



# Image Reconstruction from the Spatial Correlation of Speckle Illumination

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**POSTECH**

**Imaging?**  
**Image?**



# Imaging in Daily Life





# How to be a good photographer?

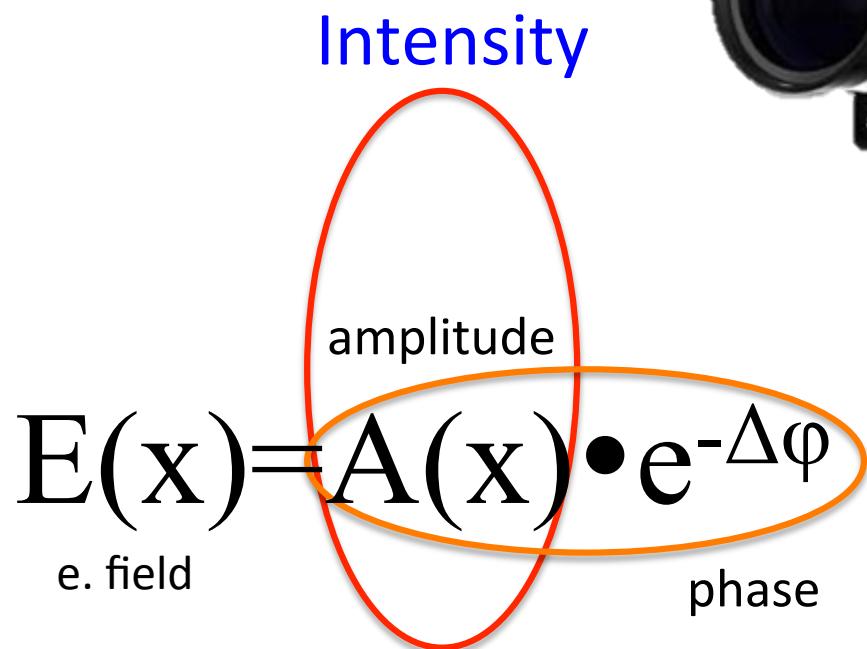
- Imaging by classical techniques  
other than nonlinearity or non-classicality ?

# Imaging

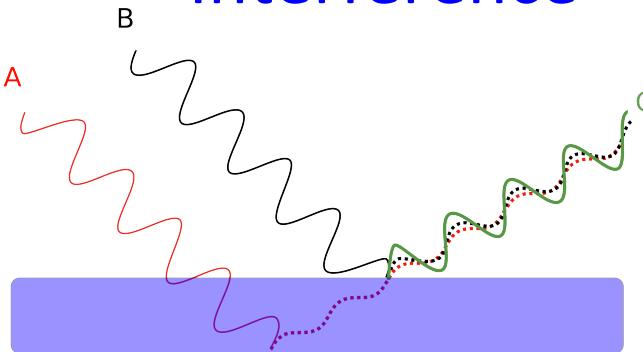
$$E(x) = A(x) \bullet e^{-\Delta\varphi}$$

Amplitude Phase

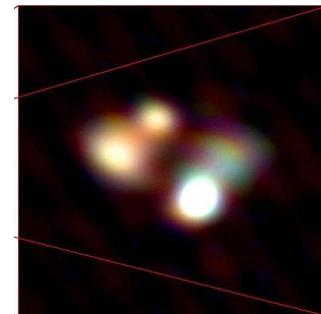
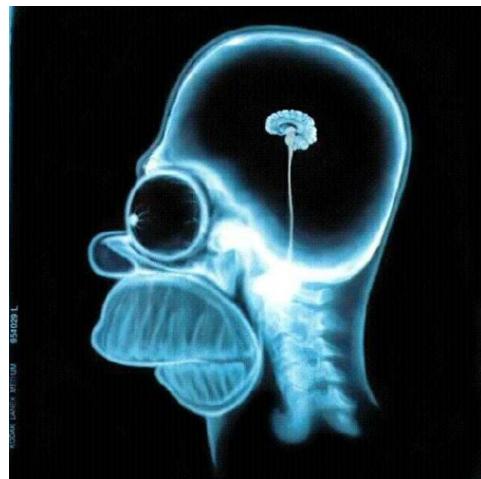
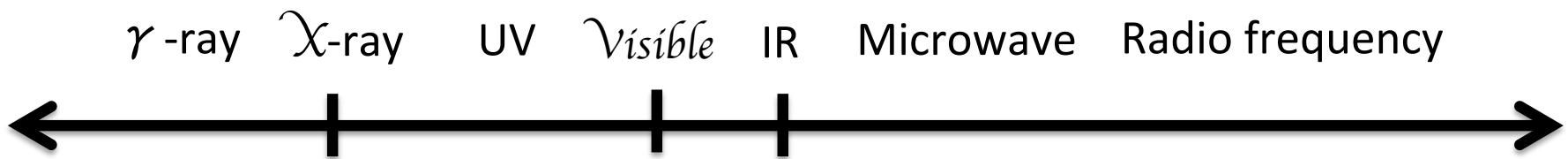
# How to Image



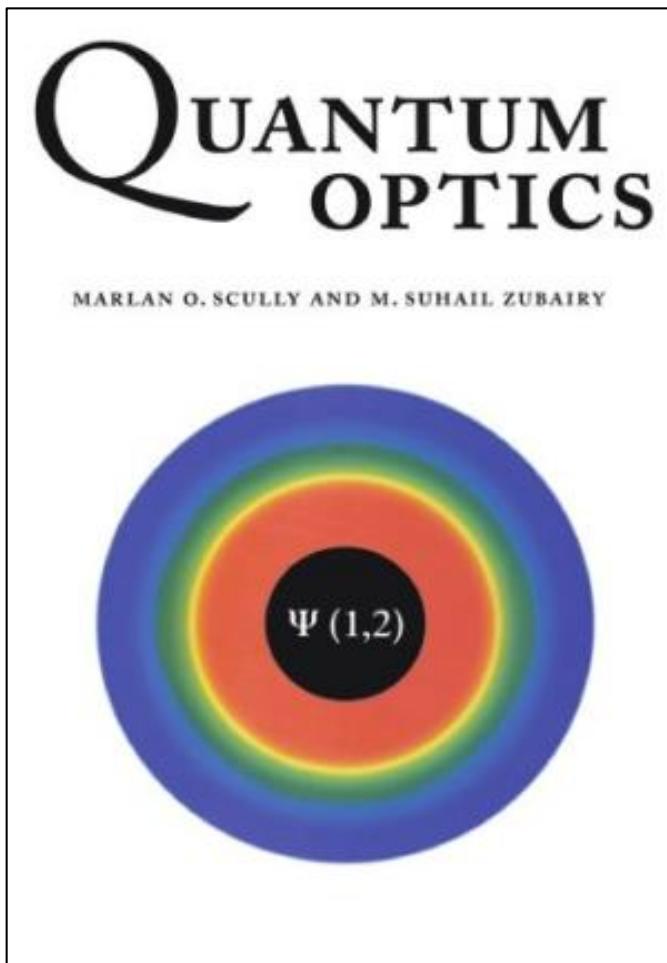
## Interference



# The Light

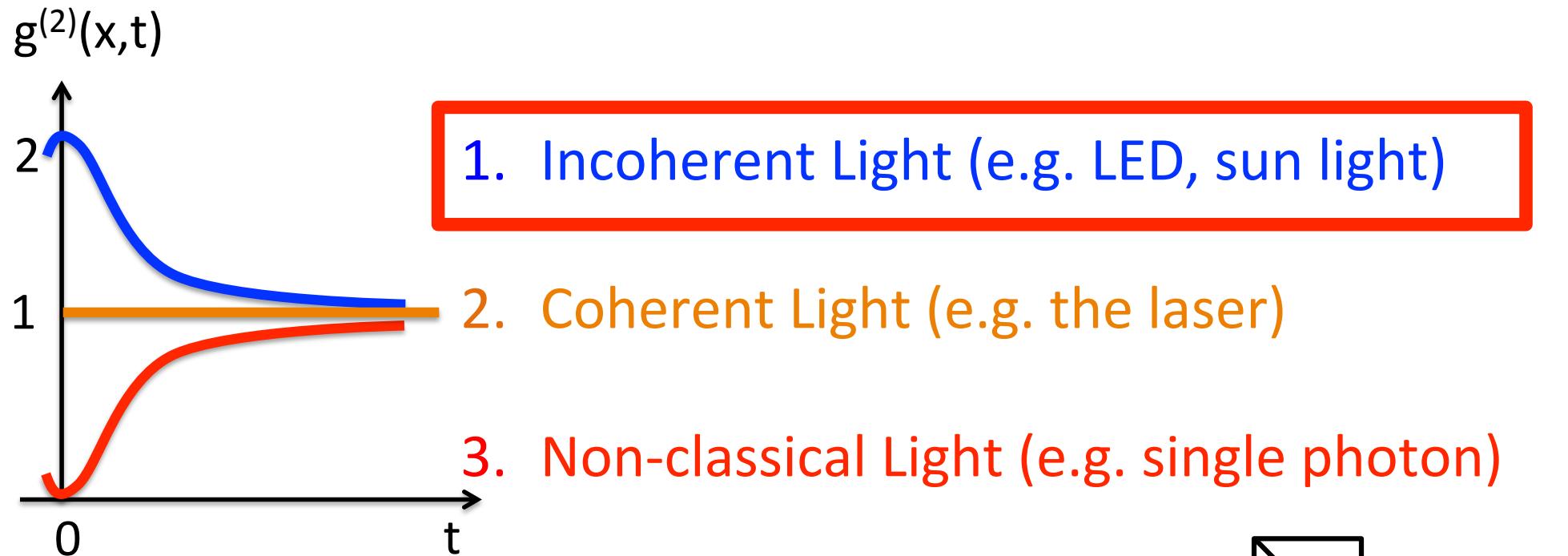


# The Lights in Quantum Optics



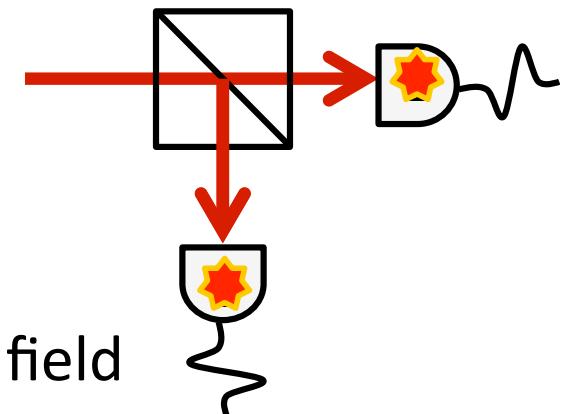
- Non-classical light
- Coherent light
- Incoherent light

