

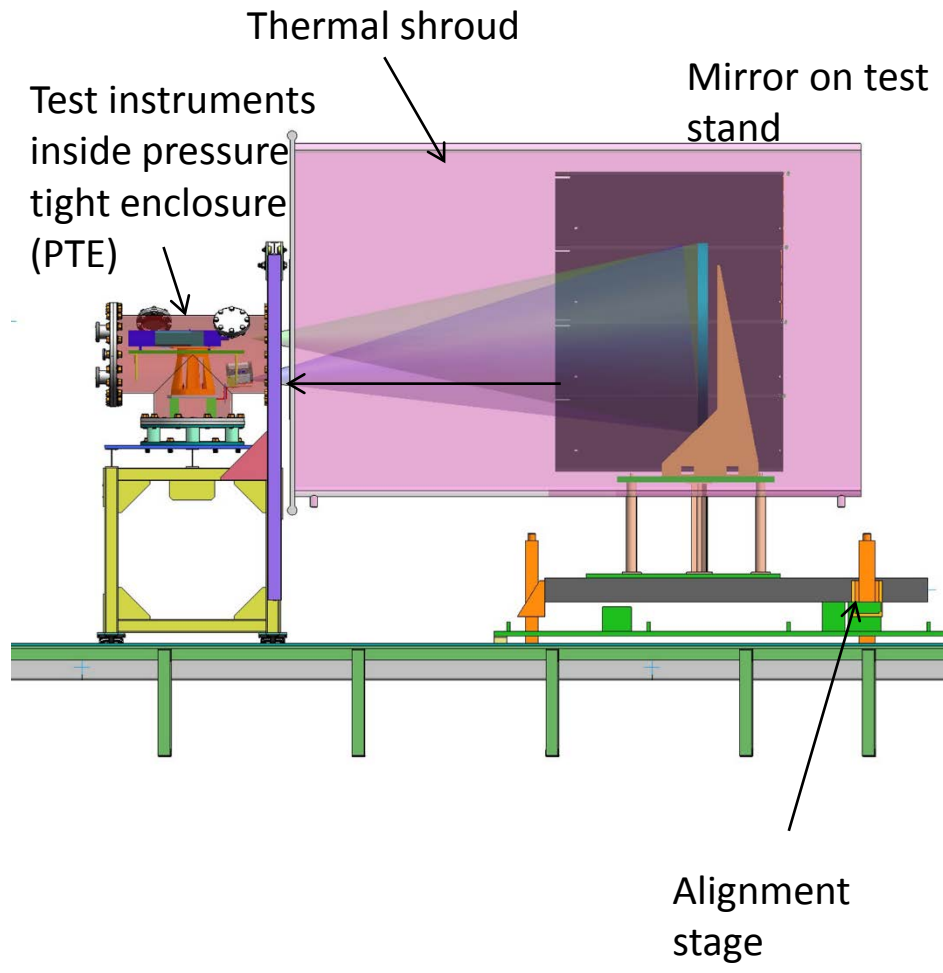
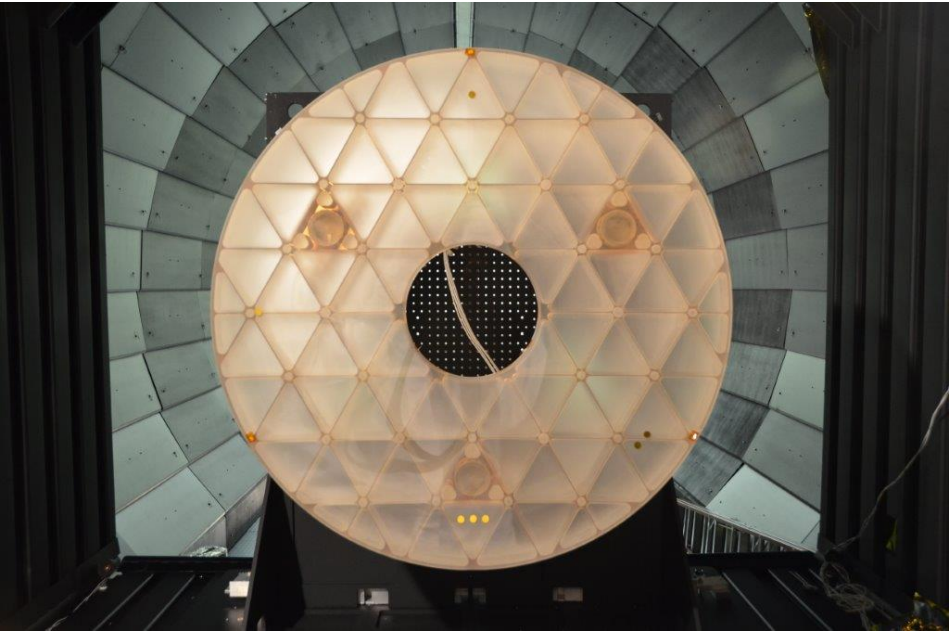
A composite image of space. The bottom half shows a view of Earth from space, with a blue atmosphere and white clouds over a green and brown landmass. The top half is a dark starfield with a large, detailed Moon on the right side and a smaller orange planet in the distance. The text is overlaid in white.

