

# PRECISION IN MEASUREMENT



## Anwendungen von Mehrstrahl-Interferometern für hochgenaue Messungen und Kalibrierungen

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# What is Calibration?

In the ideal world  
is nothing to calibrate.



In the real world  
everything has deviations.



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# SIOS Calibration Interferometers

1-DOF / 3-DOF / 6-DOF



SP 5000 NG

Single-beam laser interferometer measurement system for high-precision fast **length** measurement



SP 5000 TR

Triple-beam laser interferometer for simultaneous and precise **length, pitch and yaw angle** measurement



SP 15000 C5

5-DOF laser interferometer for high-precision simultaneous measurement and calibration of **length, pitch angle, yaw angle, horizontal and vertical straightness**

# SIOS Calibration Interferometer

## Advantages



1. high resolution  $< 1$  nm
2. high dynamic up to 3 m/s, 12.5 MHz
3. high synchronous less than 0.2 ns
4. simultaneous measurement of position, pitch, yaw and straightness
5. very compact design
6. easy to align

# SIOS Calibration Interferometer

SP 5000 NG



# Multiple Beam Systems Development Chain

**SP 2000 TR**  
Triple beam  
interferometer



**SP 15000 C5**  
Multiple beam  
5 DOF measuring  
interferometer



**SP 5000 TR**  
Triple beam  
interferometer  
with alignment unit



**SP 15000 C6 NG**  
Multiple beam  
6 DOF measuring  
interferometer

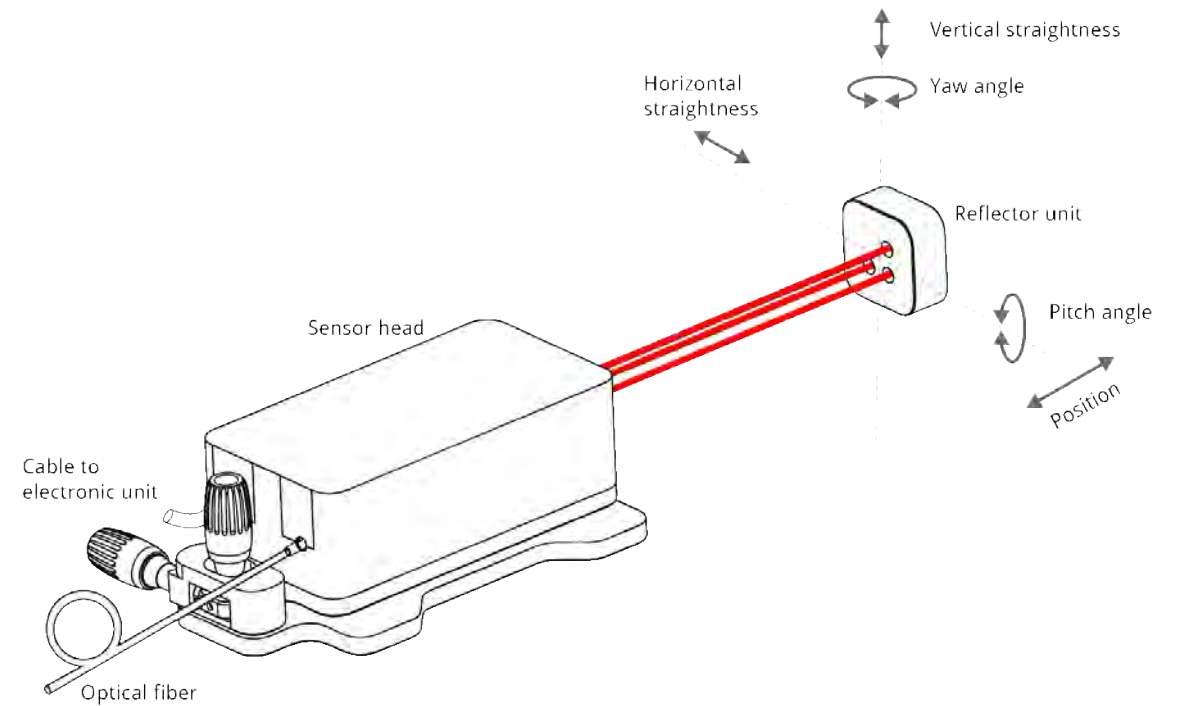


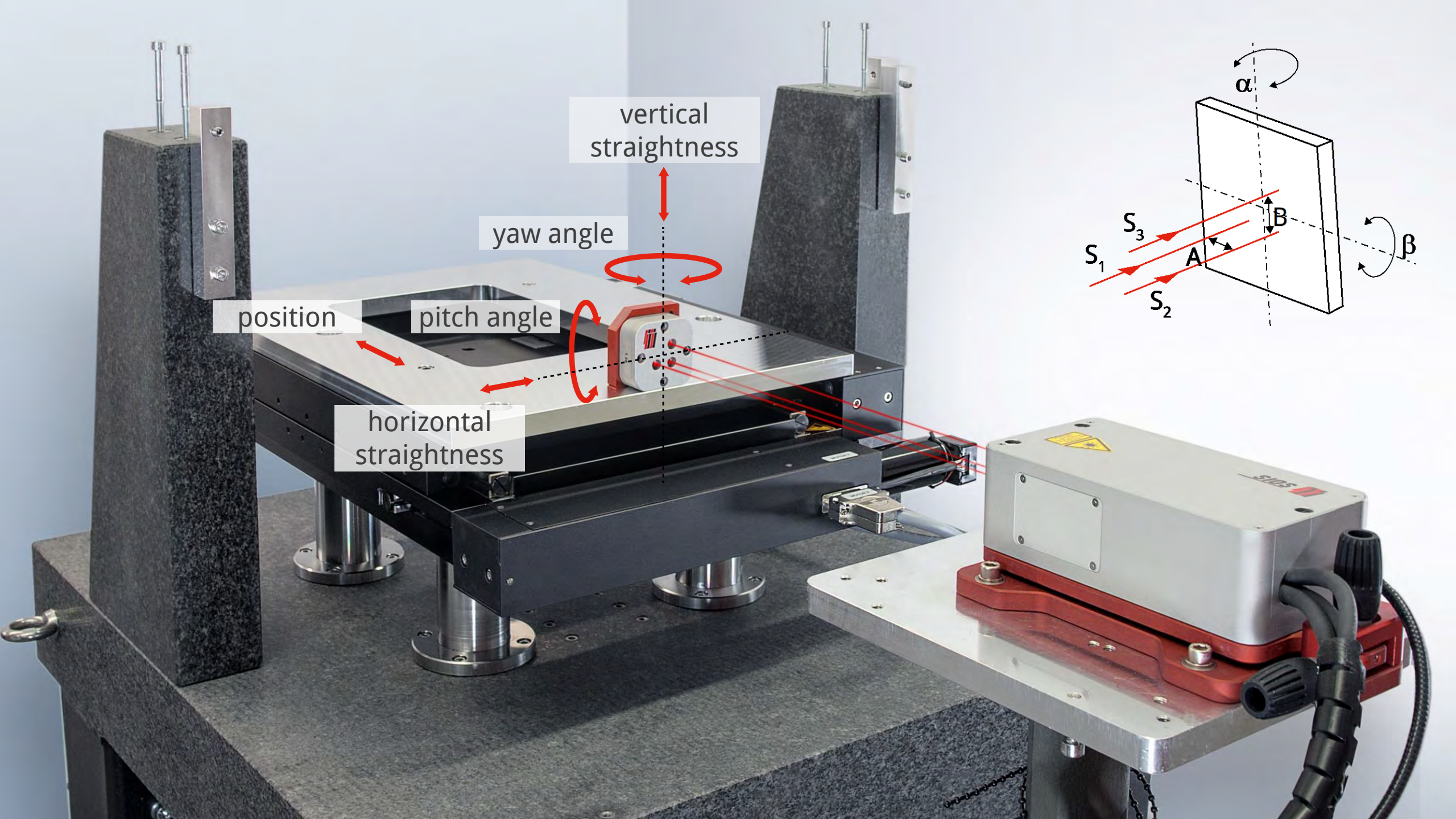
# Triple-beam Laser Interferometers

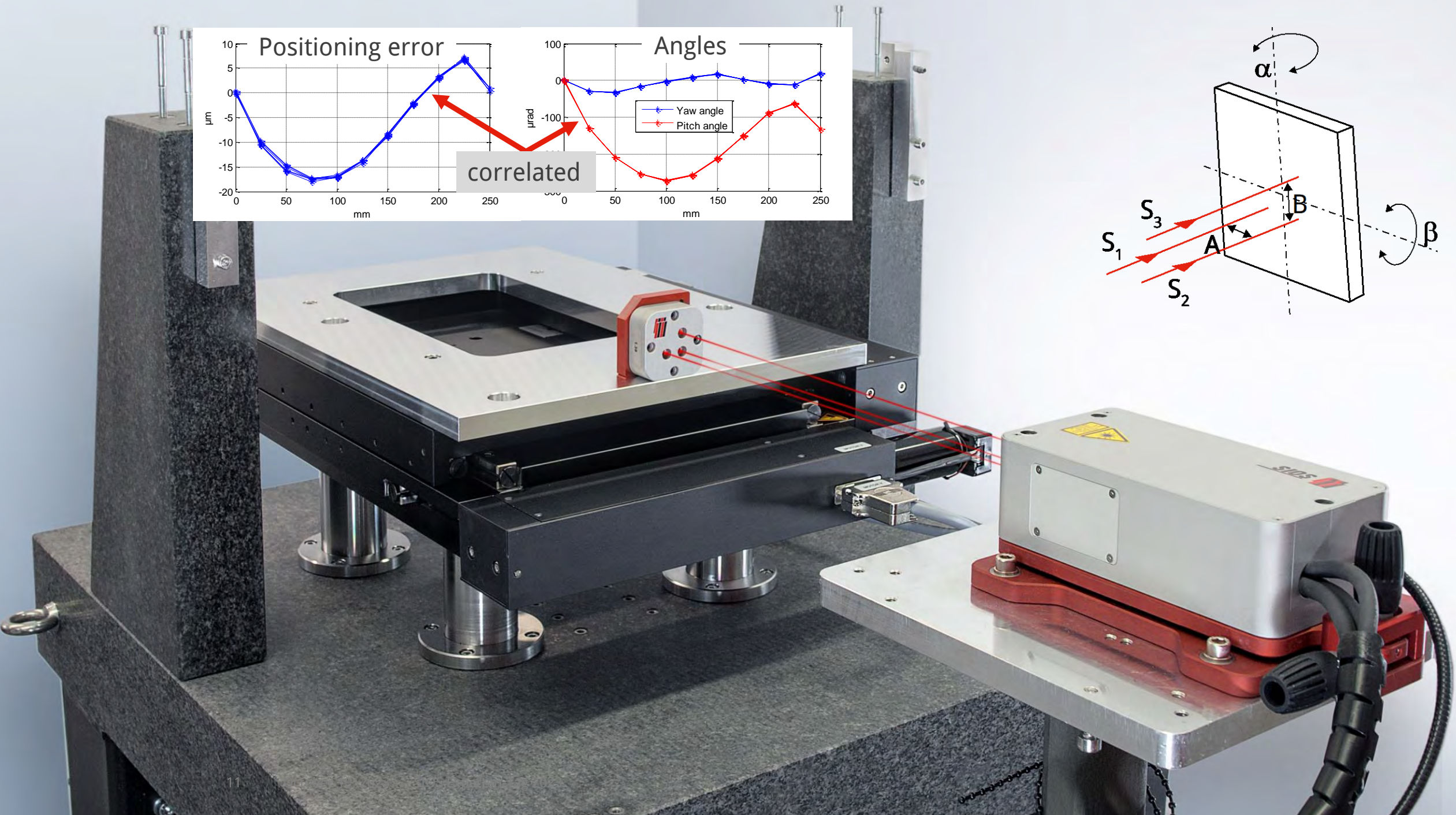
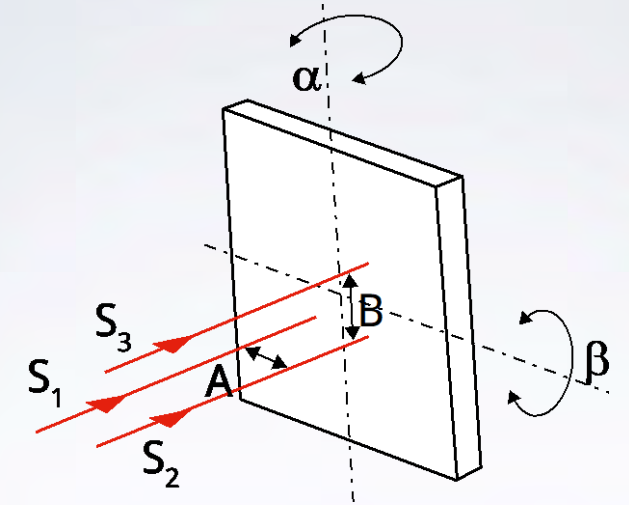
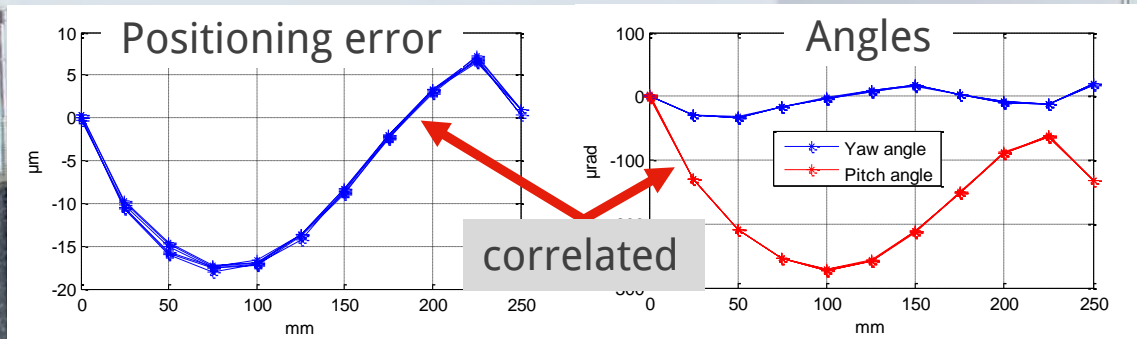
Simultaneous measurements of lengths and angles



