

# Reflection Matrix Imaging in Wave Physics

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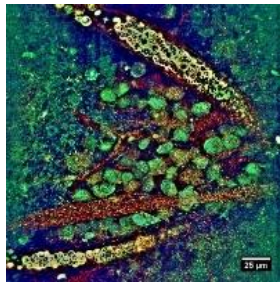
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## Conventional wave imaging in inhomogeneous media

### Optical microscopy

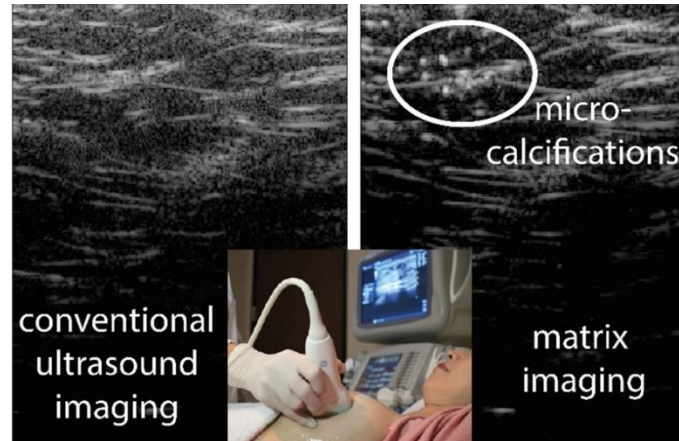


Apelian *et al.*  
Opt. Exp. 2016

biological tissues

Badon *et al.*, *Sci. Adv.*, 2016 - 2020

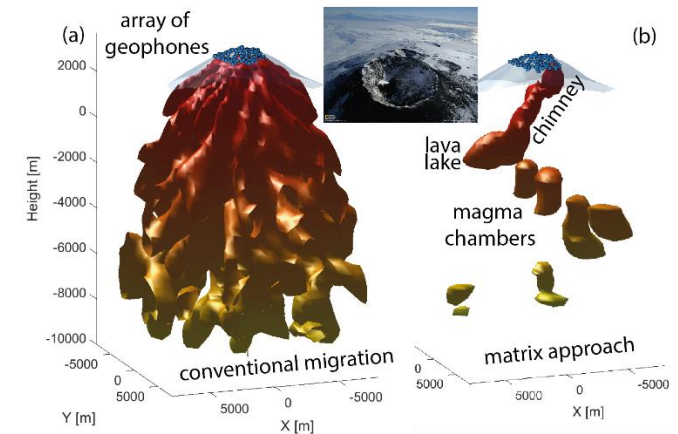
### Ultrasound imaging



liver/breast imaging

Lambert *et al.*, *PNAS*, *PRX*, 2020

### Seismology



fault zones, volcanoes

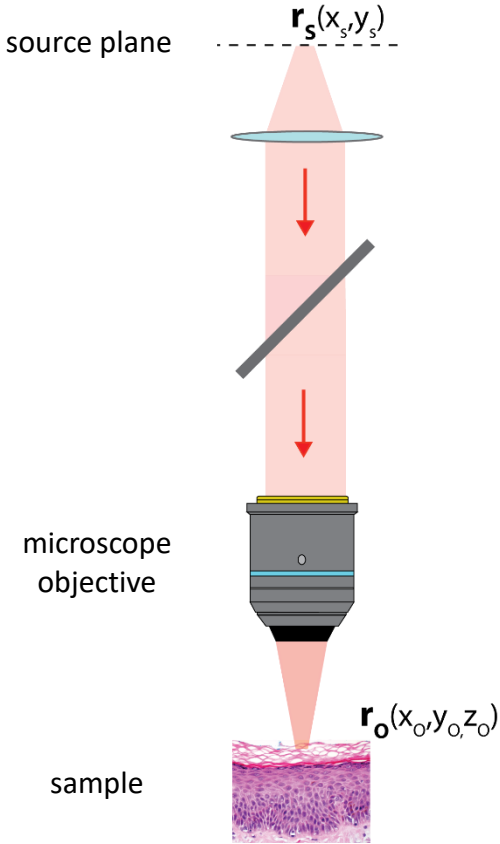
Blondel *et al.*, *JGR*, 2018  
Touma *et al.*, *Geophys. J. Int.*, 2021

Same limitations due to the medium inhomogeneities (aberrations/multiple scattering)

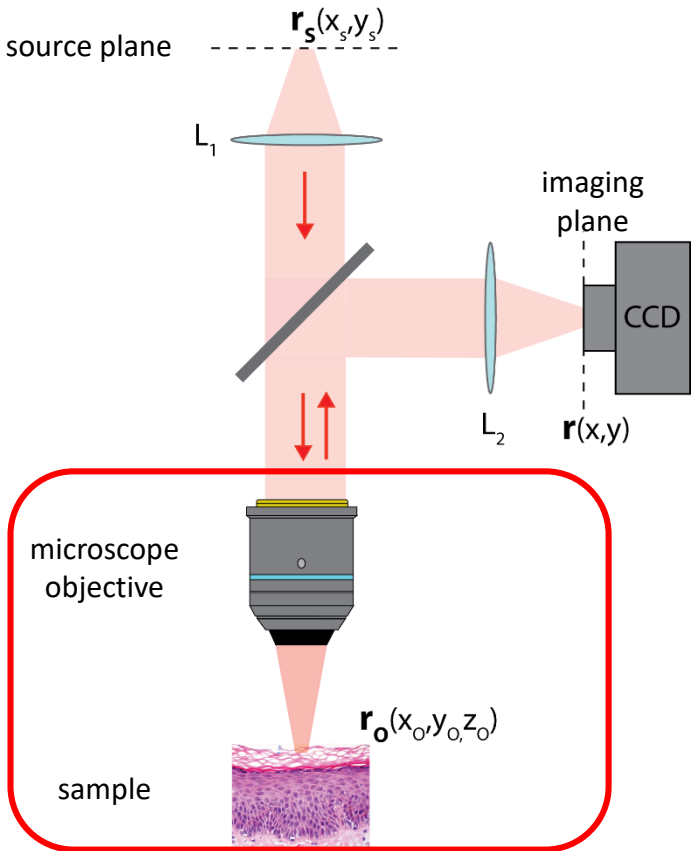
Our holy grail:

*Universal and non-invasive* approach of wave imaging in complex media

## Principle of a microscope in reflection

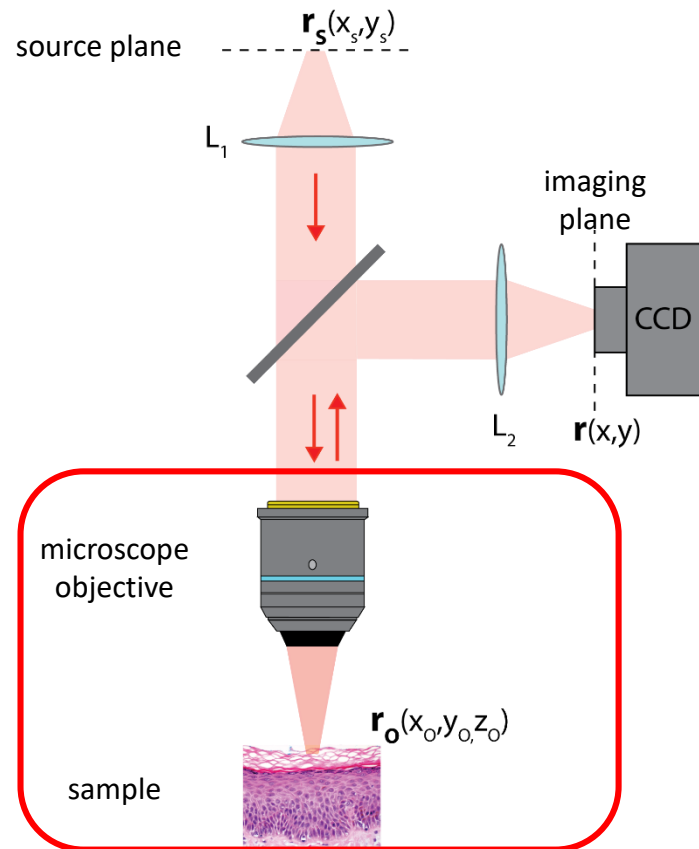


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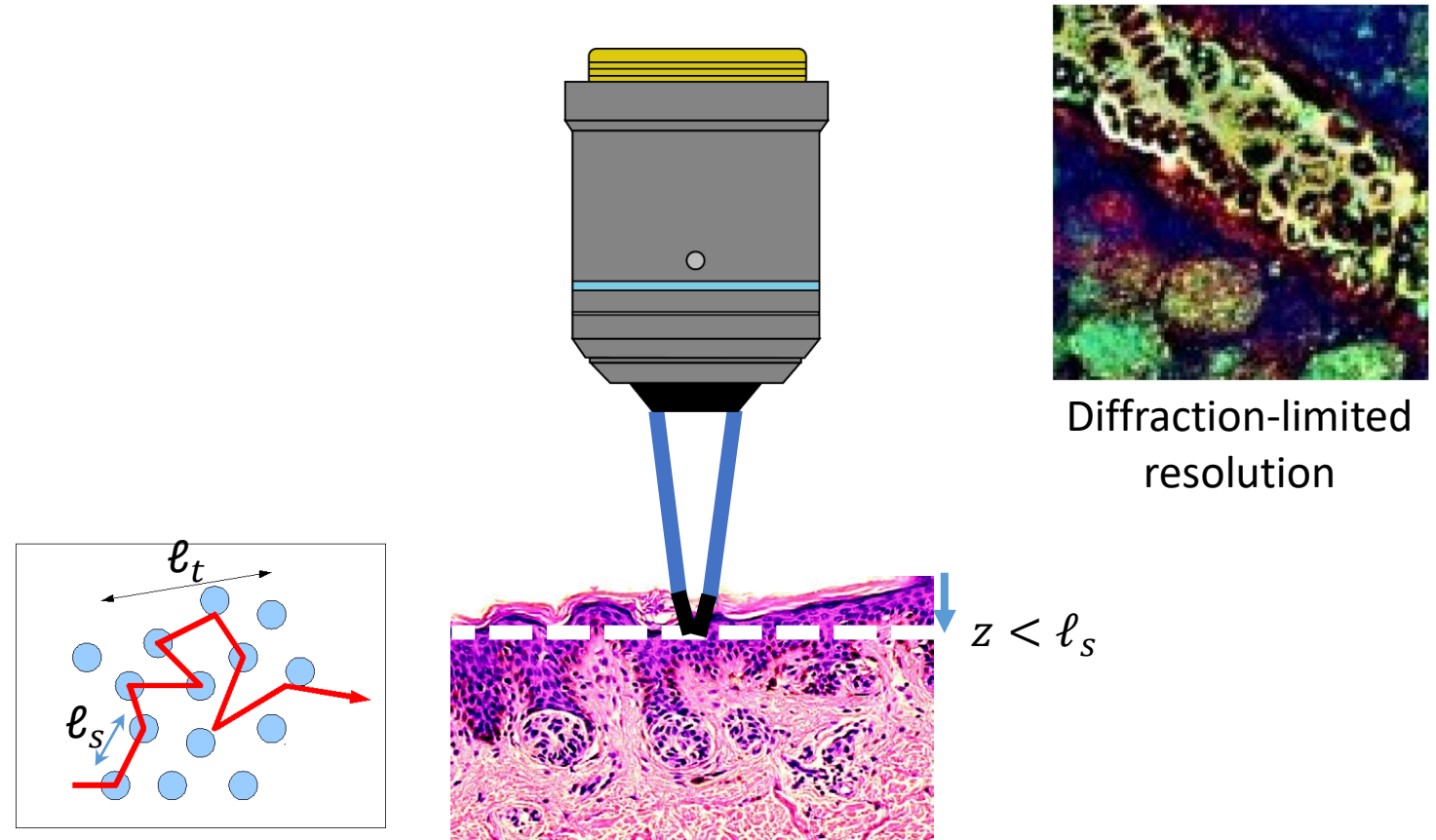


## Principle of a microscope in reflection



## SINGLE SCATTERING

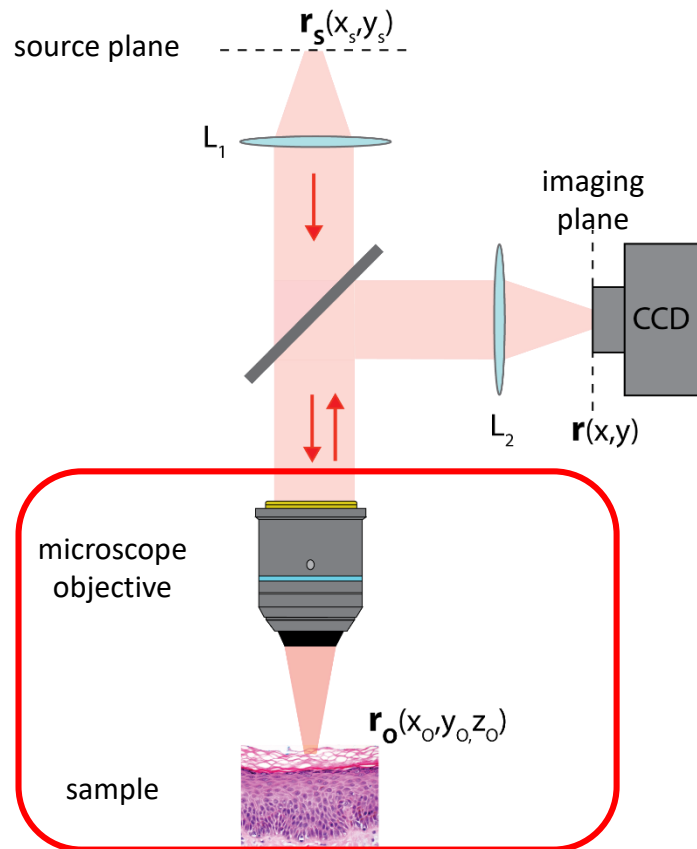
### BALLISTIC PATHS



$l_s$ : scattering mean free path

$l_s \sim 50 - 200 \mu m$  in biological tissues

## Principle of a microscope in reflection

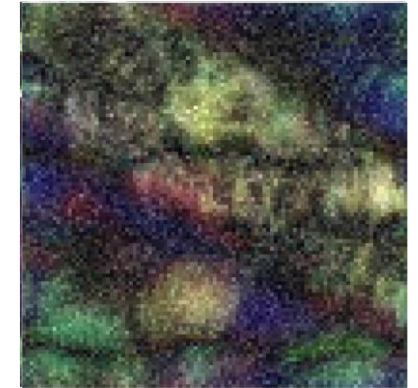
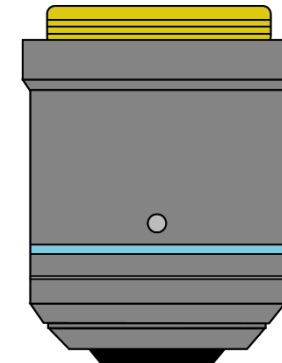


## ABERRATIONS / FORWARD MULTIPLE SCATTERING

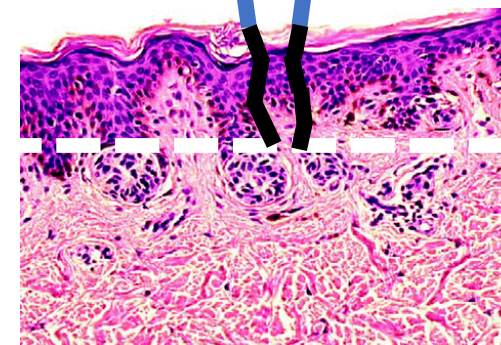
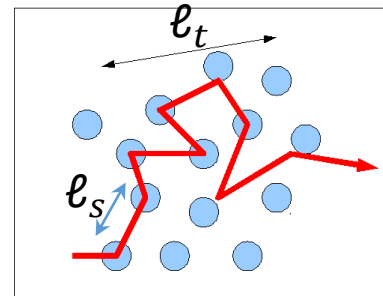
### WAVE-FRONT DISTORTIONS

Strehl ratio

$$S = \frac{I_{\text{real}}(\text{focal})}{I_{\text{ideal}}(\text{focal})} < 1$$



Loss of resolution and contrast

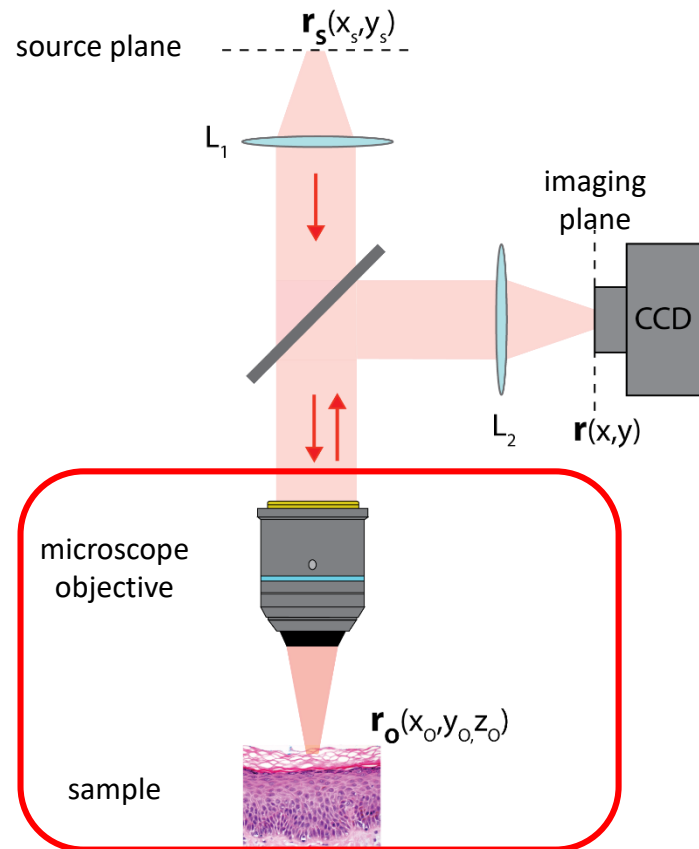


$$\ell_s < z < \ell_t$$

$\ell_t$ : transport mean free path

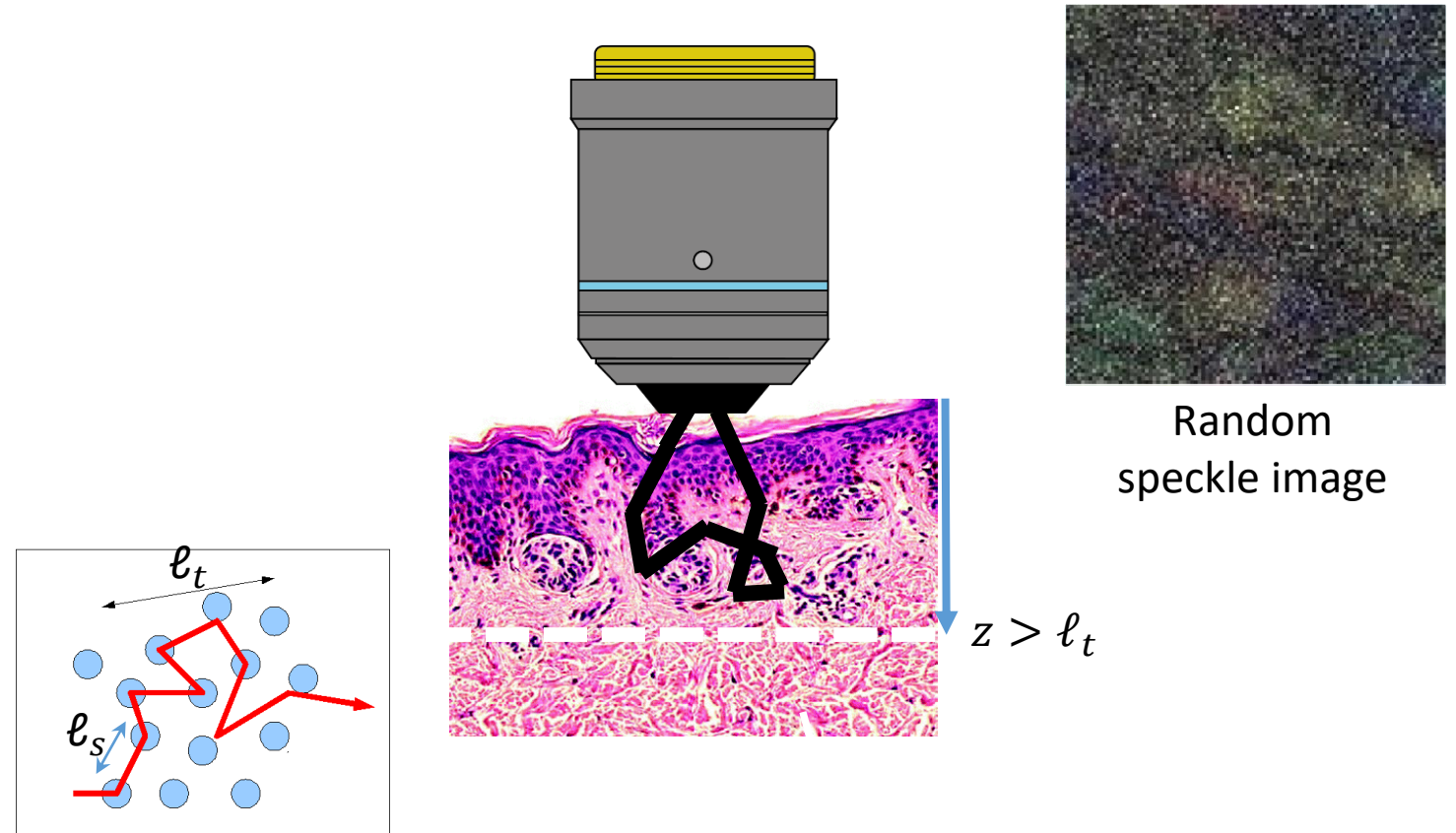
$\ell_t \sim 1 \text{ mm}$  in biological tissues

## Principle of a microscope in reflection



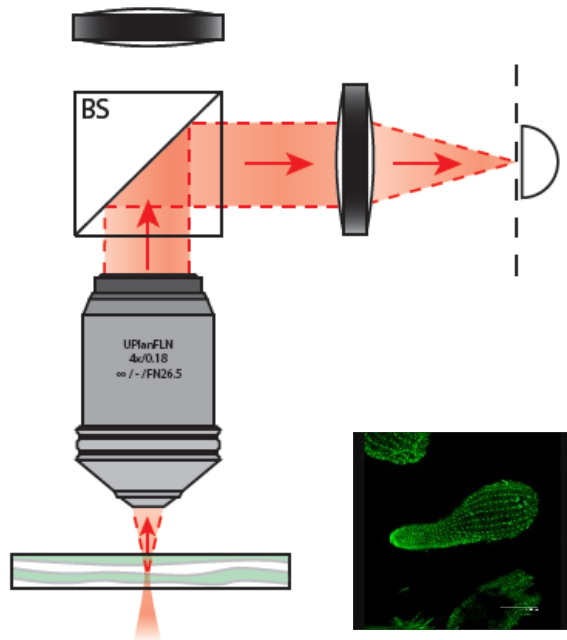
## DEEP MULTIPLE SCATTERING

### RANDOM PATHS / DIFFUSION



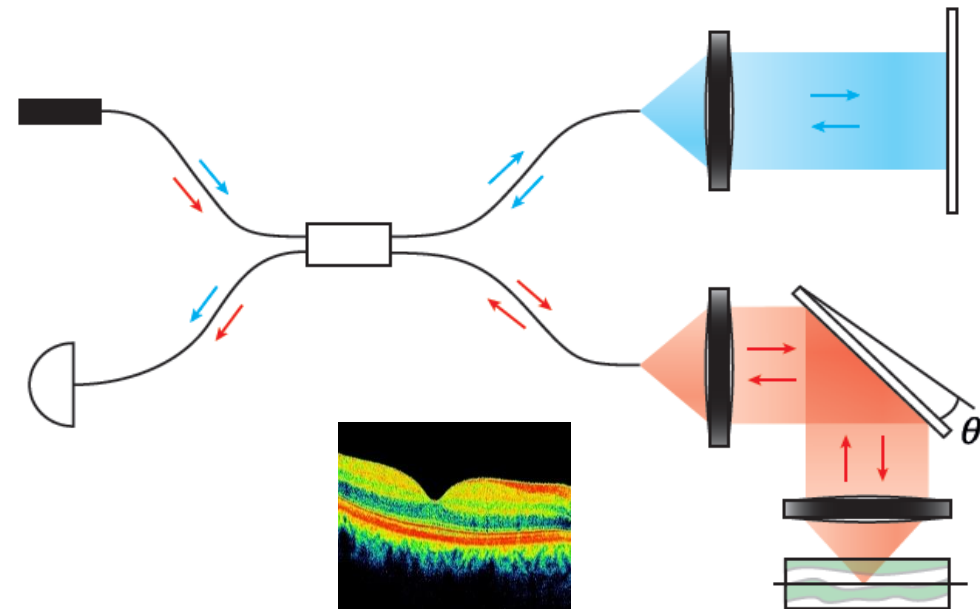
## ENHANCE THE SINGLE SCATTERING CONTRIBUTION

Spatial discrimination  
Confocal microscopy



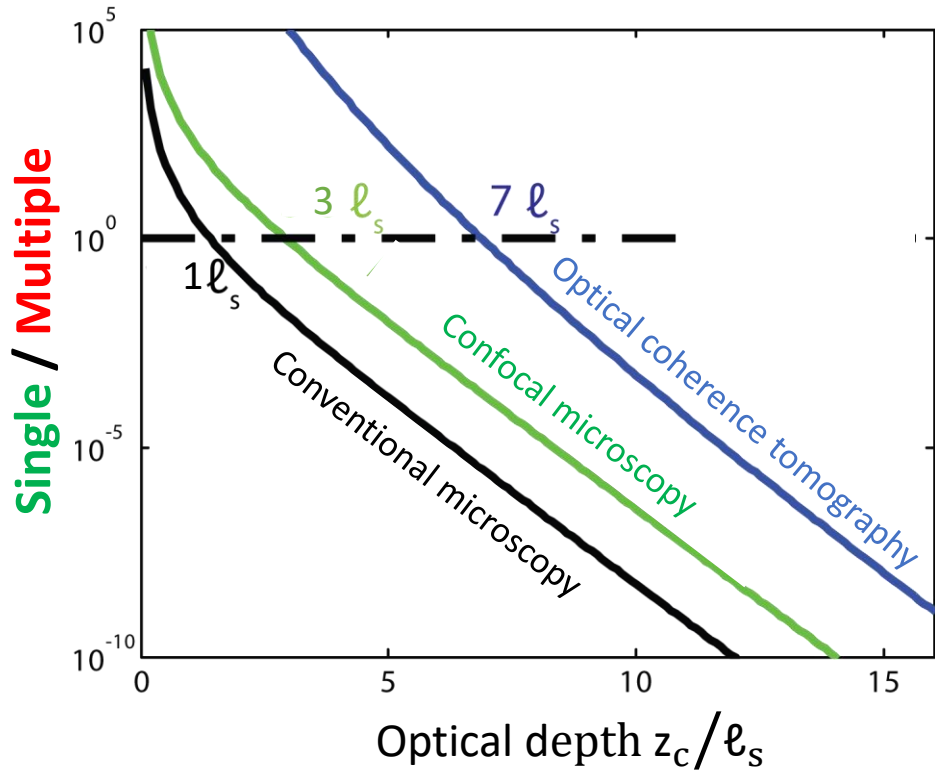
M. Minski, *Microscopy apparatus* (1961)

Temporal discrimination  
Optical coherence tomography



Huang, *et al.*, *science* 254, 1178–1181 (1991)

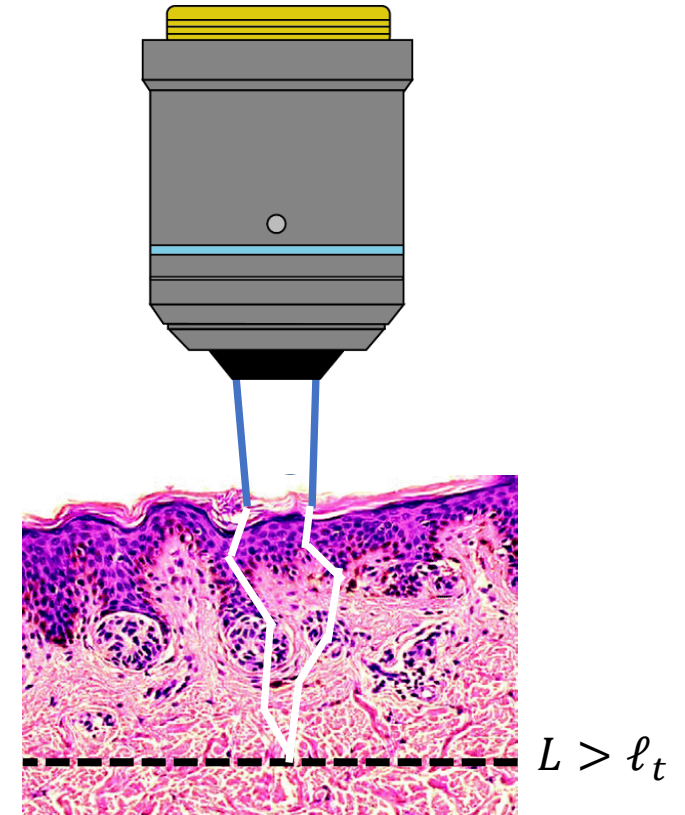
## CAN WE GO DEEPER?



