

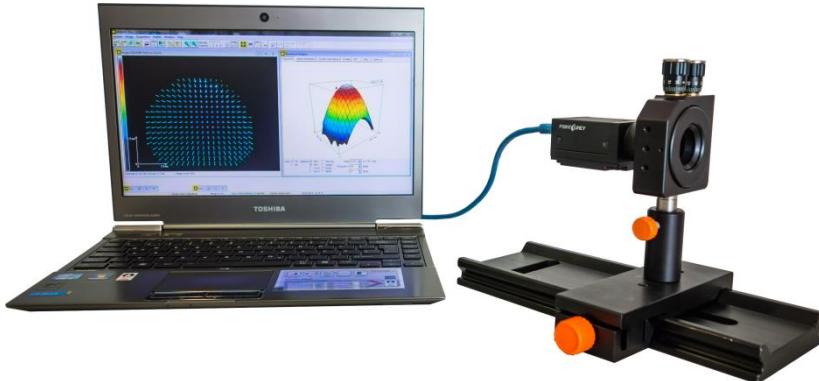
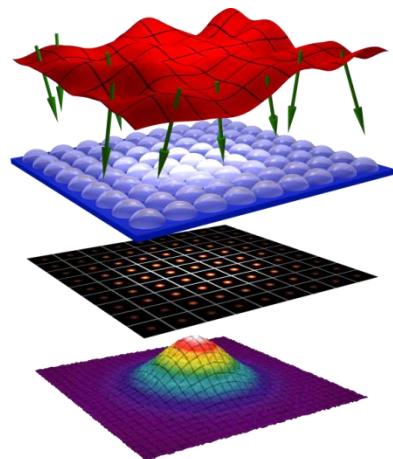
Hartmann-Shack Wavefront Sensor

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Operation principle

The **Hartmann-Shack** wavefront sensor of LLG was designed for comprehensive laser beam and optics characterization. The system uses a micro-lens array for dividing the incoming wave into a large number of sub-rays (cf. figure right). Intensity and position of the individual foci are monitored with a camera, enabling the reconstruction of both **beam profile** and **wavefront** from a single measurement.

These data accomplish real-time evaluation of beam propagation parameters (beam width, divergence, M^2) which is especially important for pulsed or fluctuating sources.



- ▶ Beam characterization
- ▶ Optics testing (NIR ... EUV)
- ▶ Adaptive optics
- ▶ ISO beam parameters
- ▶ M^2 in real-time
- ▶ Zernike analysis
- ▶ Beam propagation

Features

- ▶ All parameters from single measurement
- ▶ Wide spectral range: 1064 - 1 nm
- ▶ Dynamic range: up to 100λ (@633 nm)
- ▶ Sensitivity (optics testing): < 100 pm
- ▶ Various micro-lenses and sensor (10 bit - 14 bit)
- ▶ USB 3.0 camera (ideal for laptop)
- ▶ Customized solutions

