

# Sample stage positioning for the nano-imaging branch of UPBL4 NINA\*

F Villar, P Cloetens, P van der Linden,  
C Guilloud, M Perez, JM Clement

\*UPgrade BeamLine 4 Nano-Imaging and Nano-Analysis

# UPBL4 NINA on ID16

UPBL4 is a long, canted, high  $\beta$  beamline with 2 branches:

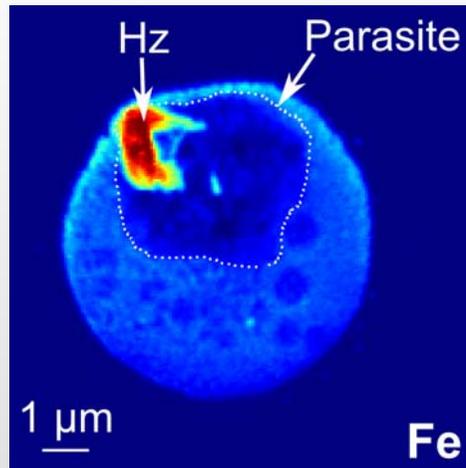
- **NI**: ultimate pink beam focus for imaging and XRF
- **NA**: nanofocus monochromatic beam for spectroscopy

## X-ray ultra-microscopy and nano-spectroscopy

	NI	NA
Length	185 meters	165 meters
Spatial Res.	10 – 100 nm	50 nm -1 $\mu$ m
$\Delta E/E$ (%)	1	0.01
Energy range	Discrete 11 – 17 – 33 keV	Scanning 5 $\rightarrow$ 70 keV
Main goals	XRF, coherent XRI-2D/3D Cryo environment	XAS, XRD, XRF, XRI-2D/3D <i>in-situ</i> experiments
Main fields	Biology & Life Sciences Nanotechnology & Nanomedicine	Biology, environmental sciences, geoscience, materials sciences, ...

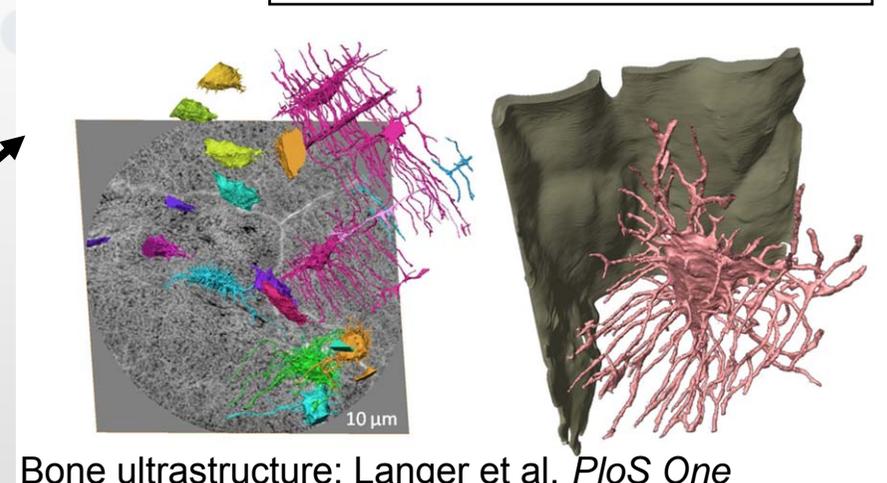
# Nano-Imaging branch: scientific drivers

**Biomedical Research:  
Sub-cellular processes**



Anti-malarian drugs  
Dubar et al, *Chem. Commun.*

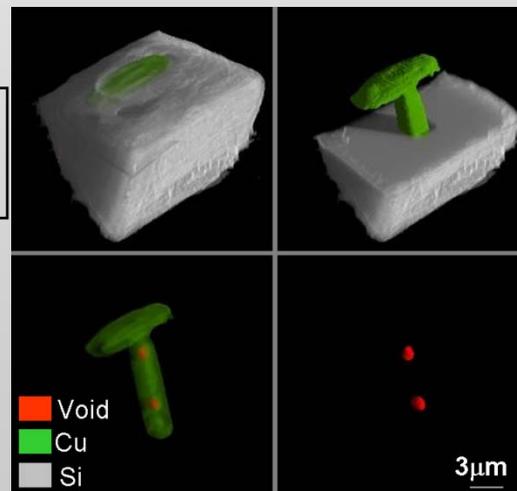
**Biomedical Engineering:  
Tissue-level**



**NI**

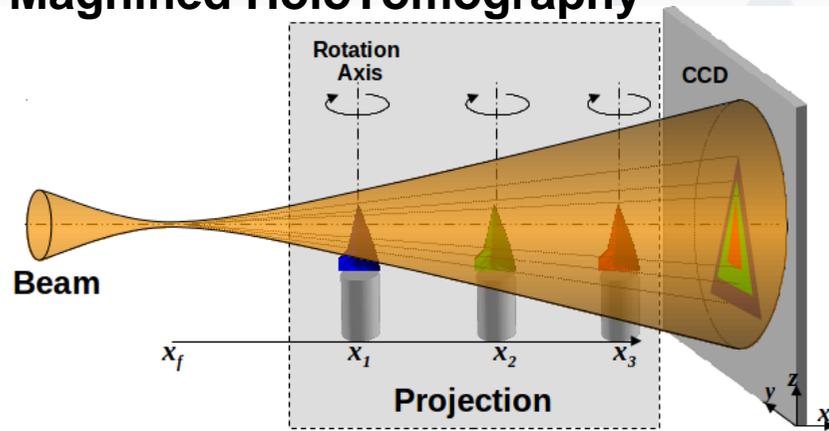
**Nano/Micro-Technology:  
3D Integration**

Voids in Through-Si-via  
Bleuet et al (CEA-Leti)

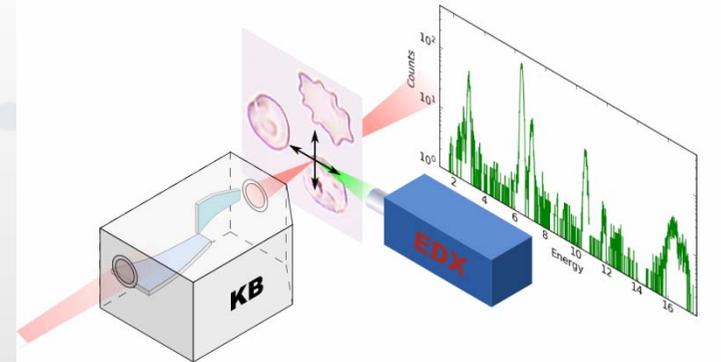


# Nano-Imaging branch: experimental techniques

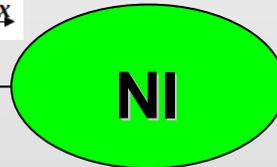
## Magnified HoloTomography



## X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy (2D/3D)

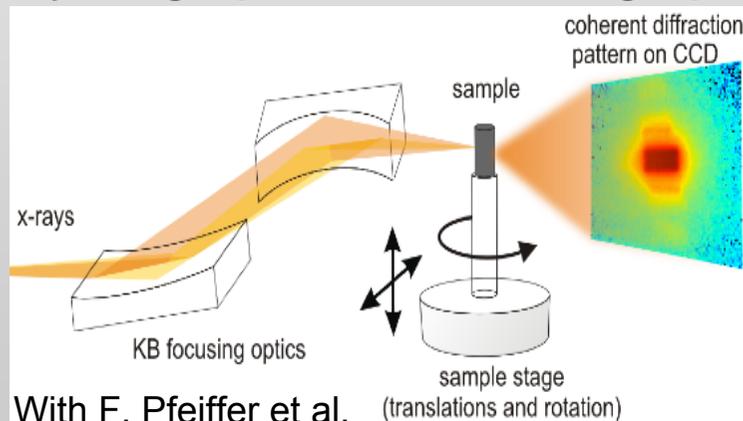


Electron Density distribution



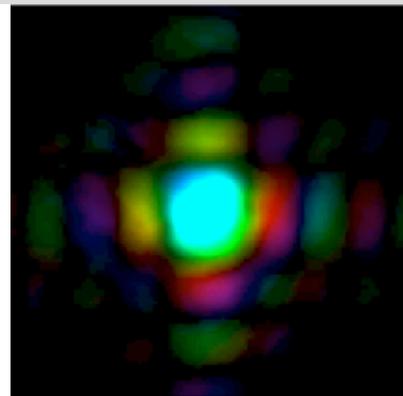
(Trace) Element distributions

## Ptychographic Nano-Tomography (ultimate resolution)

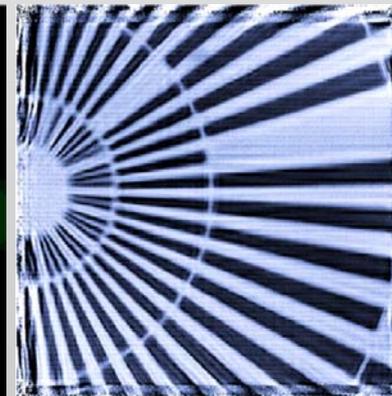


With F. Pfeiffer et al.

(translations and rotation)

