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# Seeing and listening when common sense says it shouldn't be possible



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- Spatial imaging from temporal data
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# Imaging through scattering

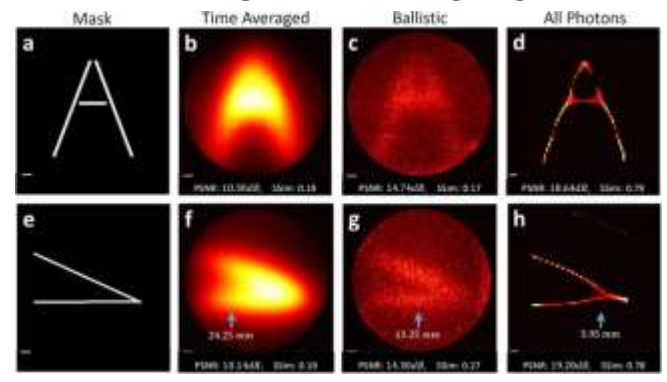


Ballistic light

Optical coherence tomography



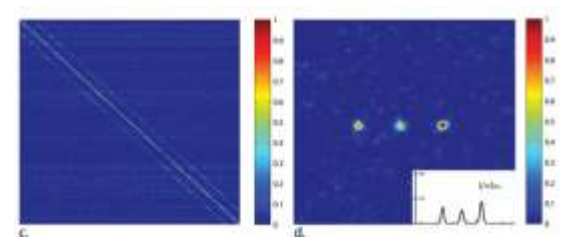
Time gated imaging



Satat, Guy, et al. Scientific reports **6** (2016): 1-8.

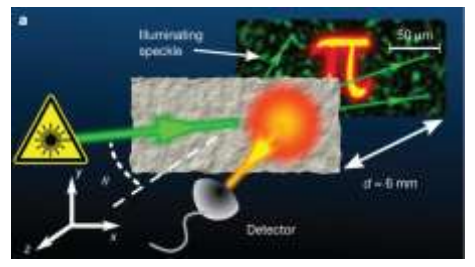
Multiply scattered light

Transmission matrix

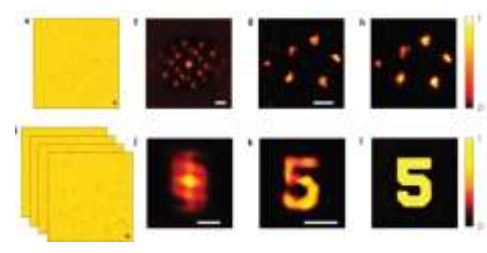


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Memory effect

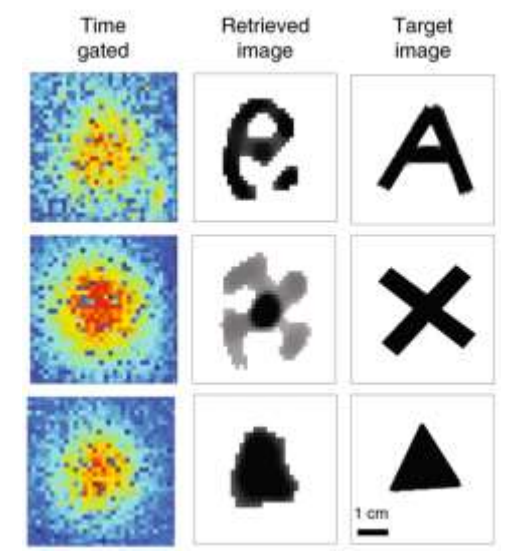


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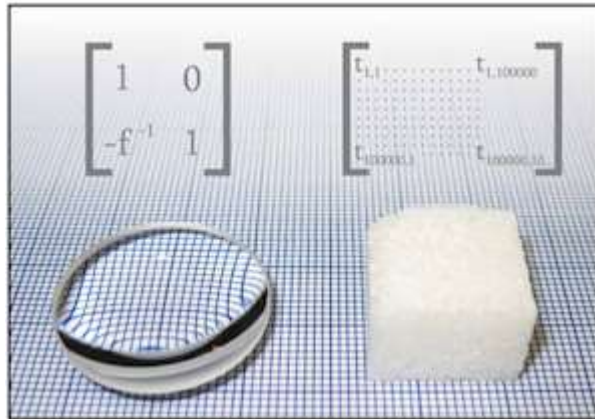
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Diffused light

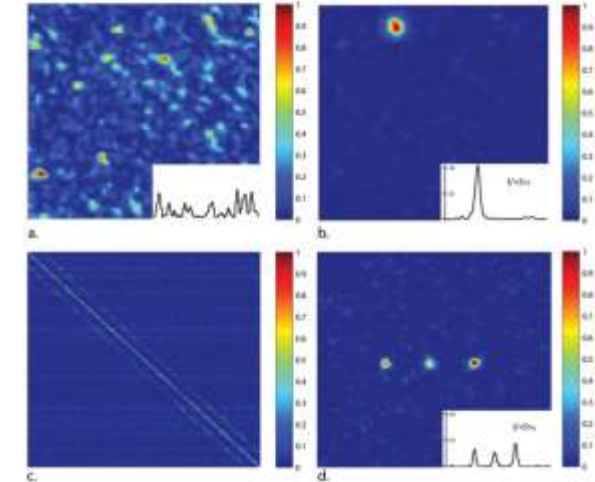
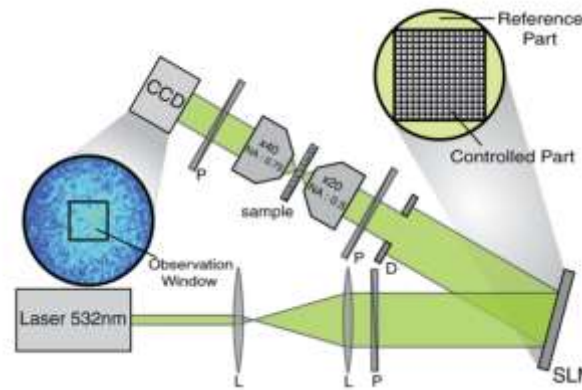


Lyons, A., Tonolini, F., Boccolini, A. et al. Nat. Photonics **13**, 575–579 (2019)

# Transmission matrix



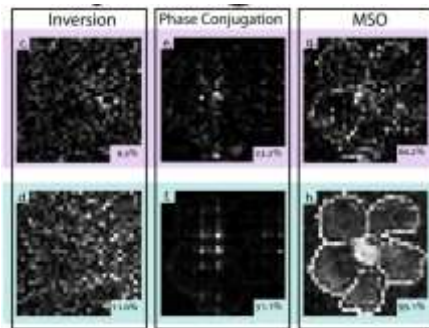
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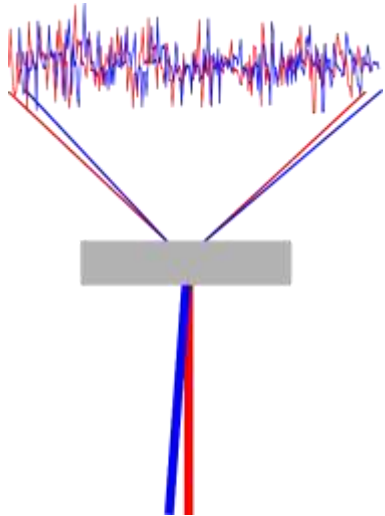


Popoff, S., Lerosey, G., Fink, M., Boccaro, A. C., Gigan, S. *Nat. comm.*, **1**, 1-5 (2010)

- Difficult to measure
- Never measured completely
- Noise => errors (regularization)
- **Changes when the medium is changed**

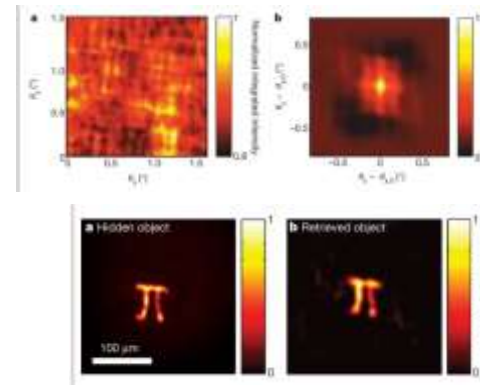
# Memory effect

Speckle memory effect  $\implies$  autocorrelation of the scattered light = autocorrelation of the object

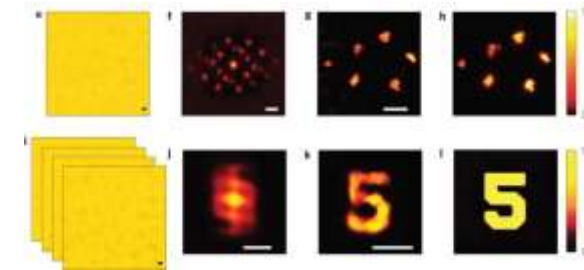


Changing the incidence angle of the incoming wave causes displacement of the output speckle without changing its shape (if the tilt is not too large)

S. Feng, C. Kane, P. A. Lee, and A. D. Stone, Phys. Rev. Lett. **61**, 834 (1988)



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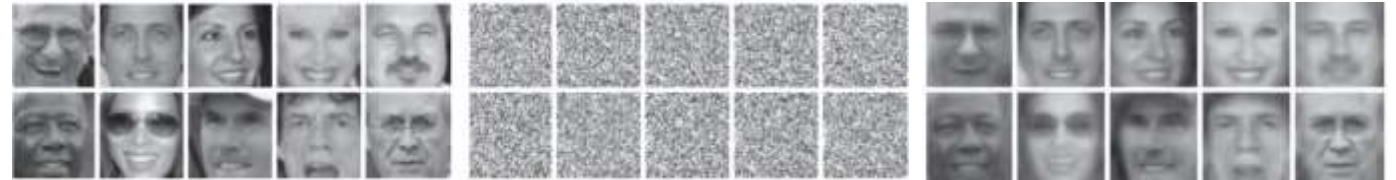
# ML based methods



## Speckle-learning-based object recognition through scattering media

Takamasa Ando, Ryoichi Horisaki, and Jun Tanida

Optics Express Vol. 23, Issue 26, pp. 33902-33910 (2015)



## Object classification through scattering media with deep learning on time resolved measurement

Guy Sataf, Matthew Tancik, Otikrist Gupta, Barmak Heshmat, and Ramesh Raskar

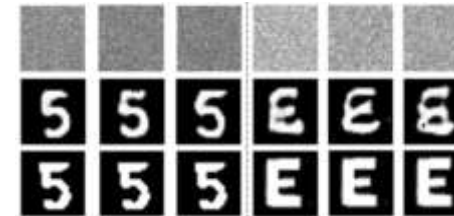
Optics Express Vol. 25, Issue 15, pp. 17466-17479 (2017)



## Learning-based lensless imaging through optically thick scattering media

Meng Lyu, Hao Wang, Guowei Li, Shanshan Zheng, Guohai Situ

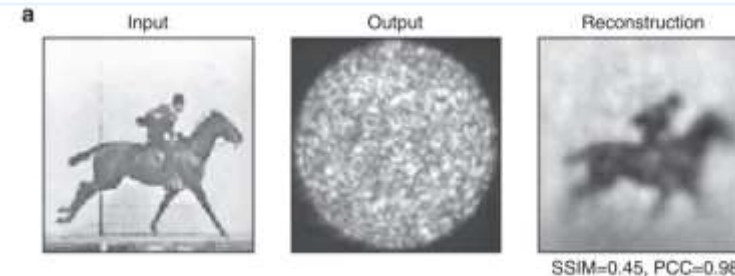
Advanced Photonics, 1(3), 036002 (2019).



