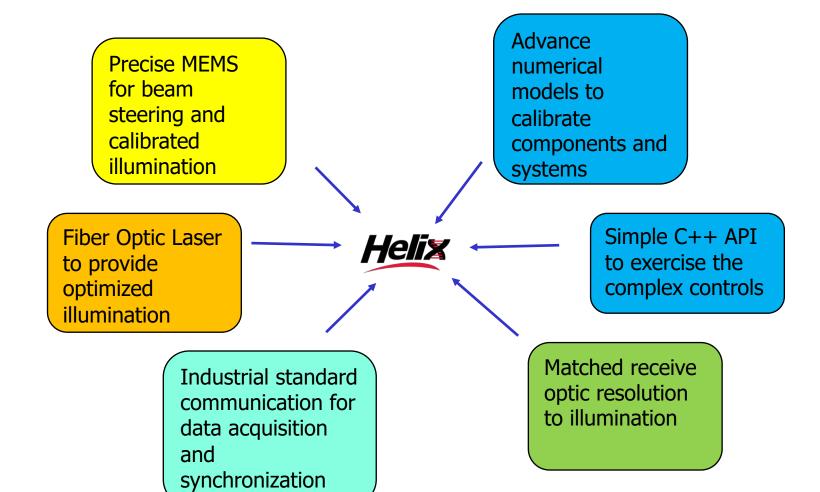


# Helix Technologies



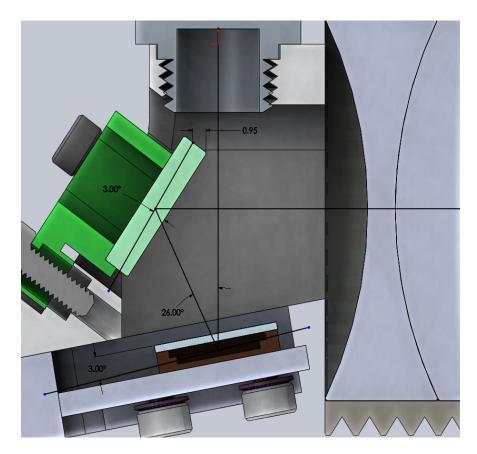


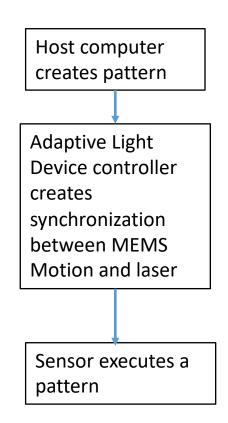


#### **Key Technologies**

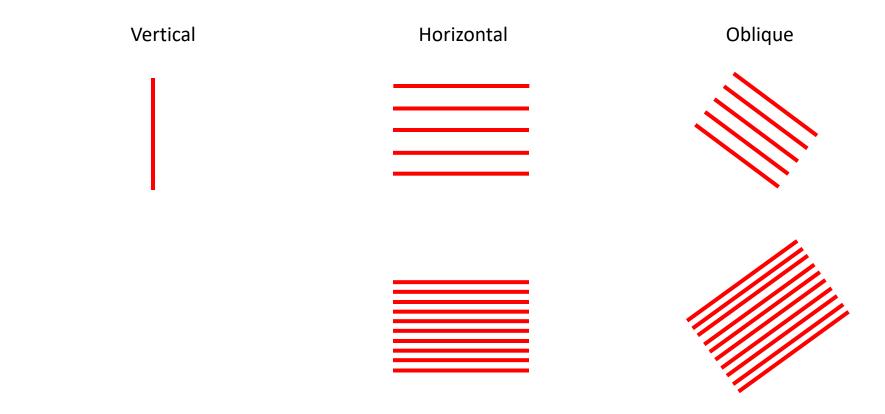
- Calibrated Intelligent Illumination platform
  - Thermally compensated light source to obtain 1 mradians/Degree C
  - Calibrated light source that allows round trip mapping between part space to light source space, thus allowing CAD based light source programming
  - Capable of rendering patterns at 100,000 samples per second with line spacing up to 0.1 mm
- Fiber optic coupled laser with optics to obtain thin laser (<0.600 mm) at 800 mm distance
- MEMS
  - Application of MEMS last process
  - Application of MEMS/Driver matching to optimize best performance with high yield
- Gige Communication with multi-3D sensor synchronization
- Platform that supports multiple cameras with matched resolution

