

OFT: NSLS-II beamline for at-wavelength metrology, in-situ surface figuring, crystal optics, radiometry, detectors and instrumentation development

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This proposal will develop a unique facility for **at-wavelength metrology, in situ surface figuring, crystal optics, radiometry, detectors and instrumentation testing**. This capability is essential to realize the potential of ultra-high brilliance sources like the NSLS-II and will foster the development of the next generation of advanced synchrotron instrumentation and science. The key points of the proposal are:

- **At-wavelength** (x-ray) metrology is **superior** to visible light optical metrology in terms of sensitivity, accuracy and simplicity. The stability of the NSLS-II source will exceed 100nrad, and in-vacuum operation will not only eliminate problems associated with air turbulence, but also provide a better control over the optical surface (reactivity, composition and topology). Vibration and temperature controls at modern SR centers are only rivaled by state-of-the-art e-beam microscopy facilities. Finally, the geometry can be chosen to match the orientation, clamping design, and static stress of the final sample/mirror configuration.
- Aspheric surface figuring techniques require **deterministic** profiling of the optics. It also requires **local** polishing (or deposition) with sub-nm precision and a small footprint of the polishing tool (a fraction of a millimeter). Our survey suggests that two novel profiling techniques, **ion-beam figuring** and differential deposition, can be performed **in situ** and are compatible with **simultaneous** x-ray metrology. This capability will revolutionize mirror fabrication, as polishing and coating have previously been done (i) in a different apparatus (ii) for different geometries and (iii) at a different time.
- Hard x-ray high-resolution optical schemes rely on crystal perfection as well as the precise arrangement of x-ray optics. A **spatially resolved technique** to measure crystal quality and stability (thermal and mechanical) is essential.
- Advanced SR instrumentation requires significant R&D efforts. A state-of-the-art test bench is needed to build advanced prototype instrumentation and to perform precise calibration before these systems can be deployed at specific beamlines.
- At-wavelength metrology will also advance **radiometry** and assist in **detector** development and **calibration**.

We advocate that the construction of an **at-wavelength metrology beamline with a dedicated ion-figuring station** at NSLS-II could **make coherence preserving x-ray optics** a reality. It would also provide a

sustainable supply of state-of-the-art x-ray mirror for the nation and restore the U.S. position in atomistic surface fabrication with a minimal investment. It is natural to extend such a facility to crystal optics testing, and a second hutch would provide sufficient flexibility for prototype instrument development.

Construction of the **optical fabrication and testing (OFT)** beamline will also be **beneficial for the rapid-access user-research program**. The OFT beamline will be optimized for (i) reflectivity and scattering measurements, (ii) diffraction, topography and diffraction enhanced imaging, and (iii) imaging which requires coherence, such as coherent diffractive imaging, differential phase imaging and x-ray interferometry.

A. User Community and Demands

X-ray optics play an essential role in enabling new scientific research at synchrotron facilities worldwide, but the requirements imposed on x-ray optics by the next generation of ultra-bright sources are beyond our current measurement and manufacturing capabilities. This concern has been raised at recent x-ray metrology workshops and meetings (see Appendix) which emphasize the substantial investments required in precision fabrication, polishing and metrology. To overcome “conventional technique” limits, SR centers abroad have established their own programs to develop x-ray mirrors adequate for the 21st century. Of particular note is the Japanese “Atomistic Fabrication Technology” program, led by Osaka University, that has demonstrated technological breakthroughs and sub-10nm focusing of hard x-rays¹. The NSLSII must also establish a strategy toward “state of the art” SR optics, particular x-ray mirrors. Accumulated experience suggests that it is now possible to **combine the ultimate precision of at-wavelength metrology with *in situ* fabrication of SR reflective optics to achieve nm-level precision and make final mirror figuring directly at SR facilities.**

The visible light metrology performed on a state-of-the-art elliptical mirror fabricated by Tinsley (Fig.1a) illustrates the typical discrepancy and noise level achieved. Although there are strong correlations between different techniques and apparatus, it is a challenge to improve their performance by the factor of 5 needed, particularly over a 250mm long optical surface with a sag of ~100microns². Optical systems can measure at near their diffraction-limited performance, if the wavefront in the exit pupil departs from the reference sphere by less than a quarter of a wavelength³, or, if random phase errors are assumed for a 20% intensity loss criteria (Strehl), root mean square (RMS) departure does not exceed $\lambda/14$. Taking into account that the height bump h on a mirror’s surface contributes to a $2 \times 2\pi/\lambda \times h \times \sin(\Theta)$ phase shift (where Θ is the grazing incidence angle), such criteria limits the surface figure error to 0.5nm RMS for 25keV x-rays. Table 1 lists requirements typical of soft and hard x-ray mirrors. A more detailed analysis would account for the distribution of figure errors over the relevant range of spatial frequencies and compute their contribution to the wavefront distortion for particular experiments⁴. Such calculations will be an integrated part of the current proposal.

Table 1. Targeted Mirror Requirements.

	soft x-ray mirrors 0.2-2.5keV	hard x-ray mirrors (4-20keV)
Setting for test	~1keV, Si at ~1.5deg (1.2keV), projected to reach 50nm	6.5keV, Si at ~4mrad, projected to reach 45nm for Si or 20nm with Pt (18keV)
Typical mirror/ pupil size	up to 280/8.5mm	up to 250/1mm
Figure Accuracy: PV/RMS/ slope error	PV: 5nm/RMS:1.5nm/ 35nrad RMS	PV: 2.5nm/ RMS:0.7nm/ 20nrad RMS
Roughness (RMS)	<0.3nm	<0.2nm

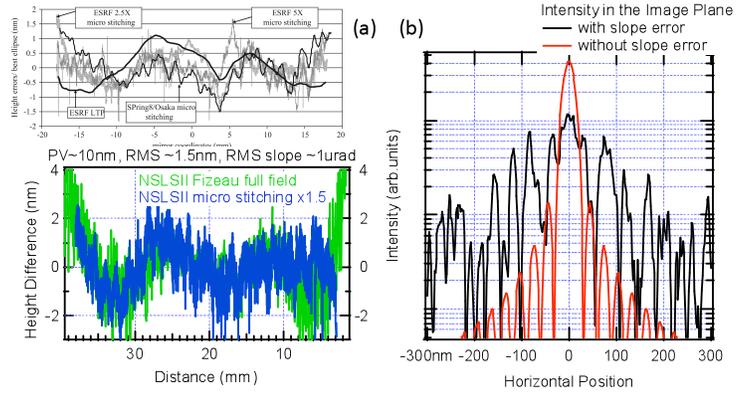


Fig.1. (a) The result of optical testing of the plane elliptical mirror fabricated by Tinsley and its expected performance (b) for the NSLSII source (25keV).

