

# Performance Analysis of the NGST “Yardstick” Concept via Integrated Modeling

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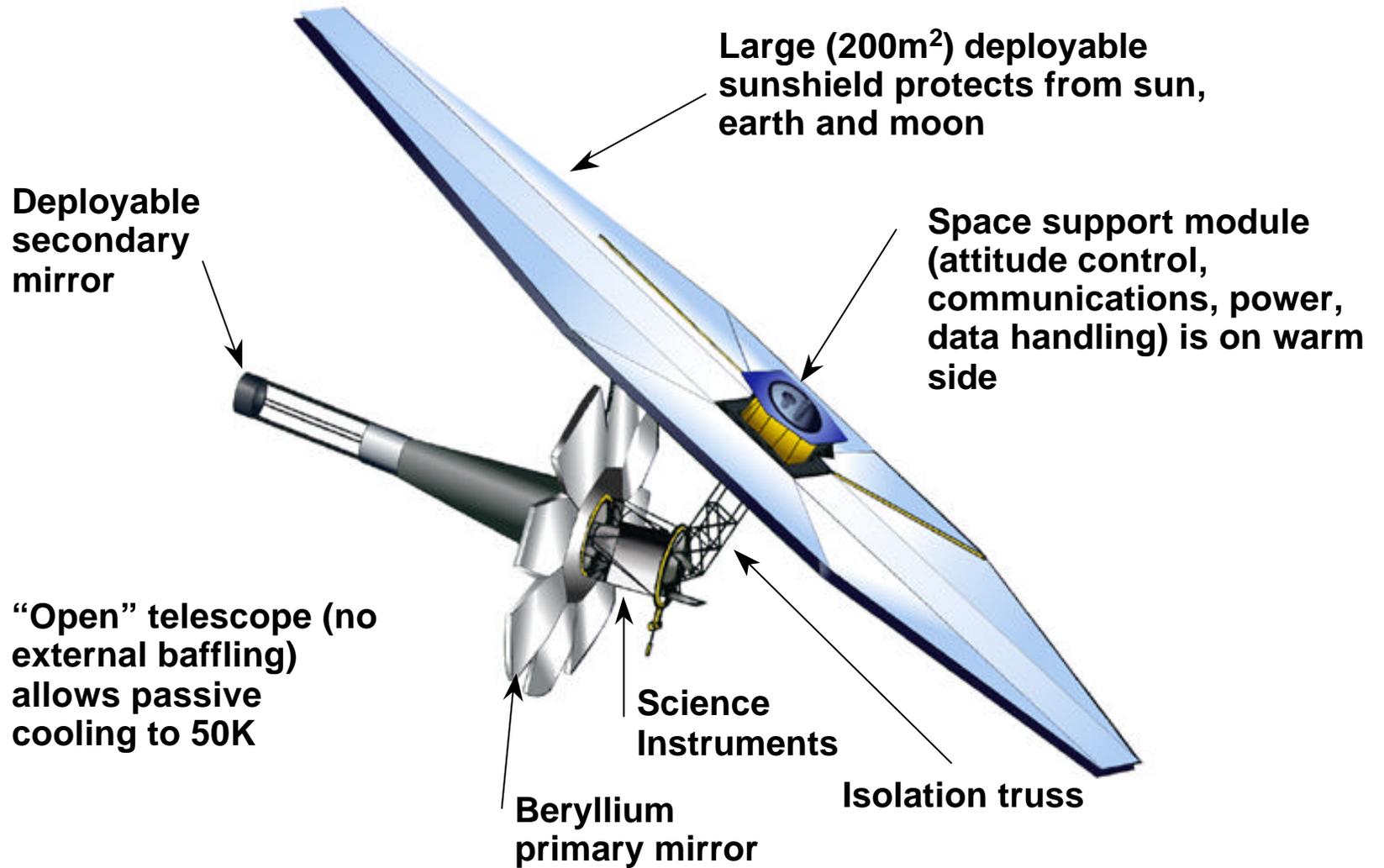
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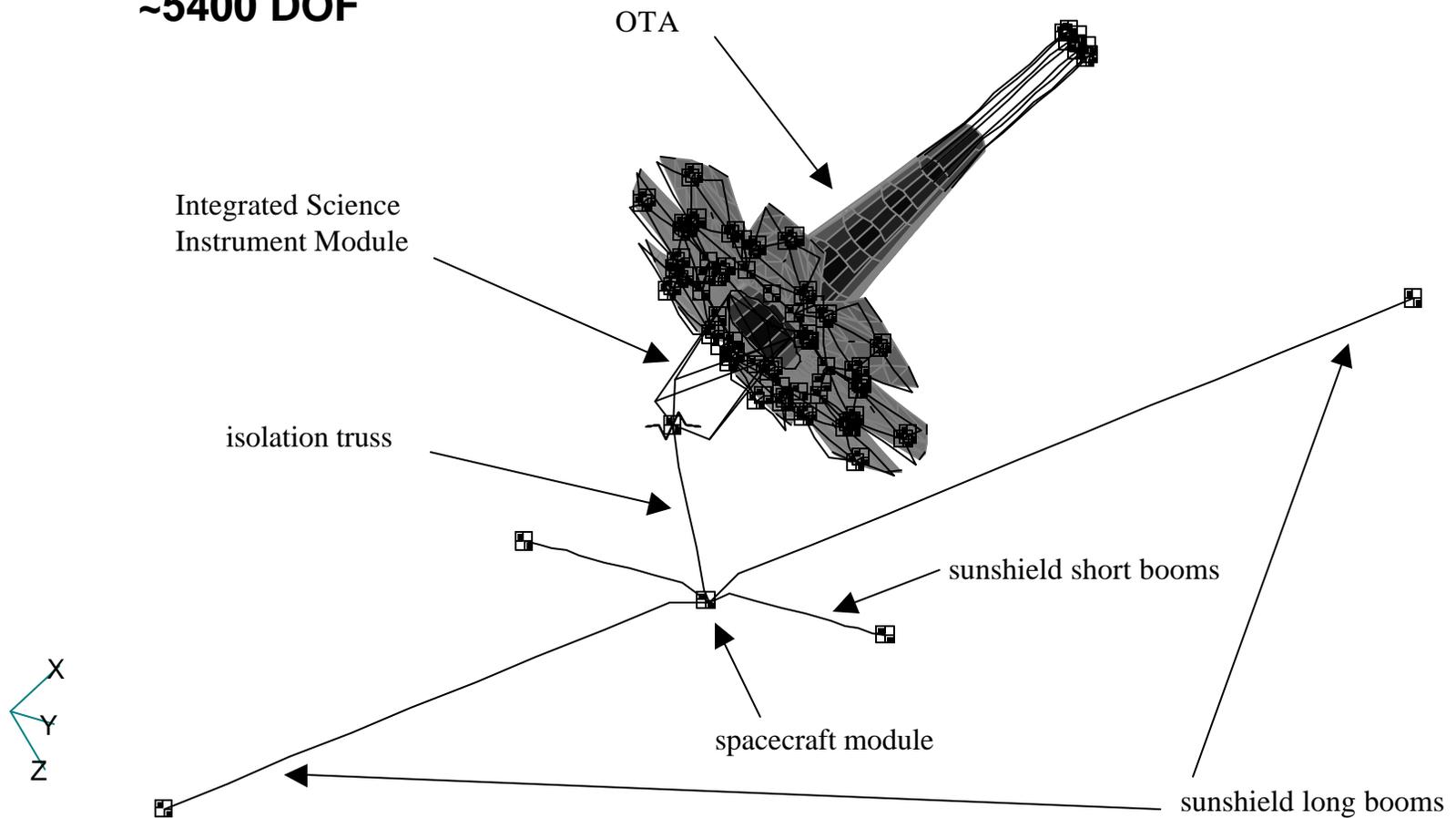
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**NGST**  
**SPACE TELESCOPE**