A programmable Micro-Electro Mechanical System (MEMS) mirror reflects light from a fiber optic coupled laser. A Fold mirror reflects a collimated beam path orthogonal to the incident beam and an expanding optic is used to increase projected volume. The MEMS scans at a speed of 100KHz and laser is turned on/off during a scan to provide intended pattern. Laser power is modulated during the scan to provide optimal dynamic range.

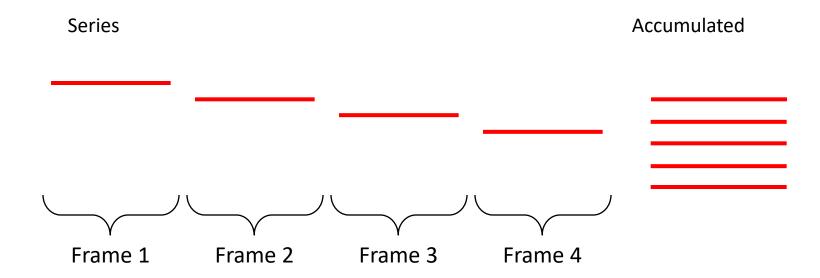




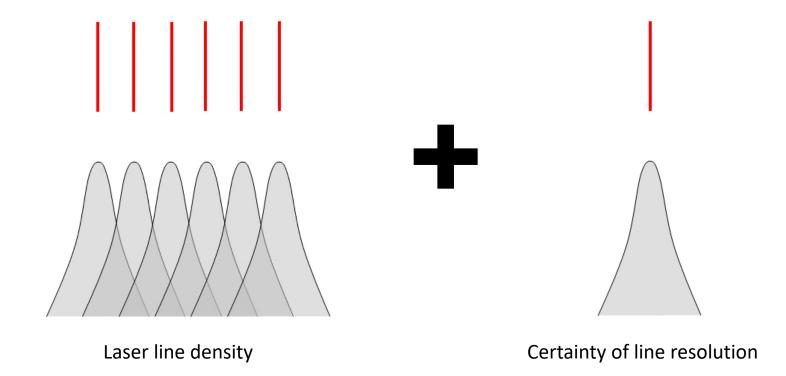
Configure the orientation and density of laser lines:



Configure the acquisition sequence: Allows optimal match of receive optics resolution with light source resolution



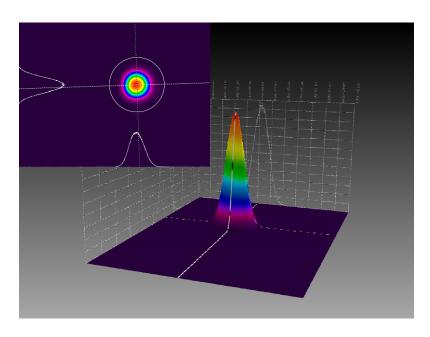
Configure the acquisition sequence:





Standard Diode Spot Laser

#### Laser Spot



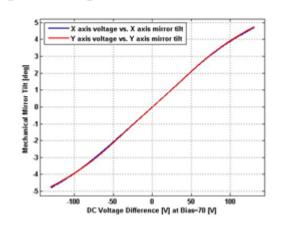
Helix Fiber Optic Spot Laser



#### **MEMS** innovations

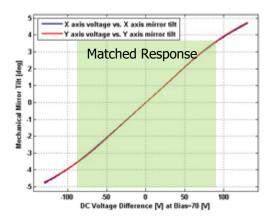
- MEMS last process along with wavelength matched windows
  - Reduces reflow thermal gradients on MEMS optics during MEMS driver circuit board build process, increases yield by 20-30% by keeping MEMS integration under clean room environment
  - Changes to radius of curvature of MEMS optical surface(> 8 meters) due to temperature gradients is significantly reduced
  - Enables testing of MEMS driver PCB without loss of expensive MEMS
- MEMS matching provides driver circuit matching with known MEMS characteristic to provide linear matched sets, provides an uptick in yield(~ 15%) and easy characterization

