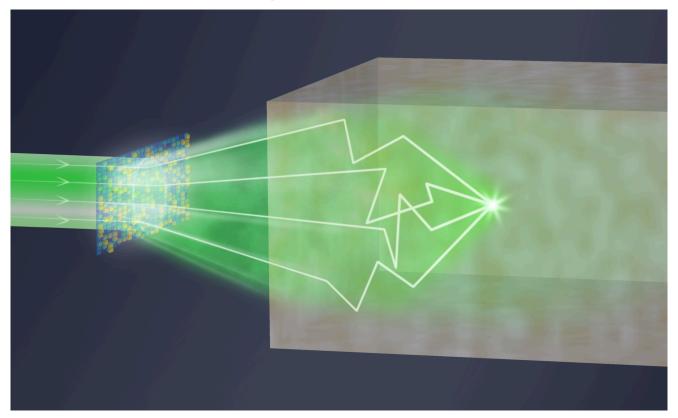
Memory effect correlations in random scattering media over space, angle and time



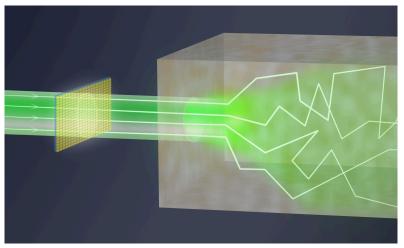
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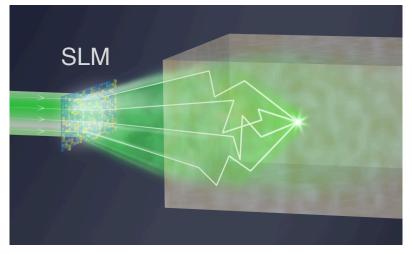
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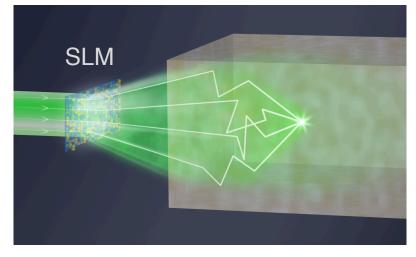
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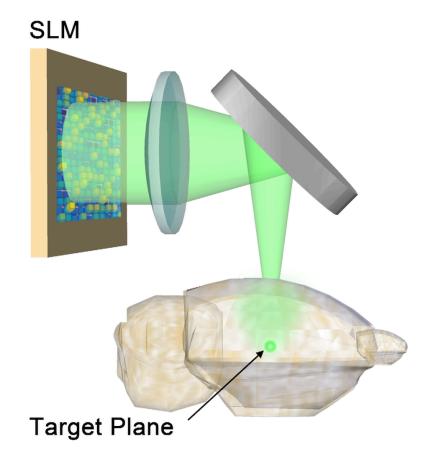


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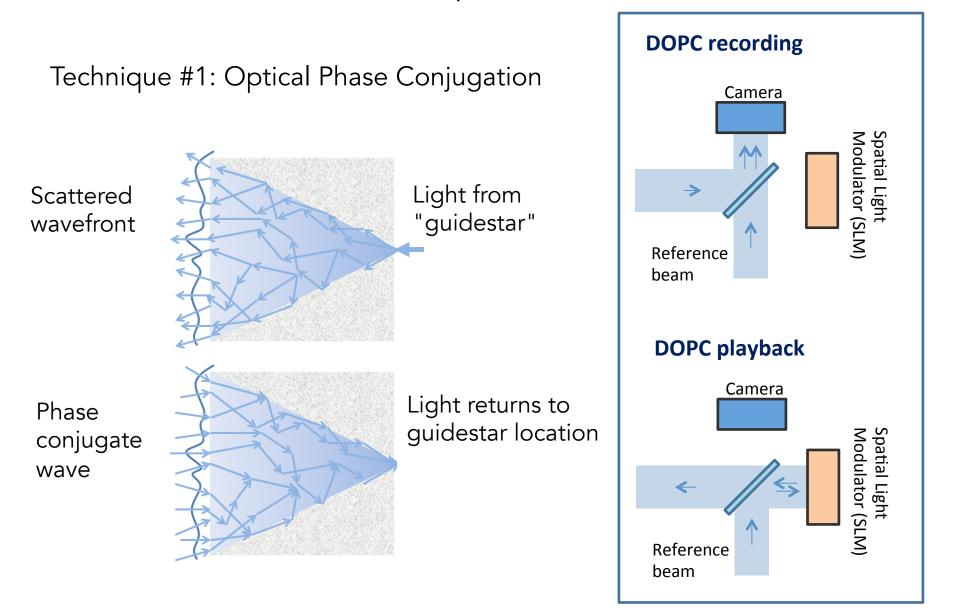
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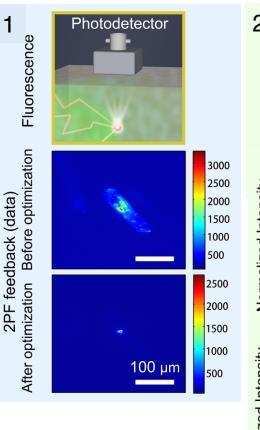


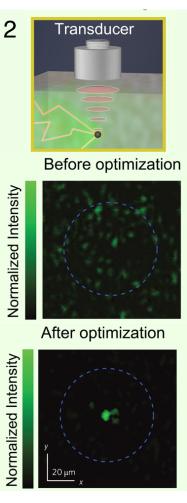


How do we form a focus deep within tissue?

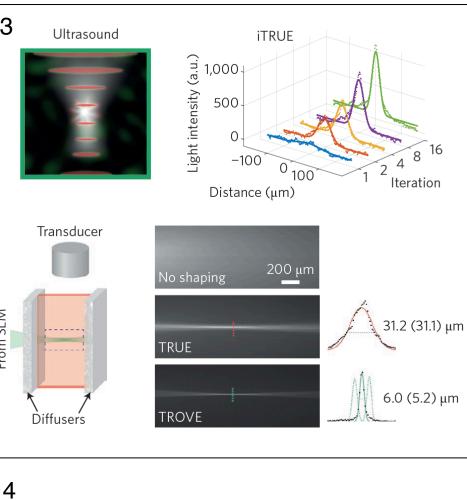


Guidestar examples





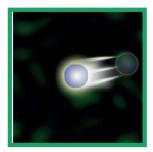
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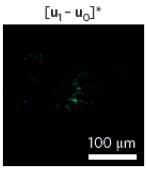
TRAP/TRACK

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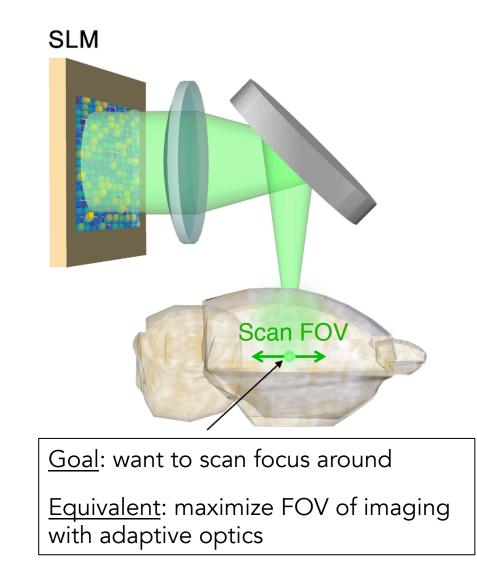
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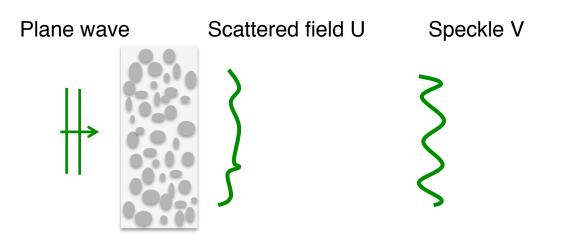
This talk: efficiently scanning focused light deep within tissue



