

Experimental stations for synchrotron radiation beamlines

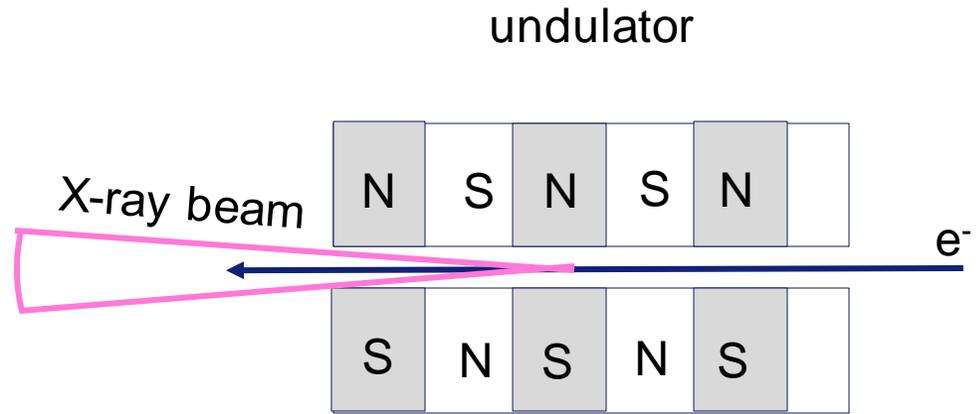
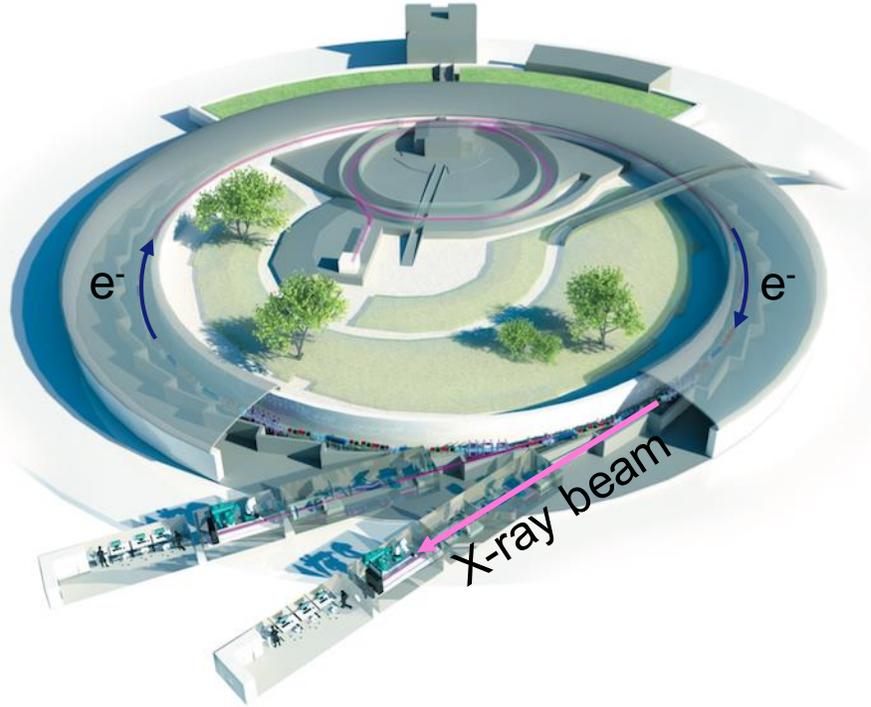
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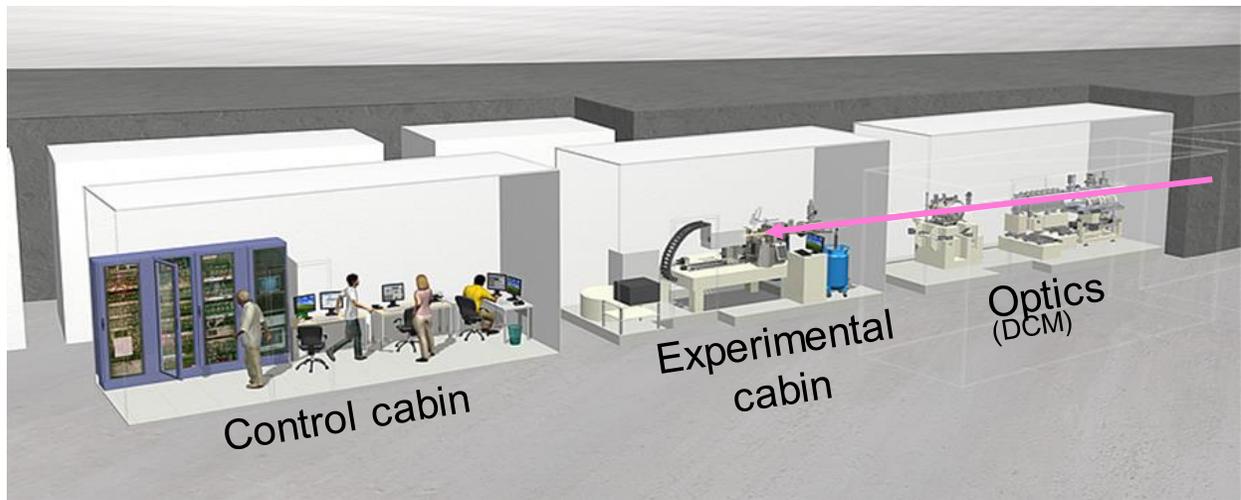
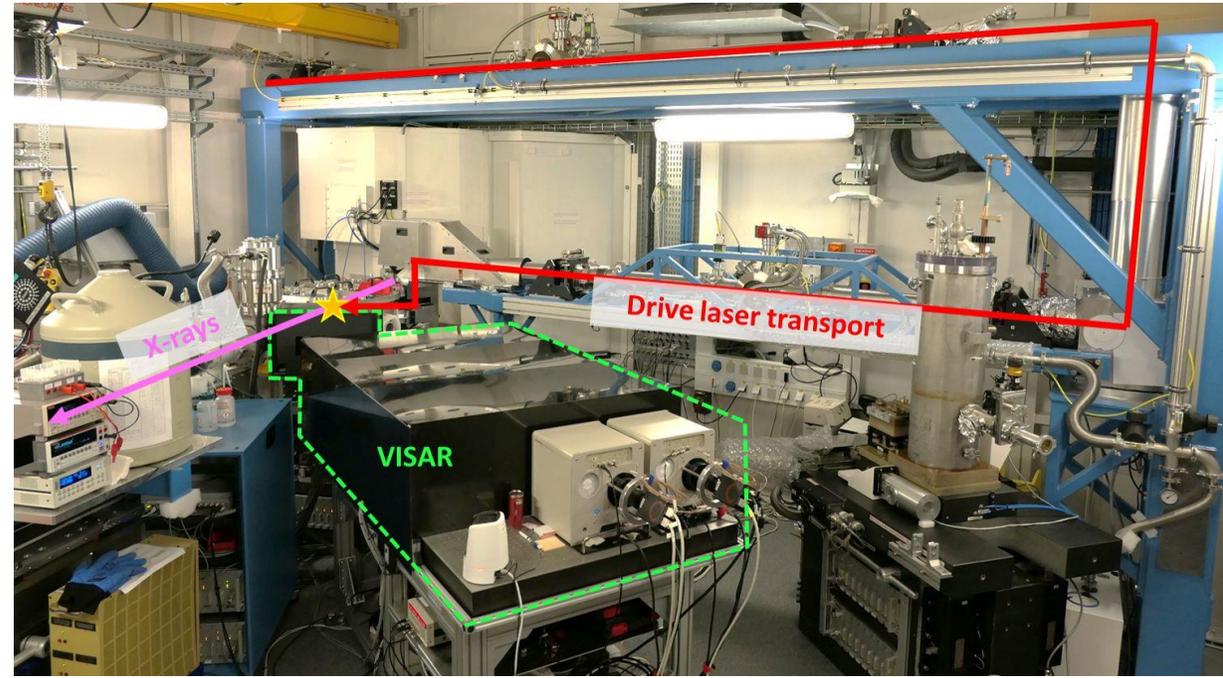
- Introduction
- Challenges
- Some solutions
- Focus on guiding error correction
- Typical results



WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT ?

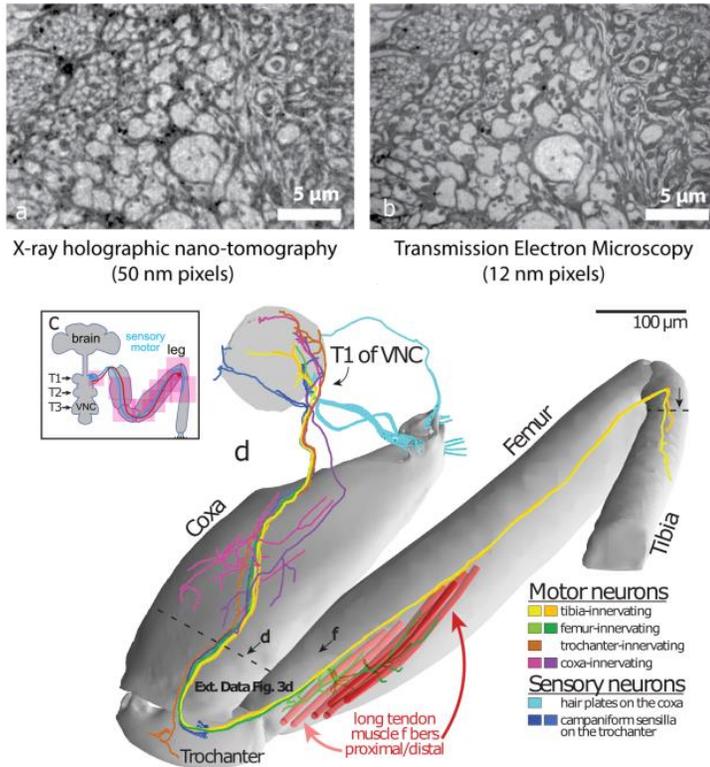


ID24 Experimental cabin



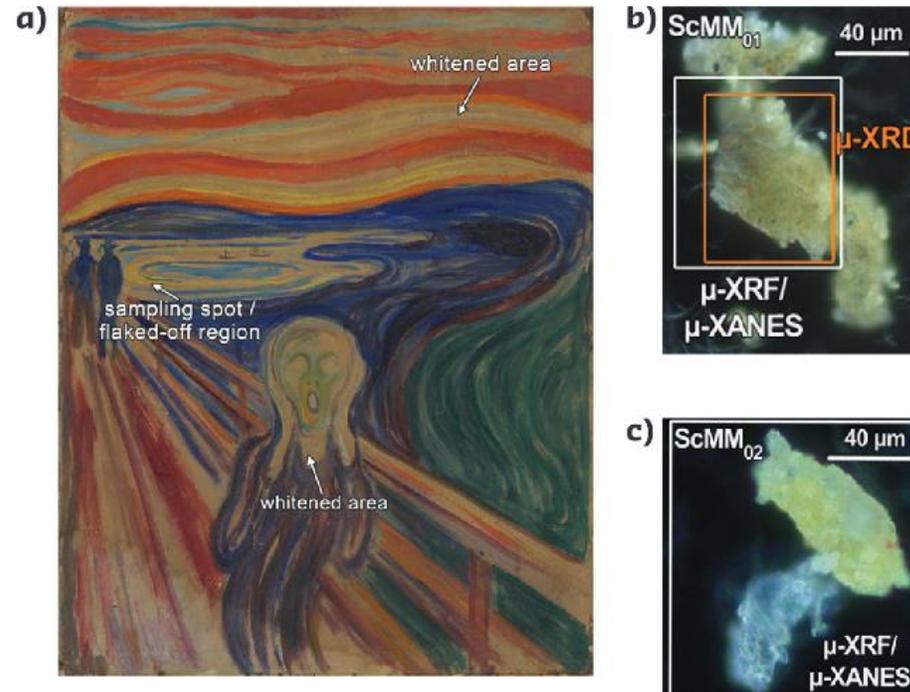
WHAT IS IT MADE FOR ? A FEW EXAMPLES

Study of neurons in fruit fly leg



Kuan, A.T., Phelps, J.S., Thomas, L.A. et al. *Nat Neurosci* **23**, 1637–1643 (2020)

Study of the degradation of paintings



Monico et al, *Science Advances*, 2020

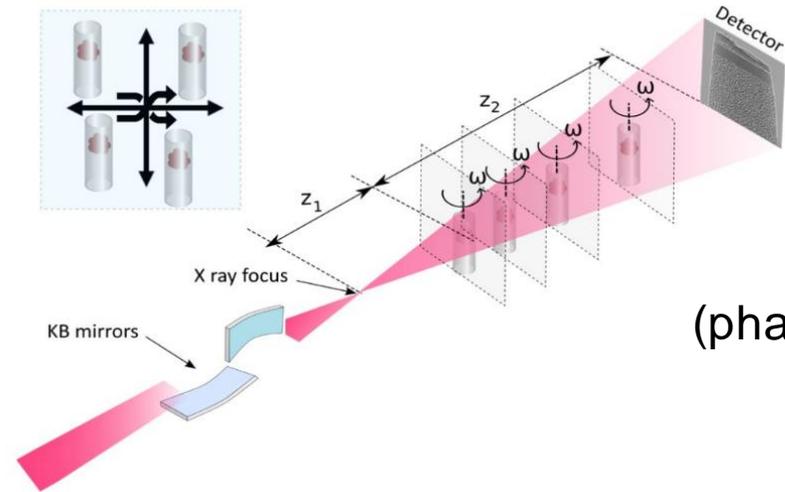
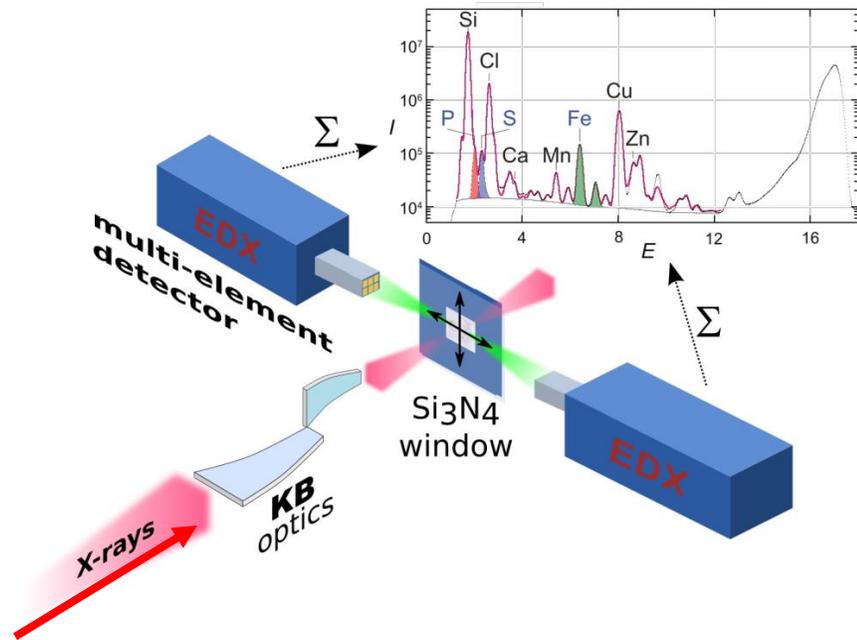
Study of carbonates in meteorite



NASA picture

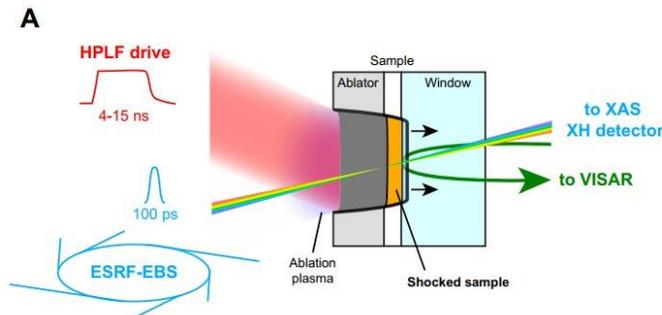
HOW DO YOU DO THAT ?

