

# PIXEL Survey

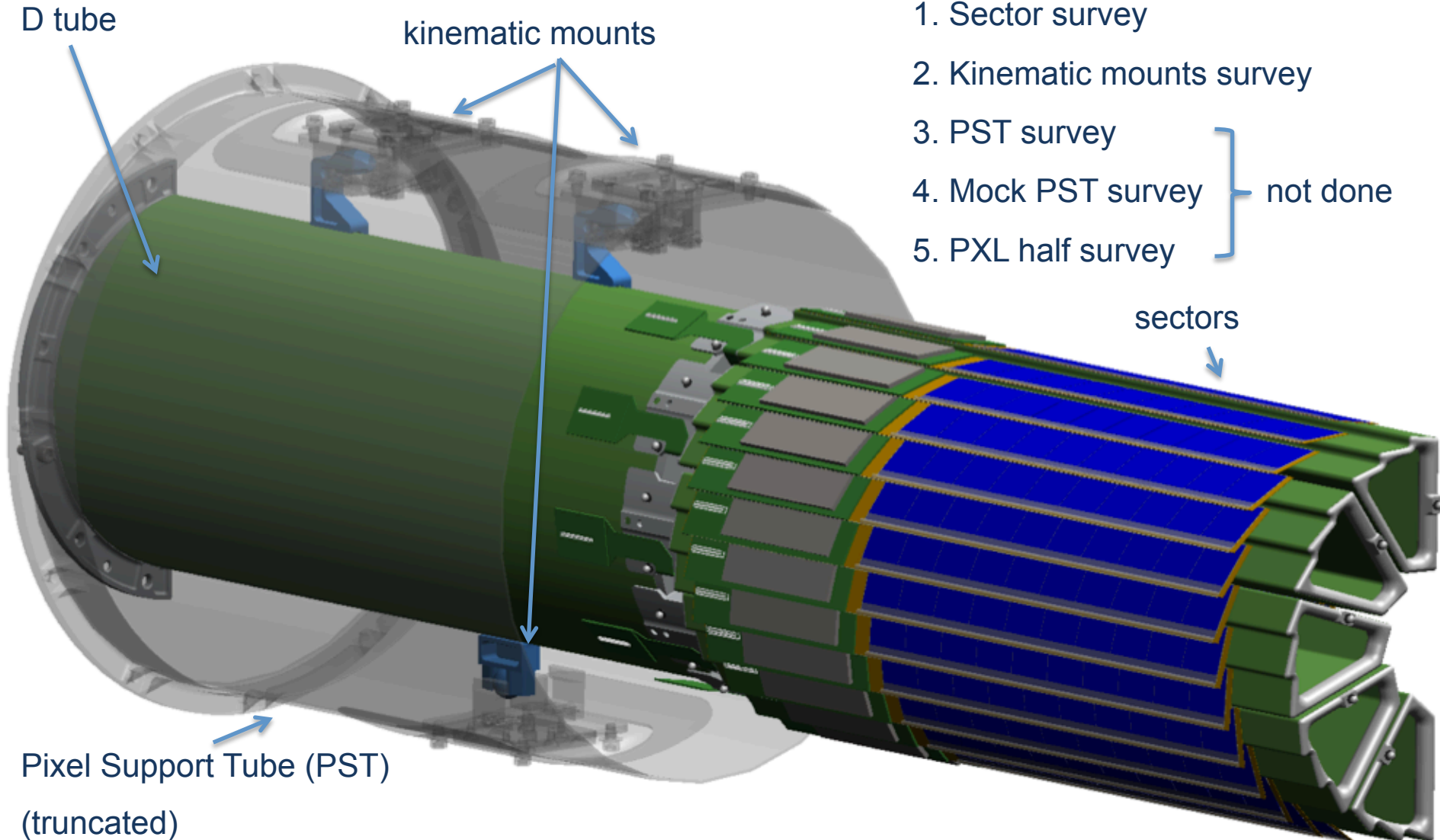
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- Sector survey results
  - ladder extension/contraction and sagging
  - sensor and sector repeatability
- DB
- Summary and to-do

# Overall Survey Plan

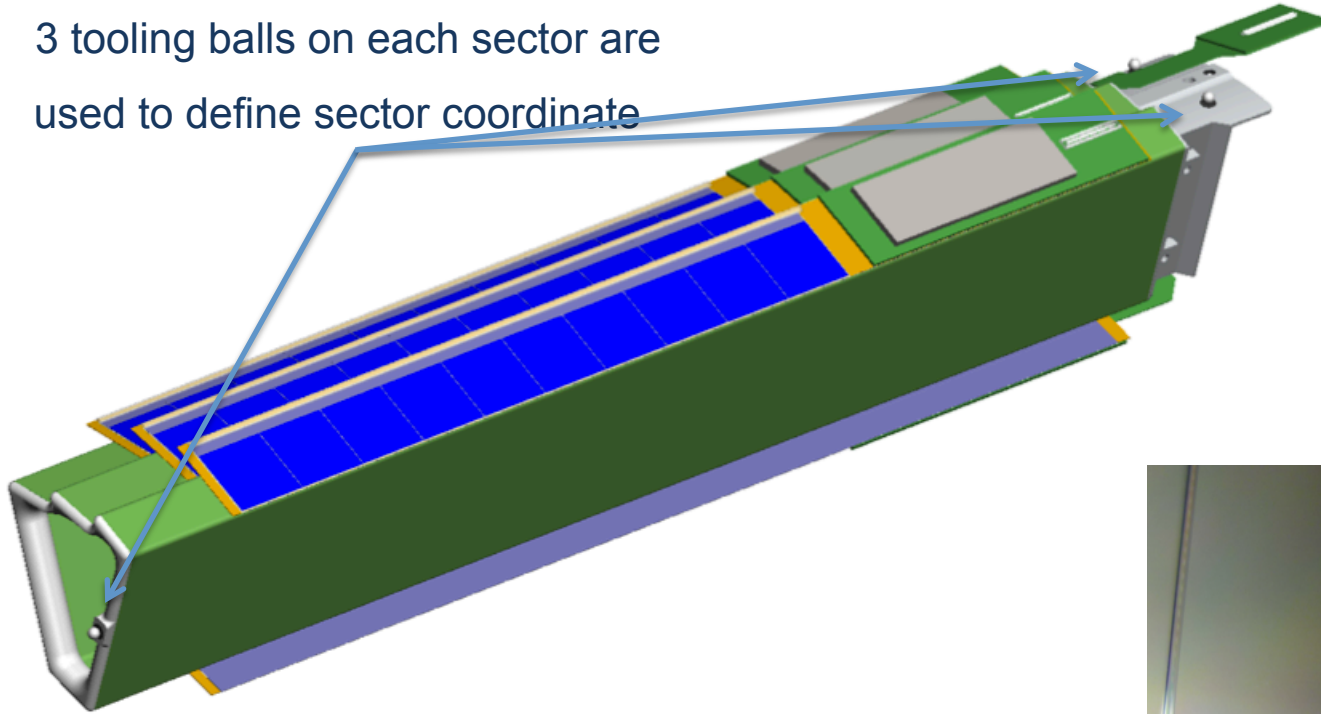
Steps:

