

Optical Metrology and NDT

ME-5304, C'2025

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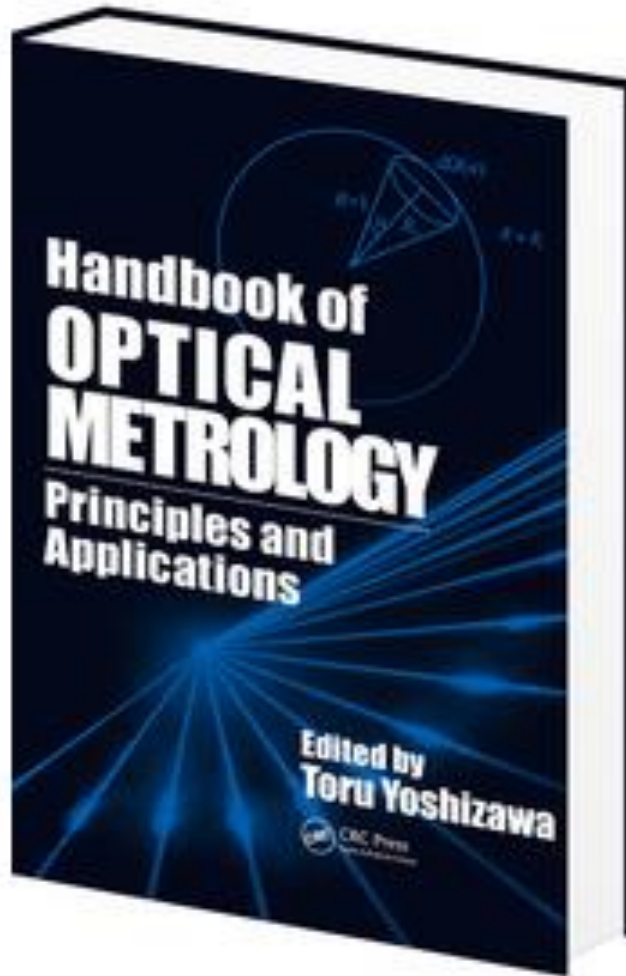
COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, modern laser metrology techniques are discussed and their practical applications to solve problems, with emphasis on nondestructive testing (NDT), are illustrated with laboratory demonstrations. Topics covered include wave and Fourier optics, classic and holographic interferometry, speckle techniques, solid-state lasers, fiber optics, CCD cameras, computer vision, camera calibration methods, and image processing and data reduction algorithms as required in quantitative fringe analysis. Detail examples of nondestructive testing and coherent optical metrology in solid mechanics, vibrations, heat transfer, electromagnetics, and reverse engineering are given.

Students are required to work on projects depending on their background and interests.

Recommended background: mechanics, materials, physics, knowledge of a high-level computer programming language.

Textbook: available to students soon



Hardcover: 744 pages

Publisher: CRC Press; 1 edition (February 25, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0849337607

ISBN-13: 978-0849337604

Recommended Textbook

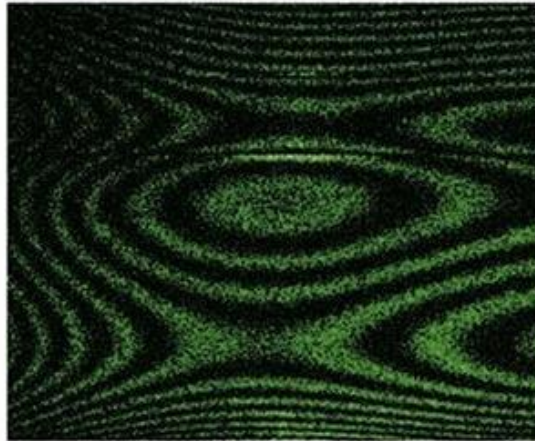
Handbook of Holographic Interferometry : Optical and Digital Methods

Thomas Kreis

WILEY-VCH

Handbook of Holographic Interferometry

Optical and Digital Methods



Hardcover: 554 pages

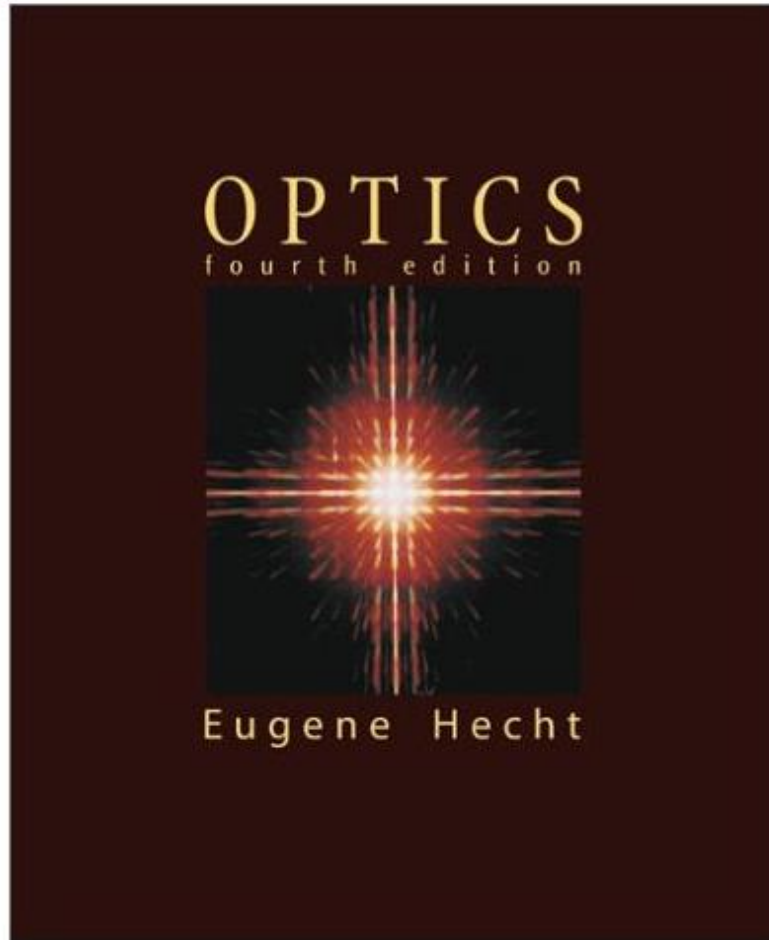
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Language: English

ISBN-10: 3527405461

ISBN-13: 978-3527405466

Recommended Textbook: optics background



Hardcover: 680 pages

Publisher: Addison Wesley; 4 edition
(August 12, 2001)

Language: English

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General information

Review course overview: see handout

Homework, due next Class:

- Reading assignment:

Chapter 1 of Yoshizawa: Light Sources

- Homework assignment:

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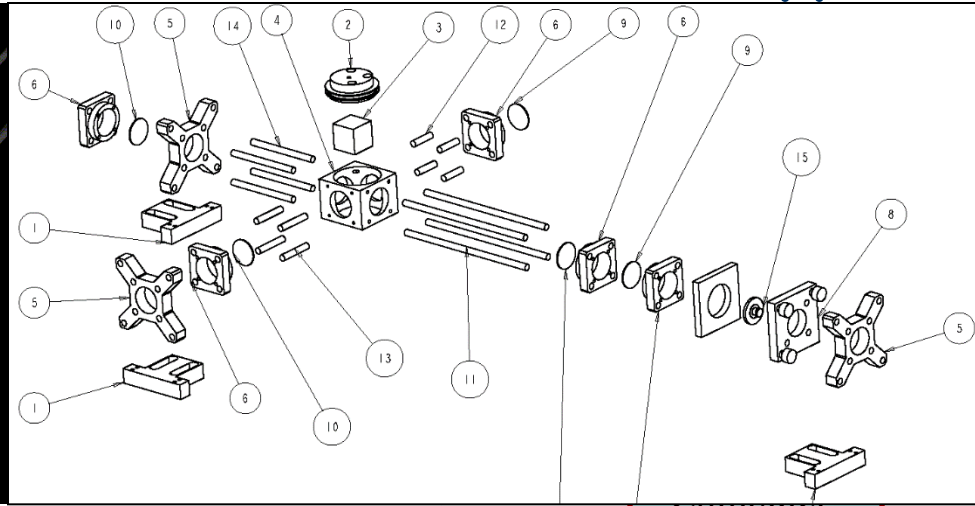
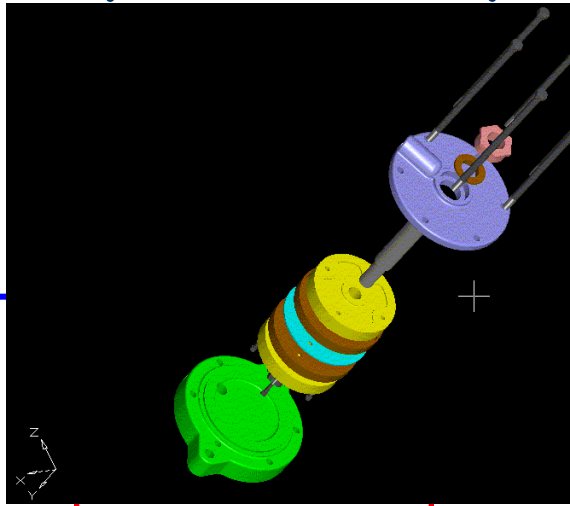
Office hours (to be set or by request):

In the meantime:

-> 2:00 to 5:00 pm Thursdays <-

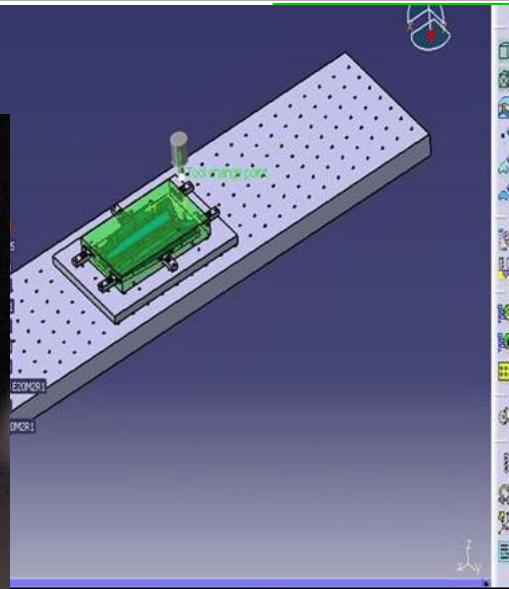
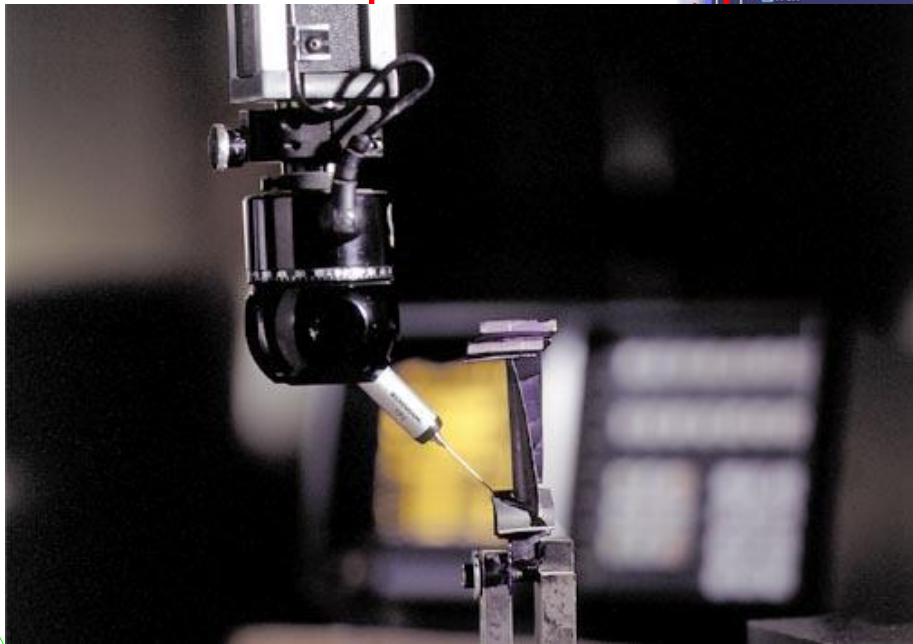


Motivation: production cycle with CAD/CAE/CAM support



Original need

Need for experimental



Computer
aided
process
planning

ed scheduling,
requirements,
door control

Mechanical Engine

Technology
Electronics

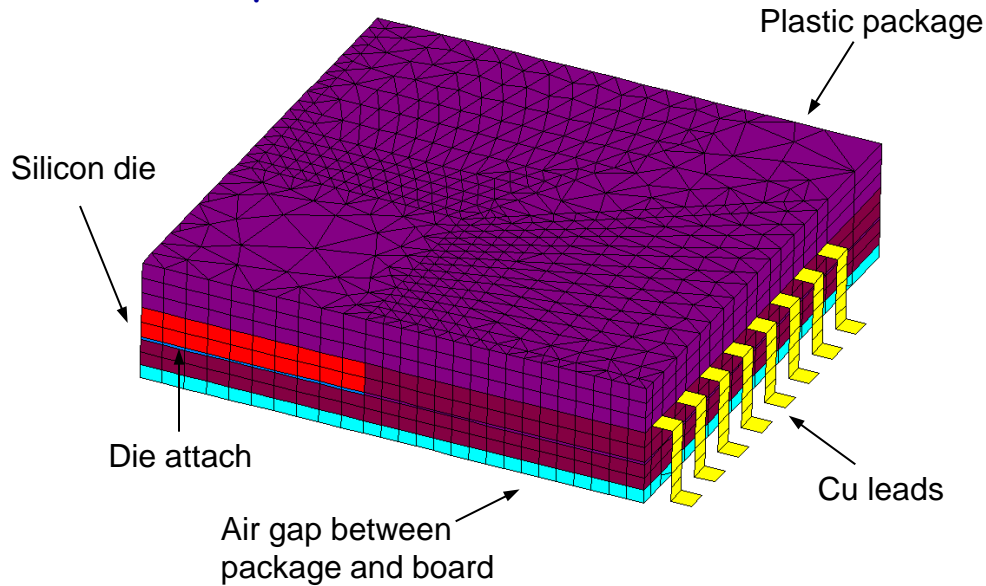


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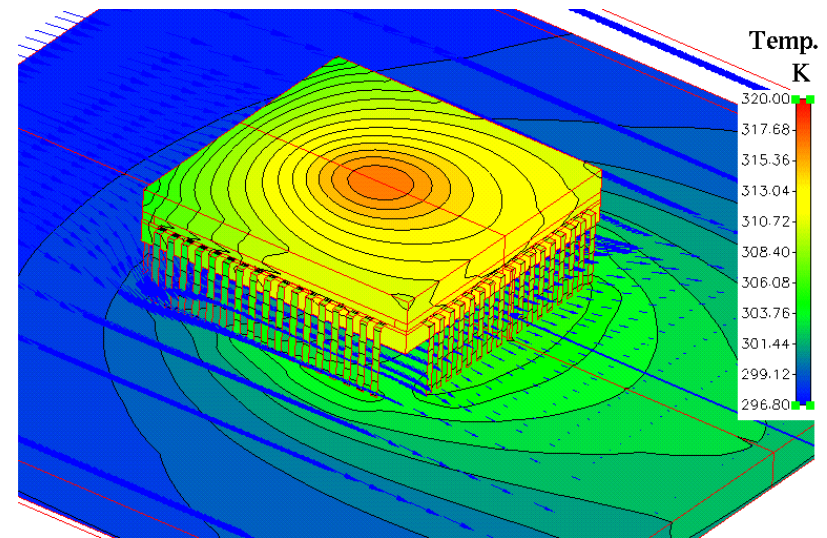
Multiphysics FE modeling: need for experimental validations

e.g., multi-physics modeling of the package of a computer chip

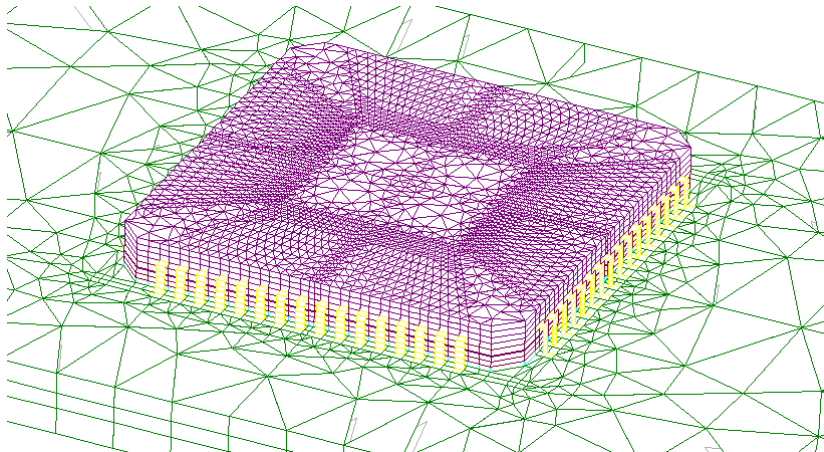
Computational domain



Computed temperature distribution



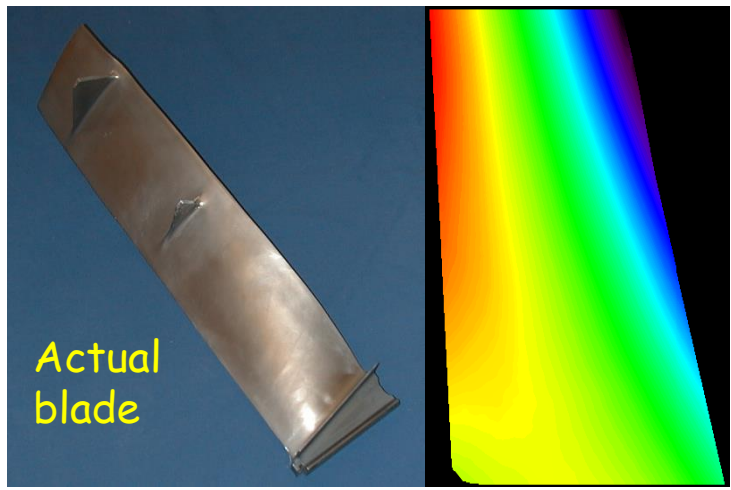
Fluid + heat + structural effects are modeled



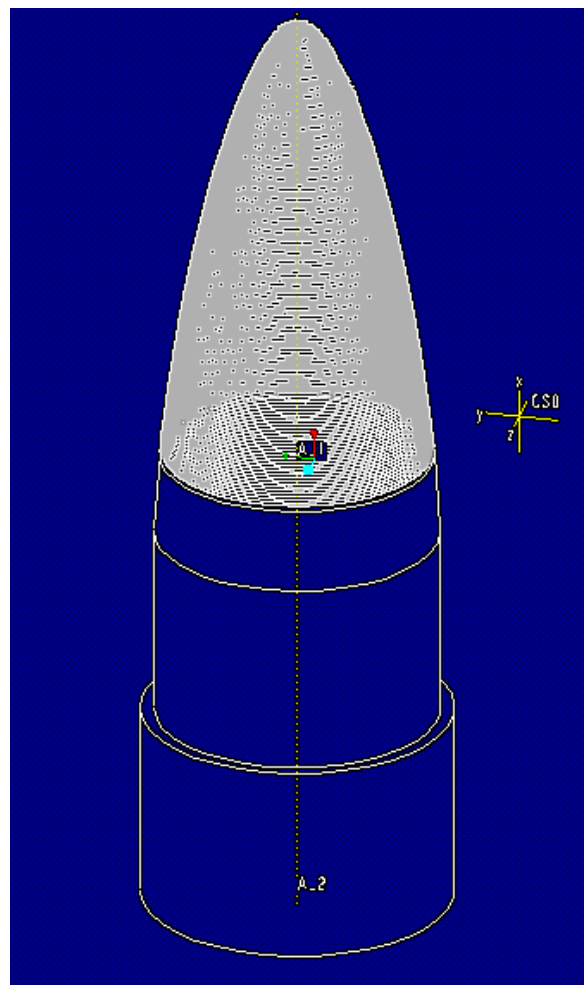
Measurement of shape and deformations at different scales