¹ H. Mimura, et al., Breaking the 10nm barrier in hard-x-ray focusing, Nature Phys. (2009),DOI: 10.1038/NPHYS1457

² H. Mimura, et al., Focusing mirror for x-ray free-electron lasers, RSI 79 (2008), 083104

³ M. Born E. Wolf, Principles of Optics, Cambridge University Press (1997)

⁴ E. L. Church, P. Z. Takacs, Specification of glancing- and normal-incidence x-ray mirrors, Op. Eng. 34(2), 353-360 (1995)

Fig.1b shows the result of a SRW simulation⁵ and indicates that current polishing accuracy is not sufficient to reach near diffraction limited performance. Clearly, innovation is required to meet the stringent specifications required to fabricate coherence preserving x-ray mirrors.

B. Proposal Team Expertise and Experience

The proposal team includes the lead optical metrology scientists from DOE SR labs: Valeriy Y. Yashchuk (ALS), Lahsen Assoufid (APS), Konstantine Kaznatcheev (NSLSII) and Peter Z. Takacs (BNL). The interest (and needs) of the proposal also extends beyond US SR facilities. Mikhail V. Gubarev (NASA) represents the interests of the x-ray astronomy and space exploration community. Kenneth A. Goldberg (CXRO) plays an important role in active partnership to develop Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography and would provide a bridge to the U.S. semiconductor industry. Michael Pivovarov (LLNL) is group leader for the team that designed and fabricated the x-ray mirror systems for LCLS, the x-ray FEL at SLAC. This group also makes x-ray optics for the National Ignition Facility at LLNL and is beginning an effort in x-ray adaptive optics. Gene E. Ice (ORNL) brings expertise to neutron optics. Yuri Shvyd'ko is an expert in high resolution hard x-ray optics. He is also a leading figure for the “X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Oscillator” proposal, a key components of the APS upgrade. Oleg Tchoubar developed first principle wave propagation analysis software, which will be essential for an interpretation of x-ray interferometric images. The strength of academic excellence will be complemented by the practical knowledge and technological development of U.S. optics fabrication companies. Integrated Optical System- Tinsley (Anthony Hull) just completed the optics for the James Webb space telescope⁶ and Optimax System (Jessica DeGroote Nelson) represents the interests of the large Rochester (NY) cluster focused not only on optical manufacturing but also on the development of state-of-the-art equipment for optical fabrication.

C. Science Case

The following section includes a short description of mirror polishing technology with an emphasis on ion beam figuring. It also describes the fundamentals of x-ray metrology, interferometry and the beamline requirements. It is followed by a description of x-ray topography, as applied for crystal optics testing. A pre-conceptual description of the dedicated OFT beamline is given in section D. Because of the space constraints, the prospects of instrumentation and detector development are discussed briefly. However, the ongoing programs at other SR centers provided compelling justification for these capabilities (see Appendix). We also omit a discussion of SR as a radiometric standard, used to measure the quantum efficiency, uniformity, linearity and time response of detectors or as a bench-mark for characterization of other VUV and x-ray sources. These aspects of the SR metrology are well reviewed⁷, used at almost every SR facility and certainly will become a part of the OFT beamline. Instead, we focus attention on novel aspects of the OFT and the way they should enable state-of-the-art x-ray optics and instrumentation.

Mirror fabrication: Due to the achromatic nature of total external reflection and wide energy tunability, x-ray mirrors cover the soft and hard x-ray range. The critical angle for total reflection scales as $1.6 \times 10^{-2} \lambda \rho^{1/2}$ (where ρ [g/cm³] is the density of the mirror material and λ [nm] is the x-ray wavelength)⁸, so the optimized geometry

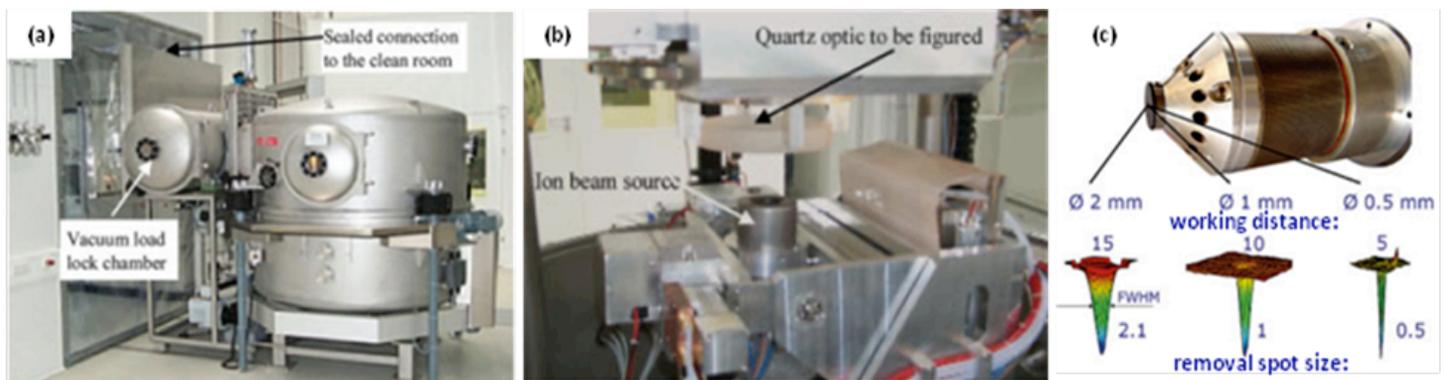


Fig.2. (a) Overall picture of IBF plant, (b) internal component and (c) multi-aperture Ar⁺ ion source and its characteristics.

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⁶ J.P. Gardner, et al., The James Webb space telescope, *Space Science Reviews* (2006) 123: 485–606

⁷ David R. Lide, *A Century of Excellence in Measurements, Standards, and Technology*, NIST, CRC Press 2001

will differ for specific applications. We identify two regimes: soft and hard x-rays (Table 1) that cover mirrors of different shapes used for collimation (spheres or toroids), high energy suppression (flats) or extreme focusing (ellipses). We will focus on Si substrates, as using a thin coating of a high density material like Os, Pt, Ru or Au to extend the mirror performance to 20keV. Thin film thickness can be controlled to sub-nm precision by visible light ellipsometry. Si has excellent thermo-mechanical characteristics⁹, radiation hardness and the ability to be polished to an ultra-precise surface finish¹⁰. In addition, single crystal ingots one meter long and several inches in diameter are commercially available, with stringent specifications for crystal imperfection dictated by the even more demanding requirements of the semiconducting industry. Using modern CNC machines and well-established Si cutting, grinding and lapping processes results in blank fabrication with surface departure below 10 μ m. Techniques for stress relief are also developed¹¹. Using conventional polishing techniques, many optical companies can make aspherical mirrors with figure errors of 10 μ rad/100nm and surface finish below 1nm RMS. The manufacturing process would start with such mirrors, with only the final stages of precise figuring and metrology performed at the NSLSII.