## Transmission of natural scene images through a multimode fibre

Piergiorgio Caramazza, Oisín Moran, Roderick Murray-Smith & Daniele Faccio

Nature Communications 10, Article number: 2029 (2019)

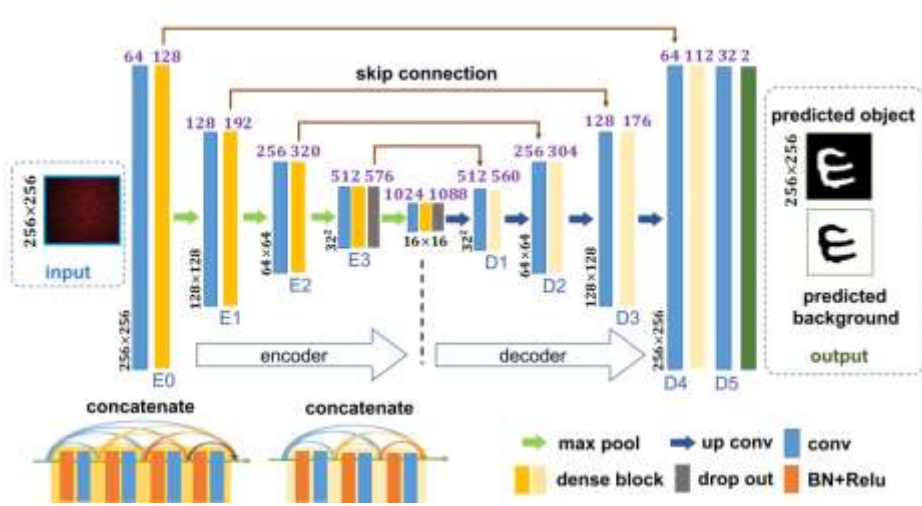
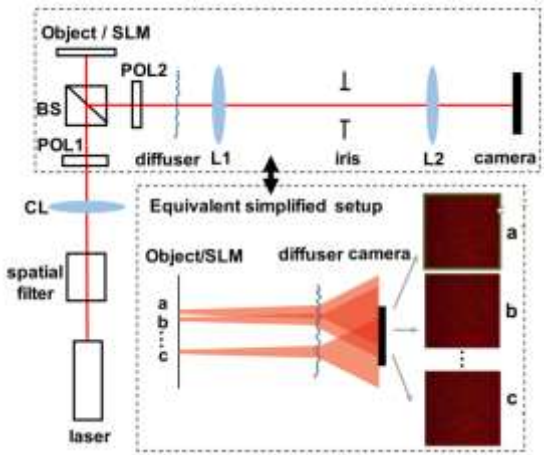


# Deep speckle correlations



**Deep speckle correlation: a deep learning approach toward scalable imaging through scattering media**

YUNZHE LI, YUJIA XUE, AND LEI TIAN\*

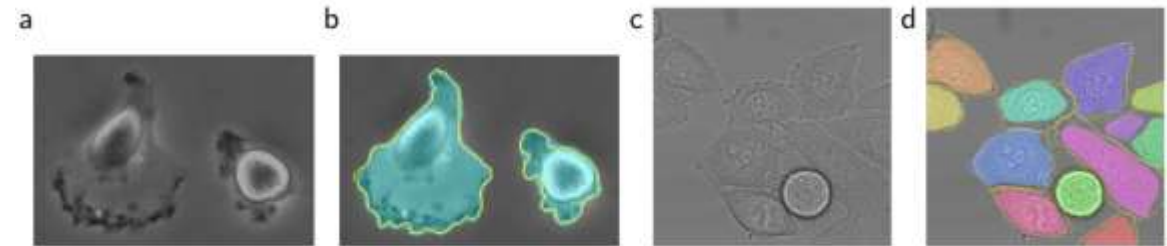
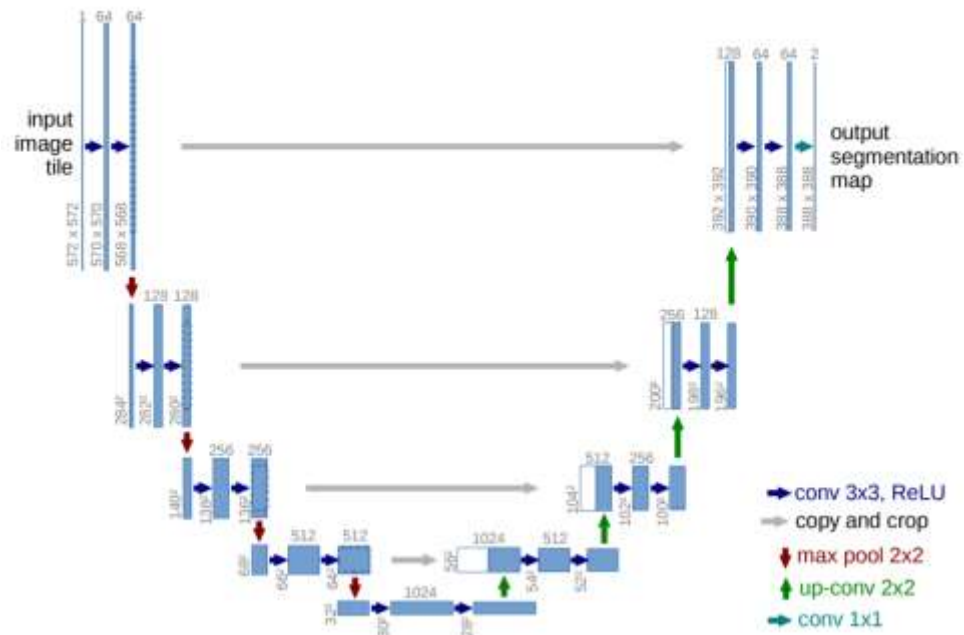


Ground truth	Test on seen objects through unseen diffusers				
	$d_1^{(1)}$	$d_2^{(1)}$	$d_3^{(1)}$	$d_4^{(1)}$	$d_5^{(1)}$
CNN prediction					
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Li, Y., Xue, Y., & Tian, L. Deep speckle correlation: a deep learning approach toward scalable imaging through scattering media. *Optica*, **5**, 1181-1190 (2018).

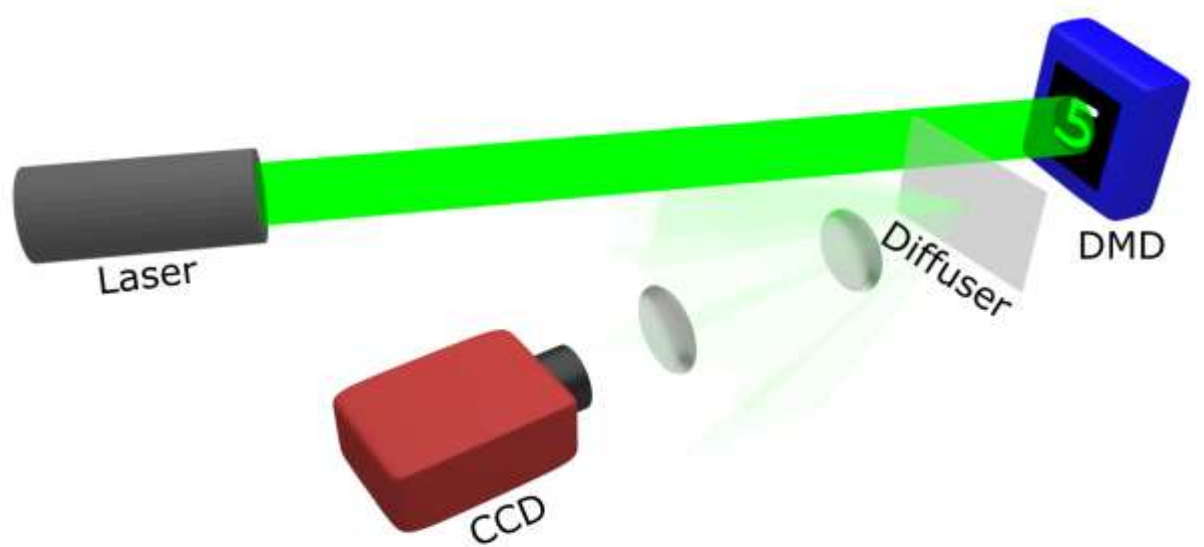


# U-net autoencoder



Ronneberger, O., Fischer, P., & Brox, T. International Conference on Medical image computing and computer-assisted intervention (pp. 234-241). Springer, Cham. (2015)

# Imaging through one diffuser



Seen spot



MSE = 0.07



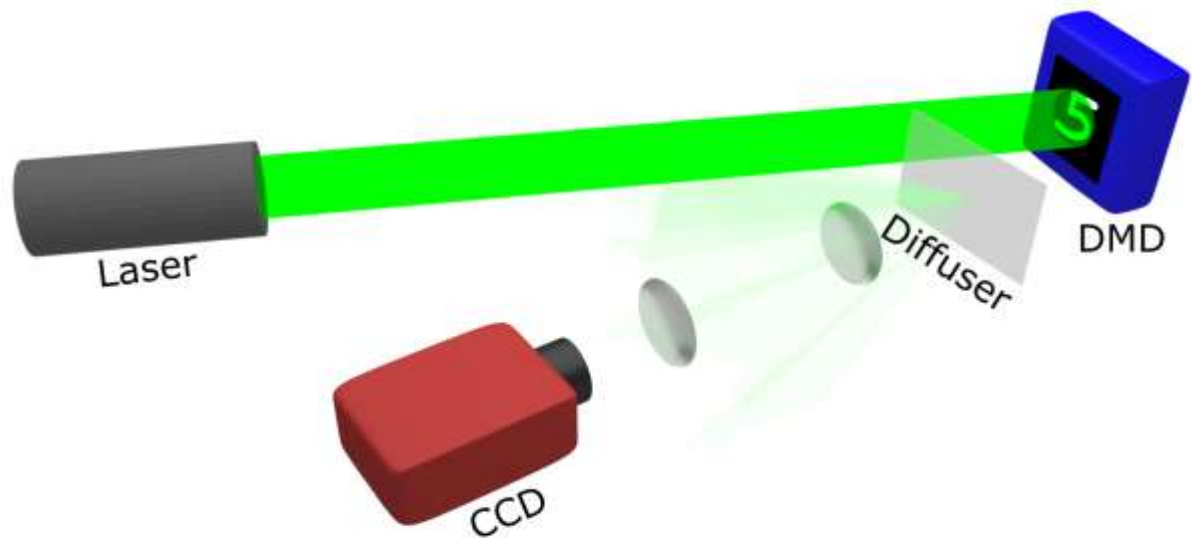
Unseen spot



MSE = 0.09



# Imaging through one diffuser



Could it be memory effect?

