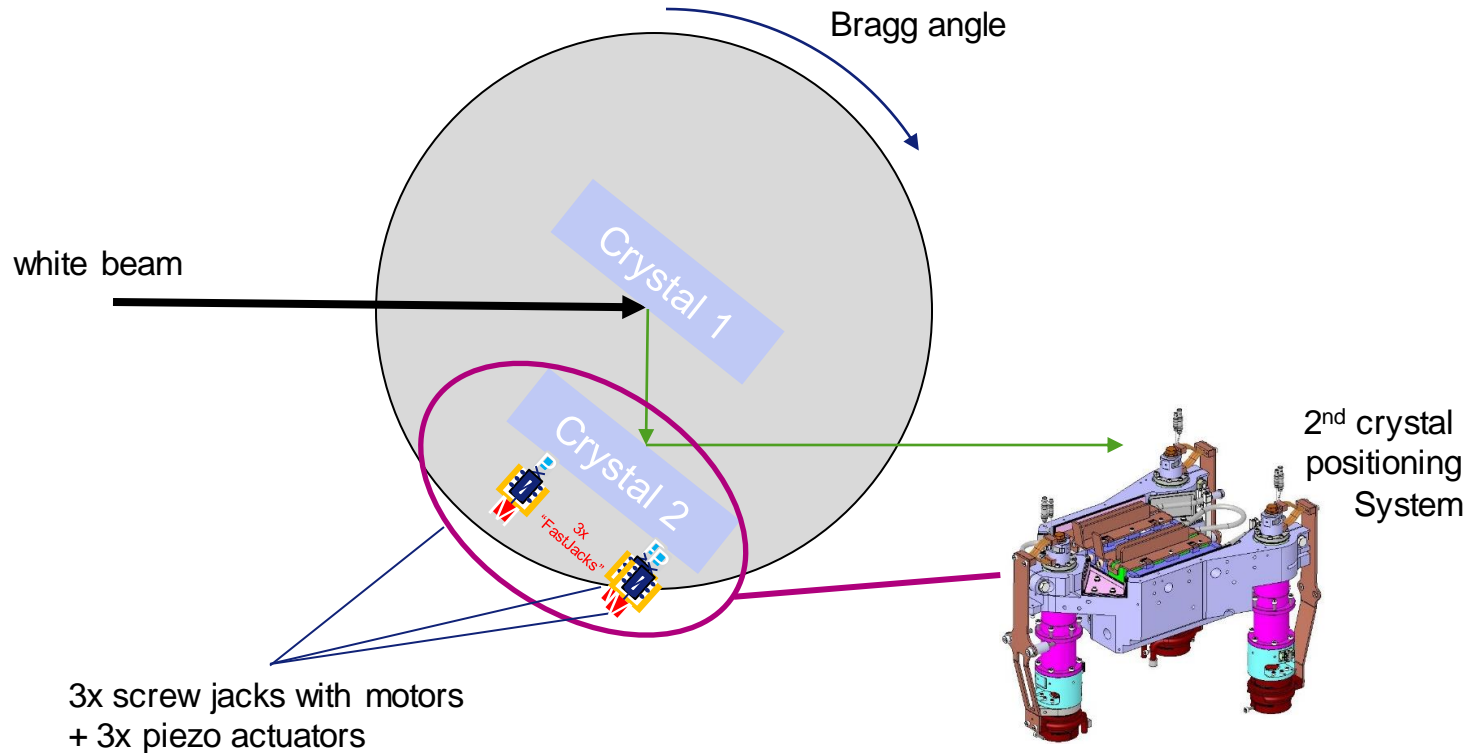
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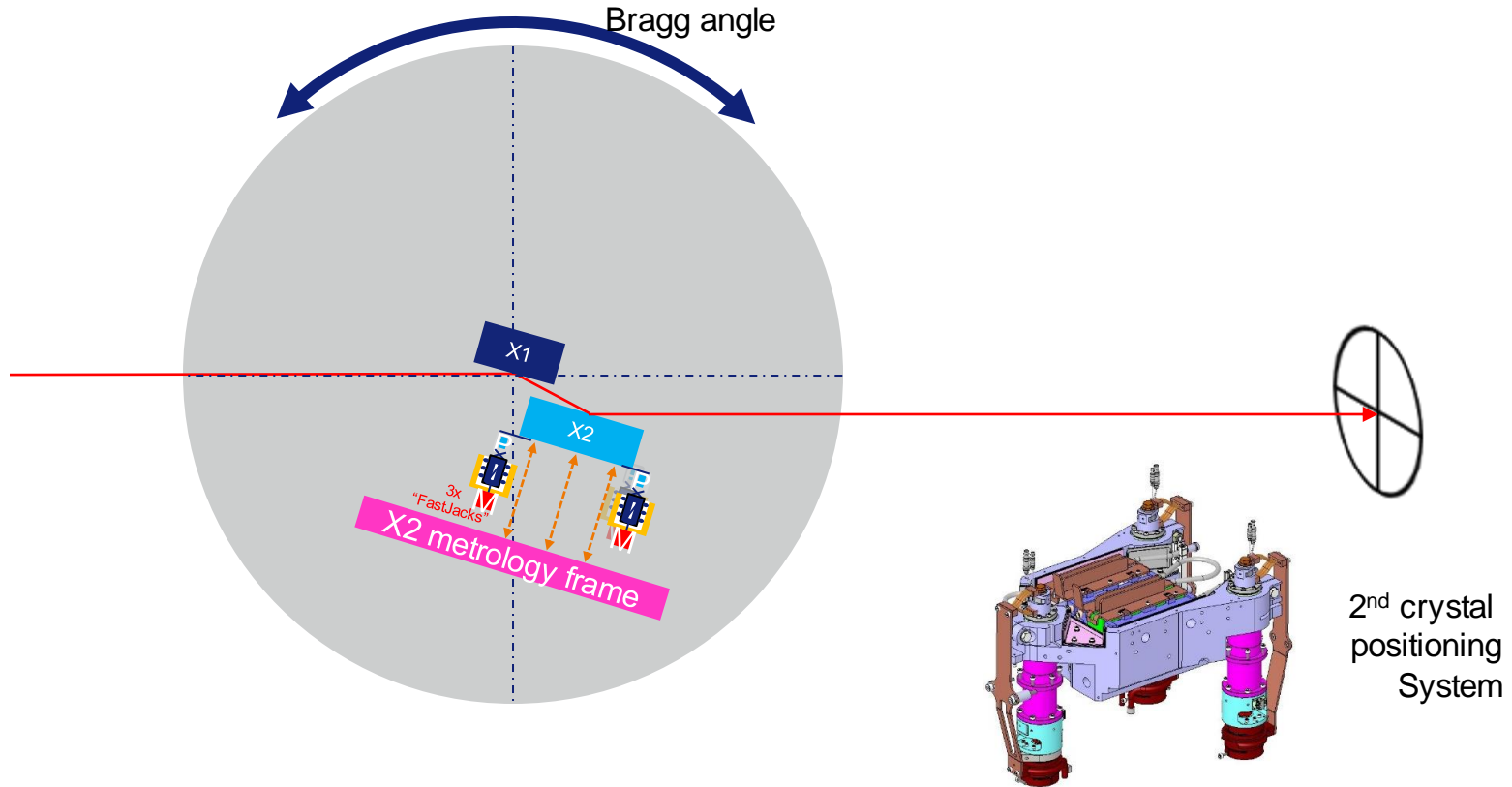
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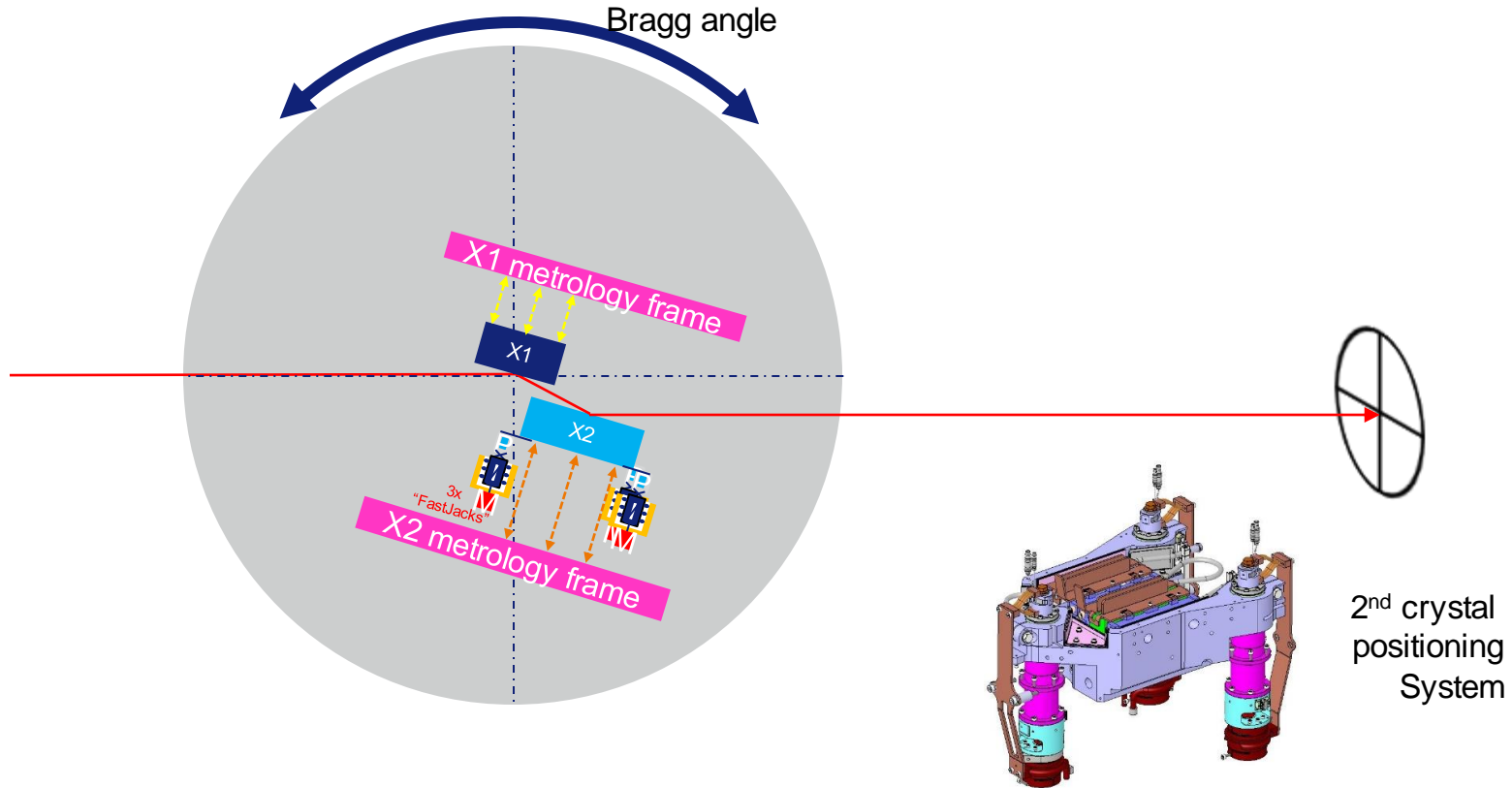
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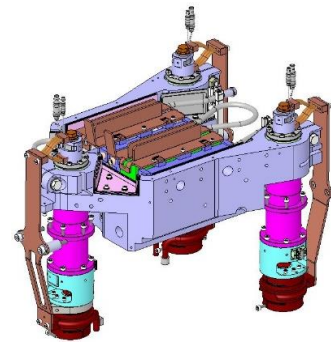
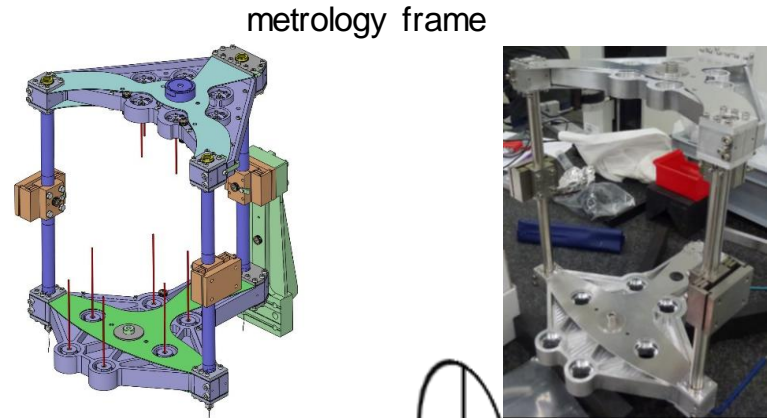
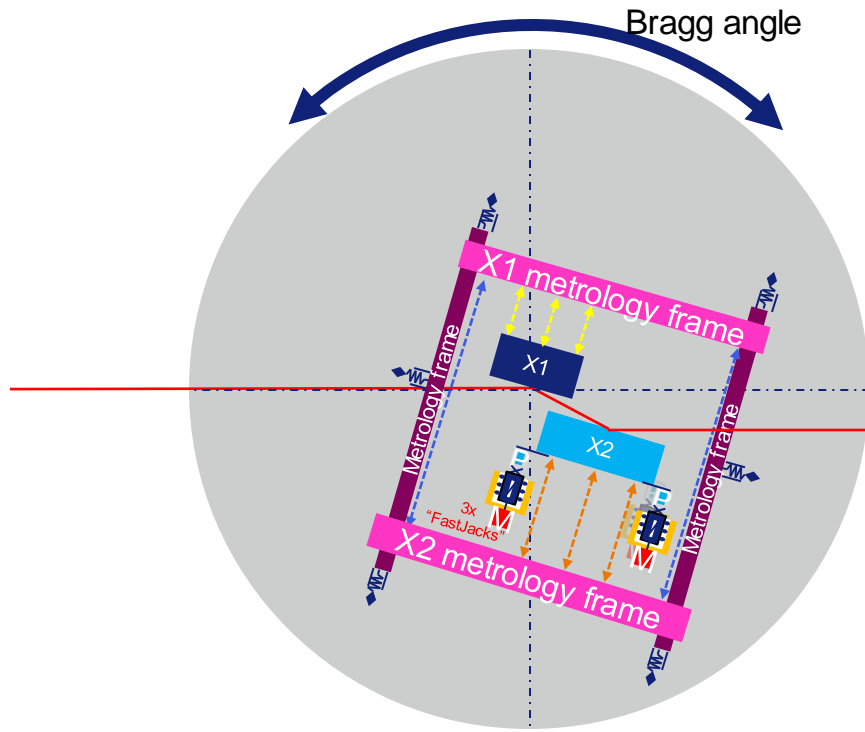
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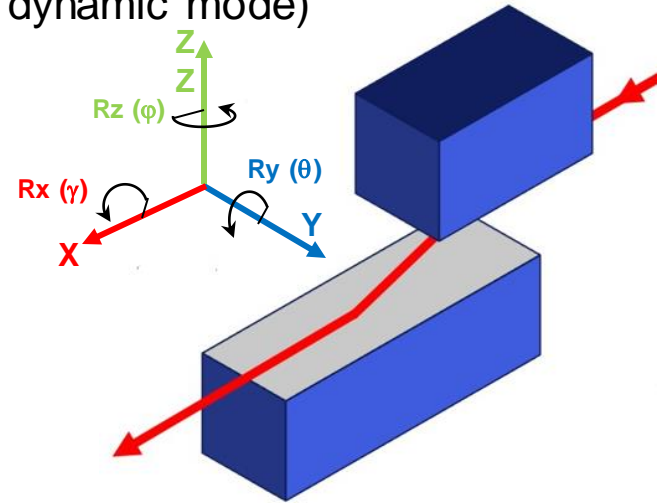


