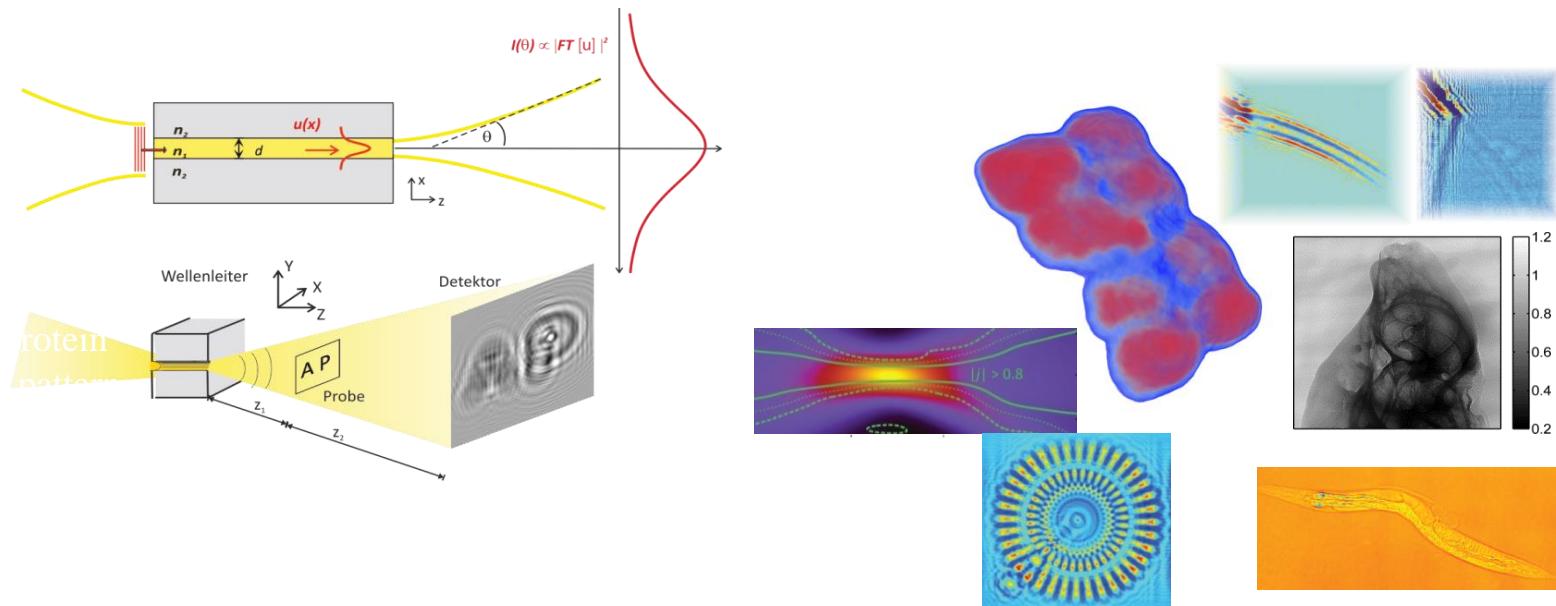
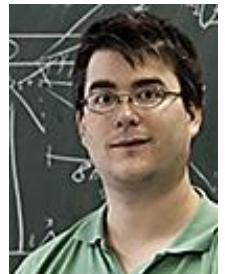


Full-field coherent imaging of biological cells and tissues: high resolution, throughput and functional contrast



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Aike Ruhlandt *time-resolved tomography & 3d phase retrieval*

Malte Vassholz *waveguide optics & new tomography concepts*

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Annalena Robisch *near-field ptychography*

Aike Ruhlandt *time-resolved tomography*

Sarah Hoffmann, *waveguide optics and fabrication*

Hsin-Yi Chen *tapered waveguides*

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Marten Bernhardt *cellular imaging, stem cells, nano diffraction*

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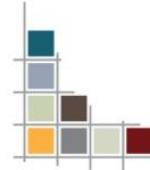
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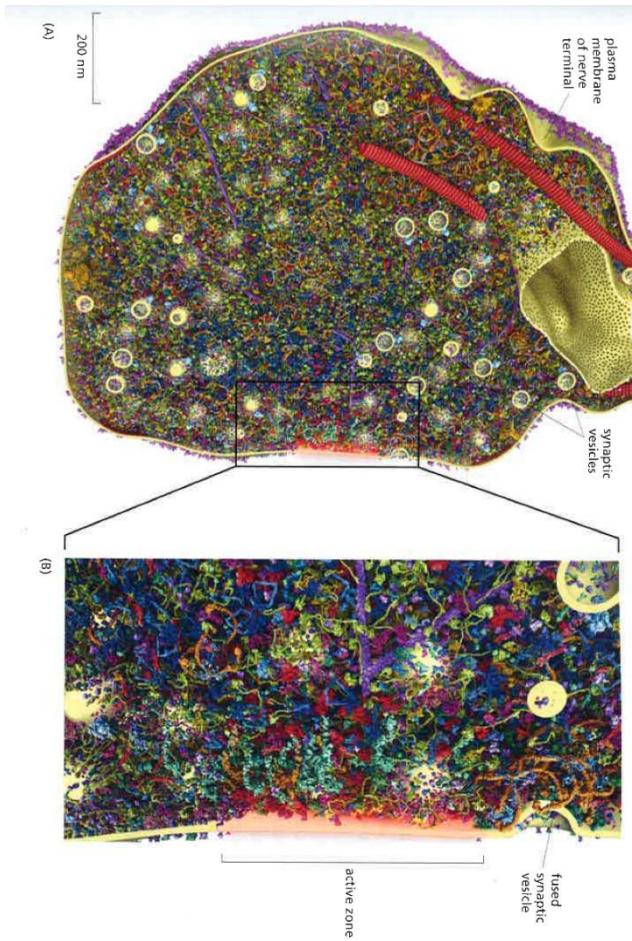
EXC-172 Molecular physiology of the brain

SFB 937 Collective Behavior of Soft and Biological Matter

SFB 803 Functionality by organisation of membranes...

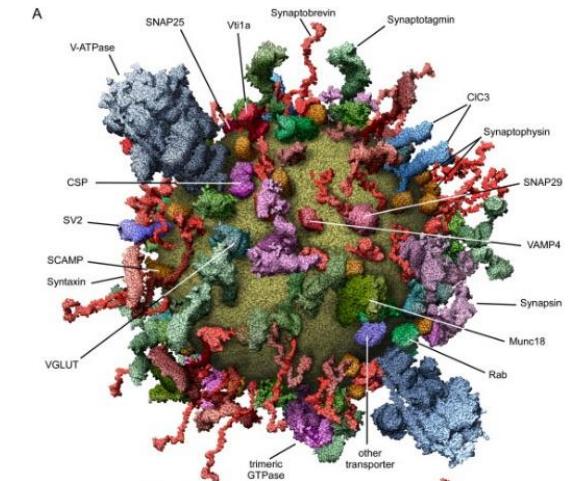
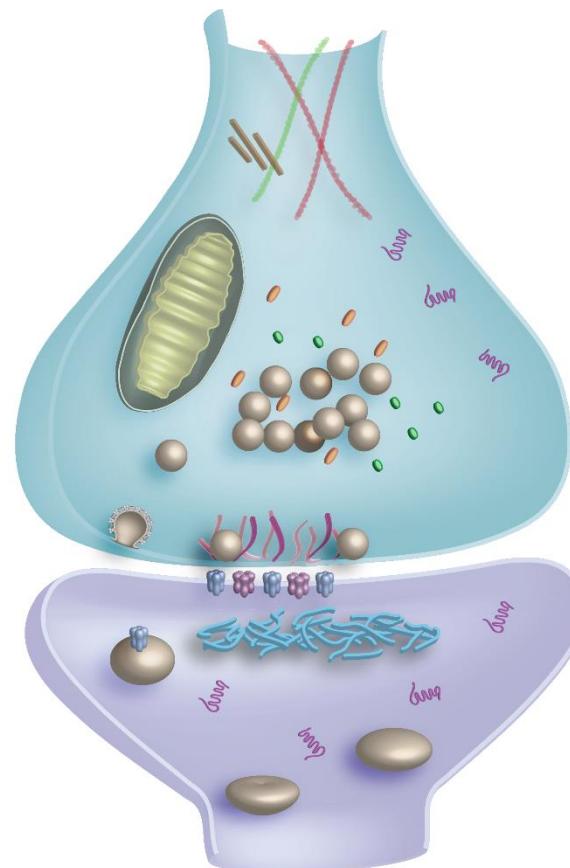
Motivation: Quantitative Synaptology (SFB 1286, Göttingen)

understand structure and function of one synapse quantitatively → virtual synapse



TRANSPORT FROM THE TRANS GOLGI NETWORK TO THE CELL EXTERIOR: EXOCYTOSIS

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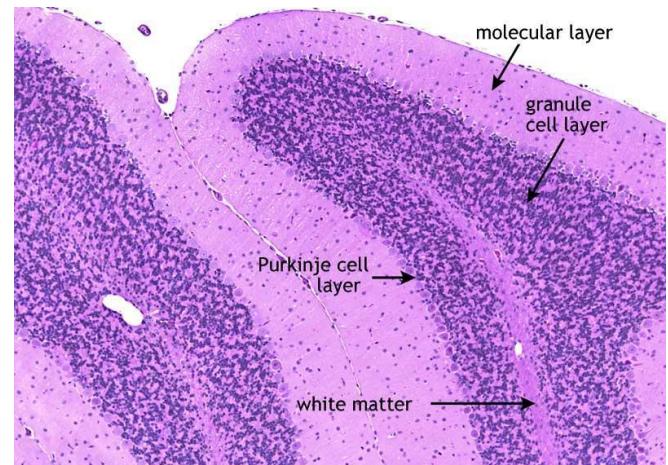
SAXS of synaptic vesicles
S. Castorph et al., Biophys.J 2009
collaboration: R. Jahn

Motivation: The connectivity of the brain

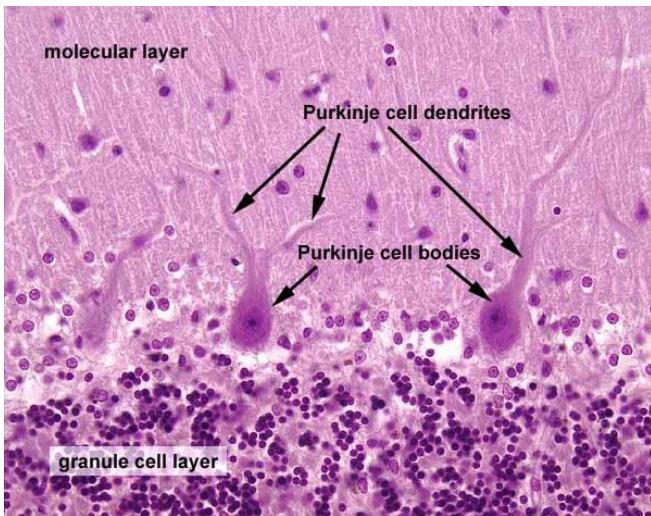
.. human brain has 10^{11} neurons and 10^{14} synapses

connectivity determines function

require sufficient field of view and resolution



<http://www.histology-world.com/photoalbum/displayimage.php?album=97&pid=1099>

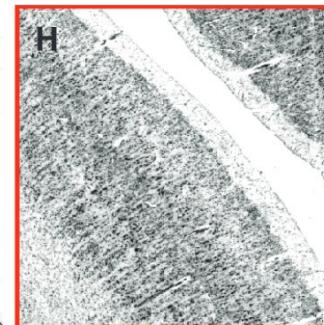
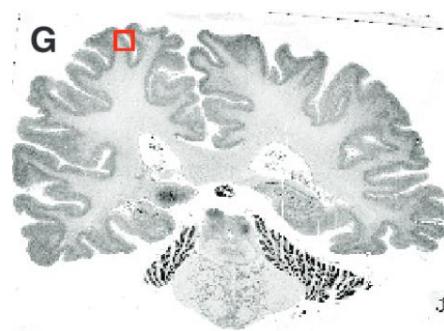


<http://www.siumed.edu/~dking2/ssb/NM031b.htm>

- gold standard: histology
fixation, dehydration, clearing, impregnation, embedding, sectioning, slide staining



- Amunts et. al. , Science (2013)
 - entire human brain
 - 7404 histological sections
 - width 20 μm



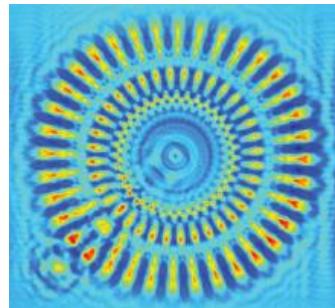
bridge the length scales

structural biophysics

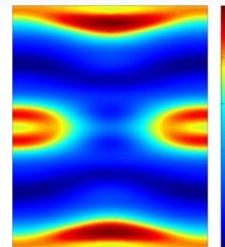
- biomolecular assembly
- in-vitro to cell to tissue
- 3D spatial arrangement

X-ray

- field-of view / 3D
- Quantitative contrast
- resolution

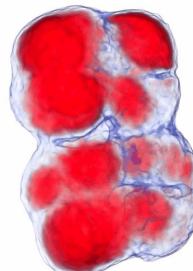


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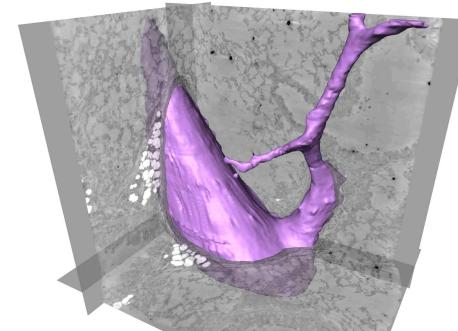
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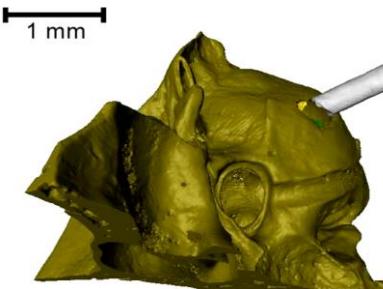
cells

propagation
imaging



tissue / organs

μ -focus CT (lab)
grating



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FOV

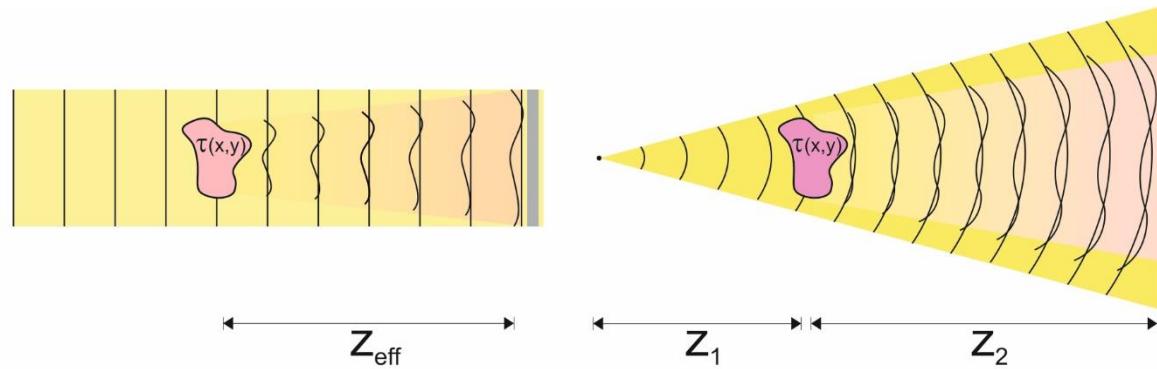
0.5 nm
50 nm

50nm
5 μ m

0.5 μ m
500 μ m

5 μ m
5mm

I.
high resolution holography and tomography



$$z_{eff} = \frac{z_1 z_2}{z_1 + z_2}$$

$$M = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1}$$

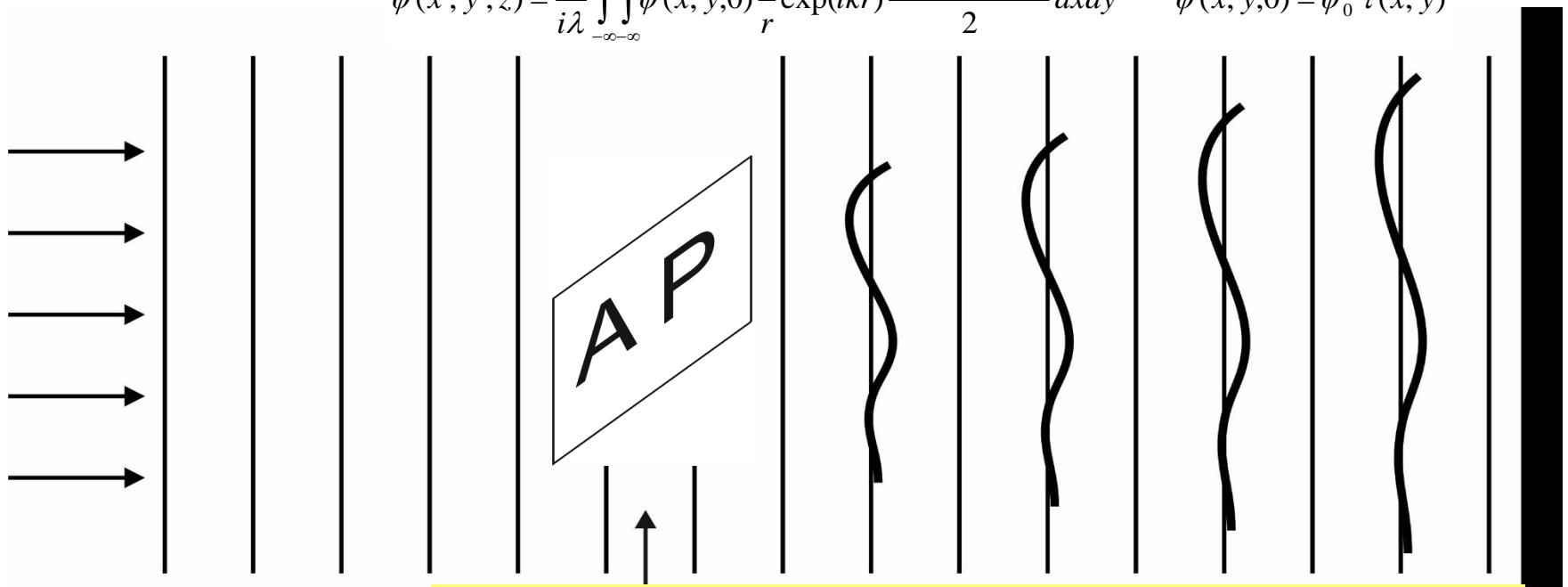
II.
human neuroanatomy

III.
dynamical tomography

Imaging formation: Fresnel diffraction integrals

$$\psi(x', y', z) = \frac{1}{i\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(x, y, 0) \frac{1}{r} \exp(ikr) \frac{1 + \cos(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r})}{2} dx dy$$

$$\psi(x, y, 0) = \psi_0 \tau(x, y)$$



object with complex transmission function $\tau(x,y)$

$$\psi_z = FT^{-1} [\exp[iz\sqrt{k^2 - k_x^2 - k_y^2}] FT[\psi_0]]$$



Absorption Phase

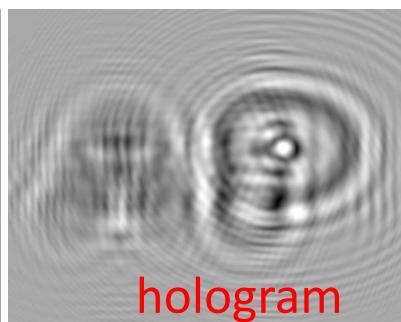
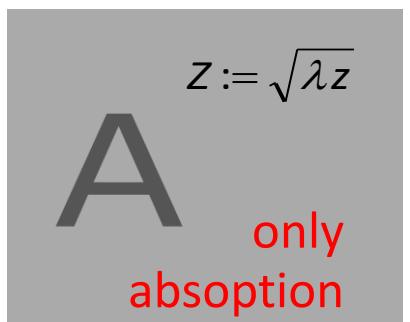
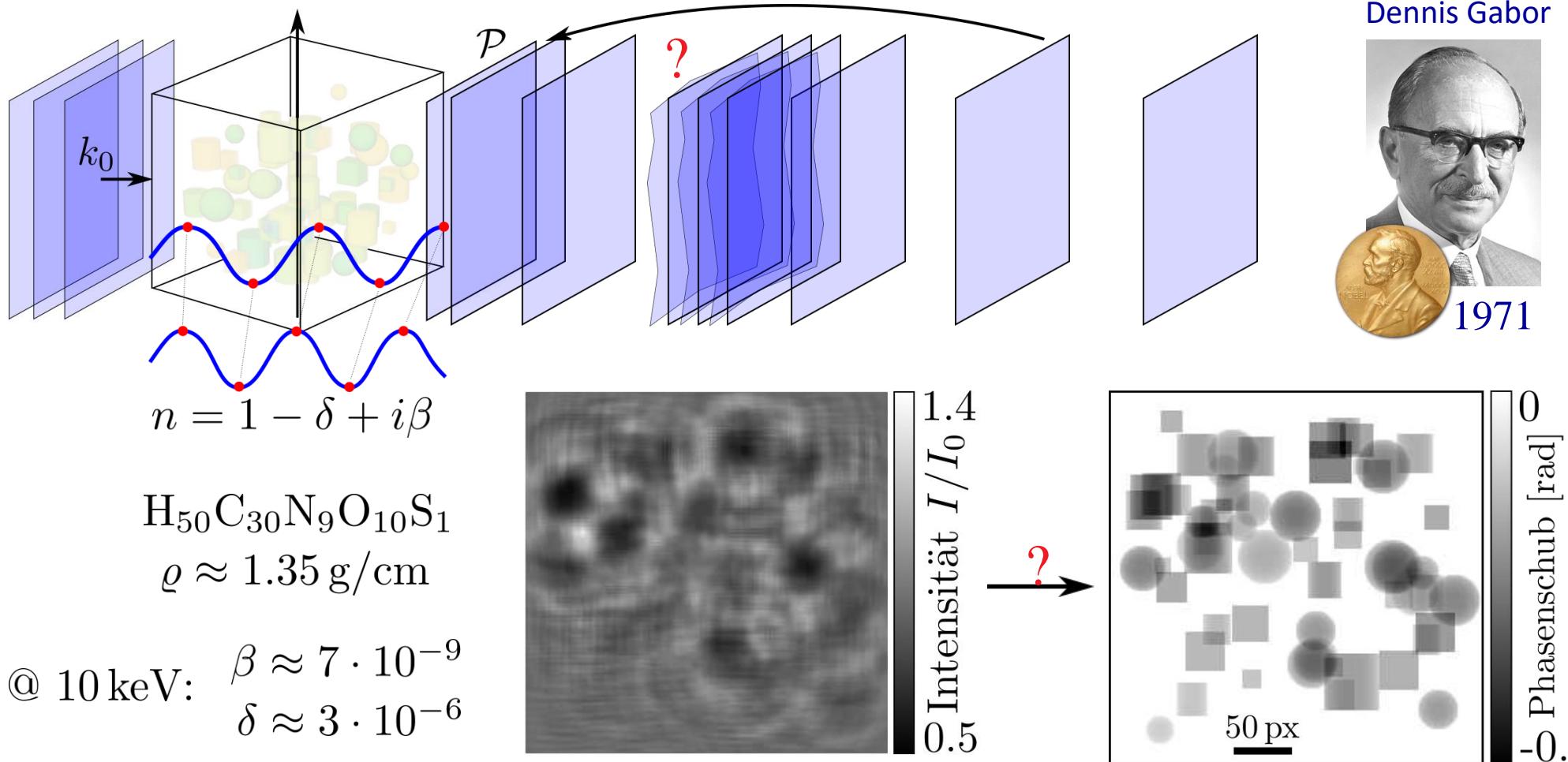


Image formation



example by A.. Ruhlandt

Image reconstruction

$$\nabla_{xy} \cdot [I(x,y,z) \nabla_{xy} \phi(x,y,z)] = -k \frac{\partial I(x,y,z)}{\partial z} \quad \text{transport of intensity eq. (TIE)}$$

$$\partial_z I \approx \frac{1}{\Delta z} (I(x,y,z + \Delta z) - I(x,y,z)), \quad I(x,y,z) = I_0 = \text{const.}$$

$$\nabla_{xy}^2 \phi(x,y,z) = -\frac{k}{\Delta z} \left(\frac{I(x,y,z + \Delta z) - I_0}{I_0} \right) \quad \nabla_{xy}^{-1} = \frac{-1}{q_x^2 + q_y^2 + \alpha}$$

$$\phi(x,y,z) = \frac{\delta/\beta}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\beta}{\delta\lambda z} FT^{-1} \left[\frac{FT[I(x,y,z)/I_0]}{q^2 + 4\pi\beta/(\delta\lambda z)} \right] \right)$$

D. Paganin 2002 (single distance)

$$\phi(x,y,z) = FT^{-1} \left[\frac{\sum_m^m FT[I(x,y,z_m)] \sin(4\pi q^2 / \lambda z)}{\sum_m 2 \sin(4\pi q^2 / \lambda z) + \alpha} \right]$$

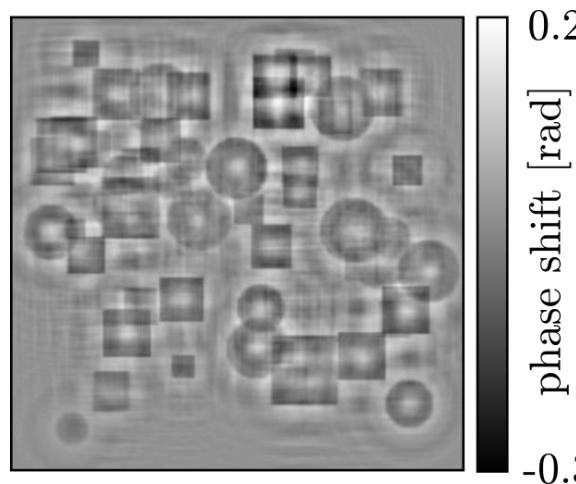
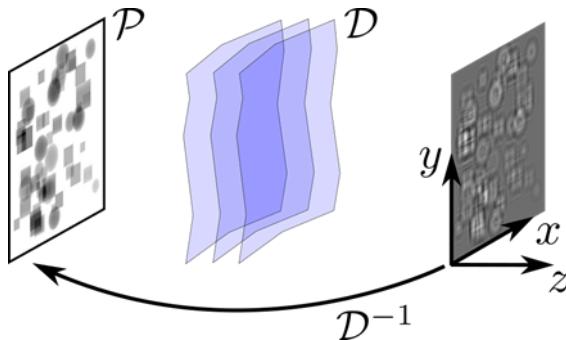
P. Cloetens 1999 (m distances, holotomography, CTF-based)

one way or another all based on linearisation !