A. Badon *et al.*, Opt. Exp., 2017

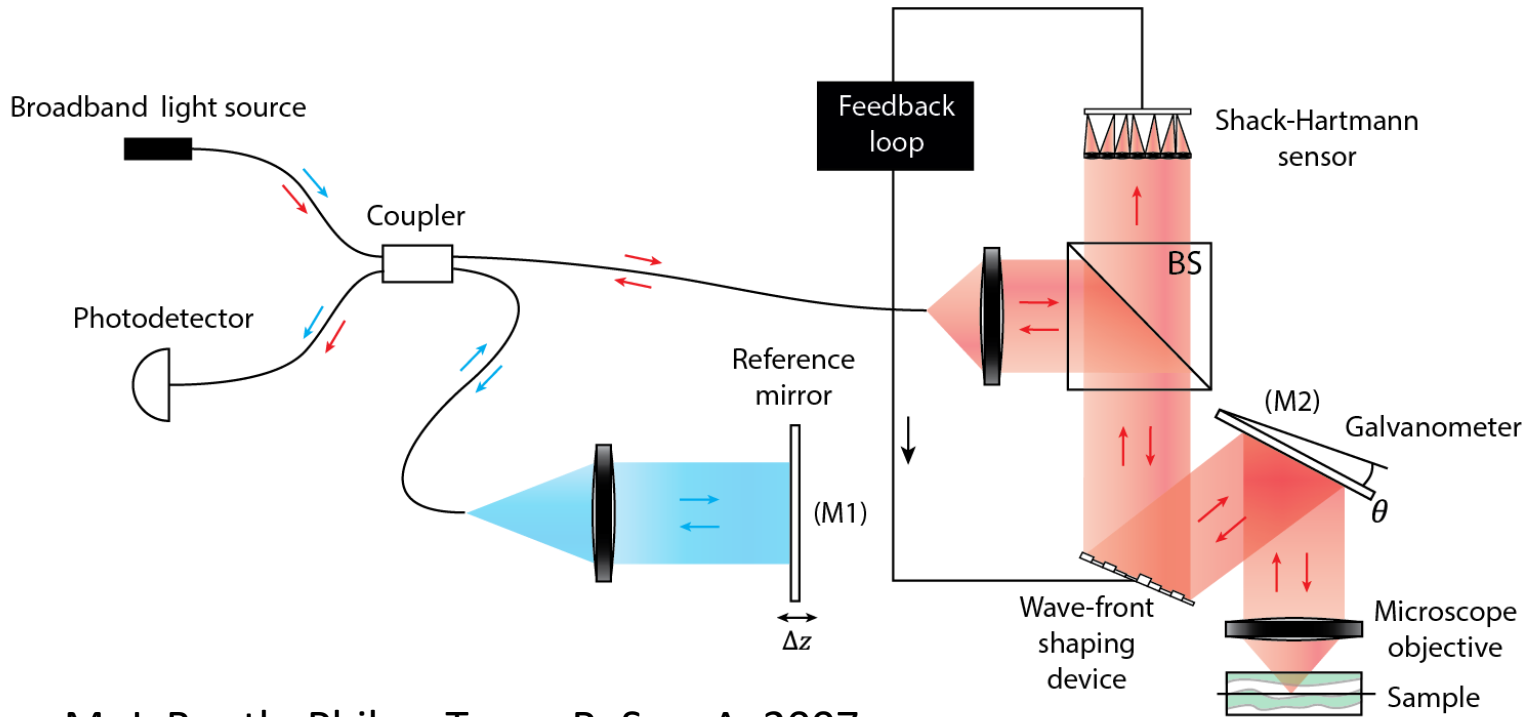
TACKLE  
WAVE  
DISTORTIONS

REMOVE  
MULTIPLE  
SCATTERING  
BACKGROUND



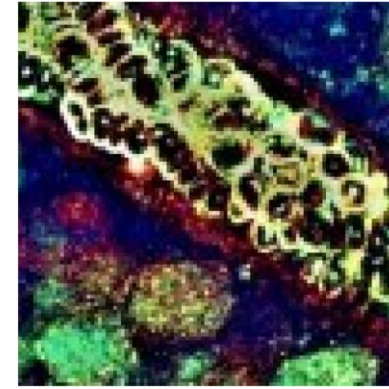
$\ell_t$ : transport mean free path  
 $\ell_t \sim 1$  mm in biological tissues



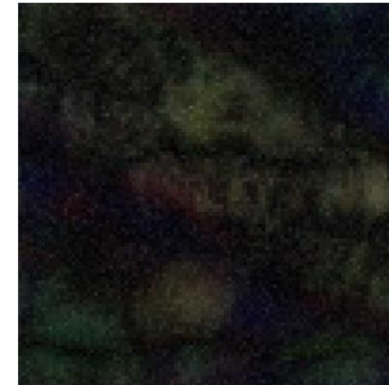


M. J. Booth, Philos. Trans. R. Soc. A, 2007

without aberrations



no correction



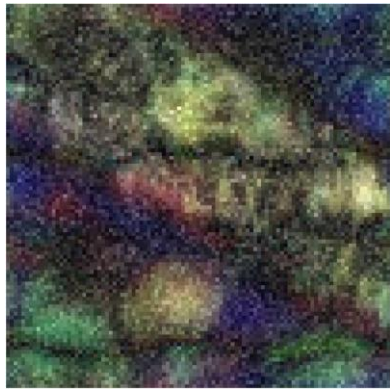
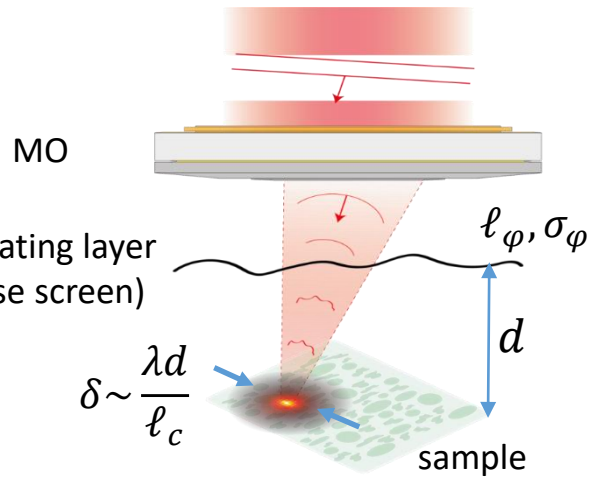
AO correction



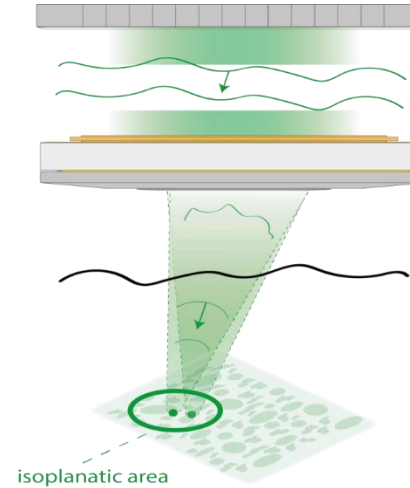
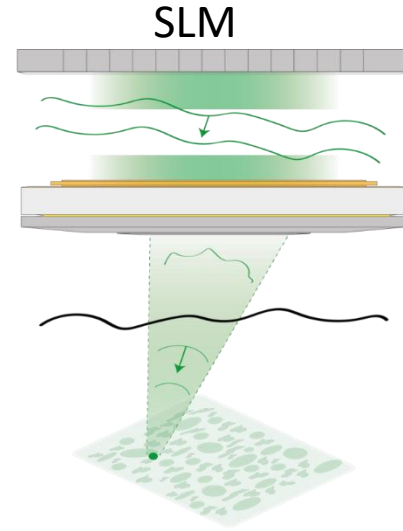
Isoplanatic area  
(few  $\mu\text{m}$  at a  
depth of  $1/l_t$ )

Adaptive focusing law only valid over a single isoplanatic patch

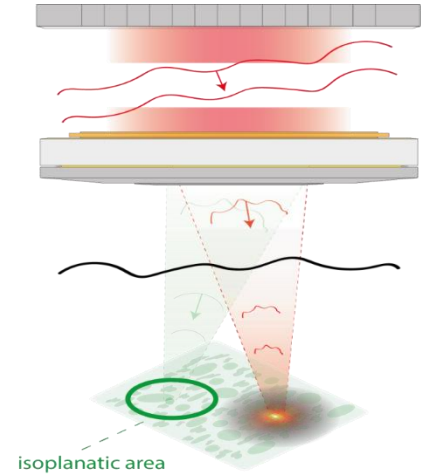
## Confocal imaging



## Adaptive optics + Confocal imaging

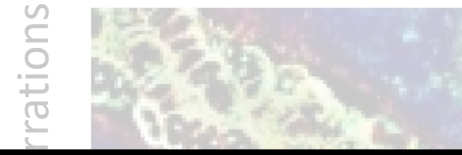


$$l_c \sim \frac{2l_\varphi}{\sqrt{1 + 2\sigma_\varphi^2}}$$



Isoplanatic area  
~  
Coherence length  $l_c$  of the  
aberrating layer

Adaptive focusing law only valid over a single isoplanatic patch



J. Mertz *et al.*,  
Appl. Opt., 2015

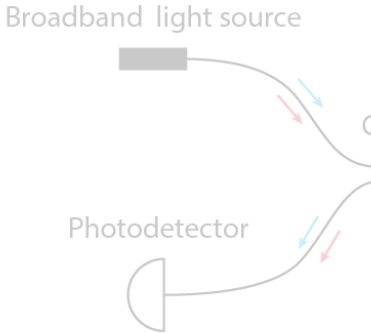
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Isoplanatic area  
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**—** Bulky/Complex optical devices  
Time/Memory consuming  
Limited field-of-view

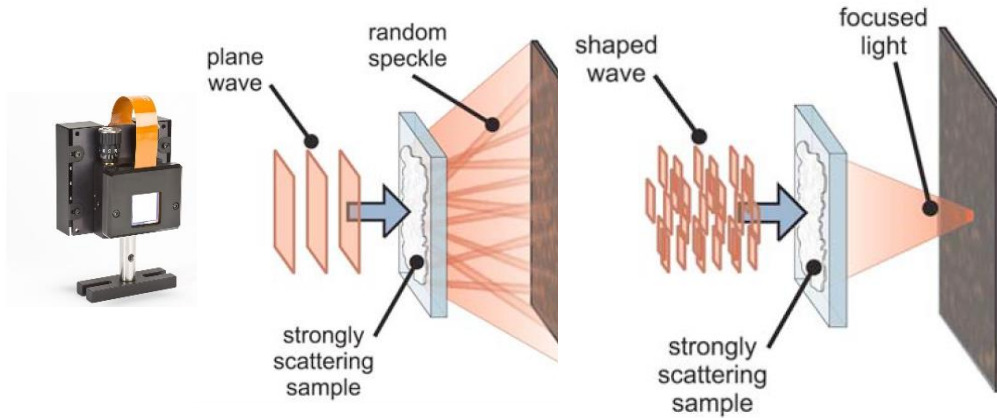
An alternative to adaptive optics?



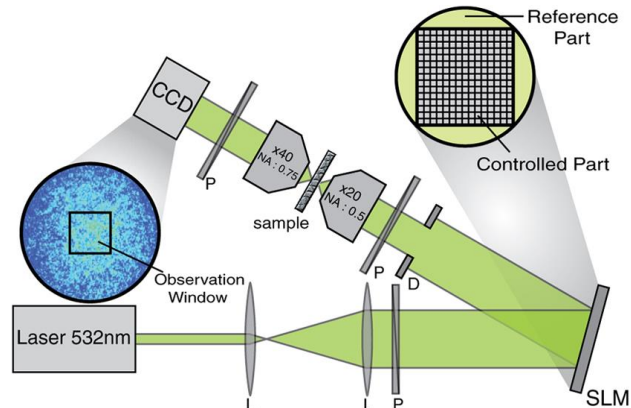
M. J. Booth, Phil



## Focusing through strongly scattering media

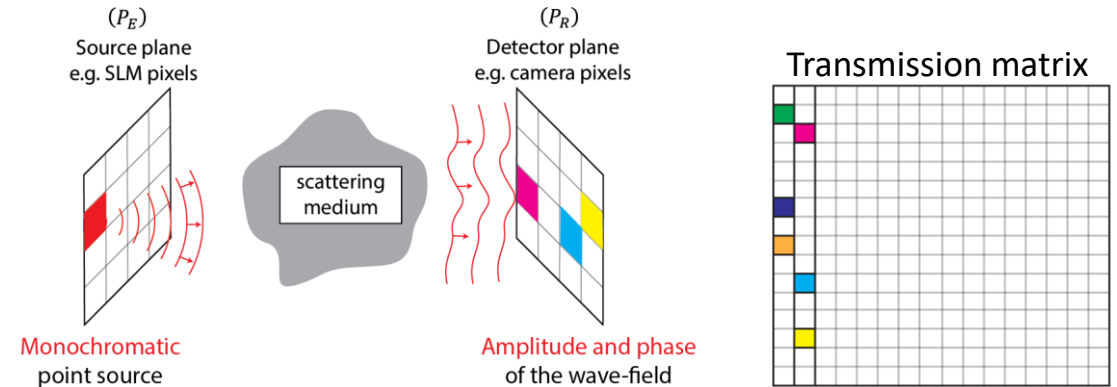


Vellekoop and Mosk, *Opt. Lett.* (2007)



Popoff et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2010)

## Transmission matrix between the pixels of a SLM and of a CCD camera



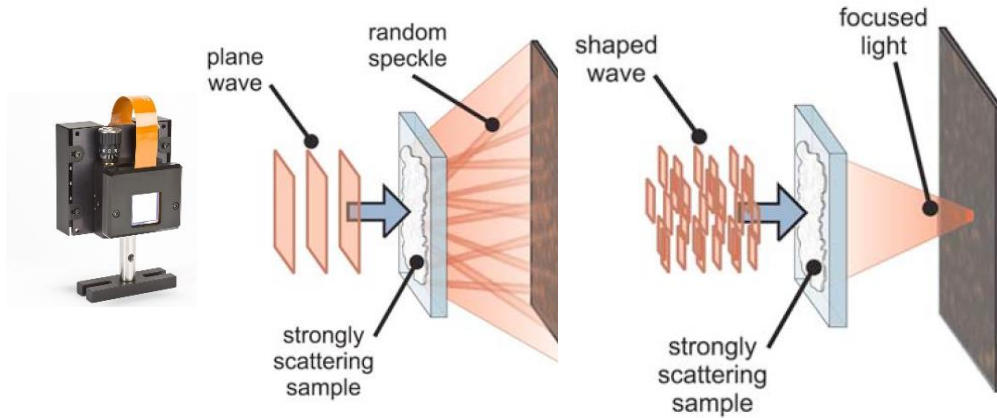
Response matrix  
 $\mathbf{T} = [T(SLM_i, CCD_j)]$

CCD pixels

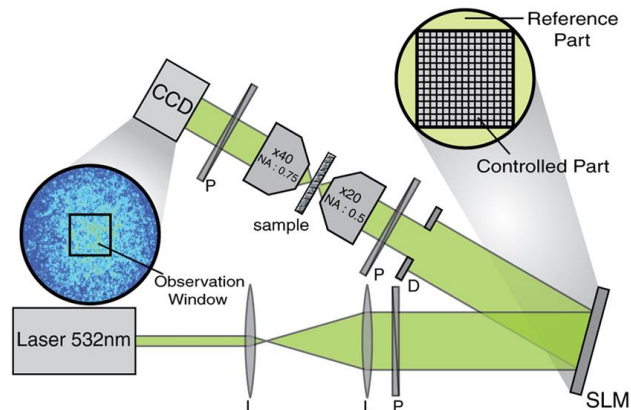
$$\begin{pmatrix} t_{1,1} & t_{1,2} & \cdots & t_{1,N} \\ t_{2,1} & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ t_{N,1} & & \cdots & t_{N,N} \end{pmatrix}$$

**T** contains all the information available on the medium

## Focusing through strongly scattering media

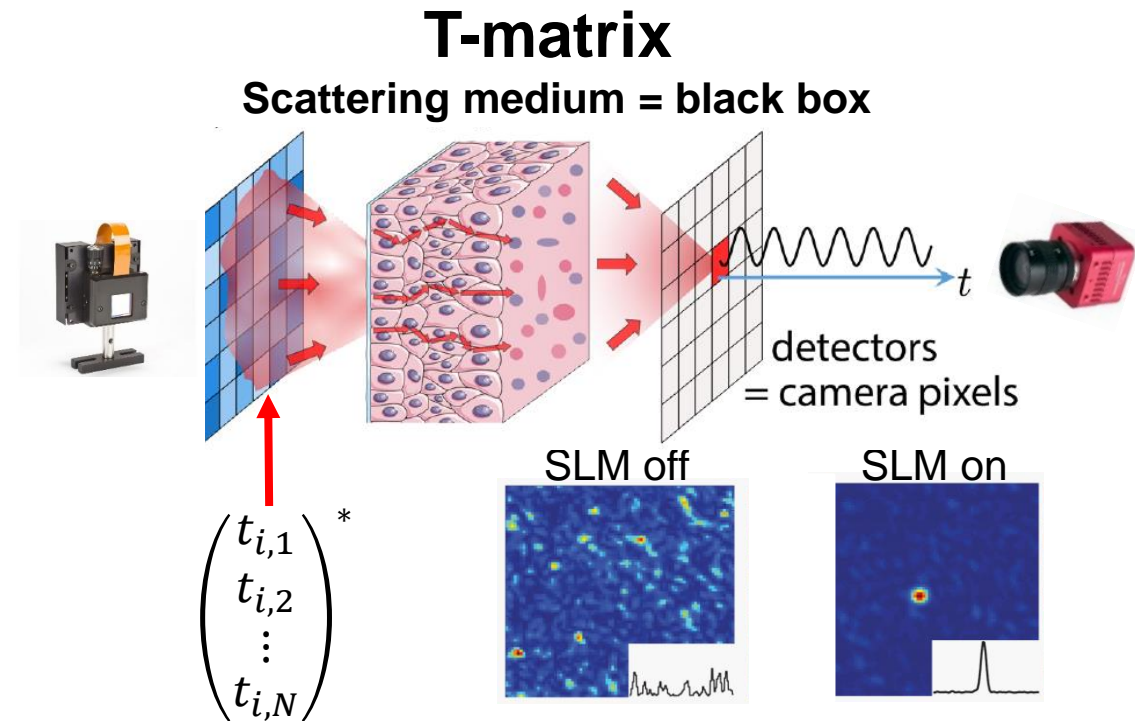


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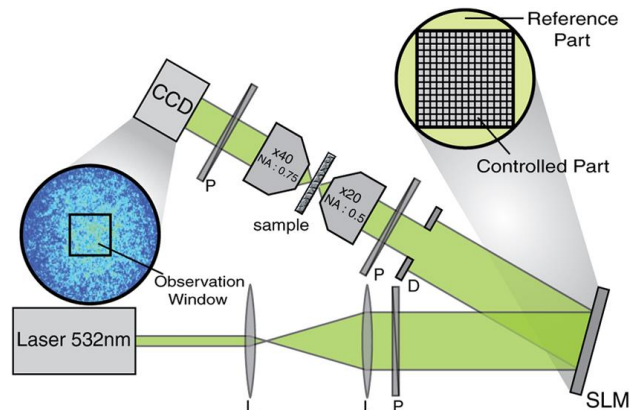
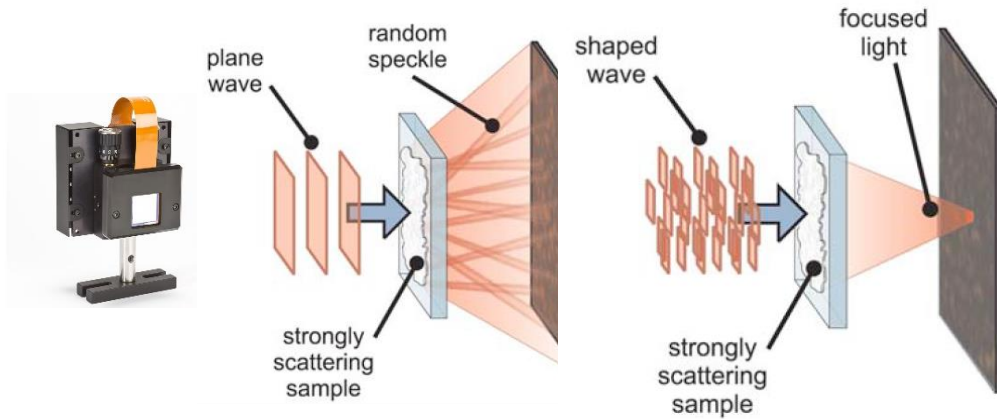
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## Phase conjugation/inversion



Any turbid medium can behave as a lens

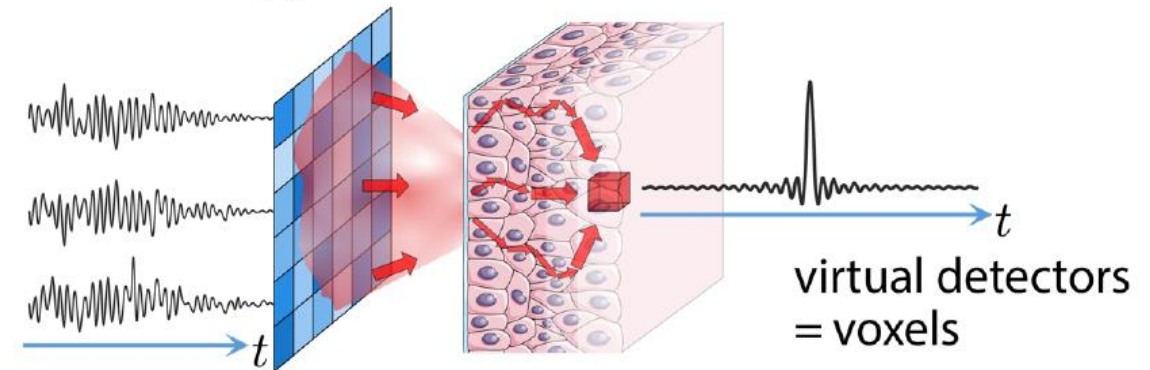
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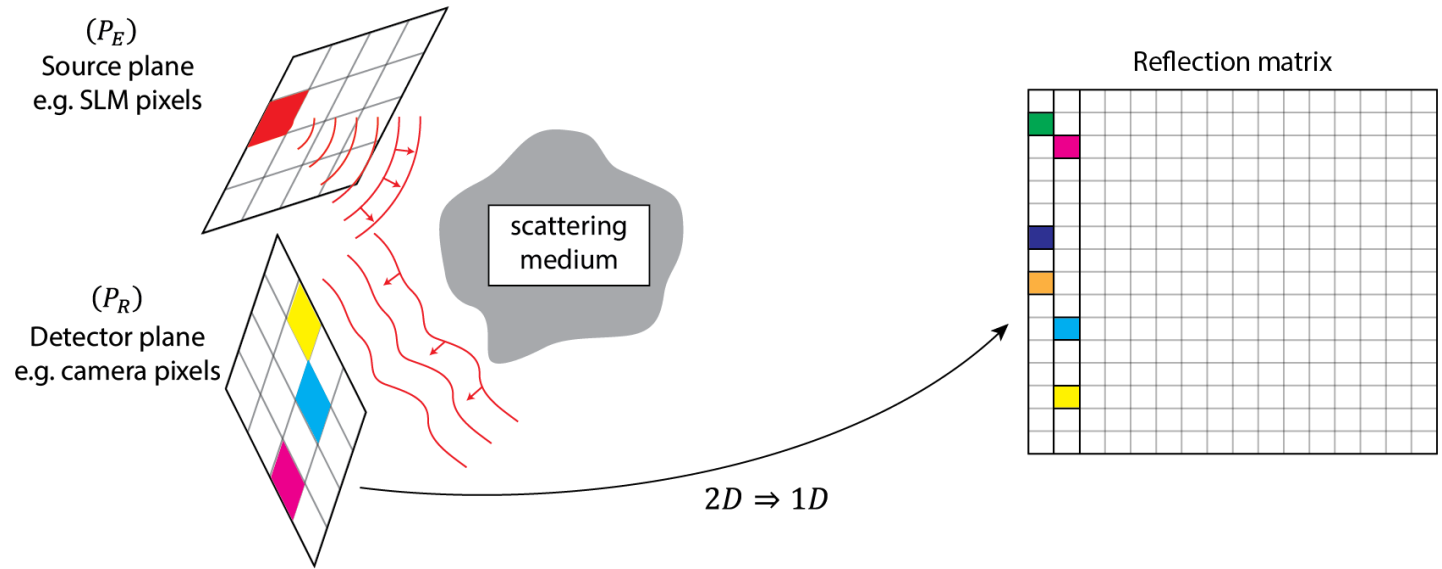
## HOLY GRAIL FOR IMAGING:

### TRANSMISSION MATRIX INSIDE THE MEDIUM



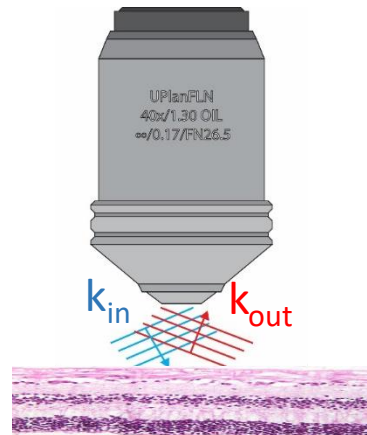
**OPEN THE BLACK BOX  
BUT  
HIGHLY INVASIVE...**

Reflection matrix:  
From **ultrasound imaging**  
to **optical microscopy**



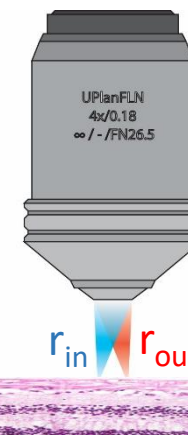
« Far-field » basis  
 $(k_{in}, k_{out})$

