

# Metrology testing of bimorph mirrors at Diamond Light Source



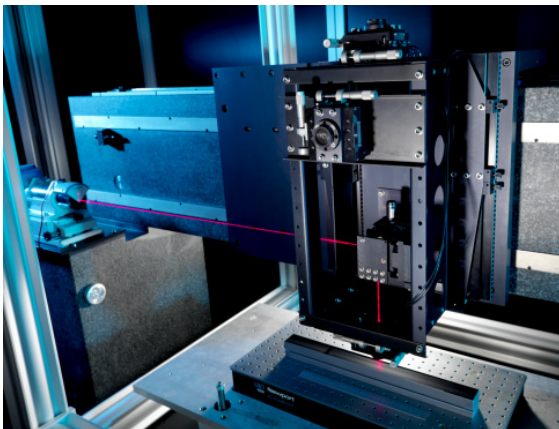
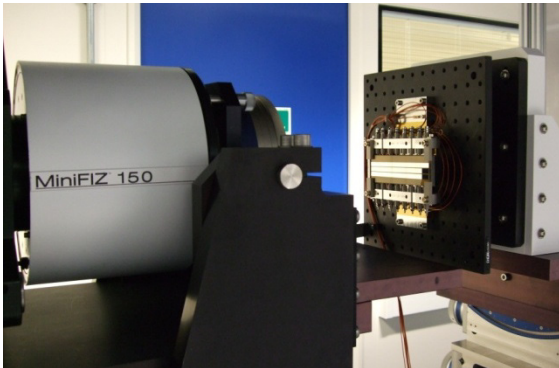
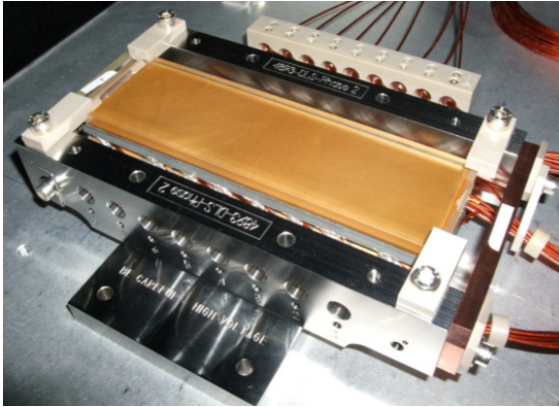
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# Overview

- ☀ Motivation
- ☀ Strategy
- ☀ Metrology instruments
- ☀ Results
- ☀ Conclusions

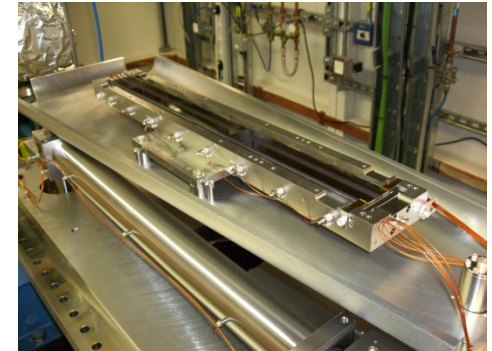
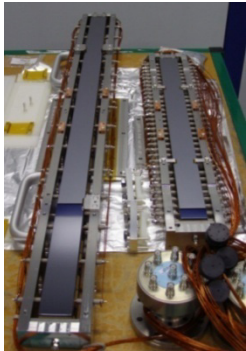


# Motivation

☀ **Mirror performance limited by figure errors (mm's → L):**

- Polishing defects
- Gravitational sag
- Mounting strains
- Thermal bumps induced by high powered photon beams

☀ **How can figure errors be reduced? Use bimorph technology!**



# Piezo power!

- ☀ By applying appropriate voltages to the bimorph piezos, **overall figure** and **localised figure errors** are dynamically corrected to create a well defined photon beam

*Bimorph mirrors have exceptional potential  
...but how can this be harnessed?*

- ☀ Many degrees of freedom?
- ☀ How do the piezos behave?
- ☀ Quick & easy optimisation would be nice!



# Metrology strategy at Diamond

*Accurate measurement of surface topography is required as input to correct active optics*

## Ex-situ (metrology cleanroom)

- Diamond-NOM (slope error) [Simon Alcock - poster]
- MiniFiz Fizeau (3D figure & dynamics) [Geoff Ludbrook - posters]

## In-situ (beamline)

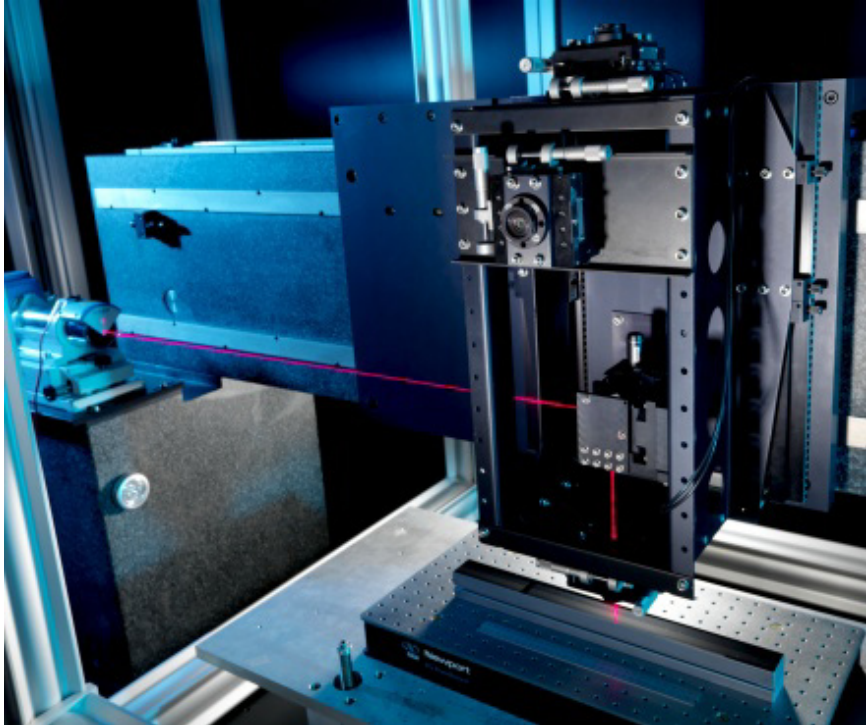
- Pencil beam method & X-ray eye camera [John Sutter - talk]
- Shearing interferometry [Hongchang Wang – talk]
- EEM bimorph & Test beamline (B16) [Kawal Sawhney – talk]