Computer-Aided Optical Metrology: full-field-of-view non-contact capabilities

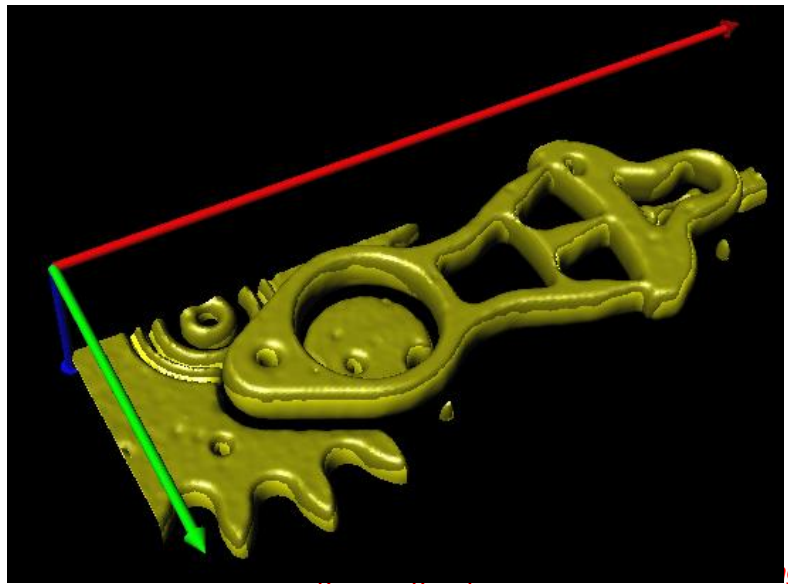
Macroscale



Mesoscale



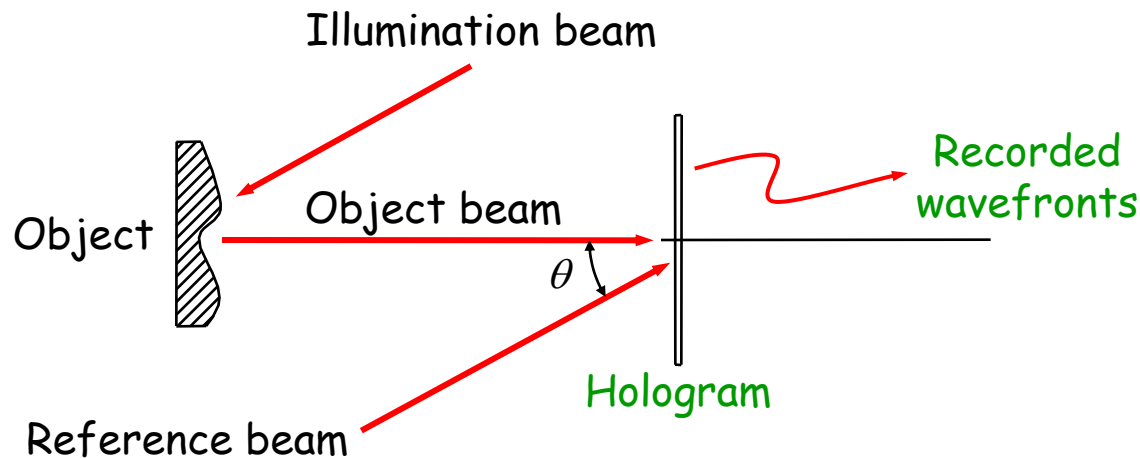
Microscale and Nanoscale



Classic Holographic Interferometry

Recording and reconstruction of a hologram

Recording

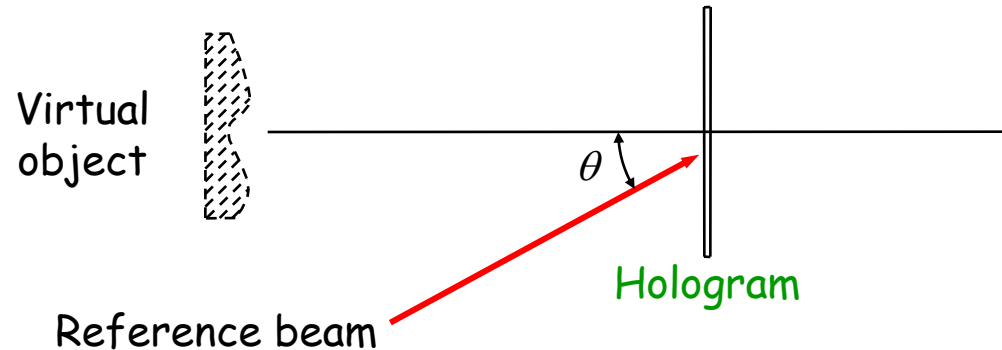


The word "holograph" comes from "holo" meaning entire or whole and "graph" meaning writing, so a *hologram* is the *entire writing* or the *entire information*.

Classic Holographic Interferometry

Recording and reconstruction of a hologram

Reconstruction



Applications: NDT of structures

Cooling tower A

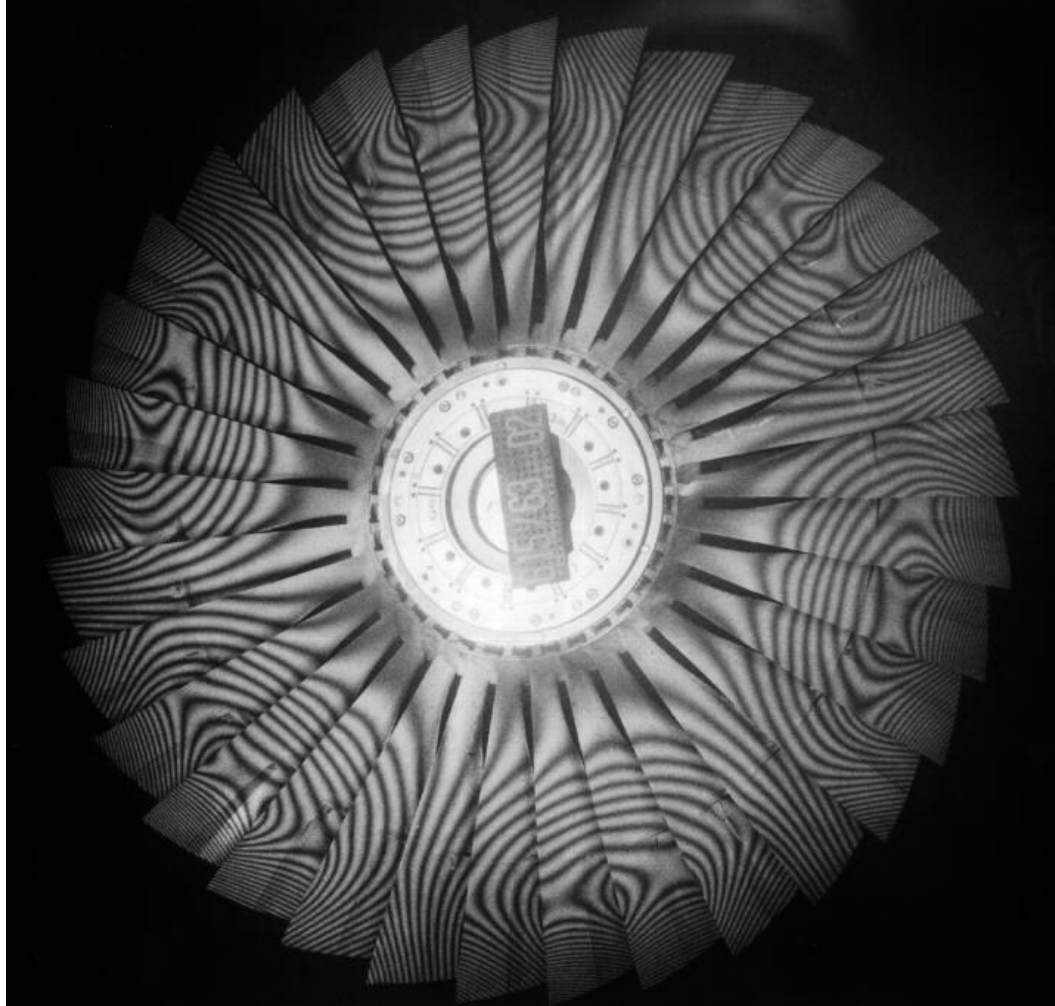


Cooling tower B



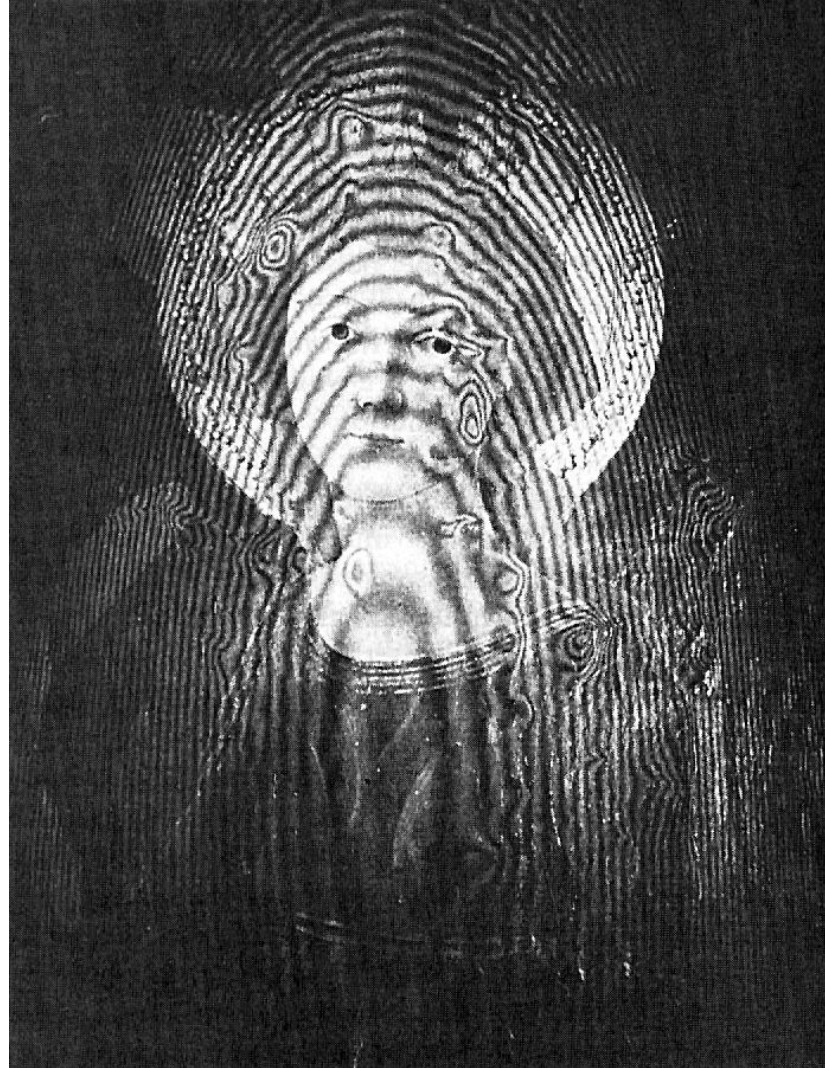
Applications: NDT of structures

Study of vibrations in turbine blades: Elinevskii et al., 1976



Applications: NDT in art conservation

Holographic interferogram indicating delaminations in a fifteenth century panel painting: S. Amadesi et al., *Appl. Opt.*, **13**, 2009-2013, 1974



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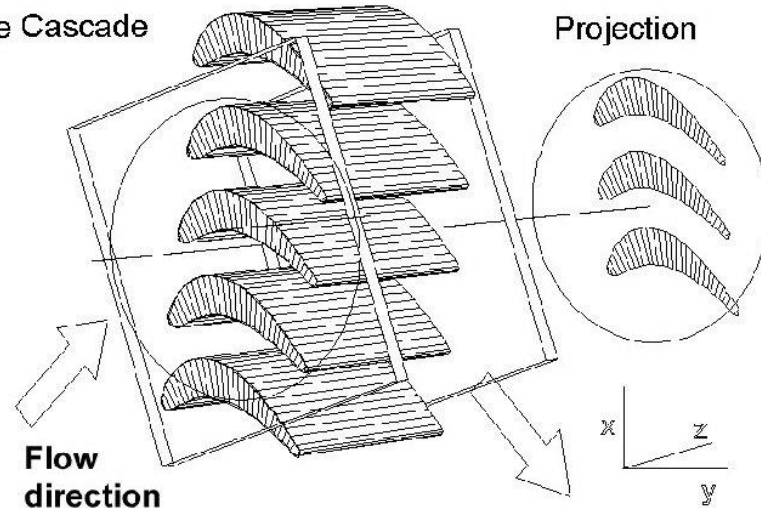
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Applications: fluid flow investigations

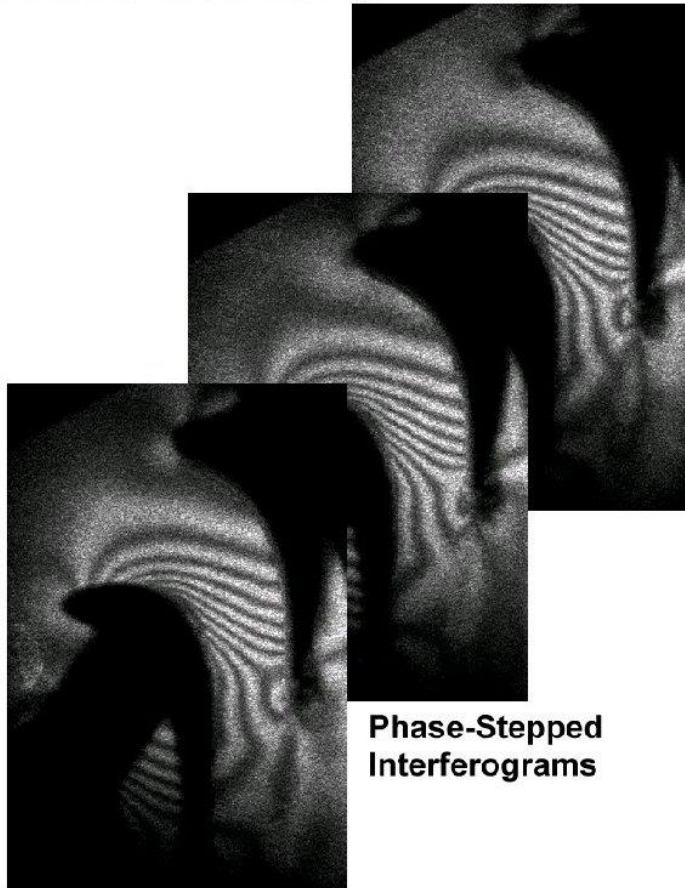
Phase-Stepped Holographic Interferometry

Blade Cascade

Projection

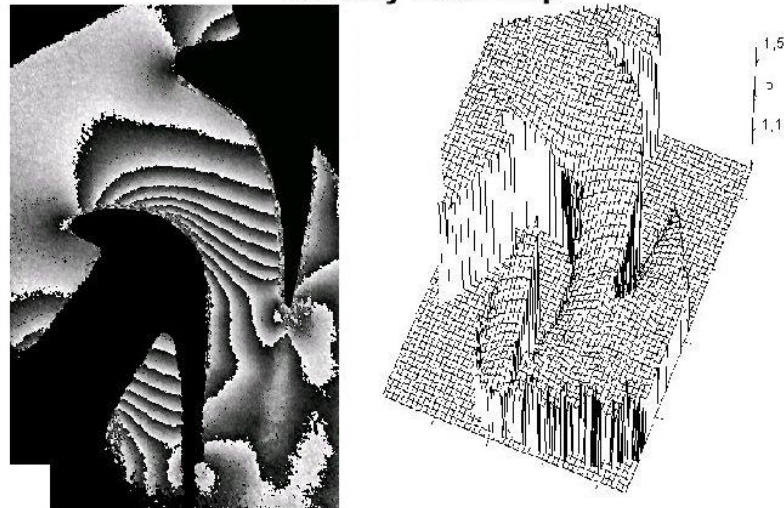


Pulsed Laser Recording



Phase-Stepped Interferograms

Digital Evaluation
Density Pixel Map



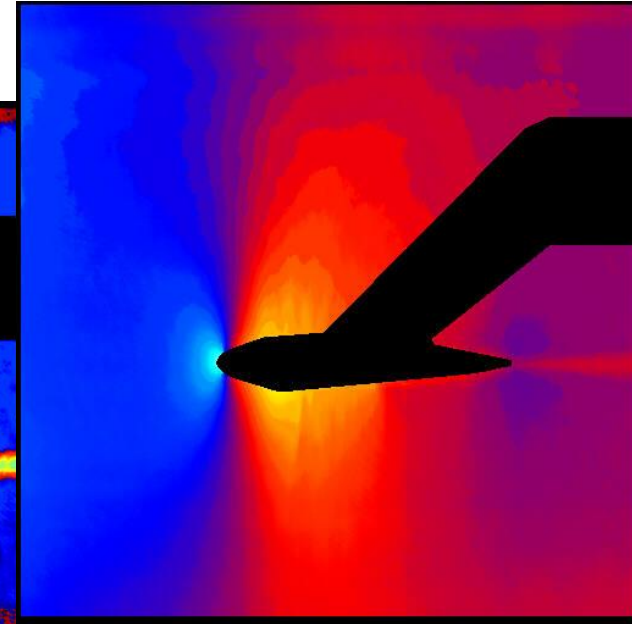
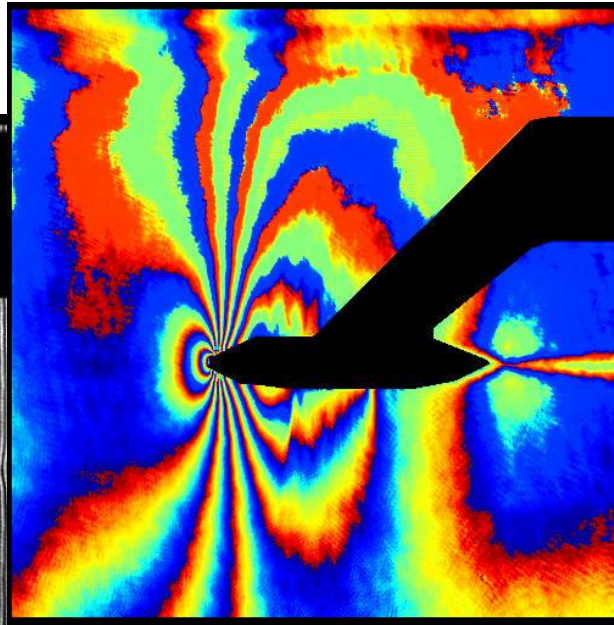
Applications: fluid flow investigations

Holographic interferometry can be applied to the study of heat, mass, and momentum transfer phenomena

Unwrapped phase: related to properties of the fluid flow

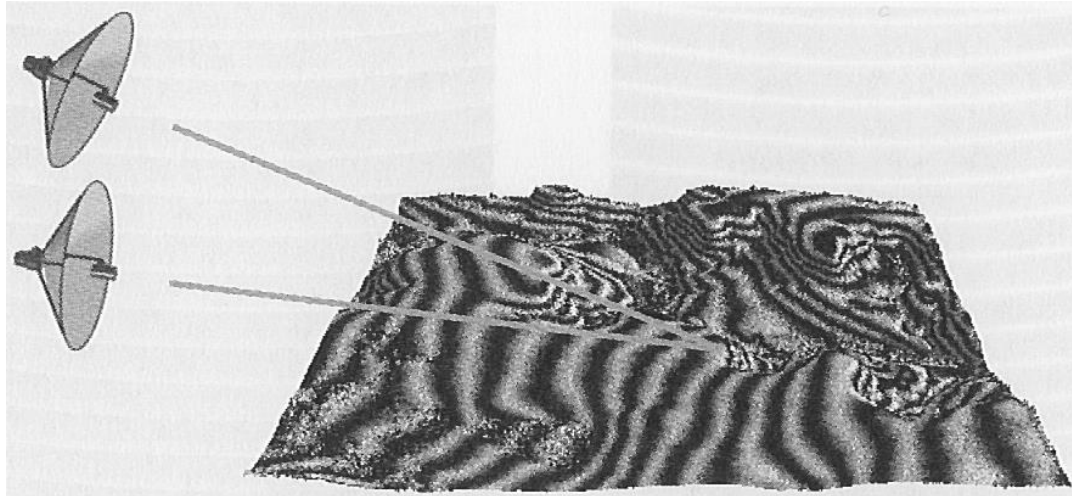
Fringe pattern

Wrapped phase

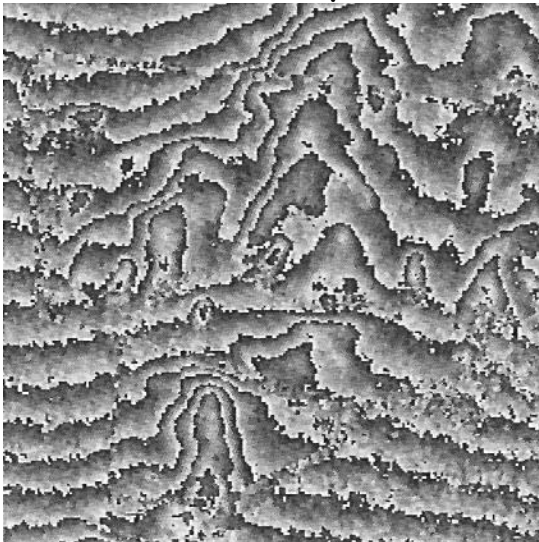


Applications: SAR interferometry

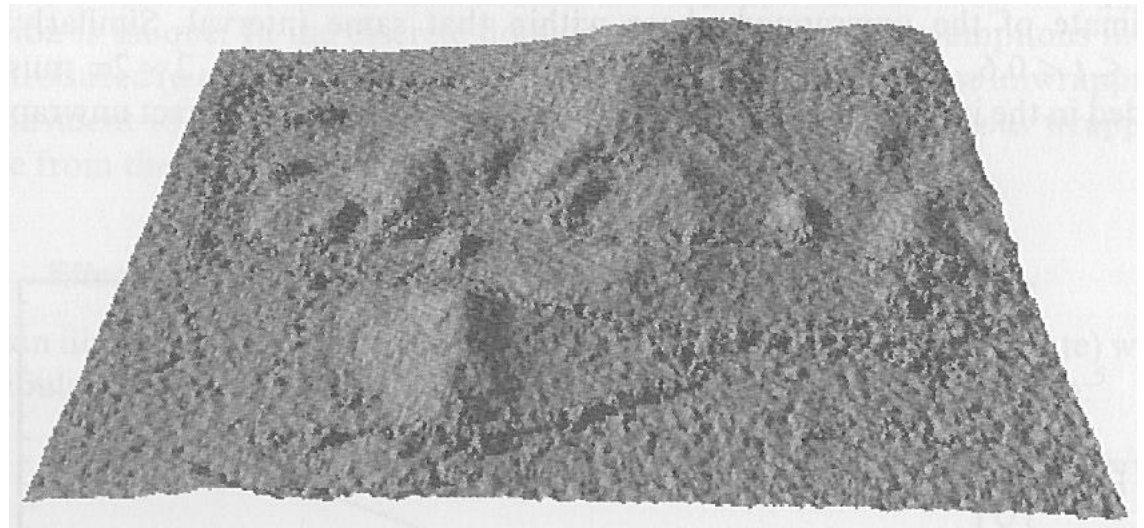
SAR interferogram of undulating terrain: Ghiglia et al., 1998