X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy (2D)

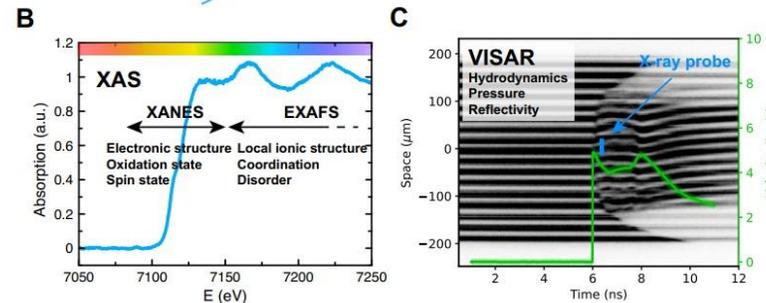


Imaging

(phase contrast) tomography



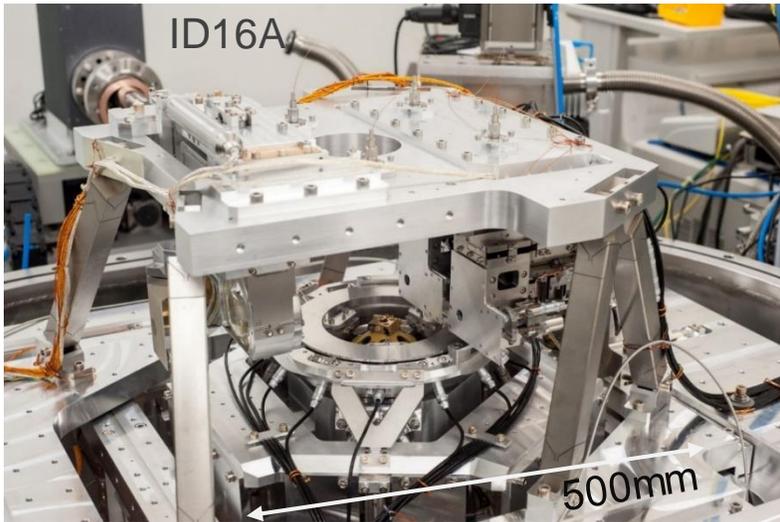
X-ray absorption spectroscopy



LASER compression

High T ~5000 K
High P ~400 GPa

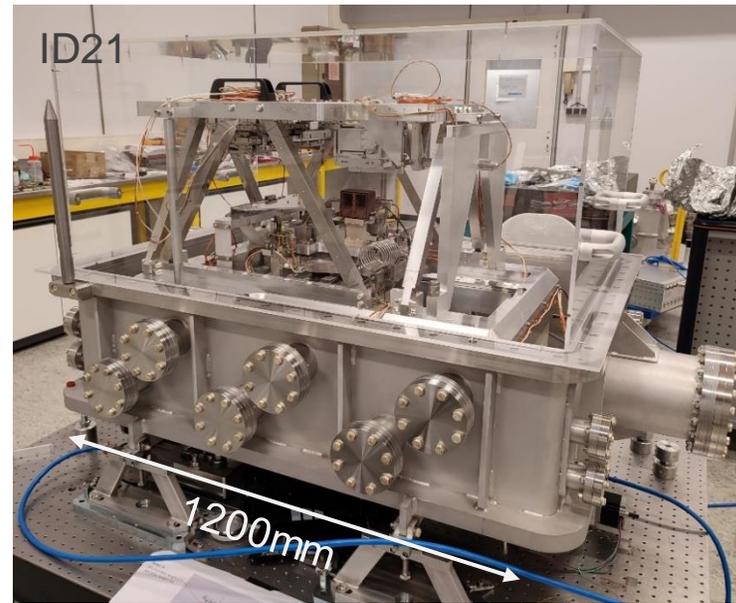
WHAT DOES IT LOOKS LIKE ?



Tomography

2D Scanning

Focus spot size <30nm

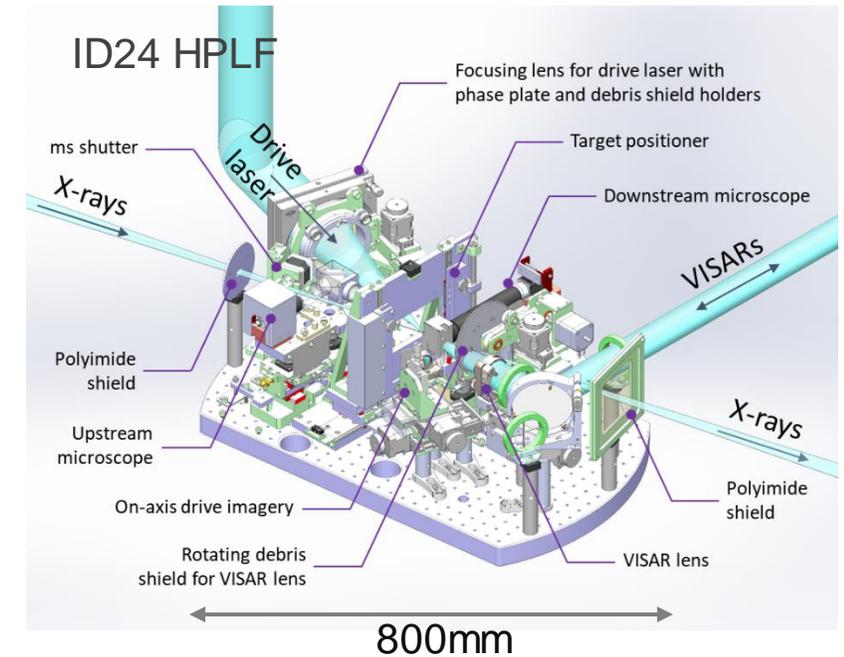


2D scanning : step size of 50nm
over a 50 μ m x 50 μ m zone

Focus spot ~100nm

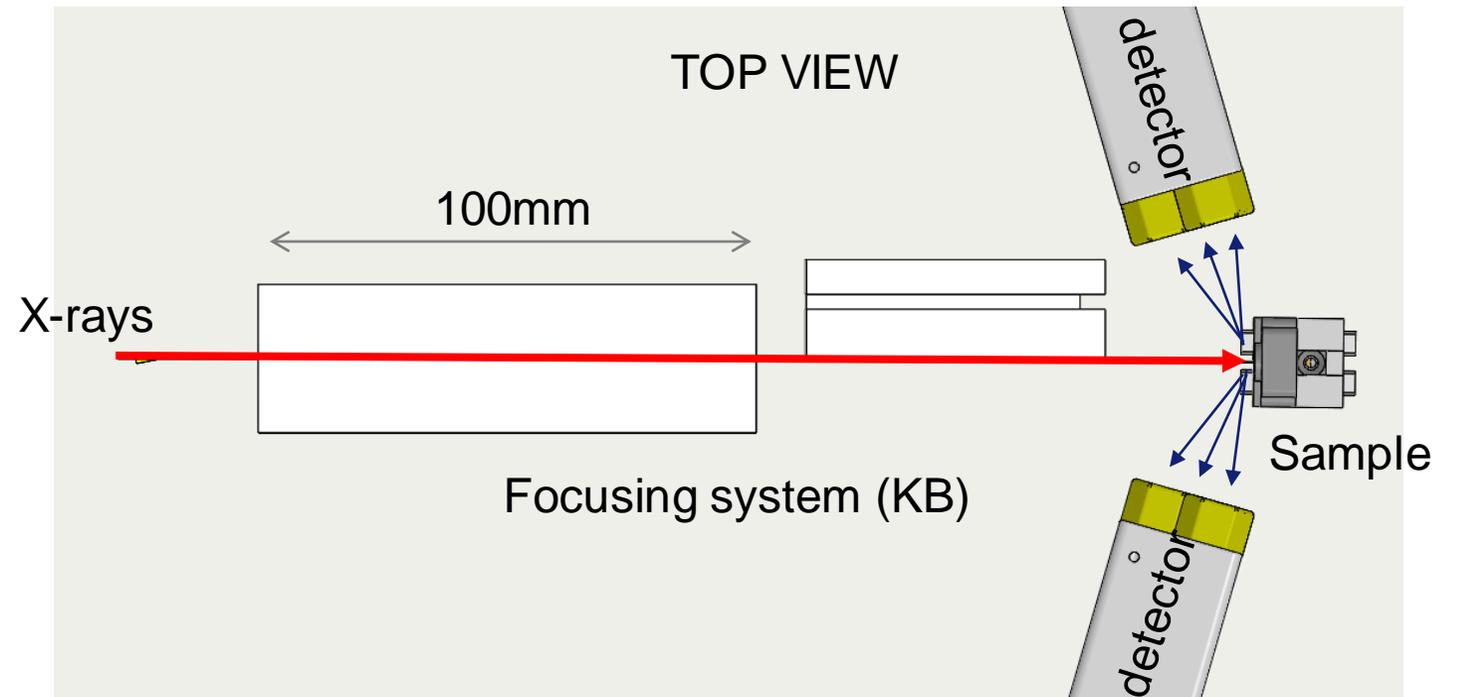
Vacuum (10^{-7} mbar)

Cryogenic condition (sample ~110K)



Laser shock to achieve
High pressure (few Mbar)
High temperature (few 1000K)

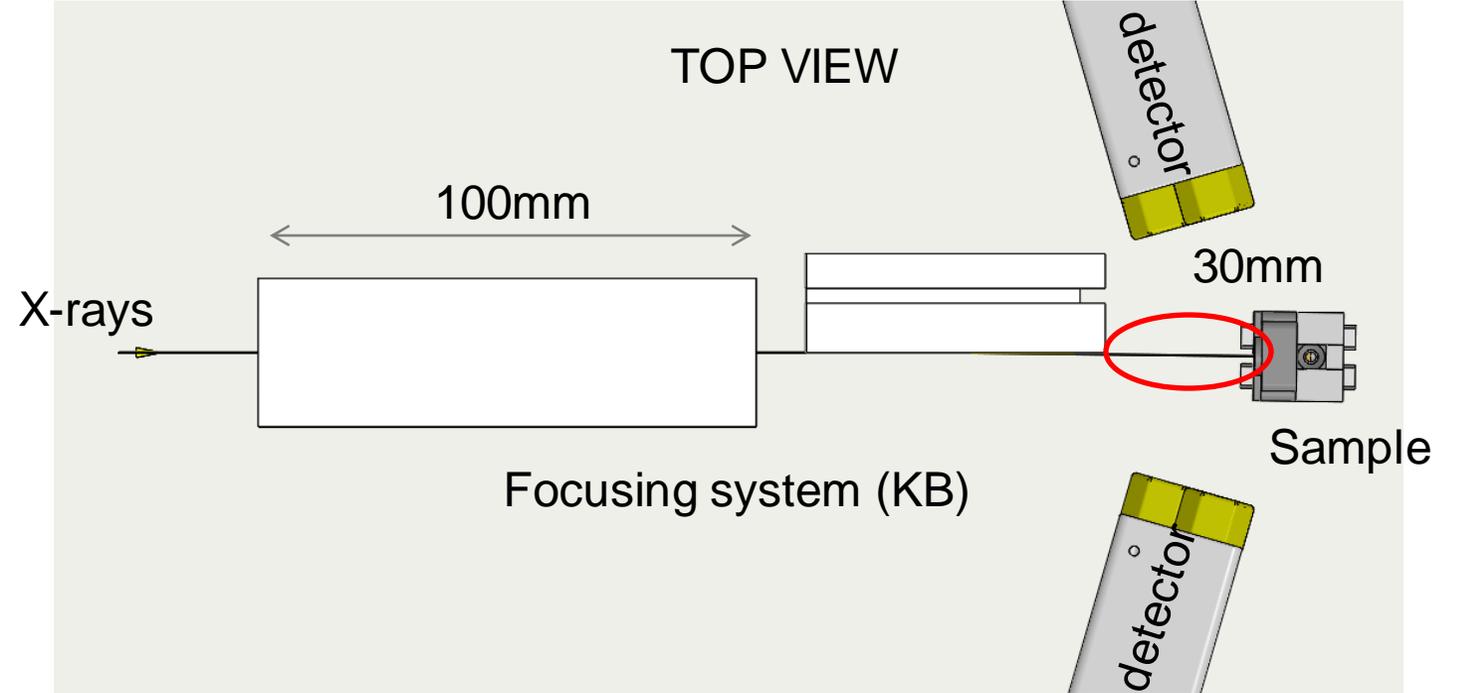
EXPERIMENTAL STATION



CHALLENGES

Between the KB and the sample:

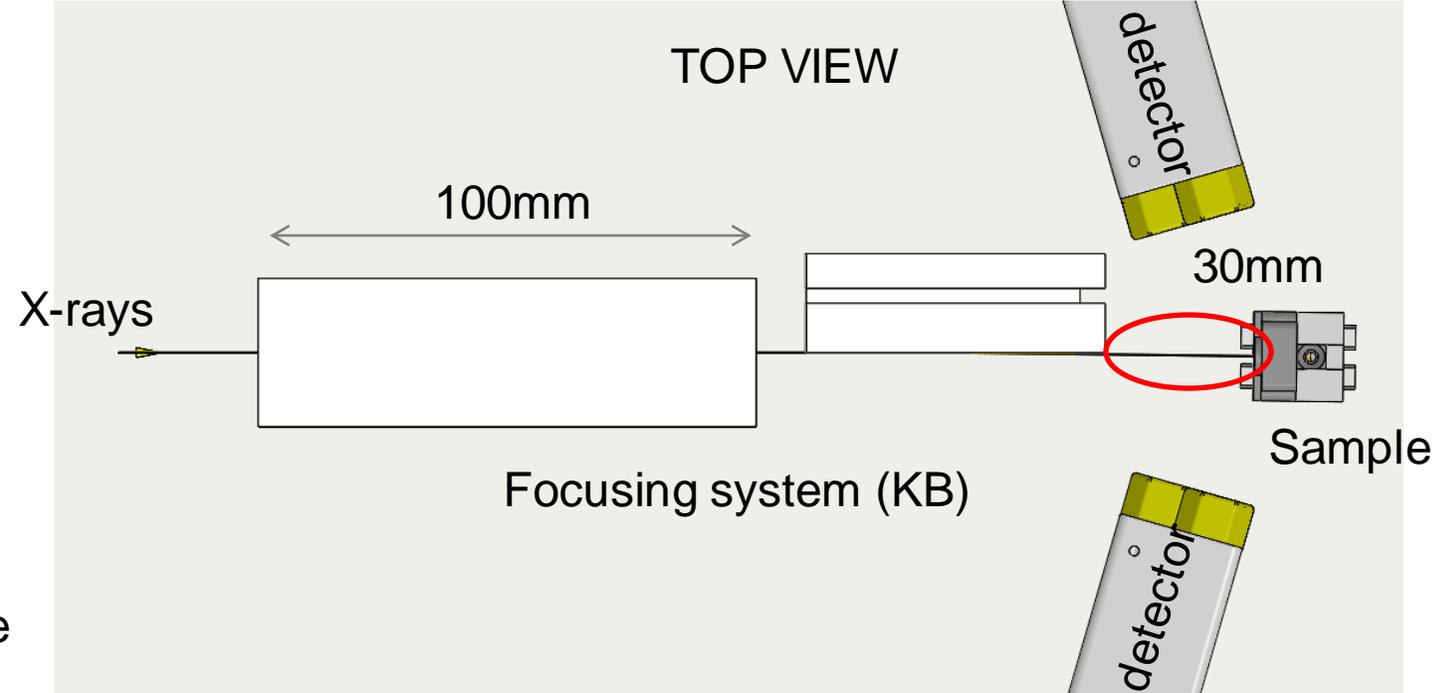
- videomicroscope
 - IO diode
 - Pinholes.
- (+ stages)



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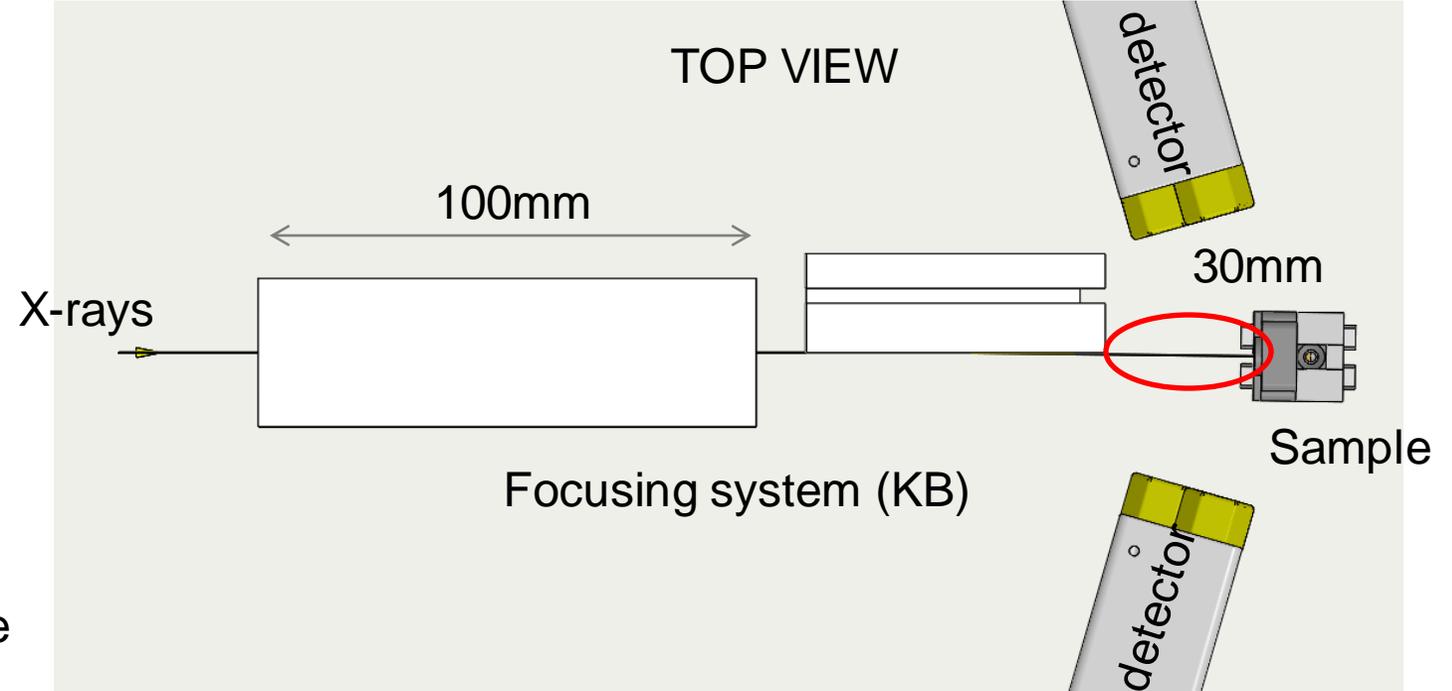
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- Sample stage fine + coarse
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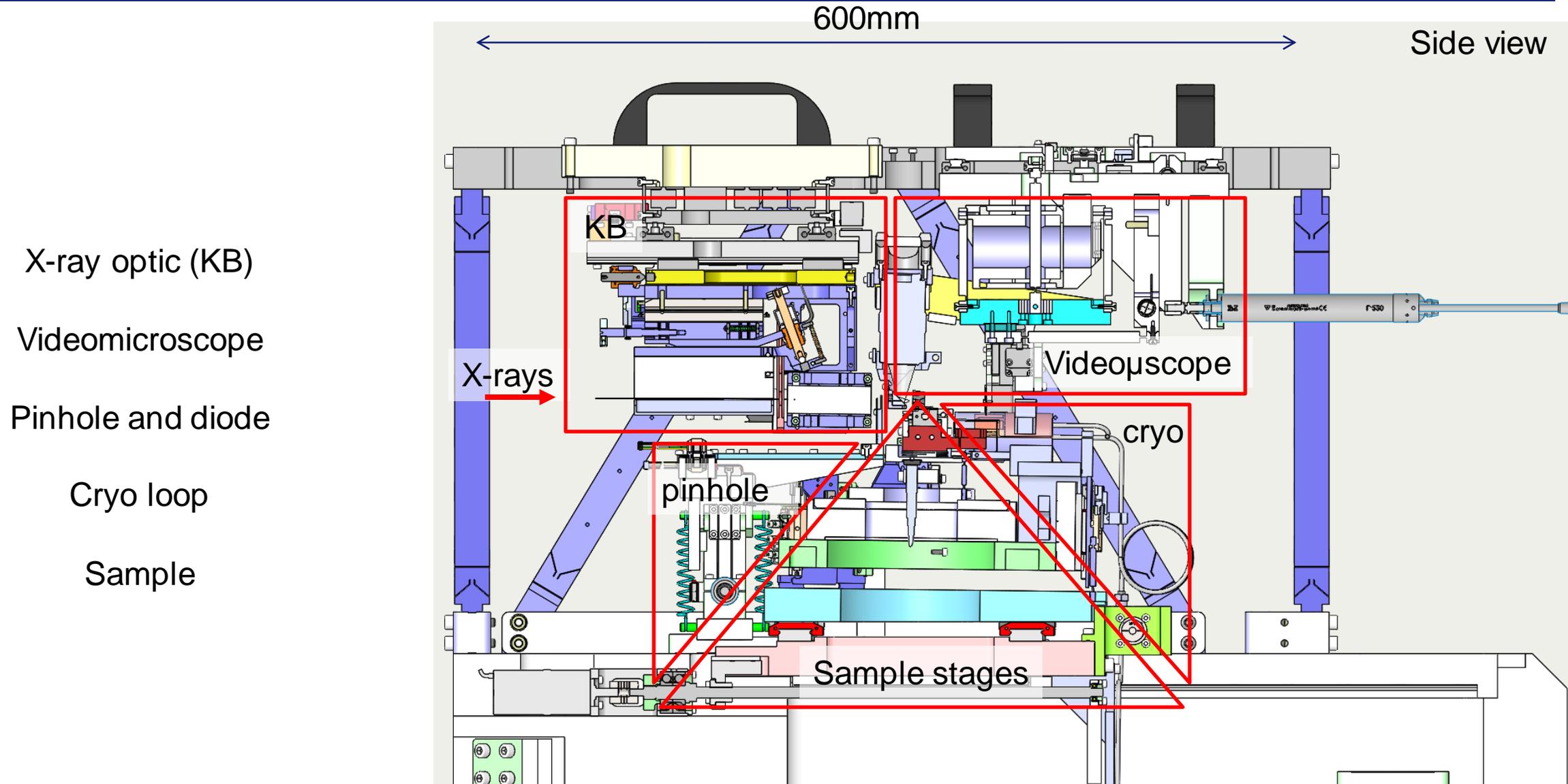
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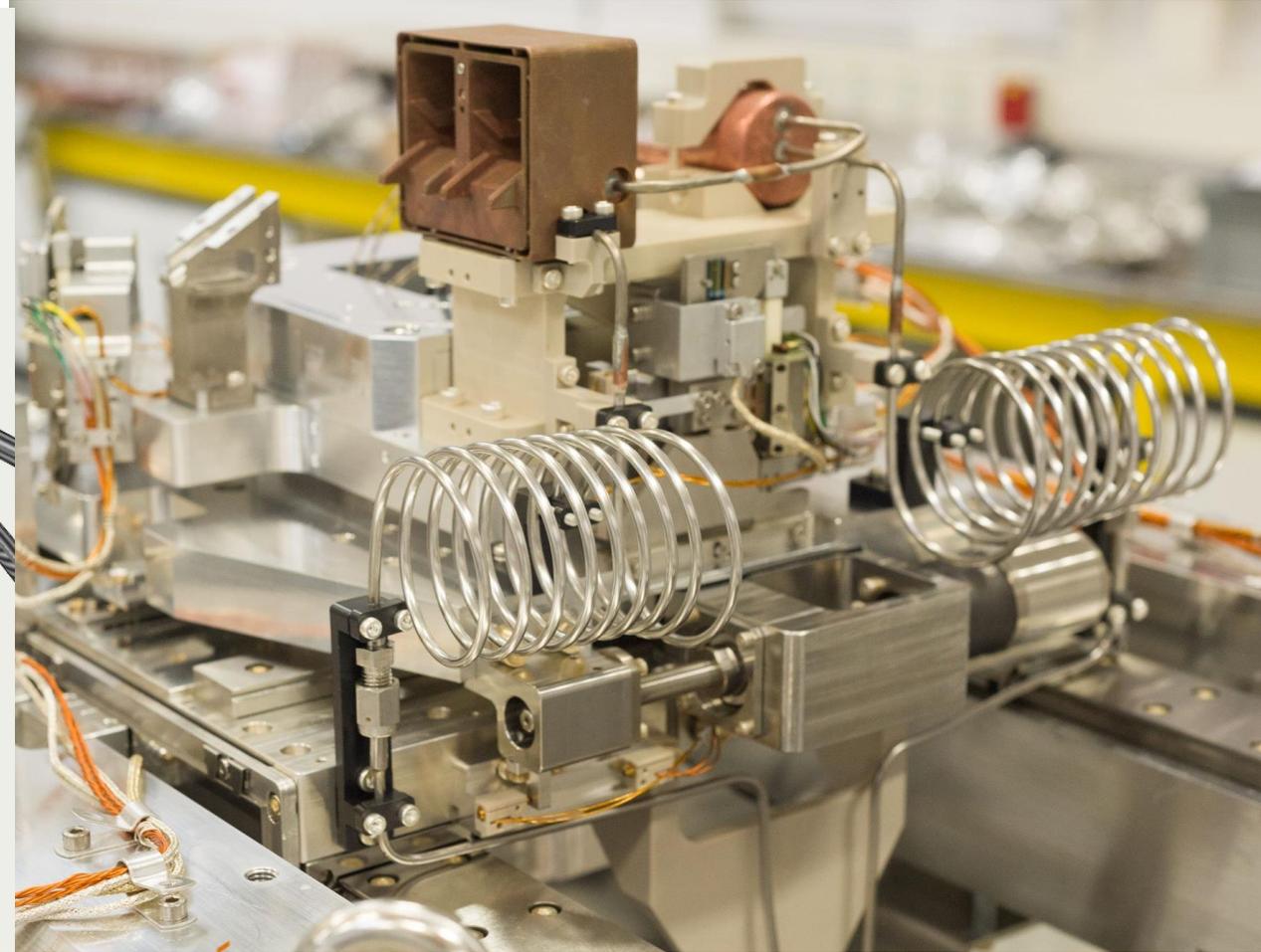
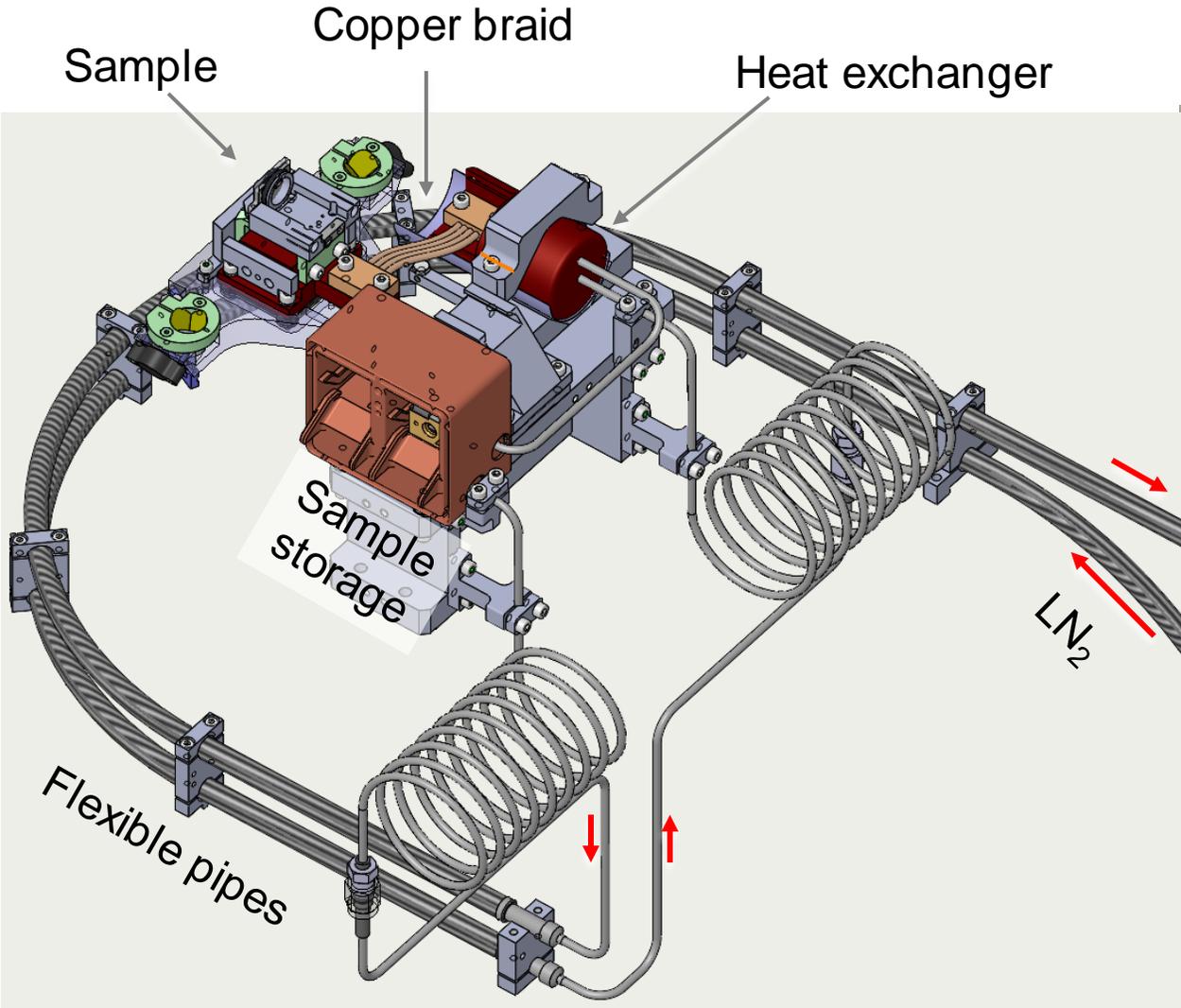
→ SEVERE SPACE CONSTRAINTS ←