2nd crystal positioning System

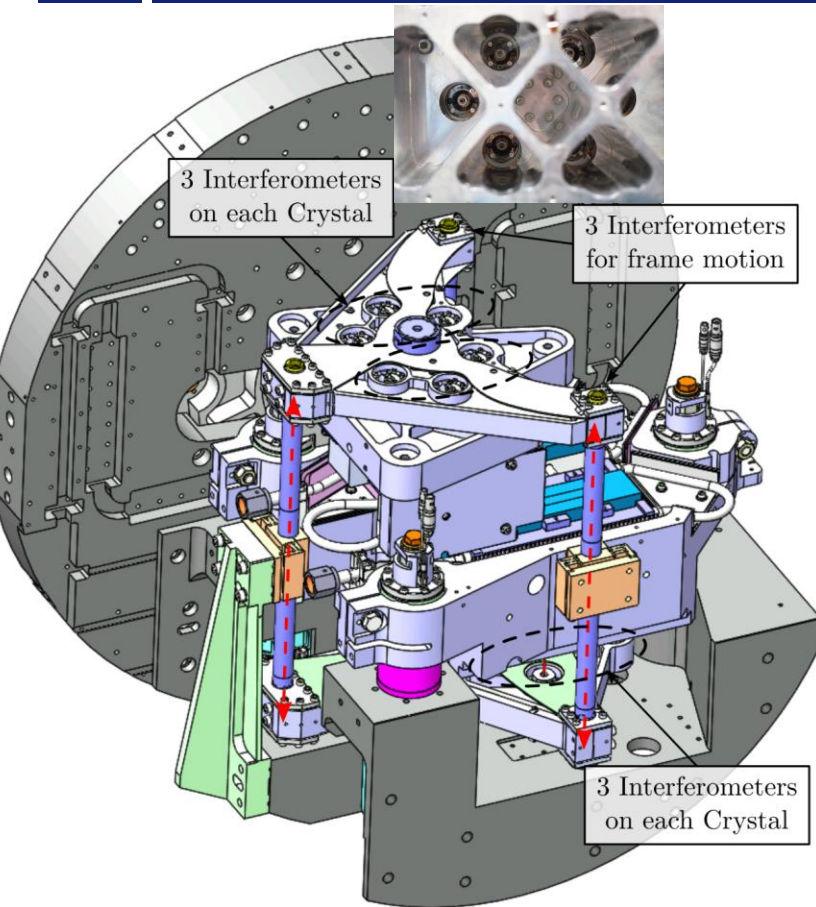
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Now possible with the new concept
But requires a full study of all sources of
error and solutions for compensation