SP 5000 TR



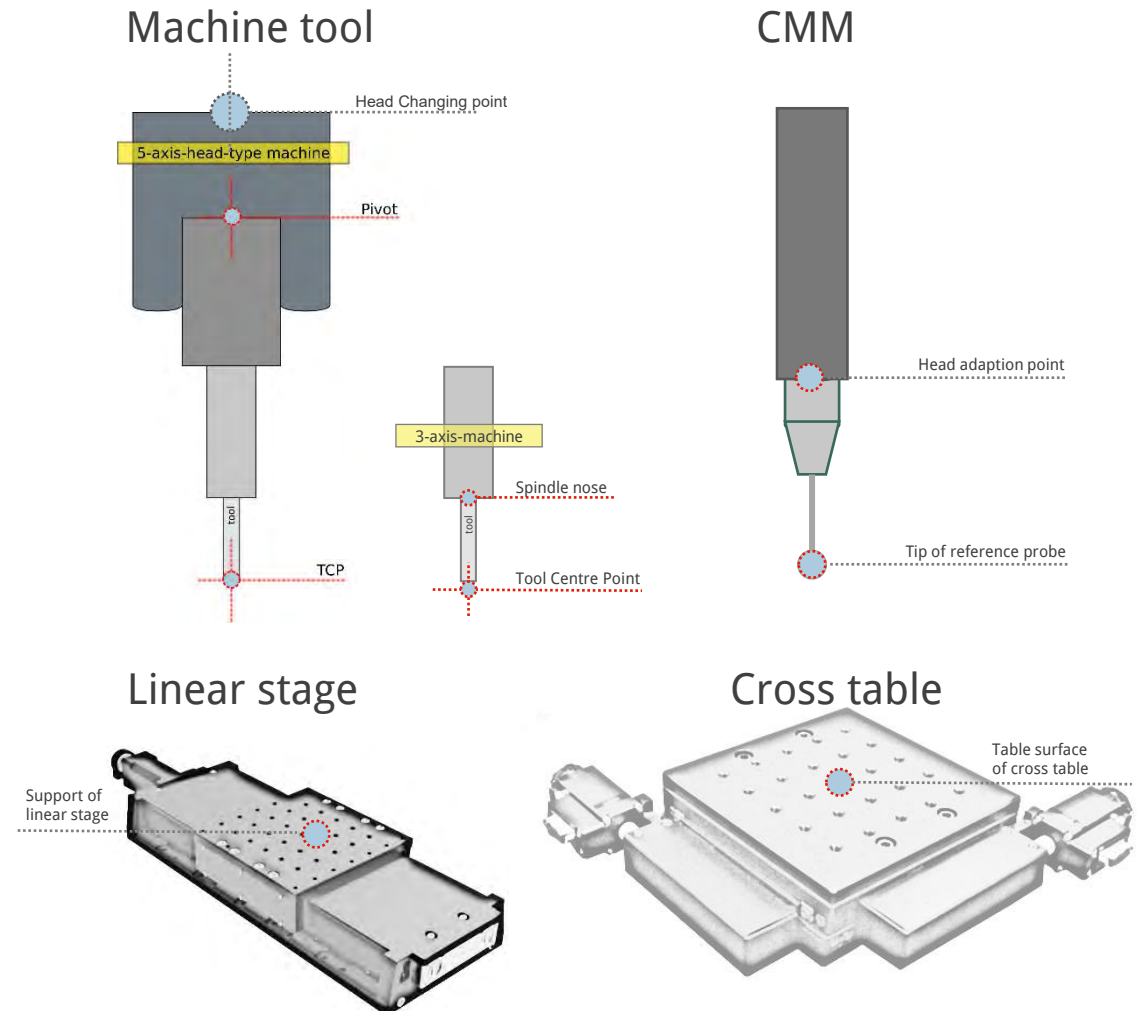




# Basics of Geometric Error Calibrations

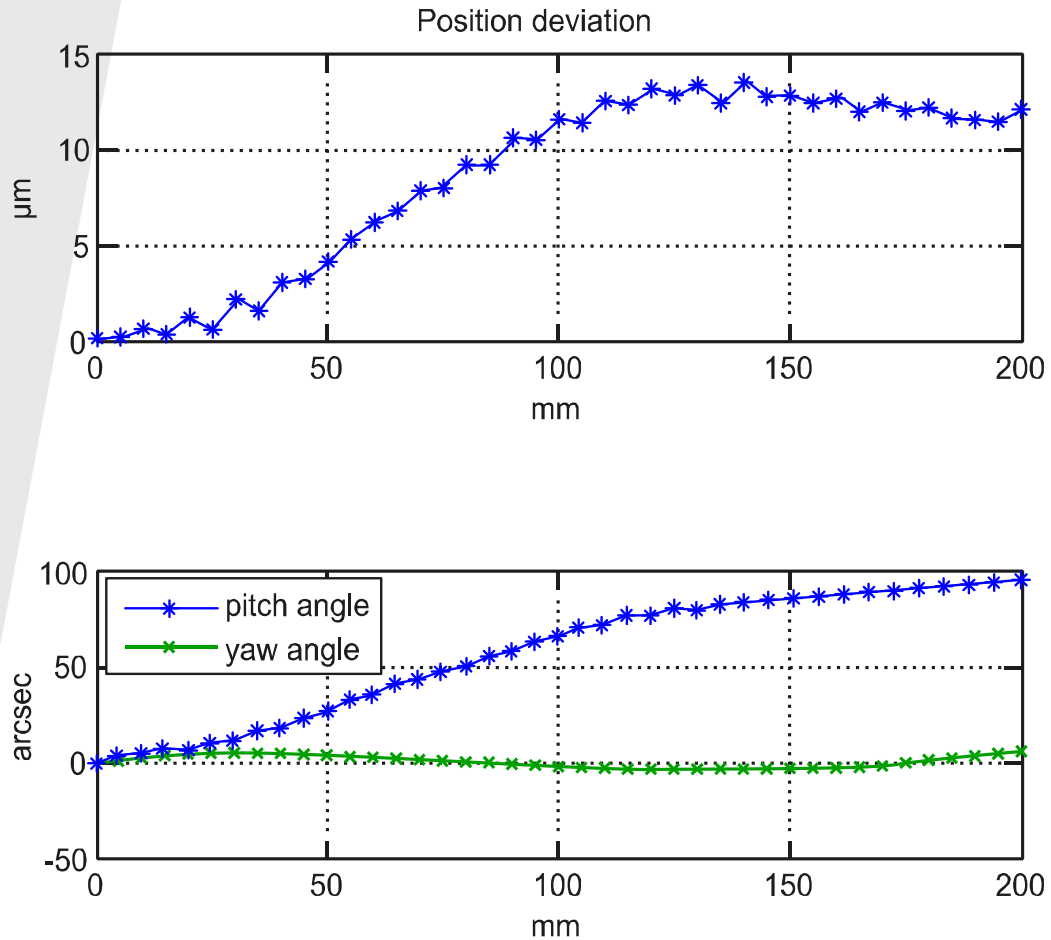
## Reference point of error map

- The reference point for compensation is determined by control or user.
- The distance from the reflector to the reference point is used for the Abbe-Error correction.
- The translational deviations are location-dependent (errors can/must be recalculated to the reference point). The rotational deviations are location-independent but necessary for Abbe-Error correction.



