

Shaped waves and speckle correlations: See the light inside



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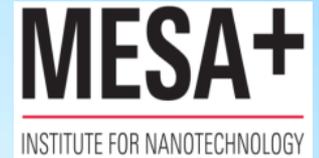
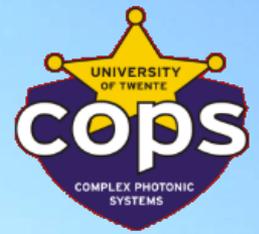
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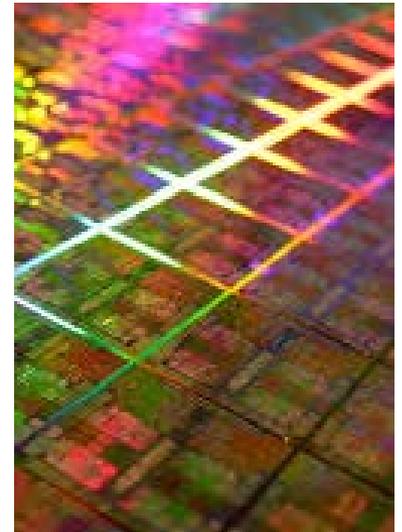
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Plan

- Wavefront shaping
- Imaging
- Open and closed channels
- Secure authentication

Light scattering: A problem?

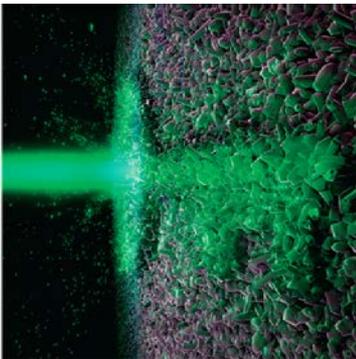




Counteract scattering

- Focus light through scattering media
 - Image through scattering media
 - *Nanophotonic resonator arrays*

Scattering is the key



- High resolution imaging
 - *Nanopositioning*
 - *Secure keys*

Introduction

BASICS OF LIGHT SCATTERING

Weak scattering

Weak refractive index variations

Light slightly changes direction

Can usually be corrected with adaptive optics



Nic MacBean, ABC News

Good books on adaptive optics: Tyson (3rd ed, 2010), Hardy (1998)

Scattered Light

Water drops fully randomize direction of light.

Scattered light outshines “ballistic”.



Filter ballistic light: **OCT, Coherent Imaging, gated imaging, ...**

OCT: Huang *et al.*, Science **254** (1991)

Gated imaging: Wang *et al.*, Science **253** (1991)

Coherent imaging through smoke: Locatelli *et al.*, Opt. Expr. **21** 5379 (2013)

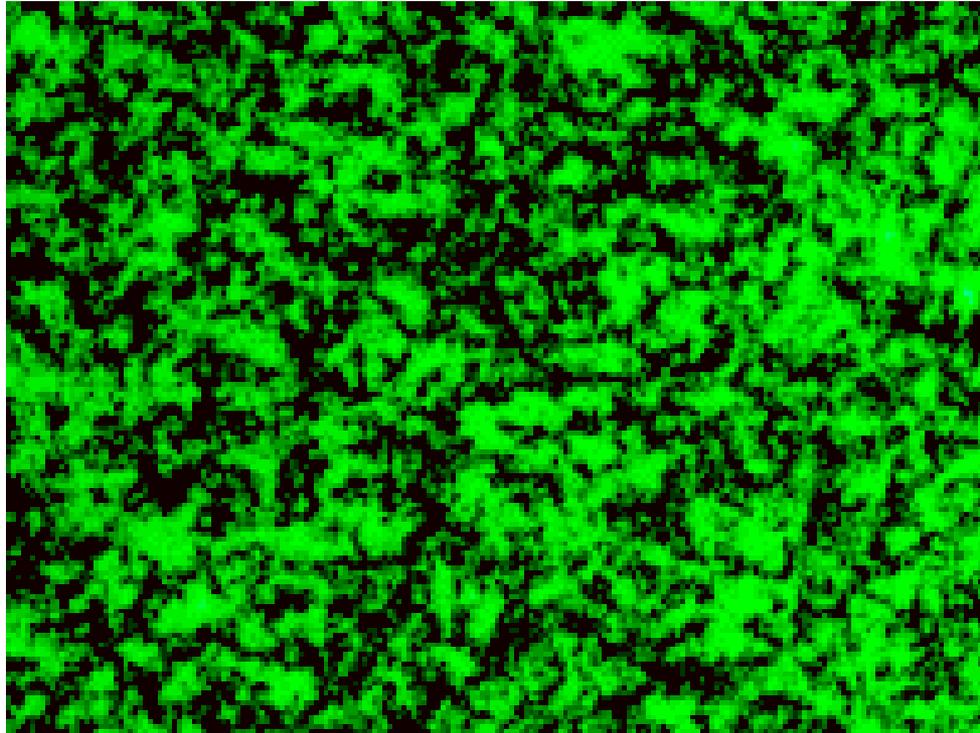
Scattered light only

Multiple scattered light. No trace of ballistic light left.

- Other waves:
 Ultrasound,
 X-ray,
 THz
- Diffusive Tomography
(low resolution).

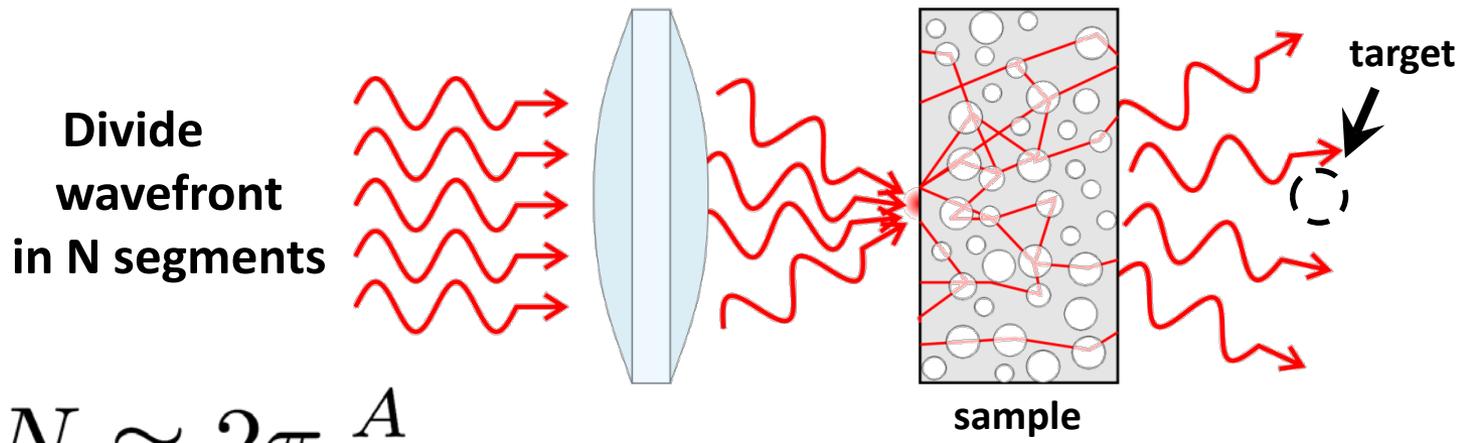


Laser light: Speckle

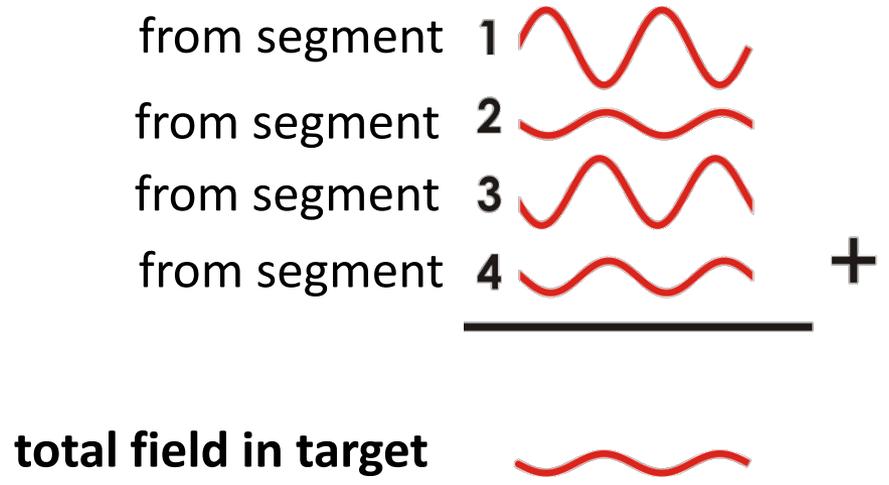
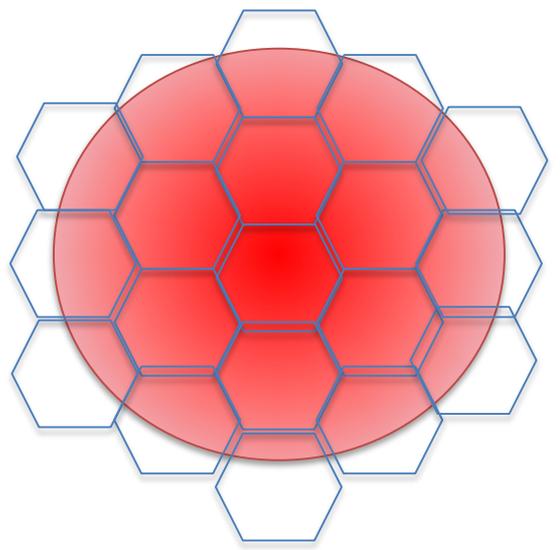


Even visible after 10000 scattering events

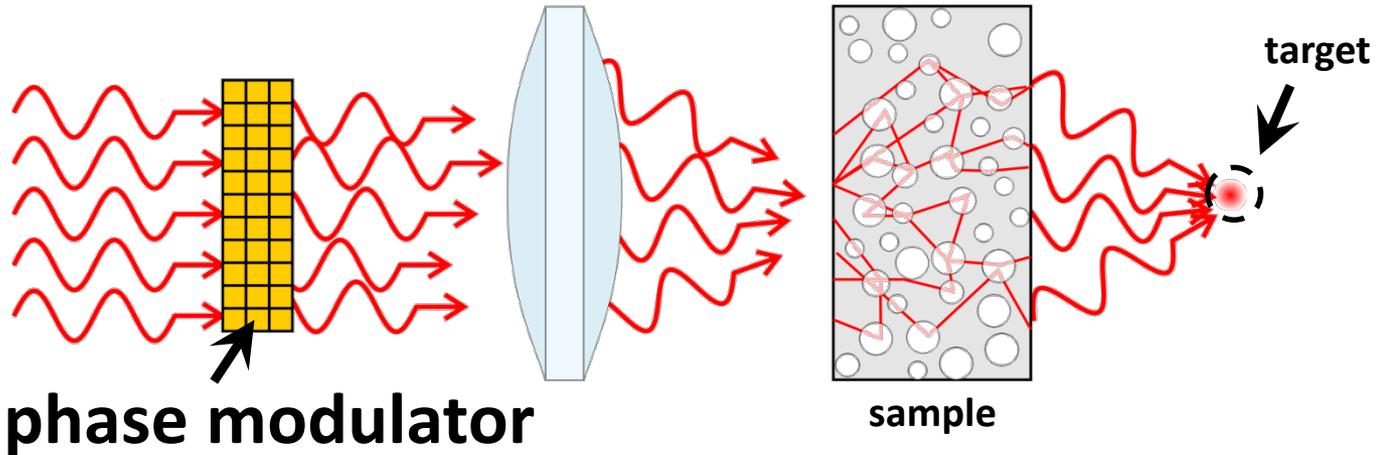
Speckle is random interference



$$N \approx 2\pi \frac{A}{\lambda^2}$$



Guide light by interference

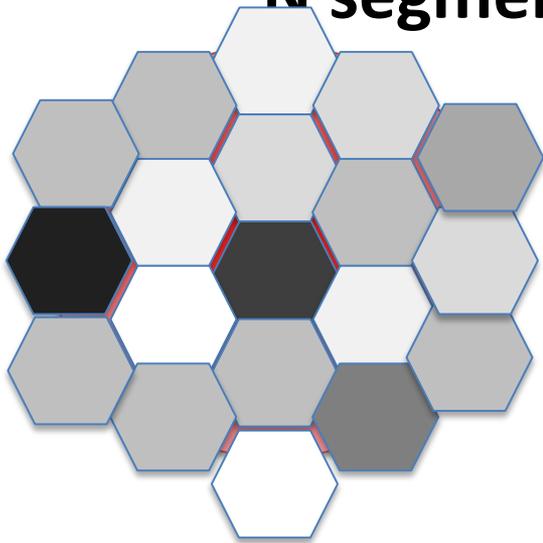


phase modulator

sample

target

N segments



from segment 1

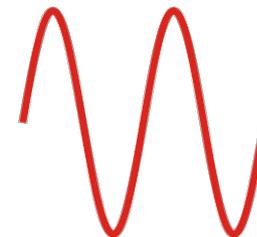
from segment 2

from segment 3

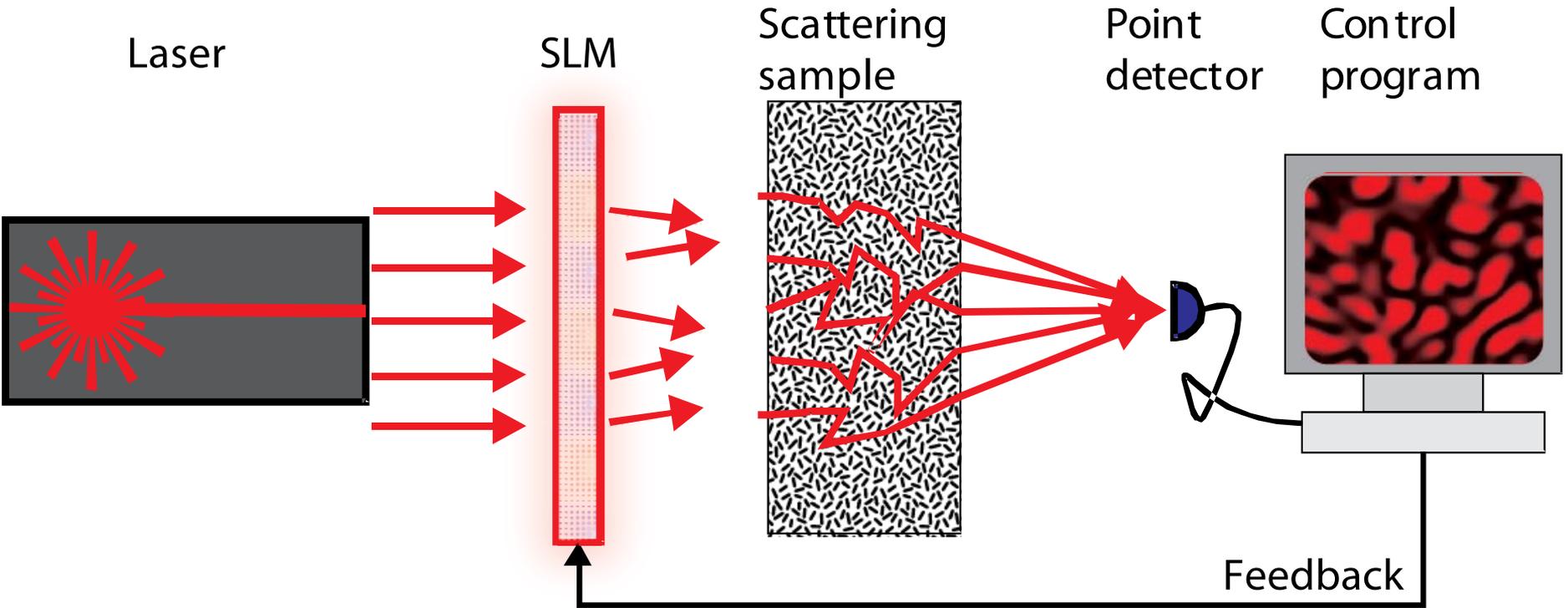
from segment 4

+

total field in target

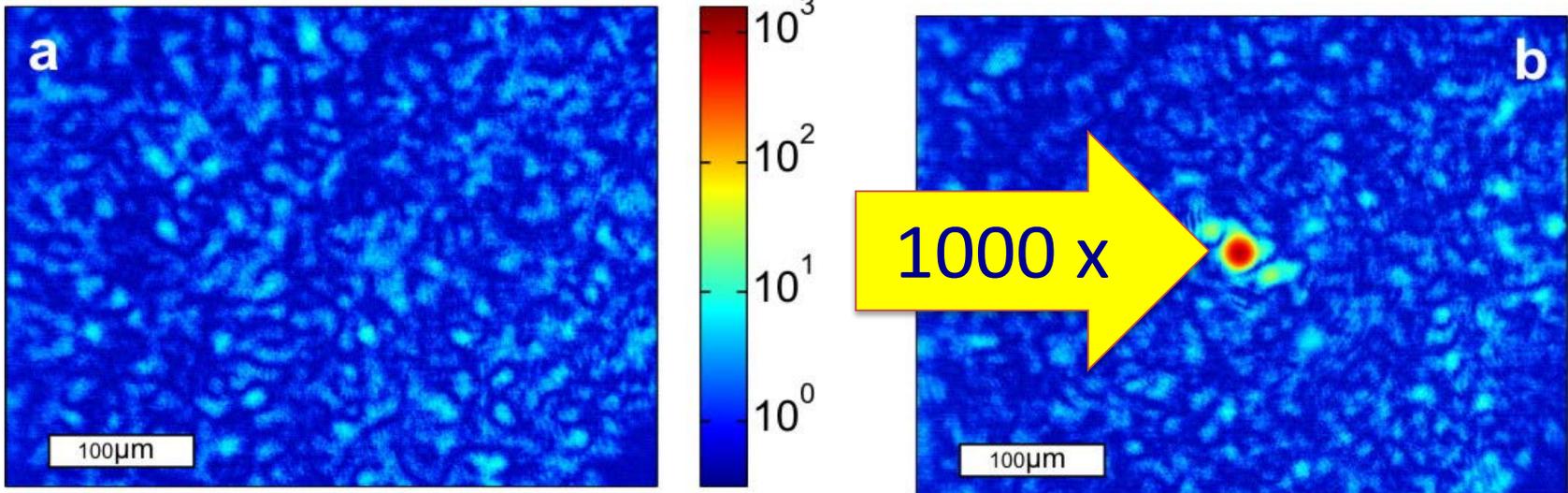


Wavefront shaping in scattering media



Vellekoop & APM, Opt Lett (2007);
Vellekoop, Lagendijk & APM, Opt Express(2008)

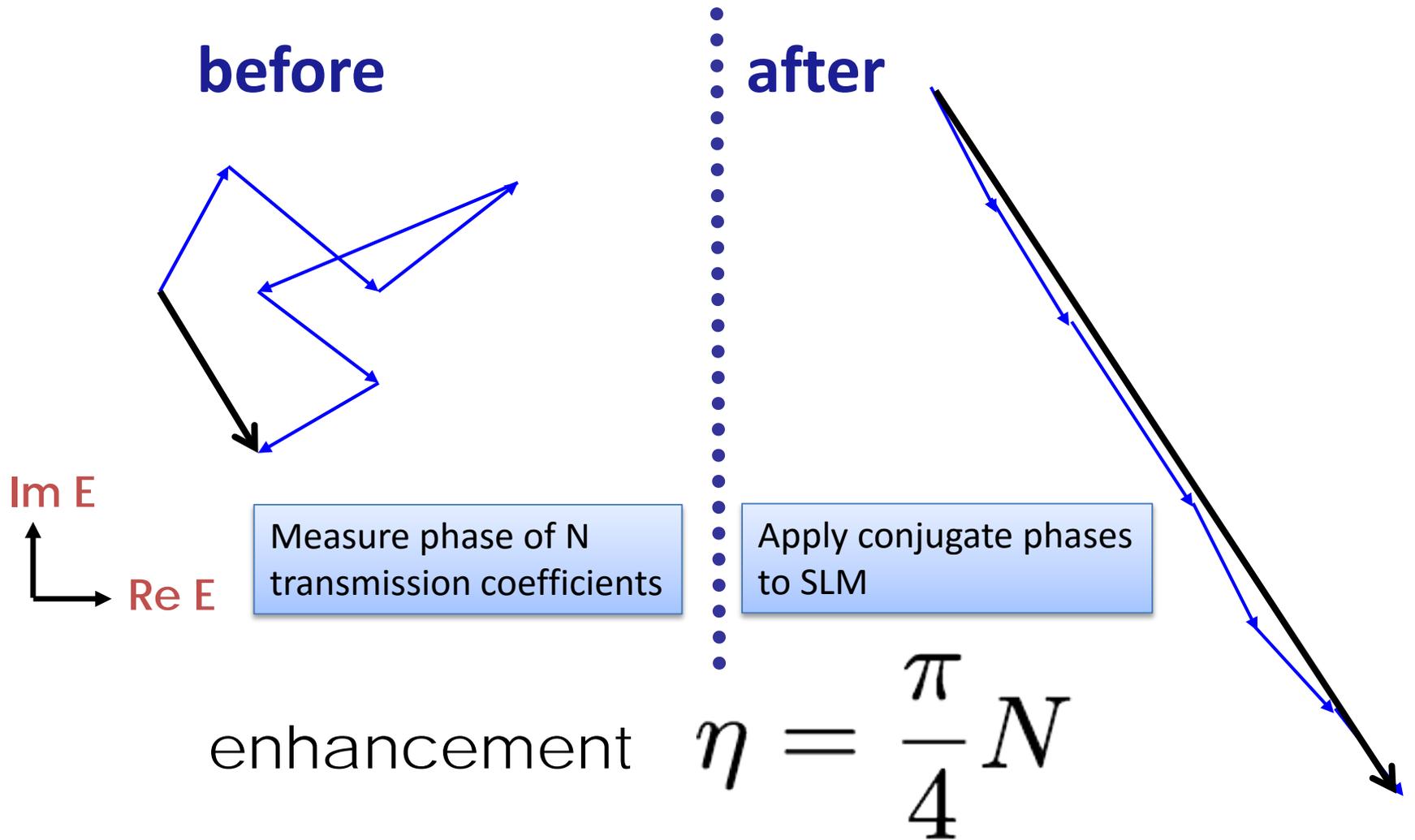
Result



Sample: 10 μm titanium dioxide
Light source: He Ne laser

Speckle-scale focus
log color scale!

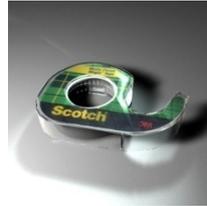
Target field in complex plane



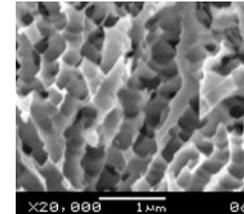
Everything is a lens!



