



# Large Mirror Actuators of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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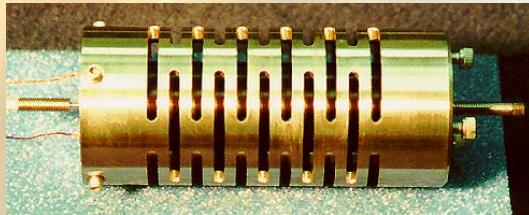
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# Whether Force or Displacement Actuators ... An Evolution from Ceramics Back To Crystals

*Magnetostrictive Actuator:  
TeFe + Superconducting Coil*



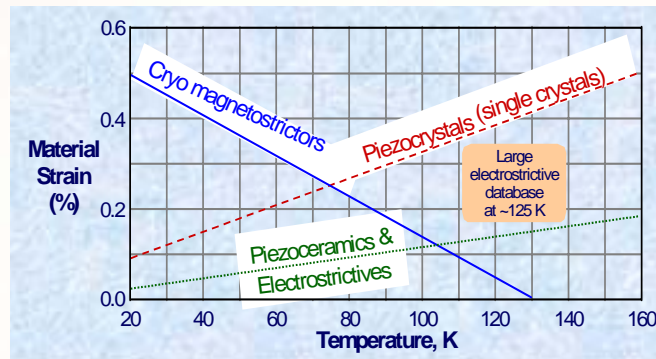
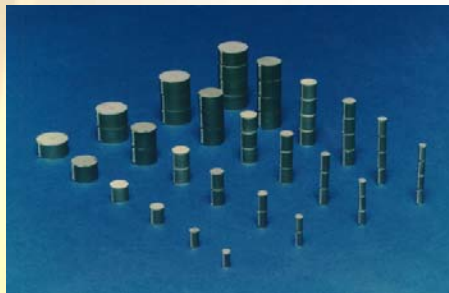
*Piezoceramic Inchworm:  
Mechanism + Multilayer Stack*



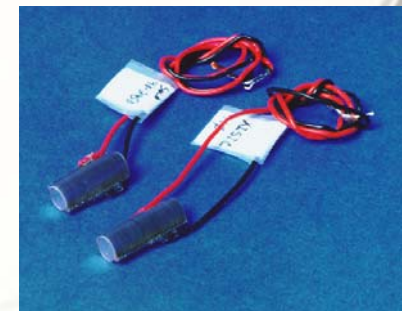
*Composite Electromagnetic:  
Stepper Motor Coarse + Ceramic Fine*