# Calibration Interferometer for 3 DOF

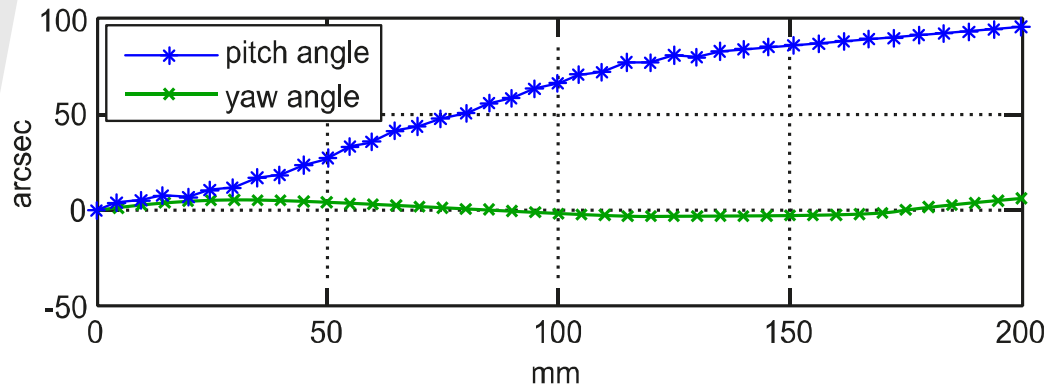
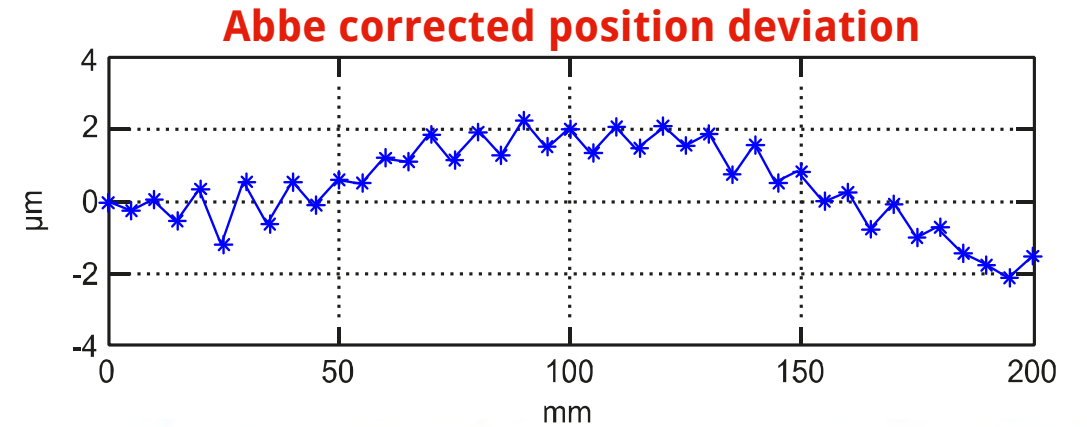
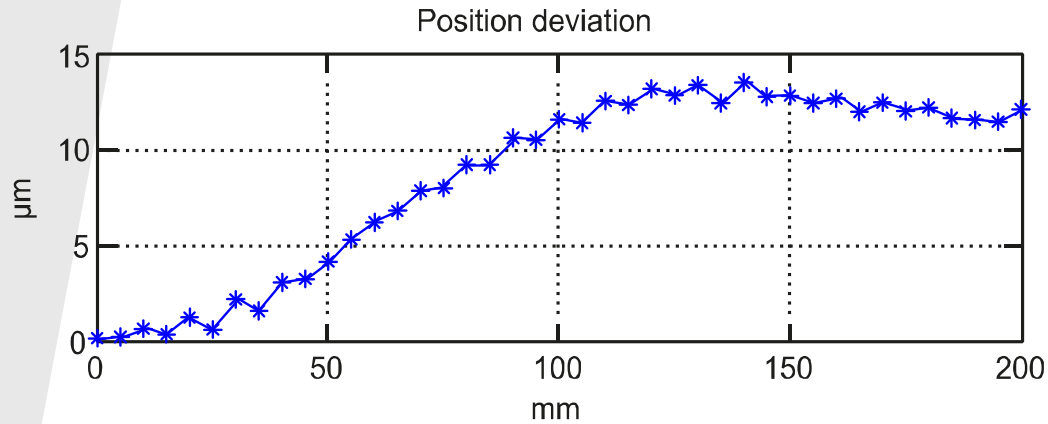
Synchronous measurement of position, pitch and yaw



Triple-beam laser interferometer SP 5000 TR

# Calibration Interferometer for 3 DOF

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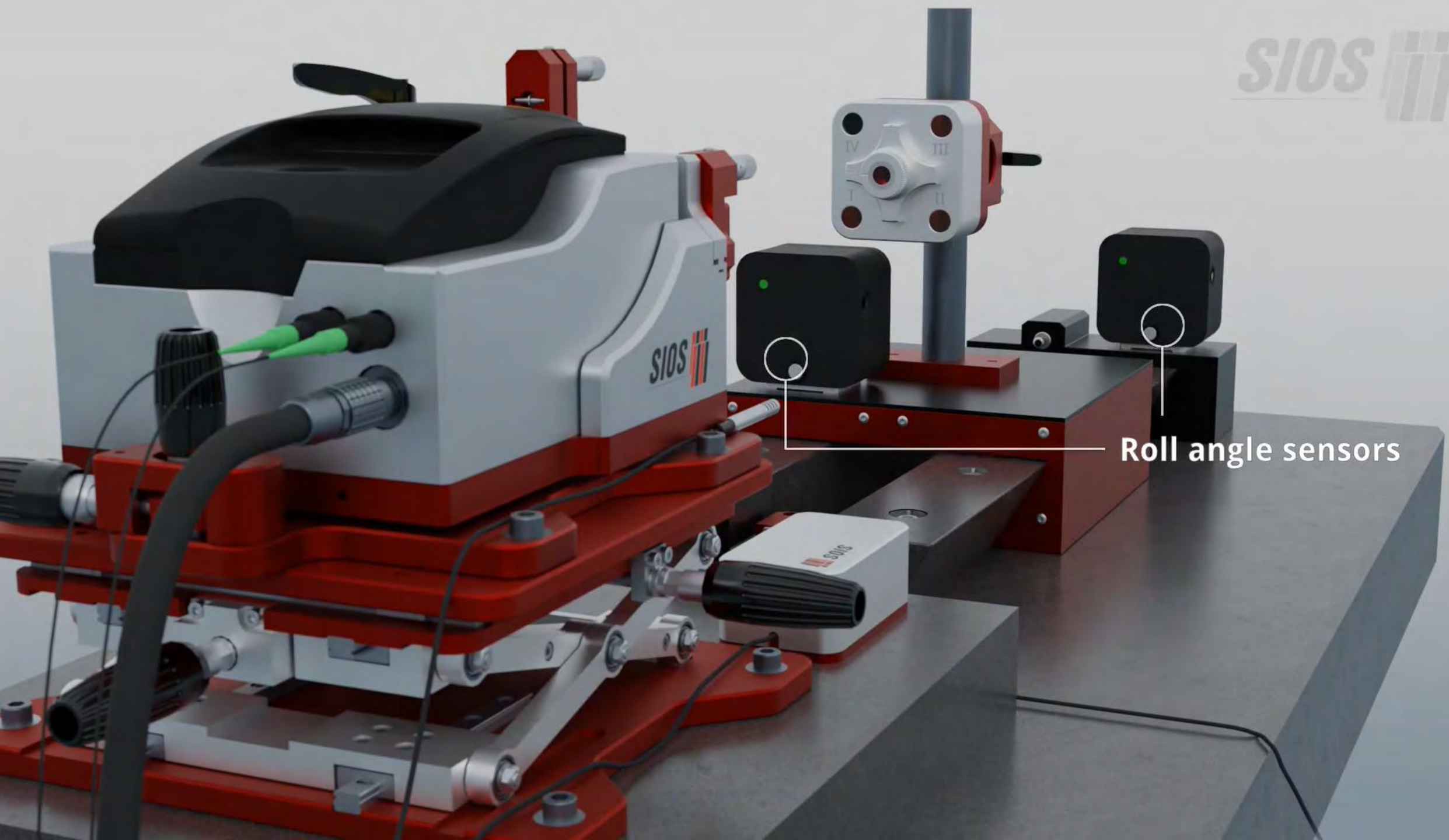


Triple-beam laser interferometer SP 5000 TR



Calibration laser  
interferometer

**SP 15000 C5**



Roll angle sensors



High-precision simultaneous  
measurement and calibration  
of up to 6 DoF

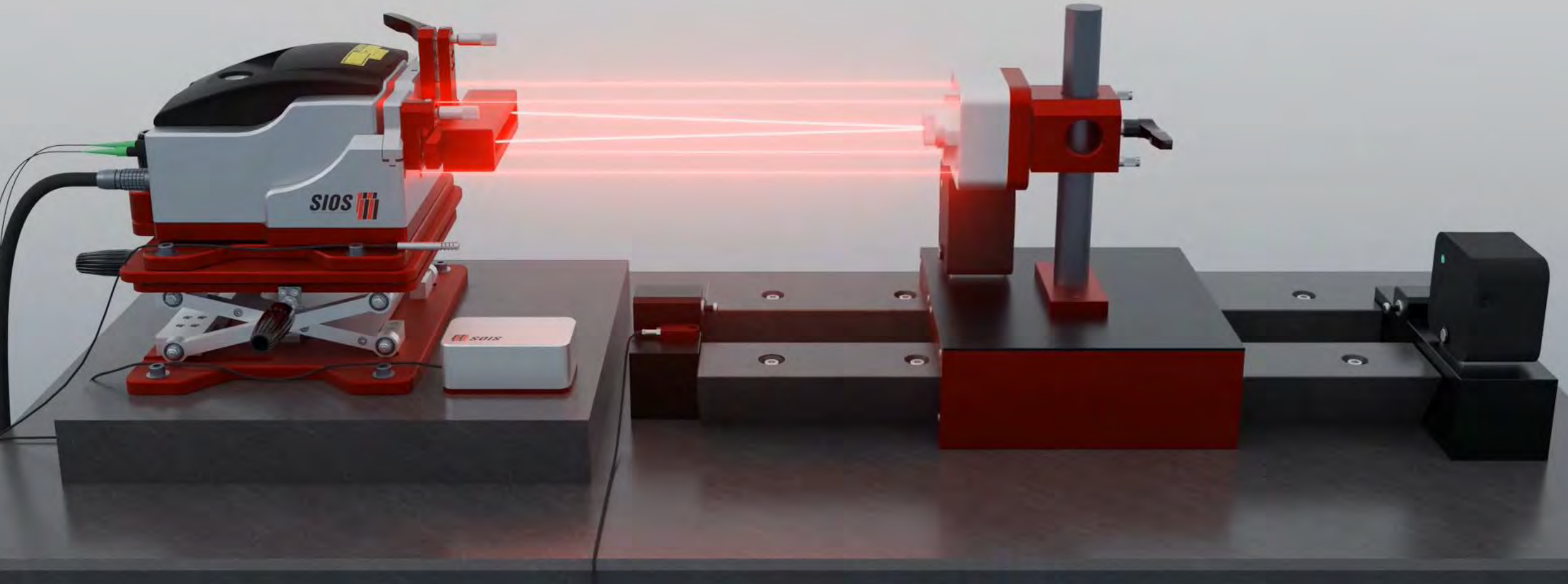
**XTX:** + 47.36838 mm

**XRY:** + 3.75  $\mu$ rad

**XRX:** + 0.71  $\mu$ rad

**XRZ:** - 6.32  $\mu$ rad

**XTY:** + 0.28  $\mu$ m




# Calibration laser interferometer

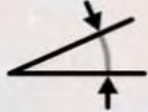
## SP 15000 C5

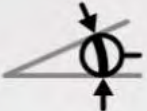


 up to **5 m** and more

 **20 µm**

 **0.1 µm/m**

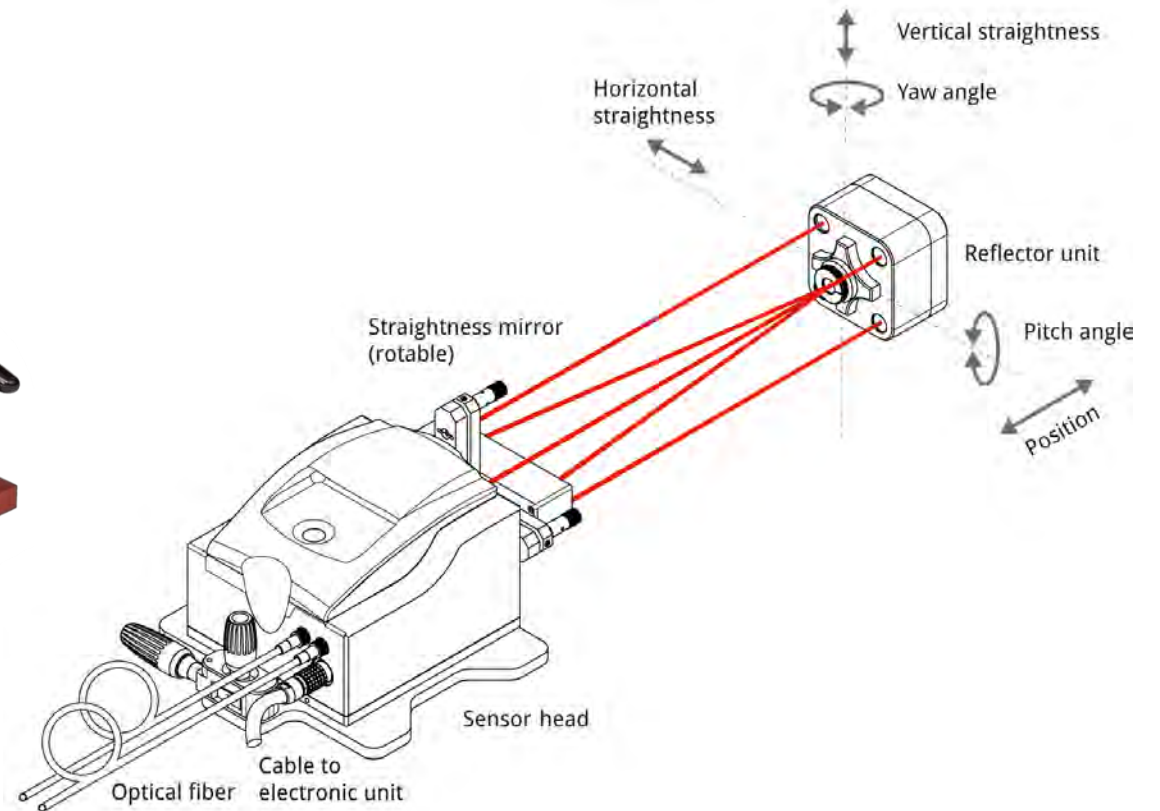
 **±12.5°** with reflector  
**±1.5'** with plane-mirror