→ STABILITY REQUIREMENTS : 20 to 50nm KB / sample ←

SPACE CONSTRAINTS



CRYO COOLING SYSTEM



VIDEOMICROSCOPE

Folding mirror

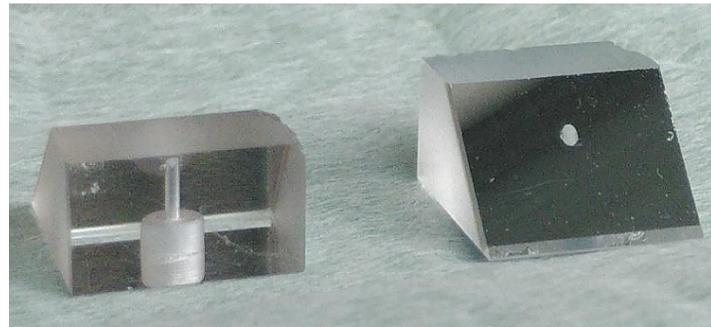
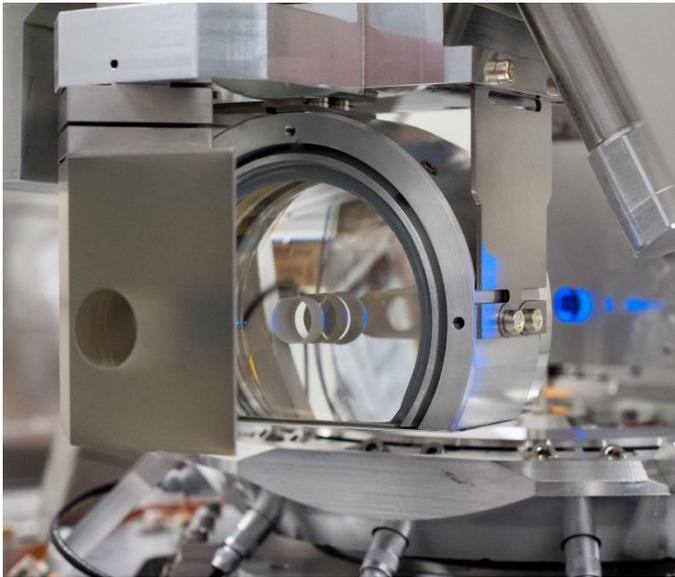
Sample

90mm



Long working distance
Drilled optic

field of view ~mm resolution ~ μm

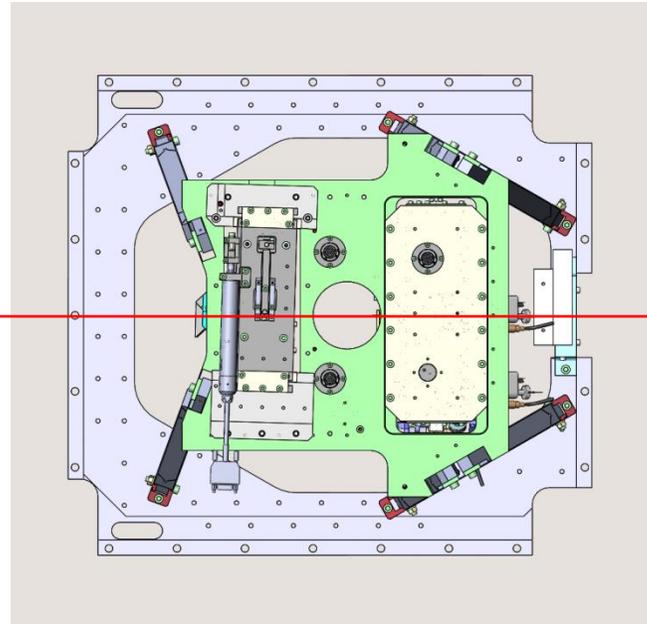
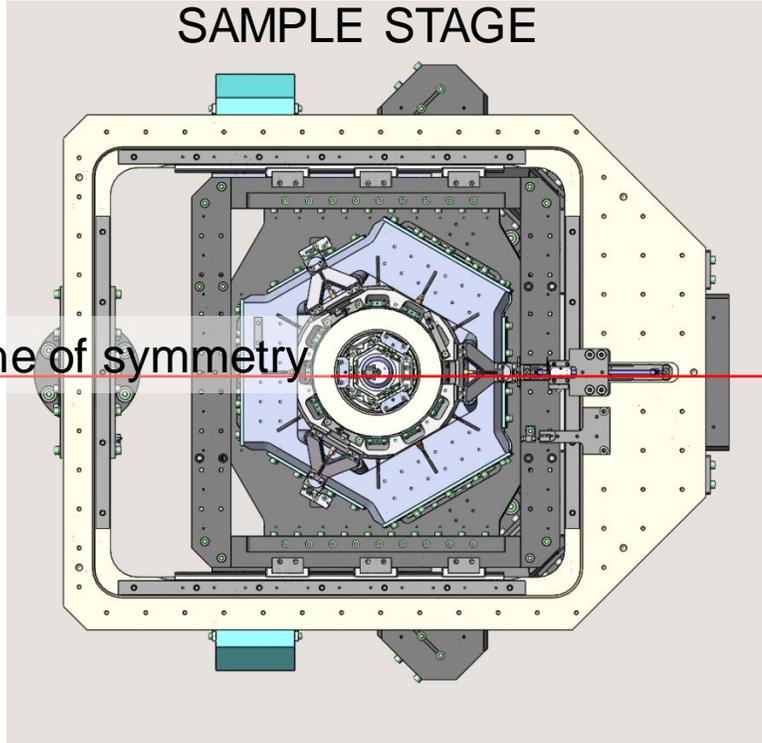


THERMAL DESIGN : SYMMETRY

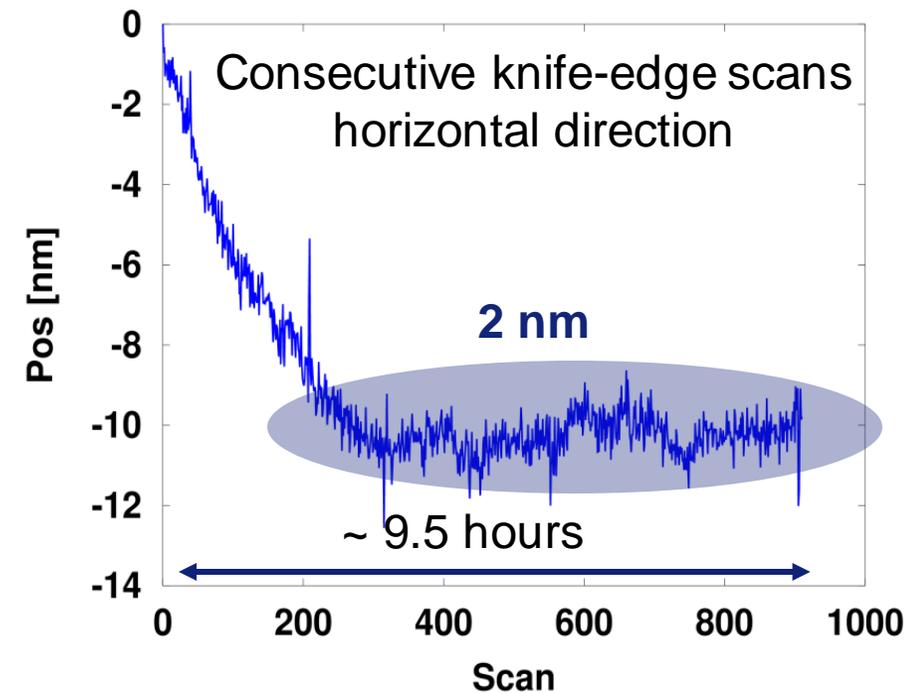
SAMPLE STAGE

KB STAGE

Plane of symmetry



X-Rays



Left/right symmetry

Heat load / Forces / Geometry

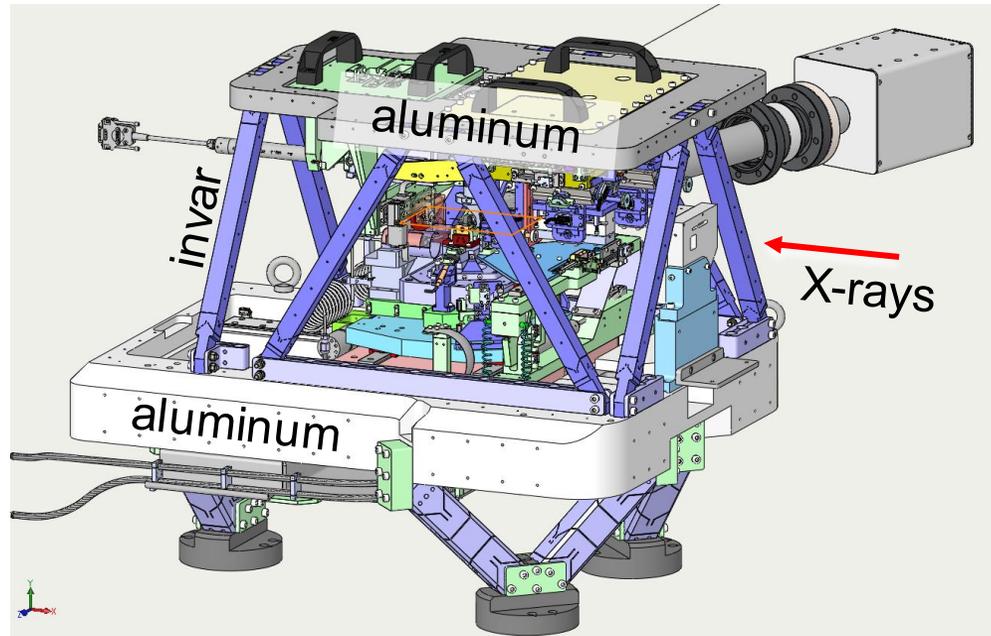
Reduce the effect of the temperature change
on the geometry of the station

Material used

- Aluminum alloy** mainly
(High thermal conductivity, light, machinability)
 - Limitation of thermal gradients
 - Transient period shorter

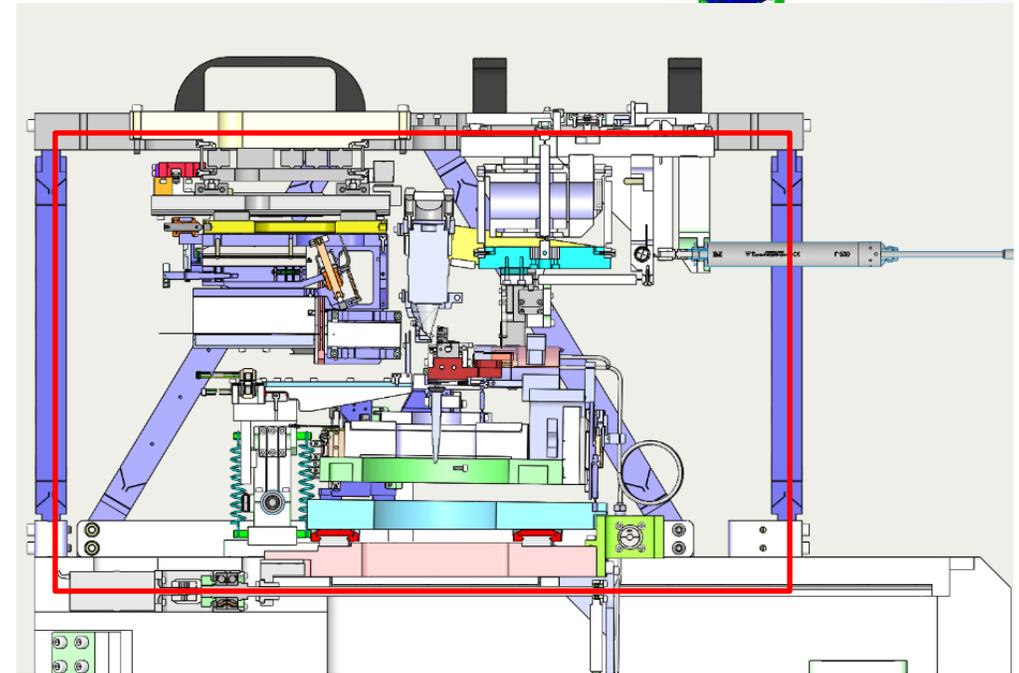
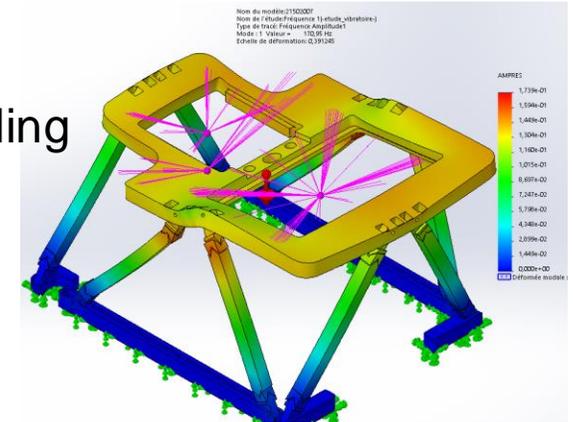
High thermal expansion is managed by symmetry