# Modeling the Schott ELZM Thermal Soak Test

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# Opto-thermal test of Zerodur Mirror



# Test Measured Data at 250K



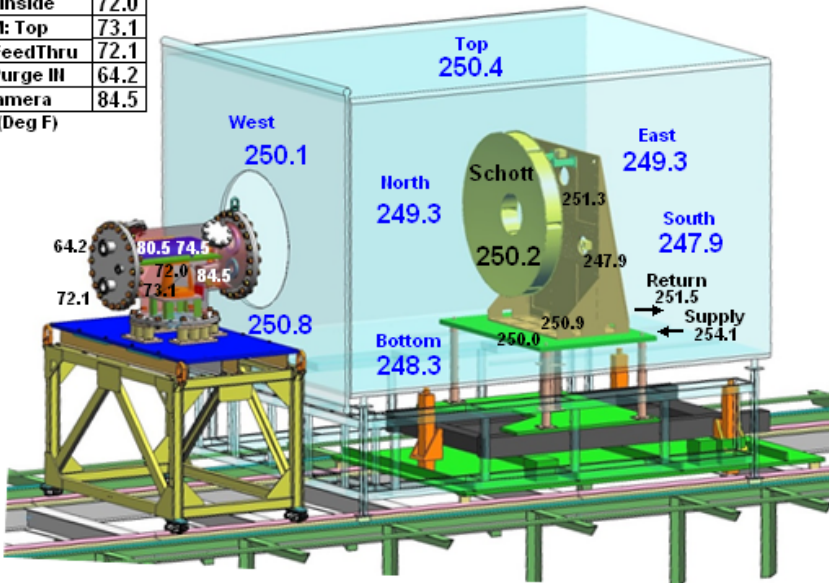
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## AMTD2 / Schott Cryo Test

### PTE

PhaseCam East	74.5
PhaseCam West	80.5
PTE: Inside	72.0
ADM: Top	73.1
Cable FeedThru	72.1
PTE: Purge III	64.2
IR Camera	84.5

(Deg F)



### Shroud

Top	250.4
North	249.3
South	247.9
Bottom	248.3
West Top	250.1
West Bottom	250.8
East	249.3

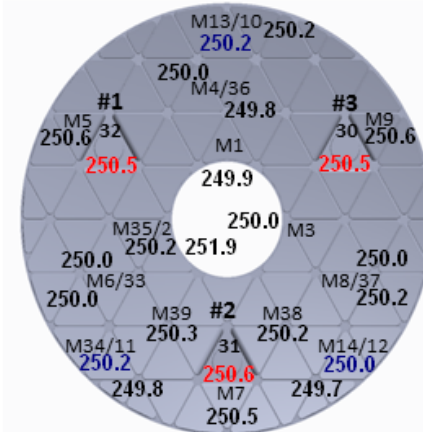
(Kelvin)

### Shroud

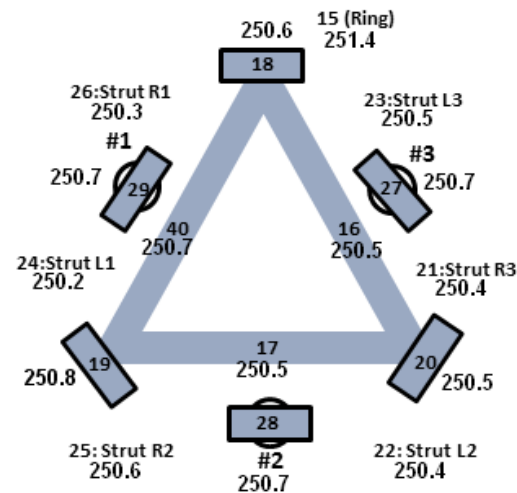
Average	249.4	K
Rate	-0.1	K/HR
Max	250.8	K
Min	247.9	K
Grad	3.0	K