 **0.002 arcsec**

# Calibration Interferometer for up to 6 DoF

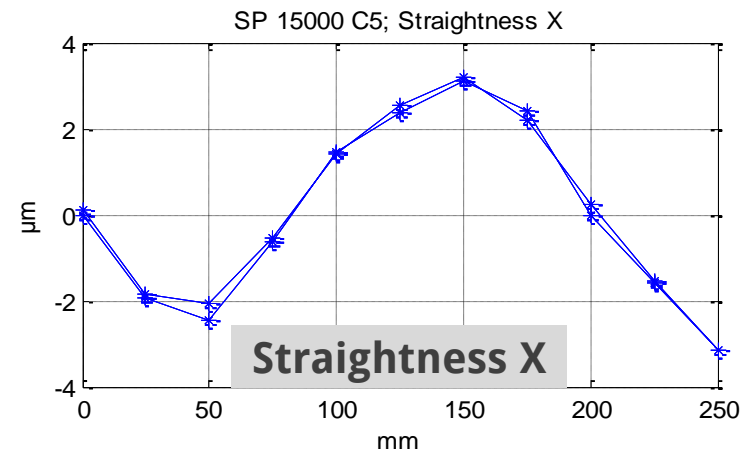
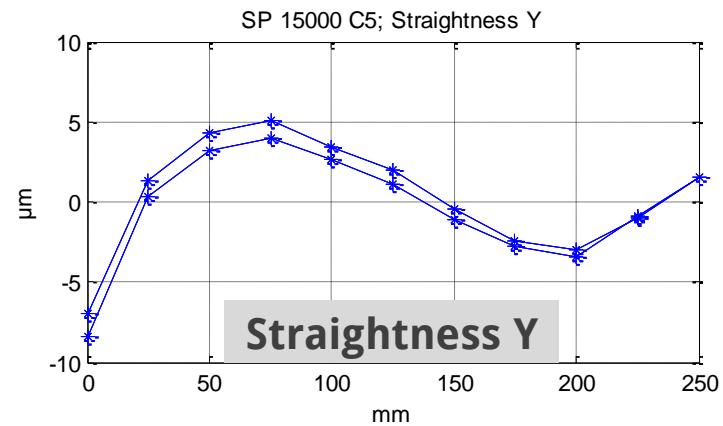
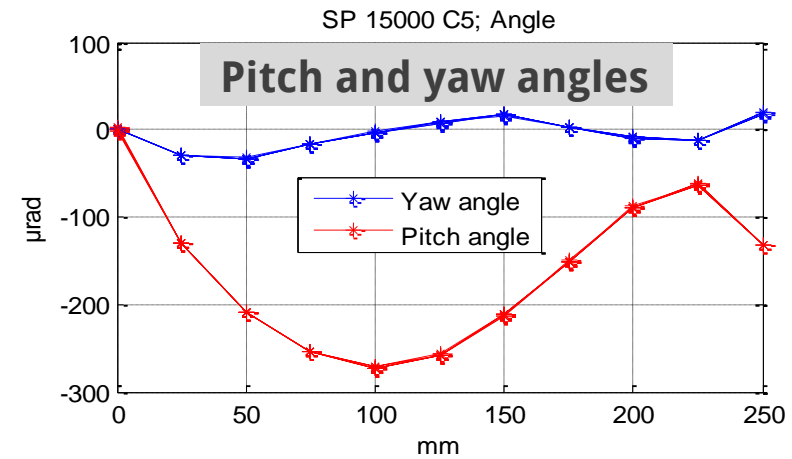
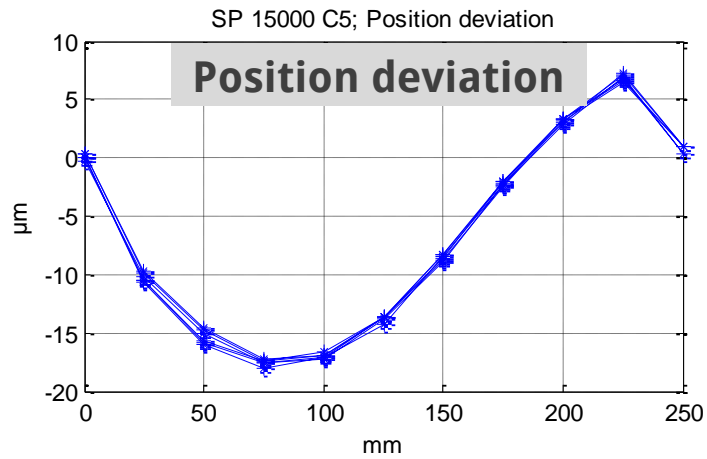


SP 15000 C5



# Calibration Interferometer for up to 6 DoF

## Direct measurements of the straightness by interferometer SP 15000 C5



Y-axis calibration - vertical straightness - ytz / EZY



SP 15000 C5 laser interferometer for high-precision simultaneous measurement and calibration

# Z-axis calibration - vertical straightness - zty / EYZ

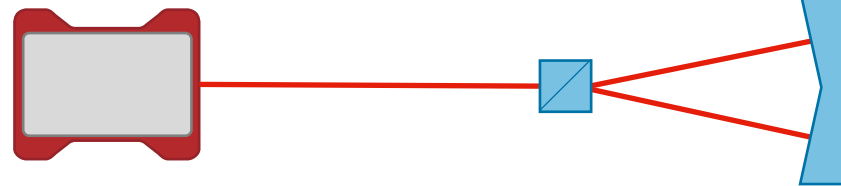


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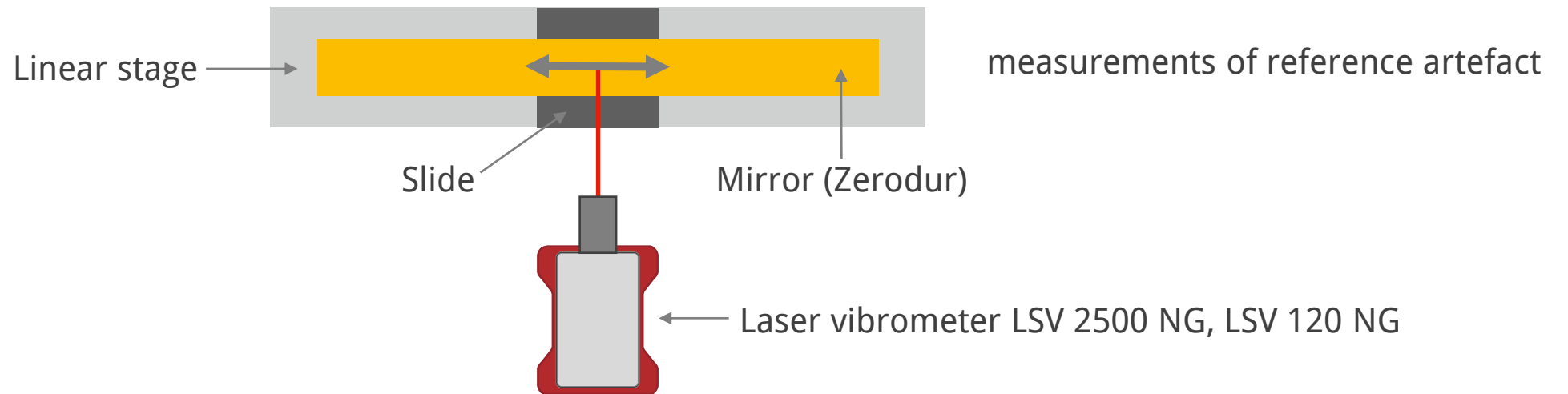
# Straightness Measurements



measurements of beam position

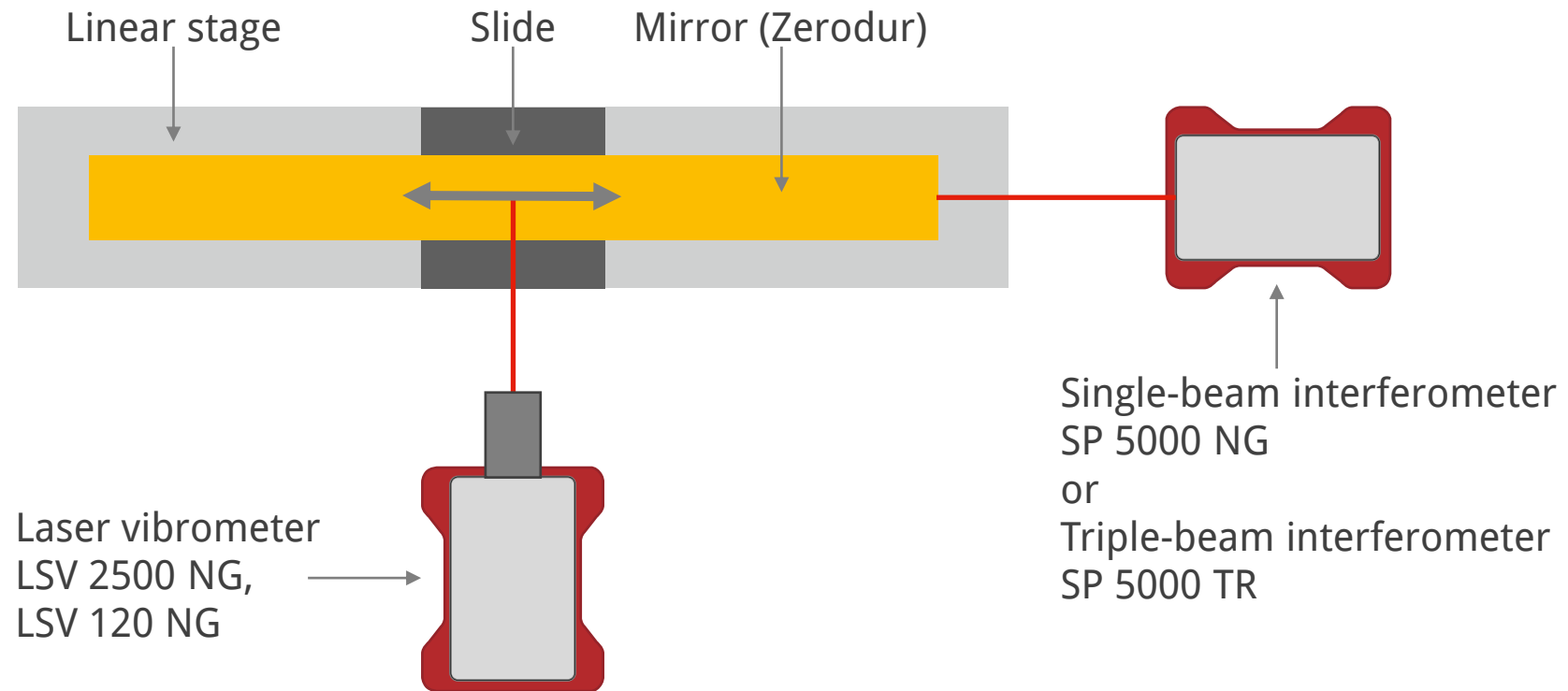


interferometric measurements



measurements of reference artefact

# Direct Straightness Measurements

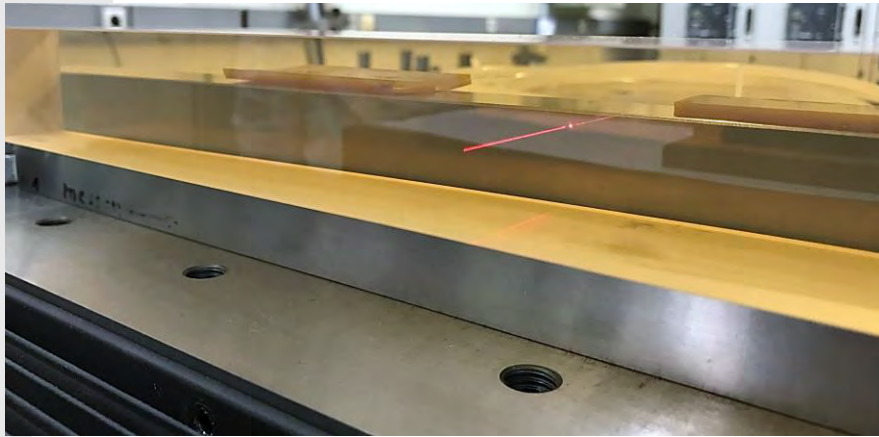


The mirror works as a straightness artefact. The laser vibrometer scans the surface and the standard interferometer gives the position.