# The Lights in Quantum Optics

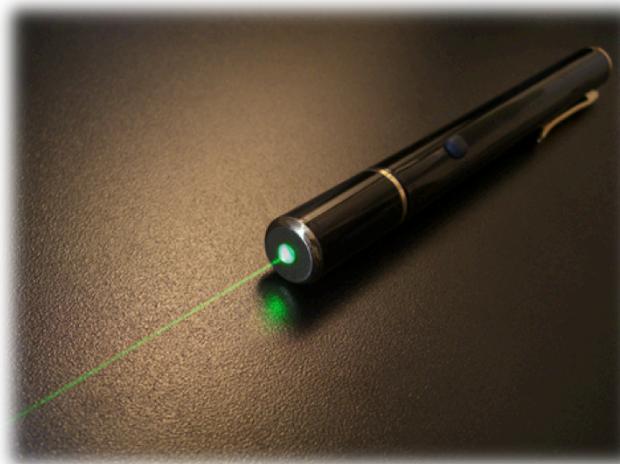
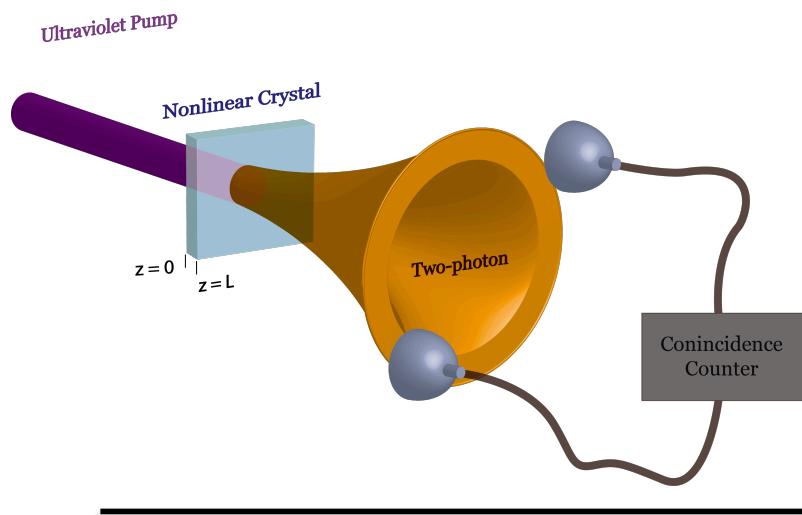


# The Correlation Function

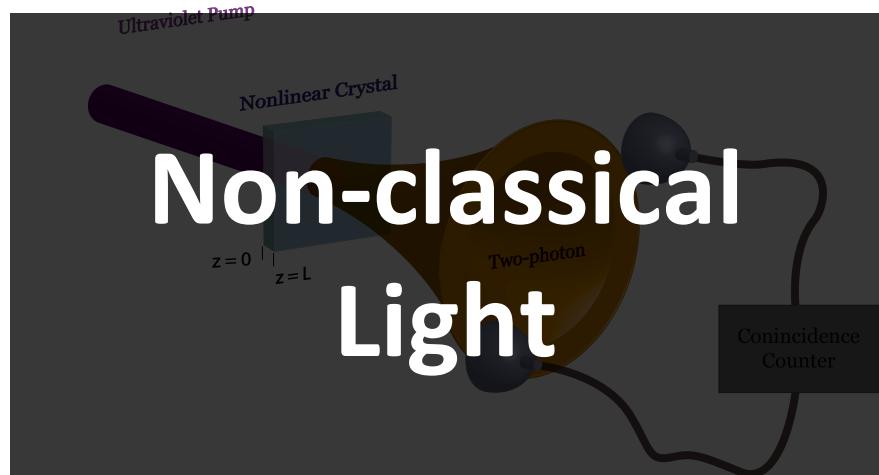
- $g^{(1)}(x,t)$ ; a coherent effect of the electromagnetic field
  - $g^{(2)}(x,t)$ ; Classical statistical correlation of intensity fluctuation.



# The Light



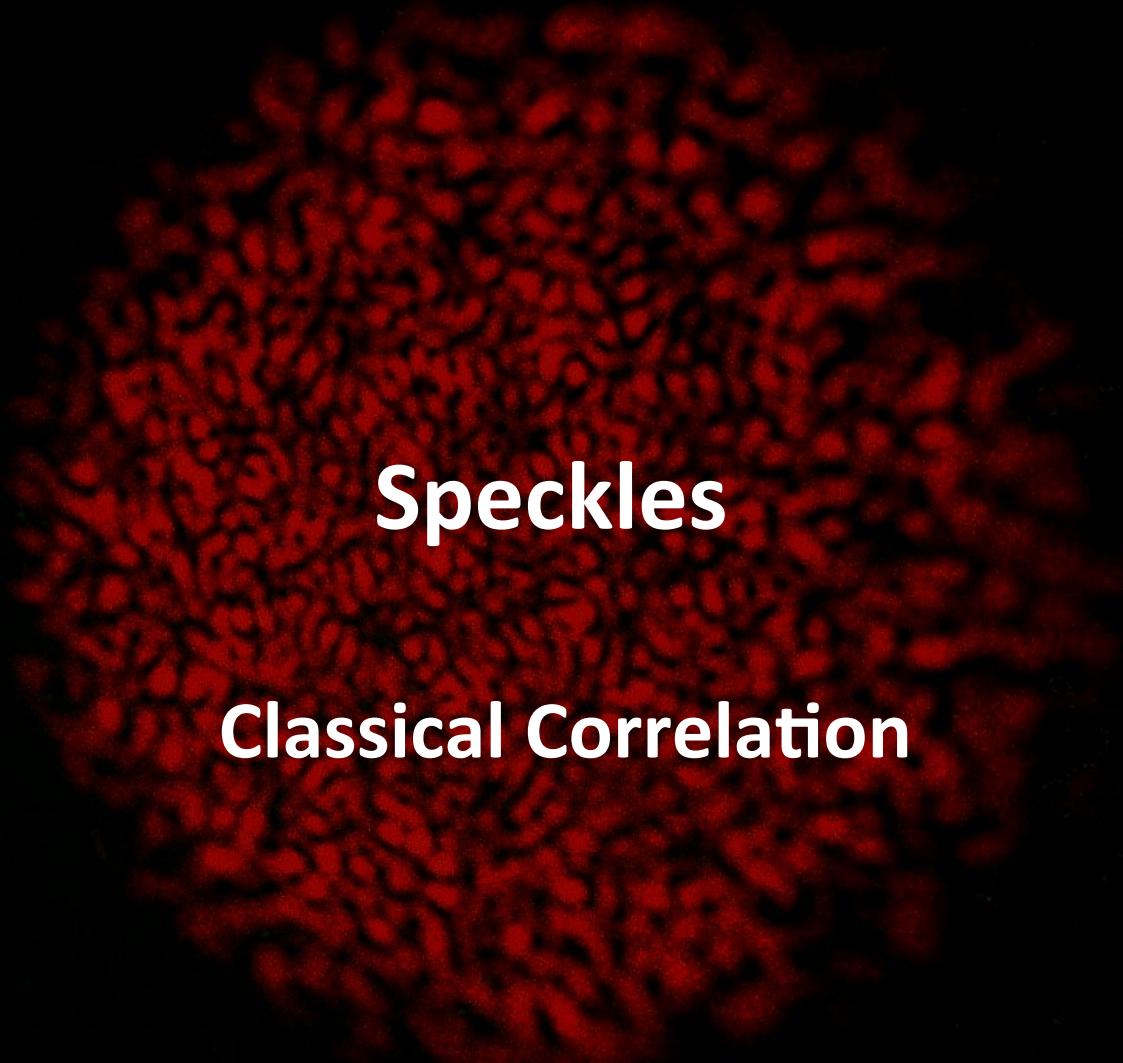
# The Light



Coherent  
Light

Incoherent  
Light

# New Imaging Modality



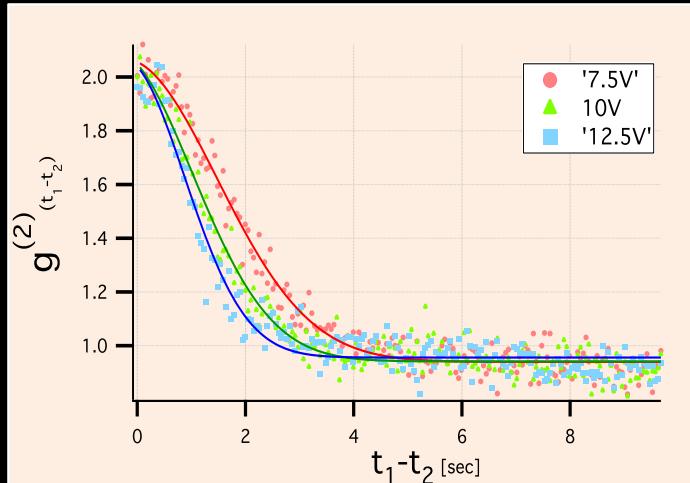
Speckles

Classical Correlation

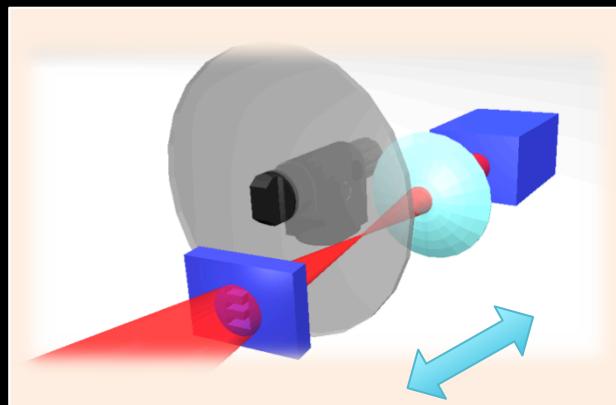
# Classical Correlation

Observe the statistical properties of photons

## Temporal Correlation



## Spatial Correlation



- The Correlation Function  $G^{(2)}$

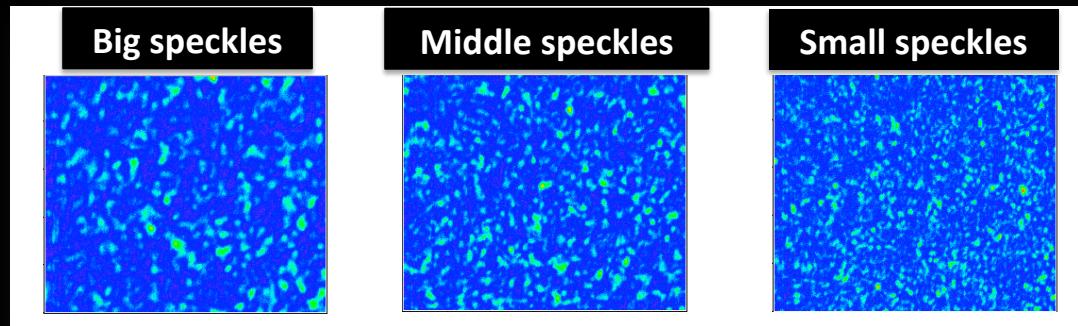
$G^{(2)}$ ; Statistical correlations of intensity fluctuations