# NGST “Yardstick” Concept

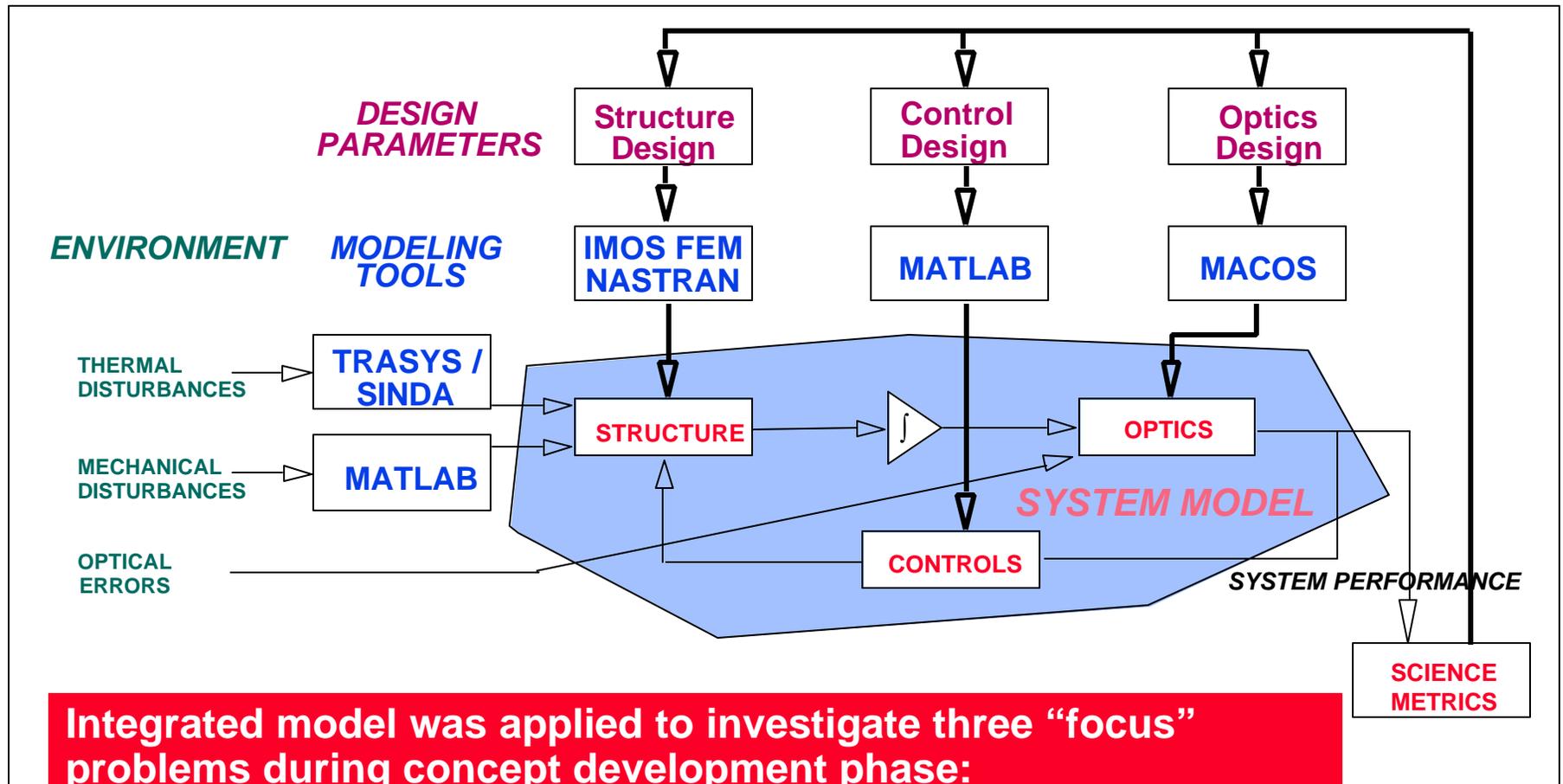


# Observatory FEM

**Model  
contains  
~5400 DOF**



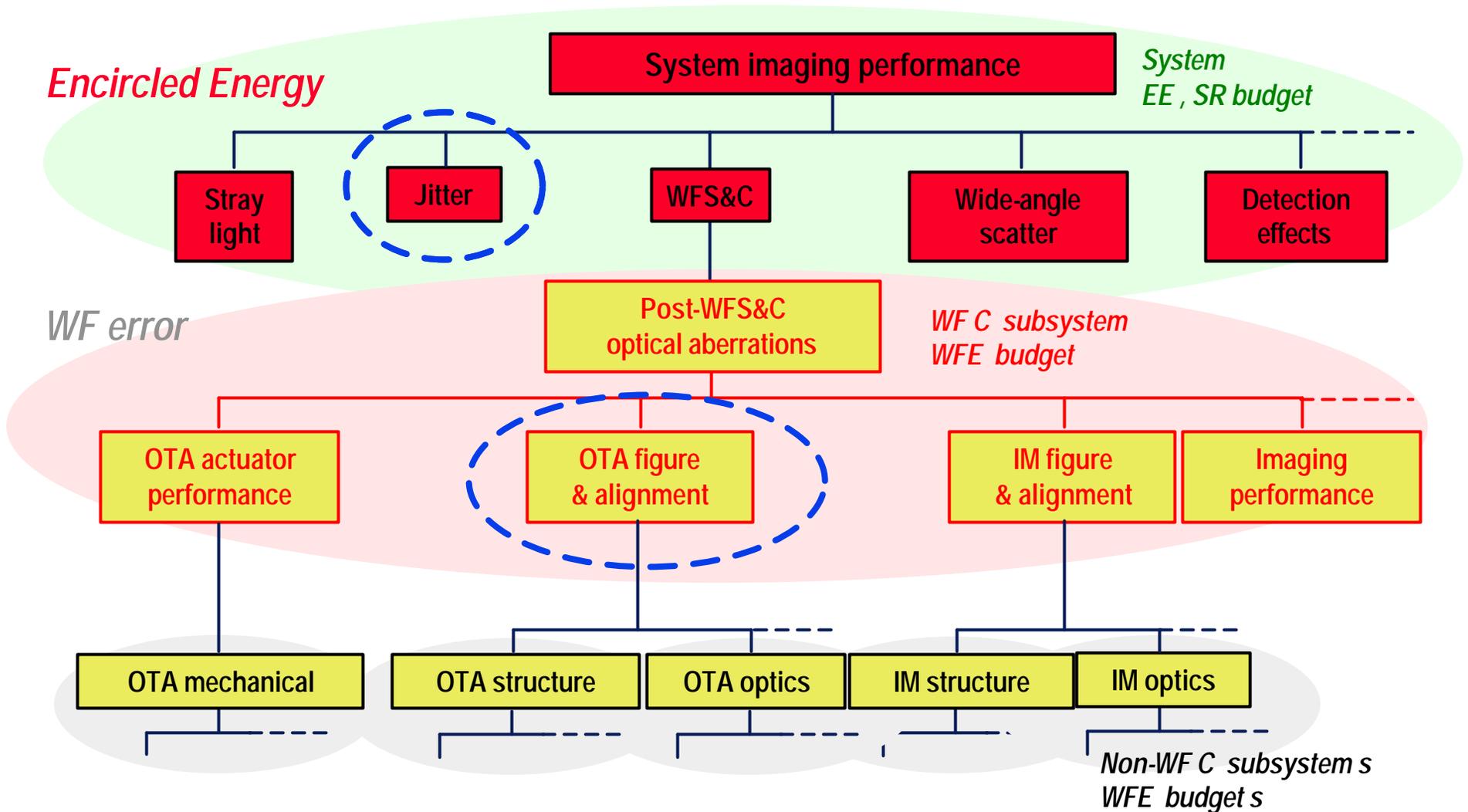
# IMOS Environment



Integrated model was applied to investigate three “focus” problems during concept development phase:

- thermal-elastic deformation of OTA
- line-of-sight stability (jitter)
- wavefront sensing and control (not really addressed here)

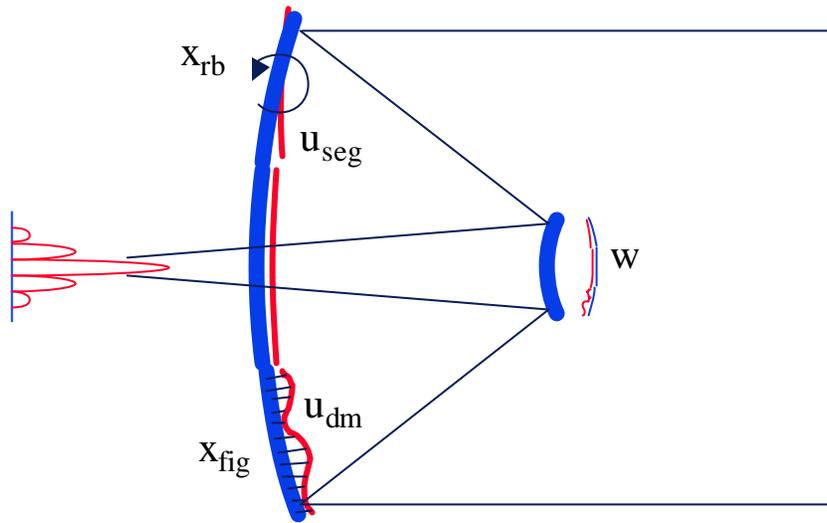
# System Error Budget Overview



# Thermal-Elastic Analysis

- **Linear Systems Model**
- **Optics Model**
- **Thermal Model**
- **OTA FEM**
- **Results for launch-to-orbit cooldown**
- **Results for transient (attitude re-orientation)**
- **Results for transient with active thermal control**

# Linear Error Model for Thermal Analysis



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{\text{segrot}} \\ x_{\text{segtrans}} \\ x_{\text{IMrot}} \\ x_{\text{IMtrans}} \\ x_{\text{fig}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Alignment and figure states}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Wavefront sampled at } N \text{ discrete points in the exit pupil}$$

## Linear optical model

$$\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{C}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{C}_u \mathbf{u}_0$$

## WF sensing

$$\mathbf{w}_{\text{est}} = \mathbf{w}_0 + d\mathbf{w}_{\text{est}}$$

## Control

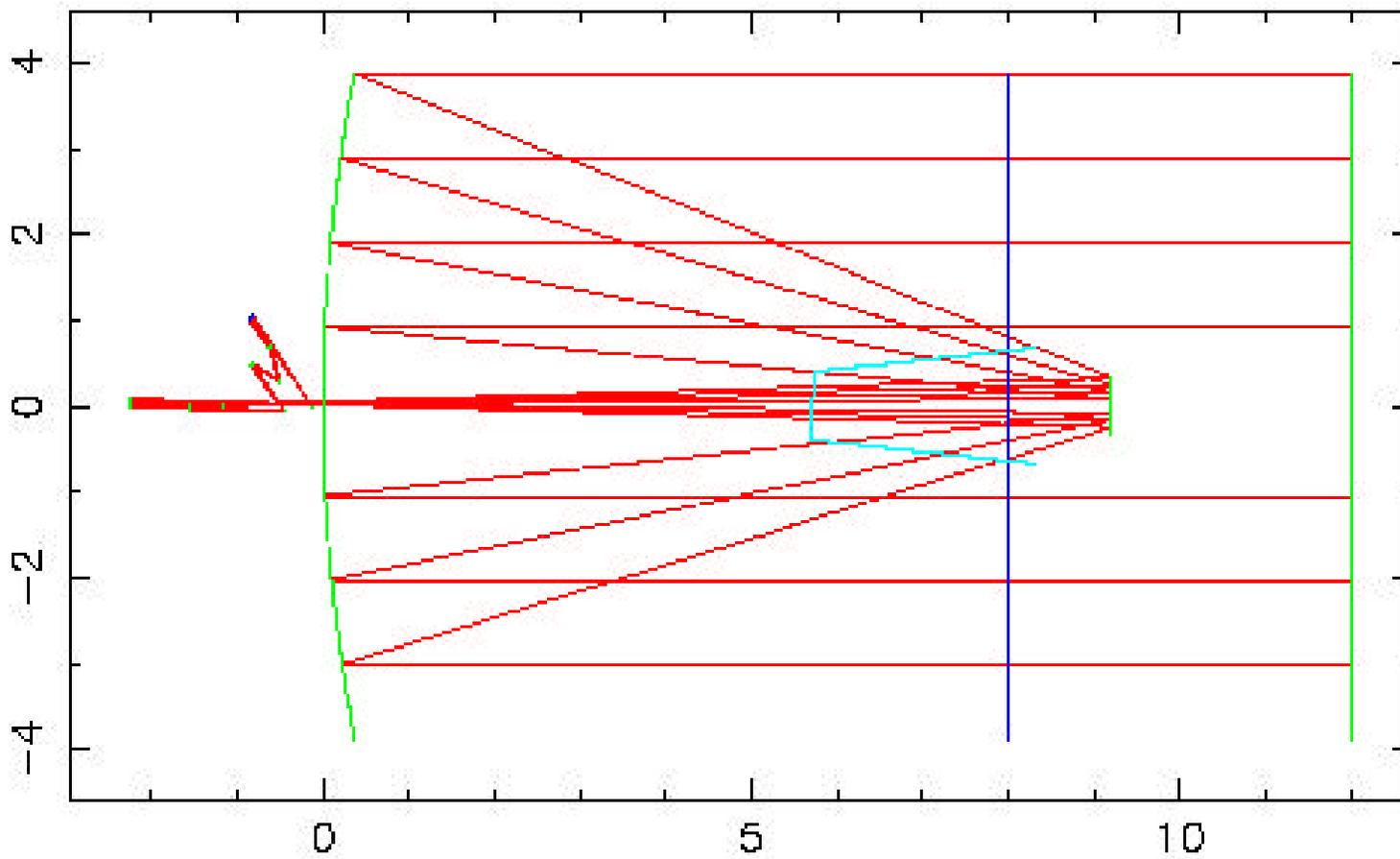
$$\mathbf{u}_1 = -\mathbf{G} \mathbf{w}_{\text{est}} + d\mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{C}_u^+ = [\mathbf{C}_u^T \mathbf{C}_u]^{-1} \mathbf{C}_u$$

$$\text{Optical controls } \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{\text{segrot}} \\ u_{\text{segtrans}} \\ u_{\text{SM}} \\ u_{\text{dm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