Seen spot



MSE = 0.07



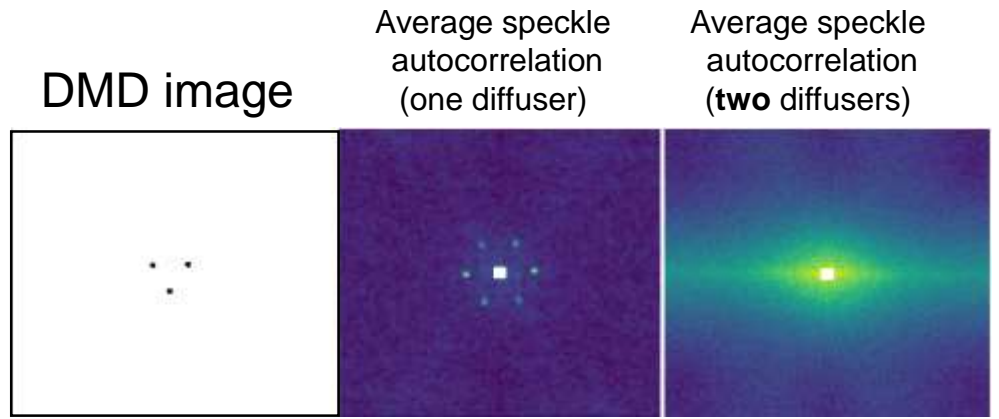
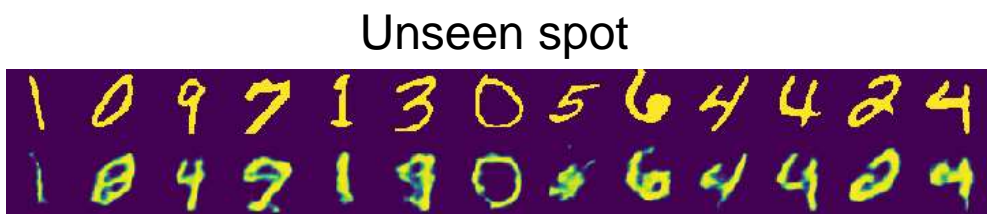
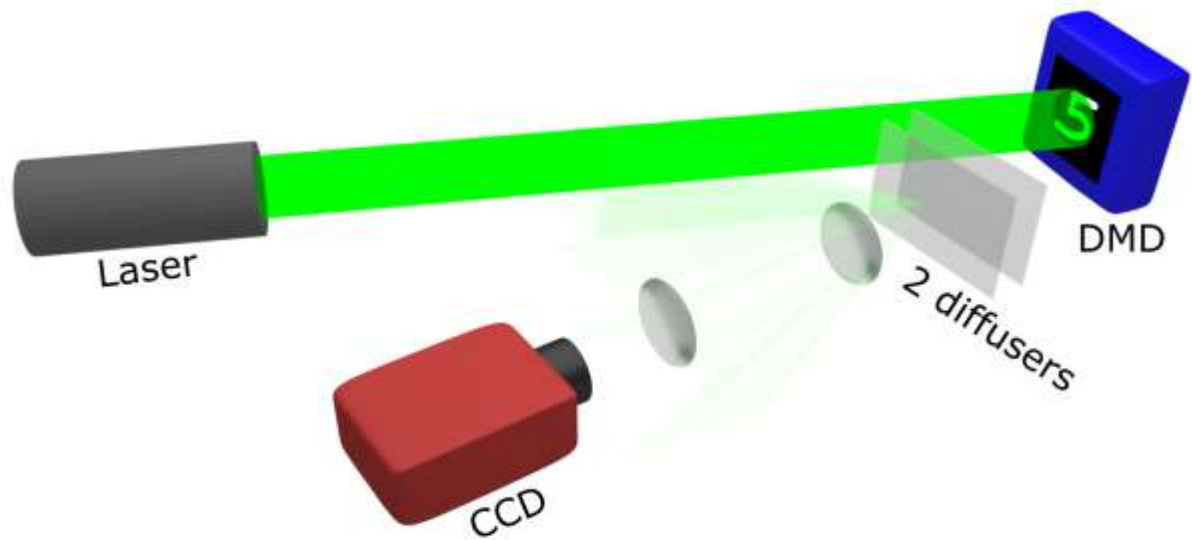
Unseen spot



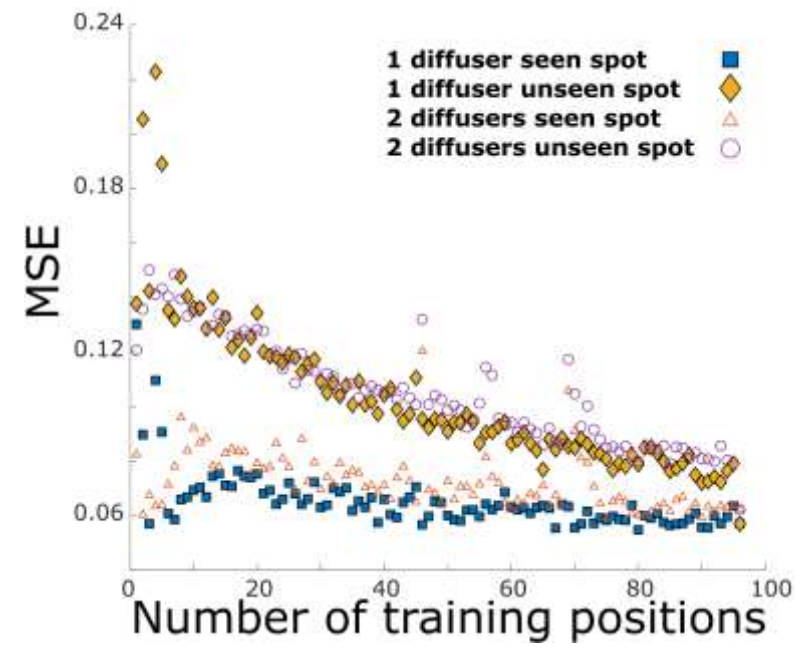
MSE = 0.09



# Two diffusers

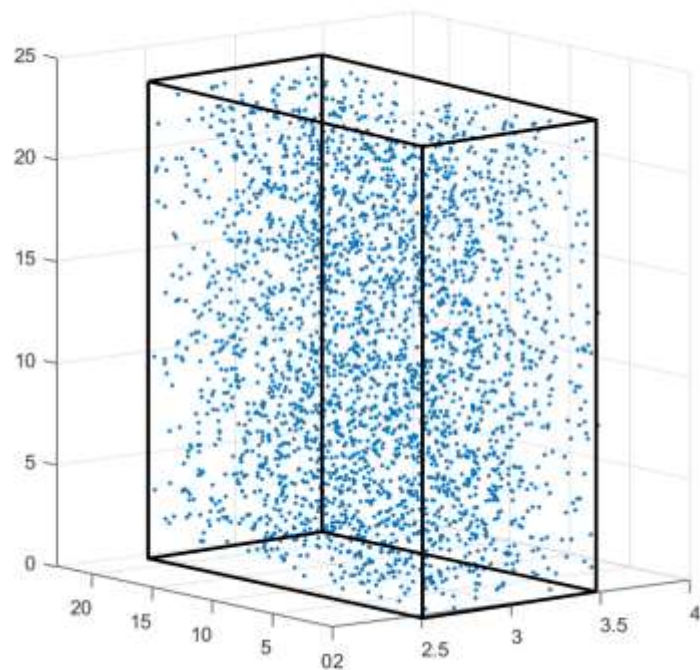


no memory effect



# Simulations

## Coupled dipoles approximation



Effective field at each scatterer

$$E_j = E_0(\mathbf{r}_j) + \alpha(\omega)k_0^2 \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^N G_0(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_k) E_k,$$

Input field

$$G_0(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^{-ikr}}{4\pi\mathbf{r}}$$

Free space Green's function

$$E(\mathbf{r}) = E_0(\mathbf{r}) + \alpha(\omega)k_0^2 \sum_{j=1}^N G_0(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) E_j.$$

Output field

# Structured disorder

Fully uniform distribution



MSE = 0.095

10% scatterers fixed



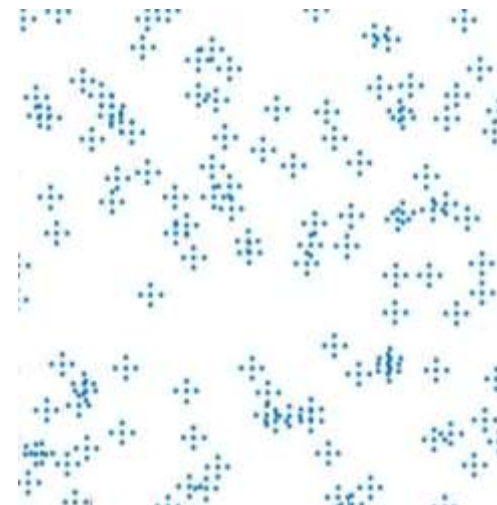
MSE = 0.11

30% scatterers fixed

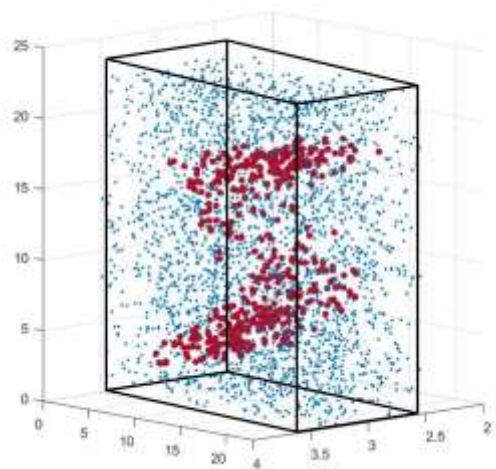


MSE = 0.12

Clustered disorder



MSE = 0.091



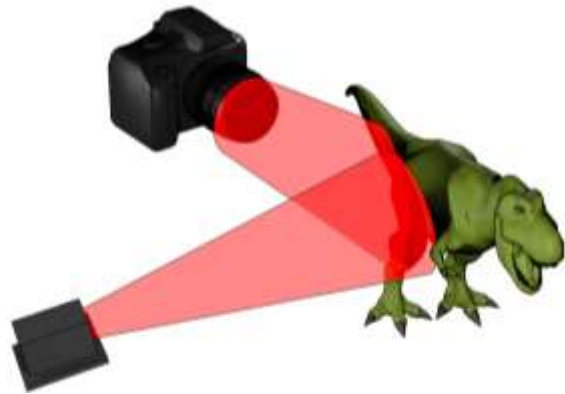
30 Disorder realizations

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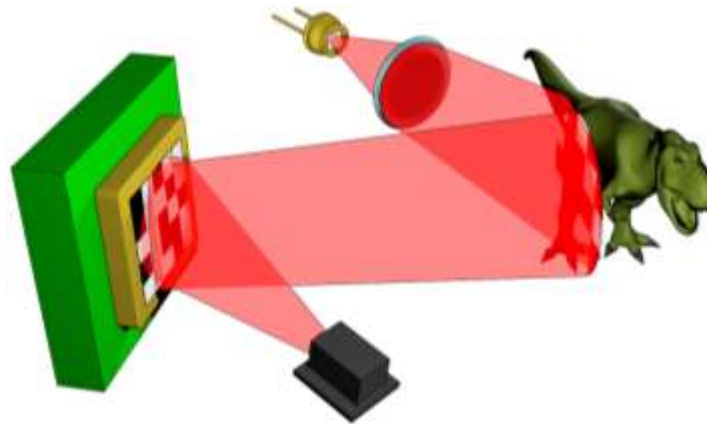
# Single-pixel imaging

