X-RAY MIRROR POINT SPREAD FUNCTION COMPUTATION: IMPACT OF DIFFERENT SPATIAL WAVELENGTHS

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 $PSD = K_n/f^n$

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Perfect shape parabola plus PSD Kn=2.2

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PROFILES MEASURED
WITH 3D PROFILOMETER
5-200 mm

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Wolter-I configuration

- reduction of the coma aberration
- to shorten the focal length

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CONCLUSIONS

- We have applied a self-consistent method to obtain the PSF from the X-ray mirror metrology data, at ANY energy, without setting any geometrical optics/roughness boundary
 - The method is consistent with the ray-tracing (at energies, where a posteriori, the geometrical optics can be applied) and with the behavior of the HEW increase obtained from the X-ray scattering analytical approach
 - The separate contributions to the HEW from the geometrical profile and from the microroughness, when summed, are close to the total HEW (TBC)
 - This approach allows to assess the impact of different spatial wavelengths on the mirror PSF and to understand at which spatial scale an active X-ray optic system should operate for the best efficiency, depending on λ.
 - This method is easily extendable to the double reflection case, widespread in X-ray telescopes.

THANKS