

# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik II: Streuung und Abbildung

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Vorlesung zum Haupt- oder Masterstudiengang Physik, SoSe 2019

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Time                    Tuesday 12:30 - 14:30  
                        Thursday 8:30 - 10:00



# Outline

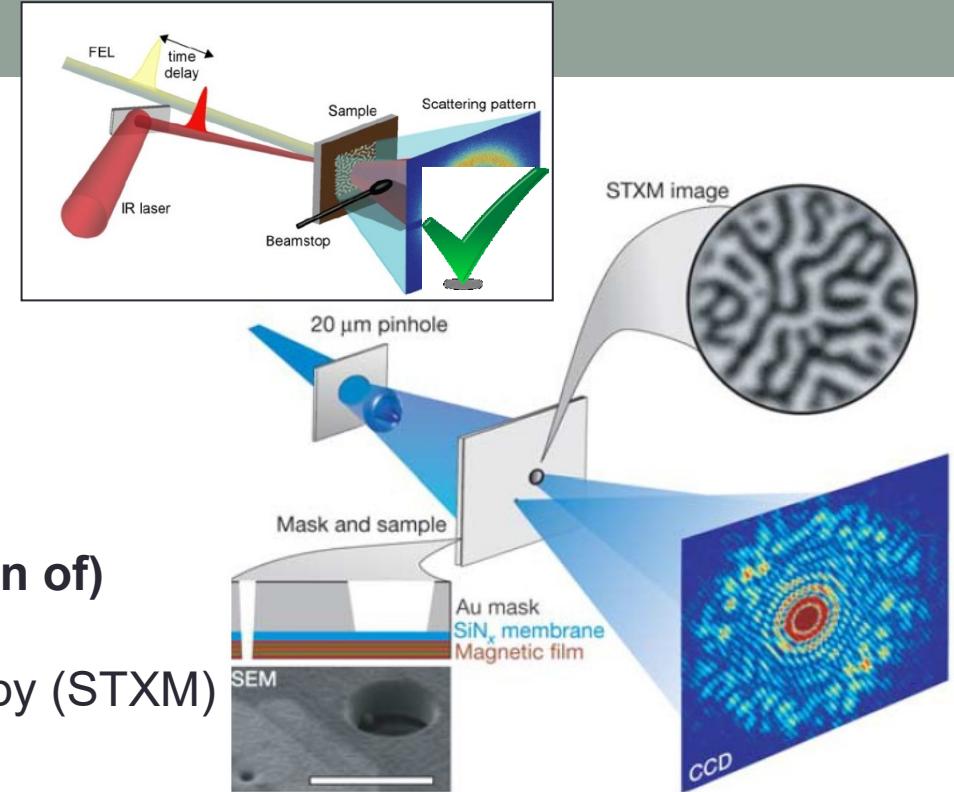
## Part II/3:

### Studies on Magnetic Nanostructures

by Leonard Müller

#### [18.6.] Imaging of Magnetic Domains

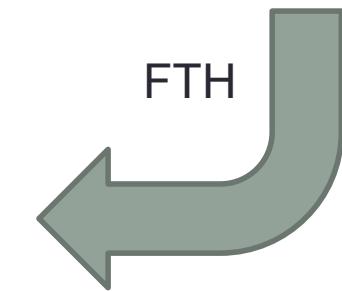
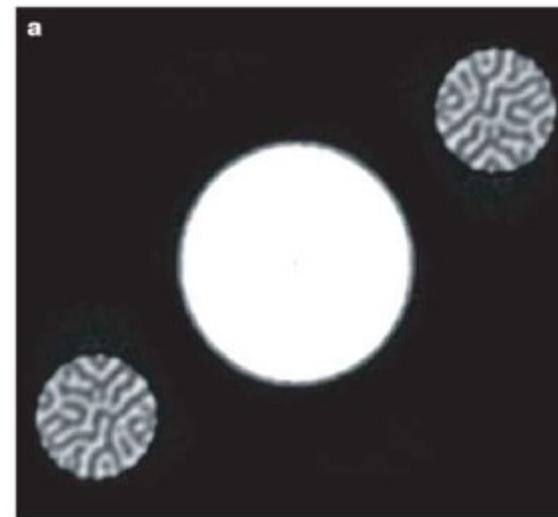
- **(Hard) X-ray imaging (, small selection of)**
- **Fourier Transform Holography (FTH)**
- Scanning Transmission X-ray Microscopy (STXM)
- Coherent Diffraction Imaging (CDI)



### Lensless imaging of magnetic nanostructures by X-ray spectro-holography

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Exkursion zu DESY am 25.6.

Beginn: 13:00

Treffpunkt: PR Point in Gebäude 48f – Ada Yonath Halle (Petra III extension)

Inhalte: DESY FS, Petra III Halle, FLASH Halle, Liquid Jet Labor



- Part I

# Hard X-ray imaging

# The university Göttingen team and collaborators

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*waveguide holography, tomography, neural cells and tissues*

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*phase reconstruction algorithms, ptychography*

Martin Krenkel

*phase reconstruction*

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*phase reconstruction algorithms, ptychography, cellular imaging (now at eXFEL)*

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**Andre Beerlink** *bilayer imaging (now at DESY)*



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*P10-GINIX (now at NSLSII, Brookhaven Natl. Lab.)*

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Henrike Neubauer

*waveguide optics and fabrication*

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*waveguide optics and fabrication (now at ZF)*

SFB 755 Nanoscale Photonic Imaging

SFB 937 Collective Behavior of Soft and Biological Matter

SFB 803 Functionality by organisation of membranes...

EXC-172 Molecular physiology of the brain

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Michael Sprung, HASYLAB

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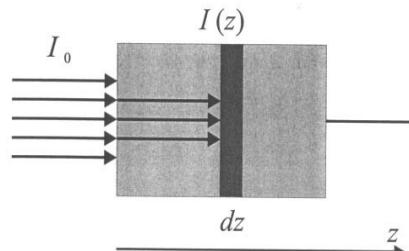
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# Classical radiology



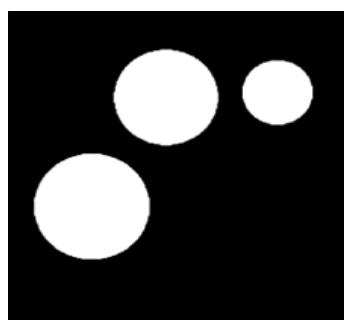
$$I(z) = I_0 e^{-\mu z}$$

absorption coefficient  
 $\mu \sim E^{-3} Z^{+4}$

*Study bulk structures using simple projections or tomography*



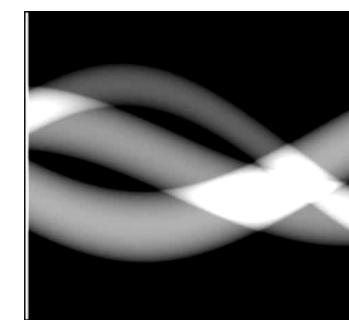
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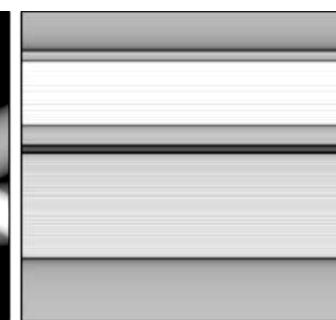
projection



sinogram



2D slice



3D-Object



x-ray beam

$0^\circ$     $180^\circ$     $\theta$

# X-ray shadow microscopy

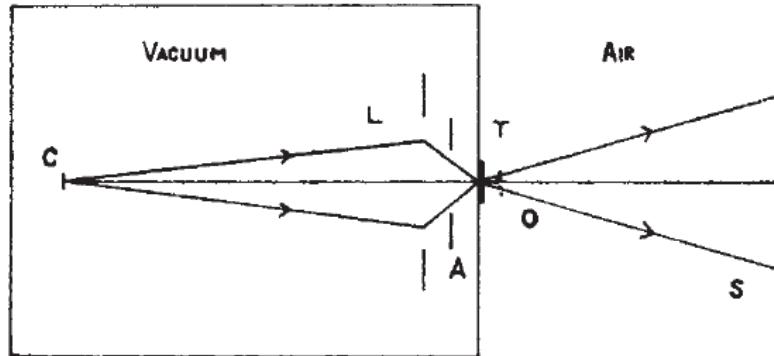


Fig. 1. Principle of X-ray shadow microscope

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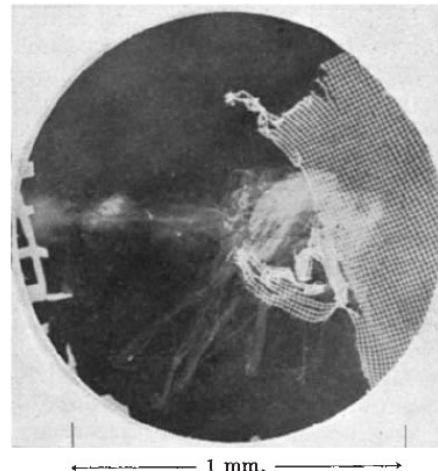


Fig. 3. X-ray shadowgraph of book louse (*Liposcelis granicola*) and silver grid of 1,500 mesh/in. Original magnification,  $\times 25$ : final magnification,  $\times 37$

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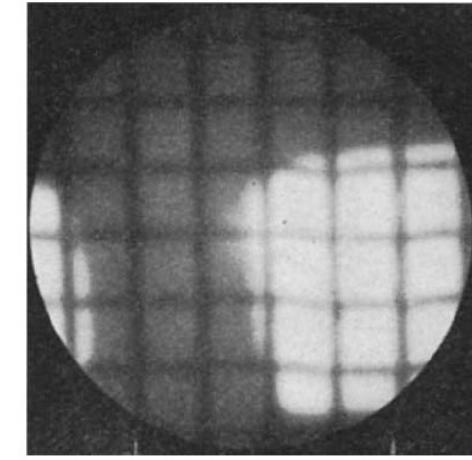


Fig. 2. X-ray shadowgraph of silver grid (1,000 mesh/in.) over-  
lapping copper grid (200 mesh/in.). Original magnification,  $\times 95$ ;  
final magnification,  $\times 285$

The shadow of the object is magnified on the Detector / film by simply using a divergent beam. The resolution is limited by the source size to about  $1\mu\text{m}$ .

# Shadow microscopy with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation sources

- Smaller effective source size / focusing optics
  - Higher resolution is possible
  - Resolution beyond detector pixel size is achieved
- Higher intensity and tunable wavelength
  - Better statistics, weakly scattering samples, dynamics?
  - Contrast can be tuned / radiation damage minimized
- Coherence
  - Wave field contains additional information that can be exploited
  - Different techniques become possible, e.g. holography
- Digital data treatment
  - Allows for „reconstruction“ of the object from the measured intensity pattern which is not necessarily a real space image of the sample

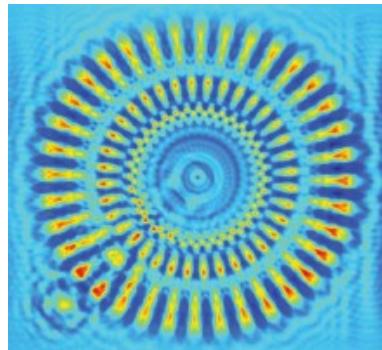
# Goals and methods

## Structural biophysics

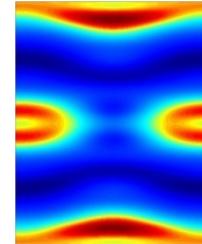
- biomolecular assembly
- from in-vitro to cells and organisms
- 3D spatial arrangement