1. Sector survey
  2. Kinematic mounts survey
  3. PST survey
  4. Mock PST survey
  5. PXL half survey
- } not done

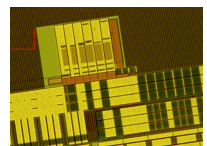
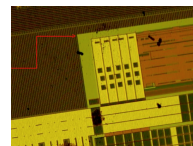
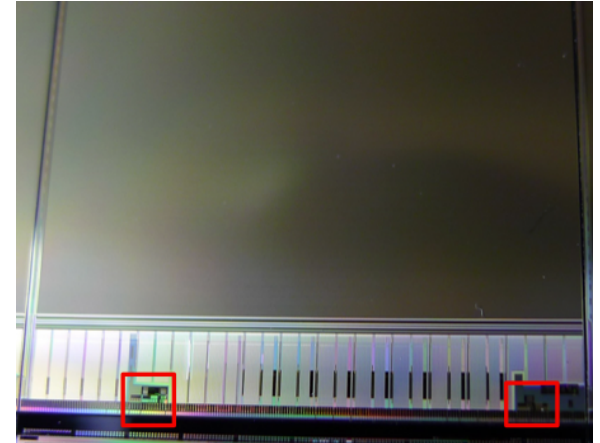


# Sector Survey

- 3 tooling balls on each sector are used to define sector coordinate



- 2 features on each chip/wafer are used to define chip local coordinate
- Each chip is scanned with 121 points to get the surface profile

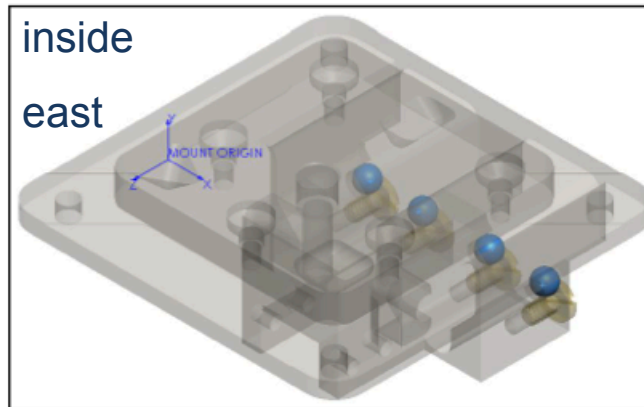
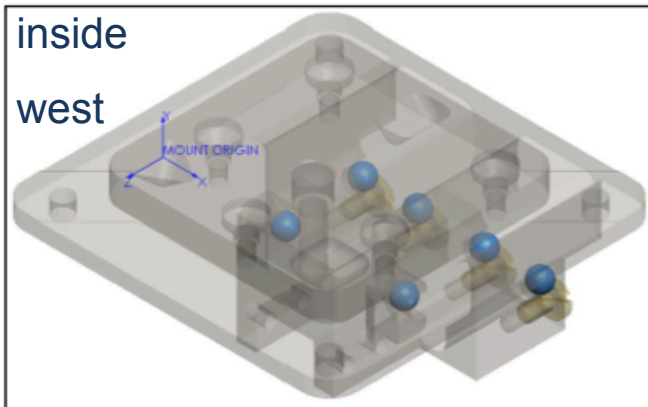
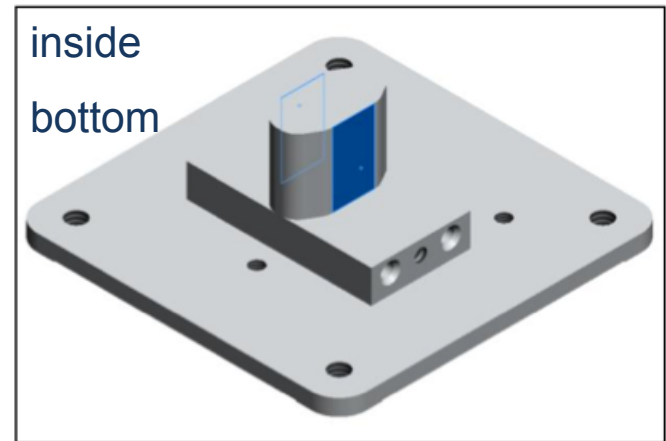
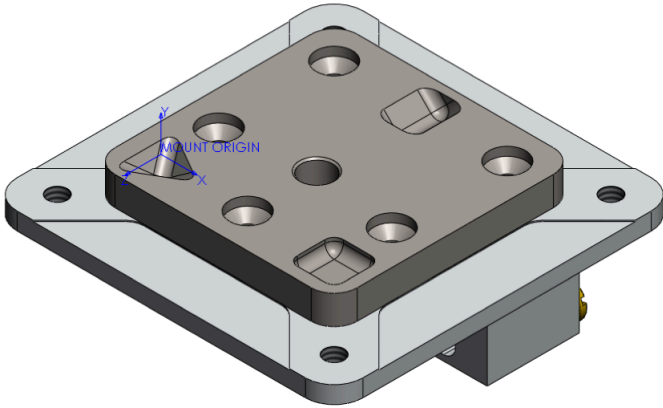