### Schott

Average	250.2	K
Rate	-0.1	K/HR
Max	251.9	K
Min	249.7	K
Grad	2.2	K



North (Front View) South



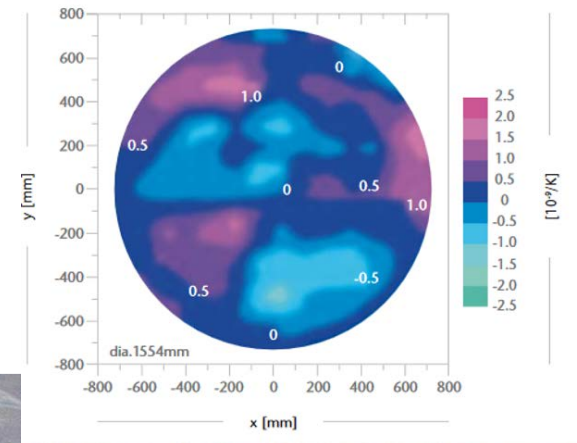
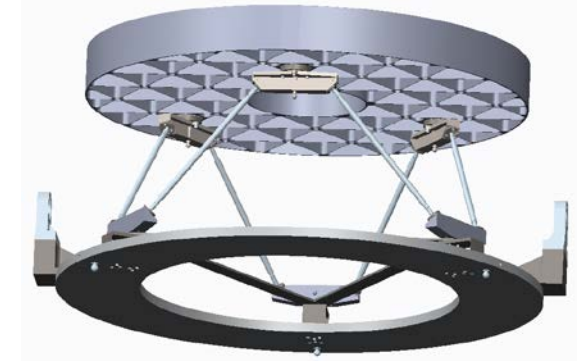
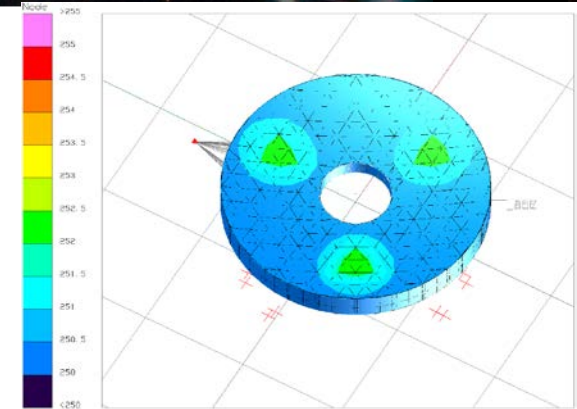
M1 - Top Hole	249.9
M2 - North Hole	251.9
M3 - South Hole	250.0
M4 - 12:00	250.0
M5 - 10:00	250.6
M6 - 8:00	250.0
M7 - 6:00	250.5
M8 - 4:00	250.2
M9 - 2:00	250.3
M10 - Top Edge	250.2
M11 - 8:00 Edge	249.8
M12 - 4:00 Edge	249.7
M13 - Top Front	250.2
M14 - 4:00 Front	250.0
M33 - 8:00 (w/M6)	250.0
M34 - 8:00 (w/M11)	250.2
M35 - 8:00 (w/M2)	250.2
M36 - 12:00 (w/M4)	249.8
M37 - 4:00 (w/M8)	250.0
M38 - 5:00	250.2
M39 - 7:00	250.3
30 - South Pad	250.5
31 - Bottom Pad	250.6
32 - North Pad	250.5
15 - 12:00 Ring	251.4
16 - Delta_3	250.5
17 - Delta_2	250.5
18 - Top Bracket	250.6
19 - South Bracket	250.8
20 - North Bracket	250.5
21 - Strut R3	250.4
22 - Strut L2	250.4
23 - Strut L3	250.5
24 - Strut L1	250.2
25 - Strut R2	250.6
26 - Strut R1	250.3
27 - South Mount	250.7
28 - Bottom Mount	250.7
29 - North Mount	250.7
40 - Delta_1	250.7

(Kelvin)

# Error Sources



- Error due to Thermal Gradients
  - Thermal gradients cause mirror to bend
  - Caused by non-zero CTE and gradients
- Error due to Mount Effects
  - Mirror mount not athermalized, but very compliant flexures
  - Hexapod legs grow and bend mirror
- Error due to CTE inhomogeneity
  - CTE gradients + isothermal temperature change have effect similar to thermal gradients
- Instrumentation Error

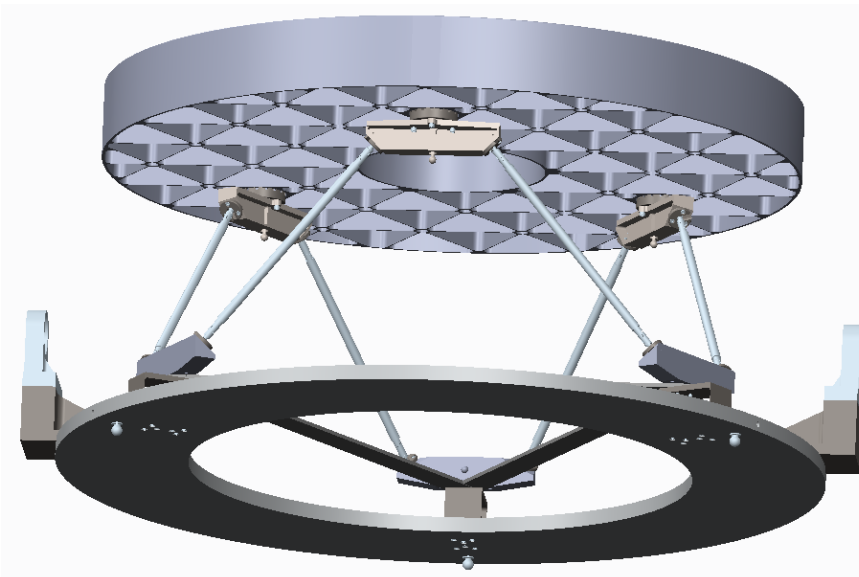
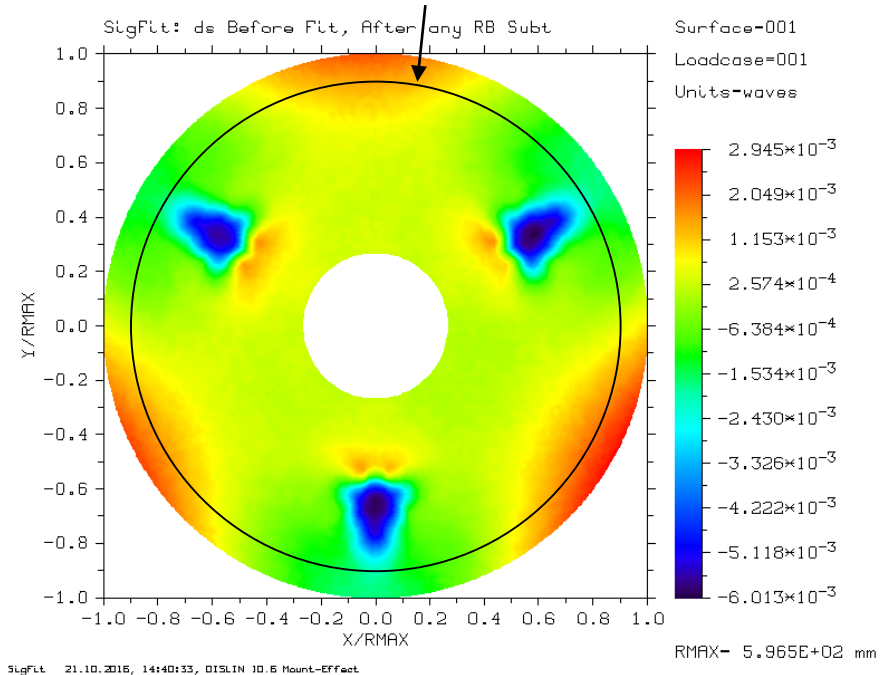


