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# Phase Conjugation of Multiply Scattered Fluorescent Light with a Wavefront Sensor

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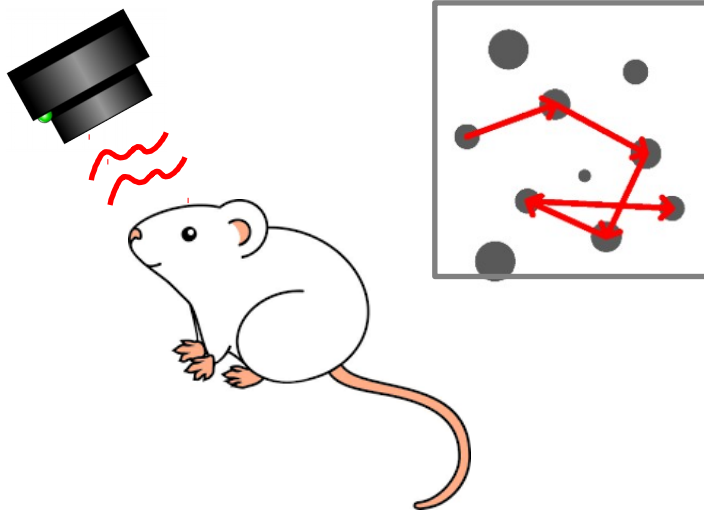


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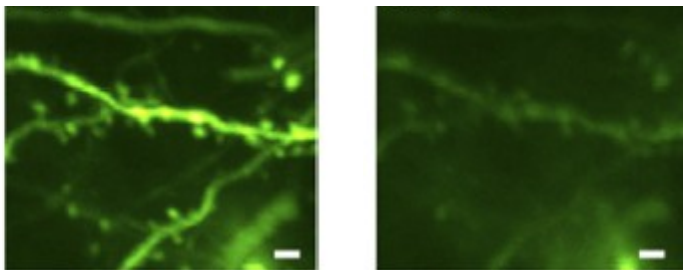


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# Image degradation through scattering biological samples



With aberrations



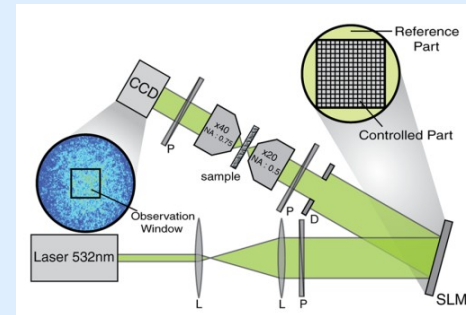
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## Measuring the Transmission Matrix in Optics: An Approach to the Study and Control of Light Propagation in Disordered Media

S. M. Popoff, G. Lerosey, R. Carminati, M. Fink, A. C. Boccarda, and S. Gigan  
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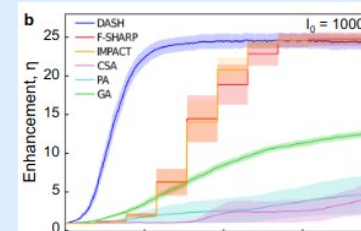
See also : A. Badon et al. Sci. Adv. 6(30), 2020

**Iterative optimization + NLO**

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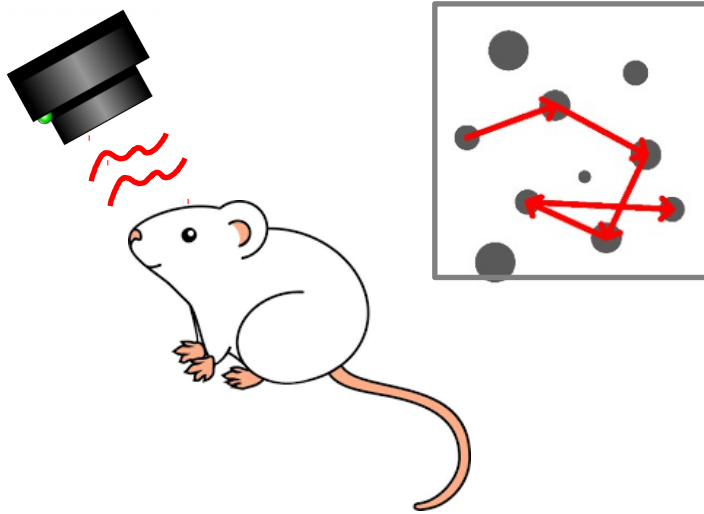
## Scattering compensation by focus scanning holographic aberration probing (F-SHARP)

Ioannis N. Papadopoulos<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Sébastien Jouhannau<sup>2</sup>, James F. A. Poulet<sup>2</sup>  
 and Benjamin Judkewitz<sup>1\*</sup>

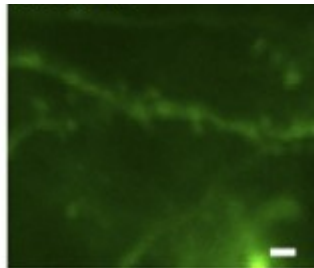
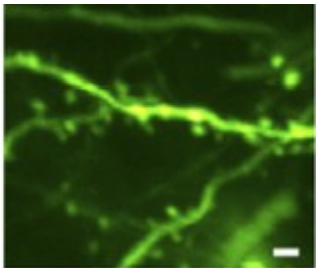


M.A.May et al. Nat. Commun. 2021

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One possible solution :

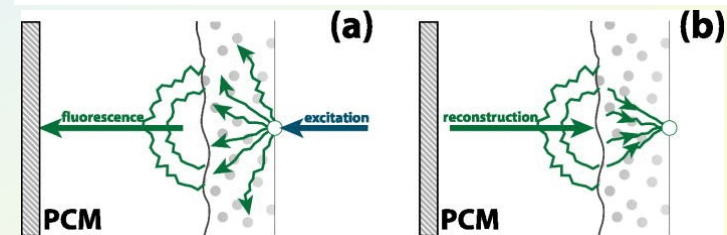
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## Guidestar-assisted wavefront-shaping methods for focusing light into biological tissue

Roarke Horstmeyer\*, Haowen Ruan and Changhui Yang



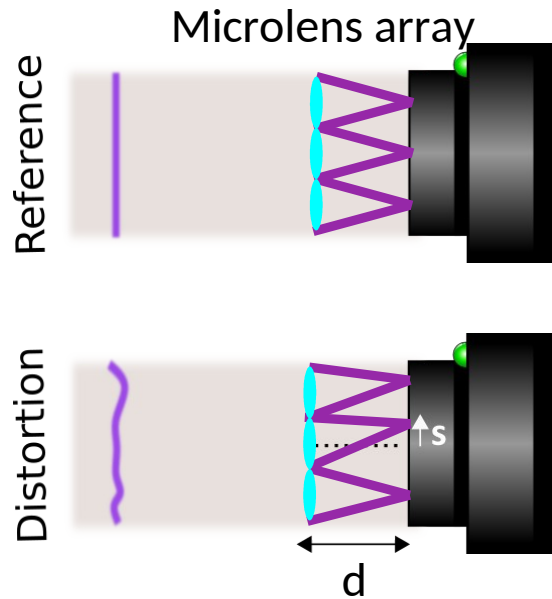
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# Wavefront measurement

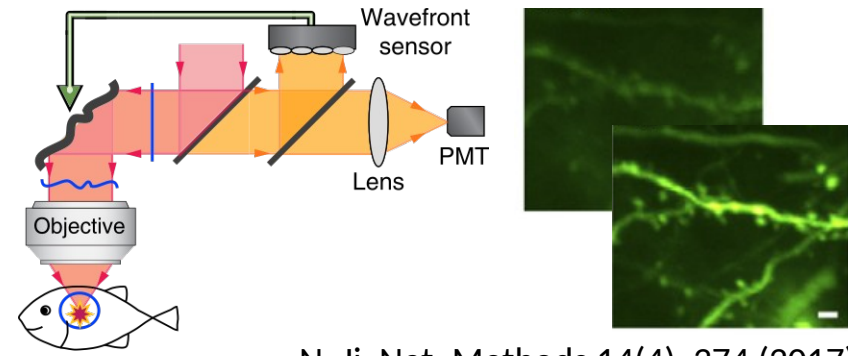
## Direct wavefront measurement



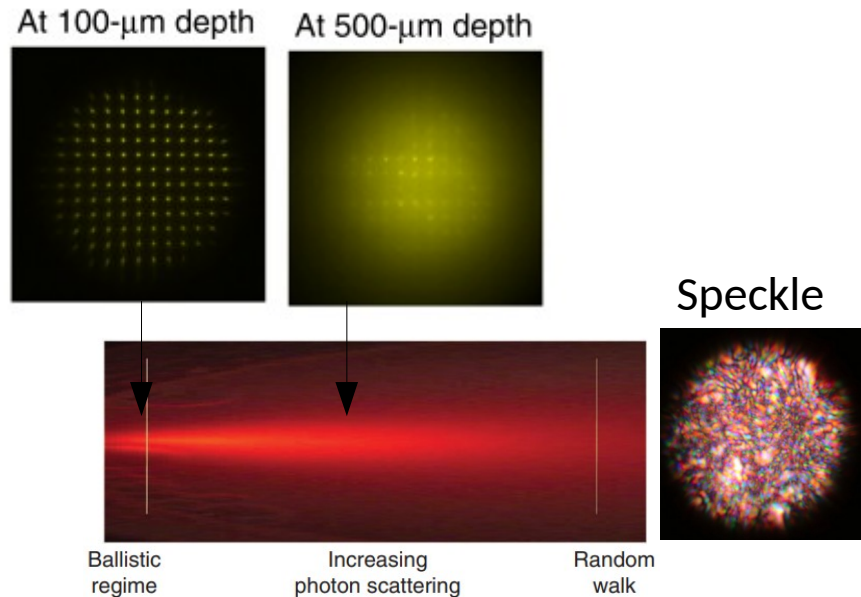
$$\frac{\nabla_{\perp} \varphi}{k_0} \approx \frac{s}{d}$$