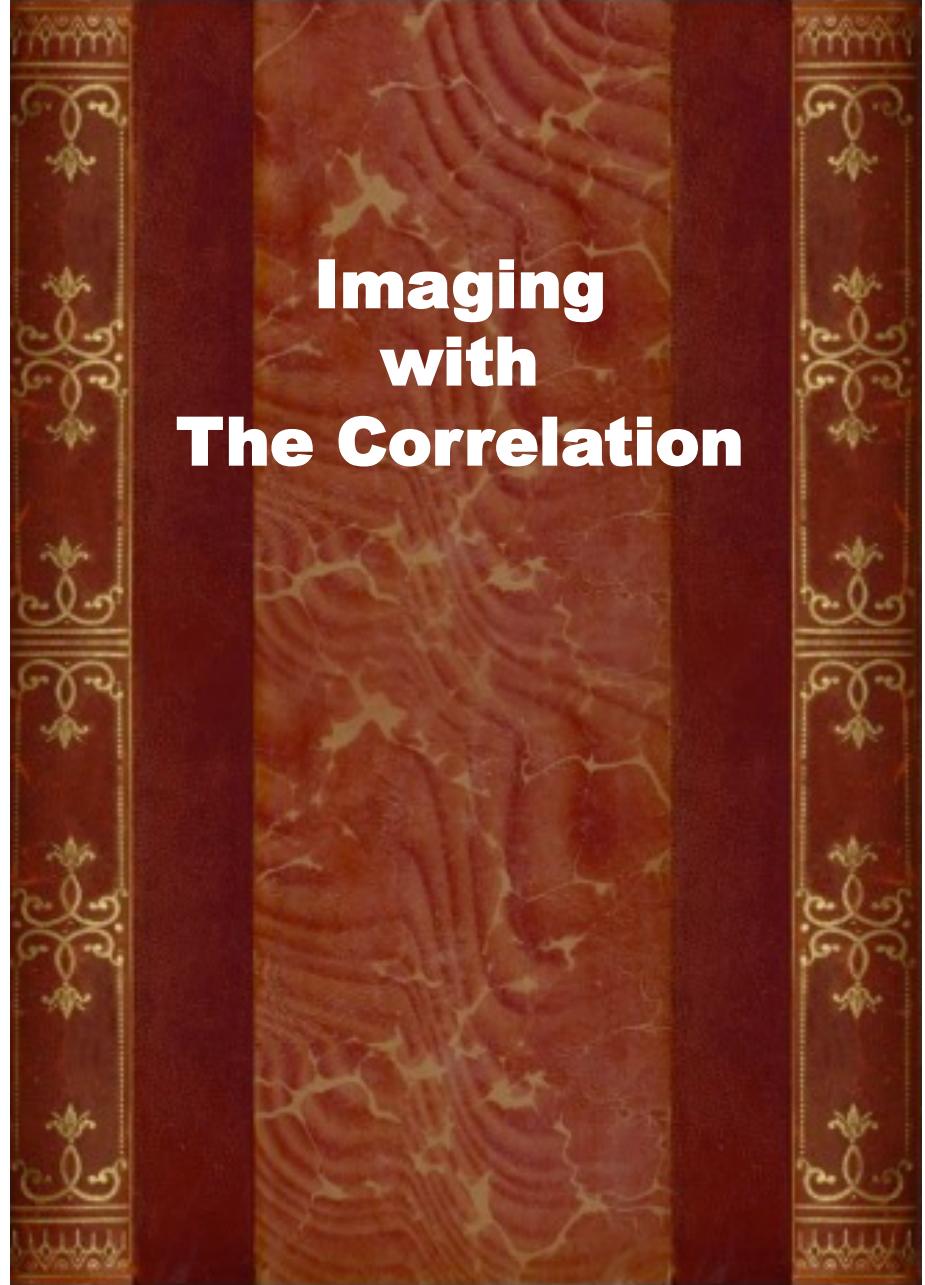
$$G^{(2)}(x_1, t_1; x_2, t_2) = \langle E^*(x_1, t_1)E(x_1, t_1)E^*(x_2, t_2)E(x_2, t_2) \rangle \\ = \langle I(x_1, t_1)I(x_2, t_2) \rangle$$

$g^{(2)}$ ; Normalized  $G^{(2)}$

$$g^{(2)}(\tau) = \frac{\langle I(t)I(t + \tau) \rangle}{\langle I(t) \rangle \langle I(t + \tau) \rangle}$$

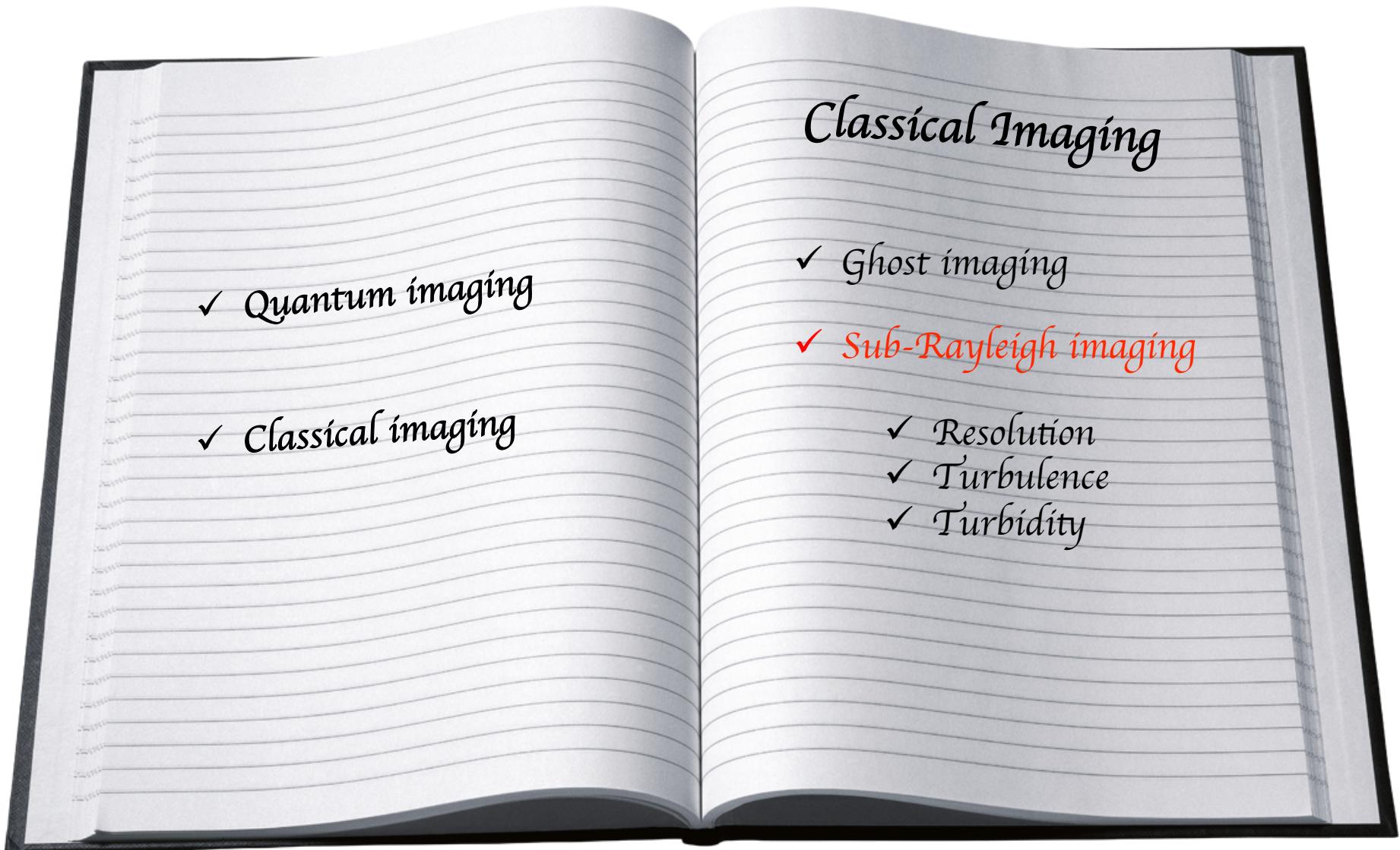
- Transverse coherence length





# **Imaging with The Correlation**

# Imaging with the Correlation



Ghost Imaging

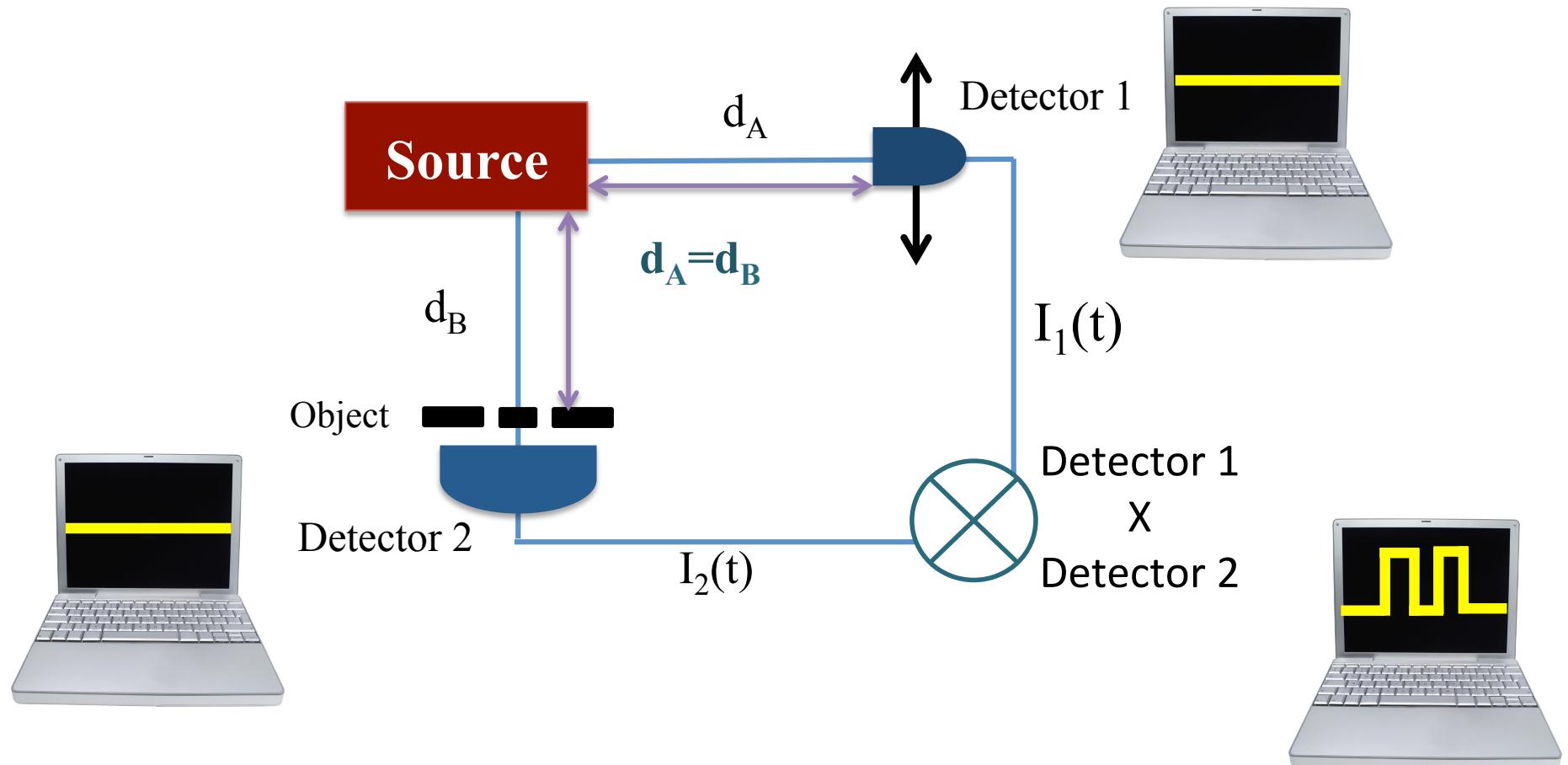
# **THE CORRELATION IMAGING**

## Ghost Imaging principle

# Ghost Imaging (GI)



Reconstruct the ghost image from **the correlation** of two detector signals





The Ghost Imaging is **a quantum effect** because of an entangled-state light source

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## Optical imaging by means of two-photon quantum entanglement

T. B. Pittman, Y. H. Shih, D. V. Strekalov, and A. V. Sergienko

*Department of Physics, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland 21228*

(Received 22 December 1994)

...."The entanglement of this two-photon state can be used to demonstrate high-resolution imaging".....