Teeth



Scotch
tape



porous
semi-
conductor



paint
(dry)



egg
shell



daisy
petals
(fresh)



Tissue

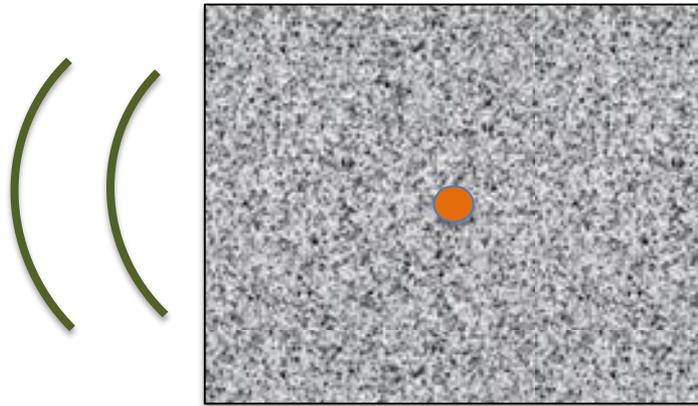


Cui *et al.*, Opt.
Express 18, 25
(2010)

IMAGING

Focusing on a guide star

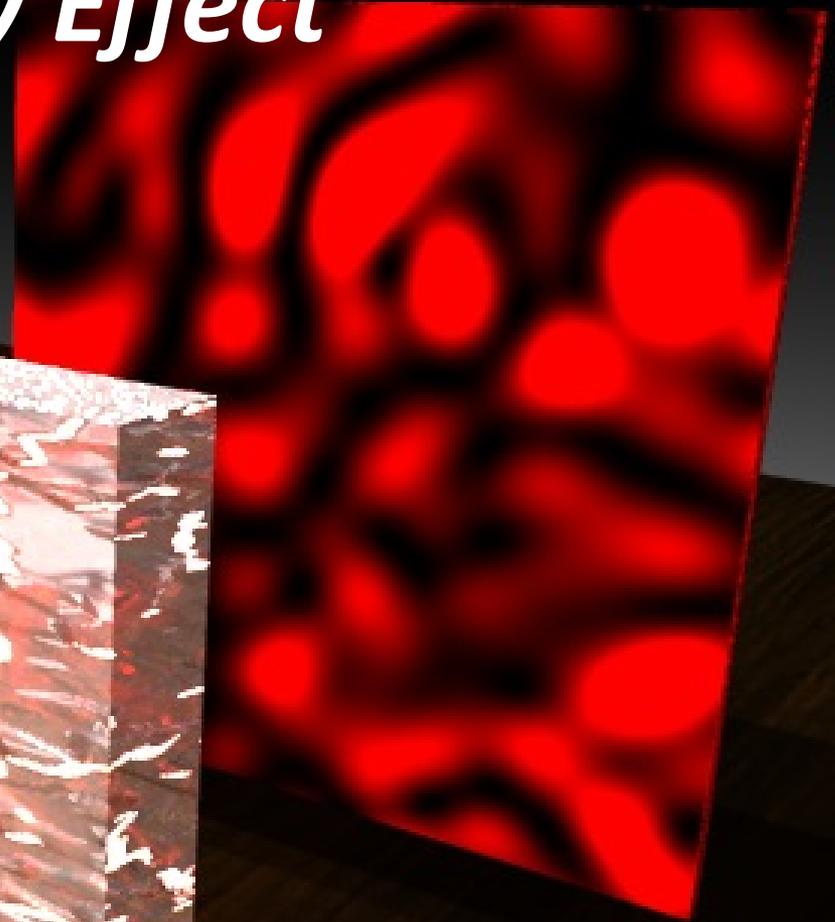
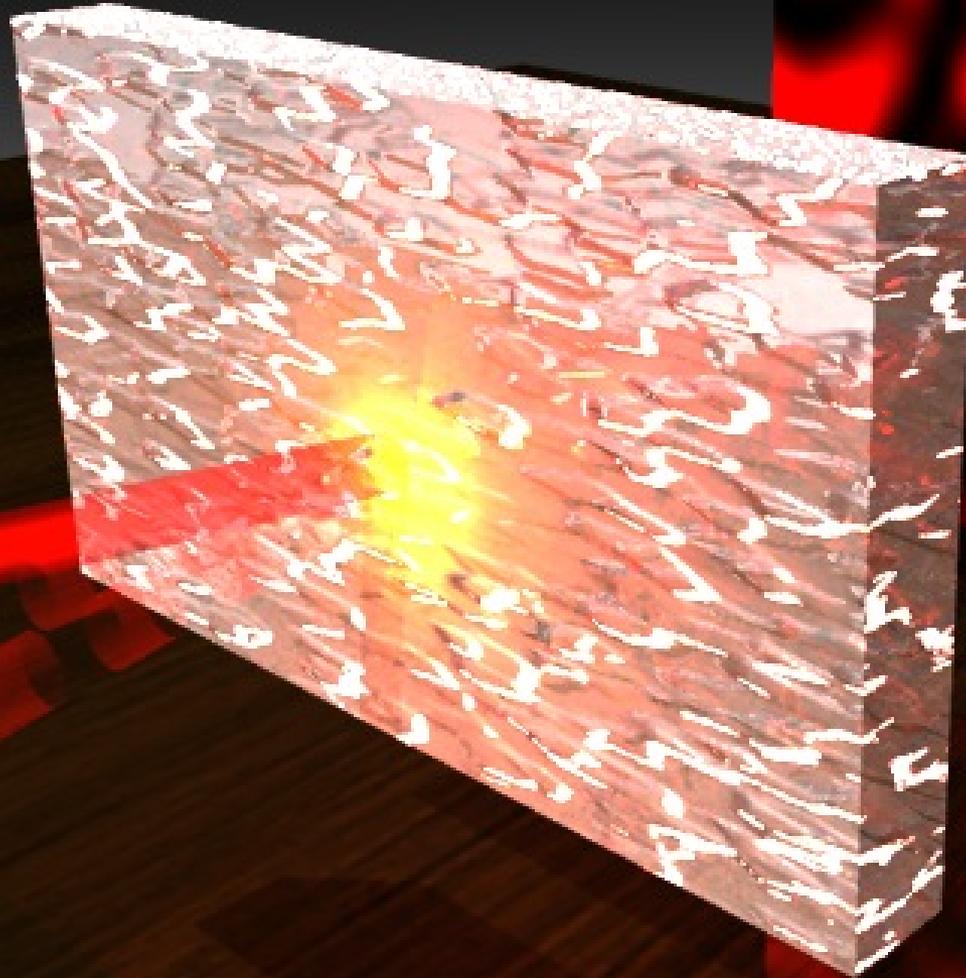
A guide star can be used to make a focus:

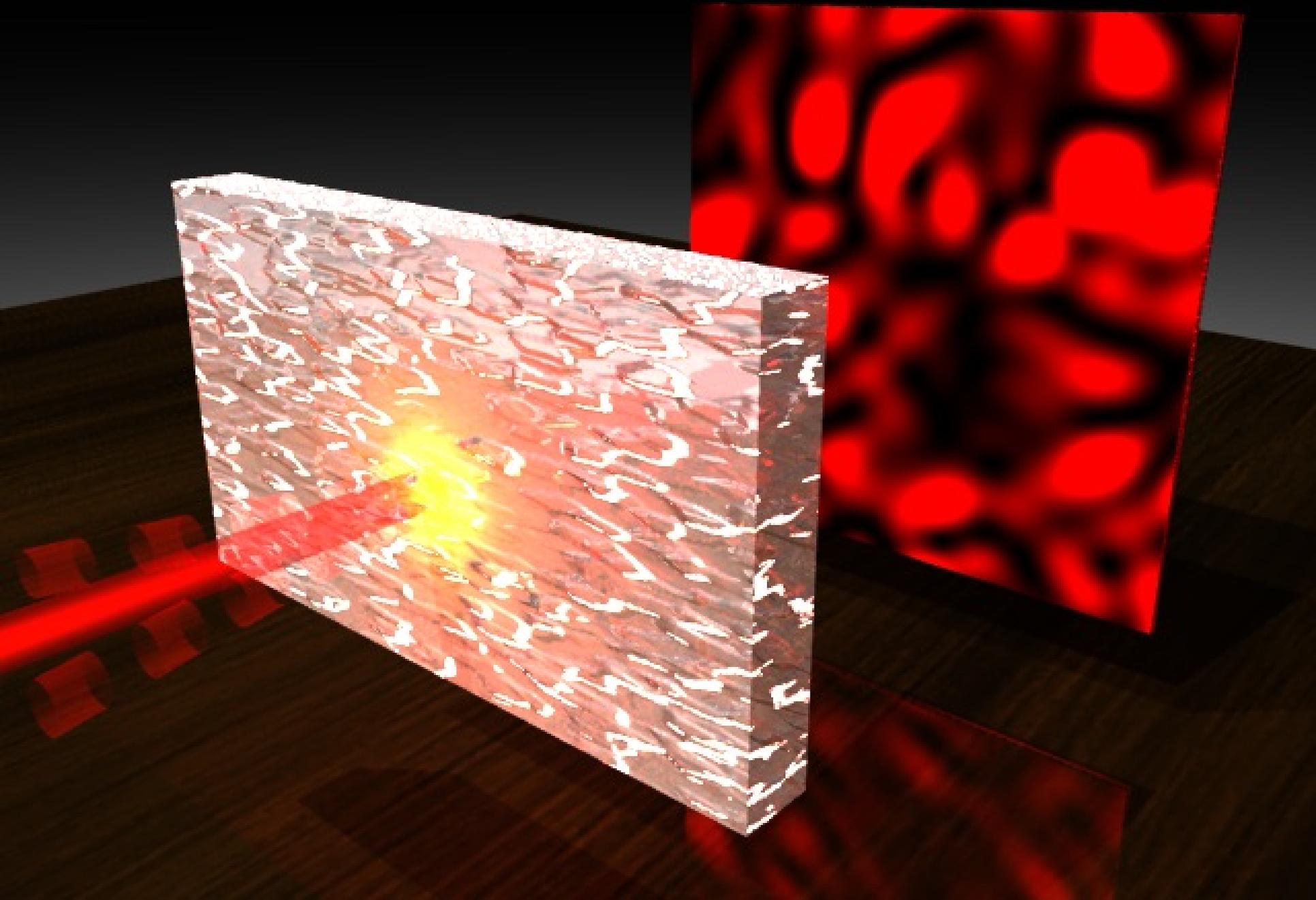


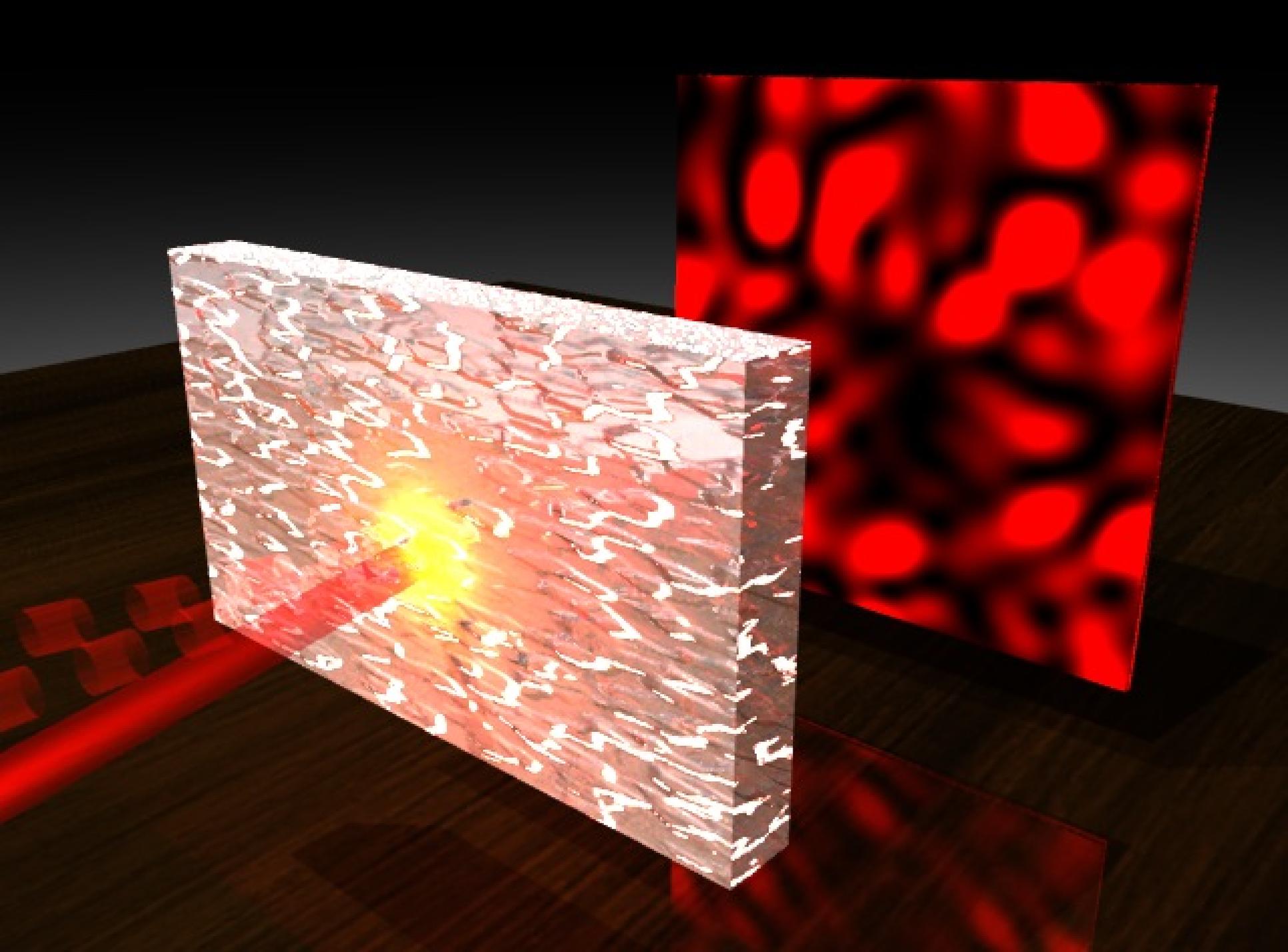
- *Probe particle*
- *Acoustic focus*
- *Nonlinear conversion*

Vellekoop *et al.*, Opt. Expr. **16**, 67 (2008)
Hsieh *et al.*, Opt. Expr (2010)
Van Putten *et al.*, JOSA B **28**, 1200 (2011)
Xu *et al.*, Nat. Photon (2011)

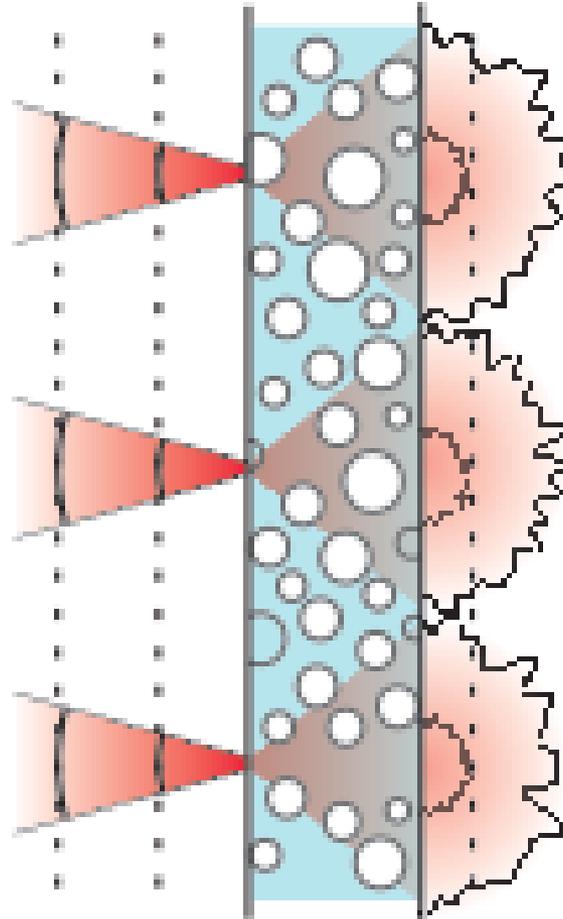
Memory Effect







Memory Effect



Feng et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **61**, 834 (1988)

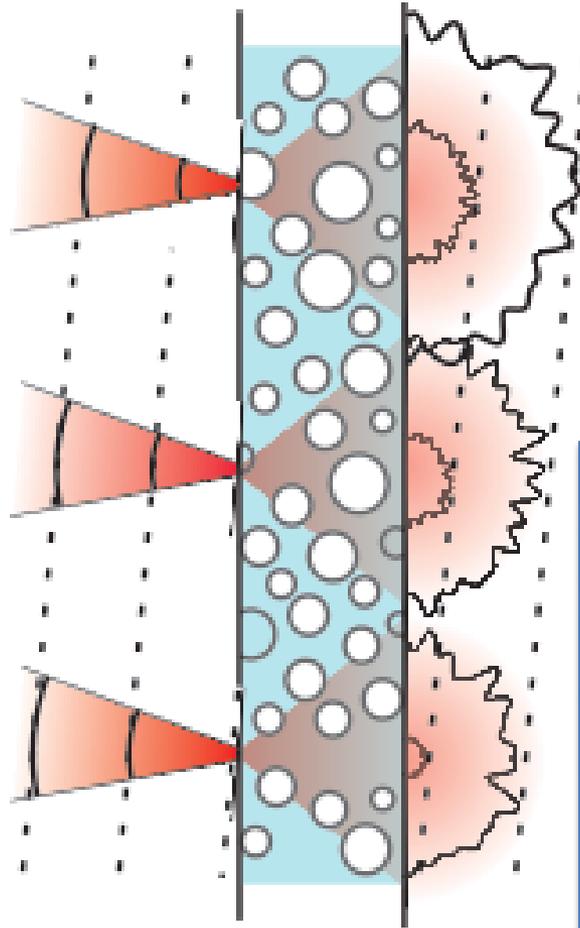
Freund et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **61**, 2328 (1988)

Li & Genack (1994)

Mosk, Lerosey, Legendijk & Fink, Nat. Phot. (2012)

Memory Effect

Correlation
Angle
 λ/d

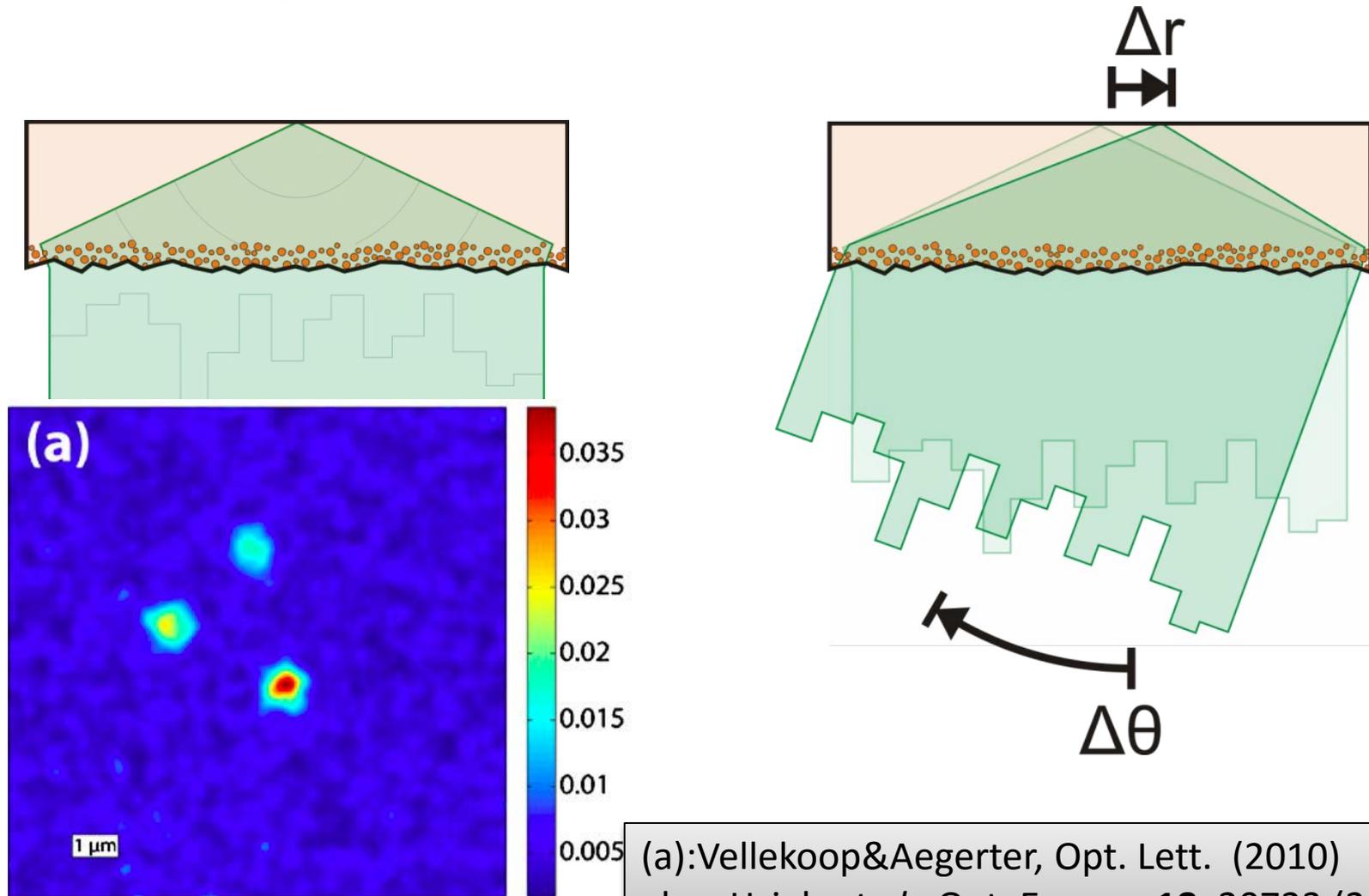


Memory effect in
tissue:

Judkewitz et al, Nat.
Physics, 2015

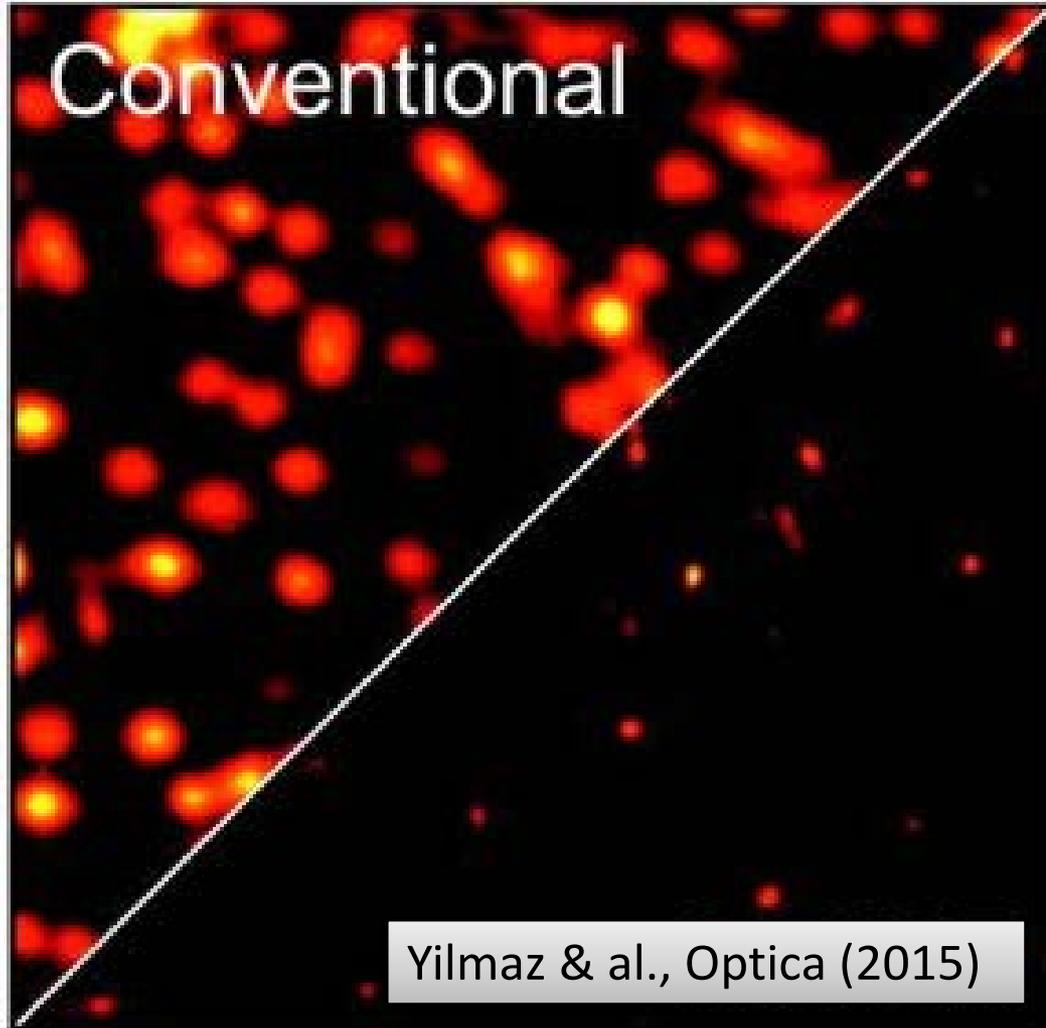
Schott et al., Opt. Expr.
(2015)

