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BeatMark™ –a software tool based on
InTILF method for analysis, modeling,
and simulation of surface metrology data

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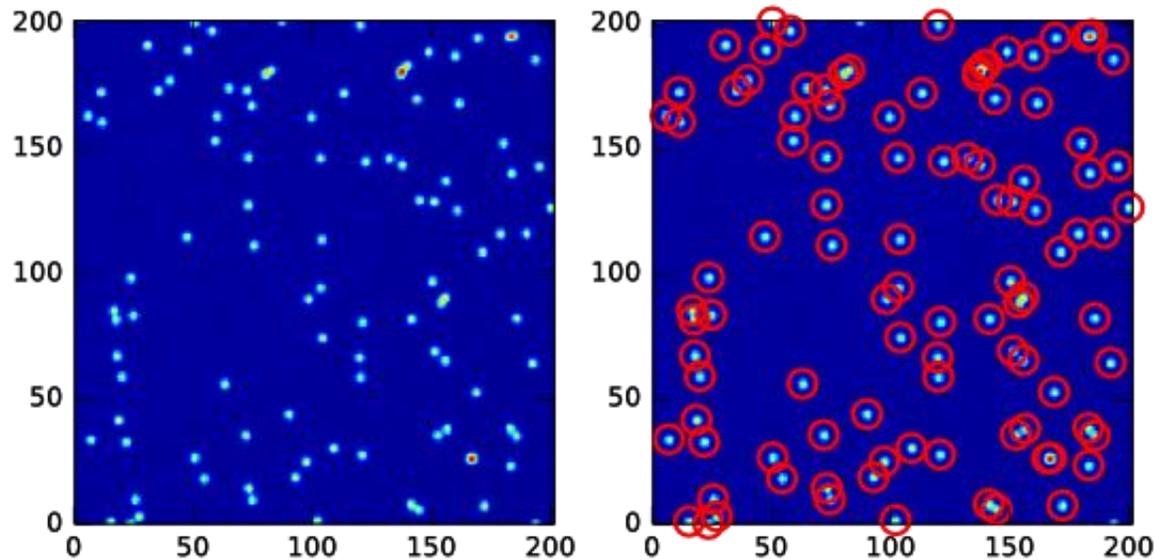
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Second Star Algonumerix LLC works in R&D, based in Boston MA

- Statistical Signal and Image Analysis and Pattern detection

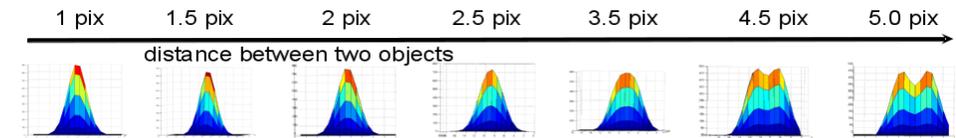
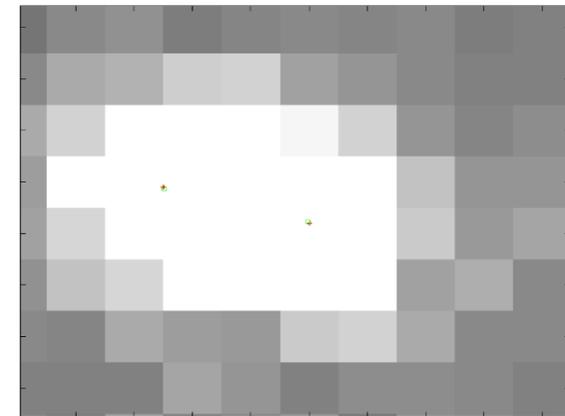
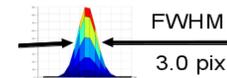
One of our patented products is an image processing software specialized in detection of point sources with super-resolution accuracy beyond Raleigh Criterion.



Resolution beyond Rayleigh Criterion.

The method allowed to shorten separation distance needed for resolution over 3 times (4.5 pix to 1.5 pix for the real images).

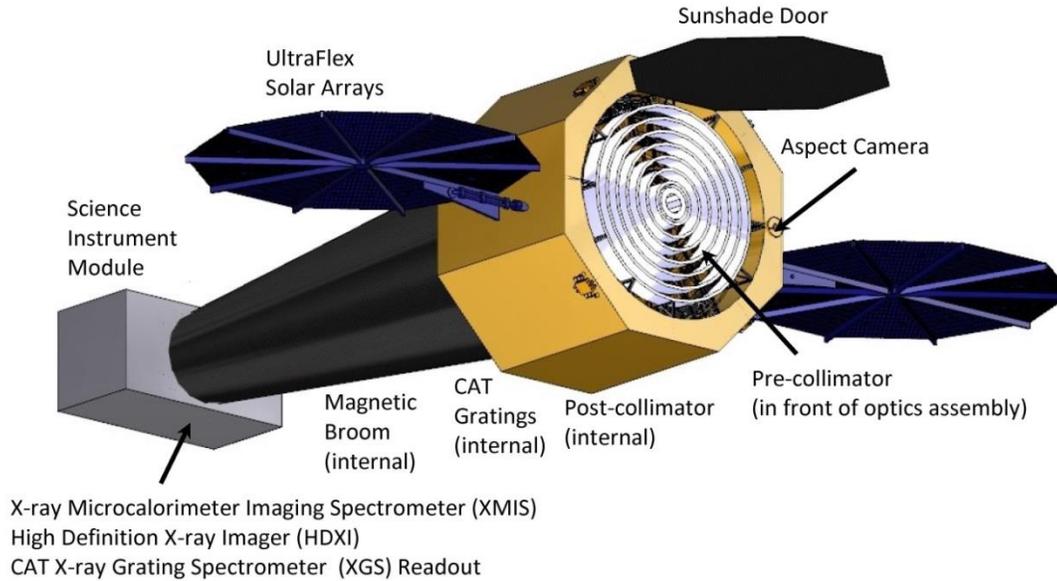
Resolution is driven by SNR and goes beyond Rayleigh Microscope Resolution Criterion of a half-wave distance.



