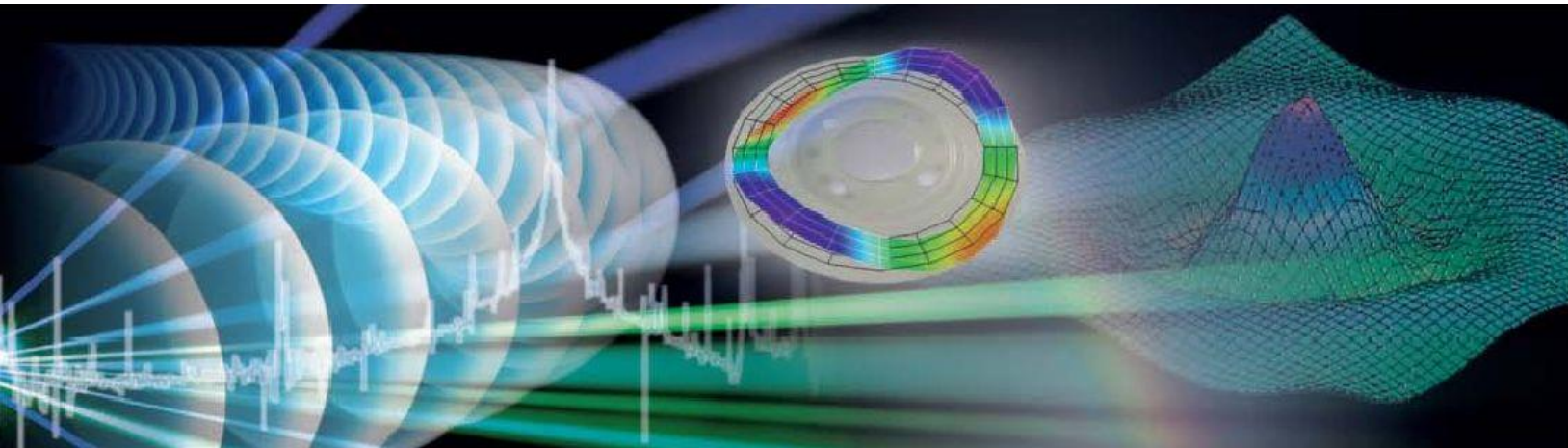


# Use of Laser Doppler Vibrometry for Ultrasonics



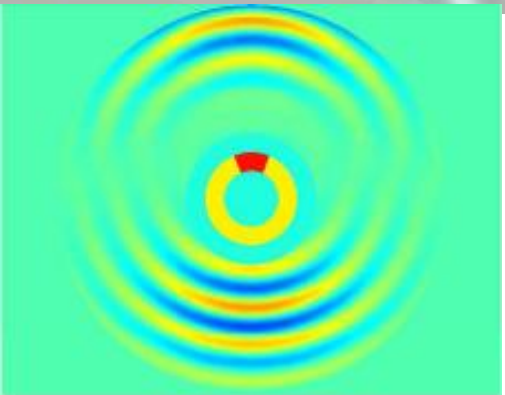
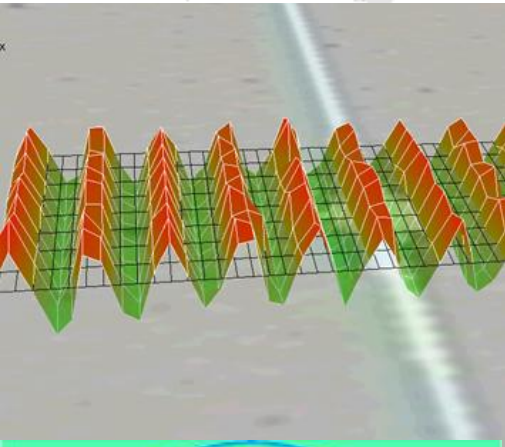
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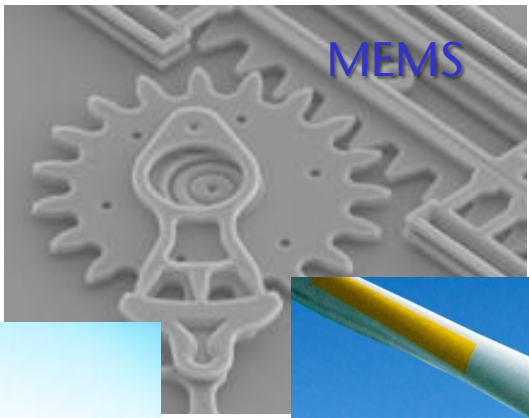
# Tools for Vibration Analysis



## Polytec Scanning Vibrometer



Fast, accurate visualization and analysis of structural vibration





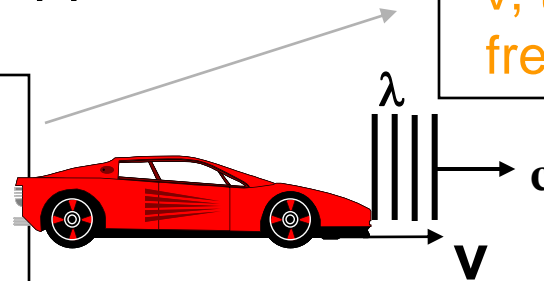
PDV-100 Portable Digital Vibrometer

# What is Laser Doppler Vibrometry?

Laser Doppler Vibrometry is a non-contact, "point and shoot" technology that directly measures the vibration of a test object using the Doppler effect.

Analogy: Acoustic Doppler Effect

Sound emitted from stationary car has frequency  $f = c/\lambda$



For car moving at velocity  $V$ , the observer hears the frequency  $f_D = c/(\lambda - V/f)$ .



$c$ : velocity of the sound wave

$\lambda$ : emitted wavelength

$f$ : emitted frequency

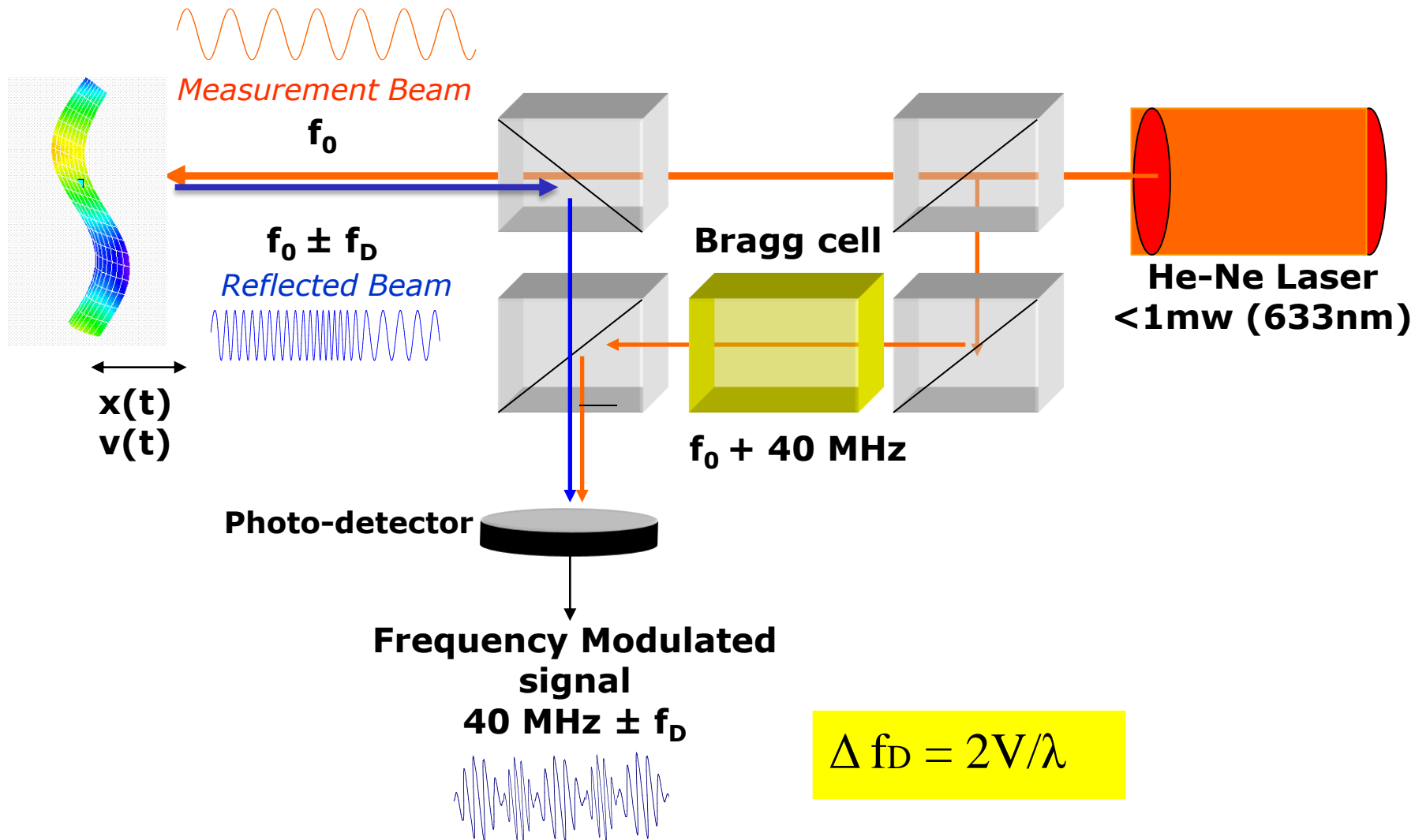
Emitted frequency  $f$

Observed frequency  $f_n$

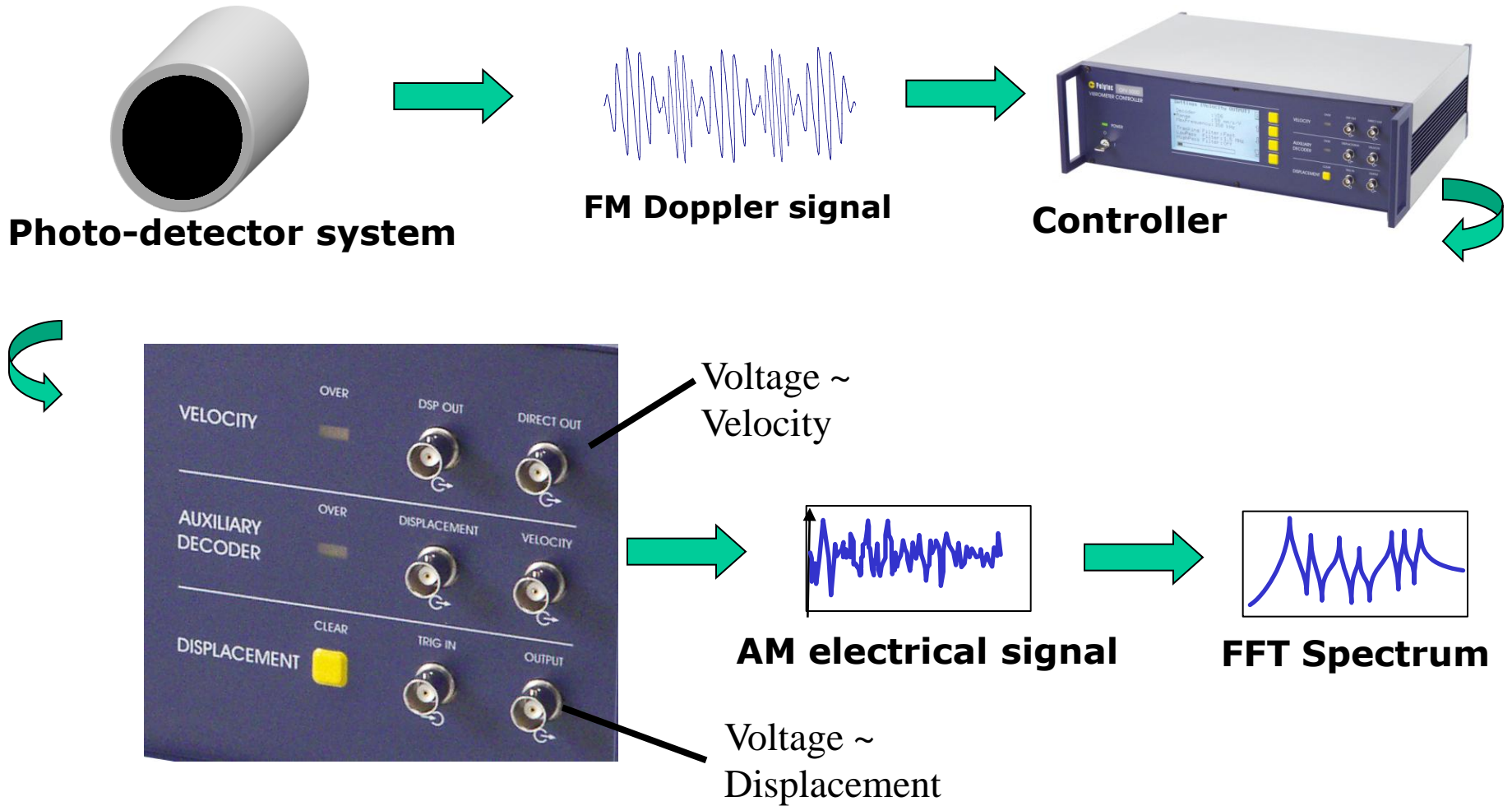
For a vibrometer:  $\Delta f_D \propto V$   
 $\Delta f_D = 2V/\lambda$