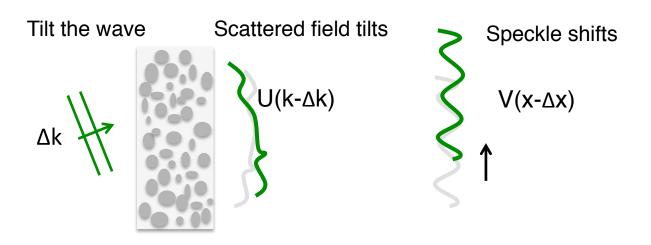
Talk Outline

- 1. The optical memory effect
- 2. The "shift/shift" memory effect
- 3. The generalized memory effect
- 4. Experimental demo of maximized scanning
- 5. Scanning further with time-gated light

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- Speckle at a distance shifts around but does not change shape



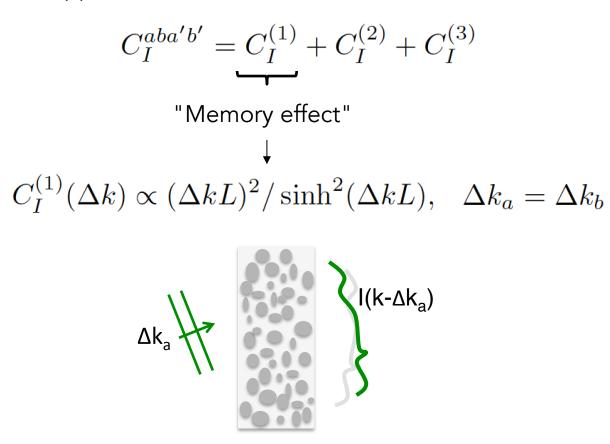
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Application: Imaging "through" thin scattering layers

- J. Bertolotti et al., "Noninvasive imaging through opaque scattering layers," Nature (2012)
- O. Katz et al., "Noninvasive single shot imaging through opaque scattering layers and around corners," Nature Photon. (2014)
- X. Yang et al., "Imaging blood cells through scattering tissue using speckle scanning," Opt. Express (2014)

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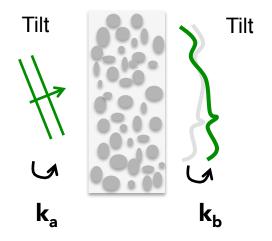
$$\begin{split} C_I^{aba'b'} = C_I^{(1)} + C_I^{(2)} + C_I^{(3)} \\ & \text{"Memory effect"} \\ & \downarrow \\ C_I^{(1)}(\Delta k) \propto (\Delta kL)^2 / \sinh^2(\Delta kL), \quad \Delta k_a = \Delta k_b \end{split}$$

• We will work with *field-field* correlations², the square root of $C_{I}^{(1)}$:

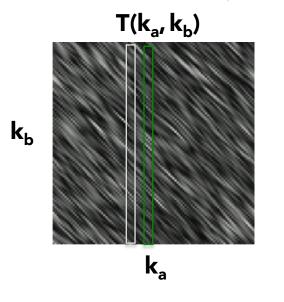
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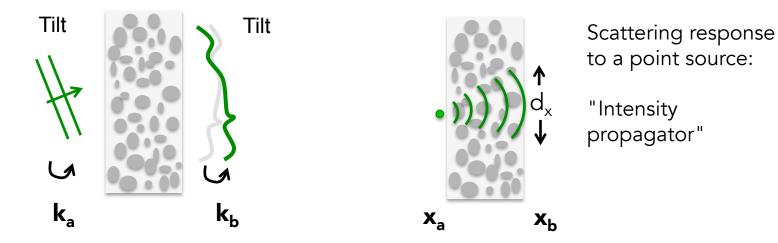
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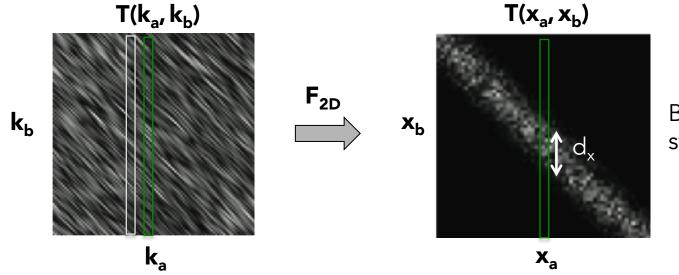


What does the memory effect look like within the transmission matrix?



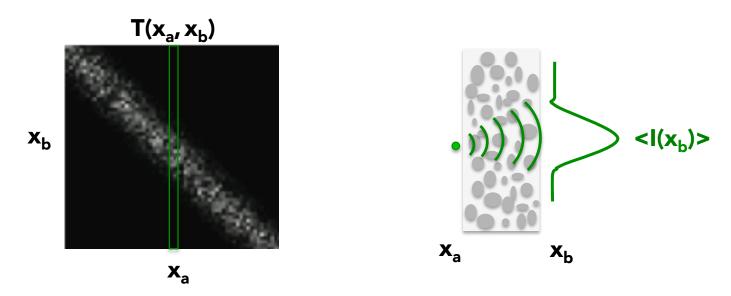


Visualization of the optical memory effect possible in k and x:



Banded structure in T_x

The optical memory effect: a simple derivation



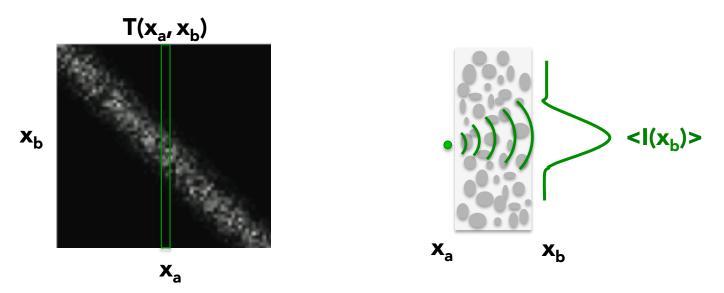
Assume we know the average magnitude of transmission matrix:

$$I(x_a, x_b) = \left\langle |T(x_a, x_b)|^2 \right\rangle$$
$$\mathcal{F}_{2D}\left[I(x_a, x_b)\right] = \sum_{k_a, k_b} \left\langle T(k_a, k_b) T^*(k_a - \Delta k_a, k_b - \Delta k_b) \right\rangle \propto C(\Delta k_a, \Delta k_b)$$

Assume average intensity response to point source is shift-invariant:

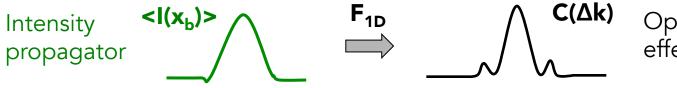
$$C(\Delta k_a - \Delta k_b) = C(\Delta k) \propto \mathcal{F}^{x_b \to \Delta k} \left[\langle I(x_b) \rangle \right]$$