Imaging using scanning focus



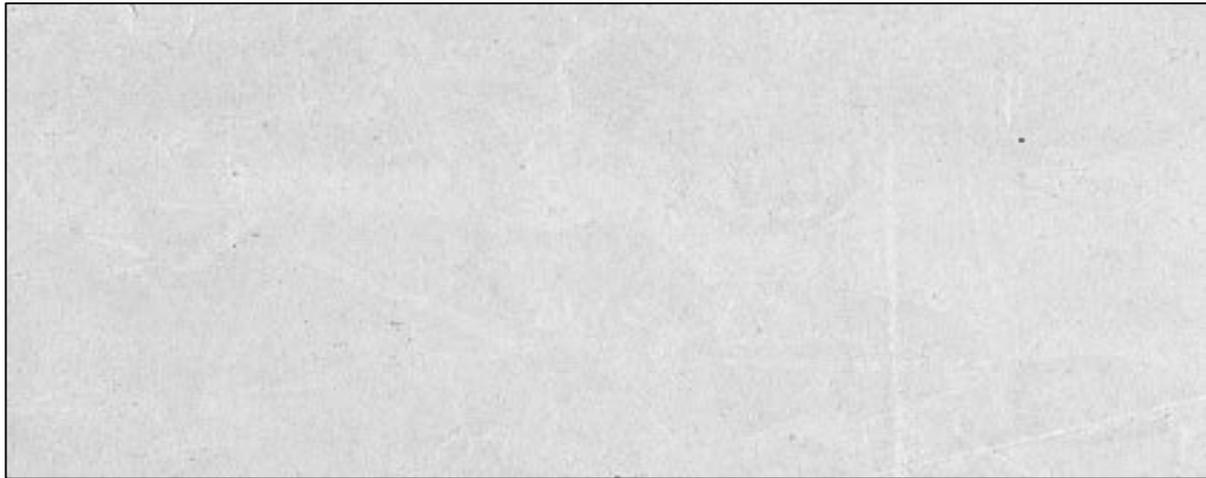
(a): Vellekoop & Aegerter, *Opt. Lett.* (2010)
also: Hsieh *et al.*, *Opt. Express* **18**, 20723 (2010)

High resolution & Wide field



NONINVASIVE IMAGING

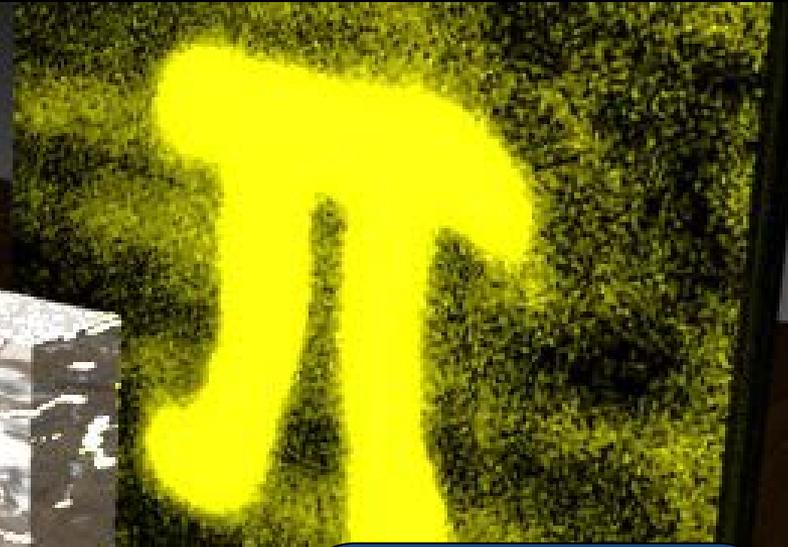
Non-invasive optical imaging



What is hidden behind the screen?

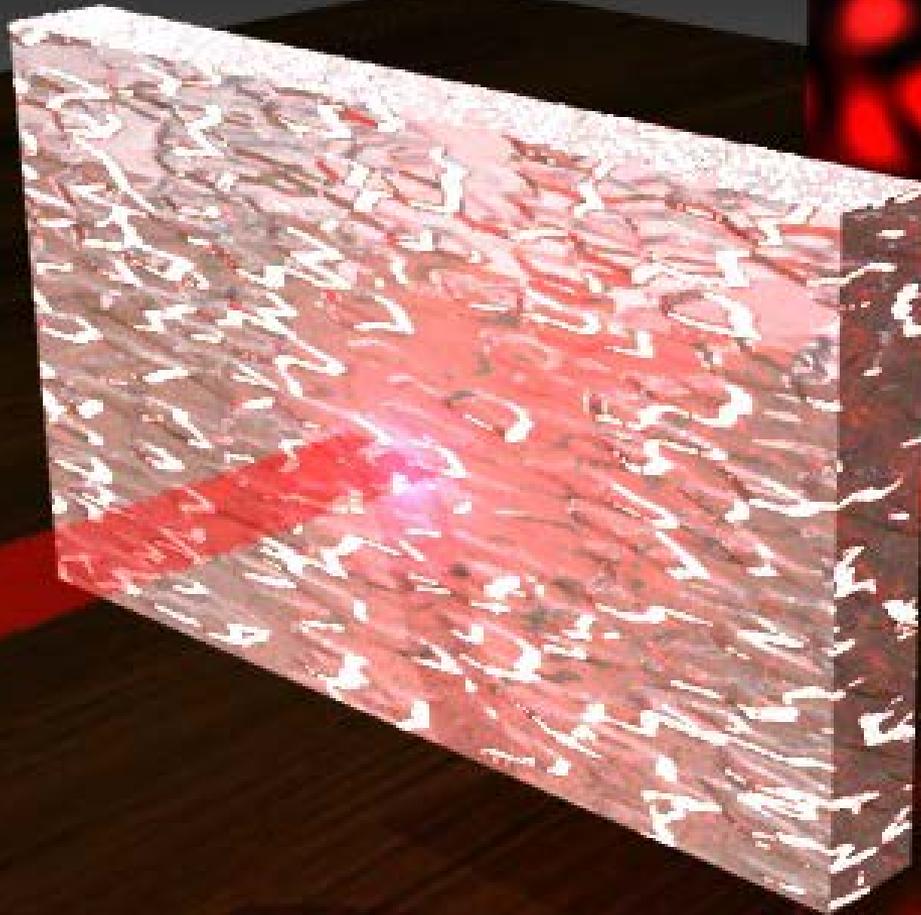
No equipment behind the screen allowed.

Object behind screen



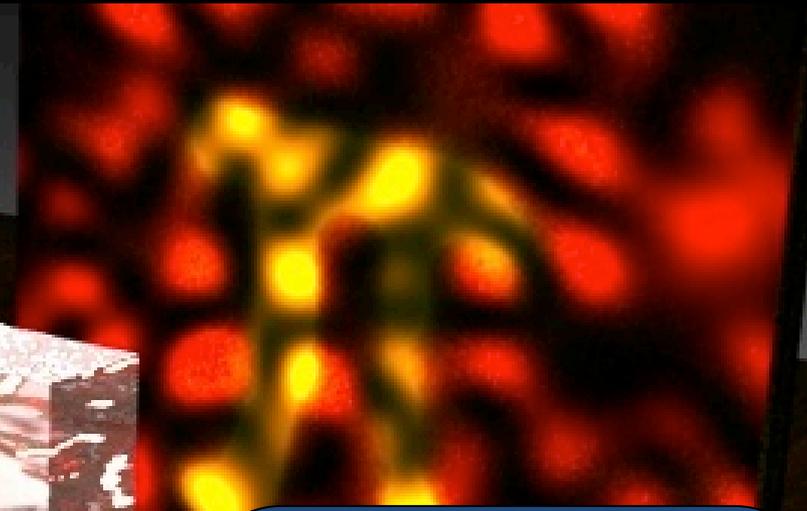
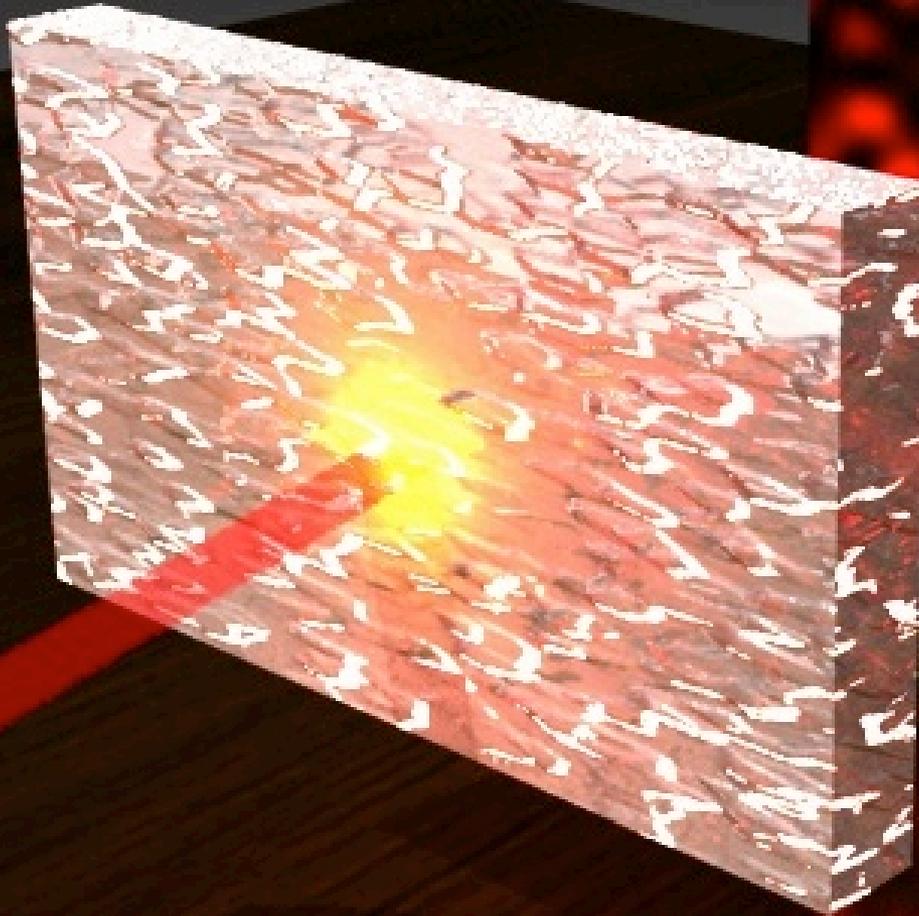
object $O(r)$

Speckle illumination



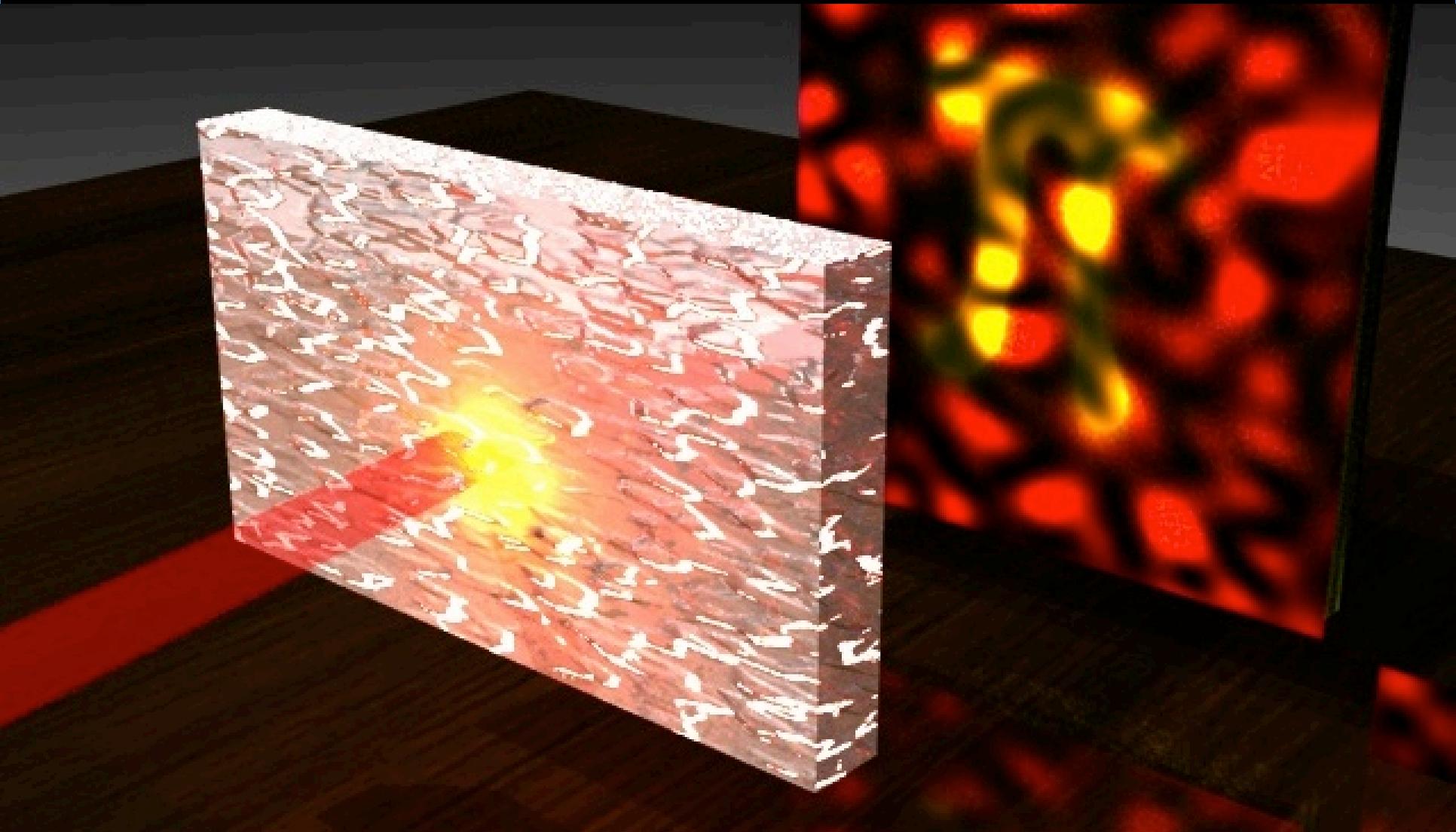
speckle $s(r)$

Speckle illuminates object

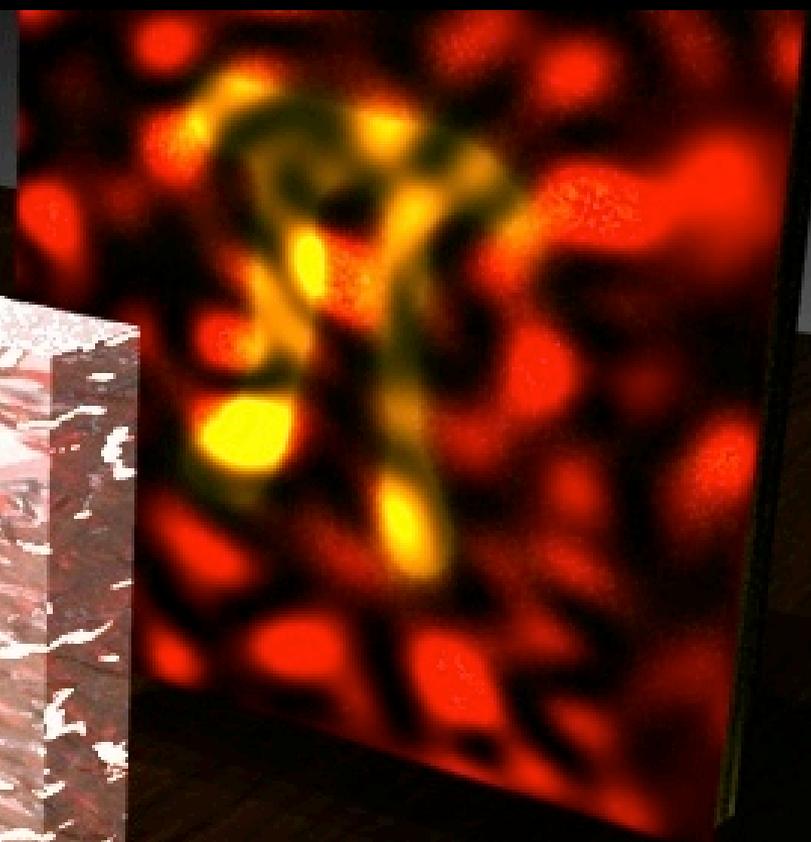
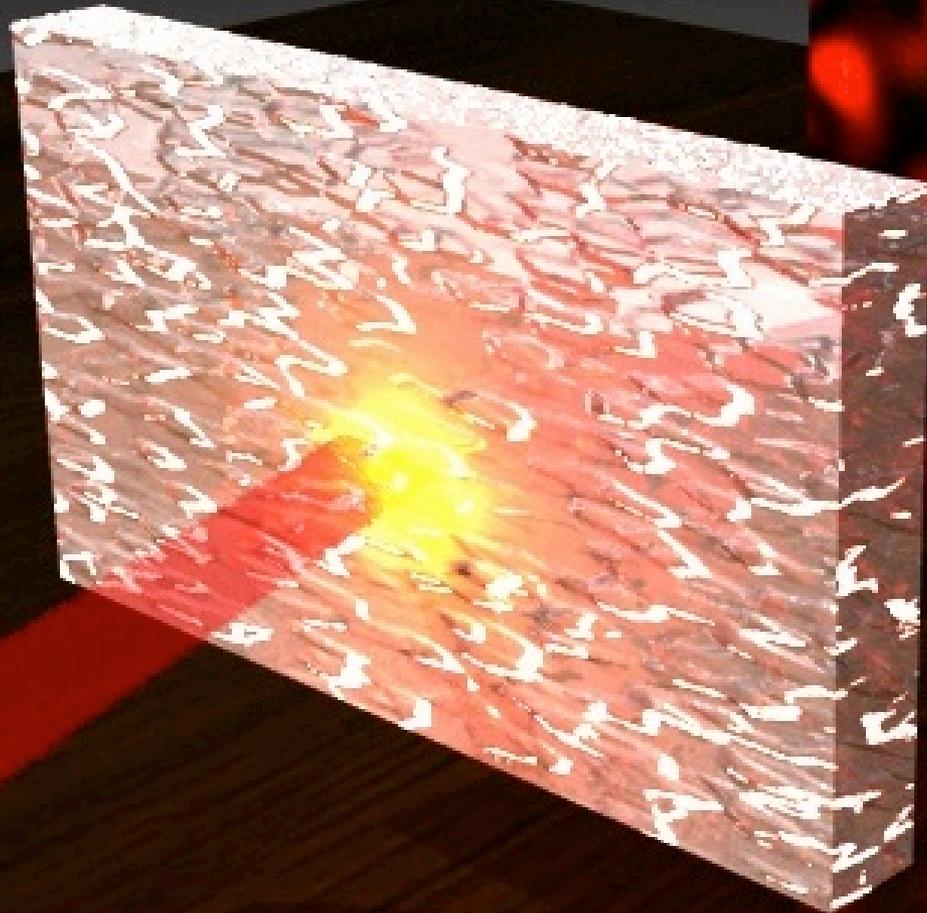