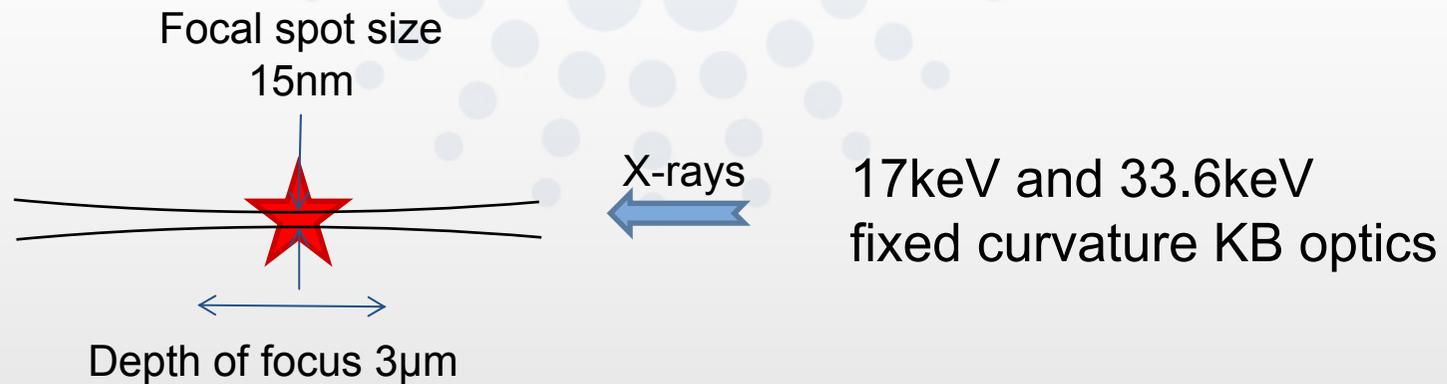


Probe

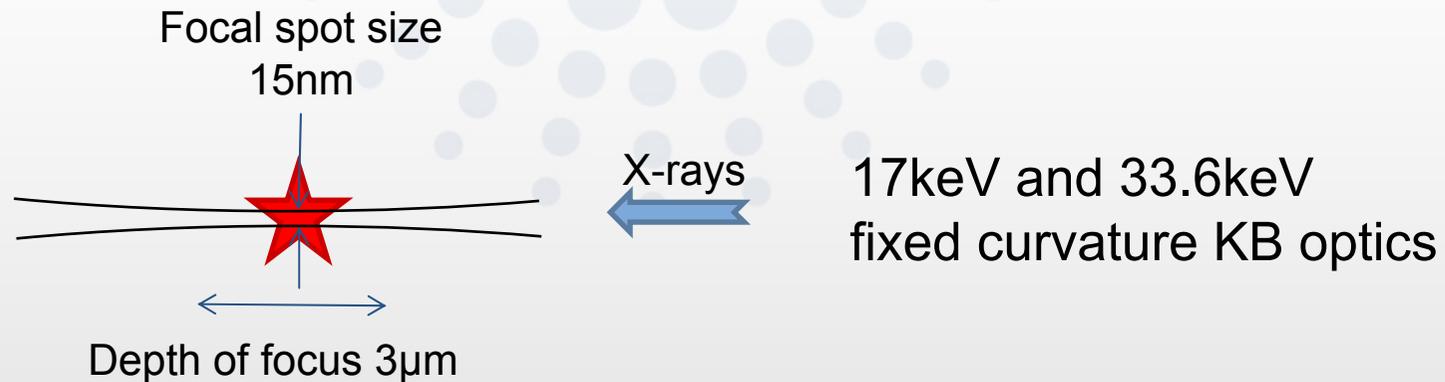


Object

# Sample positioning and environment



# Sample positioning and environment



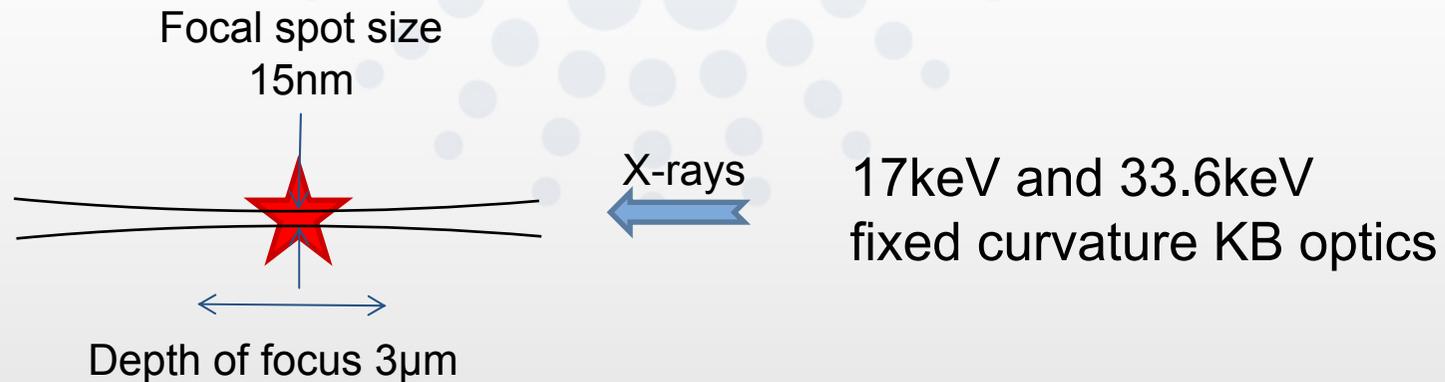
## Magnified holo-tomography

- 360° rotation, 1° /s
- parasitic movements < **50nm**

## Fluorescence analysis / Ptychography

- 50µm\*50µm scanning range
- **5nm** steps

# Sample positioning and environment



## Magnified holo-tomography

- 360° rotation, 1° /s
- parasitic movements < 50nm

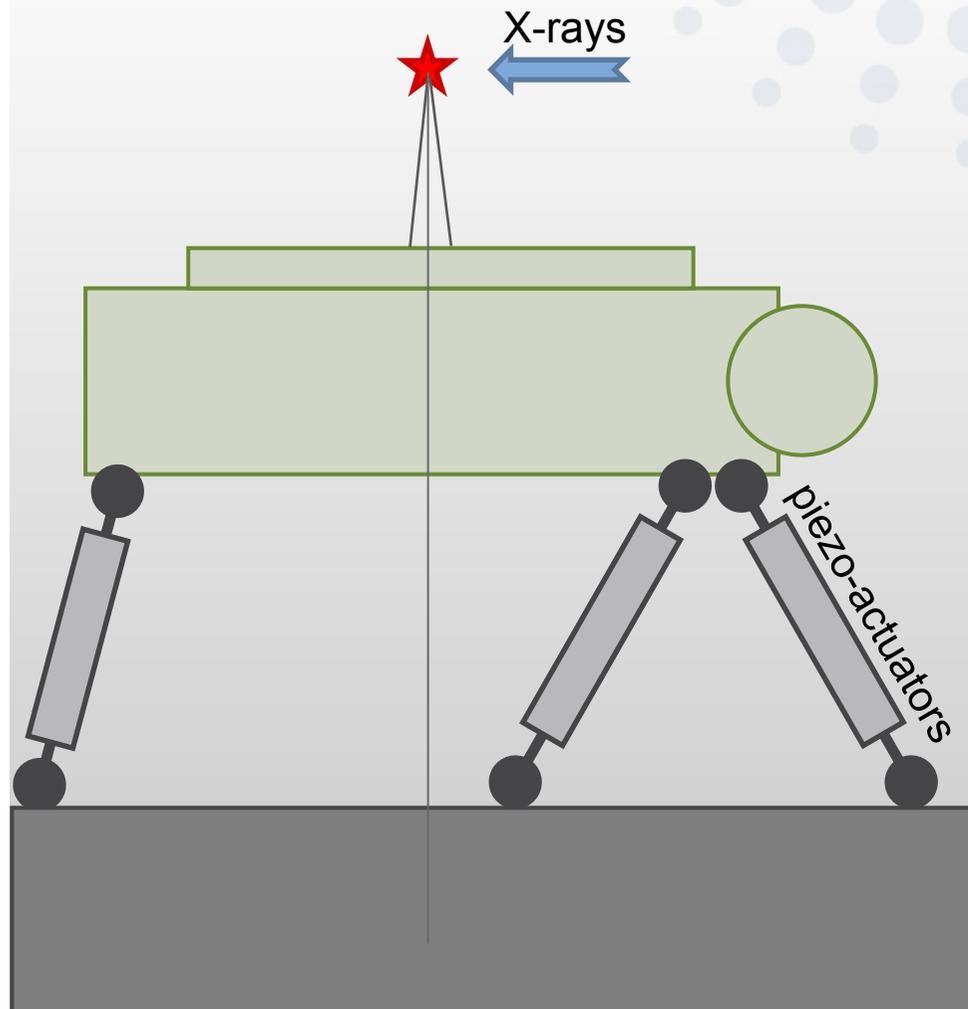
## Fluorescence analysis / Ptychography

- 50µm\*50µm scanning range
- 5nm steps

## To limit the radiation damage :

- sample at 100K and under vacuum ( $10^{-4}$  Pa)
- free space for large solid angle fluorescence detectors

# Concept : rotation stage + hexapod



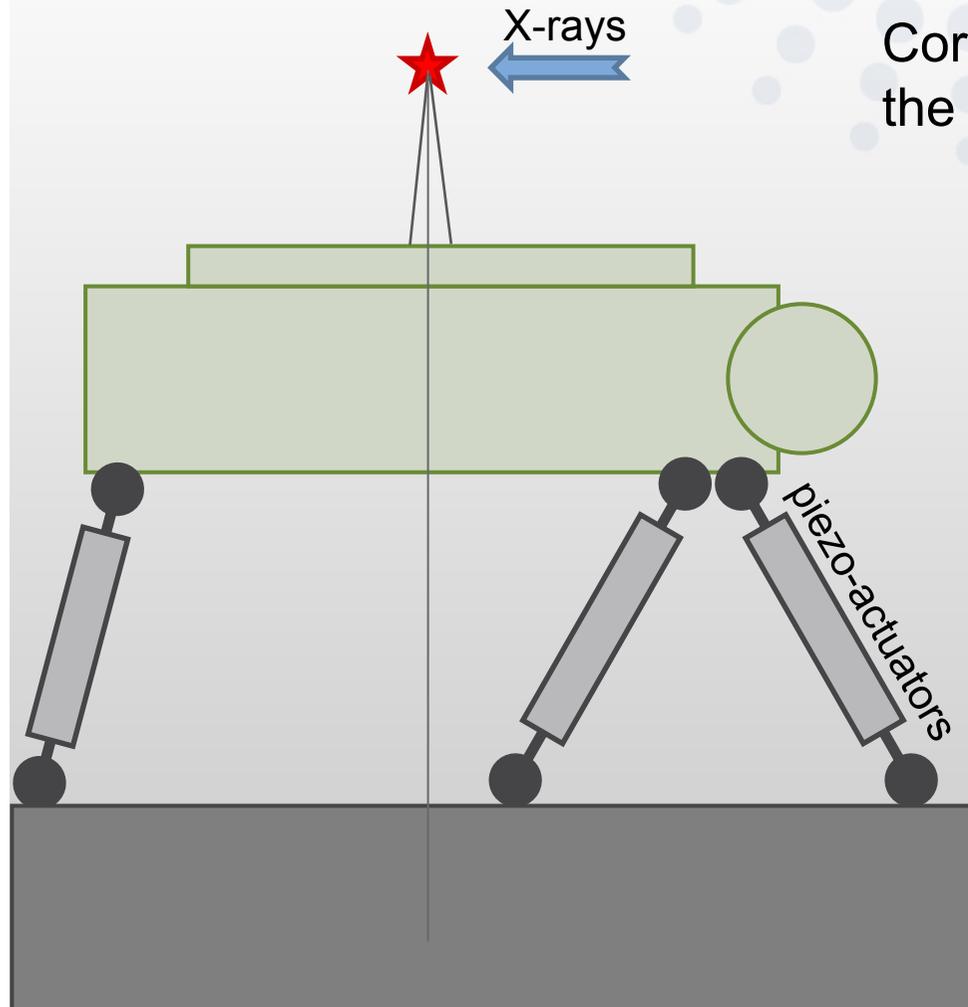
**Commercial rotation stage**  
 roller bearings  
 360° , resolution ~ 0.01°  
 Parasitic movements ~ 10µm