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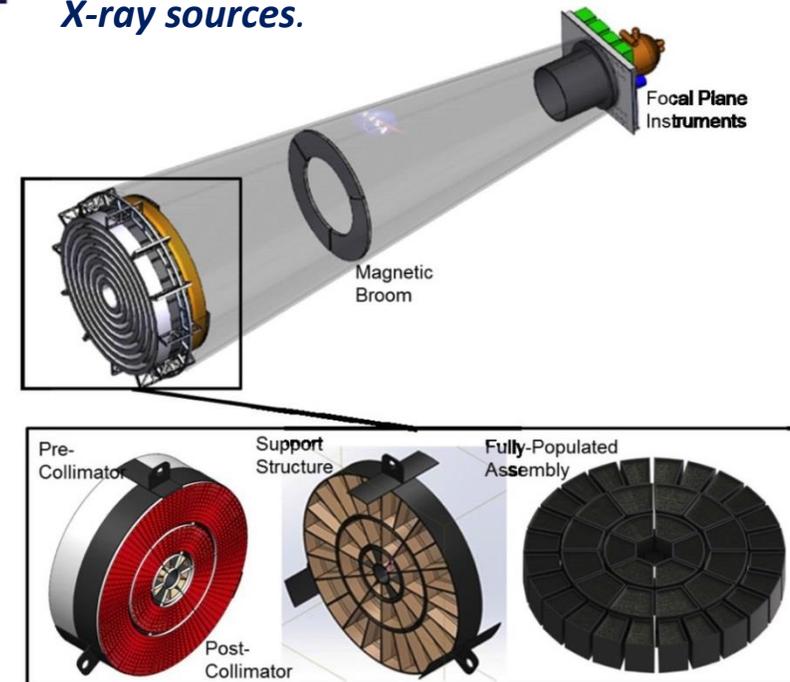
X-ray Surveyor Mission Concept*



- *292-segmented shells nested into 42 individual mirror modules with overall size of 3 m outer diam.;*
- *~ 0.2 arcsec root-mean-square (rms) slope error;*
- *\$2,952M estimated total cost of the mission.*

The X-ray Surveyor requires X-ray mirrors to achieve large throughput with high angular resolution (0.5 arcsec) in order to avoid X-ray source confusion and background contamination.

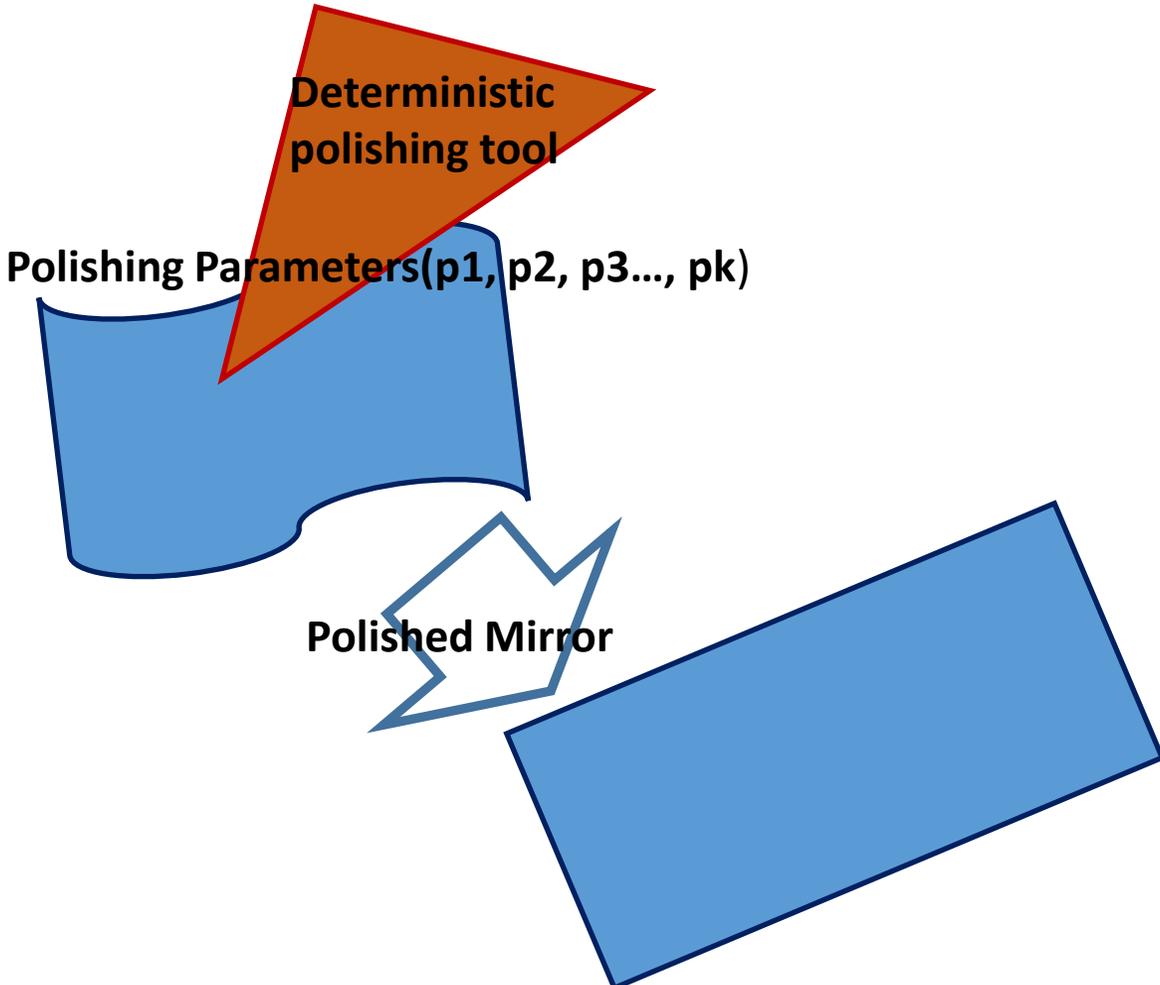
High angular resolution is critical for providing unique identifications of faint X-ray sources.