Several new polishing techniques have emerged to satisfy the requirements for being (i) deterministic, (ii) local, (iii) “gentle”, (iv) chemically inert, all necessary to shape the mirror surface to the atomistic level. Computer-controlled plasma chemical vaporization machining (PCVM)¹² and elastic emission machining (EEM)¹³ were developed within the framework of the Center for Atomistic Fabrication Technology and enable the figuring of mirror surfaces to a peak-to-valley (PV) accuracy better than 1nm and a lateral resolution close to 0.1mm¹⁴. Magneto-rheological polishing (MRF), by introducing ferromagnetic particles in the polishing jet, can precisely shape surfaces without immediate contact with a polishing tool¹⁵. Flexible and fast, MRF machines have demonstrated the ability to produce highly-curved freeform optical surfaces with accuracies better than 30nm PV. Although state-of-the-art mirrors can be produced with the above techniques, the presence of polishing fluids and geometrical constraints limit our ability to incorporate *in-situ* metrology and require a separate metrology station¹⁶. Sequential metrology creates the serious problems of cross correlation between the calibrations of two instruments. For highly-curved surfaces, lateral mirror angles and positions must be controlled to better than 0.2mrad (sagittal) and 10 μ m with environment < 0.1°C and with drifts < 0.05°C/h. Additional time is needed for parts to settle and stress to be relieved. This all leads to substantial engineering challenges, slows the polishing- measurement process and requires large capital investments. Fortunately, this is

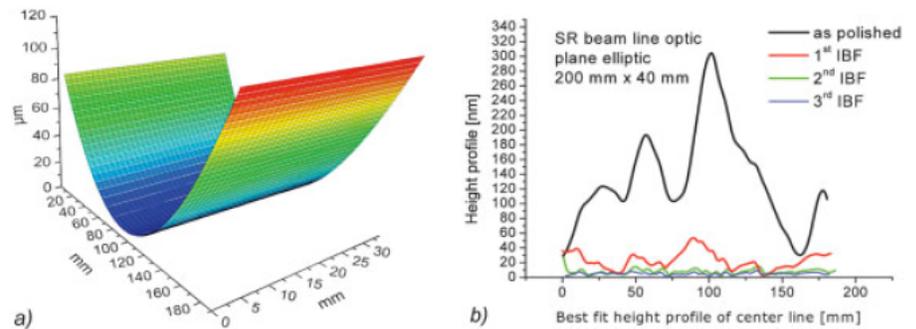


Fig.3. Interferometric stitched profile of SR Si mirror (a) and (b) residual (best fit ellipse subtracted) profile along central line at different stage of Ar⁺ ion beam figuring. After three iterations a slope error of 0.6 μ rad (RMS) has been achieved.

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¹⁰ F.Frost, et al, Large area smoothing of optical surfaces by low-energy ion beams, Thin Solid Films 459 (2004) 100–105

¹¹ S. R. Arrasmith, et al., The use of MRF to relieve residual stress and subsurface damage on lapped semiconductor silicon wafers," SPIE 4451: Optical Manufacturing and Testing IV, H. Philip Stahl, ed., pp. 286-294 (2001).

¹² Y. Mori, et al., Development of plasma chemical vaporization machining, RSI 71 (2000), 4627-4632

¹³ Y. Mori, et al., Numerically controlled EEM (Elastic Emission Machining) system for ultraprecision figuring and smoothing of aspherical surfaces, Crystal Growth Technology (2003) John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. ISBN: 0-471-49059-8

¹⁴ K. Yamamura, et al., Fabrication of elliptical mirror at nanometer-level accuracy for hard x-ray focusing by numerically controlled plasma chemical vaporization machining, RSI 74 (2003),4549-4553.

¹⁵ J. E. DeGroote et al., Removal rate model for magnetorheological finishing of glass, Applied Optics 46 (2007), 7927-7941

¹⁶ Yamauchi, K. et al. Microstitching interferometry for X-ray reflective optics. RSI 74, 2894-2898 (2003); H.Mimura et al., RSI 76 (2005), 045102

not the only approach available. Spatially-controlled thin-film deposition and ion-beam figuring (IBF) are both compatible with in-situ metrology and create the possibility of at-wavelength metrology¹⁷.

Differential deposition¹⁸ has been used at the APS

and results in a mirror quality similar to Fig.1. Although its use will be considered¹⁹, its effectiveness may be limited, because: (i) deposition of the “foreign layer” is regulated by complex thin film growth mechanisms, with differences in the mechanical and crystallographic structure creating stress²⁰ and/or even delamination of thick films, (ii) correction by thin film can result in interference effects and phase shifts that vary spatially and with x-ray energy, and (iii) an ion (charge) beam is easier to shape, control and raster, compared to atomistic sputtering. Furthermore, commercial IBF system that can accommodate mirrors up to 700mm long are available and used for the final polishing to reach state-of-the-art specifications not achievable by conventional full lap and small abrasive polishing process (Zeiss²¹, Nikon). Fig.2 shows the IBF plant produced by NTG (Germany)²². Large vacuum vessels house mirror-alignment stages, and a RF-type ion source (Ar⁺) is mounted on a multi-axis precision manipulator. Several ion-beam-shaping diaphragms permit a broad adjustment range of the active spot (from 20 to sub mm size) with a working distance of 50 to 5mm. Removal rate can reach nm/sec, where local removal depth is controlled by gate voltage, dwell time and scan trajectory. One passage of ion beam figuring over the mirror’s full aperture is reasonable (hours): several iterations might be needed to reduce figure errors from 100nm to a nm level (Fig.3). During operation, the typical vacuum increases to $\sim 10^{-6}$ torr which poses no problem for x-ray metrology. Ion-beam-induced erosion can also be used to relieve and modify the surface to bring it to atomistic smoothness. Fig.4 shows the result of AFM measurements of a Si mirror surface during ion beam polishing²³. Clearly IBF not only avoids characteristic tooling marks, but also reduces the imprint of preexisting marks.

At-wavelength metrology: Emerging techniques with ultra-high accuracy wavefront feedback make it possible to perform the fine alignment and qualification of x-ray optics *in situ* using x-ray light (*at-wavelength*) as the final quantitative measure of focusing quality. The preferred approach is to perform a series of different tests with increasing accuracy and sensitivity, to bring an optical system from its initial alignment state (with μ m-scale figure errors) toward diffraction-limited performance, where $\lambda/50$ to $\lambda/100$ accuracy is theoretically possible. Several methods, which have been successfully employed, are shown schematically in Fig. 5. These methods coexist as they share similar hardware requirements. The key components are an object-plane spatial filter to define a coherent cylindrical or spherical illuminating wavefront, high-resolution focal-plane stages holding nanofabricated elements, and a downstream CCD detector. In the following we refer to their successful SR implementation and focus on specific beamline requirements to enable them.

