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Arcsecond and Sub-arcsecond Imaging

with

Multi Image X-ray Interferometer

for

(Very) Small Satellites

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-Instruments for X-ray Astronomy- Agree?

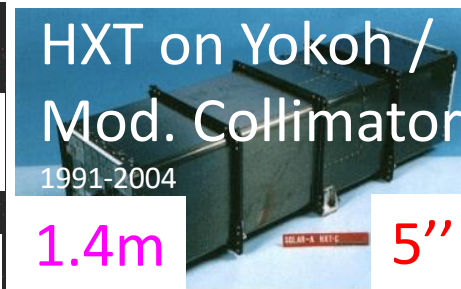
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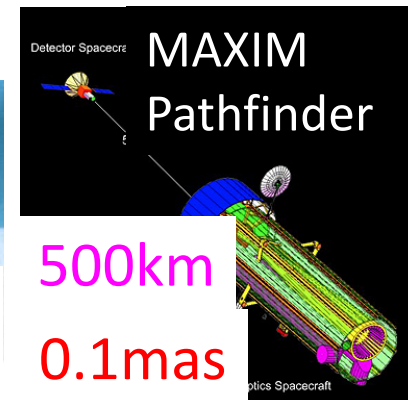
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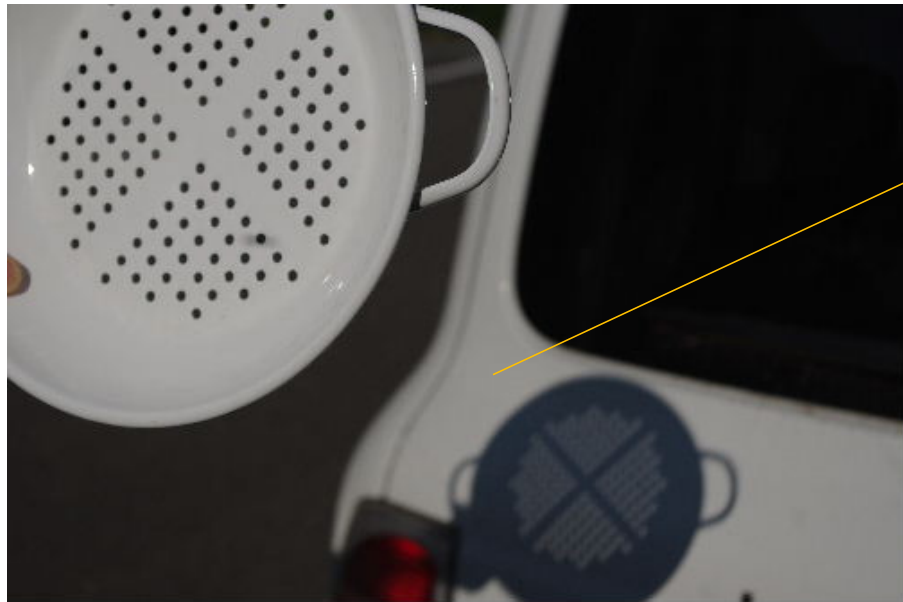
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Attempt to challenge these common sense

Multi-Pinhole(Slit) Camera is the baseline



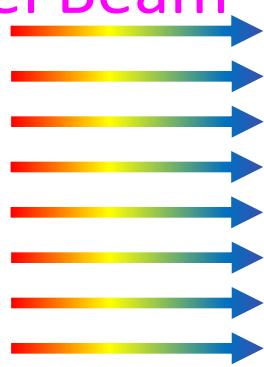
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STACK
these multiple
images in the
analysis

Multi Image X-ray Interferometer/Imager

Almost
Parallel Beam

Grating



Pitch d

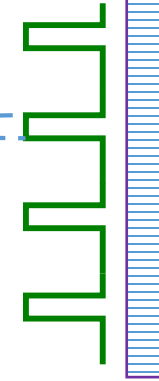
Opening

Fraction f

Distance z

Image
Width θ

X-ray Pixel Detector
(CCD/CMOS)



Stack

- Only employ a Grating and an X-ray Pixel Detector
- Image profile detected reflects the profile of the X-ray source.
- Stacking the image with a period of d in the analysis, accurate source profile is obtained.

- Image Width $\theta = fd/z = 0.4'' \left(\frac{f}{0.2} \right) \left(\frac{d}{5\mu m} \right) / \left(\frac{z}{50cm} \right)$

Chandra Resolution with a 50cm size satellite ?

But, in reality **Diffraction** is significant.

$d=5\mu\text{m}$

$f=0.2$

$z=0.5\text{m}$

$\lambda=0.115\text{nm}$

$N=1$

(Single Slit)

$N=2$

(Double Slit)