# Ex-situ metrology

- 🌟 **Diamond-NOM** and **MiniFiz150** Fizeau interferometer optimise slope / figure errors of active, synchrotron mirrors
- 🌟 With recent hardware upgrades, can accommodate fully mounted, optical assemblies in their intended beamline orientation
- 🌟 Significant amounts of synchrotron beamtime can be saved by ex-situ optimisation of active optics, prior to beamline installation
- 🌟 Sub-nm repeatability levels of Diamond-NOM provide information which is not easily measured at the beamline

***Tour of Metrology cleanroom lab & B16 on Monday afternoon***

# Diamond-NOM



- ☀ Non-contact, slope measuring profiler
- ☀ Scan range: 1500mm x 300mm
- ☀ Slope errors <math><100\text{ nrad rms}</math>
- ☀ Sub-nm repeatability
- ☀ Upward or side facing acquisition
- ☀ Thermal stability <math><10\text{ m}^\circ\text{C}</math>
- ☀ 1st replication of BESSY-NOM concept

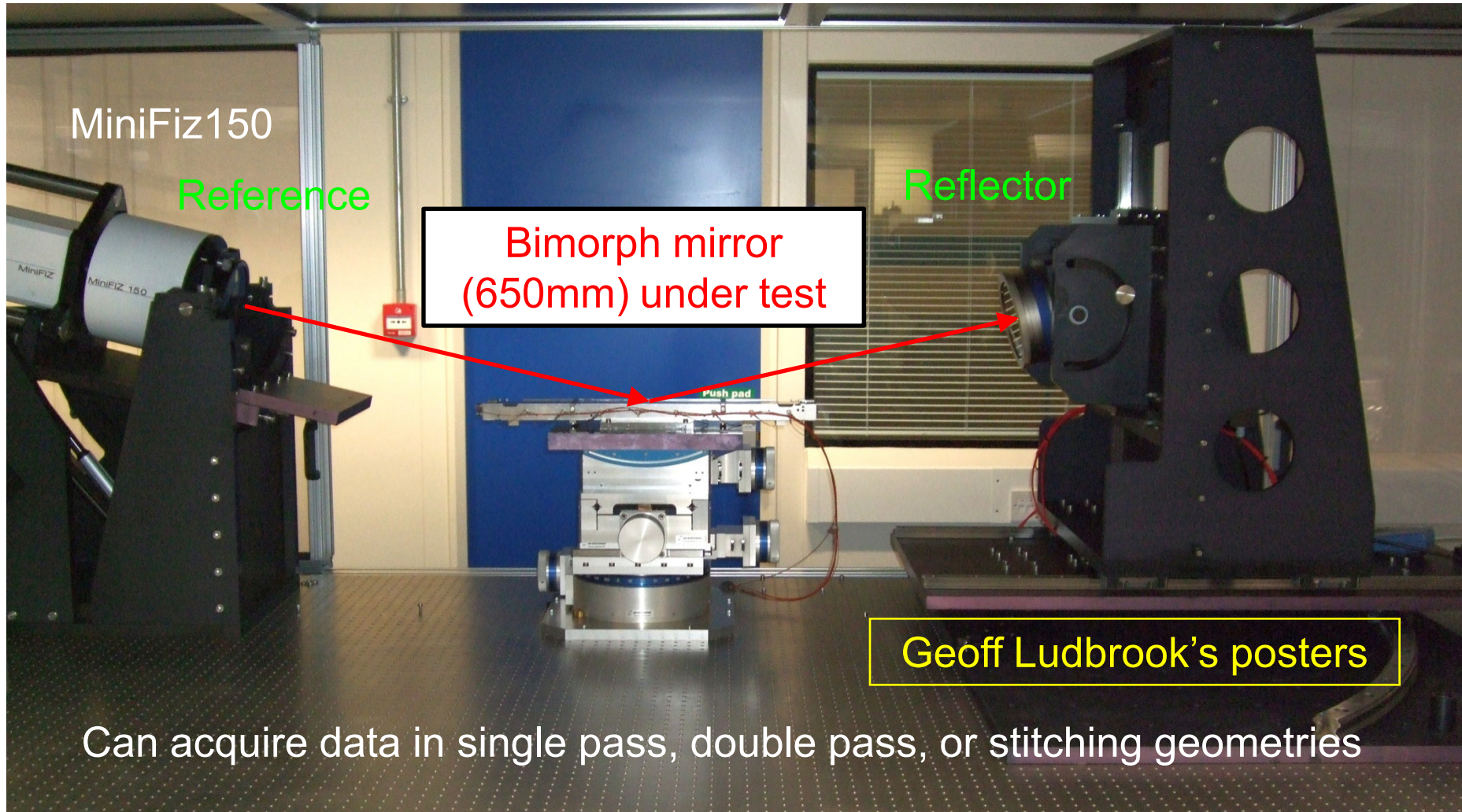
*“The Diamond-NOM: a non-contact profiler capable of characterizing optical figure error with sub-nm repeatability”*

S. G. Alcock, K. J. S. Sawhney, S. Scott, U. Pedersen, R. Walton, F. Siewert, T. Zeschke, F. Senf, T. Noll, and H. Lammert.  
Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A, Volume 616, Issue 2-3, p. 224-228 (2010)

# “MiniFiz” Fizeau interferometer

*“A double-pass Fizeau interferometer system for measuring the figure error of large synchrotron optics”*

