

# Modulating Imaging Characteristics Post Recording - A New Pathway in Imaging



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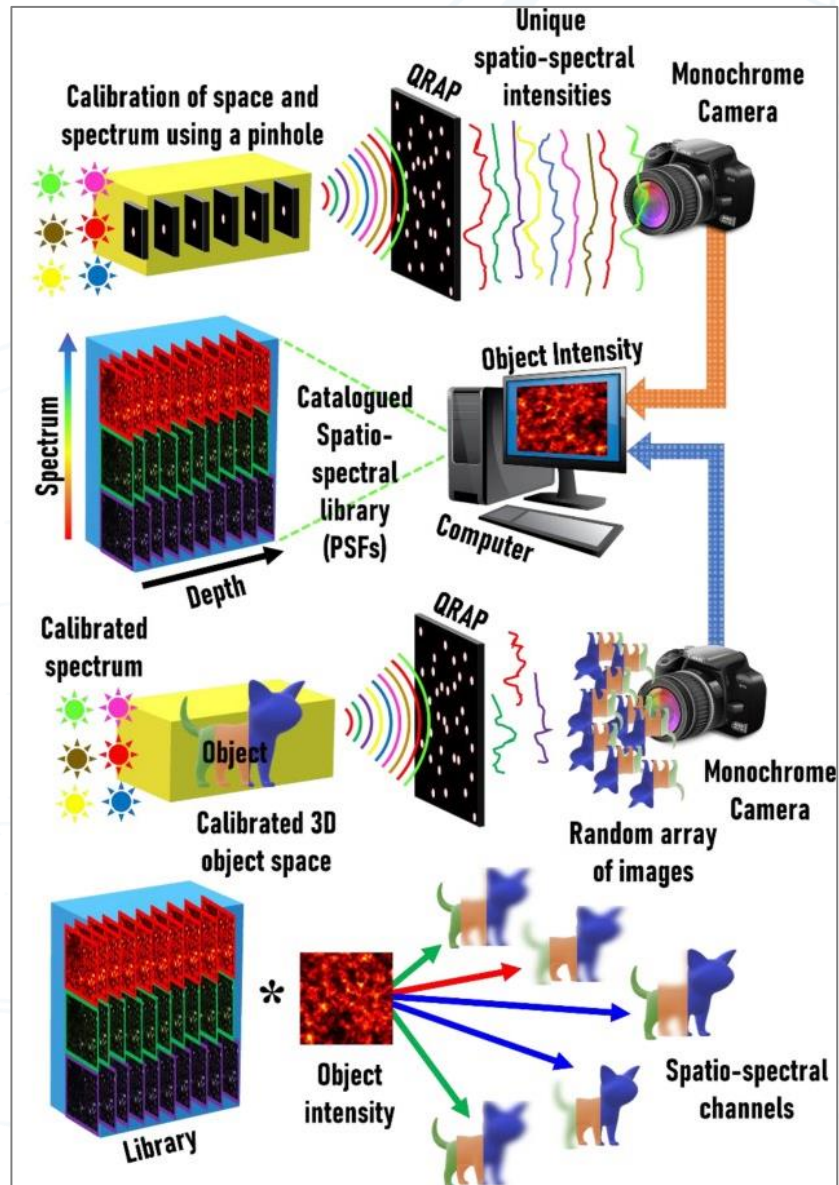


# Background

Novel imaging technology using chaos



Multispectral and multidimensional imaging systems



Ensemble of chaotic beams



Tuning image resolutions



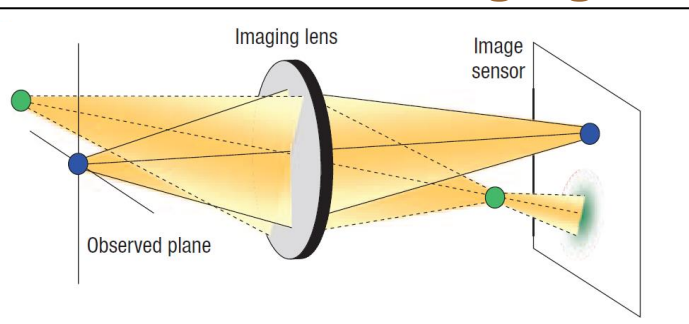
- Spatial and Spectral resolutions
- Interdependencies?

Anand, et al, "Single shot multispectral multidimensional imaging using chaotic waves" Sci. Rep. 10, 13902 (2020)