The optical memory effect: a simple derivation



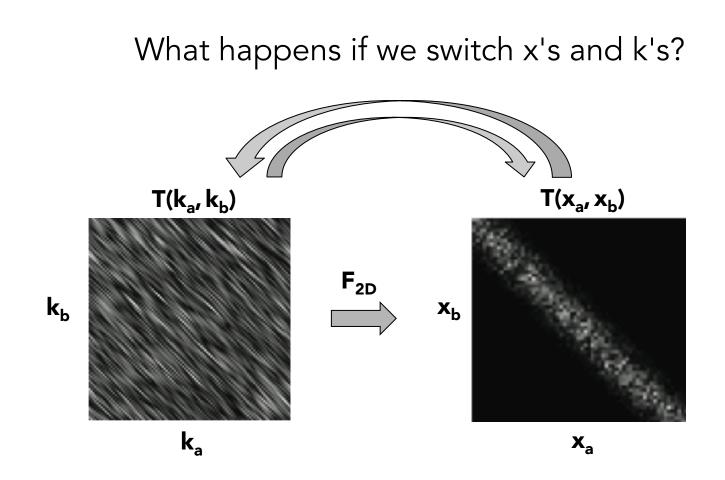
Recipe to measure the optical memory effect:

- 1. Put point source on input surface
- 2. Measure average intensity at output surface, $\langle I(x_b) \rangle$
- 3. Take Fourier transform to get $C(\Delta k)$

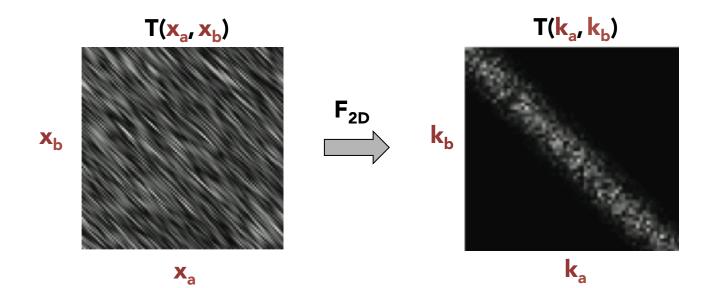


Optical memory effect

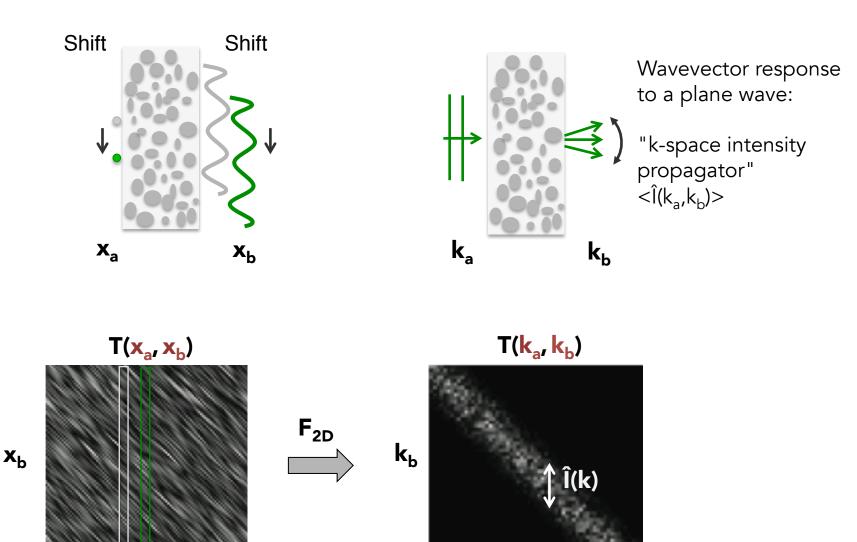
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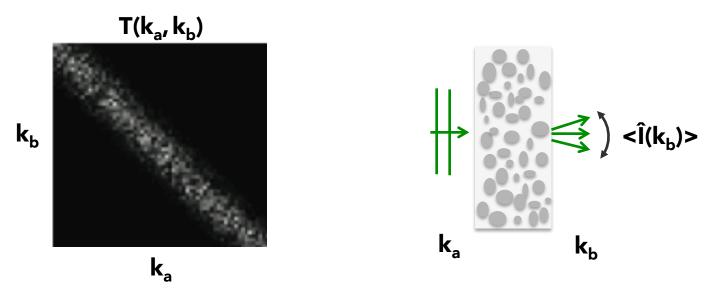
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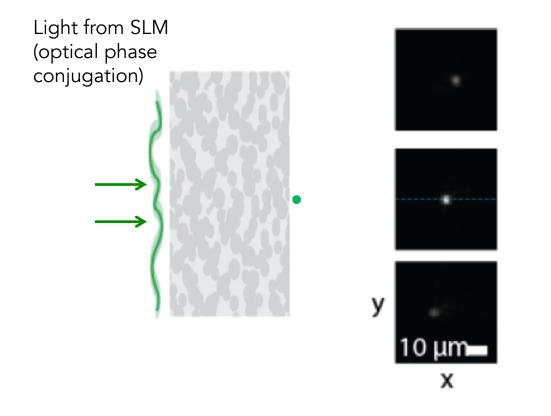
k_a

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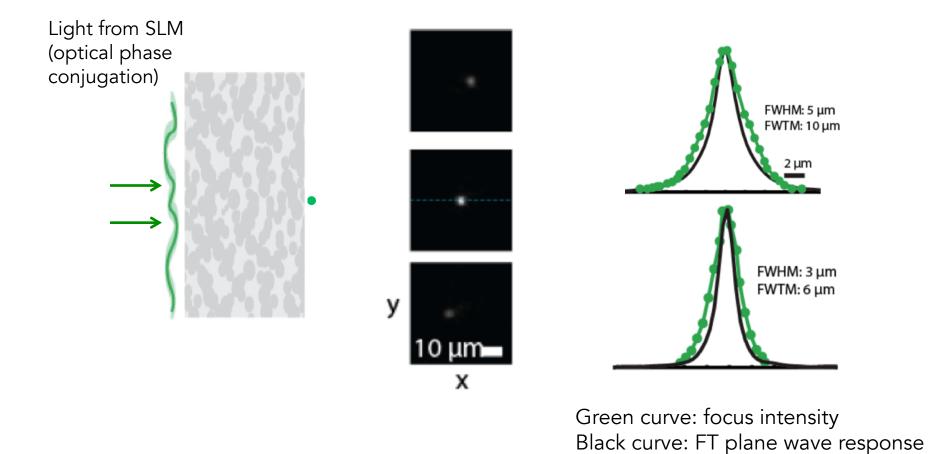
- Identical derivation, x's and k's swapped
- Recipe to measure the shift/shift memory effect:
 - 1. Shine plane wave on input surface
 - 2. Measure average wavevector spread at output
 - 3. Take its Fourier transform to get spatial correlation $C(\Delta x)$
- Focus and scan within anisotropic material (e.g., tissue g ~ 0.92-0.98)

Experimental demo of shift/shift memory effect



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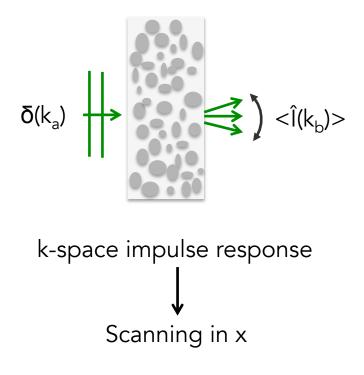
The tilt/tilt and shift/shift memory effects



 $\delta(x_a) \bullet \int \langle I(x_b) \rangle$ Spatial impulse response

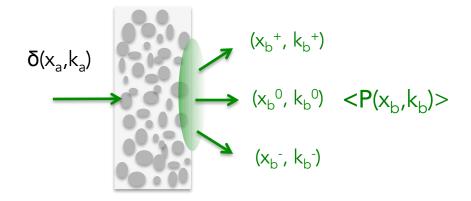
Scanning in k

Shift/shift correlation



How are these two effects connected?

