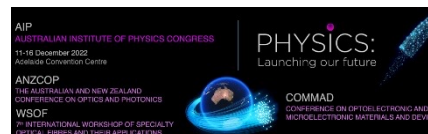
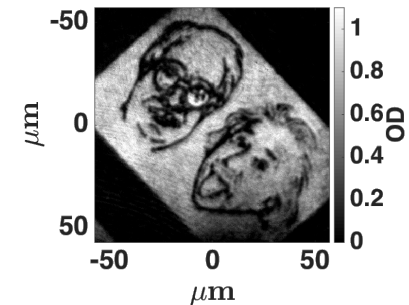
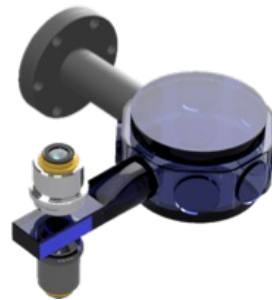
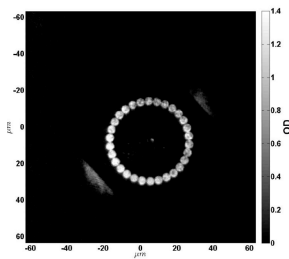


# Sculpted Light and Applications

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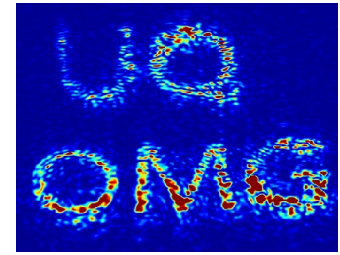
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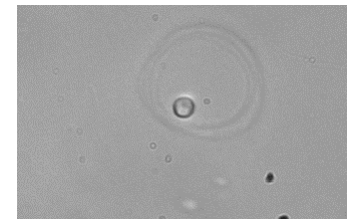
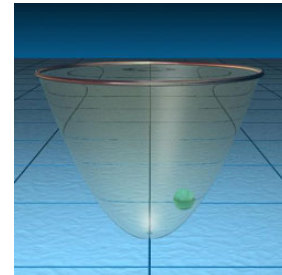
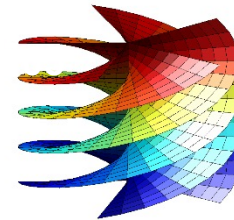
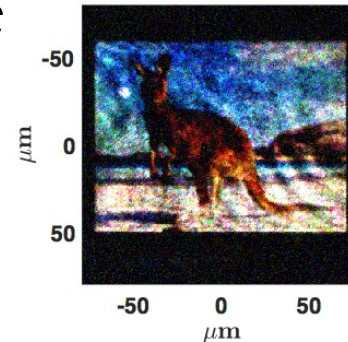




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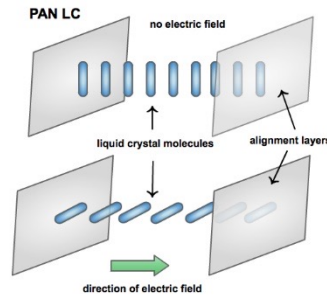
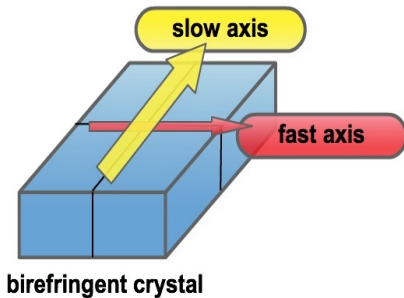


- *Why use sculpted light*
- *How to create sculpted light*
  - *How to create best image – corrections, feedback*
- *BECs in configurable, dynamic optical dipole traps*
  - *Putting the Bose and Einstein back in BEC*
  - *Atomtronics*
- **Optical Micromanipulation**
  - *Transfer of Linear Momentum of light*
  - *Transfer of Angular Momentum of Light*
  - *Applications*
    - *Measurements of Complex Biological Systems*
    - *Light Shaping for Optically-driven Micromachines*
    - *Light shaping for active matter*

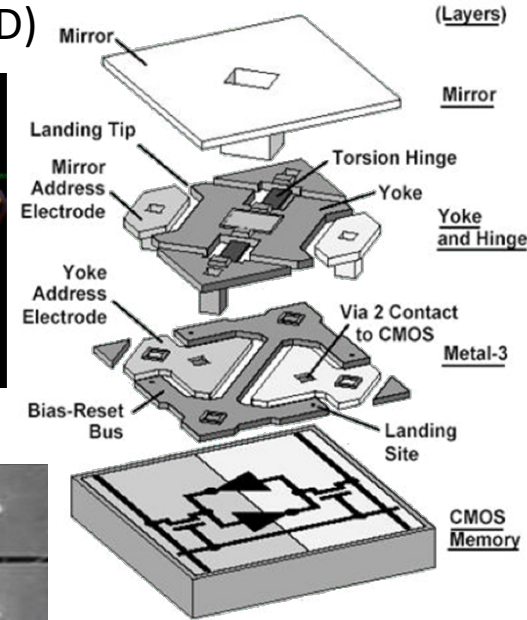
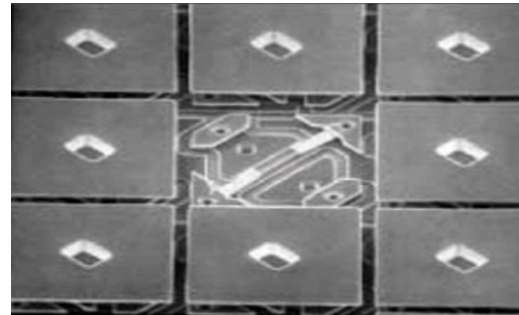
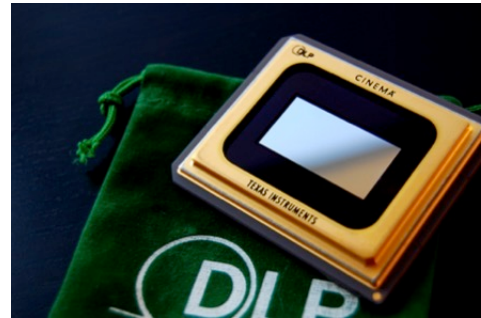


# Which SLM to use?

## Liquid Crystal (LC) SLM



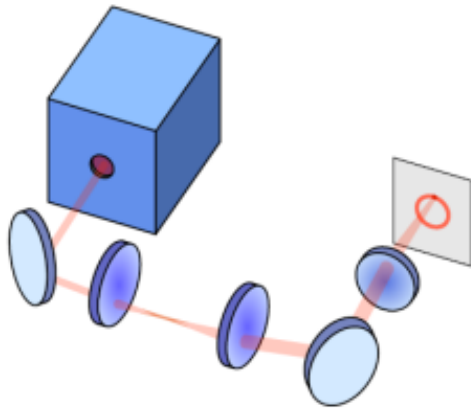
## Digital Micromirror Device (DMD)



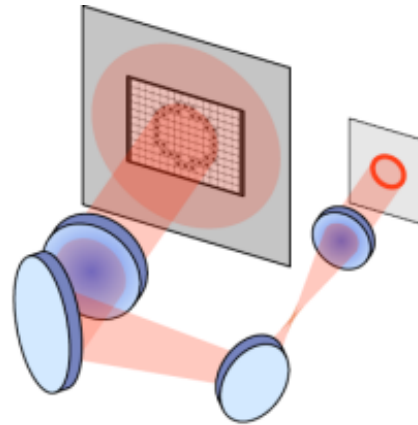
Type	Speed	Resolution	Diffraction Eff.	Cost
DMD	20 - 30 kHz	1920 × 1200	~40 – 50%	10k – 30k
LC SLM	< 300 Hz	1920 x 1080	~65 – 80%	10k – 30k
DM	20 kHz	64 x 64	~60 – 80%	> 100k
AOD	2 MHz	1 x 1	> 90%	3k – 15k

# Optical trapping technologies

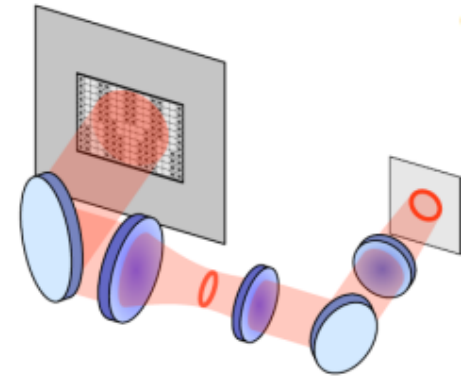
example - a ring shape potential



A bidirectional beam deflector (AOD or EOD) - rapid scanning of the focused beam 'paints' the time-averaged potential.



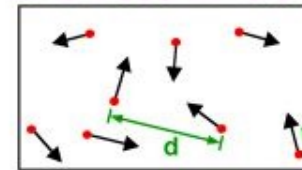
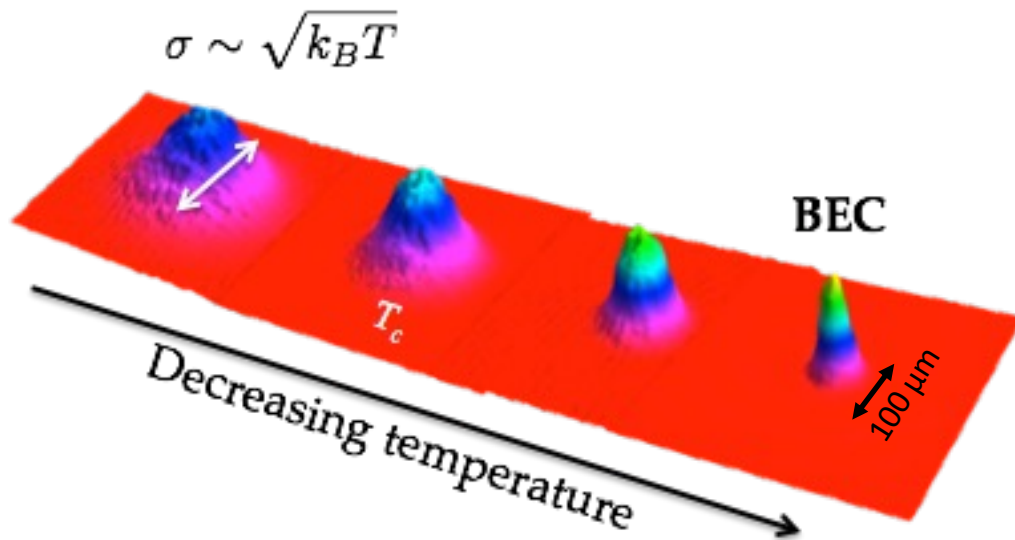
Direct imaging of a digital micromirror device (DMD-SLM)- the mirrors configured to produce a ring-shaped mask that is directly imaged to focal region



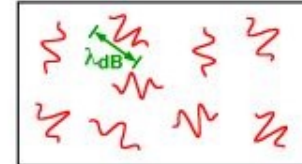
A liquid-crystal spatial light modulator (LCD-SLM) produces a ring trap - changing the spatial properties of light in the Fourier plane → projected by the optical system into a field in the image plane.



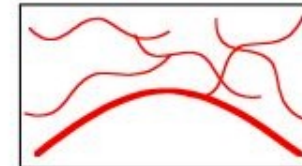
# Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases



High Temperature T:  
thermal velocity  $v$   
density  $d^{-3}$   
"Billiard balls"



Low Temperature T:  
De Broglie wavelength  
 $\lambda_{dB} = h/mv \propto T^{-1/2}$   
"Wave packets"



$T = T_{crit}$ :  
Bose-Einstein Condensation  
 $\lambda_{dB} = d$   
"Matter wave overlap"

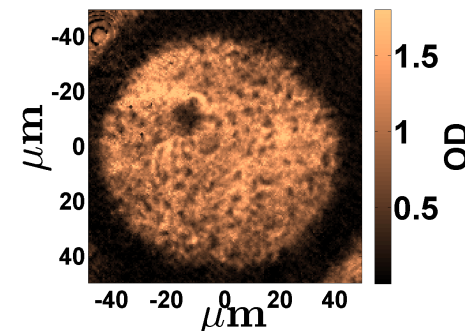


$T = 0$ :  
Pure Bose condensate  
"Giant matter wave"

## Superfluid - frictionless fluid flow (zero viscosity), quantised vortices

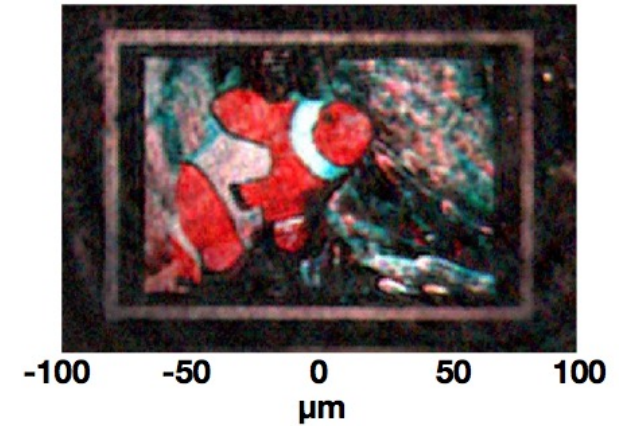
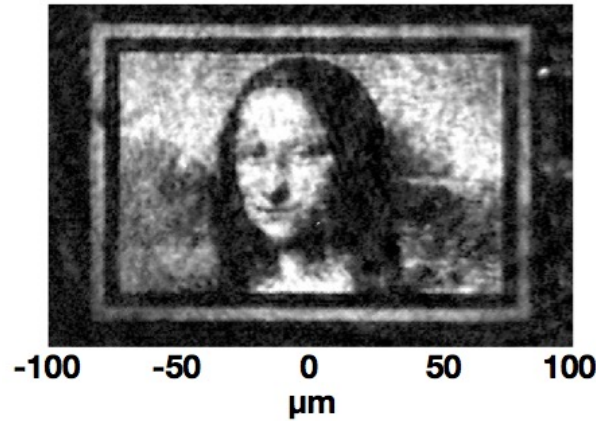
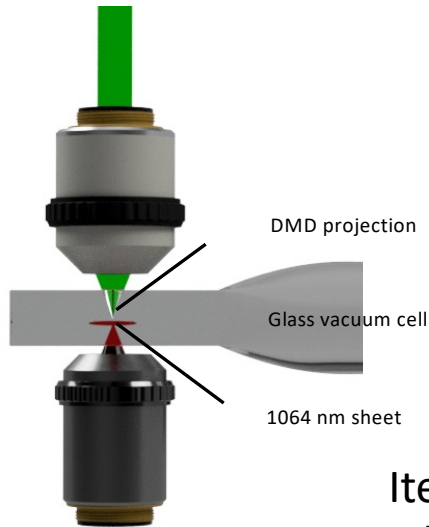


Frictionless flow in superfluid helium



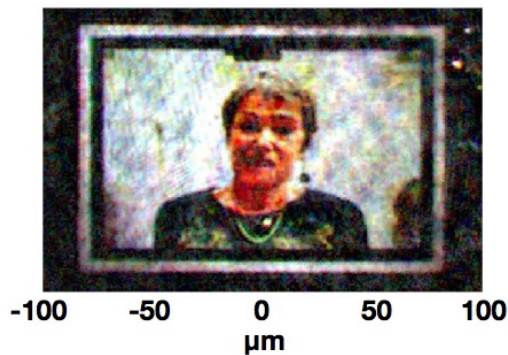
Quantised vortices (small density dips in an atomic BEC)

# The UQ superfluid art gallery (optimised halftoning)

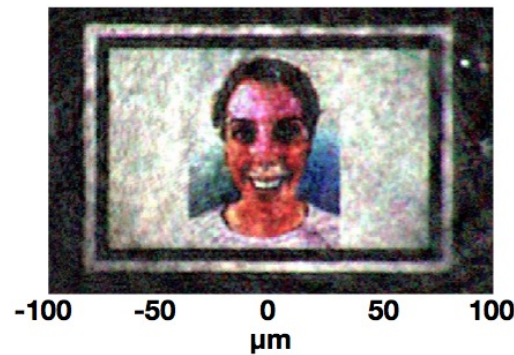


Iterative feedforward of the DMD pattern based on binary half toning, where multiple mirrors contribute to each point in the projected potential

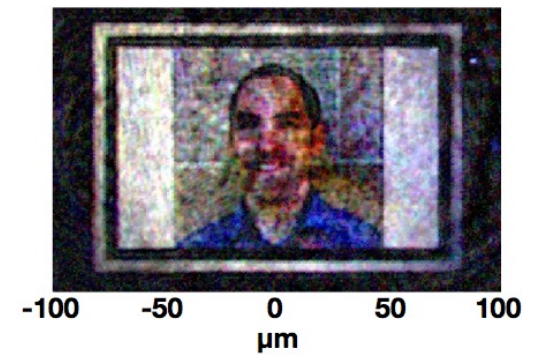
*Liang, Jinyang, et al. "1.5% root-mean-square flat-intensity laser beam formed using a binary-amplitude spatial light modulator." Applied Optics **48** (2009): 1955-1962.*



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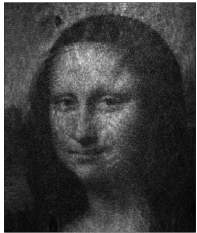
Lauren McQueen



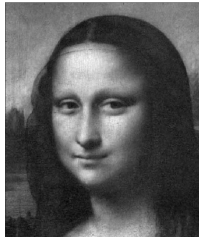
Tyler Neely

# Feedforwards Algorithm

No  
Feed  
back



Target  
Image



Correction  
Map



**While** Feedback

Projected\_Light = **FloydDithering**(Corrected\_Target)