### Advantages of Shack-Hartmann WFS :

- simple and robust
- compatible with broadband guide stars
- no need for a reference beam



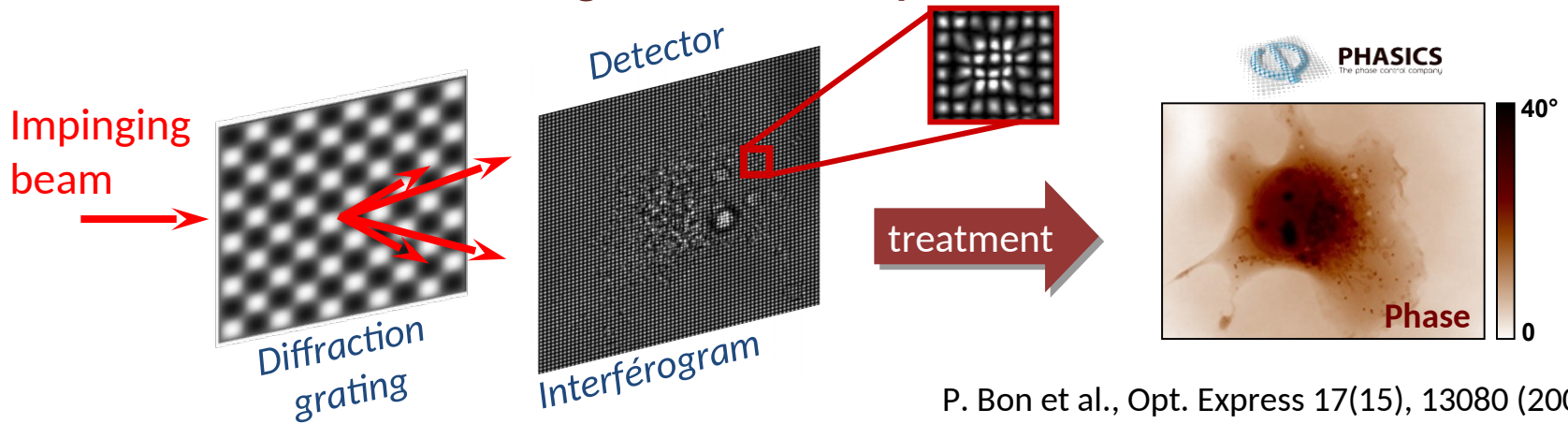
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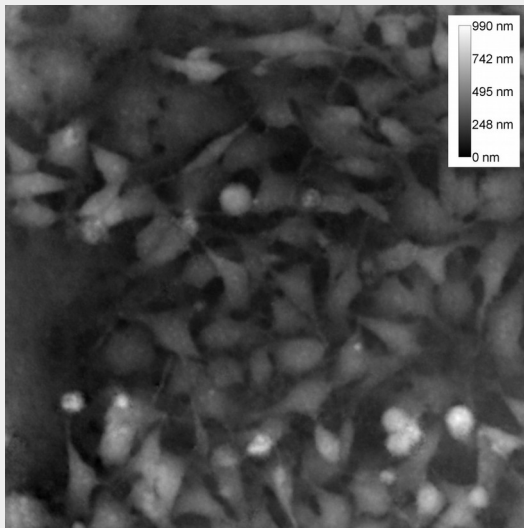
**Drawback of Shack-Hartmann WFS :**  
Only measure low-order aberrations...

# WFS enables High-resolution phase imaging...

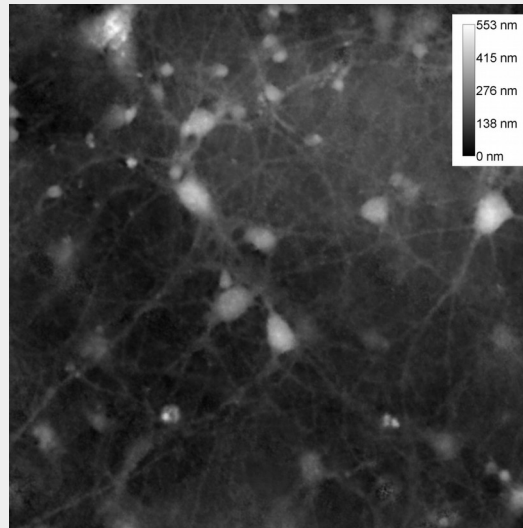
## Quadri-wave lateral shearing interferometry



P. Bon et al., Opt. Express 17(15), 13080 (2009)



HeLa cells (x40)



Neurons (x40)

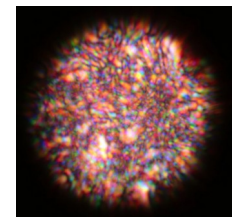
Unpublished data (Collab. with M. Kappes & M. Oheim)

...of smooth patterns

# Can a high-resolution WFS solve the high-resolution adaptive optics problem and compensate multiple-scattering?

## Remaining difficulties :

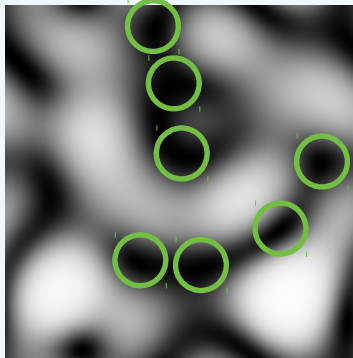
- The presence of (screw) phase dislocations in speckles
- Limited spectral bandwidth of multiply scattering samples
- The low photon budget of fluorescence signals



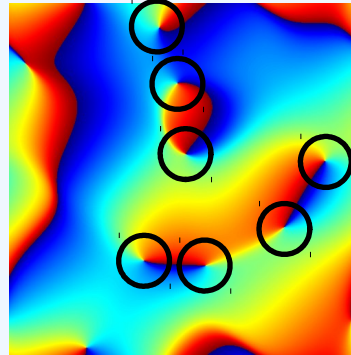
# Topological phase singularities in speckle patterns

Speckle

Intensity



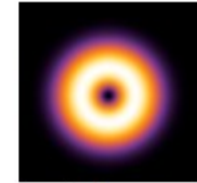
phase



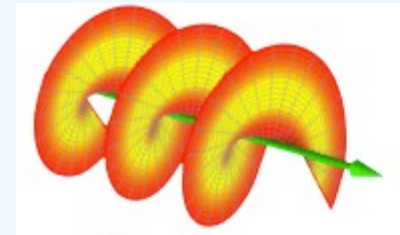
Optical vortex



phase



intensity



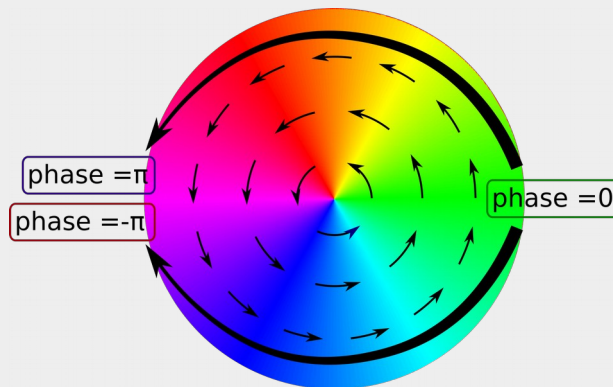
3D wavefront

Optical vortex density in speckles [1]:  $\sim 1.25 \text{ PSF}^{-2}$

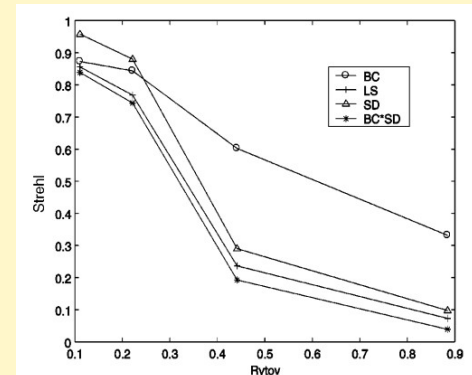
[1] I. Freund, Waves Random Media 8, 119 (1998)