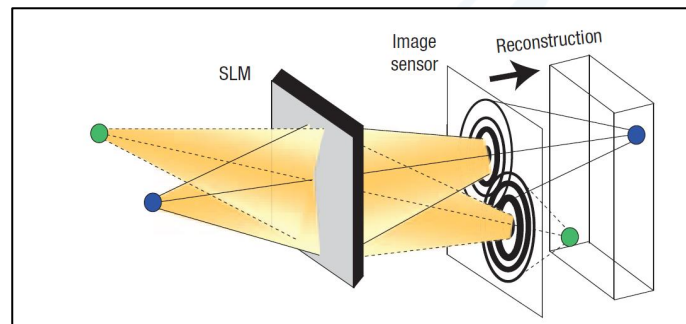


## Fresnel incoherent correlation holography (FINCH)

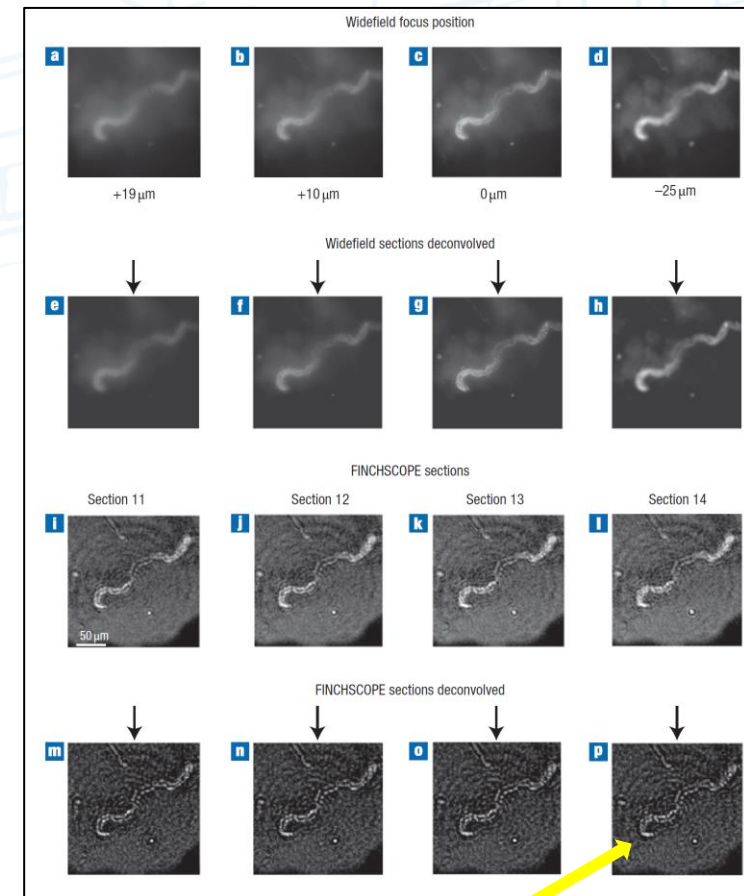
### Conventional imaging



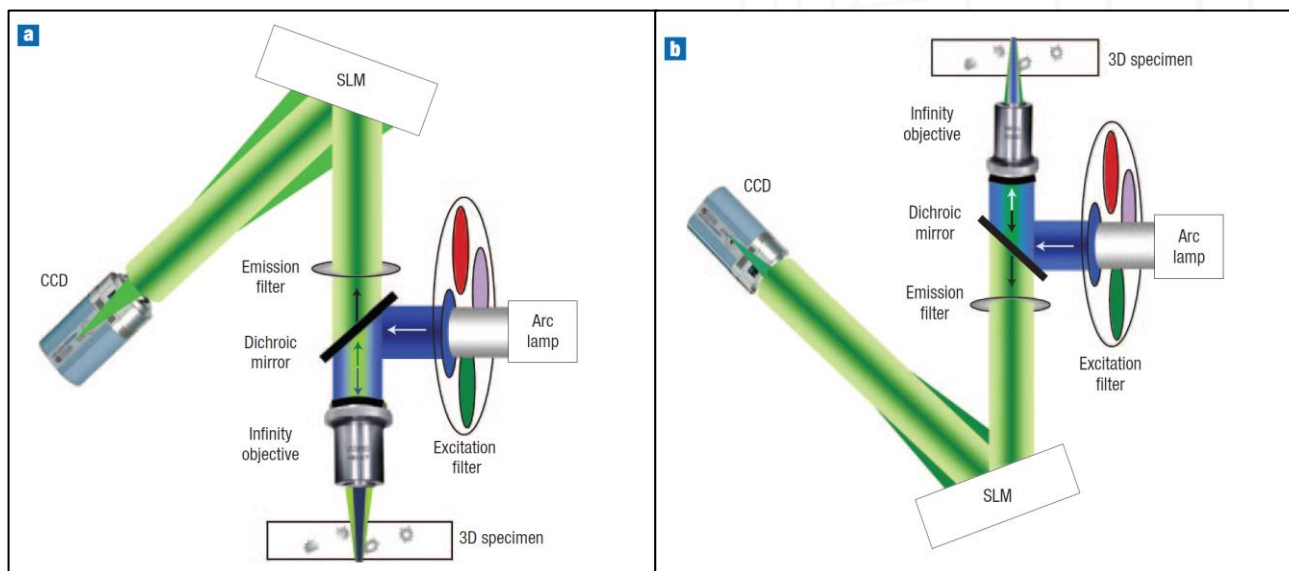
### FINCH



### Results - FINCHSCOPE



### Configuration - FINCHSCOPE

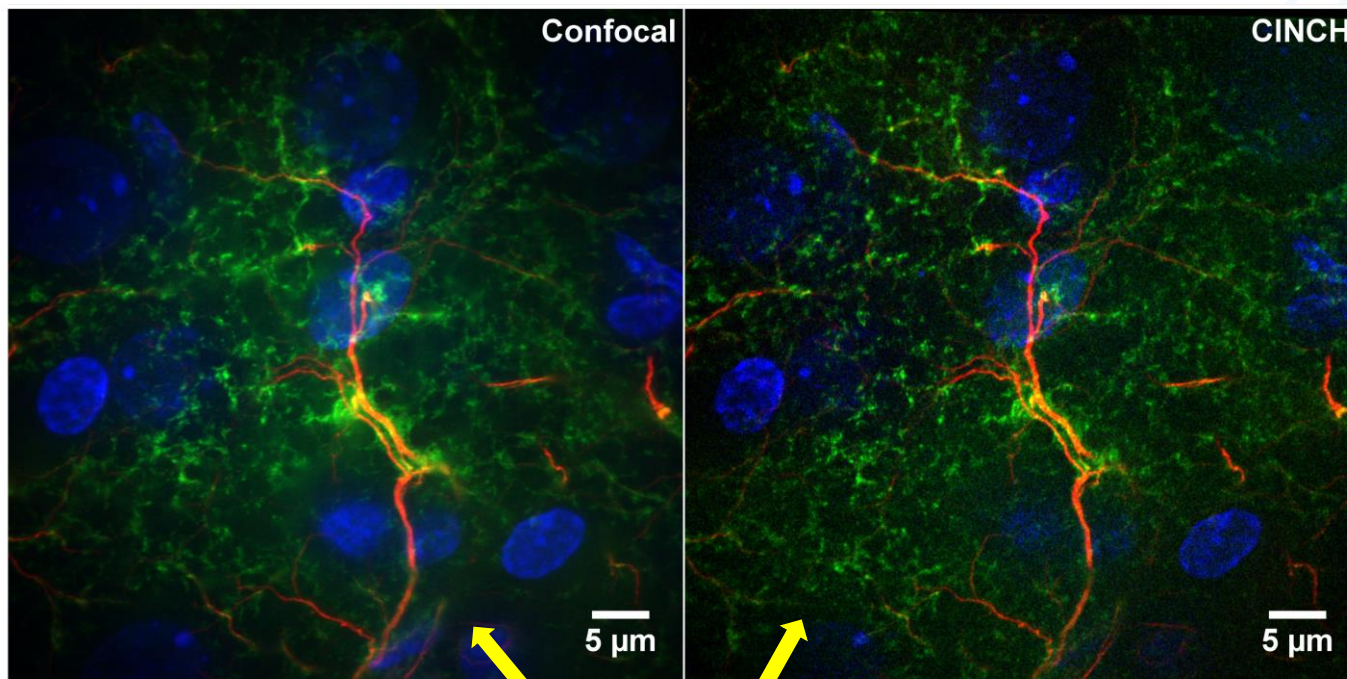


### Nerve fibers of the skin

Rosen, et al, "Non-scanning motionless fluorescence three-dimensional holographic microscopy" Nature Photon 2, 190–195 (2008)

# Background

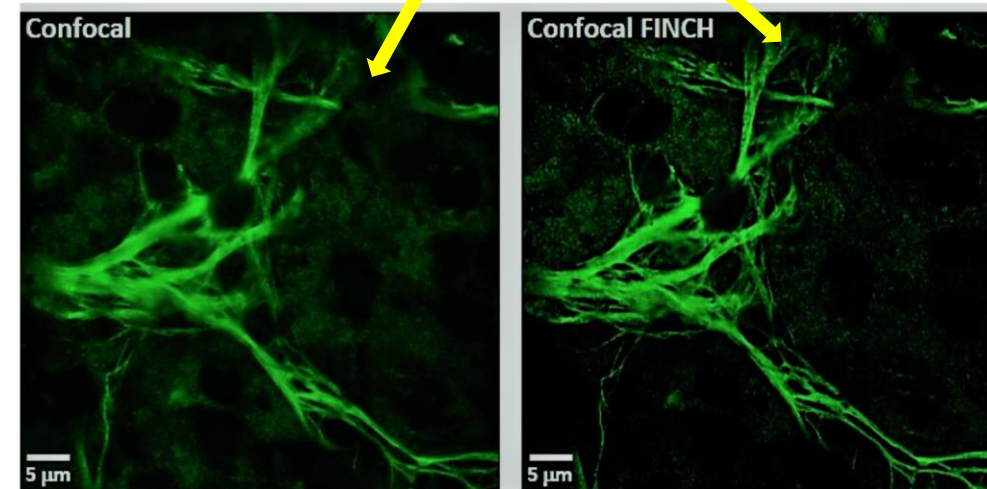
## Fresnel incoherent correlation holography (FINCH)



Mouse brain astrocytes. Blue: DAPI, Green S100B, Red GFAP. Maximum intensity projection of 13 planes, 0.25 micron/slice. Both Confocal and CINCH images have been deconvolved. Slide courtesy of Lynne Holtzclaw, NICHD Microscopy & Imaging Core Facility at NIH. Images generated using CellOptic's CINCHSCOPE with 100X 1.4 NA objective.

Mouse brain astrocytes

Mouse retinal astrocytes

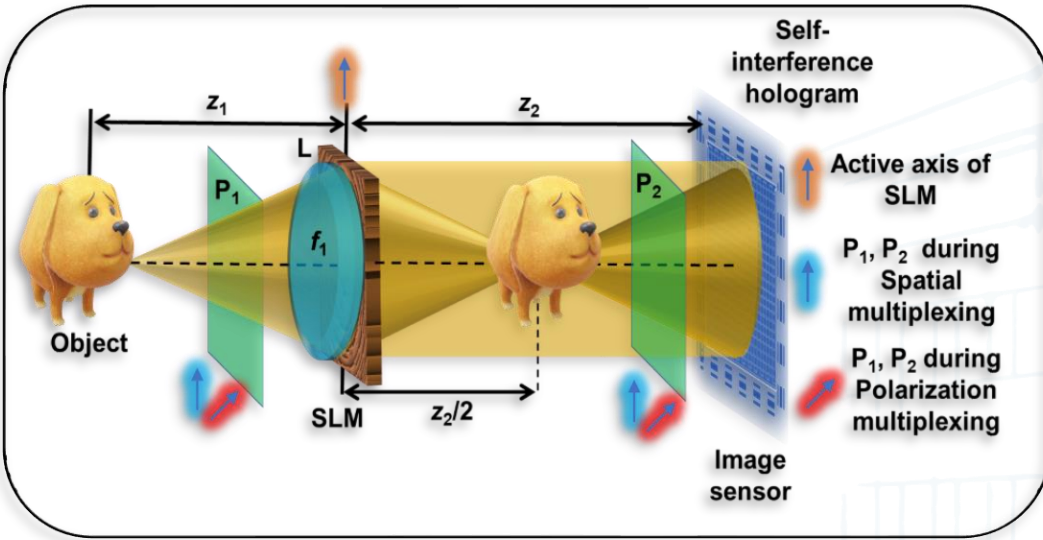


Comparison of single plane confocal and FINCH confocal images (CINCH) of the same plane of mouse retinal astrocytes labeled with Cy3. Slide courtesy of Dr. Gerard Luttj and Dr. Adam Wenick, Johns Hopkins University Wilmer Eye Institute. Images generated using CellOptic's CINCHSCOPE with 100X 1.4 NA objective.