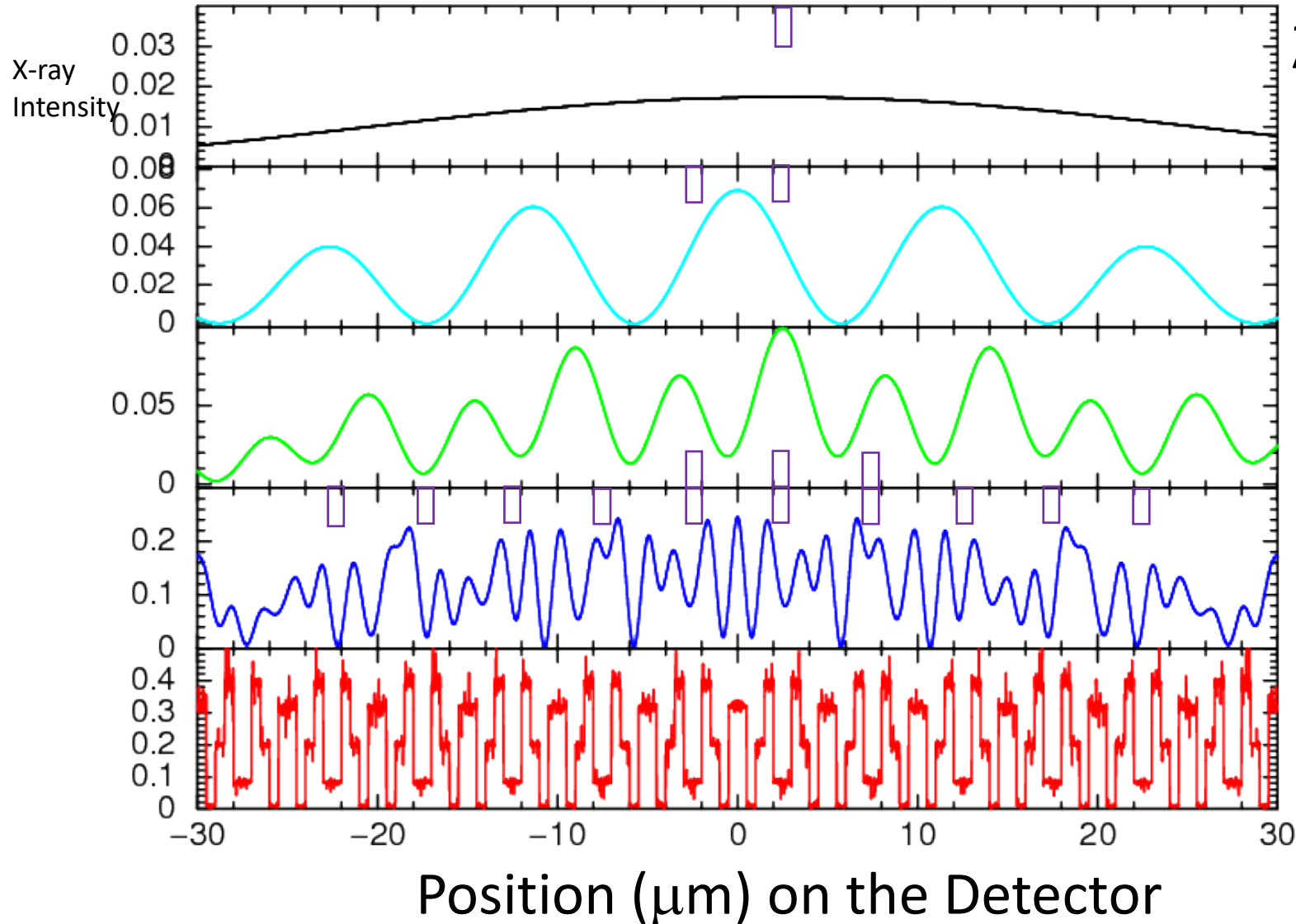
$N=3$

$N=10$

$N \gg 1$

(Grating)

Simulated Image Profile with Fresnel Approximation (not stacked)

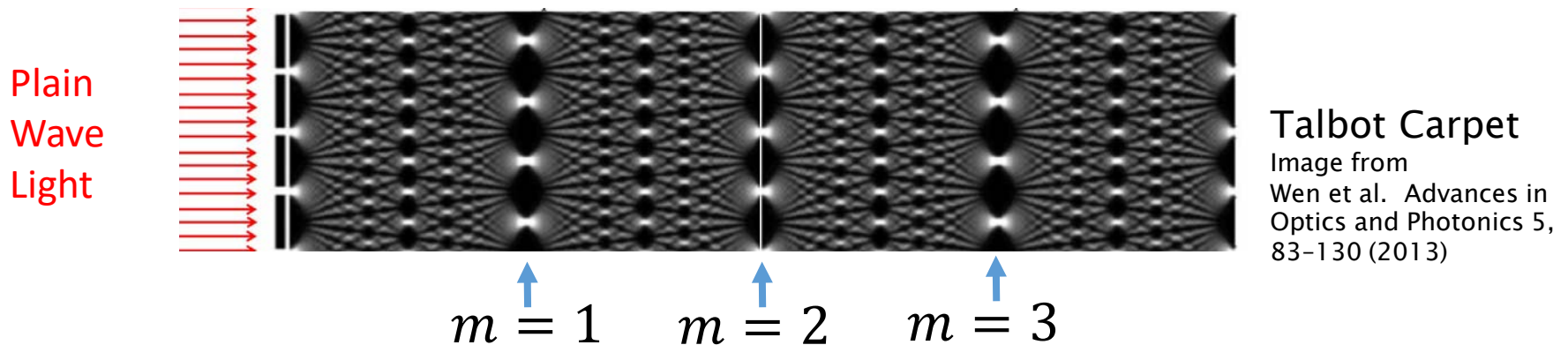


But, but, **Talbot Effect** can be employed

- **Talbot Effect**

- Parallel Light through a grating makes **Self Image** of the grating at periodic distances. (H.F.Talbot, 1836)
- Explained with **Diffraction** and **Interference** (Rayleigh, 1881)
- Hard X-ray Talbot Effect in experiment (P. Cloetens, 1997)

- **Talbot Distance** $z_T = m \frac{d^2}{\lambda}$



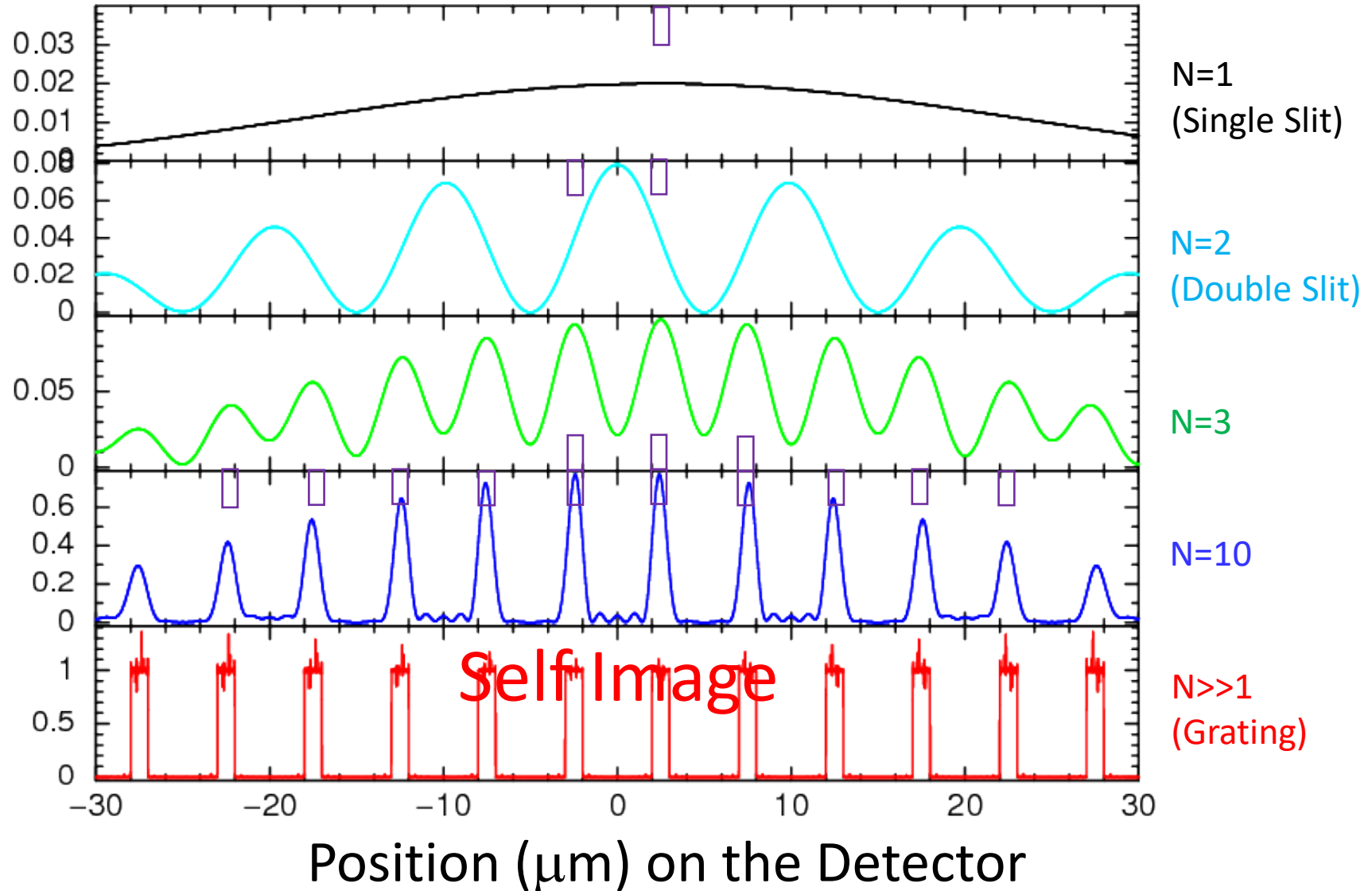
For $\lambda=0.1\text{nm}$ (12keV) X-rays and a $d=5\mu\text{m}$ pitch grating,
Talbot distance z_T of $m=2$ is 50cm

