

WAVEFRONT  
SENSORS

DEFORMABLE  
MIRRORS

METROLOGY  
SYSTEMS

ADAPTIVE OPTICS  
SOLUTIONS

# Ultra-High Resolution Wavefront sensing using AI

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# About Imagine Optic



- + Founded in 1996  
Independent privately owned company
- + Sales 7,2M €
- + Employees ~ 60
- + Patent applications 30+

**> 2 000 sensors deployed !!**



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Member of:



Certification:



# Some applications of Artificial Intelligence



Language translation



Autonomous vehicles



Generative AI



Recommendation systems

AI



Digital assistants

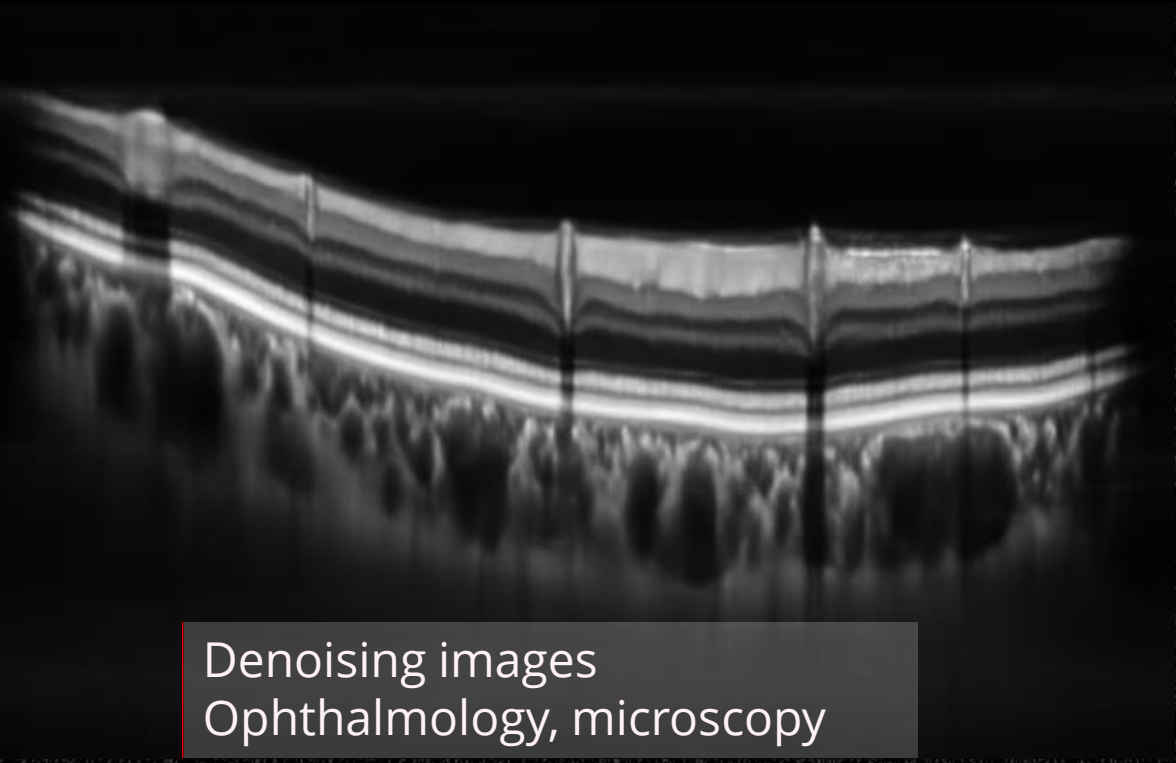


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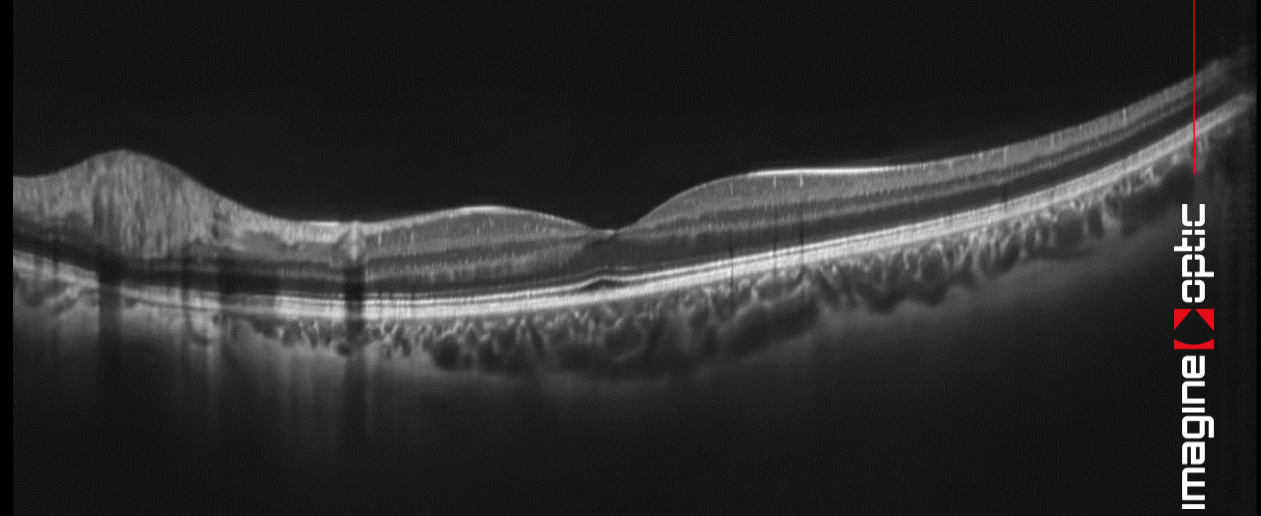