Invar where a symmetric geometry is impractical



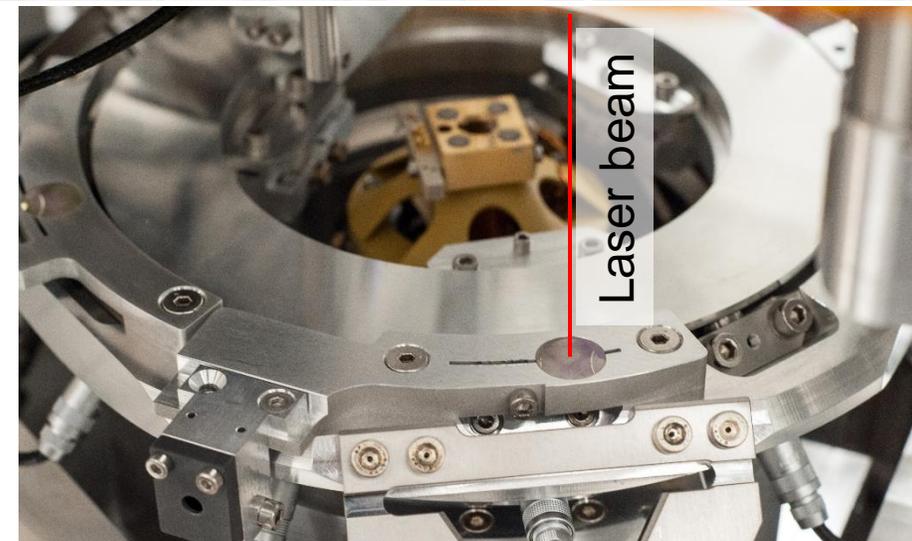
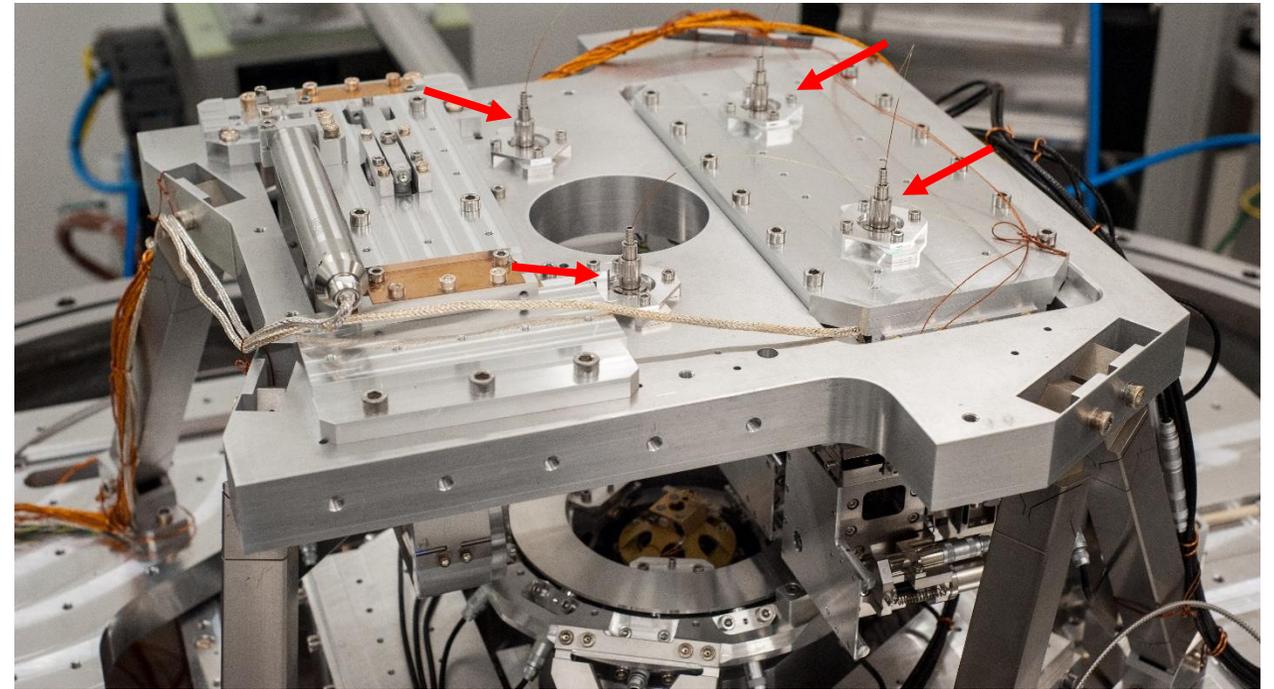
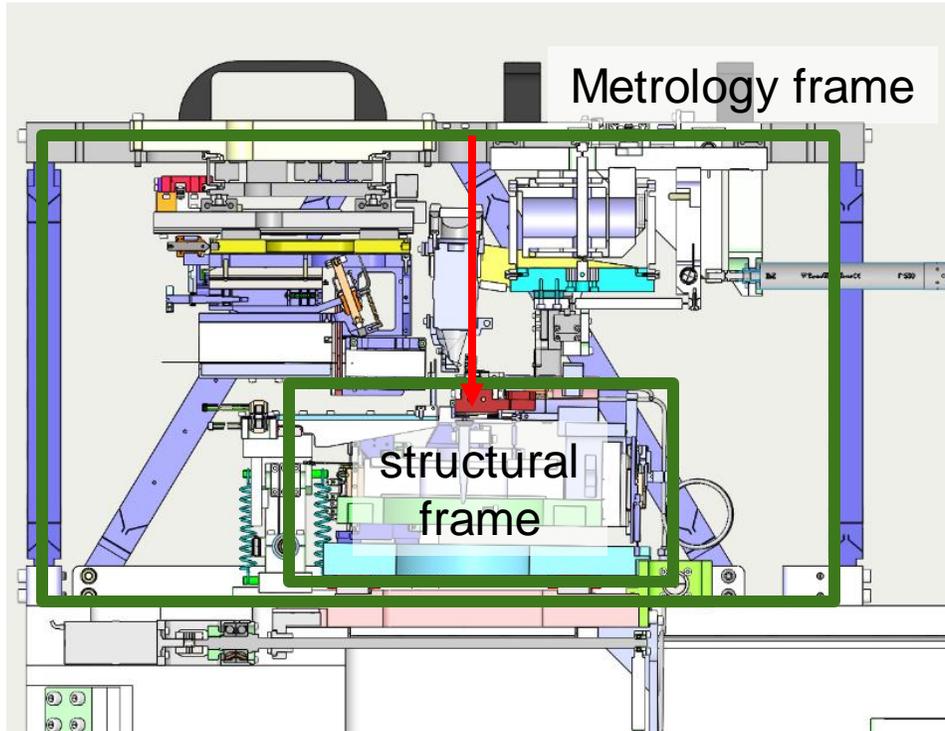
Closed frames

- Less sensitive to thermal bending
- Stiffer than open ones



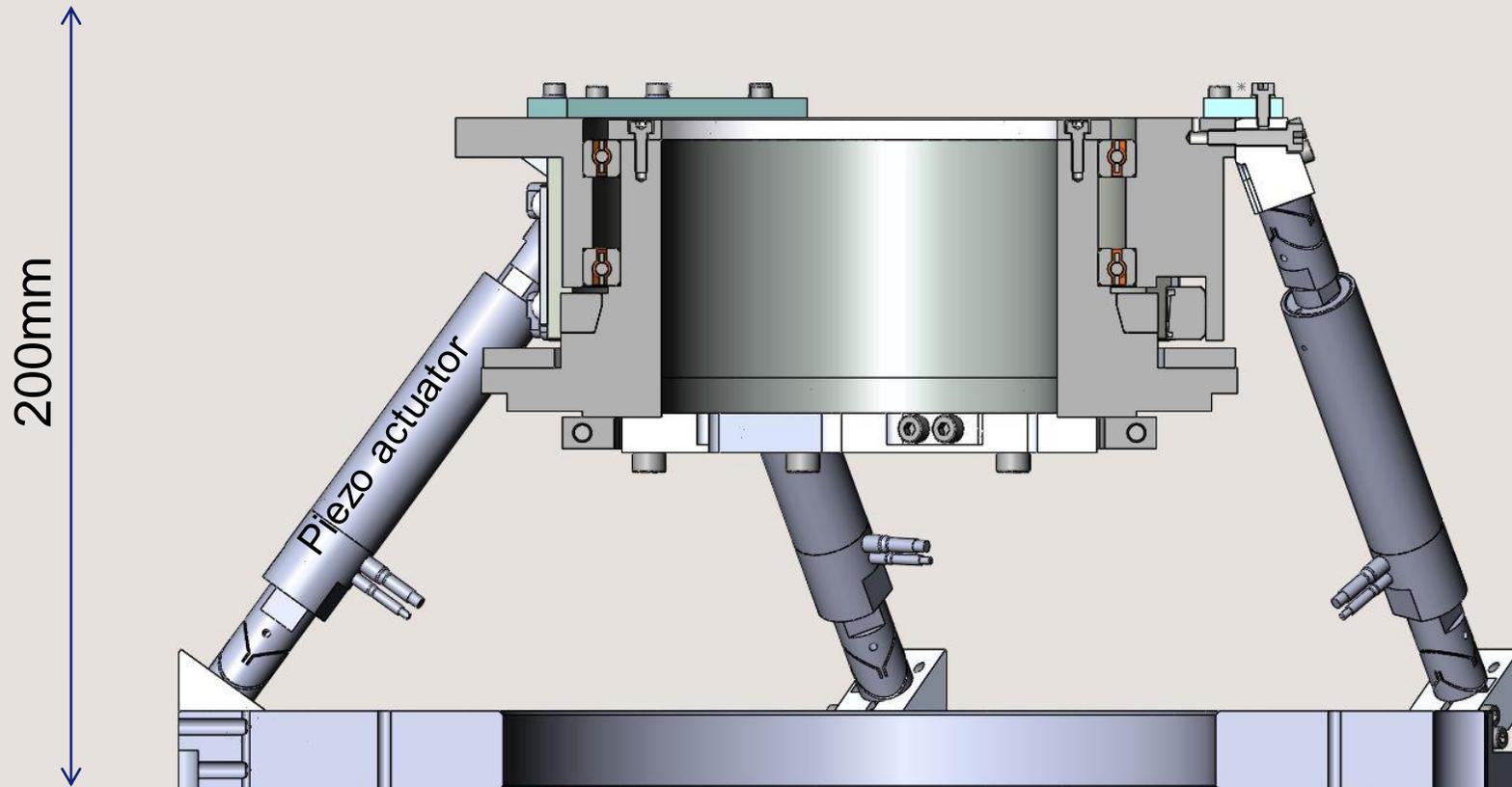
SPECIFIC METROLOGY FRAME

Separation of the metrology frame from the structural frame

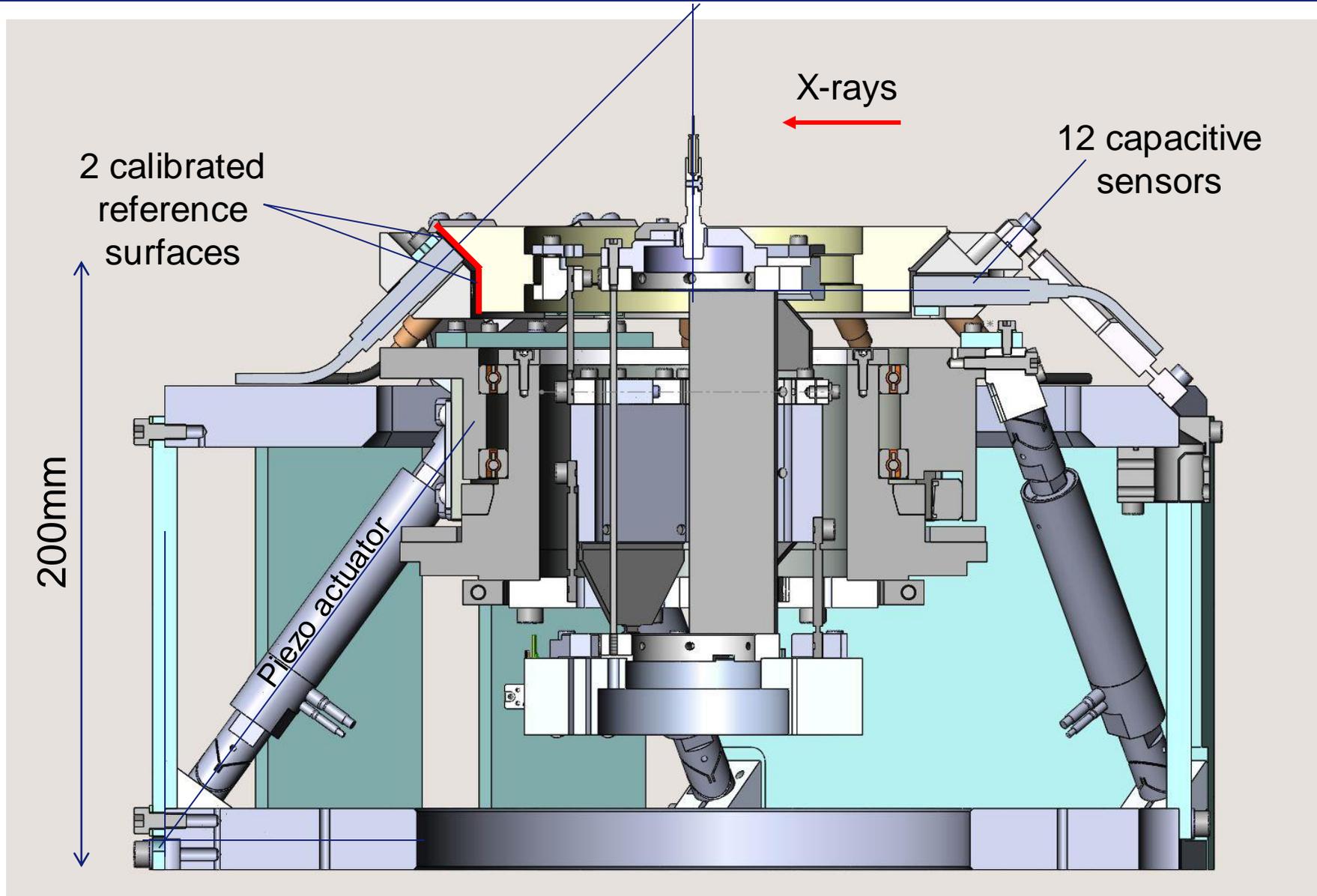


Limits the effect of the perturbations acting on the structural frame (thermal deformation, parasitic forces...)

