

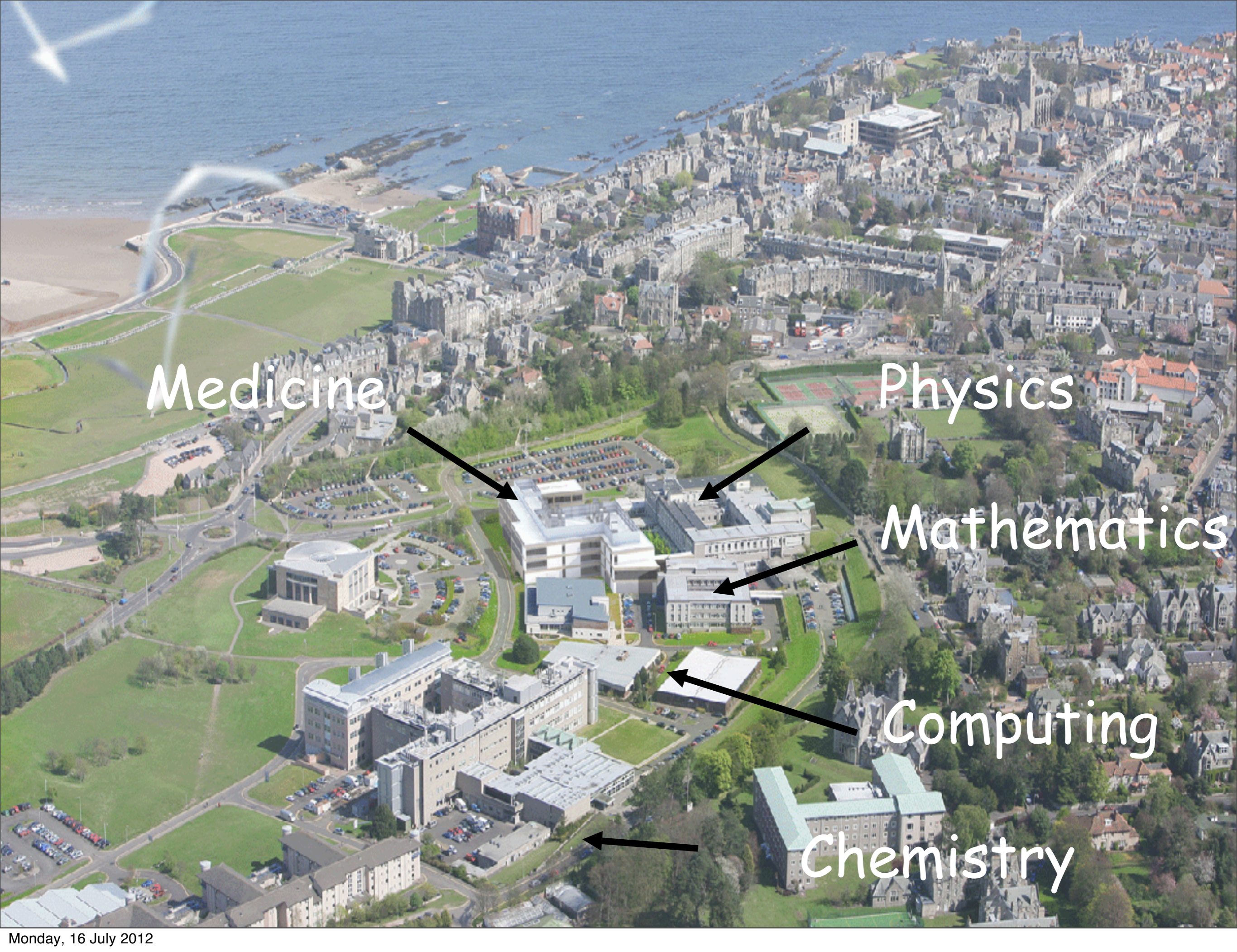


***Optical Manipulation for Biomedicine***  
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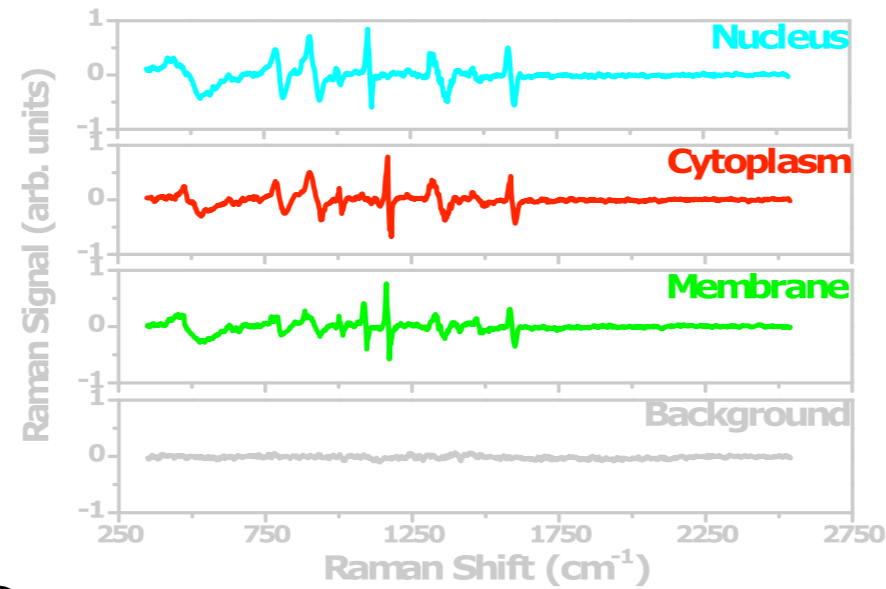
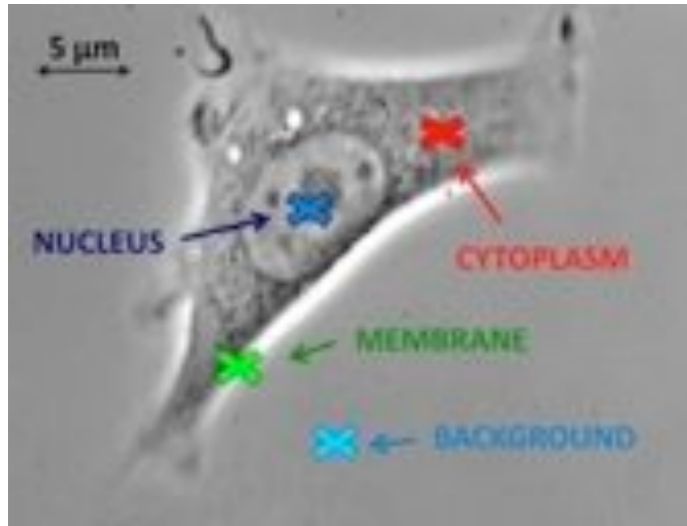
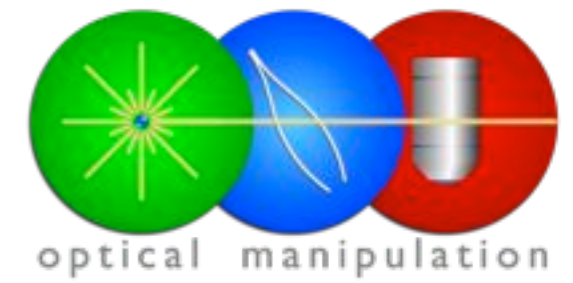




COMBINATIONS of laser colors and mirrors can make it possible to perform subtle subcellular manipulations. In a procedure that should be feasible within a decade, two separate beams (pink) hold a cell steady in place. One narrow beam (lighter blue) penetrates the cell to define a fusible zone (red). A second narrow beam (darker blue) cuts a hole in the cell membrane through which a recombinant genetic sequence (black dots) can pass. Clones of the genetically altered cell could then be produced and transplanted into the body for therapeutic use.

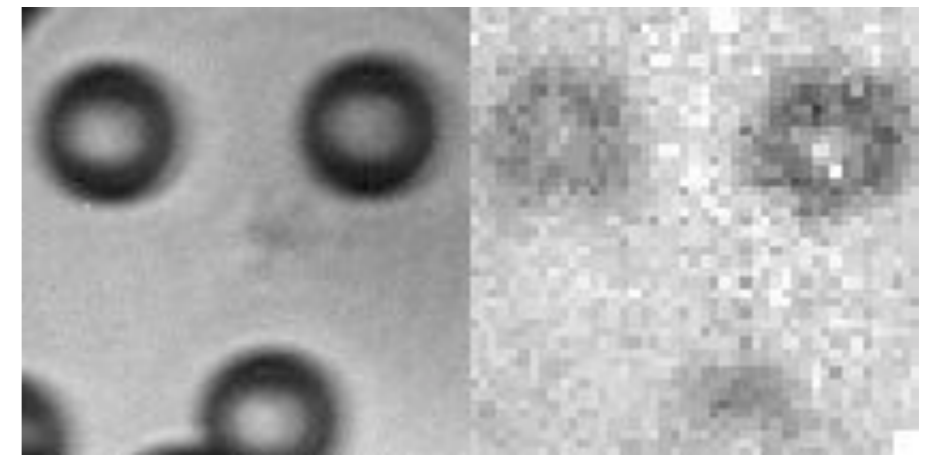
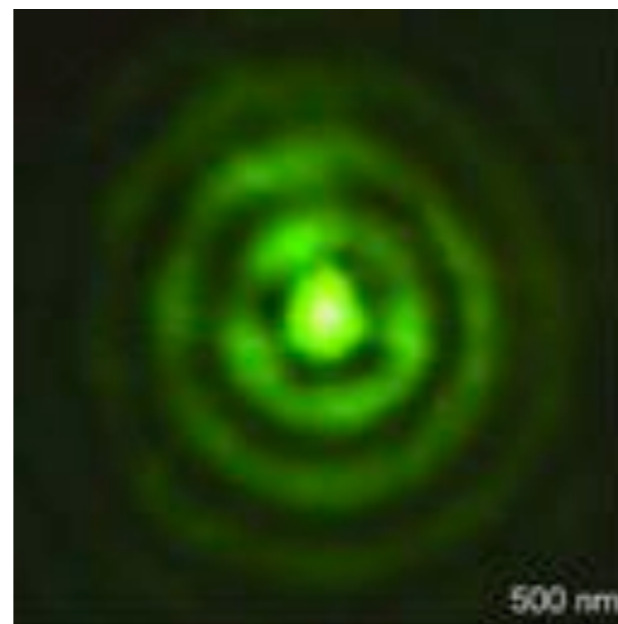
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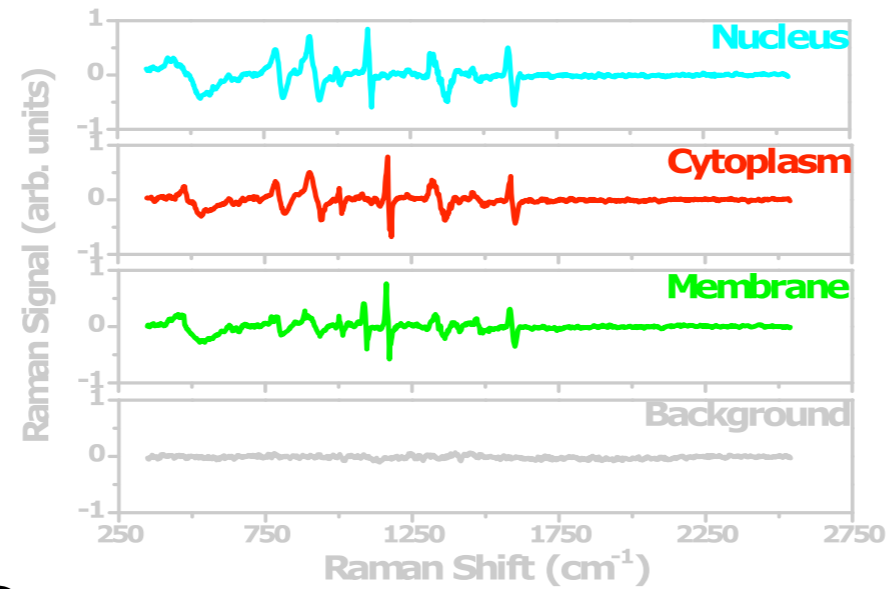
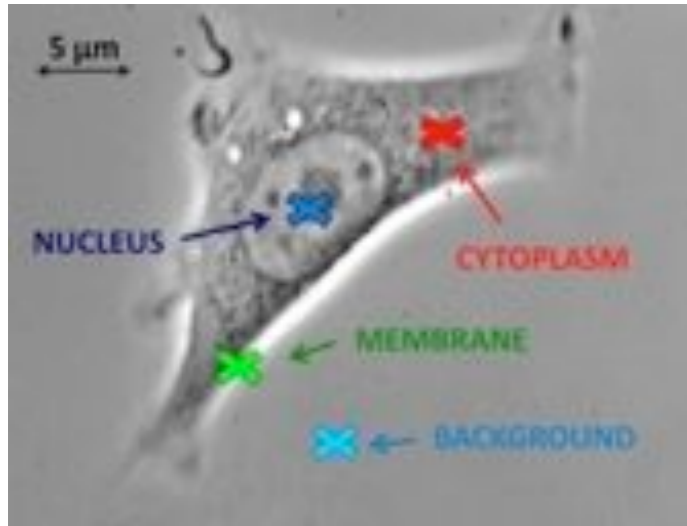
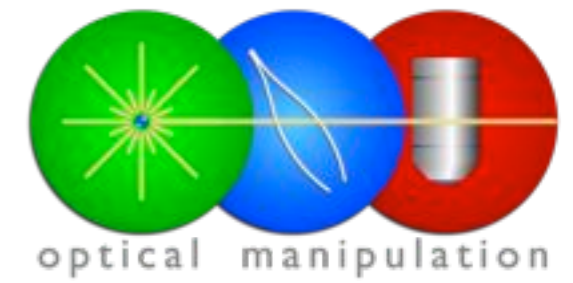


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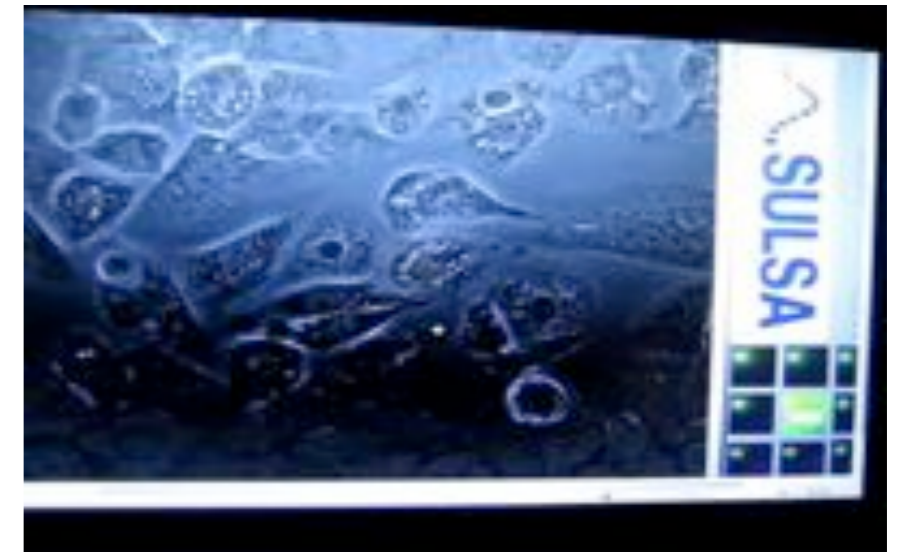
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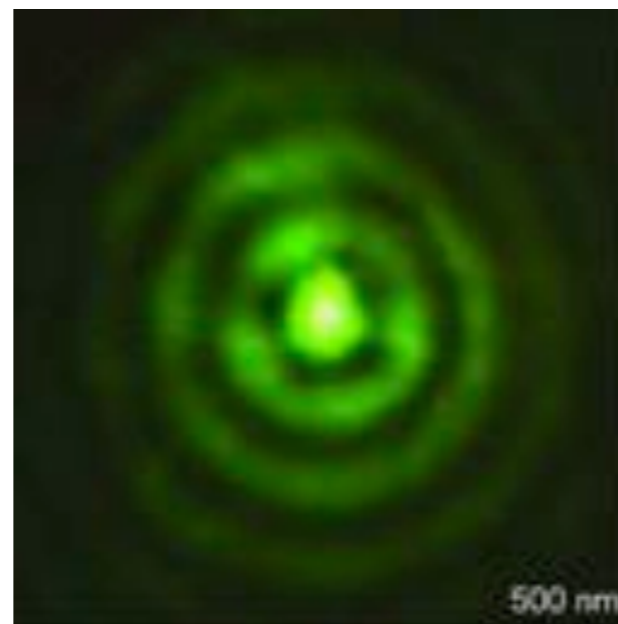
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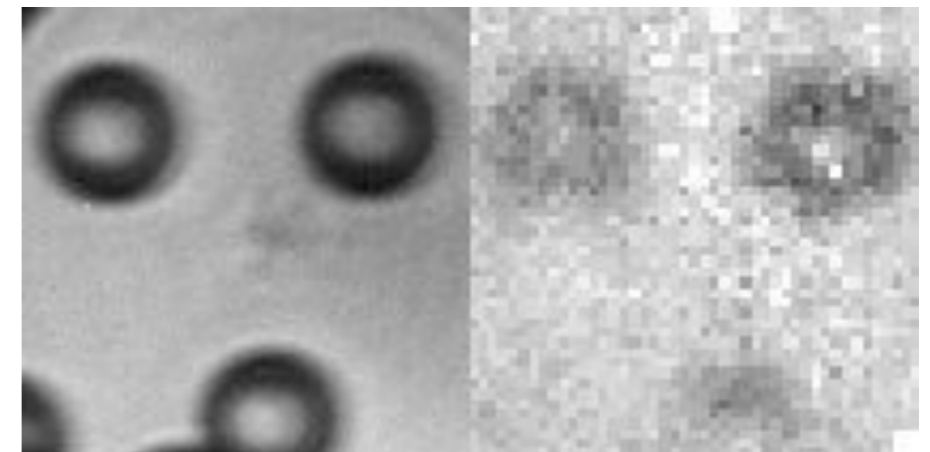
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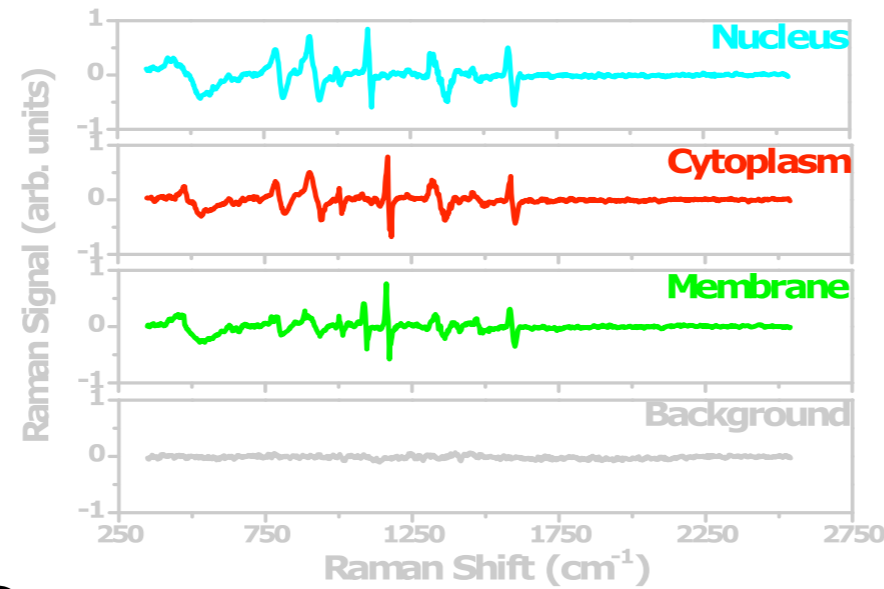
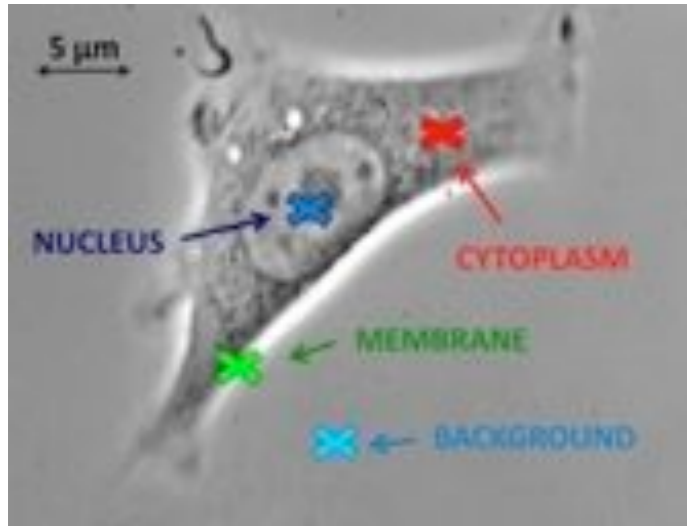
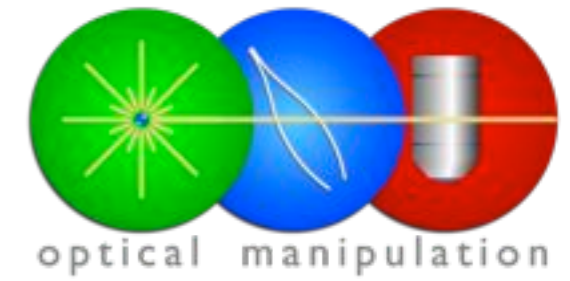


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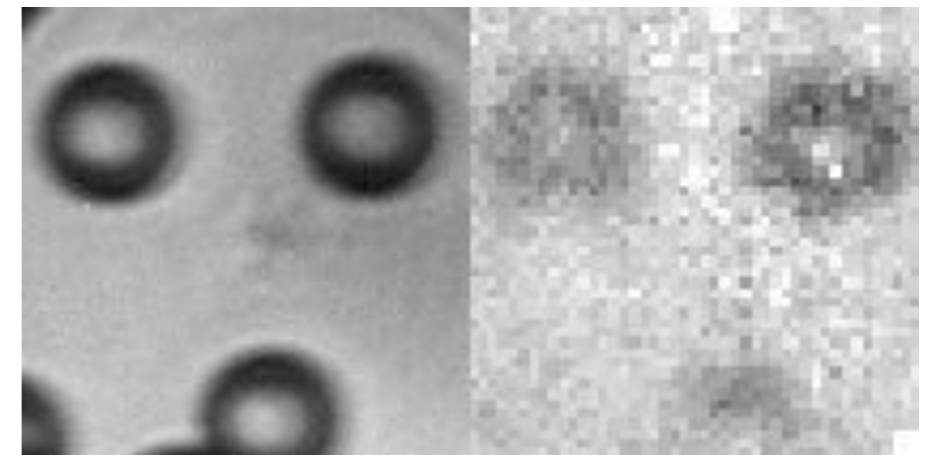
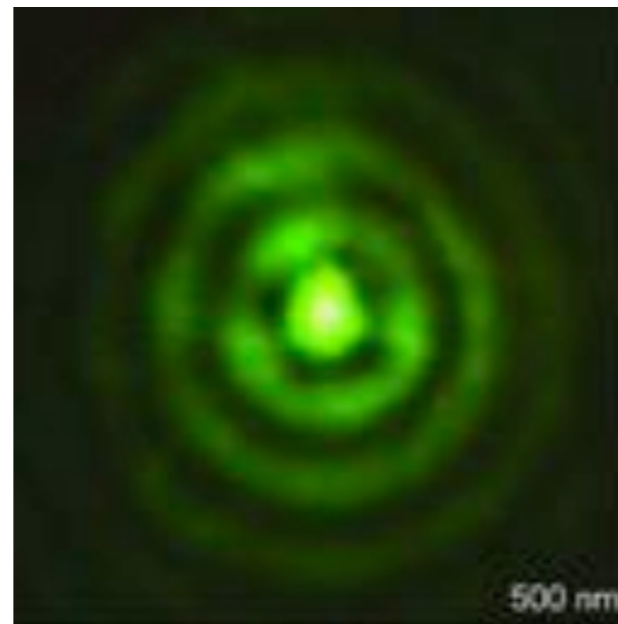
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**Basic Principles, history**

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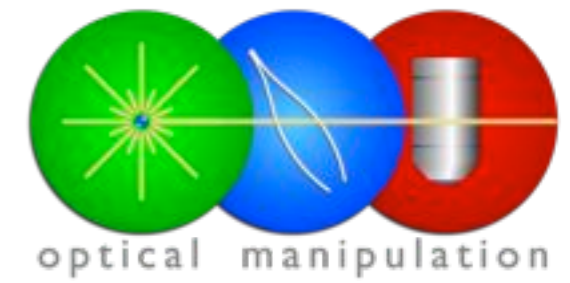
**Targeted drug delivery  
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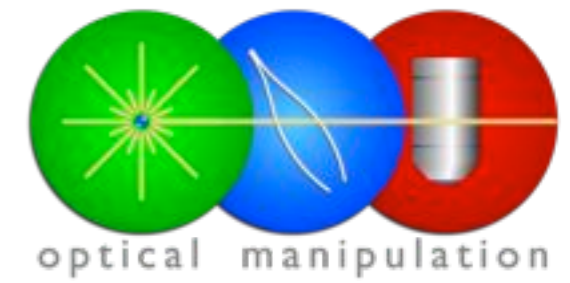
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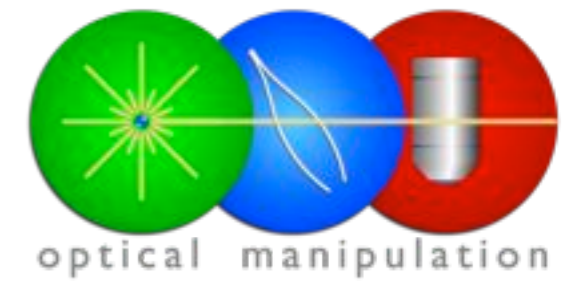


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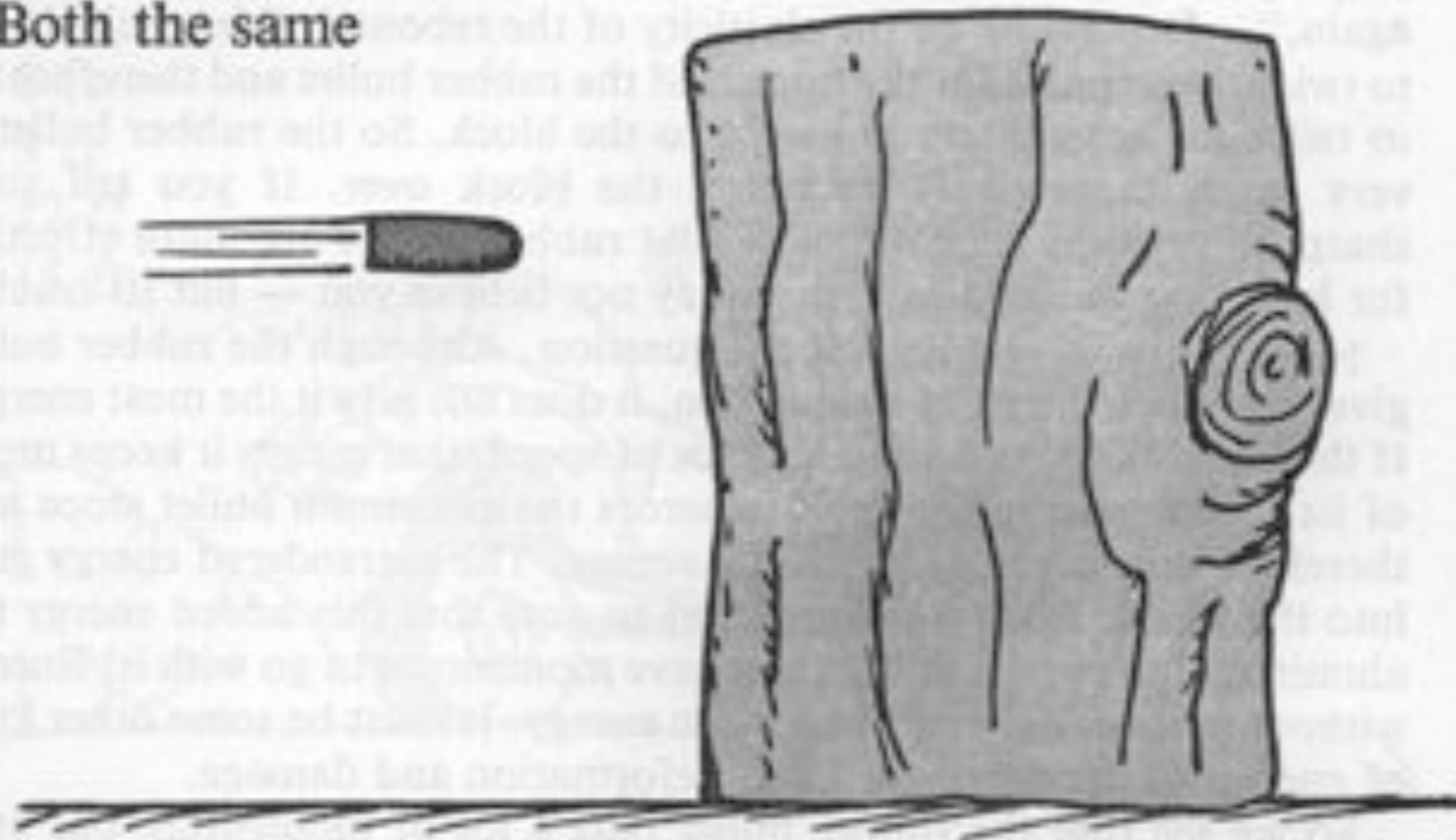
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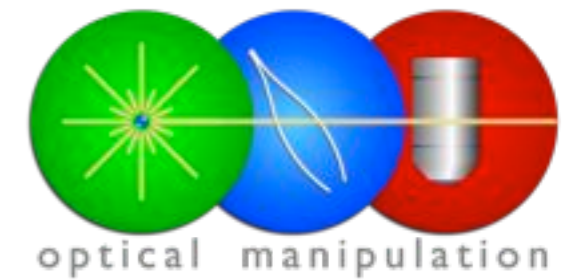
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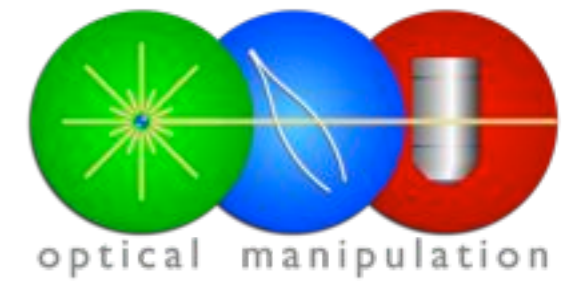


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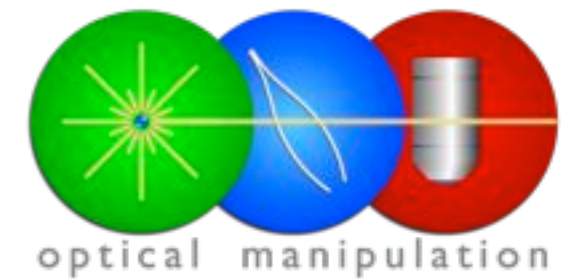
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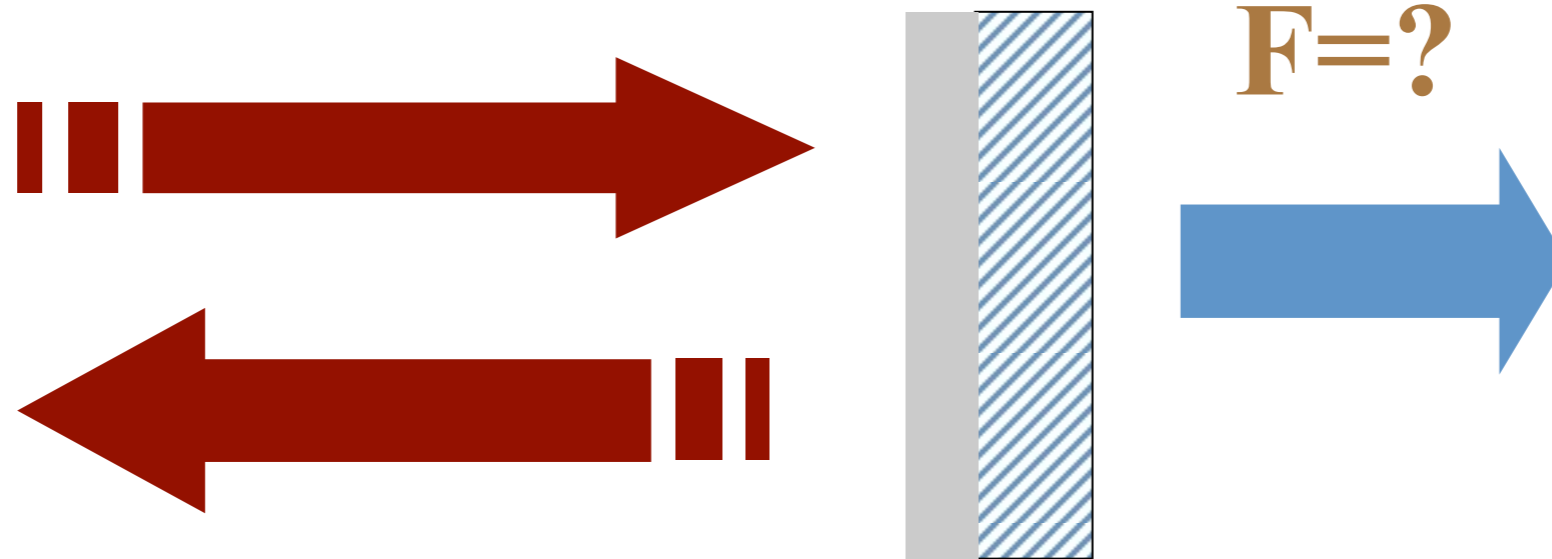


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# Optical force on a mirror



$$Power = \frac{nhc}{\lambda} = P$$

$$momentum = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$F = \text{rate of change of momentum} = \frac{2P}{c}$$

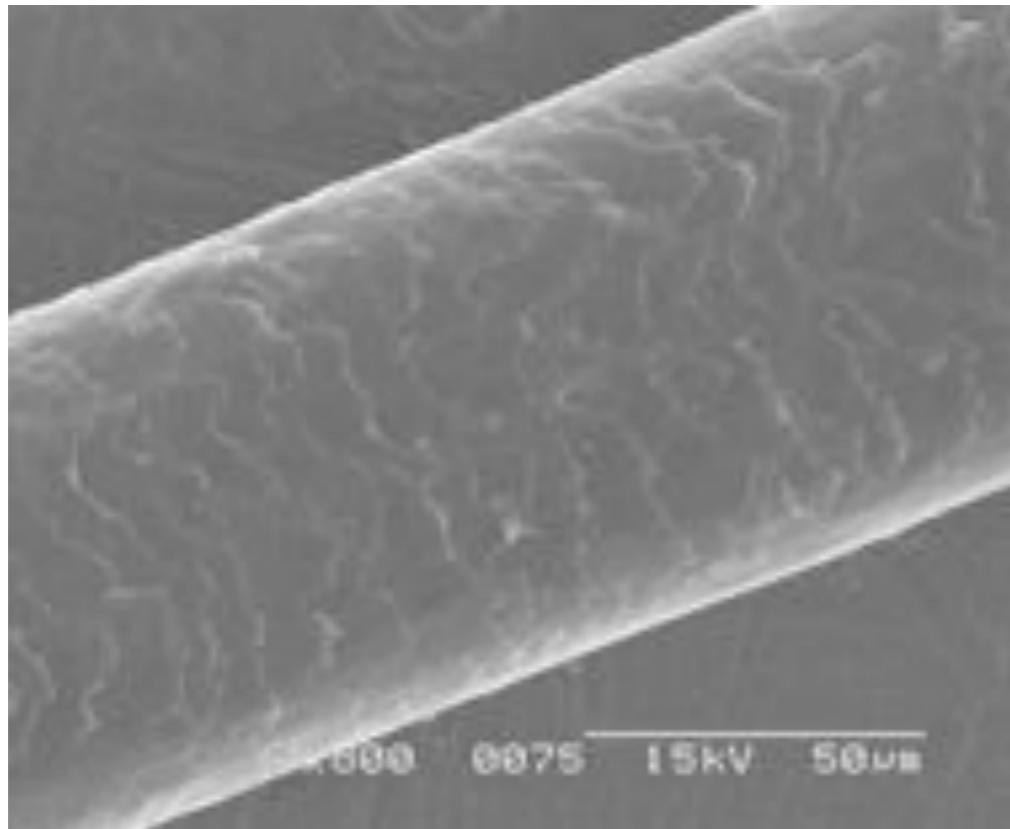
$F \approx pN$  for  $mW$  of laser power

**Very small!! But for a microscopic sphere use Newton's laws.....**

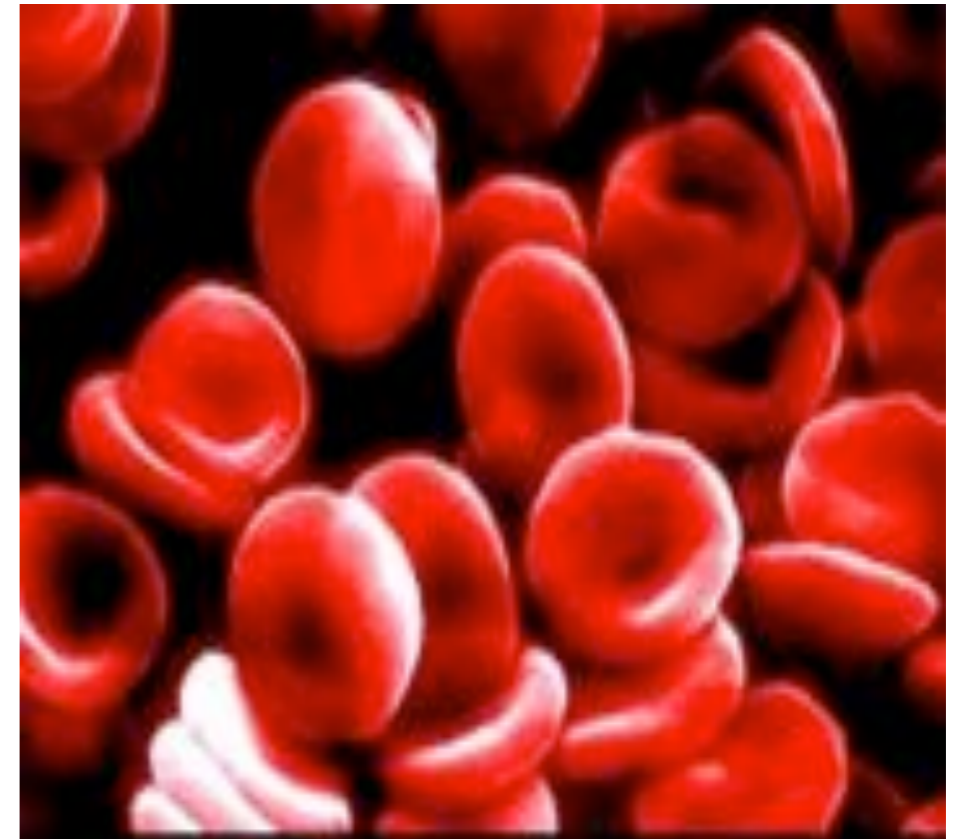
$$\frac{F}{M} = a = 10^5 \text{ g!}$$

**Independent of wavelength**

# Size Scale



**Human Hair:**  
**~60 $\mu$ m (0.06mm)**

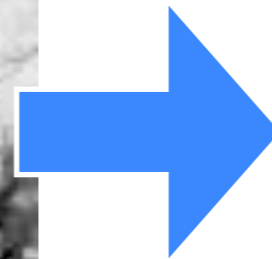


**Red Blood Cell:**  
**~10 microns (0.01mm)**

**Light may interrogate, trap and separate objects at this scale**  
**1 micron= 1 millionth of a metre! right down to a single atom**

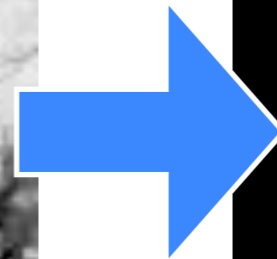
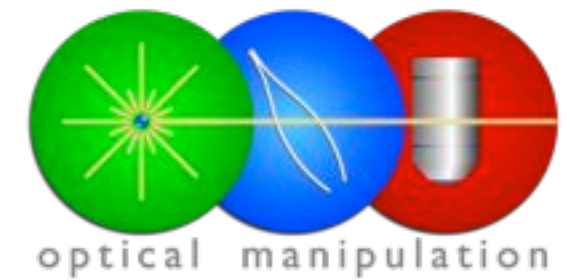


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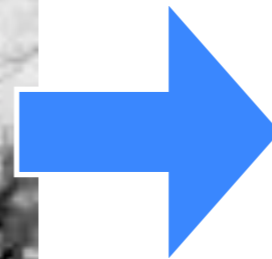
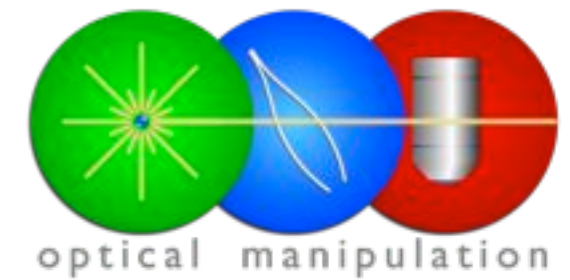
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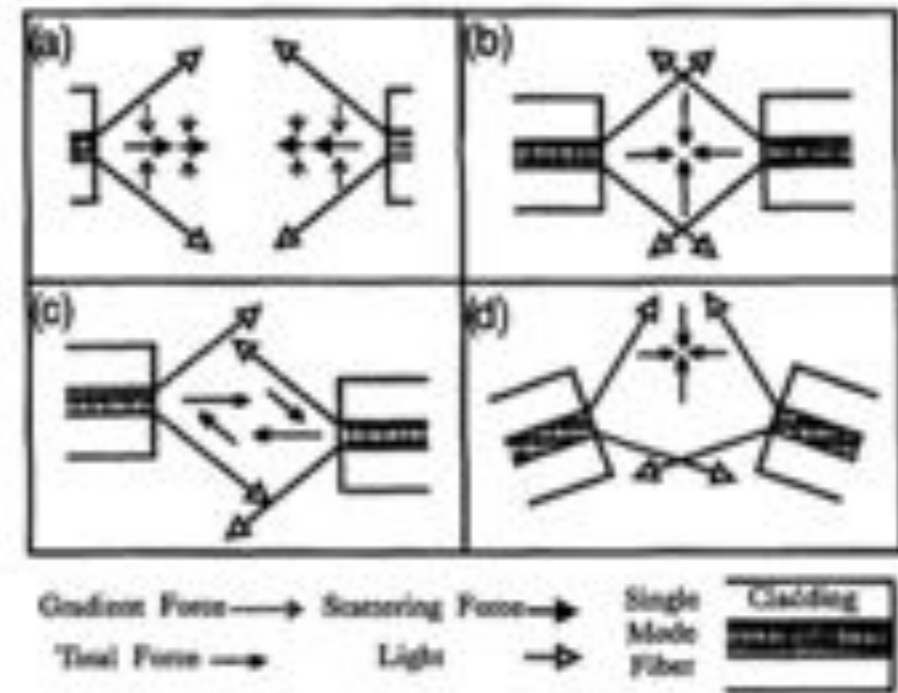