## History of Ghost Imaging



The Ghost Imaging is a  
quantum effect because of an  
entangled source

No!  
The Ghost Imaging do not rely  
on entanglement.





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The Ghost Imaging do not  
rely on entanglement.

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## “Two-Photon” Coincidence Imaging with a Classical Source

Ryan S. Bennink,\* Sean J. Bentley, and Robert W. Boyd

*The Institute of Optics, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York 14627*  
(Received 15 March 2002; published 26 August 2002)

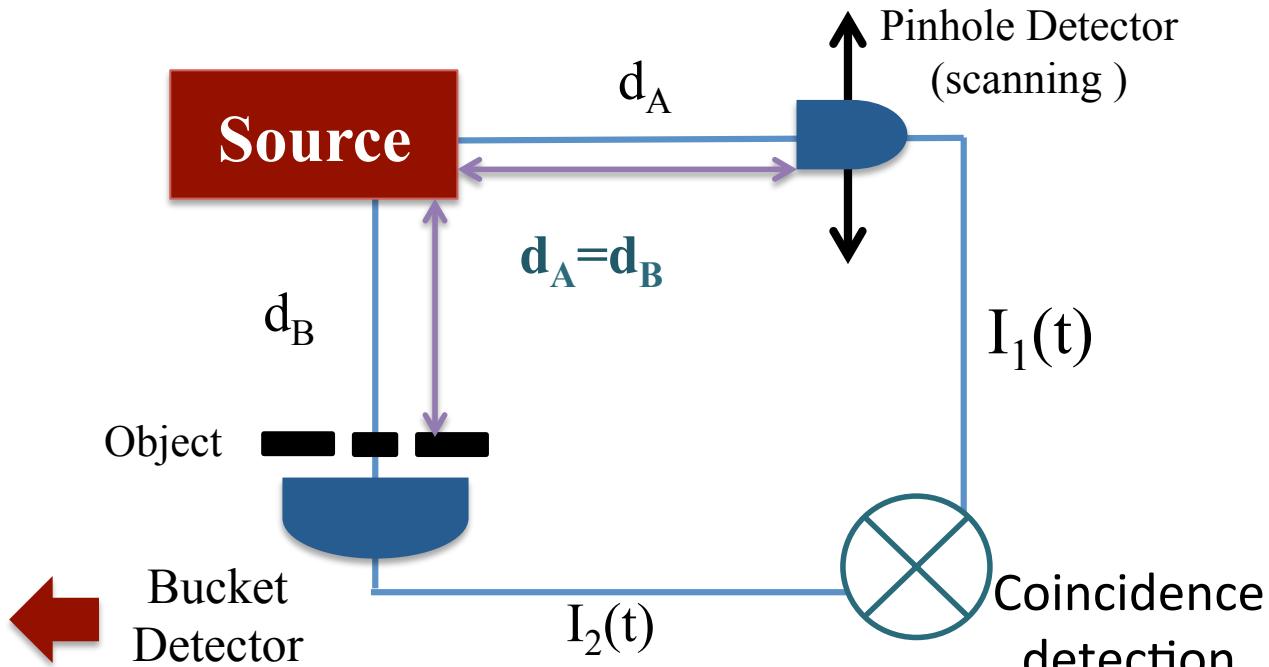
...”Ghost imaging technique could also be implemented using a classical source with the proper statistical properties. The entanglement is not necessary for this”....

## Ghost Imaging principle

# Ghost Imaging (GI)



Reconstruct the ghost image from the **correlation** of two detector signal



Detector : Bucket detector + single/multi-pixelized detector  
(spatially non-resolving) (spatially resolving)

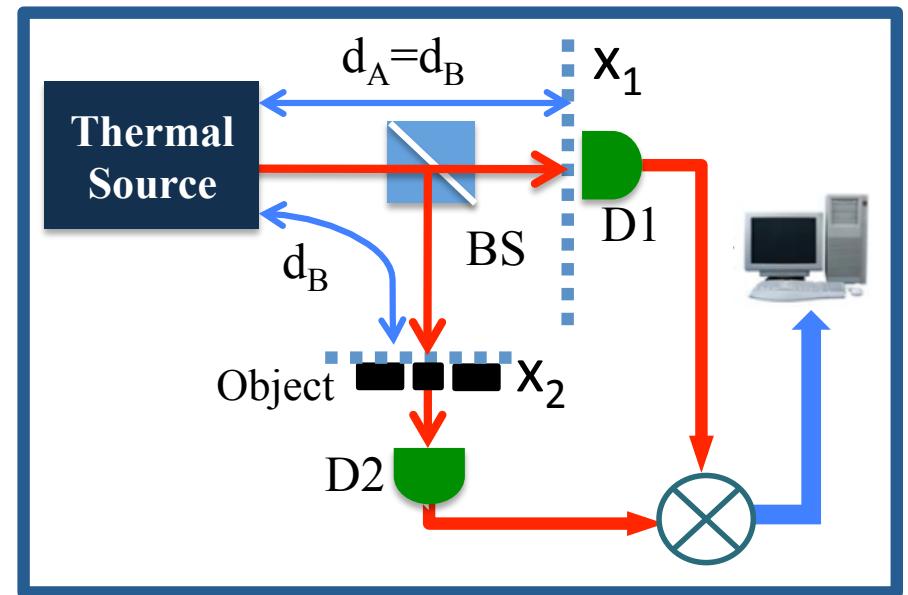
# Correlation from Ghost Imaging



## Second-Order Correlation Function of the Intensity

Transverse Coherence

$$G^{(2)}(|x_1 - x_2|, t) = \langle I_1(x_1, t) I_2(x_2, t) \rangle$$



## Second-order Correlation of the Intensity Fluctuation

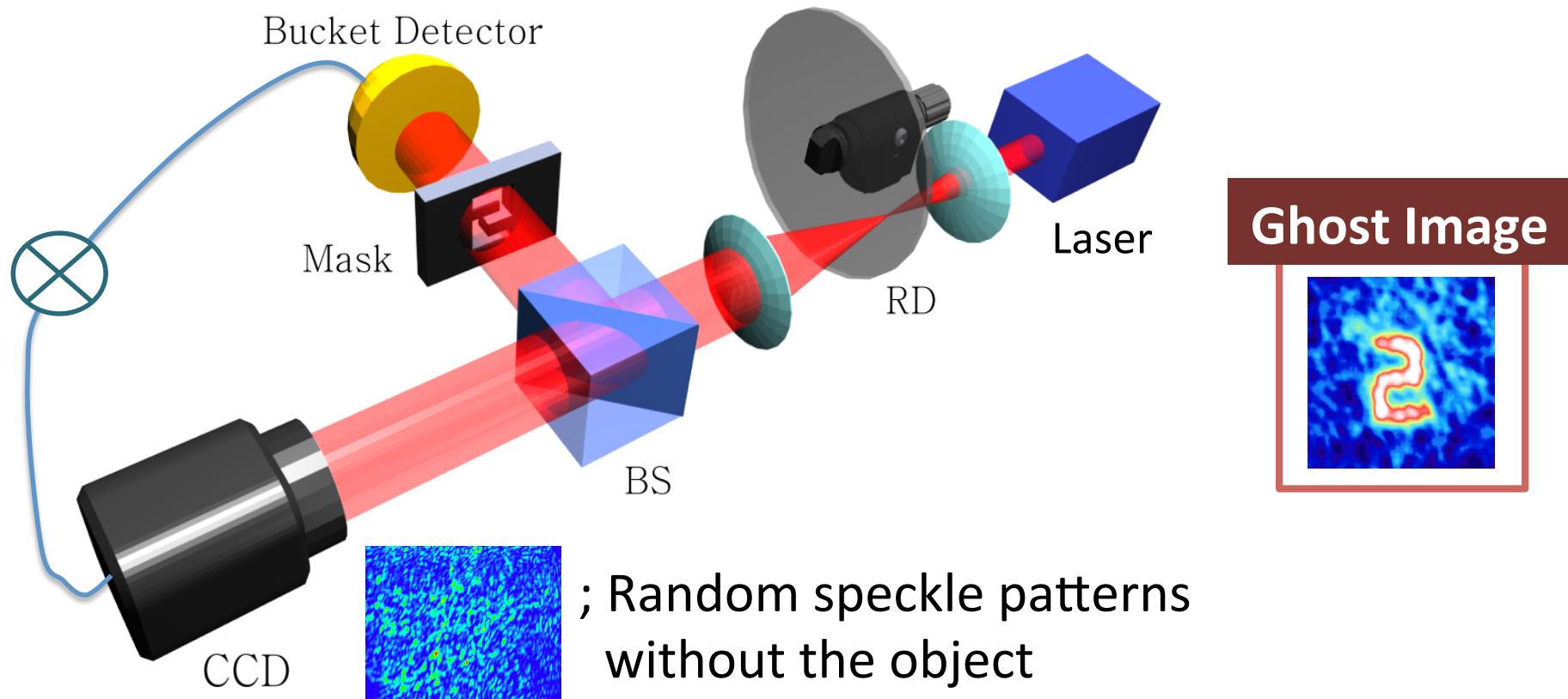
$$\langle \Delta I_1(x_1) \Delta I_2(x_2) \rangle = \langle I_1(x_1) I_2(x_2) \rangle - \langle I_1(x_1) \rangle \langle I_2(x_2) \rangle$$

# Incoherent Light Ghost Imaging (GI)

Ghost images= Bucket signal  $\times$  CCD

Constant

Random  
speckle patterns



# Incoherent Light Ghost Imaging

- An incoherent light source is able to simulate one of the main features of entangled ghost imaging.
  - Bennink et al, Phys. Rev. Lett 89 113601 (2002)
  - Abouraddy, Phys. Rev. Lett. 87 123602 (2001)
  - Gatti, Phys. Rev. A 70 013802 (2004)
- Based on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-order spatial correlation  $g^{(2)}$