**6 piezo actuators**  
 hexapod configuration  
 60µm stroke each  
 resolution ~ 1nm

# correction and scanning hexapod

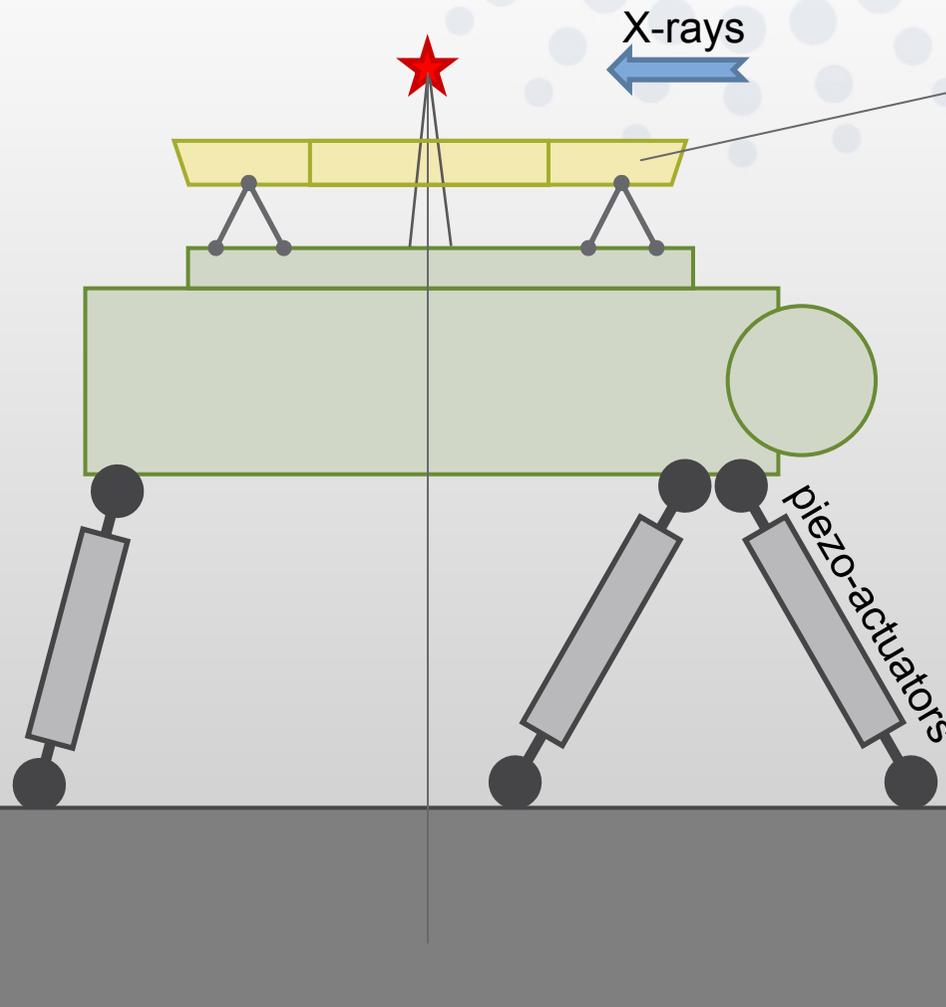
## TOMOGRAPHY

Correction of the parasitic movements of the rotation stage (limit 50nm)



FLUO ANALYSIS, PTYCHOGRAPHY  
 Fine scan the sample,  $50\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$ ,  
 5nm steps

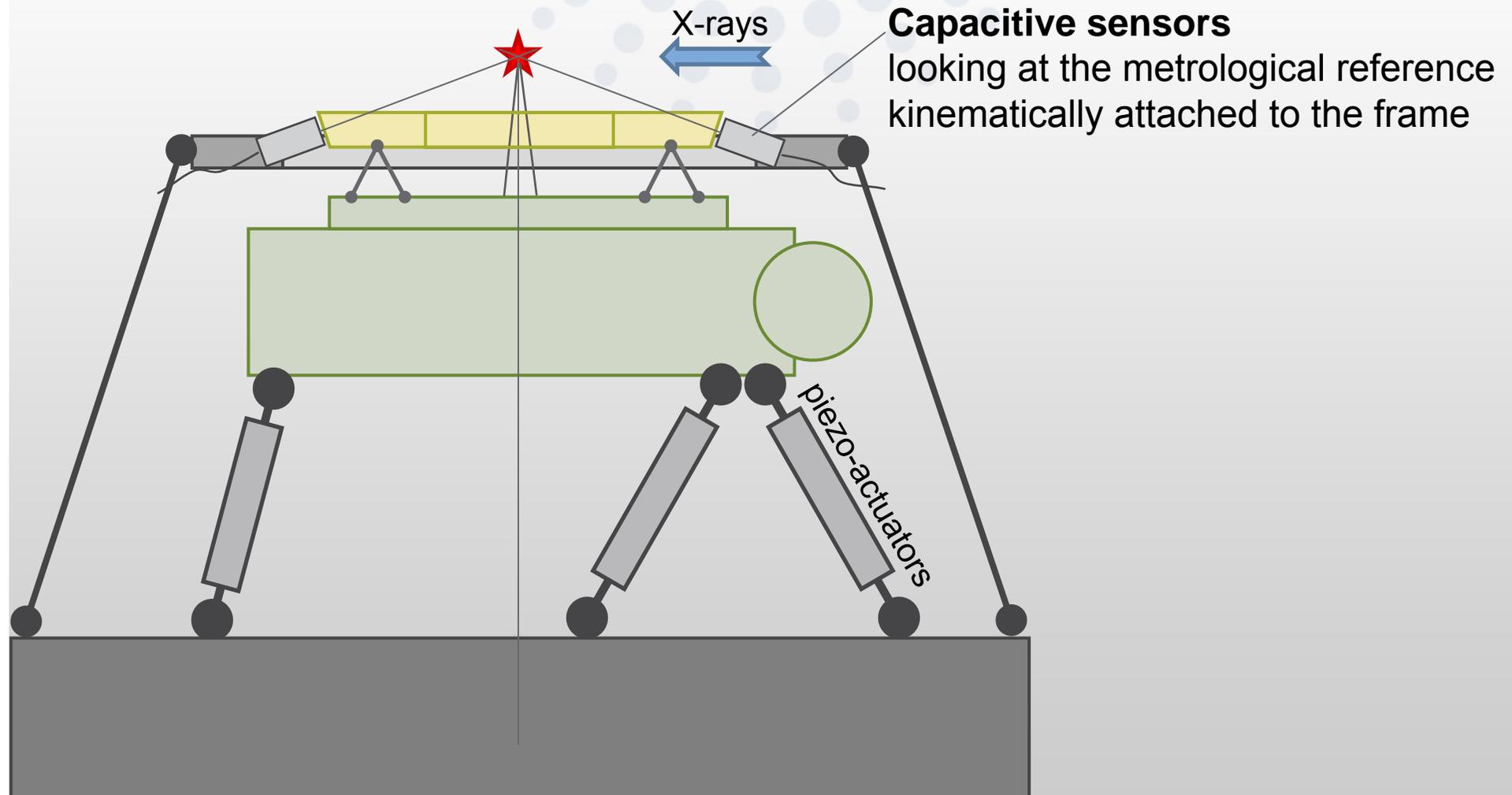
# Direct metrology of the sample displacements



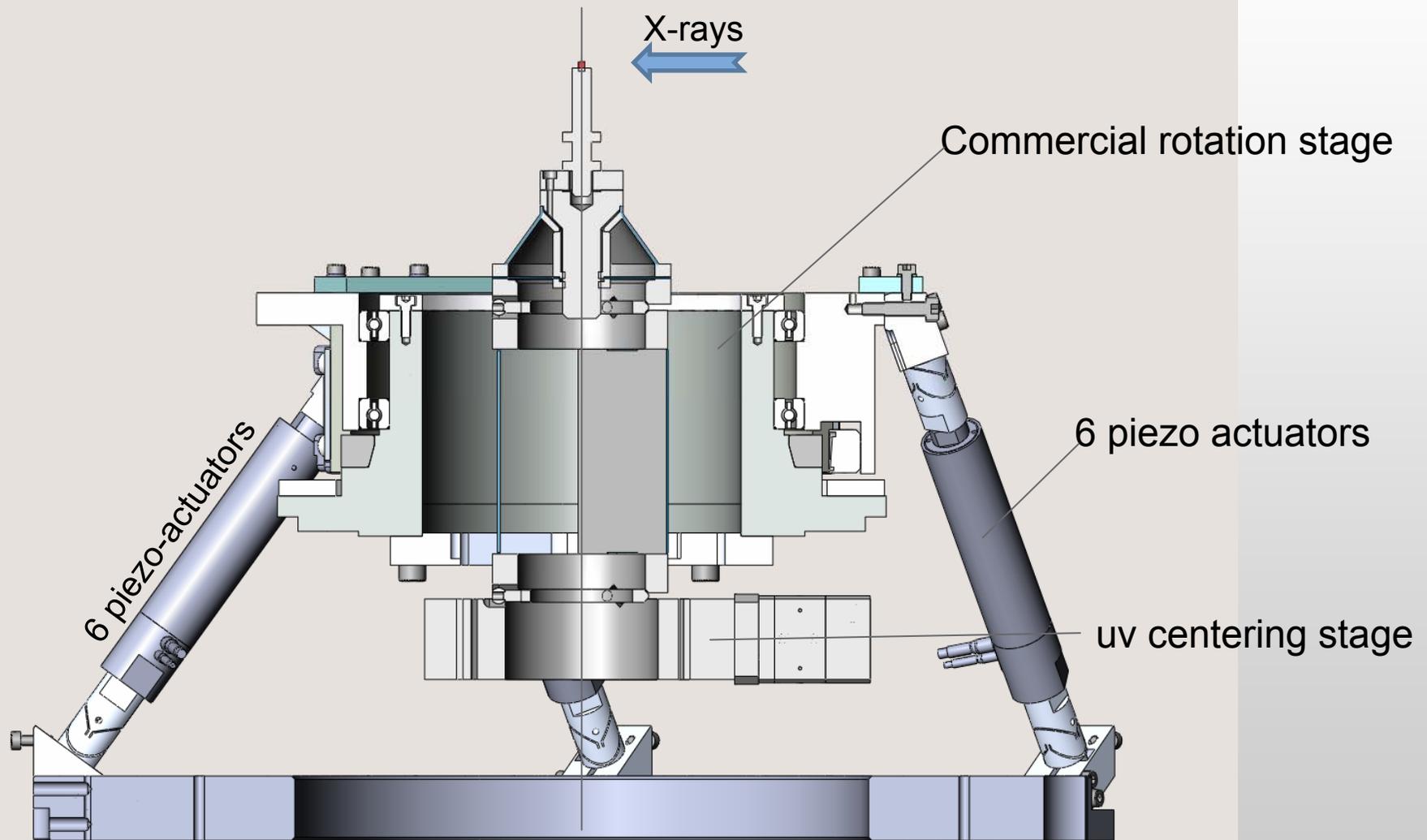
## Metrological reference

- ring rotating with the sample
- kinematically mounted
- leave space for detectors