## X-ray

- field-of view / 3D
- Quantitative contrast
- resolution



(nano)-diffraction

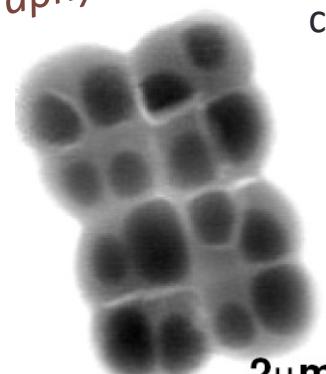


biomolecular assemblies

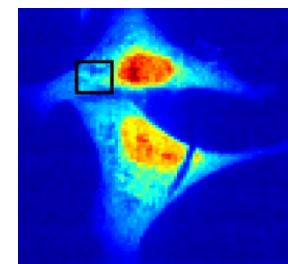
Res  
FoV

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50nm

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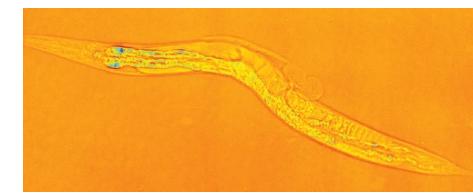


cells



propagation  
imaging

2μm

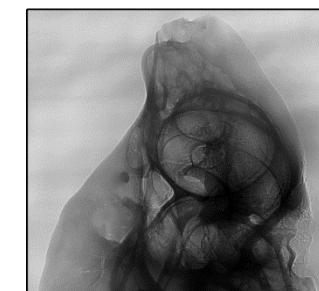


tissue / organs

50nm  
5μm

0.5μm  
500μm

μ-focus CT (lab)  
Talbot



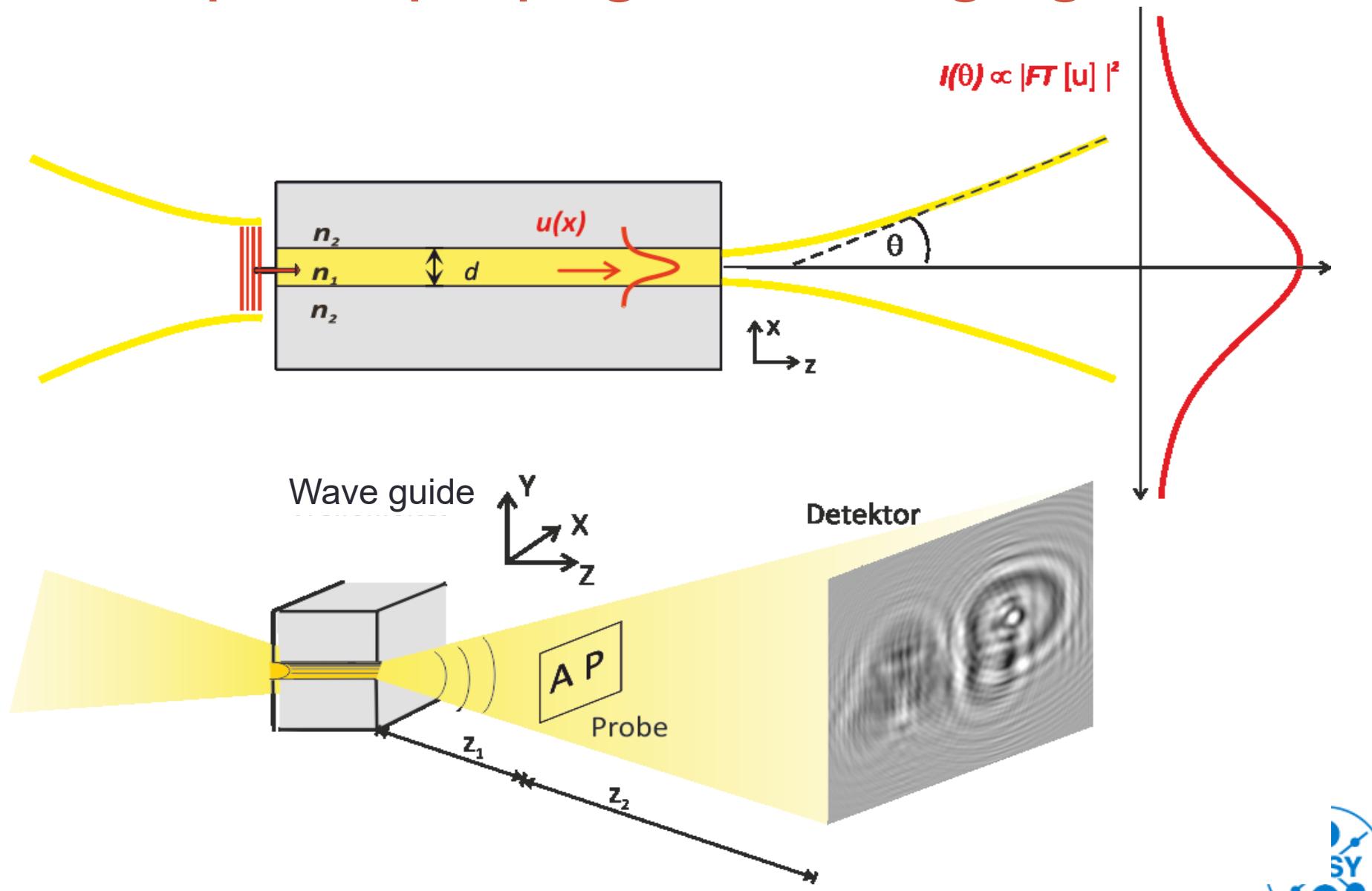
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5μm  
5mm

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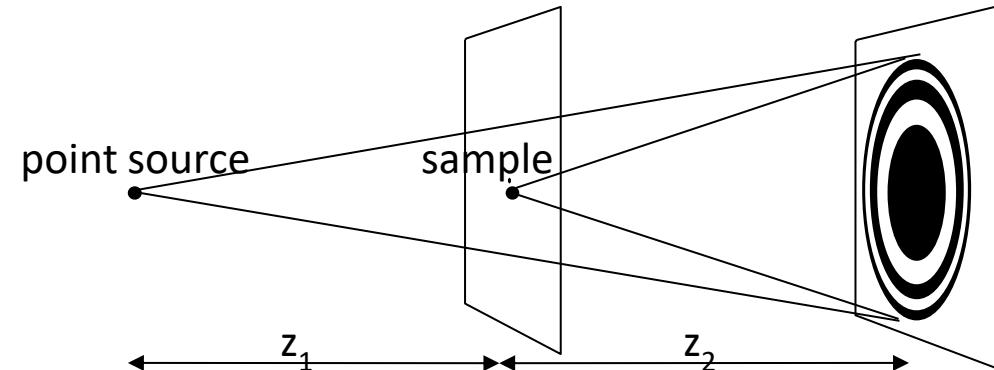
# Principle of propagation imaging



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Fresnel scaling theorem:

*an equivalence between parallel and point source illumination*

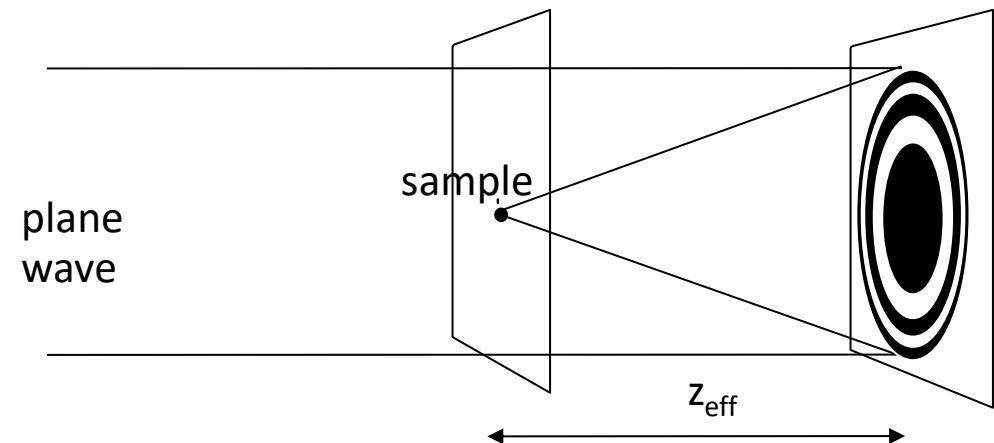


hologram recorded with the point source corresponds to a hologram recorded with a plane wave at an effective defocusing distance

$$z_{\text{eff}} = \frac{z_1 z_2}{z_1 + z_2}$$

magnified by

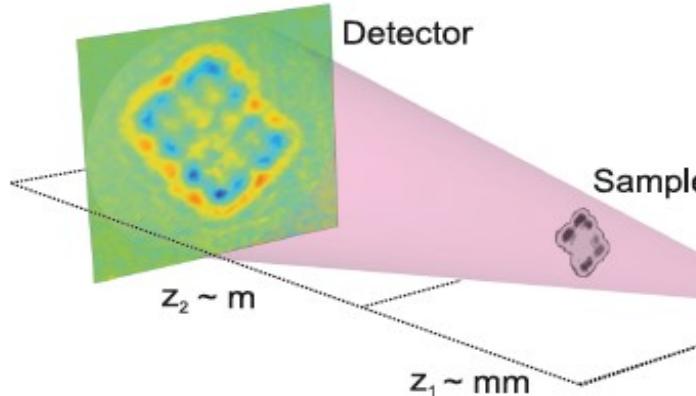
$$M = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1}$$



→ magnification allows for a spatial resolution below detector pixel size!

→ plane wave setup used for simulations and reconstruction

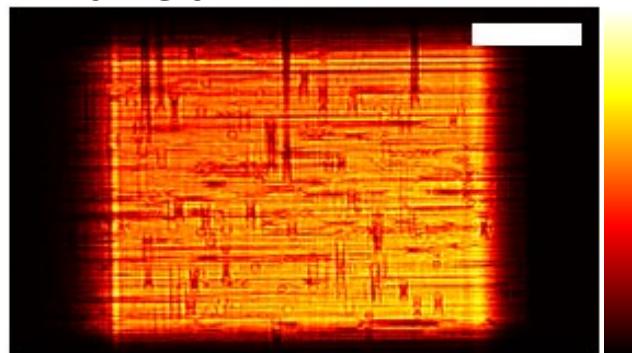
# Schematics of the setup



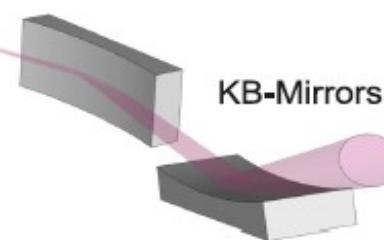
Göttingen Instrument for Nano Imaging with X-rays  
@ P10, PETRA III, Hamburg

200 nm x 200 nm  
 $>10^{11}$  ph/s

KB farfield

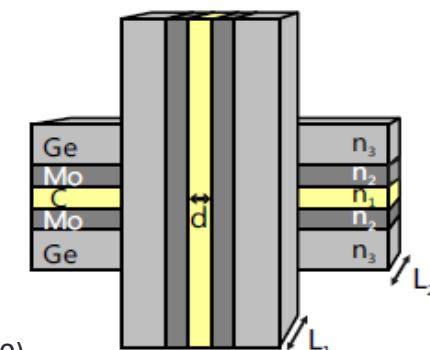


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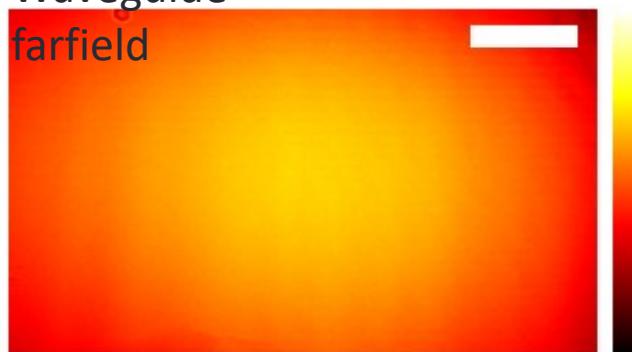


KB-Mirrors

10 nm x 10 nm  
 $10^7 - 10^8$  ph/s  
13-15 keV



Waveguide  
farfield

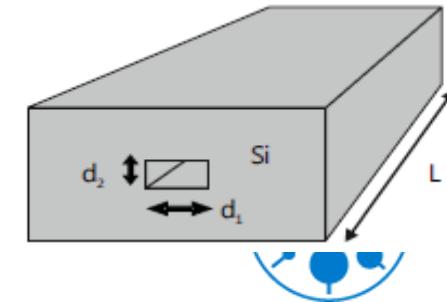


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Krüger et al. Opt. Express **18**, 13492 (2010)  
Krüger et al. J. Synchrotron. Rad. **19**, 227 (2012)

