

Course: Optics, forces & development

In vivo 3D-microscopy for the analysis of cell behaviour in developing embryos

Santiago – Chile, January 14-29th, 2013

This practical and theoretical course is aimed at graduate students from Latin America interested in the use of optics and microscopic techniques for in vivo 3D visualisation and analysis of cell and tissue dynamics. Limited to 12 students.

Topics:

- . Development of zebrafish and annular fish
- . Confocal and spinning microscopy
- . Light-sheet microscopy
- . Super-resolution microscopy
- . Photoactivation and laser ablation
- . In vivo electroporation
- . Force estimation in cells & tissues
- . Optical tweezers
- . Particle tracking
- . Image processing and analysis

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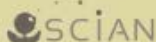
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Travel Fellowships will be available. Indicate your interest in the application.

To apply send:

- . Curriculum Vitae
 - . Letter of intention
 - . Reference from supervisor/mentor
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Results - December 28th 2012



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I. Image Acquisition

I.a| -> Motivation

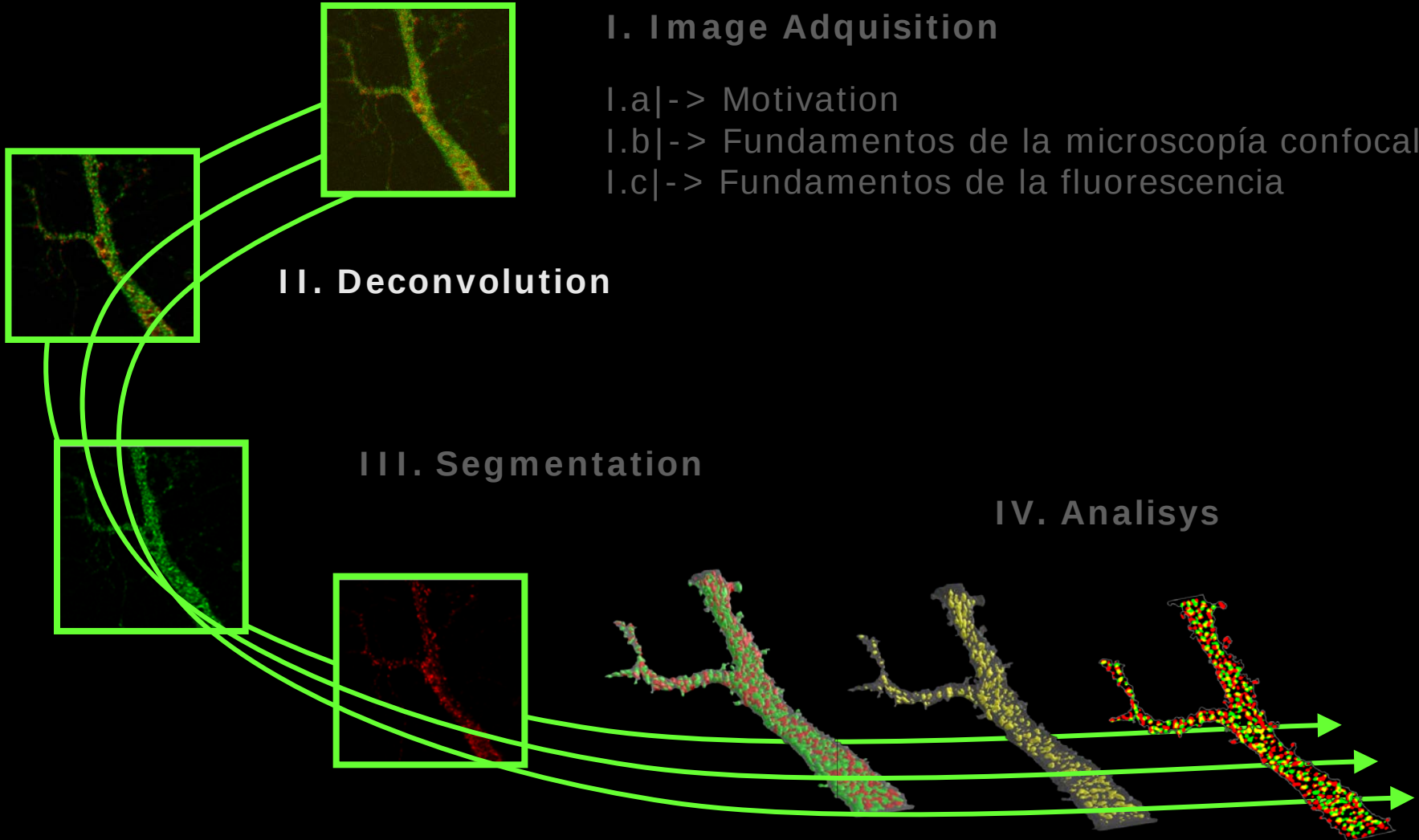
I.b| -> Fundamentos de la microscopía confocal

I.c| -> Fundamentos de la fluorescencia

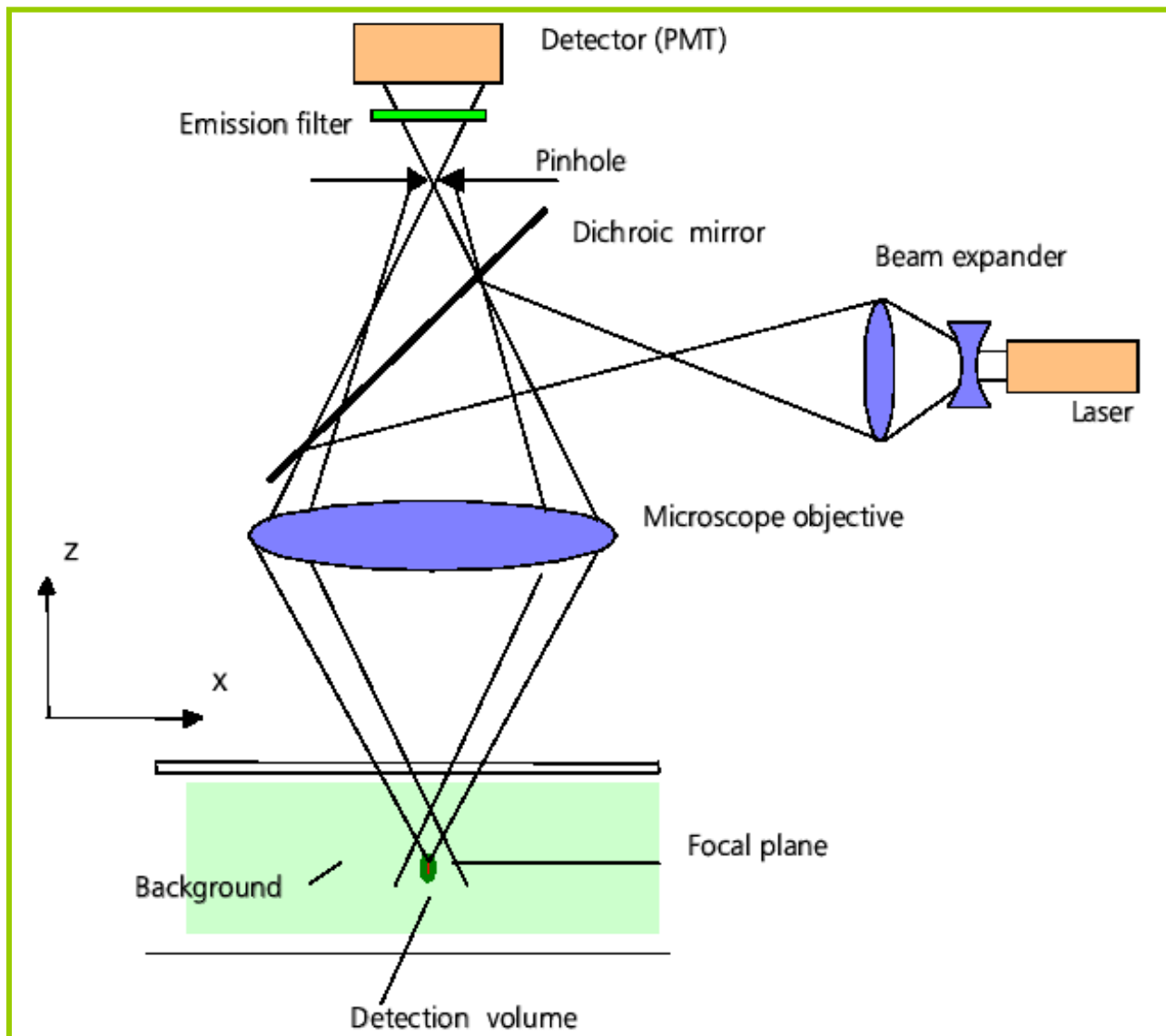
II. Deconvolution

III. Segmentation

IV. Analysis



| - > Diffraction limited Microscopy



From Geometric Optics to Diffraction Theory:

Diffraction: The deviation of an electromagnetic wavefront from the path predicted by geometric optics when the wavefront interacts with a physical object such as an opening or an edge.

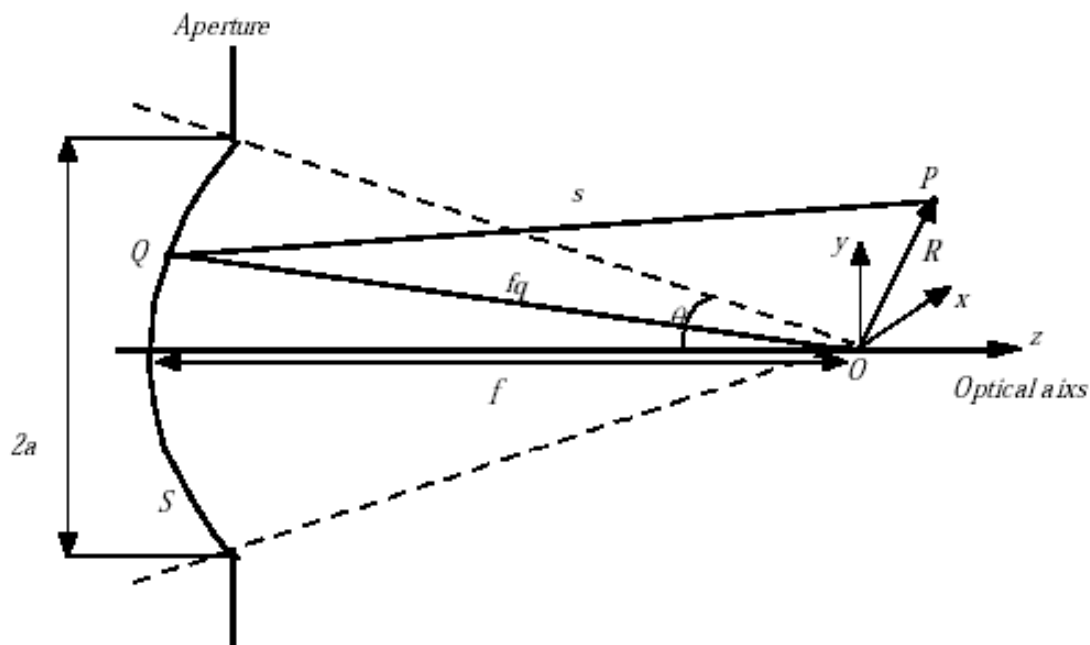


Figure 2.1 Diffraction of a converging spherical wave at a circular aperture

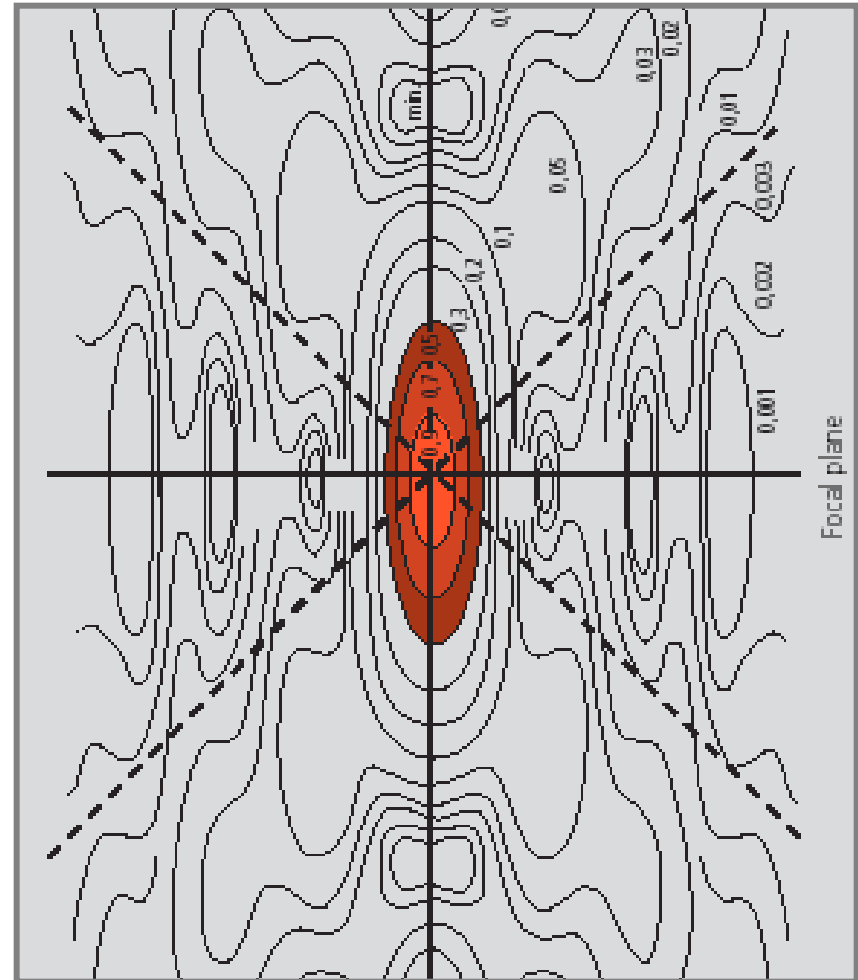
Óptica no-geométrica /
Teoría de difracción

