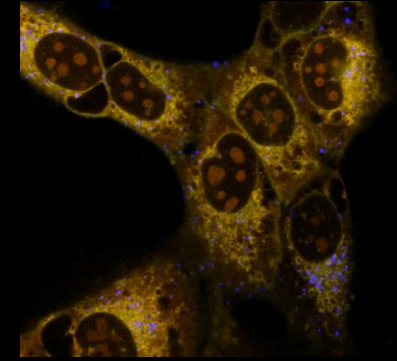
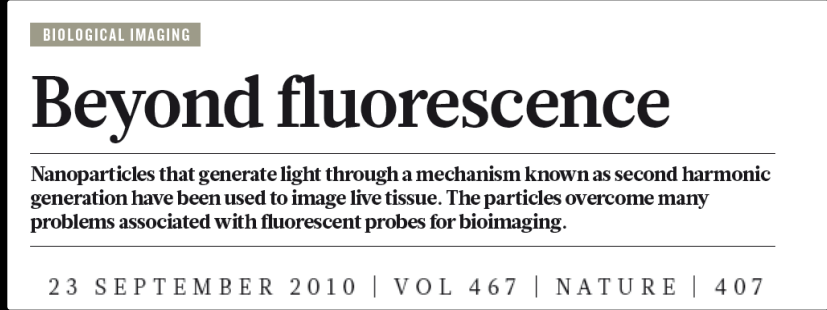


# Label Free Imaging and Bioassays

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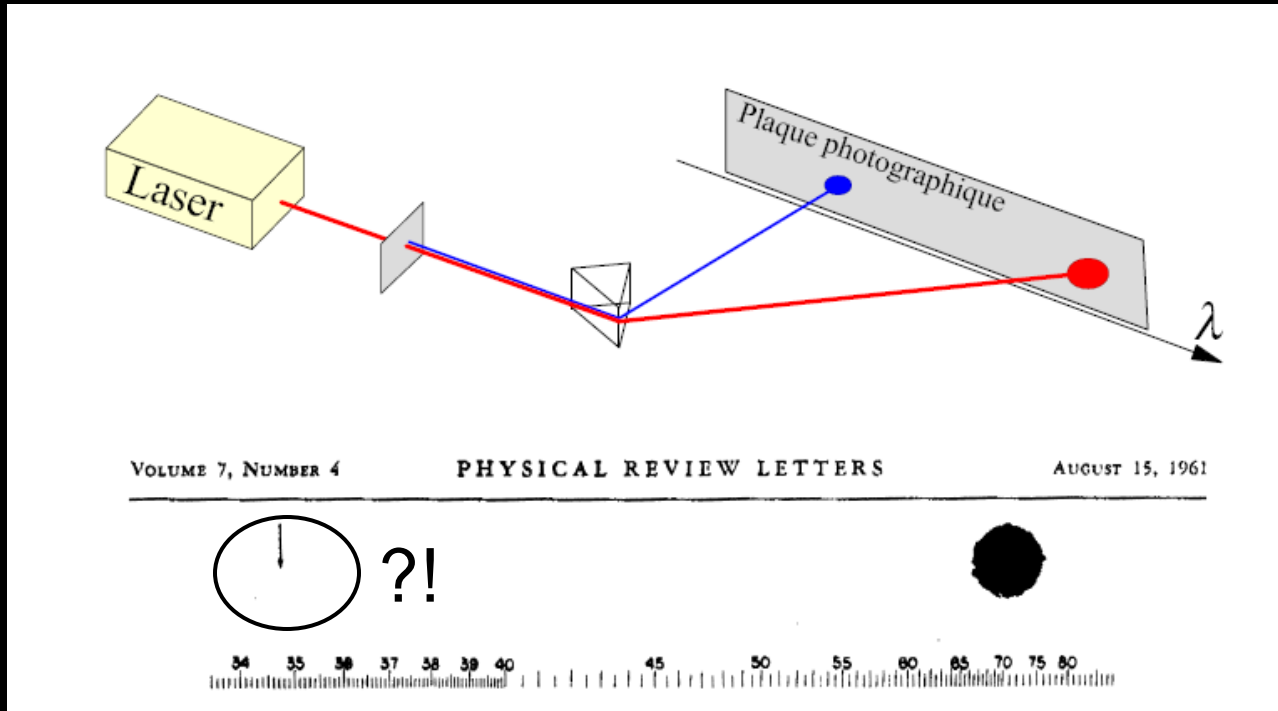
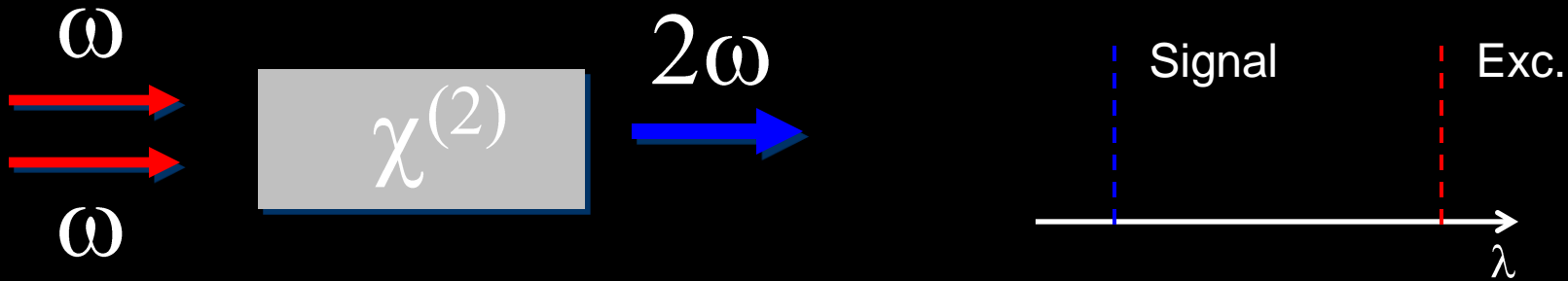
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# Outline



- Nano-doublers
- Imaging
- Towards Label free Imaging: Coherent Control
- Perspectives

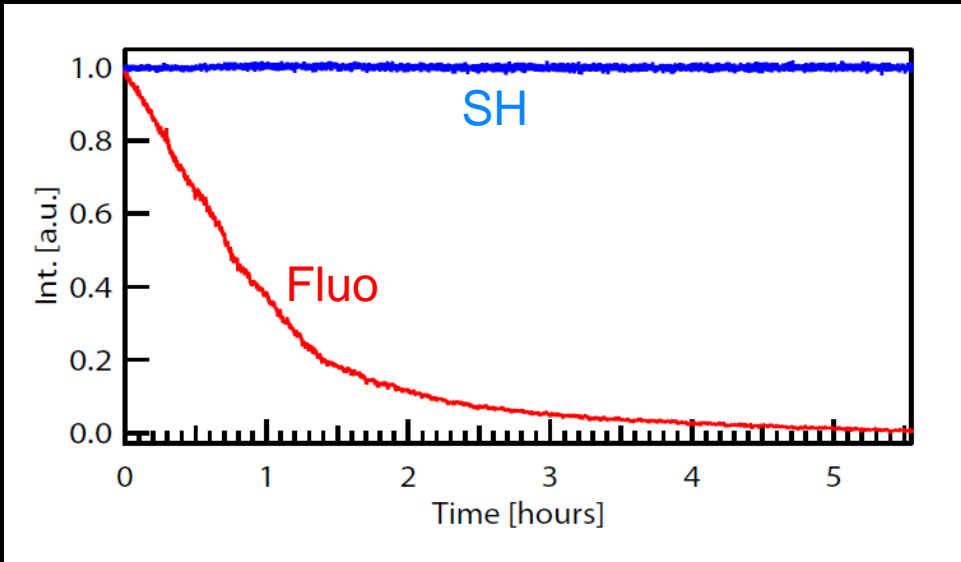
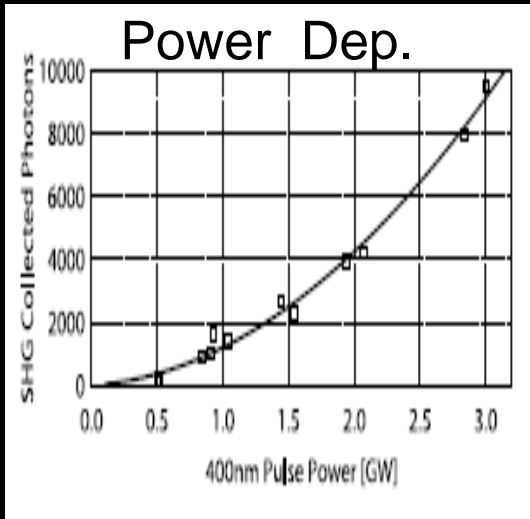
# Second Harmonic Generation



Since 2007:

$\text{Fe}(\text{IO}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{KNbO}_3$ ,  $\text{KTP}$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$ ,  $\text{BaTiO}_3$ ,  $\text{SiC}$ ,  $\text{BBO}$ ,  $\text{LiNbO}_3$ , and magnetic nanomaterials

# Photo-Stability



**Estimated SHG efficiency of 90 nm BaTiO<sub>3</sub>: 2000-13000 GM**

For comparison:

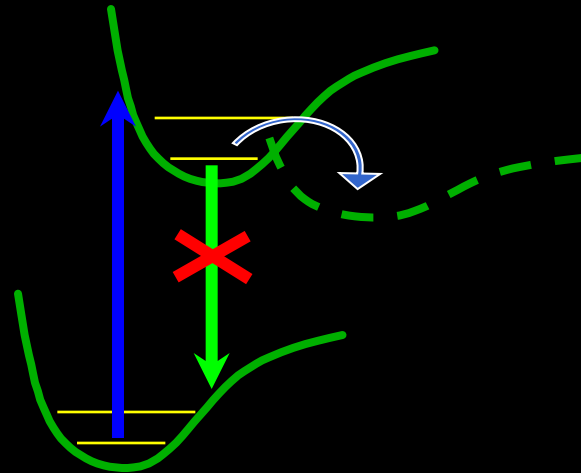
**QD: 47000 GM**

**GFP: 75 GM**

**Rhod 6G: 6 GM**

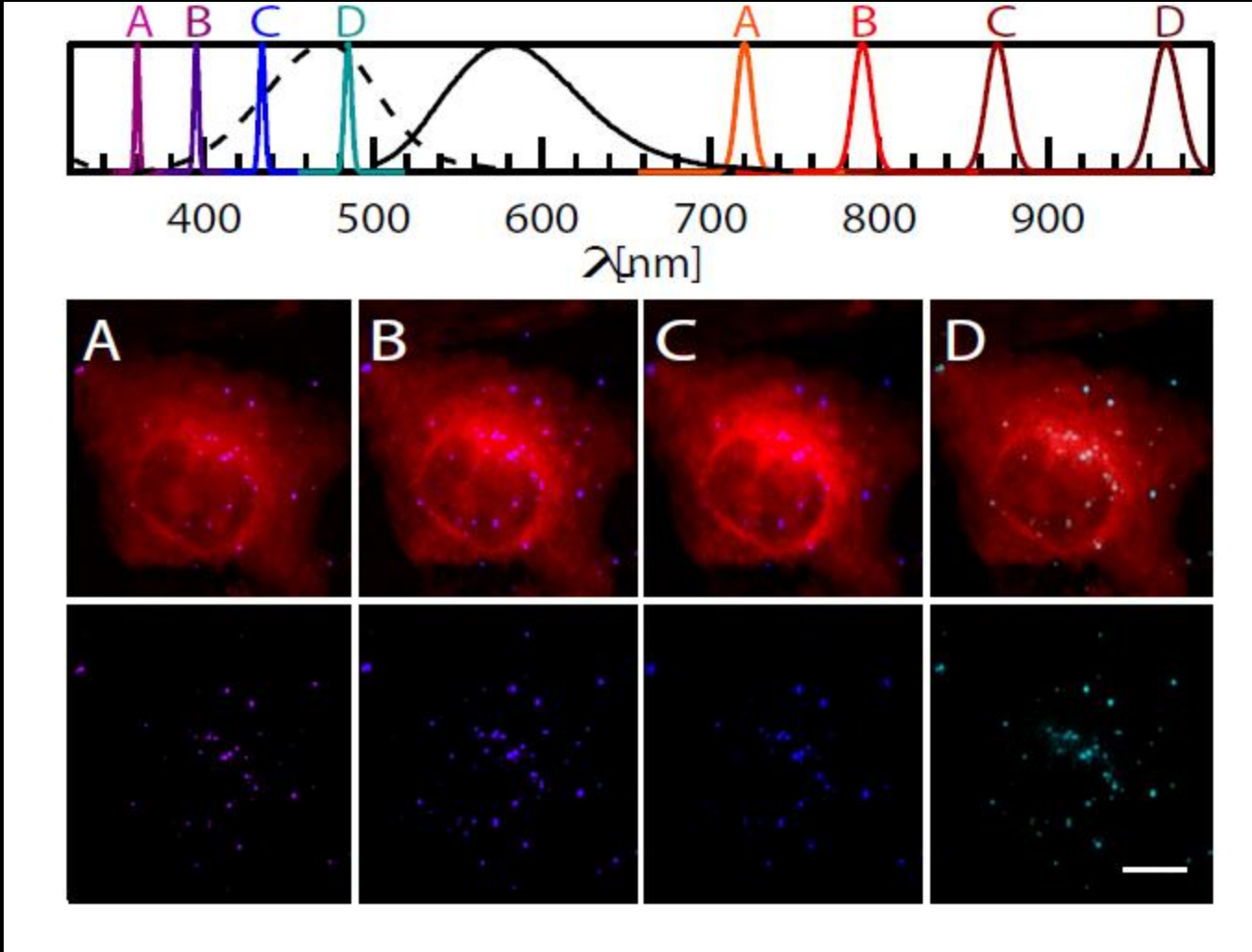
(1 GM = 10<sup>-50</sup> cm<sup>4</sup>s/photon)