# Kinematic Mounts Survey

outside

survey 3 balls with 3/2/1 dimension constrain

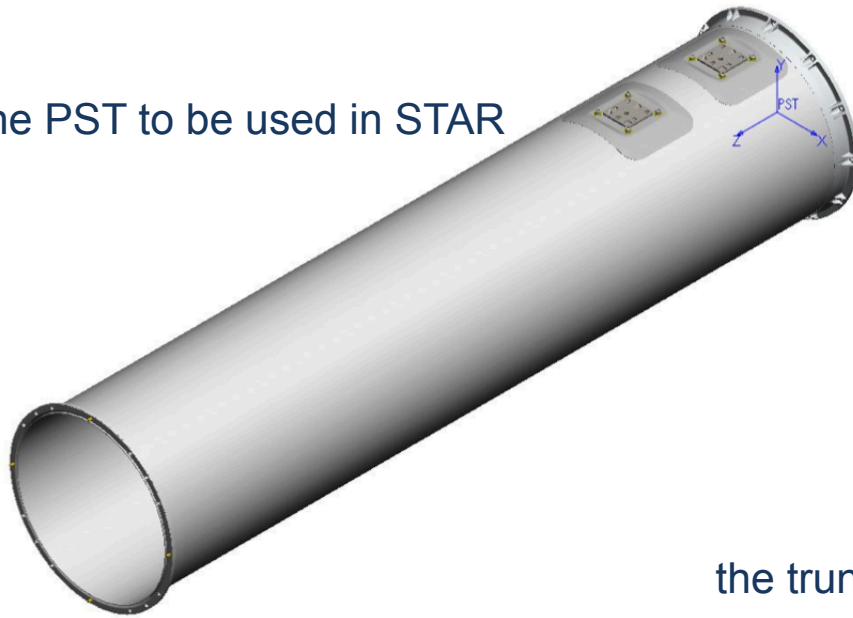
define coordinate



inside  
survey balls or  
surfaces that will  
mount the D tubes

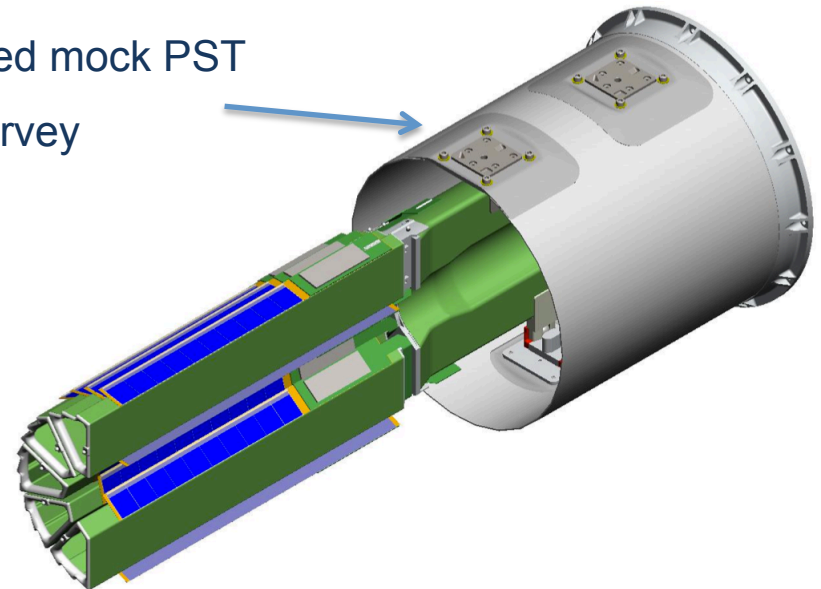
# PST Survey and PXL half survey

the PST to be used in STAR



- PST Survey:  
For both the PST to be used in STAR and the truncated mock PST, the positions of the 3 kinematic mounts relative to the tube will be surveyed.

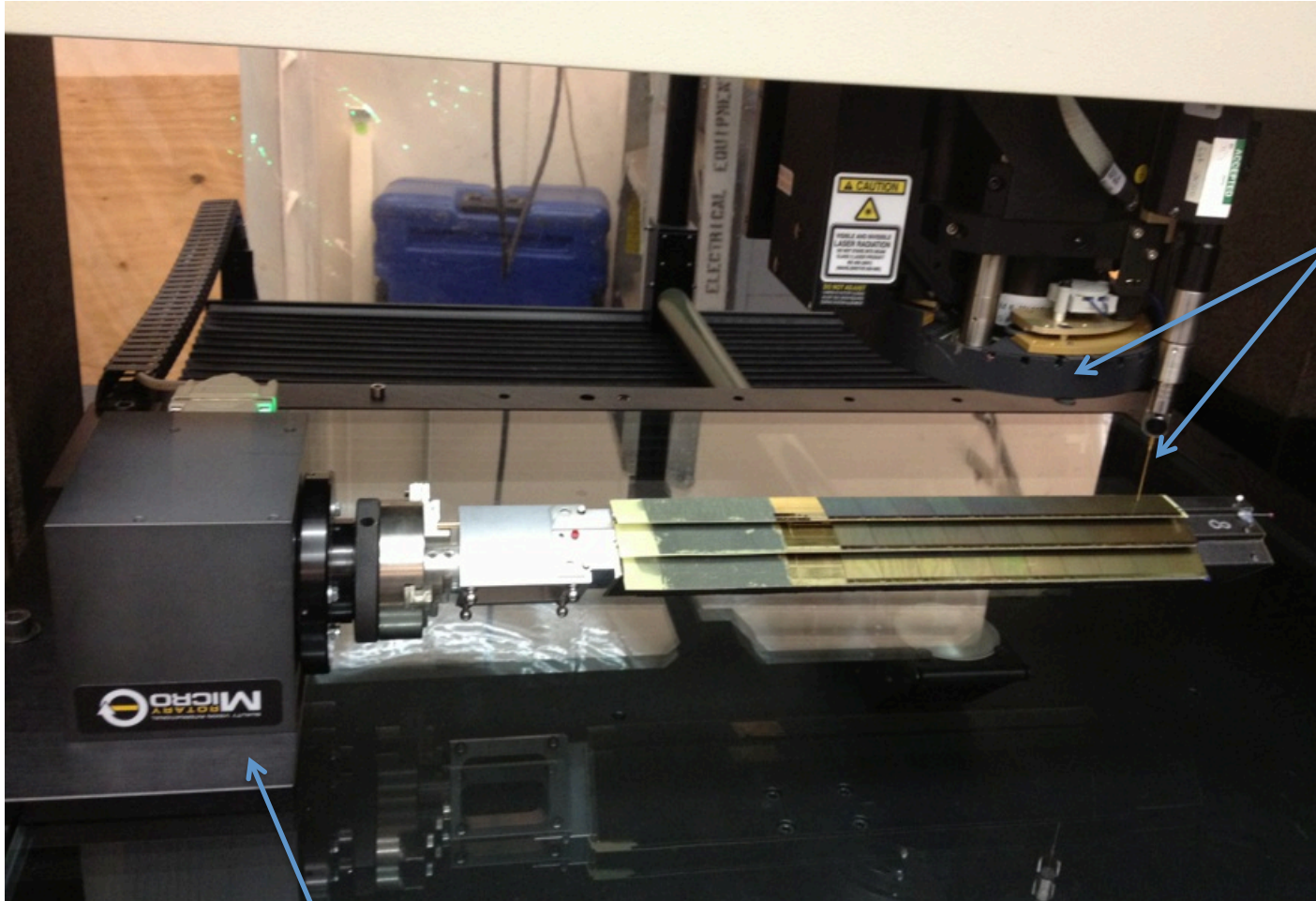
the truncated mock PST used for survey



- PXL half survey:  
Survey the positions of 3×5 tooling balls on 5 sectors relative to the mock PTS.  
With survey of both (real) PTS and mock PTS mentioned before, the sector positions in (real) PTS can be figured out.