*Electroceramic Actuators:  
Multilayer Cofired Stacks*



*Electroceramic Actuators:  
Multilayer Bonded Stacks*



*Piezoelectric Single Crystals:  
Multilayer Bonded Stacks*





# Solid State Ferroelectric Materials

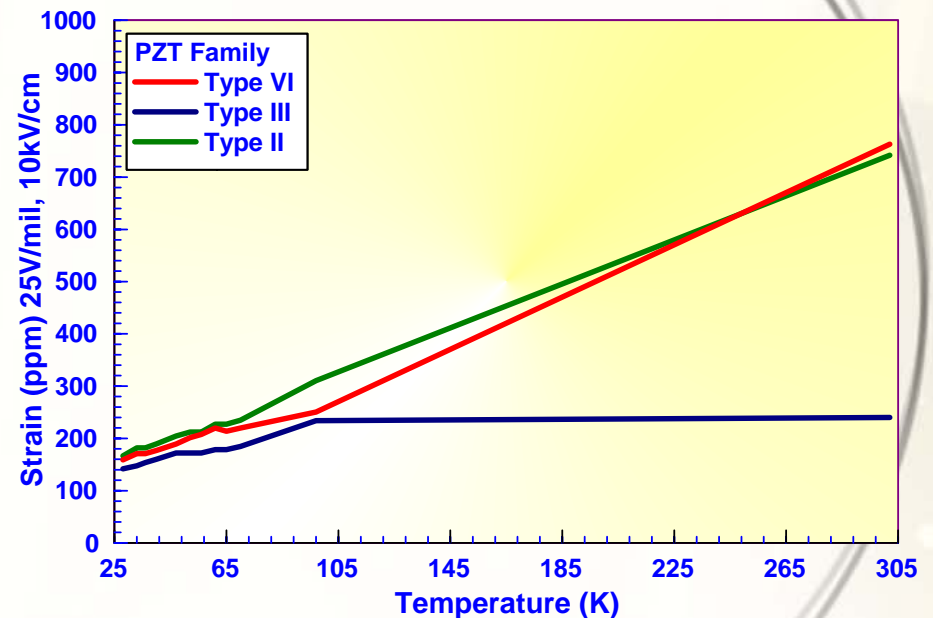
Dimensionally Stable Precision Motion



# Hard and Soft Piezoelectric Actuators

## ... Poled Ceramics Subject to Creep, Aging, Hysteresis

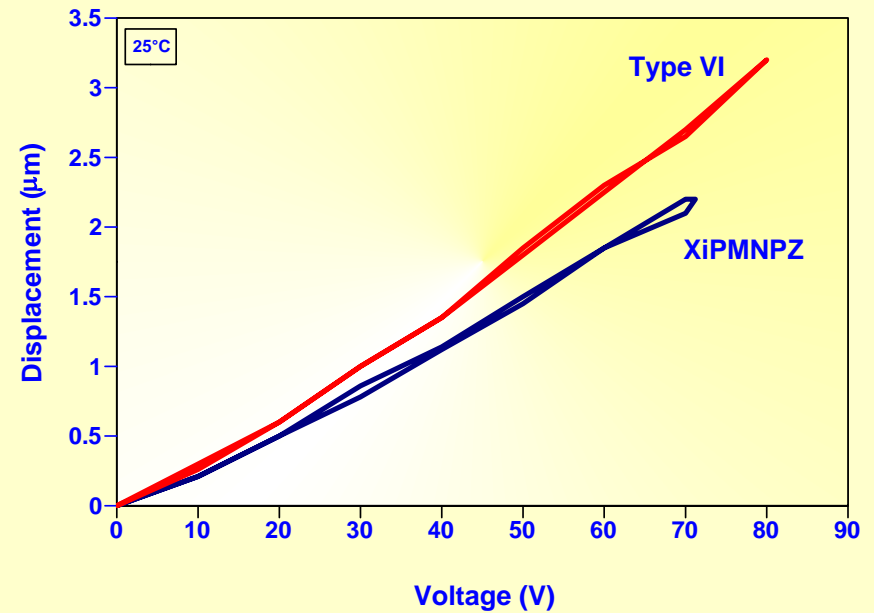
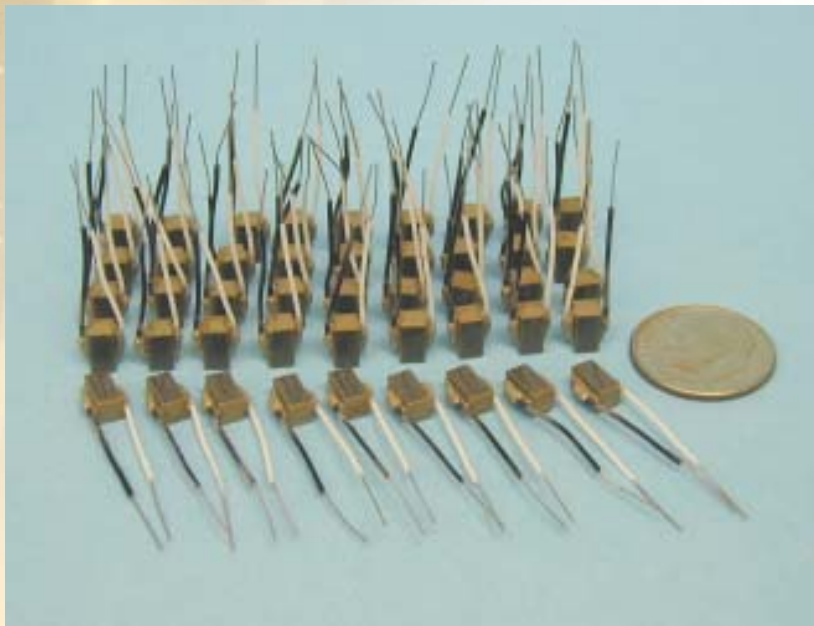
- Lead-Zirconate-Titanate (PZT) Based Materials
- High Curie Temperature between 130 to 300C
- Induced Strain via Polarization Orientation
- Broad Temperature Response
- Hard Ferroelectric Lower Strain with Reduced Hysteresis
- Soft Ferroelectric Higher Strain with Increased Creep and Hysteresis





# Cofired Piezoelectric Actuators

$Pb(Zr,Ti)O_3$  and  $Pb(Mg_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O_3-PbTiO_3$