$$W_{2P} = \sigma_{2P} I^2$$



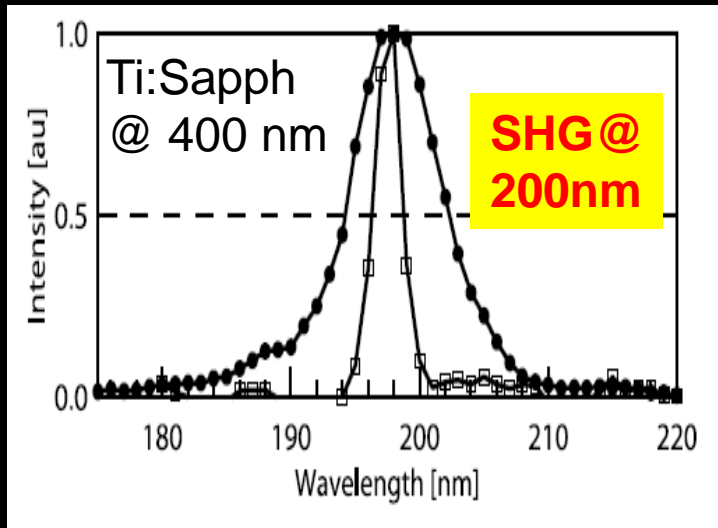
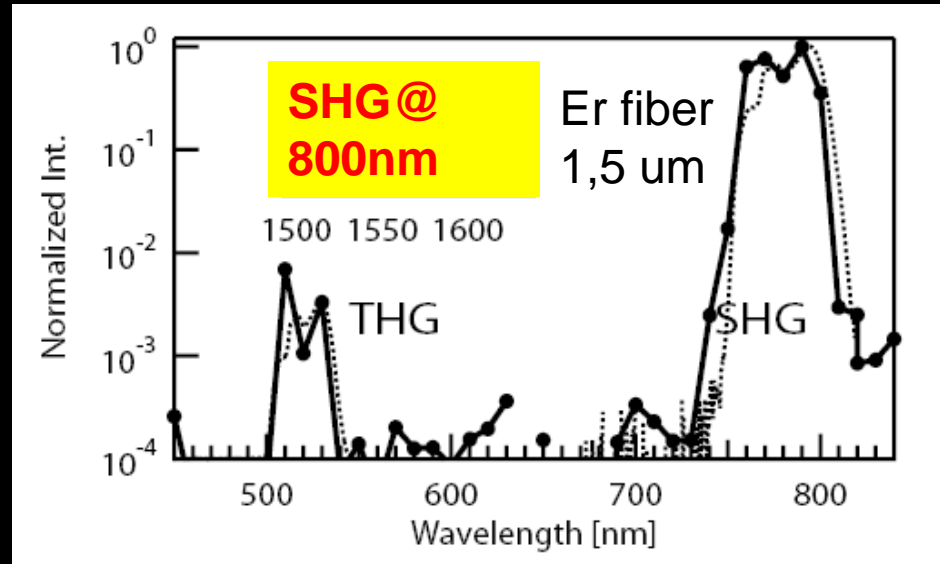
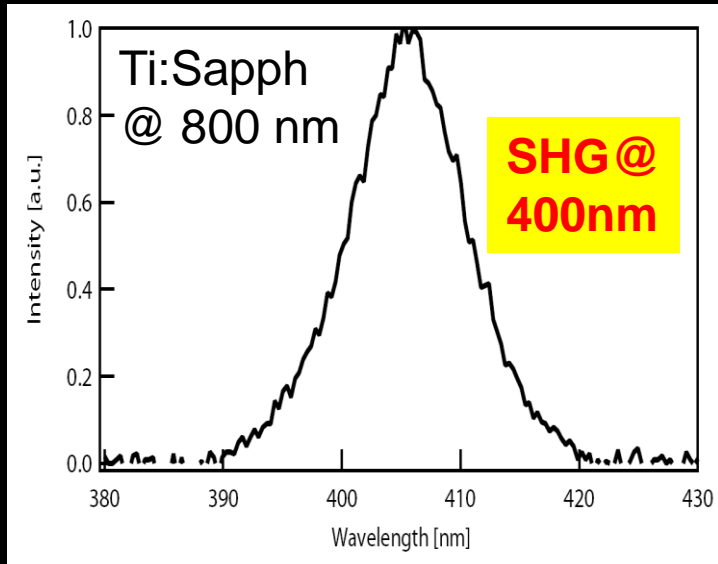
**Fluorescence Bleaching**

# Wavelength Flexibility



Breast cancer cells (MDA MB 231) - LiNbO<sub>3</sub> SHG coated with PEG

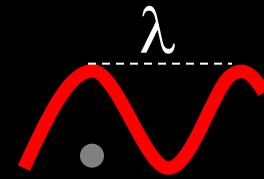
# Wavelength Flexibility



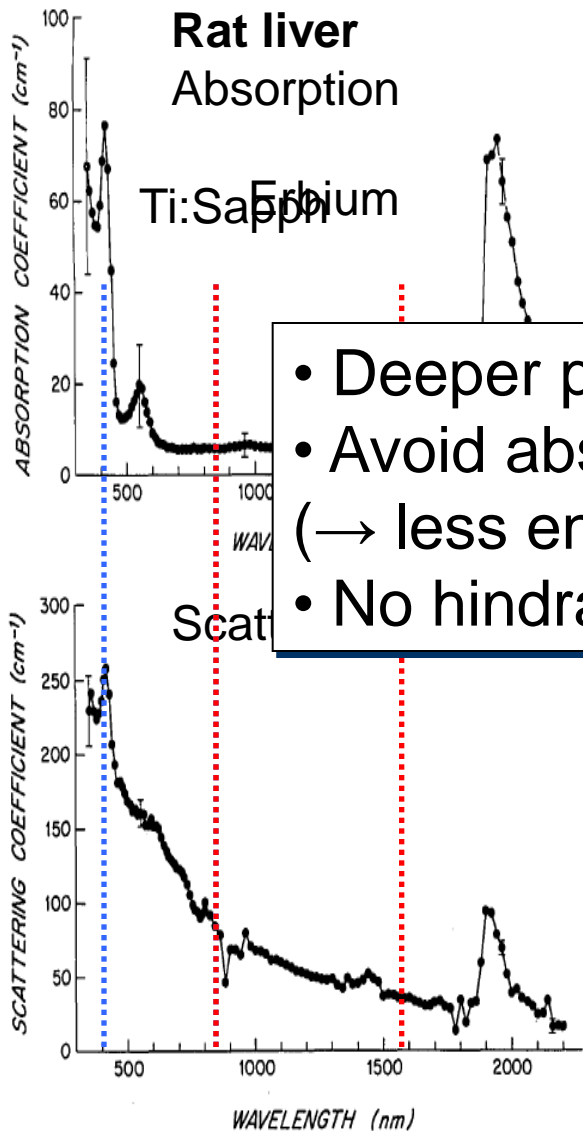
No phase-matching

→ Broadband frequency doubling

→ Forward and backward emission

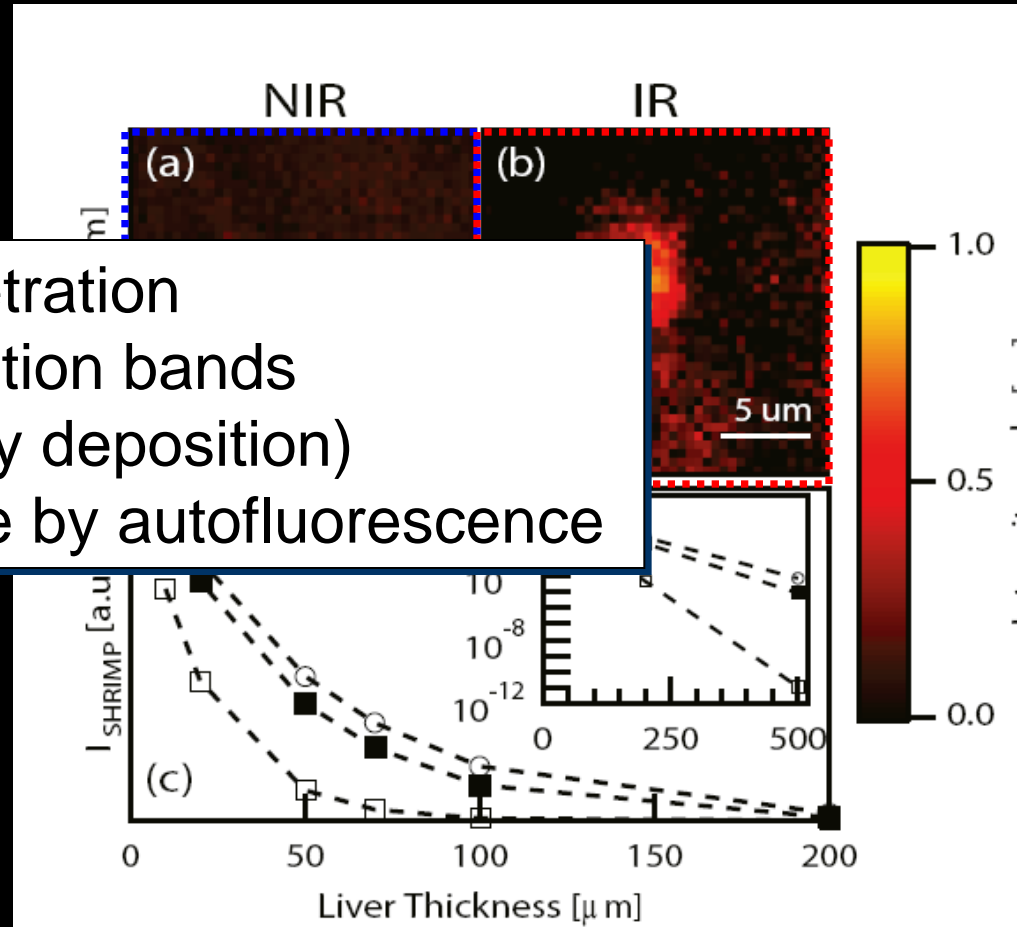


# Tissue penetration



P. Parsa, *Appl. Opt.*, 28, 2325 (1989)

- Deeper penetration
- Avoid absorption bands (→ less energy deposition)
- No hindrance by autofluorescence



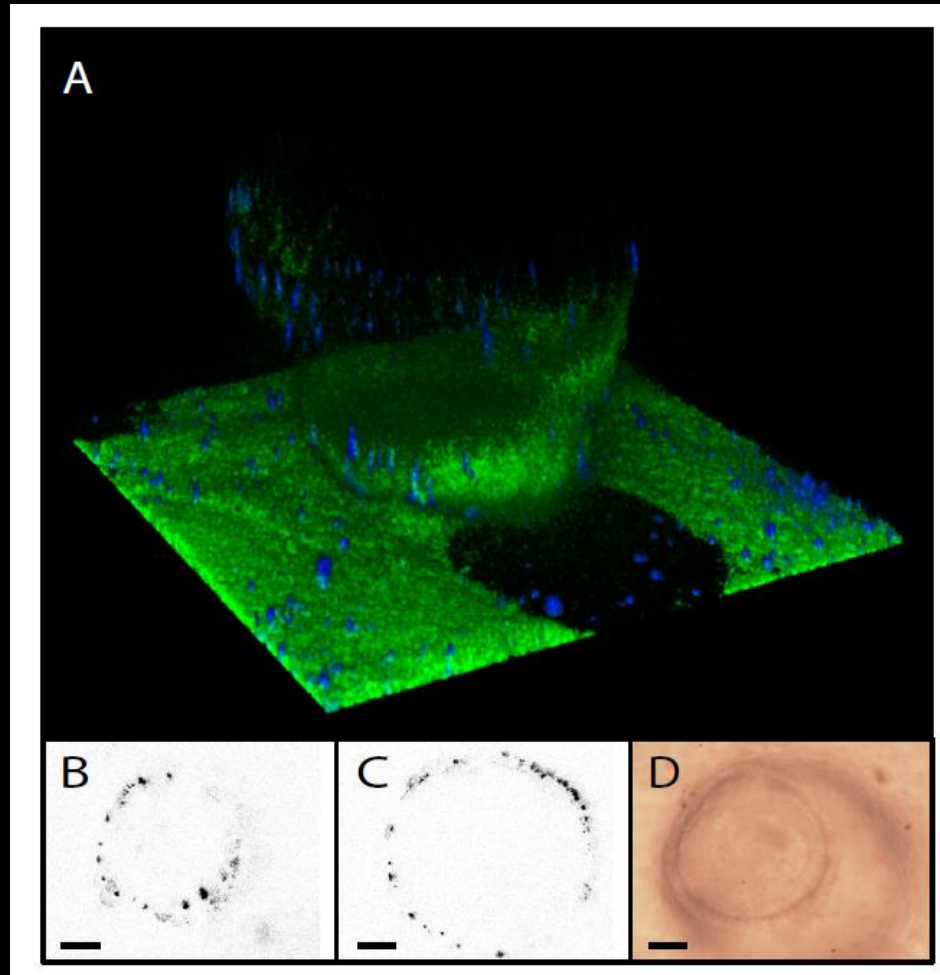
*J. Extermann et al., Optics Express* 17, 15347 (2009)



# Cardiac Stem-Cells "Live" - 4D

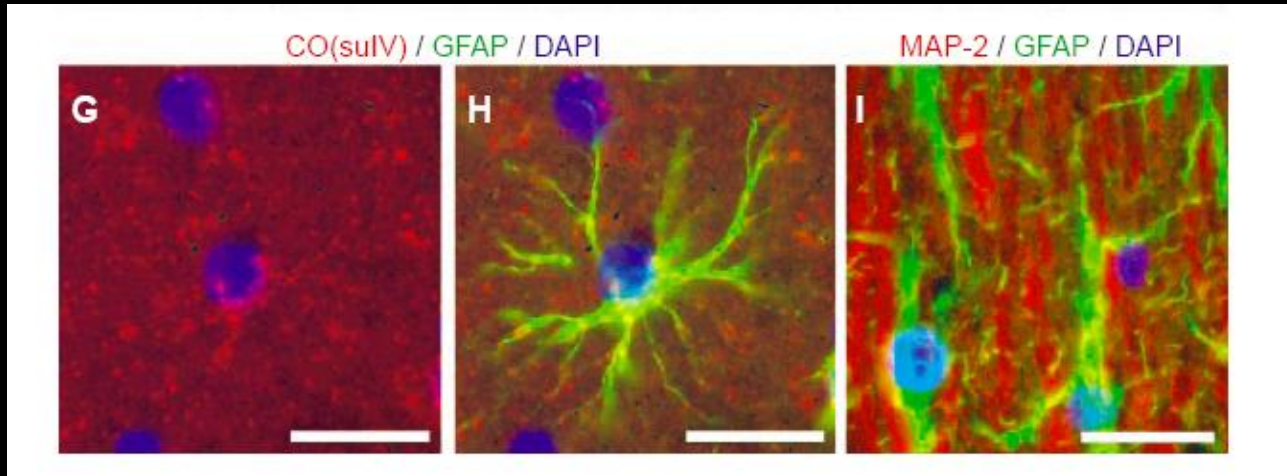


KNbO<sub>3</sub> SHG coated with PEG





# Endo- and Exogenous Fluorescence

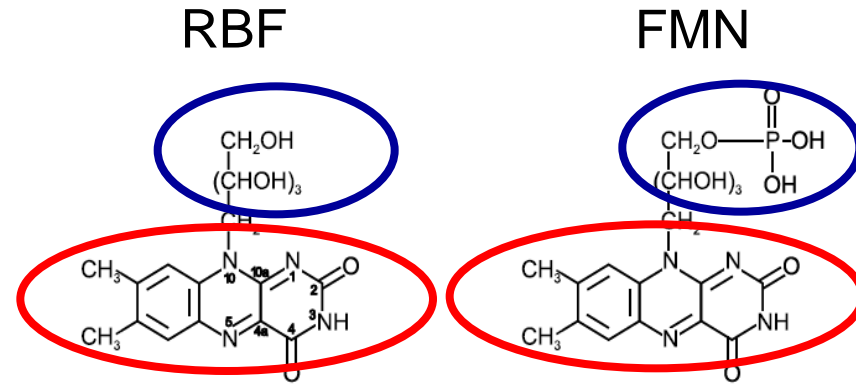


**SELECTIVITY = CHEMICAL PERTURBATION**

**LABEL FREE CELL IMAGING AND DIAGNOSTICS**

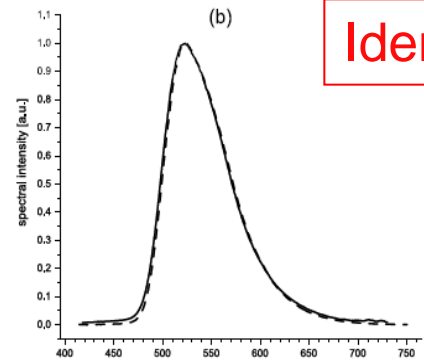
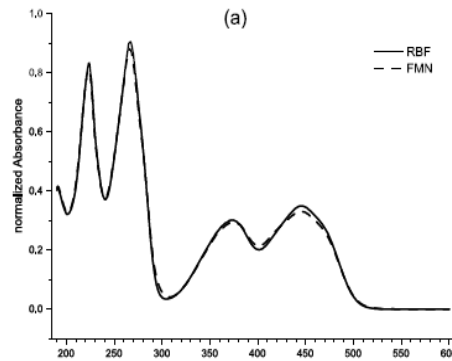
**Solution for discrimination : COHERENT CONTROL ?**