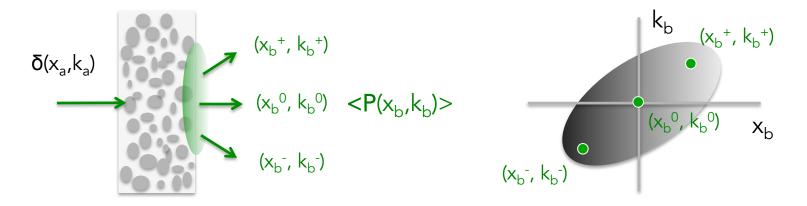
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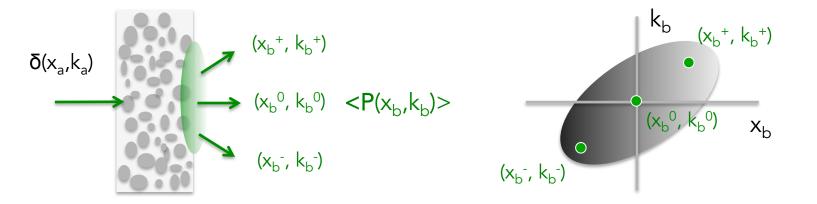
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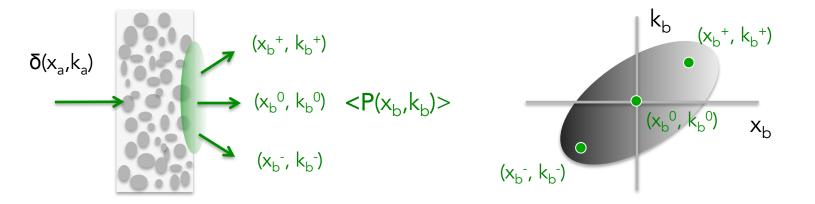


2D Fourier transform of space-angle response gives tilt/shift correlation:

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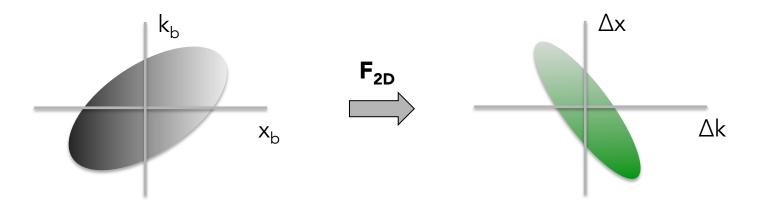
4D Fourier transform used when scattering is not tilt/shift invariant:

$$\mathcal{F}_{4D}\left[\langle P(x_a, k_a, x_b, k_b)\rangle\right] \propto C(\Delta k_a, \Delta x_a, \Delta k_b, \Delta x_b)$$

The generalized memory effect: is it important?

Space-angle response $\langle P(x_b,k_b) \rangle$

Tilt/shift correlations C(Δ k, Δ x)

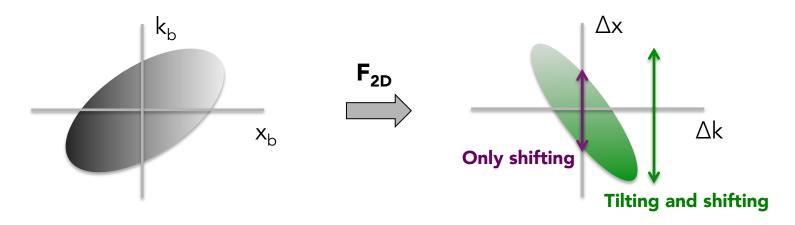


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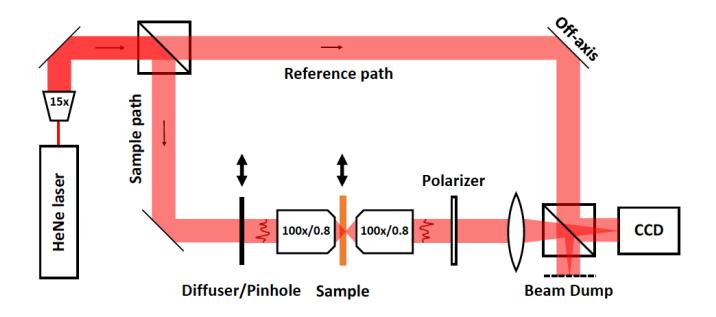
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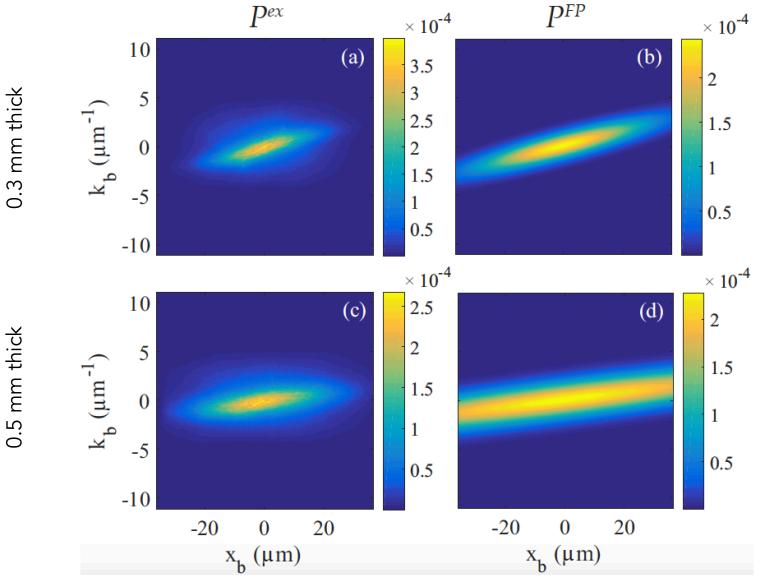
- Tilting and shifting correlations generally not independent
- Optimal tilt and shift combo can achieve larger scan range

