



# Computed imaging: how physics connects external measurements to internal structure

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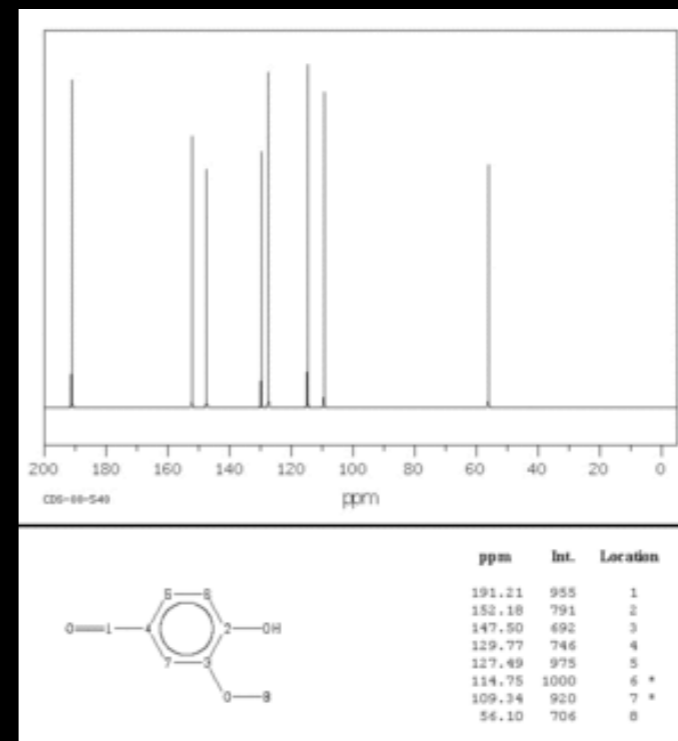
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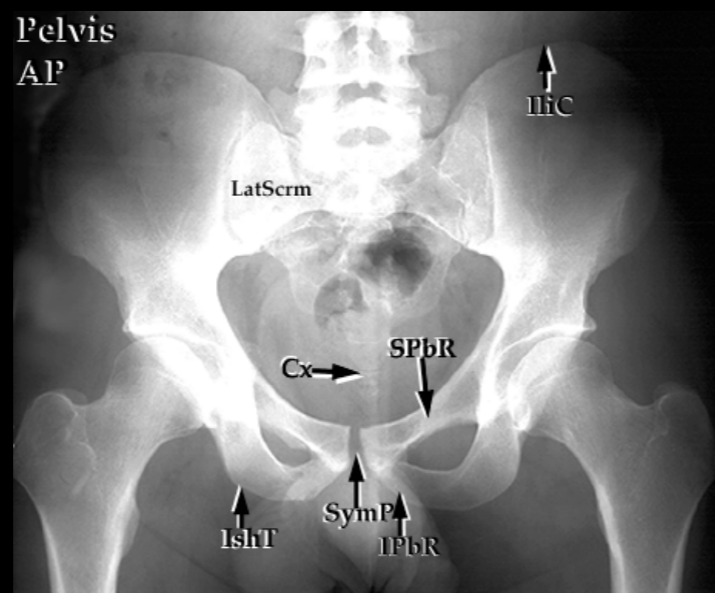
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**RADAR**



**NMR spectroscopy**



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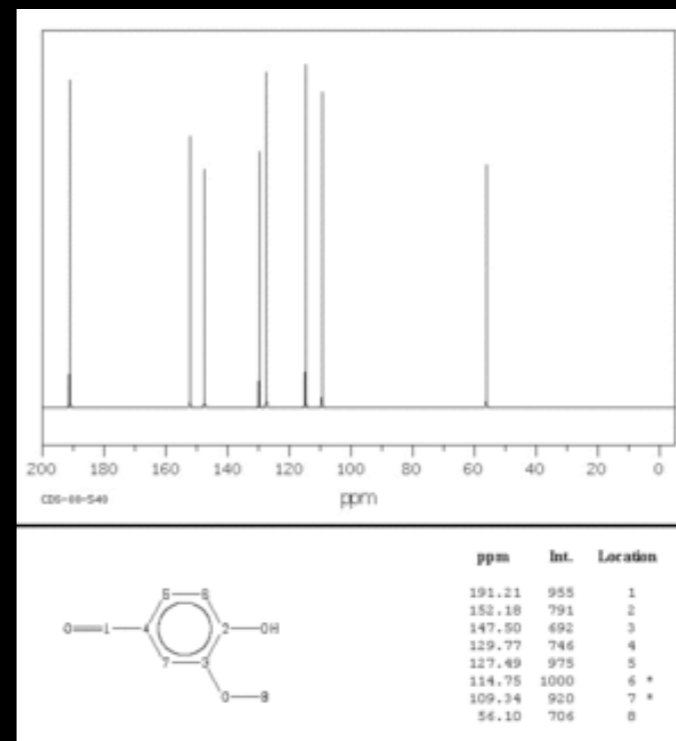


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 \*Spectral Domain

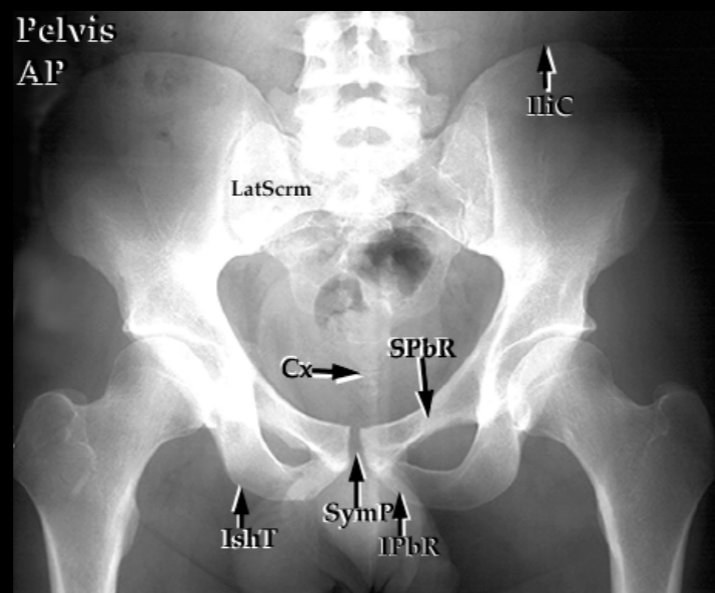
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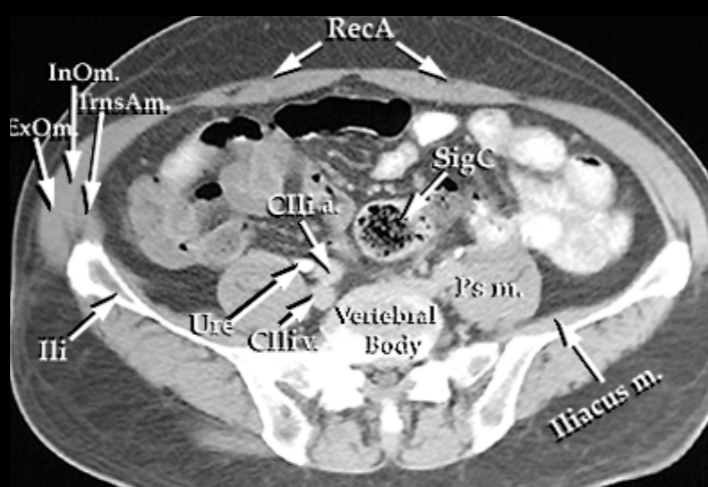
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**Synthetic Aperture Radar**  
\*Rob Morrison



**Magnetic Resonance Imaging**  
\*Ian Atkinson



**CT**



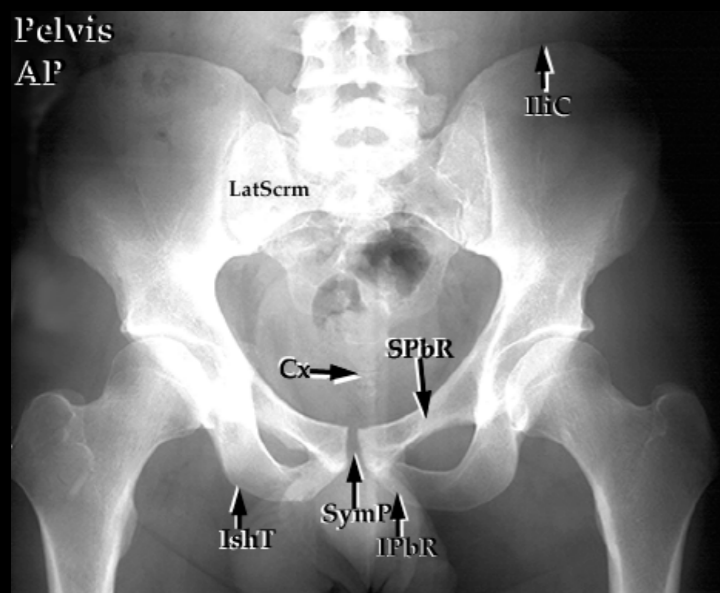
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# Shadowgrams to structure

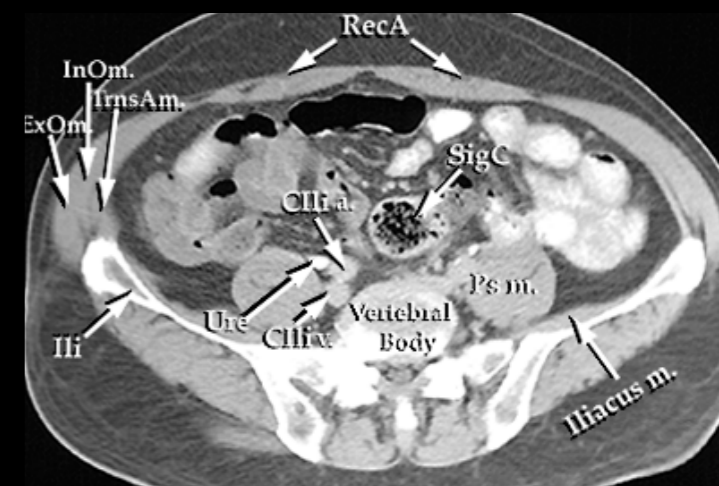
## Physics

$$I(P) = I(P_0)e^{-\int_{P_0}^P \alpha(\mathbf{r})dl}$$

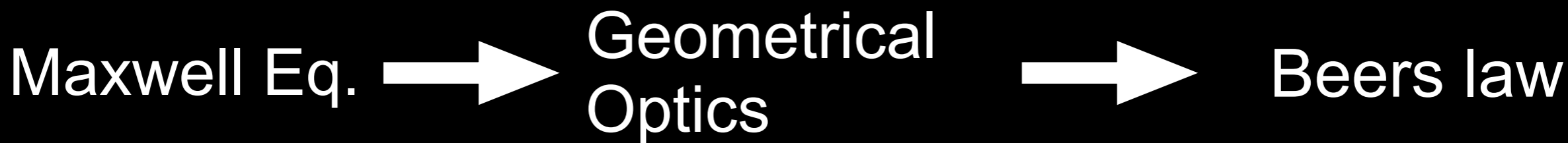


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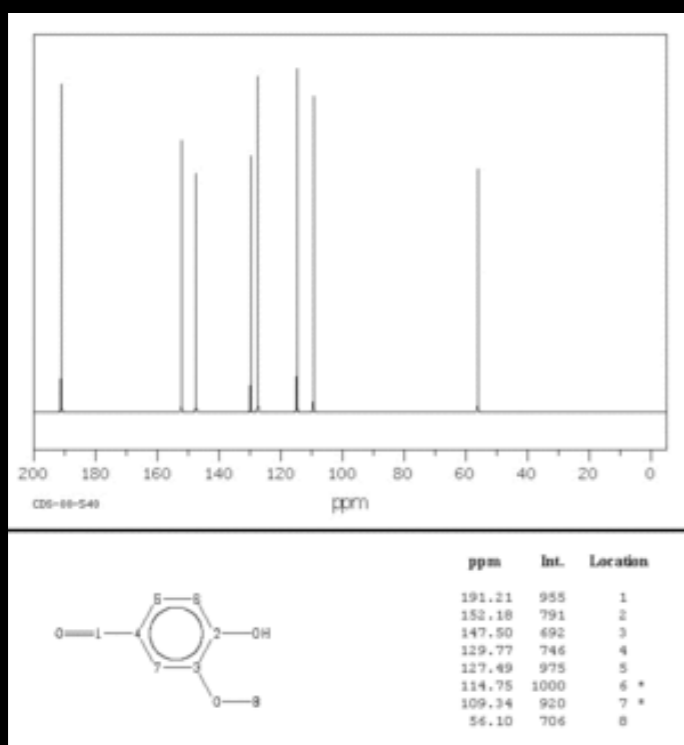
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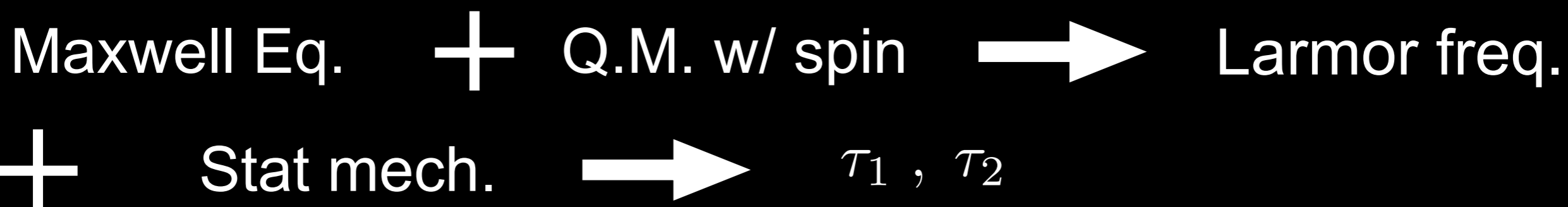
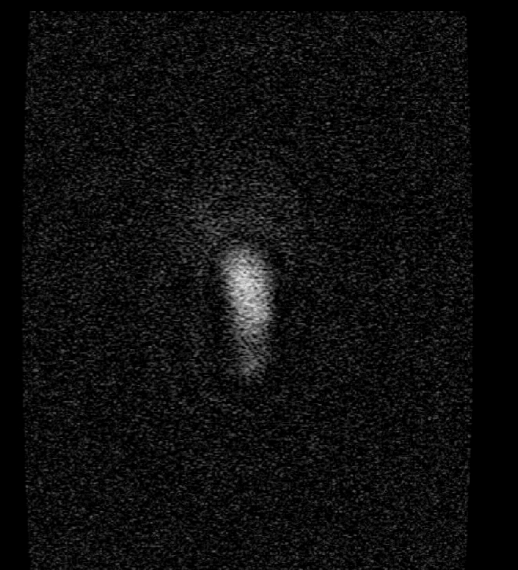
# Spectra to structure



NMR spectroscopy

Physics

$$\omega = 2B\mu/\hbar$$







# Echograms to structure



RADAR

## Physics

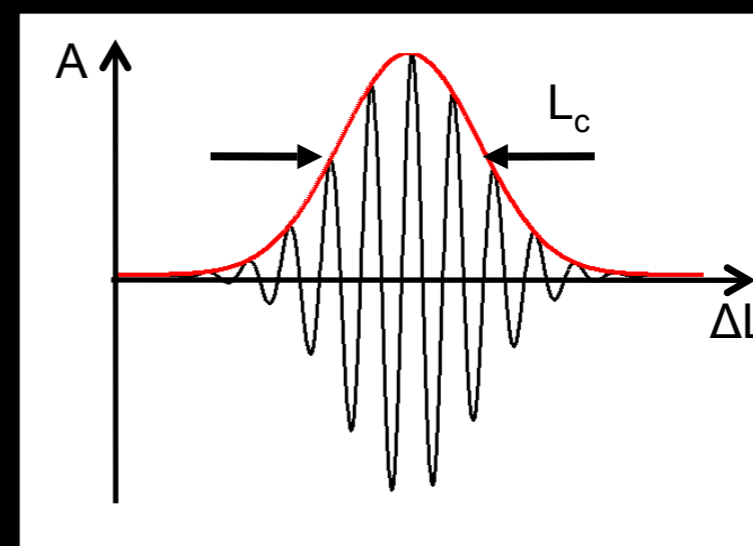
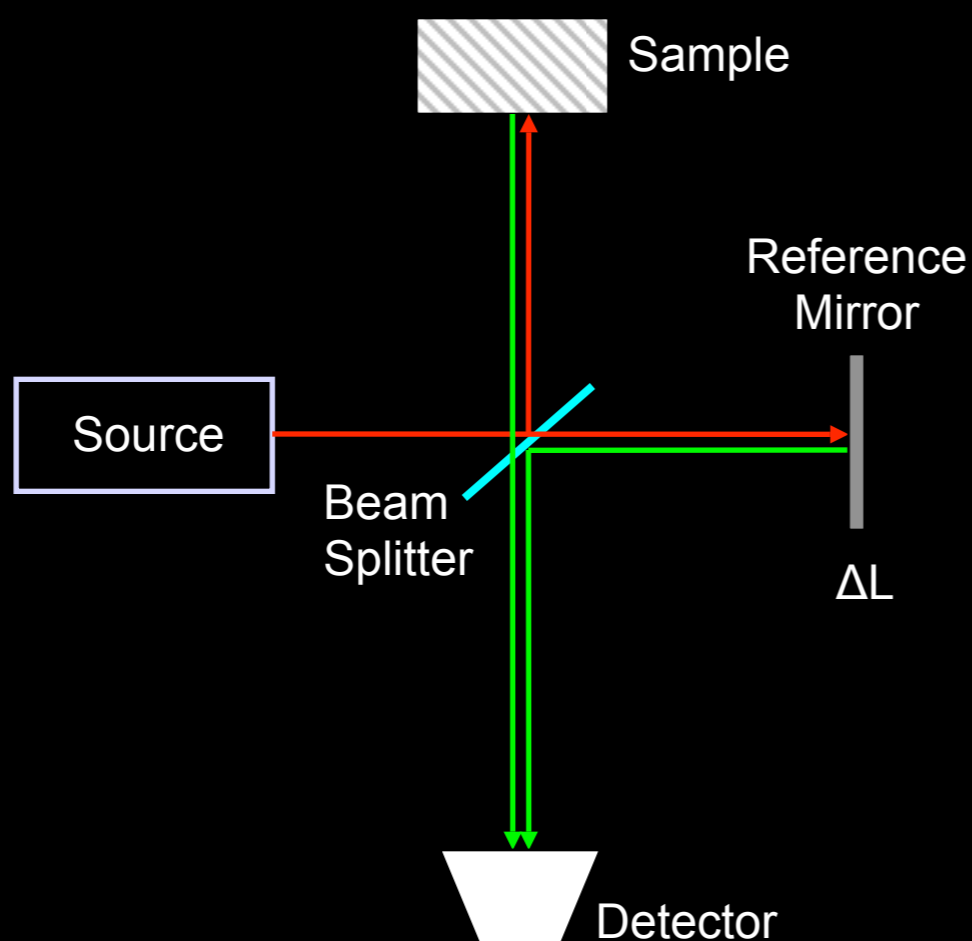


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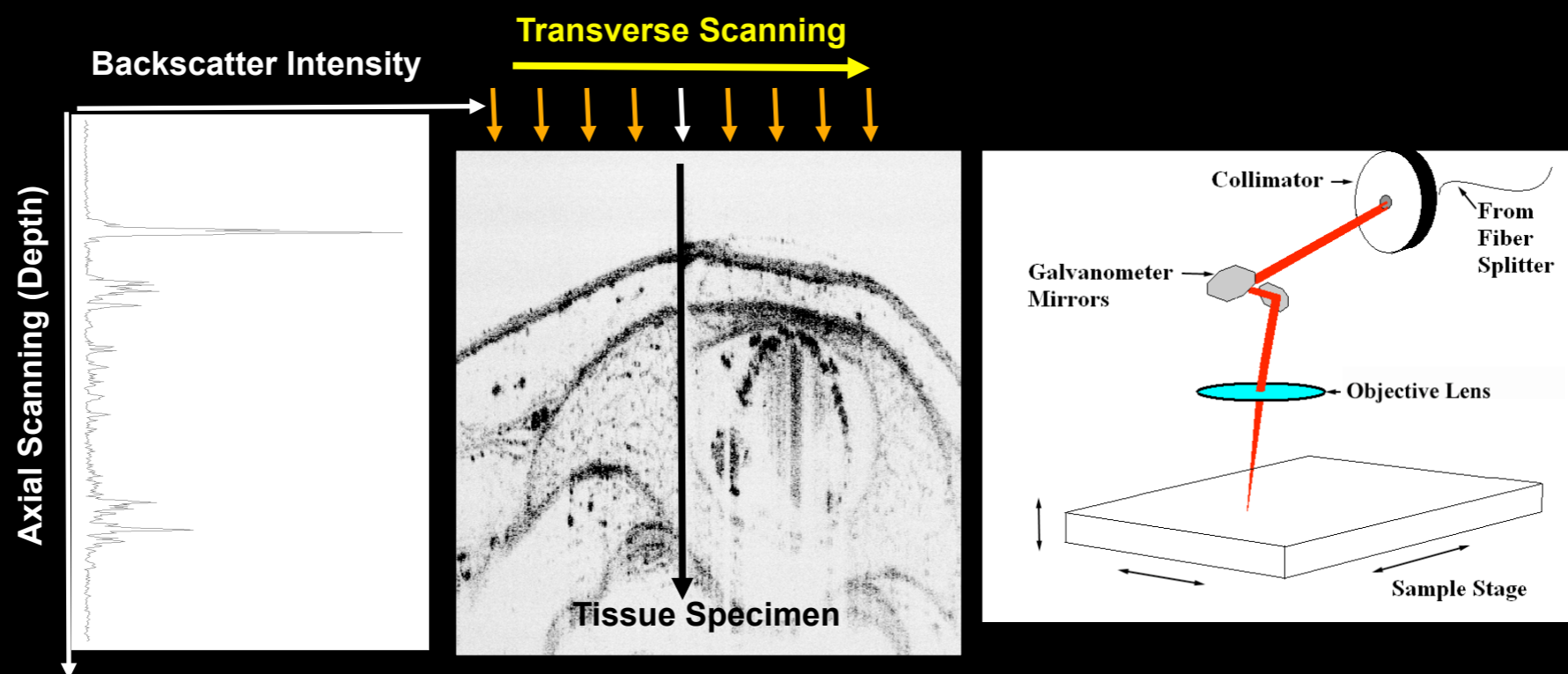
Maxwell Eq. + Reflectance  $\longrightarrow$  Stolt mapping

# Optical Coherence Tomography: range finding with low- coherence interferometry



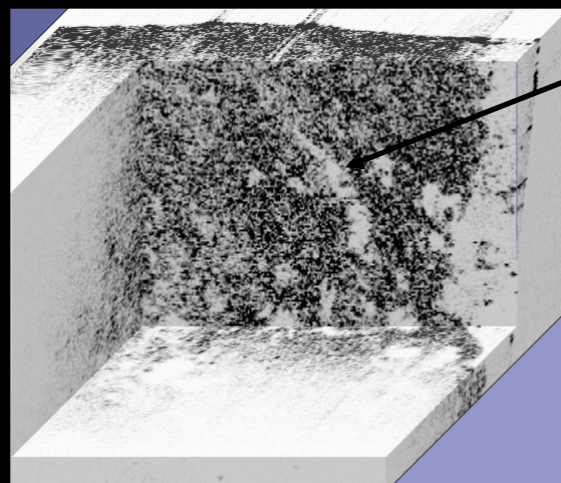
Signal processing:  
speckle reduction,  
numerical dispersion  
correction