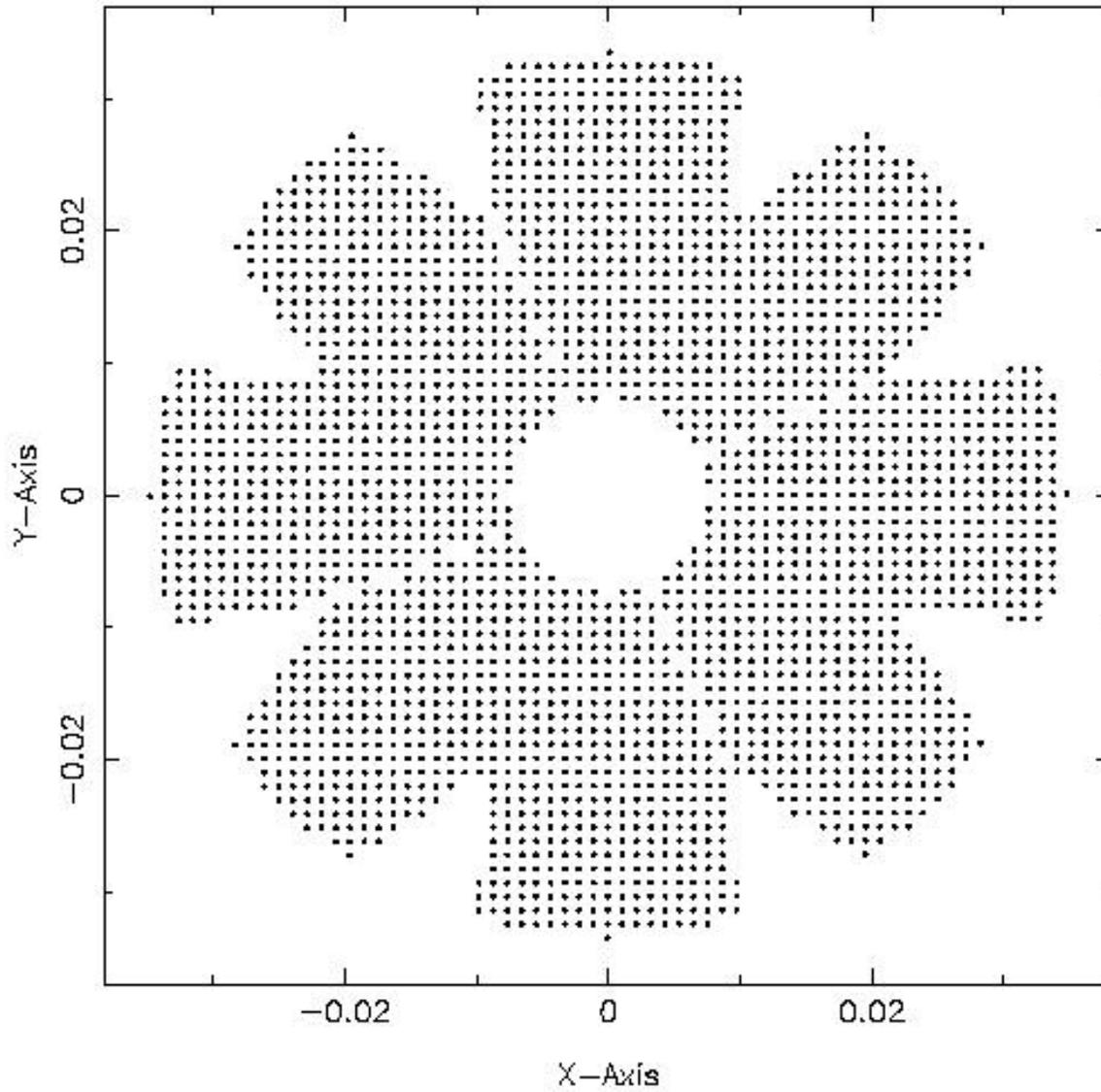
# MACOS Ray Trace Model

Layout, XZ Plane, File=nnf



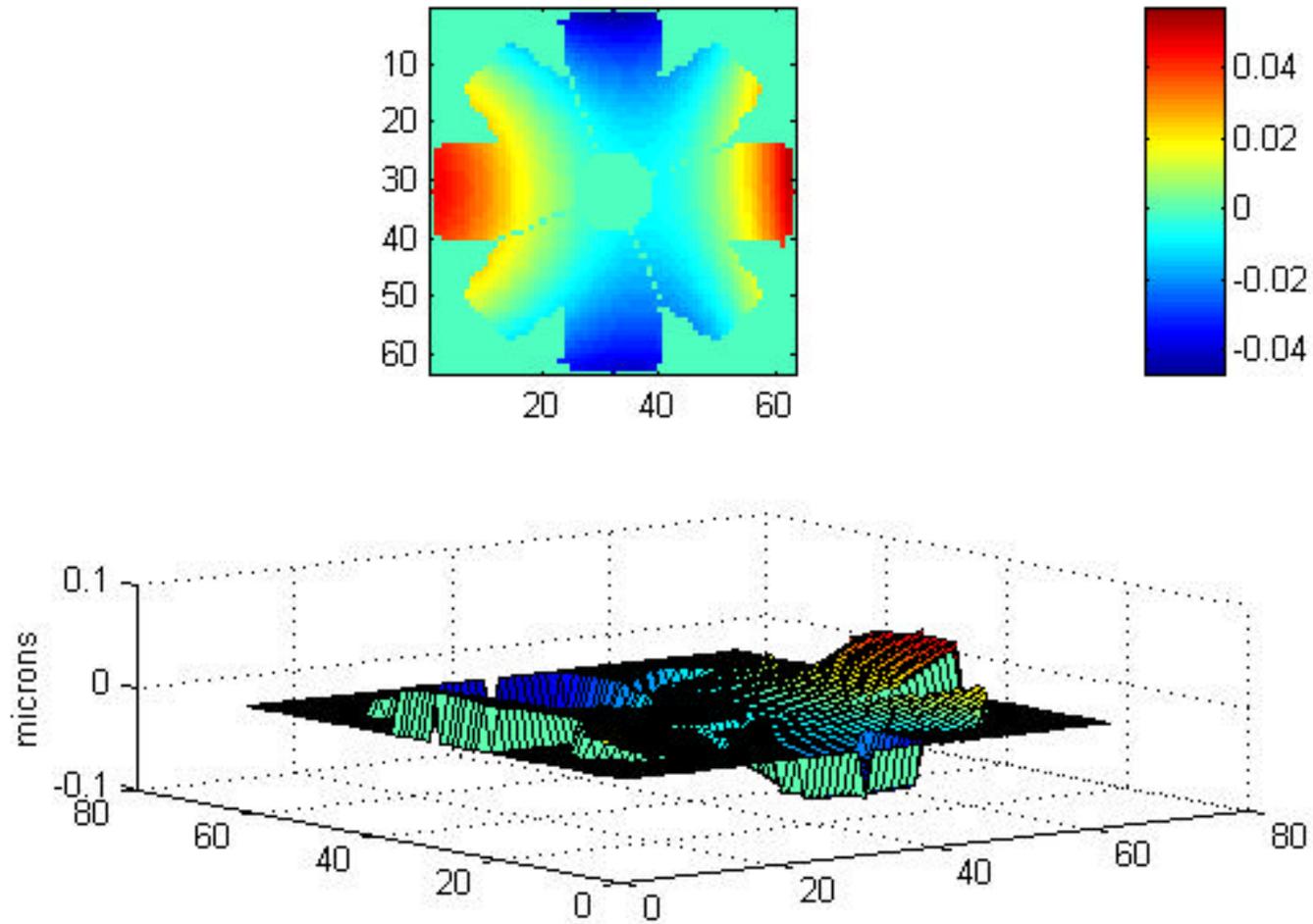
# MACOS Spot Diagram

Spot Diagram, Elt=21, File=nnf



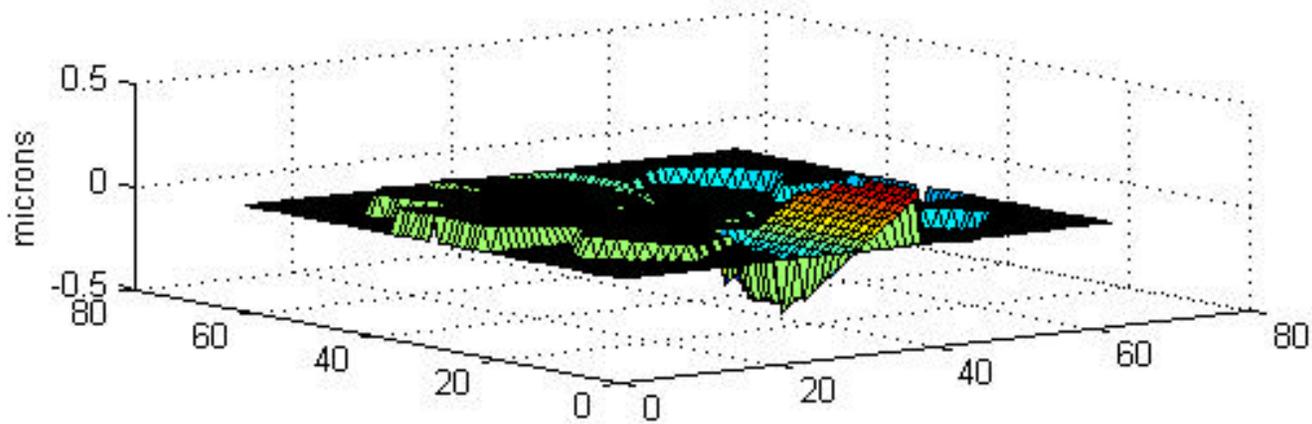
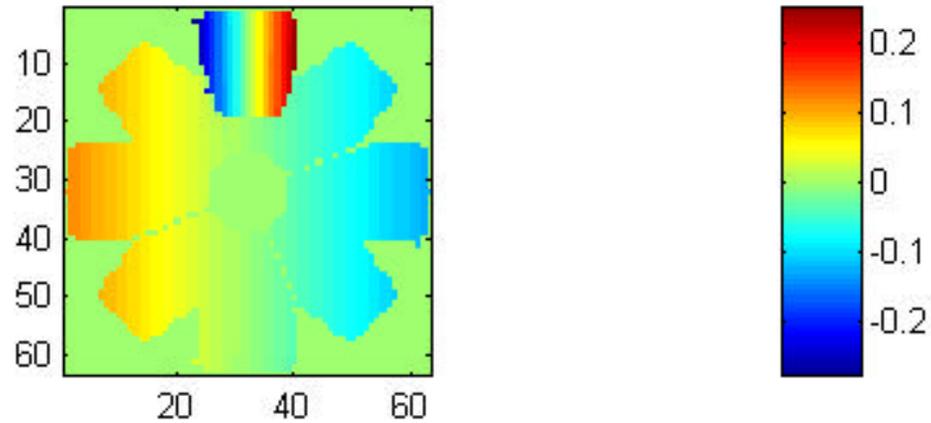
# Wavefront Error – Design Residual

Nominal Wavefront Error, 0.02 microns RMS



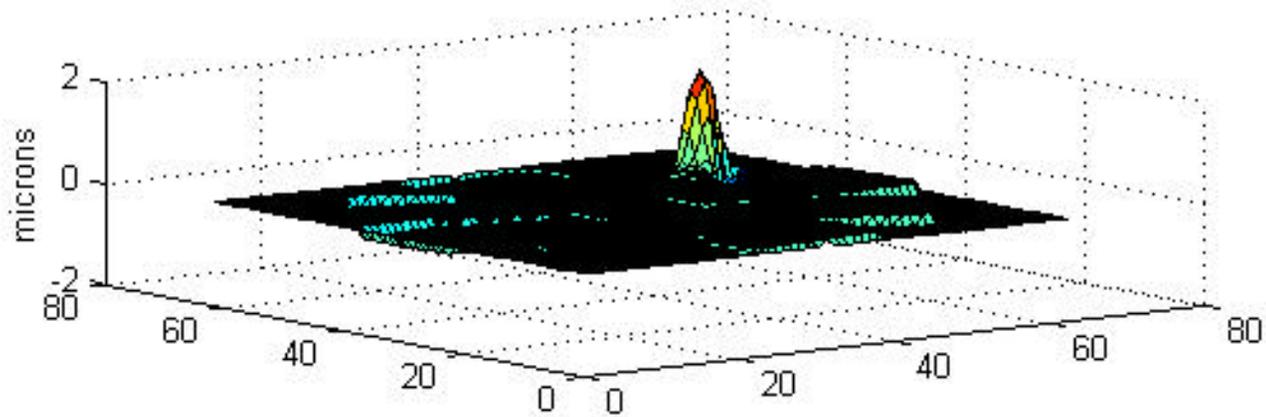
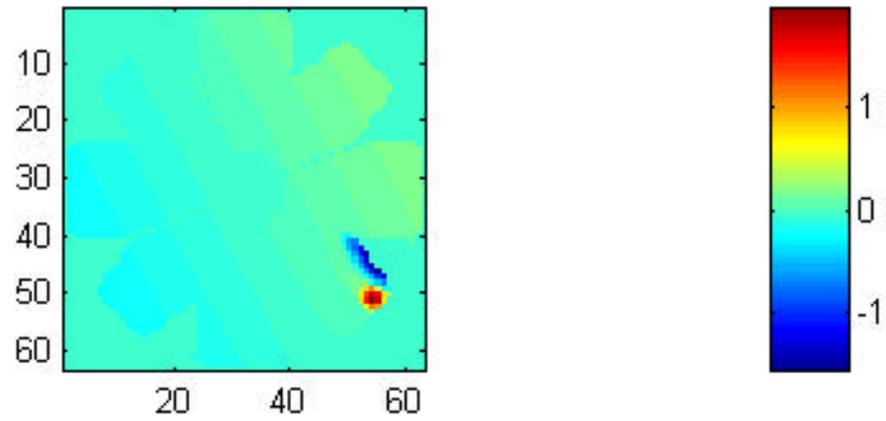
# Wavefront Error – Segment Tilt

Wavefront Error, 1 urad tilt of segment 5



# Wavefront Error – FEM Node Translation

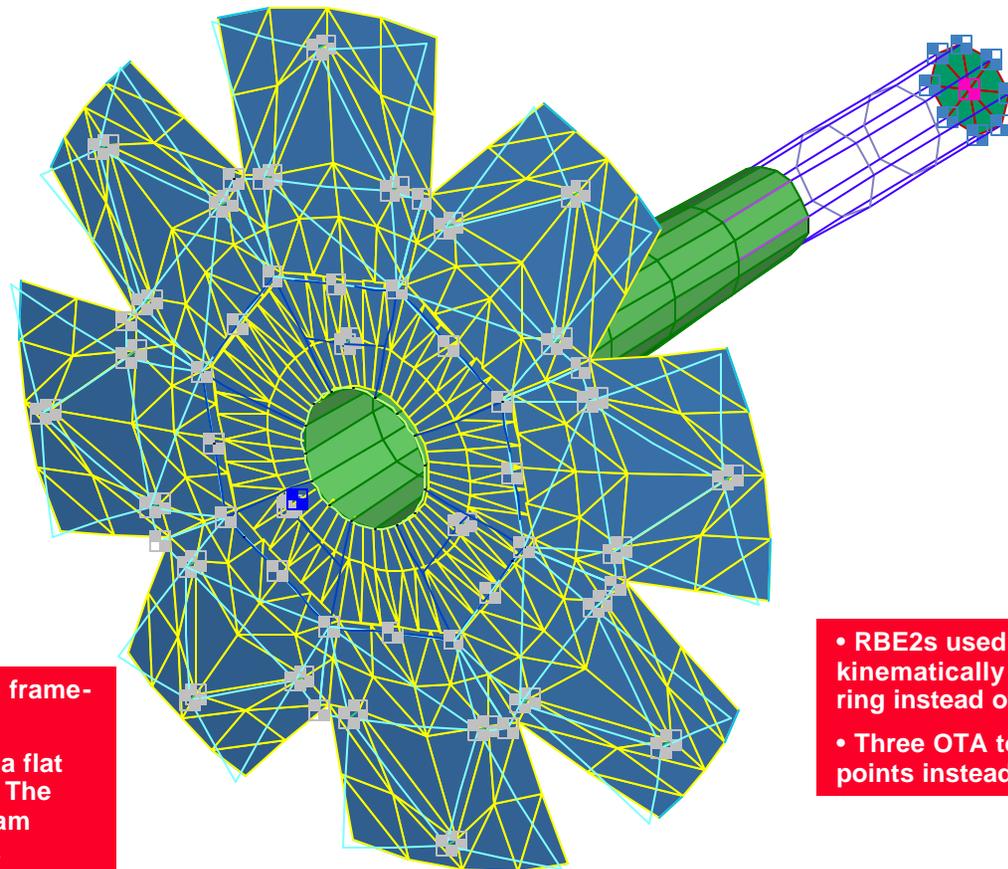
Wavefront Error, 1 micron X-translation, node 188



# OTA FEM

- recover 1044 DOFs (344 nodes on PM, translation only, plus SM and SI)