At Talbot Distance

$d=5\mu\text{m}$ $f=0.2$

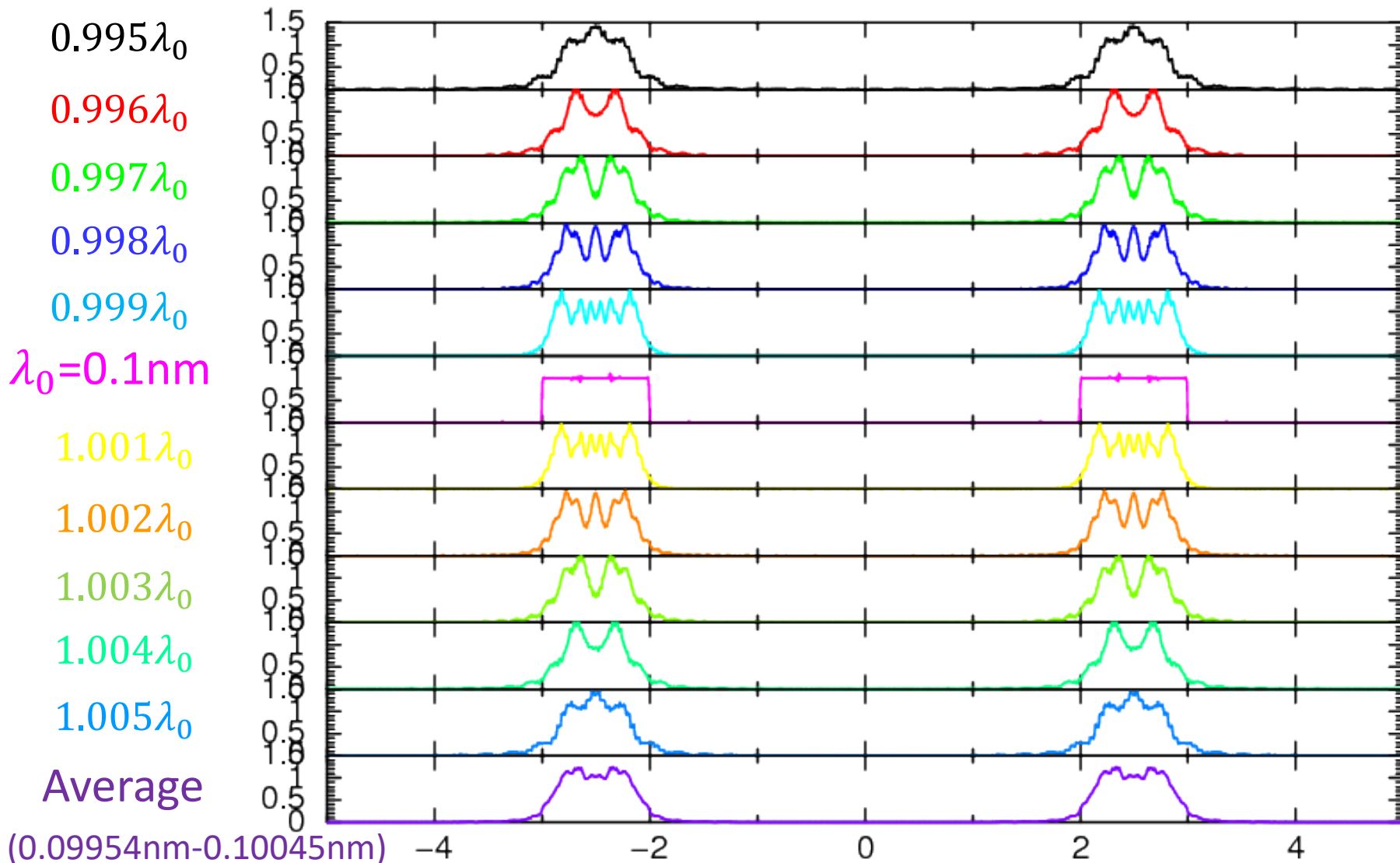
$z=0.5\text{m}$ $\lambda=0.100\text{nm}$ ($m=2$)

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λ dependence at a fixed setup

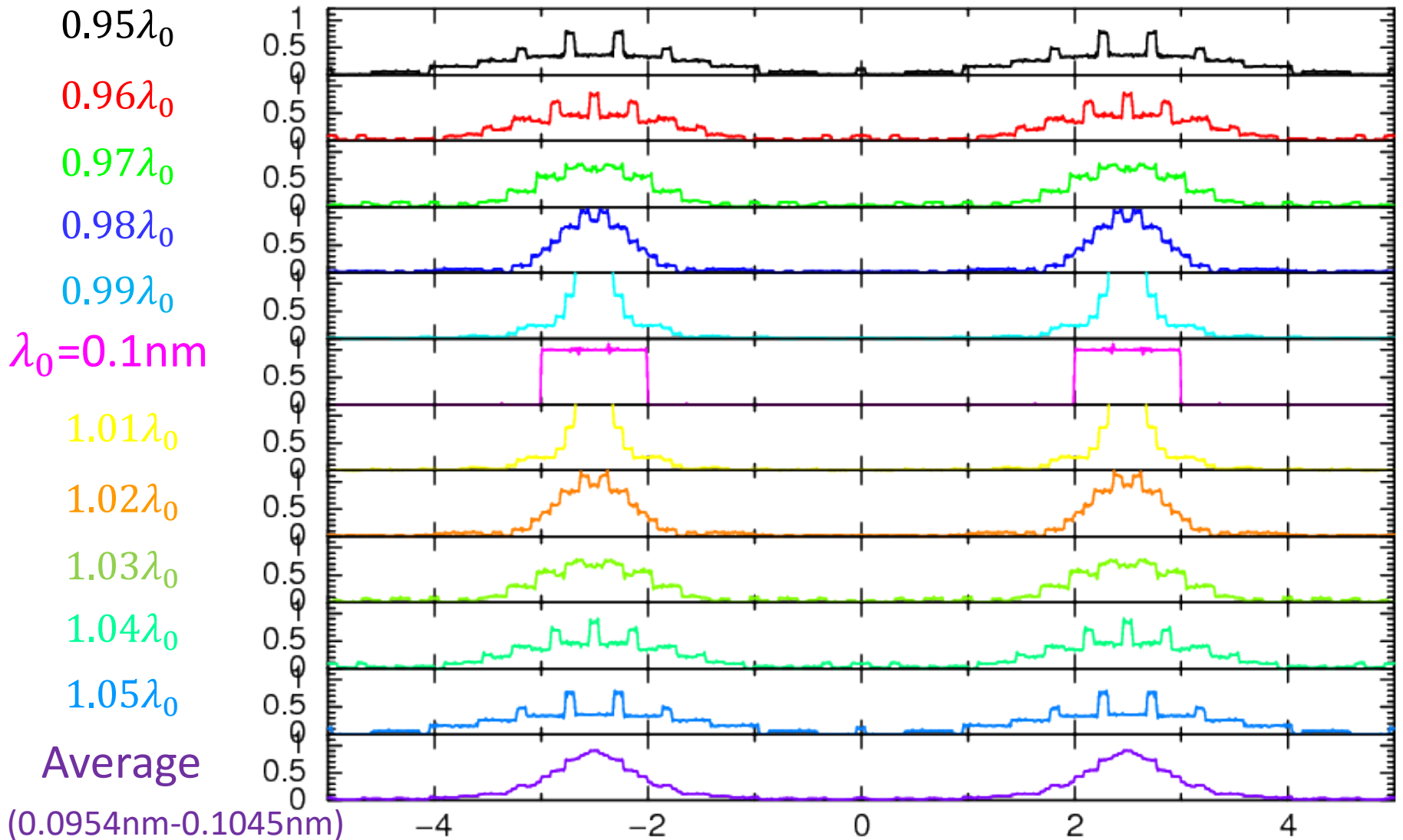
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Band width ($\Delta\lambda/\lambda$) = 1%