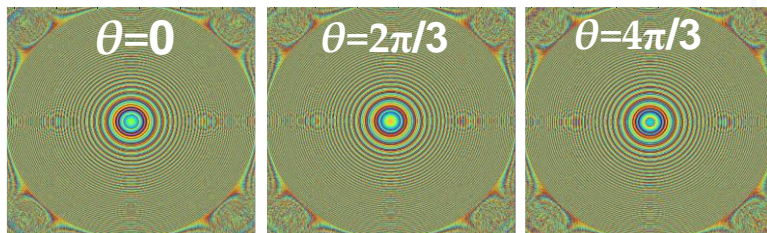


## 1) Enhanced design of multiplexed coded masks for Fresnel incoherent correlation holography

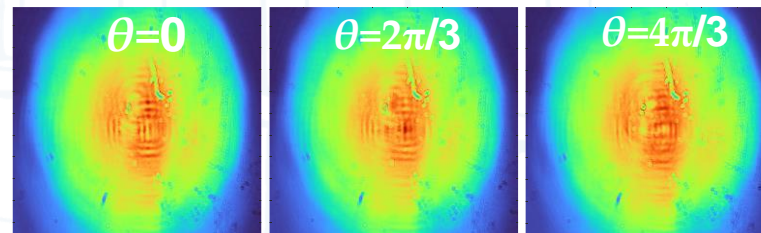
### Optical configuration (FINCH)



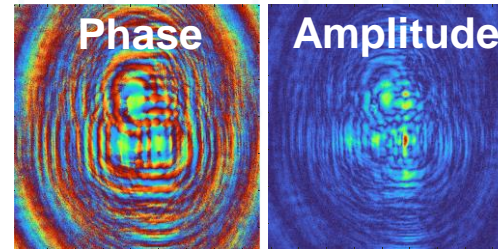
### Phase-shifted masks on SLM



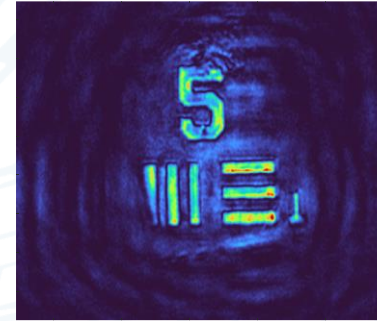
### Phase-shifted Holograms



### Complex Hologram



### Reconstruction



### Challenges in FINCH

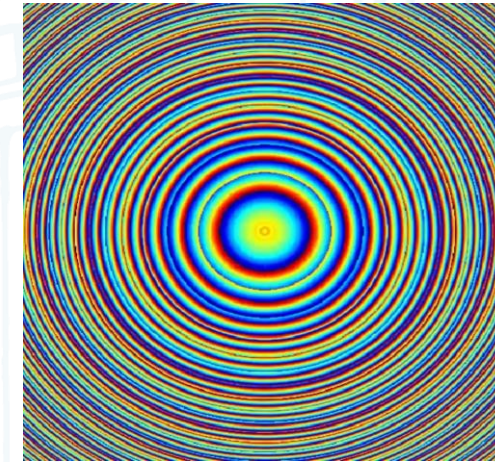
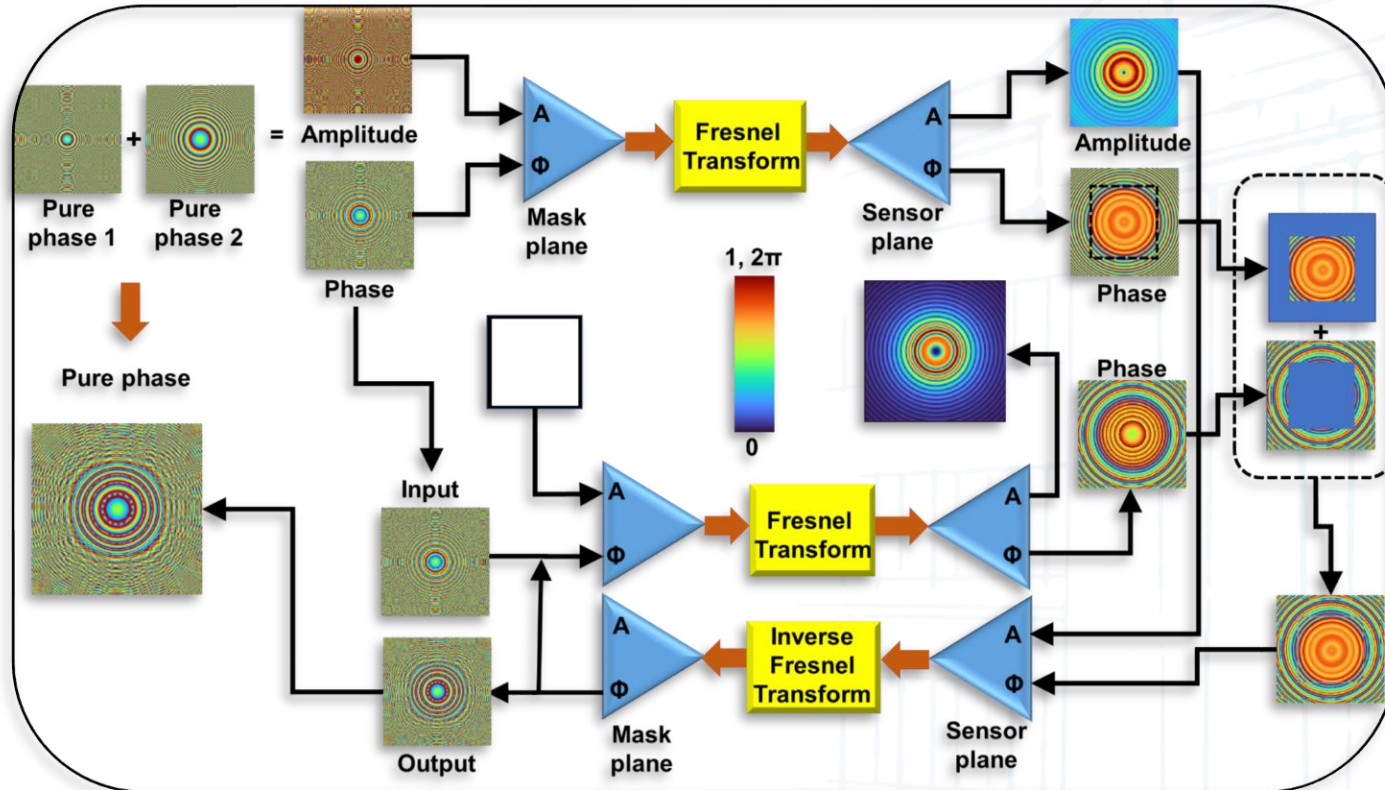
- Low SNR due to random multiplexing
- Low axial resolution than direct imaging
- Loss of light due to scattering



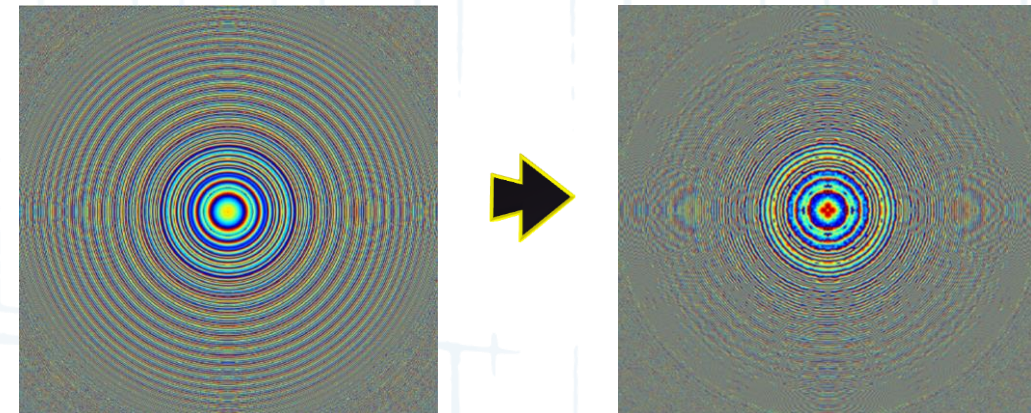
# Research Works

## Transport of amplitude into phase based on Gerchberg - Saxton algorithm (TAP - GSA)

## Iteration video of a pure phase mask by TAP-GSA



## Phase mask before and after iterations

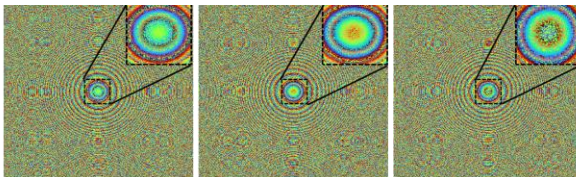




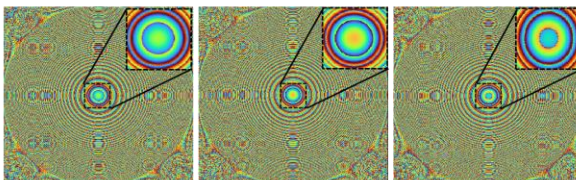
## Phase Masks

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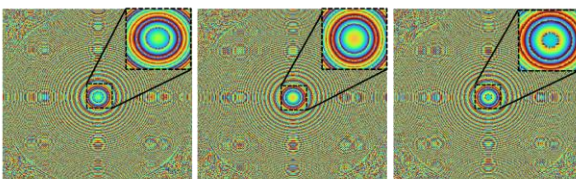
Random  
Multiplexing



