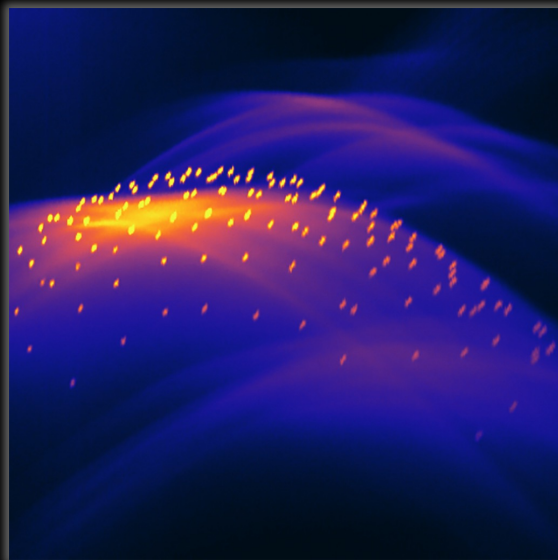


Time-of-Flight Imaging & Single-Photon Imaging

lidar, non-line-of-sight imaging, ultrafast imaging



CSC2529

David Lindell

University of Toronto

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*slides adapted from Matt O'Toole,
Gordon Wetzstein, Yannis Gkioulekas

Poster Session

- Thursday Dec 7th 2-4pm
 - Bahen Atrium
 - you MUST attend in person or make alternative arrangements with me (only in extenuating circumstances)
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 - bring it to the poster session and put it up before poster session begin
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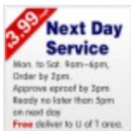
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Machine learning for determining protein structure and dynamics from cryo-EM images

Ellen Zhong
Assistant Professor, Princeton University

Wednesday Nov 22, 3-4 PM
DGP Seminar Room (Bahen 5187)

5 bonus points if you attend and upload selfie to the Quercus assignment



Co-Designing Optics and Algorithms for High-Dimensional Visual Computing

Vishwanath Saragadam
Incoming Assistant Professor,
UC Riverside

Monday Nov 27, 2-4 PM (lecture 10)



Next Generation Black-Hole Imaging

Aviad Levis
Incoming Assistant Professor,
University of Toronto

Monday Dec 4, 2-4 PM (lecture 11)

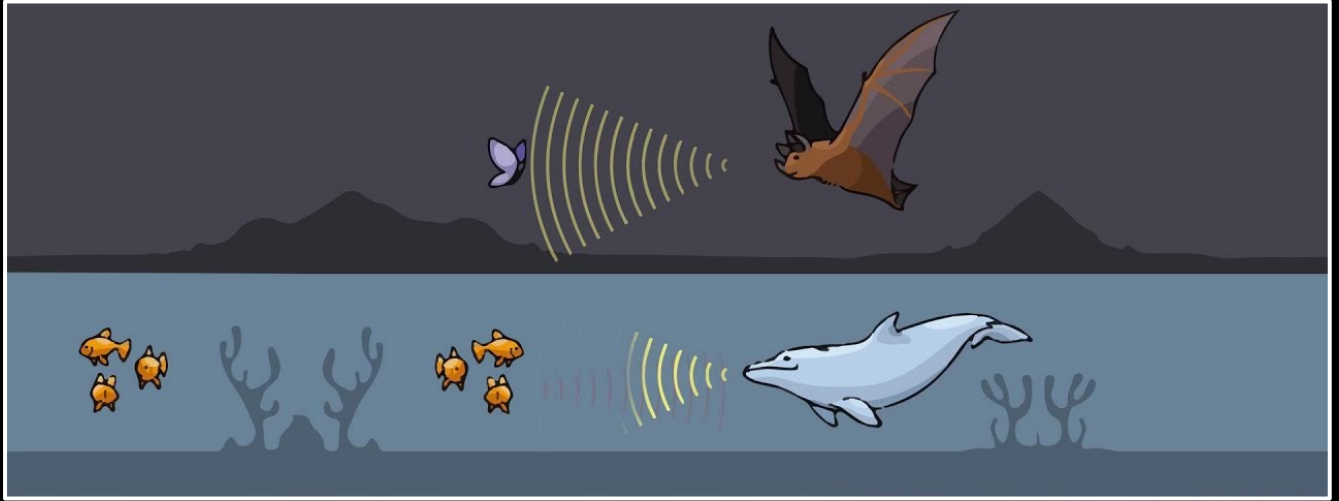
transient imaging (a.k.a. femtophotography)



overview

- Time-resolved imaging
- Single-photon avalanche diodes (SPADs)
- Single-photon lidar
- Non-line-of-sight imaging
- passive ultra-wideband sensing

echolocation



speed of sound in air: 343 meters / sec

in water: 1480 meters / sec

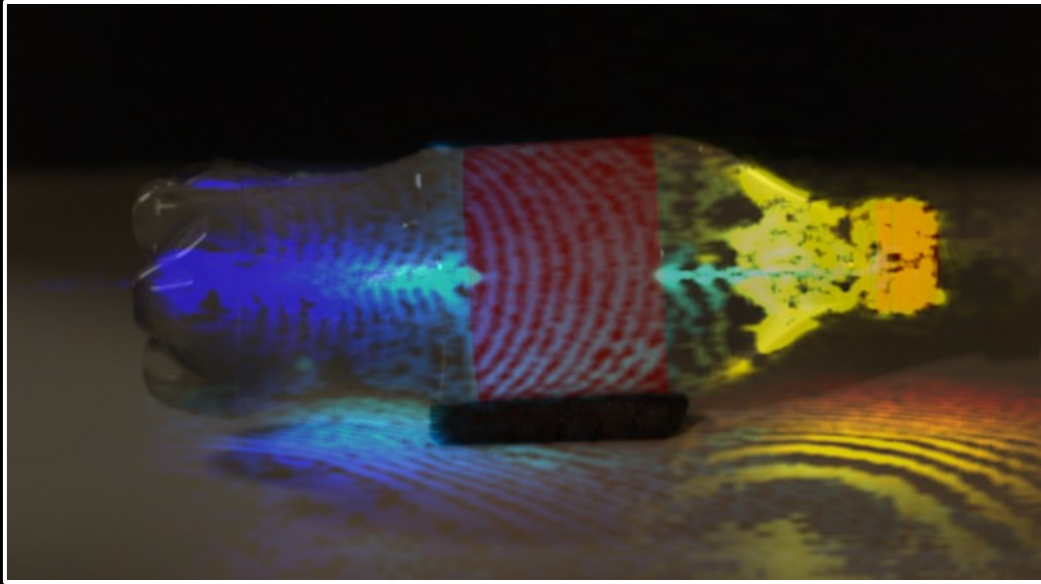
Light takes 1.255 seconds to travel from the earth to the moon



speed of light in a vacuum: **299,792,458** meters / sec

(Light travels approximation **1 MILLION** times faster than sound!)

transient imaging



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direct and indirect time-of-flight sensors for transient imaging



Direct time-of-flight sensor



Indirect time-of-flight sensor

direct and indirect time-of-flight sensing



Direct time-of-flight sensor



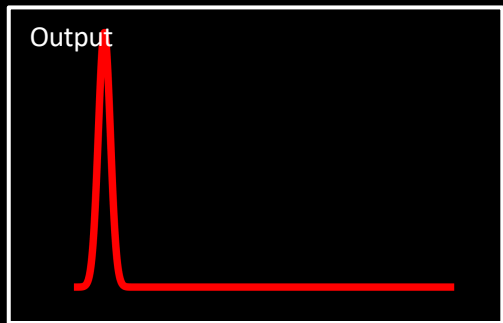
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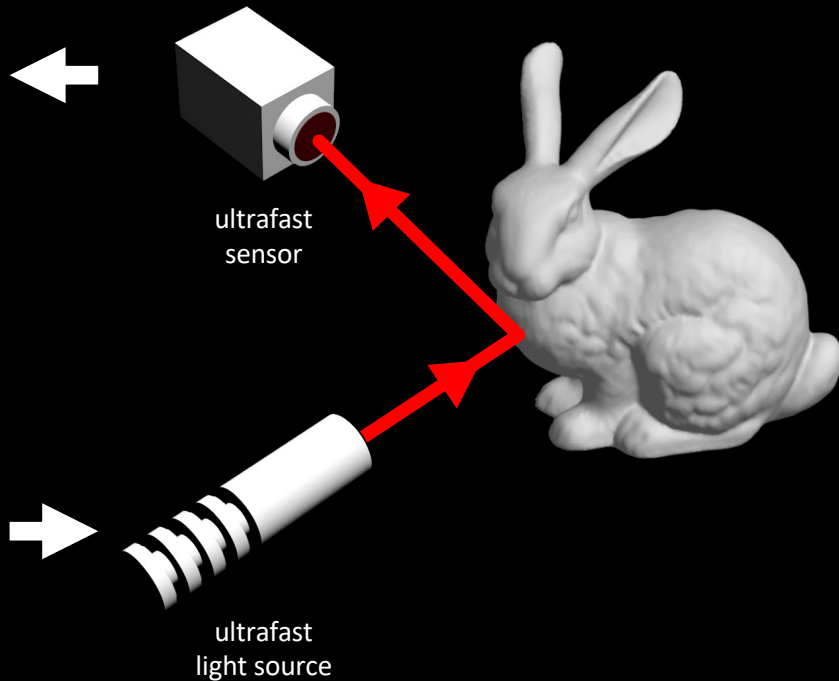
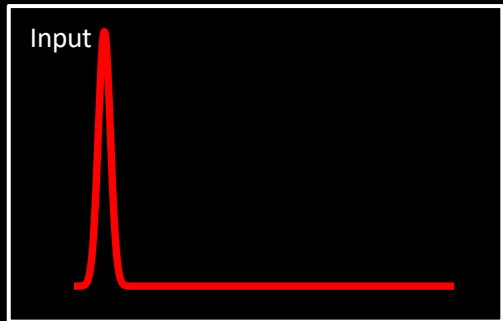


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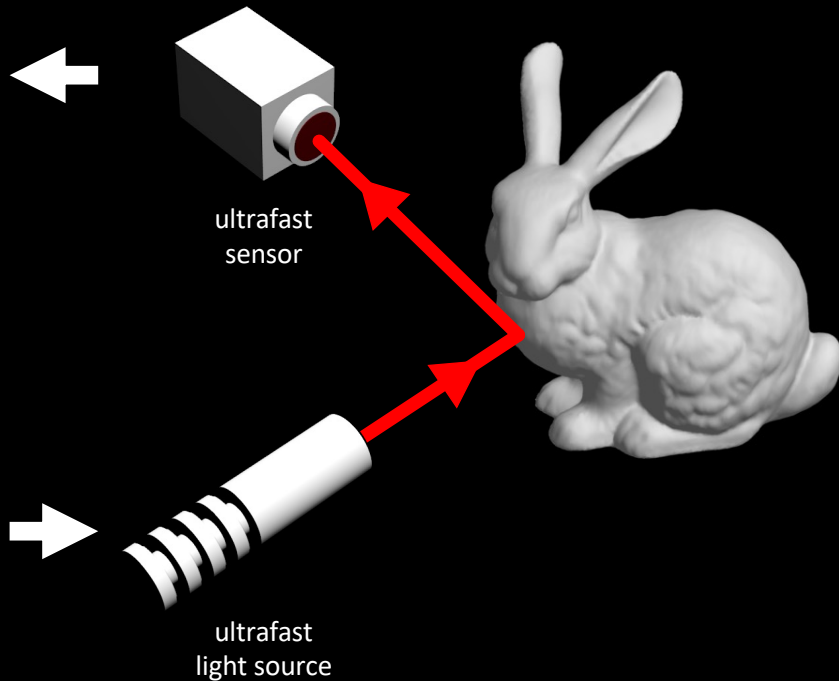
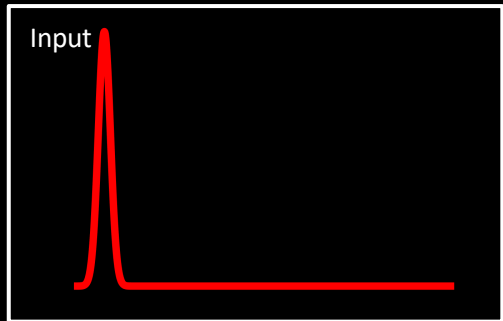
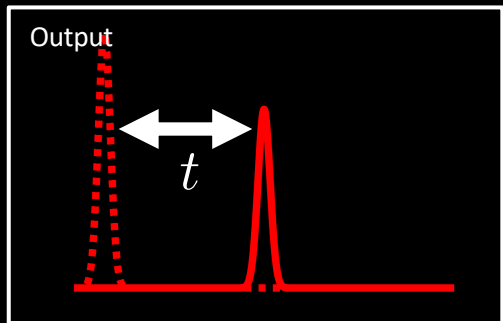
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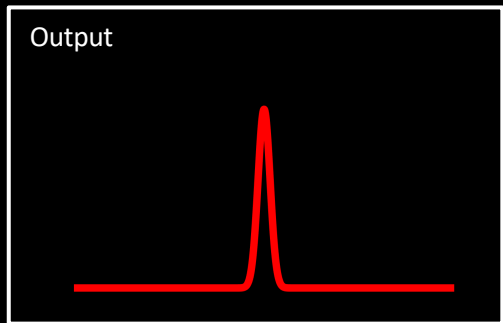
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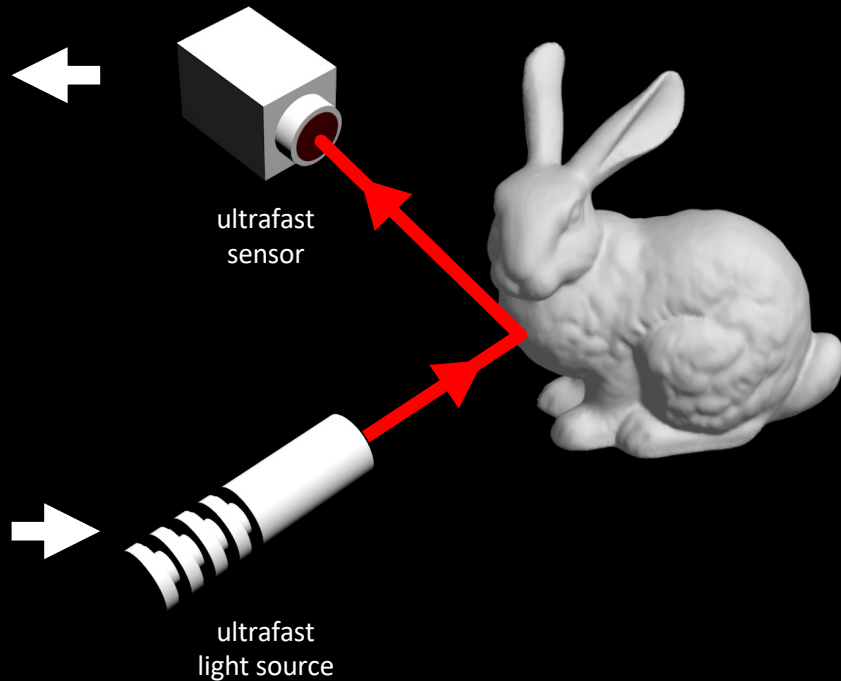
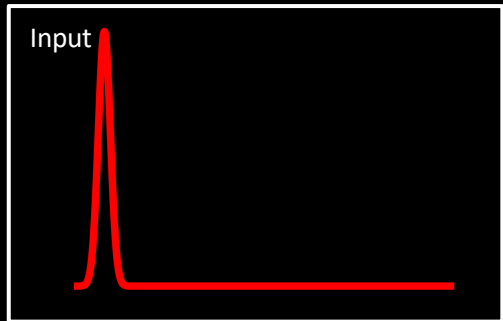
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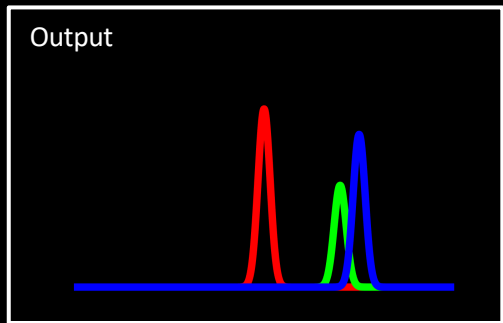
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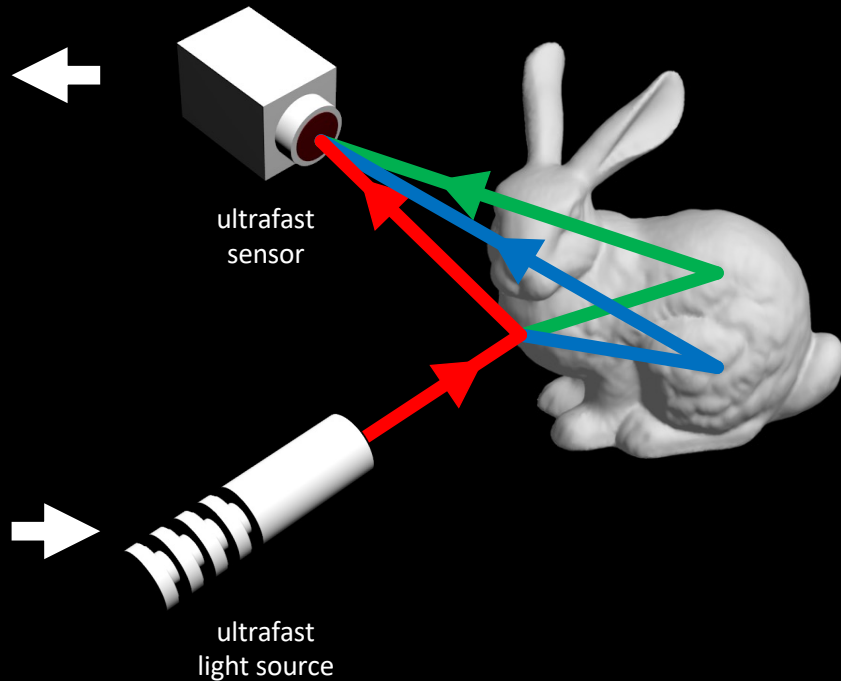
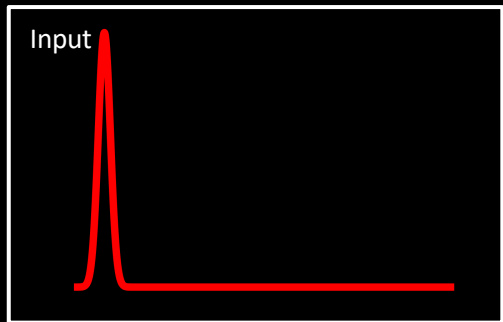
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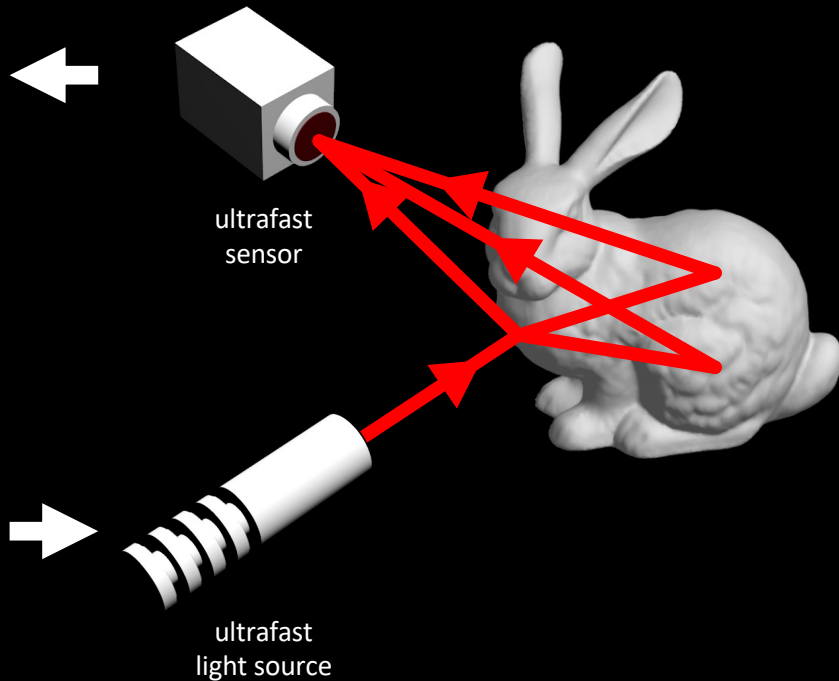
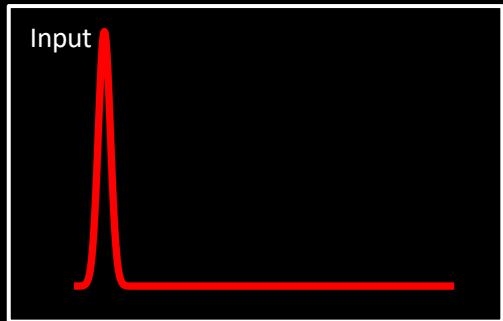
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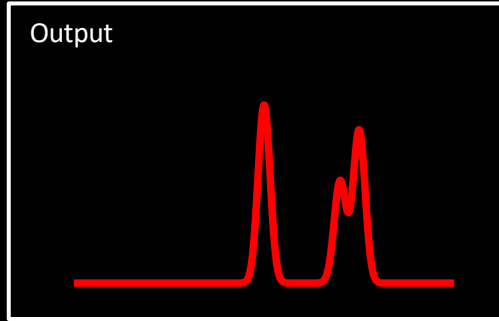
direct time-of-flight principle



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direct time-of-flight principle



time →
transient measurement

direct and indirect time-of-flight sensing



Direct time-of-flight sensor



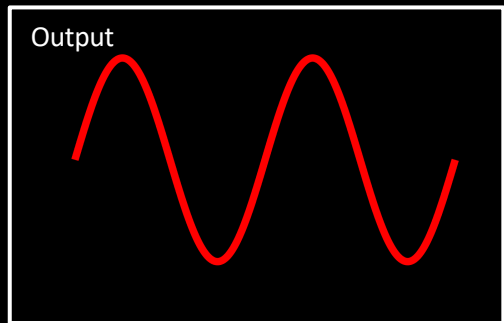
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direct and indirect time-of-flight sensing

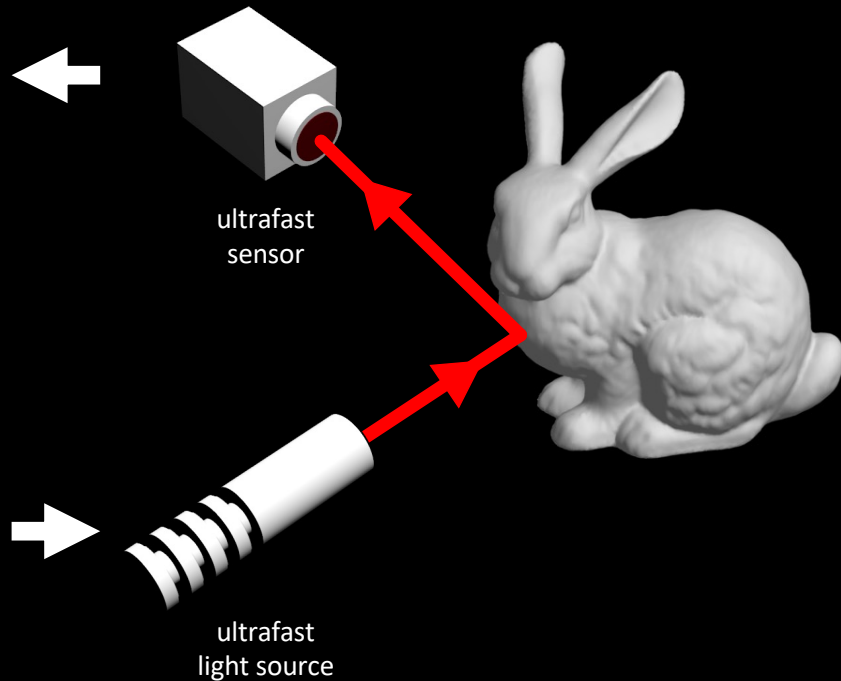
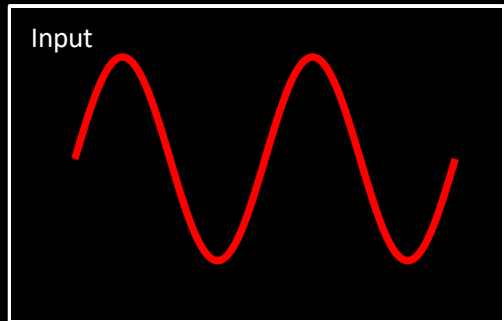


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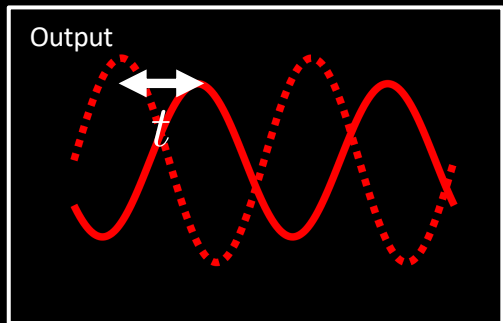
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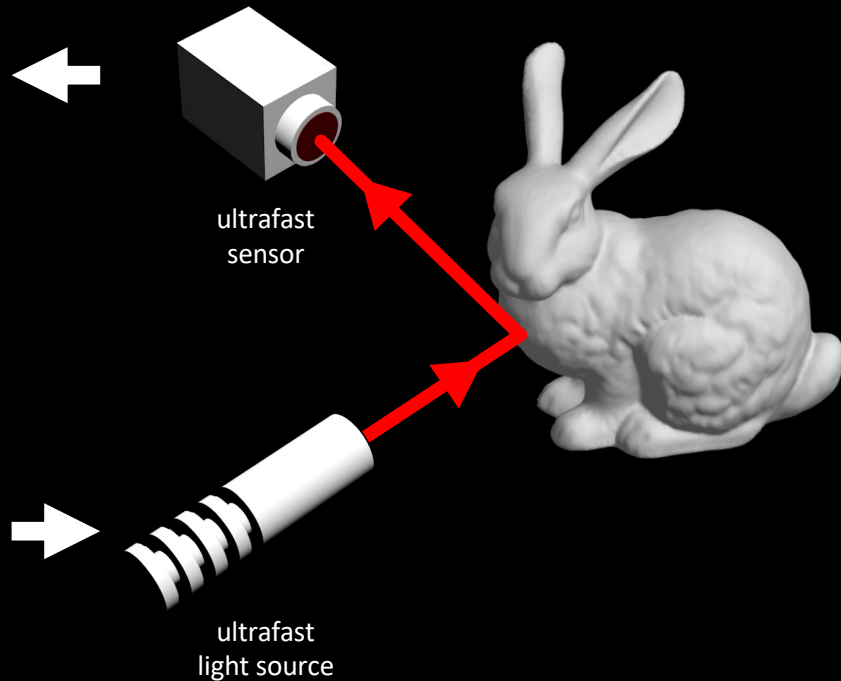
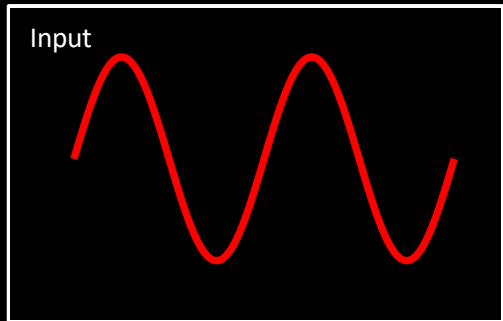
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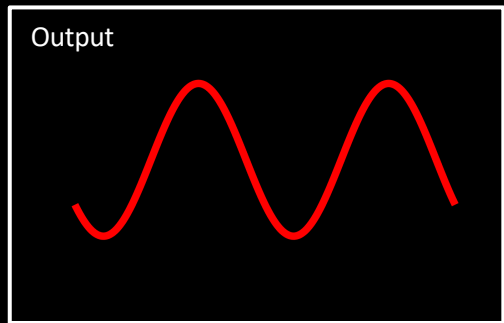
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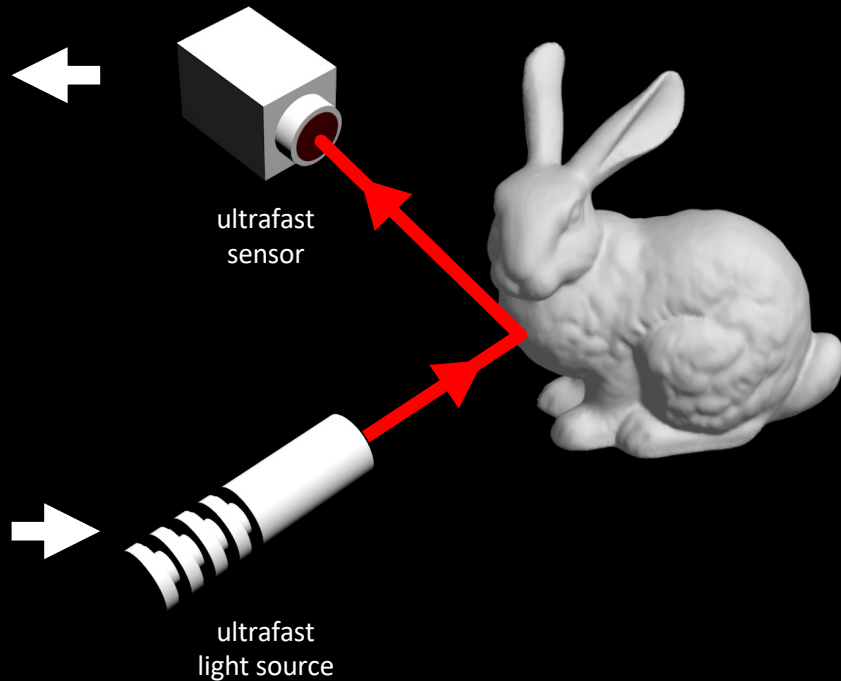
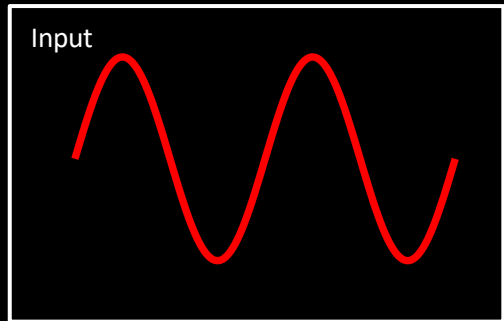
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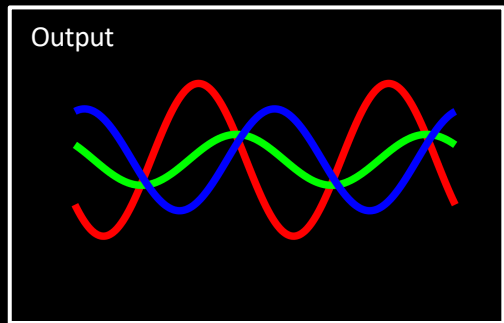
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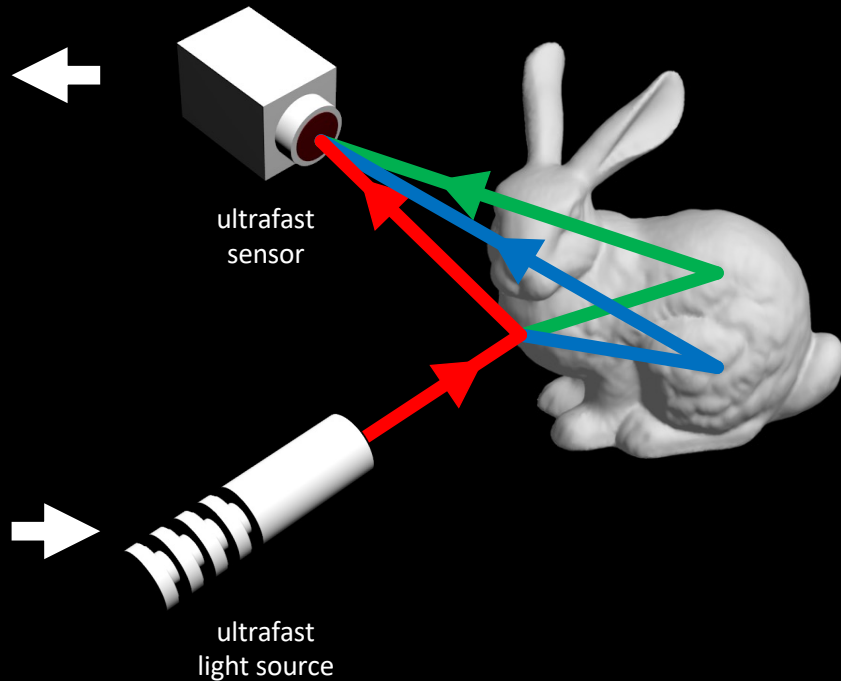
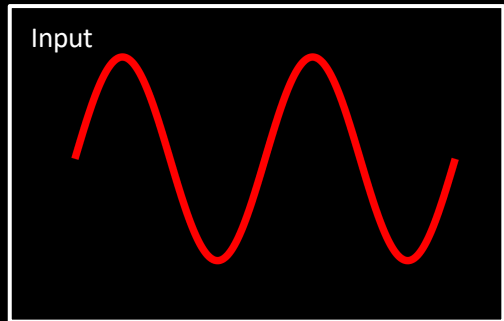
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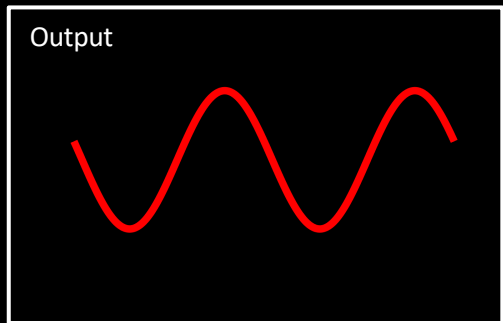
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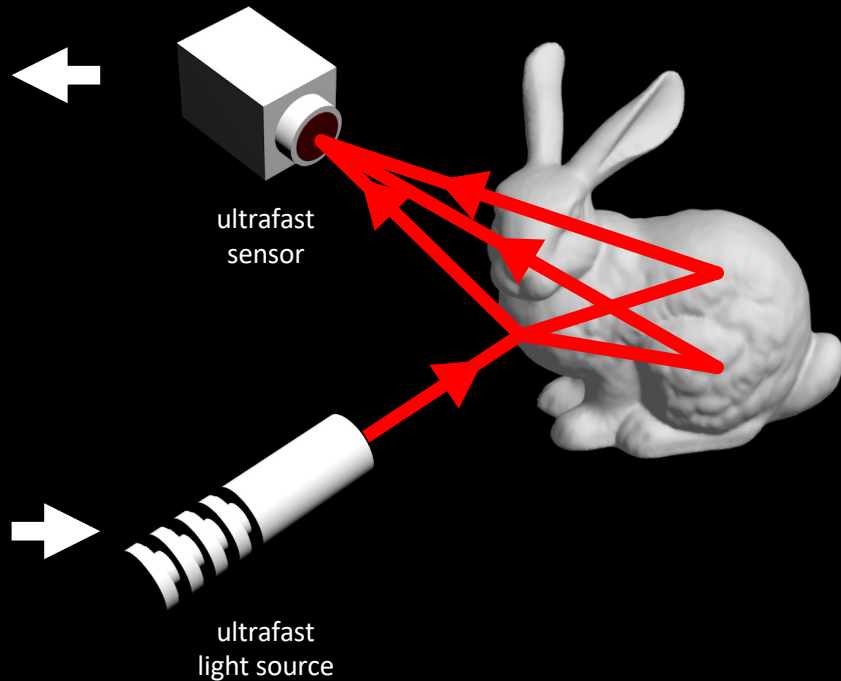
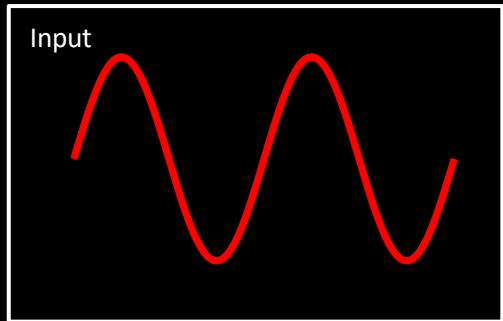
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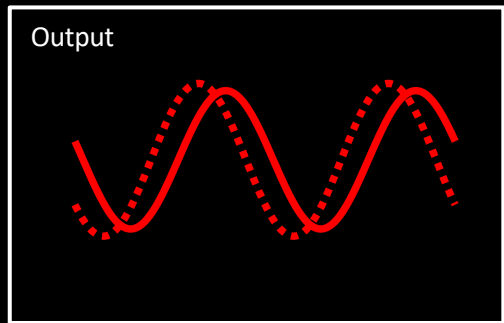
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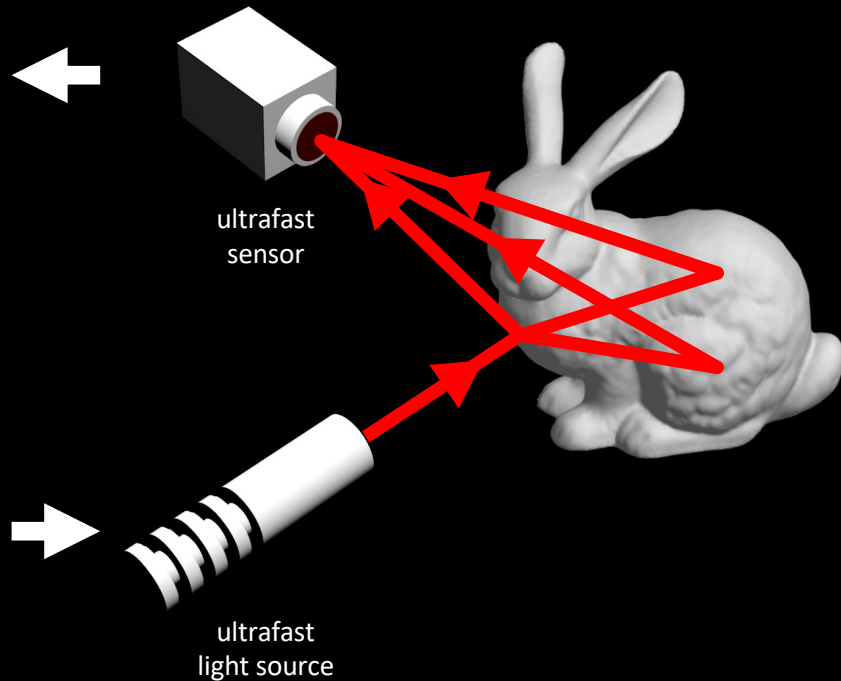
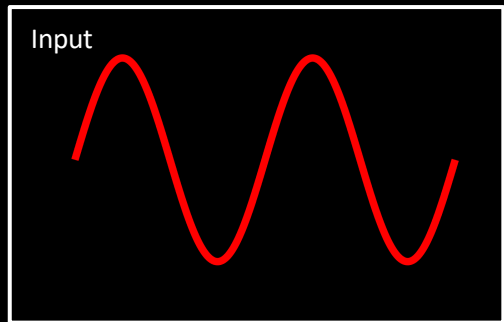
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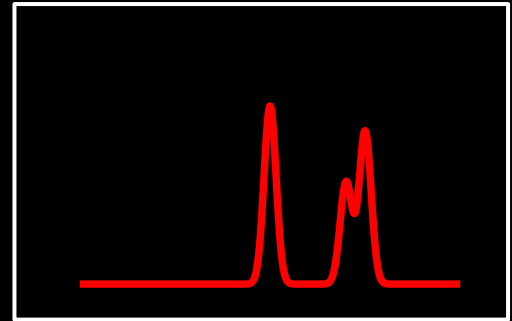
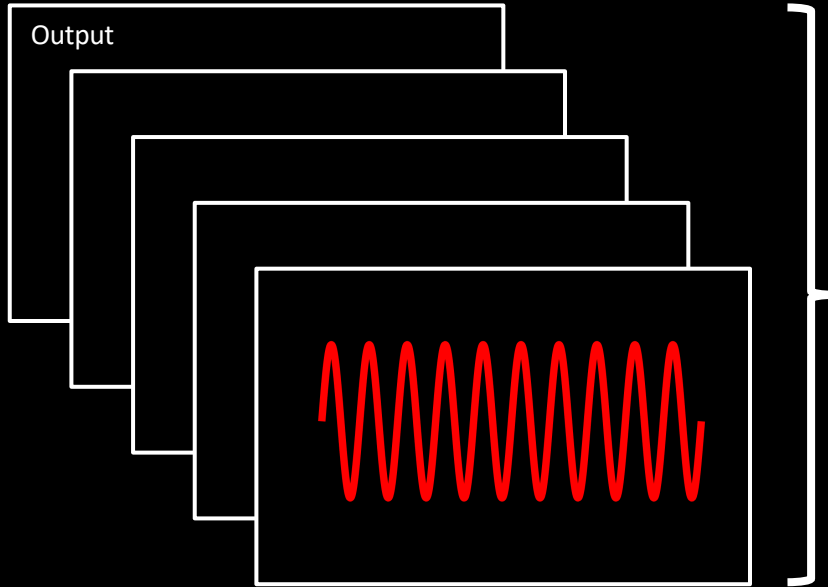
indirect time-of-flight principle



