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Application of Additive Manufacturing in the Development of a Sample Holder for a Fixed Target Vector Scanning Diffractometer at SwissFEL

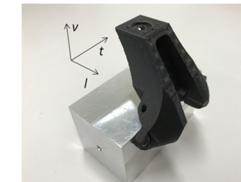
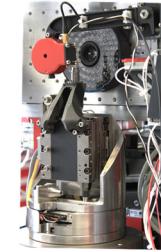
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Outline

- Introduction MX at SwissFEL
 - Design requirement

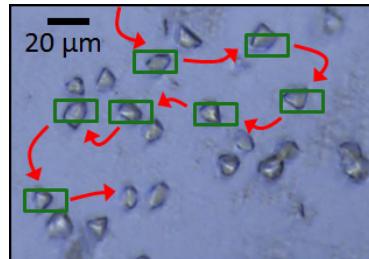
- Design for additive Manufacturing
 - Form finding with topology optimisation
 - From simulation to design

- Qualification test

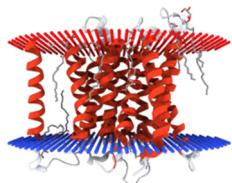


Serial protein crystallography

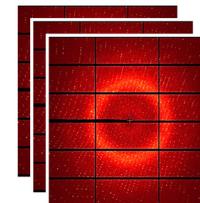
Sample chip



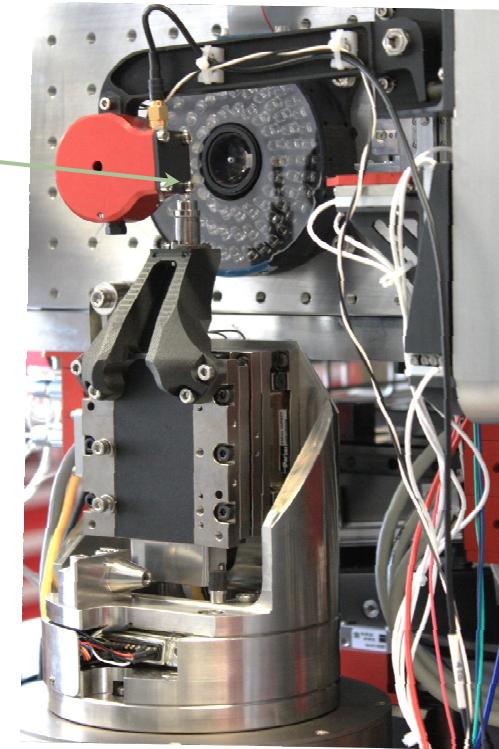
protein structure



Serial dataset

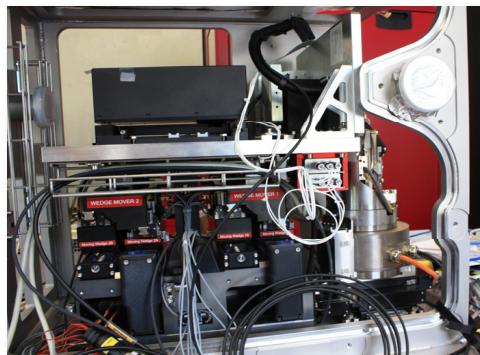
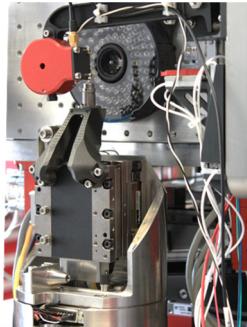


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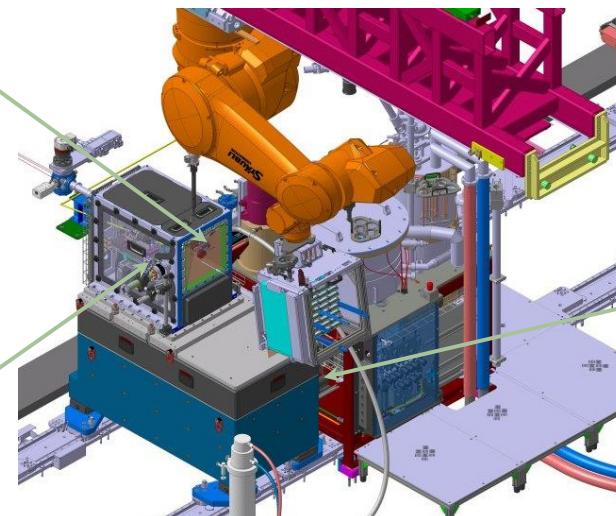