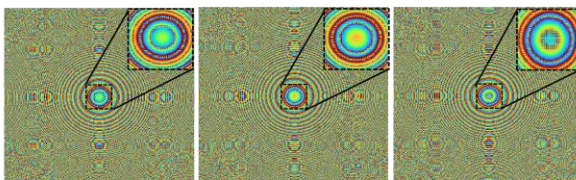
TAP- GSA  
DOF-30%



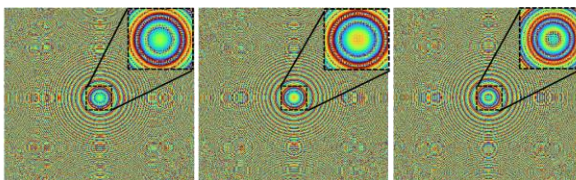
TAP- GSA  
DOF-56%



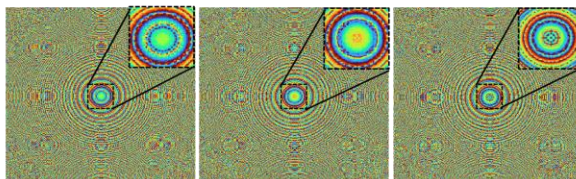
TAP- GSA  
DOF-75%



TAP- GSA  
DOF-89%



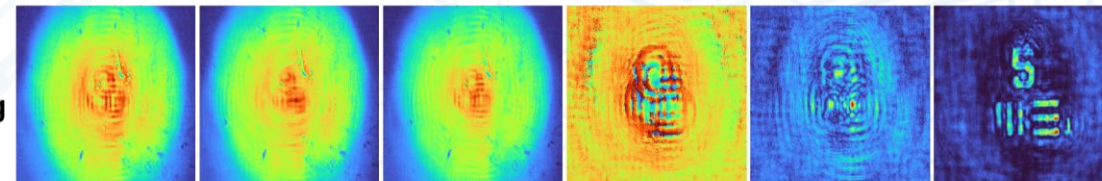
TAP- GSA  
DOF-98%



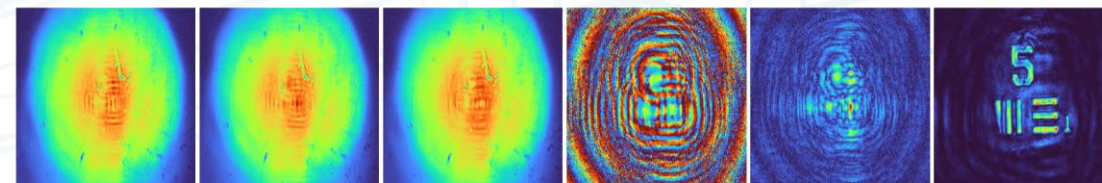
## Experimental Results

$\theta=0$     $\theta=2\pi/3$     $\theta=4\pi/3$    Phase   Amplitude   Reconstruction

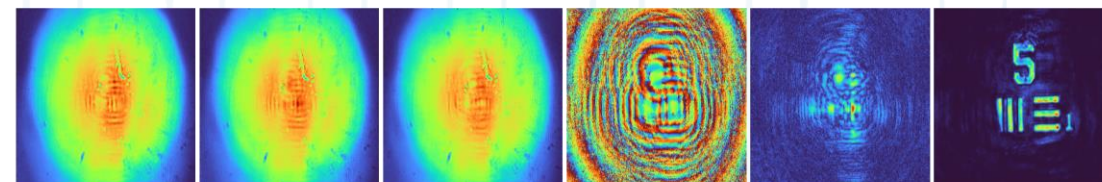
Random  
Multiplexing



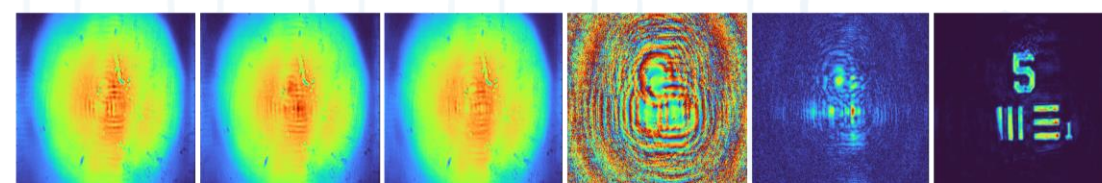
TAP- GSA  
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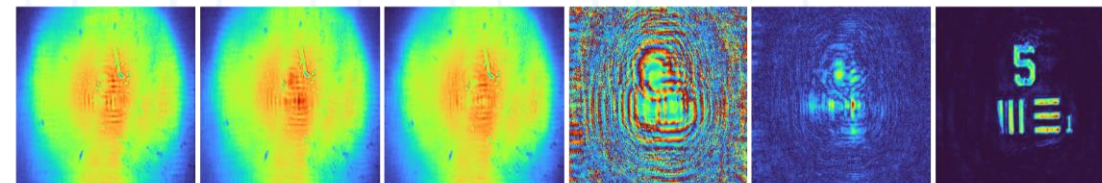
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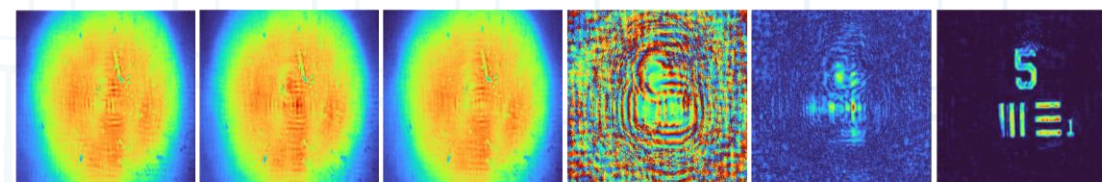
TAP- GSA  
DOF-75%



TAP- GSA  
DOF-89%



TAP- GSA  
DOF-95%

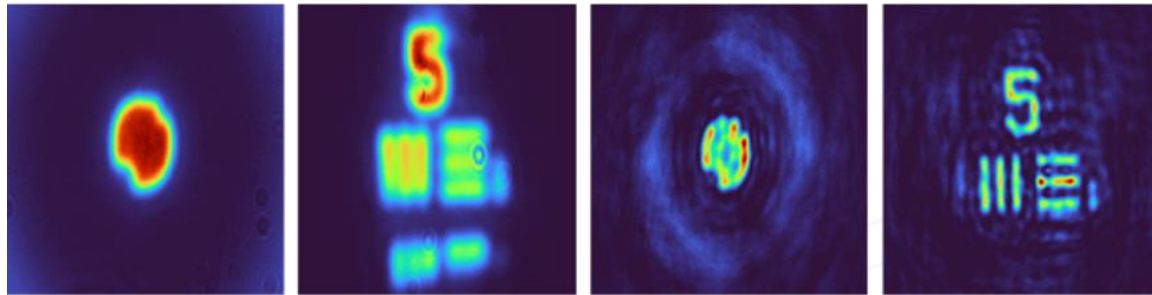




## Super Resolution

Direct imaging

FINCH with TAP-GSA



## Problems solved by FINCH with TAP-GSA

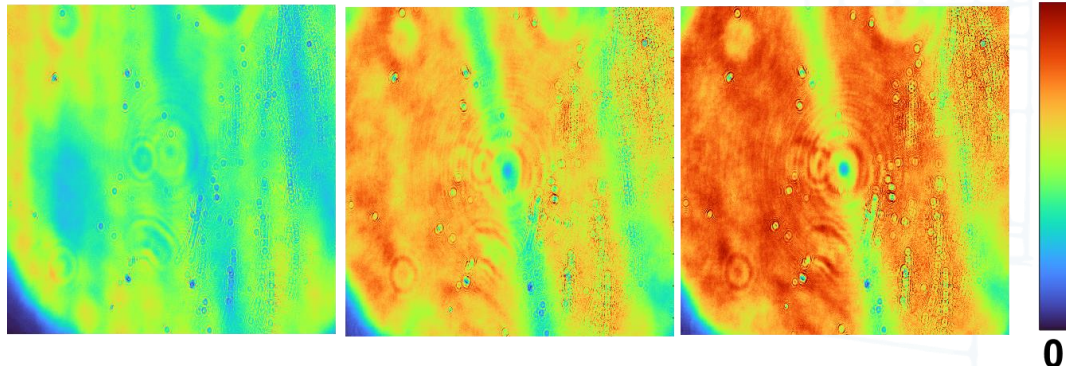
- Reconstruction noises reduced
- High light throughput