time →



indirect time-of-flight principle



time →
transient measurement

transient sensing technologies

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Micro Photon Devices

transient sensing technologies

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transient sensing technologies

temporal
resolution

frame rate

distance
travelled

optical coherence
tomography

1 femtosecond
(10^{-15} secs)

quadrillion fps

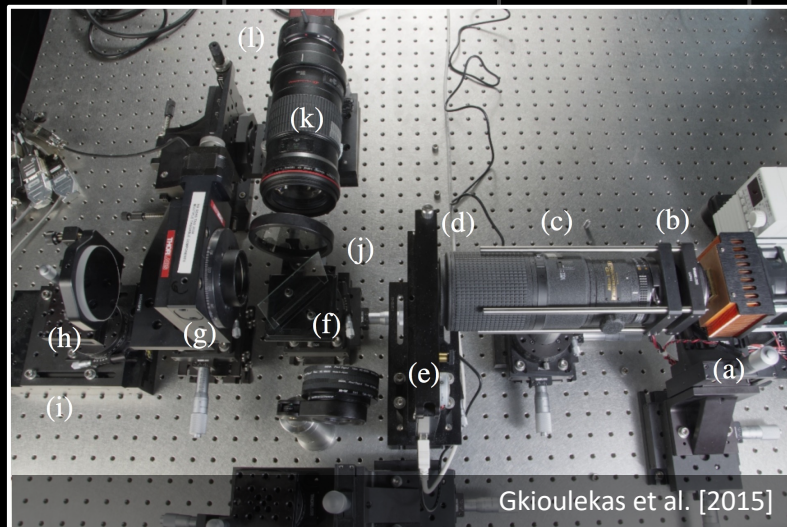
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streak camera

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avalanche
photodiode



Gkioulekas et al. [2015]

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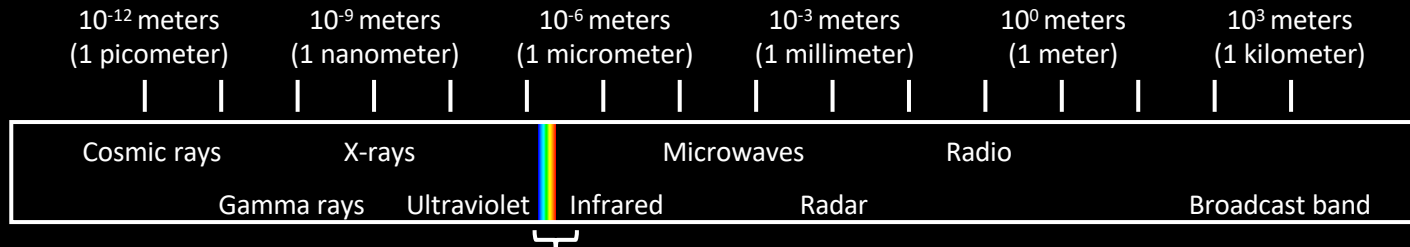
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transient sensing technologies

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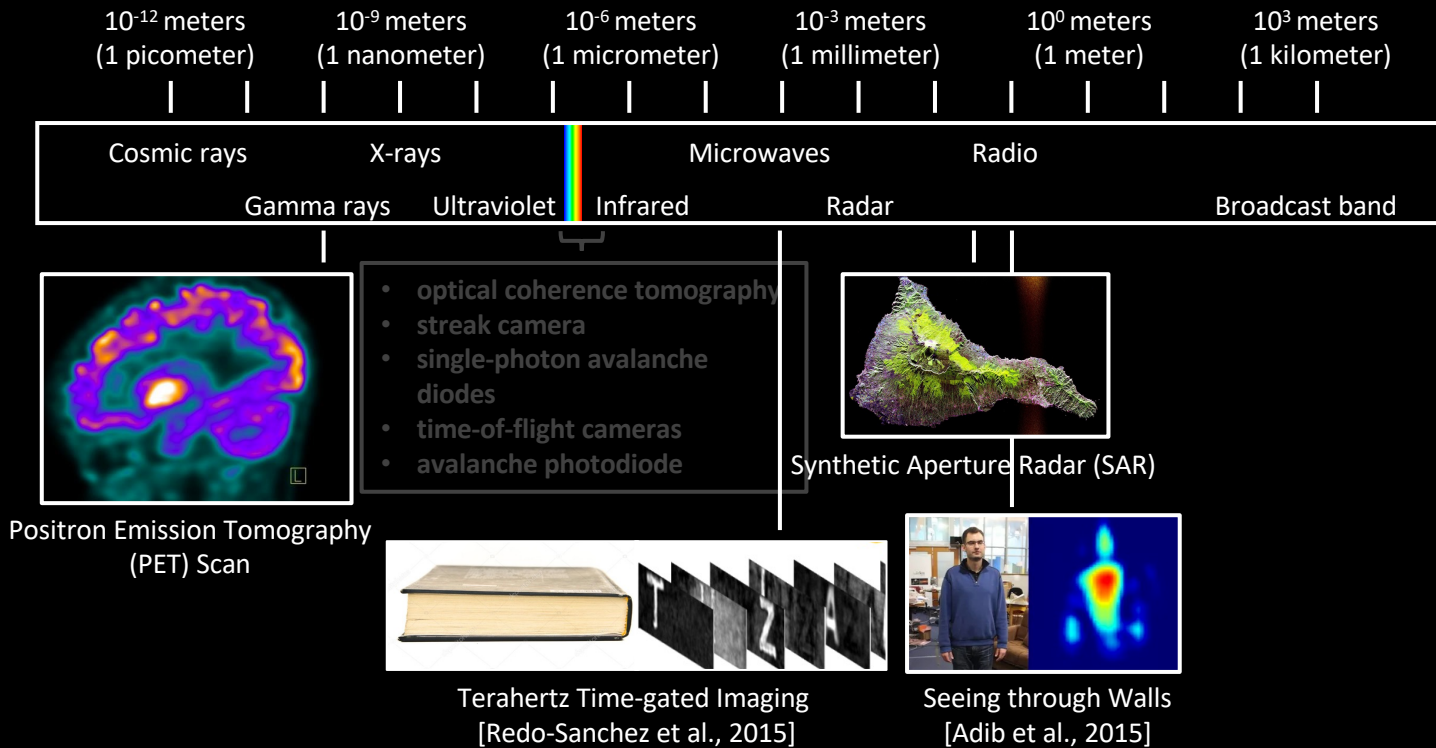


spectrum of transient sensing technologies



- **optical coherence tomography**
- **streak camera**
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- **time-of-flight cameras**
- **avalanche photodiode**

spectrum of transient sensing technologies



spectrum of transient sensing technologies

10^{-12} meters
(1 picometer)

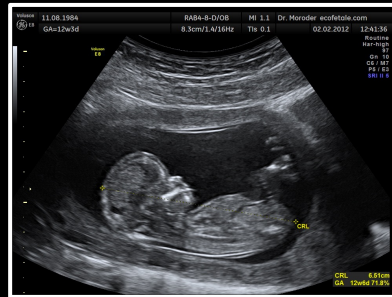
10^{-9} meters
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10^{-6} meters
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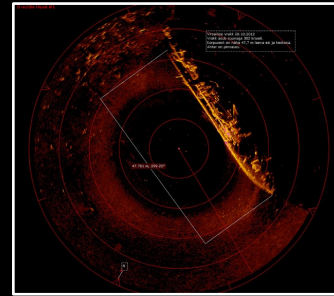
10^{-3} meters
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10^0 meters
(1 meter)

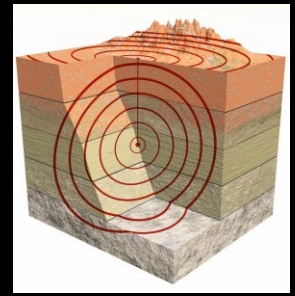
10^3 meters
(1 kilometer)



Ultrasound Imaging



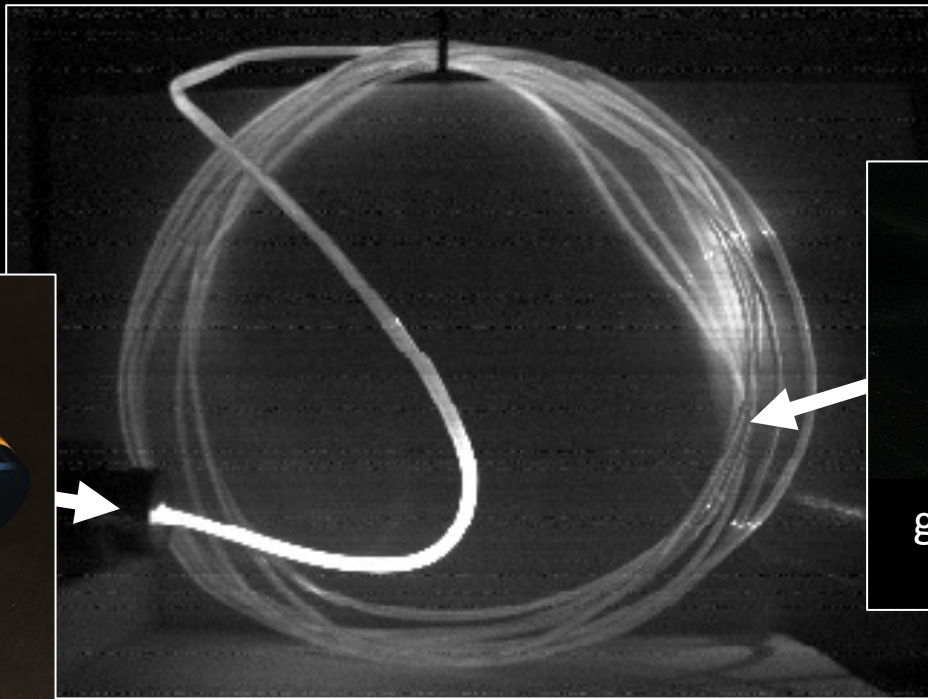
SONAR
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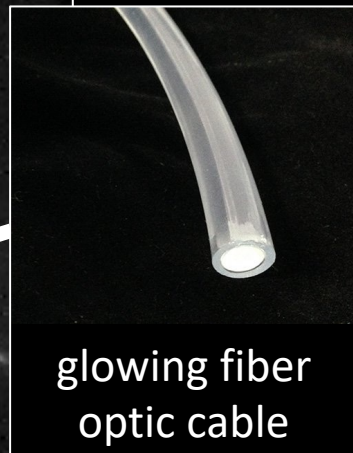
Seismic Imaging

overview

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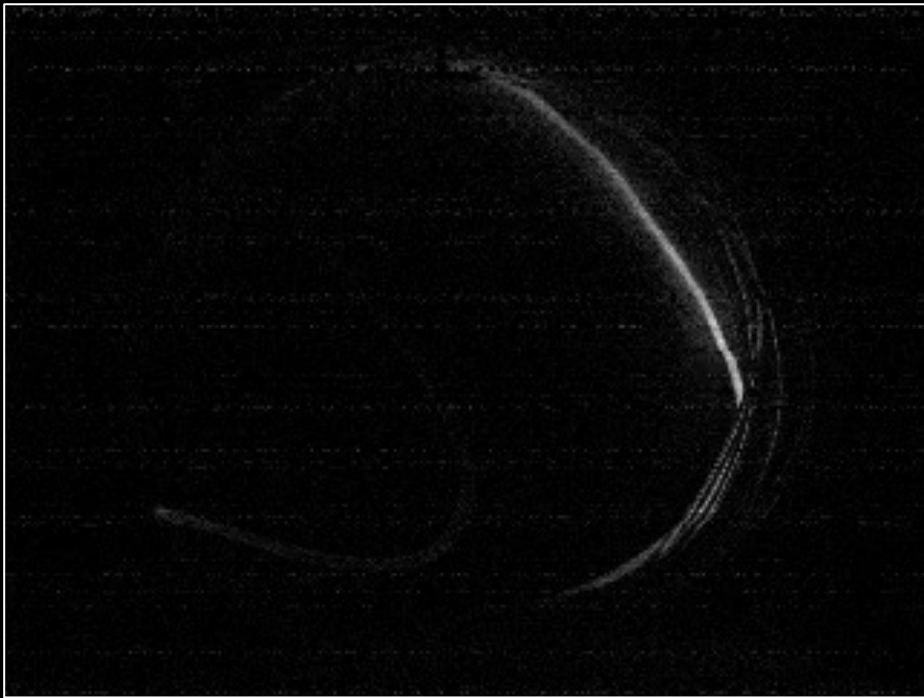


picosecond
laser



glowing fiber
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regular image

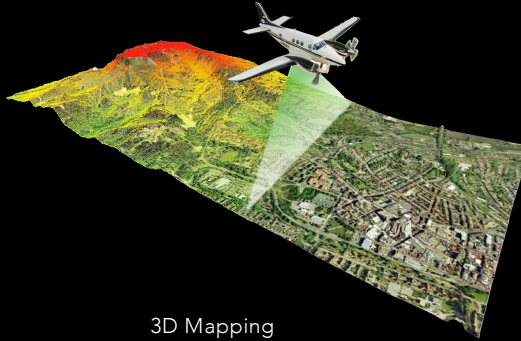


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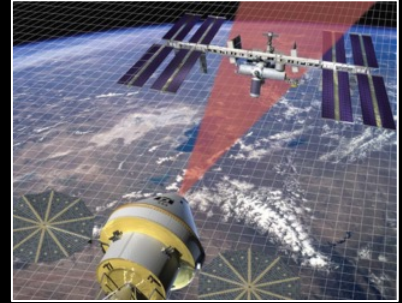
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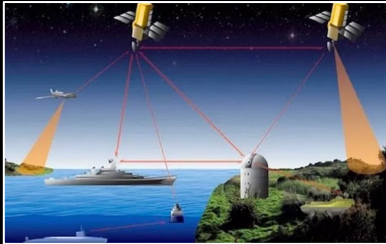
Autonomous Navigation
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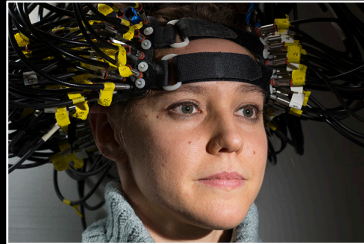
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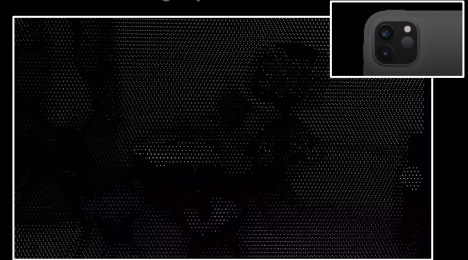
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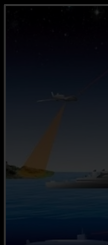


Consumer Electronics (2020 iPad Pro)
Video by Tim Fields

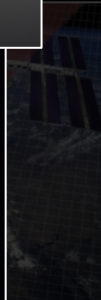
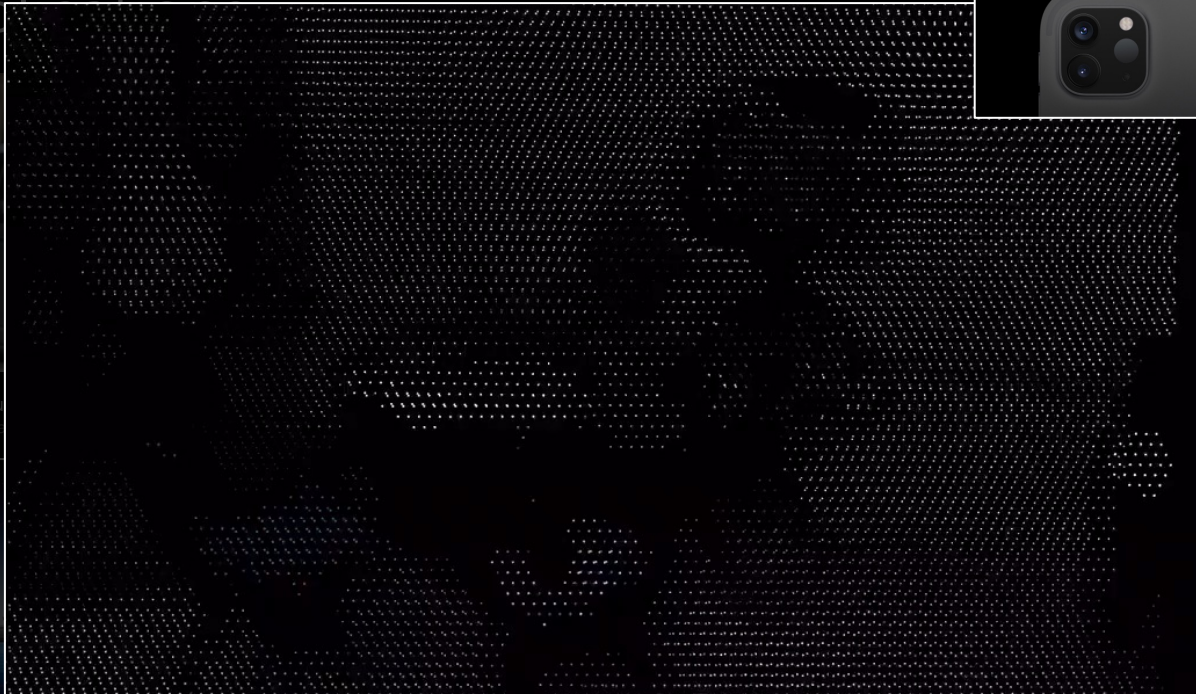
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Aerial
Imaging



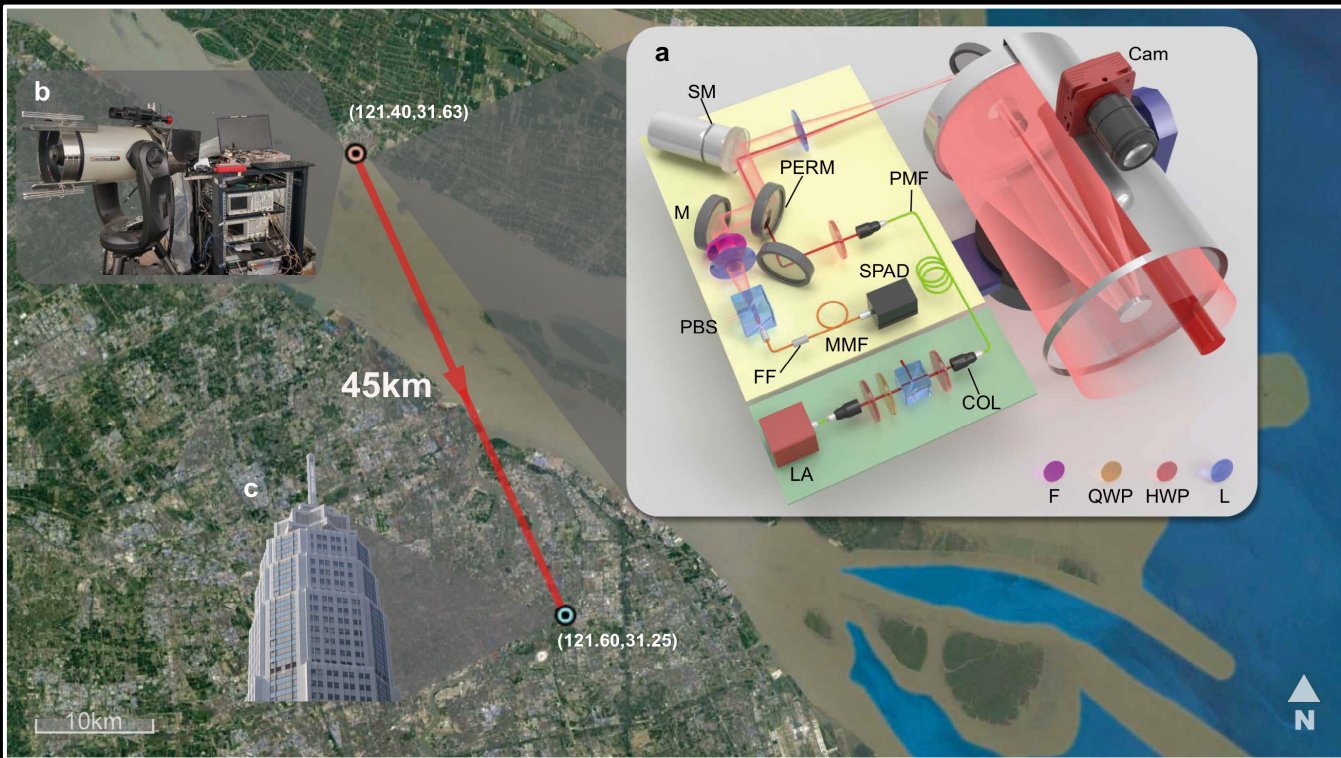
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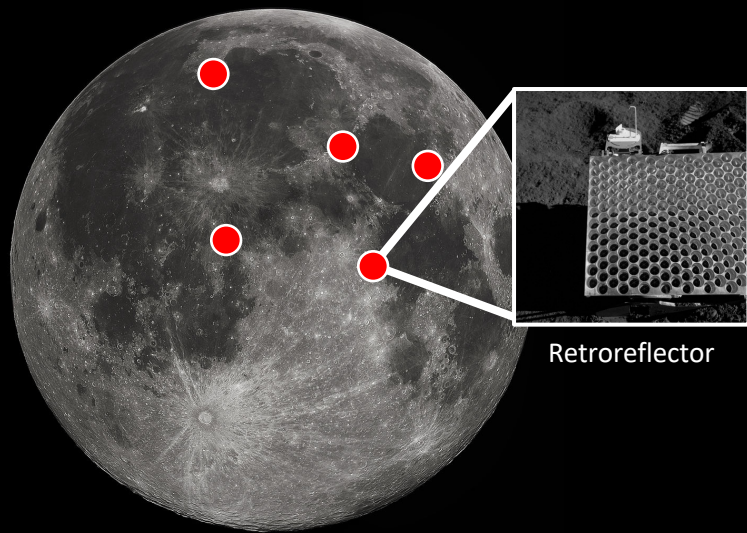
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International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)

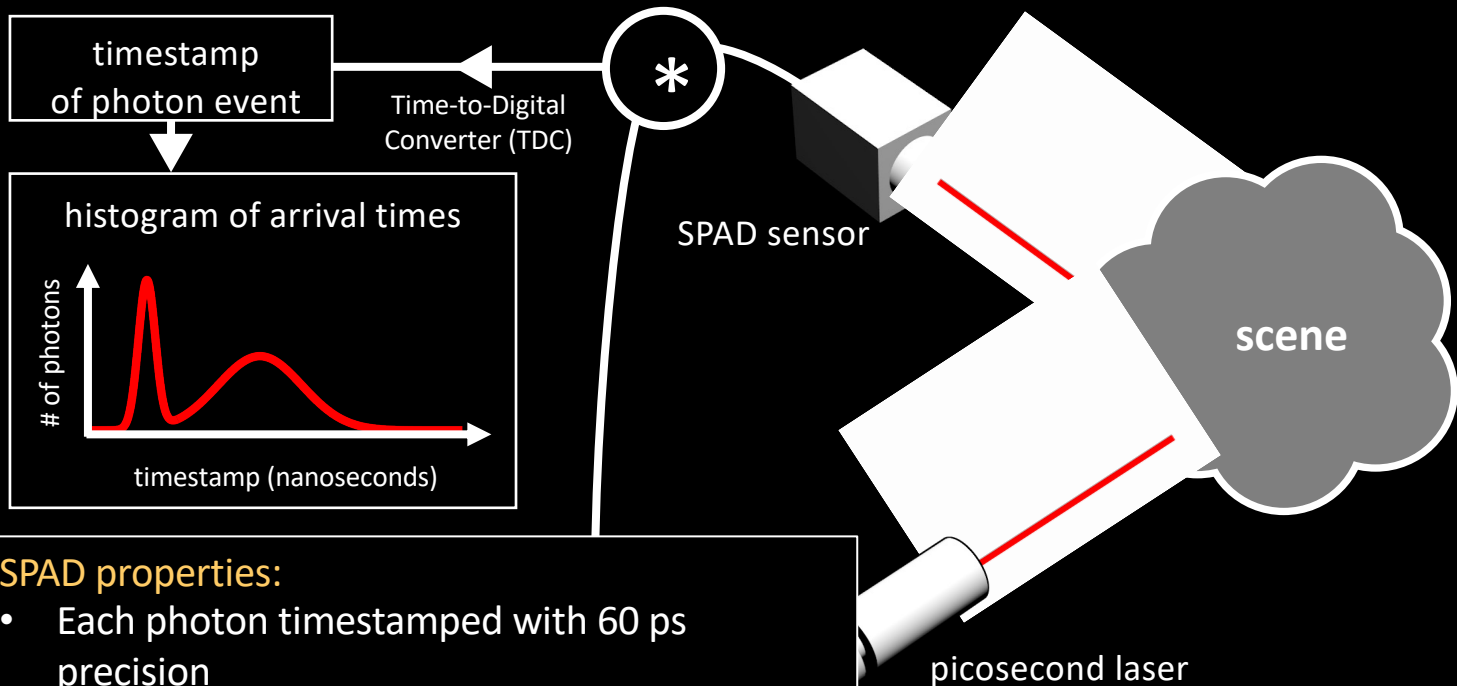


Retroreflector

Lunar Laser Ranging (LLR)

● - Location of Lunar Retroreflector

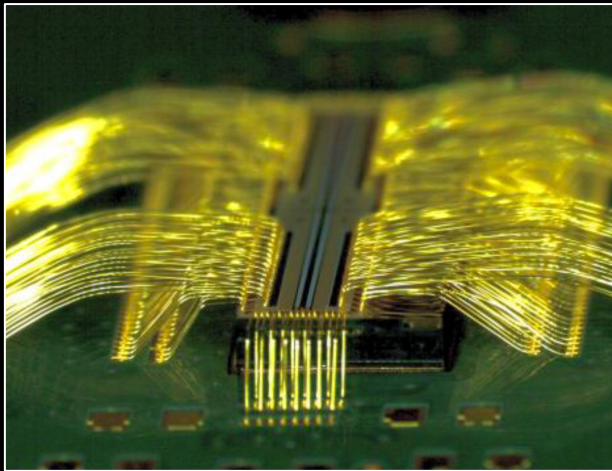
single-photon avalanche diode (SPAD)



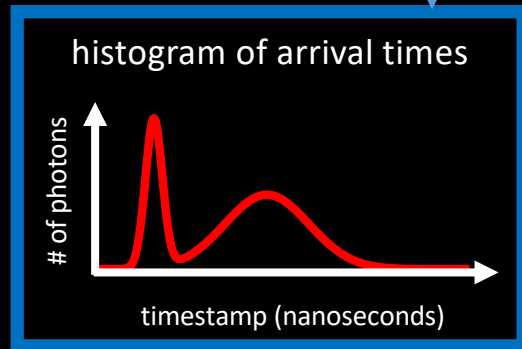
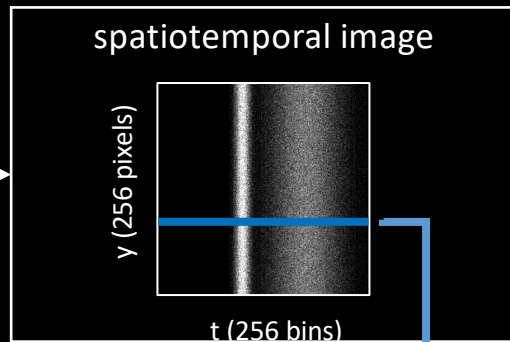
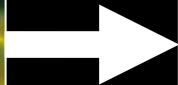
SPAD properties:

- Each photon timestamped with 60 ps precision
- Measure up to 10 million photons a second