G. D. Ludbrook, S. G. Alcock, S. Scott, Proc. SPIE 7801 (2010).

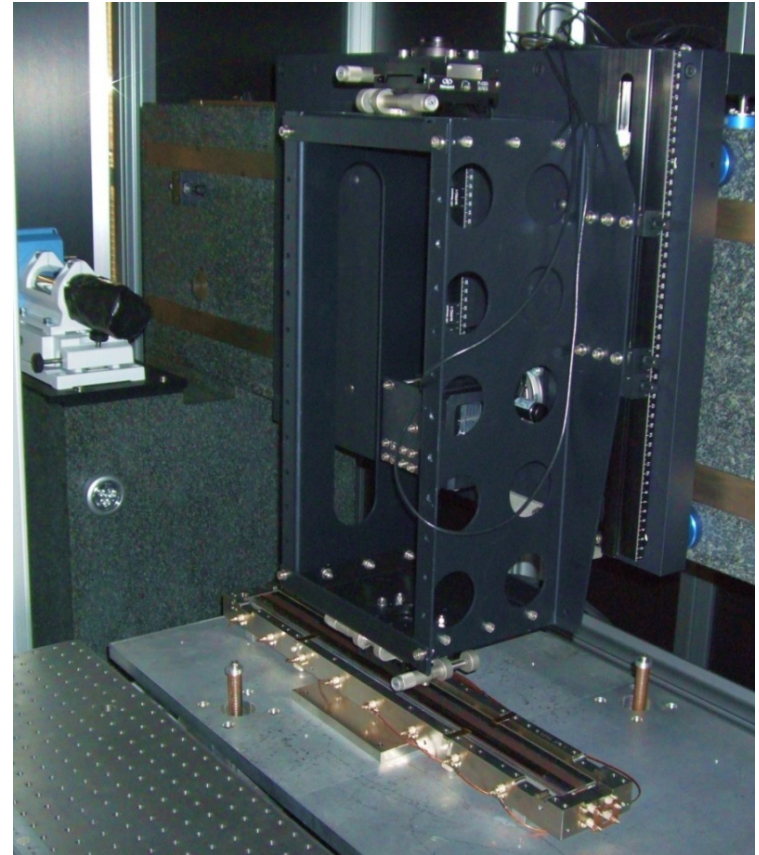




# Results

## Diamond-NOM & MiniFiz

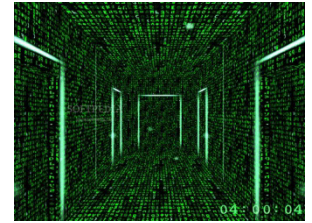
- ☀ Super-polished (EEM) VFM, 150mm
  - ☀ Re-polished VFM (I04), 600mm
  - ☀ HFM (I18), 150mm
- Piezo response functions & matrix correction method
  - Dynamic evolution of surface in response to piezo voltage changes
  - Stability & reproducibility of curvature



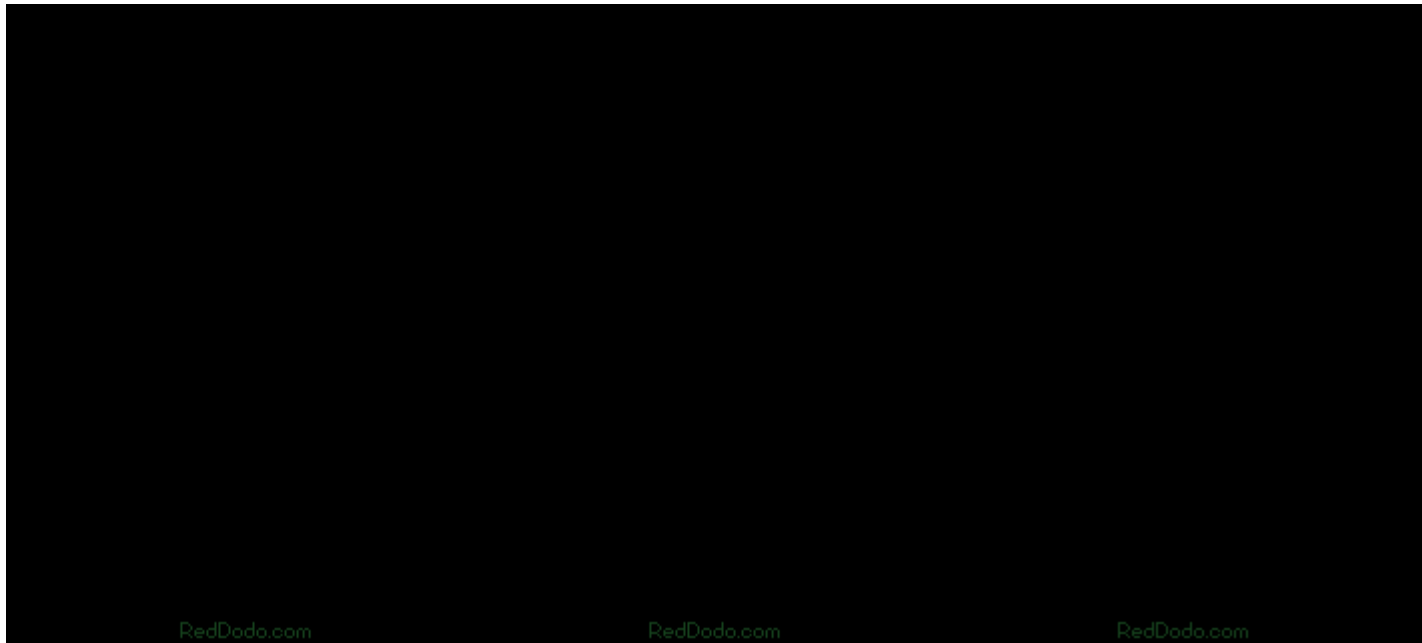
*High quality metrology → better optical performance!*