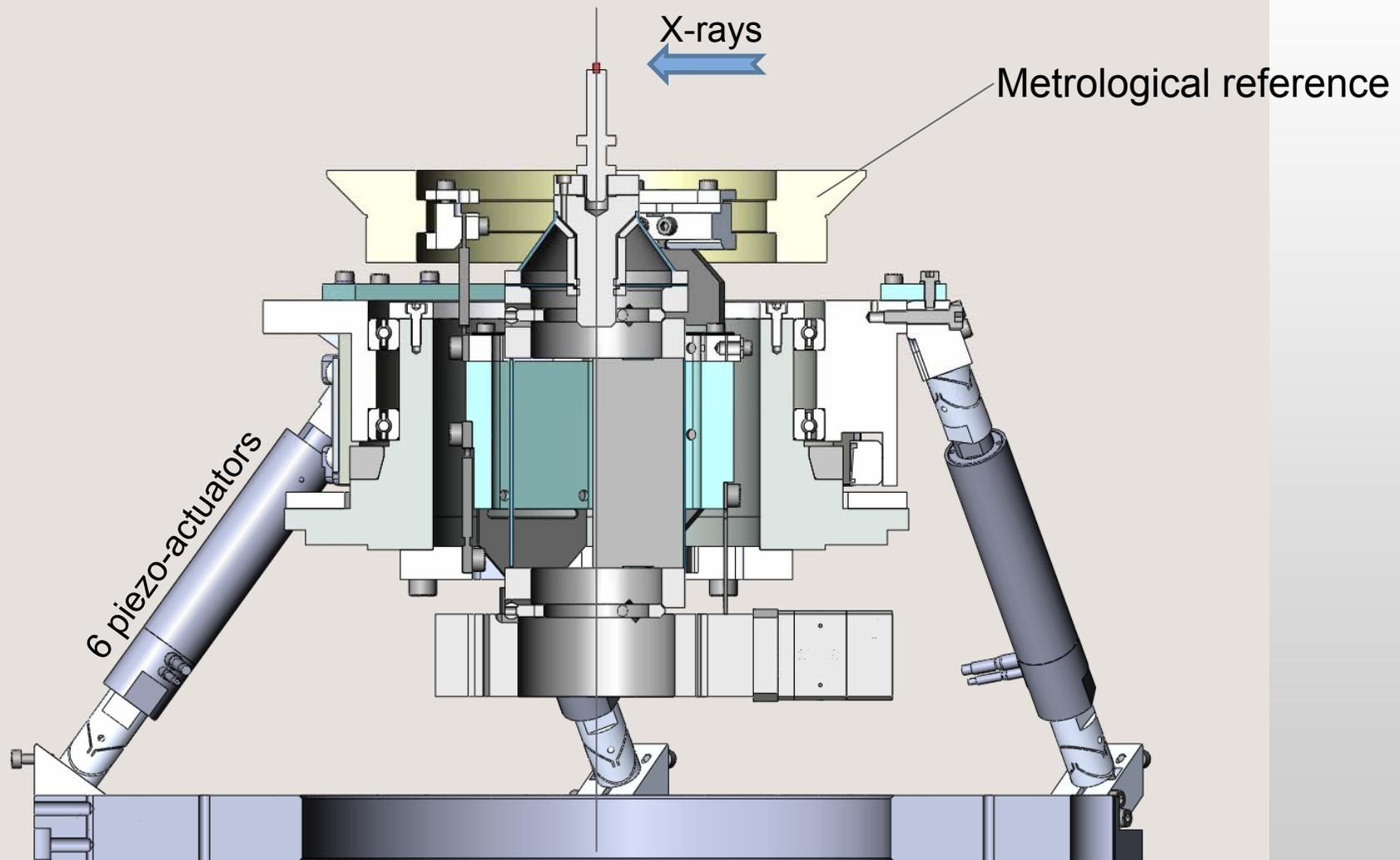
# Concept : metrology frame



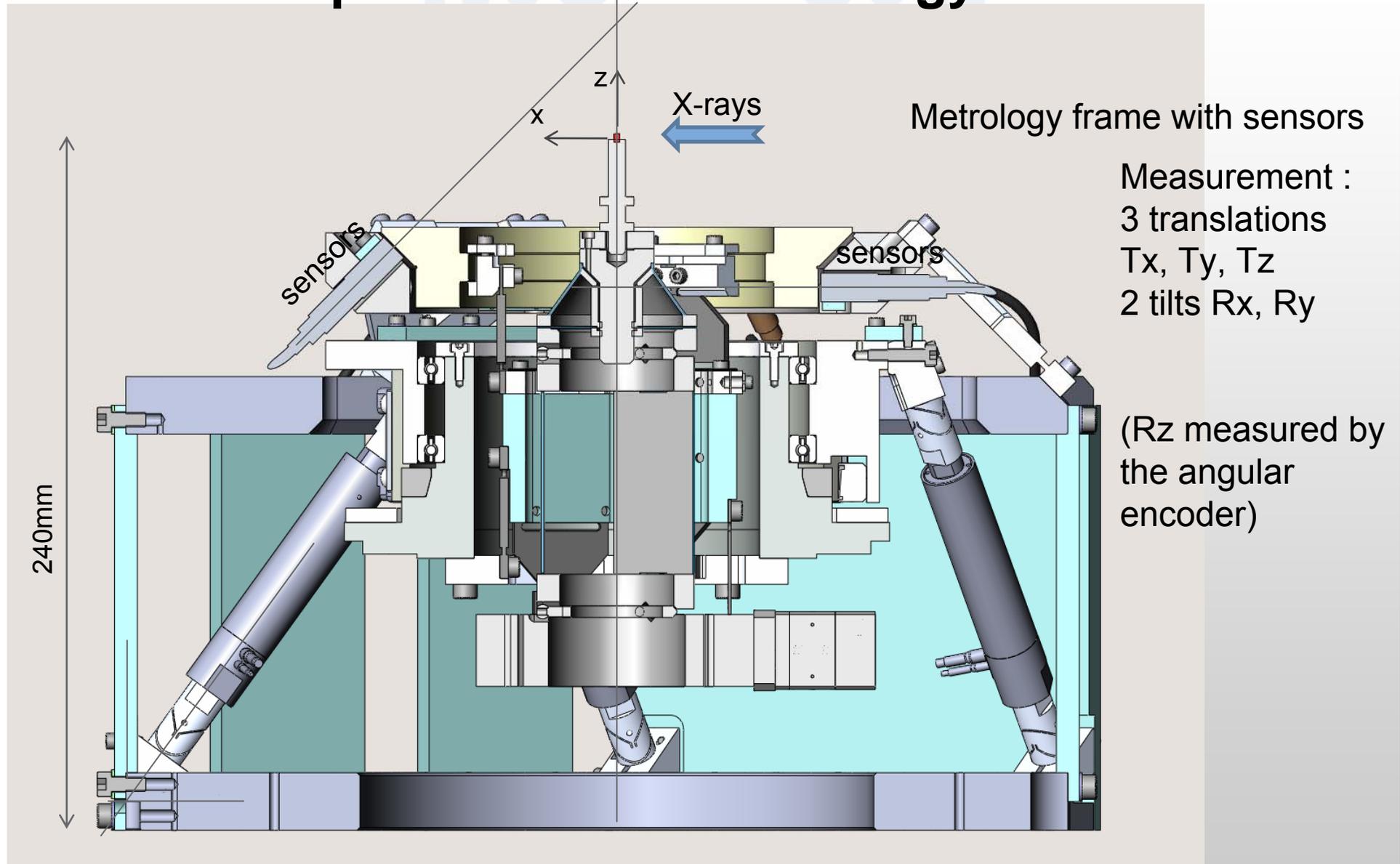
# Implementation : piezo-actuated hexapod



# Implementation : metrological reference



# Implementation : metrology frame



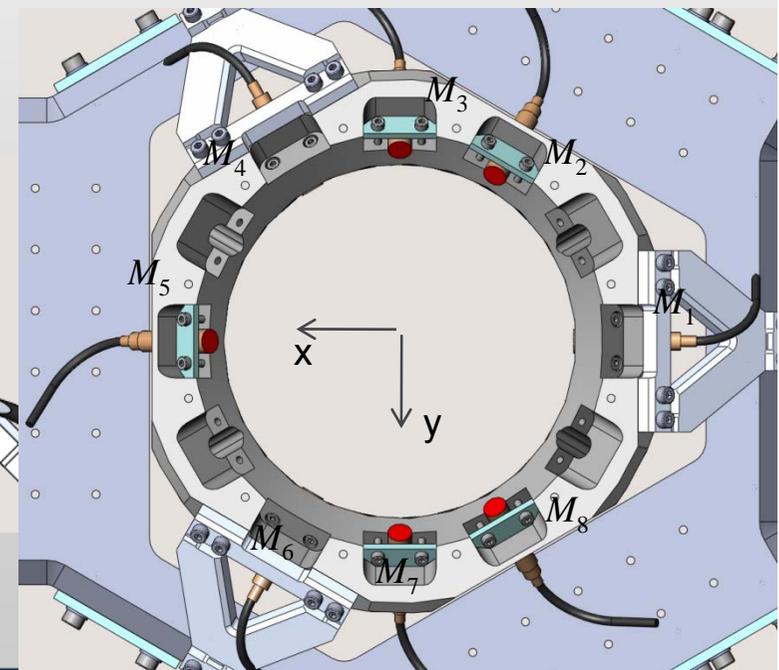
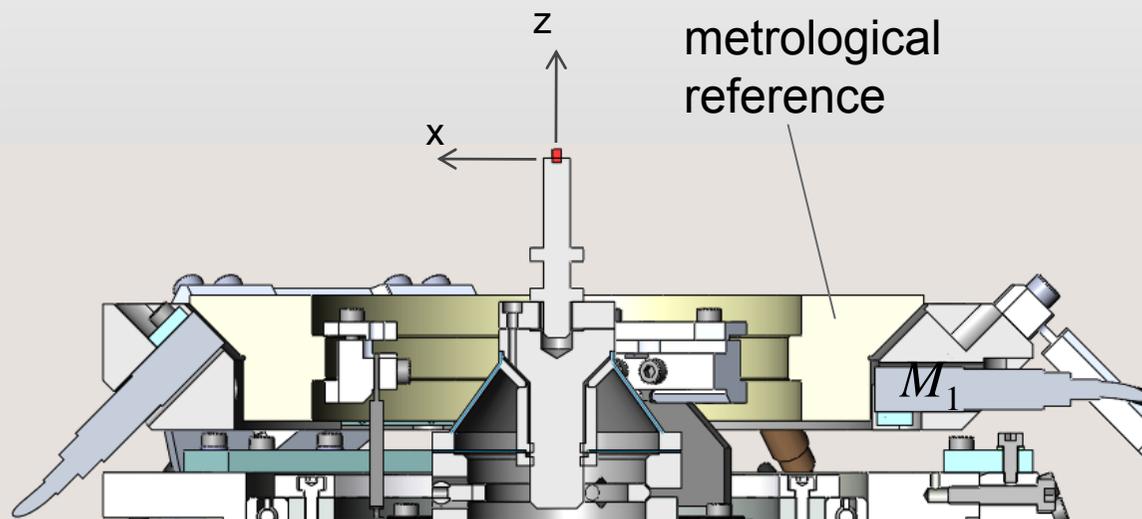
# More sensors than parameters : redundancy

5 parameters to be measured : Tx, Ty, Tz, Rx, Ry

- Reduction of noise by averaging N measurements :  $\sqrt{N}$
- A dysfunction of the system can be identified by the inconsistency of measurement
- Ability to measure other parameters (thermal expansion for example)

+ money + space  $\Rightarrow$  8 (12) sensors

Sensors holder



# From the sensors to the displacement of the sample

5 parameters ( $T_x, T_y, T_z, R_x, R_y$ ) to be determined by 8 sensors  
 $\Rightarrow$  least square optimization

Hypothesis : **small displacements** ( $50\mu\text{m}$  max)  
 $\Rightarrow$  sensor output is a linear combination of the 5 parameters

8 sensors

$$\begin{matrix} \left. \begin{matrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ M_4 \\ M_5 \\ M_6 \\ M_7 \\ M_8 \end{matrix} \right\} = [S] \cdot \left. \begin{matrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ R_x \\ R_y \end{matrix} \right\} \end{matrix}$$