# Nearly Identical Cellular Biomolecules: Riboflavin and FMN



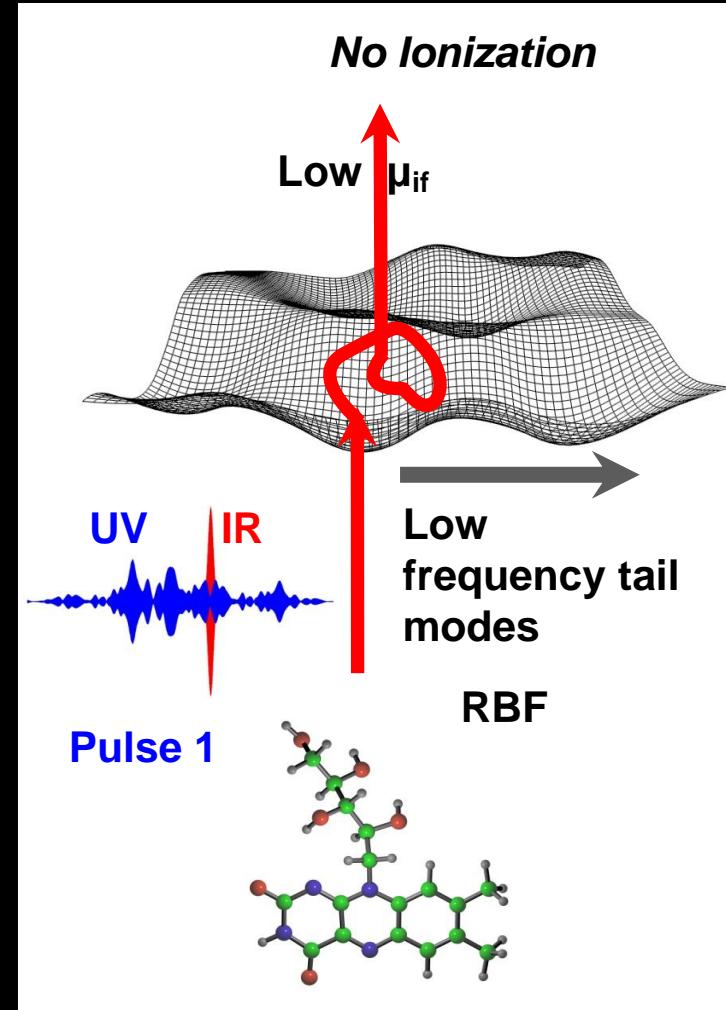
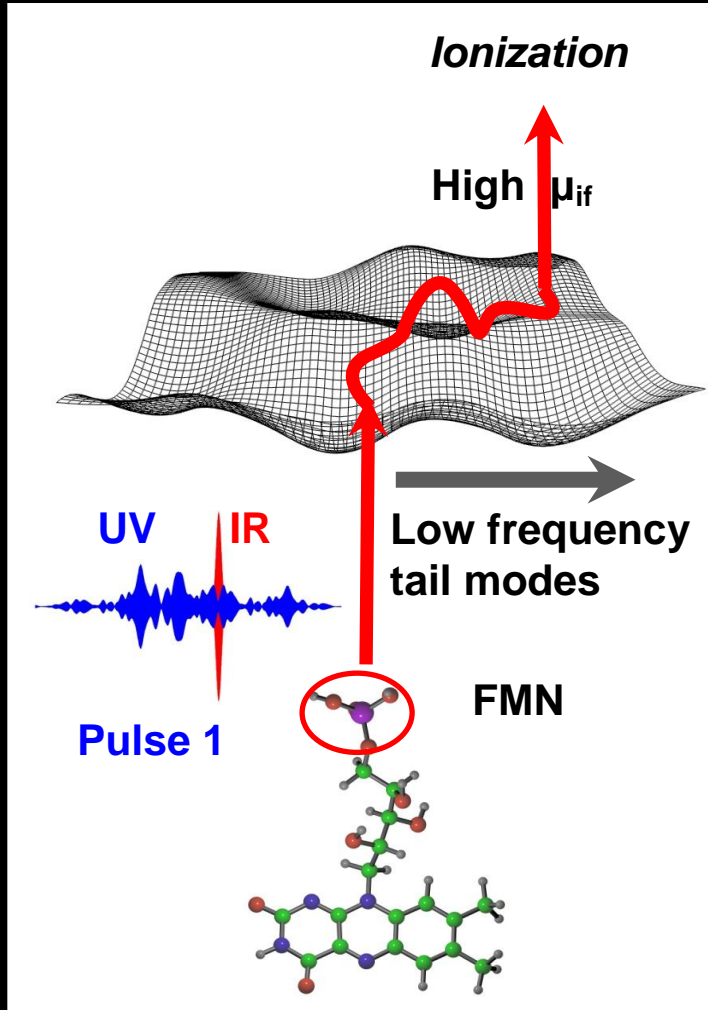
Almost no effect of the ribityl side chain

Absorption in the Isoalloxazine ring

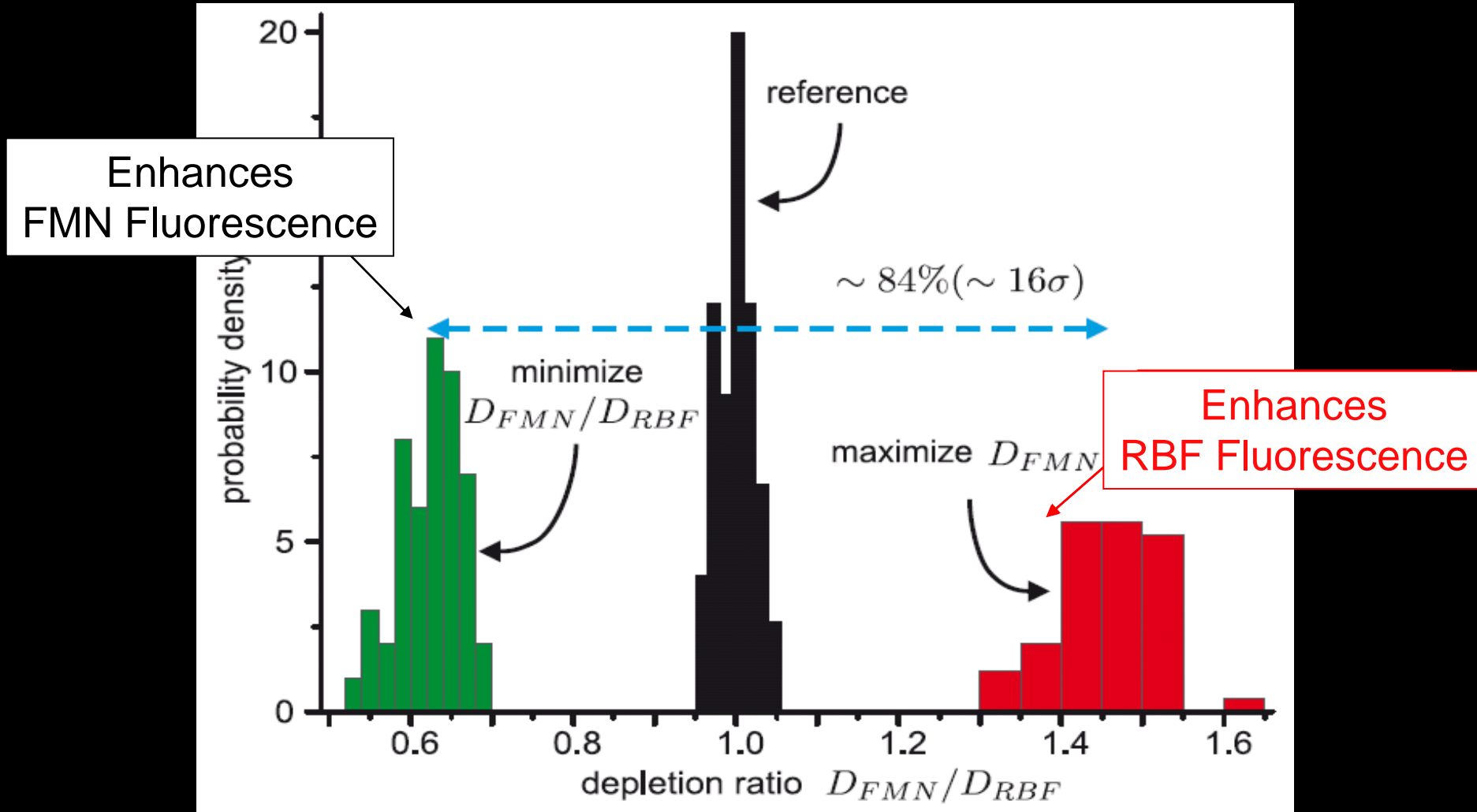


**Identical Spectra !**

# Optimal Discrimination (ODD)



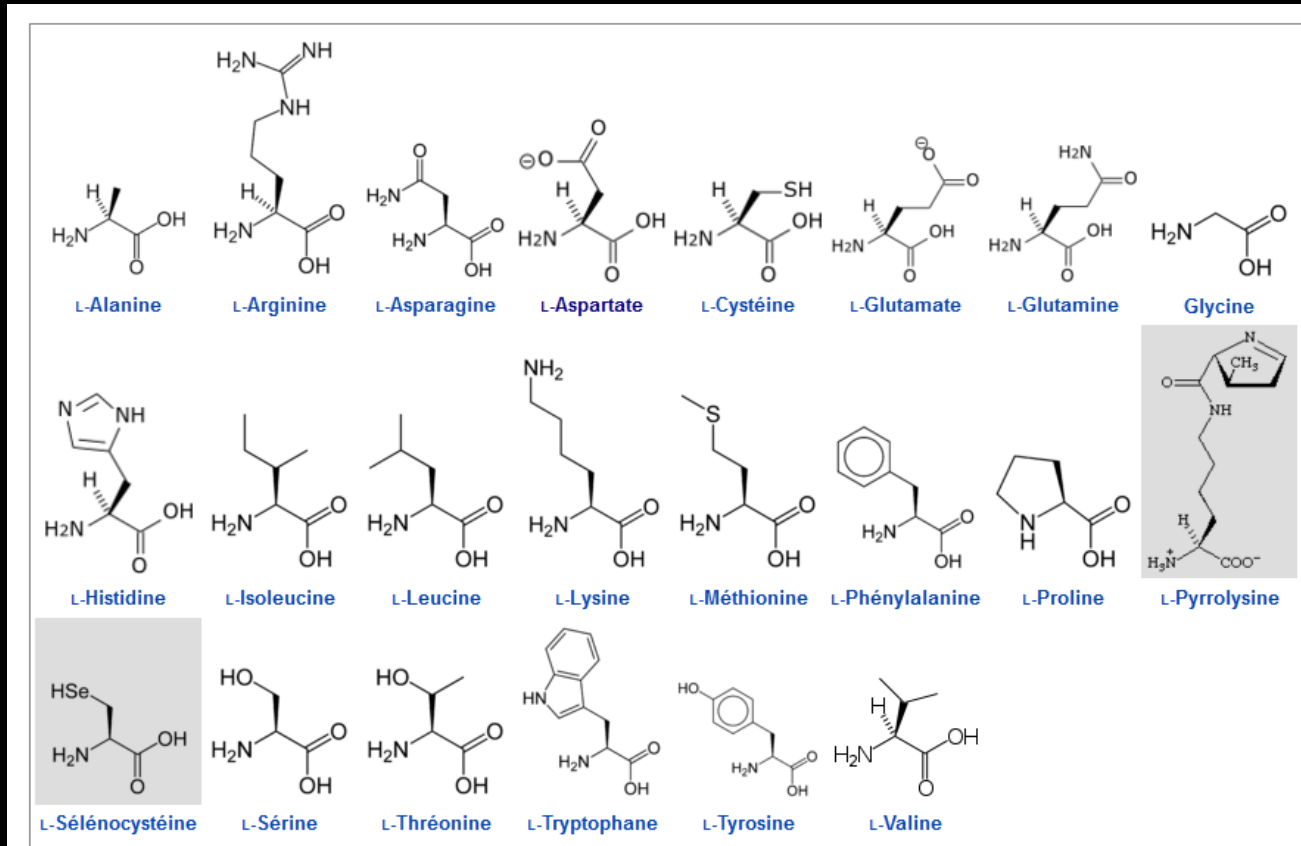
# ODD in Flavins



# Relative Mixing Ratios Determination in the Mixture (same Cell)

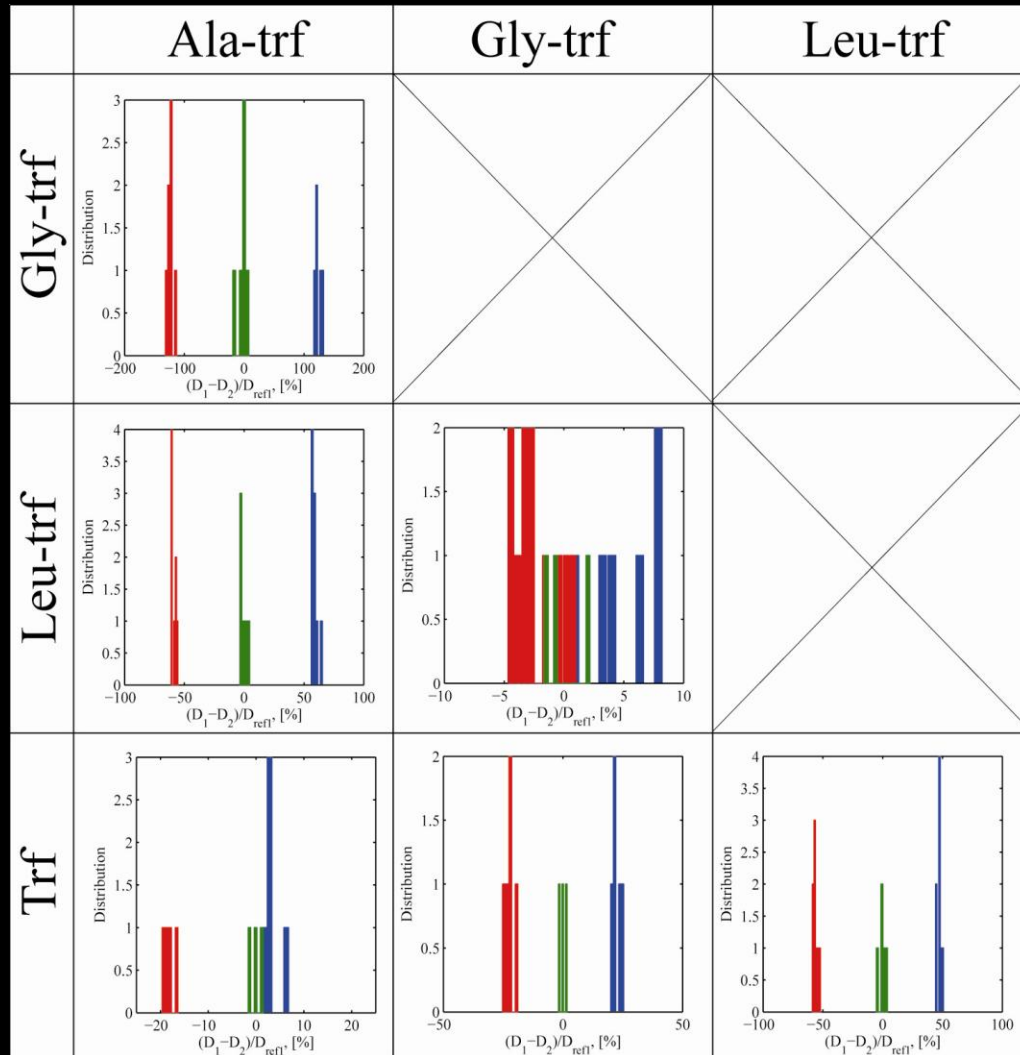
	$\bar{c}^*(RBF)$	$\bar{c}^*(FMN)$	$c^*(RBF)$	$\sigma(RBF)$	$c^*(FMN)$	$\sigma(RBF)$
(a)	0.30	0.70	0.24	0.10	0.82	0.19
(b)	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.07	0.47	0.09
(c)	0.33	0.66	0.35	0.04	0.68	0.05