MECHANICAL DESIGN FOR HIGH PRECISION POSITIONING – KEY COMPONENTS



Crystal Cage / Bragg Axis

4 in Vacuum Encoders
Direct Drive Torque Motor

Fast Jacks

“Hybrid” Actuator
Piezo for real time error correction

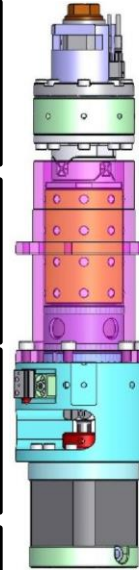
Tripod Architecture

Positioning along $D_z R_x R_y$
High rigidity compared to stack stages

Mechanically too complex
to keep a parallelism
<100 nrad

Separate Metrology frame

$D_z R_x R_y$ Indirect measurement
9 interferometers per crystal pair



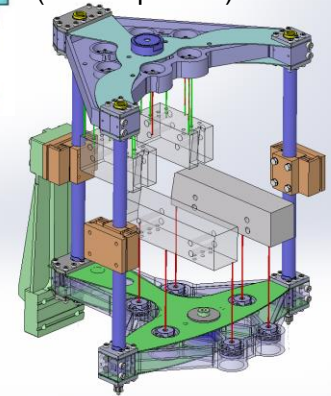
Piezoelectric Stack
(15 μ m stroke)

Flexible Joint

Satellite roller screw
(1mm pitch)

Ball bearing guide

Stepper Motor
(200 steps/turn)

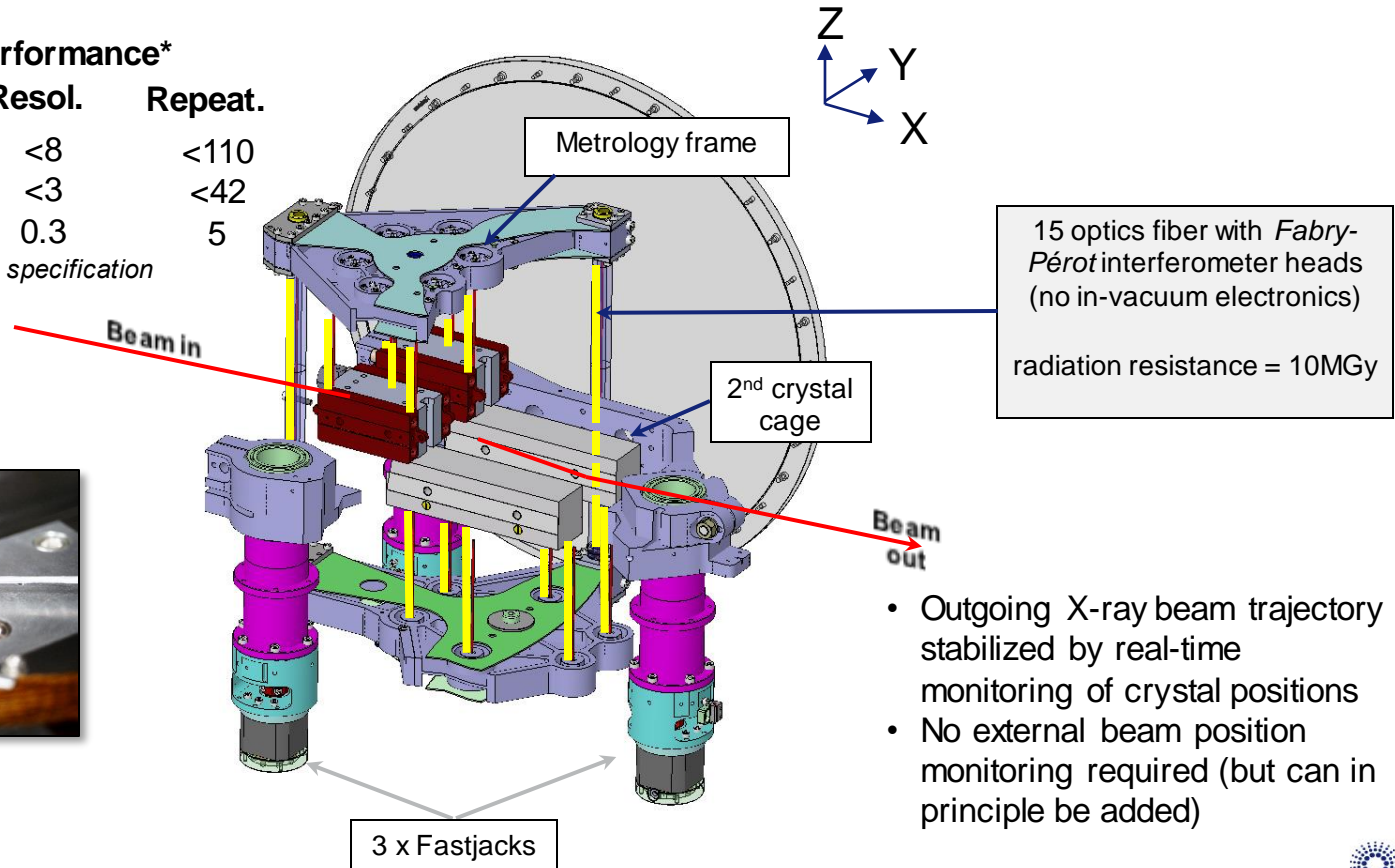
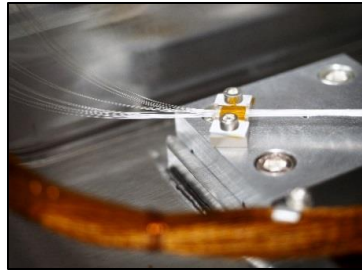


CRYSTAL POSITIONING - ONLINE METROLOGY

Theoretical performance*

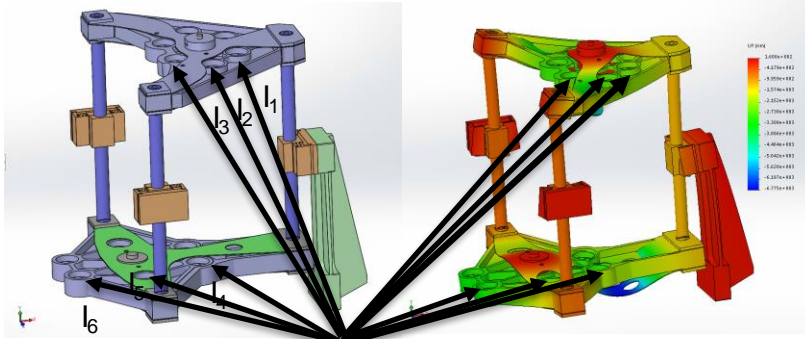
Movement	Resol.	Repeat.
ΔRX (roll) nrad	<8	<110
ΔRY (pitch) nrad	<3	<42
ΔTZ (vertical) nm	0.3	5