The Foucault test²⁴ (insertion of a knife edge in the beam with downstream recording of the resulting shadow) and the Hartman test (where a grid of pinholes is inserted after the beam waist and their projection

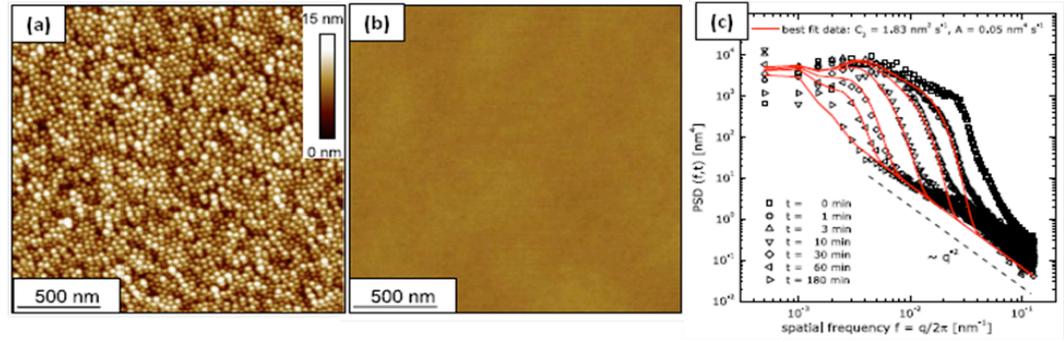


Fig.4. AFM images before (a: $s(\text{rms}) \sim 2.2 \text{ nm}$) and after (b: $s \sim 0.2 \text{ nm}$) Ar⁺ ion beam figuring and PSD (c) variation during the progressive smoothing of a Si surface.

¹⁷ L. Peverini, et al, Ion beam profiling of aspherical x-ray mirrors, NIM A (2009), doi:10.1016/j.nima.2009.10.169

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¹⁹ S. Handa, et al., Novel Scheme of Figure-Error Correction for X-ray Nanofocusing Mirror, J.J.of Appl.Physics 48 (2009) 096507

²⁰ M. J. Pivovarov, et al., Soft X-ray Mirrors for the Linac Coherent Light Source, Proc. of SPIE Vol. 6705 (2007) 67050O-1

²¹ H. Thiess, et al., Fabrication of X-ray mirrors for synchrotron applications, NIM A(2009), doi:10.1016/ j.nima.2009.10.077

²² T. Hansel, et al., Ultra-precision Surface Finishing by Ion Beam Techniques, Vakuum in Forschung und Praxis 19 (2007) 5 24–30.

²³ F Frost, et al., Large area smoothing of surfaces by ion bombardment: fundamentals and applications, J. Phys.:Cond.Mat.21 (2009) 224026

²⁴ D. Malacara, Optical shop testing, Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2007

recorded on a CCD) do not rely on transverse source coherence. Figure sensitivity as high as $>\lambda/100$ has been demonstrated²⁵, but both methods rely on absorption-pinhole-mask fabrication and generally 2D focusing is needed. The requirements on the CCD are modest, a pixel pitch of $12\mu\text{m}$ is sufficient.

A second class of emerging methods uses the measured near- or far-field diffraction patterns to reconstruct a wavefront numerically²⁶. Its canonical implementation for a divergent beam is shown in Fig.5d. Spatial resolution better than 4nm has been reported with good reconstruction of the main peak but poor restoration of error sensitive side bands (see Fig.1b). There have also been successful examples of using a uniformly redundant array to simultaneously reconstruct the complex coherence factor²⁷.

For hard x-rays the design of a proper nano-object and high-resolution detector are the main concerns. A recent paper describes an innovative design for a test object (a few micron Si bridge would provide a π -shift for hard x-rays, but would need to be polished to sub-nm RMS), that extends the diffracted wave to an extreme inward direction (known as Sommerfeld's solution). A sensitive, high-dynamic range detector (such as an APD) is used to measure the fringe structure and thus permit reconstruction of the near-focus intensity profile in greater detail²⁸. The transverse coherence needed for coherent diffractive imaging (CDI) should be twice the lateral extension of the wavefront to be reconstructed²⁹, but an even higher degree of coherence would be needed to resolve the side lobes (Fig.5c). This requires a flexible beamline design which can vary the transverse coherence from a fraction of a mirror pupil size to several times the pupil size. CDI also requires temporal coherence, so the energy width $\Delta E/E$ should not exceed $2\delta x$ (ultimate spatial resolution required)/ W (wavefield size) or should be better than 10^{-2} to reconstruct mirror figure errors of $1/\text{mm}$ lateral scale. If a plane coherent wave experiences phase distortion, the set of interference fringes appears at a distance and multiple images measured at different planes can be used to reconstruct the initial phase distortion. This effect, known as the self-amplified Talbot effect, has been successfully used to deterministically retrieve surface errors³⁰. For mirror surfaces with a characteristic roughness spatial wavelength τ inclined at angle Θ , the fringe visibility