S. Kang *et al.*, *Nat. Photon.*, 2015, 2017  
M. Kim *et al.*, *Nature Com.*, 2019



Dual basis  
 $(r_{in}, k_{out})$

W. Lambert *et al.*, *PNAS* (2020)  
A. Badon *et al.*, *Sci. Adv.* (2020)



Focused basis  
 $(r_{in}, r_{out})$

A. Badon *et al.*, *Sci. Adv.* (2016)  
W. Lambert *et al.*, *PRX* (2020)

**OBJECTIVE: Retrieve the TRANSMISSION matrix INSIDE the medium from a REFLECTION matrix recorded OUTSIDE?**

# Focused Reflection Matrix

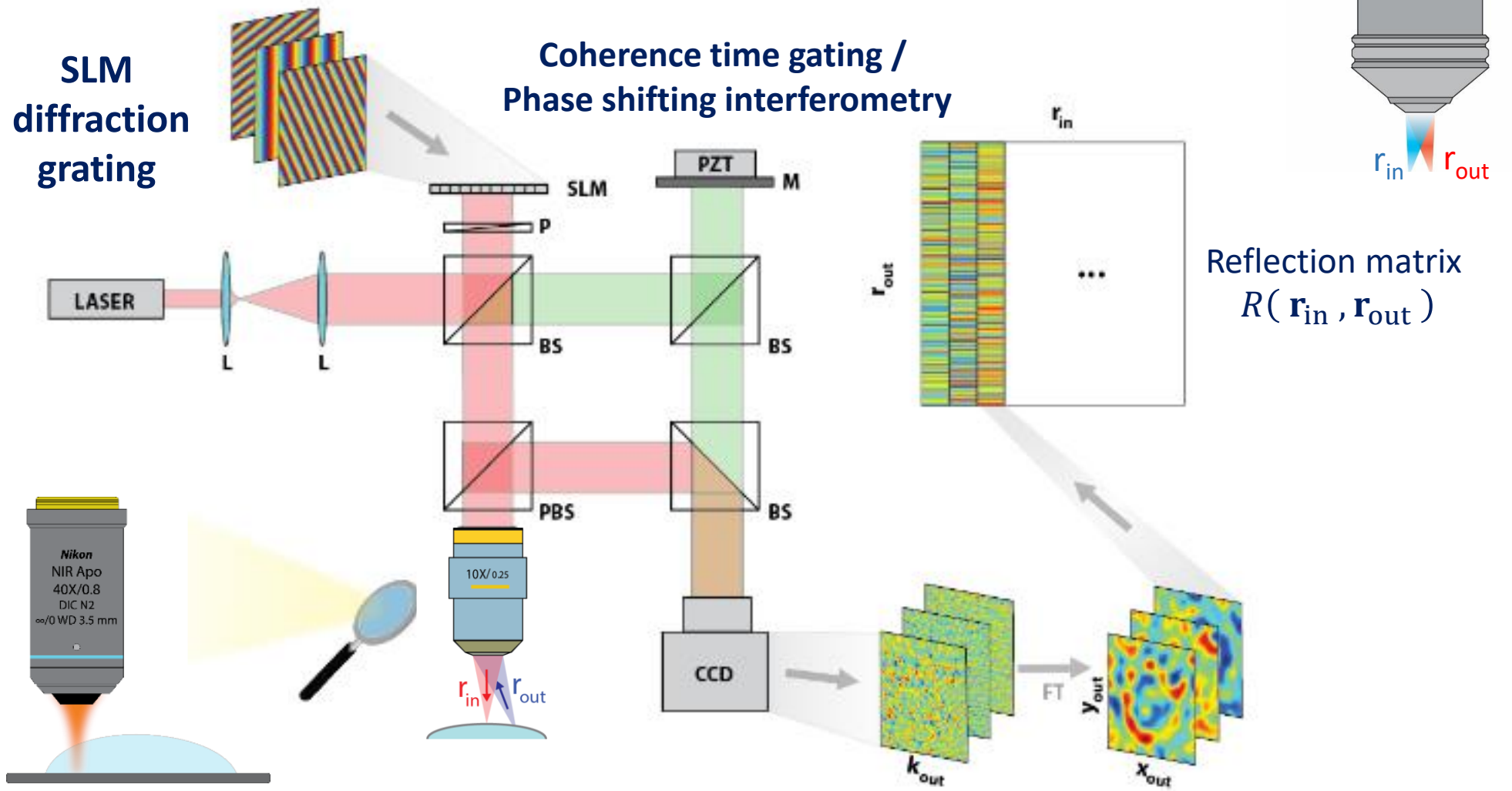
A coherent proof-of-concept

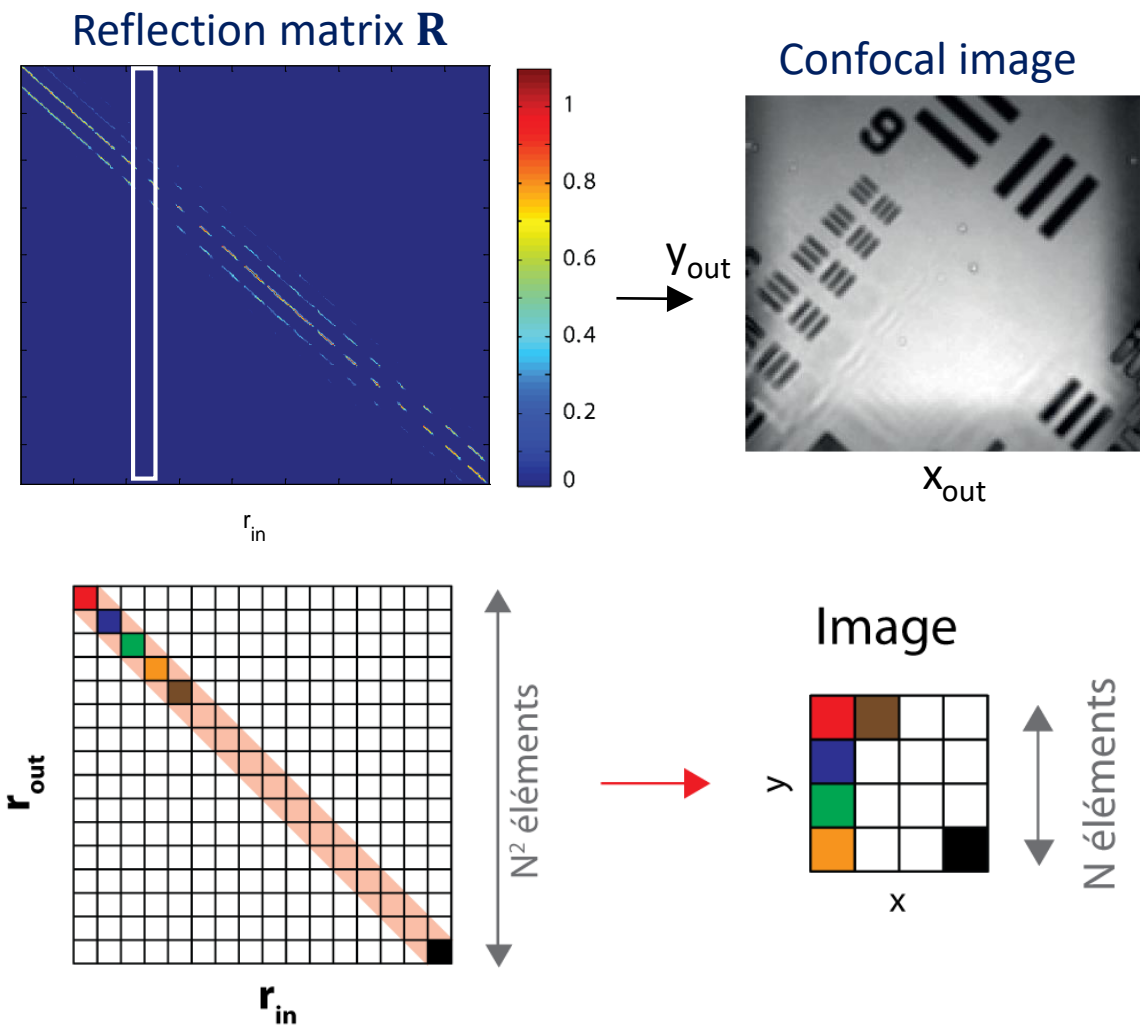
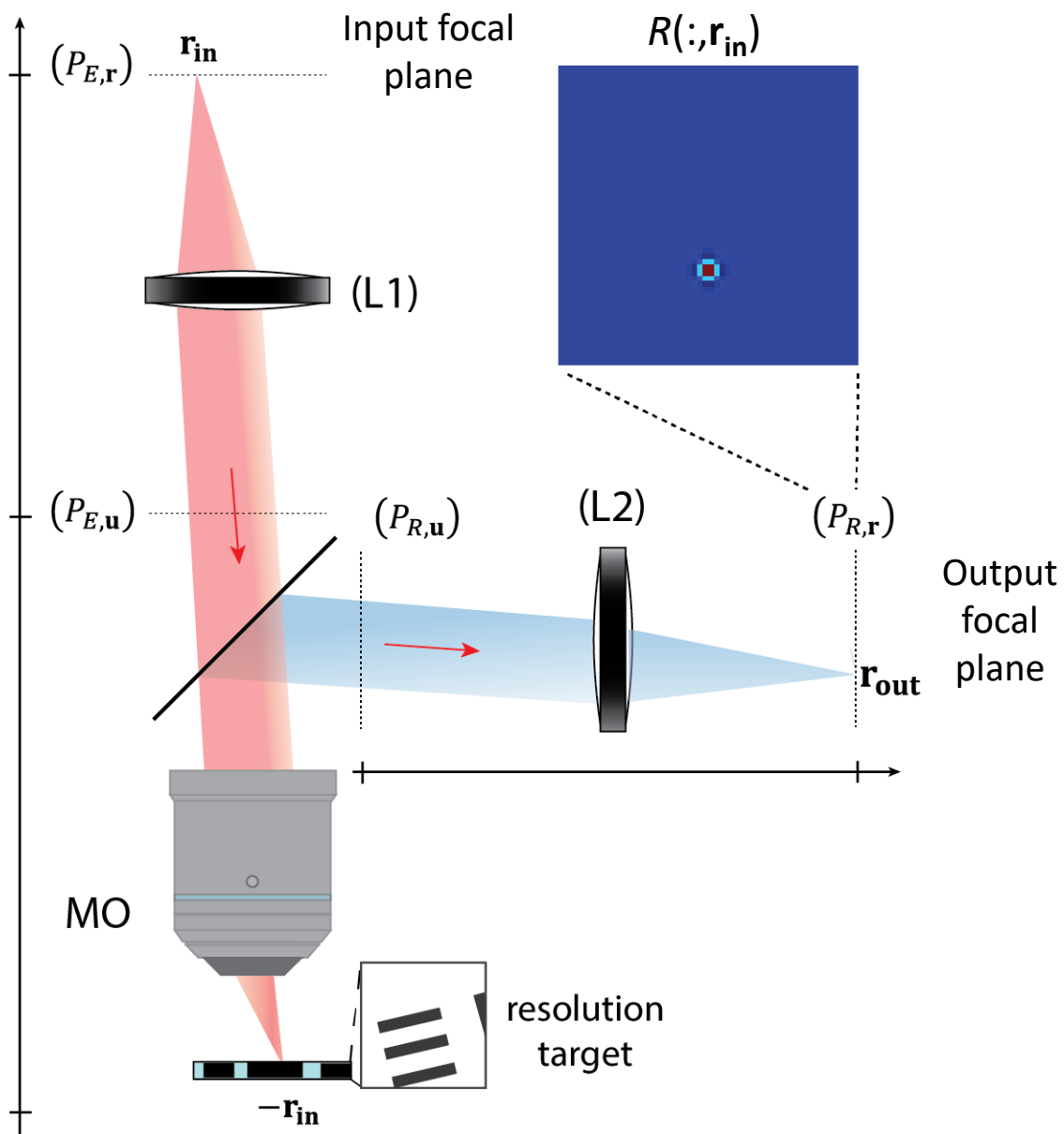


# Coherent optical system: Time-gated reflection matrix

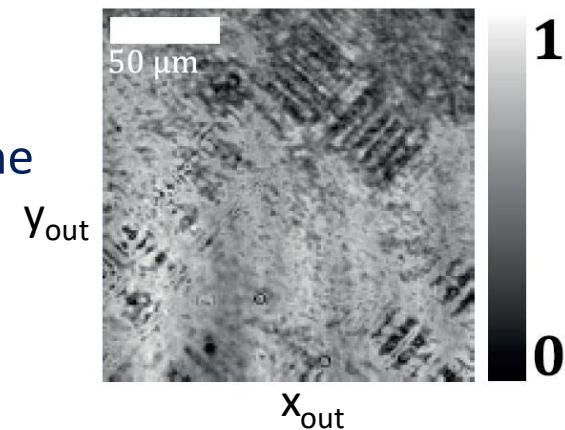
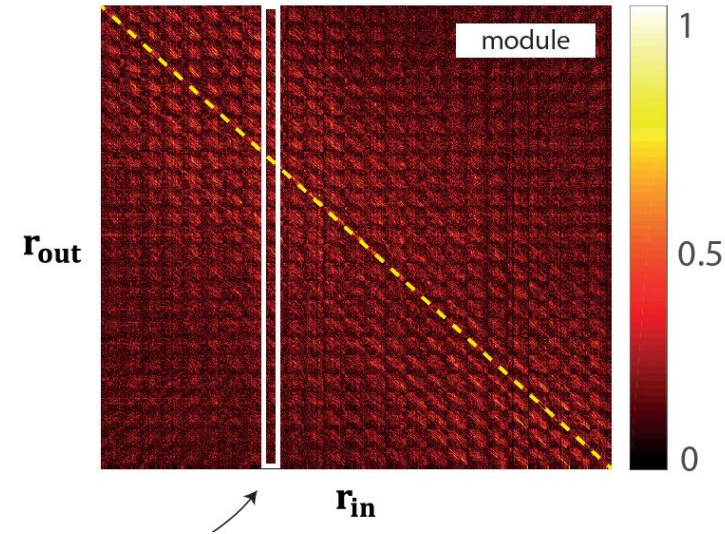
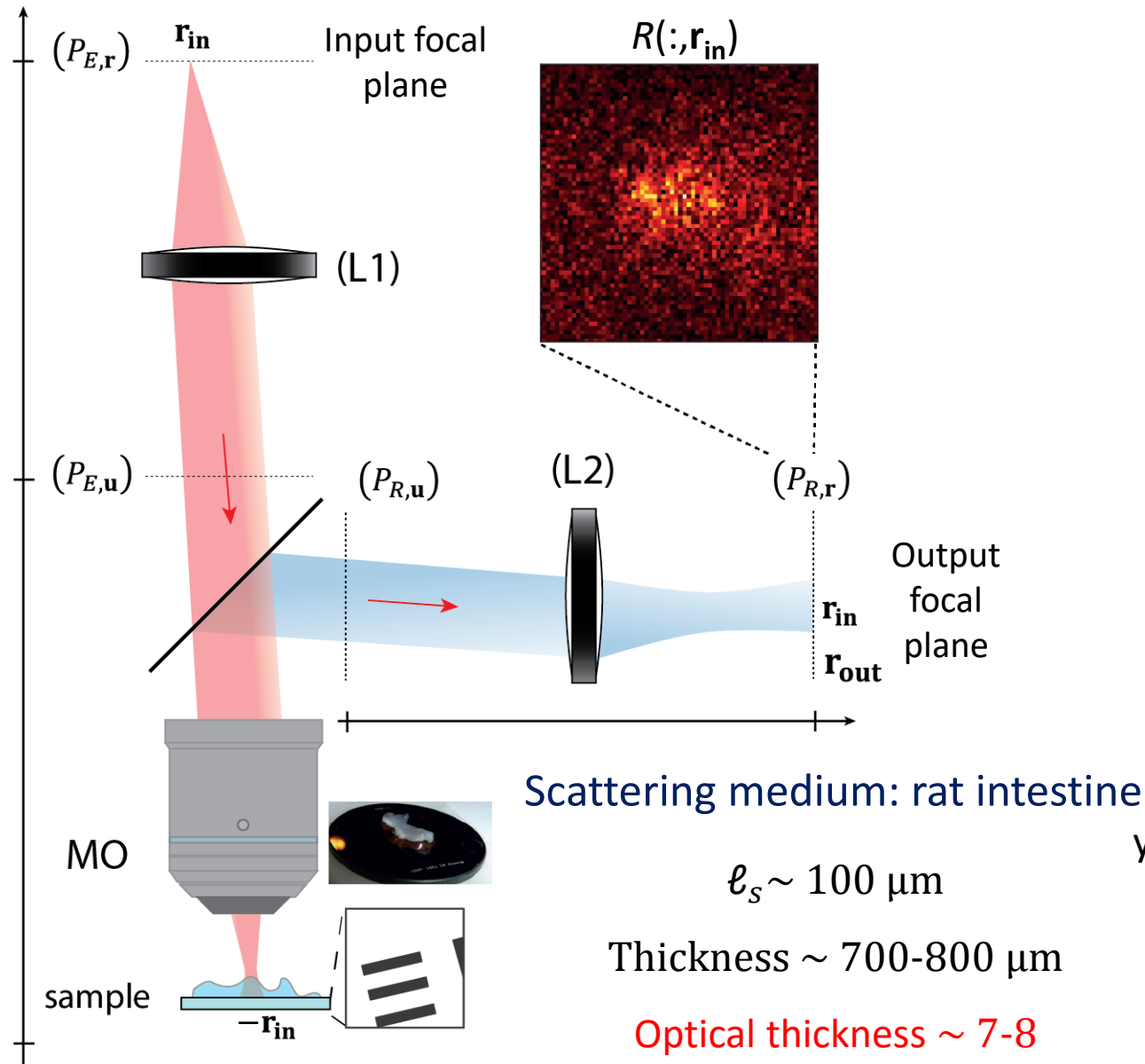


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Impulse responses between  $r_{in}$  and  $r_{out}$  (cross-talk)  
4D-matrix, but concatenated in 2D for sake of simplicity



**Imaging failure  
because of  
multiple scattering  
and aberrations**



# Distorsion Matrix

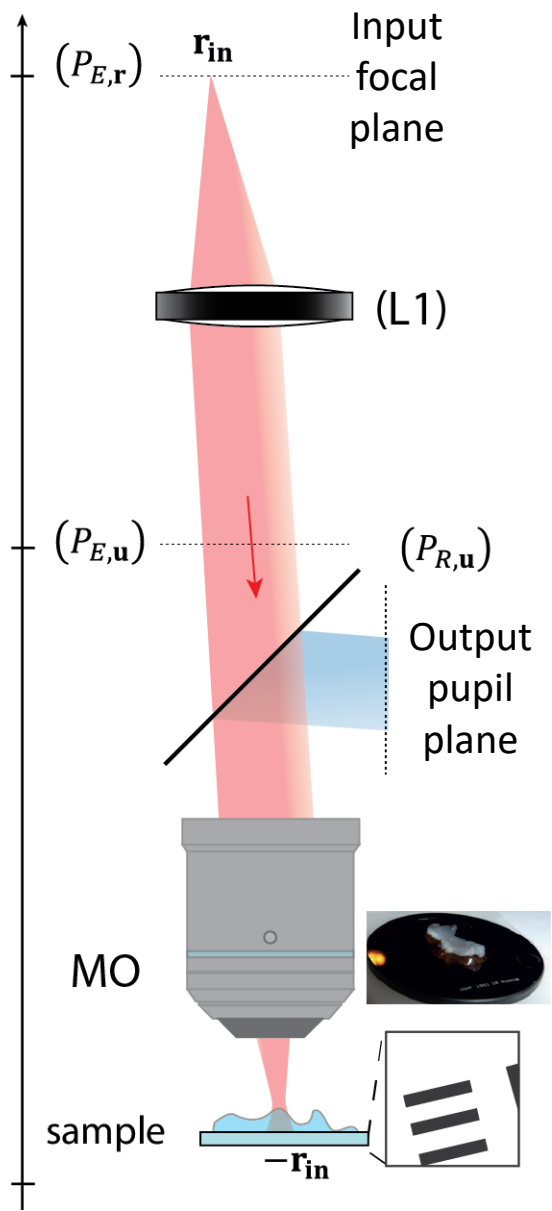
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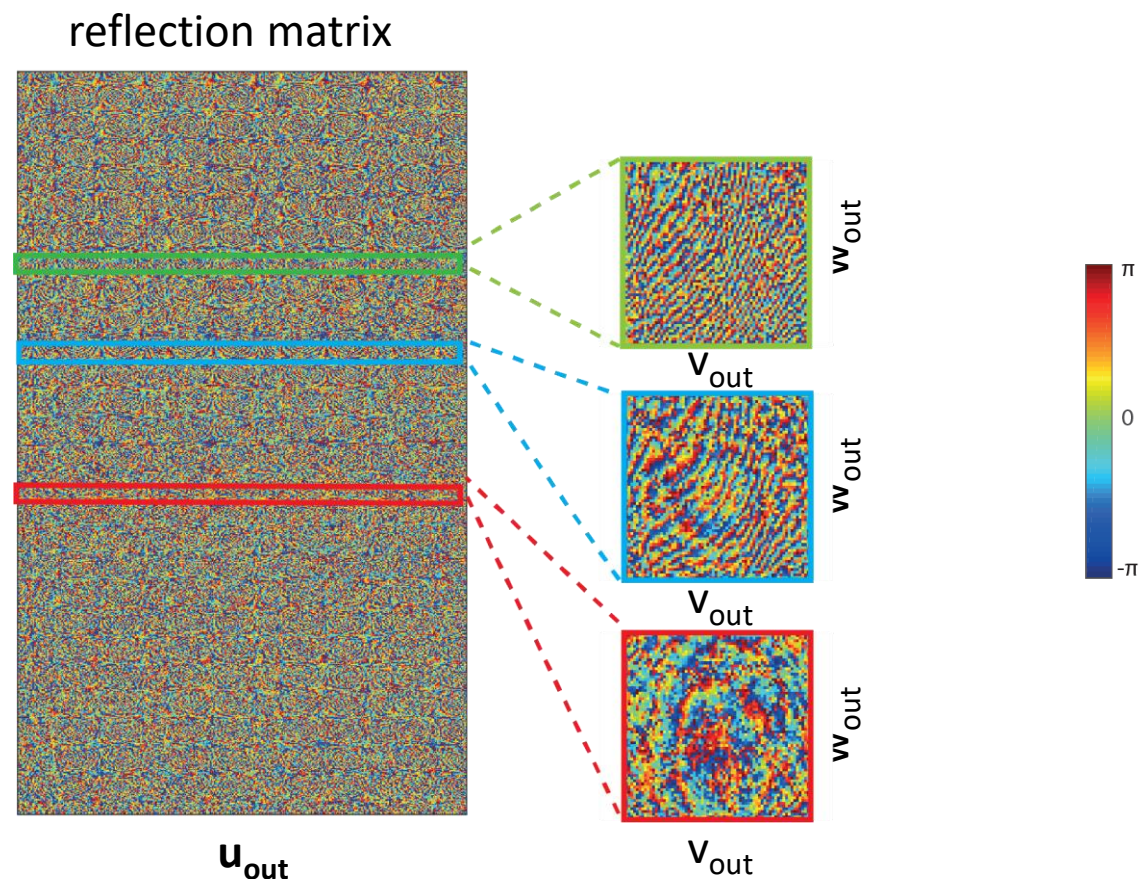
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Victor Barolle

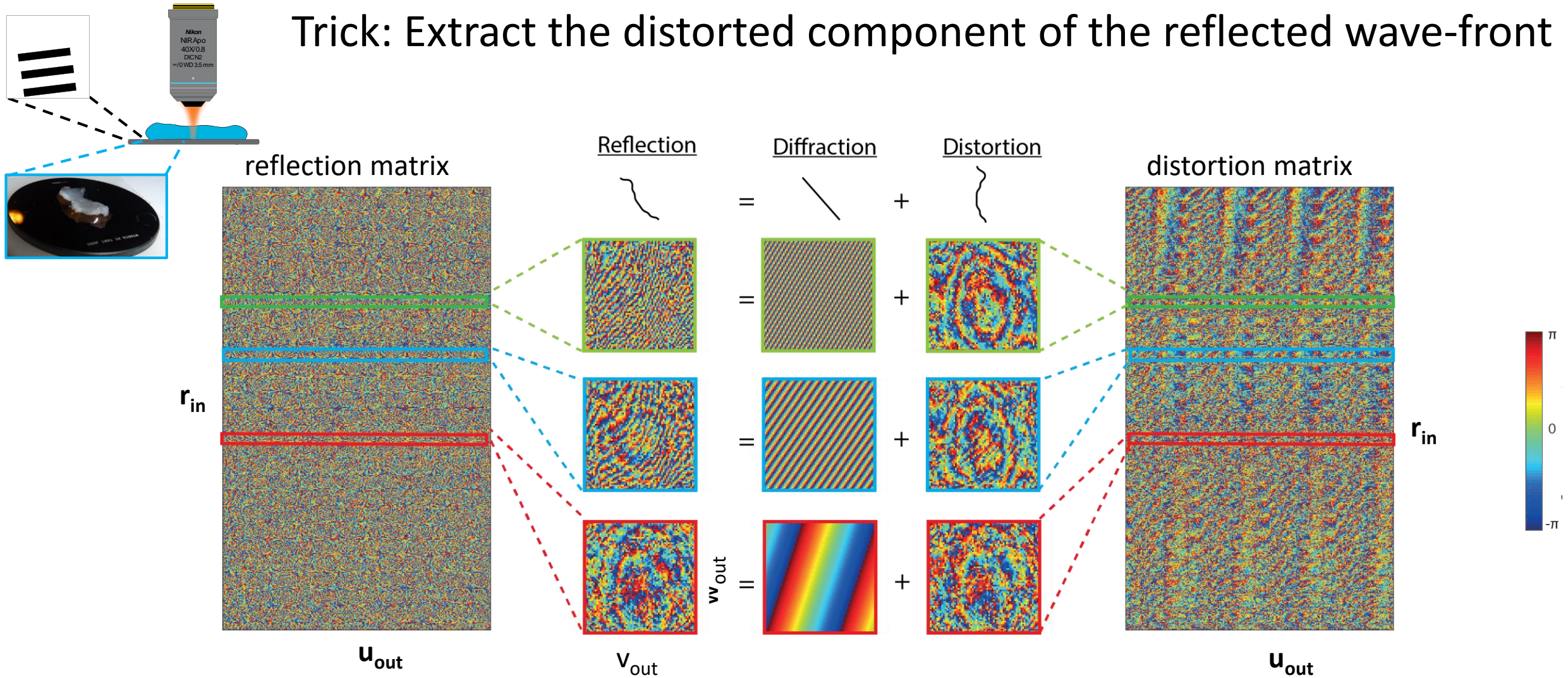


Dual bases: Input focusing  $\leftrightarrow$  Output pupil



**No correlations between the lines/columns of R**

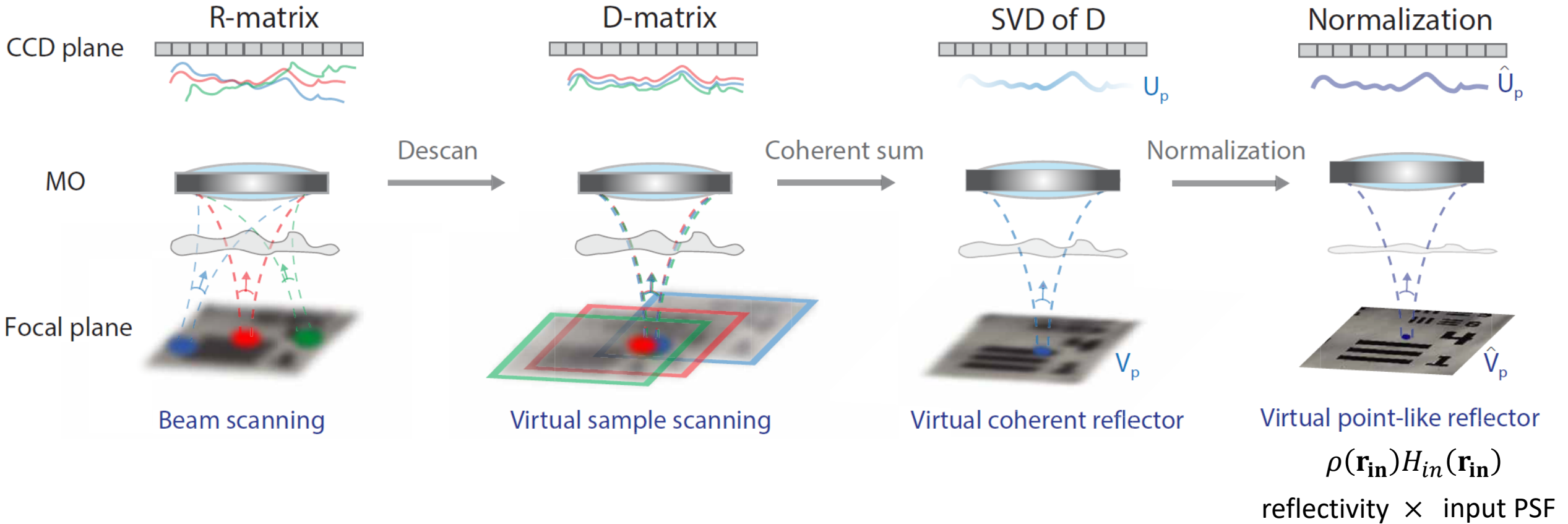
Trick: Extract the distorted component of the reflected wave-front



The distortion matrix reveals the hidden correlations of the reflected wave-field



## Correlations between input focusing illuminations shall yield the aberration transmittance



**But need to average over a sufficiently large number of input focusing points :  $N_{in} \gg (\delta_{in}/\delta_0)^2$**

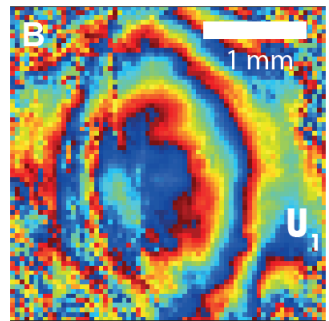
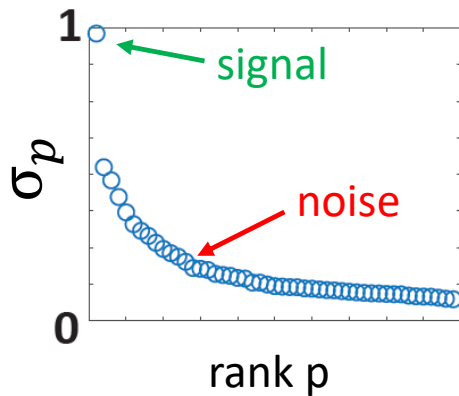
In practice, a singular value decomposition of  $\mathbf{D}$  is performed to **remove diffuse multiple scattering and noise**

$$\mathbf{D} = \sum_{p=1}^N \sigma_p \mathbf{U}_p \mathbf{V}_p^\dagger$$

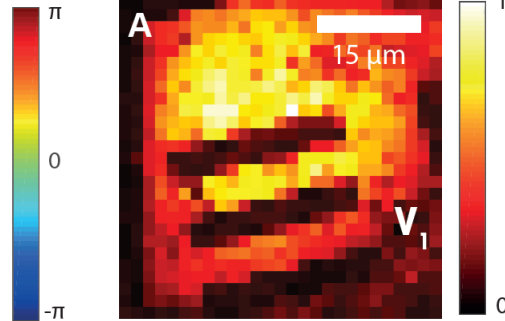
Singular values

Output singular vectors

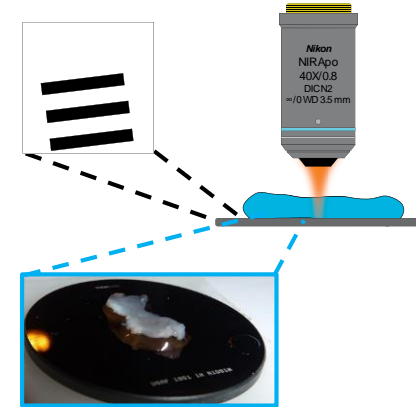
Input singular vectors



$\mathbf{U}_1$   
(phase)



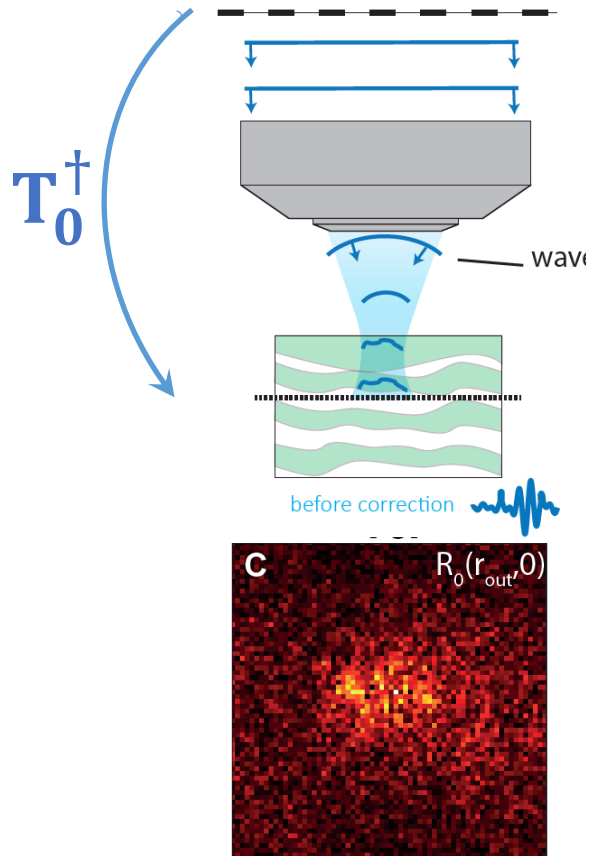
$\mathbf{V}_1$   
(modulus)



*Isoplanatic case*

Signal subspace of rank 1  
 $\mathbf{U}_1$ : Pupil transmittance  
 $\mathbf{V}_1$ : Reflectivity  $\times$  input PSF

## Conventional imaging



PSF width:  
 $\delta \sim 15 \mu\text{m}$

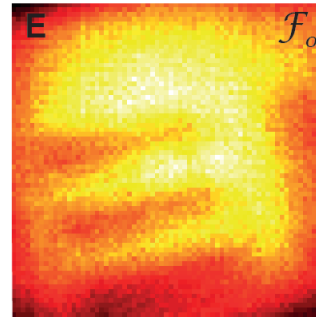
Free space T-matrix:  $\mathbf{T}_0$  (FT operator)

T-matrix estimator:  $\hat{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{T}_0 \circ \mathbf{U}_1$

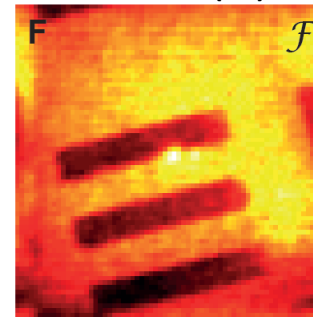
Focused R-matrix:  $\mathbf{R}_F = \hat{\mathbf{T}}^\dagger \times \mathbf{R}$

## Full-field image

Conventional ( $\mathbf{T}_0$ )



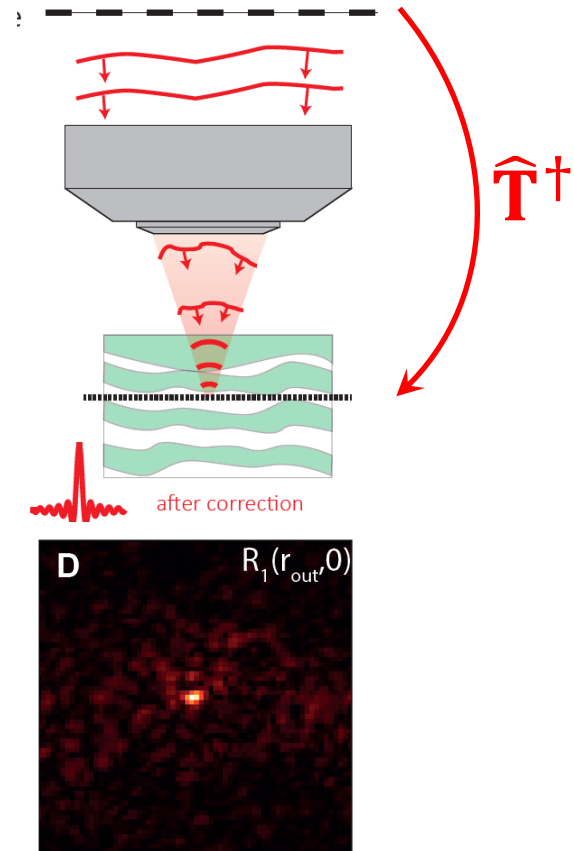
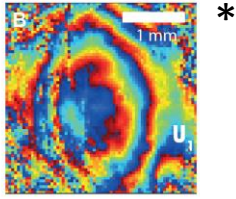
Matrix ( $\hat{\mathbf{T}}$ )