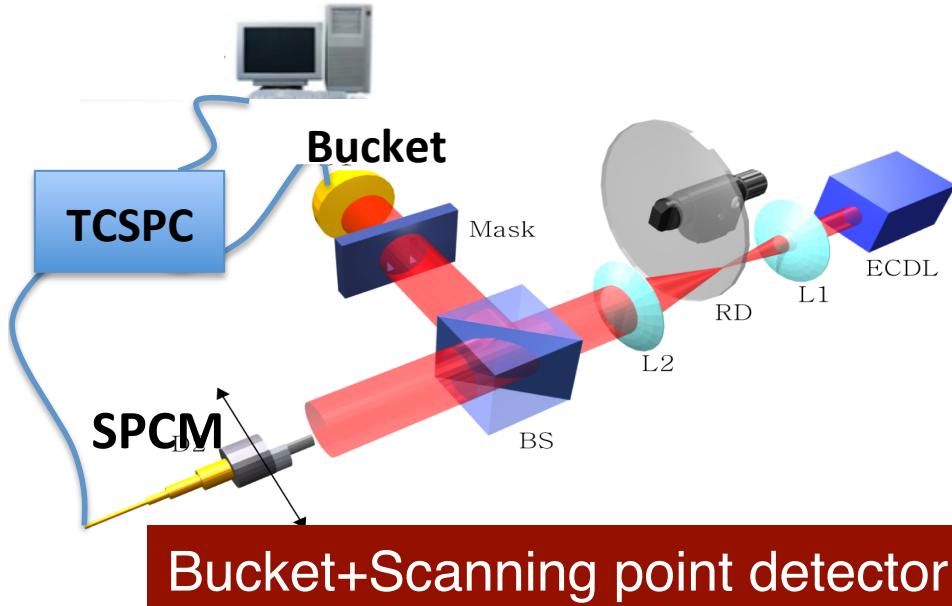
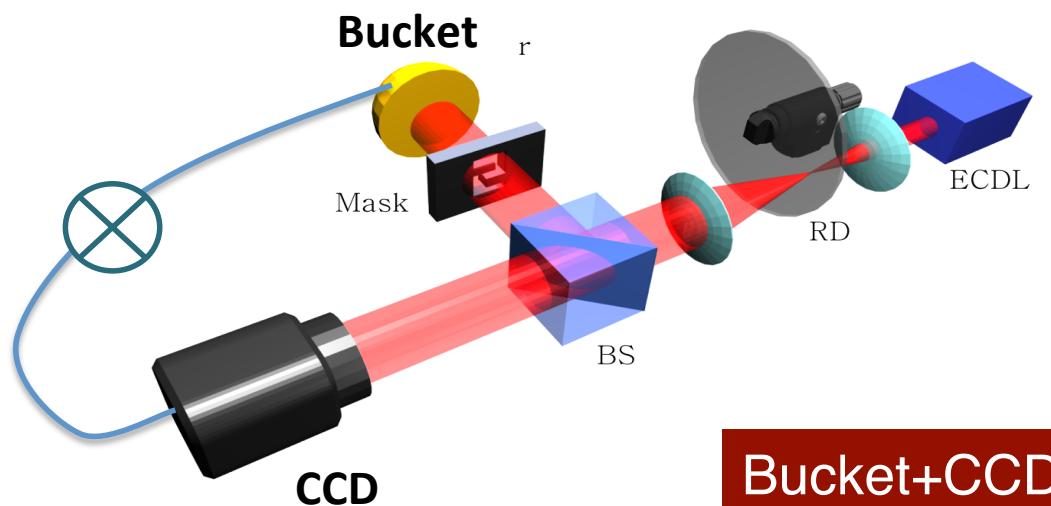
*It's not surprising or new observation !*

## Hanbury Brown Twiss Experiment (HBT) [2]

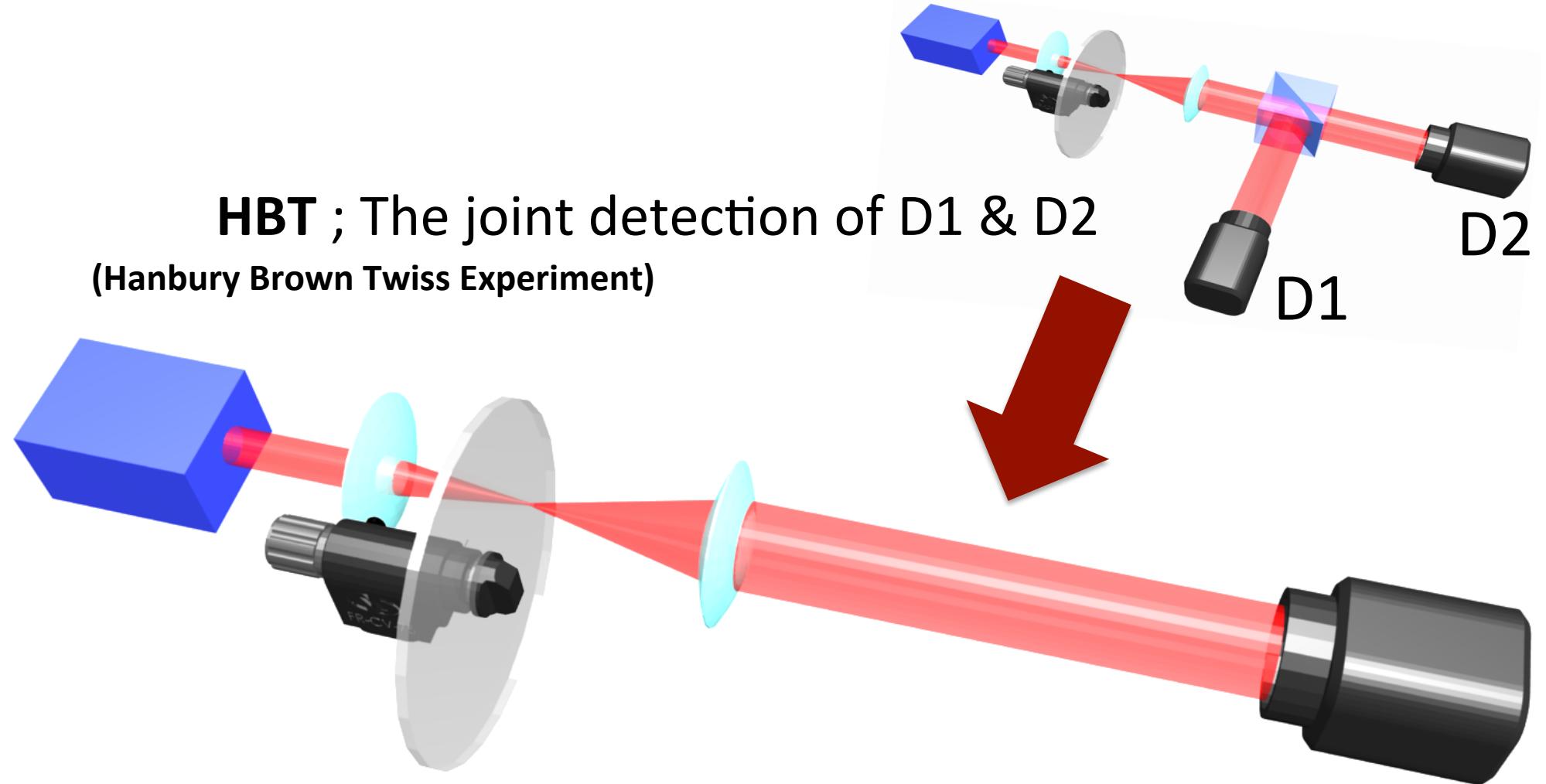
- Measures the classical correlation of the intensity
- Applied in astronomy for measuring the angular size of stars

[2] Hanbury-Brown *et al.* [Nature **178** 1046 (1956)]

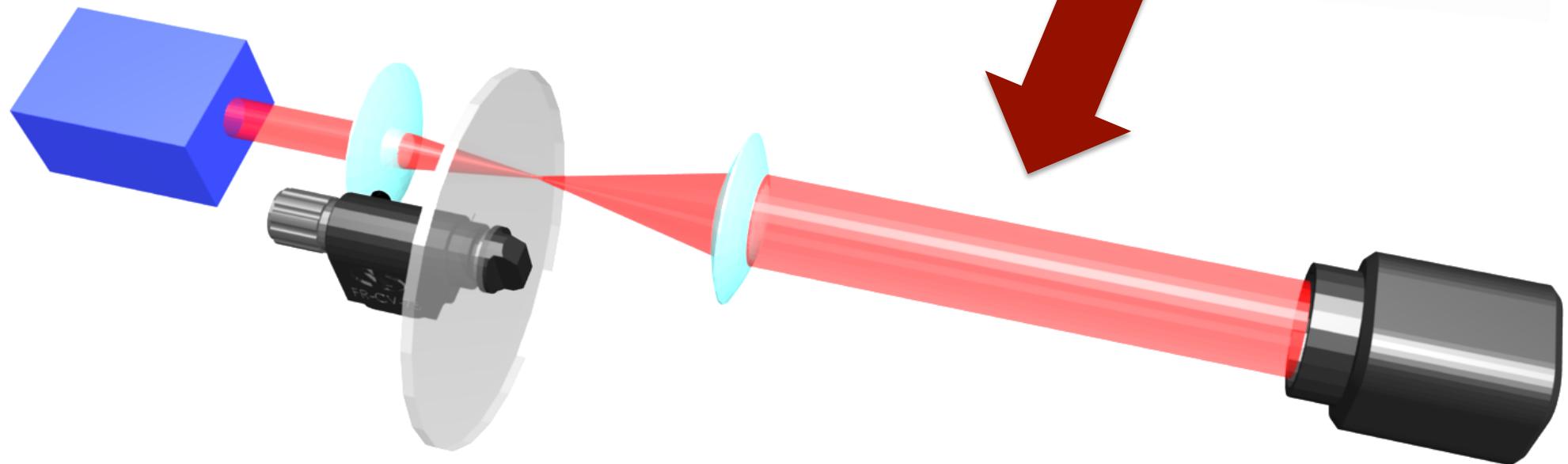
# Detection of GI


$$\begin{aligned} \langle I_i(\vec{x}_i) \rangle &\sim \langle n_i(t) \rangle \text{ (photon number)} ; SPCM \\ &\sim \langle i_i(t) \rangle \text{ (photocurrent)} ; PD, \text{a pixel of } CCD \end{aligned}$$


# The Auto-correlation Measurement



**HBT ; The joint detection of D1 & D2**  
(Hanbury Brown Twiss Experiment)



**Our Experiment ;  $G^{(2)}$  from the auto-correlation measurement**

- Three problems are solved  
in the experiment of correlation imaging.