Position (μm) on the Detector

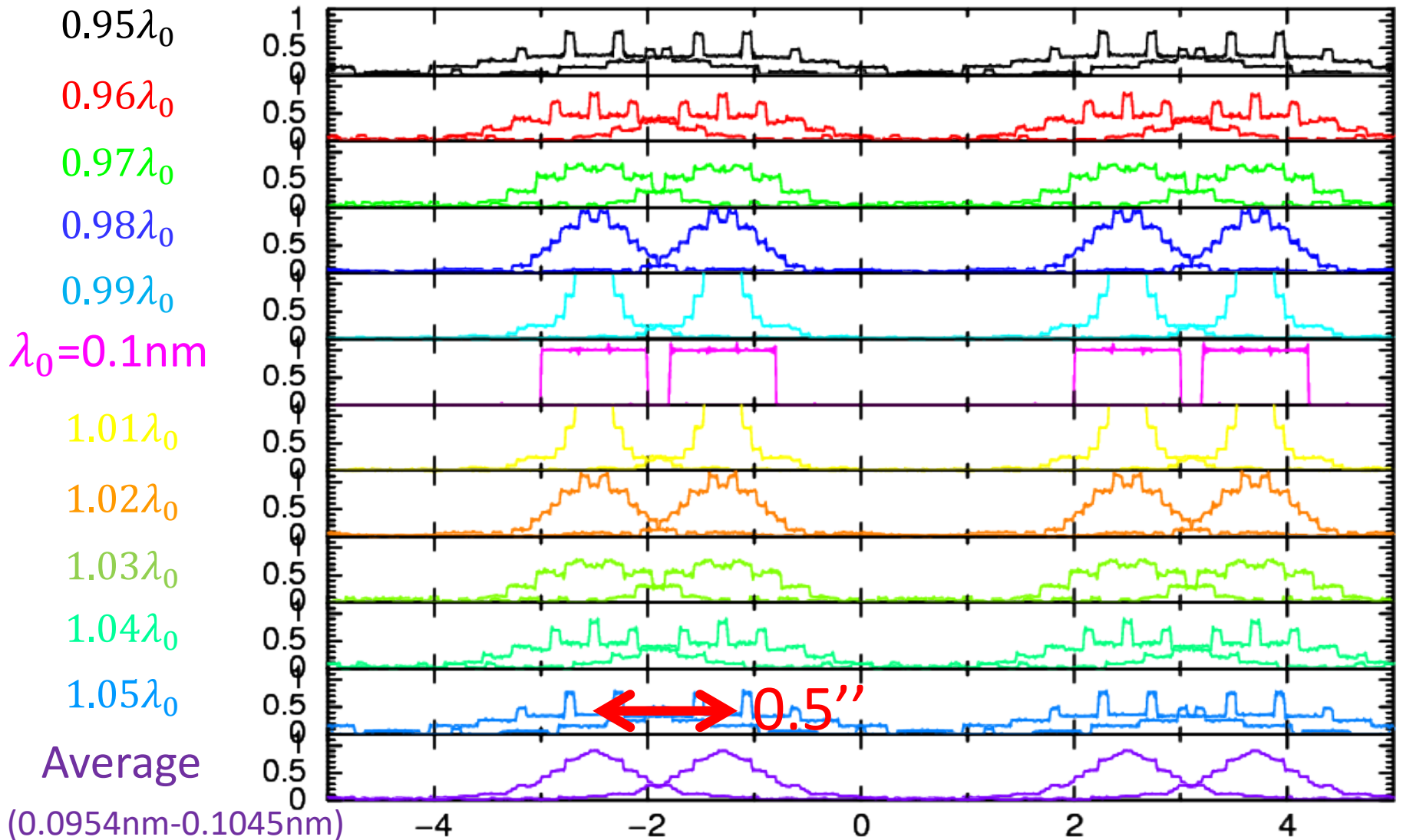
λ dependence at a fixed setup $d=5\mu\text{m}$ $f=0.2$ $z=0.5\text{m}$ $m=2$



Band width ($\Delta\lambda/\lambda$) = 10% $m=2$ Position (μm) on the Detector

Another X-ray beam incidence from **0.5arcsec** offset direction

$d=5\mu\text{m}$ $f=0.2$
 $z=0.5\text{m}$ $m=2$



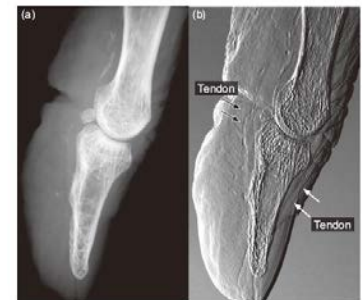
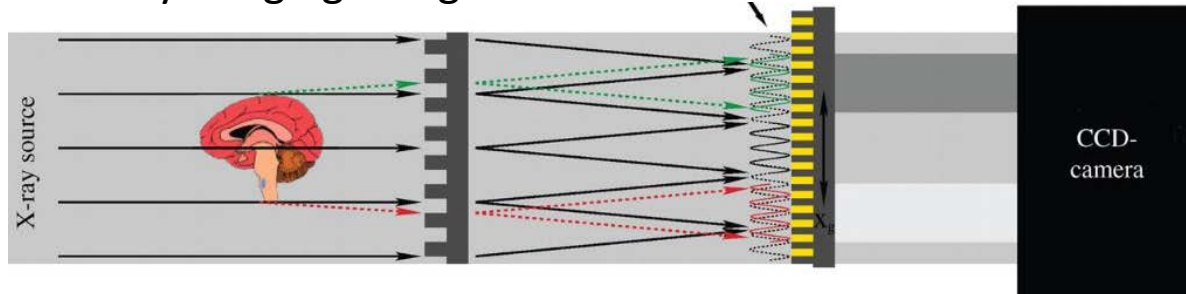
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Multi Image X-ray Interferometer Module (or Mission) = MIXIM