Problem: non-conservative vector field

$$\frac{\nabla_{\perp} \varphi}{k_0} \approx \frac{\mathbf{s}}{d}$$

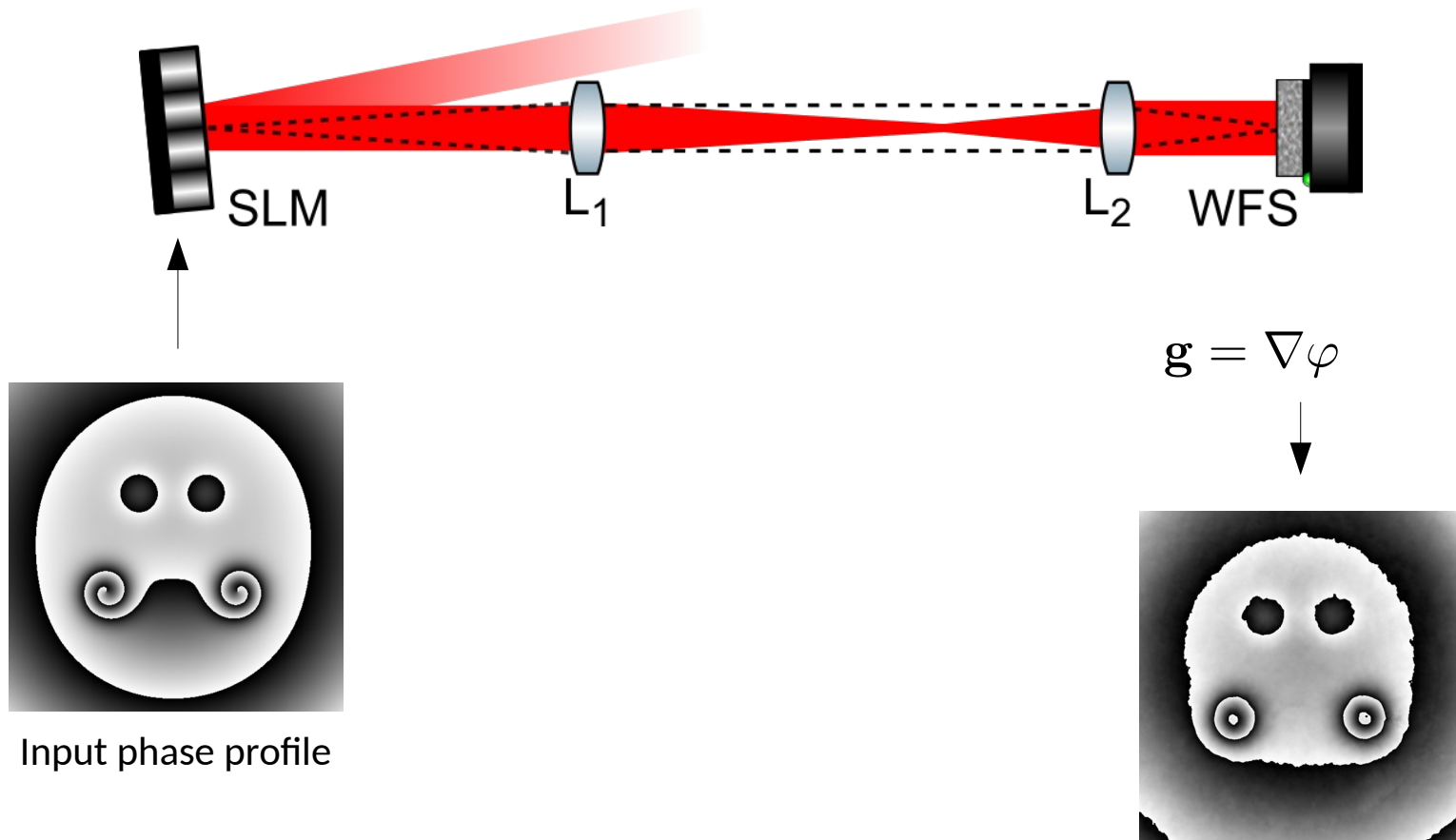


Optical vortices degrades adaptive optics performances in astronomy



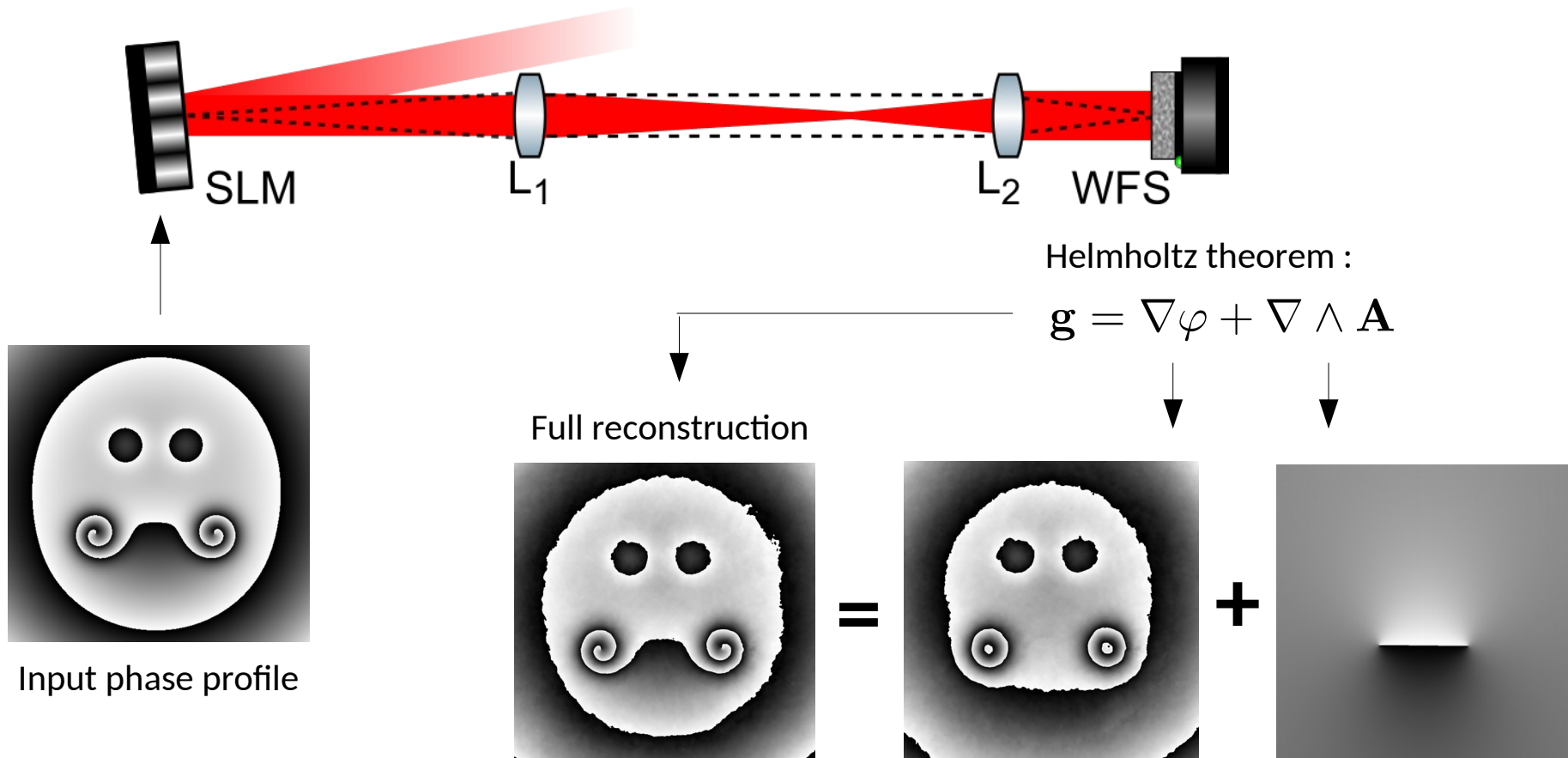
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# Vortex reconstruction with a WFS