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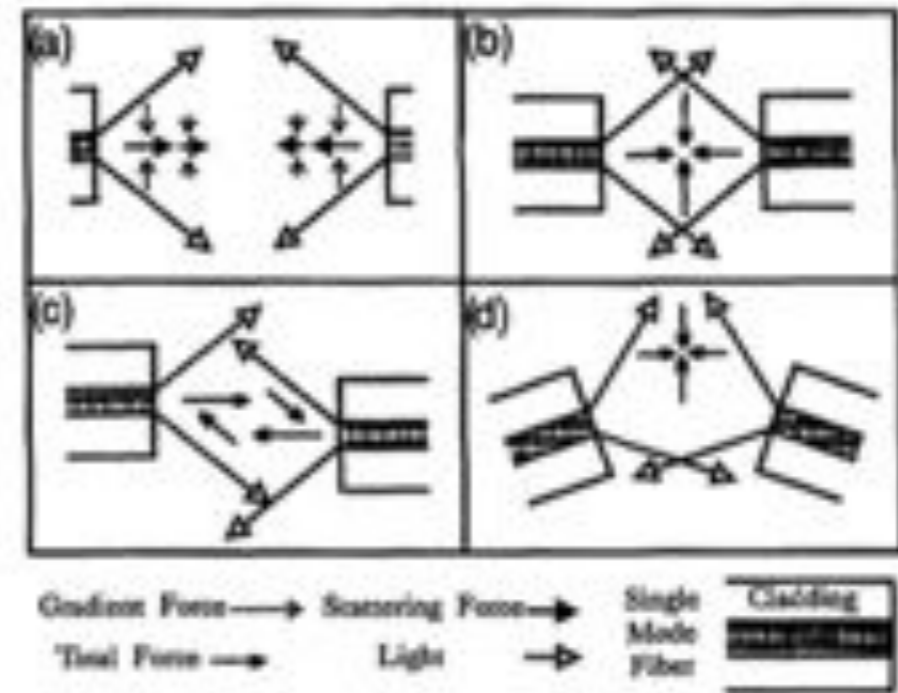


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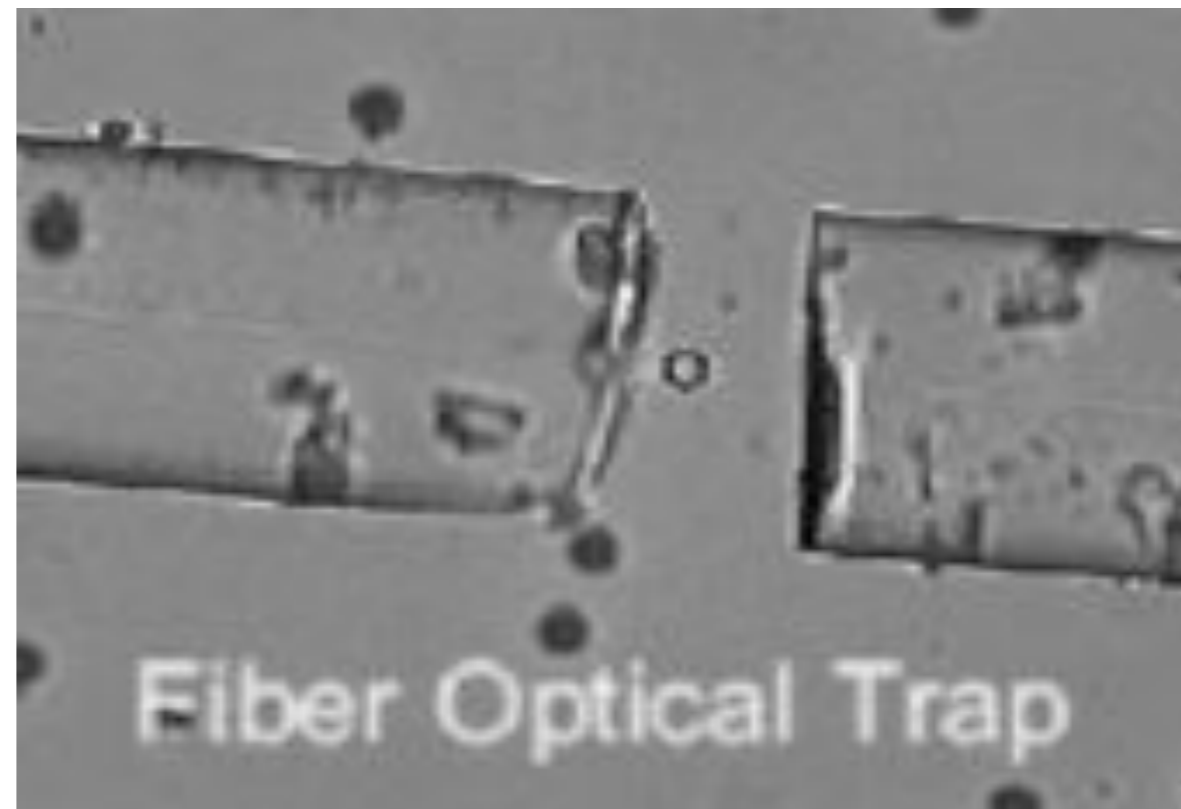


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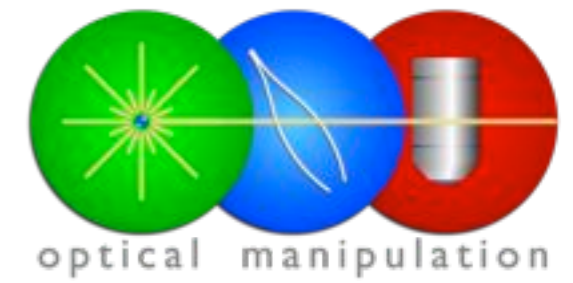
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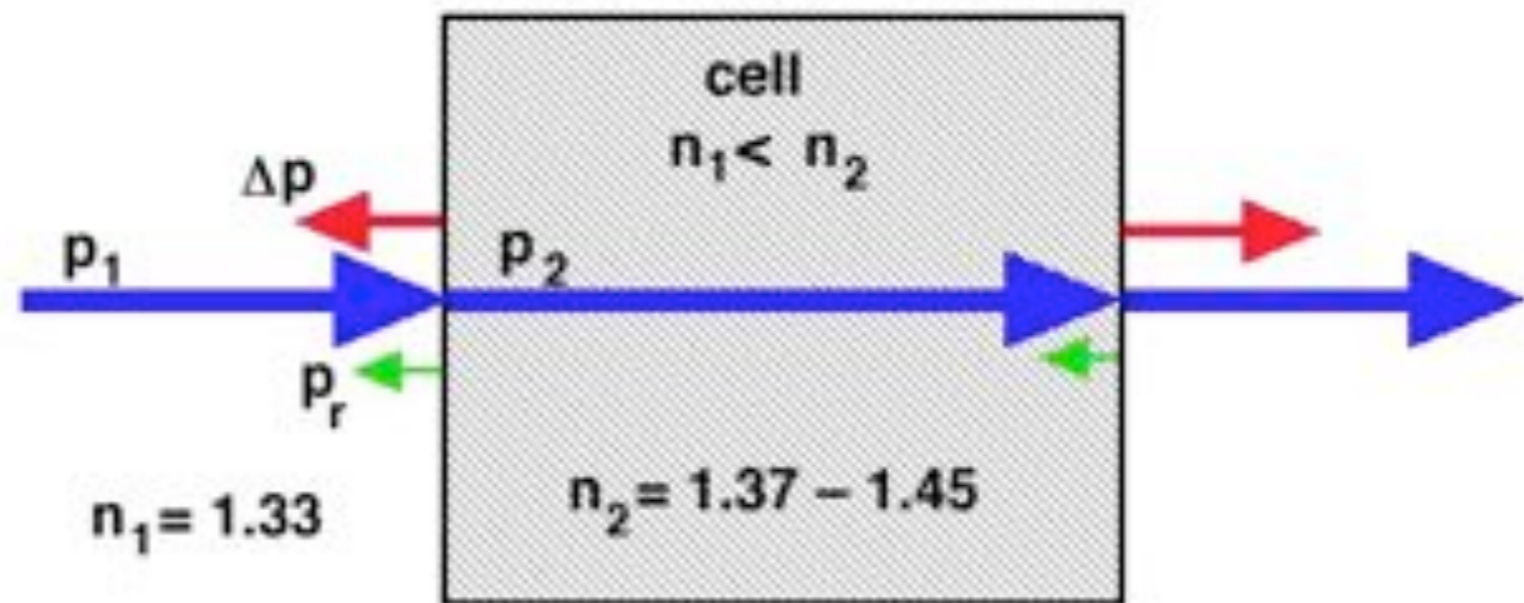
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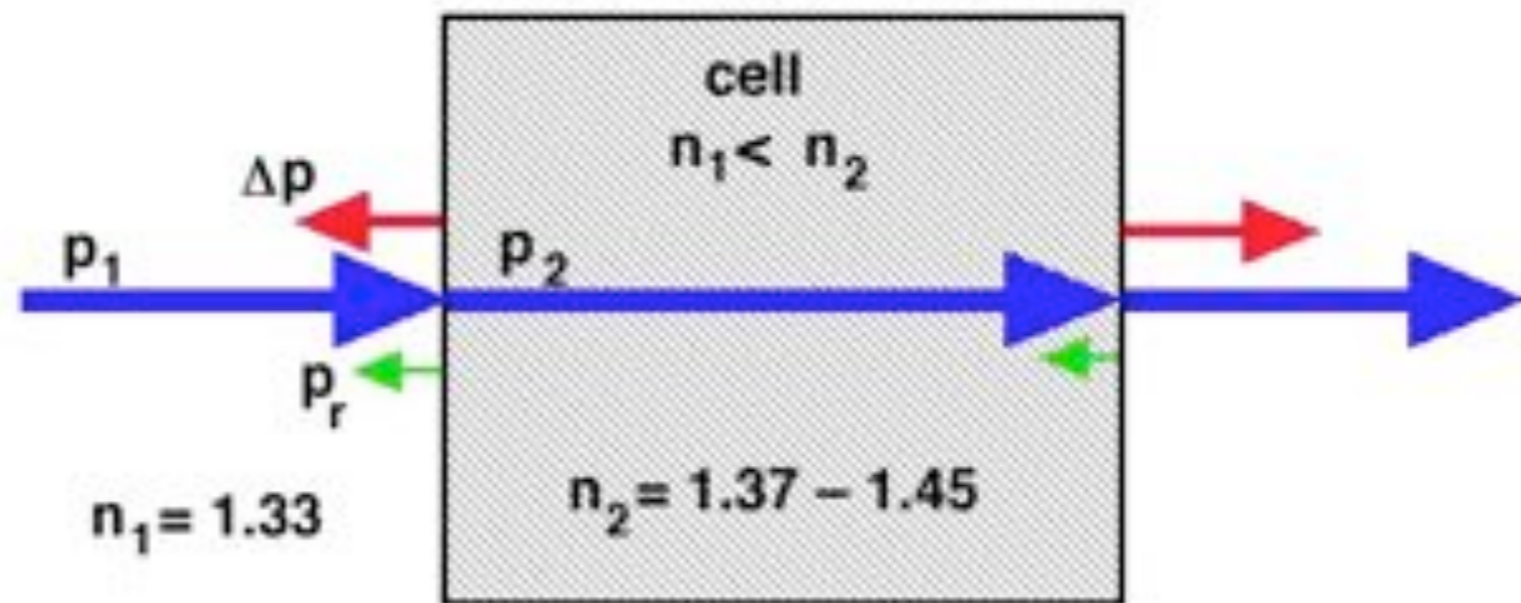


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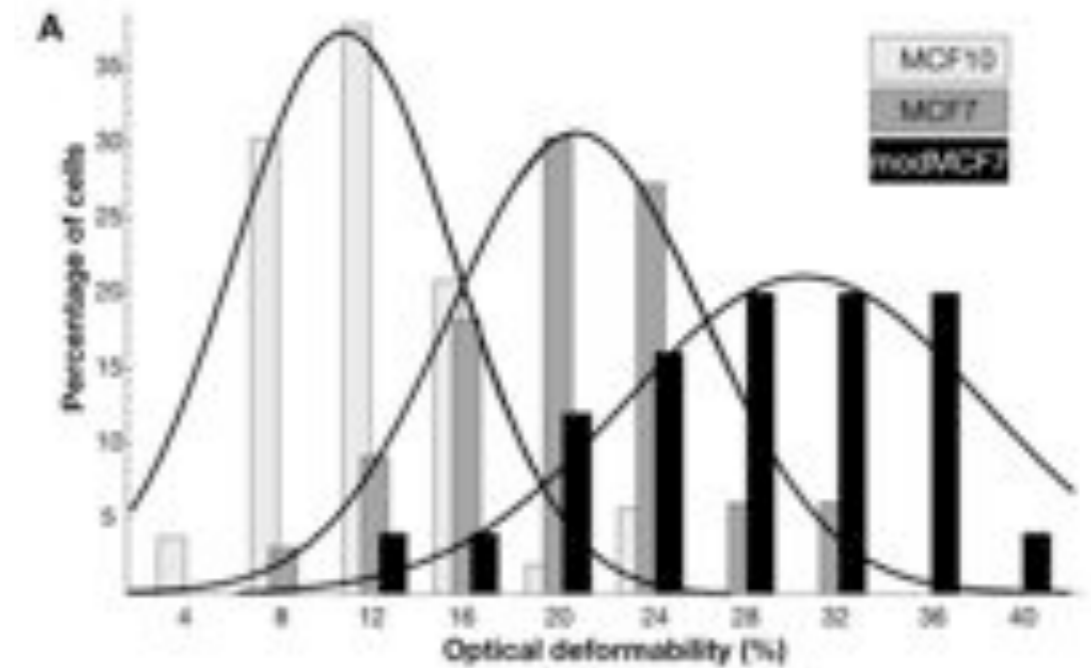
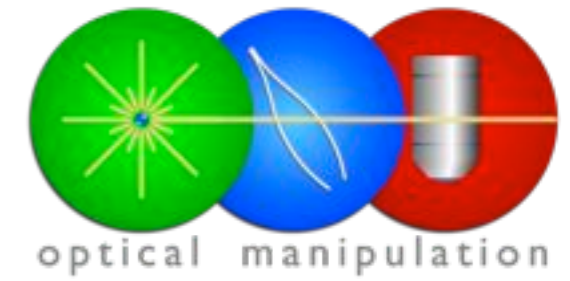
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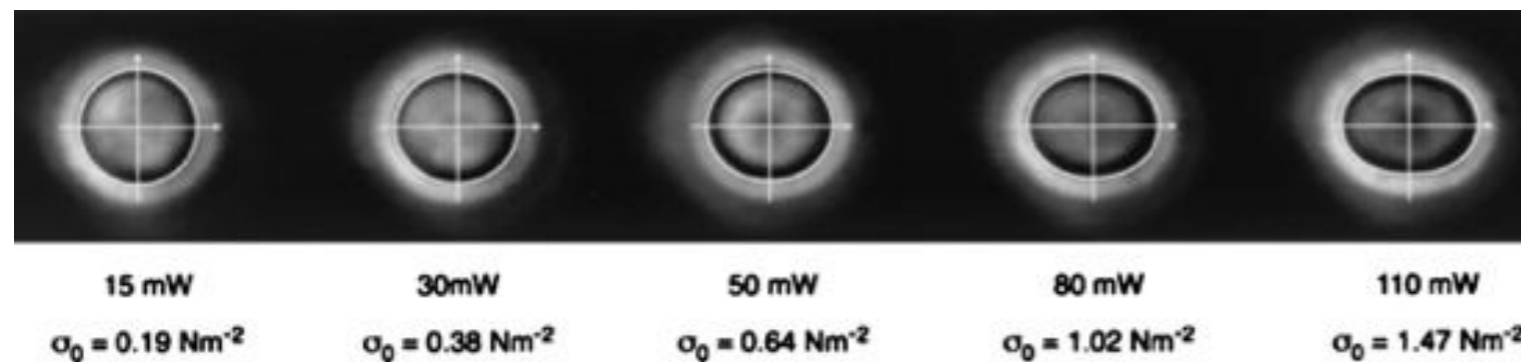
**Whenever light enters or exits a dielectric medium it exerts a force AWAY from the denser medium and NORMAL to the surface – COUNTERINTUITIVE!**



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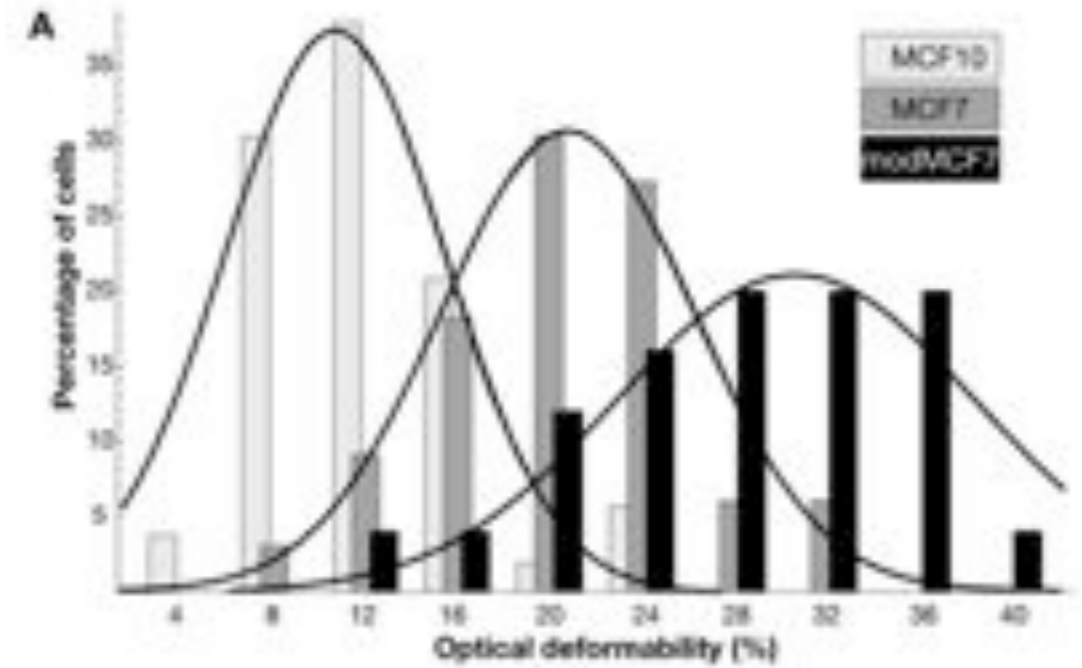
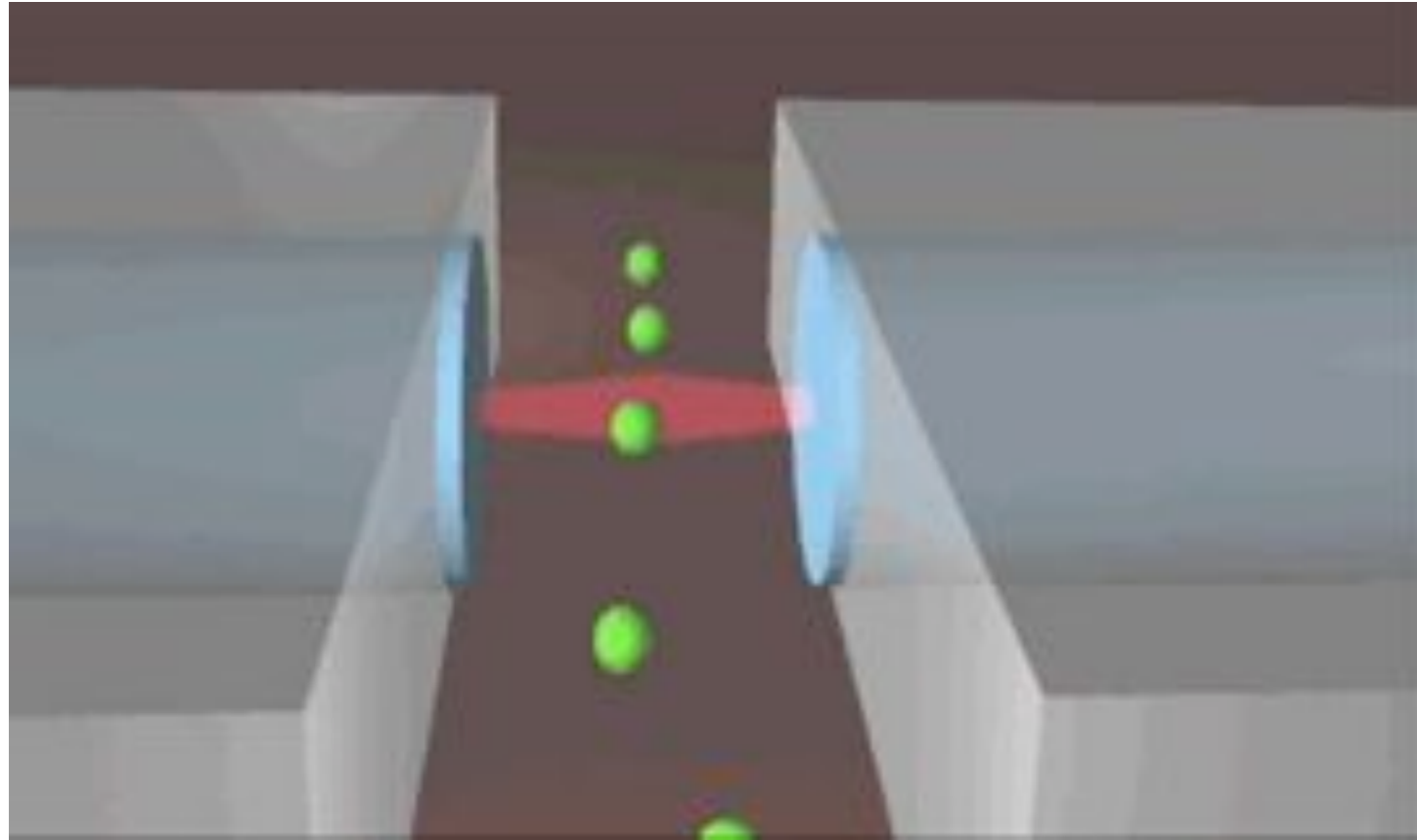
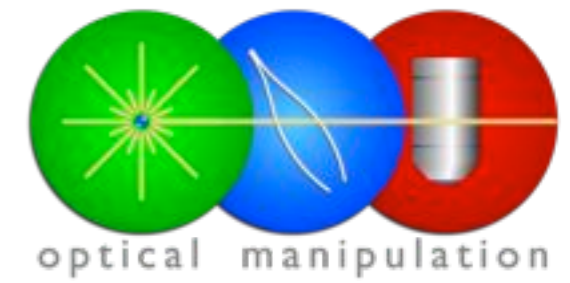
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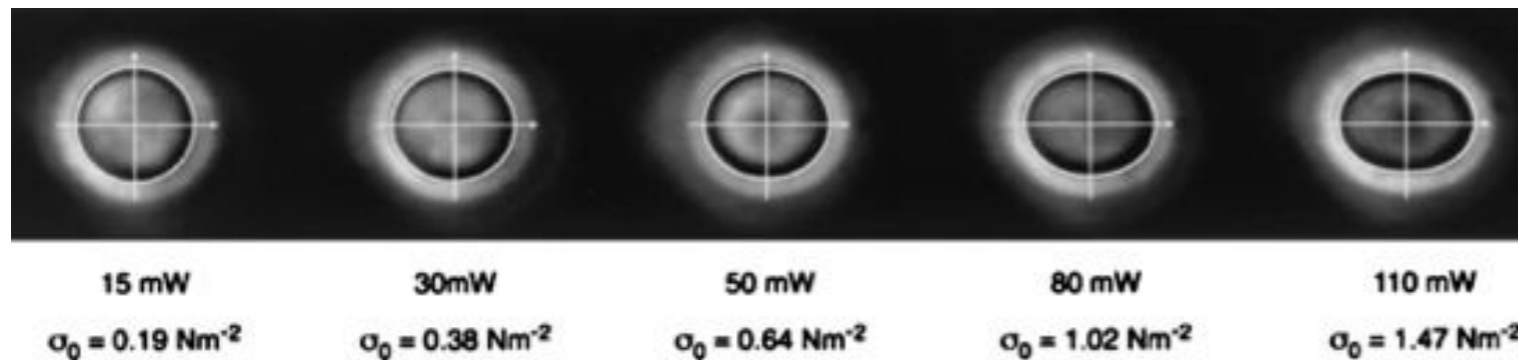
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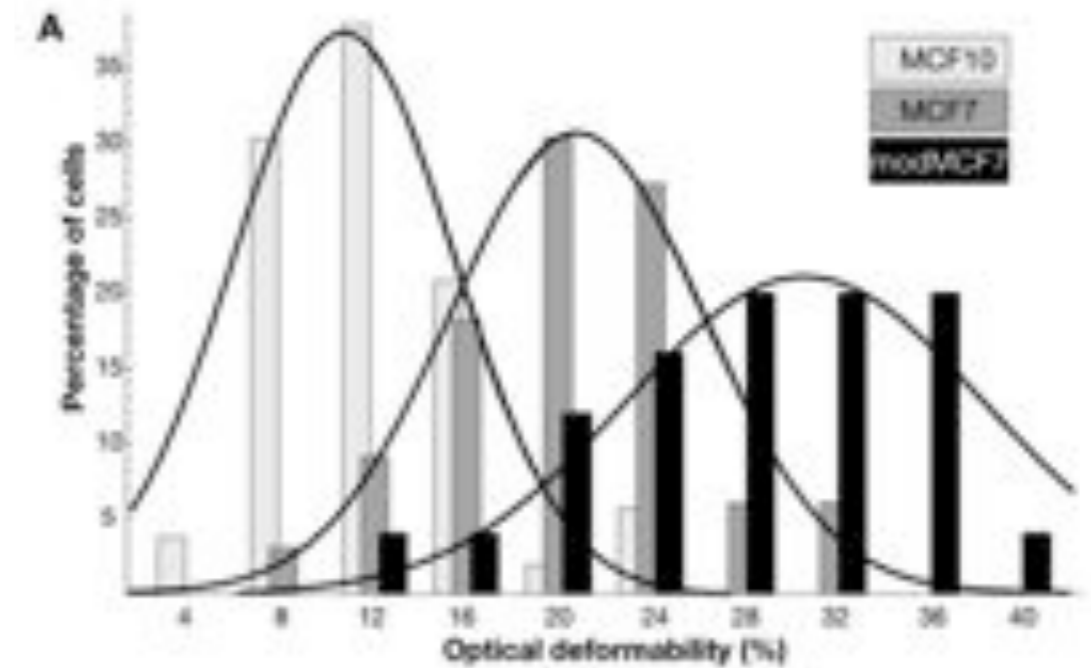
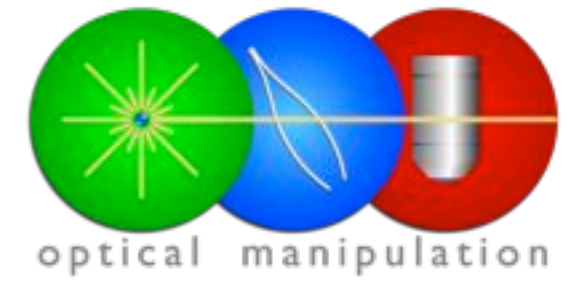
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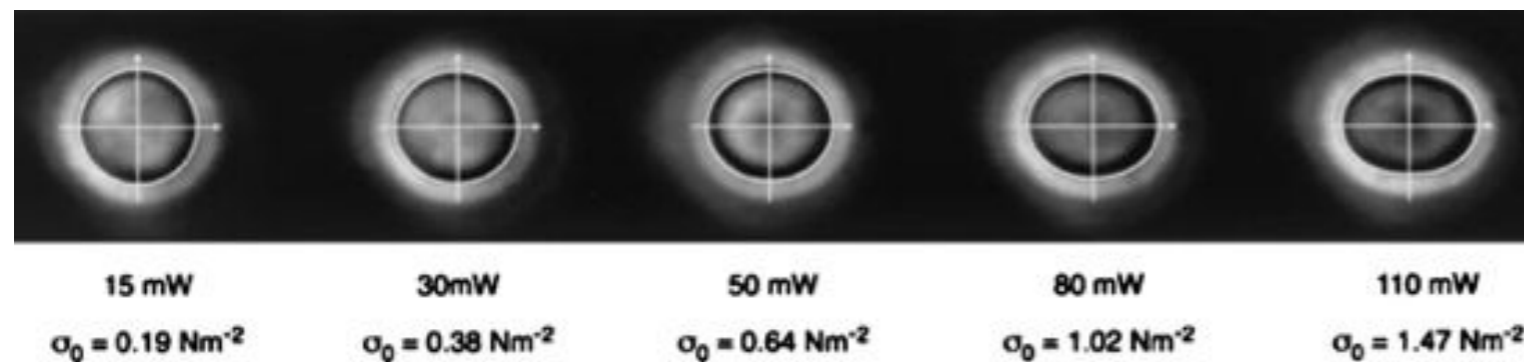
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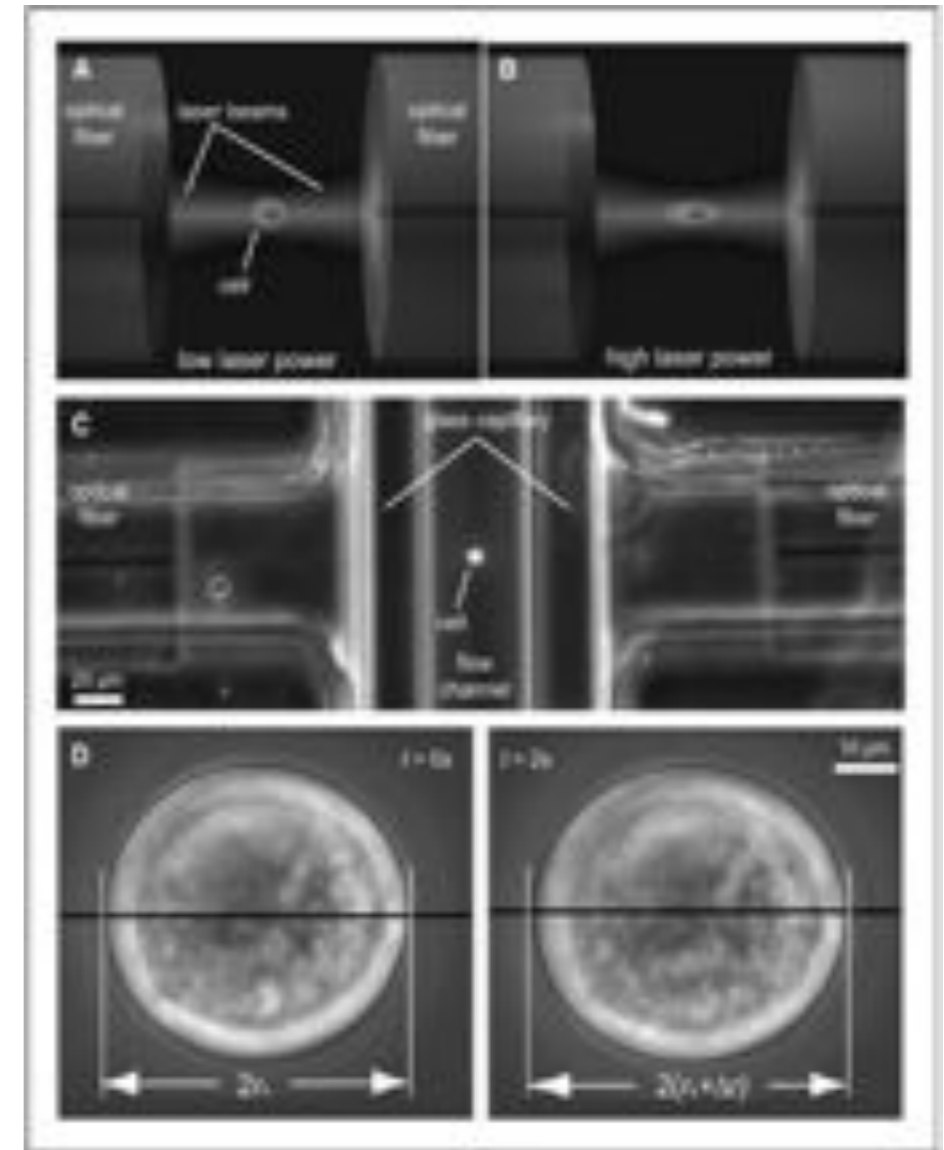
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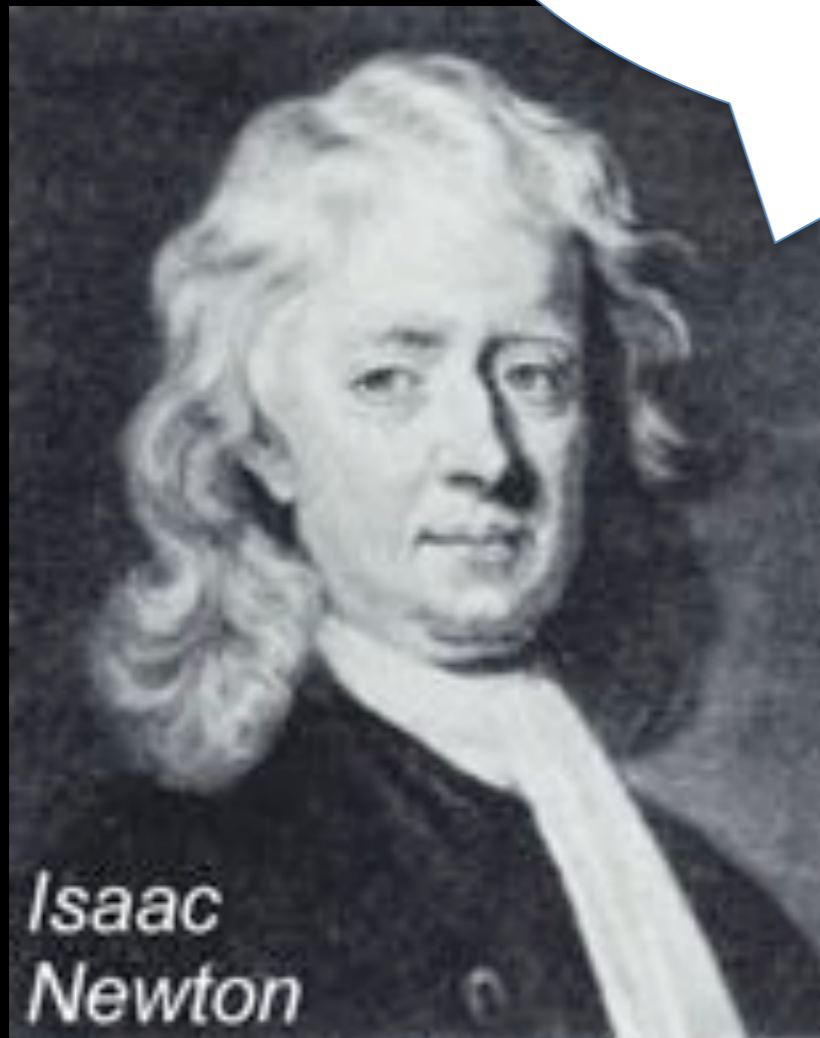
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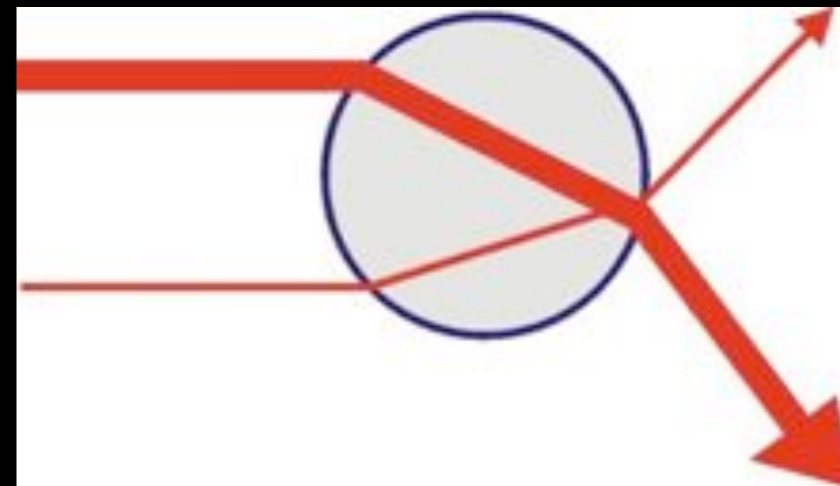
- Use of this principle for a clinical application is possible
- successful clinical trials recently undertaken

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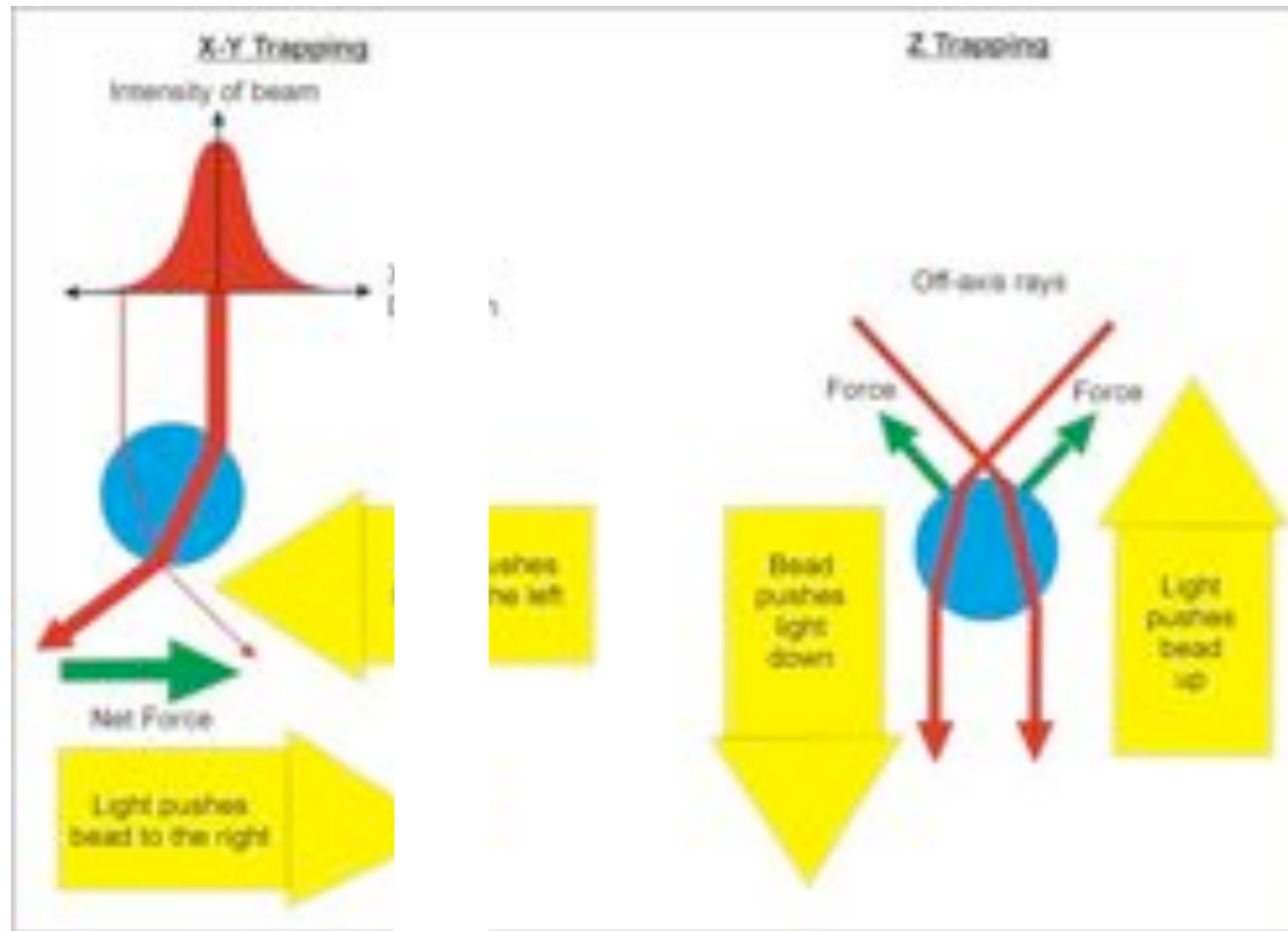
**For every action force there is a corresponding reaction force which is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction**



As light is bent by a particle it exerts a force allowing us to use light to trap microscopic particles - REFRACTION



# A tightly focused beam may result in a 3D trap



Refraction makes light change momentum  
 In return, the particle experiences an equal  
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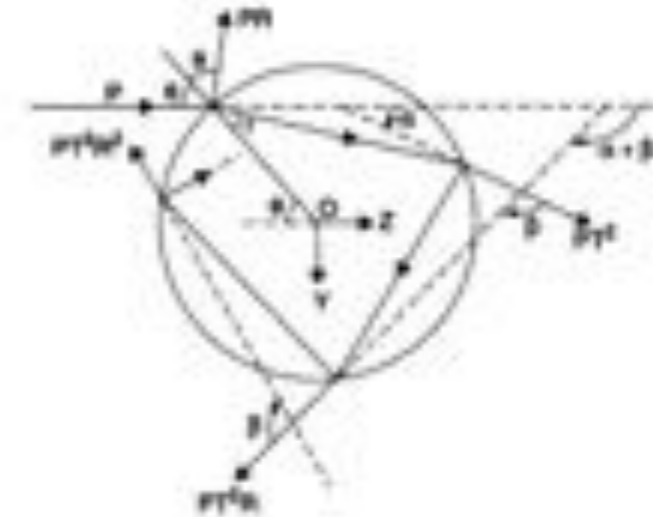


FIGURE 1 Geometry for calculating the force due to the scattering of a single incident ray of power  $P$  by a dielectric sphere, showing the reflected ray  $PR$  and infinite set of refracted rays  $PT^*R^*$ .