## Holograms recorded at the same exposure time

Polarization multiplexing

Random multiplexing

TAP-GSA



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r99UGMCxwkk>

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## 2) Sculpting axial characteristics of incoherent imagers by hybridization methods

Lateral and Axial Resolutions

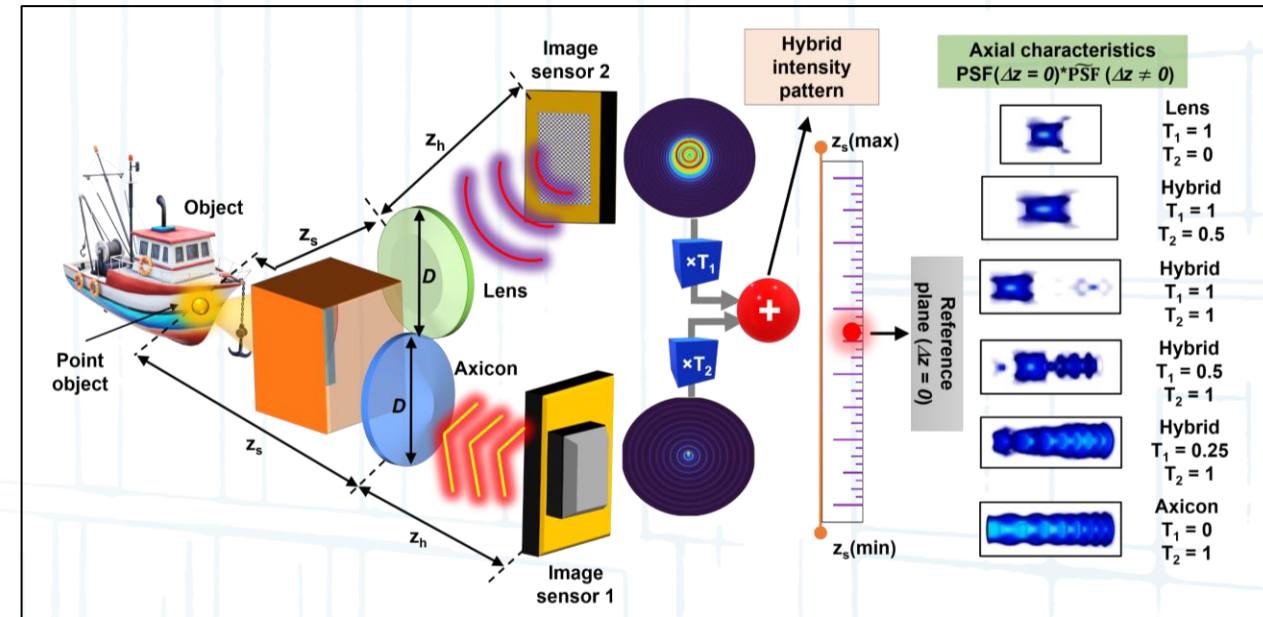
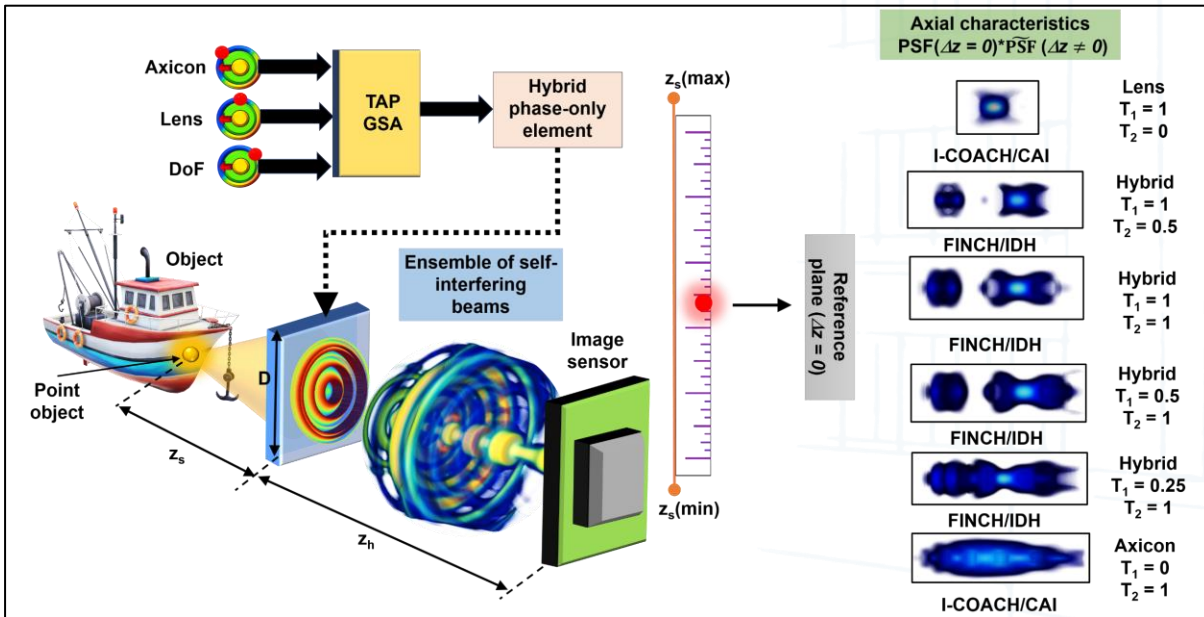
Interdependent

Not possible to change

### Incoherent hybrid imaging systems (INCHIS)

#### INCHIS – H1 (Tuning Real-time)

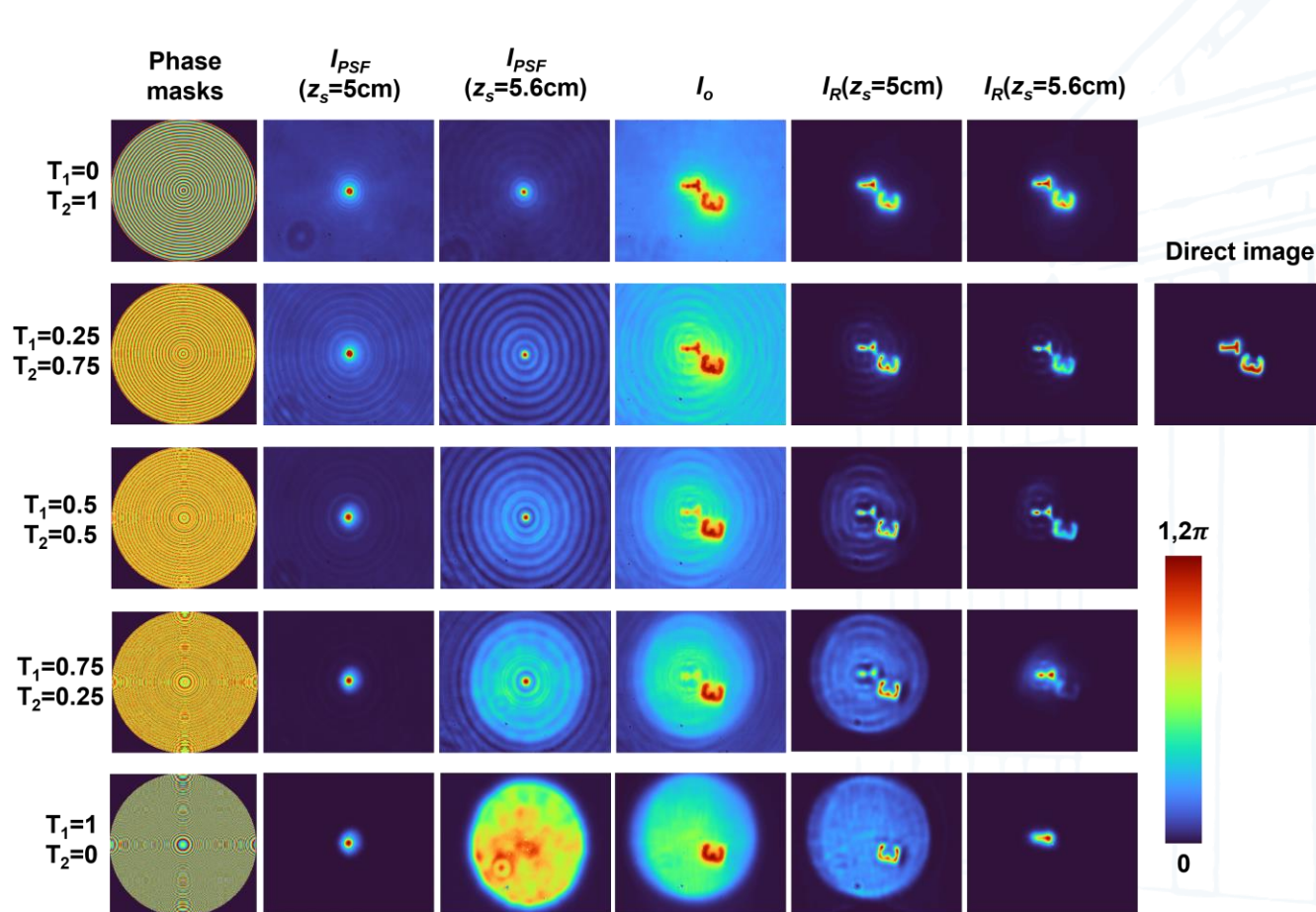
#### INCHIS – H2 (Tuning Post-recording)