Recovered phase

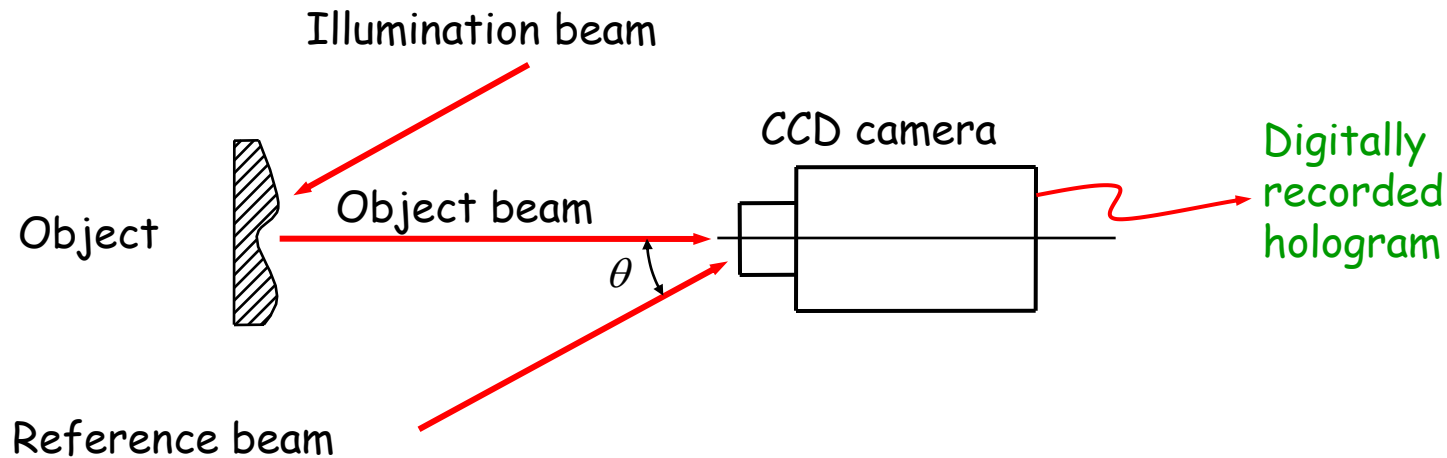


Topography



Digital holography: high-speed measurements

Recording



Reconstruction by application of numerical methods:

- Fresnel integral
- Convolution
- Spatial or phase-shifting methods

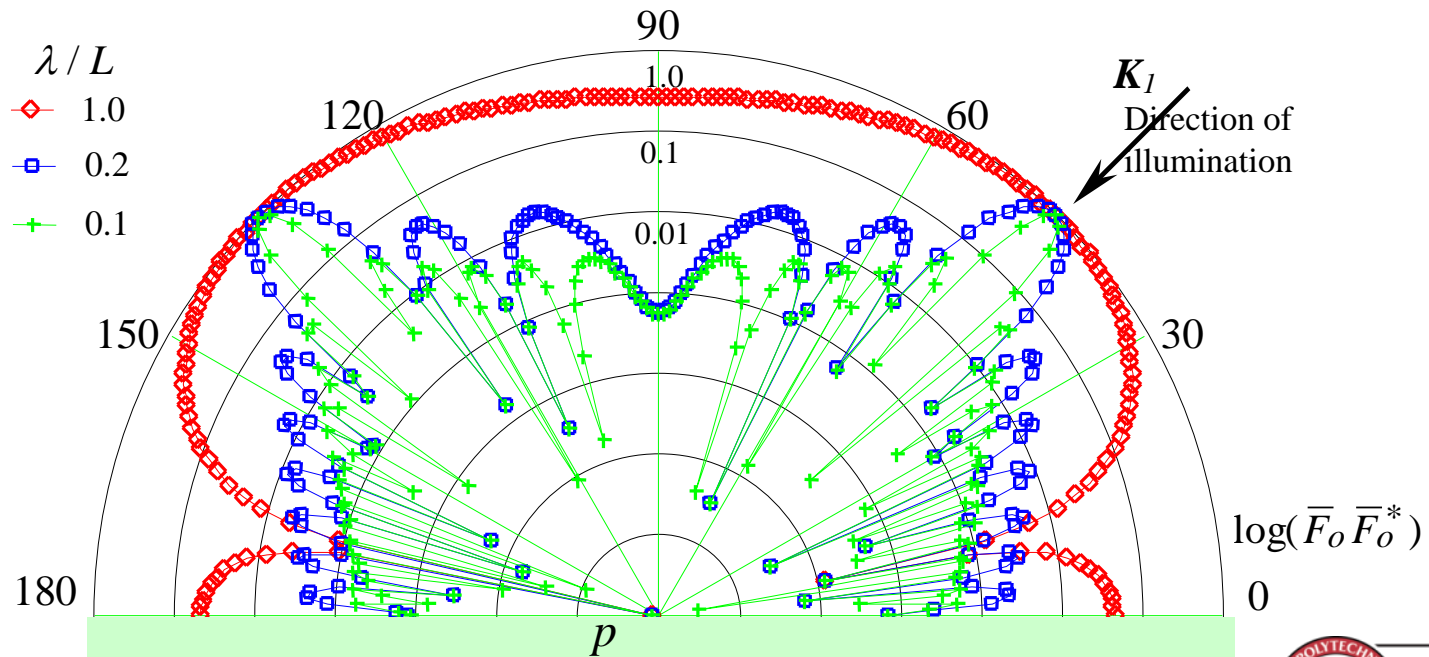
Scattering + diffraction + absorption of light waves

- ❓ The complex amplitude of the scattered light, F_o , at point p , can be predicted using the Kirchhoff integral

$$F_o = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \iint_s \frac{1}{r} \exp(-jkr) \nabla U \cdot dS - \iint_s U \nabla \left[\frac{1}{r} \exp(-jkr) \right] \cdot dS \right\}$$

- ❓ Imaging the scattering and absorption of light allows quantification of physical quantities

Light scattering diagram: λ is the wavelength of the light source, L is the dimension of the domain



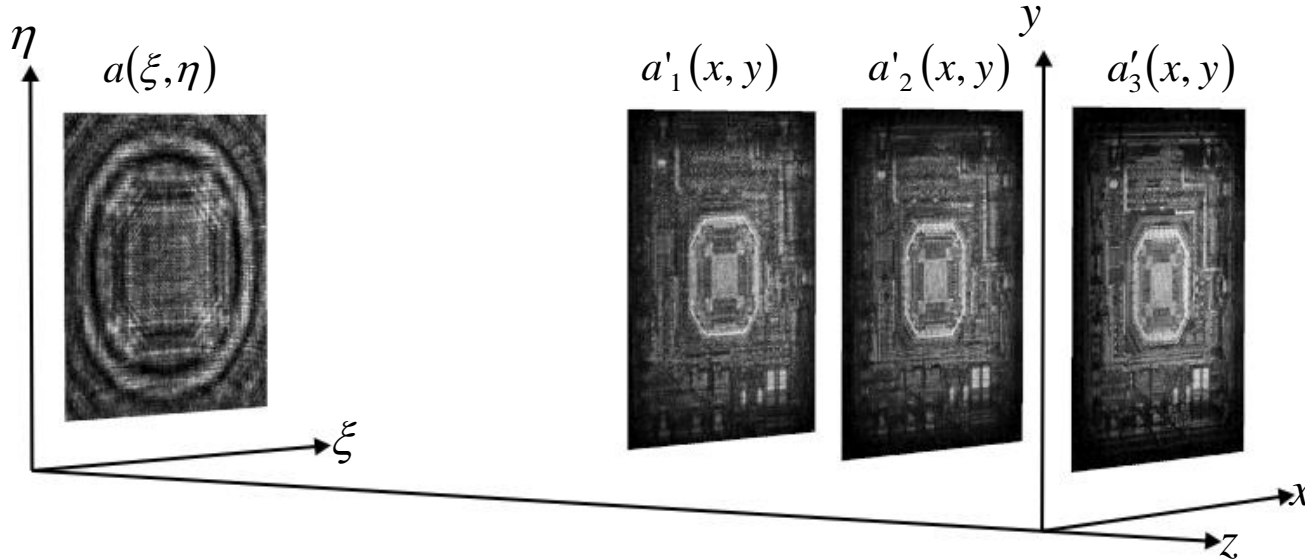
Lensless digital holography

Principle of operation: **numerical reconstruction** of digital holograms

Numerical reconstruction of intensity and phase at any plane along the direction of light propagation:

Complex light distribution: $a(\xi, \eta) = (I_1 - I_3) + i(I_4 - I_2)$

Rayleigh-Sommerfeld
integral: $a'(x, y) = \frac{1}{i\lambda} \iint a(\xi, \eta) \frac{1}{r} \exp(-ikr) \cos \Theta \, d\xi \, d\eta$



Digital holography: recording

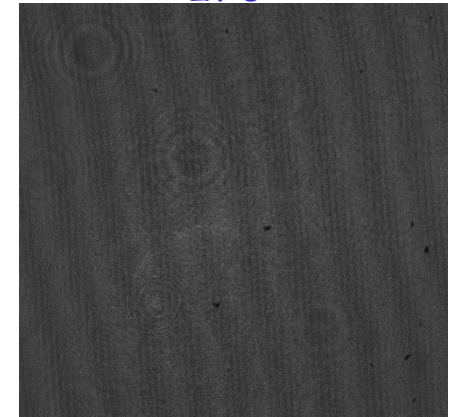
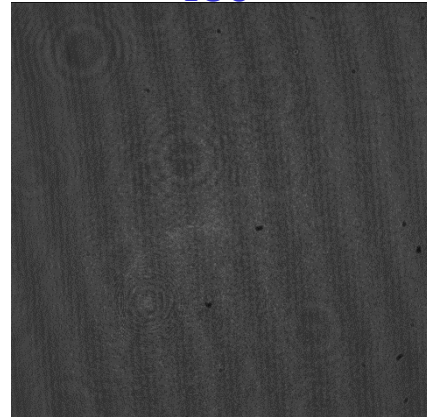
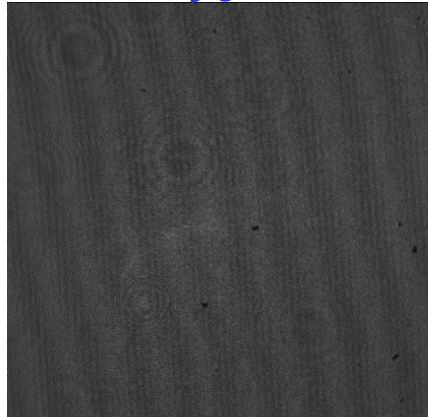
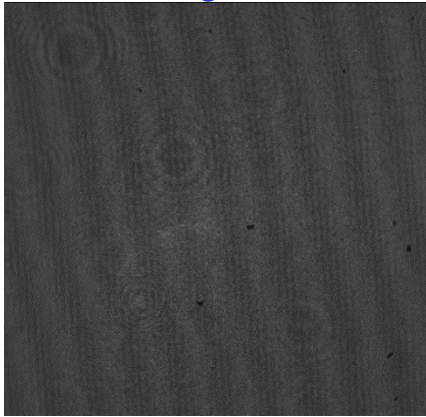
Phase-shifted digital holograms

0°

90°

180°

270°

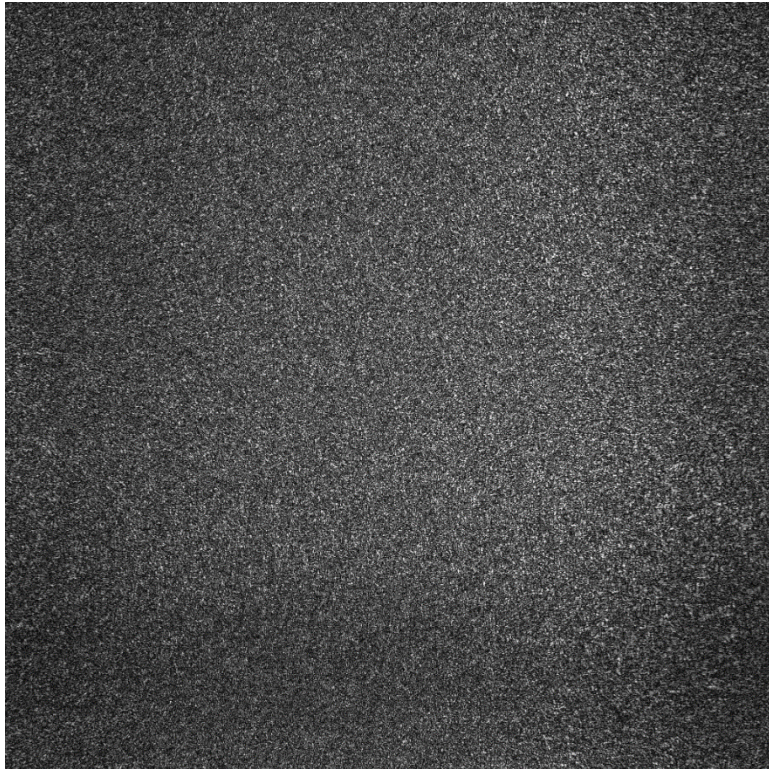


Recording conditions:

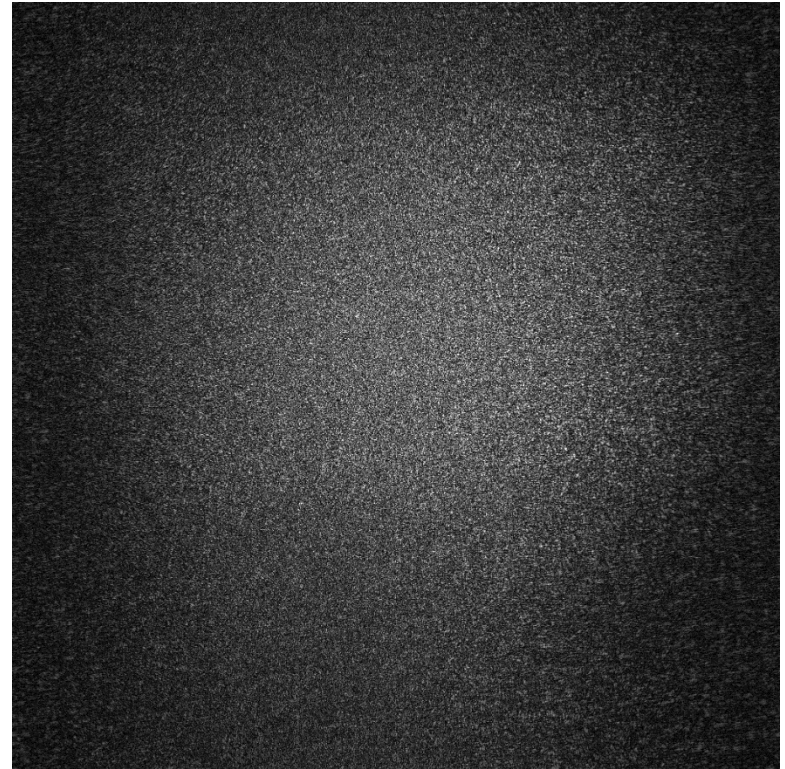
- ❑ Wavelength: 782 nm
- ❑ Digital CCD camera: 10-bit, 1024 × 1024 pixels
- ❑ Pixel size of CCD: $6.24 \times 6.24 \mu\text{m}^2$
- ❑ Parallel illumination and observation conditions
- ❑ Distance between object and CCD: 330 mm
- ❑ Characteristic dimension of object: 30 mm

Digital holography: reconstruction (numerical)

Reconstruction distance: 30 mm

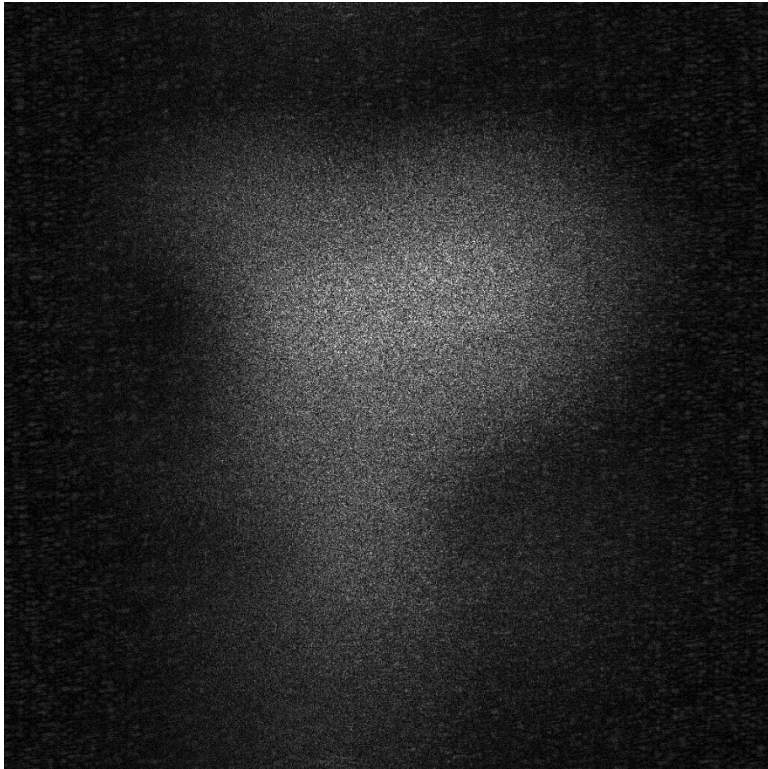


Reconstruction distance: 45 mm

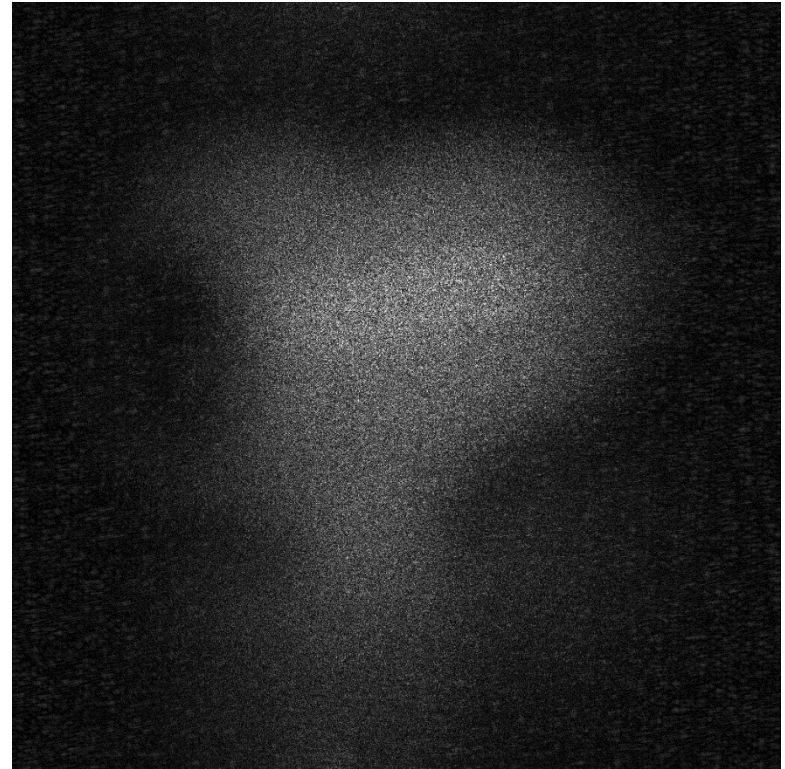


Digital holography: reconstruction (numerical)