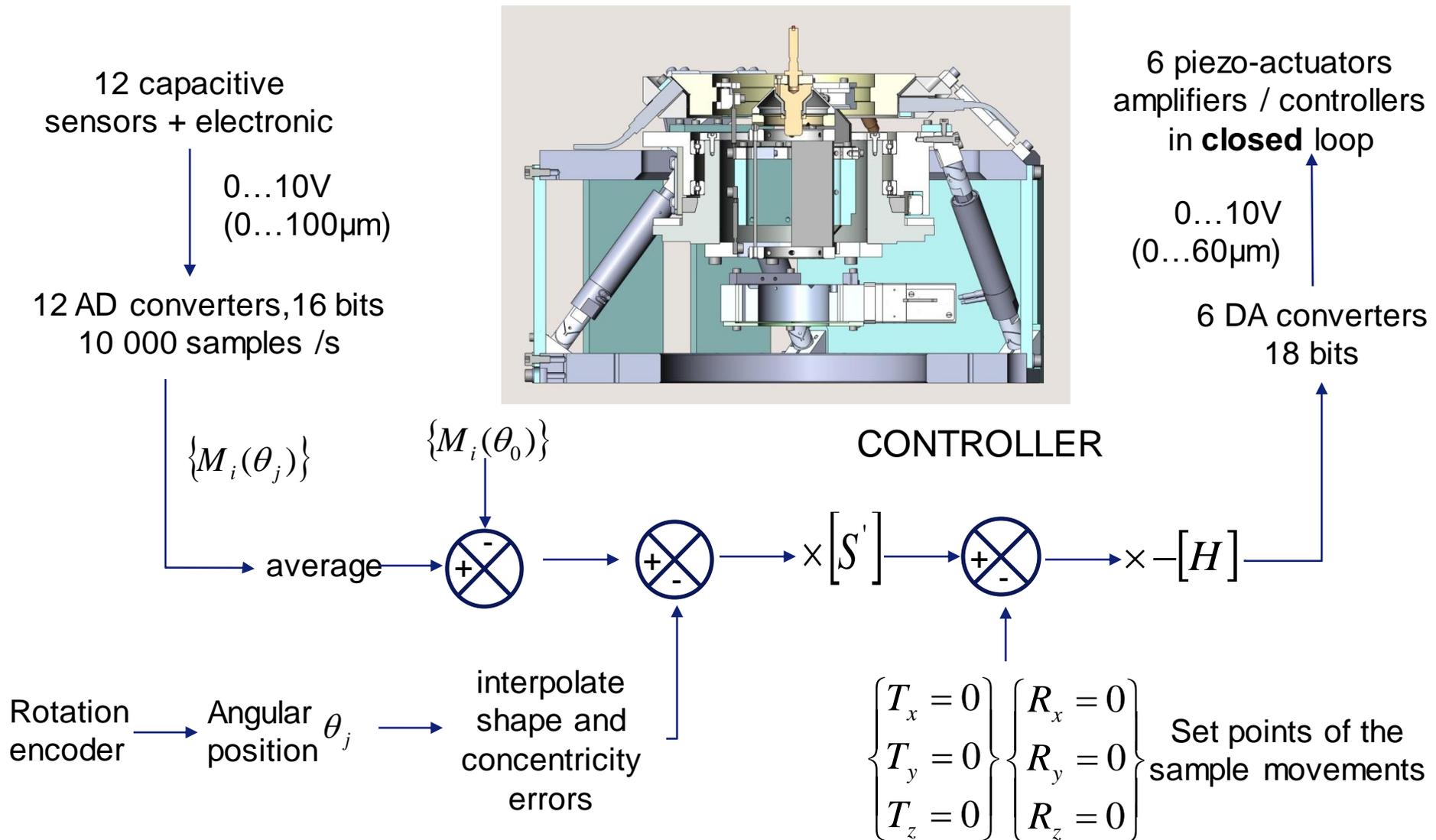
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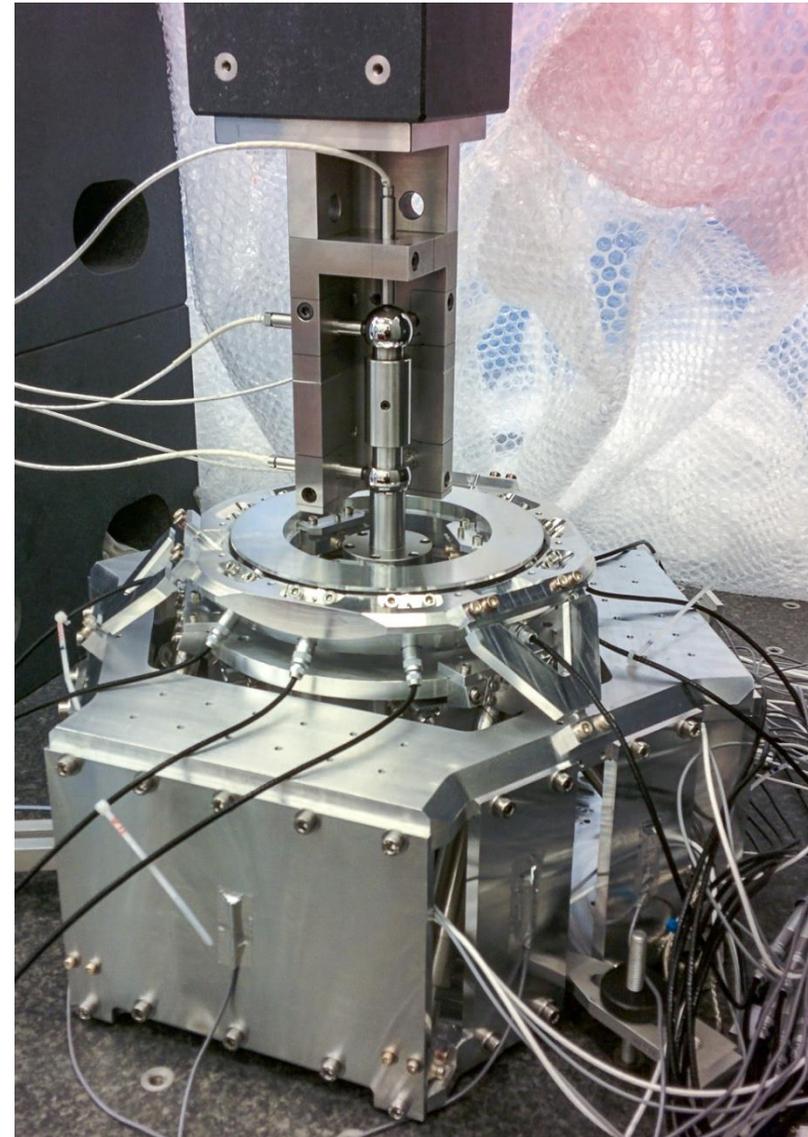
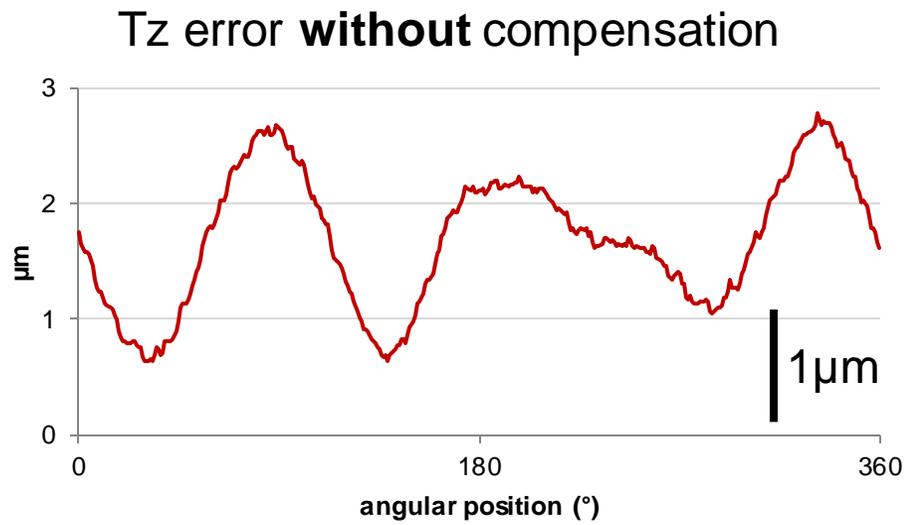
ID16A TOMOGRAPHY



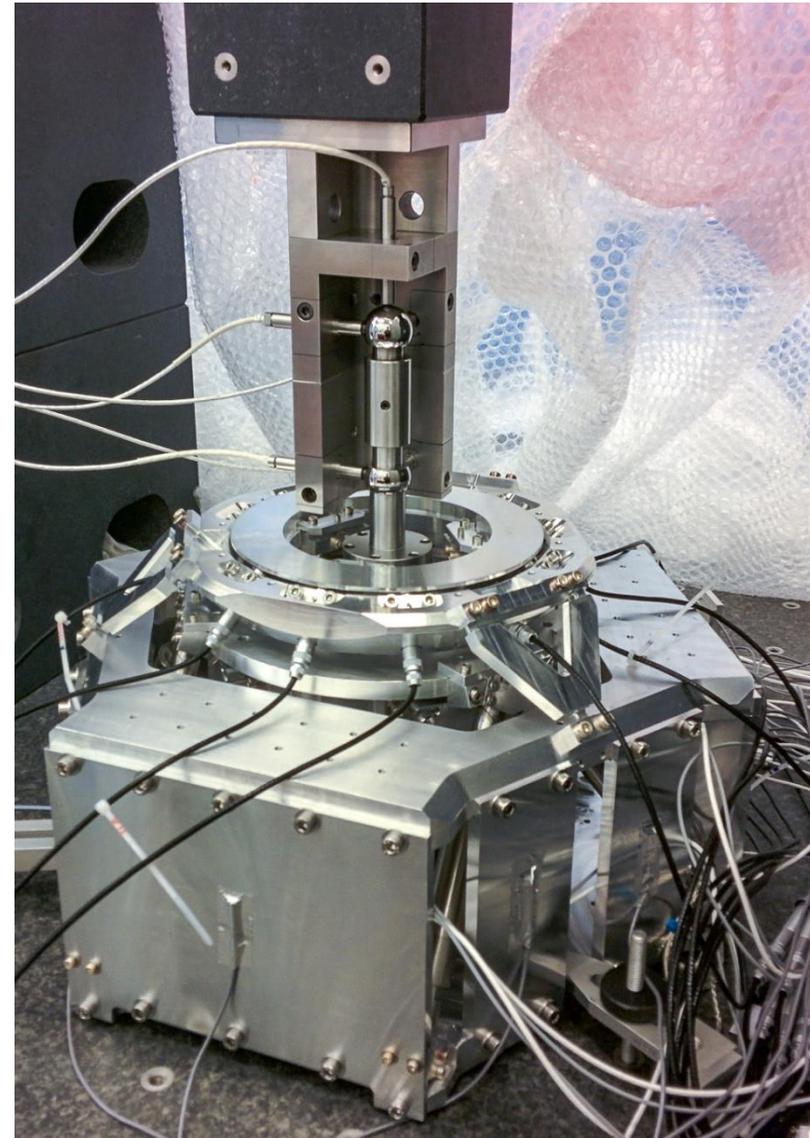
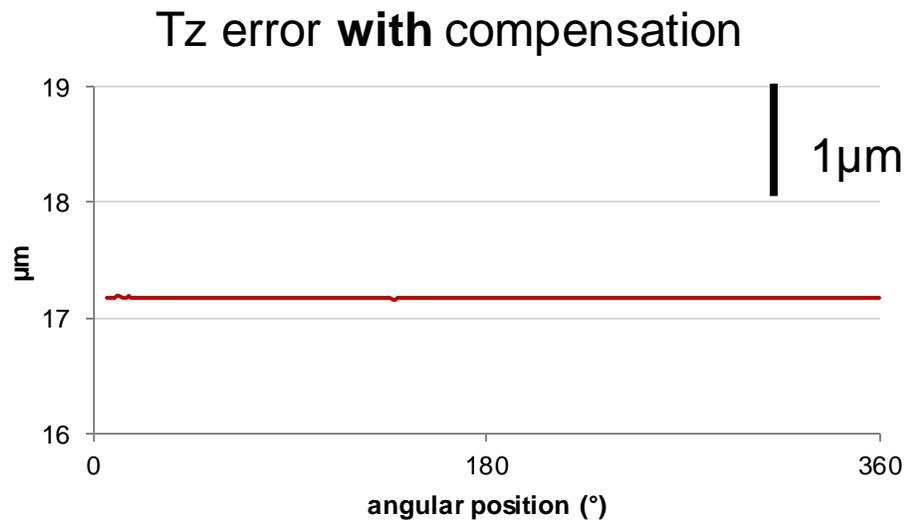
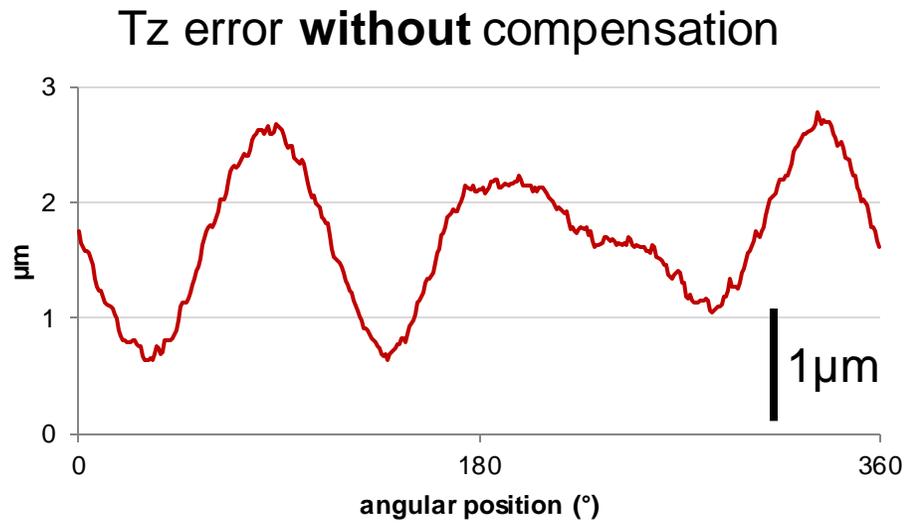
REAL-TIME HEXAPOD CONTROL