20 nm x 17 nm  
 $2 \times 10^9$  ph/s  
8 keV

H. Neubauer, Doktorarbeit 2012  
J. Haber, Masterarbeit 2013



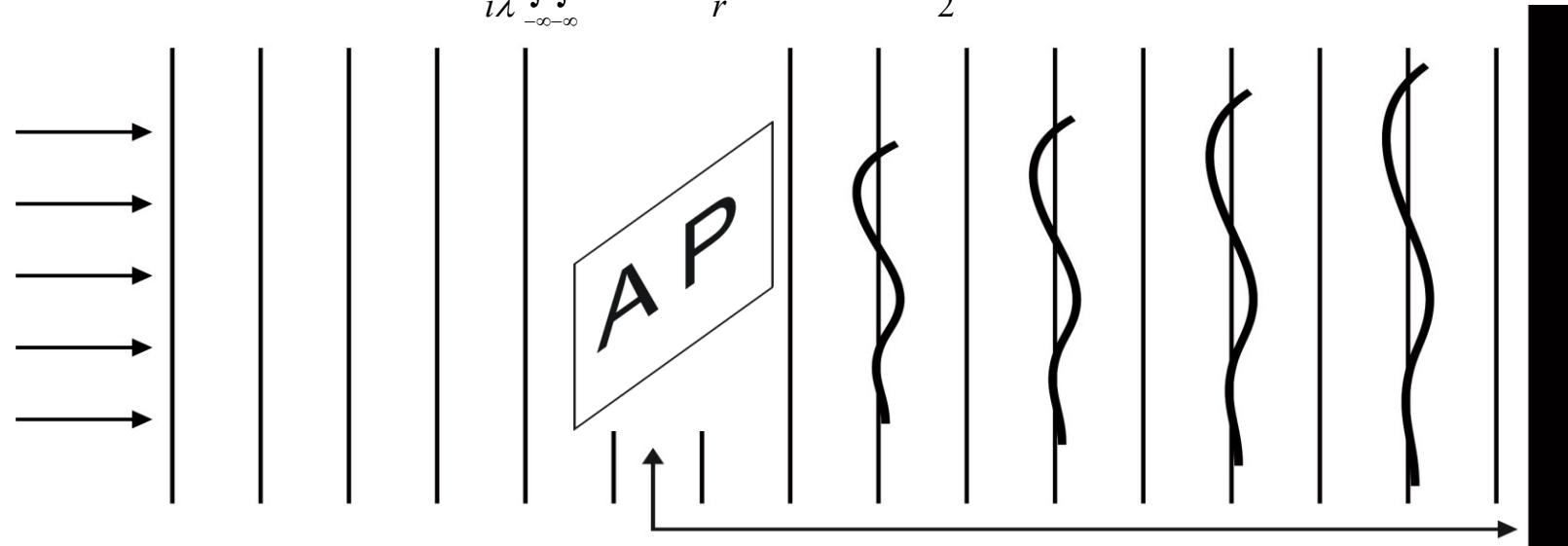
# GINIX setup @ P10



# Propagation of the wave field and image formation

$$\psi(x', y', z) = \frac{1}{i\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(x, y, 0) \frac{1}{r} \exp(ikr) \frac{1 + \cos(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r})}{2} dx dy$$

$$\psi(x, y, 0) = \psi_0 \tau(x, y)$$

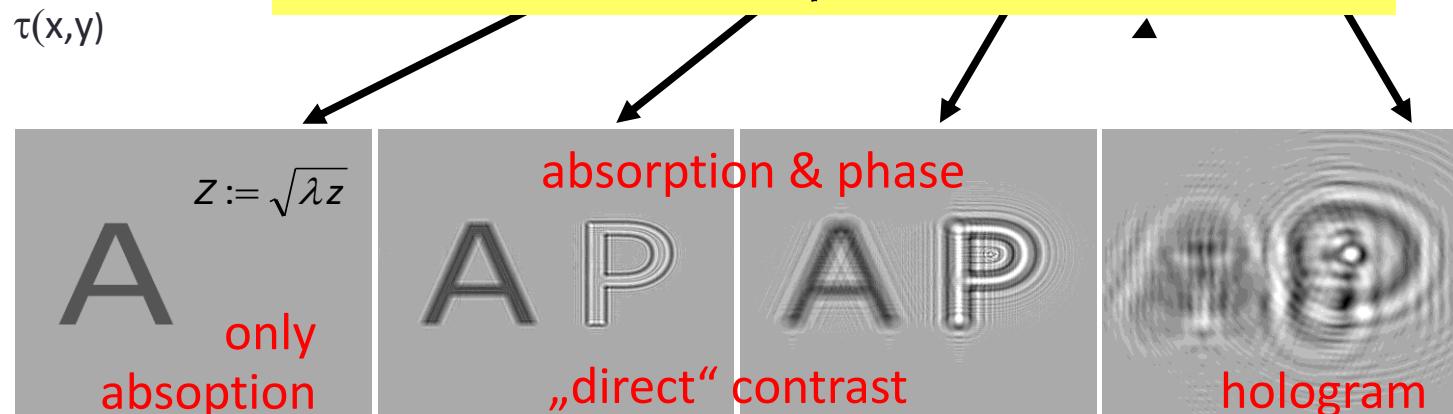


object with complex transmission function  $\tau(x,y)$



Absorption Phase

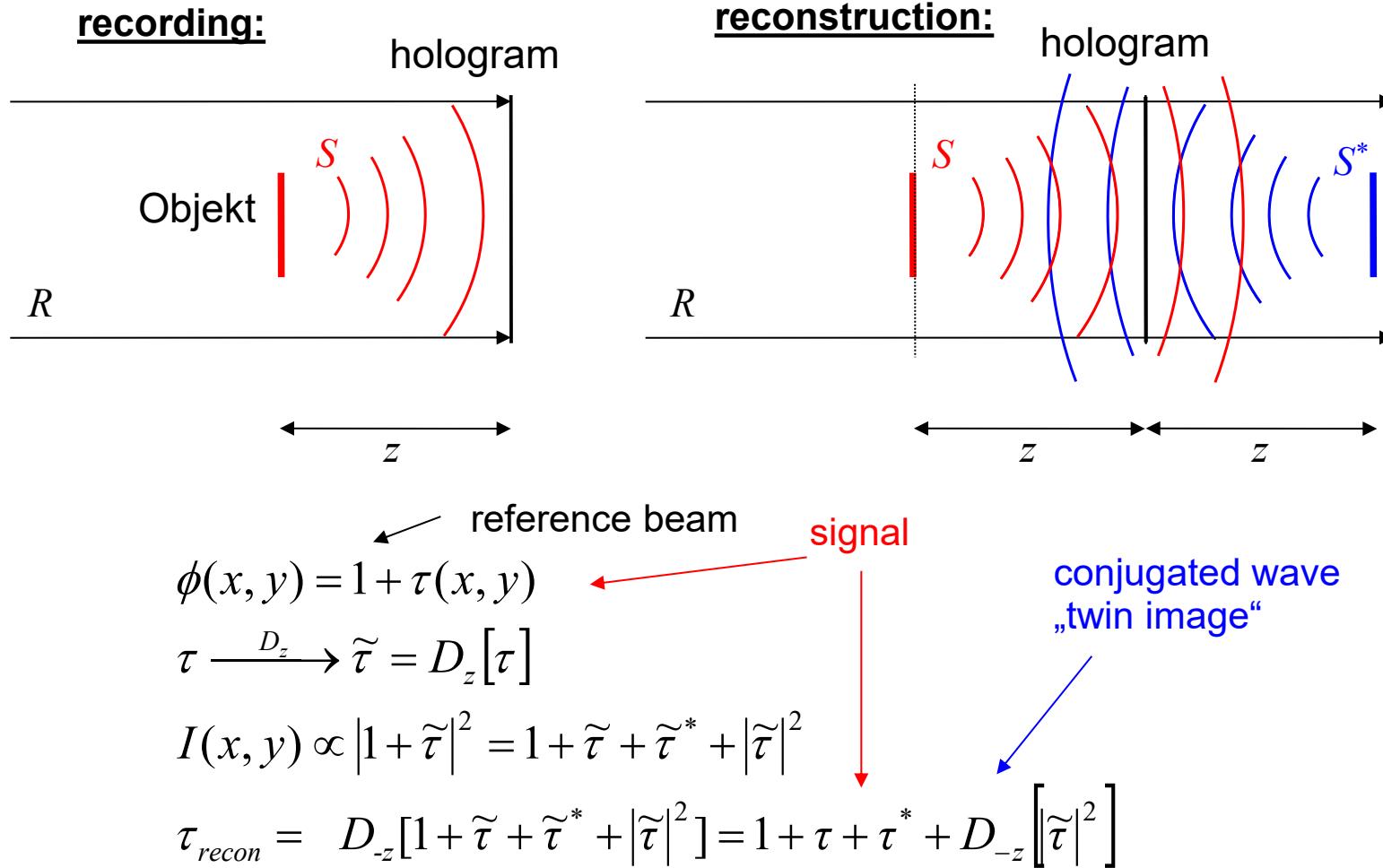
$$\psi_z = FT^{-1} [ \exp[iz\sqrt{k^2 - k_x^2 - k_y^2}] FT[\psi_0] ]$$



Propagation imaging pioneered by: P. Cloetens et al. et al. 1999; S.Wilkins et al., 2000-2004

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# Gabor-type holography – In-line holography



## issues:

- reconstruction algorithms and twin image
- magnification and wavefront abberation
- normalisation of the measured intensity by empty beam

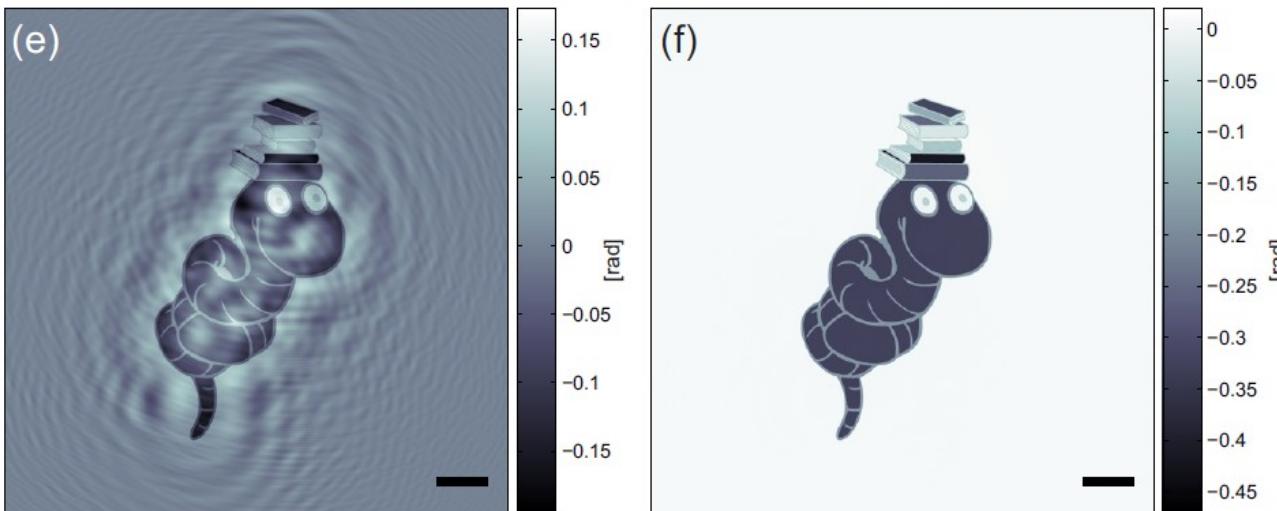
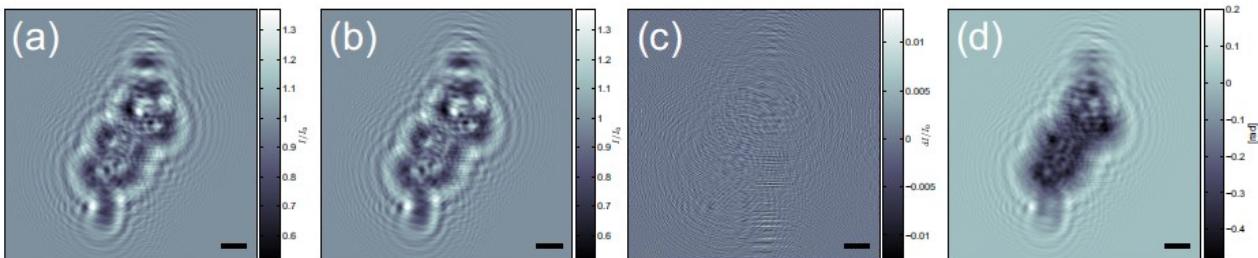
# Solving the phase problem – simulation



$\psi_{obj}$

numerical propagation  $\mathcal{D}_z$

$$\phi = -\frac{k}{\Delta z} \nabla^{-2} \left( \nabla_{\perp} \left\{ \frac{1}{I_1} \nabla_{\perp} (\nabla_{\perp}^{-2} [I_1 - I_2]) \right\} \right)$$



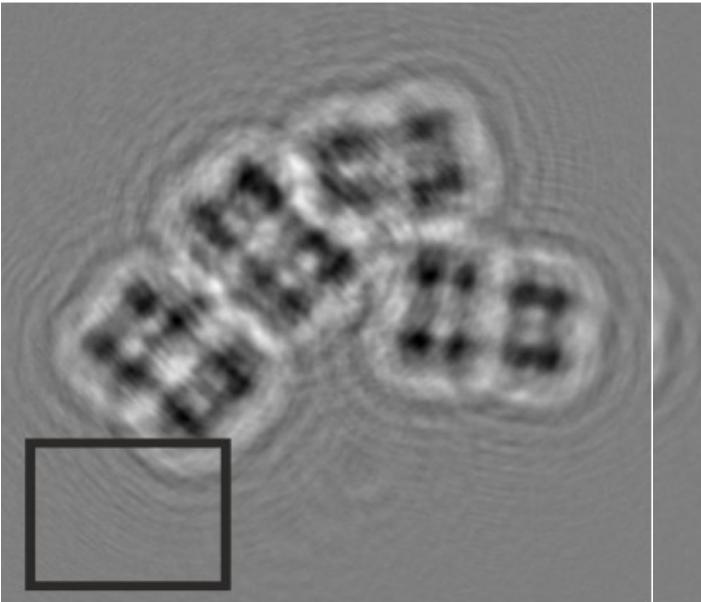
Approximate phase  
can be calculated and  
then be used for a  
better reconstruction

Opt. Expr. 21, 2220 (2013)