# Error due to Mount



- RMS SFE=0.81nm
- Likely sources of error:
  - Incorrect material properties

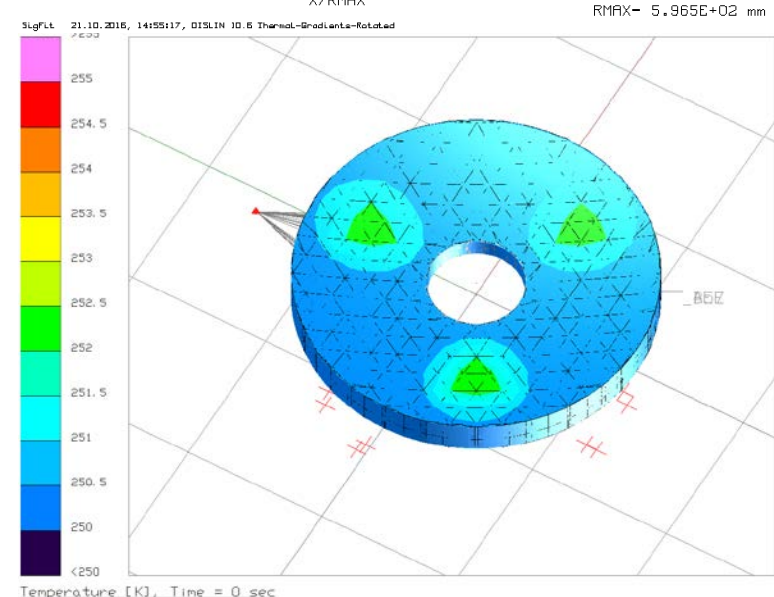
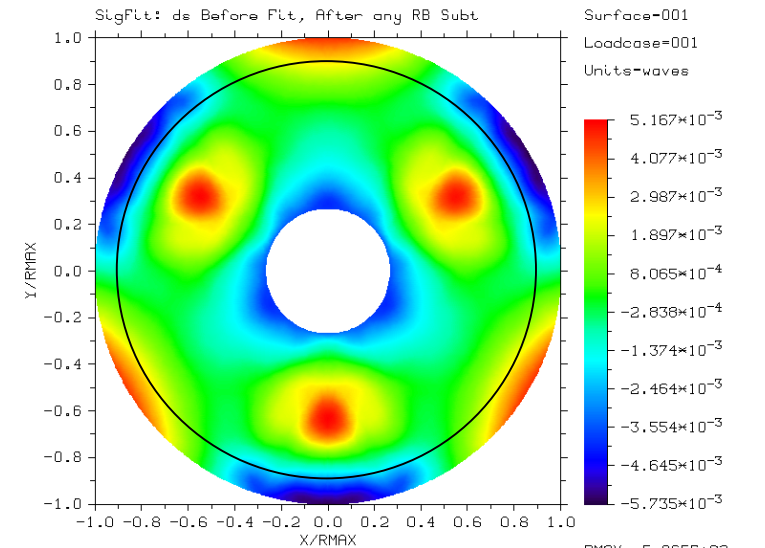
The test was sub-aperture and only the area enclosed in the circle was measured



# Error due to Thermal Gradients



- RMS SFE=1.28nm
- Likely sources of error:
  - Different temperature distribution
  - CTE(250K) of this Zerodur mirror