*Calculated from suppliers' specification

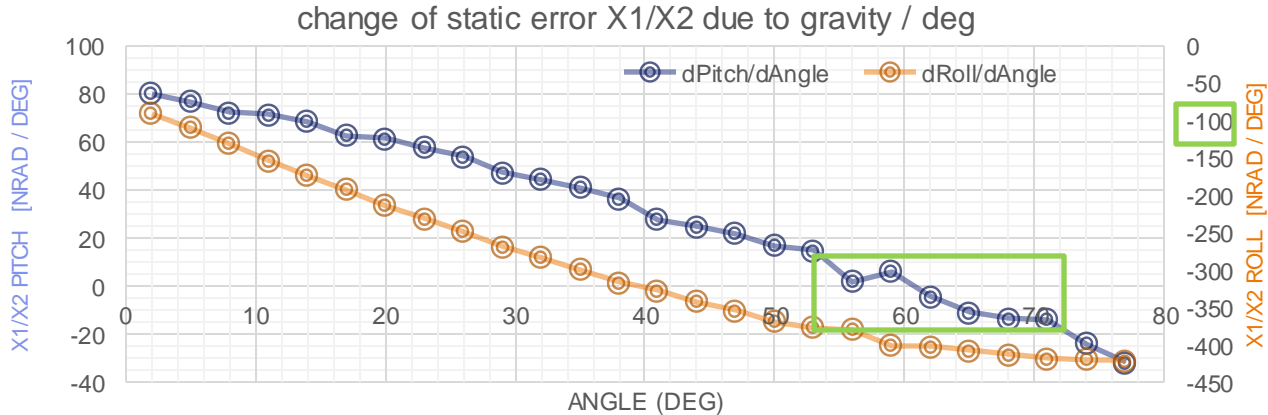


- Outgoing X-ray beam trajectory stabilized by real-time monitoring of crystal positions
- No external beam position monitoring required (but can in principle be added)

ANALYSIS METROLOGY FRAME– GRAVITY EFFECT WITH BRAGG AXIS ORIENTATION



Interferometer heads for measurement of X1 and X2 displacements



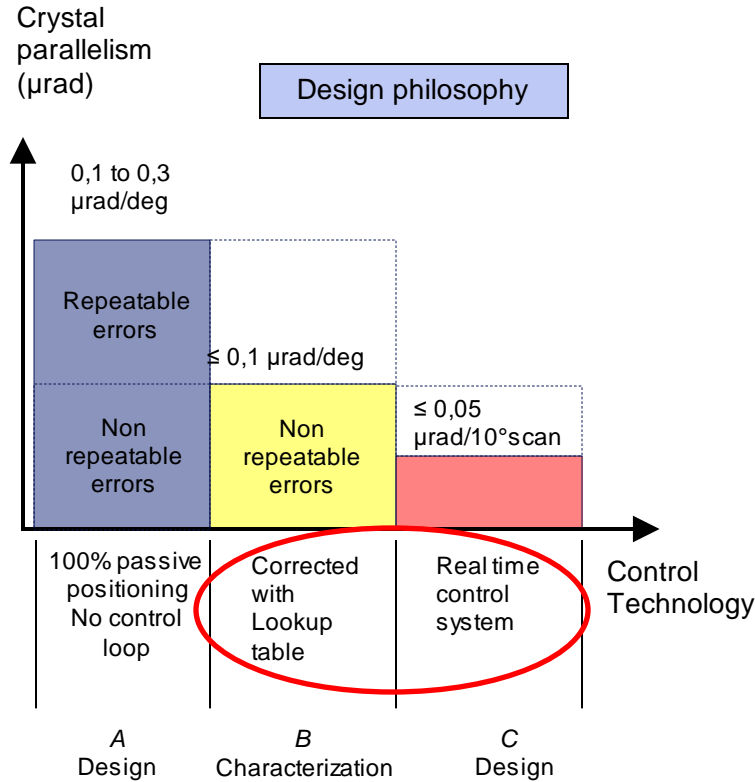
Bragg angle [2-78] deg

d(Ry)/deg	d(Rx)/deg
[0-80]nrad/°	[90-420]nrad/°

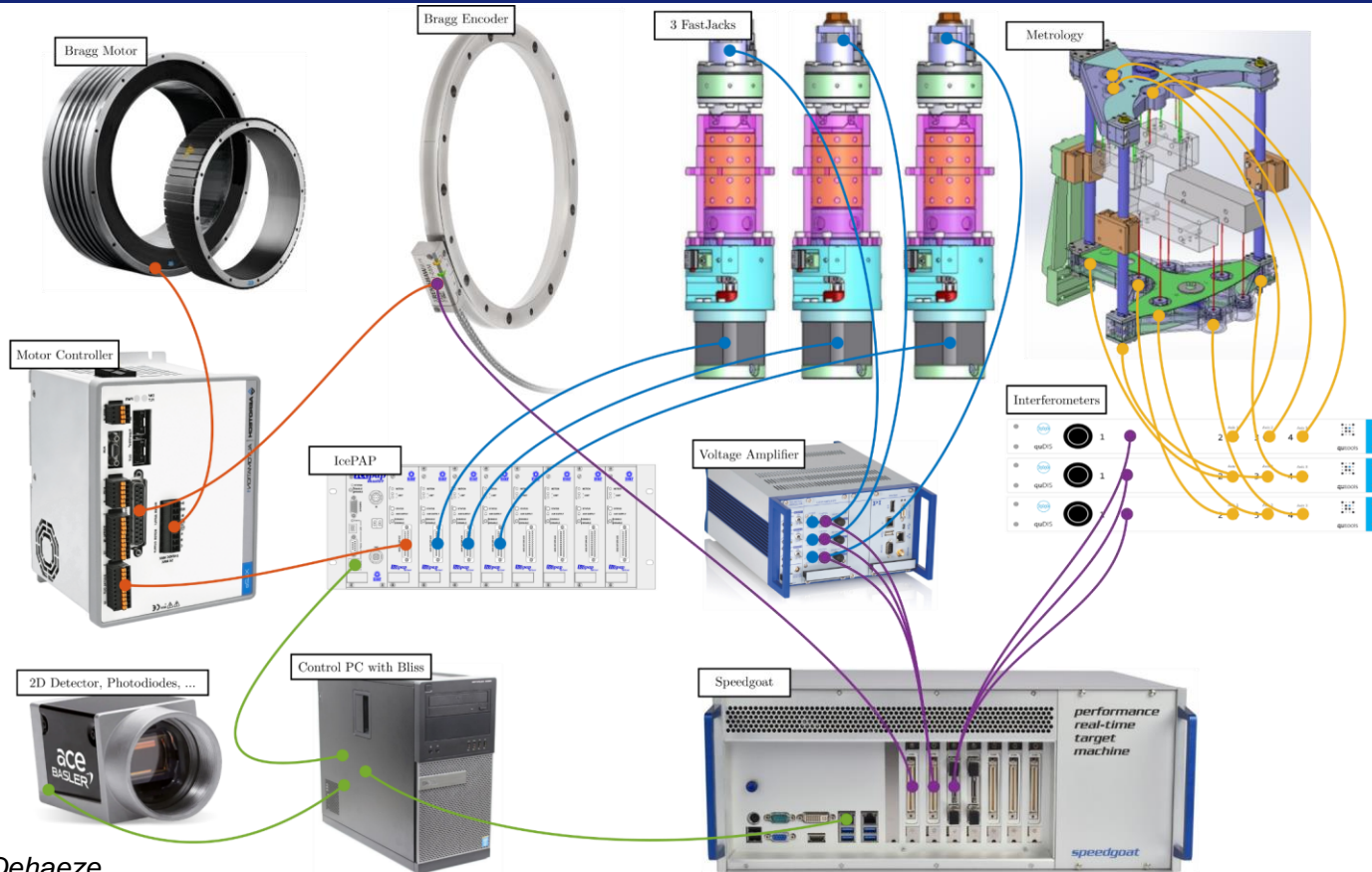
<14 | <100
 Out of specification on most of
 Bragg range