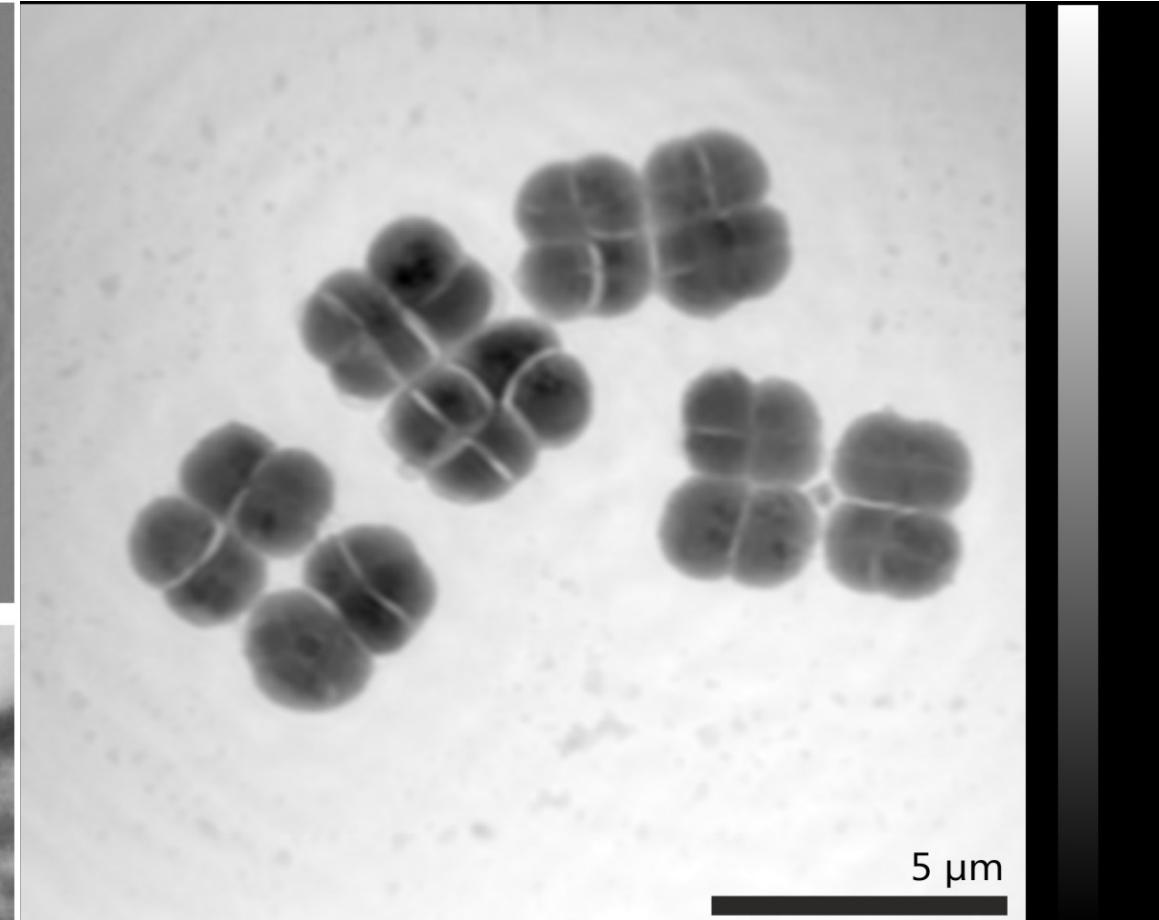


# Solving the phase problem - experiment

sub-pixel drift correction



3distances



25 nm resolution  
 $(17.5 \mu\text{m})^2$  FOV  
 $1.3 \times 10^5$  Gy



# Summary

- From radiography to coherent projection imaging
- High resolution imaging endstation at the coherence beamline P10
- Imaging of weakly scattering objects / biological cells via phase contrast imaging in the holographic regime
- A method to measure the phase via “Transport of Intensity Equation”

- Part II

# Magnetic Holography

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# People and collaborations



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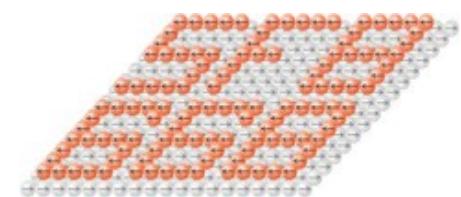
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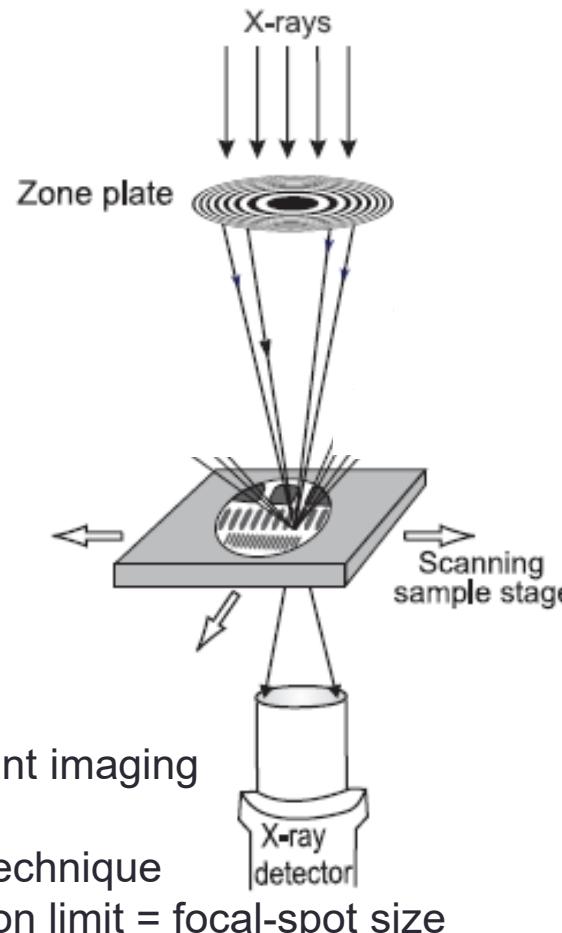
SFB 925: Light induced dynamics and control of strongly correlated quantum systems



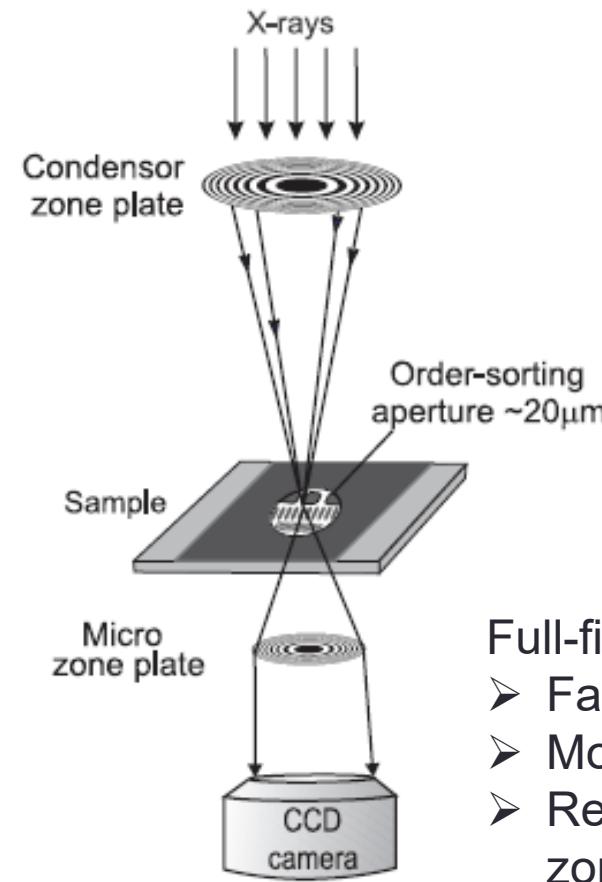
# Imaging of magnetic domain patterns with X-rays

## > X-ray lenses based methods

Scanning Transmission X-ray Microscopy  
**STXM**



Transmission Imaging X-ray Microscopy  
**TIXM**



Point-by-point imaging

- Slow
- Simple technique
- Resolution limit = focal-spot size

# Imaging of magnetic domain patterns with X-rays

## ➤ X-ray lens-based method

Fresnel Zone plates:

Condition for constructive interference at focal distance  $f$

$$r_n = \sqrt{m\lambda f + \frac{m^2\lambda^2}{4}} \approx \sqrt{m\lambda f}$$

All zones have the same area

$$A_m = \pi(r_{m+1}^2 - r_m^2) = \pi\lambda f$$

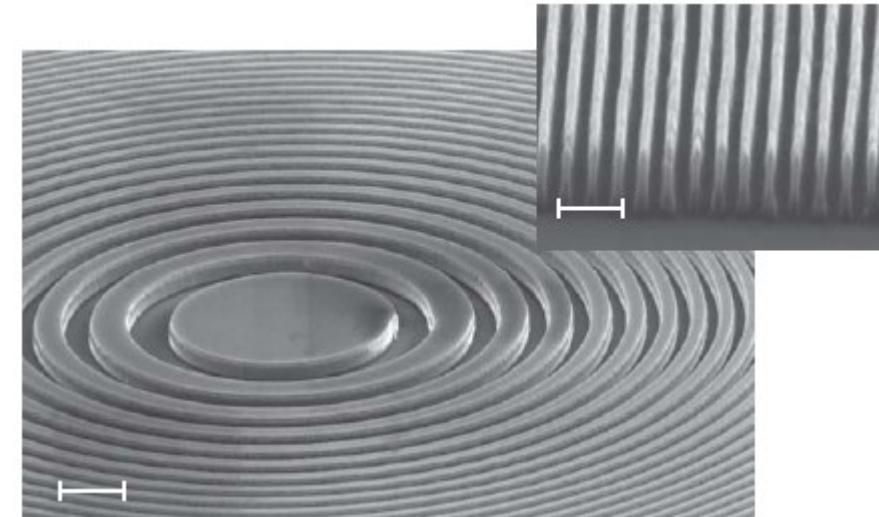
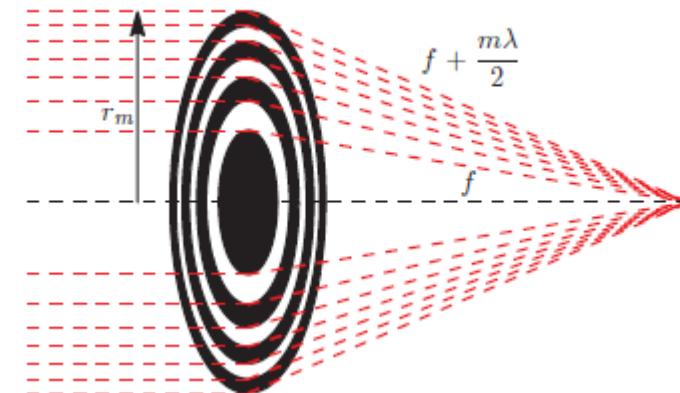
Resolution determined by width of outermost zone

$\Delta x = 1.22\Delta r_m \approx 10\text{nm}$  nowadays  
 (7.8 nm FWHM shown in 2017 [Sci. Rep. 7, 43624]).

disadvantages:

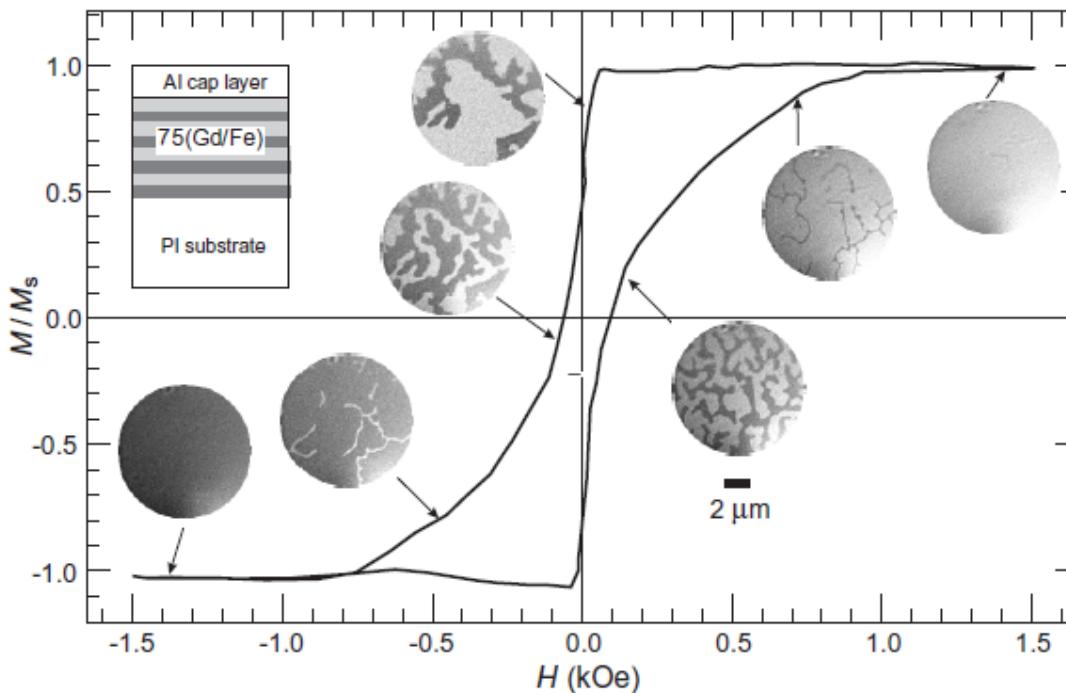
- High absorption (5-30% efficiency)
- Hard to fabricate