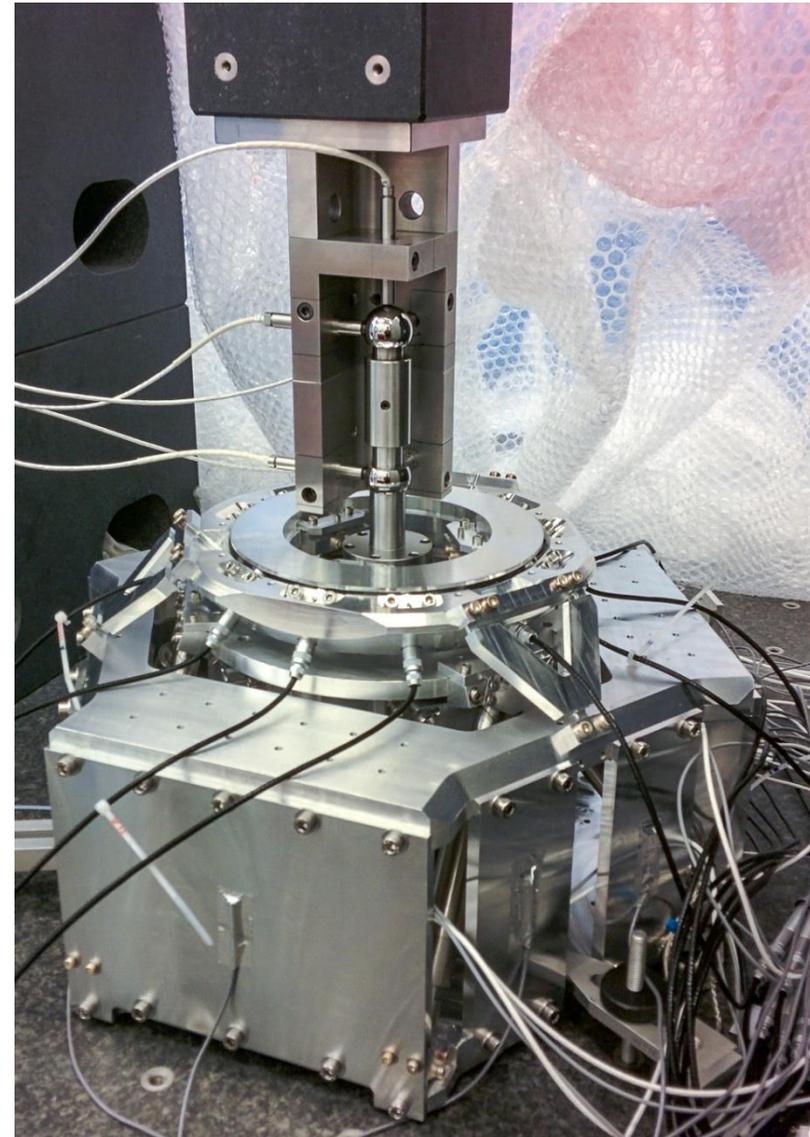
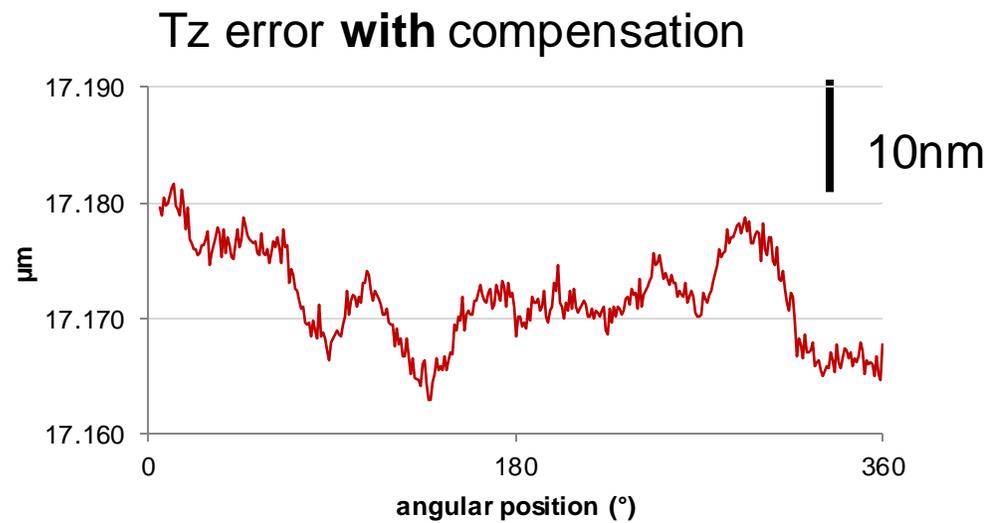
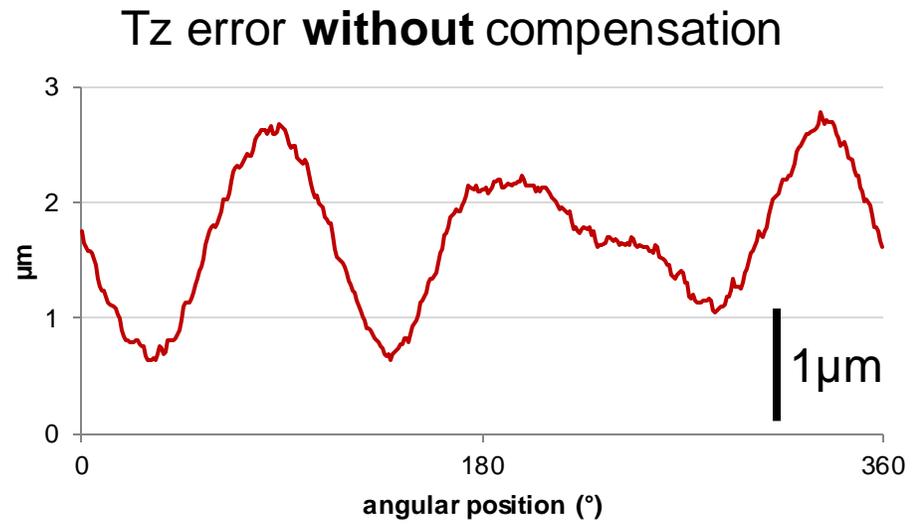
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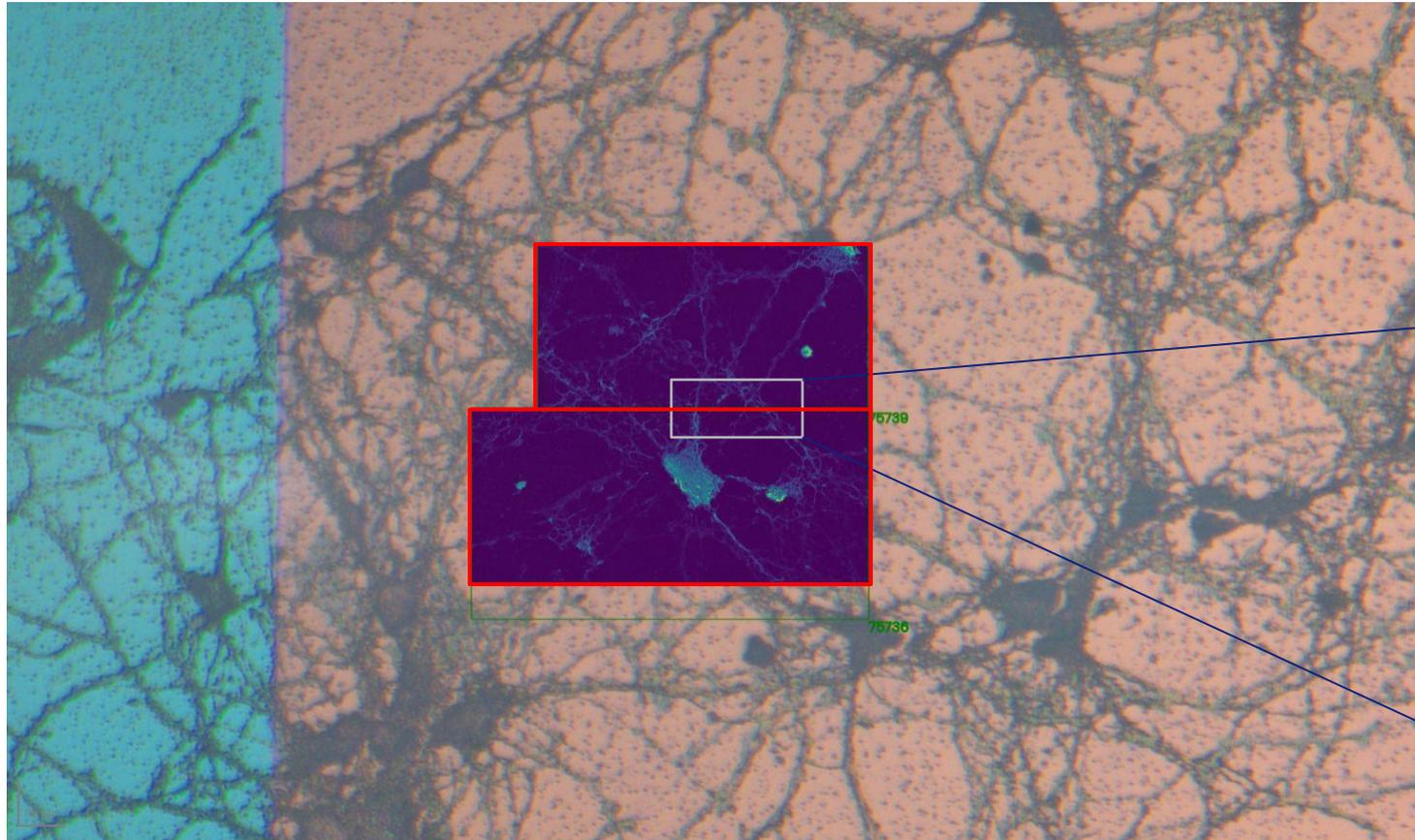


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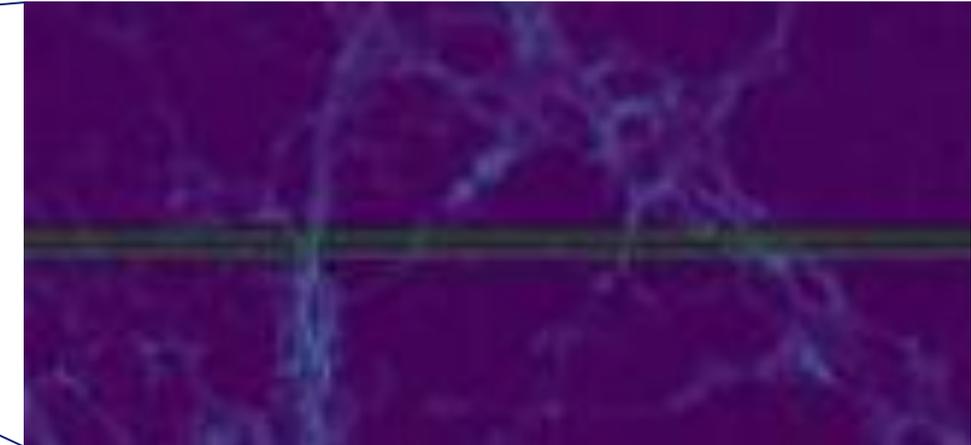




X-Ray fluorescence maps of potassium distribution in cells

2 maps of about $40\mu\text{m} \times 20\mu\text{m}$ 5 hours apart

100nm step size



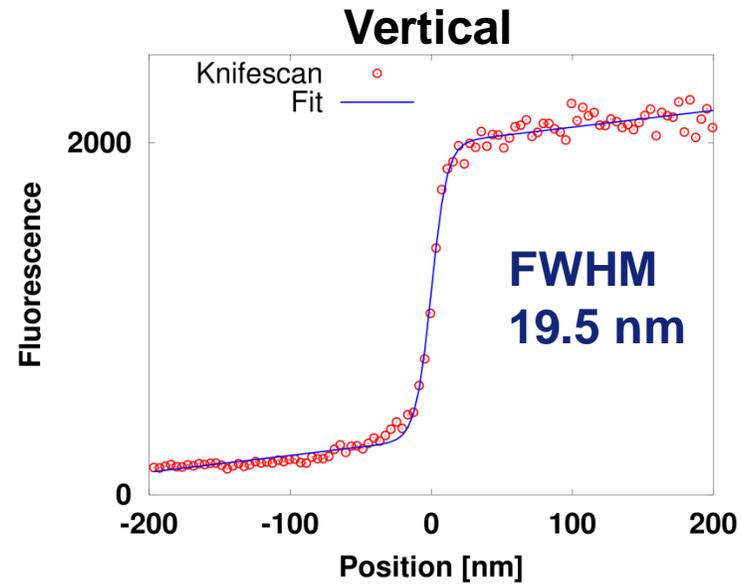
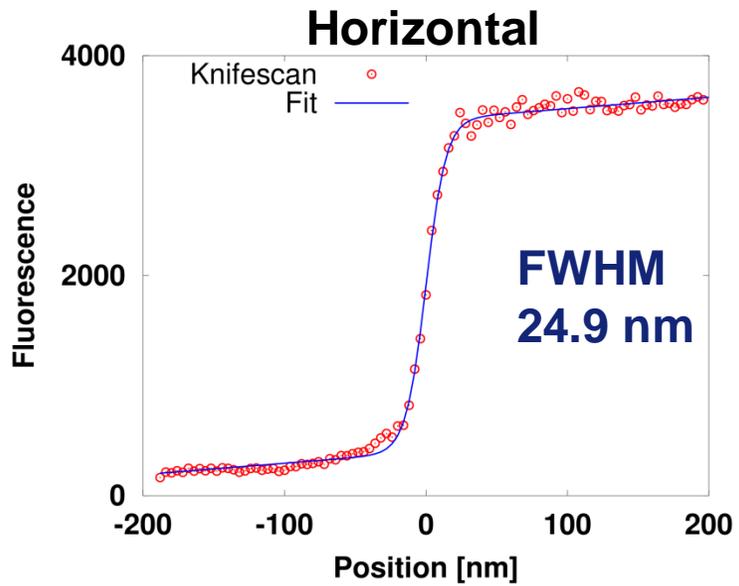
A. Carmona, R. Ortega et al.