$$\text{PSF} = |U|^2 = f(J_0)$$

U , Integral de Difracción de Kirhoff

J_0 , Serie de funciones de Bessel

*(Born & Wolf, Principles of Optics, 6th edition 1988,
Pergamon Press)*



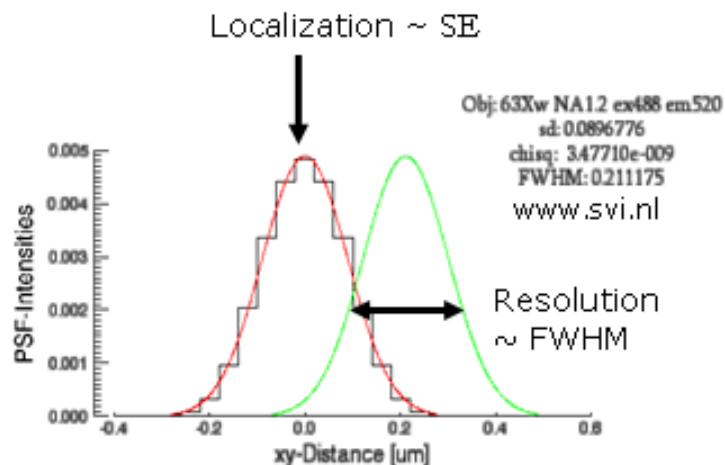
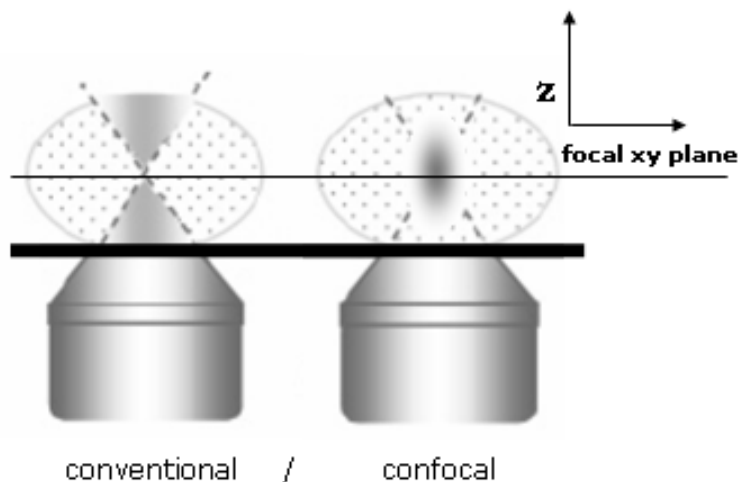
| Diffraction limited microscopy

E. Abbe († 1905)



$\lambda / 2 \cdot NA \sim \lambda / 2$ Resolution (Full Width at Half Maximum, FWHM)

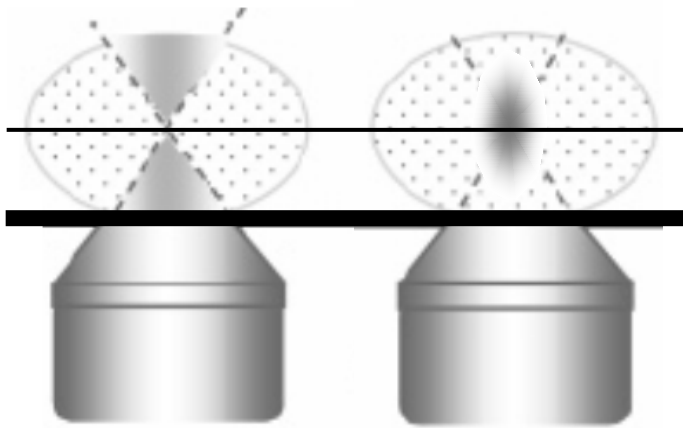
FWHM / $N^{1/2}$ Localization, N number of photons



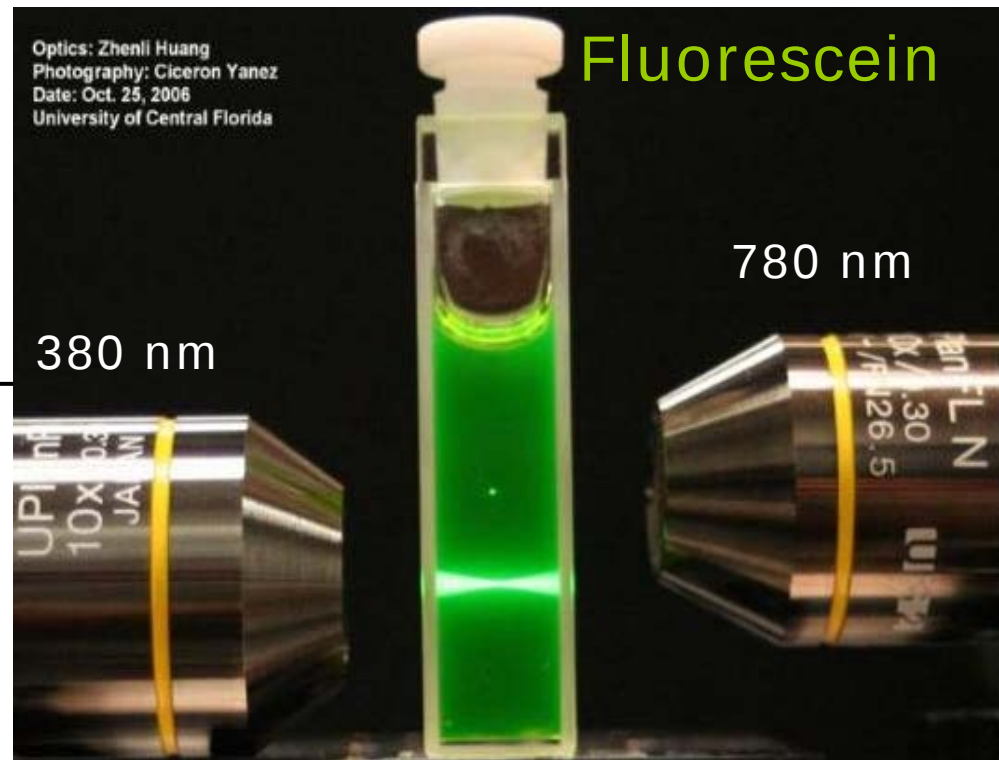
| Best localization: confocal microscopy



z
 focal xy plane



convencional / confocal



M Goeppert-Mayer
1906-1972



M Gustafson
1960-2011



S Hell
MPI Göttingen
BIOQUANT Hdg



E Betzig
Janelia Farm



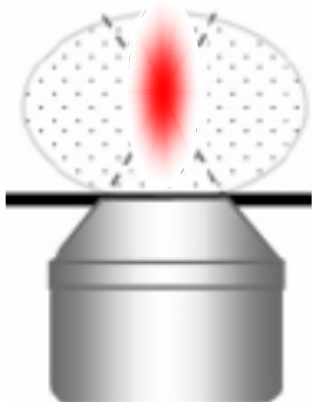
FWHM(xy) $\sim \lambda/2$

$\sim \lambda/4$

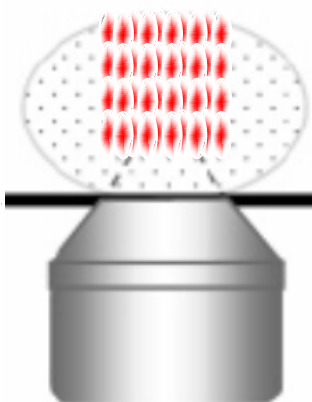
$\sim \lambda/\infty$

$\sim \lambda/4$

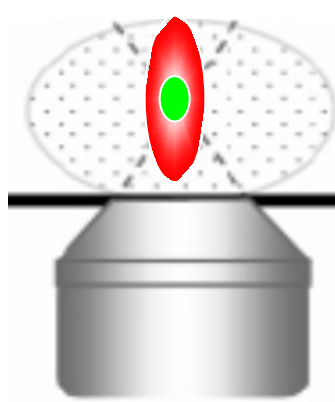
$\sim \lambda/100$



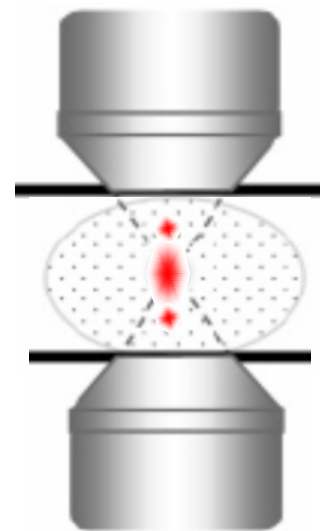
2-photon



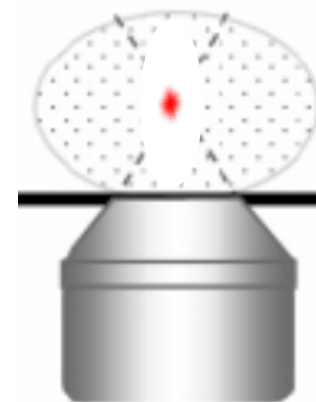
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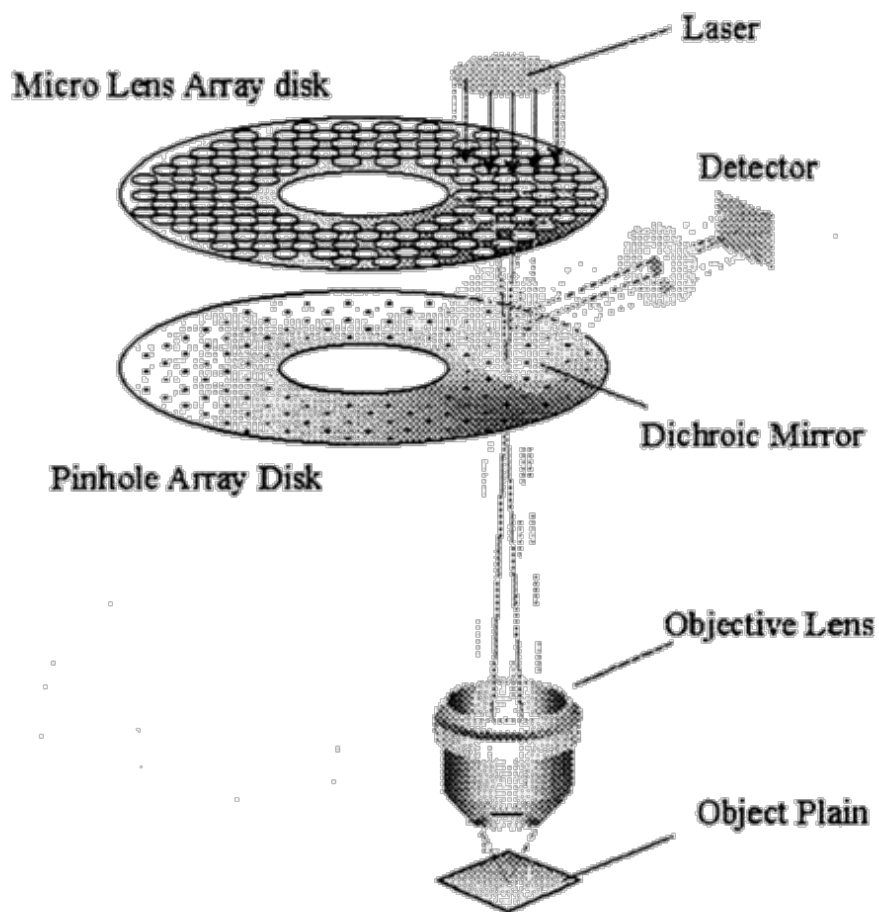