# The Amino-Acids

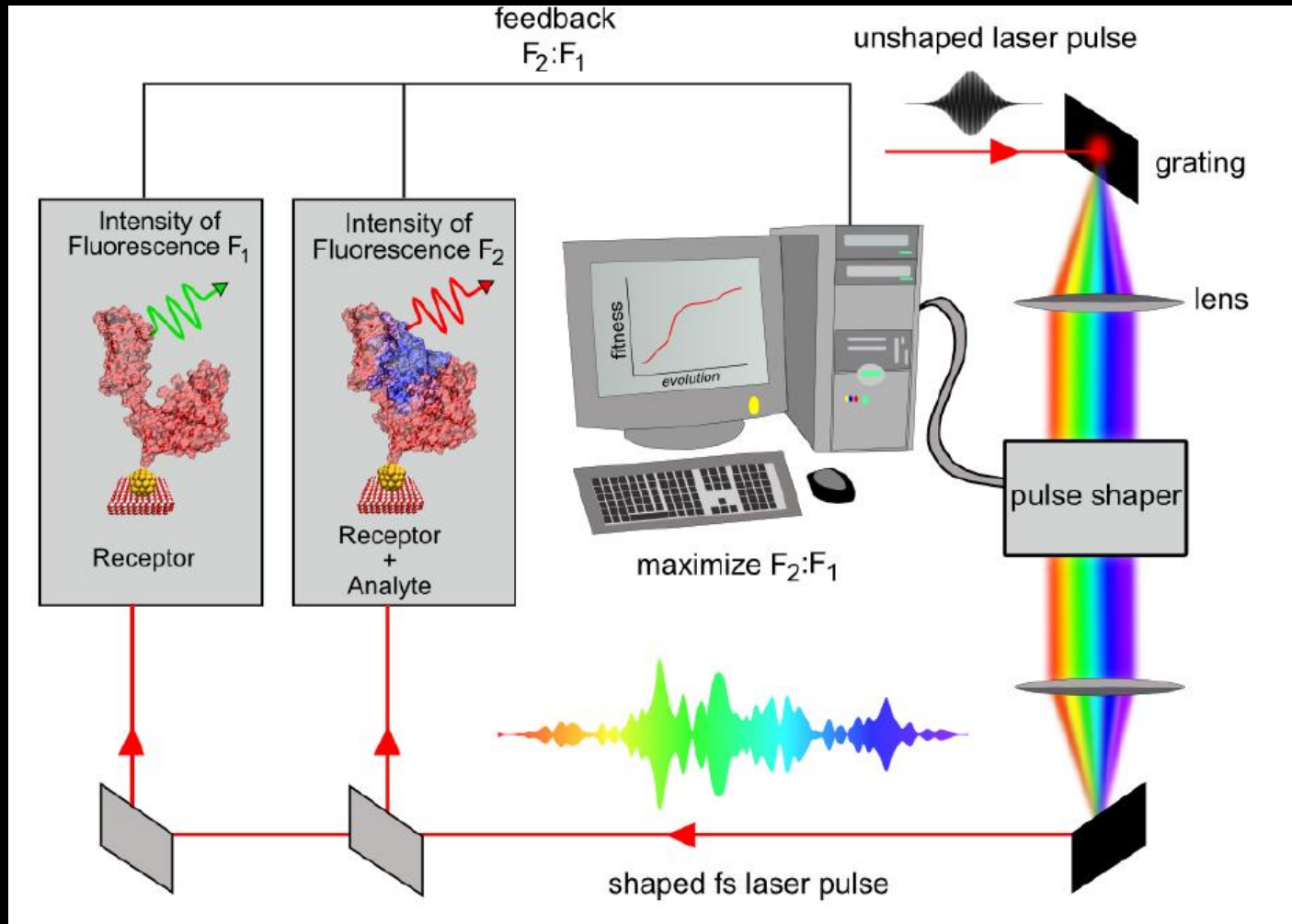


Peptidic Bonds between AAs make Proteins

# Discrimination of Peptides

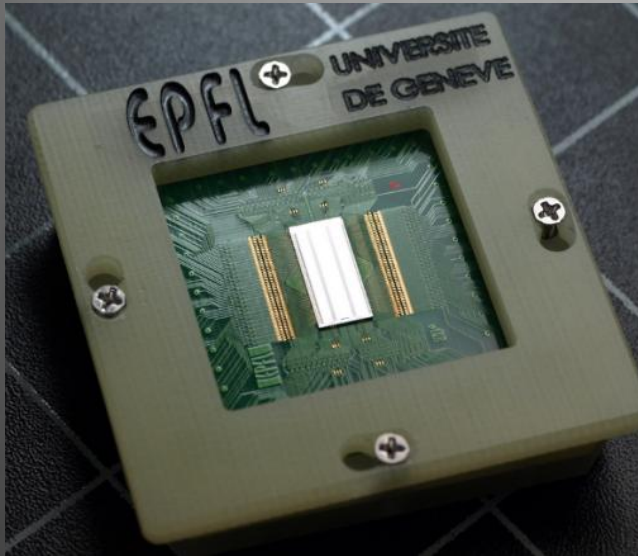


## Next Step: Label-Free Bioassays

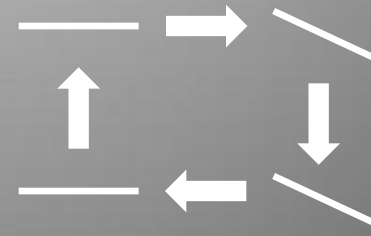
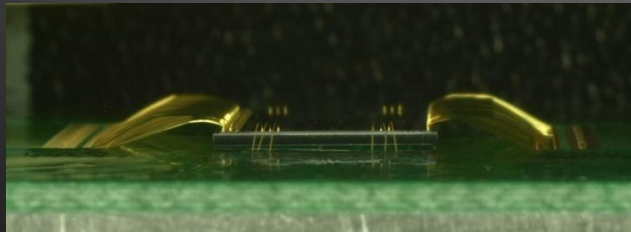




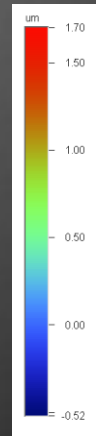
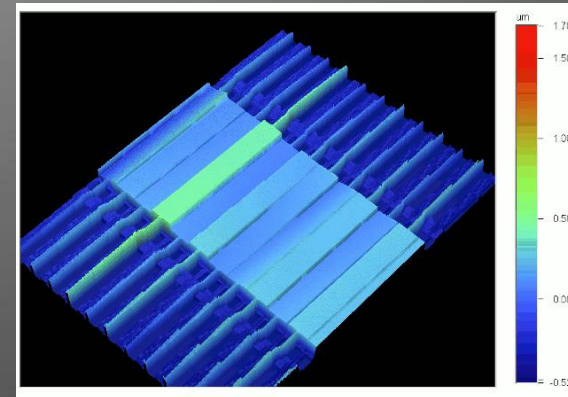
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S. M. Weber *et al.*, *Proc. SPIE7594*, 75940J (2010)



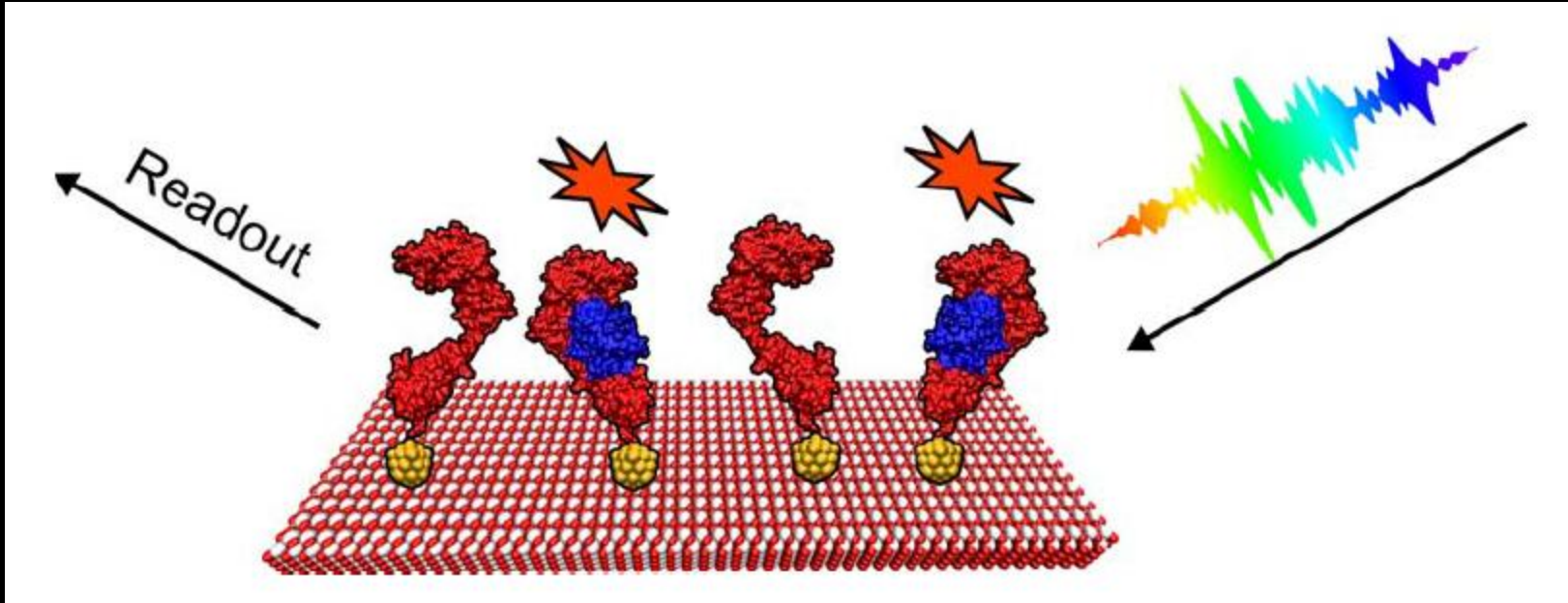
Piston- and Tilt-Loop



0 → 60 V piston and tilt for  
two mirrors independently

White-Light Interferometry

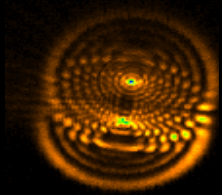
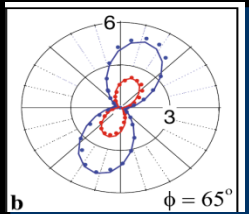
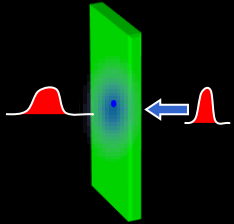
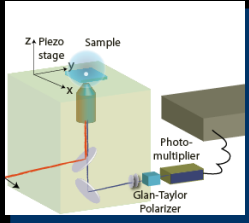
# Next Step: Label-Free Bio-Chips



« Label-Free Bioassays », US Patent, Pending (2011)

# Conclusions

- Nano-doublers in strong development: FP7: characterized, functionalized, tested for toxicity, applied to actual cancer and stem cell research
- Collaboration with Nikon Microscopes
- Multimodality
- Label free discrimination by Coherent Control demonstrated on peptides
- Imaging to be tested
- Label free immuno-assays, Patent
- Industrial interest (Innanovate, UK)



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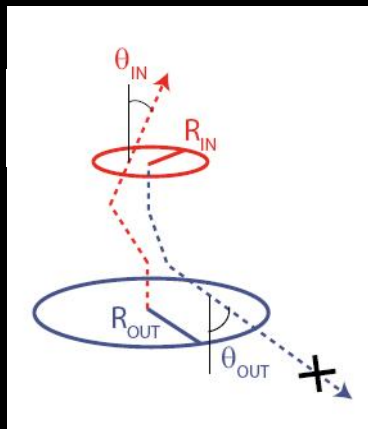
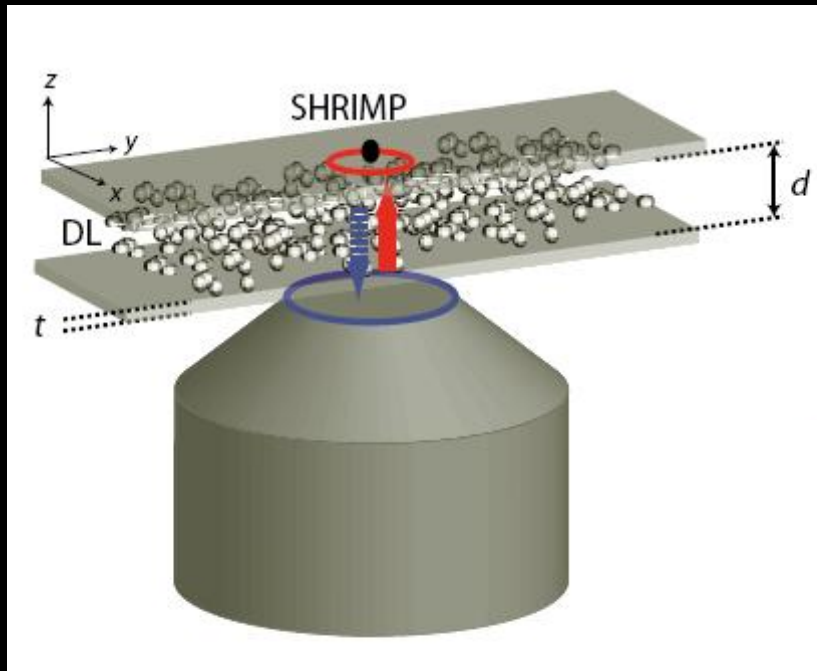
## THEORY

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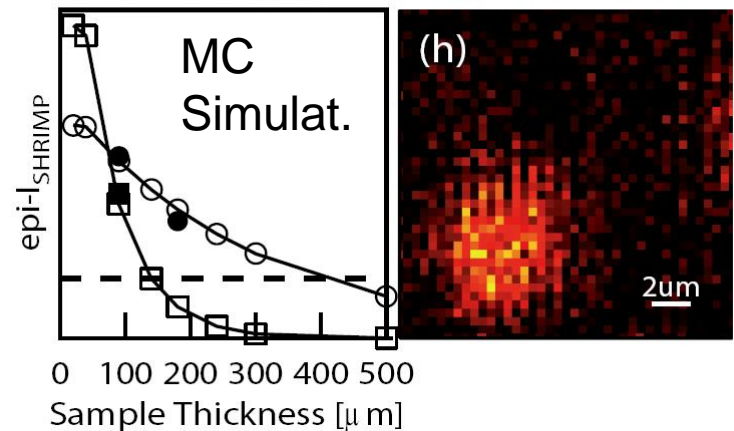
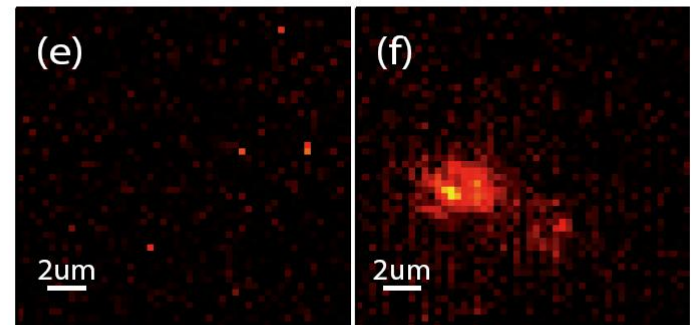
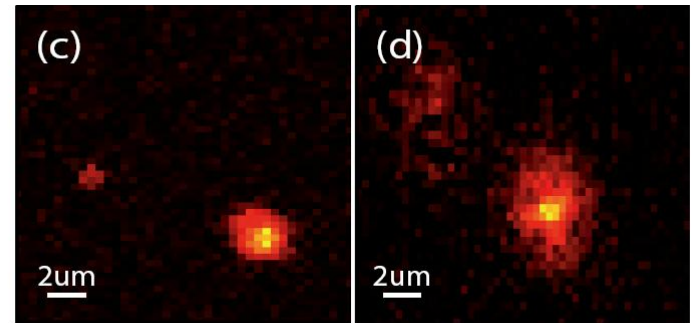
# Imaging through scattering tissues