**Capture** Image

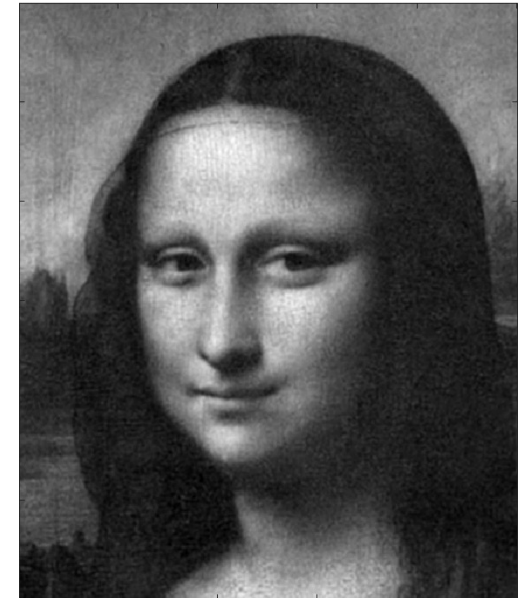
Correction\_Map = Image - Target\_Image

Corrected\_Target = Corrected\_Target - factor \* Correction\_Map

1 Tone  
Floyd  
Dithered  
Feed  
forwards

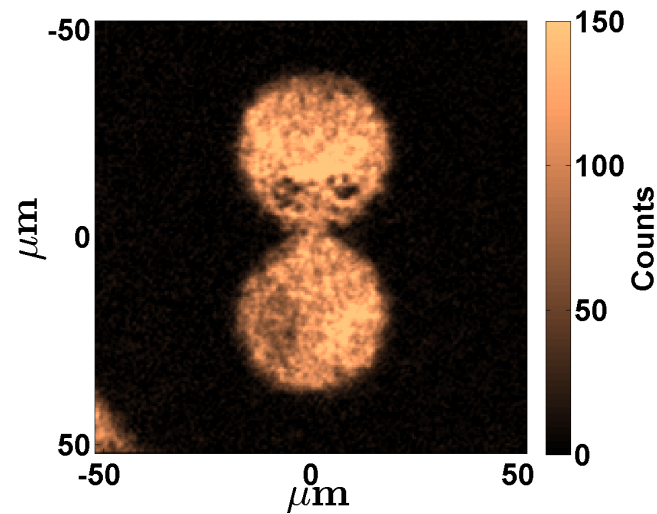
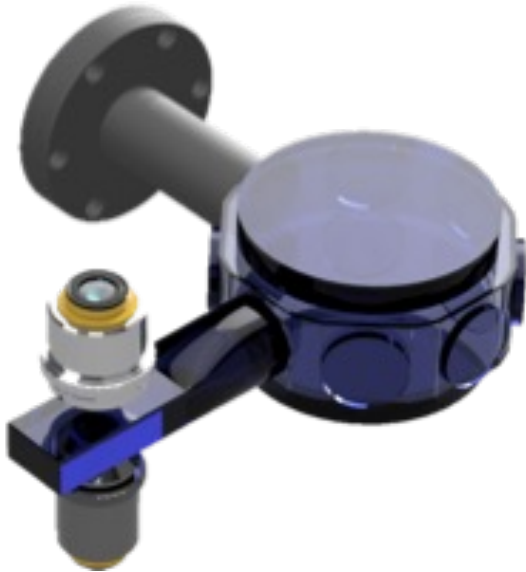


4 Tone  
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# Superfluid atomtronic circuits

Highly-tunable superfluid oscillator circuit in a quantum gas



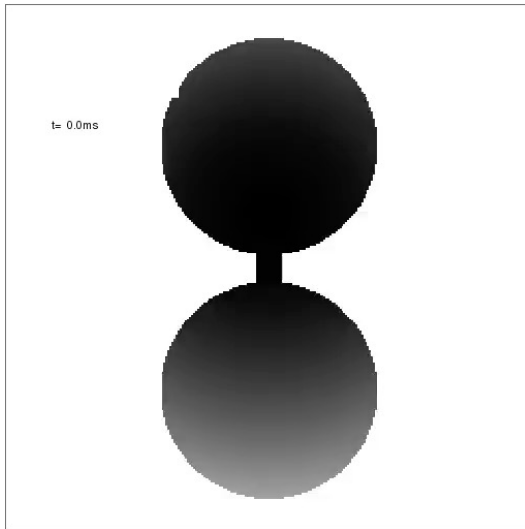
A simple atomtronic circuit – superfluid oscillates between two reservoirs under an initial chemical potential bias. Large biases lead to resistive shedding of quantised vortices.



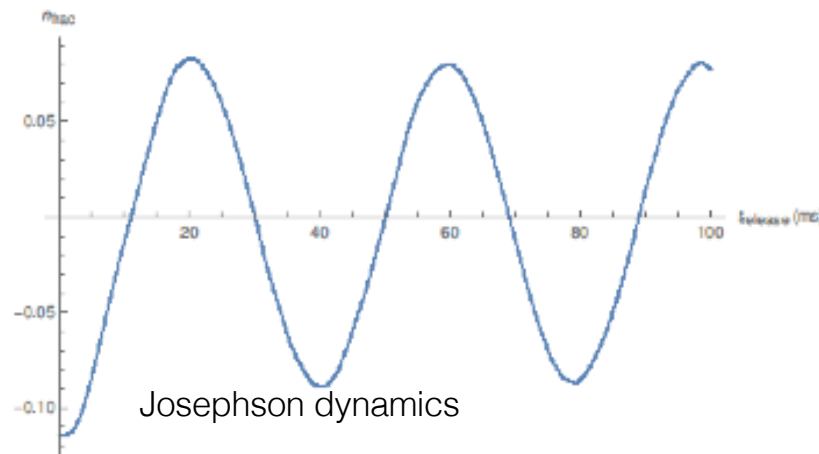
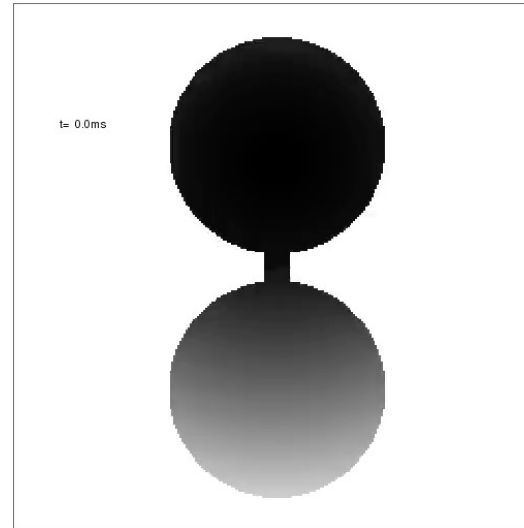
# Atomtronic Oscillator

## Small bias case (UQ simulations) — 7 $\mu\text{m}$ channel

11% initial bias (UQ)

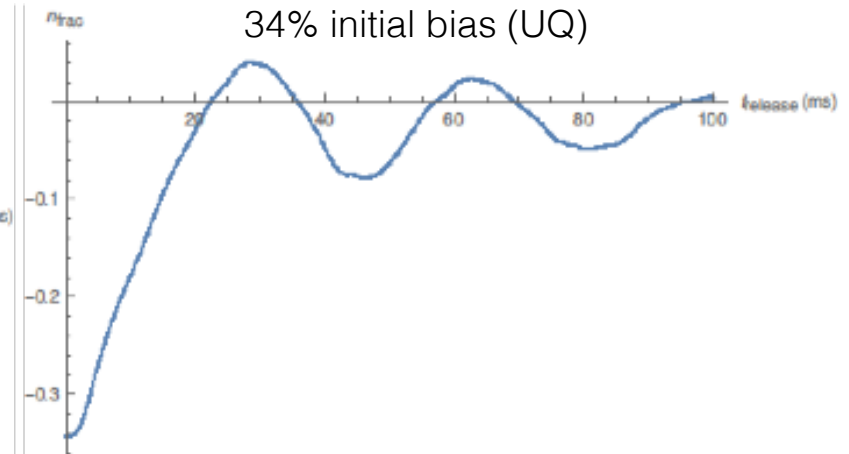


22% initial bias (UQ)



$$f_N = \frac{(N_L - N_R)}{N_L + N_R} \quad \dot{\theta} = -\frac{\Delta\mu}{\hbar}$$

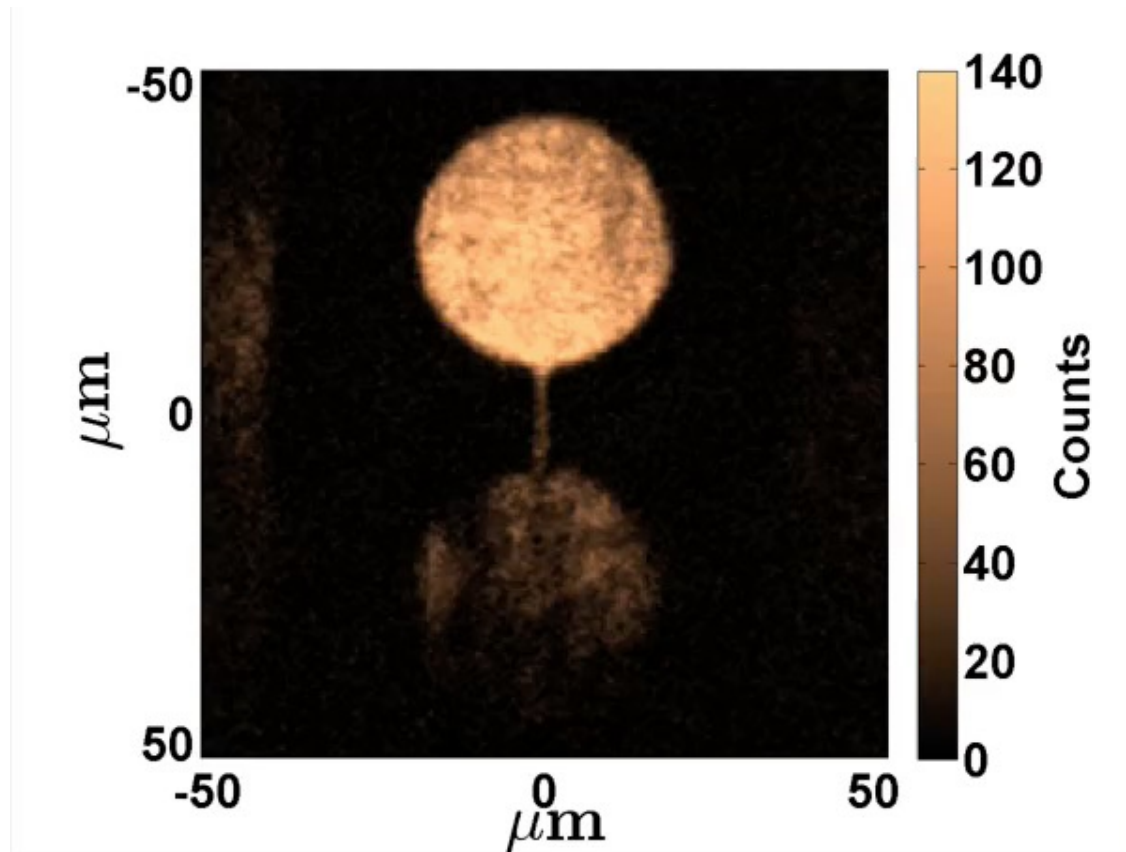
34% initial bias (UQ)



$$\dot{f}_N = \frac{2\kappa}{\hbar} \sin(\theta) \quad \kappa = \text{tunnel coupling}$$



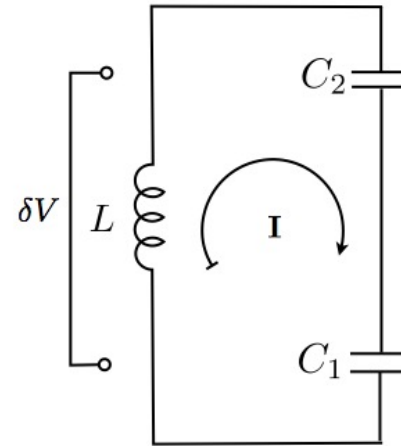
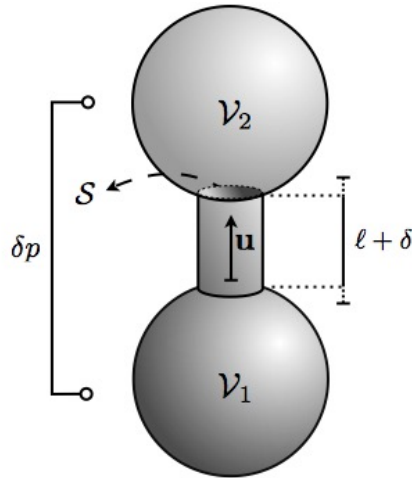
# Coupled reservoir dynamics



- Continuing previous sequence, with 25 ms steps between frames
- Atom transport apparent
- Excitations visible on some frames

# Acoustic model for an atomtronic oscillator

Acoustic Helmholtz Oscillator



LC circuit

**Acoustical**

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x (\rho_0 |\mathbf{u}|^2 + \kappa \delta p^2)$$

$$\omega = c \left[ \frac{S}{(\ell + \delta)} \left( \frac{1}{\nu_1} + \frac{1}{\nu_2} \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\delta p \leftrightarrow \delta V$$

$$\longleftrightarrow$$

$$S\mathbf{u} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{I}$$

**Electrical**

$$E = \frac{1}{2} (LI^2 + C \delta V^2)$$

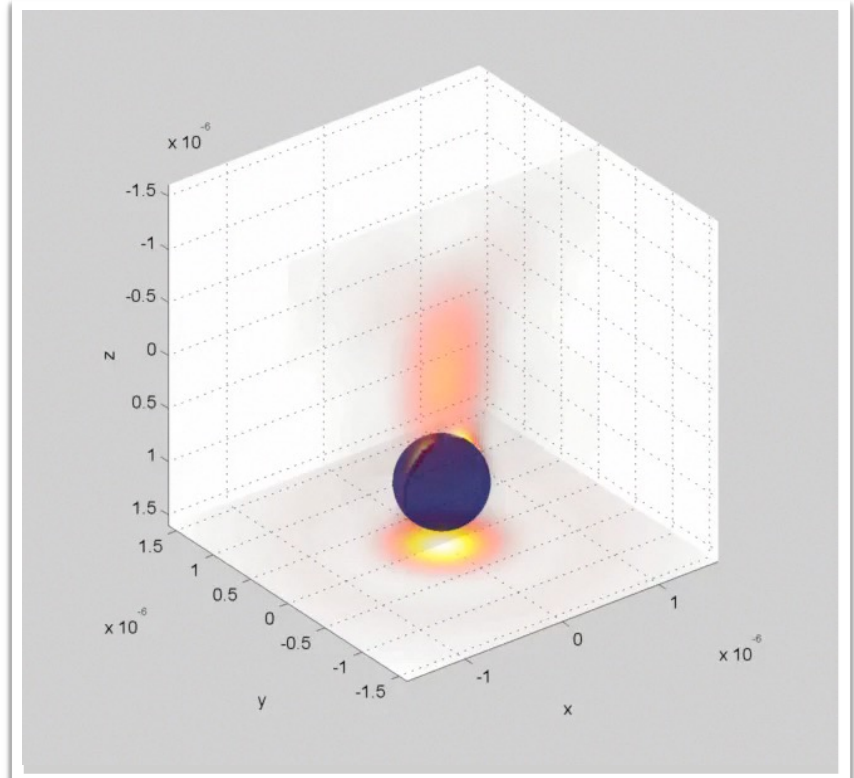
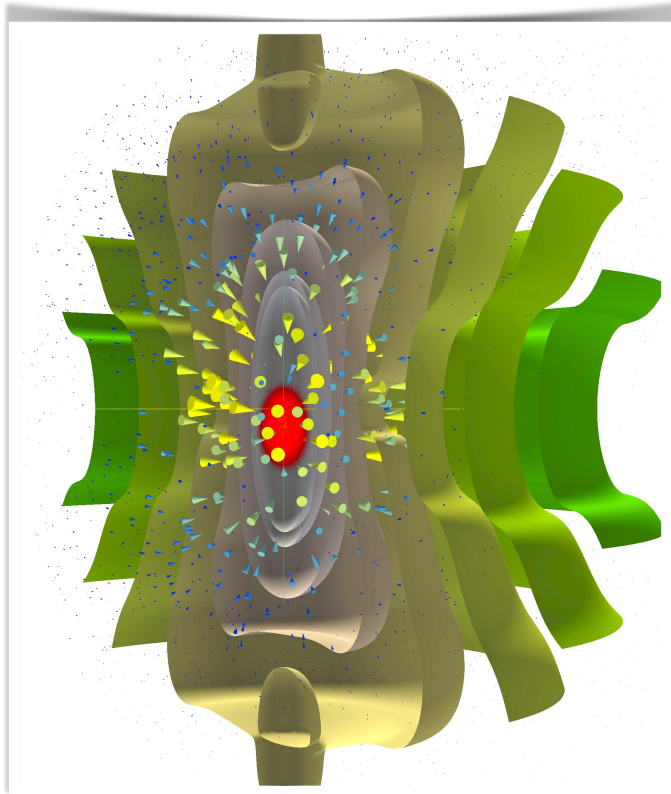
$$\omega = \left[ \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

Equivalence for acoustical and ‘lumped’ circuit model — can this be applied to the atomtronic circuit?