Chatbots

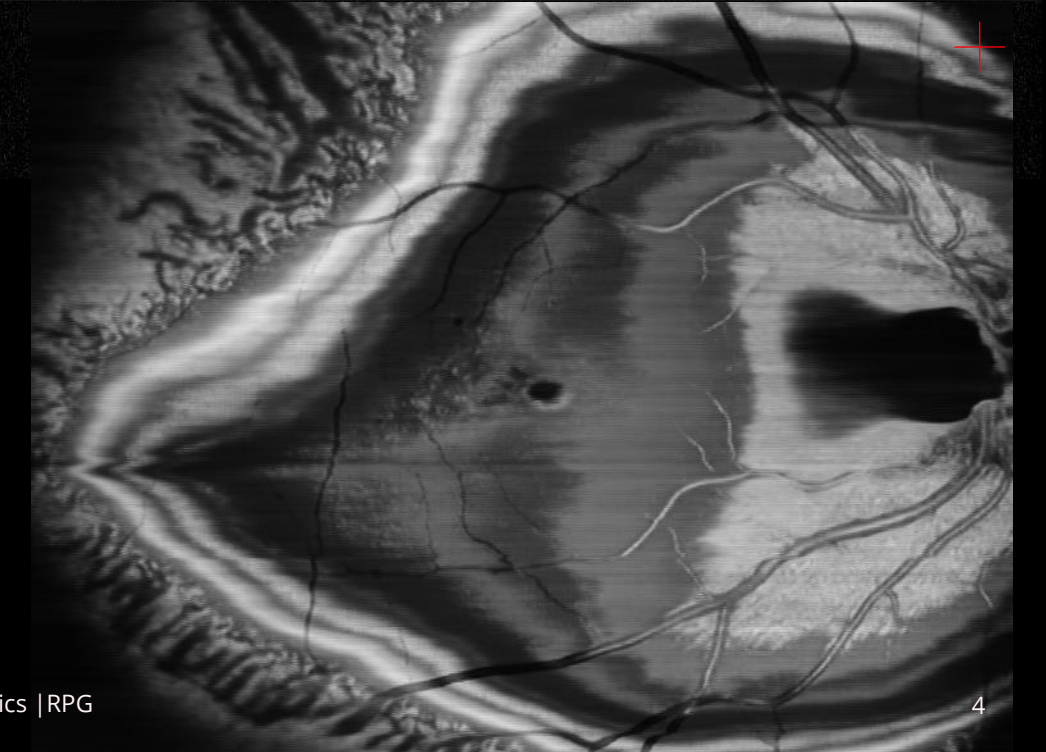
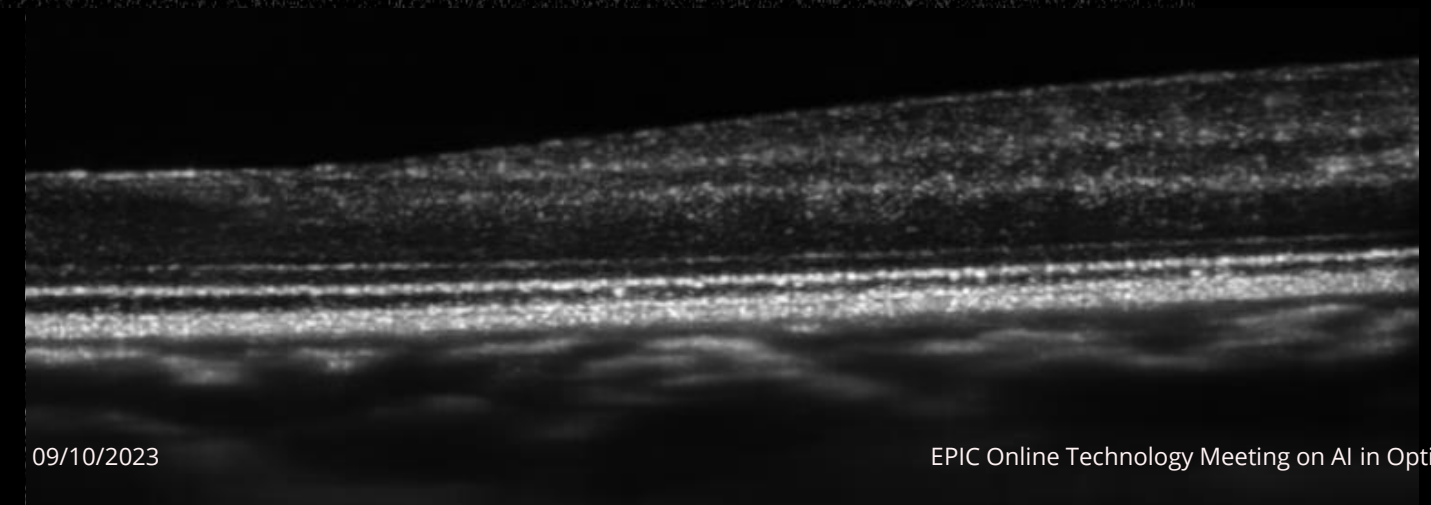
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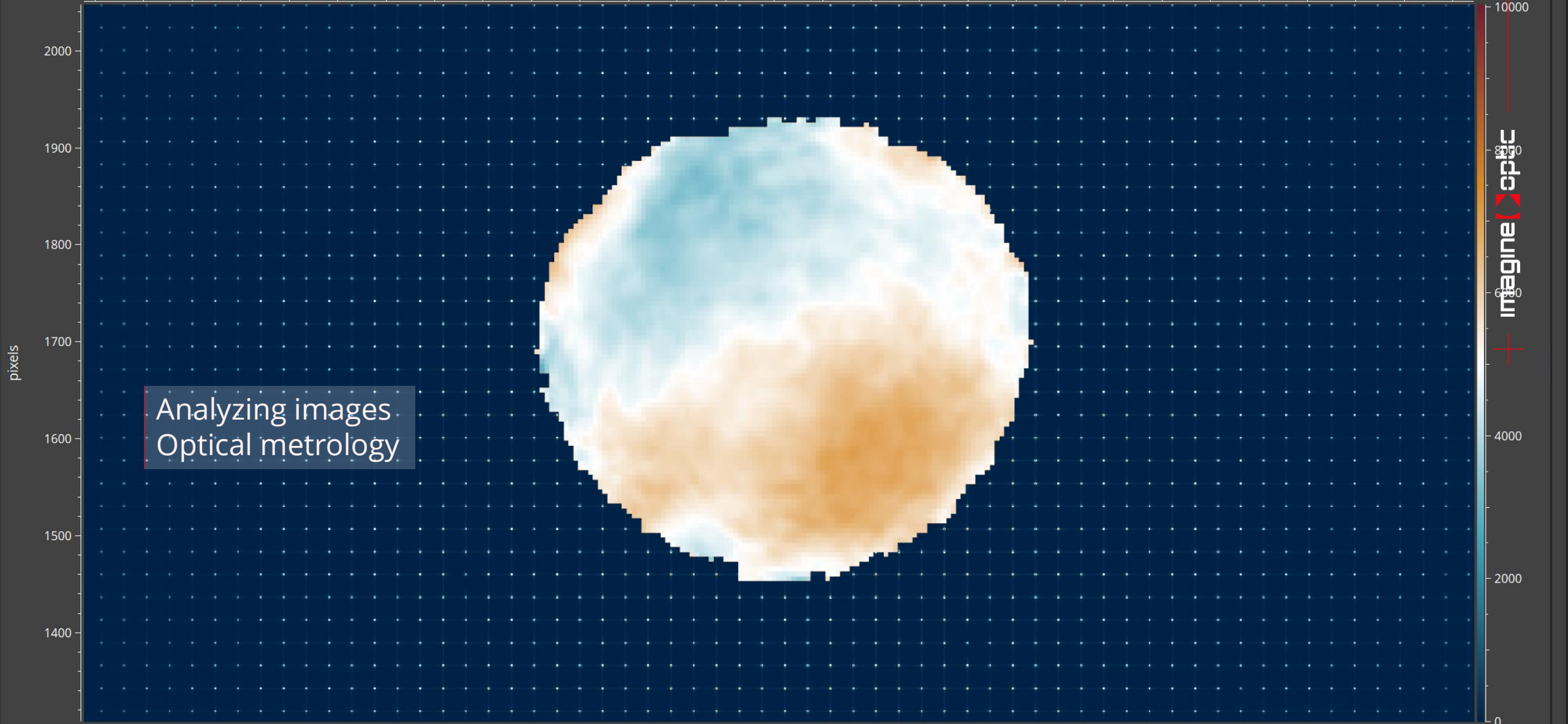
Denoising images  
Ophthalmology, microscopy