Monte Carlo simulation  
Multiple scattering  
Mie theory

@ 800 nm

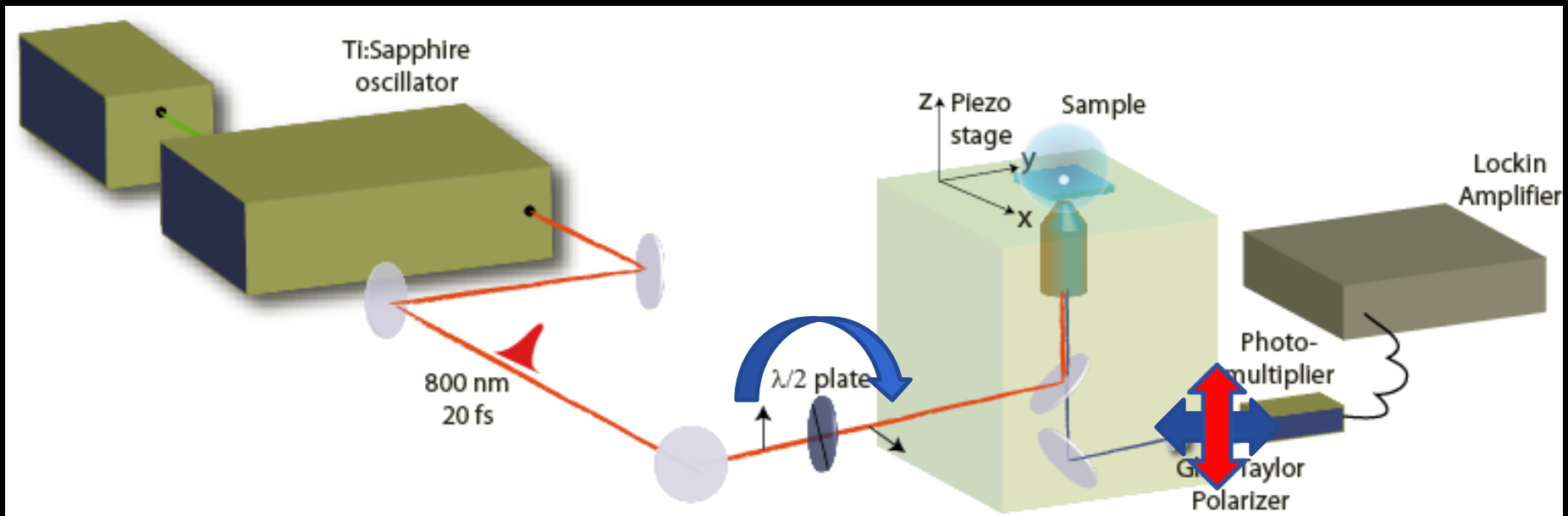
@ 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$



Sample Thickness

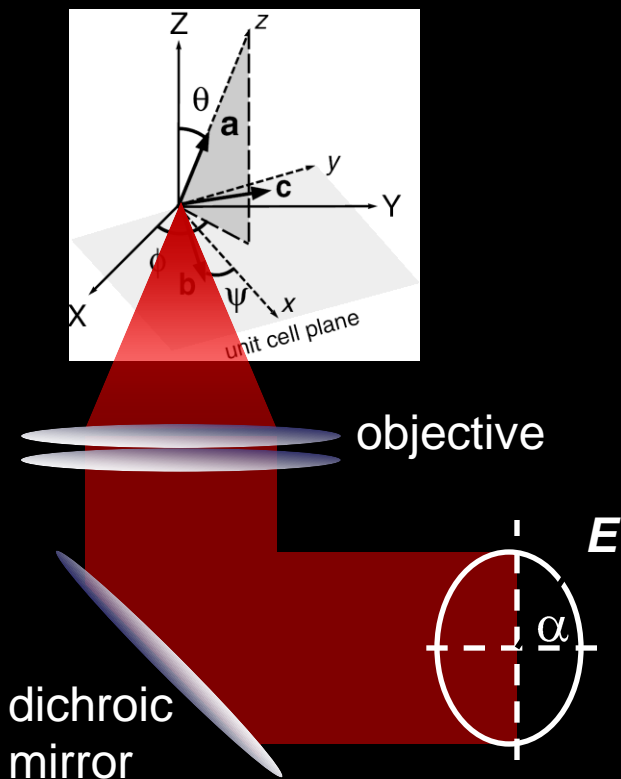


# Polarization: *nanoCompass*





# Model / laser excitation

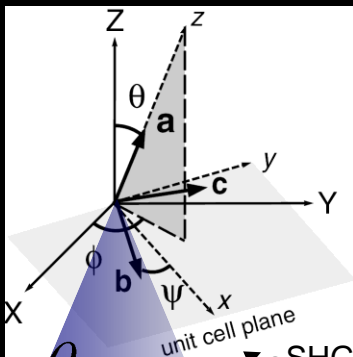


Polarization at the focal point:

$$\vec{E}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, \omega t) = \frac{E}{\sqrt{1 + \gamma^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos(\omega t) \\ -\gamma \sin \alpha \cos(\omega t + \delta) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Model / emission & detection



Crystal frame  
→ lab referential

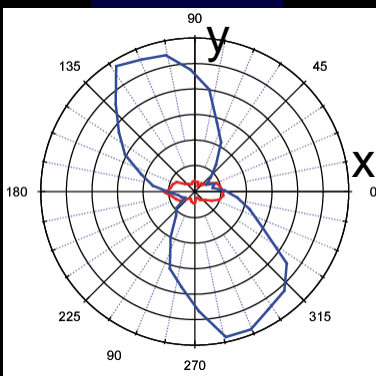
$$\vec{\varepsilon}^{SHG} = \vec{k} \wedge (\vec{P}^{(2)} \wedge \vec{k})$$

Objective

$$\mathbf{B} \vec{\varepsilon}^{SHG} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{xxx} & B_{xyy} & B_{xxy} \\ B_{yxx} & B_{yyy} & B_{yyx} \\ B_{zxx} & B_{zyy} & B_{zxy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x^2 \\ E_y^2 \\ E_x E_y \end{bmatrix}$$

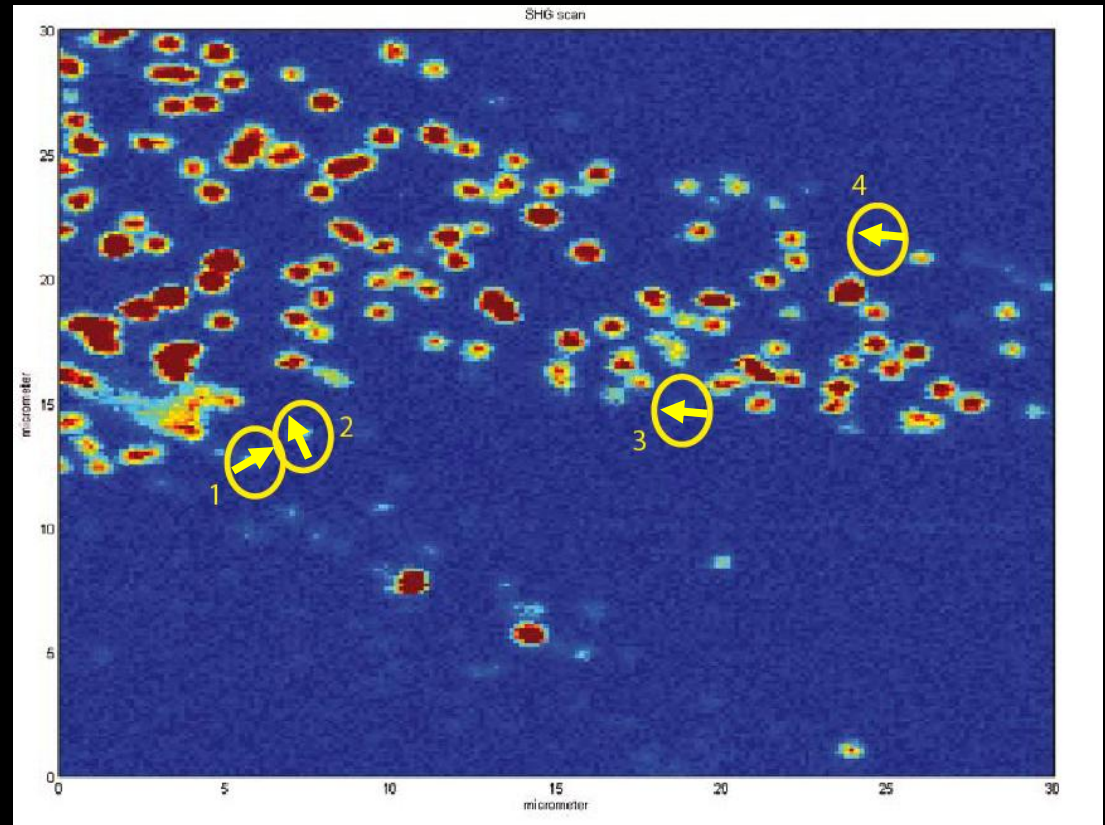
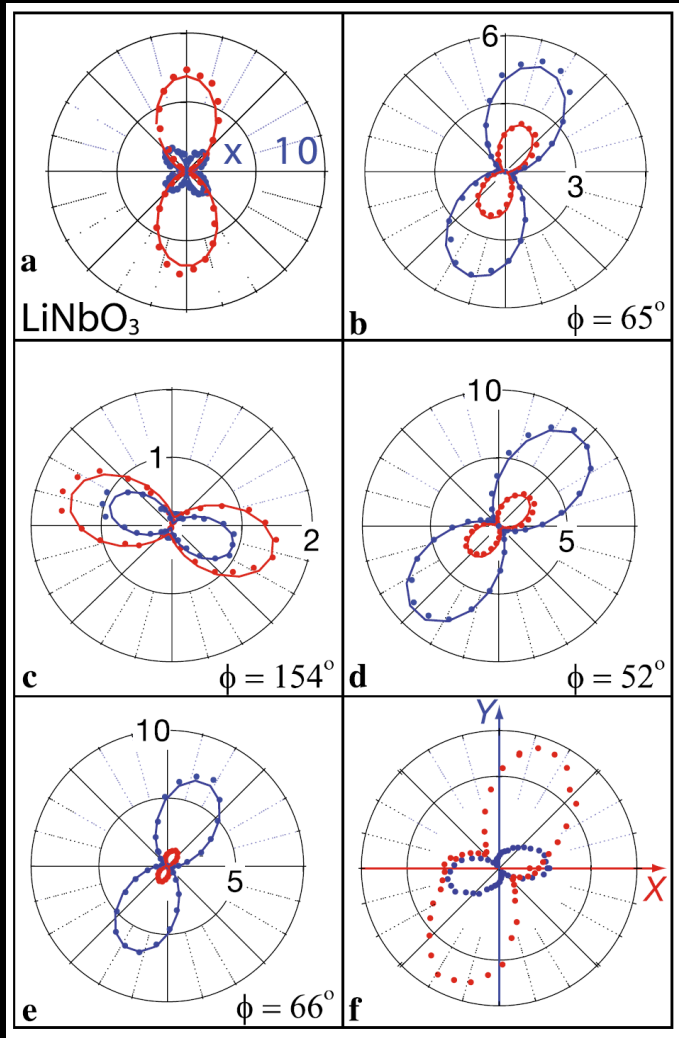
Integration over  
angular variables  
(coherent process)

$$b_{ijk} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\theta_{obj}} B_{ijk} \sin u \, du \, dv$$



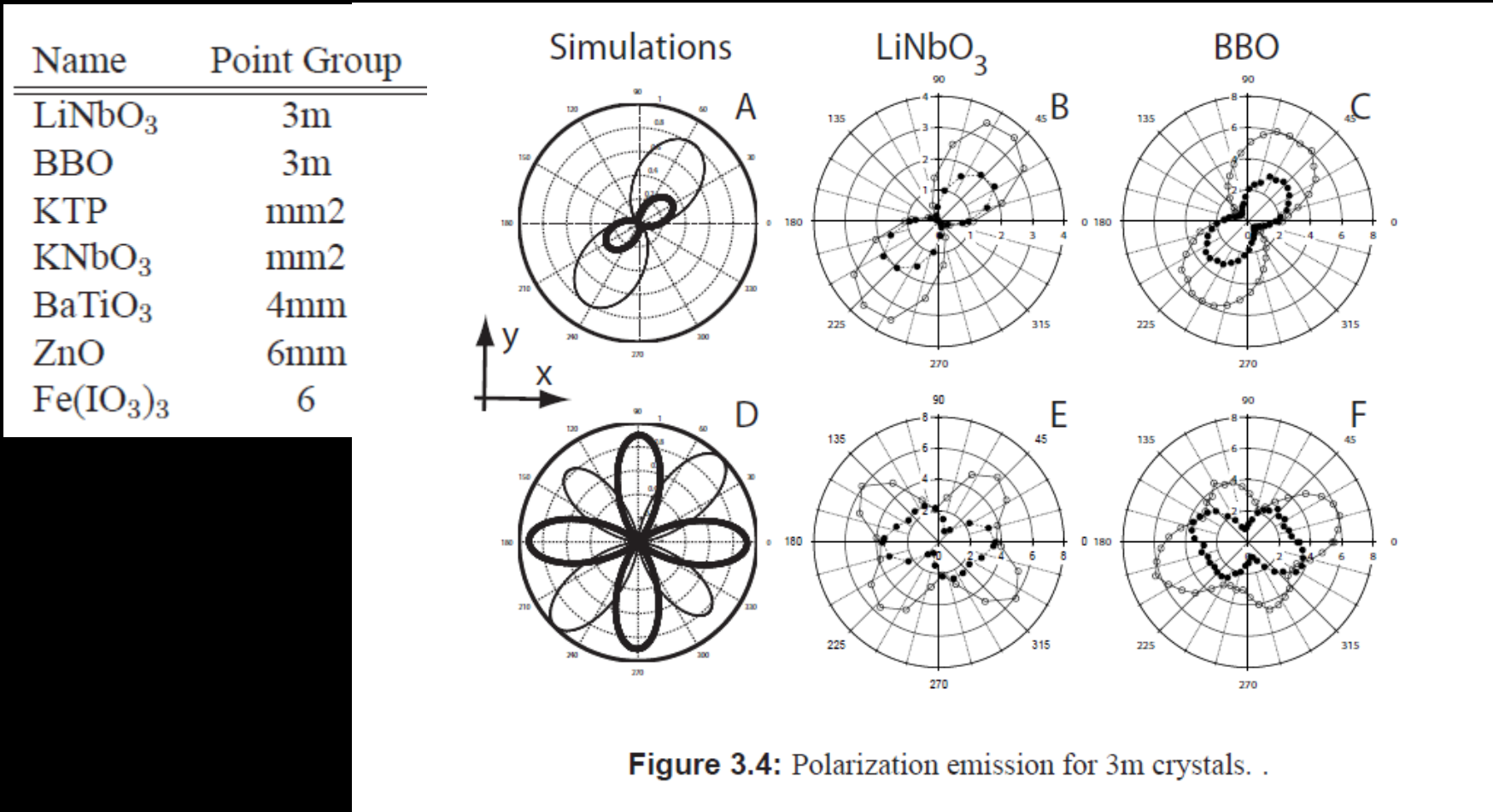
$$I_{i=x,y}^{SHG} = b_{ixx}^2 \overline{E_x^4} + b_{iyy}^2 \overline{E_y^4} + 2 b_{ixx} b_{iyy} \overline{E_x^2 E_y^2} + 2 b_{ixx} b_{ixy} \overline{E_x^3 E_y} + 2 b_{iyy} b_{ixy} \overline{E_x E_y^3}$$