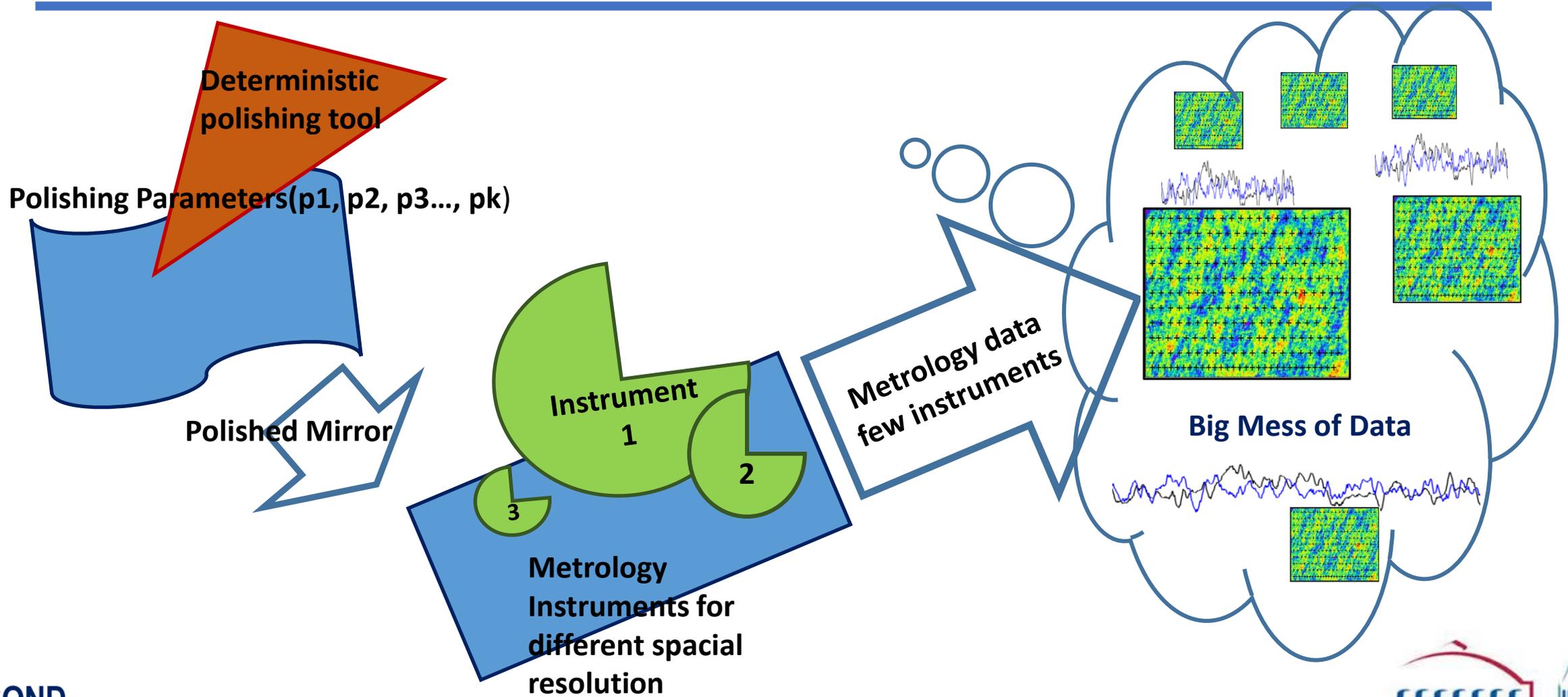
X-ray Surveyor Telescope

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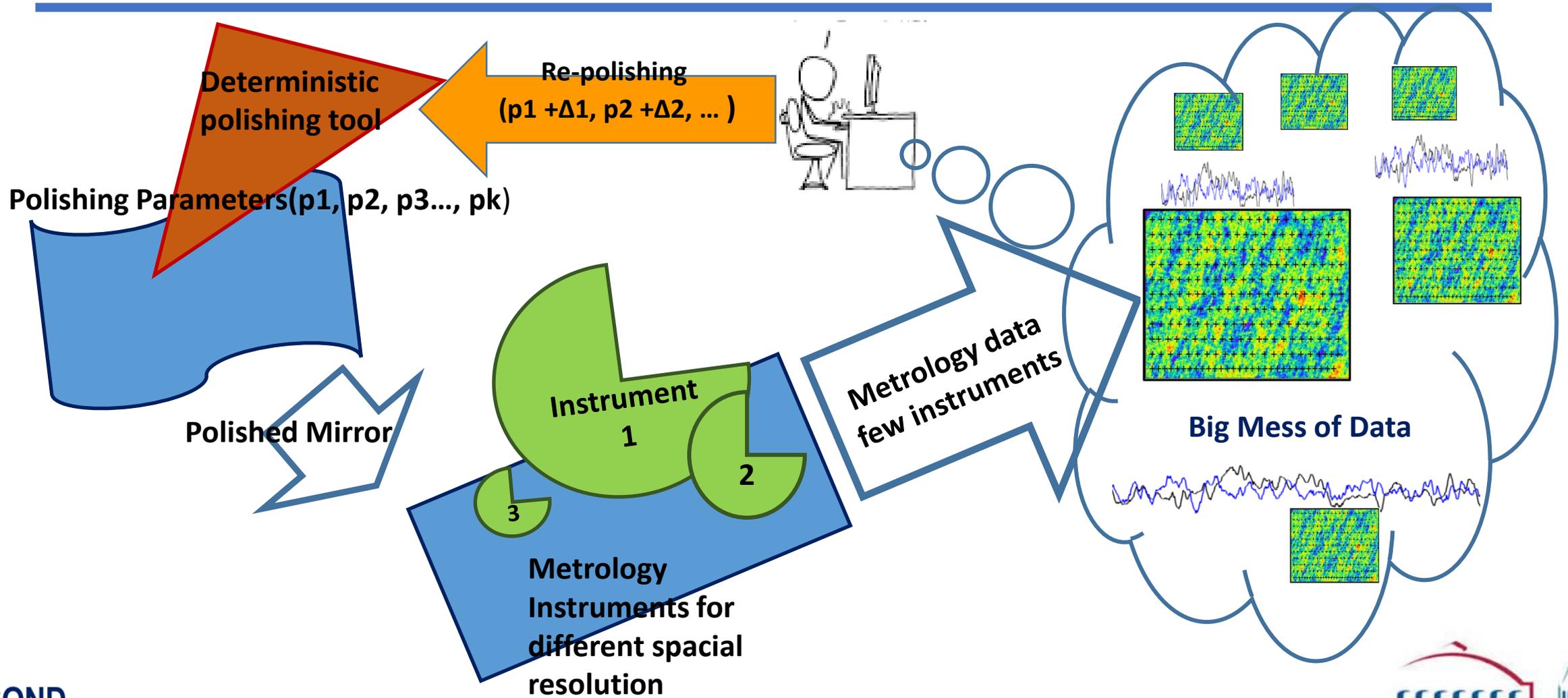
Production of an x-ray mirror