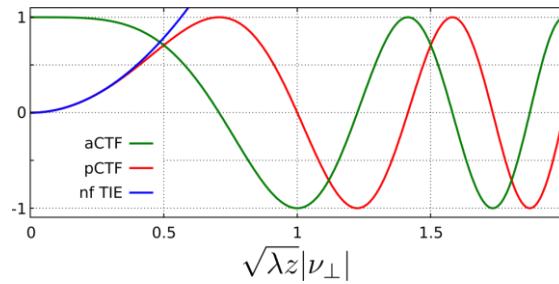
Paganin, Gureyev, Mayo, Wilkins
Nugent, Allen & Oxley, Cloetens

Image reconstruction

holographic reconstruction

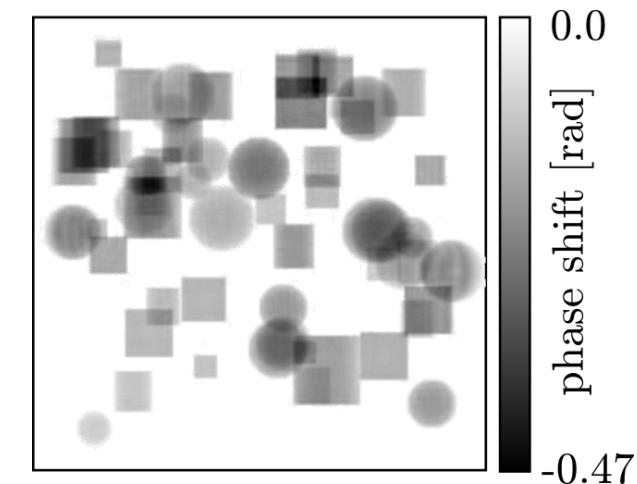
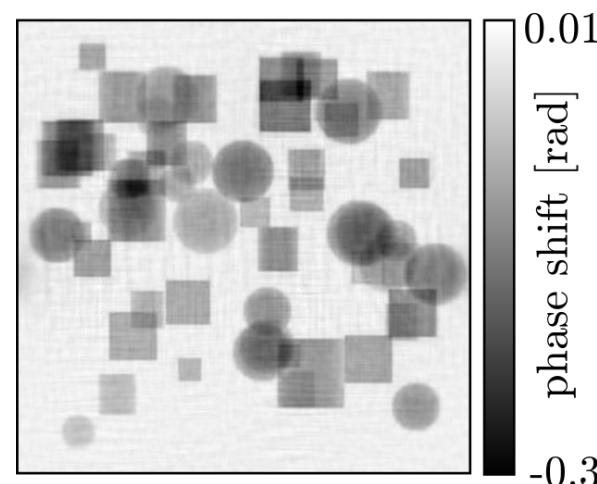
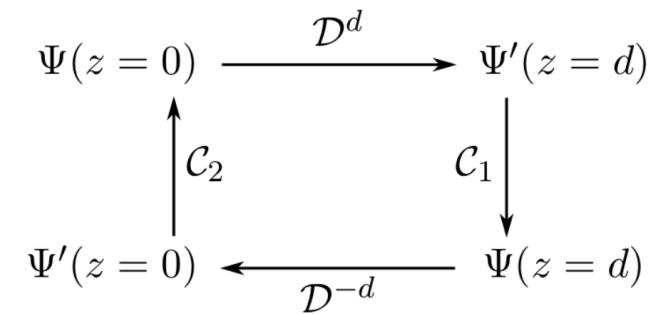


contrast transfer function



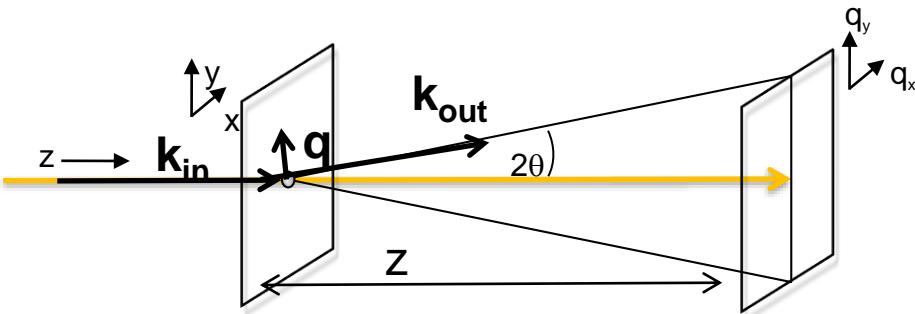
$$\mathcal{F} \left[\frac{I(x, y, z = d)}{|\Psi_0|^2} \right] \approx 2\pi\delta_D - 2k\bar{\delta} \sin(\varphi) - 2k\bar{\beta} \cos(\varphi)$$

iterative reconstruction

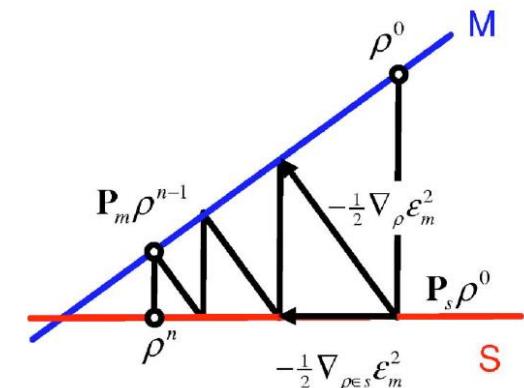
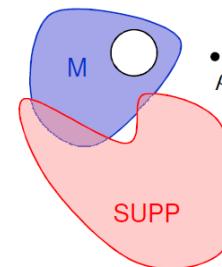


Coherent x-ray imaging, phase retrieval and inverse problems

$$I(q_x, q_y) \propto I_0 \left| \int \rho(x, y) e^{i(q_x x + q_y y)} dx dy \right|^2$$



iterative projection algorithms
to solve the phase problem



John Miao 1999, Luke 2004, review: J. Miao, M. Murnane, Science 2015

- *near-field or far-field diffraction*
- *plane wave versus structured probe (ptychography)*
- *focused wavefields and designed illumination*
- *object and wavefront reconstruction*
- *partial and full coherence*

$$\rho^{n+1} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \beta (R_S R_M + I) + (1 - \beta) P_M \right] \rho^n$$

*uniqueness ? convergence ? Poisson data ?
ill-posedness / regularization ?
error metric ? sparsity ? stopping criteria ? missing data ?
resolution per dose / dose fractionation ?*

-> *single shot reconstruction*
-> *towards 3D and 4D*

adaptation for near-field:

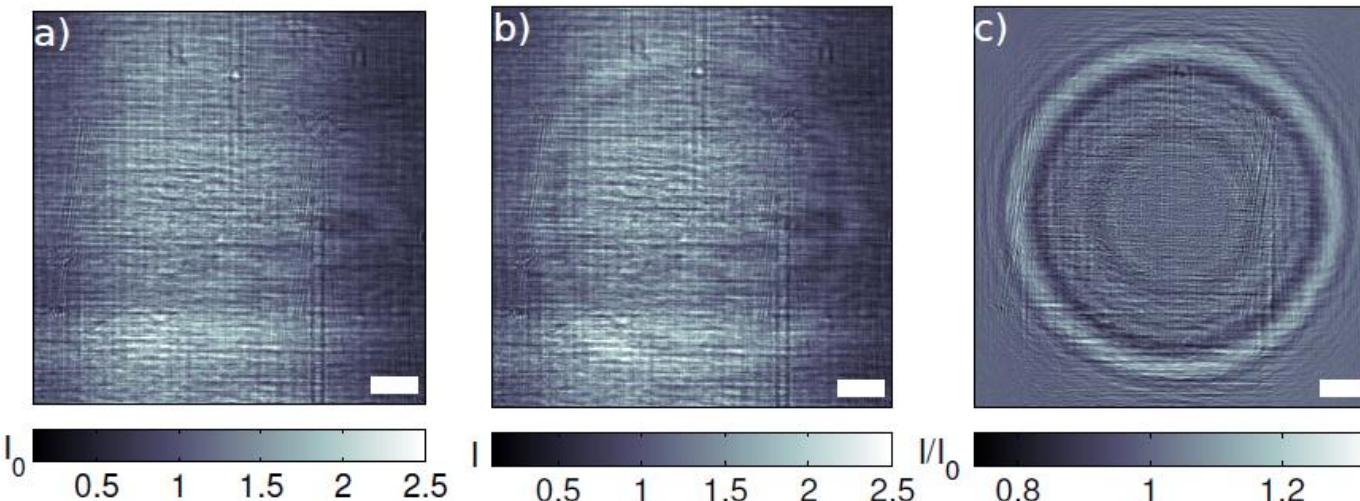
Challenges in near-field imaging

$$\nabla_{xy}^2 \phi(x,y,z) = -\frac{k}{\Delta z} \left(\frac{I(x,y,z + \Delta z) - I_0}{I_0} \right)$$

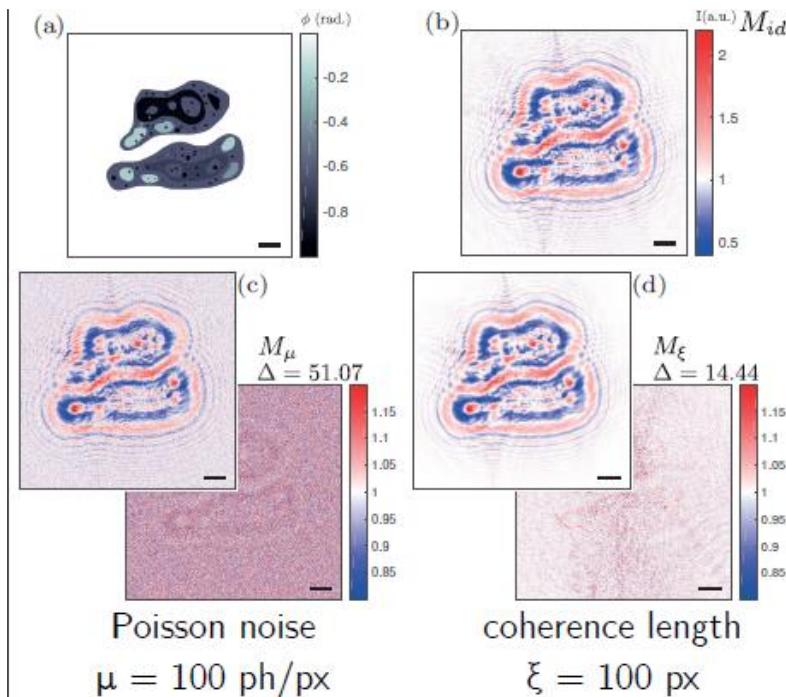
classical work based on transport of intensity eq. (TIE)
breaks down in the holographic regime !
holo-TIE

M, Krenkel, M. Bartels, T. Salditt, Opt.Express 2013

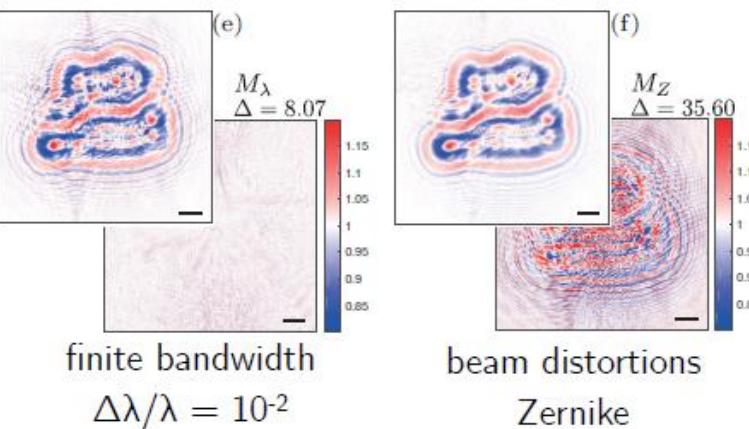
- **how to reach high resolution ?**
- **quantitative reconstruction beyond linearisation ?
and with no a prioris, and for a single distance exposure ?**
- **probe abberations (empty beam normalisation)**



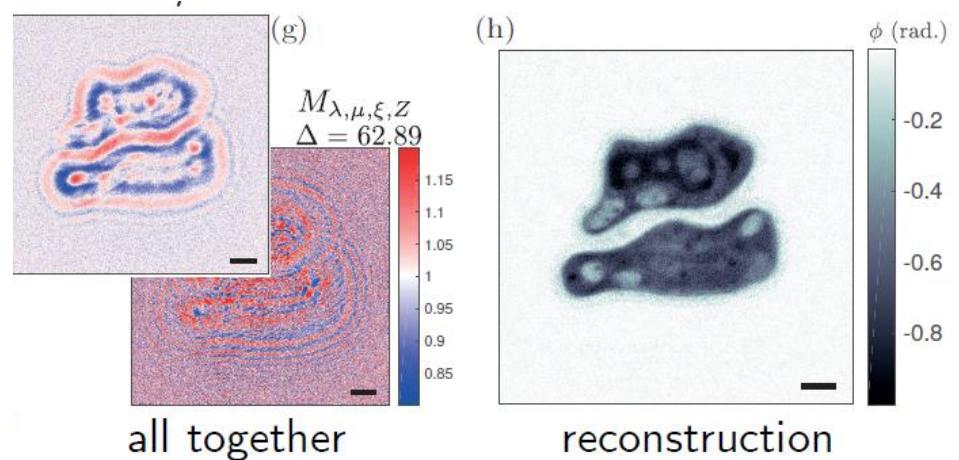
Near-field imaging beyond idealizing assumptions on the probe



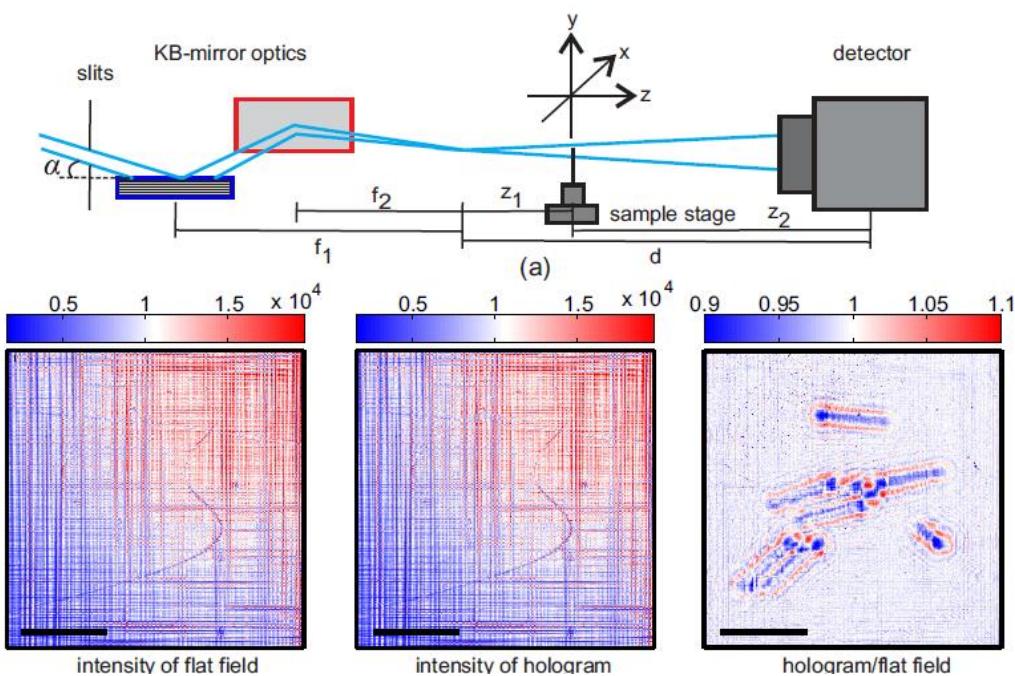
probe is important for resolution
& image quality



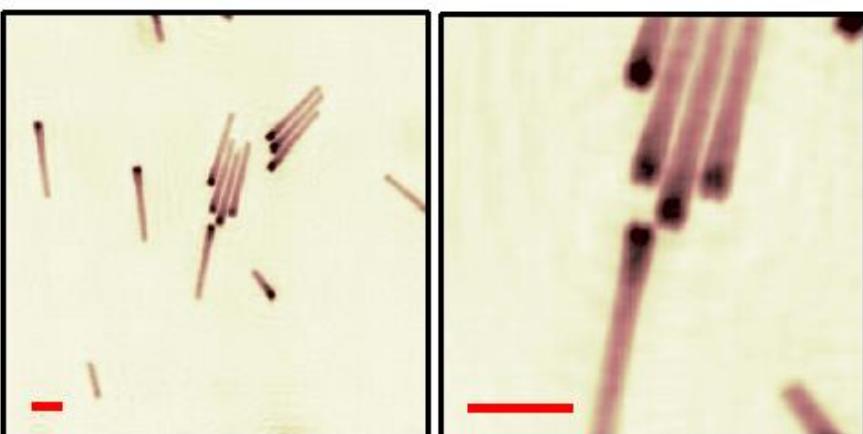
- (partially-)coherent: $\xi < \infty$
- non monochromatic: $\Delta\lambda/\lambda > 0$
- finite source size
- probe aberrations



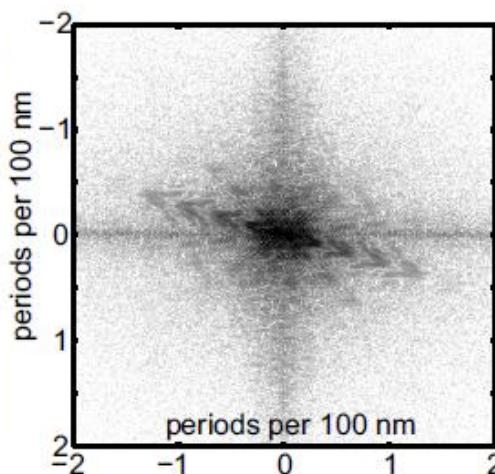
Near-field ptychography at ID16 A



nanowires, 17.5 keV, 26x39nm focus
4 defocus planes, 16 lateral positions



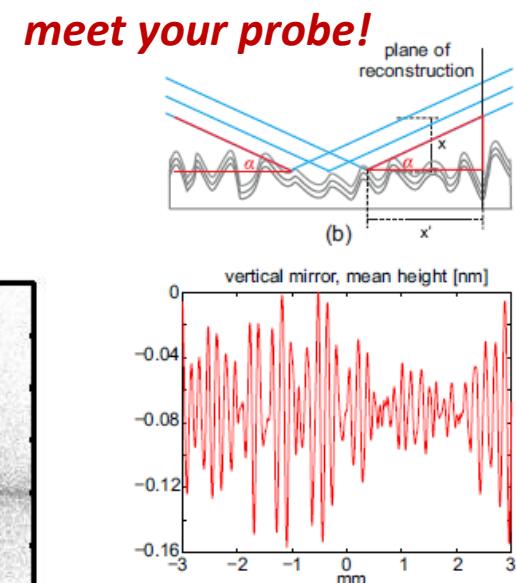
*flat field correction
is flawed !*



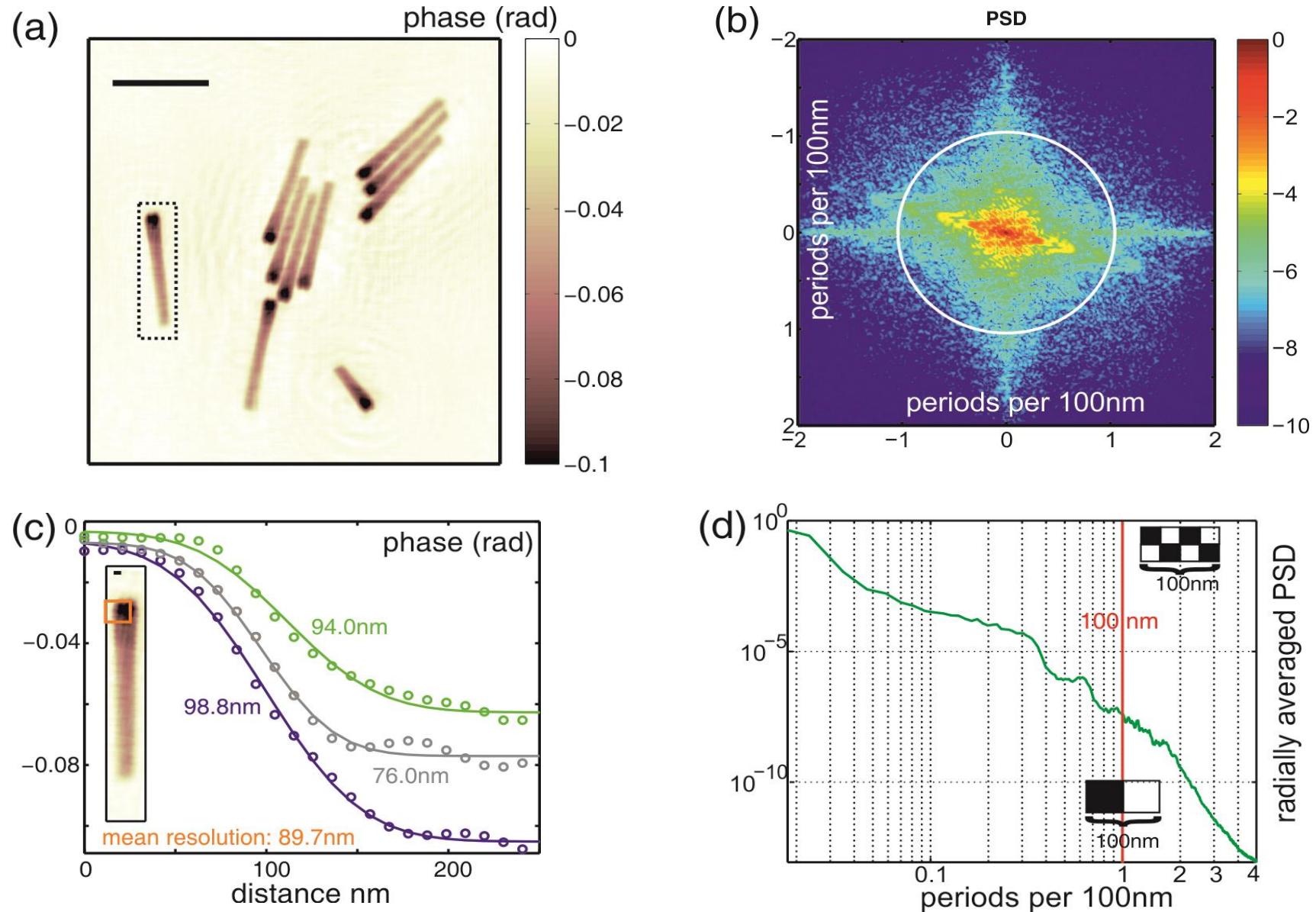
$$p_1^{k+1} = p_1^k + \alpha D_{-\Delta_{1,j}} \left[\frac{\left(P_M [\psi_j^{(i)^k}] - \psi_j^{(i)^k} \right) [o^{(i)^k}]^*}{|o^{(i)^k}|^2} \right]$$

$$o^{(i)^{k+1}} = \left[o^{(i)^k} \right] + \beta \frac{\left(P_M [\psi_j^{(i)^k}] - \psi_j^{(i)^k} \right) D_{\Delta_{1,j}} [p_1^{k+1}]^*}{|D_{\Delta_{1,j}} [p_1^{k+1}]|^2},$$

Simultaneous probe and object reconstruction for the near-field
A. Robisch, K. Kröger, A. Rack, TS, N.J.Phys. 2015



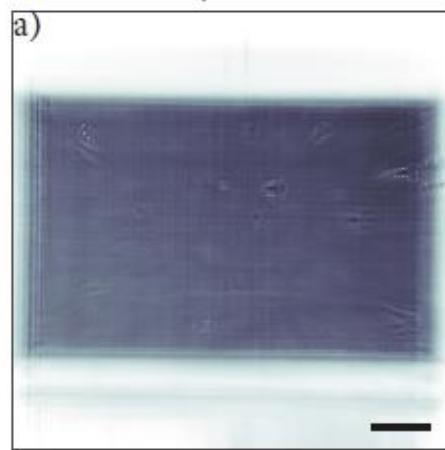
Reconstructed object: nano wires with sub 100 nm resolution



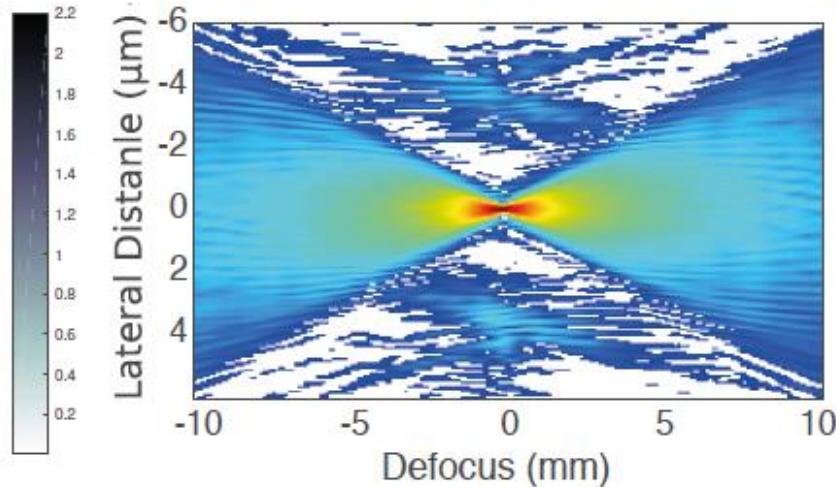
Near-field probe reconstruction

*nano-focus KB GINIX@P10/ PETRAIII
multiple magnitude projection (mmMMP)
RAAR-like scheme, no or loose support*