# Enter the Matrix!

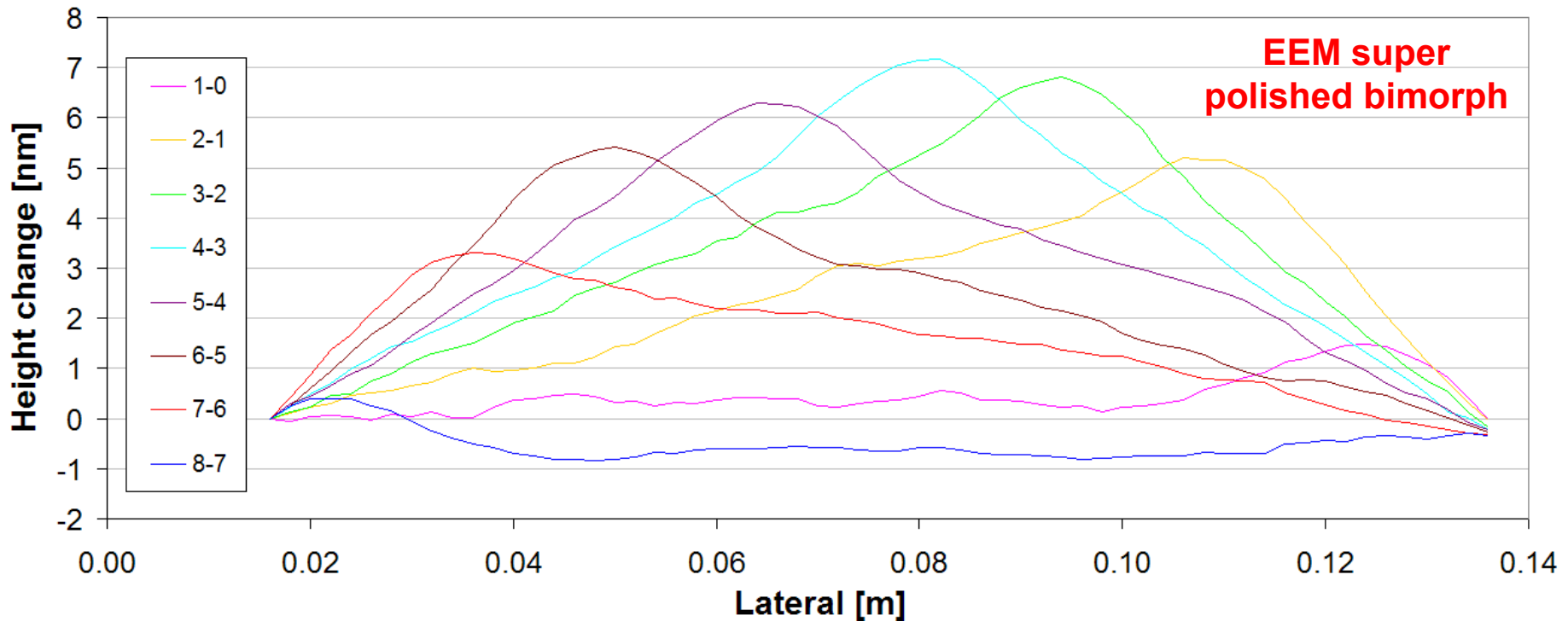


- ☀ **Piezo response functions** gives complete control over bimorph
- ☀ **Matrix inversion method** predicts required voltage corrections



# Piezo response functions

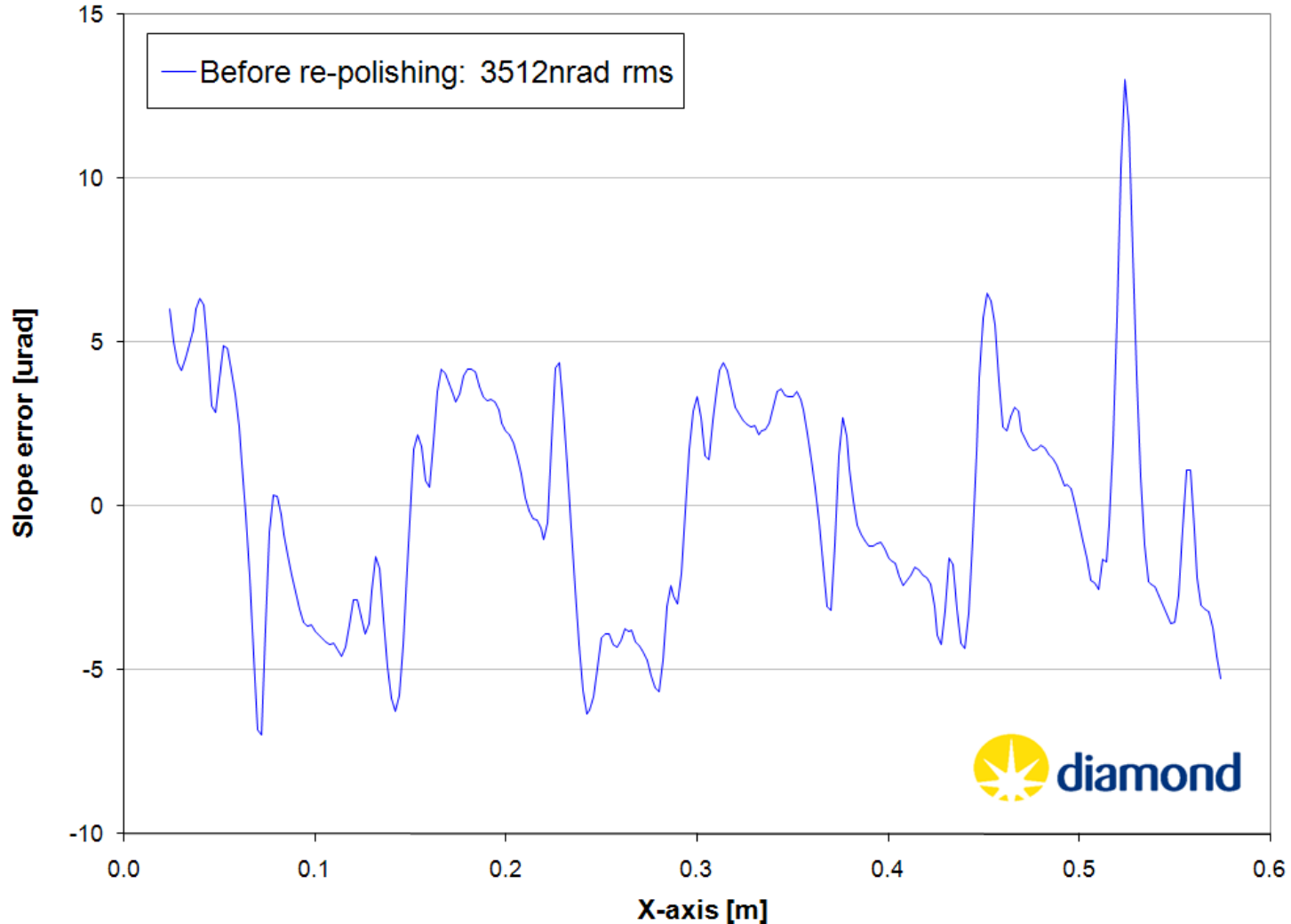
- ☀ Assess how piezos respond to applied voltage (+25V)
- Matrix gives figure corrections & bend parameters