# Polarization: *nanoCompass*

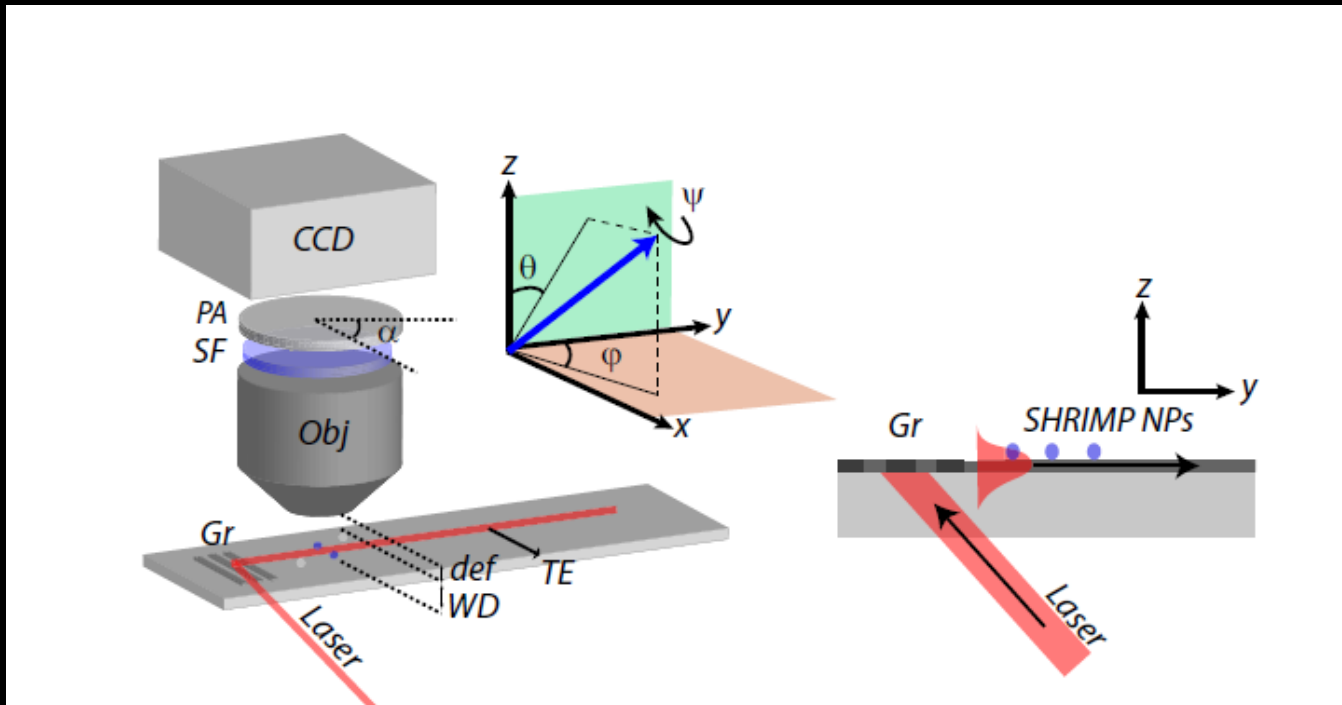


- individual nanocrystal orientation
- probes for local  $E$  field

# Polarization: *nanoCompass*

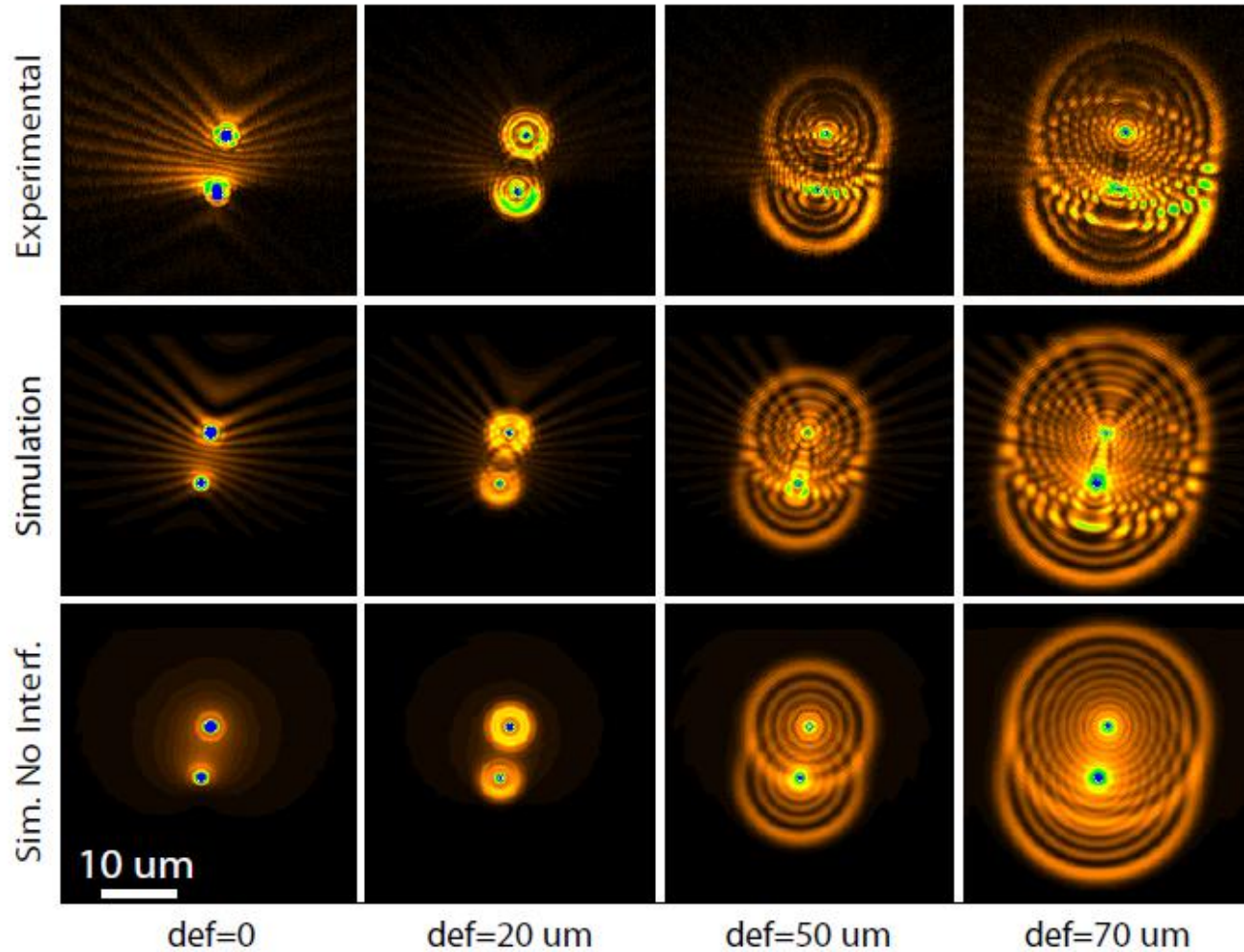


# Coherence



In collaboration with  Laser-Laboratorium  
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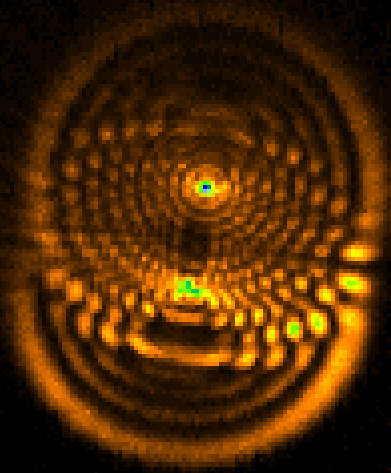
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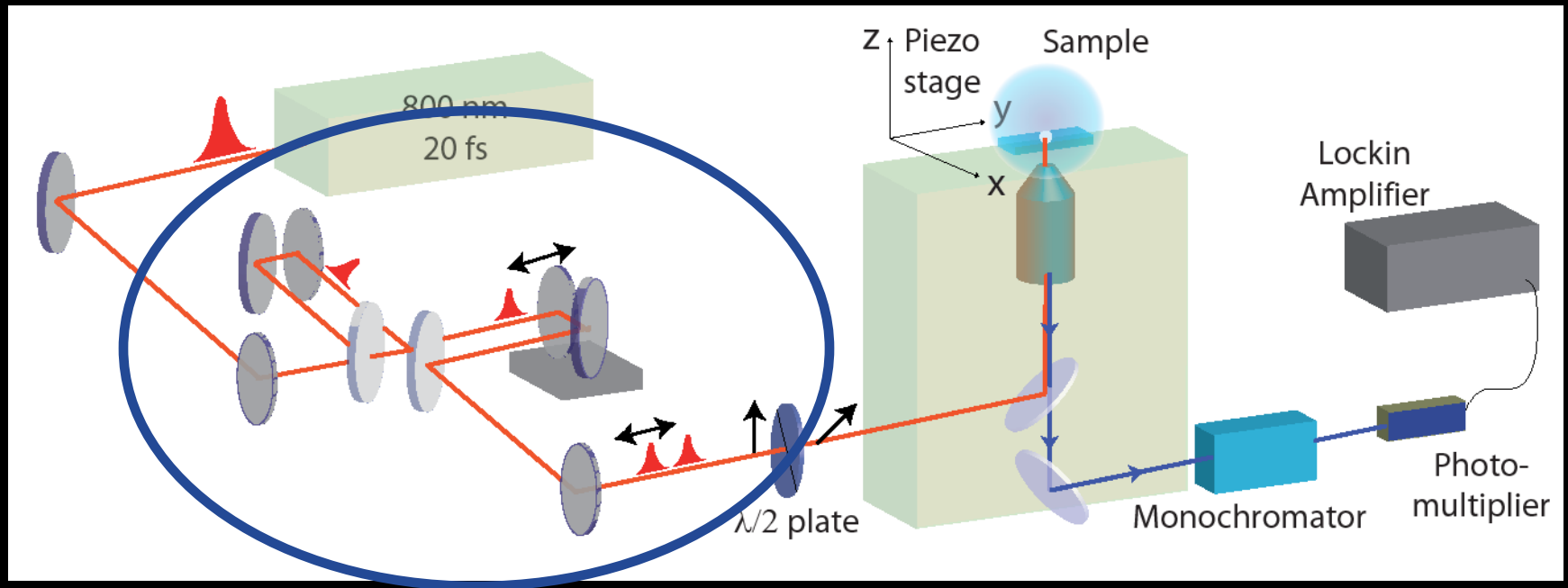
# Coherence

## External Field Interference:

- Homodyne Detection (increase sensitivity) *Roch*
- Harmonic Holography (no scan axial position) *Psaltis*
- Digital Phase Conjugation (optical turbidity suppression) *Psaltis (June 2010)*



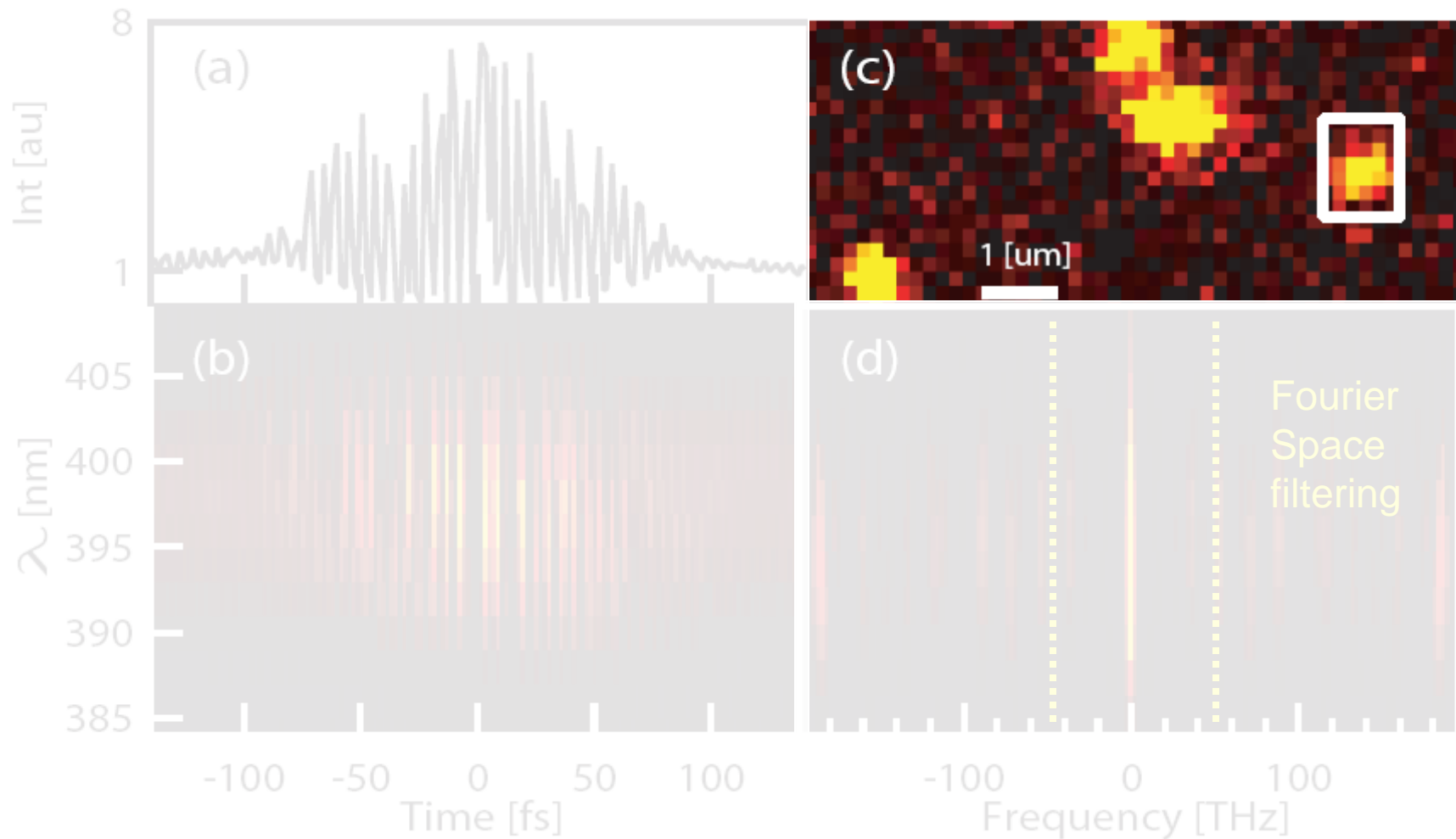
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\* Frequency Resolved Optical Gating