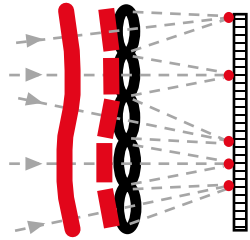
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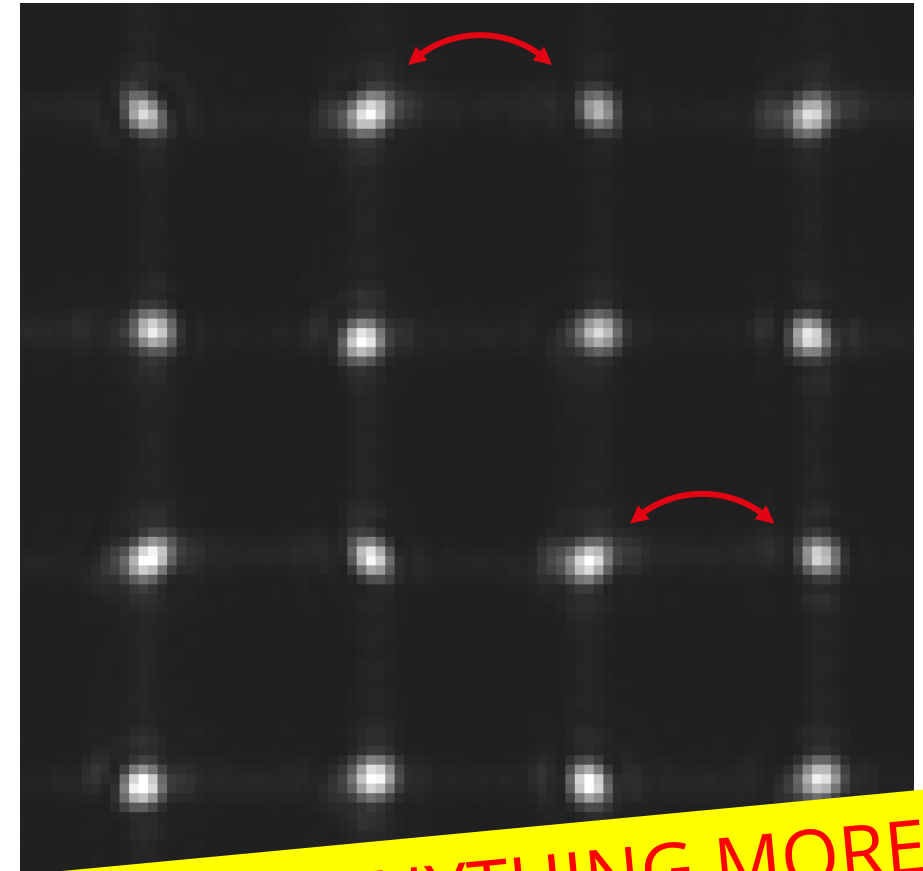
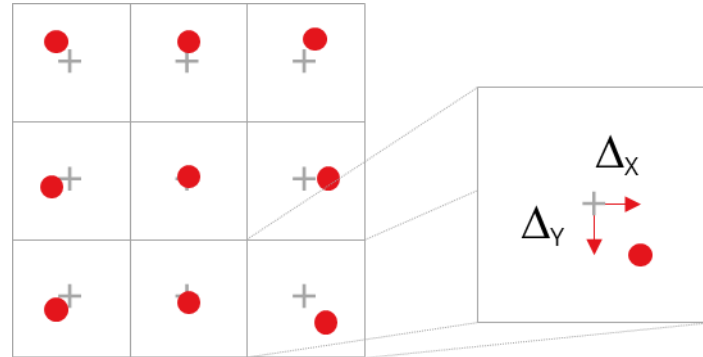
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# Introduction to UHR wavefront sensing (LIFT-based)

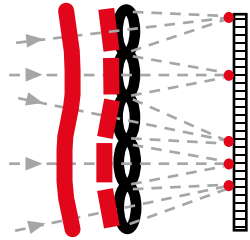


Std SH WFS

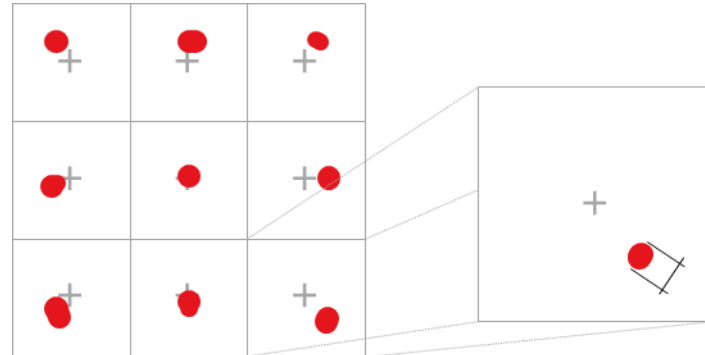


IS THERE ANYTHING MORE WE CAN DO ?

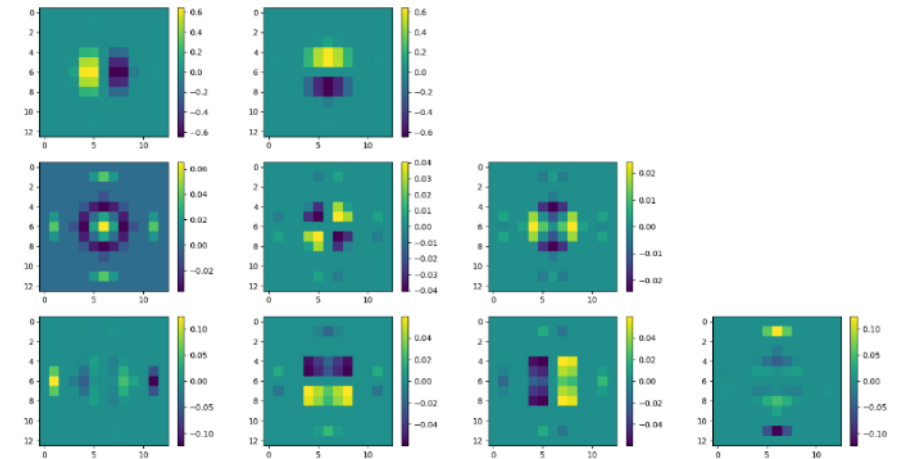
# Introduction to UHR wavefront sensing (LIFT-based)



LIFT WFS



9 modes per  $\mu\text{L}$



<sup>1</sup> S. Meimon and al ONERA, "Sensing more modes with fewer sub-apertures: the LIFTed Shack-Hartmann wavefront sensor", May 15, 2014 / Vol. 39, No. 10 / OPTICS LETTERS

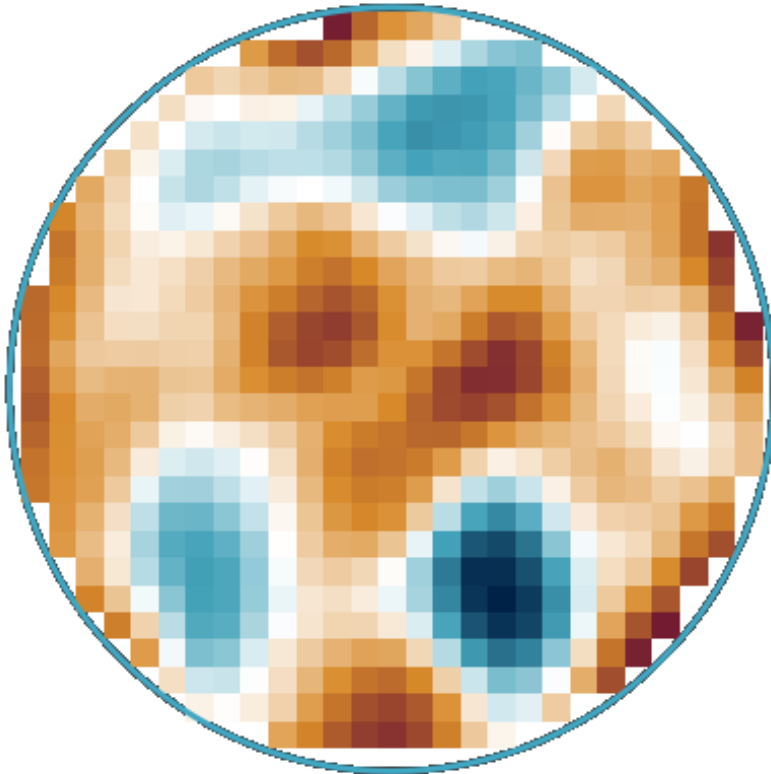
<sup>2</sup> C. Plantet, and al, "Experimental validation of LIFT for estimation of low-order modes in low-flux wavefront sensing", 15 July 2013 | Vol. 21, No. 14, OSA