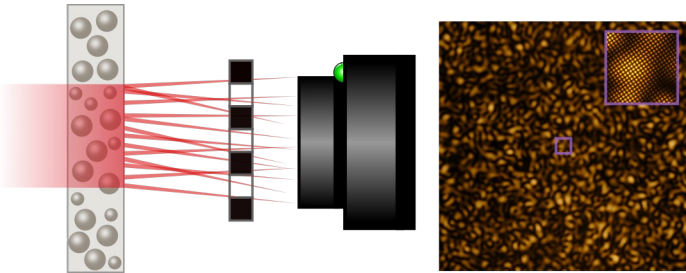


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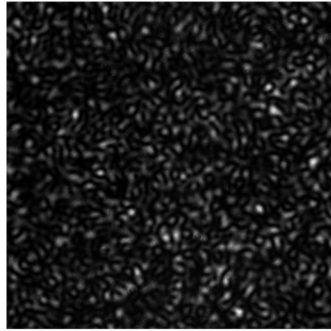
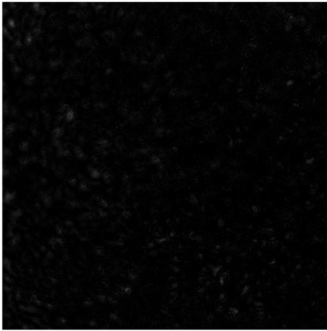
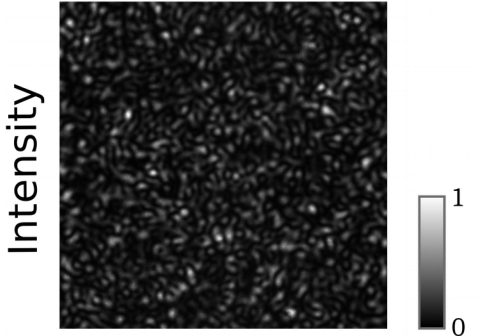
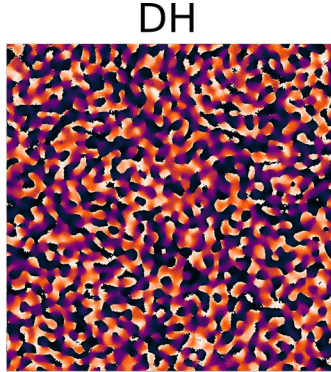
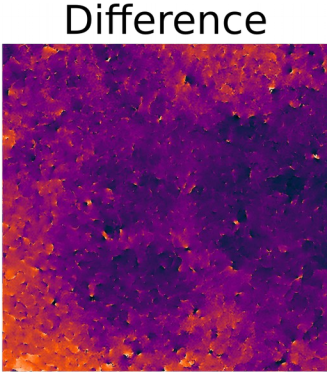
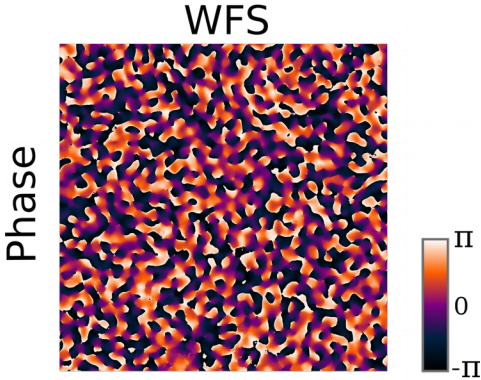
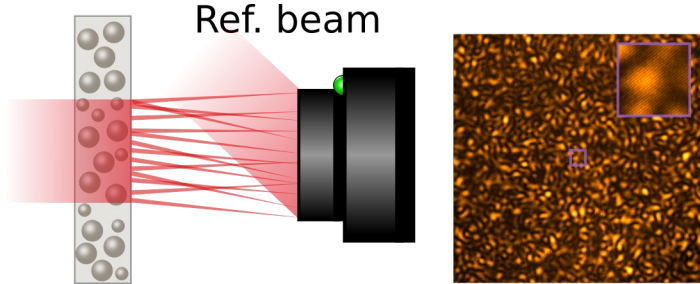
# Validation and optimization of complex field measurement with WFS

*WaveFront Sensing (WFS)*



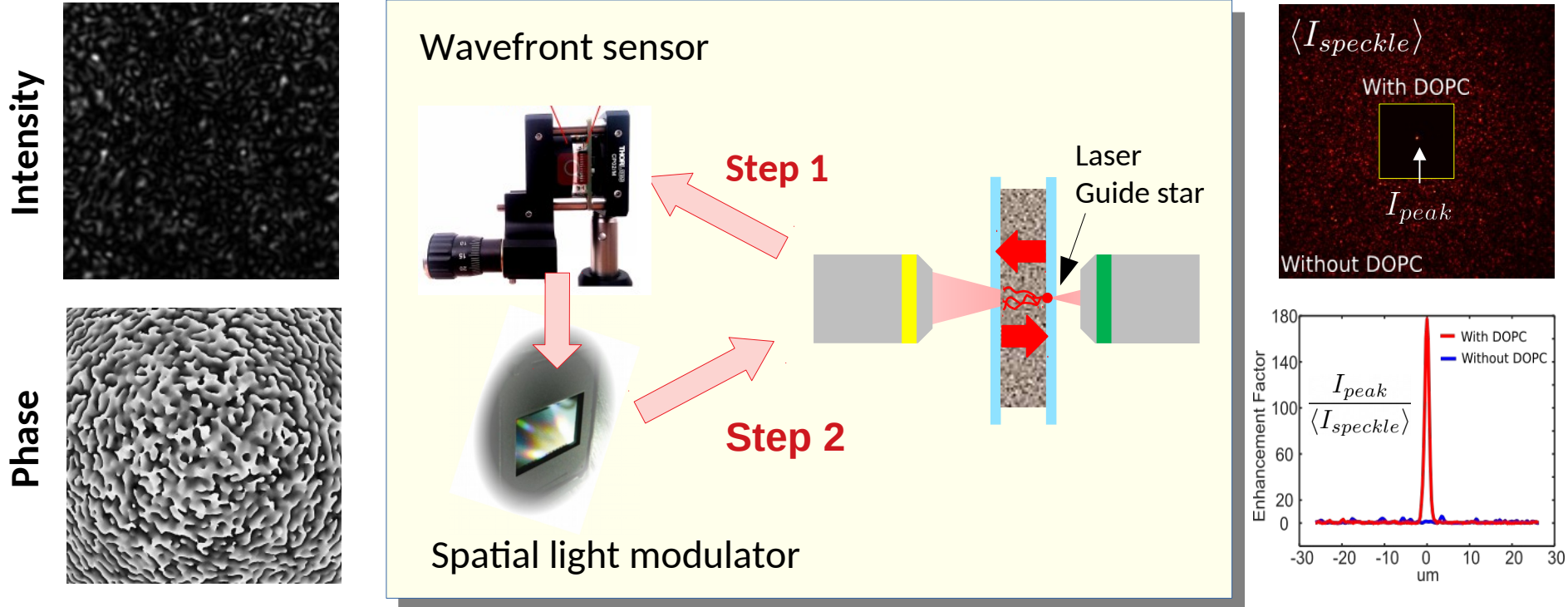
*Digital Holography (DH)*

vs.

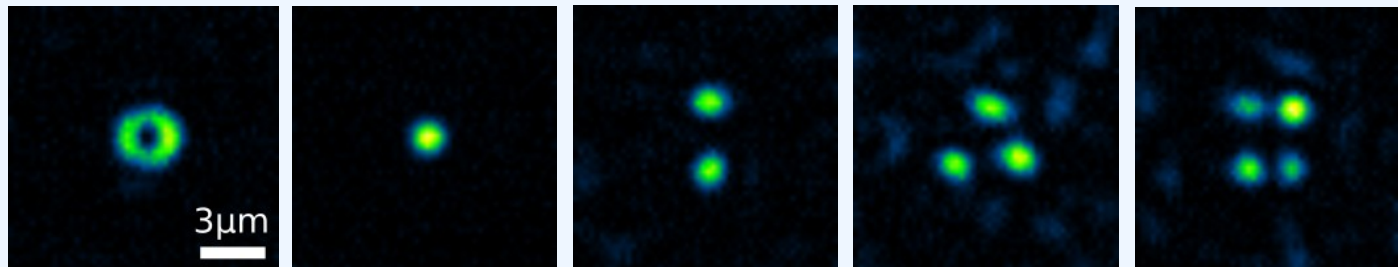


# Digital optical phase conjugation through scattering sample with WFS

Experimental results---spinal cord with 720um thickness

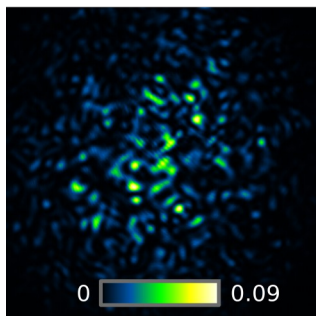
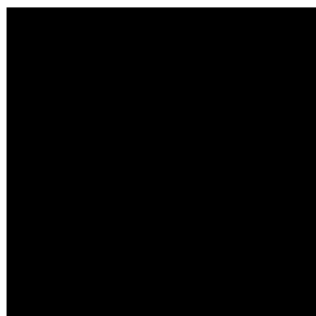


## Wavefront shaping for in-depth light patterning

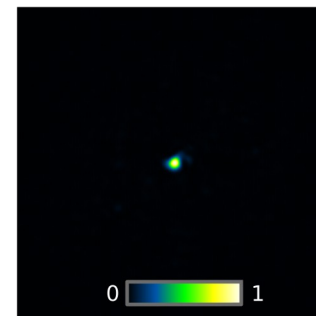
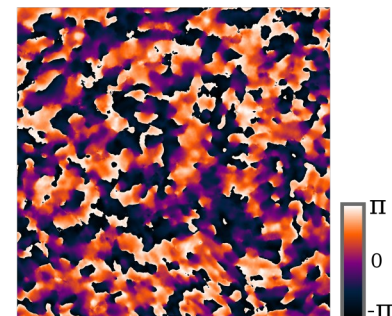