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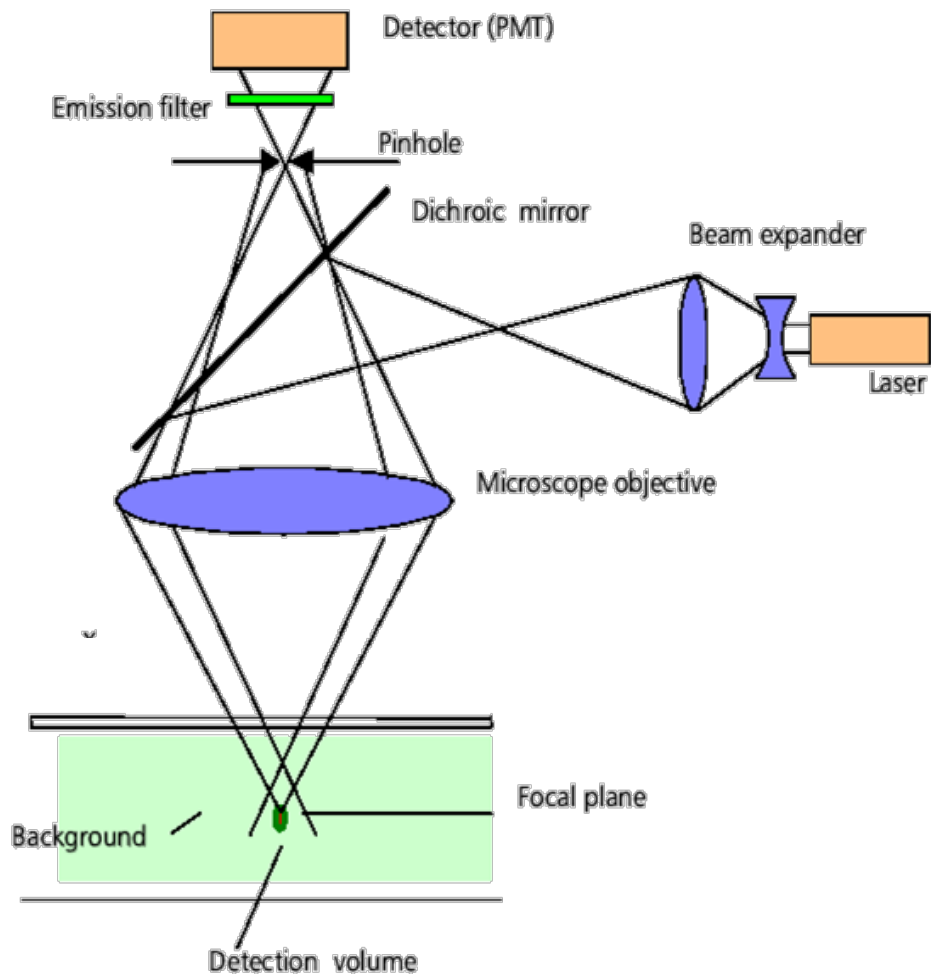


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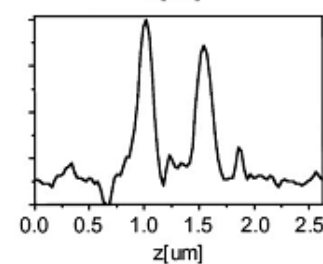
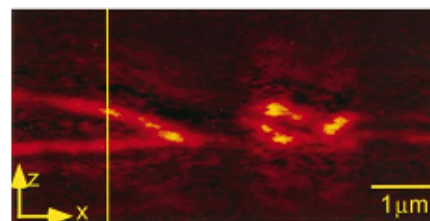
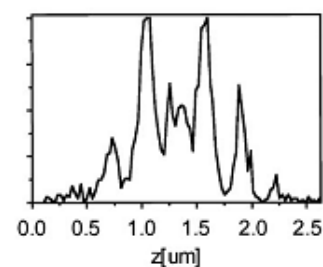
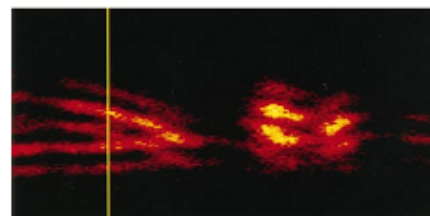
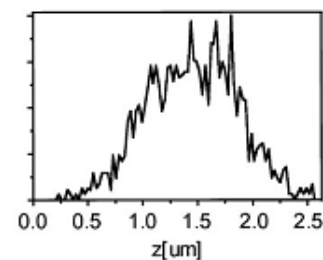
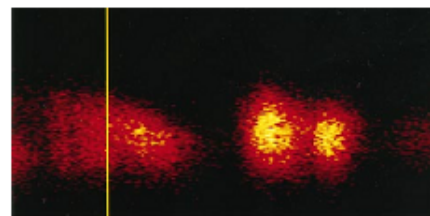
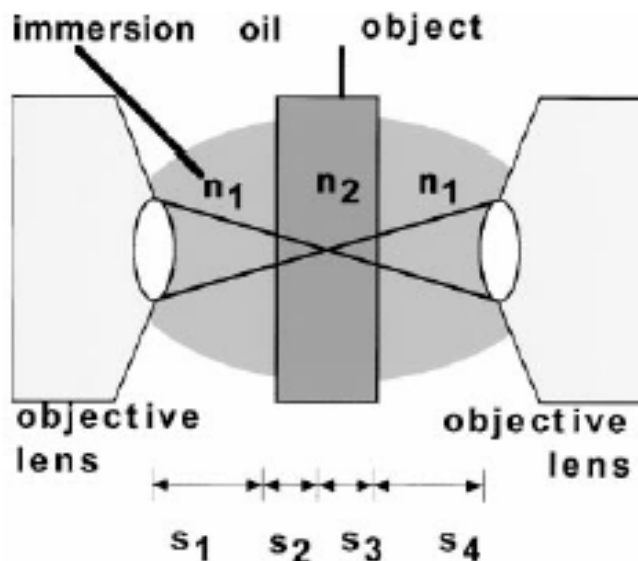
| - > Spinning Disk



spinning disk



confocal



4Pi-Confocal Imaging in Fixed Biological Specimens

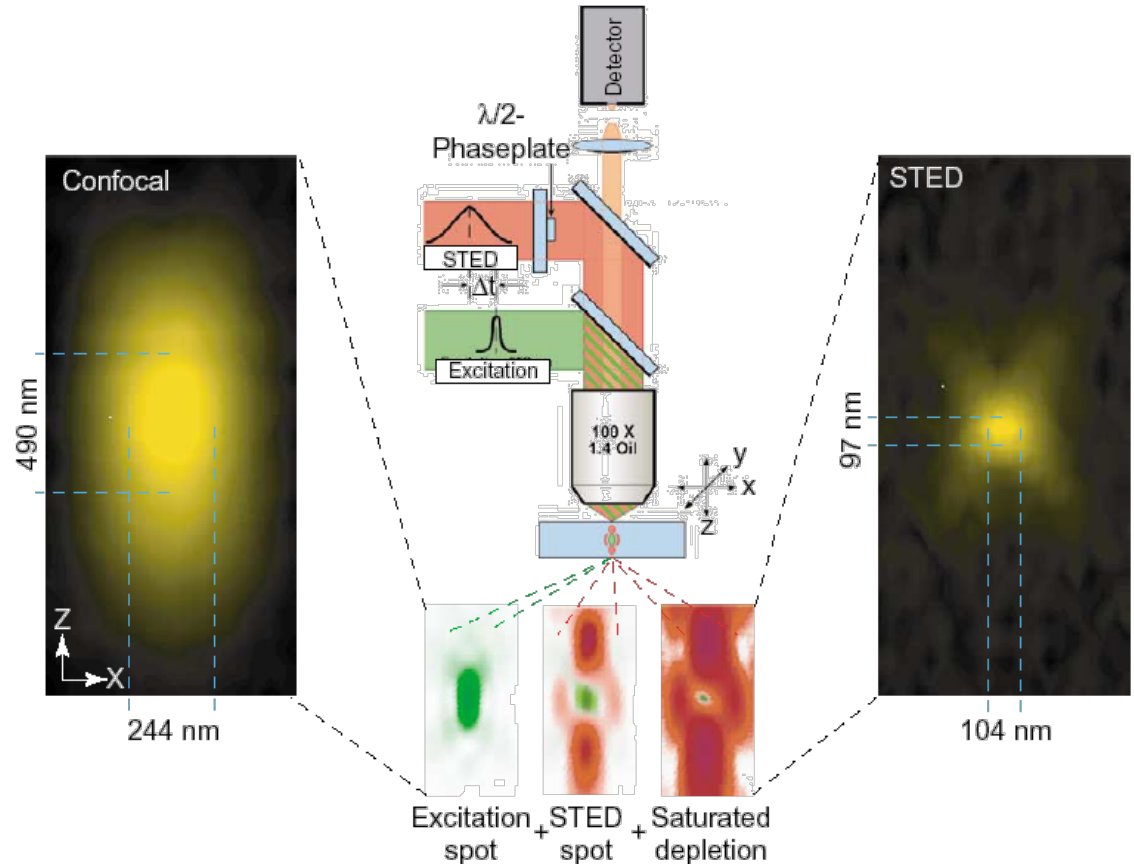
Martin Schrader,* Karsten Bahlmann,* Günter Giese,# and Stefan W. Hell*
 Biophysical Journal Volume 75 October 1998 1659–1668

STED Microscopy

Stimulated

Emission

Depletion



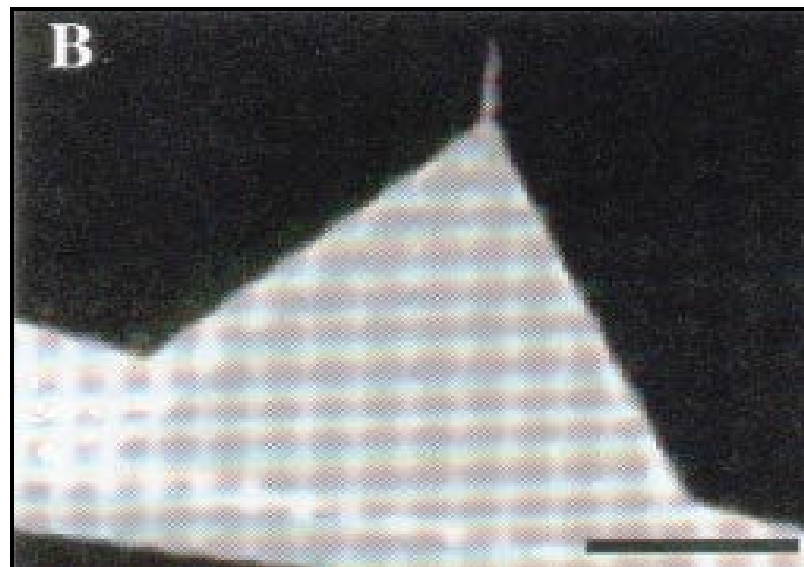
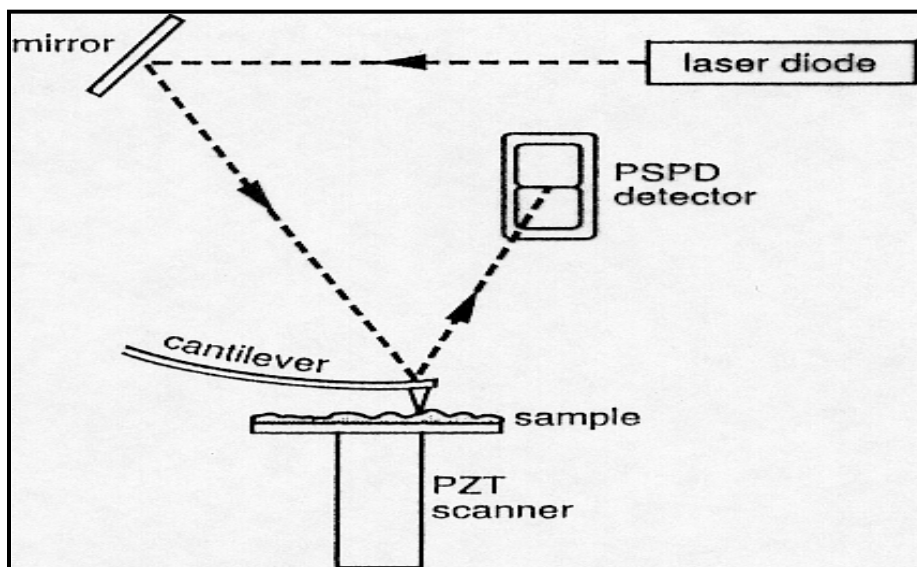
Concepts for nanoscale resolution in fluorescence microscopy

Stefan W Hell*, Marcus Dyba¹ and Stefan Jakobs²

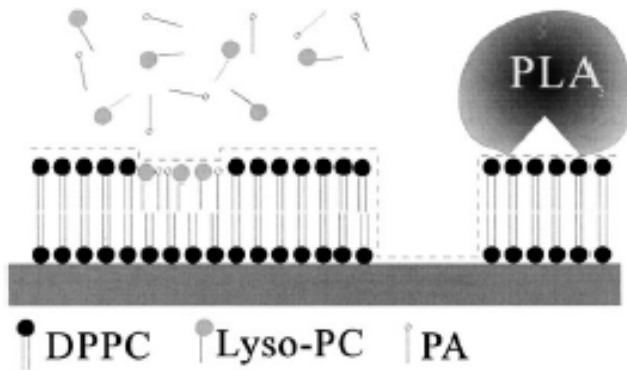
Current Opinion in Neurobiology 2004, 14:599–609