## Conventional imaging



- Single point illumination
- Multi pixel camera

## Single-pixel imaging



- Single point detector
- Mutlipixel illumination

## Galvo (or other way) scanning



LIDAR

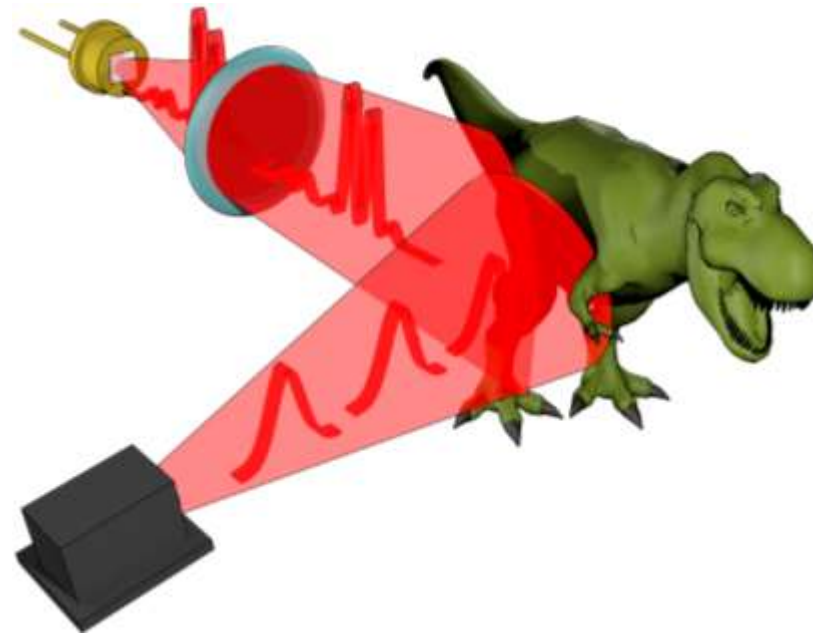


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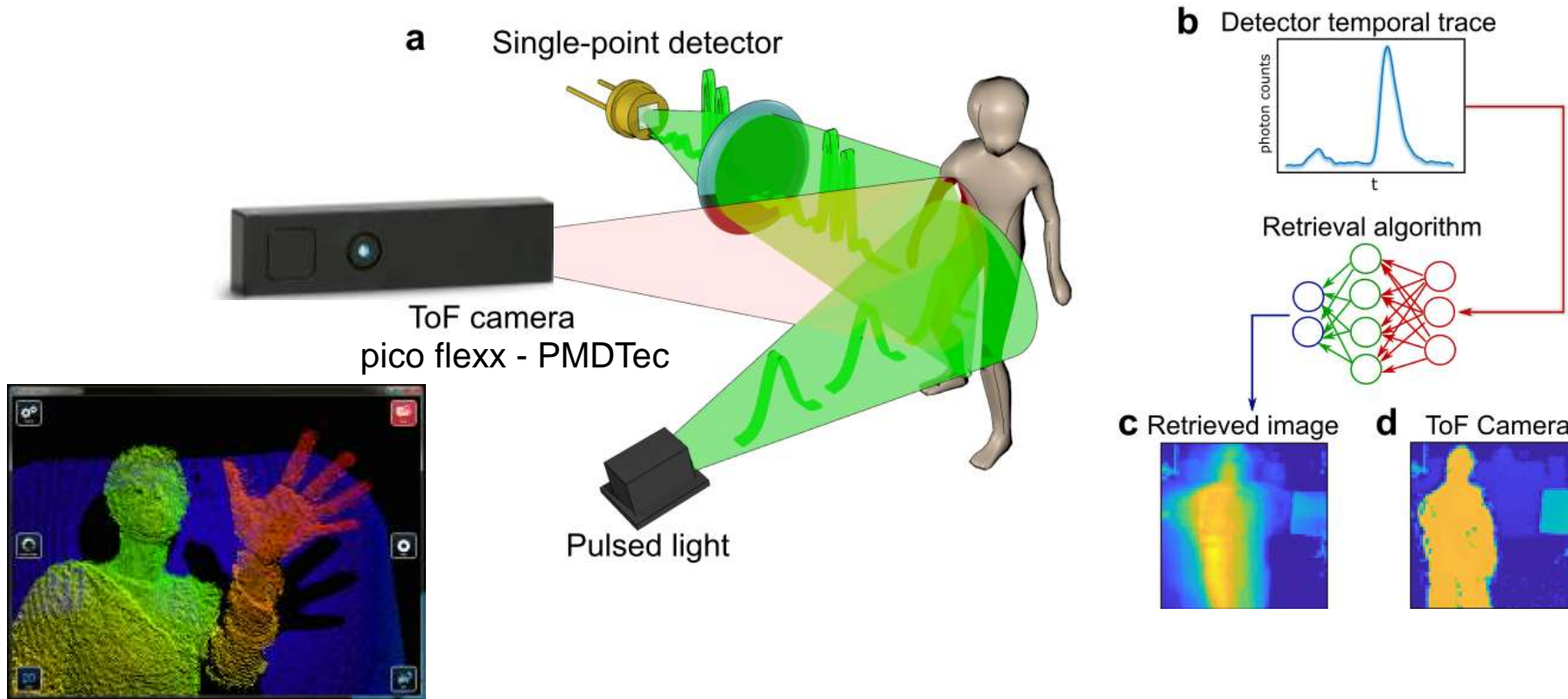
# Single-pixel LIDAR