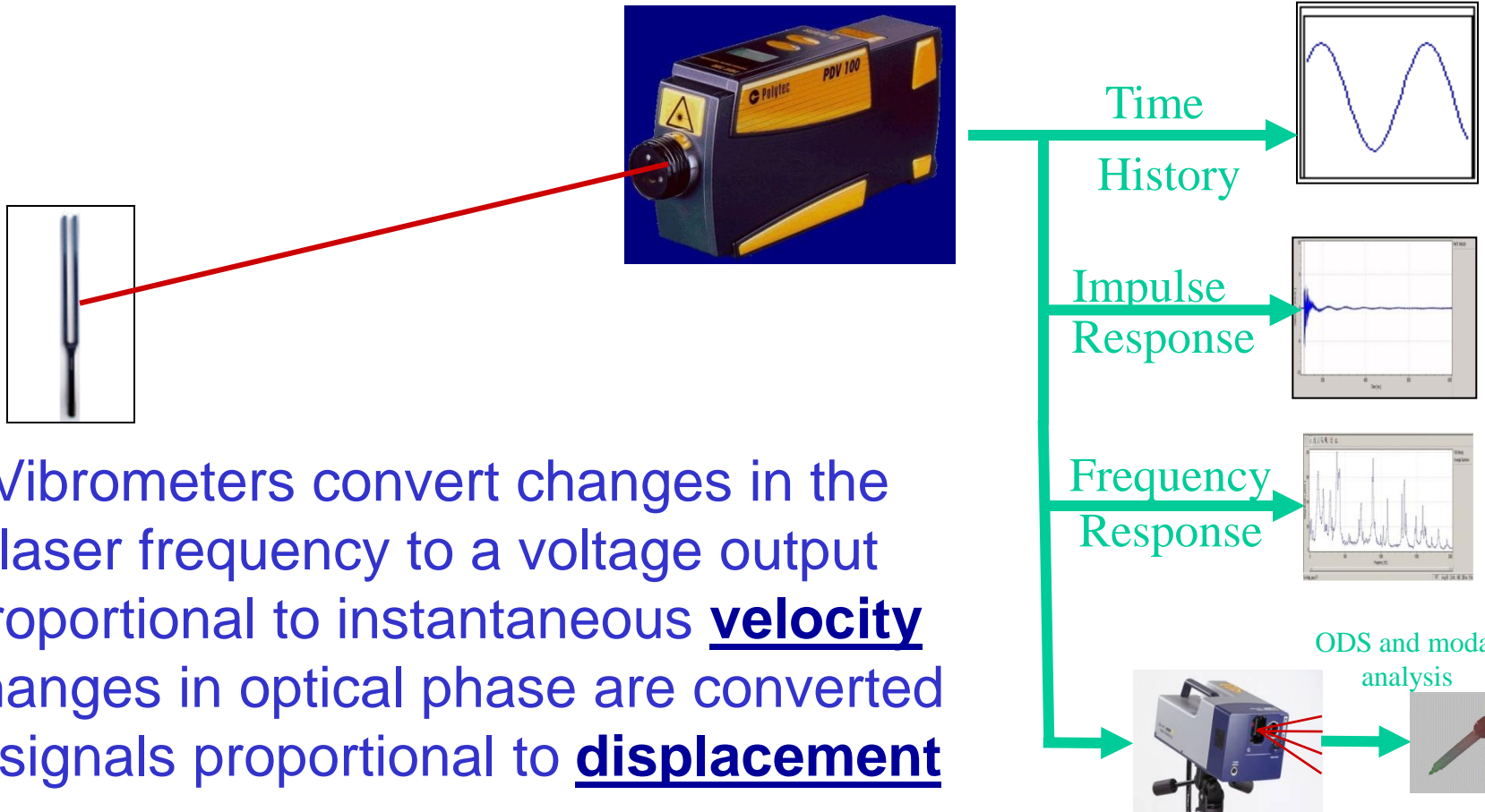
# The Heterodyne Interferometer



# Signal Demodulation



# What does Laser Vibrometry Provide?



Vibrometers convert changes in the laser frequency to a voltage output proportional to instantaneous **velocity**  
 Changes in optical phase are converted to signals proportional to **displacement**

# Why use Vibrometry for Ultrasonics?

## The only technology that offers:

Flat frequency response to 1.2GHz

High spatial resolution ( $\geq 0.7\mu\text{m}$ )

Wide dynamic range ( $.02\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  to 30m/s)

Instantaneous, easy, pre-calibrated, reliable, non-invasive, full-field scanning



### Ultrasonic transducers –

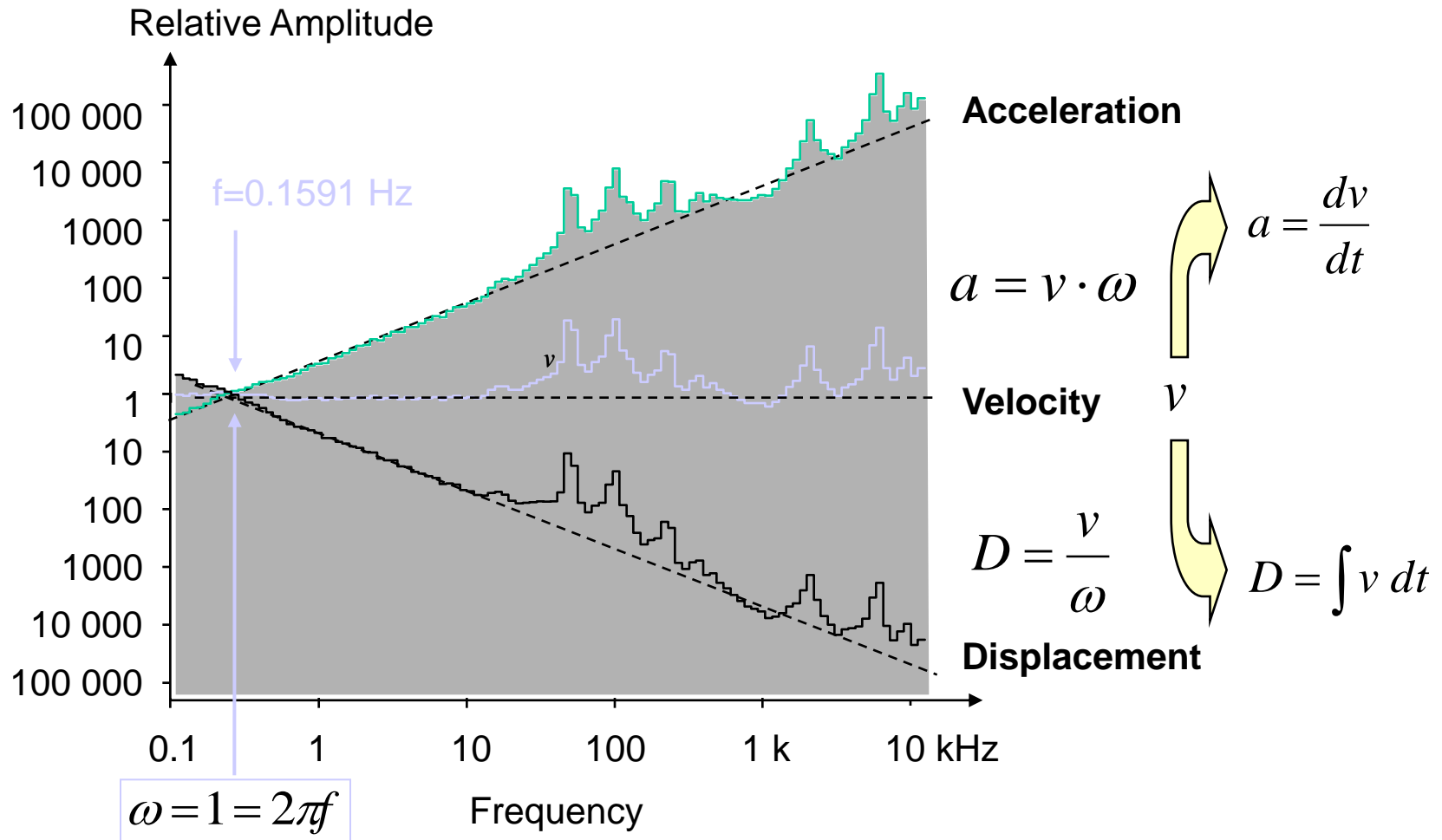
- Contact alternative
  - heavy, single point, big (fractions of an inch versus fractions of a micrometer), can't handle amplitudes, limited frequency range, temperature dependant ( $\sim 125\text{F}$  max)

### Fotonic sensors –

- Non-contact alternative
  - calibration varies with stand-off and surface reflectivity, tricky to position, poor resolution, limited frequency response  $\sim 150\text{kHz}$  max.



# Why use Vibrometry for Ultrasonics?



# Why use Vibrometry for Ultrasonics?

- High measurement accuracy (gold standard)
- In-situ measurements (water , environmental chamber). Accuracy unaffected by conditions.
- Easy to use point-and-shoot operation
- Scanning measurements used to verify FE Models
- 3D measurement of longitudinal/transverse modal coupling
- High spatial resolution allows measurement at antinodes in high modal orders and gradients
- Signal-based measurement allows continuous monitoring during high cycle fatigue tests
- Sound field characterization