5 disp

# From the sensors to the displacement of the sample

5 parameters ( $T_x, T_y, T_z, R_x, R_y$ ) to be determined by 8 sensors  
 $\Rightarrow$  least square optimization

Hypothesis : **small displacements** ( $50\mu\text{m}$  max)  
 $\Rightarrow$  sensor output is a linear combination of the 5 parameters

8 sensors

$$\begin{matrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ M_4 \\ M_5 \\ M_6 \\ M_7 \\ M_8 \end{matrix} = [S] \cdot \begin{matrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ R_x \\ R_y \end{matrix} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Least square fit}} \quad \frac{d}{dT_x} \sum_{i=1,8} (M_i - S_i)^2 = 0$$

Sample displacement
Measurement by the  $i$ th capacitive sensor
 $i$ th row of the signature matrix

# From the sensors to the displacement of the sample

5 parameters ( $T_x, T_y, T_z, R_x, R_y$ ) to be determined by 8 sensors  
 $\Rightarrow$  least square optimization

Hypothesis : **small displacements** (50 $\mu$ m max)  
 $\Rightarrow$  sensor output is a linear combination of the 5 parameters

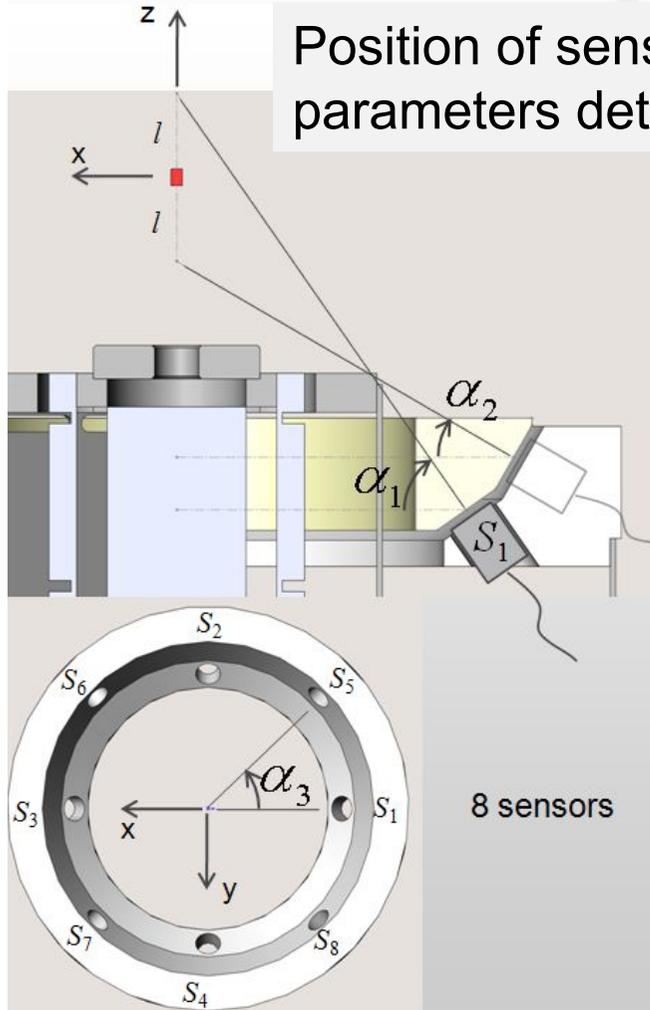
8 sensors

$$\begin{array}{c} \left. \begin{array}{l} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ M_4 \\ M_5 \\ M_6 \\ M_7 \\ M_8 \end{array} \right\} = [S] \cdot \left. \begin{array}{l} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ R_x \\ R_y \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Least square fit}} \frac{d}{dT_x} \sum_{i=1,8} (M_i - S_i)^2 = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{Least square fit}} \left. \begin{array}{l} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ R_x \\ R_y \end{array} \right\} = [S'] \cdot \left. \begin{array}{l} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ M_4 \\ M_5 \\ M_6 \\ M_7 \\ M_8 \end{array} \right\}$$

Sample displacement
Measurement by the  $i$ th capacitive sensor
 $i$ th row of the signature matrix

# Sensors position optimization

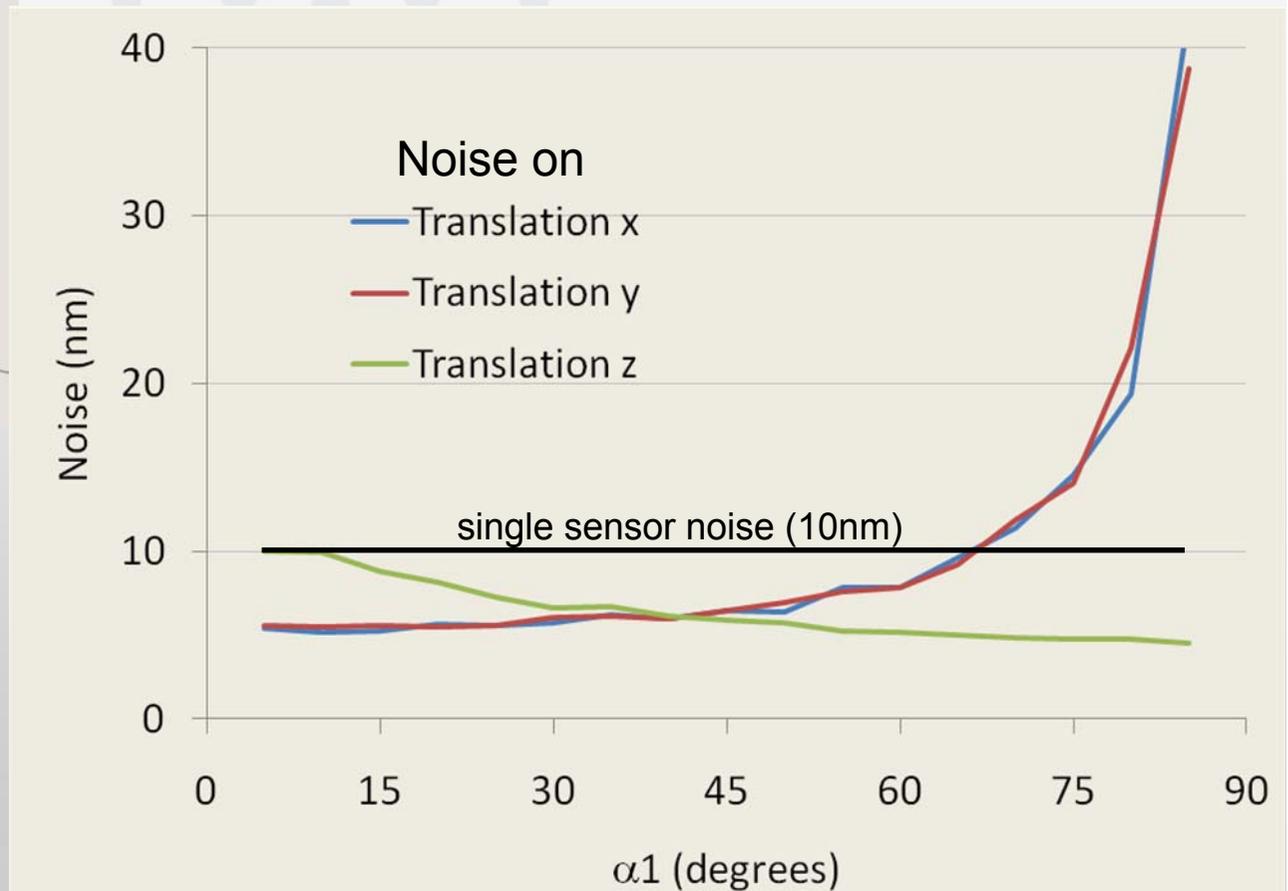
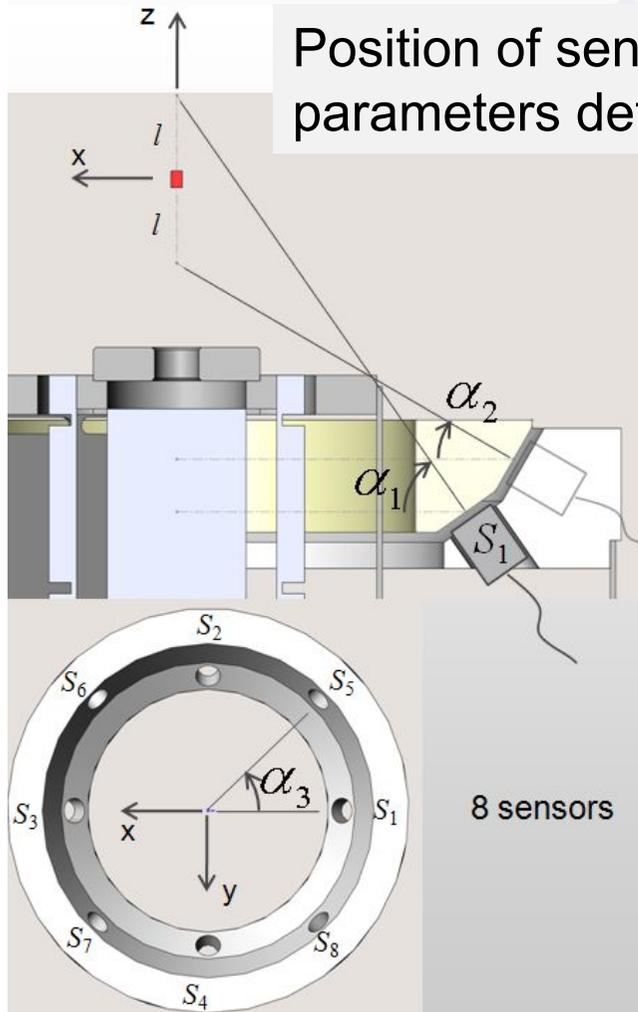
Position of sensors is *optimized* to reduce the noise on the parameters determination (e.g. Monte-Carlo simulation)



8 sensors

# Sensors position optimization

Position of sensors is *optimized* to reduce the noise on the parameters determination (e.g. Monte-Carlo simulation)



# Small displacement hexapod control

Fine scan or correction of guiding errors

Piezo-actuators : extension ( $60\mu\text{m}$ )  $\ll$  length (150mm)

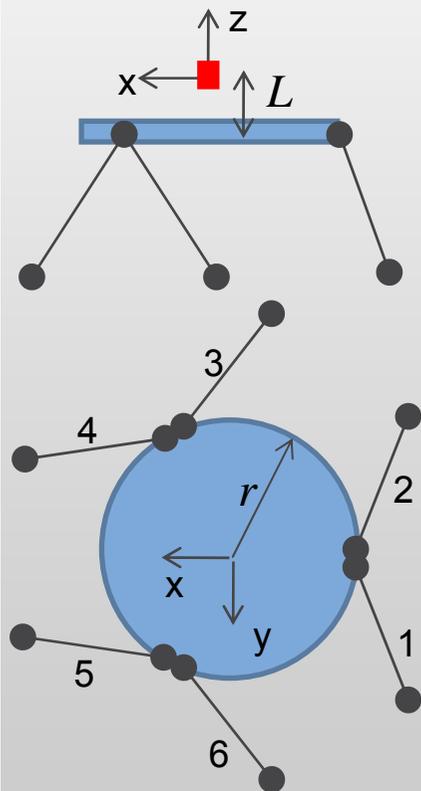
$\Rightarrow$  A linear model is sufficient to approximate the hexapod kinematic

