

PACMAN project: a new solution for the high-accuracy alignment of accelerator components

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PACMAN project

Outline:

- The objectives of PACMAN
- PACMAN test bench
- First results

PACMAN = a study on Particle Accelerator Components' Metrology and Alignment to the Nanometre scale
It is an Innovative Doctoral Program, hosted by CERN, providing training to 10 Early Stage Researchers.

Web site: <http://pacman.web.cern.ch/>

8 academic partners

8 industrial partners

Duration : 4 years

Start date: 1/09/2013

PACMAN NETWORK

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Delft University of Technology, NL

ETH Zürich, CH

IFIC, ES

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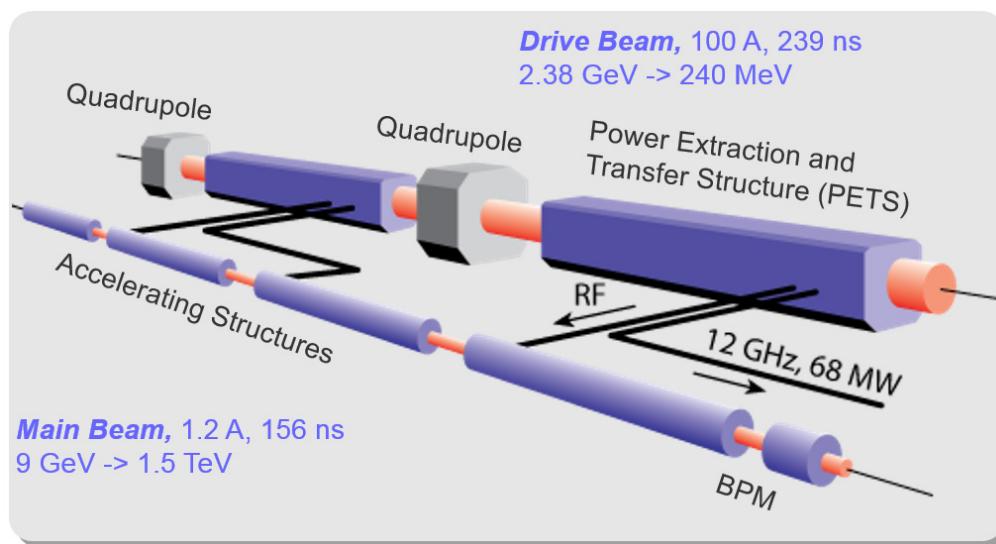
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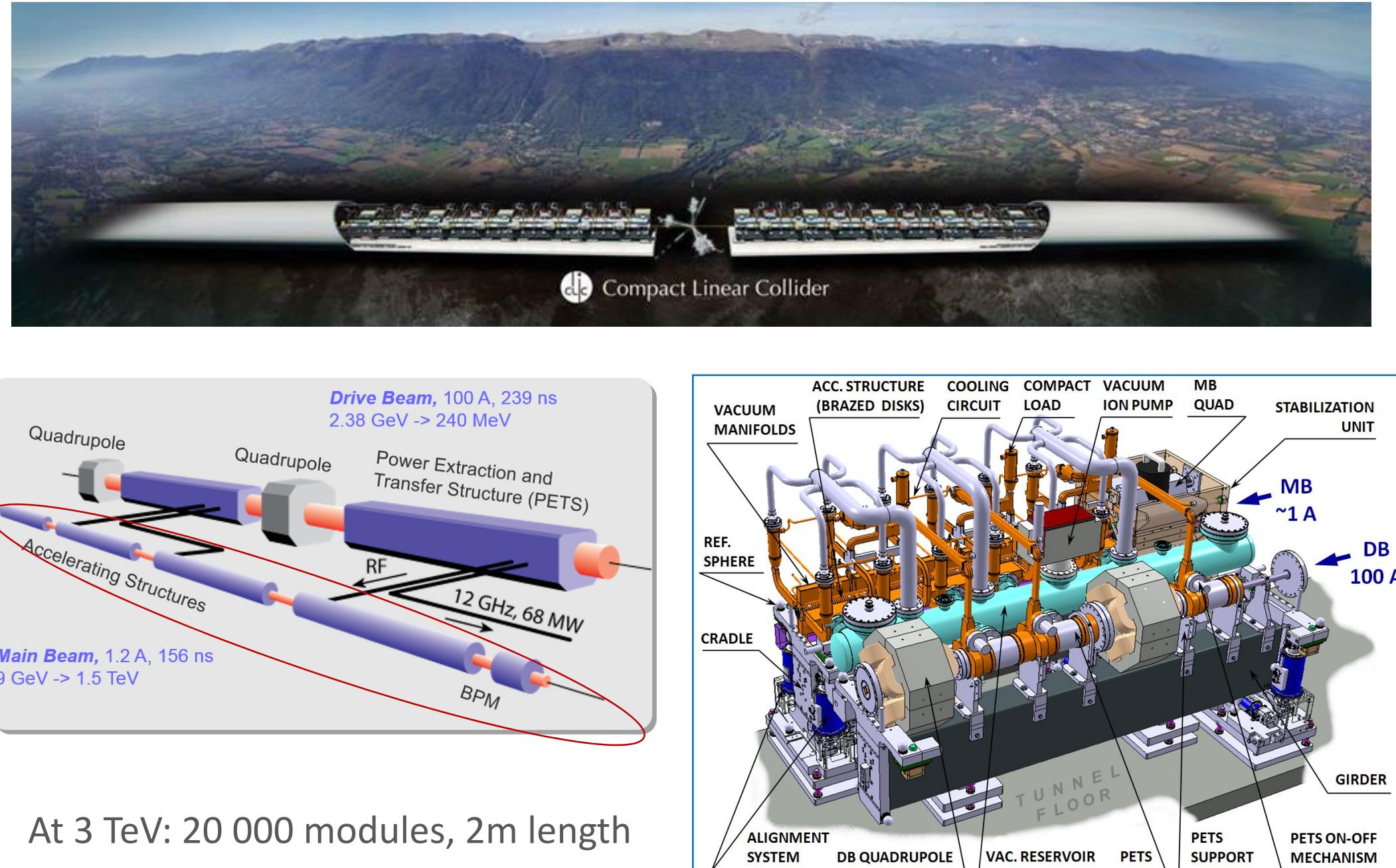
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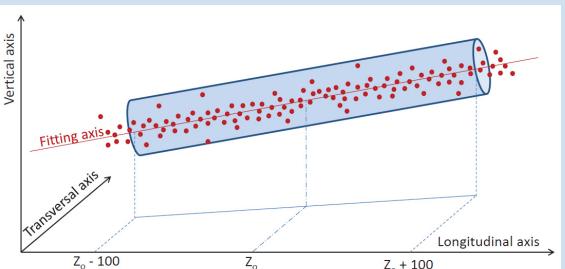
At 3 TeV: 20 000 modules, 2m length

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Beam off



Mechanical pre-alignment

~0.2 - 0.3 mm over 200 m

Active pre-alignment

14 - 17 μm over 200 m

Beam on

Beam based Alignment & Beam based feedbacks

One to one steering

Dispersion Free Steering

Minimization of AS offsets

Make the beam pass through

Optimize the position of BPM & quads by varying the beam energy

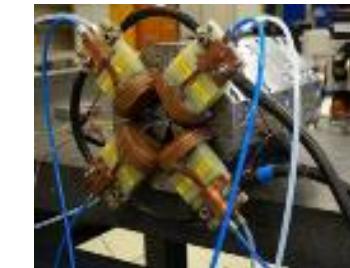
Using wakefield monitors & girders actuators

Minimization of the emittance growth

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(2) State of the art

Components to be aligned:



Number of components

~ 4000

~ 4000

~ 140 000

Budget of error

14 µm

17 µm

17 µm

BPM

Quad

AS

Strategy:

BPM

Quad

AS

AS

AS

AS

3 steps:

- Fiducialisation of the components and their support
- Initial alignment of the components on their support
- Transfer in tunnel and alignment in tunnel

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(3) Example: case of
MB quad + BPM