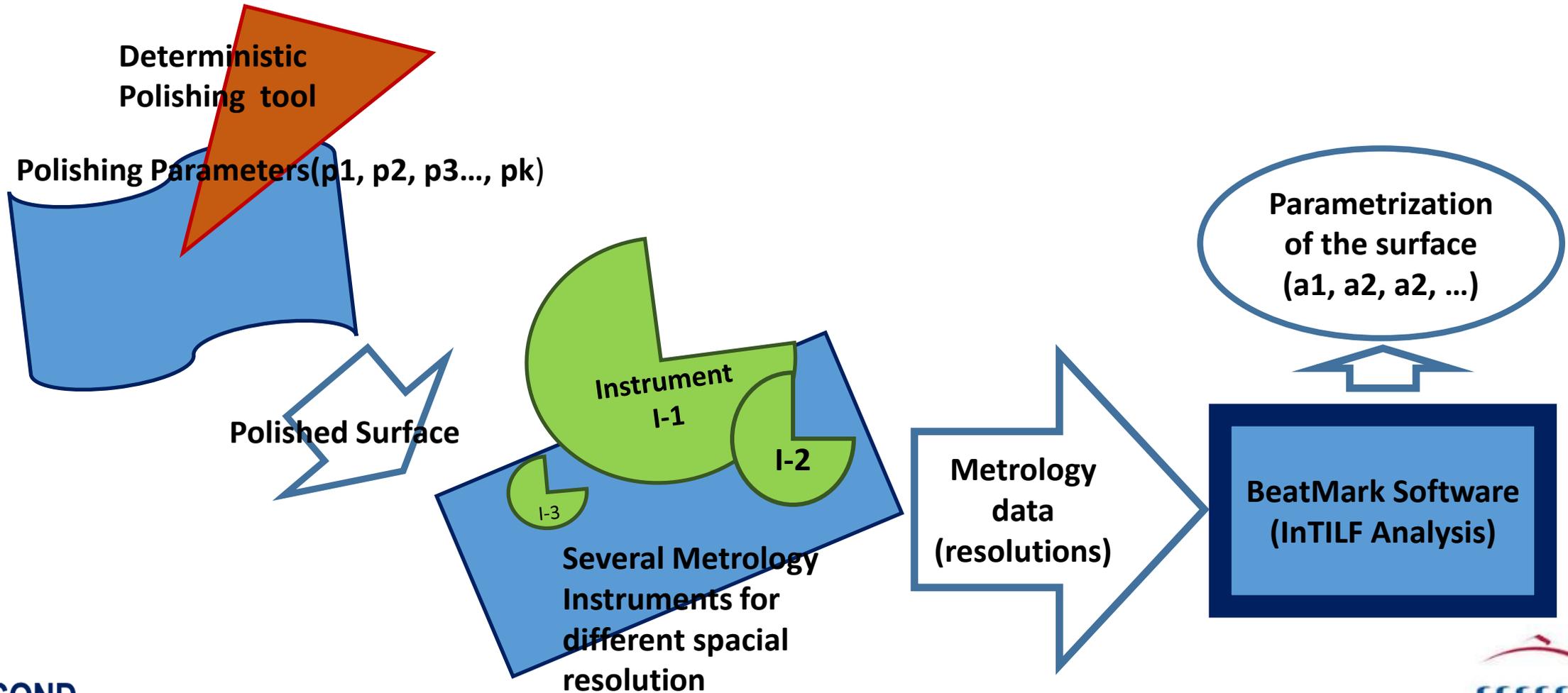
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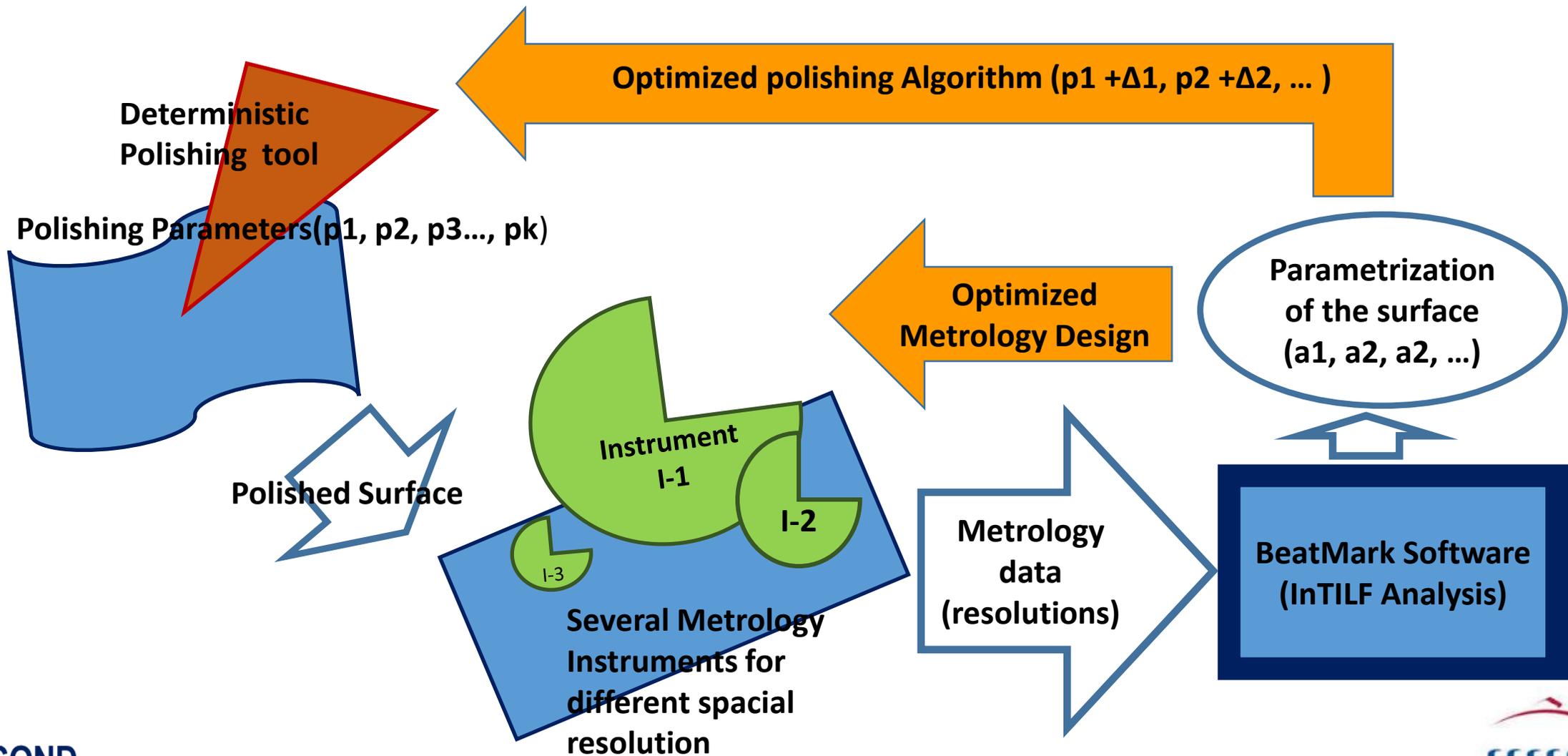
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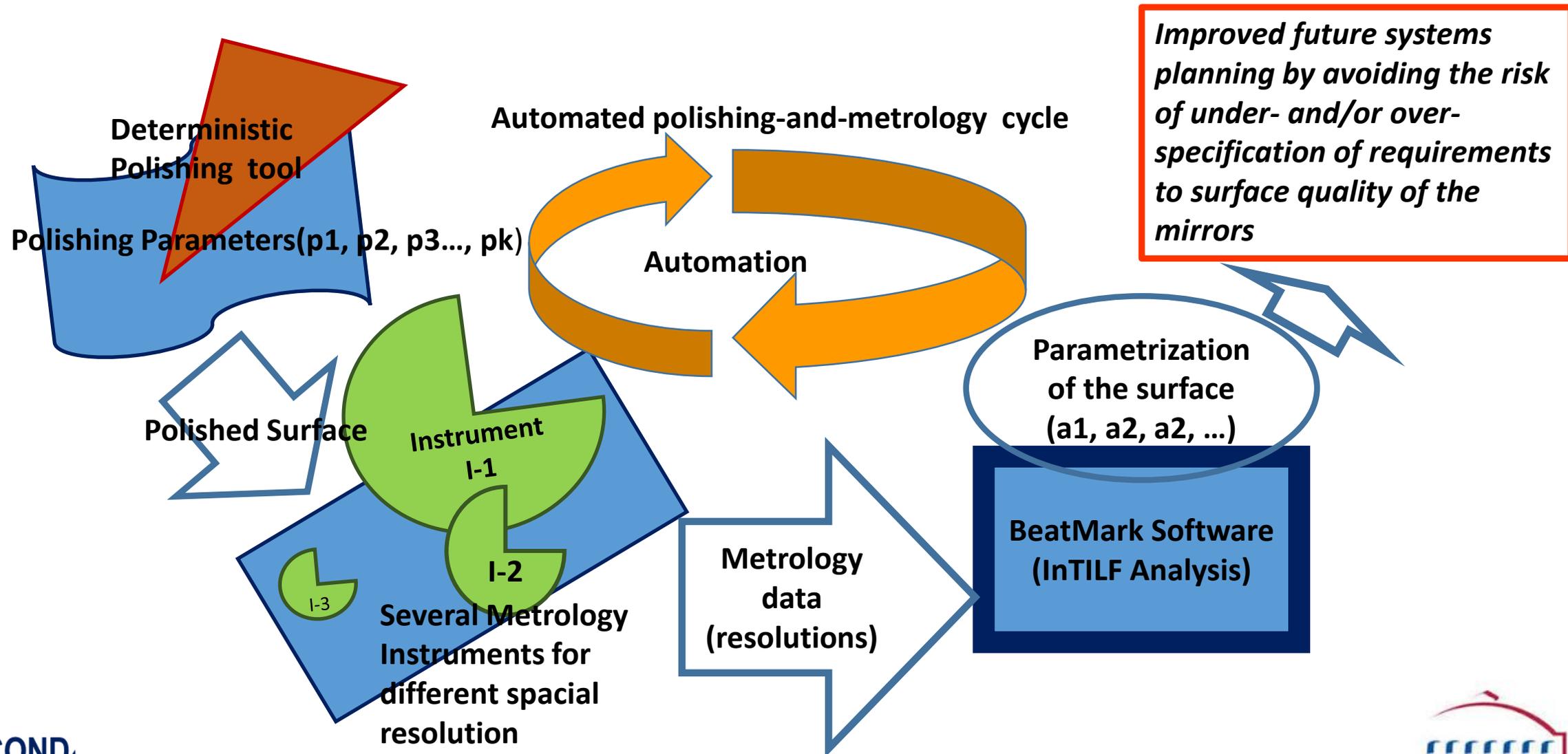
Parametrization of the mirror surface