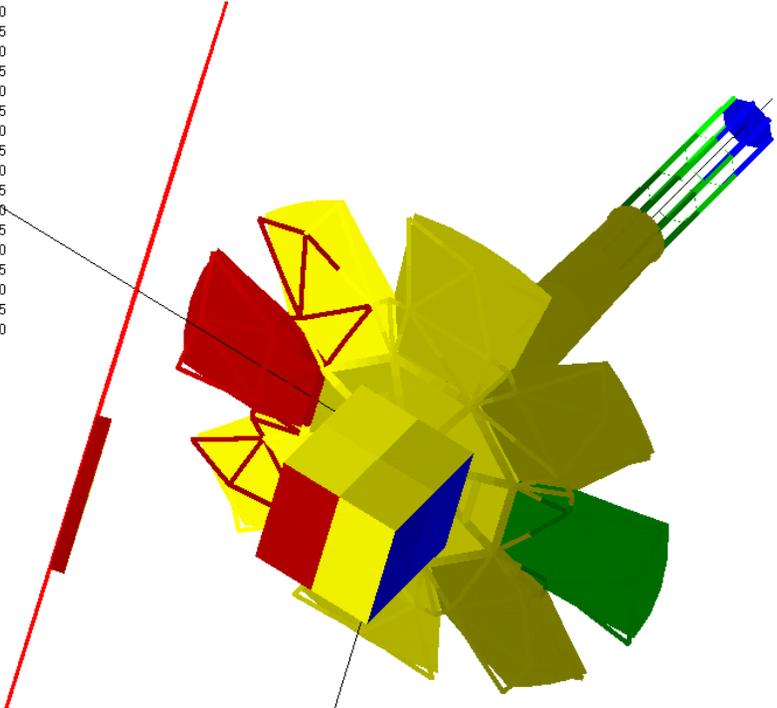
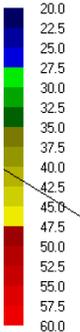
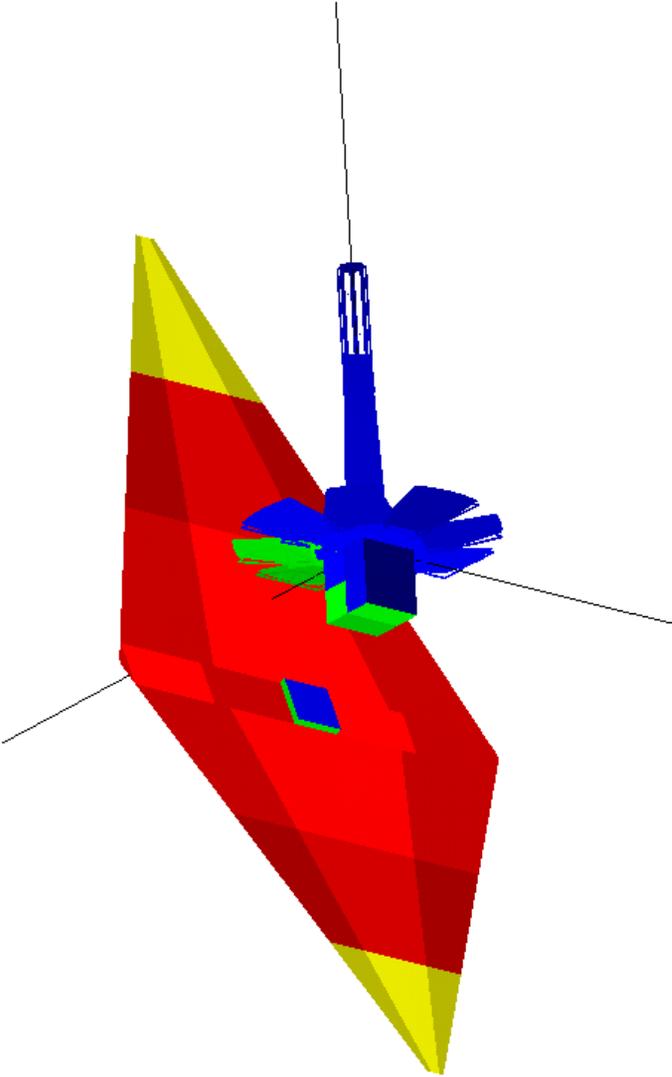
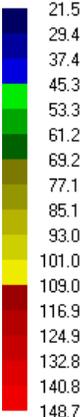
- 2.00mm thick face sheet by 4cm deep core orthogrid beryllium mirror shell
- cells are 14.5 cm on a side equilateral triangles, cell wall are 1.00 mm thick



- The petal reaction structure is a beryllium framework of I-beams
- The center segment reaction structure is a flat Beryllium frame with a 1.3M dia inner ring. The frame is composed of a 152 mm deep I-beam inner ring and 152mm by 100mm wide box section outer ring and spokes.

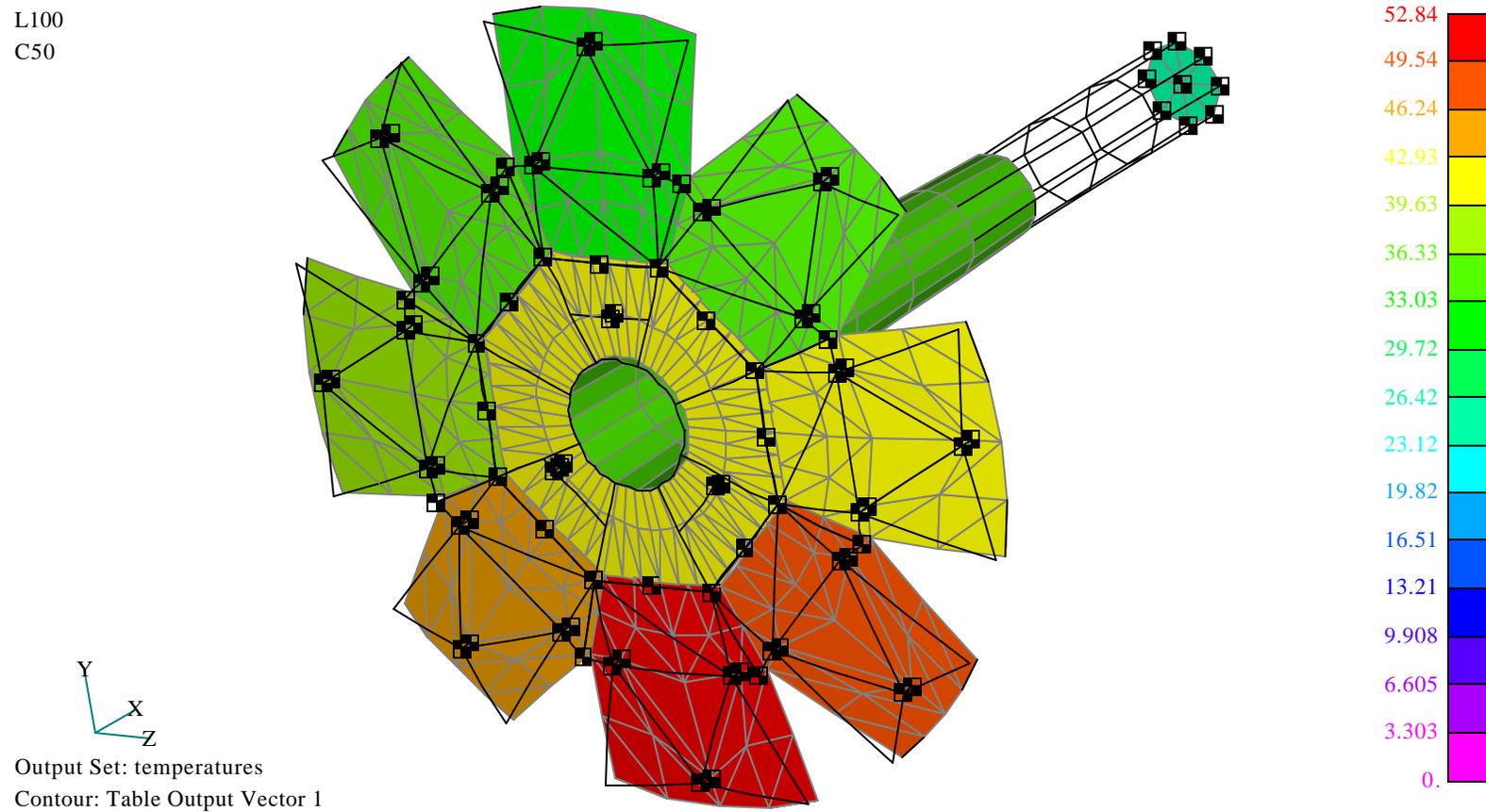
- RBE2s used to attach SI kinematically to center main ring instead of CELAS
- Three OTA to S/C I/F points instead of four

# Observatory Thermal Model – Steady State



# Steady State Temps Mapped on OTA FEM

VI  
L100  
C50



**Mapping made possible by one-to-one nodalization !!!**

# Computing the Transformation from Nodal Temperatures to Displacements

λ **Net Force Balance:**  $\{r_{net}\} = 0 = -Ku + \{r_{Temp}\}$

Where  $\{r_{Temp}\} = \int \delta B^T E \{\epsilon_0\} dV = Ku$

B = standard strain-displacement matrix

$\{\epsilon_0\}$  = temperature induced strain vector,  $f(\alpha, temp)$

λ **We can factor out nodal temperatures, generating a temp to load transformation matrix**

–  $\{r_{Temp}\} = \{r_g\} = [A_{gg}] \{t_g\}$

Where  $\{t_g\}$  = nodal temperature (and/or gradient) vector (g-size)

$\{r_g\}$  = nodal force (and/or moment) vector (g-size)

λ **Reduce  $[A_{gg}]$  to f-set size and transform to Local (NASTRAN global) system**

–  $[A_{fg}] = [T_{fg}] [A_{gg}]$

λ **Premultiply by the flexibility matrix  $[K_{ff}]^{-1}$  to get the temperature to displacement transformation matrix G**