BPM

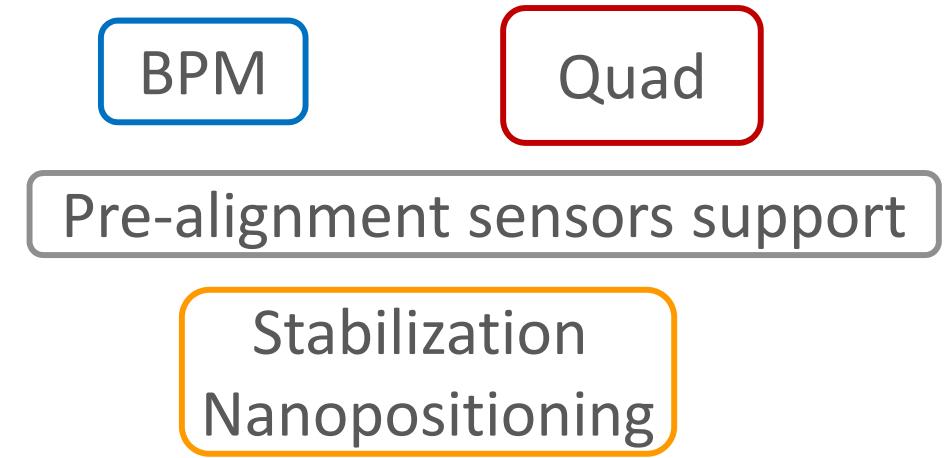
Quad

Pre-alignment sensors support

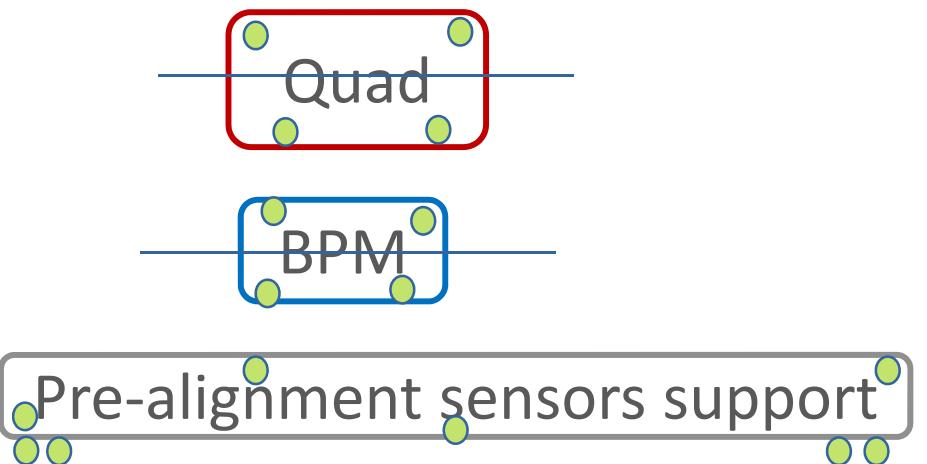
Stabilization
Nanopositioning

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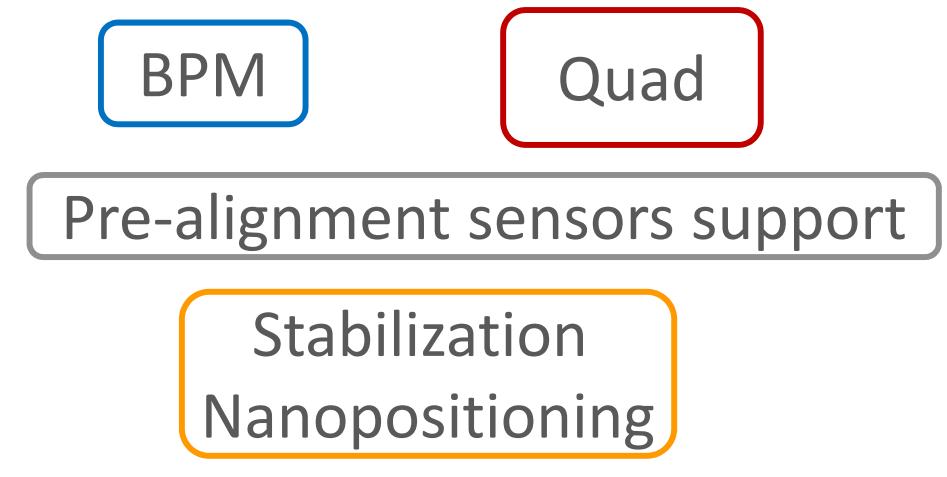


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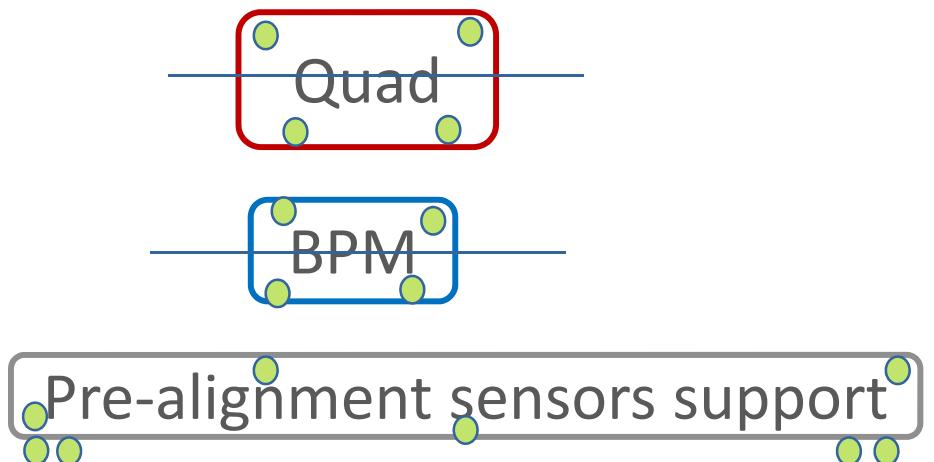


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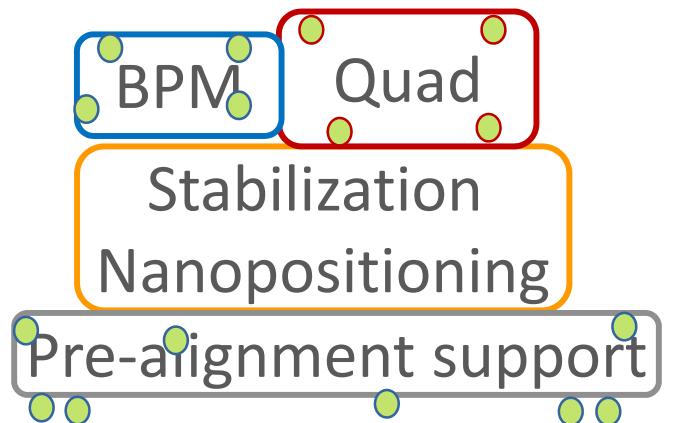
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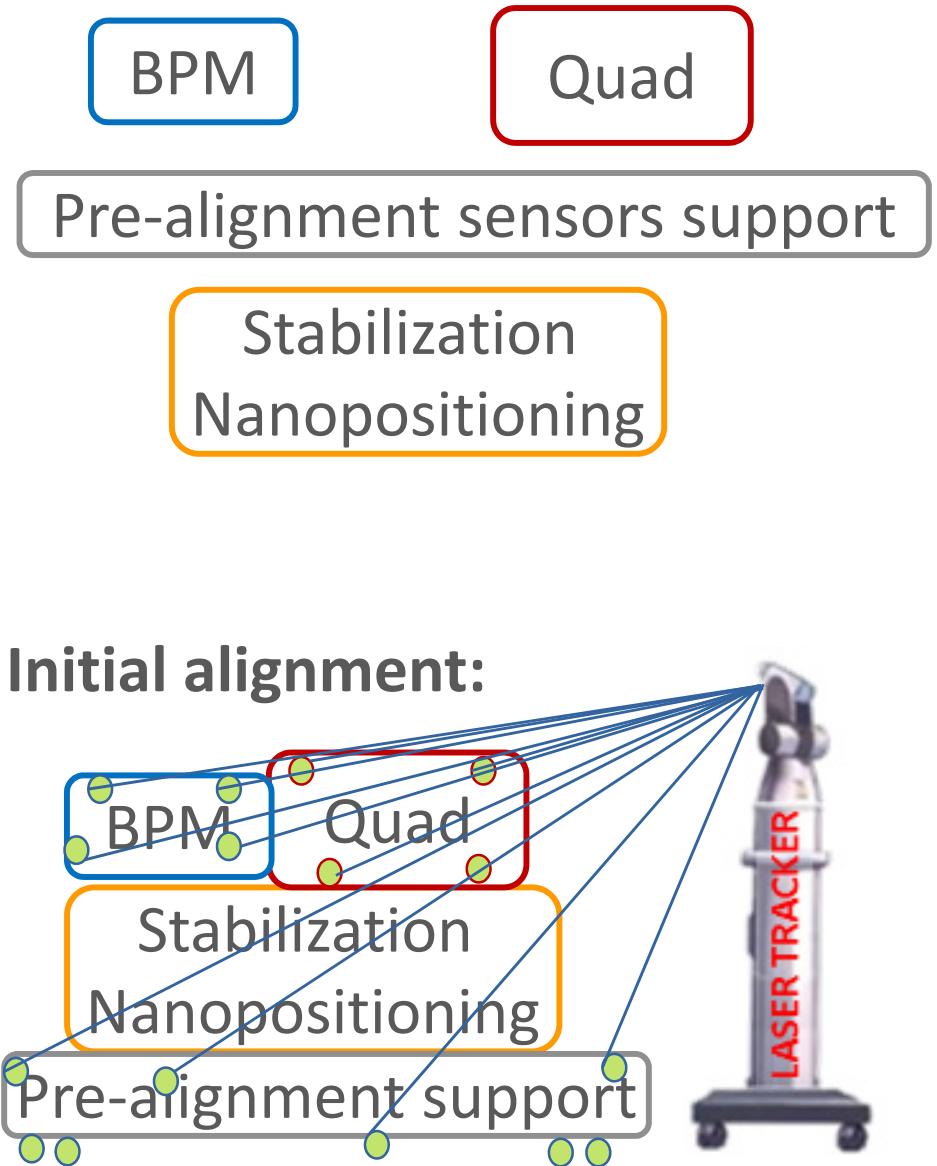


