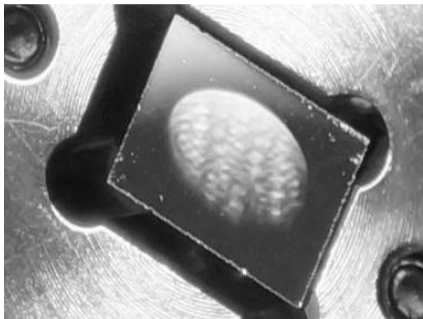


Deformable mirror characterization for efficient fiber coupling

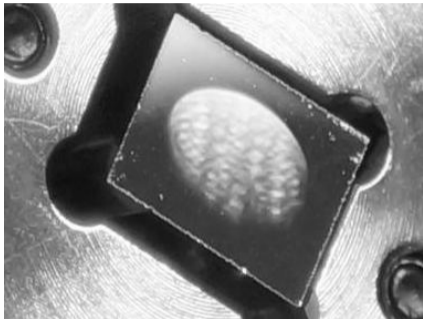
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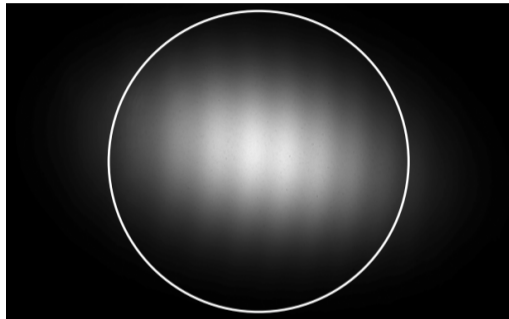
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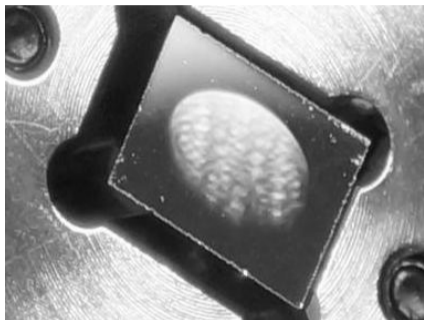
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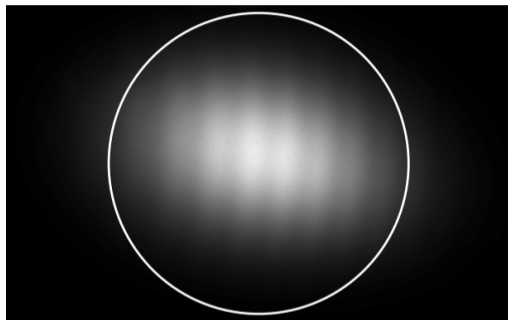
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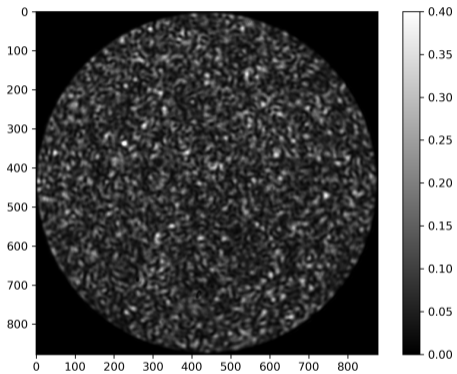
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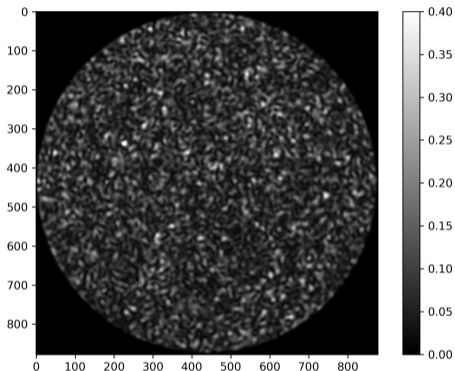
Typical frequency ≥ 1 MHz; area $3\text{ mm} \times 4.5\text{ mm}$; reflectance $\geq 96\%$; damage $\geq 1\text{ W mm}^{-2}$.

Circular core exit face, $\varnothing 200\ \mu\text{m}$, 0.22 N.A, $20\ \mu\text{s}$ exposure.

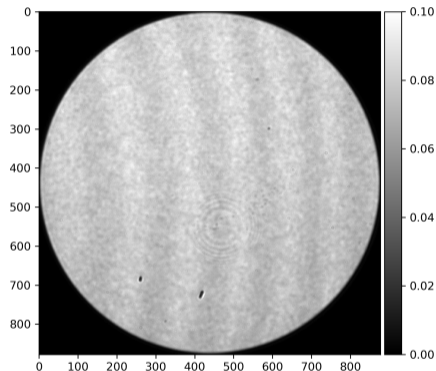


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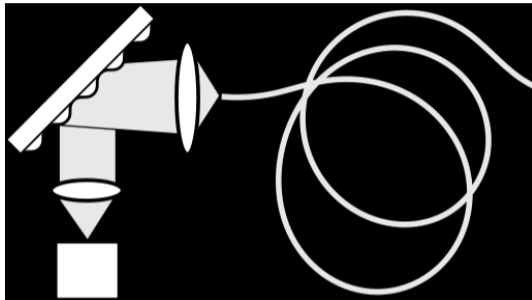


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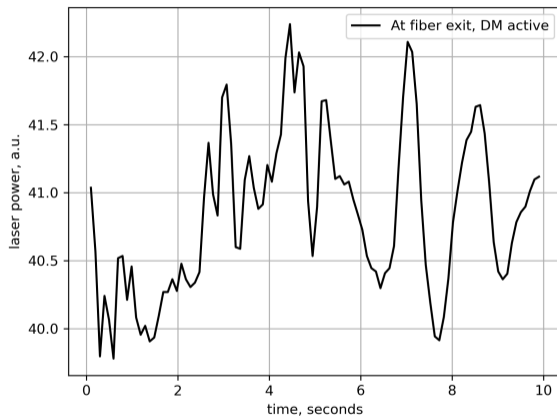
DM active, $C_S^{20} = 5.6\%$.