# Transverse scanning in OCT imaging

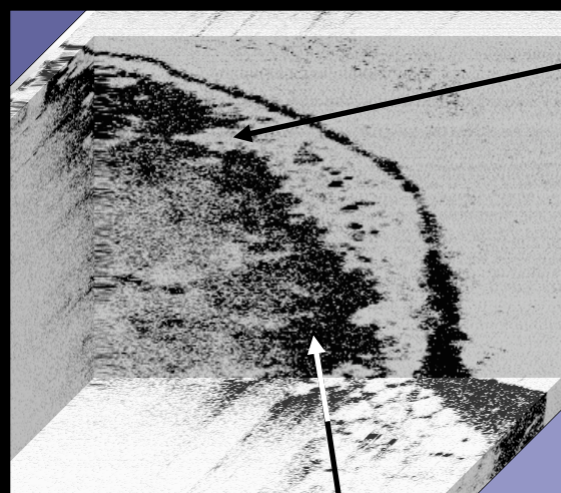
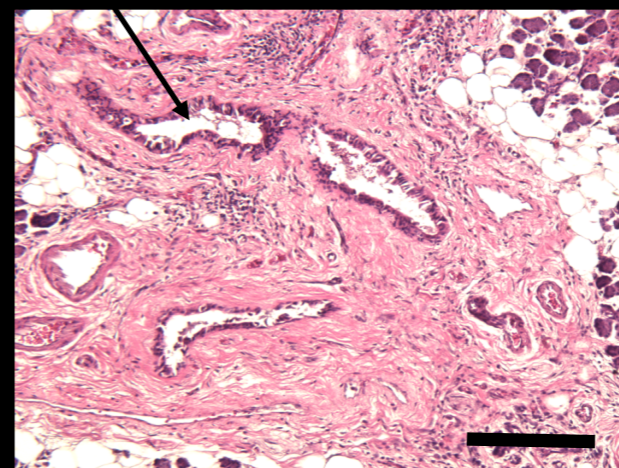




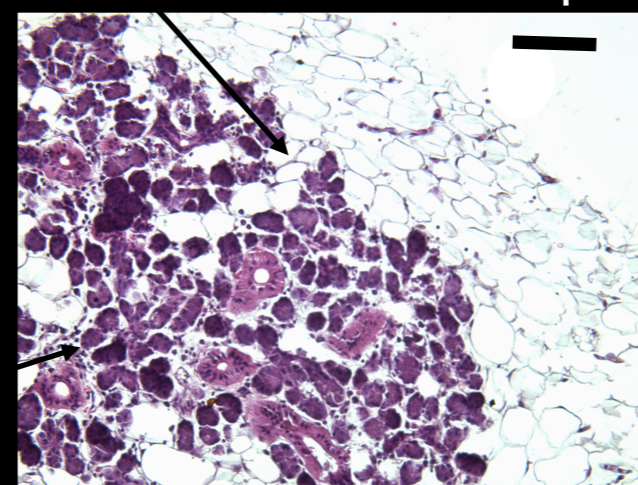
# OCT vs histology - human tumor



Blood vessel



Adipose tissue



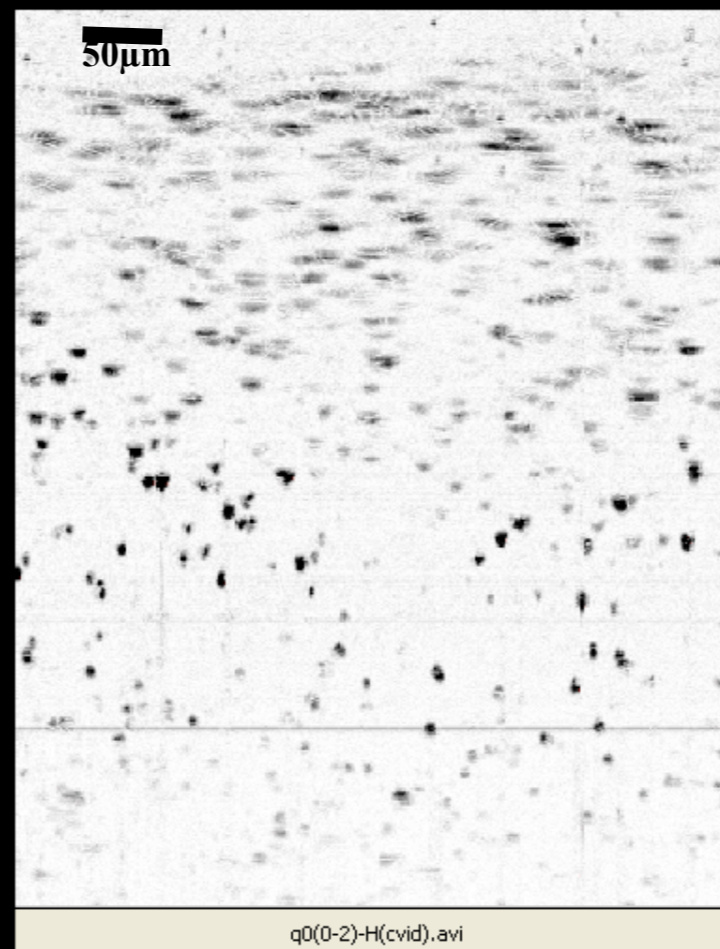
200µm  
100µm

Necrotic tissue

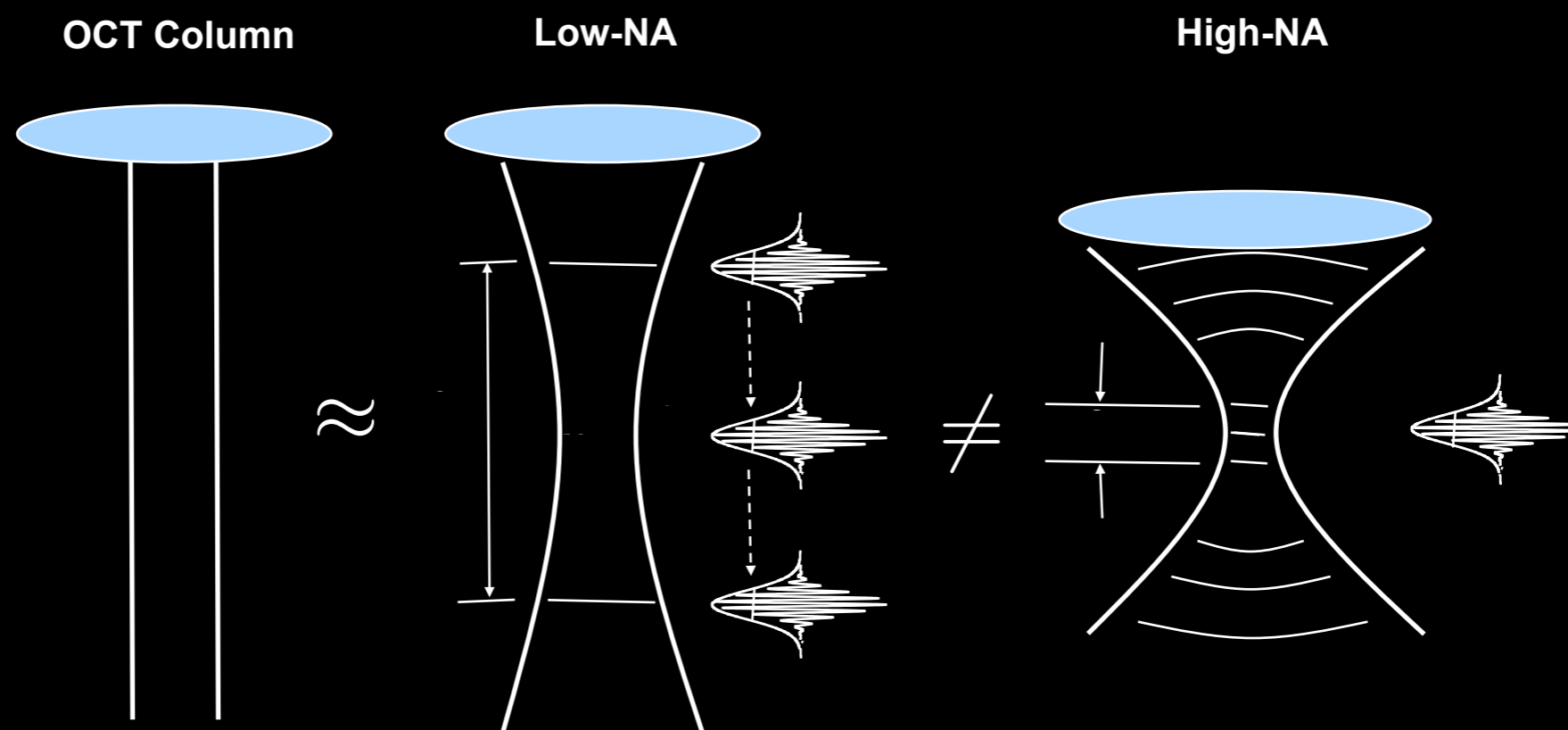
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# The problem



# Beam Focusing

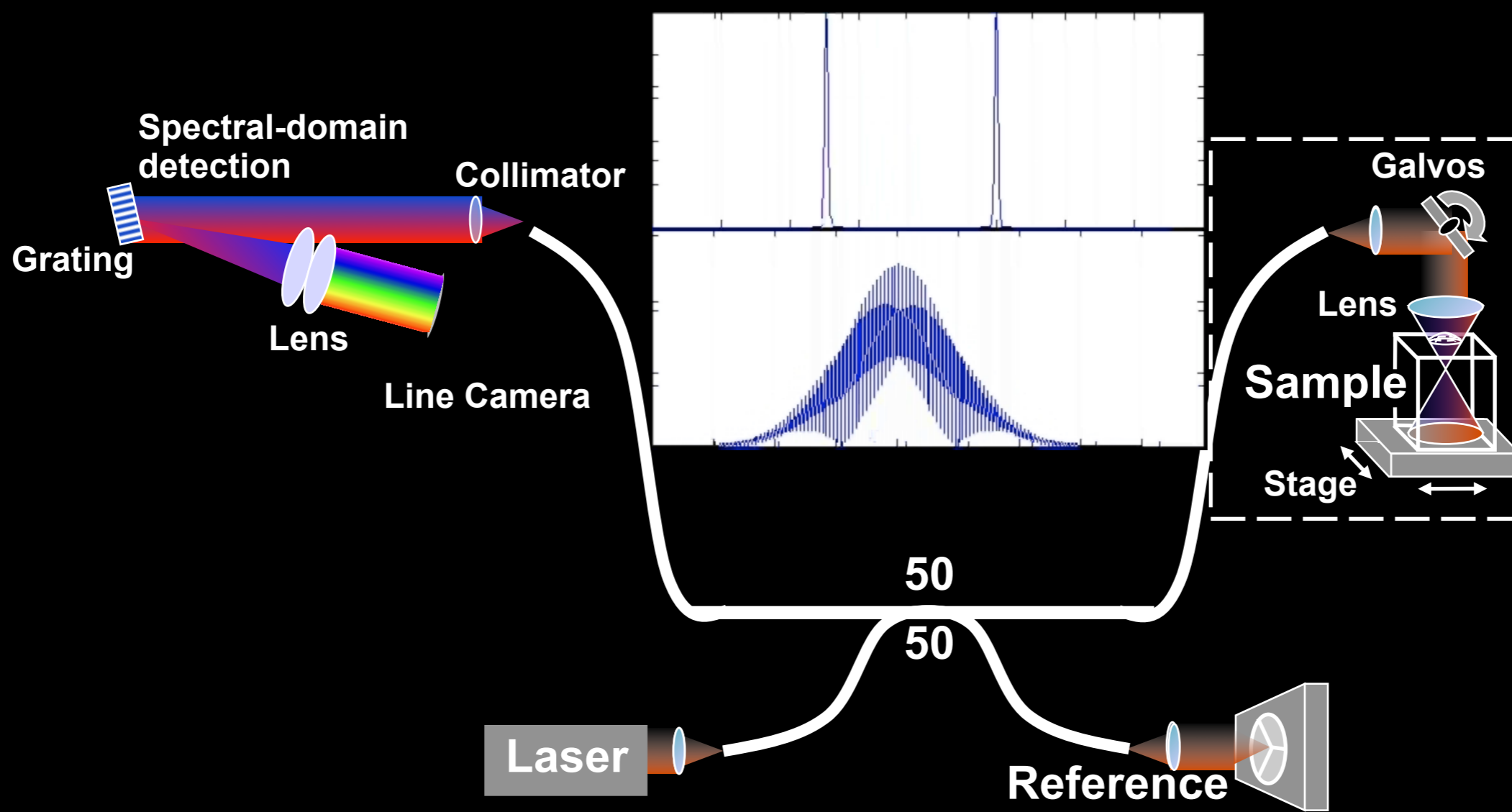


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# Spectral domain OCT: all the data at once



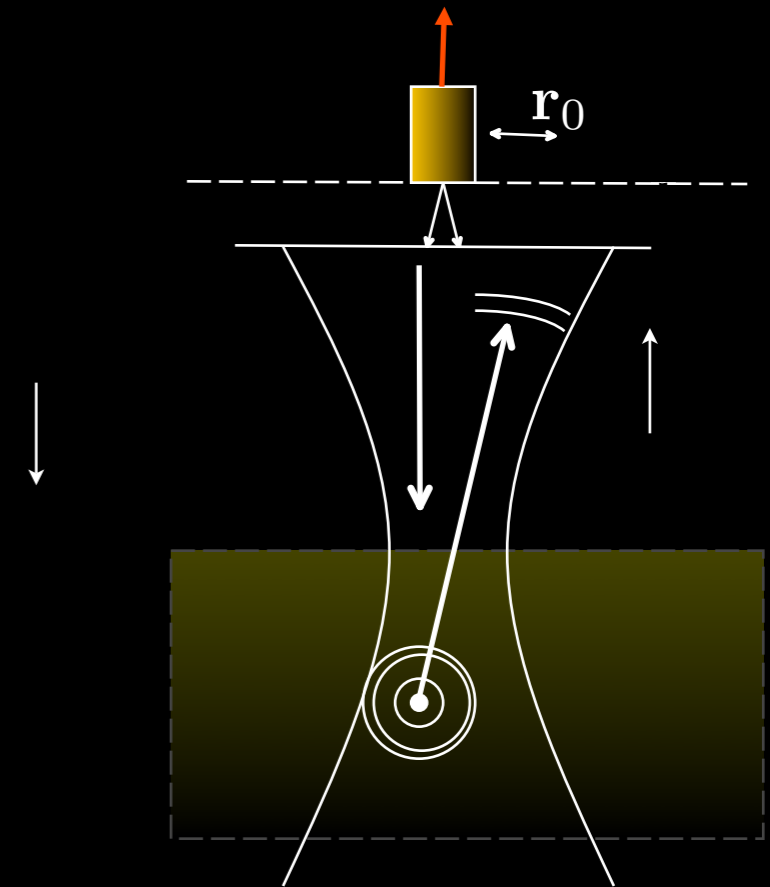


# Strategy

- Develop forward model for illumination, light-sample interaction, and detection
- Linearize in the sample if possible
- Simulate and compare forward data to reality
- Apply appropriate approximations
- Invert, analytically if possible



# Mathematics

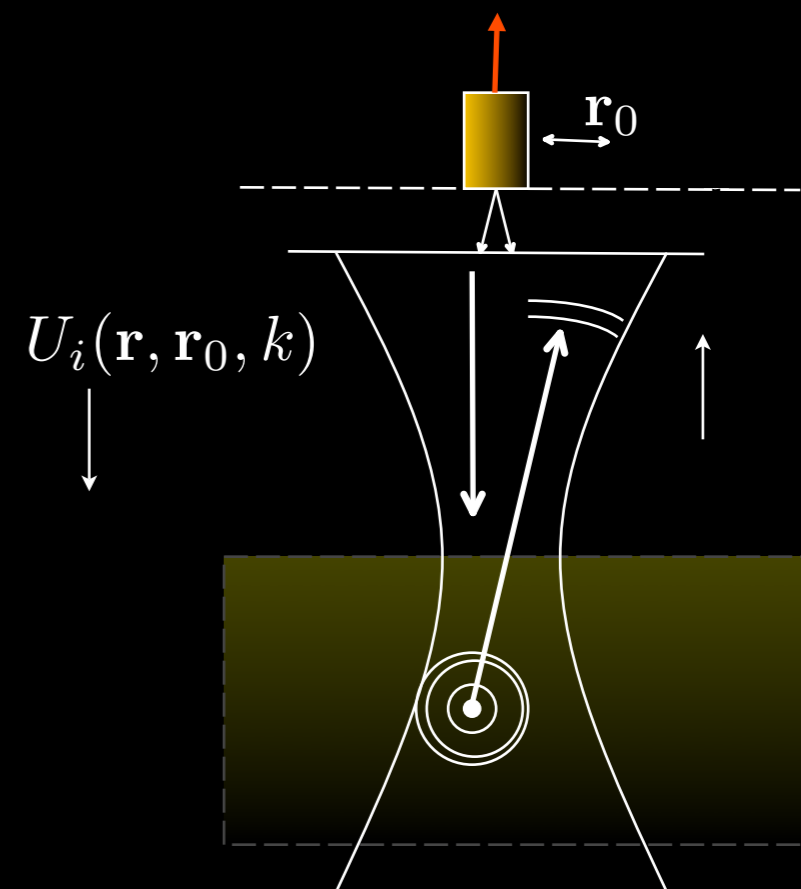






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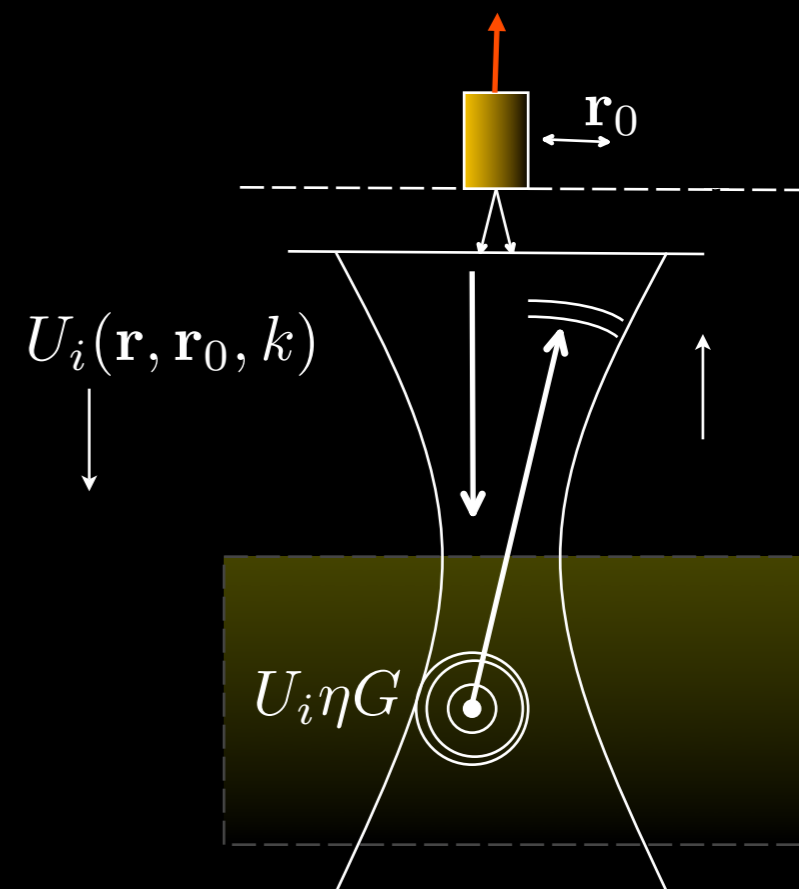
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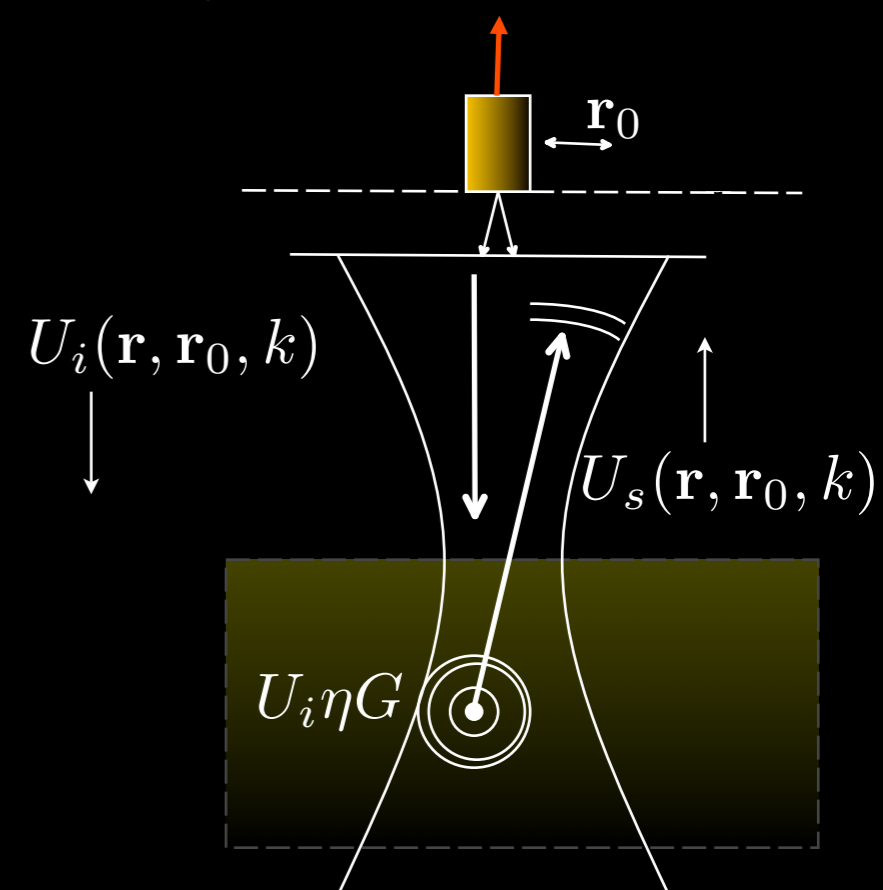




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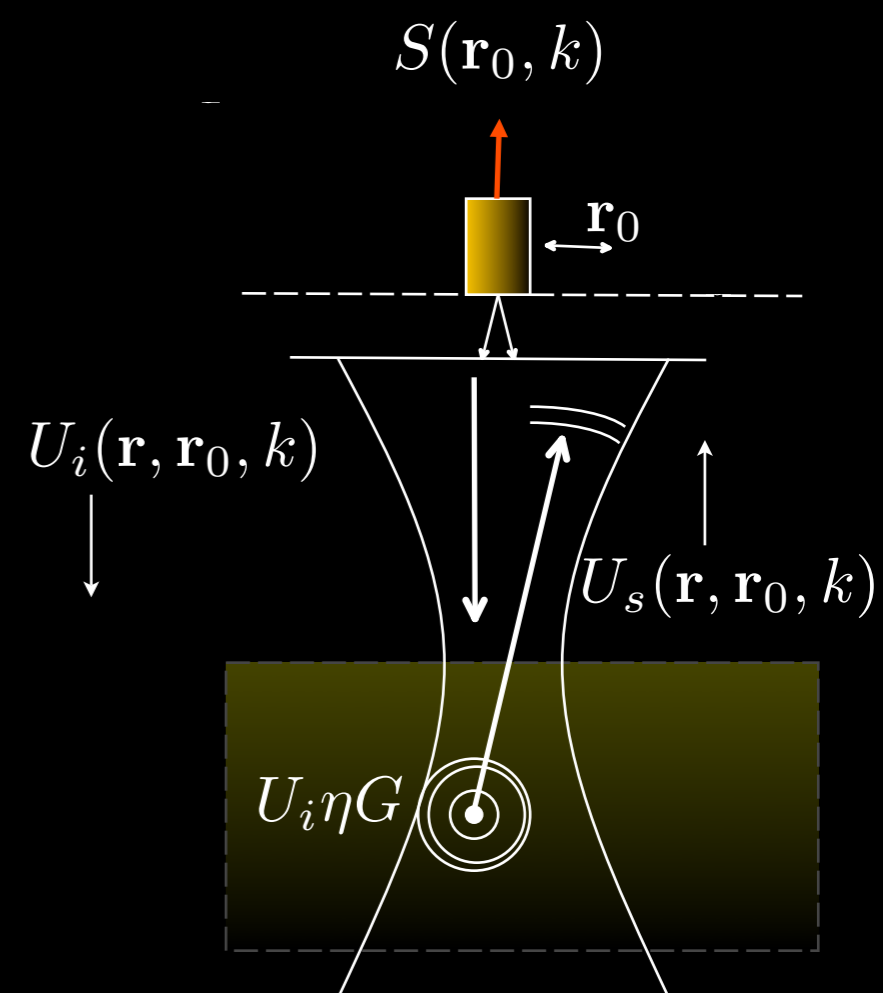