Forces calculated using Fresnel equations/ray optics (particle  $\gg$  wavelength)

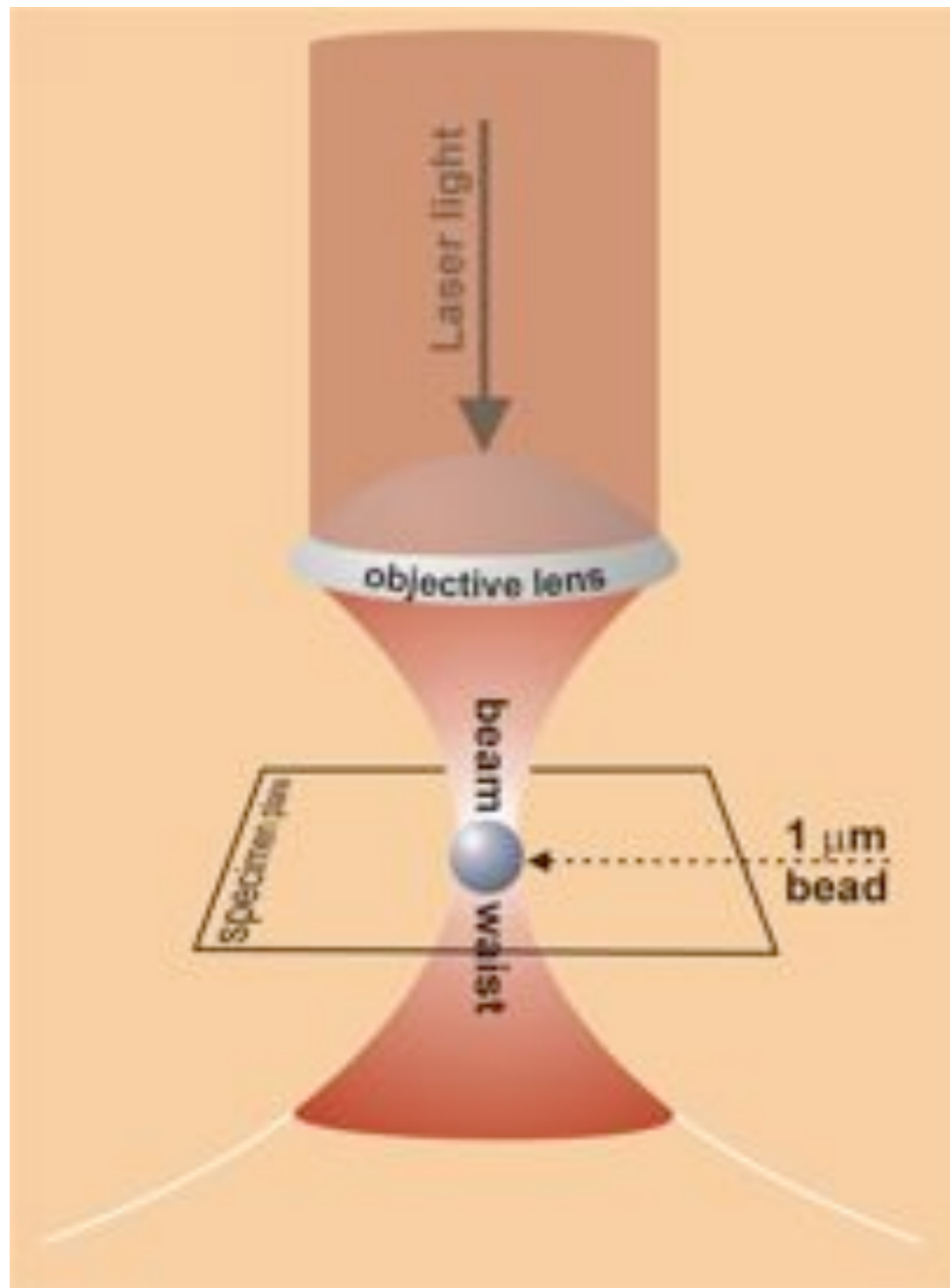
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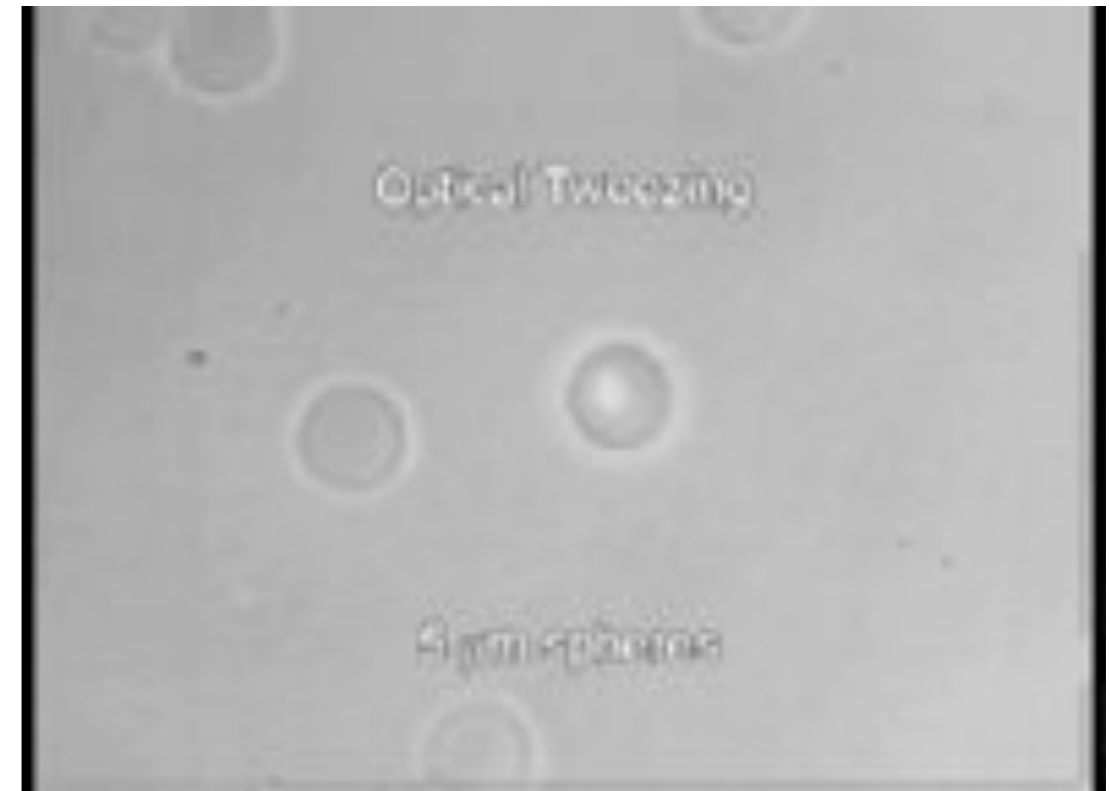
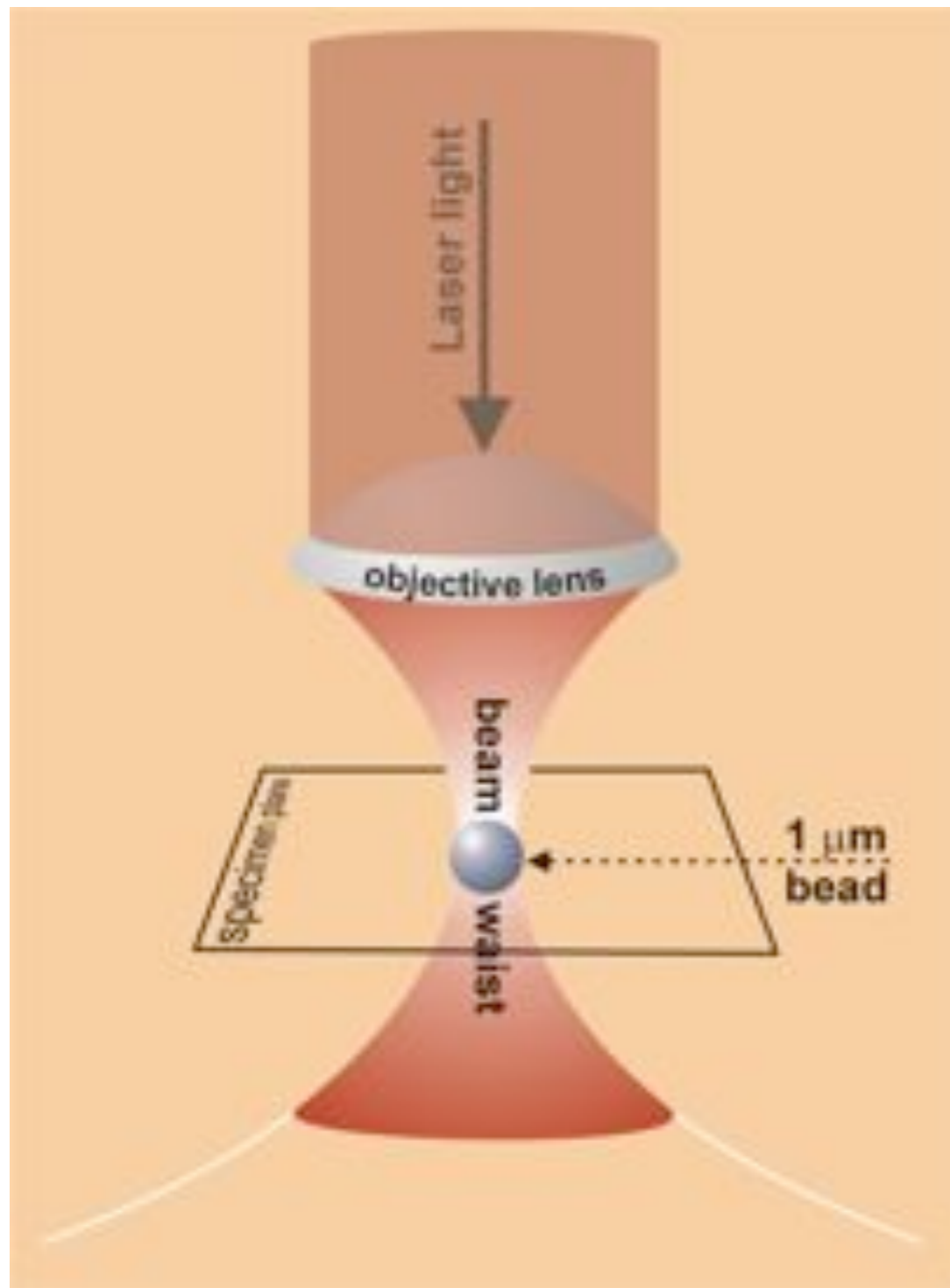
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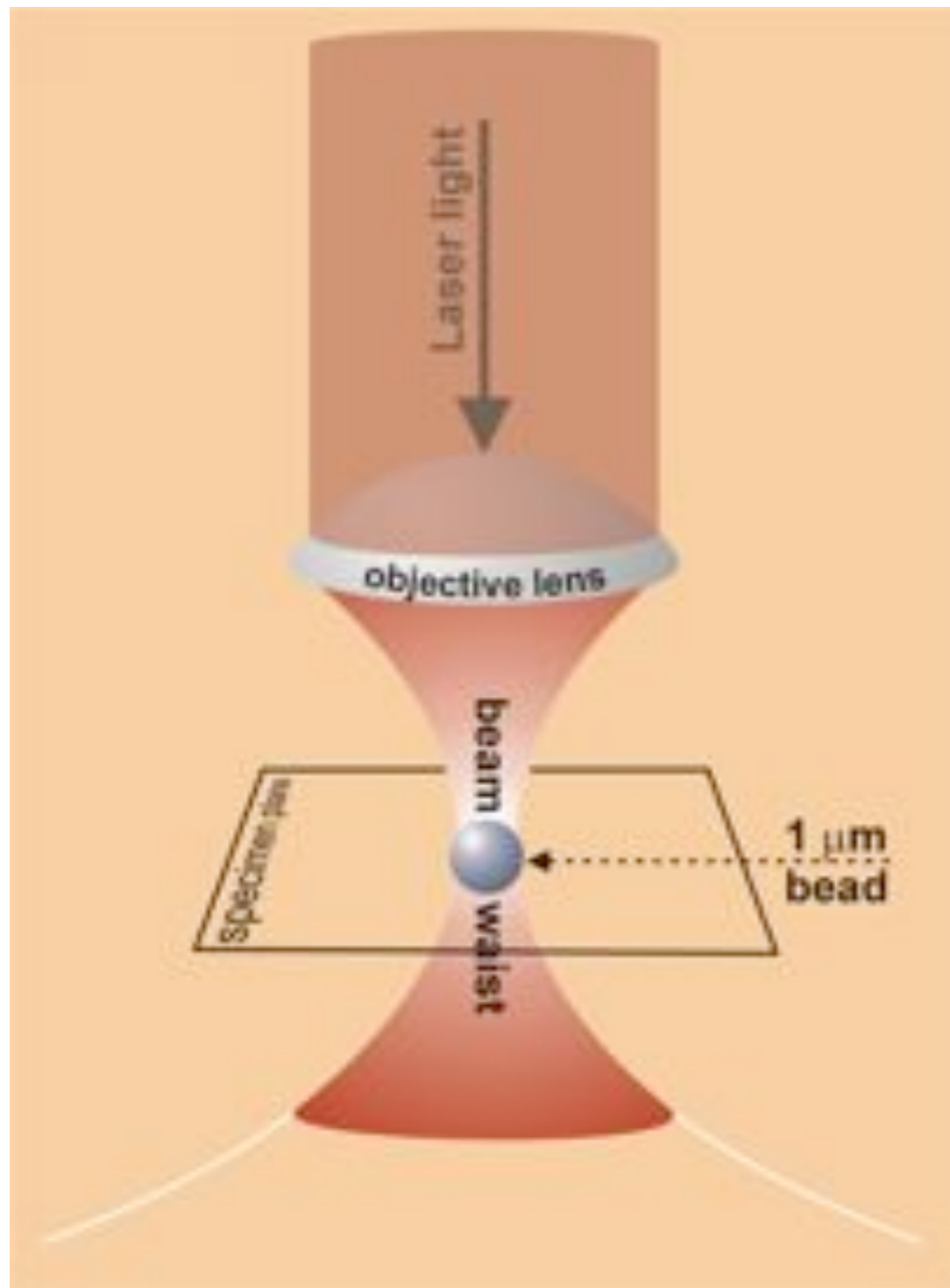
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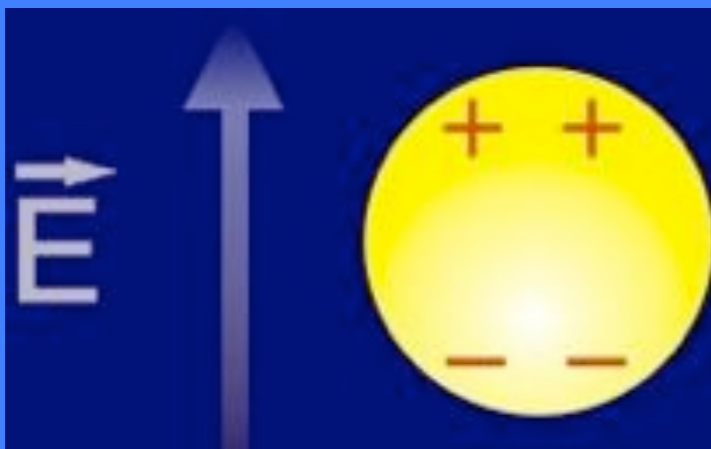
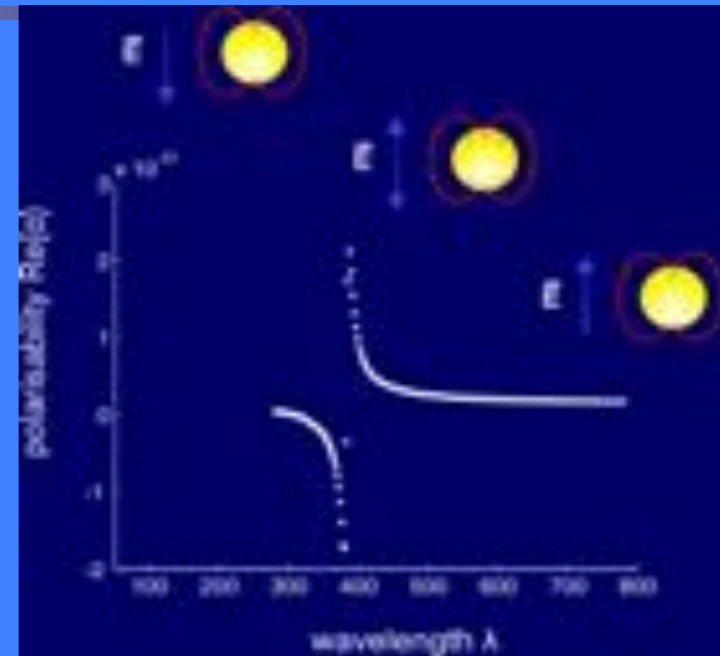
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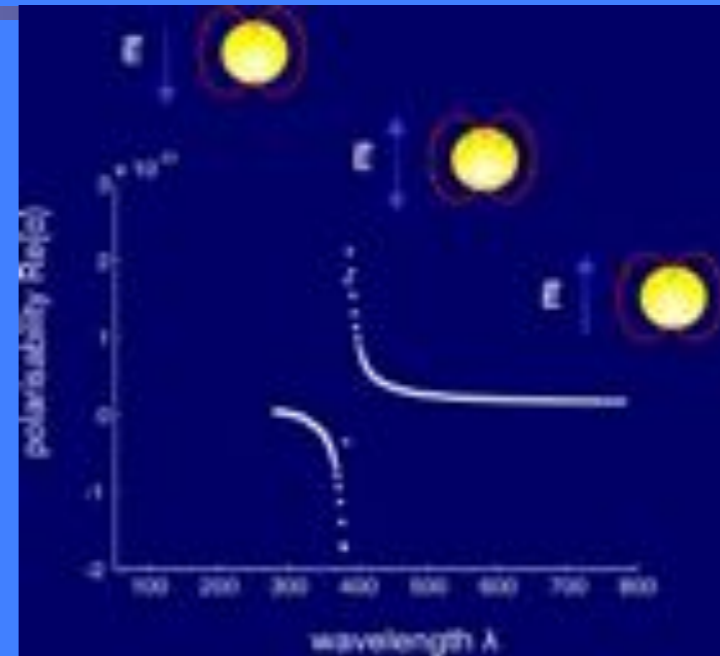
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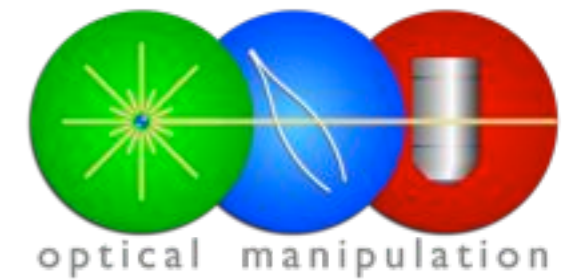
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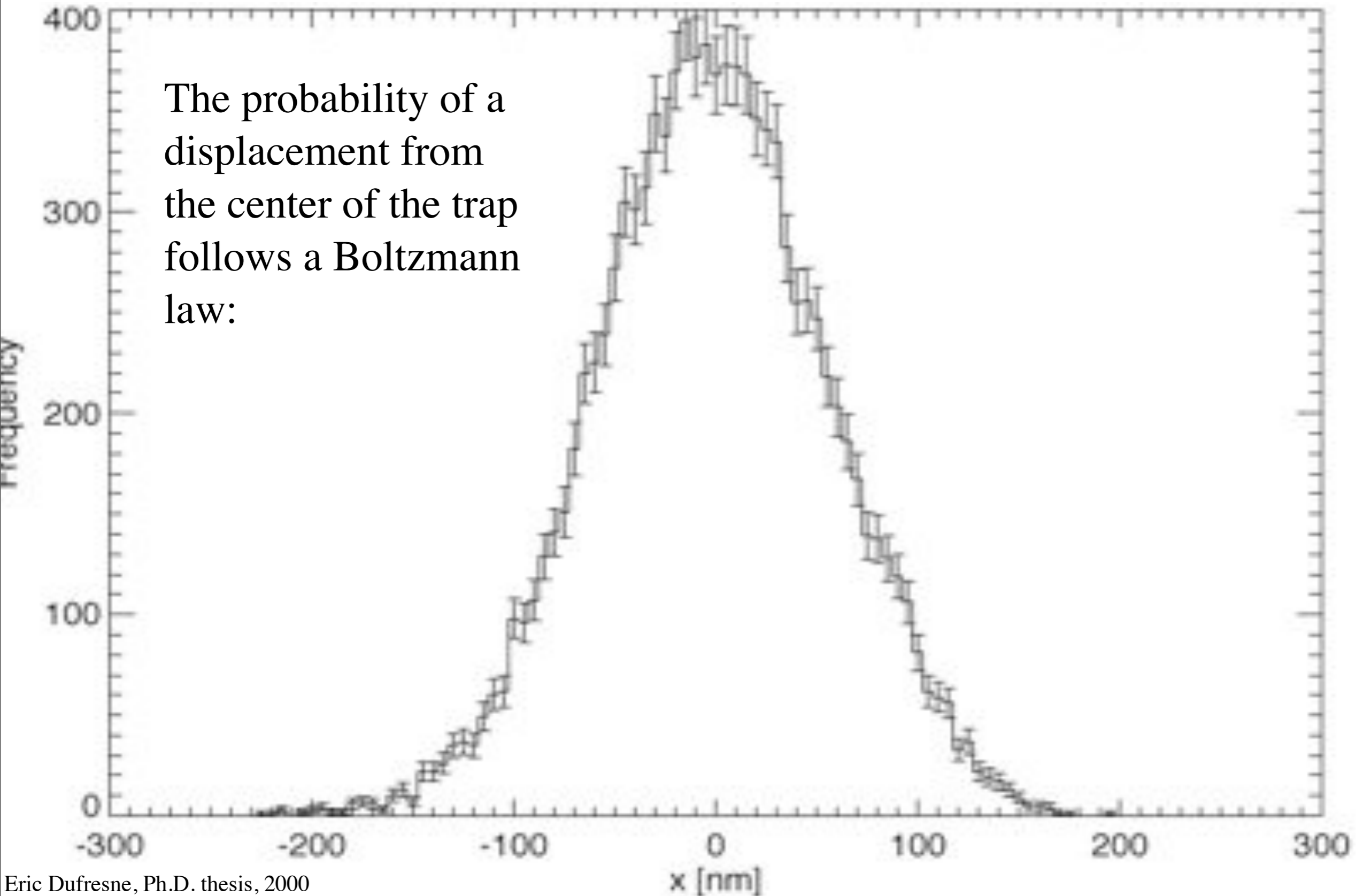
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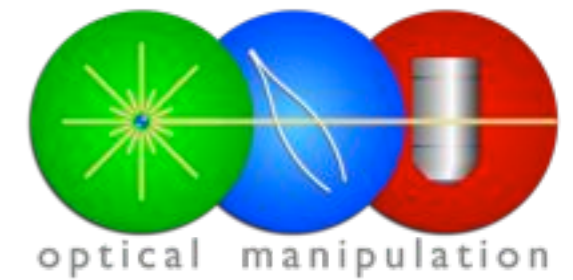
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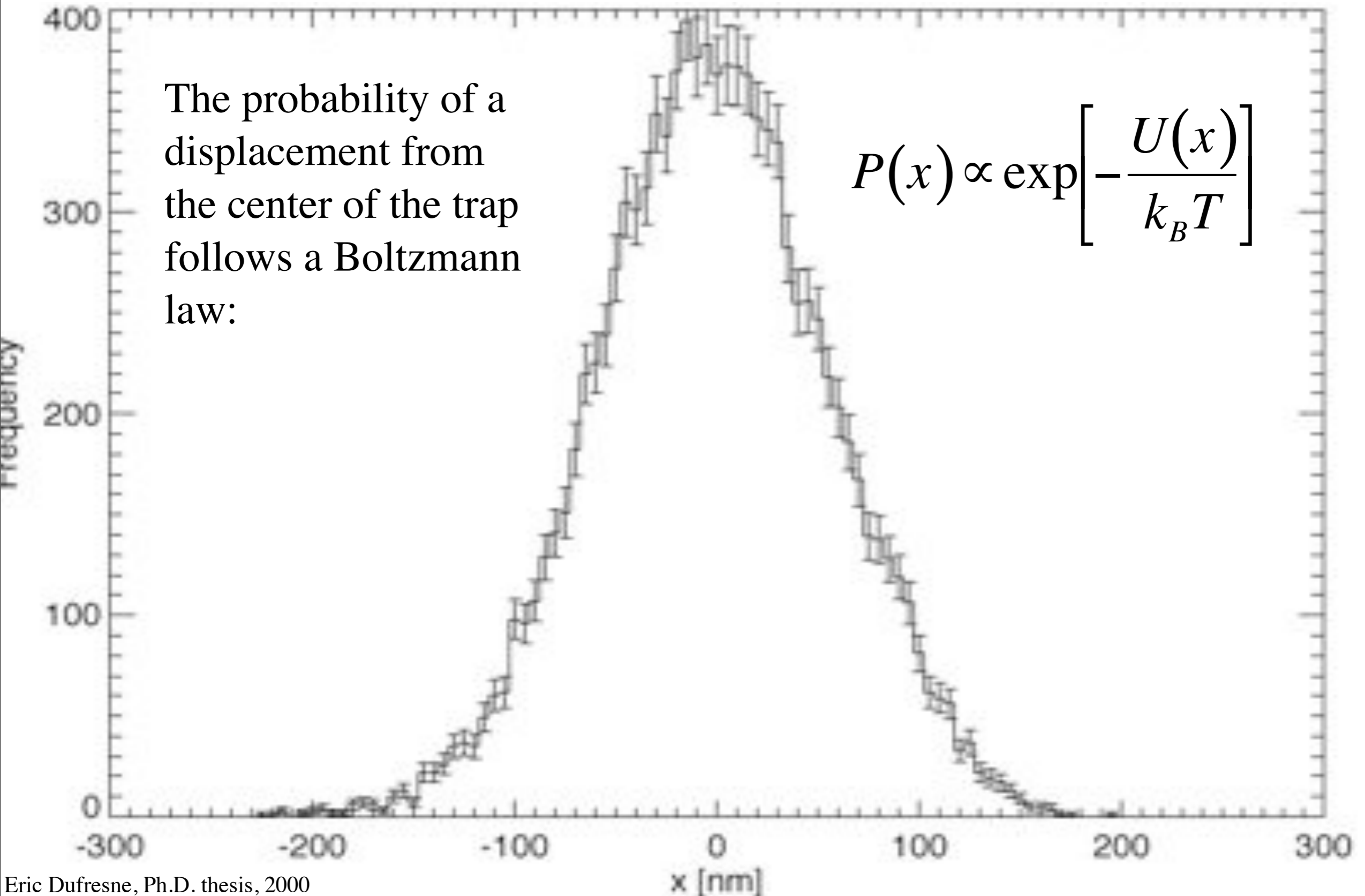


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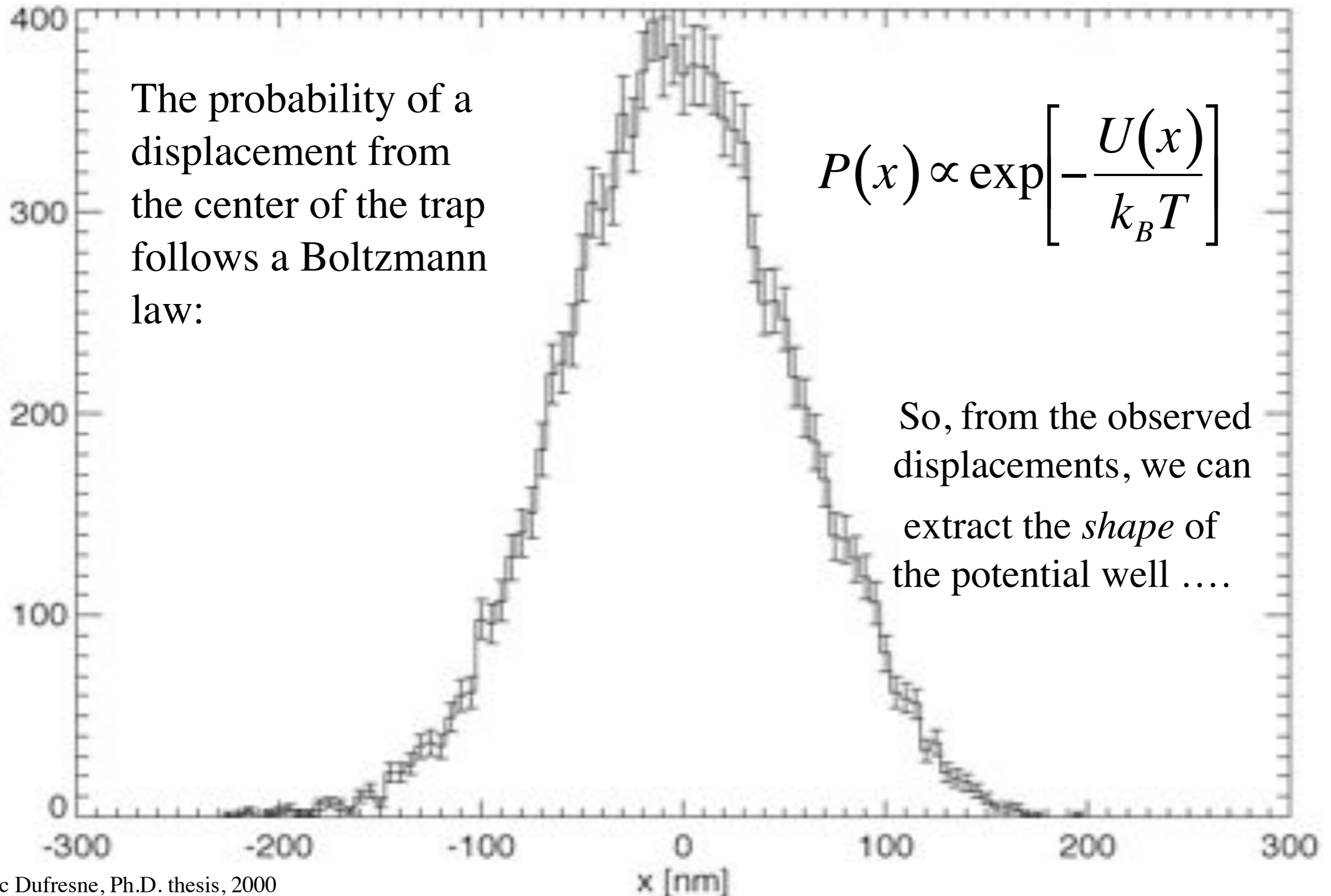
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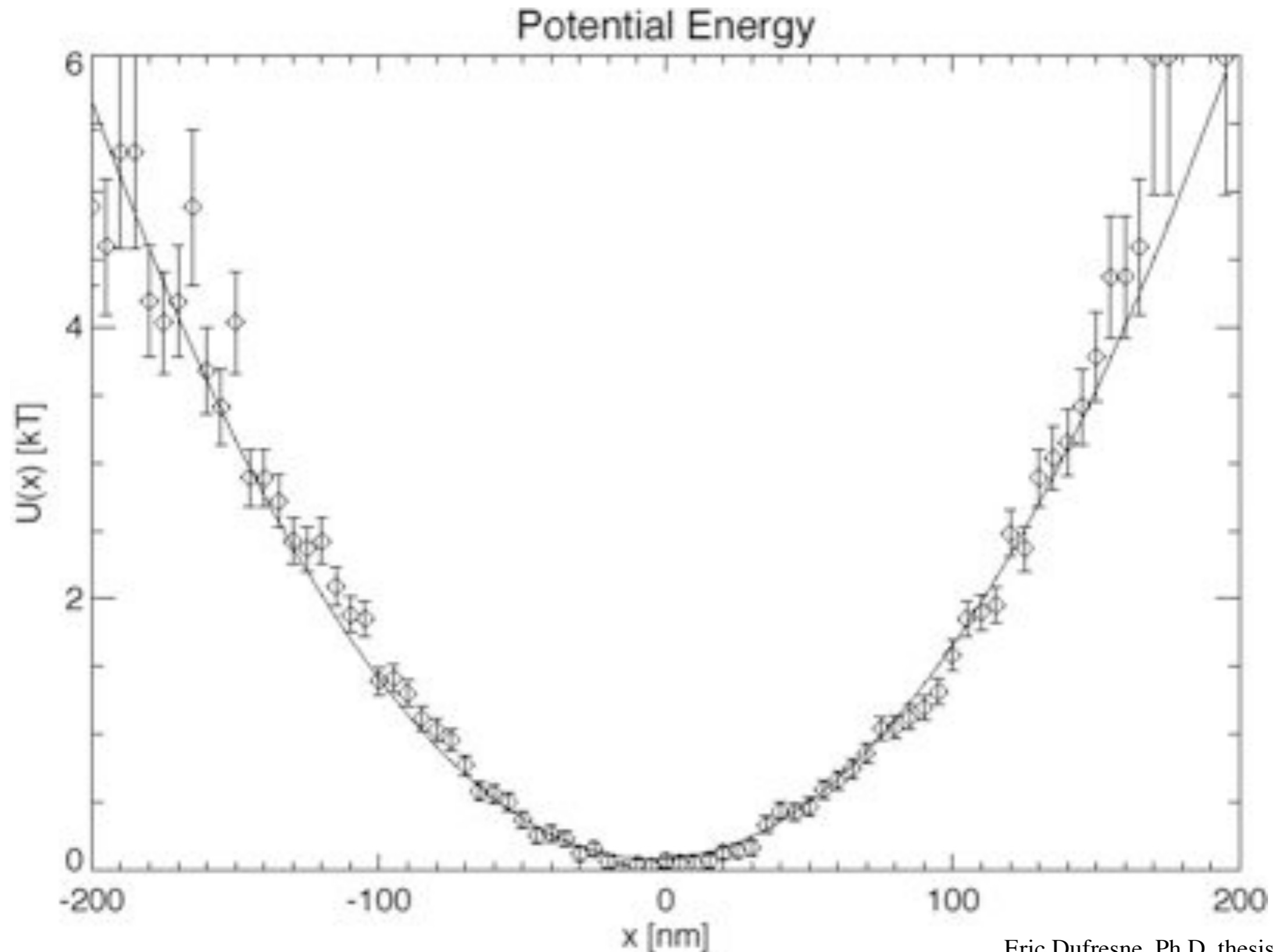
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So, from the observed displacements, we can extract the *shape* of the potential well ....



For a given laser power and particle size, trapped matter experiences *A Parabolic Potential Energy “Well”*



Eric Dufresne, Ph.D. thesis, 2000

# A Classical Oscillator

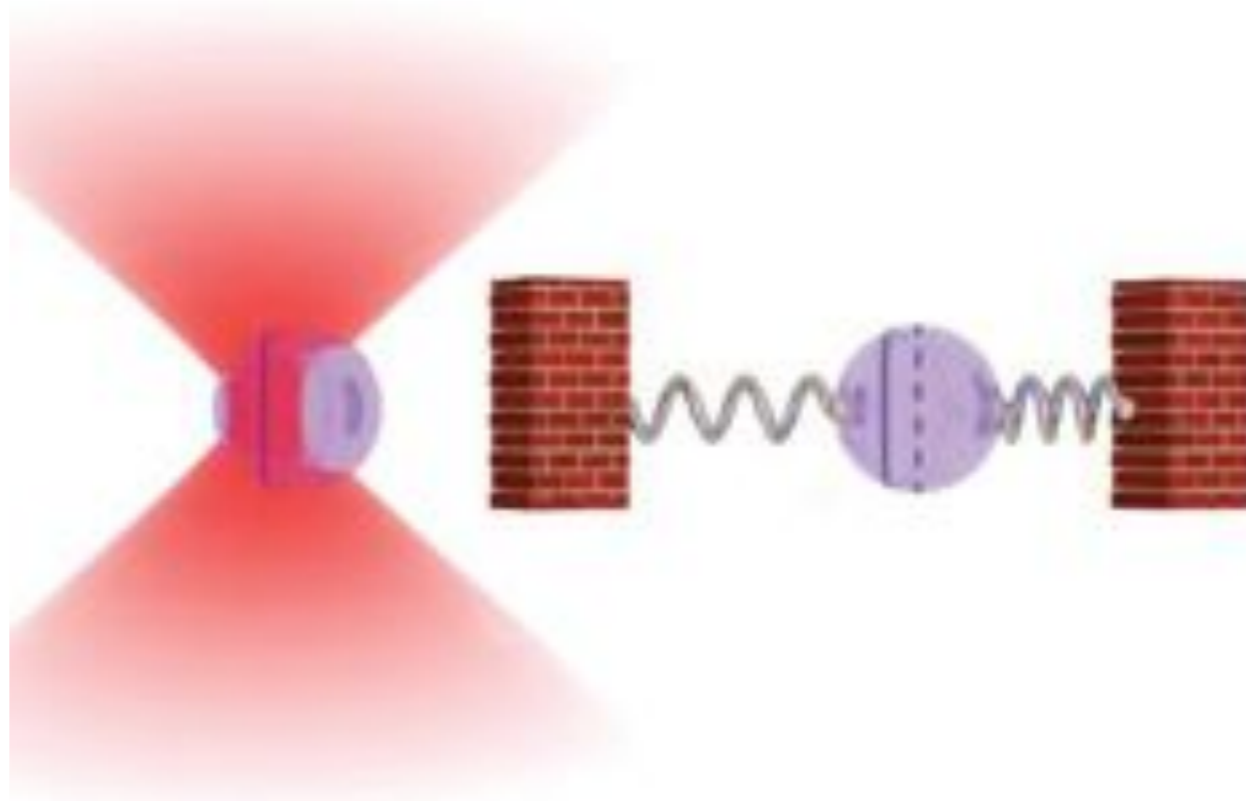


A *parabolic* “well” implies a *linear* relationship between force and displacement, as with a mass on a spring.

$$m \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial t^2} + \beta \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial t} + \kappa \mathbf{x} = 0$$

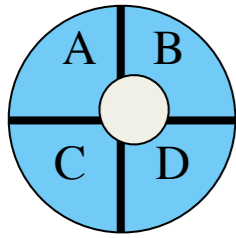
-- where  $\kappa$  is the elastic constant or stiffness of the optical trap and  $\beta$  is the damping parameter.

$$f_{res} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{m}}$$





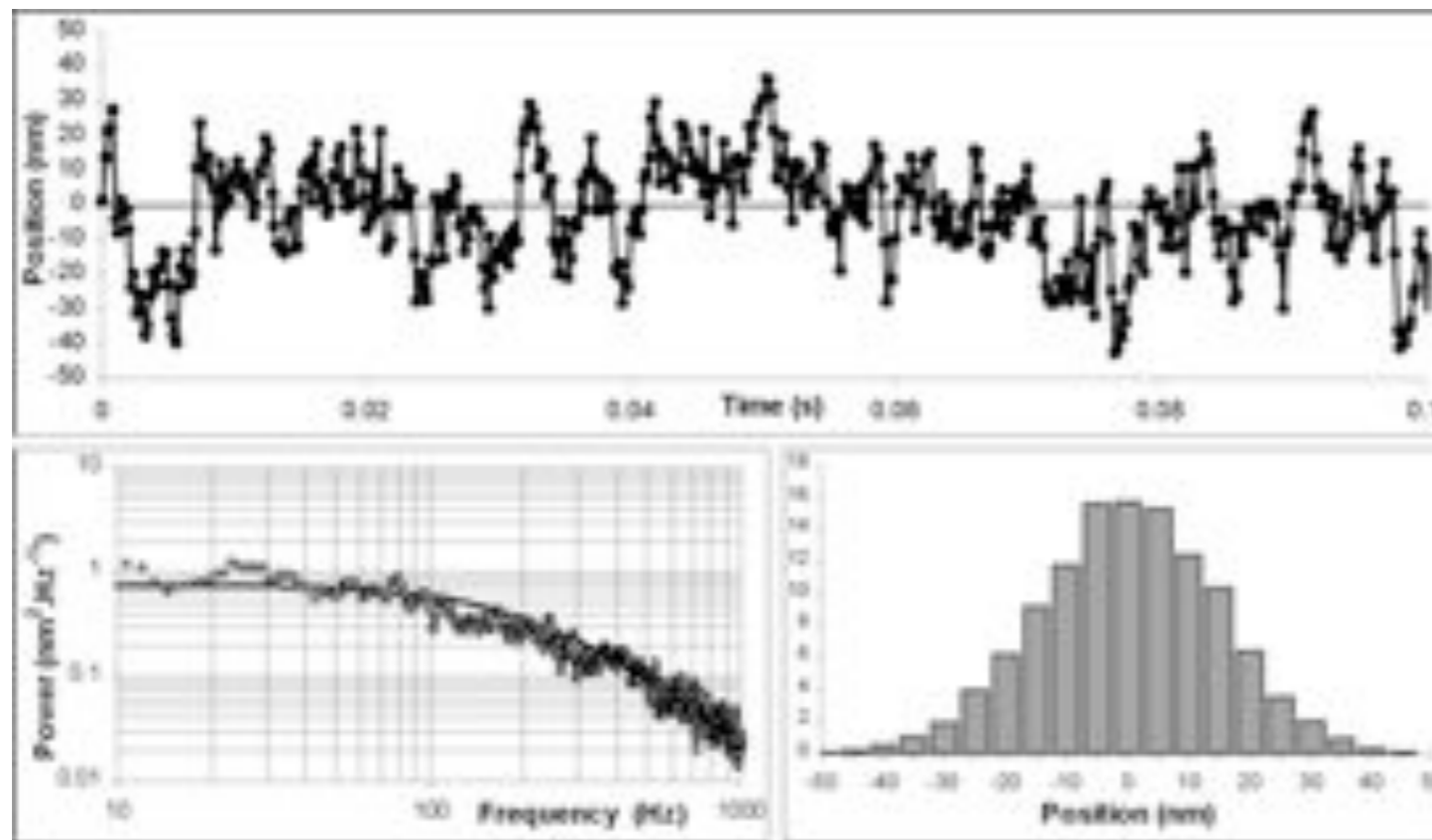
Project a magnified image of the trapped sphere onto a quadrant photodiode.



The position of the sphere is defined by differential signals from the quadrants.

$$\begin{cases} x = (A + C) - (B + D) \\ y = (A + B) - (C + D) \end{cases}$$

Use of a quadrant photodiode provides higher capture rate than CCDs while retaining nanometer-scale position detection (“centre of gravity”)



Power Spectrum method

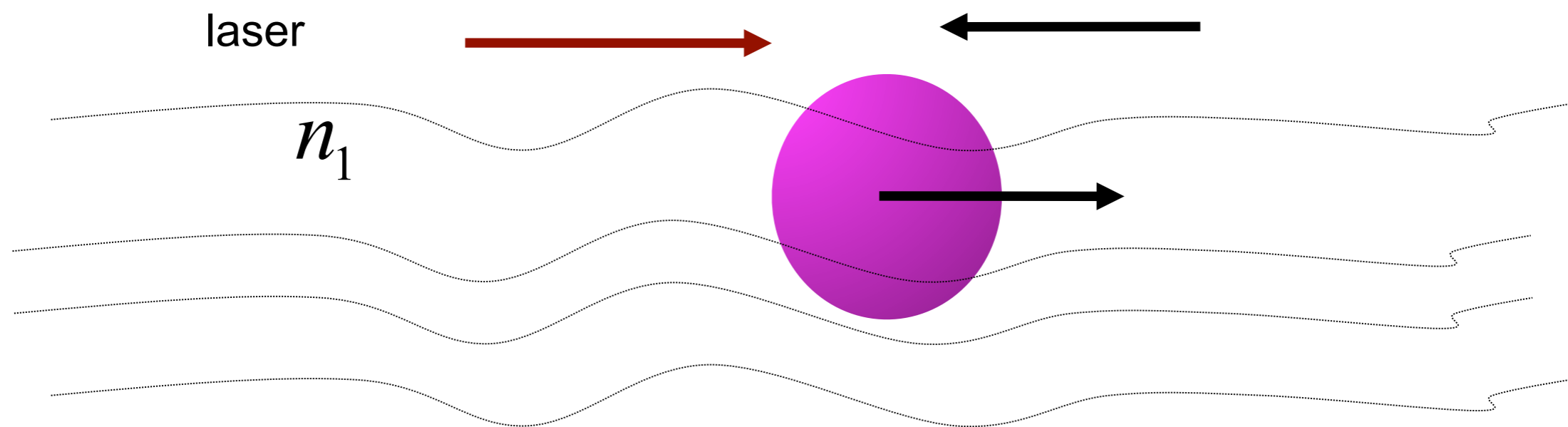
Picture from Molloy and Padgett, *Contemp. Phys* **43**, 241 (2002): see also Berg-Sorenson and Flyvbjerg *Rev Sci Instrum* (2004)

# Measuring forces: hydrodynamic drag method

Momentum transfer to the trapped particle.

$$F = Q \frac{n_1 P}{c}$$

$$F_{drag} = 6\pi\eta r V_{fluid}(sphere)$$



the hydrodynamic determination of trap stiffness requires (i) accurate position calibration and (ii) accurate knowledge of  $\beta$ , including Faxen's law correction.

$$k_{trap} = \frac{F_{drag}}{x_{bd}} = \frac{\beta v_{fluid}}{x_{bd}}$$

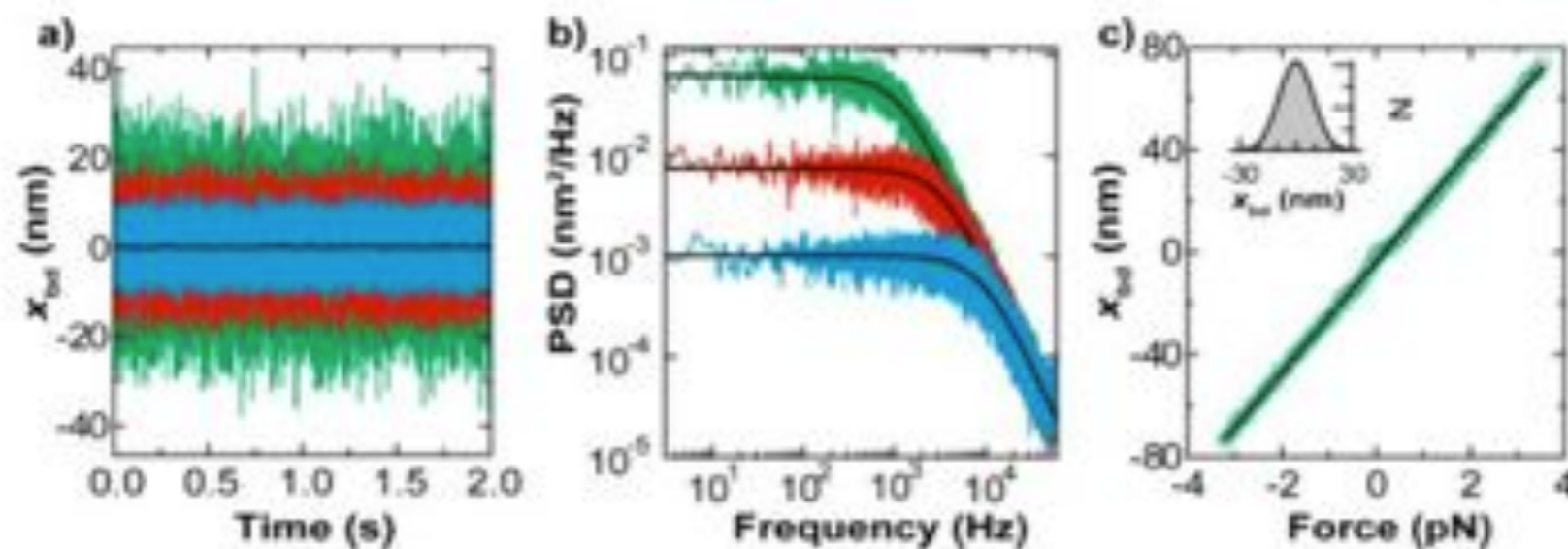
# Equipartition Theorem

$$\frac{1}{2}k_{\text{B}}T = \frac{1}{2}k_{\text{trap}} \langle x_{\text{bd}}^2 \rangle$$

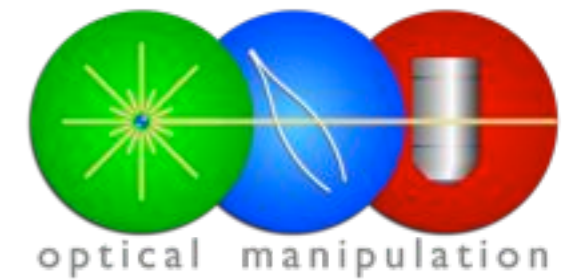
The equipartition method requires

- (i) a harmonic trap,
  - (ii) adequate electronic bandwidth,
  - (iii) accurate position calibration, and (iv) low instrumental drift.
- A harmonic trap is an assumption of the equipartition theorem.