# From Macro to Micro to MEMS

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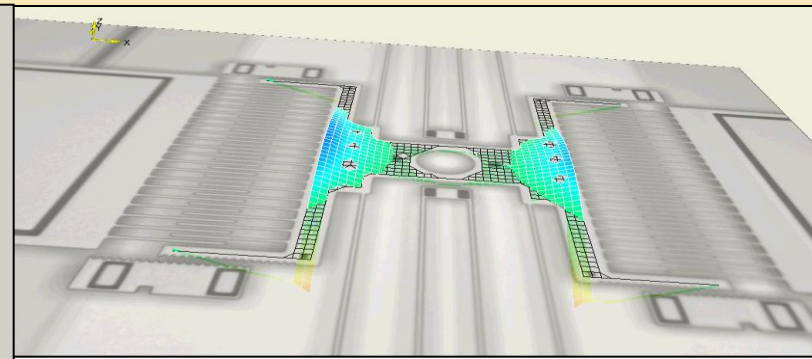
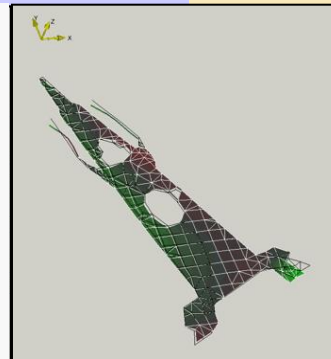
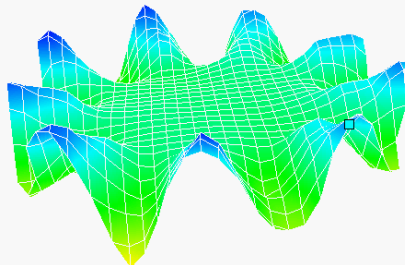
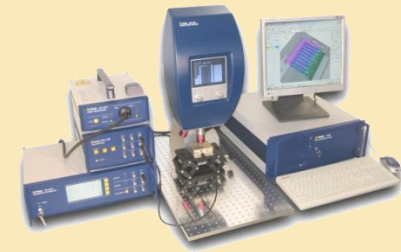
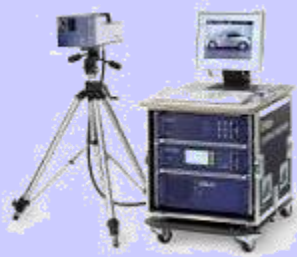
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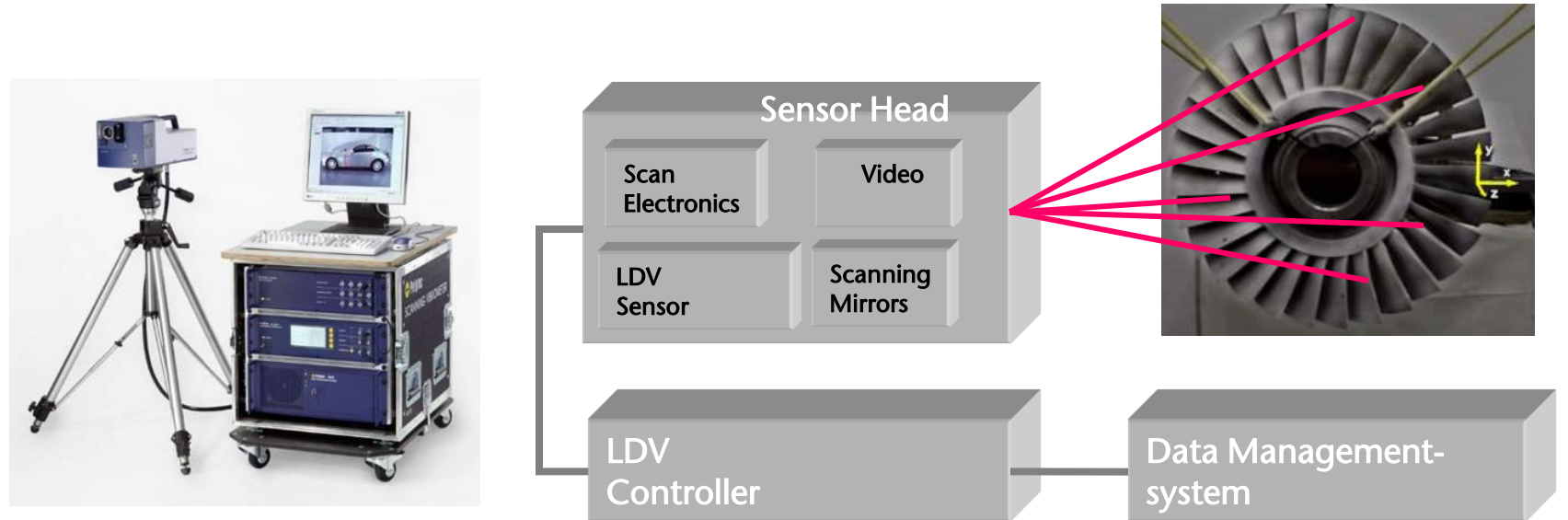
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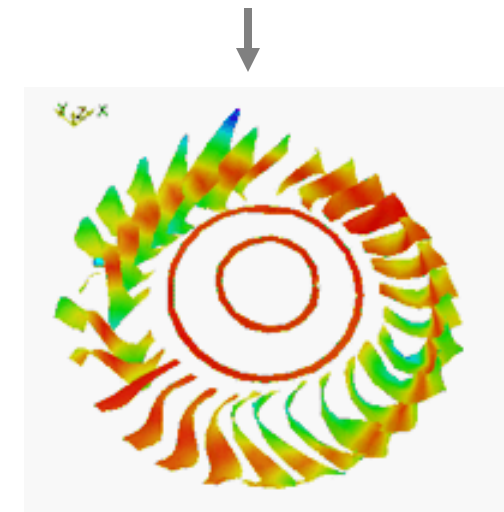
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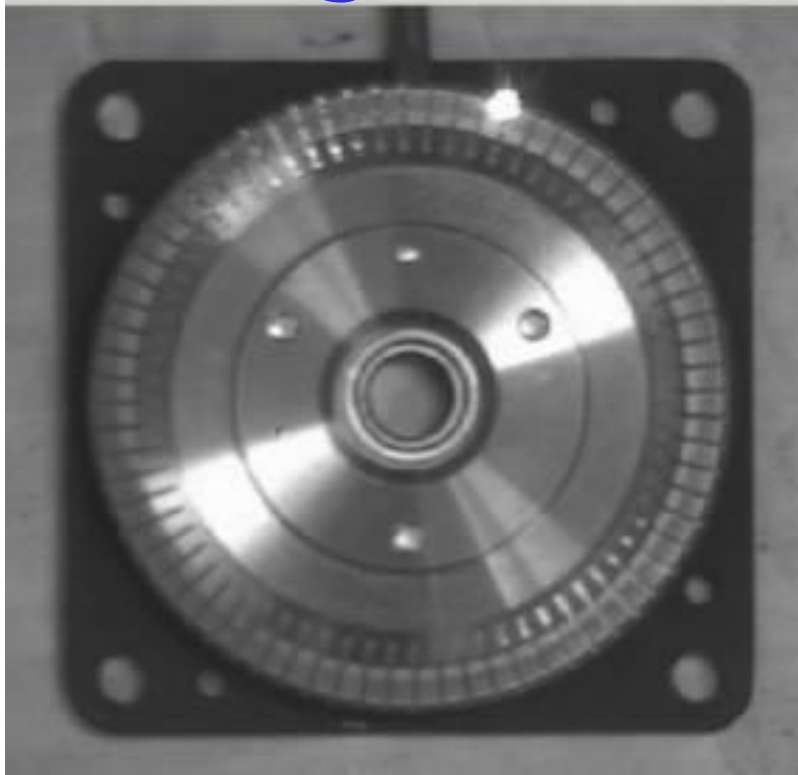
# SLDV = Scanning Laser Doppler Vibrometry



- Up to 250,000 points scanned
- Easy-to-use software for data acquisition, display & manipulation
- Animated data visualization
- Efficient interfaces for modal analysis or FEM validation
- Geometry file imported or measured



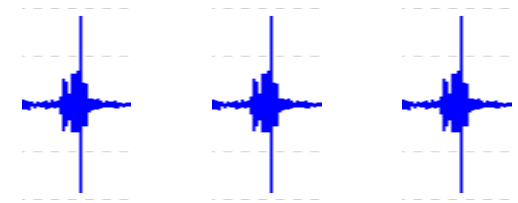
## Scanning Vibrometer



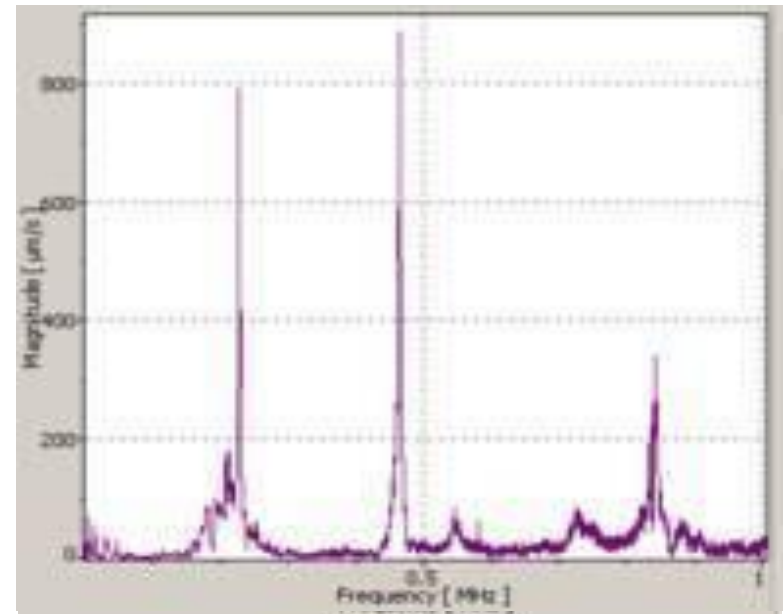
piezo motor

### Vibration Spectrum

### Vibration Time Signal



sequential measurement at all points.  
Excitation for all points



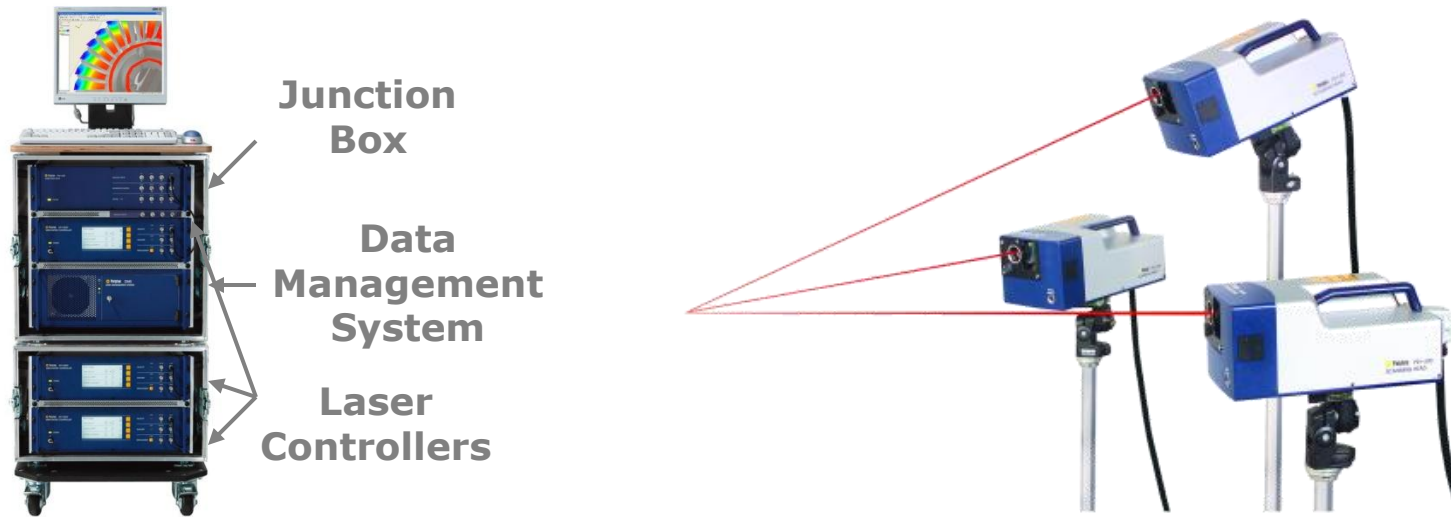
# Scanning Vibrometer

## Operational steps:

- Define measurement points
  - using video image and draw program
  - by geometry import
- Excite structure
  - using internal or external function generator signal
- Scan to acquire vibration response at each point
  - time history or
  - FFT spectrum
- Visualize
  - animated operating deflection shapes at selected frequencies of interest
  - time domain animations
- Export for post-processing (e.g. modal analysis or FEM validation)