Hayashida+ SPIE Proc 2016

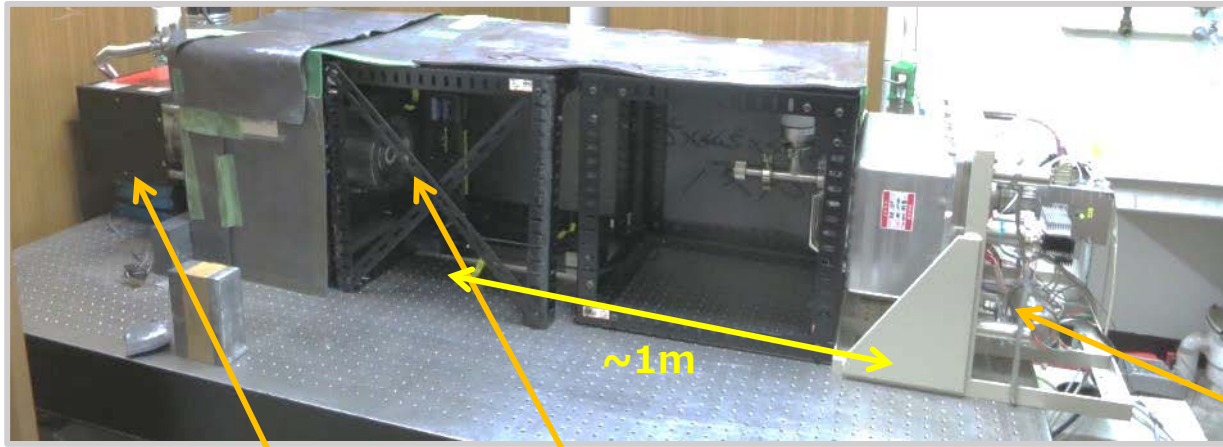
- X-ray Grating with a few ~ 10 's μm pitch and X-ray Imaging Spectrometer
- Select X-ray Events of which energy is within specific band around the Talbot condition.
 - Band-pass $\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ of about 10% (for $m=2$; 20% for $m=1$) can be utilized. Wider than Si-detector energy resolution of 1~2%. Good for X-ray CCD and X-ray CMOS.
- Stacked Image tell us the X-ray source profile

c.f. X-ray Talbot (-Lau) Interferometer Momose+(2003), Pfeiffer+(2006) for Phase Contrast X-ray Imaging of Light Material



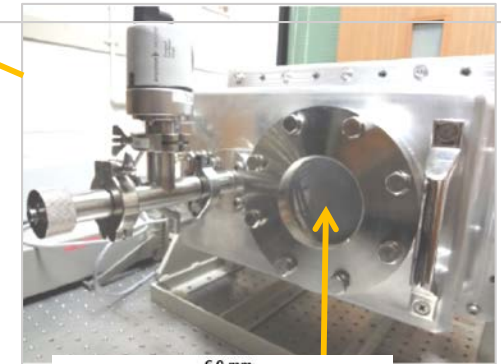
Hoshino+ 2014 KONICA MINOLTA TECHNOLOGY REPORT Vol11

Lab. Experiment with Spherical Wave



X-ray CMOS (XRPIX2b)

inside Vacuum Chamber
Cooled -40degC
Window=0.2mm Thick Al

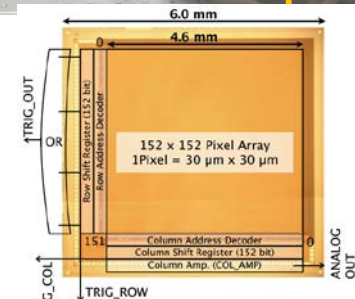
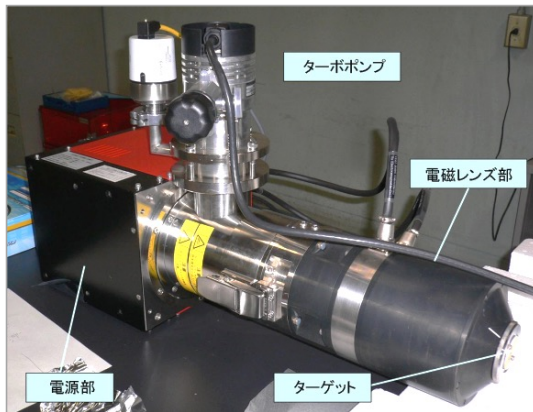
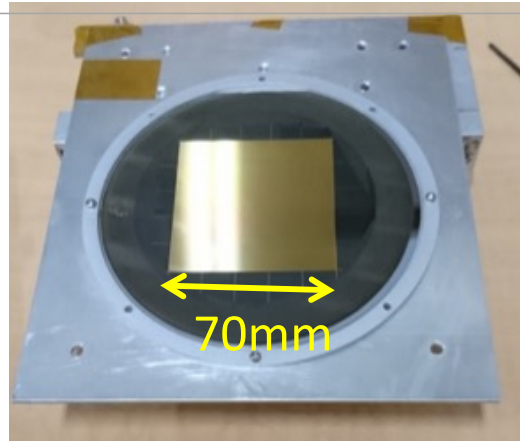


microFocusX-ray

60kV, 100 μ A, Target=W
Source Size=3~5 μ m

X-ray Grating

Pitch $d=4.8\mu\text{m}$
Open frac. $f=0.5$
17 μm thick Au on Si



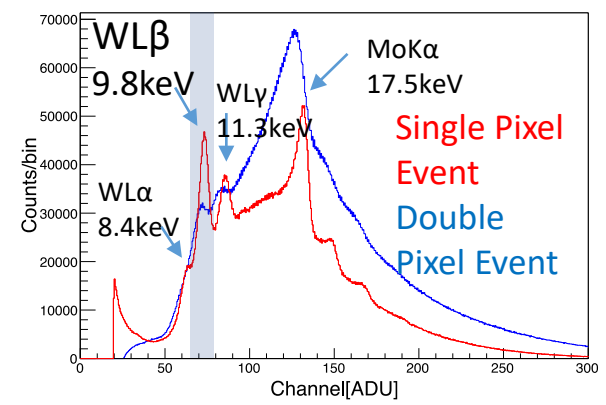
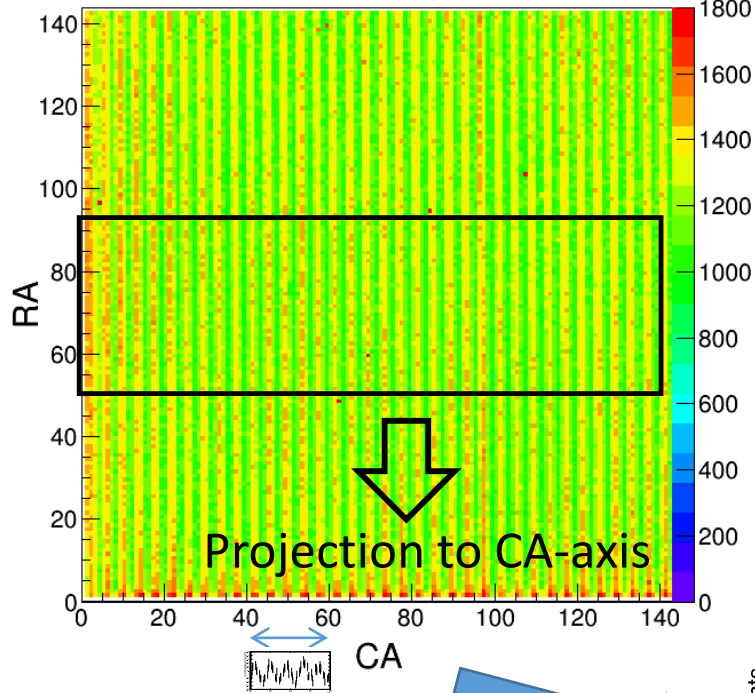
XRPIX2b (Tsuru+2014)