# Sector Survey Set-up

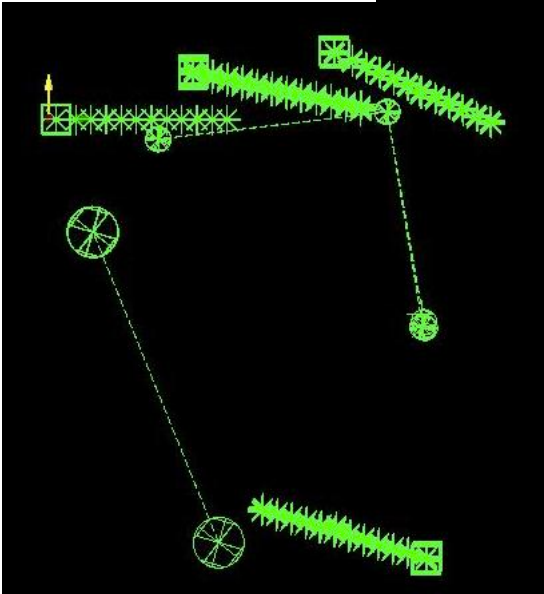
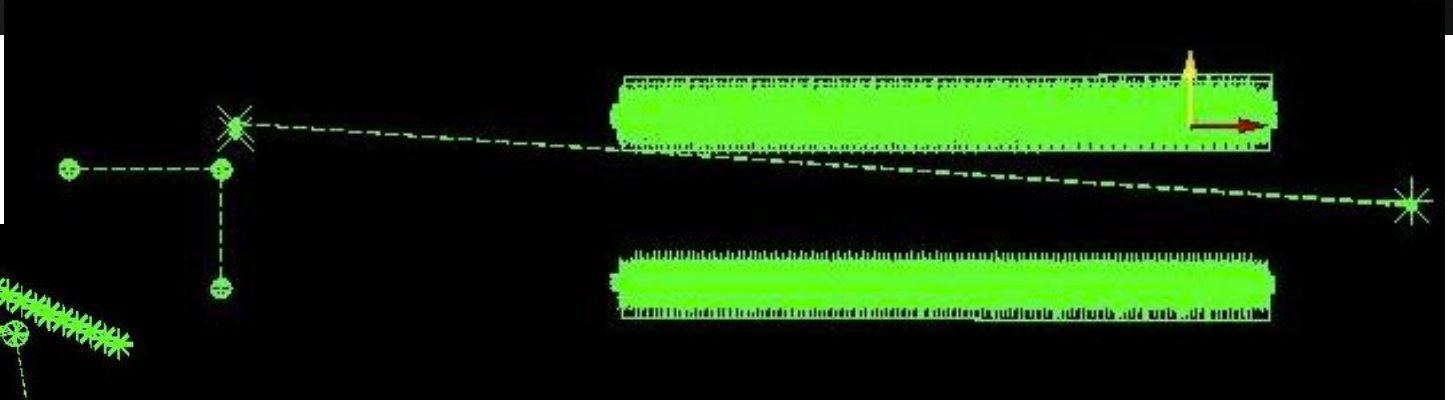
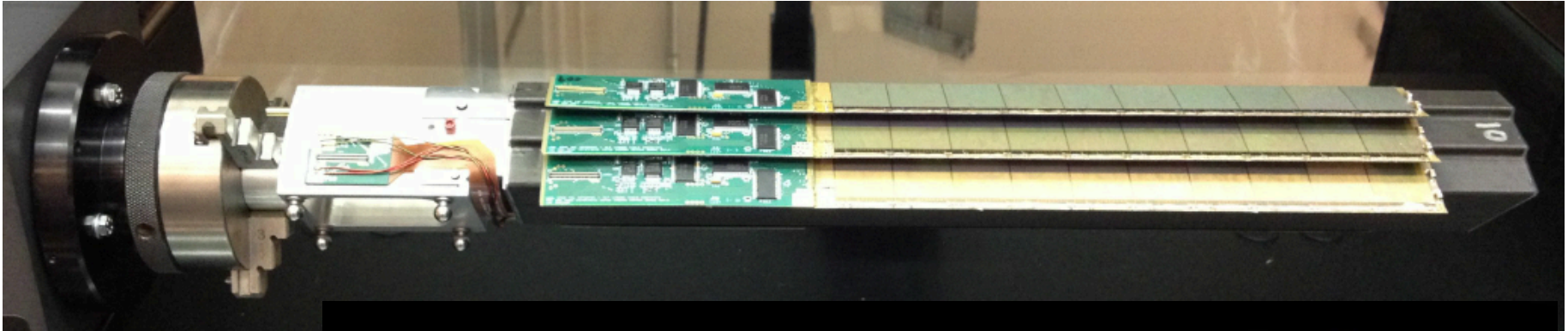


vision and stylus probes, both with  $\mu\text{m}$  level precision

A Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM) is used.

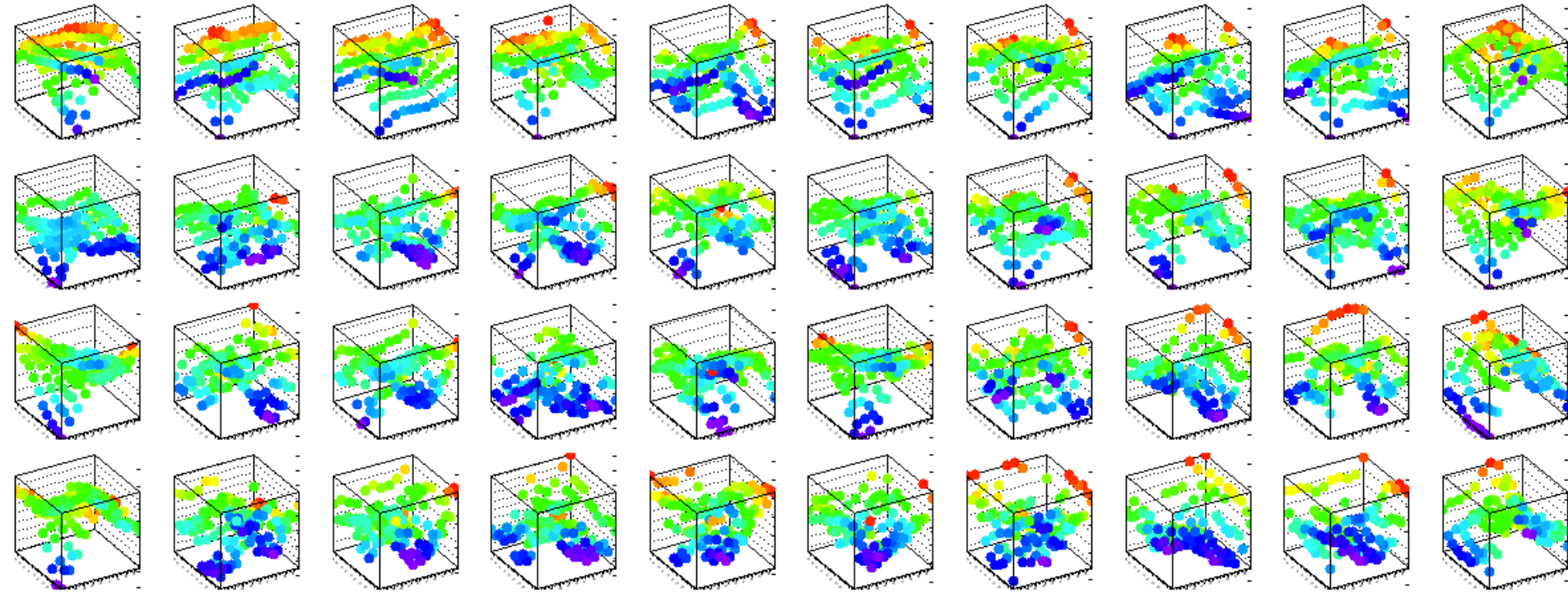
In order to probe different ladder surfaces, the rotary head rotates the sector to different angles