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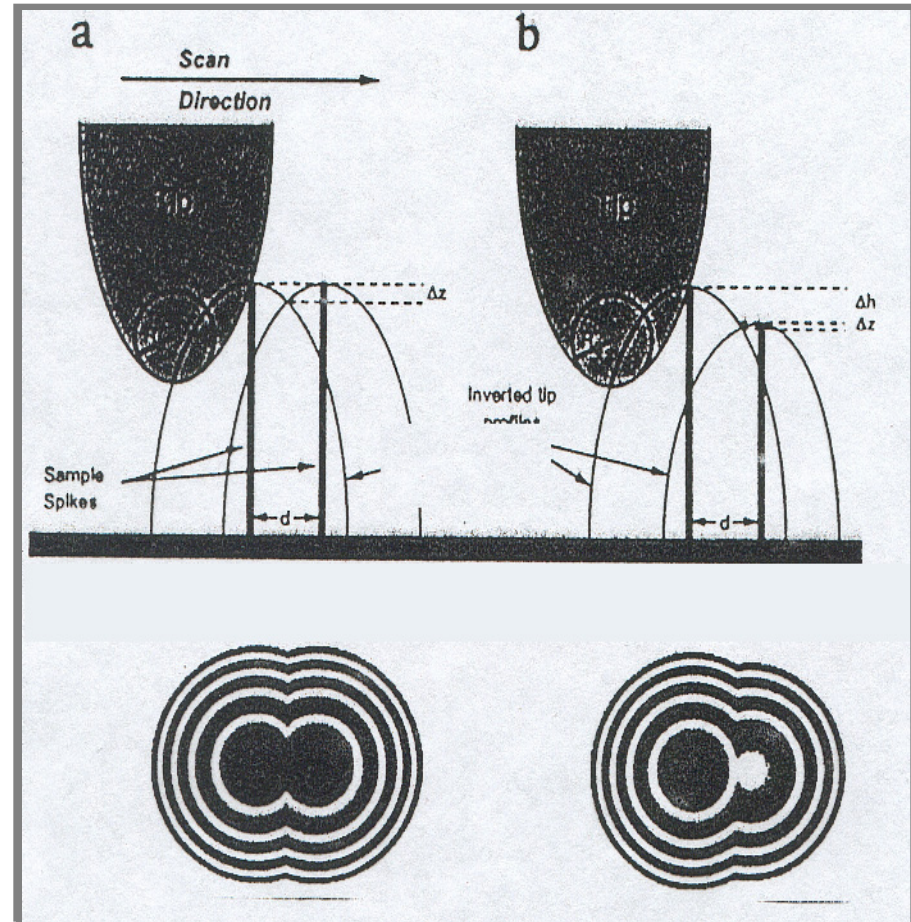
- *subnanometer* spatial resolution
- *millisecond* temporal resolution
- *piconewton* force sensitivity



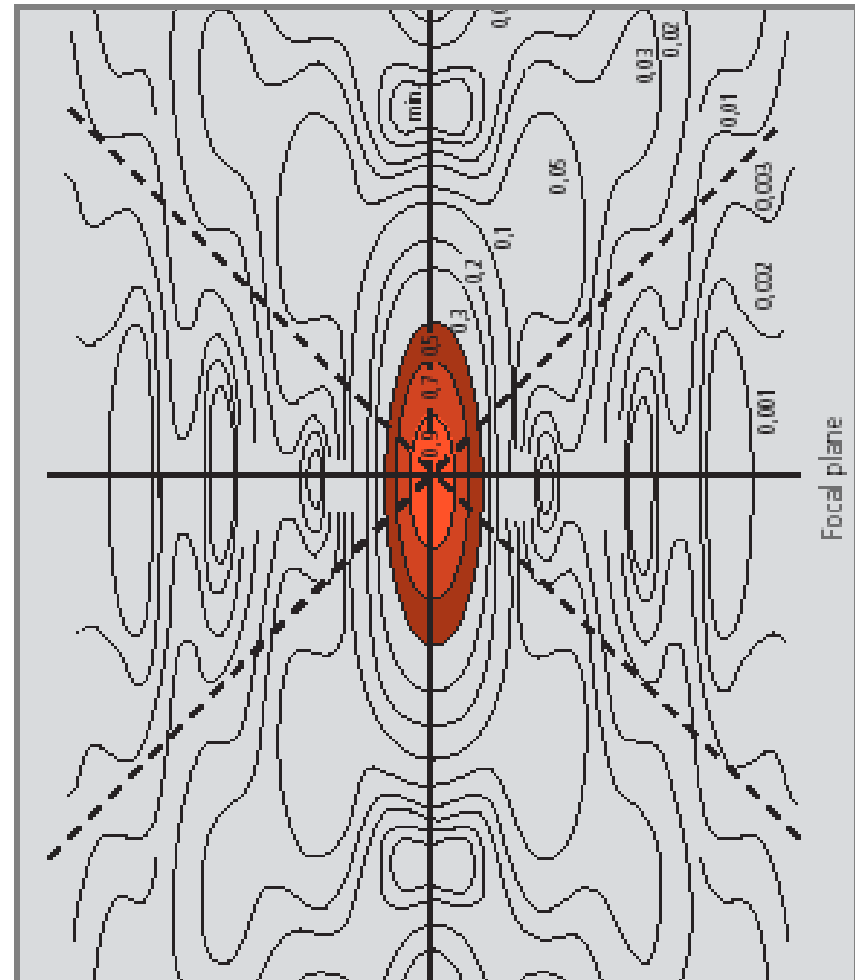
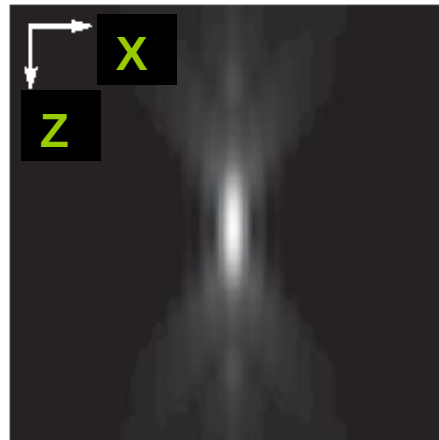
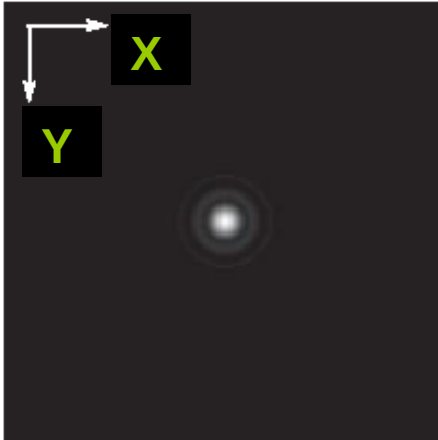
| - > Atomic Force Microscopy

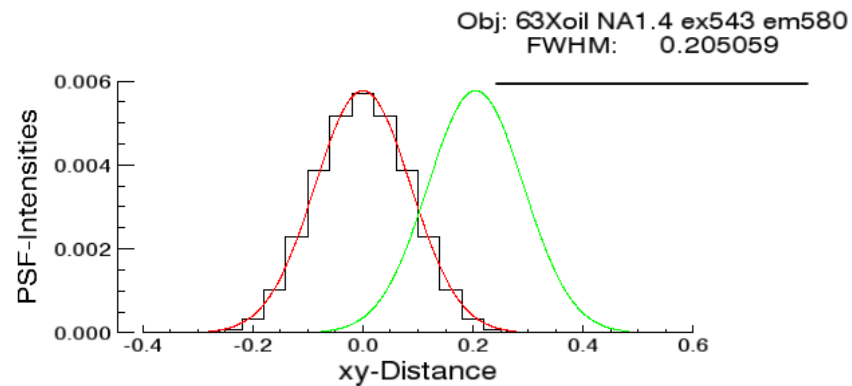
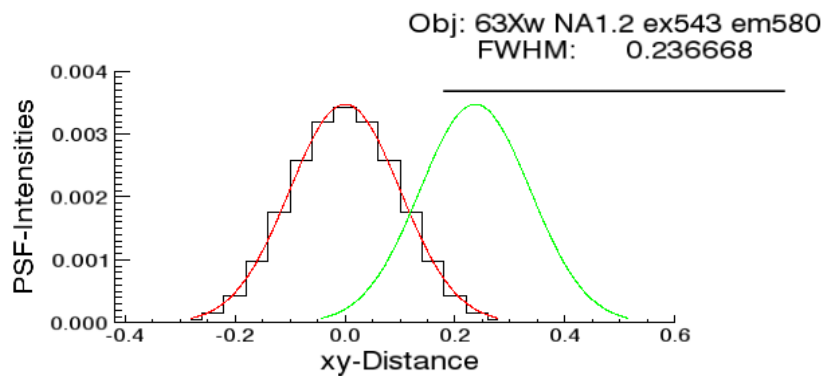
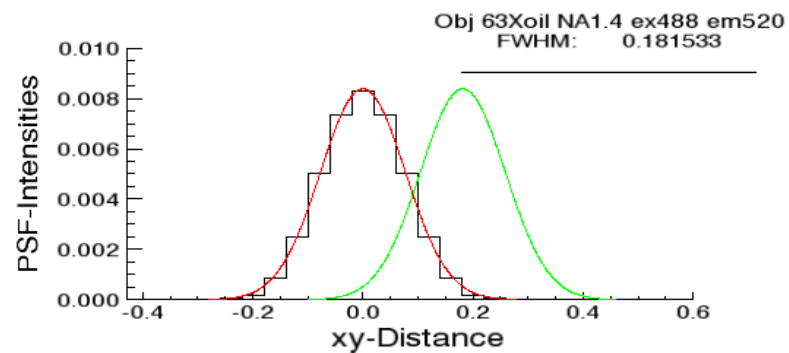
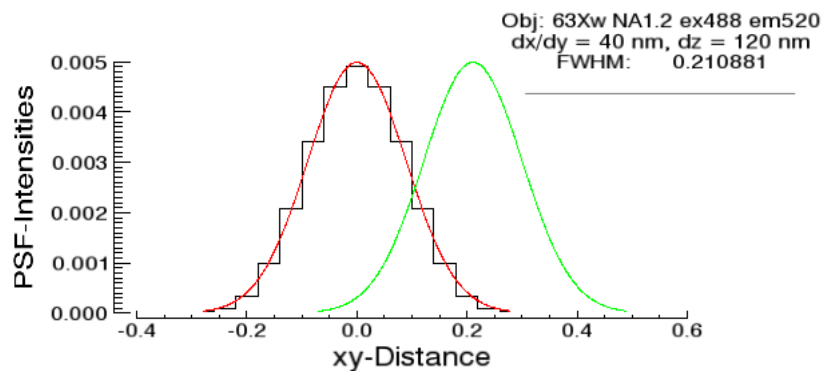


M Grandbois et al. (1998) Biophys J.



| -> PSF

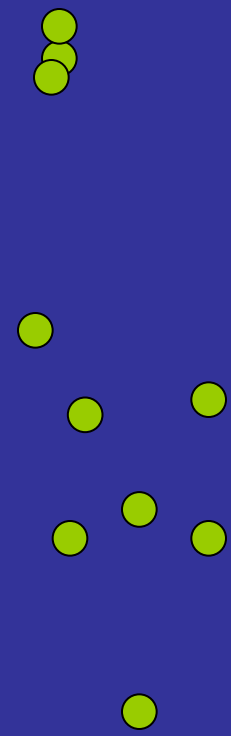




λ_{exc}




λ_{exc}

?