# The Fundamental Problems in Imaging

## Resolution

Classical: Rayleigh Limit

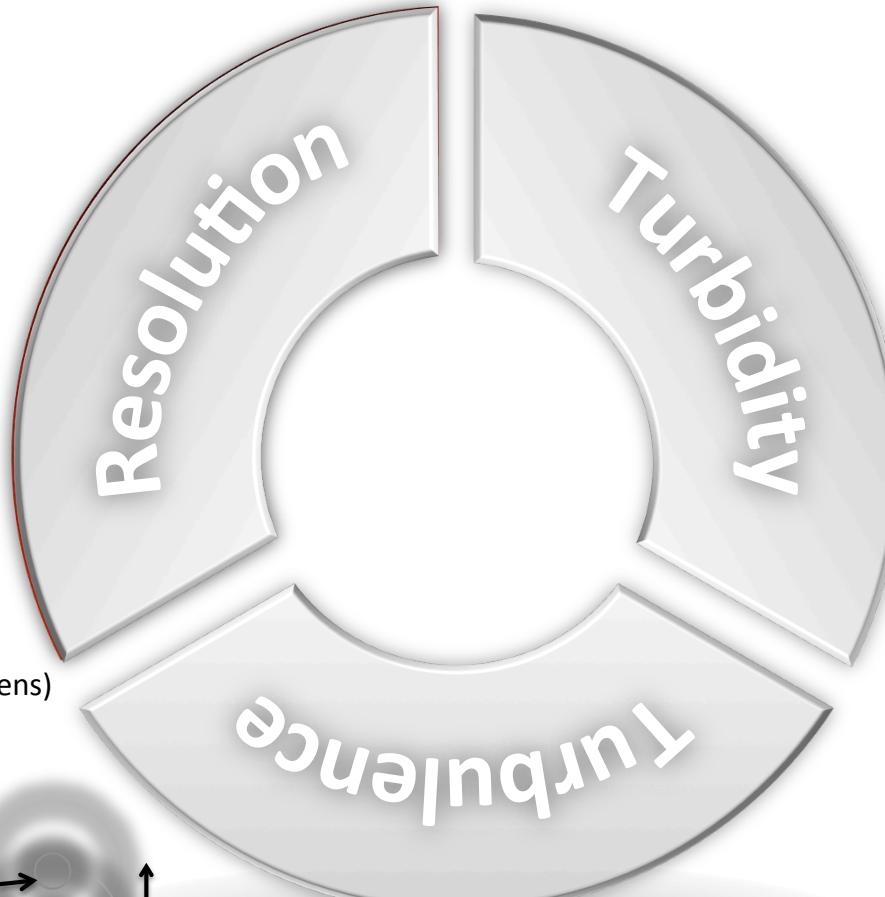
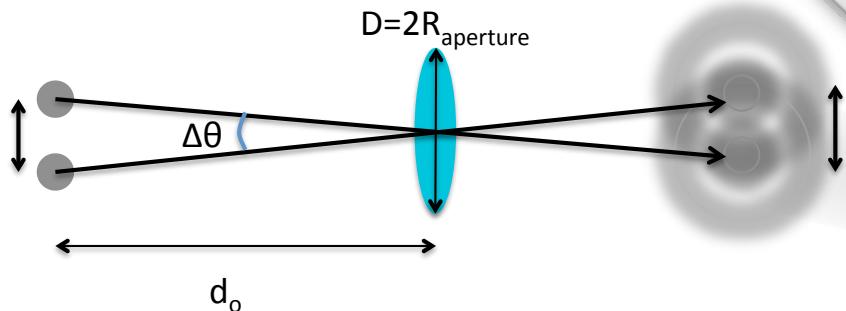
$$\Delta\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

where

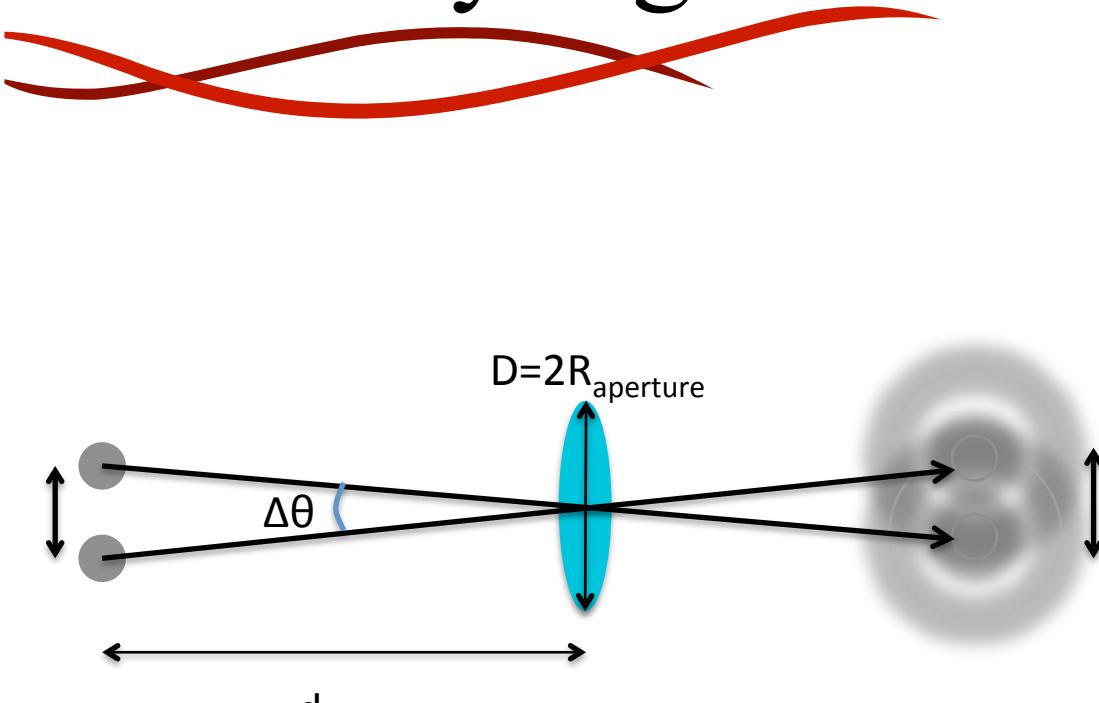
$\lambda$  ; the wavelength of the source

$d_o$  ; the distance from the source to the aperture(lens)

D ; the diameter of the aperture(lens)



# The Rayleigh Limit



Angular Resolution

$$\Delta\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

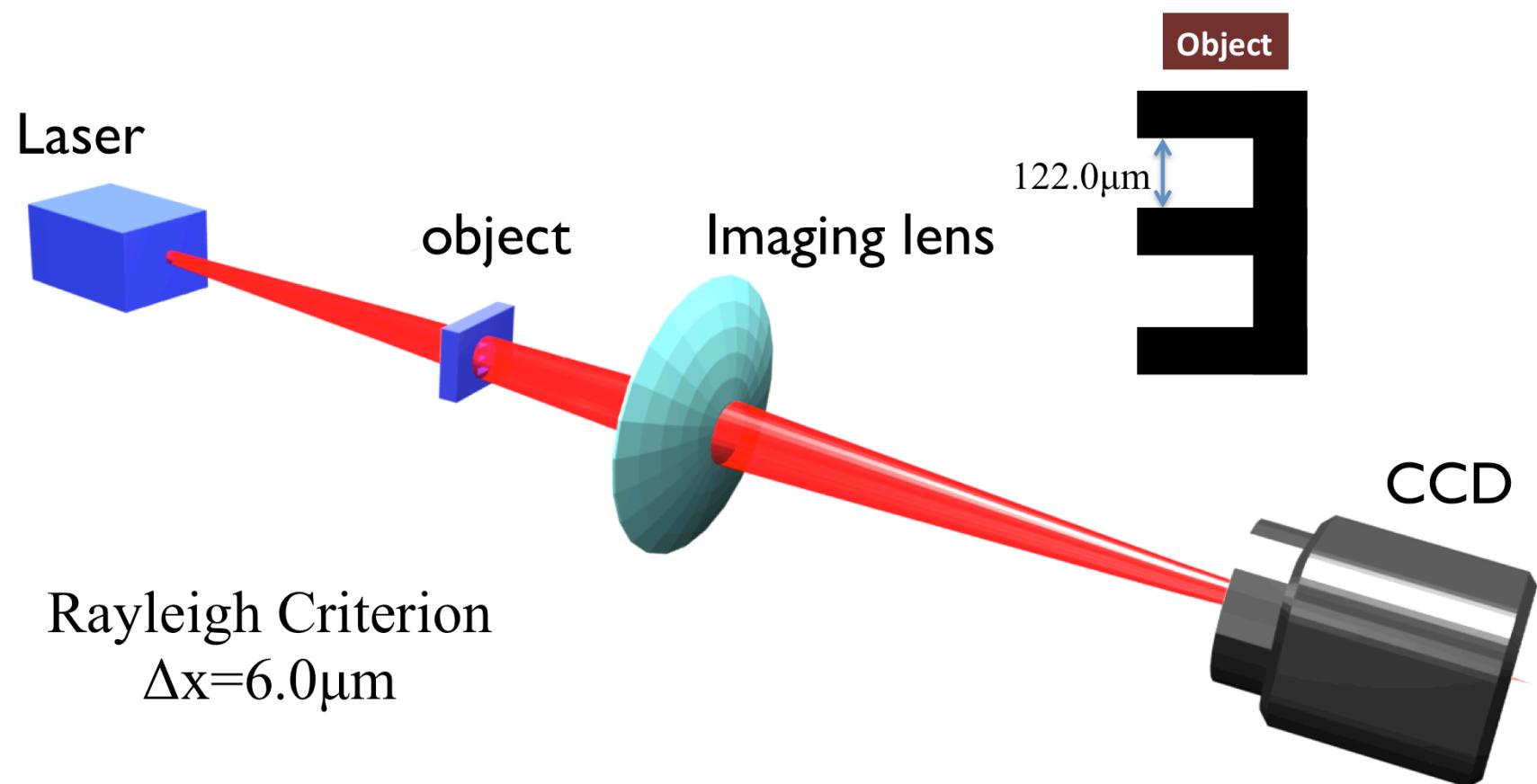
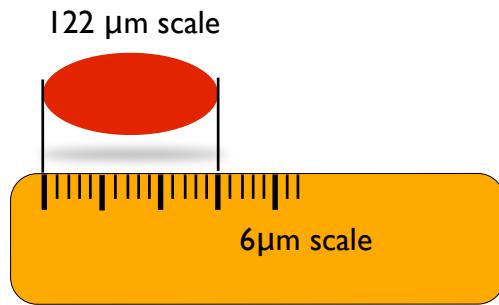
Minimum Resolvable Length