Strehl ratio increased by a factor 150

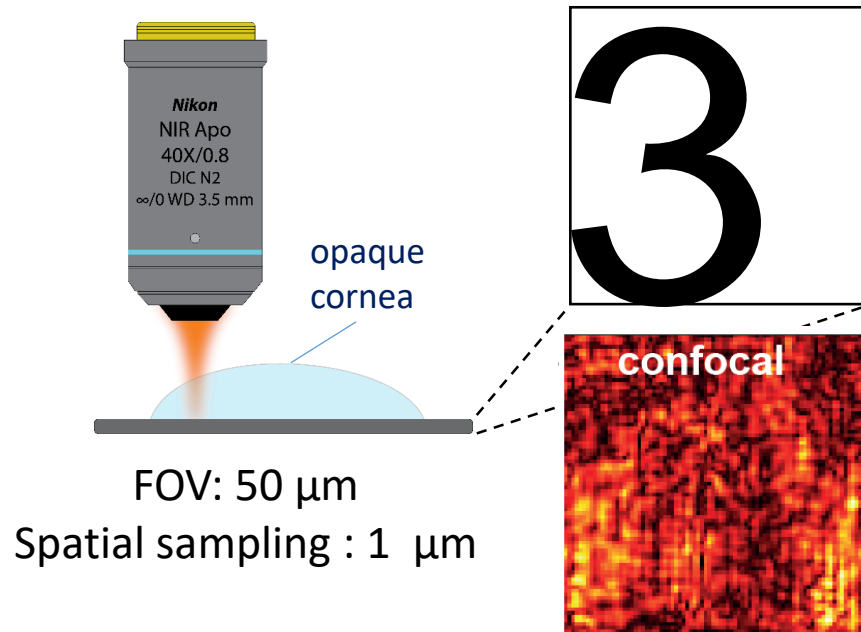
Resolution improved by a factor 15

## Matrix imaging



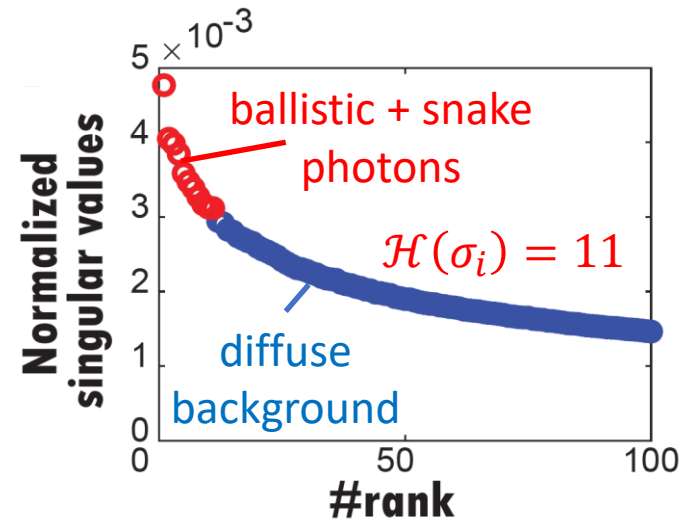
$\delta \sim 0.9 \mu\text{m}$   
( $\delta_{th} \sim 0.7 \mu\text{m}$ )

700- $\mu\text{m}$ -thick edematous primate cornea ( $\ell_s \sim 70 \mu\text{m}$ )  
Optical thickness  $\sim 10\ell_s$



Singular value decomposition of  $\mathbf{D}$

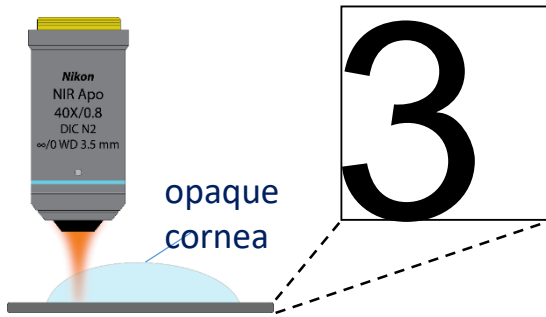
$$\mathbf{D} = \sum_p \sigma_p \mathbf{U}_p \mathbf{V}_p^\dagger$$



Effective rank of the imaging process  
= Entropy of singular values

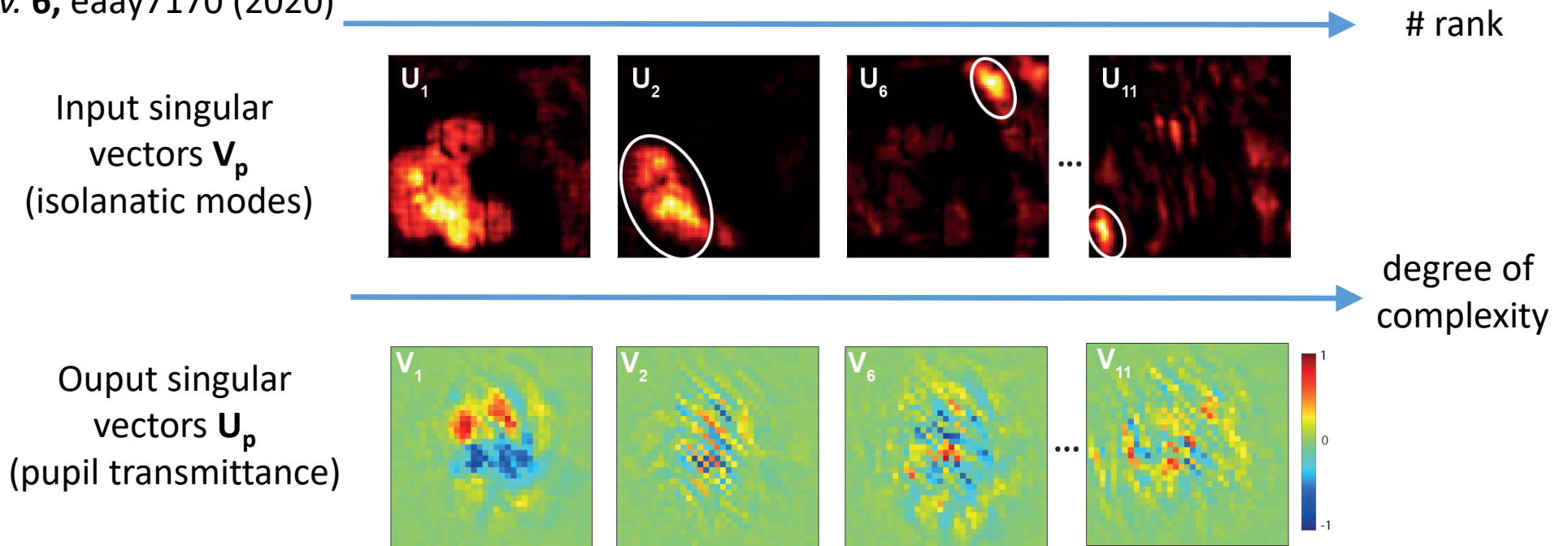
$$\mathcal{H}(\sigma_i) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^2 \log_2(\sigma_i^2)$$

Entropy of  $\mathbf{D}$  scales as the number of isoplanatic patches



The SVD of  $\mathbf{D}$  decomposes the field-of-view onto a set of orthogonal isoplanatic modes ( $\mathbf{V}_p$ ), each one being associated with a different transmittance ( $\mathbf{U}_p$ ) in the pupil plane

A. Badon *et al.*, *Sci. Adv.* **6**, eaay7170 (2020)

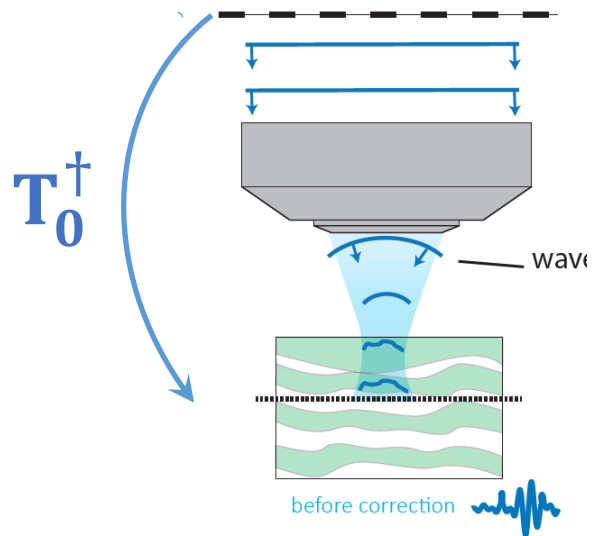


**Adequate basis to characterize and quantify high-order aberrations**



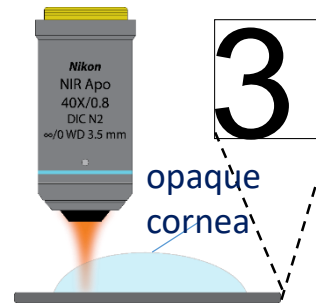
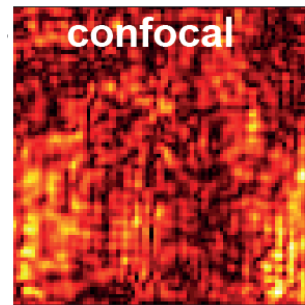
Coherent combination of pupil singular vectors:  $\hat{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{T}_0 \circ \sum_{p=1}^{\mathcal{H}(\sigma_i)} \mathbf{U}_p^\dagger$

Conventional imaging

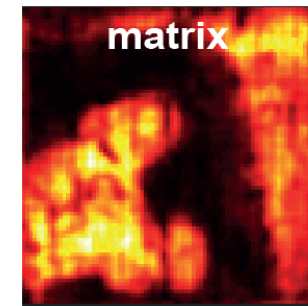


Adapted confocal images

Confocal ( $\mathbf{T}_0$ )

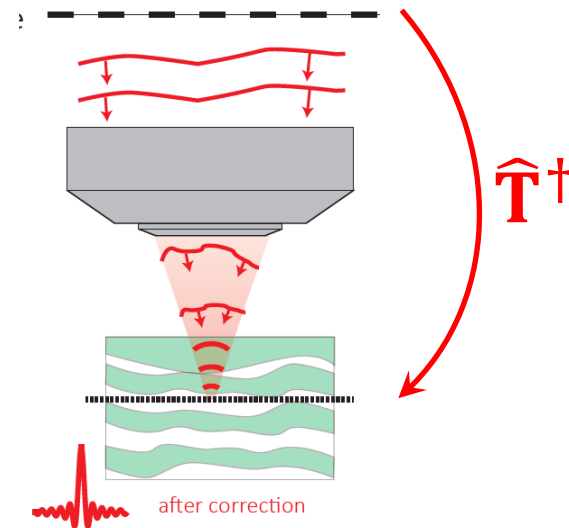


Matrix ( $\hat{\mathbf{T}}$ )



Strehl ratio increased by a factor 230

Matrix imaging



**Full-field aberration correction (beyond the isoplanatic hypothesis)**

## Deep matrix imaging:

Correlation-based discrimination between

- single scattering paths
- forward multiple scattering paths
- random walks

Computational approach (post-processing)

Overcome the intrinsic limit of adaptive optics (isoplanicity)

Penetration depth  $> 10 l_s$

## Coherent optical system:

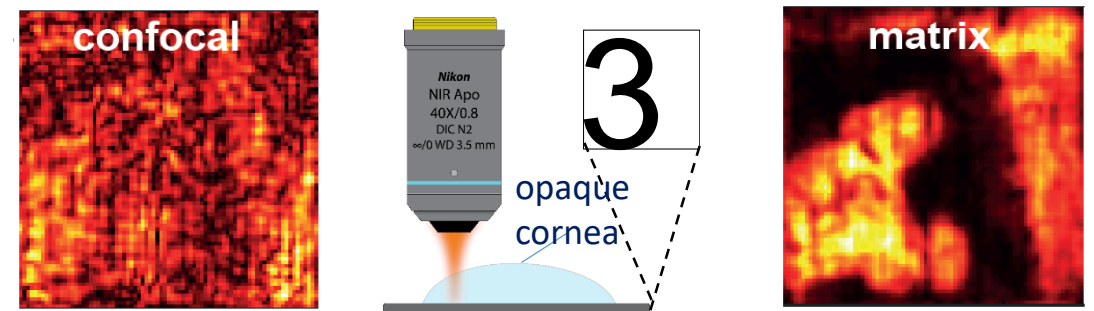
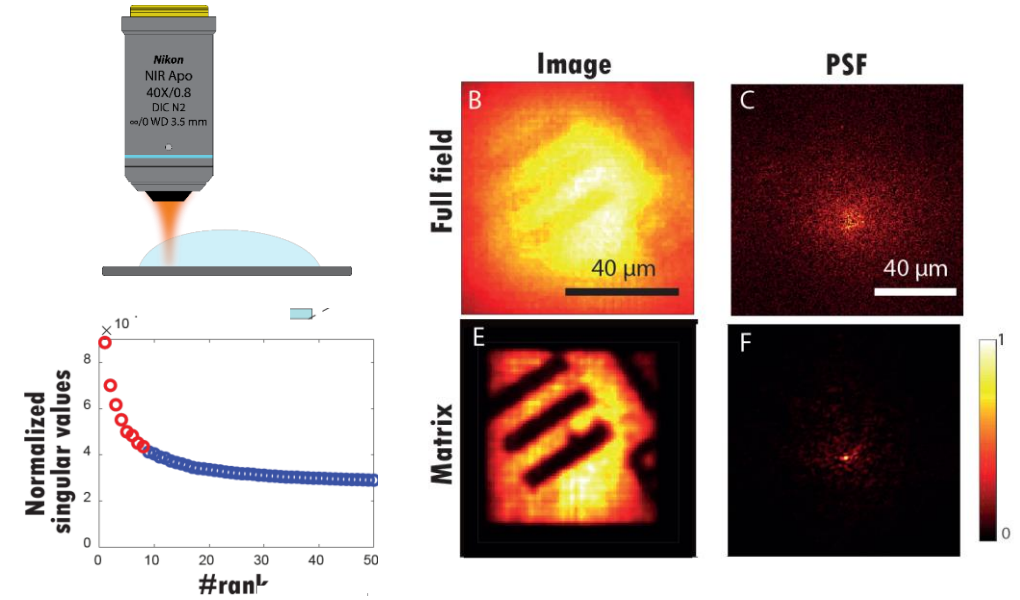
Academic proof-of-concept

**Invasive** - Scanning technique

**Limited FOV** ( $\sim 10^3$  pixels) / Long acquisition time

**Moderate axial sectioning** ( $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ )

**Only 2D imaging of specular reflectors so far...**



# Passive matrix imaging

An optical proof-of-concept

## Incoherent optical system derived from full-field optical coherence tomography

Non-invasive  
Full-field configuration  
Huge FOV ( $10^9$  voxels) / Moderate acquisition time  
Excellent lateral and axial resolution



Victor Barolle



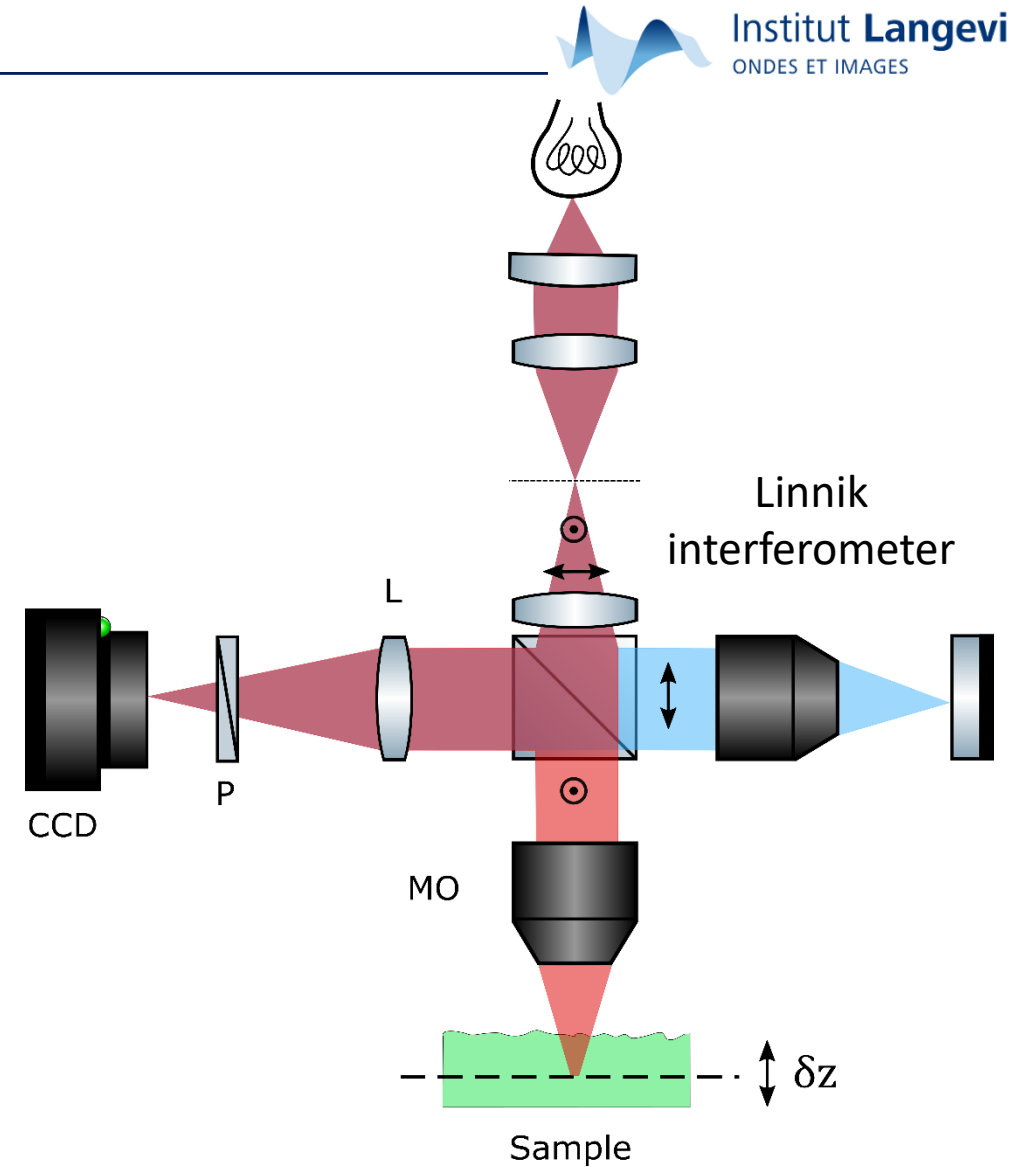
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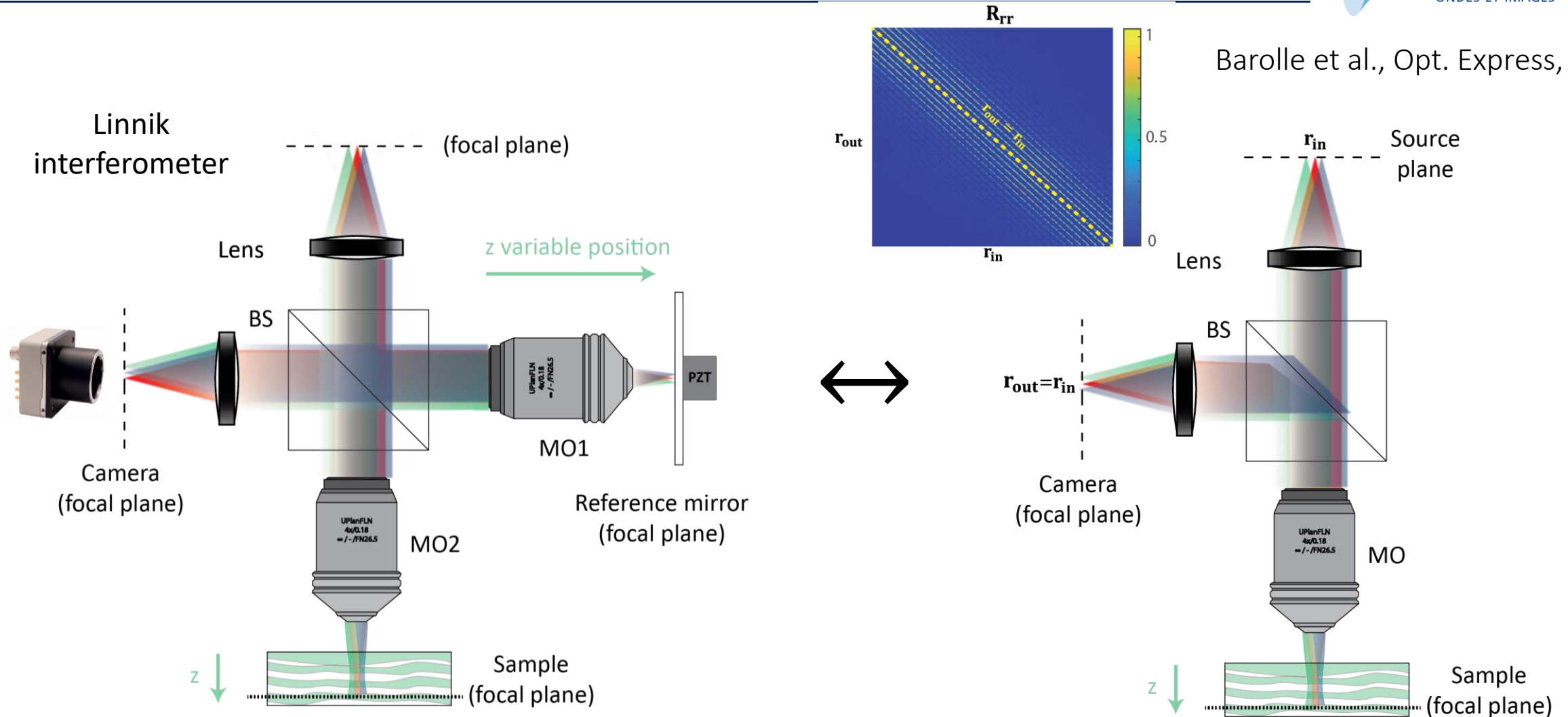


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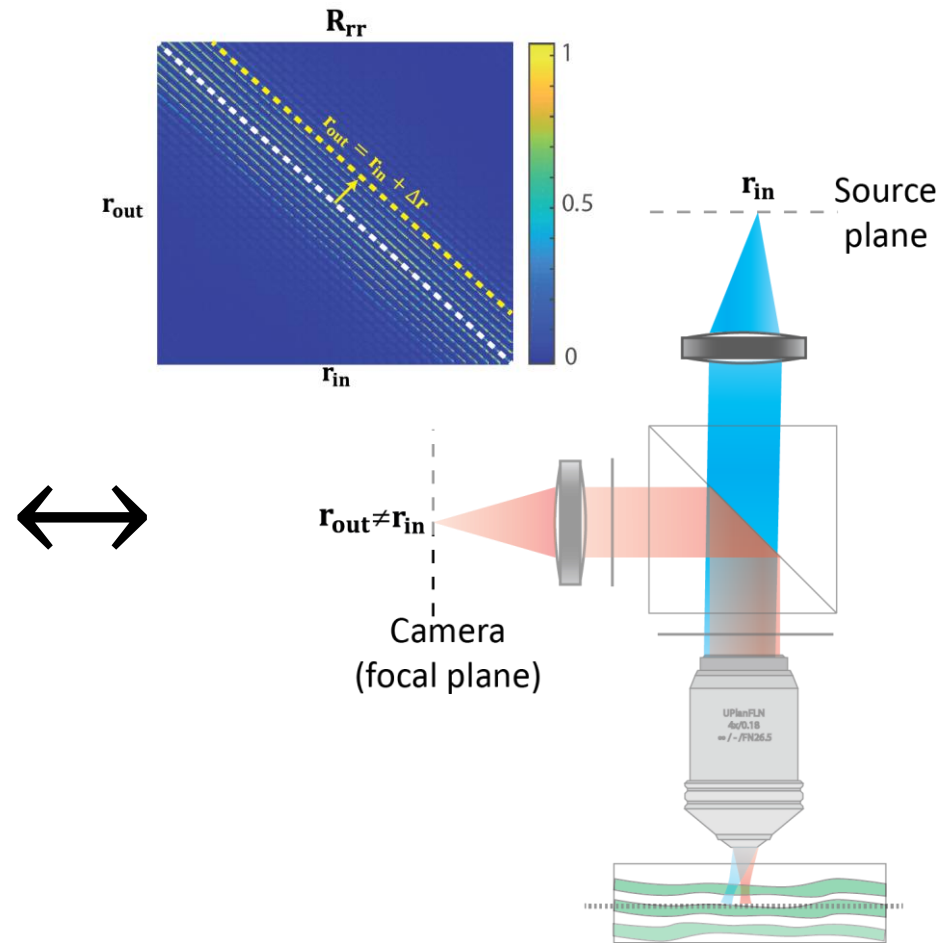
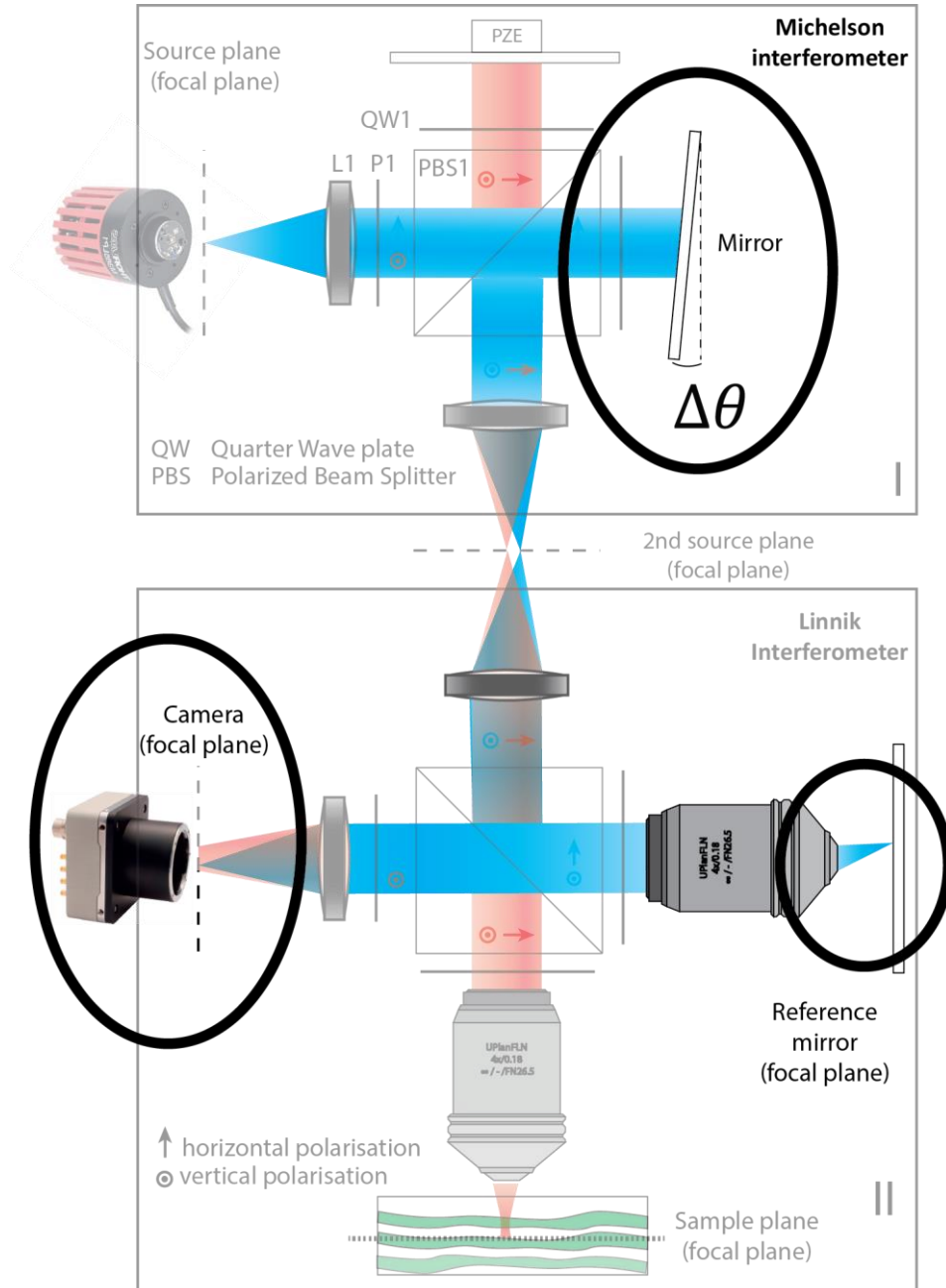
E. Beaufepaire, A. C. Boccara, M. Lebec,  
L. Blanchot, and H. Saint-Jalmes, Opt. Lett., 1998

Barolle et al., Opt. Express, 2021



Parallel measurement of an « en-face » confocal image,  
i.e whole diagonal of the reflection matrix ( $r_{in} = r_{out}$ )

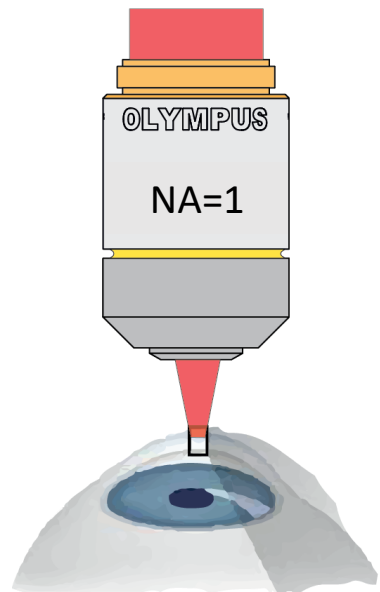
# Matrix approach of Full-field OCT



Parallel measurement of the R-matrix sub-diagonals  
 $(r_{in} - r_{out} = \Delta r)$



# Passive matrix imaging



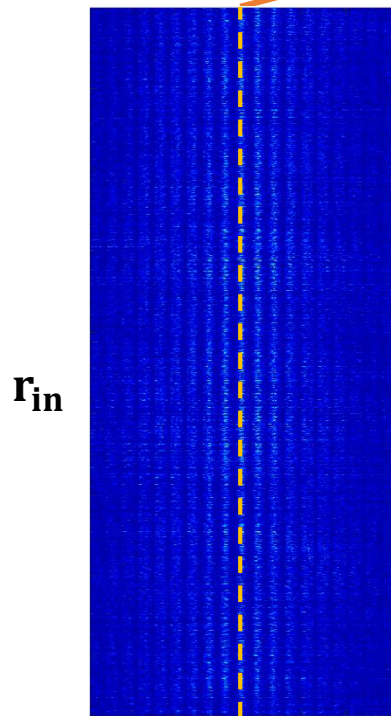
300-µm-thick edematous human cornea

Field-of-view:  $200 \times 200 \mu\text{m}^2$

High dimension reflection matrix  
 $10^3 \times 10^3$  pixels

descanned reflection matrix

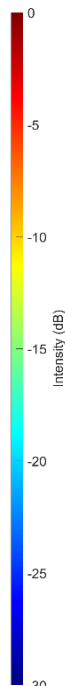
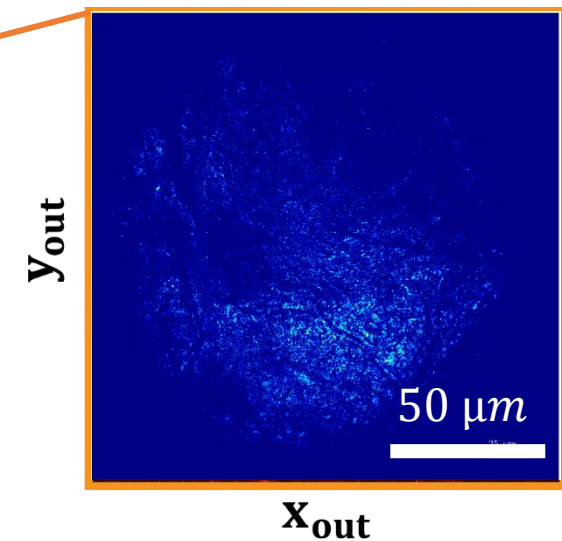
$$R(\mathbf{r}'_{\text{out}}|\mathbf{r}_{\text{in}})$$