$$I_{fluor} = \int O(r)S(r)dA$$

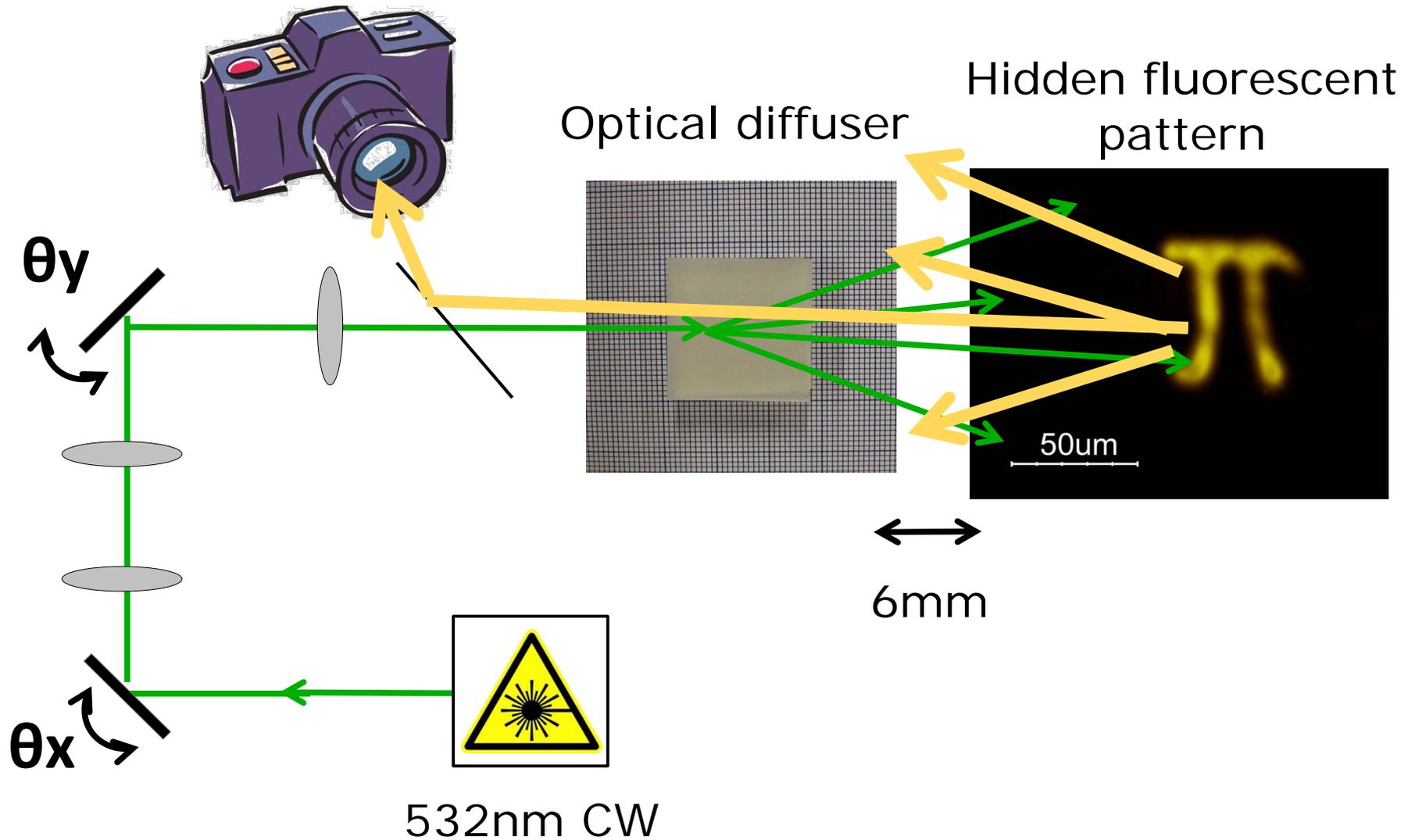
Scan incident beam



Speckles remain correlated

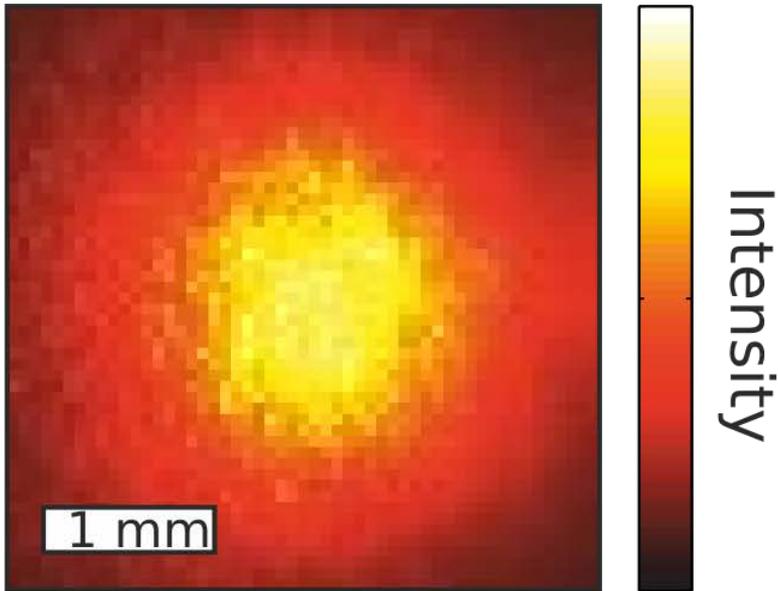


Set-up



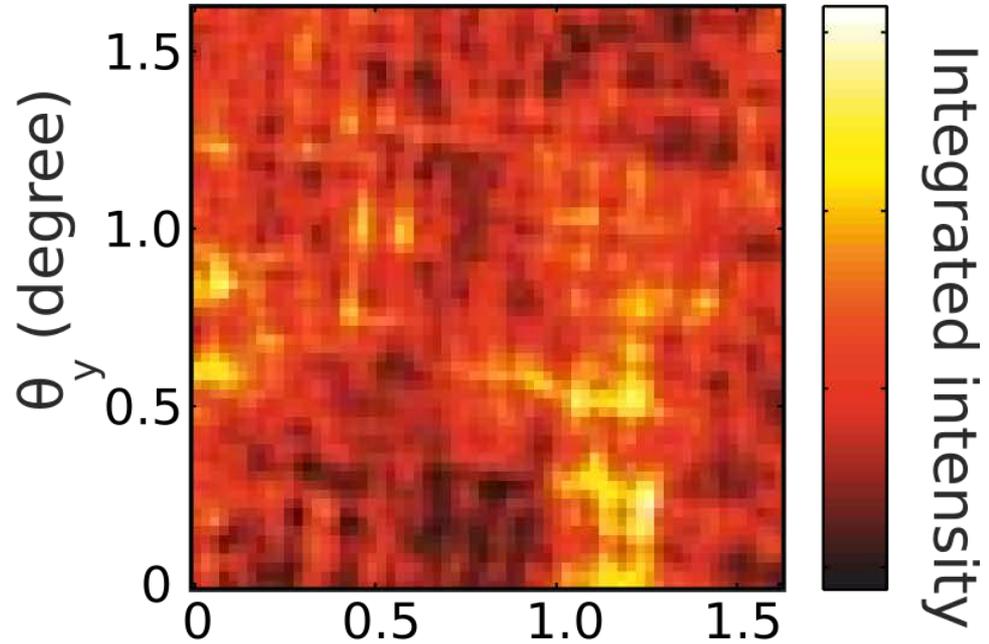
Measured Signal

Signal on Camera



For fixed laser angle

Intensity vs Angle

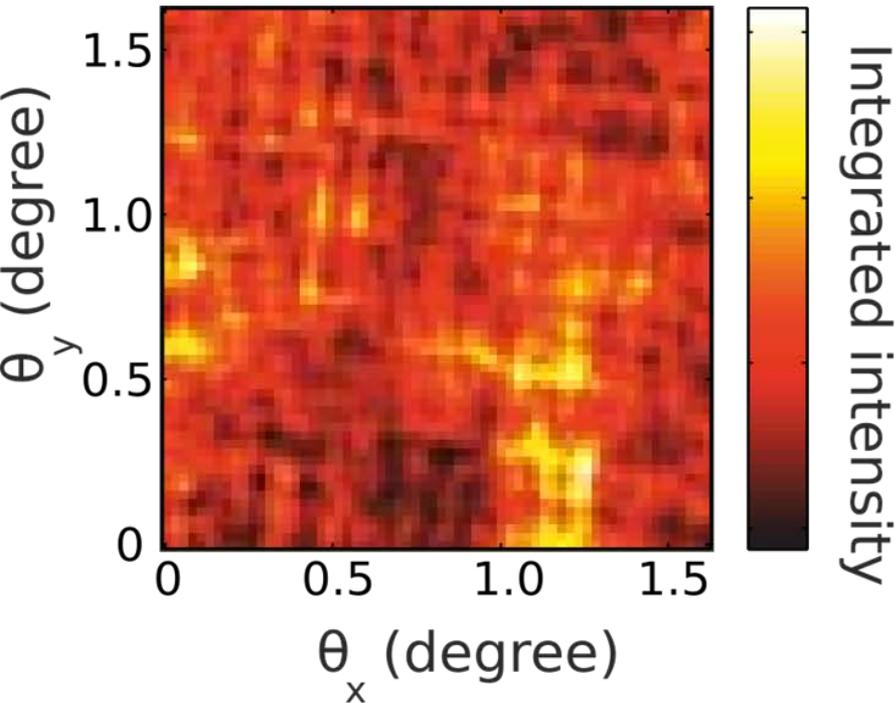


θ_x (degree)

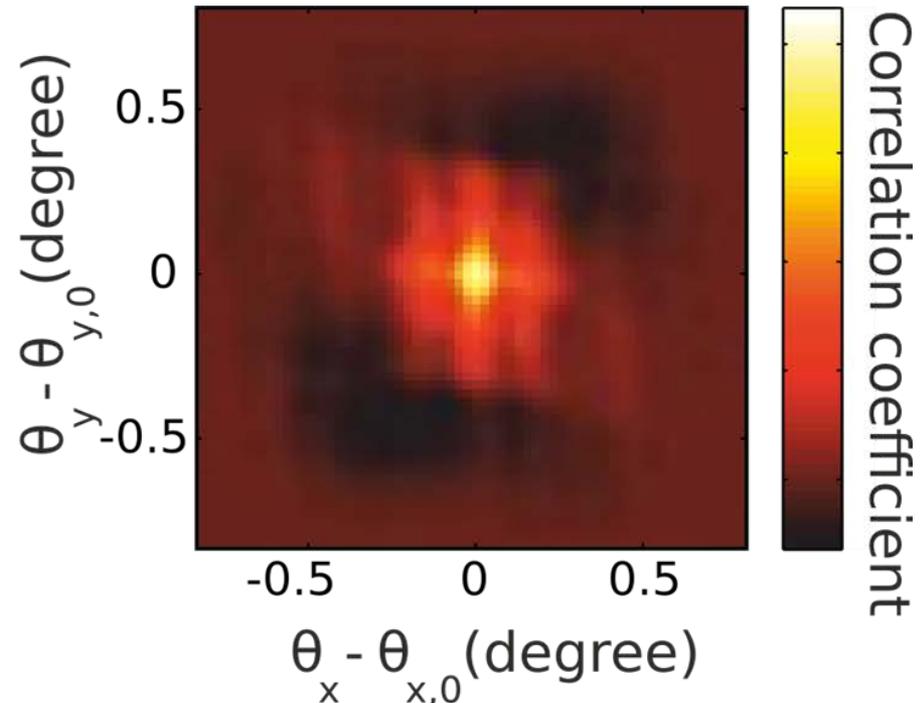
$O * S$

Autocorrelations

Intensity vs Angle



Autocorrelation



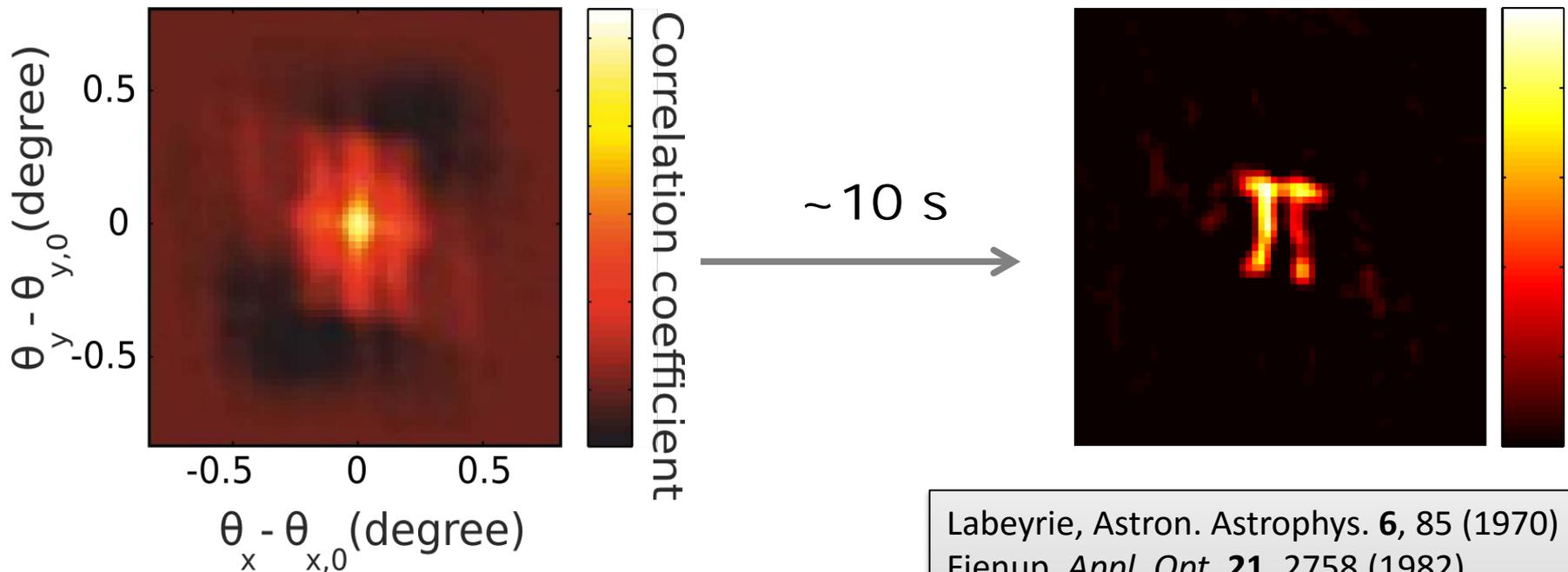
$$(O * s) \star (O * s) = (O \star O) * (s \star s)$$

Goodman, J. W. *Statistical Optics* (Wiley, 2000)

Idell et al., *Opt Lett.* **14**, 154, (1989)

Inversion of autocorrelate

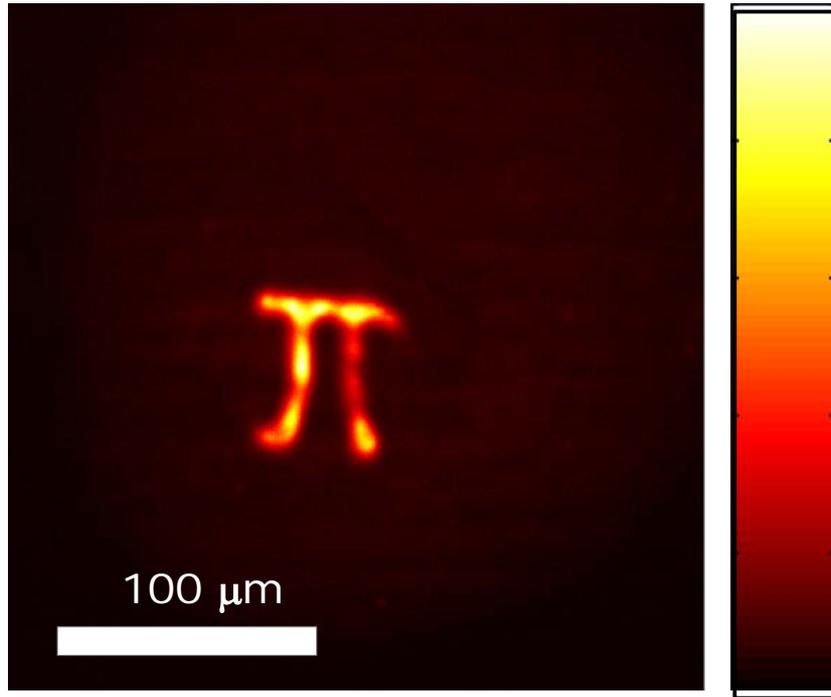
The autocorrelate contains less information than the picture.
Still a reconstruction is possible.



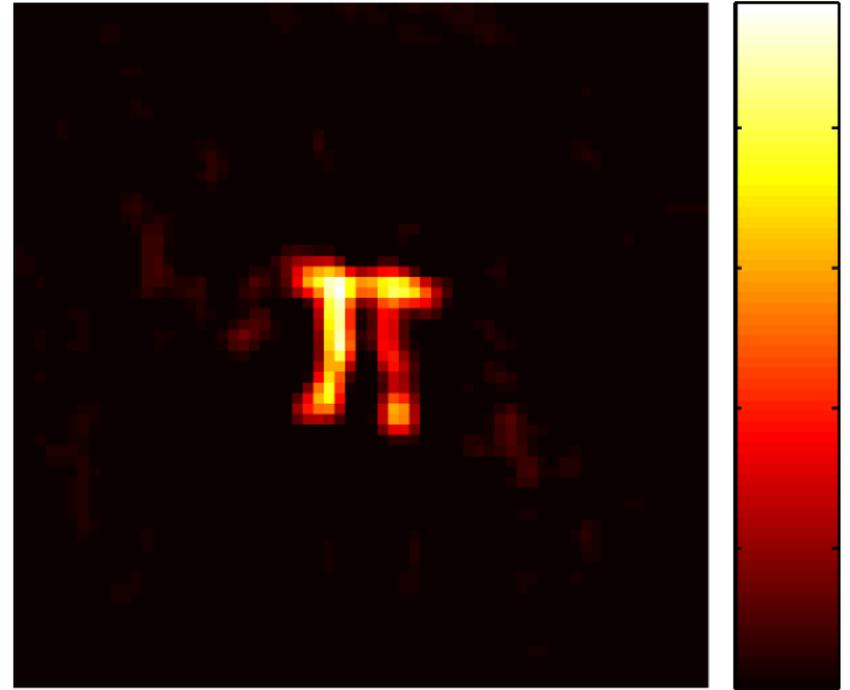
Iterative algorithms developed
for astronomy, X-ray crystallo-
graphy, holography

Labeyrie, *Astron. Astrophys.* **6**, 85 (1970)
Fienup, *Appl. Opt.* **21**, 2758 (1982)
Dainty, *Laser Speckle & related phenomena*
(1984)
Miao, Charalambous, Kirz & Sayre, *Nature*
400, 342 (1999)
Abbey *et al.*, *Nat. Photon.* **5** (2011)

Object seen through screen



Object
(taken before the
experiment)

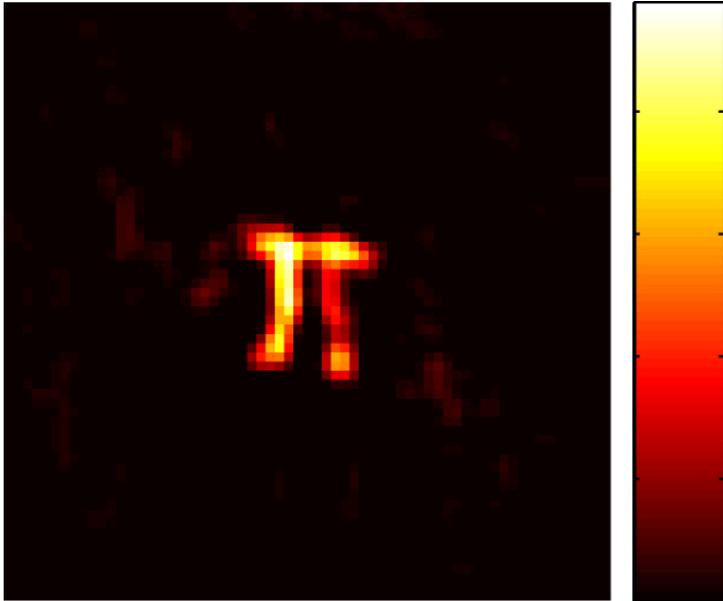


Recovered object

J. Bertolotti, E.G. van Putten, C. Blum,
A.Legendijk, W.L. Vos and APM,
Nature **491**, 232-234 (2012)

Conclusion 1

Shaped wavefronts and speckle correlations can be used for imaging through strongly scattering layers.



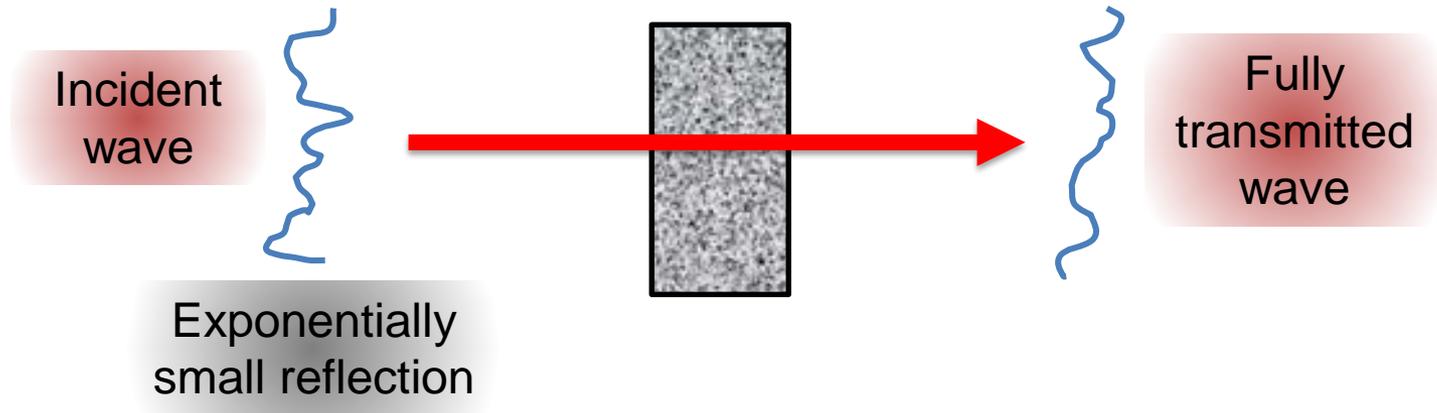
Many groups reporting progress in this area:

Gigan group (Paris)
Psaltis Group (EPFL)
Changhuei Yang group (Cal Tech)
Lihong Wang group (St. Louis)
Park group (Seoul)
Katz group (Jerusalem)
Cizmar group (Dundee UK)
Dholakia group (St. Andrews)

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OPEN AND CLOSED CHANNELS

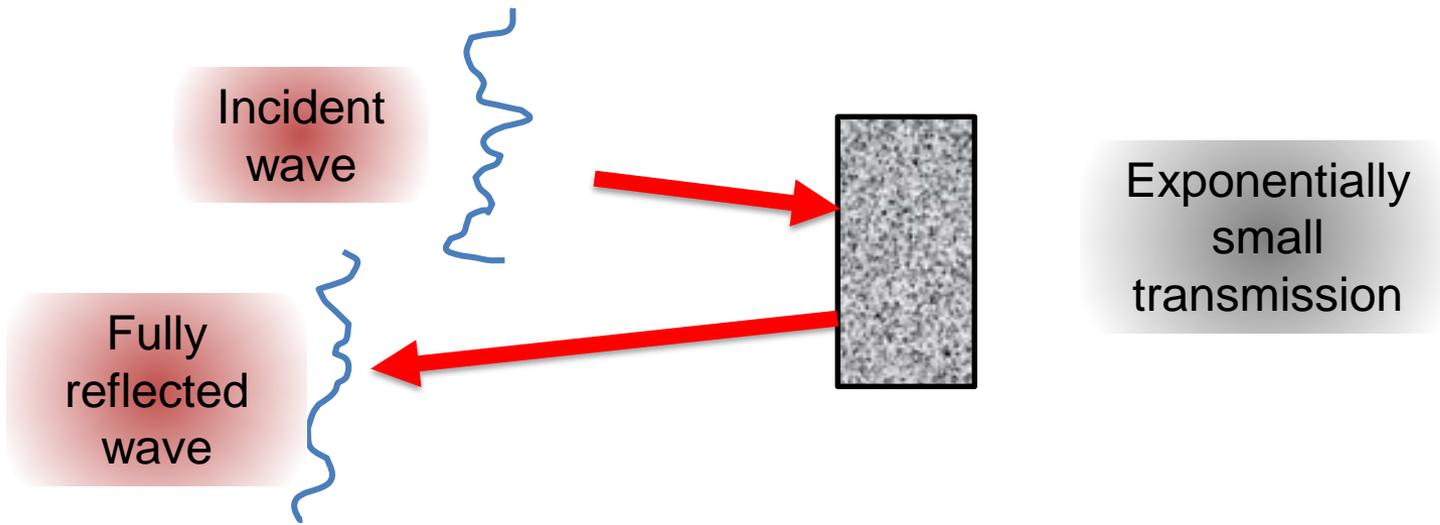
Open channels



- Open channels: completely diffusely transmitted.
- Fraction of open channels $\approx \ell/L$

Dorokhov, Sol. St. Comm. **51**, 381 (1984).
Mello, Pereyra, Kumar, Ann. Phys.(N.Y.) **181**, 290 (1988)
Pendry, Mackinnon & Prêtre, Physica A **168**, 400 (1990).
Beenakker, Rev. Mod. Phys. **69**, 731 (1997).
Muttalib, Pichard, and Stone, Phys. Rev. Lett. **59**, 2475 (1987).
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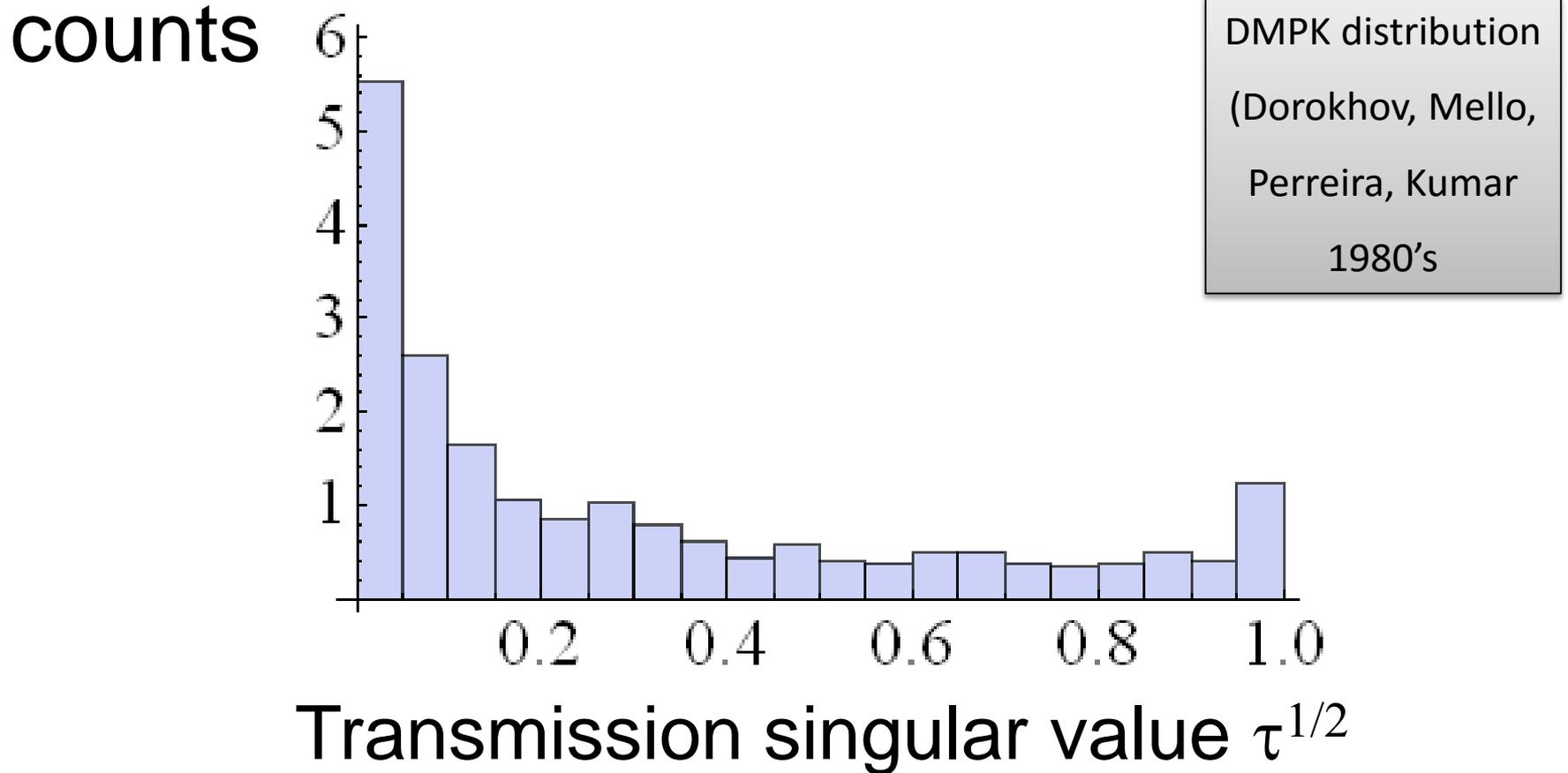
Closed channels