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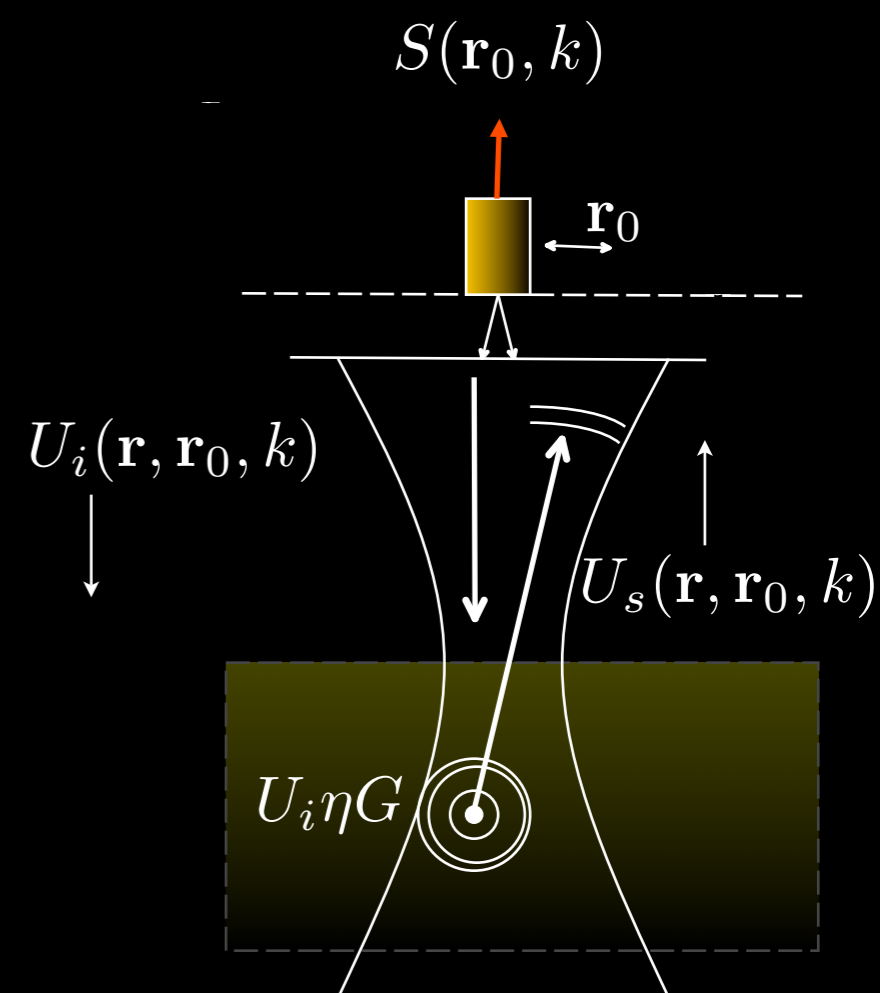
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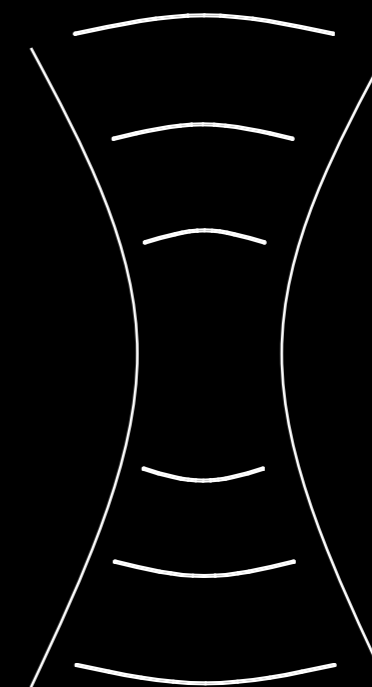
# More math

$$g(\mathbf{r}, k) = \frac{1}{2\pi W_0^2(k)} e^{-r^2/2W_0^2(k)}$$

$$\alpha = \pi/NA$$

$$W_0(k) = \alpha/k$$

$$\tilde{g}(\mathbf{q}, k) = e^{-q^2 W_0^2/2} = e^{-q^2 \alpha^2 / (2k^2)}$$

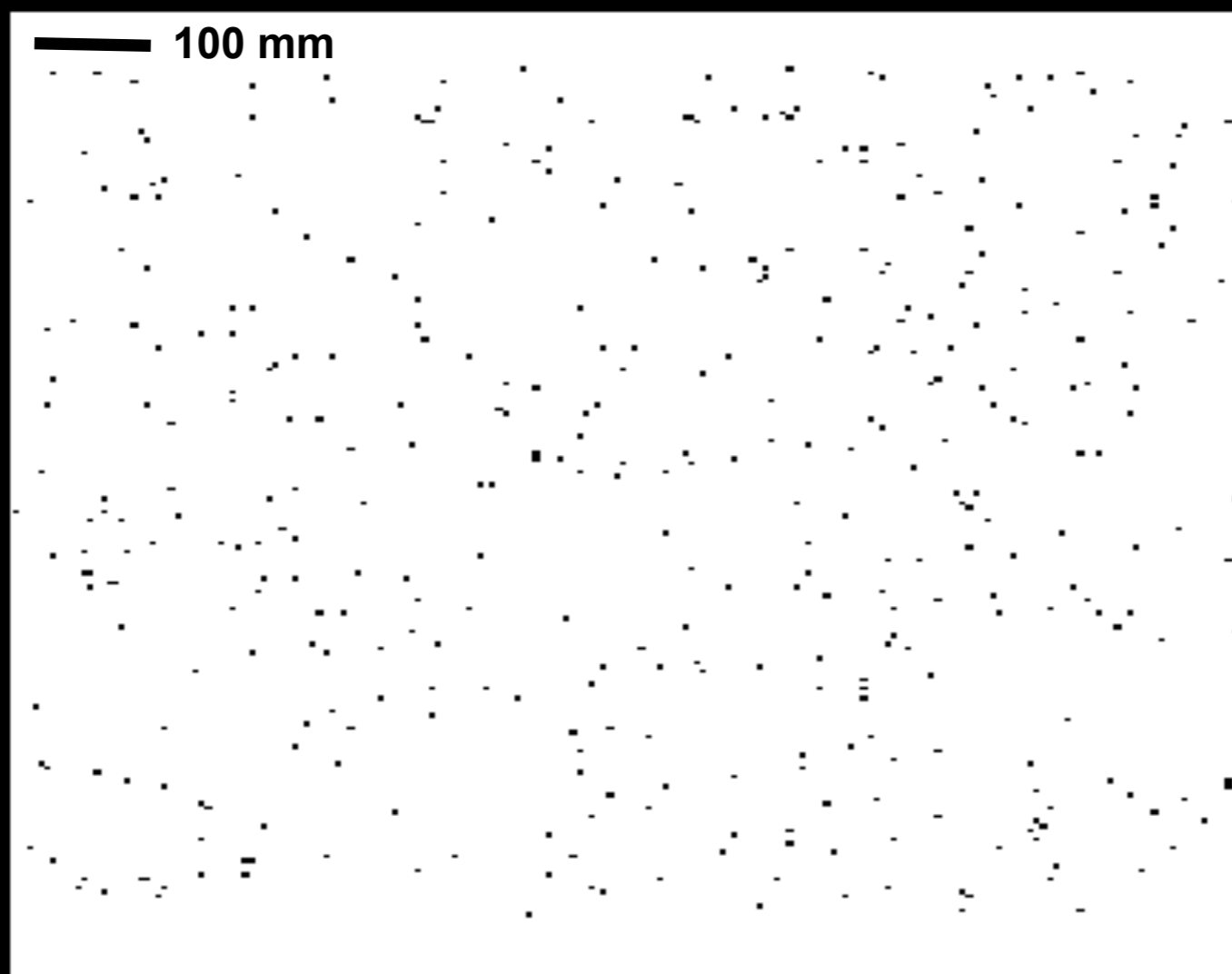


$$G(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}, k) = \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d^2q e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} \frac{e^{-ik_z(\mathbf{q})(z-z')}}{k_z(\mathbf{q})}$$

$$k_z(\mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{k^2 - q^2}$$



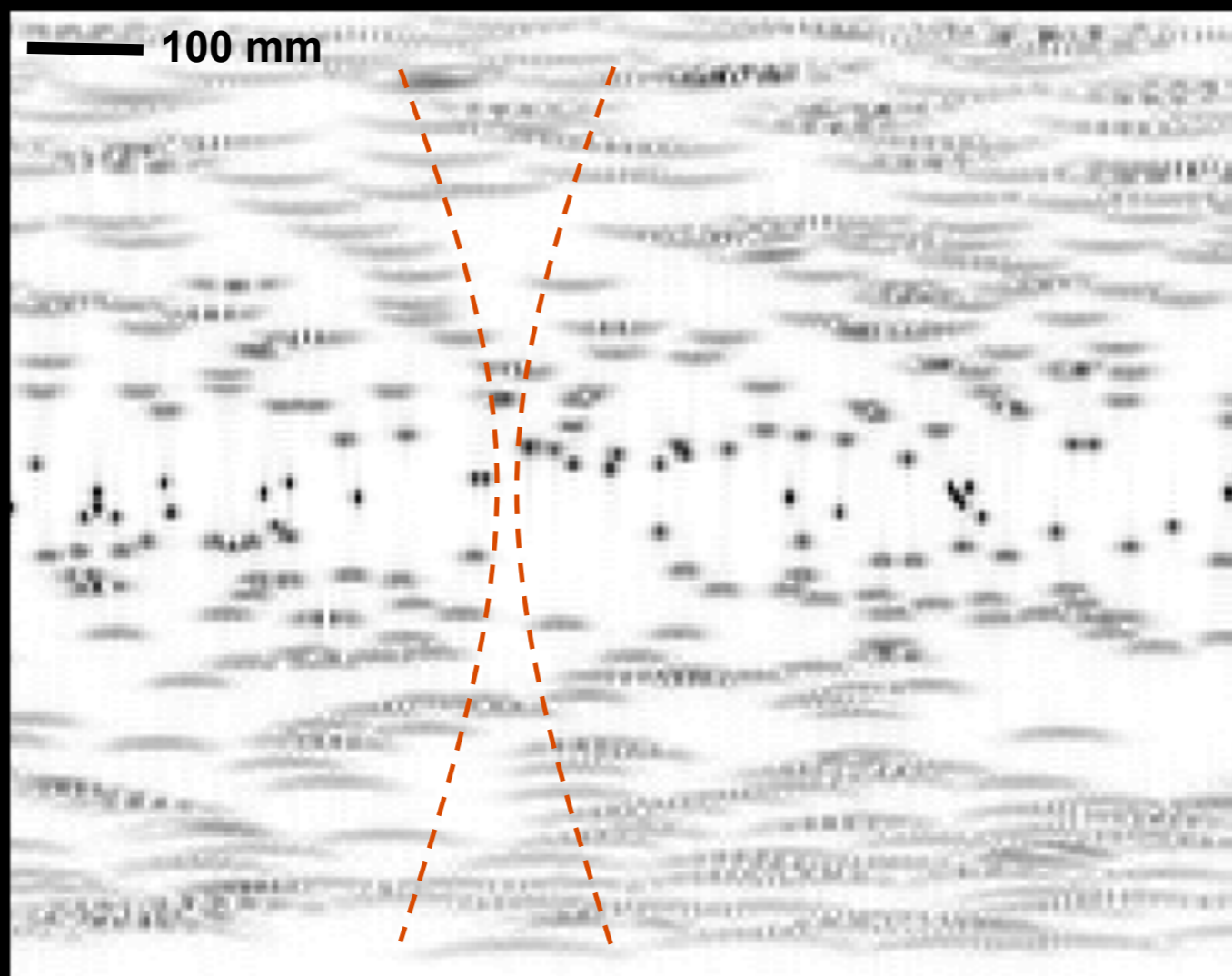
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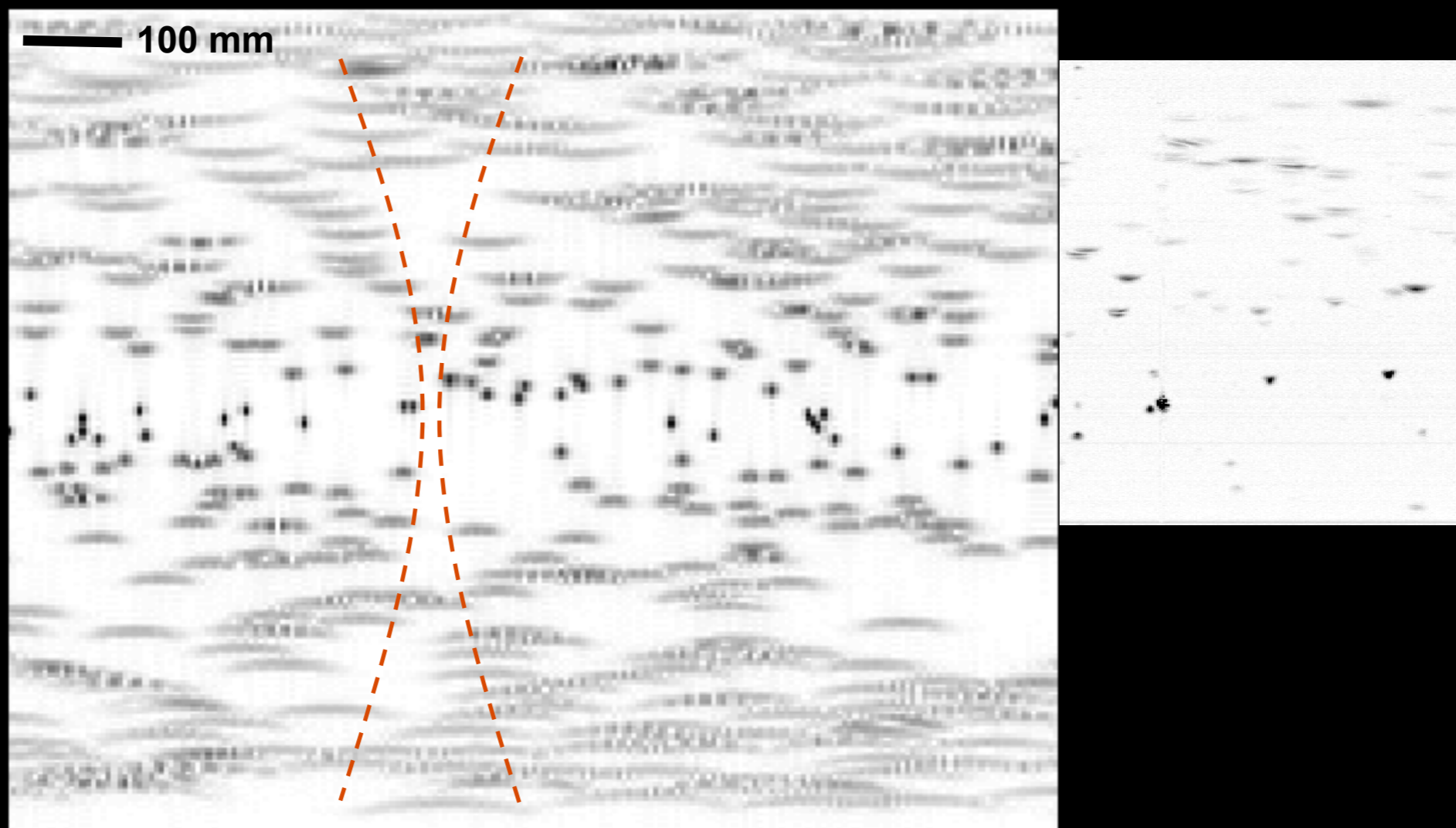
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# Solution and regularization

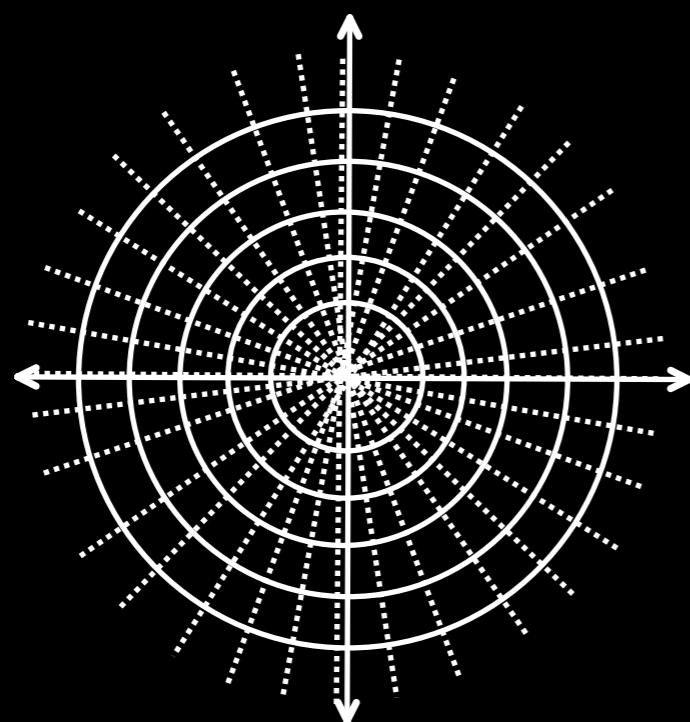
$$\tilde{S}(\mathbf{Q}, k) = K(\mathbf{Q}, k) \tilde{\eta}[\mathbf{Q}, -2k_z(\mathbf{Q}/2)]$$

Tikhonov solution:

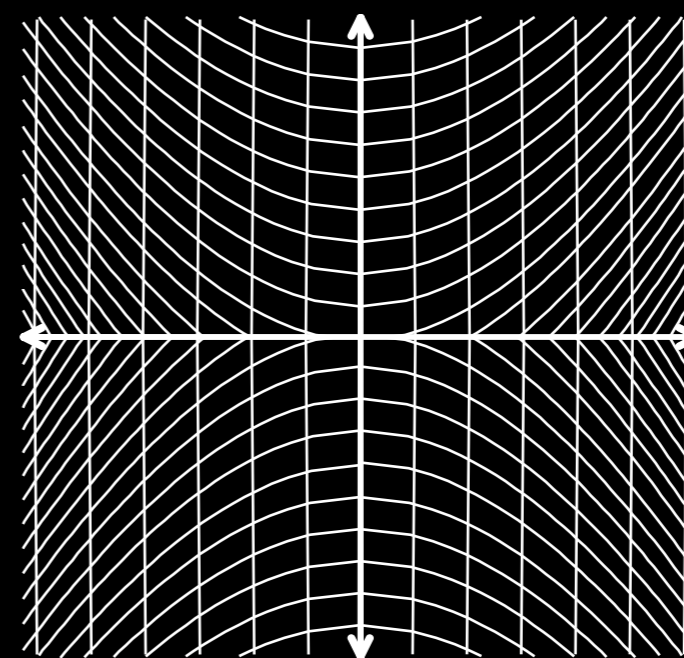
$$\tilde{\eta}(\mathbf{Q}, \beta) = \left[ \frac{K^*(\mathbf{Q}, k, \beta) \tilde{S}(\mathbf{Q}, k)}{|K(\mathbf{Q}, k, \beta)|^2 + 2Nk/k_z(\mathbf{Q}/2)} \right]_{k=\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\beta^2 - Q^2}}$$