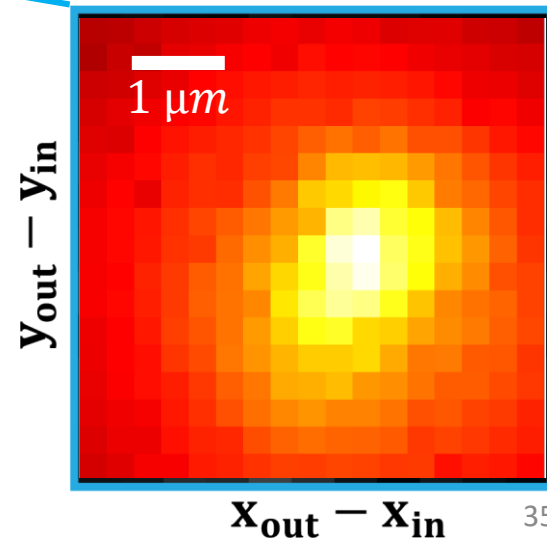
$$\mathbf{r}'_{\text{out}} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{out}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{in}}$$

$$R(\mathbf{r}'_{\text{out}} = 0|\mathbf{r}_{\text{in}})$$

en-face OCT (confocal) image

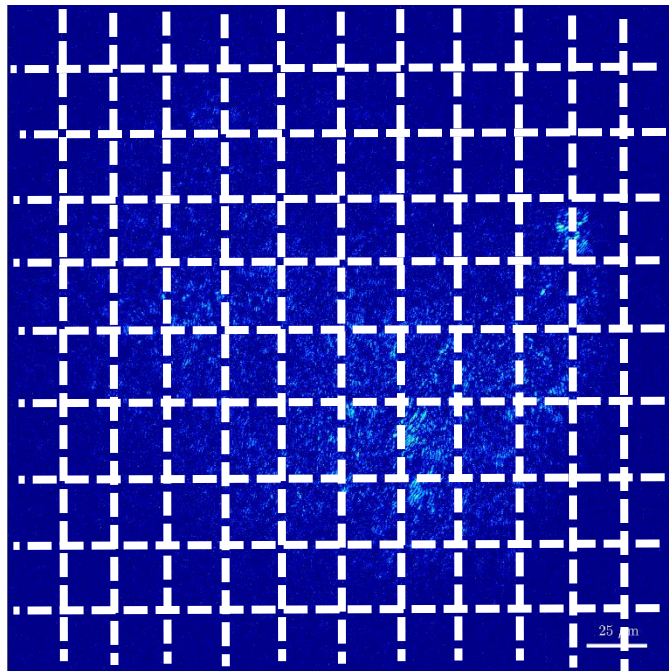


averaged PSF in reflection

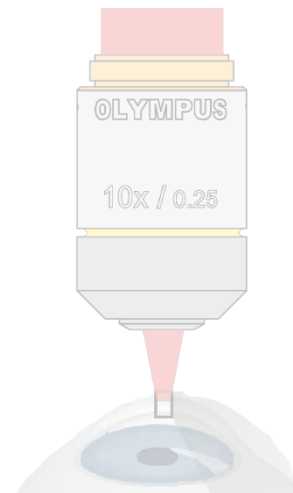
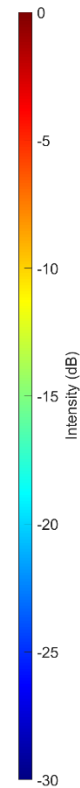


## Local distortion matrix analysis

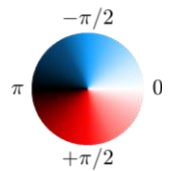
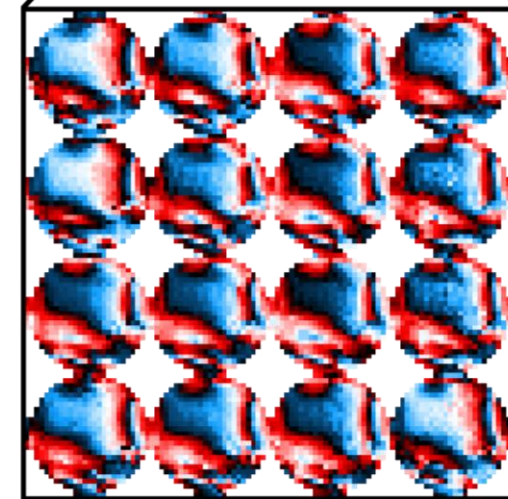
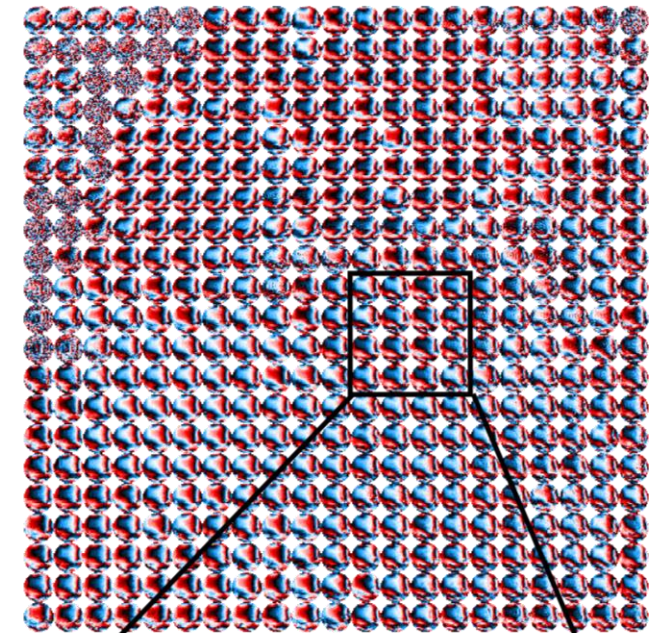
Original confocal image



Isoplanatic patches  
( $\sim 10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$ )



200 μm - depth



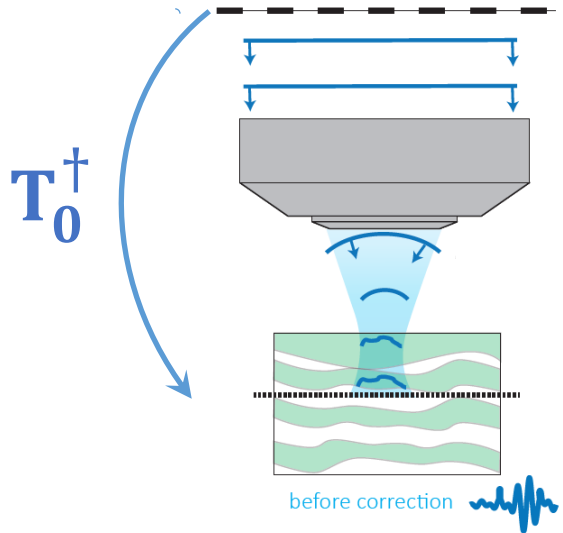
phase

**The isoplanatic assumption is everything but true in this configuration**

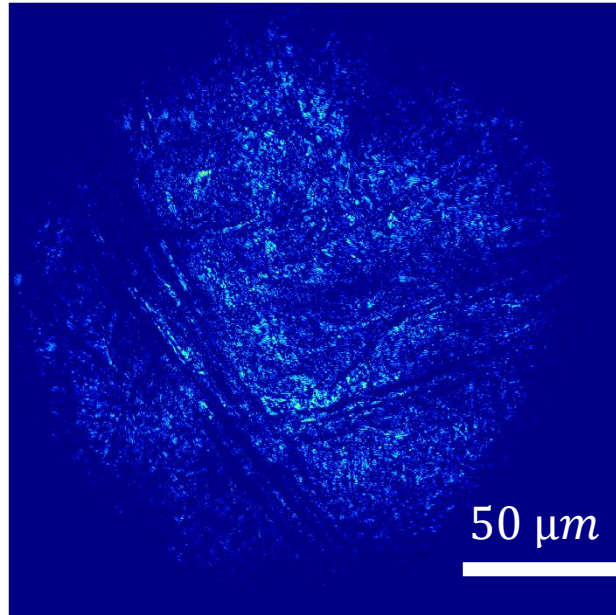


## Transmission matrix correction

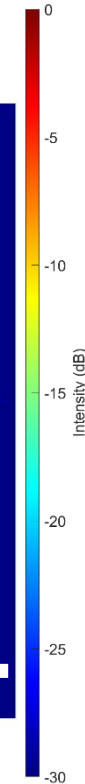
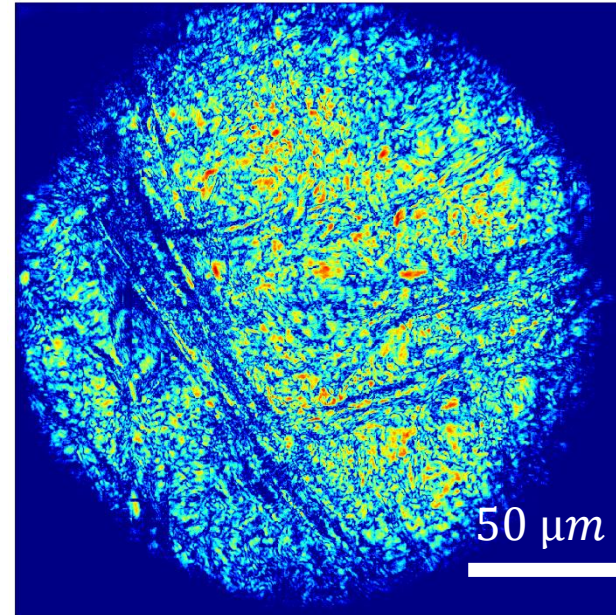
Conventional imaging



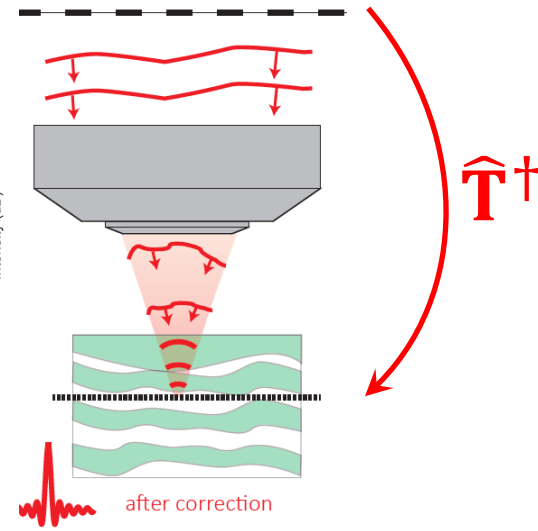
original image



matrix image



Matrix imaging

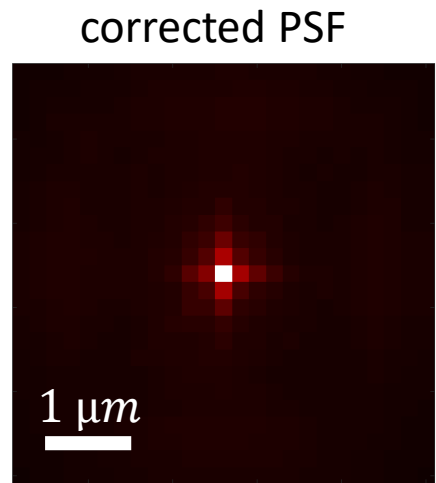
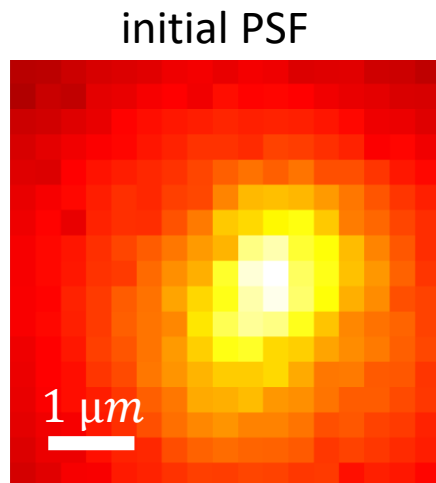
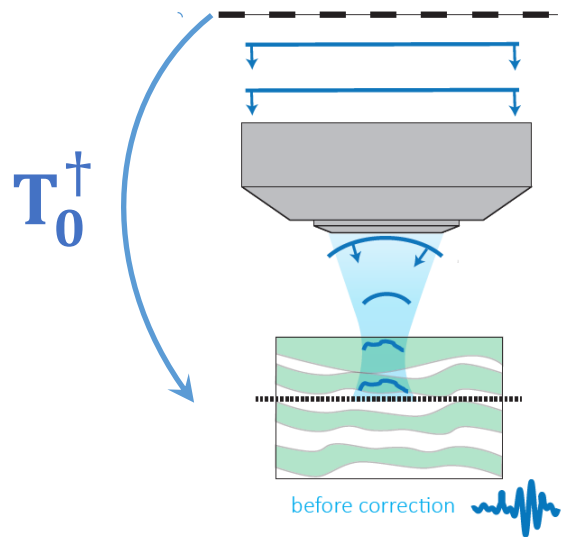


**Drastic improvement of contrast:  $\times 50$  confocal intensity**

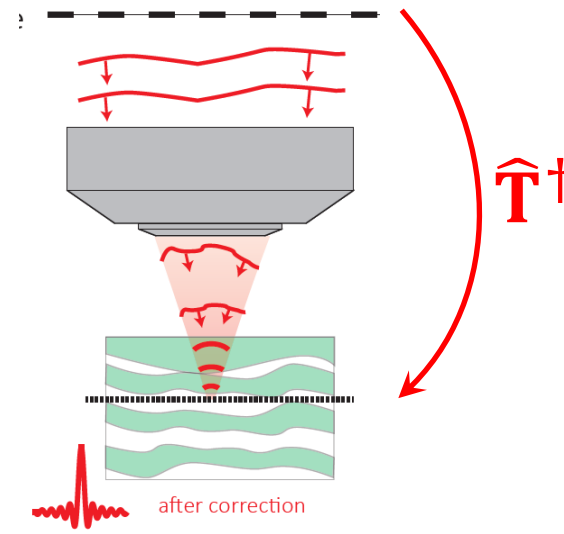
**Stromal striae (indicator of keratoconus) are revealed by matrix imaging**

## Transmission matrix correction

Conventional imaging

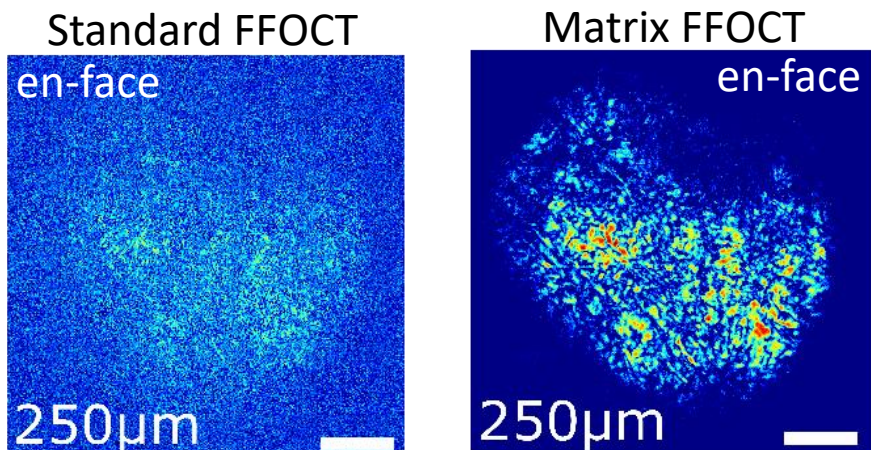
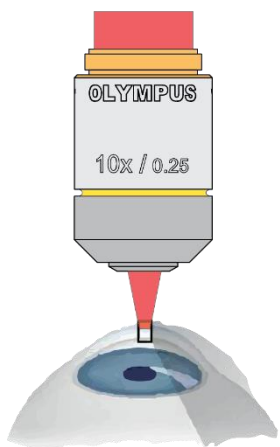
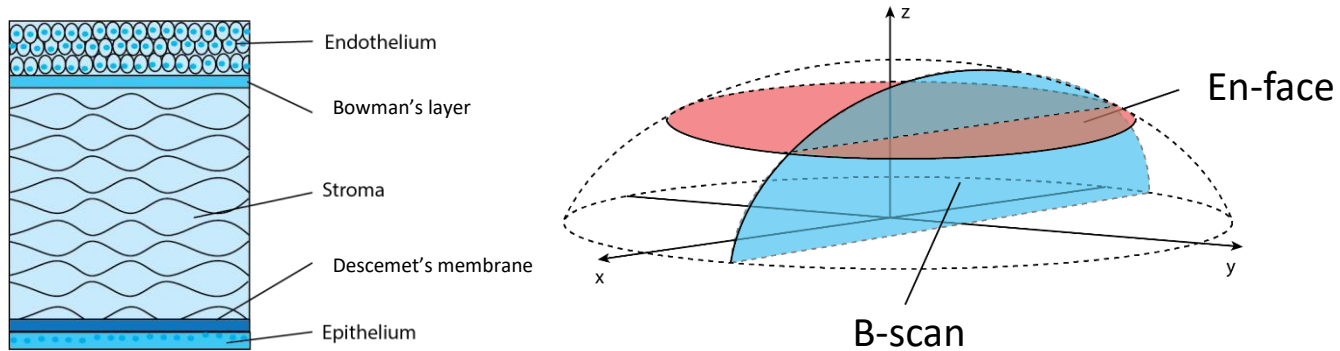


Matrix imaging



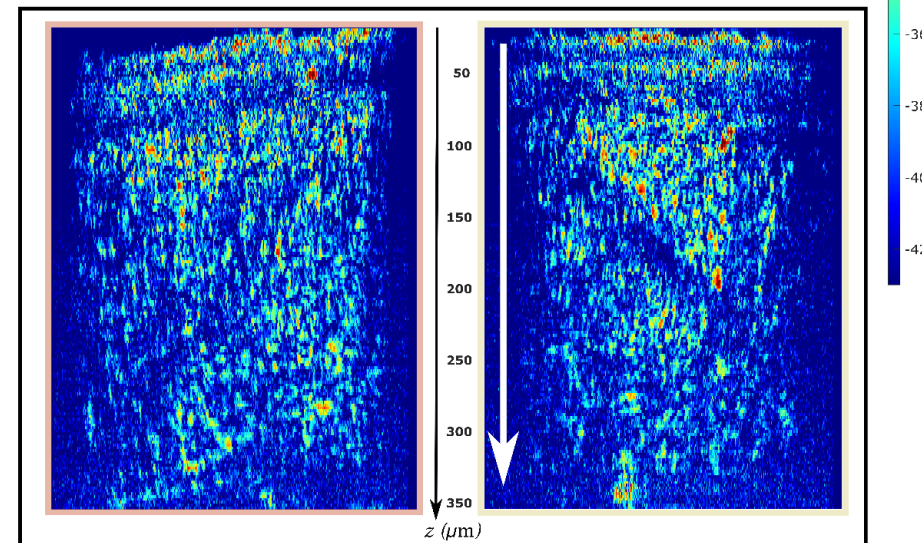
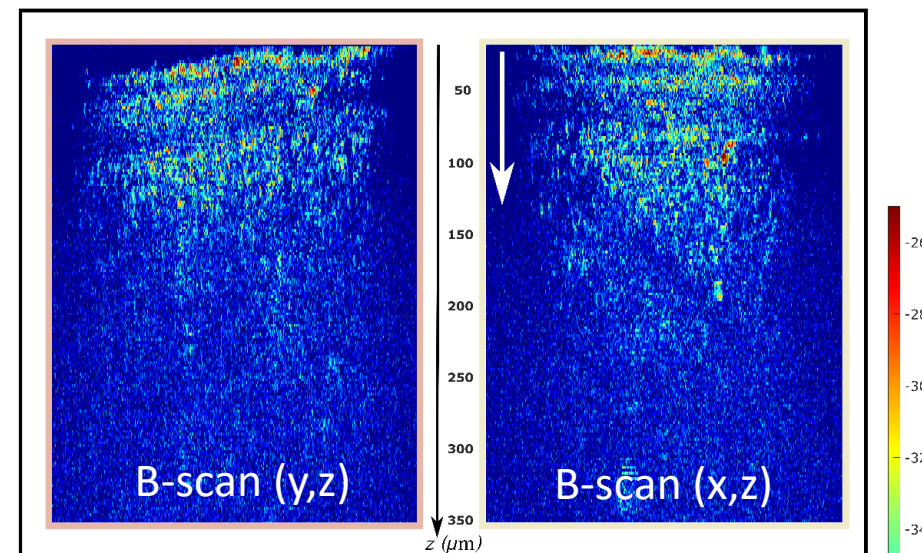
**Drastic improvement of resolution ( $\times 10$ ):  $2.5 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow 0.25 \mu\text{m}$**

# Passive matrix imaging



**SNR  $\times$  30 in depth**  
**Penetration depth  $\times$  4**

### Standard FFOCT



### Matrix Approach



## Passive matrix imaging:

Non-invasive, label-free

Huge FOV ( $10^9$  voxels)

Confocal resolution ( $0.2 \mu\text{m}$ )

Penetration depth  $\sim 10 l_s$

Specular / Speckle regimes

Overcome the intrinsic limit of adaptive optics (isoplanicity)

## Limits:

No correction of axial/dispersive aberrations

Limited to single scattering and forward multiple scattering ( $< 1 l_t$ )

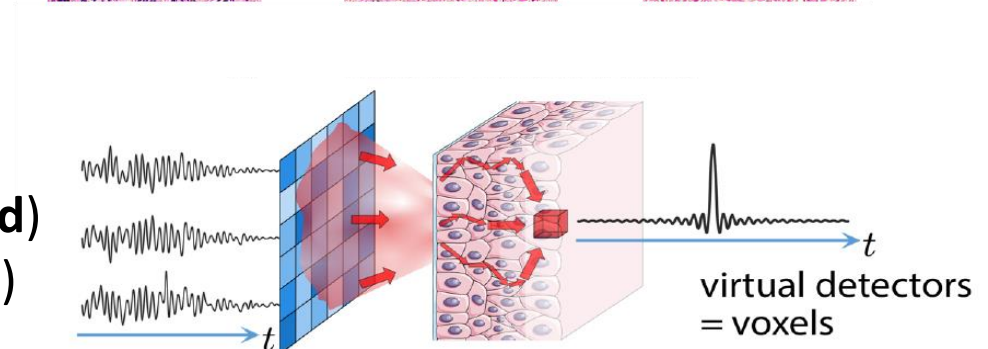
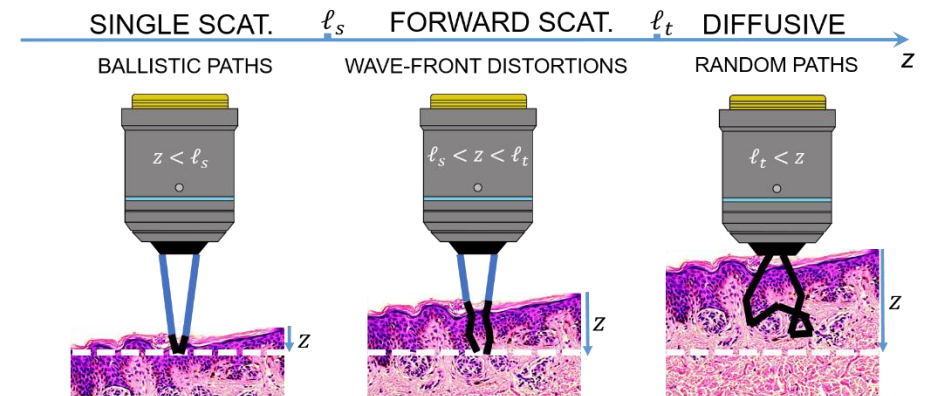
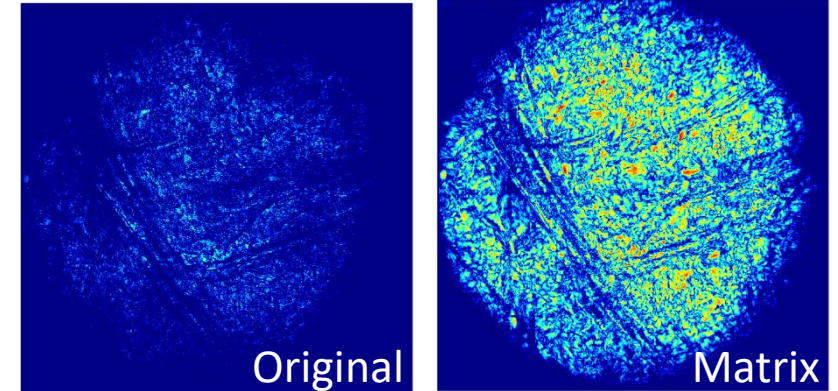
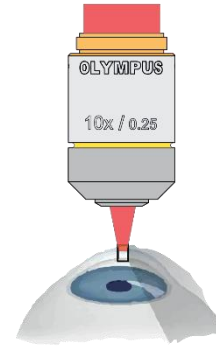
Long acquisition time, low SNR

## Perspectives:

Spectral domain OCT

Temporal/Frequency degrees of freedom (inspired by **ultrasound**)

Extension to other fields of wave physics (**seismology**, radar *etc.*)

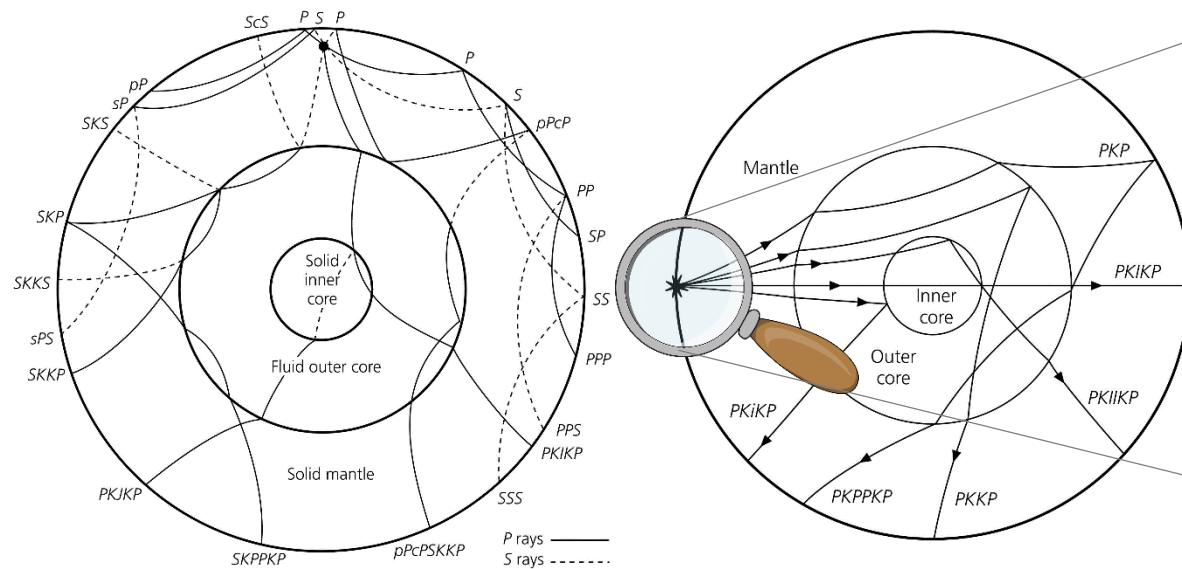


# Passive matrix imaging

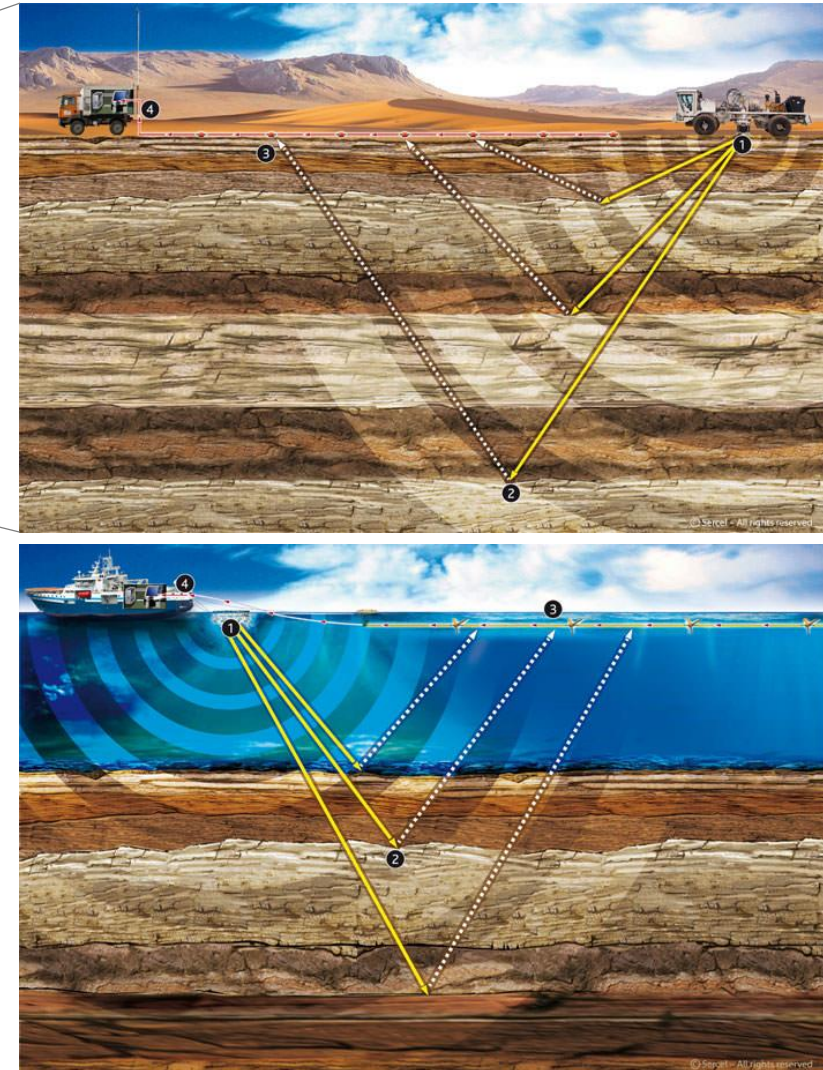
Application to seismology



## Seismic imaging at the *global* scale (« Transmission » configuration)



## Seismic imaging at the *local* scale (« Reflection » configuration)

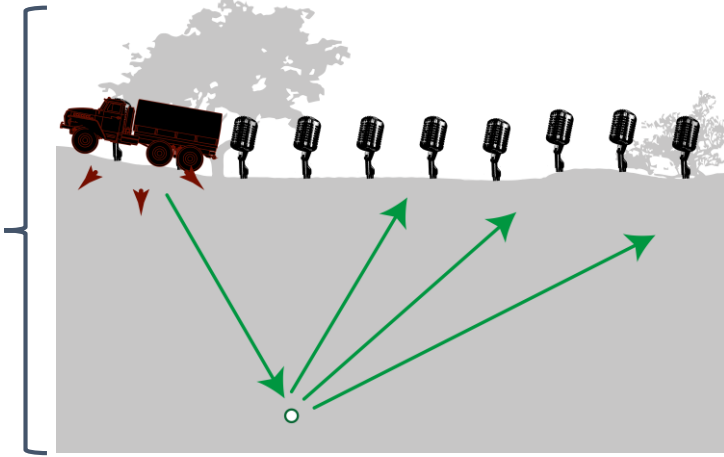


Stein, Wysession, *An Introduction to Seismology, Earthquakes and Earth Structure*,  
Blackwell Publishing 2003