pixel size 30 μm

152x152 pix

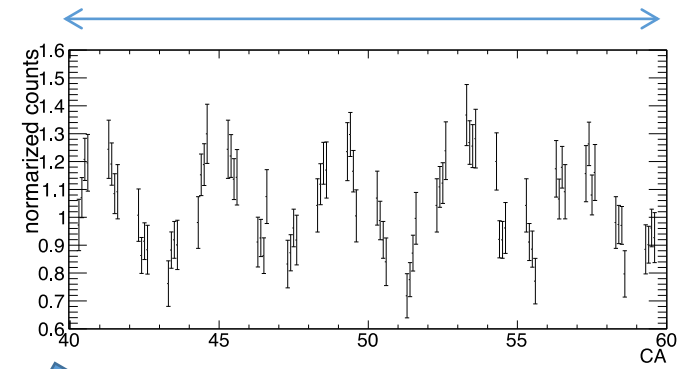
Lab. Experiment Result 1/2

XRPIX Image R=42mm. 25X

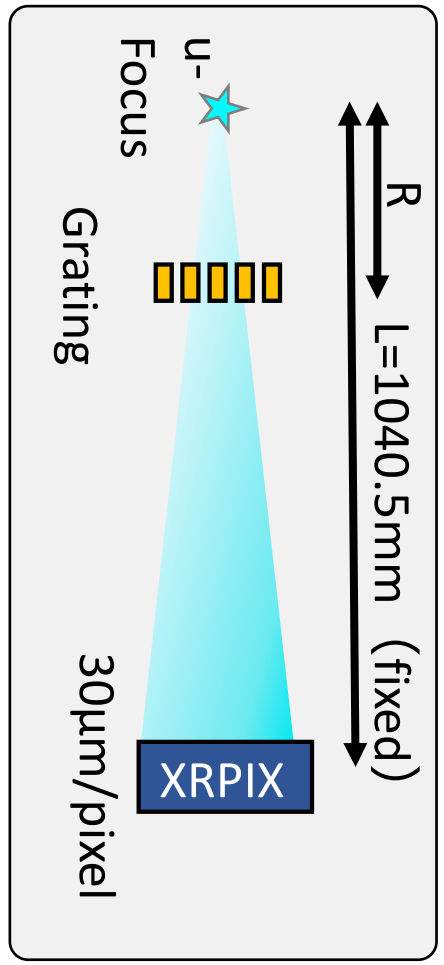
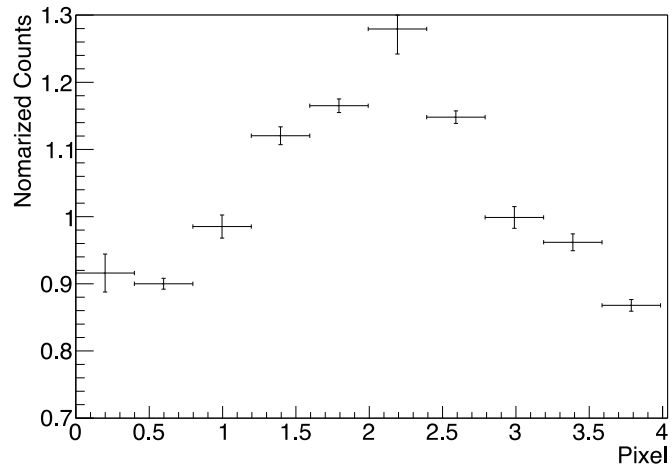


⊗ Only Double Events (split along CA direction) are employed

Projected Profile



Stacked Profile



Lab. Experiment Results 2/2

Talbot Distance for a Spherical Wave

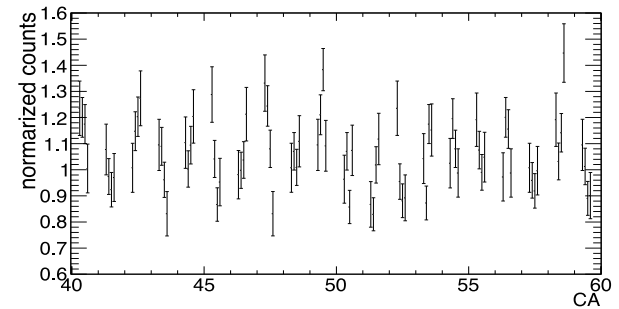
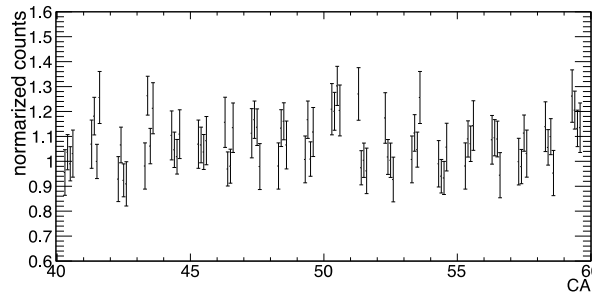
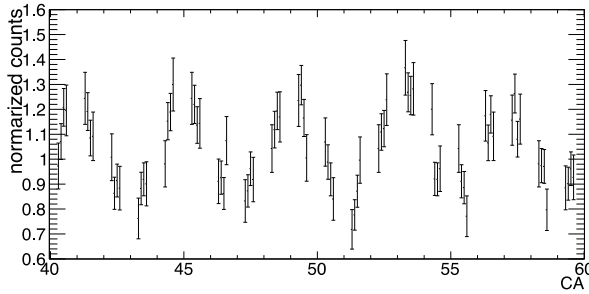
$$z_T = \frac{L}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4md^2}{\lambda L}} \right)$$

R=235mm (correspond to **Talbot Condition**),
Mag.=4.4x

Projected Profile (One Part)

R=42mm, Mag. =25x

R=102mm, Mag.=10x

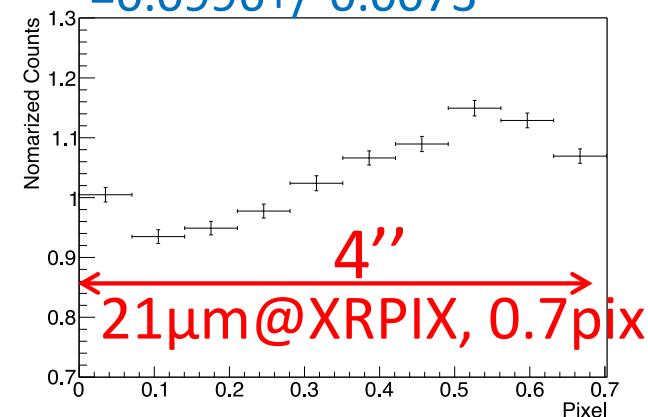
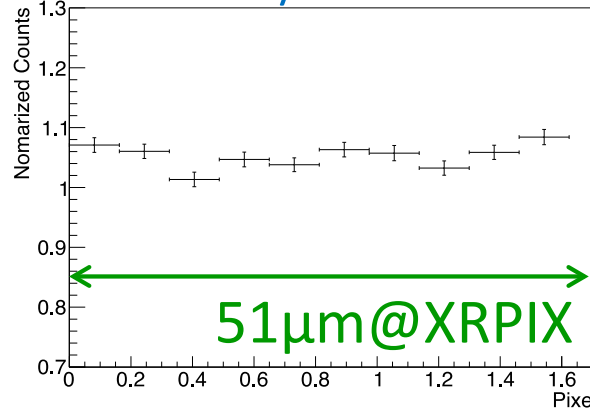
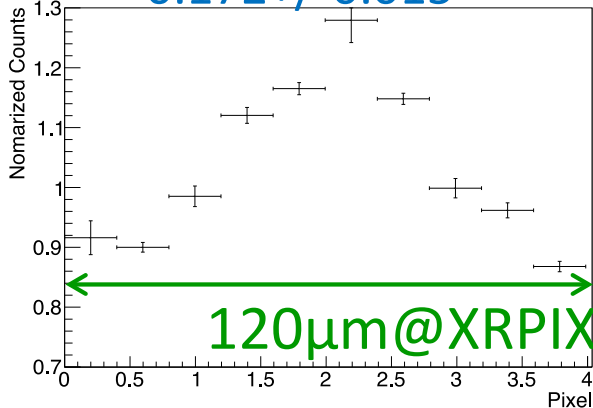