# Direct Straightness Measurements

## Application in a shop floor



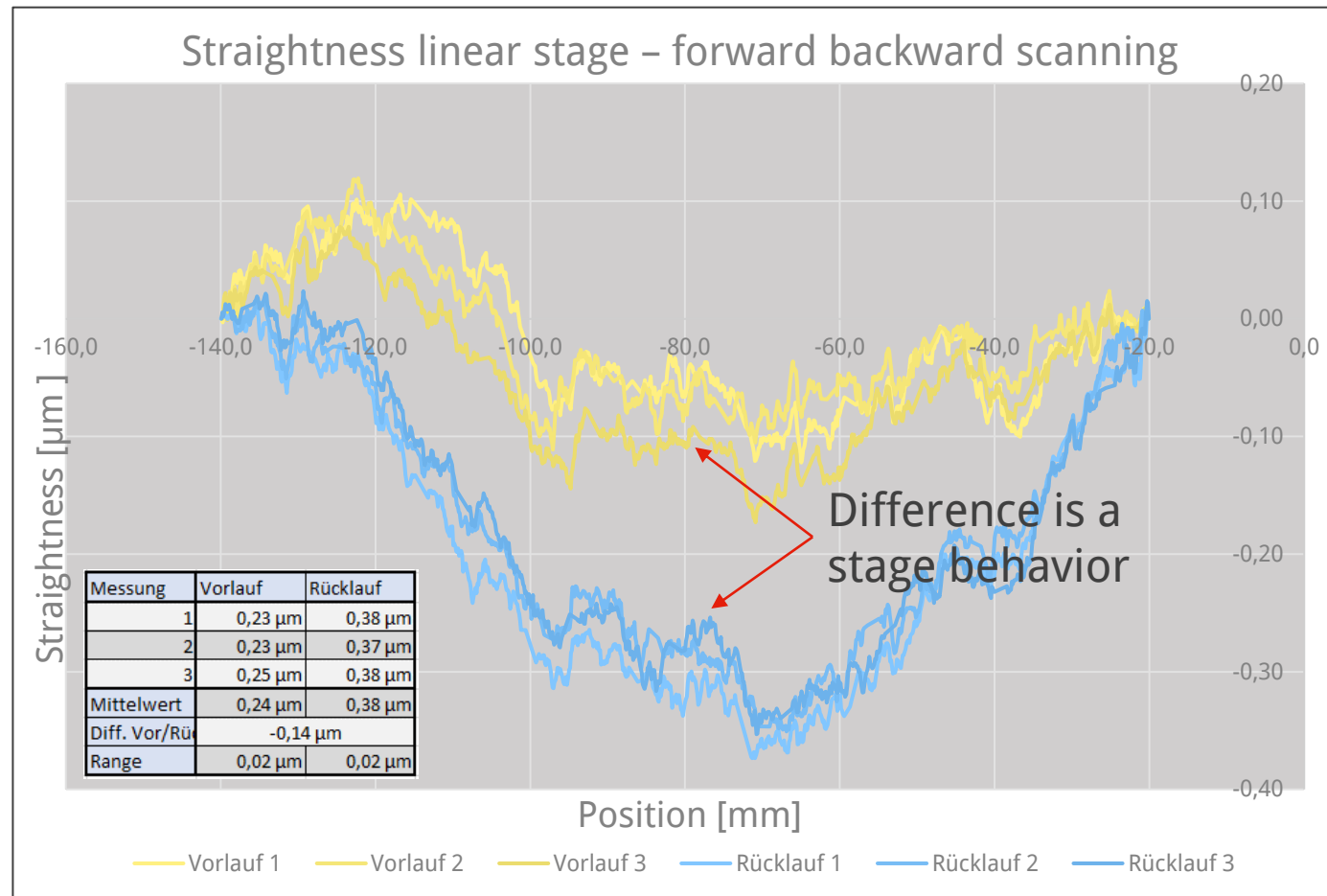
Interferometer



Vibrometer

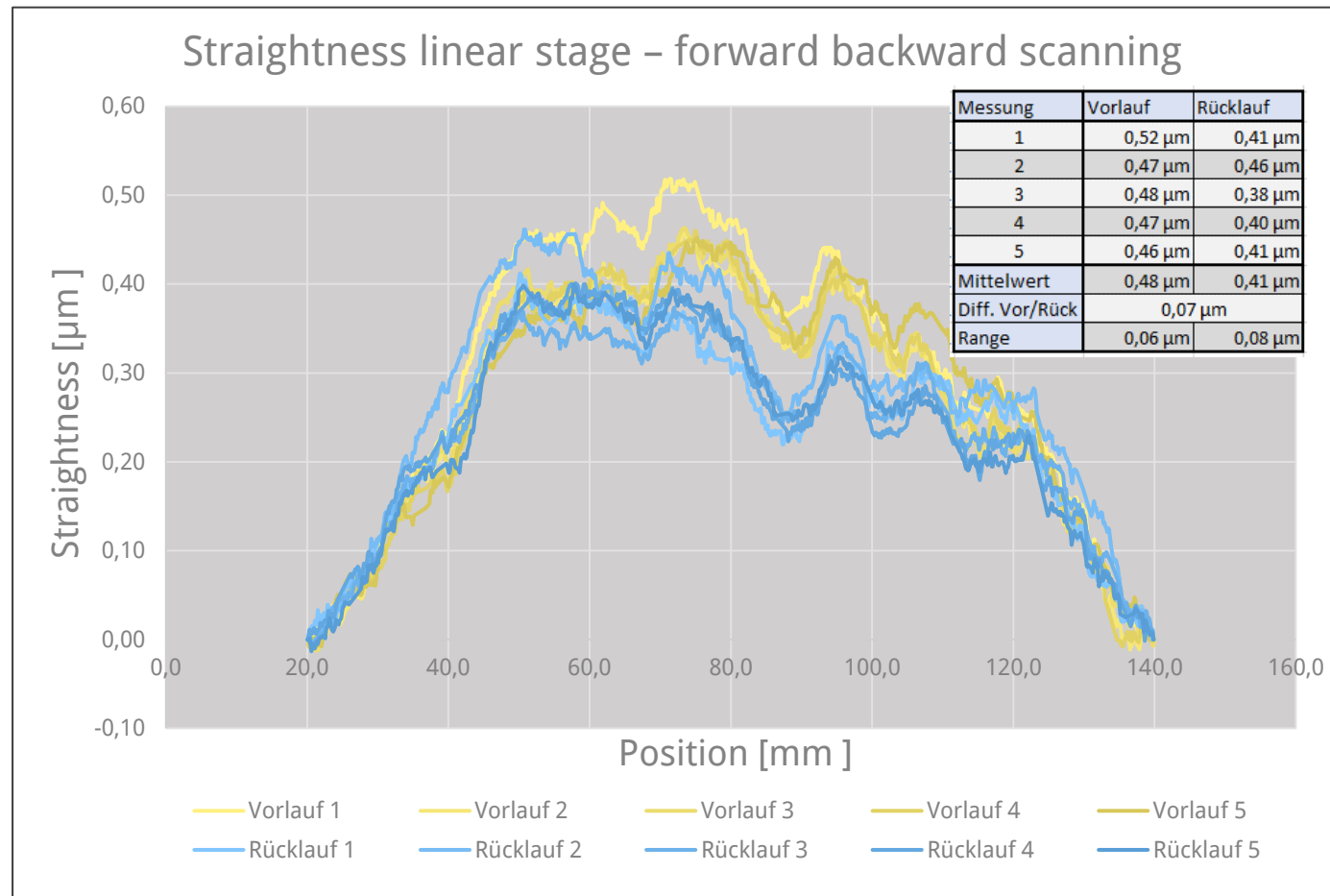
# Direct Straightness Measurements

## Result (I)

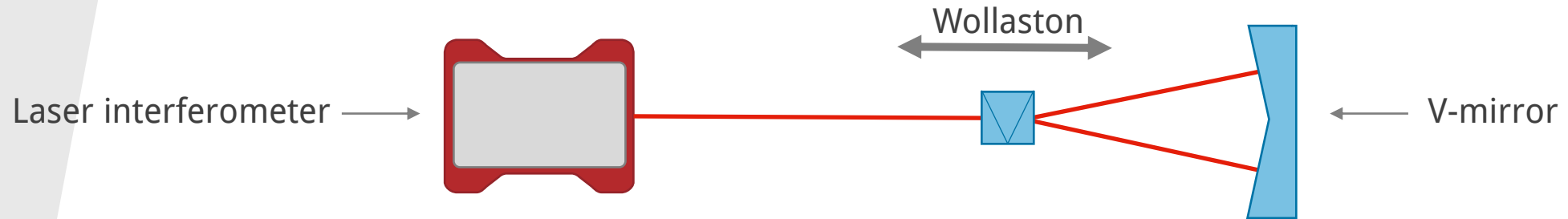


# Direct Straightness Measurements

## Result (II)



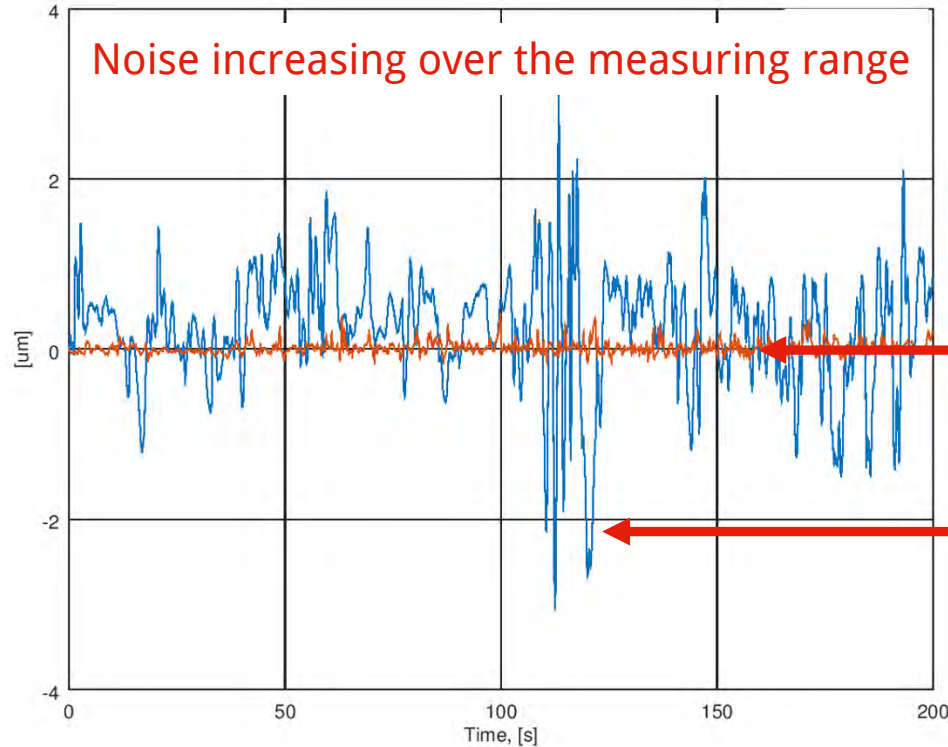
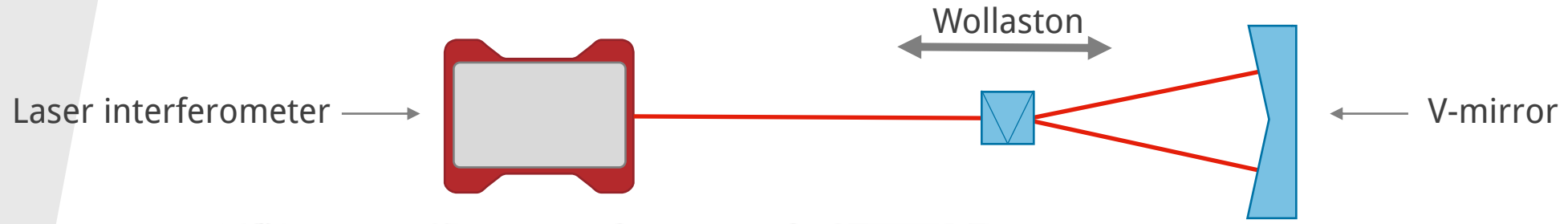
# Interferometric Straightness Measurement



## Important points

- laser noise caused by power supply or functional irregularities
- inhomogeneity of the environment
- changes of the laser wavelength due the refractive index of air
- electronic noise of the photoreceiver