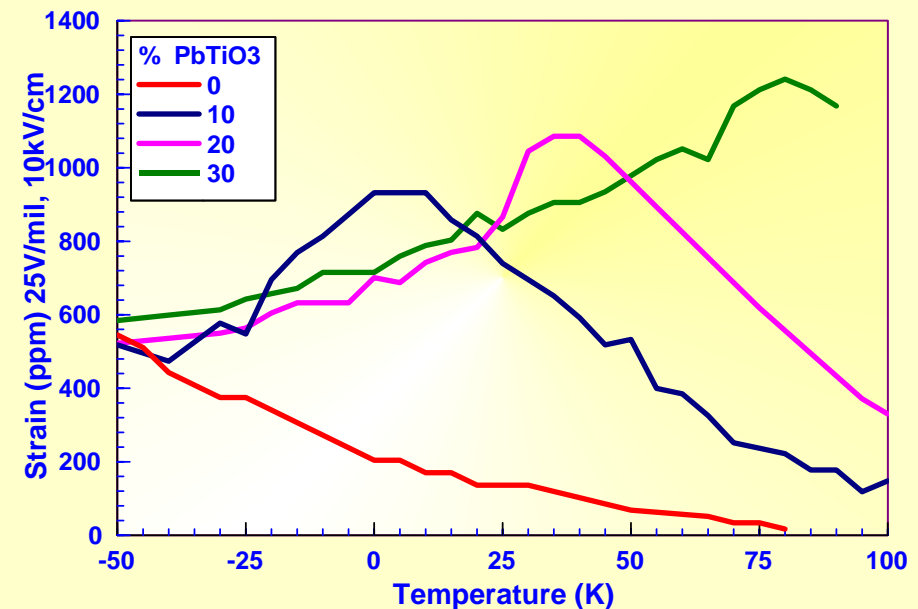




# Relaxor Ferroelectrics Tunable Response

## ... Phase Change Response Strongly Reciprocal

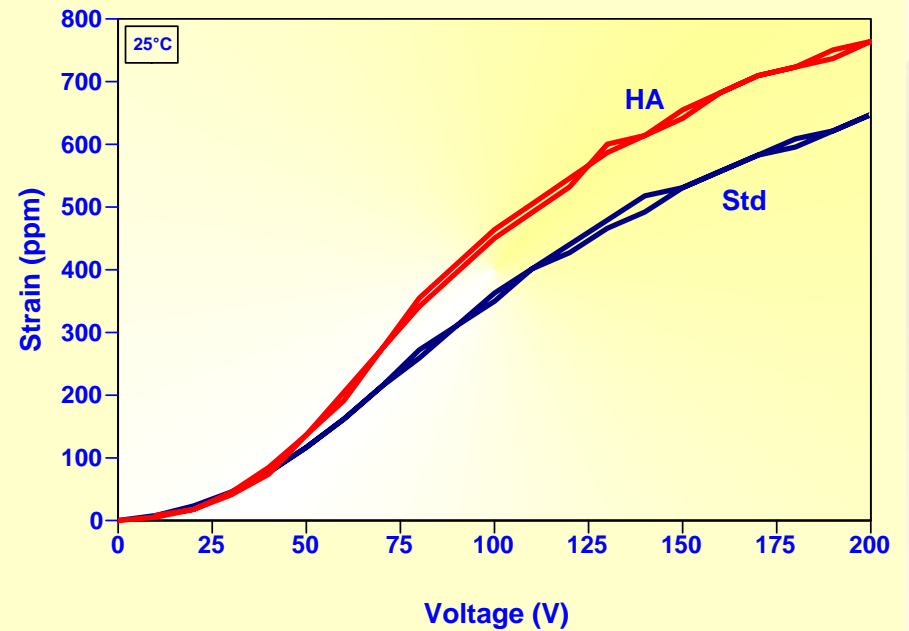
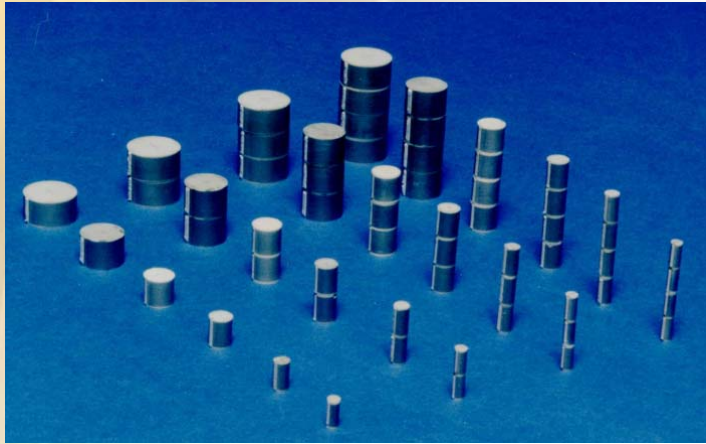
- Lead-Magnesium-Niobate (PMN) Based Materials
- Lower Curie Temperature between 0 to 130C
- Induced Strain via Unit Cell Change
- High Elastic Modulus and Minimal Dielectric Loss
- Dimensionally Stable with Minimal Hysteresis and Creep
- Lead Titanate Dopant Shifts Curie Temperature
- Enables Tuned Response Specific to Application