Macromolecular Crystallography (MX) at SwissFEL

Sample
diffractometer



Experiment chamber

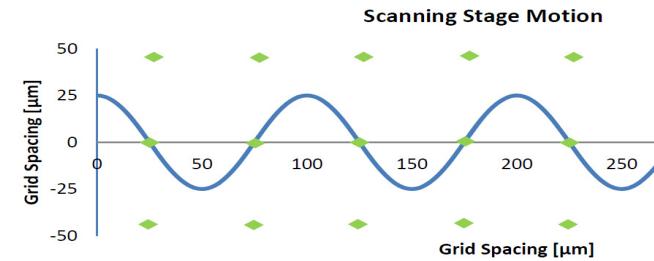
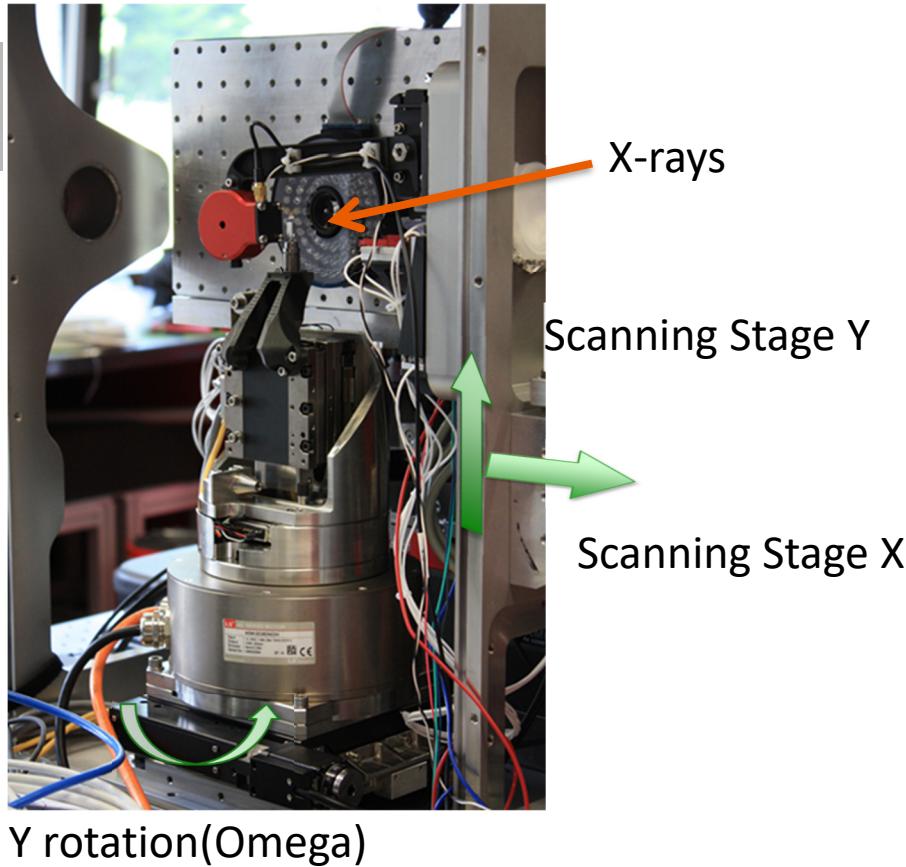