Repeatable and f(Bragg)
 Can be calibrated and compensated on
 RT control system

SUMMARY OF DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

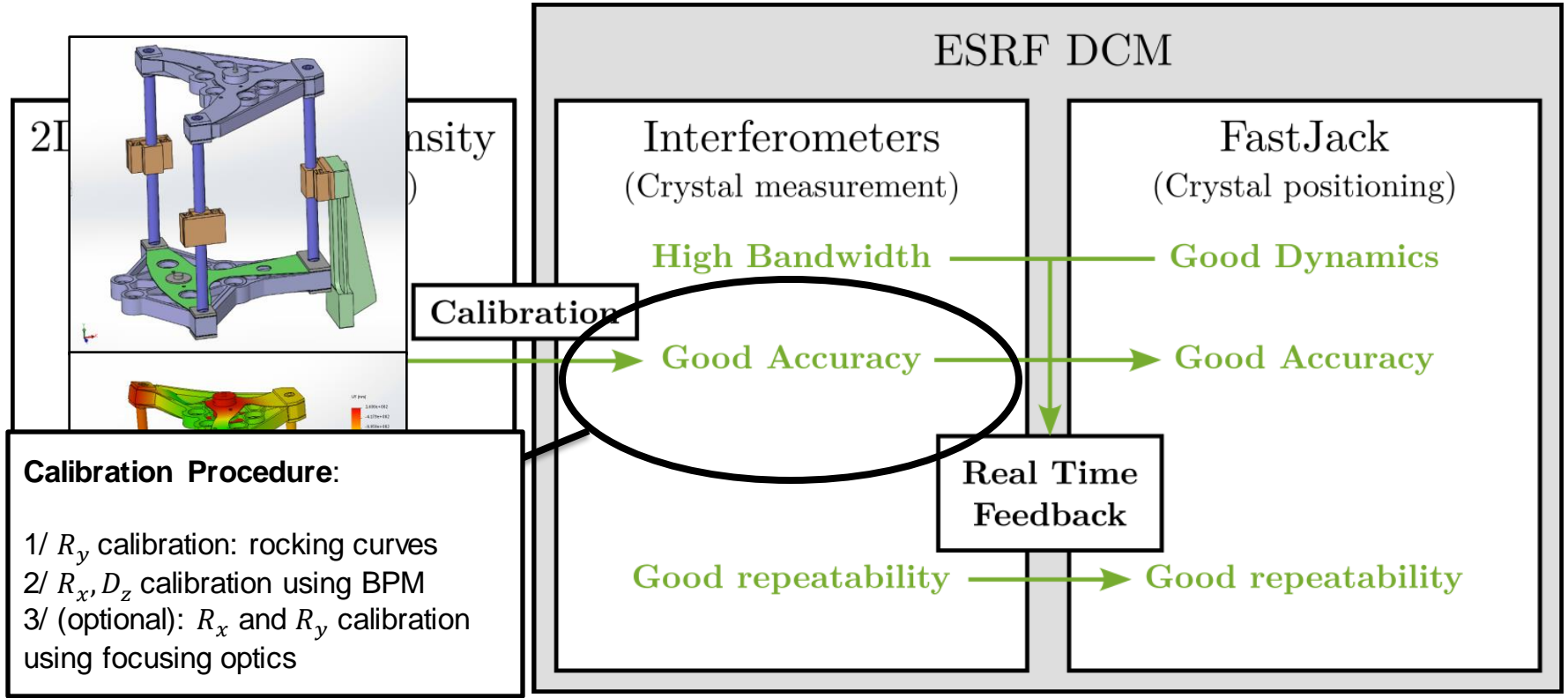


A COMPLEX CONTROL ARCHITECTURE



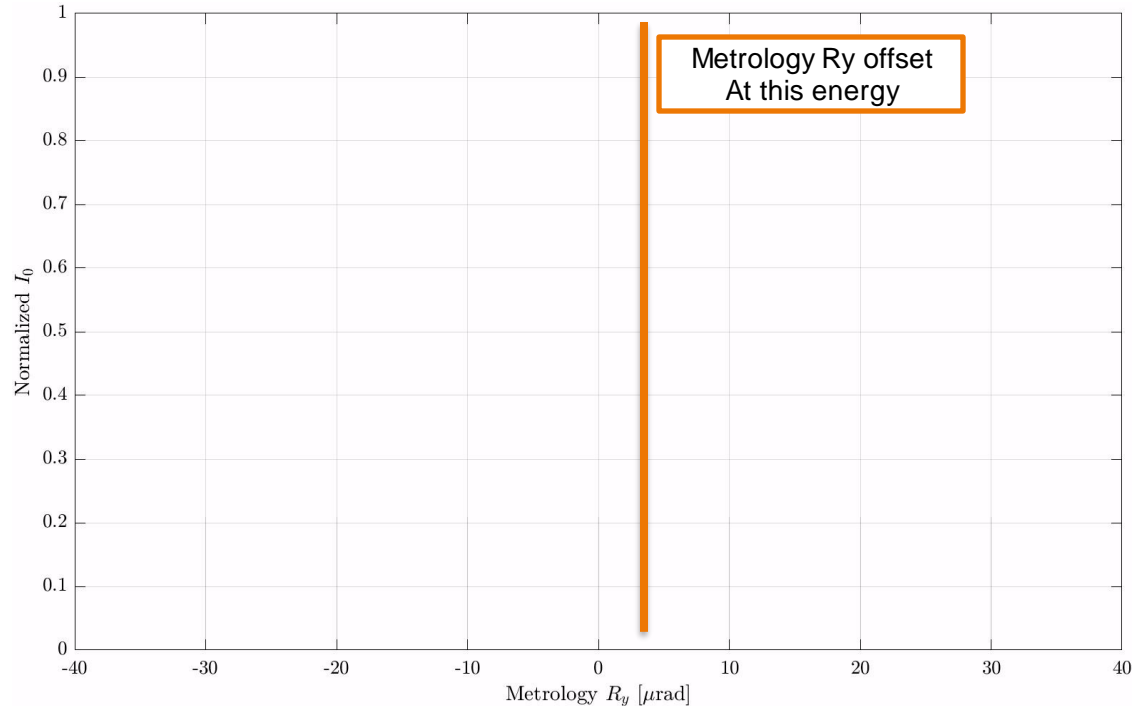
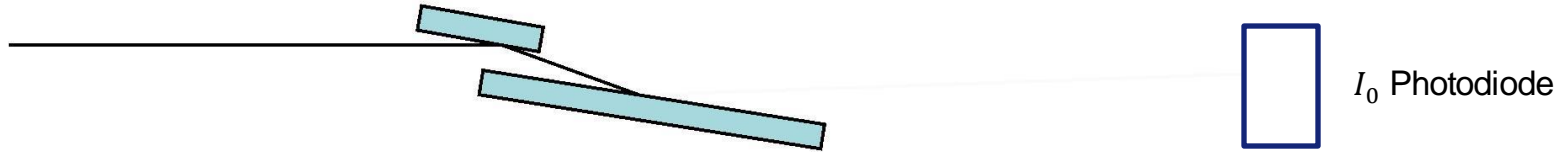
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HOW TO GET AN ACCURATE DCM? CALIBRATION !



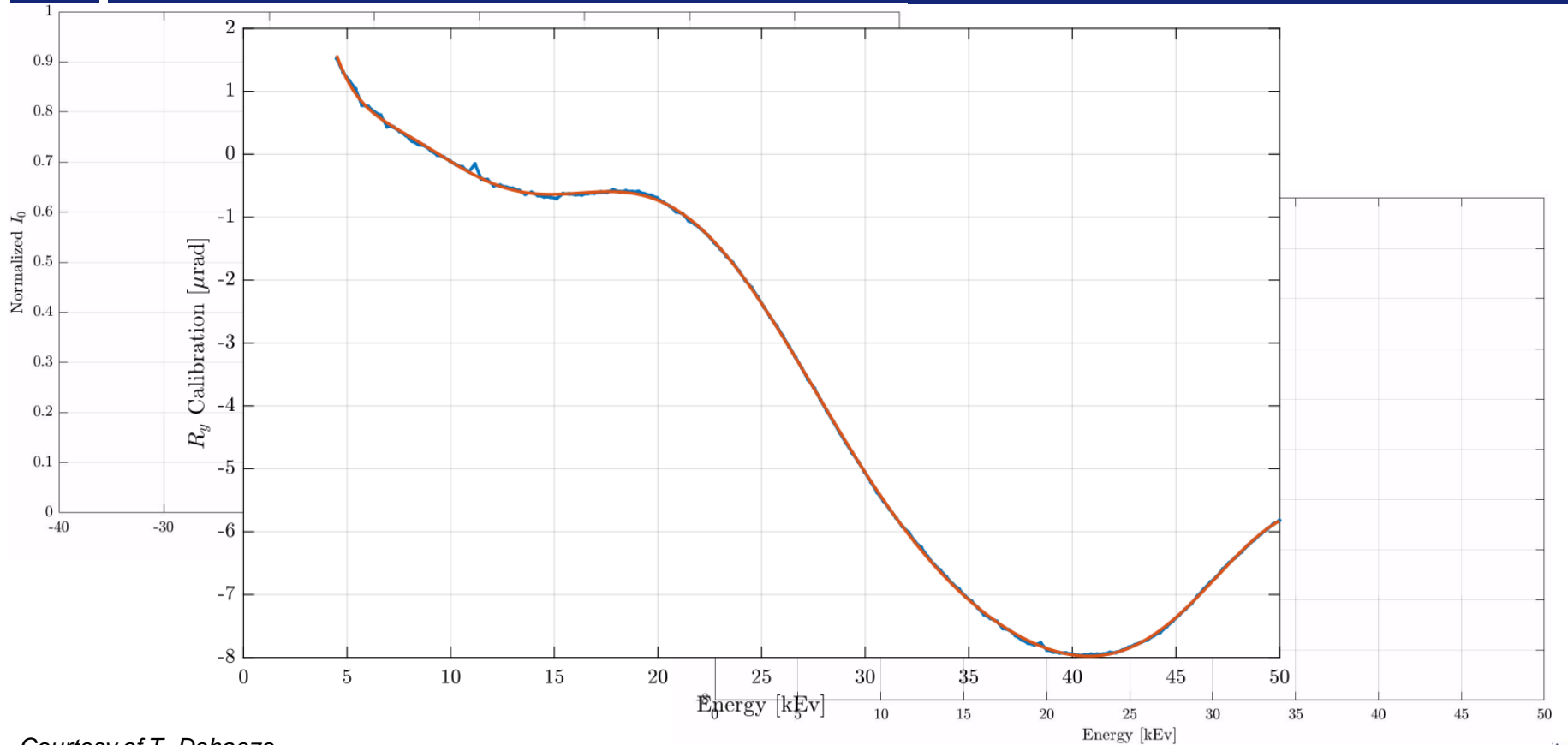
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1 - RY CALIBRATION: FINDING THE TOP OF THE ROCKING CURVE...