Experimental setup

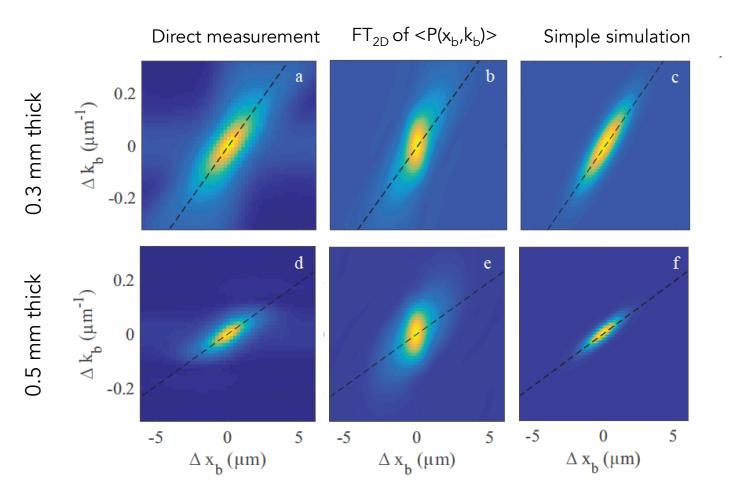


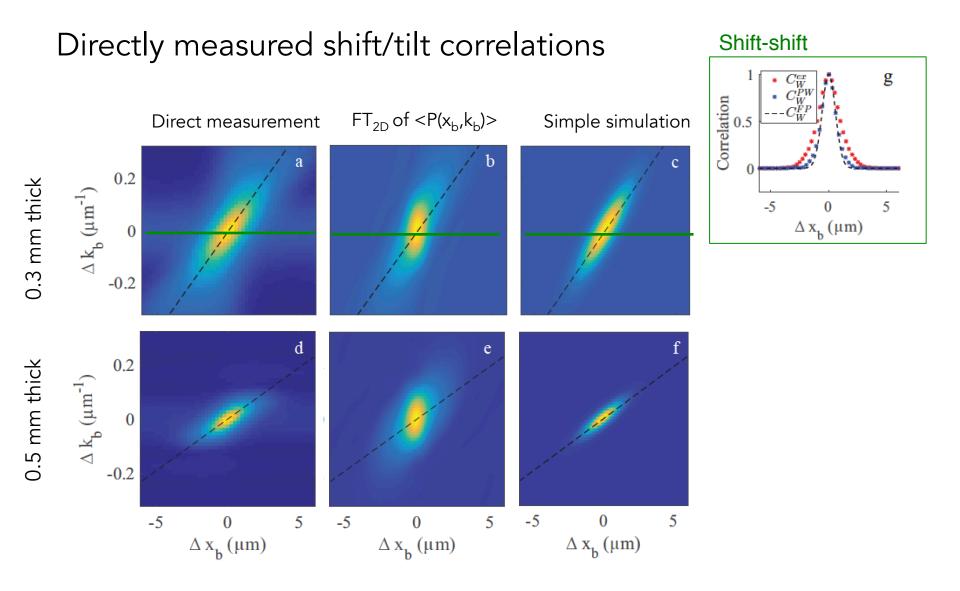
- Two experiments:
 - 1. Pencil beam response, $\langle P(x_b, k_b) \rangle$
 - 2. Shift/tilt correlation function (shift both diffuser & sample)
- Tissue phantom samples (5 μ m spheres in agar, g=0.97, 0.3 mm 1 mm thick)

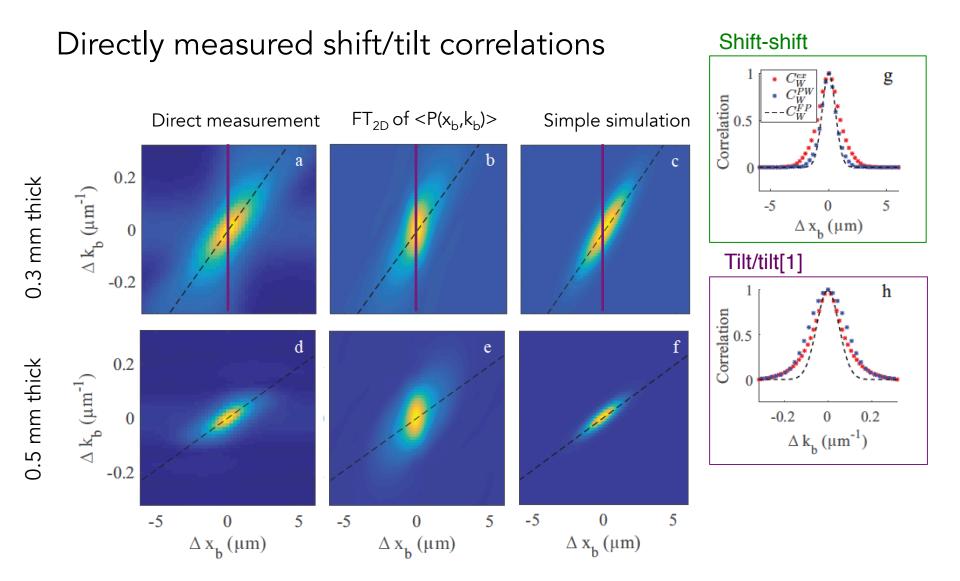
Average space-angle scattering response to pencil beam



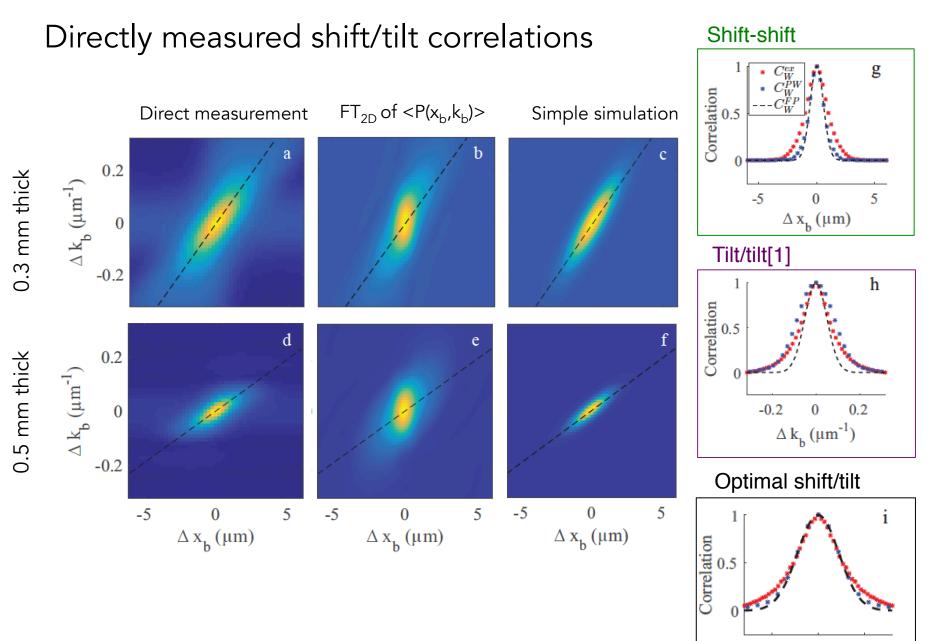
Directly measured shift/tilt correlations







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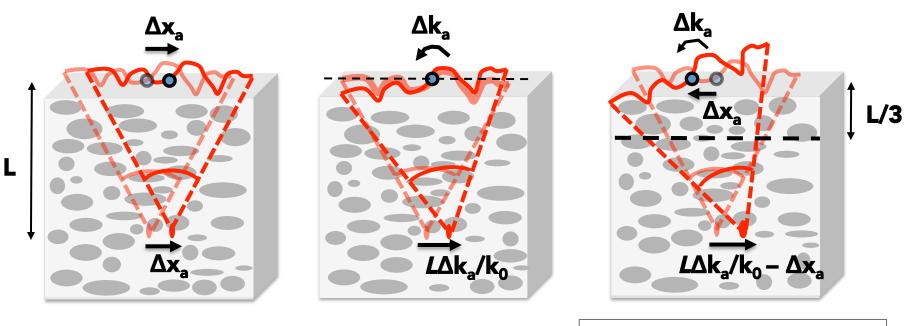
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Scanning distances and the optimal rotation plane