Stokes:

$$\lambda_{\text{exc}} < \lambda_{\text{em}}$$

| - > Convolution

Stokes: $\lambda_{exc} < \lambda_{em}$
 $n(\lambda_{exc}) > n(\lambda_{em})$

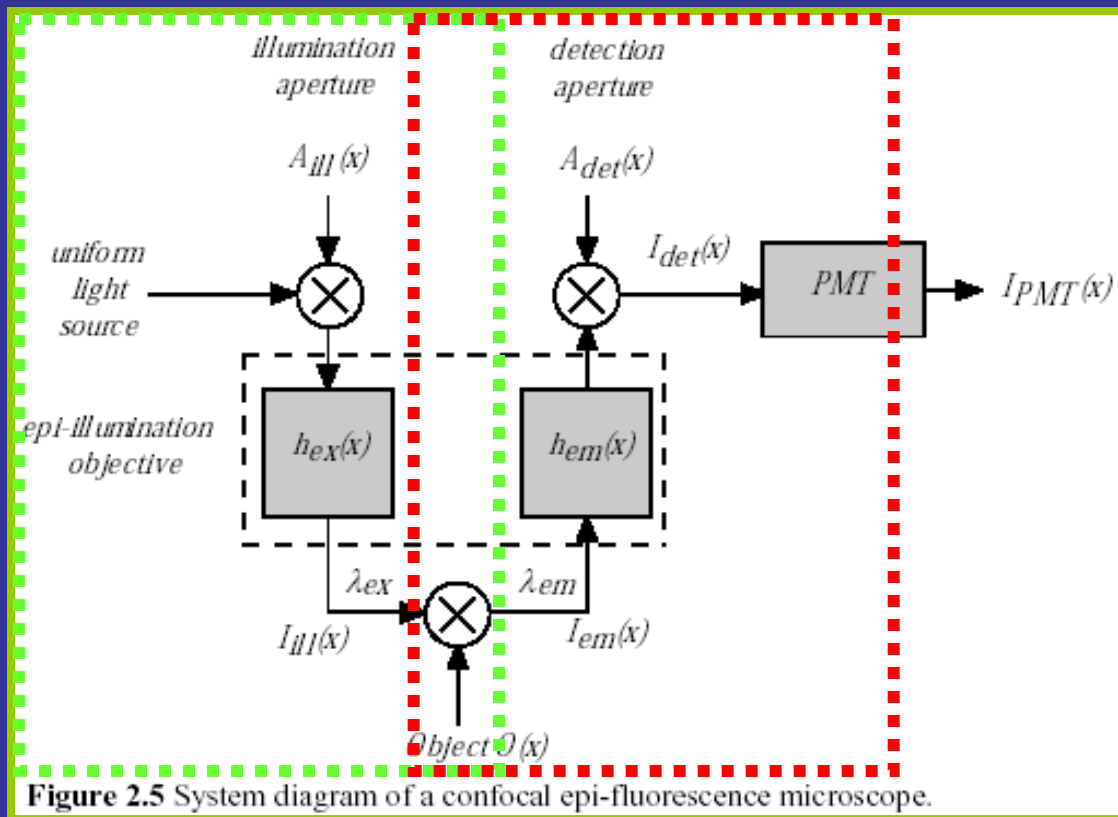
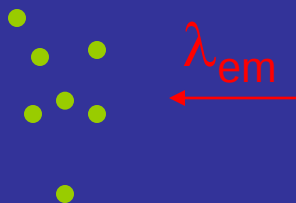
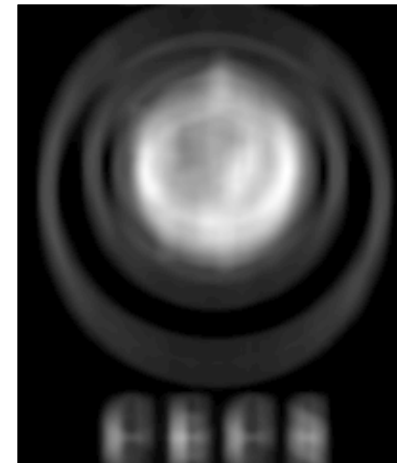
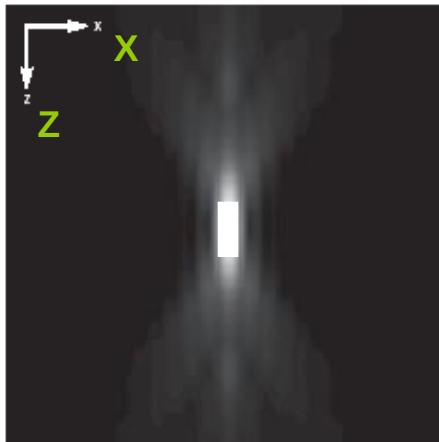


Figure 2.5 System diagram of a confocal epi-fluorescence microscope.

| - > Convolution



PSF:

$\Delta xy \sim 500 \text{ nm}$ | $\Delta z \sim 1500 \text{ nm}$

PSF: Point Spread Function

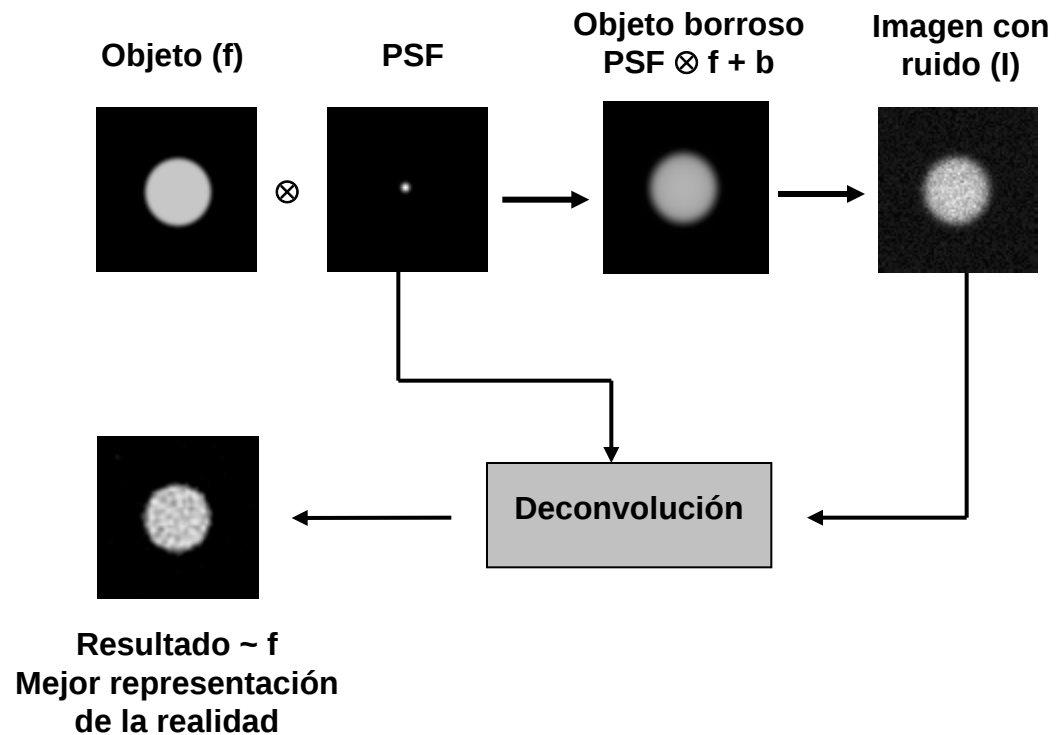
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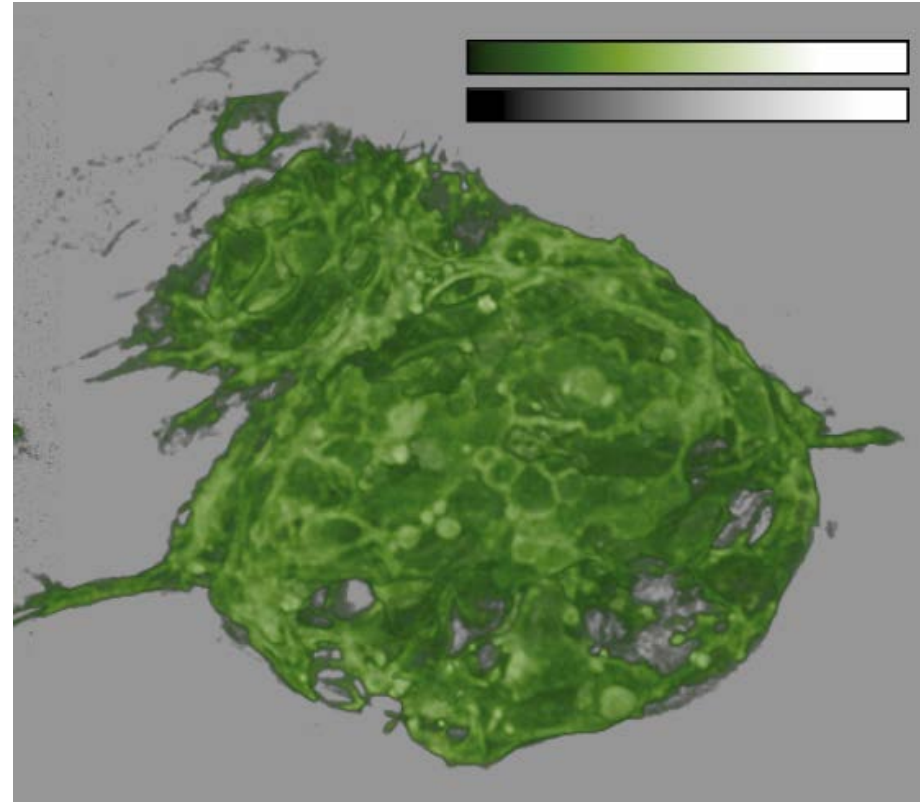
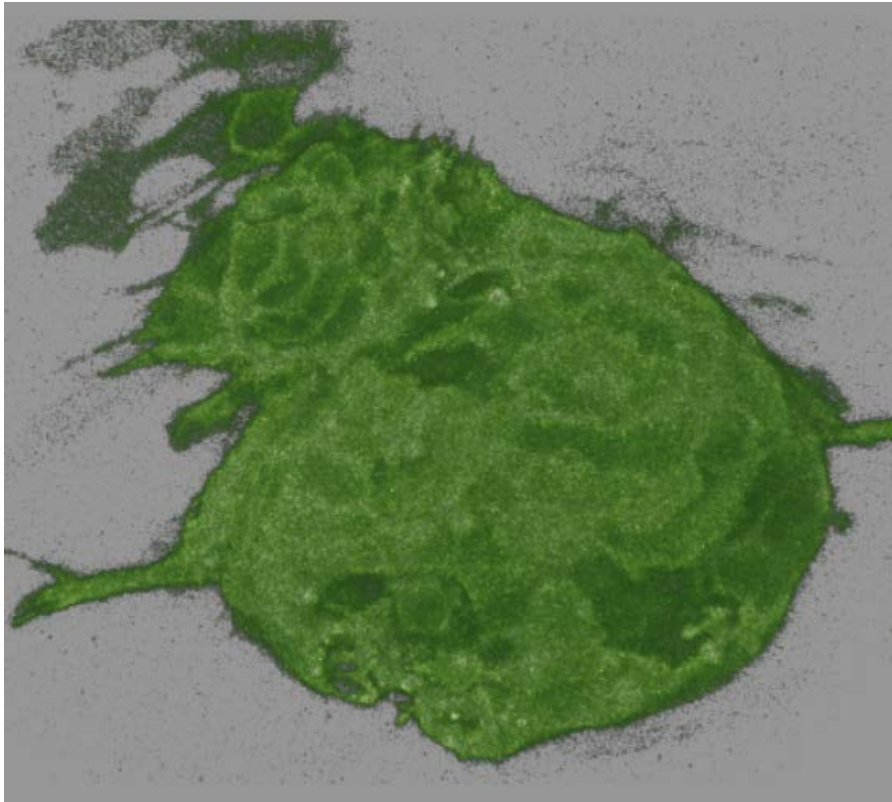
***I*:** Image Matrix

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$$N(\text{PSF}(x, y, z) \otimes f(x, y, z) + b(x, y, z)) = I(x, y, z)$$



| - > Deconvolution



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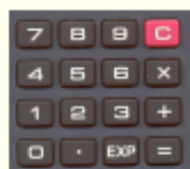
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Calculator

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☐ Calculate also PSF

☒ confocal

☐ widefield

☐ nipkow

☐ 4Pi

Select one

1.3

488

(nm)

520

(nm)

1

250

(nm)

2.53

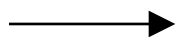
Only for Nipkow disks (μm)

1.515

1.45

0

(μm)



PSF: Point Spread Function

f: Object Function

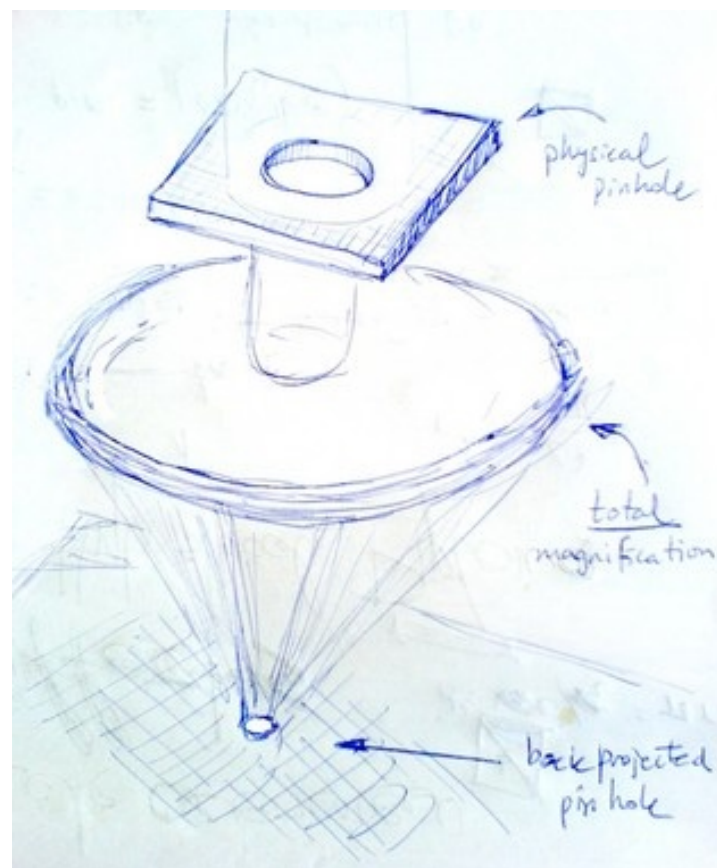
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Backprojected confocal pinhole