Parametrization of the mirror surface to optimize metrology and polishing



Parametrization of the surface to optimize metrology, polishing and planning



Objective of the project: *To reduce fabrication cost of x-ray mirrors*

- ***Optimize the volume of metrology measurement required for evaluation of mirror surface quality***
 - *by creating a parametrization through a general statistical model to describe the data obtained with different metrology instrumentation having a broad range of spatial frequency bandwidths;*
- ***Increasing the efficiency and quality of deterministic polishing – metrology cycle***
 - *by optimizing the volume and the cost of metrology for fabrication*
 - *by providing an efficient feedback for improvement of polishing processes*
 - *by preparing the polishing – metrology cycle for automation*
- ***Resulting in a more attractive and competitive x-ray optical fabrication market***
- ***Avoiding the risk of under- and/or over-specification of requirements to surface quality of the mirrors***
 - *by providing (forecasting) highly reliable metrology data for numerical evaluation of performance of telescopes using mirrors from different vendors (technologies) before optical fabrication;*

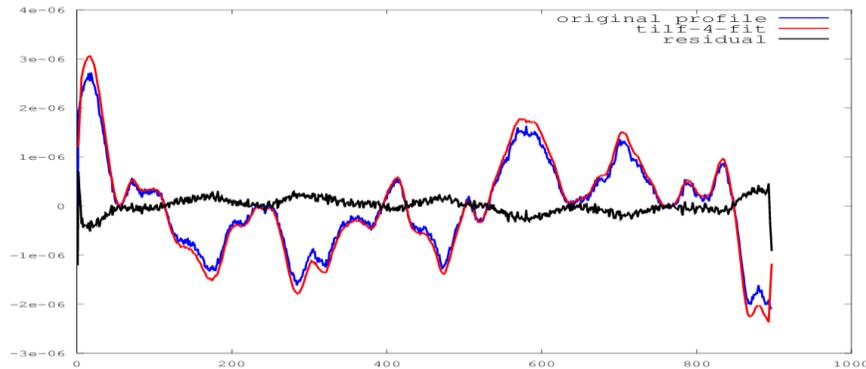
Method: Detection of patterns left on the surface by the polishing tool

In Phase I we concentrated on 1-d profile data and built a prototype software tool based on the method