## How does data look from each method?



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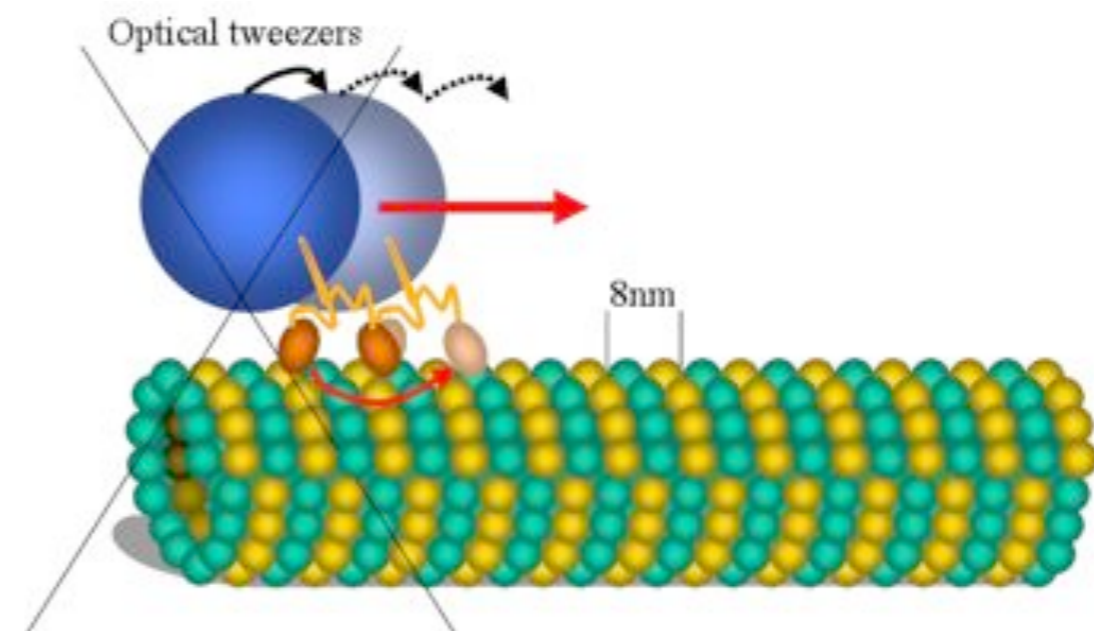
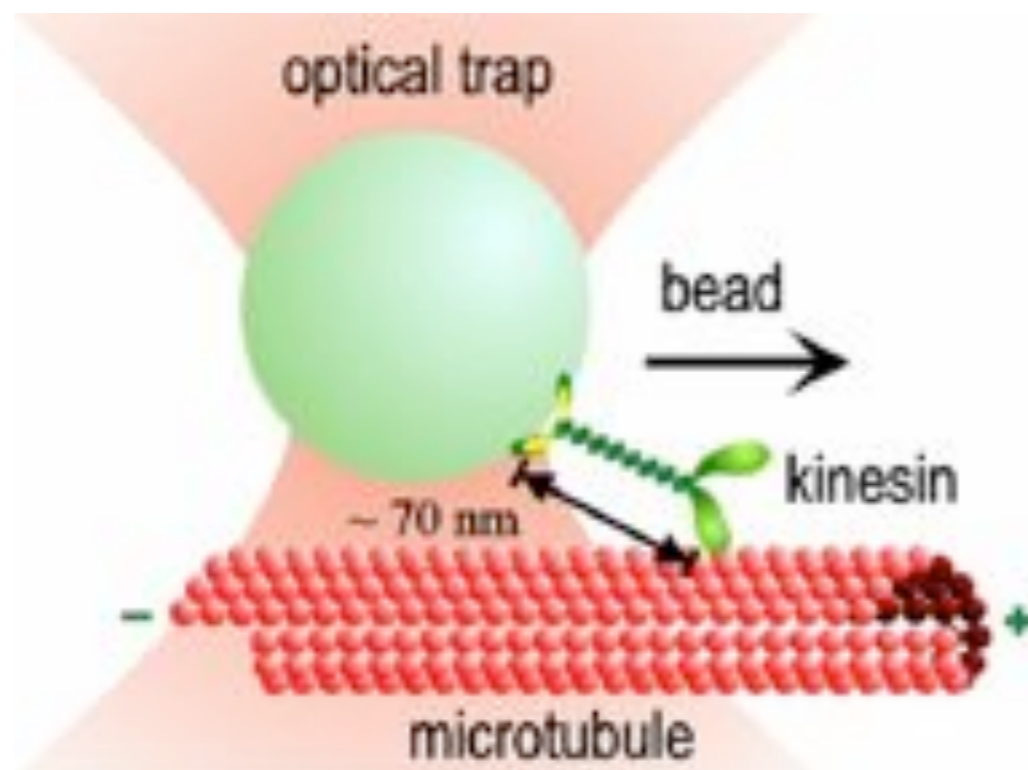


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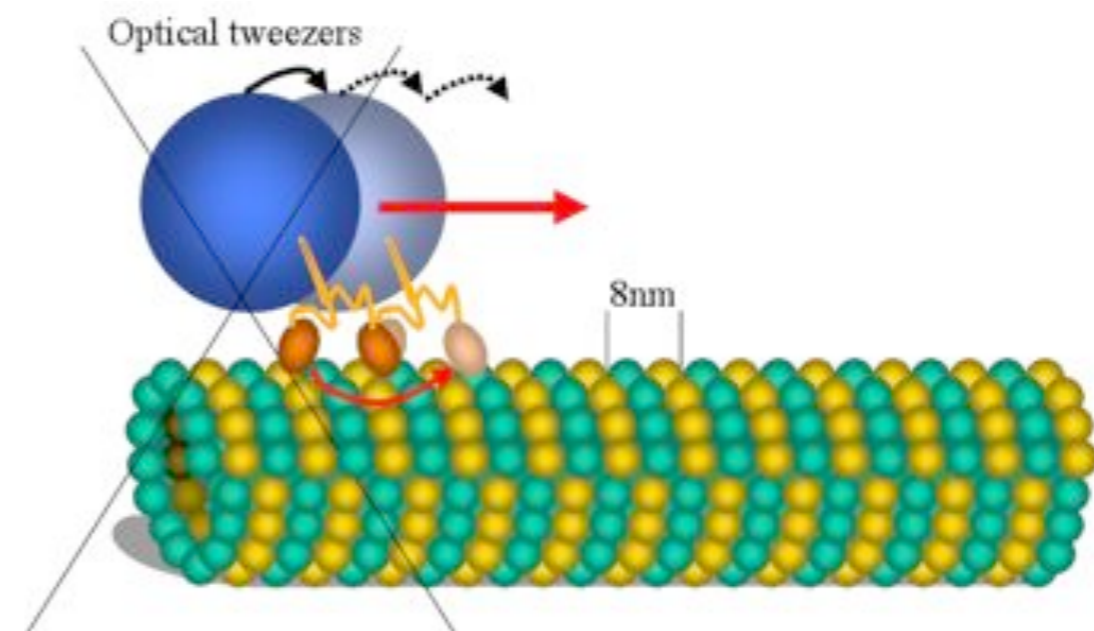
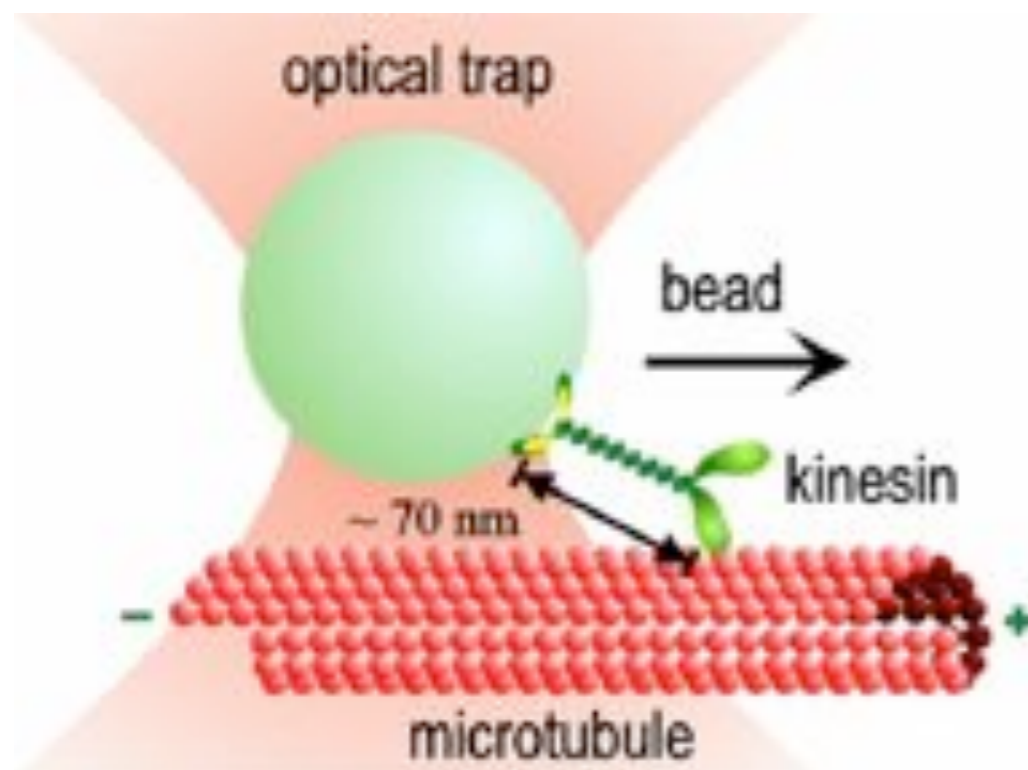


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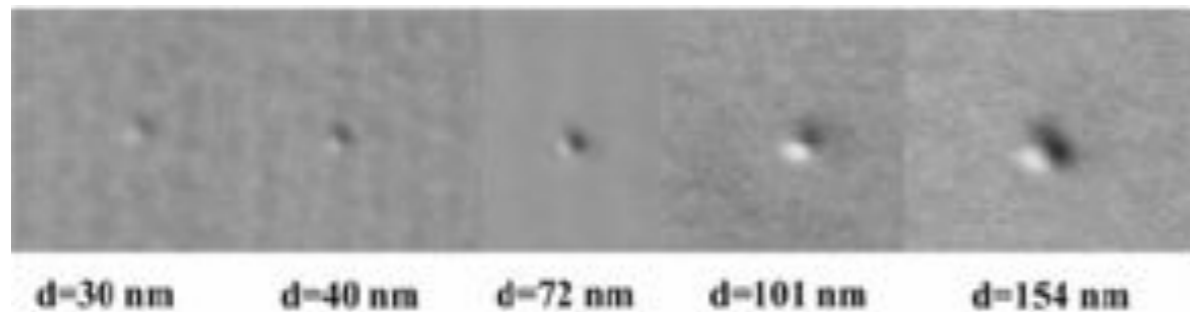
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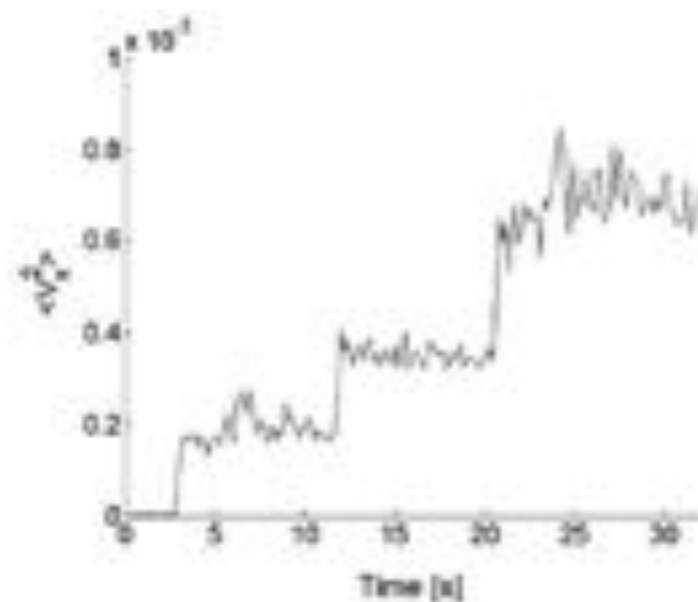


# Expanding the Optical Trapping Range of Gold Nanoparticles

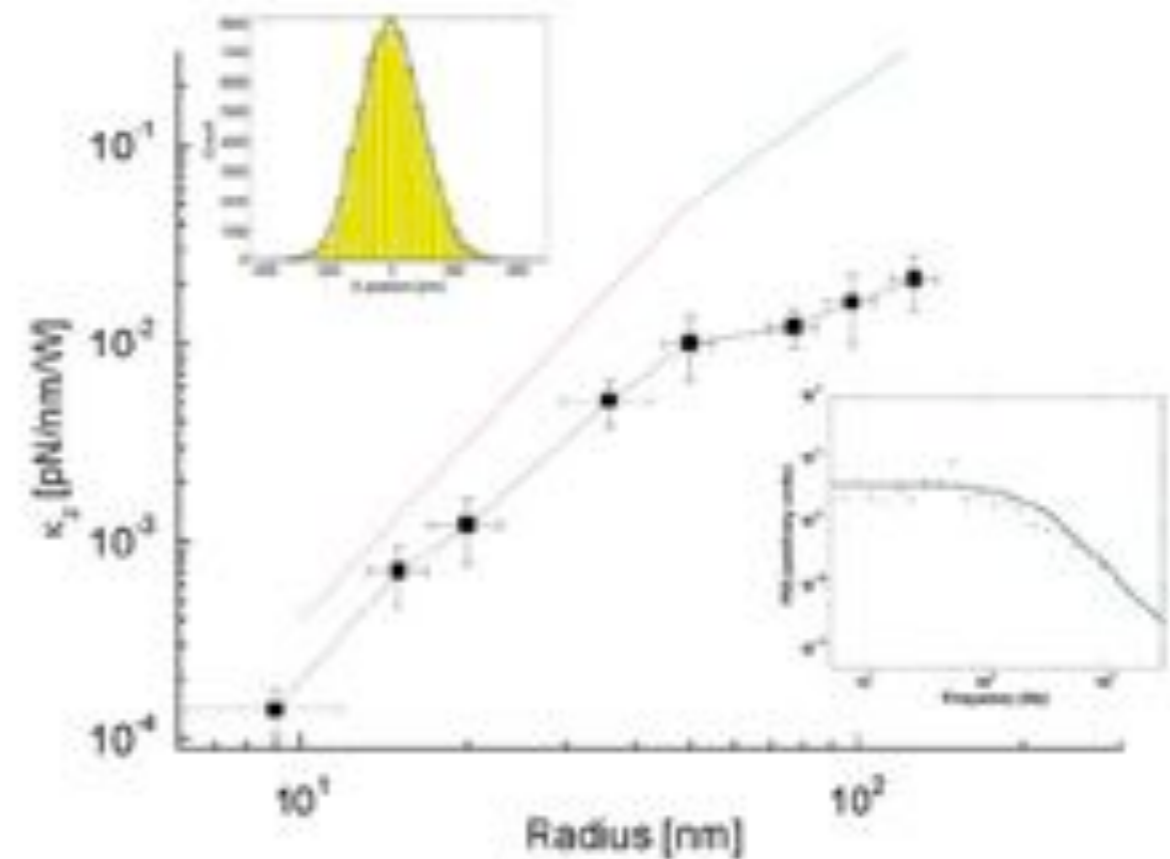
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**Figure 1.** DIC images of gold beads stuck to a surface. The diameters of the beads are between 30 and 154 nm. Particles larger than this were directly observable in a bright field microscope.



**Figure 3.** The variance of the signal from the photodiode recorded while successive gold particles,  $d = 40 \pm 6$  nm, diffuse into the trap.



**Figure 5.** Normalized trapping strength in the direction parallel to the propagation of the laser light as a function of bead size. Upper inset shows the position histogram and the lower inset shows a typical power spectrum for a  $d = 70$  nm gold bead. The red and blue lines with slopes of 3 and 2, respectively, are drawn for comparison.



## Gold nanoparticles: enhanced optical trapping and sensitivity coupled with significant heating

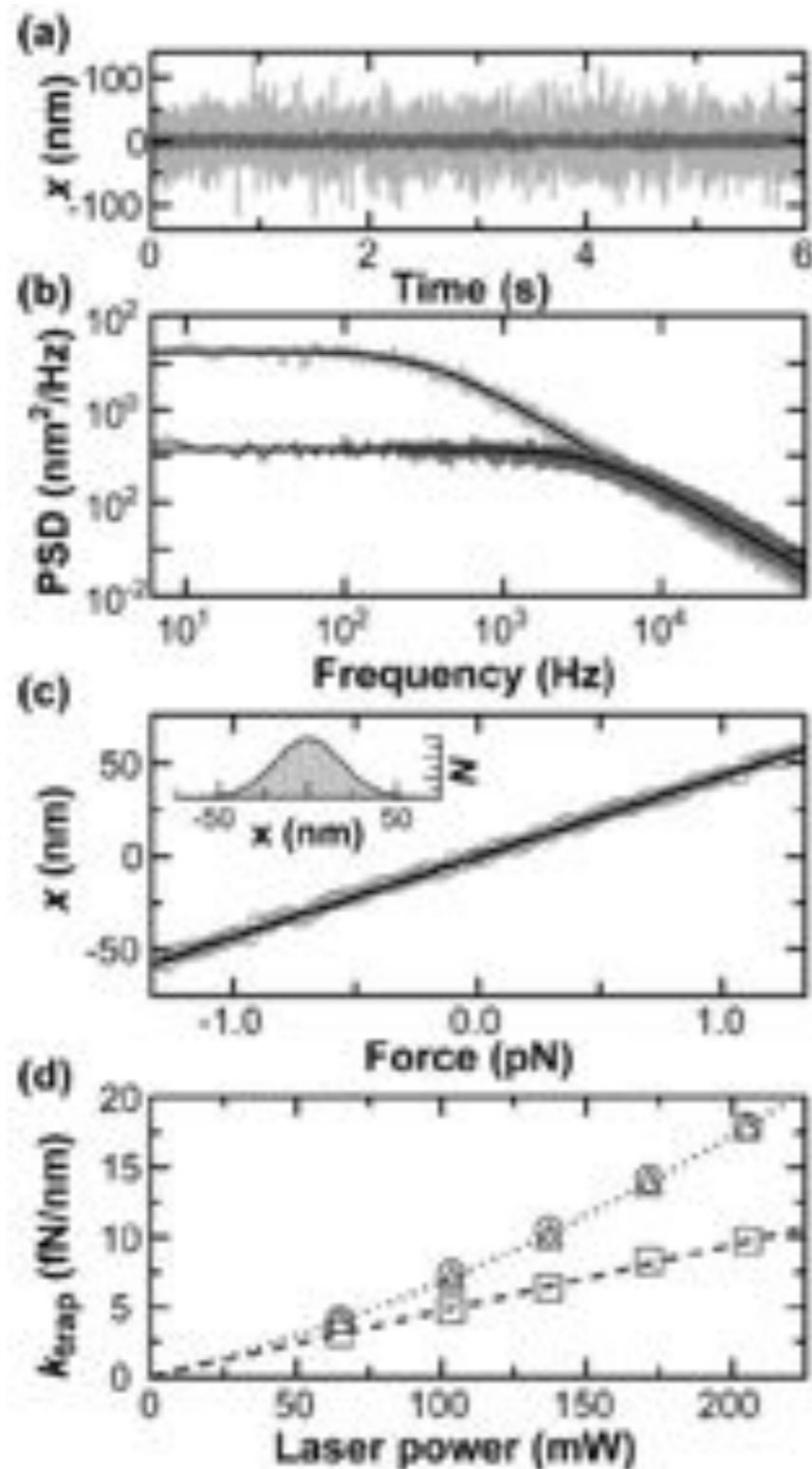
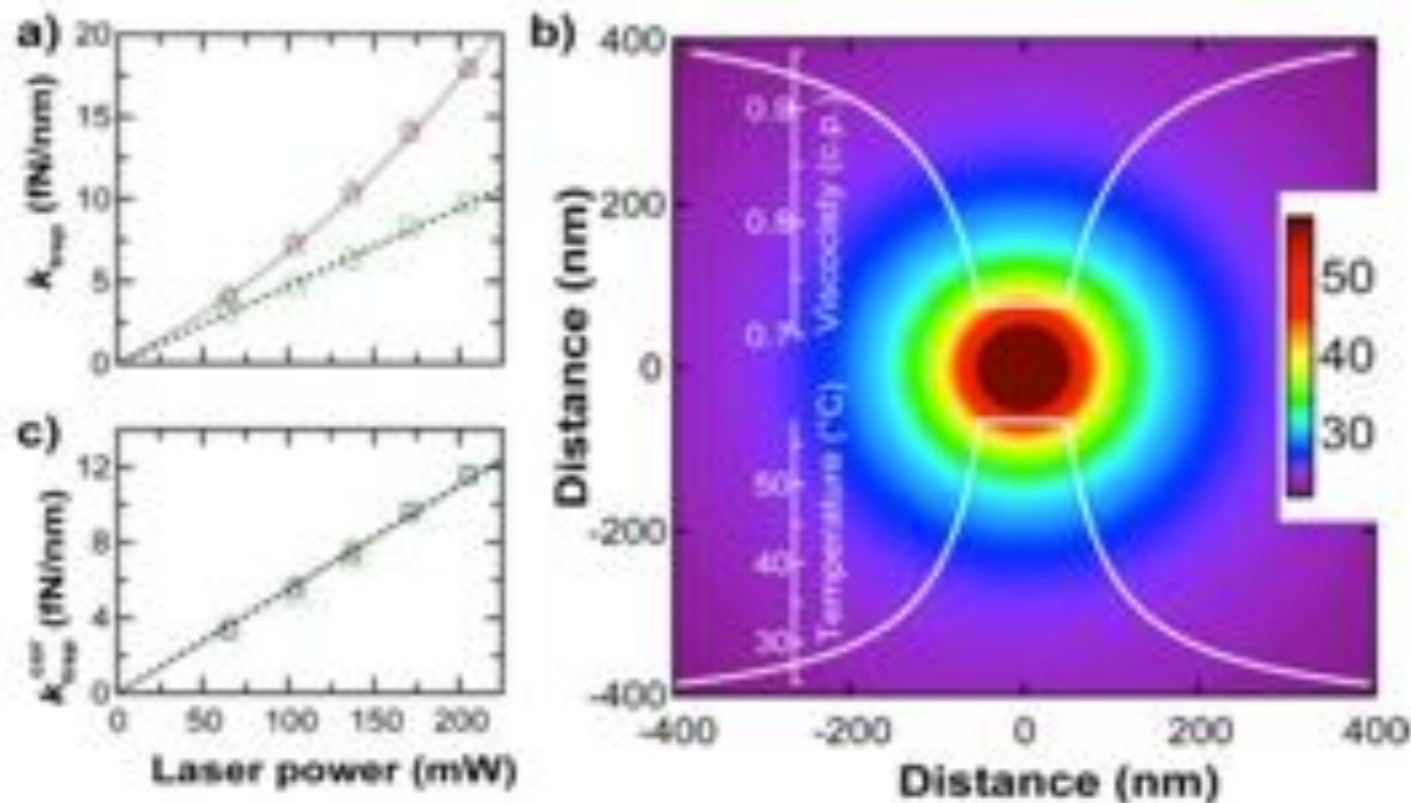


Fig. 1. (a) Position record,  $x$ , of a gold (dark gray) and a polystyrene, PS (light gray), bead smoothed to 200 Hz. (b) Averaged power spectra fit for the same gold (dark gray) and PS bead (light gray). Modified Lorentzian (Ref. 6) fits (solid curve) yielded roll-off frequencies,  $f_0$  of  $4283.1 \pm 9.8$  Hz and  $330.1 \pm 0.7$  Hz, respectively. Measurements were done using a gold ( $R_b = 50$  nm) and a PS ( $R_b = 55$  nm) particle at a 200 kHz data acquisition rate and  $P = 205$  mW. (c) Hydrodynamic drag calibration of a gold particle (circle) demonstrating trap linearity, where  $k_d = 23$  fN/nm was deduced by a linear fit (line). Inset: histogram of  $x$  fitted to a Gaussian confirms trap linearity. (d) Comparison of the three different estimations of trap stiffness as a function of laser power,  $k_d$  (circle),  $k_{\text{eq}}$  (rectangle), and  $k_{\text{ps}}$  (triangle).

*Three methods for estimating  $k_{\text{trap}}$ : equipartition theorem  $k_{\text{eq}}$ , power spectrum  $k_{\text{ps}}$ , and hydrodynamic drag  $k_d$ .*

*Each method depends on different physical parameters and assumptions.*

# Trapping gold nanoparticles: an illustration



T Perkins  
Laser & Photon. Rev. 3, No. 1–2, 203–220  
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Seol et al. Opt. Lett. 31, 2429–2431 (2006).

Trapping of gold nanoparticles: (a) Comparison of the three different estimations of trap stiffness as a function of laser power for gold nanoparticles (radius 50nm) by equipartition theorem, hydrodynamic drag and power spectrum:  $k_{\text{eq}}$  (rectangles),  $k_{\text{d}}$  (circles), and  $k_{\text{ps}}$  (triangles), respectively. (b) Temperature gradient surrounding a gold nanoparticle when trapped with 205mW at the laser focus as determined by a steady-state heat-flow calculation. (Inset) Radial temperature and water viscosity around the gold nanoparticle. (c) Estimations of trap stiffness corrected for the local temperature and viscosity show quantitative agreement and the theoretically expected linear dependence on laser power.

**superlinear rise in both the hydrodynamic drag and power-spectrum methods as a function of laser power**

**hydrodynamic-drag and power-spectrum methods depend on fluid viscosity  $\eta$**

**heating of 266 °C/W !**

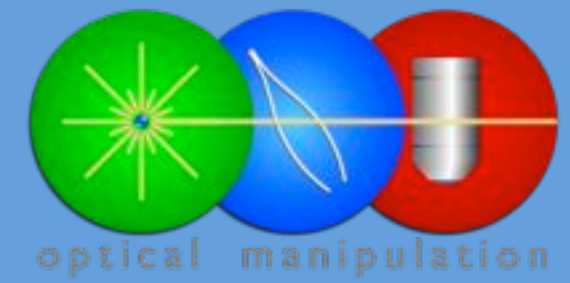




COMBINATIONS of laser colors and mirrors can make it possible to perform subtle subcellular manipulations. In a procedure that should be feasible within a decade, two separate beams (pink) hold a cell locally in place. One narrow beam (lighter blue) penetrates the cell to define a fusible spot (red). A second narrow beam (darker blue) cuts a hole in the cell membrane through which a recombinant genetic sequence (black line) can pass. Clones of the genetically altered cell could then be produced and transplanted into the body for therapeutic use.

From Berns, Laser Scissors, Sci American, Apr 1998

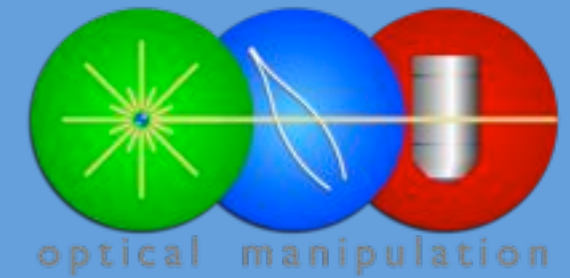
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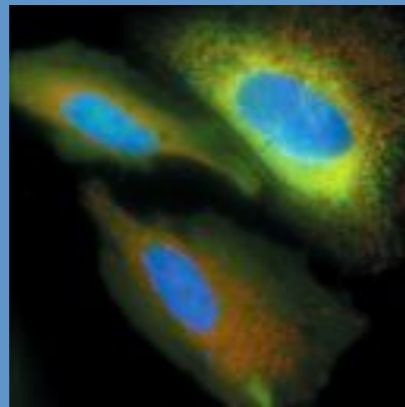
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### **Electro/ Sonoporation:**

Cells exposed to pulses of high electrical voltage or to acoustic waves

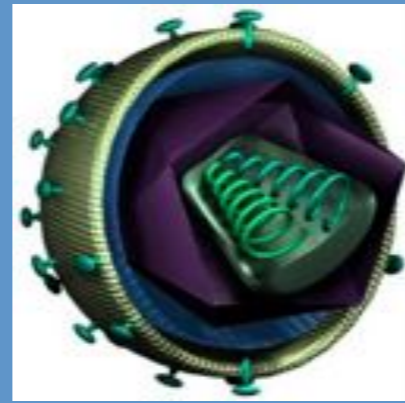
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### **Chemical transfection:**

*Lipofectamine* or *calcium phosphate*. Cells take up DNA by phagocytosis or membrane fusion

waisman.wisc.edu



### **Viral vectors:**

Use of viruses to transport genomes inside cells they infect.

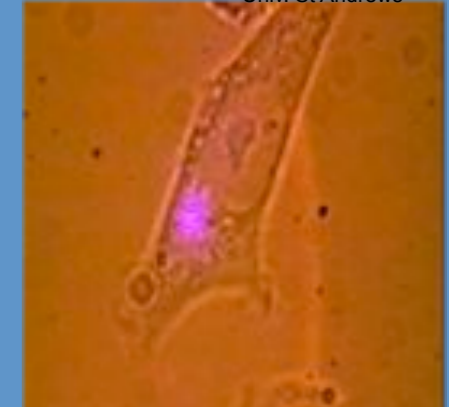
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### **Microinjection:**

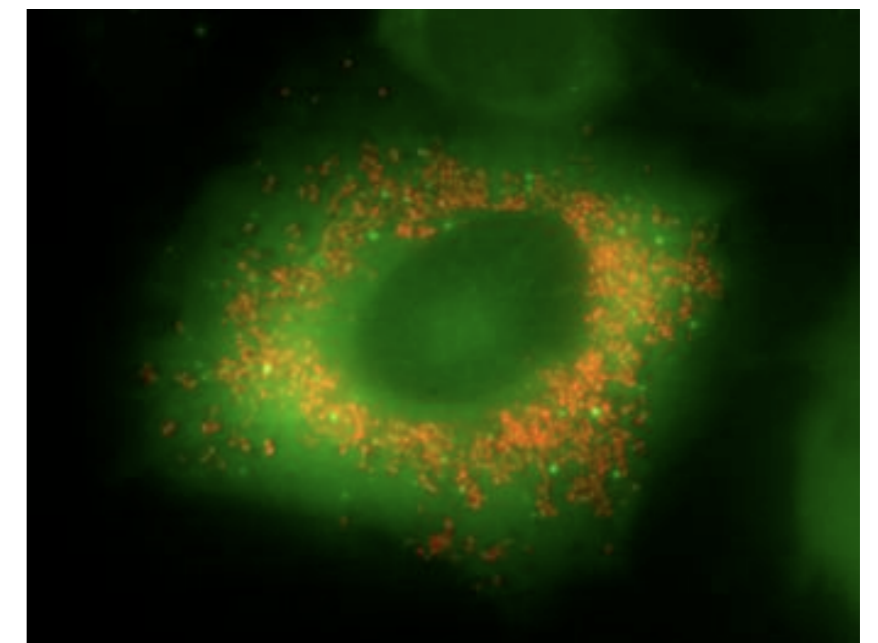
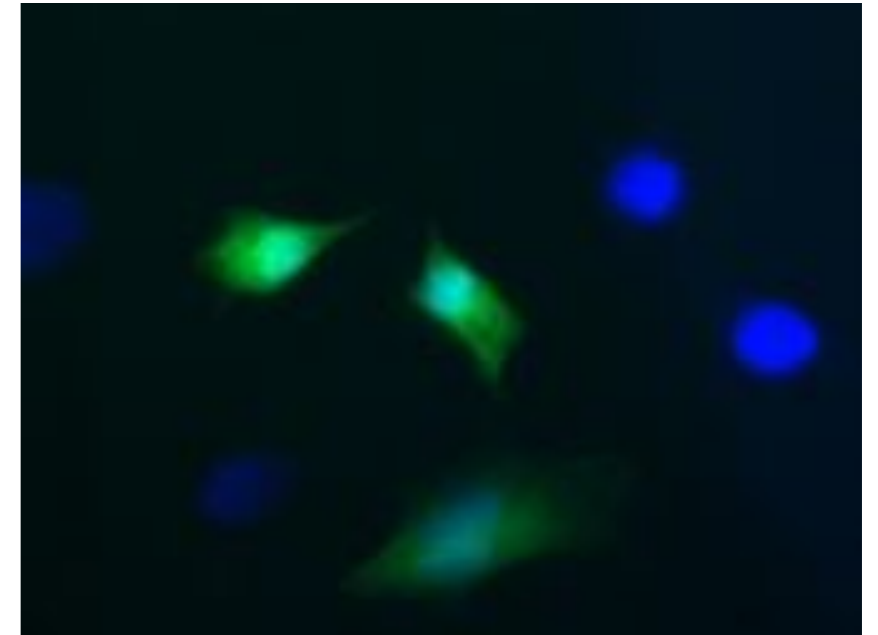
Plasmid injected directly into the cell nucleus.

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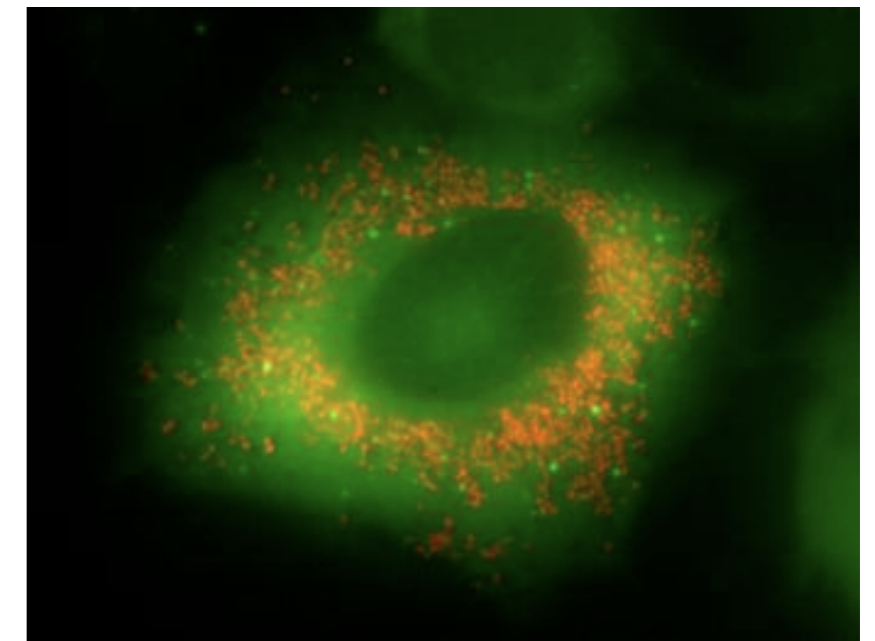
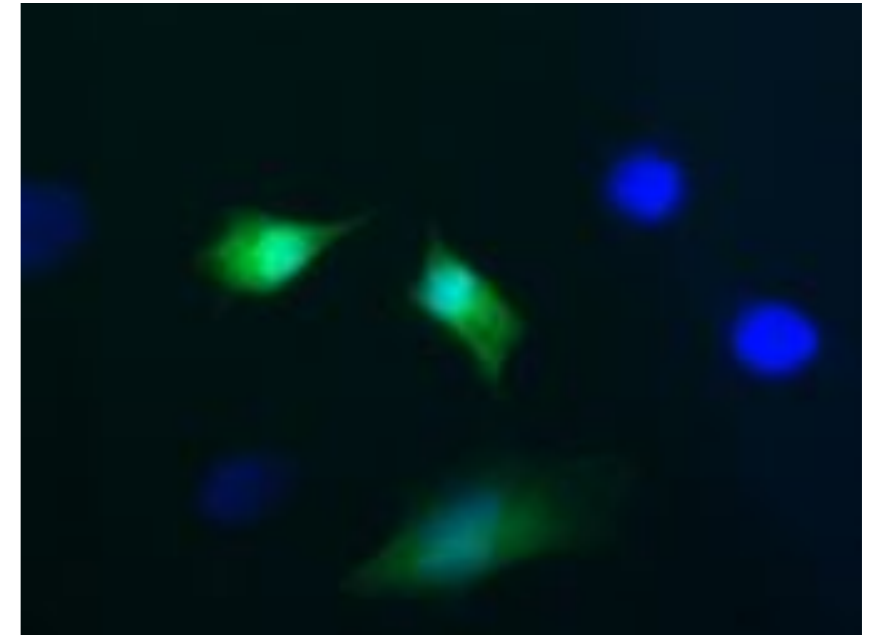
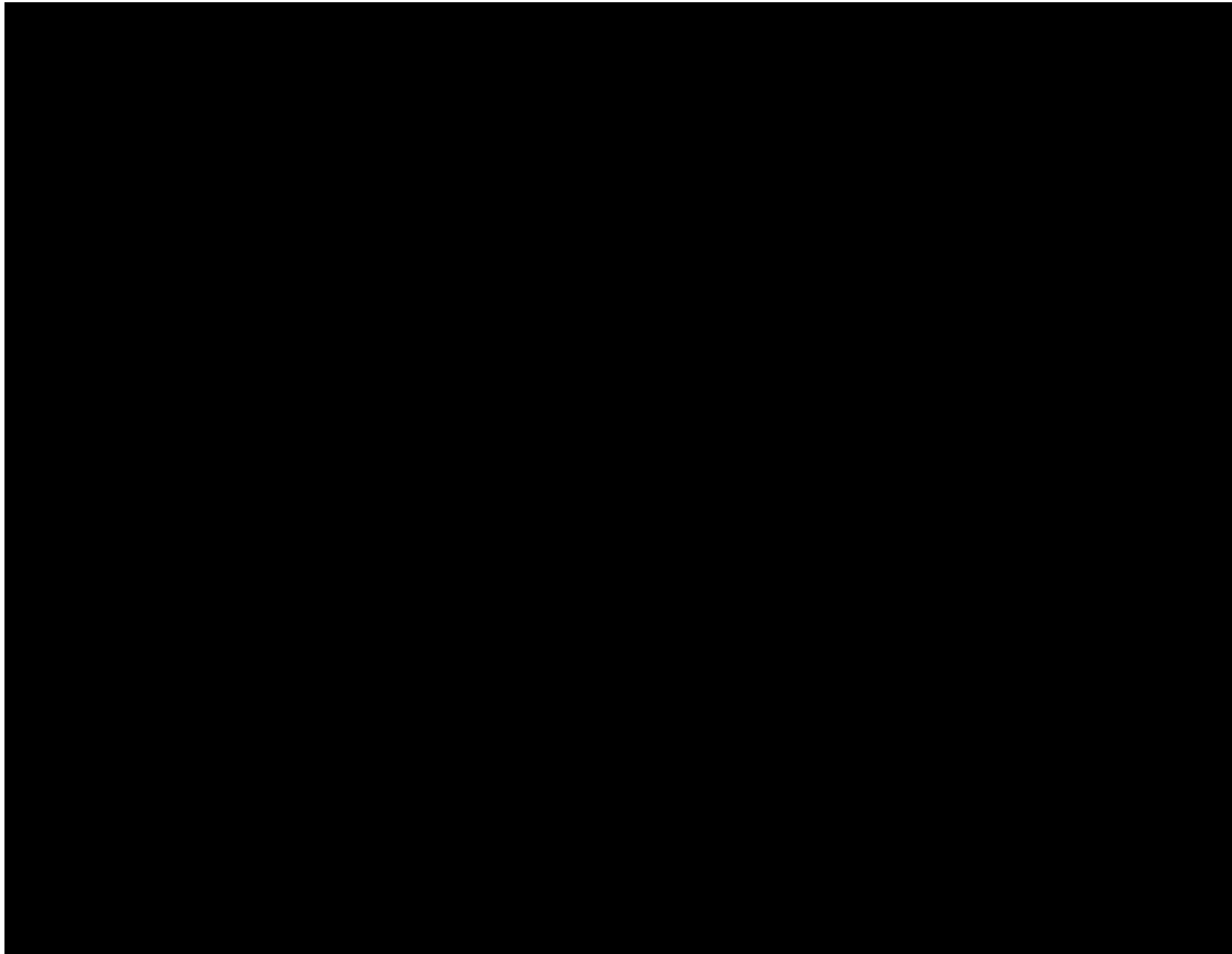
### **Optical:**