# Xinetics Cofired Multilayer Actuator Lines

... Electrostrictive  $Pb(Mg_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O_3$  - based





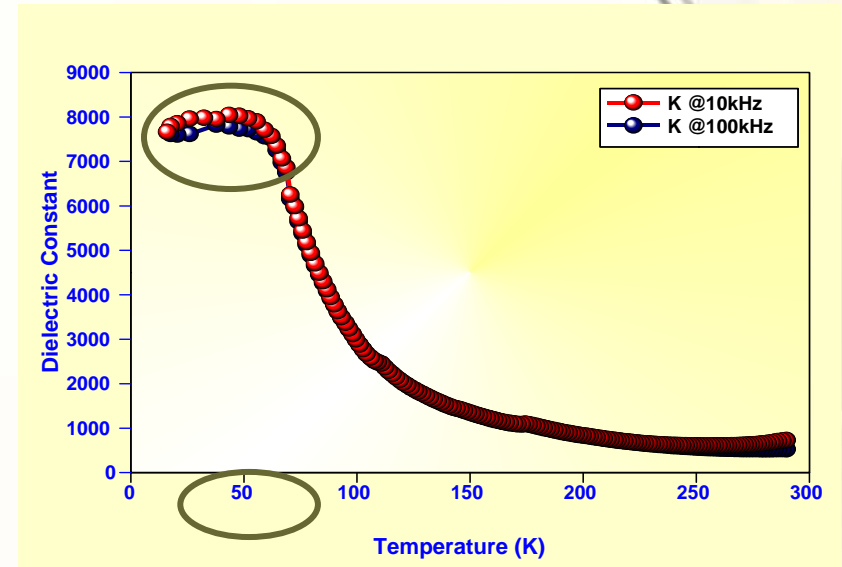
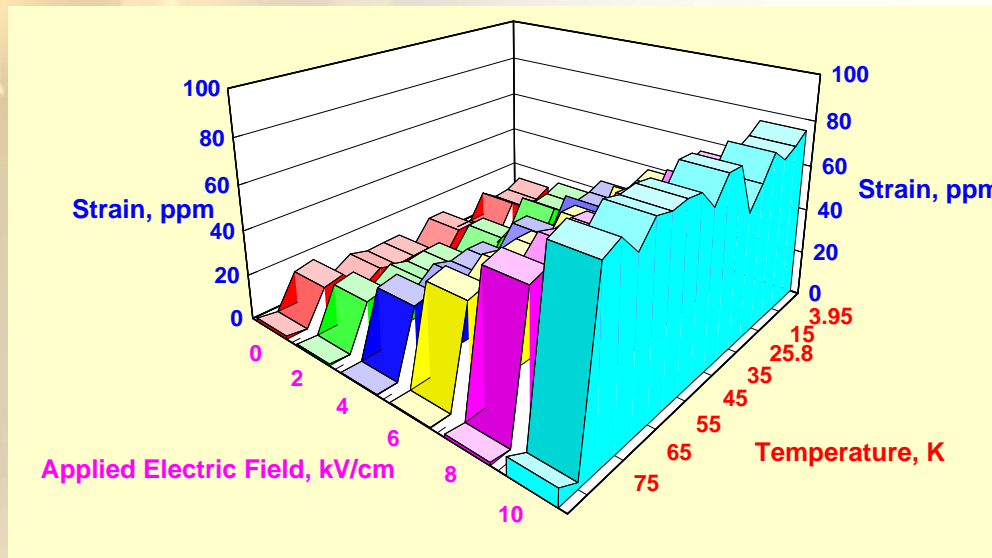
# Cryoceramic Ferroelectric Materials