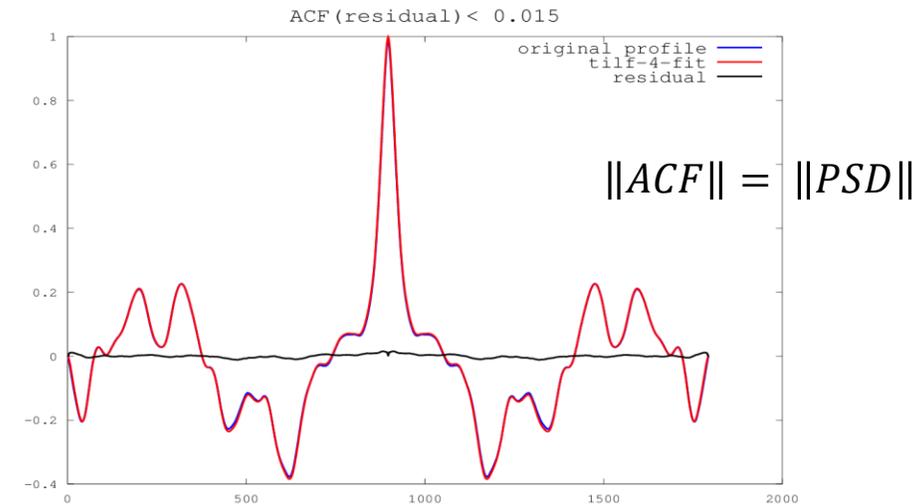
Data $X(t)$ - profile of a real X-Ray mirror

Model $Y(t)$: $(I-A)*Y(t) = C*W(t)$

$W(t)$ white noise ; A and C linear operators



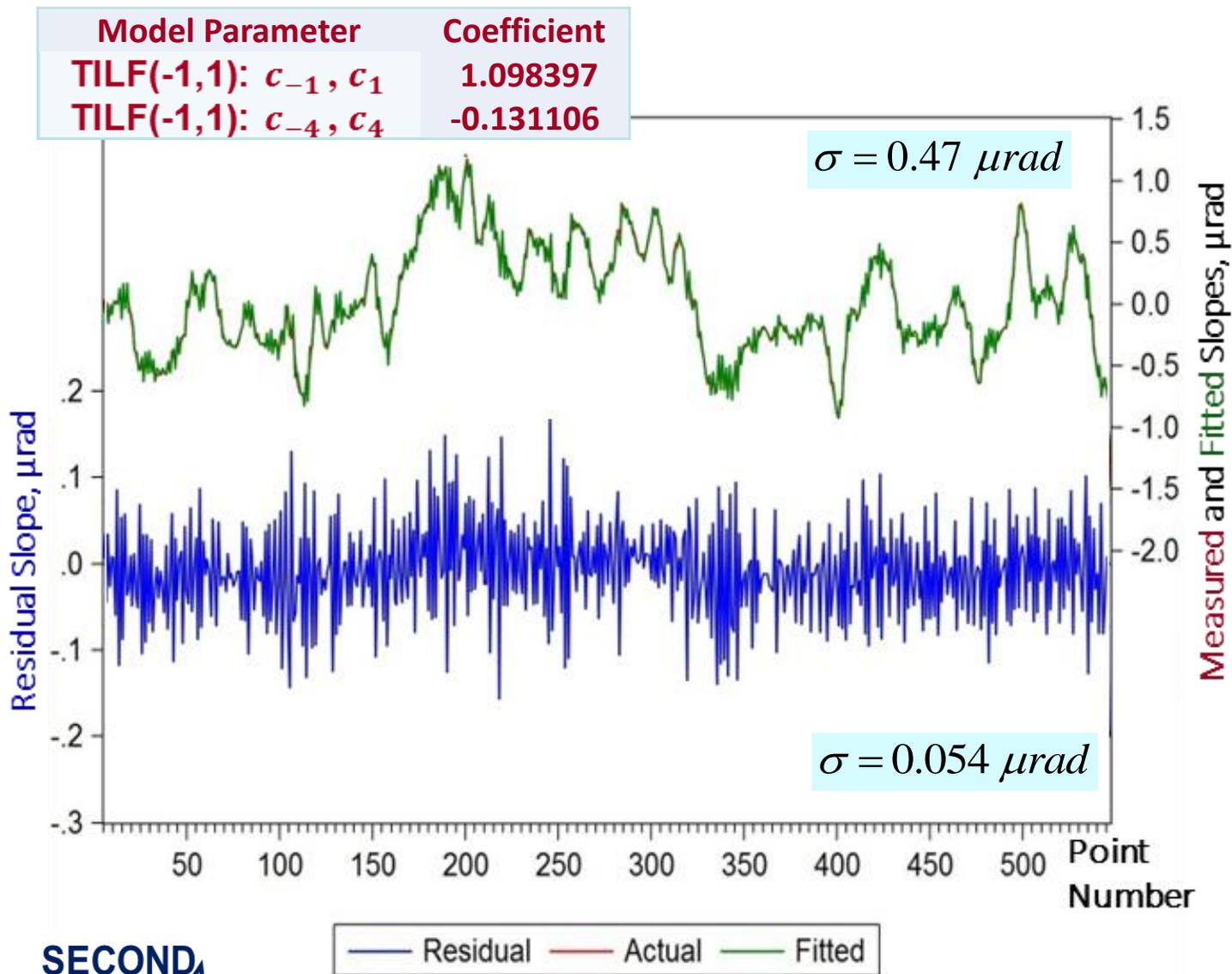
Auto Covariance Function ACF



If ACF of two stochastic functions X and Y are close then their PSD are close also:

$$\|ACF(X) - ACF(Y)\| = \|PSD(X) - PSD(Y)\|$$

Key technology: *Parametrization of (x-ray) mirrors surface topography**



Statistical modeling (fitting):

Surface topography is a result of a **stationary time invariant stochastic process**:

$$\alpha[n] = \sum_{l=-p}^p c_l \alpha[n-l] + \sum_{l=-q}^q b_l v[n-l]$$

$\alpha[n]$ is a discrete surface slope distribution, measured over $x_n = n \cdot \Delta x$, $n=1, \dots, N$ and $(N-1)\Delta x$ is the trace length,
 $v[n]$ is zero mean unit variance white Gaussian noise.
 and p are the orders of the autoregressive (AR) and q moving average (MA) processes, respectively.