# Error due to CTE Inhomogeneity



Table 2.3  
CTE homogeneity tolerances

CTE (0°C; 50°C) Homogeneity tolerances	
up to 18 tons	$< 0.03 \cdot 10^{-6}/K$
up to 6 tons	$< 0.02 \cdot 10^{-6}/K$
up to 0.3 tons	$< 0.01 \cdot 10^{-6}/K$

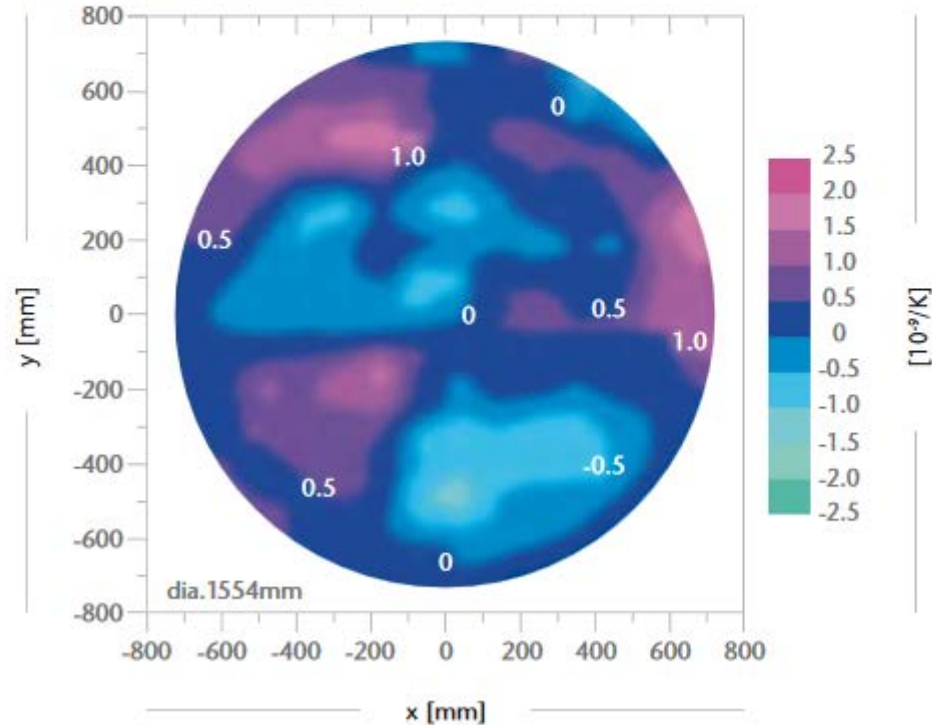
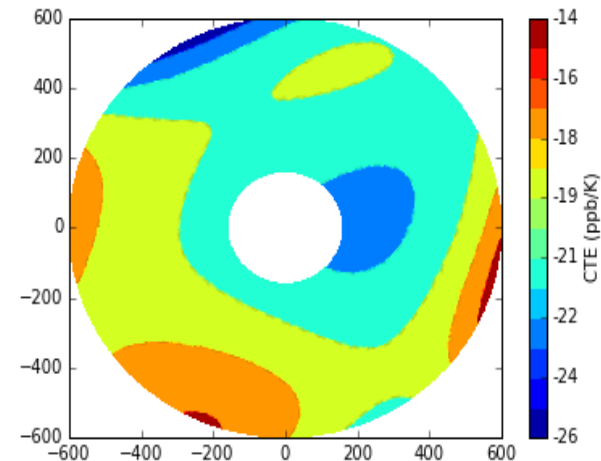
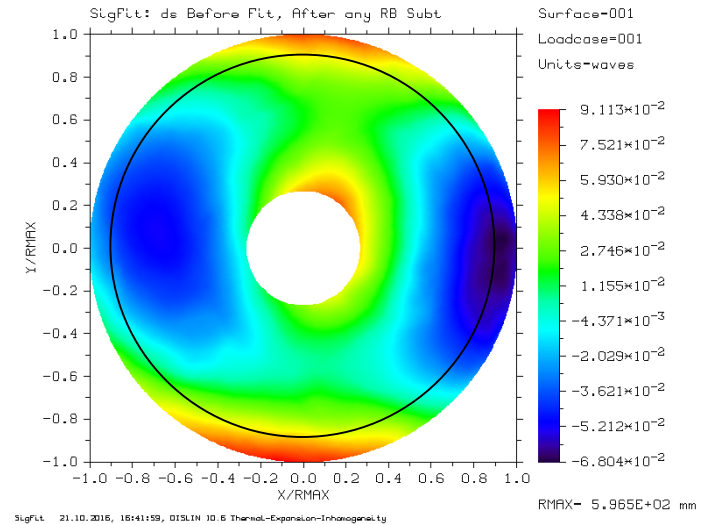


Figure 2.2  
CTE distribution within a 1.5 m diameter  
blank with a measured CTE homogeneity of  
 $0.004 \cdot 10^{-6}/K$