# Small displacement hexapod control

Fine scan or correction of guiding errors

Piezo-actuators : extension ( $60\mu\text{m}$ )  $\ll$  length (150mm)

$\Rightarrow$  A linear model is sufficient to approximate the hexapod kinematic



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta 1 \\ \Delta 2 \\ \Delta 3 \\ \Delta 4 \\ \Delta 5 \\ \Delta 6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.294 & -0.509 & 0.809 & -0.032 & 0.060 & 0.049 \\ 0.294 & 0.509 & 0.809 & 0.032 & 0.060 & -0.049 \\ 0.294 & 0.509 & 0.809 & -0.036 & -0.057 & 0.049 \\ -0.588 & 0.000 & 0.809 & -0.068 & -0.002 & -0.049 \\ -0.588 & 0.000 & 0.809 & 0.068 & -0.002 & 0.049 \\ 0.294 & -0.509 & 0.809 & 0.036 & -0.057 & -0.049 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \\ R_x \\ R_y \\ R_z \end{Bmatrix}$$

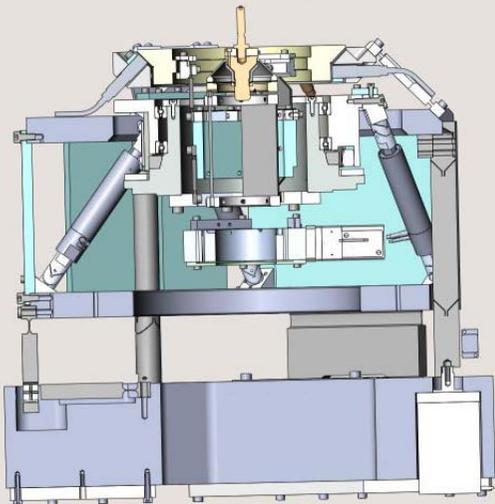
# Alignment stages

## Z

Translation 10mm

choice of the 50 $\mu$ m zone  
to be imaged  
+ change in incidence angle

Tripod geometry

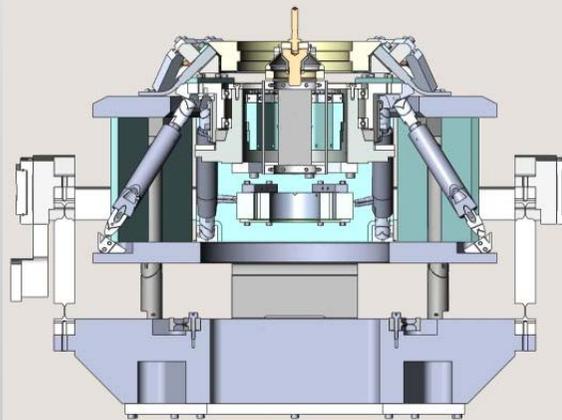


## Y

Translation 10mm

choice of the 50 $\mu$ m zone  
to be imaged

Circular translation  
flexure stage

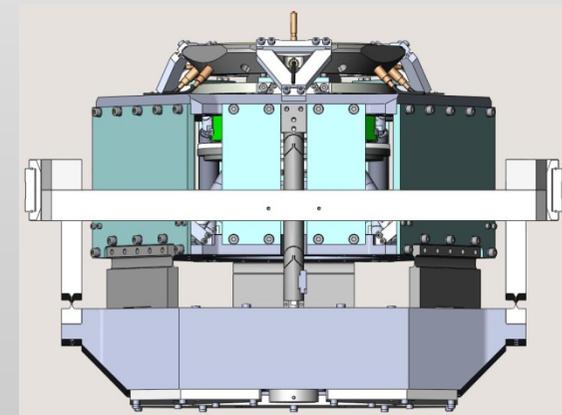


## X

Translation 100mm

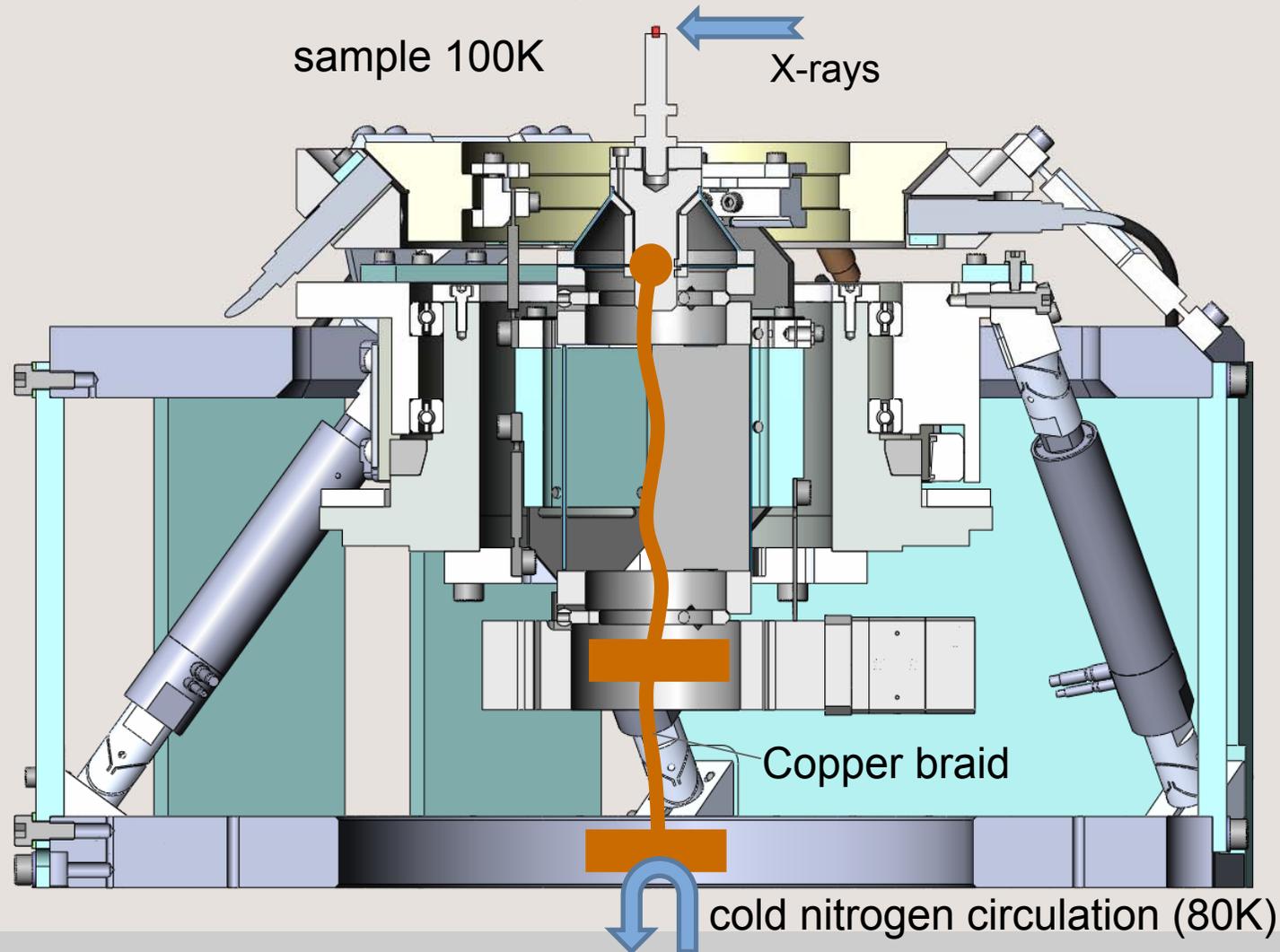
Phase contrast  
tomography

Roller bearings



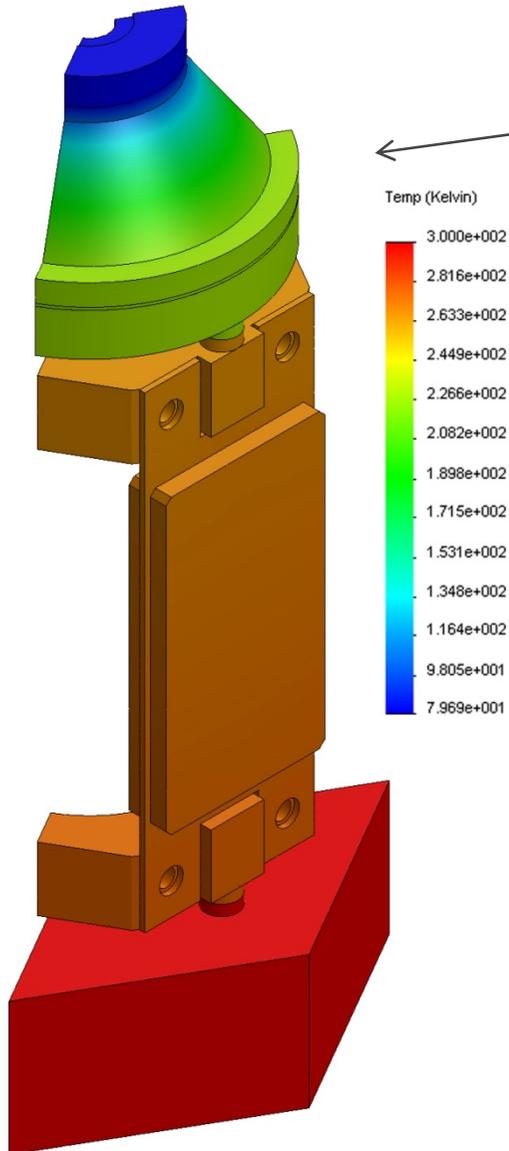
# Cryo cooling to limit radiation damage

Heat is evacuated by conduction through a cold braid going through a central bore