MX at SwissFEL endstation Bernina



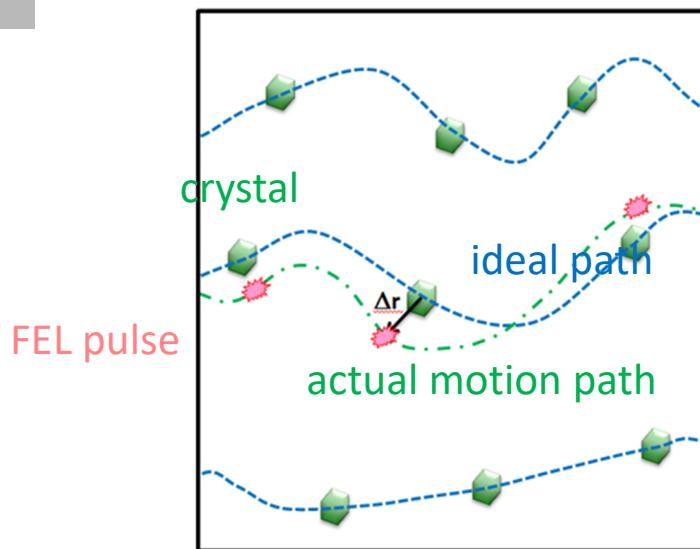
Chamber is supported by movers with eccentric cam-shaft drivers and on a granite block

Sample diffractometer



Specification

Total error budget $\Delta r < 1.2 \mu\text{m}$



Parameter	Required
Range in X and Y	10 mm
Max speed	10 mm/sec
Max acceleration	2.5 m/s ²
Frequency	50 Hz
Eigenfrequency	400 Hz
Sample holder deformation	200 nm
Weight of sample holder + sample pin	100 g
Ambient vibrations	100 nm

Design goals

Design goal of sample holder

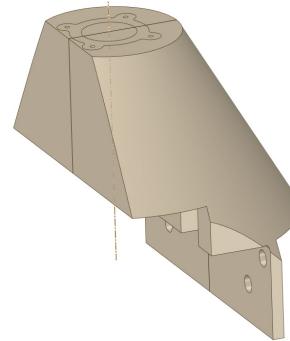
- Weight < 70 g → light
- Deformation < 200 nm with maximal 2.5 m/s² at 50 Hz → stiff

Material

- Aluminum by traditional CNC manufacturing
- Carbon fiber composites by advanced manufacturing

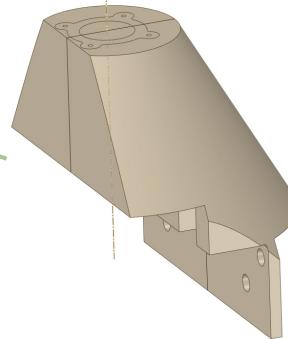
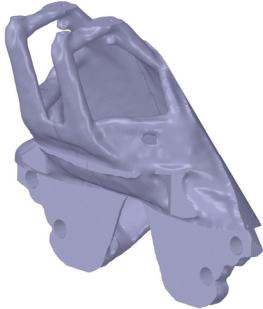
	Aluminium	Carbon composite UD	Micro-carbon reinforced Polyamide
Density/ g/cm ³	2.7	1.4	1.2
Tensile modul/GPa	70	54	1.4
Bending modul/GPa	70	51	2.9

Topology optimisation



design space and constraints
defined in CAD

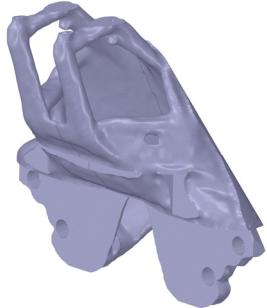
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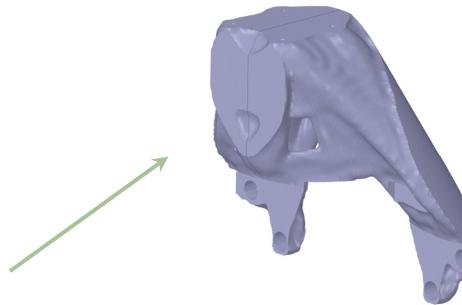
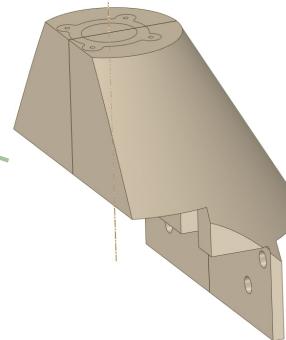
Maximize the 1st eigenfrequency