Resulting frequency (proportional to speed of sound  $c$ ):

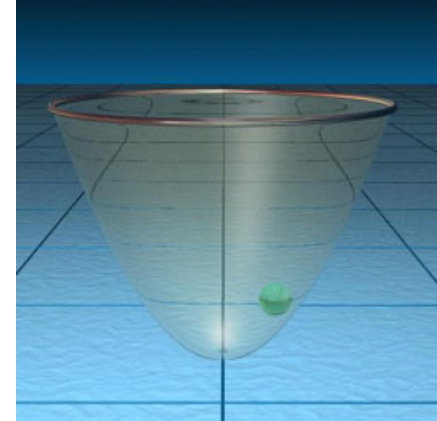
$$\omega = c \left[ \frac{S}{(\ell + \delta)} \left( \frac{1}{\nu_1} + \frac{1}{\nu_2} \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

# Optical tweezers

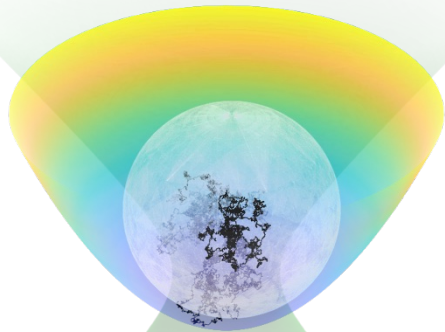


# Why Optical Tweezers

- Exploring classical-quantum interface
  - Cooling to the ground state
  - Quantum friction
- Diagnosis of medical conditions
  - Limited sample volume available
- Characterisation of inhomogeneous fluids
  - Micron sized structures can be explored
  - Possible deduce properties of polymer structures
- Measurements in tight geometries
  - Rheology inside and around cells
- Broad frequency measurements
  - Large scale rheometry is limited by inertial effects



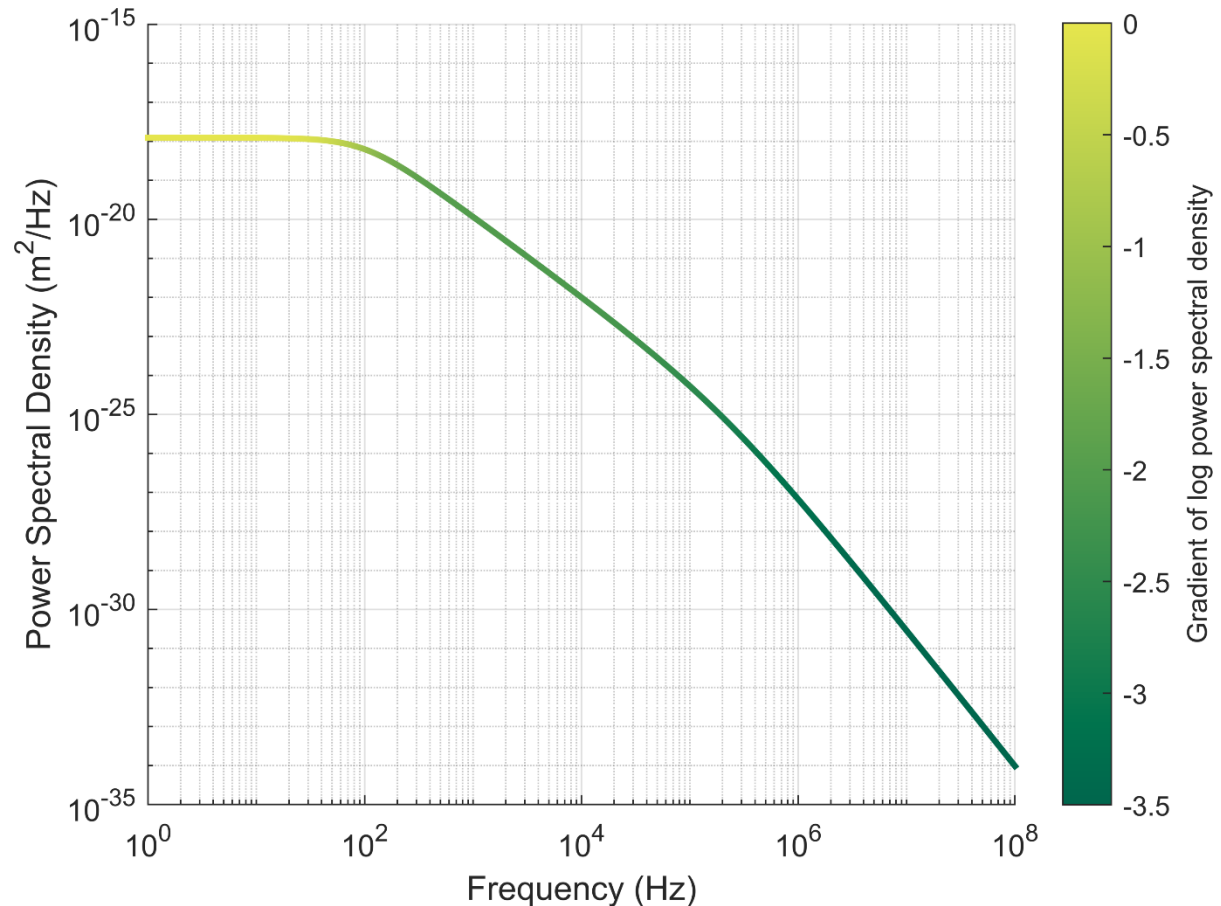
# Dynamics in the trap



$$\frac{1}{2} k_B T = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \langle x^2 \rangle$$

- roll off frequency  $f_0$
- trap stiffness

$$\alpha = 2\pi f_0 \cdot 6\pi a\eta$$

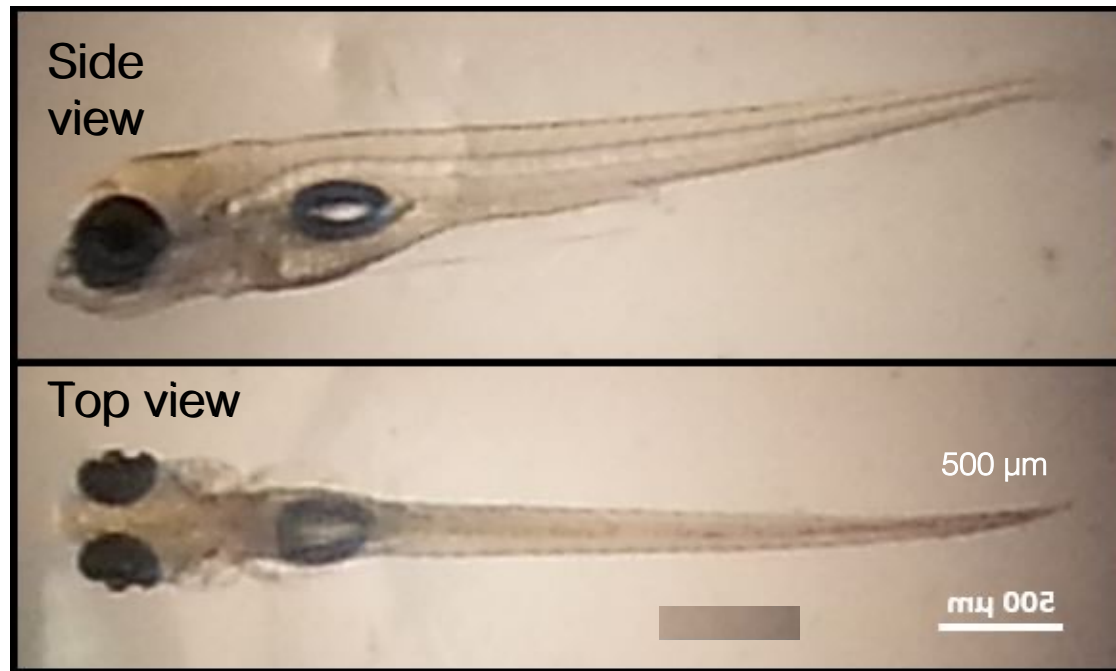






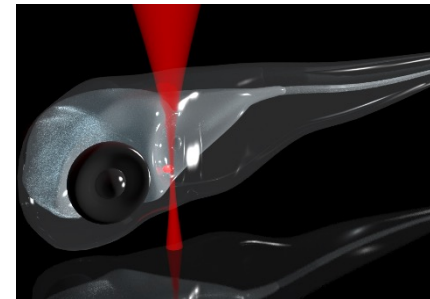
# Light shaping for Optogenetics in zebrafish

Optical Trapping for in-vivo manipulations



*I. Favre-Bulle, Unpublished data*

Zebrafish: Model for brain processes



# Optical Tweezers

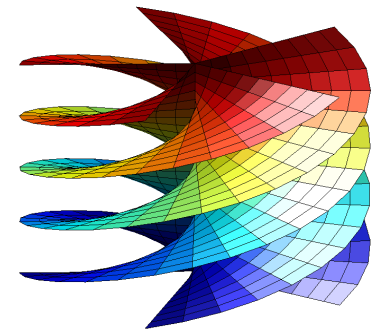
- Can also transfer angular momentum
- Phase-front curvature allows orbital angular momentum transfer

$$\pm l\hbar/\text{photon}$$

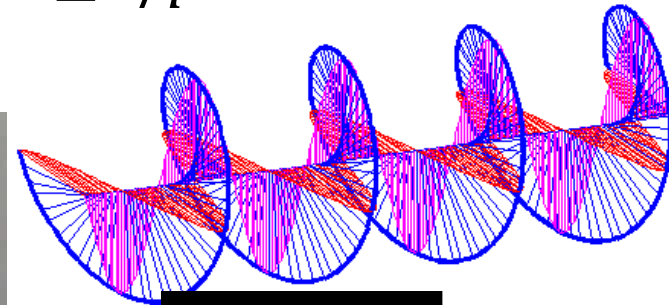
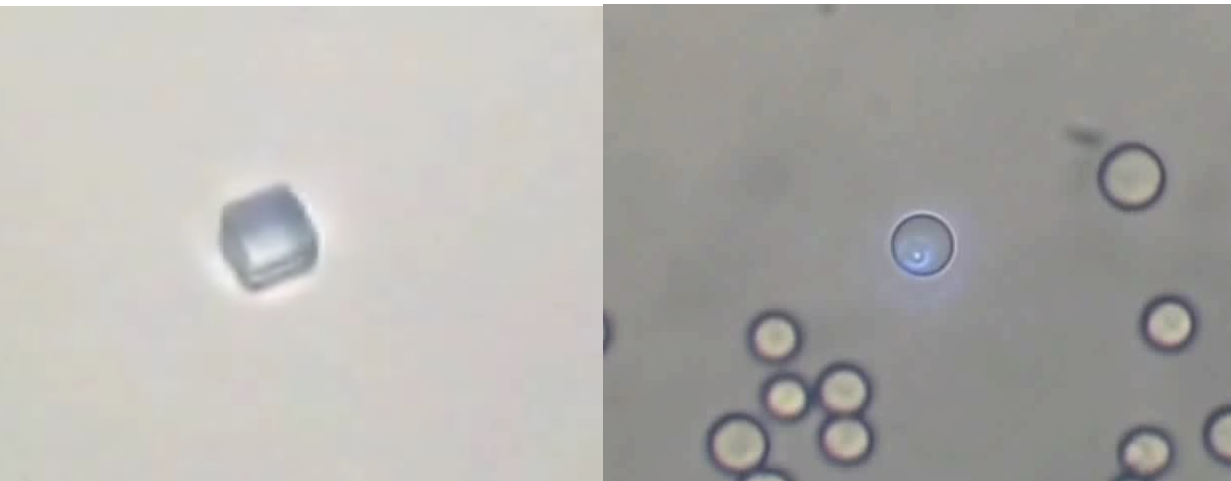
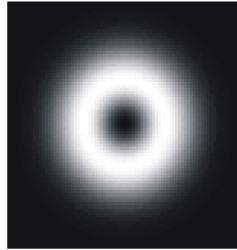
*of orbital angular momentum*

- Polarisation change allows spin transfer  $\pm\hbar/\text{photon}$

*e.g. birefringence*



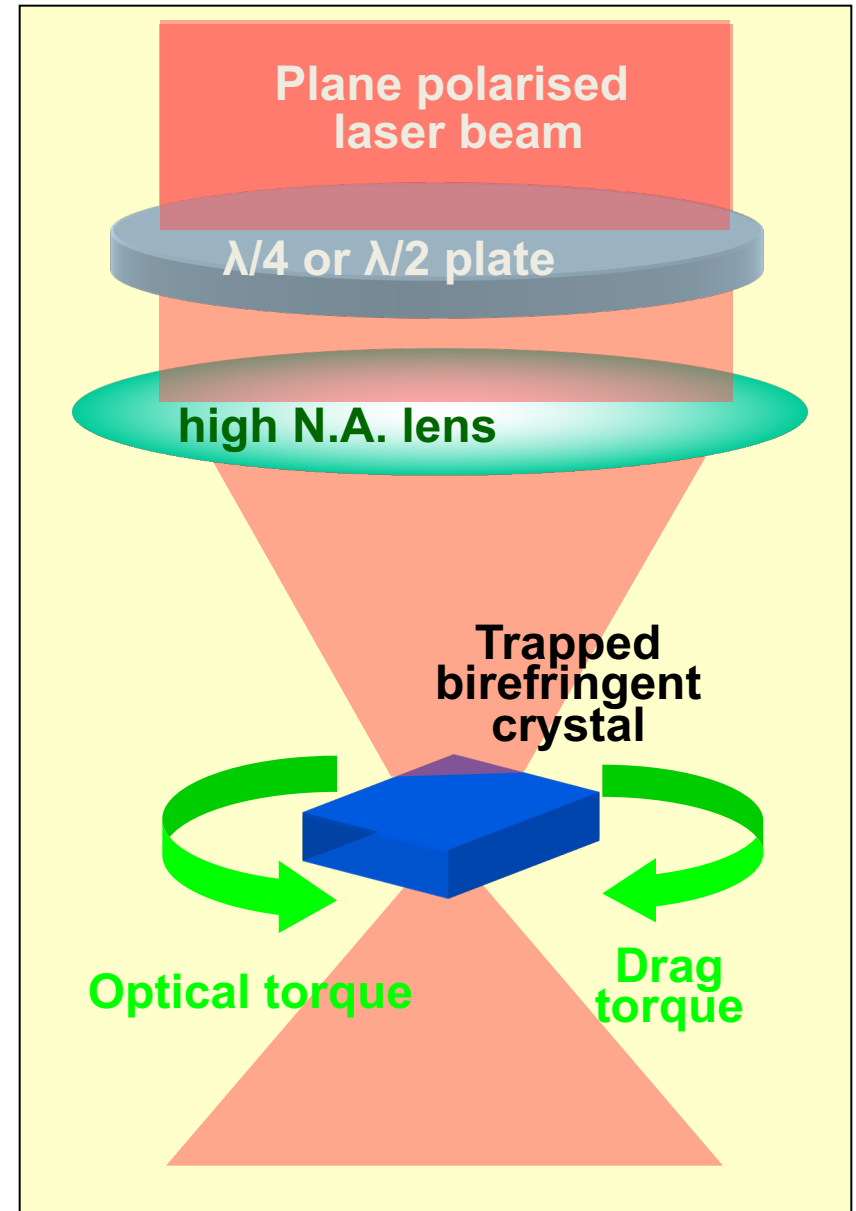
- 'optical vortex'
- 'singular beam'
- 'Gauss-Laguerre'
- $GL_{pl}$



Gaussian beam

# Transfer of AM to a waveplate

- $\text{CaCO}_3$  particles in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are 3-D trapped in polarised light
- They either rotate continuously or align to a particular orientation
- In linear light, their orientation is controllable
- In elliptical light, their rotation frequency is controllable.



# Transfer of angular momentum of light



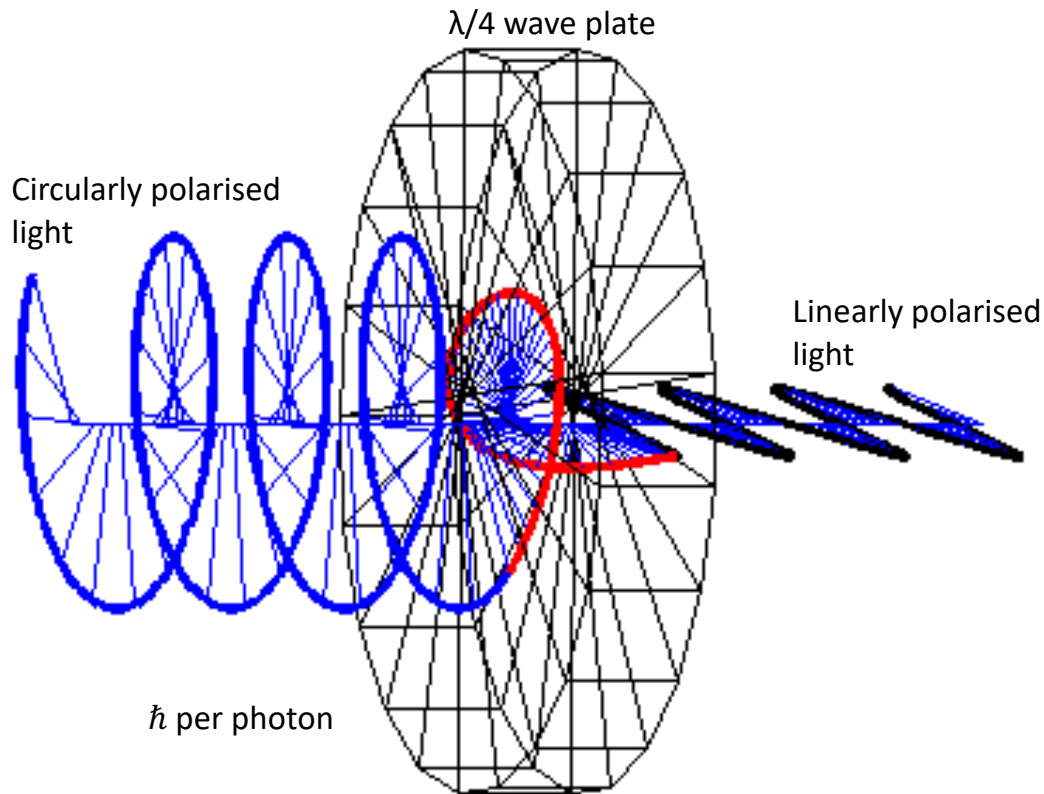
*alignment*

Optical axis of crystal aligns to electric field vector



*rotation*

# Angular Momentum Transfer - birefringence



particle rotates to reduce the change in angular momentum.