$N$  is the noise floor

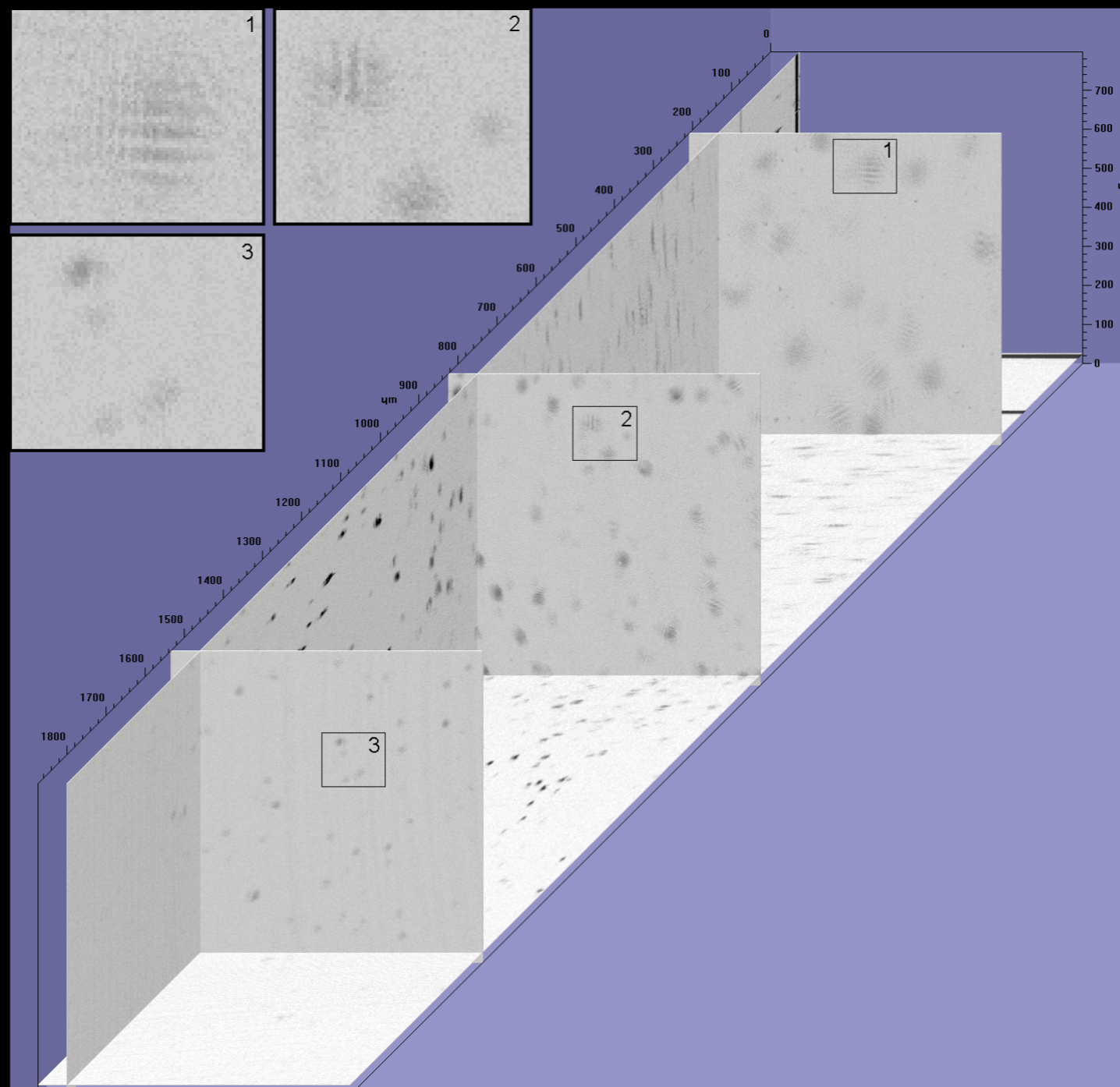
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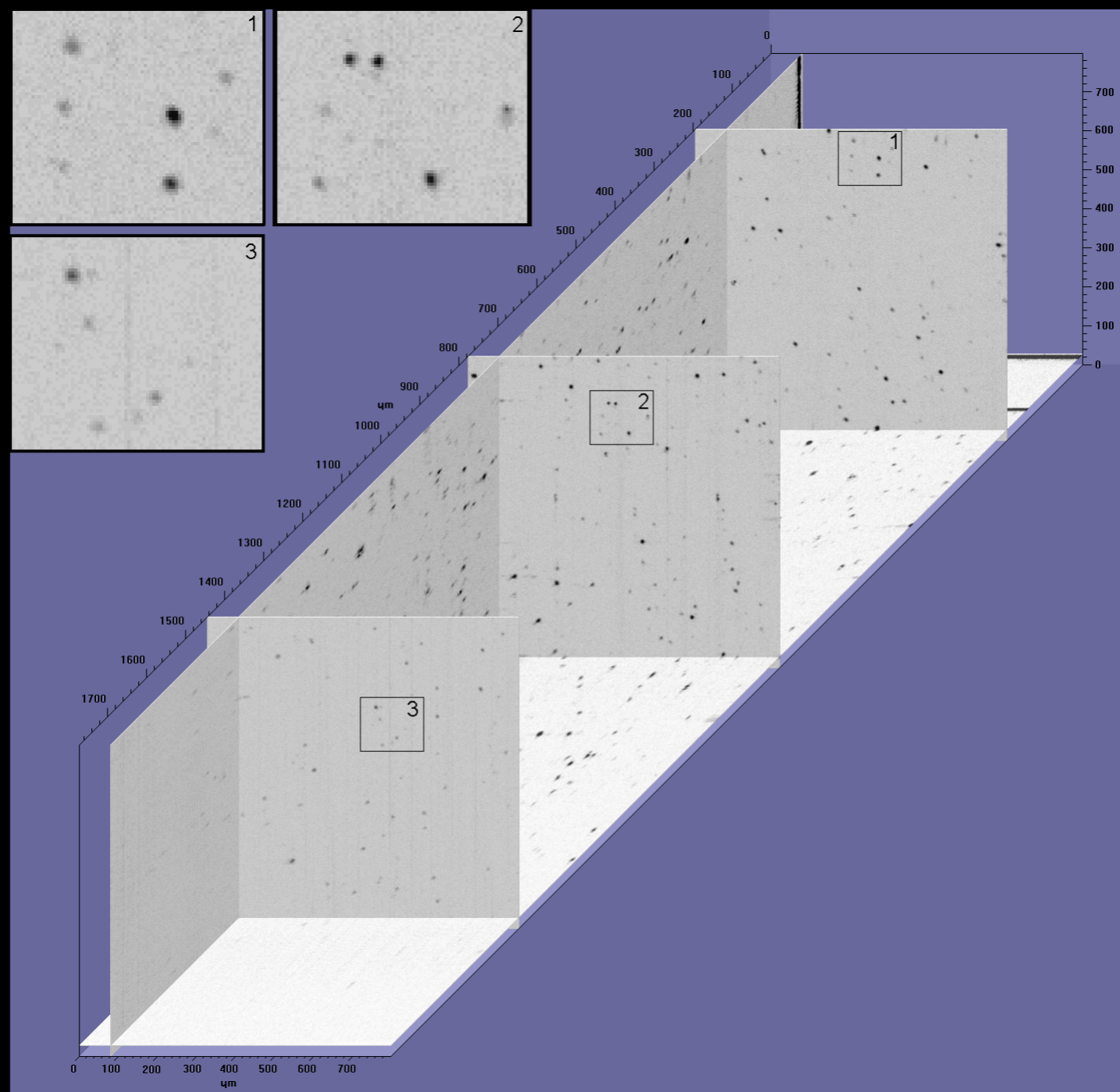


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SAR  
MRI  
CT



ISAM

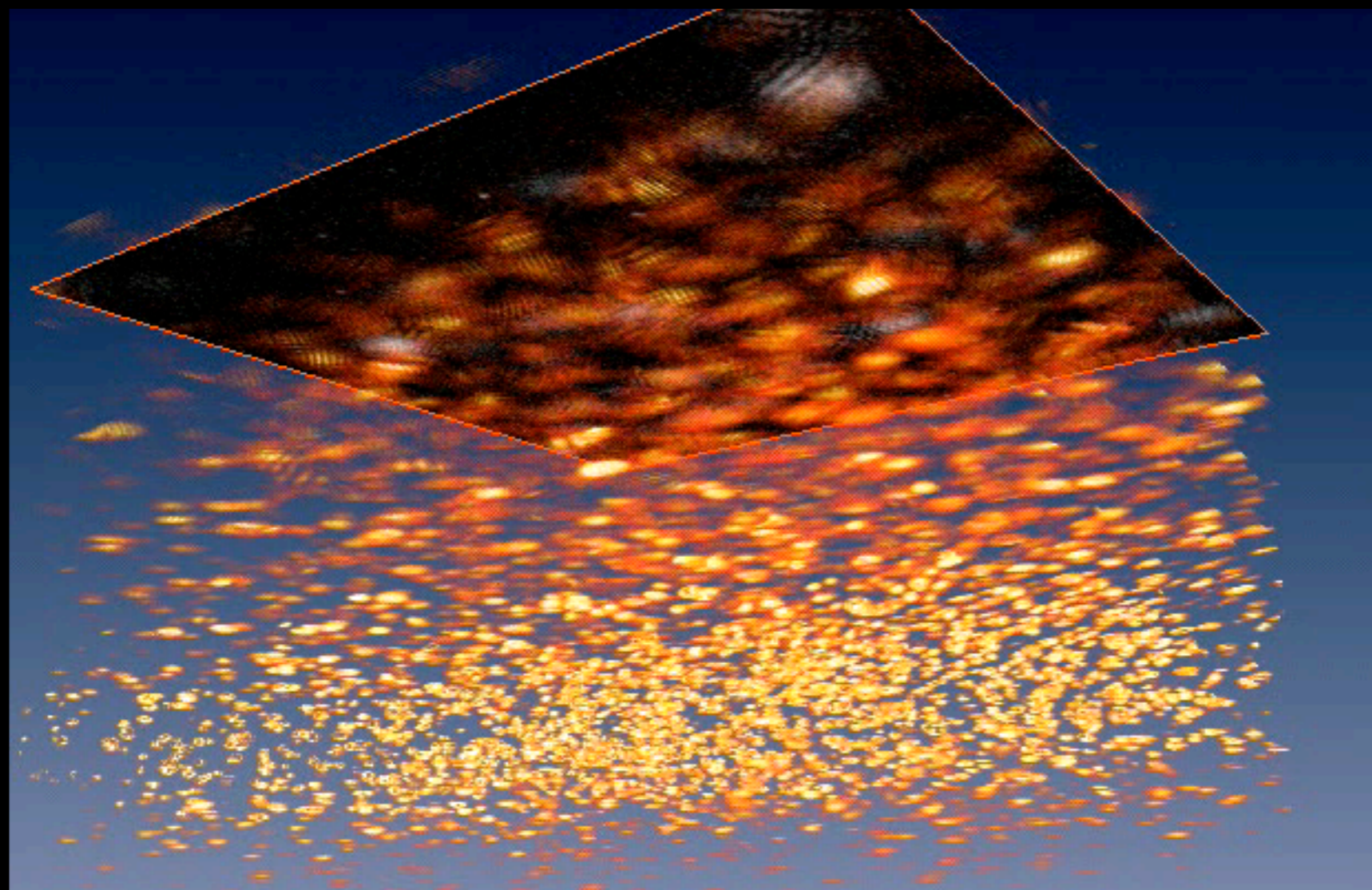








# 3D Rendered





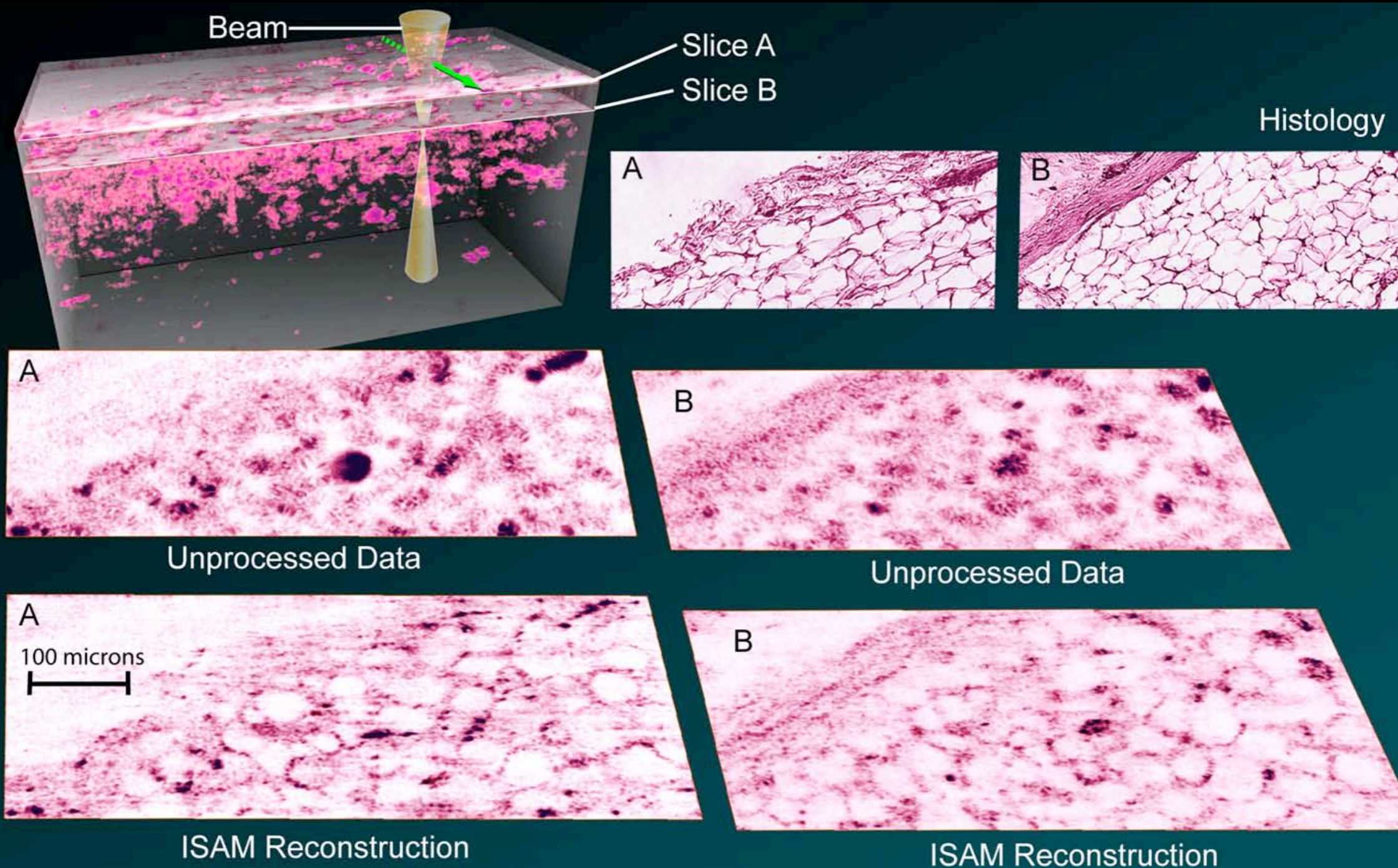


# 3D Rendered





# ISAM vs Histology





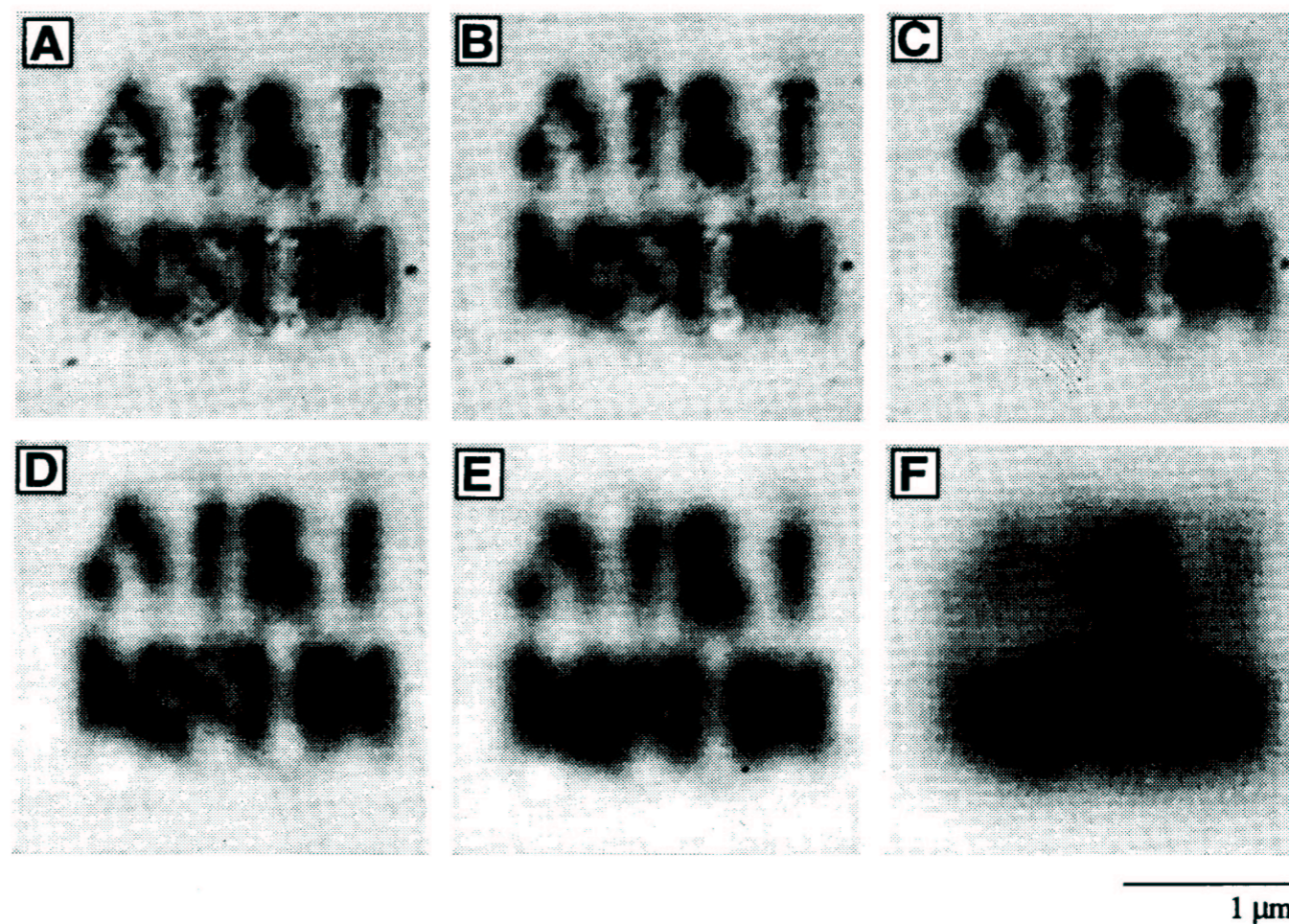
## And now for something completely different

- Near-field
- Also scanning
- Also interferometric
- Harder



# NSOM images

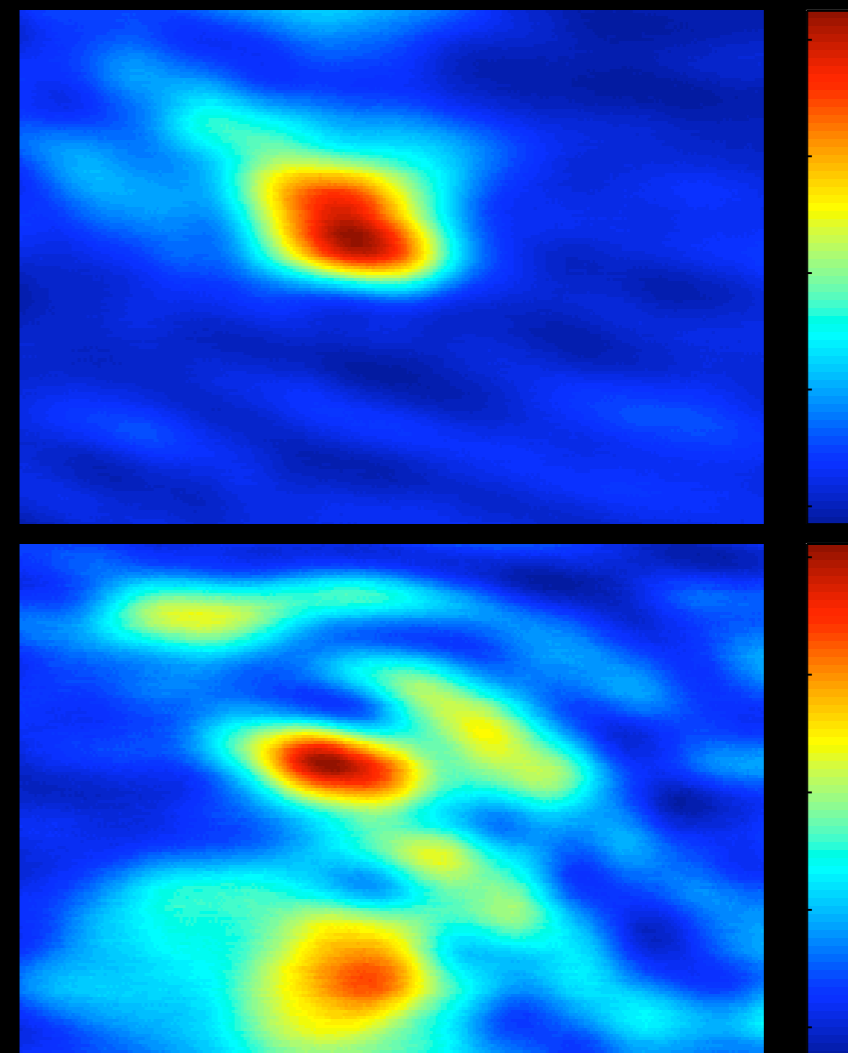
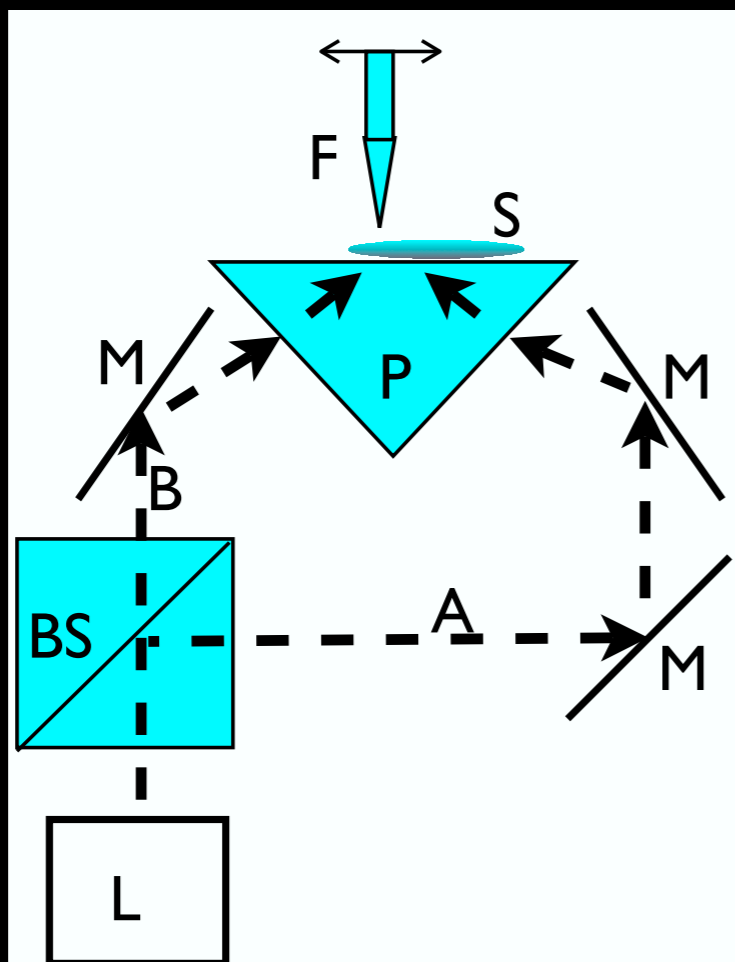
**Fig. 4.** Resolution in NSOM as a function of the probe-to-sample separation. The separation in each case is (A) near contact; (B) 5 nm; (C) 10 nm; (D) 25 nm; (E) 100 nm; and (F) 400 nm.



