Using the SMP to optimize the shape of adaptive bimorph optics



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Metrology cleanroom lab, physical metrology lab, & peripheral lab (x-ray source & diffractometer)





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Location: Home > Jobs > Current secondes > Scientific vacancies > DIA0458/58 - Optics Scientist.

Job Reference & Title	DIA0458/SB - Optics Scientist	
Type of post	Scientific	
Post details	Full Time / Permonent	
Division	Science	
Salary information	Circa £32k; a higher salary will be available for experienced candidates, see essential criteria below.	
Application deadline	7th November 2008	
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Duties

- Contribute to the optical design and commissioning of beamlines, working in close collaboration with beamline scientists;
- · Support beamline scientists in specifying, procuring and testing of beamline optics;
- Work on one or more of the following: soft x-ray polarimetery, nano-focusing optics for hard x-rays, nanoinstrumentation;
- Undertake research in the field of X-ray optics;
- Publish work in peer-reviewed journals.

Qualifications and Experience: Essential

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- PhD in physics, material science, applied optics or related disciplines; or equivalent qualification or experience;
- Experience in one or more of the following : beamline design, beamline instrumentation, synchrotron optics or metrology of beamline optics;
- · Ability and initiative to get to the heart of the problem and take it effectively through to completion;
- · Good interpersonal, communication and presentational skills;
- · Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team;
- · Self motivated;
- · Must be available to travel occasionally in UK and overseas including overnight absences:

Synergy with "Test" beamline

Testing optics, detectors, and controls
Development of novel experiments & techniques

Further information: Kawal Sawhney







Optics & Metrology cleanroom Class 10k (ISO7)







Cleanroom temperature stability



Vibrational stability



Slope Measuring Profiler (SMP)













DLS / BESSY Collaboration

DLS team: Simon Alcock, Stewart Scott (Engineering), Ulrik Pedersen (Controls), Rob Walton (Software), and Kawal Sawhney.

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F. Siewert, T. Noll, T. Schlegel, T. Zeschke, and H. Lammert, "*The Nanometer Optical Component Measuring machine: a new Sub-nm Topography Measuring Device for X-ray Optics at BESSY*", AIP Conference Proceedings 705, American Institute of Physics (2004) 847-850





SMP specifications I

SMP Specifications [1]				
Axis	Bridge: X a xis	Lower axis: Y axis		
Model	DLS 3672	DLS 3672		
Motor Typ e	LEM-S-4	LEB-S-4		
Measuring system	Heidenhain LIF171 internal10X interpolation	Heidenhain LIF171 internal10X interpolation		
Stroke [mm]	1505	302		
Resolution [µm]	0.1	0.1		
Bi-directional repeatability (3_				
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[1] Specifications valid over the central 80% of trave l.				



SMP specifications II

Specifications [3]				
Axis	Rotary: _ axis			
Model	RT200			
Motor t ype	DC + belt			
Feedback system	RE36.000 lines/revolution			
	25X interpolation			
Travel	360	[°]		
Resolution [4]	0,36	[Arcsec]		
Repeatability (3	± 1	[Arcsec]		
Positioning accuracy including				
repeatability (3 _	± 2	[Arcsec]		
Concentricity	± 0,2	[µm]		
Flatness of rotation	± 0,2	[µm]		
Maximum velocity	3	[RPM]		
Axial load capacity	100	[kg]		

[3] Specifications valid per axis, without external load, and measured at 25 mm height above the table surface[4] With additional 25X interpolation, and 4X interpolation in the controller



SMP Controls & Analysis

- Scan types: step (discrete), flyscans (continuous), and stability
- EPICS interface (via PMAC controller) to SMP & A.C
- Python command scripts for sequential scans & waiting
- Automatic data analysis and error flagging
- Matlab with LabCA interface to EPICS
- Delta-Tau (PC104, "Turbo" PMAC "Clipper") with Ethernet/RS232



SMP repeatability ~68nrad



Piezo tip / tilt stage (angle calibration)

Generate a certified tip / tilt angle to calibrate angle measuring systems.
 Range of motion: up to 10milliradian
 Resolution ~10nrad (with 20bit interface)
 Open or closed loop

Demonstration stage to be tested (Autumn 08).

Technical Specifications

Range of motion (per axis) 2.0 mradian
Resolution
Range of motion (extended) 5.0 mradian
Resolution 10 nradian
Resonant Frequency (unloaded) 5 kHz ±20%
Scanning Speed (full amplitude) up to 400 Hz
Optics
Body Material Al or Invar and Titanium
Controller Nano-Drive"/Nano-Drive 85





SMP projects

Investigating the MCL piezo tip / tilt stage
 Calibrating the AC against a recognised, angular standard
 Actively participating in the "Round Robin" project
 Further development and automation of controls and visualisation software, including ex-situ test procedures



Pushing the SMP to its performance limits!

Pushing optics to their limits!



Bimorph optics at DLS

Earlier presentations by Andy Dent & Paul Quinn
 Wide variety of length, piezo spacing, coatings, & geometry
 Slope / height scans using SMP & Fizeau interferometer
 Micro-topography using micro-interferometer & AFM
 In-situ beamline testing (John Sutter)



Recent SMP results

I18 VFM: 3 days of testing (27th – 29th Aug 08).
I07 HFM & VFM: 2 weeks of testing (end July 08)
Scans along different coating stripes.
Matrix scans and slope / height optimisation.
"Hysteresis" (backlash) of piezo response.
Stability (overnight).
Temporal behaviour of piezos (voltage change).



Matrix scans (R. Signorato et al.)

Single scans (no averaging), "work hours", scientists in lab.



Repeatability of the SMP

Single scans (no averaging), "work hours", scientists in lab.



Piezo hysteresis



Temporal behaviour of single piezo in response to voltage change

Slope error reduction (using Matrix method of Signorato *et al.*)

Height error reduction

Summary & Future

- Established a cleanroom laboratory, with exceptional temperature & vibrational stability, required for high grade metrology.
- Suite of complementary metrology instruments, capable of high accuracy, micro-topography and slope / height measurements.
- On-going metrology development & research
- ...and most importantly, Lots of Collaborations!

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