# The Importance of optical vortices for phase conjugation

Flat phase

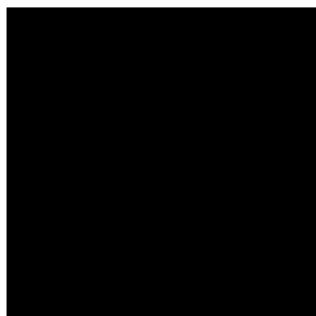


Full phase

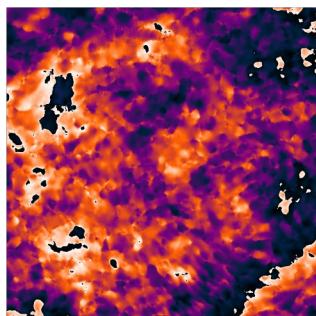


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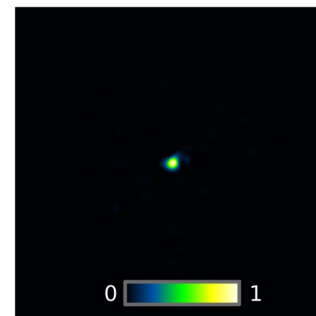
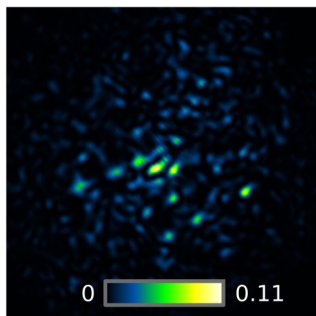
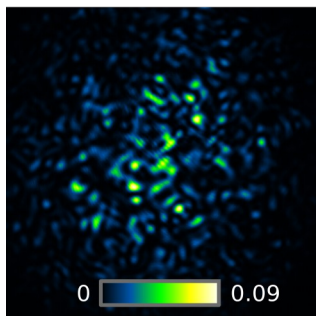
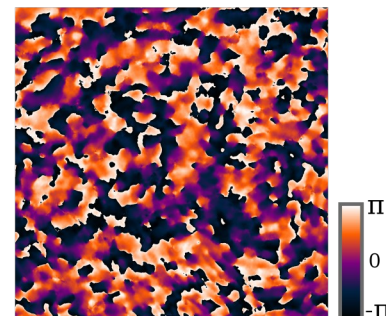
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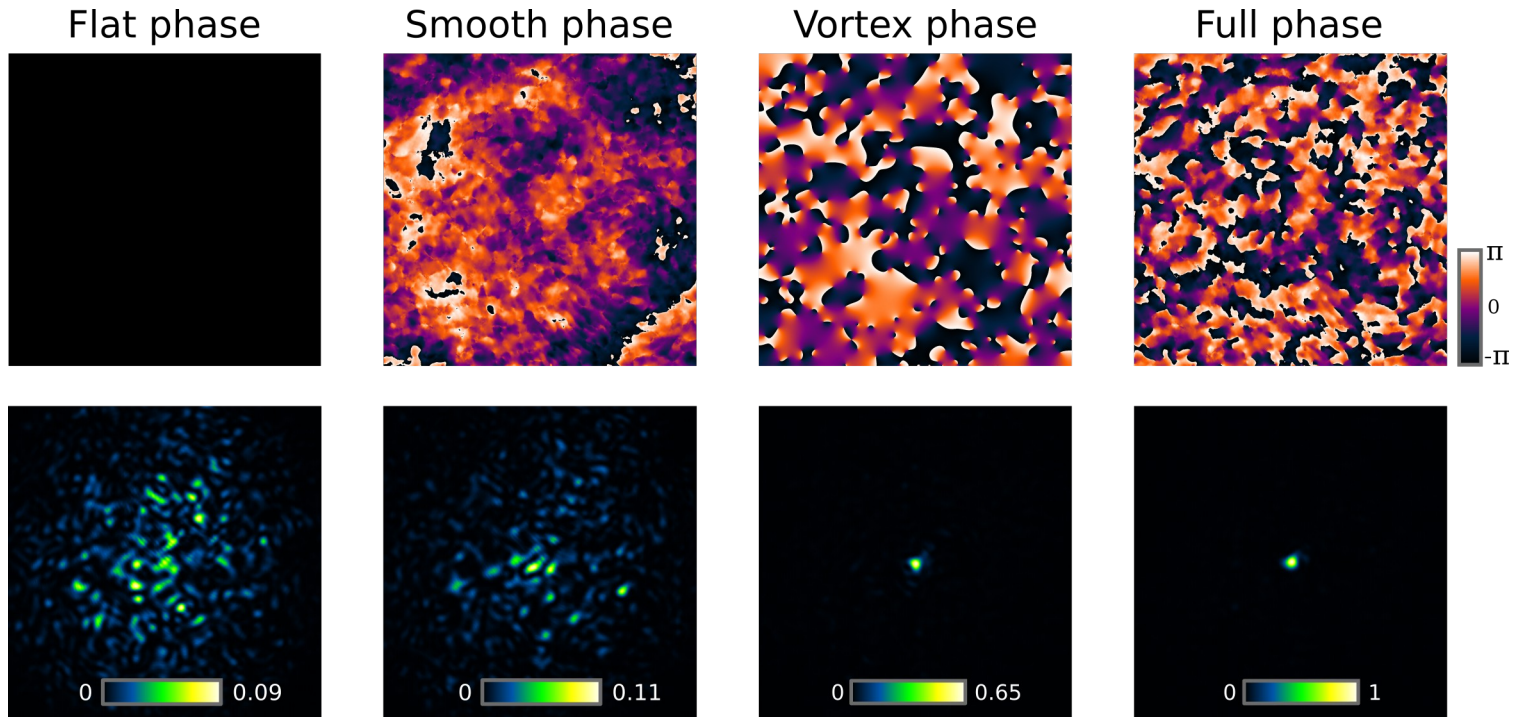
Smooth phase



Full phase



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# Using a fluorescent guide-star?

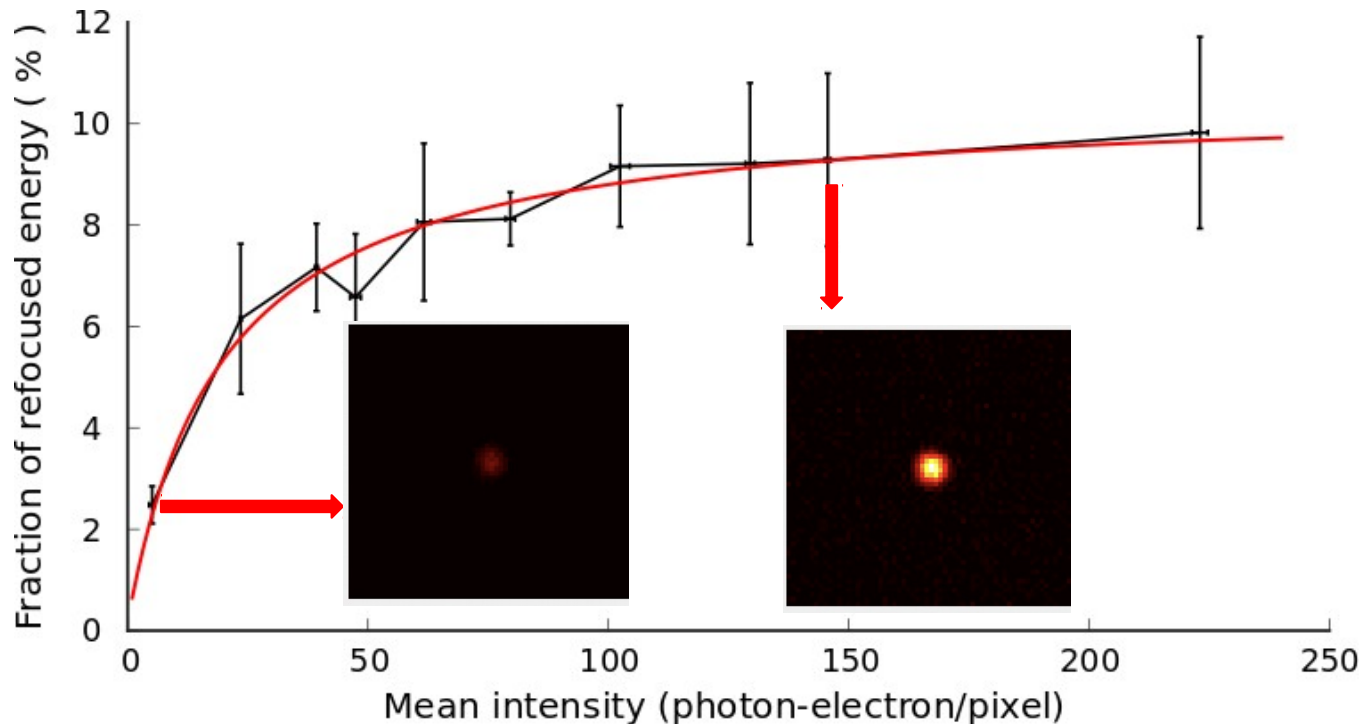
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Theoretical model [1]

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{M} + \frac{\alpha}{I}}$$

Limitation : readout noise of the camera

Requirement :  $\sim 10^8$  photons for 3000 spatial modes (Camera: 1e-/px RMS readout noise)



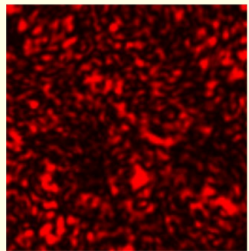
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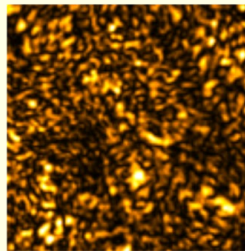
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## Chromatic correlations in forward scattering media

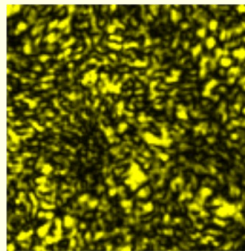
$$(\ell_s \ll L \ll \ell^*)$$



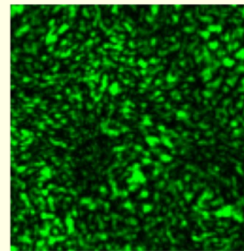
$\lambda=678\text{nm}$



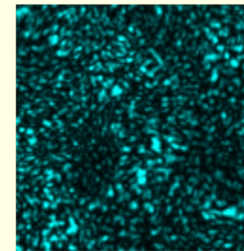
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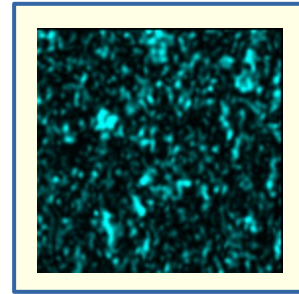
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$\lambda=530\text{nm}$