- optically applied torque

$$\tau_R = \frac{\Delta\sigma P}{\omega}$$

- viscous drag torque

$$\tau_D = 8\pi\mu a^3 \Omega$$

$\Delta\sigma$  = change in polarisation

$P$  = laser power

$\omega$  = optical frequency

$\mu$  = viscosity of surrounding liquid

$a$  = sphere's radius

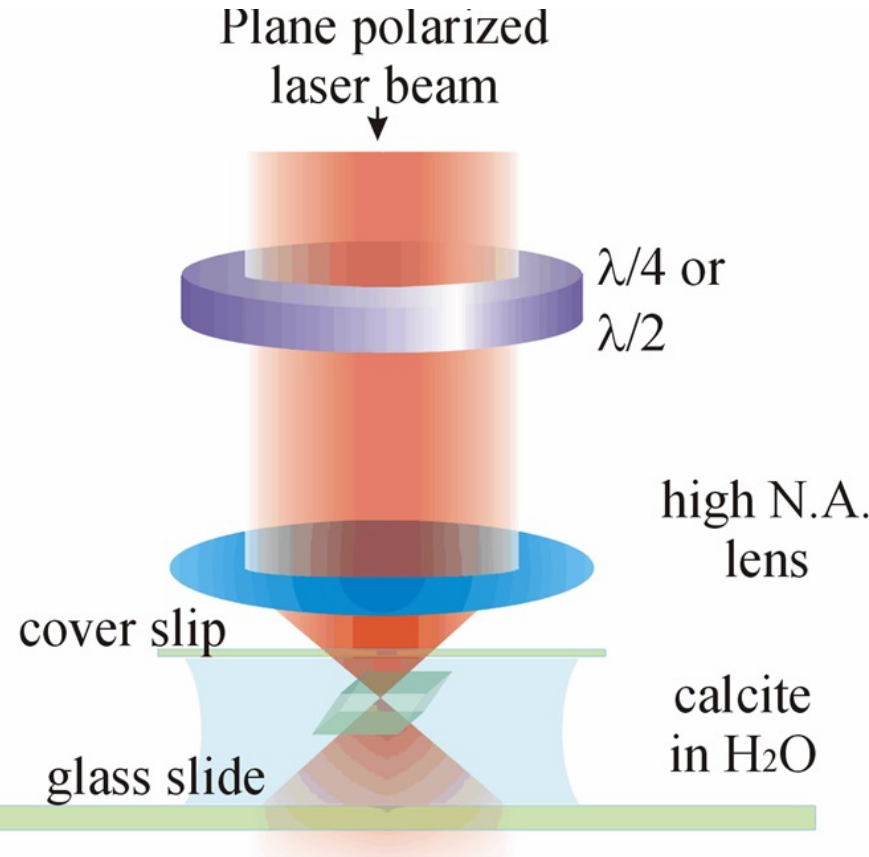
$\Omega$  = frequency of rotation

$$\mu = \frac{\Delta\sigma P}{8\pi a^3 \Omega \omega}$$



# Transfer of angular momentum of light

*rotation*



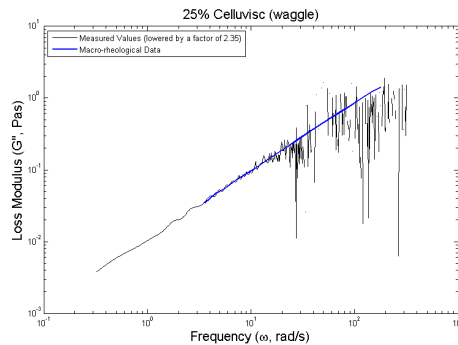
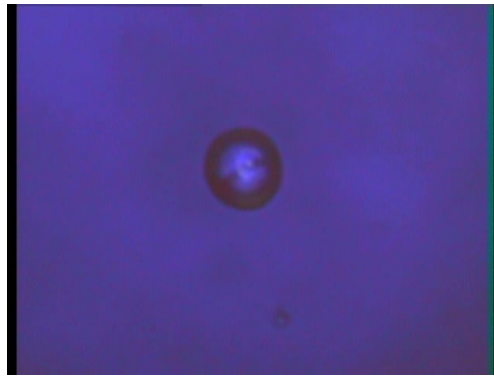
Calcite crystal rotates in circularly polarised light

*Experimental and handbook values for viscosity agree within 3%*

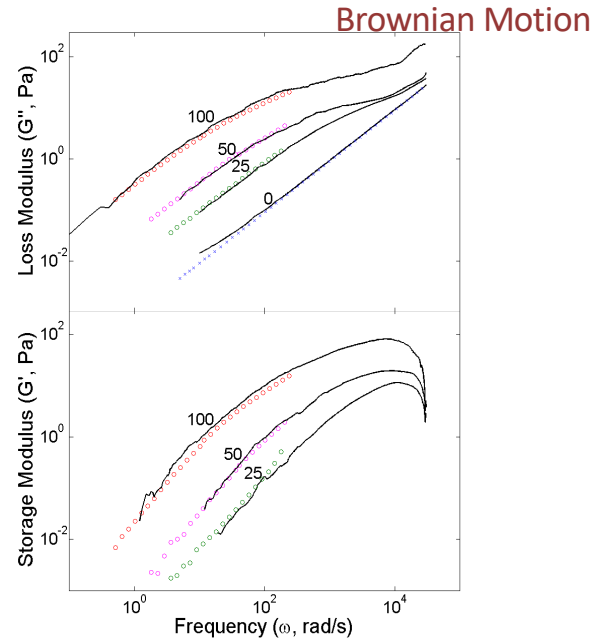
# Microviscosity

- We can three-dimensionally trap and rotate vaterite microspheres.

- Use 45° flipping for maximum torque.



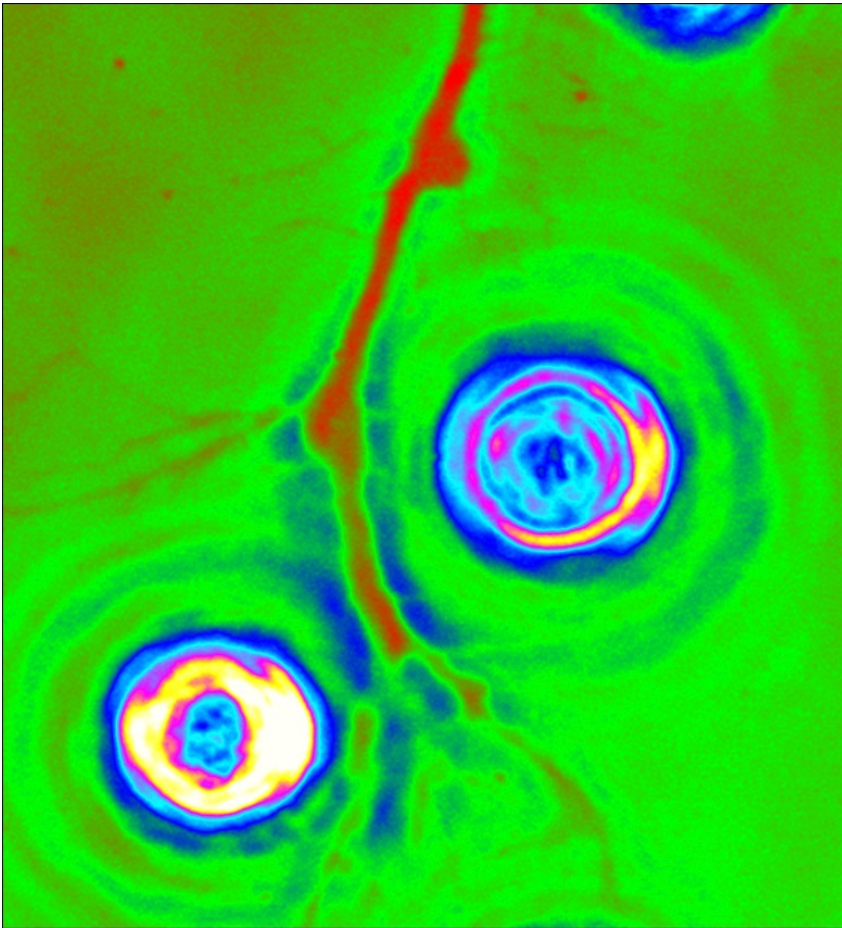
Active measurement



Brownian Motion Measurements (lines) in Water, 25%, 50% and 100% Celluvisc eye drops agree with macro-rheological data (circles) and theory (crosses).

# Photon-driven micromotor

## Directional nerve fibre growth

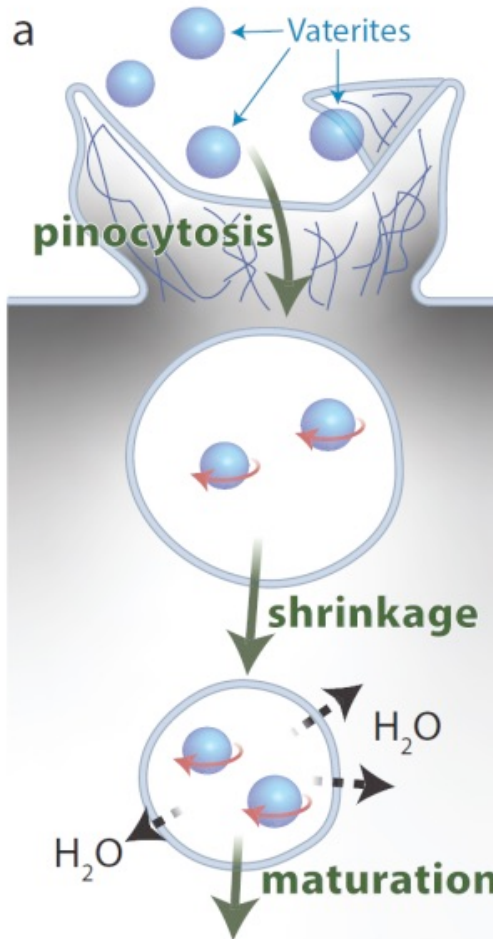
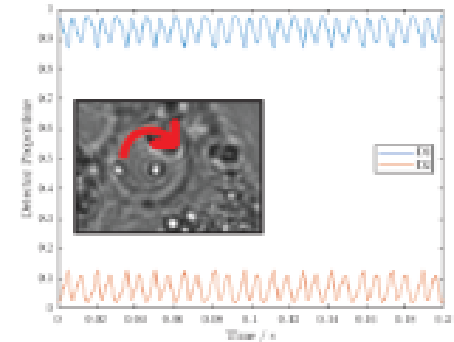
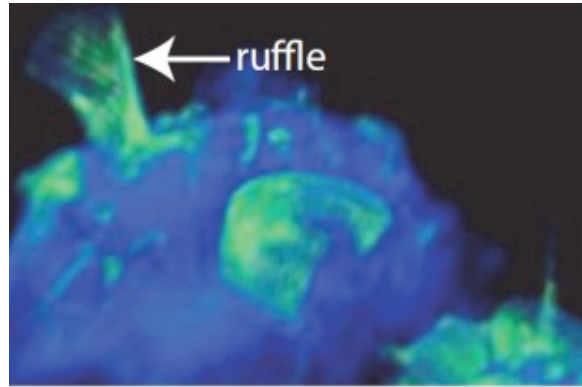
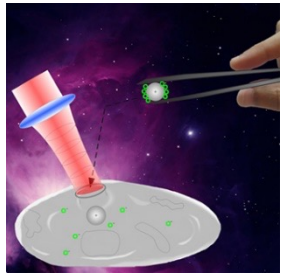


A localized microfluidic flow generating an estimated 0.17 pN shear force against the growth cone that turns in response to the shear.

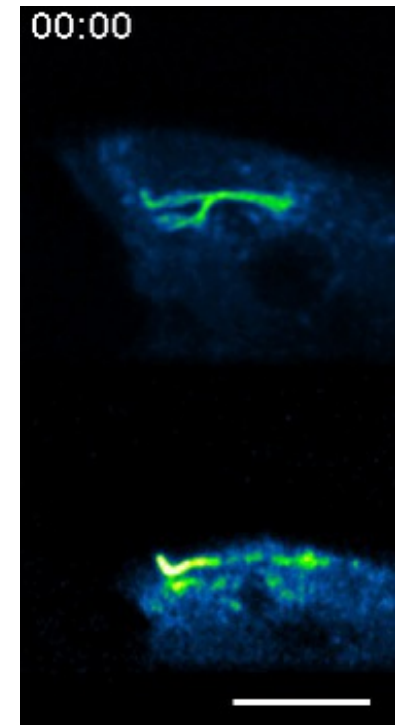
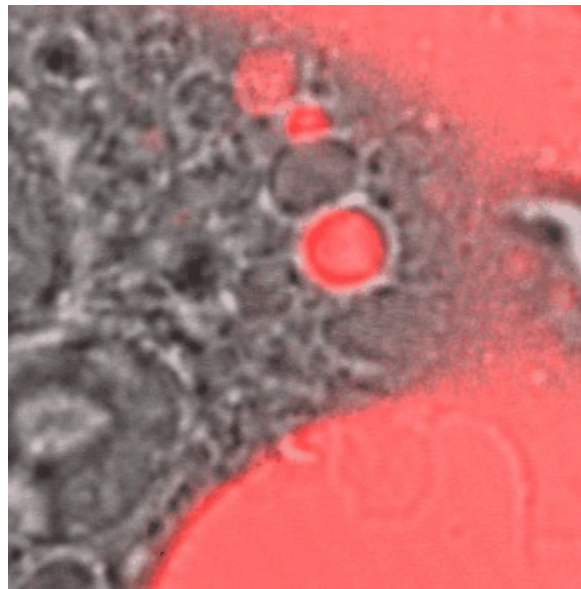
*Goldfish retinal ganglion cell axons*

*Tao Wu et al, Nature Photonics, vol 6 , January 2012*

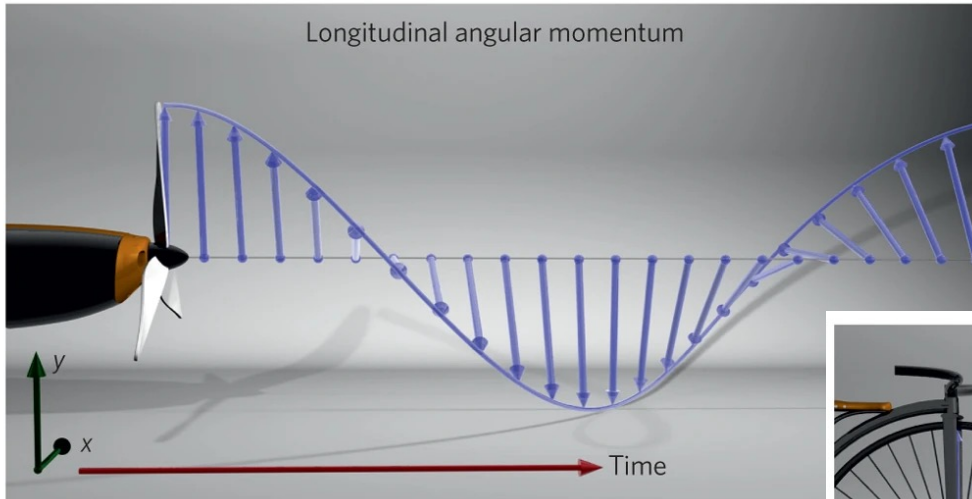
# Macropinocytosis



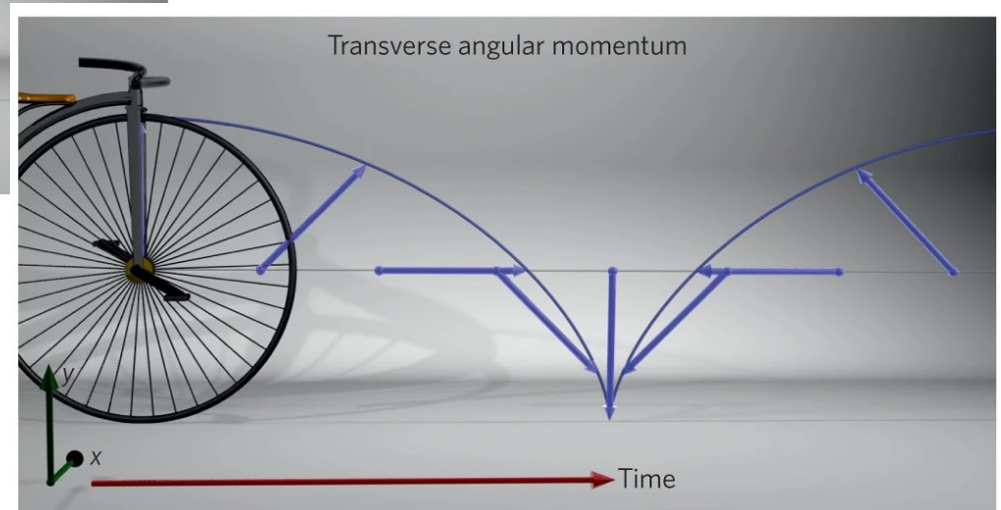
Lattice Light Sheet Microscopy image of a ruffle



# Axial and transverse momentum flux



- Transfer of spin angular momentum to absorbing nano-particles.