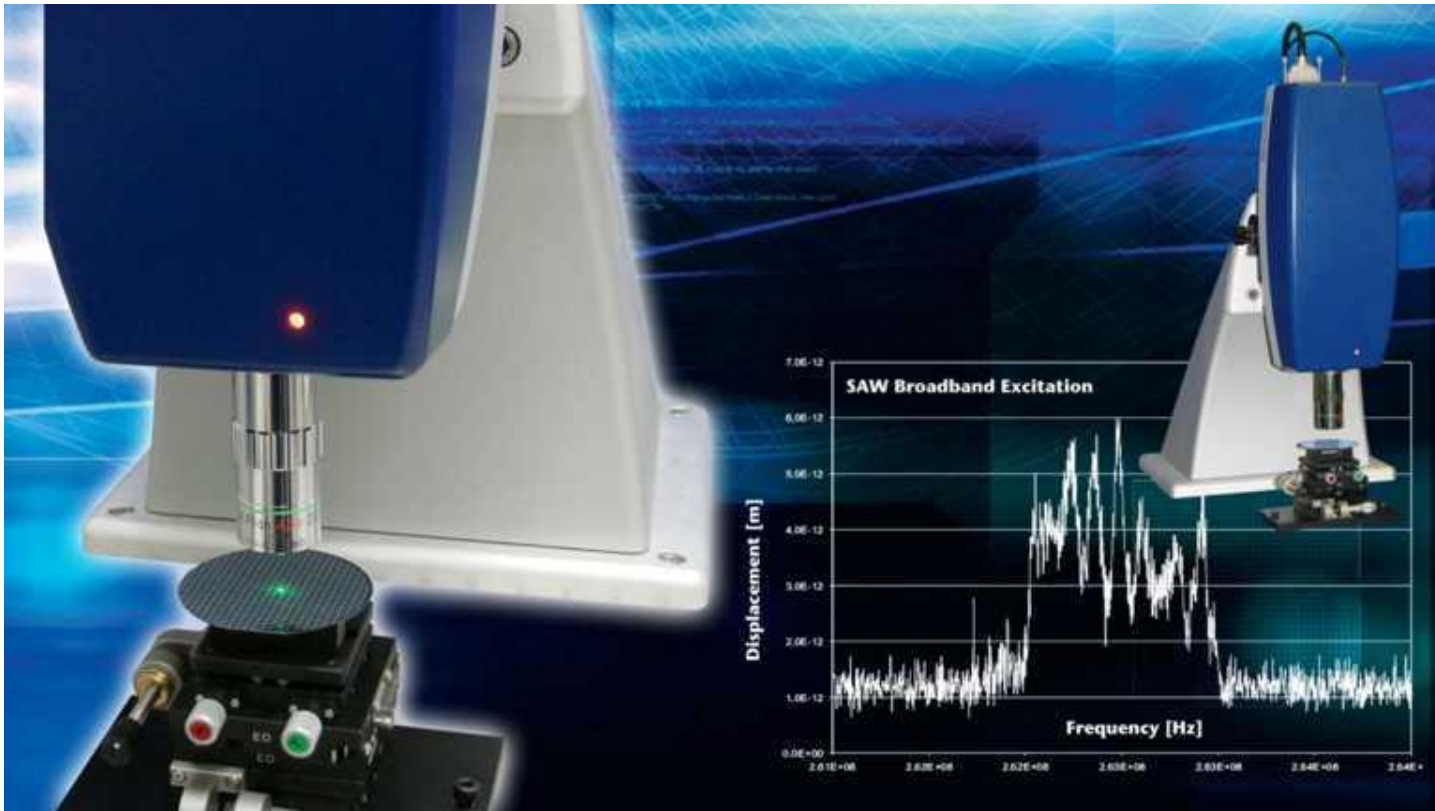
# 1 MHz 3-D Scanning System



- 3-D data acquisition system and scanning heads
  - 4-channel data acquisition system
  - DC – 1 MHz vibration frequency range
  - 10 m/s max. velocity
  - High definition camera and triangulation software

**NEW!!**

# UHF-120 Ultra High Frequency Vibrometer





# Ultrasonics Applications

## Examples

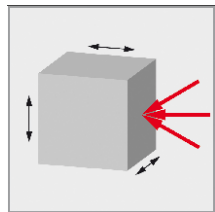
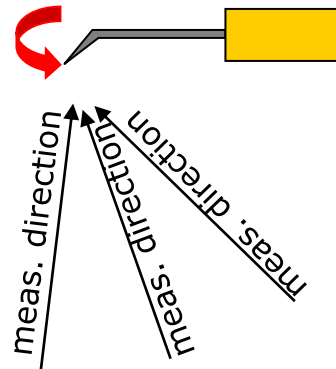
- Wire bonding
- Ultrasonic welding
- AFM tips
- Ultrasonic motors
- Military sonar transducers
- Structural health monitoring and NDE
- Communications antennas
- Ultrasonic level, volume and flow transducers
- Ultrasonic machining
- Ultrasonic sound projection
- Inkjet printers
- Hard disk drives
- Wildlife emissions and detections (bats, moths & grasshoppers)

# Vibrometer Selection

Appropriate vibrometer setup used depends on direction of vibration and accessibility of the ultrasonic device

## Example: Dental Scaler (rotating)

Motion is in 3 Axis



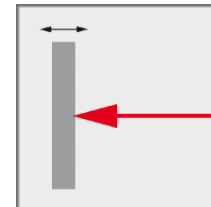
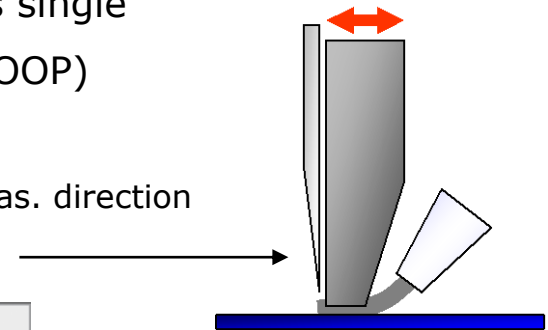
→ Use 3D Vibrometer



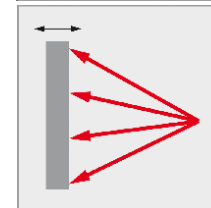
## Example: Wire Bonder

Motion is single axis (OOP)

meas. direction



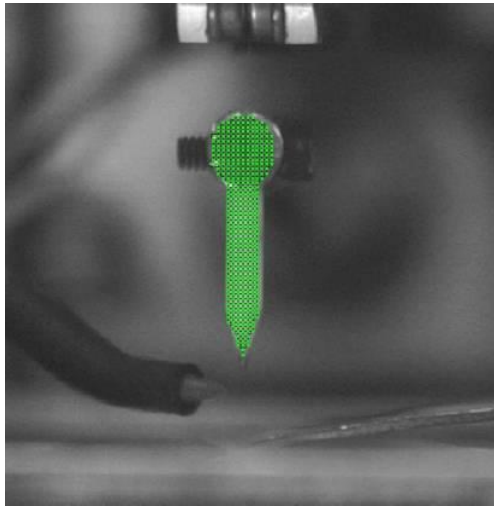
→ Use 1D Vibrometer



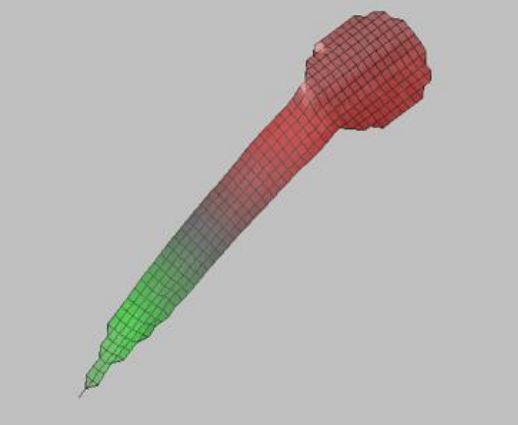
# Ultrasonic Tools

- Wire Bonder
- Ultrasonic Welder
- Dental Descaler

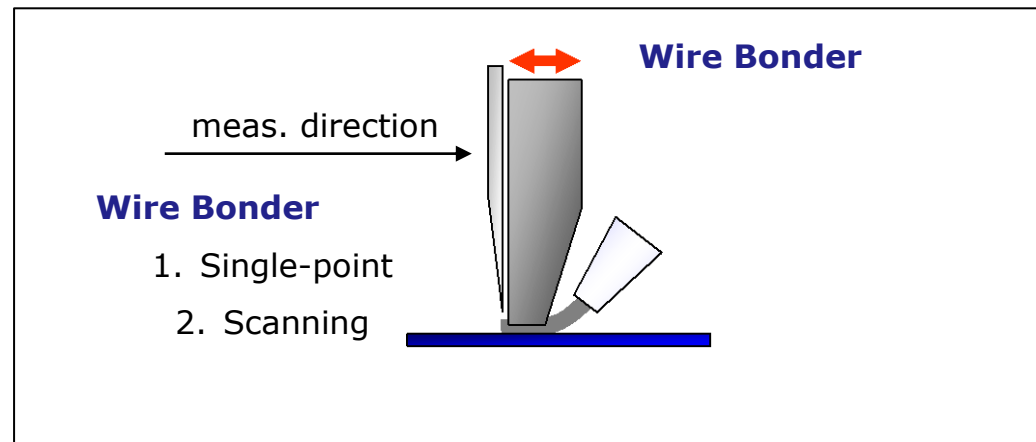
# Wirebonder Applications



ODS of capillary at 117kHz



- R&D: Optimizing and tuning design of bonding tool to avoid nodes at tool tip (Scanning Vibrometry)
- Maintenance: tool tip amplitude (Single-point vibrometer)



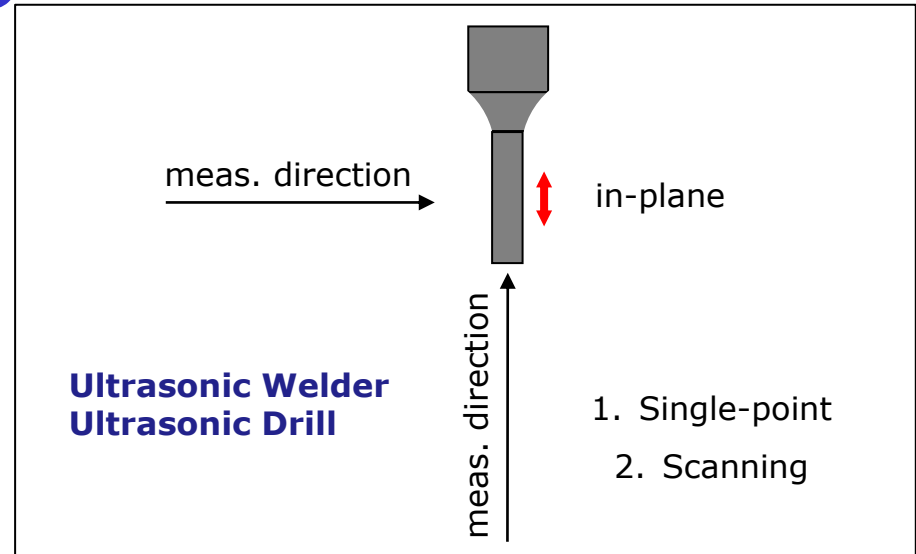
# Ultrasonic Welding Horn

Sonotrode, Herrmann  
Ultrasonics

used for ultrasonic welding of  
plastic parts

## Goals

- consistent welding quality
- controlled manufacturing of the horns themselves



# Ultrasonic Welding Horn

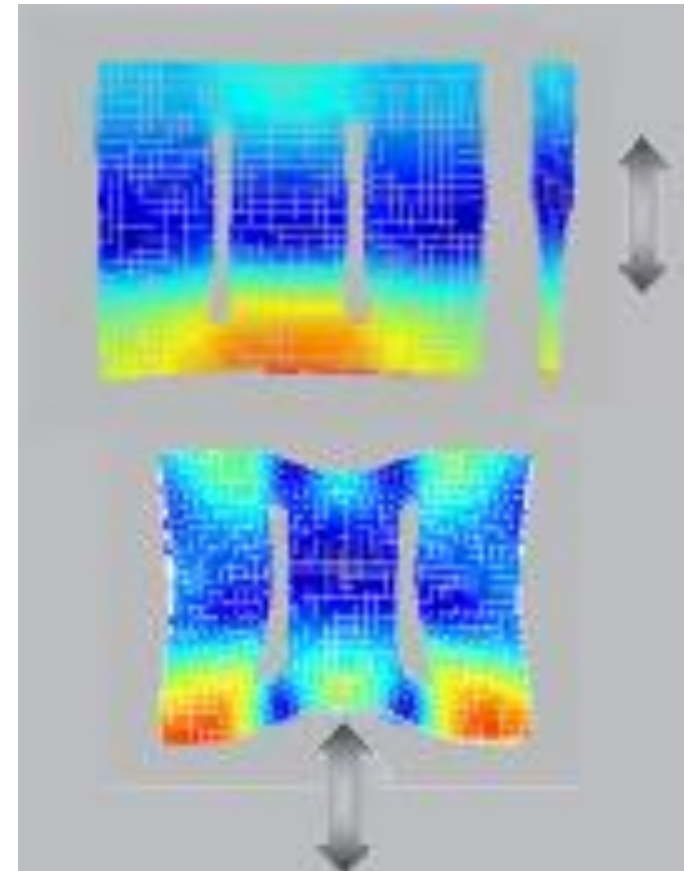
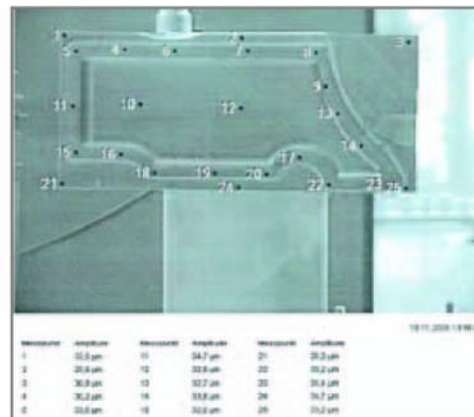
## Measurement approach