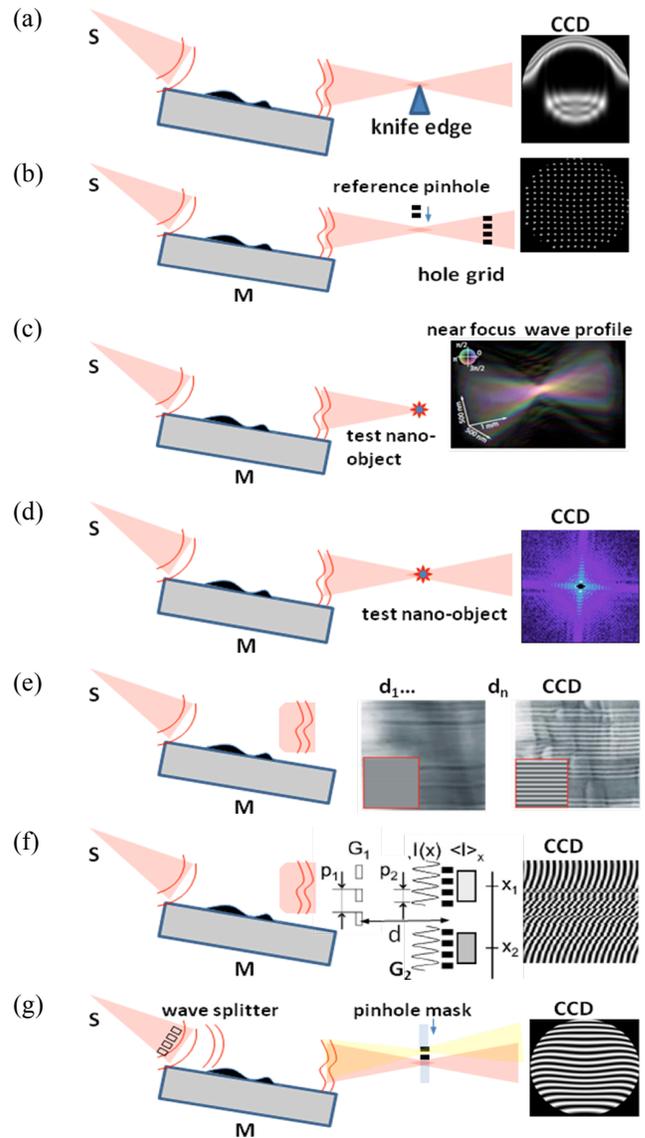


Fig.5. Cartoon representation of the different at-wavelength testing schemes: (a) the Foucault and (b) the Hartmann tests are widely used for incoherent light. Other tests rely on x-ray light coherence to measure (c) near focus fine structure, (d) far-field coherent diffraction image (speckles) of known test object or (e) intermediate field figure errors induced fringes (similar to in-line holography). The sensitivity of at-wavelength test can be further enhanced by introducing special wavefront splitting optics to construct of (f) the Talbot or (g) the point shearing x-ray interferometers.

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³⁰ A.Souvorov, et al., Deterministic retrieval of surface waviness by means of topography with coherent x-rays. *J.Sync.Rad.* 9 (2002), 223-228

reaches a maximum at a distance L , so $\tau=(2\lambda L)^{1/2}/\sin(\Theta)$. The fringes period is $\tau \times \sin(\Theta)/2$. A very fine resolution detector is needed to resolve such fringes. These structures and parasitic scattering from upstream beamline components limit the accuracy of the mirror slope measurements to $1\mu\text{rad}$.

A third class of techniques consists of phase-shifting x-ray interferometers. Currently, interest is focused on common path optical schemes (rather than beam-splitting such as the original Bonse-Hart design) that relax temporal coherence requirements and are less prone to drift and vibrations. A phase grating placed in the vicinity of the test mirror splits the wavefront into plus/minus first orders and results in intensity modulations (fringes) at a distance $d=np_1^2/(8\lambda)$, where $n=1,3,5..$ is the interference order, and p_1 is the period of phase (π) grating (see Fig.5f). As in the case of a self-amplified Talbot interferometer (Fig.5e), the interference fringes have a period of $\sim p_1/2$ or in the micron range, which is beyond the resolution of most detectors. The second amplitude grating matching the period of the fringes ($p_2 \sim p_1/2$) and inclined at a small angle α would result in a Moire pattern, but with the period $p_2/\{2\sin(\alpha)\}$, or large enough for modern high resolution detection. The phase errors associated with test mirrors would be also amplified and seen as a distortion (wiggling) of the Moire fringes. The lateral shift between two gratings ($x_1, x_2..$ of Fig.5f) results in the shift of fringes, and algorithms developed for visible light phase shifting interferometry can be used to derive the wavefront. The measurable quantity is the phase gradient, which would be equivalent to the mirror slope error, and sensitivity below 100nrad has been demonstrated³¹. It has also been shown that the visibility of the fringes derived from measurements over an extended range of grating separation (d , or different order n) directly quantifies the complex coherence factor³² and so provides information on test mirror quality at higher spatial frequencies. The requirement for beamline monochromaticity is minimal, as fringes retain visibility over a large energy range, so even a 10% energy window would be sufficient to 5th-order Talbot distance. Unfortunately, extension to the soft x-ray regime is limited by the ability to fabricate good phase gratings. Fig.5g shows an alternative approach. Rather than use a second grating, a pinhole is used to construct a point diffractometer³³. The spherical wave produced by a pinhole interferes with the “object” wave coming unobstructed through an adjacent aperture. The close separation of the pinhole and aperture ensures moderate fringe spacing at the detector plane, but further optimization is needed to avoid scattered-light pollution. Two reconstruction algorithms have been developed: phase shifting (by lateral movement of the grating) and Fourier transformation of interference patterns³⁴. Further analysis is needed for a one dimensional focusing optic (such as single test mirror). The $\lambda/300$ accuracy is achieved³⁵, but as in the case of Talbot-type interferometer, the quality of “special optics” drives the sensitivity and the accuracy of the technique, so cooperation with a nanofabrication facility (such as CFN (BNL) or CXRO (LBL)) would be important. For instance, the optimum pinhole size should be close to 20nm, but the mask opacity requirements necessitate the use of Au (or Ni, if a lower energy would be chosen) films at least 250nm thick, making pinhole fabrication a significant challenge. Furthermore, the alignment of the interferometer requires accurate and stable positioning (estimated to be better than 10nm laterally and 100nm longitudinally).

Scattering and reflectometry: Most mirrors used in SR beam lines will have a reflecting coating applied to the surface. These coatings run the gamut from simple single-layer noble metals through complex graded-layer multilayer coatings. Preliminary studies show that at a shallow angle the top surface chemistry and morphology (which might not coincide with bulk parameters) strongly affects film reflectivity. Effective performance of these coatings require not only a complete knowledge of the properties of the coating materials, but also knowledge of thickness variations and even interface composition. These properties can be measured at wavelength in real time³⁶. Diffuse scattering is another important parameter, as even a very small roughness creates an extended halo of scattering in the x-ray regime. This is especially important for x-ray

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³² F.Pfeiffer, et al., Shearing interferometer for quantifying the coherence of hard x-ray beams, PRL 94 (2005), 164801

³³ S.H. Lee, et al., Phase-shifting point diffraction interferometry at 193nm, Appl. Optics 39 (2000), 5768-5772.

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monochromators (gratings and crystals), as extended tails affect bandpass and contaminate the monochromatic line. We would like to incorporate a variable angle reflectometer in the main mirror-fabrication station similar to the ALS 6.3.2 design. An in-vacuum CCD mounted on a rotational arm and a tilt adjustment stage for the main mirror holder would complete the 2-axis vertically-disperse reflectometer. A monochromaticity of the beam better than 10^{-2} should be sufficient even for multilayer structures tests. Soft x-ray gratings efficiency can also be measured, although low transverse coherence is important to avoid ripples caused by speckles.