Reconstruction distance: 125 mm

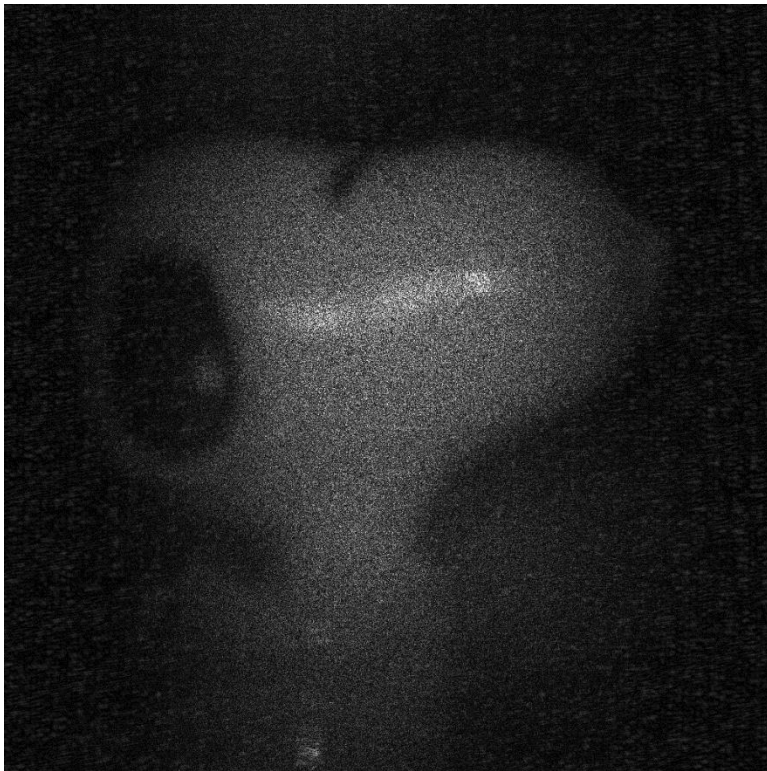


Reconstruction distance: 140 mm

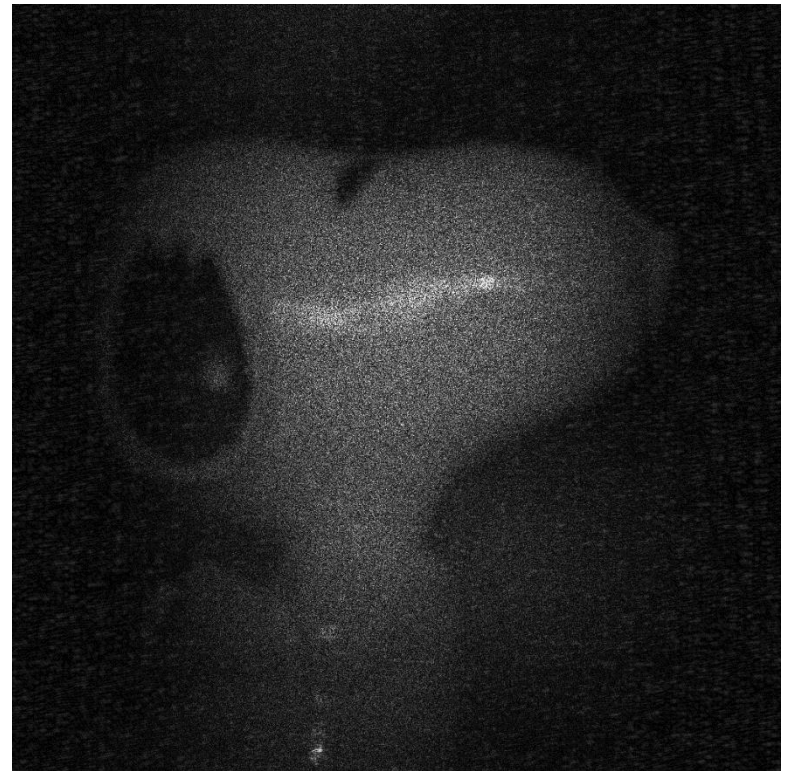


Digital holography: reconstruction (numerical)

Reconstruction distance: 220 mm

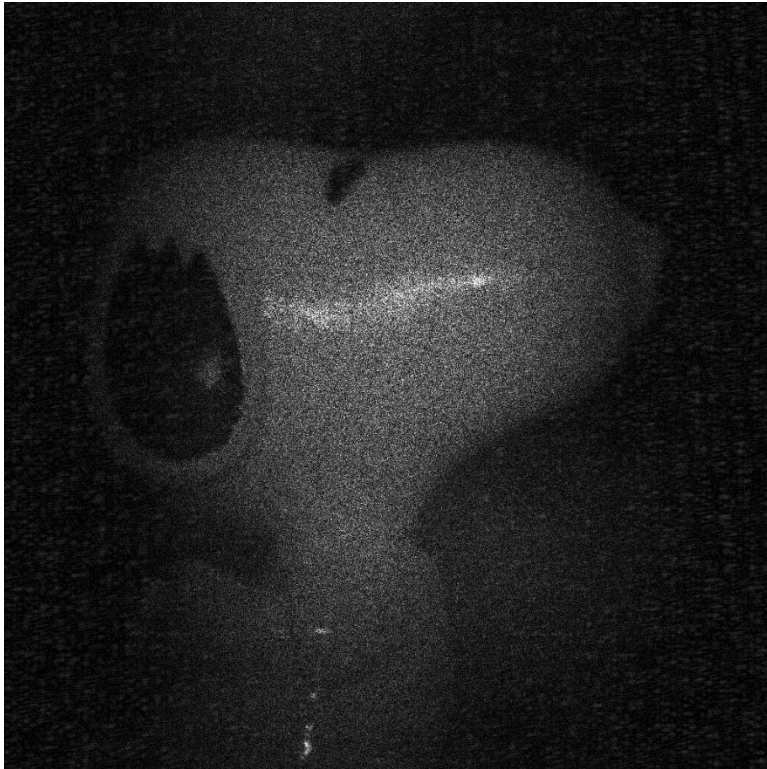


Reconstruction distance: 250 mm

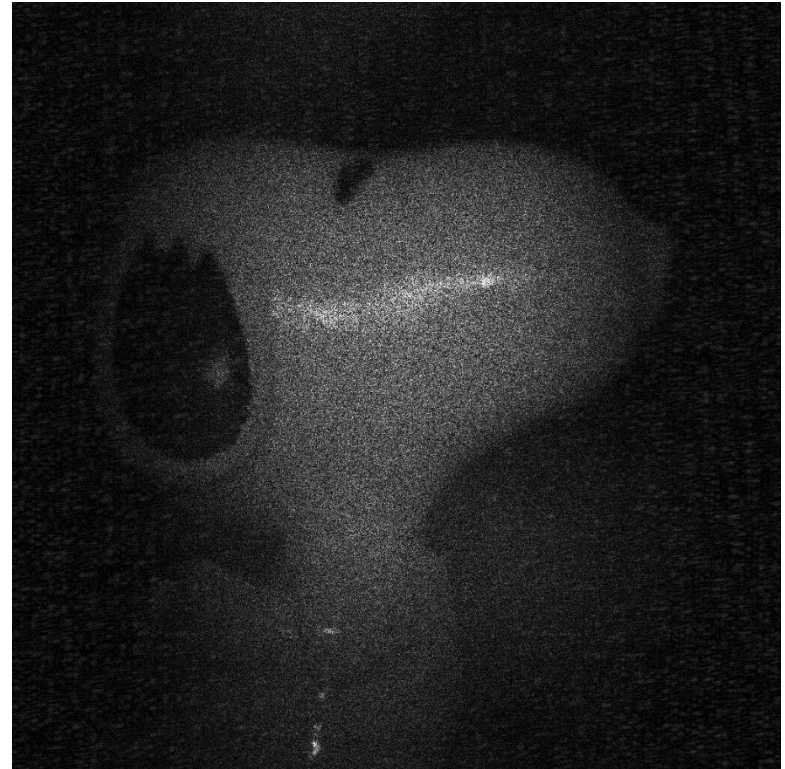


Digital holography: reconstruction (numerical)

Reconstruction distance: 326 mm



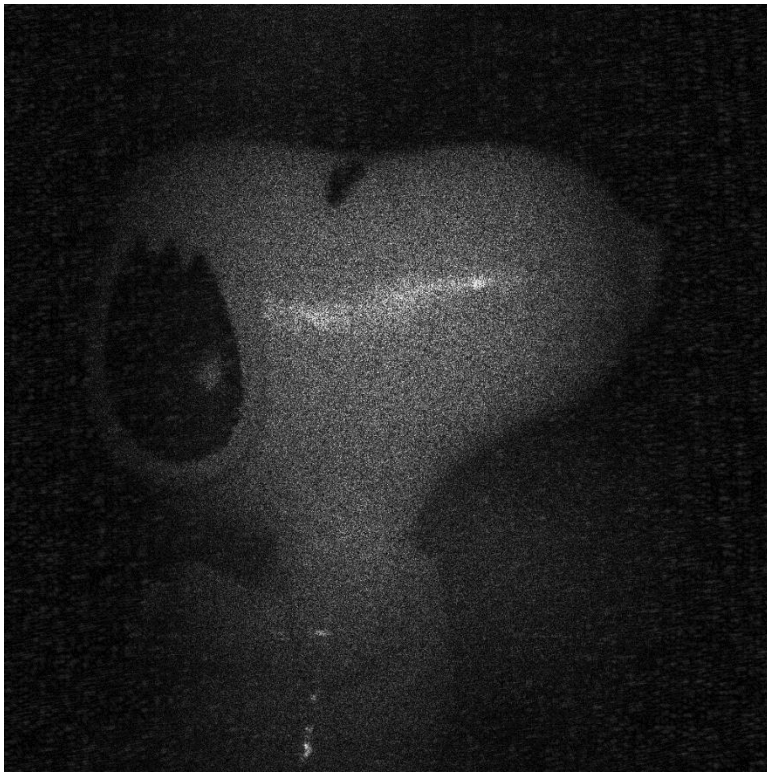
Reconstruction distance: 330 mm



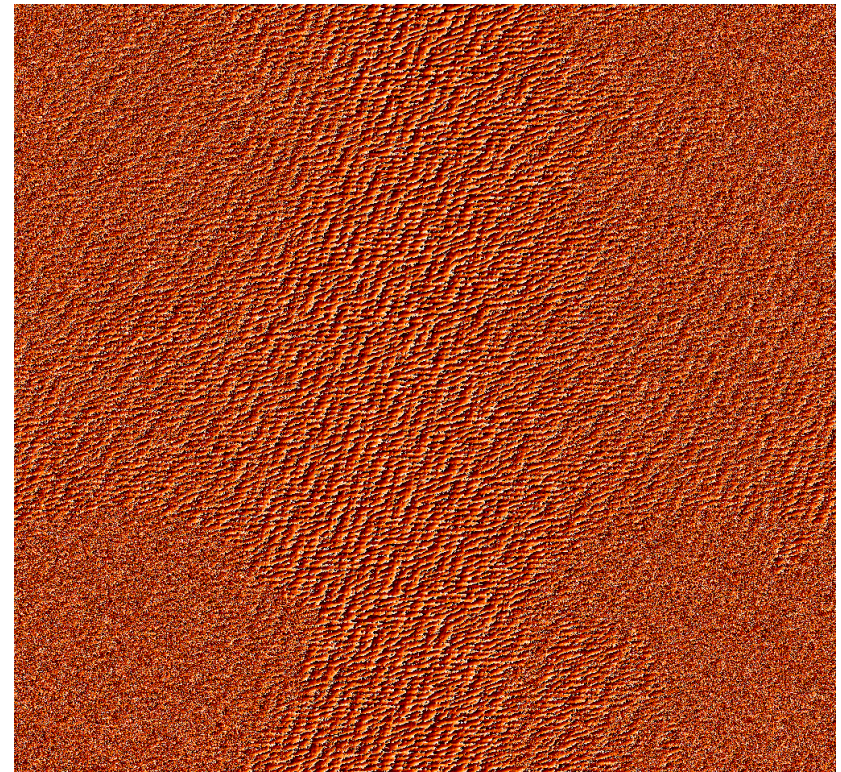
Digital holography: reconstruction (numerical)

Reconstructed intensity: $I(x, y) = I_B + I_M \cos[\Delta\varphi(x, y)]$

Intensity: $I(x, y)$

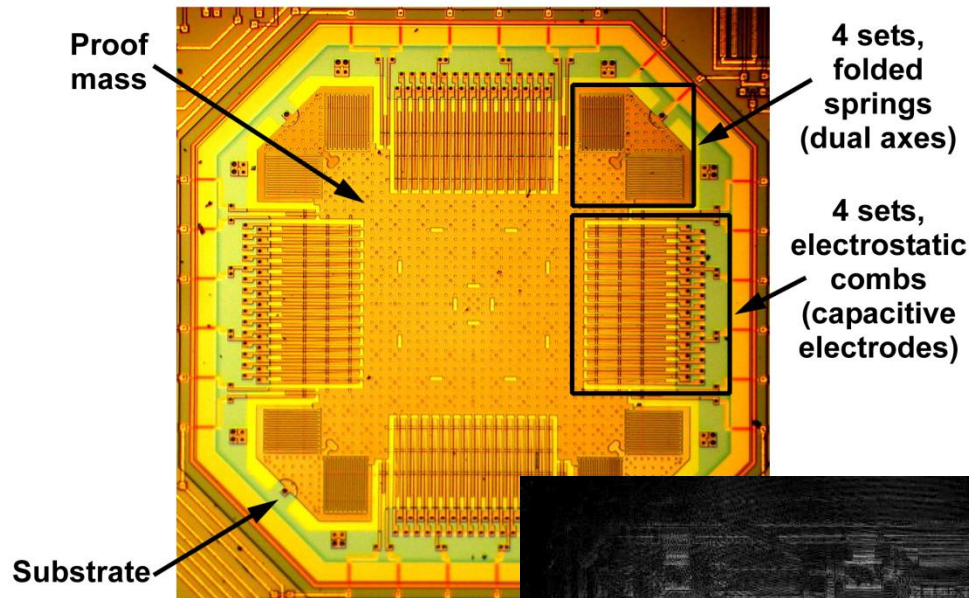


Phase: $\Delta\varphi(x, y) \in [-\pi, \pi]$

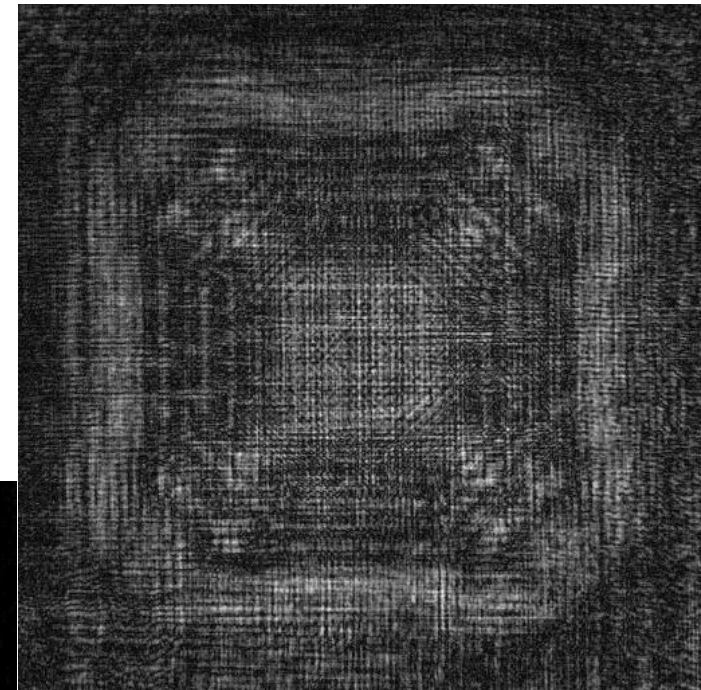


Lensless digital holography: 532 nm laser source

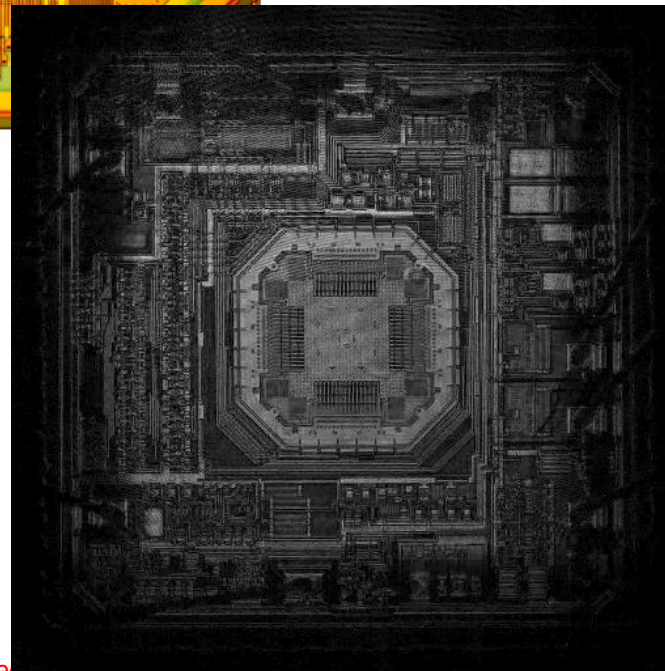
ADXL202 dual-axes accelerometer die



Numerical reconstruction



Numerical magnification

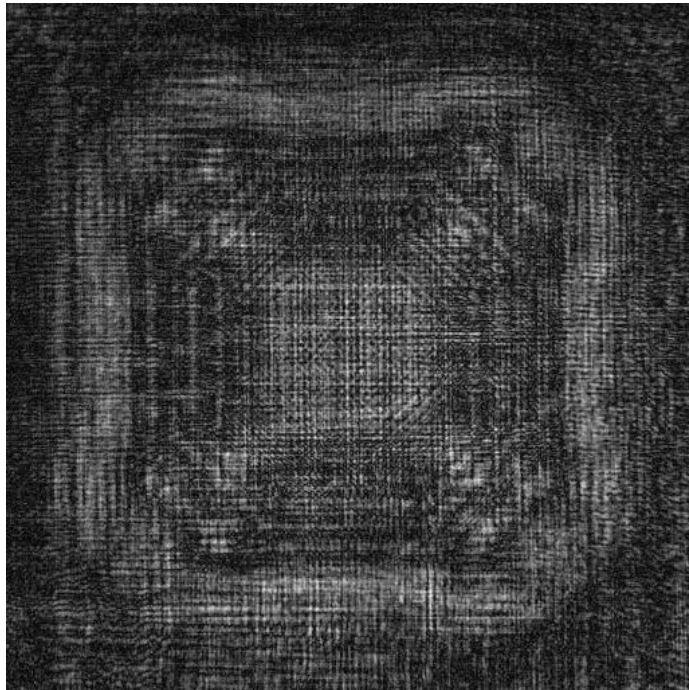


Lensless digital holography, tomographic measuring mode

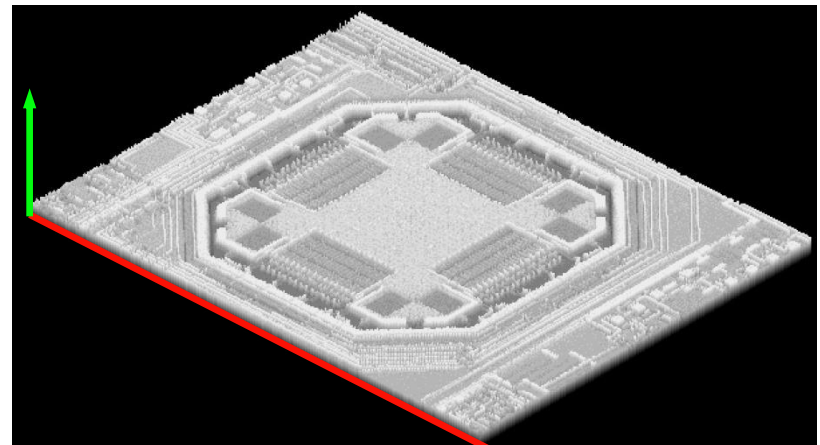
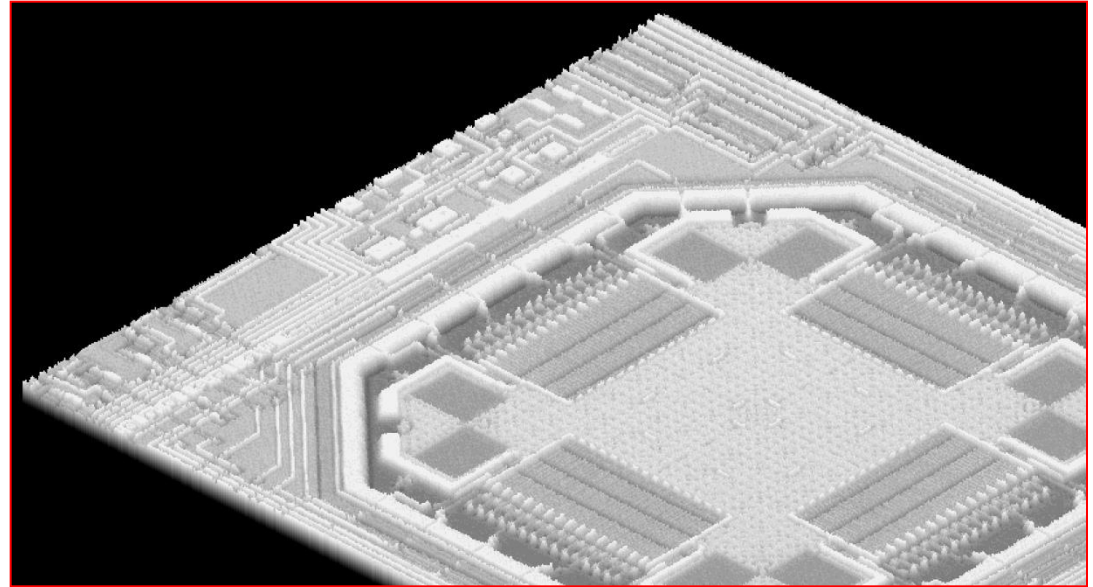
Phase, Intensity, and Time-in-Flight analyses