# Sector Survey Results



- all 3 sector has been surveyed  $\geq 3$  times

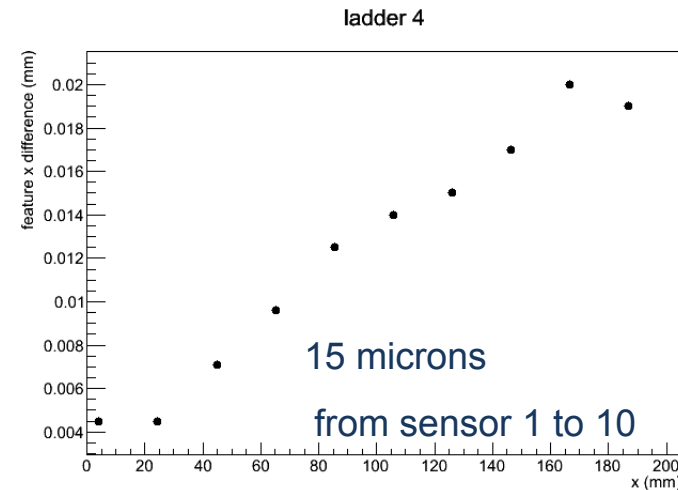
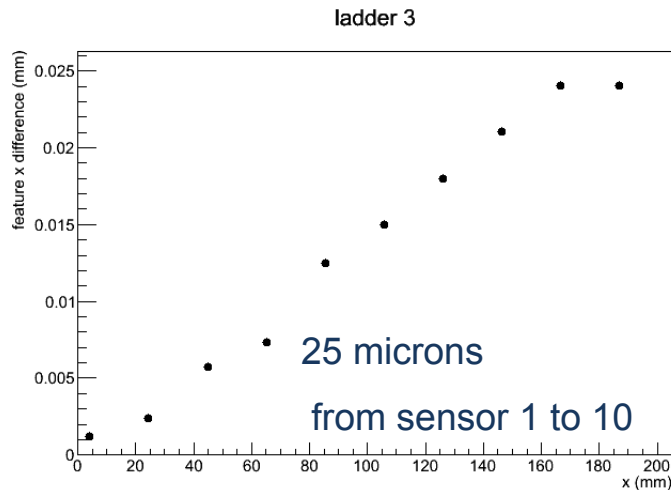
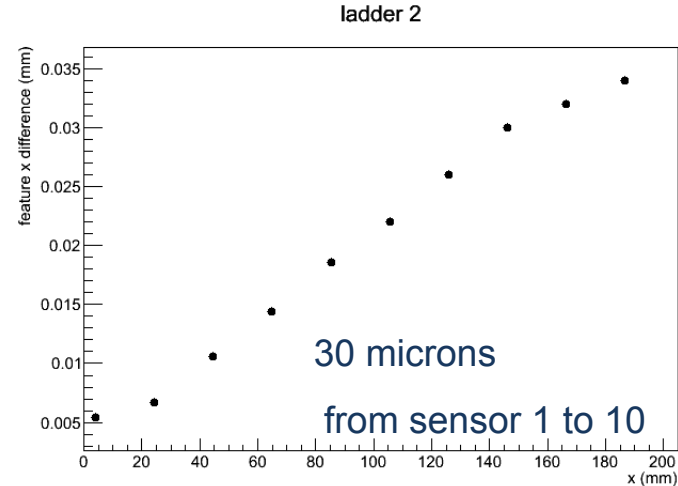
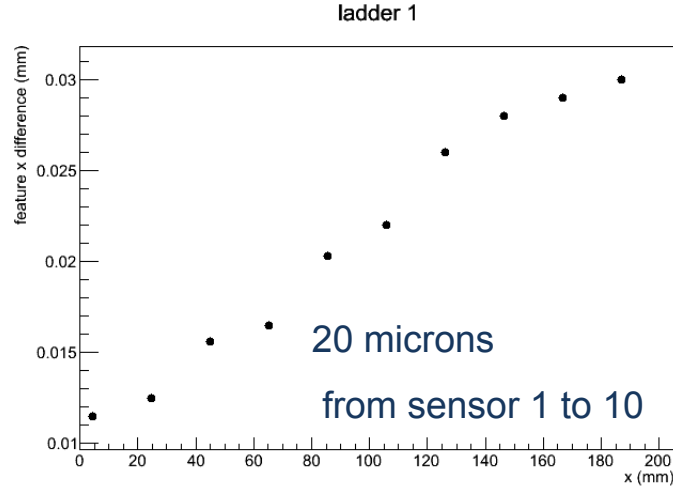
# Sector Survey Results



- $11 \times 11$  measurements on each chip, more than 5000 steps,  $\sim 7.5$  hours in all
- $\sim 1$  hour with some manual work, the rest is automatic
- a maximum variation of  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$  in local  $y$  direction  $>$  position resolution of the PXL detector

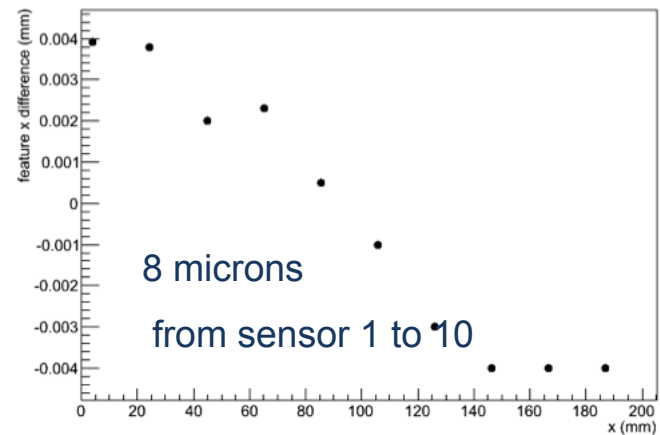
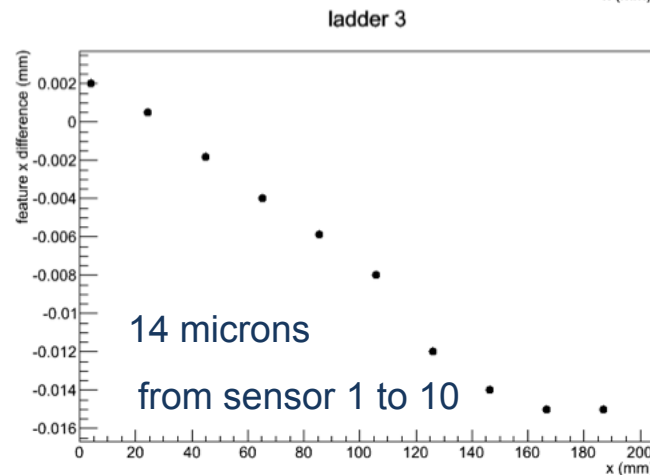
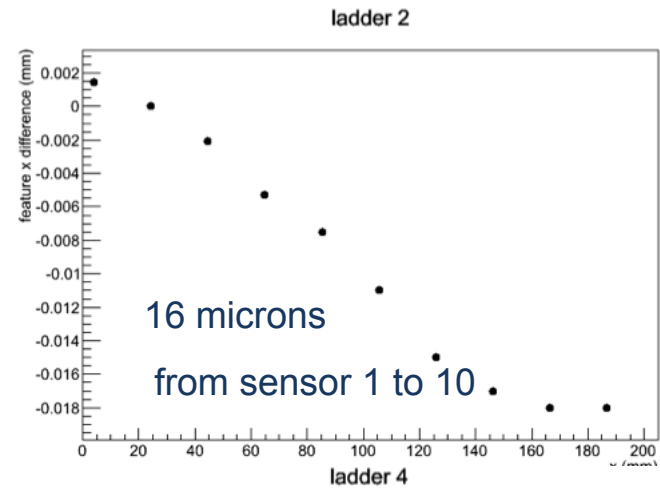
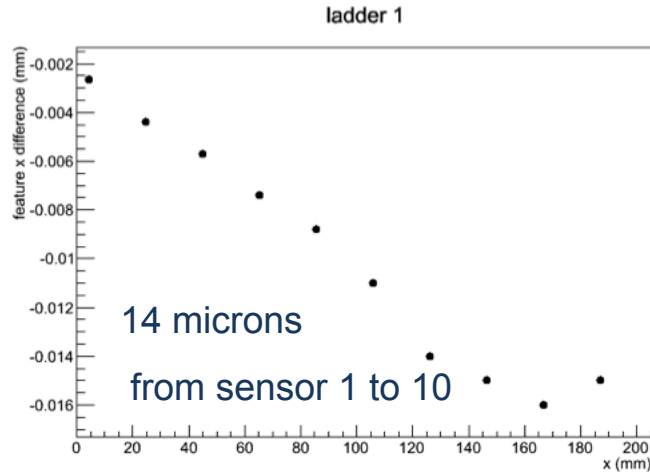