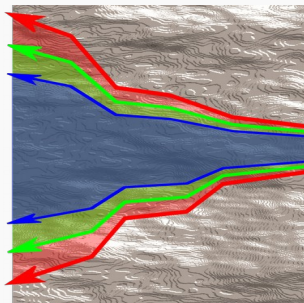
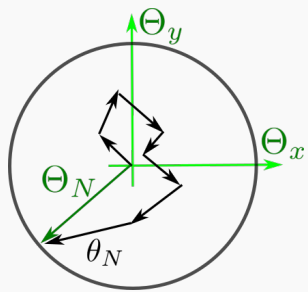


$\lambda=486\text{nm}$

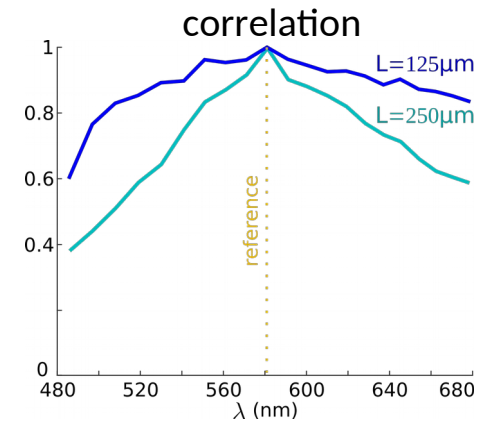
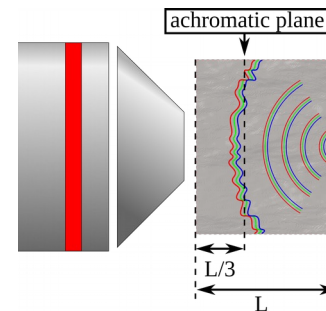


$\Delta\lambda > 100\text{nm}$  for 1 mm-thick fixed brain slice [1]

## Homothetic random walk in the k-space [2]



Spectral width [2,3]: 
$$\Delta\lambda \simeq \frac{\lambda^2 \ell^*}{L^2}$$



[1] A.G. Vesga et al., Opt. Express 27 (2019)

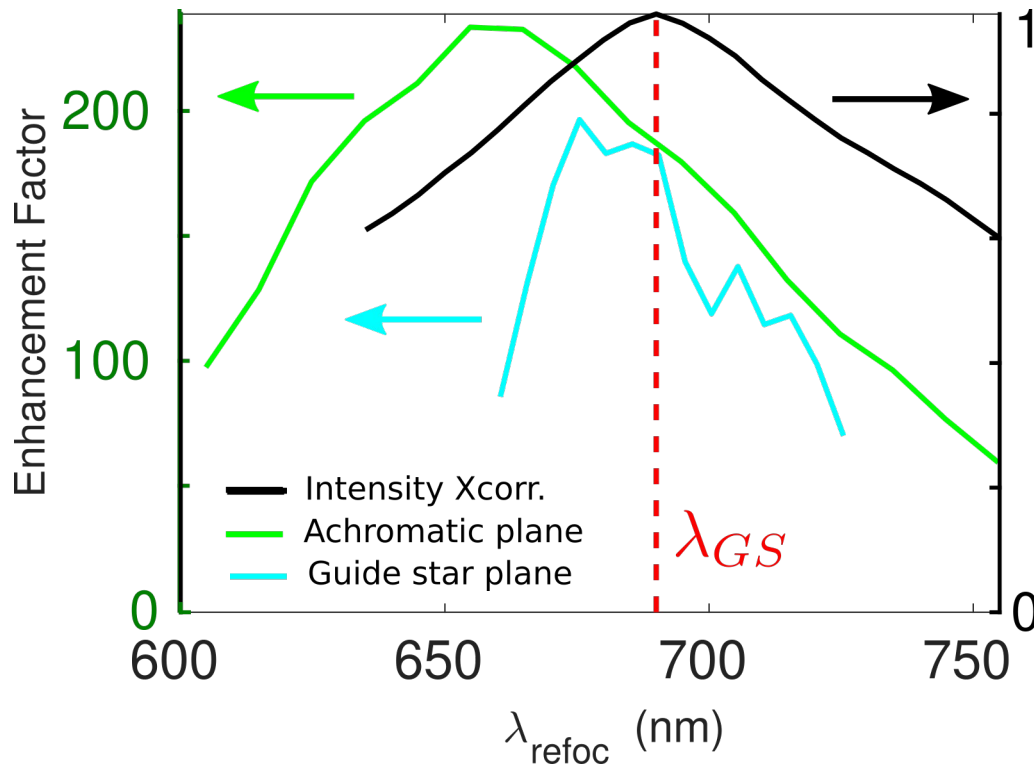
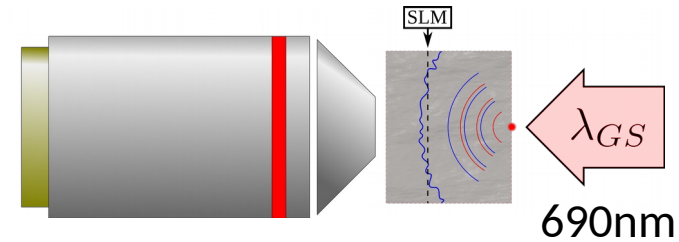
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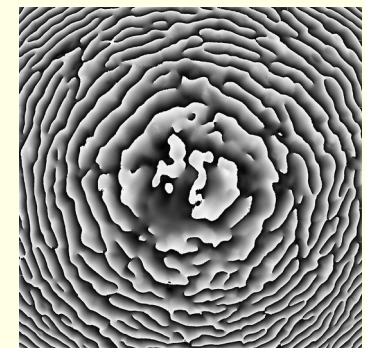
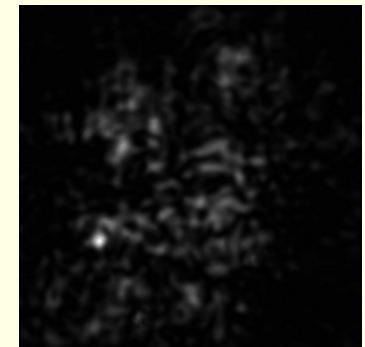
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Measured speckle

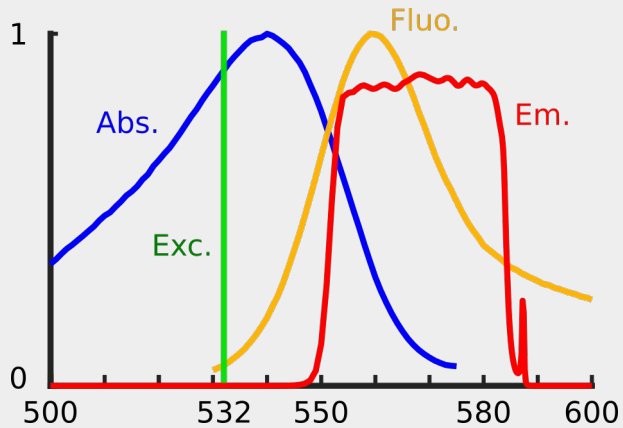


Sample: 500 $\mu\text{m}$  of parafilm ( $g = 0.77$ ,  $l_s = 170\mu\text{m}@532\text{nm}$  \*\*)

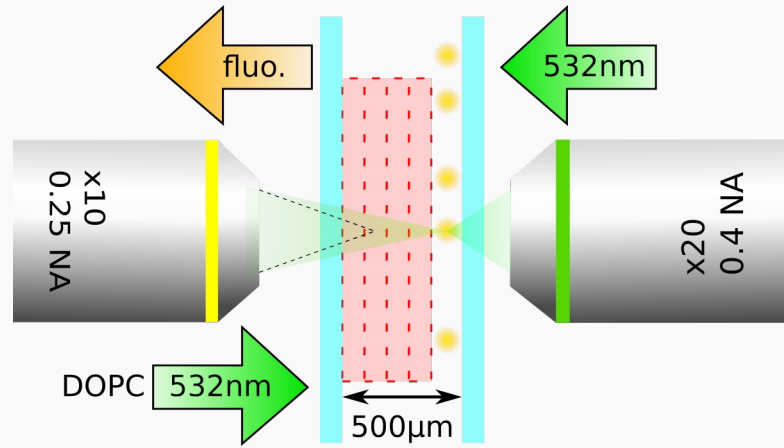
\*\*A. Boniface, et al., Optica 6, 1381-1385 (2019)