Reconstruction of a digital
hologram

Numerical reconstruction



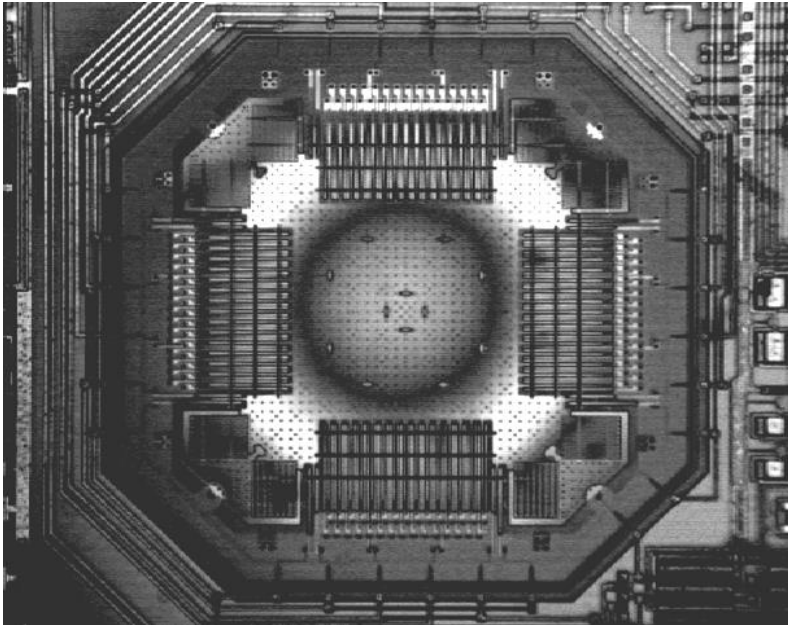
Recovered shape with a
resolution on the order of 1 nm



Full-field-of-view characterization of mode shapes

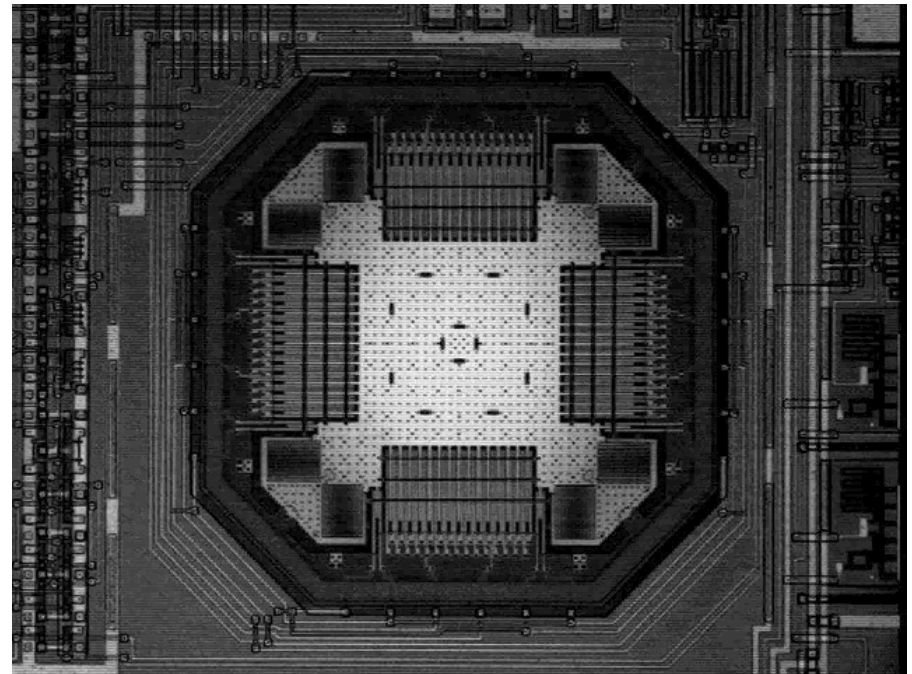
Fundamental frequency is related to the measuring accuracy of the MEMS device

Observed fundamental mode at 10.65 KHz



Continuous full-field-of-view measurements

Frequency scan: 10 kHz - 11 kHz



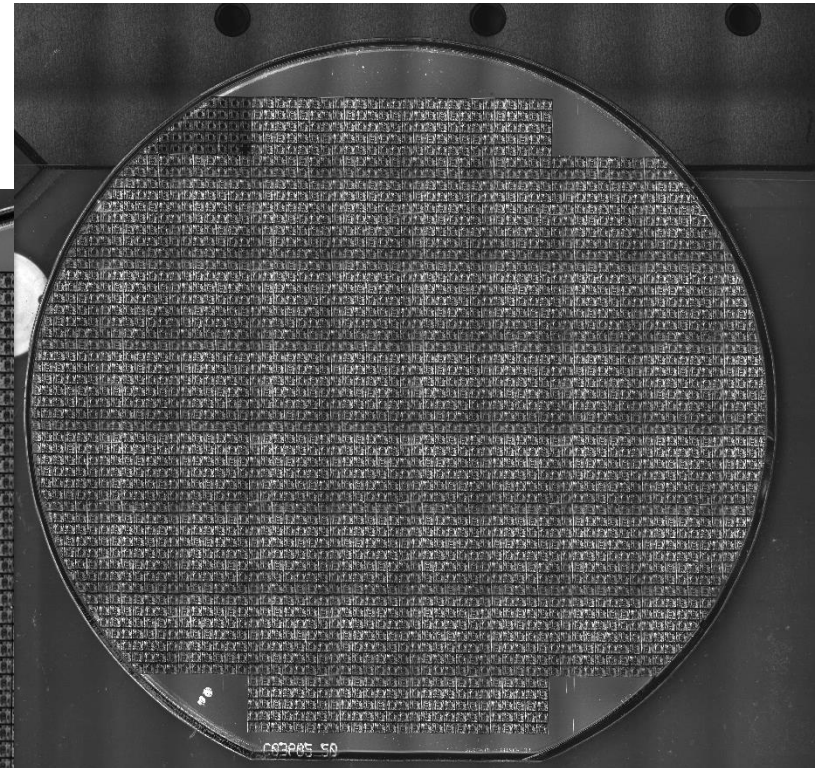
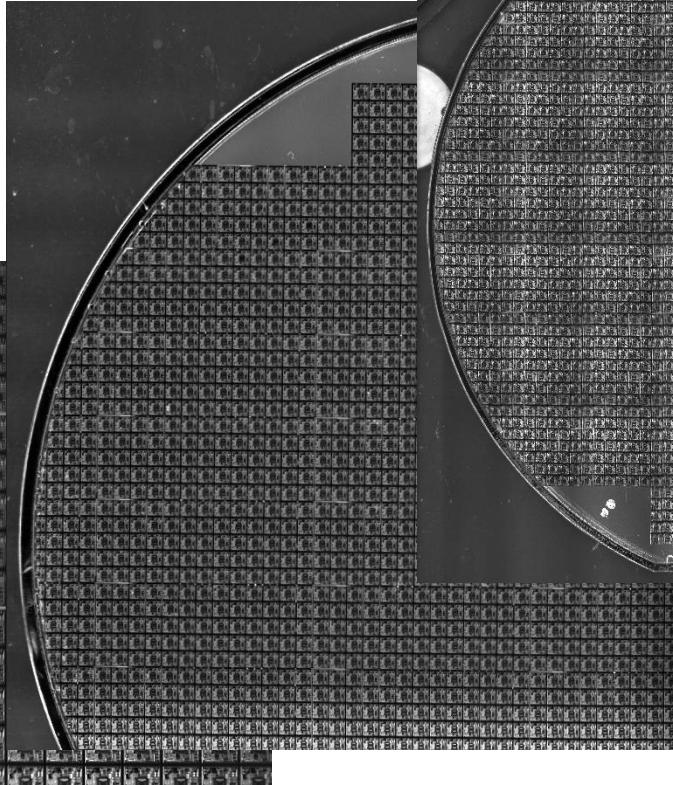
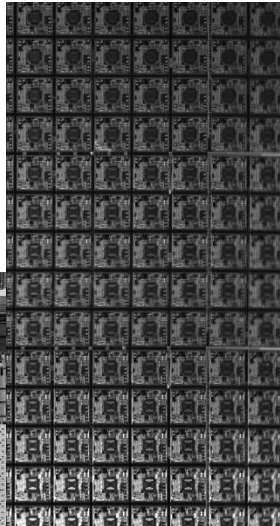
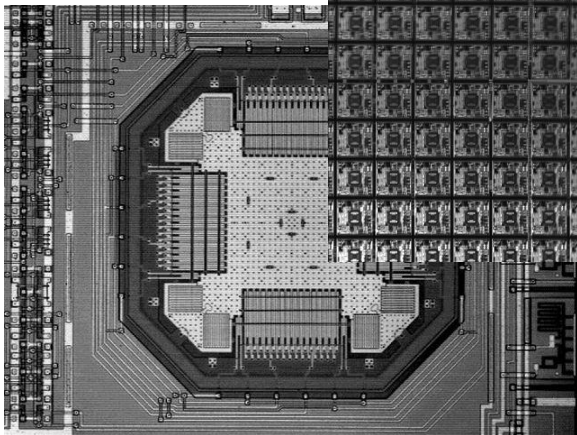
Testing at the wafer level: inspecting an ADXL202 wafer

Multi-scale approach

Level-3: stitching patches of Level-2

Level-2: stitching individual die measurements

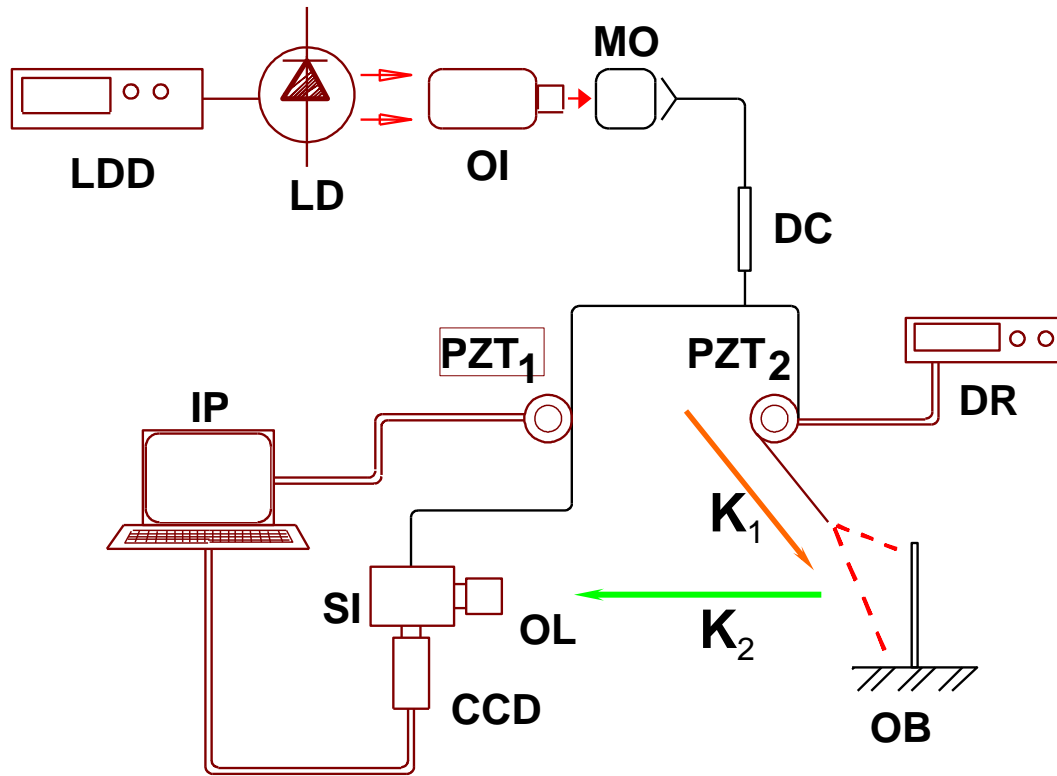
Level-1:
measurement
of individual
dies



Level-4: stitching patches of Level-3

Fiber-optic based optoelectronic holography (FOBOEH)

Single camera configuration



\mathbf{K}_1 - DIR OF ILLUMINATION

\mathbf{K}_2 - DIR OF OBSERVATION

$$\mathbf{K}_2 - \mathbf{K}_1 = \mathbf{K}$$

\mathbf{K} - SENSITIVITY VECTOR

\mathbf{L} - DISPLACEMENT VECTOR

$$\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{L} = \Omega$$

Ω - FRINGE-LOCUS FUNCTION

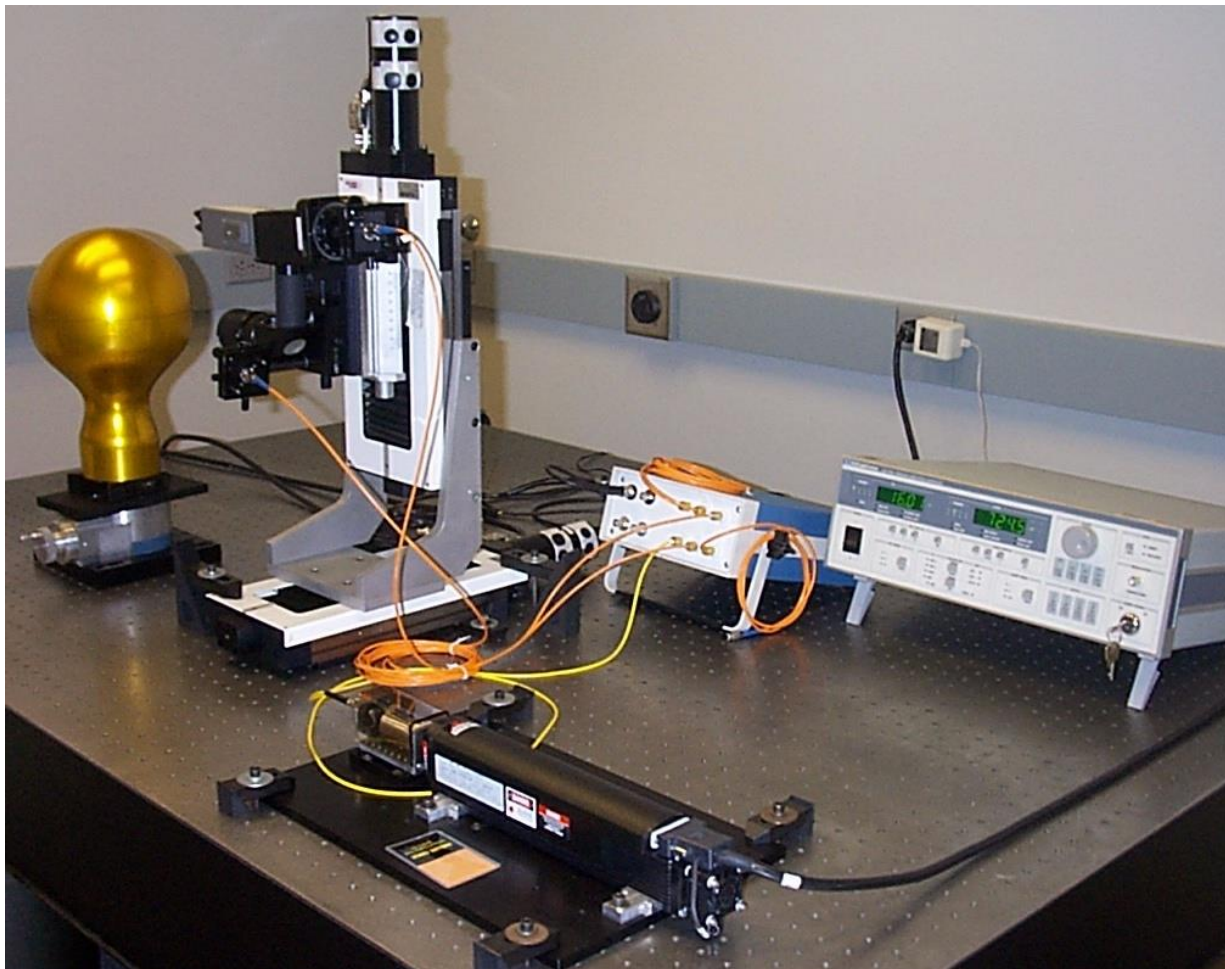
$$[\mathbf{K}] \cdot \mathbf{L} = (\Omega)$$

$$[\mathbf{K}]^T [\mathbf{K}] \cdot \mathbf{L} = [\mathbf{K}]^T (\Omega)$$

$$\mathbf{L} = [[\mathbf{K}]^T [\mathbf{K}]]^{-1} ([\mathbf{K}]^T (\Omega))$$

FOBOEH

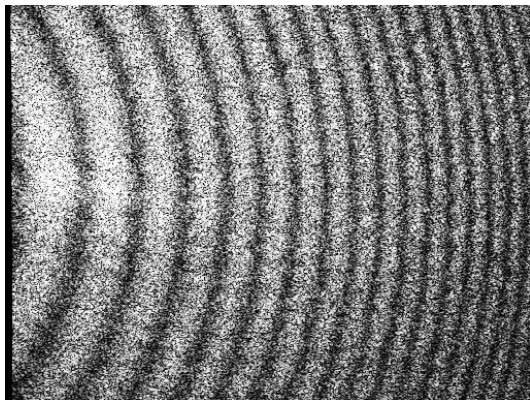
Typical experimental setup



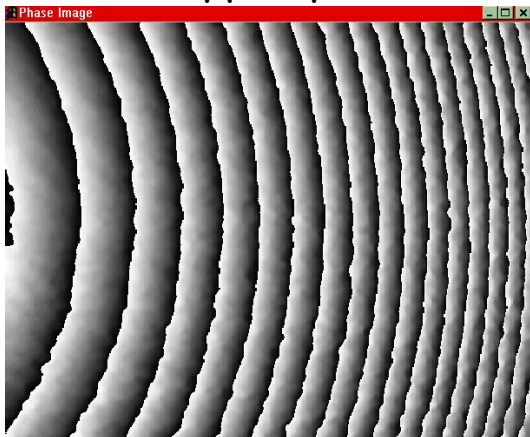
Typical phase analysis results

Tile #8: contour depth is 1.81 ± 0.01 mm

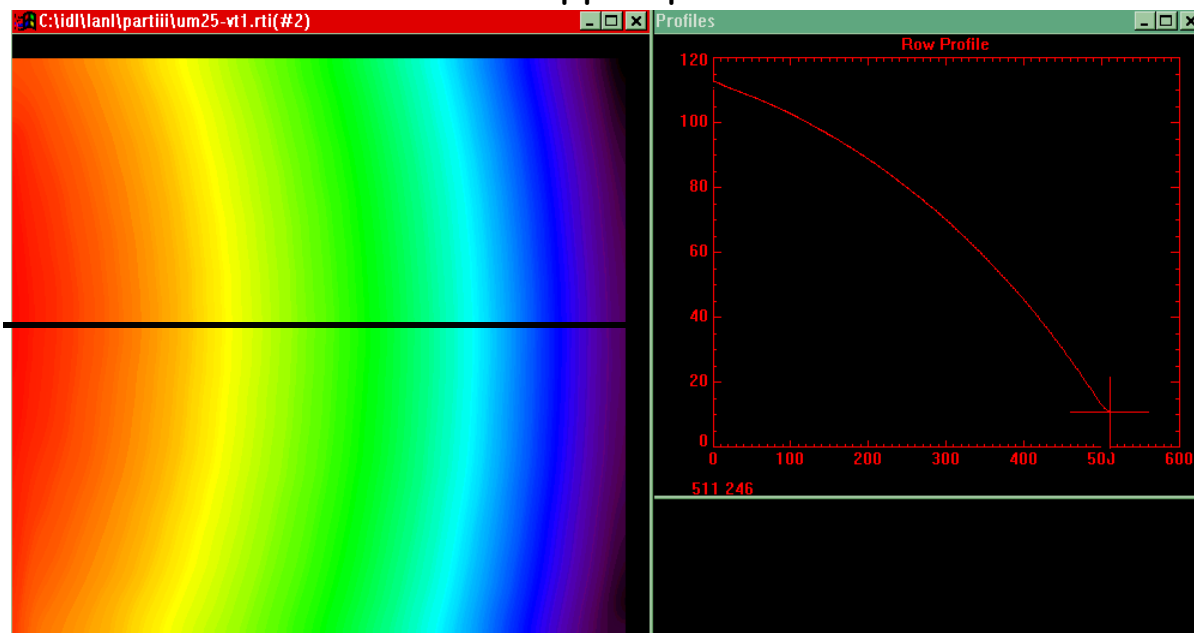
Interferogram



Wrapped phase



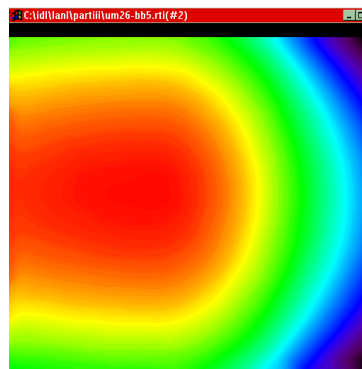
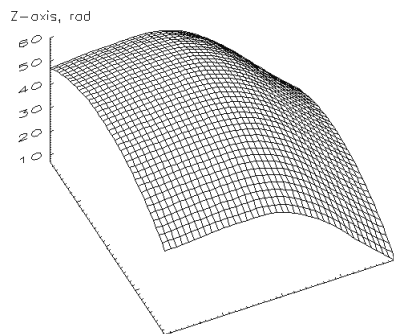
Unwrapped phase



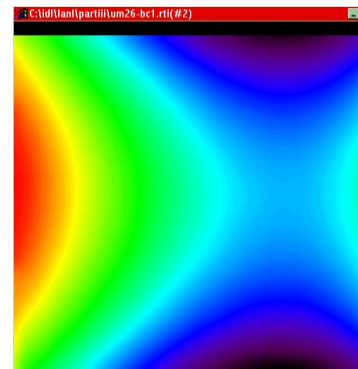
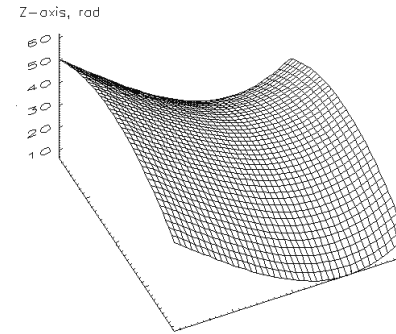
Inspecting using an overlapped tile approach