Engineered Materials for Extreme Conditions





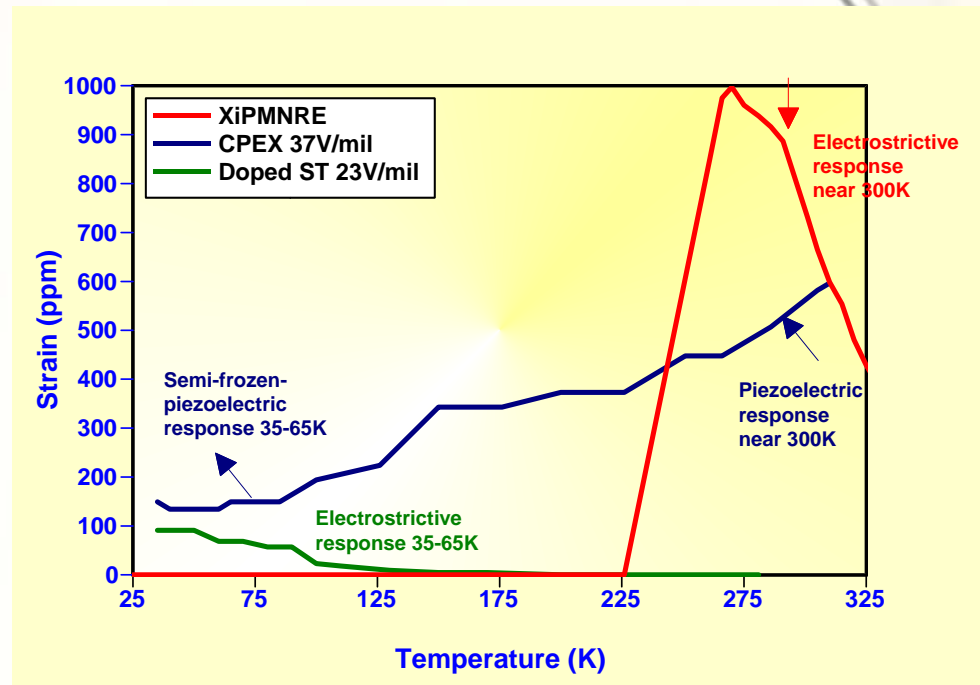
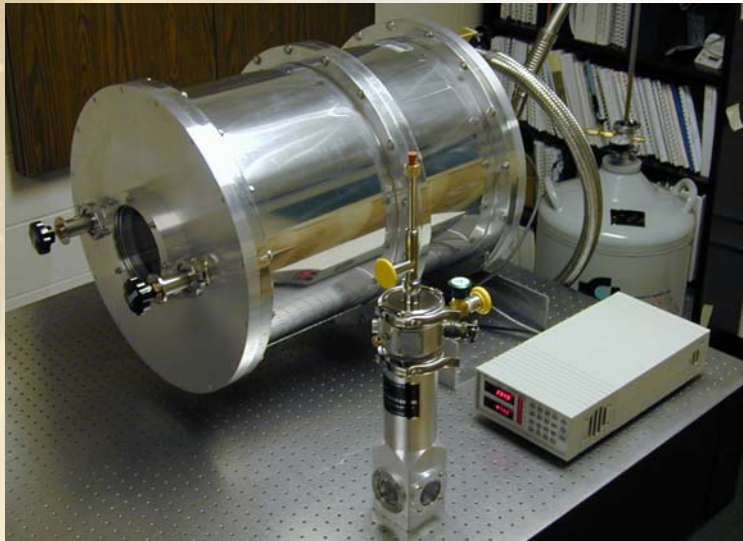
# Stroke Proportional to Dielectric Constant ... Enables Fast Track Material Tailoring