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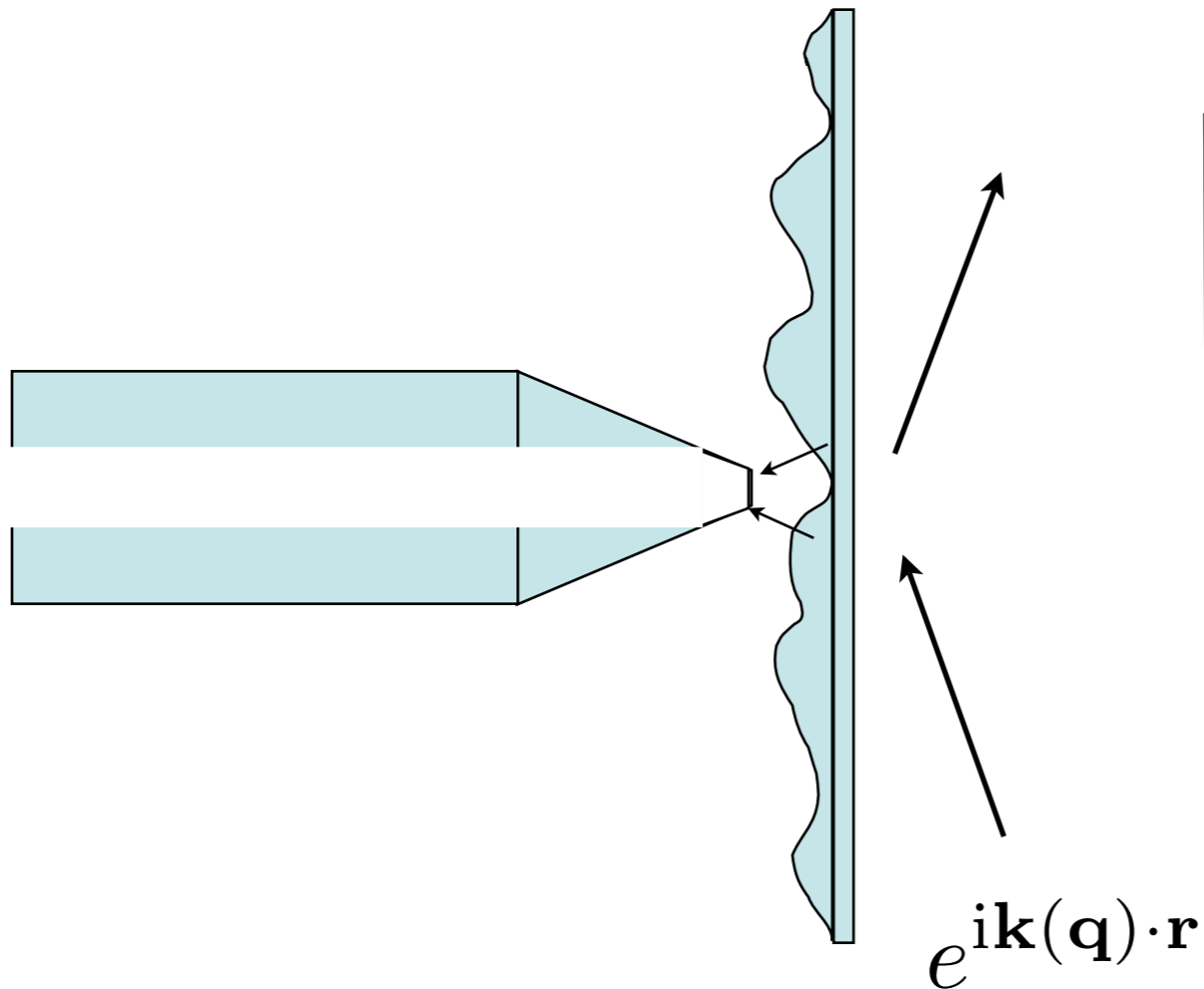


# PSTM holograms



$3\mu\text{m} \times 5\mu\text{m}$

# PSTM/NSOM simple model



$$\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{q}) = (\mathbf{q}, \sqrt{k_0^2 - q^2})$$

Monochromatic field  $\omega_0 = ck_0$

$$U_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3r' e^{i\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{r}'} G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') V(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$K_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r}; \mathbf{r}') = \int d^2Q \lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}} g_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r}) f_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}*}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$g_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^{i(\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{r}}}{2\pi}$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}*}(\mathbf{r}') = \frac{-ie^{i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}' - i|z'|k_z^*(\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{q}) - izk_z^*(\mathbf{q})}}{4\pi k_z^*(\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{q}) \lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}}}$$





# Calculation of the pseudo-inverse

$$M_{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}'}(\mathbf{Q})\delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}') = \langle f_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}} | f_{\mathbf{Q}'}^{\mathbf{q}'} \rangle \lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}} \lambda_{\mathbf{Q}'}^{\mathbf{q}'}$$

$$M(\mathbf{Q})\mathbf{c}_{\ell}(\mathbf{Q}) = \Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}\ell}\mathbf{c}_{\ell}(\mathbf{Q})$$

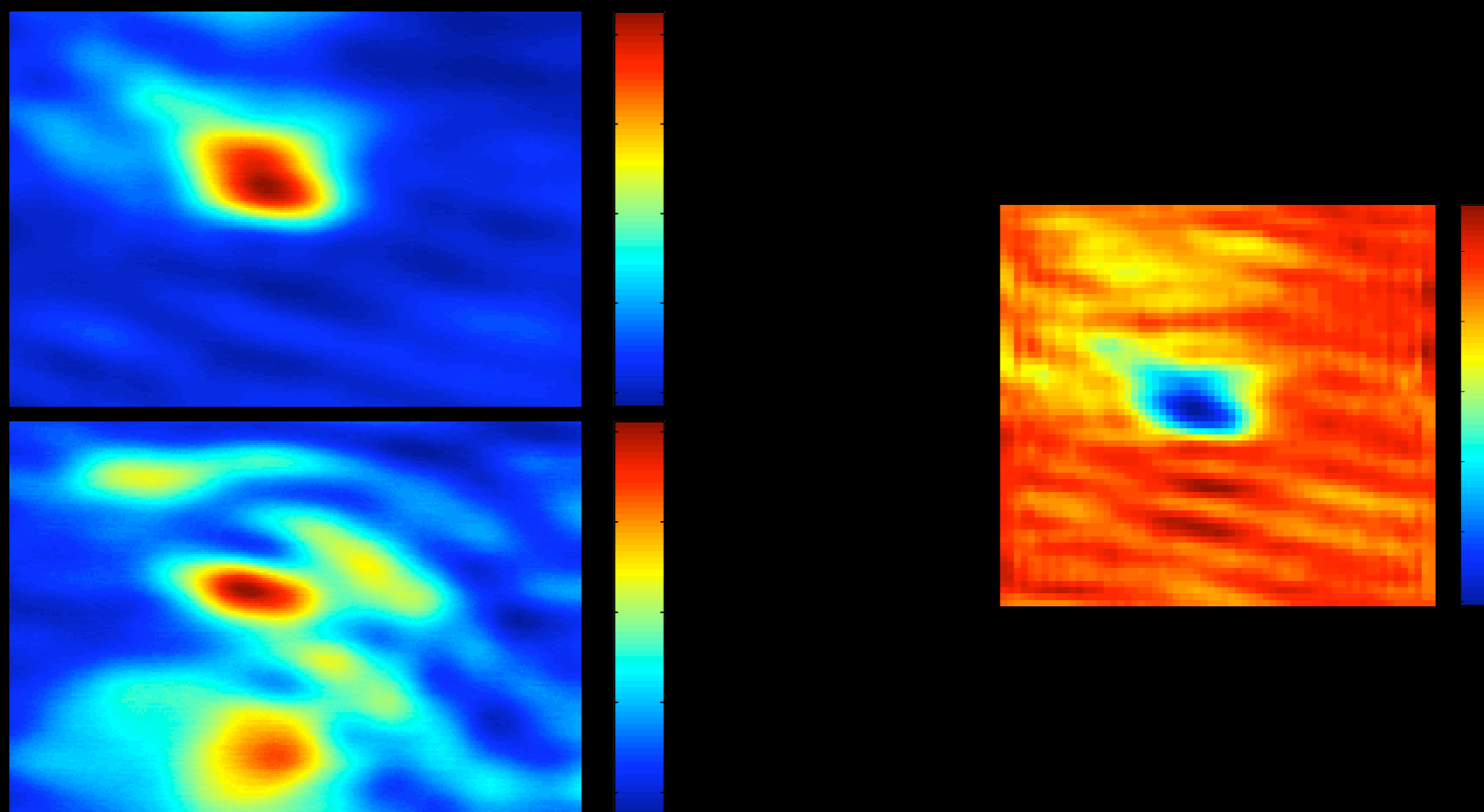
$$\psi_{\mathbf{Q}\ell}(\mathbf{r}') = \Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}\ell}^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} c_{\ell\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{Q}) \lambda_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}} f_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$\phi_{\mathbf{Q}\ell\mathbf{q}'}(\mathbf{r}) = c_{\ell\mathbf{q}'}(\mathbf{Q}) g_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{q}'}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$K^{+}(\mathbf{r}'; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) = \int d^2Q \sum_{\ell} \Lambda_{\mathbf{Q}\ell}^{-1} \psi_{\mathbf{Q}\ell}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{\mathbf{Q}\ell\mathbf{q}}^{*}(\mathbf{r})$$



And the results are ...



terrible.



# Fix the physics: Multiple interactions with the probe

$$U = [TS + ST + TST + TTS + STT + STS + SST + \dots]U_i$$

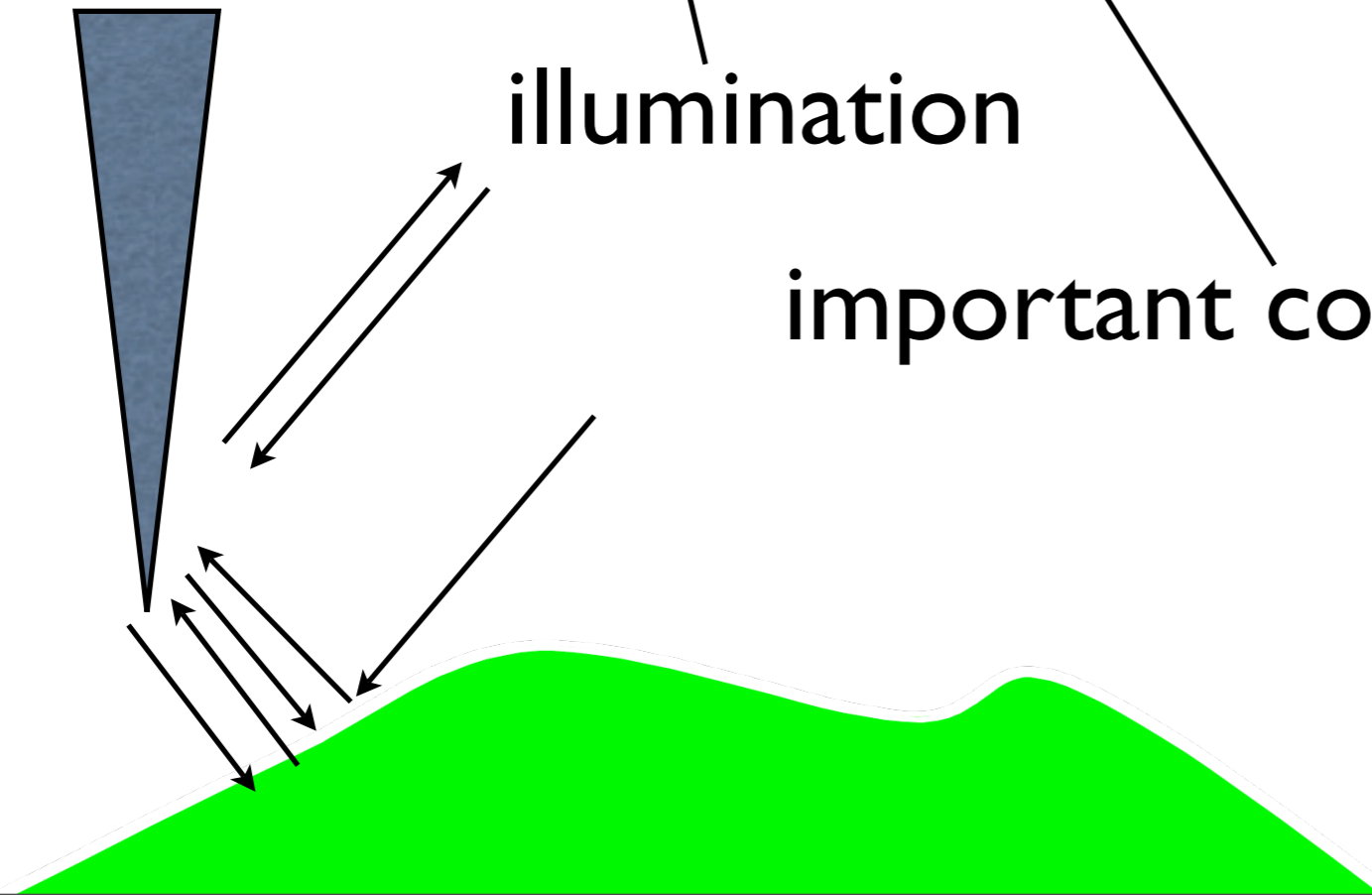
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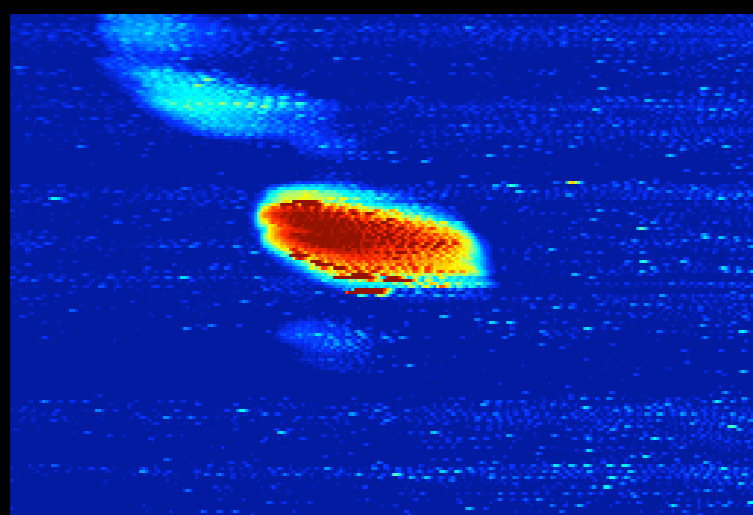
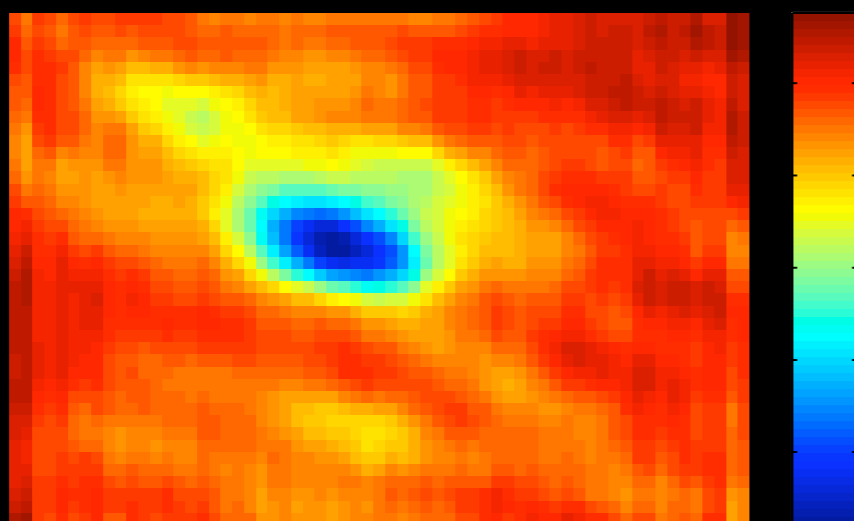
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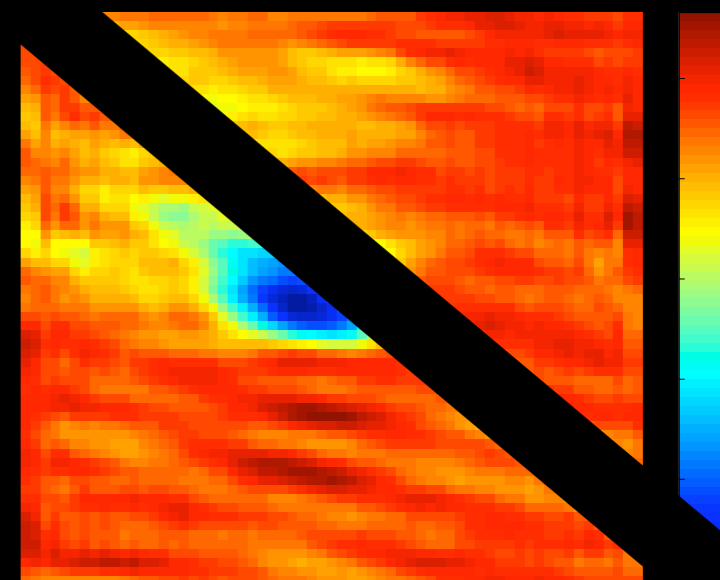
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# Strong tip corrections



AFM



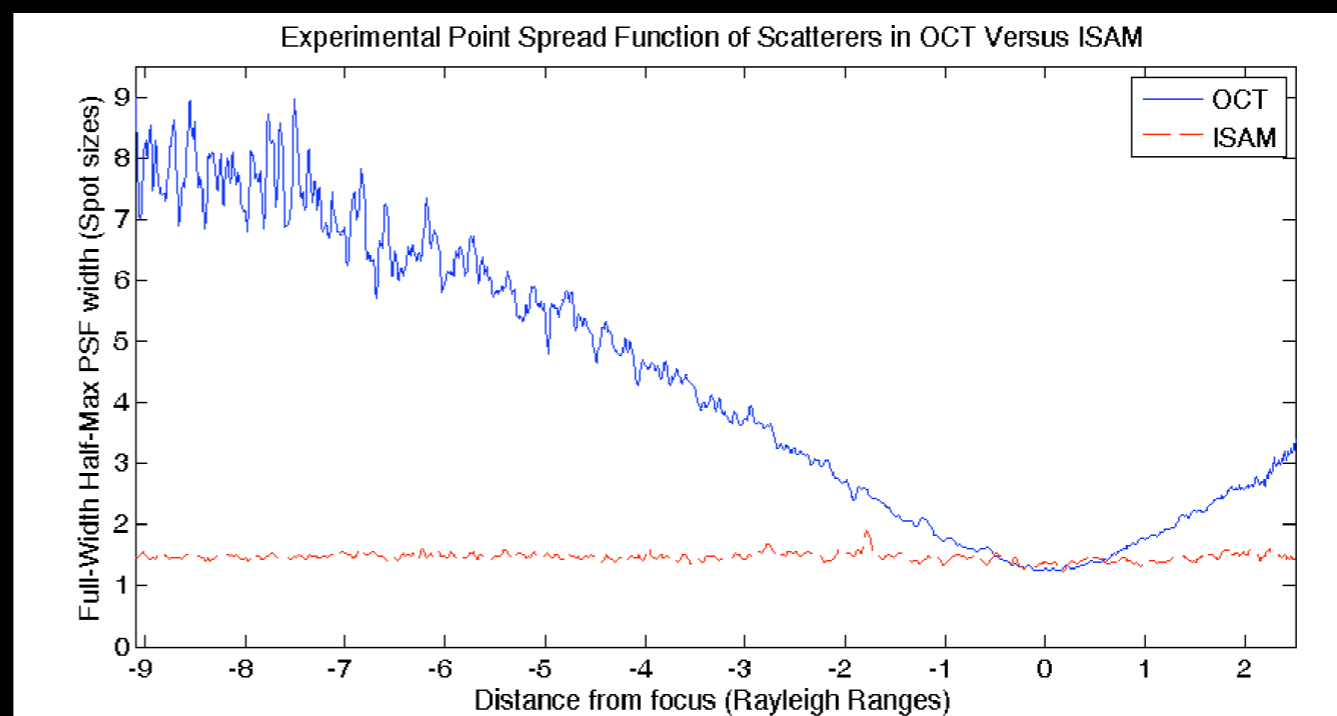
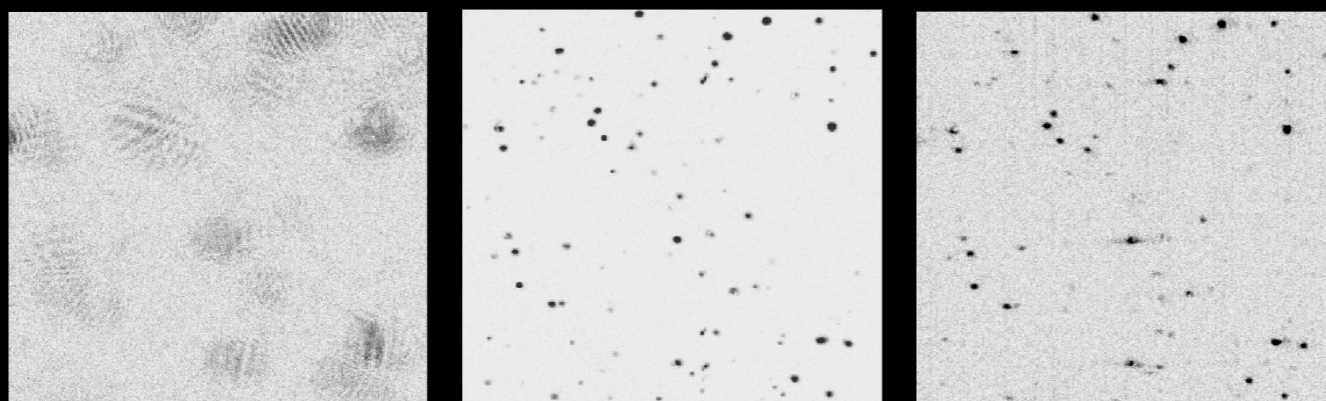


## Conclusions

- Inverse scattering and computed imaging extend the utility and scope of data collection methods
- Physics makes it go.
- ISAM is easy and much better than OCT
- NFOT turns holograms into images and 3-d is next.

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# Cross-validation





# Autocorrelation mitigation

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and performance in the spectrometer [2]. After it is assumed that a single measurement with  $\tau_0$  set such that the real and conjugate images can just be separated. A quantitative reconstruction of the object is made from these data using digital ISAM, and the resulting autocorrelation artifacts are investigated.

$S(\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}, k) = S_{sr}(\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}, kc/n)$  can be defined by transforming temporal to spatial spectra according to the dispersion relation  $k = n\omega/c$ . In samples with varying background properties, a more sophisticated algorithm can be employed and dispersion can be corrected digitally [10,15]. Autocorrelation and range artifacts arise because  $S_{sr}$  is not dipole, and  $S$  is therefore calculated from

the two-dimensional Fourier transform (indicated by a tilde) with respect to  $\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}$ , the most general model [11] can be written as

$$S(\mathbf{r}_{\parallel}, k) = \int \tilde{L}(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, k, z) e^{i2k_z z} \tilde{\eta}(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, z) dz, \quad (4)$$

where  $k_z = (k^2 - Q_{\parallel}^2)^{0.5}$  is the axial component of the wave vector,  $\eta$  is the object susceptibility, and  $\tilde{L}$  is defined by the specific instrumentation used. When the range dependence in the factor  $\tilde{L}$  is neglected and it is assumed that  $k_z = k$  (an extreme form of the paraxial approximation), the conventional OCT model is retrieved in which the transverse and axial effects are neglected.