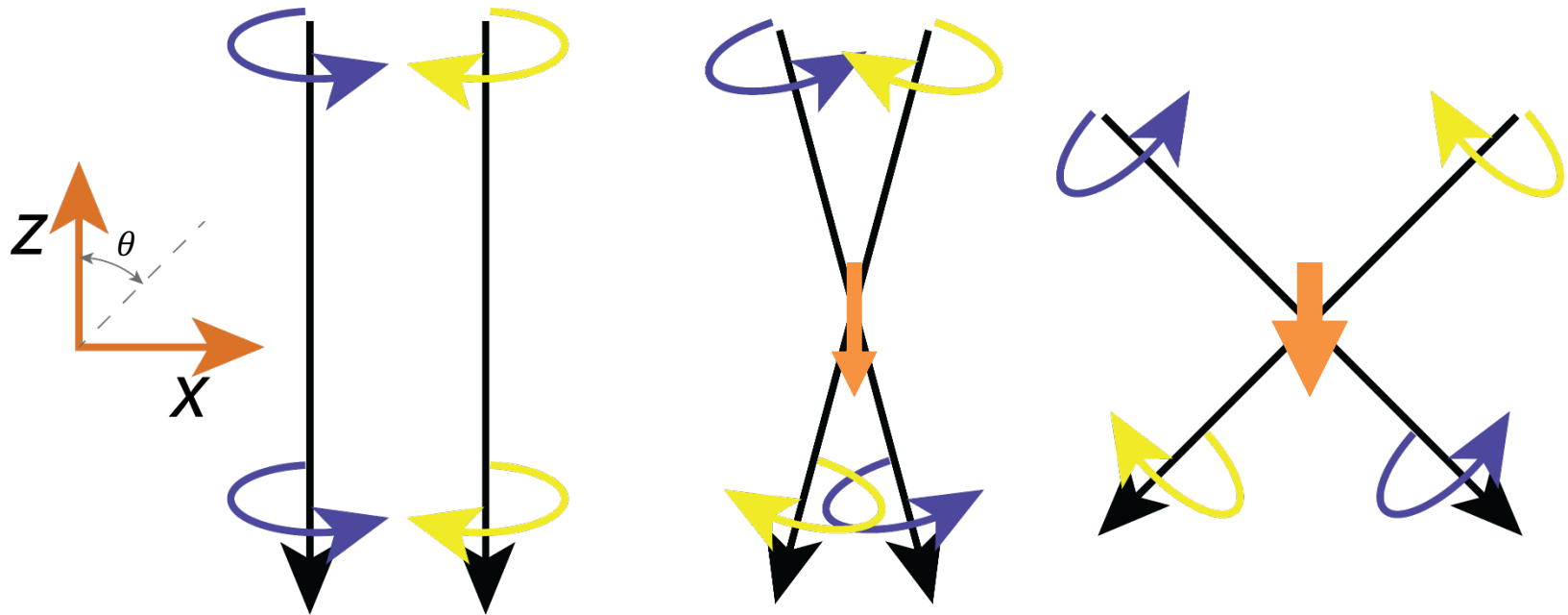


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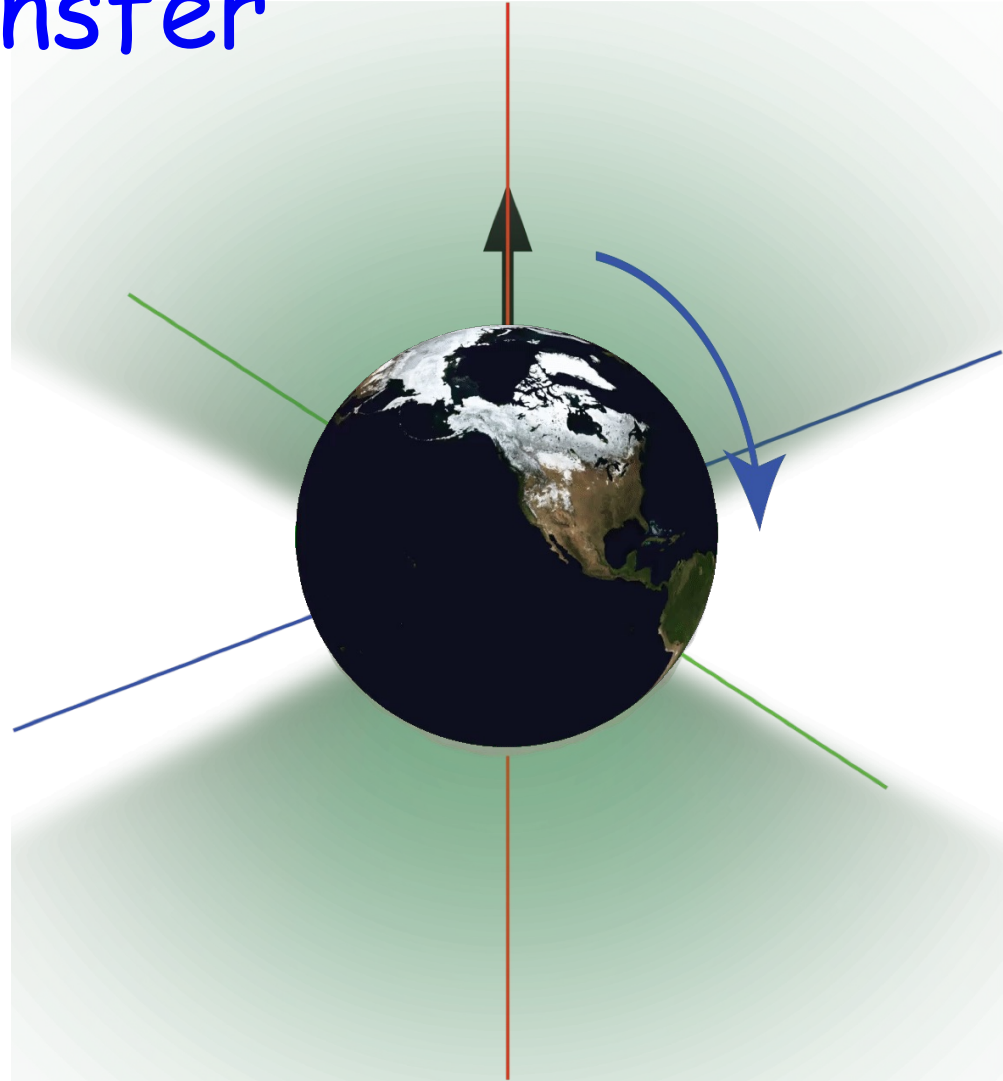
# Geometrical construction of TAM beam



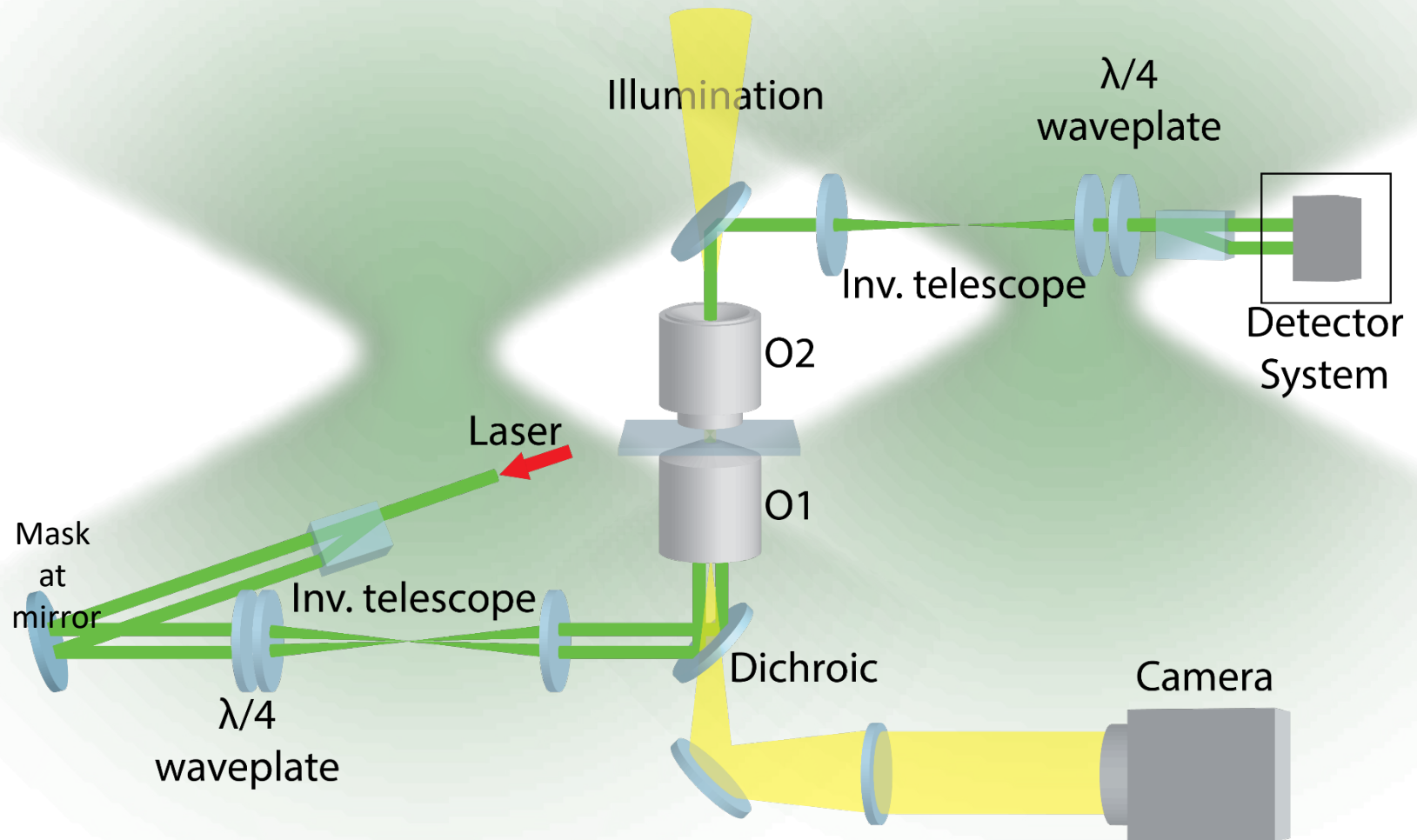
Transverse  $x: \sigma_+ \sin \theta_+ + \sigma_- \sin \theta_-$   
 Axial  $z: \sigma_+ \cos \theta_+ + \sigma_- \cos \theta_-$

# Transverse angular momentum transfer

- Our functional definition: *“Angular momentum transfer with components orthogonal to mean beam propagation direction”*
- Displacement from beam causes this but that is unstable
- In the focus, rotation can be stable

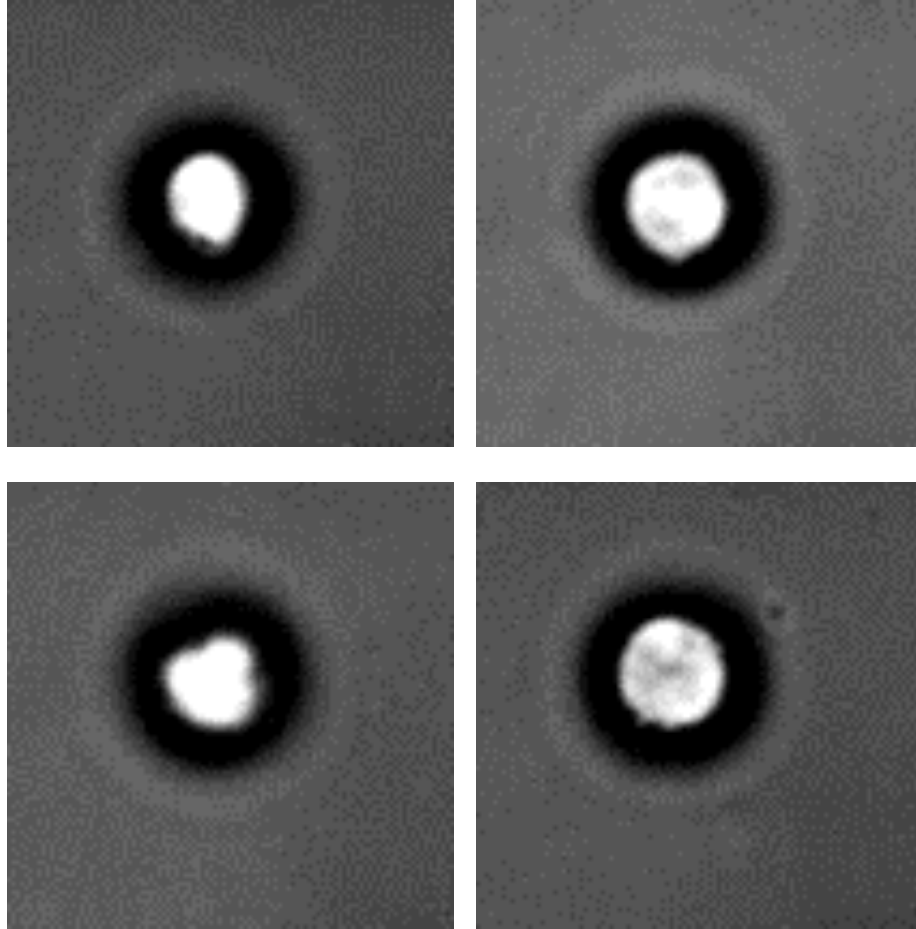


# Apparatus



# A deformed candidate:



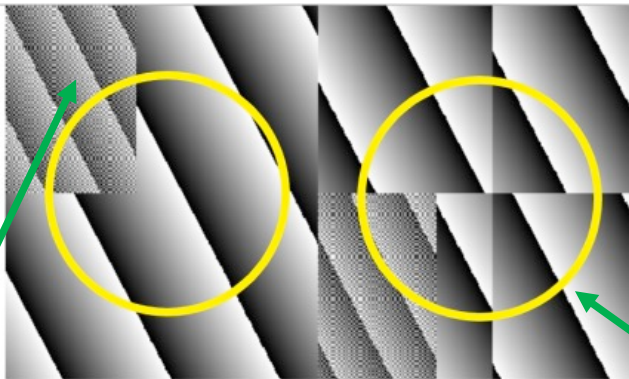


# Rotation about an arbitrary axis

Rotation around any axis → a system that creates dynamically changing polarisation states

Change polarisation states of a beam → rotation speed and direction could be altered.

Sections of the SLM to project 6 polarisations states

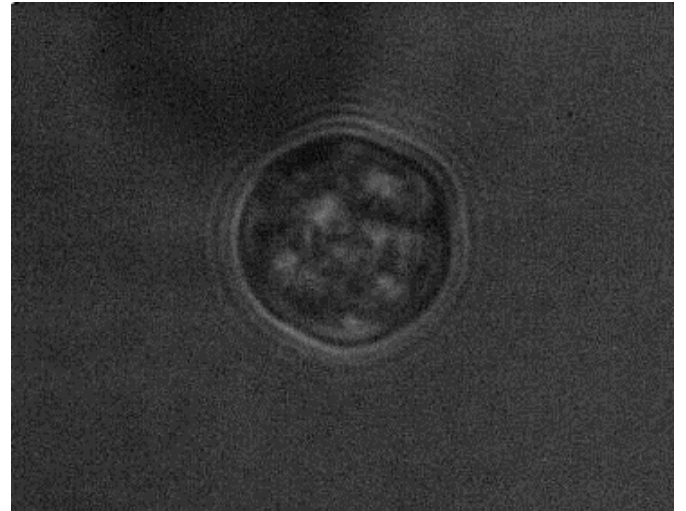
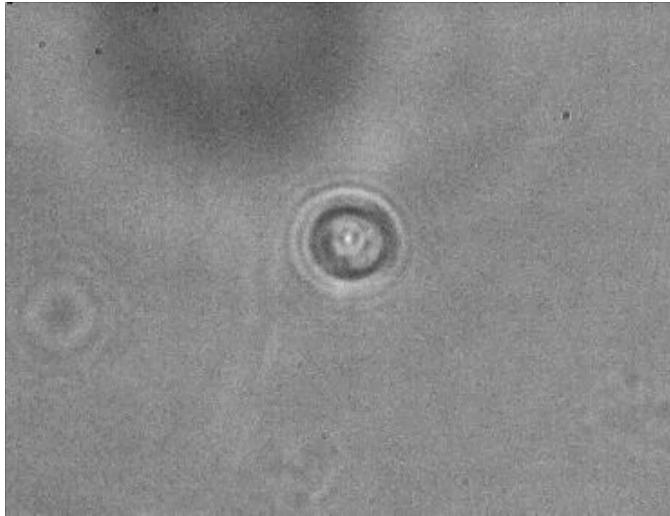


removes the horizontal beam using  
a masking pattern

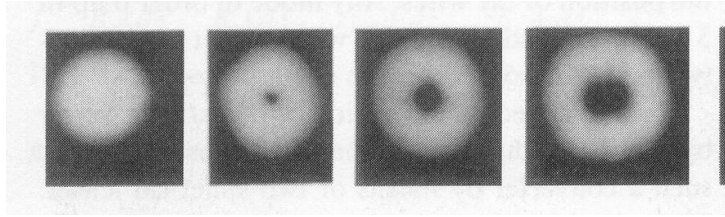
removes the vertical beam



# Rotation about an arbitrary axis

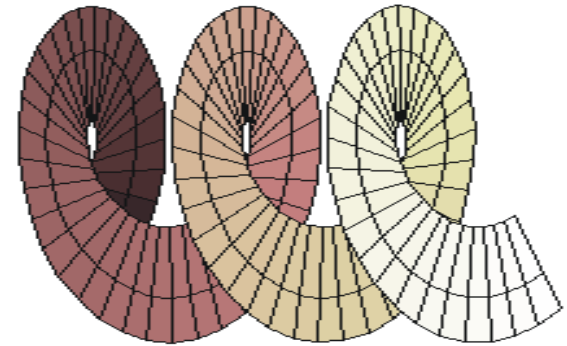


# Orbital angular Momentum - Laguerre Gauss beams $LG_{pl}$



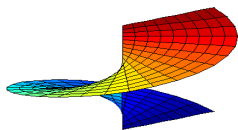
0,0    0,1    0,2    0,3

$p = 0$  "doughnut beams"

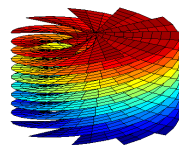


$l = 1$

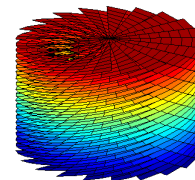
- $l \neq 0$  Helical wave fronts
- Angular momentum eigenmodes,  $l \hbar$  per photon
- Phase singularity on axis, dark spot
- Generated by laser, or phase plate or hologram