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Channel transmission histogram

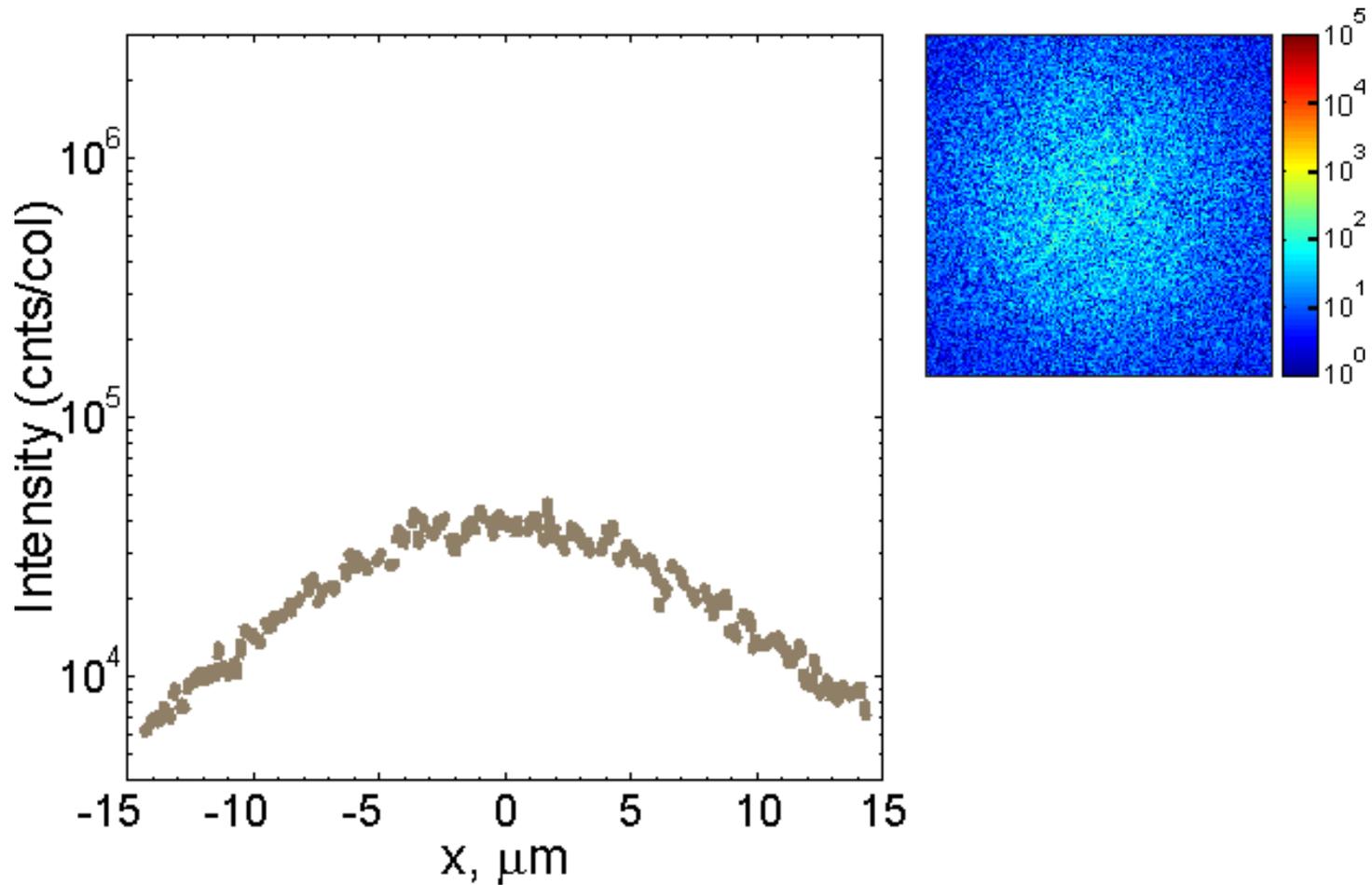


Microwaves (Shi & Genack, PRL, 2012)
Ultrasound (Gerardin *et al.*, PRL, 2014)

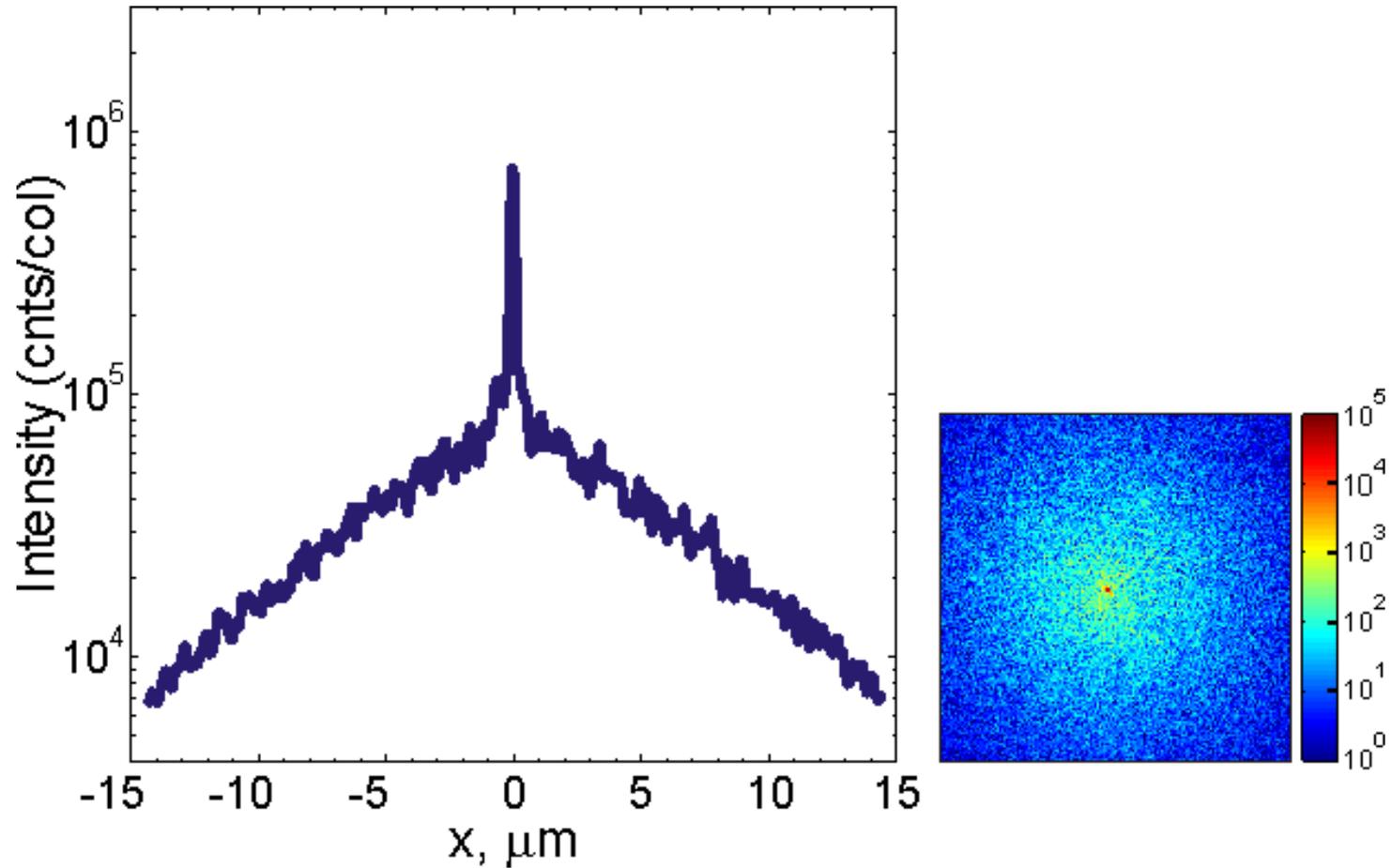
Wavefront shaping & open channels

- Uncorrelated matrix elements?
 - *Only focus intensity enhanced.*
- Open channels present?
 - *Intensity injected into open channels.*
 - *Background speckle also enhanced.*

Before optimization

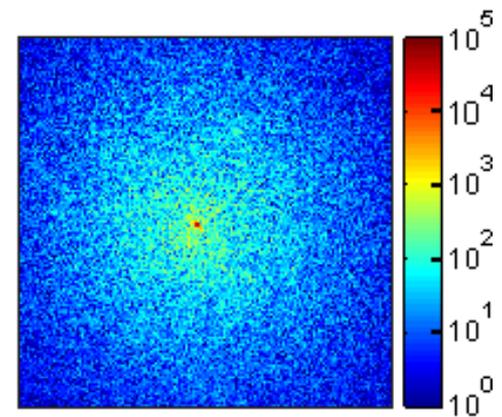
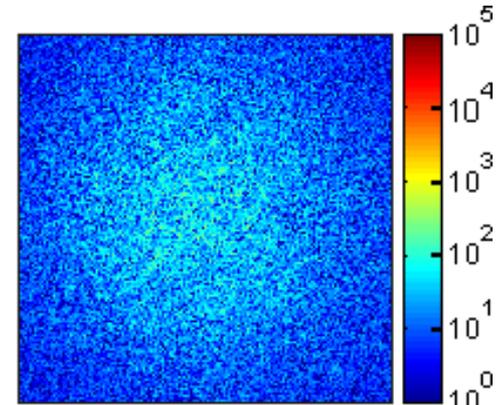
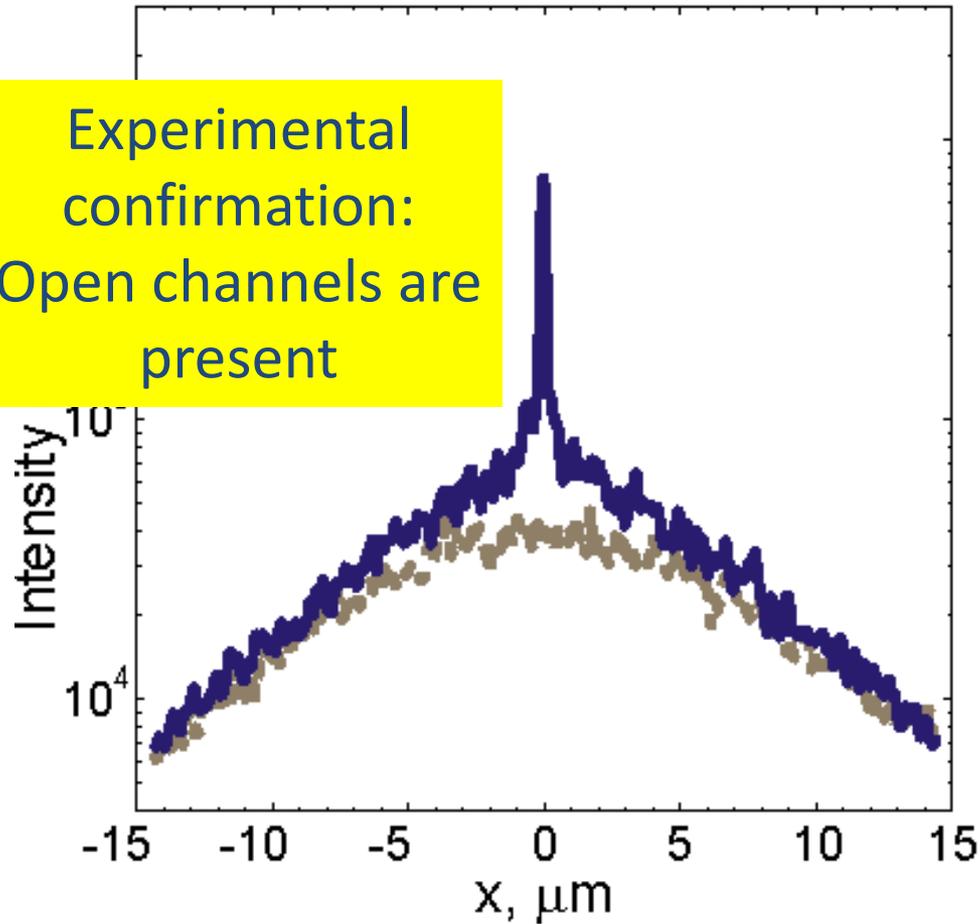


After optimization



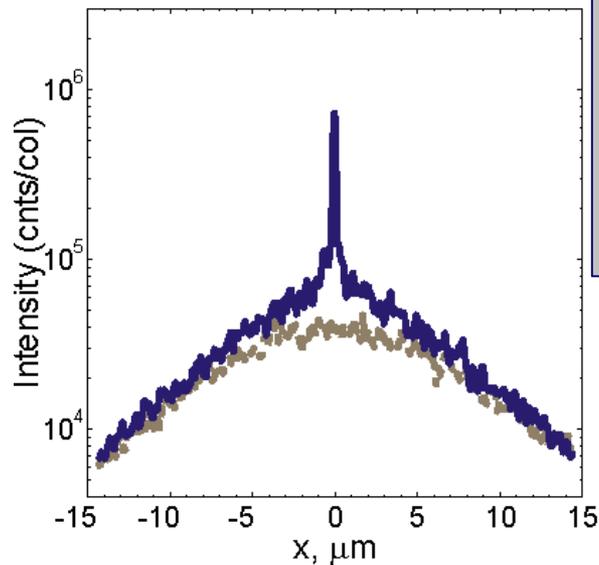
Before and After

Experimental confirmation:
Open channels are present

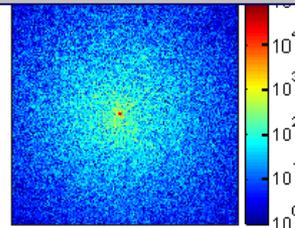


Conclusion 2

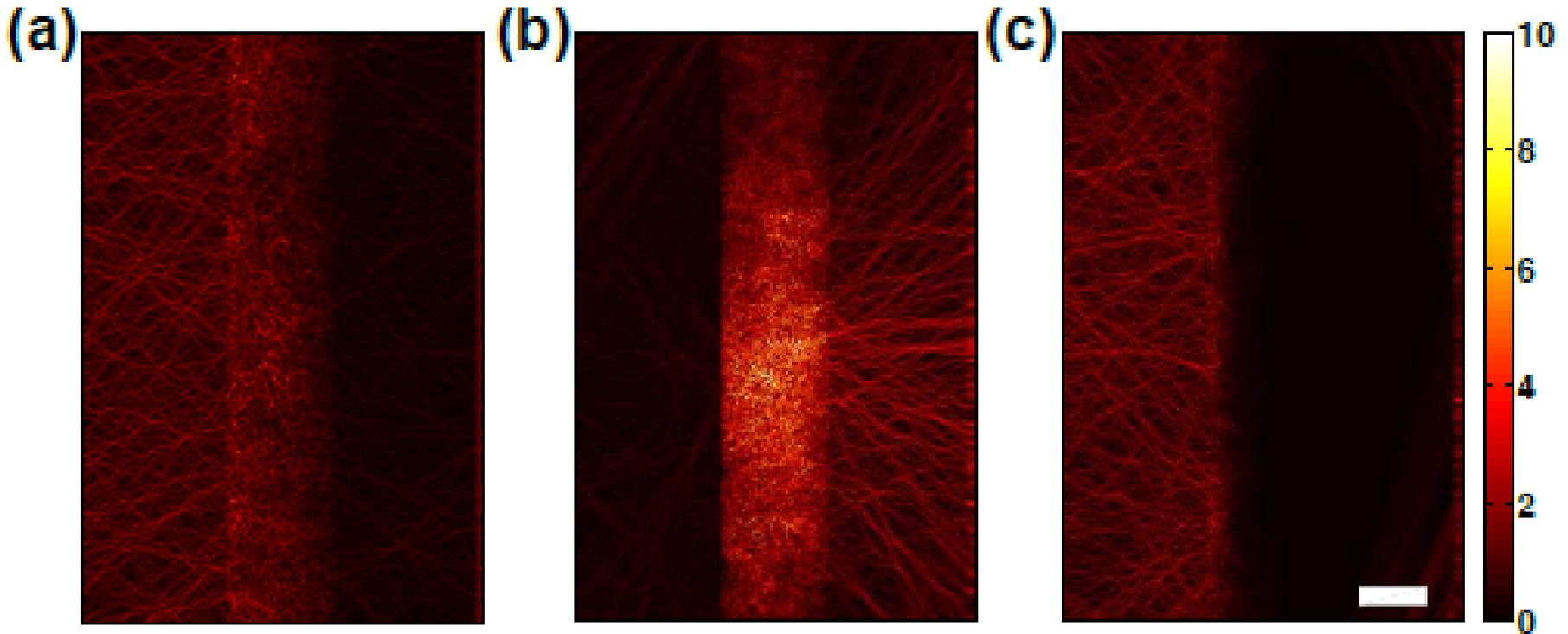
Open channels determine transport of light



Vellekoop & APM, PRL **101** (2008).
Microwaves (Shi & Genack, PRL, 2012)
Ultrasound (Gerardin *et al.*, PRL, 2014)
Light (Yu *et al.*, PRL 153902, 2013)
APM, Lerosey, Lagendijk & Fink, Nat.
Phot. (2012)



Energy density in open and closed channels



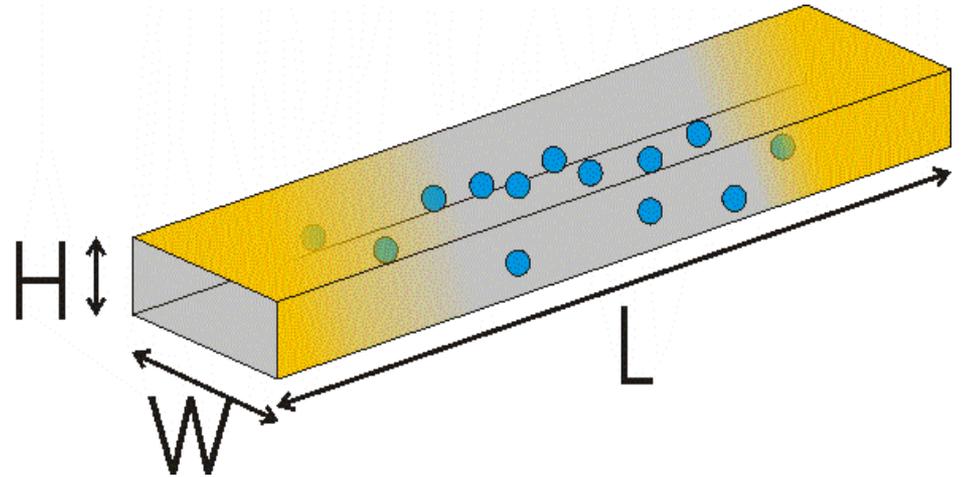
FDTD simulation by Choi et al, PRB, 2011
(Korea University)

Simulations of energy density

Simulate transport in a waveguide

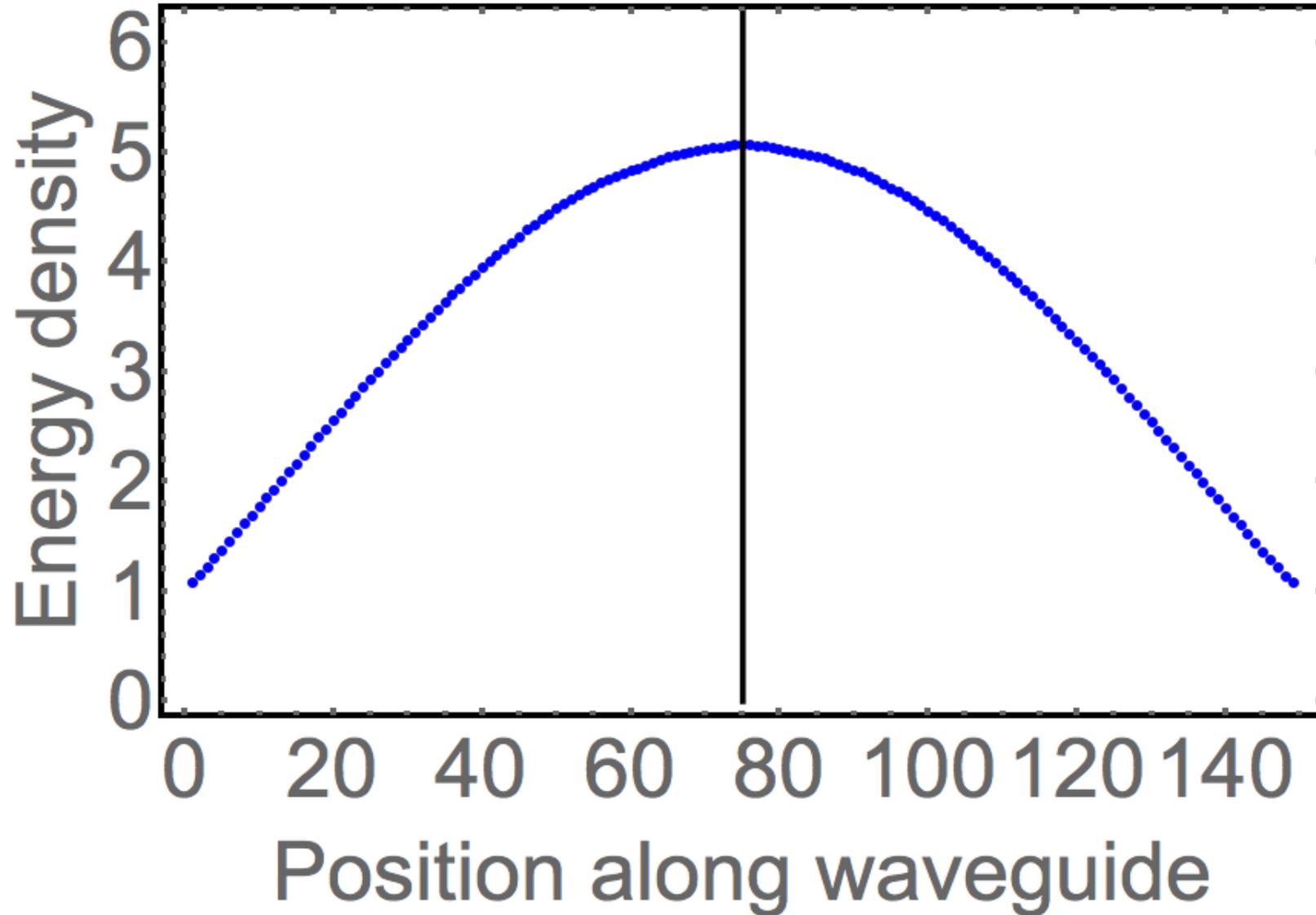
S-Matrix composition

(Ko & Inkson, 1998)