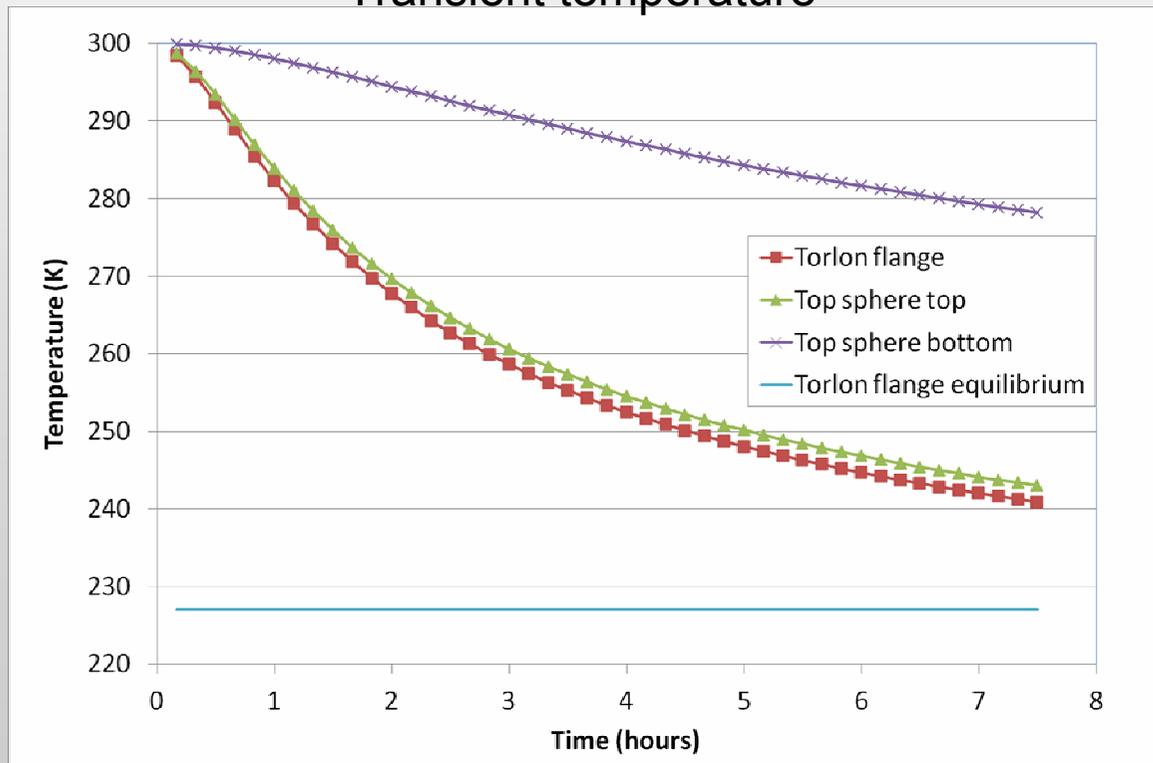


# Cryo cooling

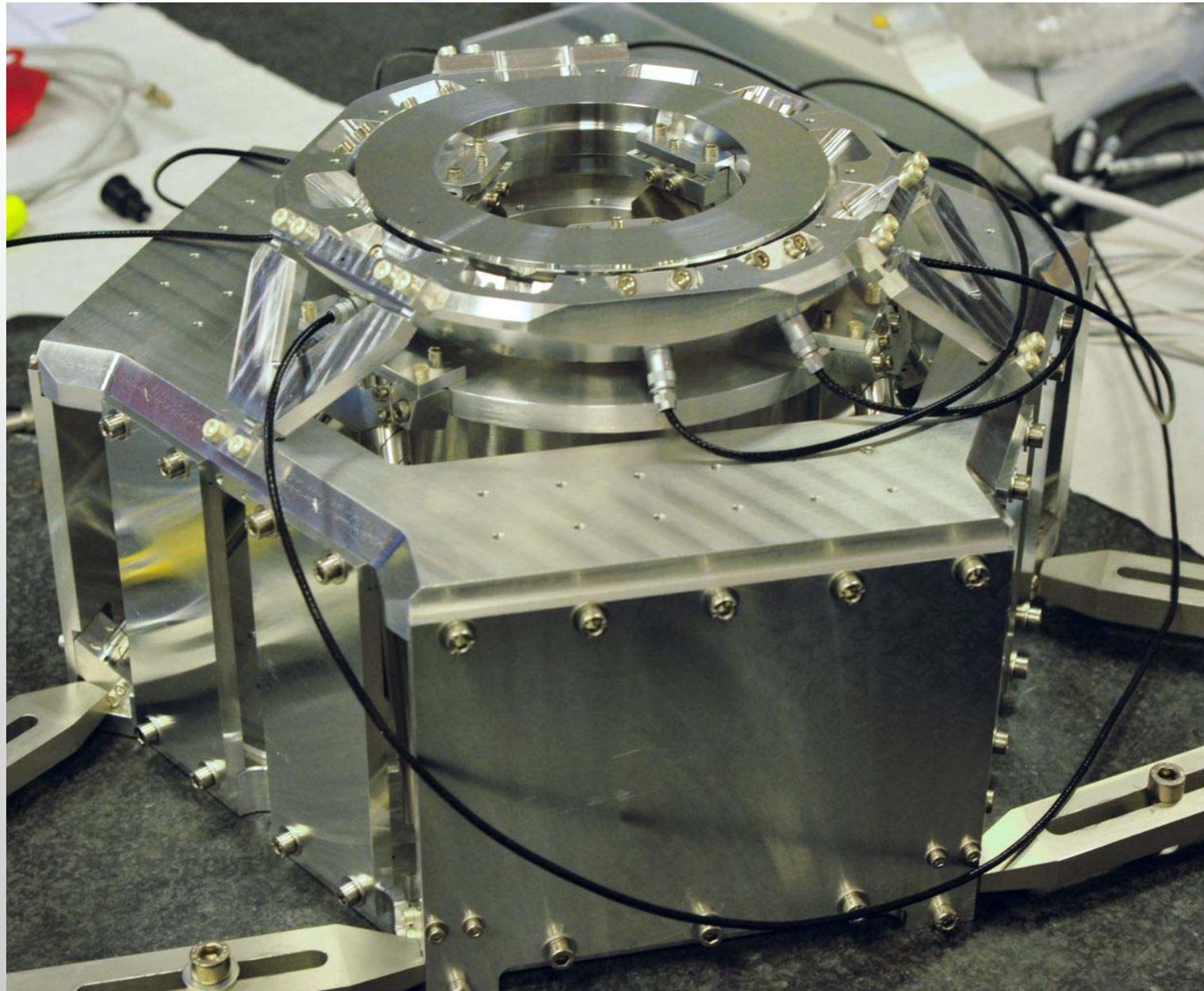
Steady state temperature of the sample holder