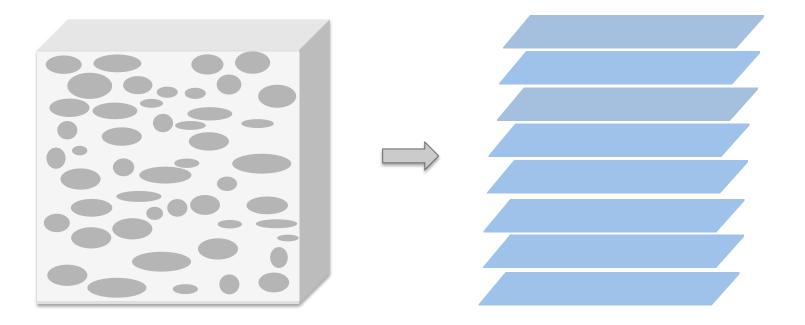


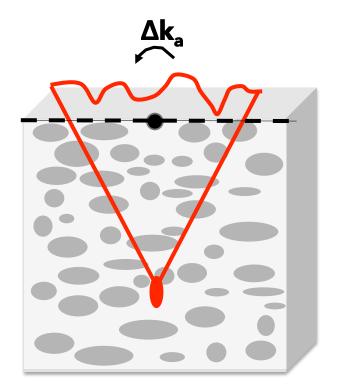
Optimally tilt and shift = Tilt around plane **L/3** deep

Memory effect	Adaptive Optics	Tilt plane	Scan range
Shift	Pupil	$-\infty$	$\sqrt{2\ell_{tr}/k_0^2 L}$
Tilt	Surface Conjugate	0	$\sqrt{6\ell_{tr}/k_0^2 L}$
Generalized	Sample Conjugate	L/3	$\sqrt{8\ell_{tr}/k_0^2L}$

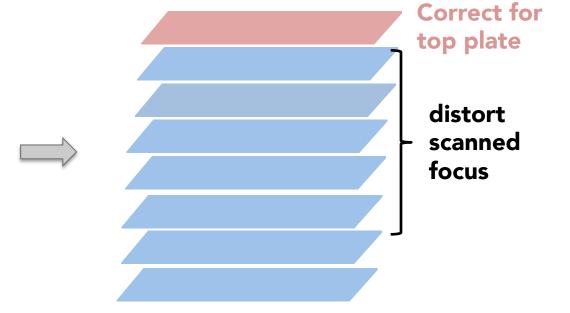
Why is L/3 optimal? An intuitive picture

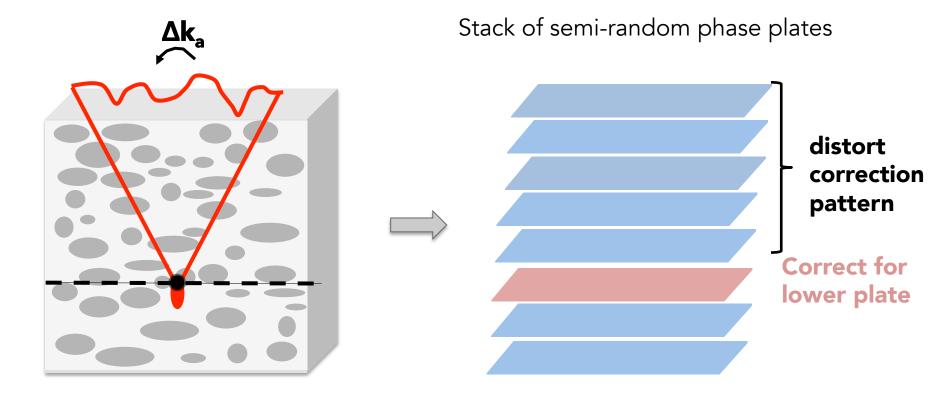
Stack of semi-random phase plates

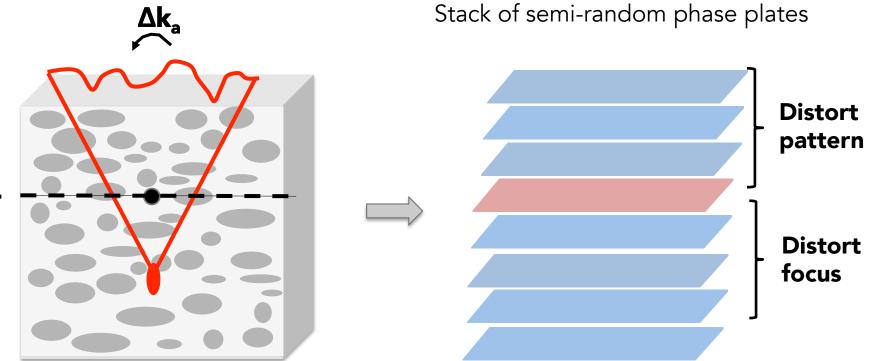


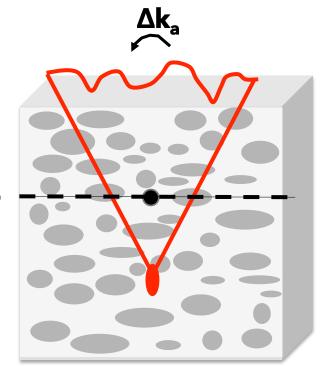


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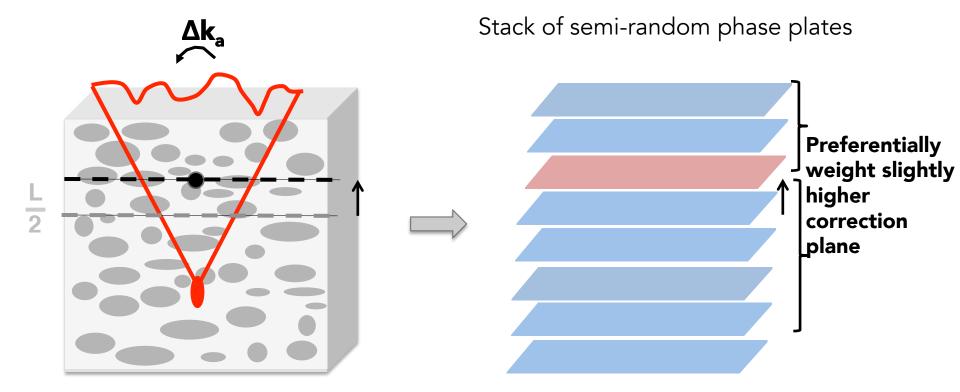






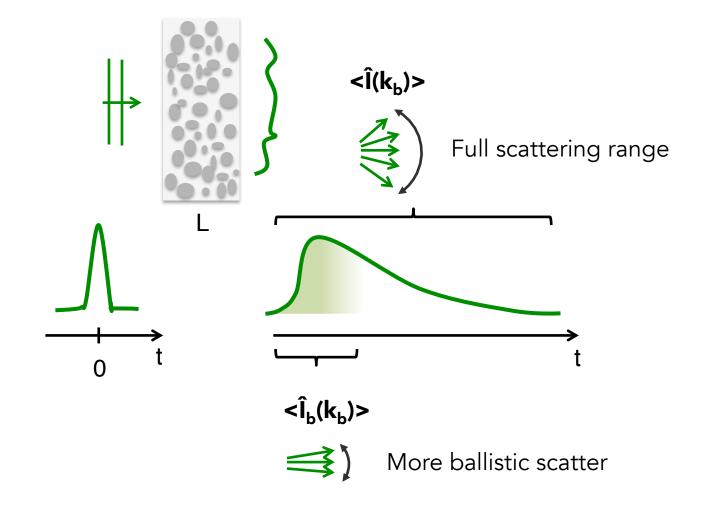
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Correcting here also corrects for planes *after* focus and at edges