Focussed laser opens transient pores in cell membrane



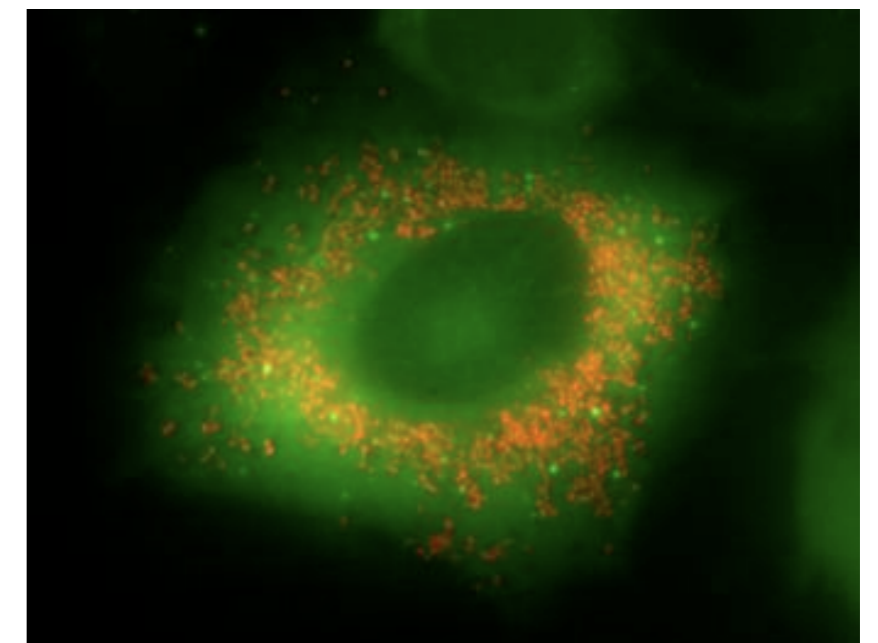
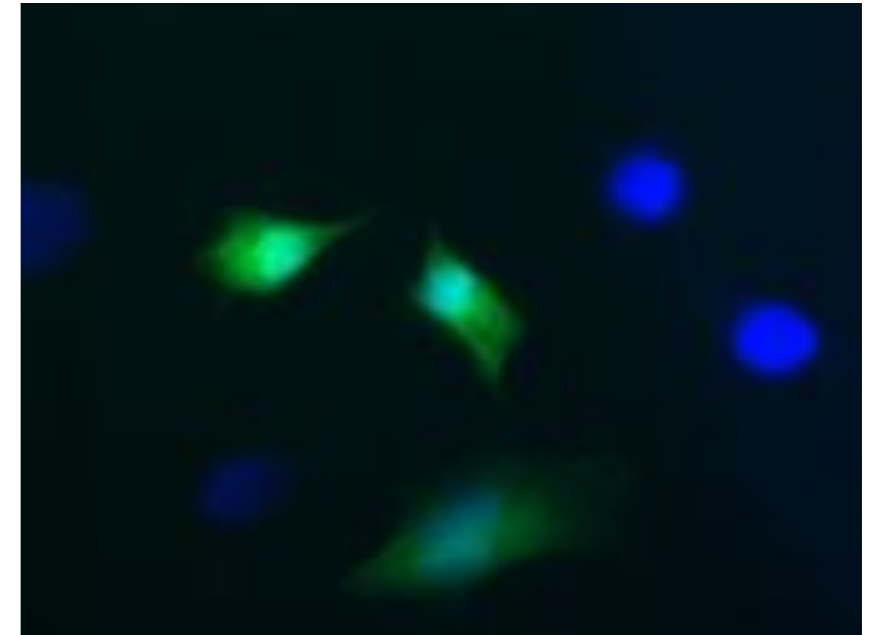
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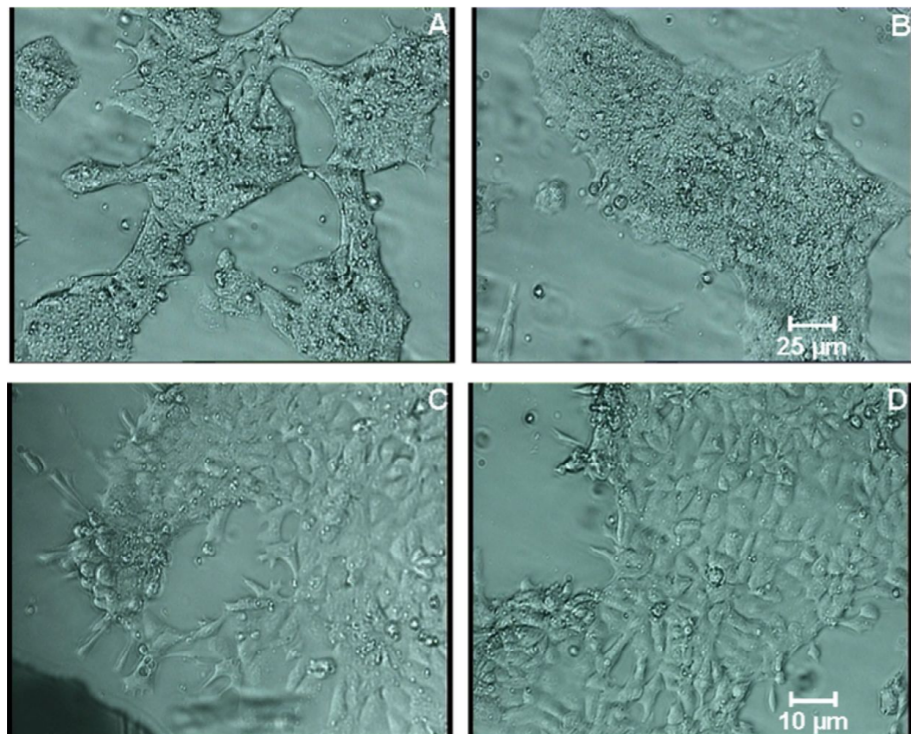
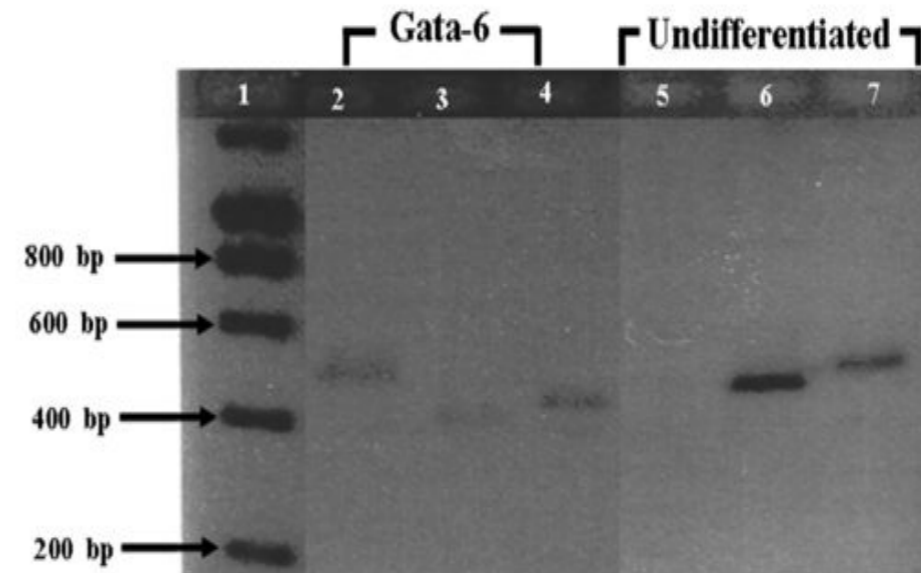
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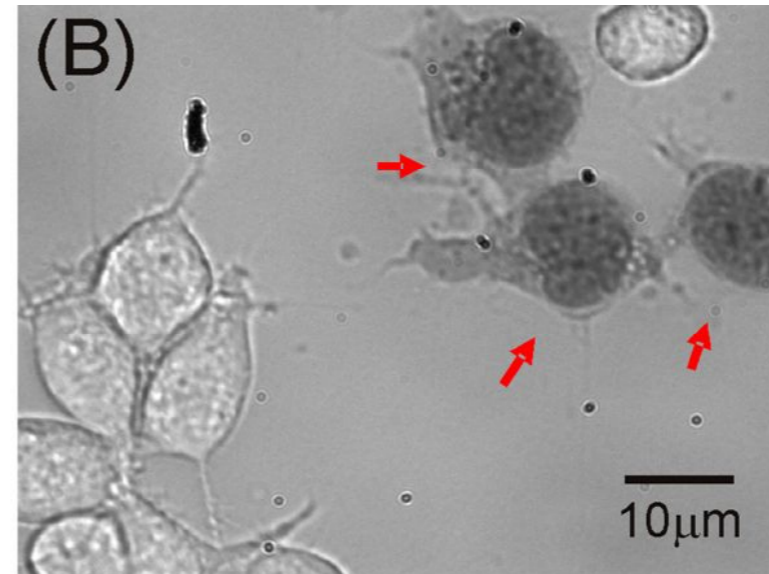
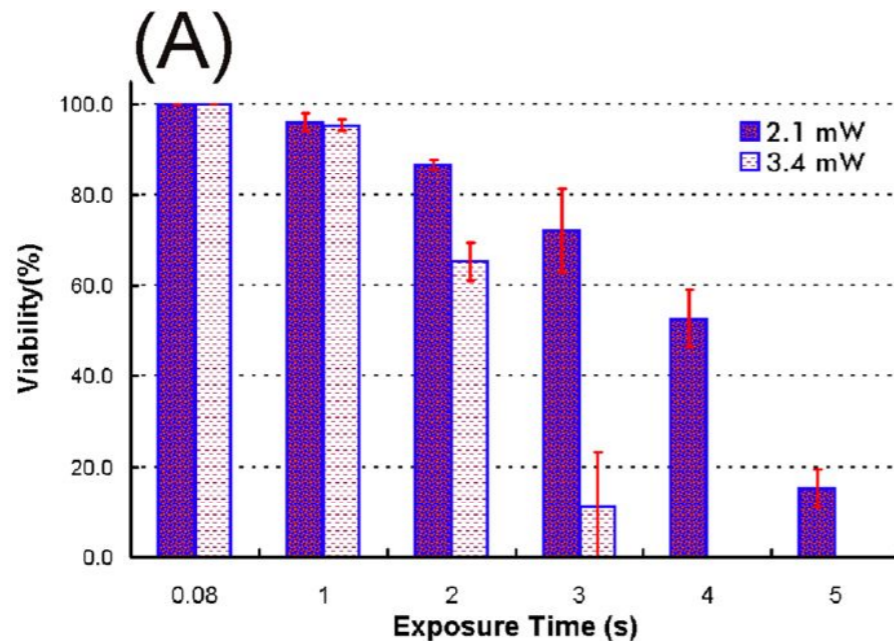


rt-PCR analysis of germ layer markers. Lane 1: Molecular weight marker: Hyperladder 1 molecular weight marker (*Bioline*), Lane 2: rtPCR product for Gata-4, Lane 3: rtPCR product for Oct-4, Lane 4: rtPCR product for Nanog gene transcripts in differentiated cells (Gata-6). Lane 5: rtPCR product for Gata-4, Lane 6: rtPCR product for Oct-4, Lane 7: rtPCR product for Nanog gene transcripts in undifferentiated cells.

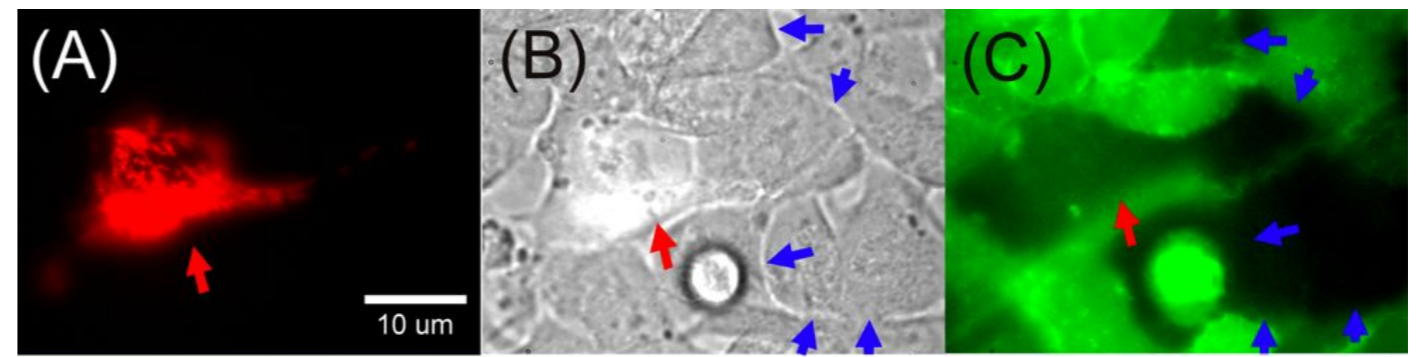
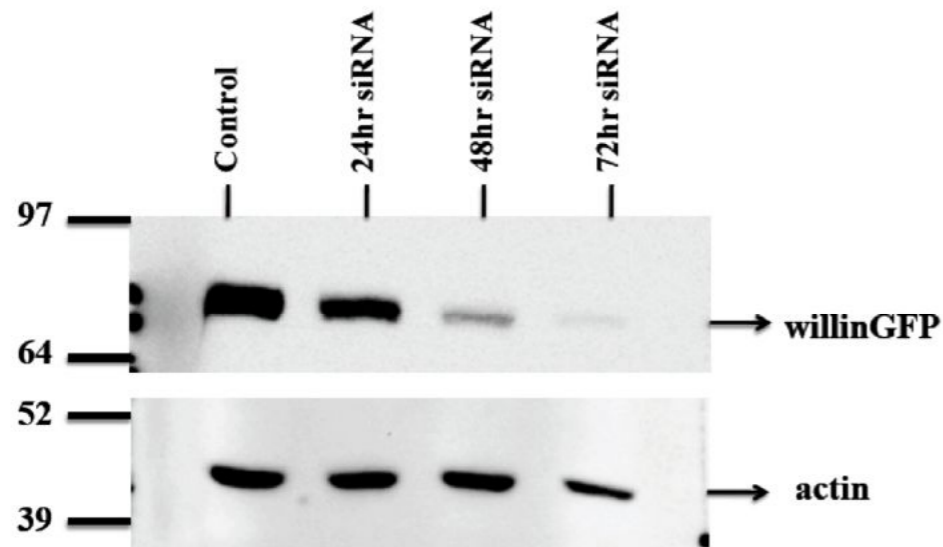
Photographs A & B (negative controls) are brightfield images of the E14g2a cell colonies 48 hrs post routine sub-culturing, growing in the presence of LIF

P Mthunzi et al., *J Biomed. Optics* 15, 041507 (2010); A.  
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# Gene silencing with phototransfection



## Gene silencing: willin

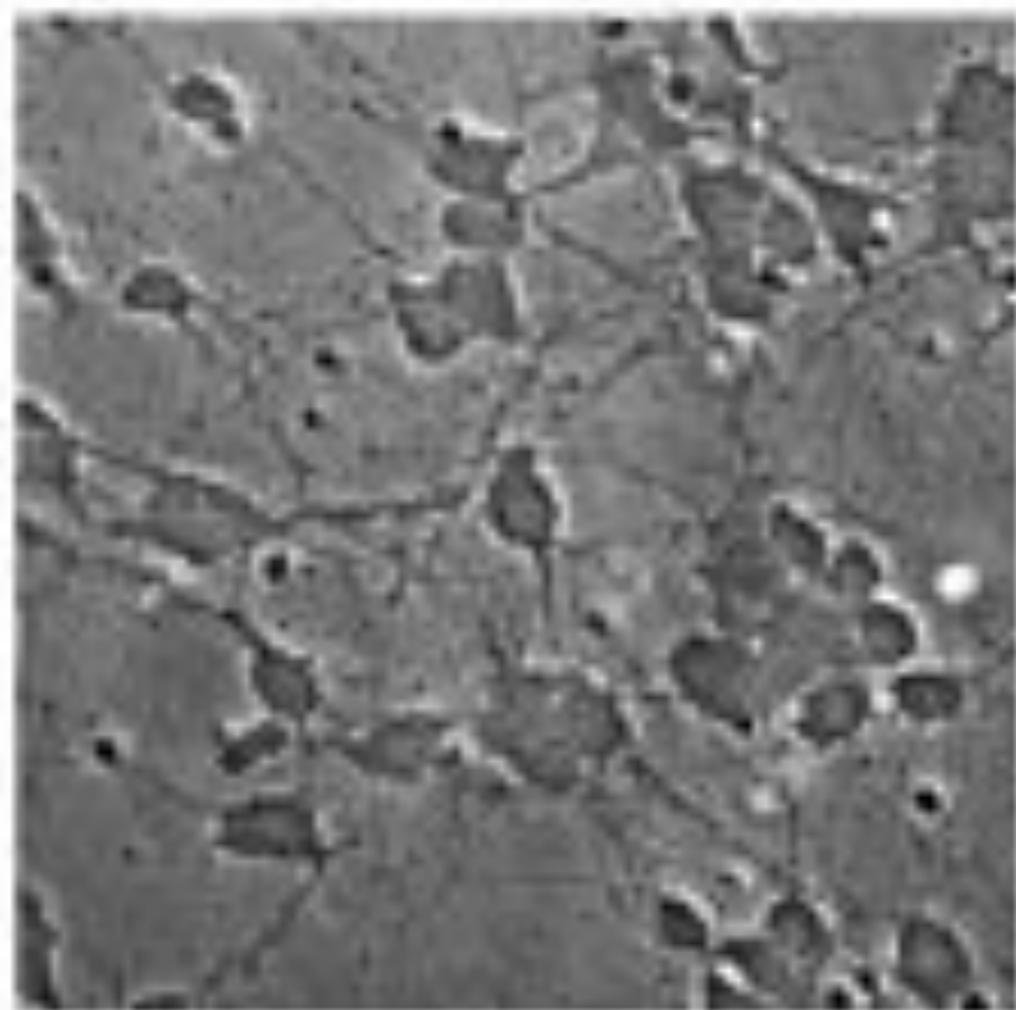


Western blot analysis showing reduction of willin-GFP expression after 48 h of 5 nM siRNA chemical transfection. TRex willin-GFP cells were induced with 1 g/ml tetracycline to express willin-GFP 24 h prior to siRNA treatment. Western blots were probed with anti-GFP and anti-actin, with the latter used as a loading control.

ML Torres et al., J. Biomed. Opt **15(2)**, 041506 (2010) - violet diode study (mechanism is different)

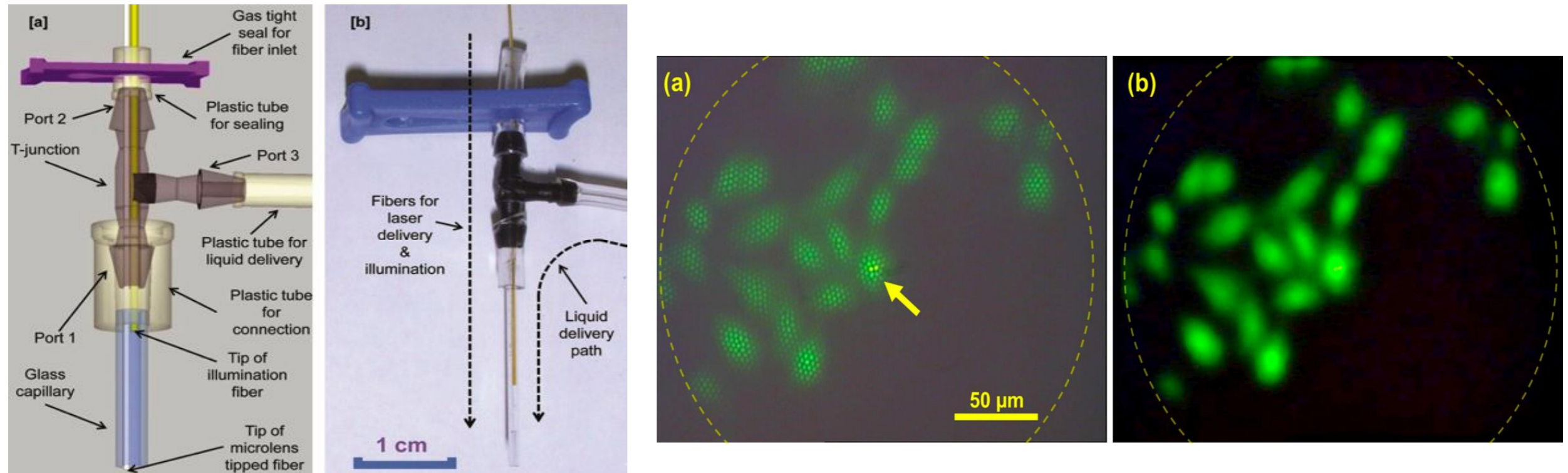


- Selective delivery of genes into single neurons
- Paves the way towards optically programmed neural circuits



M. Antkowiak et al. - in preparation

# Towards fibre (light) and drug delivery in vivo..

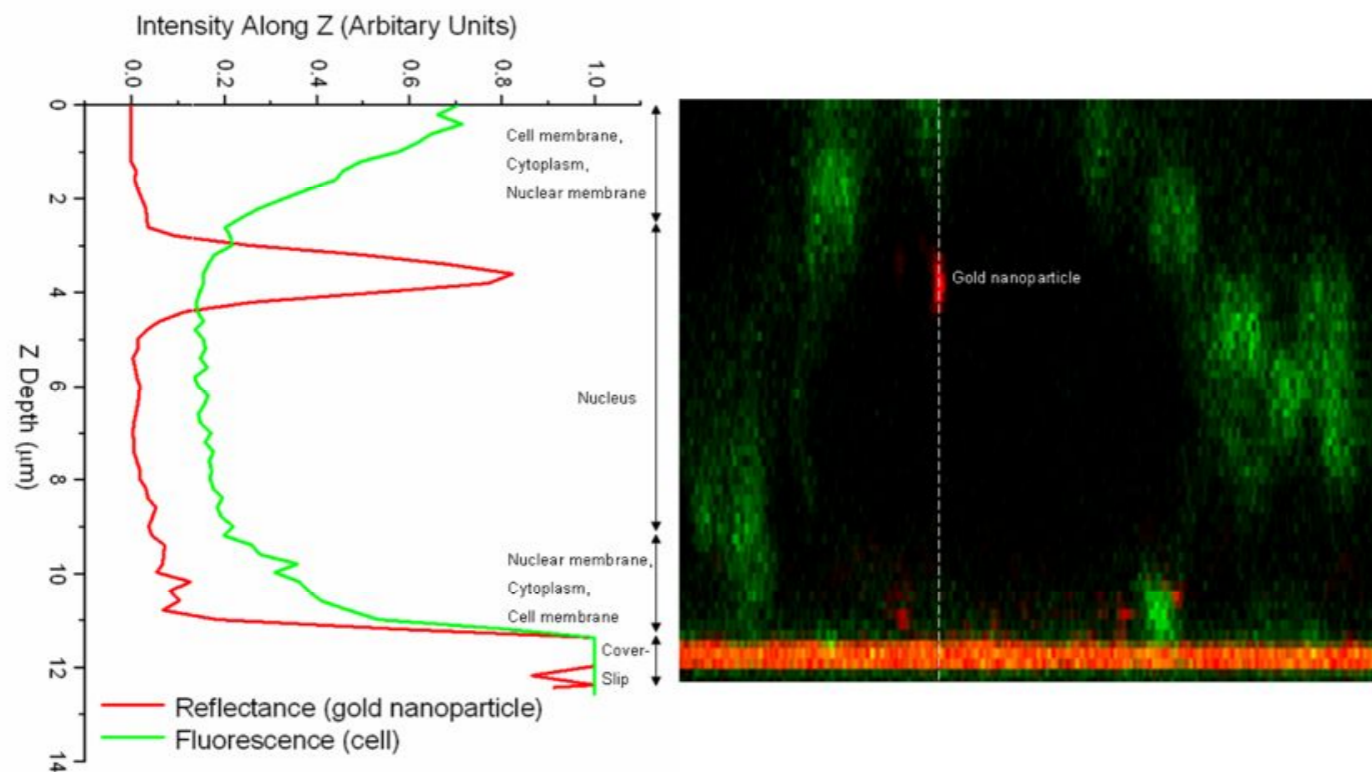
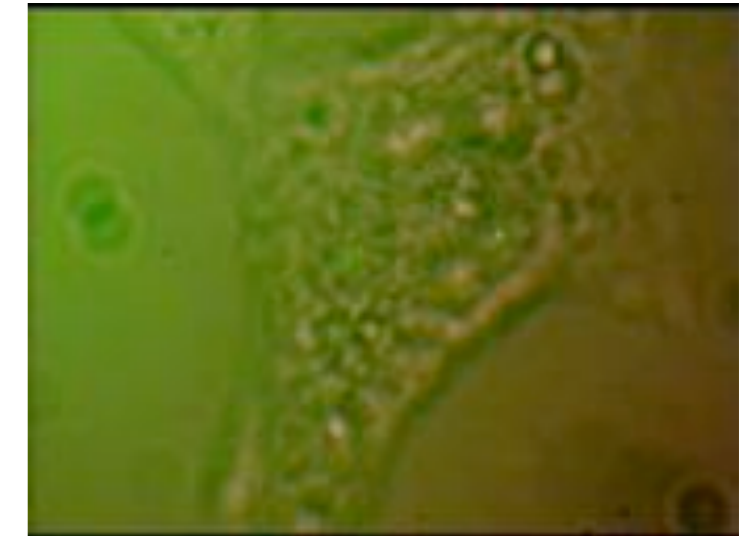
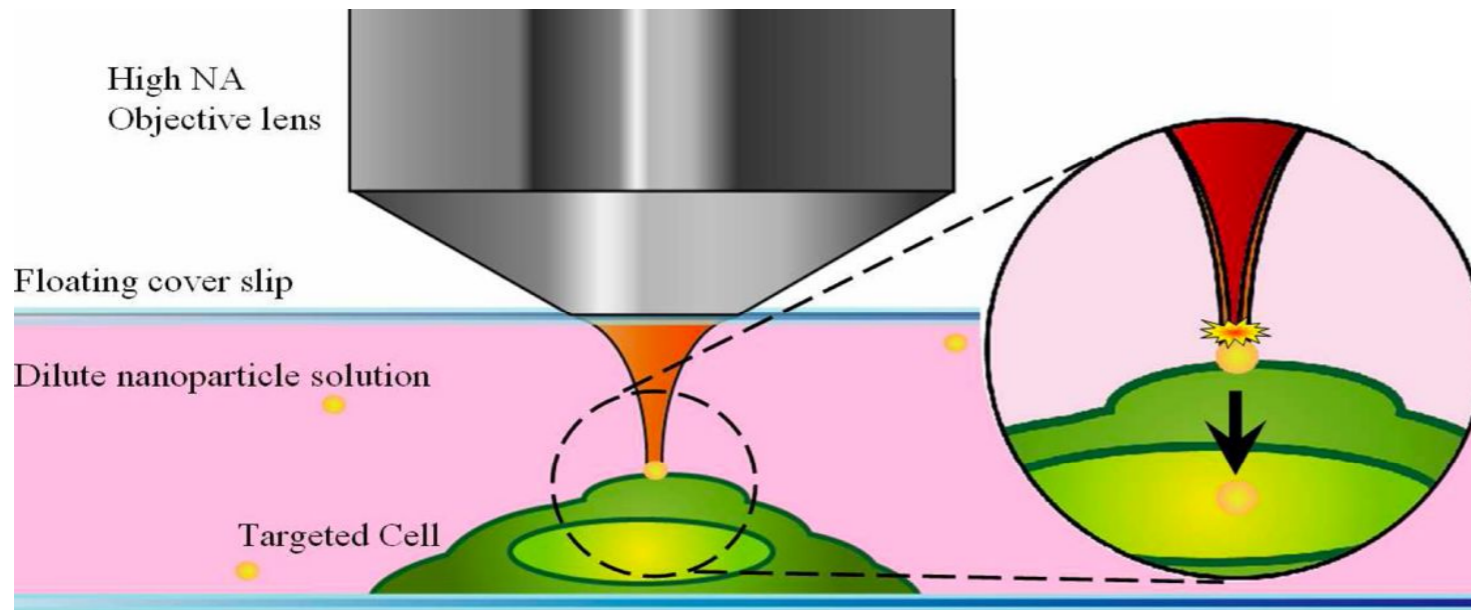
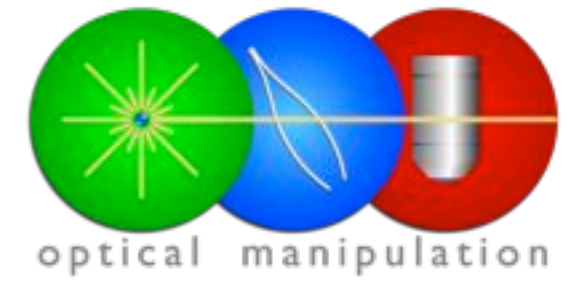


a) Fluorescent imaging of cells through the imaging fiber captured by the CCD camera. Individual pixels can be clearly resolved. The arrow indicates a cell that's being irradiated by a laser beam. Two relative brighter pixels in the centre of the cell are the back reflection from the cell. (b) By adding a FFT band pass filter, increasing the image intensity then adding a background noise filter to (a), a more convenient view can be obtained. The dashed circle indicates the field of the view (image circle).

## Optical transfection using an endoscope-like system

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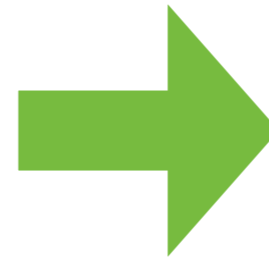
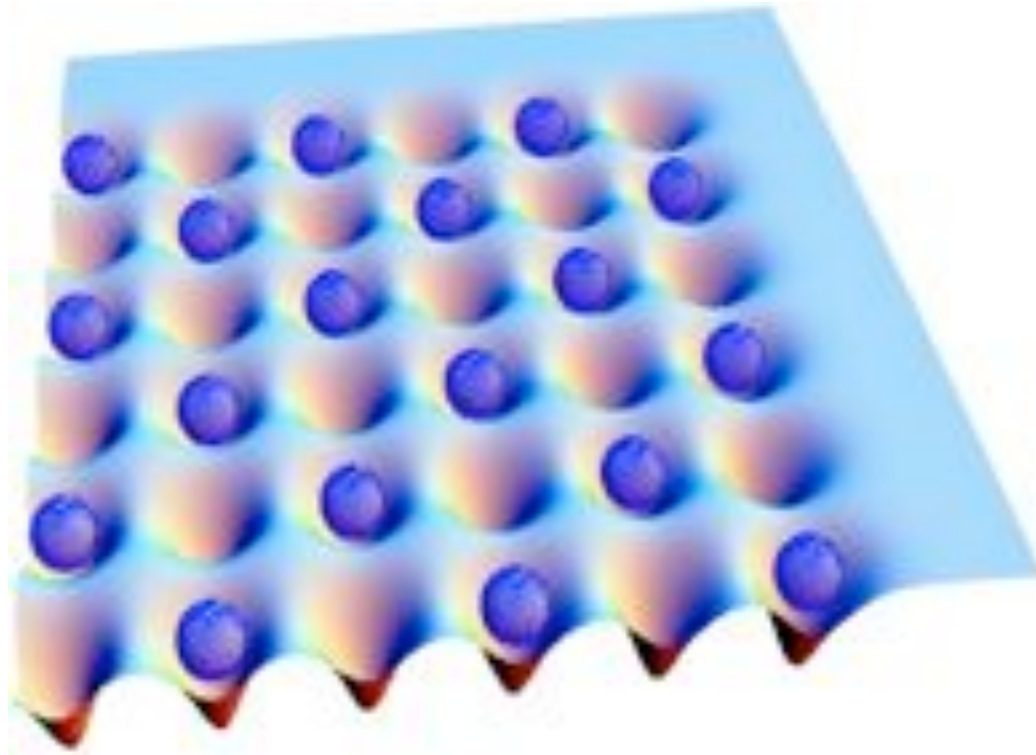
# Insertion of a gold nanoparticle



The 100 nm (red) gold nanoparticle was imaged by CLSRM and the green FM 4-64FX stained cell was imaged by CLSM. The green signal observed in figure 4 is a combination of the plasma membrane, cytosolic membranes, and the nuclear membrane

**Targeted optical injection of gold nanoparticles into single mammalian cells**, C. McDougall, D. J. Stevenson, C. T. A. Brown, F. Gunn-Moore, and K. Dholakia, *Journal Of Biophotonics* 2, 736--743 (2009)

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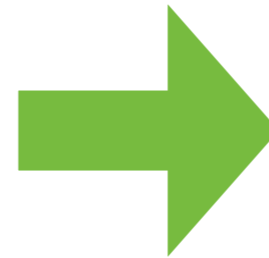
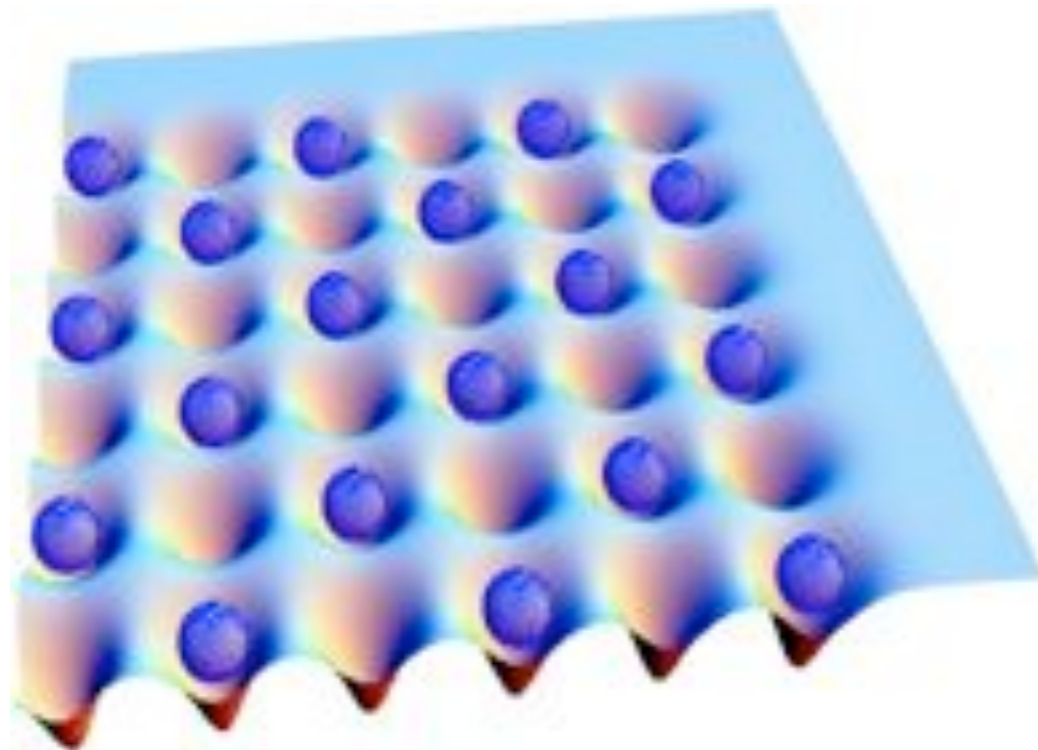
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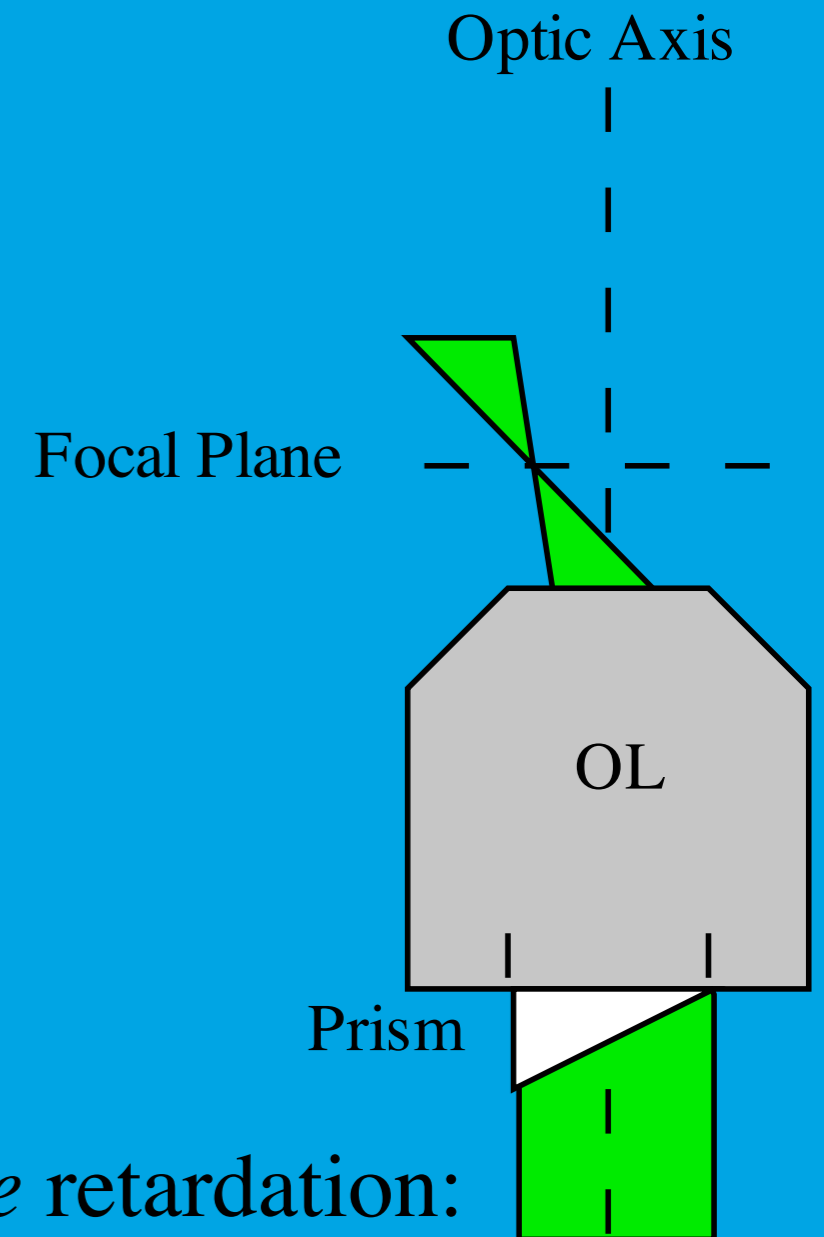
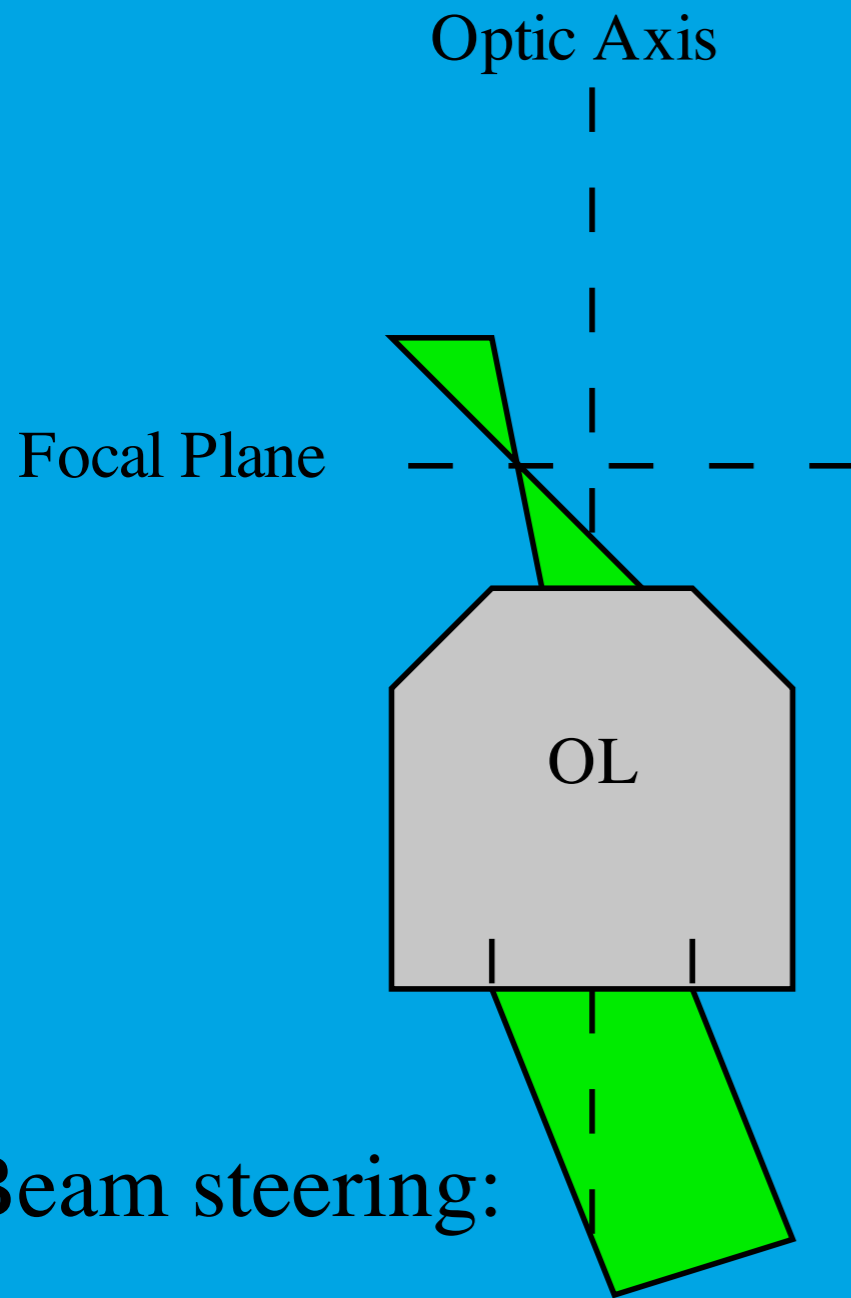
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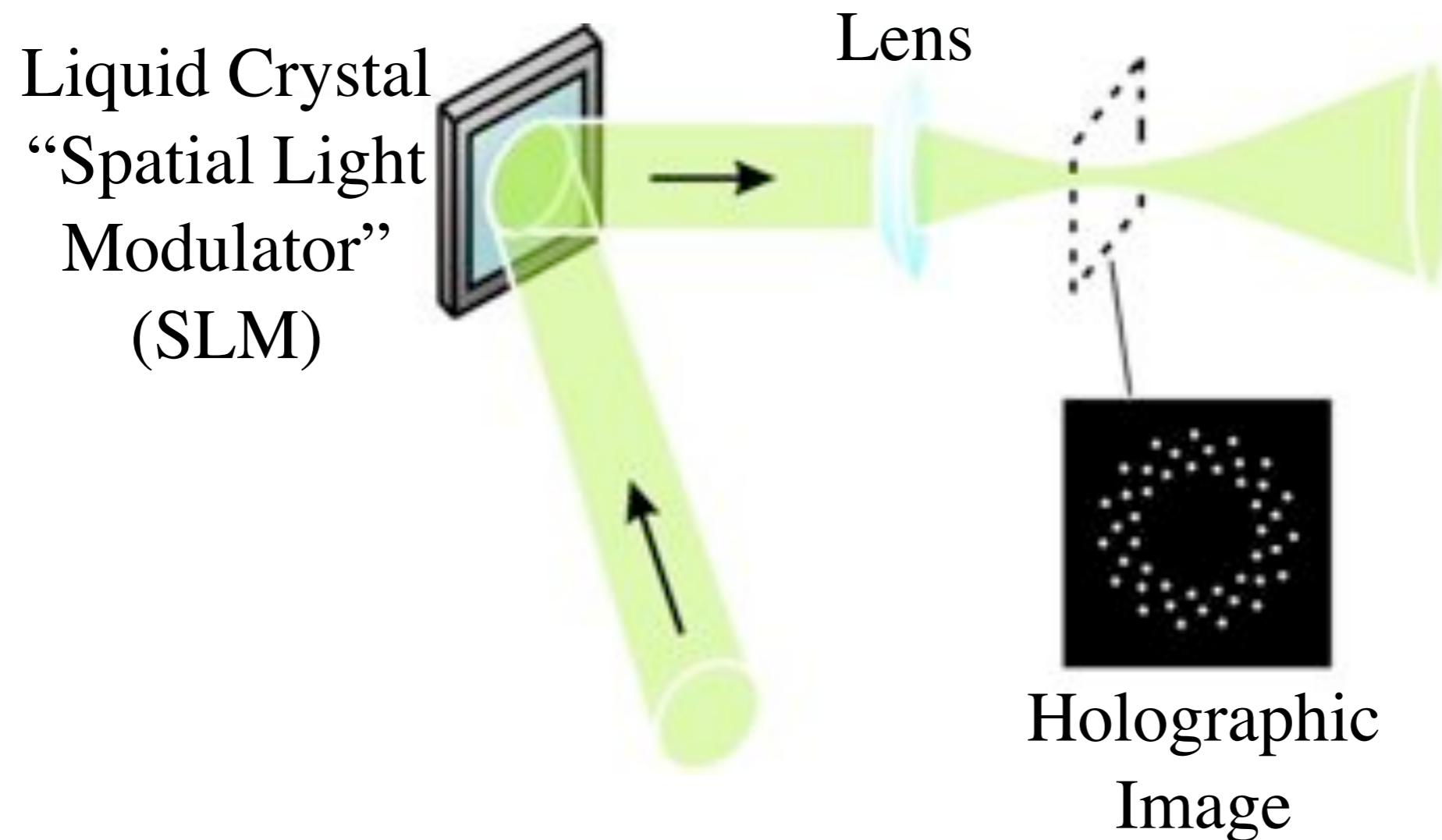
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Beam steering: is equivalent to ... a *phase* retardation:

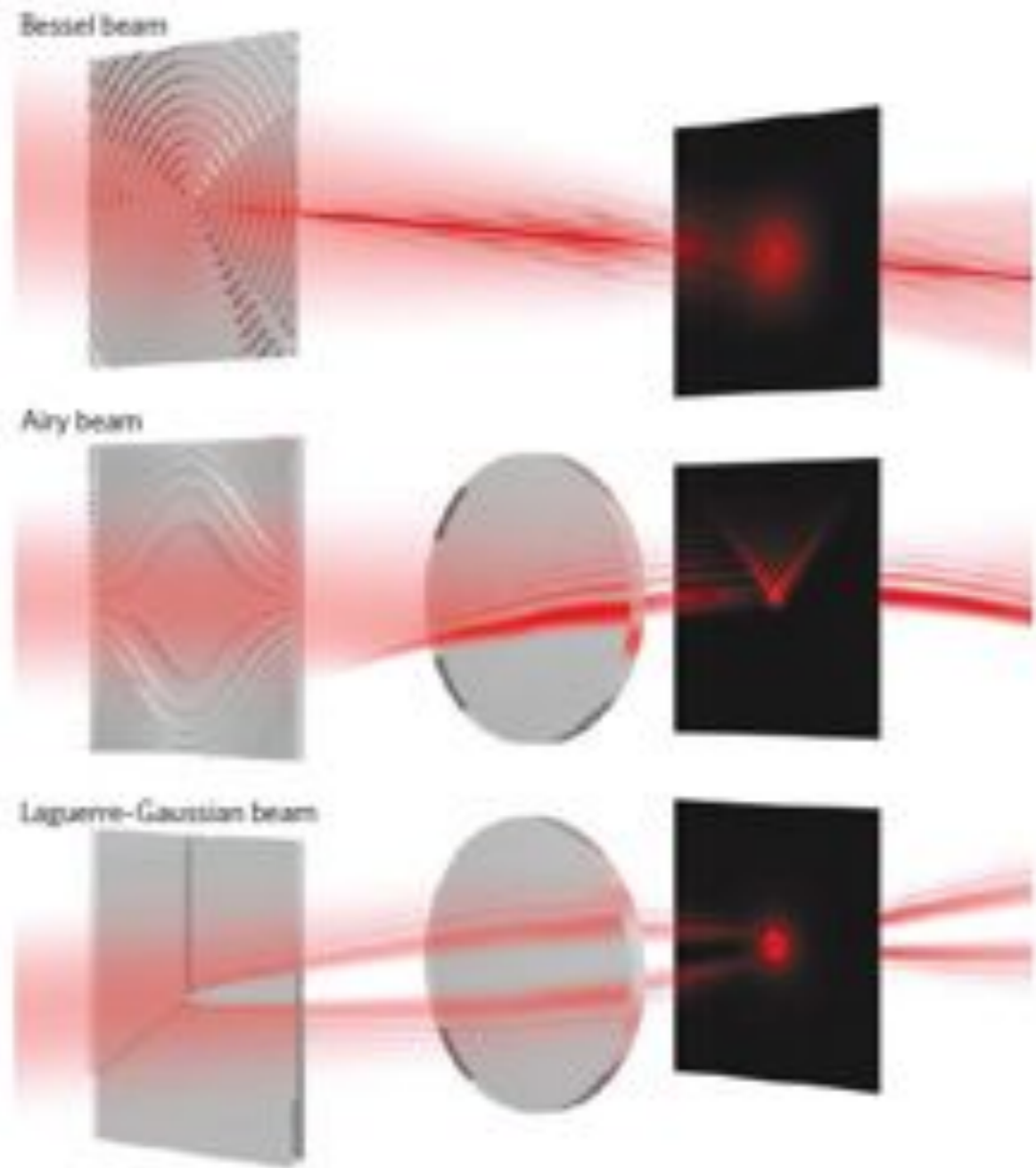
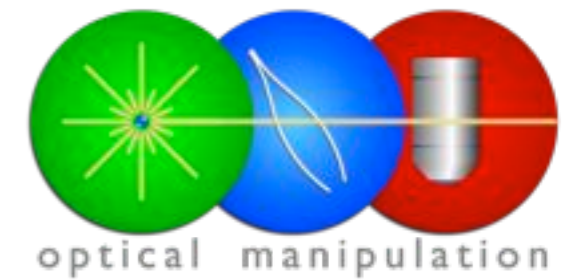
*Dynamic* control is possible through

# Liquid Crystal Display Technology



SLM technology also allows for easy creation of beams with *novel* characteristics:

# Shaping Light for Manipulation



Spatial light modulator (SLM)

Millions of pixels  
Group into 1000's of segments

LCD and MEMS versions

Intensity and/or phase modulation

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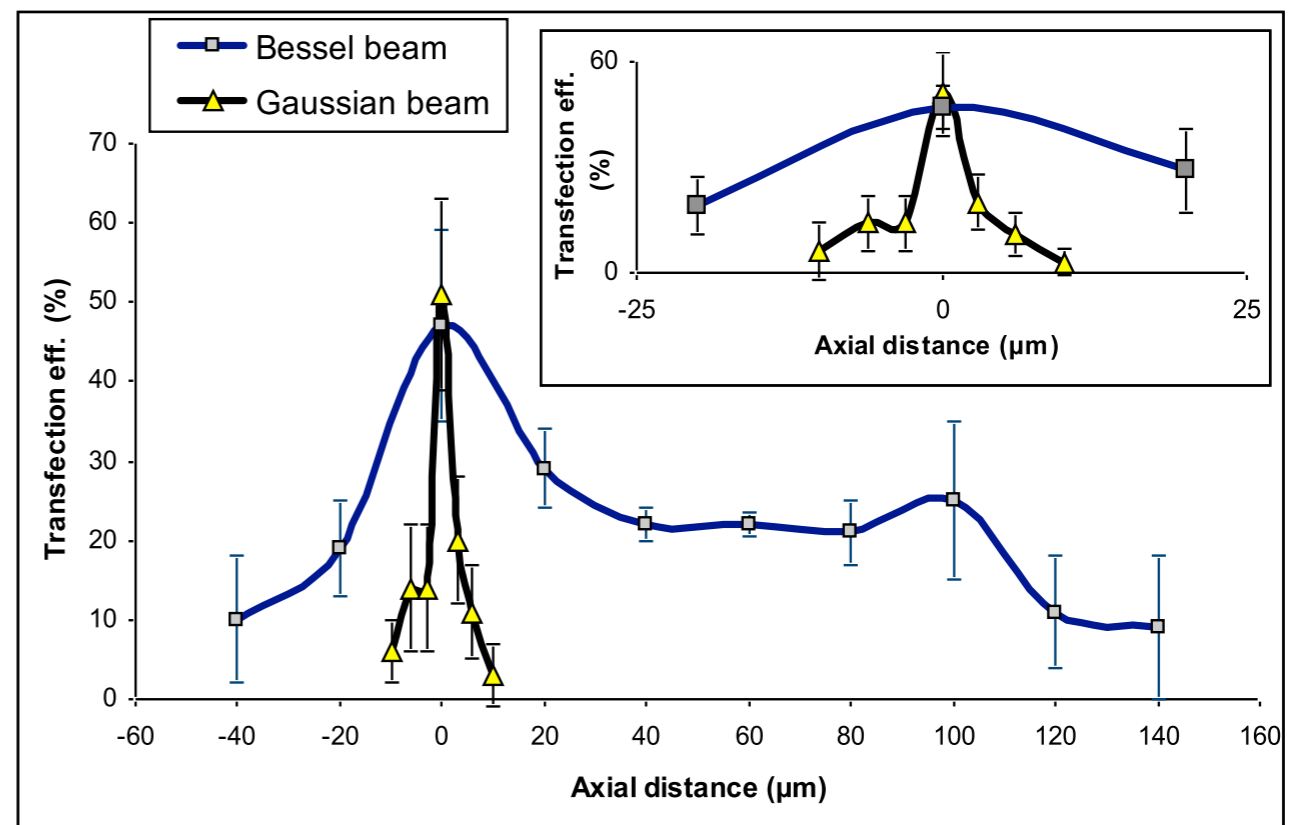
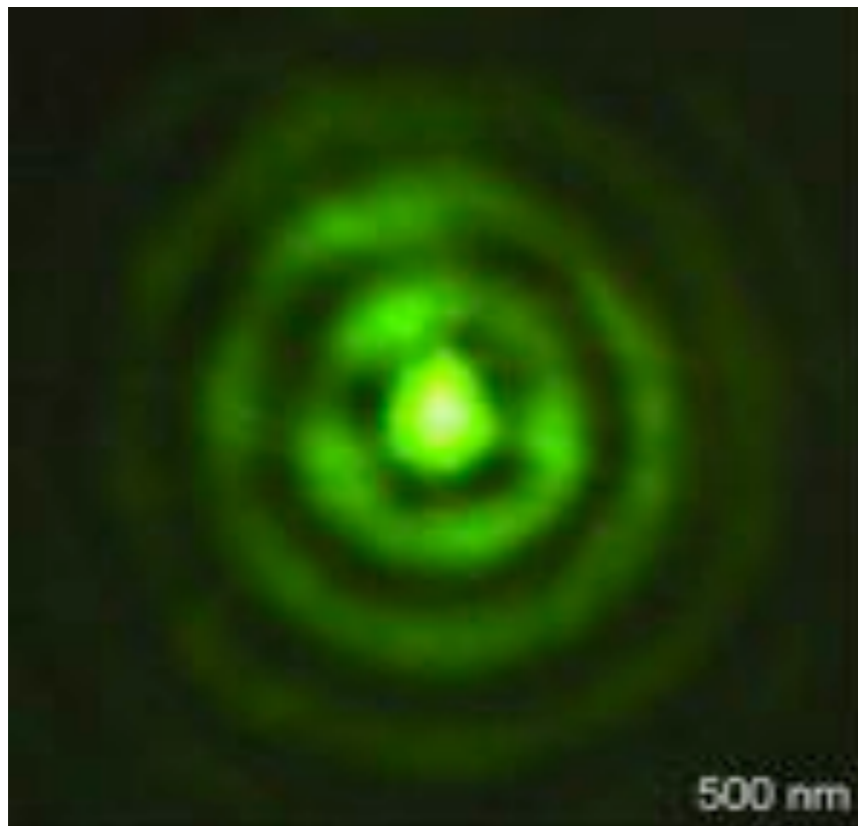
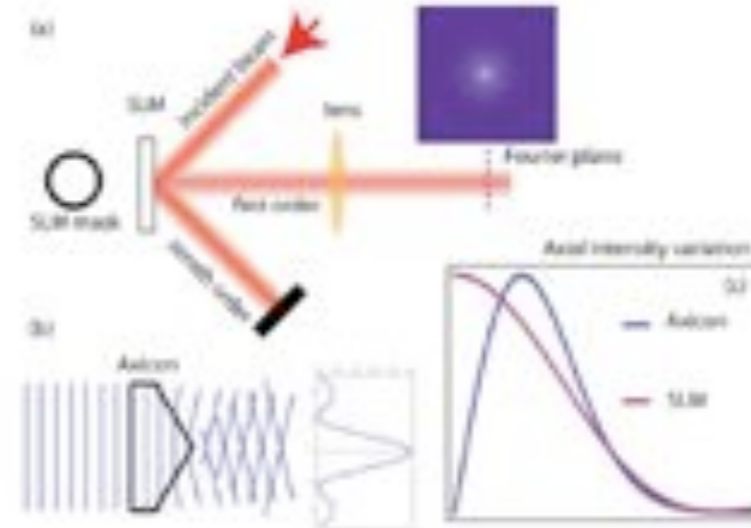
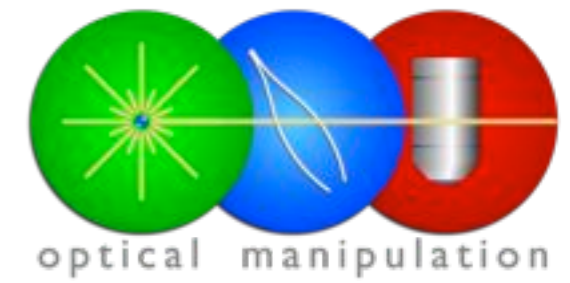
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## Shaping the future of manipulation

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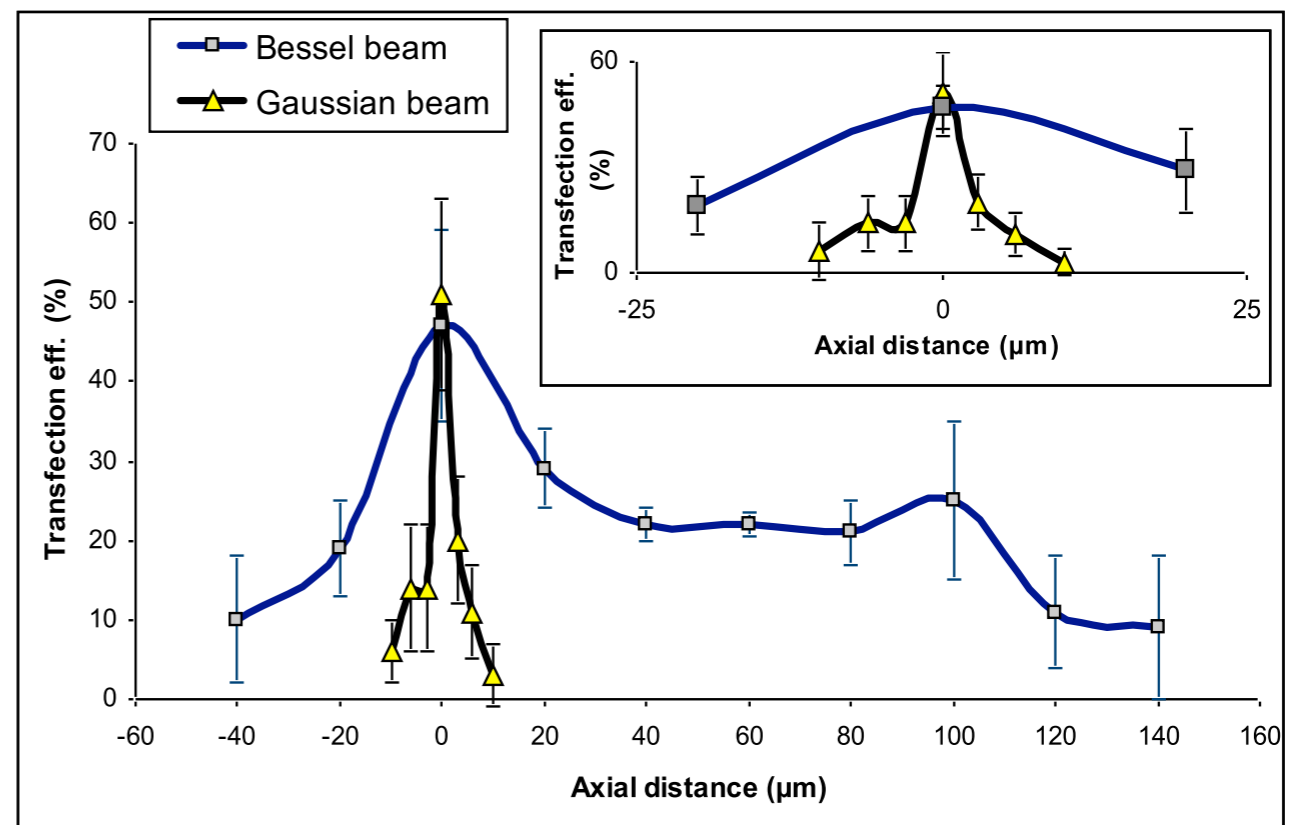
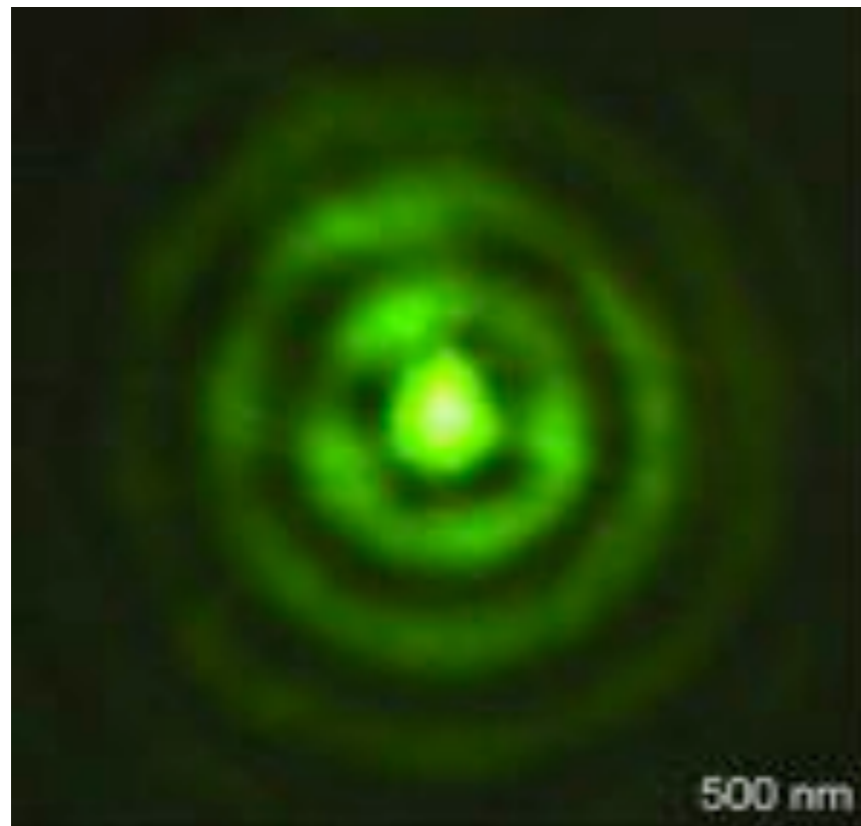
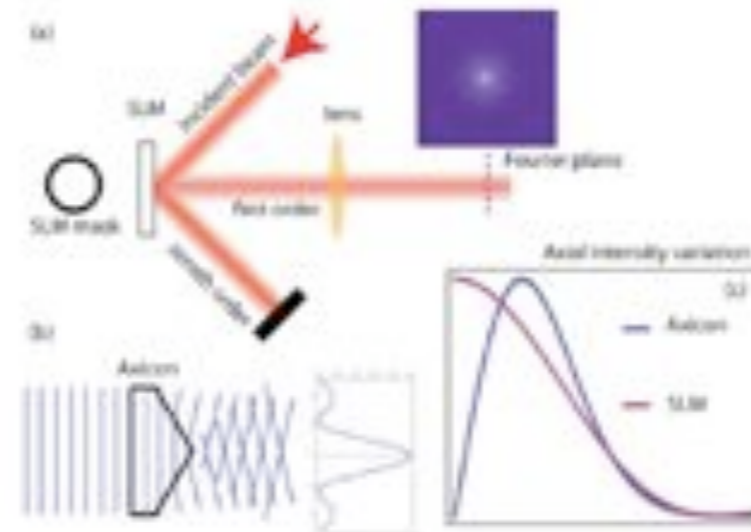
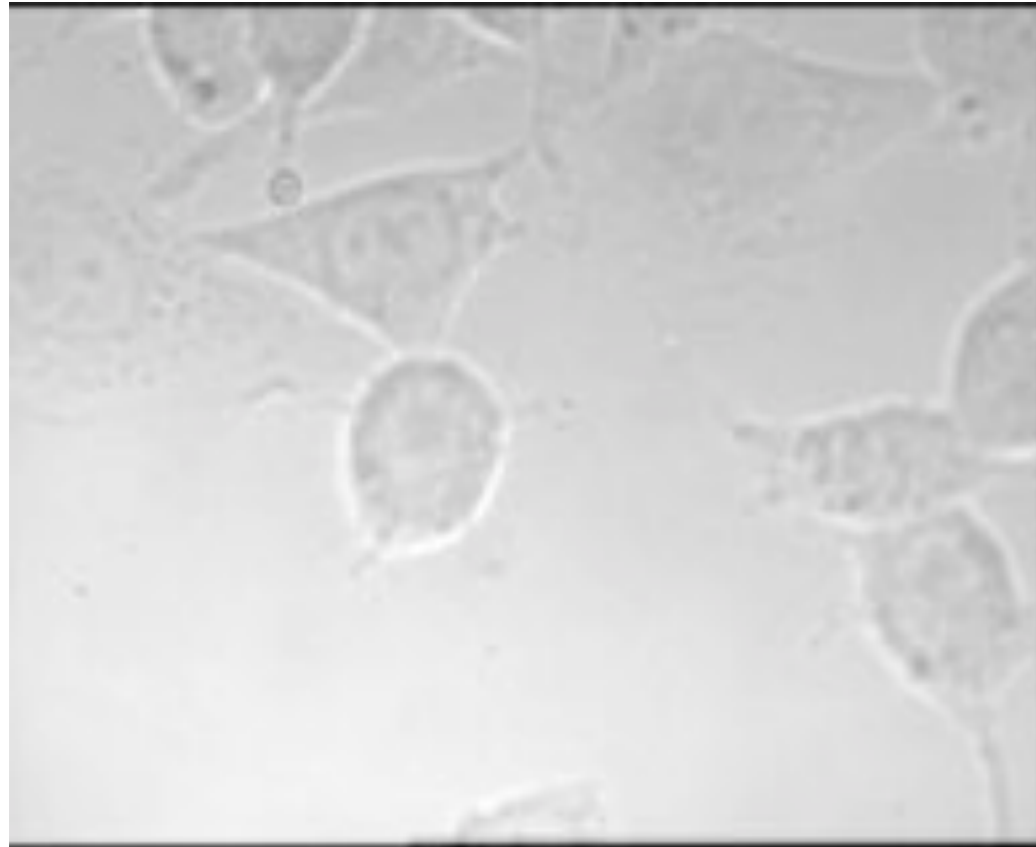
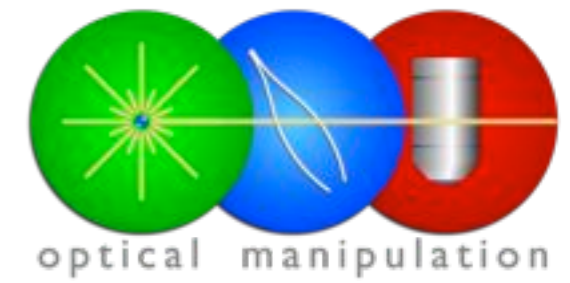
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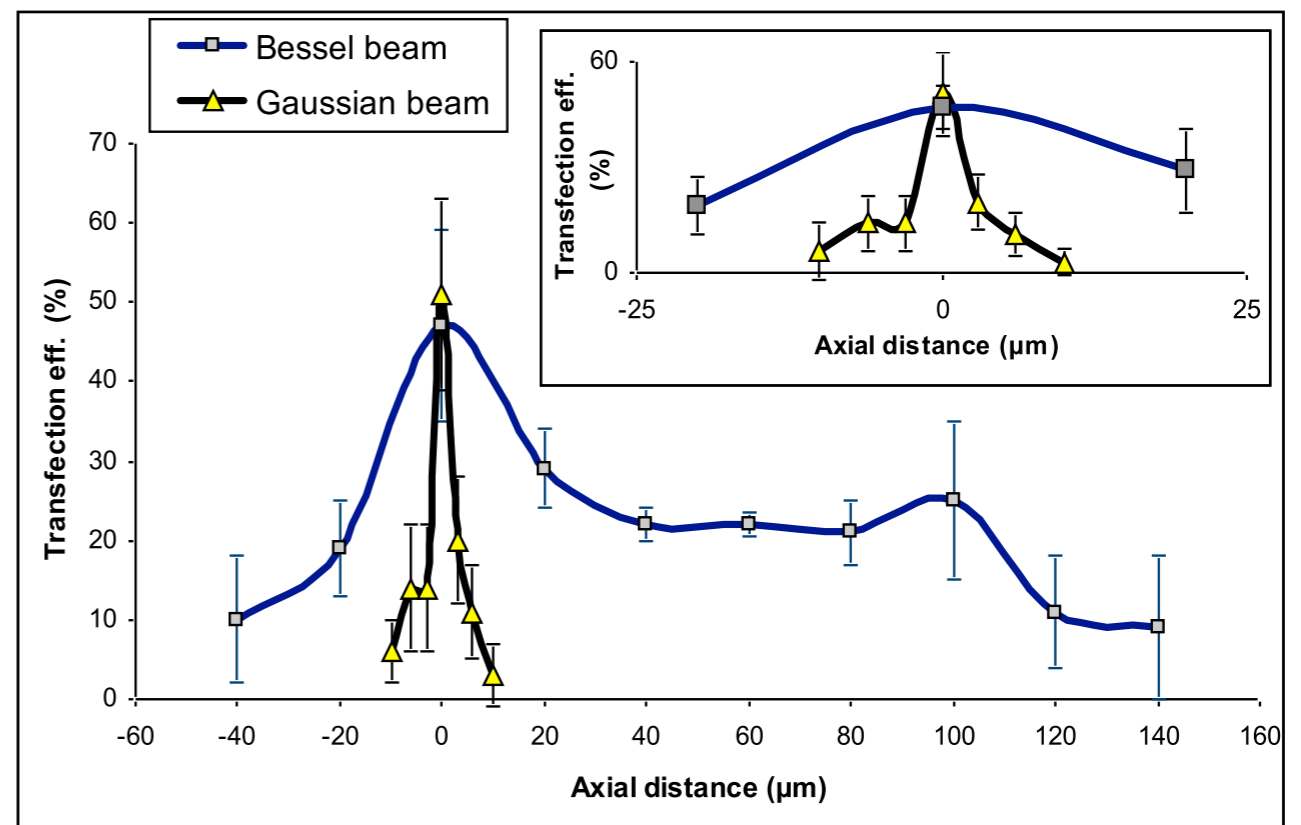
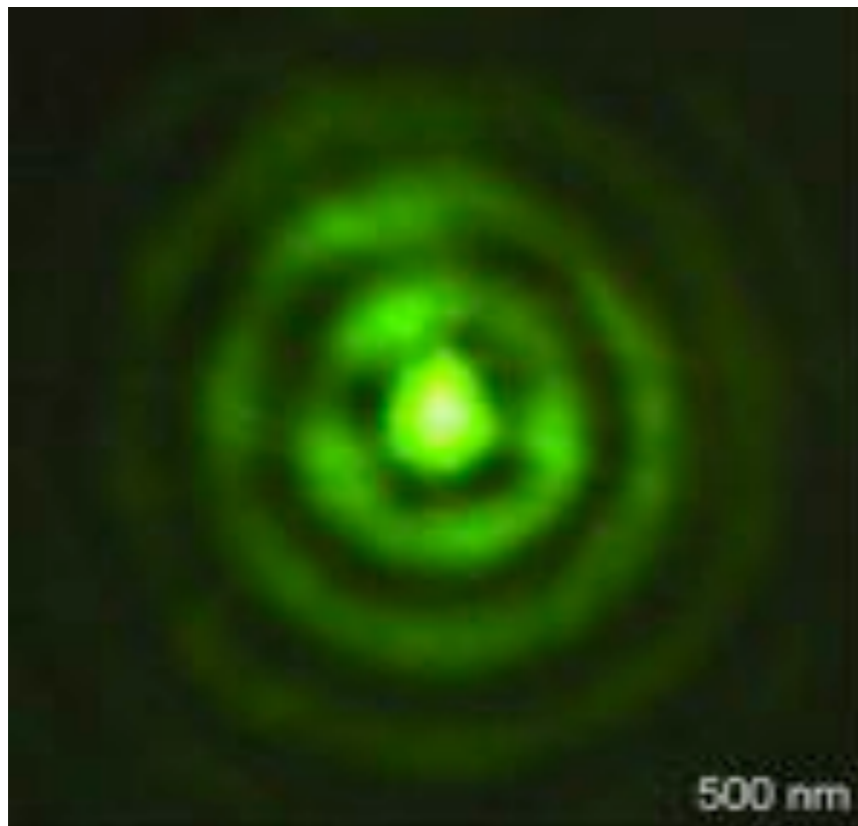
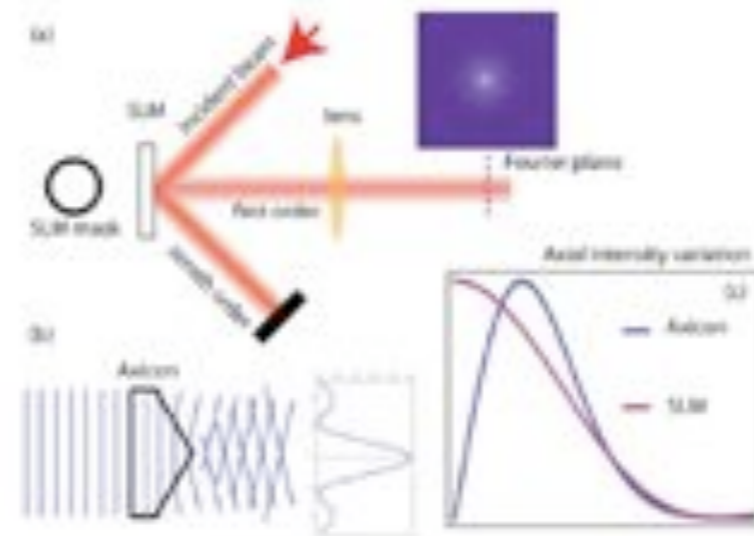
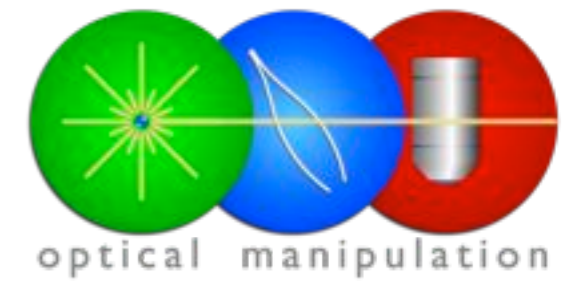
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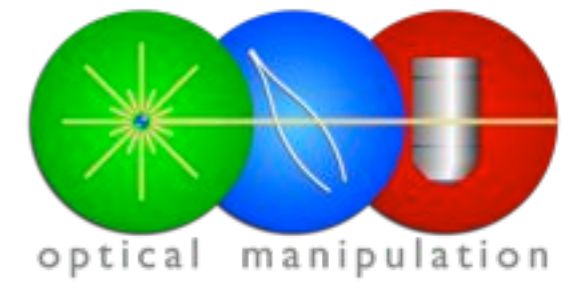
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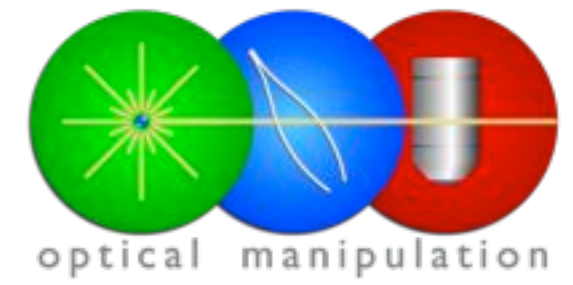
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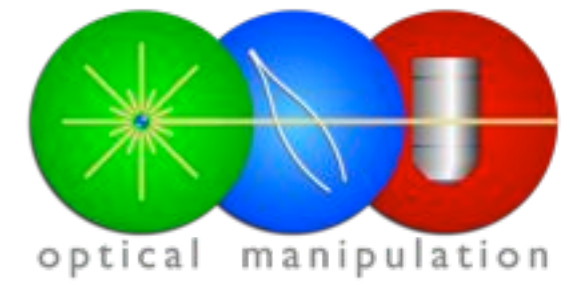
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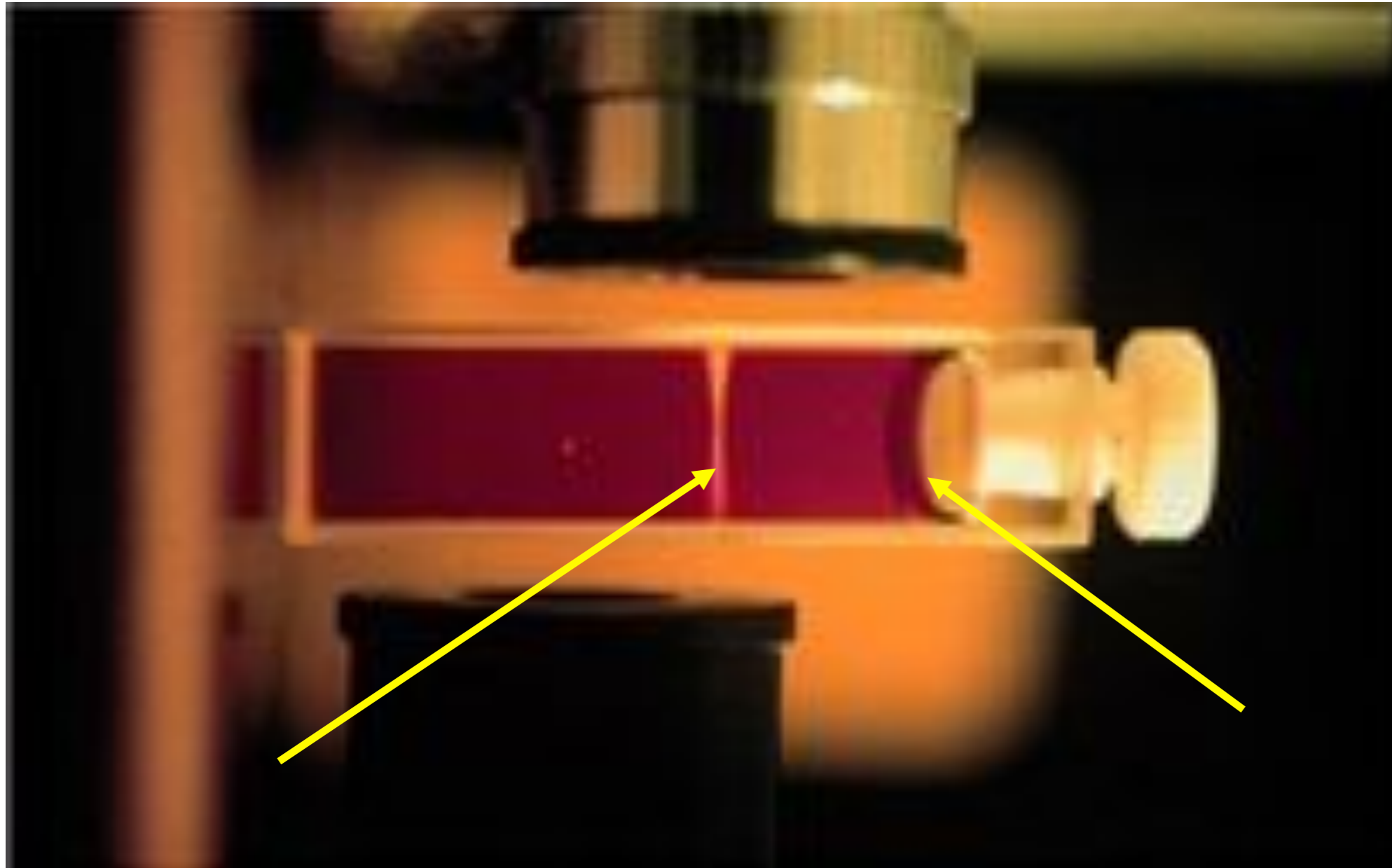


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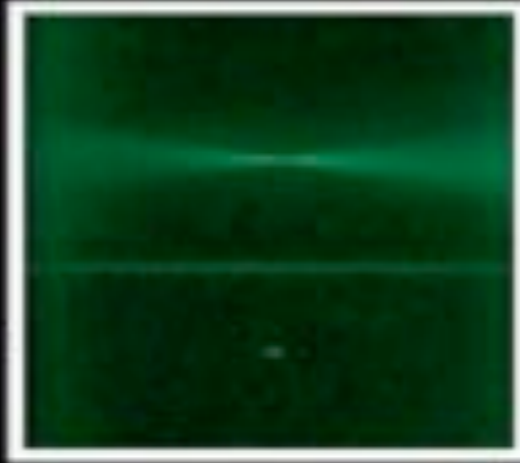
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**A cuvette of fluorescent dye excited by single photon excitation (right line) and multiphoton excitation (localized spot of fluorescence at left) illustrating that two photon excitation is confined to the focus of the excitation beam (courtesy of Brad Amos MRC, Cambridge).**

Ring	Peak Int.	Peak SHG
0	1.000	1.000
1	0.160	0.026
2	0.090	0.008

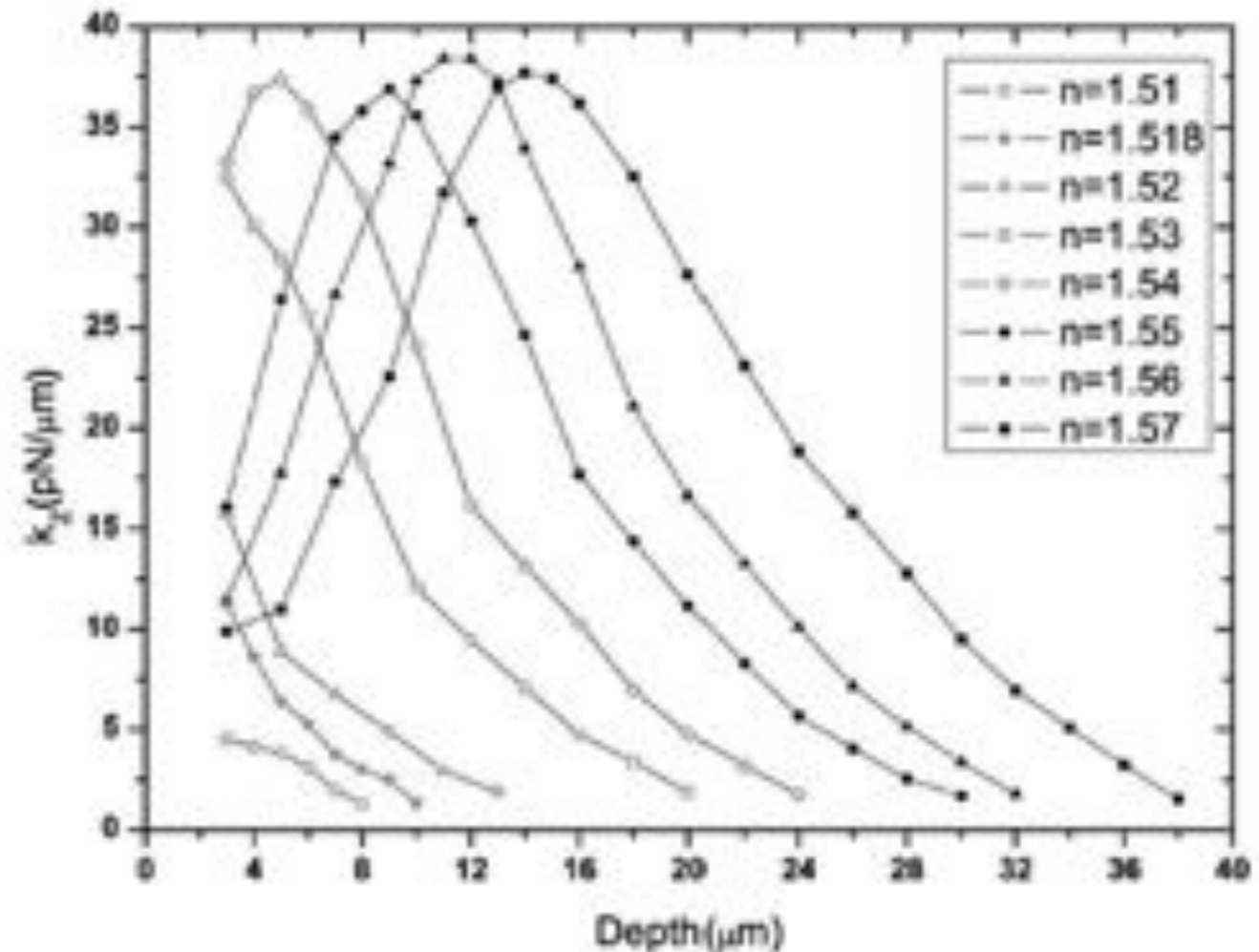
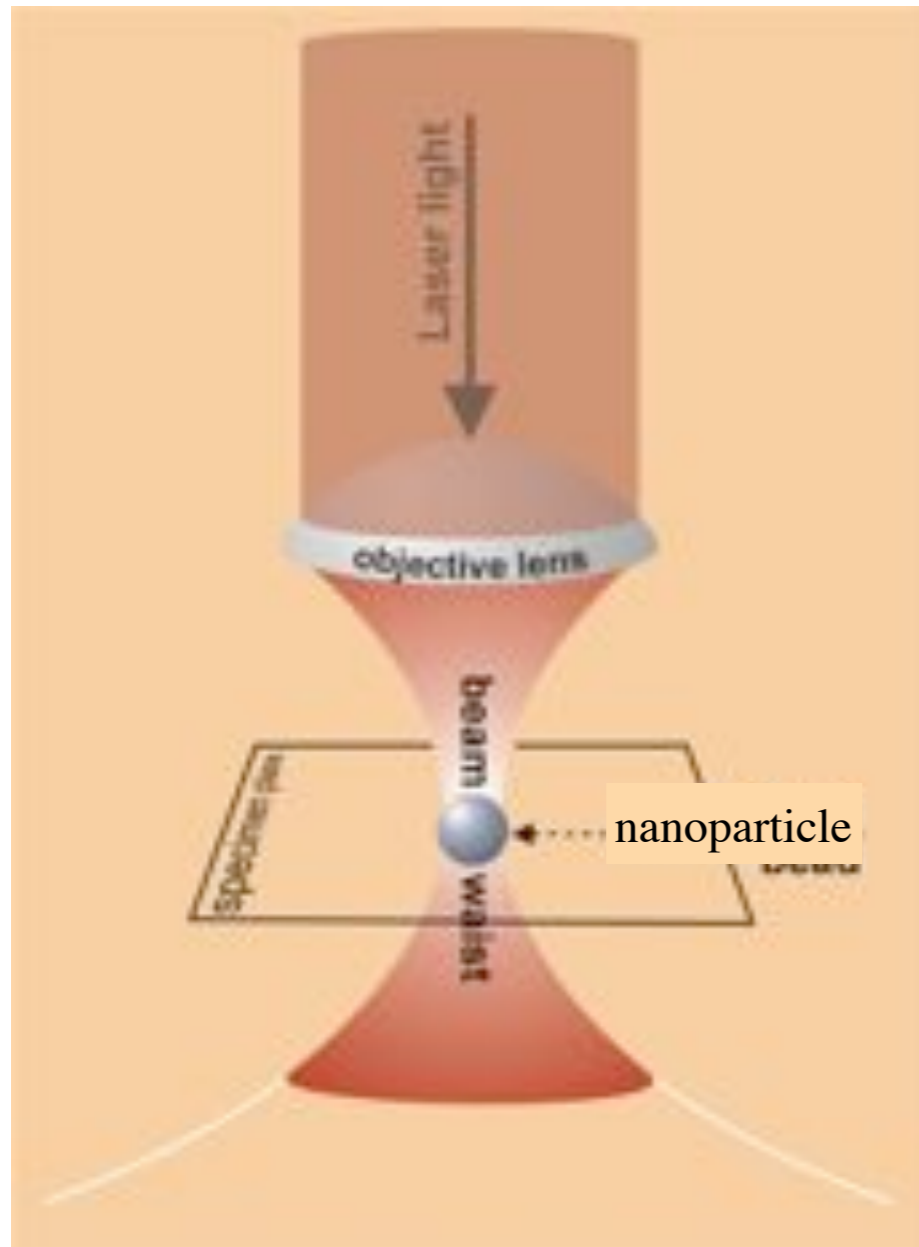