\* Near Linear Dielectric Constant and Strain Observed between 25-65 K



# Material Formulated for Ambient and Cryo ... High Dielectric Constant Correlates to Strain Response

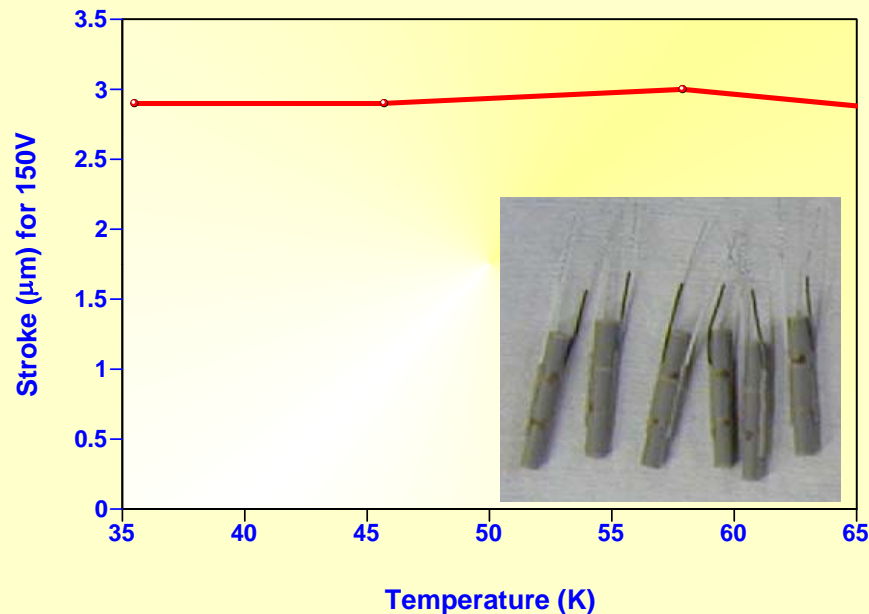


\* Cryo Test Facility Build In-House to Test both Actuators and DM



# JWST Cryogenic Actuator Evolution

## ... Cofired Process Developed in Two Years

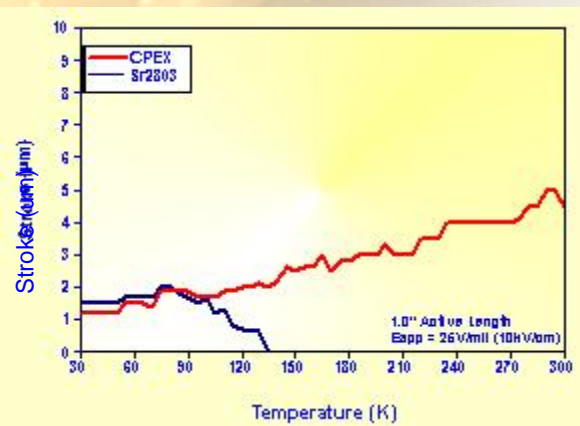


- Xinetics Cryogenic Cofired Actuators Electrically Cycled between 35 & 65K over 10x
- Free Strain Very Linear from 35 to 65K
- Broad Temperature Response with Dimensionally Stable Behaviour
- Transfer Function Shown for JWST 349-Ch Cryogenic DM