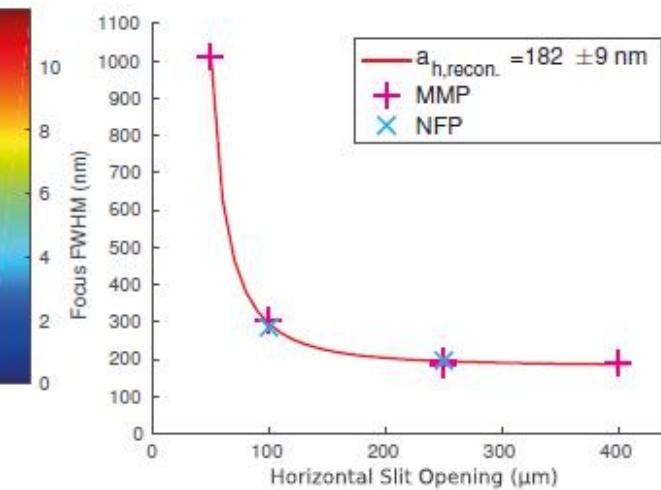
detection plane



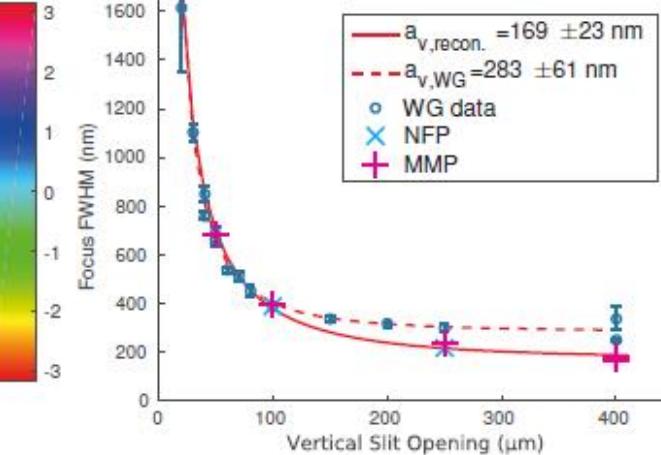
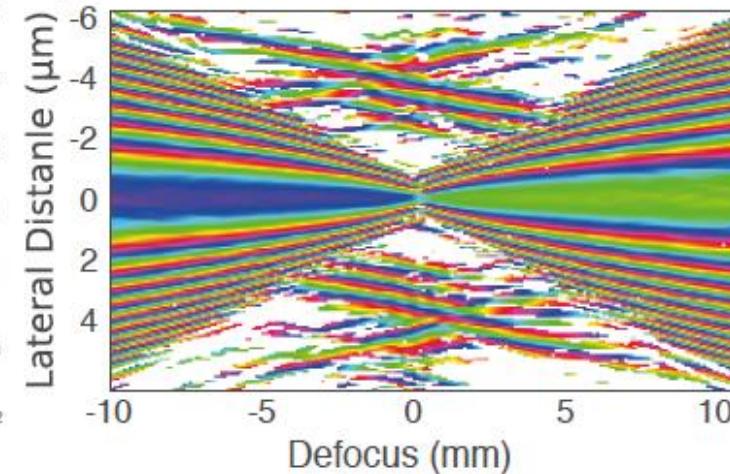
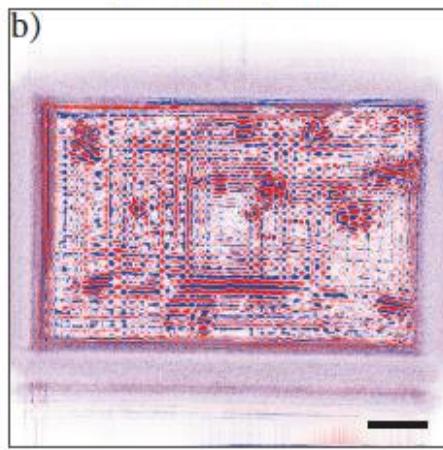
near-focal plane



variation of NA by KB slits



phase shift (rad)



but: assuming full coherence

Reconstruction mode mixture in the near-field

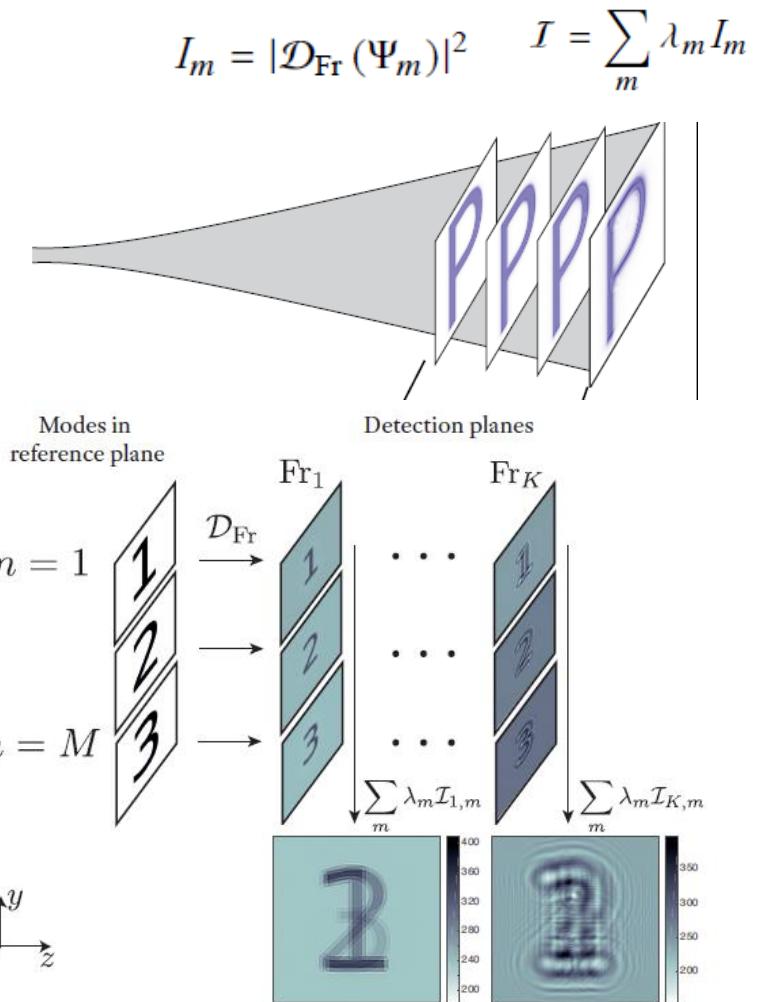
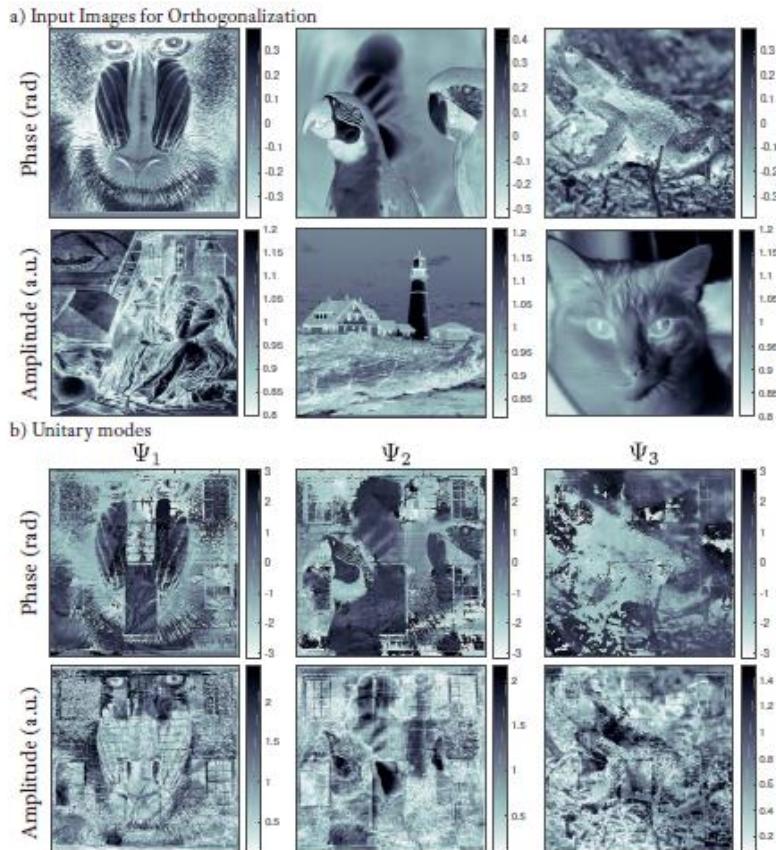
near-field analogue to Thibault & Menzel, Nature (2013)

numerical simulation of partially coherent probe (3modes)

QR factorisation (unitary modes); occupation number λ_m

multi-mode multiple magnitude projection (mmMMP)

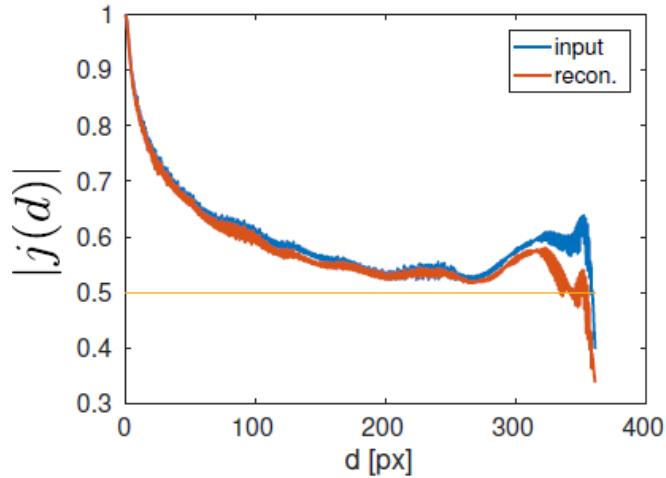
RAAR-like scheme



adaptation to measurement

$$A_{\mathcal{I}_k}(\bullet) = \sqrt{\frac{I_{k,m}}{\sum_{m=1}^M I_{k,m}}} \cdot \sqrt{I_k} \cdot \exp(i \arg(\bullet))$$

Comparison of the degree of coherence

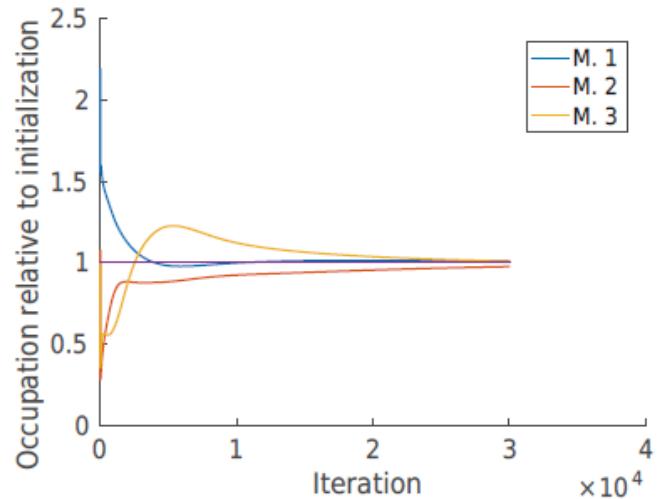


$$J_m(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = \Psi_m(\vec{r}_1)\Psi_m(\vec{r}_2)^*$$

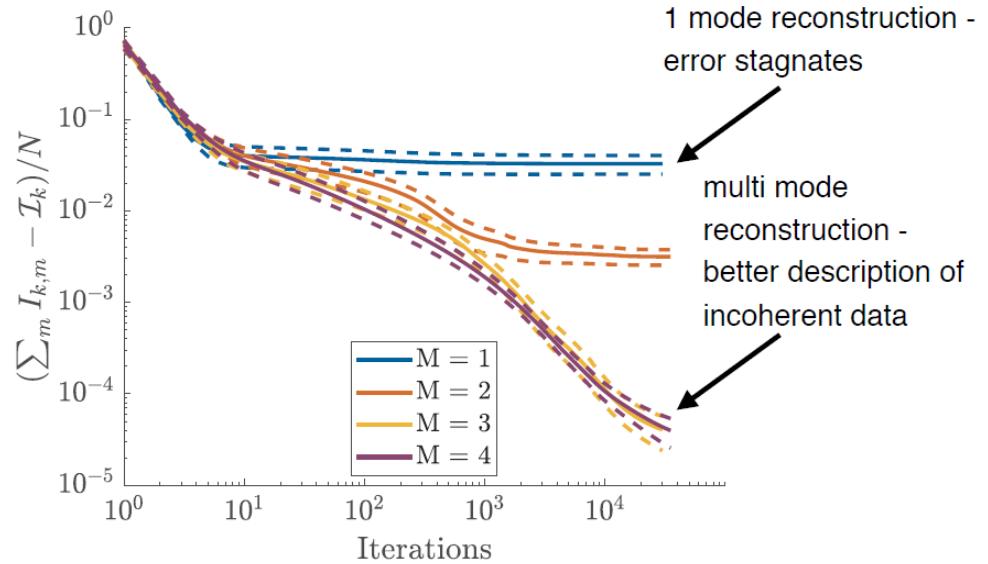
$$J(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = \sum_m \lambda_m J_m(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)$$

$$j(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = \frac{J(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)}{\sqrt{J(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_1)}\sqrt{J(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_2)}}$$

Evolution of the occupation numbers

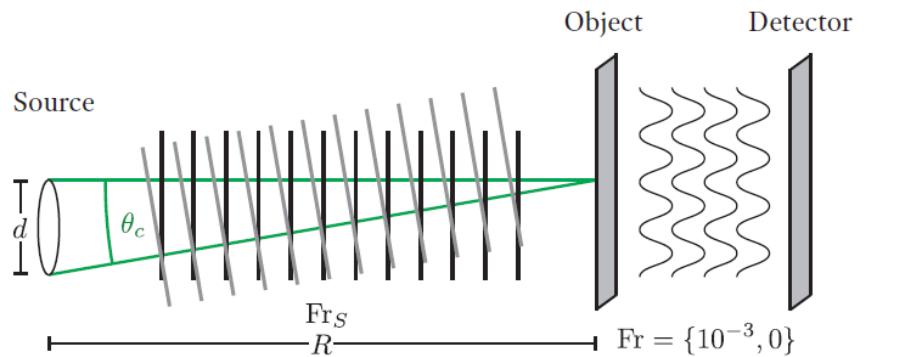
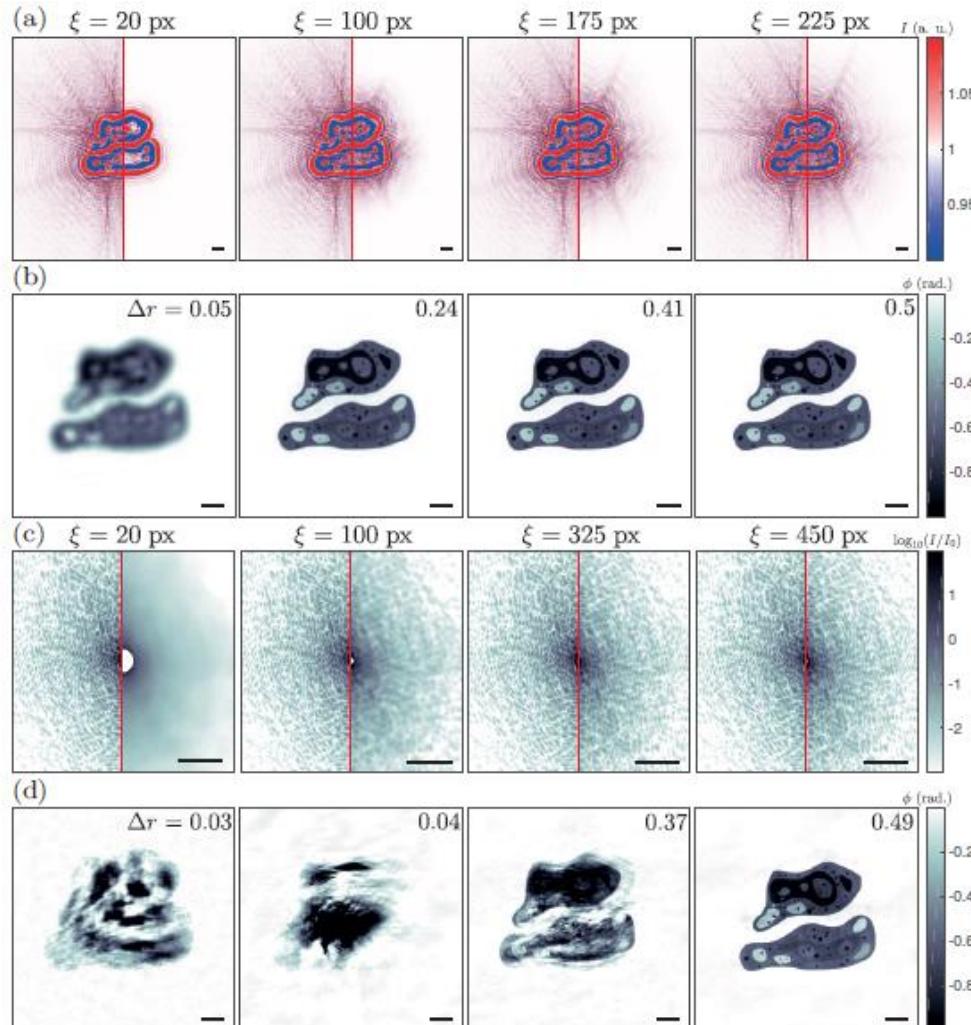


Error per pixel for all measurement planes -
How many modes are needed for the reconstruction?



Coherence-Resolution relationship

influence of lateral coherence length ξ on reconstruction quality



$$\xi = \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{R}{d} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{1}{\theta_c}, \quad \theta_c = \frac{\lambda}{2\xi}$$

natural units:
 ξ in pixel, Fresnel number F

$$q(\alpha) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \sin(\alpha) \quad \alpha \in \{-\theta_c/2, \theta_c/2\}$$

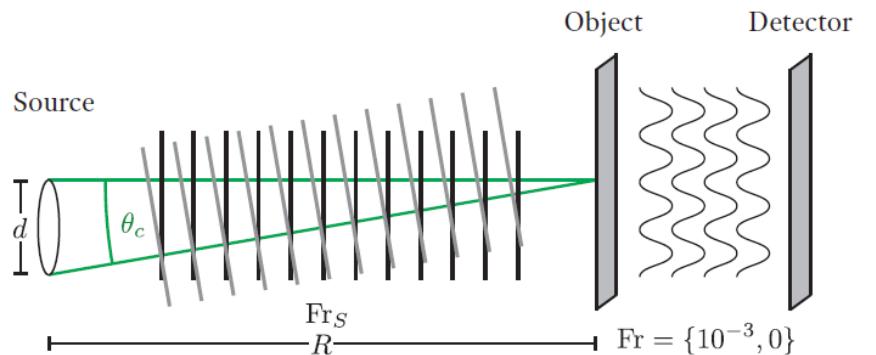
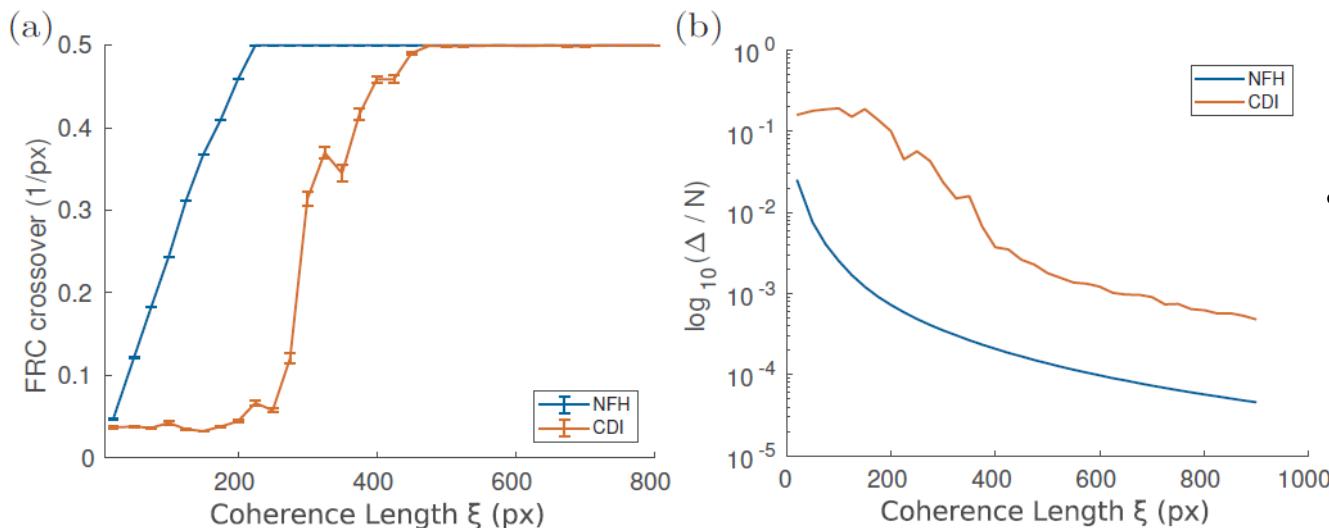
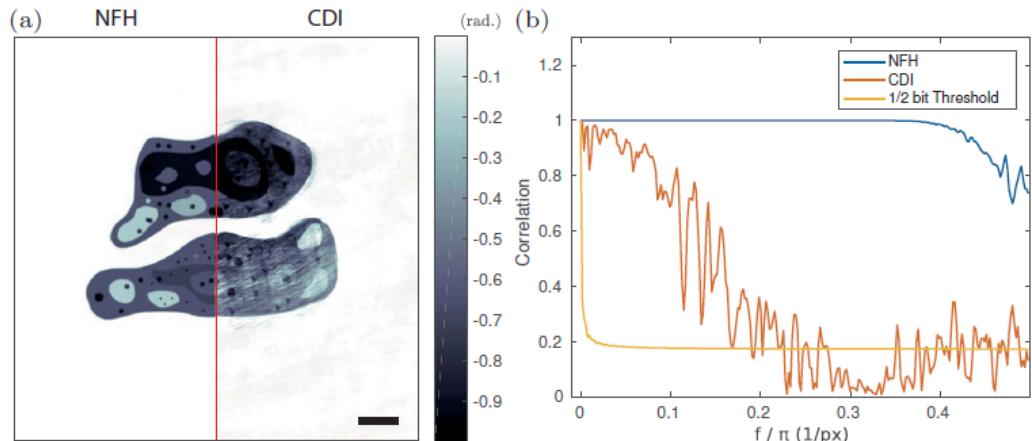
$$\alpha = \zeta \theta_c / 2, \zeta \in \{-1, 1\}$$

$$q = \frac{\pi \zeta}{2\xi}$$

- simulate partial coherence
- equivalent to convolution of hologram
- but in reconstruction:
falsely assume full coherence & compute error

Coherence-Resolution relationship

example: coherence length $\xi = 200$ px
NFH (near-field holography) versus CDI



$$\xi = \frac{\lambda R}{2d} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{1}{\theta_c}, \quad \theta_c = \frac{\lambda}{2\xi} \quad \text{natural units:}$$

ξ in pixel, Fresnel number F

$$q(\alpha) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \sin(\alpha) \quad \alpha \in \{-\theta_c/2, \theta_c/2\}$$

$$\alpha = \zeta \theta_c / 2, \zeta \in \{-1, 1\}, i$$

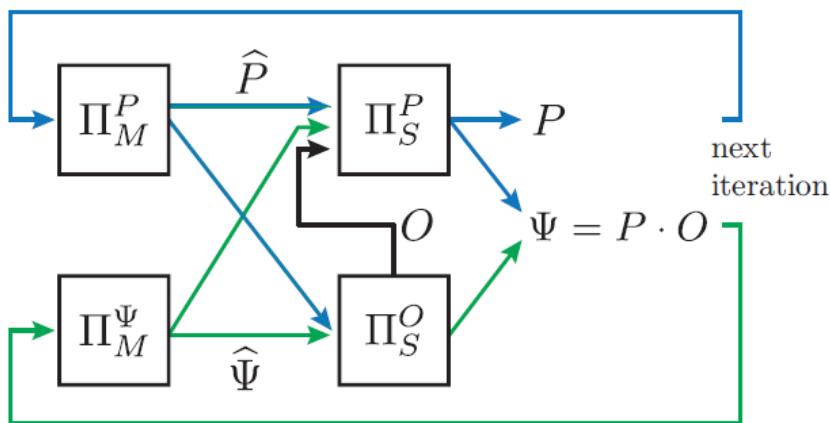
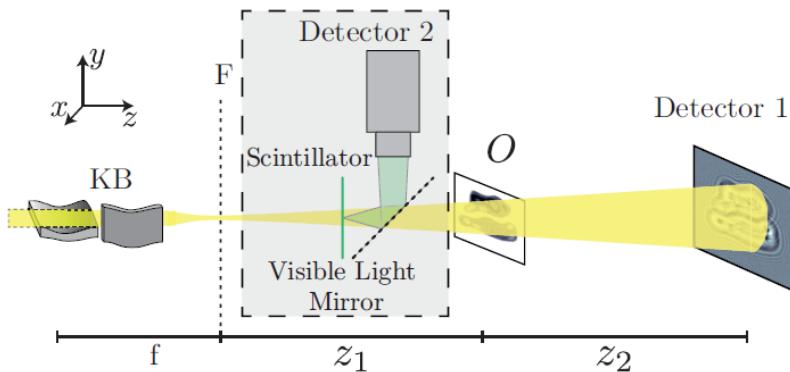
$$q = \frac{\pi \zeta}{2\xi}$$

- NFH more tolerant than CDI towards partial coherence

but so far: many measurements
how about single FEL pulse ?