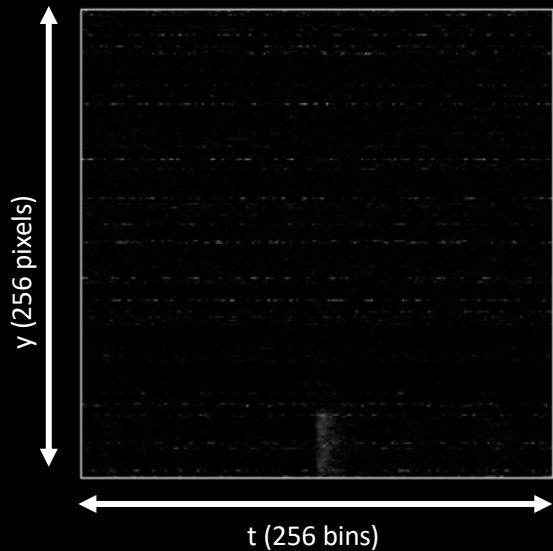
linear array of SPADs



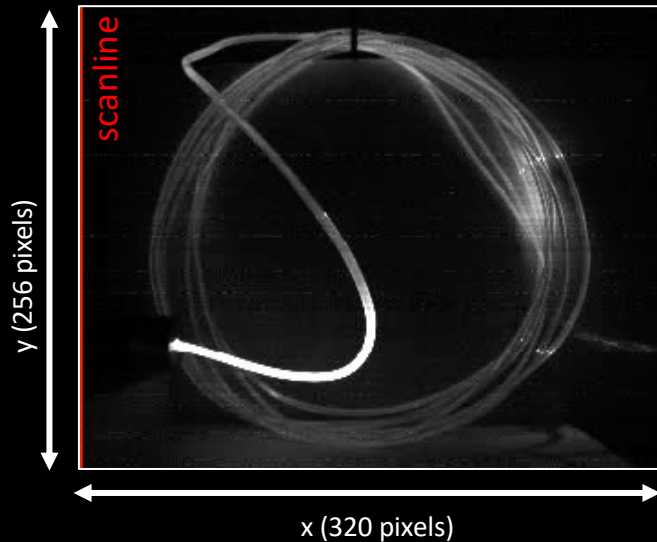
LinoSPAD from FastTree 3D



scanning procedure

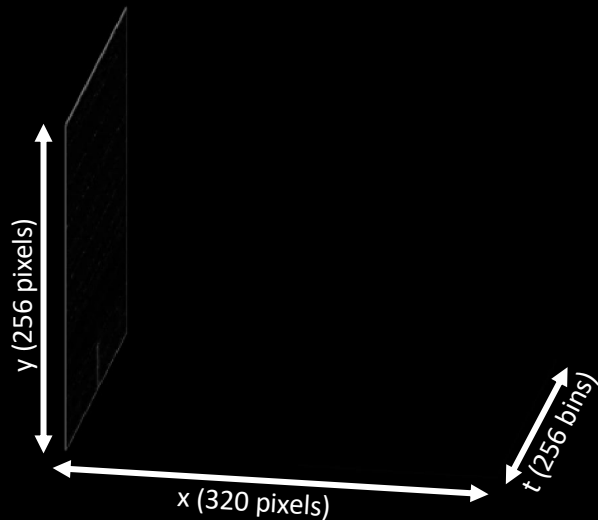


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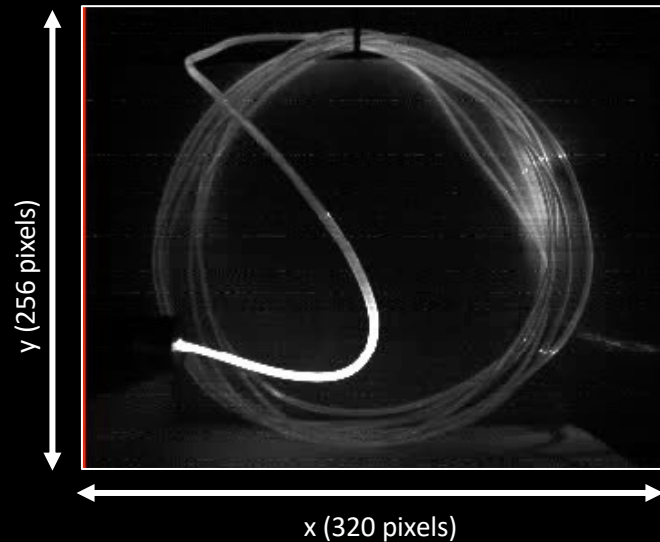


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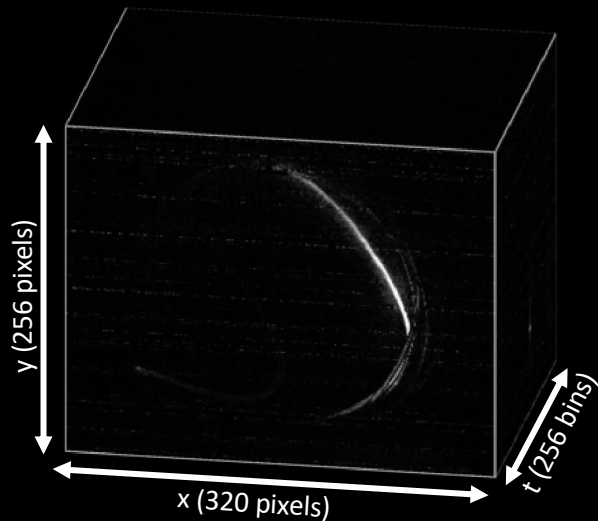


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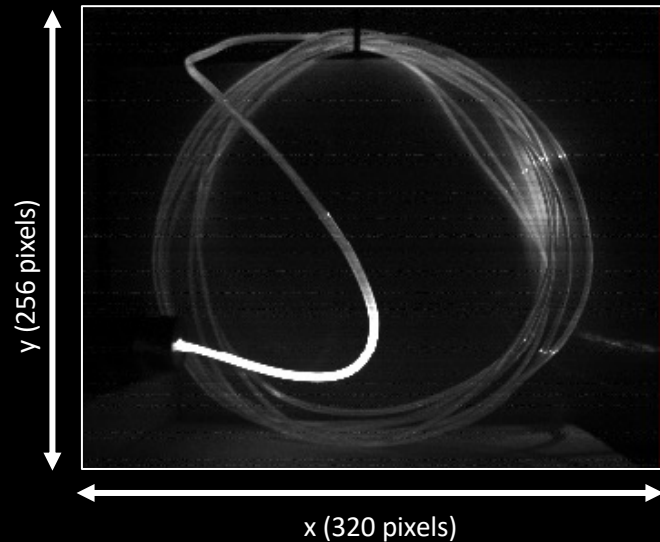


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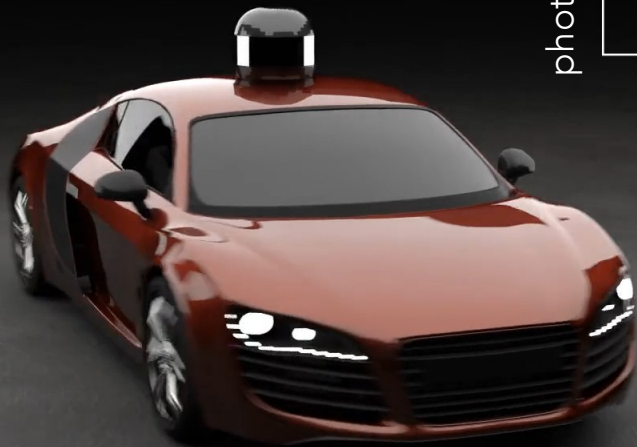


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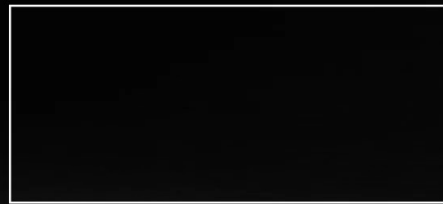
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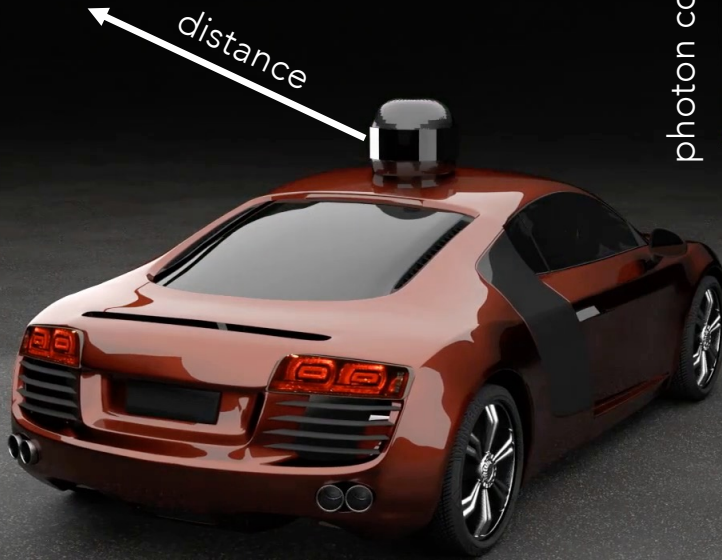


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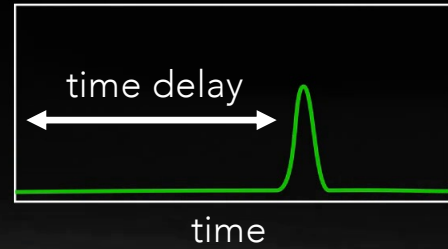


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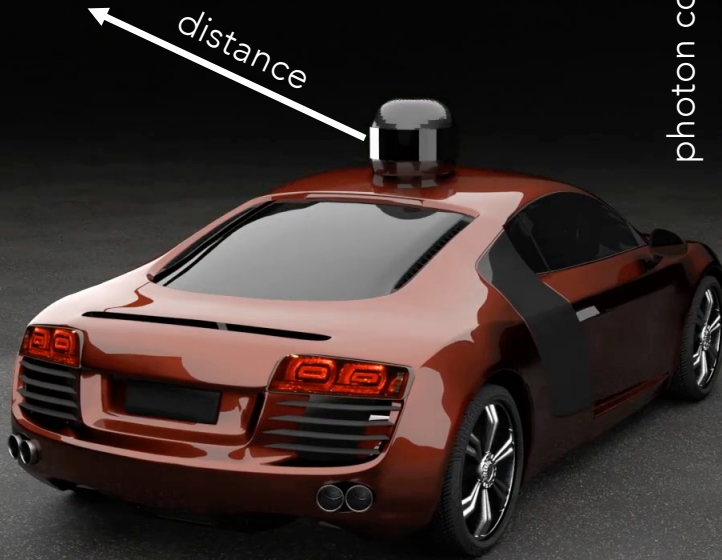
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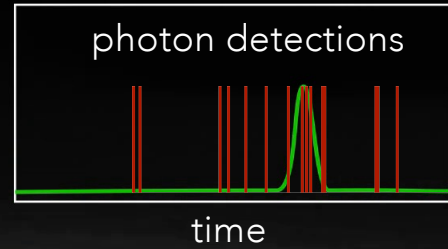
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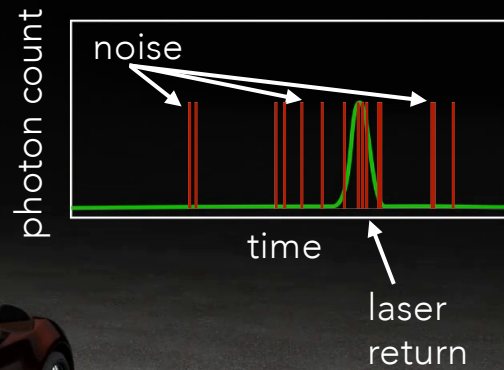
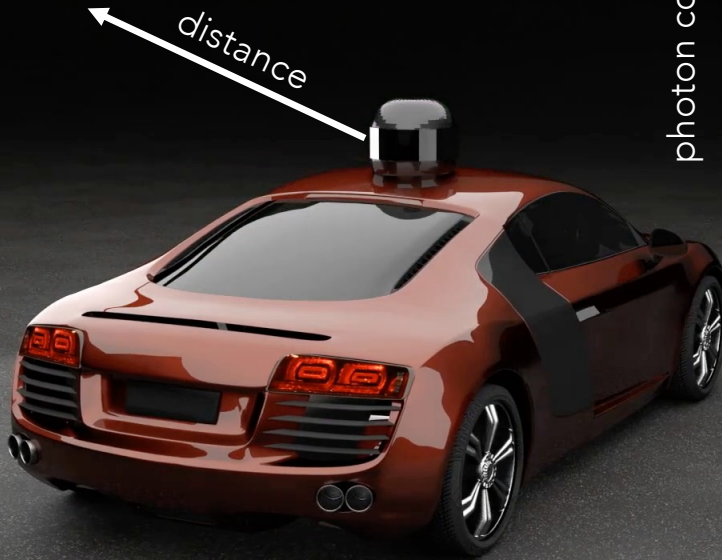
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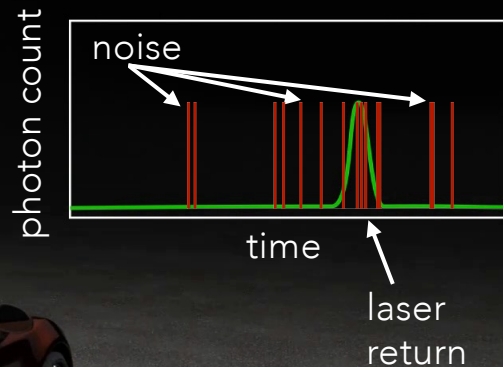
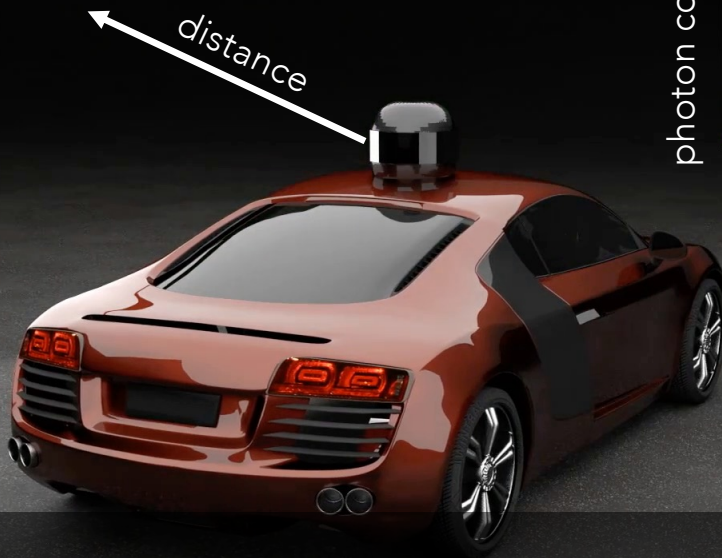
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1. Light efficiency / photon sensitivity (determines range)
 - intensity of returned light falls off with $1/d^2$, i.e. very quickly!
 - emit as much light as possible - *fundamentally limited by eye safety* (in most applications)
 - detect as much light as possible, ideally individual photons

Challenges

2. High-speed time stamping (determines accuracy)

- speed of light is $\sim 300,000,000$ m/s
- $1\text{ m} = 3.3\text{ ns}$; $1\text{ cm} = 33\text{ ps}$; $1\text{ mm} = 3.3\text{ ps}$
- need picosecond-accurate time-stamping $\rightarrow$ usually high-end electronics, but also done with ASICs, FPGAs

Challenges

3. Computational algorithms (determines range and accuracy)
 - robust depth estimation from single photon per pixel!

Kirmani et al. "First-photon Imaging", Science 2014



conventional method

first-photon imaging

(Single-photon) Avalanche Photodiodes

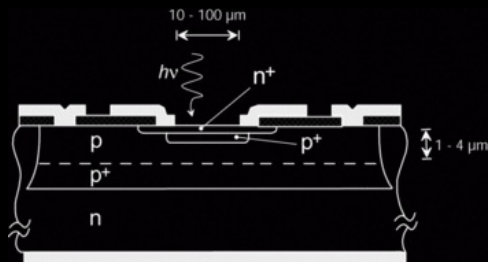
Linear mode (i.e., avalanche photodiode or *APD*):

acts like a conventional photodiode with extremely high gain or amplification
time resolution >300 ps – 10 ns

Geiger mode (i.e., single-photon avalanche photodiode *SPAD*):

500x more sensitive, i.e. single-photon sensitive

time resolution ~ 50 ps



Semiconductor devices

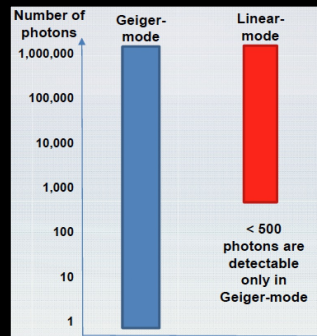
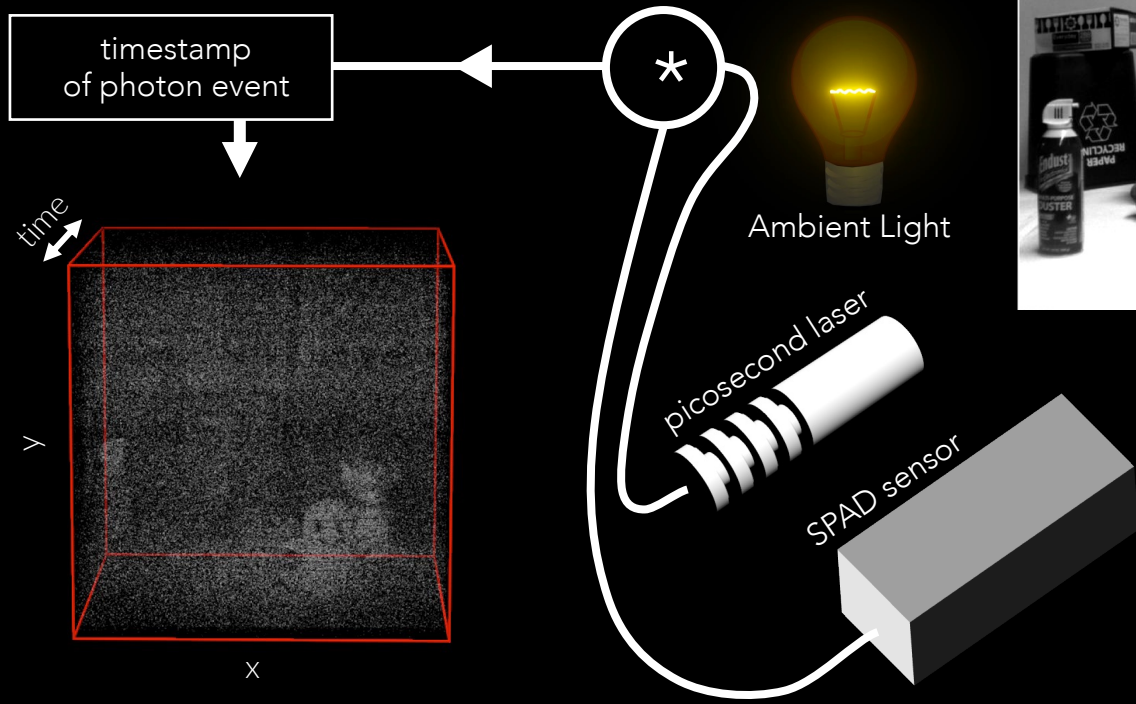
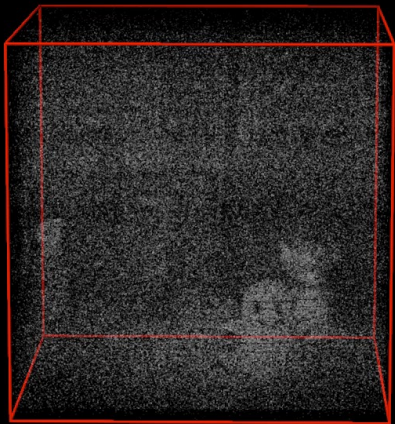


image by Princeton Lightwave

Single-Photon Avalanche Diodes



Measurements



SPAD measurements
(256 x 256 x 1536)



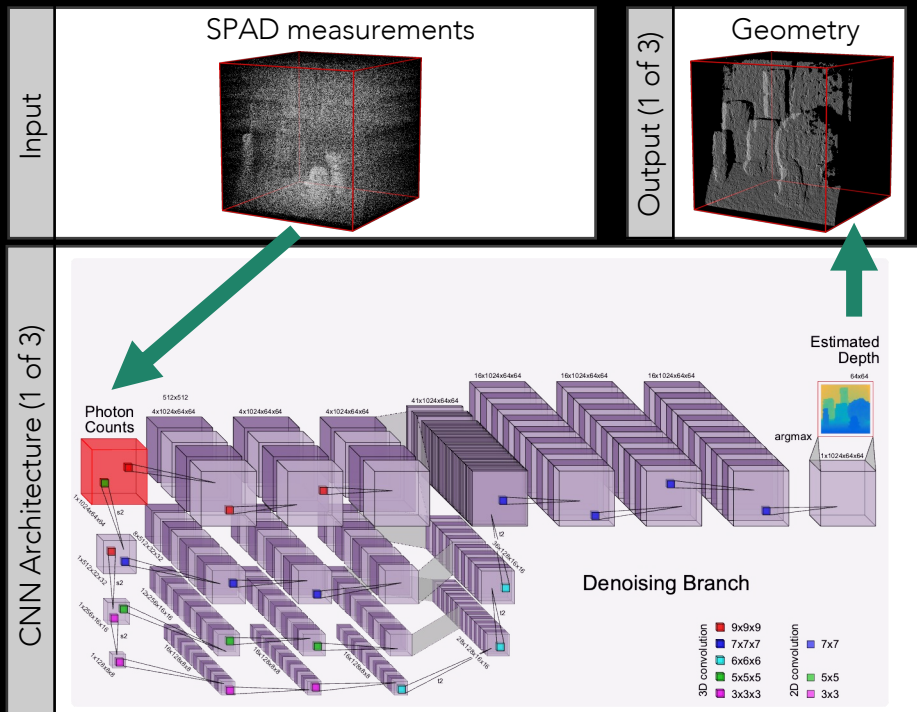
Intensity image
(1024 x 1024)

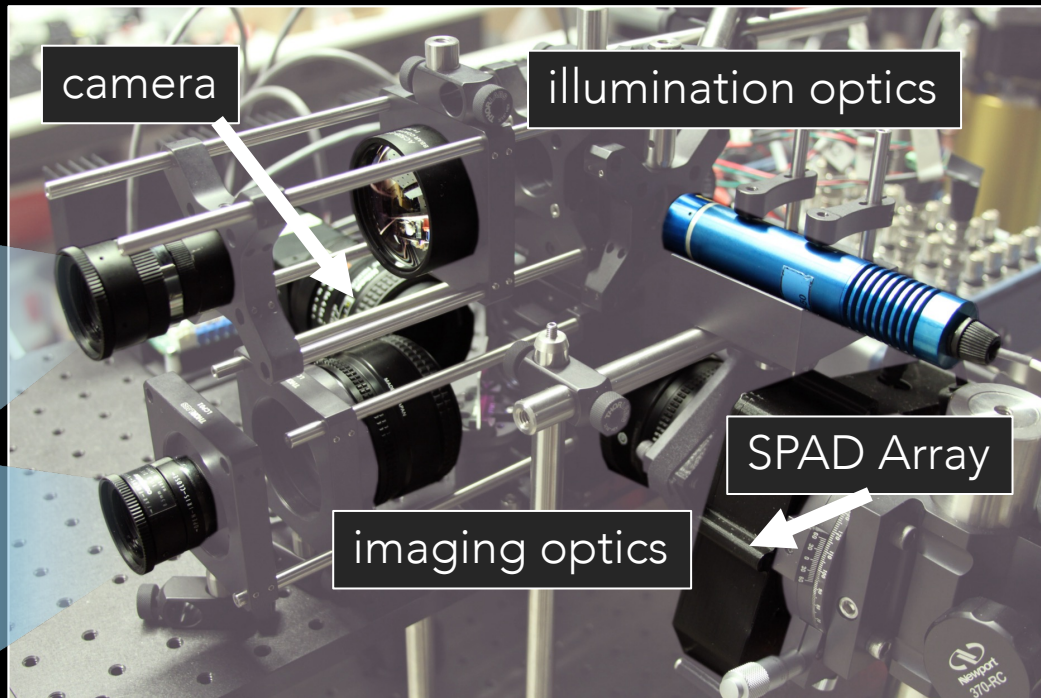
Noisy <1 photon per pix., low spatial resolution

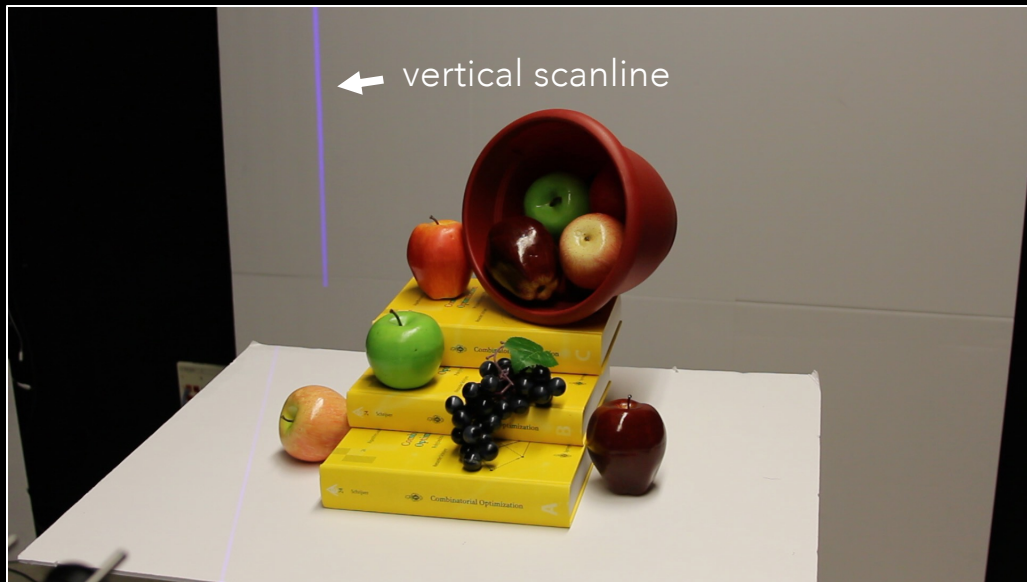
clean, high spatial resolution

How to fuse information from both?

CNN Architecture for Depth Estimation



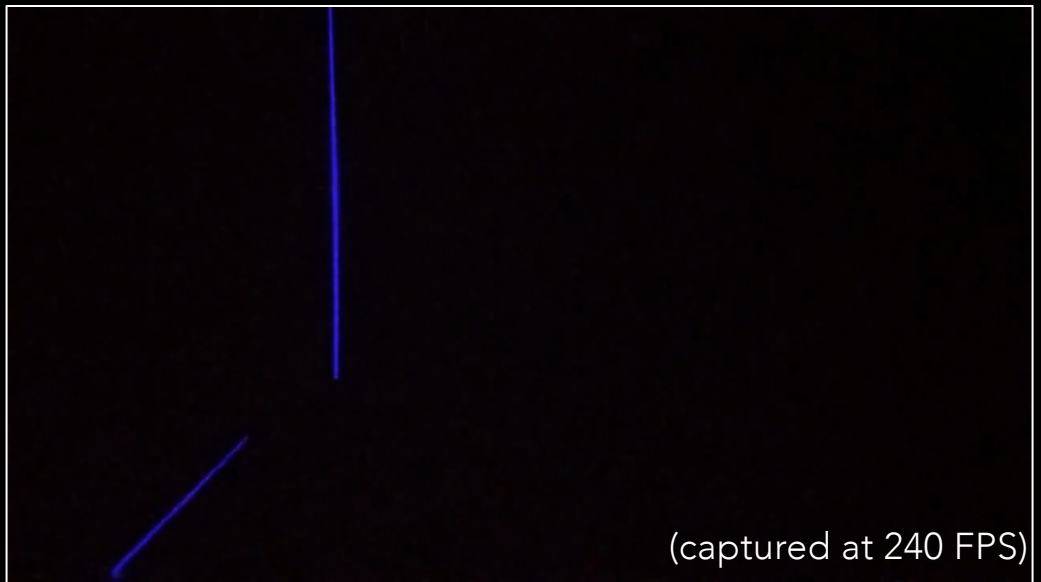




scan rate: 20 Hz

lights on

(note: laser illumination is too weak to observe visually while scanning under ambient light)

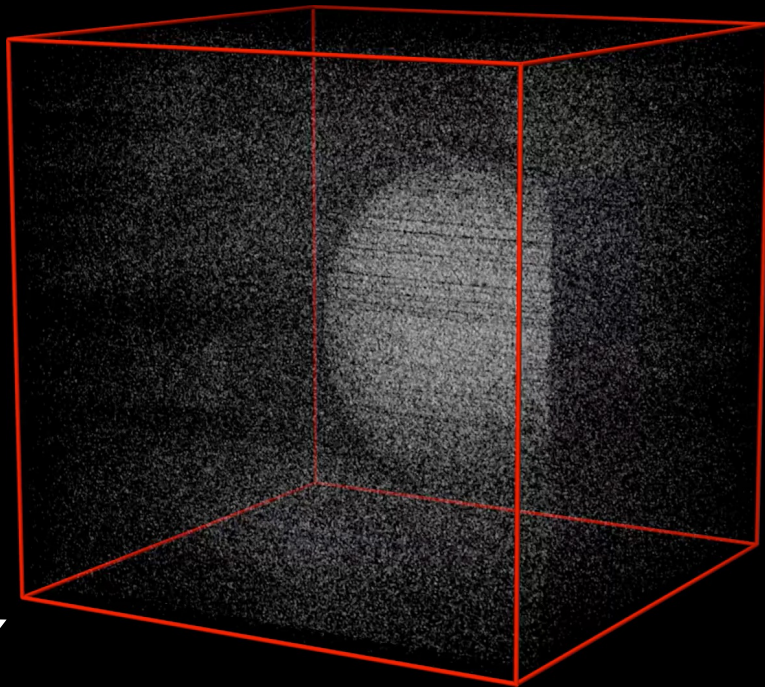


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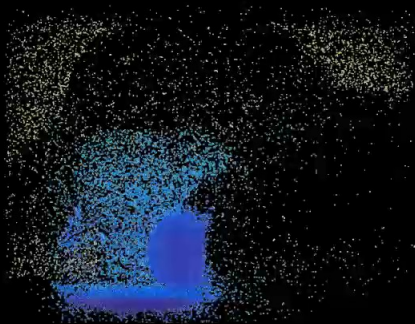


SPAD measurements (20 Hz)

Average per spatial position
0.64 Signal Detections
0.87 Background Detections



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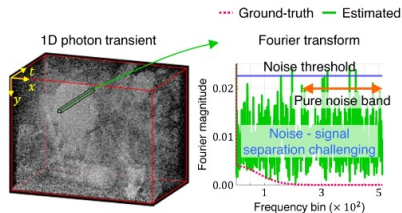
Log-matched filter



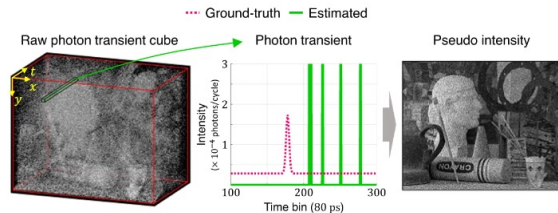
[Rapp and Goyal 2017]

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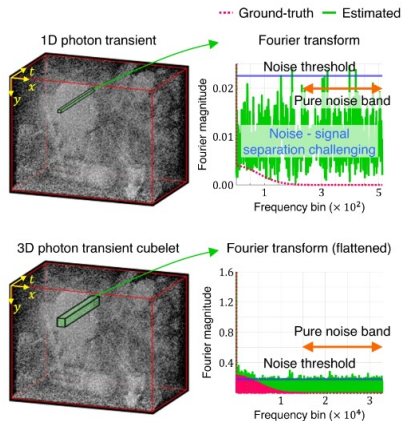


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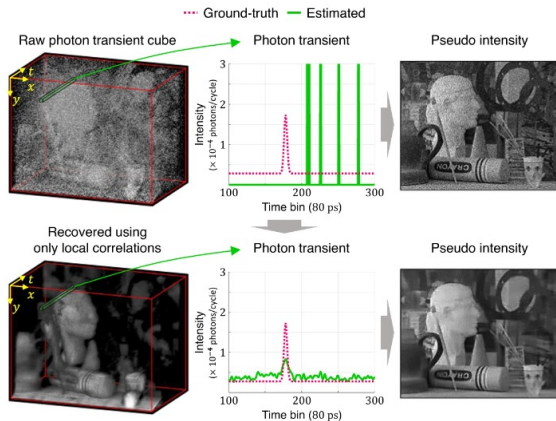


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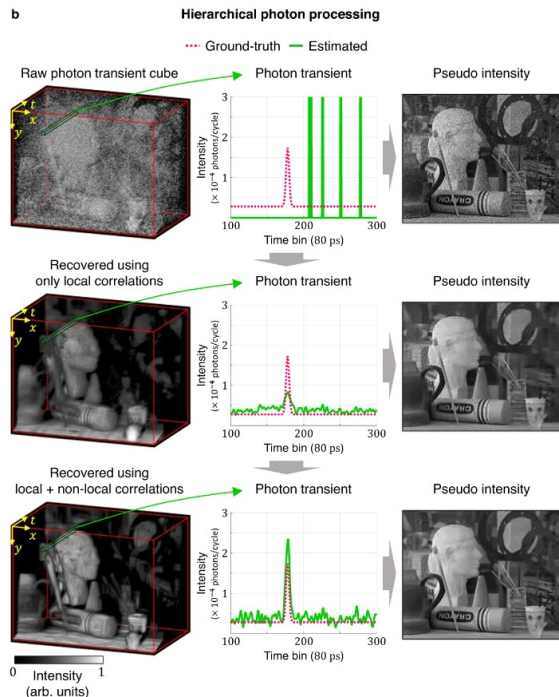
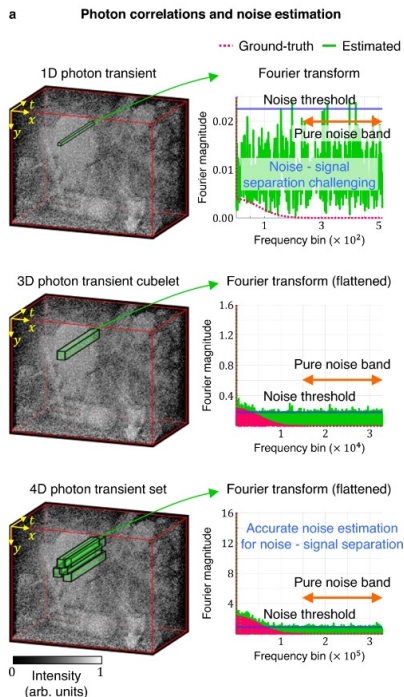
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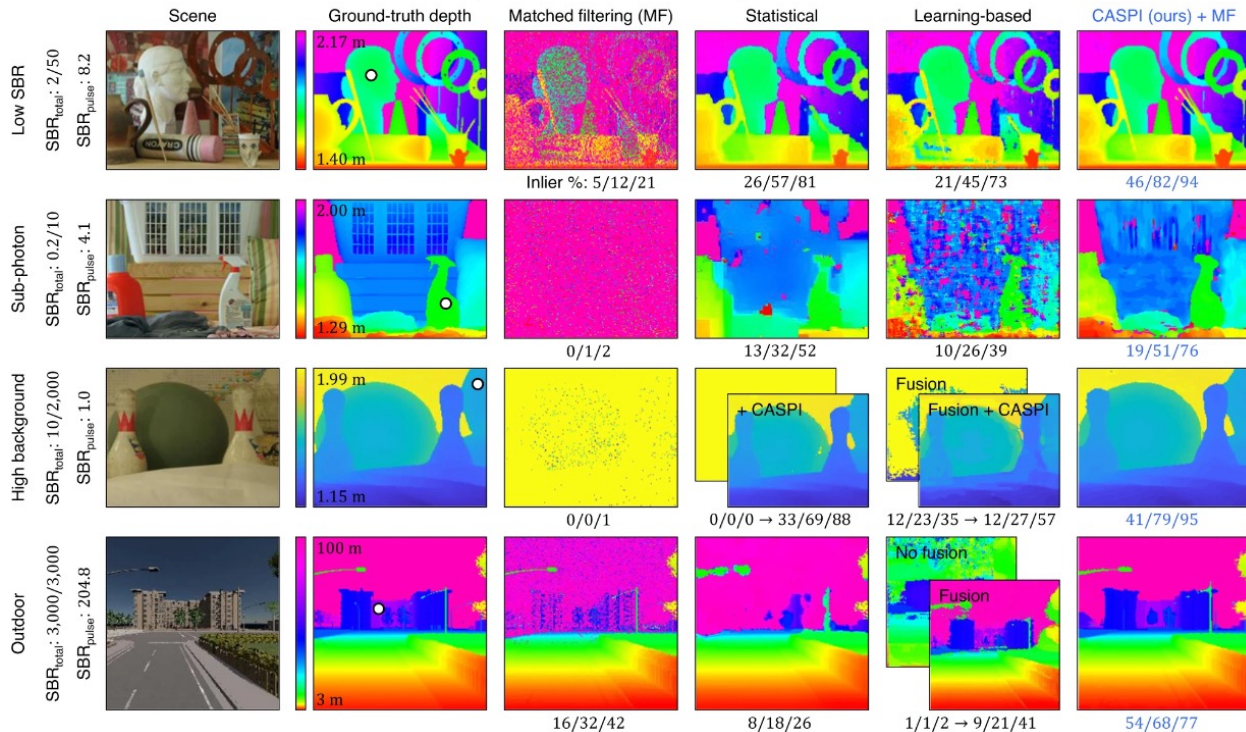
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Comparisons with direct estimation approaches