**Can we image with a single-point sensor alone using only temporal information?**

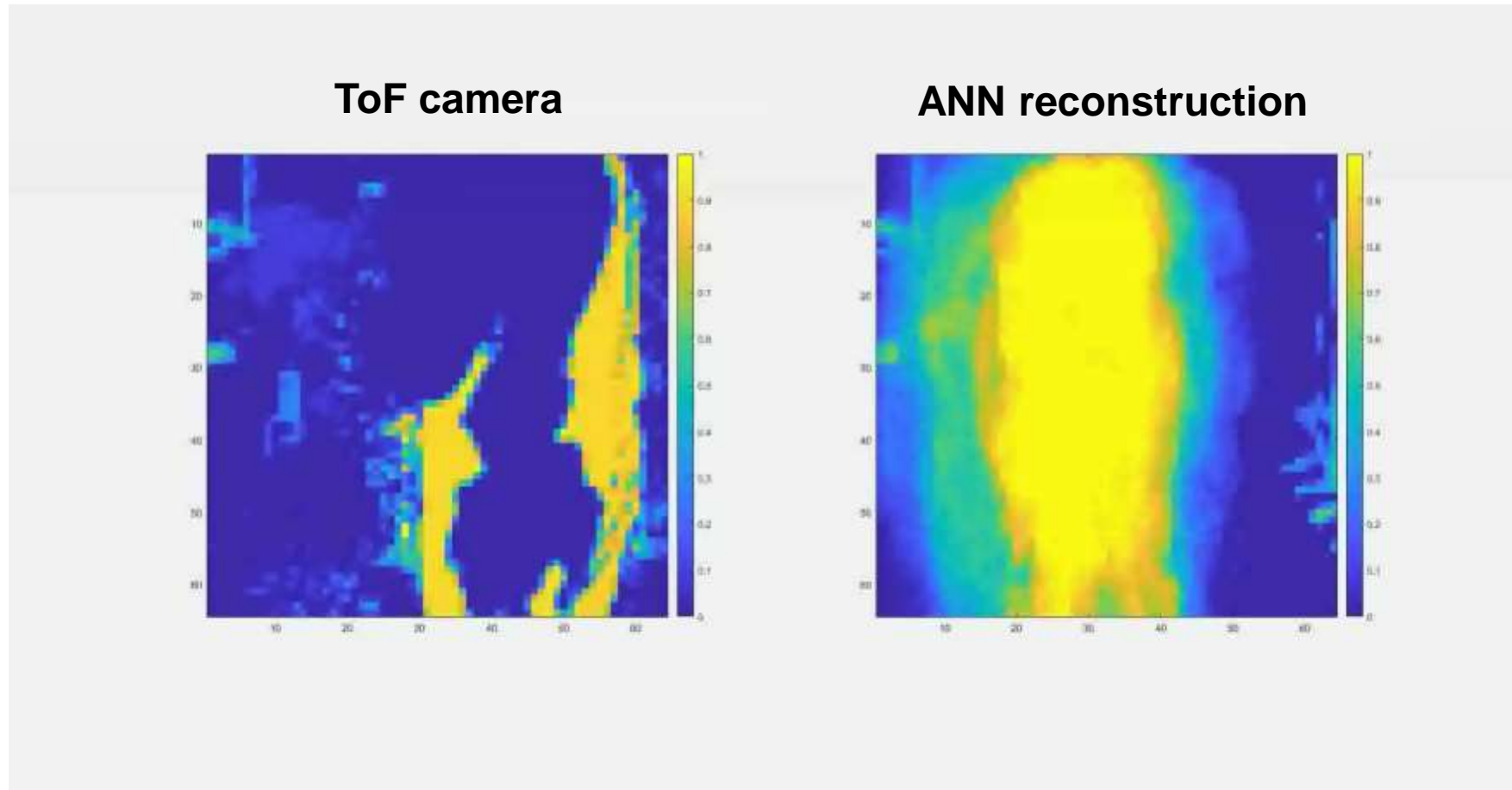


# Single-pixel LIDAR

**Our approach:** ANNs reconstruct 3D information in a scene from a single time trace



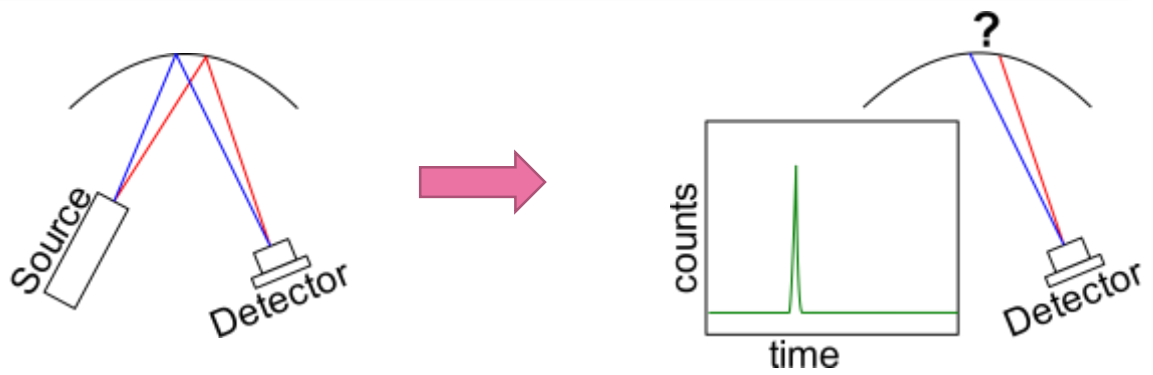
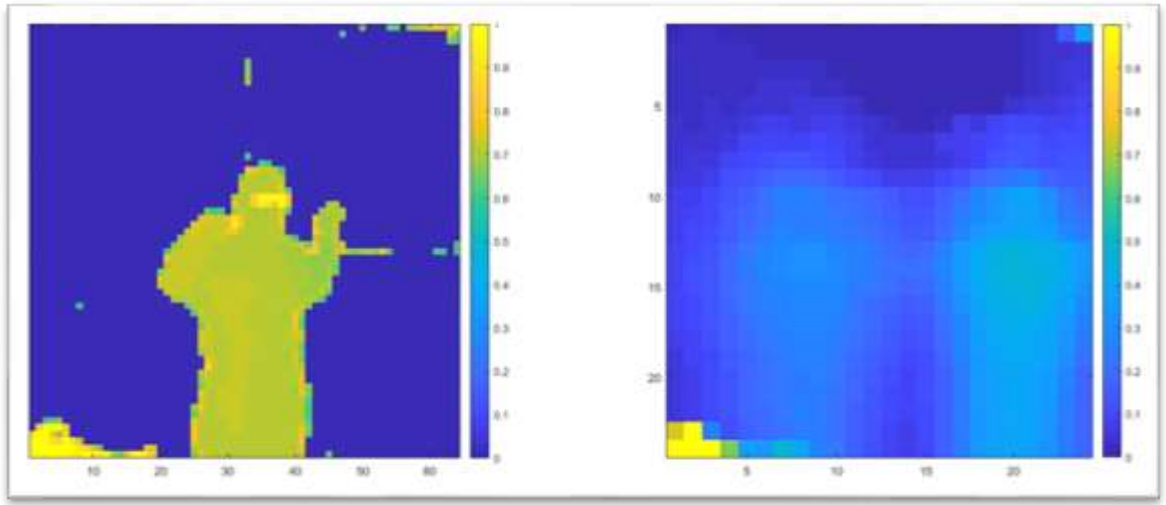
# Results



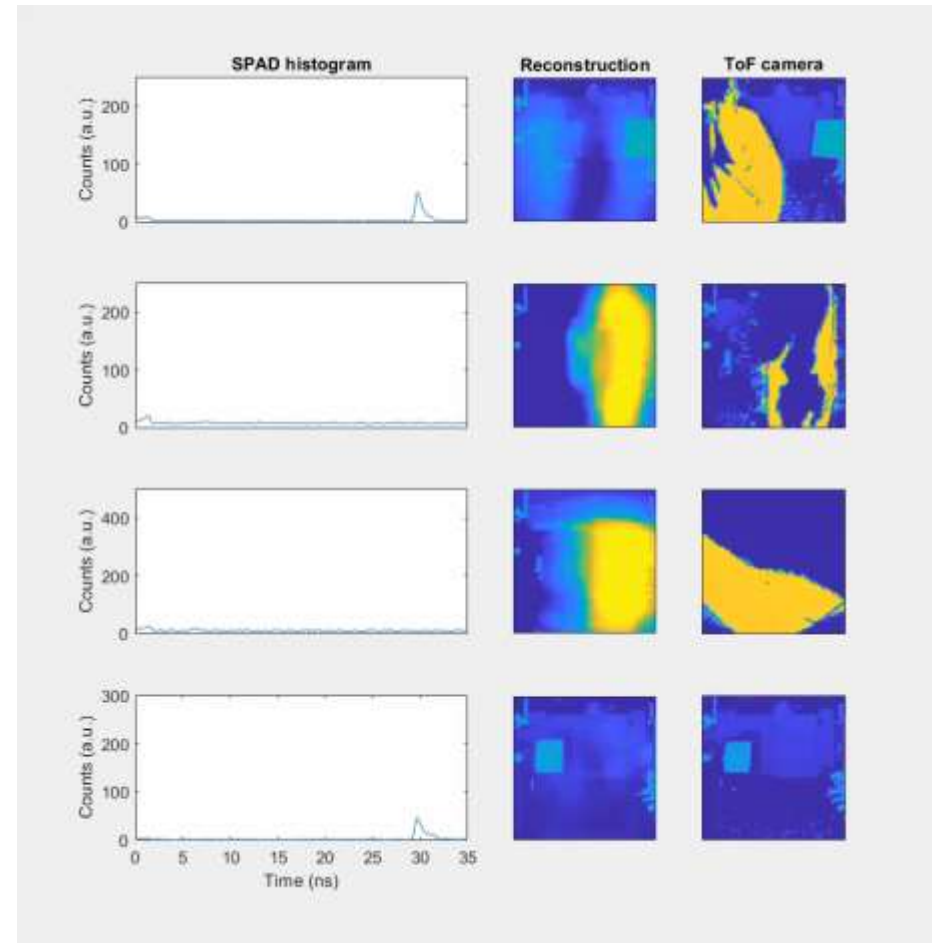
A. Turpin, G. Musarra, V. Kapitany, et al., *Optica*, to be published

# Single-pixel LIDAR caveats

Symmetry degeneracy



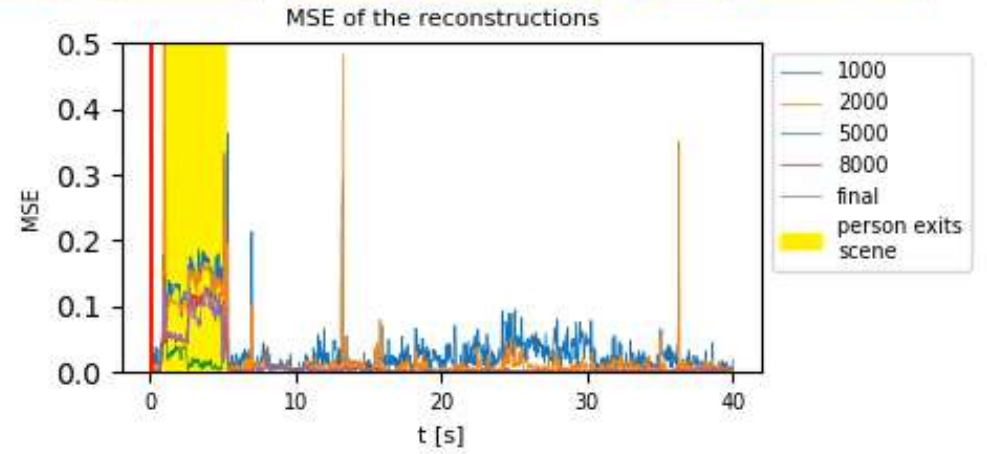
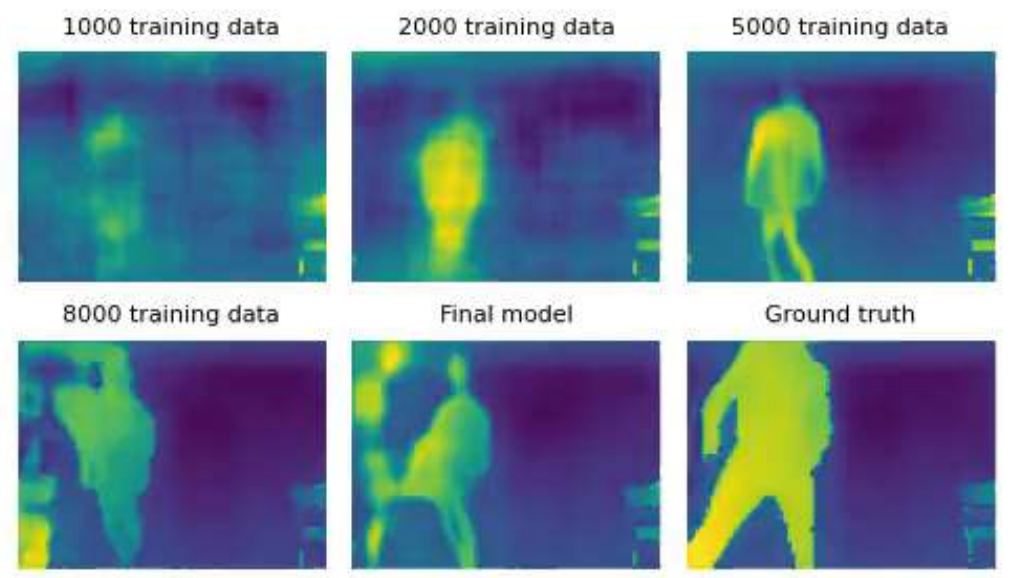
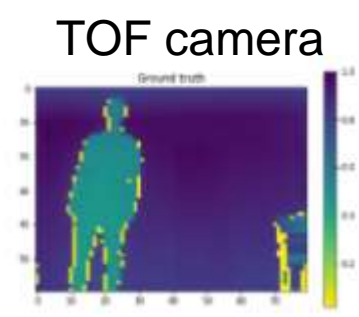
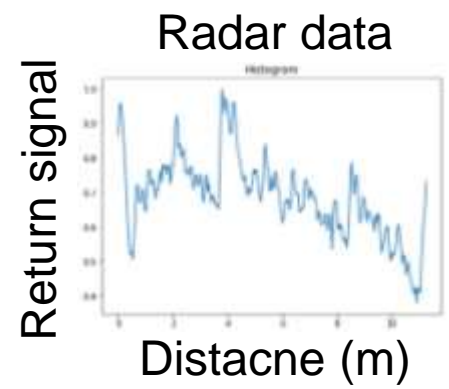
Imaging different types of objects