That is, OCT reconstruction may be performed by Fourier transforming the

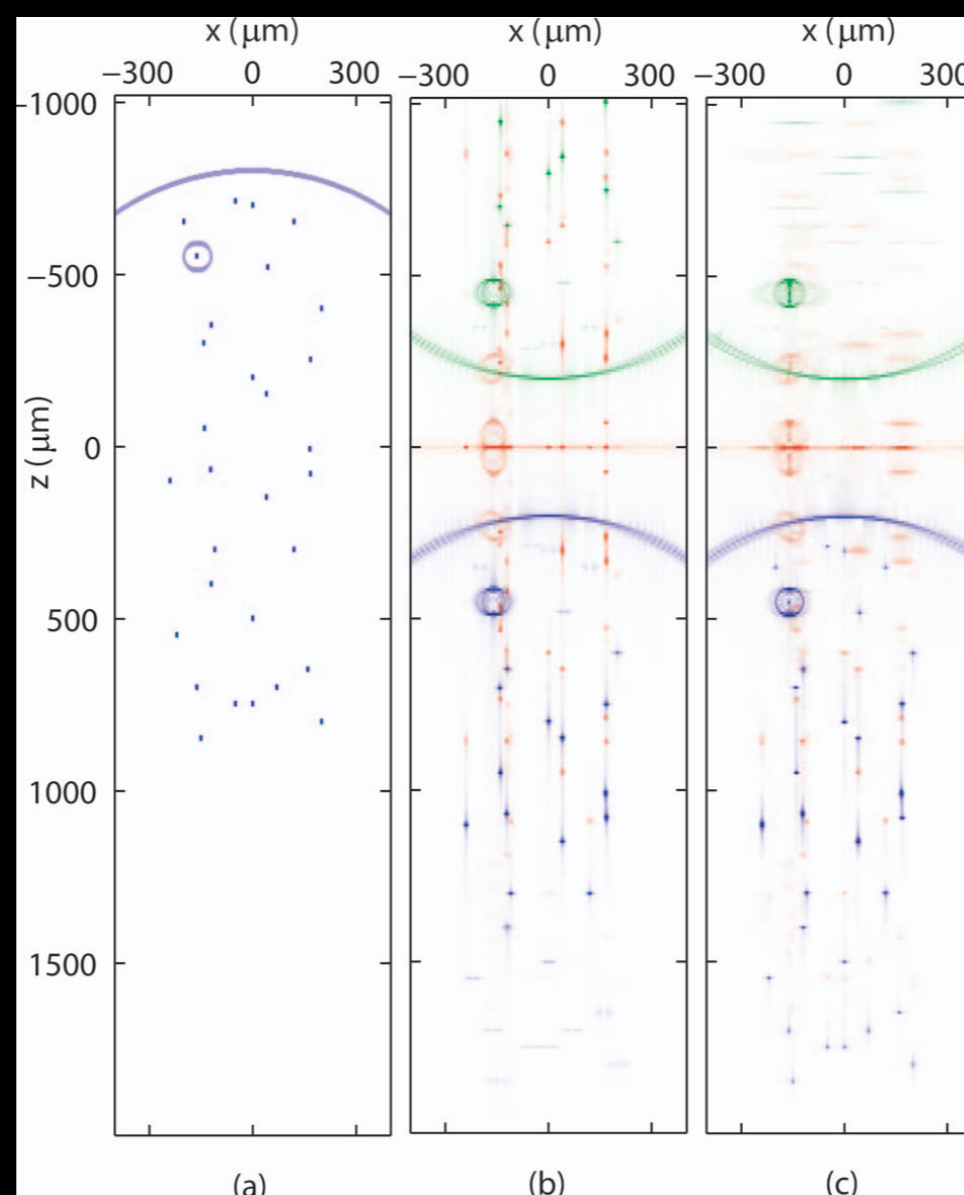
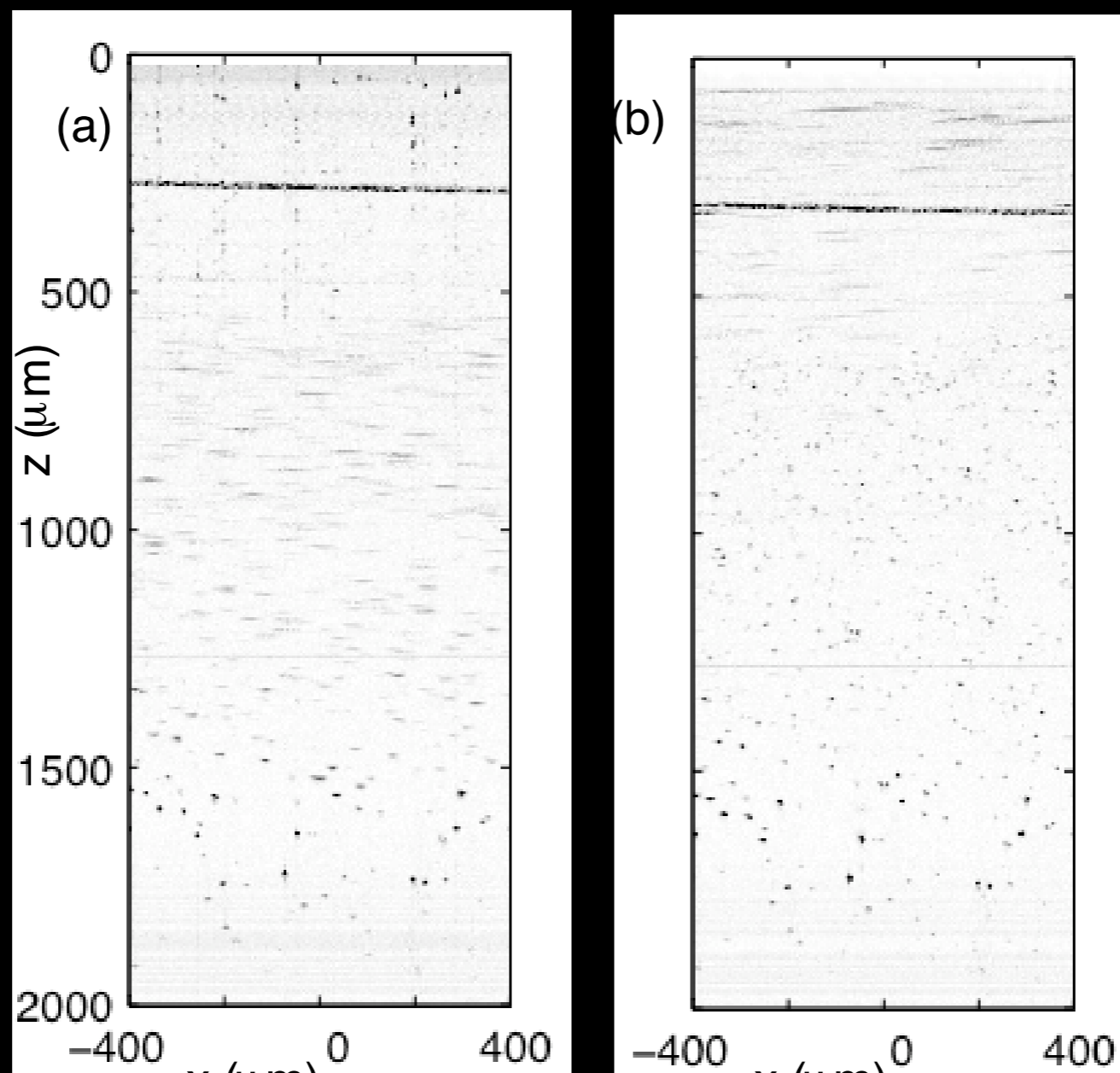


Fig. 1. (a) The  $x-z$  plane of the object and (b) the resulting OCT and (c) ISAM images with  $c\tau_0 = -1$  mm. The structures in (a) have been broadened for display. In (b) and (c) the contribution of  $R_{sr}$  is shown in blue,  $R_{sr}^*$  (conjugate image) in green, and  $R_{ss}$  (autocorrelation) in red. The color scale is clipped at 10% of the maximum signal so that low-level details are visible.



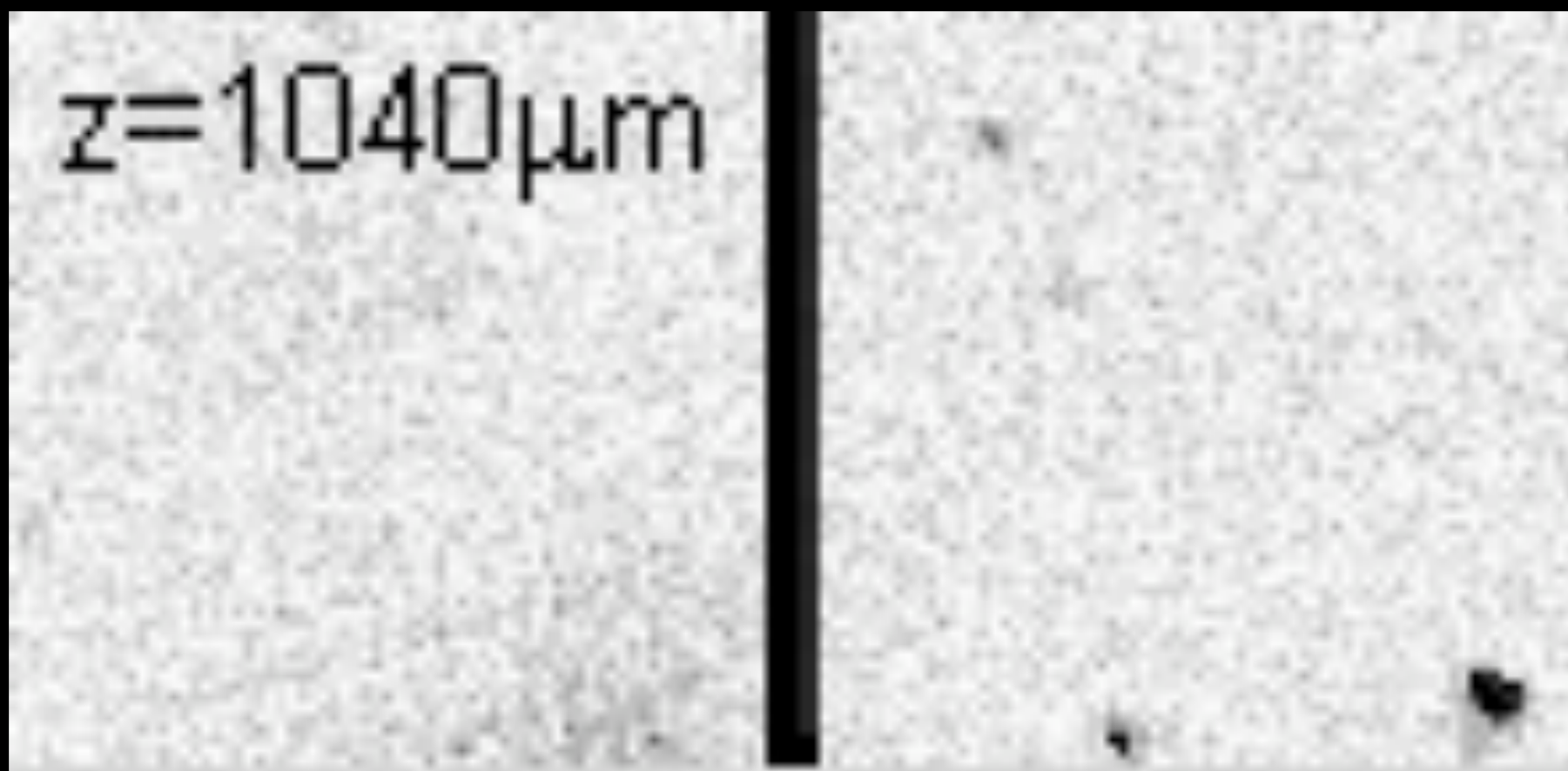
# Autocorrelation mitigation



# *En face* Comparison

Unprocessed data

Reconstruction

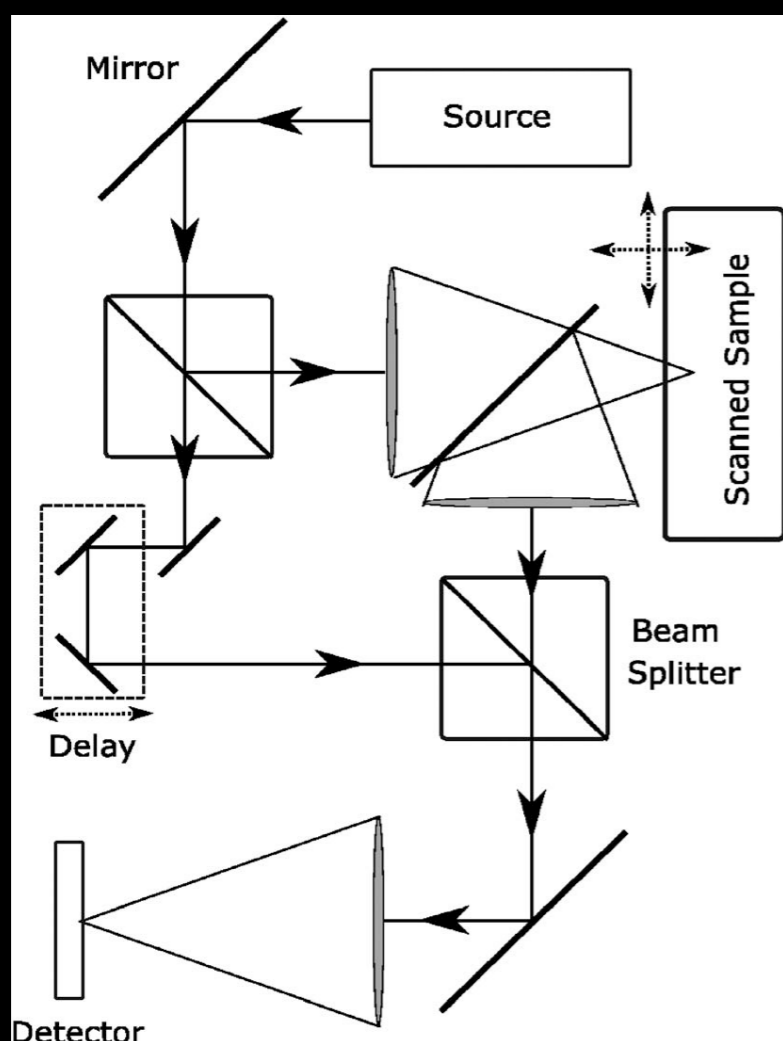


# Better to be lucky than good

General result for vector fields, high NA:

$$\tilde{S}(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, k) = \int dz \tilde{h}_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, z_0 - z; k) \tilde{\eta}_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, z)$$

Davis et al.



$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}_{\alpha\beta}(-\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, -z; k) = & \\ & -4\pi^2 k \mu_r |P(k)|^2 \\ & \times \int d^2 q_{\parallel} \frac{\hat{F}_{\alpha}\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{\parallel}}{k}\right)}{\sqrt{k_z(\mathbf{q}_{\parallel})}} \frac{\hat{G}_{\beta}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel} - \mathbf{q}_{\parallel}}{k}\right)}{\sqrt{k_z(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel} - \mathbf{q}_{\parallel})}} \\ & \times e^{i[k_z(\mathbf{q}_{\parallel}) + k_z(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel} - \mathbf{q}_{\parallel})]z} \end{aligned}$$

Fig. 1. Basic illustration of a coherent microscope. A source feeds an interferometer where one arm produces a reference field and the other consists of illumination and detection from the



# Battle of the asymptotics

Stationary phase (far from focus)

$$\tilde{h}_{\alpha\beta}(-\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, -z; k) \sim$$

$$\frac{i4\pi^3 k}{z} \mu_r |P(k)|^2 e^{i2k_z(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}/2)z} \hat{F}_{\alpha}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}}{2k}\right) \hat{G}_{\beta}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}}{2k}\right)$$

Peaked aperture functions (near focus)

$$\tilde{h}_{\alpha\beta}(-\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel}, -z; k) \sim$$

$$-4\pi^2 k \mu_r |P(k)|^2 \frac{e^{i[k_z(\bar{\mathbf{q}}_{\parallel}) + k_z(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel} - \bar{\mathbf{q}}_{\parallel})]z}}{\sqrt{k_z(\bar{\mathbf{q}}_{\parallel})k_z(\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel} - \bar{\mathbf{q}}_{\parallel})}} \int d^2 q_{\parallel} \hat{F}_{\alpha}\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_{\parallel}}{k}\right) \hat{G}_{\beta}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_{\parallel} - \mathbf{q}_{\parallel}}{k}\right)$$

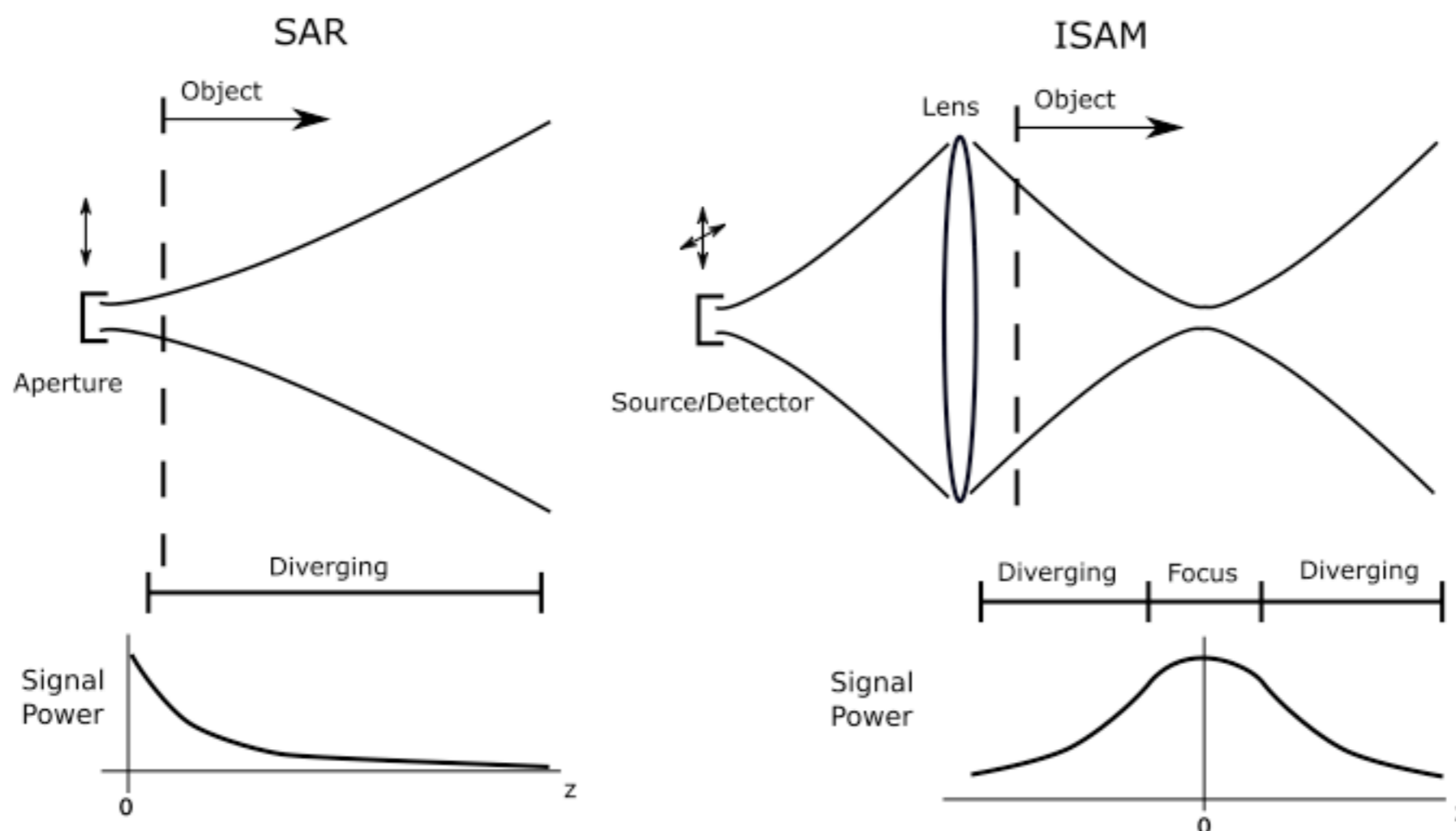


EG.

$$\bar{q}_{\parallel} = \frac{Q_{\parallel} \varsigma_F^2}{\varsigma_F^2 + \varsigma_G^2}$$

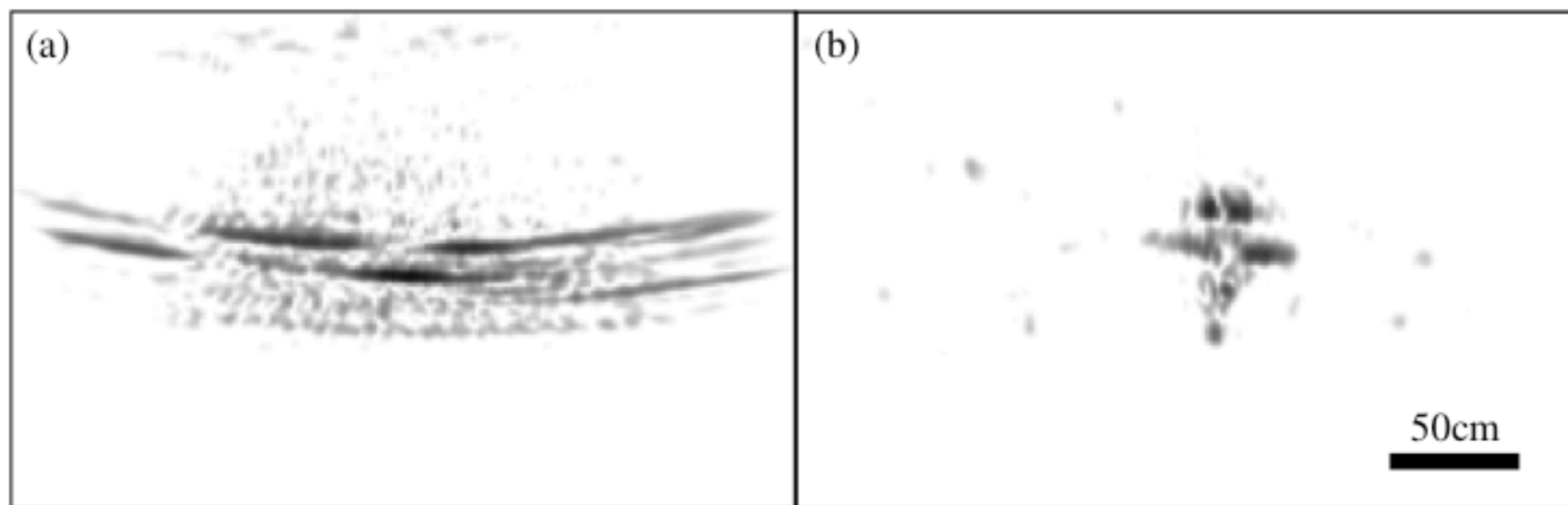


# Connection to SAR



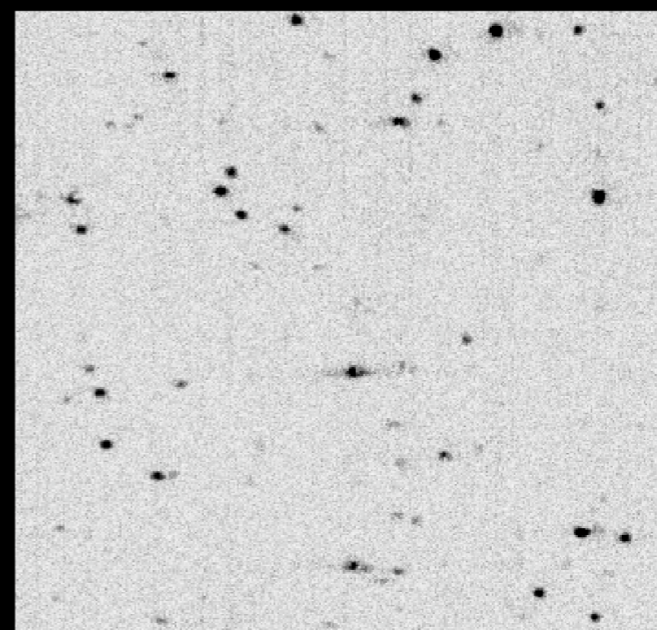
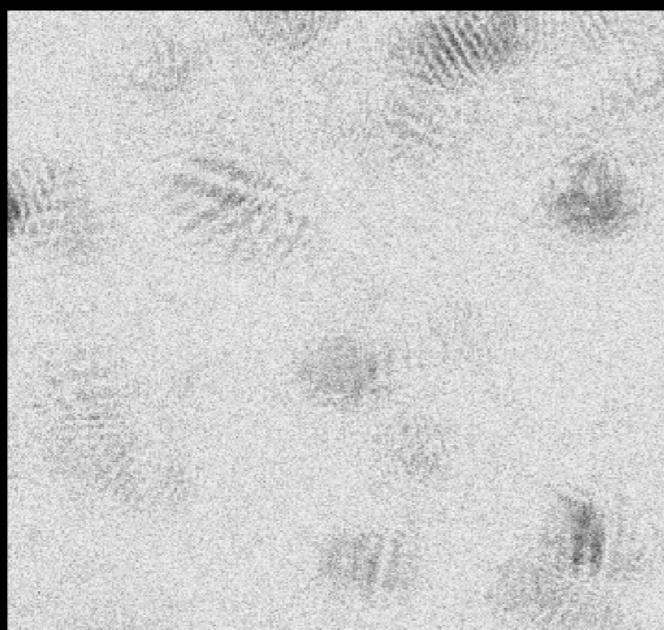
**Figure 3.** An illustration of the differences between the data acquisition geometries in SAR and ISAM. SAR involves a one-dimensional scan track, while ISAM scans over a plane. Unlike SAR beams, ISAM fields include a region within the object that is in focus. Note that the same aperture is assumed for both transmission and reflection in SAR; similarly the source is imaged onto the detector by the reference arm in ISAM (see Fig. 1). The spectral bands and scan lengths also vary greatly between SAR and ISAM.