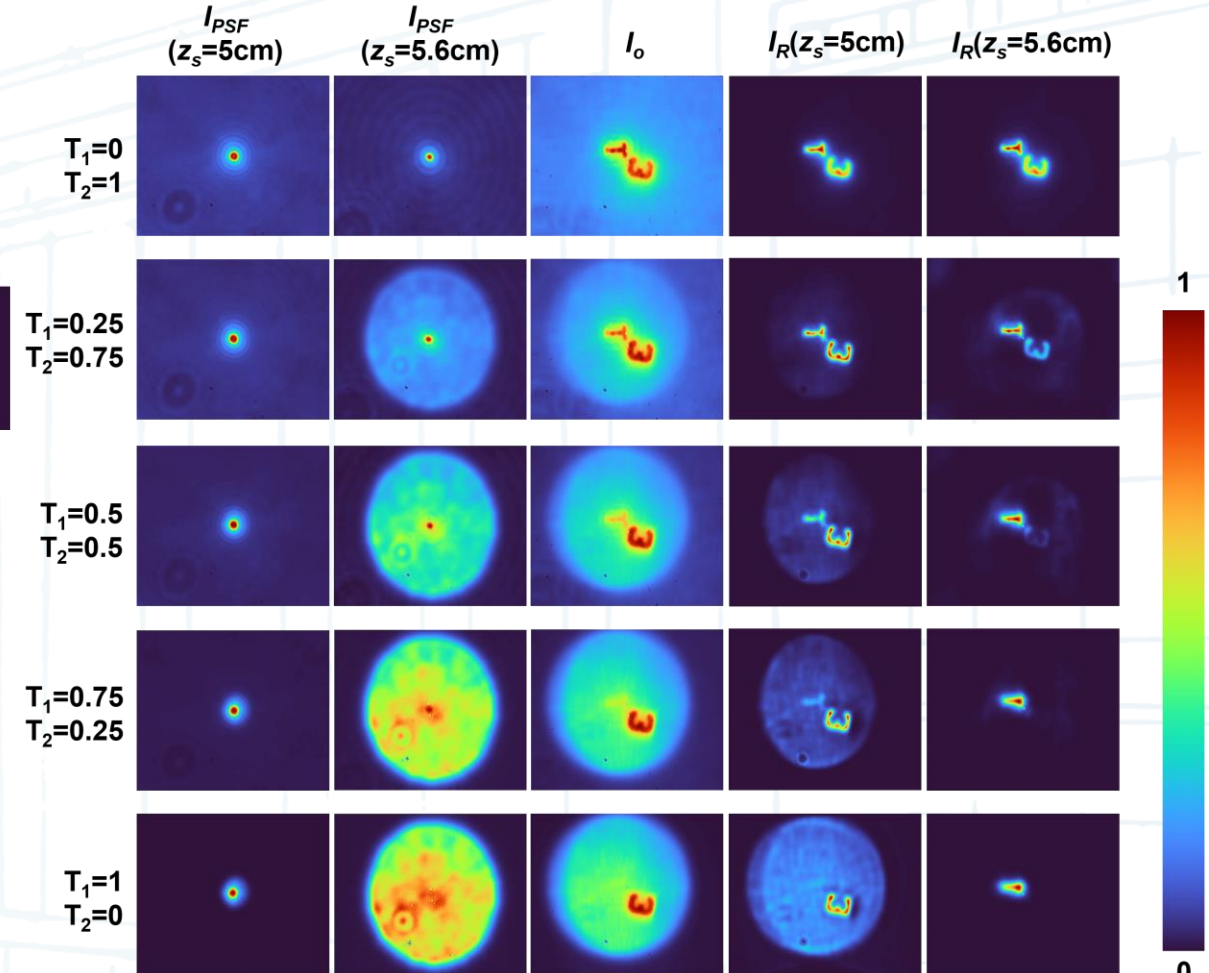


## INCHIS- Experimental Results

### INCHIS – H1 (Tuning Real-time)



### INCHIS – H2 (Tuning Post-recording)





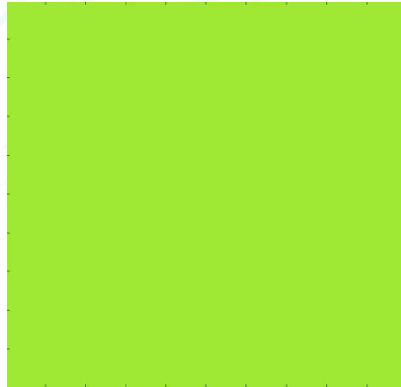
## Variation in Axial Resolution

Lens

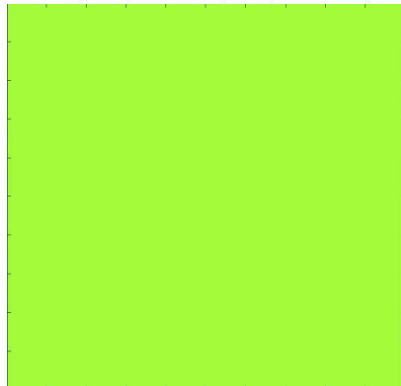
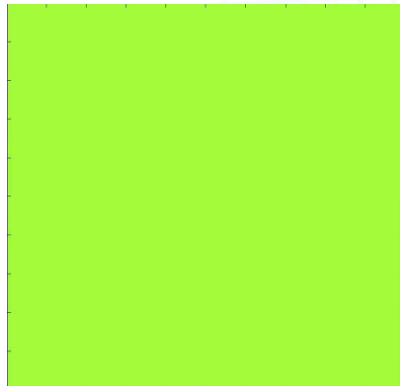
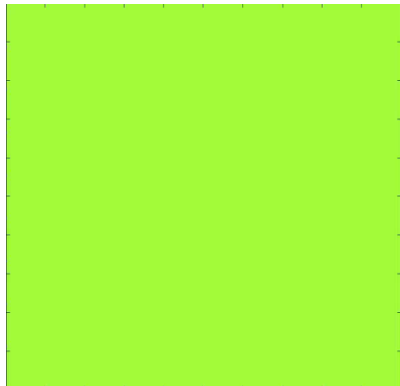
Hybrid State

Axicon

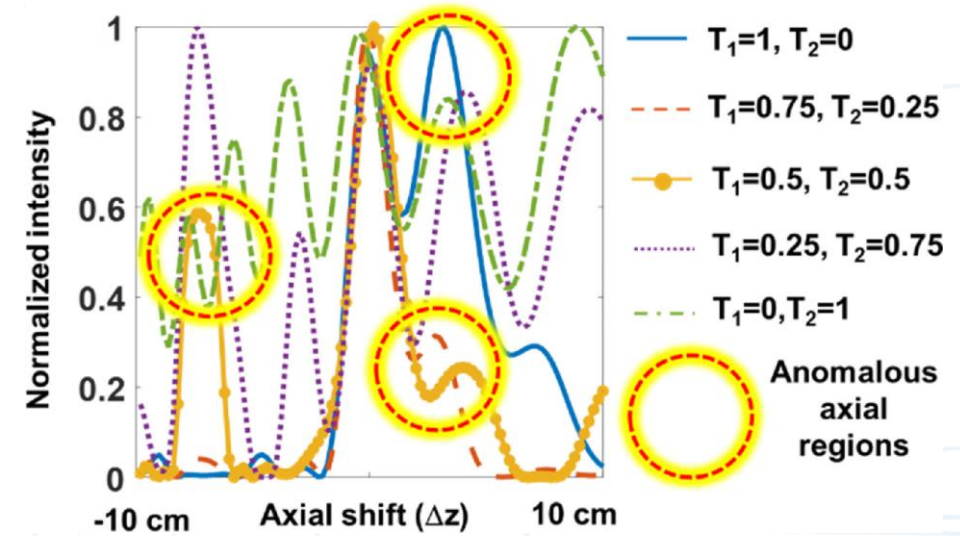
INCHIS  
H1



INCHIS  
H2



## Axial Intensity Distributions





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### Holographic hybridization technique allows changes of depth of field in recorded pictures and videos

by Vijayakumar Anand

**Incoherent Hybrid Imaging System (INCHIS) – A Holographic hybridization technique for digital time travelling**

Holographic hybridization method: Two pictures of the same scene are recorded simultaneously with a...