# Radar imaging



**AWR1642 single-chip 76-GHz to 81-GHz automotive radar sensor evaluation module**



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# Photophone

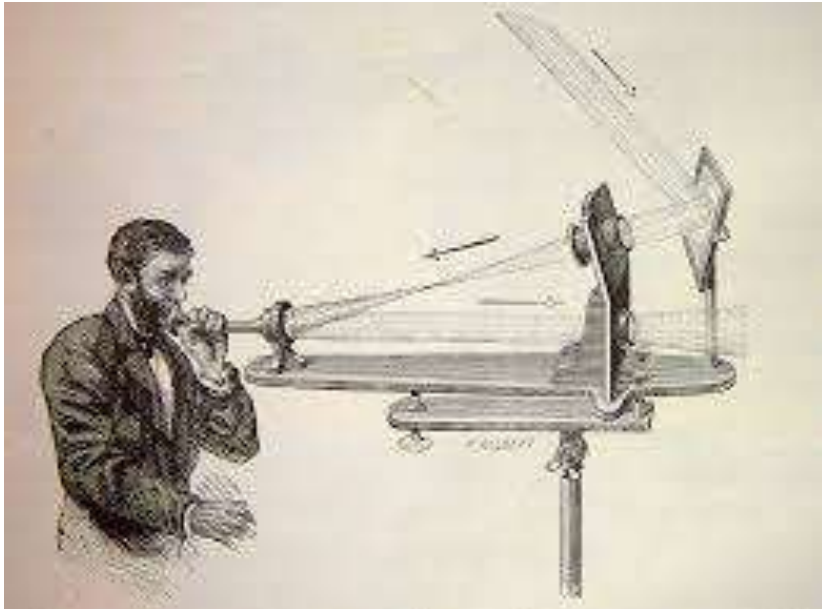


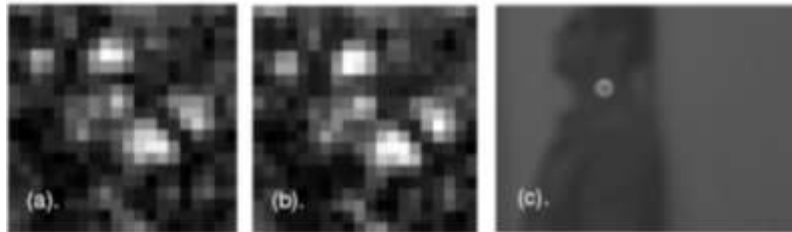
Image: [Wikimedia Commons](#)

We have found that the simplest form of apparatus for producing the effect consists of a plane mirror of flexible material against the back of which the speaker's voice is directed. Under the action of the voice the mirror becomes alternately convex and concave and thus alternately scatters and condenses the light.

J. Bell [U.S. Patent 235,199](#)

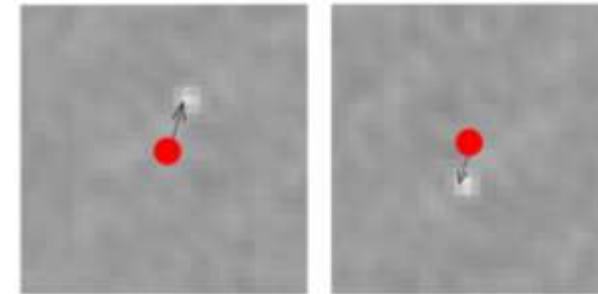
# Laser speckle microphone

## Speckle pattern shifts with sound



Zalevsky et al., 2009, 'Simultaneous remote extraction of multiple speech sources and heart beats from secondary speckles pattern', *Optics express*, Vol. 17, Issue 27, page 21566.

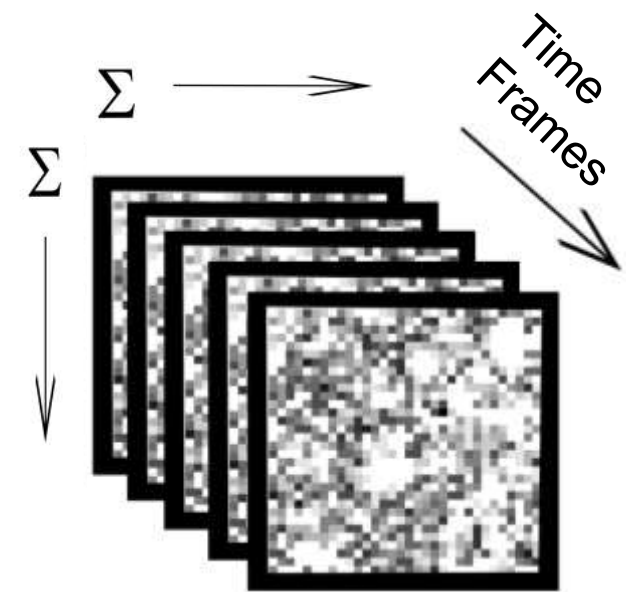
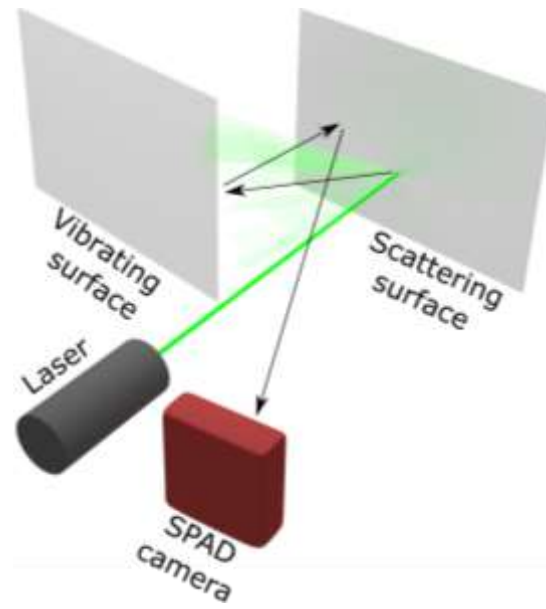
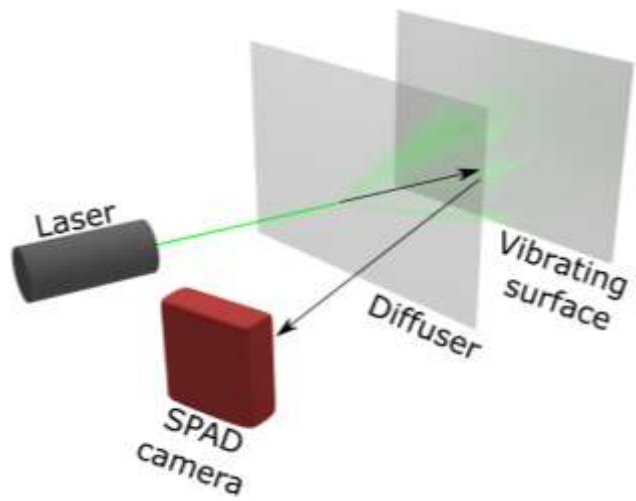
## Correlation and peak tracking



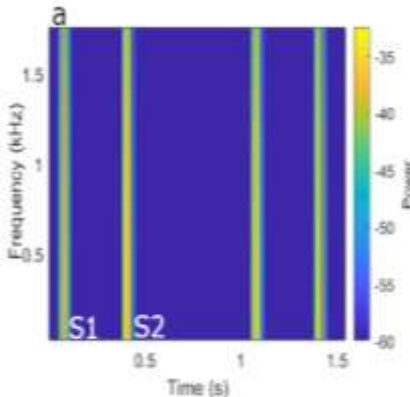
Peak displacement => sound



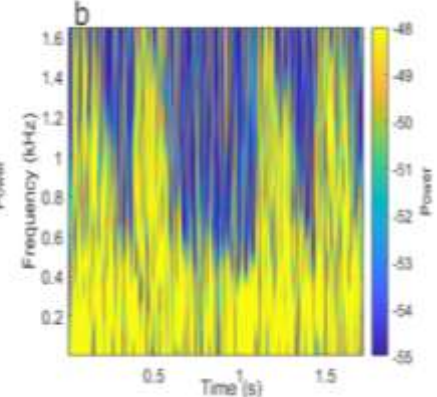
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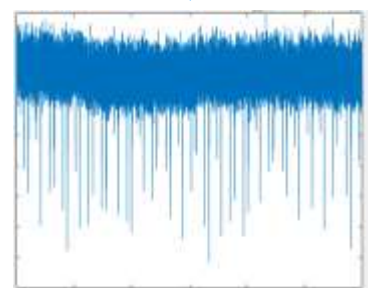
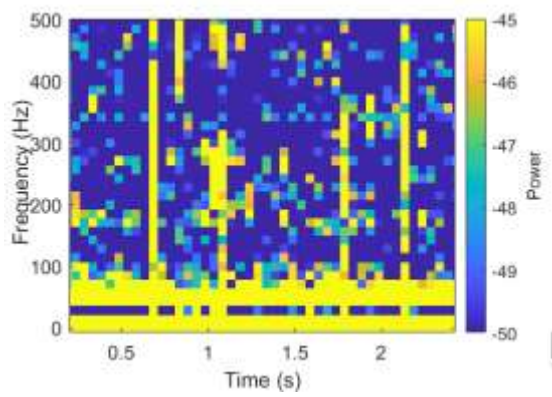
Input sound



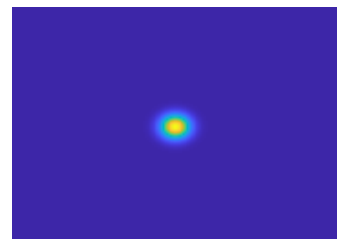
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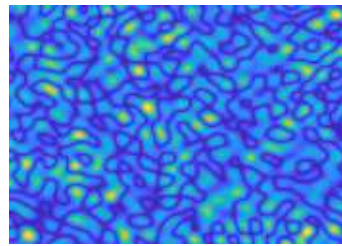
Reflection



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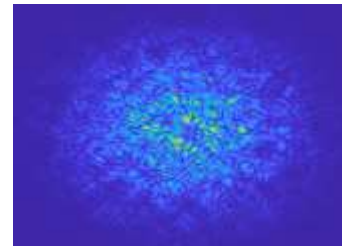