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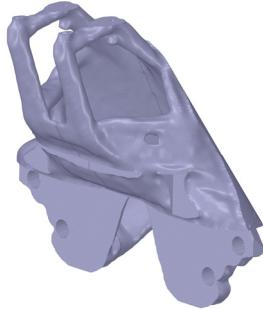
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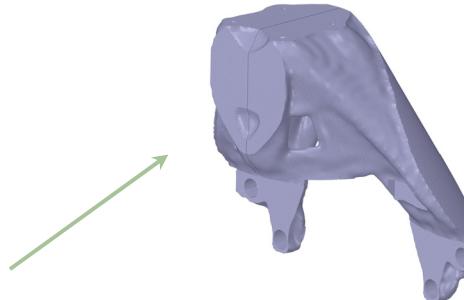
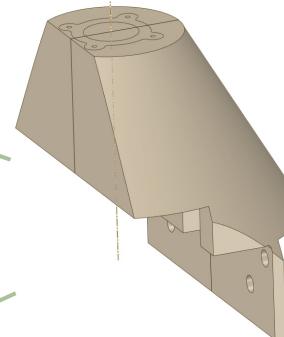
Maximize the 1st and 2nd eigenfrequencies,
Corresponding to the two scanning directions

design space and constraints
defined in CAD

Topology optimisation



Maximize the 1st eigenfrequency



Maximize the 1st and 2nd eigenfrequencies,
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design space and constraints
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Maximize the stiffness for two static
load cases, retaining 50% volume



Maximize the stiffness, retaining 25% volume

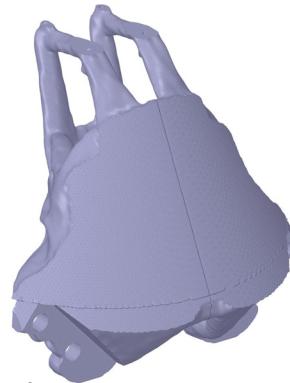
Simulation to design

Maximize the 1st eigenfrequency

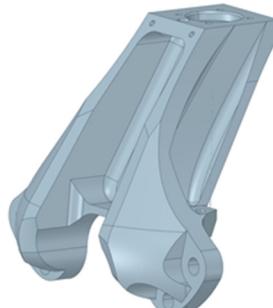
Retained elements



smoothed geometry



final geometry



Simulation leads not to sole optimum, but to many optima of solution in most engineering design

Solution is only as good as defined objectives (goals, responses)

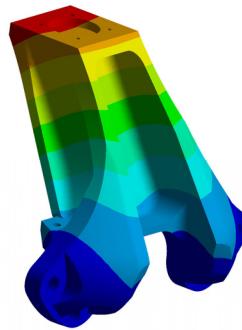
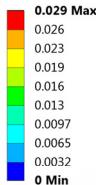
Fine tuning of geometry necessary

Final design is compromised to be CNC machinable and 3D printable

Design validation

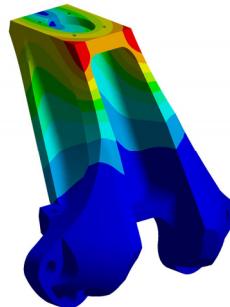
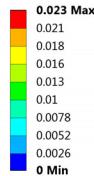
Aluminium

a_y

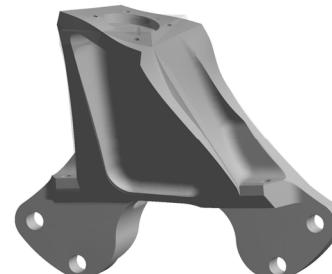


1. Mode

a_x



2. Mode



	Alu	Carbon fibre UD
m/g	64	33
Deformation [nm]		
a_y	29	32
a_x	23	30
Eigenfrequency [Hz]		
f_1	790	713
f_2	1'350	1'206

Fibre orientation is not UD, but with $0^\circ/45^\circ/90^\circ$, to have a quasi isotropic stiffness.