Intermediate tiling steps: algorithm

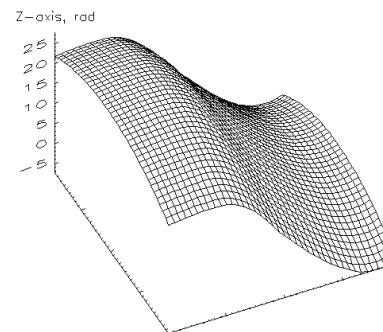
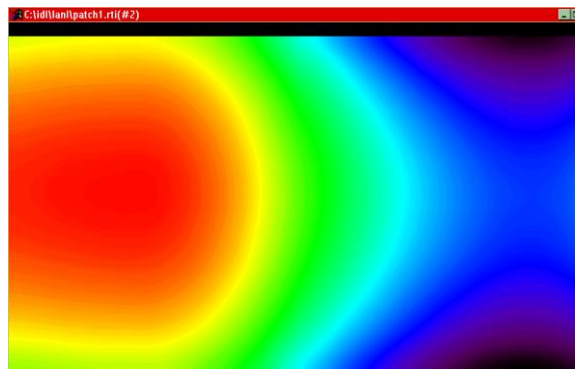
Tile #1



Tile #2

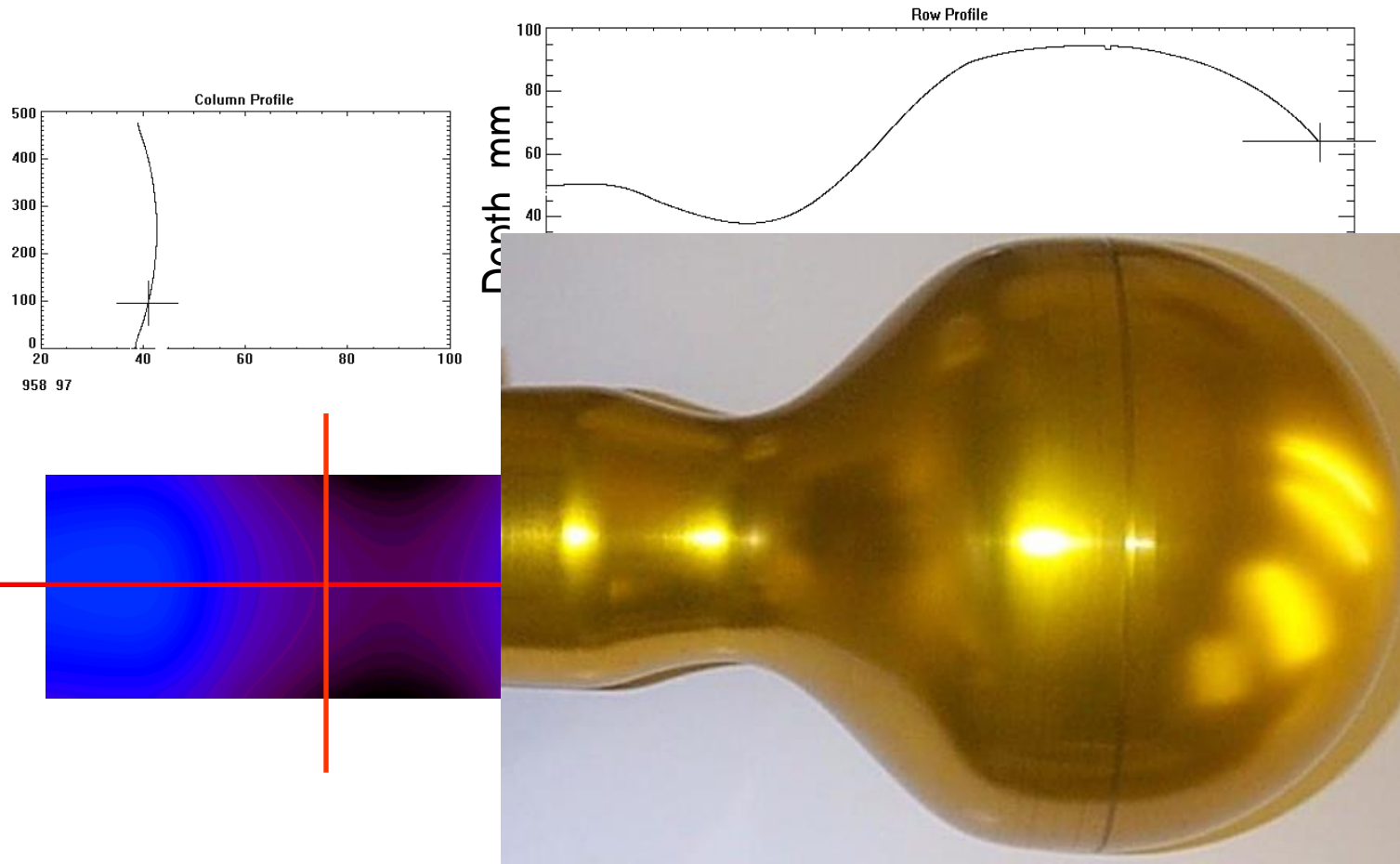


Patch #1



Contoured section

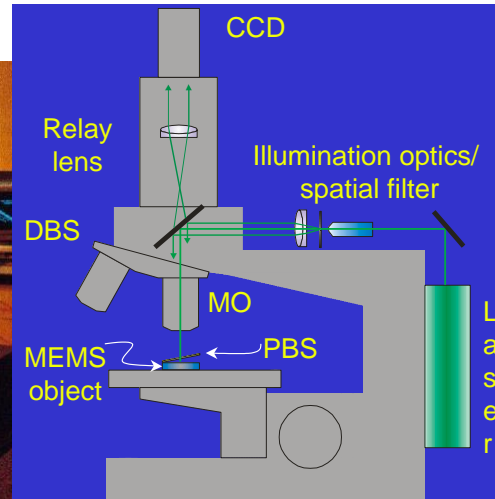
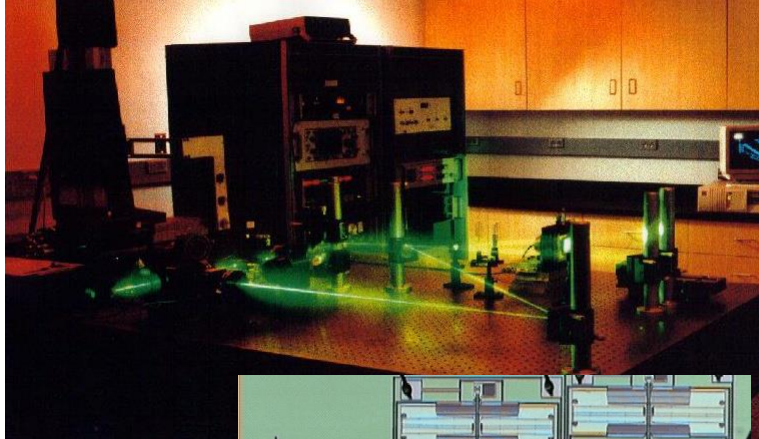
Intermediate tiling step: $33 \times 257 \text{ mm}^2$ longitudinal section



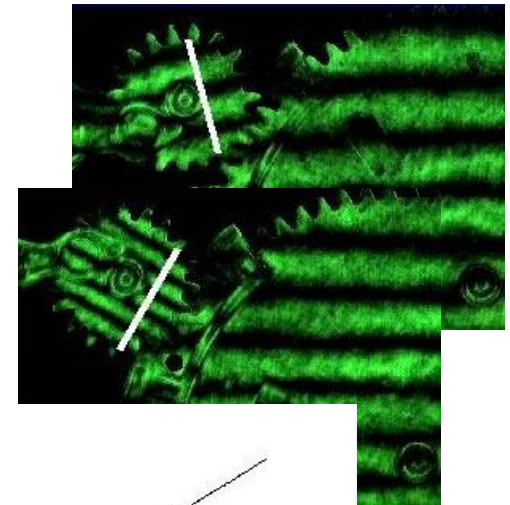
SANDIA Labs 1,000,000 rpm microengine

50 μm diameter input gear

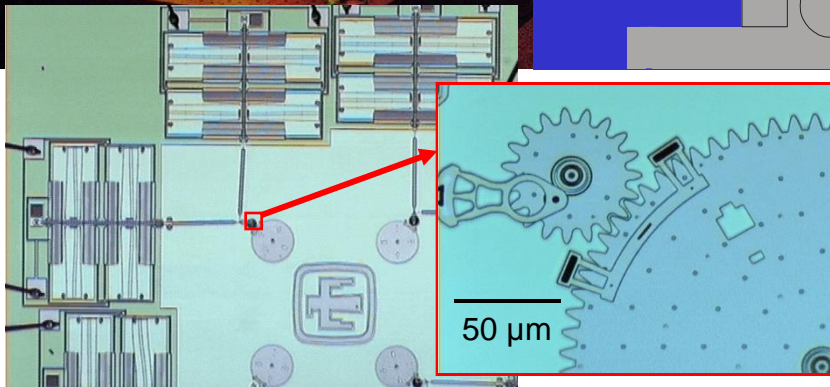
CHSLT-NEST Laser Lab for studies of MEMS



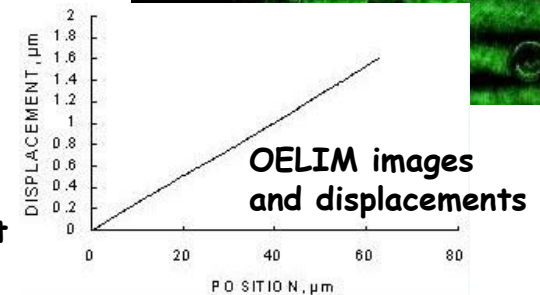
Optoelectronic Laser Interferometry Microscope (OELIM)



Electrostatically driven Sandia MEMS microengine



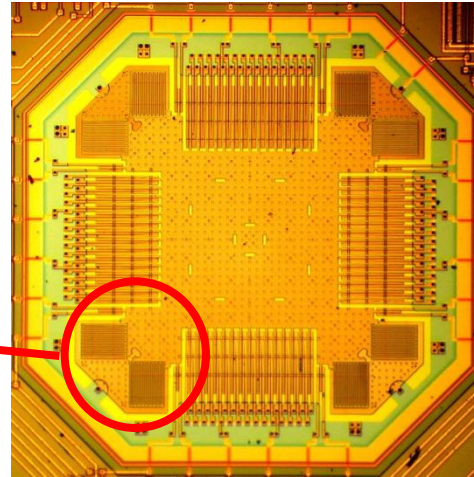
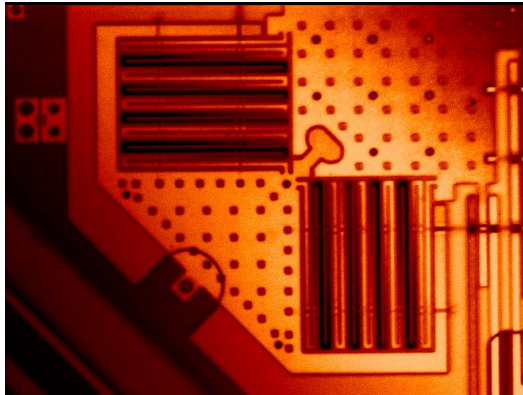
Region of interest



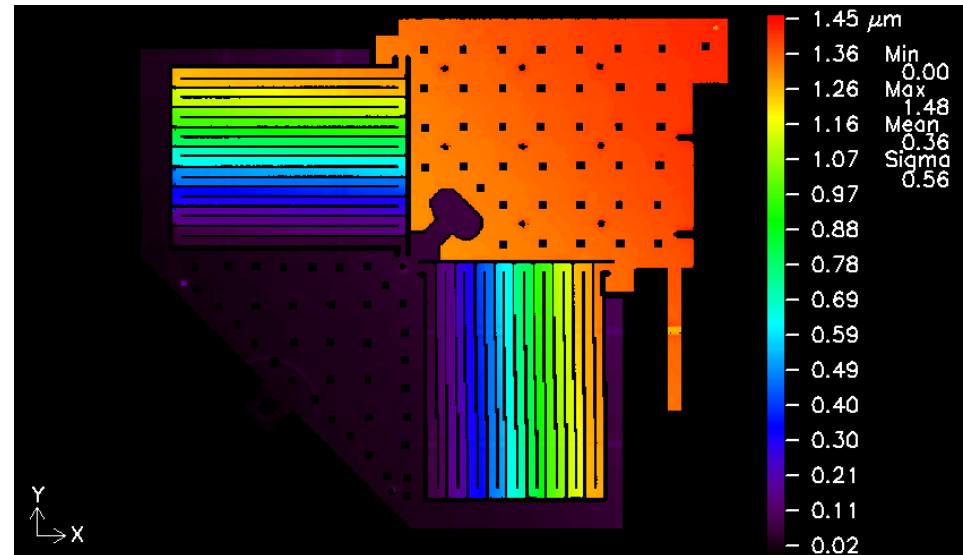
2-axes MEMS accelerometer: deformation

Package in the loaded state: with excitation voltage

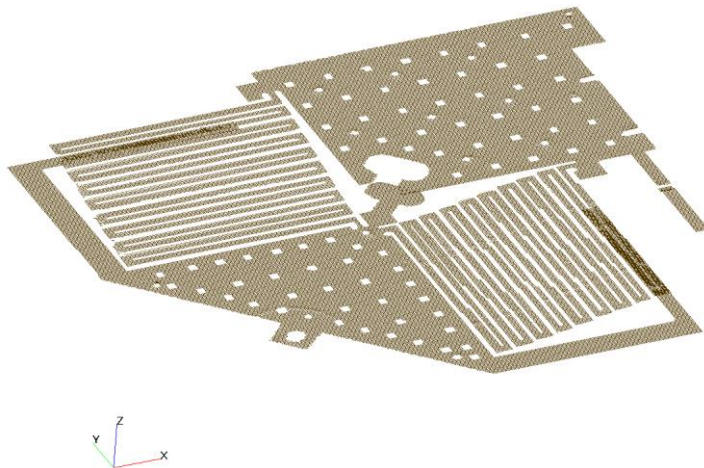
Interferogram



OEH results

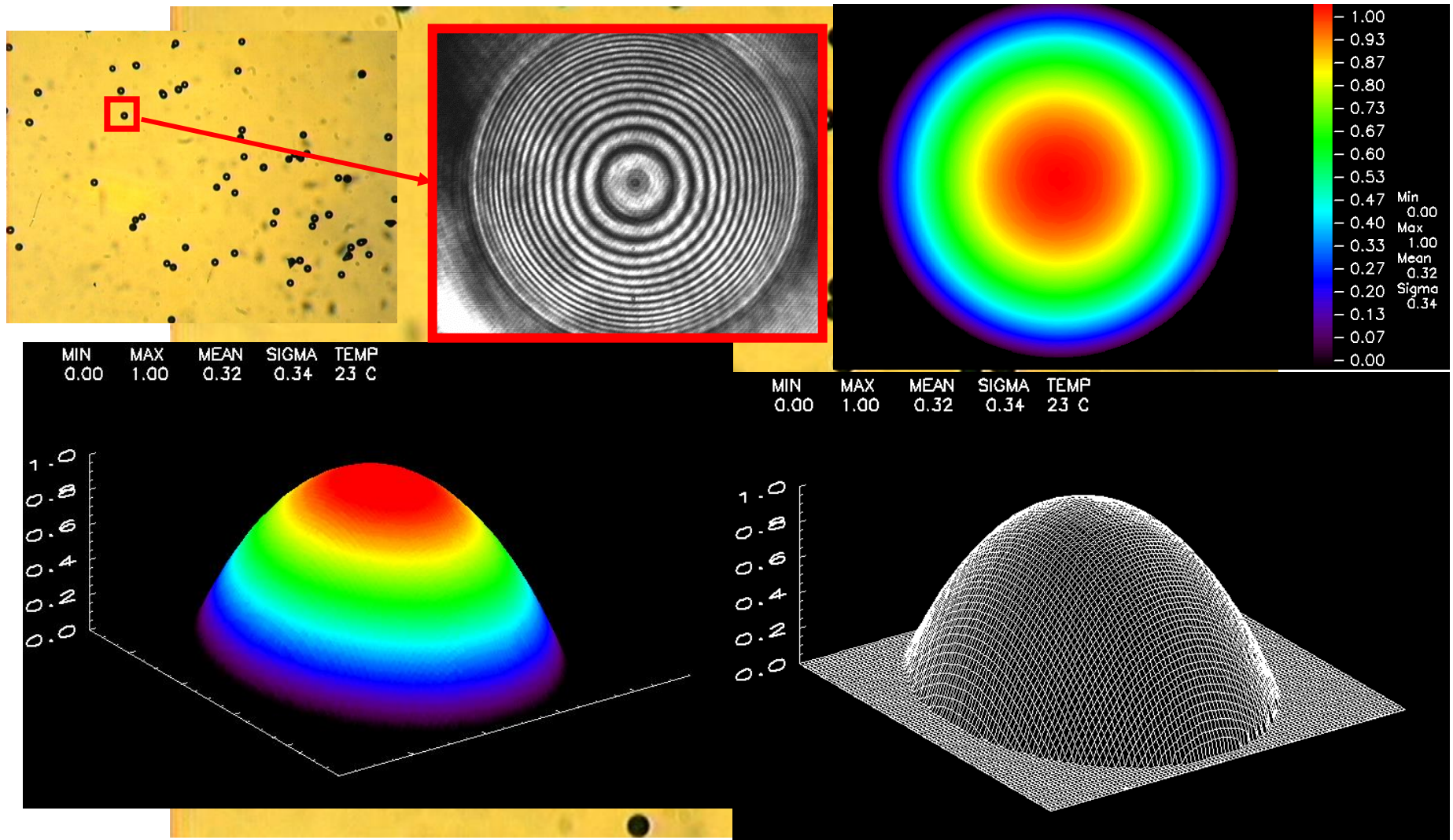


CAD model



Characterization of micro- and nano-particles:

Holographic laser tomography for biological/materials applications

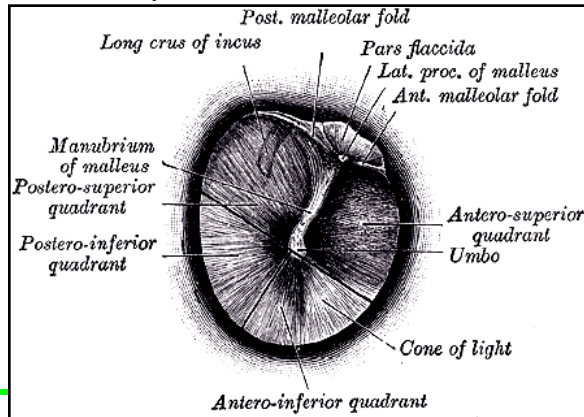
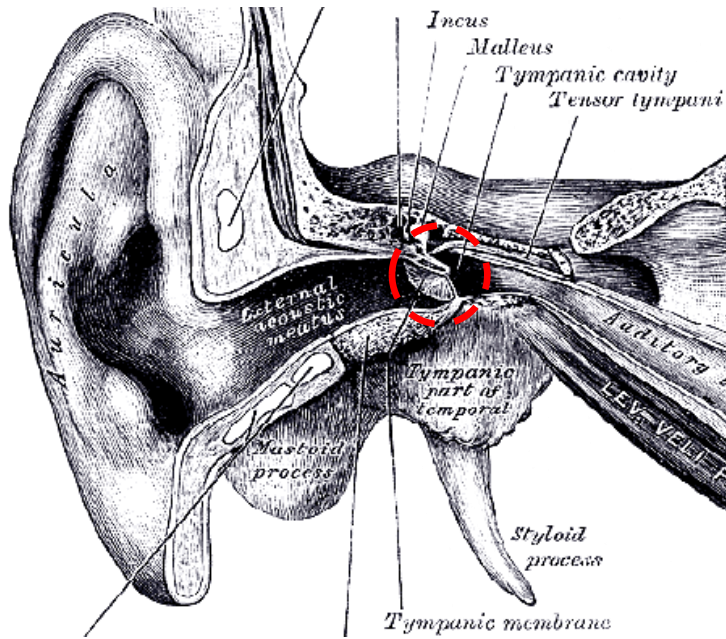