Simultaneous probe and object reconstruction from single shot

2 detection planes: empty beam and object in beam recorded simultaneously
transparent scintillator and mirror in front of object



divide & update algorithm
2 measurements and separability

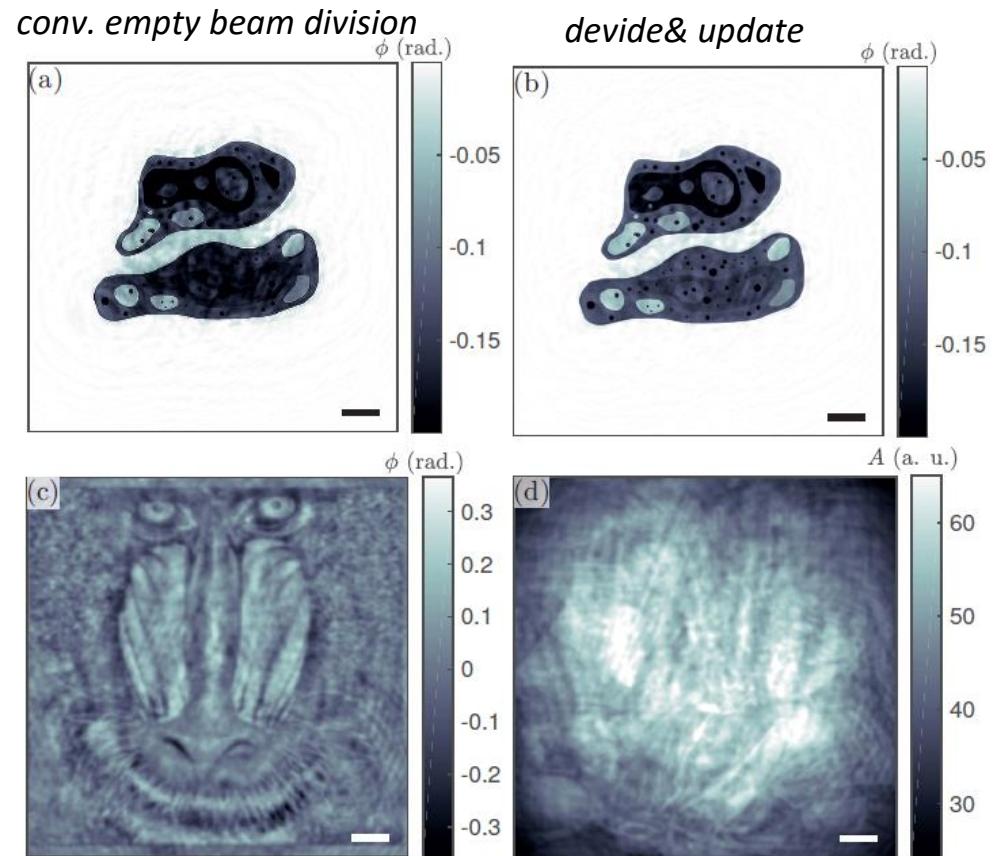
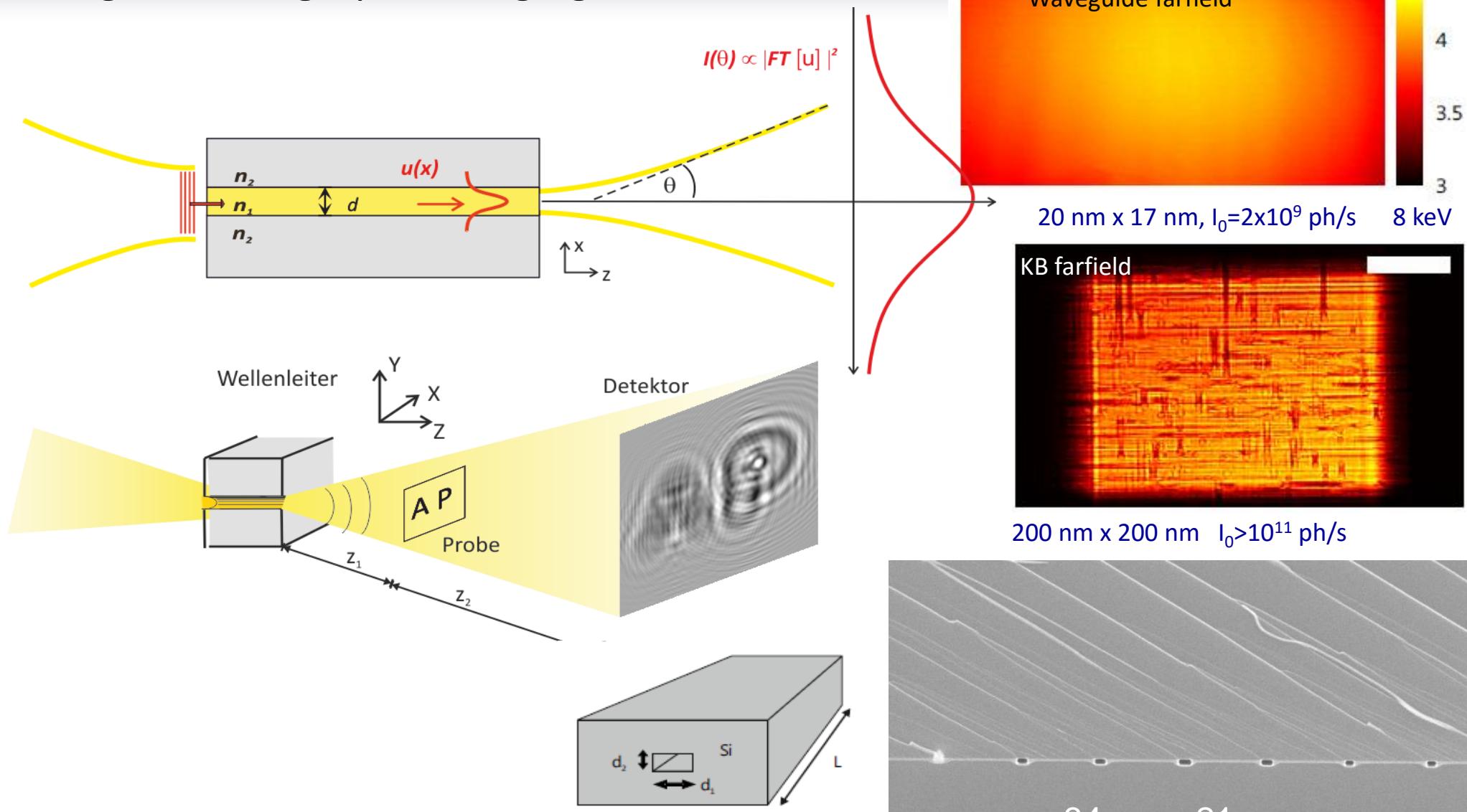


Fig. 6. Results obtained with divide&update for simulated noisy data with $\mu = 200$ ph/px after 4000 iterations. (a) The reconstructed object phases, obtained from conventional flat-field corrected data using RAAR. (b) The reconstructed object obtained from d&u. (c) Phases and (d) amplitudes of the reconstructed probe. The scale bar indicates 50 px.

Waveguide holographic imaging



A. Jarre et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 2005, C. Fuhse et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 2006

T. Salditt et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 2008

S. Krüger et al., Opt. Express 2010; Krüger et al. J. Synchr. Rad. 2012,

M. Osterhoff, T.Salditt NJP, 2012, H. Neubauer, et al., JAP 2014

GINIX – the Göttingen Instrument for Imaging with X-rays at beamline P10/PETRAIII

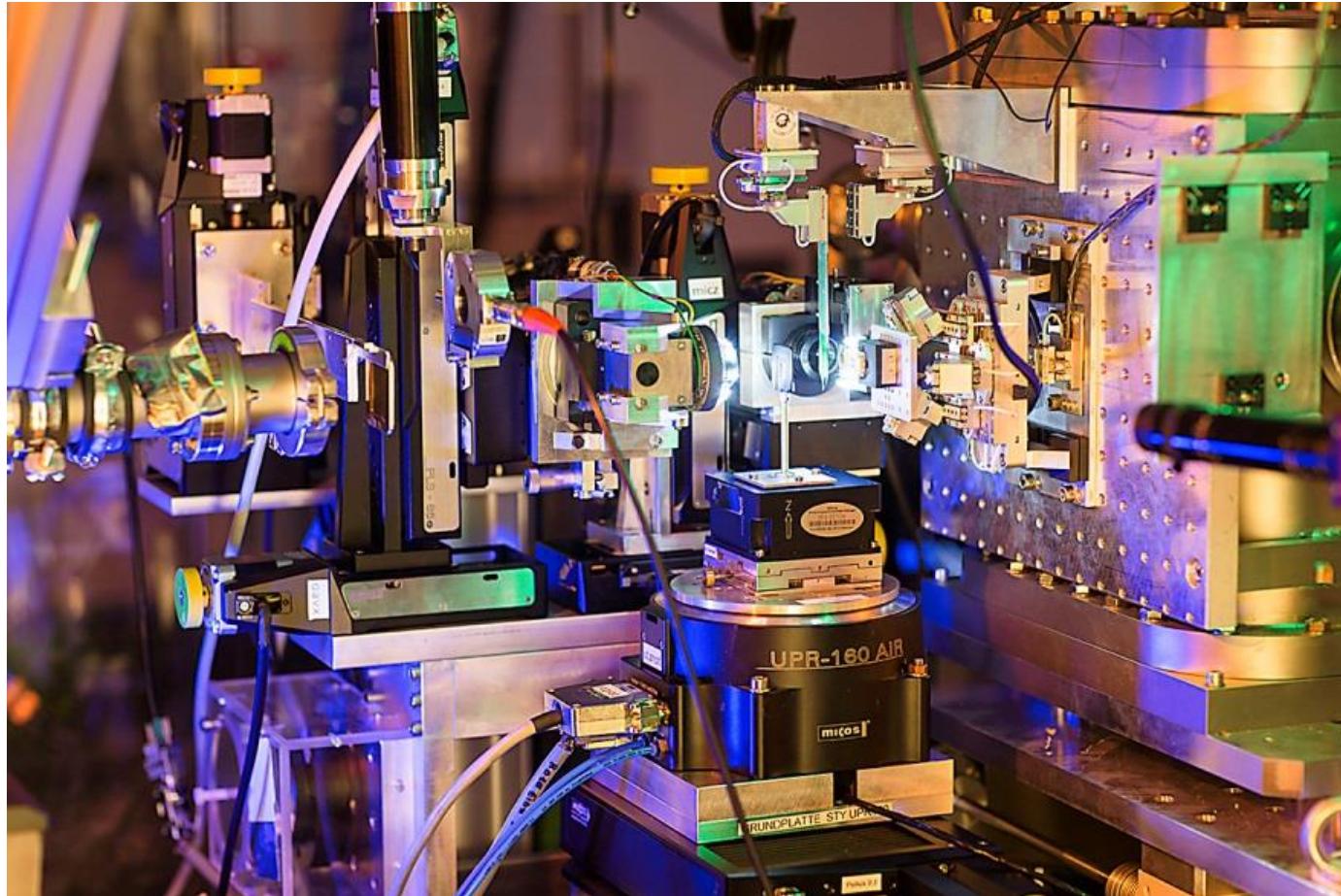
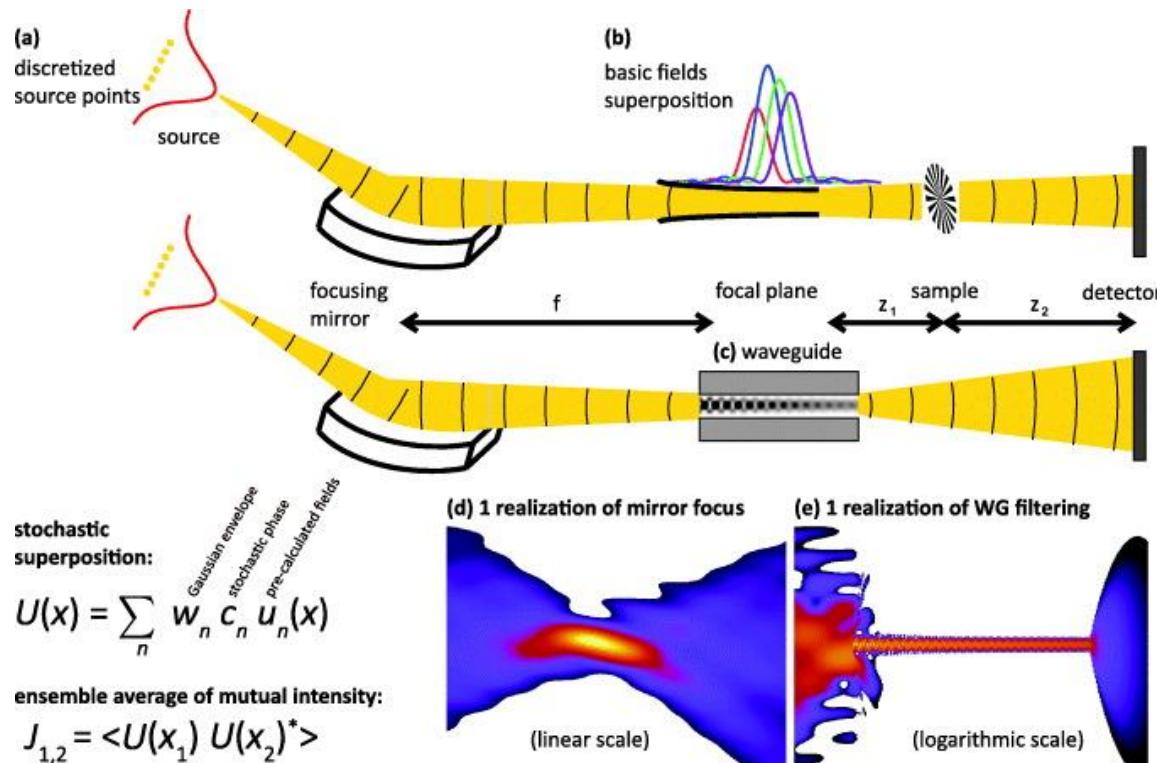


Photo: M. Osterhoff

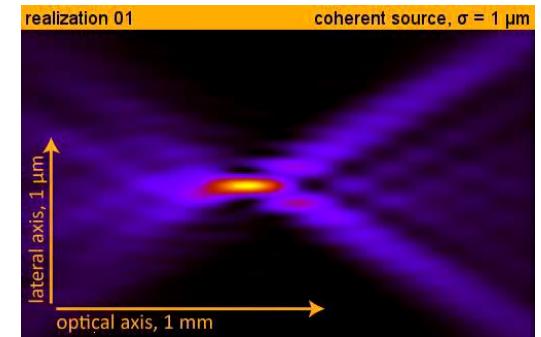
KB nano-focus: 200 nm spot size, 10^{11} ph/sec, 5-15 keV
waveguide optics, ptychography, nano-diffraction, holography
upgrade: time resolved imaging

Kalbfleisch et al. AIP Conf. 2011, Salditt et al JSR 2016

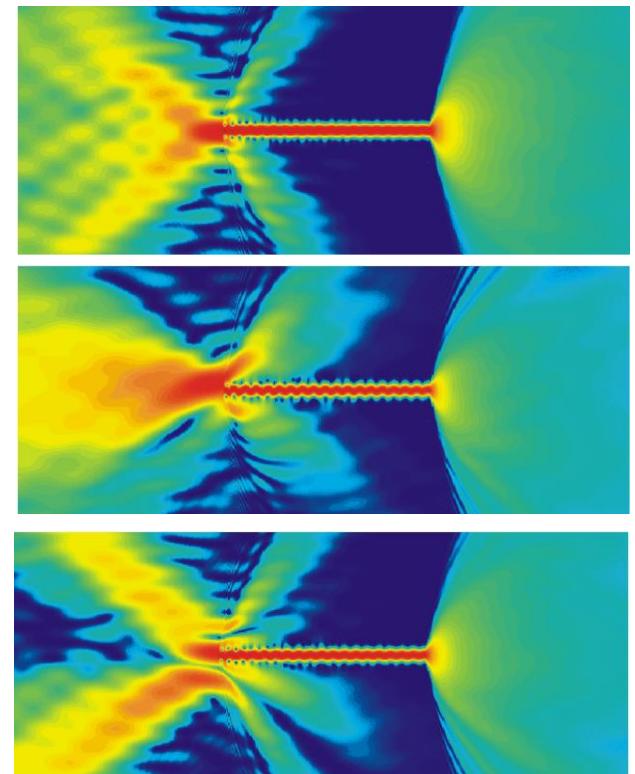
Coherence propagation, coupling, and model filtering



- decouples coherence from the source
- „slits“ down the beam
- quasi-spherical source,
- nearly aberration free, dispersion free
- after optimization: about 1e9 ph/sec (GINIX, P10)

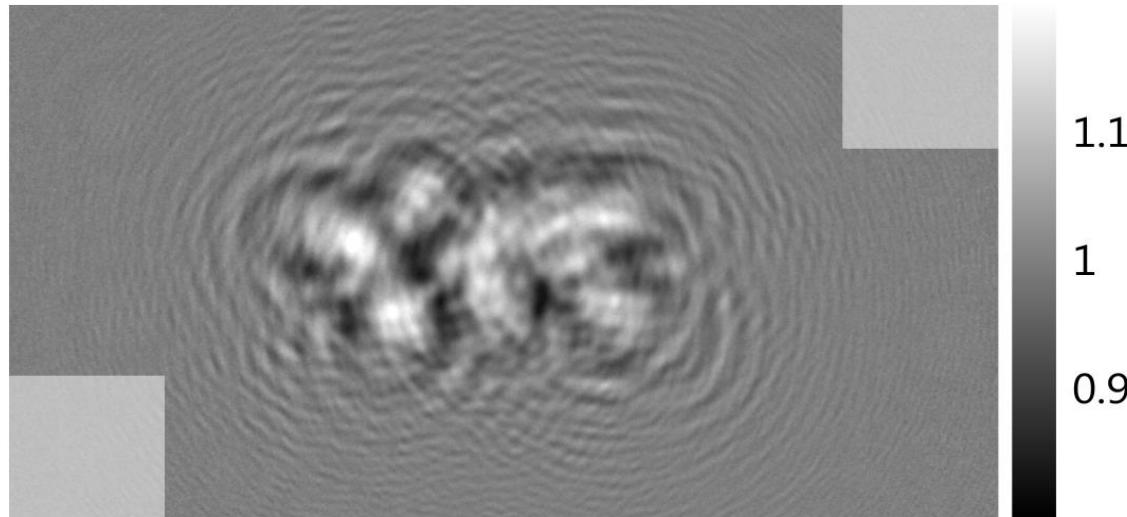


different stochastic realisations of the field

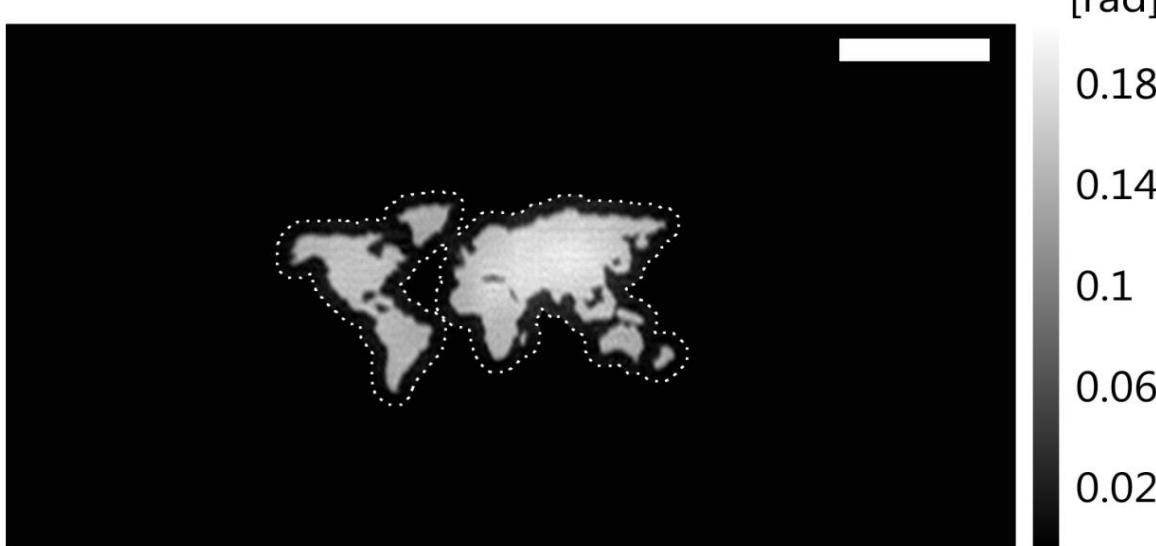


holographic imaging example

Test pattern in 200 nm Gold, 13.8 keV

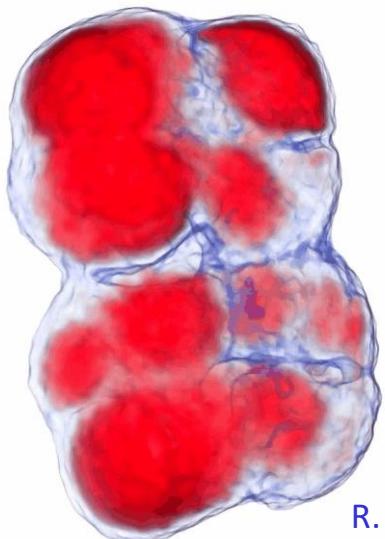
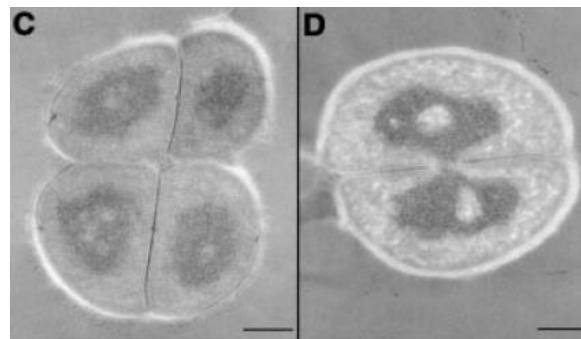


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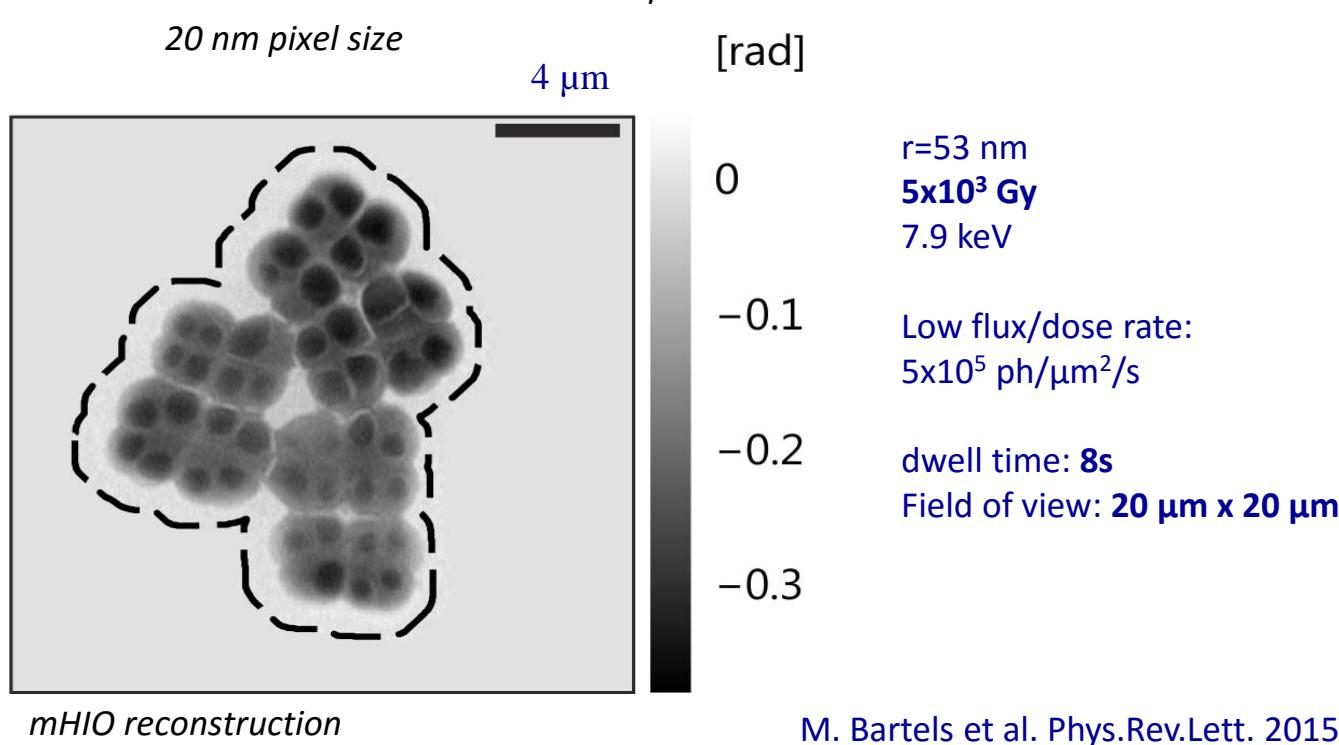
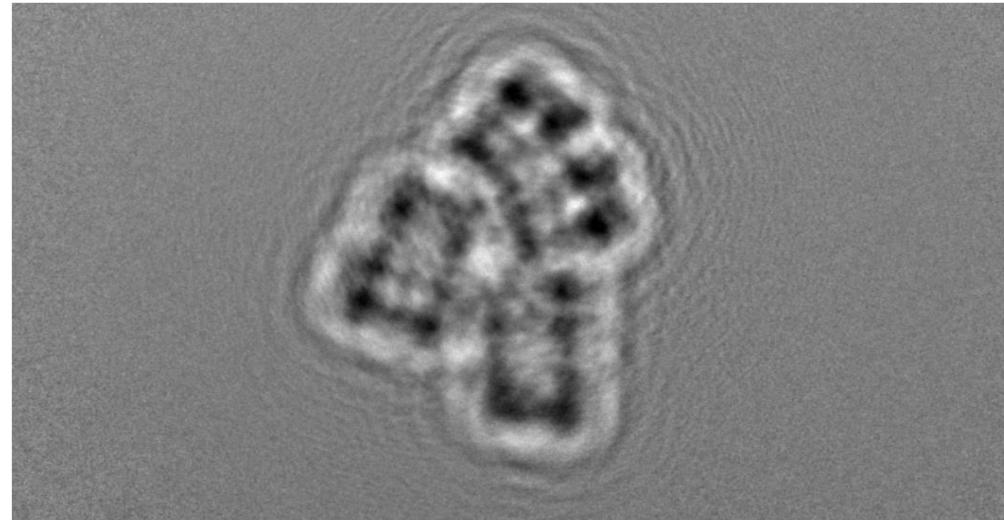


bacteria *Deinococcus Radiodurans*

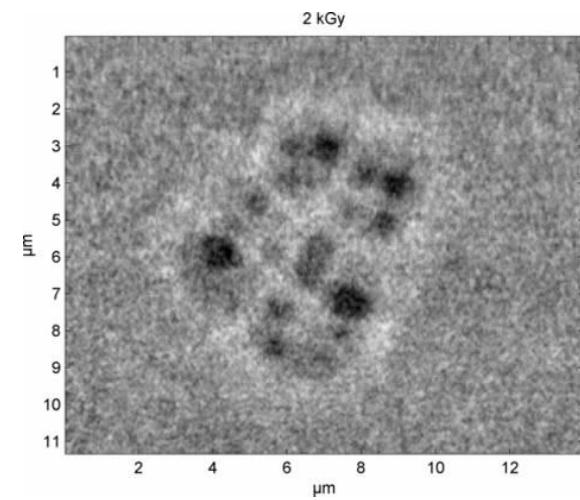
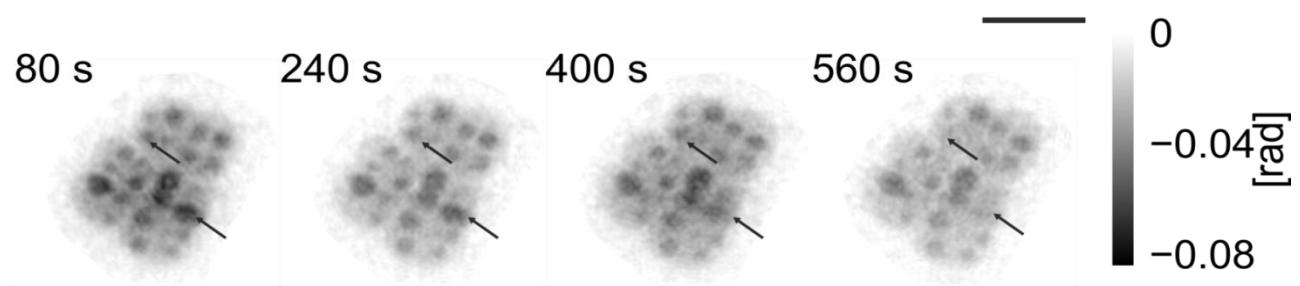
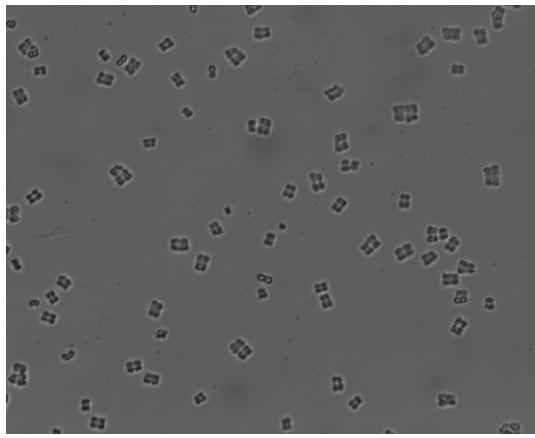
- Among most radiationresistant organisms on earth, can survive 15 kGy of ionizing radiation
- very effective DNA repair mechanism,
- DNA packing debated