**The underground can be probed at the kilometer scale using man-made impulses**

The underground heterogeneities **reflect** and **scatter** the seismic bulk waves as they propagate through

Homogeneous  
Earth's crust



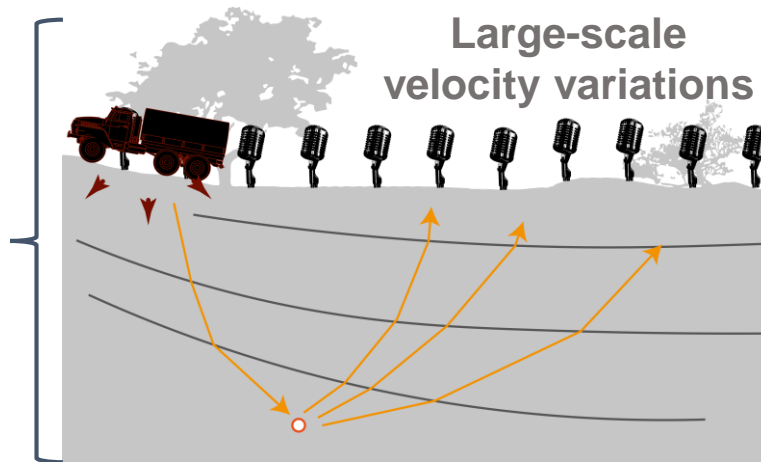
An incident wave is generated at the medium surface

The reflected wave-field is recorded by an **array of geophones**

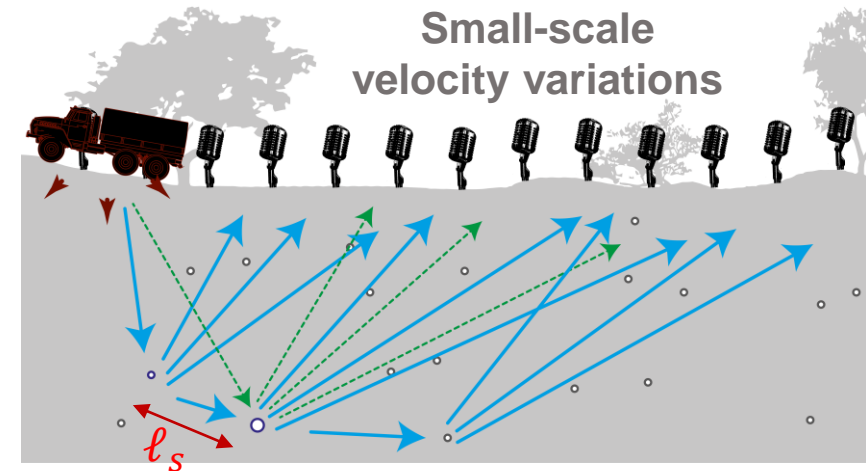
**Single scattering regime:**

Travel times directly yield the scatterer position

Heterogeneous  
Earth's crust



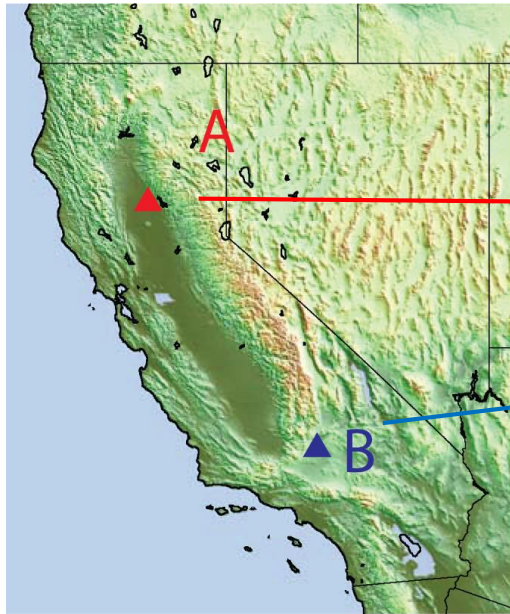
**Aberrations:** loss in contrast and resolution



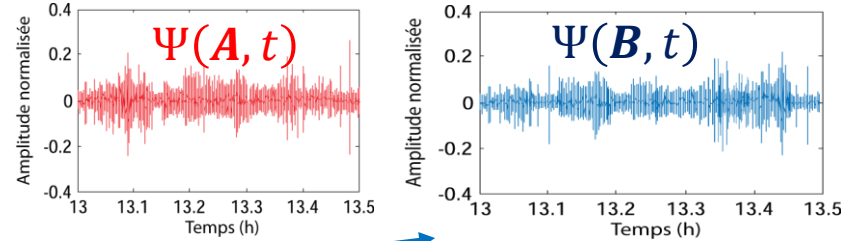
**Multiple scattering:** Penetration depth limited to  $\ell_s$

**How to go beyond 1 km depth (no coherent source)?**

**How to overcome multiple scattering and aberration issues ?**



(1) Displacement recorded at two points **A** et **B**



Characteristic time  $\tau_c \sim 1s$

(2) Green's function retrieval from noise cross-correlation

$$C(A, B, t) = \int_0^T d\tau \cdot \Psi(A, t + \tau) \cdot \Psi(B, \tau)$$

$$T \gg \tau_c : \quad \partial_t C(A, B, t) = G(A, B, t) - G(A, B, -t)$$

Causal

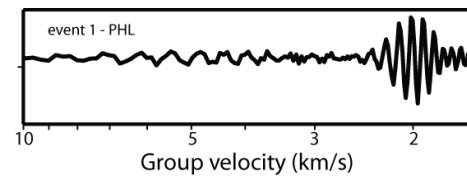
Anti-causal

time reversal analogy /  
fluctuation – dissipation theorem

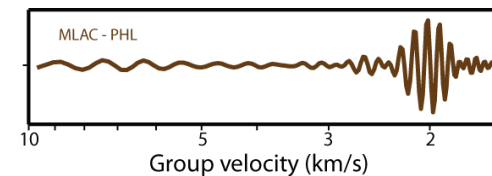
- A. Derode *et al.*, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **83**, 3054 (2003)
- M. Campillo and A. Paul, *Science* **299**, 5606 (2003)
- N. M. Shapiro *et al.*, *Science* **307**, 5715 (2005)
- P. Roux *et al.*, *Geophys. J. Int.* **206**, 980-992 (2016)

$T \sim 1$  month

Active source



Passive measurement



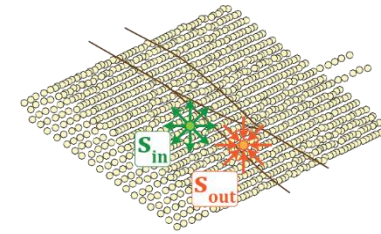
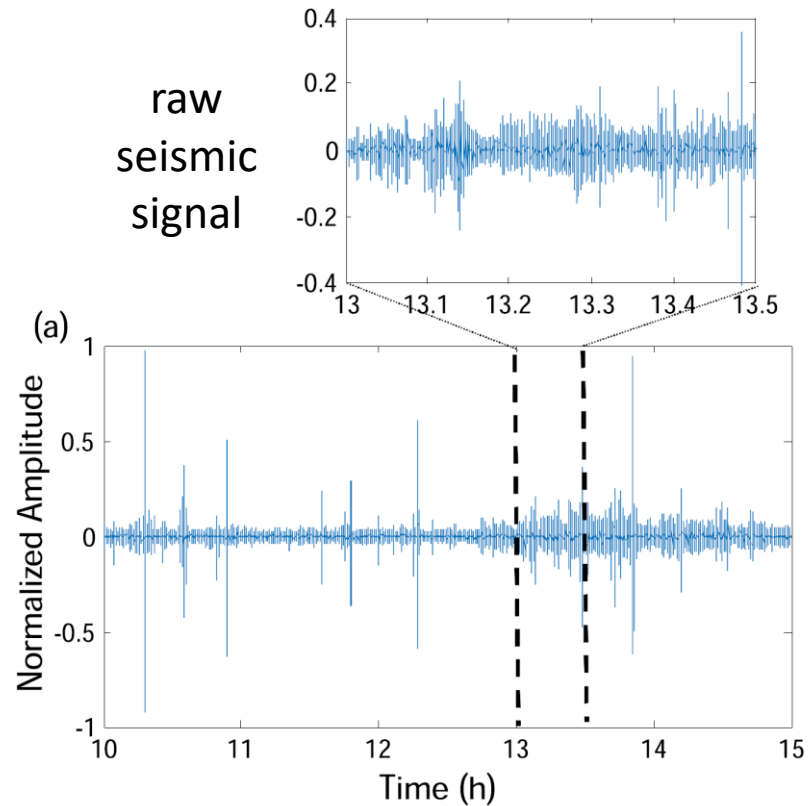
*Passive imaging of the Earth's crust (mainly limited to Rayleigh surface wave tomography)*



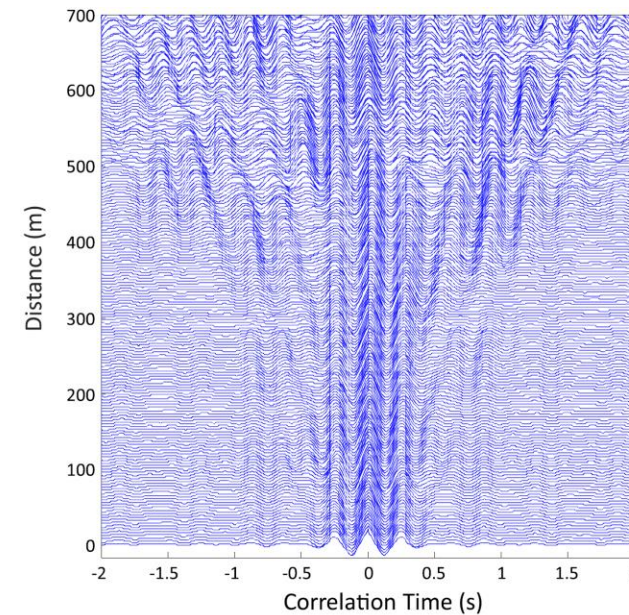


# Passive matrix seismic imaging

ocean, wind and human-related noise



Matrix  $\mathbf{R}_0$   
in the sensor basis



Passive measurement of the reflection matrix  $\mathbf{R}_0$  between geophones  
by cross-correlation of seismic noise

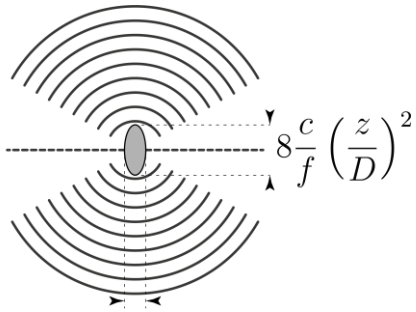


# Broadband focused reflection matrix

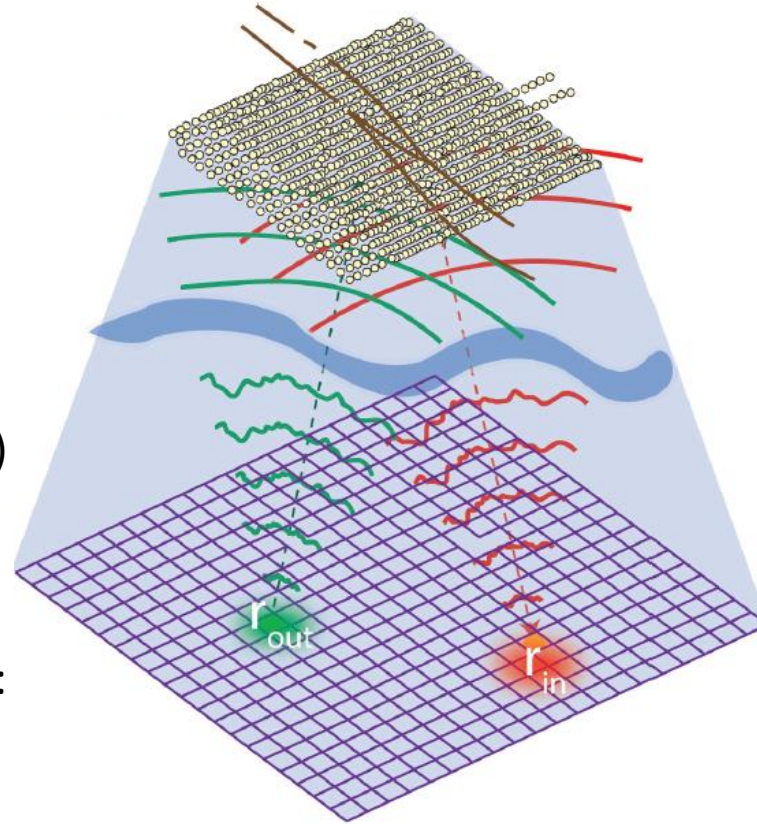
Monochromatic focusing

$$\mathbf{R}(z, \omega) = \mathbf{T}_0^\dagger(\omega, z) \mathbf{R}_0(\omega) \mathbf{T}_0^*(\omega, z)$$

Free-space  
transmission  
matrix  $\mathbf{T}_0(\omega, z)$



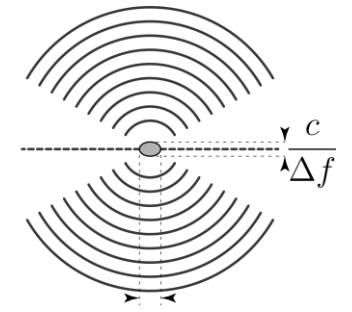
Very rough velocity background model:  
 $c_0 = 1500$  m/s



Broadband focused reflection matrix

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}(z) = \sum_{\omega} \mathbf{R}(z, \omega)$$

Coherent sum over  
the frequency  
bandwidth  
 $\leftrightarrow$   
Numerical  
time gating

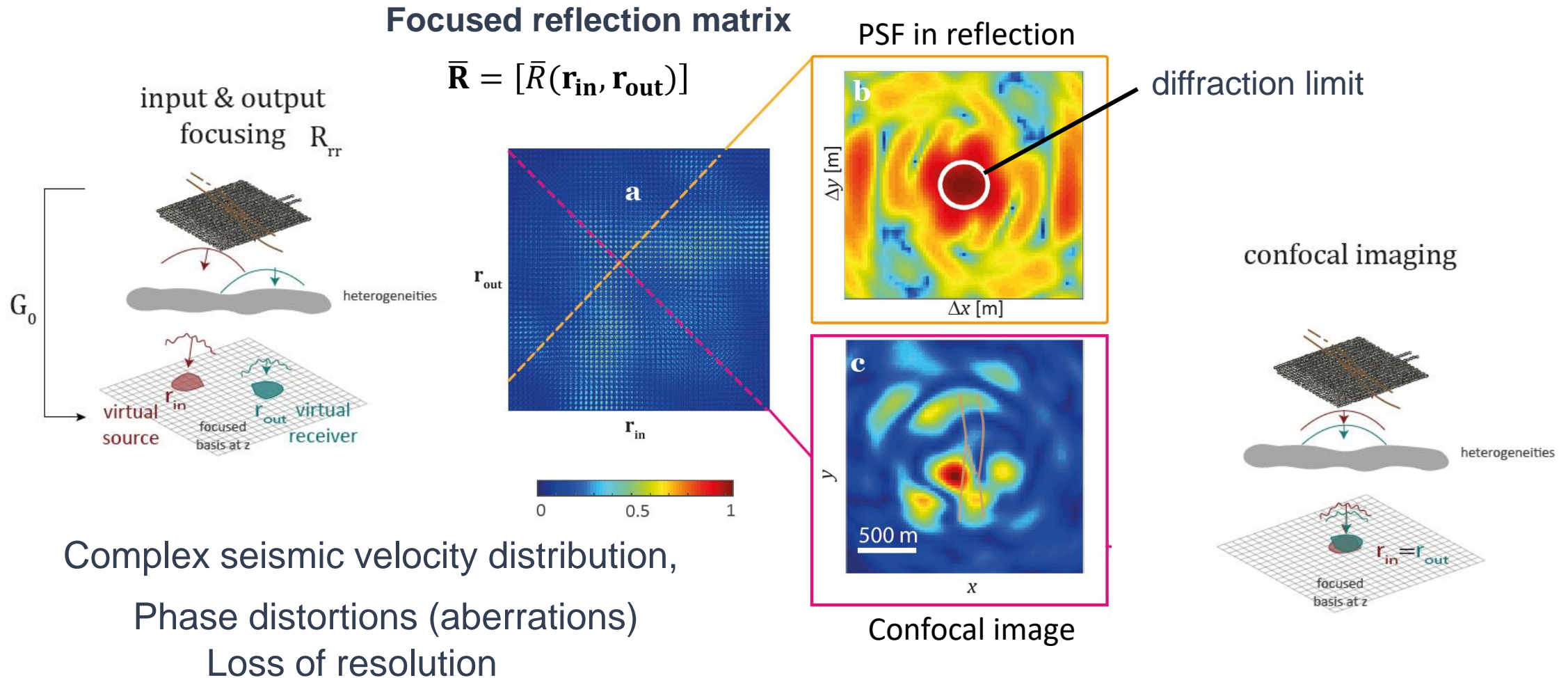


Projection of the reflection matrix in the focused basis  
(*redatuming* in seismology)

Berryhill, Geophysics, 1984

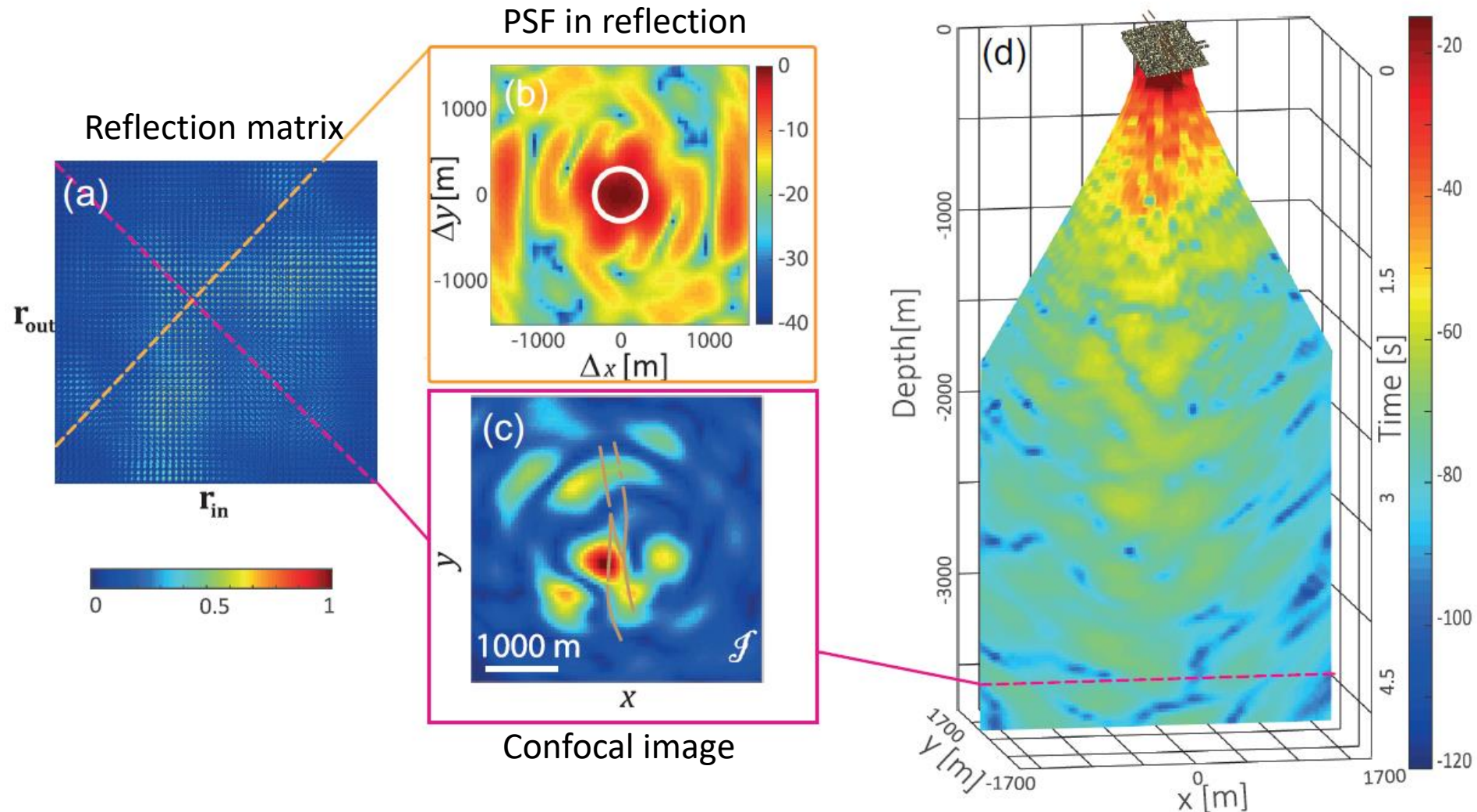
Berckhout and Wapenaar, J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 1993

# Focused reflection matrix: Local aberration quantification



**The focused reflection matrix enables a local assessment of the aberration level**

# Focused reflection matrix: Confocal imaging

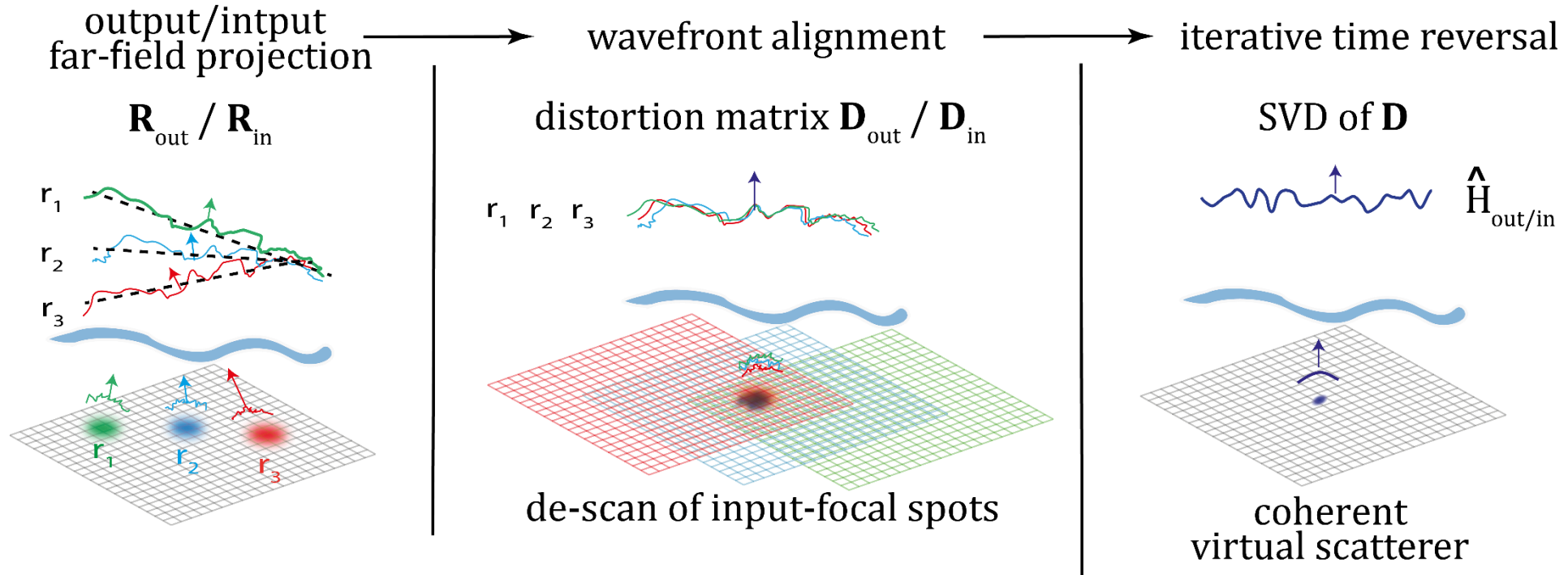


The 2D images are stacked as 3D images and explored as volume slices

However, the confocal 3D image cannot be trusted due to the high aberration level



# Distortion matrix approach for aberration correction

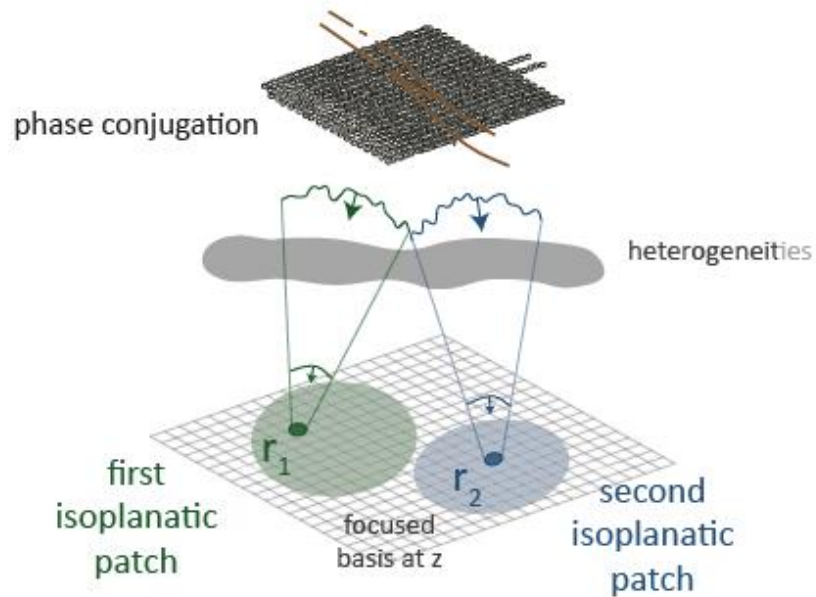


**The distortion matrix yields an estimation  
of the aberration phase transmittance  
over each isoplanatic patch**

# Distortion matrix approach of seismic imaging

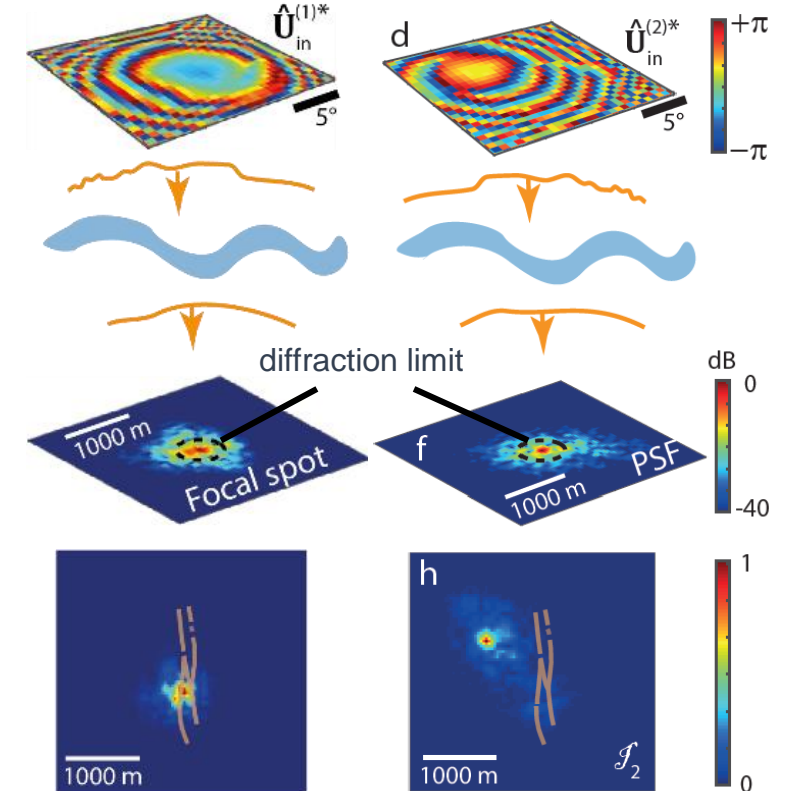
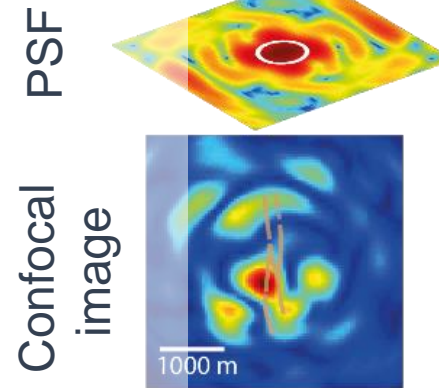
SVD of  $\mathbf{D}$ :