MEMS-based metrology

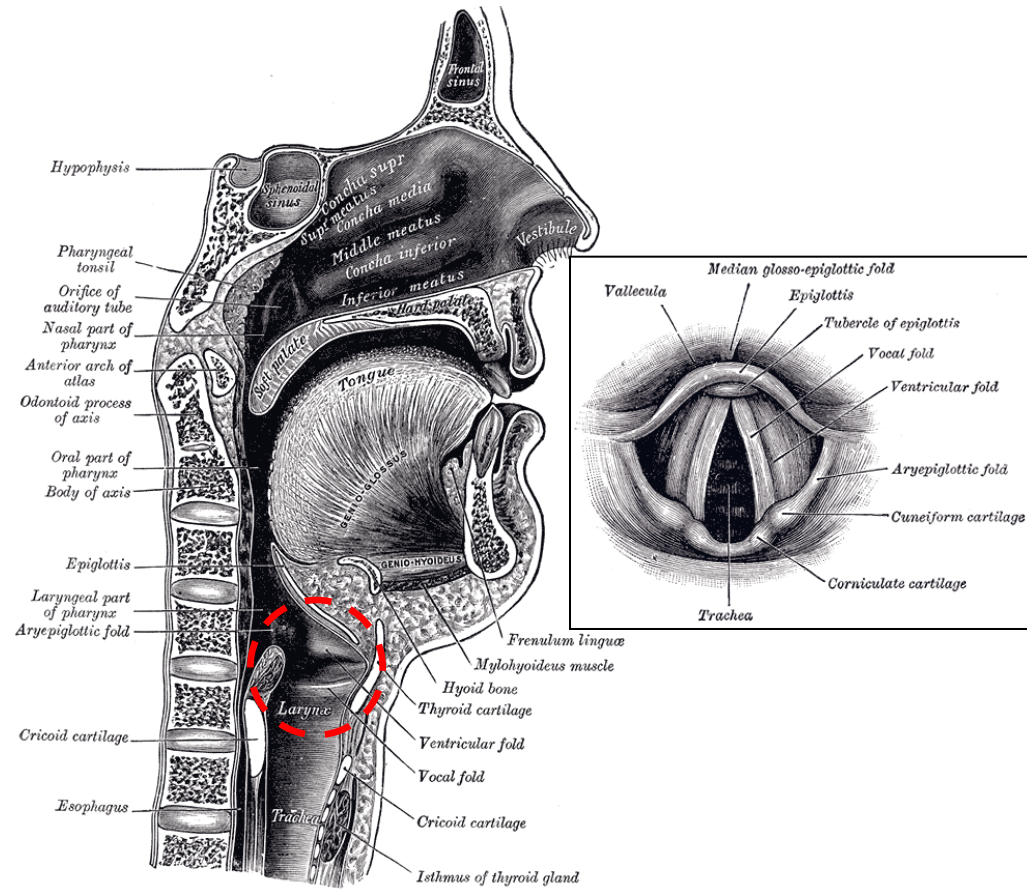
High-speed measurements in confined volumes

Otolaryngology applications

The Human Tympanic Membrane

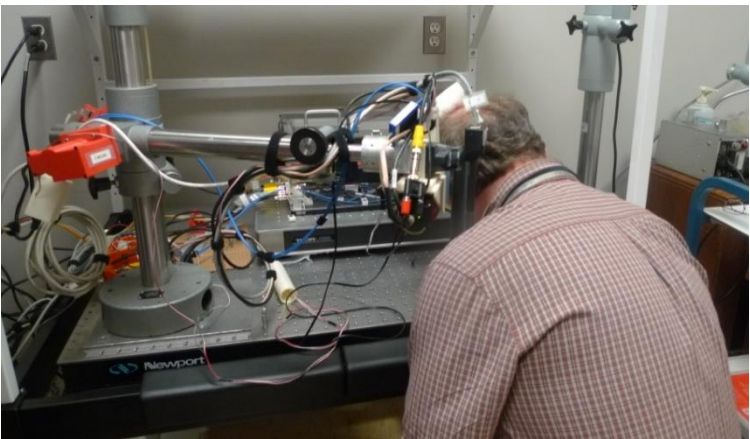


The Human Vocal Cords

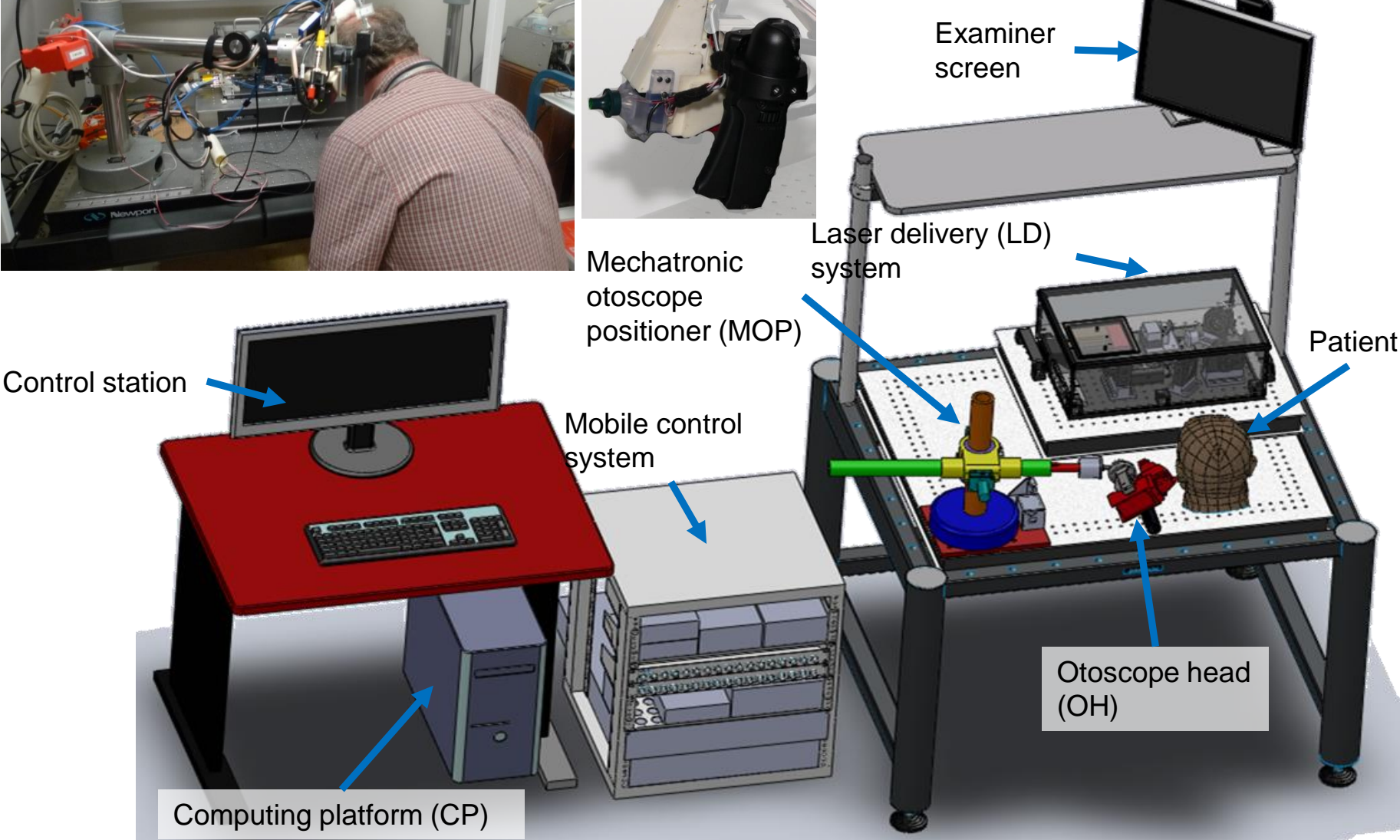


Grey's Anatomy, NY, 2000

Holographic otoscope systems deployed in the clinic (MEEI)



MP-FEM Rapid Pro **2nd Generation System**



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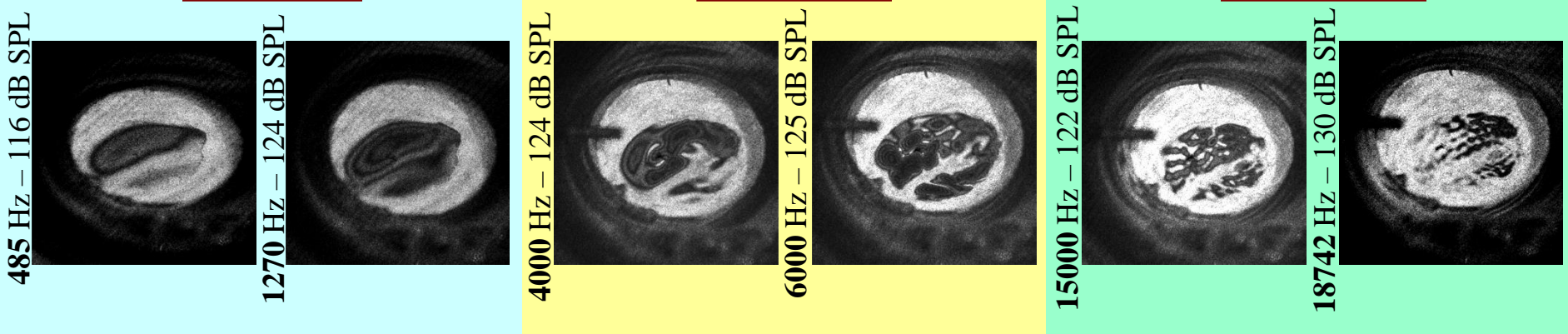
Representative measurements: time-averaged holography

Cat Right Ear

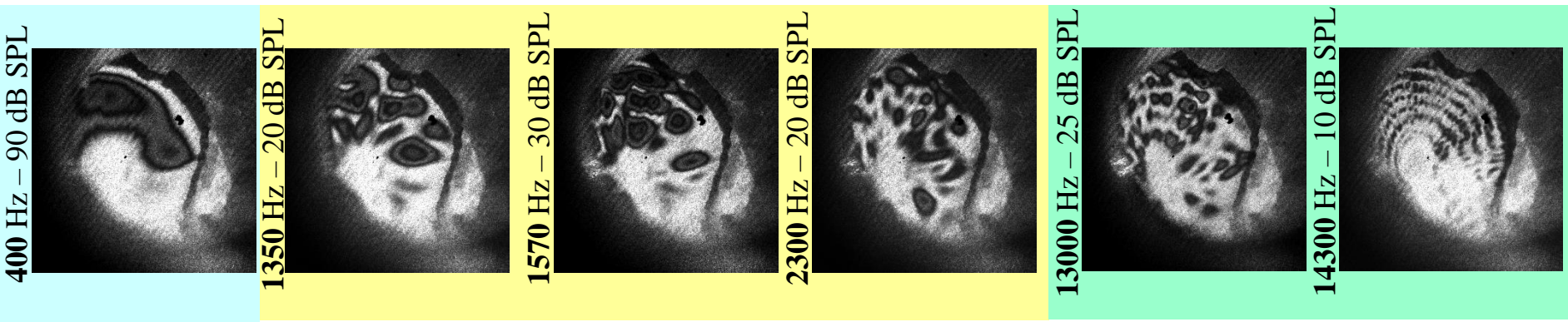
Simple

Complex

Ordered

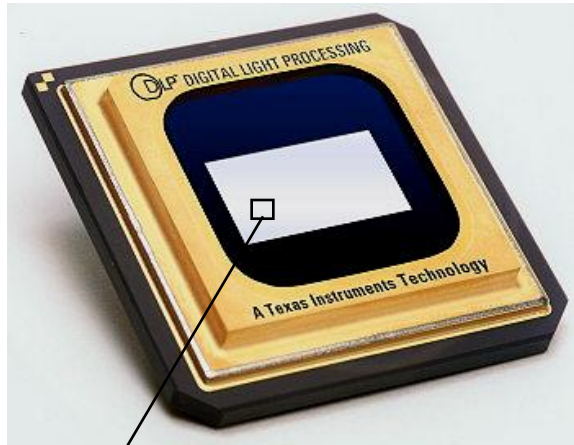


Chinchilla Right Ear



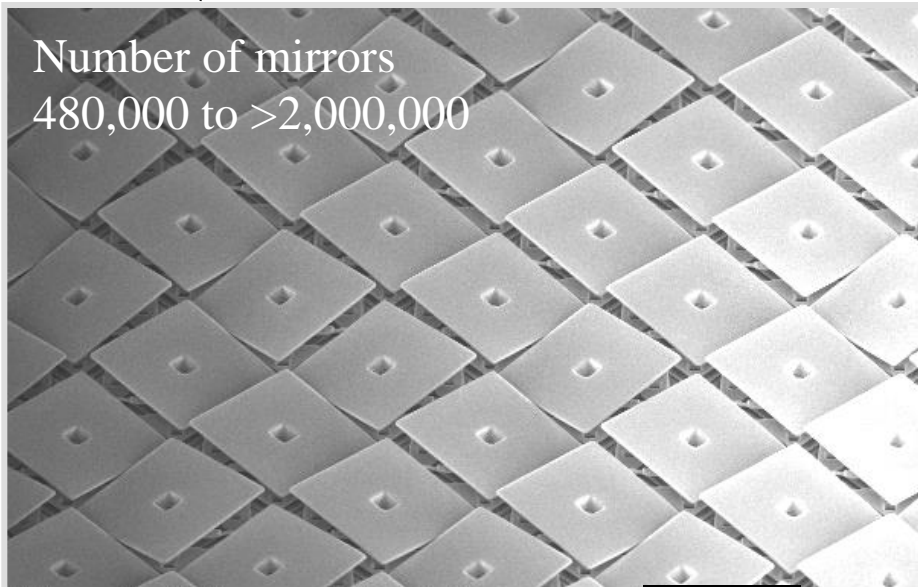
MEMS in optoelectronic metrology: SLM

Texas Instrument's DMD



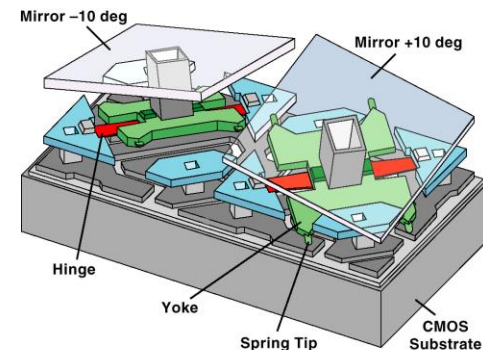
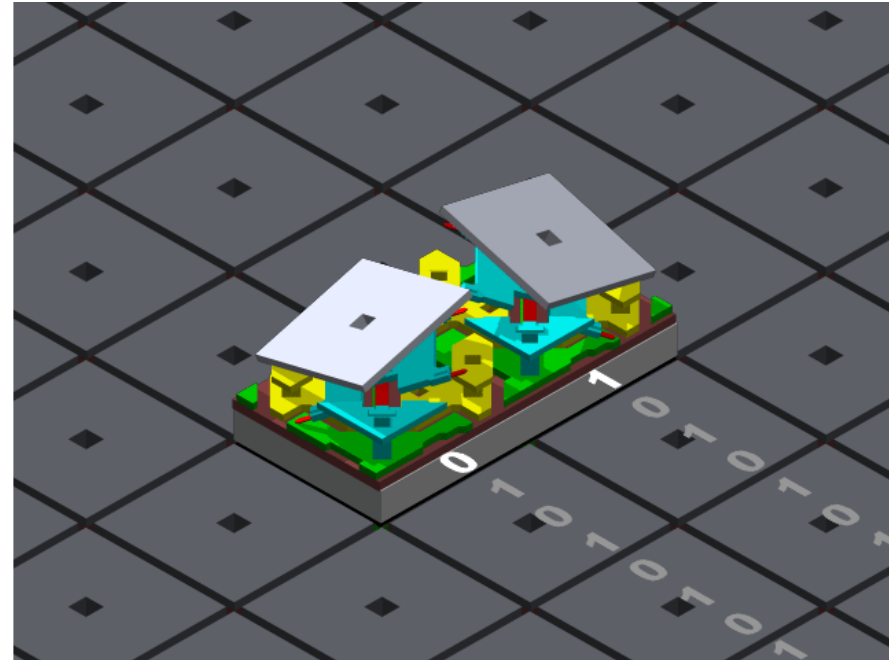
Close-up of chip surface

Number of mirrors
480,000 to >2,000,000



E Beam Spot Magn Det WD | 20 μm
8.00 kV 3.0 2563x TLD 4.9 44003 00 04004

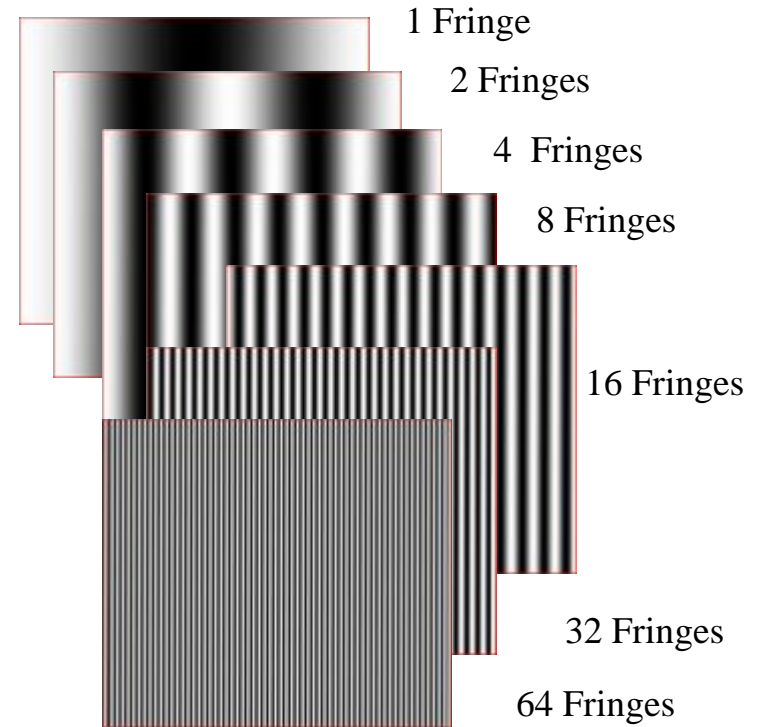
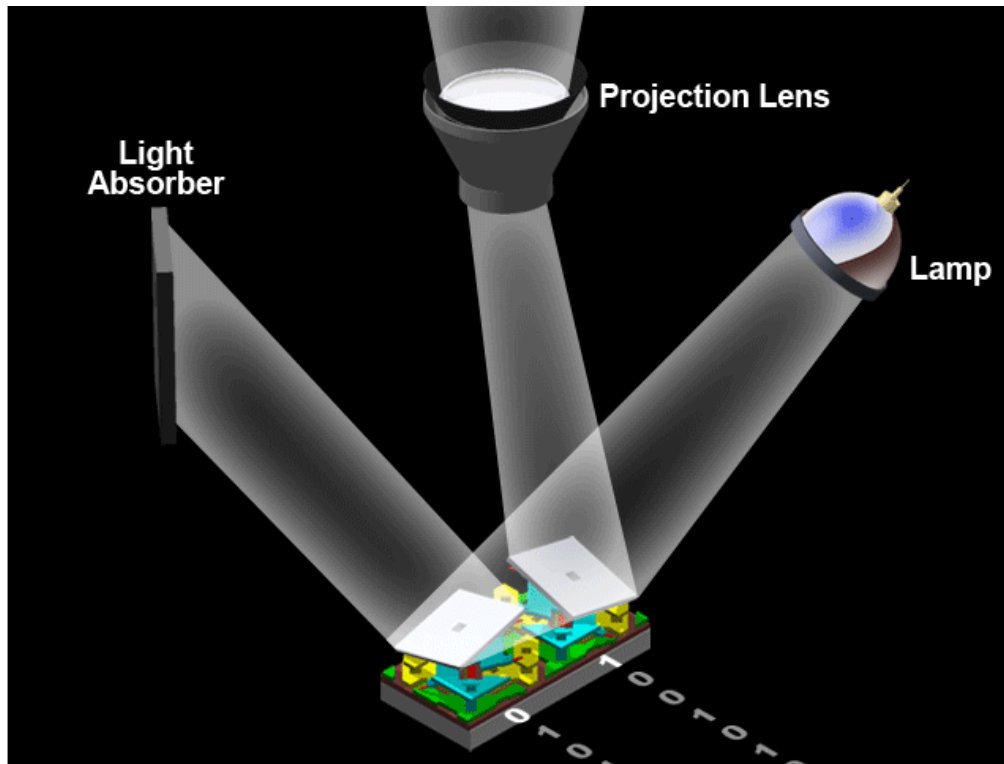
Each mirror of the DMD is individually addressable



MEMS in optoelectronic metrology

High-speed measurements based on holographic interferometry principles

Use of computer generated holograms



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High-speed measurements based on holographic interferometry principles