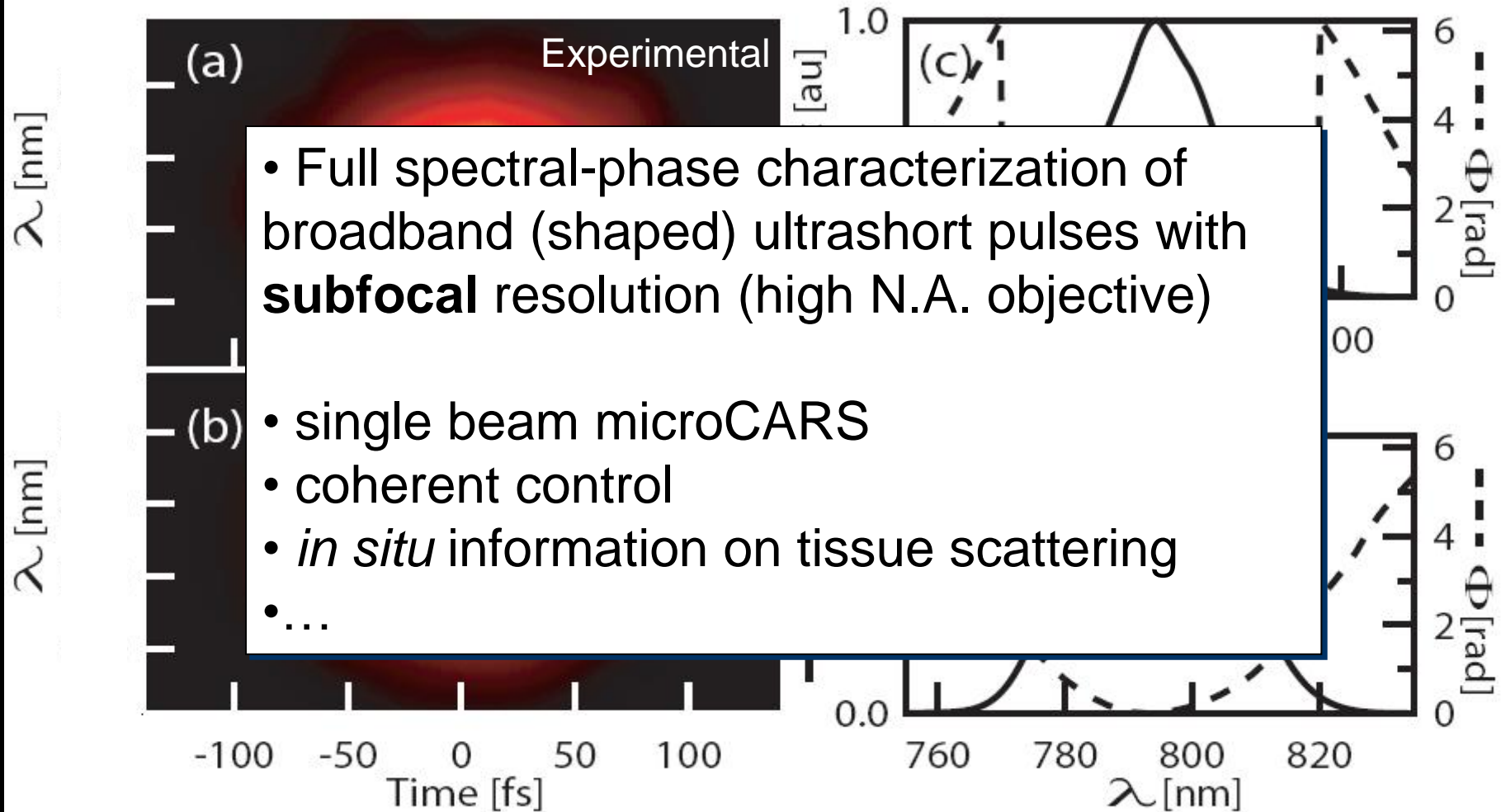


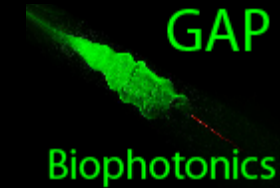
# nano-FROG





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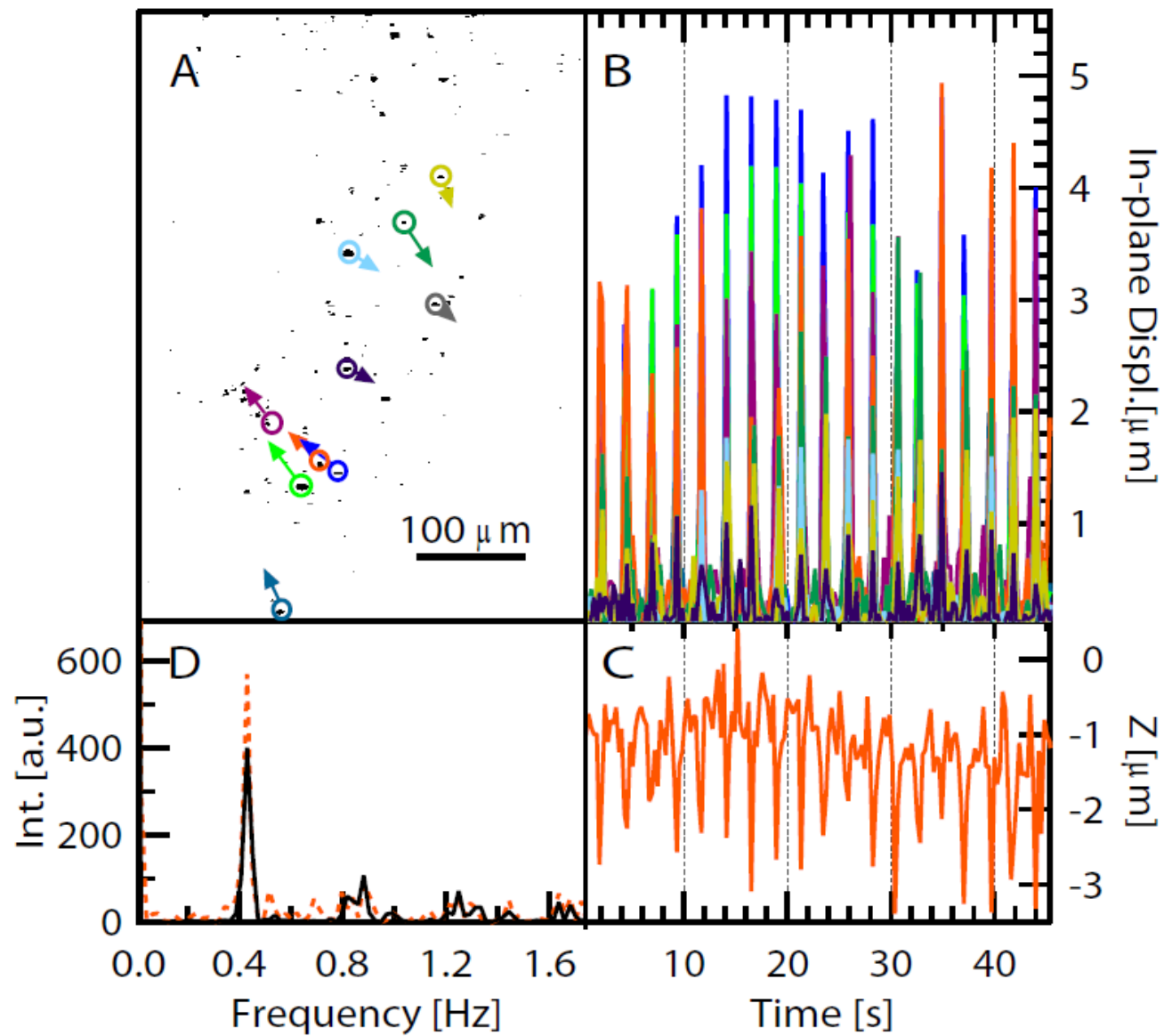


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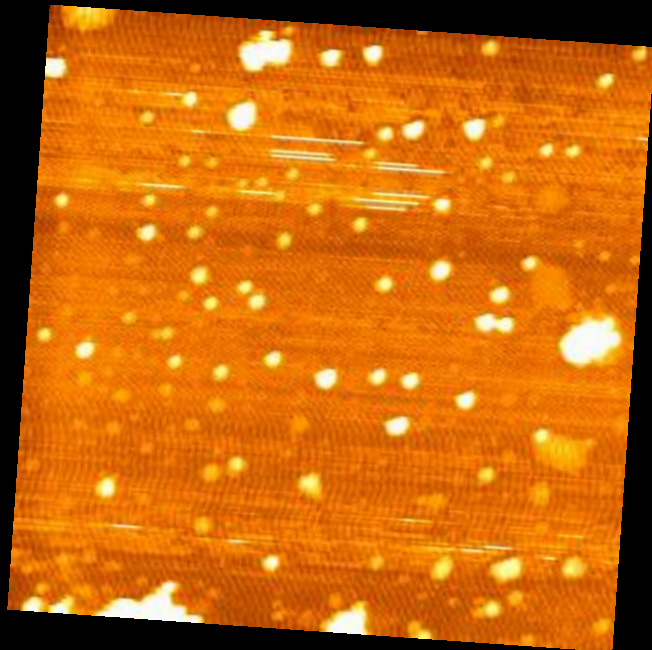


# SHRIMPs

## *Second Harmonic Radiation IMaging Probes*

(Inorganic) non-centrosymmetric nanoparticles

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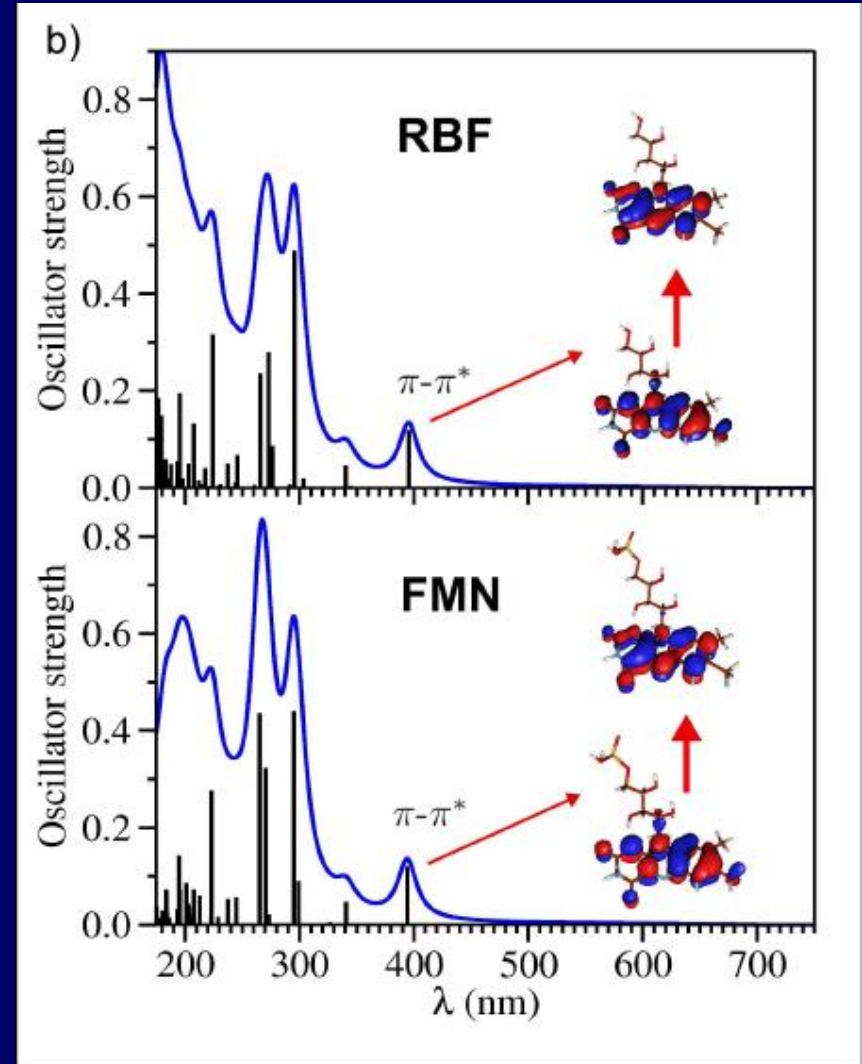
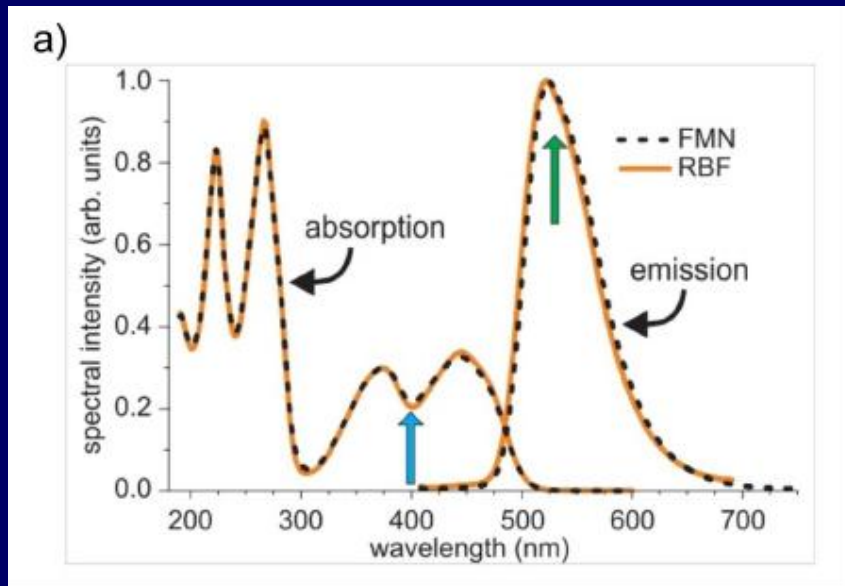


$\text{Fe}(\text{IO}_3)_3$  (*GAP Bio*),  $\text{KNbO}_3$   
(*Saykally, GB*),  $\text{KTP}$  (*Roch, GB*),  
 $\text{ZnO}$  (*Prasad, GB*),  $\text{BaTiO}_3$   
(*Psaltis*)