- Scanning Vibrometry used for R&D ... and QC in end-of-line test

**Messaufbau zur Charakterisierung der Sonotroden**



**Amplitudenverteilung an der Oberfläche der Sonotrode**



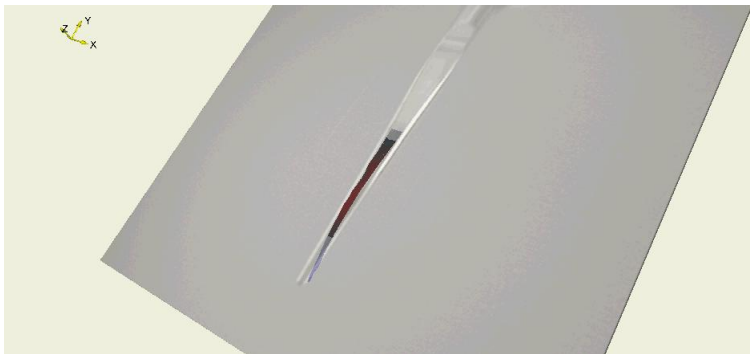
# Dental Descaler

## Tartar removal

- Vibrometry for optimizing and tuning tool performance
- 3-D vibrometry used



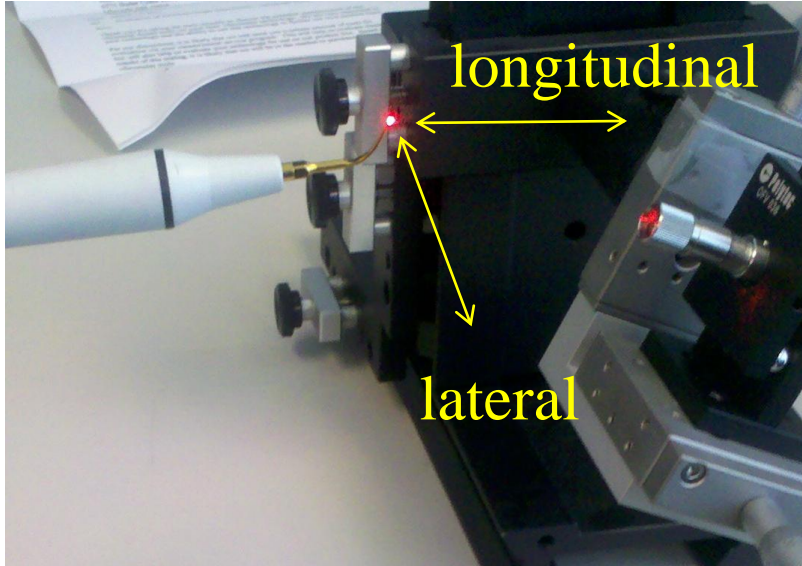
ODS of the tip at  
28 kHz (PSV)



source: LM Info Special 2/2005

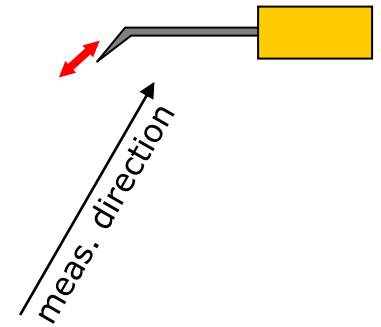
# Dental Descaler

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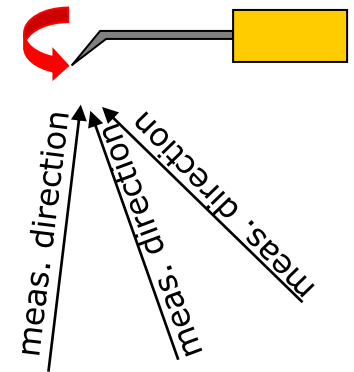
## Dental Scaler (linear motion)

1. Single-point
2. 1-D scanning



## Dental Scaler (rotating)

1. 3-D single-point
2. 3-D scanning





# Dental Descaler

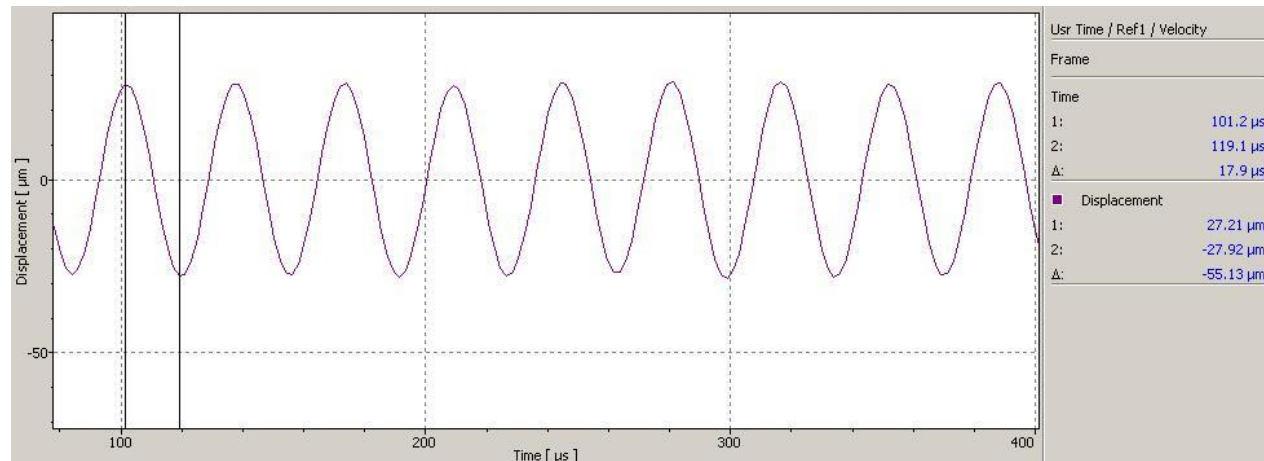
## Single Point Measurement

### Using new **OFV-534 Compact Sensor Head**

- Longitudinal Measurement
- Water cooled
- Amplitude vs. power setting

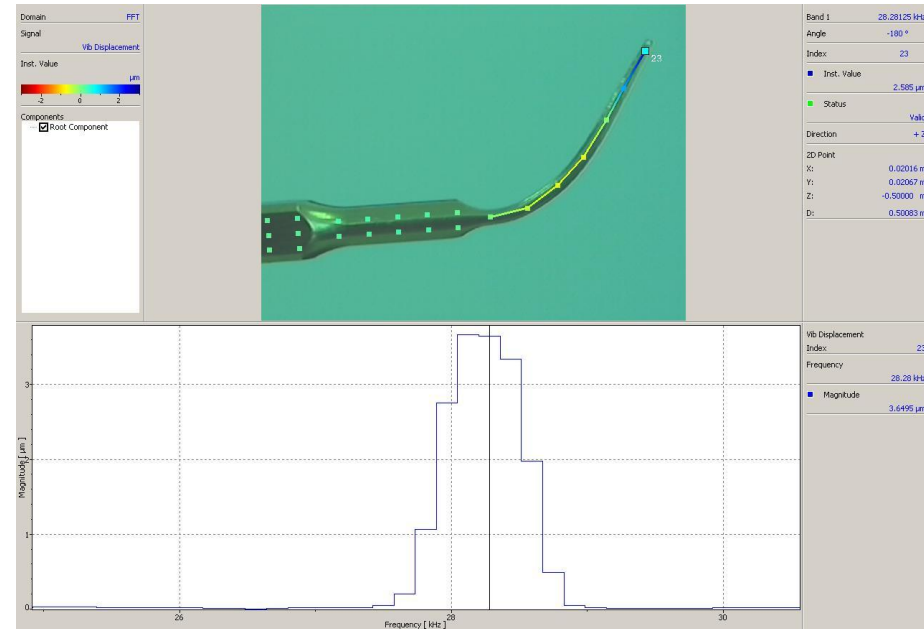
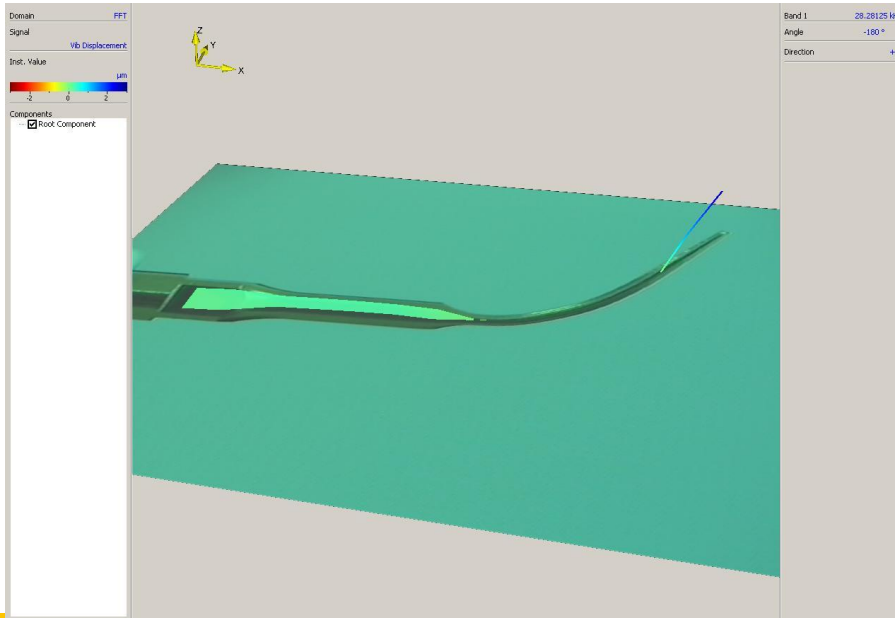


### Direct Read Out of Displacement Amplitude



# Dental Descaler

- Scan Measurement over surface of tip to measure deflection shape at 28 KHz
- Aligned in lateral direction
- Measured at 25 points along tip length



- Results shown as 3D animation of deflection shape at selected frequency (28 KHz)
- Shape is second bending mode with maximum displacement at tip

# Medical Applications

- Imaging
- Therapeutics
- Surgery

# Medical Imaging

- Conventional piezoelectric ultrasound transducers
- Piezoelectric micro-machined ultrasound transducers (PMUTs)
- Capacitive micro-machined ultrasound transducers (CMUTs)
- Trend towards higher frequencies, smaller elements
- Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) transducers