<sup>3</sup> R. Gonsalves, "Small-phase solution to the phase-retrieval problem", Opt. Lett., Vol. 26, No 10, pp. 684-685 (2001)

**WE CAN RECONSTRUCT COMPLEX PHASES AT THE MICROLENGTH LEVEL !**

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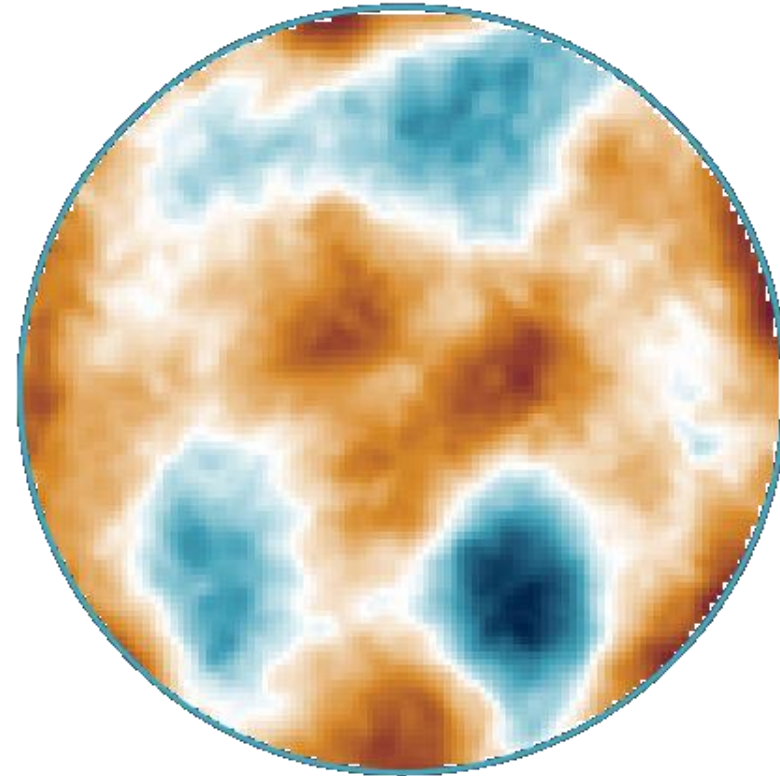
Std HASO SWIR



Resolution =  $28 \times 28$   
PV =  $2.350 \mu\text{m}$ , RMS =  $0.444 \mu\text{m}$



HASO SWIR LIFT



Resolution =  $112 \times 112$   
PV =  $2.552 \mu\text{m}$ , RMS =  $0.452 \mu\text{m}$



# Introduction to UHR wavefront sensing (LIFT-based)

LIFT = 680 x 500 phase points per pupil of analysis



**HASO LIFT**

**The OEC®**

**MESO**

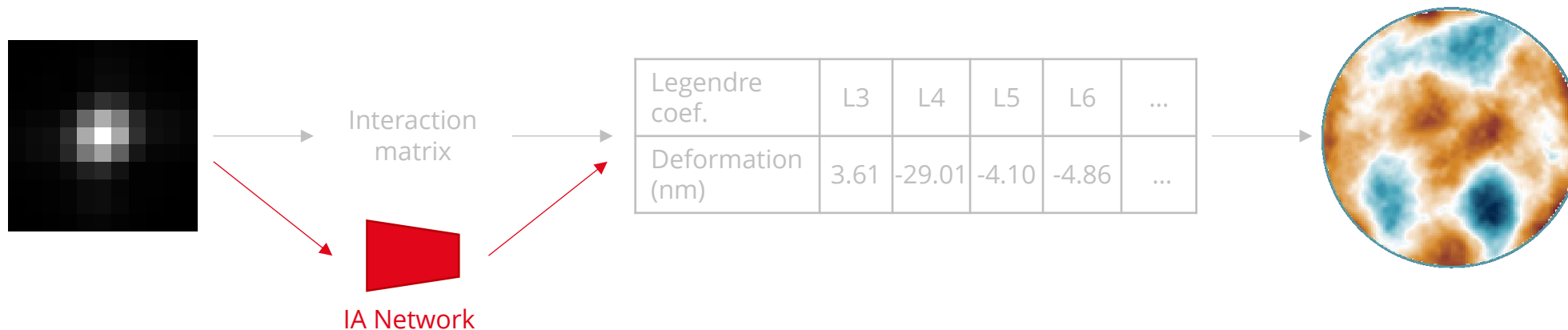
Wavefront sensor  
**Ultra High Resolution**

Modular system  
for **lab and R&D**

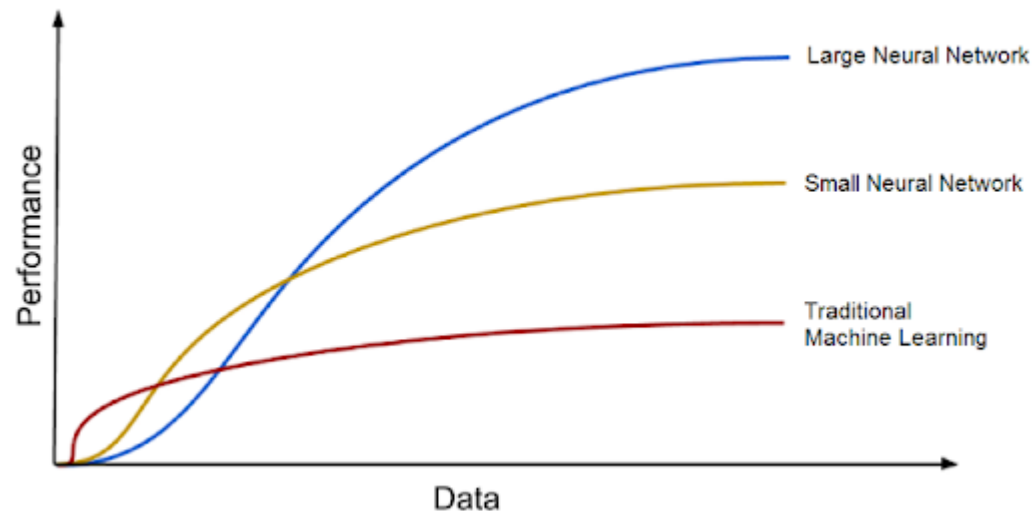
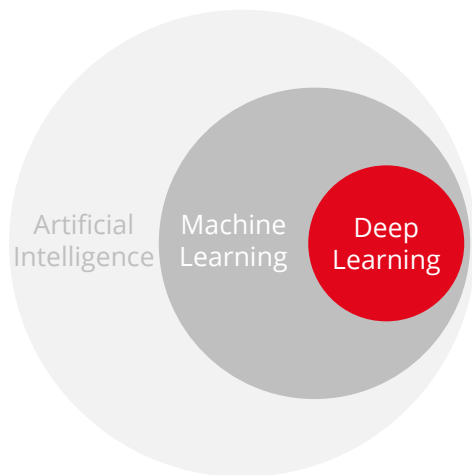
Robust instrument  
for **industry & production**