# Error due to CTE Inhomogeneity

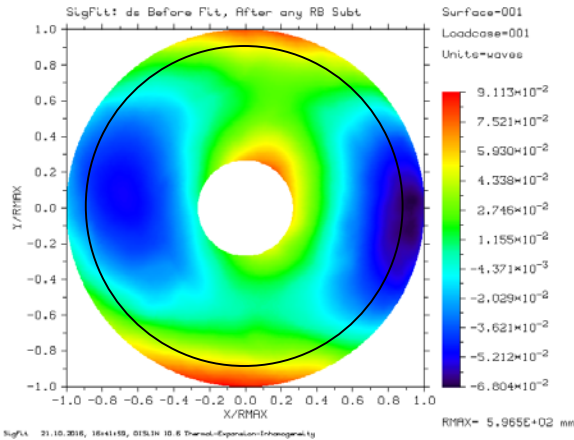


- RMS SFE=8.75nm
- Likely sources of error:
  - Incorrect “randomly generated” CTE inhomogeneity shape
  - Incorrect CTE inhomogeneity P-V (assumed 10ppb/K)

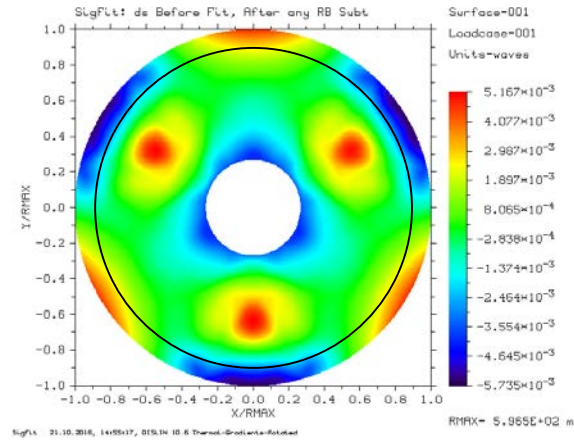




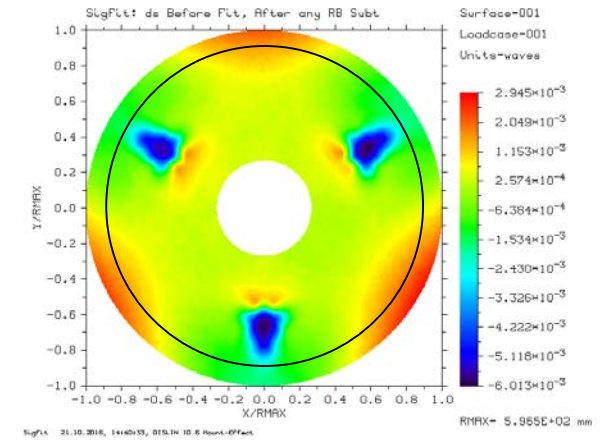
# Surface Figure Error Budget



CTE Inhomogeneity + Bulk Temperature Change



Mirror Temperature Gradient + CTE



Mount Stiffness and CTE + Bulk Temperature Change

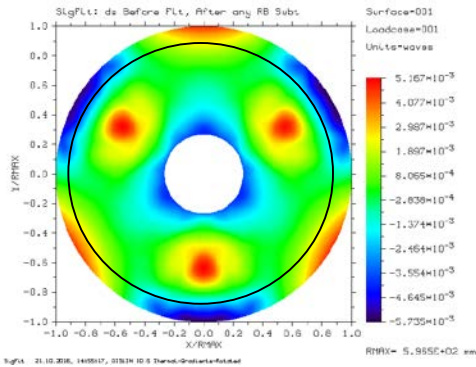
Total SFE (nm)	Inhomogeneity SFE (nm)	Gradient SFE (nm)	Mount SFE (nm)
21.45	21.4	1.28	0.81

Disclaimer: some material properties were unknown and assumed; large uncertainty in epoxy properties.

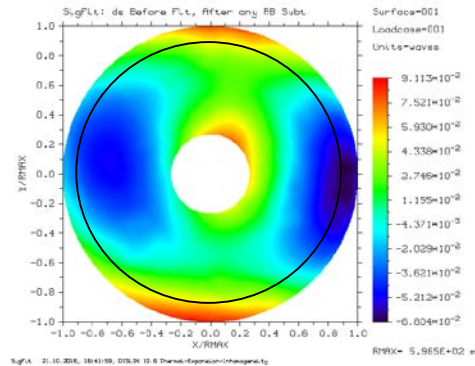
# 294 to 250



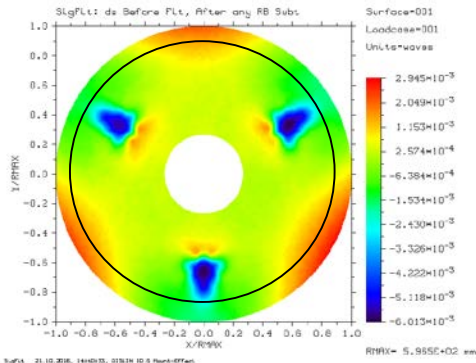
## A Prior Analysis Results



Thermal Gradients\*  
(1.28 nm RMS)



Inhomogeneity\*\*  
(21.4 nm RMS)