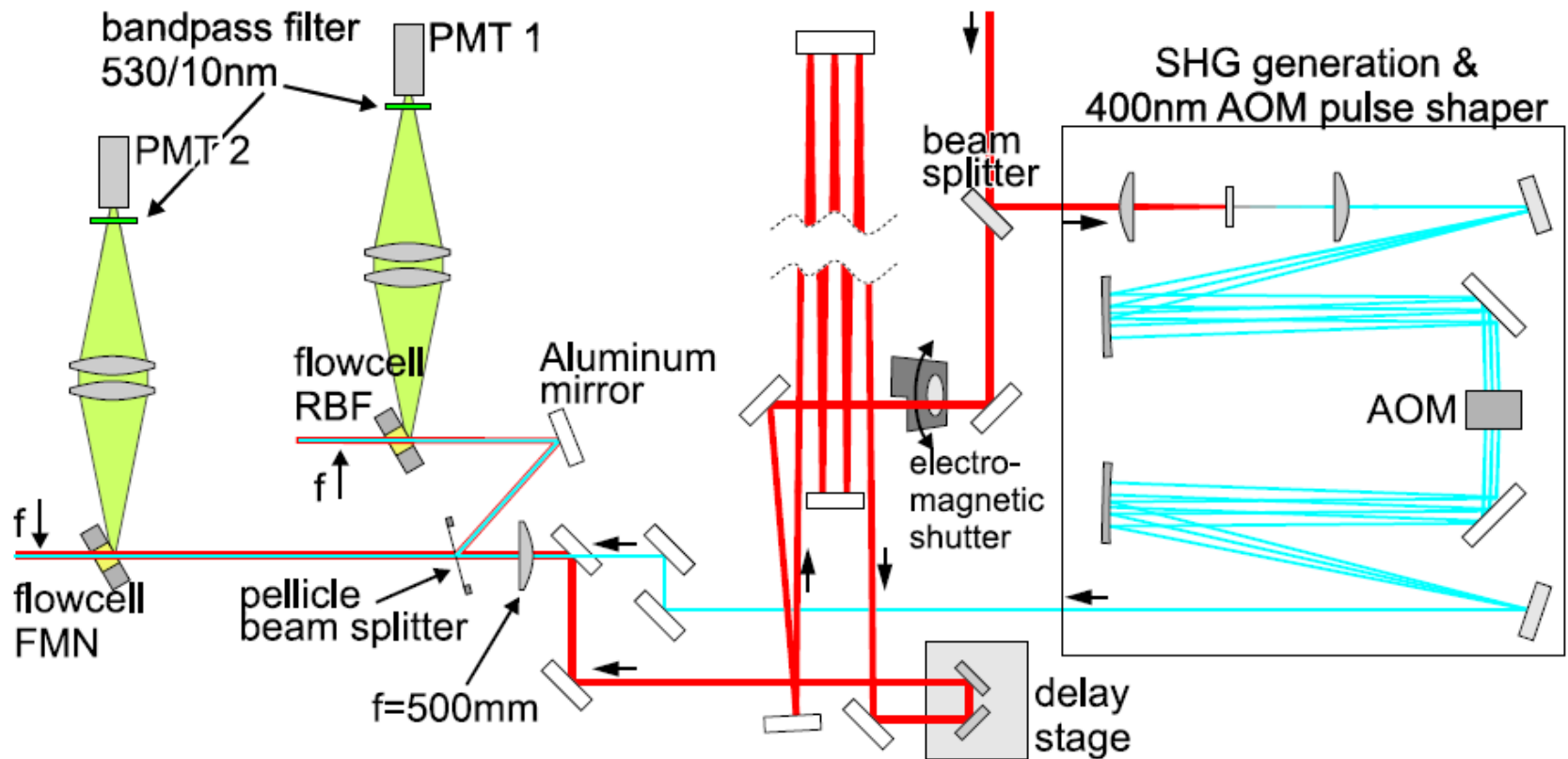
Now  $\text{SiC}$ ,  $\text{BBO}$ ,  $\text{LiNbO}_3$ , and  
magnetic nanomaterials (*MRI, NL*)

# NEW (MUST) : Underlying Mechanism

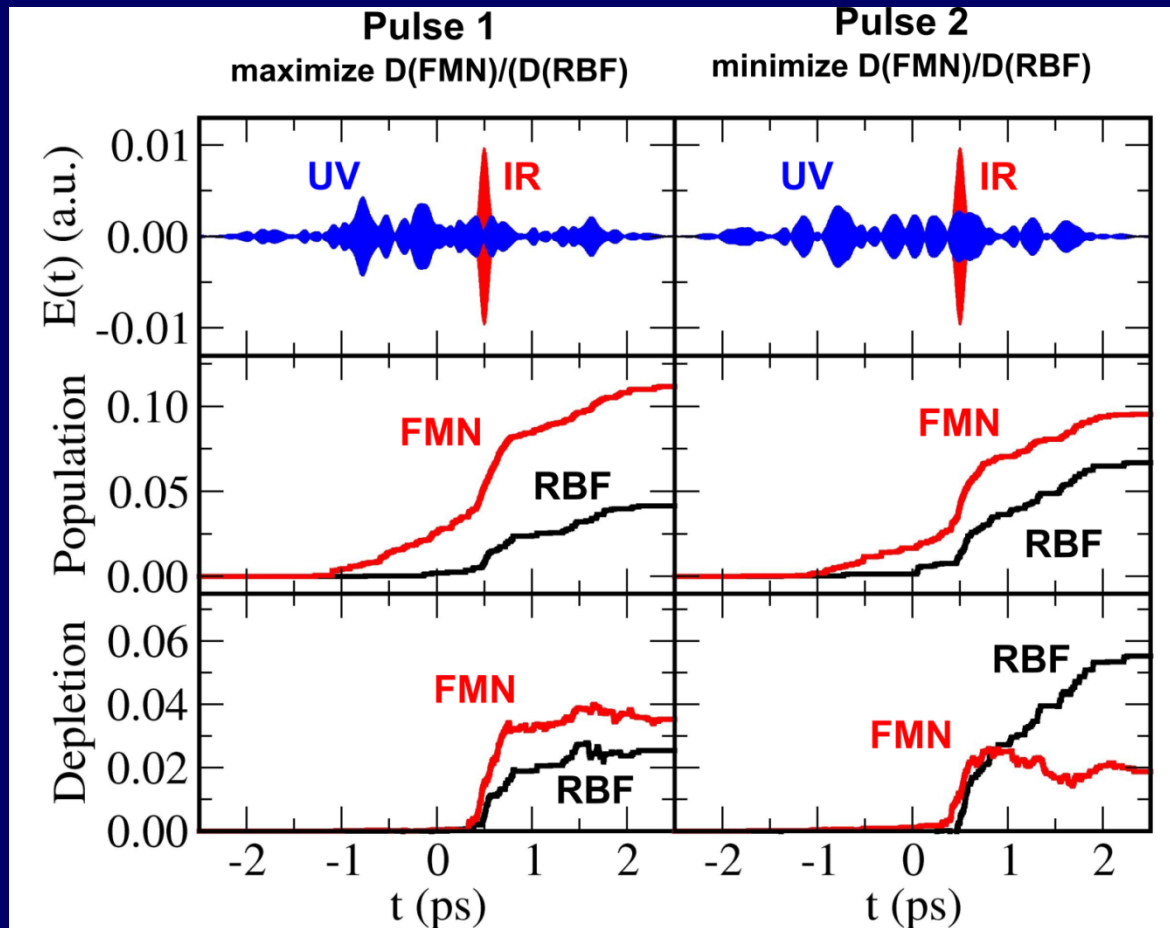
## ab-initio Calculations (V. Bonacic Koutecky)



# Shaped Pulse Excitation



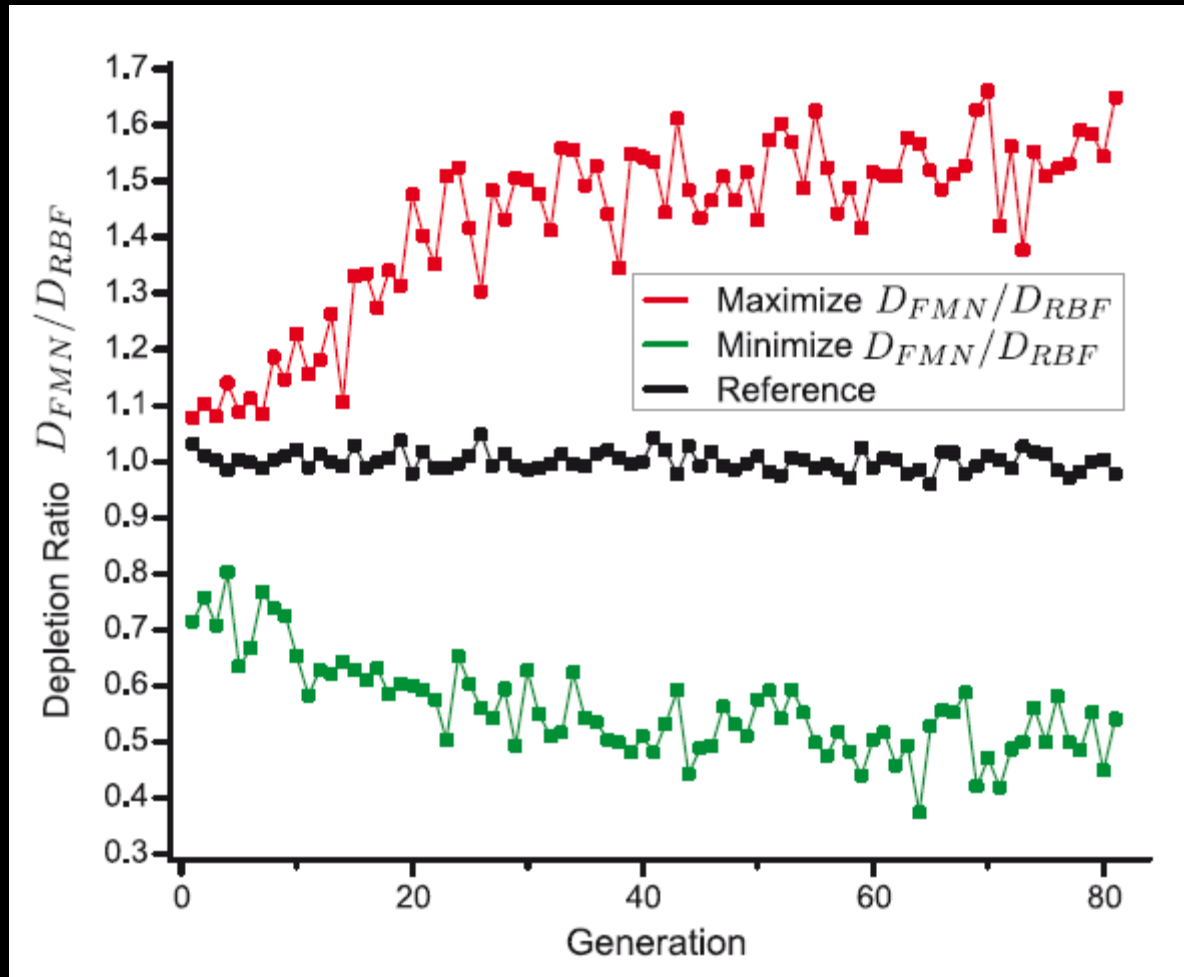
# Field-Induced Surface-Hopping (FISH)



FMN Depletion with pulse 1 increases and with pulse 2 decreases

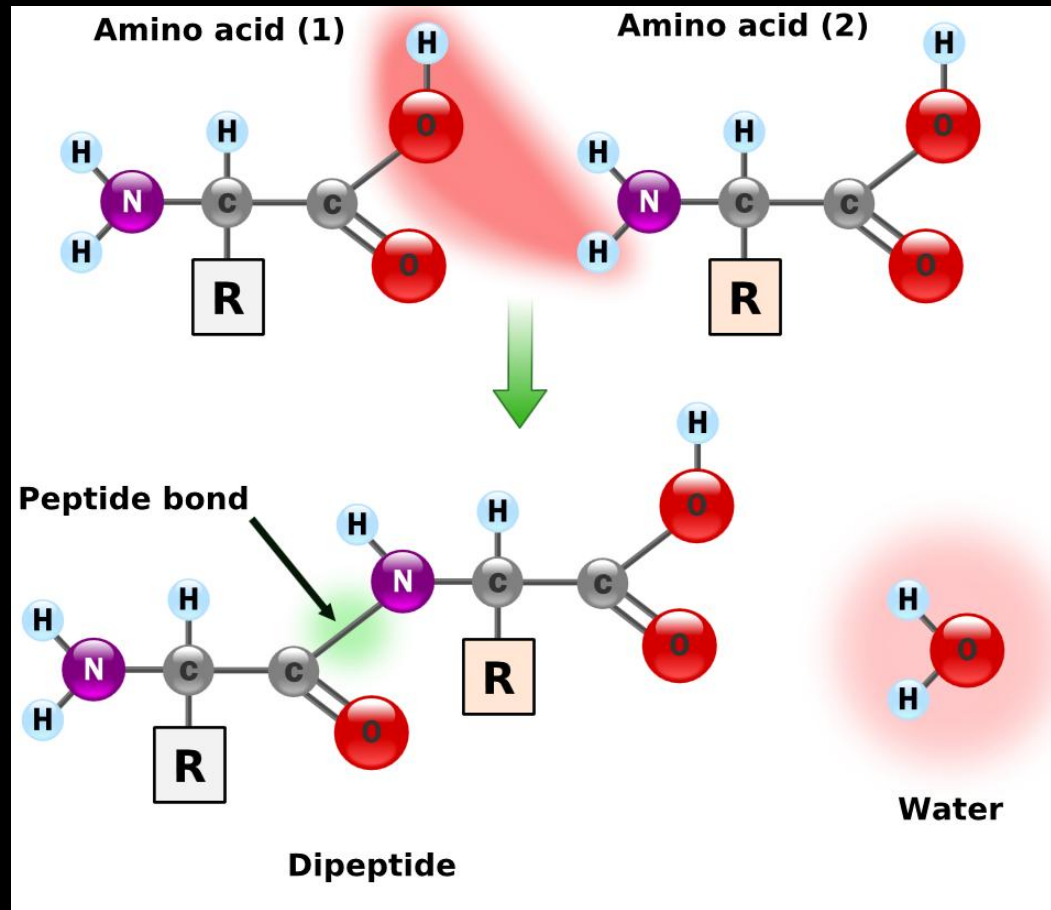


# Optimal Control Learning: Optimal Dynamic Discrimination (ODD)

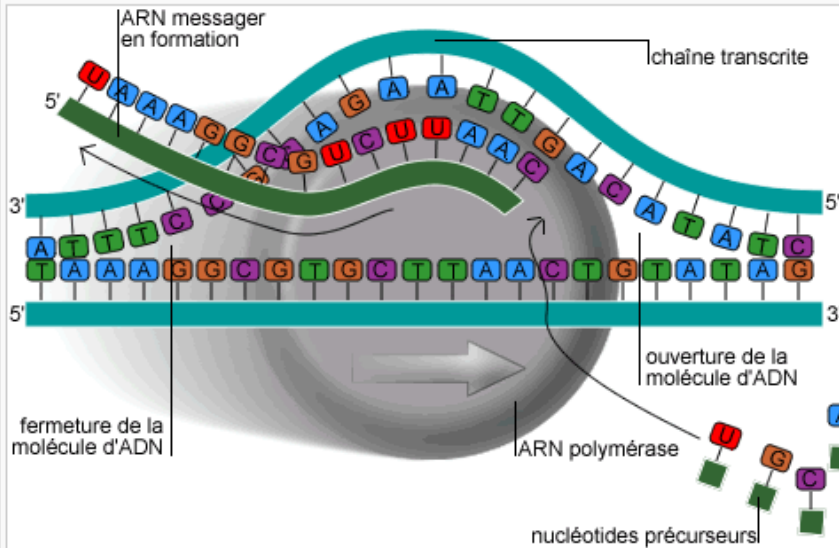




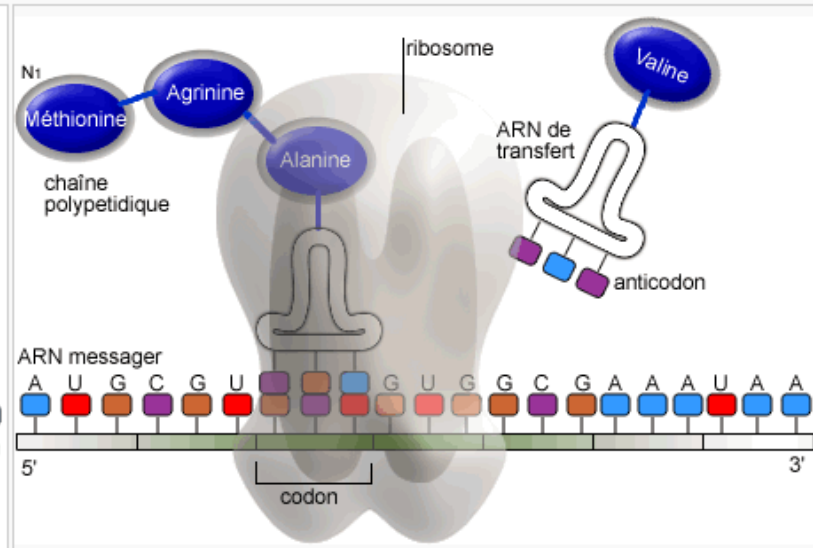
# Peptide Bonds



# Protein Synthesis



Transcription de l'ADN en ARN messenger.



Traduction de l'ARN messenger en polypeptide.

# Spectra of Dipeptides