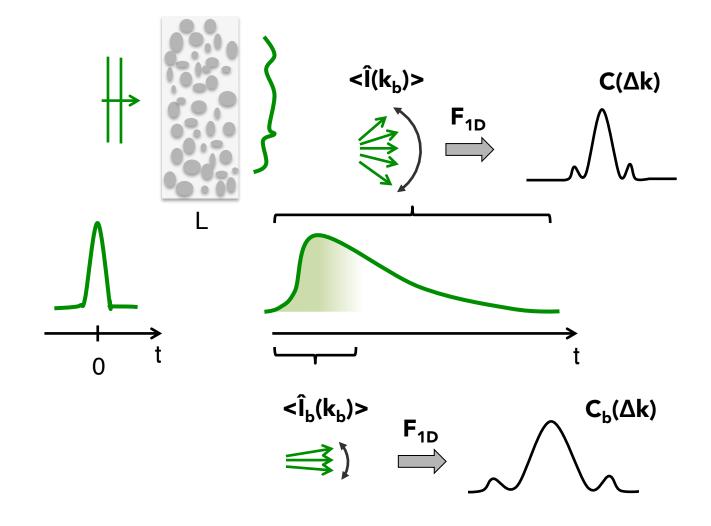
Towards a larger memory effect with time gating

• Goal: select early arriving "snake" photons for scanning

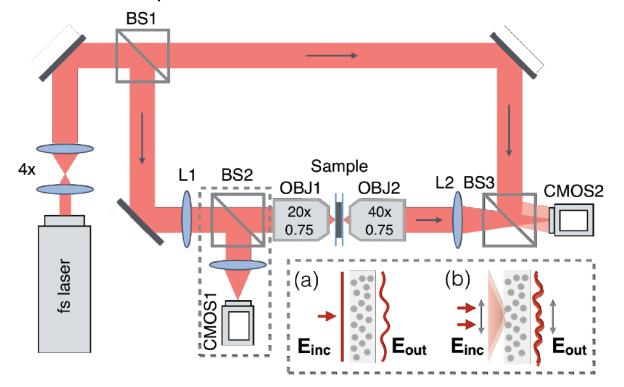


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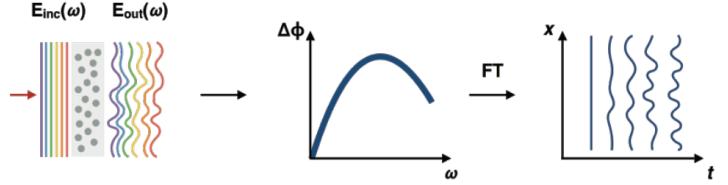
• Hypothesis: early arriving snake photons offer larger scan range



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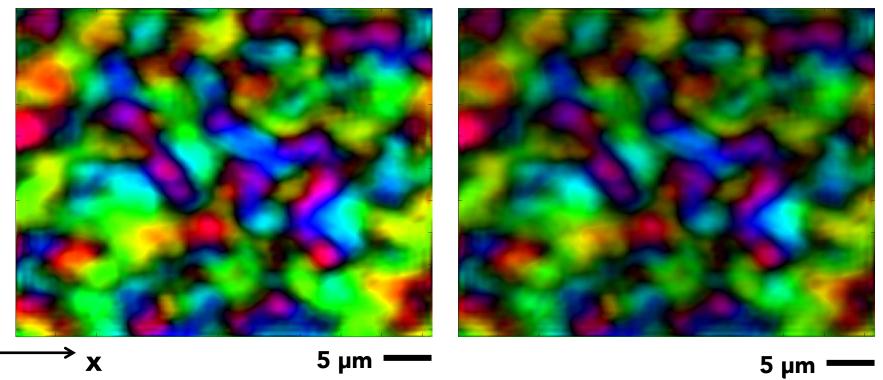
• Eventually obtained gating measurements in the spectral domain:



Ultrafast speckle evolution over space

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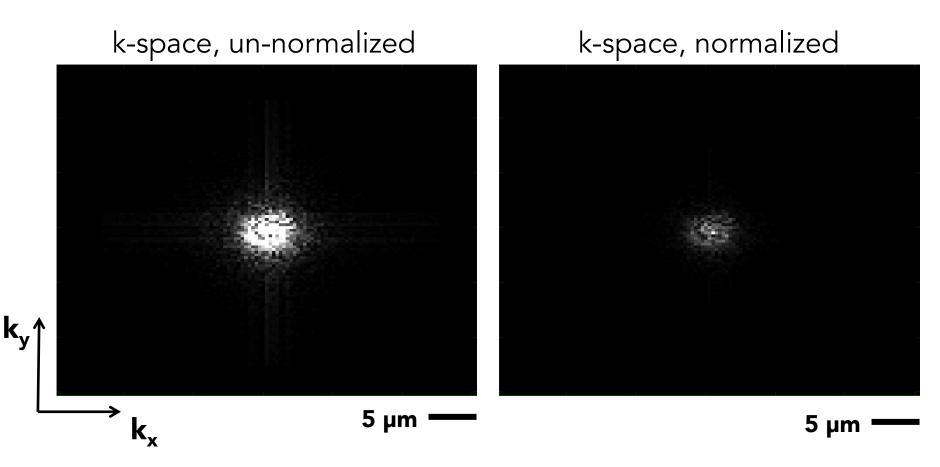
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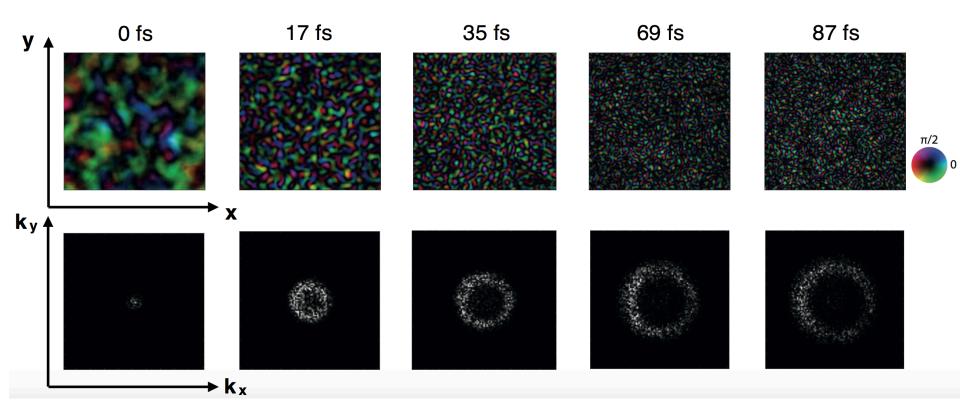
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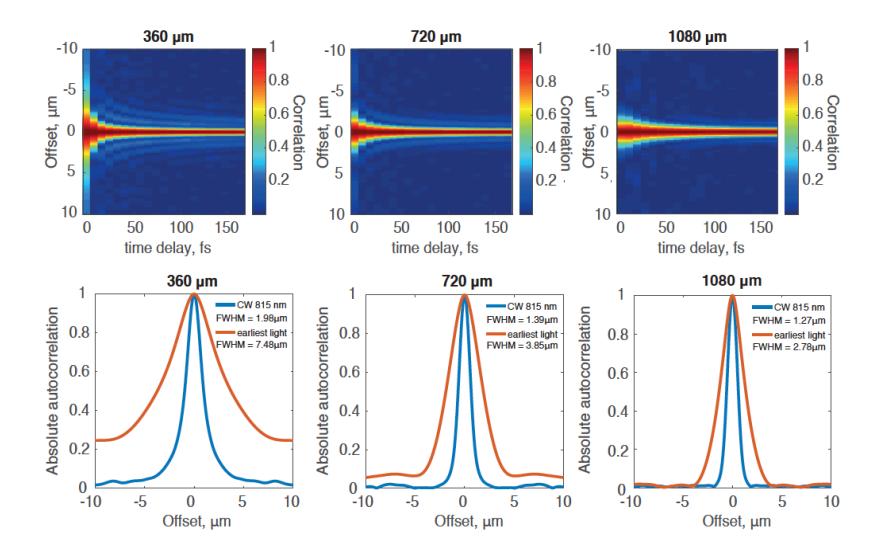