–  $[G_{fg}] = [K_{ff}]^{-1} [A_{fg}]$

λ **Expand to g-set, and transform back to the basic coordinate system**

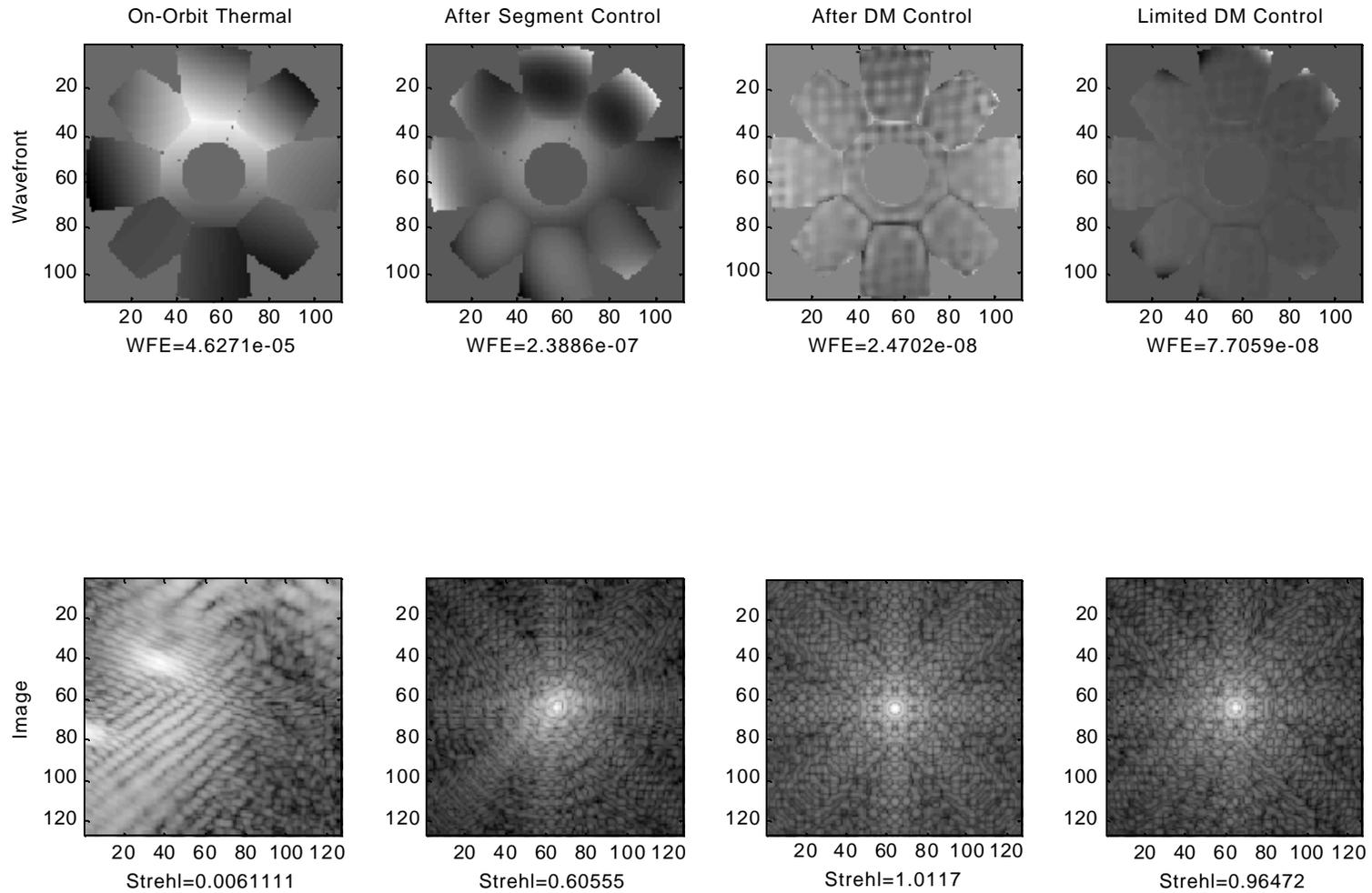
–  $[G_{gg}] = [T_{fg}]^T [G_{fg}]$  or

–  $[G_{gg}] = [T_{fg}]^T [K_{ff}]^{-1} [T_{fg}] [A_{gg}]$

λ **So we have the temperature to displacement transformation matrix**

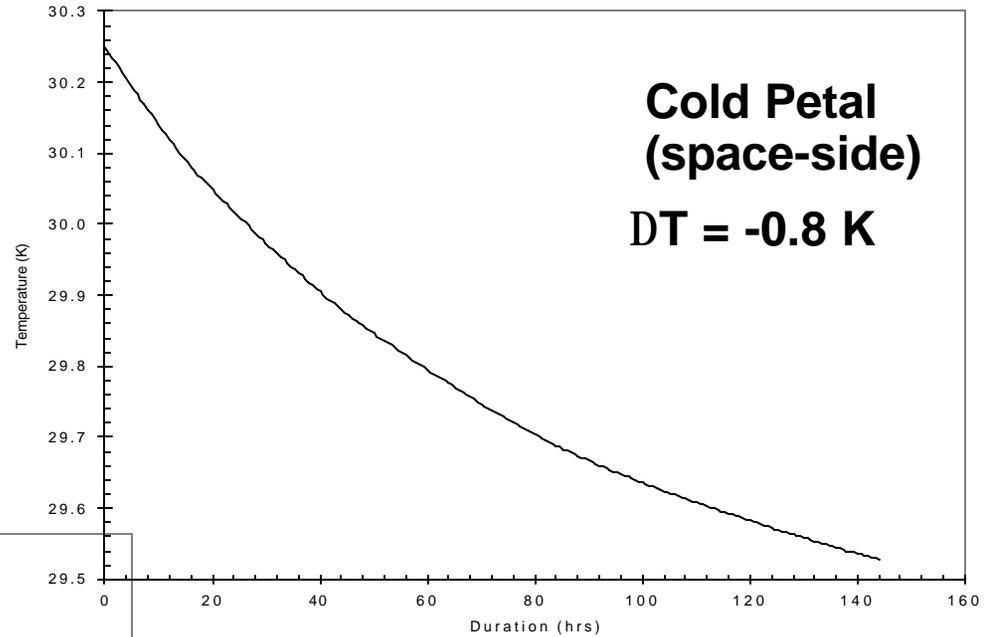
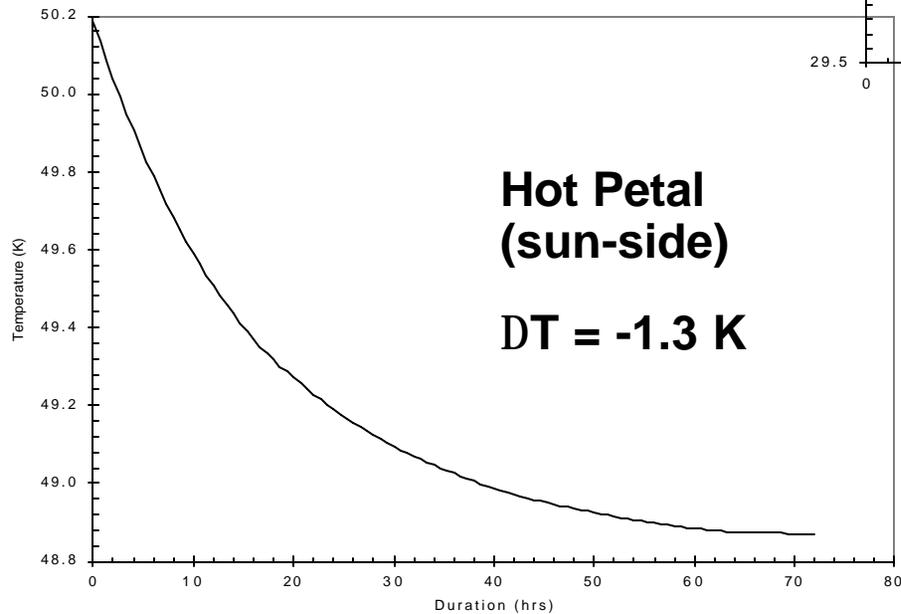
–  $\{u_g\} = [G_{gg}] \{t_g\}$

# Steady State Wavefront Error with Control

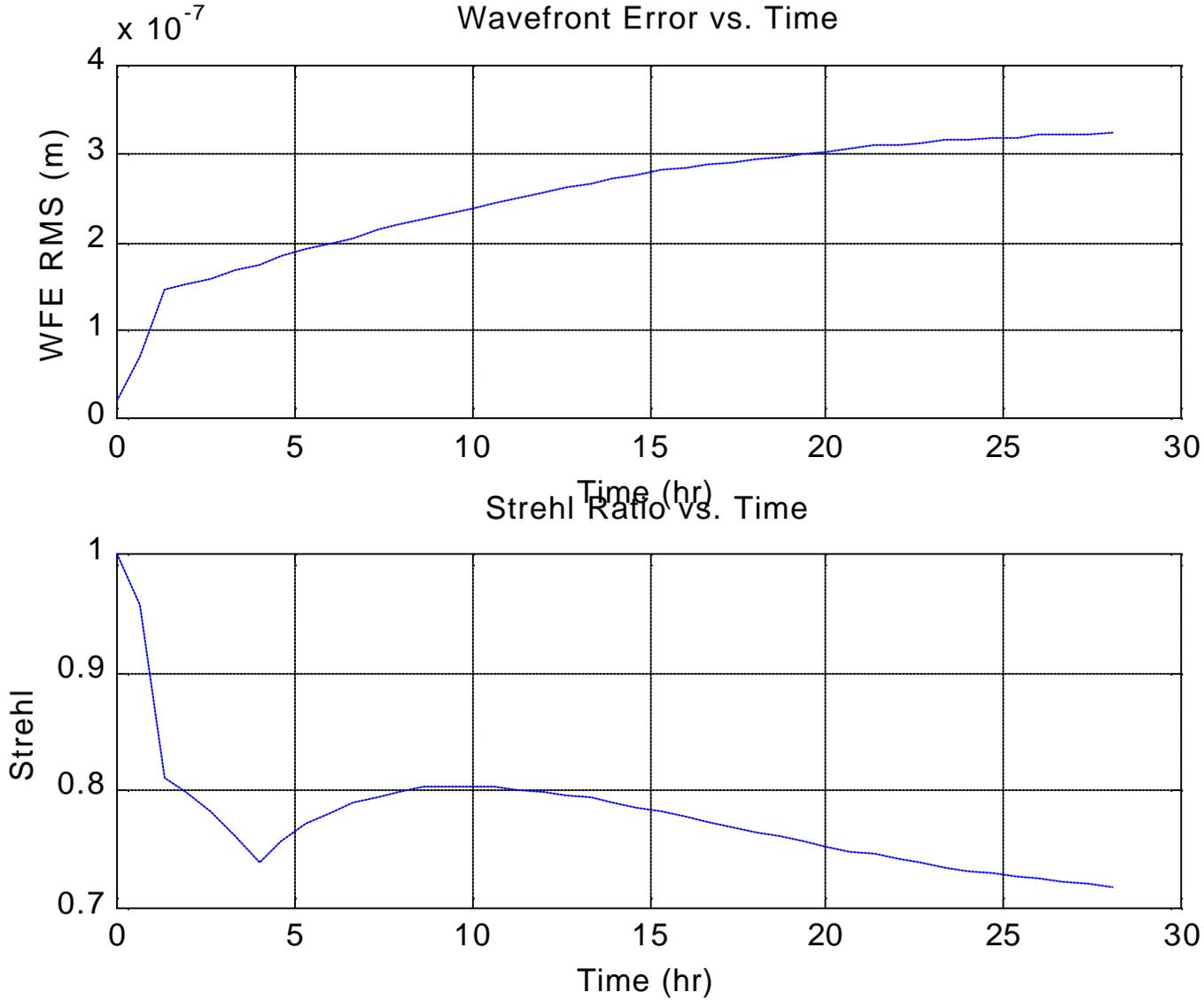


# Thermal Transient following 22.5 degree slew

- Initial attitude has sun normal to sunshield
- Final attitude is 22.5 degree pitch away from sun
- Thermal equilibrium takes DAYS to reach

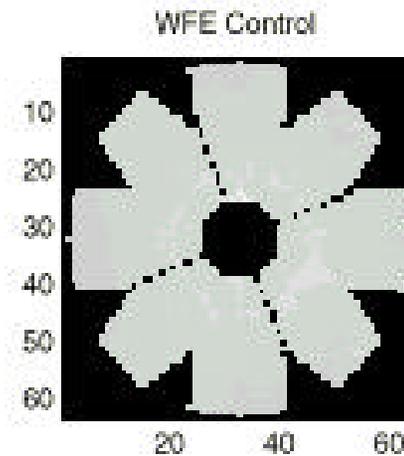
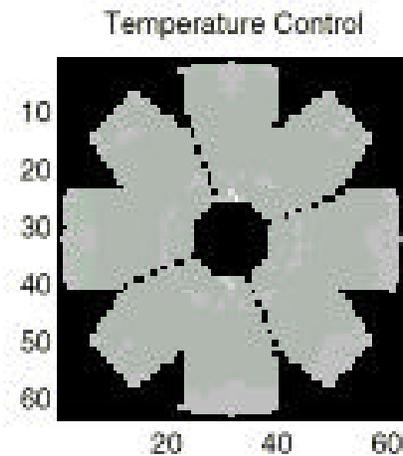
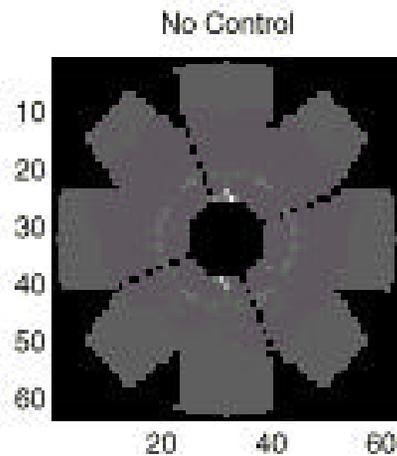