Laser Beam

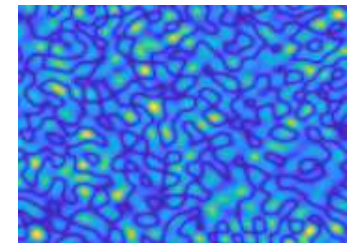


Stationary Surface

Fresnel  
propagation

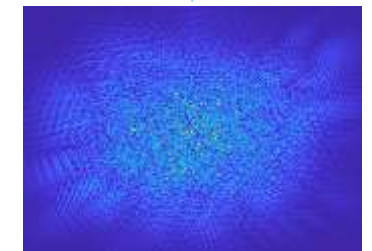


First speckle pattern  
seen at the vibrating  
surface

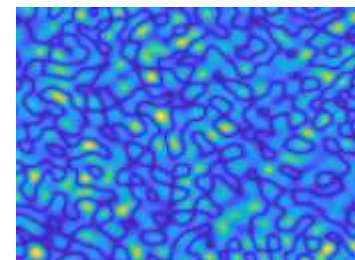


Vibrating Surface

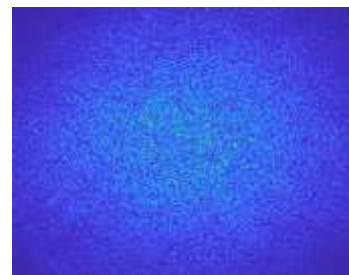
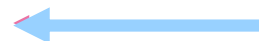
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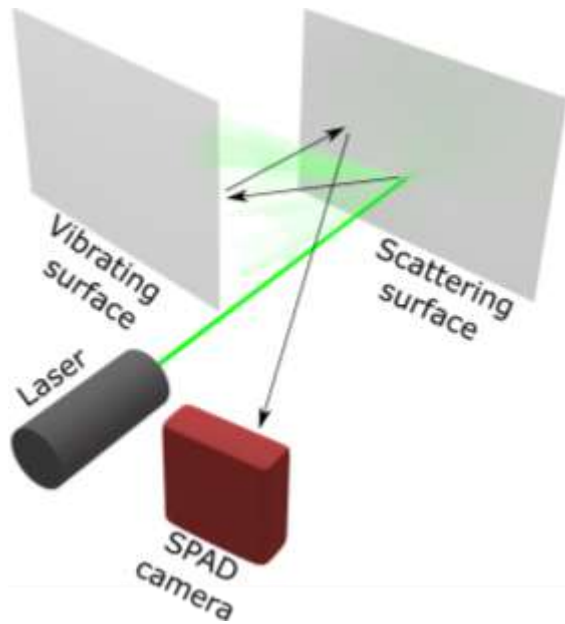
Second speckle pattern  
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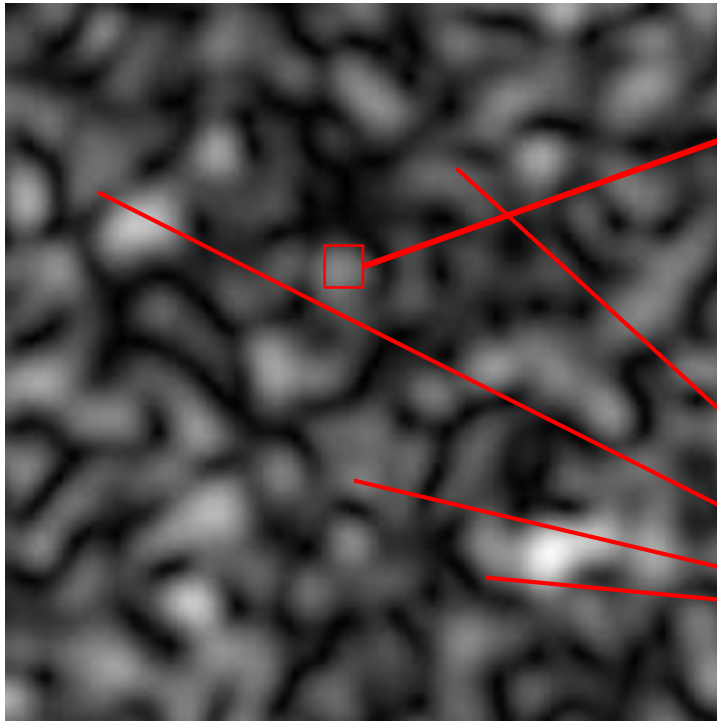
Stationary Surface



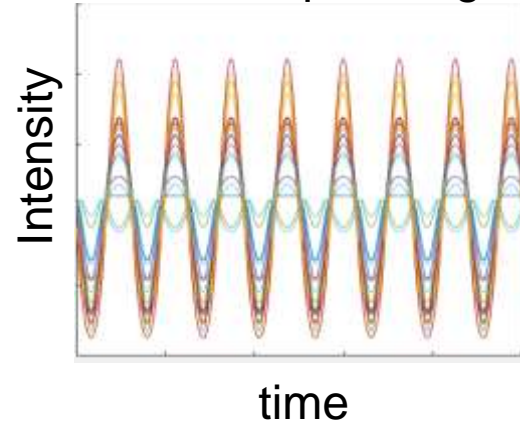
Third speckle pattern  
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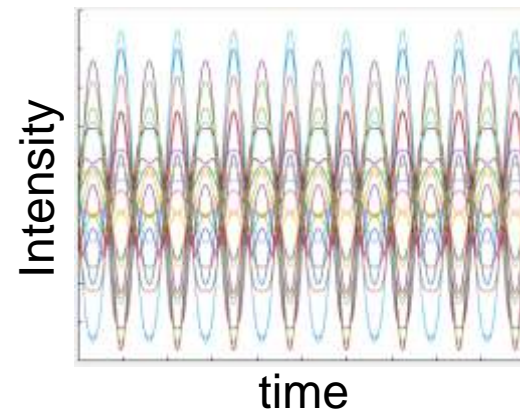
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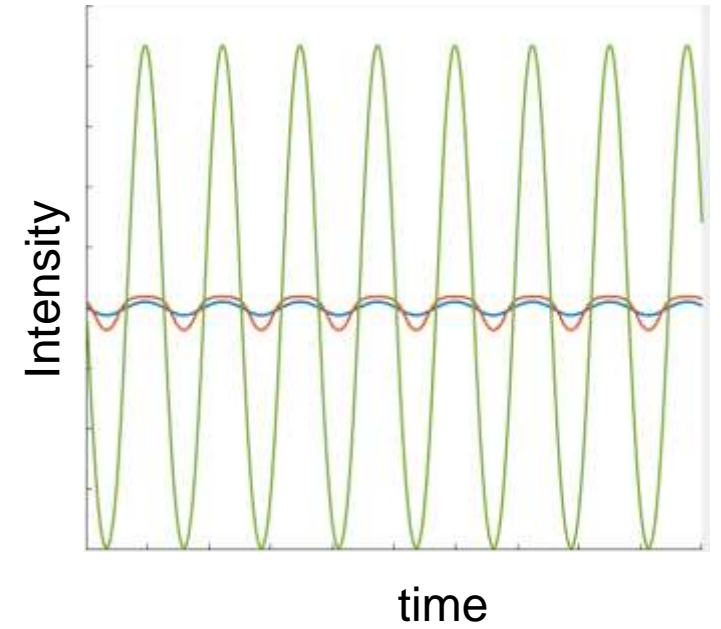
Within one speckle grain



Random choice



- One speckle grain
- Large area
- Large area + Align phases



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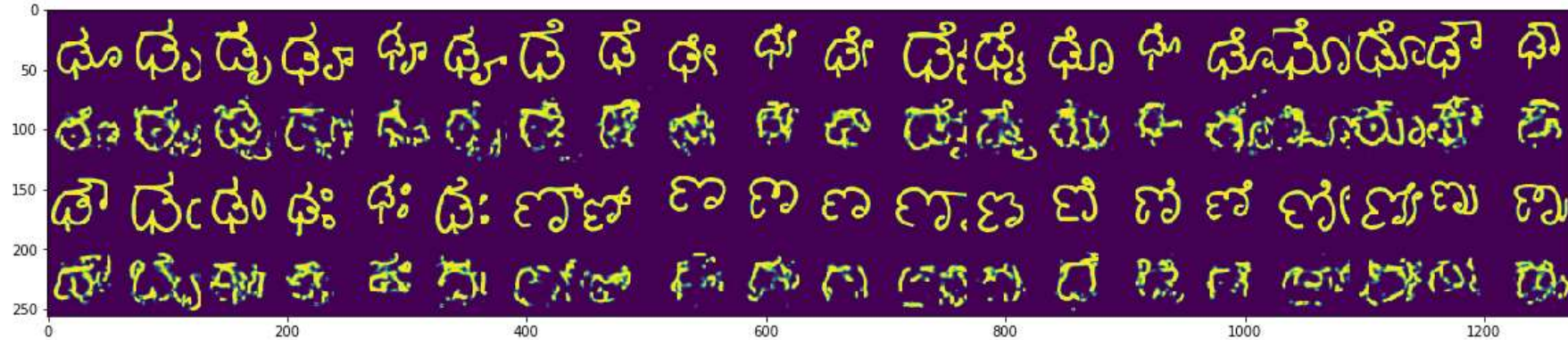
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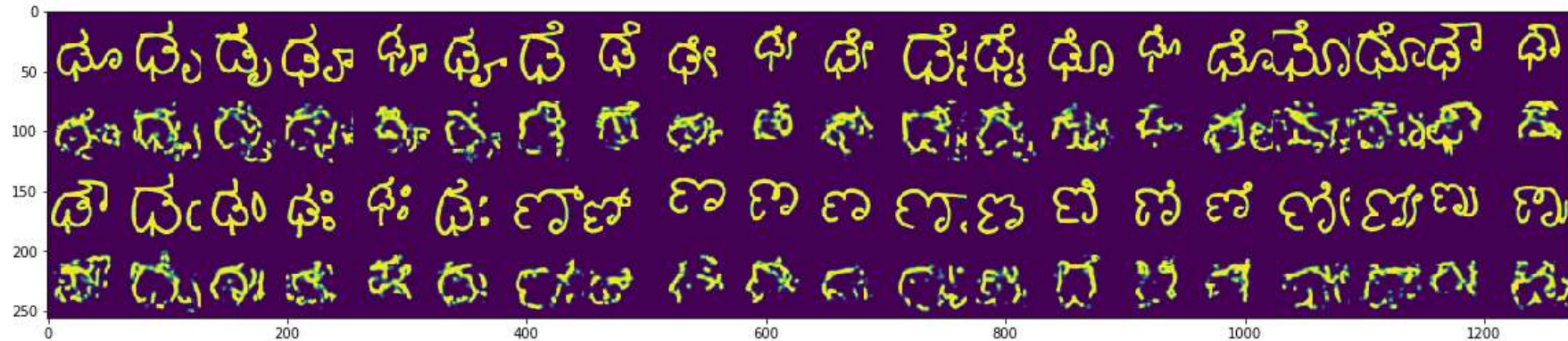
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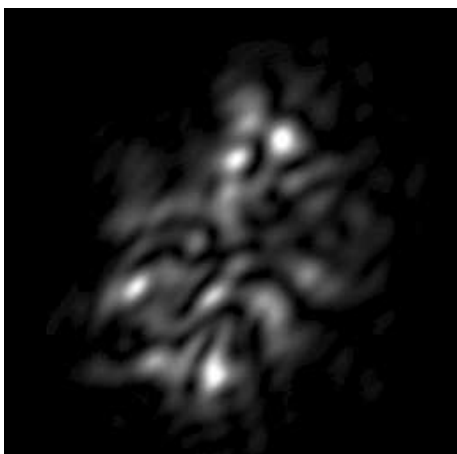
# Is it imaging?