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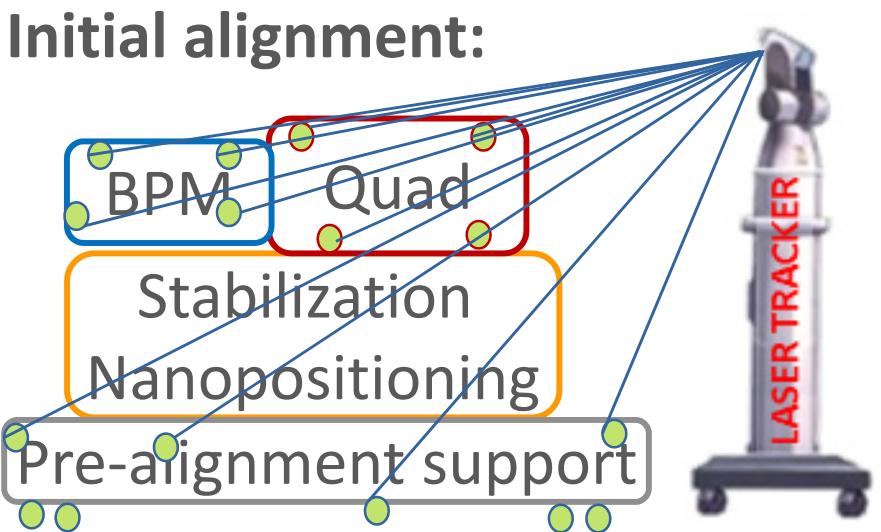
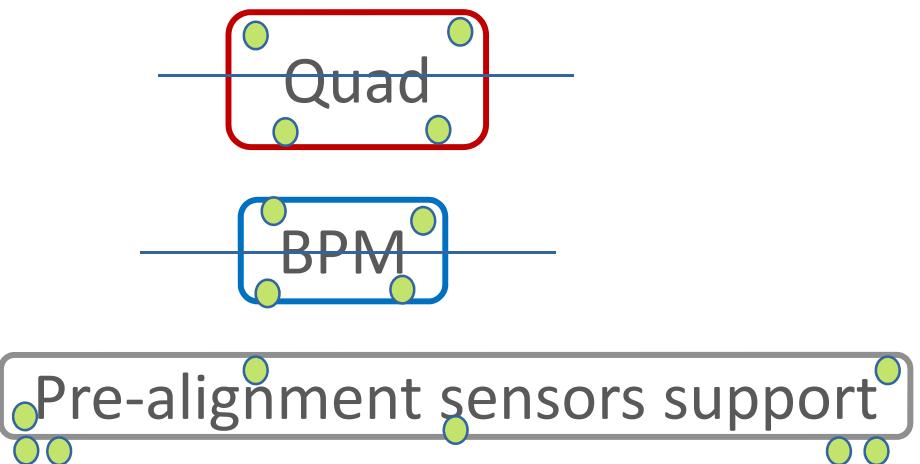


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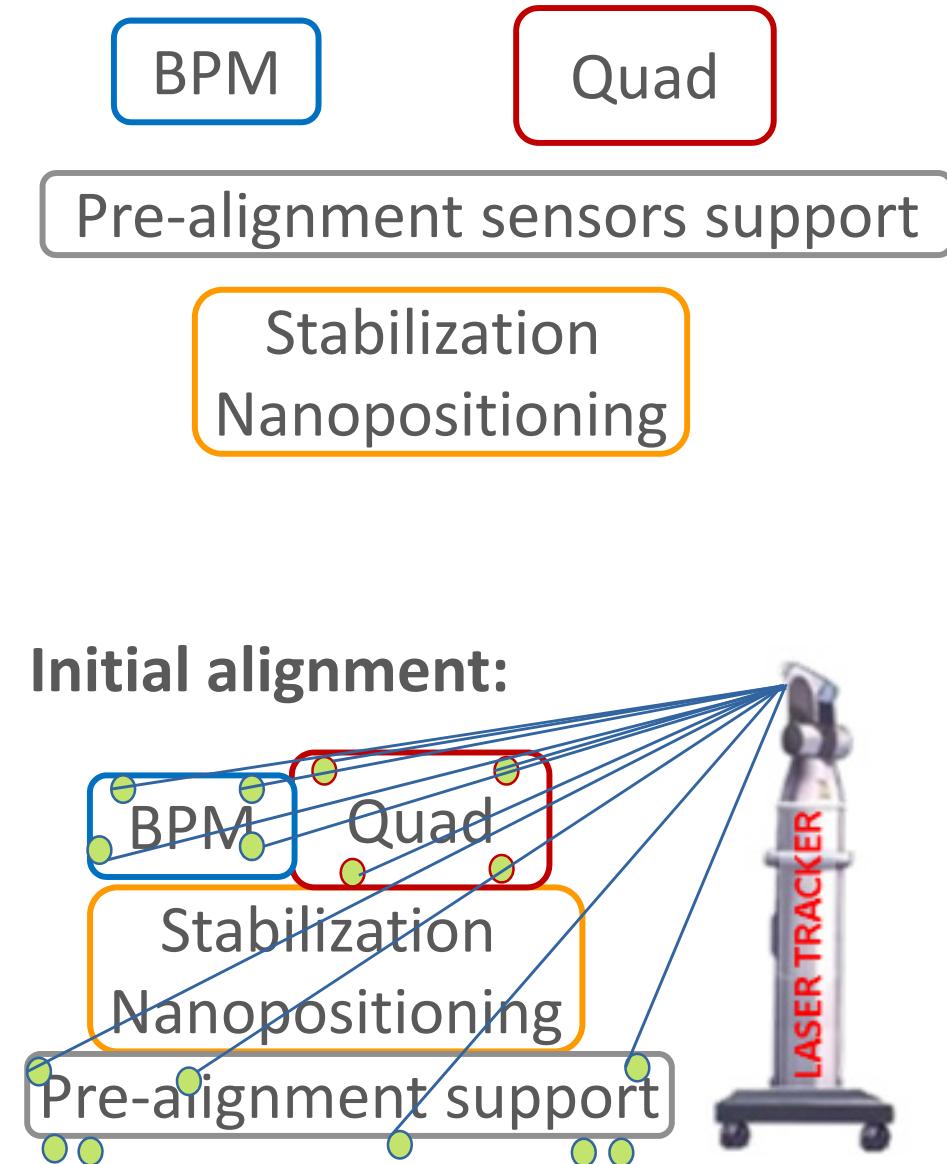


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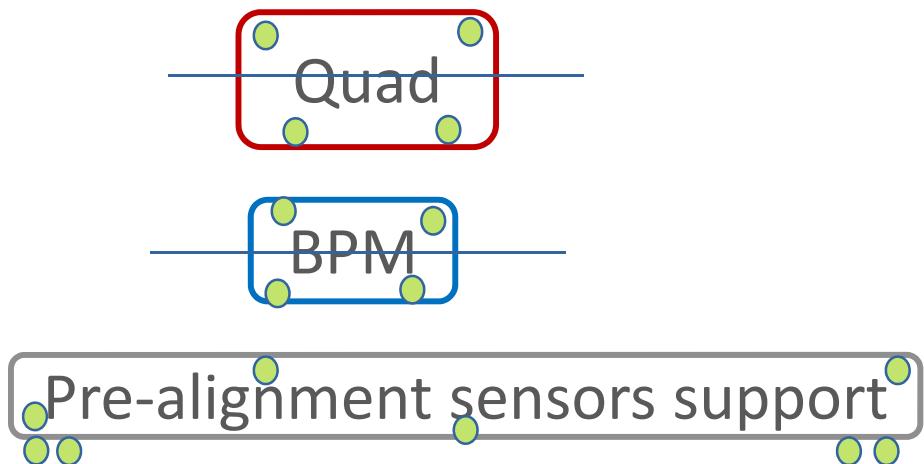


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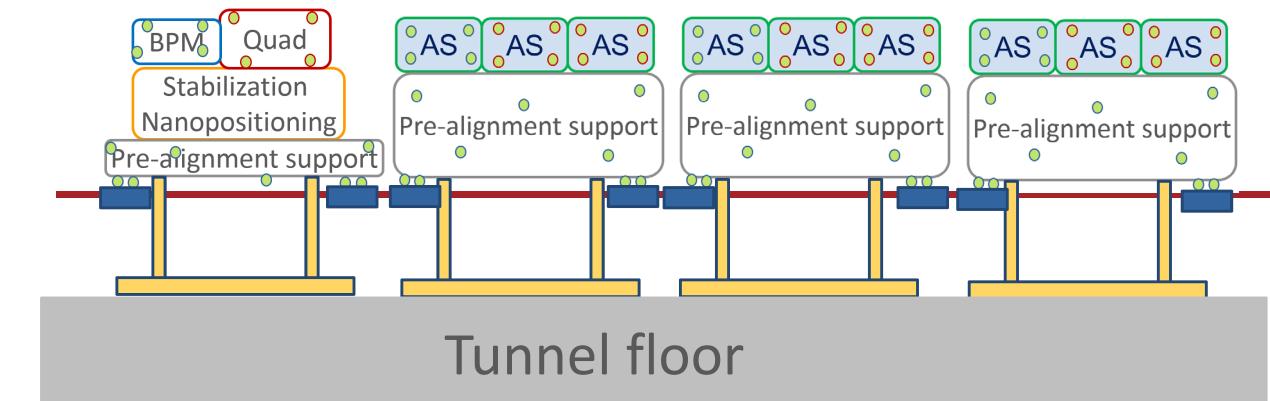
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Fiducialisation:



Transfer in tunnel & alignment



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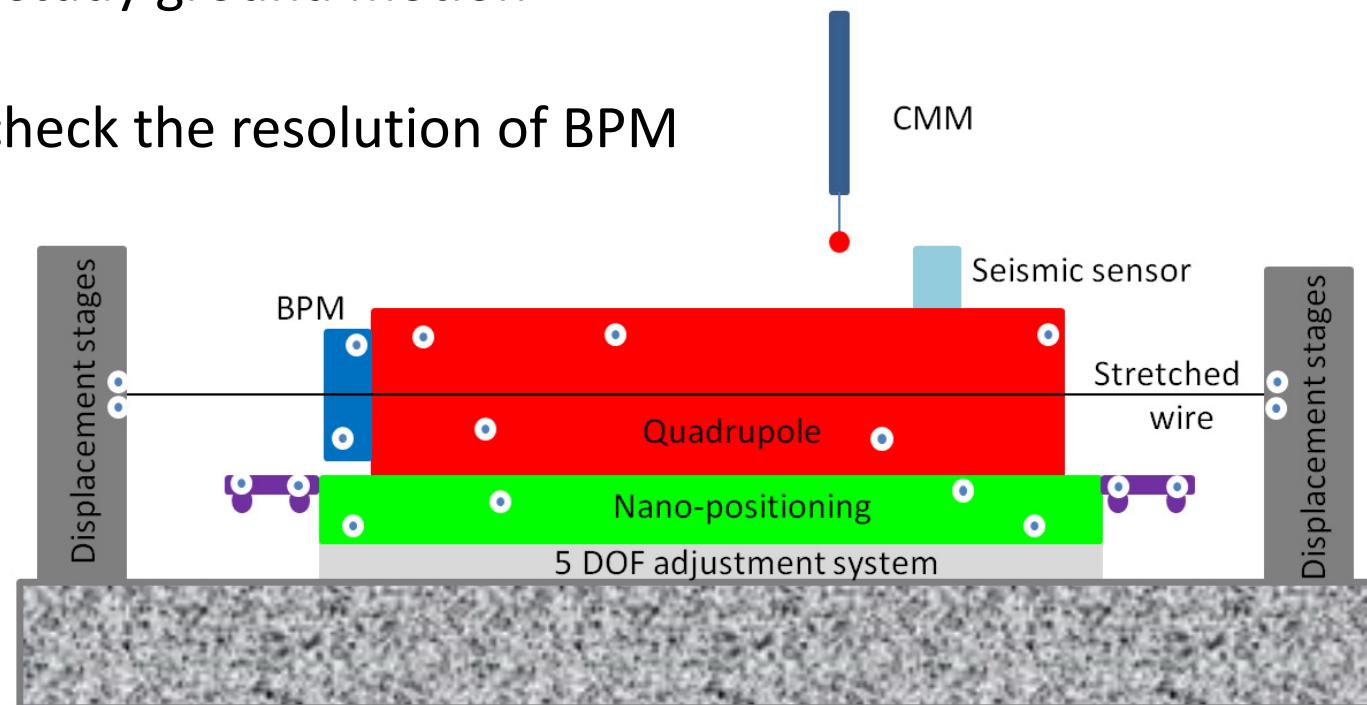
Combine references & methods of measurements in the same place to gain time and accuracy

Prove their feasibility on a final bench

Extrapolate the tools & methods developed to other projects

Some key issues

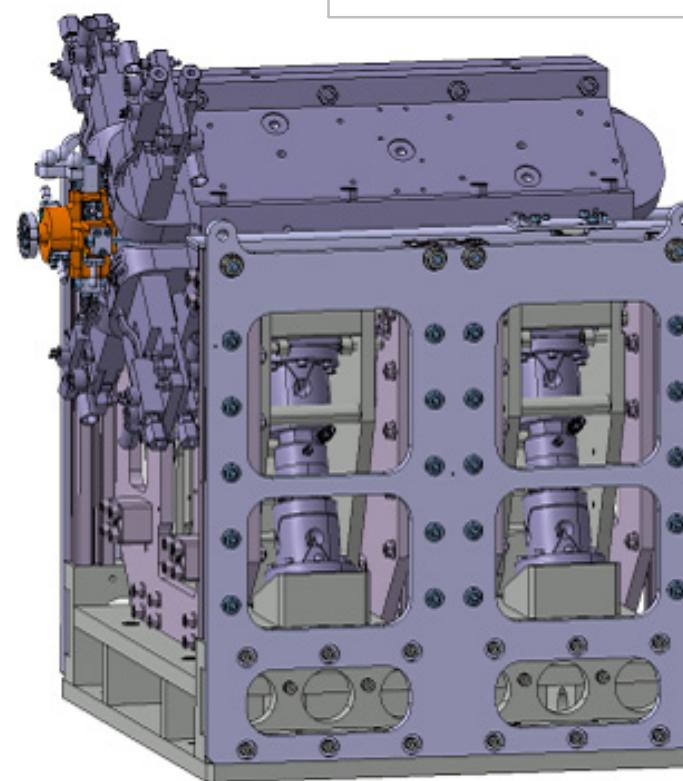
- Magnetic measurements with a vibrating stretched wire (and alternative based on printed circuit boards rotating search coils)
- Determination of the electromagnetic center of BPM and AS using a stretched wire
- Absolute methods of measurements: new non contact sensor for Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM), combination of Frequency Scanning Interferometry (FSI) and micro-triangulation measurements as an alternative
- Improve seismic sensors and study ground motion
- Nano-positioning system to check the resolution of BPM



Technical systems

Components to be aligned

RF-BPM
Operating @ 15 GHz



MB quadrupole

Nominal field gradient: 200 T/m
Bore Ø: 100 mm
Length: 441 mm

Nano-positioning

4 dofs (radial & vert. translations, pitch & yaw)

Piezo stack actuator:

Stiffness: 480 N/ μm

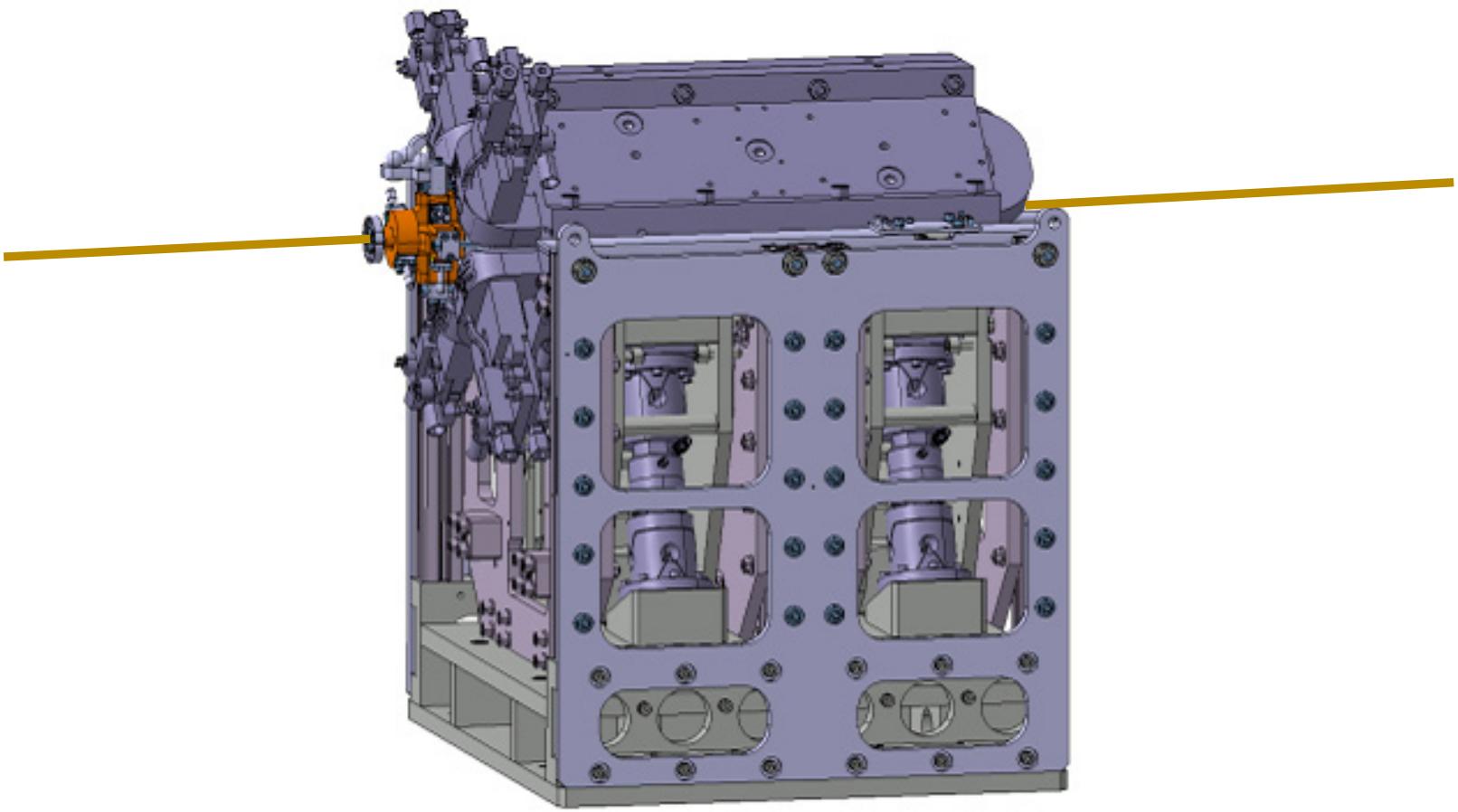
Stroke: 15 μm

Resolution: 0.15 nm

Flexural joints (high axial & rotational stiffness)

Technical systems

Reference wire



Reference wire

Copper/Beryllium (98%/2%)