# The Ladder Extension



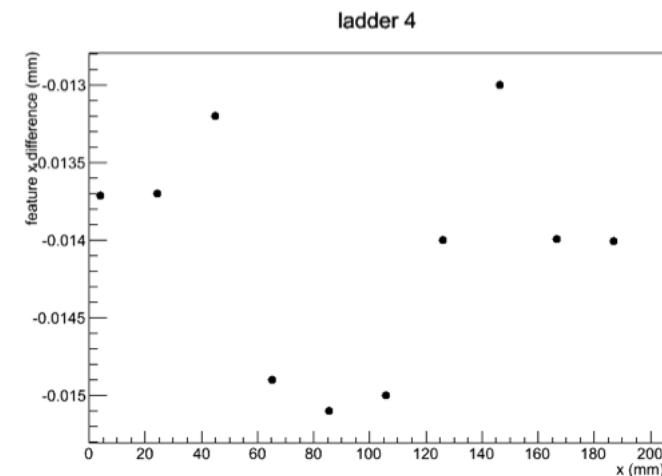
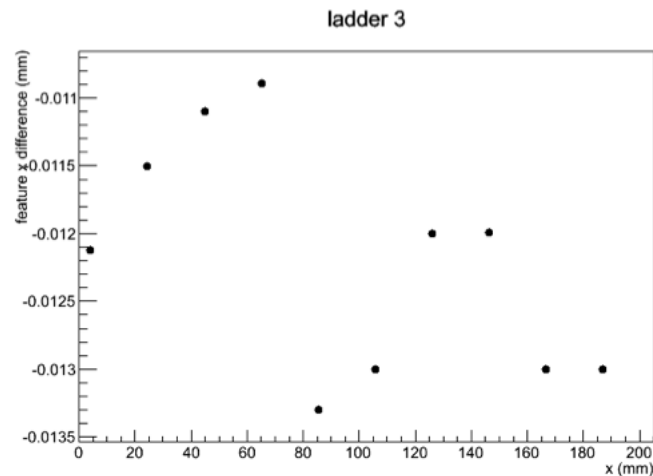
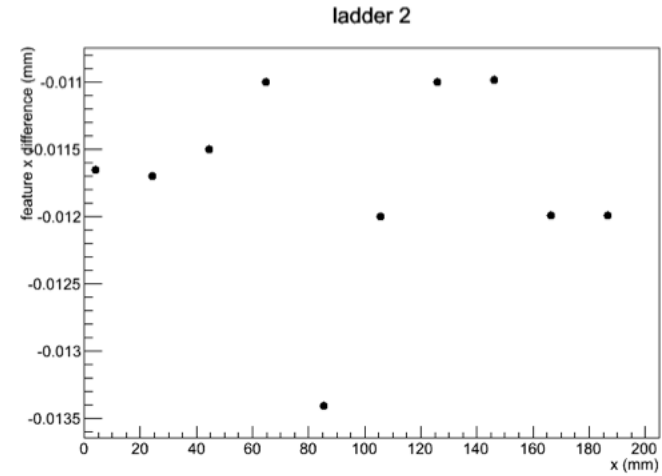
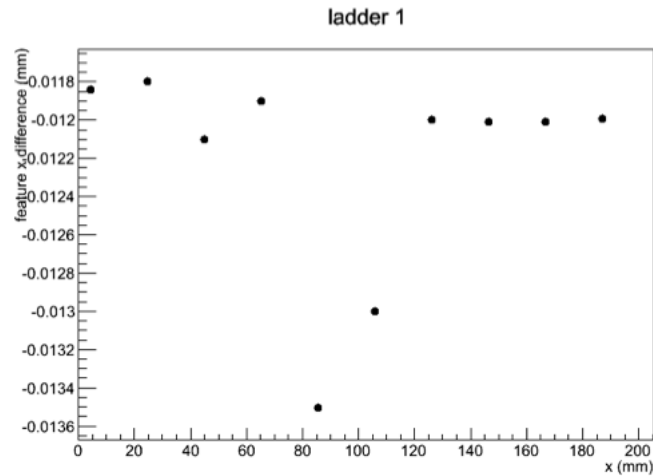
- Mar 19 - Jan 29
- Slope of difference in local x direction can not be explained by error for tooling ball measurement
- All ladders “grows” longer from Jan to Mar, but at a little different ratio ( $7e-5 \sim 15e-5$ )
- The reason still to be explored.