- nonlinearities of the signal demodulation
- optics geometry
- setup stability

# Interferometric Straightness Measurement

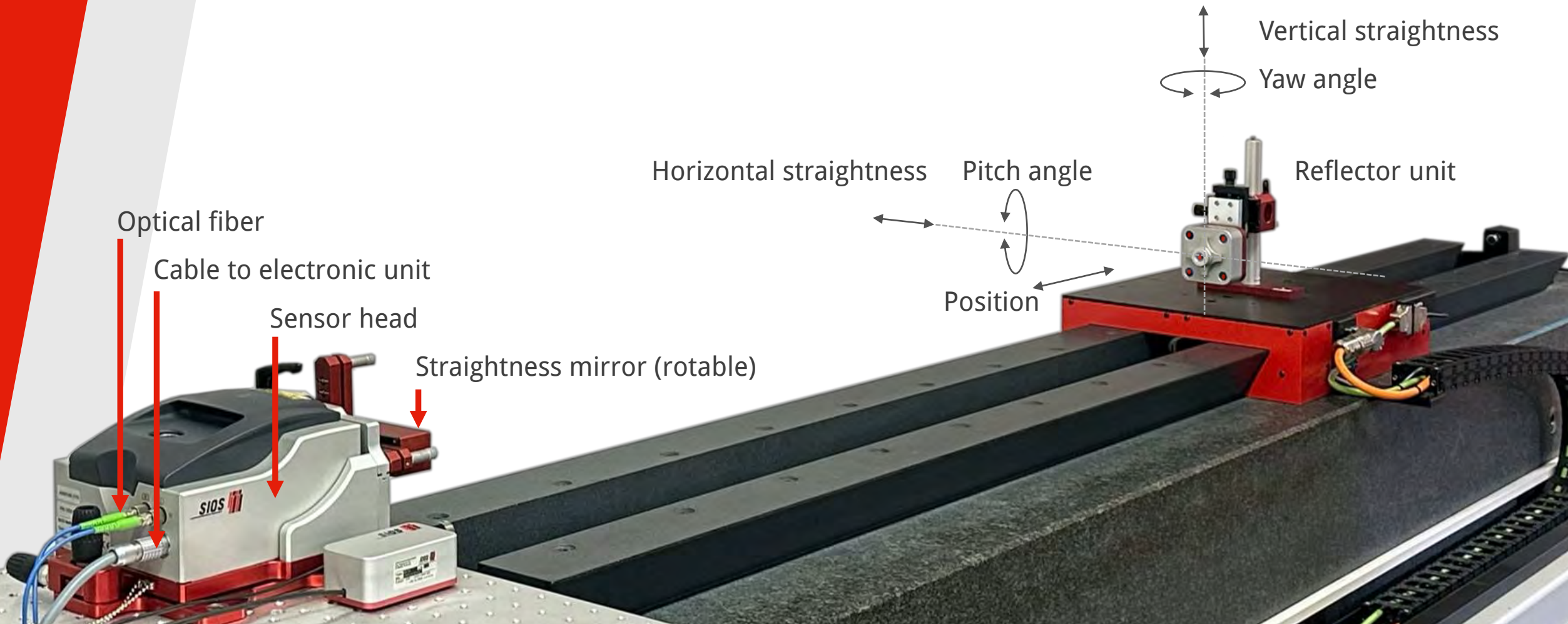


Short range, 300 mm,  
production room, without housing

Long range, 1300 mm,  
production room, without housing

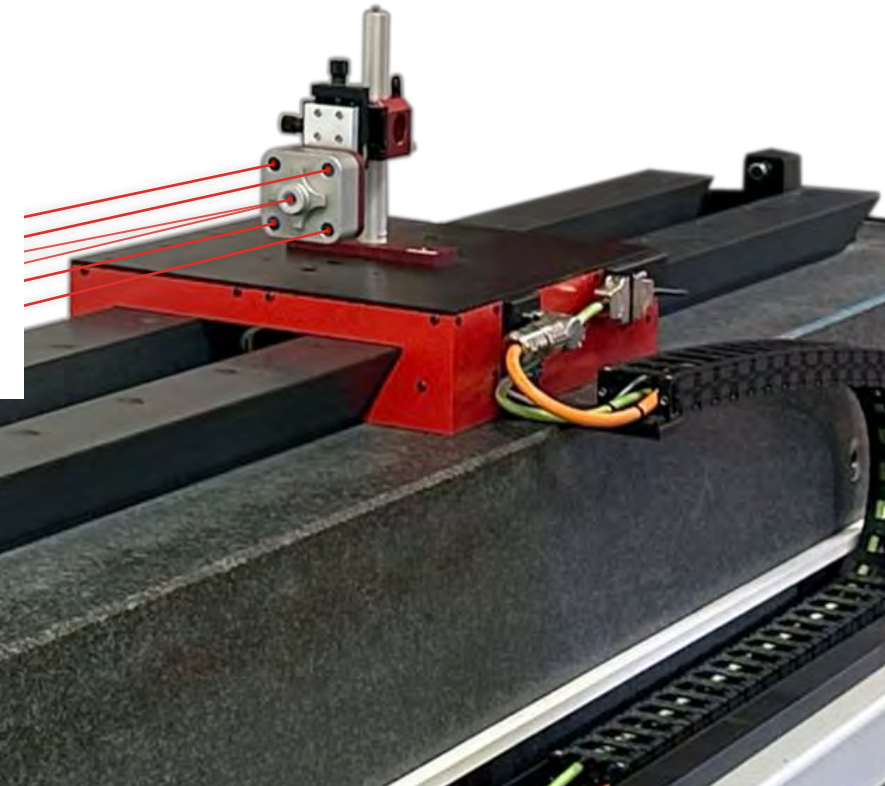
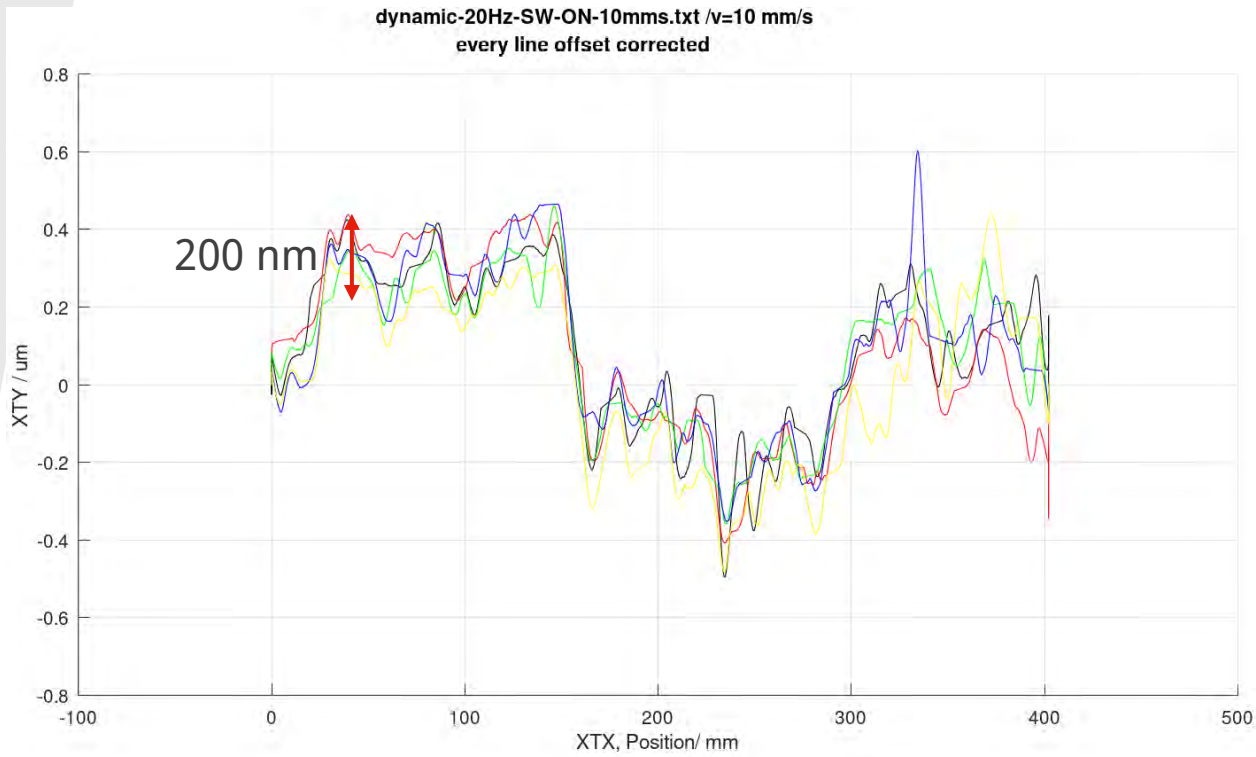
# Simultaneous displacement and straightness measurement

## On the fly measurements



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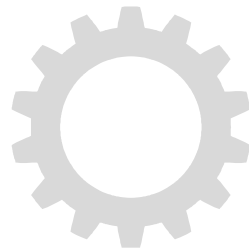
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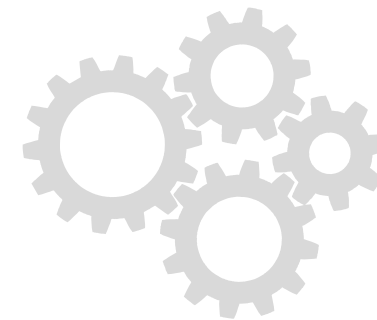
# SIOS Calibration Software