One-to-one association between isoplanatic patches and aberration phase laws



Phase conjugate of the aberration phase law

Before correction

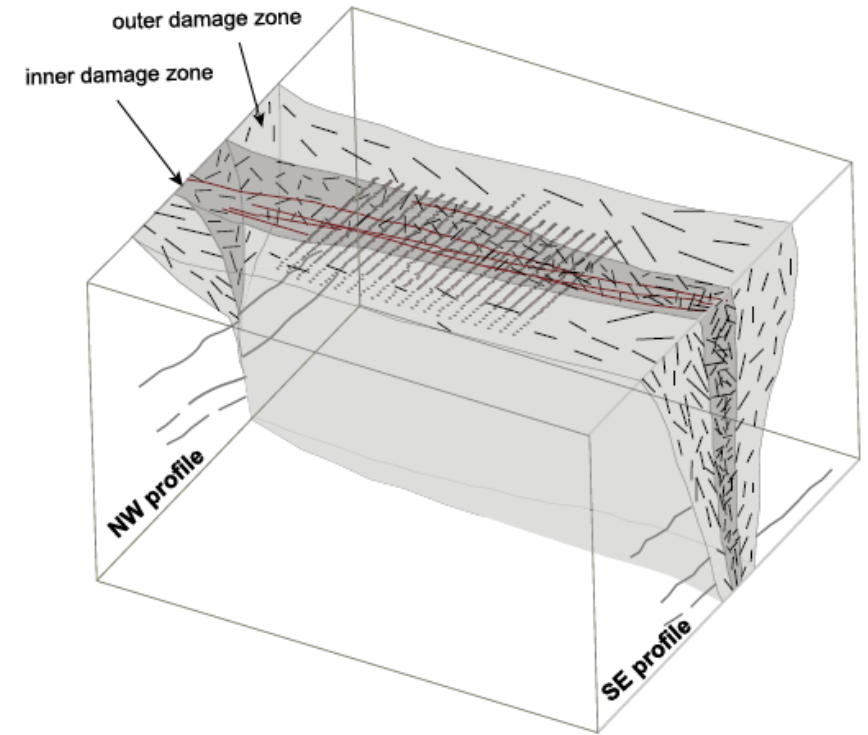
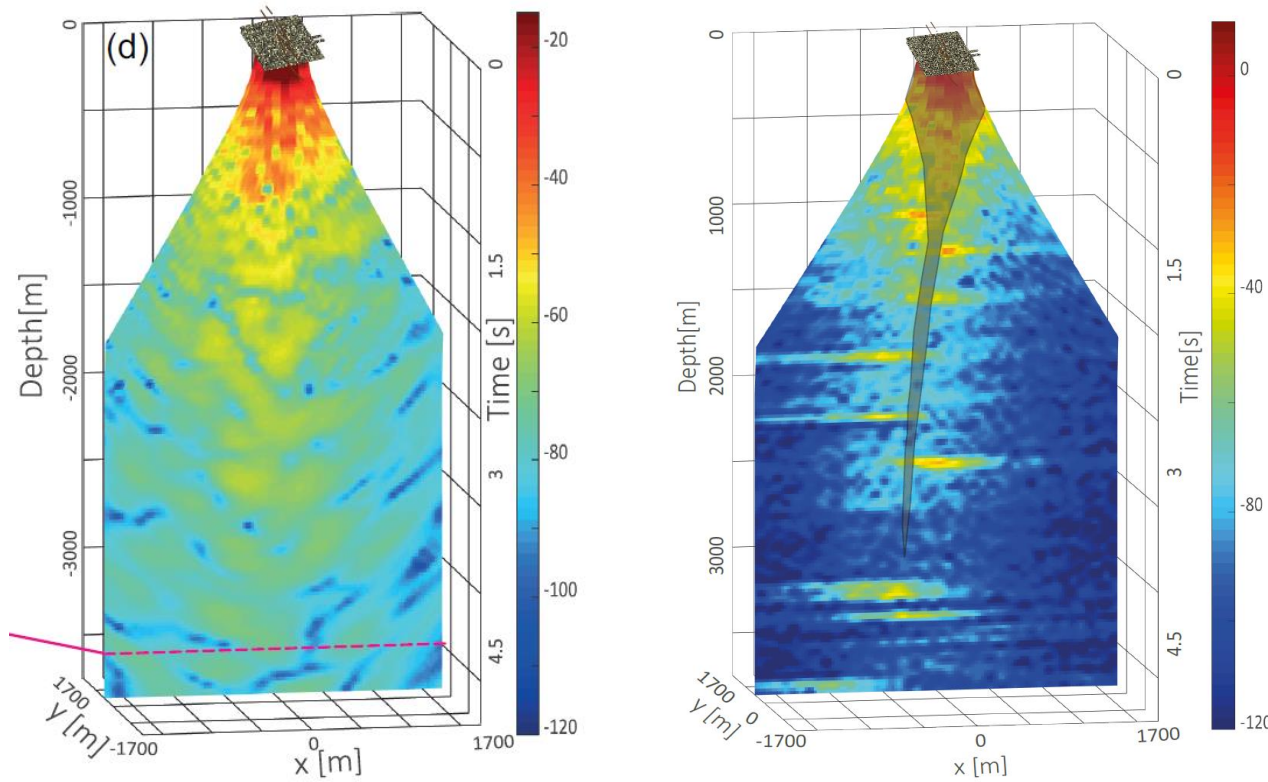


The aberration correction steers the focused energy back to the diagonal

Resolution almost 8× better than the diffraction limit in depth (free space)



# Input aberration correction

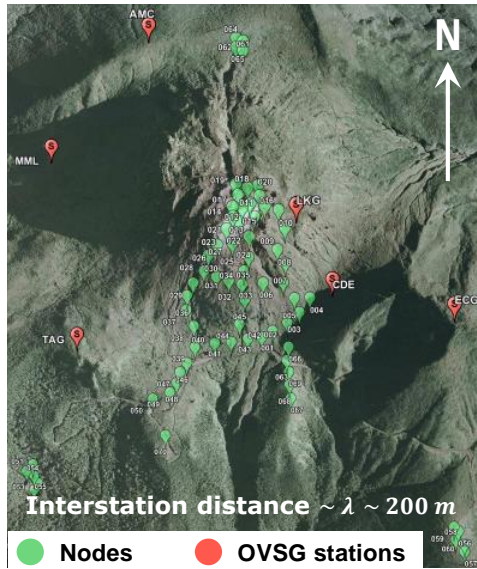


The matrix approach reveals the in-depth structure of the fault (shaded area):

- > Strongly heterogeneous damage area ( $z < 1500$  m)
- > Offset between geological units at the fault location

# Passive matrix imaging of La Souffrière volcano

Context

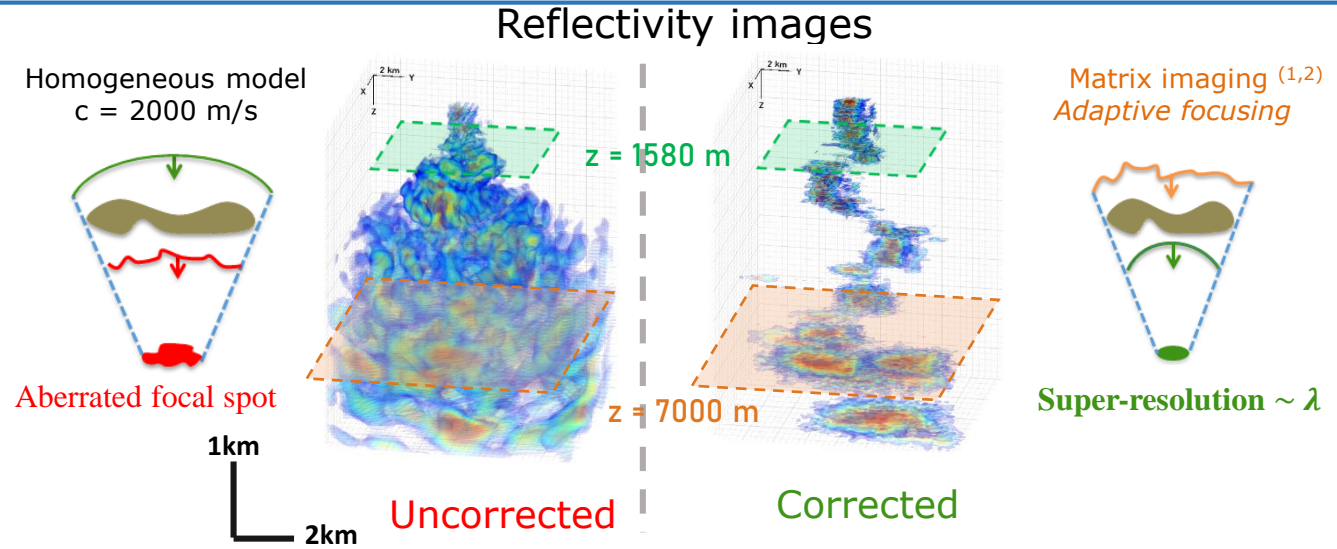


**Network of 65 geophones**

Seismic noise correlation  
(2 months, 10–20 Hz)

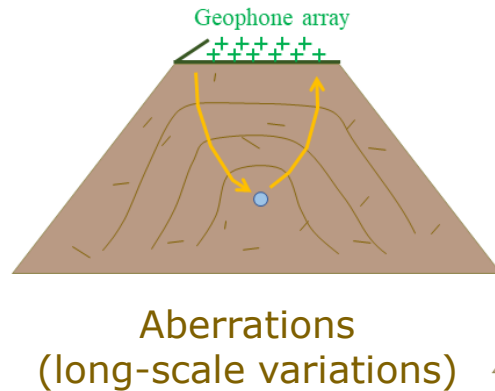


Results

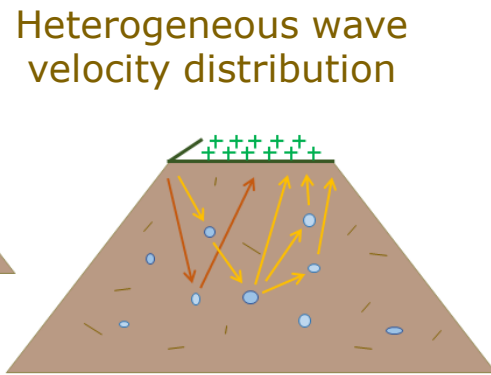


Blondel *et al.*, JGR 2018 (1); Touma *et al.*, GJI 2020 (2); Moretti *et al.*, JVGR 2020 (3)

Problematic



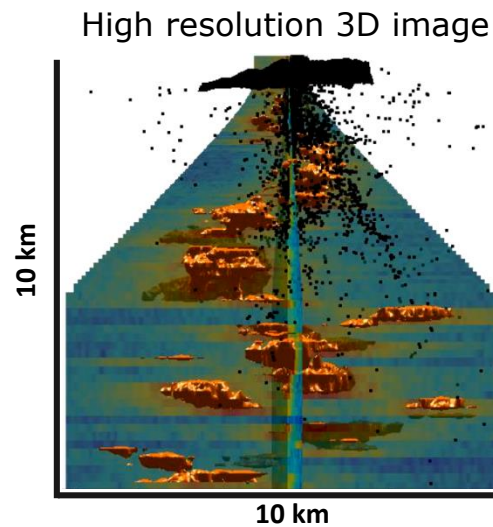
Aberrations  
(long-scale variations)



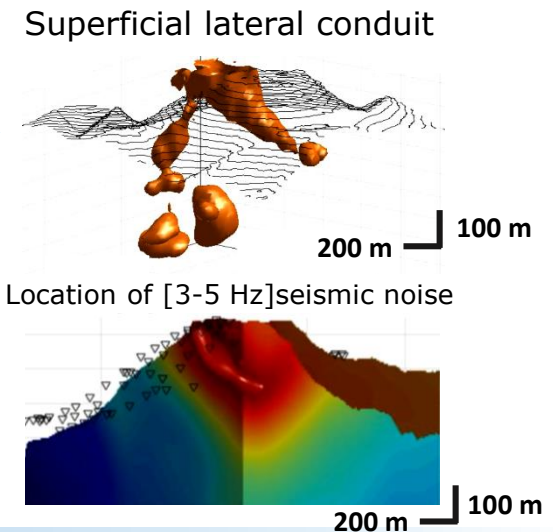
Multiple scattering  
(short-scale fluctuations)

E. Giraudat, PhD thesis

Discussion



Deep lens  
structures (3)

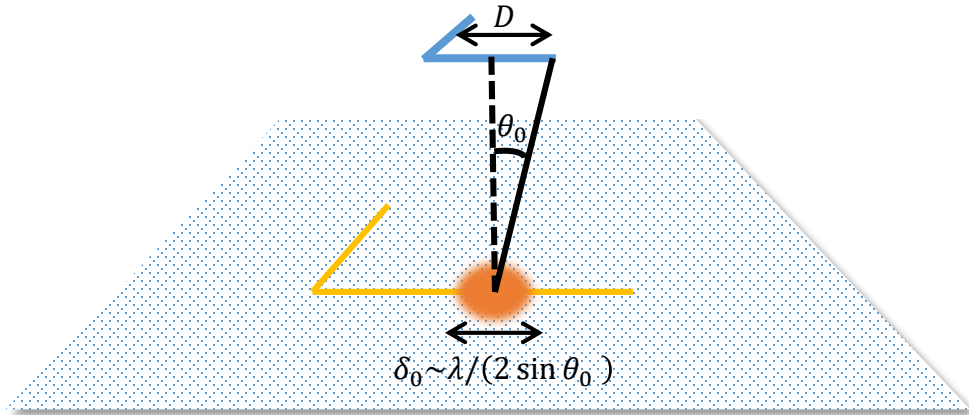


Location of [3-5 Hz] seismic noise

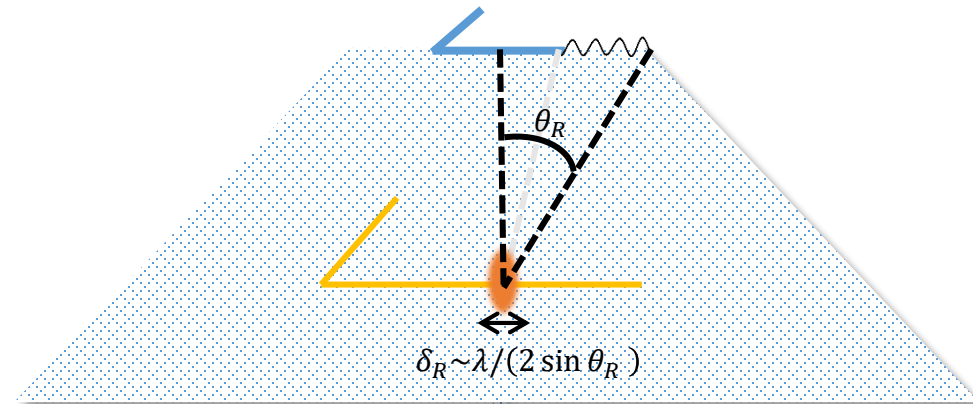
High resolution image of the volcano's internal structure by passive matrix imaging

# One open question: Physical origin for super-resolution ?

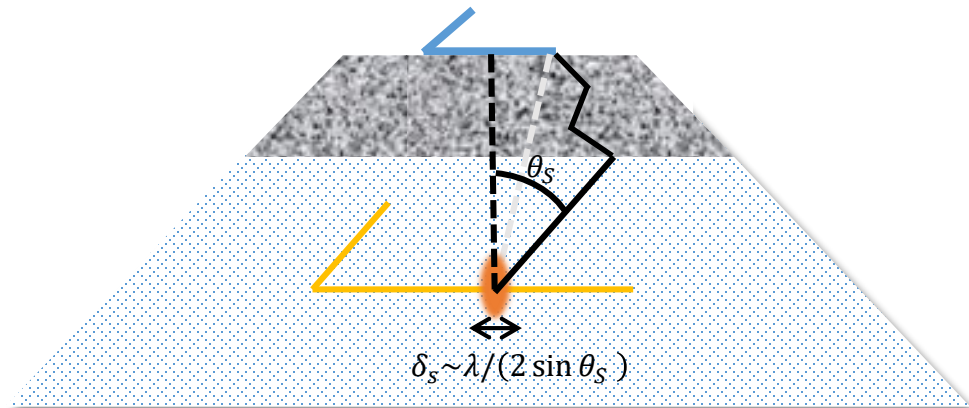
Diffraction-limited resolution



Conversion Rayleigh  
 $\leftrightarrow$  Bulk waves

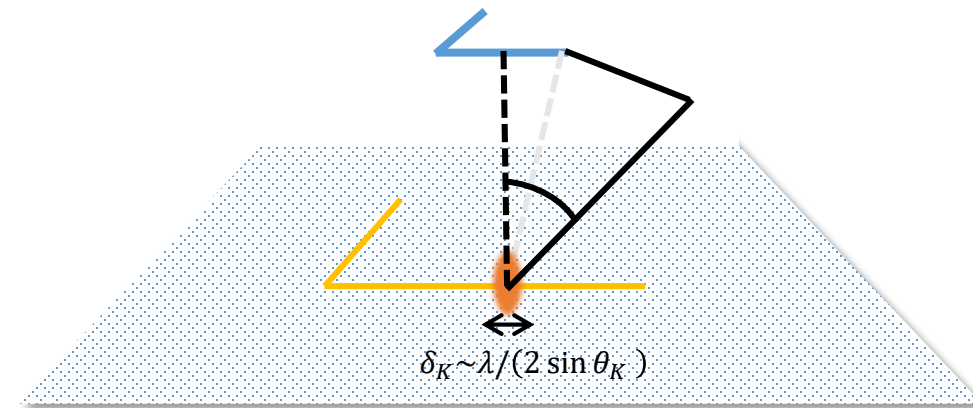


Scattering Lens



A. Derode and M. Fink, PRL, 1995

Kaleidoscopic Lens



P. Roux and M. Fink, J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 2001

Rayleigh waves, scattering and waveguiding are good candidates to account for super-resolution



## Passive matrix imaging:

Seismic noise, bulk waves

Fault zones, volcanoes

Dense network of geophones (Nyquist criterion)

Specular reflectors / Diffuse scattering

Penetration depth :

From 10 km (10-20 Hz) to 100 km (0.1-0.5 Hz)

Super-resolution ( $\sim \lambda$ )

## Limits:

No correction of axial/dispersive aberrations

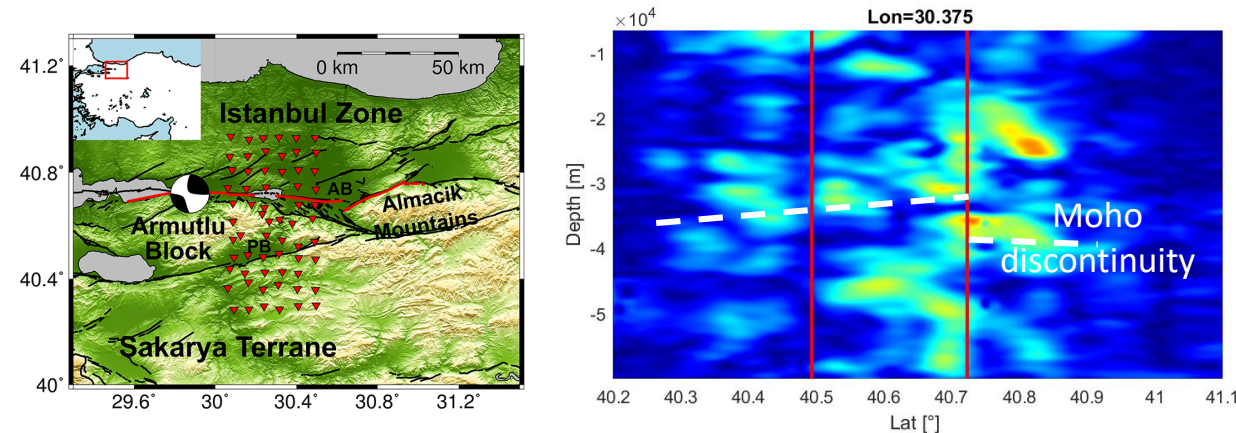
Conversion between P- and S-waves

## Perspectives:

Bulk wave velocity tomography

Exploit temporal degrees of freedom  
(inspired by ultrasound)

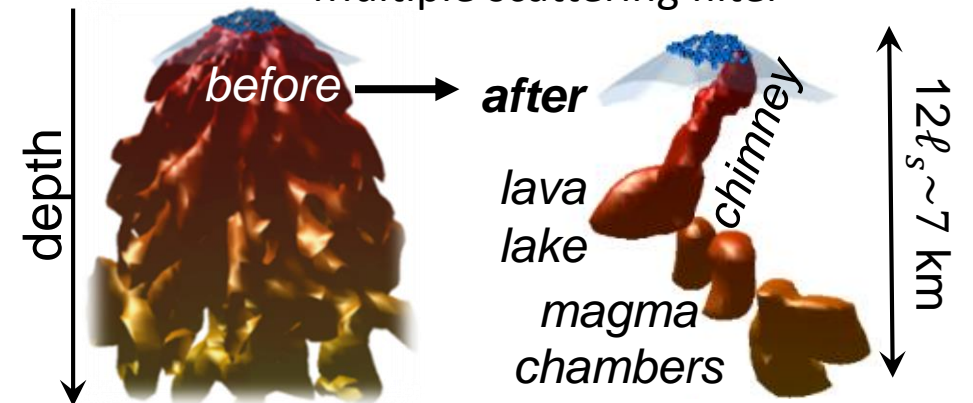
## North Anatolian fault (Turkey)



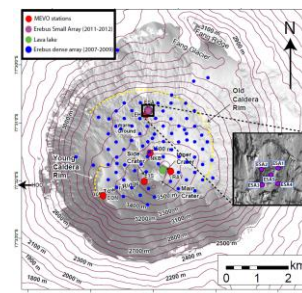
R. Touma et al., *in prep.* 2021

## Erebus volcano (Antarctica)

Multiple scattering filter



T. Blondel et al., *J. Geophys. Res.* 2018

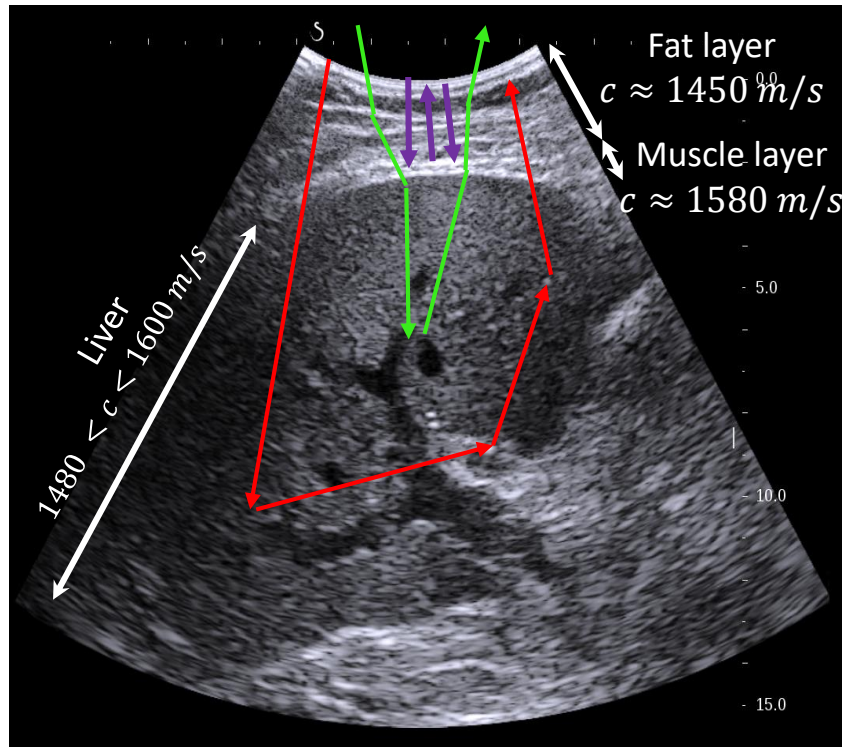


# Towards Quantitative Matrix Imaging

An ultrasound proof-of-concept



## Ultrasound image (liver)



## Conventional imaging

- Homogeneous speed of sound «  $c$  »
- Single scattering process
- Scatterer position  $\leftrightarrow$  echo time of flight
- Confocal imaging

## Aberration

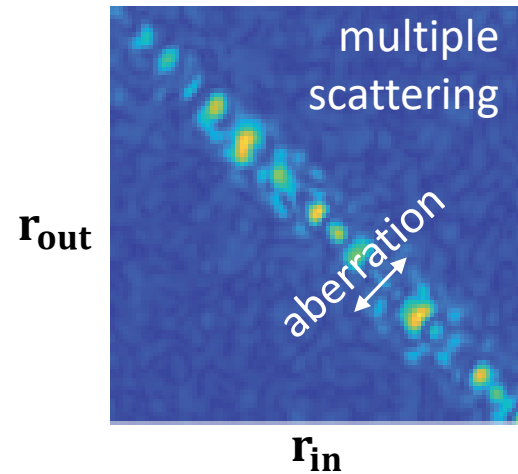
Resolution and contrast

Multiple reflection

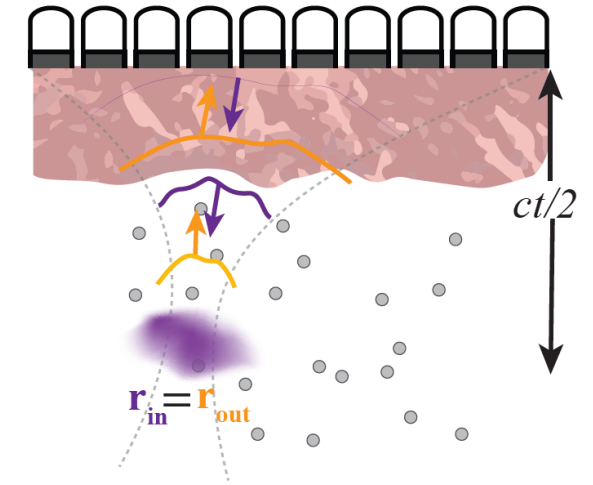
Reverberation artefacts

Multiple scattering

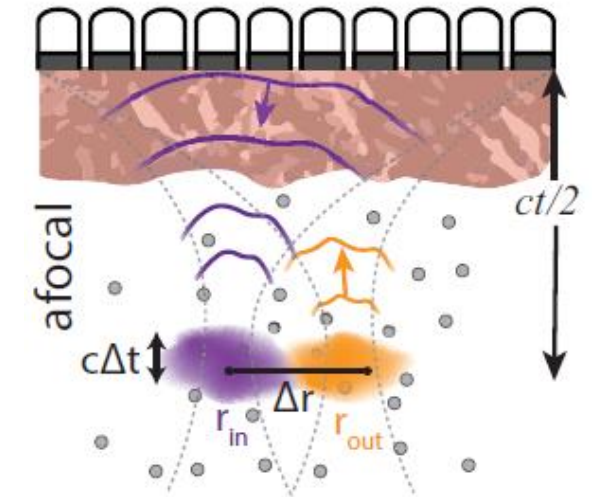
Incoherent background



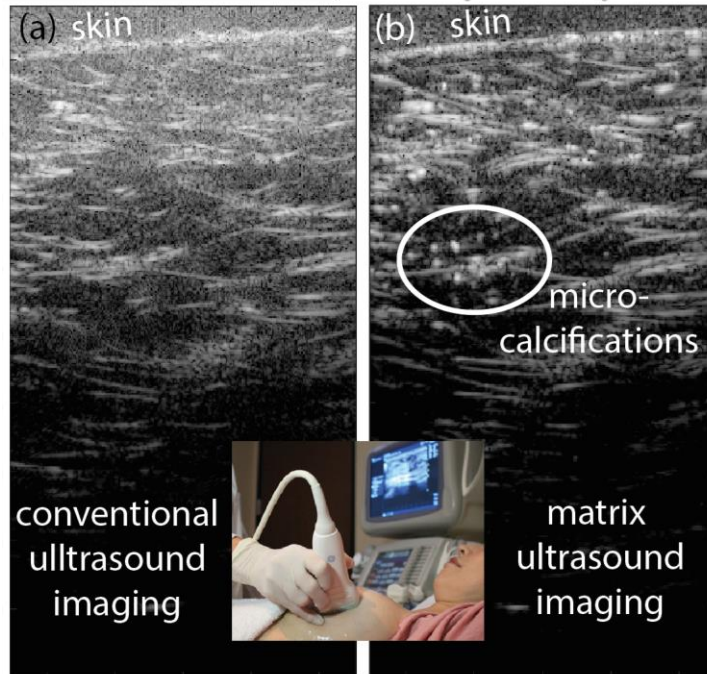
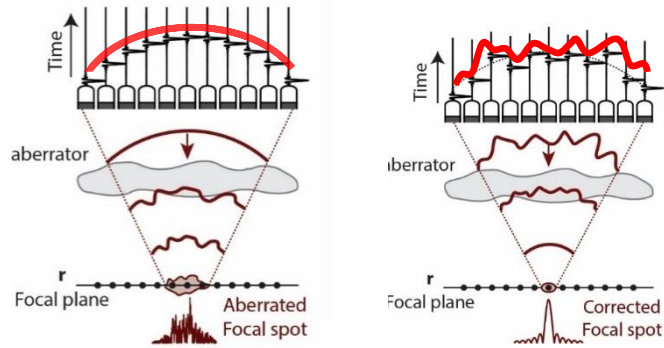
## B-mode



## Matrix imaging

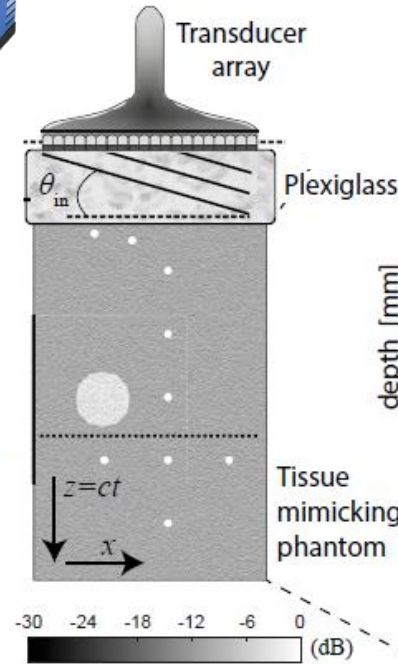


Imaging deeper and sharper  
(e.g breast micro-calcifications)



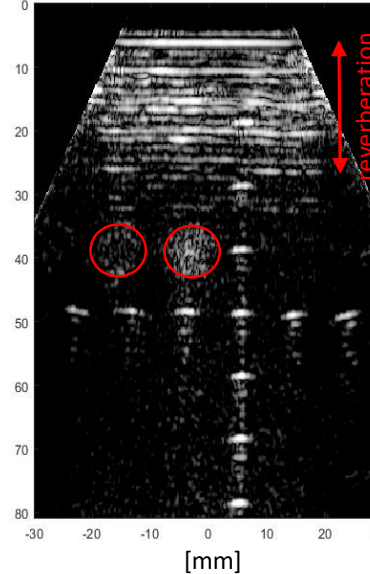
W. Lambert, PNAS, 2020

Remove/Compensate for Reverberations  
(e.g abdominal wall, skull etc.)