**Sub-nanometre figure control using Diamond-NOM**

# Repolished bimorph mirror

- ☀ Large slope “spikes” ( $>10\mu\text{rad PV}$ ) at interface between piezos



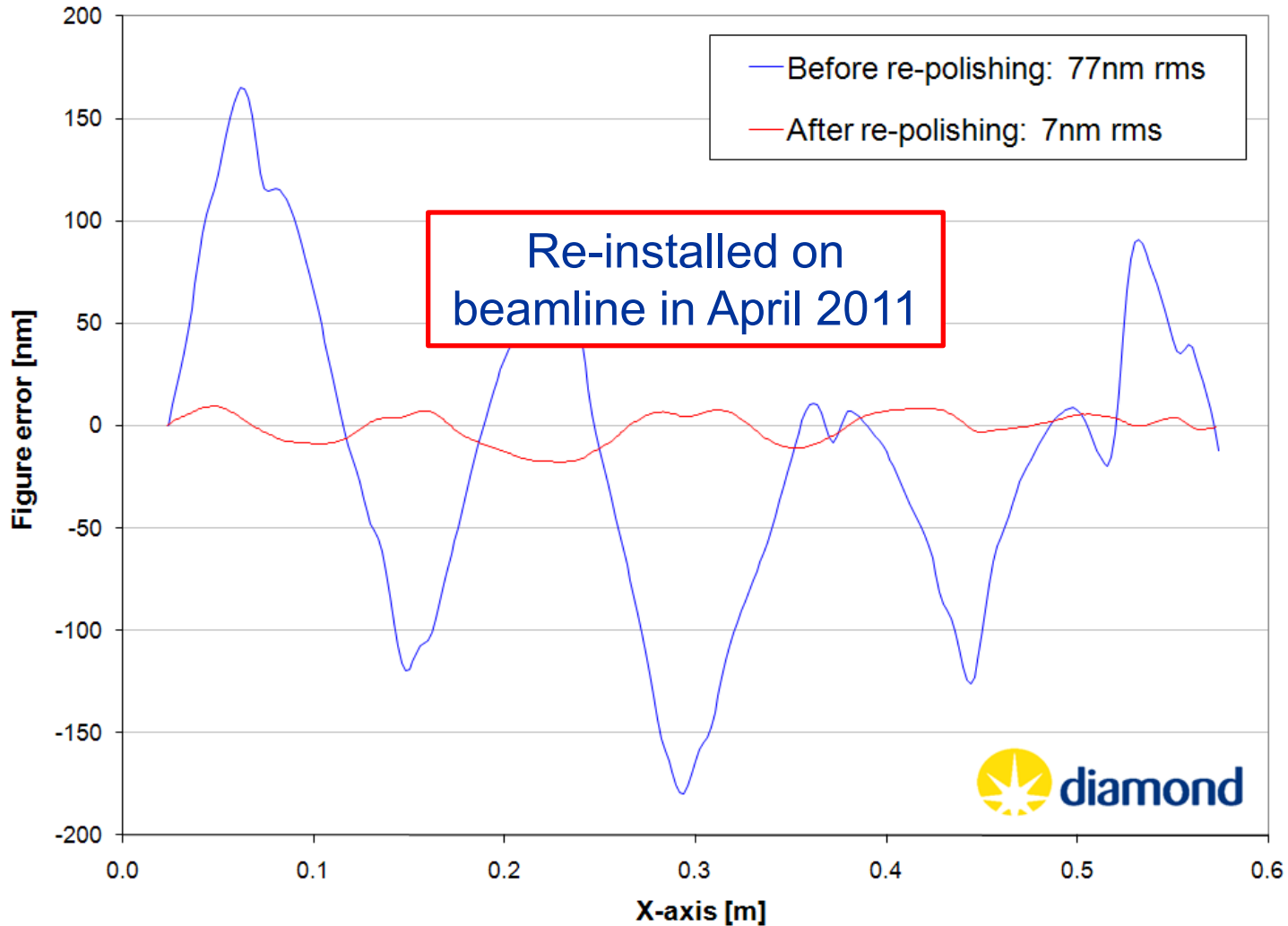
# Repolished bimorph mirror

- ☀ After repolishing at SESO, slope error = 3512nrad  $\rightarrow$  392nrad rms



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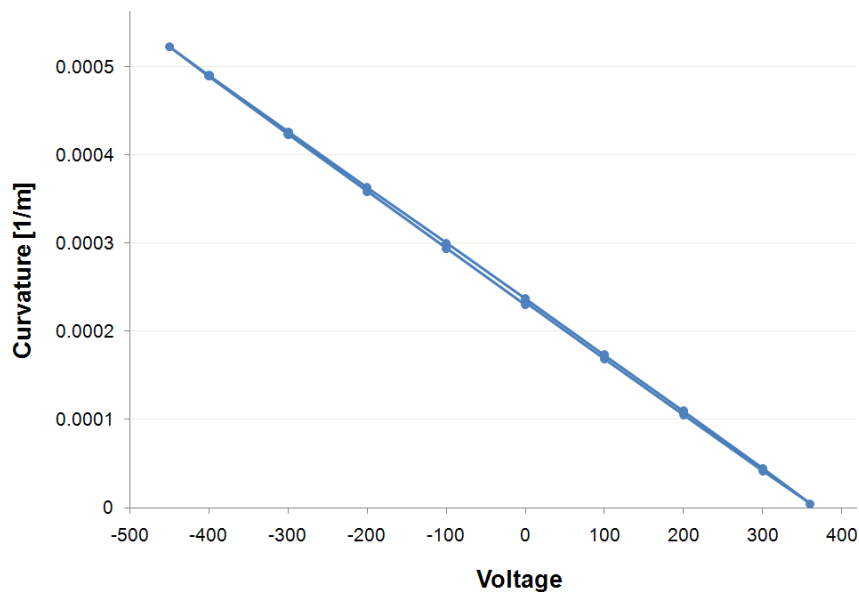
- ☀️ “Saw tooth” figure errors removed by repolishing