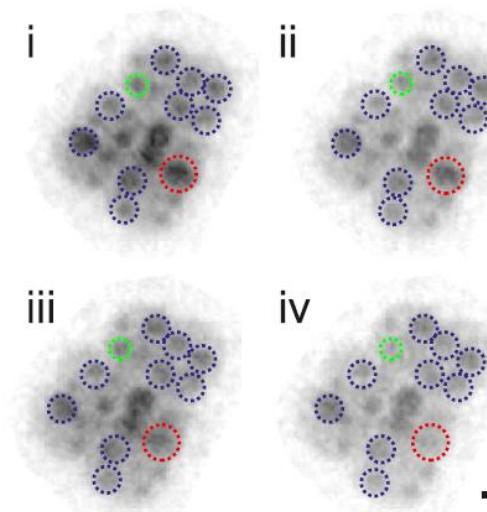
R. Wilke et al.,
Opt. Express 2012



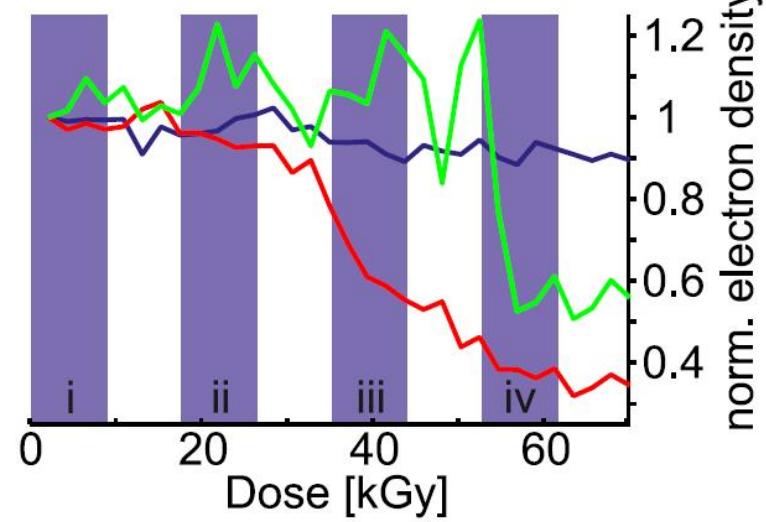
Living cells in cell culture chamber



(c) -0.08 — 0 [rad]



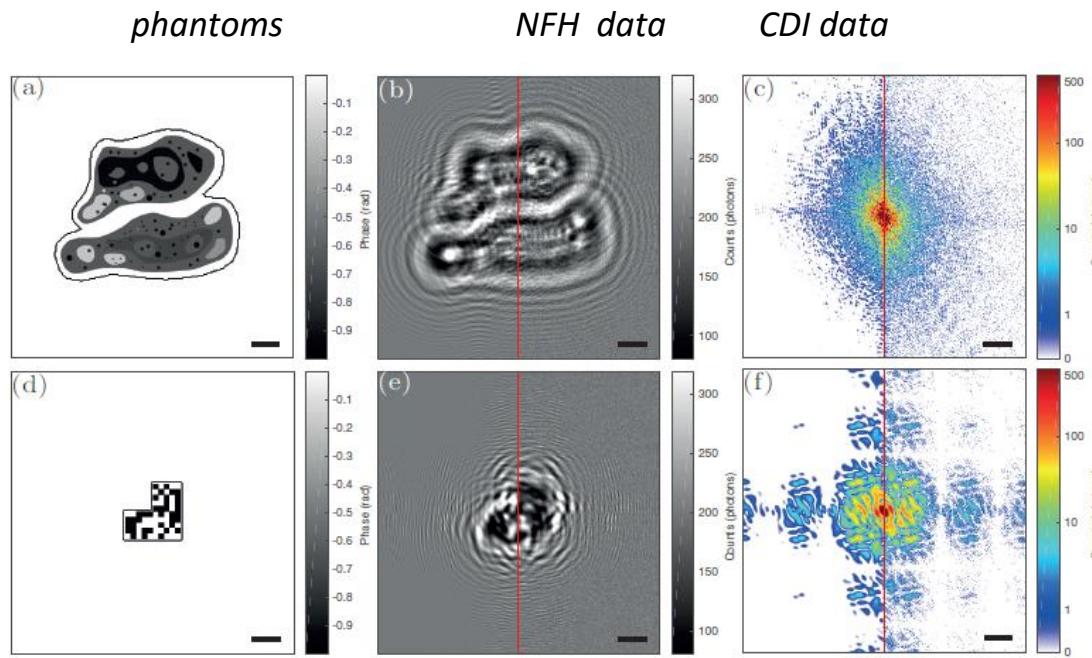
(d)



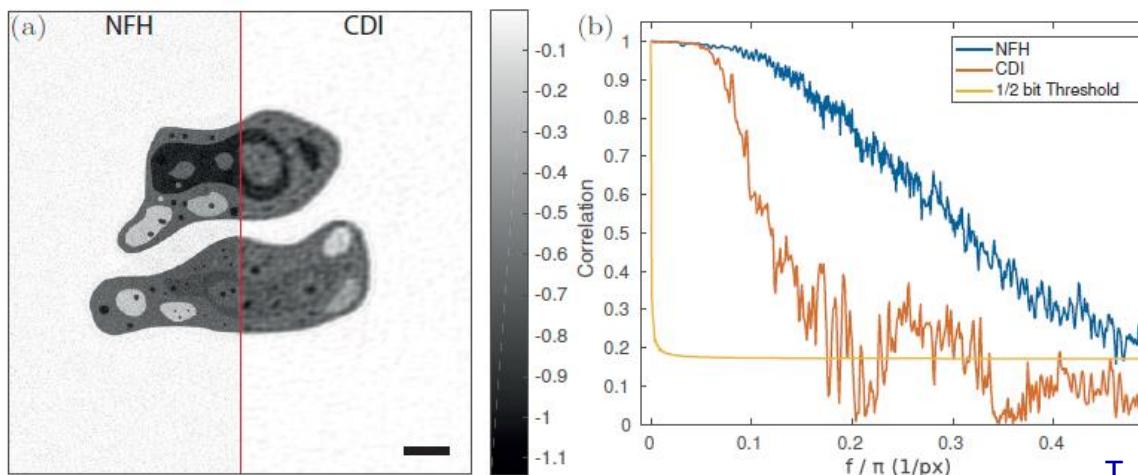
*living cells in liquid chamber
radiation damage after
very long exposures*

— each frame recorded for 80s

Dose-resolution relationships

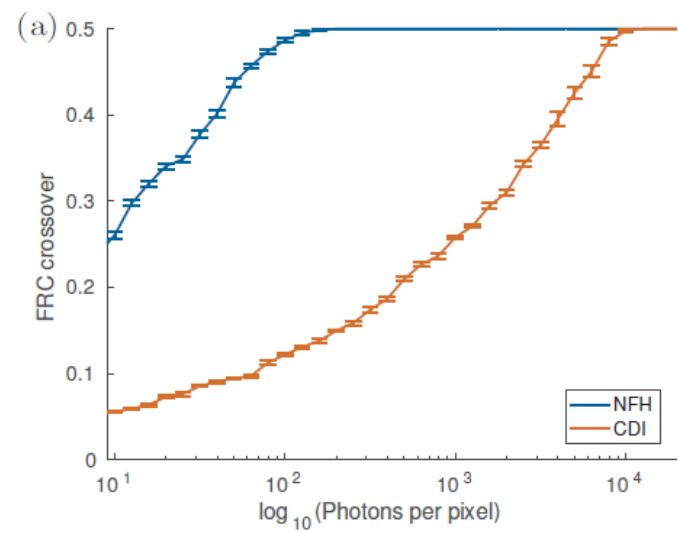


example: 200 ph/pixel

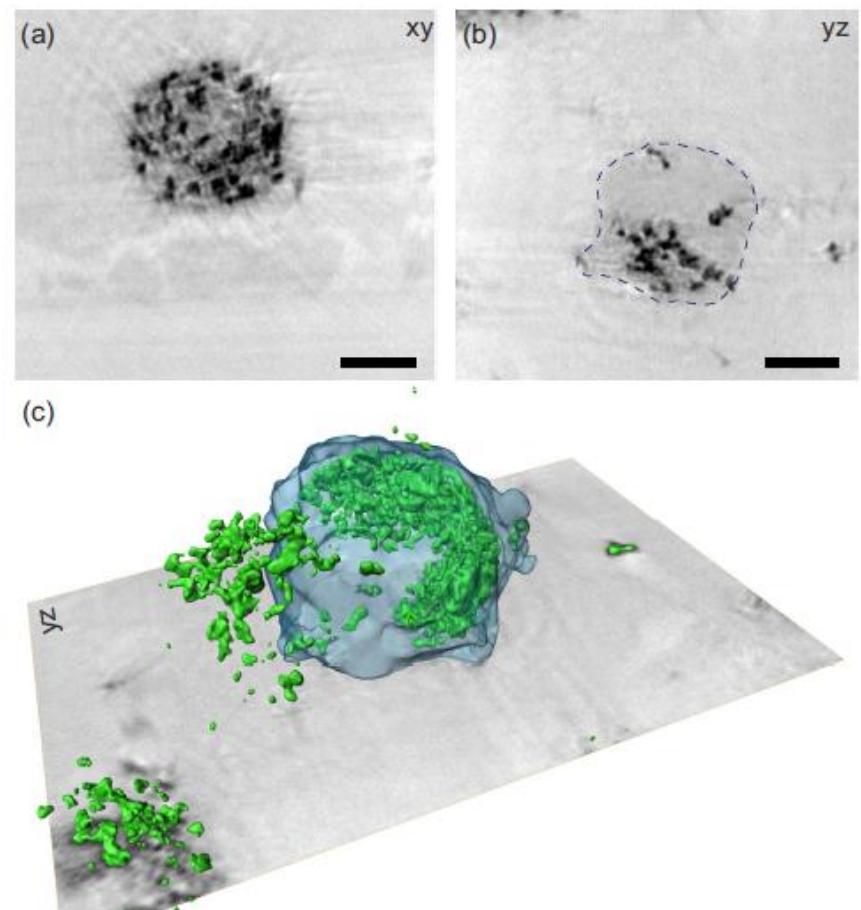
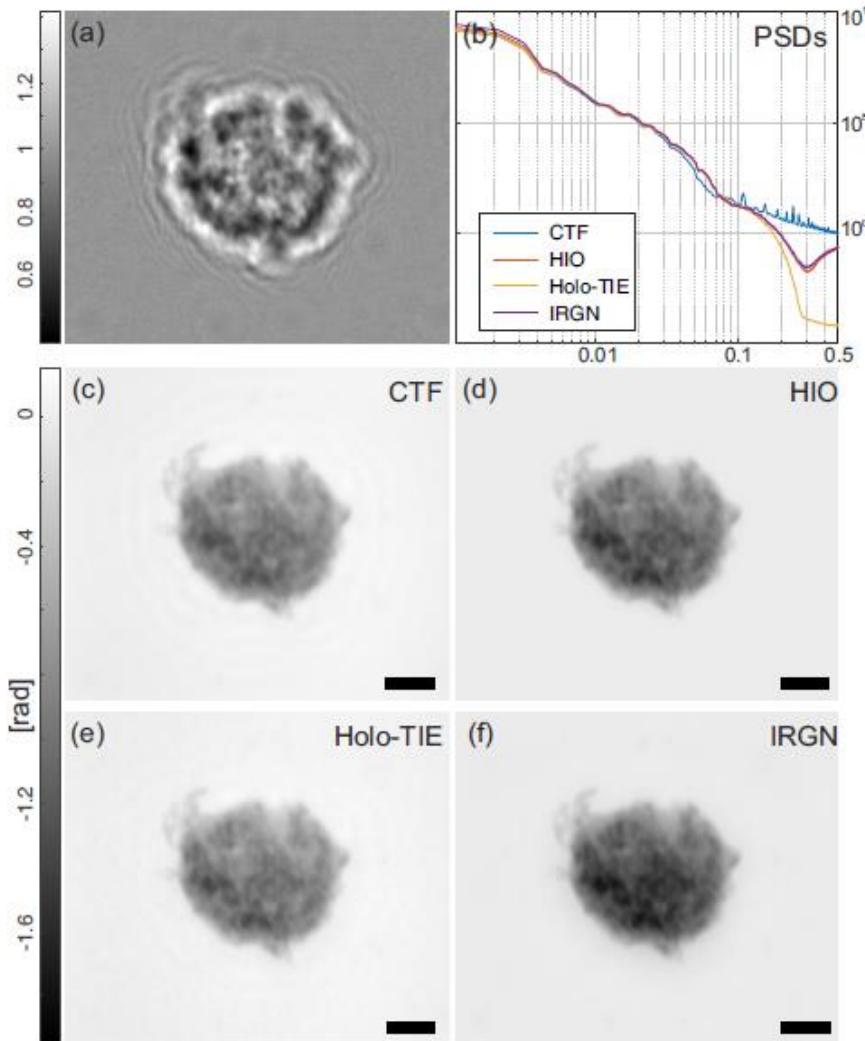


- simulate noise with fluence μ [ph/pixel]
- reconstruct NFH and CDI under same constraints
- determine resolution by Fourier Shell Correlation

-> **NFH significantly more dose efficient**



Tomography of a macrophage (after lunch)



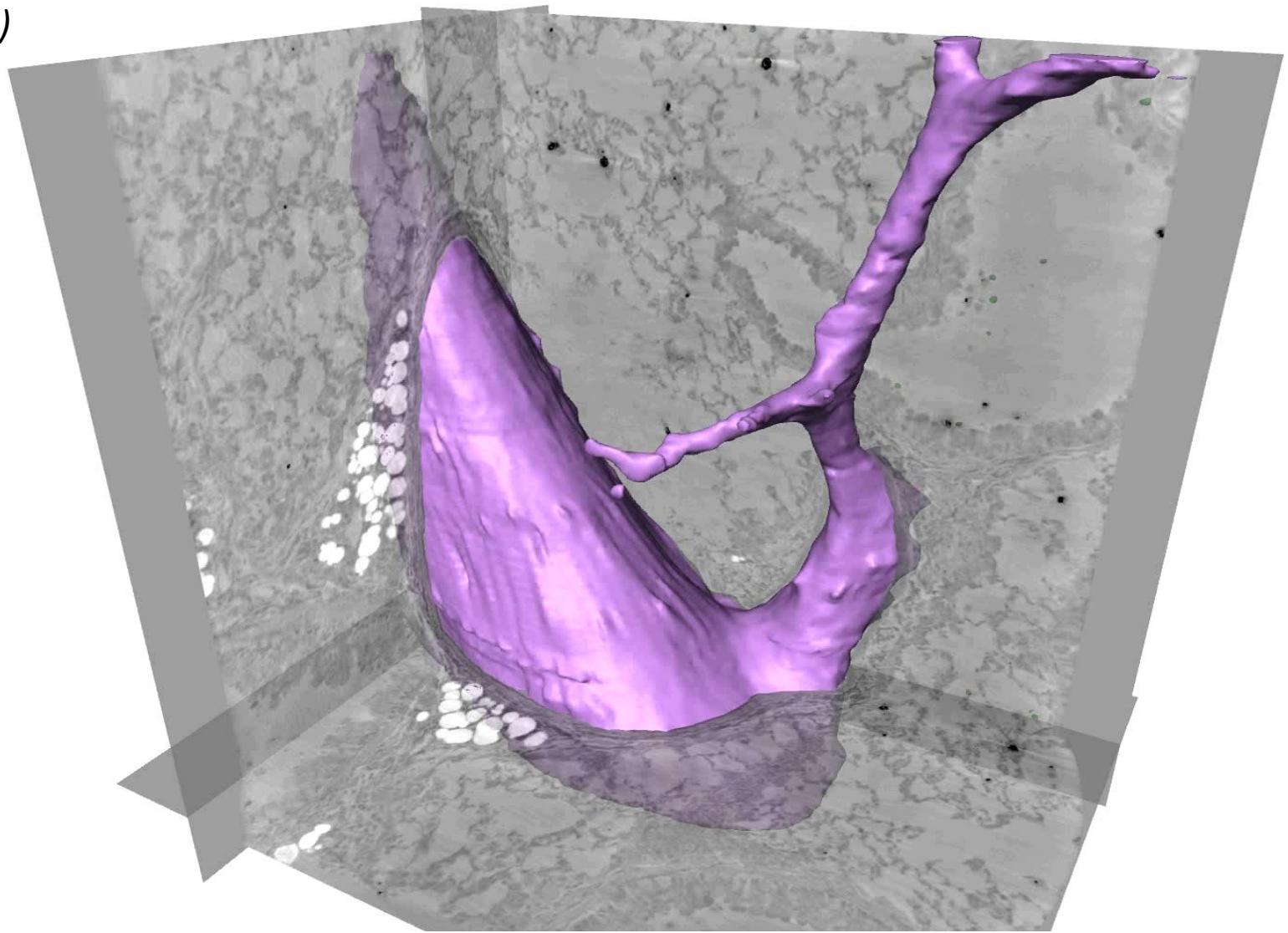
Optimized phase retrieval
M. Krenkel et al., Acta Cryst., 2017

Cells in functional environment: macrophages in lung tissue

blood vesells (purple)

barium (green)

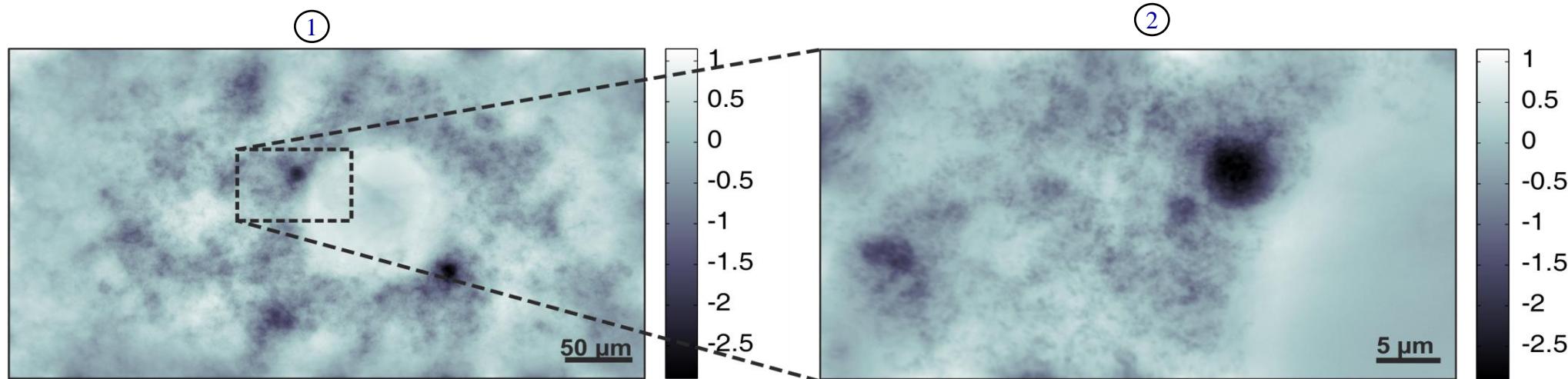
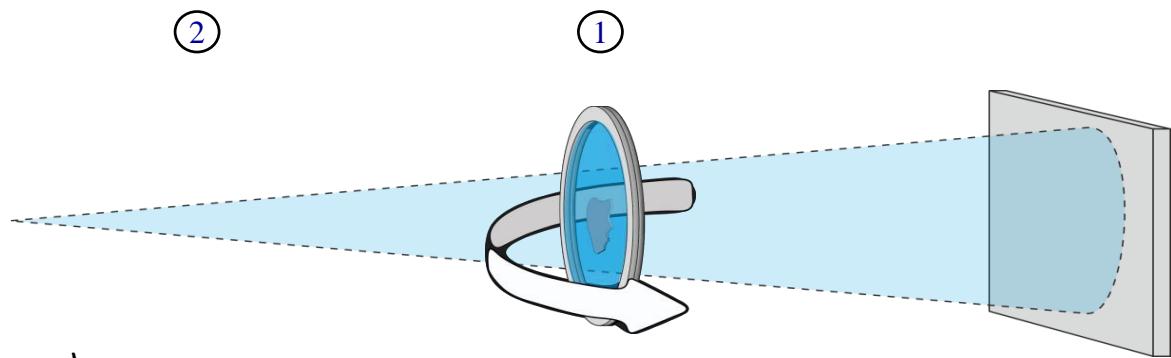
soft tissue (yellow)



To higher resolution

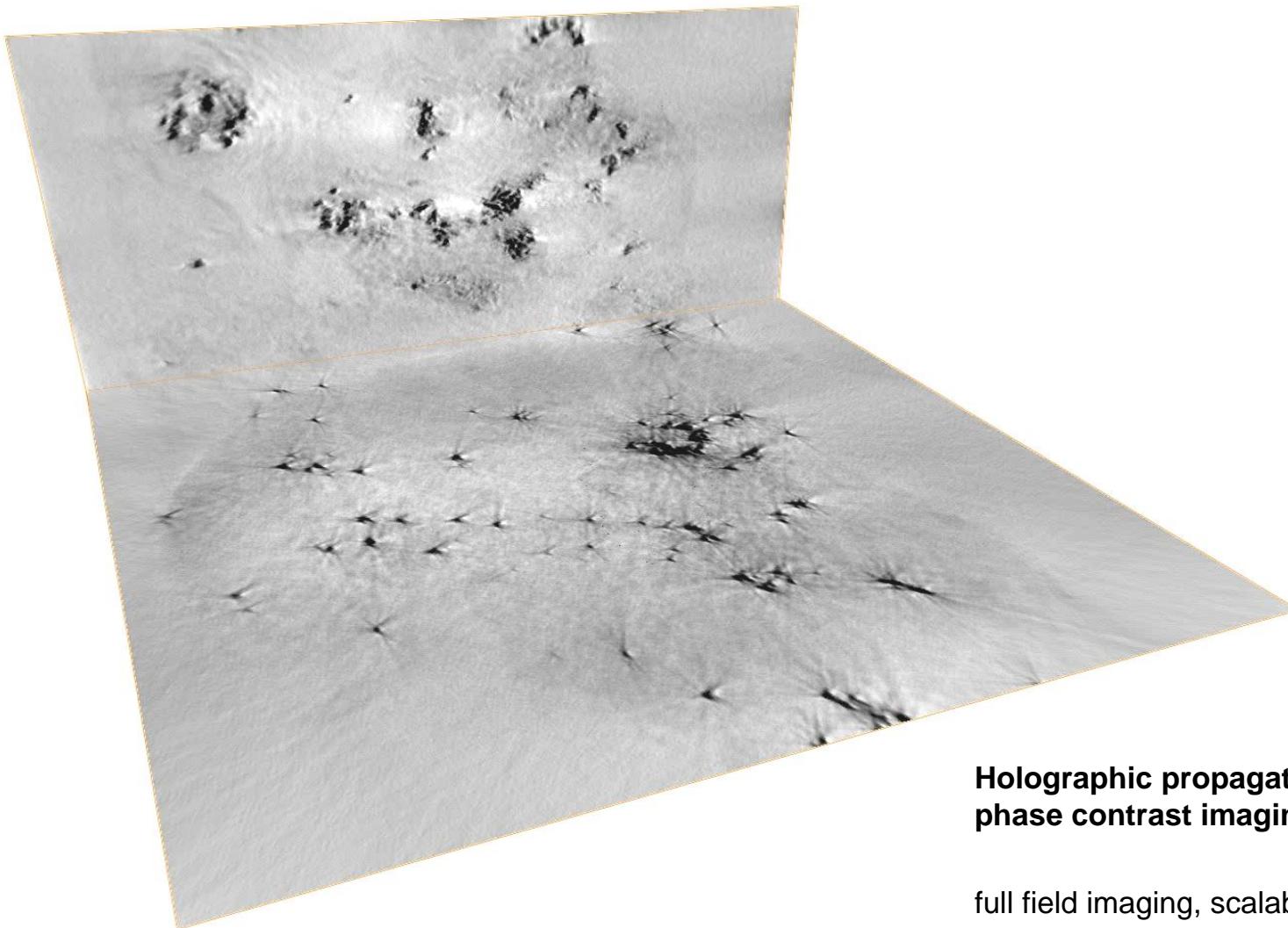
*holographic projection of
lung tissue slice in WG beam
zoom to ROI by moving
closer to the focus*

*CTF based phase retrieval (1 or multiple distances)
region of interest tomography*



blood vessel / barium / bronchial walls (yellow) / single cell

lung tissue (mouse), 13.8keV , 50 nm voxel



**Holographic propagation based
phase contrast imaging**

full field imaging, scalable resolution & FOV
zoom-tomography: -> native hydrated soft tissue
-> sub-cellular resolution in large tissue in 3D

Advanced near-field tomography: simultaneous phase retrieval and 3D reconstruction