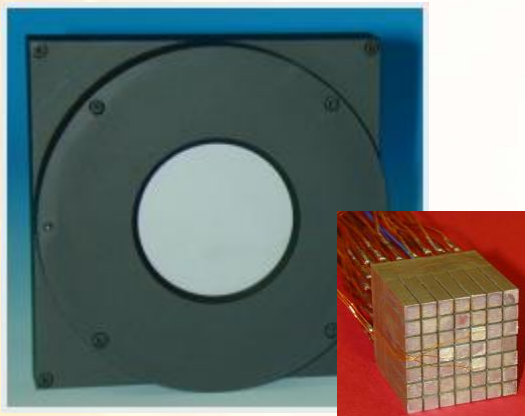


# JWST Cryogenic Deformable Mirror

## ... Cryogenic Deformable Mirrors with Cofired Actuators



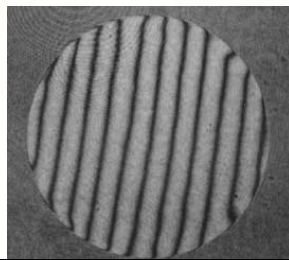
**Cryoceramic Materials**



**349-Ch Cryogenic Modular DM**  
Weighs 3 lbs

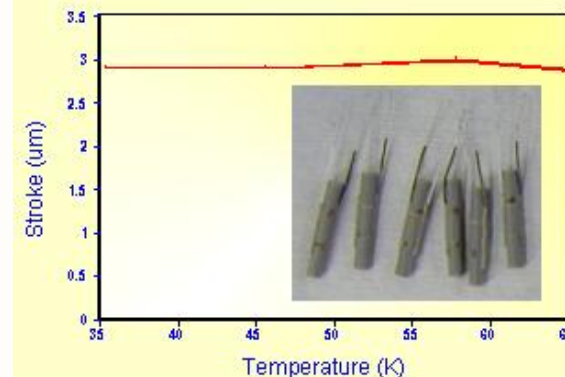


**349-Ch Cryogenic Discrete Actuator DM**



*After Polishing Stats*

- ❖  $\lambda/5$  p-v
- ❖  $\leq 20 \text{ \AA}$  rms
- ❖  $\leq 60/40$



**Discrete, Cofired Actuator Set**



**XiMUX Set and Forget Electronics**



# Single Crystal Ferroelectric Materials

High Strain Broad Temperature Response

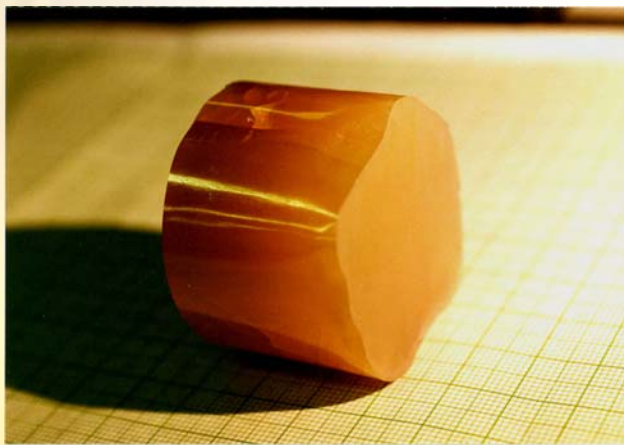


# Single Crystals Enable High Authority

... Crystal Processing Scaled to Large Formats



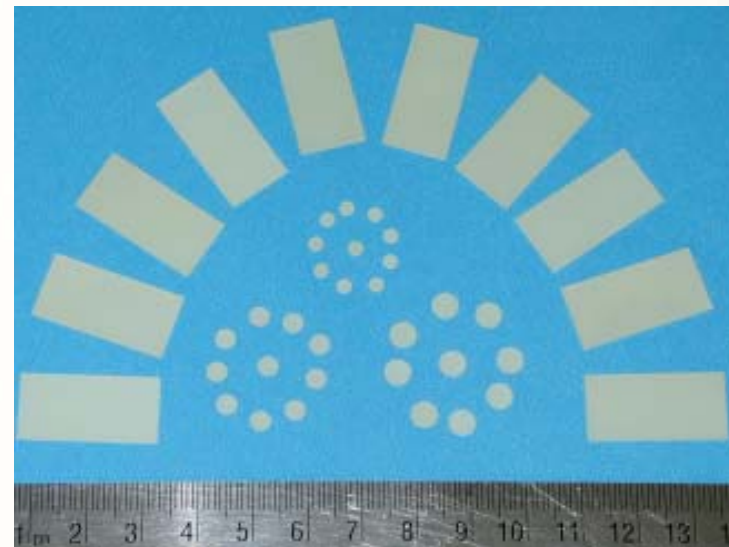
1.5-Kg Single Crystal Boule



500-g Single Crystal Boule

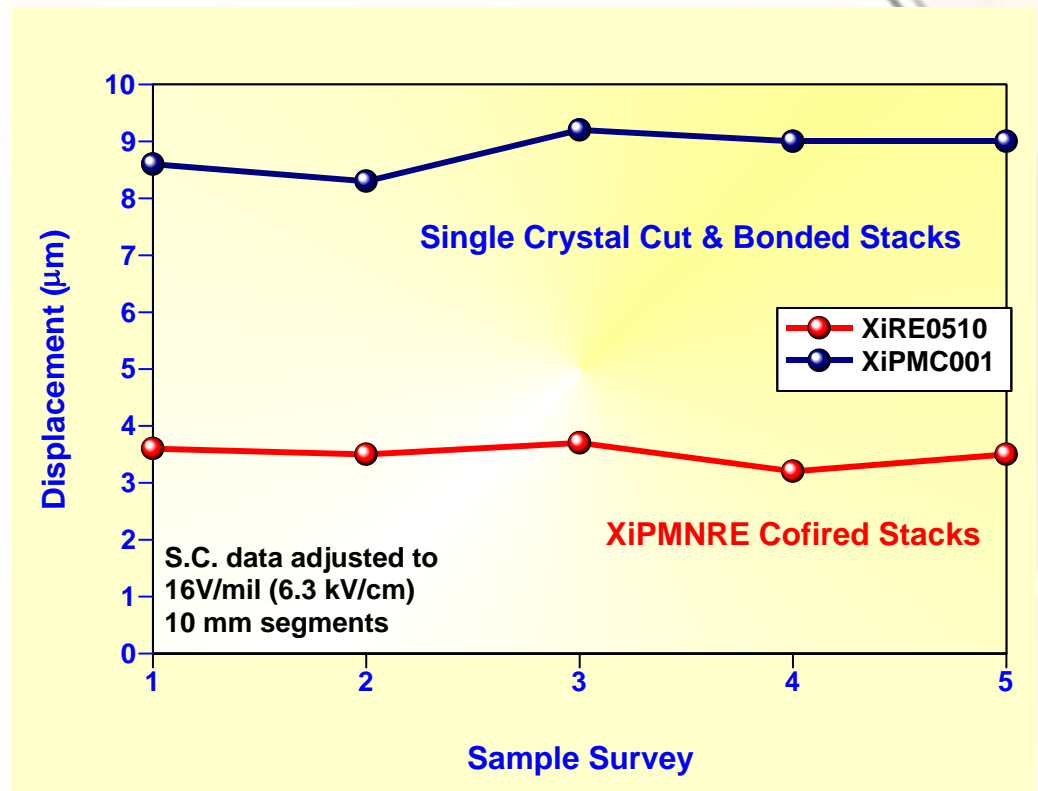
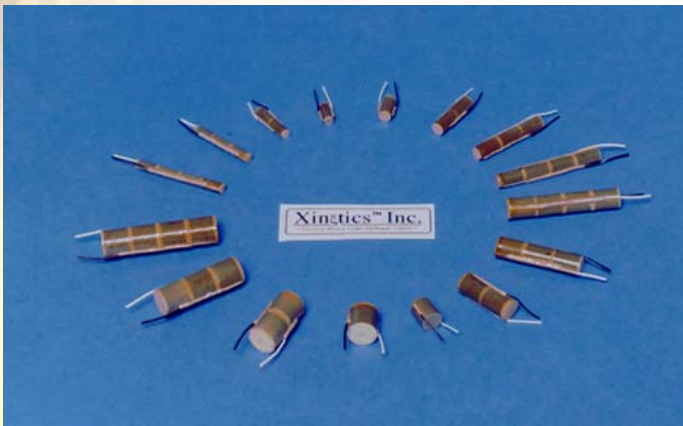