Stacked Profile

Fractional Amplitude
=0.172+/-0.015

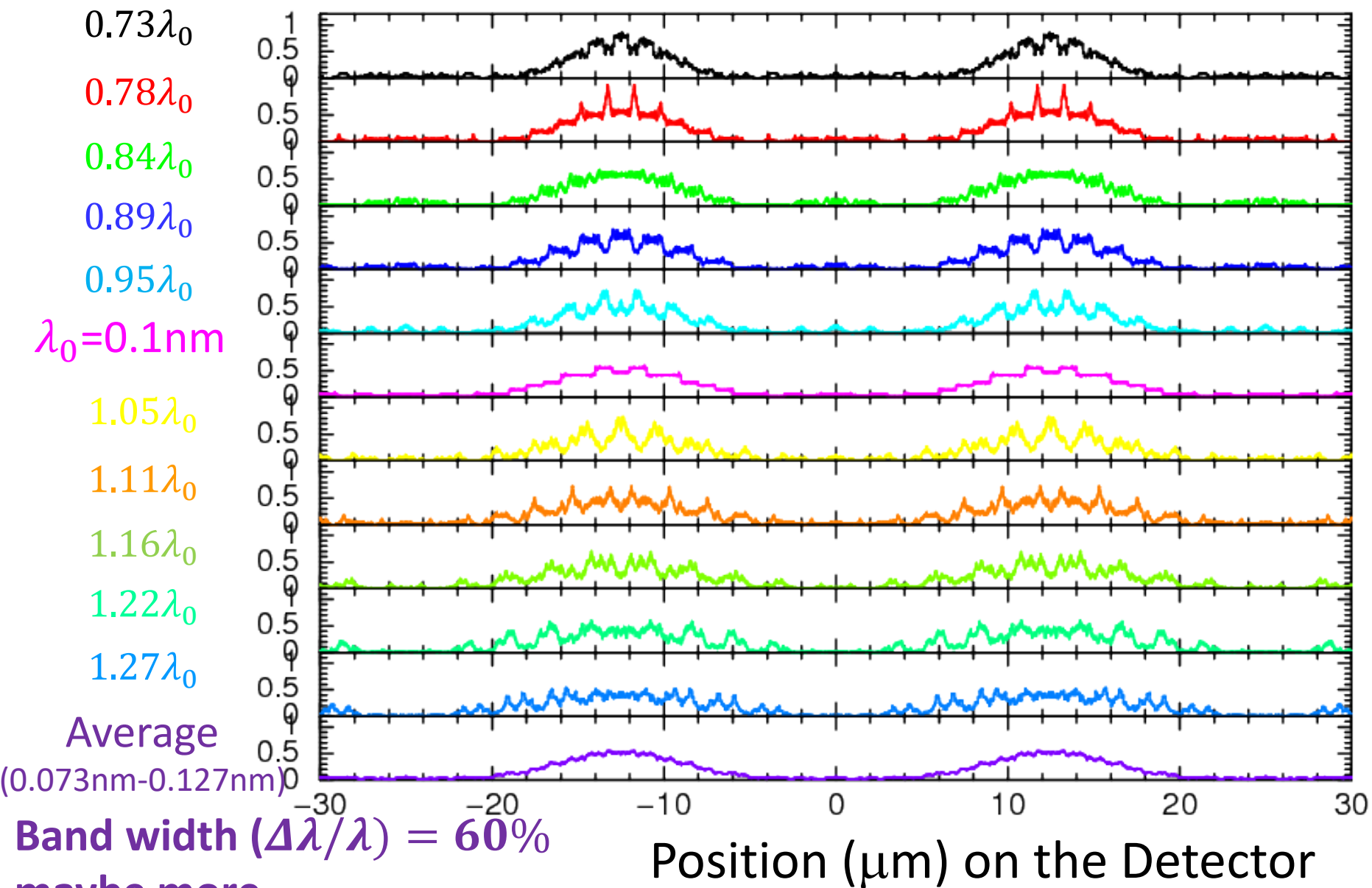
Fractional Amplitude
=0.011+/-0.006

Fractional Amplitude
=0.0996+/-0.0073



- micro-Focus source size of 3-5µm is not small enough to be regarded as a point source as illustrated in the Stacked profile.

Near Field $z \ll z_T$ $d=25\mu\text{m}$, $f=0.2$, $\lambda_0=0.1\text{nm}$
 $z=0.5\text{m} \ll z_T (m=1) = 6.25\text{m}$



Very Preliminary Design

 θ :Image Width d :Pitch f :Open. Frac. z :Distance m :Talbot Order

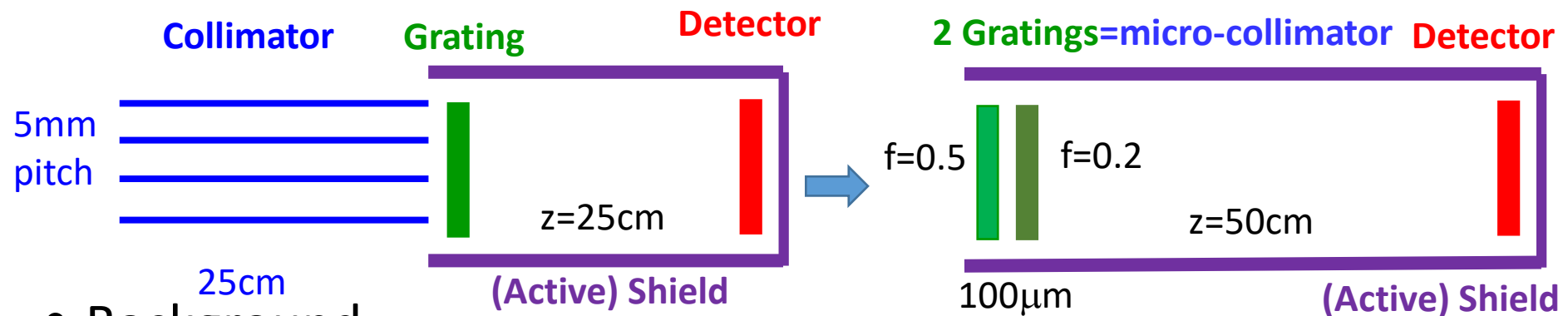
- $z = md^2 / \lambda = 50\text{cm} \left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \left(\frac{d}{5\mu\text{m}}\right)^2 / \left(\frac{\lambda}{0.1\text{nm}}\right)$
- $\theta = \frac{fd}{z} = f\lambda/dm = 0.4'' \left(\frac{f}{0.2}\right) \left(\frac{\lambda}{0.1\text{nm}}\right) / \left(\frac{d}{5\mu\text{m}}\right) \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$
 - Positional Resolution of Pixel Detector is essential.