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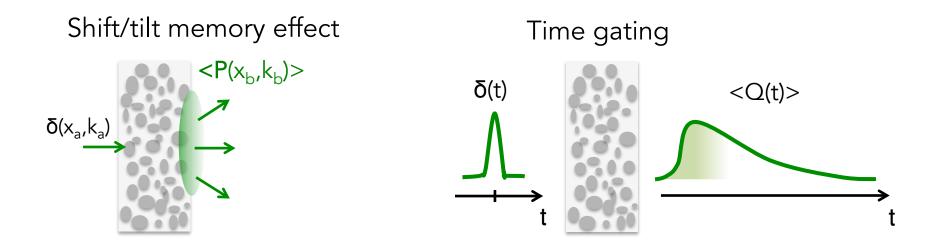
Ultrafast speckle evolution over space and wavevector



Time gating extends the shift-shift memory effect 3-4X

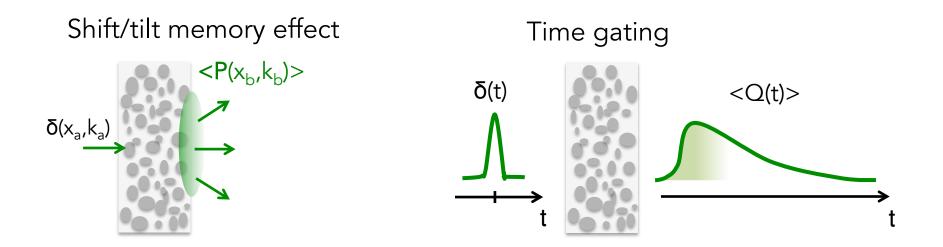


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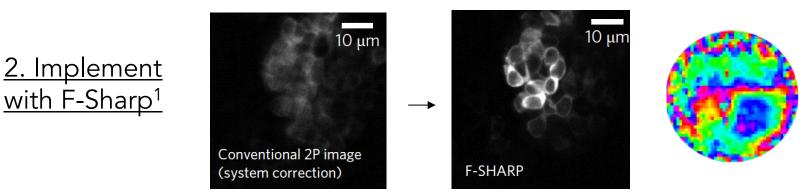


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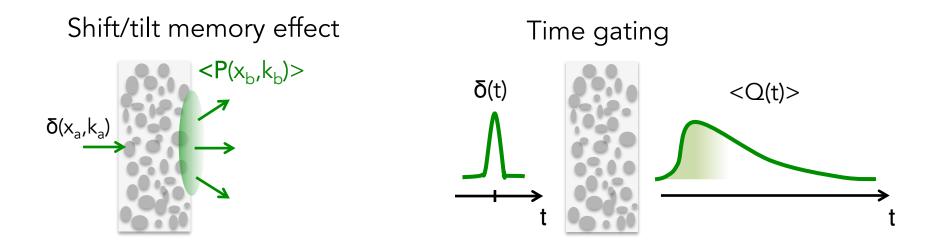


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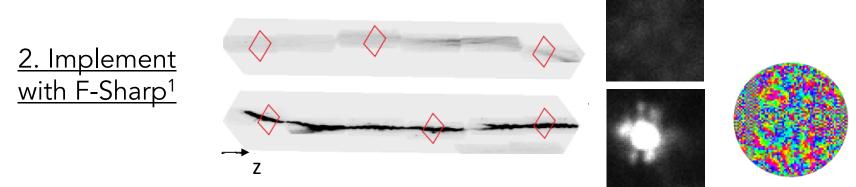


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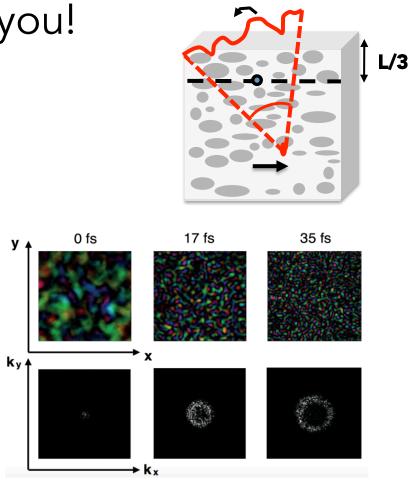
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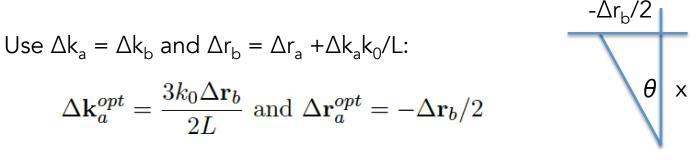
Quick derivation of L/3 depth:

Fokker-Plank model for correlation in anisotropic scatterer:

$$C_W^{FP}(\Delta \mathbf{r}_b, \Delta \mathbf{k}_b) = \\ \exp\left(-\frac{L^3 k_0^2}{2\ell_{tr}} \left[\frac{|\Delta \mathbf{k}_b|^2}{3k_0^2} - \frac{\Delta \mathbf{k}_b \cdot \Delta \mathbf{r}_b}{k_0 L} + \frac{|\Delta \mathbf{r}_b|^2}{L^2}\right]\right). \tag{10}$$

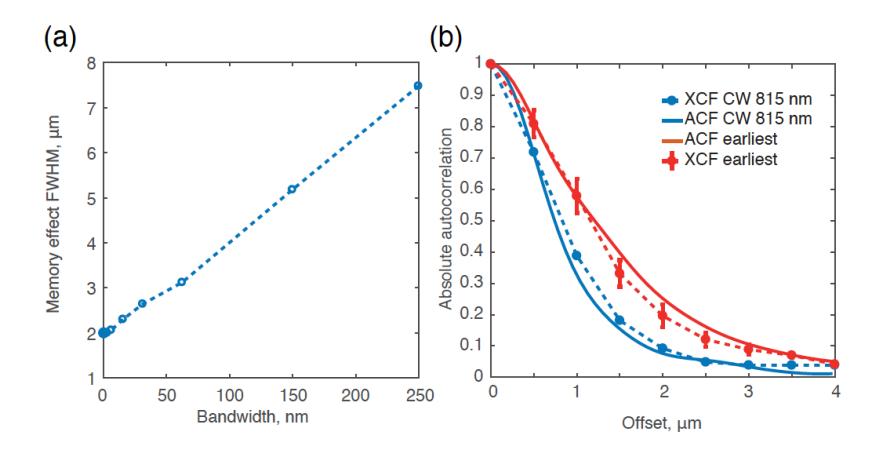
Find optimal Δk_b : take derivative w.r.t. Δk_b and set to 0:

$$\Delta \mathbf{k}_{b}^{opt} = \frac{3k_{0}\Delta \mathbf{r}_{b}}{2L}.$$



$$Tan(\theta) \sim \theta = (1/k_0) * 3k_0 \Delta r_b / 2L = \Delta r_b / 2x$$
$$x = \Delta r_b / 2 * 2L / 3\Delta r_b = L/3$$

Time gating shift/shift correlations with physical shifting



Principle of F-Sharp