# What can AI do for LIFT wavefront sensing?

Processing flow



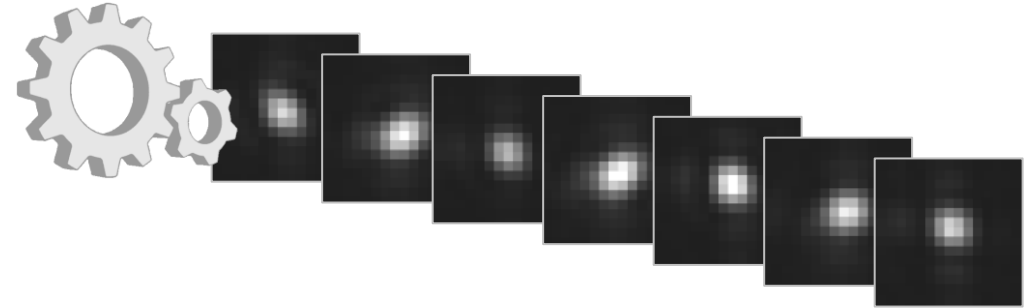
Deep learning: subcategory of machine learning, consisting of algorithms with multi-layer neural networks, trained on large amounts of data.



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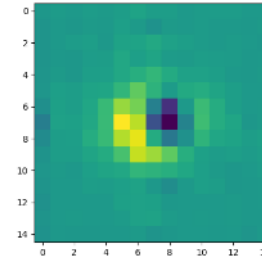
## Data generation

- + Generation of 'infinity' of centroids
- + Each corresponding to aleatory phase combinations
- + Simulation of camera behavior/noise
- + Some signal effects difficult to recreate

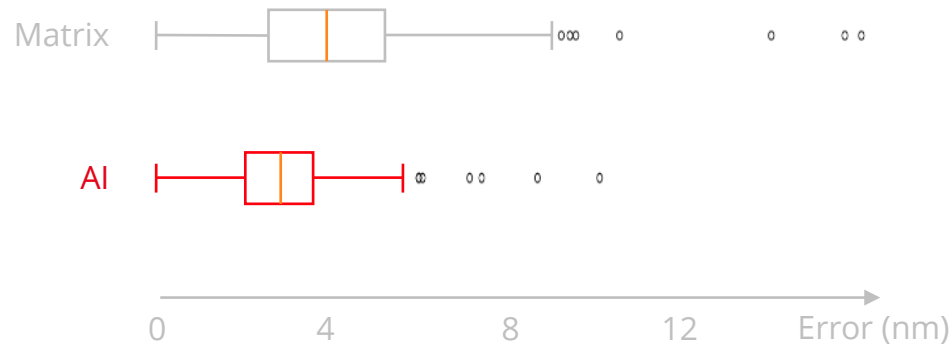


## Training

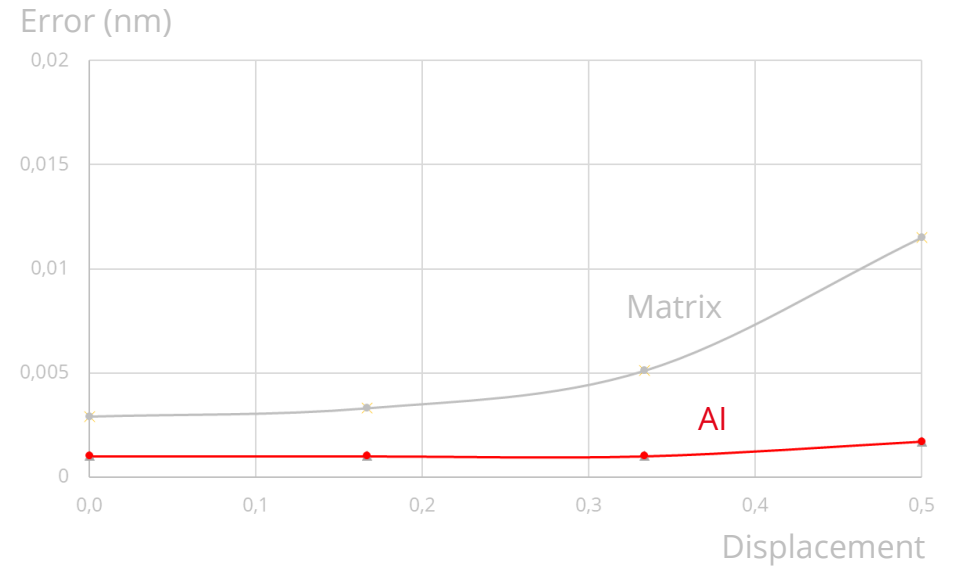
- + 190 000 LIFT training pictures
- + 10 000 LIFT tests pictures
- + Iterations = 500
- + Learning rate = 0.001