**Easy and fast**  
ISO & VDI compliant  
axis calibration



**Mighty and complex**  
Volumetric error mapping  
and control specific correction





# SIOS Calibration Software

InfasAXIS



• multi device management

• integrated signal monitor

• fast standstill detection

• free configurable calibration

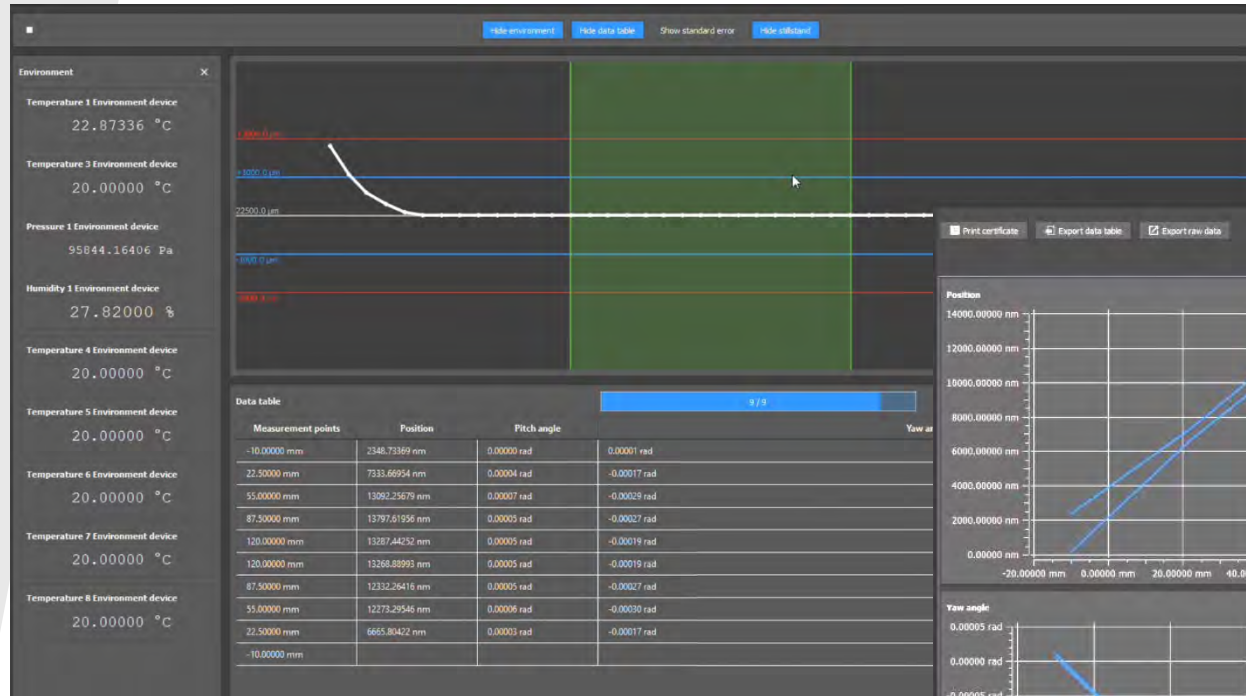
• evaluation according ISO & VDI

• PDF-report generator

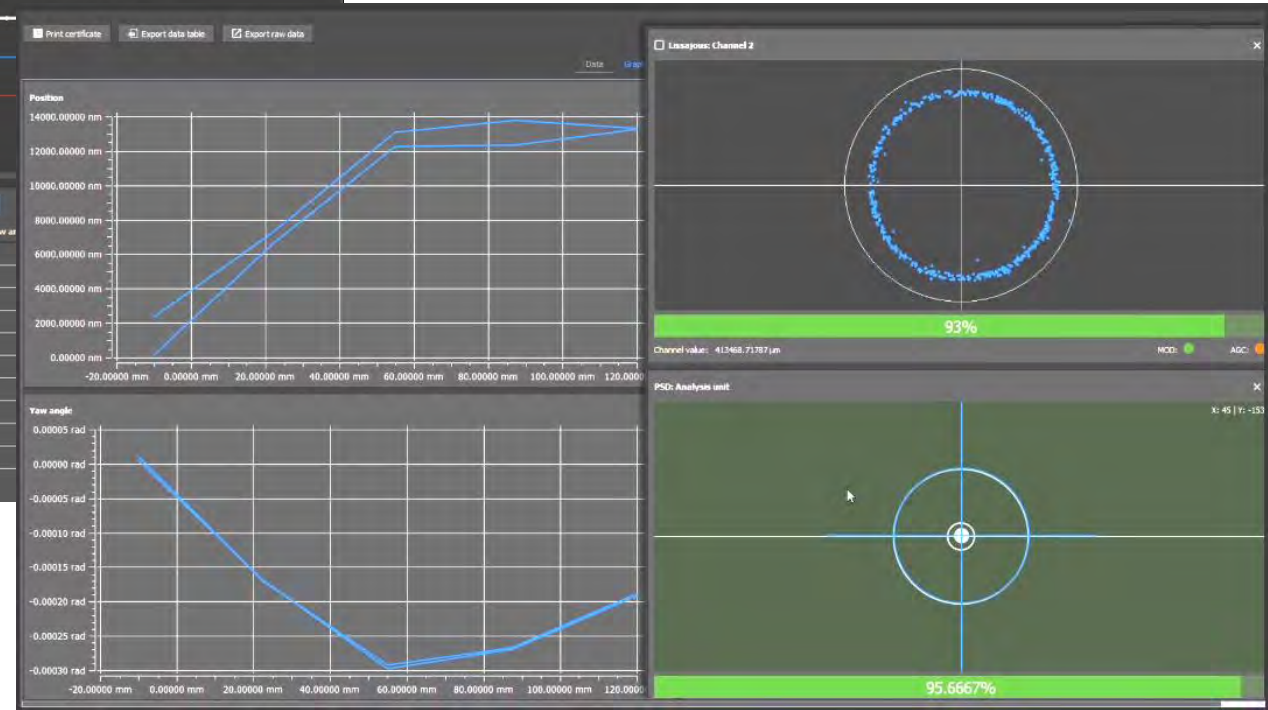
• SQL database connector

# SIOS Calibration Software

InfasAXIS



measurement screen



alignment screen

evaluation chart

Hide environment

Hide data table

Show standard error

Hide stillstand

Environment



Temperature 1 Environment device

22.87247 °C

Temperature 3 Environment device

20.00000 °C

Pressure 1 Environment device

95839.82031 Pa

Humidity 1 Environment device

27.85000 %

Temperature 4 Environment device

20.00000 °C

Temperature 5 Environment device

20.00000 °C

Temperature 6 Environment device

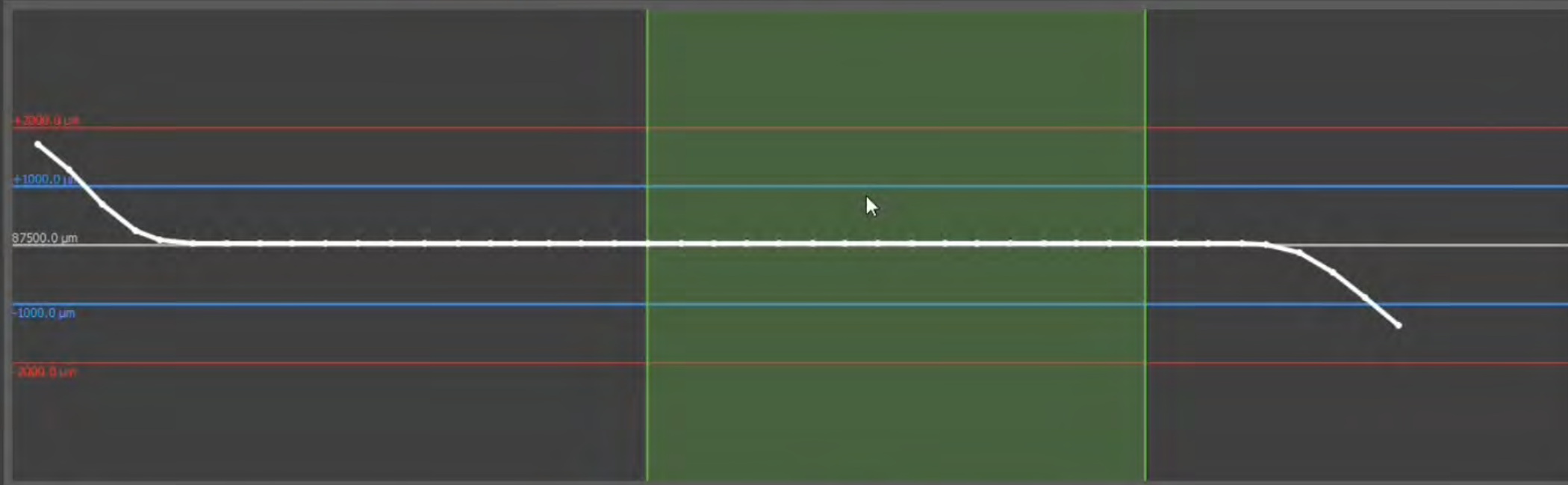
20.00000 °C

Temperature 7 Environment device

20.00000 °C

Temperature 8 Environment device

20.00000 °C



Data table

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Measurement points	Position	Pitch angle	Yaw angle
-10.00000 mm	2348.73369 nm	0.00000 rad	0.00001 rad
22.50000 mm	7333.66954 nm	0.00004 rad	-0.00017 rad
55.00000 mm	13092.25679 nm	0.00007 rad	-0.00029 rad
87.50000 mm	13797.61956 nm	0.00005 rad	-0.00027 rad
120.00000 mm	13287.44252 nm	0.00005 rad	-0.00019 rad
120.00000 mm	13268.88993 nm	0.00005 rad	-0.00019 rad
87.50000 mm	12332.26416 nm	0.00005 rad	-0.00027 rad
55.00000 mm			
22.50000 mm			
-10.00000 mm			



# SIOS Calibration Software

## Desktop InfasMTCAL



The screenshot shows the SIOS Calibration Software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'Settings', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for 'New Measurement Setup', 'Generate CNC Code', 'Evaluate Measurement', and 'Analyze Machine'. The main area displays a list of 'Last Changes' with a dropdown menu set to 'All'. The list contains 10 entries, each with a colored button (blue for measurements, orange for tasks) and a set of icons. A search bar is located at the bottom left. The bottom right corner shows the license type 'Kunde | Hardware Lizenz'. Annotations with red boxes and arrows point to various features: 'Import & Export Measurements' points to the menu bar; 'Main function call' points to the toolbar icons; 'List of last 10 actions' points to the list of changes; 'Keyword filter for fast search' points to the search bar; and 'License type' points to the license information.