- standard tomography based on the 2D Radon transform

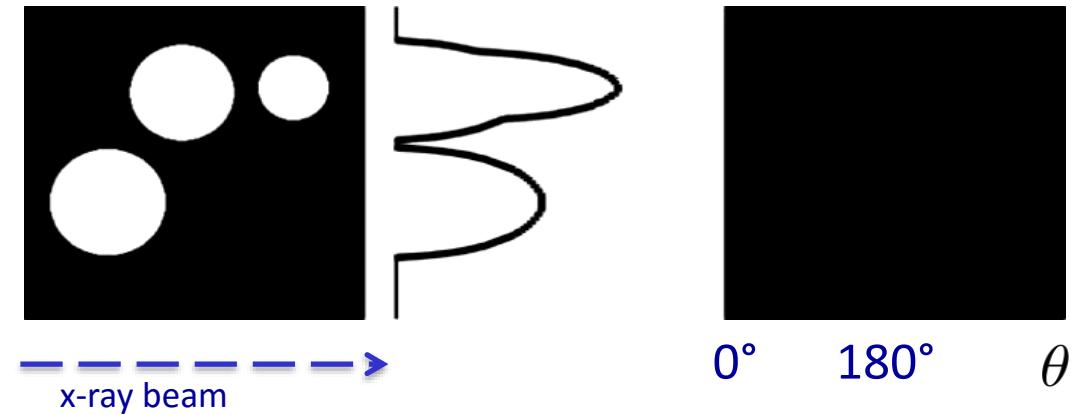
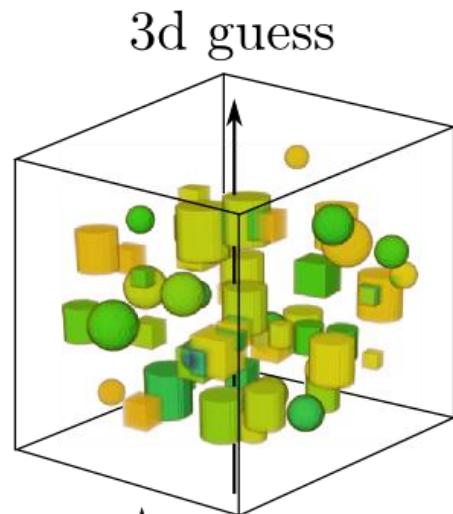
object

projection

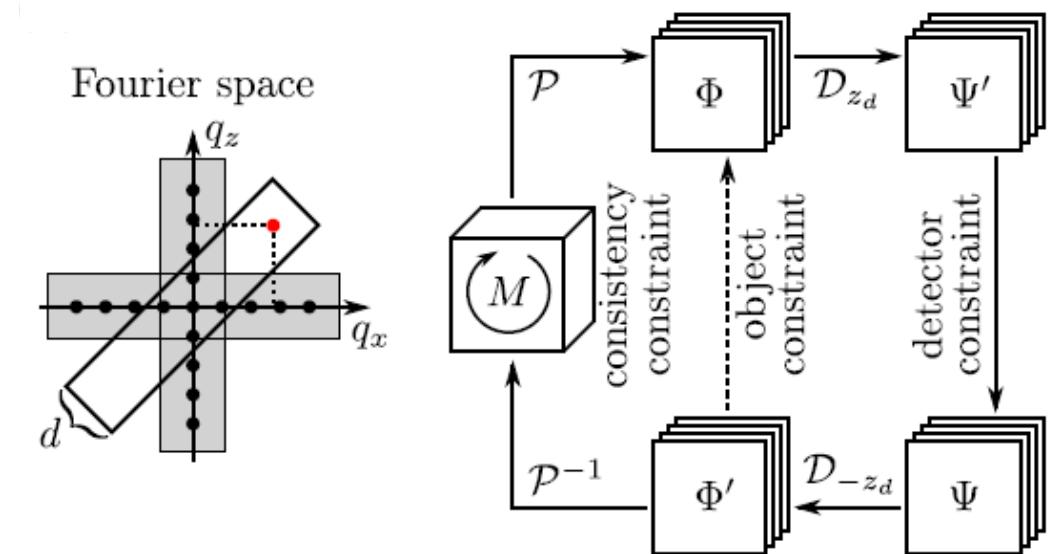
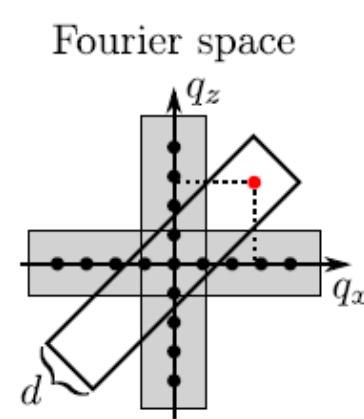
sinogram

- for finite object different slices (projections) are not independent

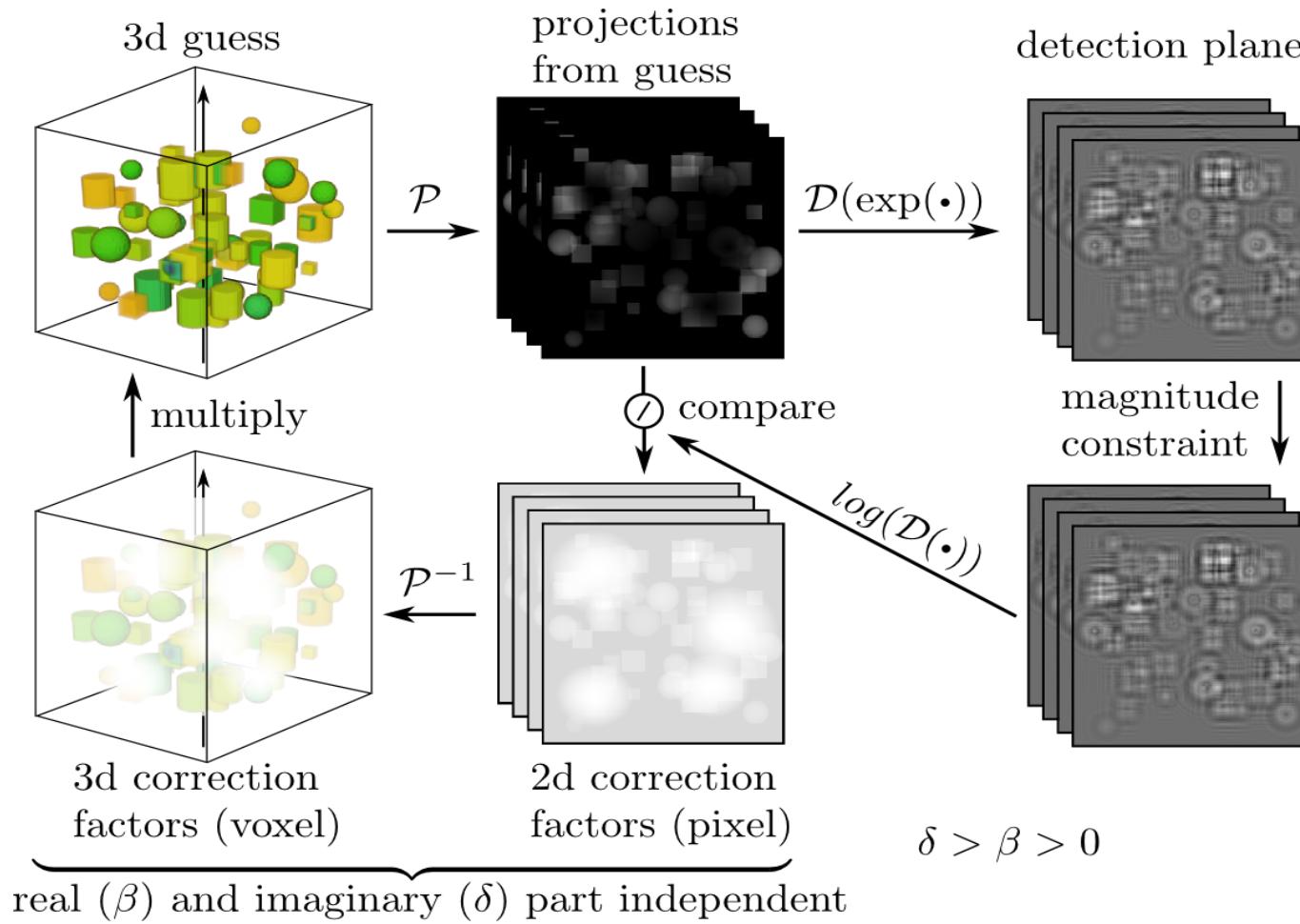
- in near field different planes are also coupled, (x,y,z_1) & (x,y,z_2)



- Helgason-Ludwig consistency conditions
- reconstruct „all in once“
- implement as ART
- 3D stabilizes phase retrieval
- overcomes need for a priors & linearisations

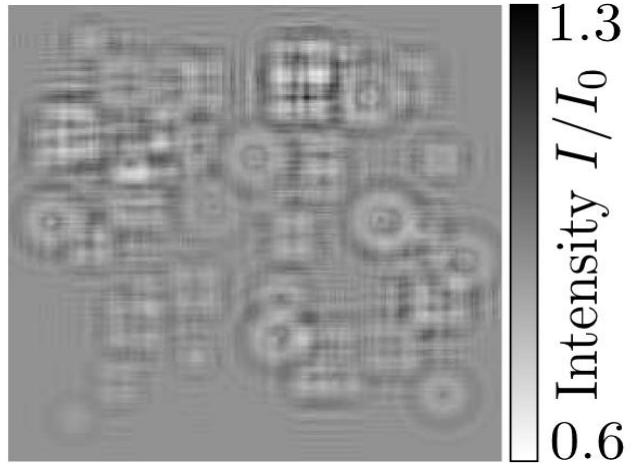


Iterative reprojection phase retrieval (IRP)

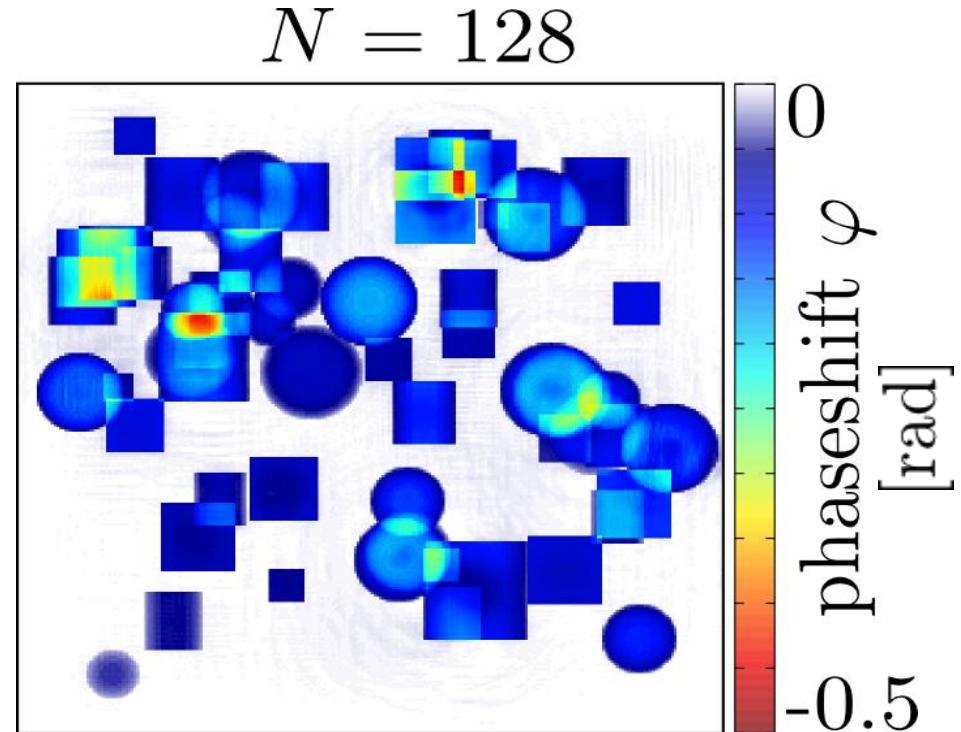
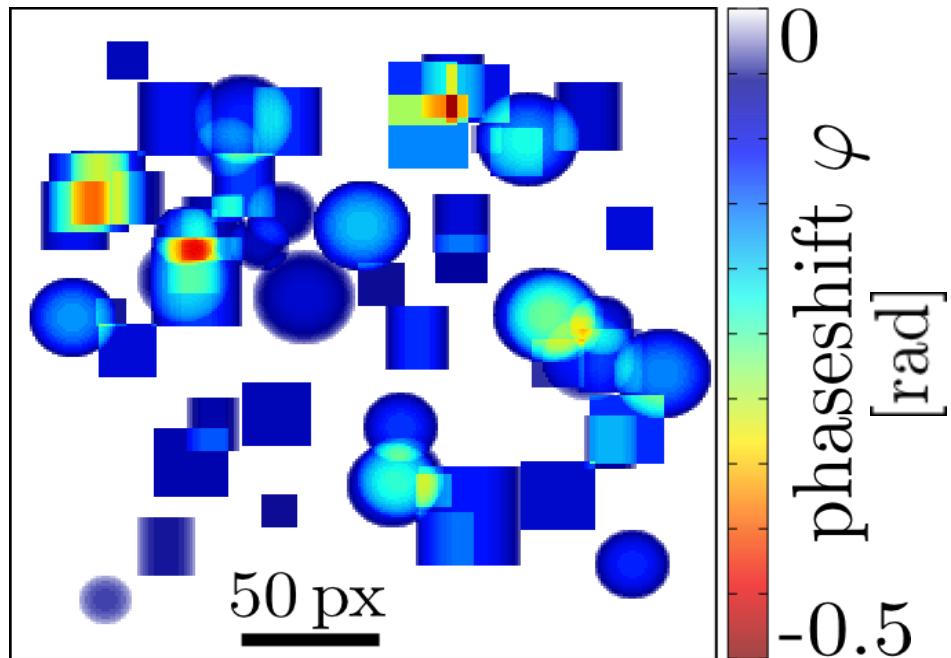


$$\Omega_{n+1} = \frac{\Omega_n}{N} \cdot \sum_{\alpha} \left(\mathcal{P}_{\alpha}^{-1} \frac{\Phi_{\alpha}}{\mathcal{P}_{\alpha}(\Omega_n)} \right)$$

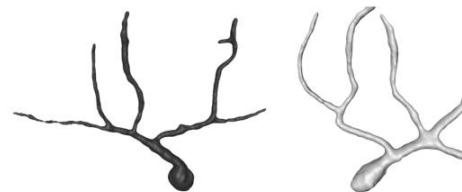
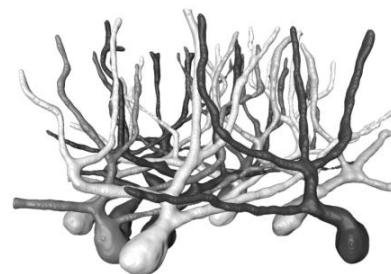
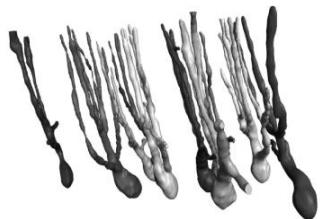
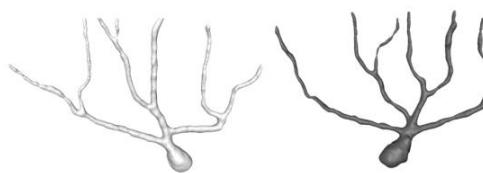
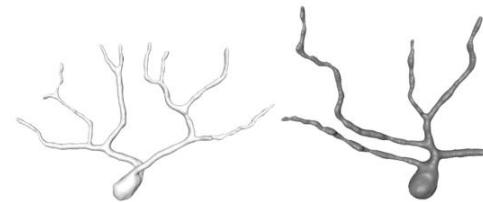
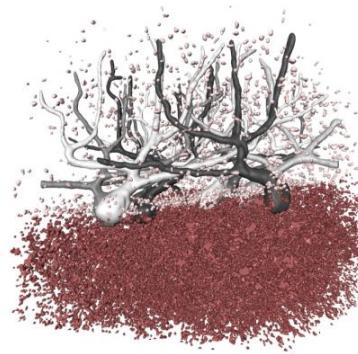
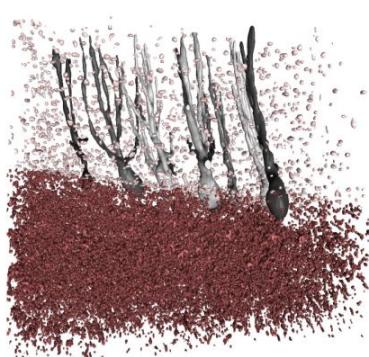
The benefit of tomography for phase retrieval



$F = 0.01, 256 \times 256 \text{ px}, 1000 \text{ it.}$
different materials , $\beta/\delta \in [0 \dots 0.15]$



II.
3d histology of neuronal tissue:

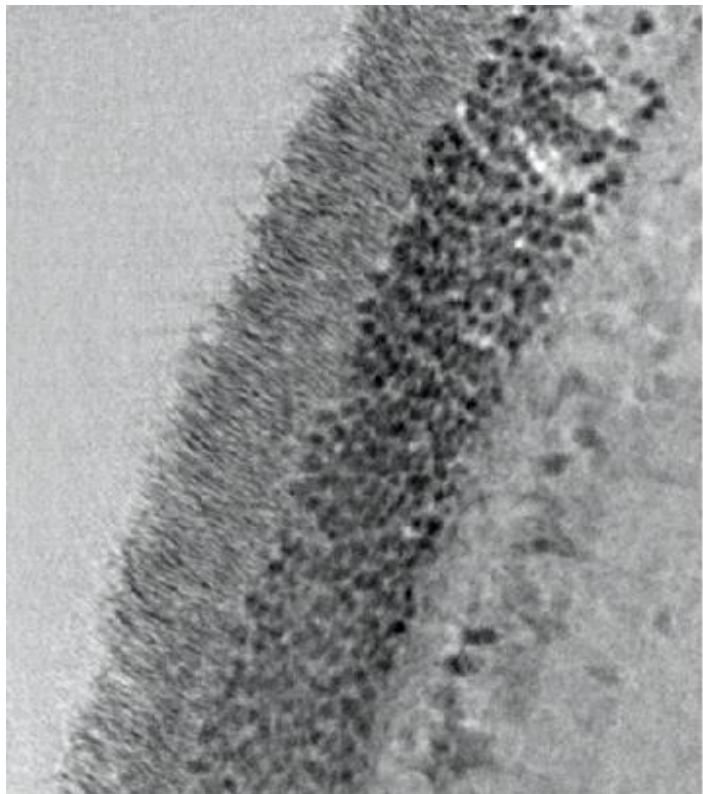


- cells in granular layer
- cells in molecular layer



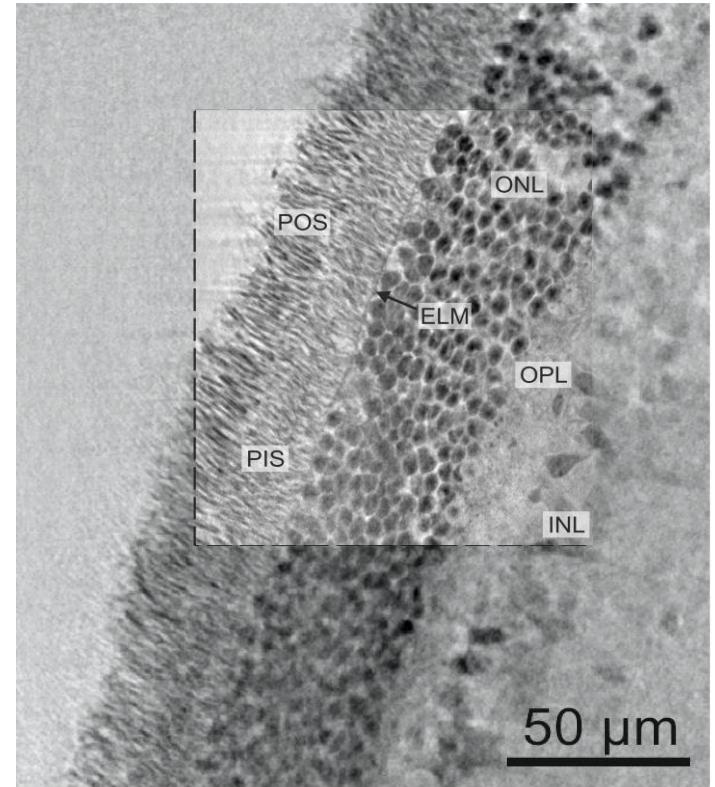
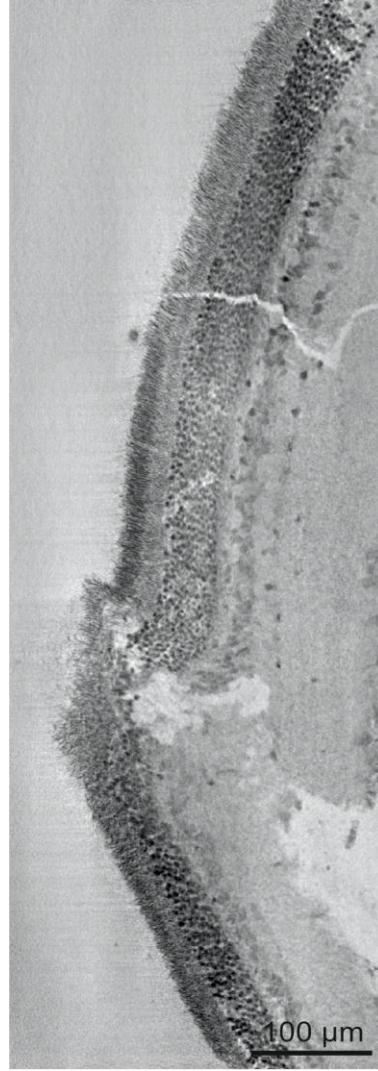
Mareike Töpperwien

mouse retina



'low resolution'-tomography

- effective pixel size: 182 nm
- 13.8 keV, 1 distance
- 900 projections, 1 s exp. time

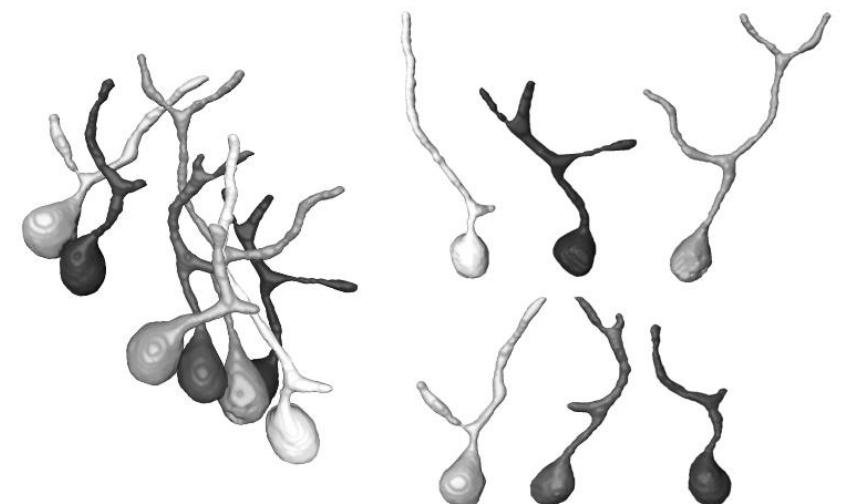
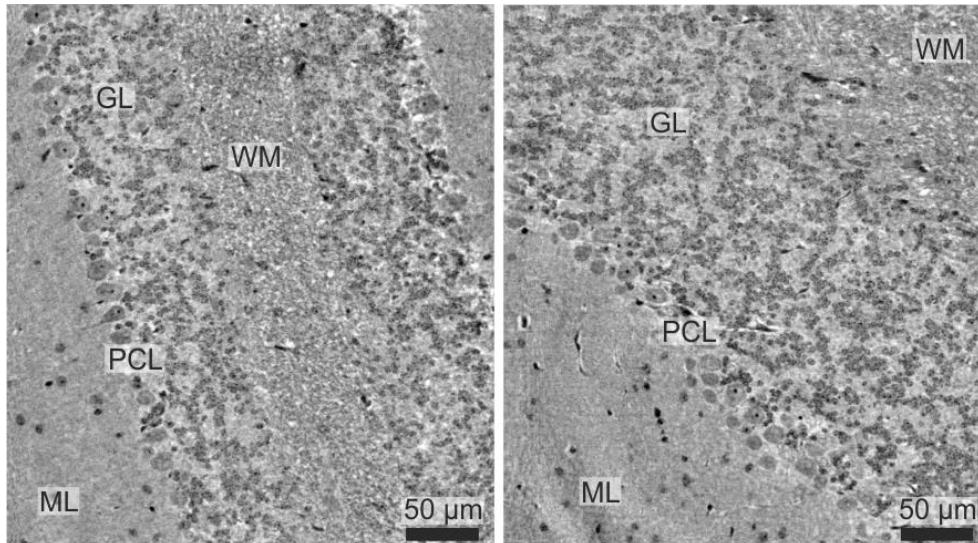
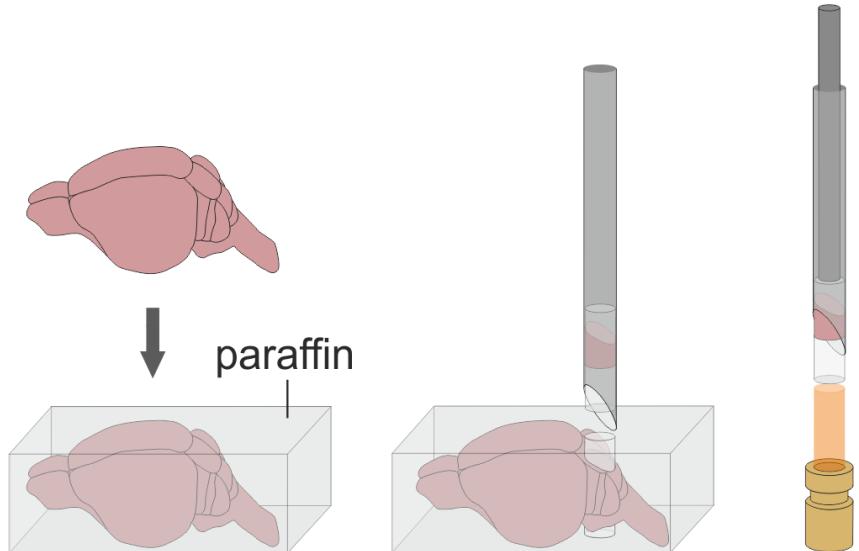


Zoom-tomography

- effective pixel size: 63 nm
- 13.8 keV, 4 distances
- 900 projections, 1 s exp. time