Various Shape for New Device Development





# Single Crystal Stacks Provide 2x Increase ... Epoxy Bonded Multilayer with BeCu Mesh Electrodes

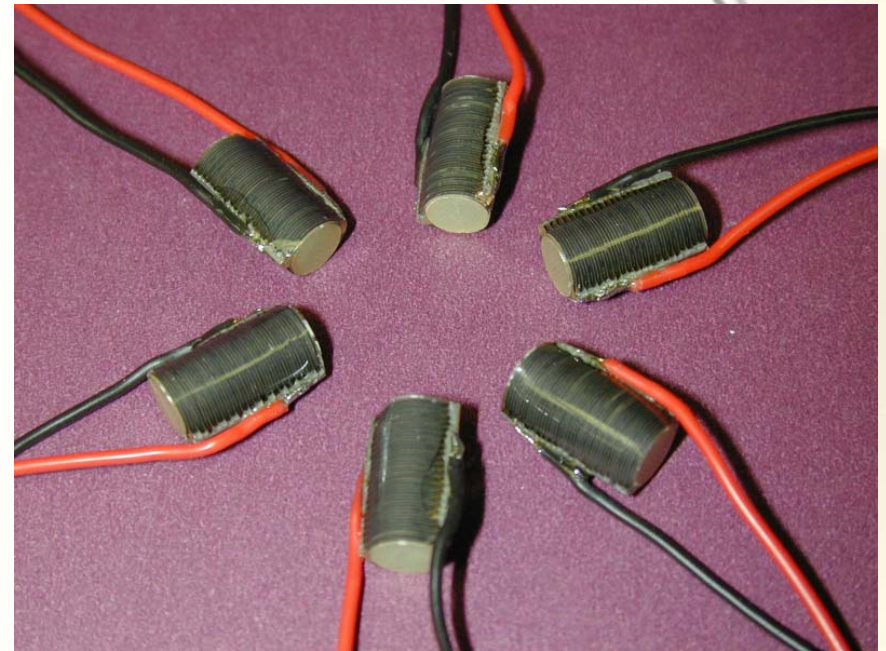
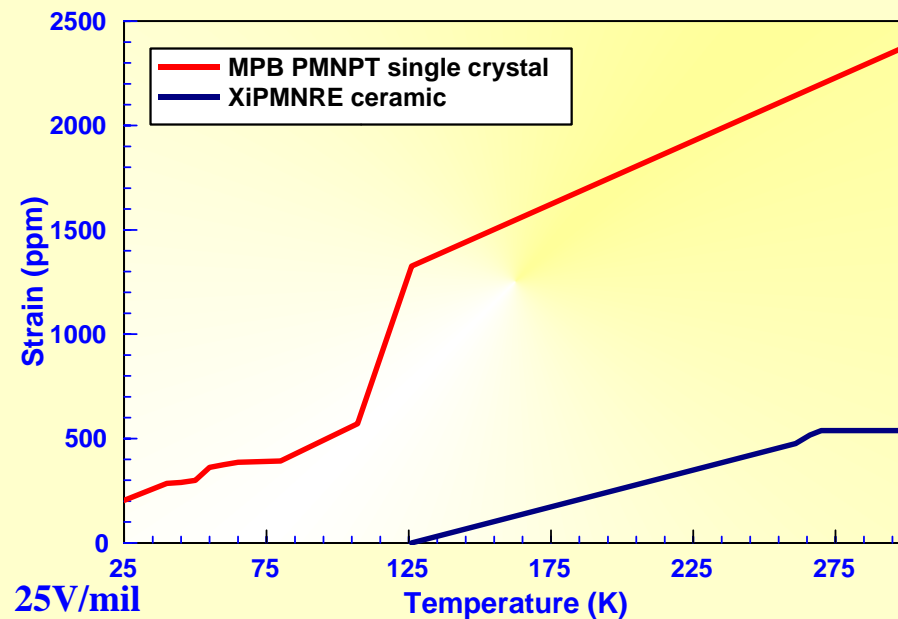




# Single Crystal Stacks 300 to 25 K

## Performance

*Cryo-S.C. strain comparable to ceramic 300 K strain*



*Xinetics has built many single crystal stack demonstrating reproducible strain performance.*