# AI-based LIFT vs matrix-based LIFT



Accuracy



Dynamic range

**IS THAT ALL?**

# What can AI do for LIFT wavefront sensing?

## Sensor performances

### Matrix-based LIFT

- ✓ Robustness  
*-training related-*

## Sensor usability

- ✓ Speed (proc. freq.)  
*as implemented*

## Sensor production

- ✓ Factory calibration time

### AI-based LIFT

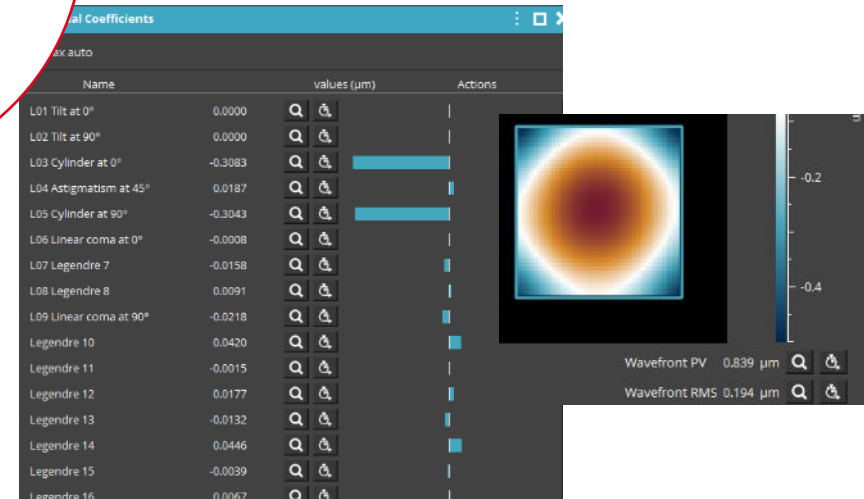
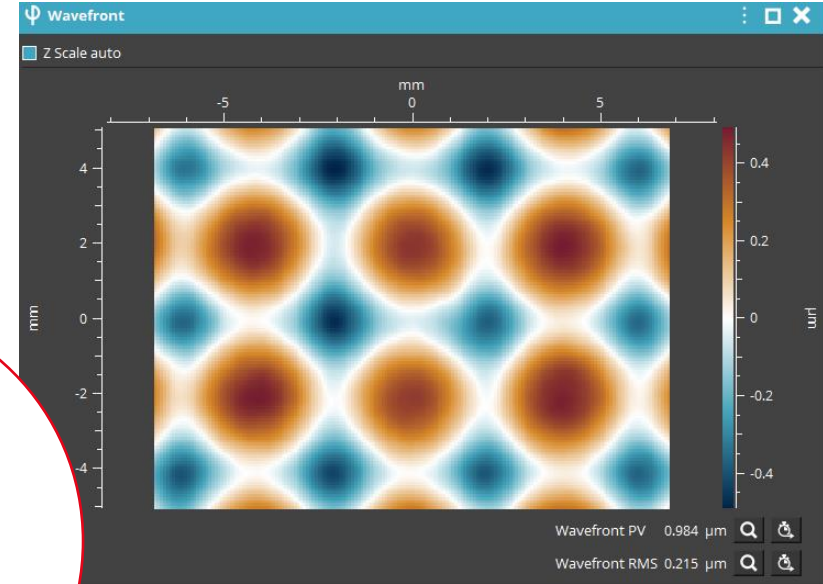
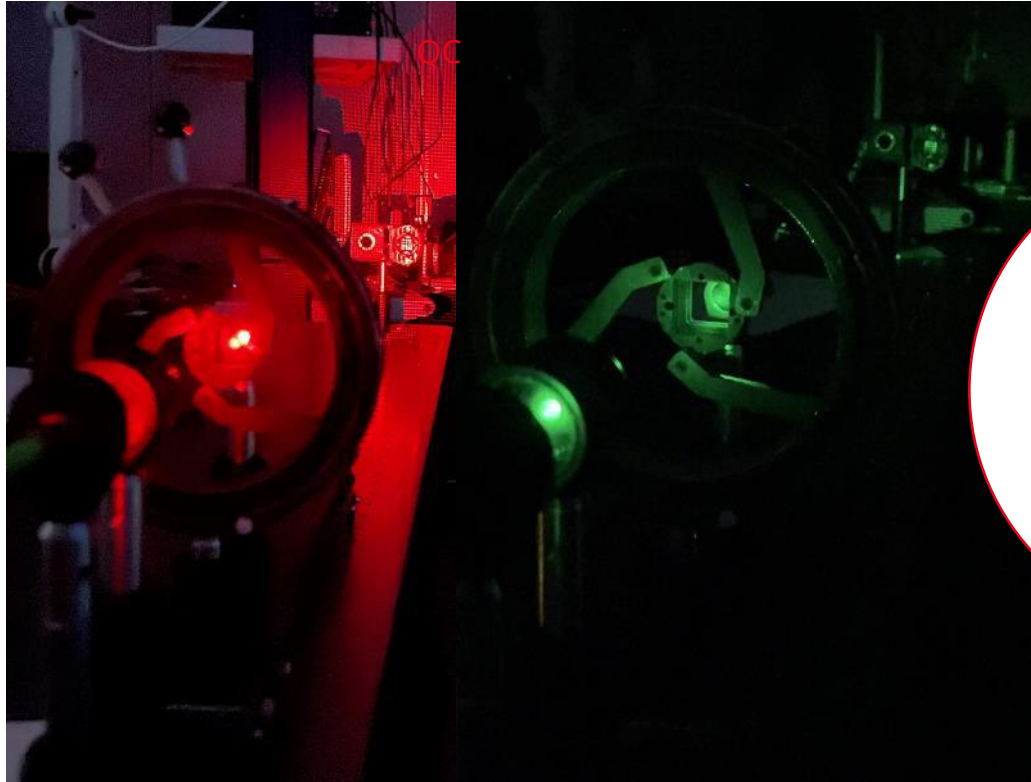
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- ✓ Dynamic range

# Thank you for your attention

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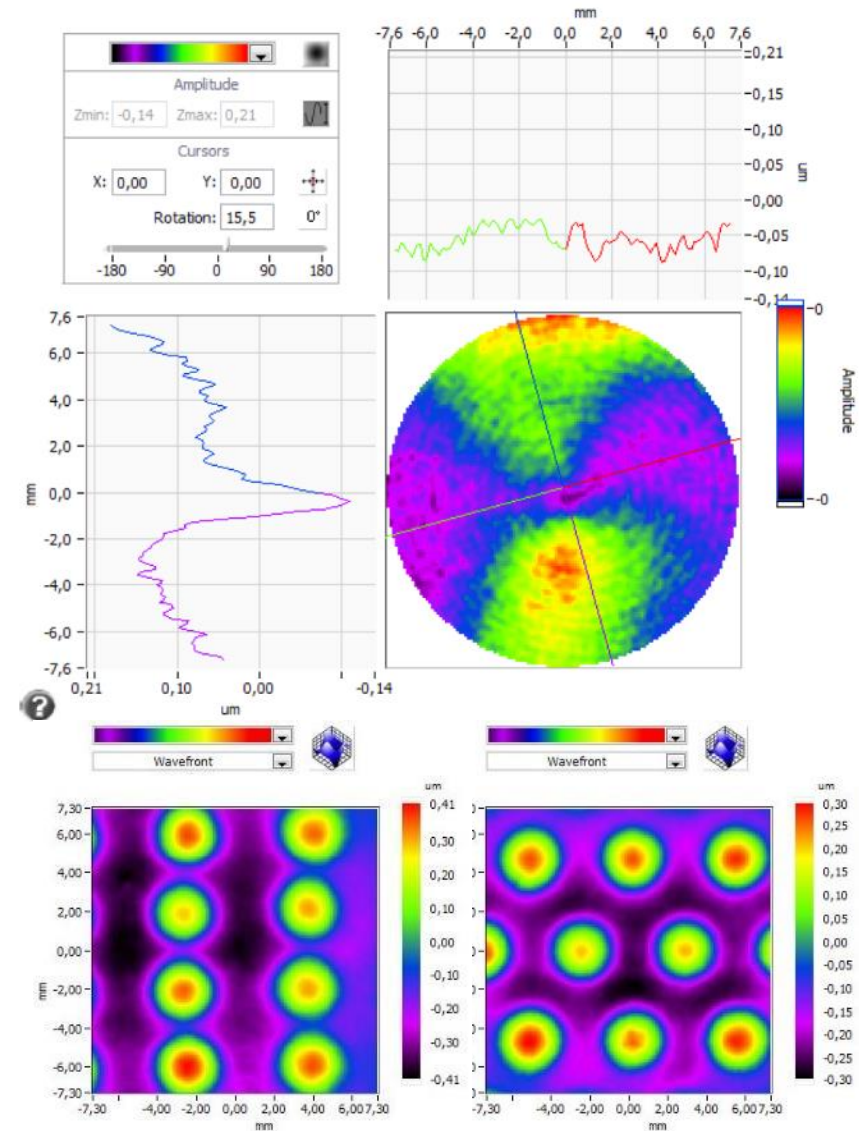
# LIFT metrology for industry | Microoptics production