Transient temperature

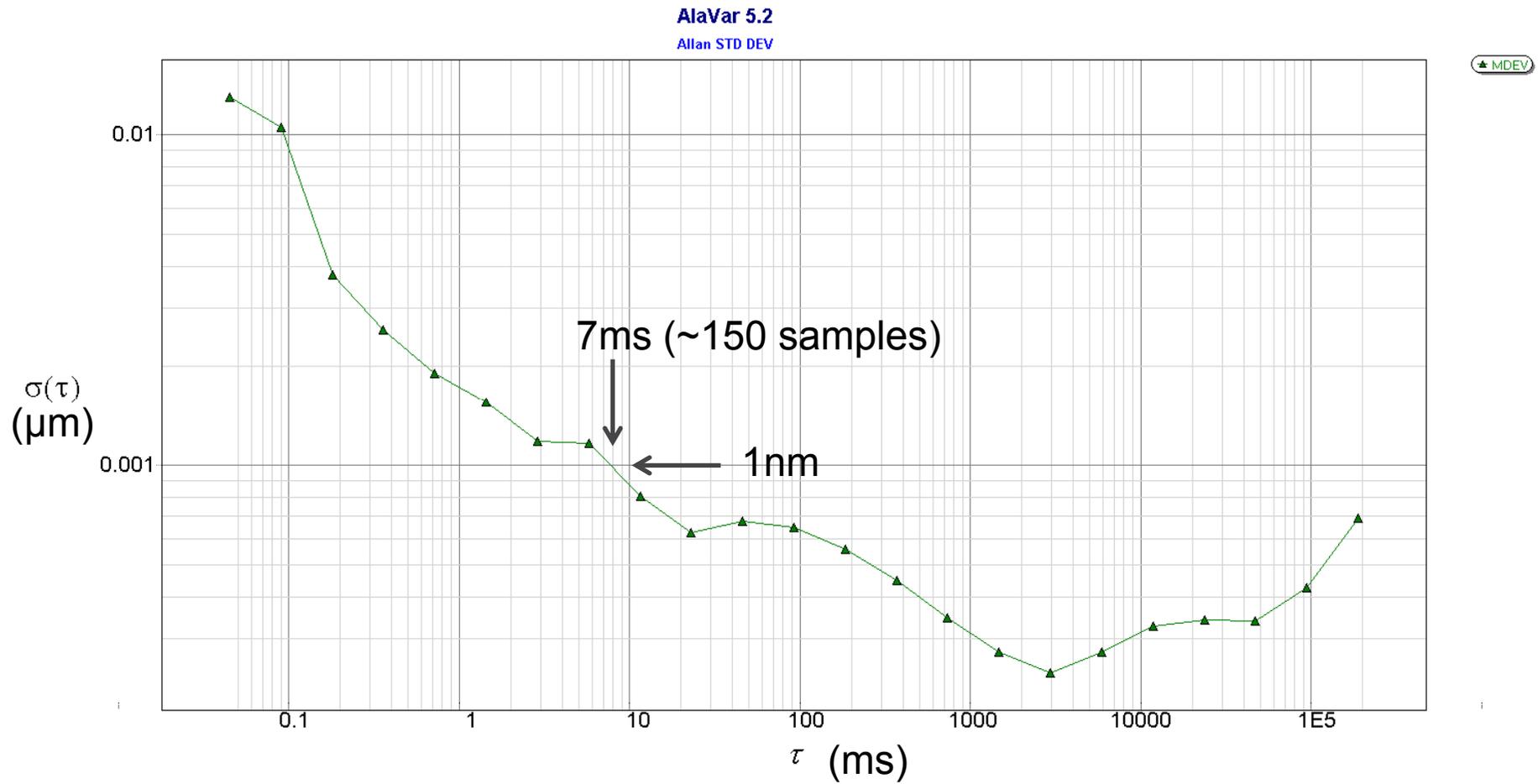


~240mm



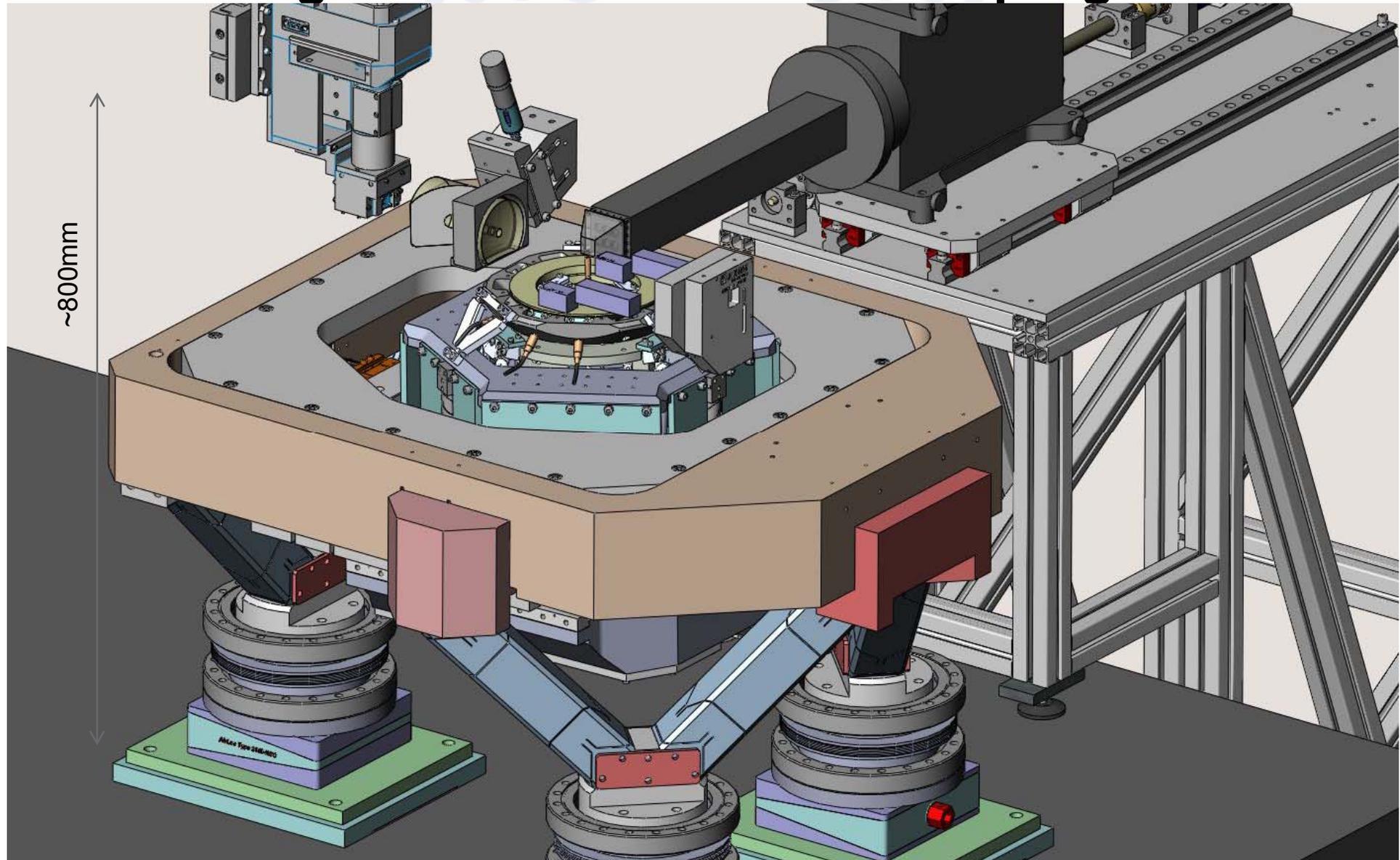
# Noise level

Allan standard deviation. One single sensor. 22kHz sampling rate



*Produced by AlaVar 5.2*

# Design of the endstation under progress



# Acknowledgment

## **Experiments Division ESRF:**

S. Labouré, H. Suhonen, R. Tucoulou, L. André

## **Instrumentation Service and Development Division ESRF:**

R. Barrett (Optics)

J.C. Labiche, T. Martin, J. Morse, C. Ponchut, (Detectors)

O. Hignette (Advanced Analysis and Modelling)

R. Baker, P. Bernard, L. Ducotté, Ph. Marion, H. van der Kleij, R. Zerouk  
(Mechanical Eng)

G. Berruyer, (Software & Electronics)

## **INSERM, Grenoble Institut des Neurosciences:**

S. Bohic

## **SPRETEC:**

D. Baboulin

## **ENSAM Lille:**

J.M. David

A detailed 3D wireframe model of a synchrotron beamline. The model shows a complex arrangement of curved and straight sections, with various components like bending magnets, insertion devices, and diagnostic stations. The text "Thank you for your attention" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Thank you for your attention**

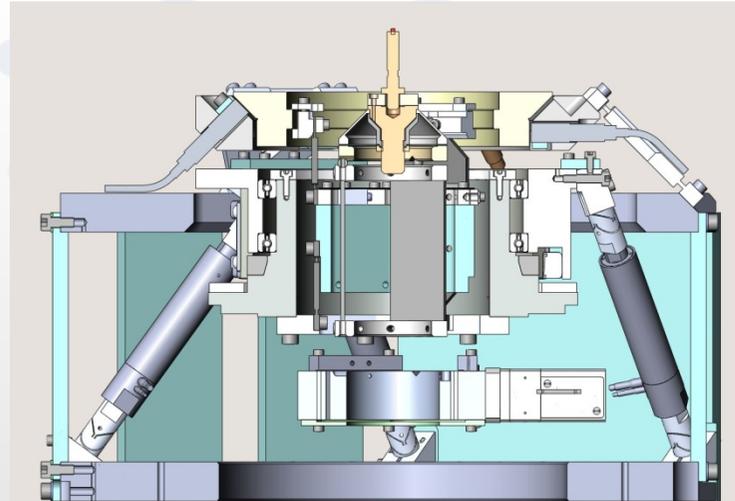
## Other topic

- KB changer : 17keV and 33.6keV 100mm Ty translation stage
- Cryogenic line + radiation screen
- Videomicroscope + 2mm translation stage
- Sample changer (cryo)
- Pinhole between sample and KB
- Vacuum chamber
- ...

# Summary

- Piezo actuated hexapod : correction of rotation stage errors + fine scan
- Direct metrology of the sample movements
- Free space for large solid angle fluorescence detectors
- Central bore for cryo cooling
- All flexure stages (except main rotation): vacuum, no hysteresis, high repeatability
- All piezo actuator stages : limit heat generation
- Axial symmetry preserved as much as possible
- Implementation of mechanic hardware and real time controller are starting

# Hexapod control during rotation



8 capacitive sensors  
+ electronic

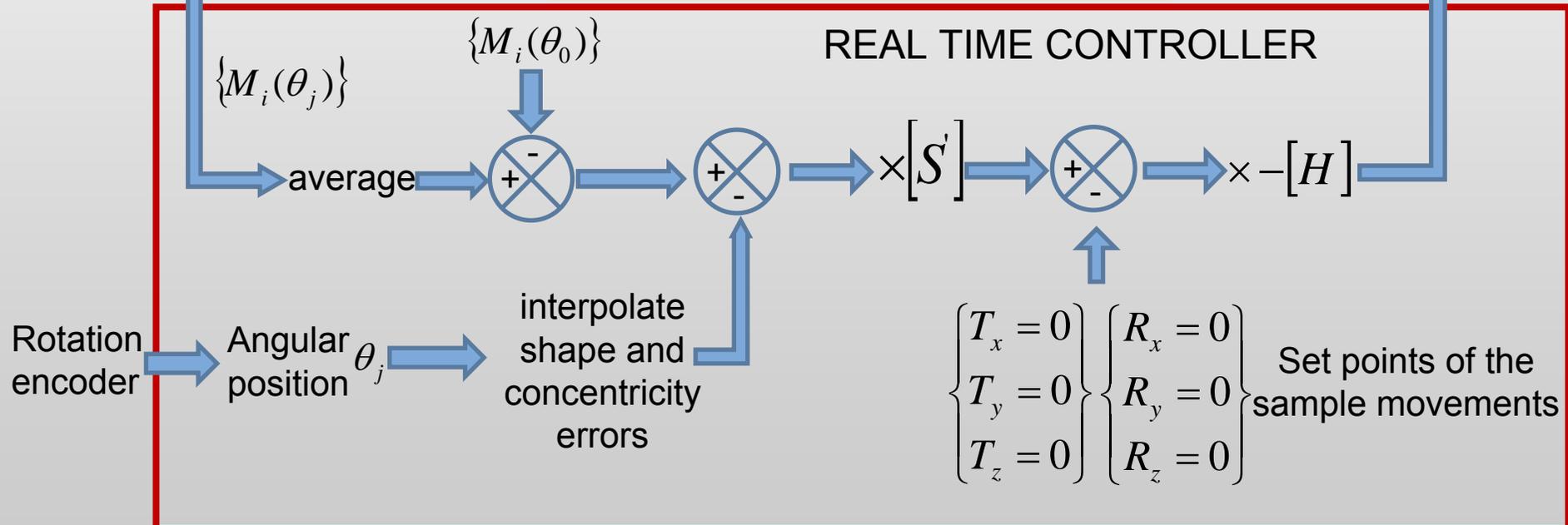
0...10V  
(0...100μm)

8 AD converters, 18 bits  
10 000 samples / s

6 piezo-actuators  
amplifiers / controllers  
in **closed loop**

0...10V  
(0...60μm)

6 DA converters  
18 bits



# Hexapod control during rotation

Objective : correction made every 10ms

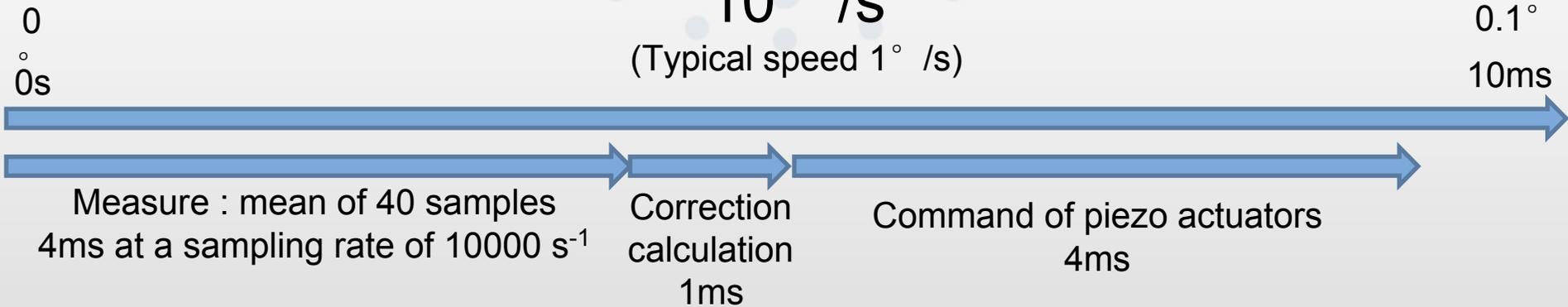
Highest rotation speed :

$10^\circ / \text{s}$

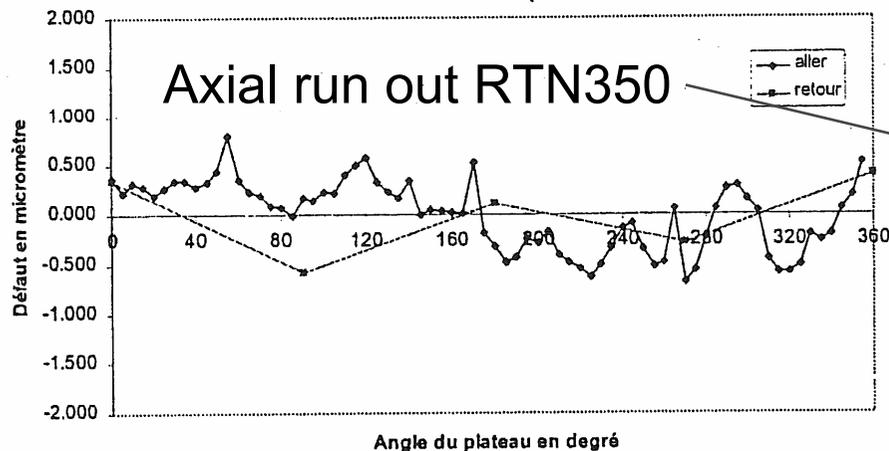
(Typical speed  $1^\circ / \text{s}$ )

$0.1^\circ$

10ms



Défaut de Battement Axial : Composante Tz  
Etude au centre du repère fixe



Highest variation rate  $\sim 2\mu\text{m}$  in  $5^\circ$   
 Command of the actuators : 40nm in 4ms ( $10^\circ / \text{s}$ )  
 Command of the actuators : 4nm in 4ms ( $1^\circ / \text{s}$ )