# Single and two photon excitation revisited

Picture by C McDougall and CTA Brown



# Importance of aberrations



Changing the refractive index  $n$  of the immersion oil for the trapping objective increases the trap stiffness  $\kappa$ . The trapping potential in single beam tweezers is harmonic and can be described as  $F = -\kappa(x - x_0)$  with the trap stiffness  $\kappa$ , the equilibrium position of the particle  $x_0$  and the position of the particle  $x$ . Increasing the trap stiffness  $\kappa$  allows to use less laser power and still exert the same force on the particle. The correct choice of the position (depth) of the beam focus and thus the trapping position in the sample chamber is also important

*Optimizing immersion media refractive index improves optical trapping by compensating spherical aberrations* S.N.S. Reihani and L. Oddershede, Optics Letters, vol.32, p.1998-2000 (2007)

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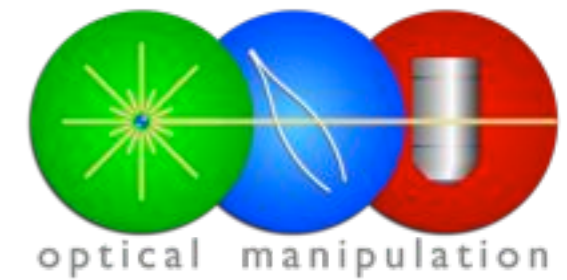
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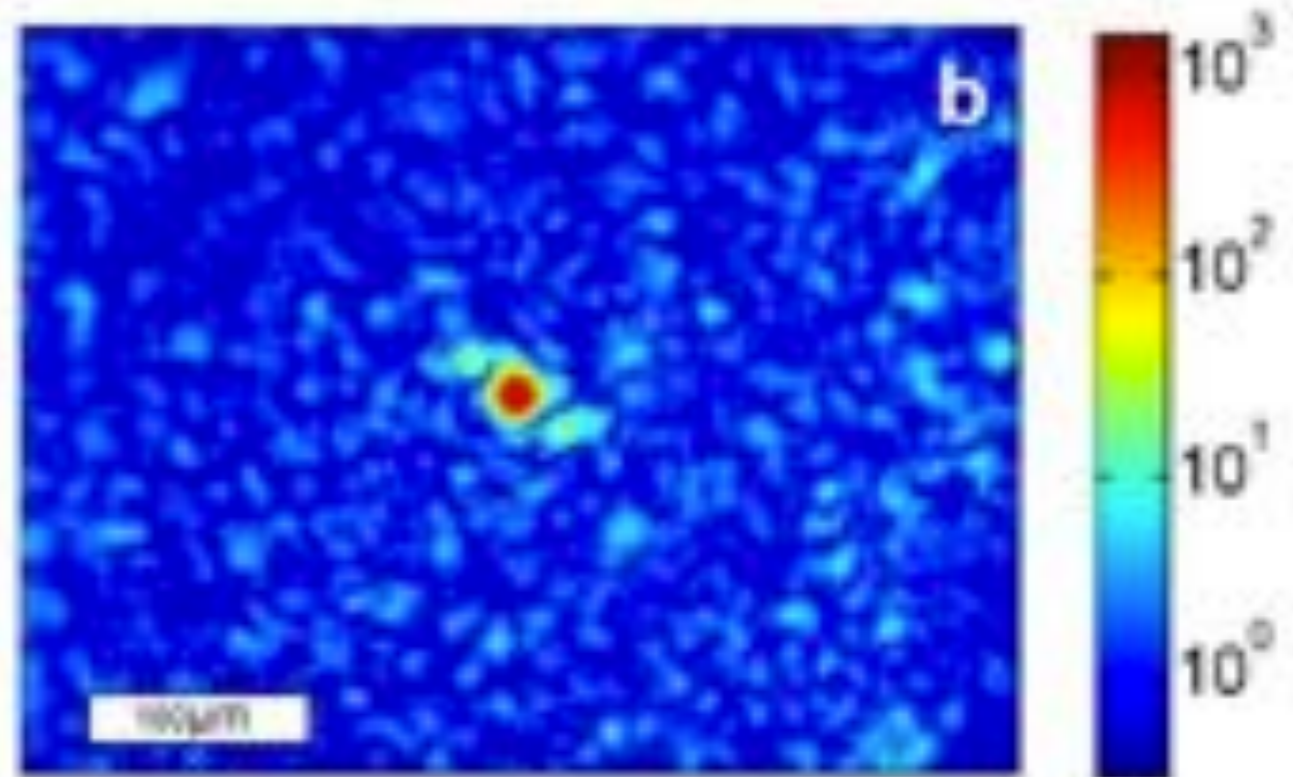
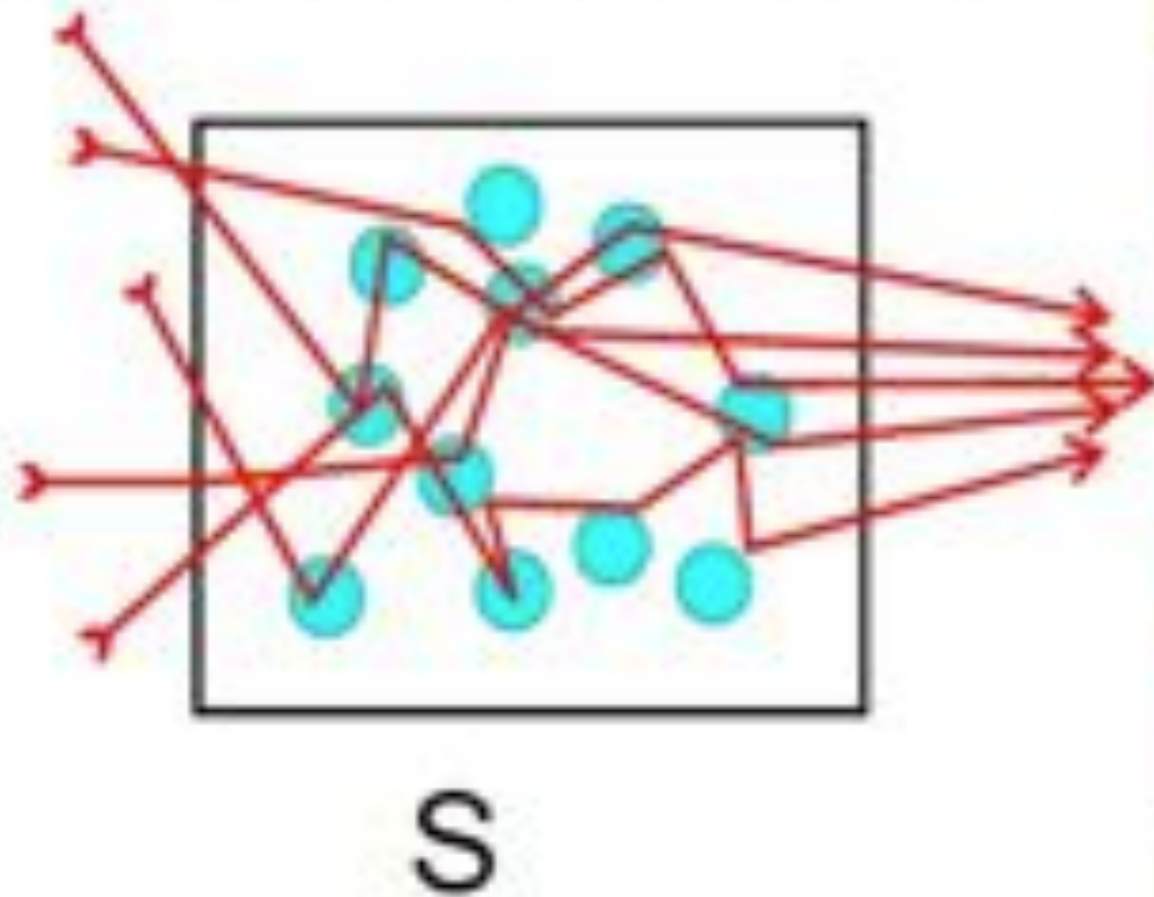
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First theoretical proposal: I. Freund (1990)

# Using disorder for Nano-optics



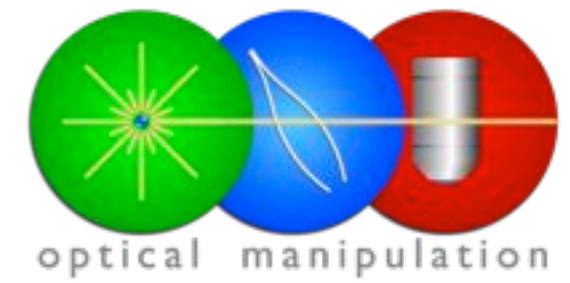
A complicated incident field pattern transformed into a focus



measured transmission  
normalized by average diffuse  
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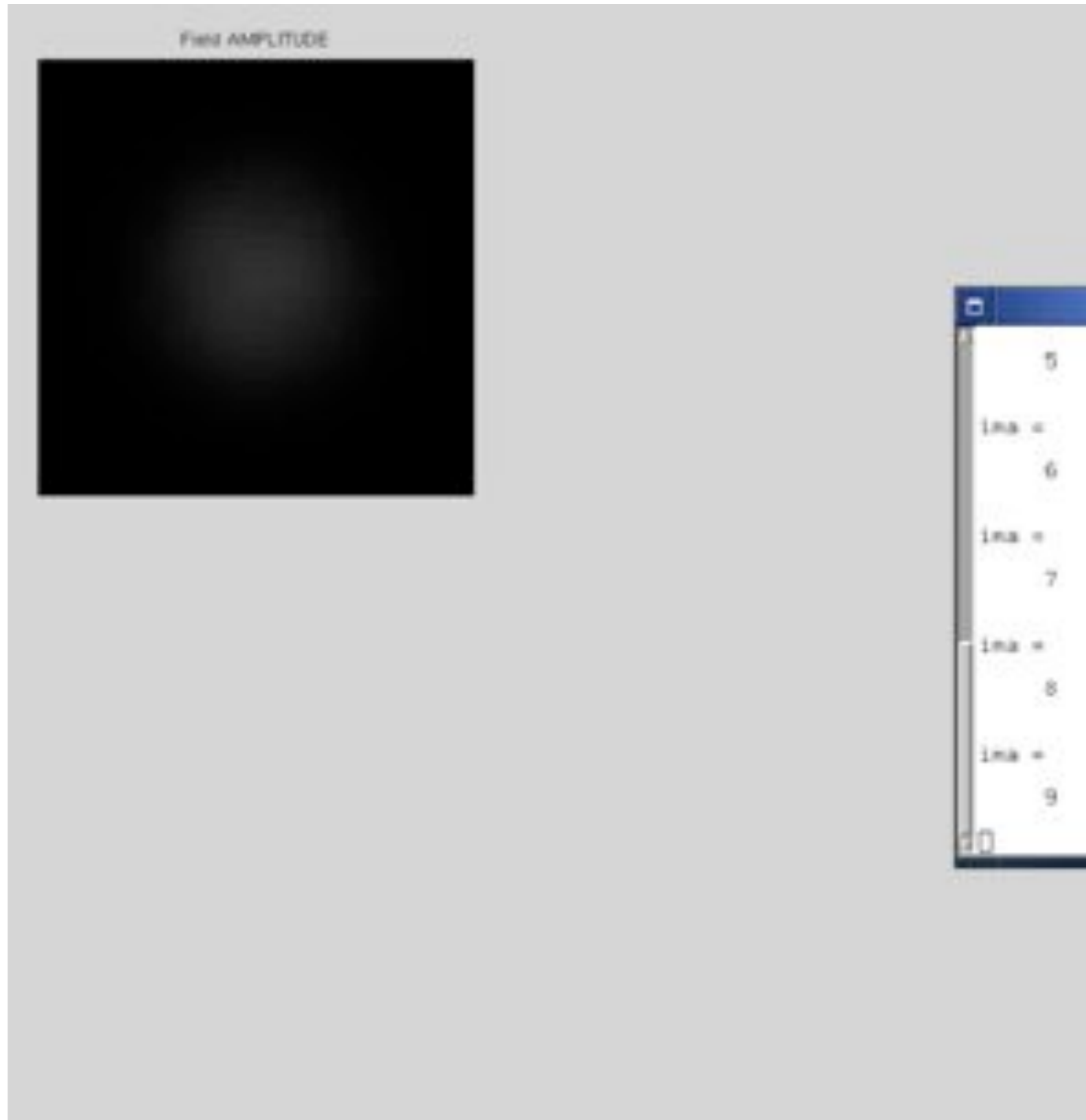
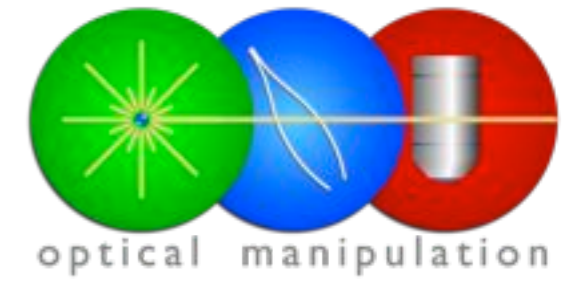


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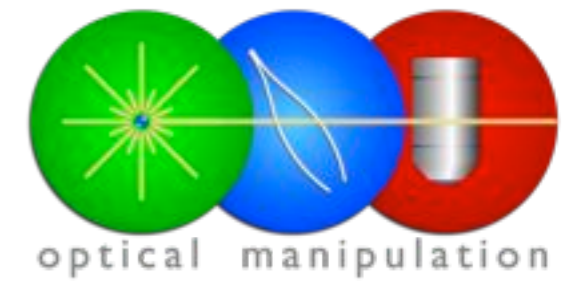
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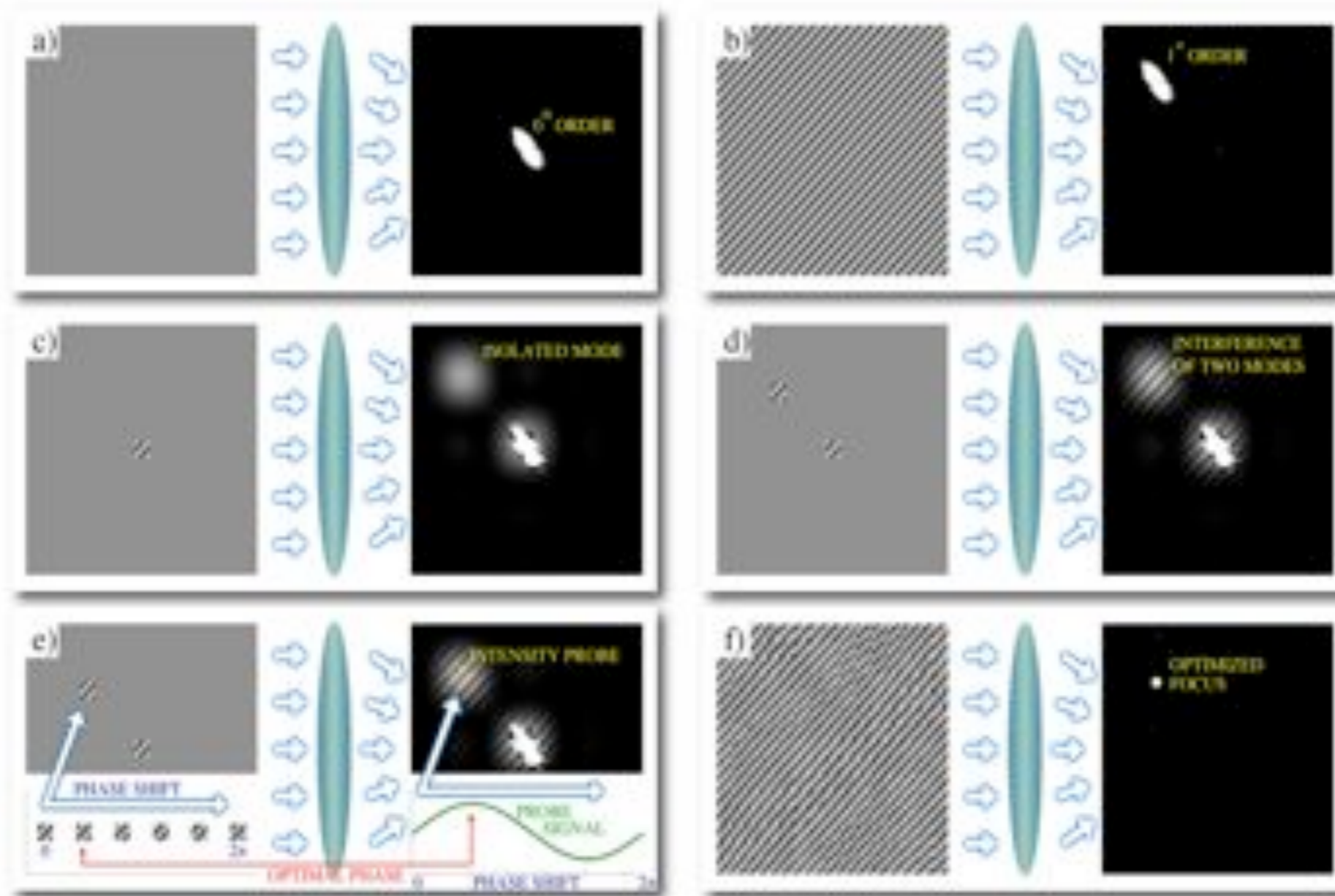
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$$I_p(t) \propto |E_t|^2 + |E_r|^2 + 2|E_t||E_r| \cos(\psi_t - \psi_r + vt).$$

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- Optical power  $< 200 \mu\text{W}$  per particle in the sample plane



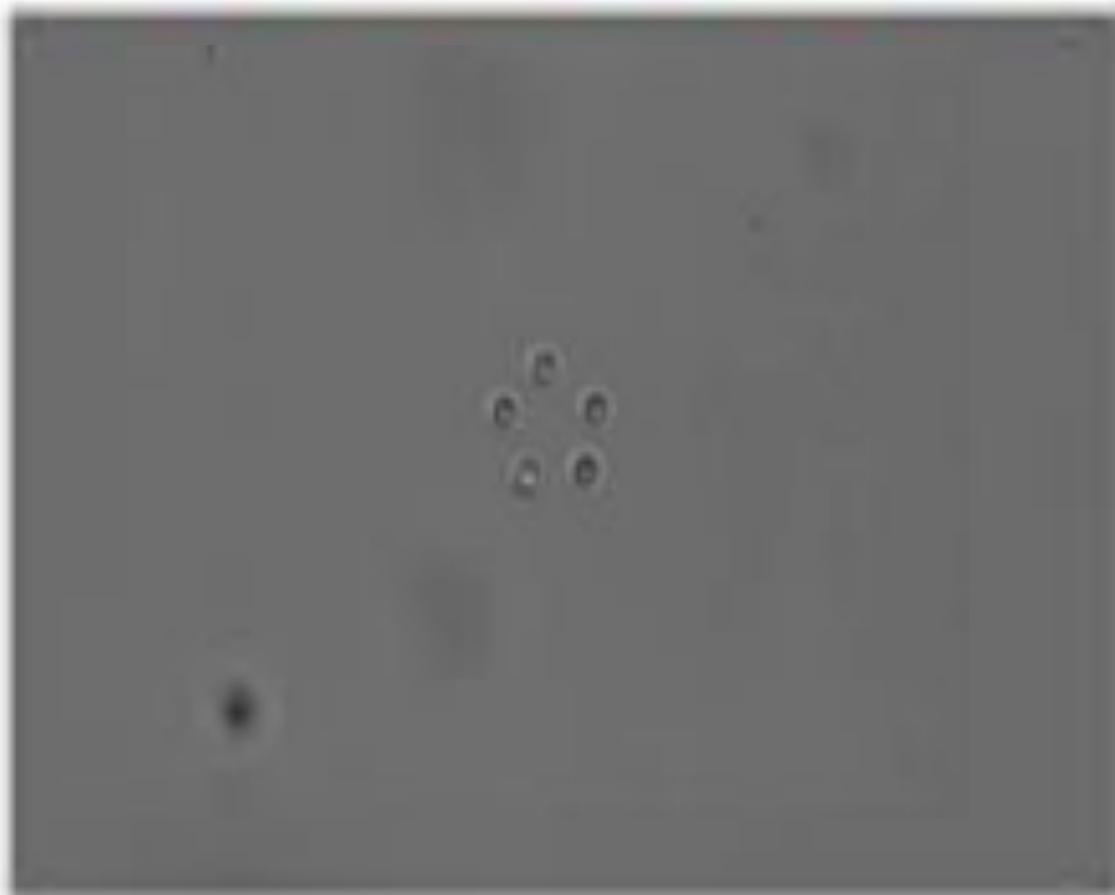
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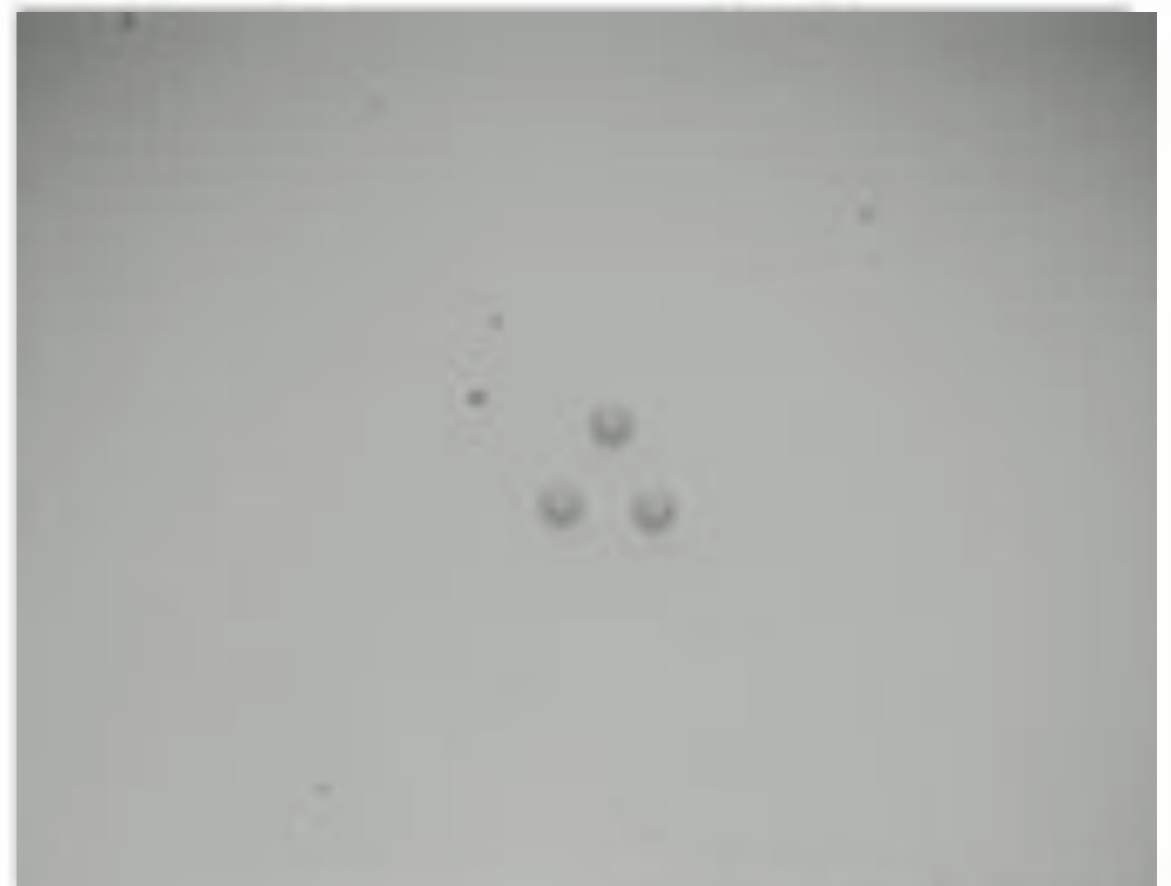
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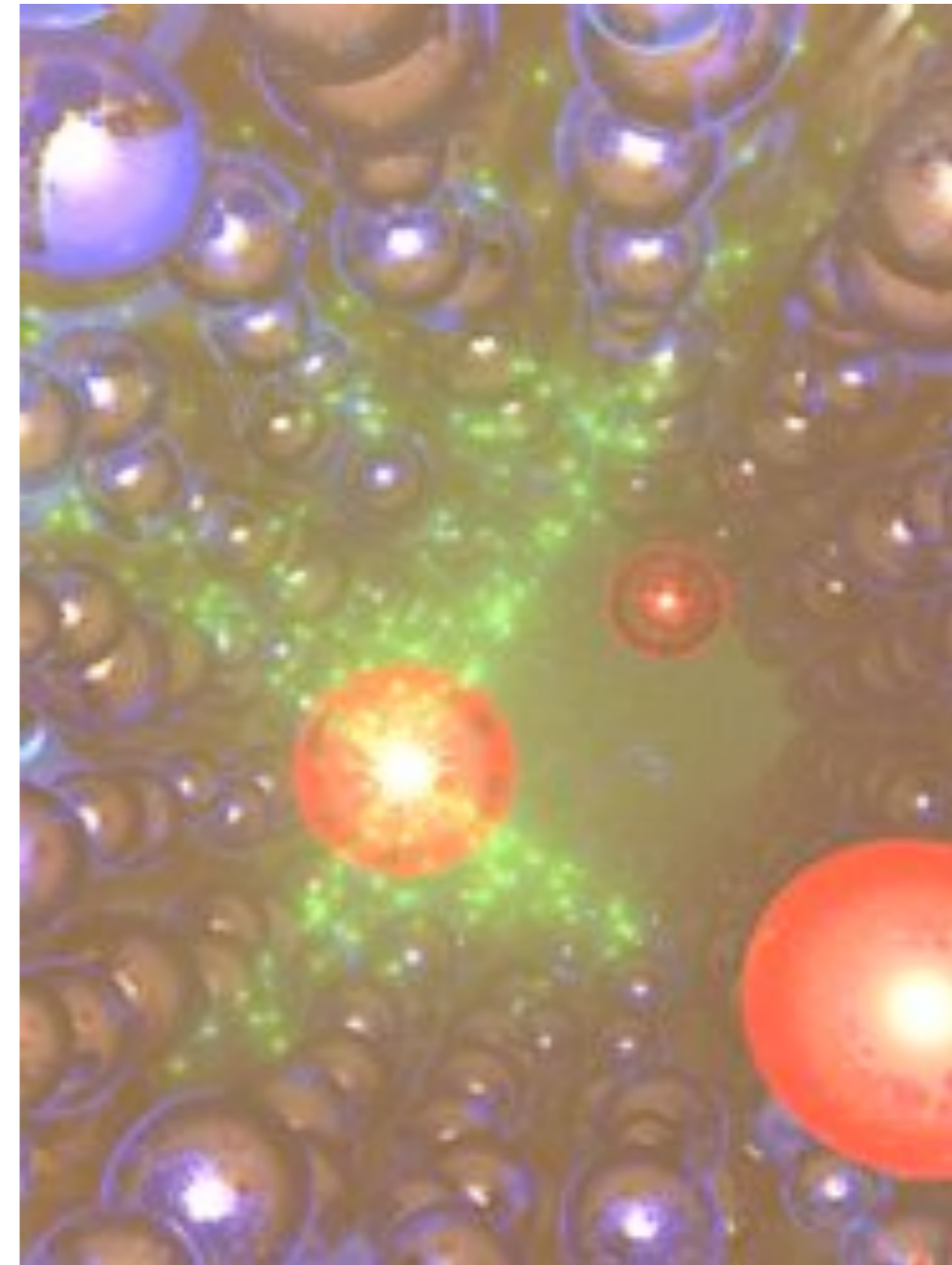
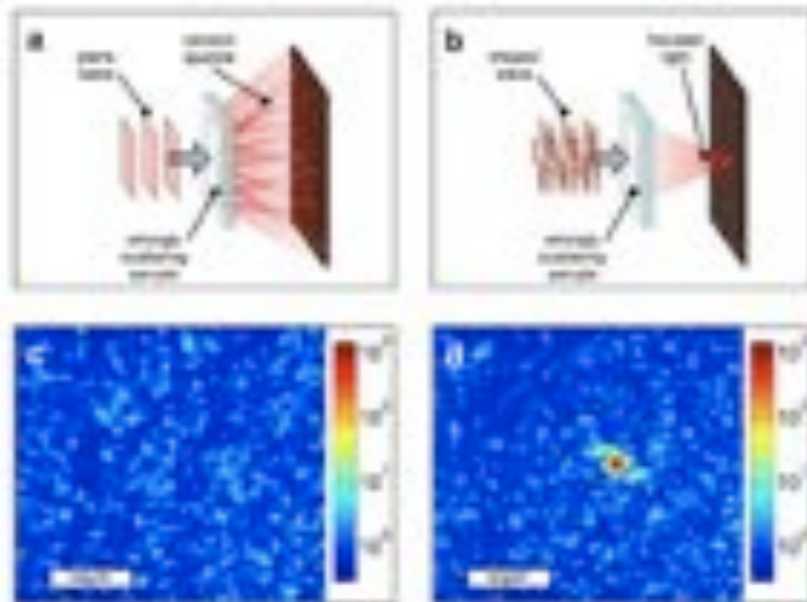


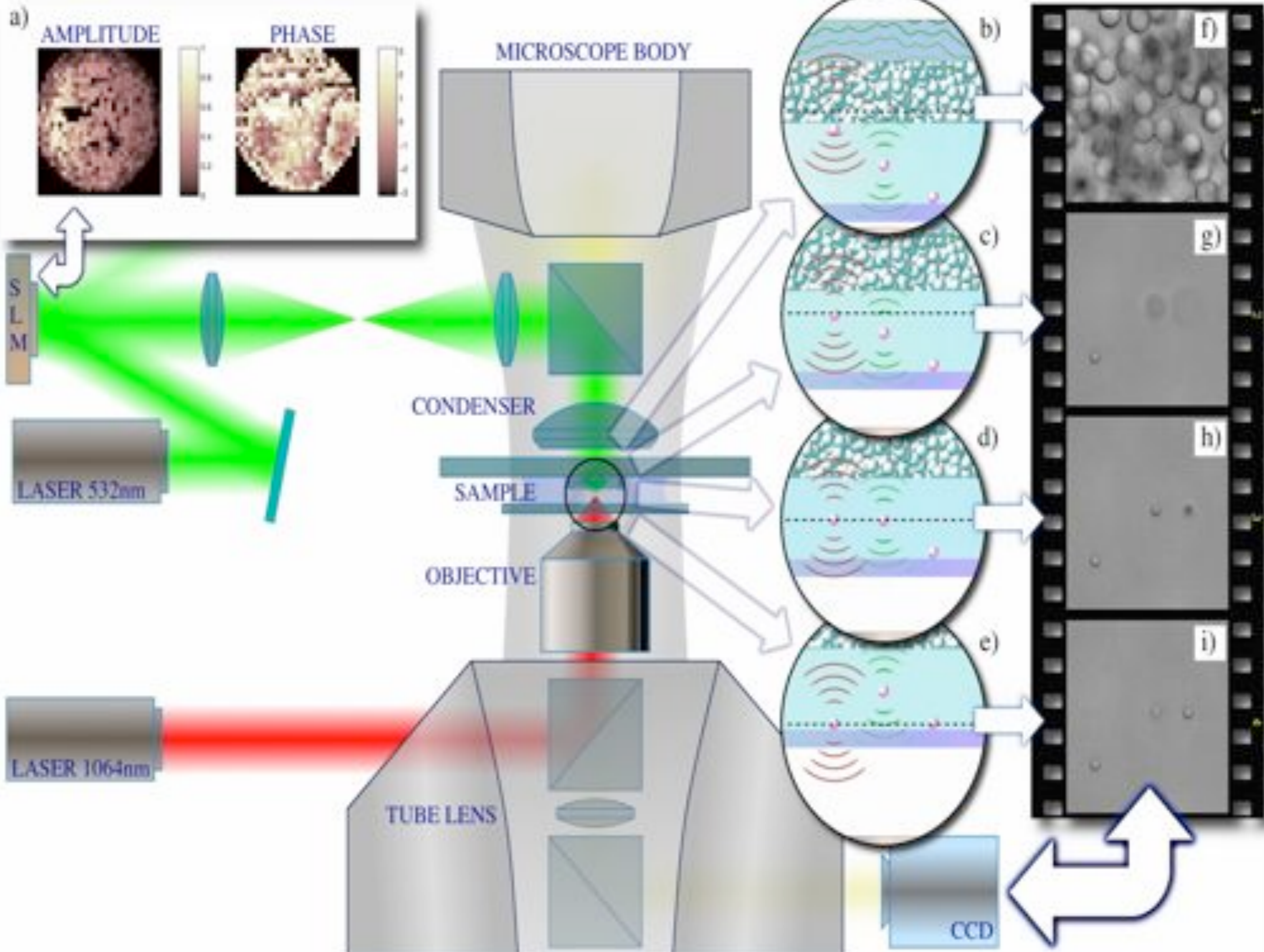
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# Trapping and focusing through turbulence?

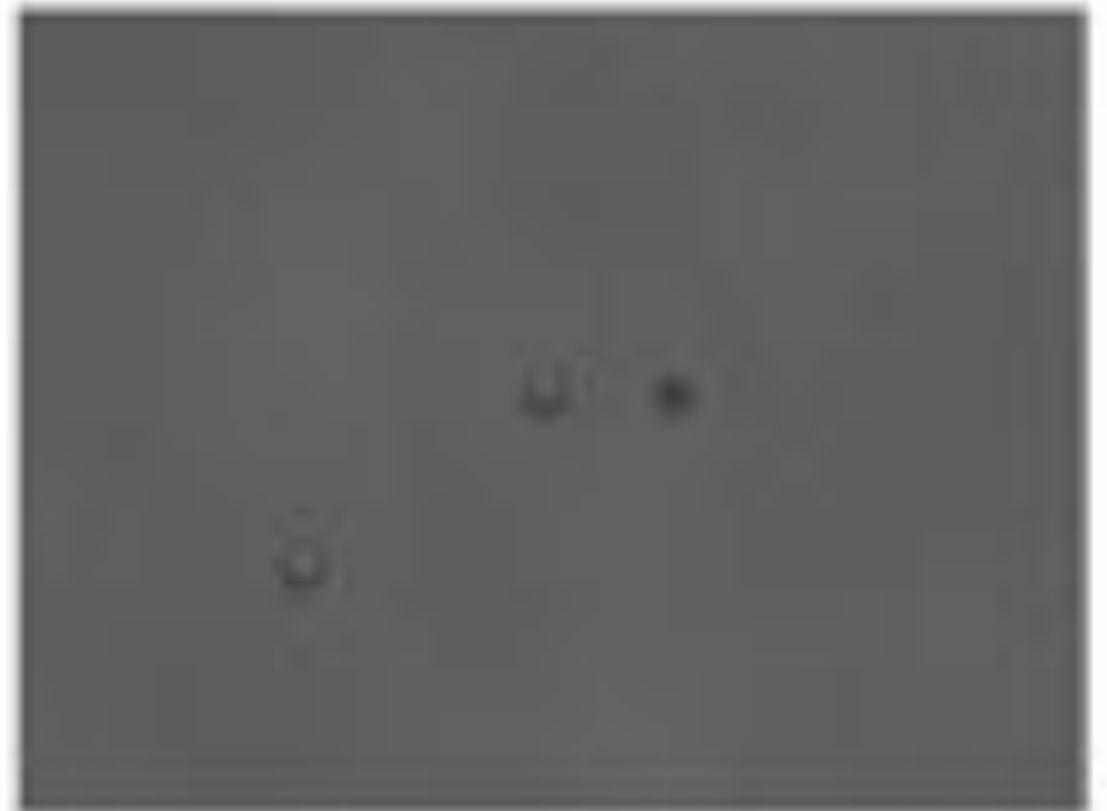
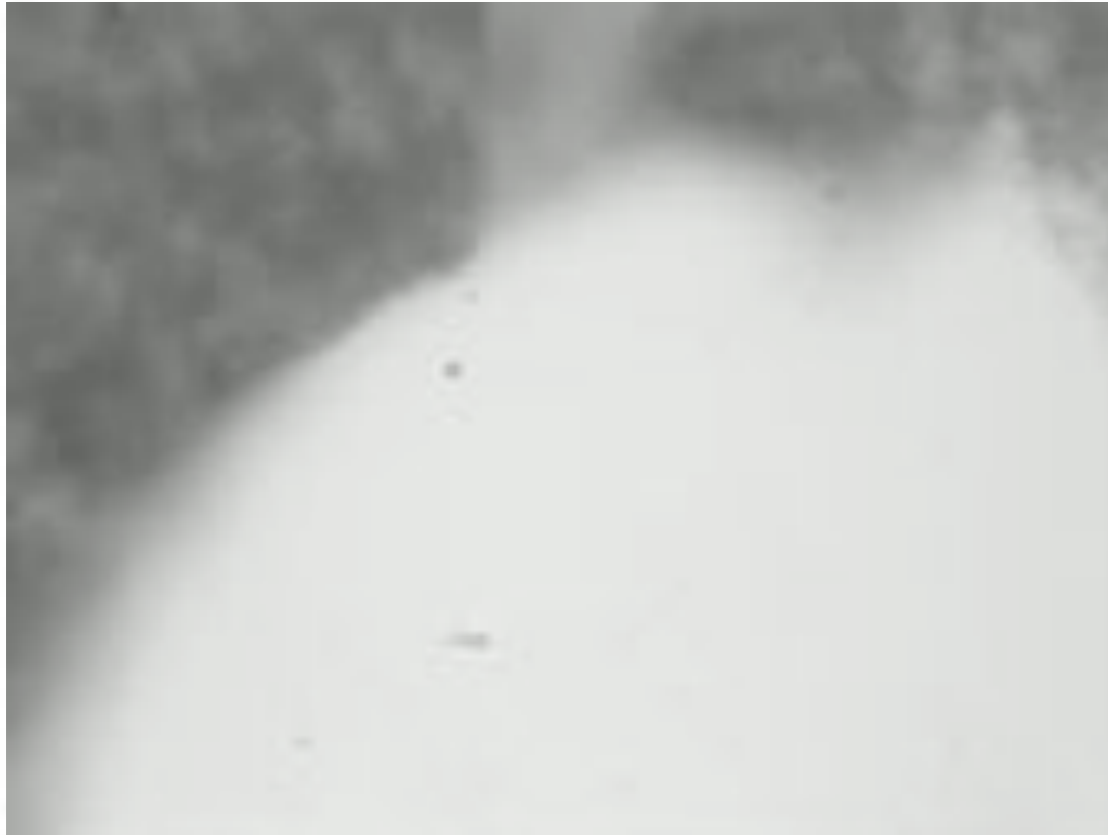
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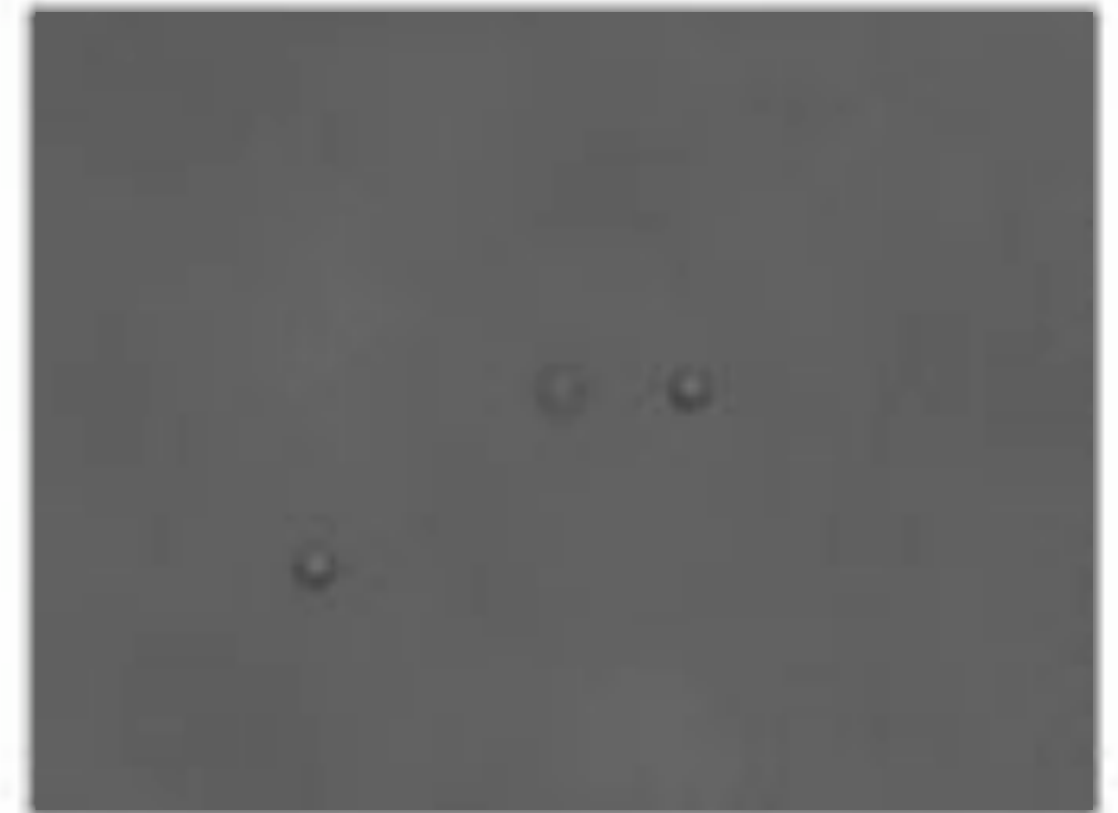
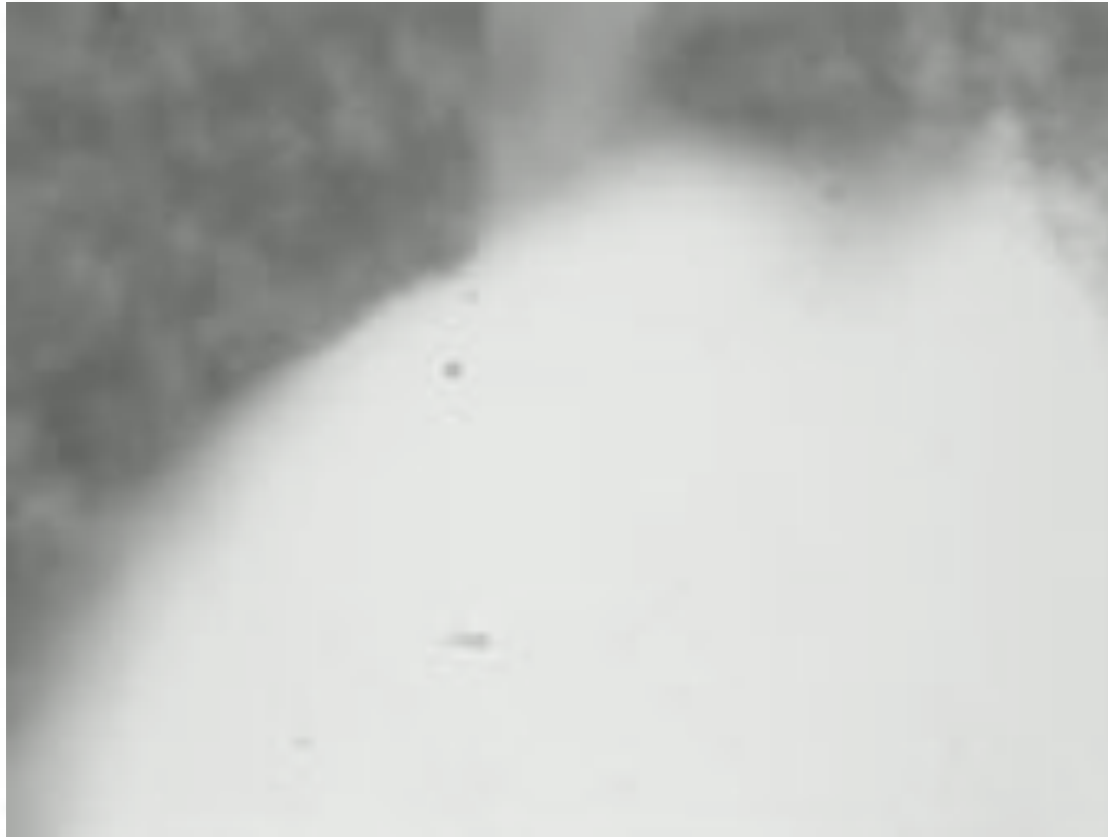