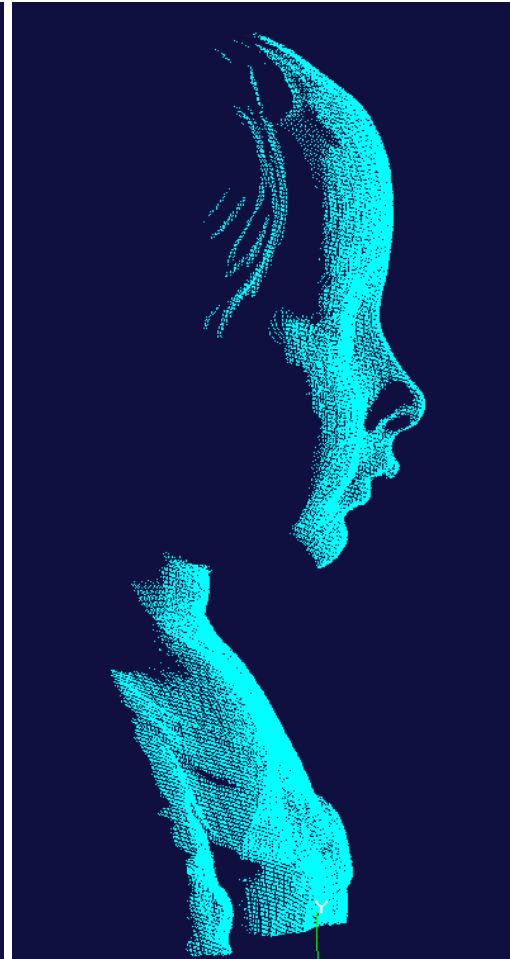
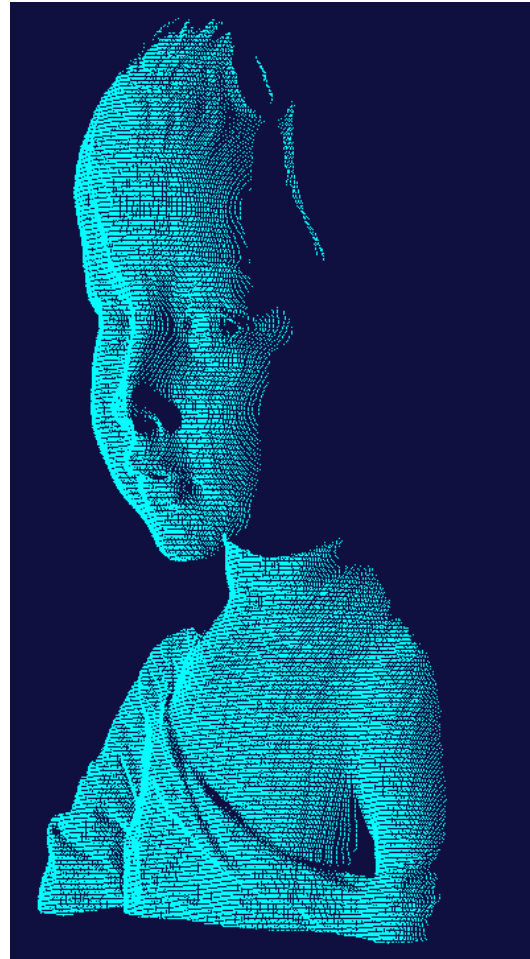
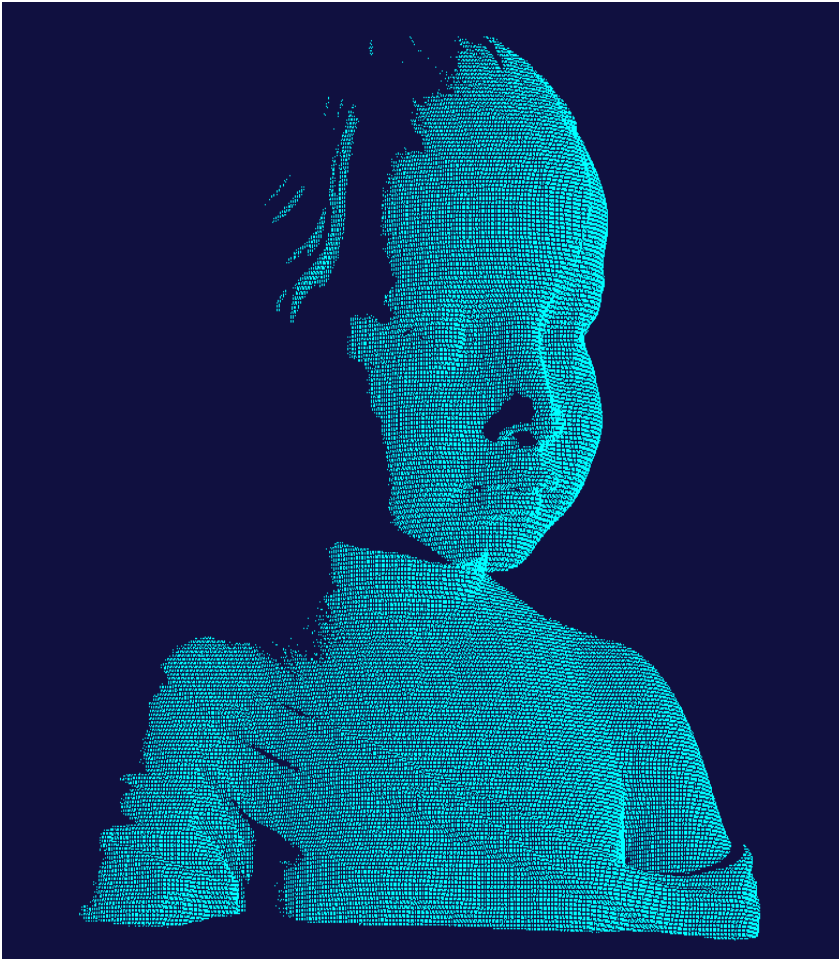
Shape measurements in
'3D inspection applications'



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CAD models for shape measurements in 'art preservation'
Definition of models... for 'video games' development... CAM...



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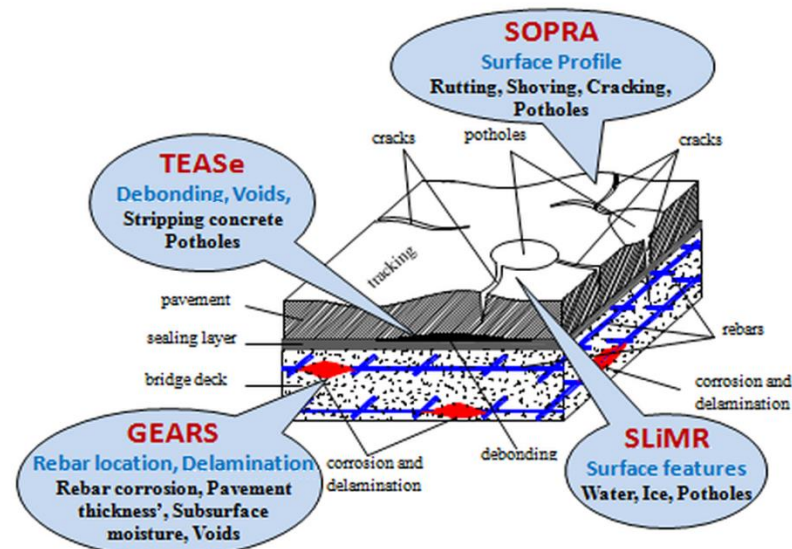
VOTERS Sensor Systems
Versatile Onboard Traffic Embedded Roaming Sensors

Northeastern University



Mission

- Determine road characteristics
- Integrate state-of-the-art sensing
- Register data geographically
- Support of a national network
- Work with industry partners



* Courtesy of VOTERS website

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MEMS in optoelectronic metrology: SOPRA

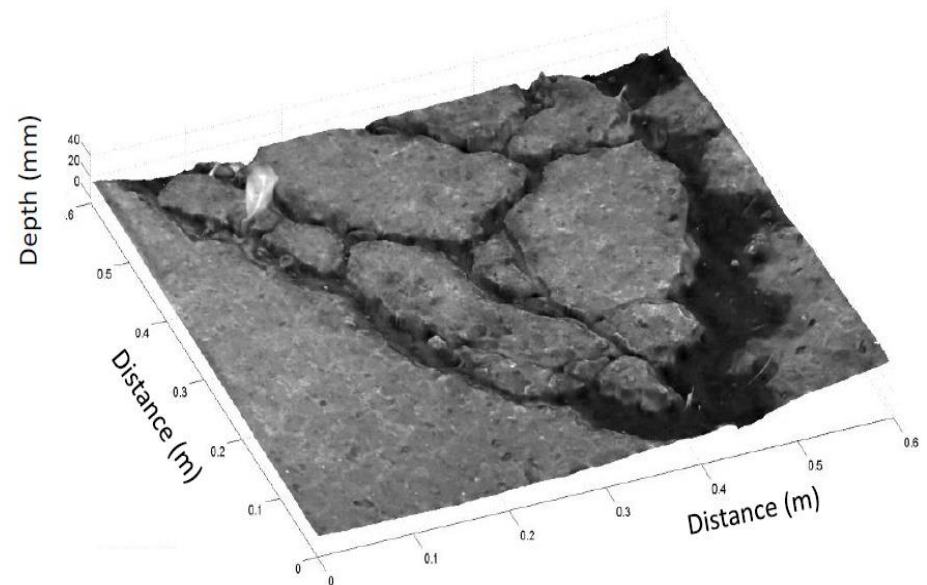
High-speed measurements based on holographic interferometry principles

- A prototype system has been developed and applied to road surface analysis
- We are currently designing a robust, low-cost, projection system that can be deployed in the field for measurements at up to 60 mph driving speeds

Prototype projector on a vehicle



Typical surface road measurements



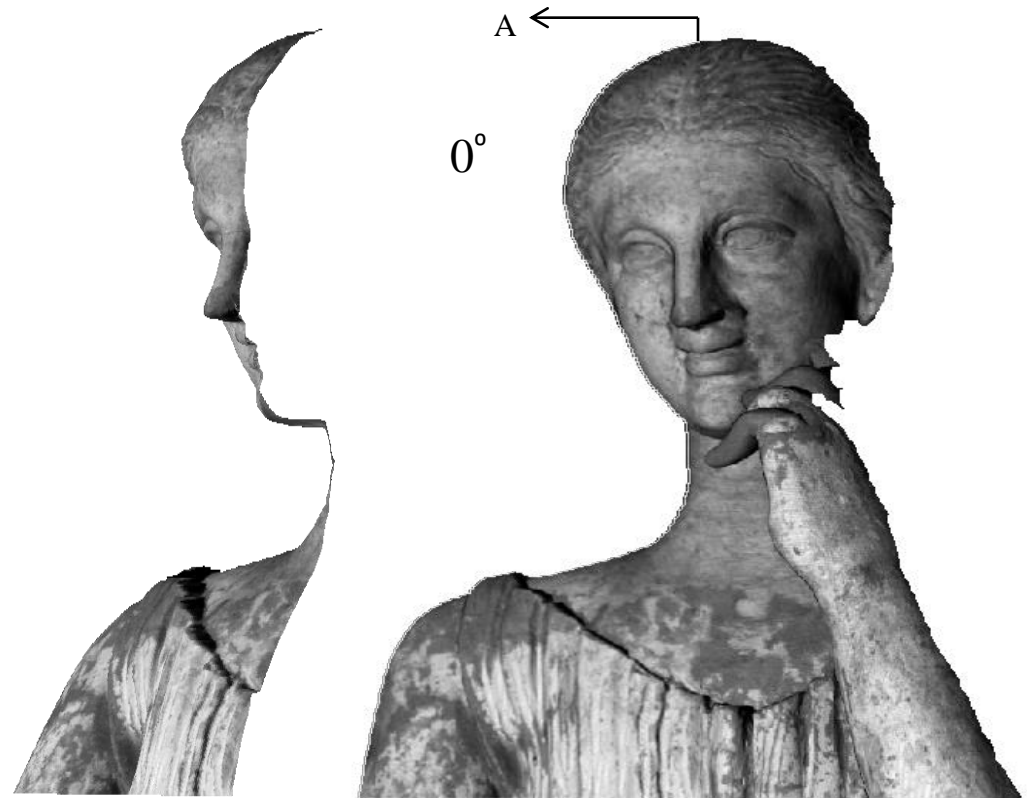
MEMS in optoelectronic metrology: art-conservation

High-speed measurements based on holographic interferometry principles

Worcester Art Museum: Sculpture titled
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South Italy. Late 4th Century BCE



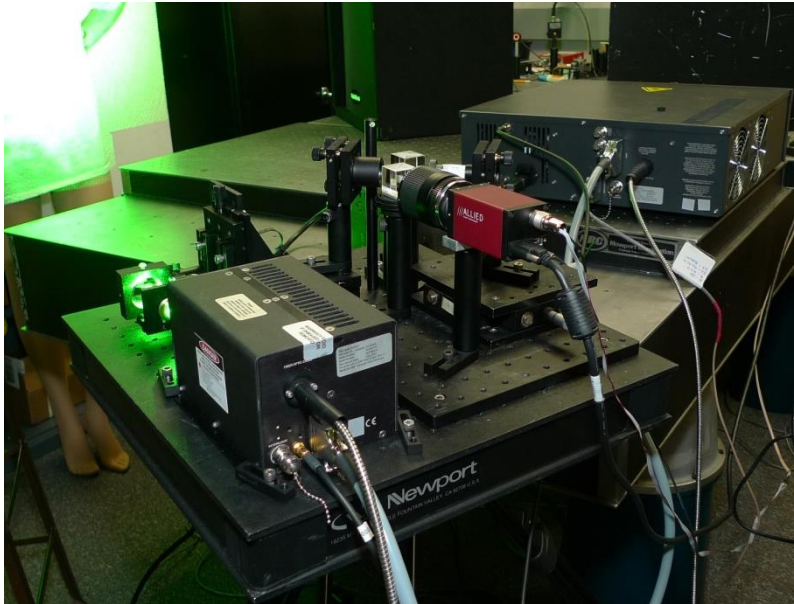
Representative Measurements



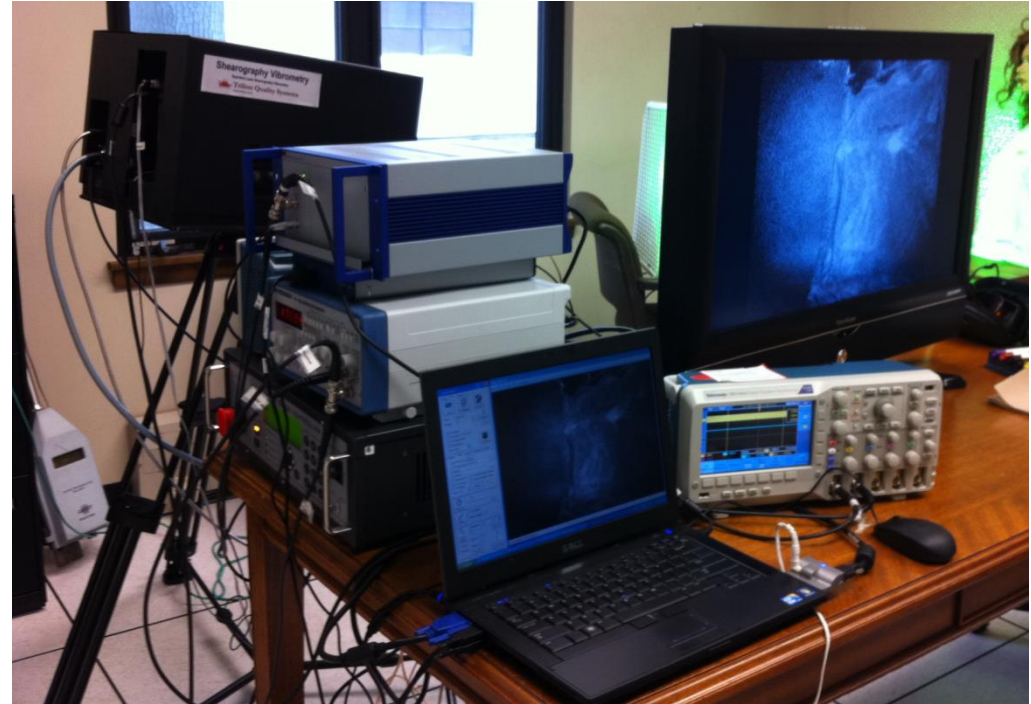
Nondestructive testing: standoff detection

Hidden objects + Internal defects

Realized opto-electronic head with pulsed laser



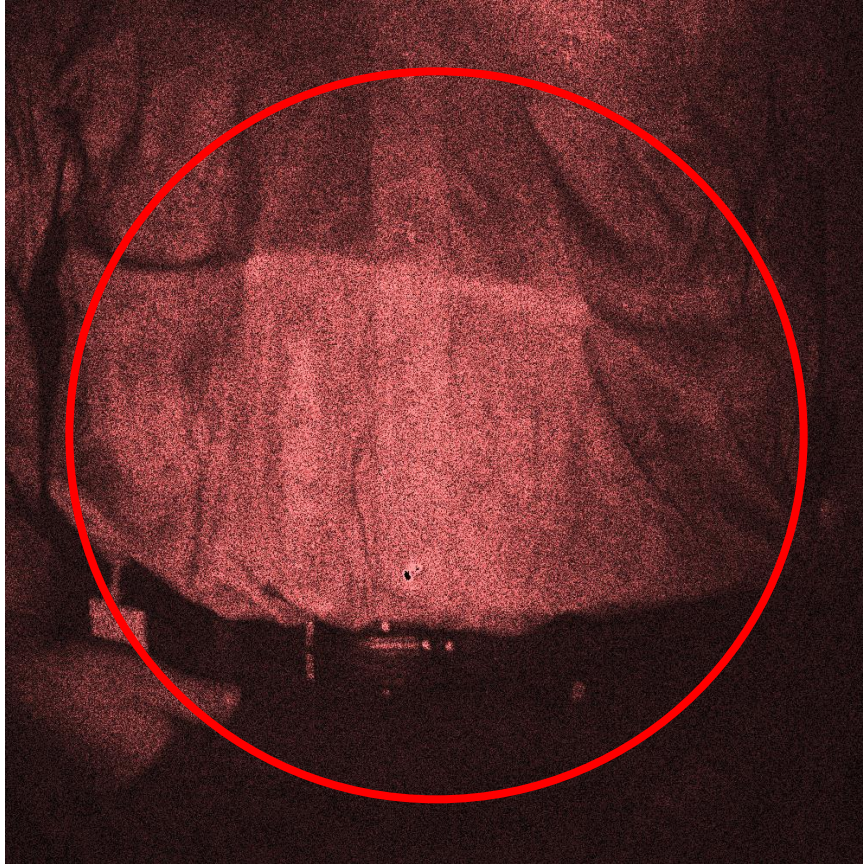
Developed holographic system in the field



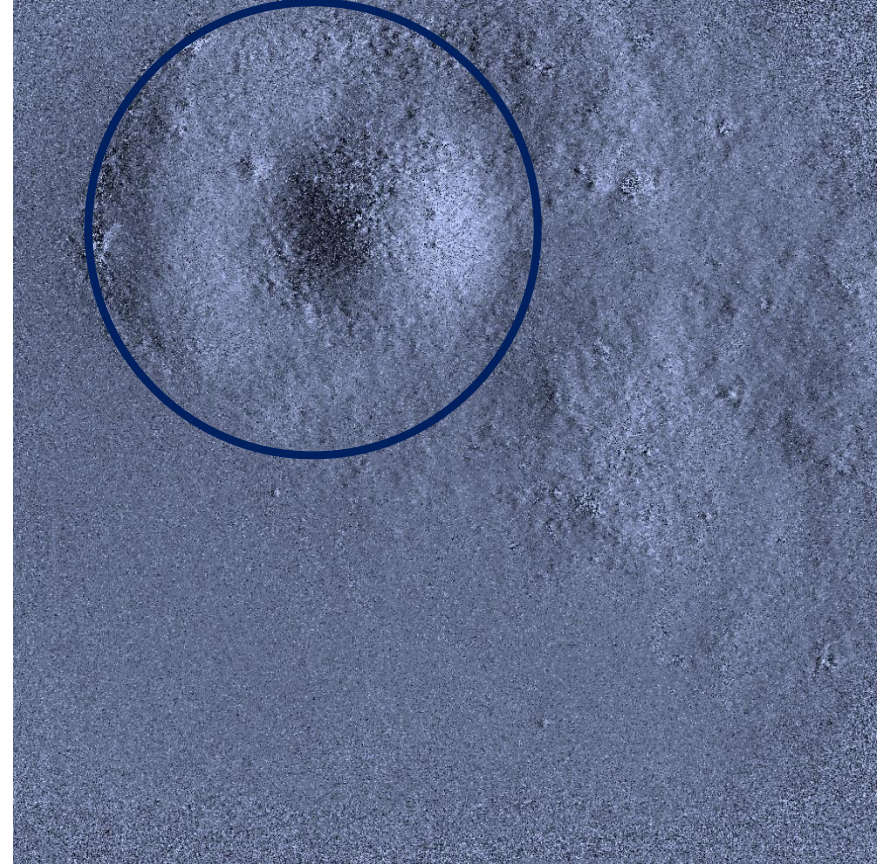
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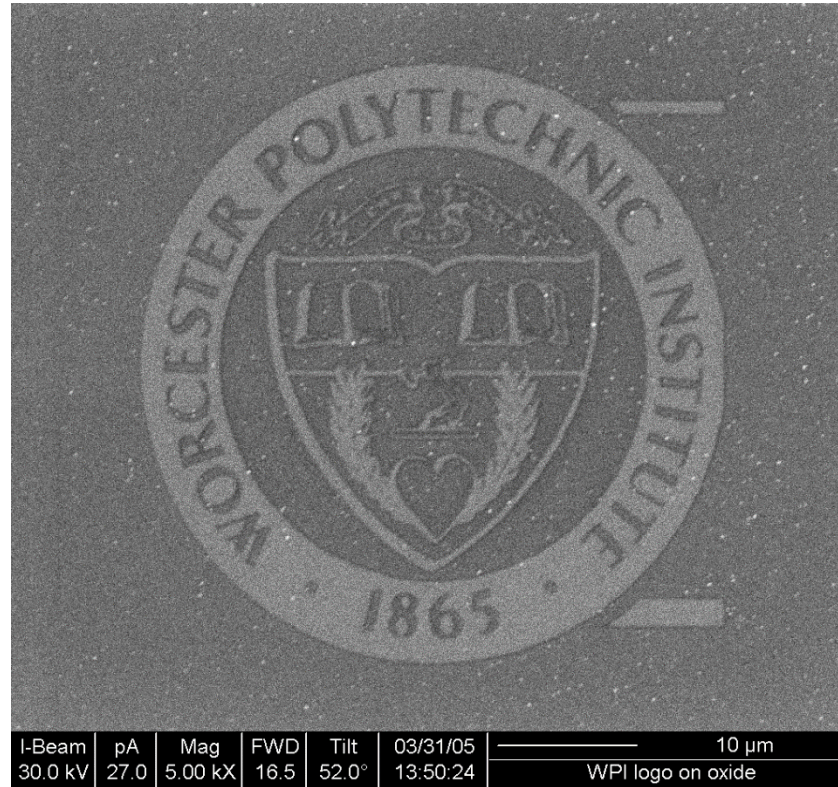
Hidden object under person's shirt



Detected internal defect



Thank you & see you next time !



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