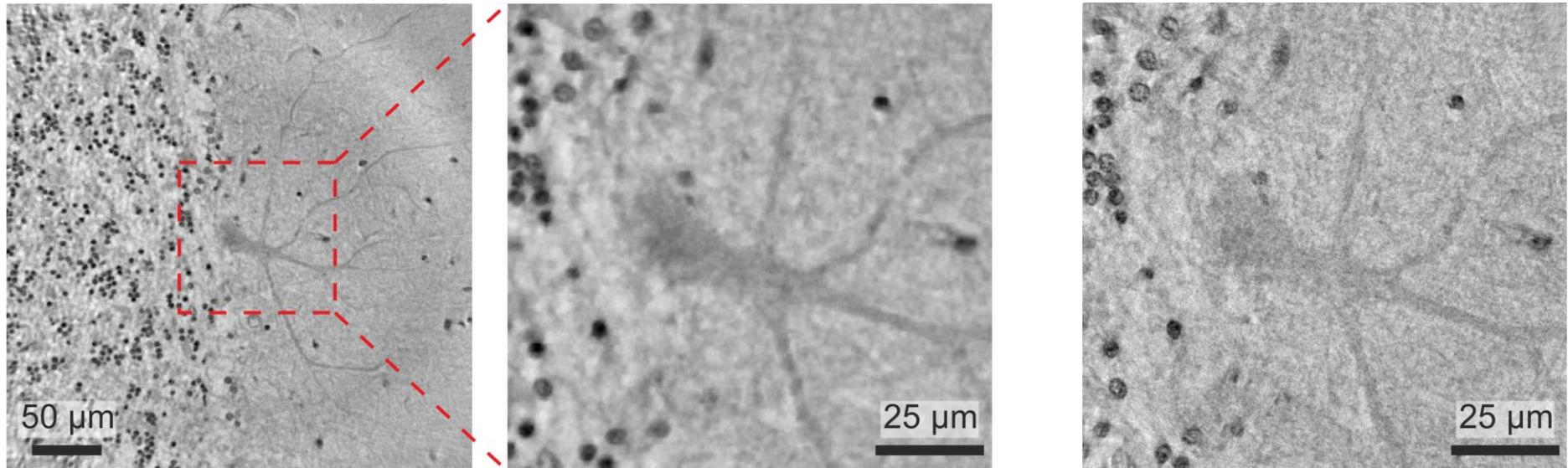
mouse brain biopsy (paraffin) / unstained

- 1 mm biopsy punch from unstained mouse brain in paraffin (region: cerebellum)
- effective pixel size: 186 nm
- 8 keV, 4 distances
- 1500 projections, 0.1 s exp. time



human cerebellum in paraffin / unstained

1 mm biopsy punch



'low resolution'-tomography

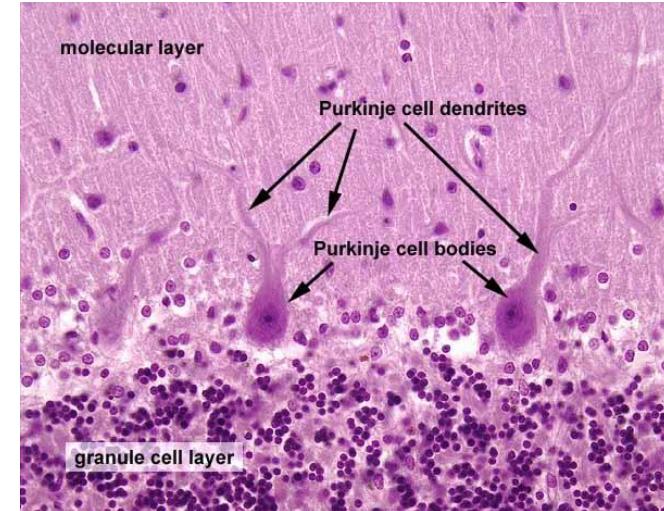
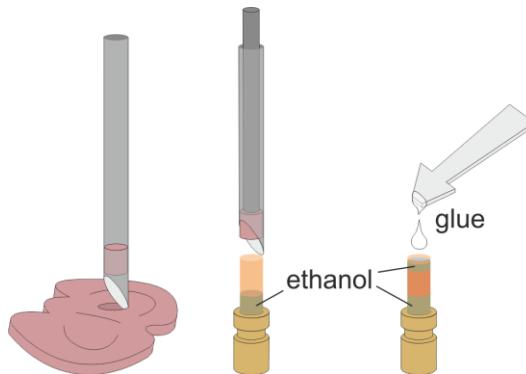
- effective pixel size: 186 nm
- 8 keV, 4 distances
- 1500 proj., 0.05 s exp. time

Zoom-tomography

- effective pixel size: 65 nm
- 8 keV, 4 distances
- 1500 projs., 0.05 s exp. time

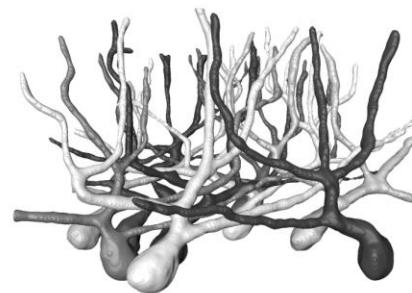
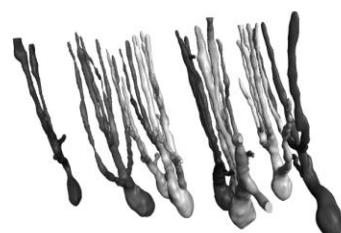
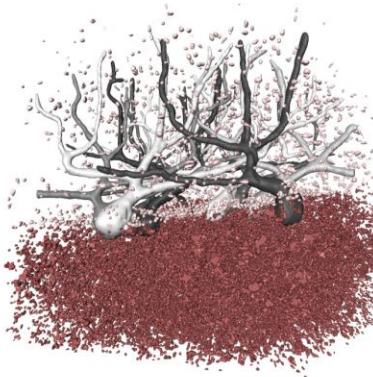
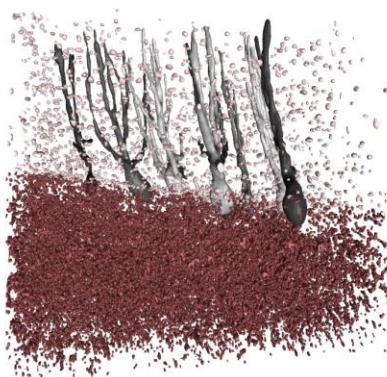
3d Histology: unstained human cerebellum

- 1 mm biopsy punch from unstained brain of mouse/human cerebellum
- paraffin embedded or in ethanol
- effective pixel size: 186 nm / zoom: 65nm
- 8 keV, 4 distances
- 1500 projections, 0.05 s exp. time

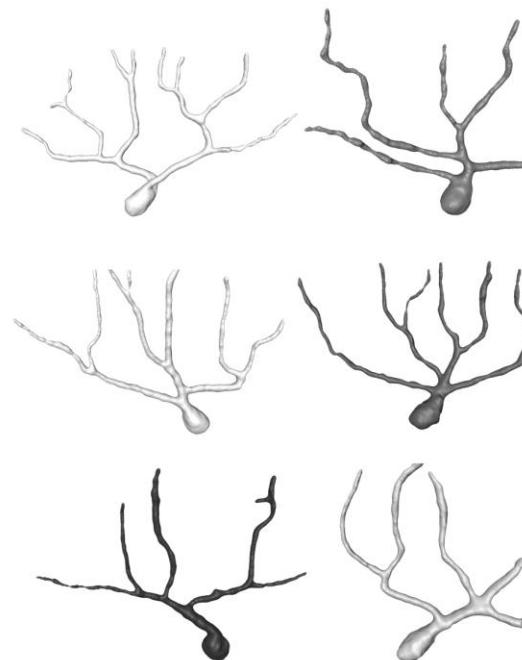


<http://www.siumed.edu/~dking2/ssb/NM031b.htm>

human/ paraffin embedded



■ cells in granular layer
■ cells in molecular layer

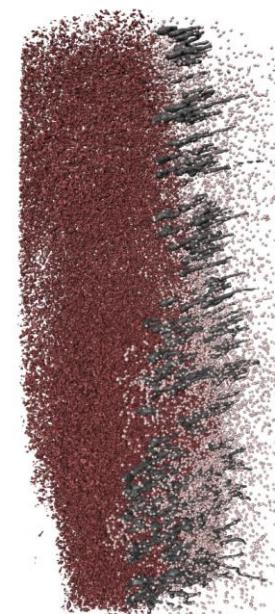
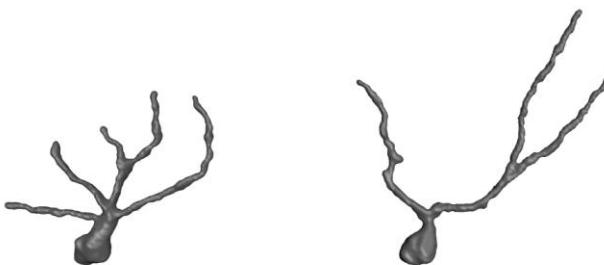
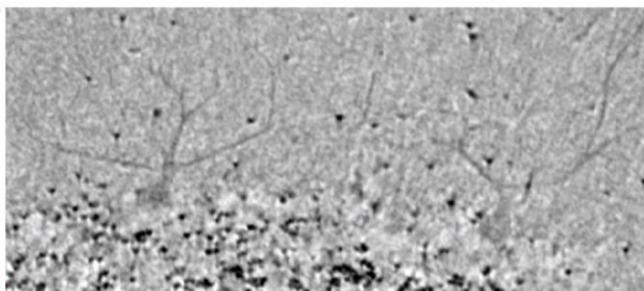
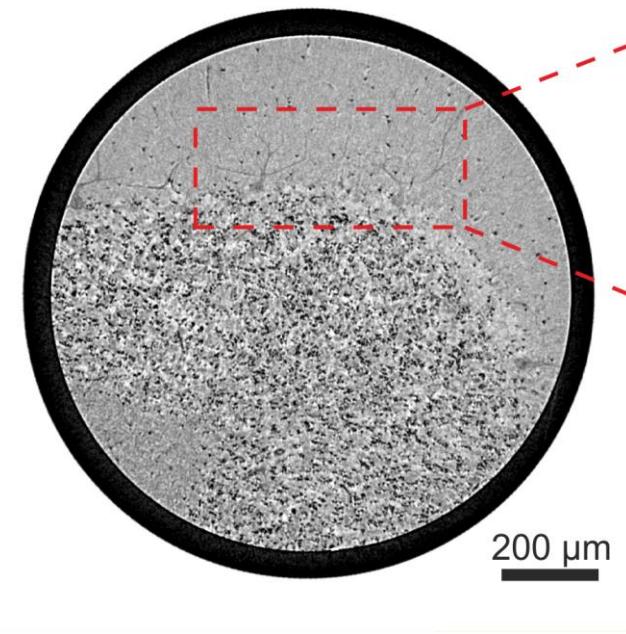


- histology:
fixation, dehydration, clearing, impregnation, embedding, sectioning, slide staining

Töpperwien et al., unpublished

Unstained human cerebellum in paraffin

- 1 mm biopsy punch from human cerebellum in paraffin
- effective pixel size: $0.46 \mu\text{m}$
- 1000 projections, 50 s exp. time



quantitative analysis of granular cell correlations

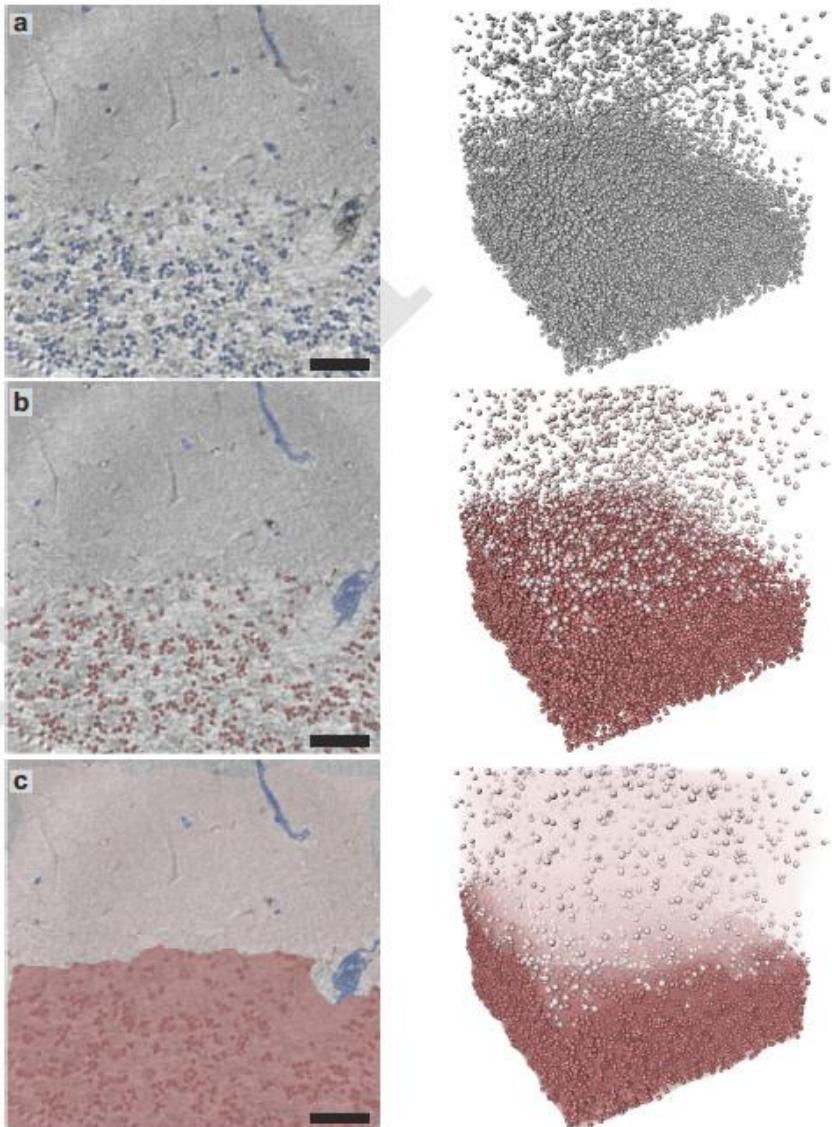
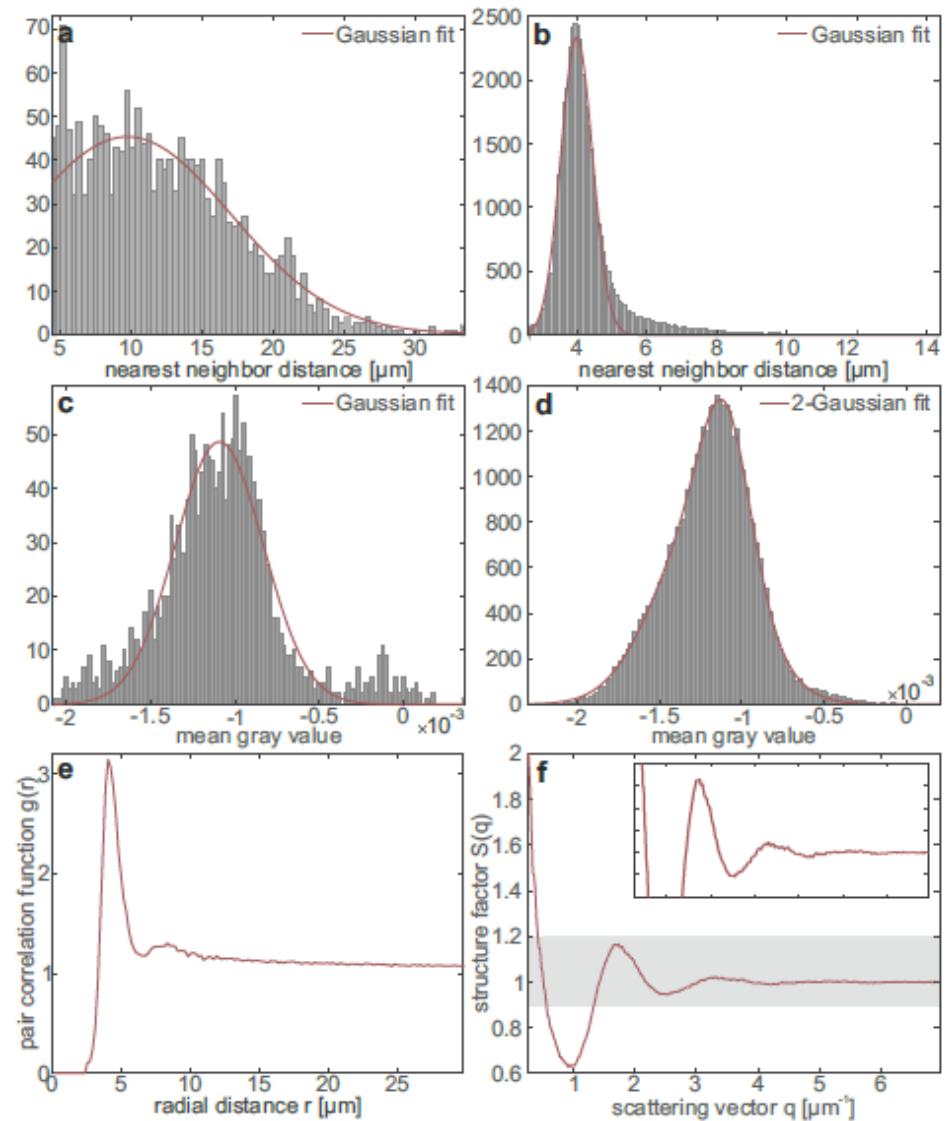
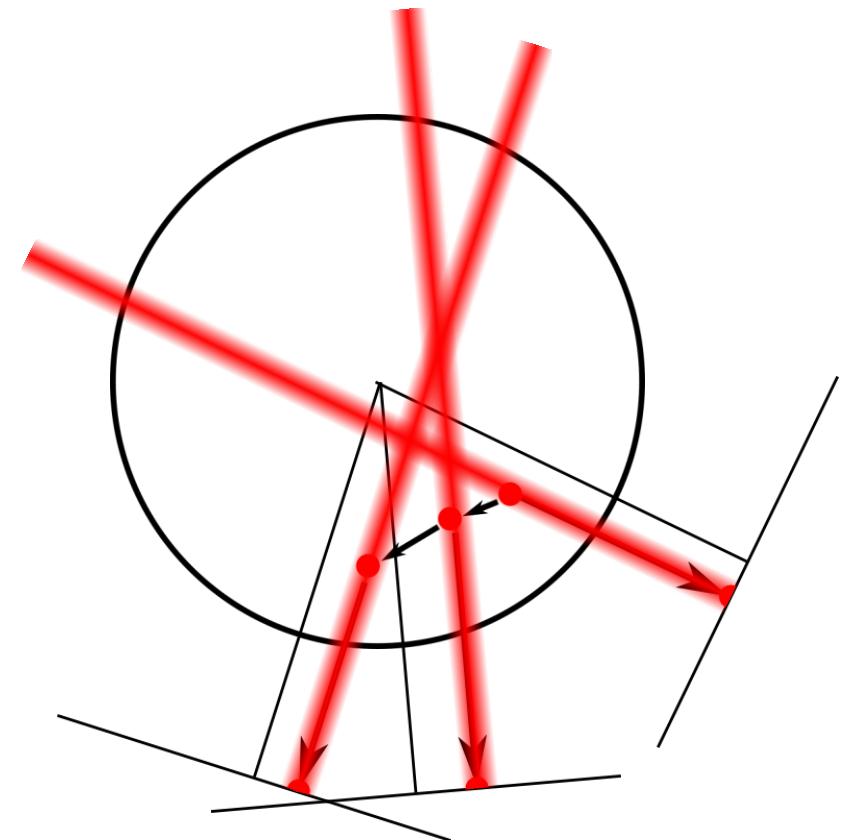


Fig. 3. Results of the automated segmentation procedure. (a,b) Overlay of all cells detected by the algorithm based on the Hough transform on the corresponding reconstructed virtual slice as well as a volume rendering indicating their spatial distribution. (c,d) Result after manual removal of blood vessels and division into molecular layer (light red) and granular layer (dark red) based on the mean distance to the 35 nearest neighbors of each cell. (e,f) Volume estimation for each layer used for calculating the cell densities. Scalebars: 50 μm