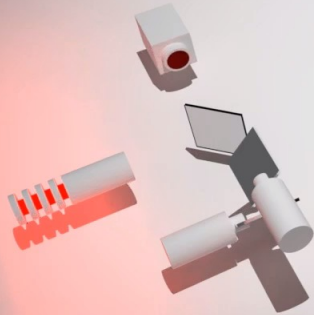
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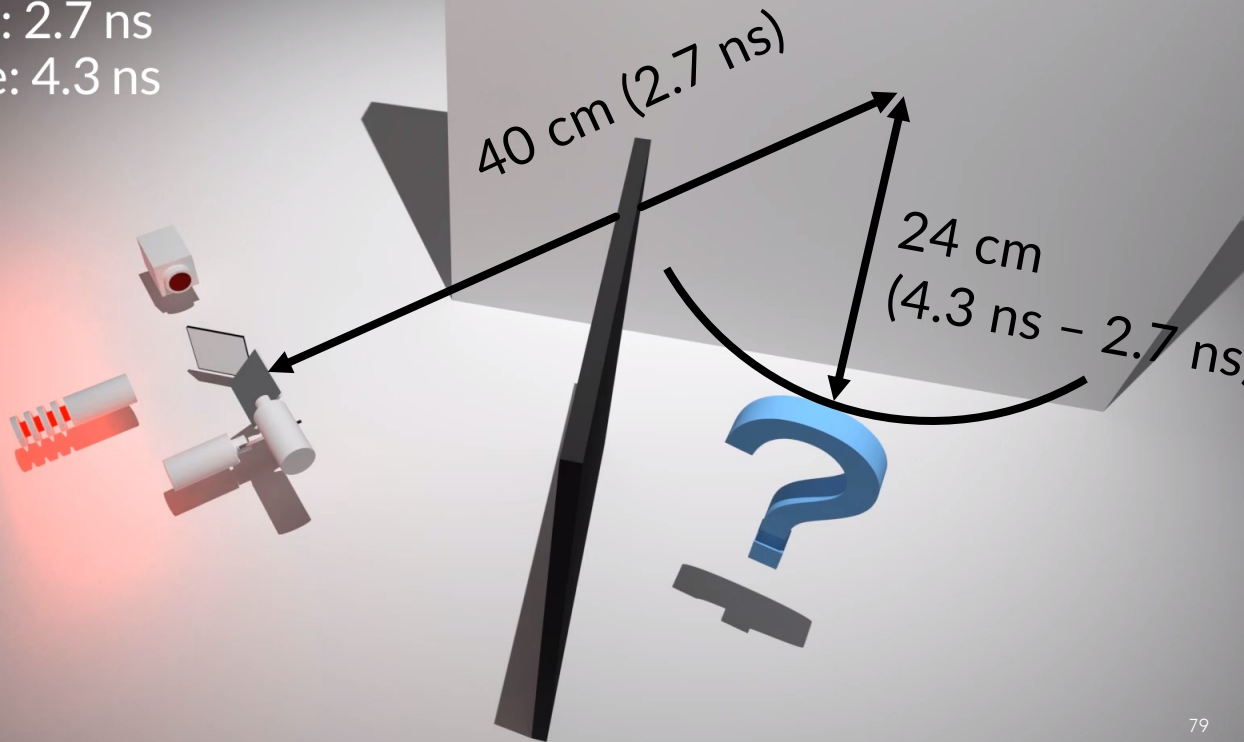
3rd bounce: 4.3 ns



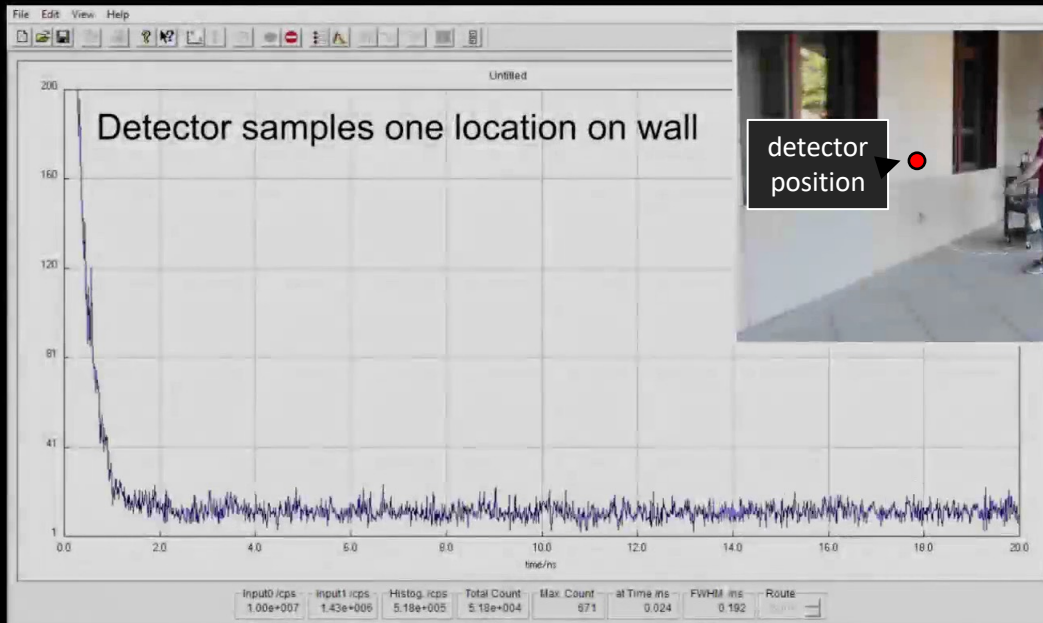
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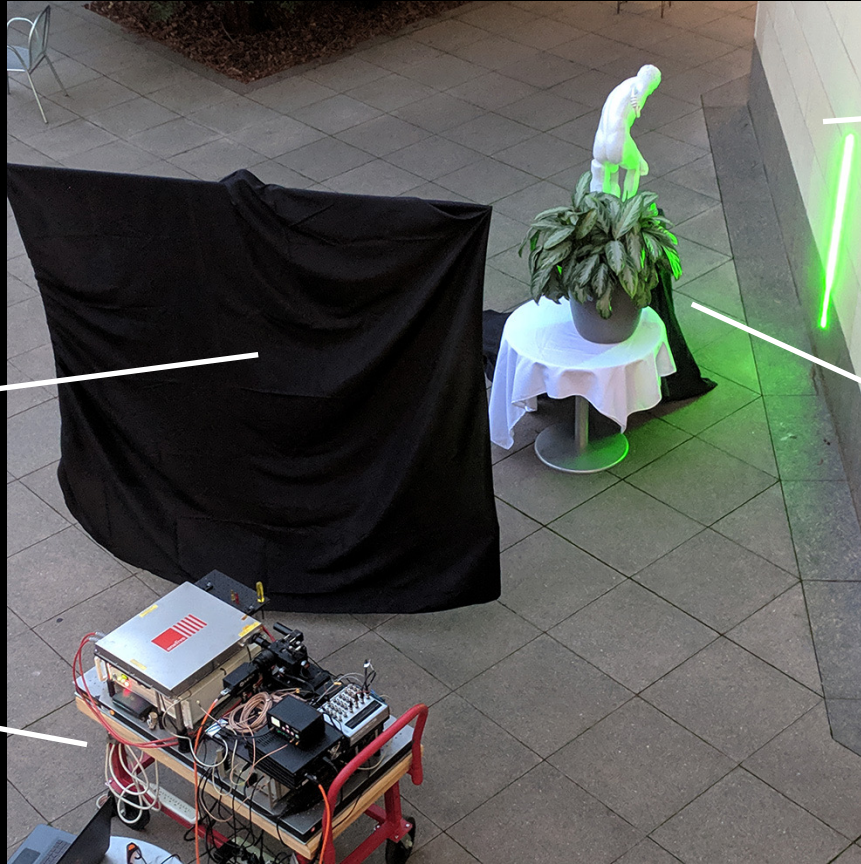
RAW histogram (10 FPS)



object

occluder

NLOS
imaging
system



wall

hidden
scene

scanning mirrors

laser

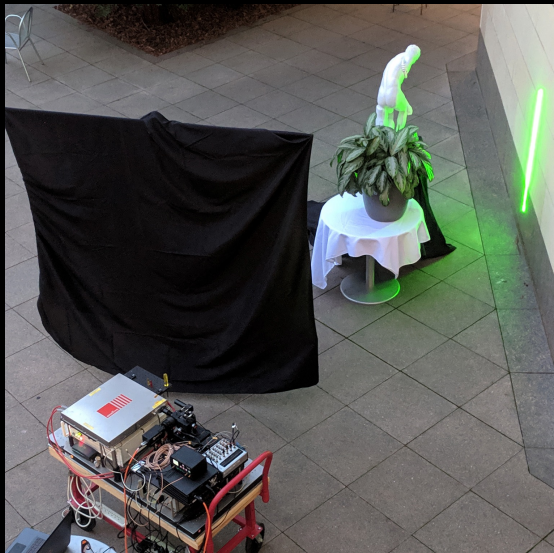
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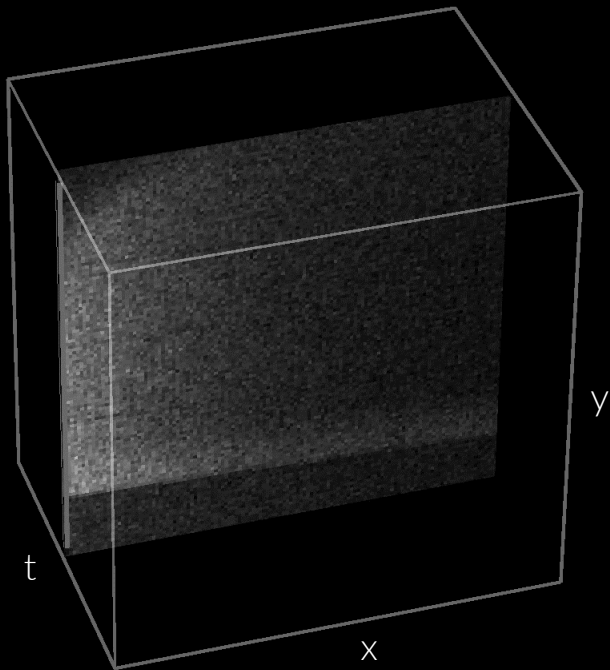
resolution: 128 x 128
area: 2 m × 2 m



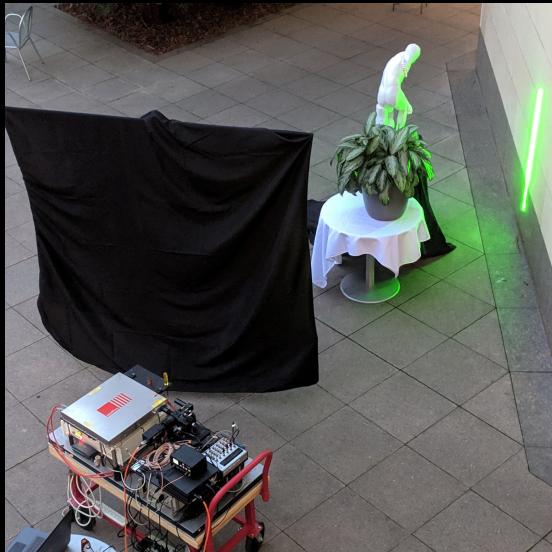
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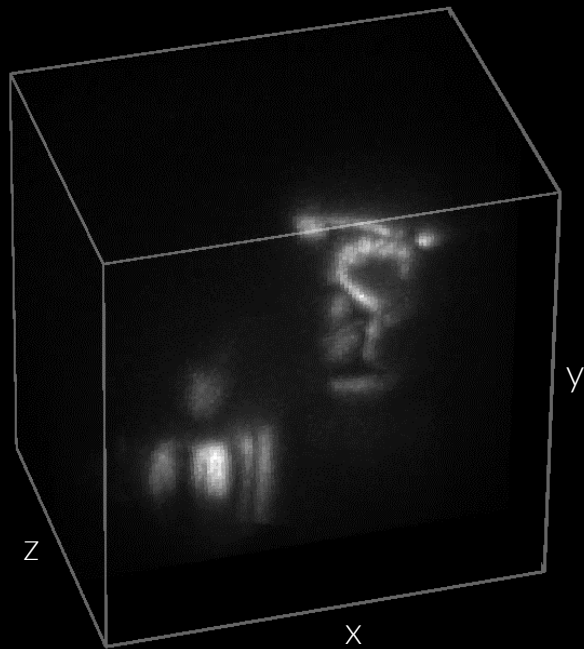
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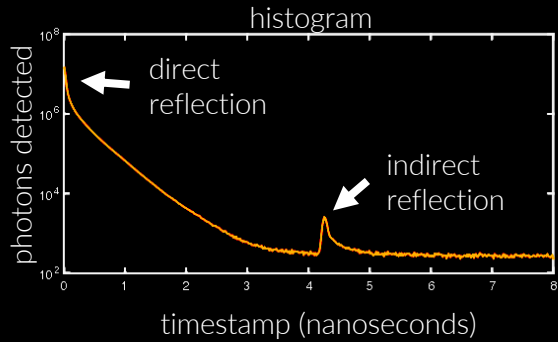
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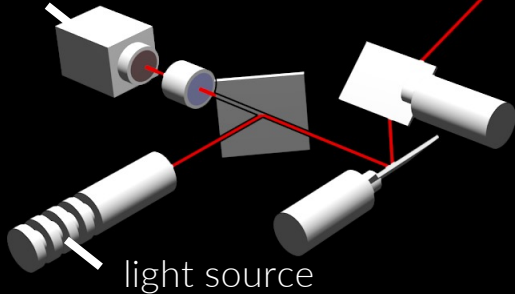
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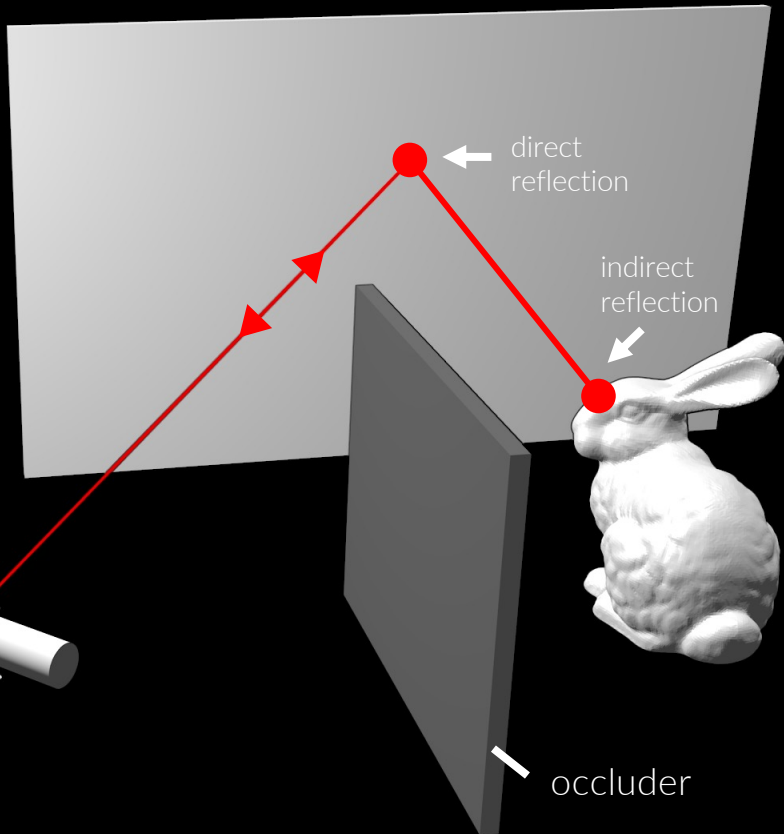
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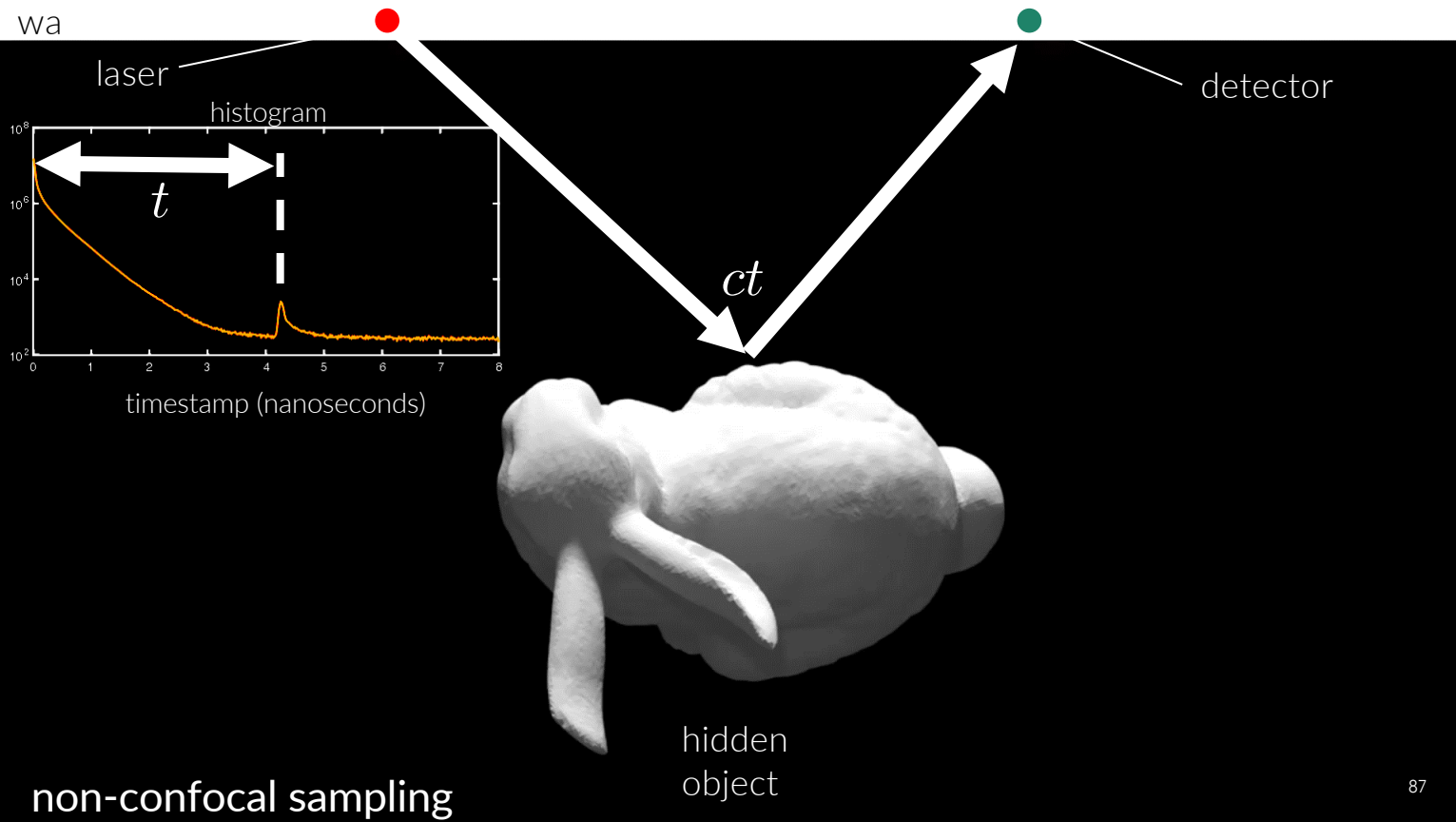


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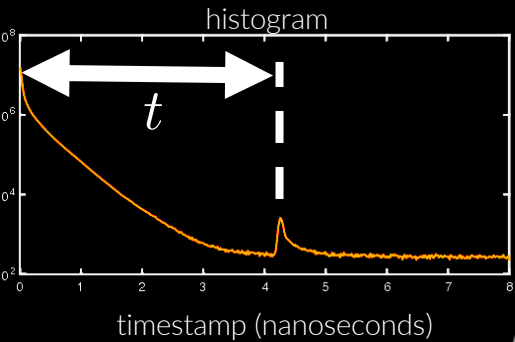


light source





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laser and detector
focus on this point

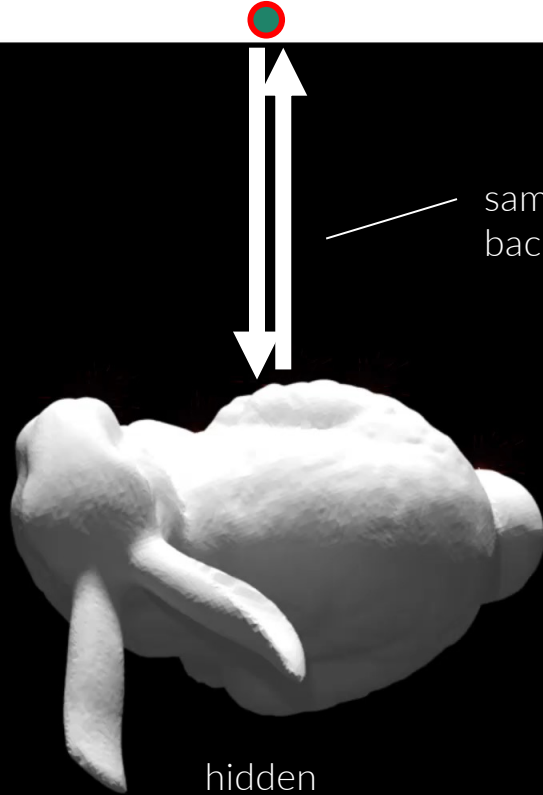


hidden
object



lasers and detectors
illuminate and image
same points

confocal sampling



same path to the object and
back

hidden
object

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- simplified NLOS mathematical model
- enables efficient NLOS reconstruction

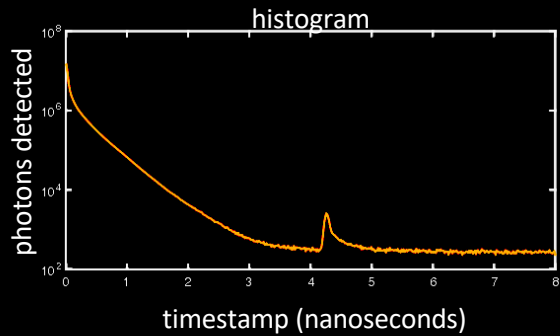


equivalent to one-way
propagation at half-speed

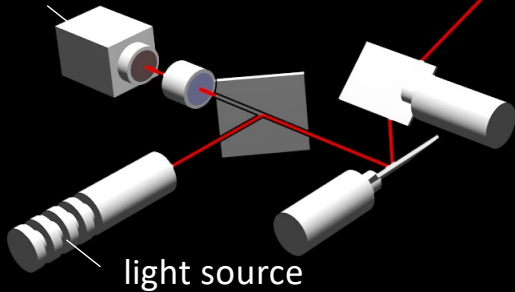


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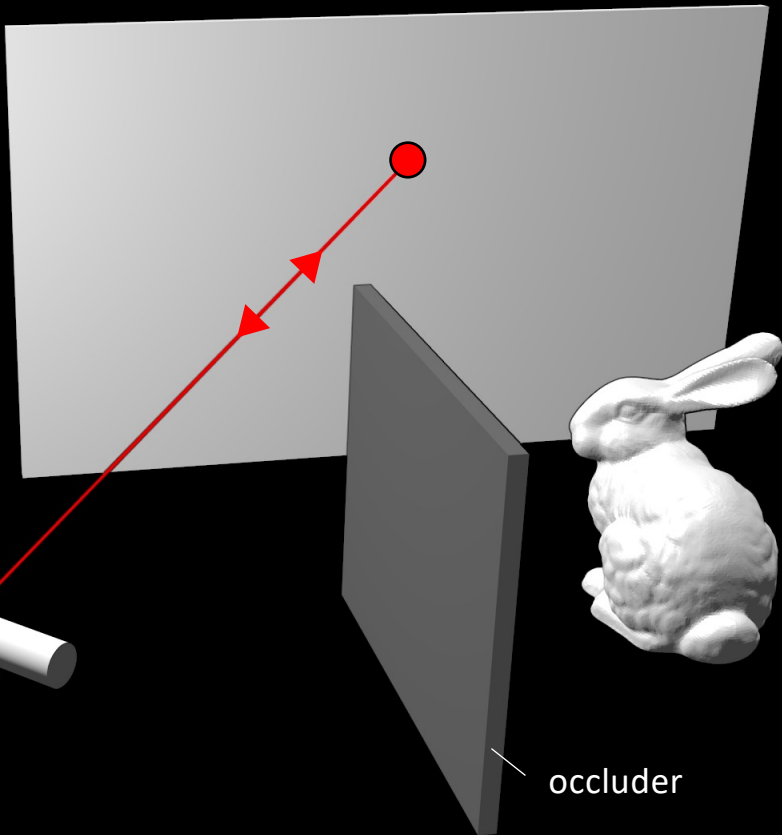
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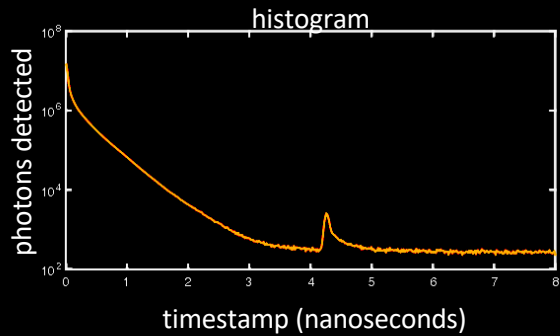
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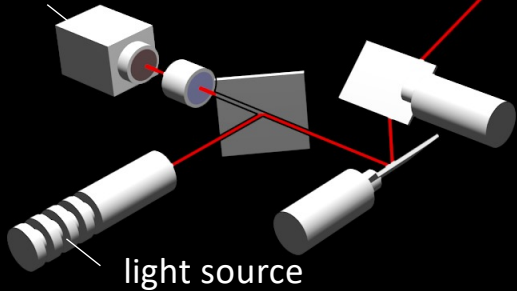
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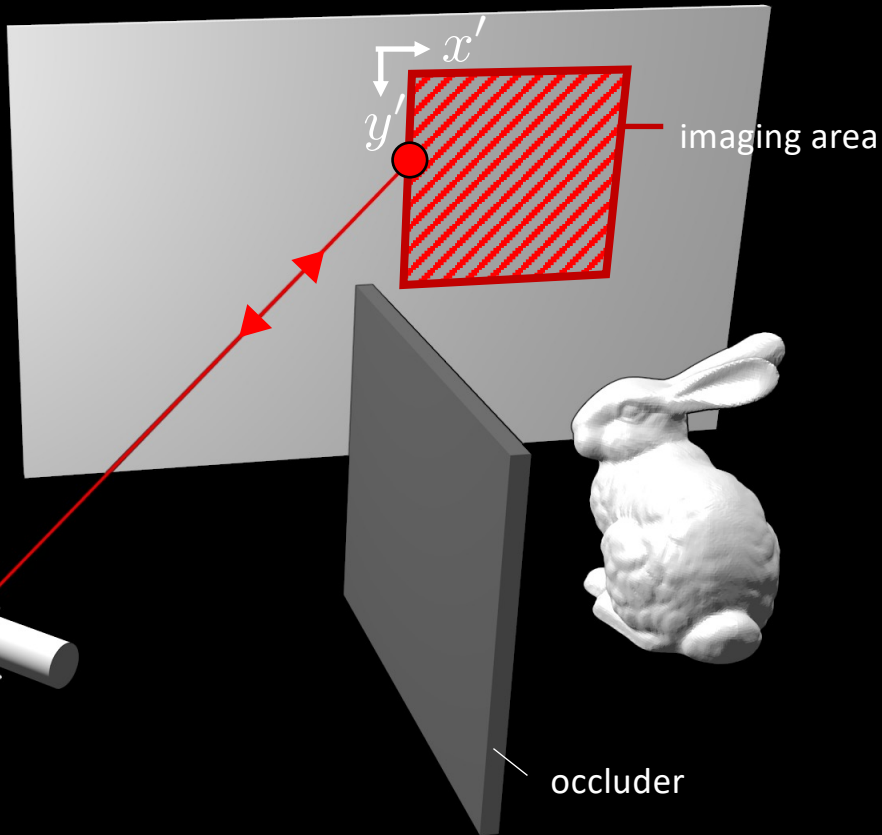
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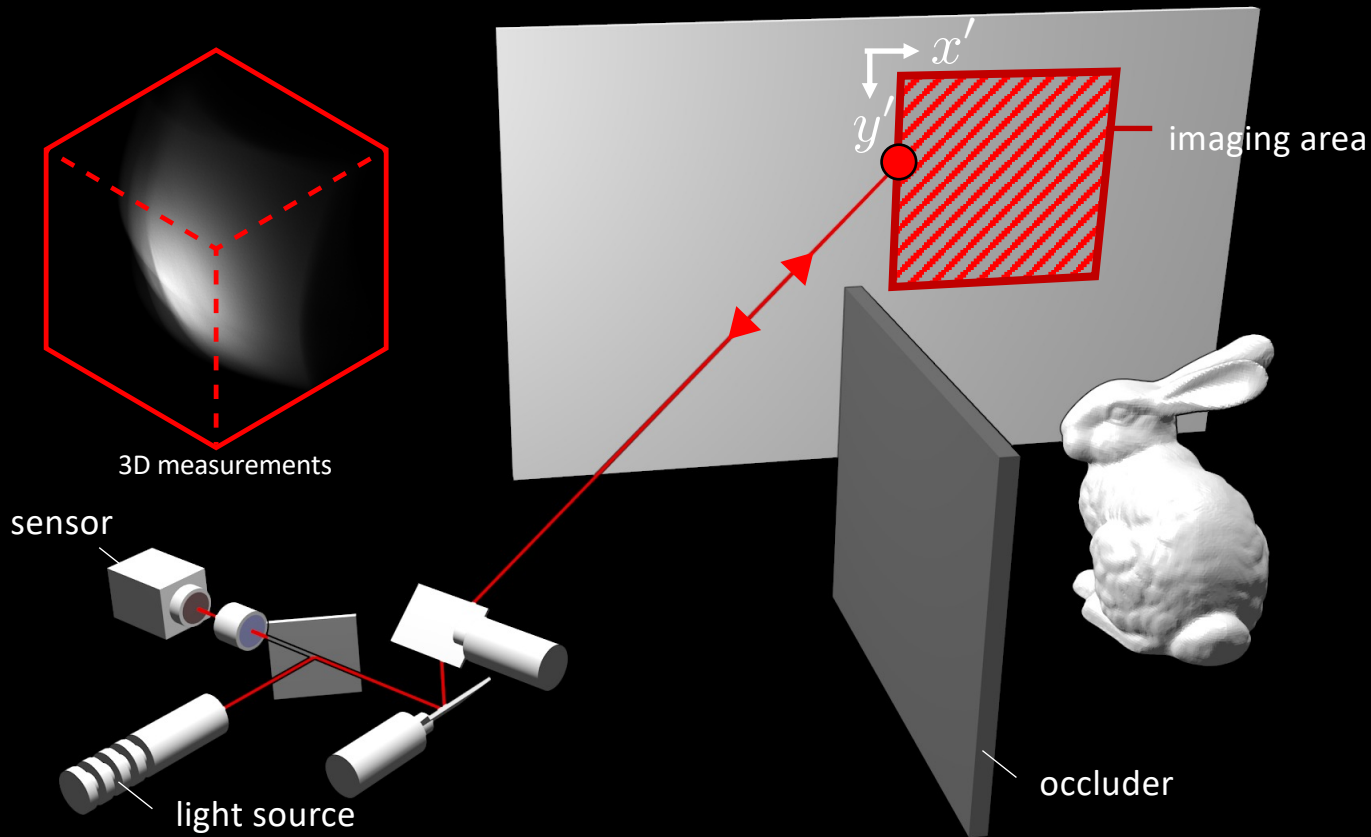


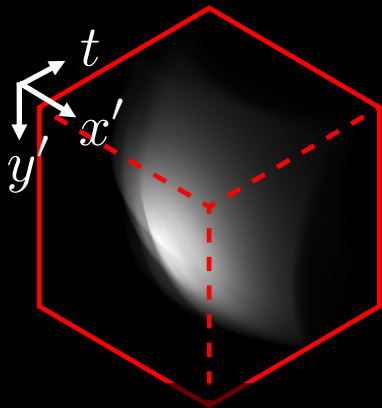
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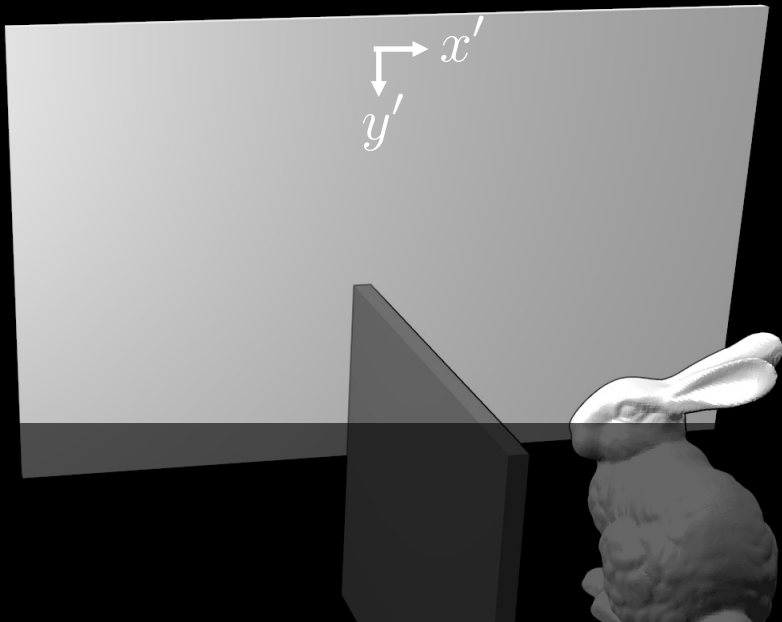
imaging area

occluder



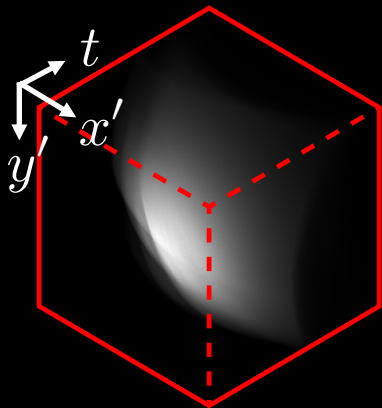


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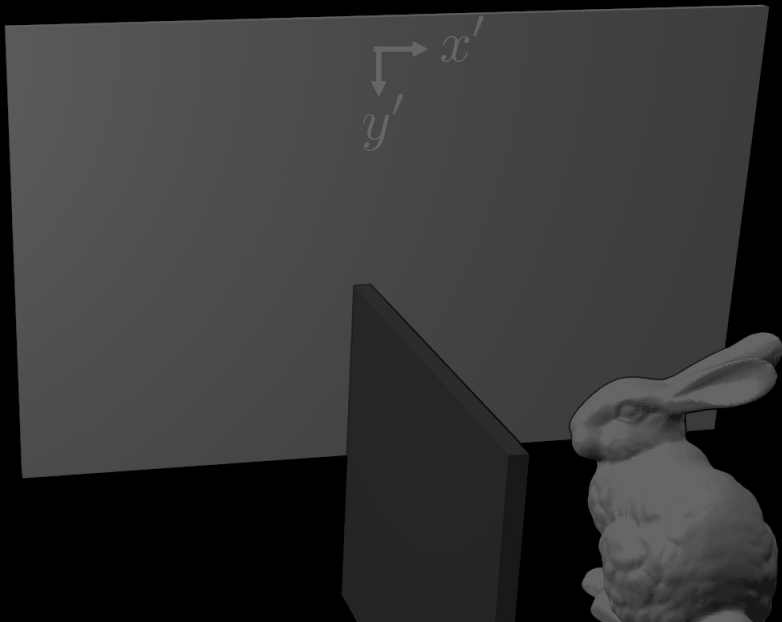