Most of the imaging technologies available today, including smartphone cameras, digital video cameras, microscopes and telescopes, are based on the concepts of direct imaging, i.e., a camera directly recording a scene in a single step. This is

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### Tartu opticians' new imaging method pleases both doctors and photographers

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Gopinath's group creates new imaging technologies: improves image quality and resolution. Author/source: Rasmus Kooskora

A new imaging method by the optical physicists of the University of Tartu called Incoherent Hybrid Imaging System (INCHIS) can be useful in many fields. In the future, it can be applied, for example, in cinematography, microscopy, holography, medical imaging and smartphone cameras.

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### Impossible Photo Feat Now Possible Via Holography

>Now you can focus on anything while giving up nothing, with simple, cheap optics

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In these images, features get sharper or blurrier depending on how they are shifted from a refractive lens, which has a low depth of field [left], to a refractive axicon, which has a high depth of field [right]. UNIVERSITY OF TARTU/SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY/ELSEVIER

- **INCHIS–H2:** First method to tune image resolutions post-recording

<https://phys.org/news/2023-09-holographic-hybridization-technique-depth-field.html>

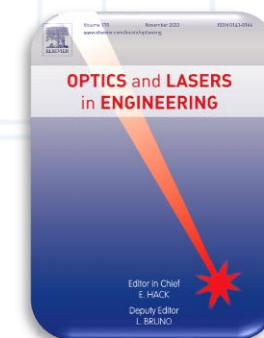
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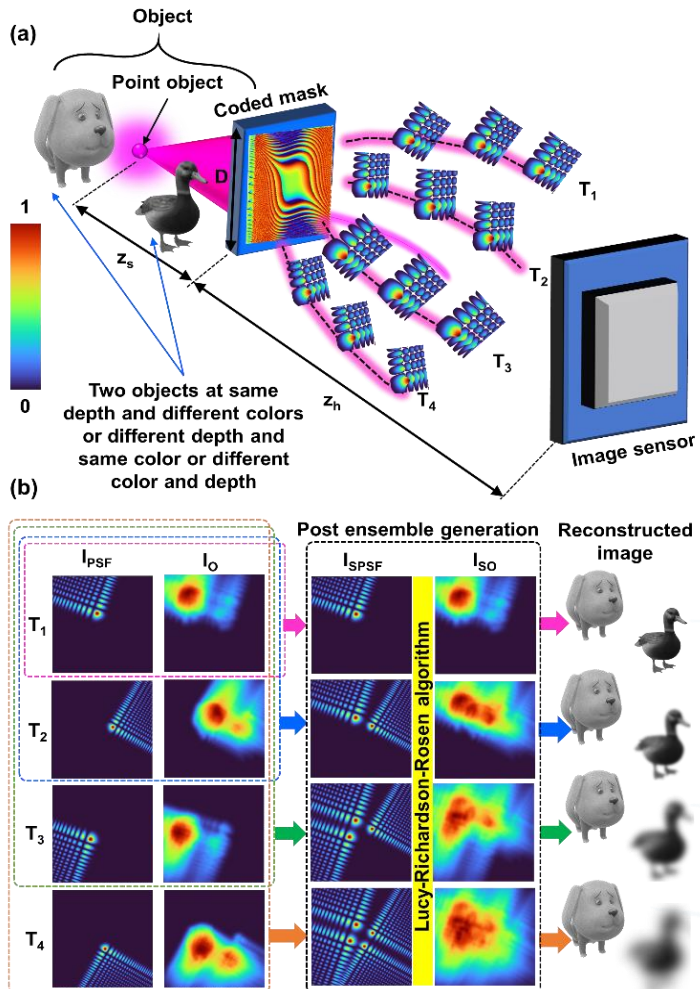


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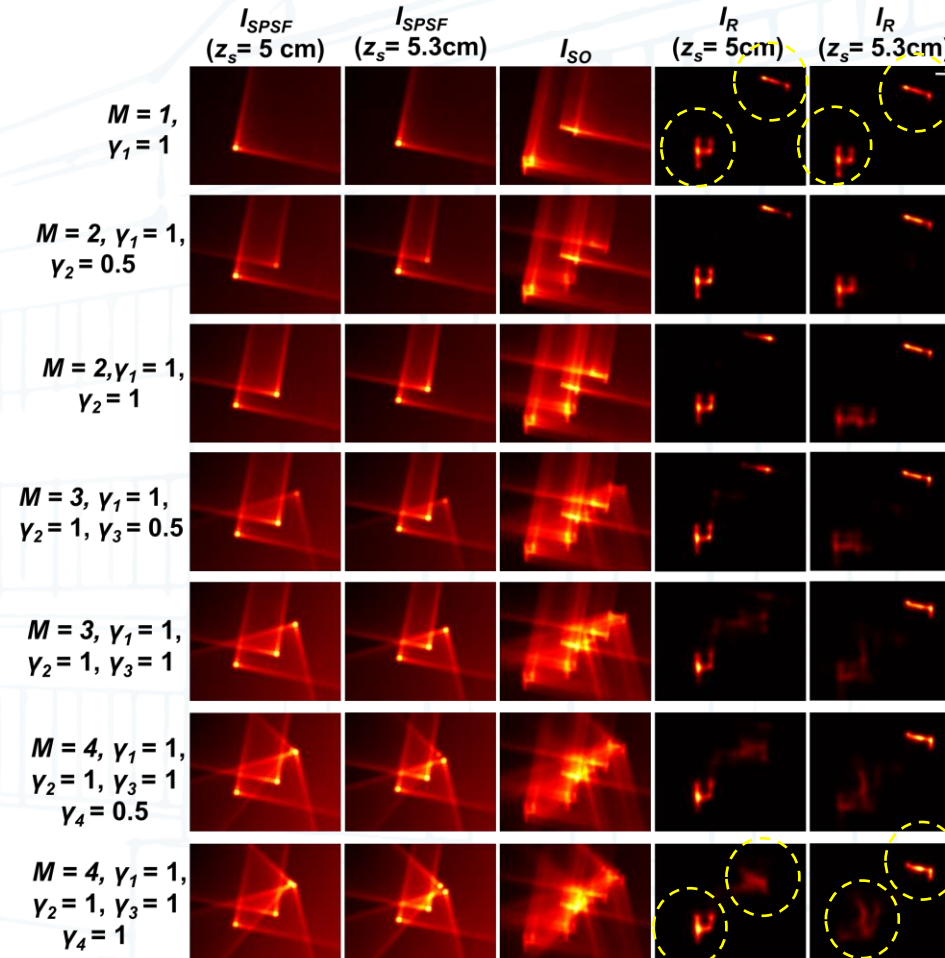
### 3) Post-Ensemble Generation with Airy Beams for Spatial and Spectral Switching in Incoherent Imaging (PEGASASS)