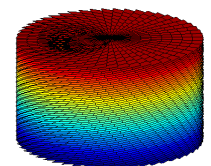
$LG_{01}$



$LG_{010}$

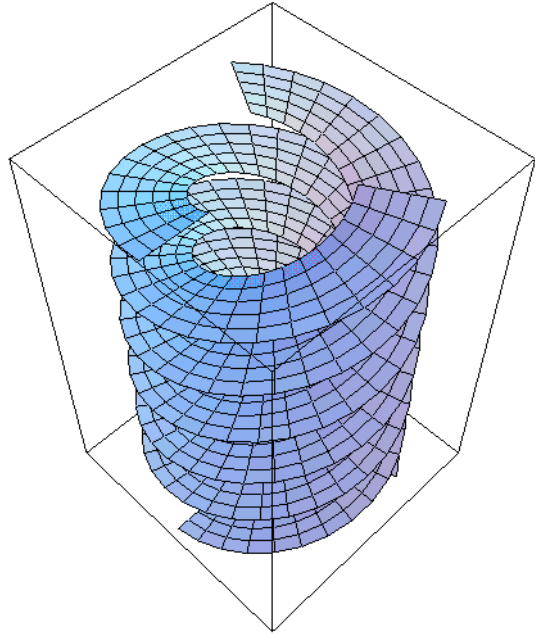


$LG_{020}$



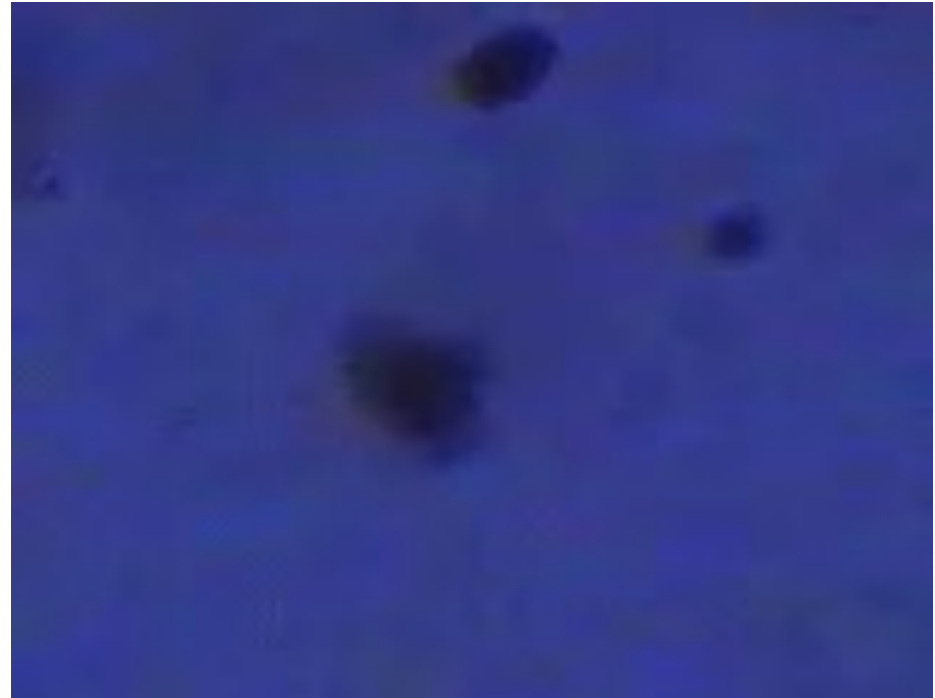
$LG_{050}$

# Laser beam with orbital a.m. and absorbing particles



Helical wavefronts

$$l = 3$$



Absorbing particle

*He et al., PRL (1995)*

*Based on absorption -> heating*

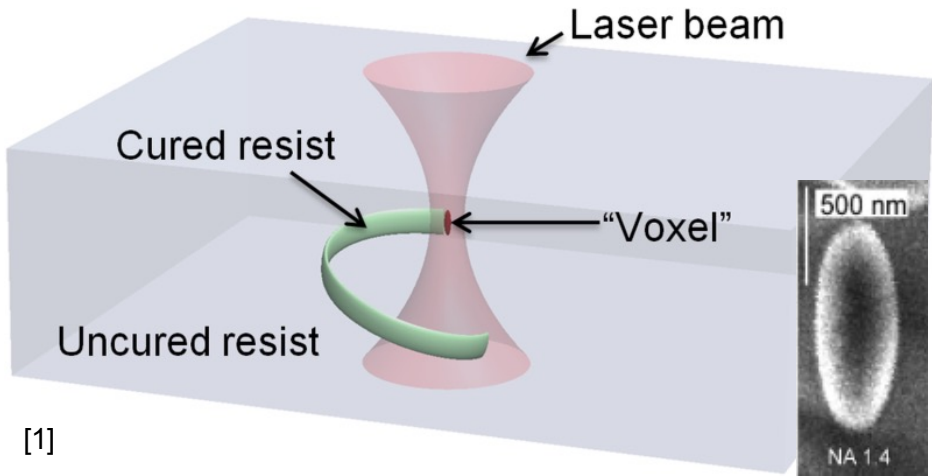
# Orbital angular momentum

Optical vortices

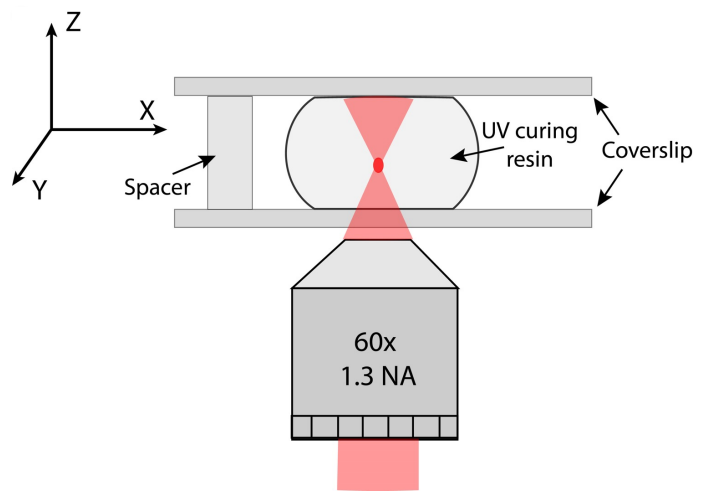


# 2PHOTON PHOTOPOLYMERIZATION IMPLEMENTATION

2PP  
MICROFABRICATION



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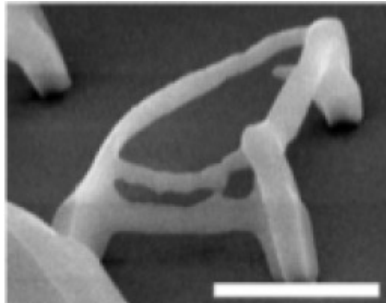
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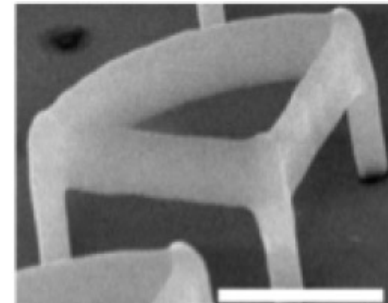
# Aberration Correction

Is beam aberration correction required?

- Reduce size of focus
- Increasingly important for small structures
- Required for hollow or thin objects



Without SLM correction

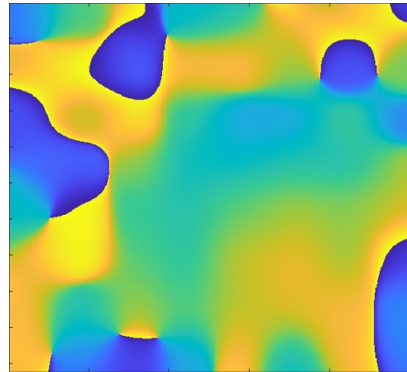
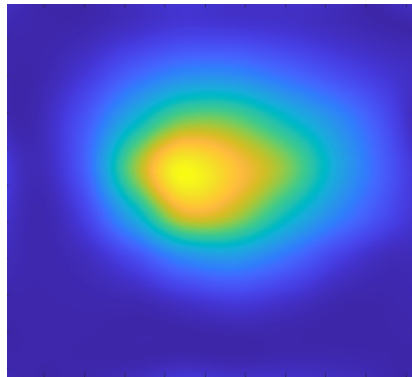


With SLM correction

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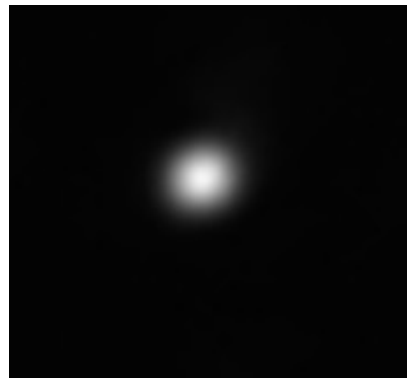
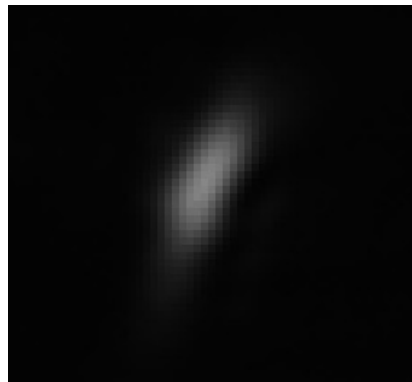
# Beam Aberrations

Beam amplitude  
at SLM



Found phase  
correction

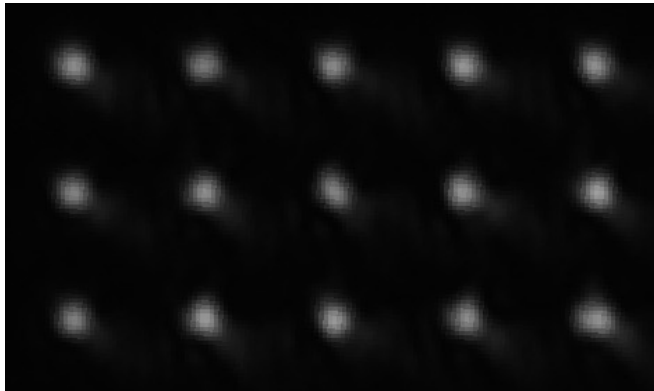
Focused uncorrected  
beam



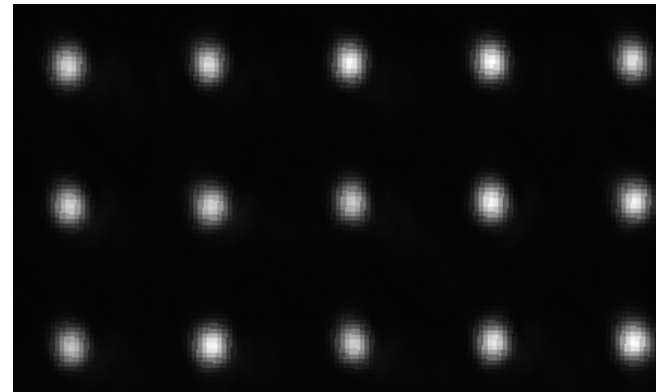
Focused corrected  
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# Beam Aberrations

In addition to improvements in confinement, there is substantial improvements in diffracted intensity, leading to more uniform and efficient polymerisation when using multiple spots.



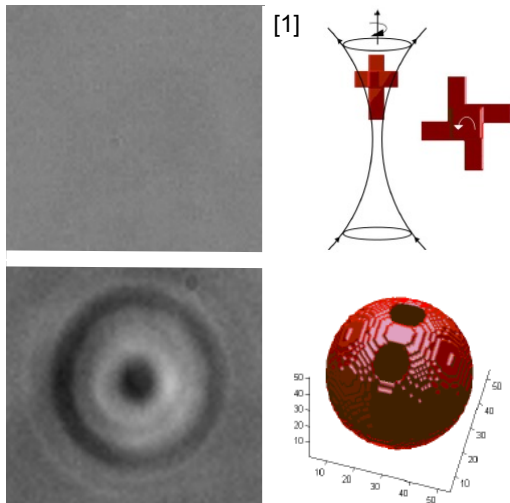
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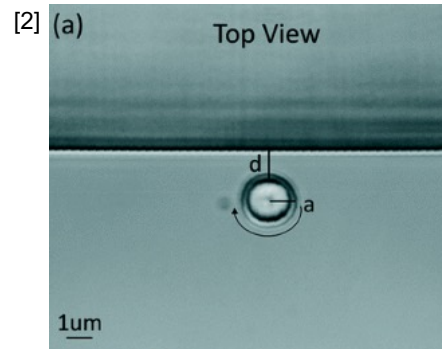
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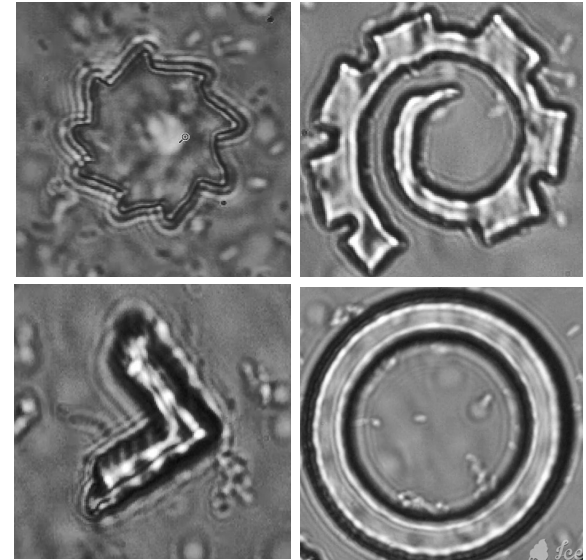
## OT Devices



## Hydrodynamics



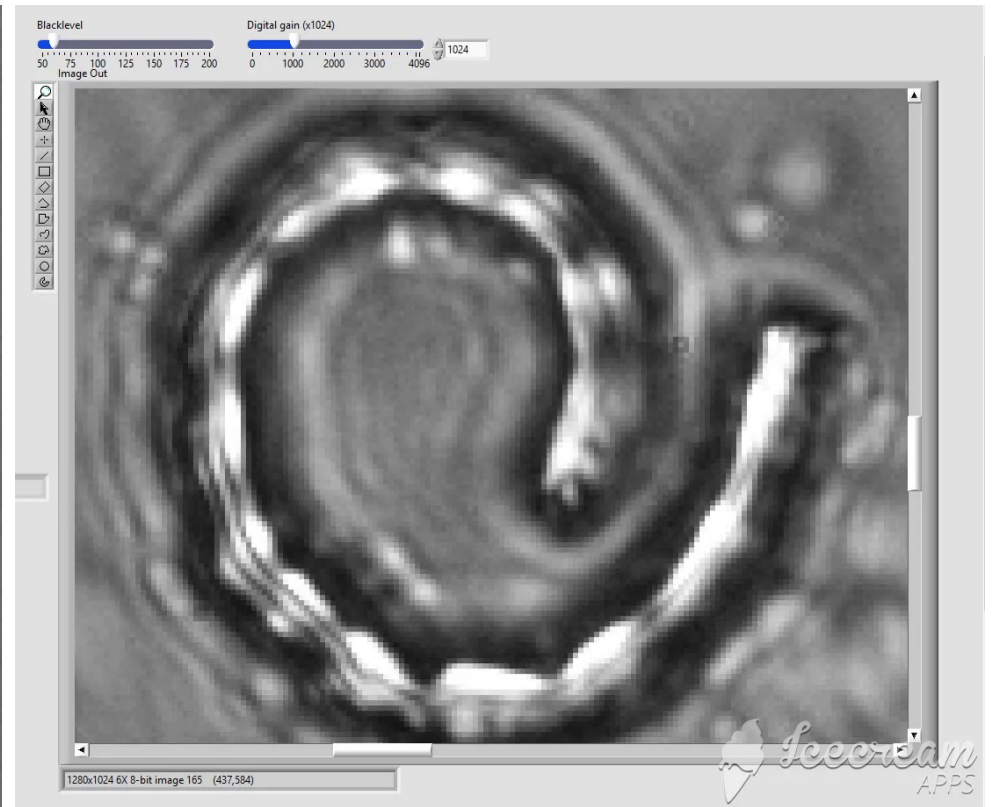
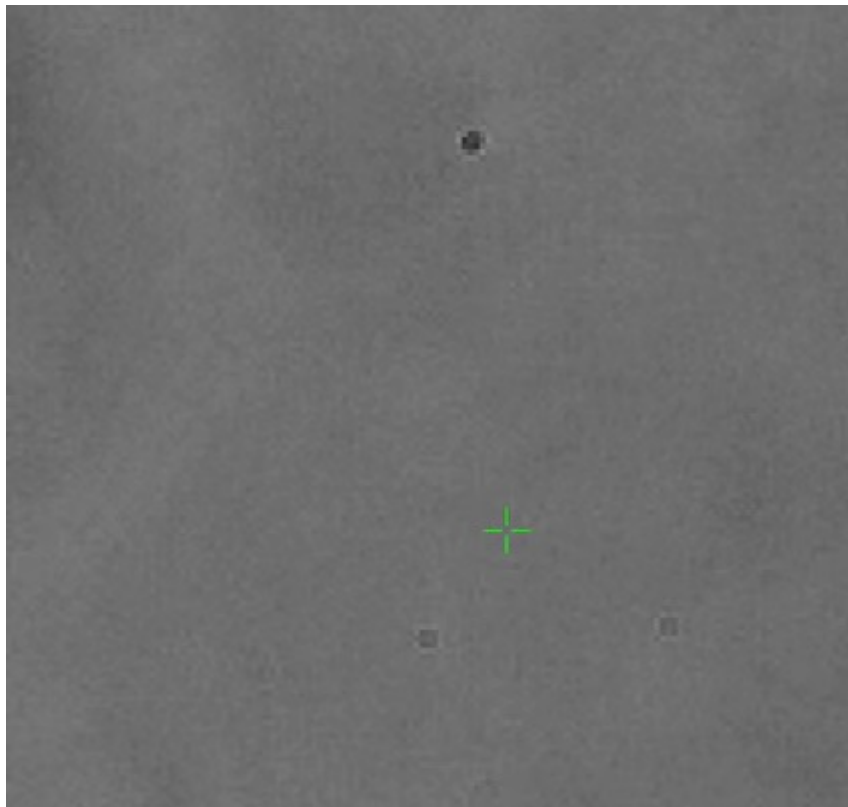
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# Production of aberration free structures