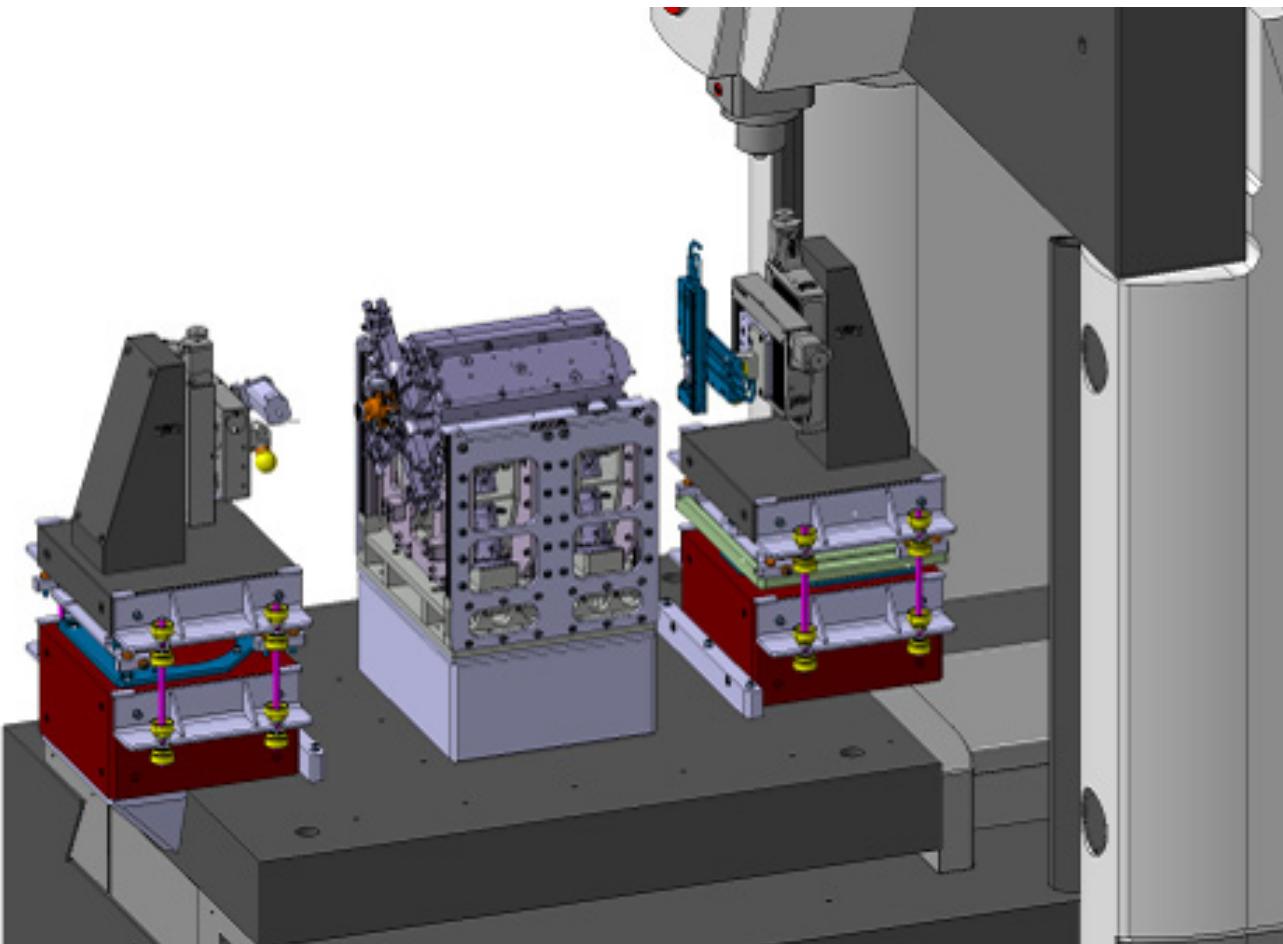
Wire Ø : 100 µm

Technical systems

Wire displacement system

Linear displacement stages

Repeatability to position the wire $< 0.1 \mu\text{m}$
Absolute accuracy $< 1 \mu\text{m}$
Travel range : 50 mm

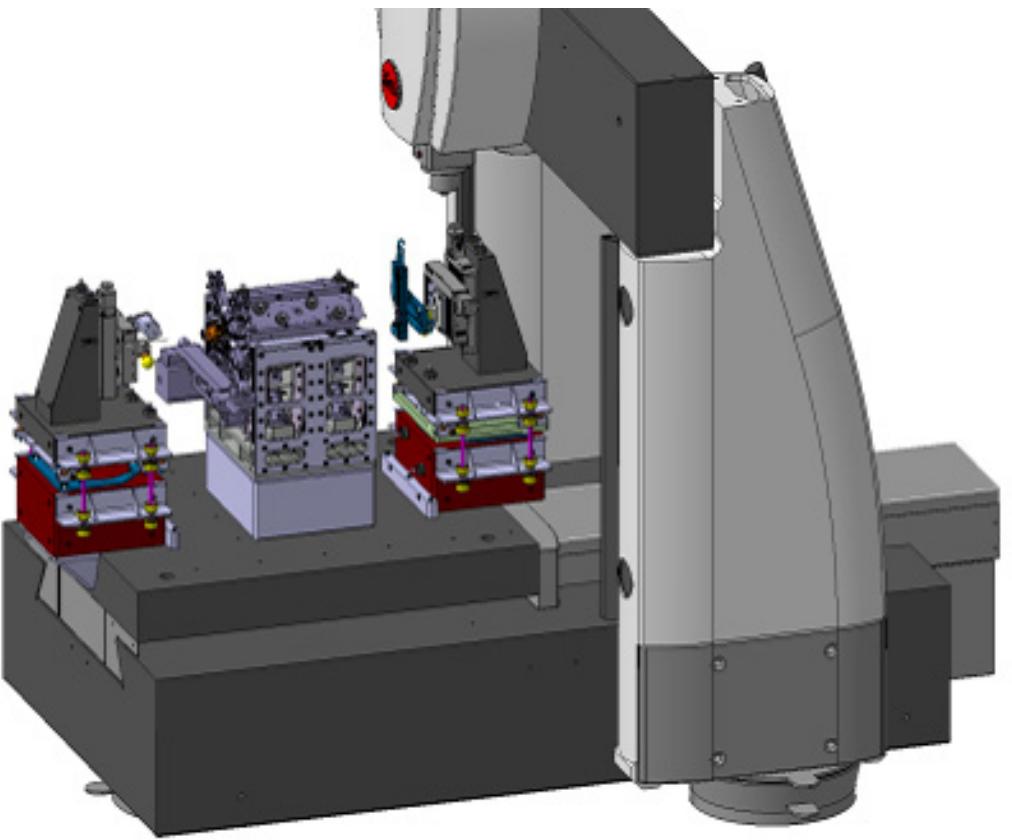


Sensor

Optical micrometres
Orthogonally mounted
Range: 6 mm
Repeatability: $\pm 0.3 \mu\text{m}$
Accuracy: $\pm 0.5 \mu\text{m}$

Technical systems

Fiducialisation



Fiducialisation

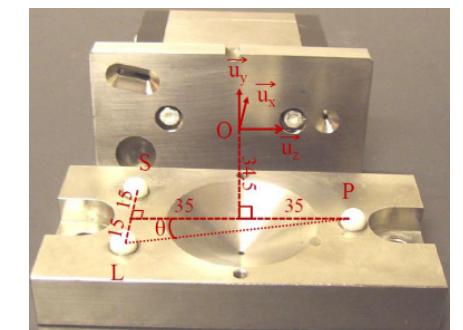
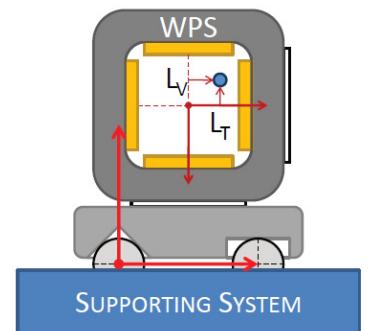
Determination of the reference axis (wire) w.r.t

- External targets
- Sensor interface

Fiducials

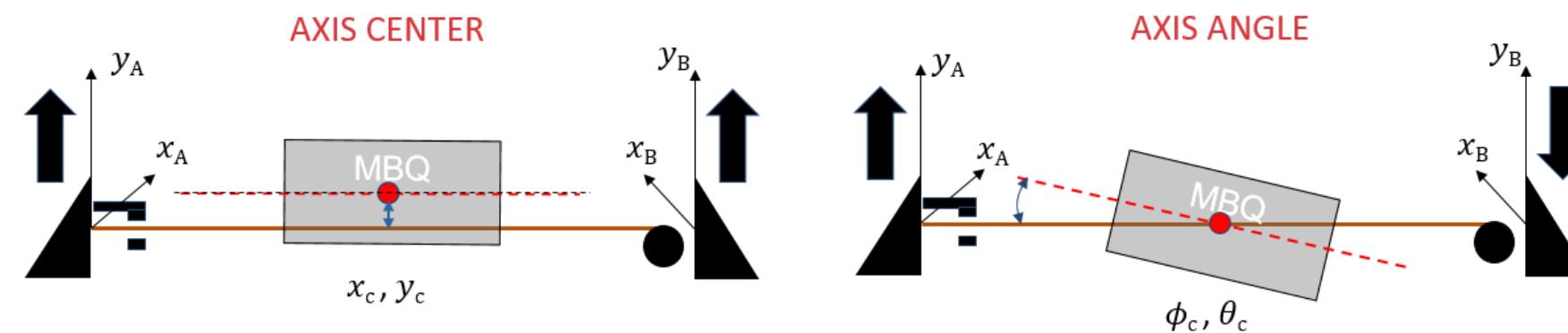
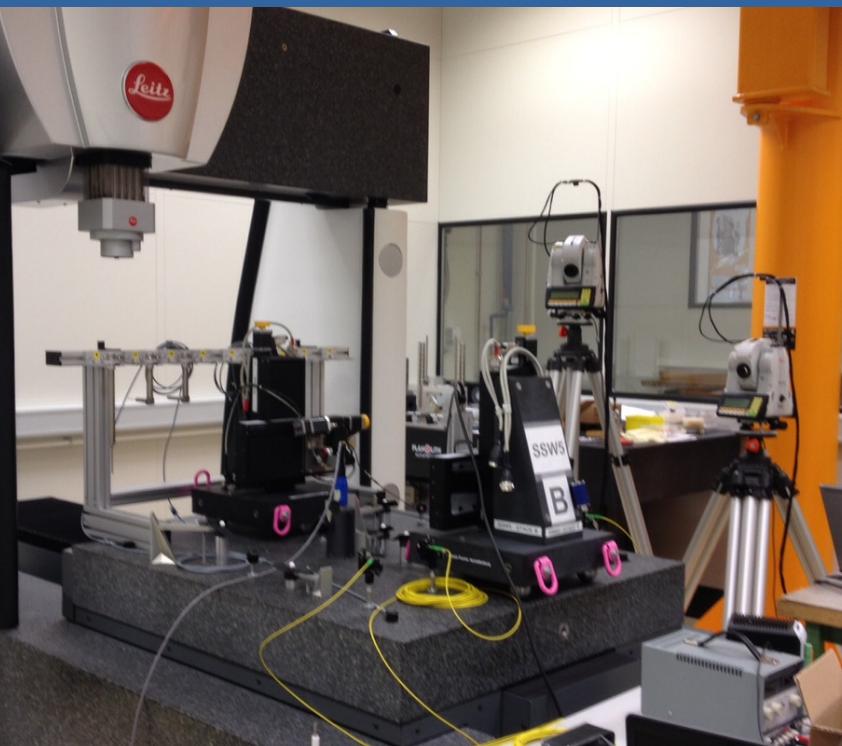