Voltage vs. Angle - Individual Axes



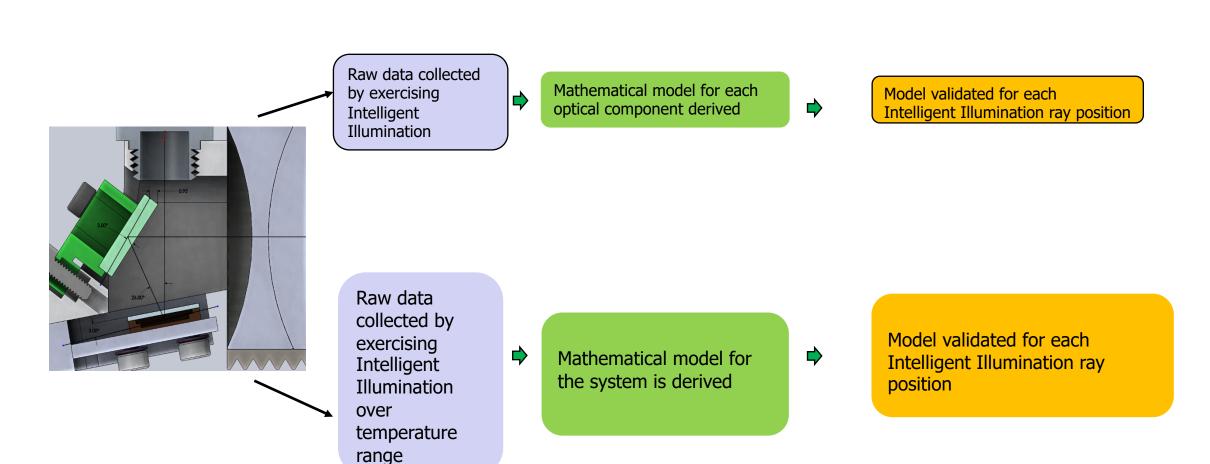


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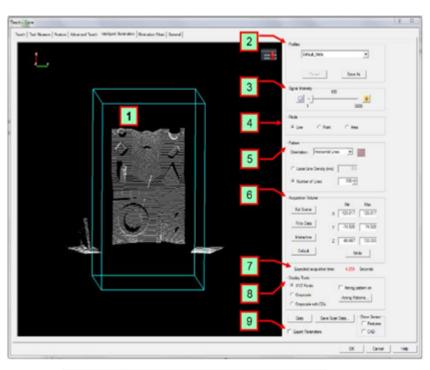


#### Calibrated Light Source





### Light Source in CAD space



Number	Description
1	3D View Window
2	Profile
3	Signal Intensity
4	Mode
5	<u>Pattern</u>
6	Acquisition Volume
7	Expected acquisition time
8	Display Tools
9	Show Sensor



#### Photonics + Electronics + IOT architecture = Helix Sensor Platform

- On board sensor intelligence that persists
  - Light source calibration
  - Sensor orientation detection
  - Thermal compensation
- Software and Firmware architecture that supports
  - Multiple sensor network
  - Automated discovery
  - Industrial standard Giga Bit Ethernet communication
  - Measurement queue
  - Multiple sensor synchronization



#### All technologies put together to provide Integrated factory floor 3D solutions



**Smart3D Scanner** 

Standalone, high-dynamic range 3D Scanner



**Inline Gauging** 

Small footprint, thermally compensated factory floor 3D feature extraction sensor



**Wheel Alignment** 

Small footprint, thermally
Compensated factory floor
precise 3D alignment measurement
Sensor (< 2 arc minutes accuracy)