# Thermal Transient Wavefront Error – no Control



# Thermal Transient Wavefront Error with Control

Optical Path Difference without control and after control



WFE 107.58  $n\mu$

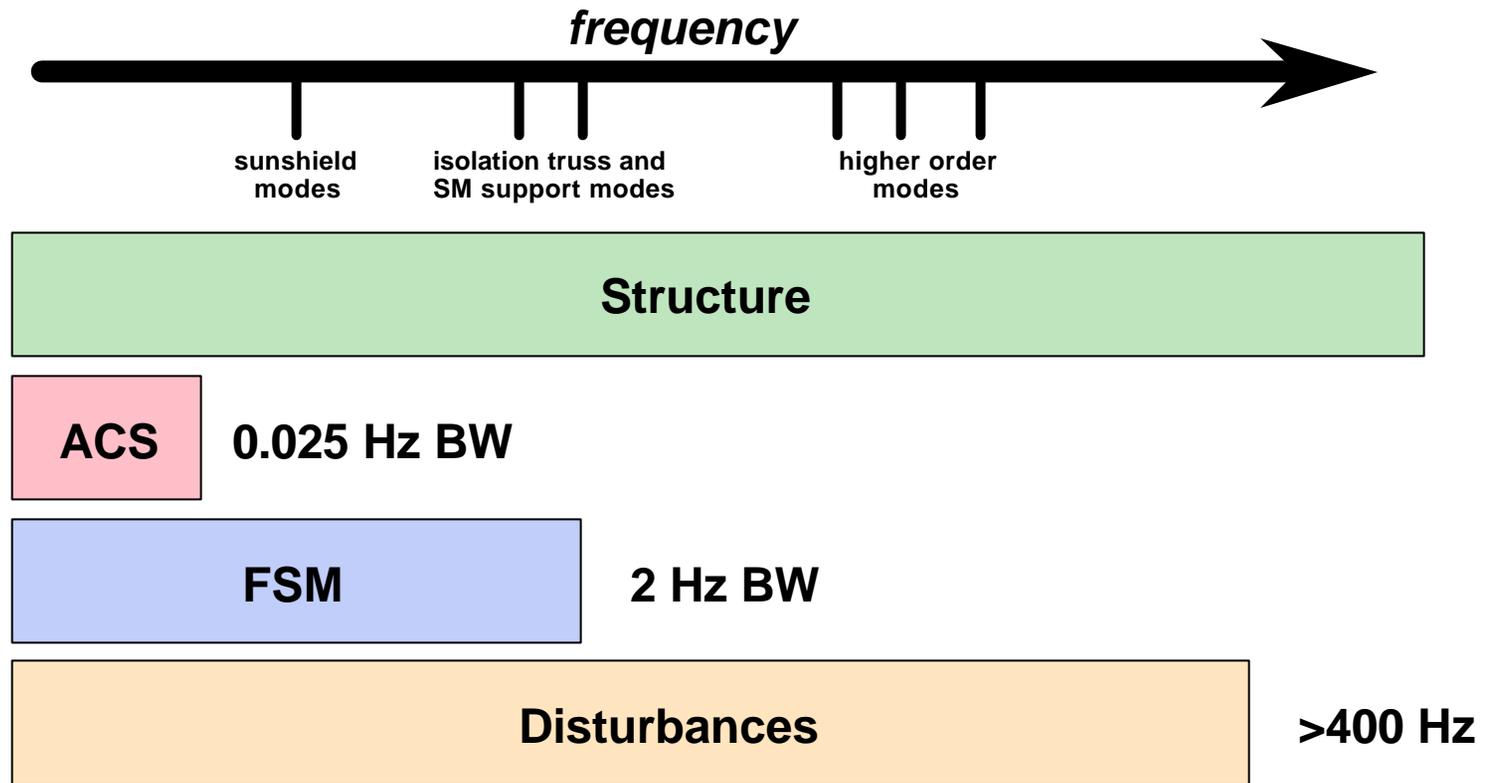
27.62  $n\mu$

27.77  $n\mu$

# Jitter Analysis

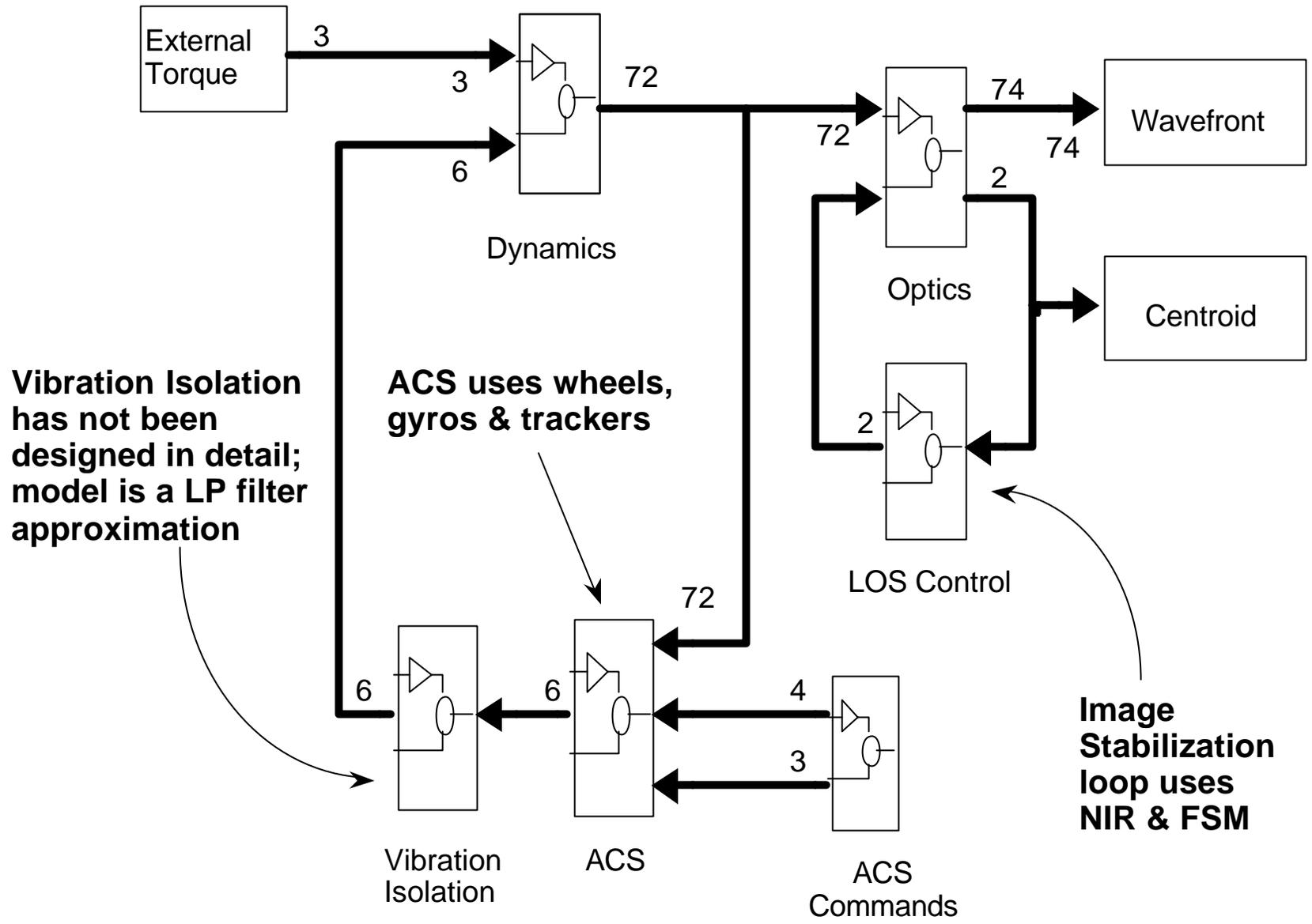
- **Pointing Control Architecture**
- **Linear Systems Model**
- **Disturbance Model**
- **Compensation Model**
- **Results for parametric studies**

# The CSI Challenge for NGST

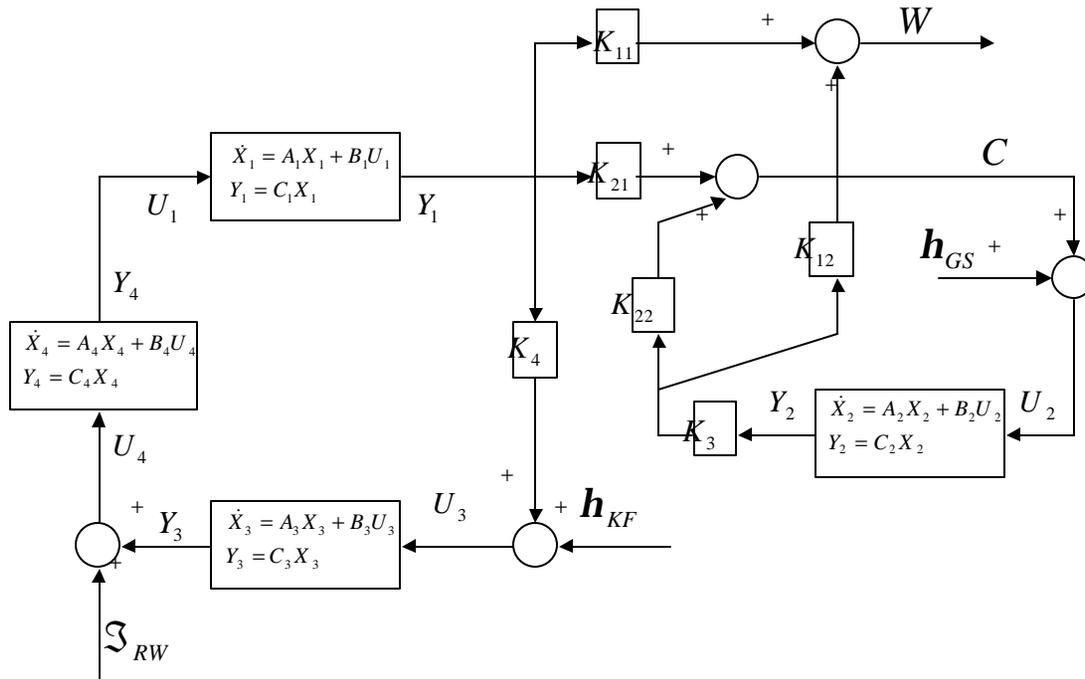


- Lightweight, flexible structure with very low damping limits ACS bandwidth
- FSM bandwidth limited due to guiding sensor noise
- Thermal environment presents challenges to “smart structures” solutions for active damping and vibration suppression

# System Level Block Diagram



# State-Space Model



$$\dot{X} = AX + BU$$

$$Y = CX$$

$$S_W = \sqrt{\frac{W^T W}{N_{rays}}}$$

$$S_C = \sqrt{C^T C}$$

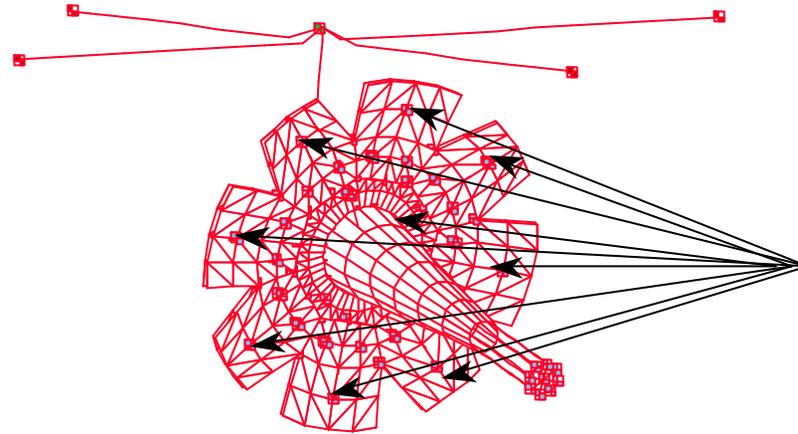
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 & 0 & B_1 C_4 \\ B_2 K_{21} C_1 & A_2 + B_2 K_{22} C_2 & 0 & 0 \\ B_3 K_4 C_1 & 0 & A_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_4 C_3 & A_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} h_{GS} \\ h_{KF} \\ \mathfrak{S}_{RW} \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} W \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ B_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} C_1 & K_{12} C_2 & 0 & 0 \\ K_{21} C_1 & K_{22} C_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

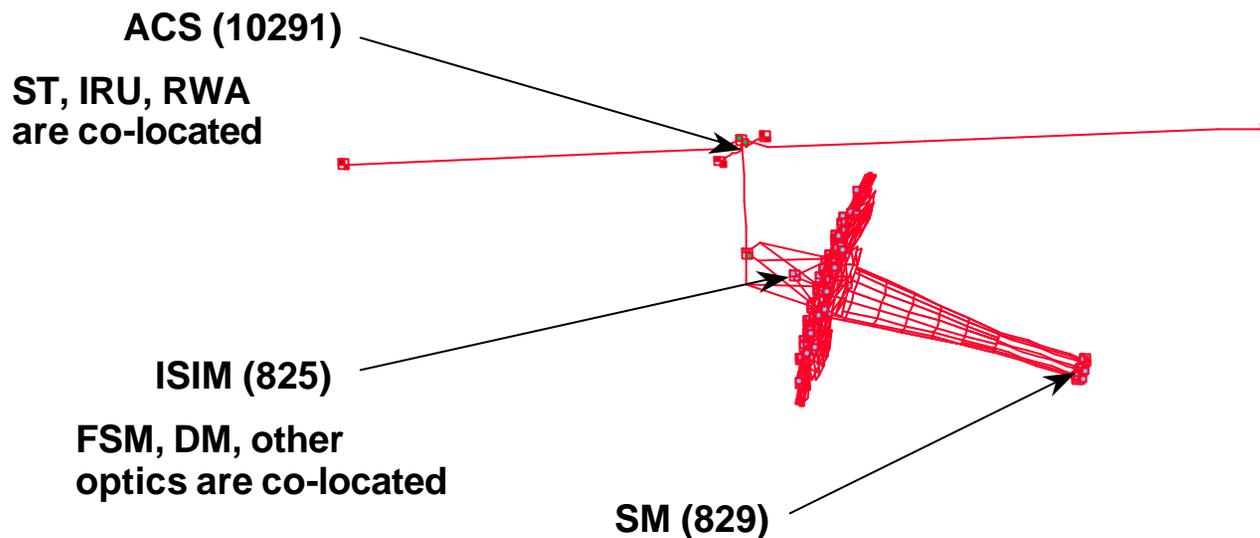
# Dynamics Model Sensor & Actuator Locations



**Model size is  
~ 5400 DOF;  
only 71 DOF  
are required  
for jitter model**

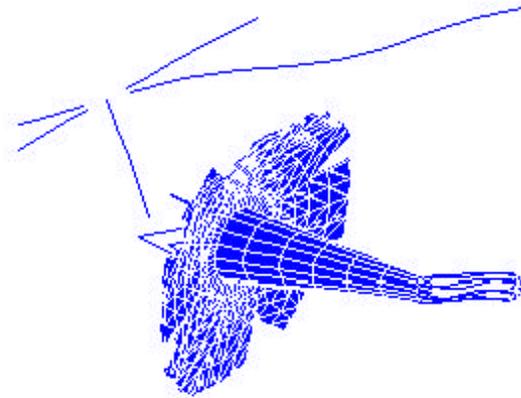
**PM (900-908)**

**These grid points are located  
at the center of the primary and  
in a circle with radius 2.8 meters,  
connected to mirror grid points  
by RBE2 elements**



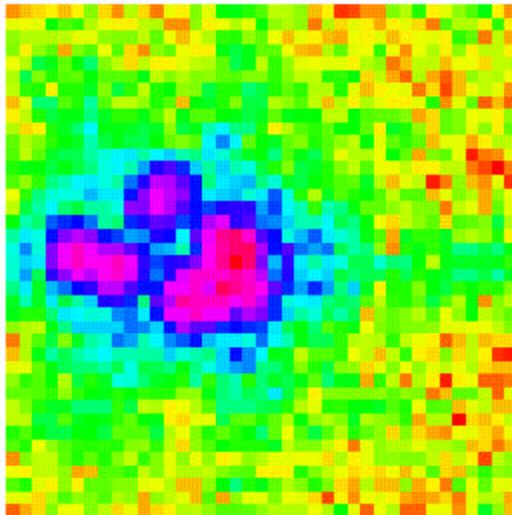
# Optomechanical Analysis

*Deformed FEM*

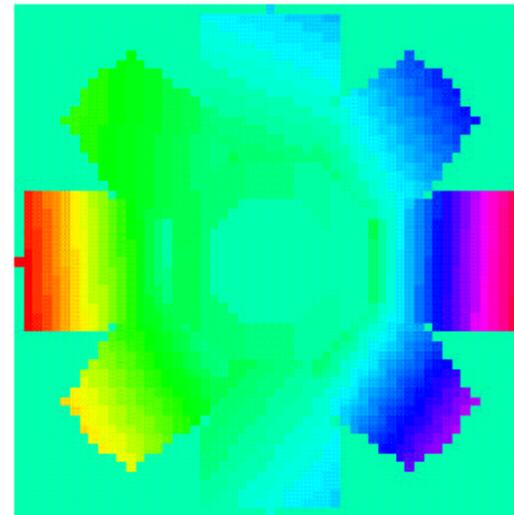


*Structural dynamics (mode shapes) and the associated optical distortions are displayed as animations for qualitative analysis*