# Stages Used to Scan PZT-Transduced Contour-Mode Resonators to >1 GHz

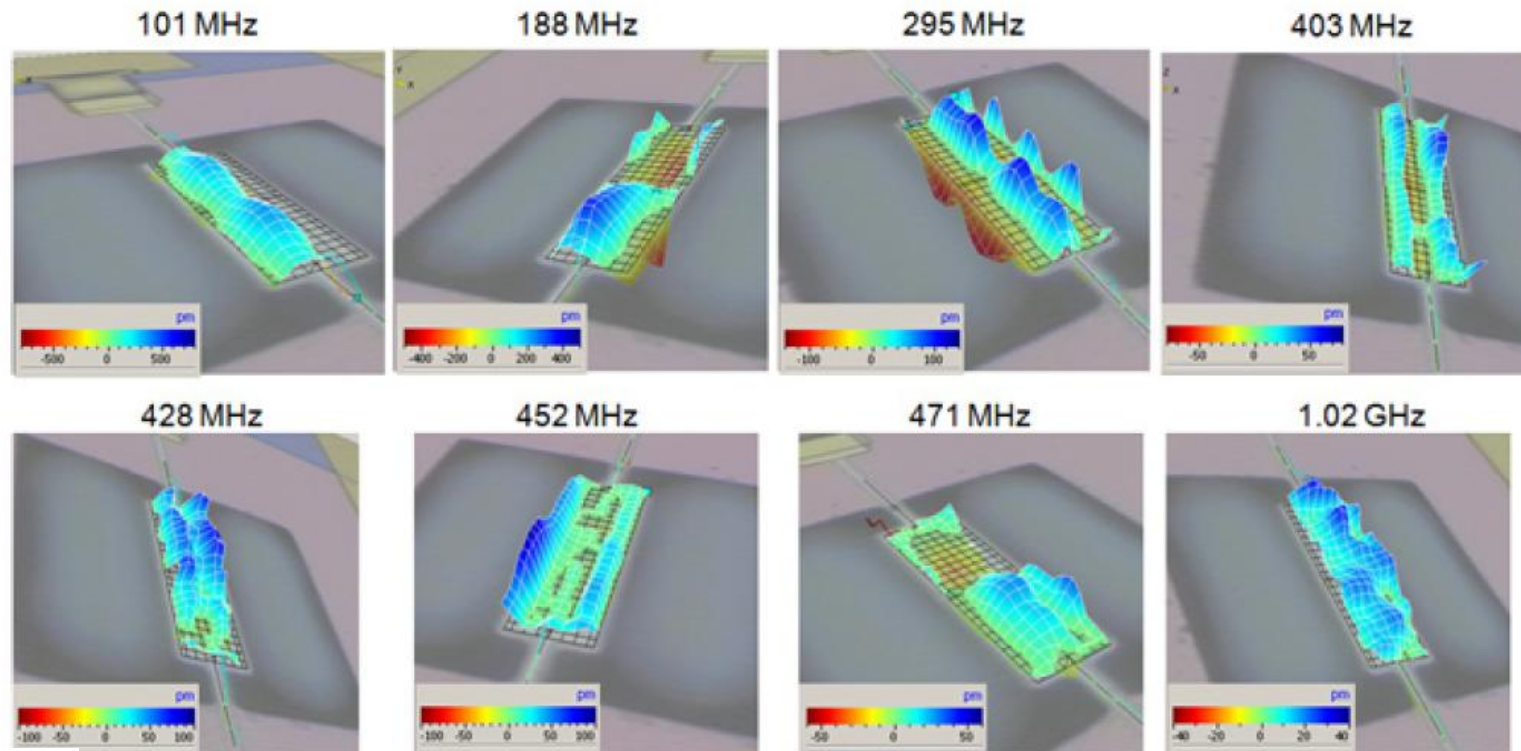
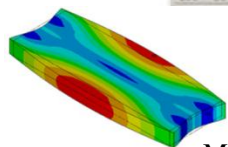


Fig. 9. 3D images of the rich frequency response of a width-extensional mode resonator with improper anchor design.

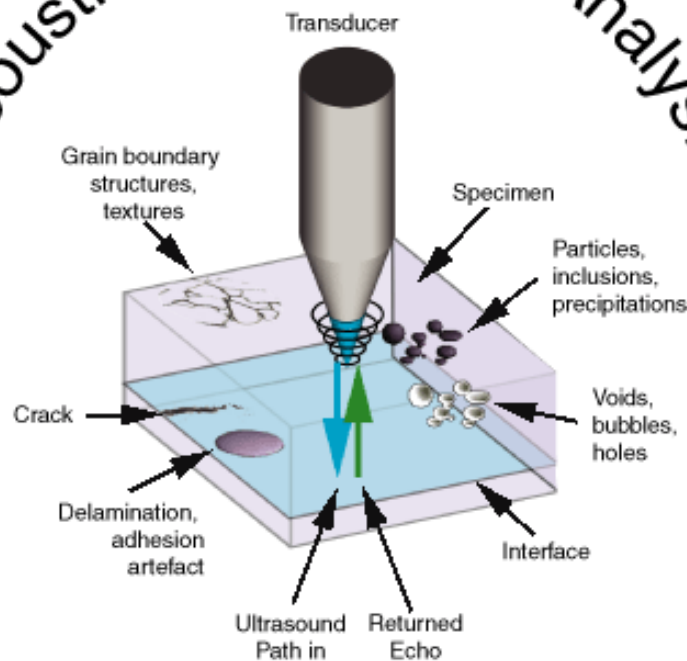


Modal analysis using ANSYS

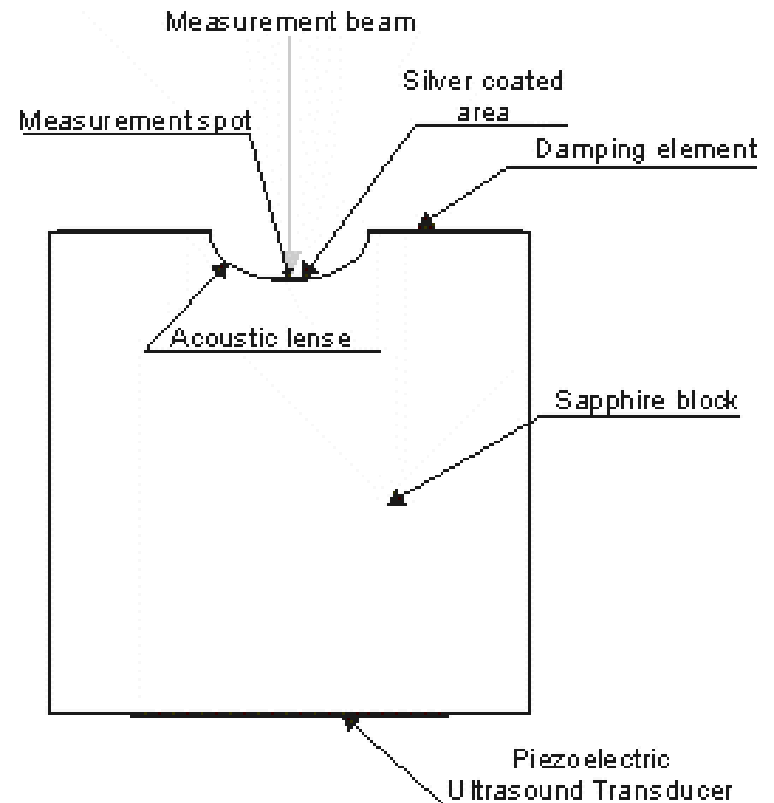
# Acoustic Microscope

Application of Acoustic Microscope

## Acoustic Imaging and Analysis



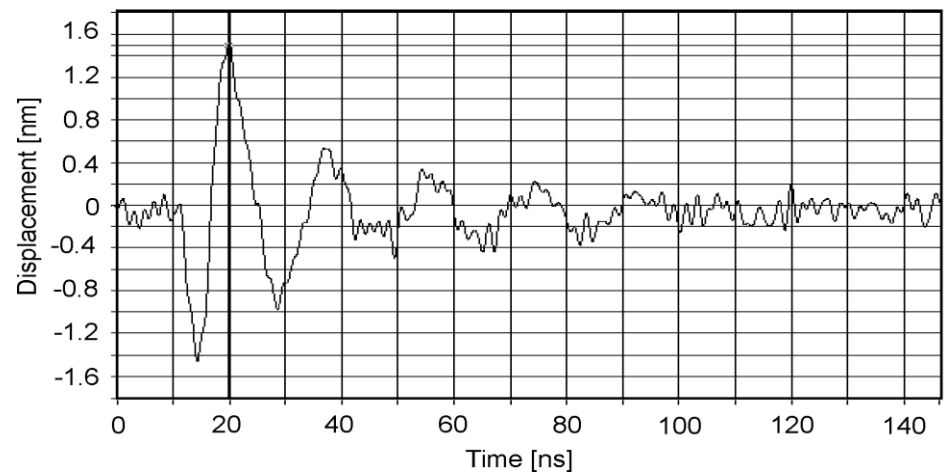
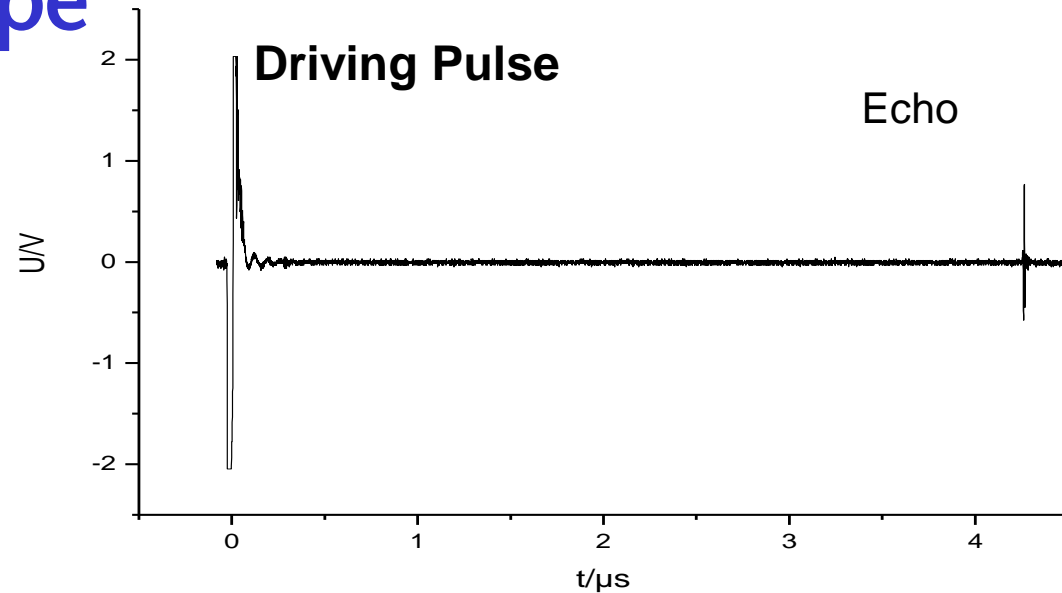
150 MHz Ultrasonic Probe  
(PVA TePla AG)



# Acoustic Microscope

## Measurement Settings

- 100x microscope objective
- 28 averages of the time domain data
- Triggered on the driving pulse of the acoustic microscope transducer