Fiber coupling



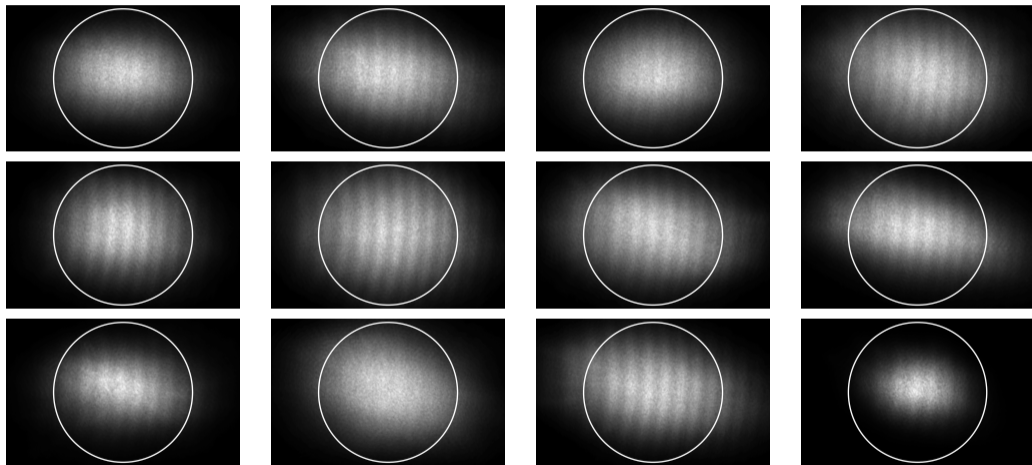
Angular magnification: $0.22 / \sin 1.5 \text{ deg} \approx 8$
 \approx spot size demagnification: $\varnothing 1.6 \text{ mm} / \varnothing 200 \mu\text{m}$

Power variation between 20 μs exposures



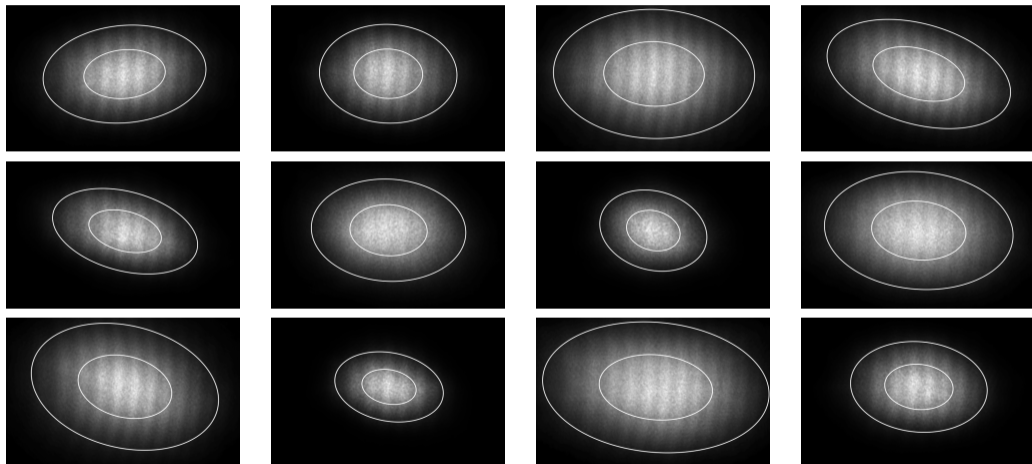
Not evident with longer exposures, e.g. > 1 ms.

Randomized divergence within $20\ \mu\text{s}$



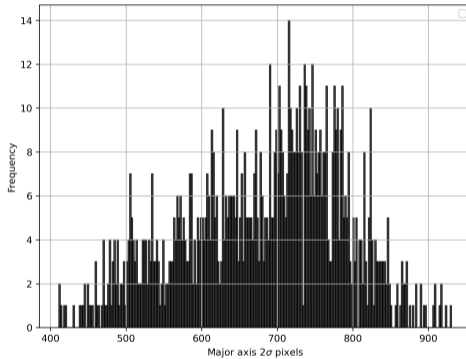
Divergence angle sometimes exceeds design N.A. of coupling optics.

Gaussian fit to randomized divergence



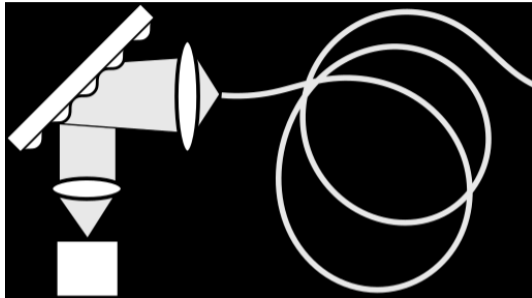
Contours plotted at 1σ and 2σ distances.

Frequency of 2σ distance



Maximum $\approx 4/3$ mean.

Conclusions



For power stability and efficient fiber coupling,

Angular magnification: $0.22 / \sin 2 \text{ deg} \approx 6.3$
 \approx spot size demagnification: $\varnothing 1.26 \text{ mm} / \varnothing 200 \mu\text{m}$

Thank You!

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