*Image (log stretch)*

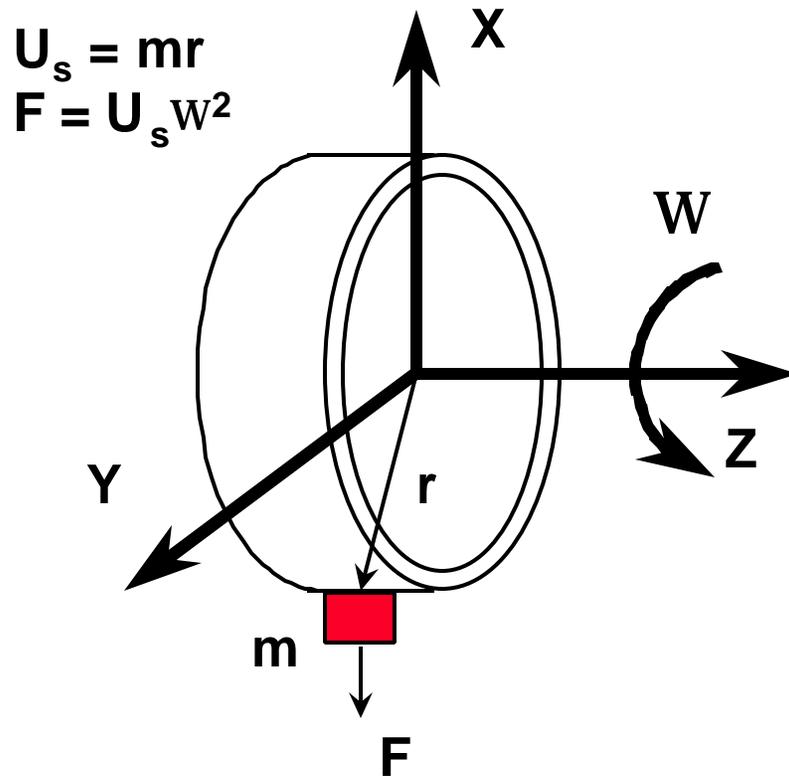


*Wavefront Error*

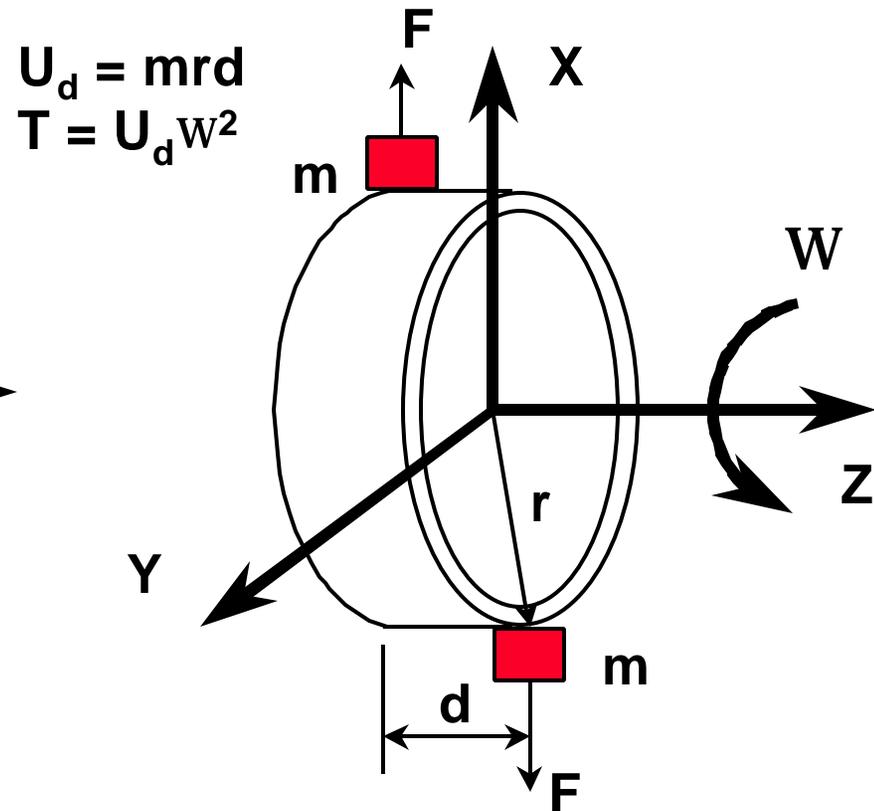


# Reaction Wheels are Dominant Disturbances

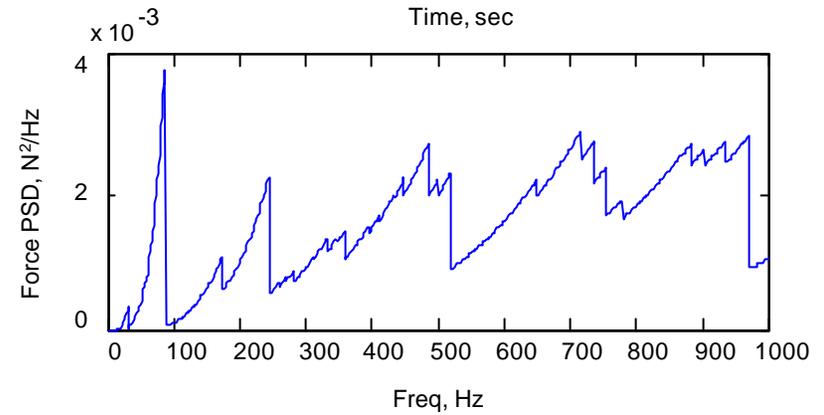
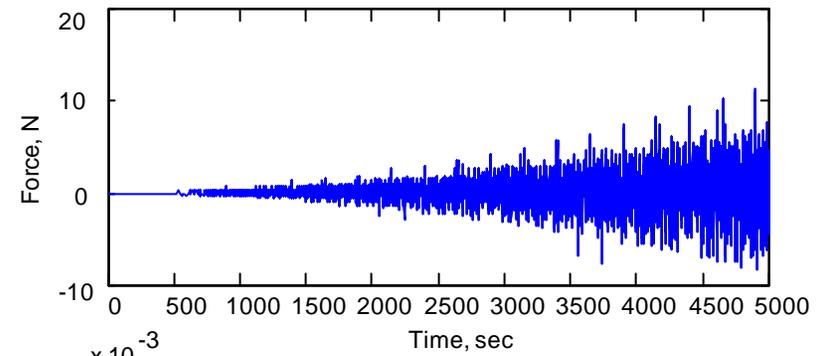
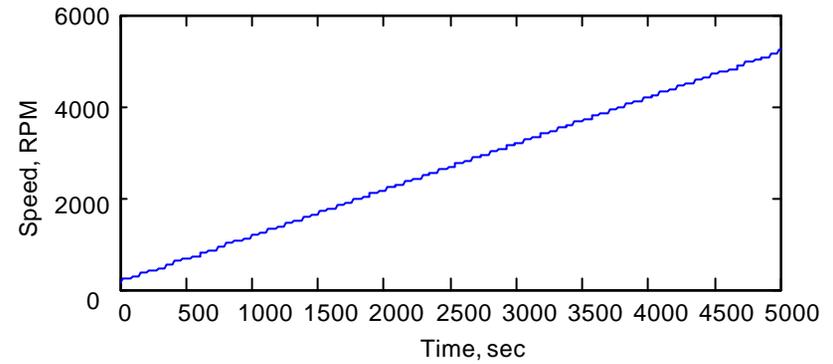
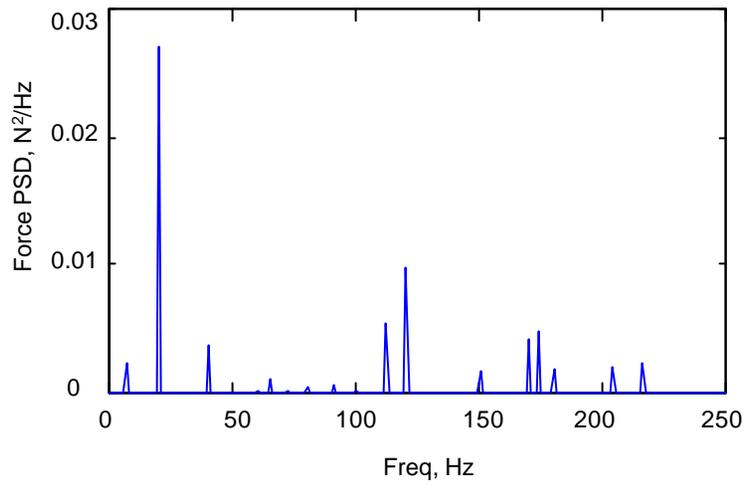
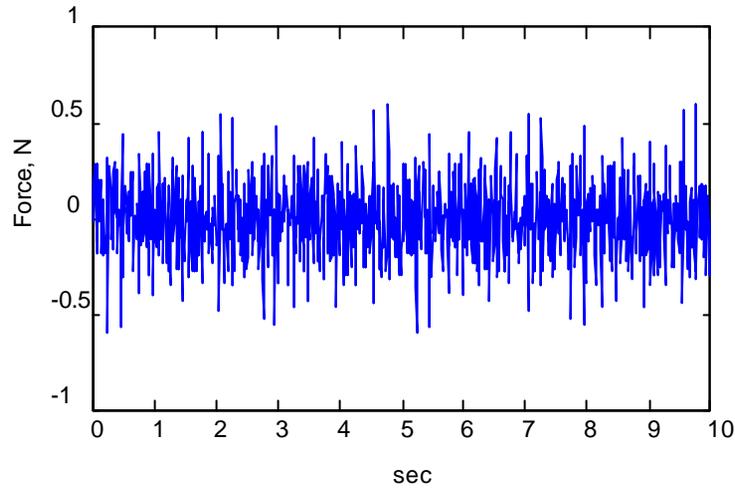
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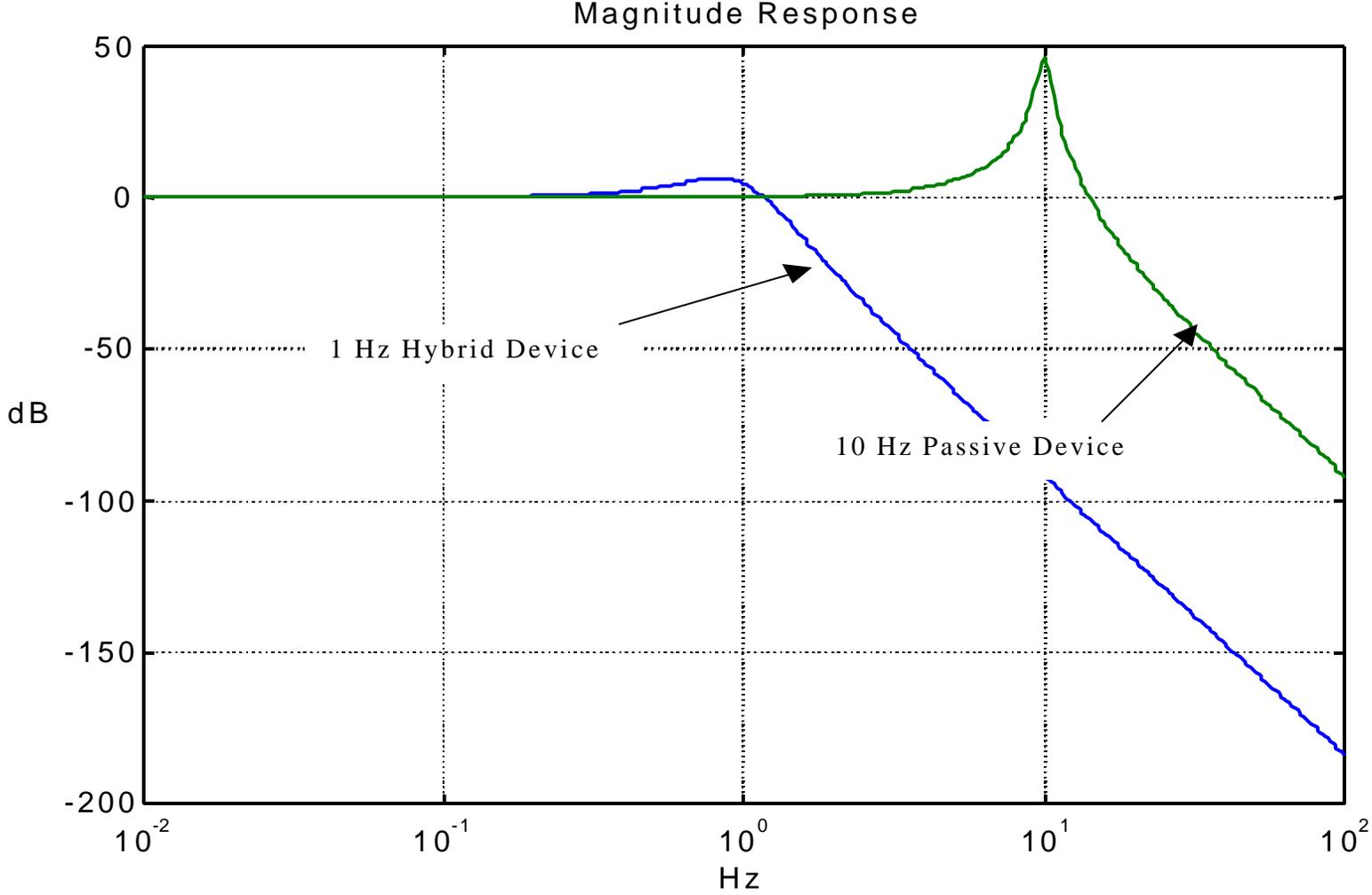
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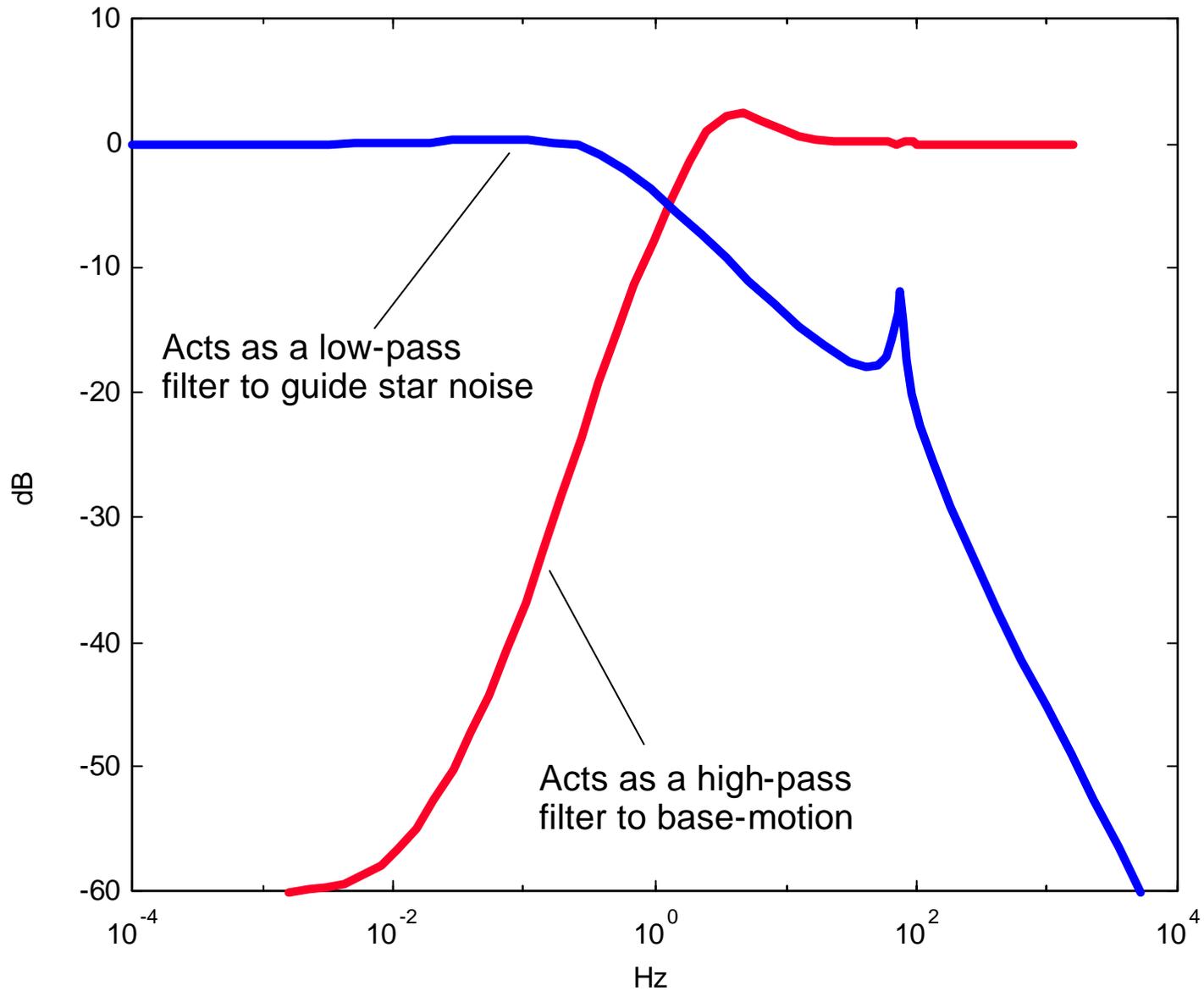
# Wheel Disturbances - Discrete Speed vs Swept Speed