See, e.g., X-Ray Data Booklet, Sec 4.4  
<http://www.x-ray-optics.de>



# Imaging of magnetic domain patterns with X-rays

## ➤ X-ray lense-based method



- Element-sensitivity
- Integration of gray values for each field value  
→ hysteresis

Fig. 10.22. TIXM images recorded at the FeL<sub>3</sub>-edge as a function of applied field for a 75 × [Fe(4.1 Å)/Gd(4.5 Å)] multilayer deposited on polyimide and capped for protection with an Al layer [463, 482]

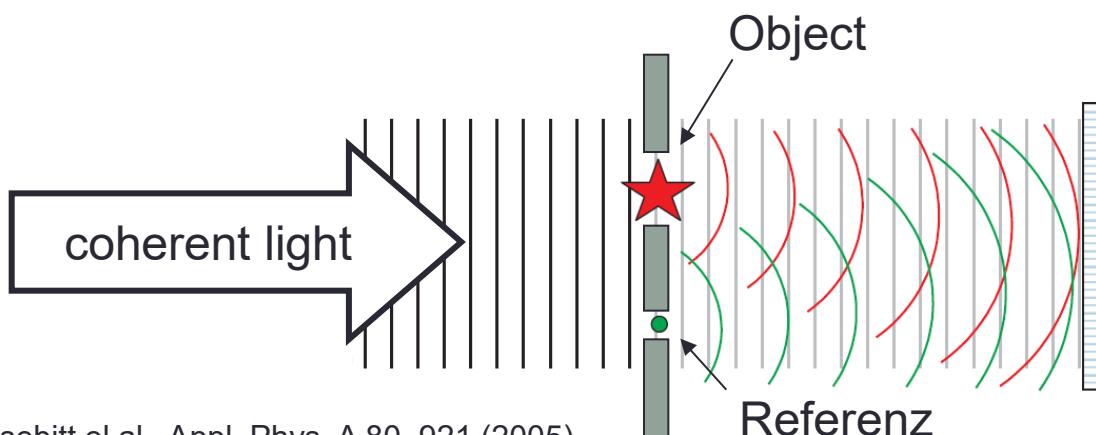
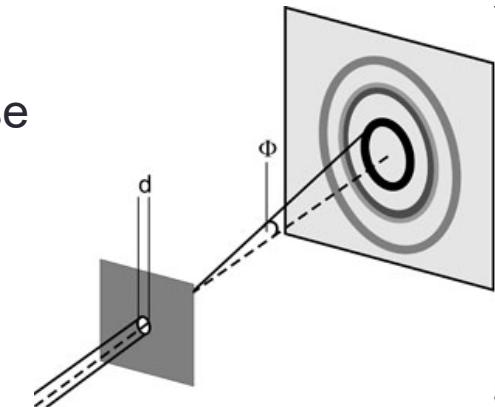
Stöhr and Siegmann, Magnetism

# Image the nanoscale – Fourier-transform holography

Usually, in a scattering experiment the phase is lost – only the intensity is recorded

However, in a simple scattering pattern we know the phase

Now, let's use that to encode the scattering pattern of a more complicated (strongly scattering) object

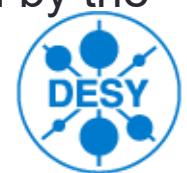


detector

$$I = |A(\text{obj}) + A(\text{ref})|^2$$

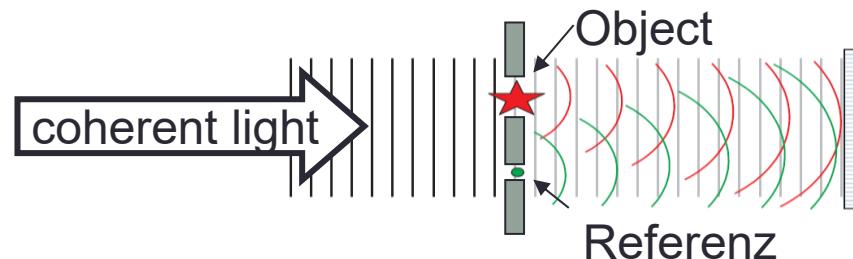
S. Eisebitt et al., Appl. Phys. A 80, 921 (2005)

Object and reference wave interfere on the detector if object and reference are illuminated coherently and the (polarization) state of the light is not changed by the scattering...



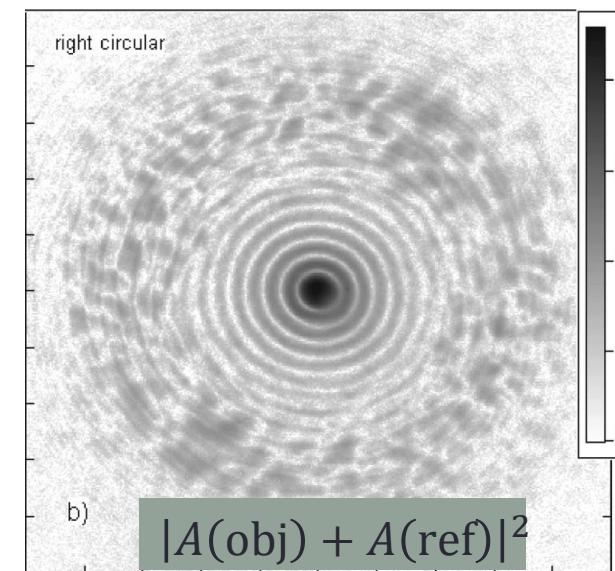
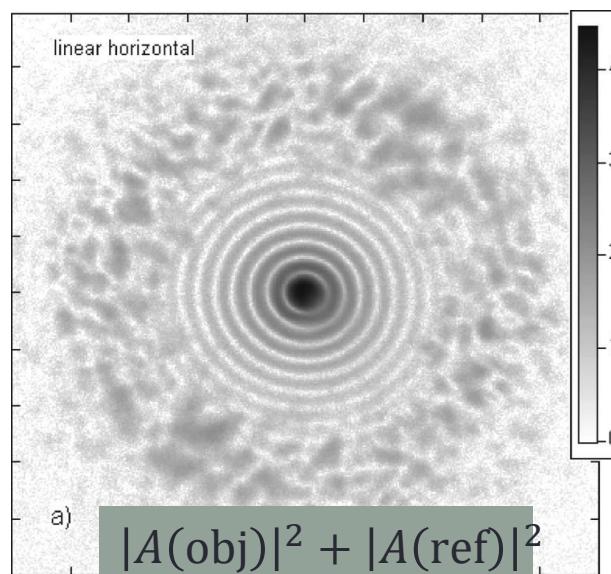
# Image the magnetic nanoscale – magnetic FTH

... unfortunately, magnetic scattering does exactly that with linear light



$$I_{\text{lin}} = |A(\text{obj})|^2 + |A(\text{ref})|^2$$

S. Eisebitt et al., Appl. Phys. A 80, 921 (2005)

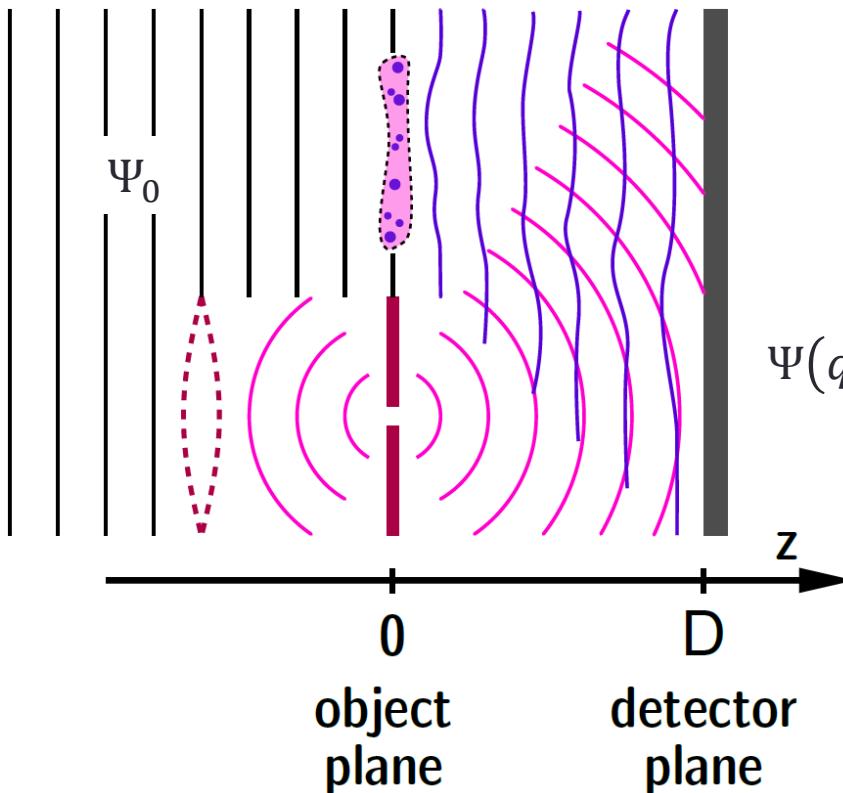


Linear light

Circular light

S. Eisebitt et al., PRB, 68 104419 (2003).

# FTH image formation



$p(r')$  is the spatial autocorrelation function or the Patterson map

- Sample transmits incoming wavefield  $\Psi(x, y) = t(x, y)\Psi_0$
- In the far field ( $F \ll 1, F = \frac{\ell^2}{D\lambda}$ ) one measures a Fraunhofer pattern described by

$$\Psi(q_x, q_y) = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x, y) \exp(-i(q_x x + q_y y)) dx dy$$

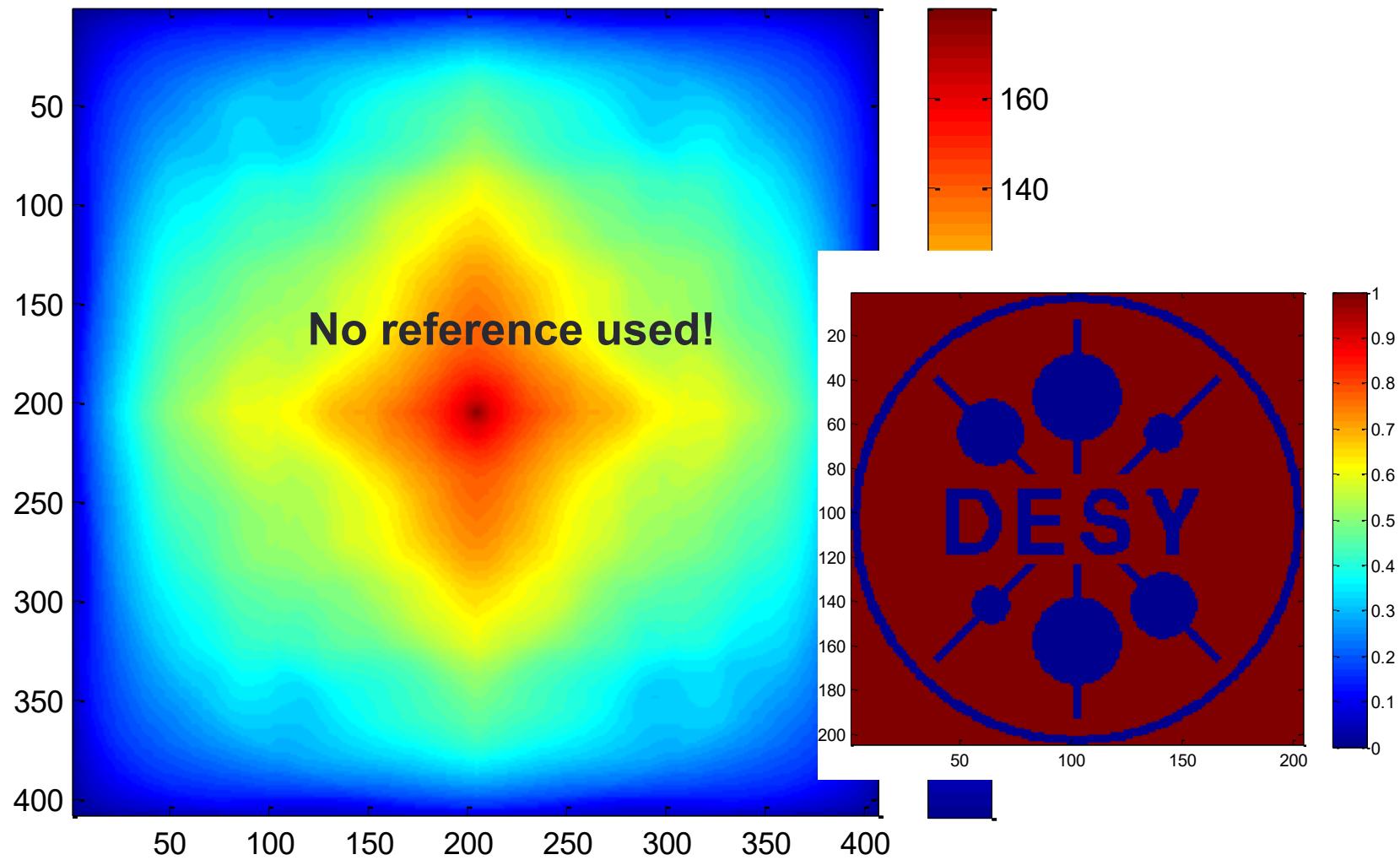
This is the Fouriertransform of the transmitted wavefield which again is directly related to the sample structure.