# The Ladder Contraction



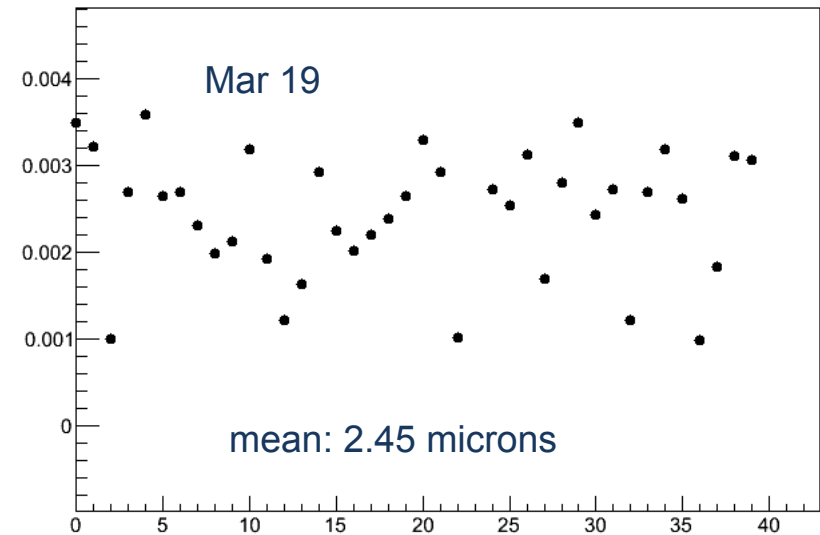
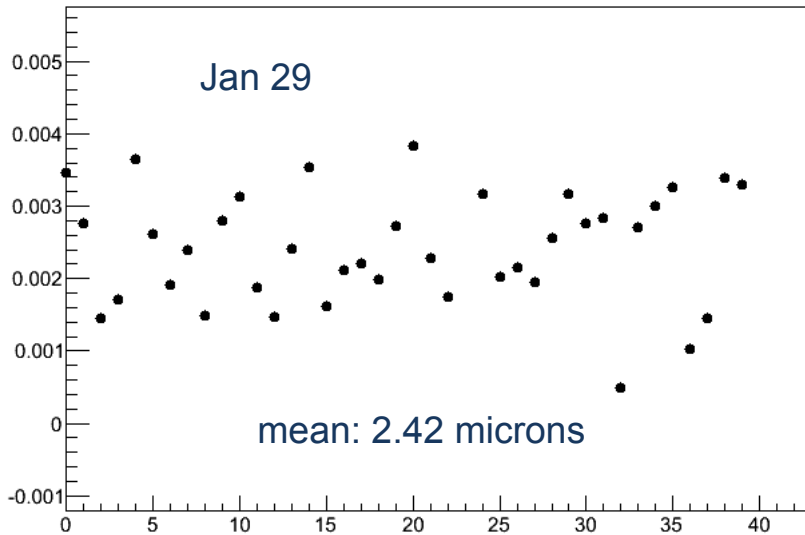
- April 05 – Mar 19, sit in a tube during the days between
- All ladders get shorter

# No Apparent Change with Dehydrant



- April 09 – April 05, sit in a tube with dehydrant
- No large deformation

# Feature Distance within a Sensor



Measured distance – designed distance vs. sensor Id

- Both measurements average at  $\sim 2.4$  microns longer comparing with design
- $\rightarrow$  extension ratio  $18e-5$
- $\rightarrow \sim 4$  microns over the sensor length
- Sensor by sensor fluctuates, this fluctuation pattern can be observed repeating between the two measurements
- The difference of the mean between the two measurements are barely noticeable  $\ll$  the ladder extension

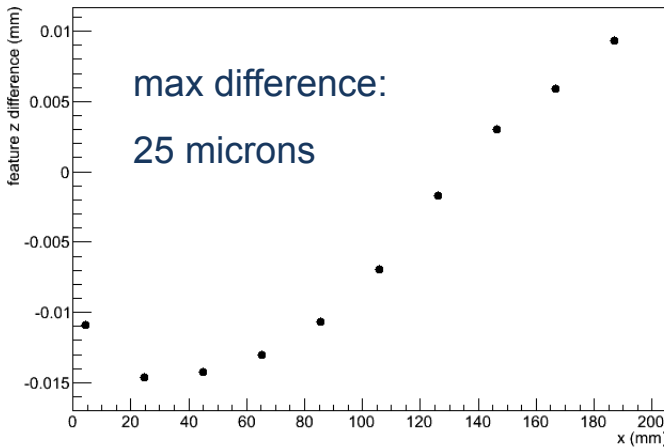
# Tooling Ball Distance

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- 385.923
- distances between tooling balls at the 2 ends of sector
- measured 3 times per run
- changes with 2 microns << ladder extension and contraction