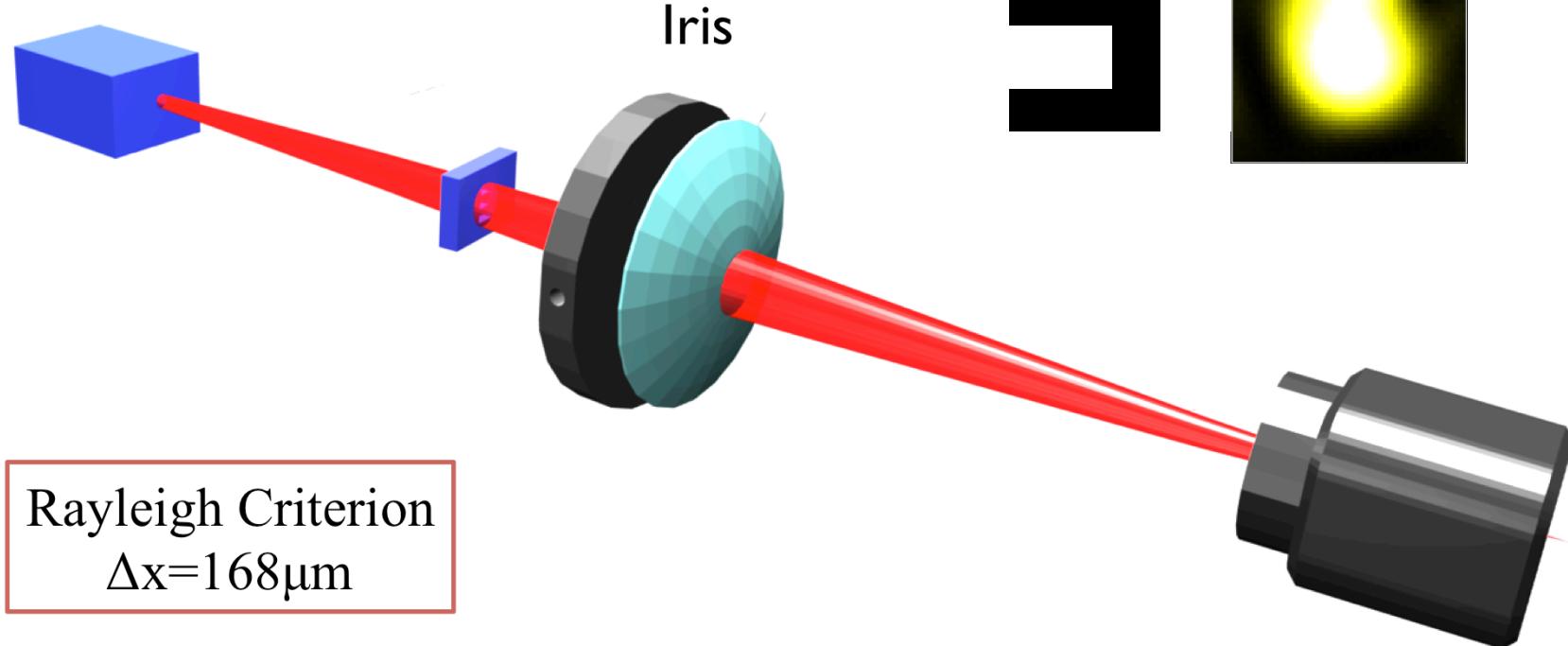
$$\Delta x = 0.61 \frac{\lambda \cdot d_o}{R_{\text{aperture}}} \cdot M$$

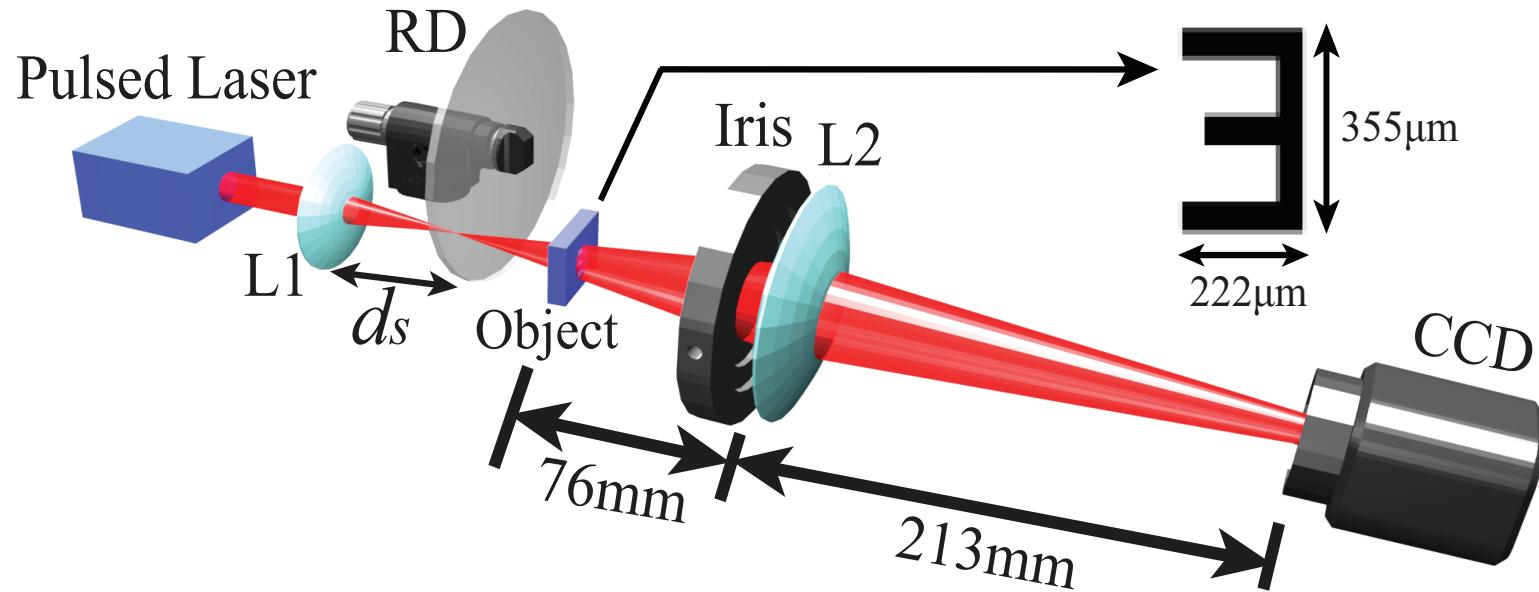
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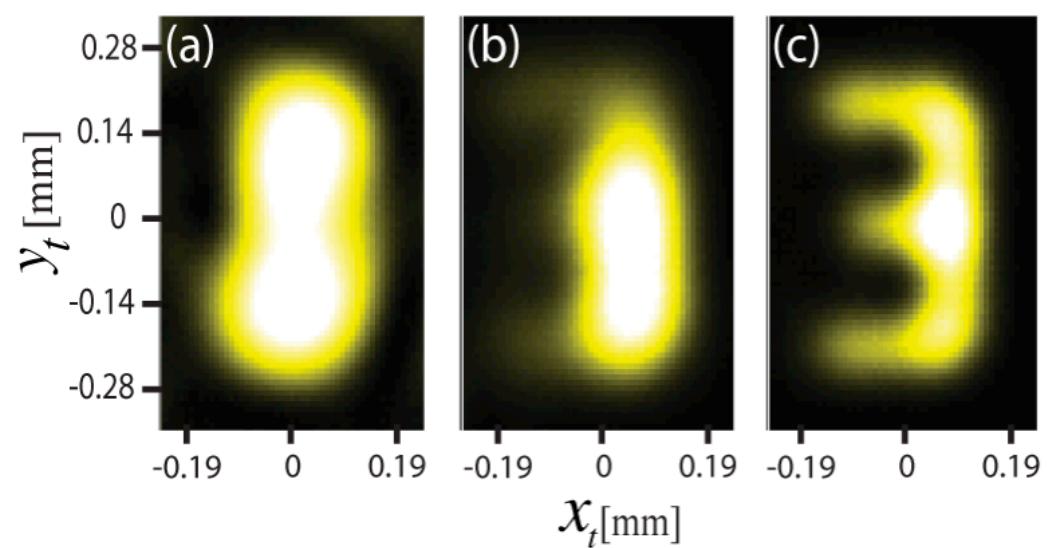
$D$  ; the diameter of the aperture(lens)







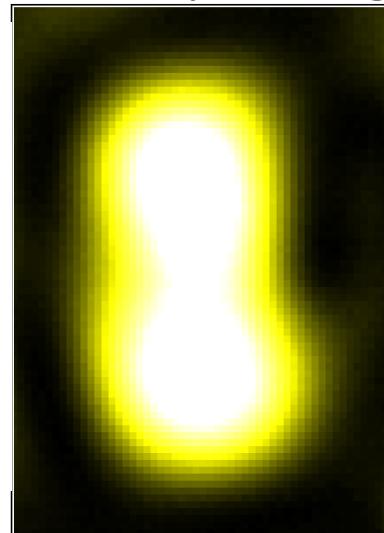
- (a) Conventional imaging.
- (b) Speckle illumination with big speckles
- (c) Speckle illumination using small speckles



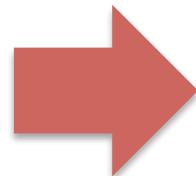
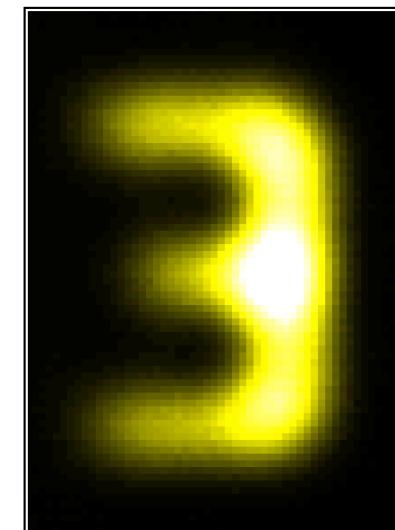
# Sub-Rayleigh Imaging via Speckle Illumination



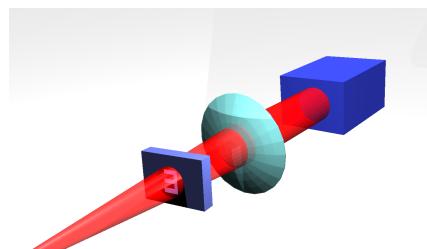
Intensity images



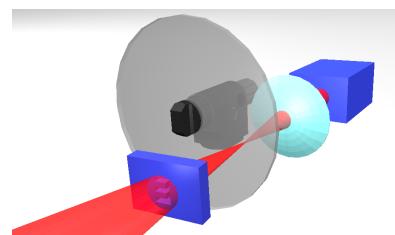
Correlation images



Coherent Illumination



Speckle Illumination



- What happened in the Correlation imaging with the turbidity or turbulence?