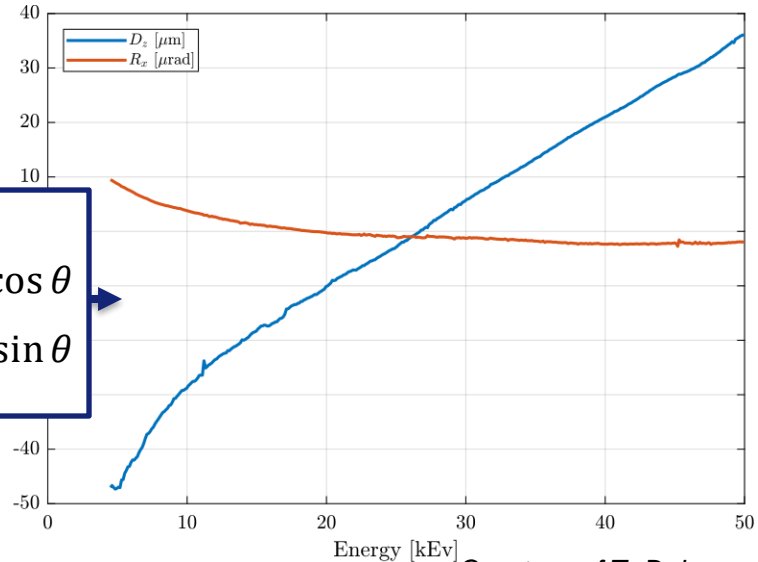
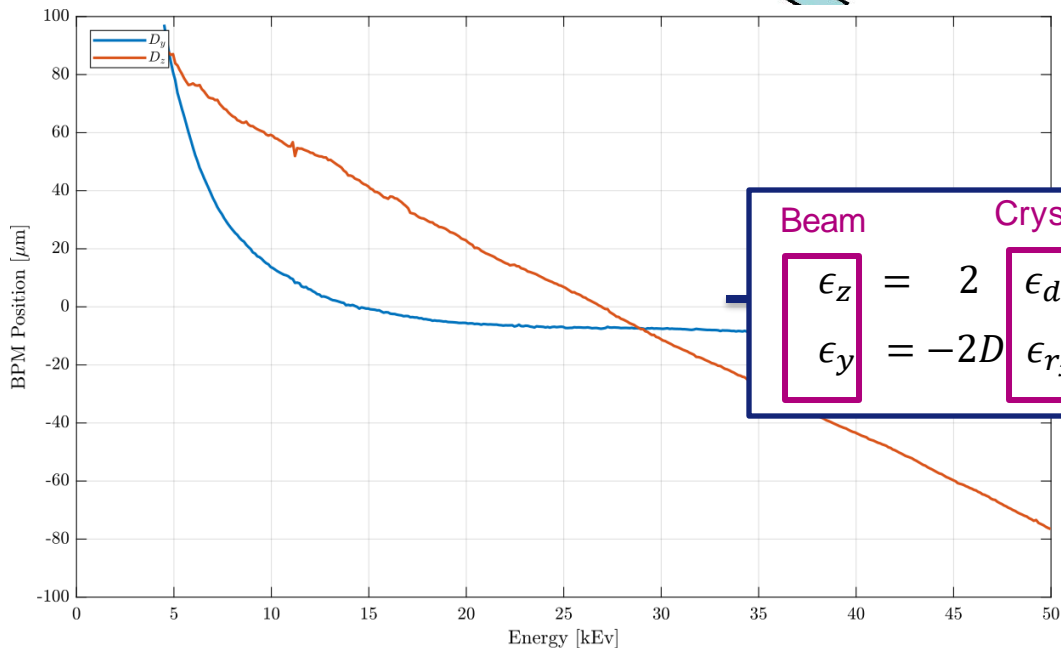
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1 - RY CALIBRATION: ... AT SEVERAL ENERGIES



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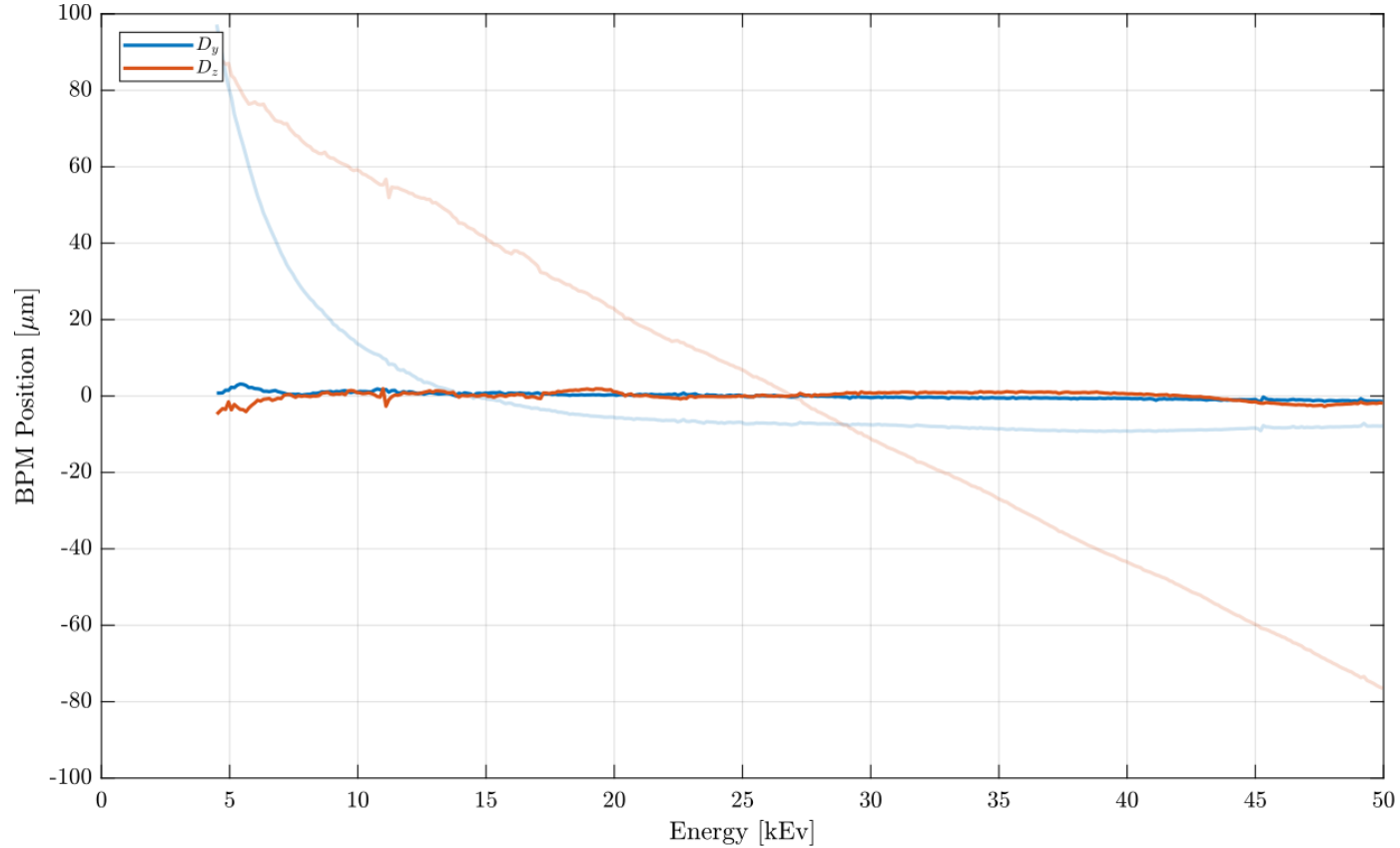
2 - D_z AND R_x CALIBRATION: UNFOCUSED SCAN