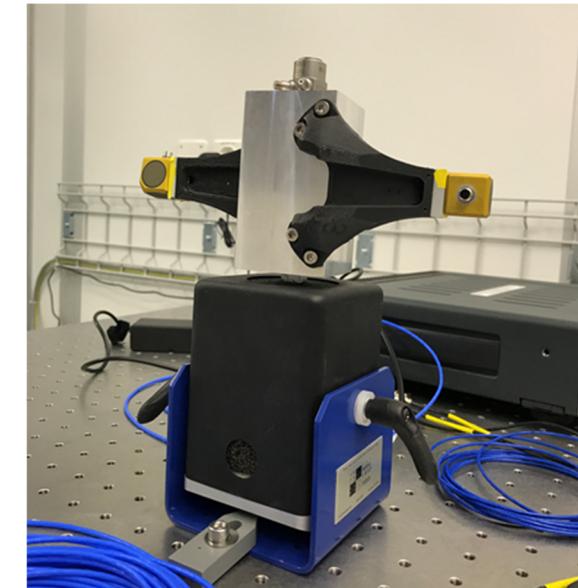
Measurement setup

Mini SmartShaker TMS K2007/E01

Impedance sensor PCB 288D01 with one force cell and one accelerometer and two triaxial accelerometers PCB 356B18

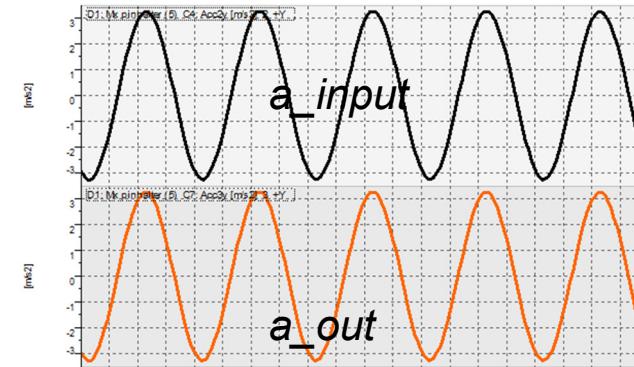
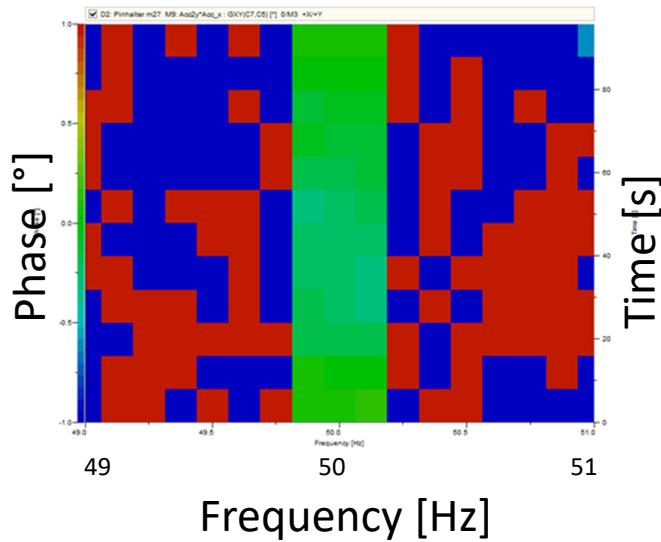
Input acceleration signal on adaptor

Output acceleration on the top of sample holder

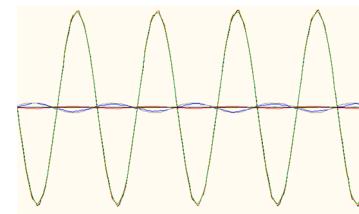


Mechanical measurement

Harmonical movement at 50 Hz with 3.3 m/s^2
 Phase shift of the output and input is
 calculated at excitaion frequency.



The error source ist off-axis movement



Mesaurement results

4 samples have been tested:

M1: 3D printed micro-fibre reinforced polyamide

M2, M3: 3D printed carbon fibre with quasi isotropic orientation

M2 was printed from curved side

M3 was printed from flat side

M4: Aluminium

	Aluminium M4	Composites M2/M3
m/ g	63	40
Vertical		
Phase [°]	0.16	0.36
Transversal		
Phase [°]	-	0.31

Summary and Outlook

- Topology optimisation plays a key feature in advanced manufacturing. Sample holder geometry is compromised to be both CNC machinable and 3D printable
- Both aluminum, and endless carbon fibre reinforced composite are qualified. Micro-fibre reinforced polyamide has a phase shift more than 4 time of the part with endless carbon fibre, and is too soft
- Aluminium part is though more stiff, but is 50% heavier. The 3D printed composite is prefered for the application at SwissFEL MX
- Additive manufacturing with carbon fibre reinforced composites enables a light and stiff part with complex and optimized geometry. Further knowledge on material properties , printing process still need to be gained

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