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Characterization and optimization of adaptive bimorph-mirrors by use of the BESSY-NOM

Layout of EMBL @ PETRA-III beamlines



- 3 Beamlines for structural biology (two for MX, one for BioSAXS) with similar layout but with very different demagnification ratios.
- All equipped with bimorph adaptive mirrors in KB geometry.

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Design paramter for the bimorph mirrors



Parameter	BioSAXS VFM	BioSAXS HFM	MX1 VFM	MX1 HFM	MX2 VFM	MX2 HFM
Position from source [m]	45	50	53.25	52.75	59.92	60.4
Focal distance [m]	37 (+0/-5)	32 (+0/-5)	4 (+1.5/- 0.5)	4.5 (+1.5/- 0.5	1.48 (+1.0/-0.01)	1.0 (+1.0/-0.01)
Optical surface [mm ²]	250 x 30 VFMs 400 x 30 HFMs					
Substrate	SiO2					
Coating	SiO2 +Rh				SiO2 +Rh+Pt	
Energy range [keV]	4-20		2	1-17	7-35	
Focal size [micron]	64	200	13	28	7 (1) superpolished	9
No. of electrodes	16 VFMs, 24 HFMs					
Shape	elliptical					
Roughness [Å]	<1.5					
Slope error [µrad]	<1 (w/o optimisation), 0.5 (with optimisation)					

-Beamprofile optimisation needed in "out of focus" position

- Check of slope error at HZB / BESSY-II





Mirror quality and beamline performance



Slope measuring profiler are ideal tools to characterize active and adaptive optics for X-ray application

- long optics > 1m length
- flat or curved
- linking mirror electronics + NOM





Wavefront simulation for a plane mirror at Europ.-XFEL





L. Samoylova, H. Sinn, F. Siewert, H. Mimura, K. Yamauchi, T. Tschentscher, "*Requirements on Hard X-ray Grazing Incidence Optics for European XFEL: Analysis and Simulations of Wavefront Simulations*", Proc. of SPIE 2009

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Set-up of the NOM





F. Siewert et al.: "The Nanometer Optic Component Measuring Machine: a new Sub-nm Topography ..." SRI 2003, AIP Conf. Proc.

Optics set-up of the NOM





Direct slope measurement device - no reference surface

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NOM-upgrade to enable face side measurements





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Inspection and characterization of Bimorphs



Bimorph-mirror with 16 electrodes BIOSAX-VFM for EMBL-Hamburg

The cabling for 16 electrodes





- Each Electrode needs to be characterized individually
- It is time consuming



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A LabVIEW – based software for automatic characteriztation of bimorph electrodes





A LabVIEW – based software to enable automatic characteriztation of bimorph electrodes



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Inspection of a super-polished mirror

- an example:

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Diffraction limited focusing mirror for SLAC

HZB Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin

Ultra-precise metrology of sub-nm accuracy enable shape preserving alignment of ultimate optical elements

Nanometer accuracy on a macroscopic scale

F. Siewert, J. Buchheim, S. Boutet, R. Signorato, A first diffraction limited KB-focusing mirror pair for the Linac Coherent Light Source – high resolution slope measuring deflectometry for mirror characterization, under preparation to be published

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Initial simulations of beamprofile with design values for BioSAXS - VFM

- Simulation with Shadow for BioSAXS beamline.
- Simulation assumed 0.5 µrad slope error.
- Xray source size of PETRA III: 6 x 140 μm² (rms)

- Standard type bimorph mirrors can be optimized to $< 0.5 \mu$ rad slope error state
- Automatic characterization of bimorph electrodes can be done over night

 time saving !
- simulations have shown a significant improvement of beamline performance if bimorphs are working as designed
- Superpolished mirrors of 0.05 μrad slope error can be inspected by use of NOM slope measuring profiler
- Tests with super polished bimorph mirror are planned for April / May 2011
- The principle design of bimorphs have not changed for many years, further development is needed for future applications like at XFEL

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