Sensor interface



First results & preparation tests

Measurement of the magnetic axis



Magnetic axis determination for different magnet currents

Current (A)	X _c (μm)	Y _c (μm)	Φ _c (μrad)	Θ _c (μrad)
126	0	0	0	0
4	2.9	3.1	-2.3	-5.1

After correction of background effects

Repeatability of the determination

Current (A)	σ _x (μm)	σ _y (μm)	σ _φ (μrad)	σ _θ (μrad)
140	± 0.07	± 0.09	± 0.3	± 0.5
4	± 0.03	± 0.17	± 0.5	± 0.3

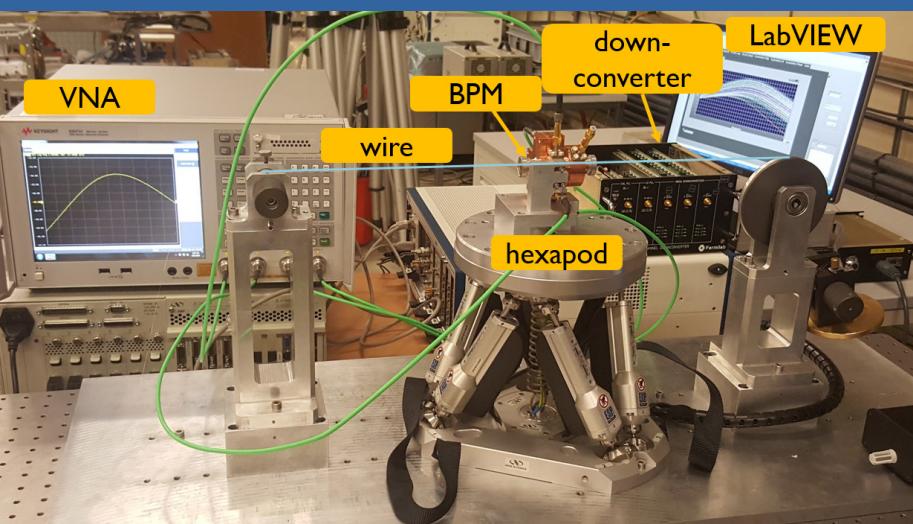
Repeatability

- Repeating a scan for 10 times
- Standard deviation of the residuals

Compatibility of the stretched-wire system with the CMM environment validated.

First results & preparation tests

Measurement of the electric center



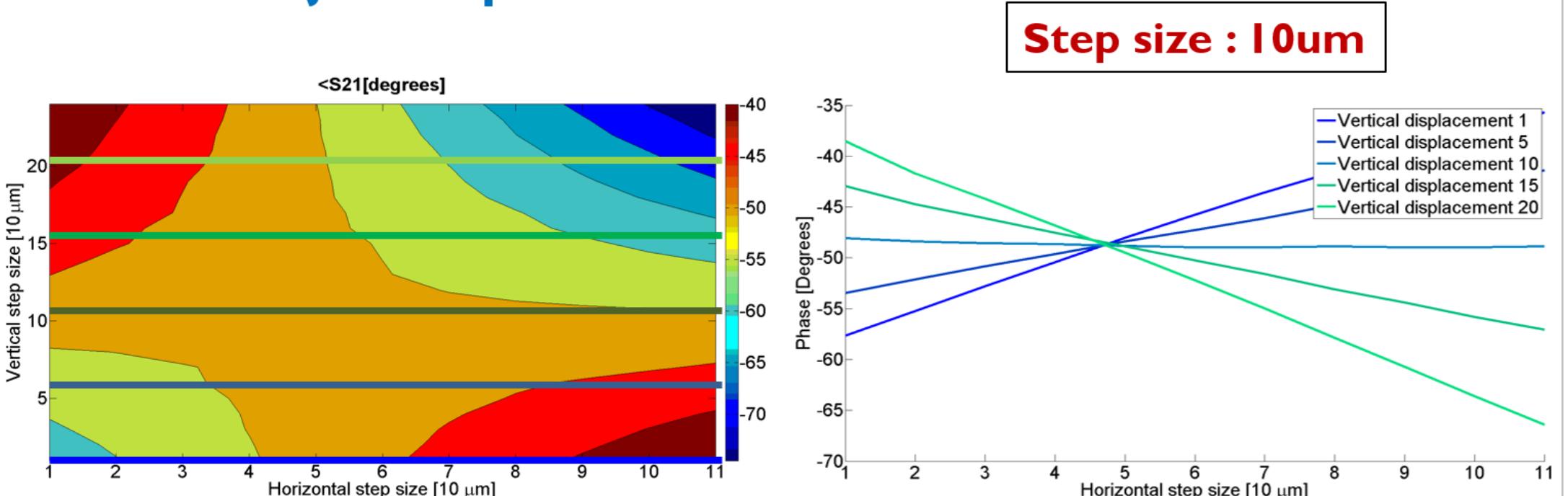
Signal excitation

A 15 GHz signal is fed on a conductive stretched wire, causing an excitation in a similar way as the beam. By scanning the BPM, it is possible to find the signal minimum, e.g. the electrical center

Perturbation analysis

The stretched wire is used as a passive target, while detecting/minimizing the asymmetry using amplitude and phase measurement between the 4 BPM ports.

Phase - Adjacent-port



First results & preparation tests

Determination of the wire position (CMM)

Characterization of the wire

CuBe wire characteristics	Nominal values	Sample 1	Sample 2
Electrical resistivity [$\mu\Omega/cm^2/cm$]	5.4 – 11.5	8.35, $\sigma=0.02$	10.86, $\sigma=0.01$
Limit tension [Kg]	0.5 – 1.3	1.176	
Micro-hardness [Vickers]	100-362	357	
Linear mass [mg/m]	64.80	66.34	65.97
Diameter [μm]	100	98.5, $\sigma=1.4$	99.2, $\sigma=0.8$
Form error circularity [μm]			> 0.5
Roughness [nm]		20.9	9.7, $\sigma=5.4$

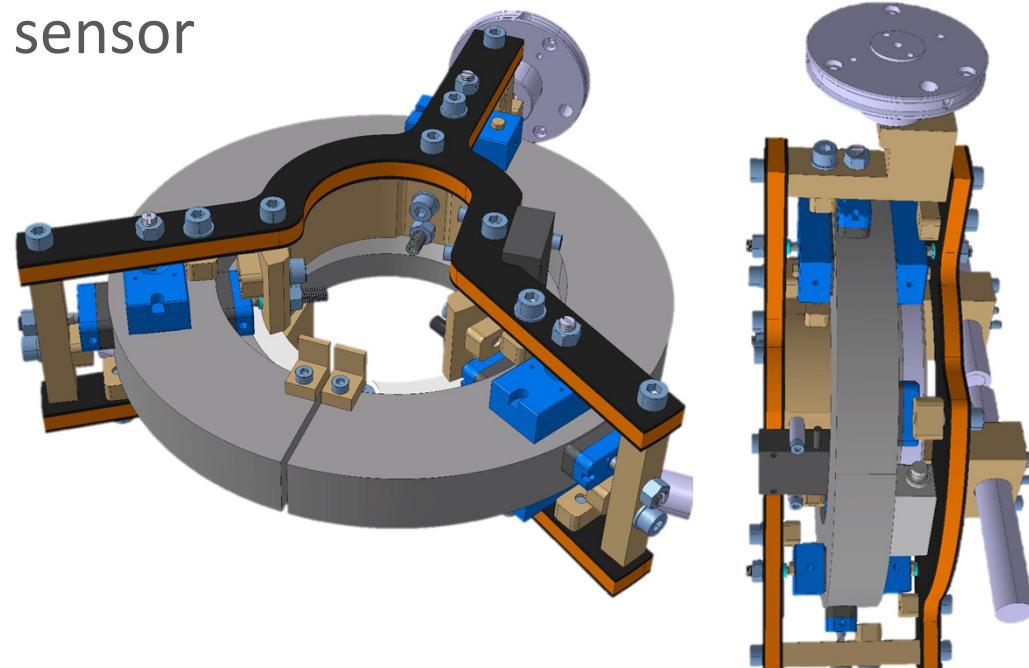
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Design of a non contact & high-accuracy sensor