Crystal optics: The development of at wavelength metrology will be also essential for pushing high-energy-resolution optics with resolving power of 10^6 - 10^8 for both soft and hard x-rays. One promising method to achieve this goal for hard x-ray is to use extreme asymmetric back-reflection Bragg optics. Fig.6 shows recent results focused on the fabrication and testing of synthetic diamond, which is essential for realization of an x-ray free-electron laser oscillator³⁷. Colored dots represent the results of high-resolution x-ray diffractometry, a technique used to measure crystalline quality via the rocking curve parameters. It achieves high angular or equivalently reciprocal space resolution, but integrates in real space over the illuminated area of the sample. The limited spatial resolution of this technique results in poor correlation of the measured crystalline quality with the origin of microscopic imperfections. X-ray diffraction topography (Fig.6 gray image) permits direct defect visualization and analysis³⁸. Localized crystal defects, such as inclusions, dislocations, stacking faults and grain boundaries are clearly resolved, but their appearance and sensitivity (or contrast mechanism) depends on the measurement geometry (Bragg vs. Laue), x-ray divergence and monochromaticity. The technique is less sensitive to long-range variation of crystalline quality (such as strain fields), but recent results, which rely on x-ray coherence and a combination of x-ray tomography with phase imaging and spatially-resolved diffractometry, suggest that strain fields as small as 10^{-7} can be measured. Their contributions, distinguished from changes in local crystalline plane orientation³⁹ and even topographical defects (such as scratches on the crystal surface) can be visualized⁴⁰. The three techniques described above (x-ray topography, phase imaging and spatially-resolved diffractometry) use similar experimental set-ups and can be combined. Such a facility will not only provide a basis for high-resolution spectrometer testing, but will be essential for characterization of other hard x-ray optical components, such as beam splitters, phase plates⁴¹, or bent crystals. It can be also used to run a vibrant user-driven program, as the demand and interest in x-ray topography is extended well beyond research in crystal growth and characterization.

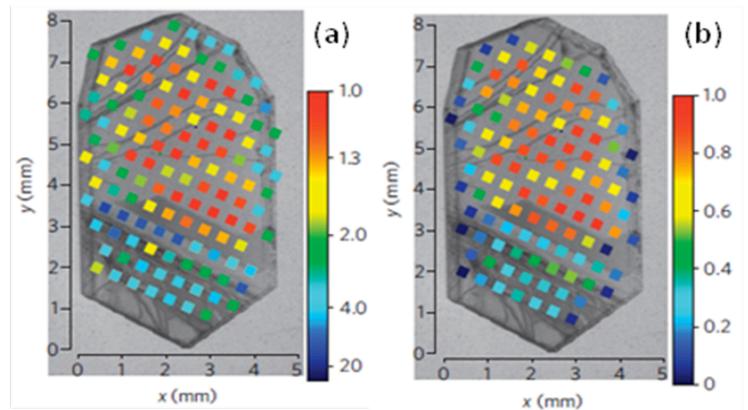
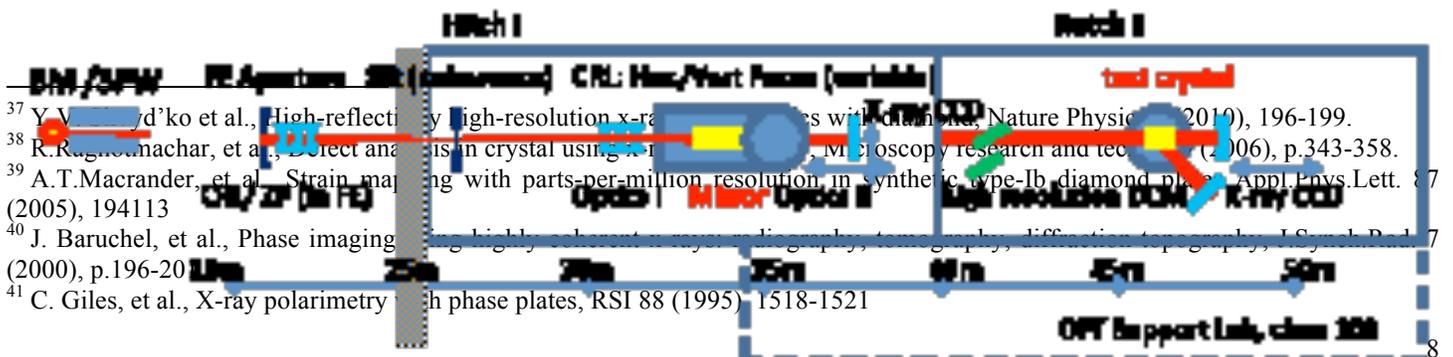


Fig.6. Color maps for the relative spectral width, $\Delta E/\Delta E_{min}$ (a), and the relative peak reflectivity for the (995) Bragg reflection, R/R_{max} (b), at different points on the diamond crystal, measured with a 23.765 keV X-ray photon beam overlaid on white-beam x-ray transmission topogram.

D. Beamline Concept & Feasibility

Our baseline concept, sketched in Fig.7, has the following properties:

- *Broad spectral coverage.* The design allows testing of optics across soft and hard x-ray bands. It optimized for two energies (~0.6keV and 6keV) to facilitate Si mirror fabrications.



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Fig.7. Cartoon representation of the OFT beamline main components and 3PW/BM spectral performance

- *Two hutches and adjacent clean room class-1000 facility.* The upstream hutch will host *ion figuring* and equipment needed for *at-wavelength metrology*. The upstream optics can be removed to provide a clear passage to the downstream hutch that will be used for crystal testing and instrumentation development.
- *Moderate temporal and (adjustable) transverse coherence*, achieved with coherence preserving optics.
- *Simplicity and versatility.* The virtual source distance can be matched to the requirements of the optics under test by adjusting refocusing lens parameters.
- *Ion figuring capabilities*, provided by IBF machine with a fixed mirror and a 4 degrees of freedom movable ion source.
- *At-wavelength metrology:* several complimentary approaches to span variation in geometry and energy.
- *Advanced detectors:* a high resolution CCD ($\sim 2\mu\text{m}$ PSF) as the primary detector, and a back illuminated x-ray CCD for reflectivity measurements. Precise scanner ($<10\text{nm}$) will be a part of IBF.