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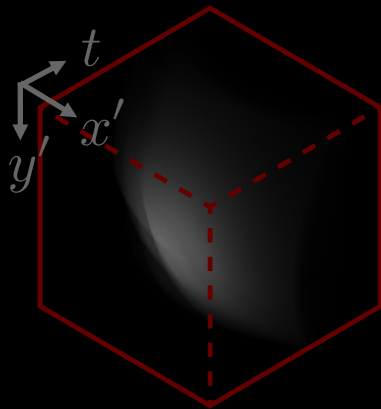
radiometric term
geometric term
hidden 3D volume



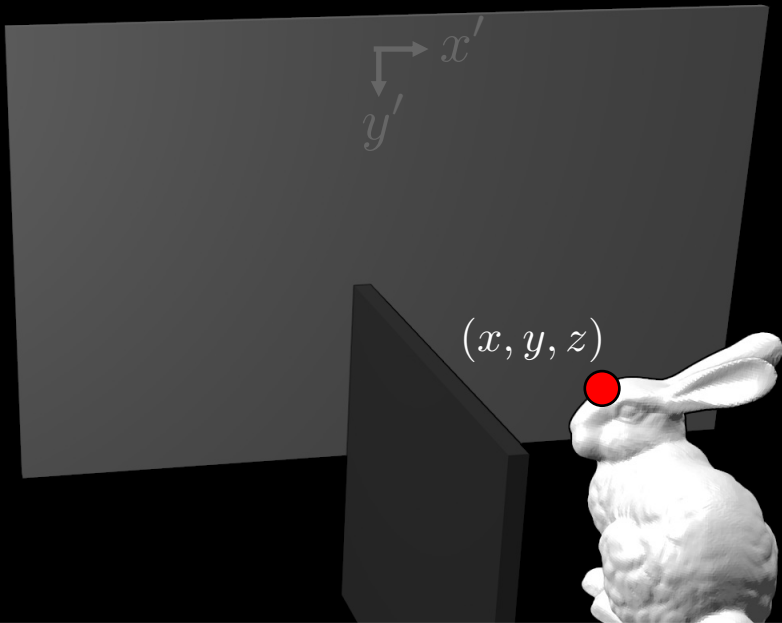
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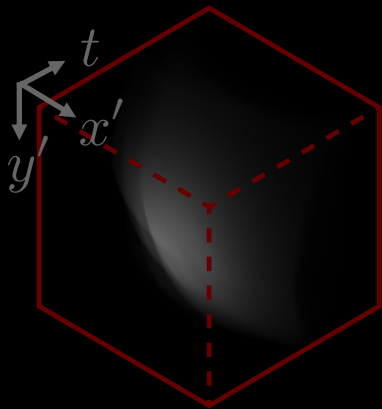
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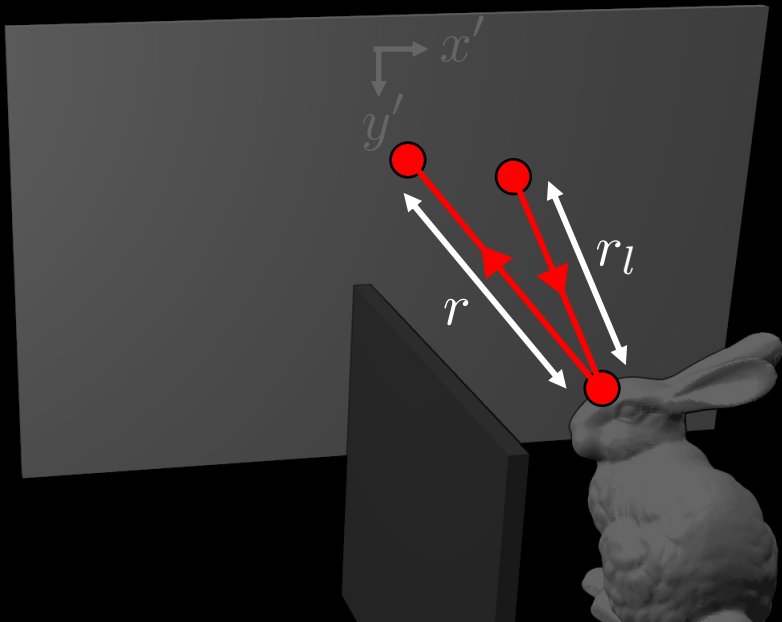
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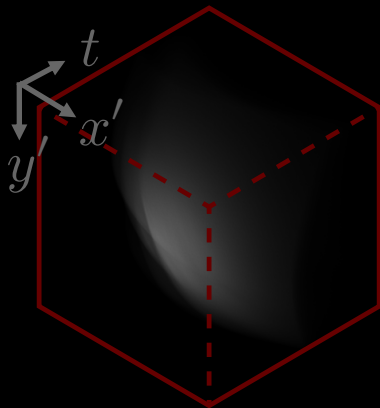
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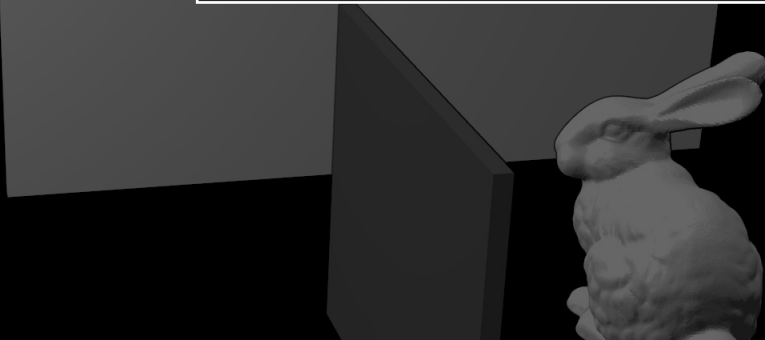
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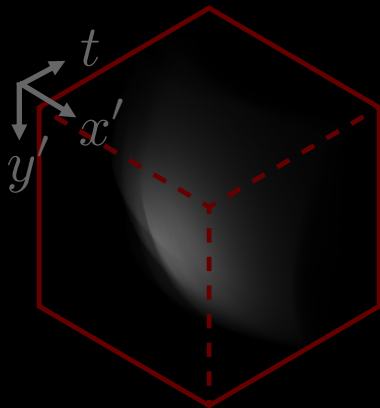
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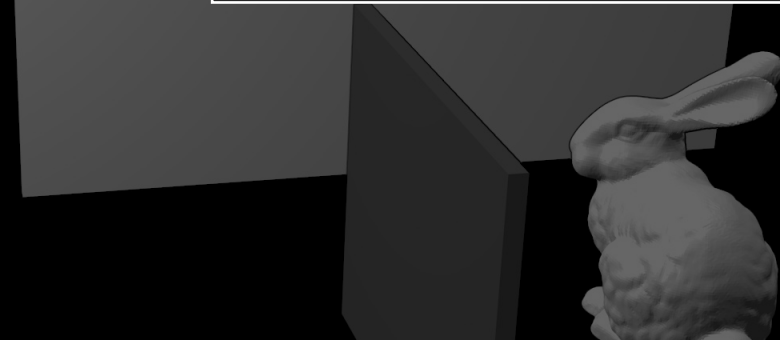
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NLOS image formation mode:

$$\tau = \mathbf{A} \rho$$

measurements $n^3 \times 1$ transport matrix $n^3 \times n^3$ unknown volume $n^3 \times 1$

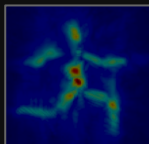
PROBLEM: $\mathbf{A}$ extremely large in practice
(e.g., for $n = 100$, $\mathbf{A}$ has 1 trillion elements)

Backpropagation [Velten 12, Buttafava 15]

Flops: $O(n^5)$

Memory: $O(n^3)$

Runtime: Approx. 10 min.



Iterative Inversion [Gupta 12, Heide 13]

Flops: $O(n^5)$ per iter.

Memory: $O(n^5)$

Runtime: > 1 hour



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2. performing a change of variables
(set $z = \sqrt{u}$, $t = 2\sqrt{v}/c$)

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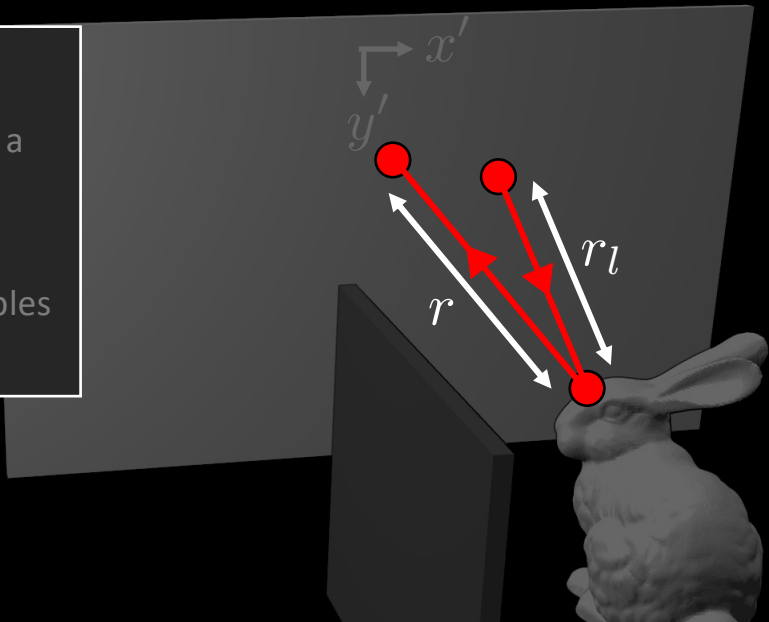
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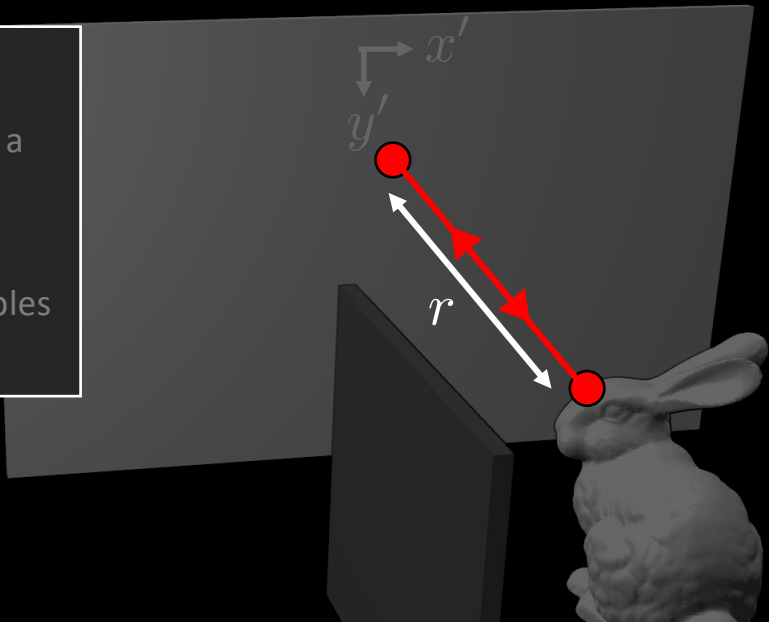
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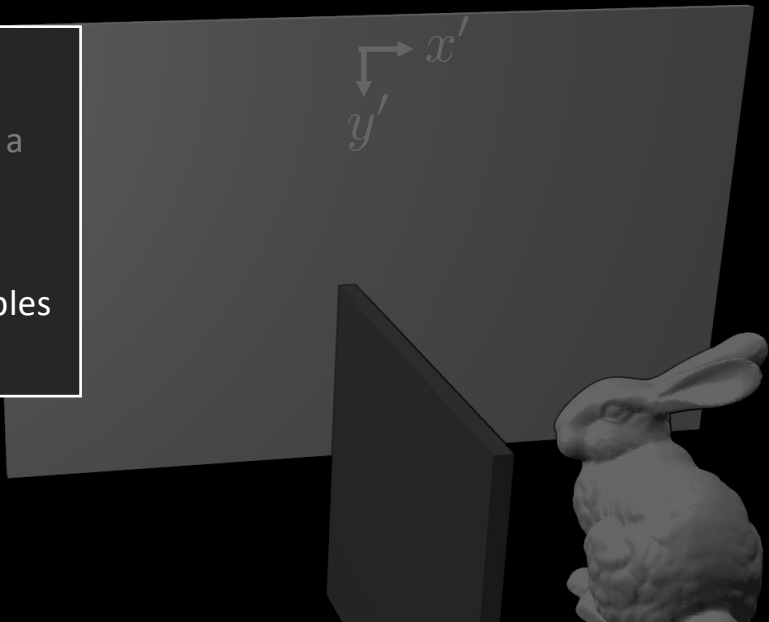
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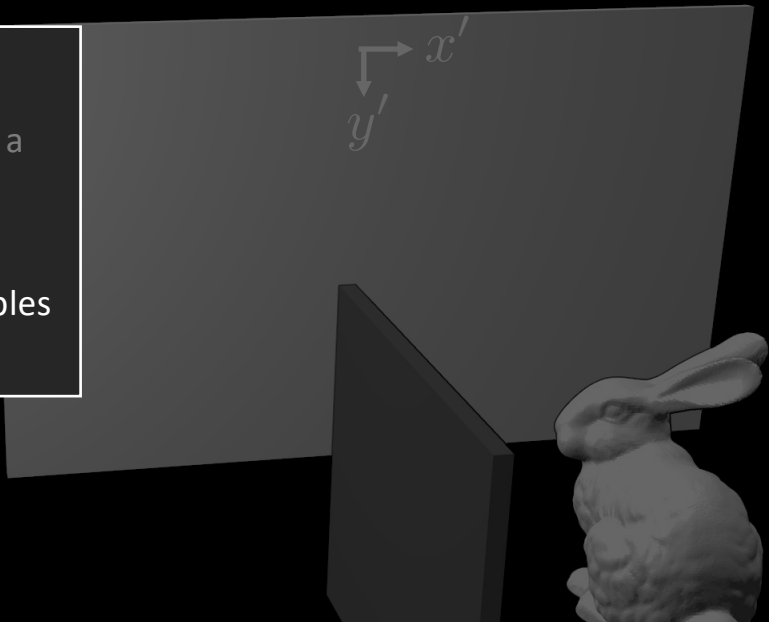
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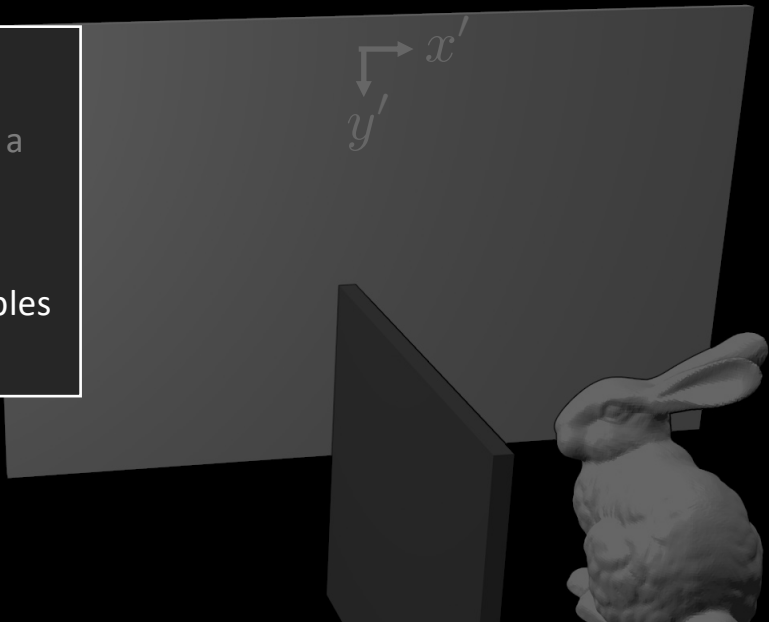
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NLOS image formation mode:

$$\tau = A \rho$$

measurements $n^3 \times 1$ transport matrix $n^3 \times n^3$ unknown volume $n^3 \times 1$

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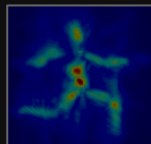
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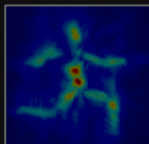
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3D Deconvolution (with Light Cone Transform)

[O'Toole et al. 2018]

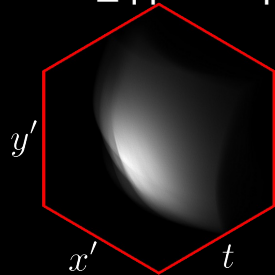
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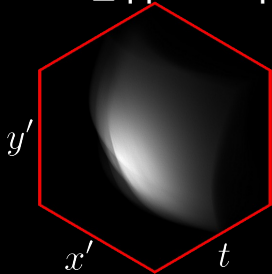
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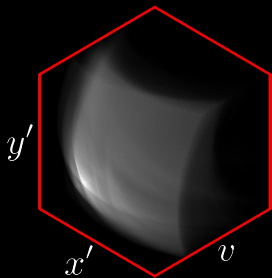
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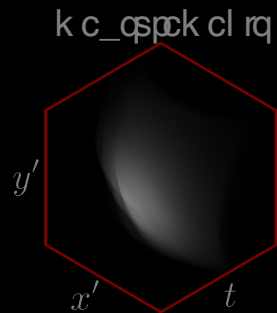


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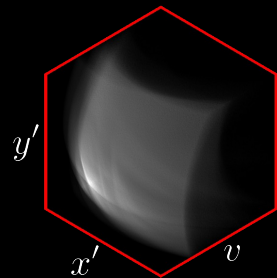


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and attenuate
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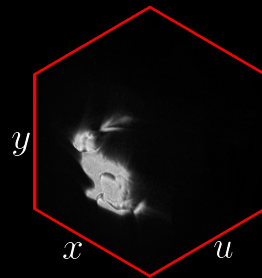


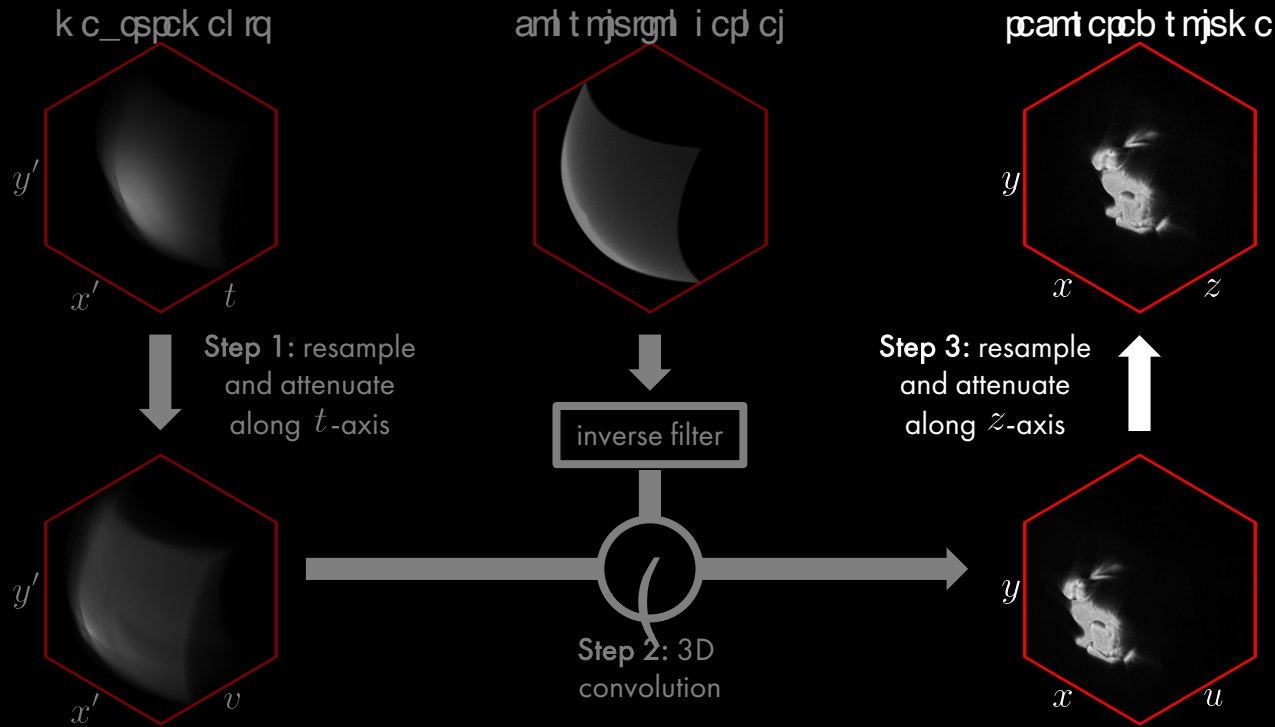
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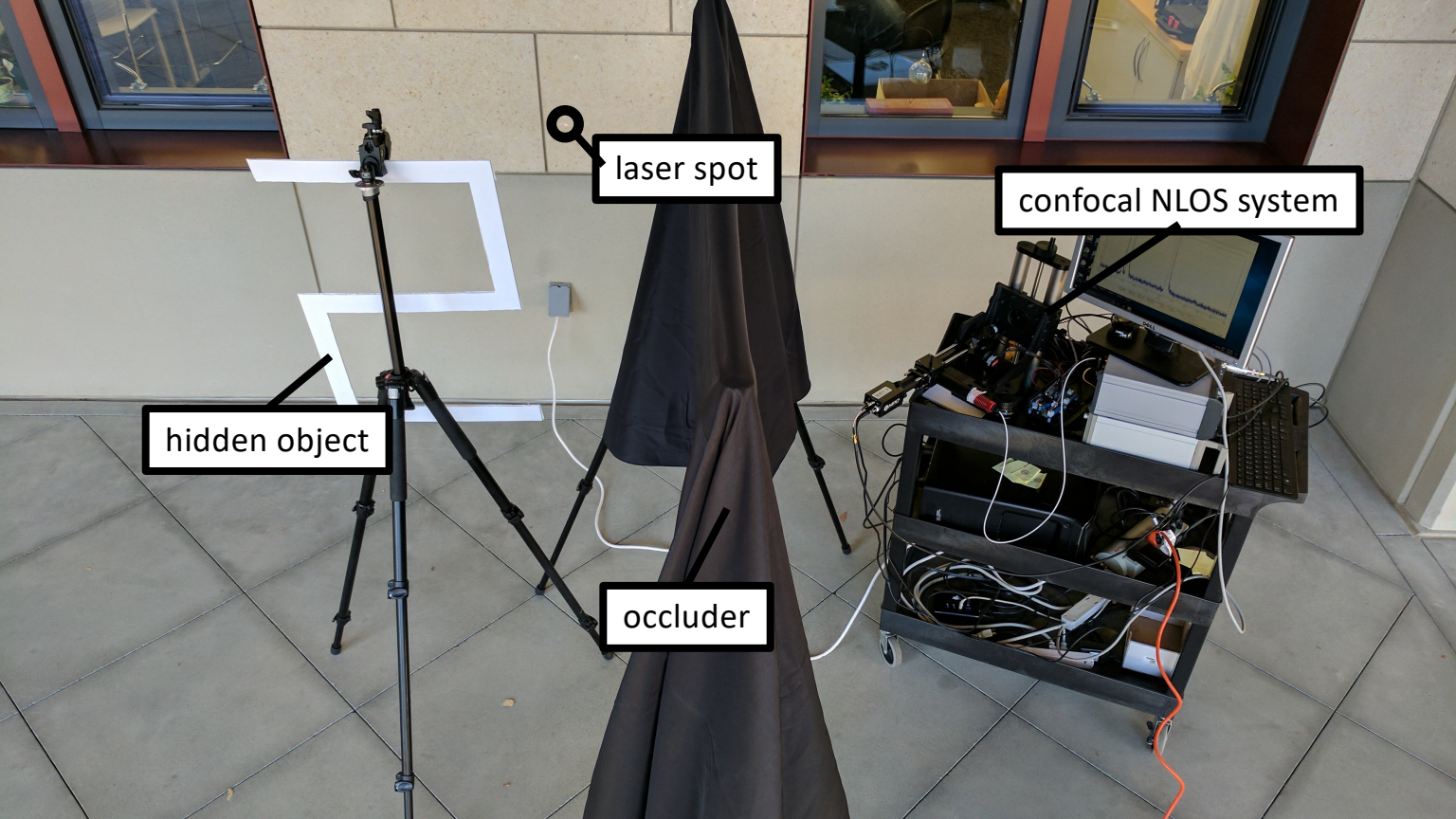


inverse filter

Step 2: 3D
convolution







laser spot

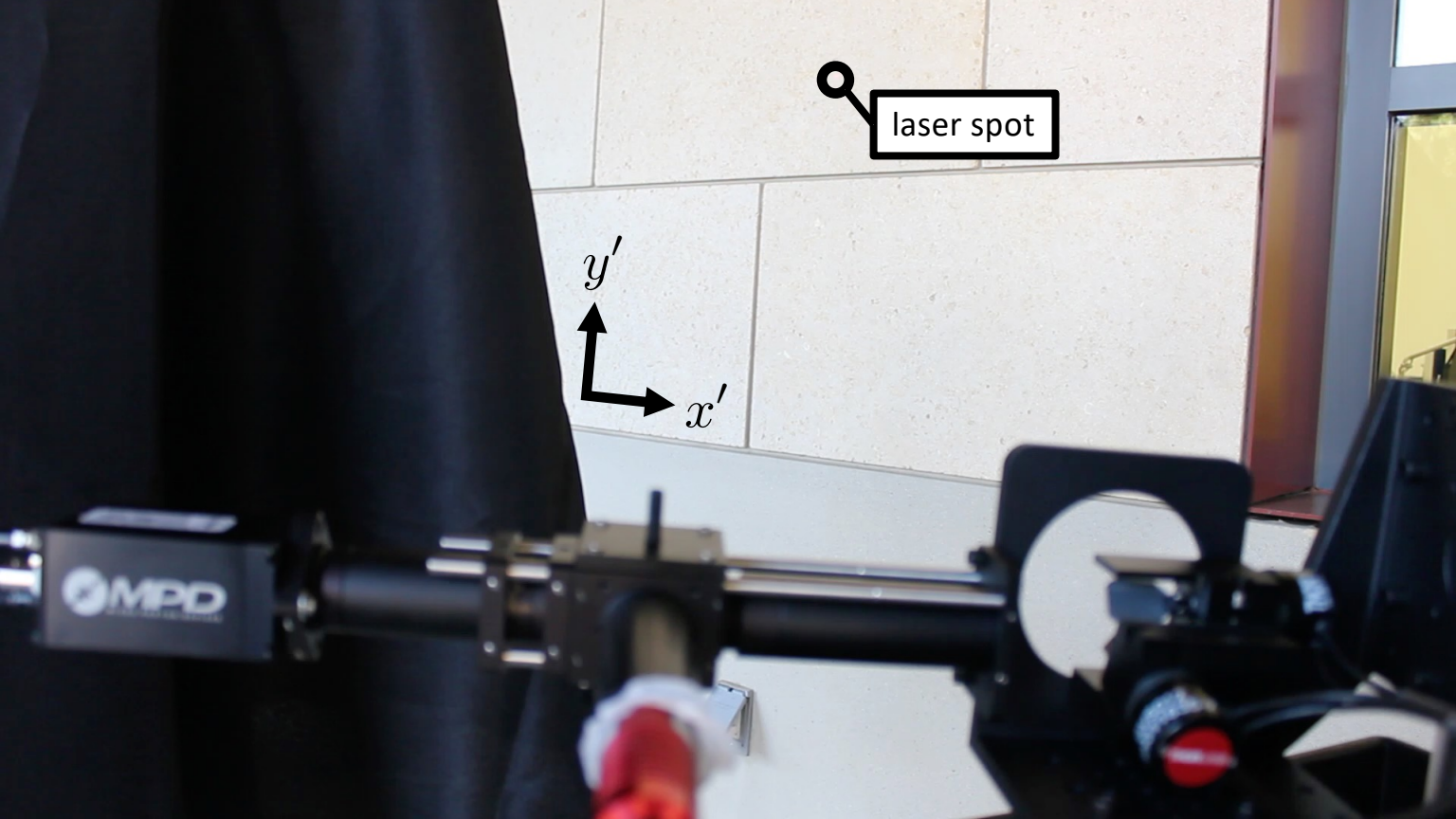
confocal NLOS system

hidden object

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1.25 meters



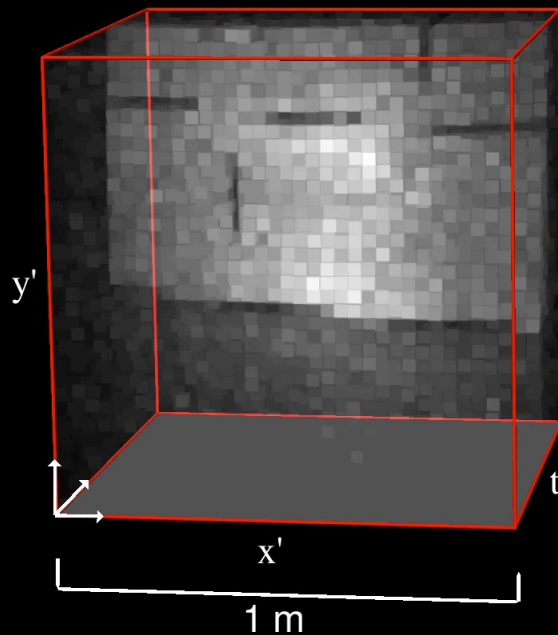
laser spot

y'

x'

MPD

measurements



Maximum Intensity Projection

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τ (measurements) $n^3 \times 1$
 A (transport matrix) $n^3 \times n^3$
 ρ (unknown volume) $n^3 \times 1$

Confocal scanning and Light-Cone Transform

$$\tilde{\tau} = a * \tilde{\rho}$$

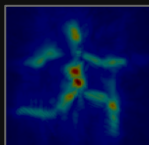
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Assumption:

- Isotropic scattering (only diffuse or retroreflective objects)

overview

- Time-resolved imaging
- Single-photon avalanche diodes (SPADs)
- Single-photon lidar
- Non-line-of-sight imaging (part 2)
- passive ultra-wideband sensing

$$\nabla^2 \Psi - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial t^2} = 0$$



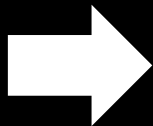
confocal sampling

hidden
object

image formation model

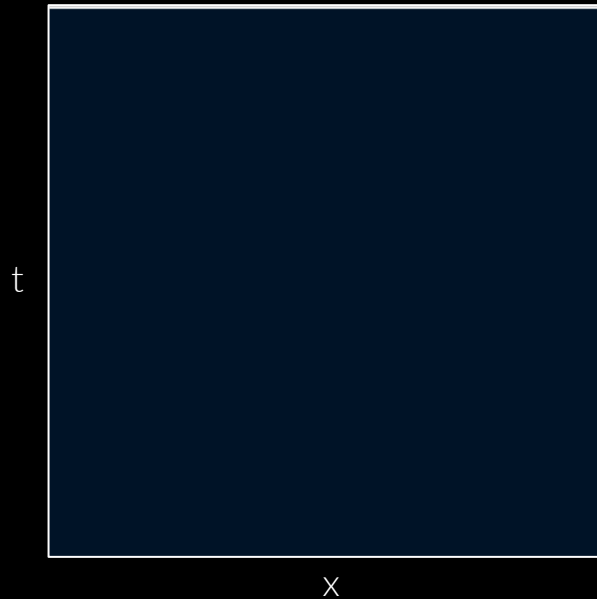
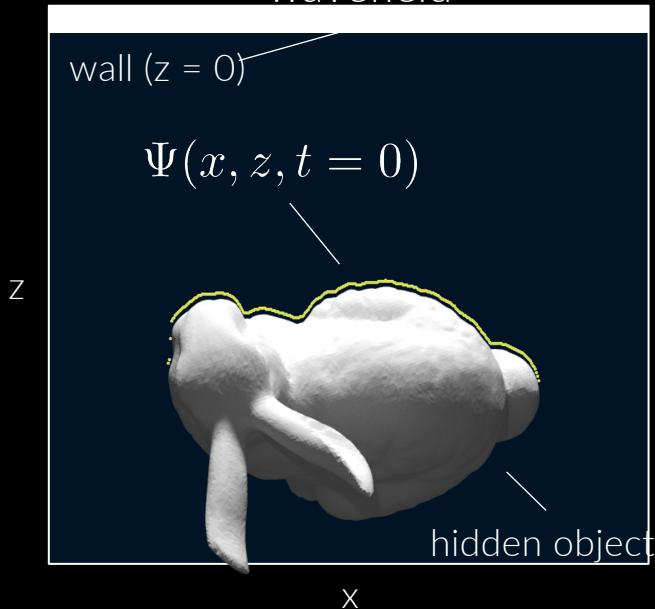
$$\Psi(x, z, t)$$

wavefield



$$\Psi(x, z = 0, t)$$

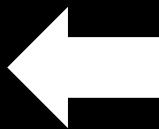
confocal measurements



general solution (time reversal)