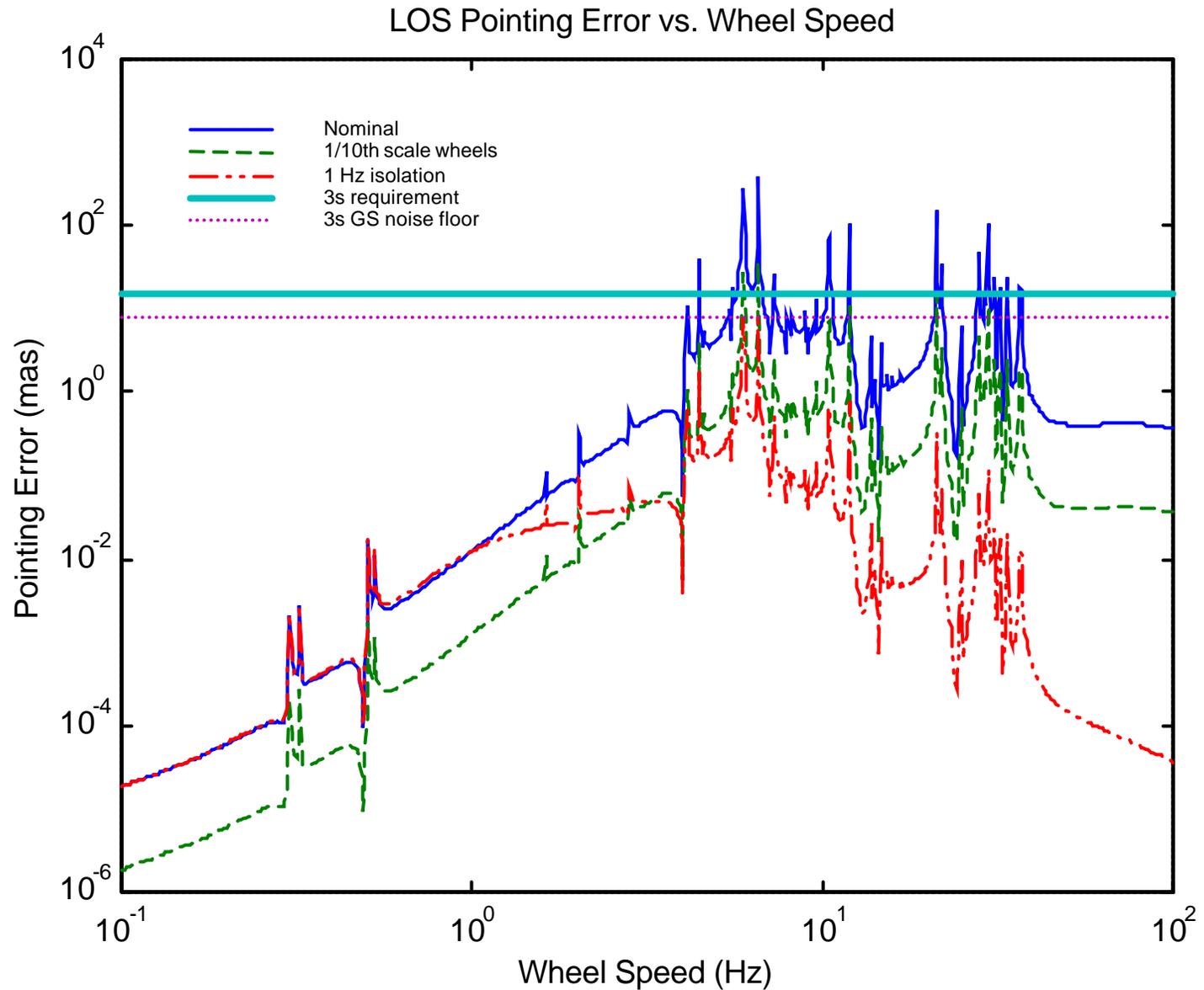
# Reaction Wheel Isolation



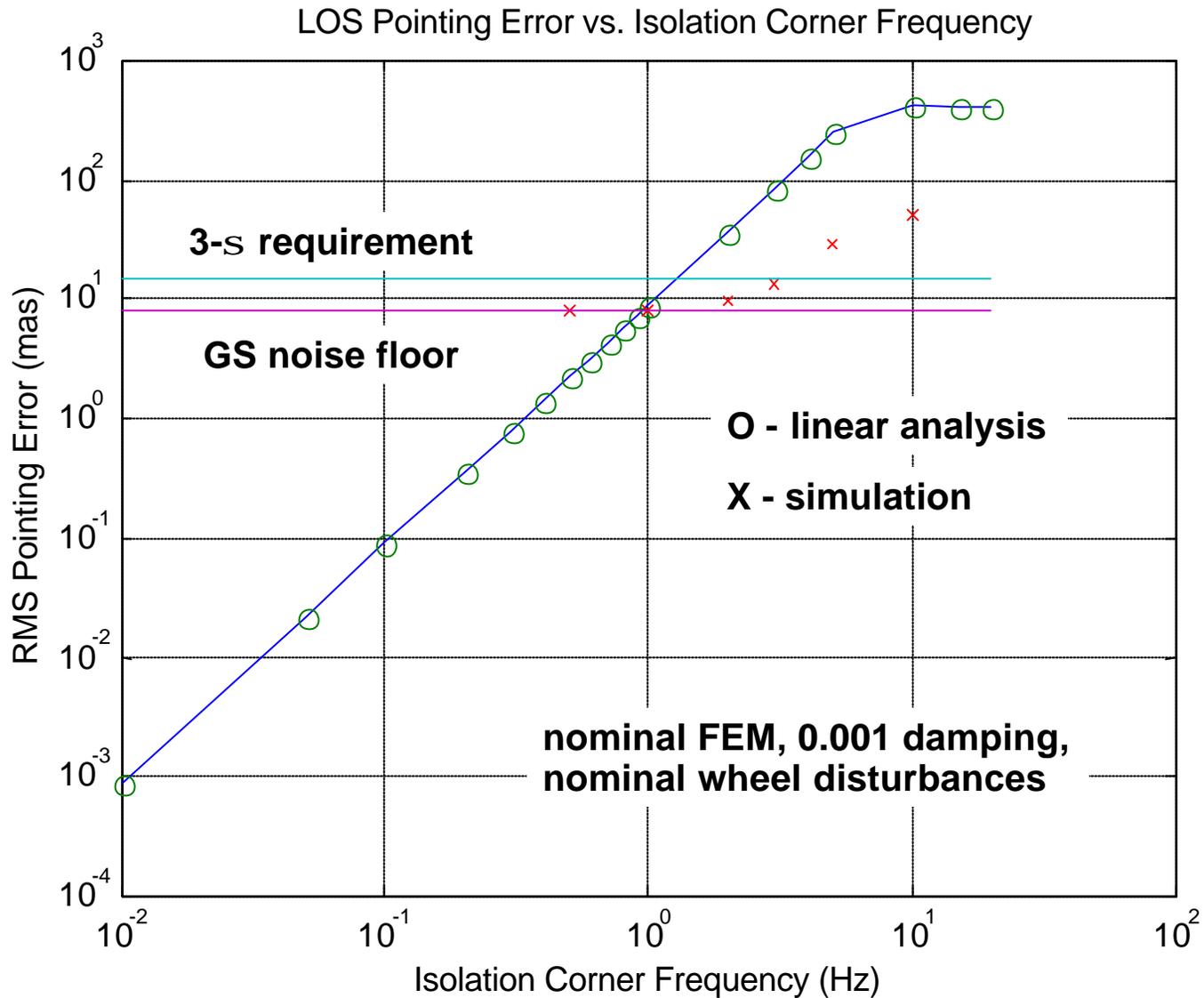
# FSM Response Functions



# Linear Analysis - Nominal Response, Effect of Isolation, Effect of Wheel Imbalance Amplitude



# How Much Isolation Is Required?



# Conclusions

- **Development of end-to-end models using the IMOS environment was relatively painless, owing to the following factors:**
  - **translation from NASTRAN and SINDA was possible for FEM and TMM, as was output to FEMAP neutral format**
  - **geometric and material properties were easily parameterized, as were all other significant entities in the models**
  - **ray-trace code (MACOS) was open-source, so it could be integrated via Mex-function API**
  - **Matlab™ is a matrix-oriented language/tool, with integrated graphics and visualization**
- **Questions remain about the ability to handle realistically-sized models within Matlab™ (eigenvalues, matrix inversion)**
- **None of these models have been validated, of course...**