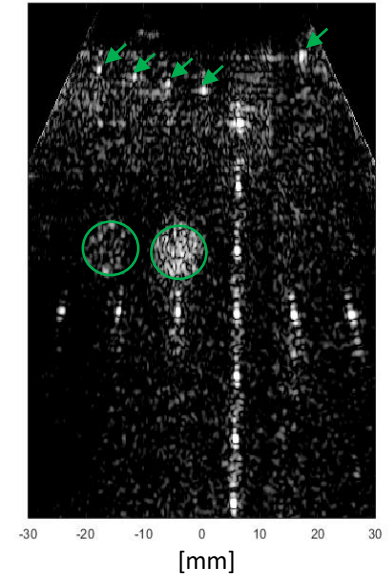


Academic proof-of-concept  
(e.g tissue mimicking phantom)

Conventional



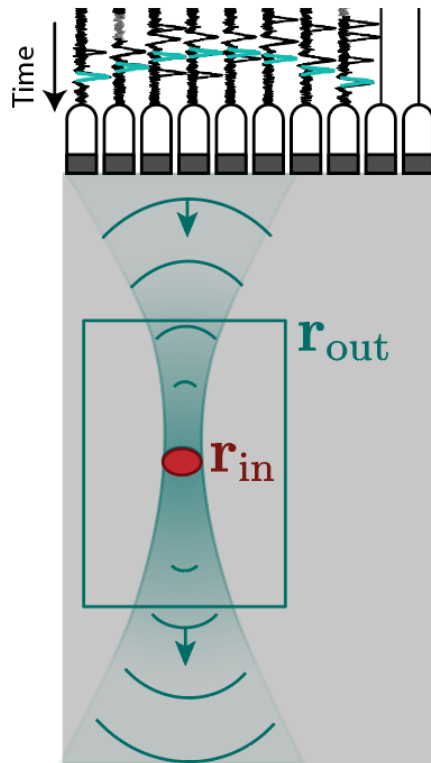
Matrix imaging



Contrast, transverse and axial resolution  
drastically improved by matrix imaging

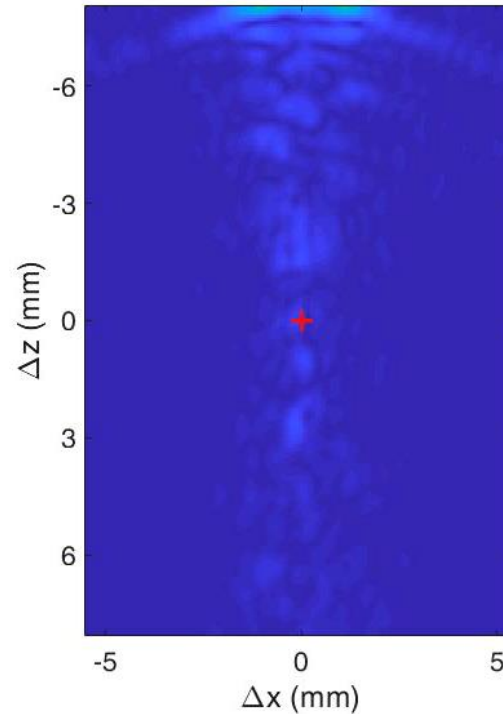
E. Giraudat, PhD thesis

## Self-portrait of an ultrasonic wave by exploiting scattering in tissues



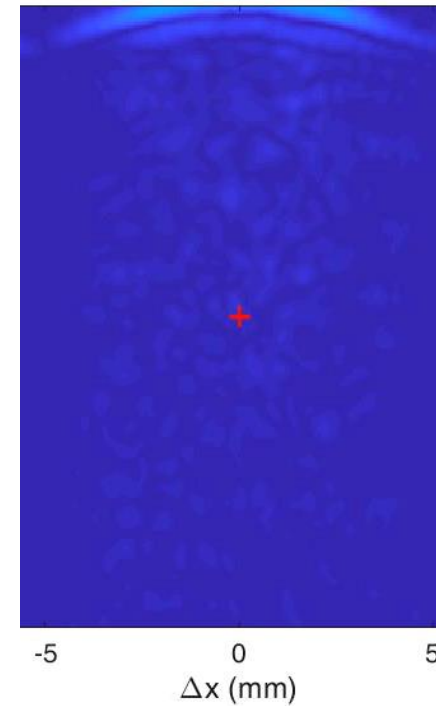
$c = 1640 \text{ m/s}$

$\Delta t = -4.9 \mu\text{s}$



$c = 1440 \text{ m/s}$

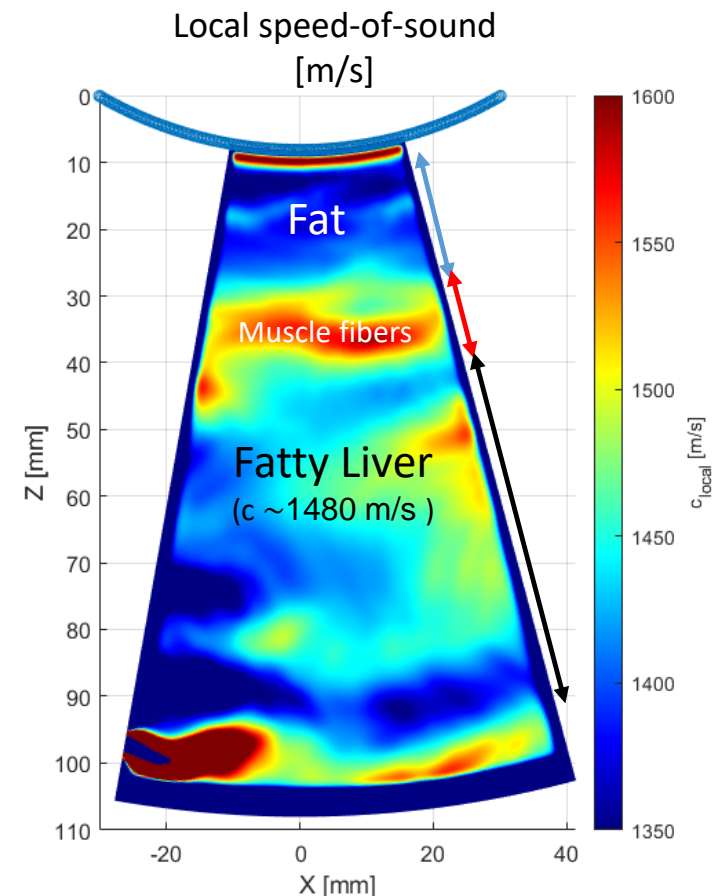
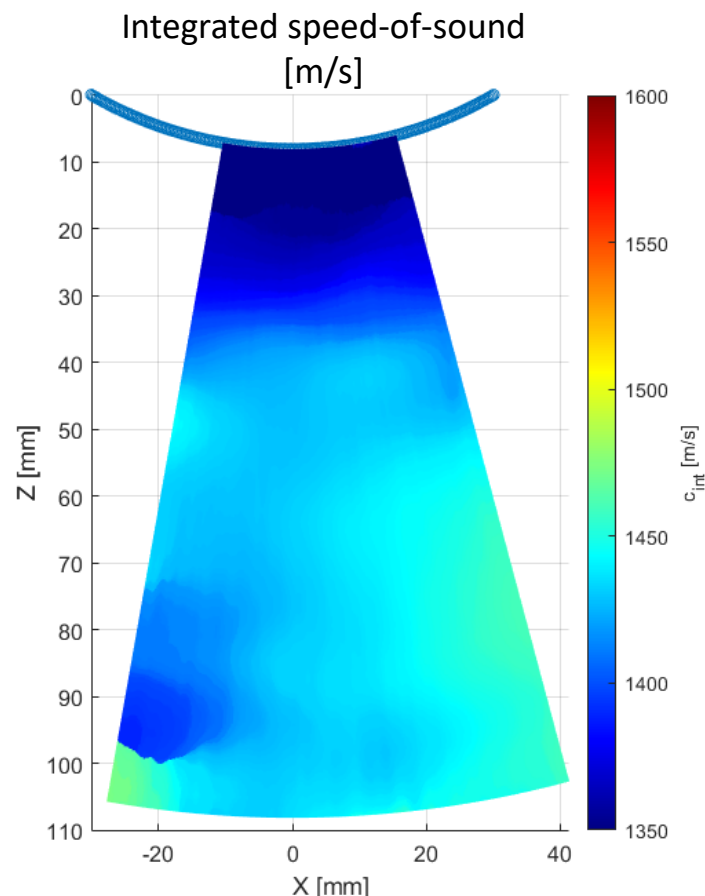
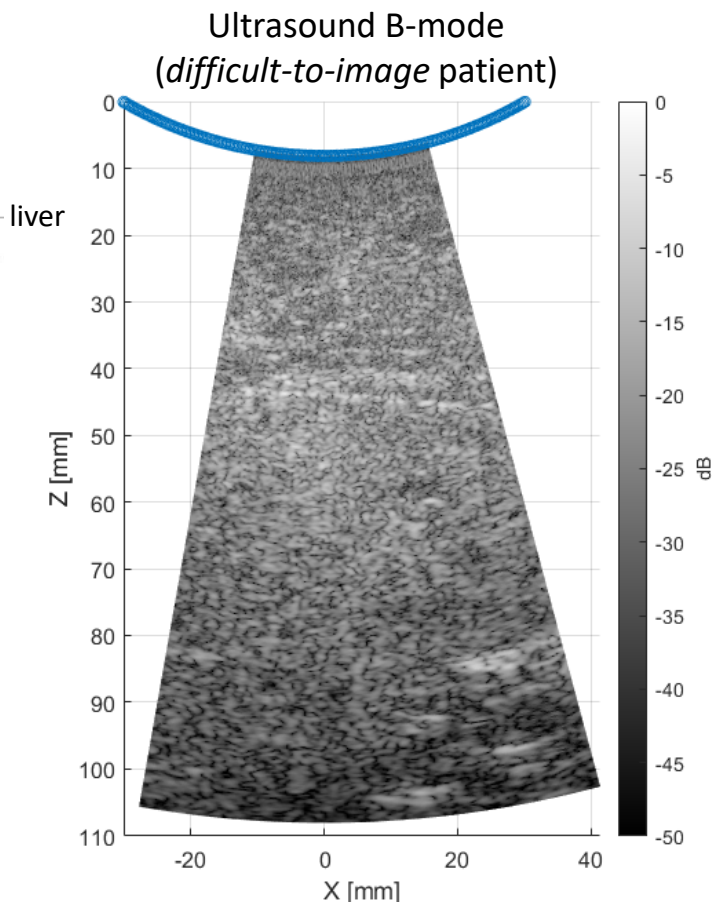
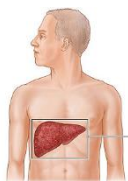
$\Delta t = -5.5 \mu\text{s}$



$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}(z) = \sum_{\omega} \mathbf{R}(z, \omega) e^{j\omega\Delta t}$$

Measure the integrated speed-of-sound at a given pixel  
by tuning the axial position of the focusing point



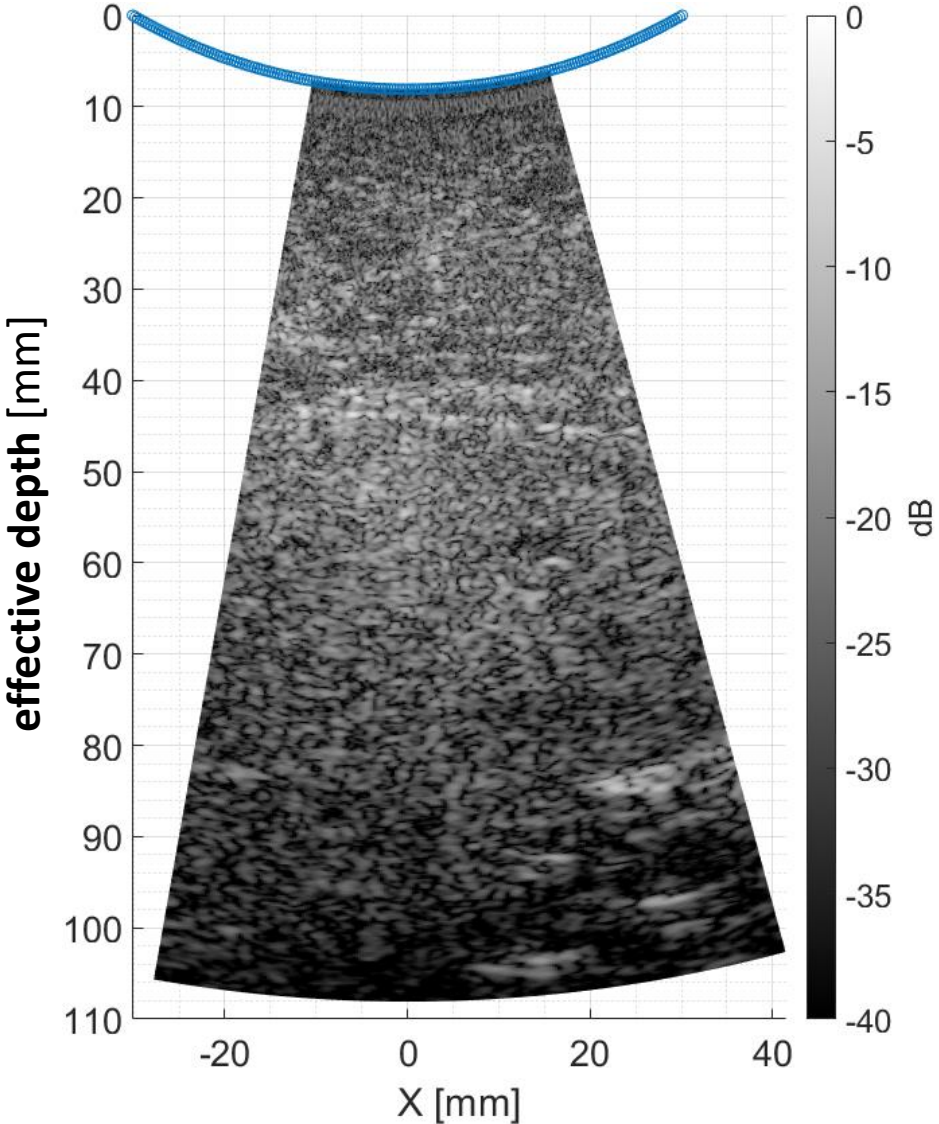


Steatosis diagnosis:  
Accumulation of fat droplets  
within the liver cells  
 $c_{fat} \sim 1480$  m/s vs  $c_{liver} \sim 1600$  m/s

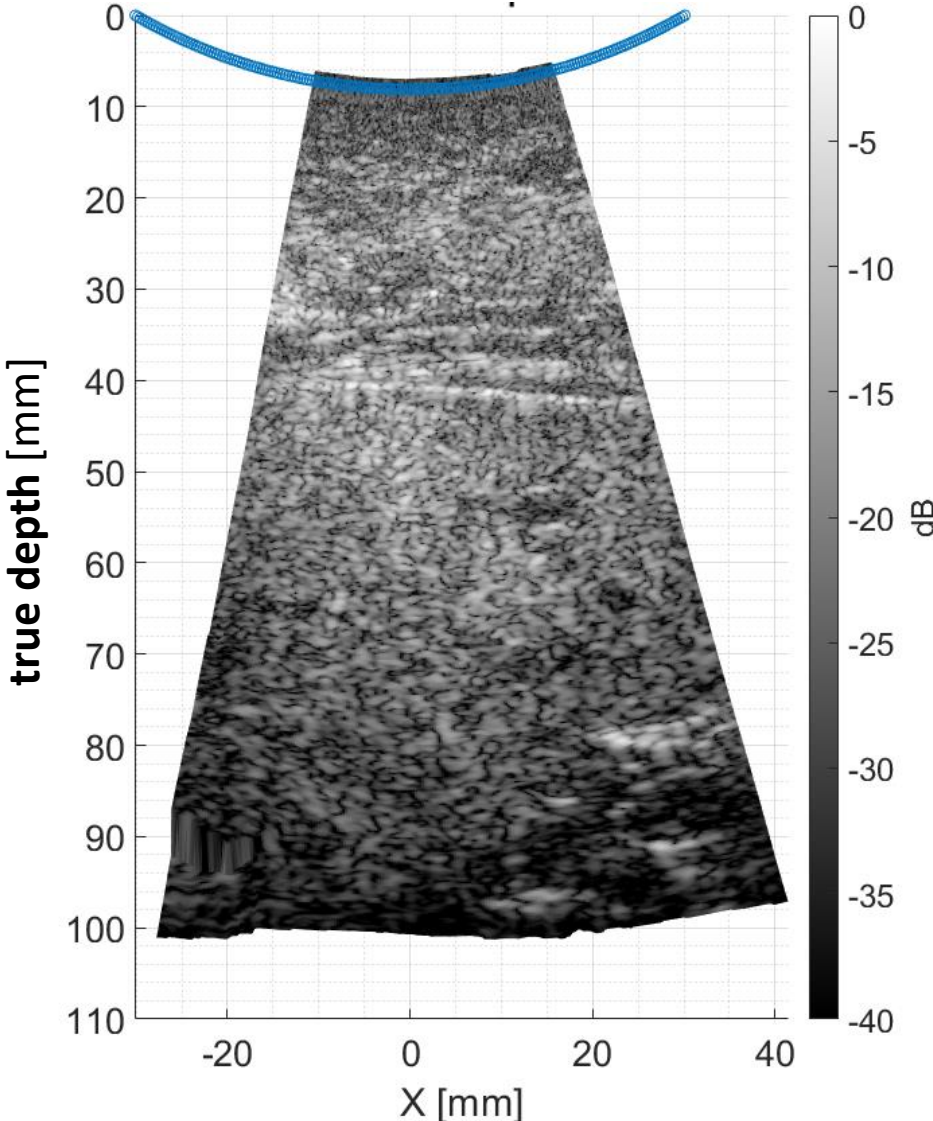
**Tomography of the speed-of-sound,**  
an important parameter bio-marker for steatosis diagnosis

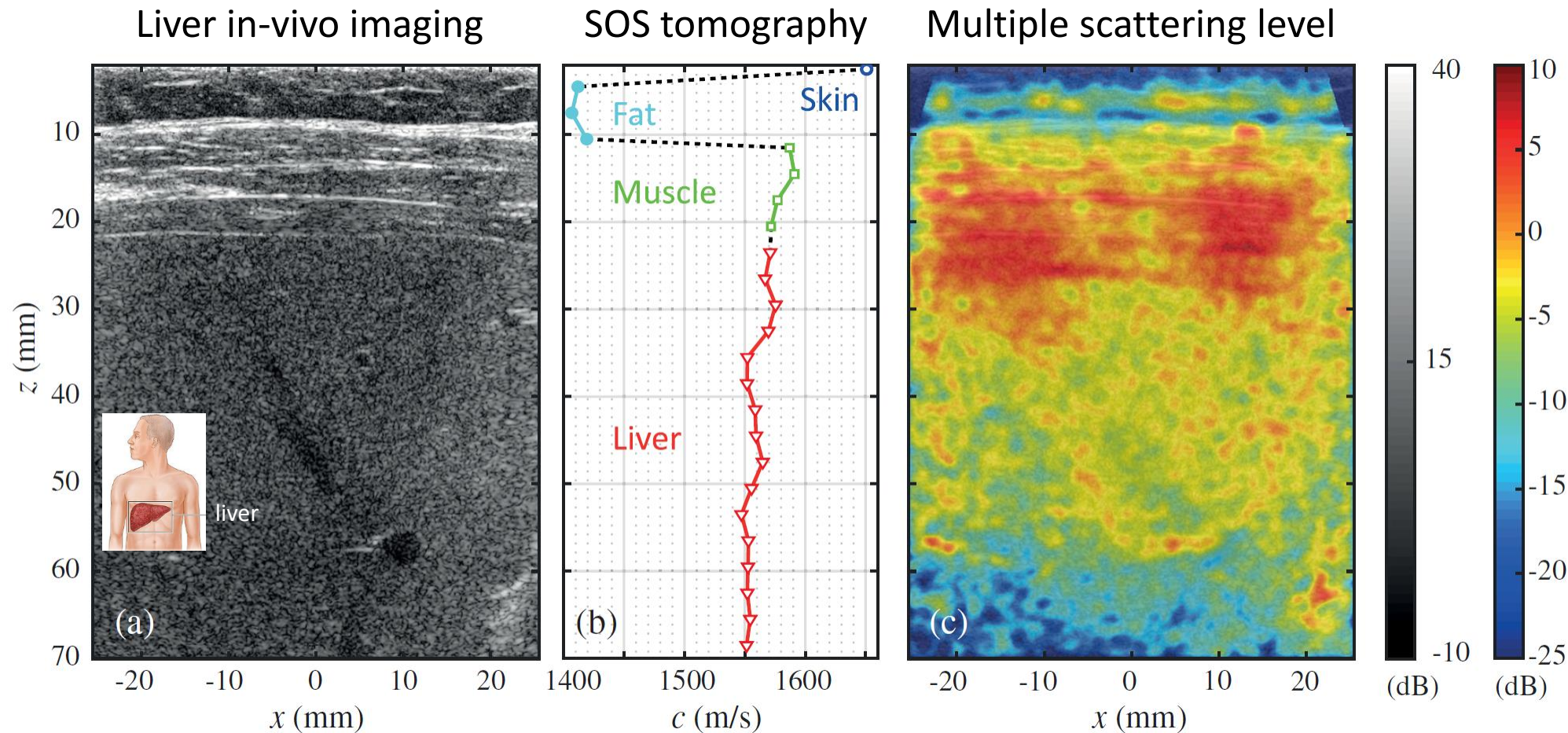
$$\frac{1}{\hat{c}(\mathbf{r})} = \int_0^z \frac{1}{c(\mathbf{r})} \frac{dz}{z}$$

# Exact repositioning in depth of the ultrasound image







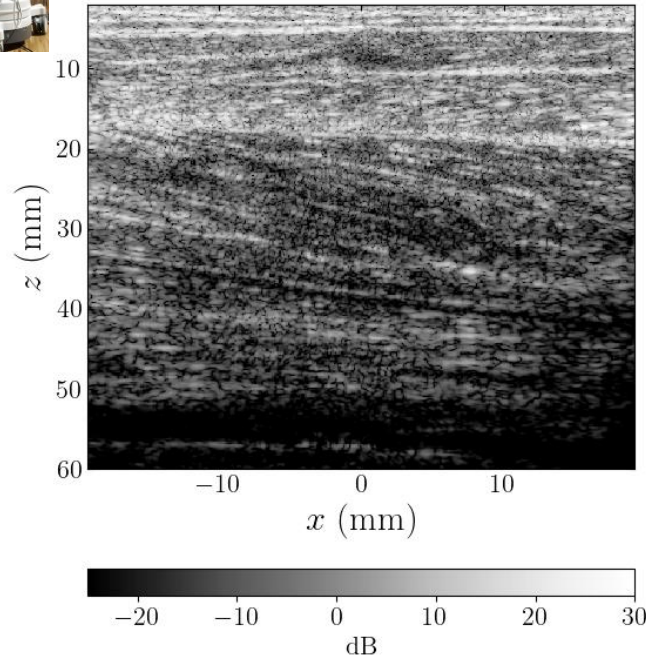


**Tomography of multiple scattering,  
a new bio-marker for tumor detection?**

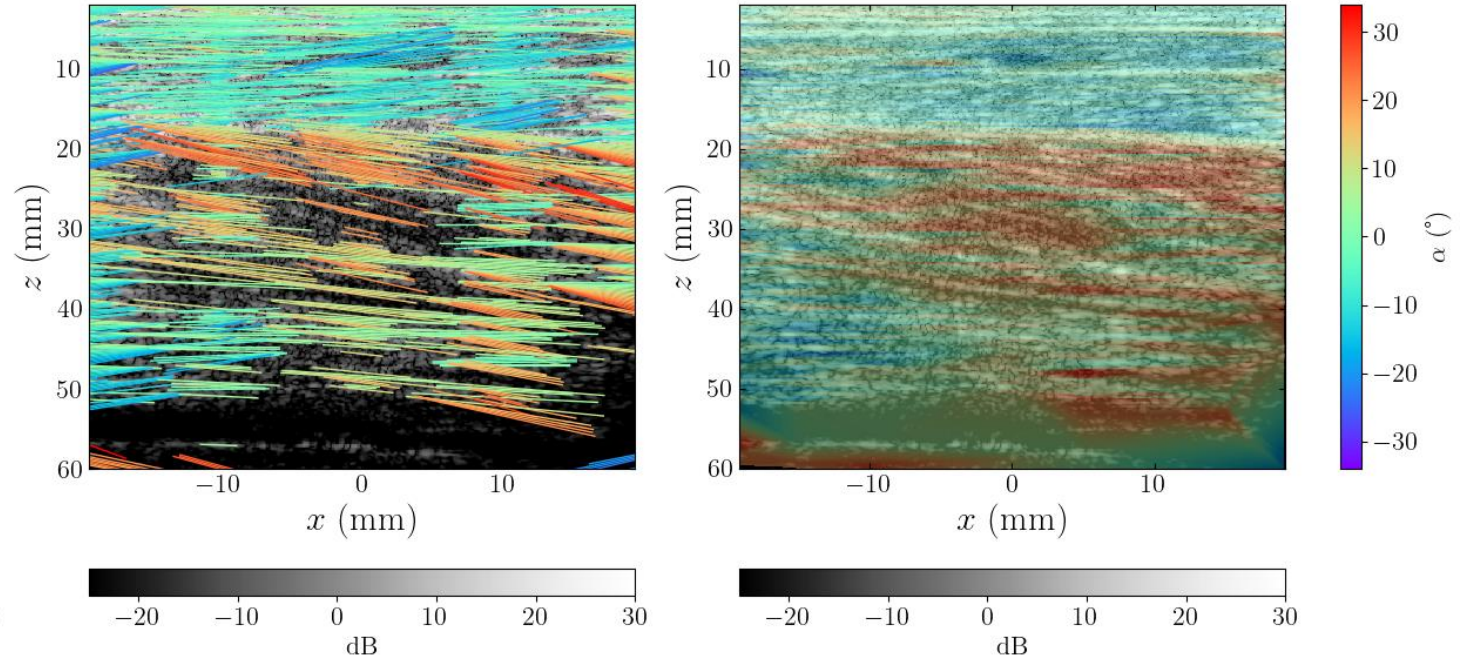




Calf Ultrasound Image



Map of fibers orientation



**Tomography of scattering anisotropy in fibrous tissues,**  
an important bio-marker for muscular dystrophy, myocardial disease *etc.*

# Conclusion & Perspectives



# Conclusion and perspectives

## Universal matrix approach of imaging in wave physics

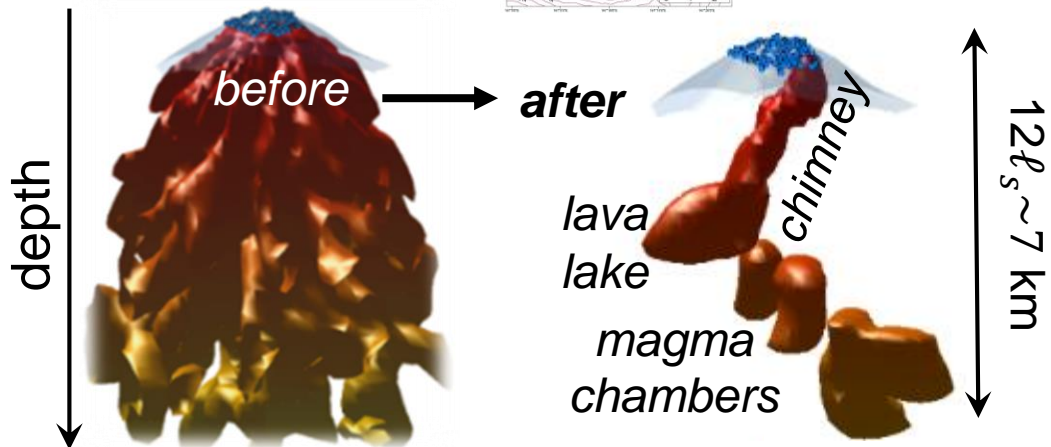
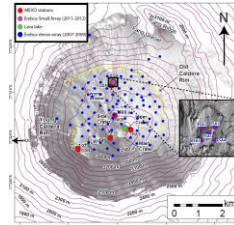
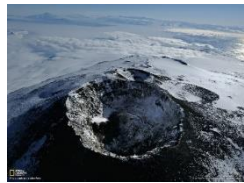
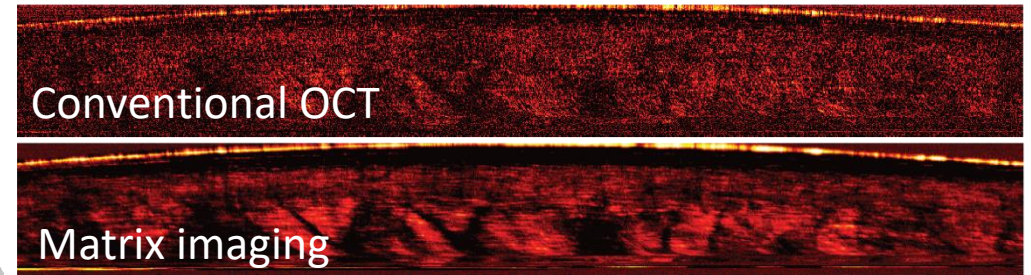
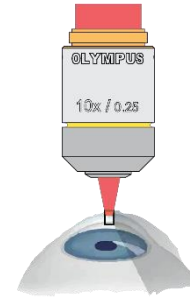
Reflection, Non invasive, Label free, Post-processing

Active/Passive measurements

Large dimension sensor networks

High number of spatial degrees of freedom

3D optical imaging of an edematous primate cornea



Applications to any research field:

- Optical microscopy
- Ultrasound imaging
- Seismology
- Radar technology
- etc.

But limited, so far, to

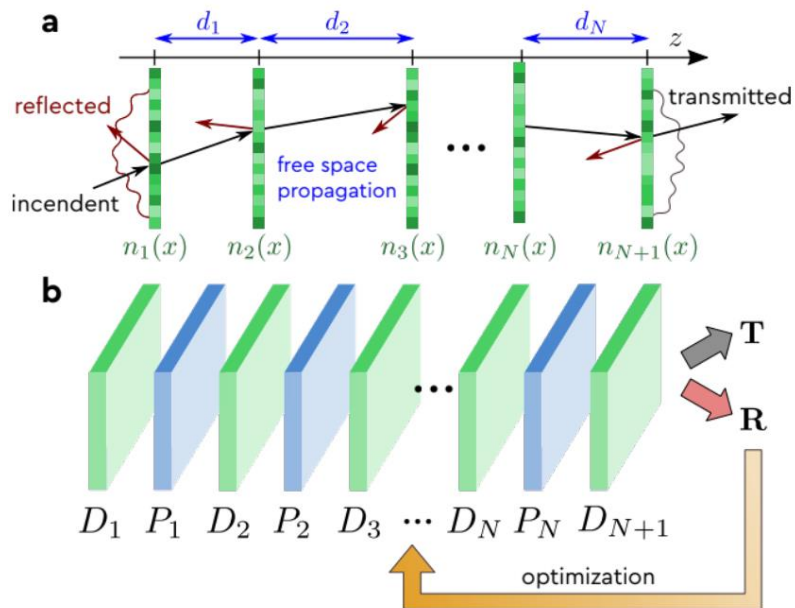
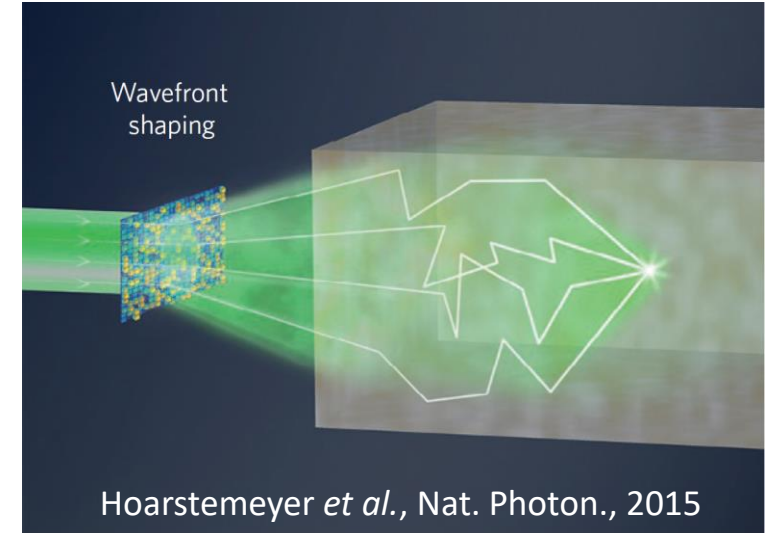
- single scattering
- forward multiple scattering...

## Extend the matrix approach to the time/frequency domain

Go beyond the ballistic time

Control all the spatio-temporal degrees of freedom provided by the scattering medium

Self-portrait of the wave inside the scattering medium



Depth-by-depth iterative procedure

Deterministic and learning-based approaches for the retrieval of the T-matrix inside the medium

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