Choice of the measuring shape sensor

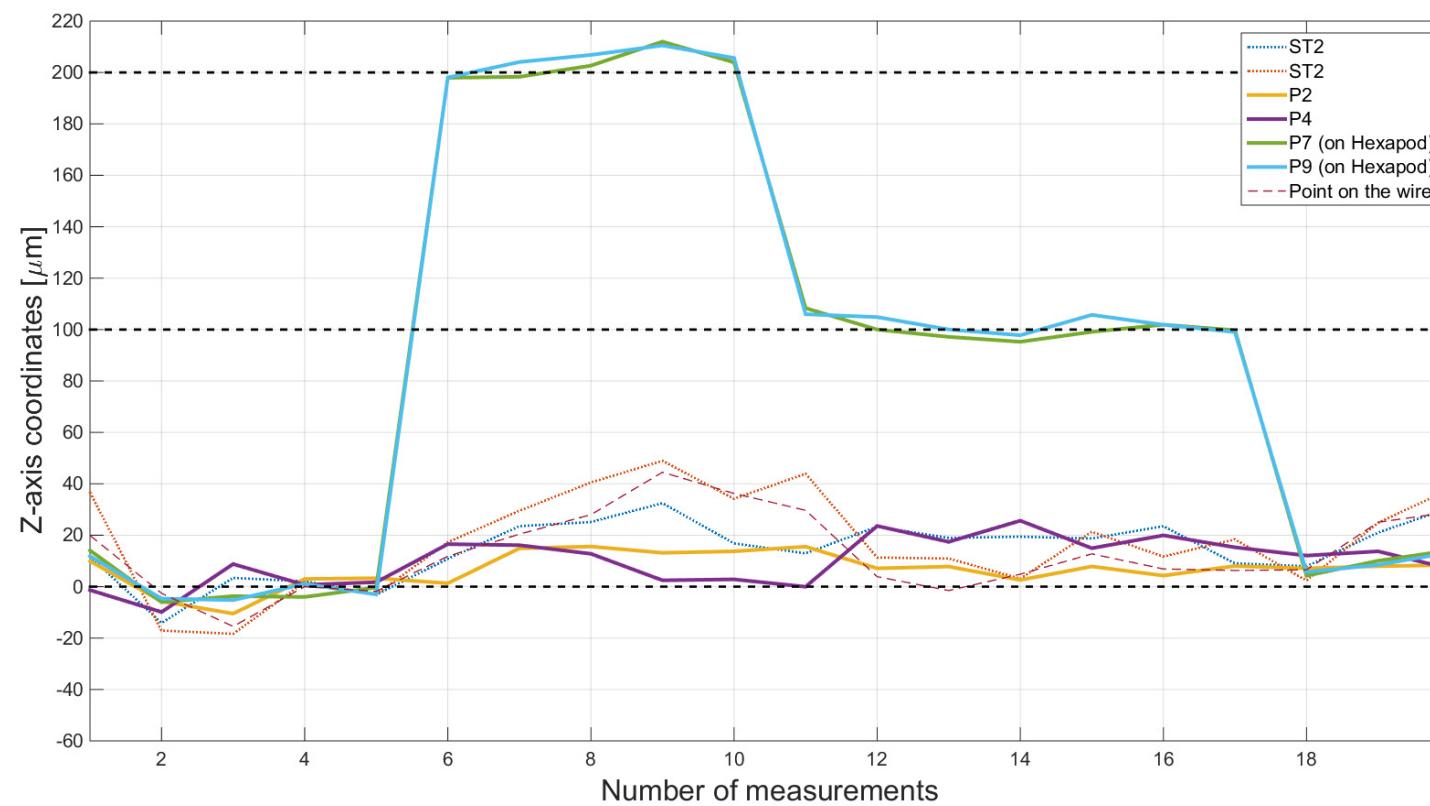
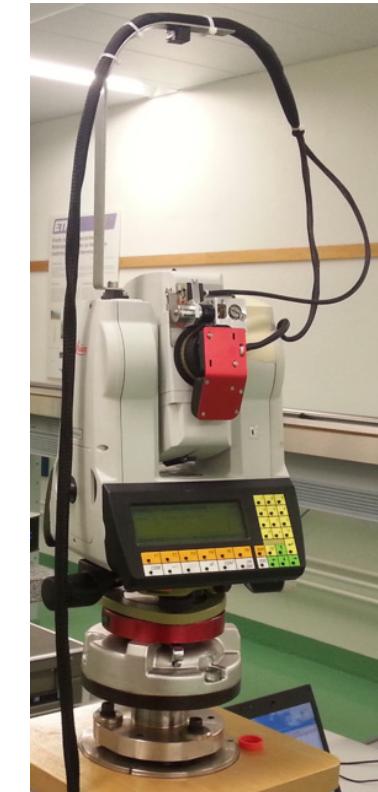
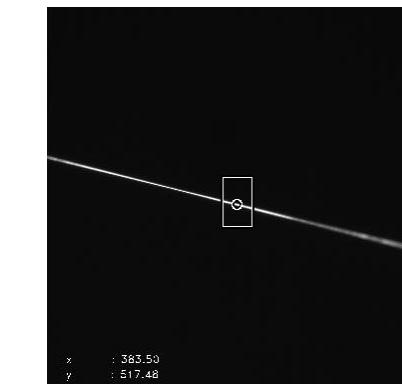
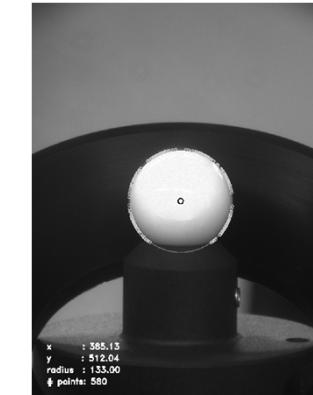
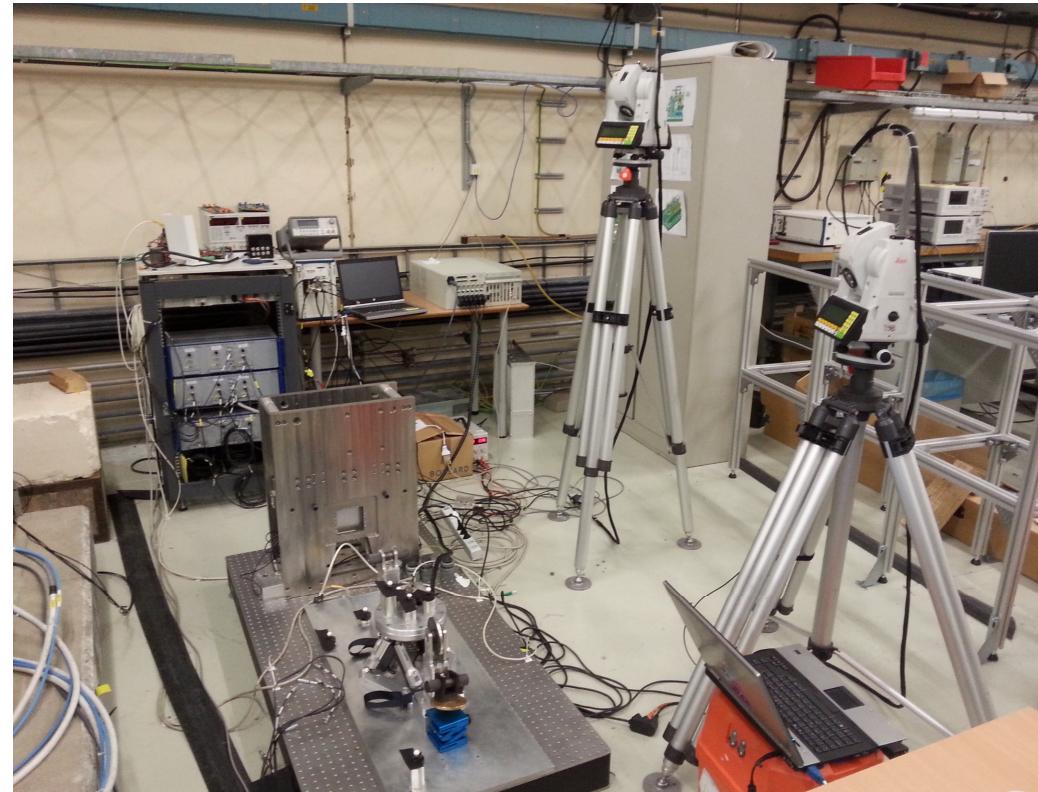
Chromatic confocal technology

- *Repeatability measurements on a Ø 0.1 mm steel gauge*
- *3 types of sensors tested: σ from 96 to 112 nm*
- *Other parameters considered as cost, delivery time*

First results & preparation tests

Determination of the wire position (micro-triangulation)

Study of 2 algorithms: wire detection & wire reconstruction



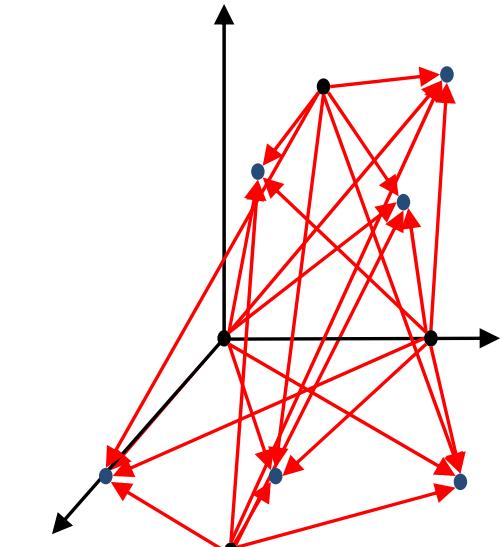
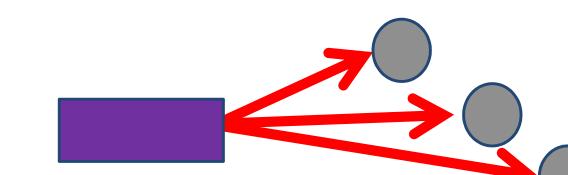
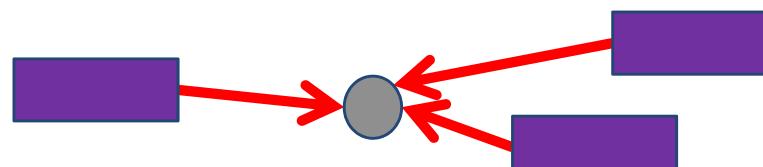
First results show a very good coherence between hexapod displacements & micro-triangulation measurements.