File Settings Help

Import & Export Measurements

New Measurement Setup

Generate CNC Code

Evaluate Measurement

Analyze Machine

SIOS  
Meßtechnik GmbH

Version 1.17.03.10

Last Changes All

1D Measurement VTX x-axis ISO230 acceptance test pit

1D Measurement VTX x-axis pitch error verification 10m

1D Measurement VTX z-axis pitch error calibration 10m

Measurement Setup VTX z-axis pitch error calibration 10m

Measurement Setup Mitsui Seiki Test X-Achse mit Simulati

Measurement Setup Mitsui Seiki Test X-Achse SP15000C5

Measurement Setup VTX y-axis pitch error calibration 10m

Measurement Setup VTX x-axis pitch error calibration 10m

Measurement Setup VTX x-axis volumetric calibration 10m

Search

Kunde | Hardware Lizenz

Main function call

List of last 10 actions  
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Keyword filter for fast search

License type

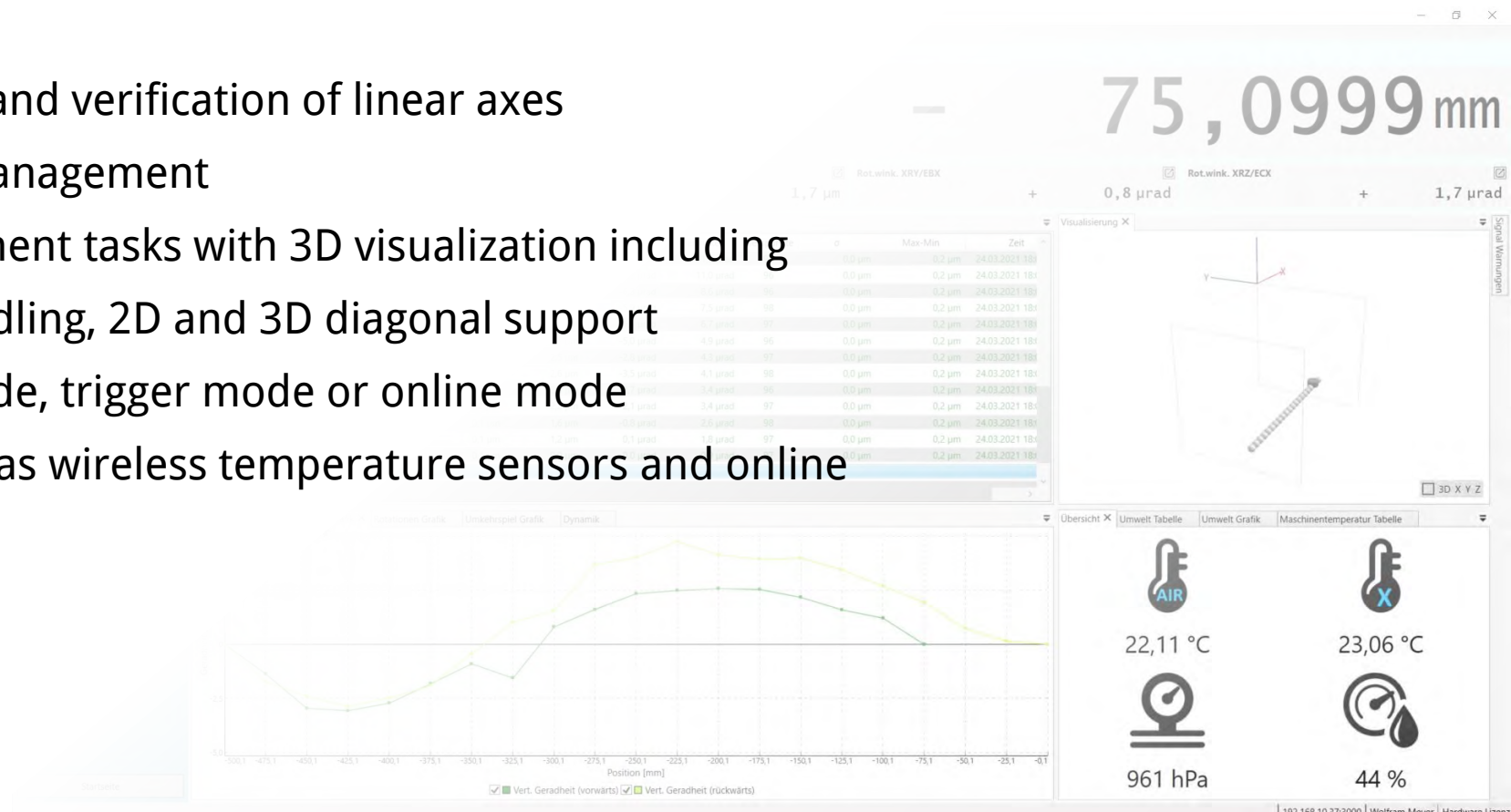


# SIOS Calibration Software

## InfasMTCAL key feature



- calibration, error mapping and verification of linear axes
- device and machine tool management
- definition of axis measurement tasks with 3D visualization including mirror setups and sign handling, 2D and 3D diagonal support
- operation in dwell time mode, trigger mode or online mode
- supports wired and as well as wireless temperature sensors and online temperature compensation

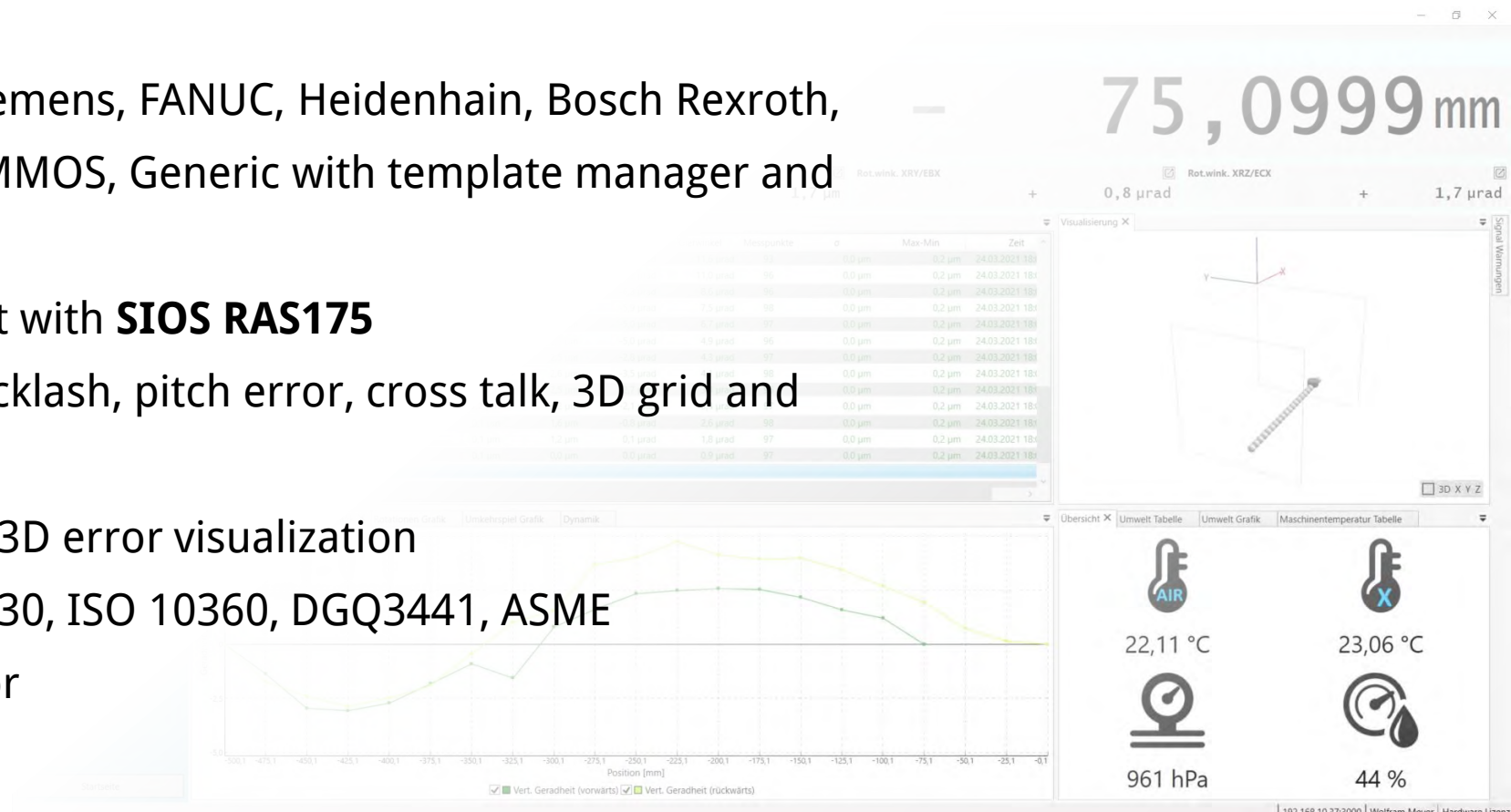


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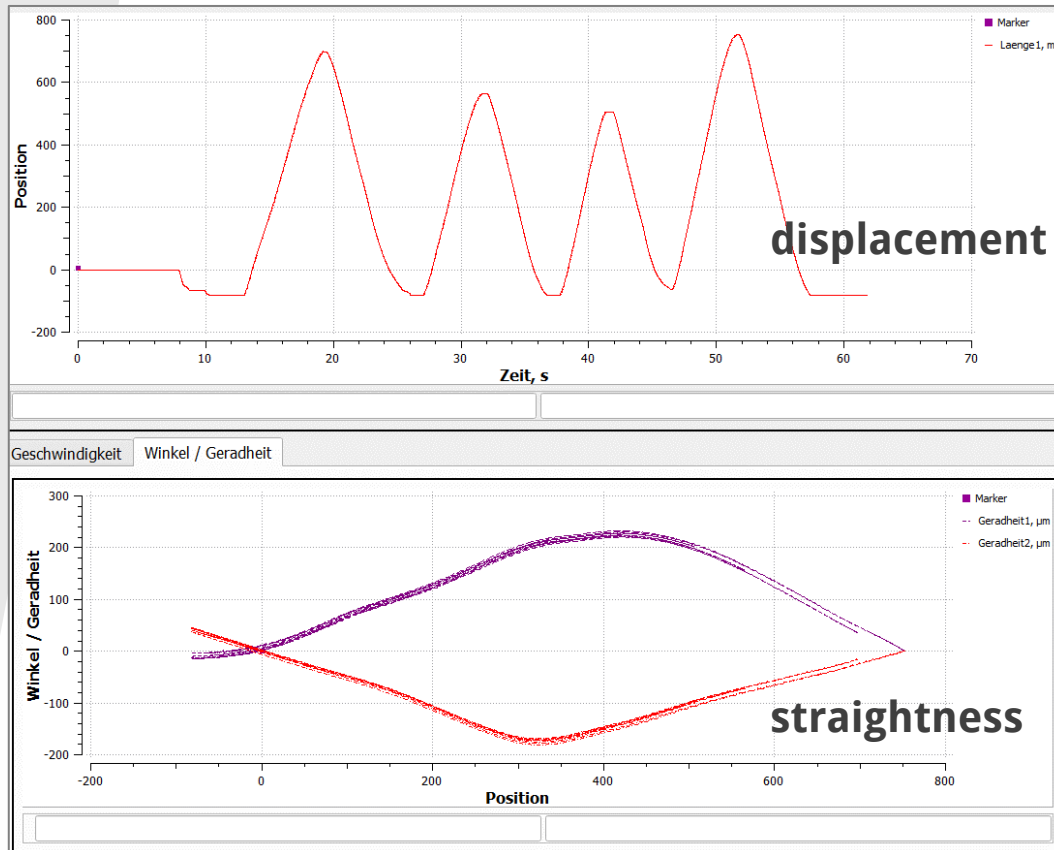


- CNC control support for Siemens, FANUC, Heidenhain, Bosch Rexroth, Fagor, Fidia, Mazak, I++, CMMOS, Generic with template manager and code generator
- supports roll measurement with **SIOS RAS175**
- creating error maps for backlash, pitch error, cross talk, 3D grid and volumetric compensation
- Abbe-Error correction and 3D error visualization
- evaluation according ISO 230, ISO 10360, DGQ3441, ASME
- calibration report generator



# Software: InfasAlign

## Indirect measurements of the straightness by interferometer



- move the sliding element by hand
- simultaneous measurement of angle and position
- direct relationship between the straightness of linear guide and position

# SIOS Calibration Interferometer

## Capabilities



1. high resolution  $< 1$  nm
2. high dynamic up to 3 m/s, 12.5 MHz
3. high synchronous less than 0.2 ns
4. simultaneous measurement of position, pitch, yaw and straightness; and roll  
→ Can be used for angular calibration ( $> 1^\circ$ )
5. very compact design
6. easy to align
7. Triggering capability for dynamic measurements
8. High measurement frequencies for dynamic analysis
9. Traceable calibration



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