Optical testing **at multiple wavelengths**

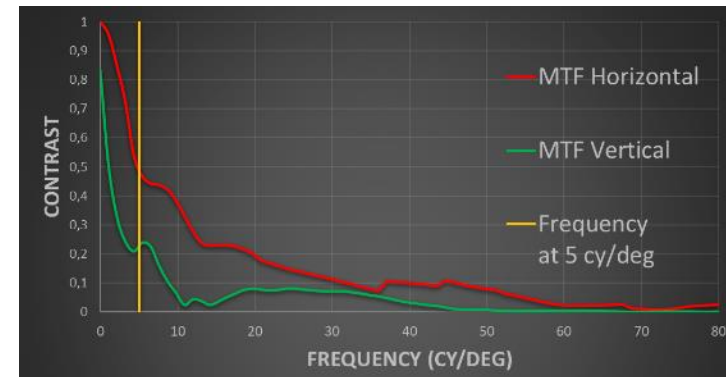
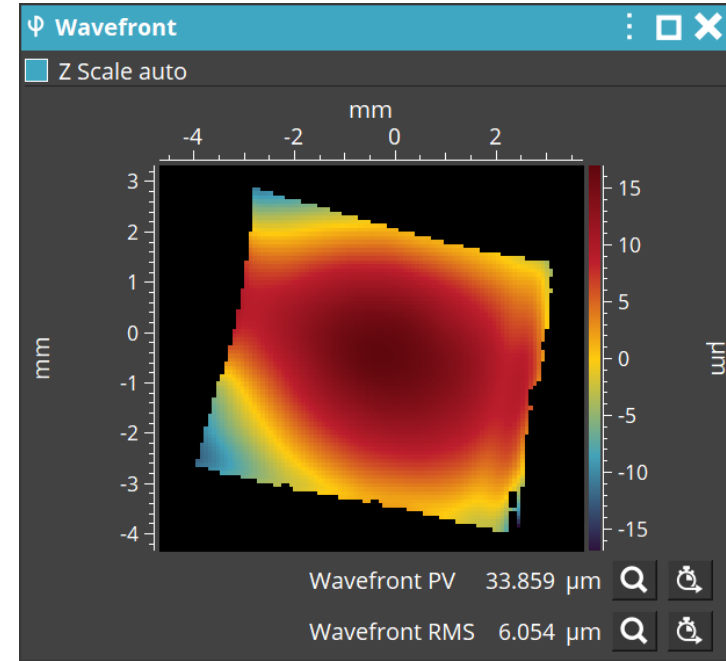
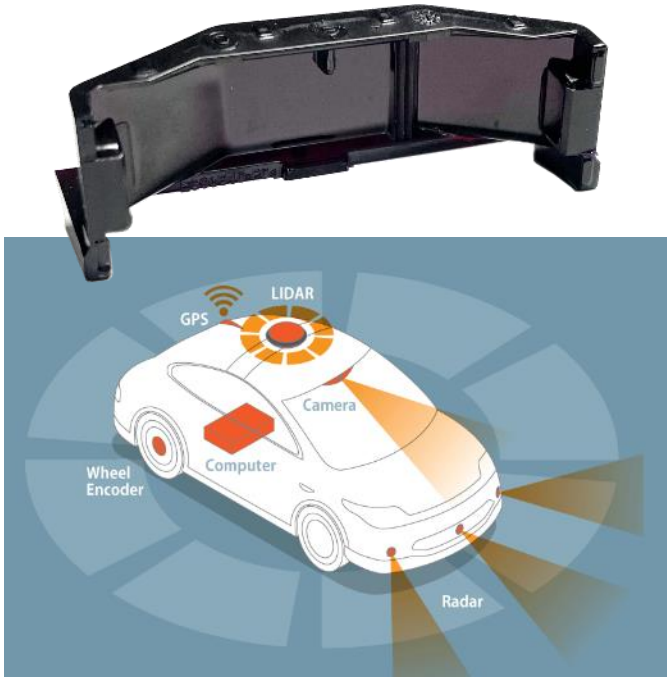
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Surface quality testing  
**Injection mold validation**





# LIFT metrology for industry | Automotive sensors

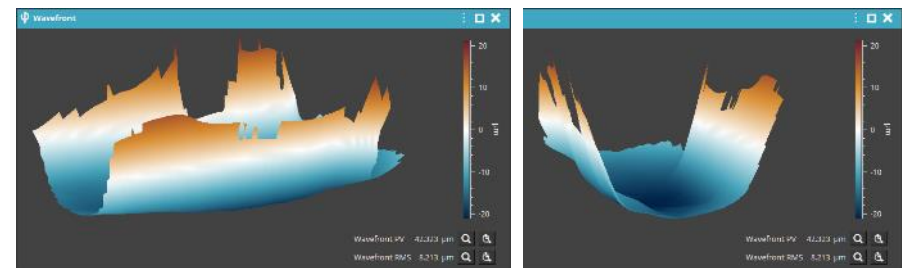
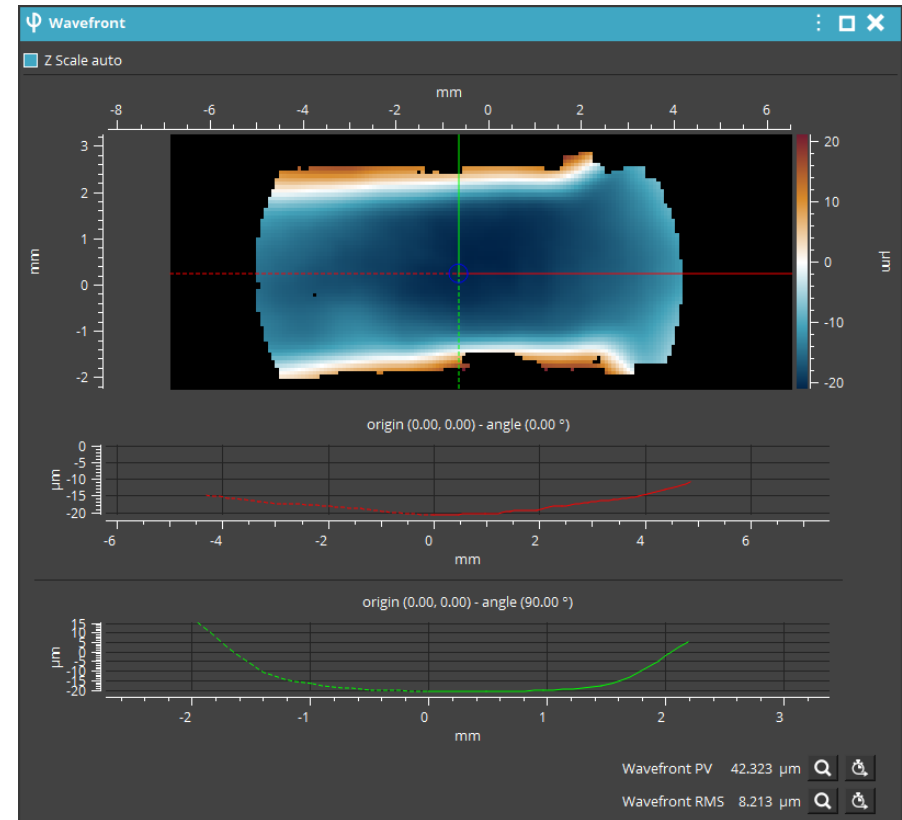


Surface shape in reflection  
**Mold dev. & validation**  
Optical quality in transmission  
**MTF measurement**