- Unfortunately we measure the absolute square of the wavefield and the phase is lost. Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} p(r') &= F^{-1}\{F^*(\Psi(r))F(\Psi(r))\} \\ &= \Psi^*(-r) * \Psi(r) \\ &= \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^*(-r)\Psi(r+r') dr \end{aligned}$$



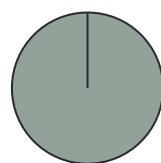
# What does the Patterson map tell us?



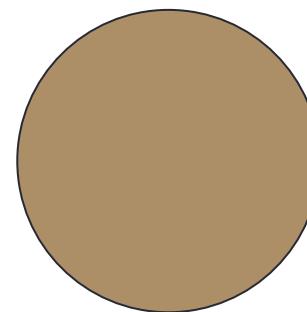
# The trick of the reference

- No reference

Object



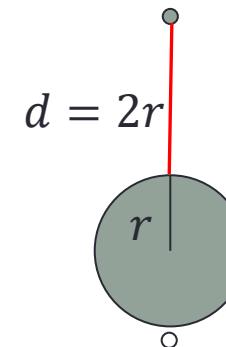
Patterson Map



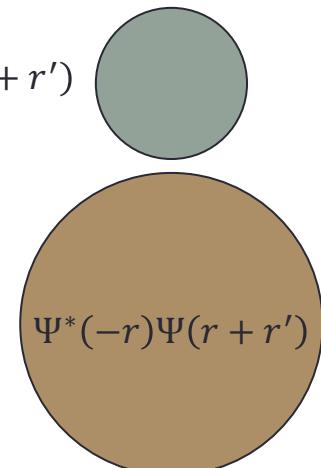
$$\Psi^*(-r)\Psi(r + r')$$

Needs iterative phase retrieval  
Not necessarily easy

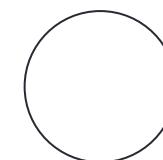
- With reference



$$\Psi^*(-r)R(r + r')$$



$$\Psi^*(-r)\Psi(r + r')$$

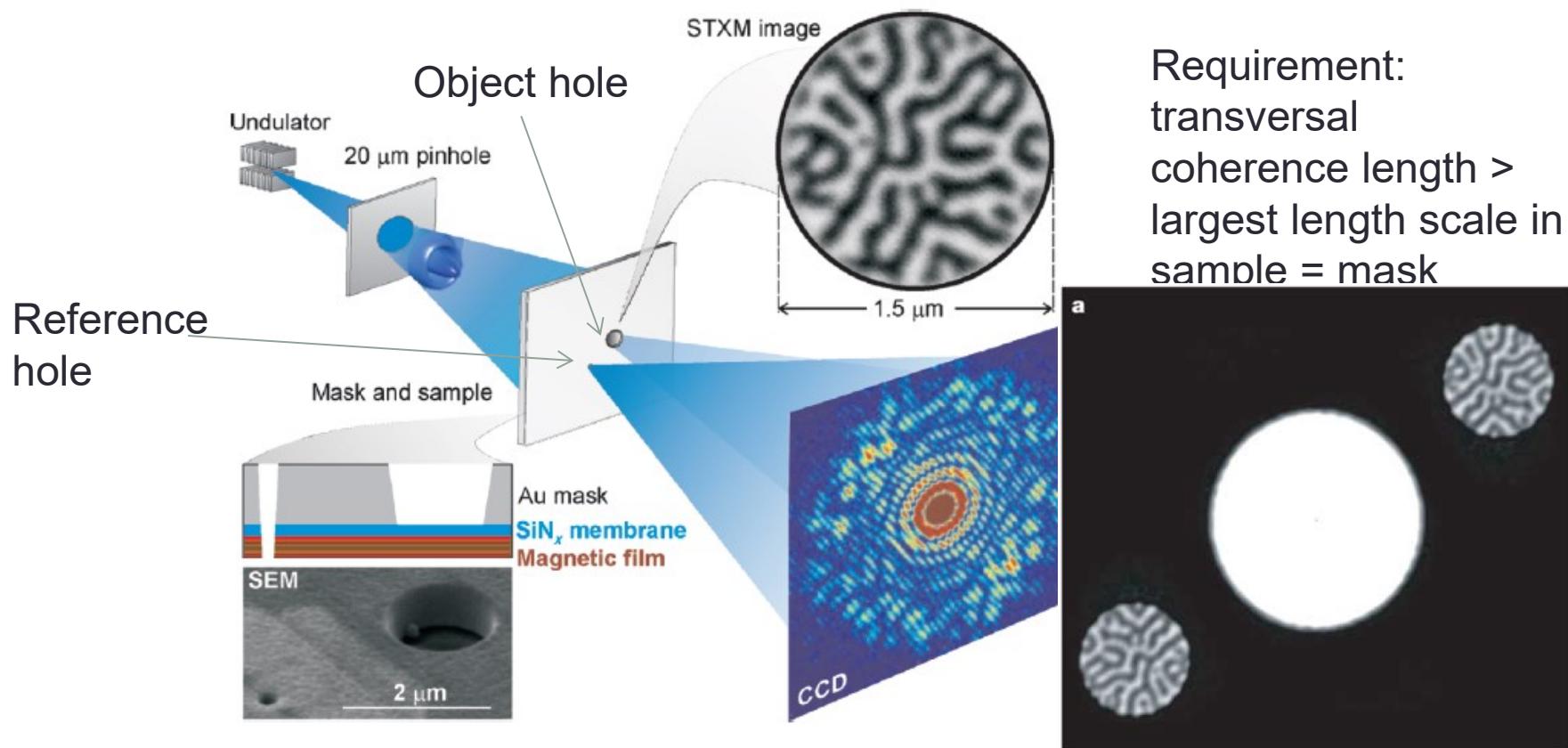


$$R^*(-r)\Psi(r + r')$$

# Imaging of magnetic domain patterns with X-rays

## ► Lensless Imaging – Fourier transform Holography

	Schlüssellement-Herstellung		Bild-Rekonstruktion	
TXM	Zonenplatte	XXXXX	-direkt-	X
FTH	Optikmaske	XX	Einfache Fourier-Transformation	XX

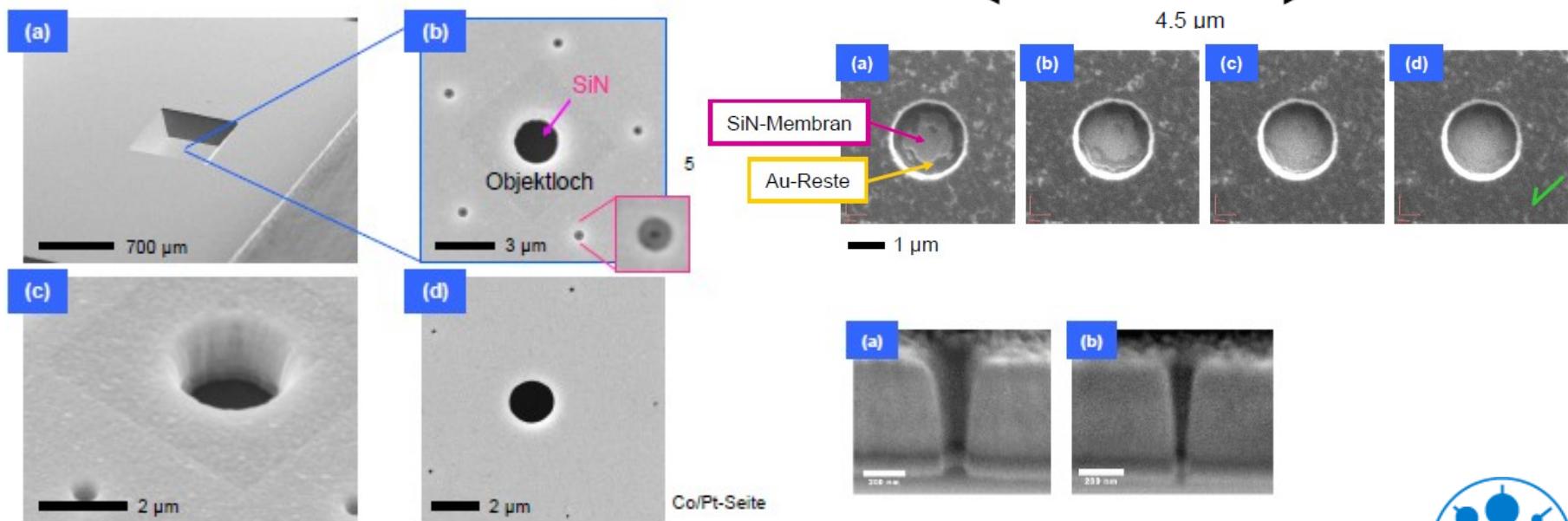
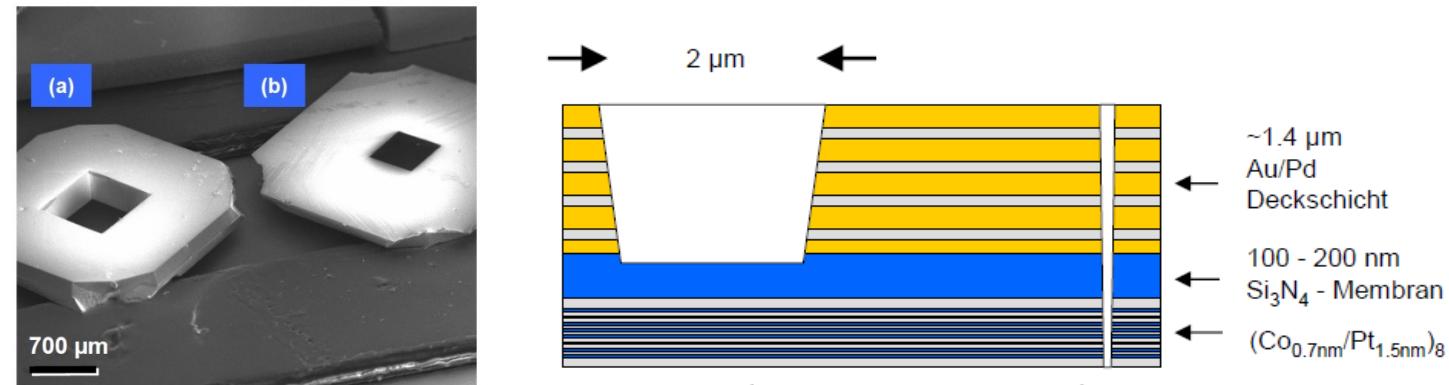


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## > Lensless Imaging – Fourier transform Holography

### Mask and sample:

Preparation  
by focused ion beam  
technique



# Imaging of magnetic domain patterns with X-rays

## > Lensless Imaging – Fourier transform Holography (FTH)

### Principle:

- Intensity on detector:

$$I(q_x, q_y) = \left| \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x, y) \exp(-i(q_x x + q_y y)) dx dy \right|^2$$

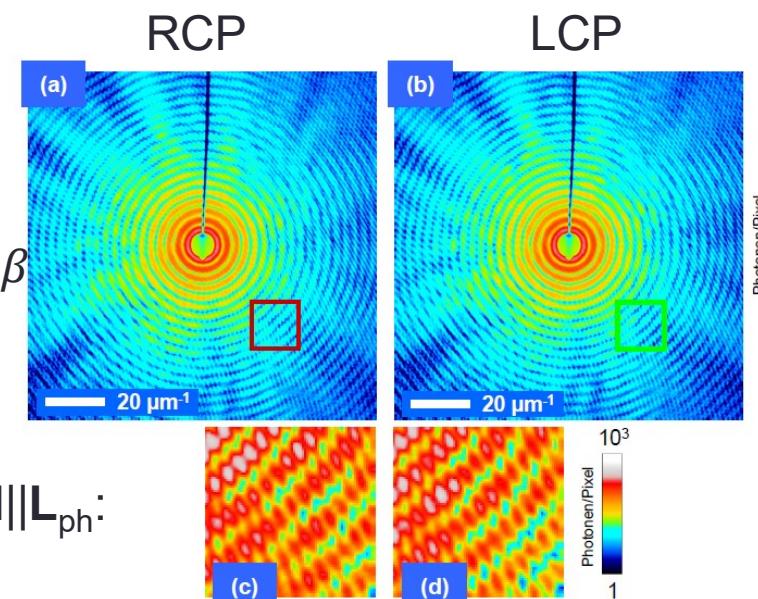
$\Psi(x, y) = t(x, y)\Psi_0$ ,  $\Psi_0$  = illuminating wave (plane wave)

### Transmission function

$$t(x, y) = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \int_0^d (-i\delta(x, y, z) - \beta(x, y, z) dz)\right)$$

With  $\delta$  and  $\beta$  from  $n = 1 - \delta + \beta$  and for magnetic samples  $\delta = \delta_0 \pm (\epsilon_k \cdot \vec{m})\Delta\delta$  and  $\beta = \beta_0 \pm (\epsilon_k \cdot \vec{m})\Delta\beta$