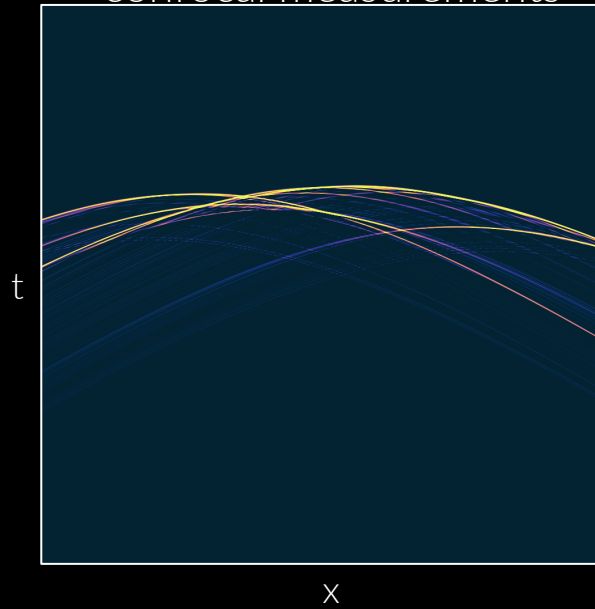
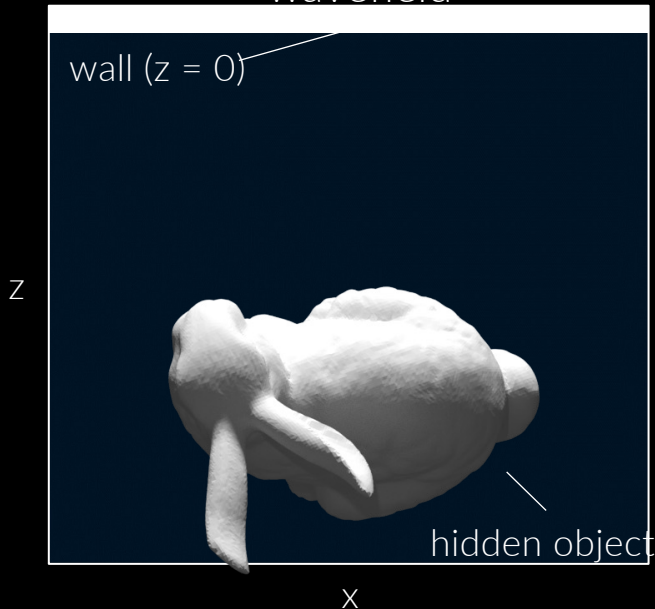
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wavefield



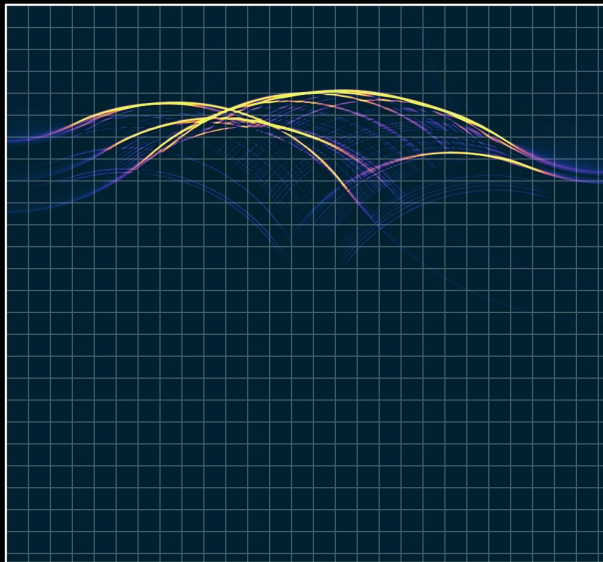
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general solution (time reversal)

finite-difference time-
domain method



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$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial t^2} \approx \frac{\Psi_i^{n+1} - 2\Psi_i^n + \Psi_i^{n-1}}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

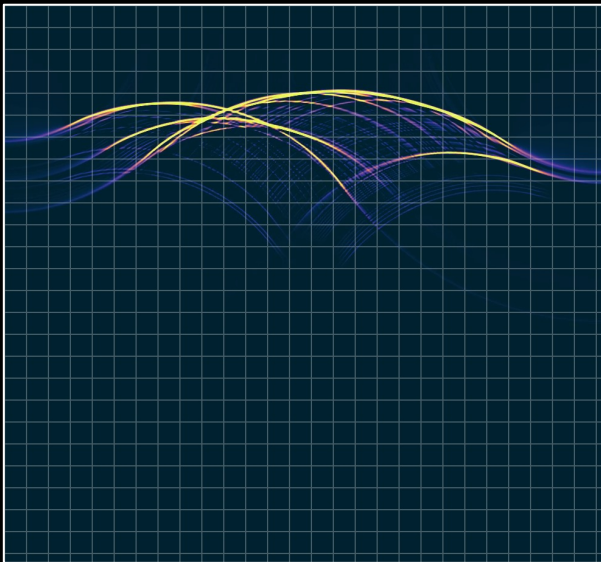
2. solve for previous timestep

$$\Psi_i^{n-1} = f(\Psi^n, \Psi^{n+1})$$

3. repeatedly update Ψ at all grid cells

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$$\Psi_i^{n+1} = f(\Psi_i^n, \Psi_{i\pm1}^n)$$

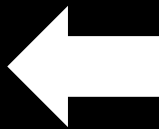
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Slow to get t=0 at high-resolution!

frequency–wavenumber (f – k) Migration

$$\Psi(x, z, t = 0)$$

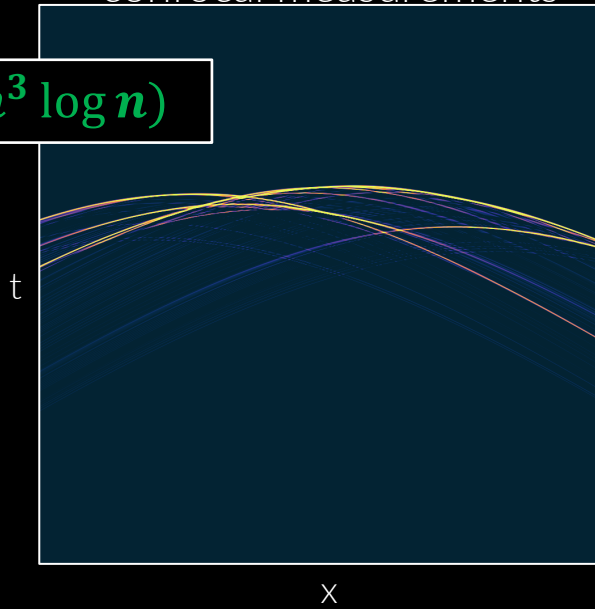
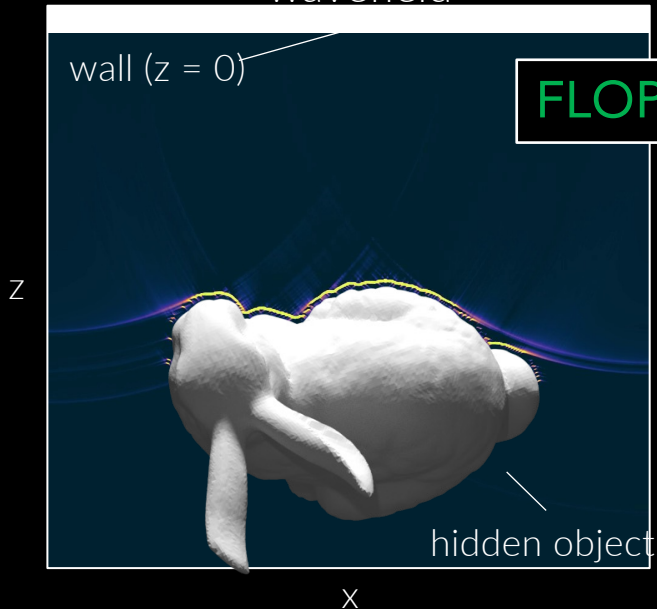
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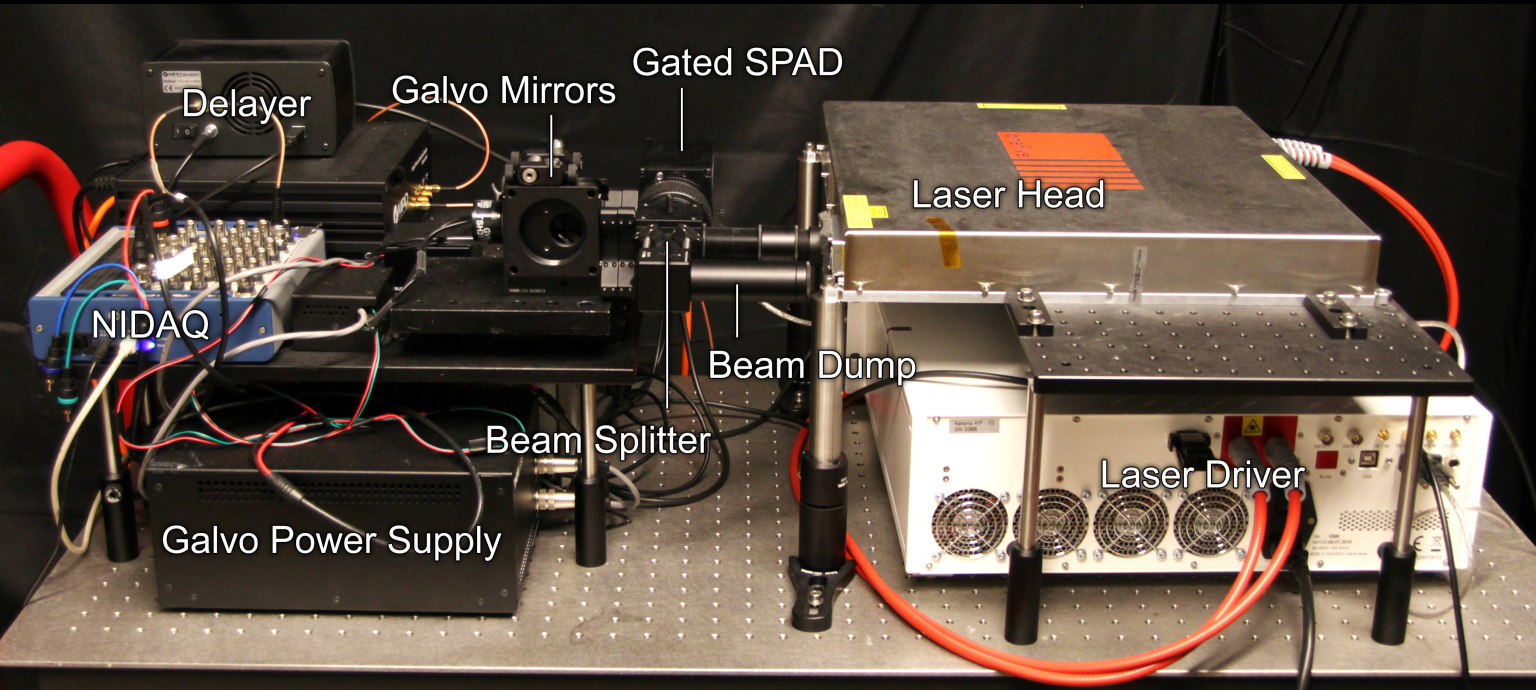
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confocal measurements

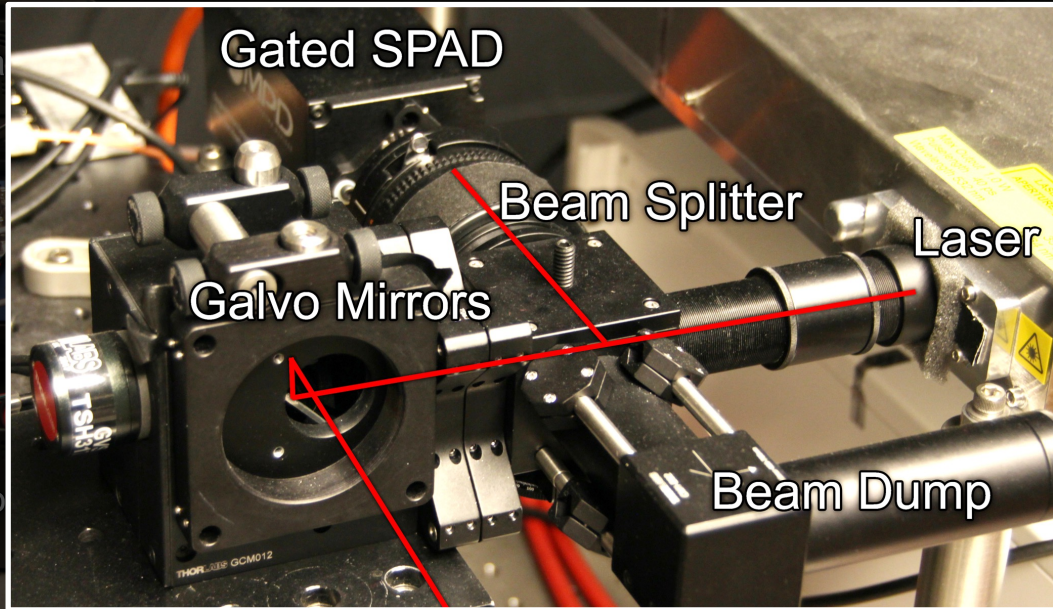
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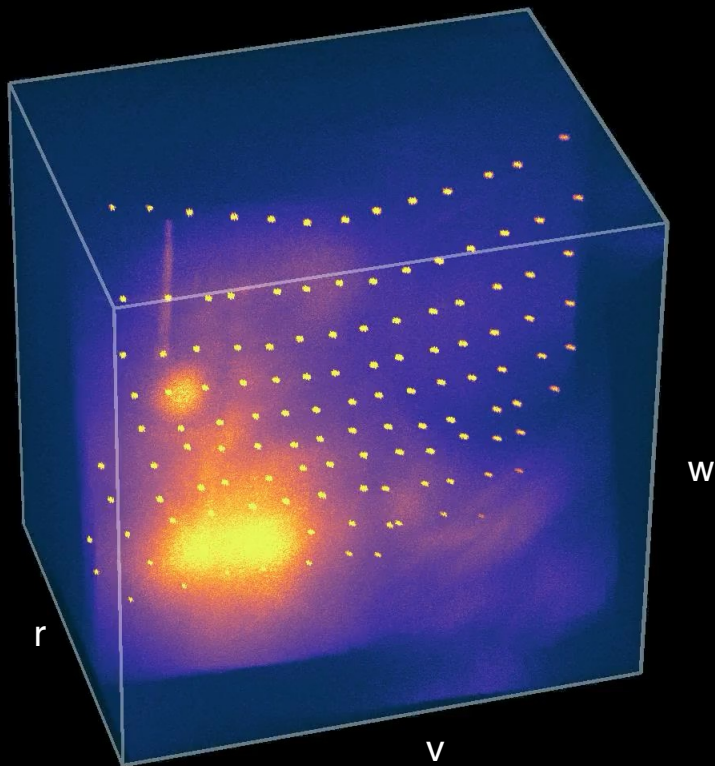
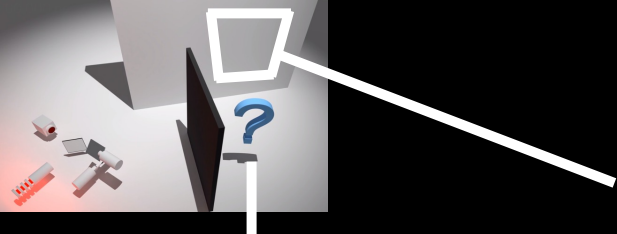


hardware prototype

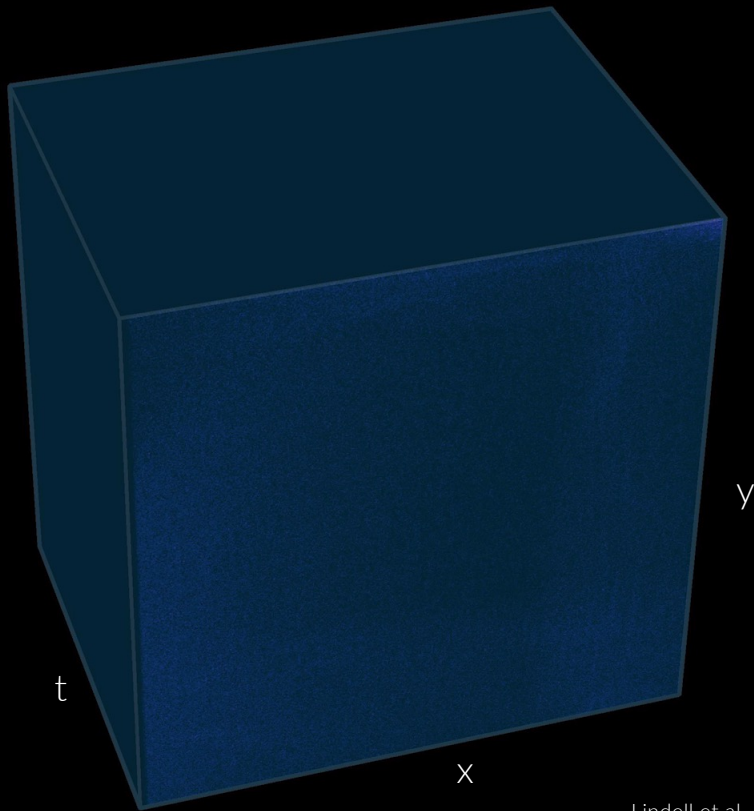


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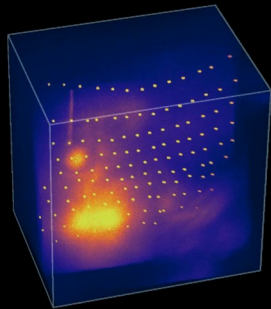
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f - k Migration

$$\Psi(x, y, t)$$

Measurements ($z=0$)



$$\bar{\Phi}(k_x, k_y, f)$$

Spectrum

$$\Phi(k_x, k_y, k_z)$$

Interpolated Spectrum

$$\Psi(x, y, z)$$

Hidden Volume ($t=0$)

$\rightarrow$
 $\mathcal{F}$

$\rightarrow$
resample

$\rightarrow$
 $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$

f - k Migration

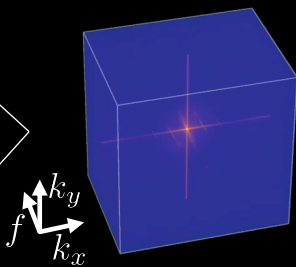
Express wavefield as function of measurement spectrum (plane wave decomposition)

$$\underbrace{\Psi(x, y, z, t)}_{\text{wavefield}} = \underbrace{\iiint \bar{\Phi}(k_x, k_y, f) e^{2\pi i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z - ft)} dk_x dk_y df}_{\text{Fourier transform of measurements}}$$

Set $t=0$ to get migrated solution

$$\Psi(x, y, z, t = 0) = \iiint \bar{\Phi}(k_x, k_y, f) e^{2\pi i(k_x x + k_y y + \underbrace{k_z z}_{\text{migration}})} dk_x dk_y \underbrace{df}_{\text{migration}}$$

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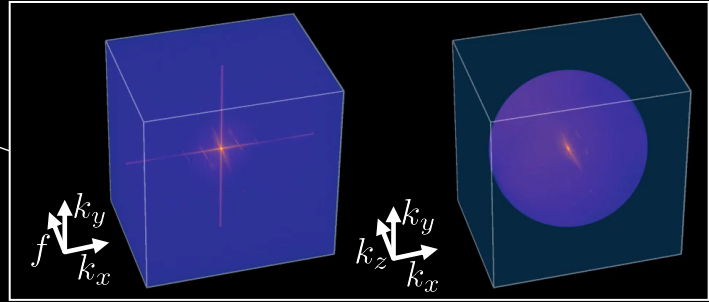
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¹Georgi, Howard. *The physics of waves*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1993.

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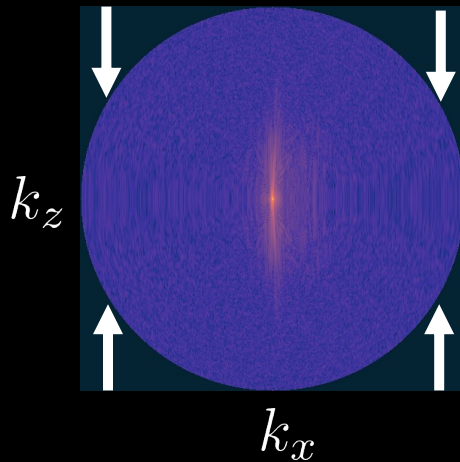
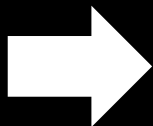
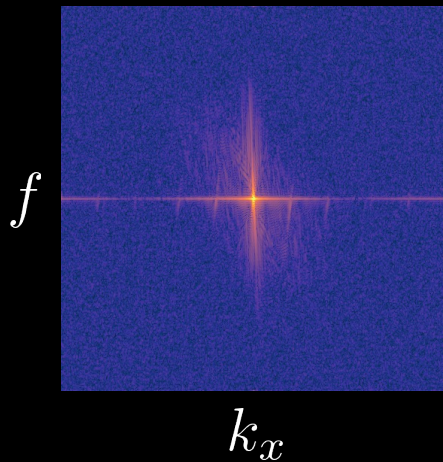
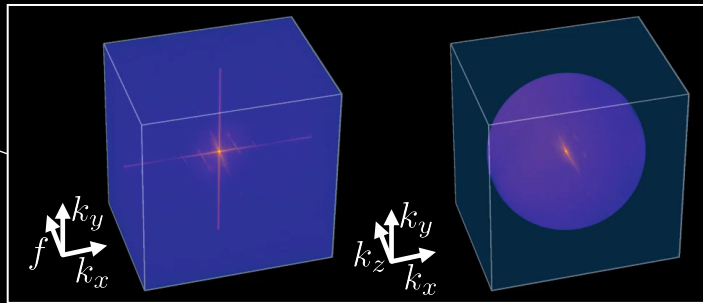
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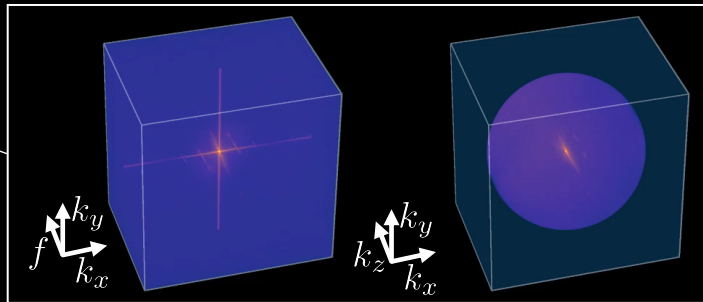
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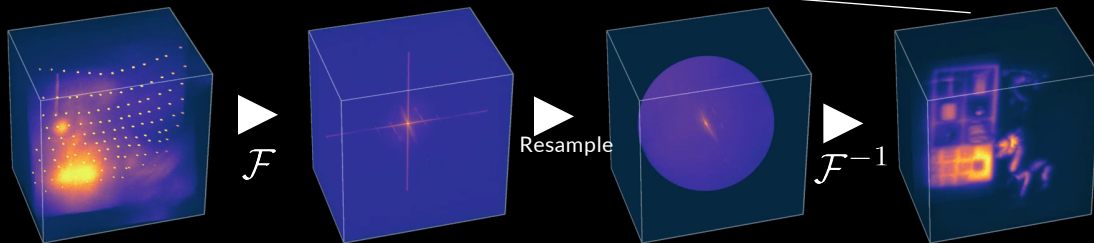
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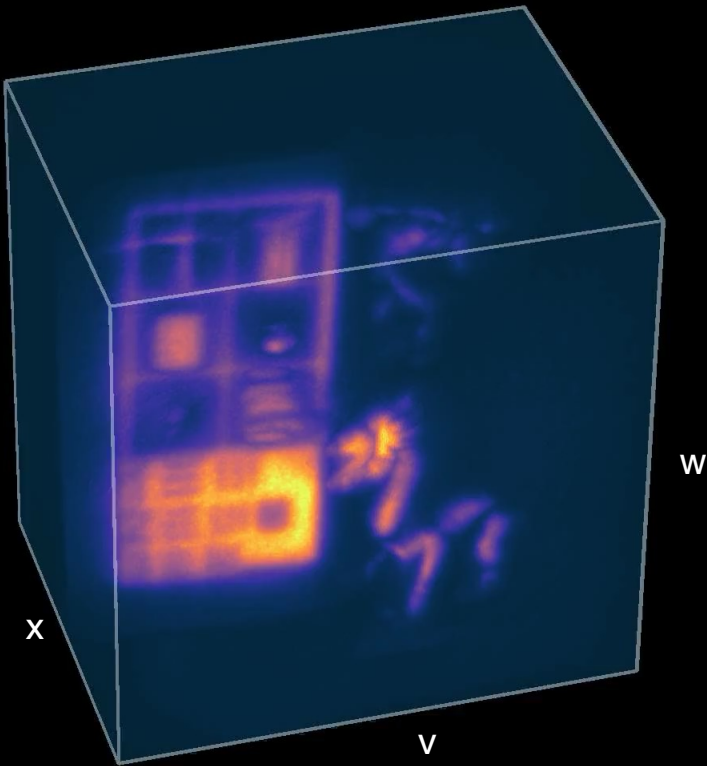
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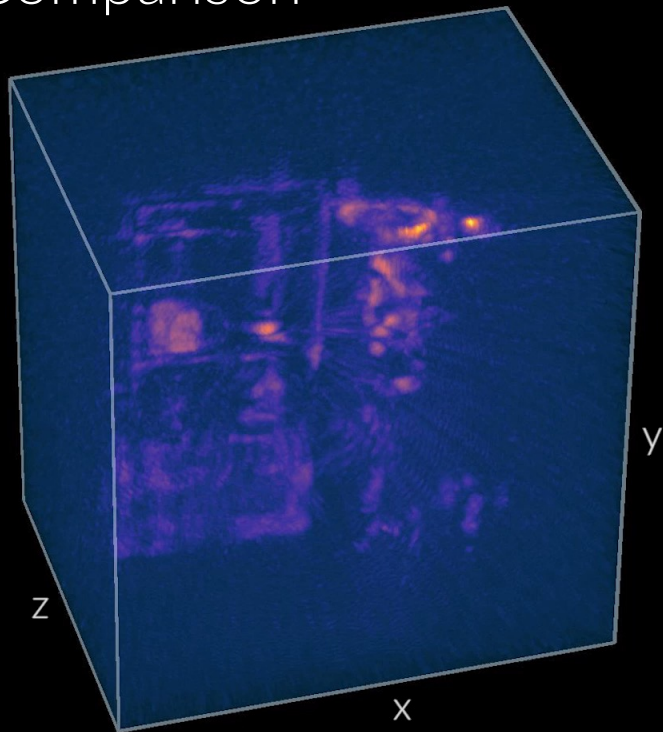


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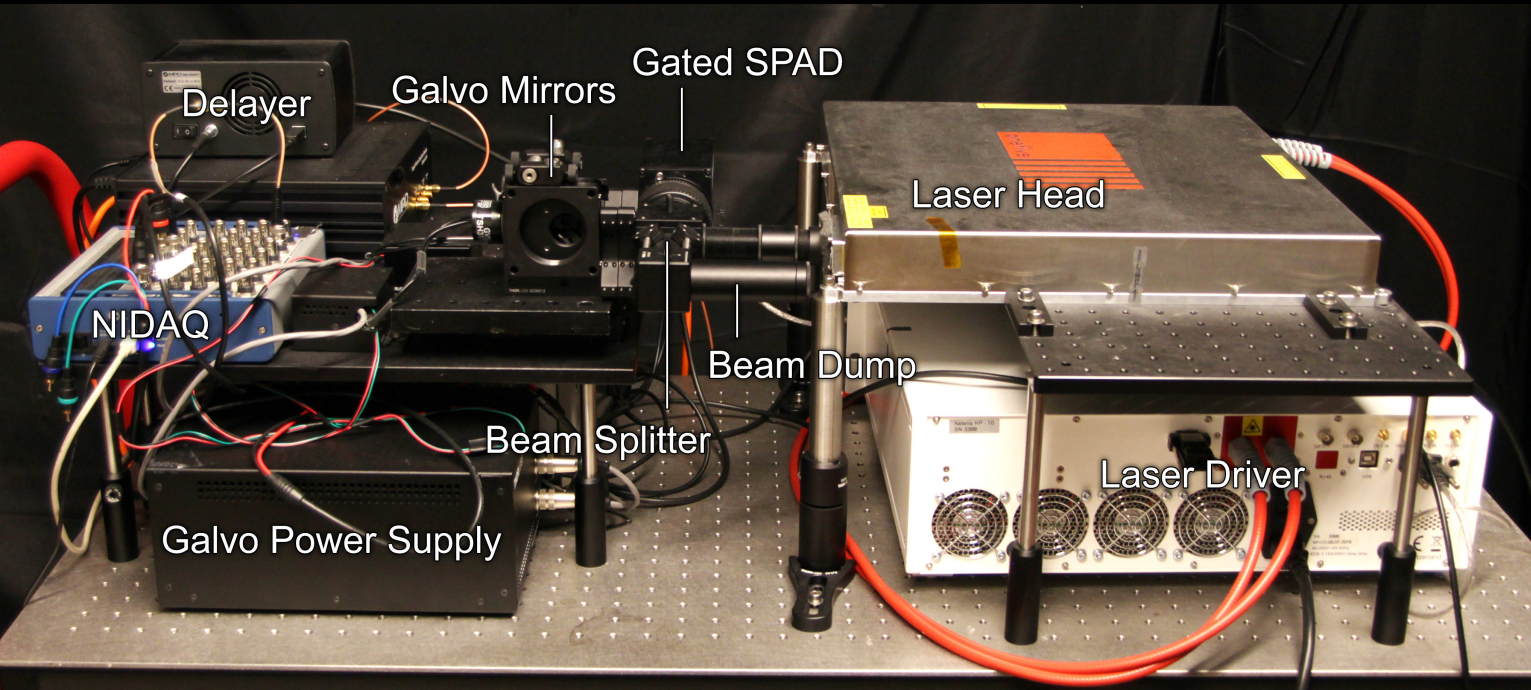
Reconstruction Comparison

dimensions: 2 m x 2 m x 1.5 m

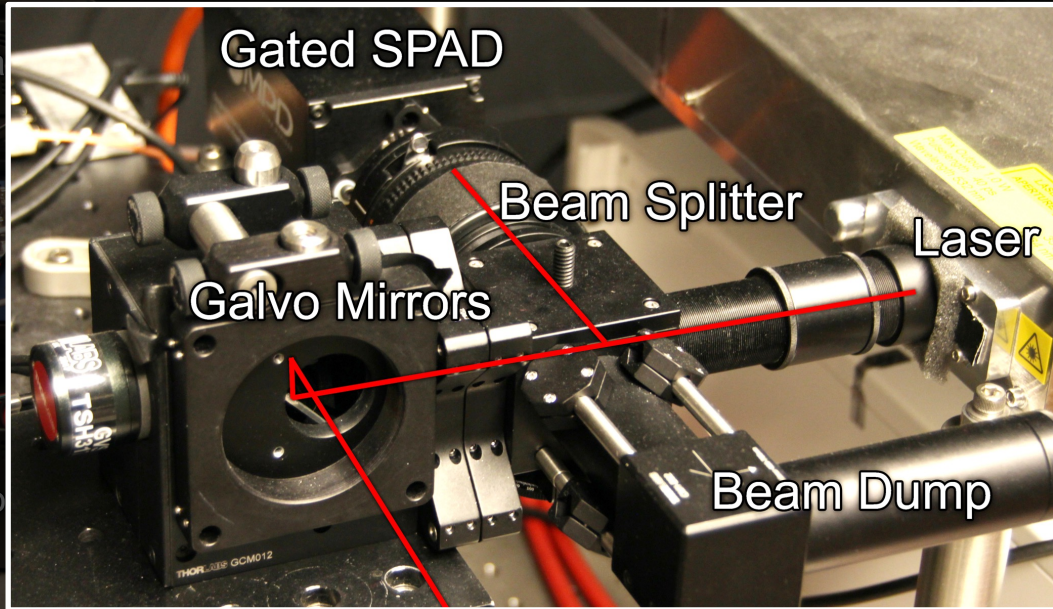


**Filtered
Backprojection**

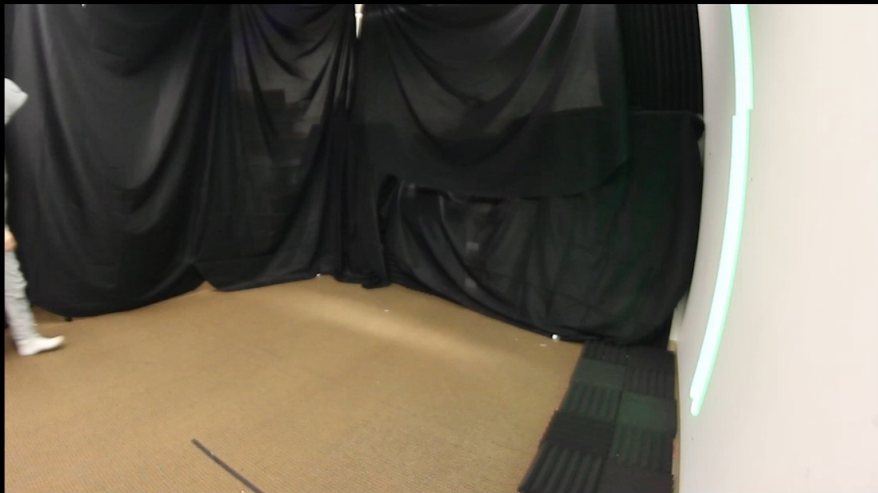
hardware prototype



hardware prototype



real-time scanning

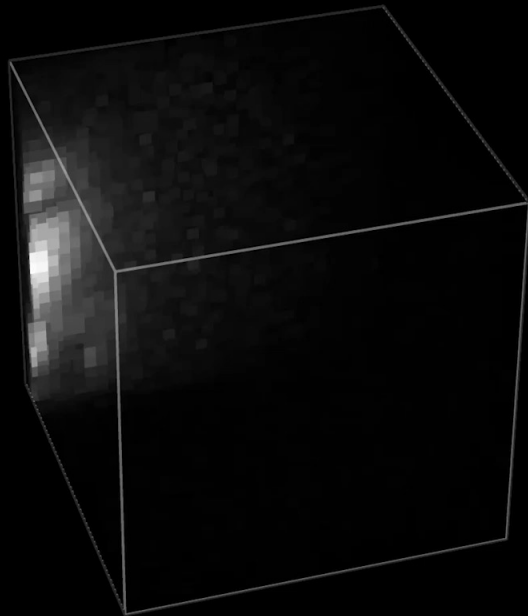


Framerate: 4 Hz

Resolution: 32 x 32

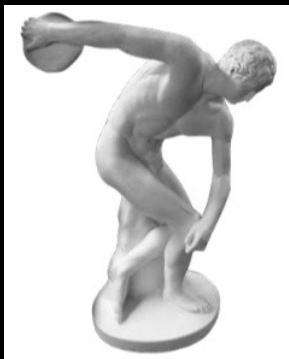
Dimensions: 2 m x 2 m x 2 m

Reconstruction time: ~1 s per frame



Outlook

Directional Light-Cone Transform



hidden scene

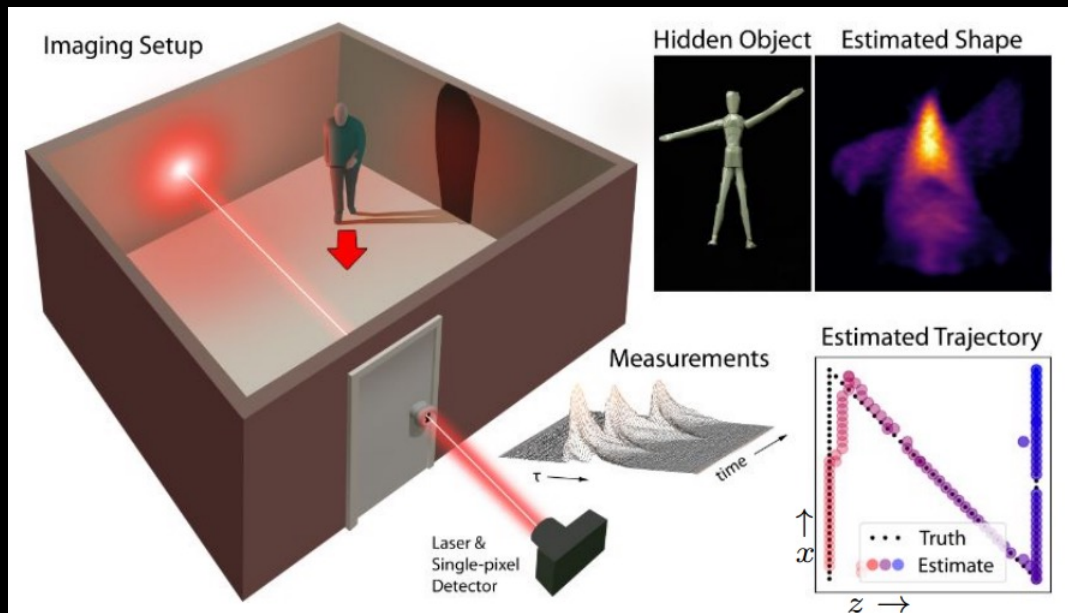


Recovered surface

[Young et al., CVPR 2020]