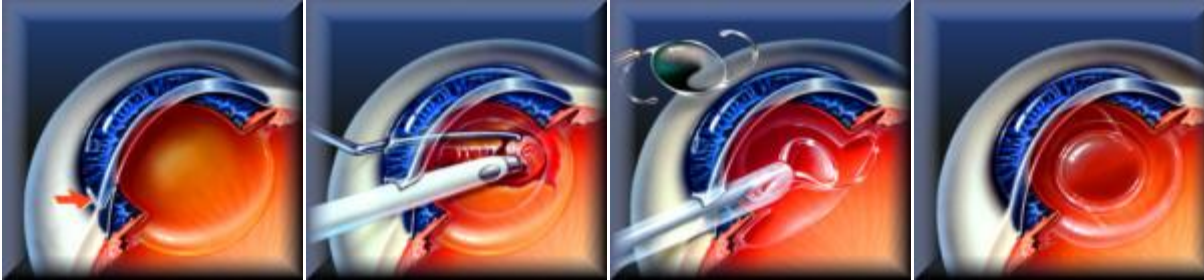


# Medical Surgery

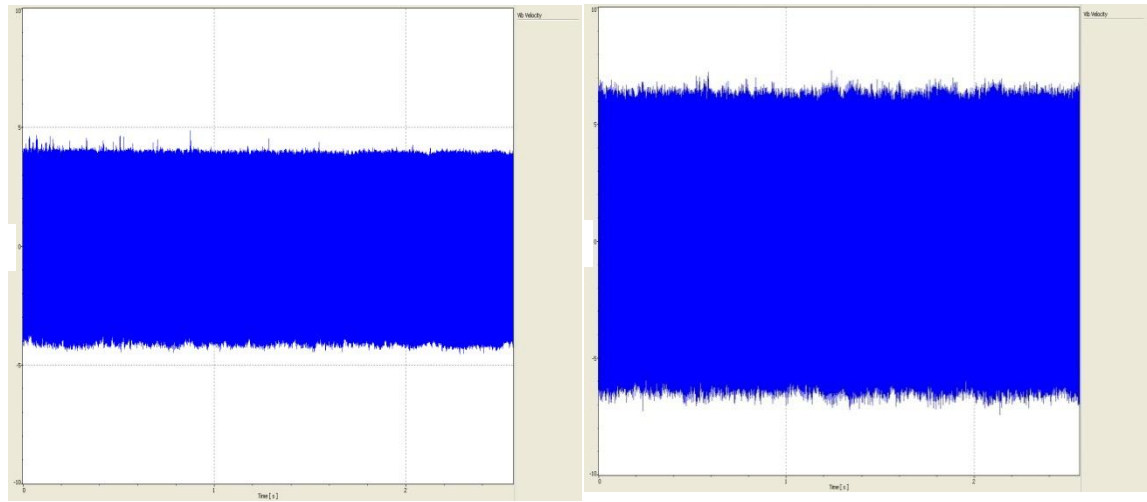
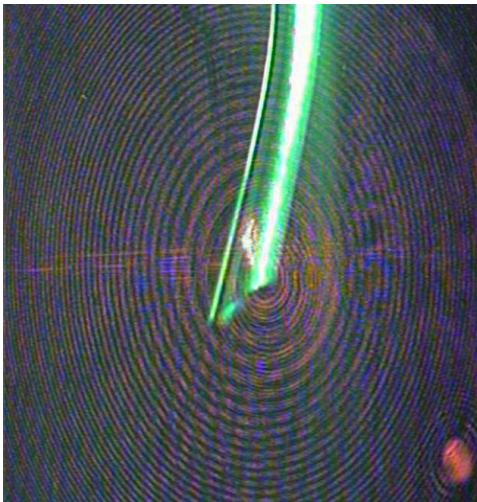
- Phacoemulsifiers (removal of cataracts)
- Liposuction (removal of large volumes of fat)
- High intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU)
- Lithotripsy (probe for kidney stones)
- Aspirator (tissue disintegration & removal)
- Catheters for clot removal (during operations, deep vein thrombosis, peripheral arterial disease)
- Laparoscopic cutters (minimally invasive surgery)



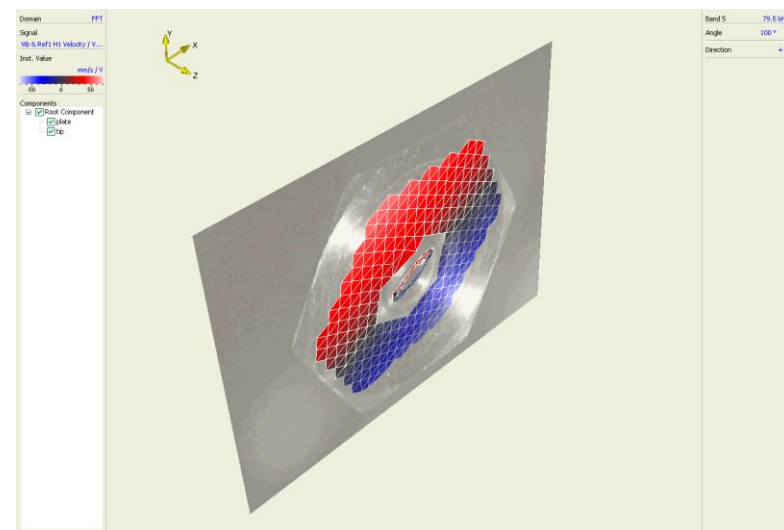
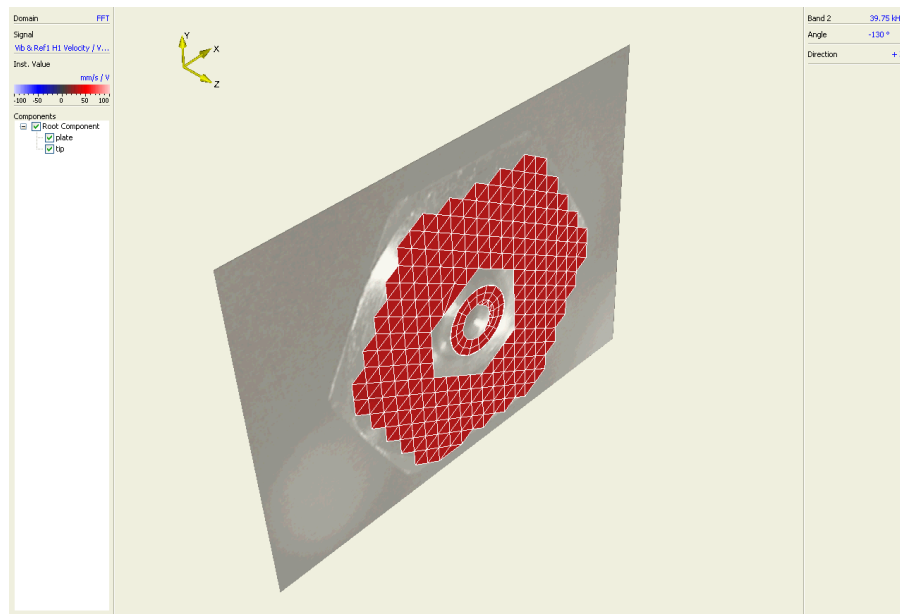
# Phaeco-Emulsification



OFV-2570 + OFV-534



# Catheter Wire Actuator for Treatment of Vascular Occlusive Disease



Cavitation streaming  
removes thrombus

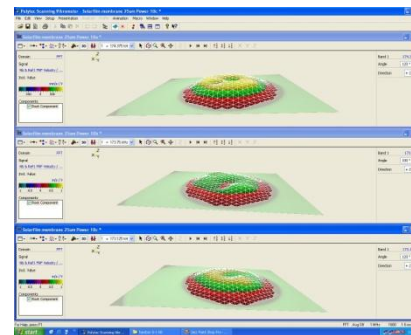
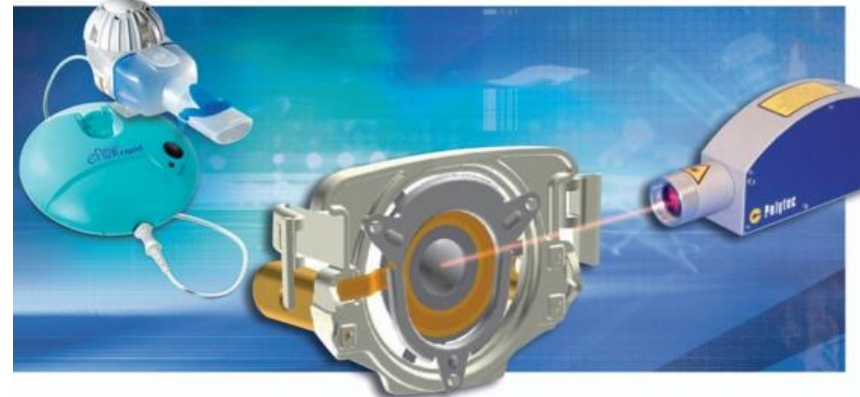
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# Medical Therapeutics

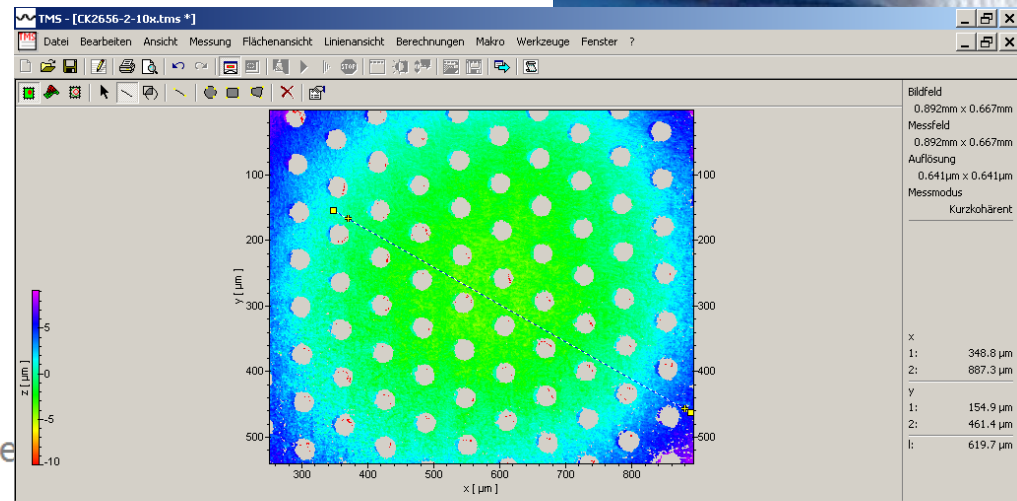
- Therapeutic ultrasound (physical therapy)
- Drug delivery (patches and wands)
- Hyperthermia treatment (cancer therapy)
- Nebulizers (drug delivery via inhalation)

# Ultrasonic Nebulizer

- Quality Control
  - reduce rejects
  - measure amplitude and phase response of each membrane



- Research
  - Compare response of different membranes
  - Correlate results to droplet size and dosage



# Guided Wave Applications

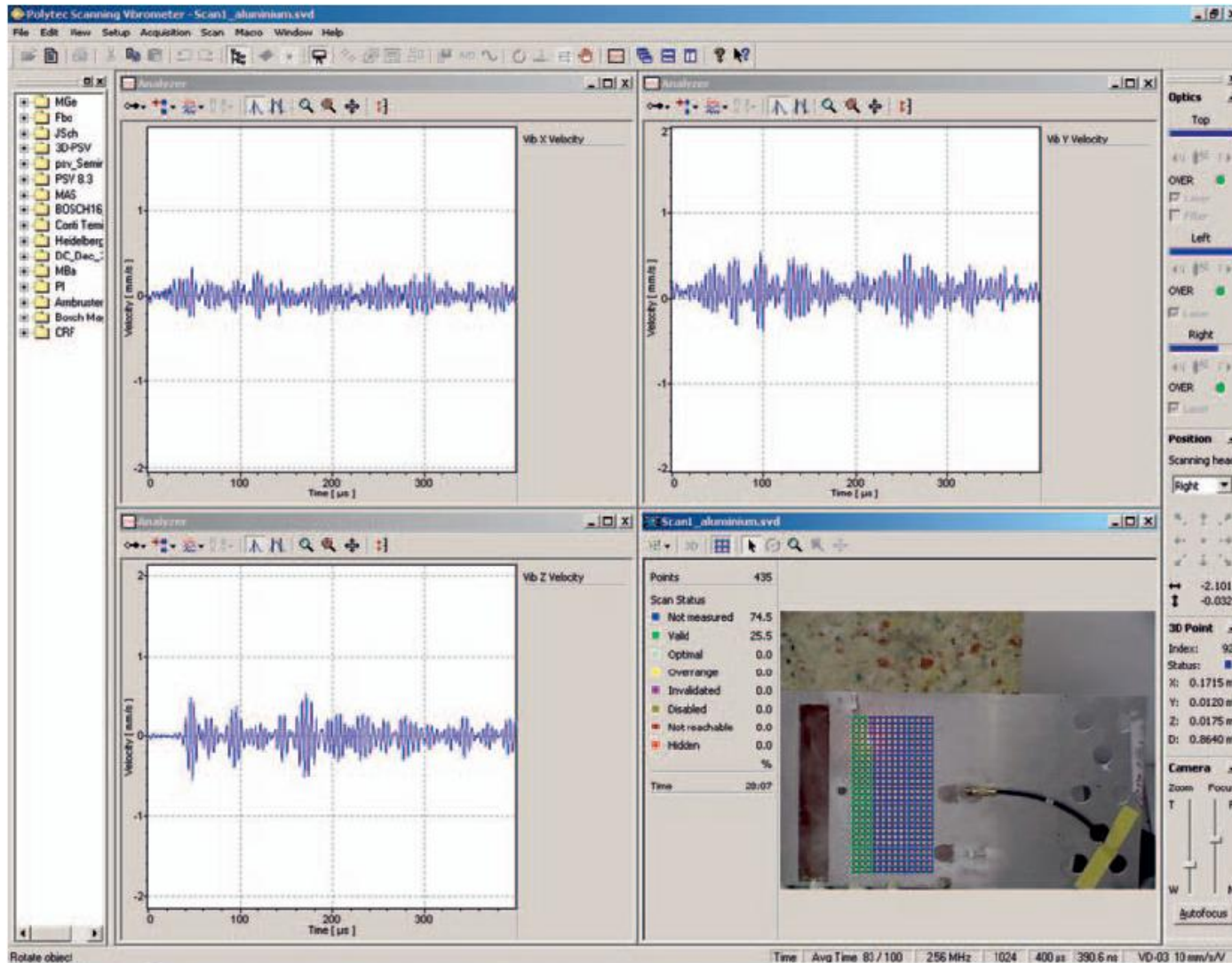
- Non-Destructive Testing
- Sound Field Measurement
- Surface Accoustic Wave Filter