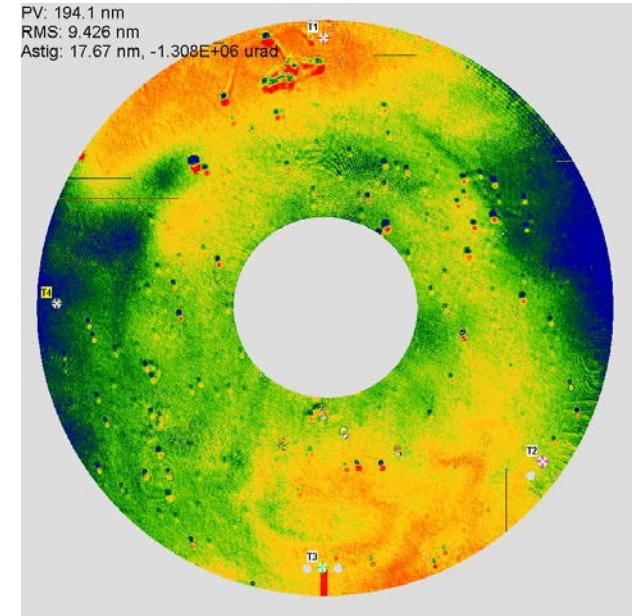


Mount Effects  
(0.81 nm RMS)

\*Exact temperature distribution could not be known in advance. CTE(T) was not known in advance (0.02ppm/K assumed at all temperatures)

\*\*CTE Inhomogeneity was not known a priori. A random CTE map was generated that had a 10ppb/K peak to valley.

## Test Results



Measured SFE (9.4 nm RMS)

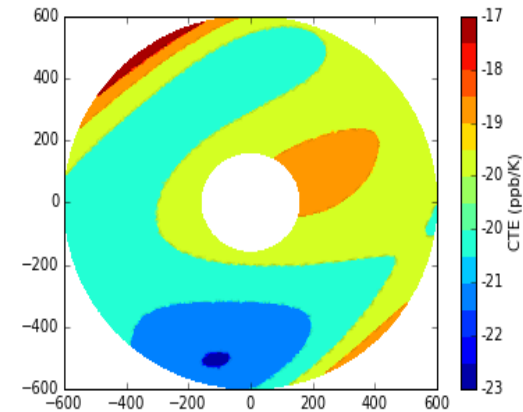
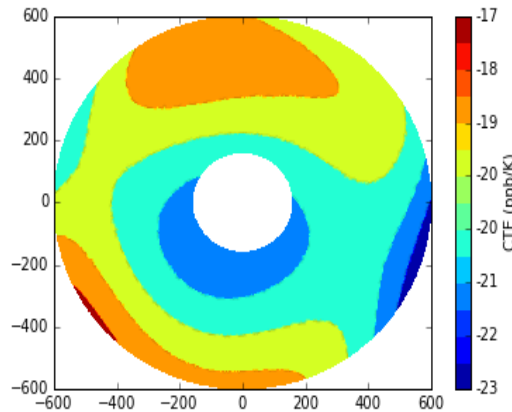
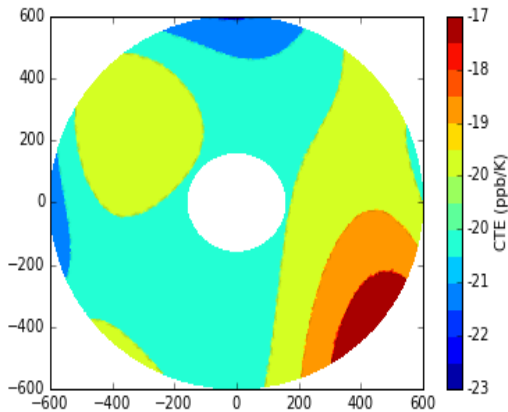
## Conclusion

Analysis can match measured SFE by adjusting the assumed CTE inhomogeneity to a new CTE inhomogeneity that is roughly 5ppb/K peak to valley. This is within the range of measured Zerodur CTE inhomogeneity peak to valleys.