<http://support.svi.nl/wiki/NyquistCalculator>

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Biorad

- ♦ [Biorad MRC 500, 600 and 1024](#)
- ♦ [Biorad Radiance](#)

Leica

- ♦ [Leica confocals TCS 4d, SP1 and NT](#)
- ♦ [Leica confocal SP2](#)
- ♦ [Leica confocal SP5](#)

Nikon

- ♦ [TE2000-E with the C1 scanning head](#)

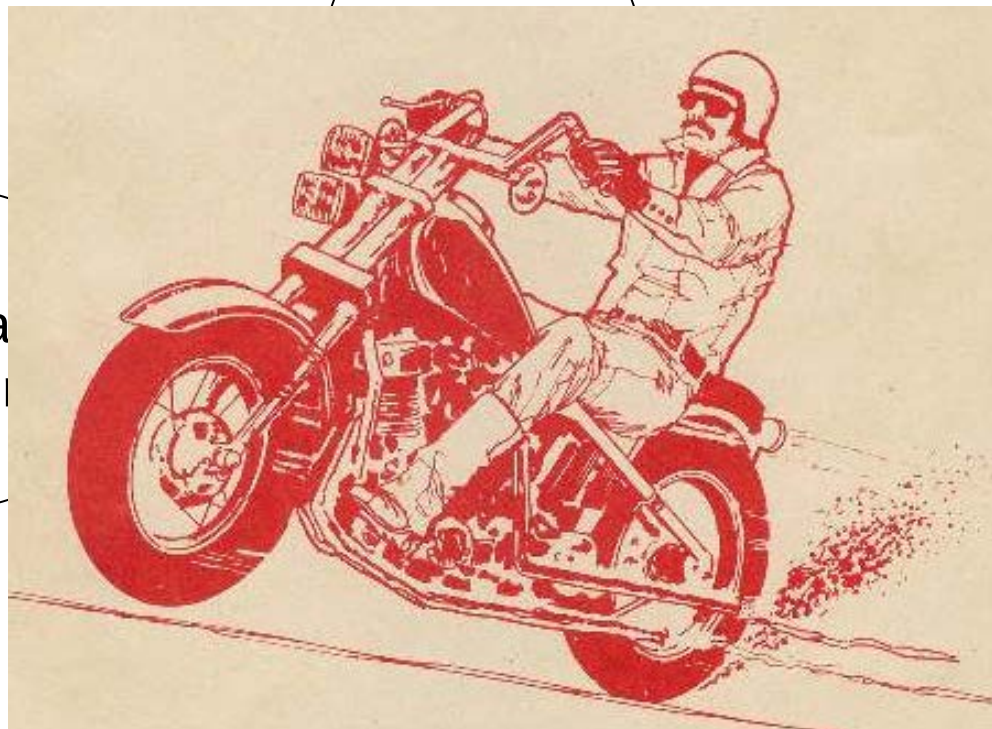
Olympus

- ♦ [Olympus FV300](#)
- ♦ [Olympus FV500](#)
- ♦ [Olympus FV1000](#)

Zeiss

- ♦ [Zeiss LSM410 inverted](#)
- ♦ [Zeiss LSM510](#)

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Literature: eg. Noise Theory and Application to Physics: Philippe Réfrégier, Springer

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- Black Body Irradiation (Poisson)
- Detector Noise (Gauss)

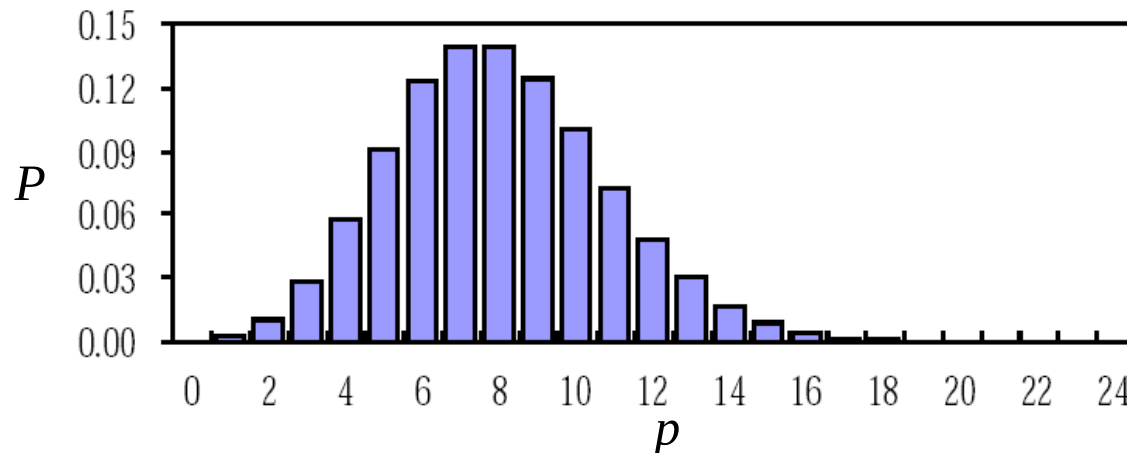
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$$P(p, \mu) = \frac{\mu^p}{p!} \cdot e^{-\mu}$$

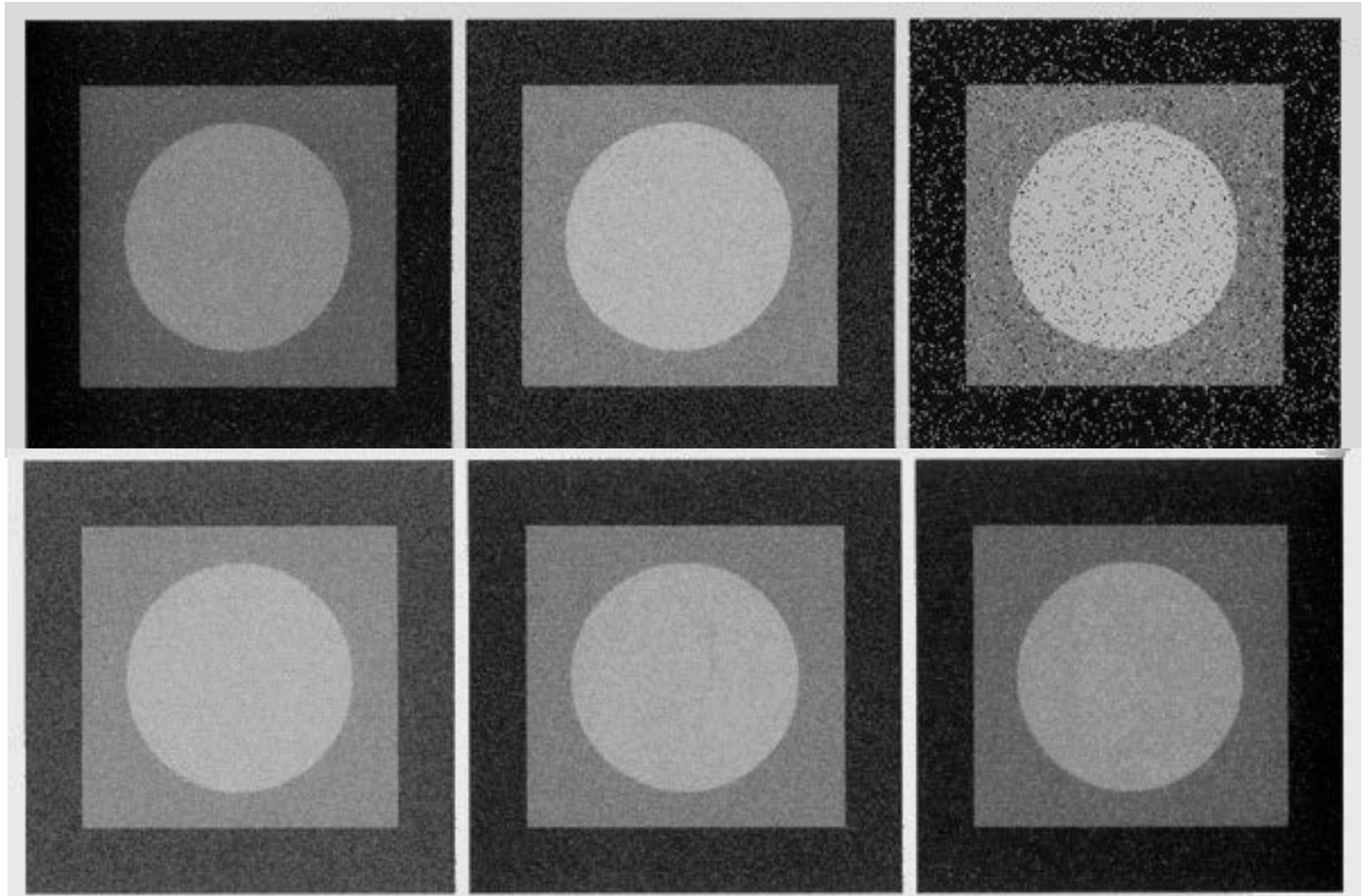
$$1. \bar{p} = \mu = \sigma^2, sd = \sigma = \sqrt{\bar{p}} = \sqrt{\mu}$$

$$2. \text{counting} : \bar{p} \pm \sqrt{\bar{p}}$$

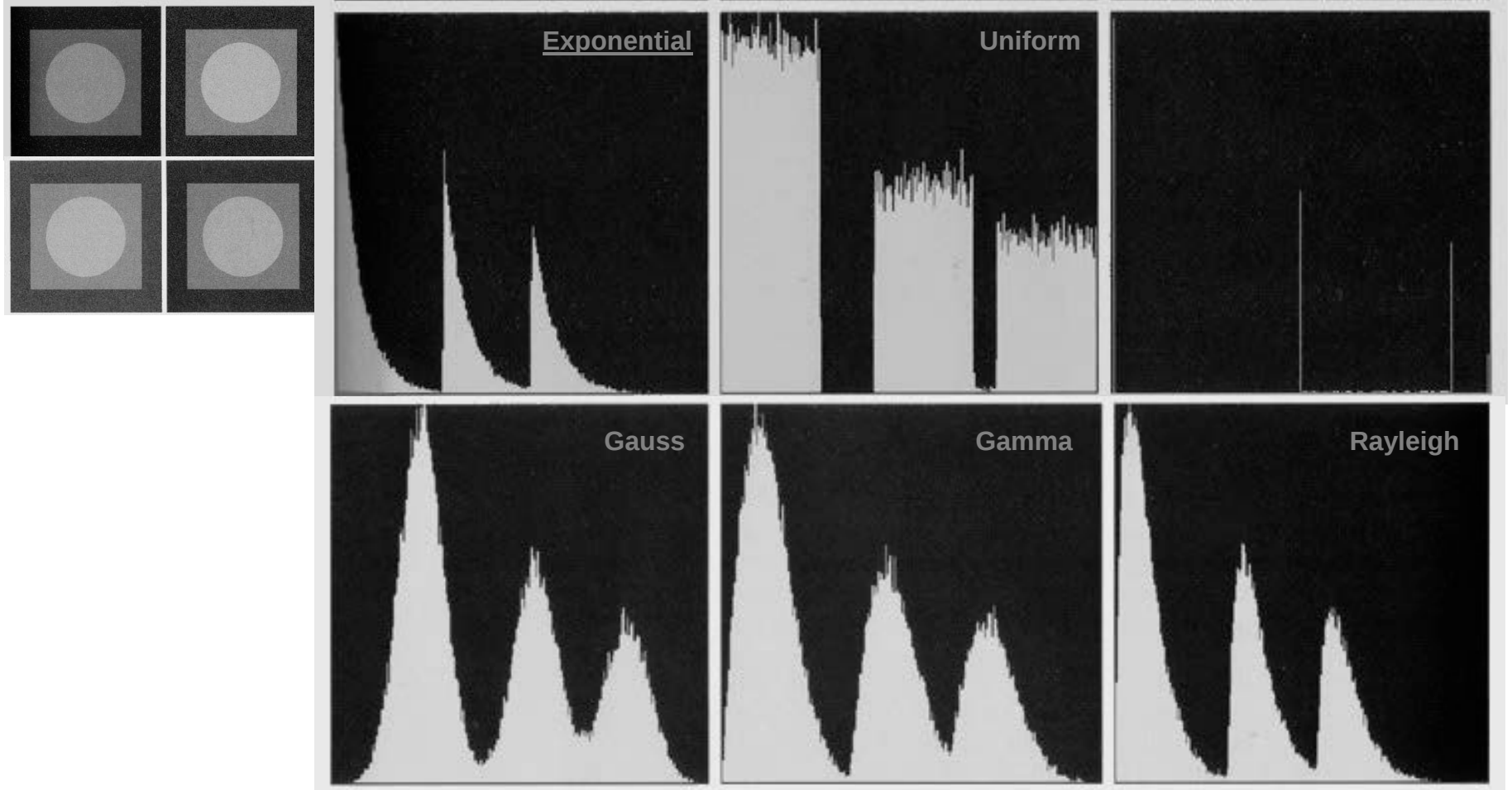
$$3. \text{Poisson}(\text{discrete}) \rightarrow \text{Gauss}(\text{continuous}) : \mu \rightarrow \infty$$



| - > Noise



| - > Noise



The Signal to Noise ratio (SN) is a number not always easy to estimate. The easiest way to obtain some figures is to look at the textures of bright areas in your object image. In the figure at left you see examples of such textures obtained from originally the same object image to which various levels of poisson noise were added.