Beam	Crystal
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ϵ_y	$-2D \epsilon_{r_x} \sin \theta$

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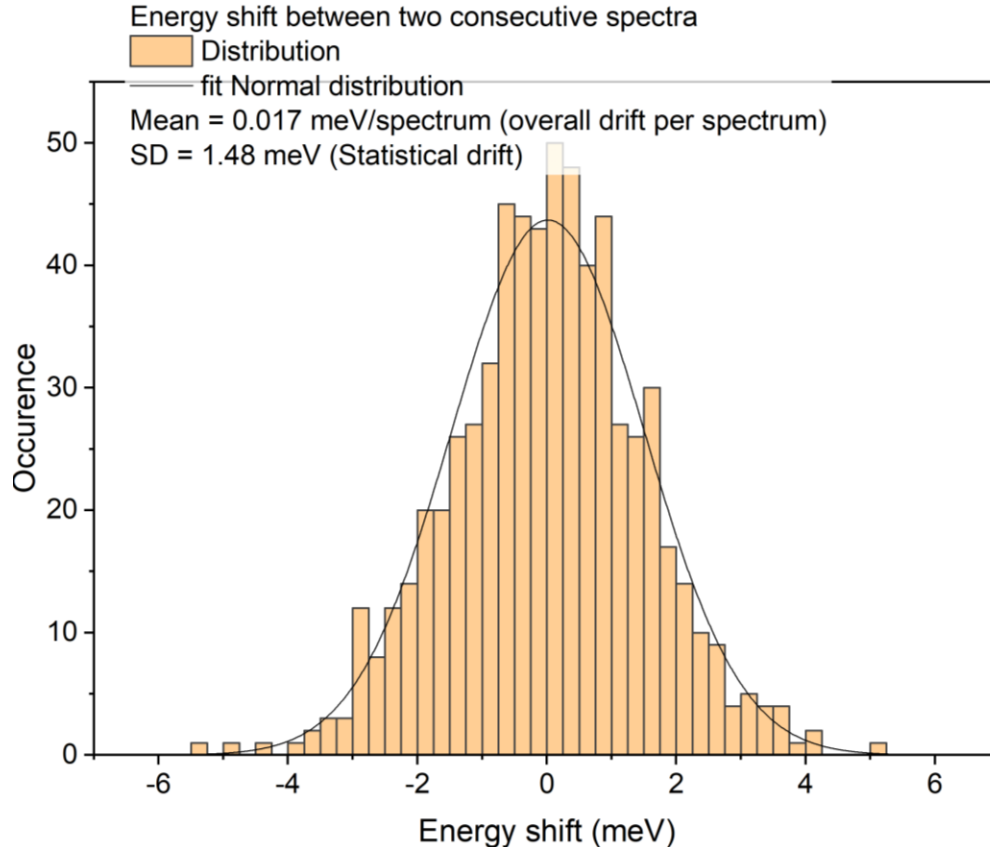
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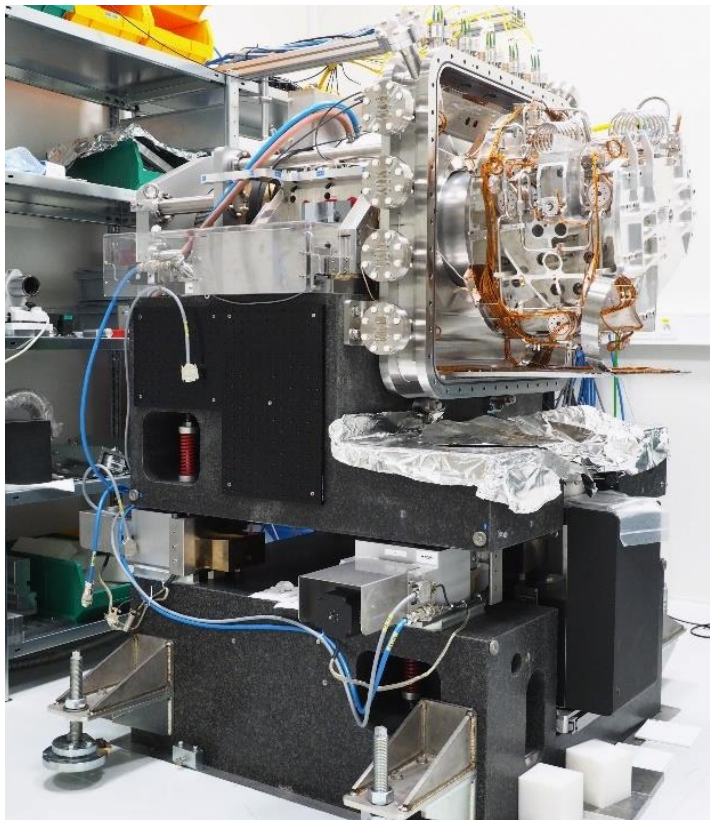
DCM : ENERGY STABILITY

Co K edge for 48H00 : one spectrum (continuous scan, 800 eV, 1600 pts, 100 ms/pt) every 5 mn
Between two consecutive spectra



Average drift = 0.017 meV/spectrum
 $\Delta E = 1.48$ meV rms
 $\Delta \theta = 51$ nrad rms

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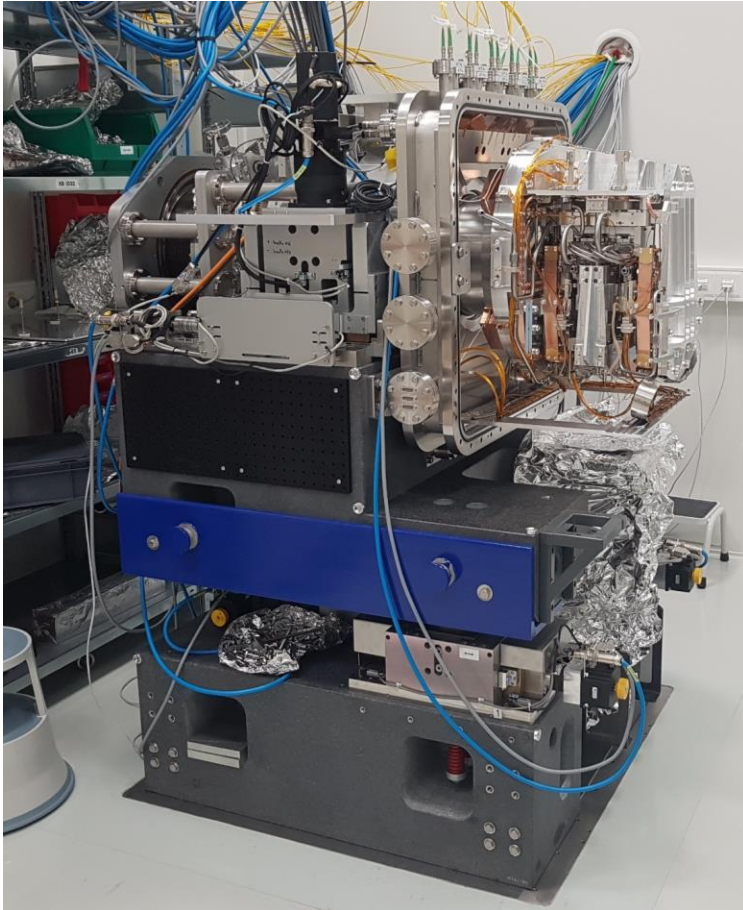
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 - $\Delta R_x \rightarrow 150$ nrad FWHM over 1 deg
- Continuous acquisition mode
- EXAFS spectra at 0.5 Hz
- Energy stability, Bragg : 51 nrad rms (DCM ?)
- $\Delta R_y \rightarrow 9.48$ nrad rms / 50.5 nrad p-p (over 1 deg)
- $\Delta R_x \rightarrow < 1.9$ μ rad FWHM (over 7 deg): difficult to measure

Future improvements ?