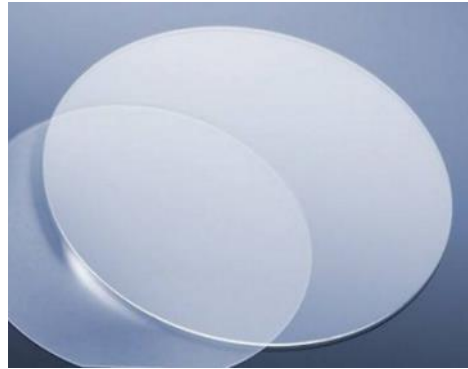
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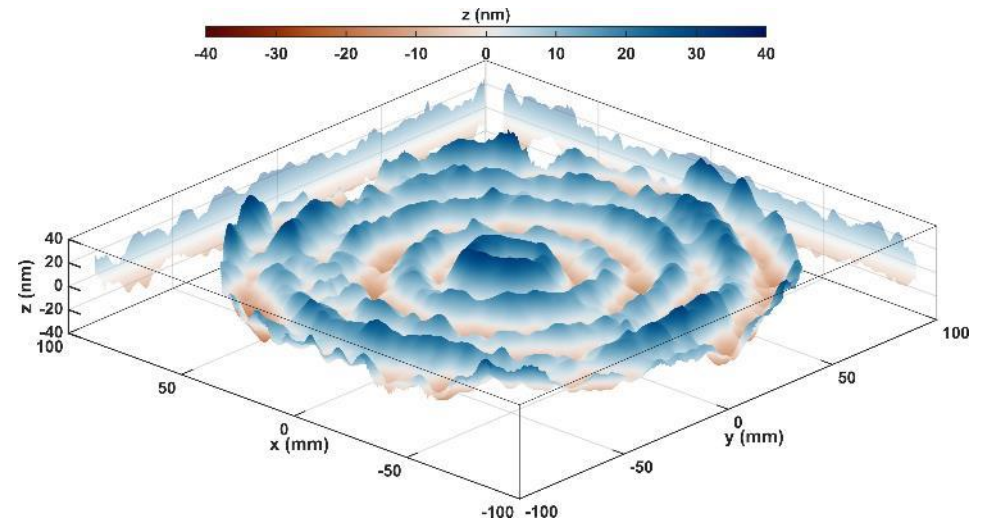
## Transmission Wavefront Error



# LIFT metrology for industry | Glass manufacturing

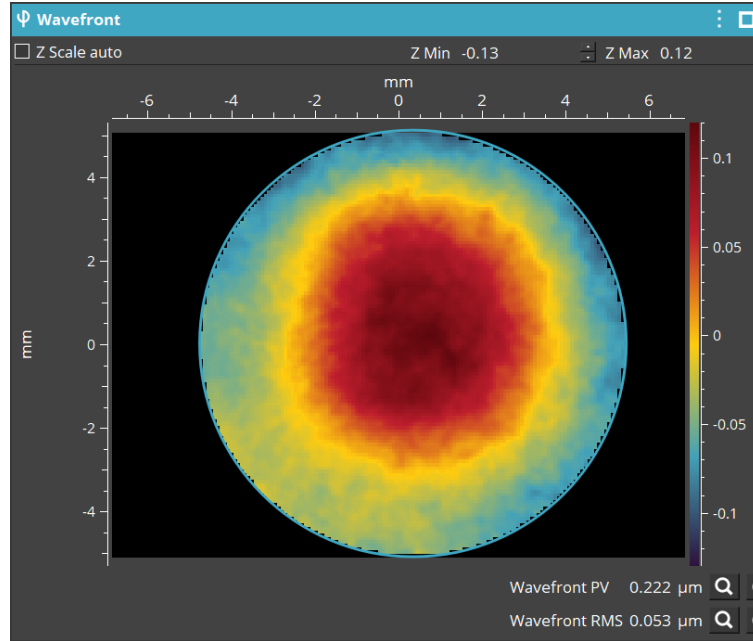


Polishing quality  
Coating-induced stress



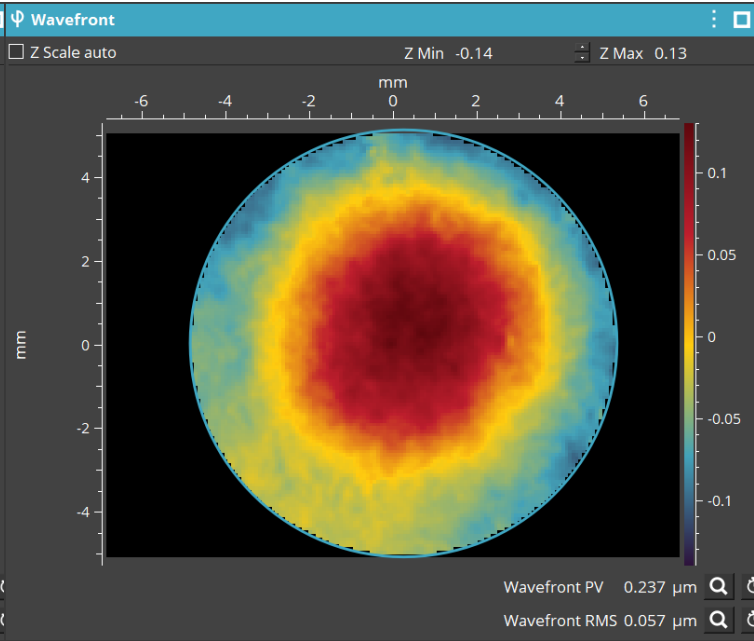
# Support information | Achromatism

$\lambda = 402 \text{ nm}$



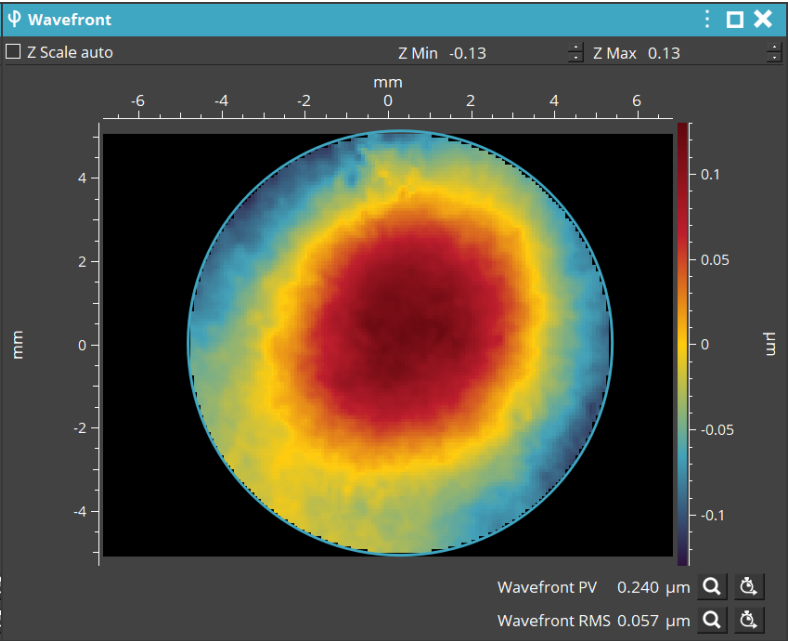
RMS =  $0.053 \mu\text{m}$

$\lambda = 635 \text{ nm}$



RMS =  $0.057 \mu\text{m}$

$\lambda = 785 \text{ nm}$



RMS =  $0.057 \mu\text{m}$

For more info, download our whitepaper "At wavelength metrology"

