

High Performance Computing (HPC)-Accelerated Inverse Deflectometry for Mirror Segment Metrology – Update

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M-TEC[™] : *Inverse* Deflectometry + HPC

- Instead of using *deflectometry* to determine the optical prescription (shape) of a telescope mirror
- We have been developing *inverse* deflectometry
- We start by assuming we already know the actual optical prescription of the telescope mirror
 - Then use deflectometry to determine 6 DOF misalignment of mirror segments in the telescope
 - And accelerate the process with *high performance computing* (HPC) to rapidly determine misaligned 6 DOF condition
- Our name for this new metrology technology is *M*-TEC[™]











M-TEC[™] Permits Direct (Front-Viewing) Determination of Segment Alignment

- Allows front-viewing, *in situ* testing of segment alignment
 - Non-contact
 - At safe distance (greater than one meter)
 - Multi-segmented telescopes and optics
- Versus metrology tech mounted onto reverse











M-TEC[™] Development & Validation Process



Inverse Deflectometry = New Twist on Prior Art

(Phase Measuring Inverse Deflectometry, or PMID)



Leverages prior work in deflectometry; for example

- PMD (Phase Measuring Deflectometry) work by Knauer *et al.*, SPIE Proc. 5457, 366 -376 (2004)
- SCOTS (Software Configurable Optical Test System) work by Su *et al.*, Appl. Opt. 49, 4404 4412 (2010)







Diamond-turned off-axis parabolic mirrors



Optical Bench Tests

Optical Layout





Sinusoidal Fringes on Screen Seen Via Mirrors









Zernike Analytic Methodology

- Goal: 6 DOF misalignment Range: ±2 mm & ±2 mrad Sensitivity: 100 µm & 100 µrad (JWST 1.6 m segment scale)
- Low-order Zernike fit
- Track Zernike coefficients with misalignment
- Simulate with FRED





Simulated Camera Image

Individual Segment









Linear Behavior Observed e.g., X Translation Misalignment









Sensitivity Factors Vertical Fringes























Taylor series expansion of Zernikes vs misalignment:







Experiment or



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M-TEC™

NASA SBIR to develop HPC metrology tech, like James Webb Space Telescope



Hoverbike

DSIAC task with US Army & Malloy Aeronautics Ltd.



New RF propagation model built for Intel to showcase Xeon Phi



Enhanced-CLR™

Completed MRL-7 demo on **F-35** production line in Palmdale CA.



HOLOS™

Working with Intelligent Earth Ltd. on low-cost touchprobe metrology tech





VSL (Visual Sim Lab)

High performance V/L analyses to be part of next AJEM release.

Apollo™

CFD running NVIDIA's CUDA on GPU

P&W (Pratt & Whitney) FAST //

Custom H/W & S/W solution for **F-22** engine exhaust duct data collection







Subcontractor: UNC Charlotte Center for Precision Metrology (CPM)

- <u>Research</u>: Development and integration of precision metrology as applied to manufacturing
- Facilities:
 - 4,000 sq. ft. of controlled environment for metrology and instrument development
 - 1,500 sq. ft. controlled environment, 20± 0.1° C, class 10,000 metrology laboratory
 - 33,000 sq. ft. laboratories & offices Duke Centennial Hall
- Extensive capabilities
 - Metrology
 - Precision manufacturing
- <u>CPM Affiliates</u>: B&W Y-12, Zeiss, Caterpillar, Corning Cable, Cummins, GE Energy, General Dynamics, Intel, LLNL, Micro Encoder, NIST, Renishaw, United Technologies





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