Seen spot



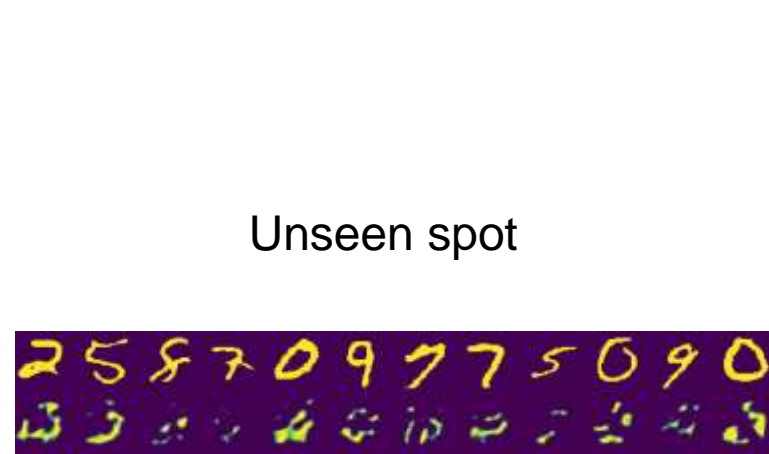
Unseen spot





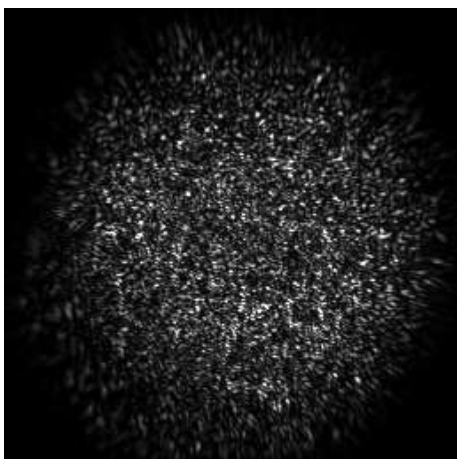
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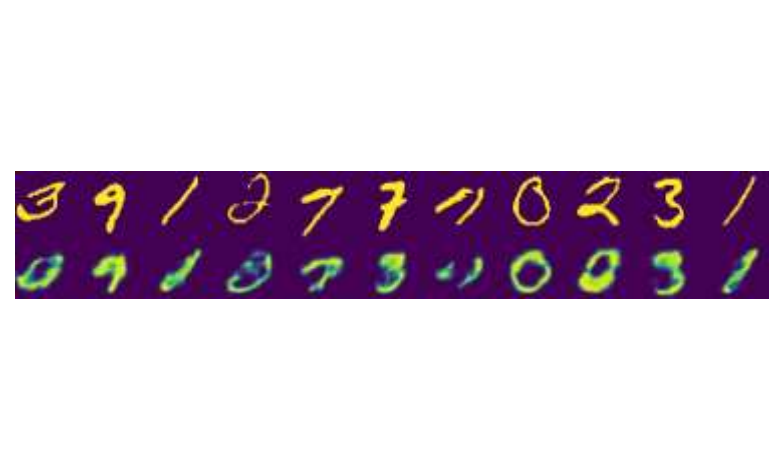


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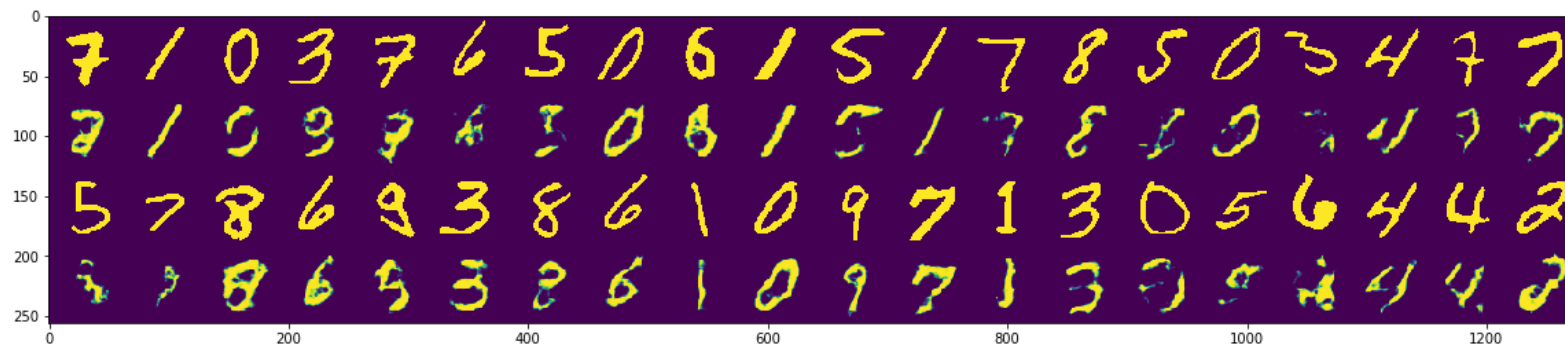
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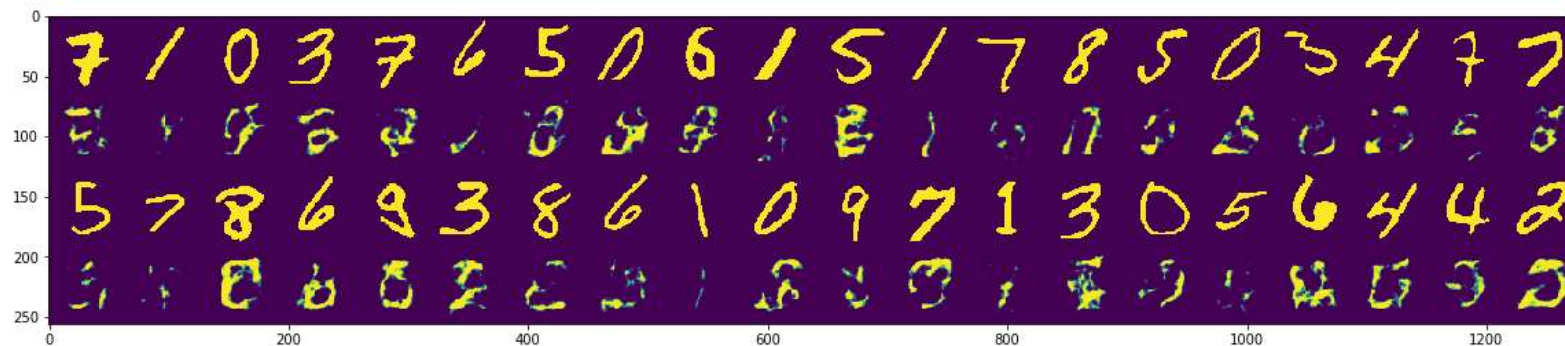
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# Three layers

Seen spot



Unseen spot

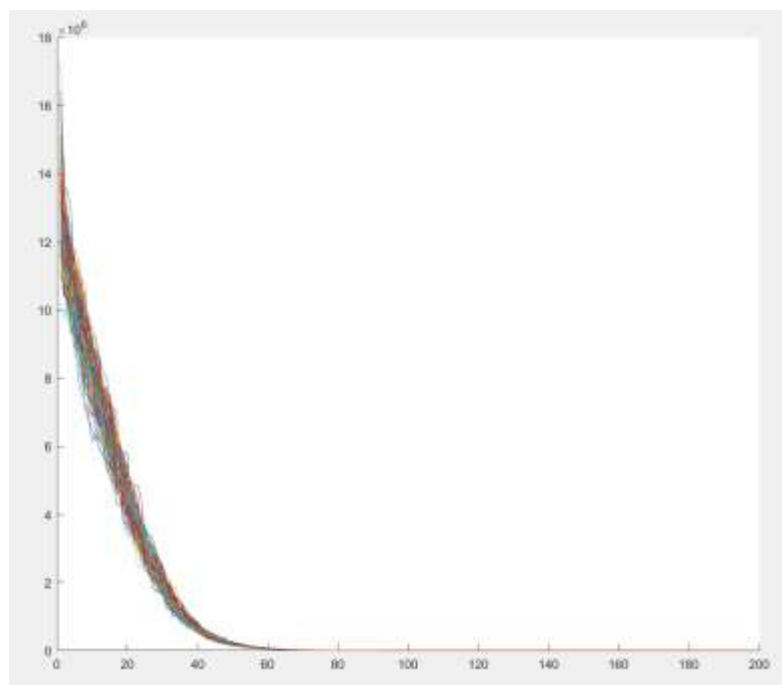




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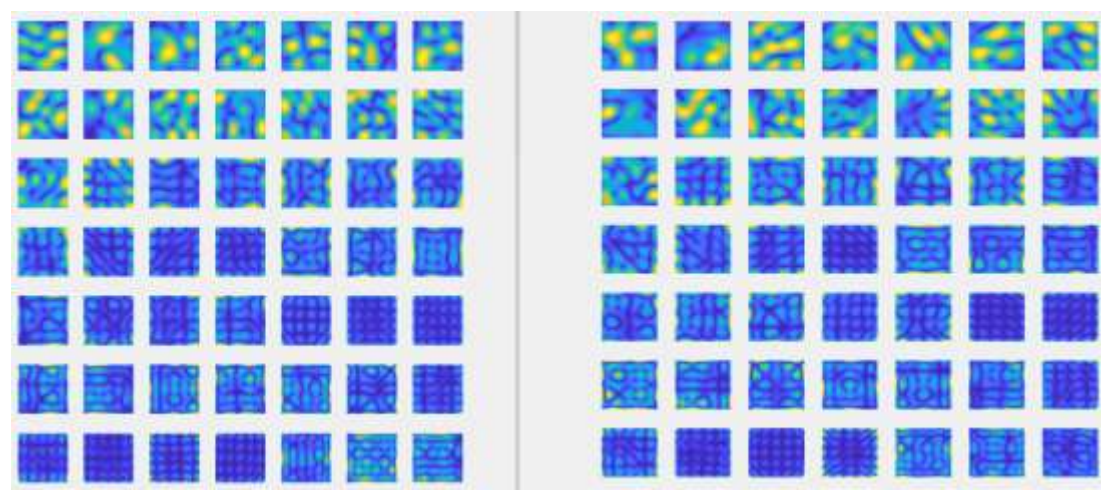
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Two scattering matrices



Z

U



V