# Using a fluorescent guide-star!

1 $\mu$ m yellow fluorescent beads



SLM & WFS conjugated to the achromatic plane



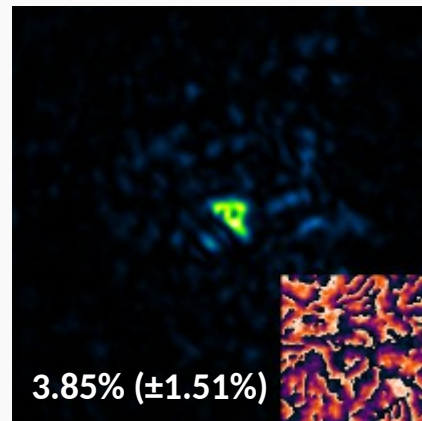
**Result :** DOPC of 532nm laser light from fluorescence (565nm/30nm) light through forward multiply scattering sample

Sample :

$L = 500\mu\text{m}$  of paraffin

$I_s = 170\mu\text{m}$  @ 532nm

$G = 0.77$



Full phase reconstruction

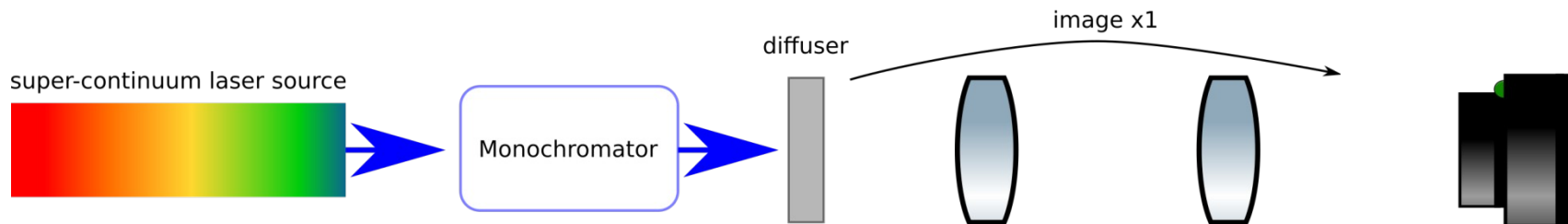
# Summary & perspectives

- Summary
  - ➔ Single-shot high resolution WFS allows measuring to complex wavefronts (speckles)
  - ➔ Scattering compensation possible by WFS-based phase conjugation
  - ➔ Phase conjugation of fluorescent light possible thanks to the large spectral correlation width of forward scattering media ( $\ell_s \ll L \ll \ell^*$ )
- Next steps
  - ➔ In depth fluorescent imaging / photo-excitation

# Chromatic “memory effect” in forward multiply scattering samples

$$(l_s \ll L \ll l^*)$$

$\Delta\lambda > 100\text{nm}$  for 1 mm-thick fixed brain slice [1]

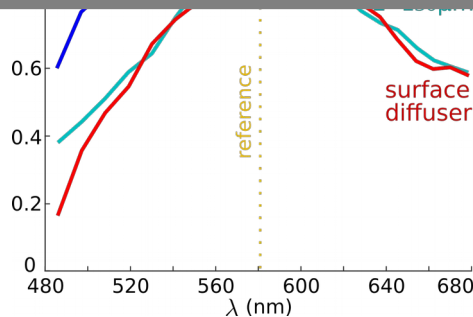


“Polychromatic interferences” of two speckles with Gaussian statistics:

$$(I - \langle I \rangle)(I' - \langle I' \rangle) = |\langle EE'^* \rangle|^2$$

“We emphasize that even if the measurement of a speckle pattern is an intensity measurement [...] nonetheless, a comparison of two such photographs for different input waves yields information on both the phase and amplitude differences of these waves.”

I. Freund, Physica A 168, 49(1990)



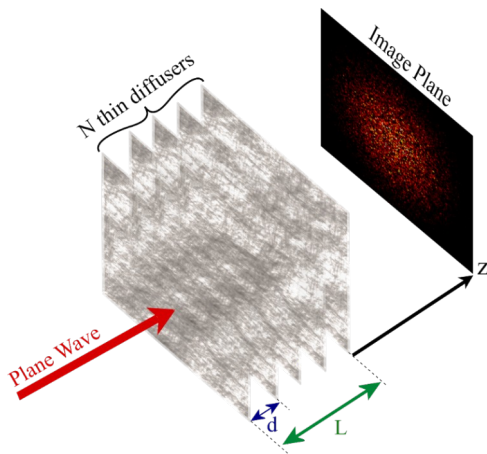
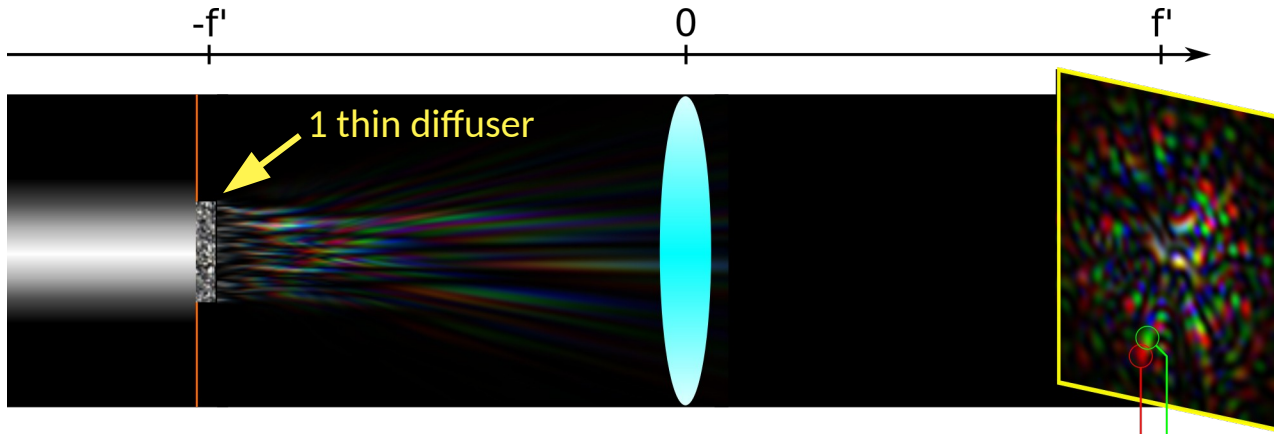
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# Thin phase plate diffuser

$$T = e^{ik\delta(\mathbf{r})} \simeq 1 + ik\delta(\mathbf{r})$$

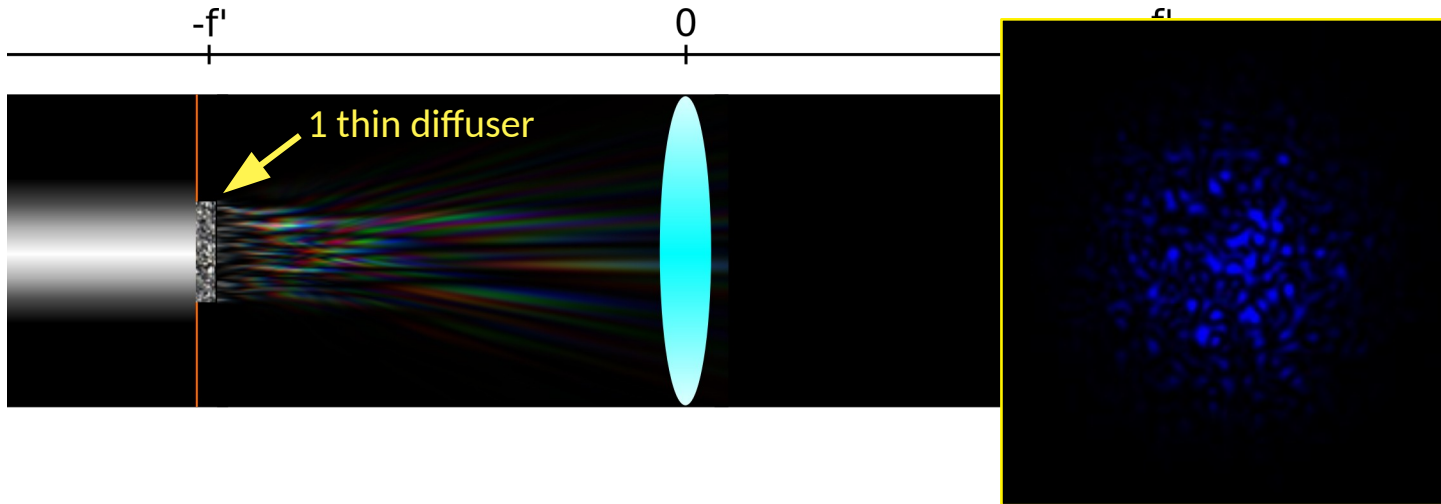


Fraunhofer diffraction (at infinity) :

$$\tilde{E}(X, Y) = -\frac{e^{2ikf}}{i\lambda f} \int E(x, y) e^{ik \frac{xX+yY}{f}} dx dy$$