Studies of active media

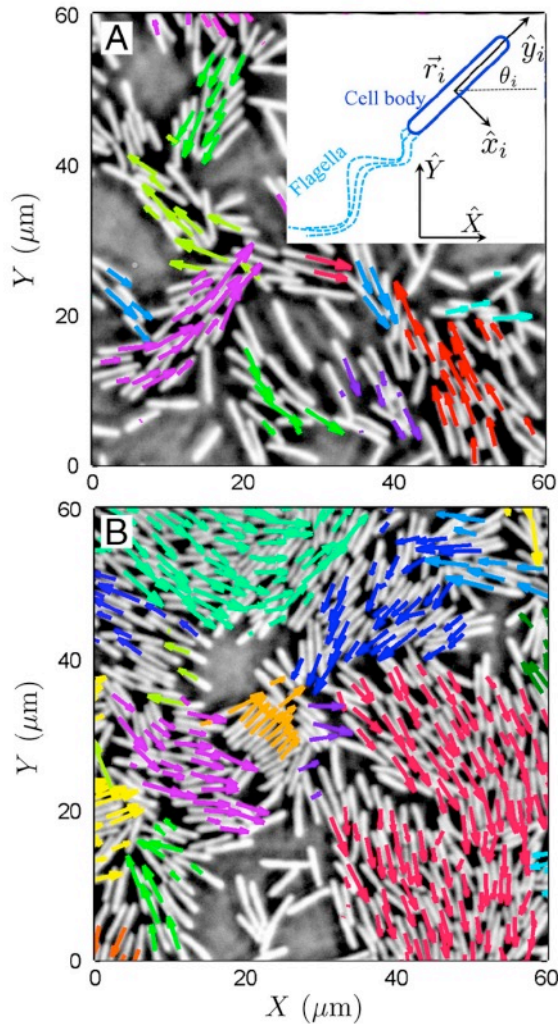
**Declan Armstrong** Structured light in optical tweezers for functional microstructures. 58

*Declan Armstrong, 2022*



# Collective Motion

wild-type *Bacillus subtilis* bacteria in a colony



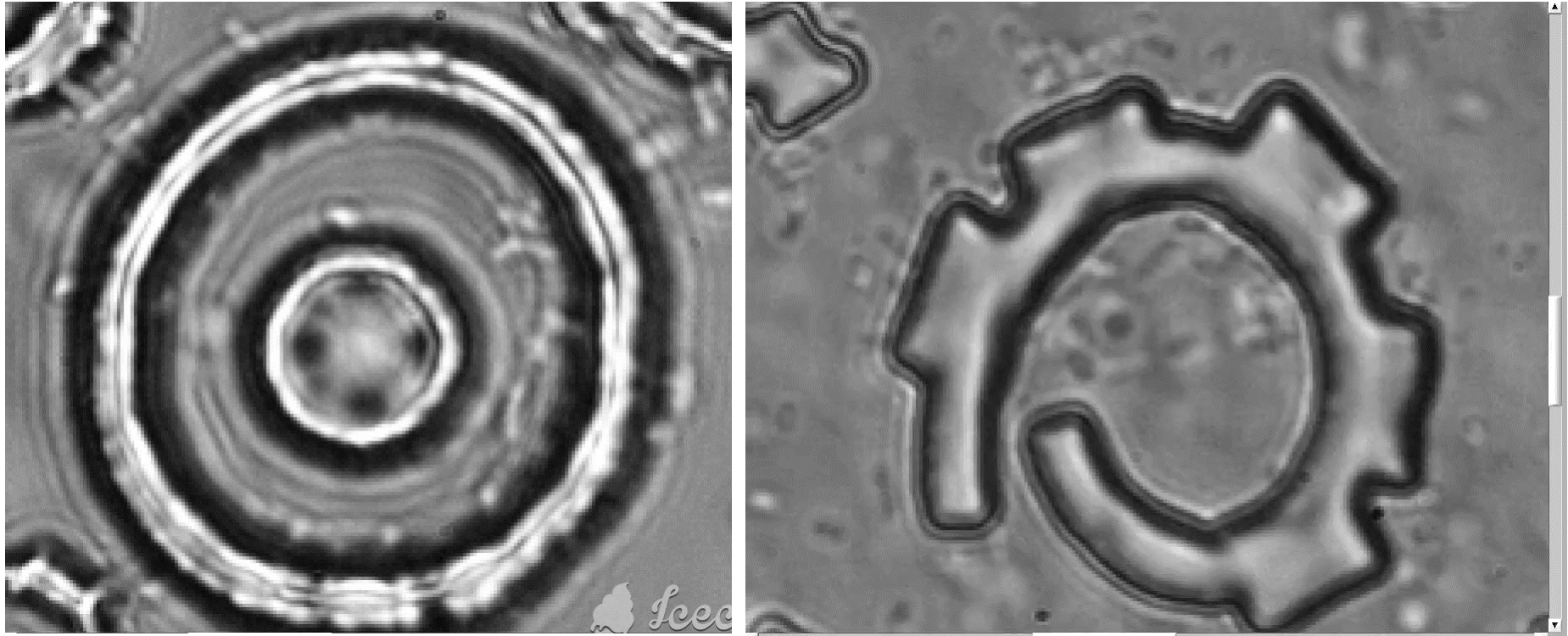
Instantaneous configurations at two densities with the average total number of bacteria in the imaging window  $N_{\text{total}} = 343$  (A) and  $N_{\text{total}} = 718$  (B)

Velocity vectors are overlaid on the raw images of bacteria. The length of the arrows corresponds to bacterial speed, and nearby bacteria with arrows of the same colour belong to the same dynamic cluster.

“giant number fluctuations”

*Collective motion and density fluctuations in bacterial colonies.* H. P. Zhang, Avraham Be'er, E.-L. Florin, and Harry L. Swinney, *PNAS* 13626–13630 / *PNAS* / August 3, 2010 / vol. 107 / no. 31

# Production of aberration free structures

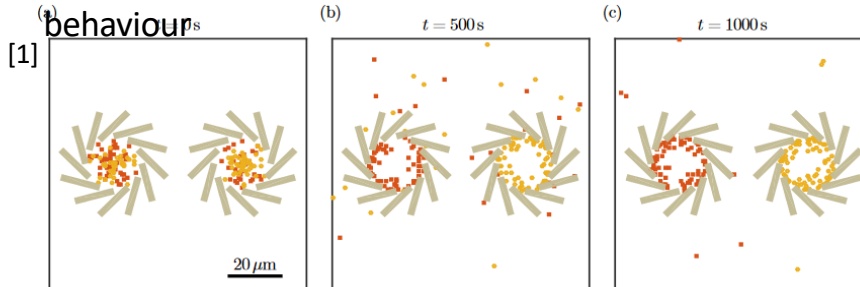


Studies of active media in different geometries

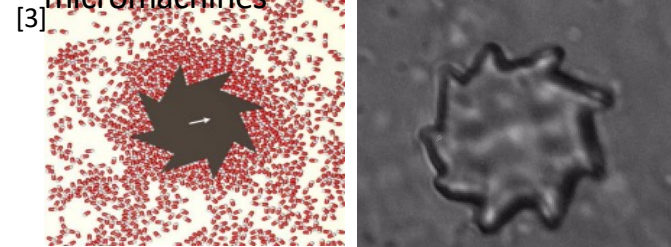
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2PP  
MICROMACHINES

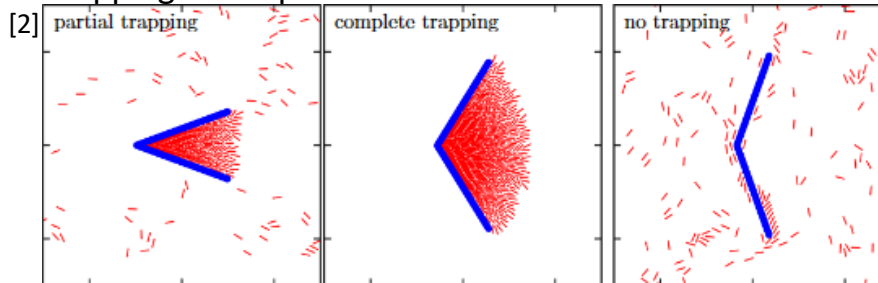
Cell sorting by size or  
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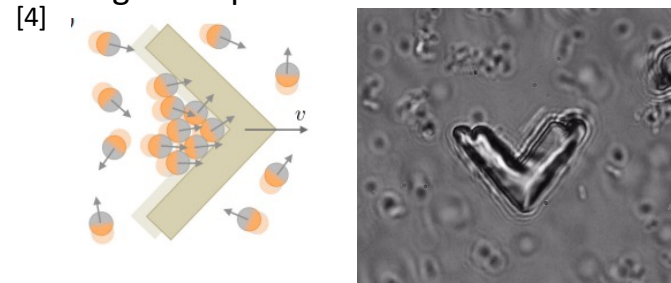
Bacteria driven  
micromachines



Trapping active particles



Cargo transport



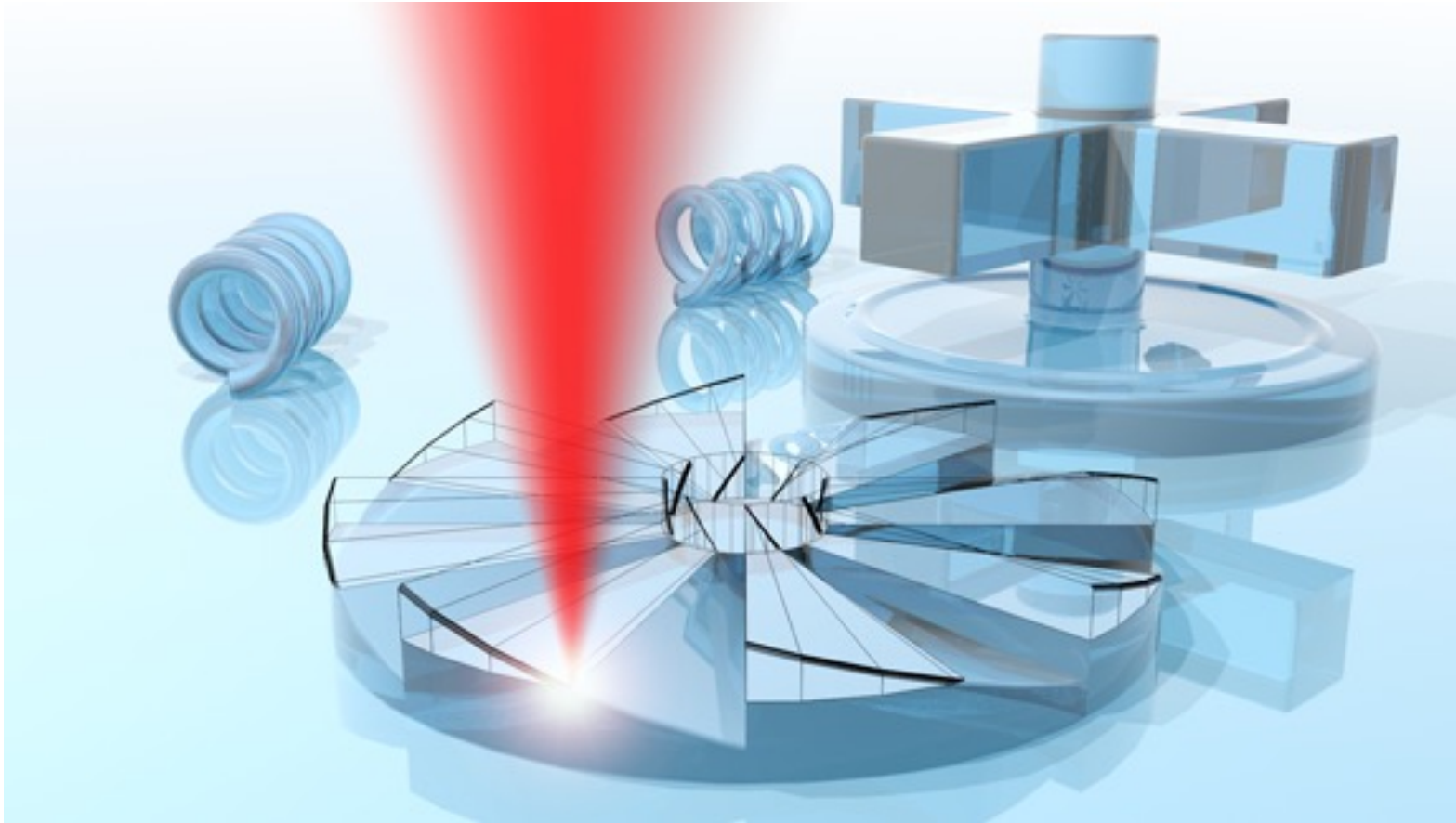
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# Nano and micromachines and micro-optical elements



Rotors

Diffractive optical elements

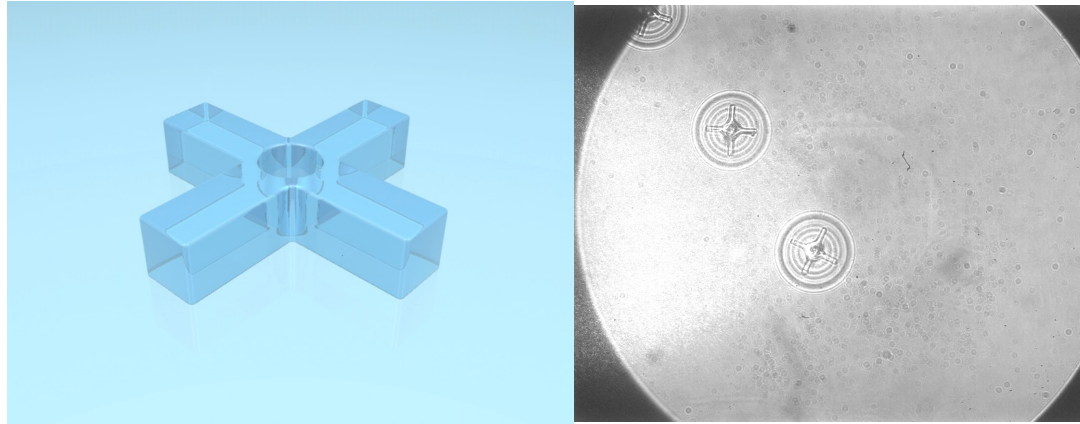
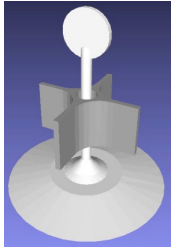
Helices

+ sculptured light

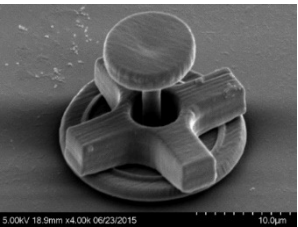


# Bioanalogs and rotors

Production of rotors by two photon photopolymerisation

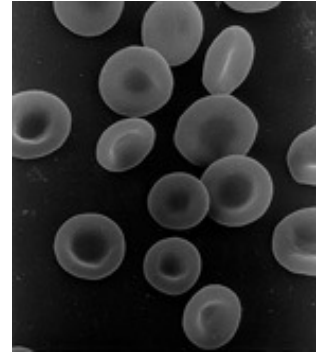
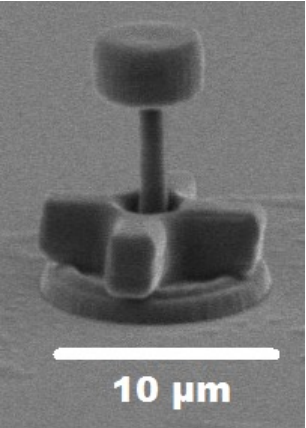


Rotor moved using Laguerre-Gauss beam  $LG_{20}$



Scanning Electron Microscope

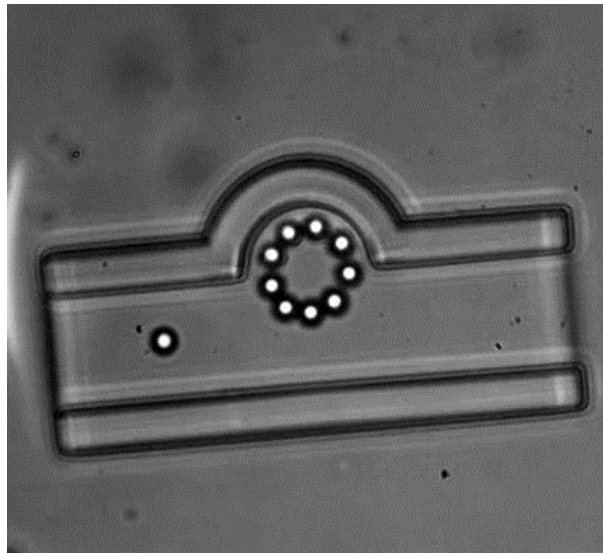
# Optical Tweezers in Action



Rotor spun using orbital angular momentum

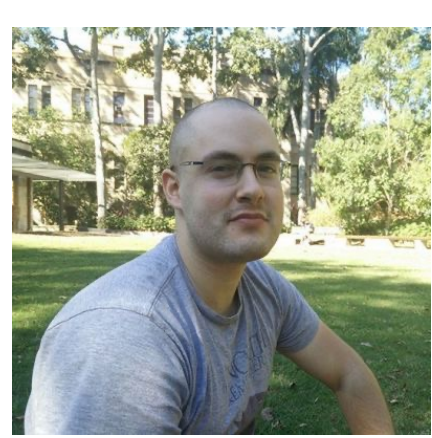
Jannis Köehler's optical tweezers powered pump