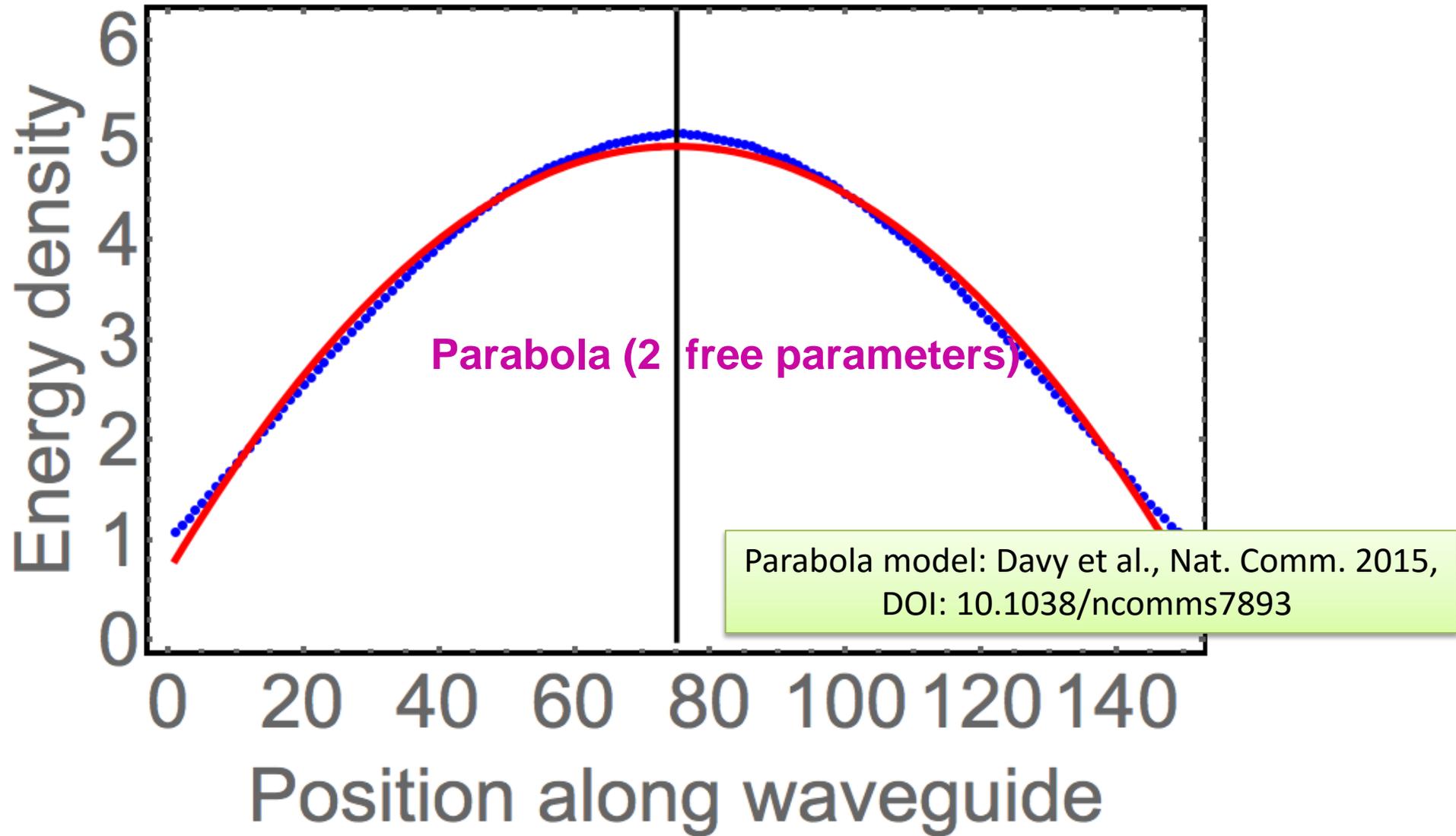


- Calculate eigenchannels by SVD, select $T > 0.99$
- Average over 100000 samples
- Plot internal energy density

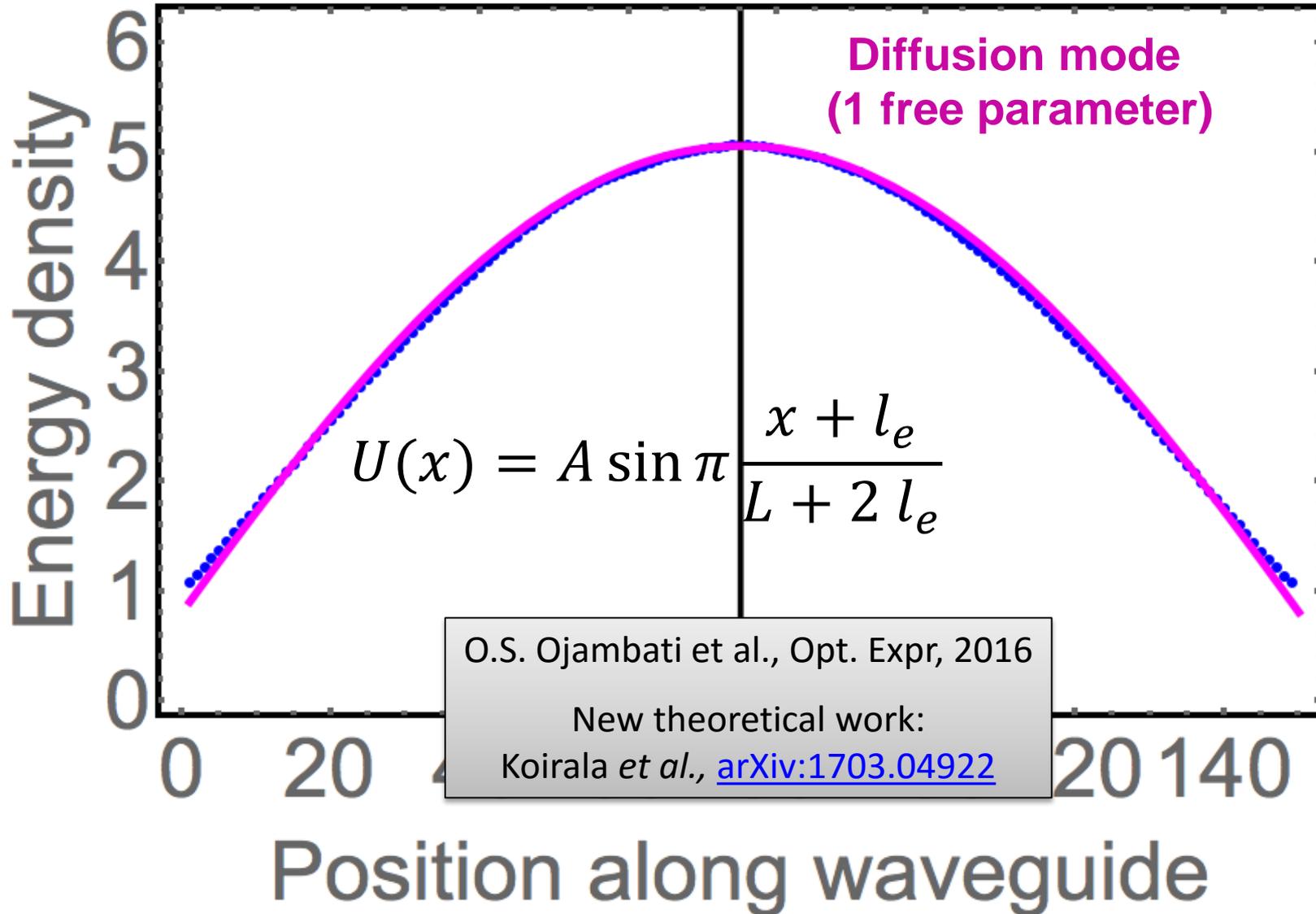
Energy density of open channels



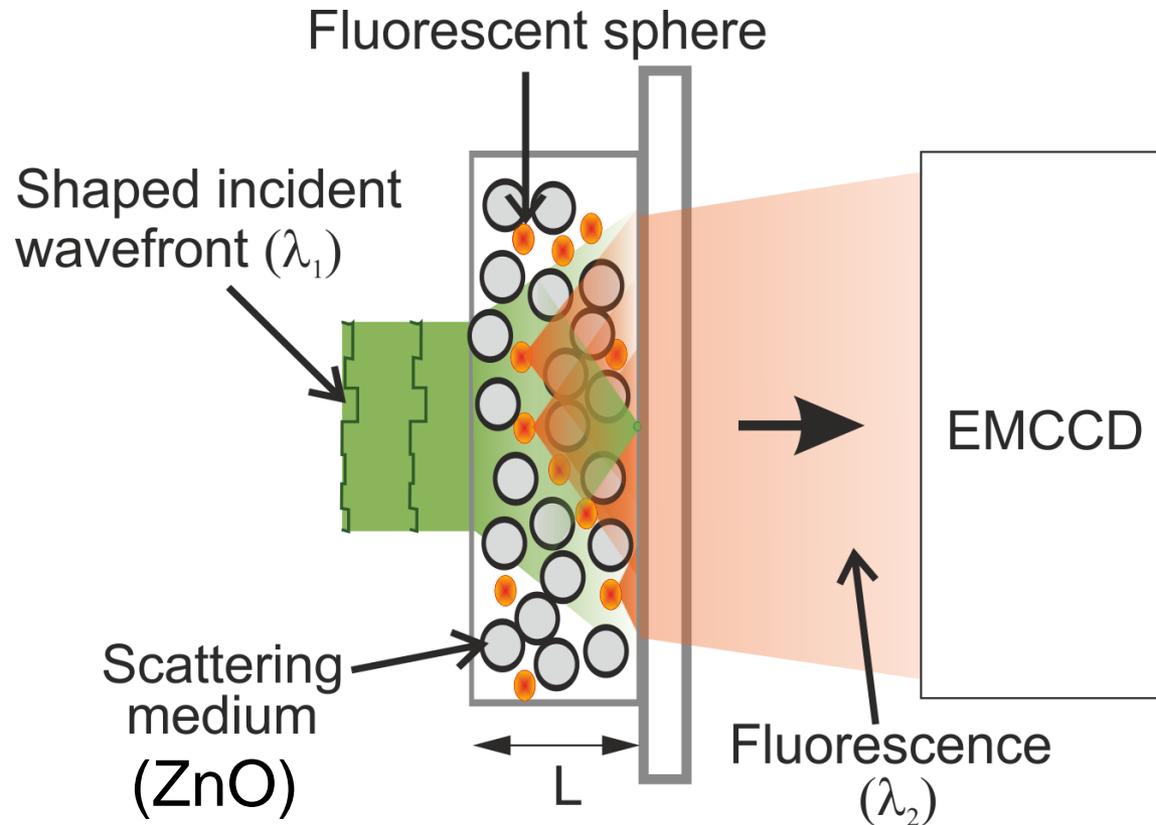
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Energy density of open channels

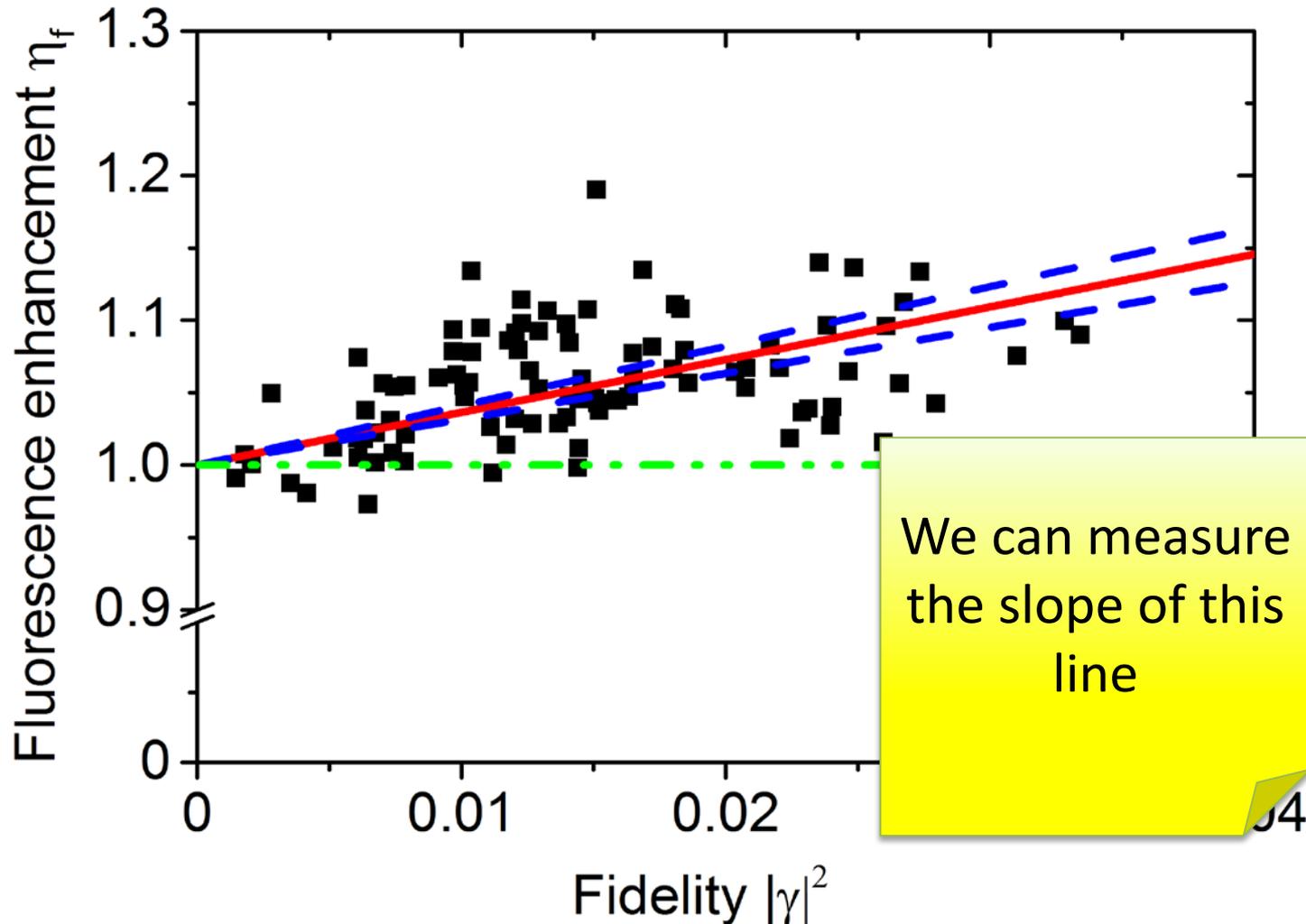


Probing the internal energy density



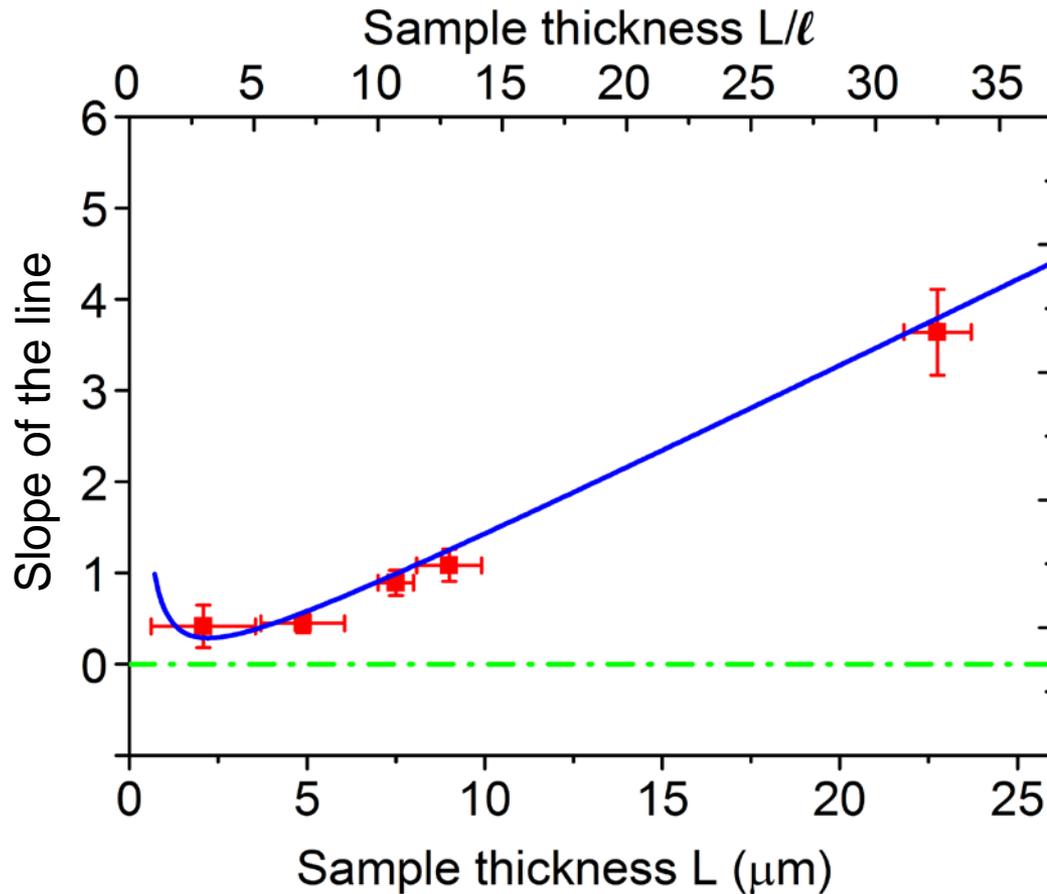
If we optimize *transmission*, does *fluorescence* change?

Fluorescence is enhanced



“successfully optimized part of the intensity”

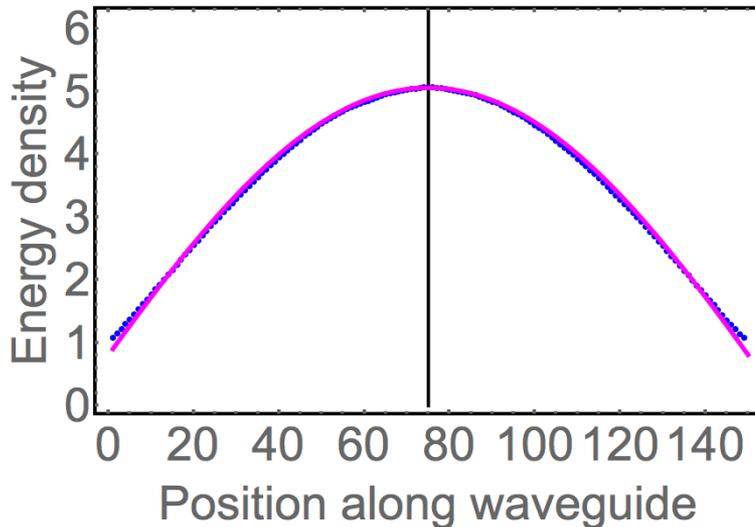
Quantitative match



Model: the optimized light follows the $m=1$ solution of the diffusion equation

Conclusion 3

The energy density profile of open channels resembles the fundamental diffusion mode.



O.S. Ojambati *et al*,

New J. Phys, 2016

Opt. Expr. 2016

Ph.D. thesis 2016

Stirring of
the propagation and
the absorption of light in
complex nanophotonic systems

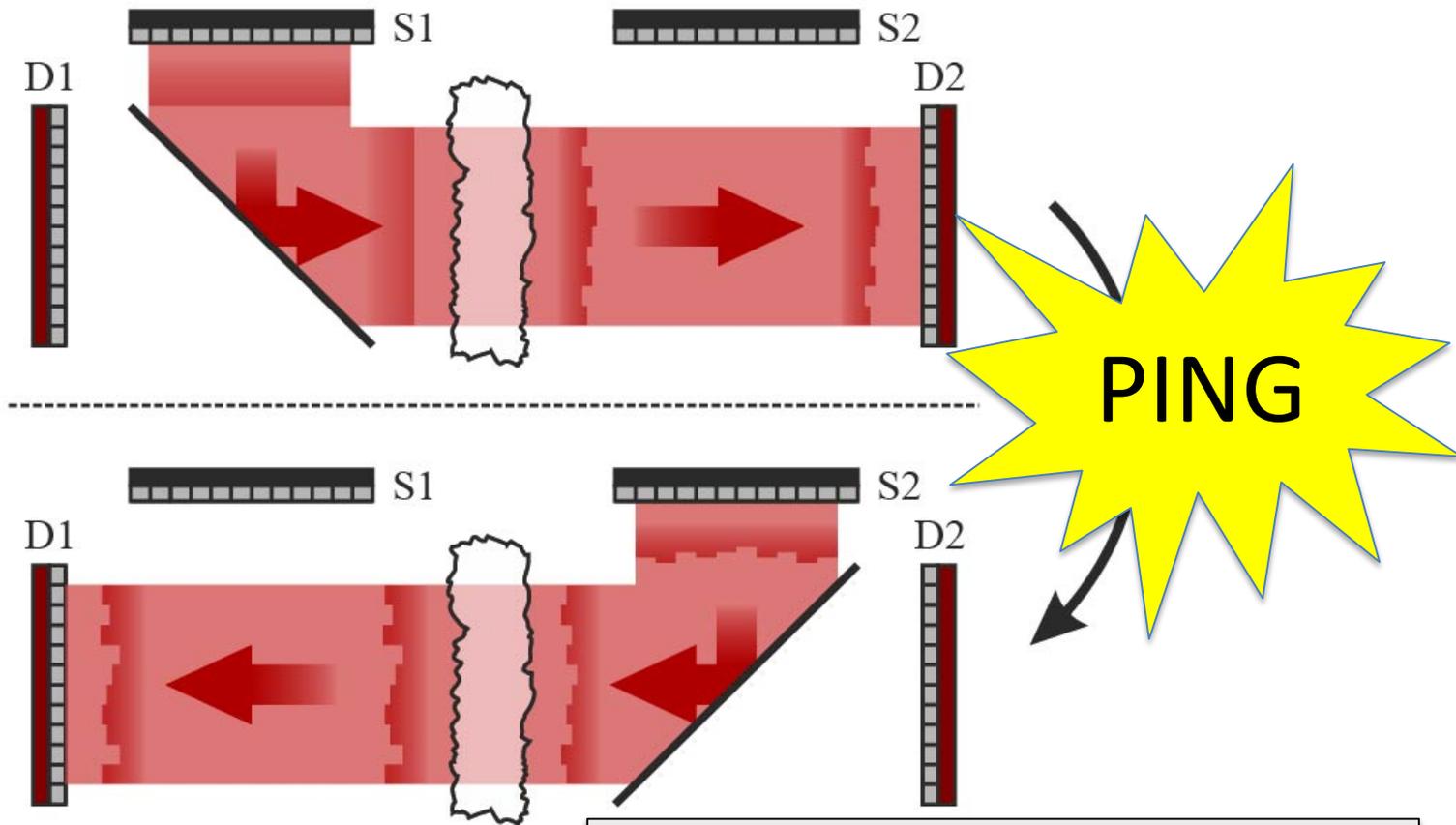


Oluwafemi Stephen Ojambati

Open channels vs. resonant modes

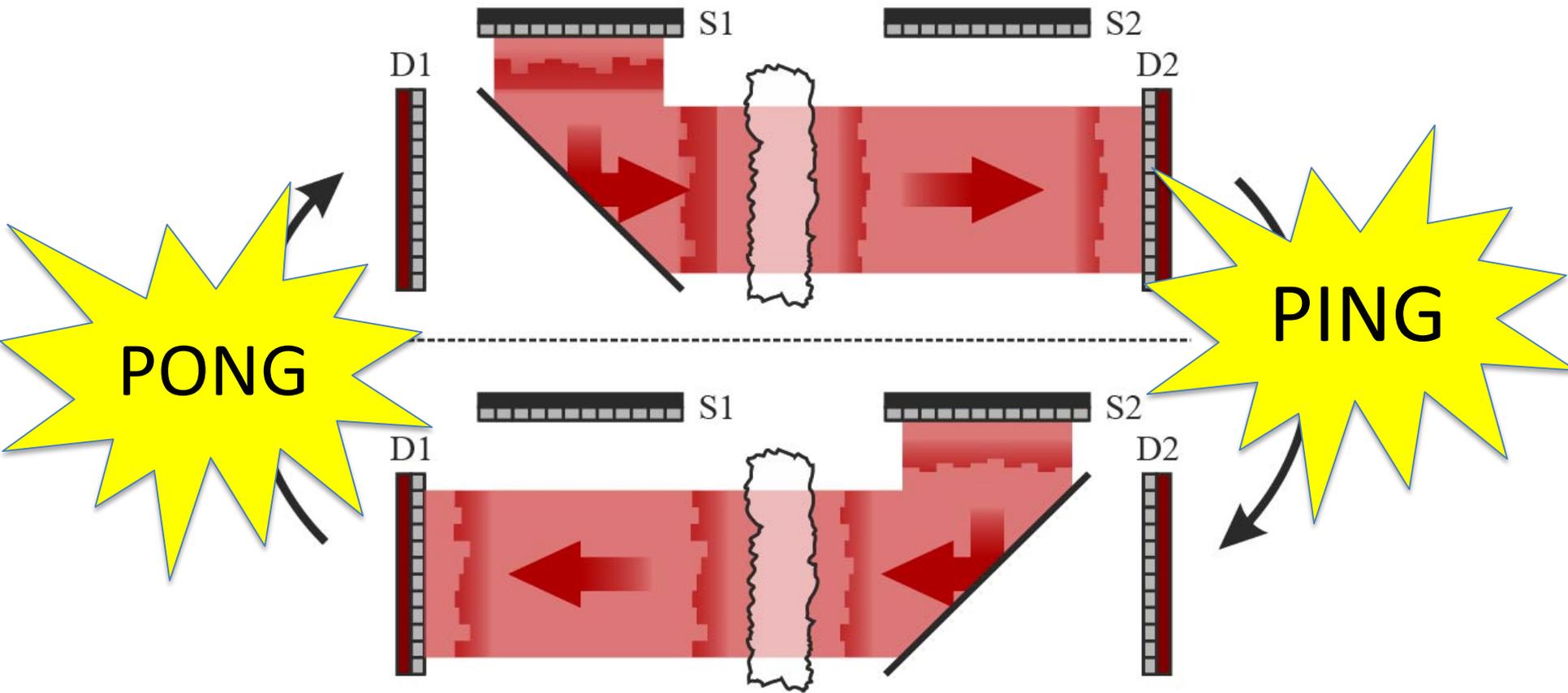
- For resonant modes high energy density correlates with narrow frequency width
- This is corroborated by observations in localized quasi-1D waves (Shi & Genack, 2015)
- How about the diffusive regime?
- Approach: Find an approximate open channel then measure its frequency width