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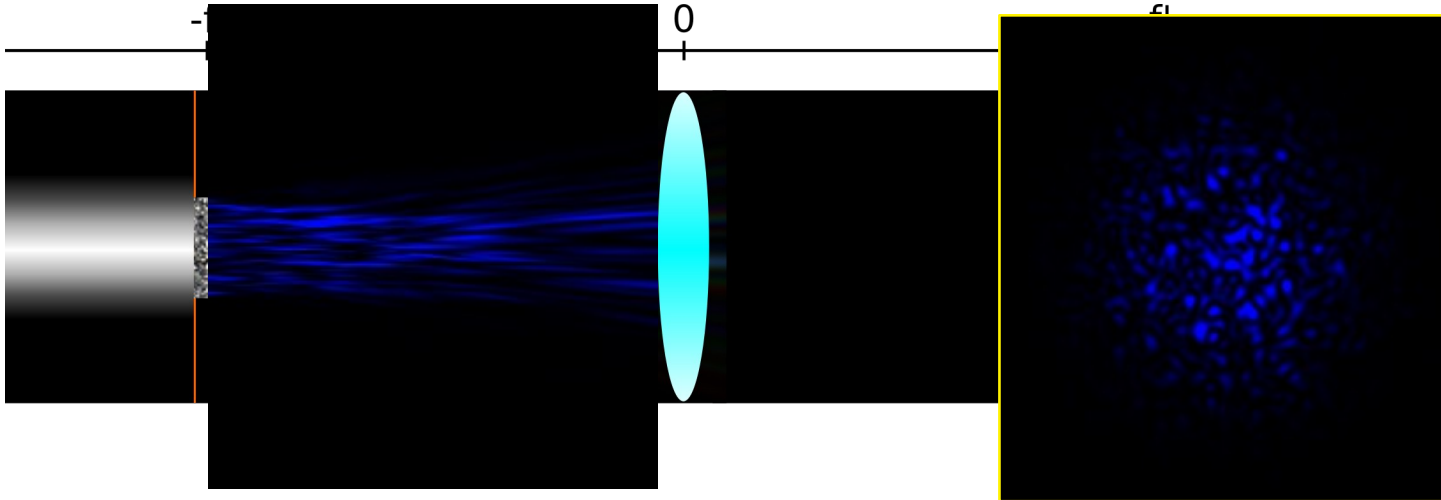


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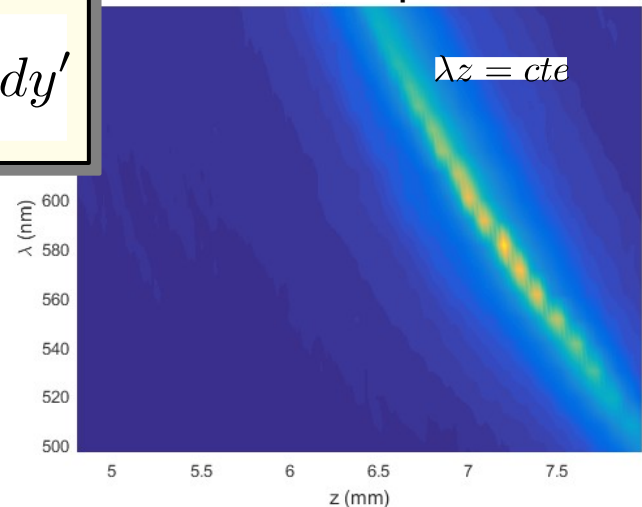


Fresnel diffraction :

$$E(x, y, z) = \frac{e^{ikz}}{i\lambda z} \int E(x, y, 0) e^{i\pi \frac{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2}{\lambda z}} dx' dy'$$

Chromato-axial "memory effect"

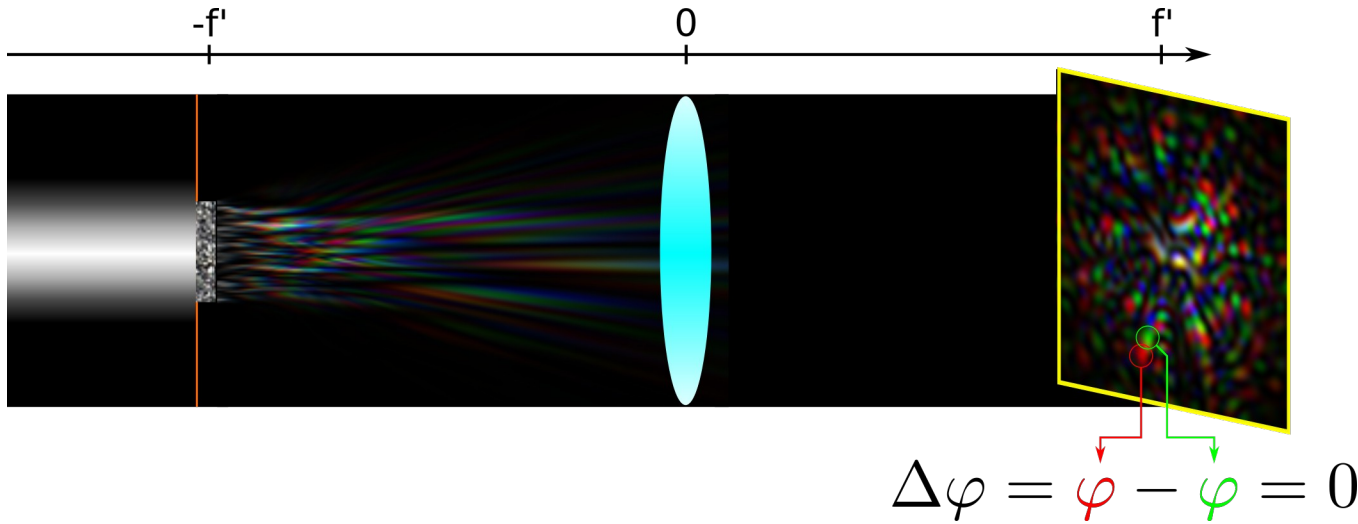
Correlation product





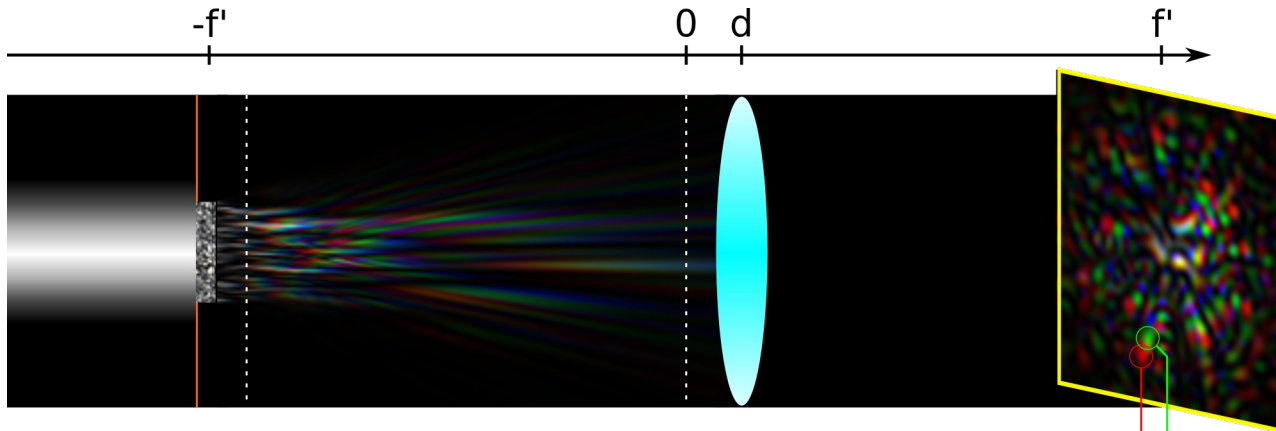
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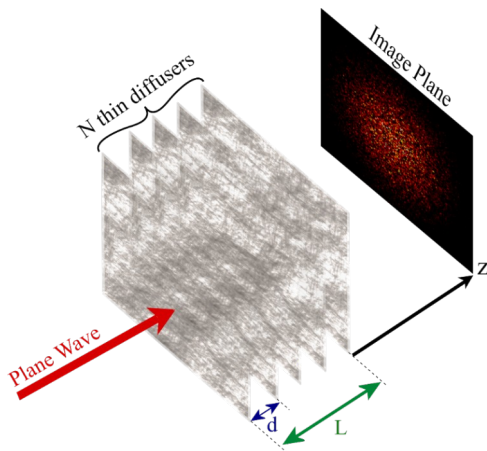
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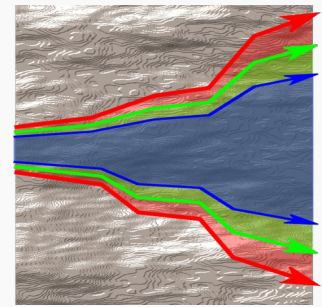
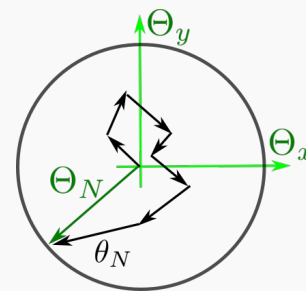


$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi - \varphi = (k - k) \frac{k}{k} d \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

stack of thin scattering planes



Homothetic random walk in the k-space [2]



Spectral width [2,3]:  $\Delta\lambda \simeq \frac{\lambda^2 \ell^*}{L^2}$

[1] L. Zhu et al., *Optica* 7, 338 (2020)

[2] P. Arjmand et al., *Opt. Express* 29(5), 6963 (2021)

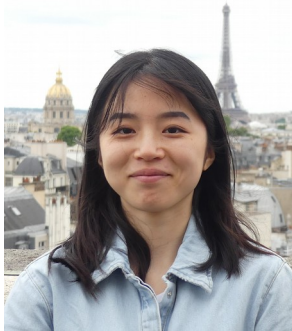


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