# SAR and ISAM



**Figure 9.** Raw strip-map radar image of a 1:32 scale model of a F14 fighter aircraft before Stolt Fourier resampling (a), and after Stolt Fourier resampling (b).

From Gregory L. Charvat, Lincoln Labs.





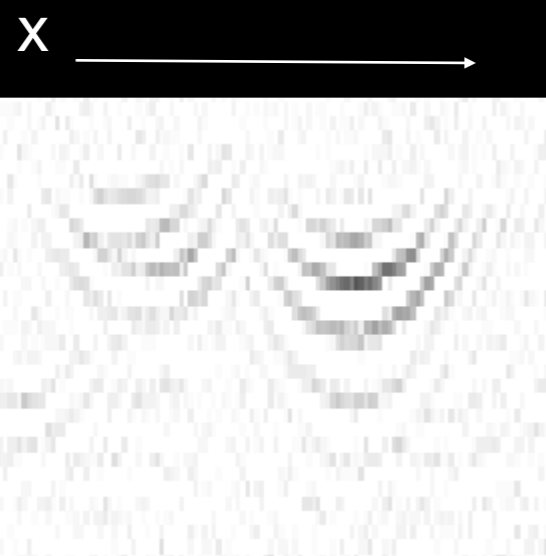
# Other bits of magic

- Fast spectral domain acquisition
- Phase drift correction
- Dispersion compensation
- Spectral reweighting

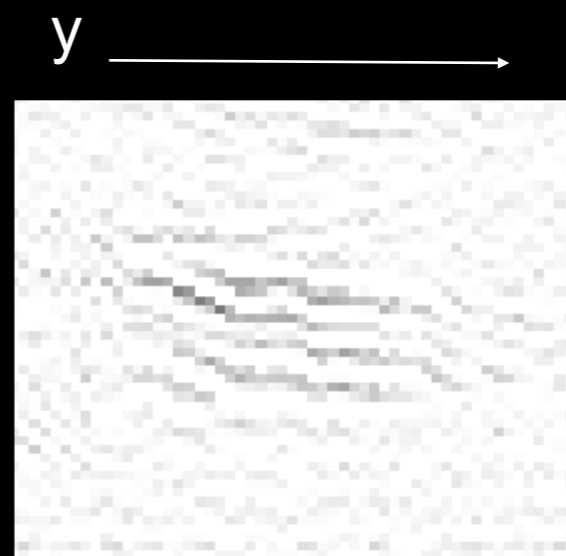


# Unstable phase in adjacent planes

## Phase fronts

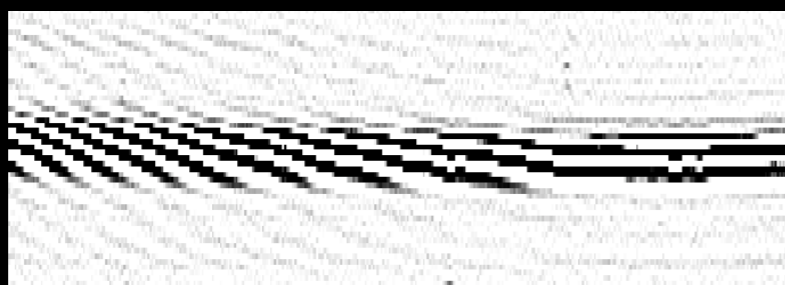


in frame



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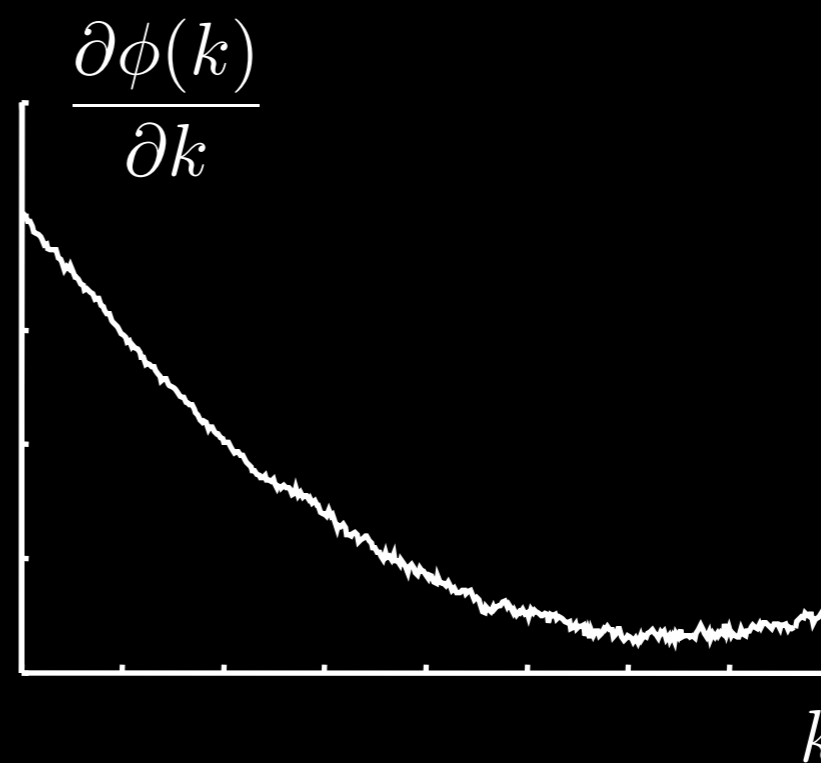
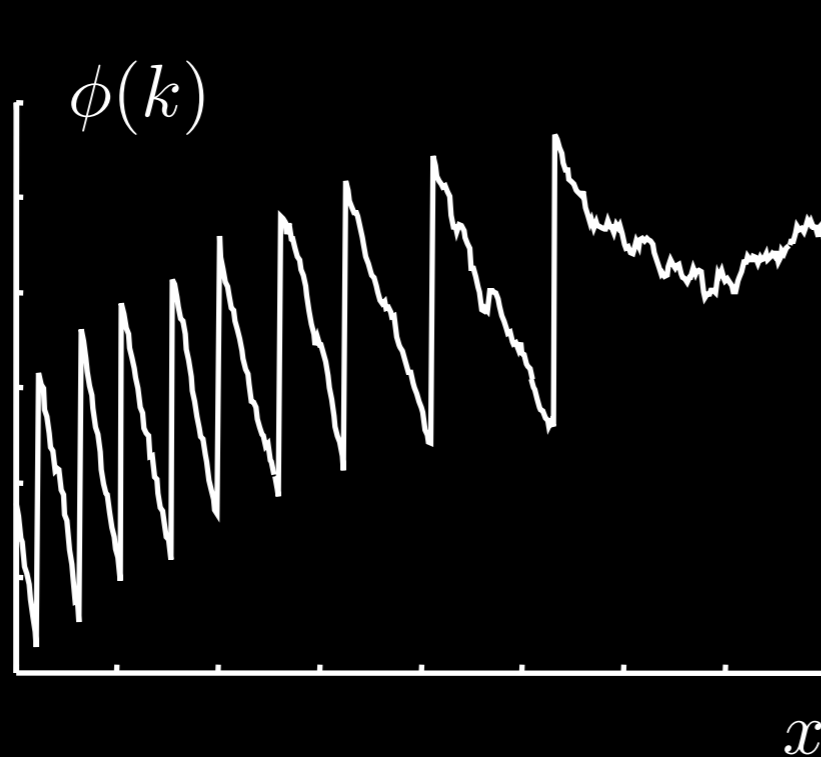
# Phase reference



Original Coverslip



Corrected Coverslip



# Phase correction using reference coverslip



Phase unstable



Phase corrected

Ralston TS, Marks DL, Carney PS, Boppart SA. "Phase stability technique for inverse scattering in optical coherence tomography." IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging, Arlington, VA, April 7, 2006.



# Cross-section from a 3D scan



Phase uncorrected

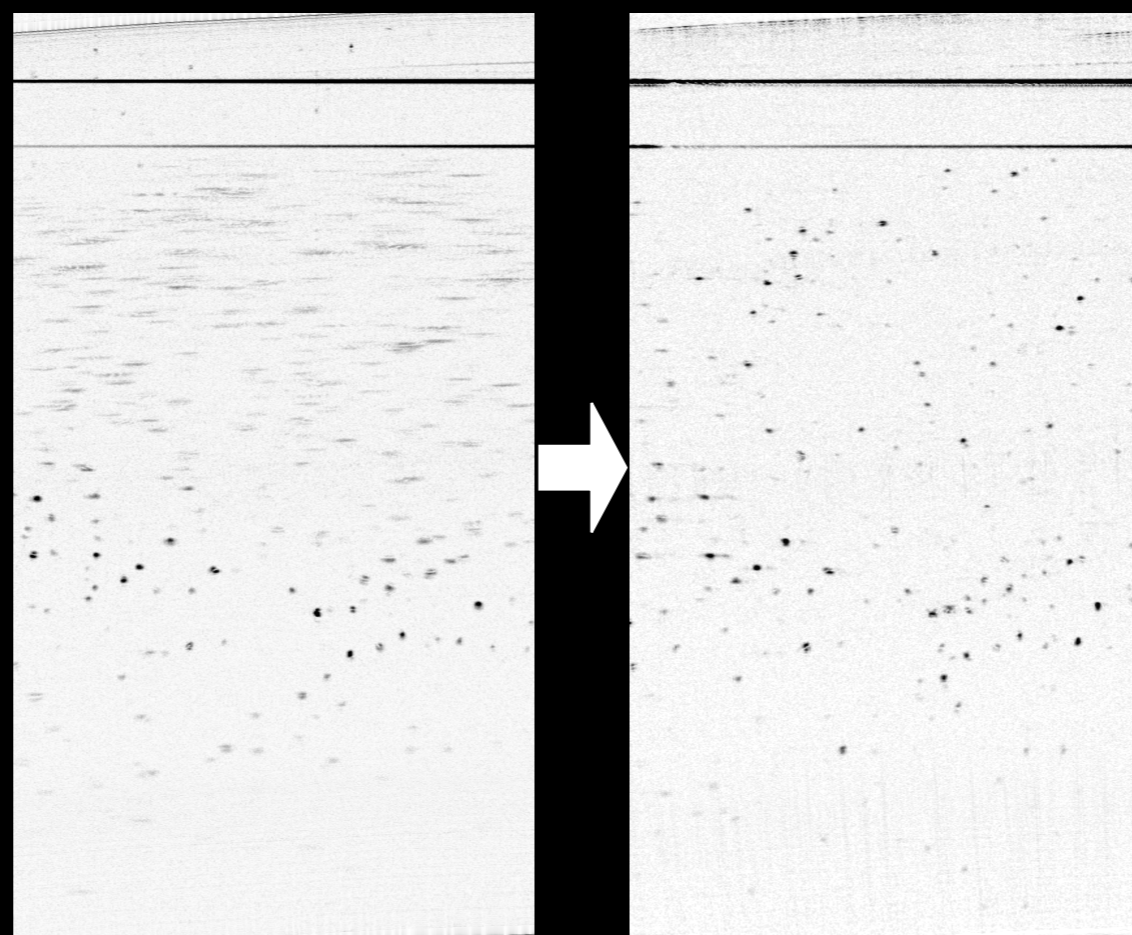


Phase uncorrected  
reconstruction



# Cross-section from a 3D scan

# Cross-section from a 3D scan



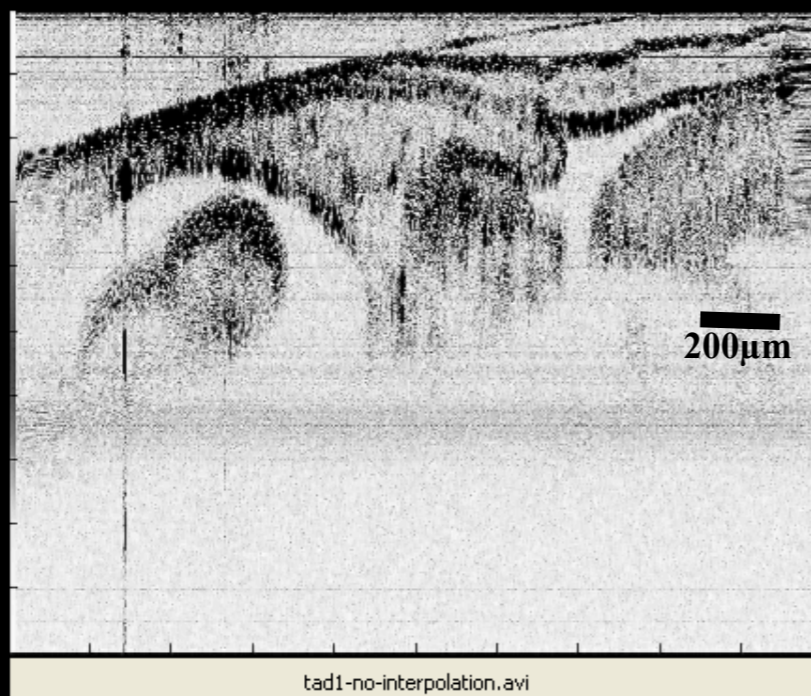
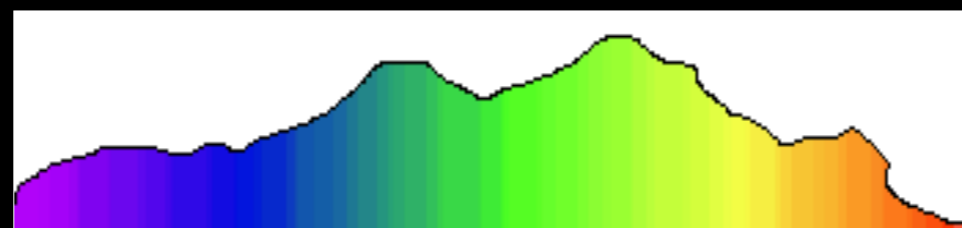
Phase corrected

Phase corrected  
reconstruction

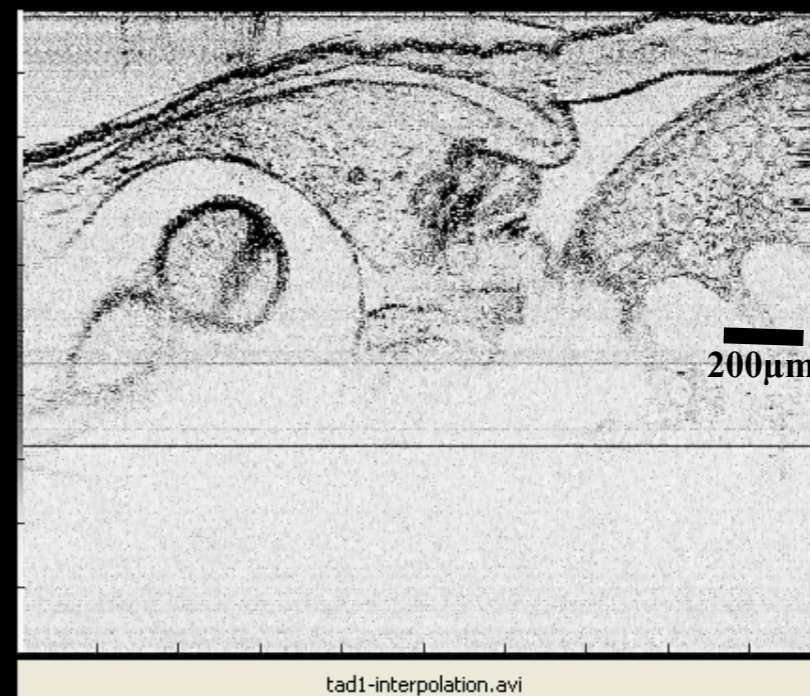




# Spectrum correction in a *Xenopus laevis* (African frog) tadpole



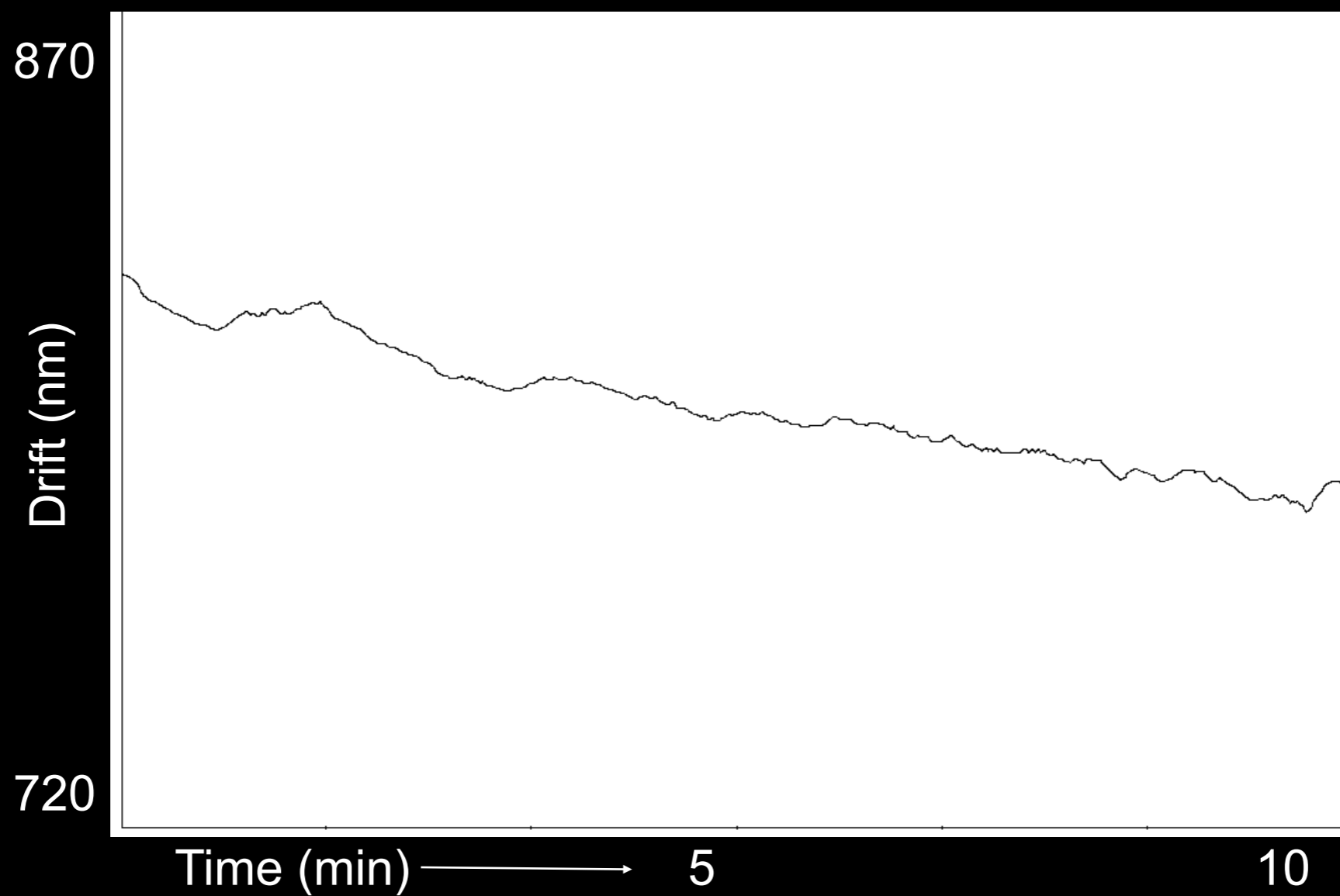
No spectrum correction



With spectrum correction

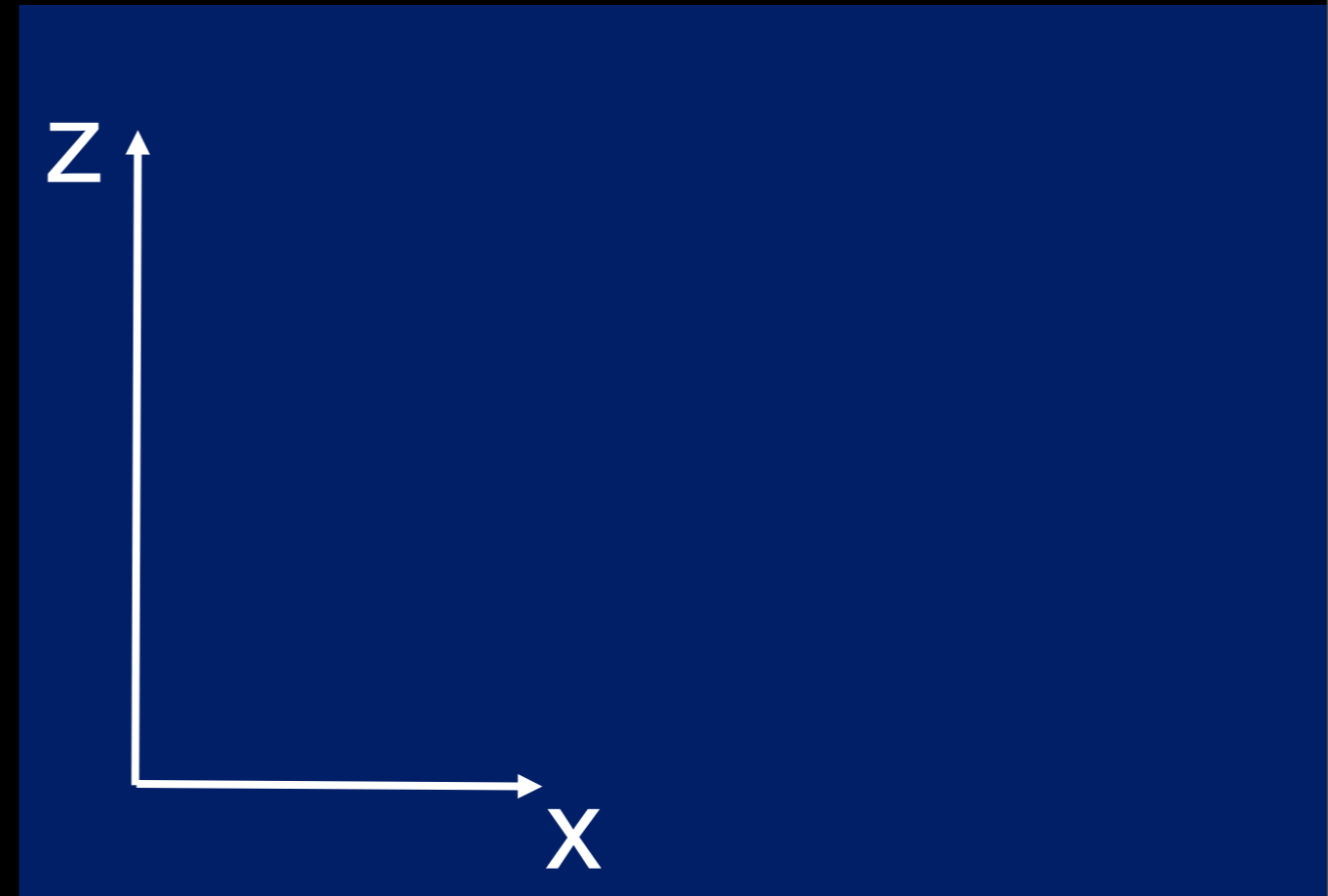
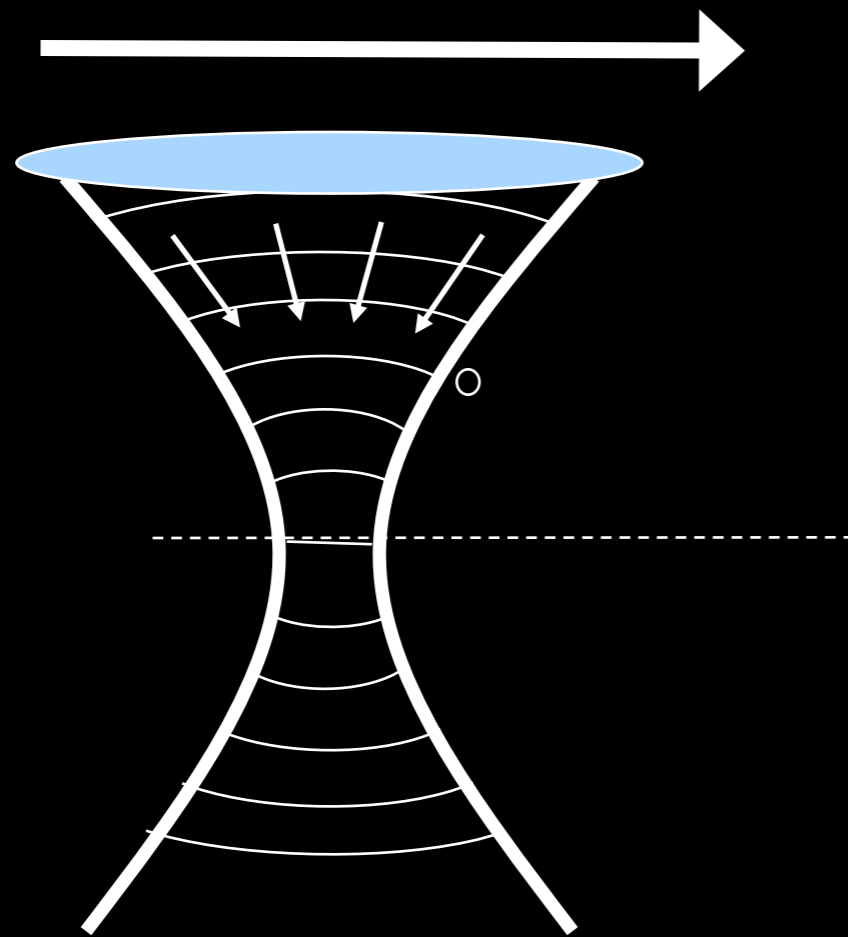