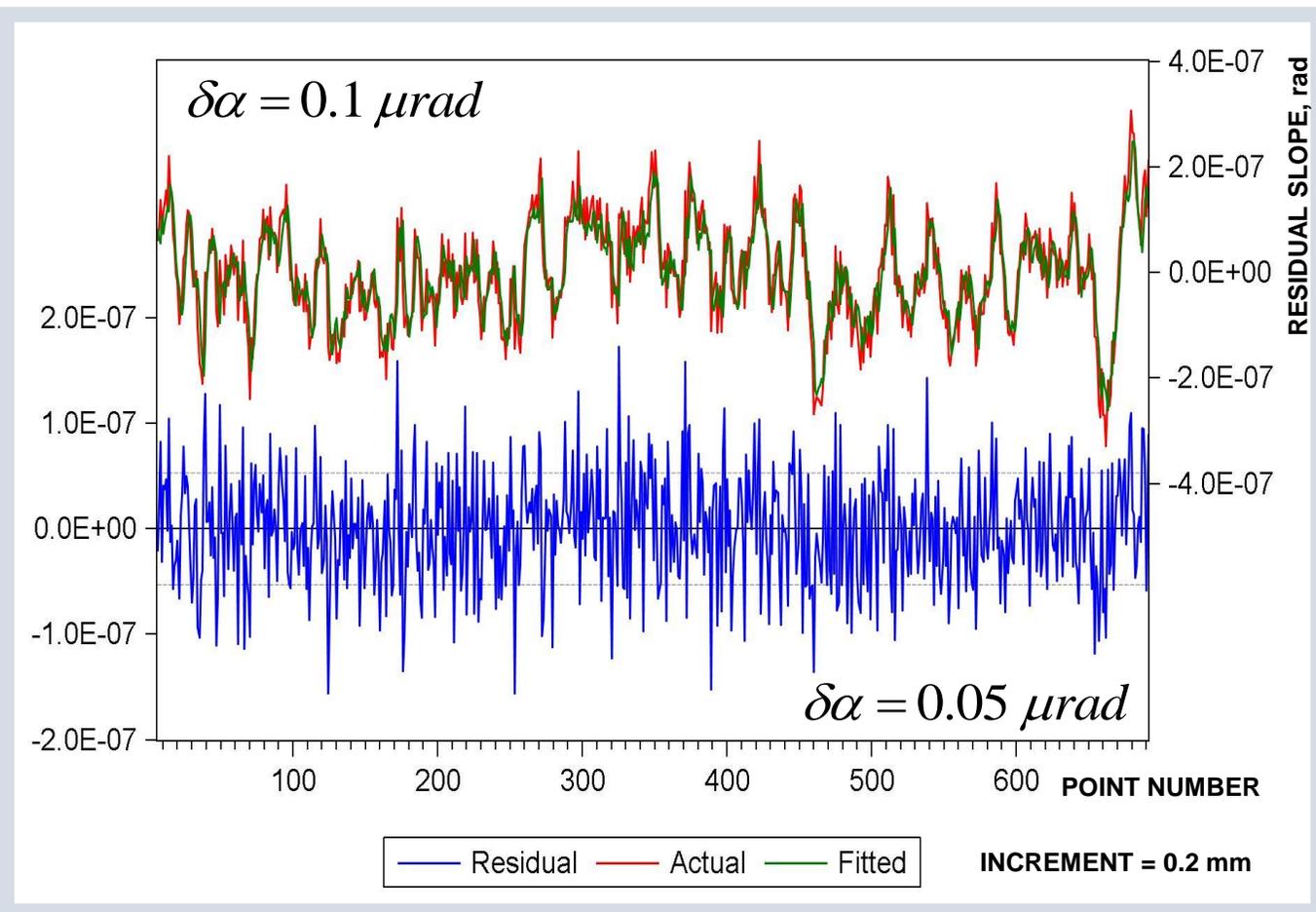
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Stochastic modeling of Surface Slope Metrology with LCLS Splitting Mirror with L=150 mm*



Stochastic process:

$$\alpha[n] = \sum_{l=1}^p a_l \alpha[n-l] + \sum_{l=0}^q b_l v[n-l]$$

with the parameters:

Variable	Coefficient
AR(1) a_1	0.636773
AR(2) a_2	0.351020
AR(5) a_5	-0.147487
MA(2) b_2	-0.065918

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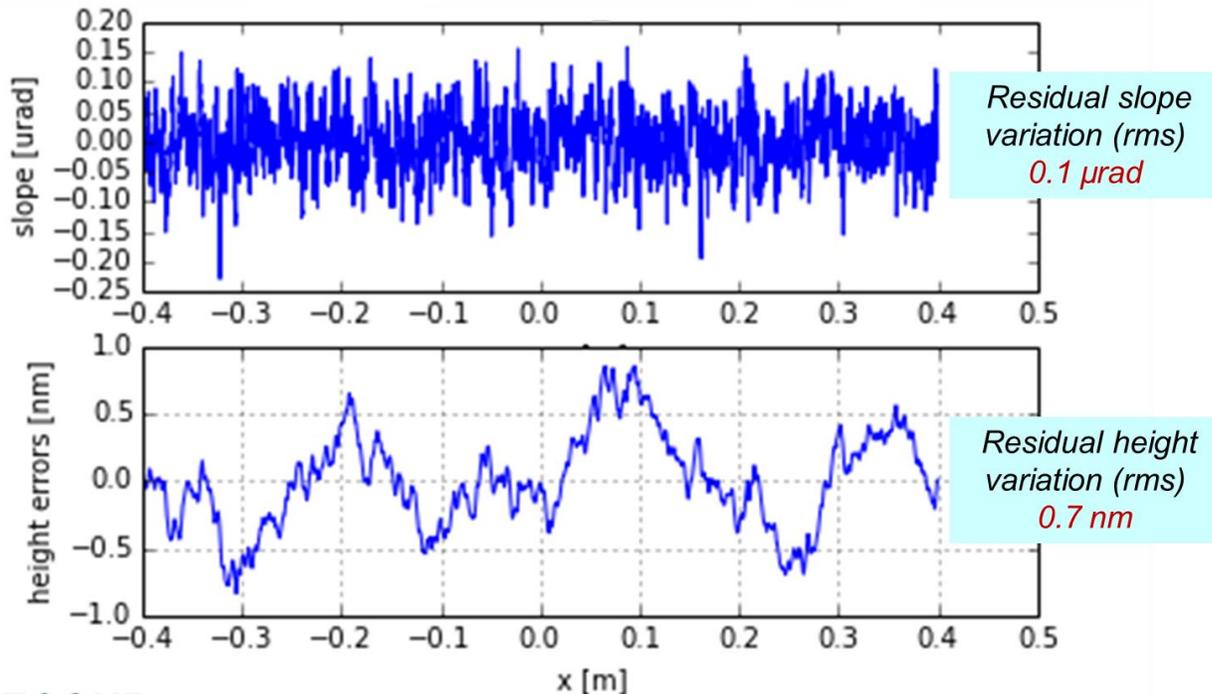
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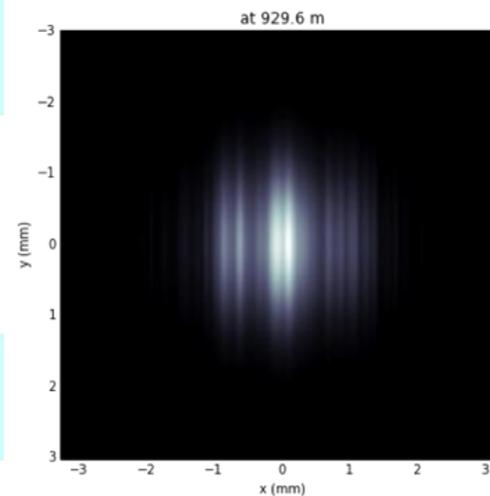
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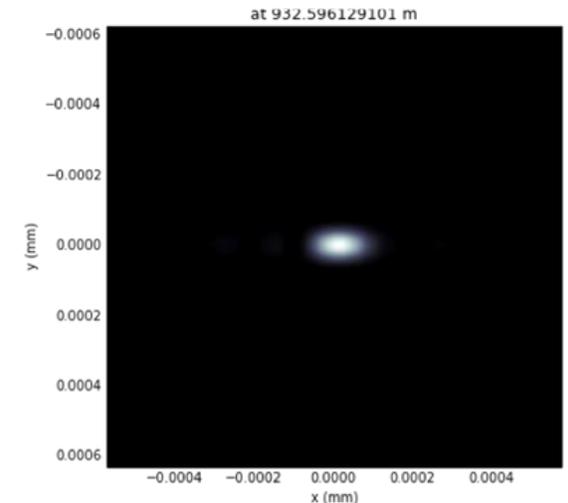
E.g.: Forecasting of slope and height topography of 800 mm mirror for European XFEL SASE1 beamline*