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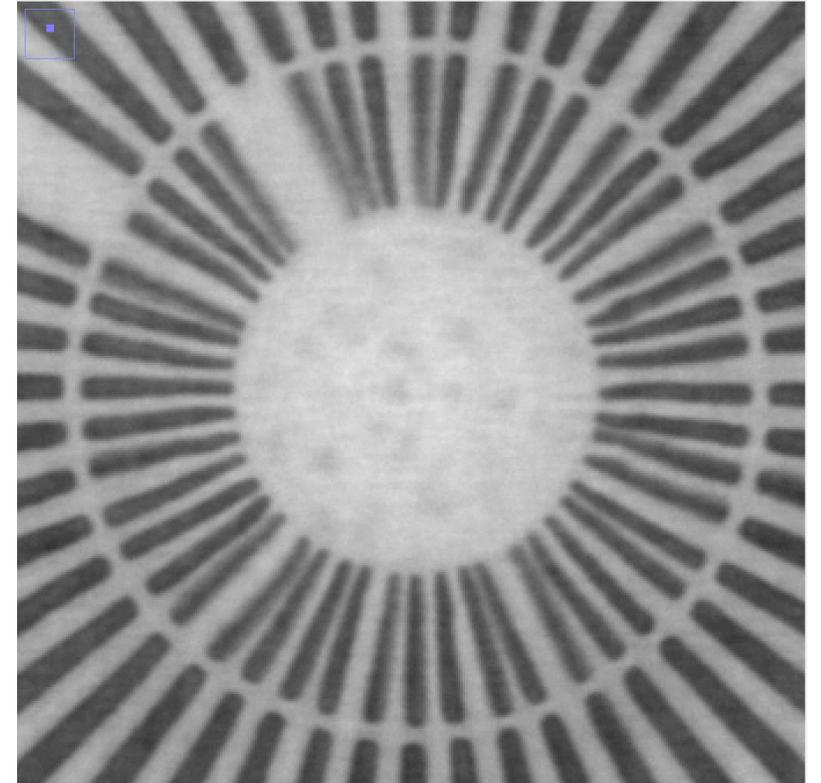
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PERFORMANCES OBTAINED AT ID16A

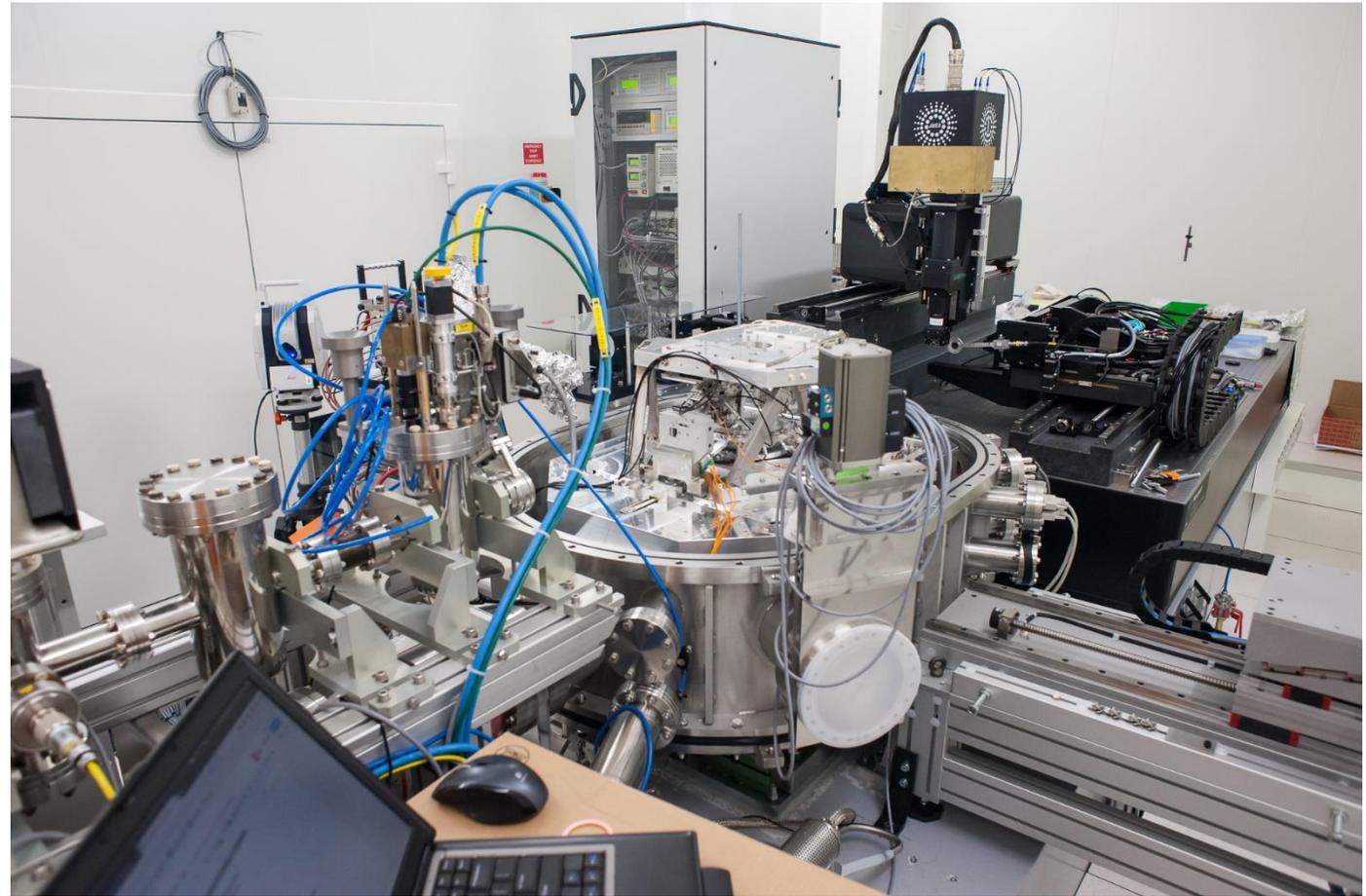


10 μ m x 10 μ m
Step size 10nm
(April 2024)



Focus size: 25 x 19 nm (April 2016)

- Experimental stations can be very diverse
- No space available : creativity and compromise
- Precision achieved 10 to 100nm for some stations



THANK YOU !

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Experimental cabin ID32

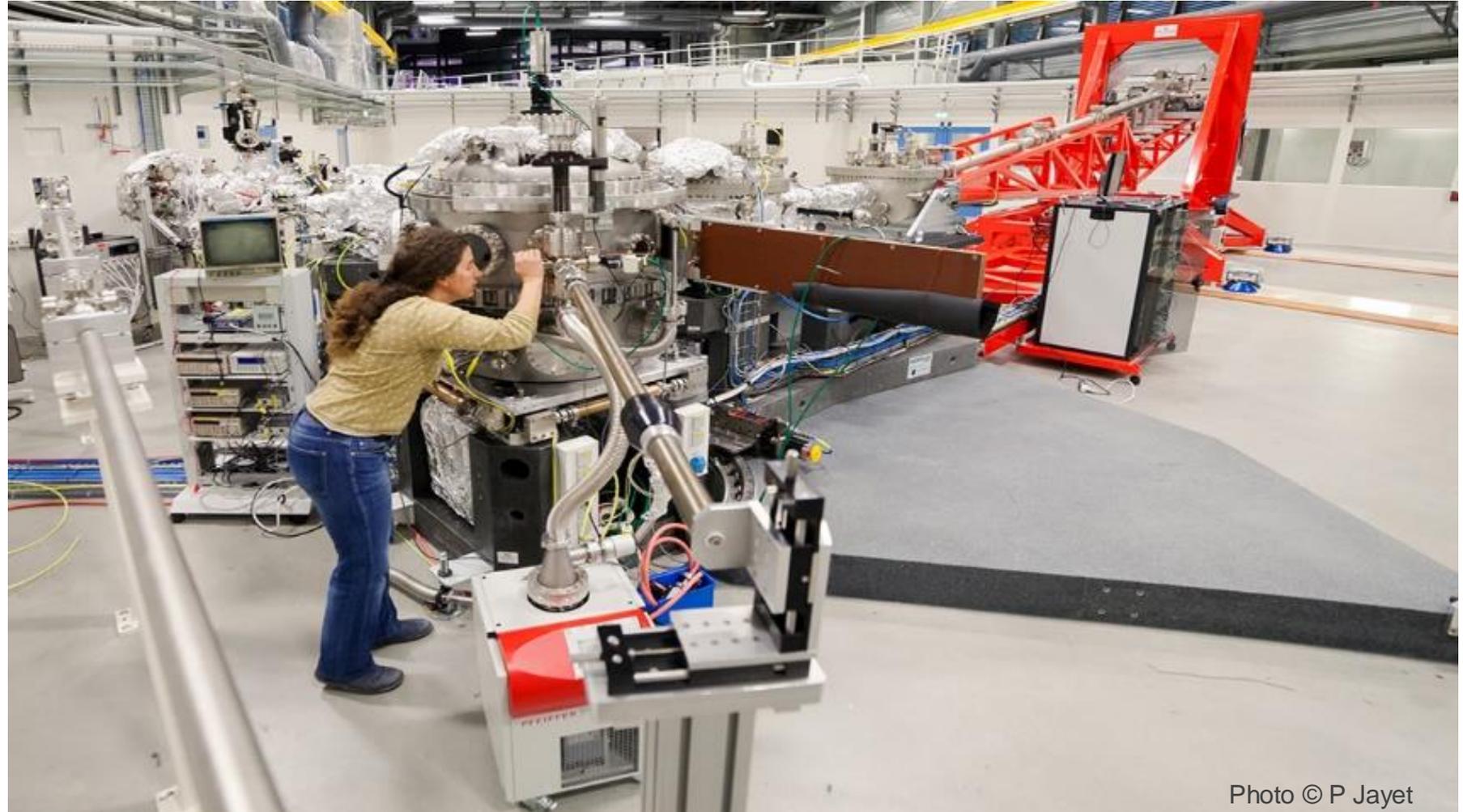
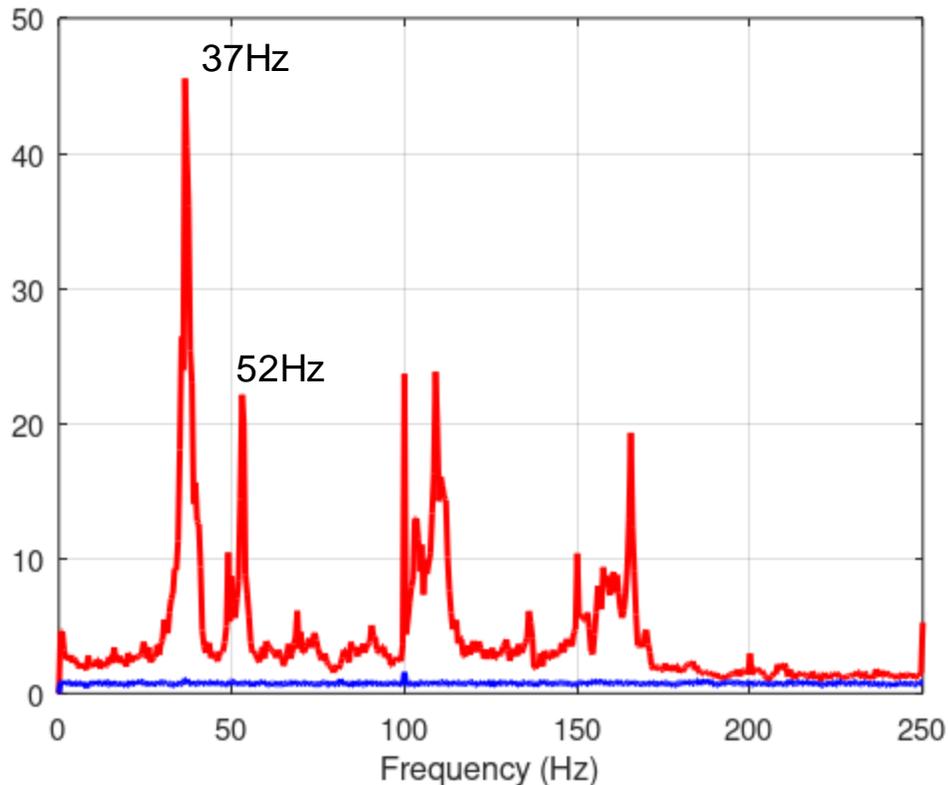


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The ID16A station was designed for step by step scan, it is a “slow” machine

FFT of the fluorescence signal spectrum (horizontal direction)

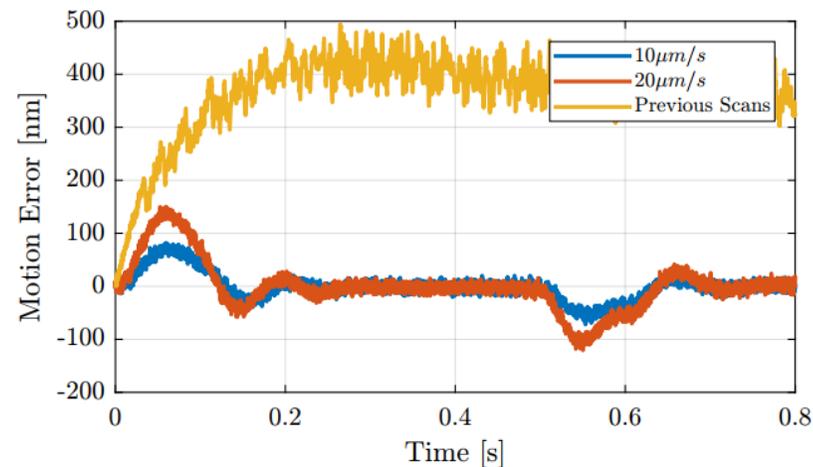


Taking advantage of the increased flux of EBS and improving the performance in terms of precision and **speed** (for continuous scan)

require to take into account perturbations during the design phase

- ground floor vibration,
- sensor noise,
- Pump vibrations ...

→ **Dynamic error budgeting tool** ←



Real-time control system is also imperative

X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy (2D)

Imaging

3D scan, tomography

X-ray absorption
spectroscopy

2D scan, resolution **10nm to 100nm**

2D scan of a **sample** placed in the **X-ray** beam
(focal spot size 10 to 100nm)

the elemental composition is determined by
fluorescence **detectors**

LASER compression

High T ~5000 K
High P ~400 GPa

SPACE CONSTRAINTS

→ space is needed to build stiff and stable support for the sample ←

As a consequence, the KB will be **suspended upside down** :
need a frame that surrounds the sample stages