Outlook

Keyhole NLOS Imaging



[Metzler et al., IEEE TCI 2021]

overview

- Time-resolved imaging
- Single-photon avalanche diodes (SPADs)
- Single-photon lidar
- Non-line-of-sight imaging
- passive ultra-wideband sensing

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1 meter



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meters

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240 FPS



Frame rate: 10.0Hz

Intensity tone mapped

Elapsed time: 24s + 500ms



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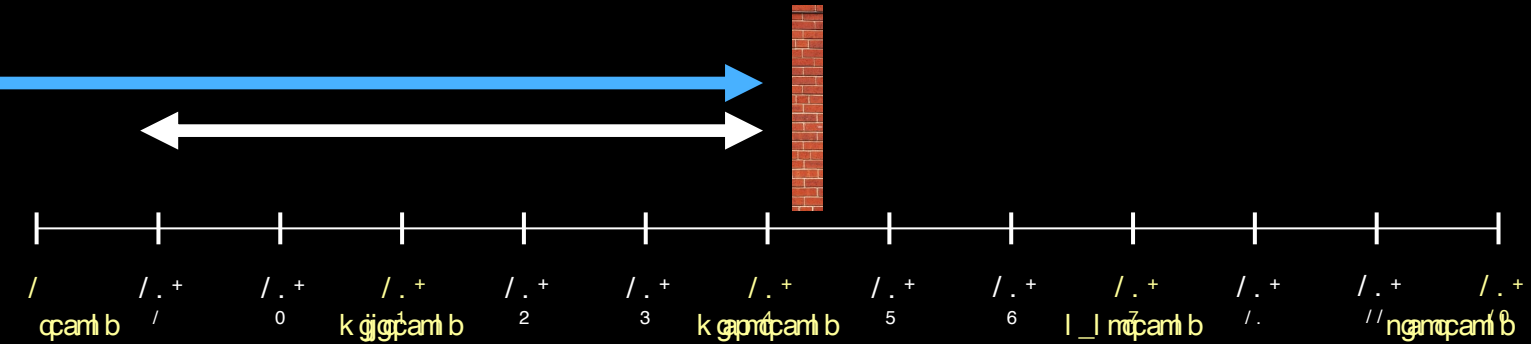
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high-speed cameras



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time-of-flight cameras

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SPADs

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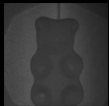
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motion picture camera of

conventional flash bulb (ca. 1940)

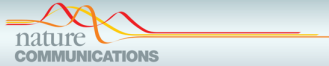


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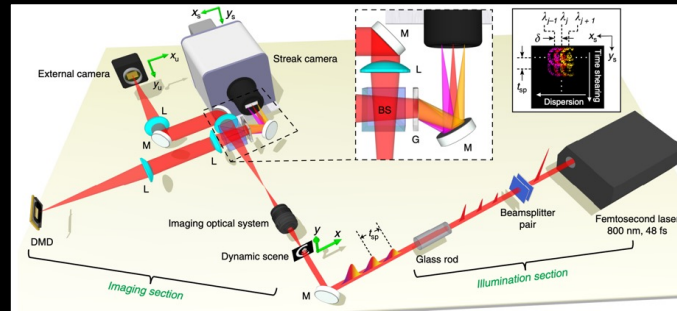
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Single-shot ultrafast imaging attaining 70 trillion frames per second

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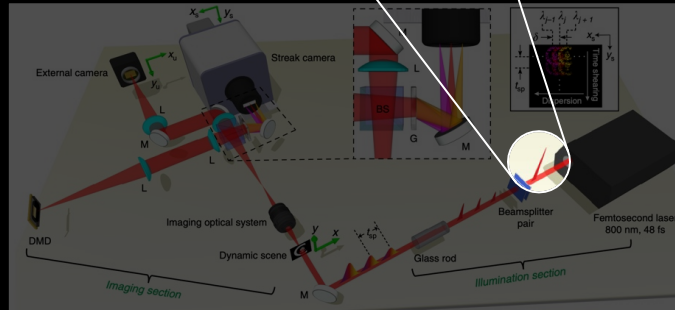
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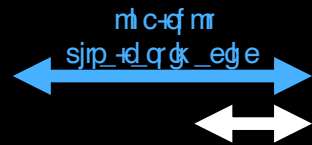
Single-shot ultrafast imaging attaining 70 trillion frames per second

Peng Wang¹, Jinyang Liang^{1,2} & Lihong V. Wang¹ ¹

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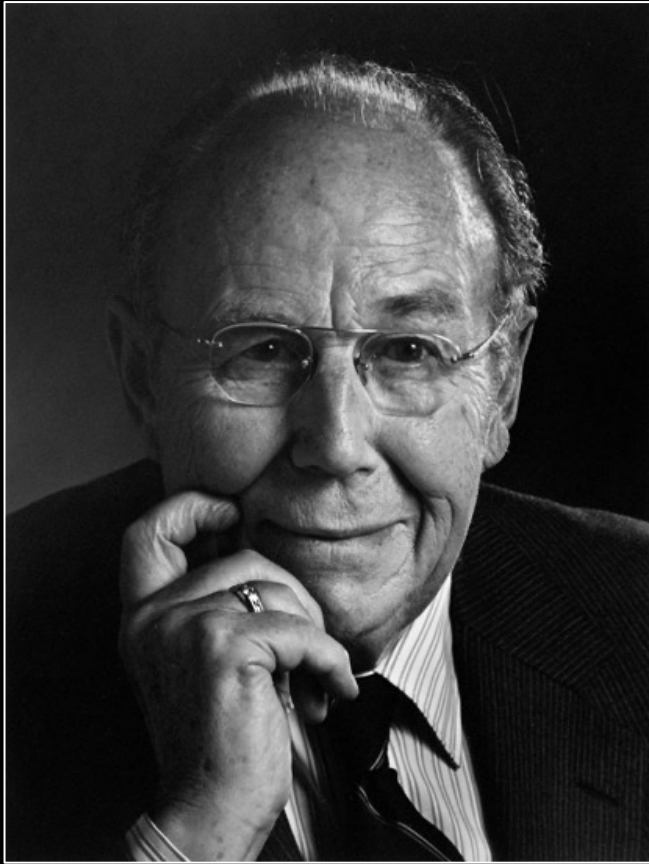
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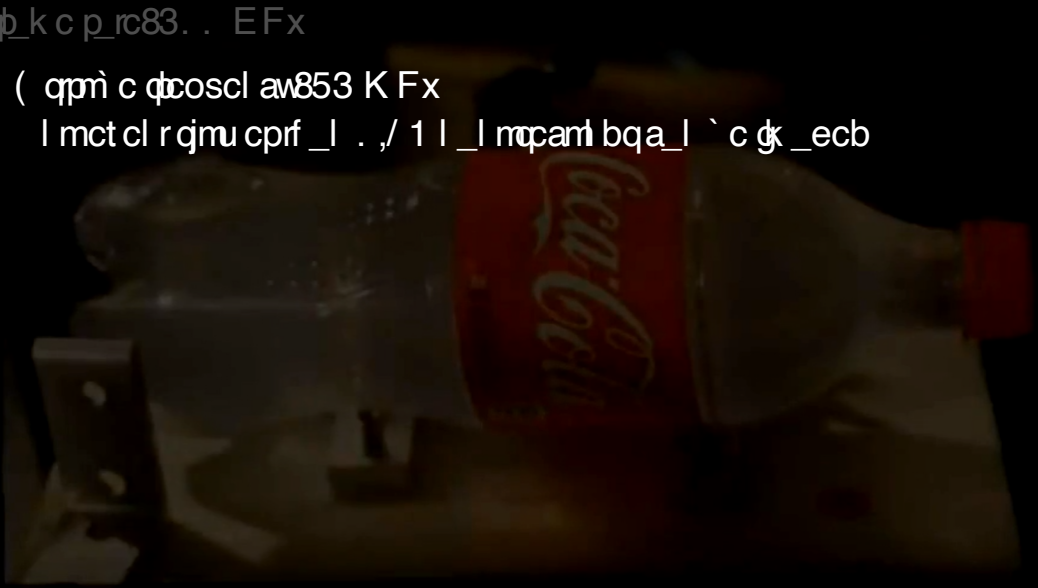
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250 Billion FPS

Synchronized Result

Elapsed time: 26.1s + 15ms + 169us + 910ns + 848ps
Frame rate: 250.0GHz



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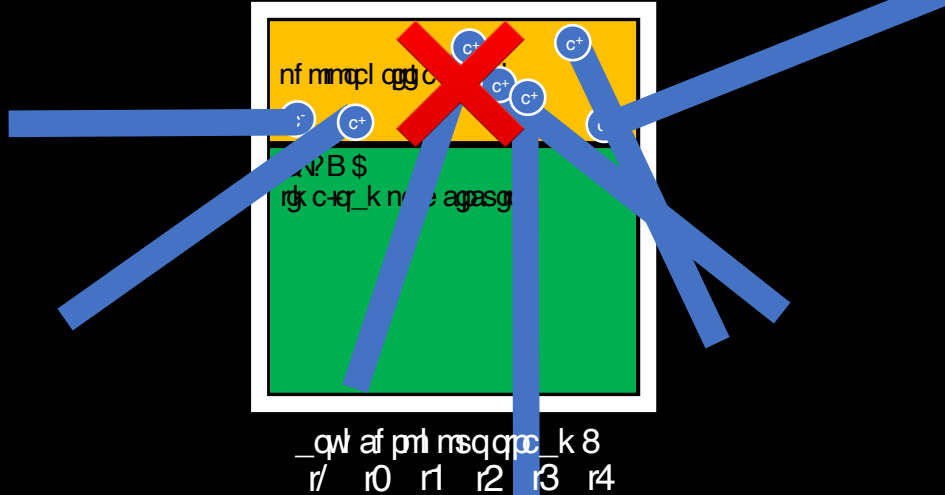
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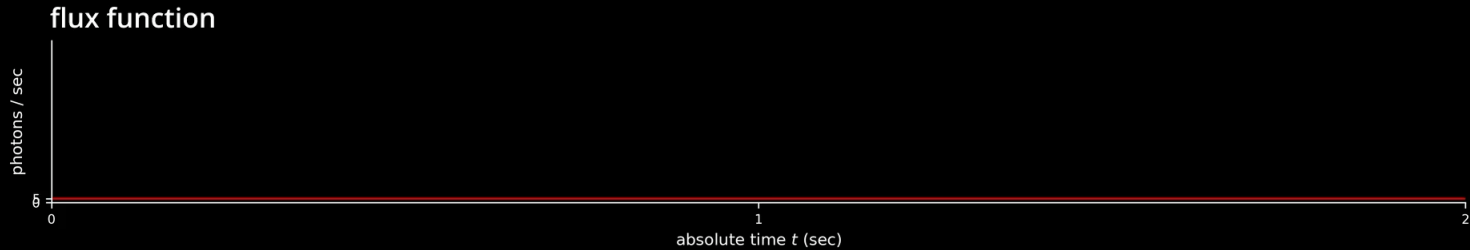
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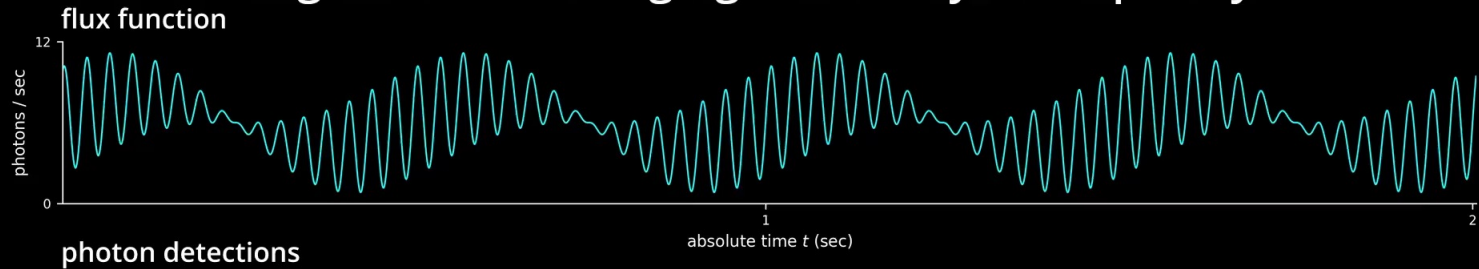
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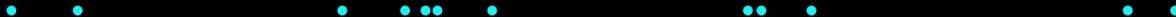
Measurement Model



Active histogram-based imaging: Role of sync frequency

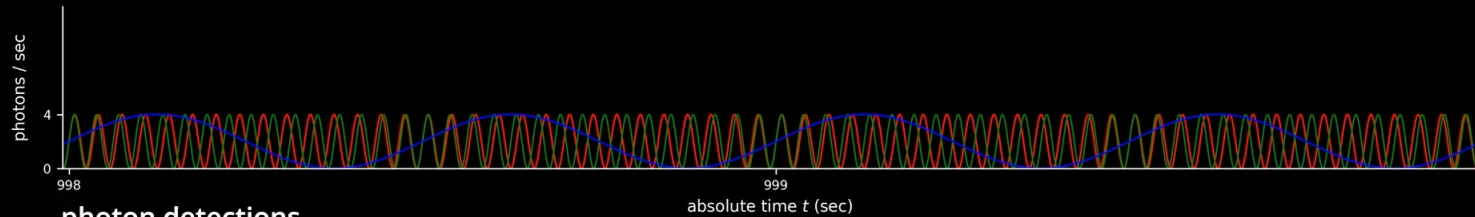


photon detections



Active histogram-based imaging: Role of sync frequency

flux function



photon detections

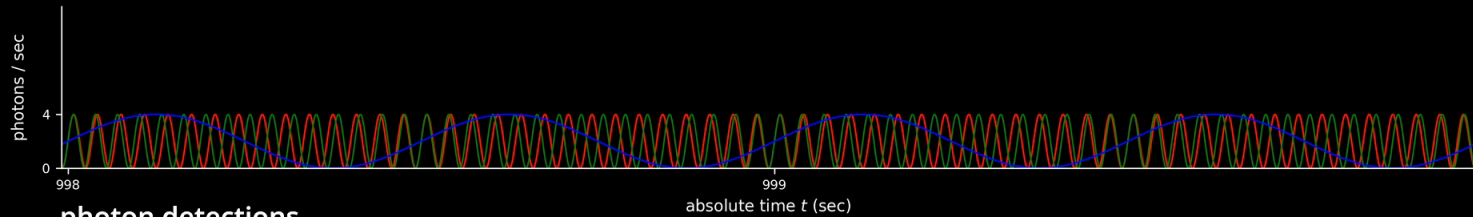


histogram (sync freq = 02.00 Hz = freq of blue signal)



Active histogram-based imaging: Role of sync frequency

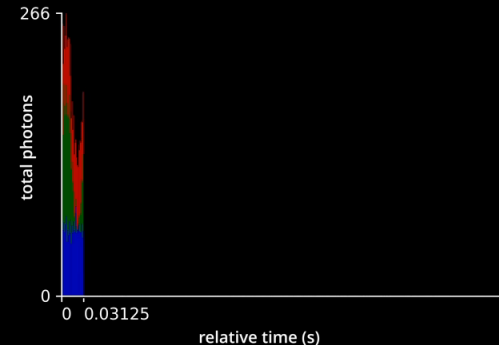
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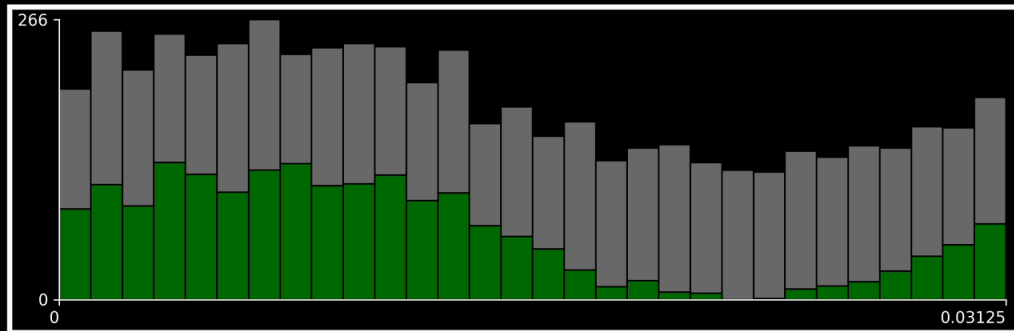
photon detections



histogram (sync freq = 32.00 Hz = freq of green signal)

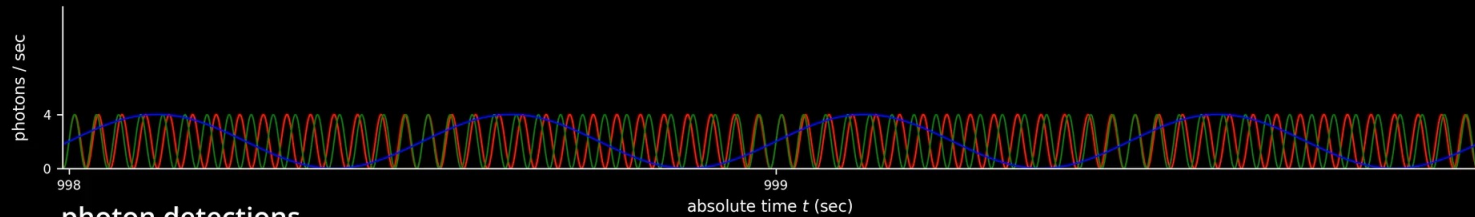


Zoomed in view



Active histogram-based imaging: Role of sync frequency

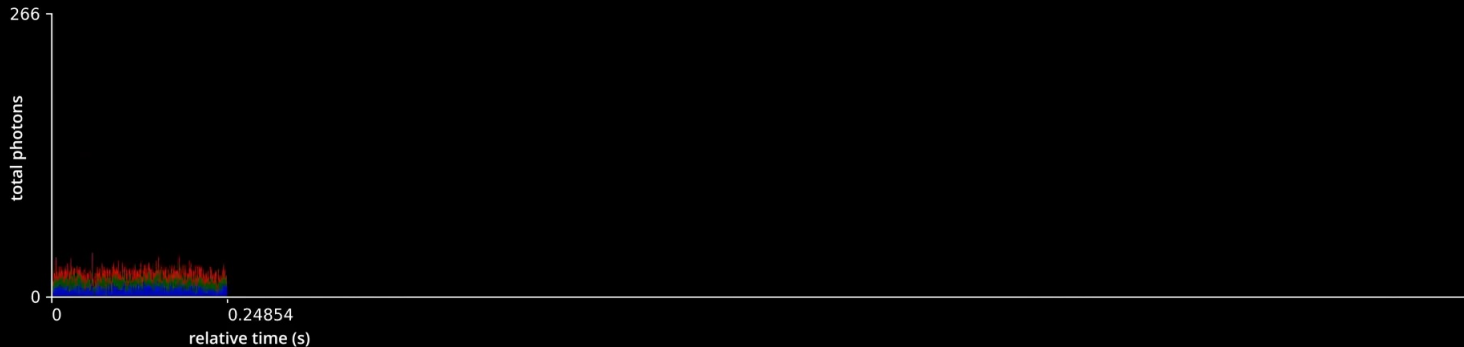
flux function



photon detections



histogram (sync freq = 04.02 Hz)



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Flux Probing

$$\underbrace{N(t)}_{\text{counting process}} = \underbrace{\int_0^t \varphi(u) du}_{\text{flux integral up to time } t} + \underbrace{M(t)}_{\text{martingale noise}}$$

dsv npnè g e cos_rgn

$$p(\mathcal{T}) = \langle p, \varphi \rangle + M_p(t)$$

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$$p(\mathcal{T}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}} p(\tau)$$

npnè g e k c_ospck cl rq

$$p(\mathcal{T}) = \langle p, \varphi \rangle + M_p(t)$$

$$\sum$$

$$\vdots$$

displacement

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 and tag
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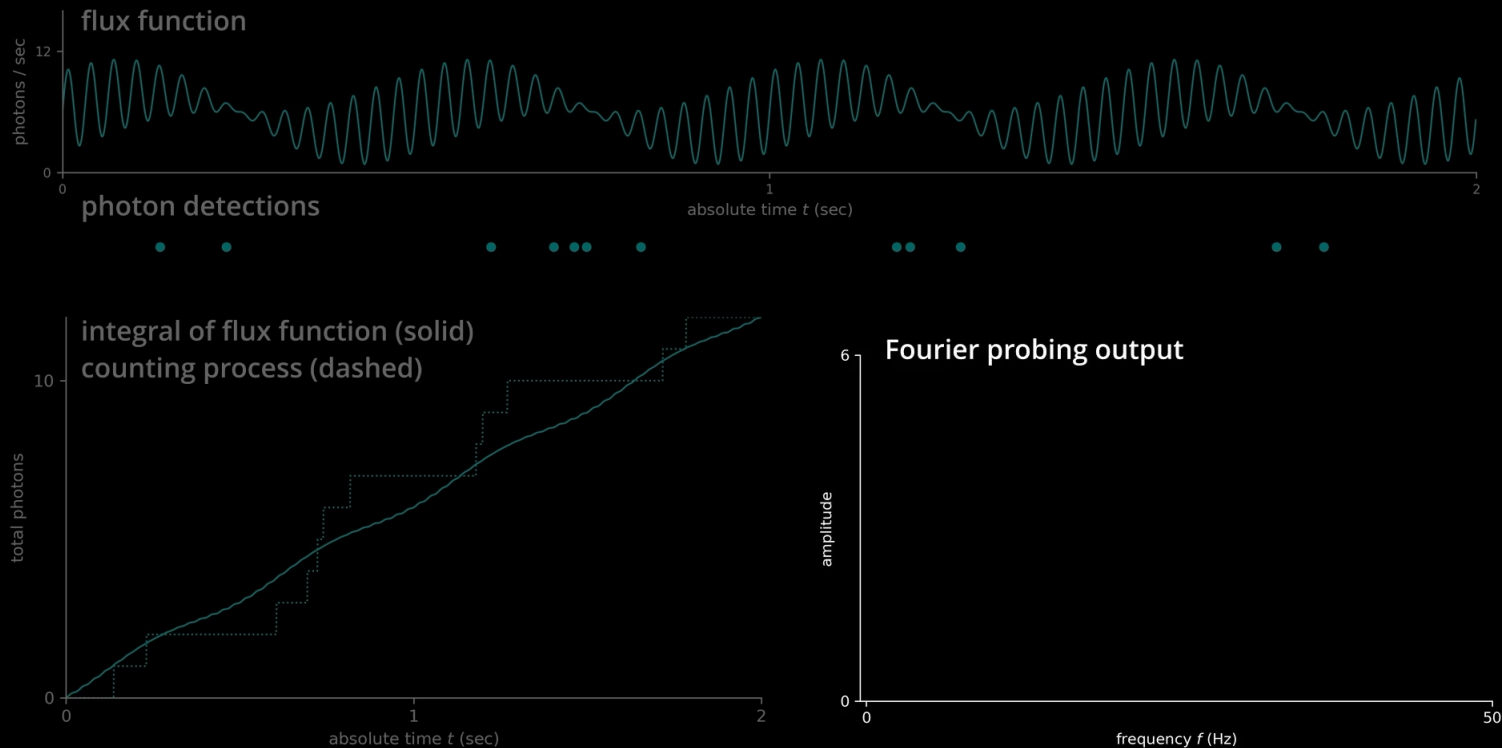
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$$\approx \langle p_f, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\frac{P(p_f(\mathcal{T}) \mid H_1)}{P(p_f(\mathcal{T}) \mid H_0)} \stackrel{H_1}{\geq} H_0 \eta$$