Scale factor to be integrated.

First results & preparation tests

Determination of the wire position (FSI)

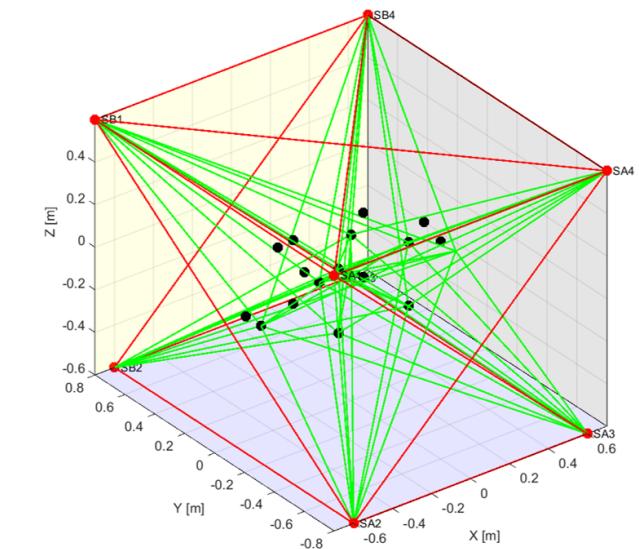
Objective: perform multilateration measurements



Initial simulations concerning configuration performed, with 8 stations and 17 targets

Compatibility tests in the environment of the CMM performed:

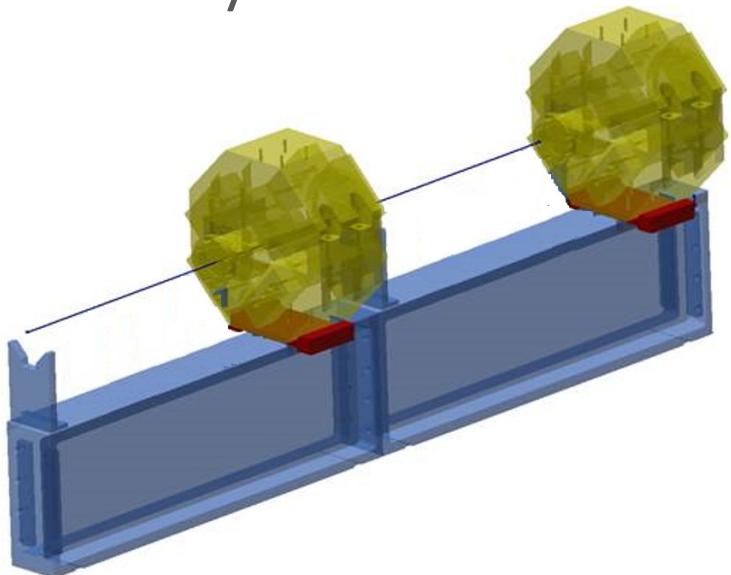
- No long term drift
- No measurements during a displacement of CMM.



Perspectives

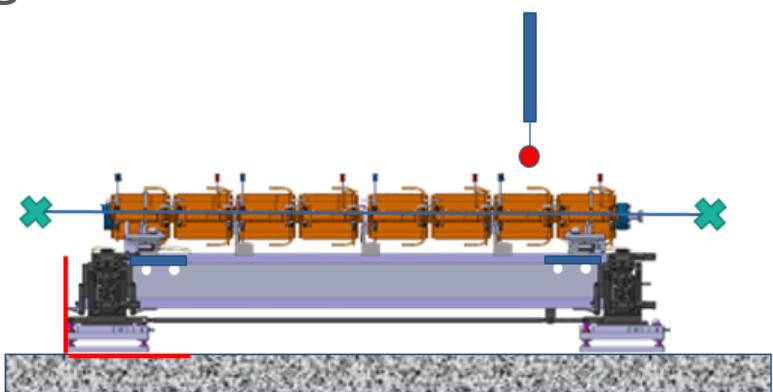
Extrapolation on other cases & projects

Alignment of several components on the same support at a CMM uncertainty of measurement using a stretched wire, provided an adjustment system is available below each component



More accurate
Less time consuming
Ready to be aligned
Interchangeability between girders
Relax the manufacturing tolerances of girders

Combined with absolute sensor (kinematic mount), the support can be pre-aligned within a few micrometers in a tunnel over tens of meters.



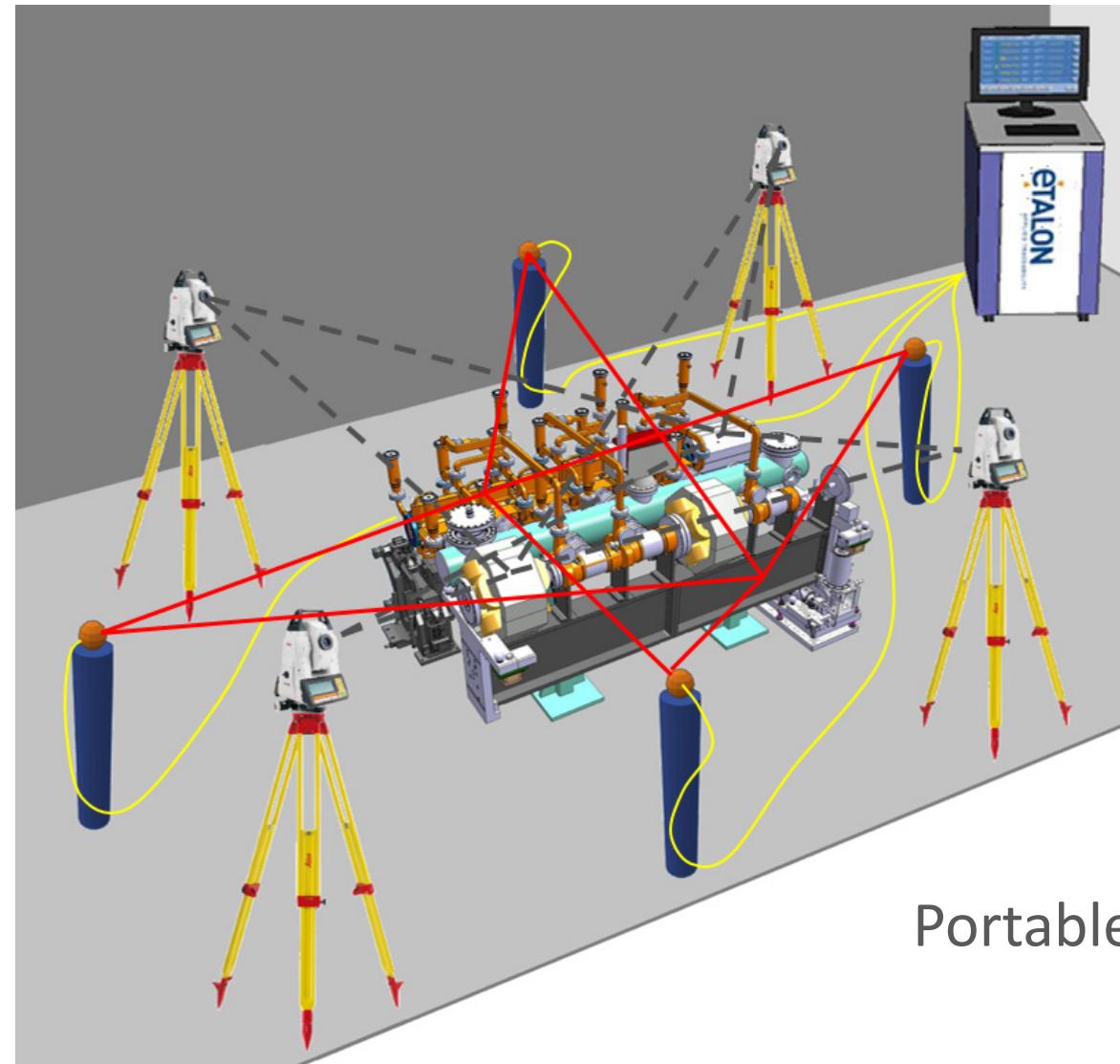
Determination of the electro-magnetic axis of AS using a stretched wire:

- Simulations have shown that a resolution of $1 \mu\text{m}$ is possible
- Confirmed by first measurements

Perspectives

Extrapolation on other cases & projects

FSI + micro-triangulation measurements = alternative to CMM measurements.



Portable & accurate solution

These micrometric measurements could be performed
after the transport of components in the tunnel.

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This is the technical dimension of the project, but there is another dimension:

- a high quality training program, with the aim to:

Train young researchers in topics of interest for European Industry

Improve the career prospects & employability of young researchers

Enhance public-private research collaboration

Promote science

Promote women in science

Disseminate the results in the private & public sector

Any questions?

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