# The Fundamental Problems in Imaging



## Turbulence

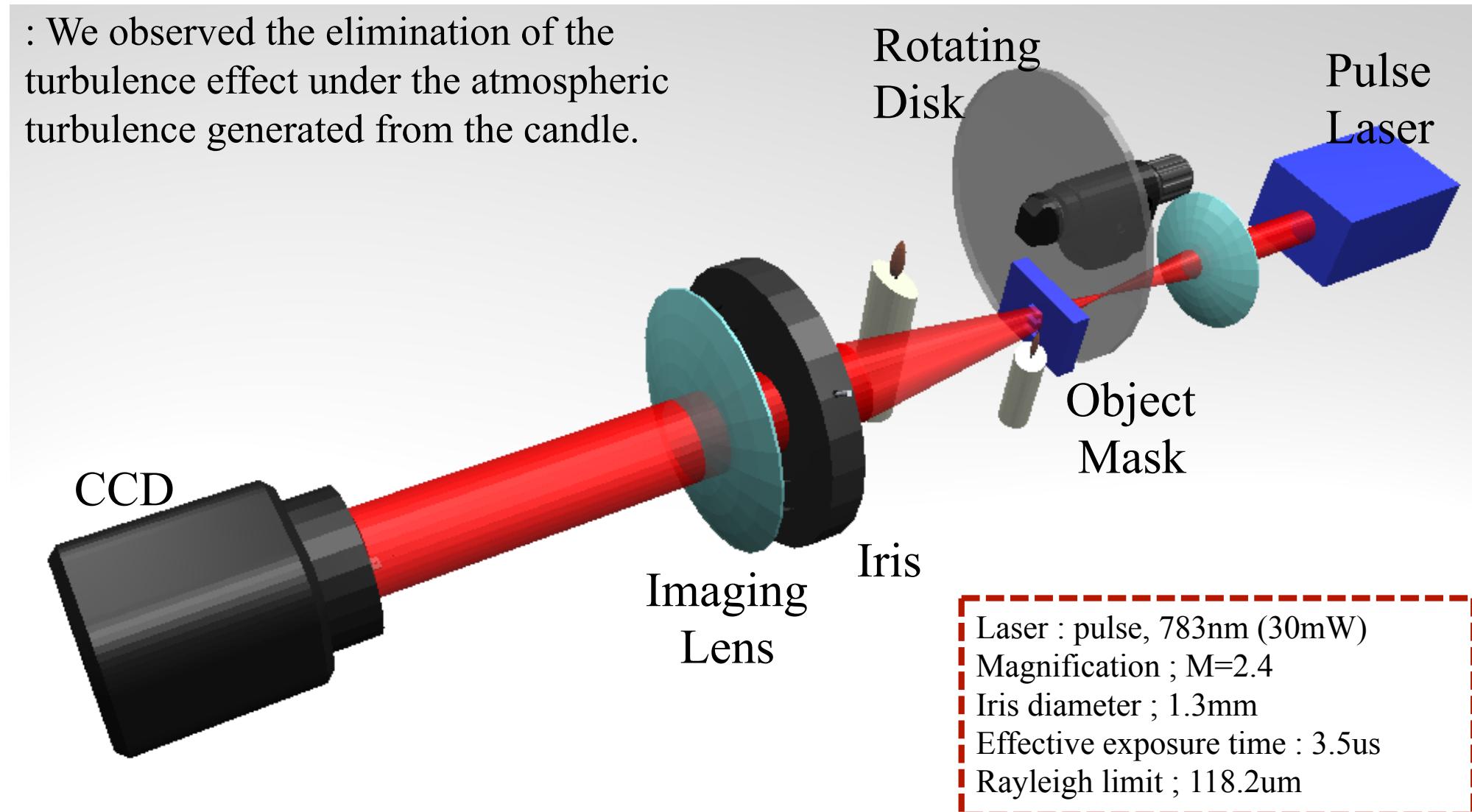
Turbulence Coefficeint ( $C_n$ )



# Experimental Setup I

The test with the candles

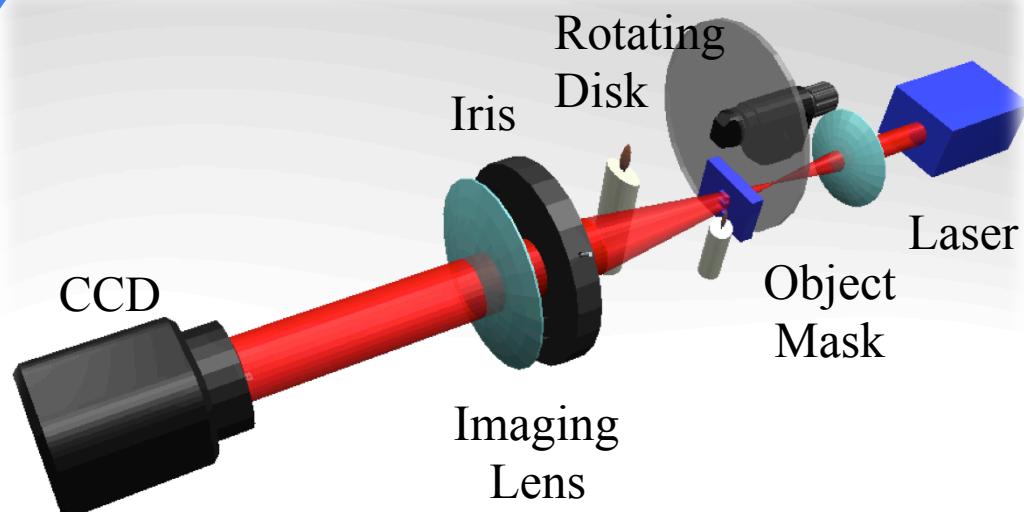
: We observed the elimination of the turbulence effect under the atmospheric turbulence generated from the candle.



# Classical Correlation

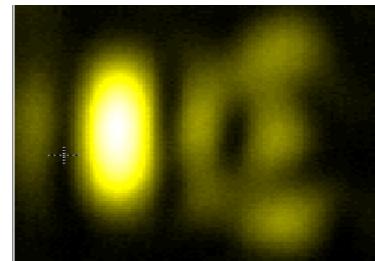
[J.-E. Oh *et al.*, *in preparation* ]

## Imaging thru the Turbulence



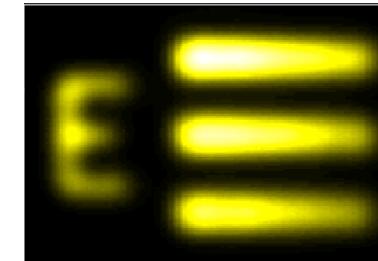
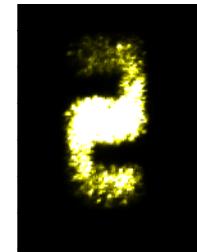
### Intensity images

Single-lens system



### Correlation images

4f-imaging system

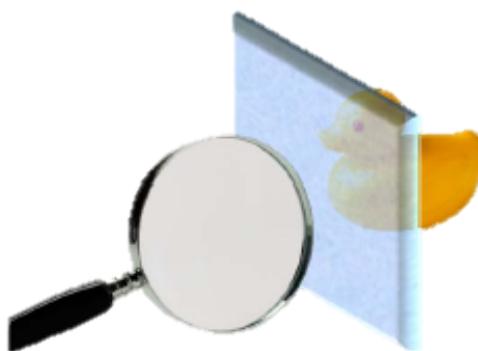


# The Fundamental Problems in Imaging



## Turbidity

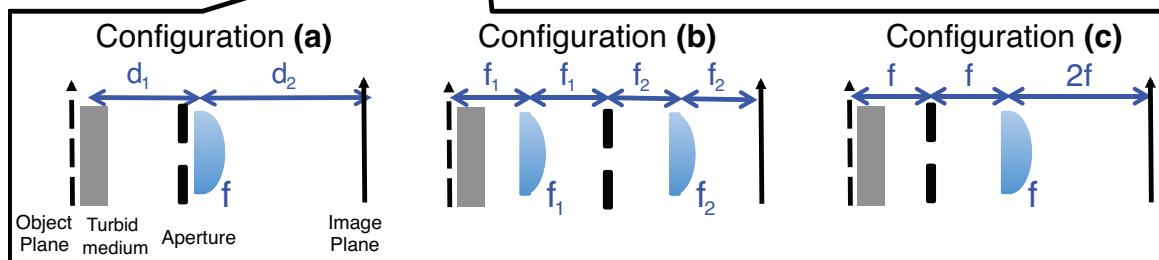
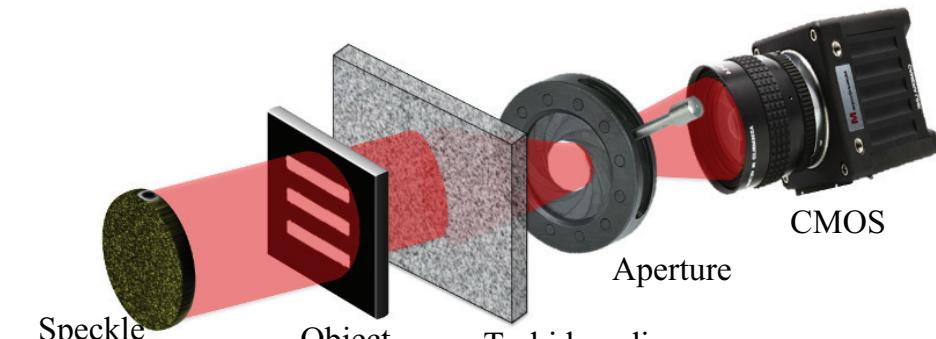
Scattering Coefficeint ( $\mu_s$ )  
Mean free path (  $l_s=1/\mu_s$  )



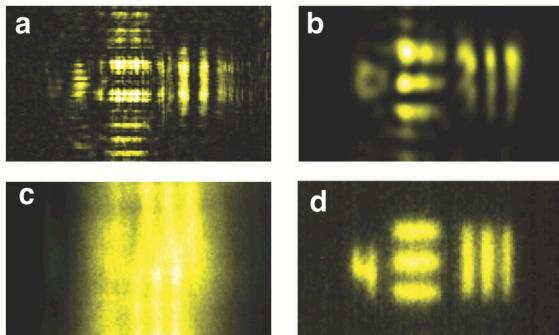
# Classical Correlation

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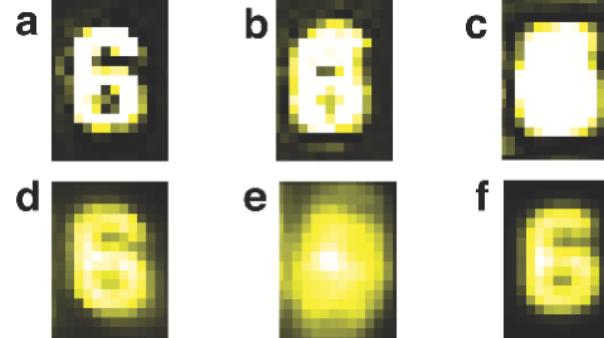
## Imaging thru the Turbidity



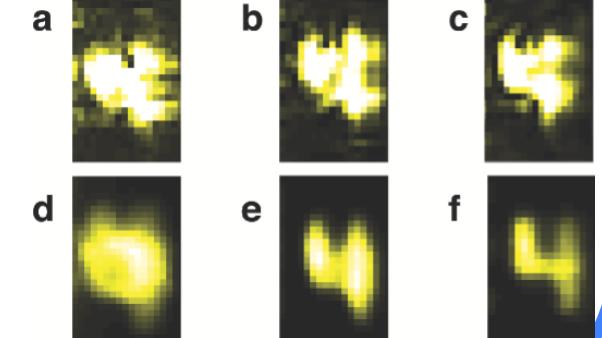
I. Single-lens imaging system



II. 4f imaging system



II. 2f-2f imaging system

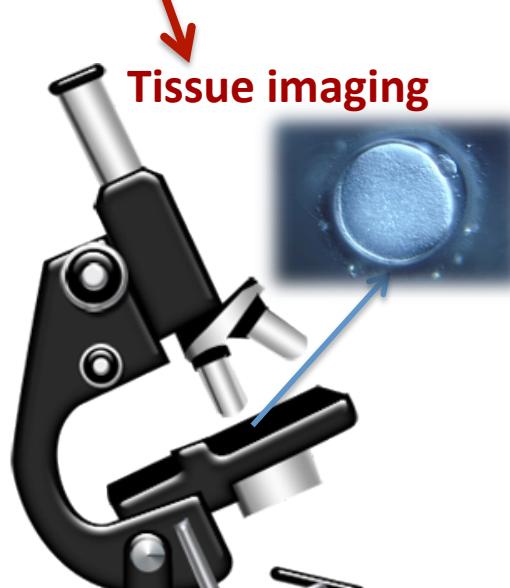


The diluted  
intralipid solution

# Future Applications



Atmospheric turbulence



Tissue imaging



Resolution improvement

Thank You!