Red blood cell stretched using optical tweezers





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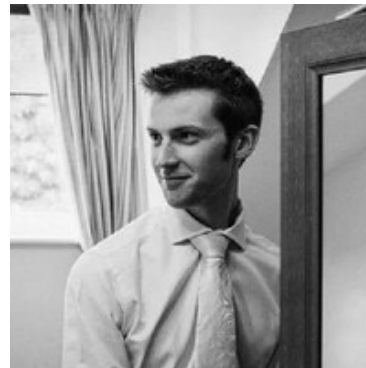
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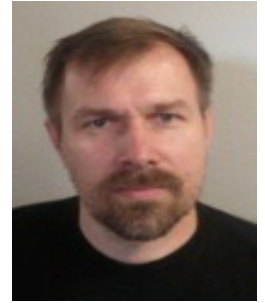
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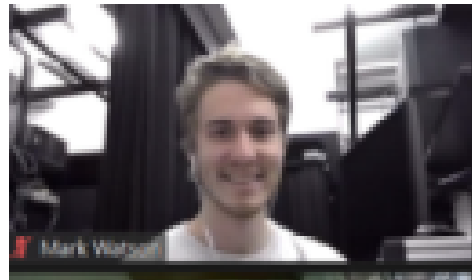
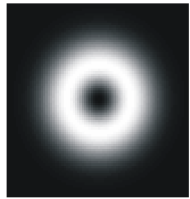
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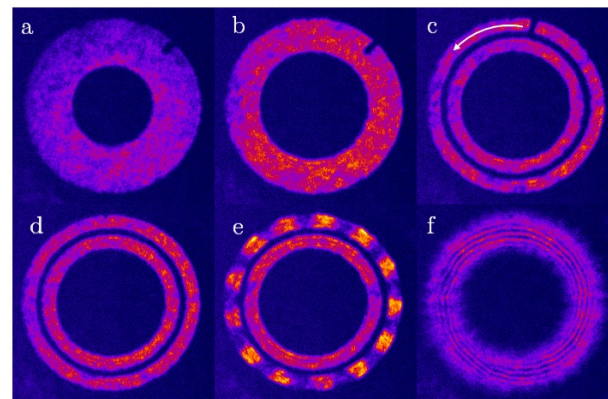
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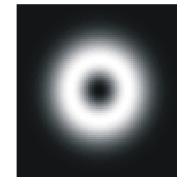
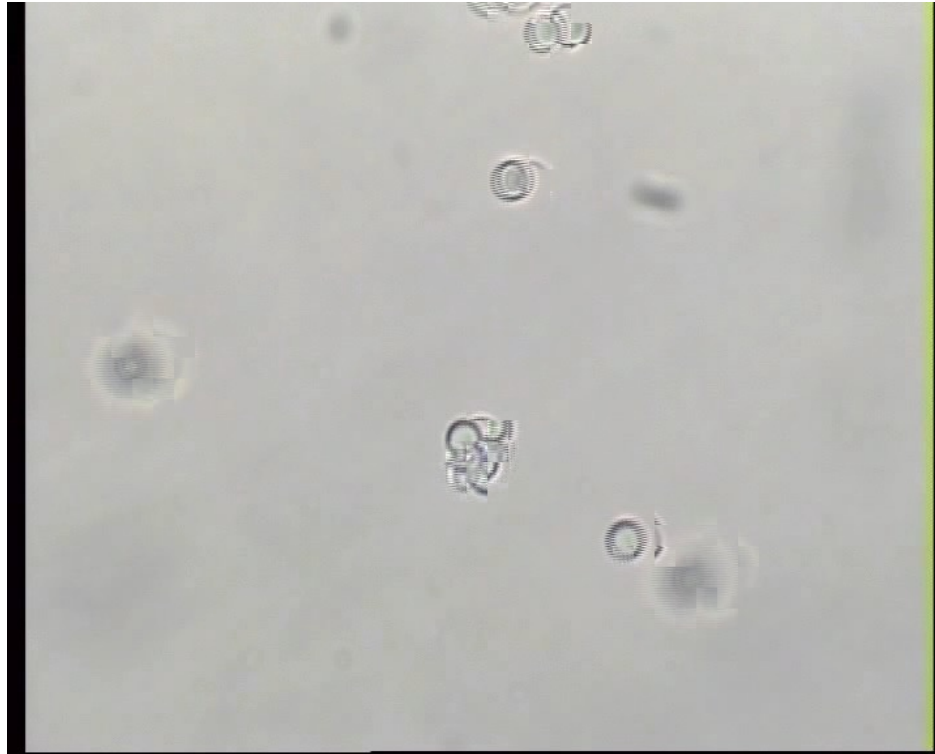
DST-funded PhD scholarship on trapped atom rotation sensing!

– RTF equivalent or \$10k/year top-up on receipt of an RTF and travel \$

– Commencing Q2 or Q3 2023



Thank you



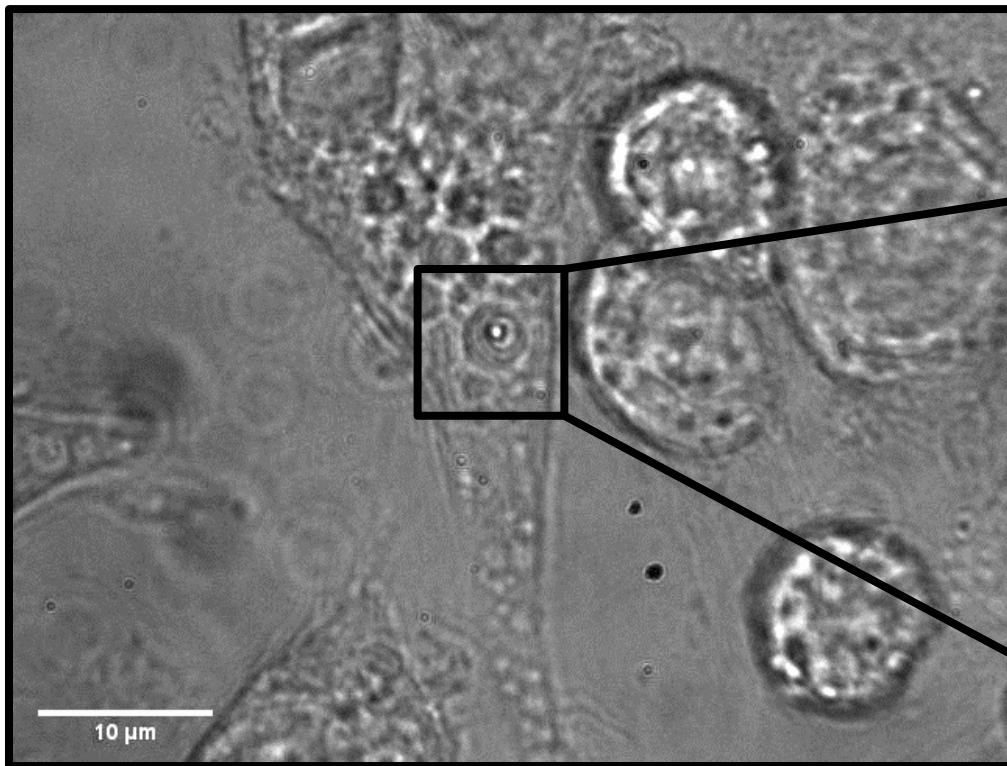
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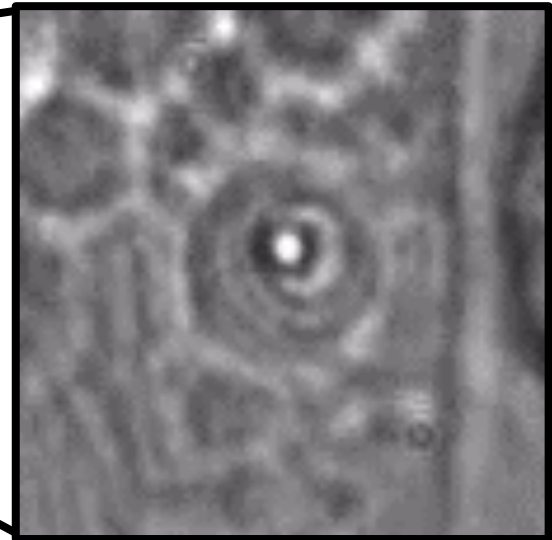
# Macropinosoms

## Successful Trapping and Rotating

The small vaterites were internalised into macrophages treated with YM201636 for optical trapping and rotation



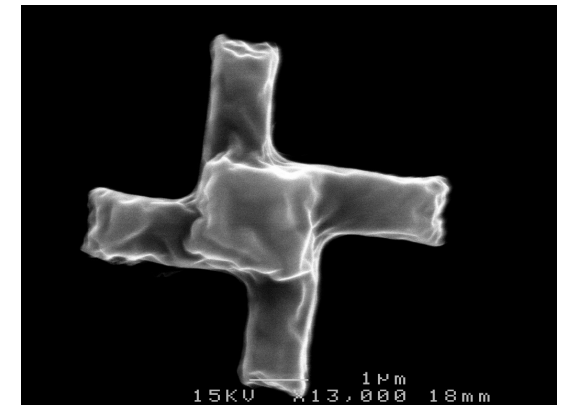
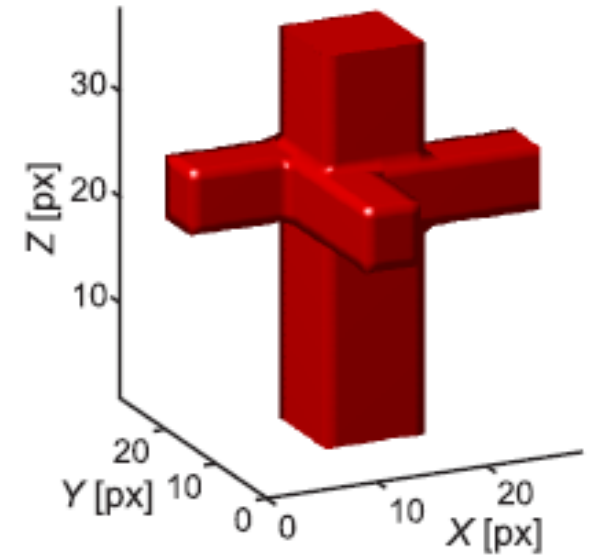
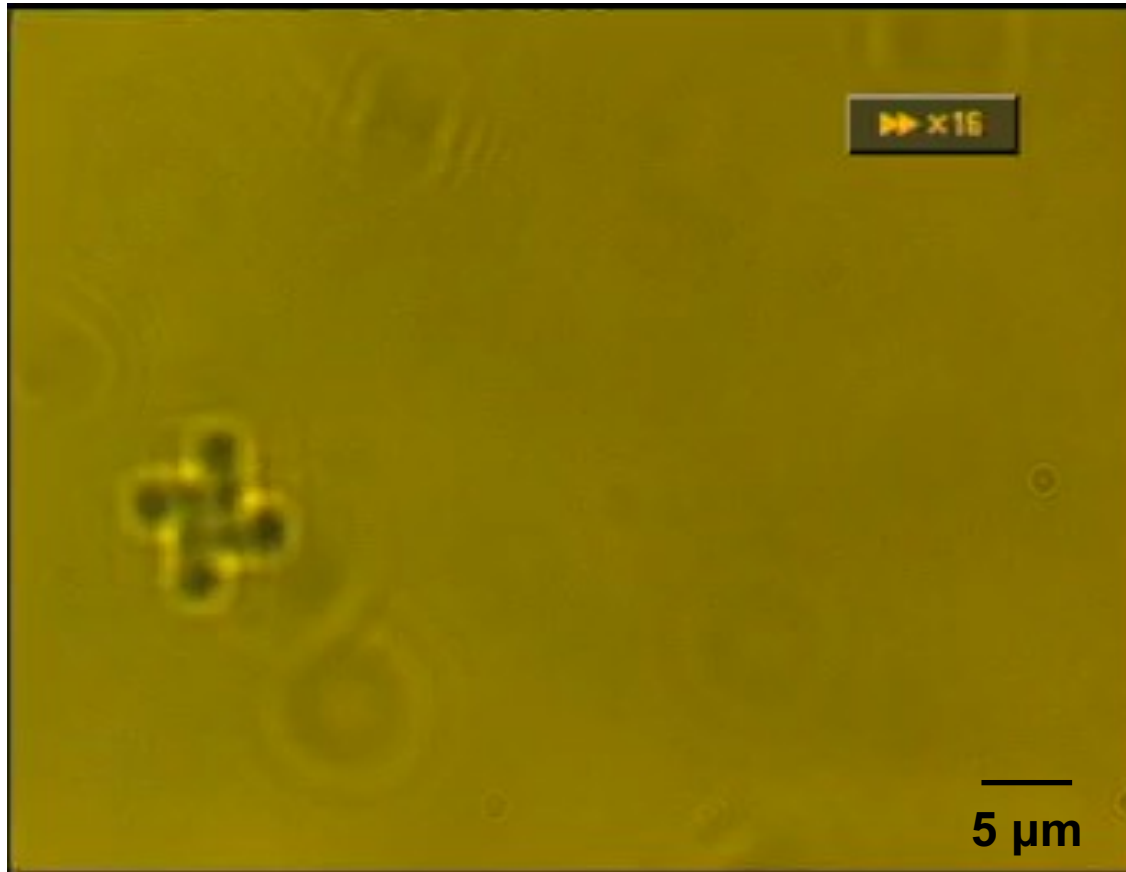
Vaterites were successfully trapped and rotated!



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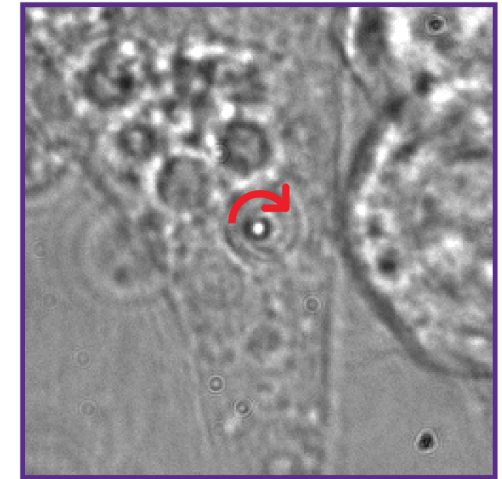
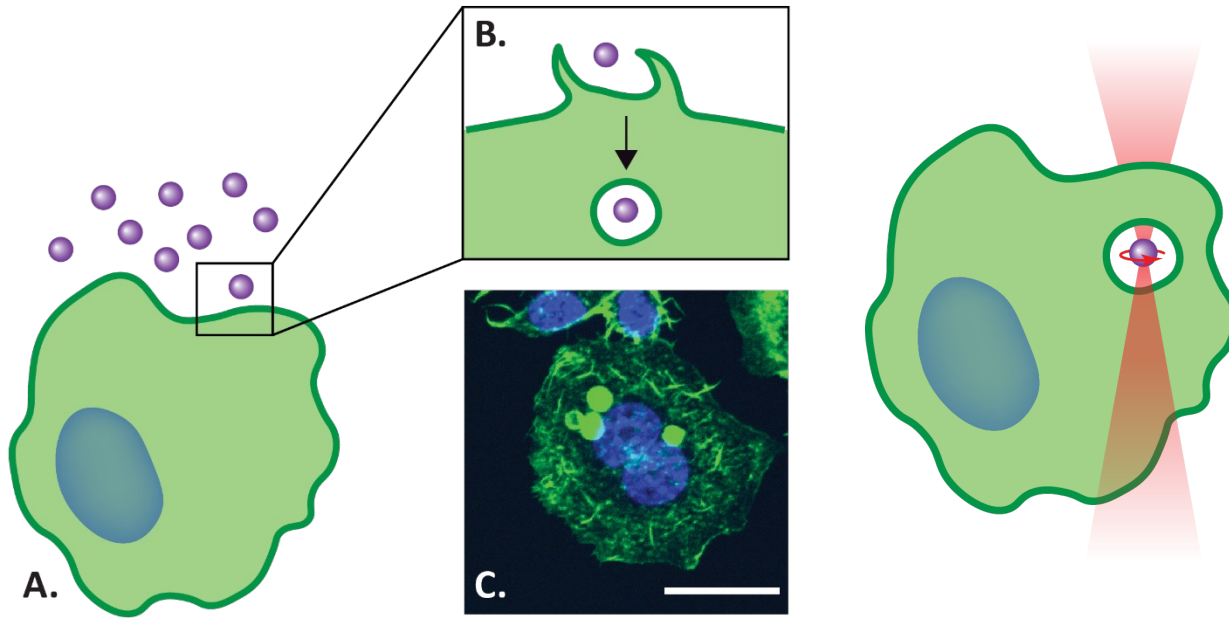
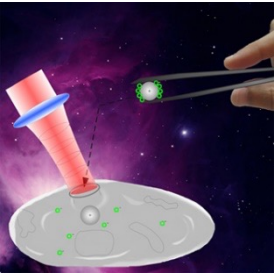
# Fabrication process



- each structure is fabricated in ~ 15 min
- raster scanning, now using vector scanning



# Macropinocytosis



**Figure 1.** A) Vaterites being added to the macrophage cell surroundings. B) Illustration of vaterite internalisation via macropinocytosis. C) An IF image of internalised vaterite microspheres with Phalloidin fluorescent F-actin filaments (green) and DAPI fluorescent DNA (blue). Scale bar is 15µm.