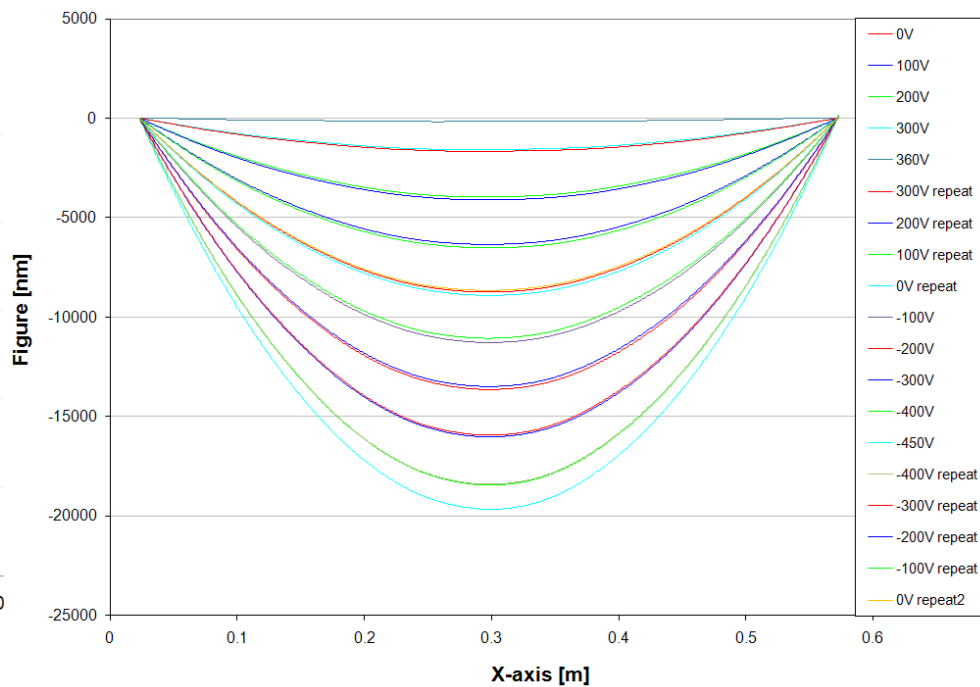
# Bend performance

- Use Diamond-NOM to measure figure and curvature as a function of applied voltages