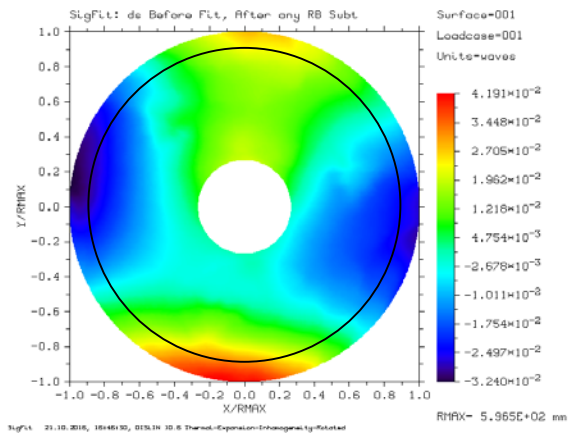
# Generated Multiple Homogeneities



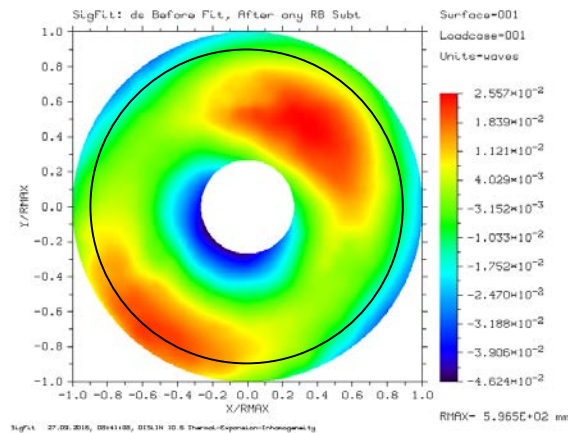
CTE Homogeneity Maps



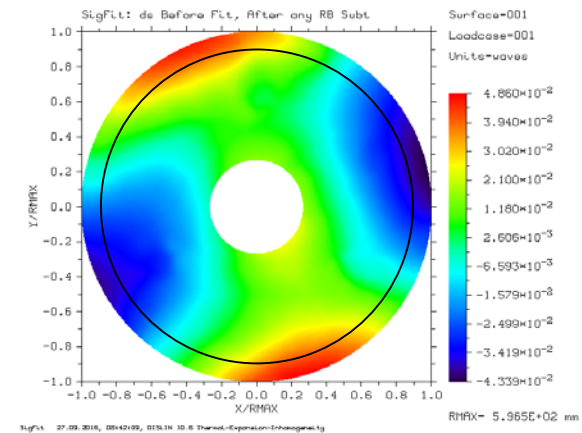
Surface Figure Error



9.5 nm RMS SFE



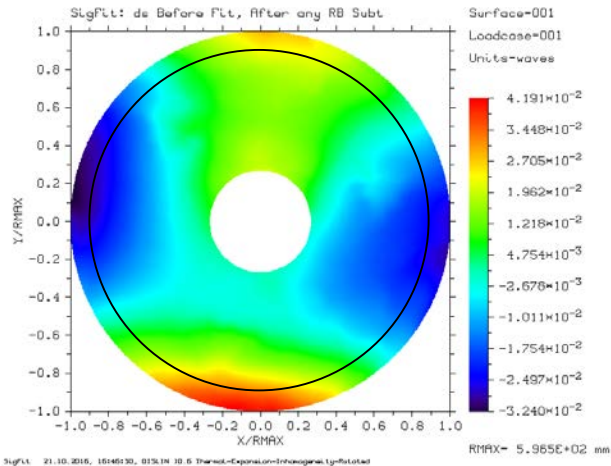
8.7 nm RMS SFE



13.1 nm RMS SFE

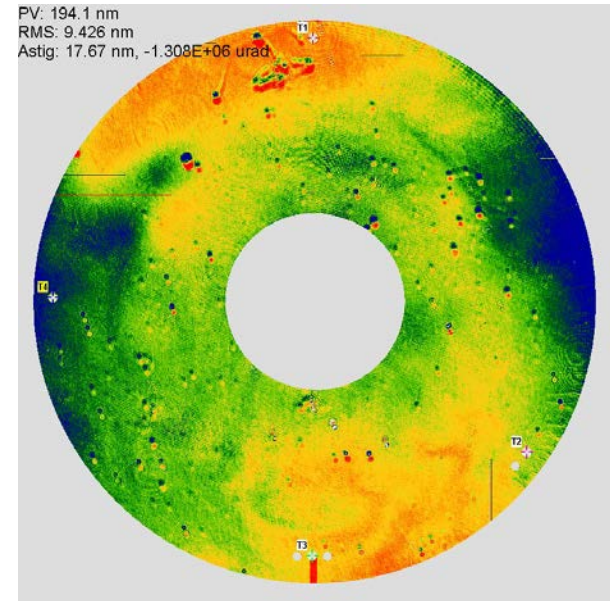


# 294 to 250



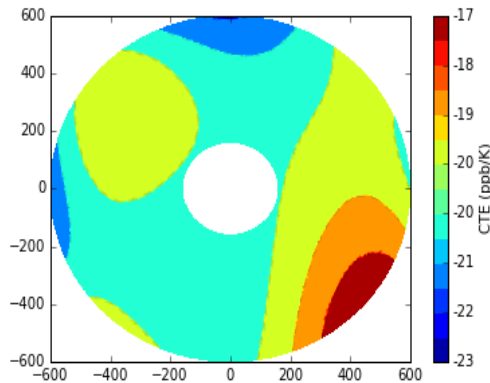
New Homogeneity\* (9.55 nm RMS)

\*CTE Inhomogeneities randomly generated until one matched. P-V homogeneity changed to 5 ppb/K.



Measured SFE (9.4 nm RMS)

Homogeneity Map. CTEs in ppb/K



## Conclusion

- A 5 ppb/K peak-to-valley inhomogeneity produced 9.55nm RMS of SFE and an root-sum-squared SFE estimate of 9.6nm RMS.
- Zerodur boules have been measured to have a 5 ppb/K peak-to-valley CTE inhomogeneity, therefore, 5ppb/K peak-to-valley inhomogeneity is reasonable.
- Further investigation will match test results to an even greater extend.