680 m from offset mirror



in-focus



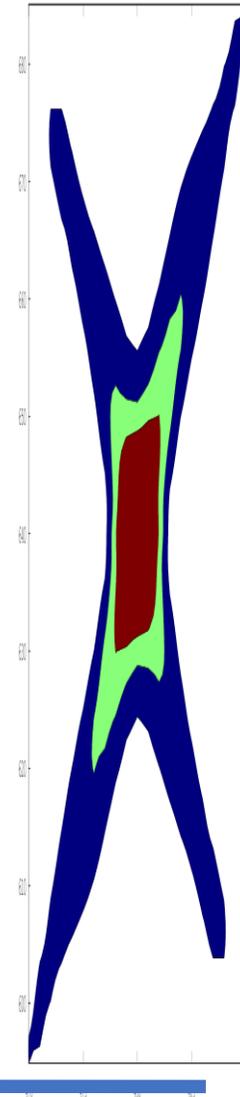
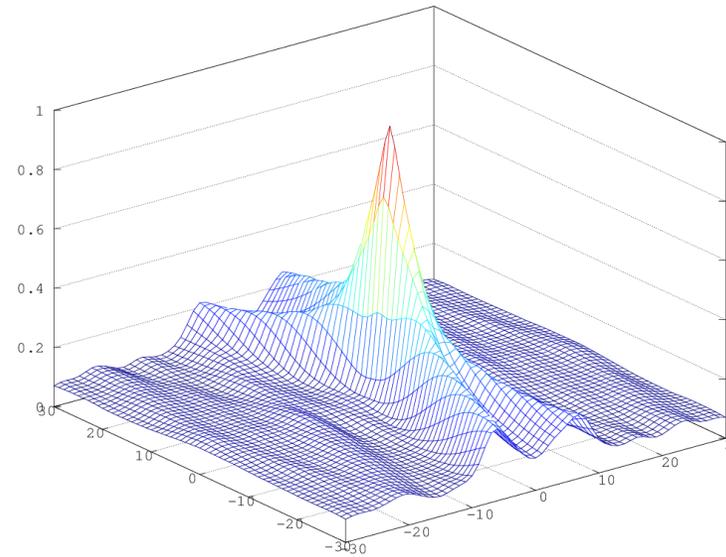
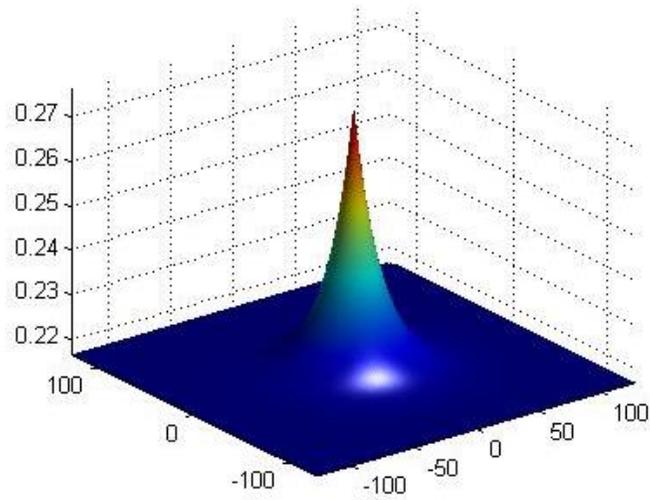
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Achieved In Phase I

- We developed a 1D InTILF parametrization tool and tested its performance on several data set from different real x-ray mirrors (different vendors). We learned: Takes 2-5 parameters to capture-90-95% of the signal (residual error of 4-10% depending on the mirror).
- We developed an 1D InTILF tool for generation of profiles from this parametrization. The profiles are statistically equivalent to the parametrized profile. We proved high spectral fidelity of the procedure. The tool can be used for future optical system planning.
- We developed a theoretical foundation for 2D – analysis - we plan to make it to industrial software in Phase II. We learned that the 2D algorithm may require some computational sophistication, but we have a plan.

The importance of 2D analysis

Compare the delta-like ACF of white noise (left) to a real x-ray mirror example (right)



Level sets of the ACF

Analytical Derivation of 2D InTILF models is completed.

2D Software development is planned for Phase II

Propose Phase II technical Objectives

1. Industrial Software Tool BeatMark™

parametrization (analysis and generation) of 2-D data

- intuitive user interface
- analysis of the data from existing x-ray mirror producers

2. Recommendations for re-polishing based on analysis results

3. Stitching of the metrology data of different spacial resolution

X-ray mirror metrology issues

- *Huge cost of x-ray mirrors*
- *Large amount of data to measure*
- *No 2D analysis method available*
- *No compact parametrization*
- *No method for combining the data from different instruments*
- *No method for estimation of mirror behavior in an optical system*
- *No generation of statistically equivalent data for simulation*
- *No available Polishing feedback*

BeatMark™ effects

- *Decreased cost of fabrication of x-ray mirrors*
- *Optimization in metrology processing time and cost*
- *Increasing the efficiency of deterministic polishing*
- *Enable comprehensive analysis of the data taken at multiple resolution*
- *Preparing the entire polishing-metrology cycle for automation*
- *Resulting in a more attractive and competitive x-ray optical fabrication market by lowering the entry barrier to x-ray market for optics manufacturers*
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InTILF software analysis application example 4

spasial resolution (step) ~ 1.5 mm