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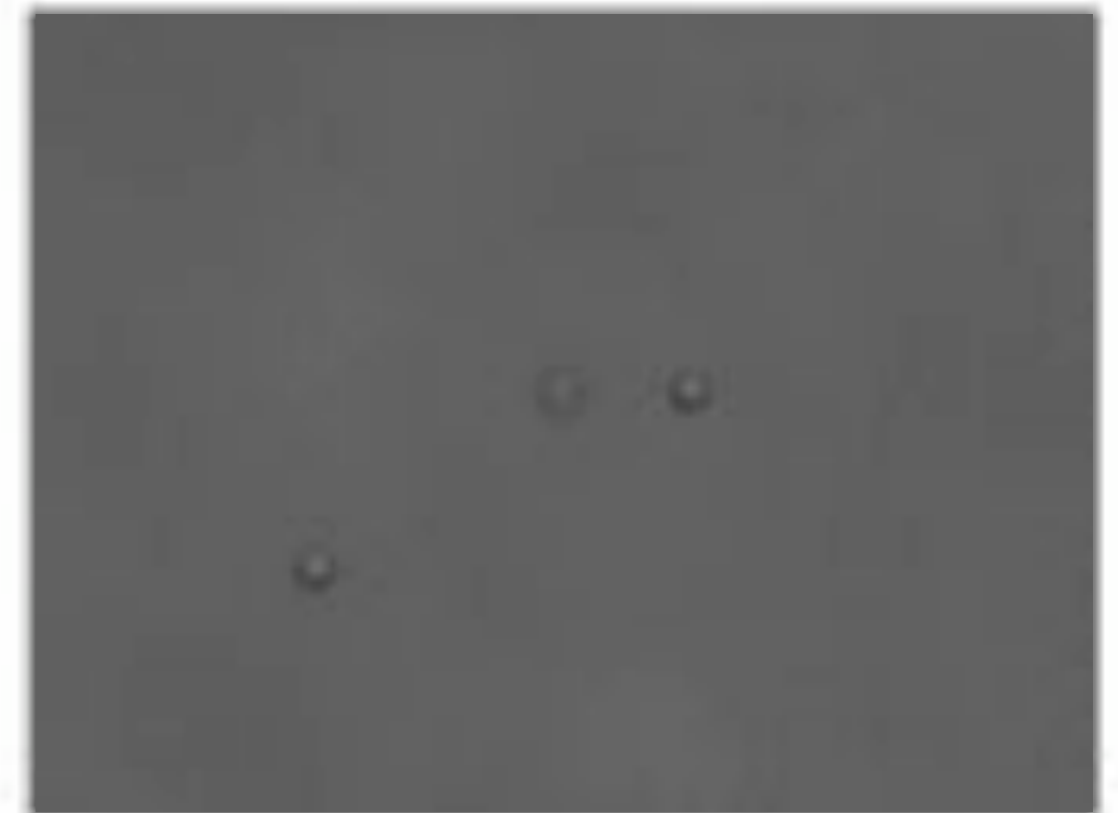
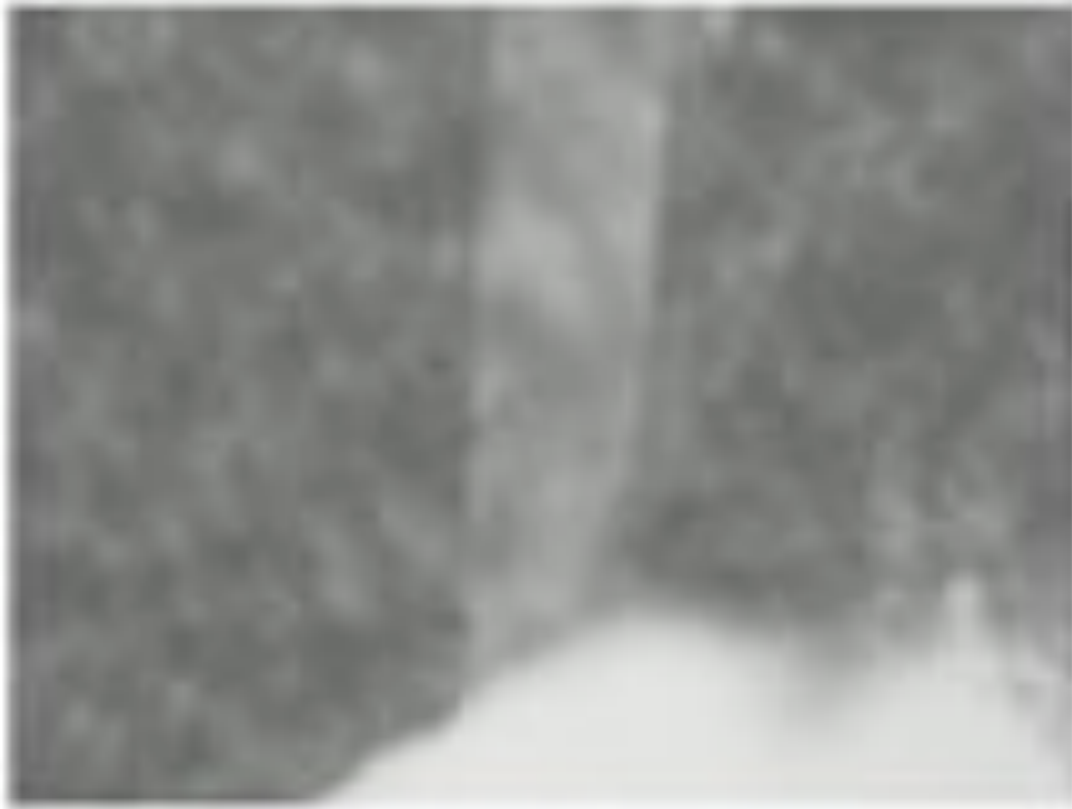
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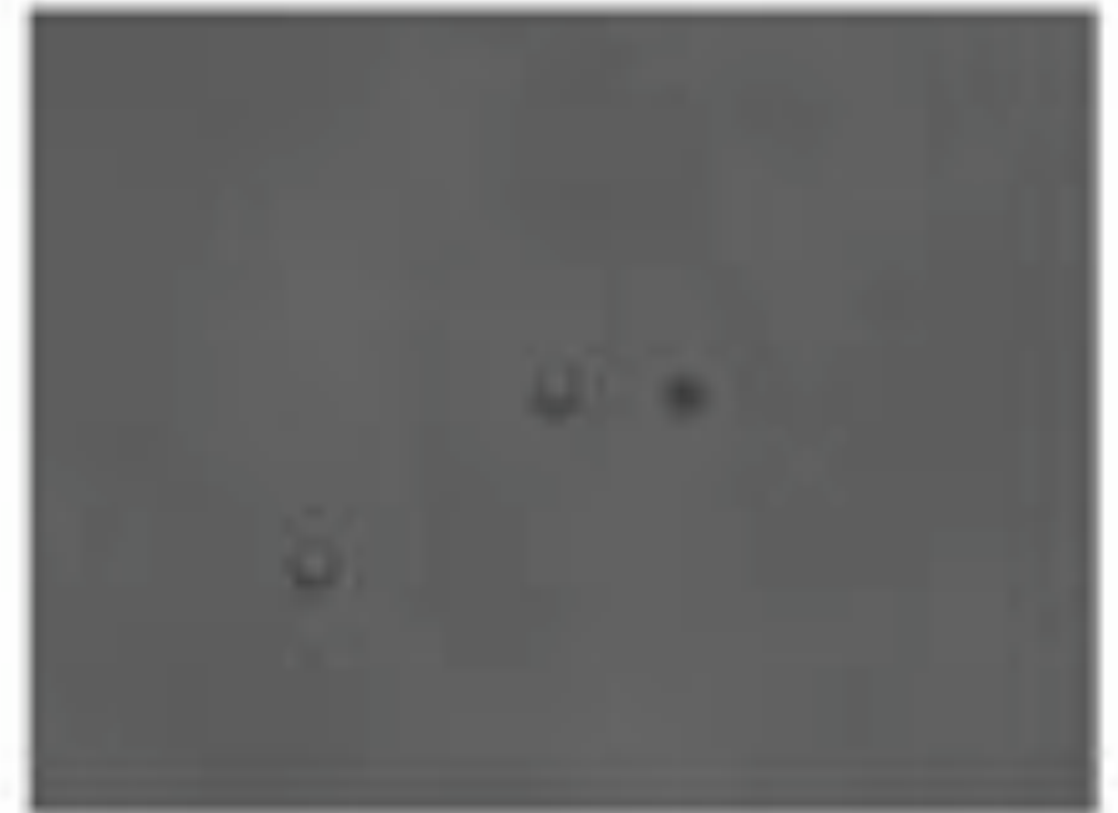
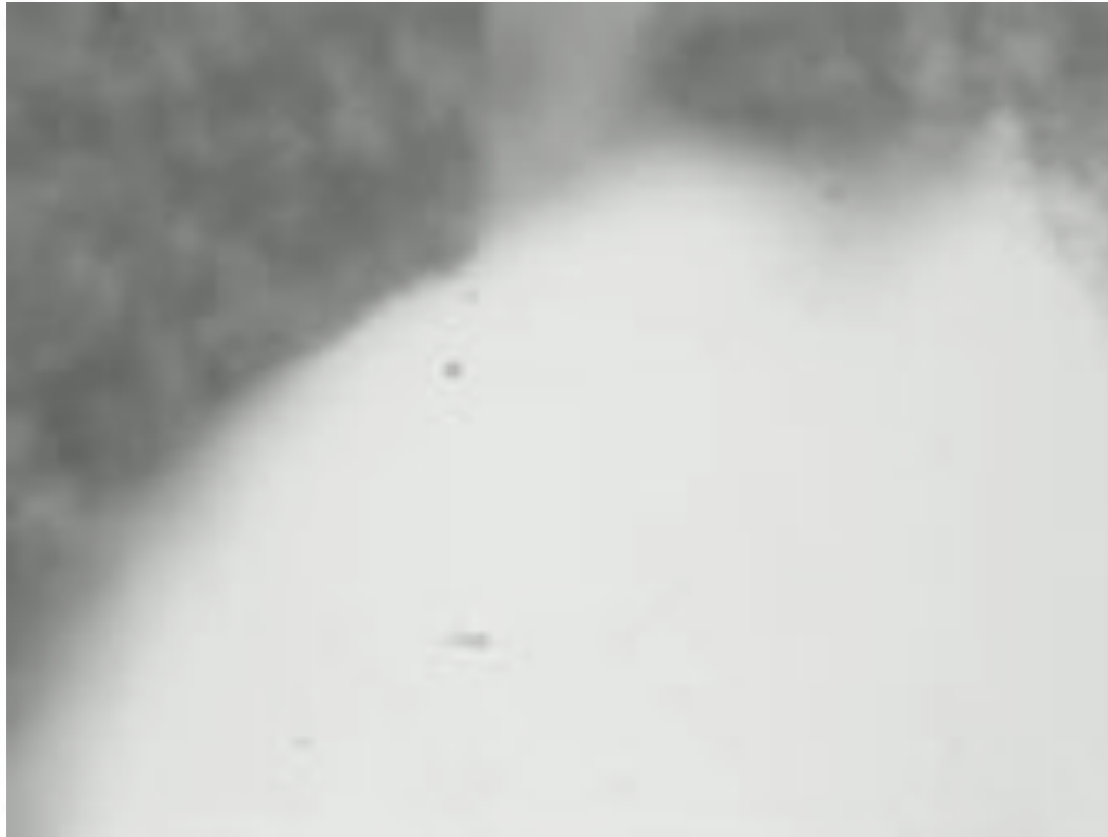
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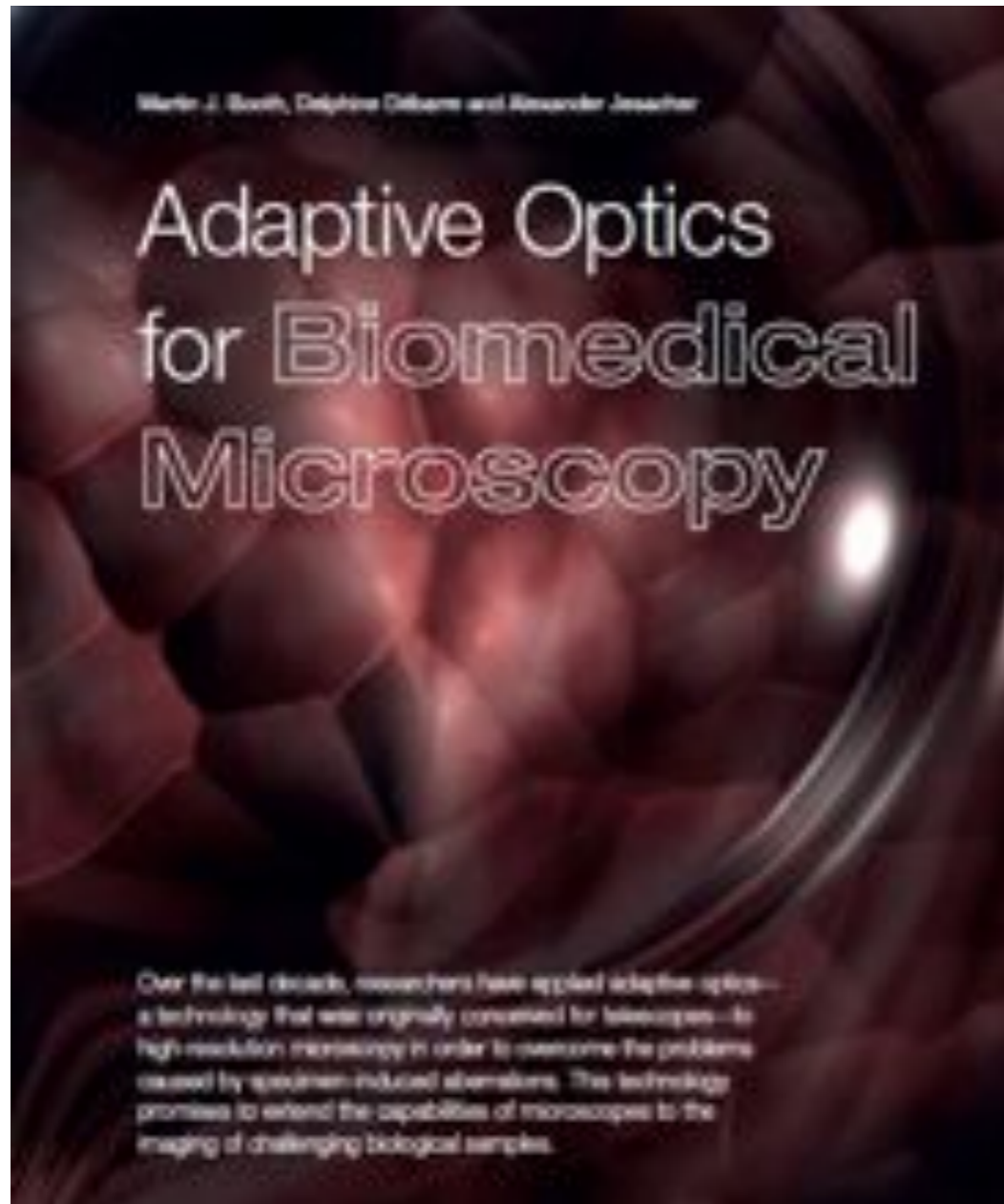
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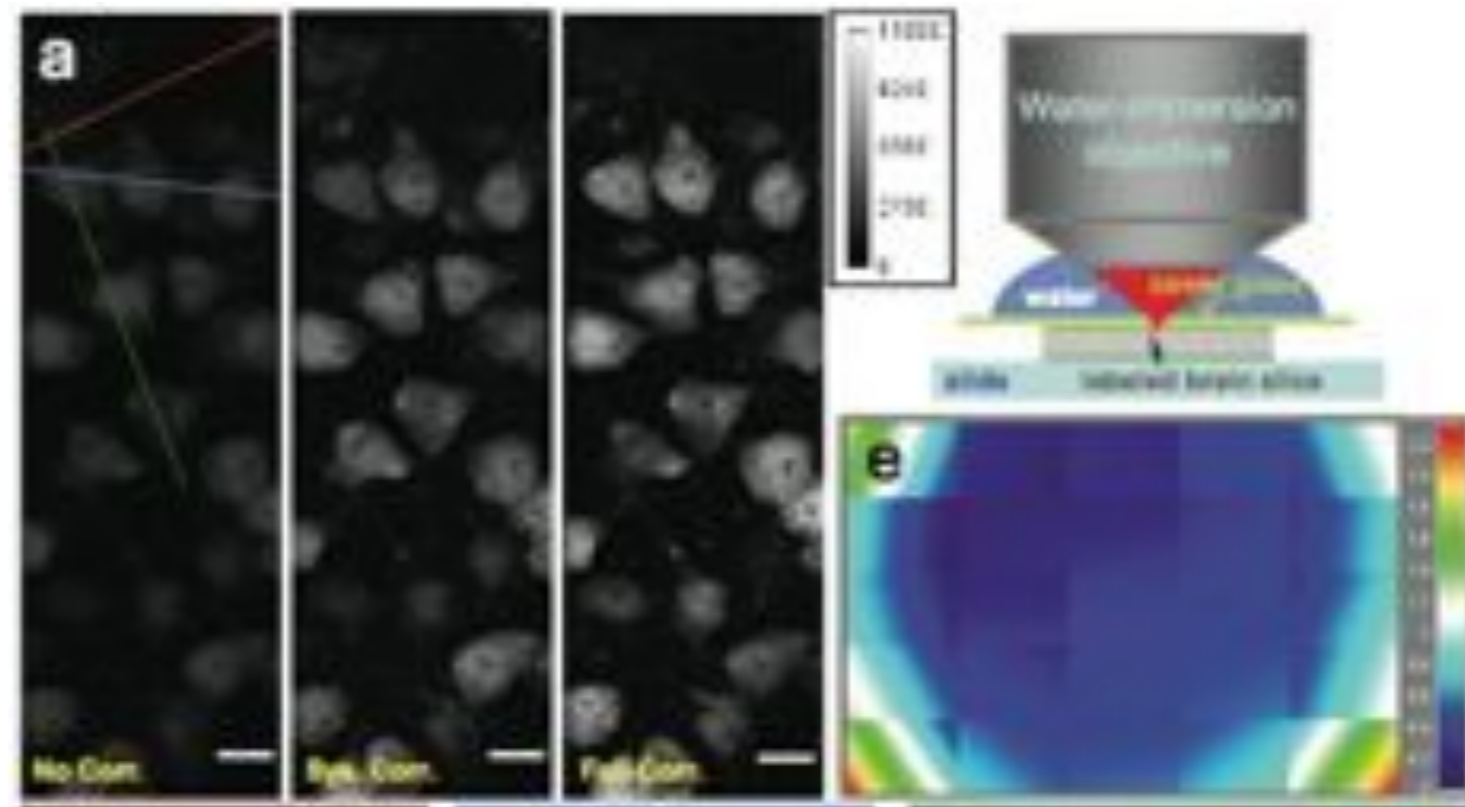
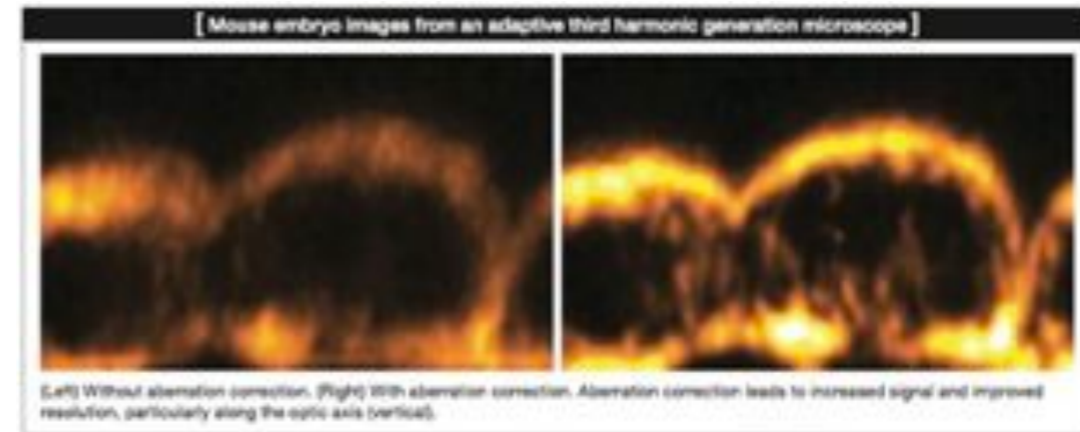


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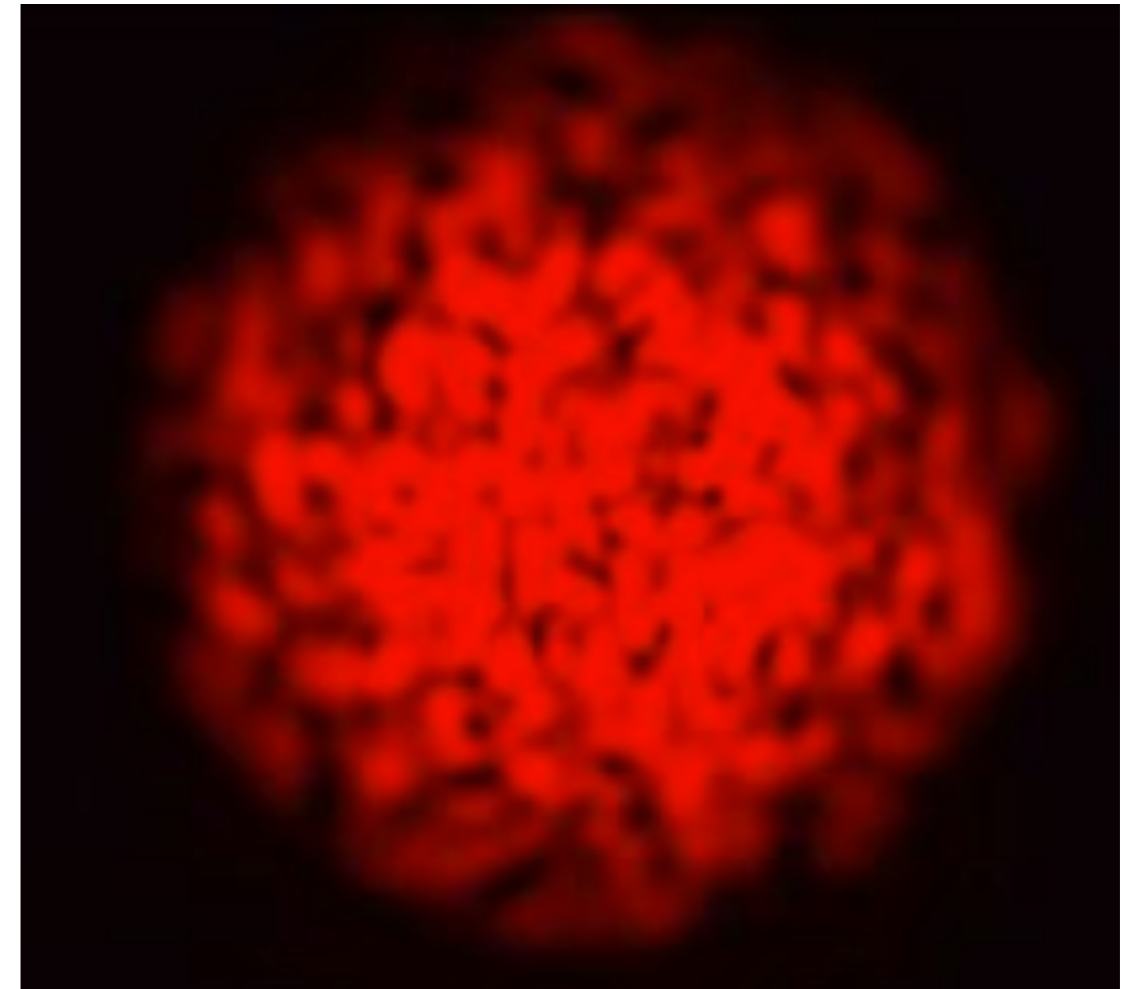
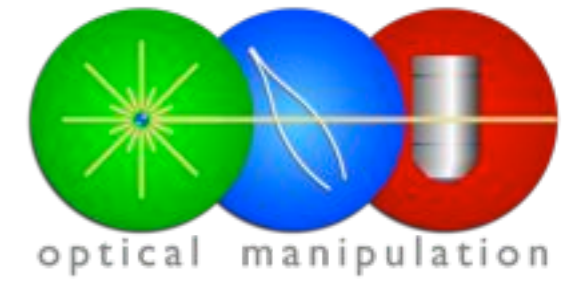




Aberration correction at the top surface of an antibody-labeled 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick fixed mouse brain slice. From Ji et al Nature Methods 2010

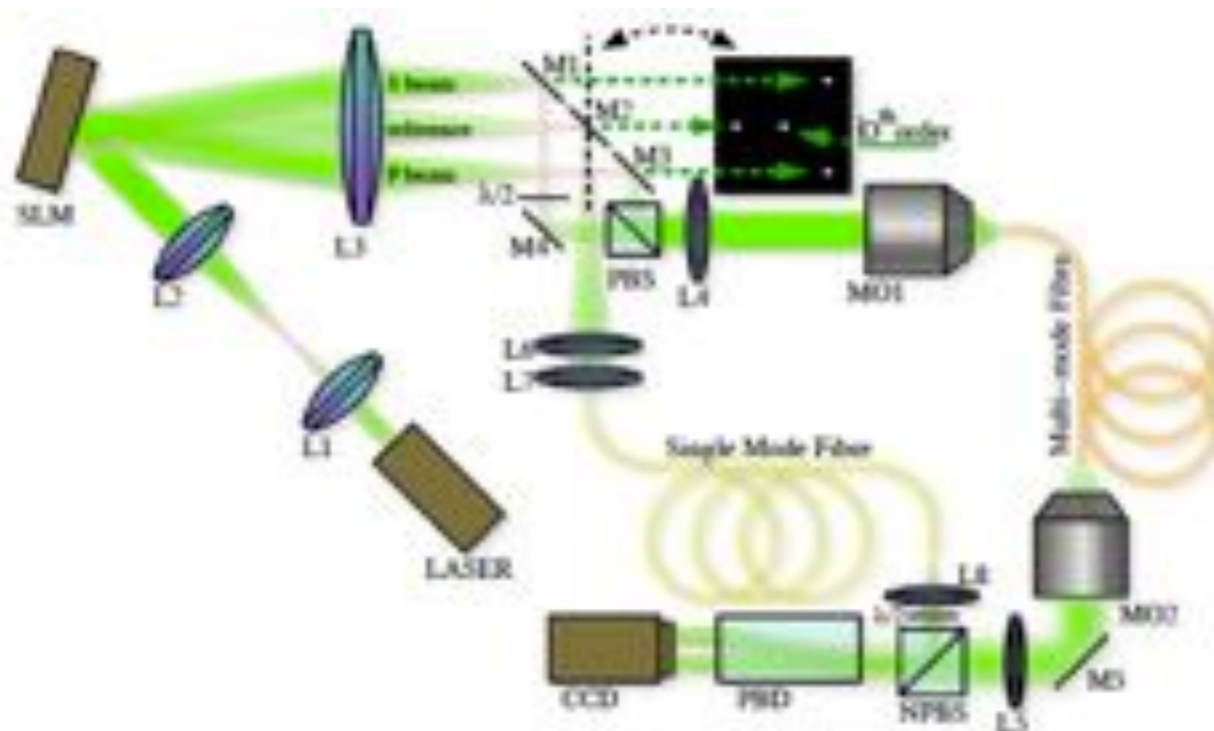
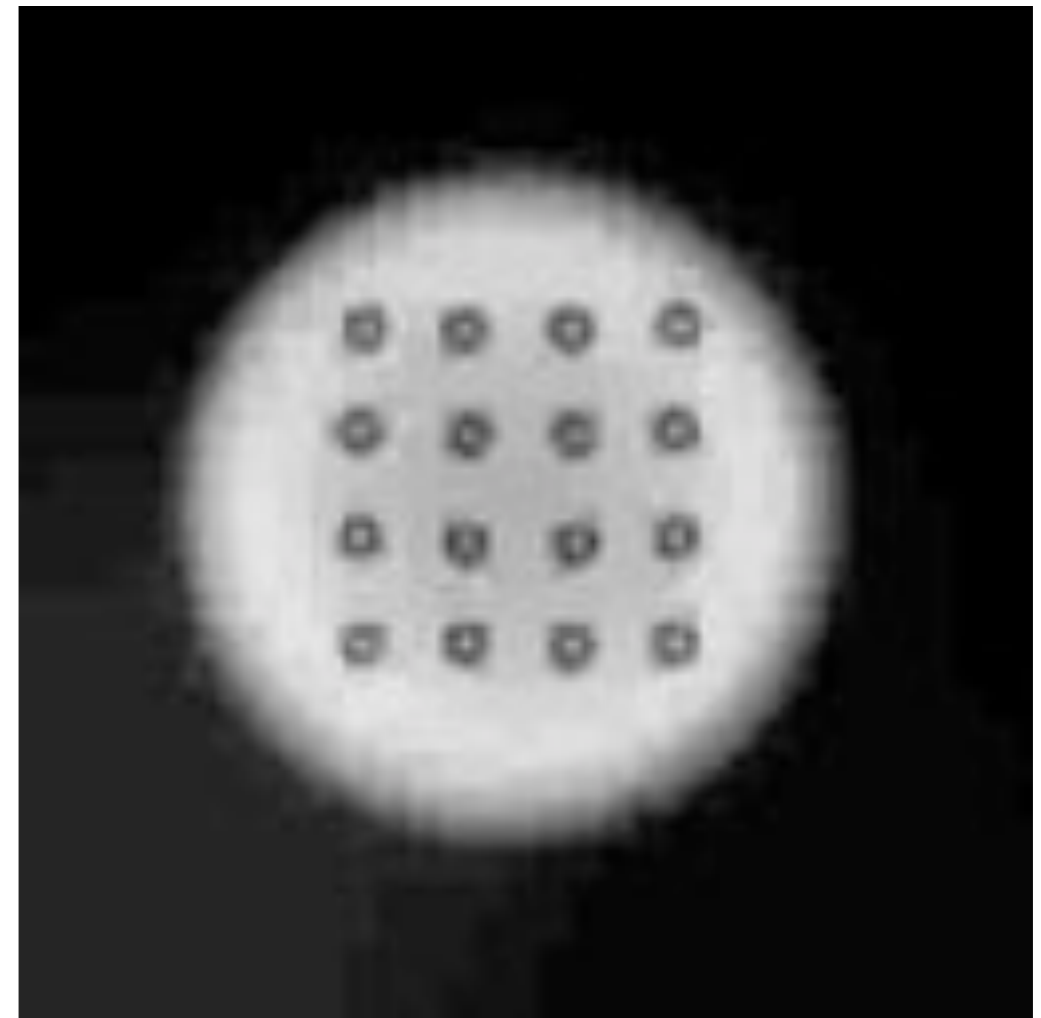
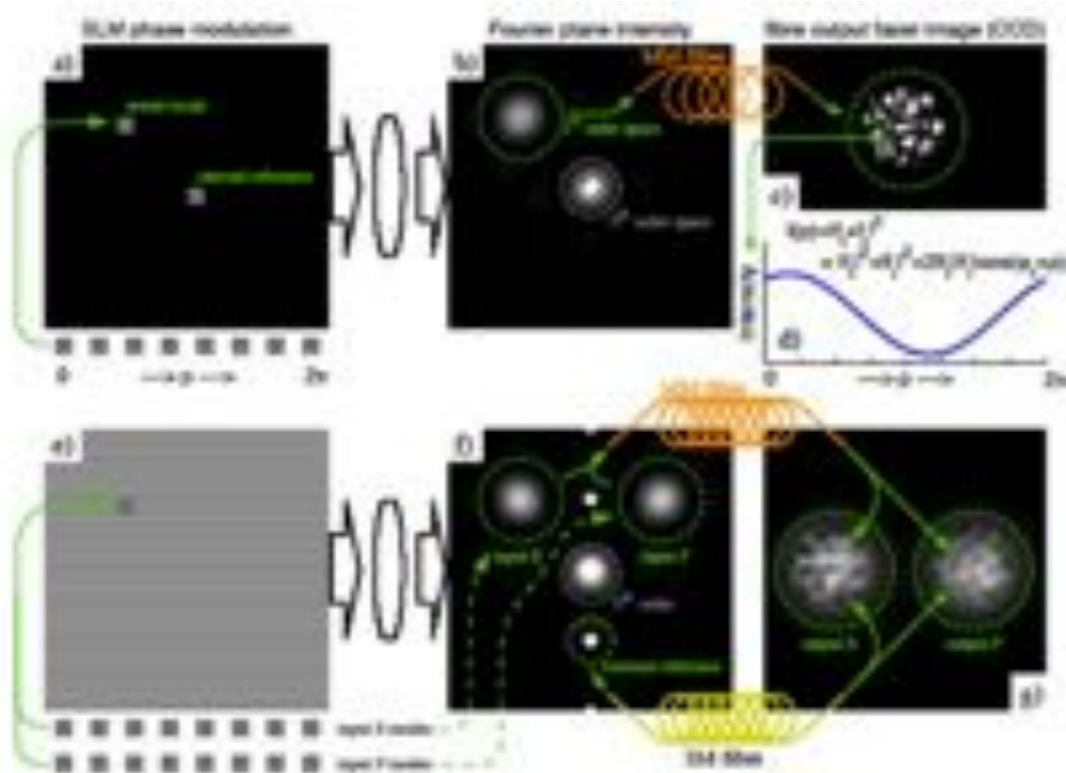
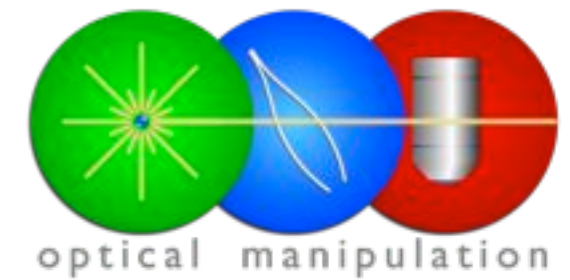


# Multimode optical fibre



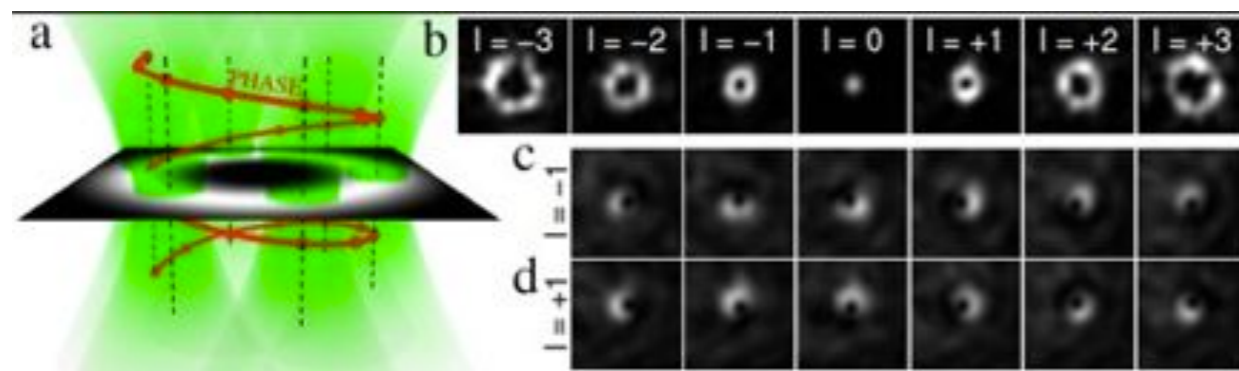
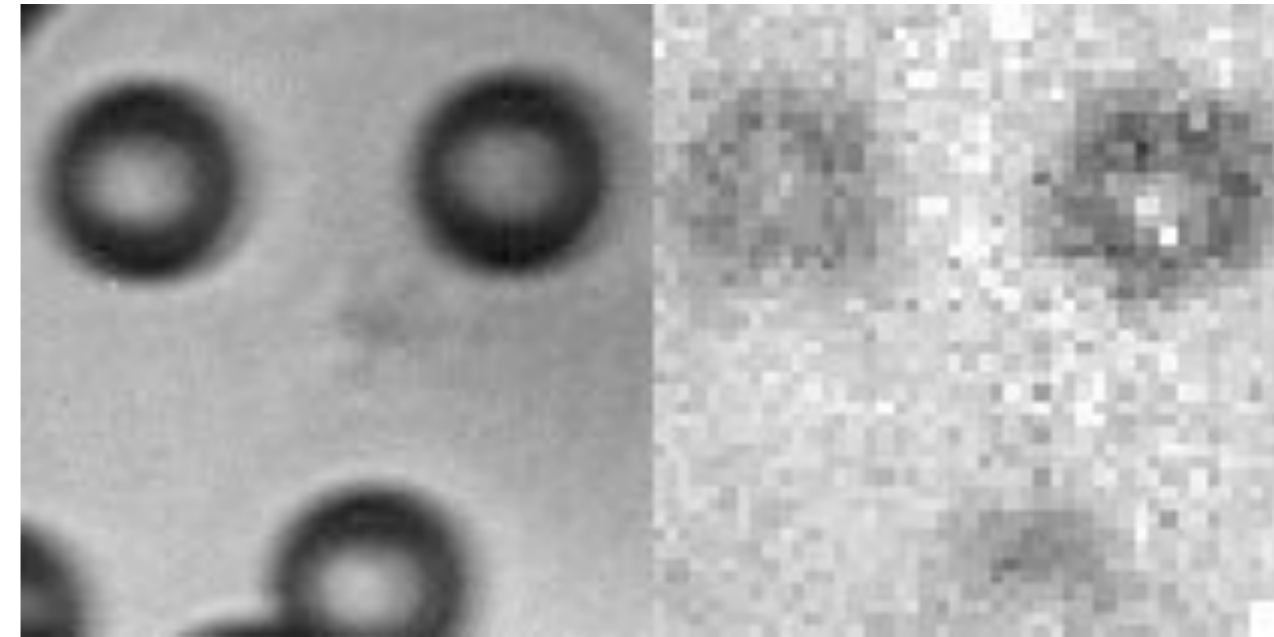
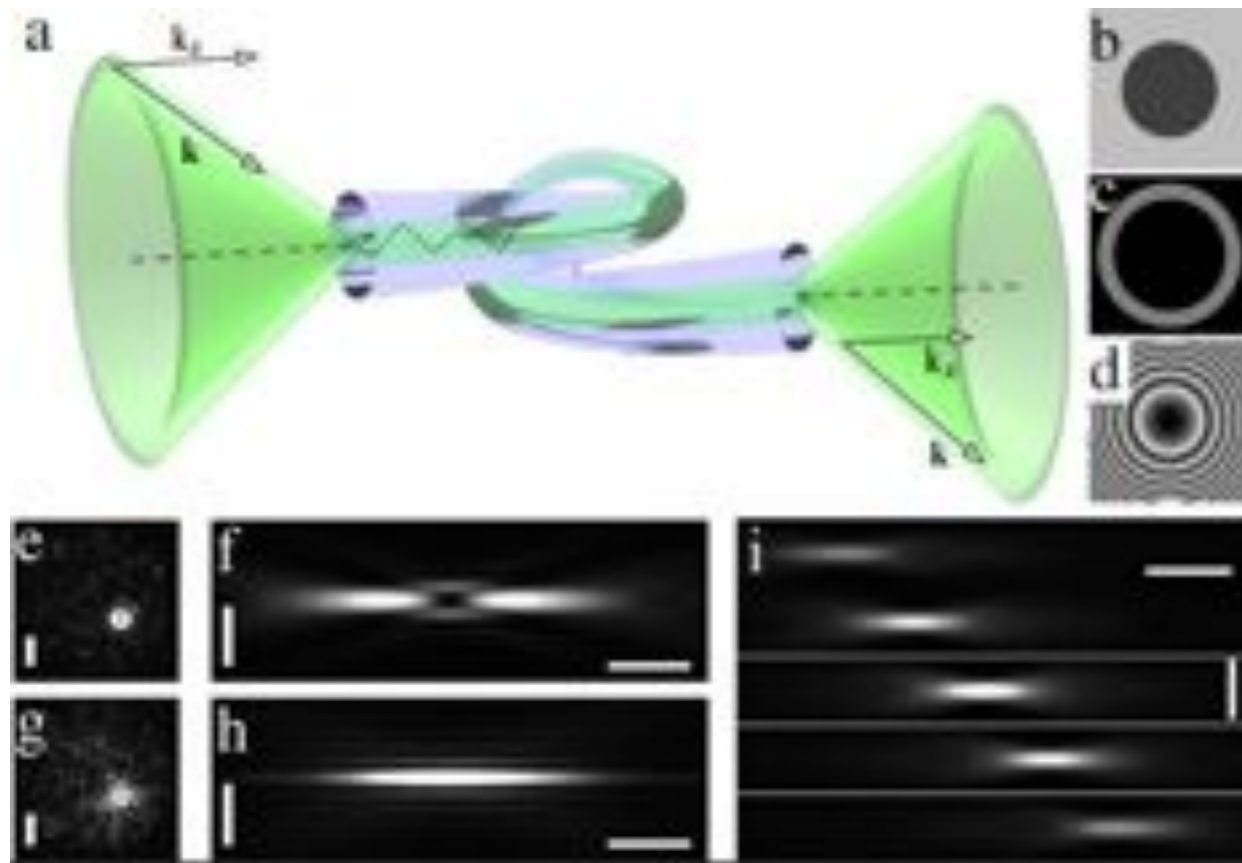
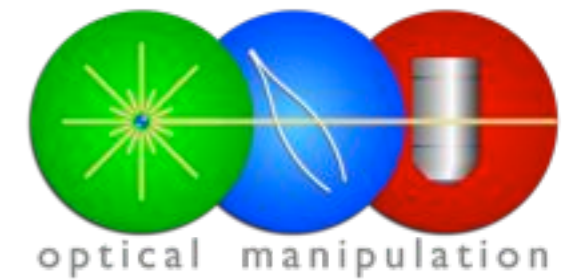
Granular pattern ('speckle') due to interference of lots of modes

# Shaping light transmission through a multimode fibre



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# Exploiting disorder: imaging and beam shaping



bright field, dark field,  
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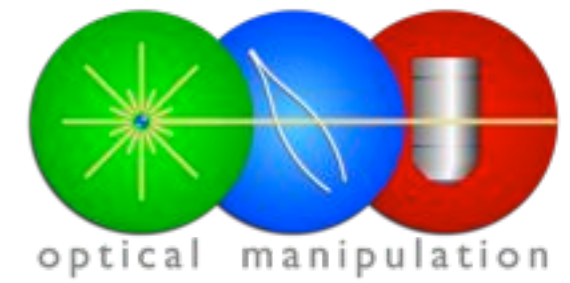
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