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Flux Probing

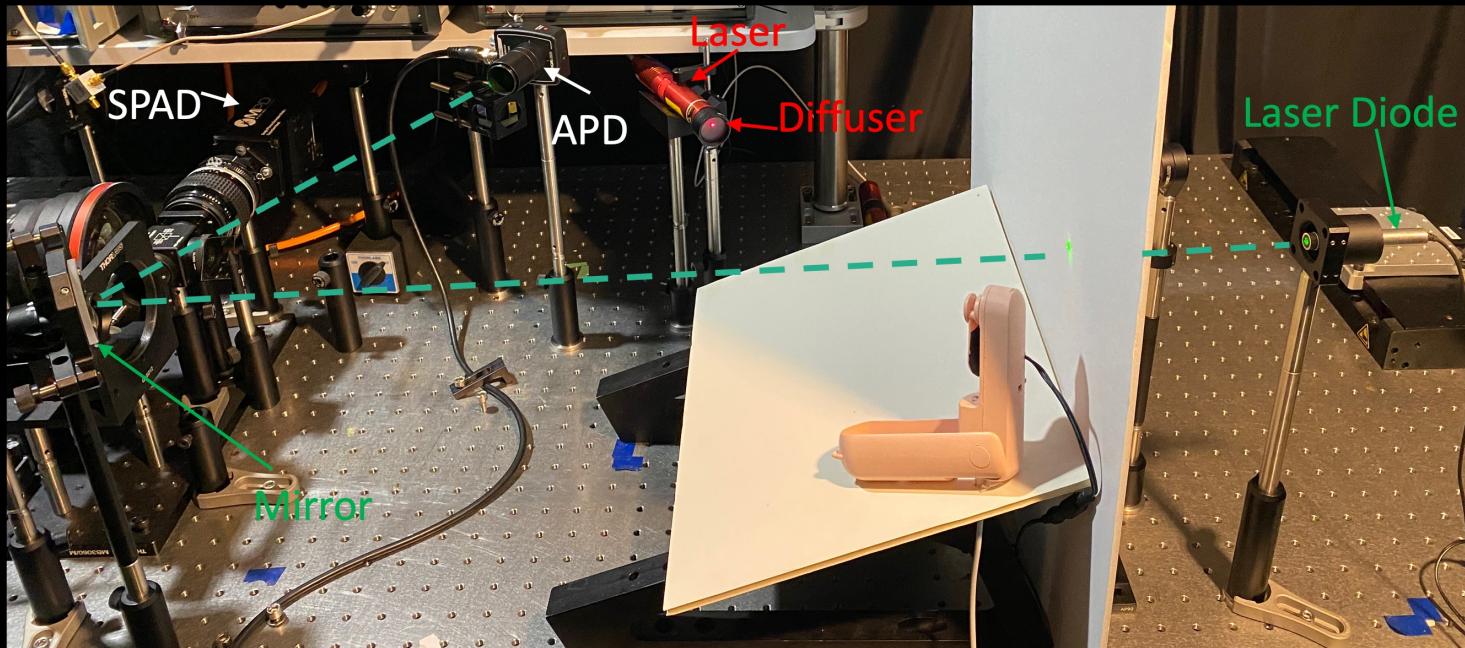


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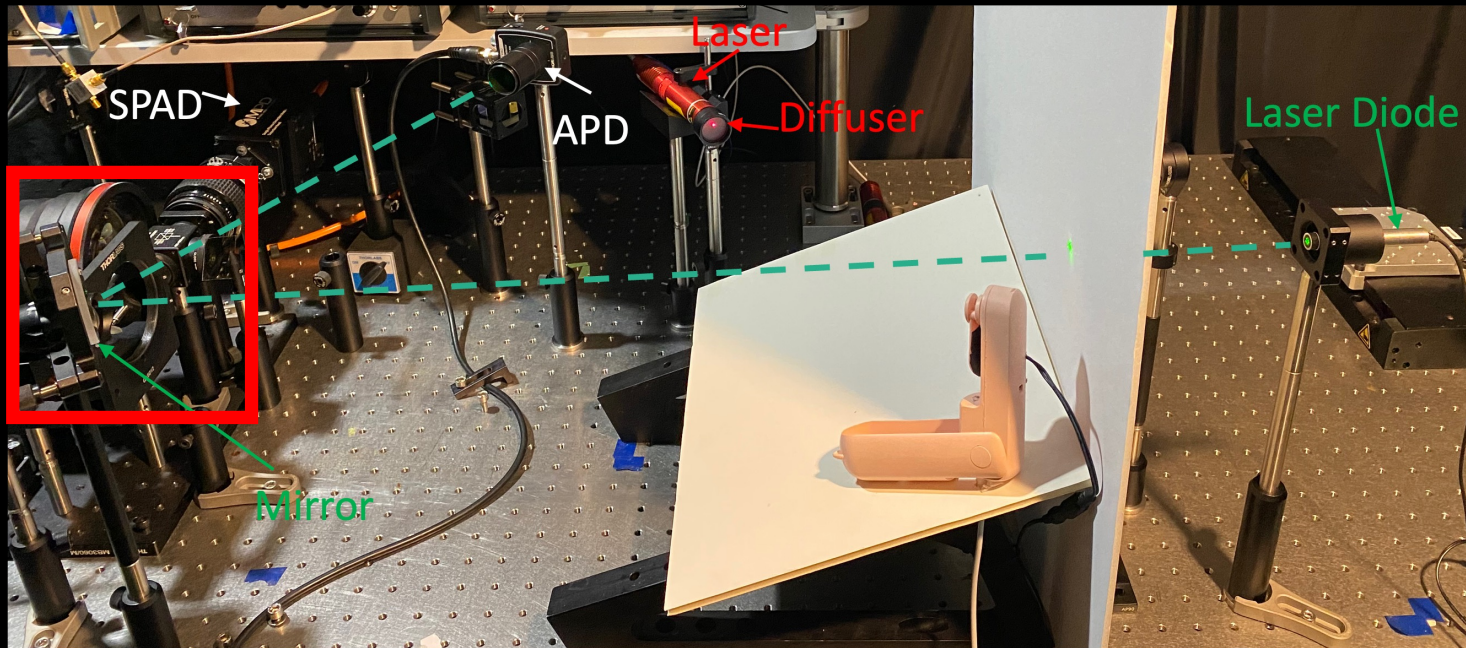
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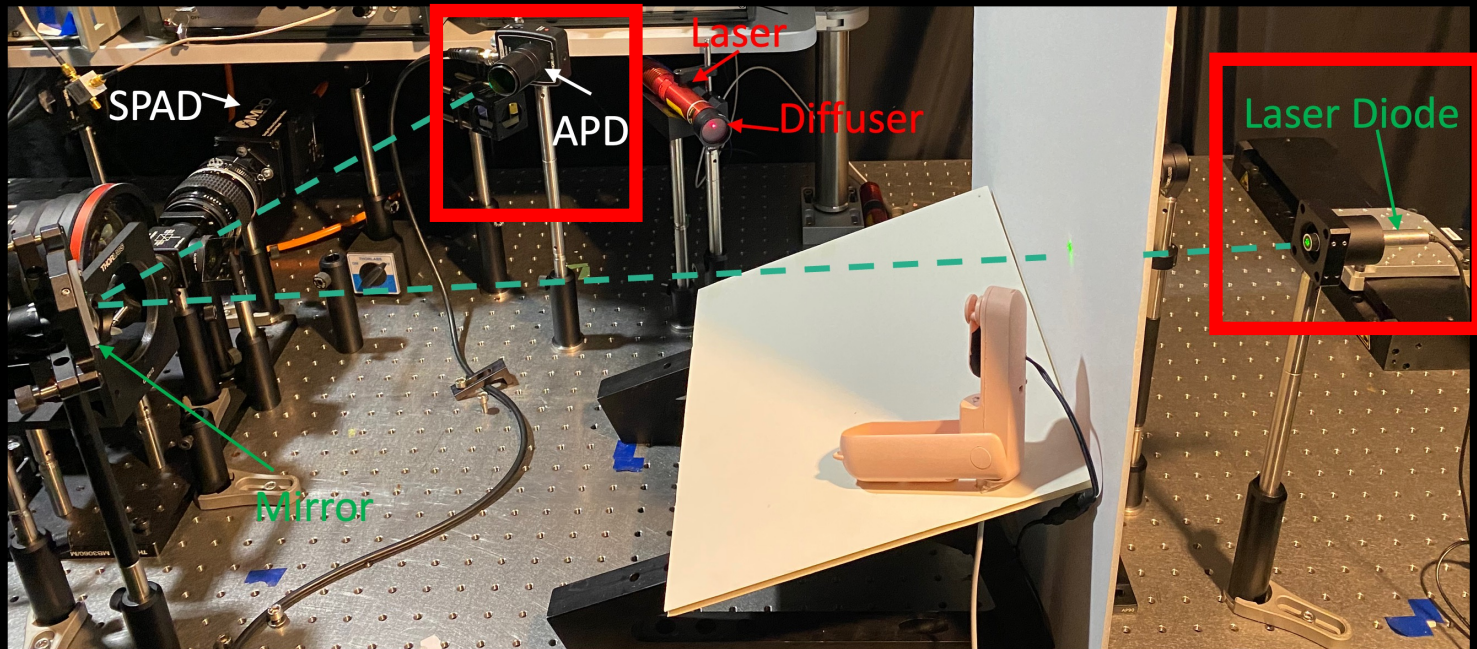
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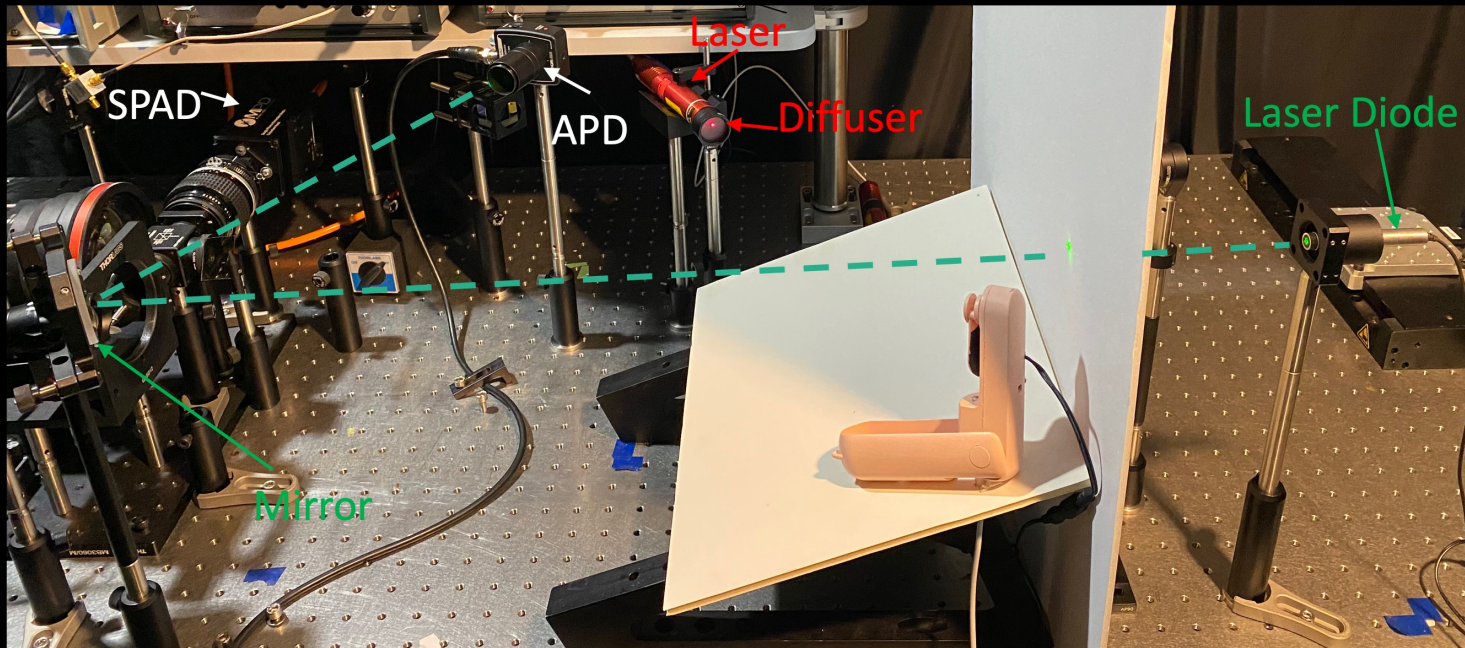
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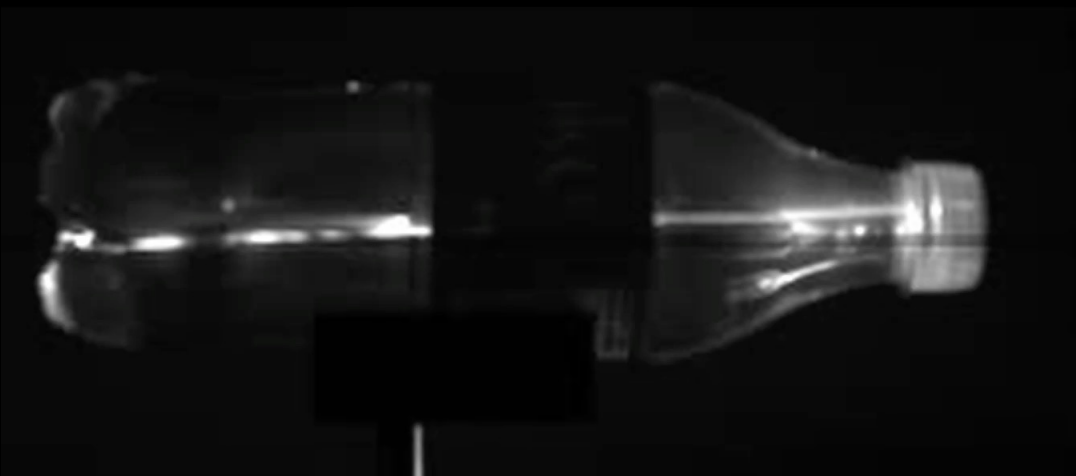
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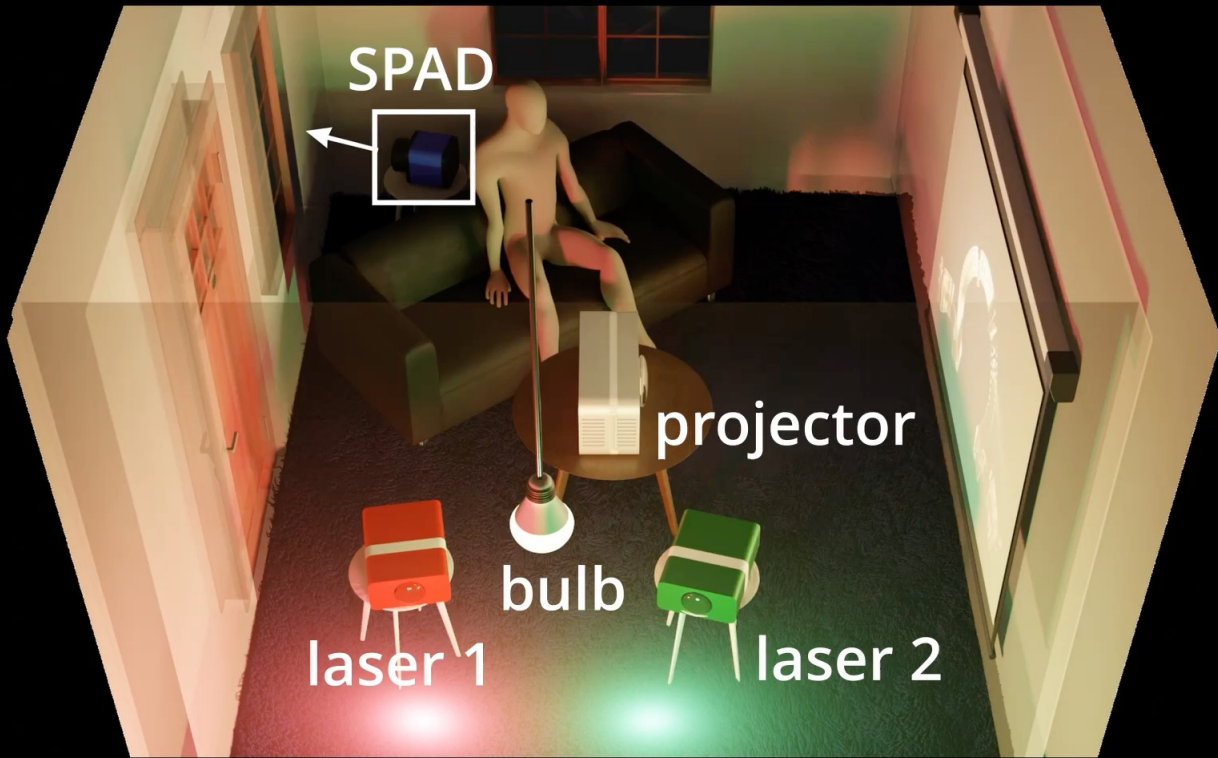
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bulb flicker visible



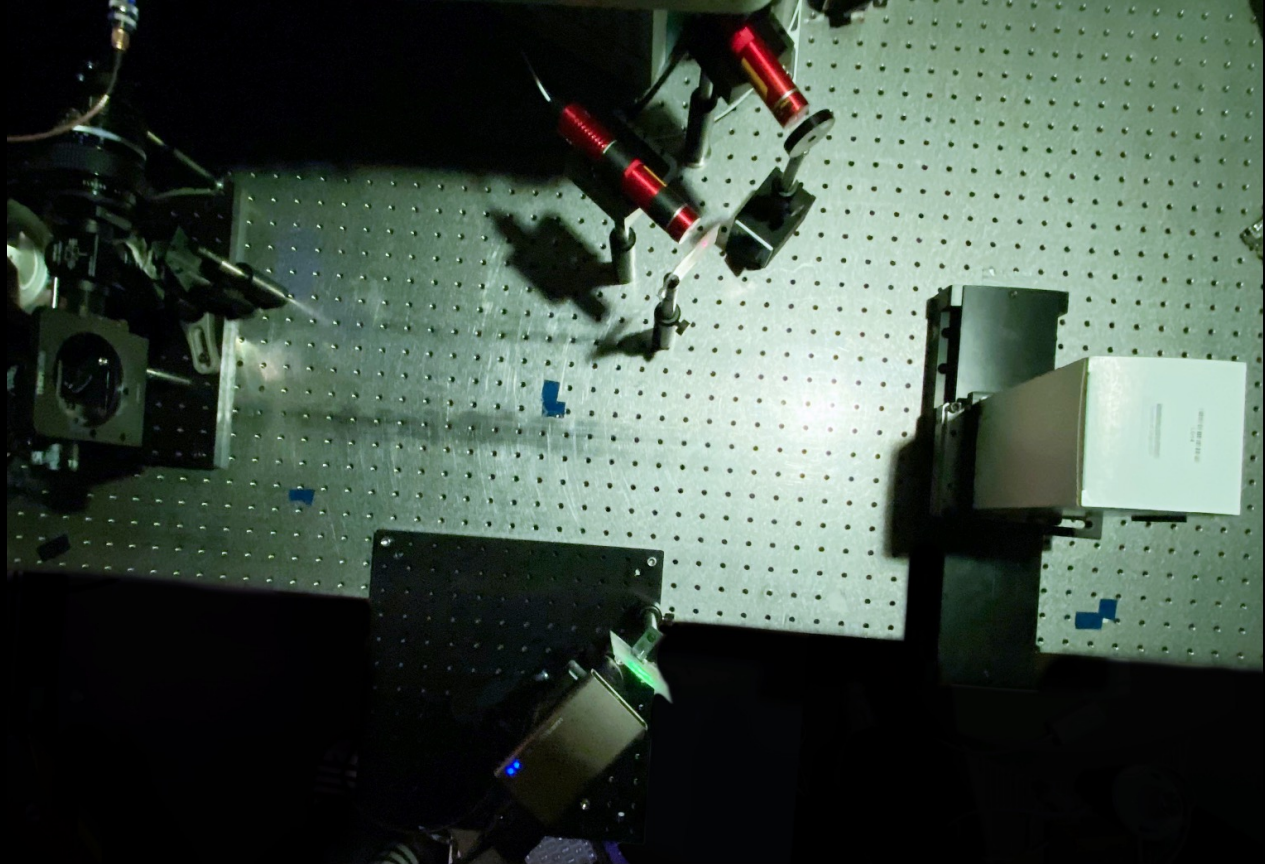
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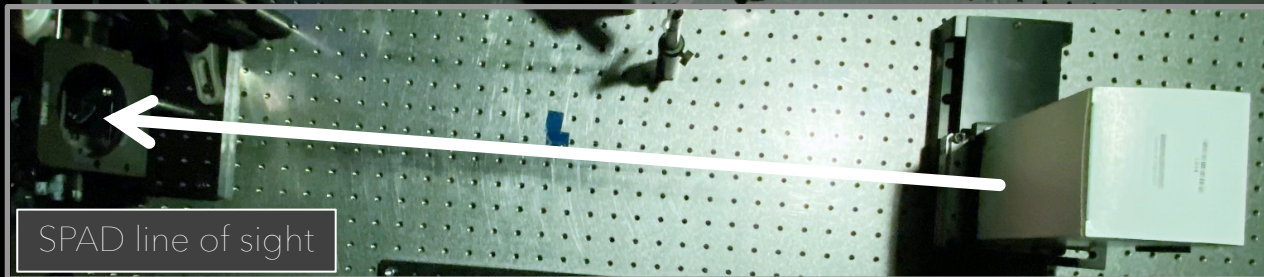
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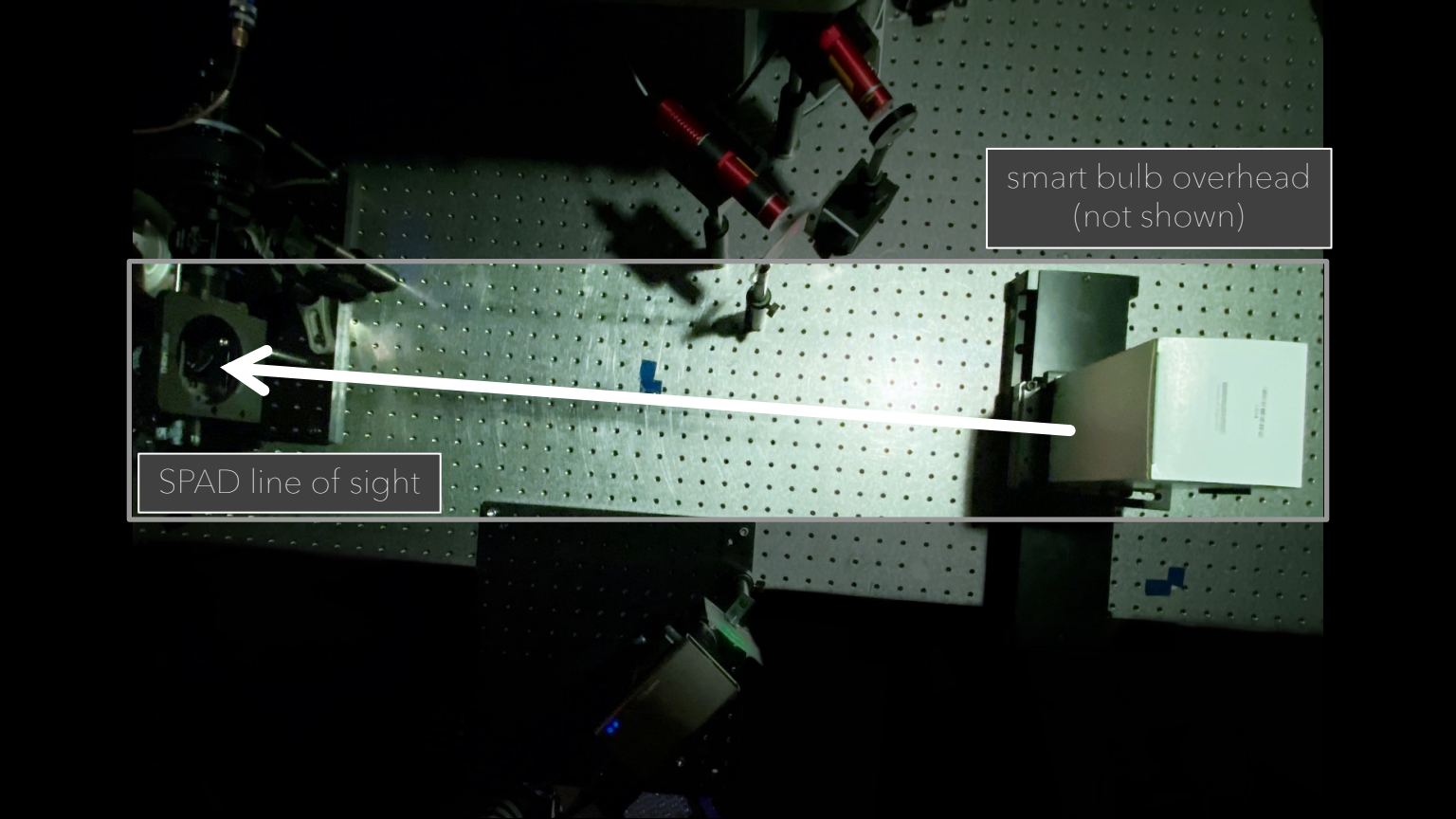






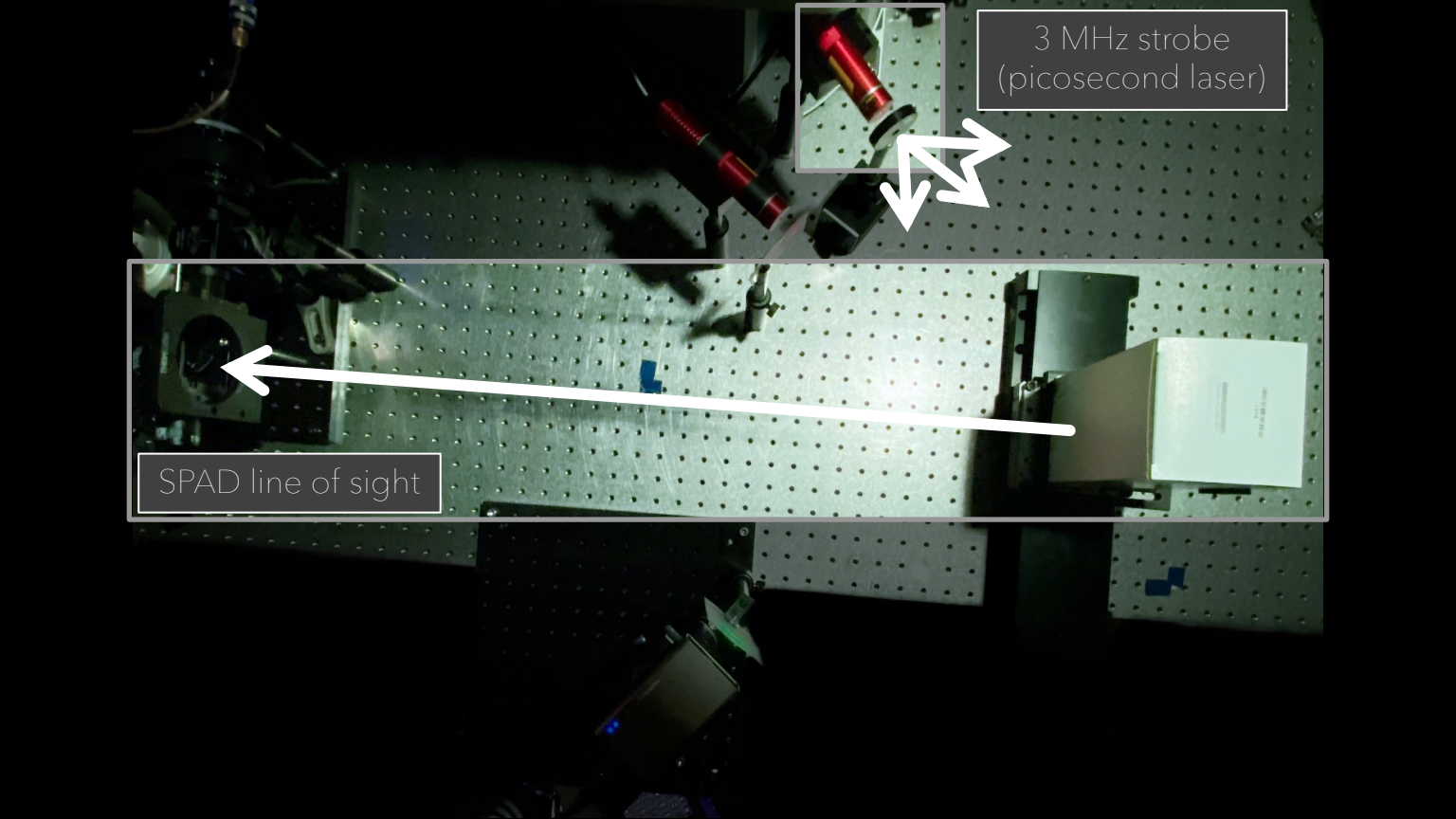


SPAD line of sight



smart bulb overhead
(not shown)

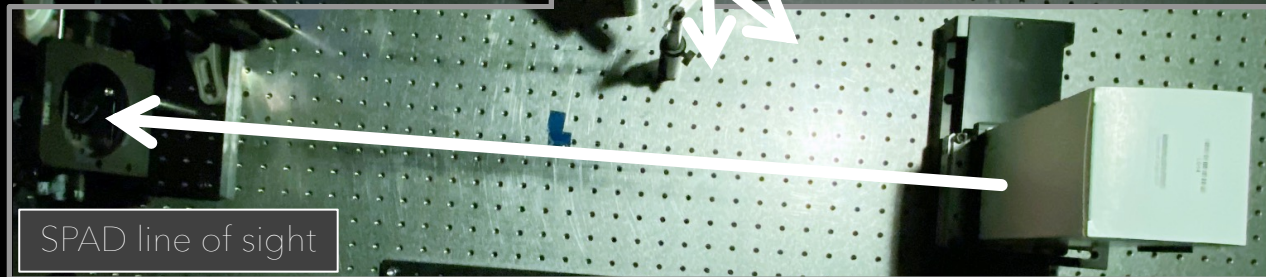
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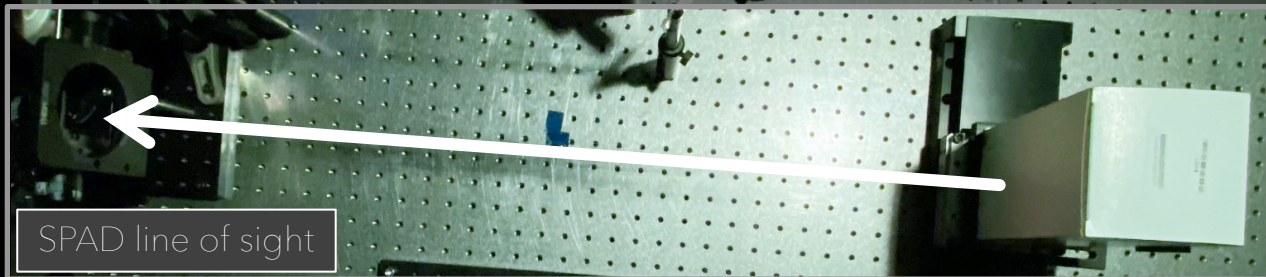
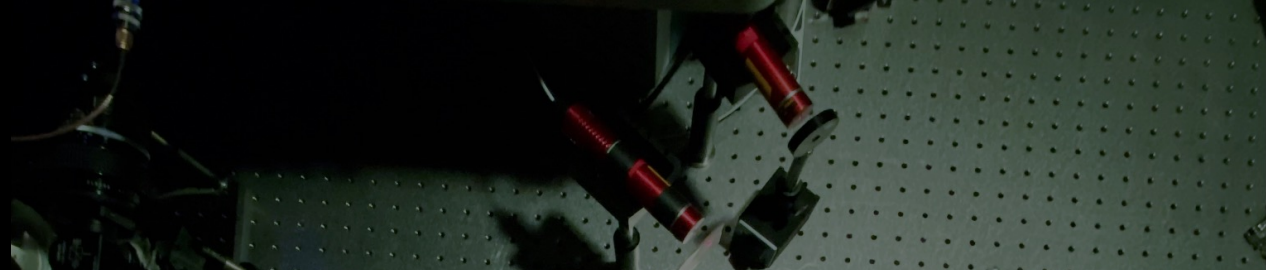


3 MHz strobe
(picosecond laser)

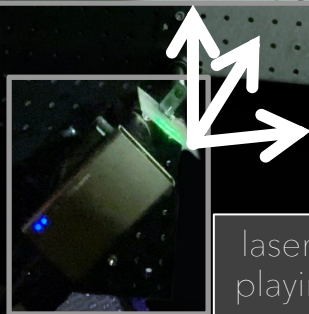
SPAD line of sight

40 MHz strobe
(picosecond laser)





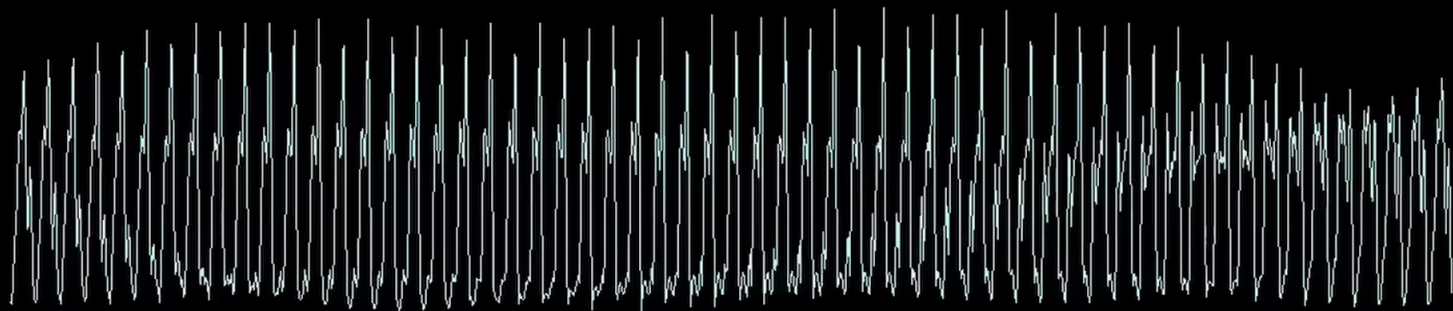
SPAD line of sight



laser projector
playing a video

Sampling Rate: 1.0 kHz

Timespan: 1.00 s



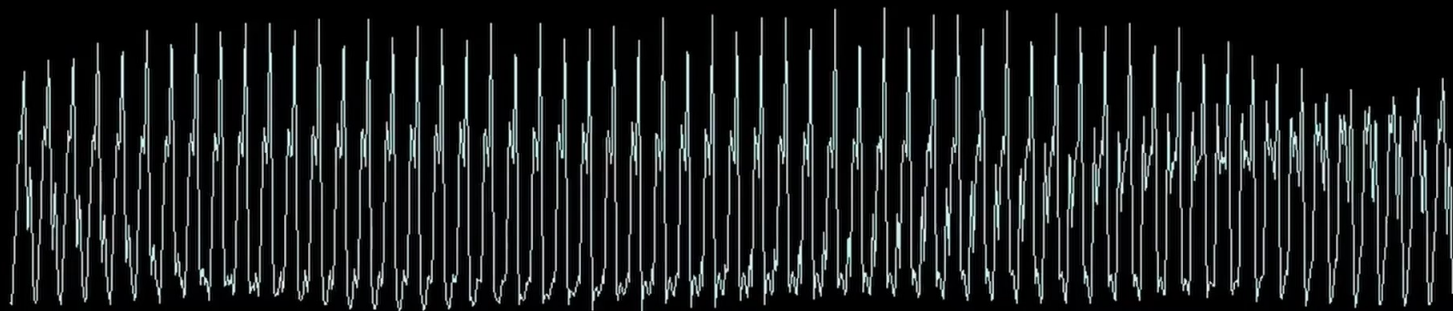
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absolute time (s)

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Sampling Rate: 1.0 kHz

Timespan: 1.00 s



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absolute time (s)

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Sampling Rate: 36.2 kHz

Timespan: 28.31 ms

900 Hz light bulb flicker



000 ps
000 ns
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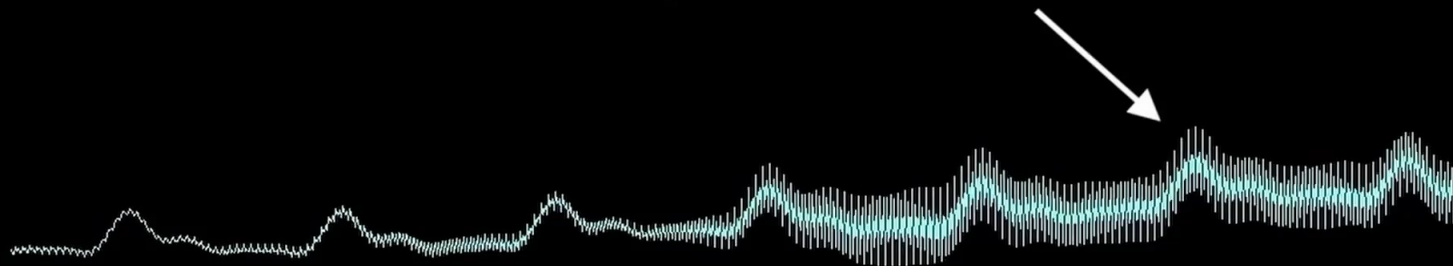
absolute time (ms)

027 ps
286 ns
308 us
028 ms
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Sampling Rate: 137.4 kHz

Timespan: 7.45 ms

projector laser beam modulation



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000 ns
000 us
000 ms
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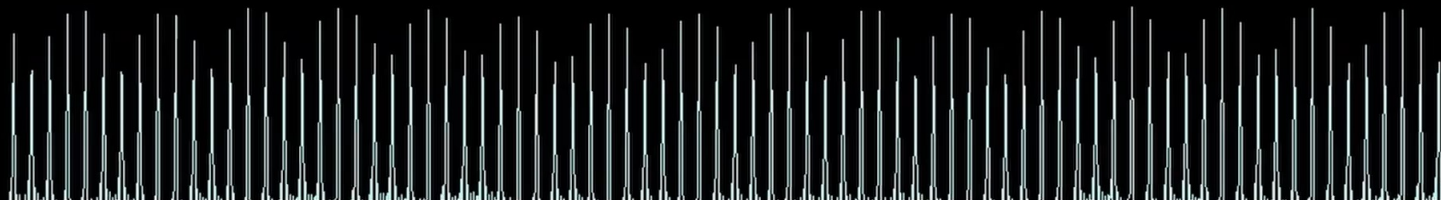
absolute time (ms)

466 ps
456 ns
454 us
007 ms
000 s

Sampling Rate: 39.1 MHz

Timespan: 26.17 μs

pulse from 3 MHz laser



000 ps
000 ns
000 us
000 ms
000 s

absolute time (μs)

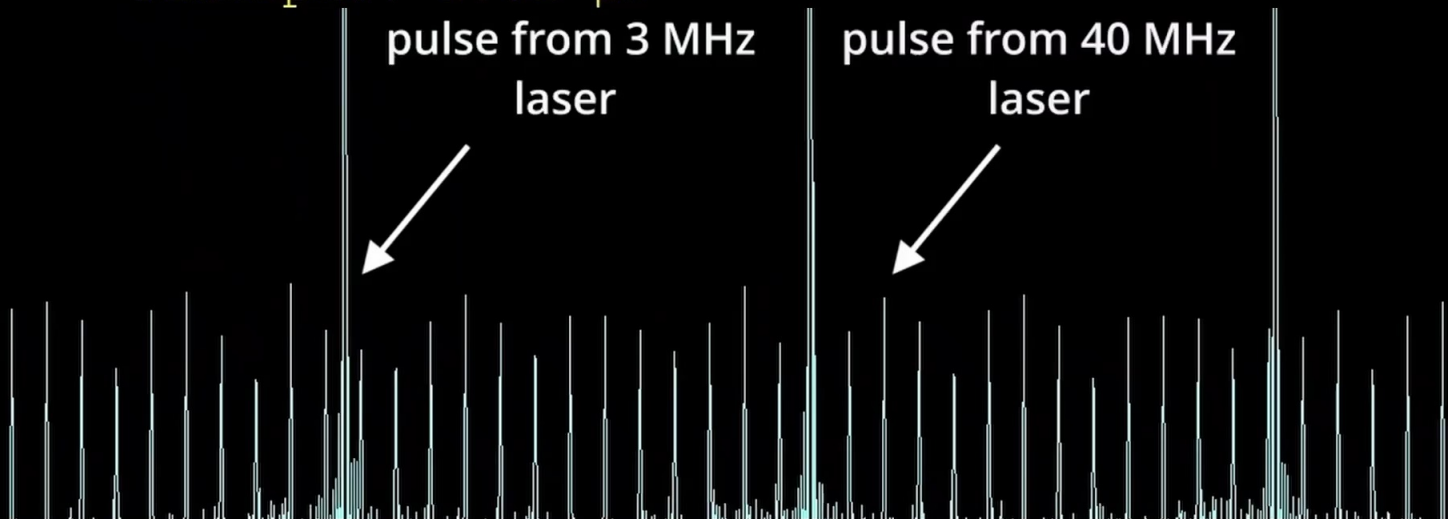
568 ps
171 ns
026 us
000 ms
000 s

Sampling Rate: 1.0 GHz

Timespan: 1.01 μ s

pulse from 3 MHz
laser

pulse from 40 MHz
laser



000 ps
000 ns
000 us
000 ms
000 s

absolute time (μ s)

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009 ns
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non-line-of-sight video reconstruction

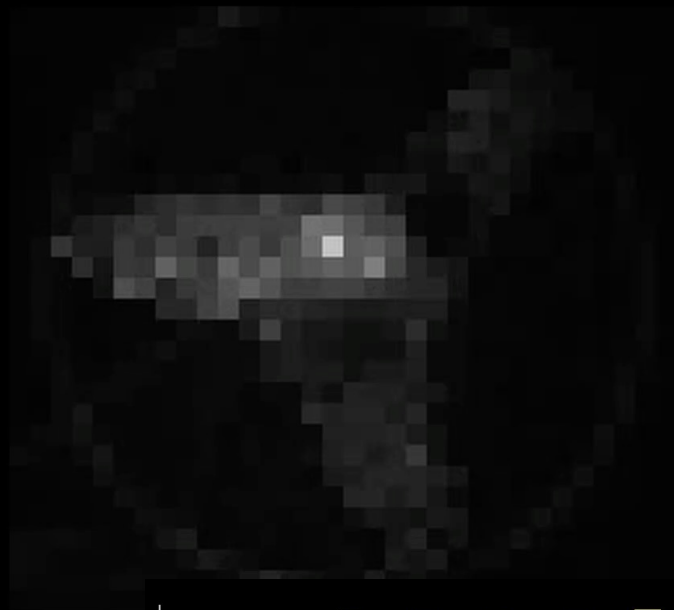


(total of 4,000 photons
used in reconstruction
per frame)

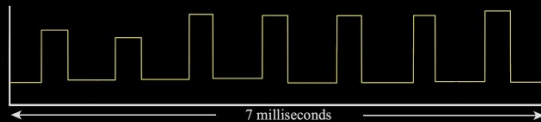
reconstruction with lasers
and bulb turned off

(total of 3,000 photons
used in reconstruction
per frame)

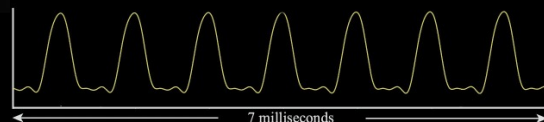
[Seets et al. '21]



50 Kfps



Proposed



bgasopgm

begin

• $f_{\max} \leq 1/(2Q)$

• $\text{tag} \leftarrow \text{tag} + 1$

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concluding remarks

- $K_{-l} w_{-n} j_{-g} a_{-r} m_{-q} d_{-p} r_{-k} c_{-m} d_{-g} e_{-f} r_{-k} _{-e} e$
 - J_{-p}
 - $L_{-m} j_{-g} c_{-m} d_{-g} e_{-f} r$
 - $P_{-l} a_{-r} r_{-k} _{-e} e$
 - $G_{-e} d_{-e} r_{-f} p_{-n} s_{-e} f_{-q} a_{-r} c_{-p}$
- $L_{-c} u_{-a} _{-n} _{-} j_{-g} g_{-q} r_{-f} p_{-n} s_{-e} f_{-a} n_{-k} _{-} j_{-g} g_{-e} c_{-k} c_{-p} e_{-g} e_{-q} l_{-q} m_{-p} u_{-g} f_{-a} n_{-k} n_{-s} r_{-r} m_{-h}$



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