The spectral performance of an NSLSII 3PW/BM source is shown on Fig.8b. With a proper choice of extraction angle it is possible to combine the lower-energy peak originating from bend magnet radiation with the high-energy lobe produced by the side pole of the 3PW. An appropriate 2D x-ray lens (compound refractive lens (CRL) for hard x-rays, and Fourier zone plate (FZP) for soft x-rays) inserted into the beam is used to focus the light onto an entrance slit. To reduce the total length of the beamline and increase the angular acceptance the focusing lens is located behind the ratchet wall (at approximately 21m from the source), with the entrance slit just after the ratchet wall. A pair of CRLs with $R_{\text{apex}} \sim 0.13\text{mm}$ or a ZP with outermost zone $\sim 800\text{nm}$ (assuming 10mm diameter) is adequate. Electron beam source (RMS) of $\sim 40\mu\text{m}$ (h) $\times 3\mu\text{m}$ (v) corresponds to the coherent length of $15\mu\text{m}$ (h) $\times 190\mu\text{m}$ (v) for $E \sim 6\text{keV}$ at the location of the lens; transverse coherence can be further increased by closing the slit⁴². Because of refractive/zone plate lens chromaticity, these devices also serve as a rough energy filter. A model analysis suggests that the monochromaticity of the light can reach 10^{-2} (or 70 eV for hard x-ray, as shown on Fig.8d). Lens(es) after the exit slit (at $\sim 31\text{m}$) will be used to adjust the virtual source distance as required for mirror fabrication. Although each geometry requires a particular lens, we expect to use a set of lenses and use them in a “transfocator” fashion. The long focal distance of the lens relaxes the technological challenges, and we expect practical devices to preserve the wavefront⁴³. As some at-wavelength metrology schemes need 2D focusing even for single mirror measurements, a provision for independent horizontal and vertical focusing will be included. The flux at the mirror position (Fig.8d) for hard x-ray tests will reach 10^9ph/s/mm^2 , comparable to the 10^{11}ph/s/mm^2 flux reported for the 1km long Spring8 ID beamline⁴⁴ and will permit real time at-wavelength metrology.

Hutch I: IBF and at-wavelength metrology:

To reach 25nm performance, x-ray mirrors must be accurately positioned with respect to the beam and must remain stable. Model analysis suggests $10\mu\text{m}$ position accuracy and $100\mu\text{rad}$ rotational accuracies are needed. Mirror support should be decoupled from the vacuum vessel and a large granite table provide the vibration suppression and stability required. During ion-milling, the mirror remains stationary, and the ion source position will be controlled by a robotic arm within the vacuum vessel. The ion source will move to follow the polishing profile. The same vacuum vessel will hold the ion-s

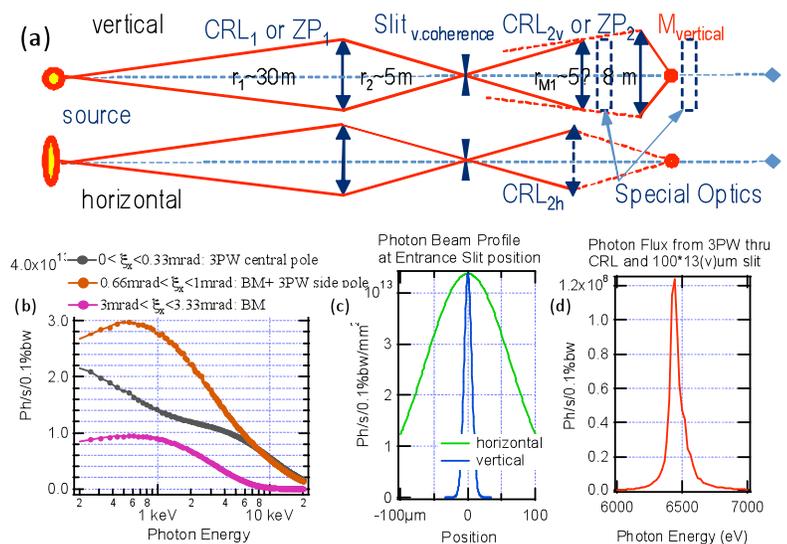


Fig.8. Optical scheme and basic characteristics of OFT beamline.

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⁴³ B. Lengeler, et al., Imaging by parabolic refractive lenses in the hard X-ray range, J. Synchrotron Rad. (1999). 6, 1153-1167

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beam diagnostic. The accuracy of the ion beam head travel (~tens of microns) is moderate. Four degrees of freedom (two translations and two head rotations) should be sufficient, since the mirror slope errors are orders of magnitude less sensitive in the sagittal direction. Further optimization of the system schematics will be sought in conjunction with ion source design. A preferable approach will be to capitalize on the proponent group (Tinsley) experience in design and operation of ion beam figuring, but a full commercial solution for an ion beam plant is also an option⁴⁵. A space upstream of the mirror tank is reserved for special optics. Downstream of the mirror system (on the same granite block) a precise scanner will be needed to implement the at-wavelength metrology schemes described above. A CCD-based imaging system with spatial resolution approaching ~ one micron and a large field of view will be placed downstream. Linearity, dynamic range, sensitivity and frame speed need further discussion, but a similar system has been developed by different SR labs and is used for differential phase and coherent diffraction imaging. Another in-vacuum CCD mounted on a rotational arm would be used for 2-axis vertically dispersive reflectometry. A commercial back illuminated CCD (with ~15 μ m pixel size) will be adequate.

Hutch II: crystal optics and instrumentation development: As it would be possible to remove all upstream components, hutch II will be compatible with white beam experiments. An x-ray transparent window (Be) and differential pumping section ensure vacuum separation from the upstream IBF components. A large optical table provides a stable and flexible platform for ancillary systems, such as beam-defining apertures, shutters, ion chambers, photodiodes or other opto-mechanical components. Rather than purchasing a commercial DCM, a set of precise weak-link angular stages (similar to those developed at the APS⁴⁶) will provide a basic modular block to be organized in a user-specific configuration. A bent mirror system can be installed to provide user specified illumination or rastering of the beam if desired. The upstream IBF optics can be used if higher collimation is needed. A second high-resolution CCD camera optimized for high x-rays will be the primary detector. Other detectors, *e.g.* energy-dispersive or fast cameras will be available through the NSLS-II detector pool. An integrated motor and detector control system is of the great importance. It would not only secure a remote operation, but provides easy configurable access to video servers, analog and digital I/O, counters, frequency generators, or external timing signals if ultra fast time-resolved measurements are demanded.

Mobile metrology equipment for beamline commissioning and troubleshooting: Some of the metrology equipment described above is compact and can be used as a stand-alone mobile test station to facilitate other beamline commissioning. In fact, some of them are already developed and used at different SR facilities for measurements of: power load induced mirror deformation⁴⁷, EPU emission and polarization properties⁴⁸, and mutual coherence⁴⁹. The development of such tools and their characterization is an important part of the current proposal.

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⁴⁷ Qian, et al., In-situ surface profiler for high heat load mirror measurement, Opt. Eng. 34(1995), p.396-402.

⁴⁸ K. Desjardins, et al., The DiagOn: an undulator diagnostic for SOLEIL low energy beamlines, 2008 IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium Conference Record, N30-424, pp. 2571-2574

⁴⁹ A. Snigirev, et al., x-ray nanointerferometer based on Si refractive bilenses, PRL 103 (2009), 064801.

Appendix A. Beam lines for metrology, optics and instrumentation development.