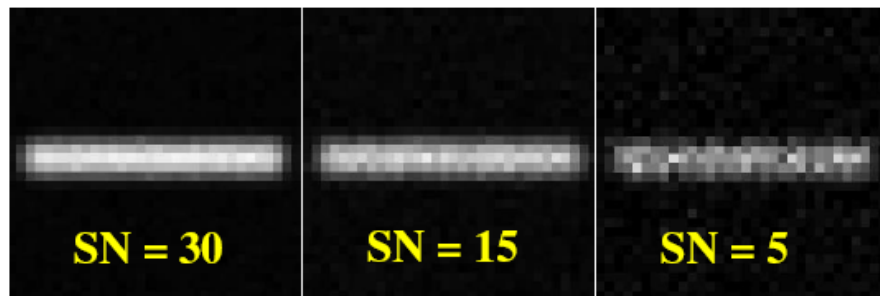
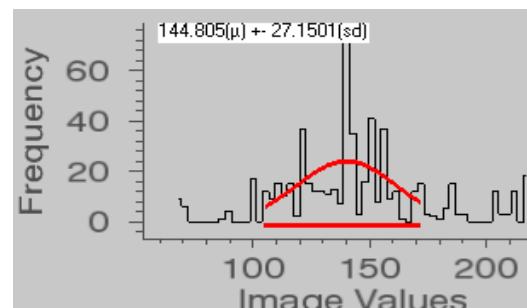
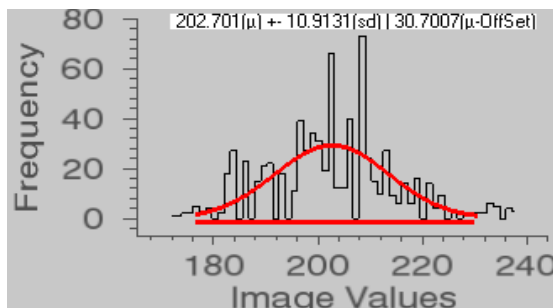
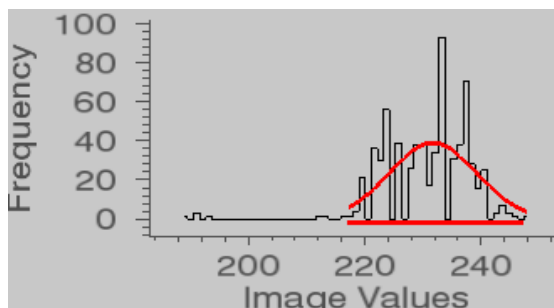


Figure 9. Images with different generated noise levels

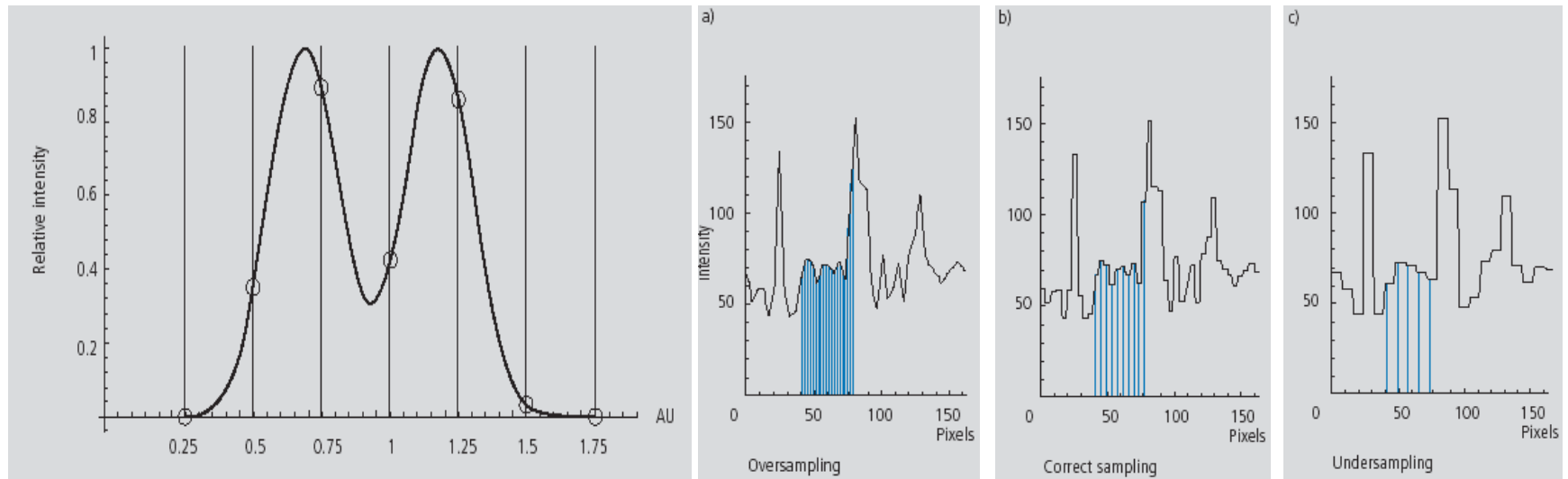


$$SNR = \frac{\bar{I}}{\sigma} = \frac{\bar{I}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} = \frac{229}{7.5}$$

$$SNR = \frac{\bar{I}}{\sigma} = \frac{\bar{I}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} = \frac{200}{10}$$

$$SNR = \frac{\bar{I}}{\sigma} = \frac{\bar{I}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} = \frac{139}{27}$$

| -> Nyquist /Shannon Theorem



- Undersampling loses structures.
- Oversampling wastes memory / computation time.

The 'Nyquist /Shannon Theorem' or 'Sampling Theorem' for the digital sampling of analogue signals suggests a Nyquist rate $NR \geq 2v$?

! Diffraction theory calculates lateral NR $\sim 20 \text{ pixel}/\mu\text{m}$ ($\sim 50 \text{ nm}/\text{pixel}$) !
... axial NR $\sim (\sim 150 \text{ nm}/\text{pixel})$

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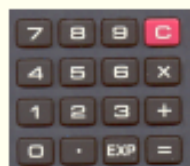
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☐ Calculate also PSF

☒ confocal

☐ widefield

☐ nipkow

☐ 4Pi

Select one

1.3

488 (nm)

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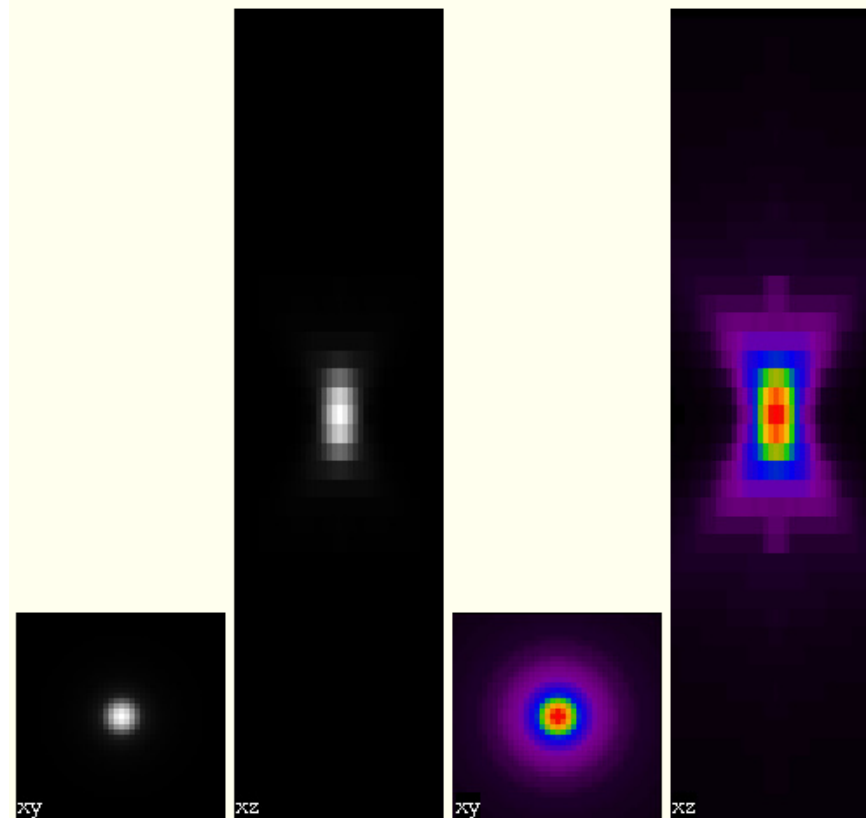
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$$N(\mathbf{PSF}(x, y, z) \otimes \mathbf{f}(x, y, z) + \mathbf{b}(x, y, z)) = \mathbf{I}(x, y, z)$$

[Nyquist sampling](#) (x,y,z in nm): 46, 46, 165

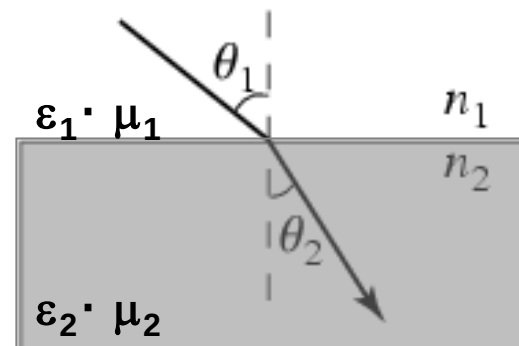


Index of refraction: $n = (\epsilon \cdot \mu)^{1/2} = c/v$,
 ϵ electric permittivity and μ magnetic permeability.

Snell's Law:

$$\sin \theta_1 n_1 = \sin \theta_2 n_2$$

- 1.518 [Zeiss Oil]
- 1.33 [Water]
- 1.0008 [Air]



Refractive Index:

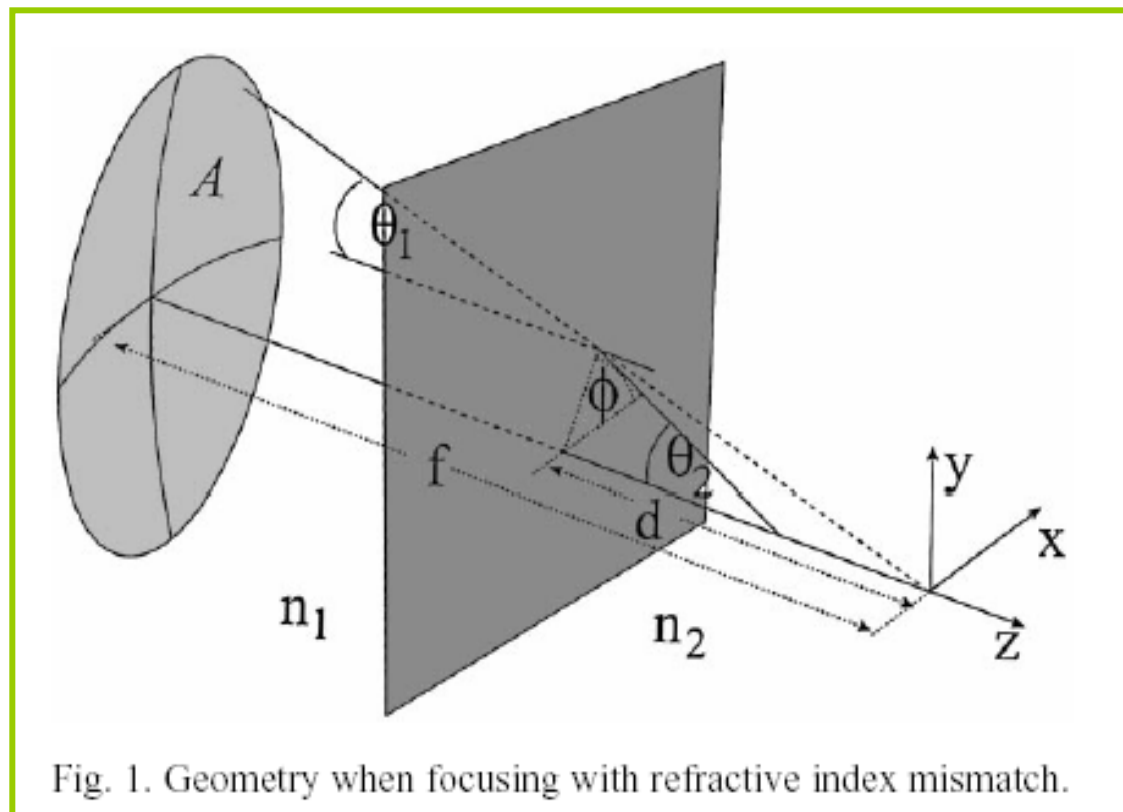
$$RI = n_1 / n_2 = v_2 / v_1$$

Snell's Law:

$$\sin \theta_1 n_1 = \sin \theta_2 n_2$$

$$n = n(\lambda) !$$

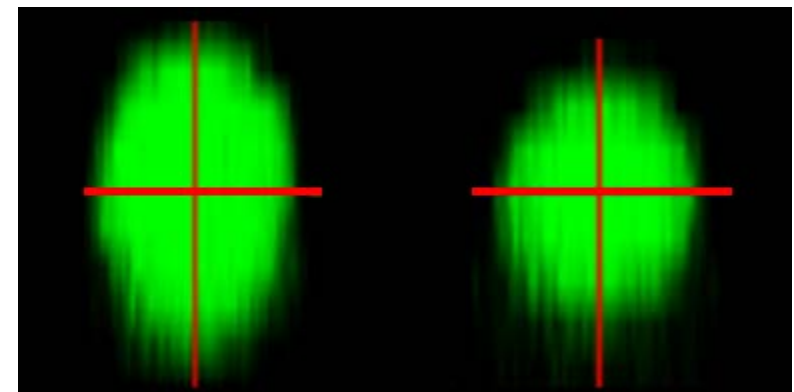
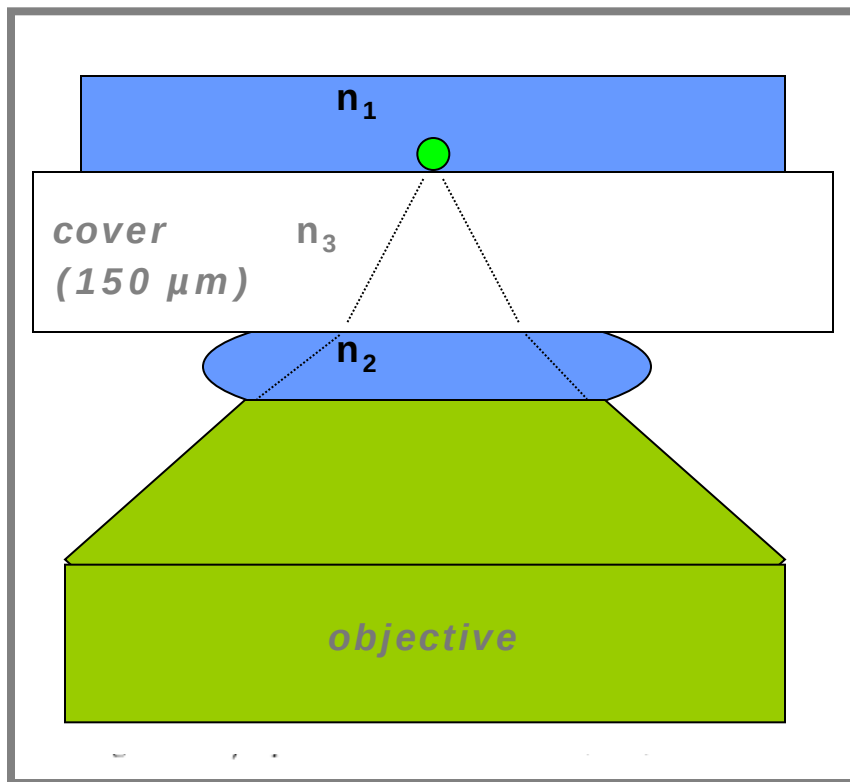
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(Egner et al 1998)

| -> Refractive index

● Micro-esfera: $\varnothing = 6 \mu\text{m}$

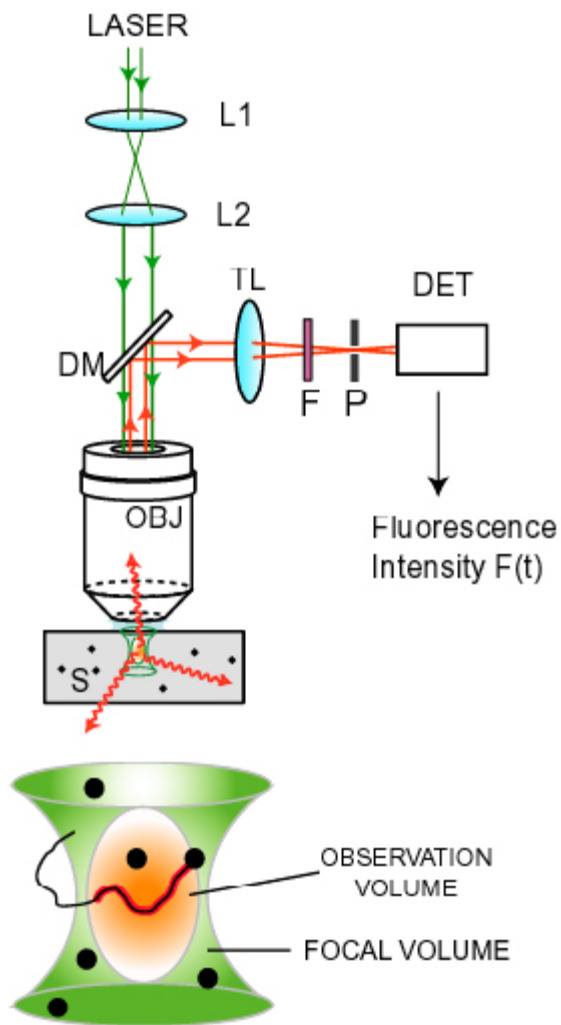


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$$n_1 \neq n_2$$

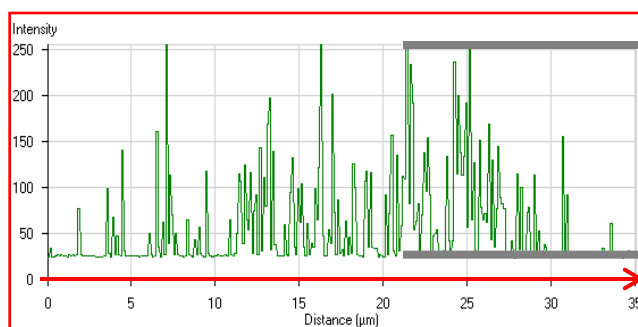
$$n_1 = n_2$$

Ley de Snell: $n_i \cdot \sin\theta_i = n_k \cdot \sin\theta_k$
 $n = n(\lambda)$!



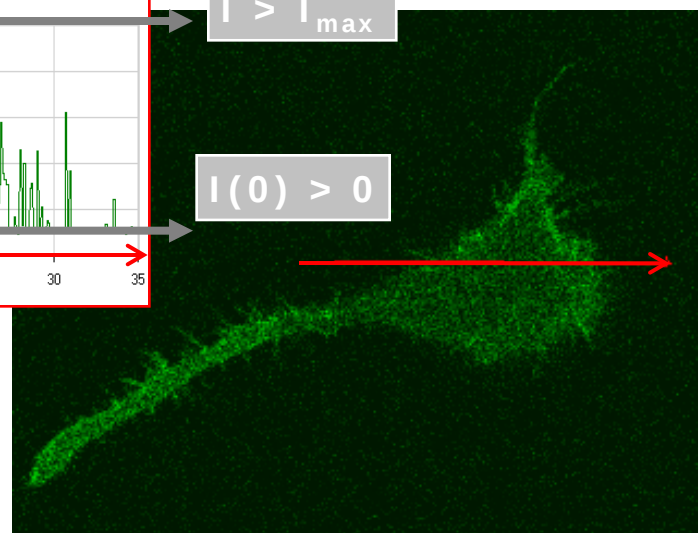
The observation volume (femtoliter) defined by the Point Spread Function must be considered as a mini-spectrofluorimeter.

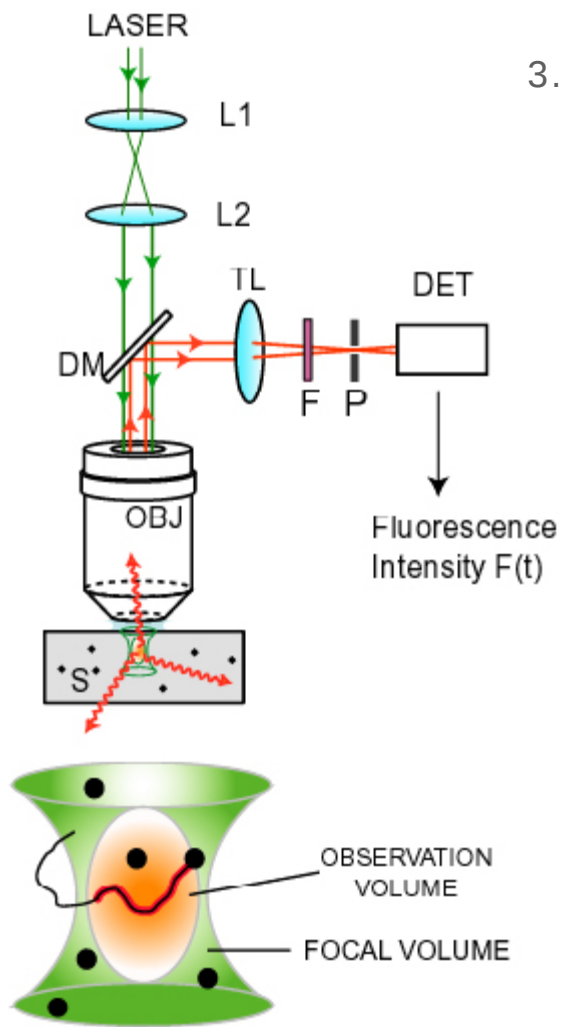
1. You need to consider the Offset $I(0)$ in order to calibrate your signal $I(0) \geq 0$!
2. Never saturate the signal: $I \leq I_{\max}$ (255 for 8 bit) !



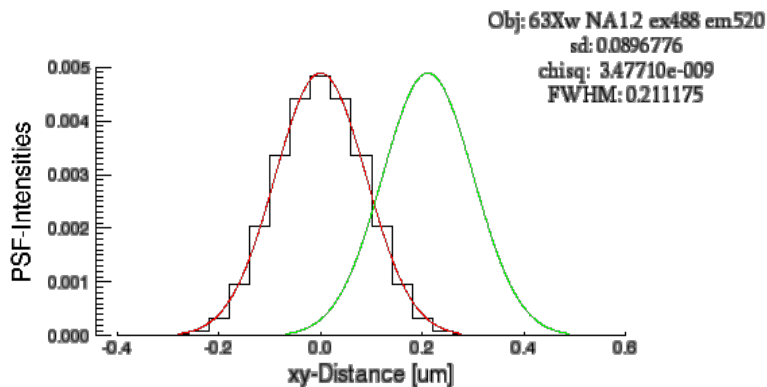
$I > I_{\max}$

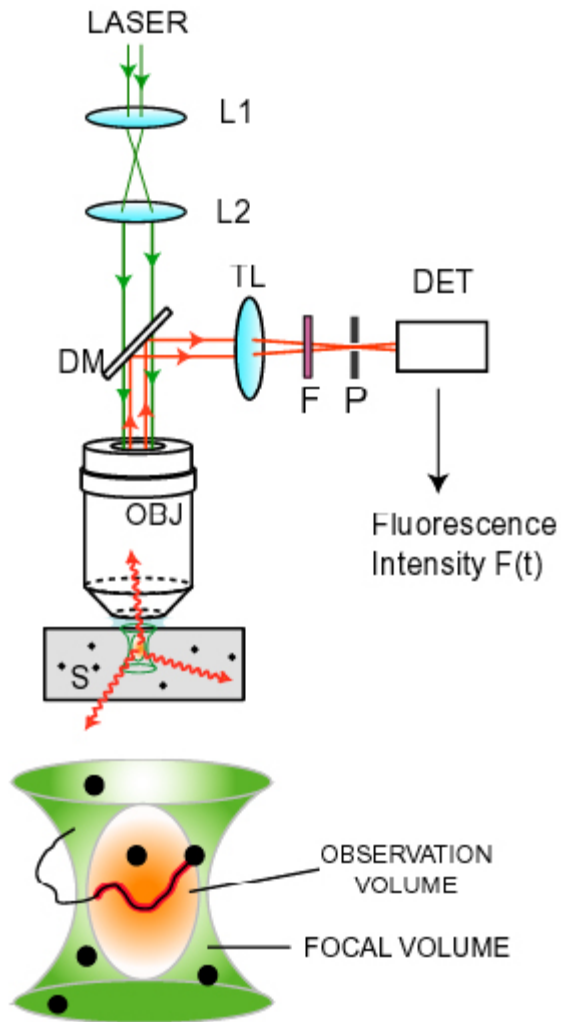
$I(0) > 0$





3. You need to consider sampling distances in Δx and $\Delta y \approx 50$ nm and $\Delta z \approx 150-300$ nm for later deconvolution, or calculate the explicit sample distances @ <http://support.svi.nl/wiki/NyquistCalculator>





4. Use the right immersion setup !

$$n_1 = n_2 !$$

Keep refractive index / index of refraction constant !

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