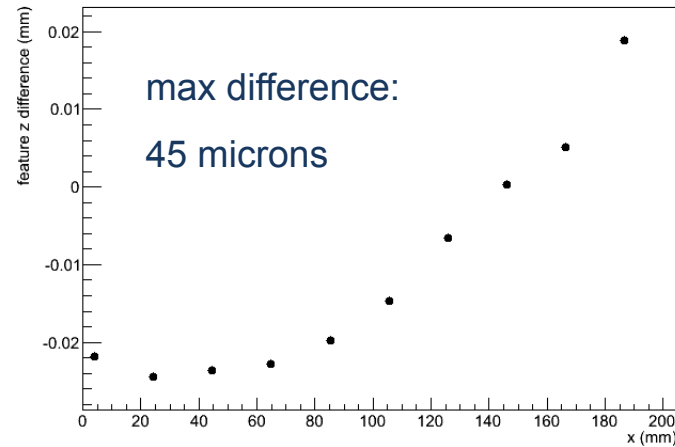


# The Ladder “Sagging”

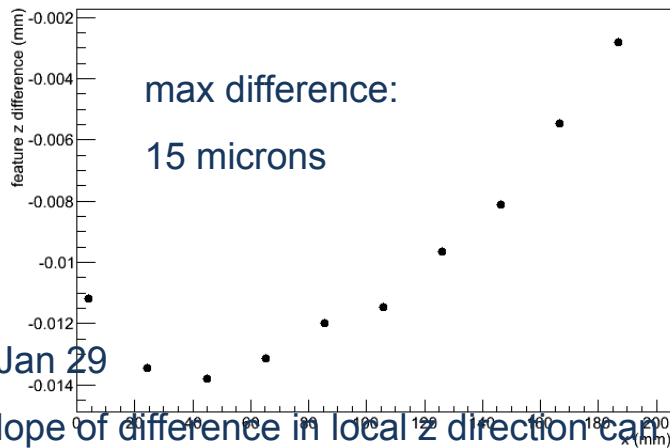
ladder 1



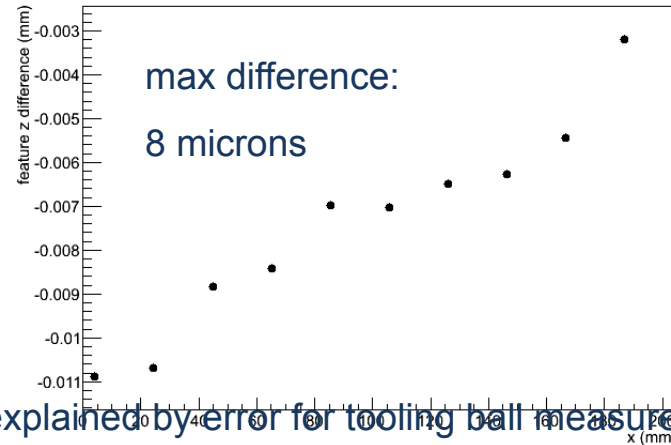
ladder 2



ladder 3



ladder 4



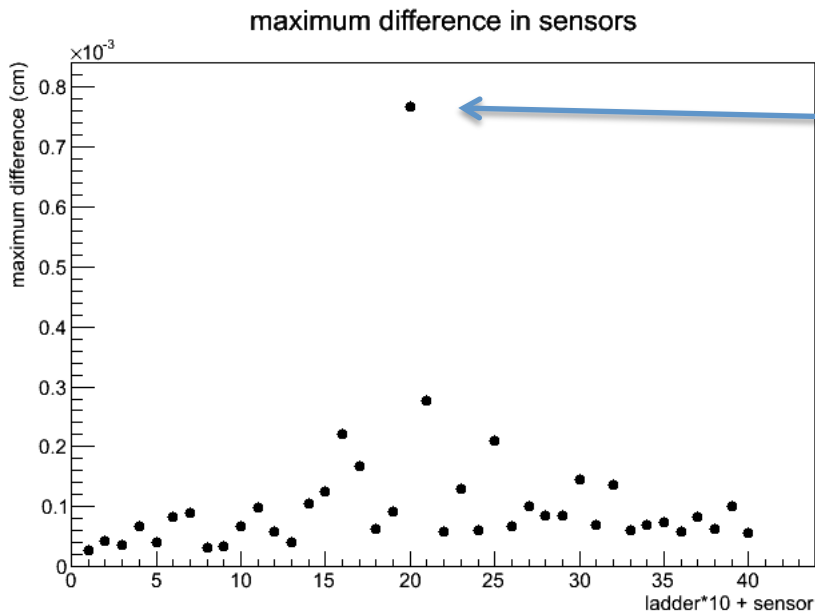
• Mar 19 - Jan 29

• A small slope of difference in local z direction can be explained by error for tooling ball measurement (several microns)

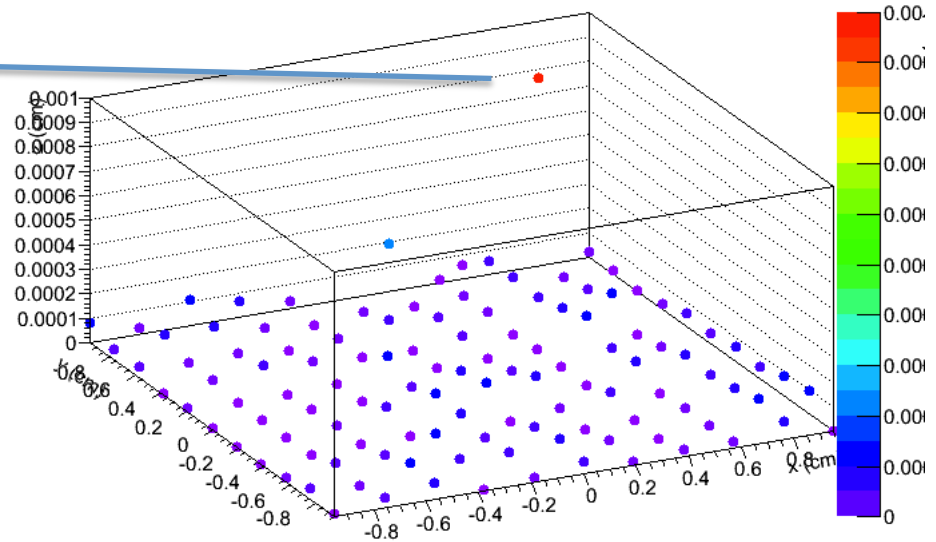
• But all 3 top ladders show similar large scale pattern, with 2<sup>nd</sup> order deformation, lowest at the middle of the ladder

• The reason still to be explored

# Repeatability within Sensors



maximum (minimum difference between 4 survey runs) in different sensors



minimum difference between 4 survey runs  
point by point  
ladder 1 sensor 10

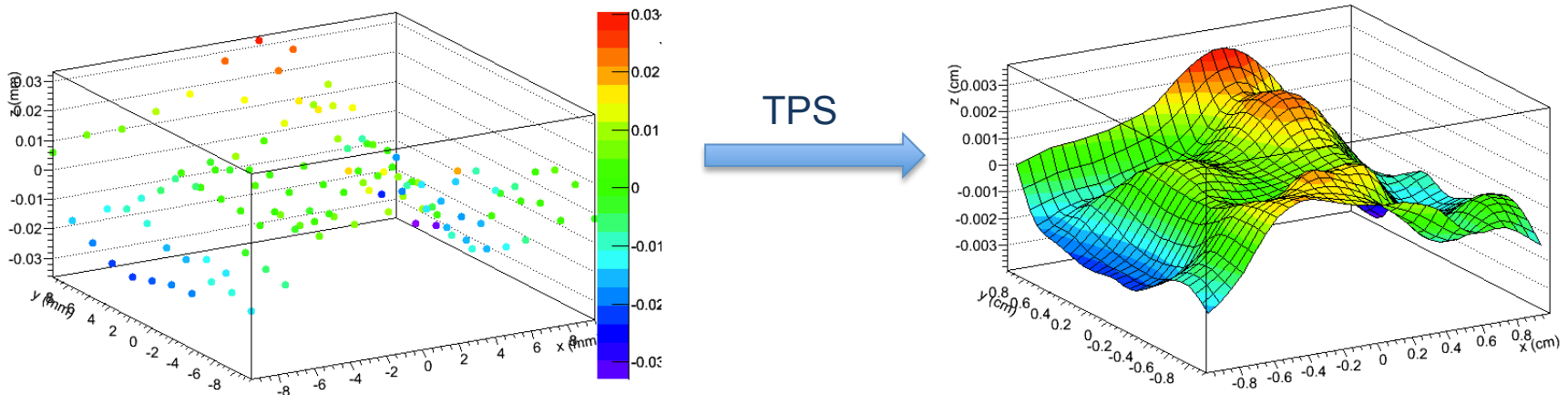
- use the average of the nearest 2 measurements out of 4, to get rid of outliers
- the nearest 2 measurements are usually repeatable within several microns

# DB

- Survey results are transferred to offline geometry DB parameters
- There are more number of free parameters than needed, we minimize deviation from designed geometry at each detector level.
- From STAR global to chip, rotation + shift is the only correction.

global = tpcOnGlobal \* idsOnTpc \* pstOnIds \* pxlOnPst \* HalfOnPxl \* sectorOnHalf \*  
ladderOnSector \* sensorOnLadder \* sensorLocal

- Within a sensor, the surveyed profile is described by the Thin Plate Spline (TPS) method, which fill up the whole profile from the finite number of survey measurements.



# Summary and To-do

- Whole pxl detector with respect to PST can be surveyed, including sensor surface fine profile.
- For the engineer run, 3 sectors are surveyed but the whole pxl survey is not done -> sector relative positions only rely on calibration.
- Sensor surface has a maximum variation of  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$ .
- Mysterious ladder extension/contraction and sagging is observed, to be further explored. But sector and sensor dimensions looks constant.
- One sector survey run takes  $\sim 8$  hours.
- Each sector is surveyed no less than 3 times, using minimum difference to get rid of outlier measurements. The repeatability between 2 nearest measurements is usually several microns.
- Survey results are transformed into DB parameters and used for offline data process.

**Thank you**