# Drift (thermal)





# Distorted point response





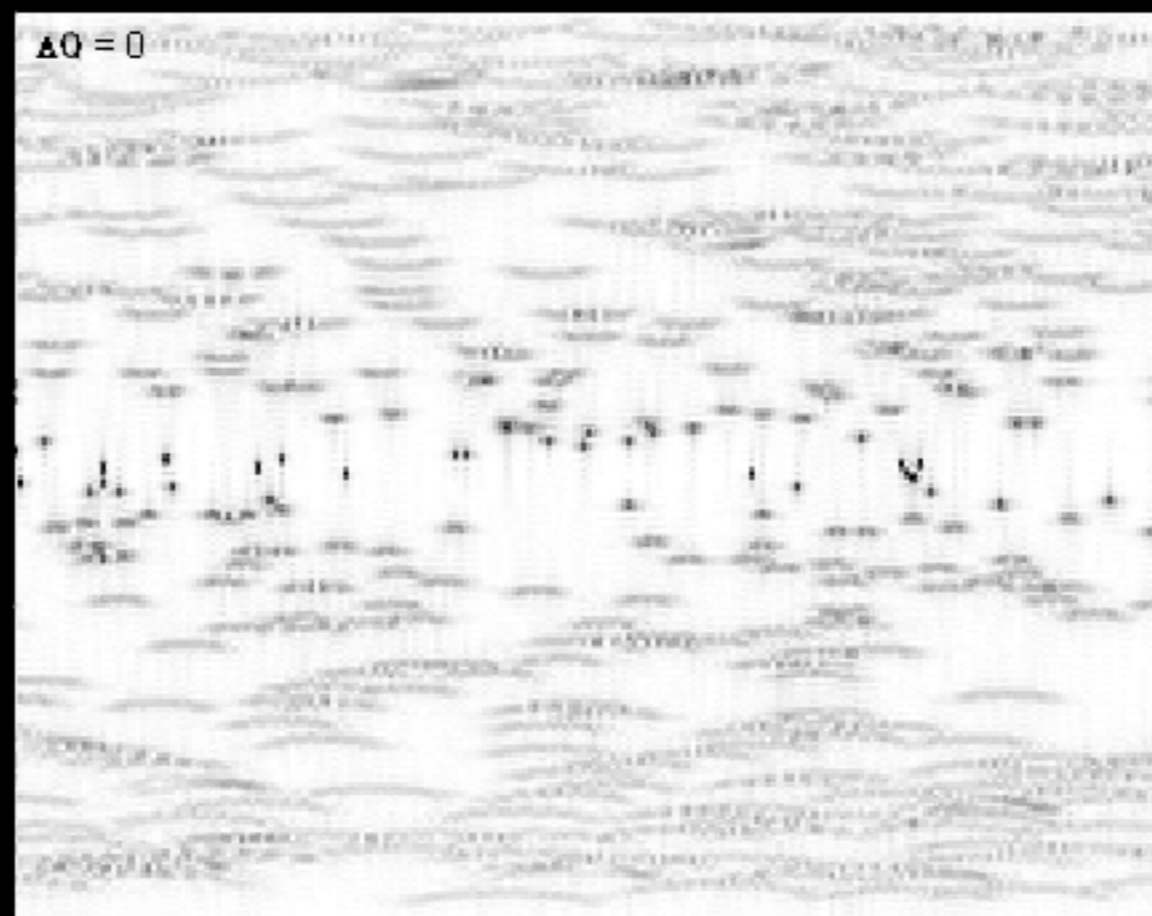


# Distorted point response





# Simulation adjusting the assumed NA



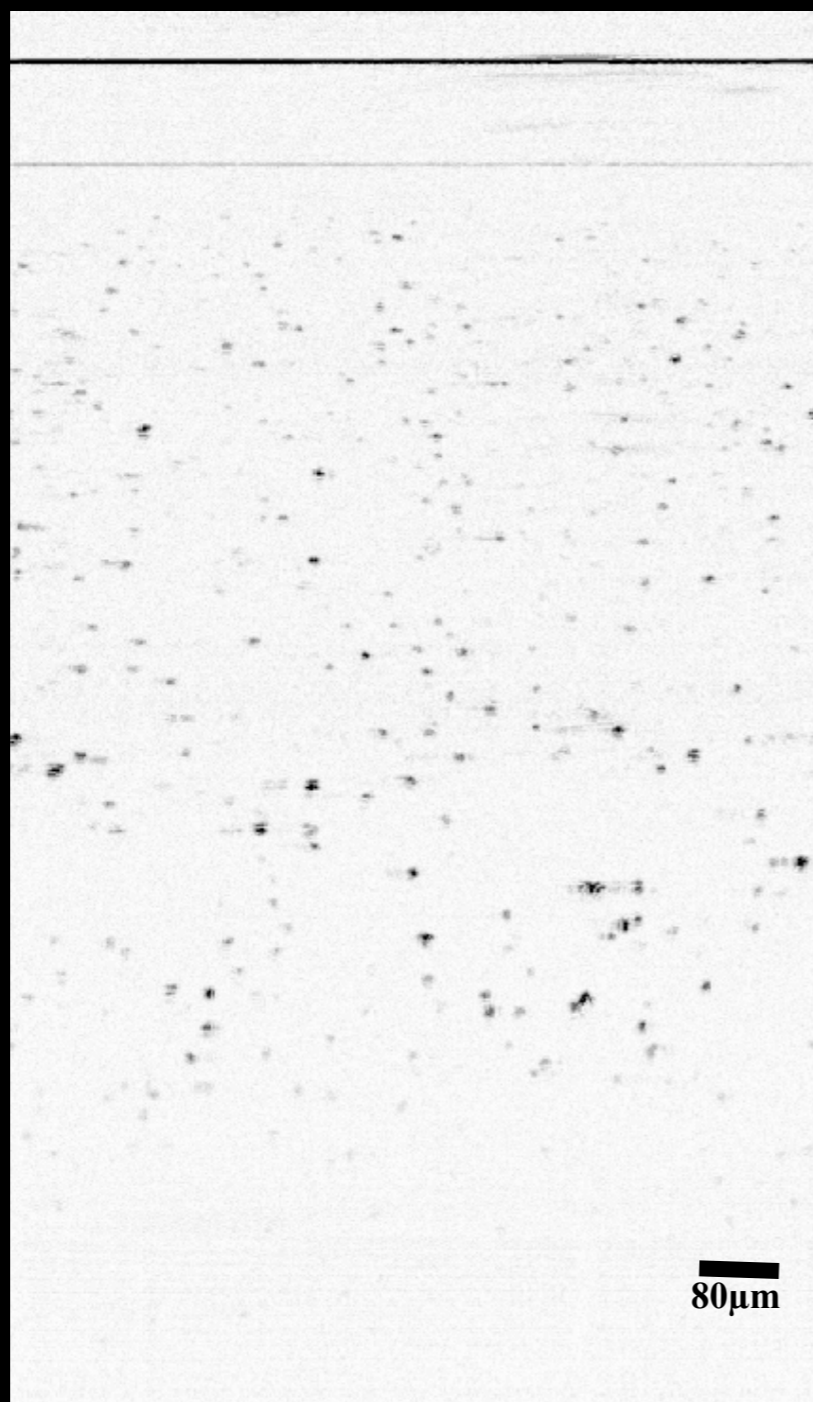


# Simulation adjusting the assumed focal plane

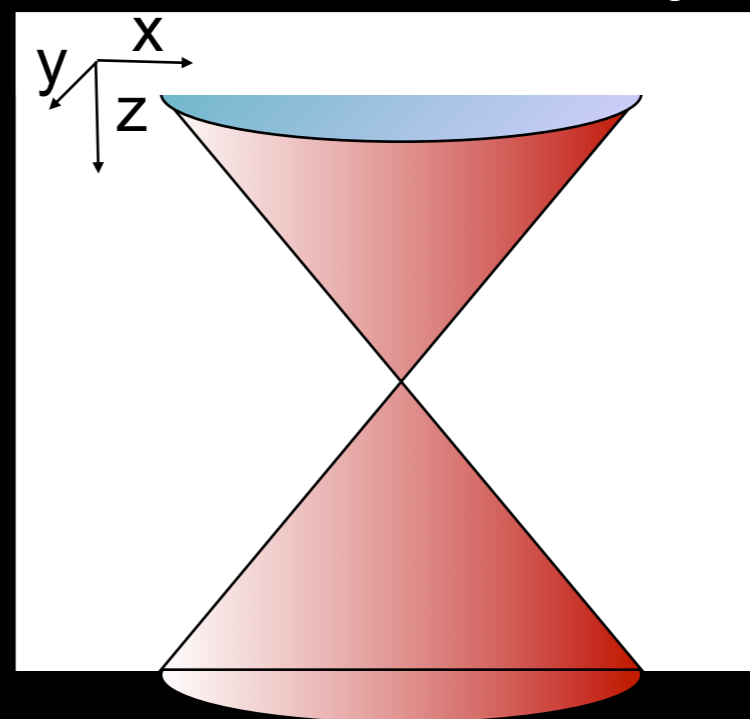




# 2D projection of 3D scattering



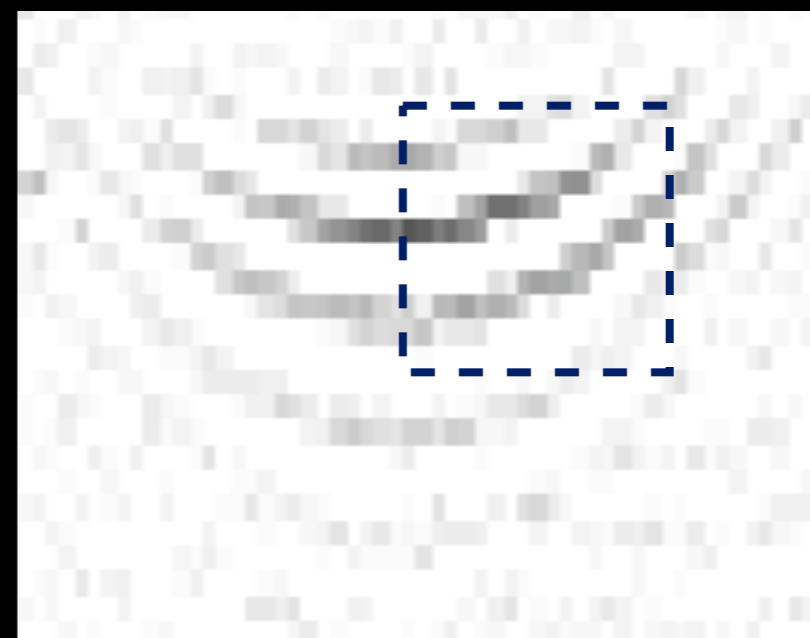
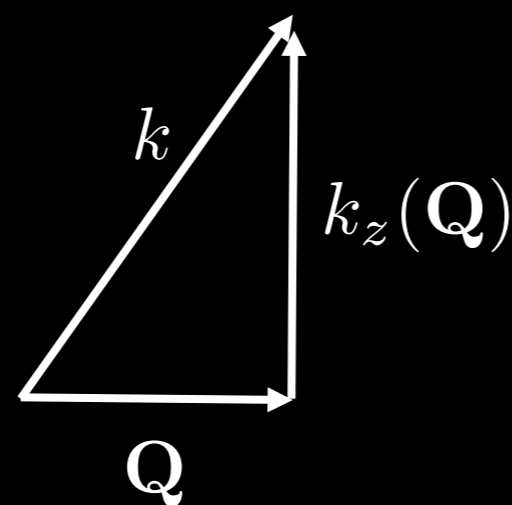
3D beam scattering  
projected onto  $y=y_0$



# Constant phase surfaces for a point scatterer

$$k_z(\mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{k^2 - q^2}$$

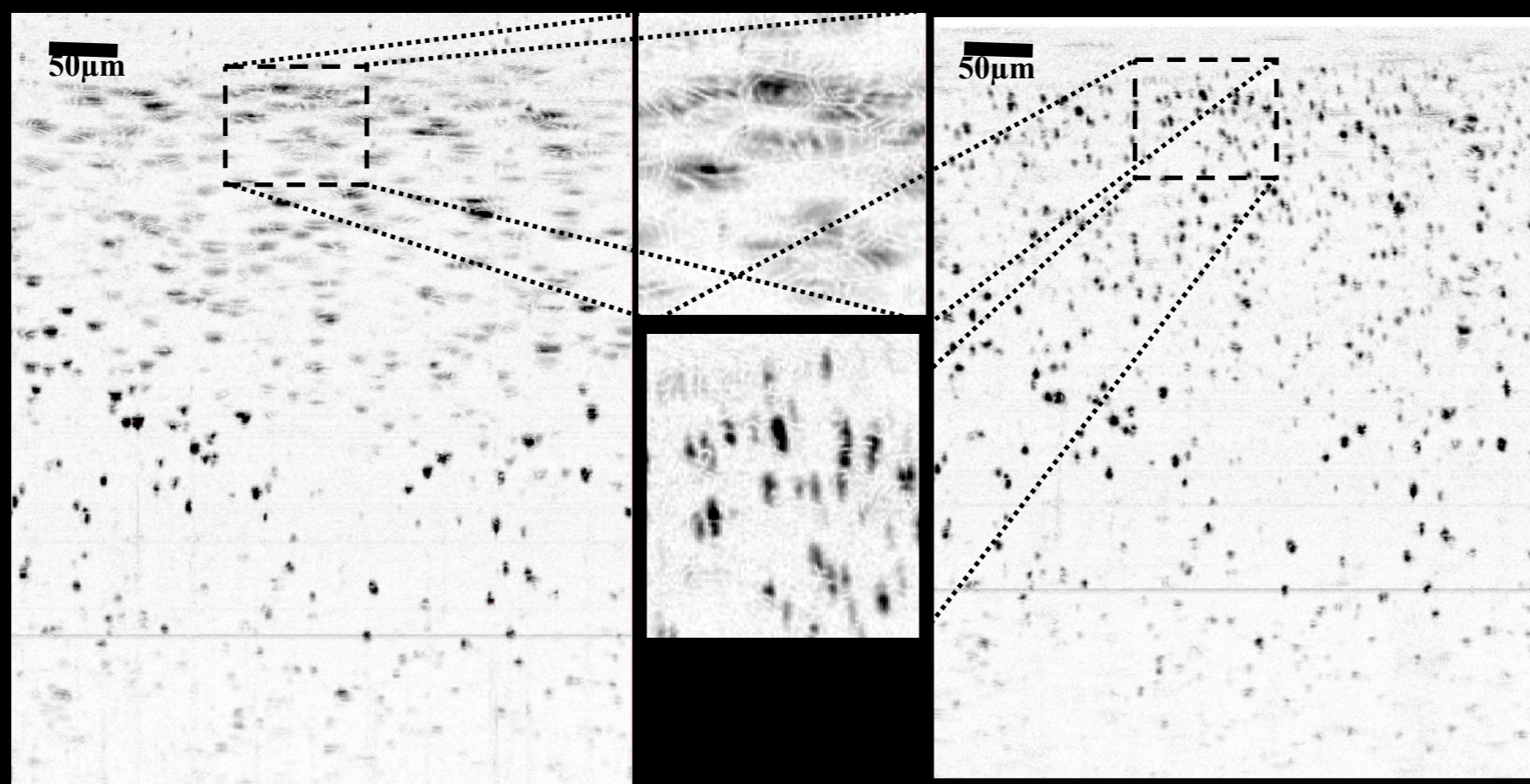

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# High density sample

2 micron  $\text{TiO}_2$  suspended in silicone, SD-OCT



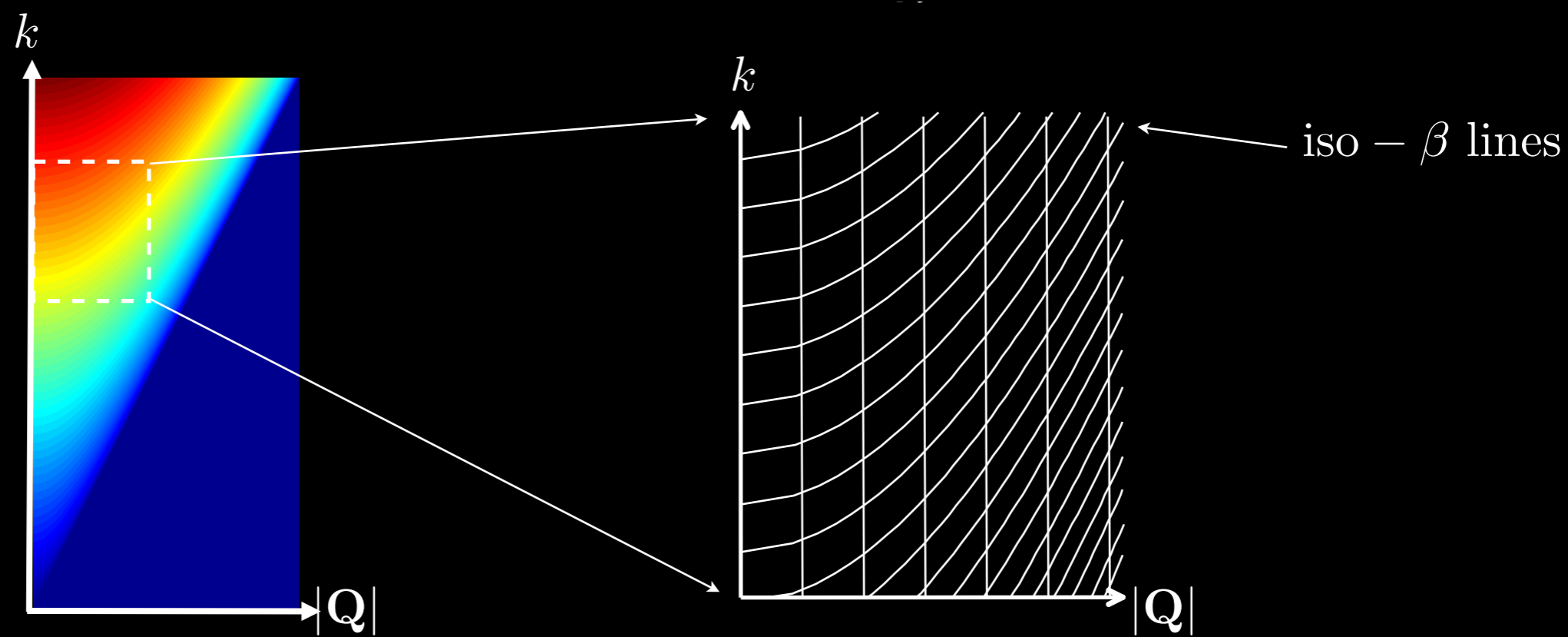




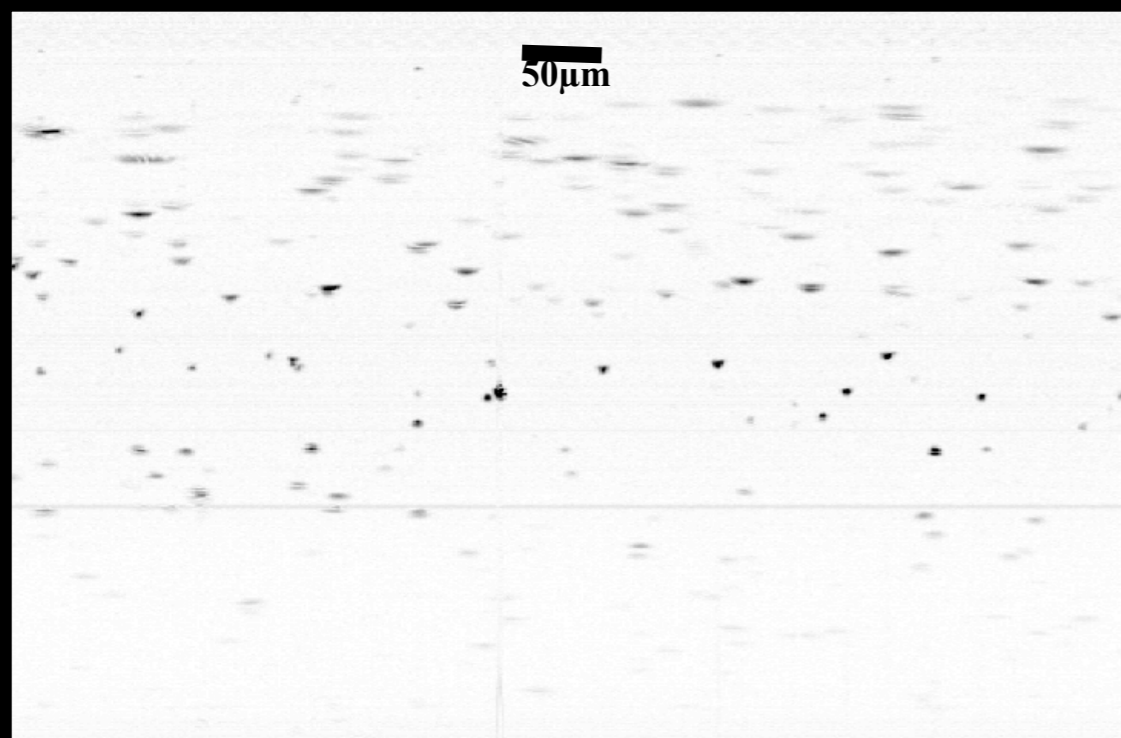
# Resampling in the Fourier space

$$\tilde{\eta}(\mathbf{Q}, \beta) = \left[ \frac{K^*(\mathbf{Q}, k, \beta) \tilde{S}(\mathbf{Q}, k)}{|K(\mathbf{Q}, k, \beta)|^2 + 2Nk/k_z(\mathbf{Q}/2)} \right]_{k=\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\beta^2 - Q^2}}$$

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# Low Density Experiment



SD-OCT data



Unfiltered reconstruction





# Human Tissue – Adipose/Cancer