Work is under review

#### Optical configuration - PEGASASS



#### Results – Same wavelength and different depths



Low axial resolution

Direct image when both objects are in the same plane



Increase in the number of beams

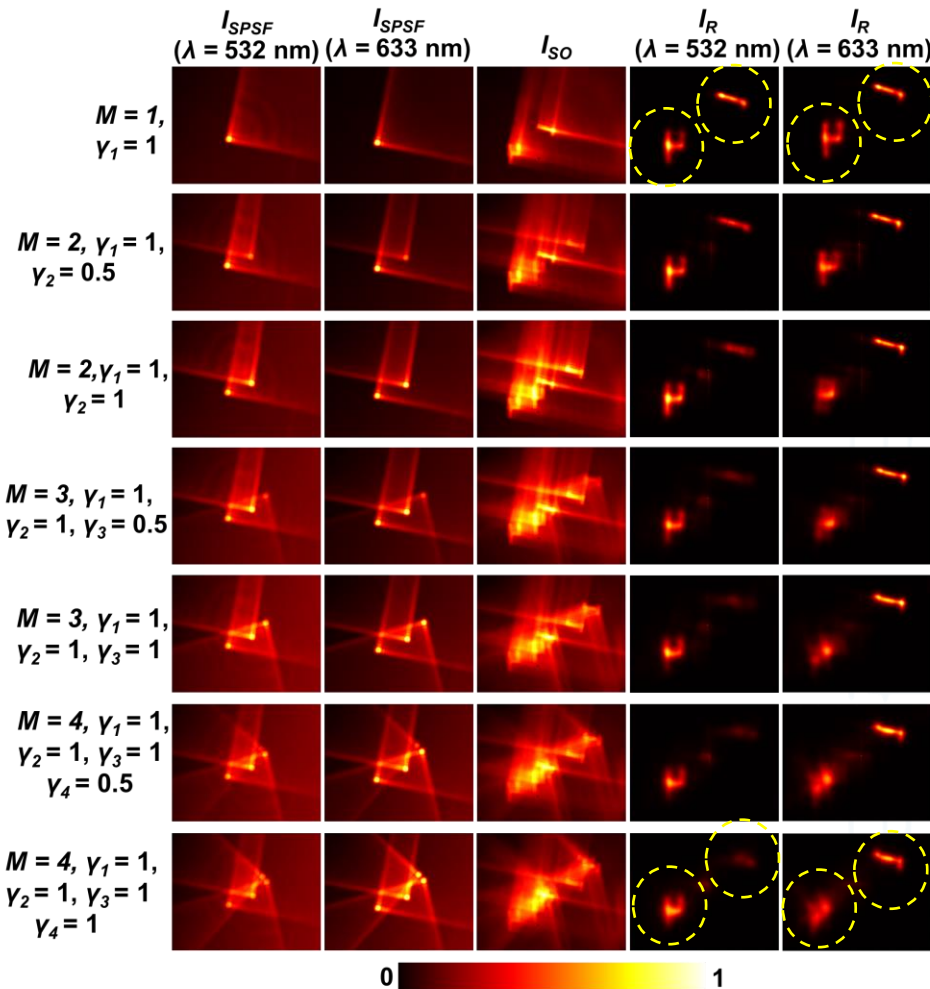


High axial resolution



## Same depth and different wavelengths

## Different depths and different wavelengths



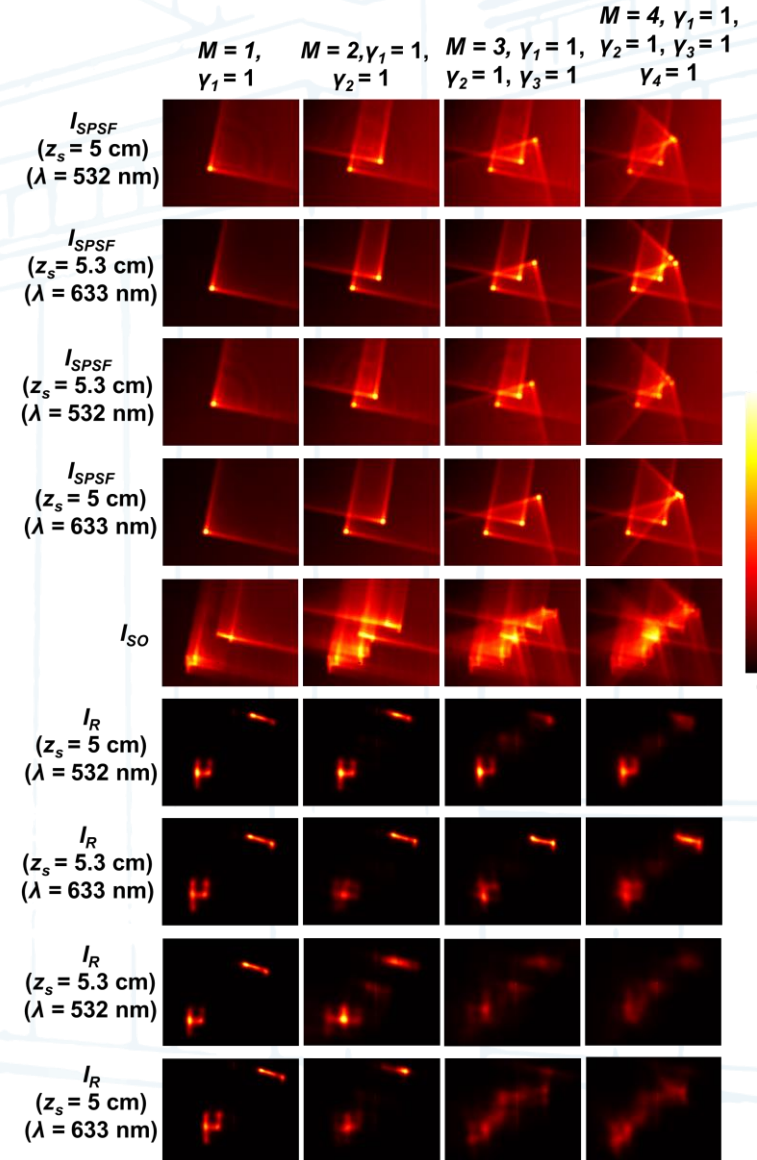
Low spectral resolution



Increase in the number of beams



High spectral resolution



# Conclusion

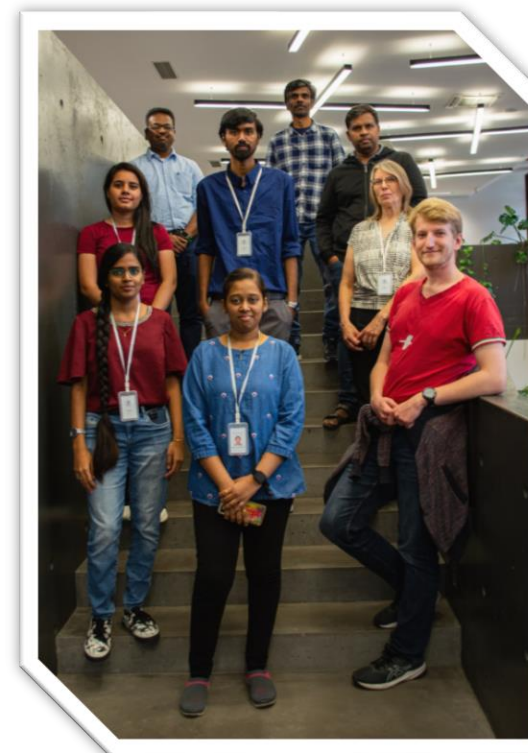
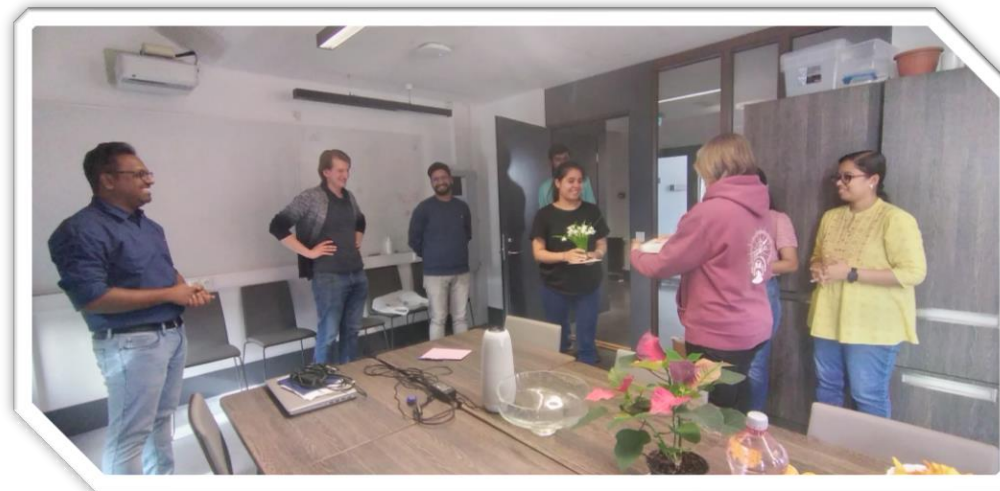
- ❑ **FINCH with TAP-GSA:** Solves the drawbacks in the existing FINCH method
- ❑ **INCHIS:** Allows to modulate axial resolution both in real-time as well as post-recording
- ❑ **PEGASASS:** Allows to modulate both axial and spectral resolutions post-recording.
- ❑ **Application areas:** digital holography, microscopy, computer vision, cinematography, etc.







# THANK YOU!



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