Beam lines for metrology and optics development exist at other **synchrotron facilities**, both in the US and abroad. Beam line 6.3.2 at the **ALS** is dedicated to EUV optics testing, calibration, and standards development. This is a bending magnet beam line with an energy range of 25–1300 eV run by Eric Gullikson. It has played a major role in characterizing the materials properties of thin films used in multilayer reflective optics. It has enabled development of novel grating designs to enhance reflectivity in the soft x-ray region and played a major role in the development of optics for the EUV Lithography program. **APS** has an ongoing proposal for a bending beamline (6-BM) upgrade with a focus on extensive optics and detector characterization and testing. In the short term, this beamline is expected to play a major role in R&D activities in support of the APS upgrade. Beamline also has an extensive general user agenda and may serve a wider optics and detector community. **ESRF** has a dedicated X-ray Optics Group that encompasses several areas essential to synchrotron beam line operation. These areas are in crystal preparation, mirror metrology, IBF, KB mirror bender assembly and development, and multilayer coating applications. Off-line metrology and optical testing is closely integrated with the at-wavelength testing done at beam line BM05, one of the first built at ESRF. This is a hard x-ray line with monochromators that provide photons in the 6–100keV range⁵⁰. **Spring8** has several beam lines for machine diagnostics that are also used for optics development. The most well-known of these is BL29XUL, the 1 km long undulator beam line used for coherent x-ray optics development and for investigation x-ray coherence phenomena. A cooled Si(111) monochromator provides photons over a 4.4–37.8 keV range. Pioneering work was done on this beam line to demonstrate the usefulness of phase retrieval methods for measuring the quality of coherent x-ray wavefronts, enabling the evaluation of mirror surface roughness and figure errors that affect the quality of the focal spots available at this beamline. **Diamond** has a dedicated bend magnet beamline. The beamline is used for the characterization of optics, detectors and other instrumentation, and for the development of novel techniques⁵¹. **Soleil** has operational bending magnet beamline with two branches dedicated to soft and hard x-rays and covering the 50 eV to 40 keV energy range⁵². Constructed in collaboration with the Bureau National de Métrologie it is expected to become the national primary VUV to x-ray radiometric standard and carry an extensive program focused on optical elements and materials characterization. **Swiss Light Source** just completed the construction of the beamline for the photon energy range from 5.5 to 22.5keV based on a cryogenically cooled Si(111) channel cut monochromator as a general purpose beamline for quick access to the synchrotron beam for optics and instrumentation R&D, at-wavelength metrology and detector developments. In addition it provides a user-friendly and robust generic instrument that can be used for feasibility tests, training and student practicals.

Other major facilities exist at various institutions around the world for specialized at-wavelength testing of optics. Most relevant to the SR x-ray range is the 500m long **X-ray Calibration Facility (XRCF) at NASA Marshall Space Flight Center** with a 23m long by 7.3m diameter vacuum test chamber used to calibrate large space telescopes, such as the *Chandra X-ray Observatory*. A similar facility (PANTER) exists at the Max-Planck-Institute in Munich, Germany, with a shorter source distance of 130m. Both of these facilities require a large staff to operate, with correspondingly large operating costs. The PTB maintains a suite of beam lines at BESSY II for radiometric calibration of detectors and characterization of optical components, but the energy range is limited to 1.8keV. A similar facility at NIST, SURF III, performs calibrations in the UV and VUV range up to 1.2keV. The Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (**PTB**), Germany's national metrology institute, is using synchrotron radiation for metrology and related applications for research and industry. The new 600 MeV electron storage ring, named 'Metrology Light source' (MLS) dedicated to metrology and technological development in the UV and VUV spectral range started its operation in 2008. At its beamlines, the MLS offers capabilities for precise measurements and calibrations in the spectral range from the far infrared/THz to the extreme ultraviolet (EUV), thus complementing the activities of PTB at BESSY II, which cover the short-wavelength spectral ranges from the EUV to the X-ray range.

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⁵¹ S. Alcock, et al., Optical metrology laboratory for Diamond, <http://www.diamond.ac.uk/Beamlines/Beamlineplan/B16/index.htm>

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Appendix B Recent workshops (last five years) or meeting organized by the proponent group.

- Oct. 2004 – “Advanced Optical Systems and Metrology for High Power and Coherent Beam Lines” at Brookhaven National Lab
- May 2006 - “The 3rd International Workshop on Metrology for X-ray Optics” at Daegu, South Korea
- Oct. 2007 – “Advanced X-ray Optics Metrology for Nano-focusing and Coherence Preservation” at Lawrence Berkeley Lab
- Sept. 2009 – “International Workshop on X-ray Mirror Design, Fabrication, and Metrology” at Osaka University
- March 2010 - First Meeting on Development of a New Optical Surface Slope Measuring System (OSMS-I) at Lawrence Berkeley Lab
- May 2010 - Second Meeting on Development of a New Optical Surface Slope Measuring System (OSMS-I) at Argonne National Lab

Other conferences and meetings (where members of the proposal team gave talks or chair sections):

SPIE Optical Metrology 2005 | 2007 | 2009 and SPIE Optifab 2005 | 2007 | 2009 each had sections dedicated to SR metrology, mirror fabrication or precise optical metrology related to SR instrumentation. An upcoming SPIE conference (August 2010, San Diego) is dedicated to “Advances in Metrology for X-Ray and EUV Optics”.

The synchrotron radiation instrumentation (SRI) international (every second year) and pan-American (in between) have dedicated SR optical design sections. Coming Sixteenth Pan-American Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation (SRI) Conference (to be held at Argonne) will have a satellite workshop “Coherence Preserving Optics for High Brightness Light Sources”.

The Mechanical Engineering Design of Synchrotron Radiation Equipment and Instrumentation (MEDSI) conference is now a stand alone meeting, which historically covers SR optics, for instance, past MEDSI (2008, hosted by Canadian Light Source, Saskatoon) had a day-long section on “Challenges in Beamline Optics”. An upcoming MEDSI (Diamond Light Source, Oxford) will have a two day section dedicated to “Developments in Beamline Optics and End Stations”.

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Dear Dr. Dierker:

We are writing to strongly endorse the new beamline proposal entitled "OFT: NSLSII beamline for at-wavelength-metrology, in-situ surface figuring, crystal optics, radiometry, detectors and instrumentation development." This team, comprised of experts from the breadth of the DOE complex, industry and other US government agencies, has formulated an exciting concept for a beamline that would become a focal point for ground-breaking research and development for X-ray instrumentation.

Besides enabling new classes of science investigations at synchrotron facilities and X-ray free electron lasers, this beamline will aid in the innovation of new hardware and techniques for other research areas. For example, NNSA is investing in the next generation of diagnostics for the National Ignition Facility and LLNL is considering a new LDRD-funded effort for X-ray adaptive optics. Both of these programs would benefit from the construction of this national resource.

Finally, we note that if this beamline proposal is selected, the multi-institutional team will pave the way for productive collaboration between multiple national laboratories and industry. This type of interaction will become increasingly important as DOE and the nation address more complex and challenging scientific and technical problems.

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