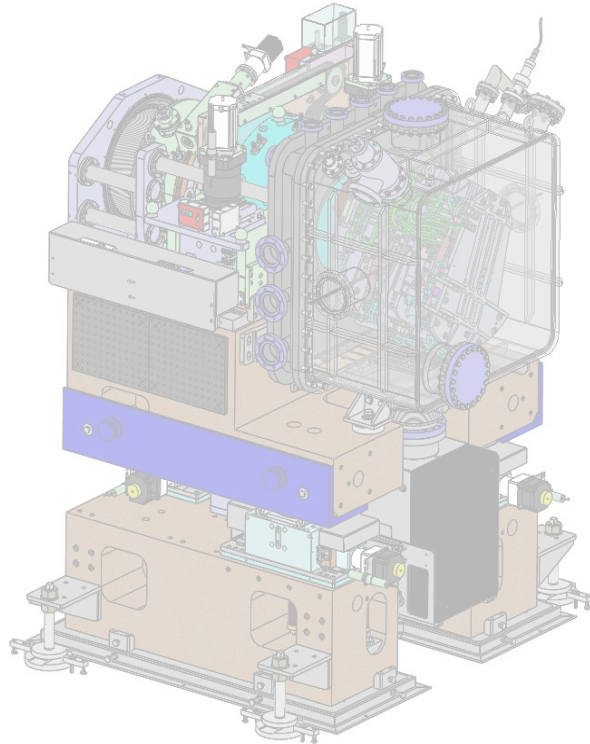
Faster scans keeping stability performance

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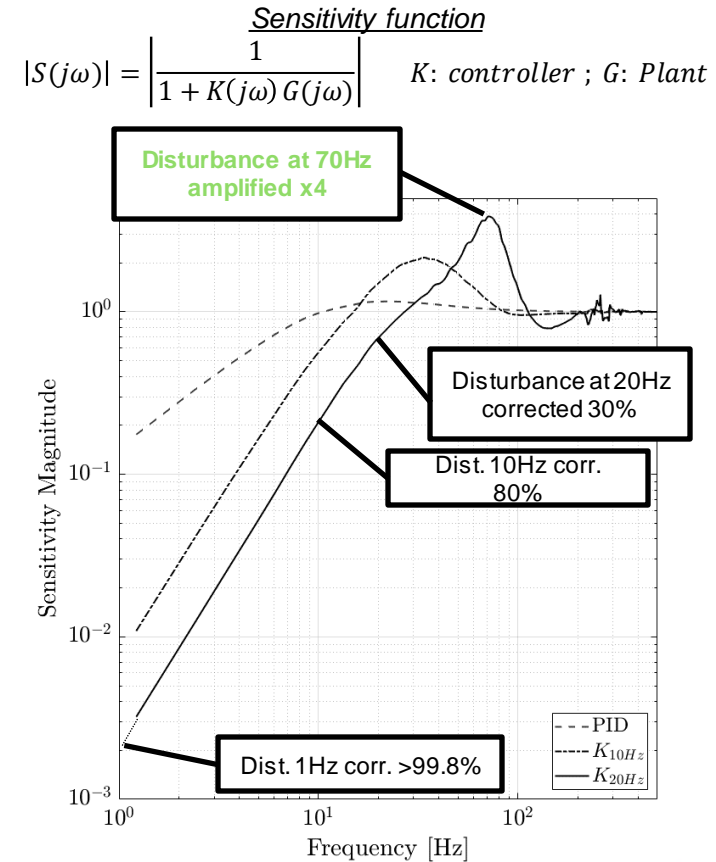
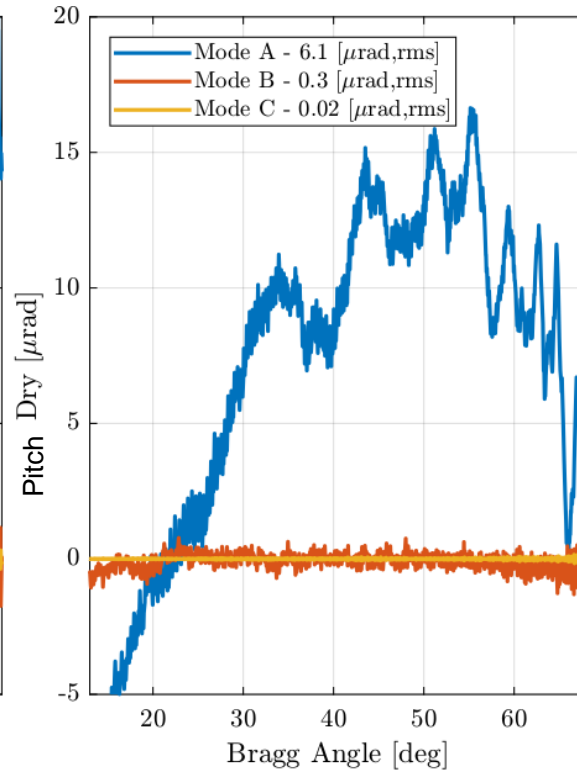
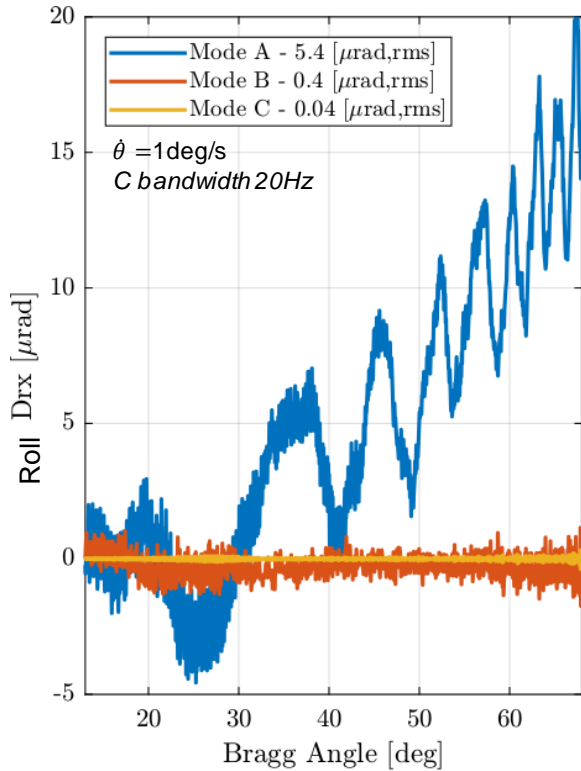
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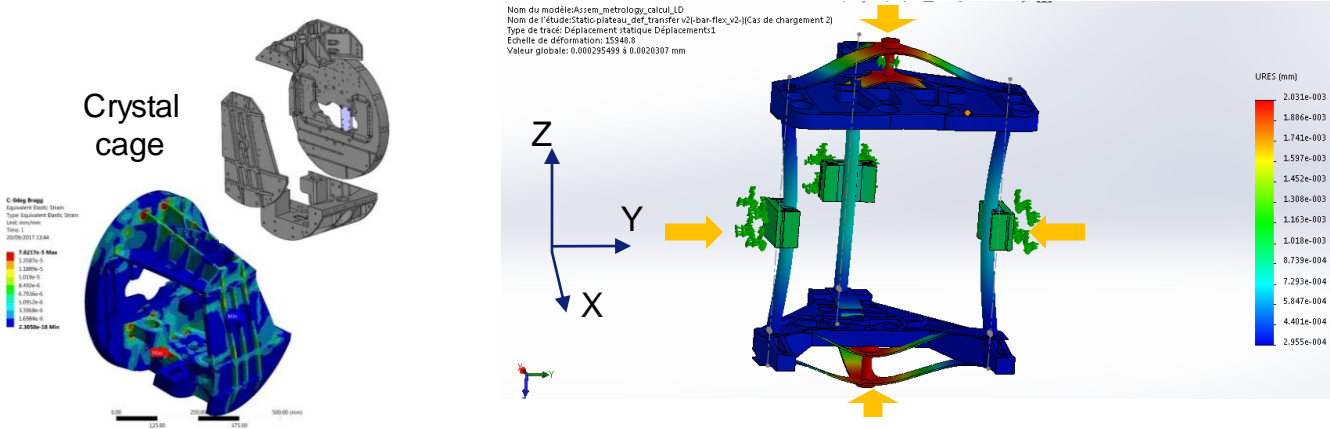
RT CONTROL LOOP : ACTIVE CORRECTION PERFORMANCE



ANALYSIS – EFFECT OF CRYSTAL CAGE DEFORMATION

Deformation induced by thermal expansion of the crystal cage (Al alloy)

	top/bottom fixtures (membrane flex.) \bar{Z} displacement	sides fixtures (bars and flex.) \bar{X} or \bar{Y} displacement		Ry	Rx
ΔT° 0.5K (24hrs)	2 μm	1 μm	FEA	11	-206
ΔT° 0.2K (8hrs)	0.75 μm	0.5 μm	FEA	7	-110
$\Delta T^\circ < 0.1\text{K}$ (shortterm)	< 0.4 μm	< 0.2 μm	Extrap	<4	<60
				[nrad]	



Thermal drift of xtal cage should not induce a metrology frame deformation above the specifications for a short scan range (1 deg), i.e a short term drift.

For long term drifts, the xtal cage and the metrology frame are equipped with temperature sensors in order to be able to compensate the parasitic displacement with a TF model.