- Energy Range 5-20keV

- Grating transmission η_{gra} at open (Si filled) part, and Detector efficiency η_{det} limits the range.

- Effective Area $A_{eff} = A_{geo} \cdot \eta_{gra} \cdot \eta_{det} \cdot f \cdot \Delta\lambda/\lambda$

- FOV must be limited by collimators to $\sim 1\text{deg}$.



- Background

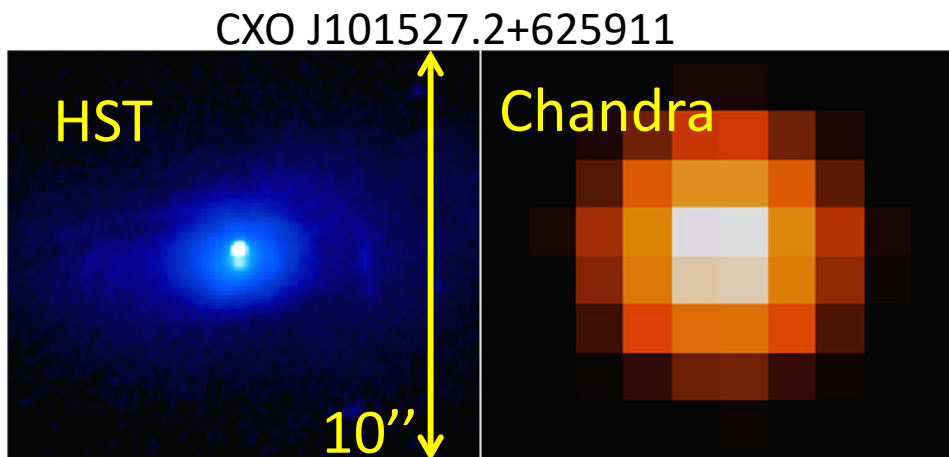
- Imaging capability reduce the CXB and NXB factor of f .
- Rough estimate CXB=0.2 mCrab, NXB=4mCrab Very preliminary

MIXIM options

Mission Size	Sampler	Short	Tall	Grande
Distance z	0.5m	0.5m	2m	10m
Pitch d	25 μ m	5 μ m	10 μ m	10 μ m
Open. Frac. f	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Talbot Order m for 0.1nm X-ray	(0.1)	2	2	10
θ	2''	0.4''	0.2''	0.02''
$\Delta\lambda/\lambda$	1	0.2	0.2	0.2
No. of X+Y unit ($A_{geo}=10\text{cm}^2/\text{unit}$ assumed)	1+1	4+4	25+25	100+100
η_{det} at 10keV (200 μ m Si assumed)	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
Effective Area (@10keV)	3 cm^2	2.5 cm^2	16 cm^2	31 cm^2

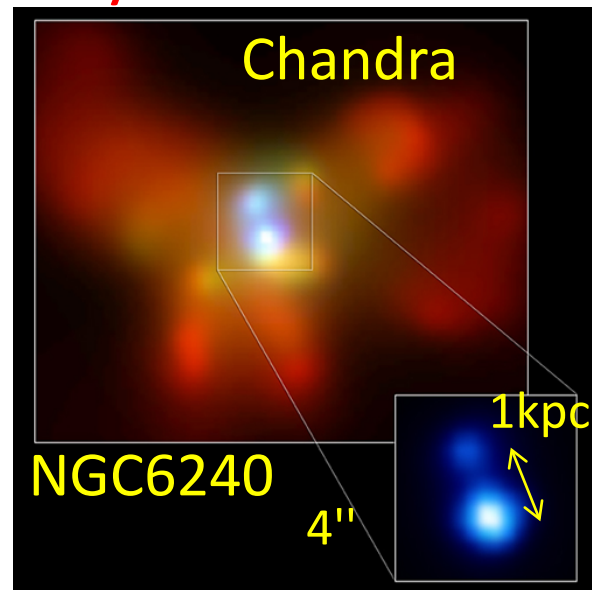
Targets : e.g. Structure of Relatively Bright Point-like Sources, i.e., (SM)BH and NS

Recoiled SMBH candidates



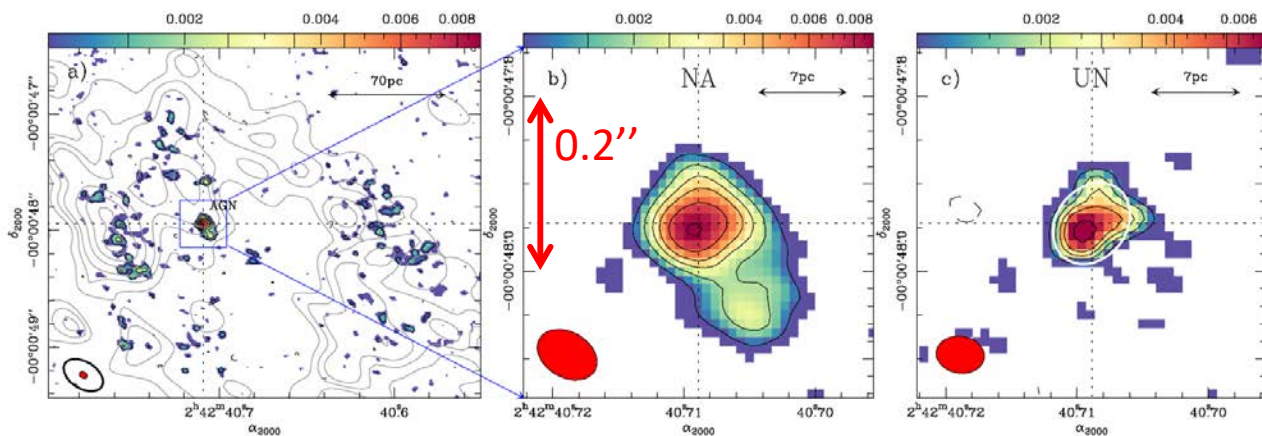
(X-ray: NASA/CXC/NRAO/D.-C.Kim; Optical: NASA/STScI)

Binary SMBHs



NASA/CXC/MPE/S.Komossa et al.

Torus Type 2 and 1 AGNs



NGC1068
ALMA image

Garcia-Burillo+2016

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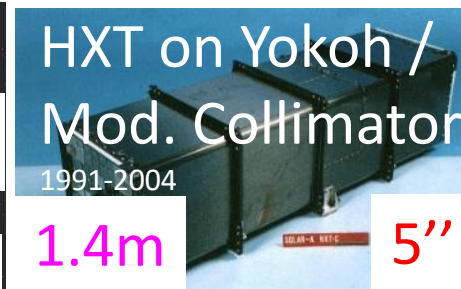
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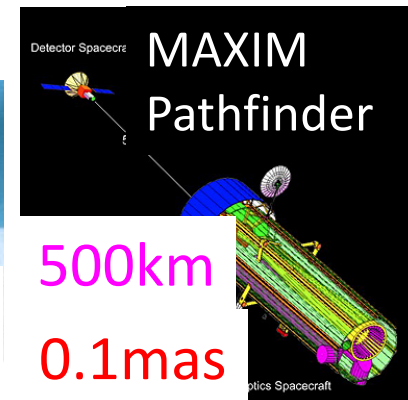
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No, in future, with MIXIM or any other methods.