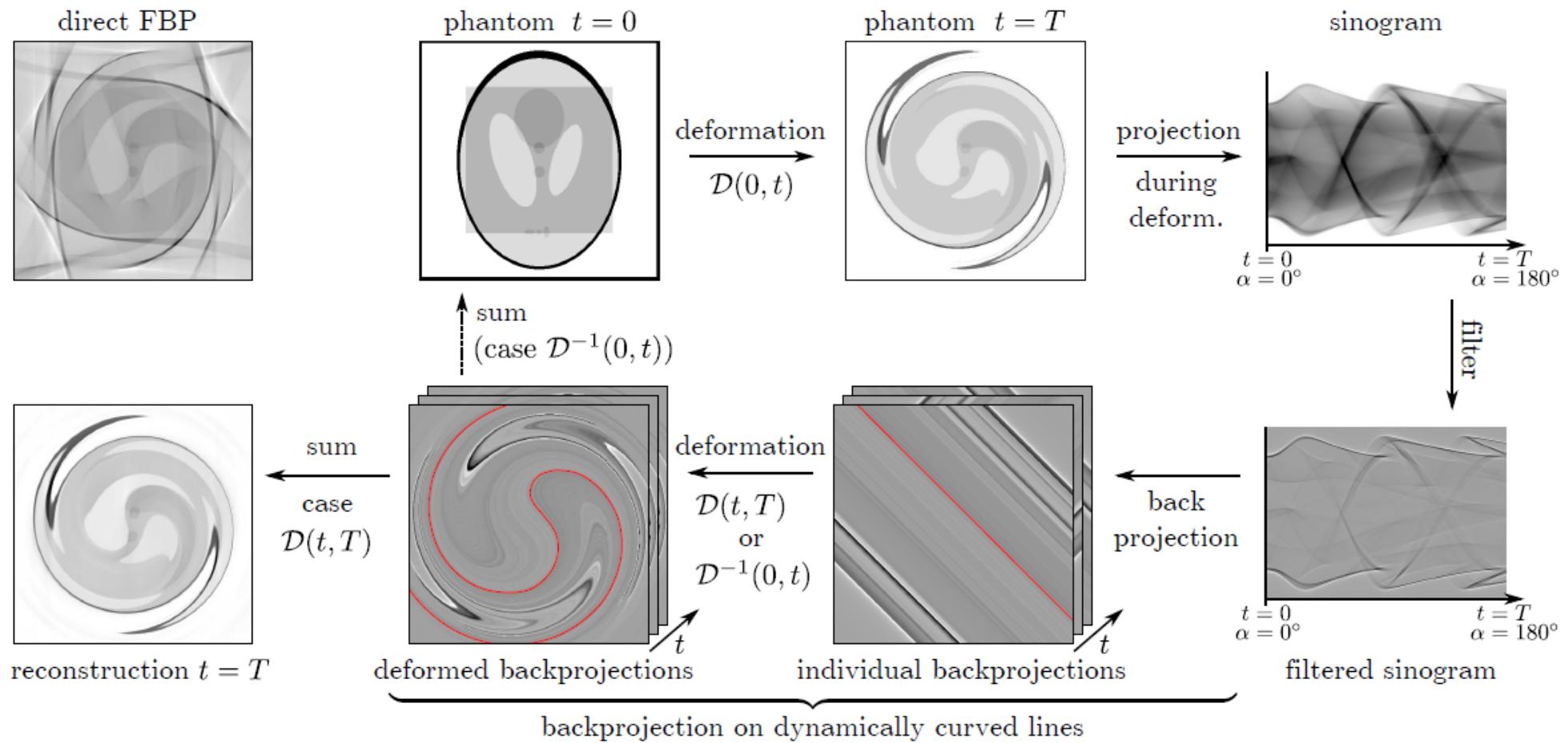


III.
dynamic tomography: towards 4d movies at the nanoscale



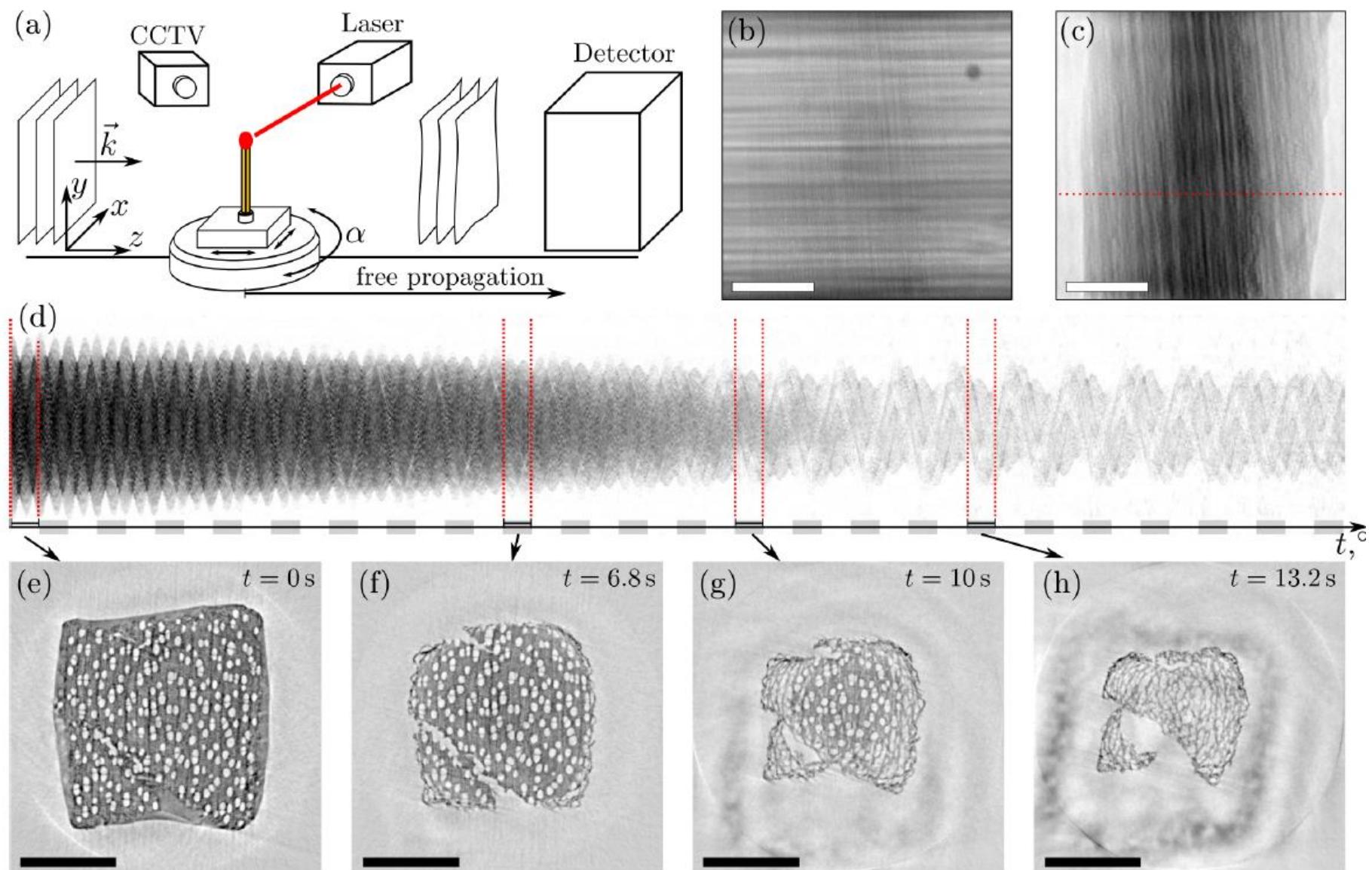
Aike Ruhlandt

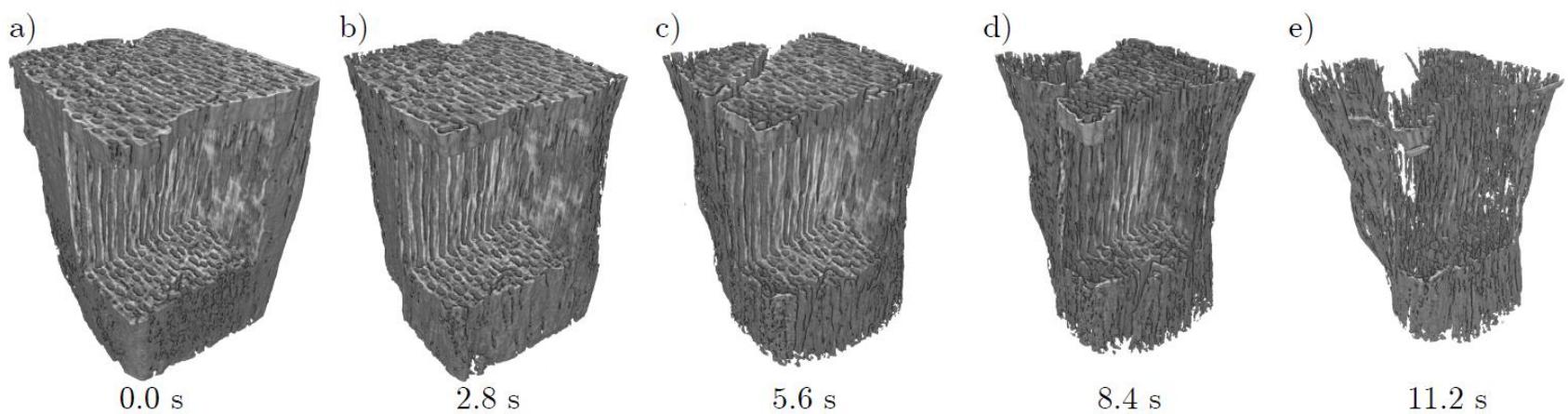
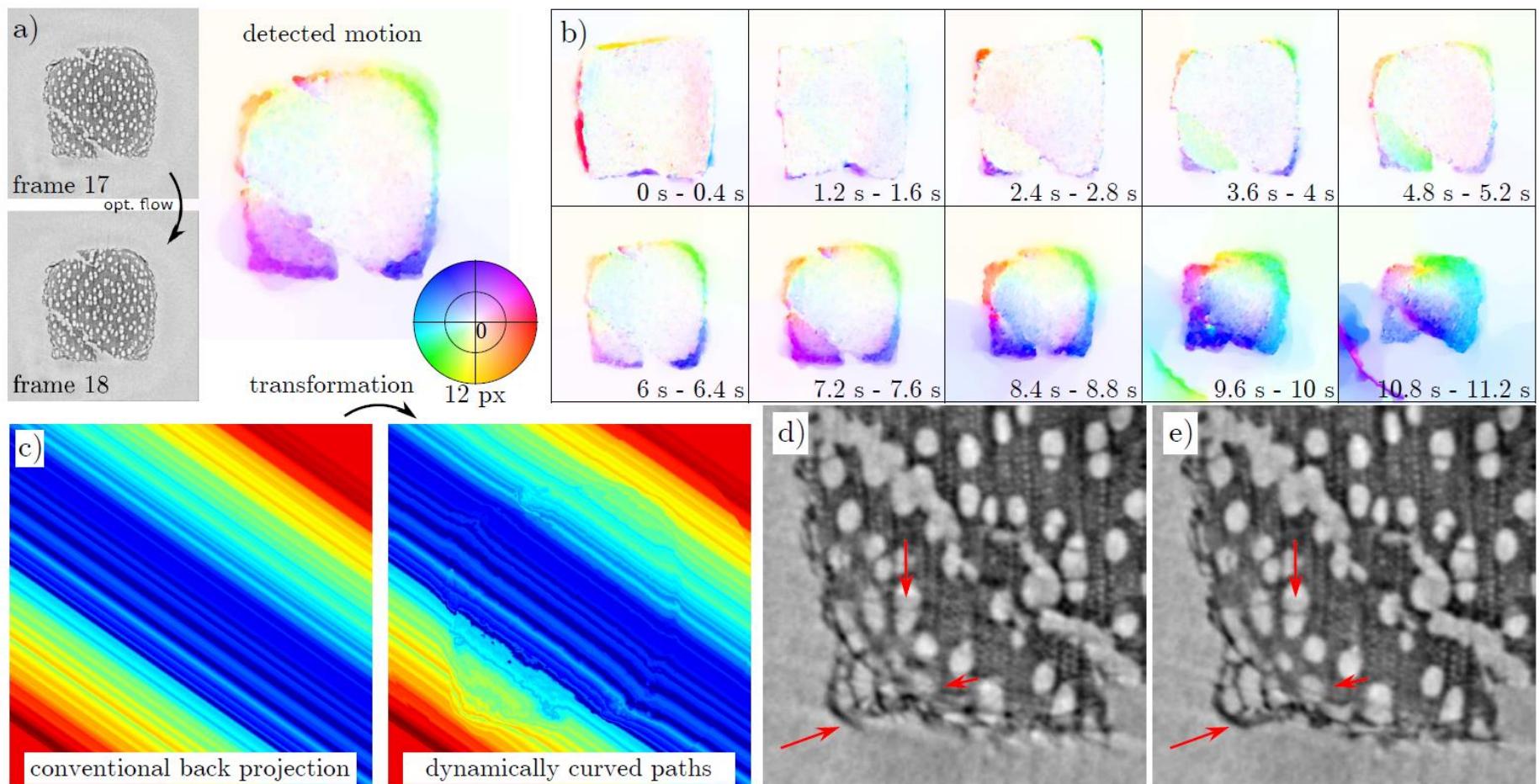
measure fast !



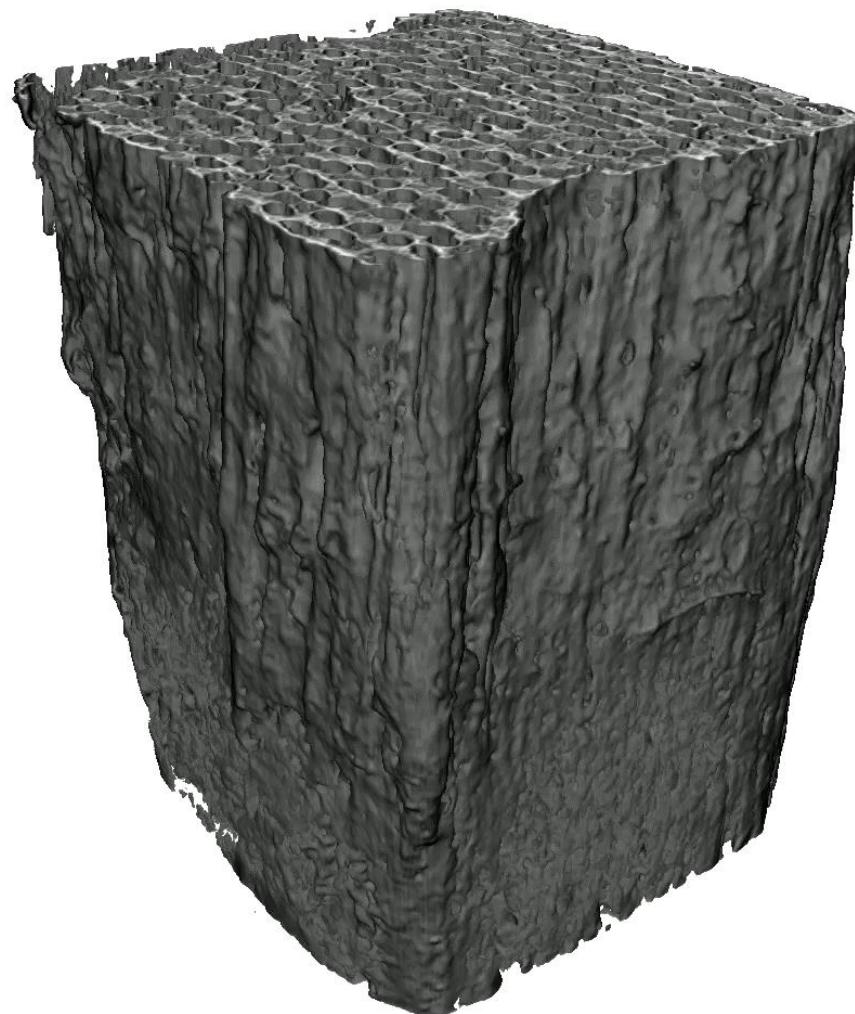
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 Scientific Reports 7 (2017)

time-resolved phase contrast tomography: burning match





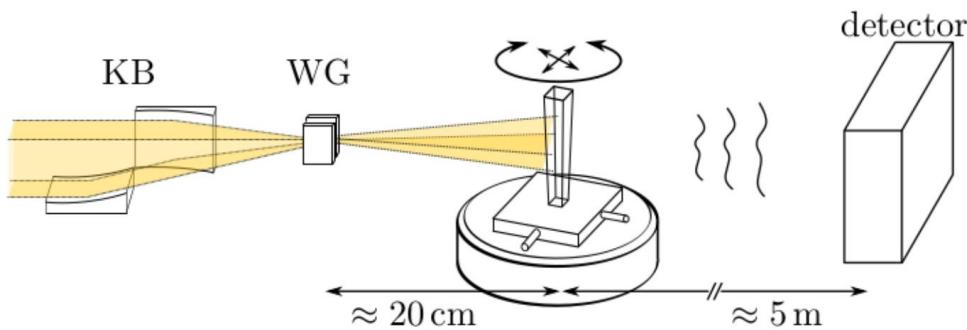
rotation 1.25 Hz, 2.5 tomograms/sec , 1msec /projection, 18800 frames, voxel 2.95 μ m



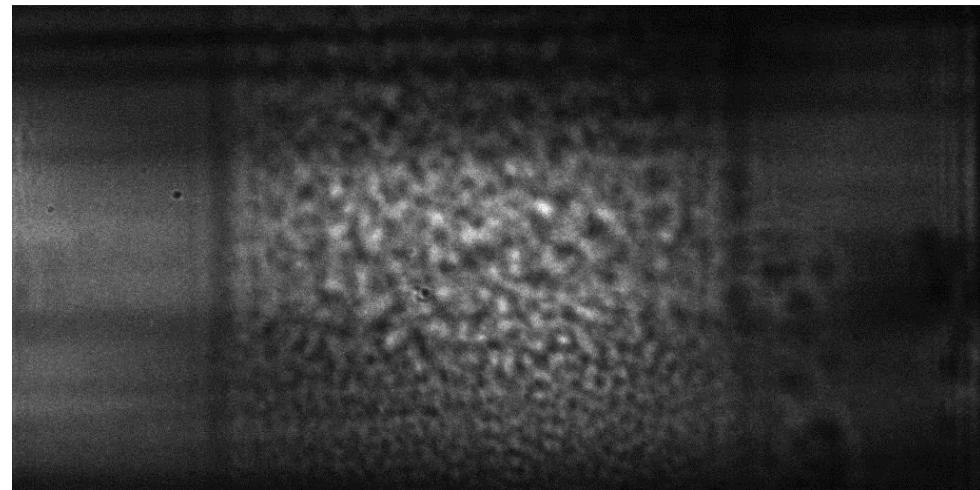
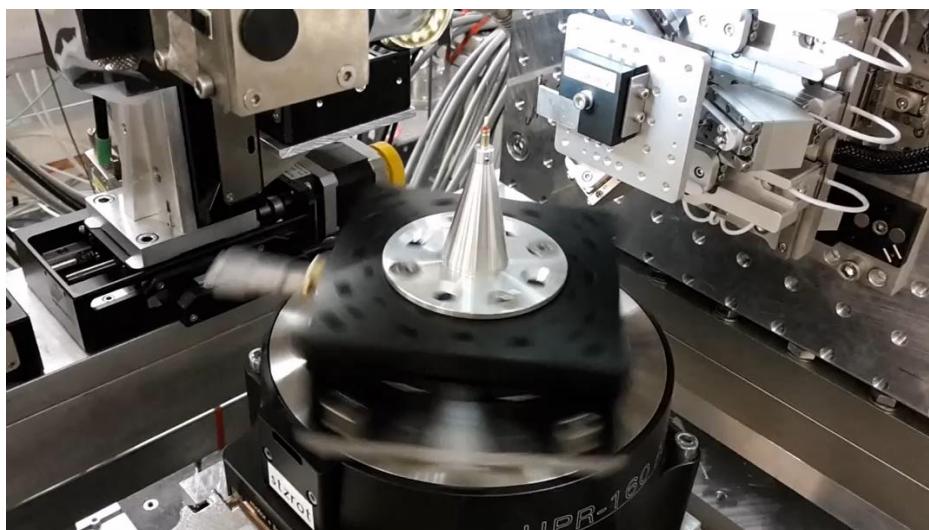
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Time-resolved tomography of colloidal diffusion & sedimentation



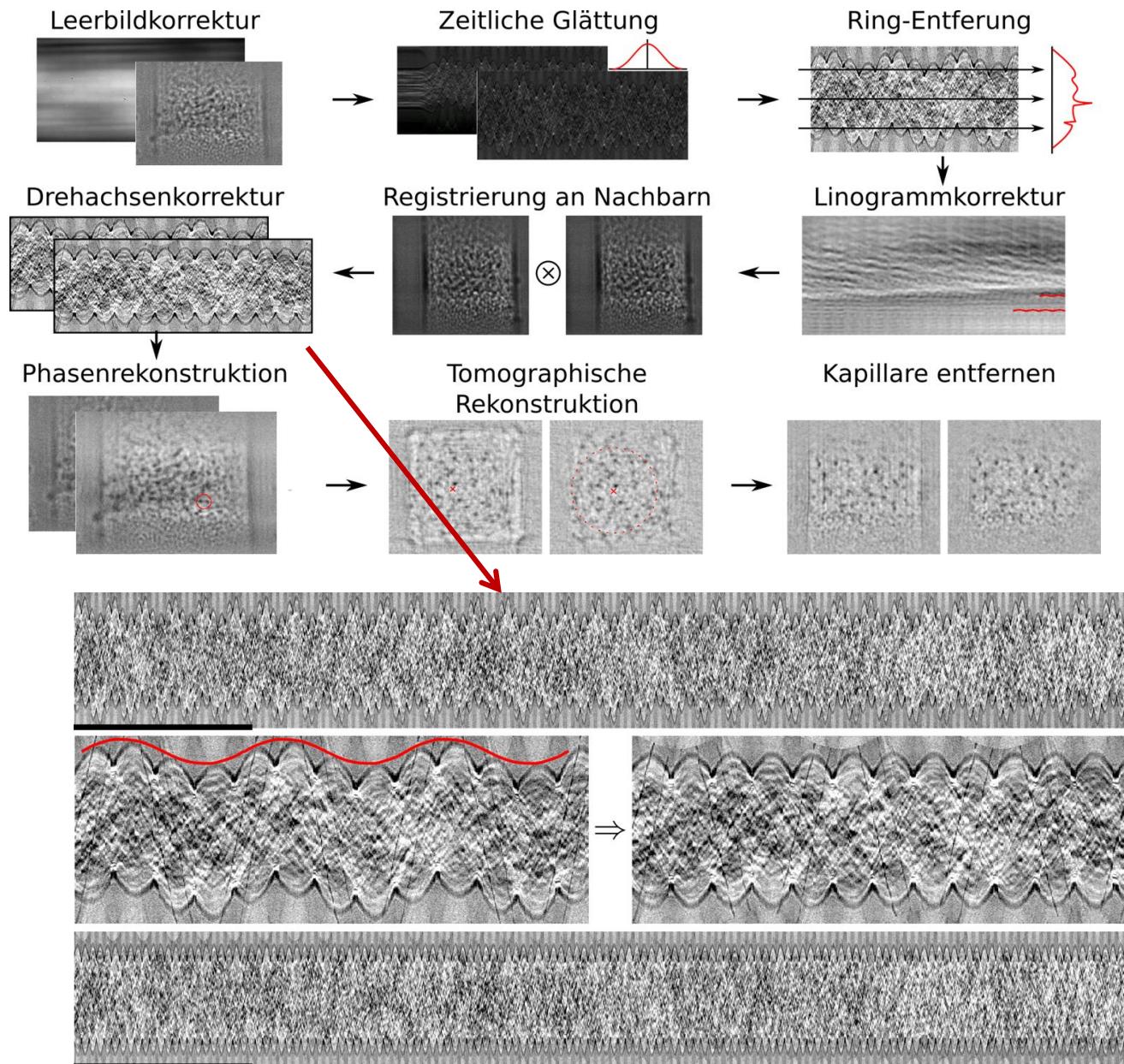
Göttingen instrument for nanoscale imaging with X-rays (GINIX)
@ beamline P10, DESY, Hamburg



projections (raw)

2 μm SiO_2 microspheres
50 μm square capillary in aqueous suspension
photon energy 8keV
Fresnel number $F = 2.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$
effective pixel size $px = 116\text{nm}$
acquisition rate 134 Hz ac. rate
rot. frequency $f = 1 \text{ Hz}$ (2 sinograms/sec)
total acquisition time 39.9 s

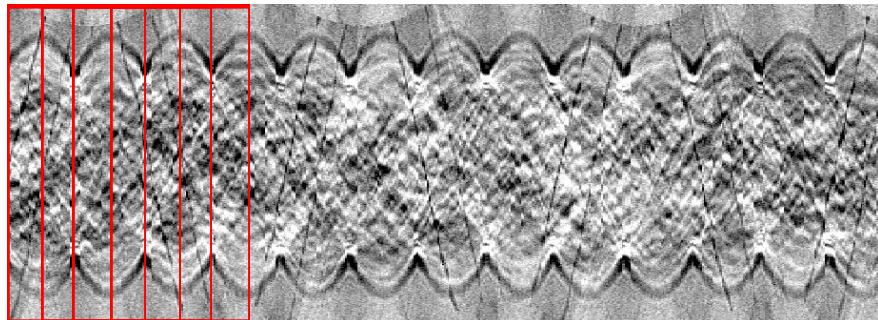
extensive data corrections, phase retrieval & tomographic reconstruction...



Hologramm

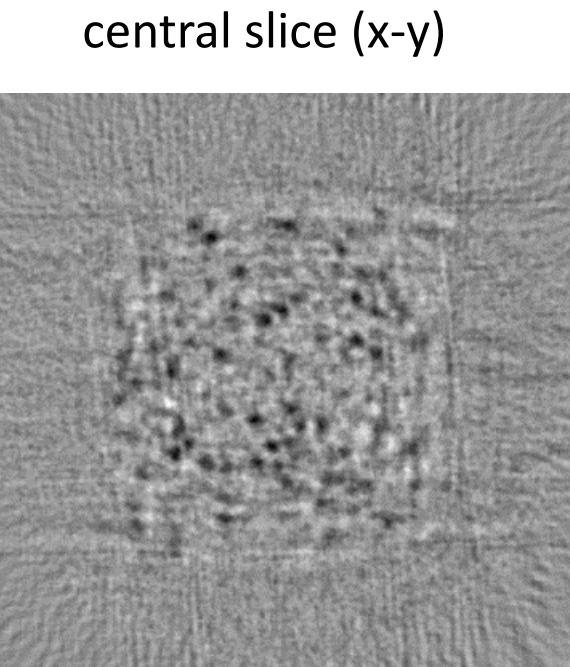
Projection (CTF-Reko.)

sliding window

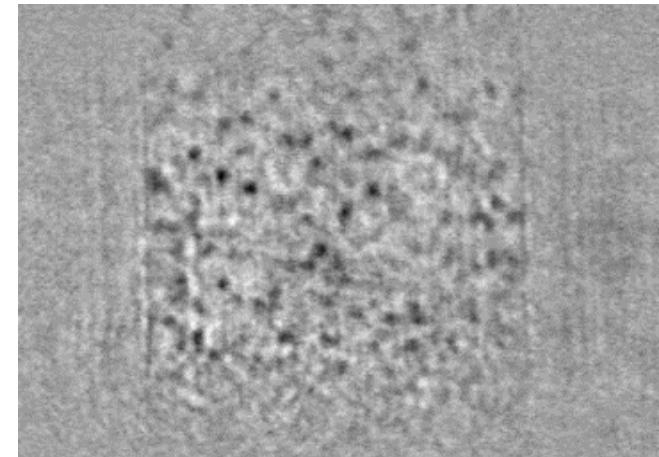
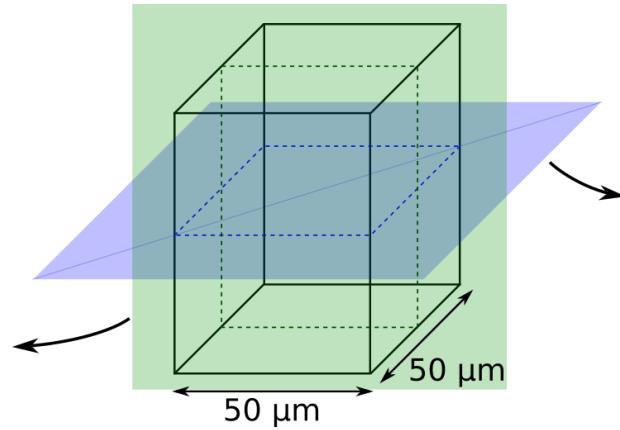


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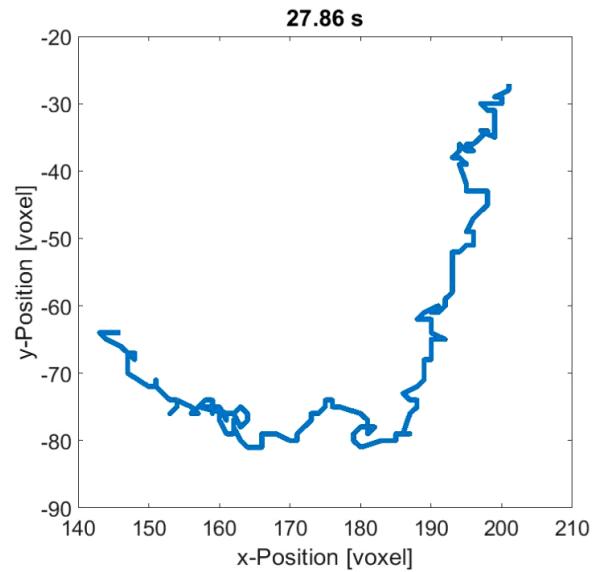
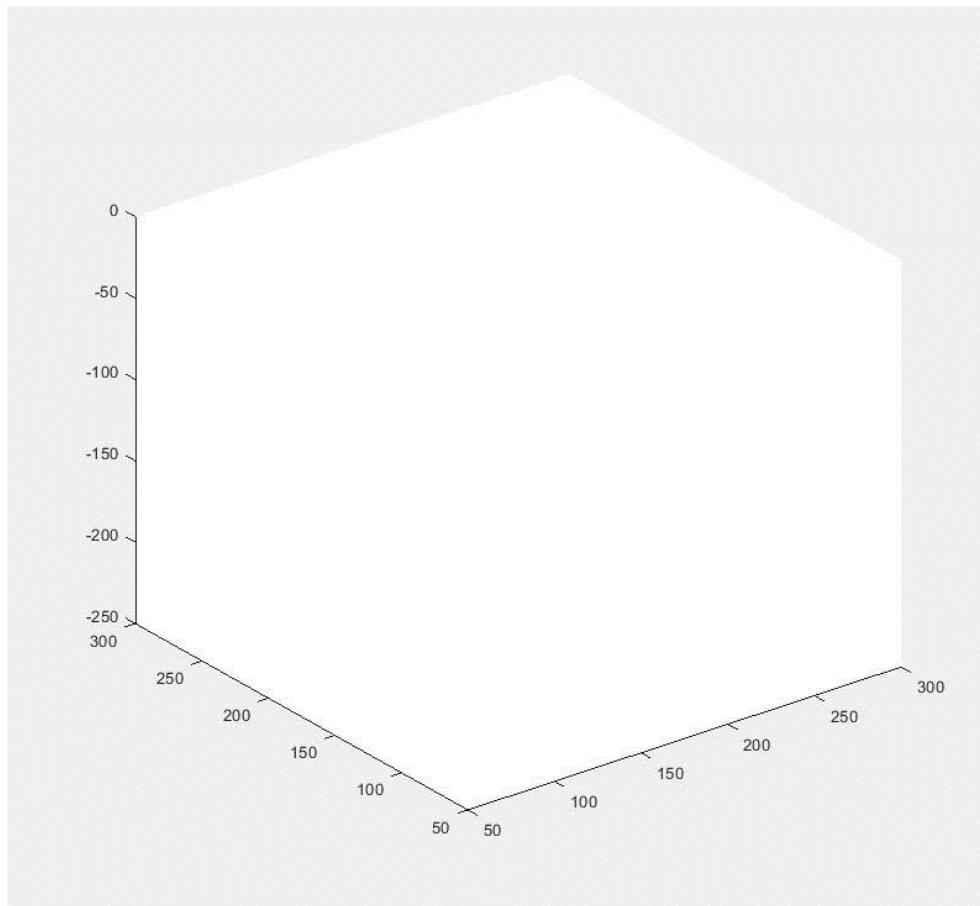
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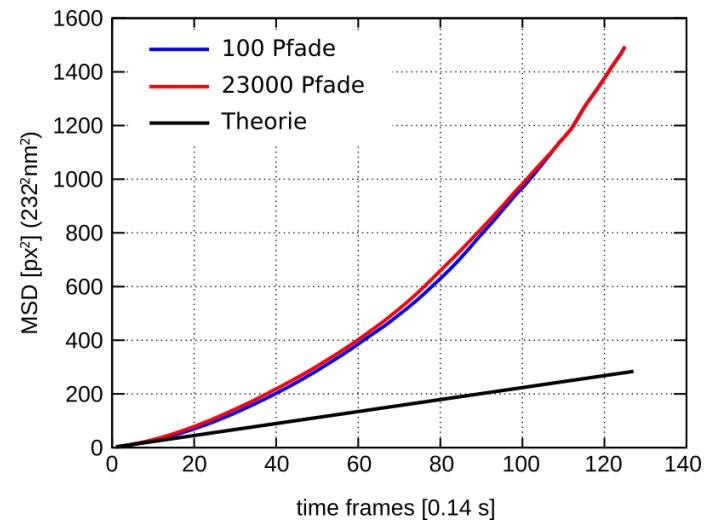
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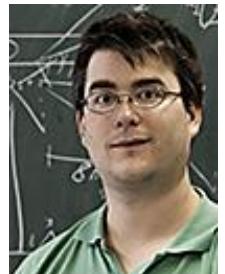


*reconstruction of about 10000 trajectories
(here only 1000 longest shown)*



diffusion in x-z-plane





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