Very low hysteresis

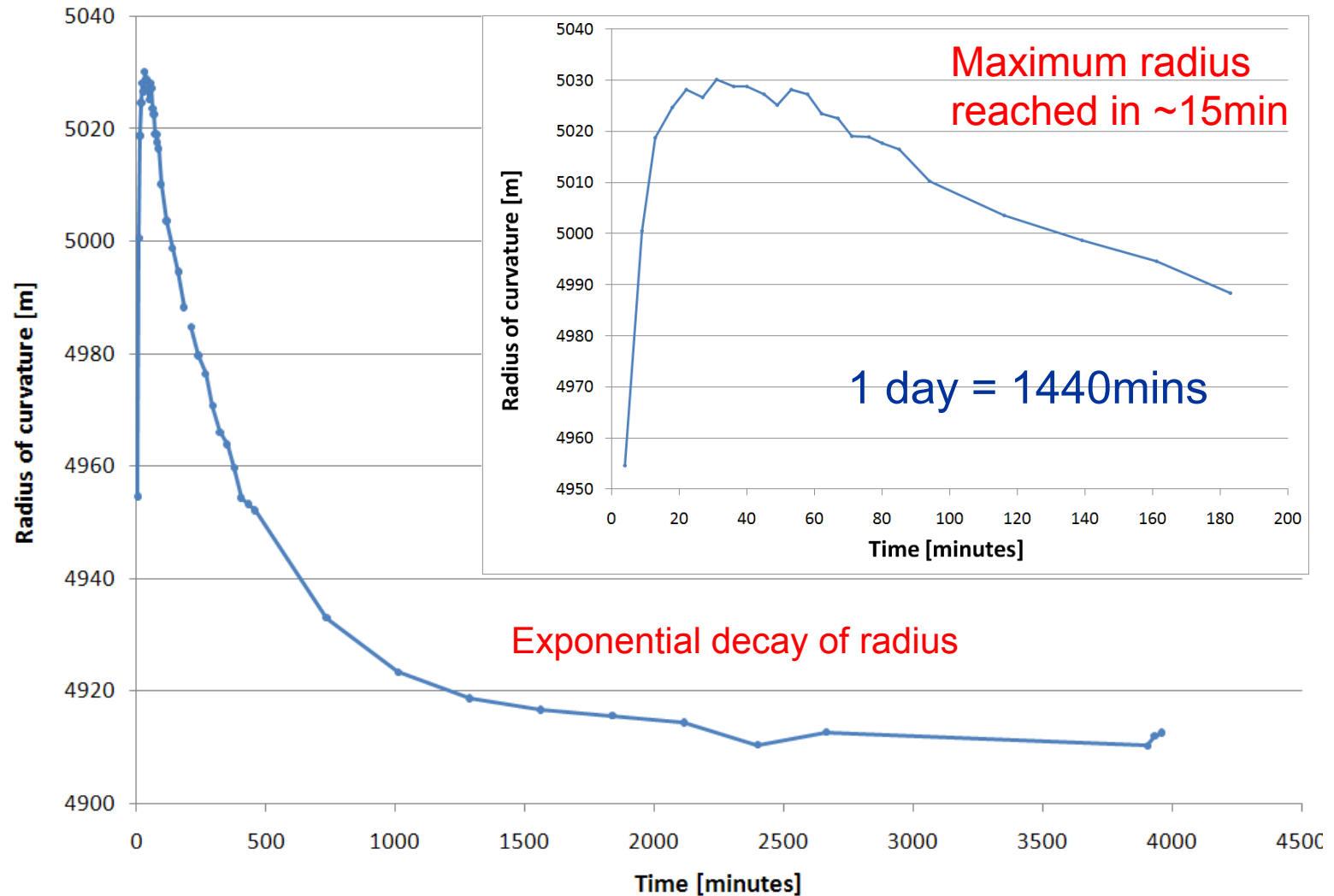


Reproducible figure



# Dynamics of bimorphs

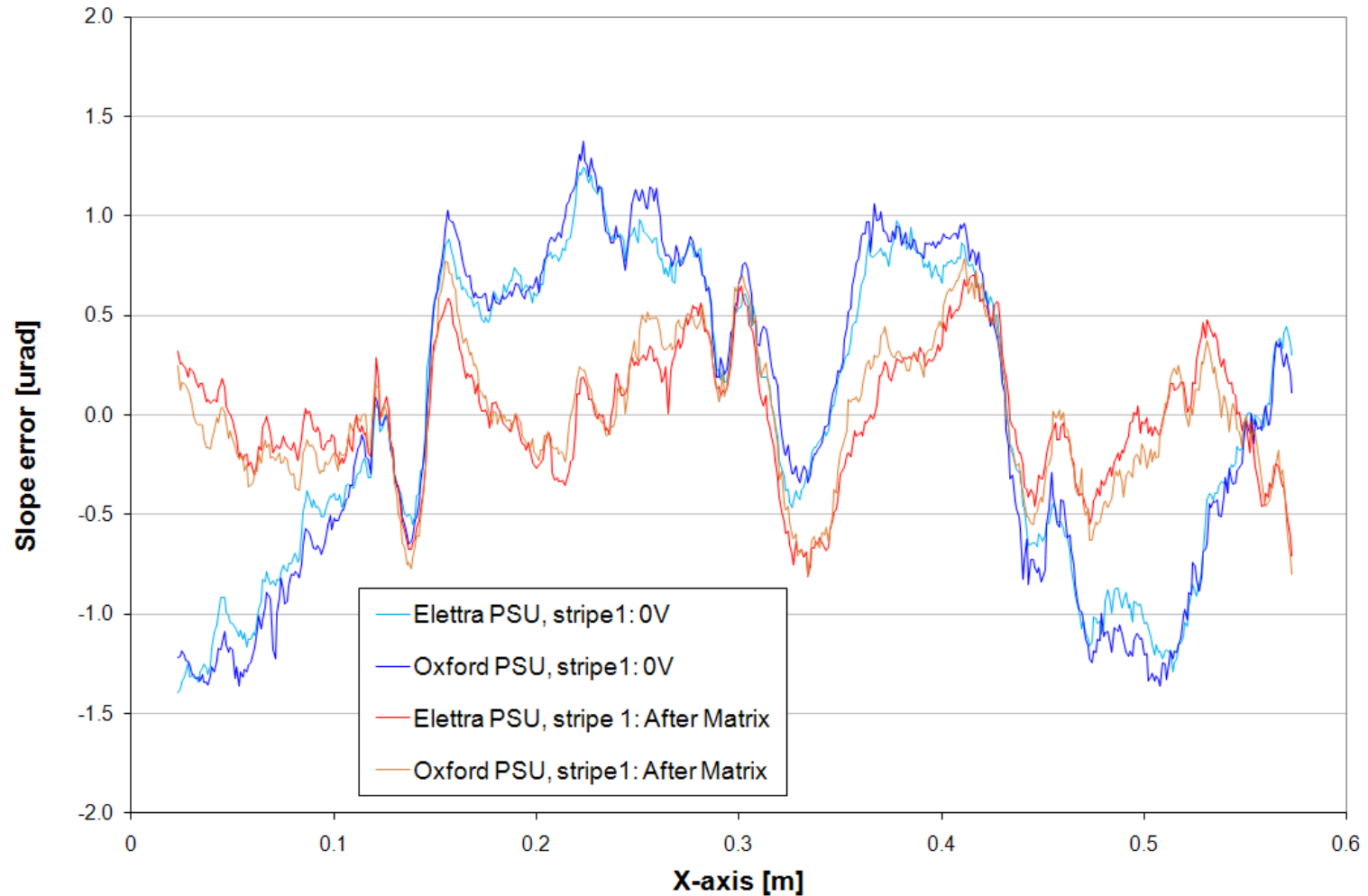
☀️ Apply voltages and record curvature (4min for each Diamond-NOM scan)





# Power supply comparison

- ☀ Two different power supplies give very similar slope errors



# MiniFiz: 2D topography

- ☀ Capture 2D topography of mirror surface in <1minute  
→ Dynamic effects & enables rapid iterations of modifications

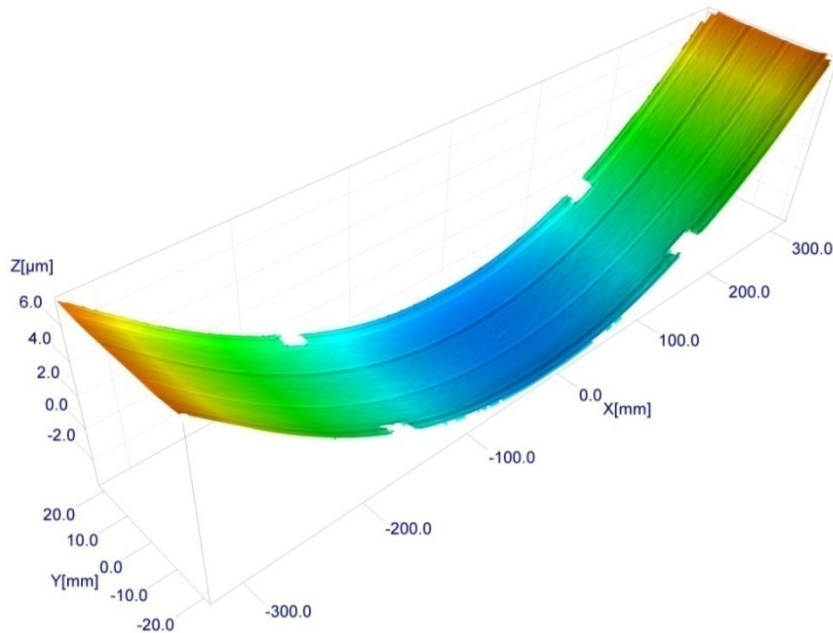


Figure of I04 VFM  
(over full surface 650mm)