Identify  $t(x, y)$  as  $f = f_0^C + f_r^C + f_m$



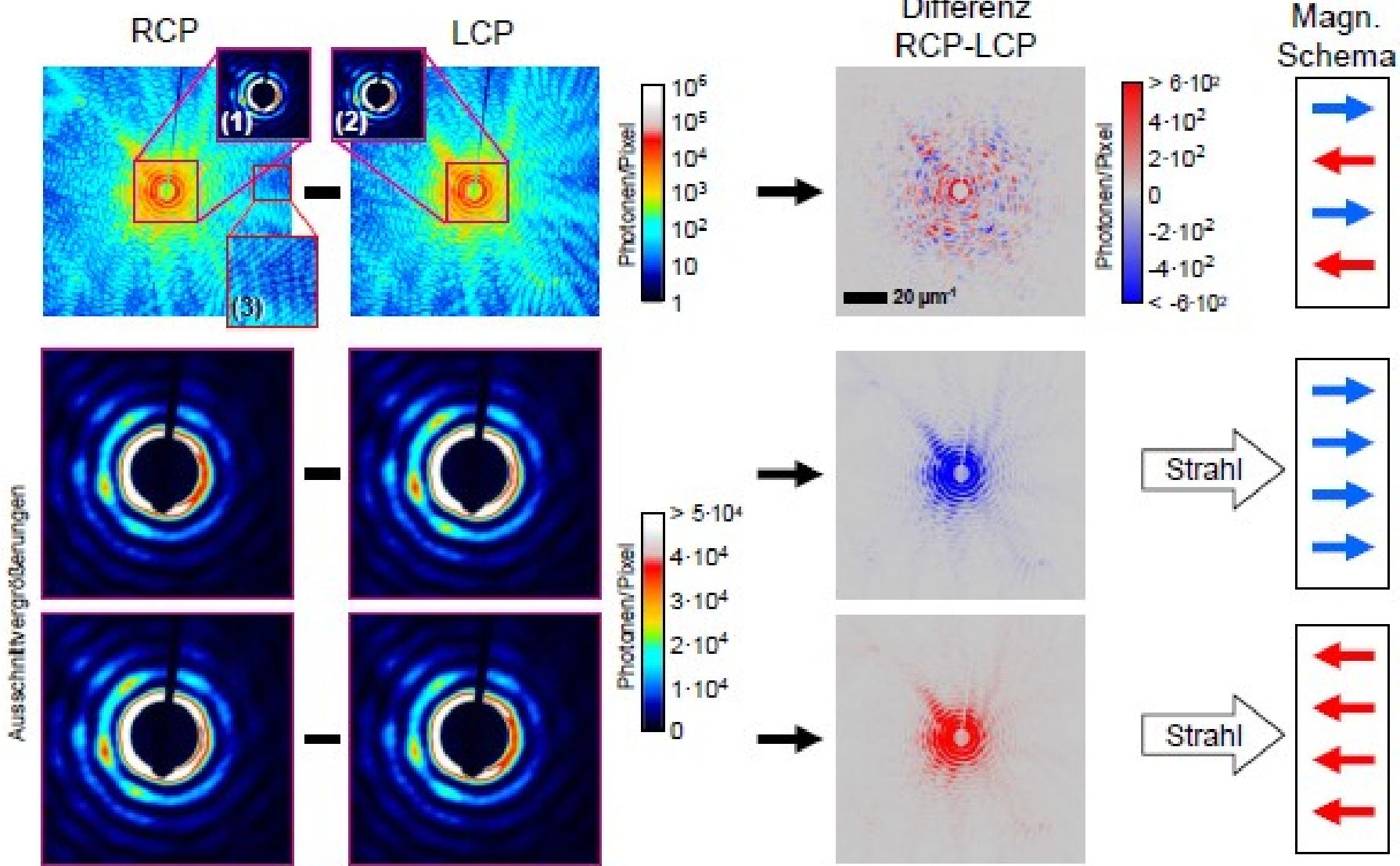
- Scattering factor for circularly polarized light and  $\mathbf{M} \parallel \mathbf{L}_{ph}$ :

$$I(\vec{Q}) = |\tilde{f}_0^C(\vec{Q}) + \tilde{f}_r^C(\vec{Q}) \pm \tilde{f}_m(\vec{Q})|^2 = |\tilde{f}_C \pm \tilde{f}_m|^2$$

$$\Delta I = I(RCP) - I(LCP) = 2 \cdot (\tilde{f}_C^* \tilde{f}_m + \tilde{f}_C \tilde{f}_m^*)$$

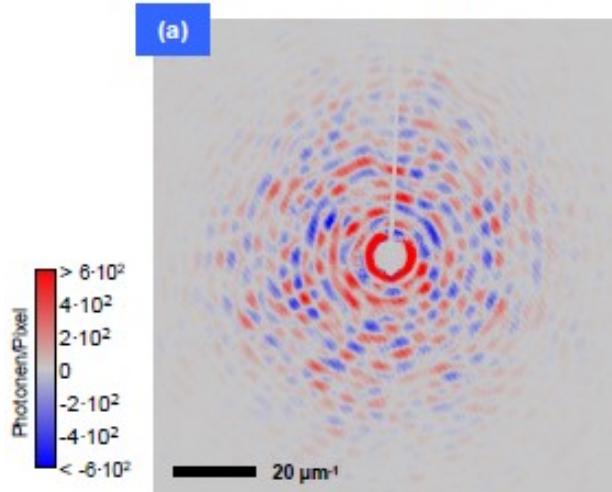
Subtle differences!

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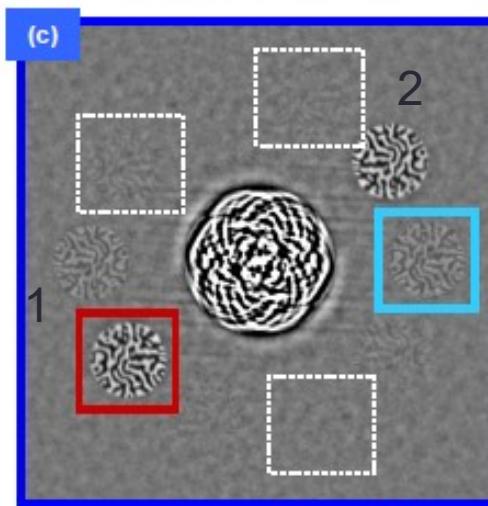
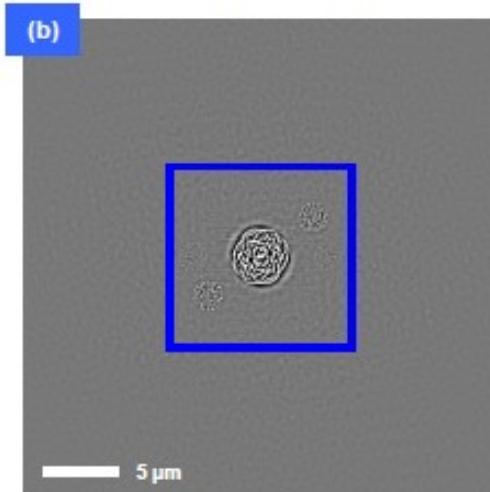


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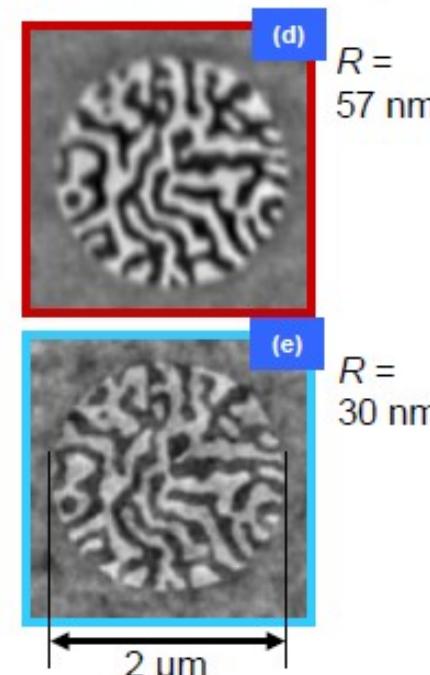
Differenzhologramm



Fourier-Transformation



zentraler Ausschnitt



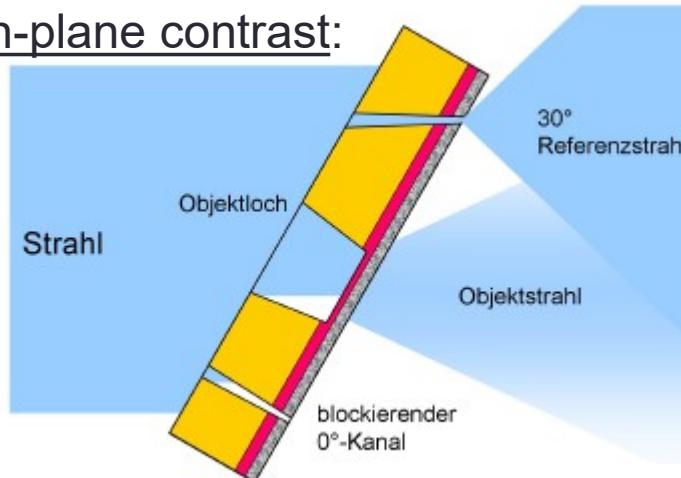
The FT of the Hologram shows the Patterson map of the Holographic mask with the magnetic structure. In the center there is the object-hole autocorrelation. The 10 reference-hole-object-hole cross correlations (2 for each reference hole) are arranged outside of that area. Large references yield high contrast but low resolution whereas small reference holes yield high resolution at low contrast.

# Imaging of magnetic domain patterns with X-rays

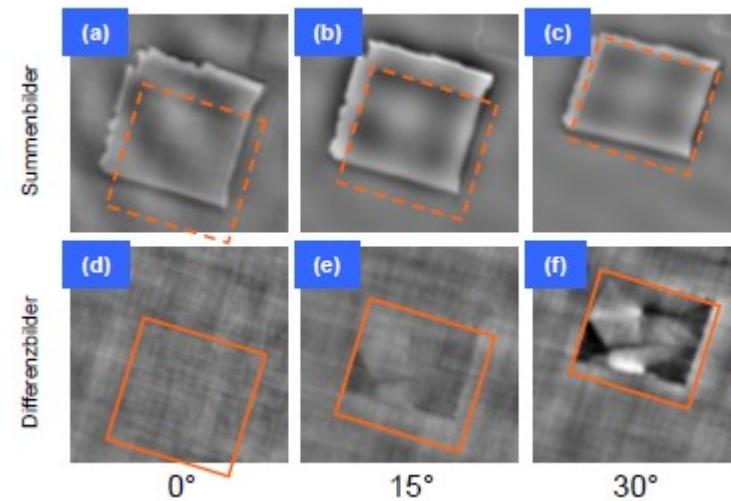
## > Lensless Imaging – Fourier transform Holography (FTH)

References holes with different inclinations

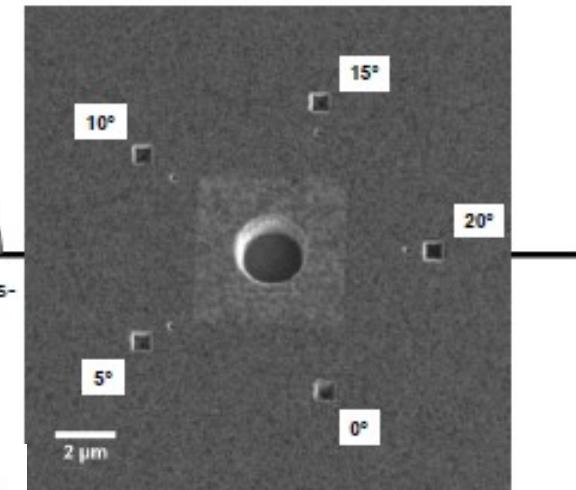
In-plane contrast:



In-plane magnetized  
20 nm thick Co film

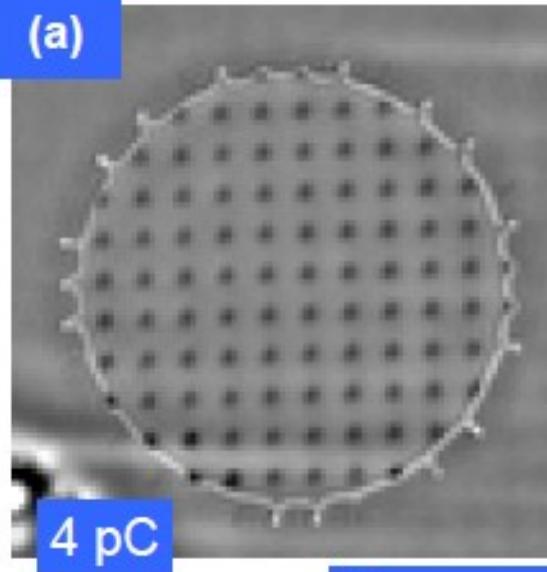


$$\Delta I_{XMCD} \propto \vec{M} \cdot \vec{L}_\gamma$$

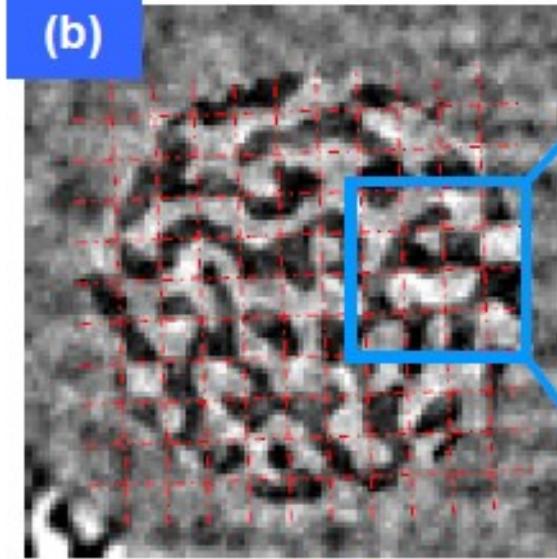


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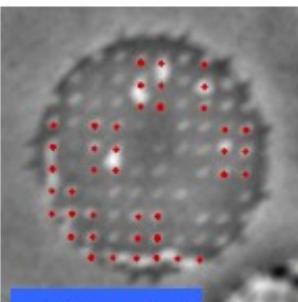
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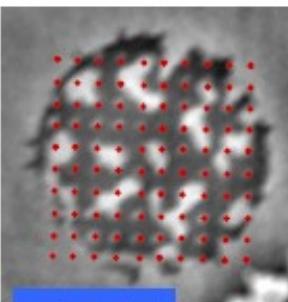
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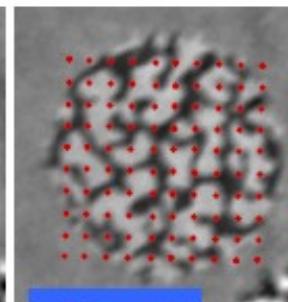
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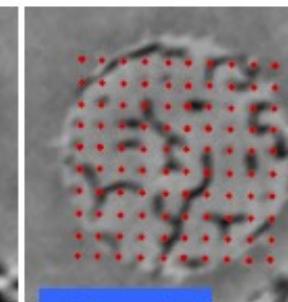
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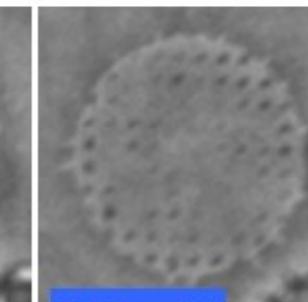
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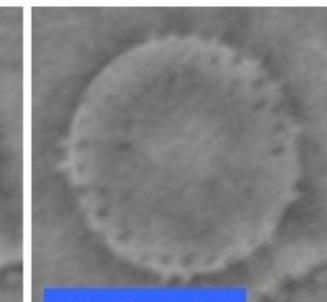
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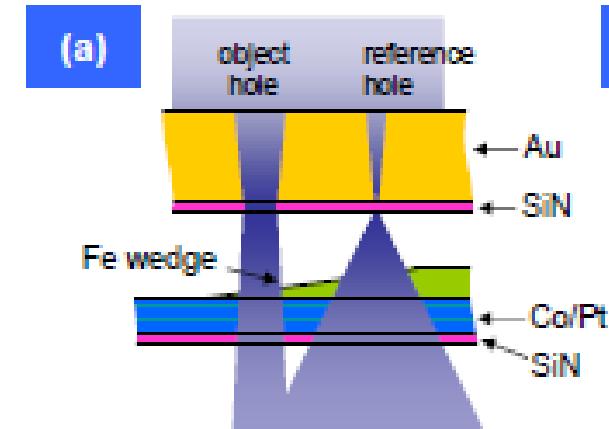
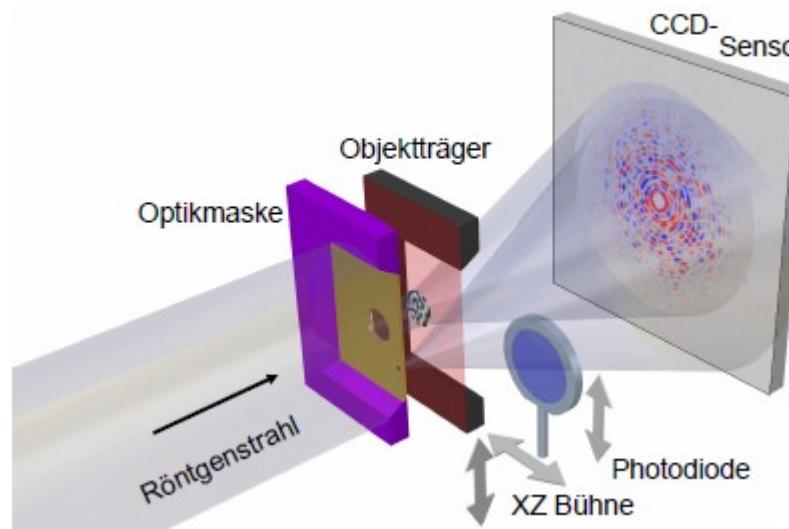


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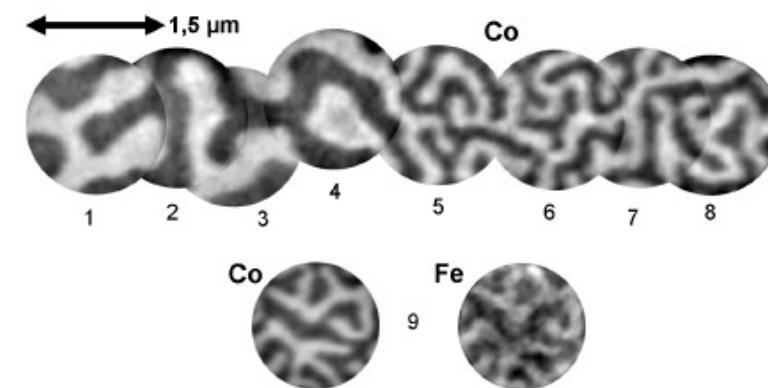
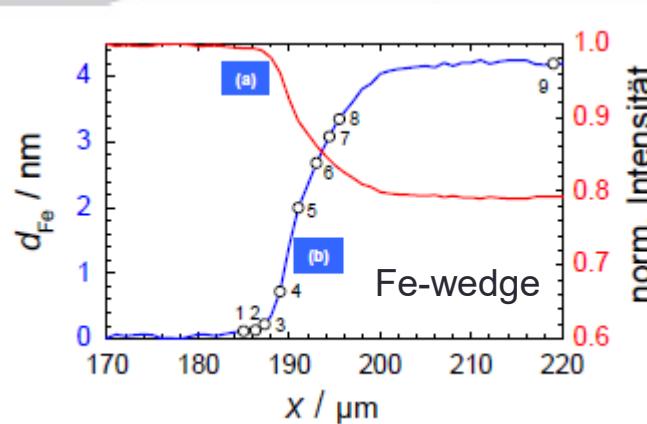


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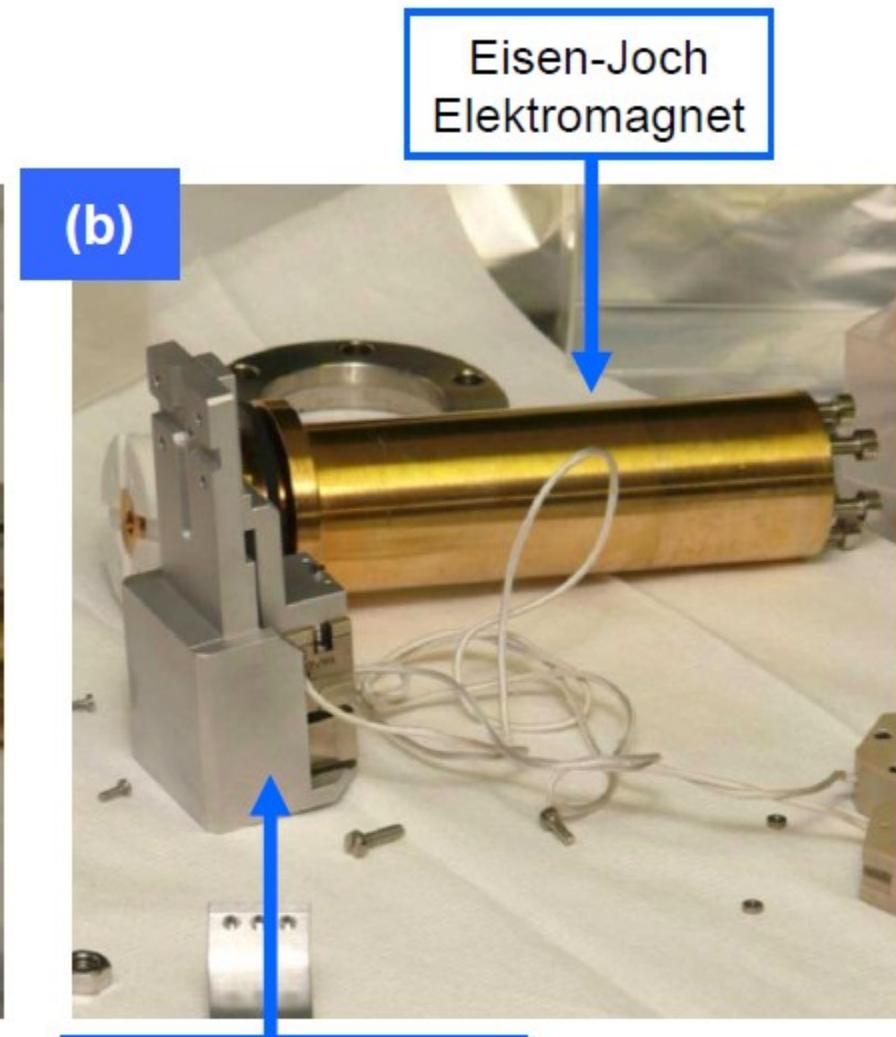
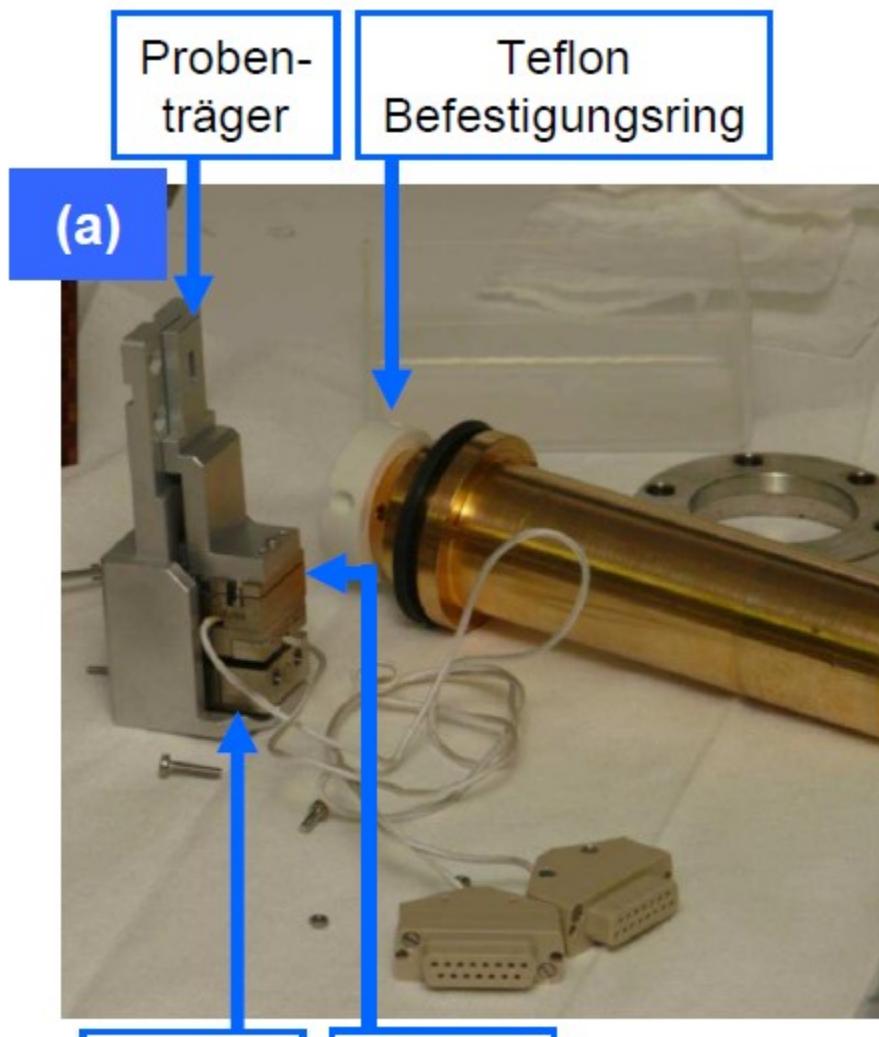


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Element-selectivity

## XHM – first experimental realization (from Daniel Stickler's thesis)



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## > Lensless Imaging – Coherent Diffraction Imaging (CDI)

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FTH	Optikmaske	XX	Einfache Fourier-Transformation	XX
CDI	-direkt-	X	Phasen-Rückgewinnung	XXXXX