Method: Iterative digital phase conjugation



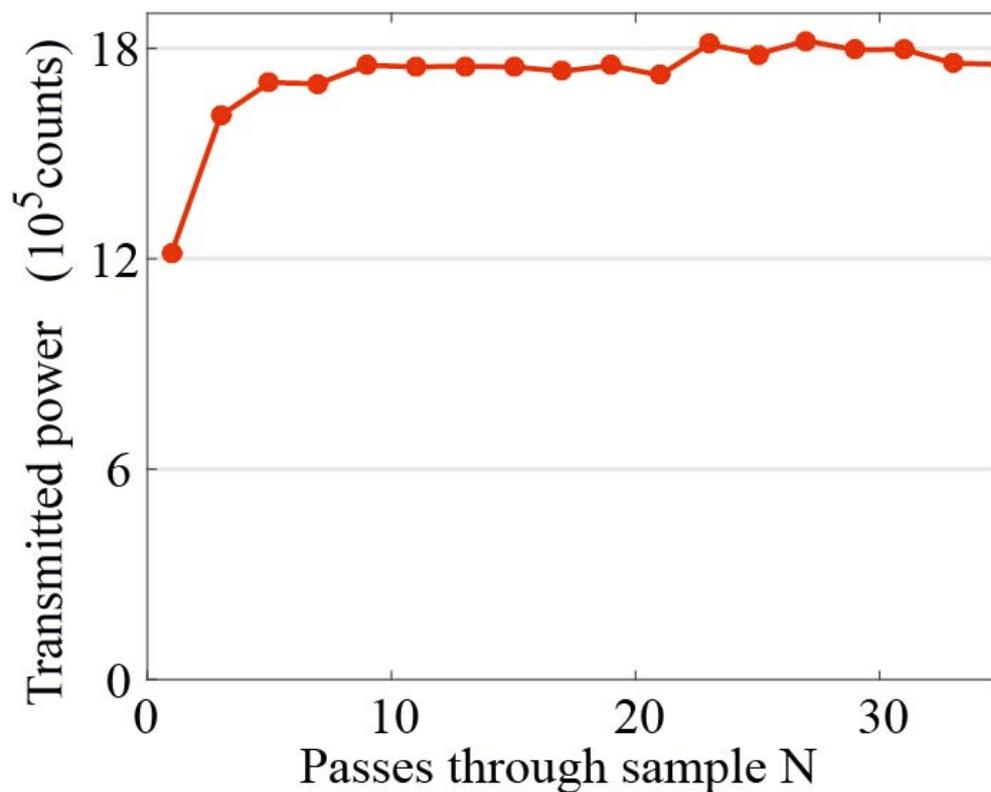
Von Mises, 1929
Hao et al., Sci Rep 2014
Bosch, Goorden & APM, Opt. Expr. 2016

Method: Iterative digital phase conjugation



Result: Iterative phase conjugation

Initially $\sim 10\%$
transmission

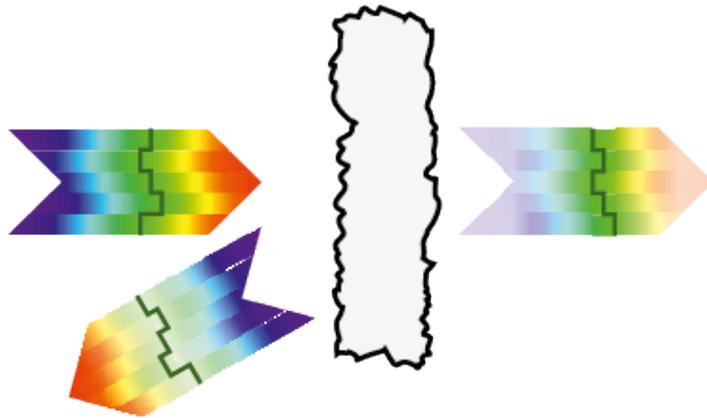


Sample: 20 micrometer-thick
ZnO particles

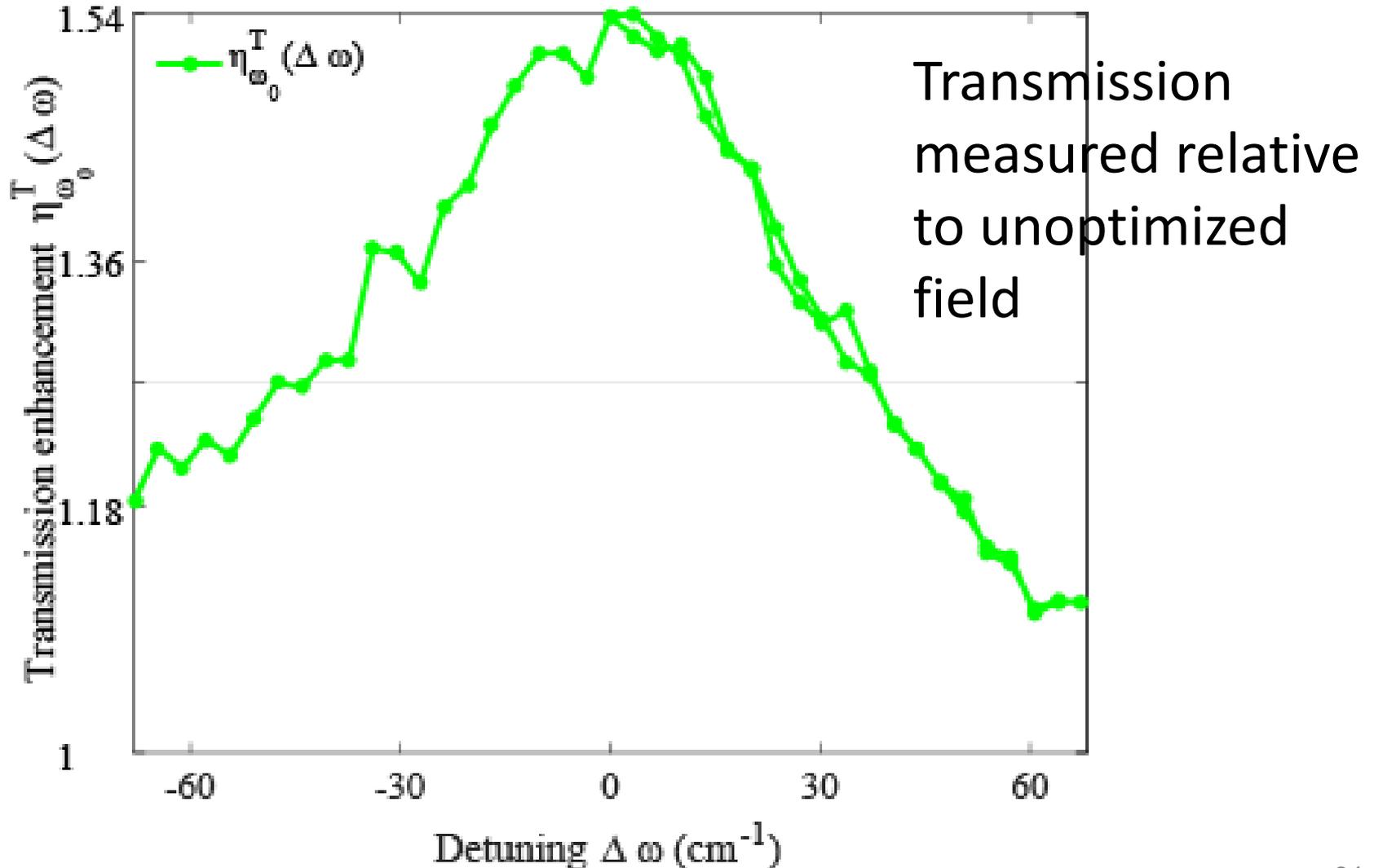
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Spectral width of a transmission channel

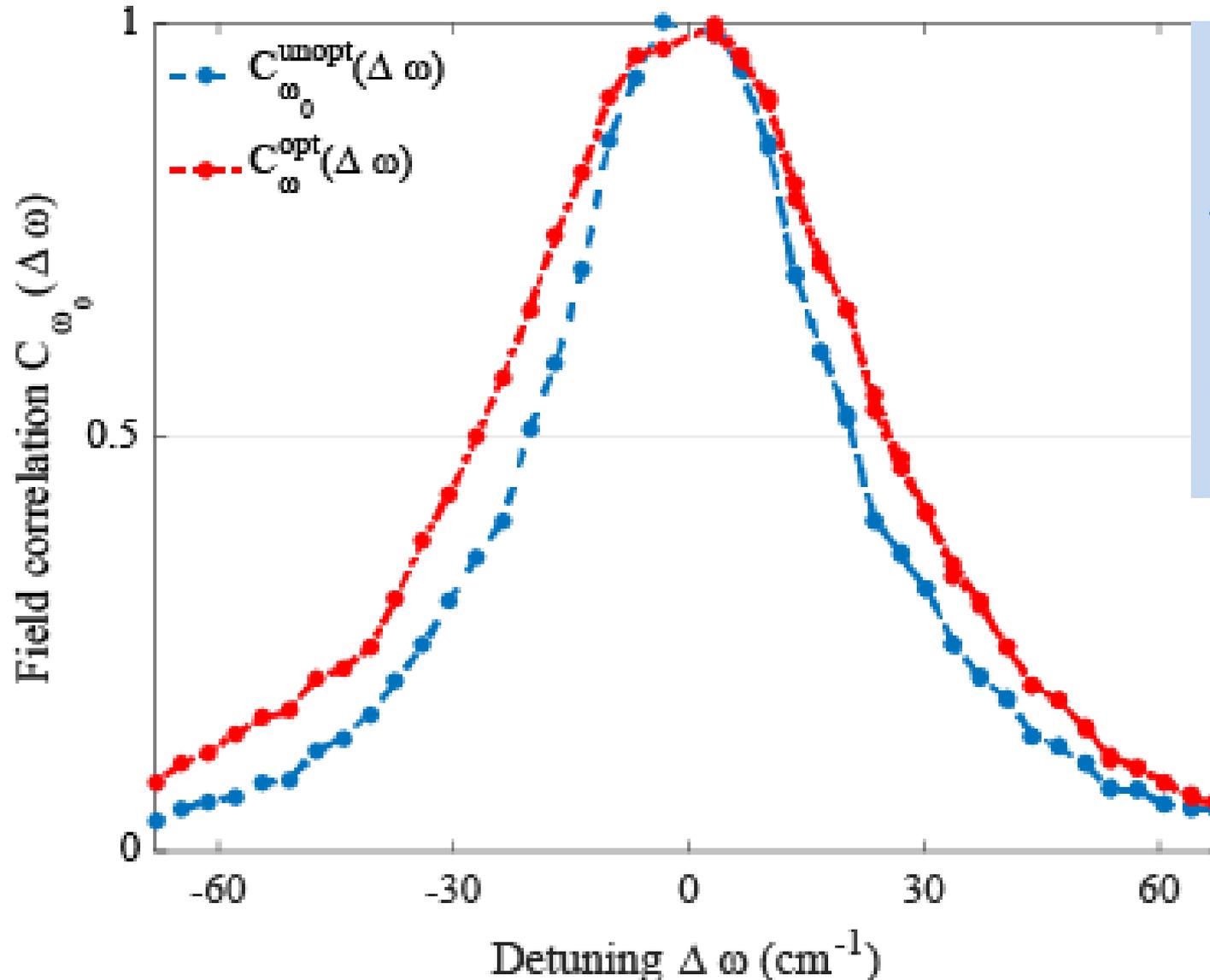
- Optimise for a single wavelength
- scan wavelength while keeping wavefront constant



Results: Transmission enhancement



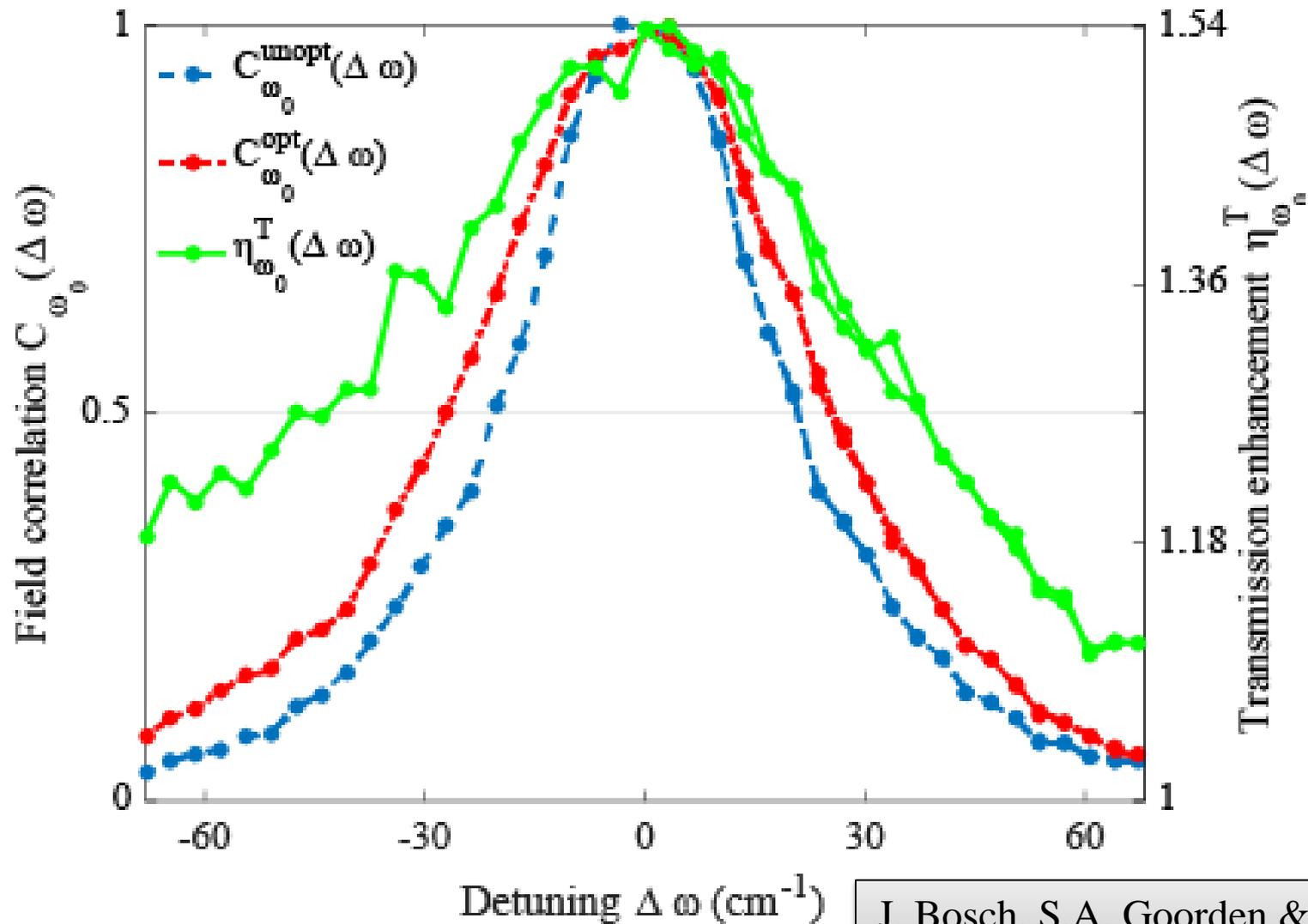
Measured field correlation



Unoptimized correlation function C_1

Optimized correlation

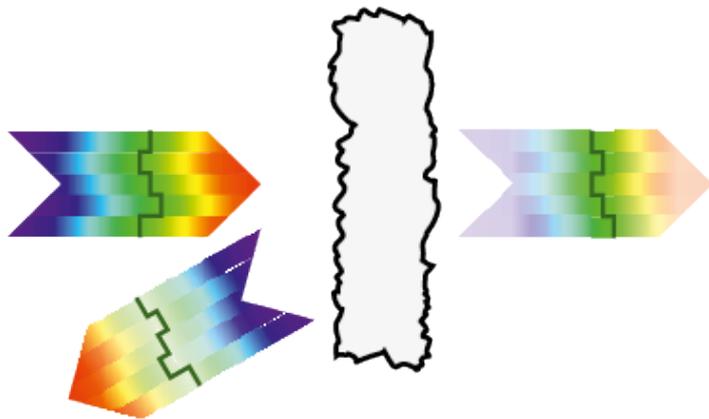
Results



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Conclusion 4

Open channels have a larger frequency width than the speckle correlation function.



SECURE AUTHENTICATION

Authentication Keys

1) Code keys



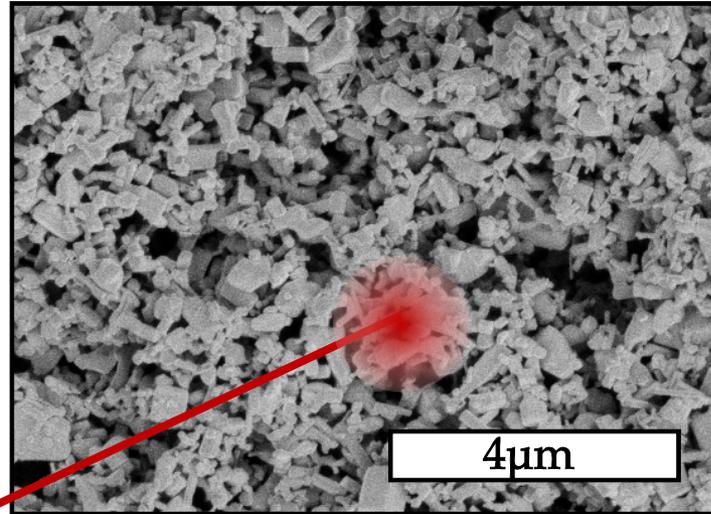
Code can be distributed
without you knowing it

2) Physical keys



Key can be copied
without you knowing it

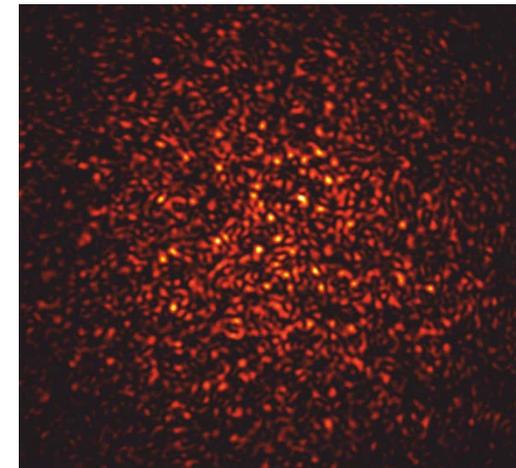
Unclonable key: Scattering



“Challenge”



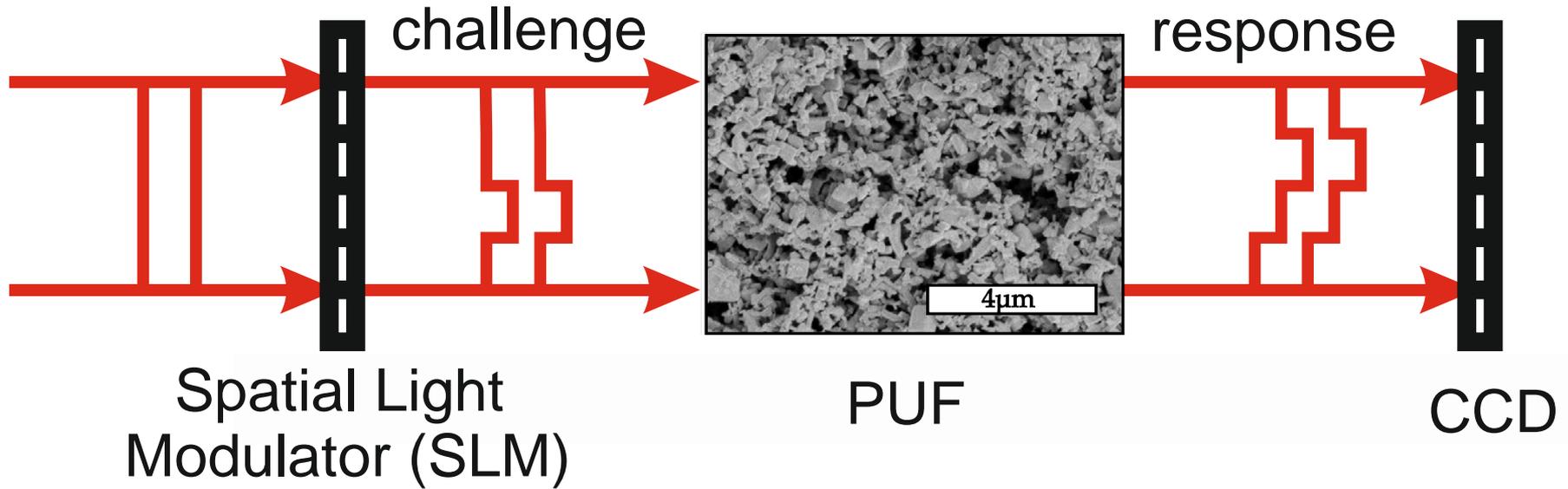
“Response”



depends critically on uncontrollable
aspects of manufacturing

Physical Unclonable Function
(Pappu et al, Science 2002)