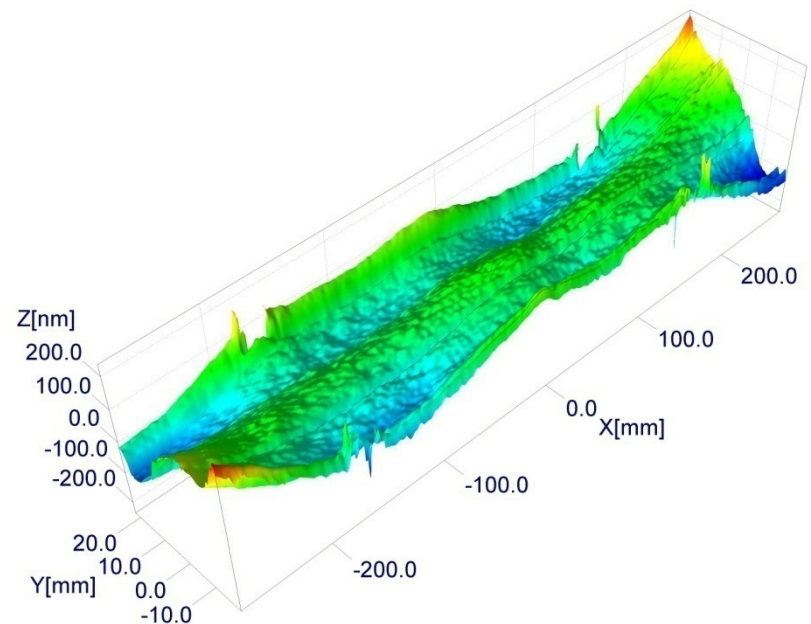
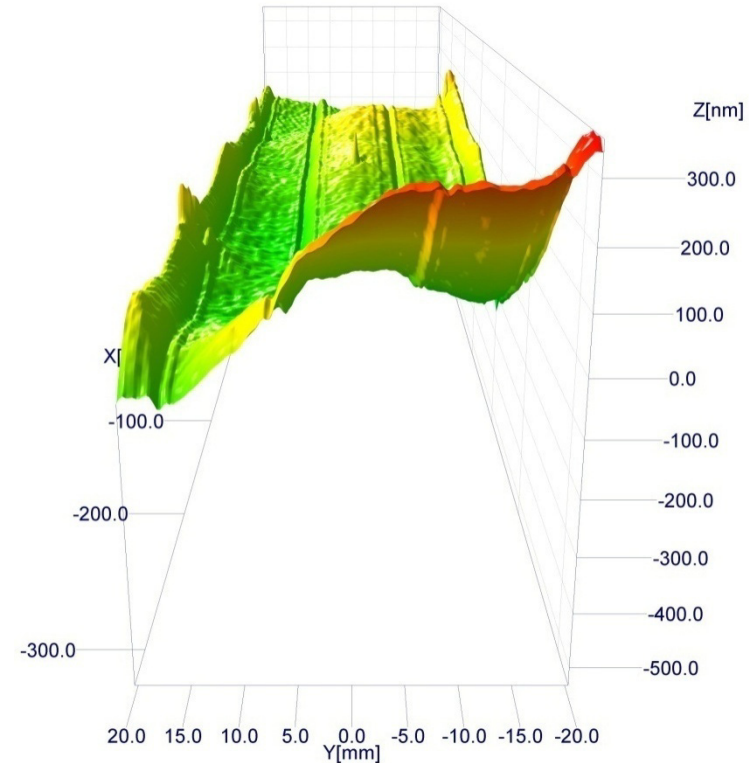
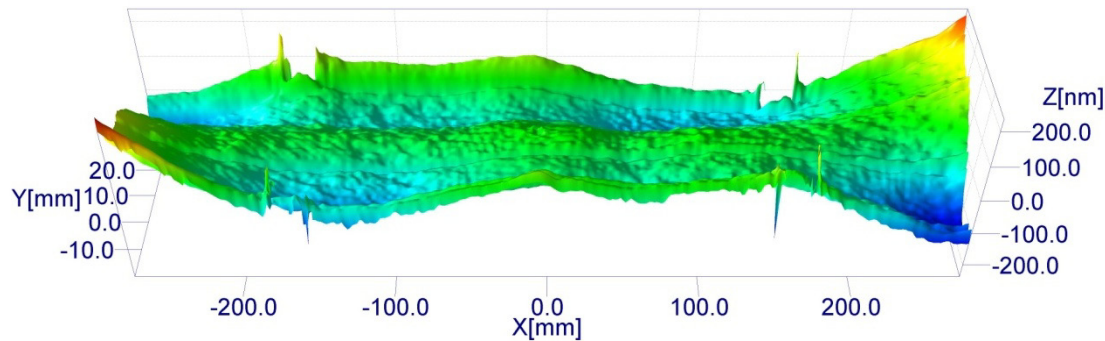


Figure error of I04 VFM  
(over active surface 550mm)

# MiniFiz: 2D topography

## Movies



- MiniFiz scans reveal I04 bimorph mirror is slightly twisted
- Voltages found from Diamond-NOM shown to optimise figure error of each coating stripe

# Conclusions

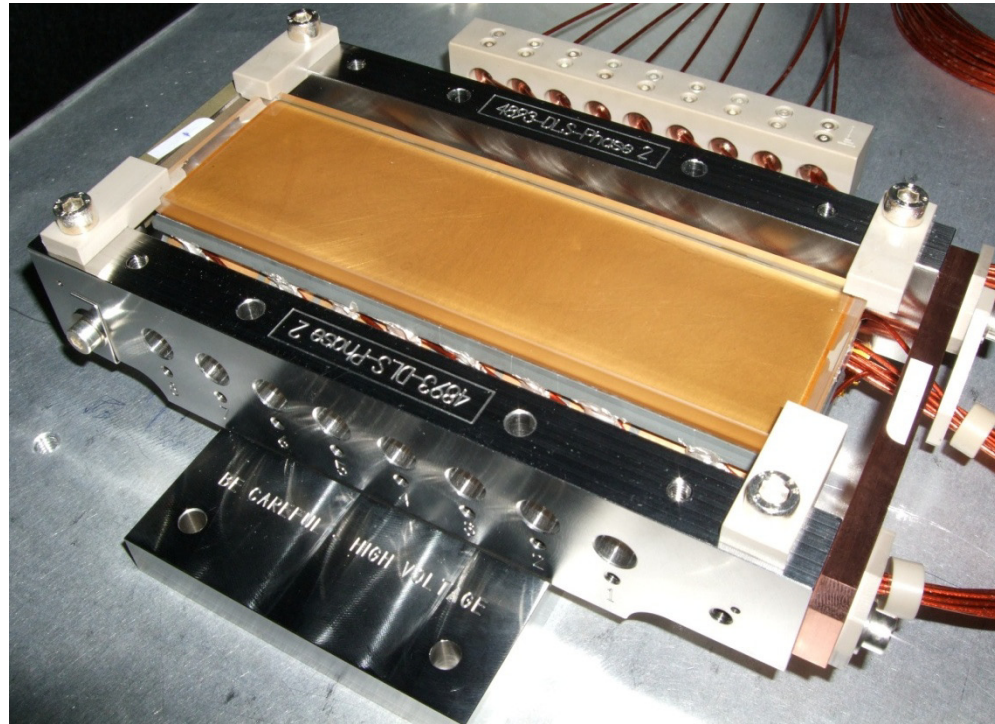
- ☀ Comprehensive programme of ex-situ & in-situ methods to investigate active optics
- ☀ Suite of ex-situ metrology instruments and protocols to quickly and easily optimise bimorph mirrors
- ☀ Metrology instruments can accommodate fully mounted, optical assemblies in their intended beamline geometry

→ *Develop collaborations to push novel active optics to their limits!*

Thank you for your attention! 😊

# Super-polished (EEM) bimorph mirror

- ☀ 8 piezo bimorph (SESO), 150mm long, silica substrate
- ☀ EEM treatment (JTEC) on central ~120mm
- ☀ Elliptical pre-figure ( $p=41.5\text{m}$ ,  $q=0.4\text{m}$ ,  $\theta=3\text{mrad}$ )



**World's 1<sup>st</sup> super-polished bimorph mirror**

# Super-polished (EEM) bimorph mirror

Figure error  
<1nm rms

Diamond-NOM

Slope error  
~154nrad rms