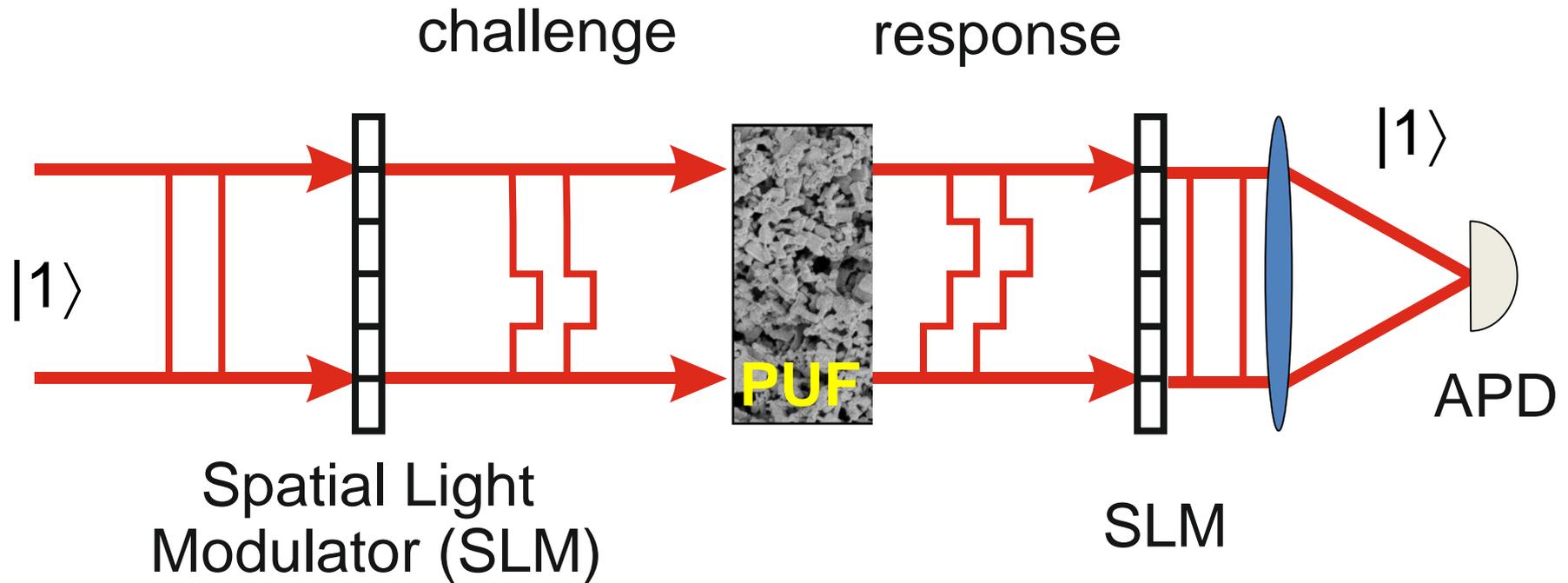
High-dimensional Optical Readout



Vulnerability: Emulation



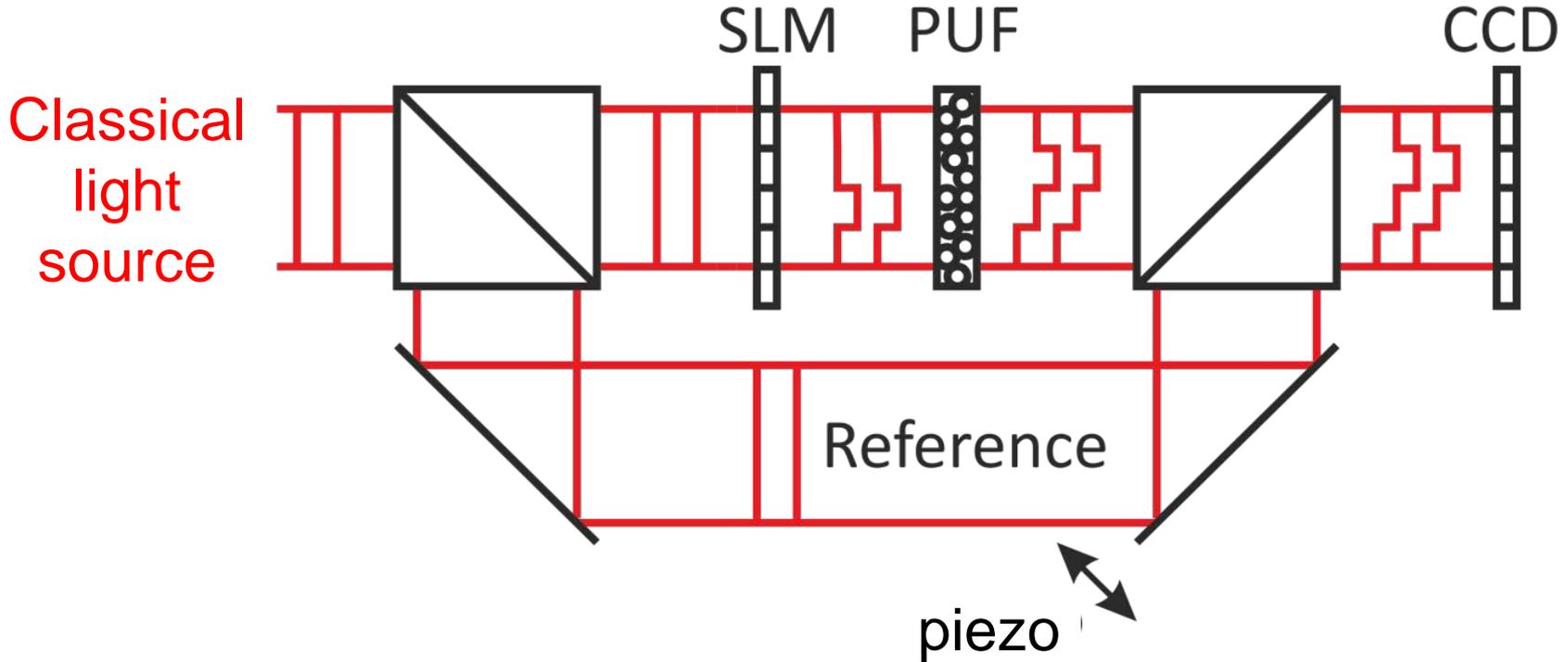
Single-Mode Projection Readout



The challenge state could be a one photon state $|1\rangle$, shaped in a complex wavefront (1000s of classical bits)

Enrollment

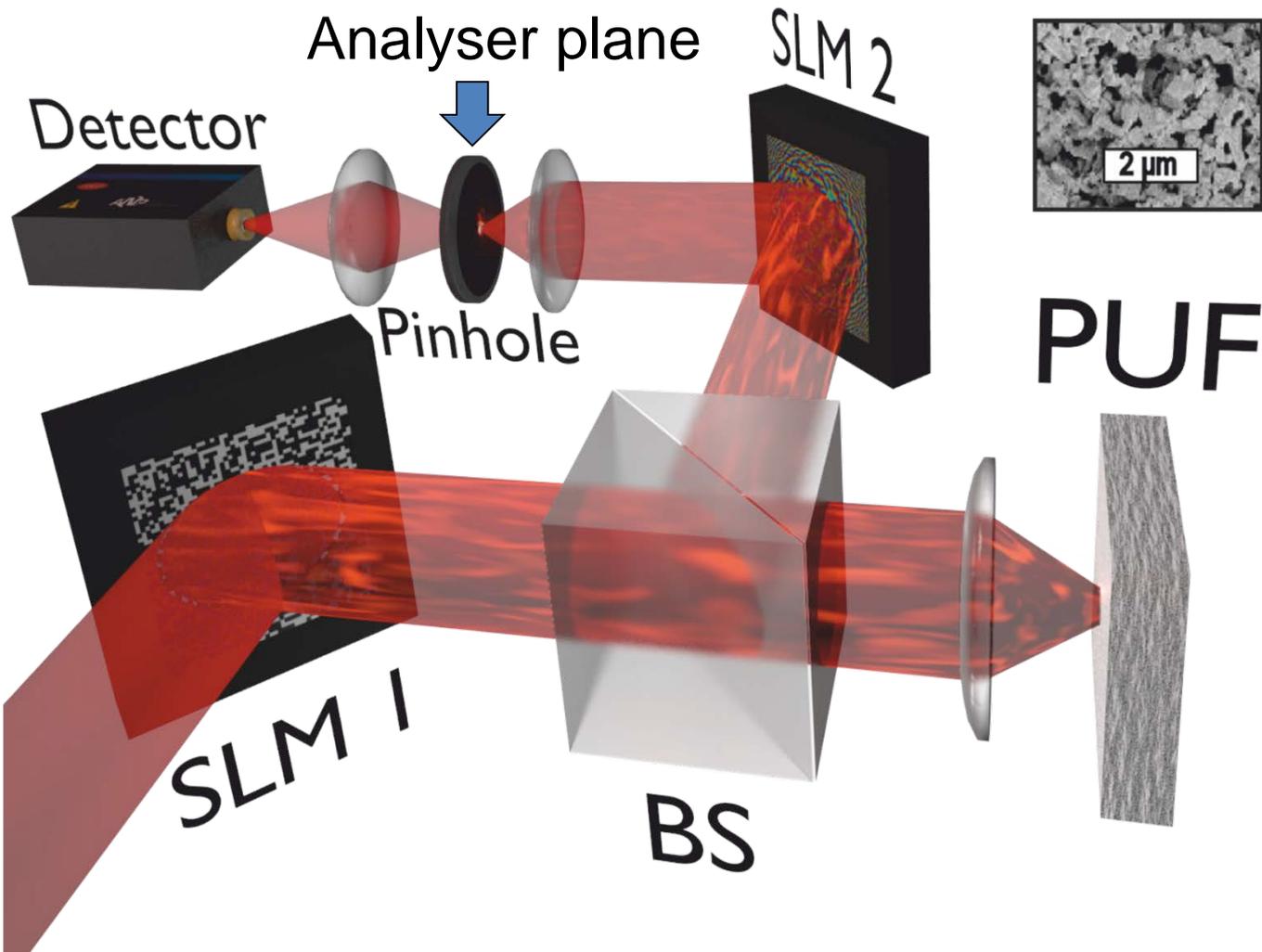
Challenge



- Holographic method to read out responses

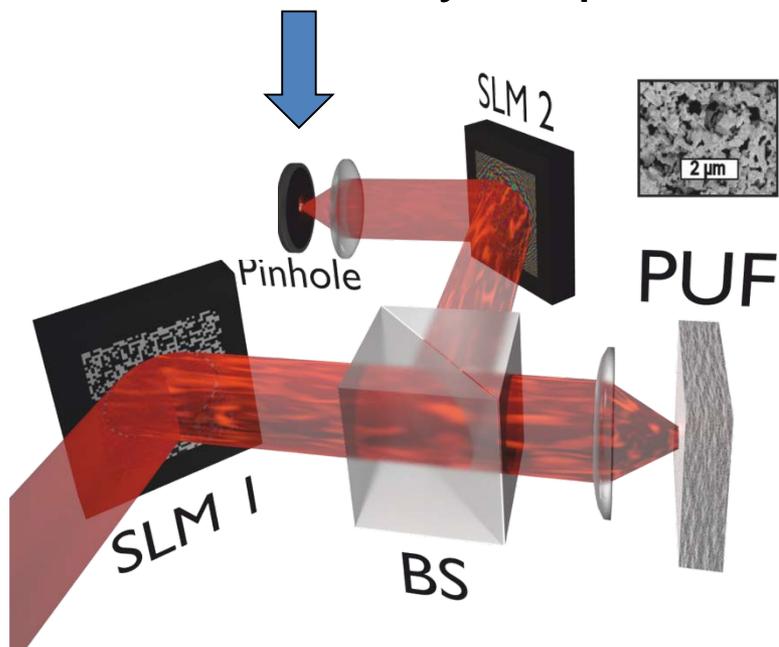
➡ Make challenge-response database

Readout Setup



Classical Light Example

CCD in analyser plane



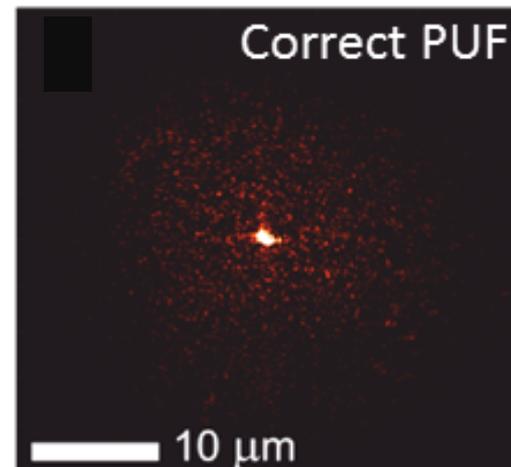
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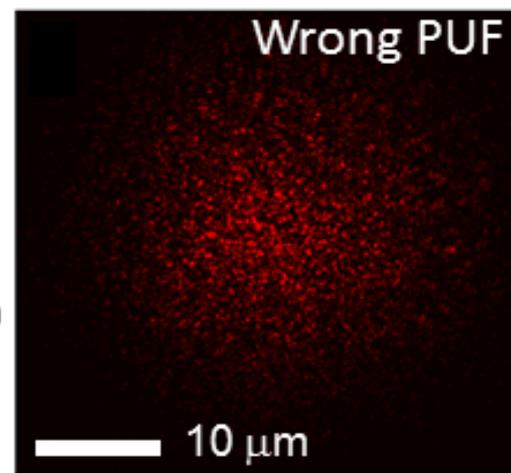
Relative Intensity



Correct PUF



Wrong PUF

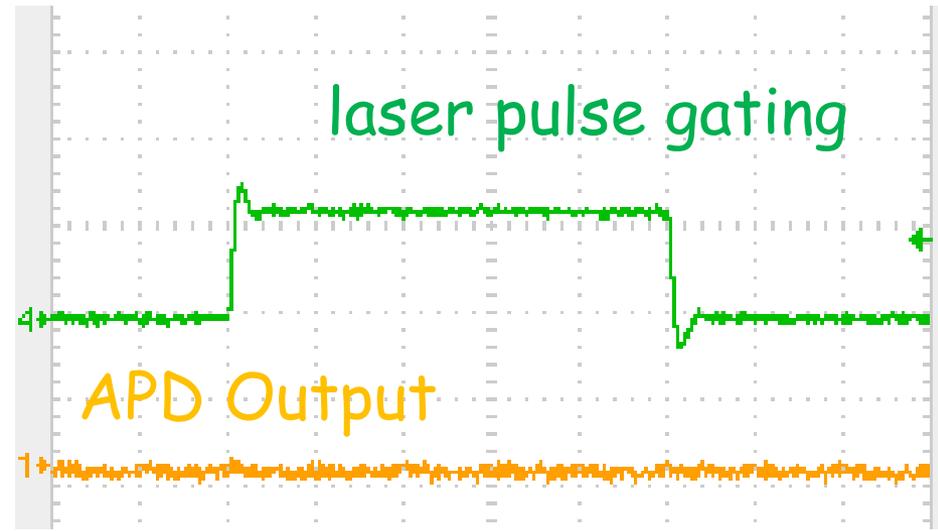
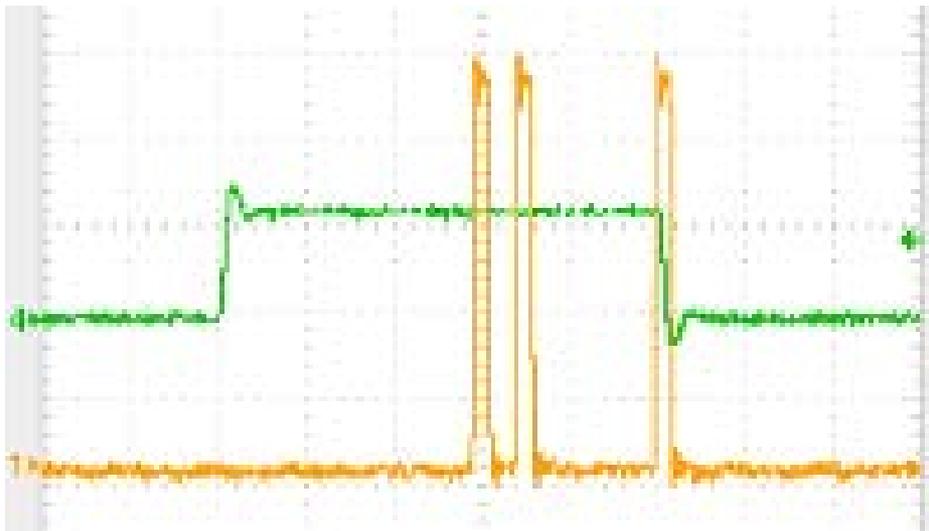


Counting Photons with APD

Result of firing weak coherent pulses

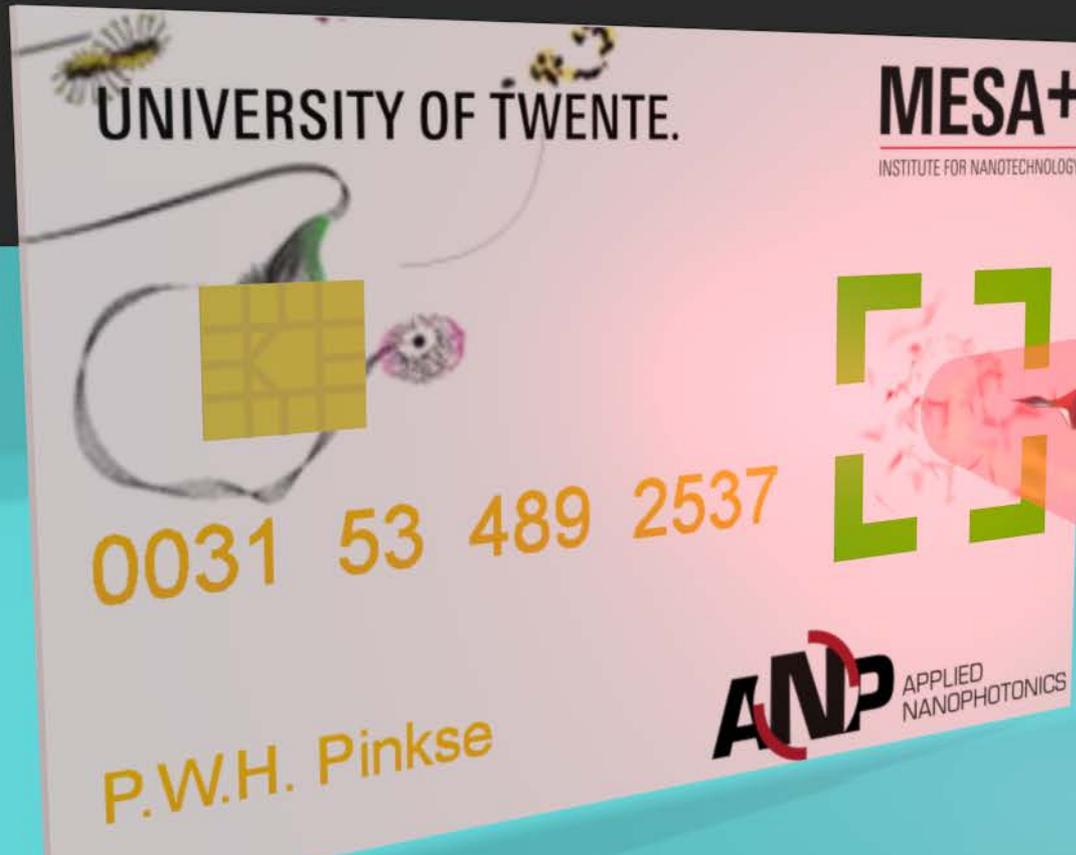
Correct PUF

Wrong PUF



Time [100 ns / div]

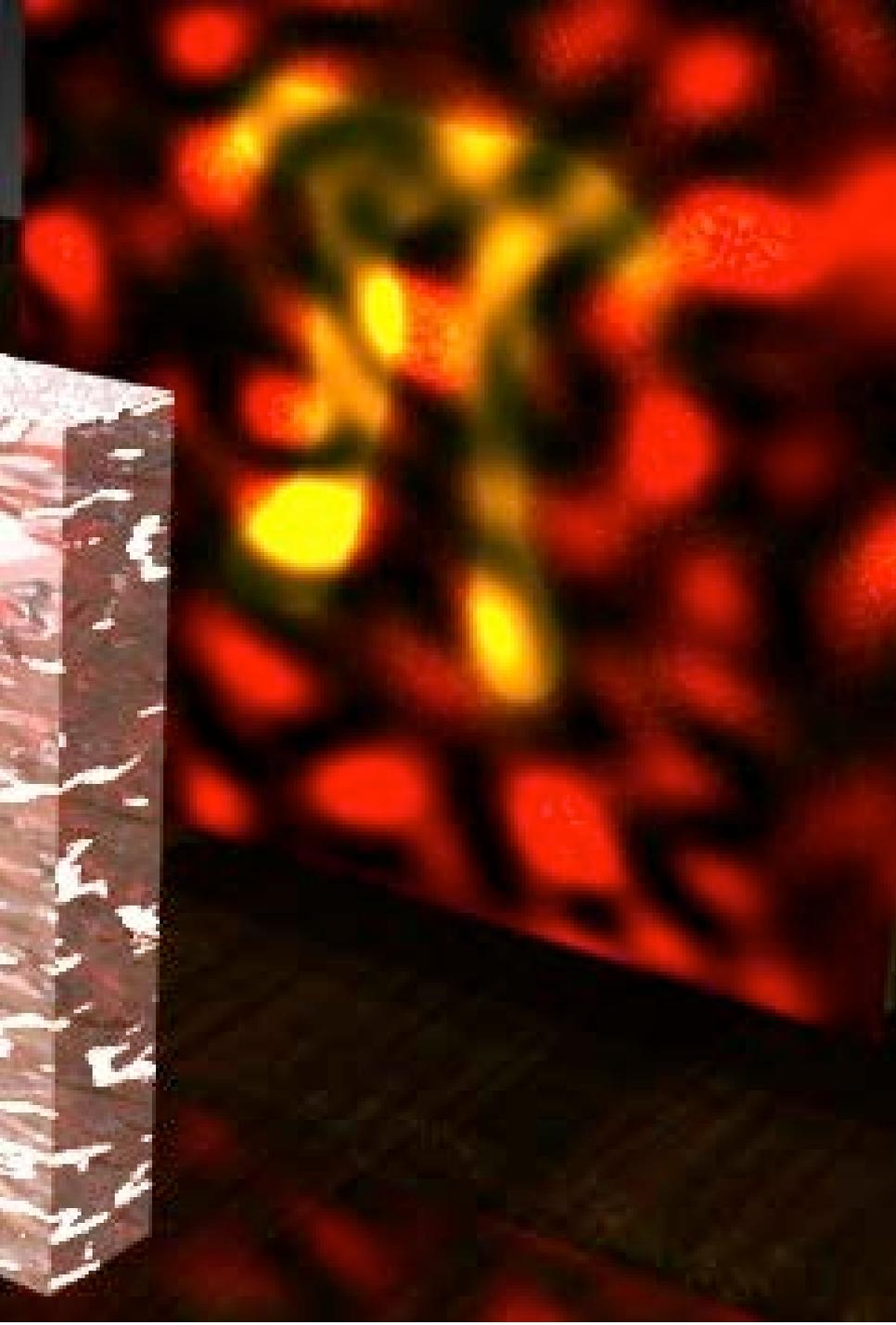
The Quantum Credit Card



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Summary

- “Everything” is a lens
- Speckle correlations **allow imaging** through sheets and around corners
- **Open channels** are very interesting phenomena with possible implications for imaging through thick layers.
- Scattering media and shaped wavefronts offer a method for secure authentication.



Future

- Use open channels for imaging
(e.g. inside brain tissue)
- Study *single* open channels
(J. Bosch e.a., Opt. Expr. **24**, 26472, 2016)
- Find time-delay eigenchannels
(see also theoretical work by S. Rotter)

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