# Damage Detection using Lamb Waves

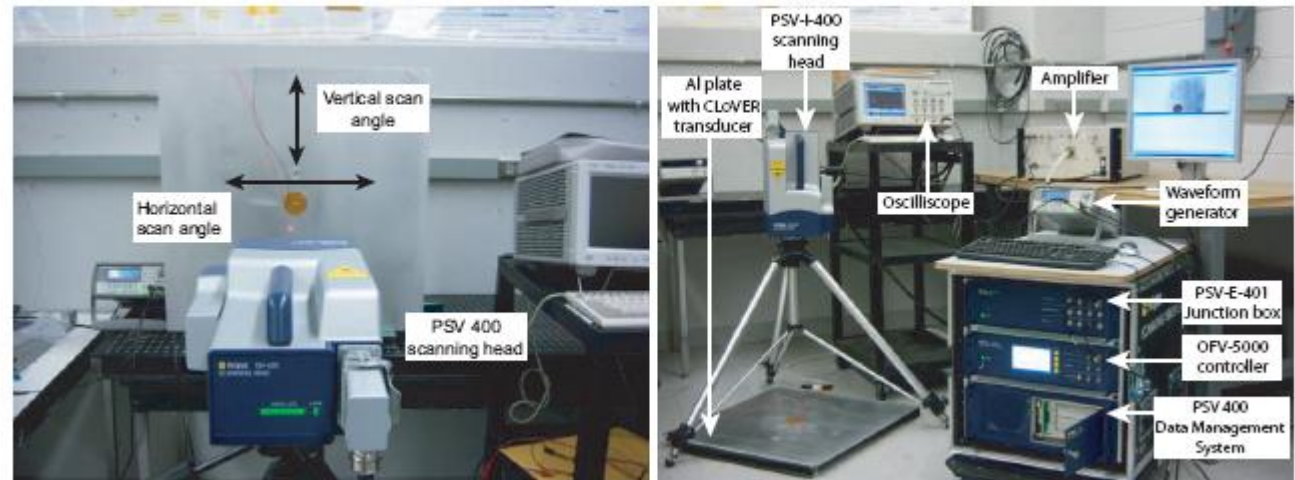


- Time response of ultrasonic pulse for hundreds of points
- Wave propagation visualized
- De/re-flection of propagating wave shows material defects

# Damage Detection using Lamb Waves



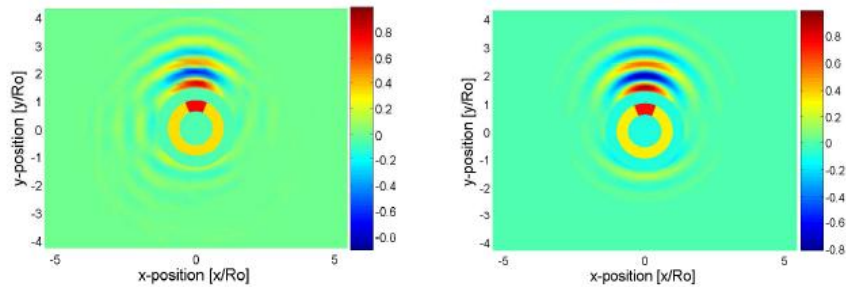
# Guided Wave Evaluation of Structural Health Monitoring Transducer



Experimental set-up for evaluating guided wave field generated by novel CLoVER transducer.



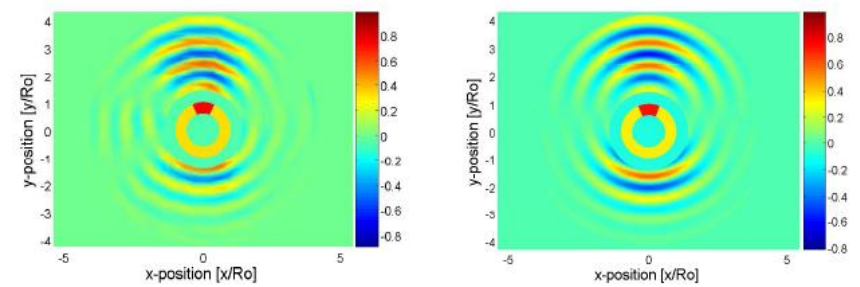
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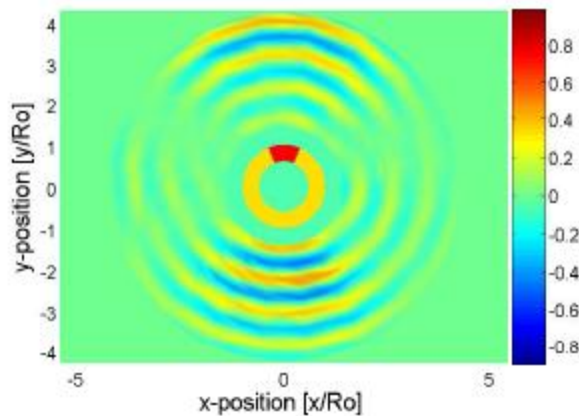
Figure 12. Full-field comparison between laser vibrometer and theoretical solution at time  $t = 35 \mu\text{s}$



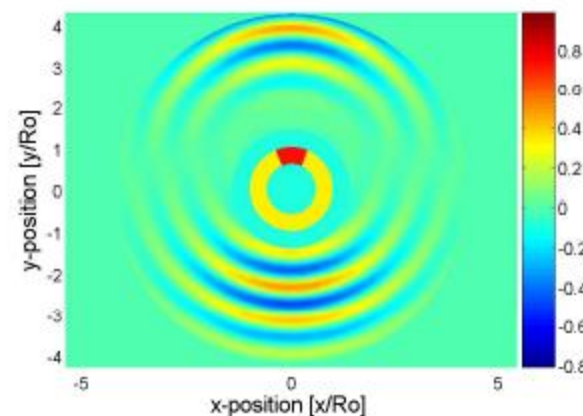
(a): Experiment

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Figure 13. Full-field comparison between laser vibrometer and theoretical solution at time  $t = 50 \mu\text{s}$

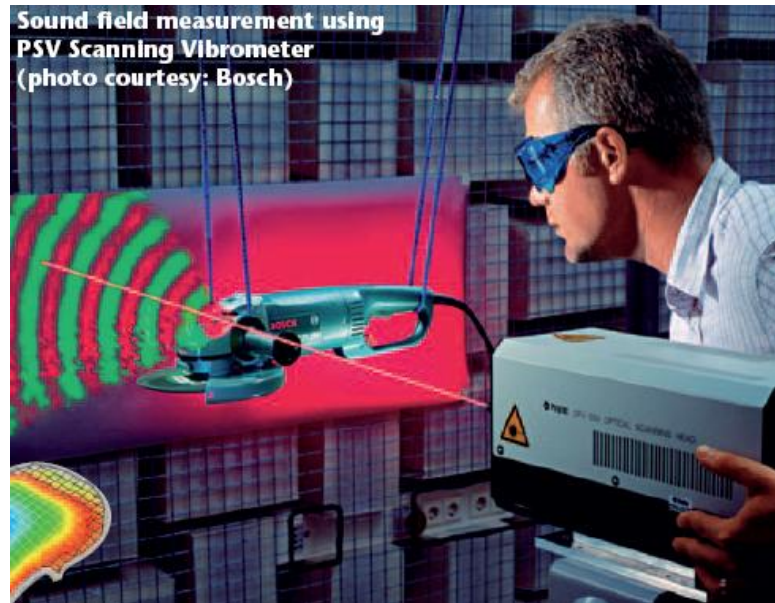


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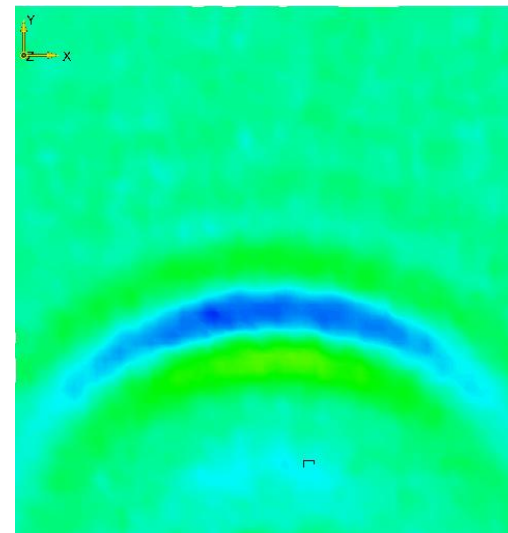
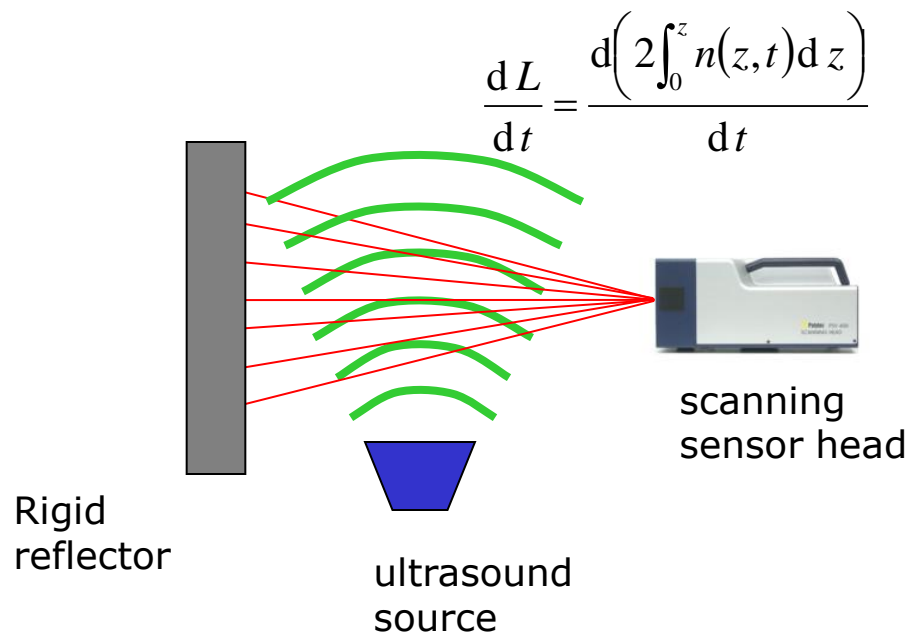
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# Sound Field Measurement



# Sound Field Measurement

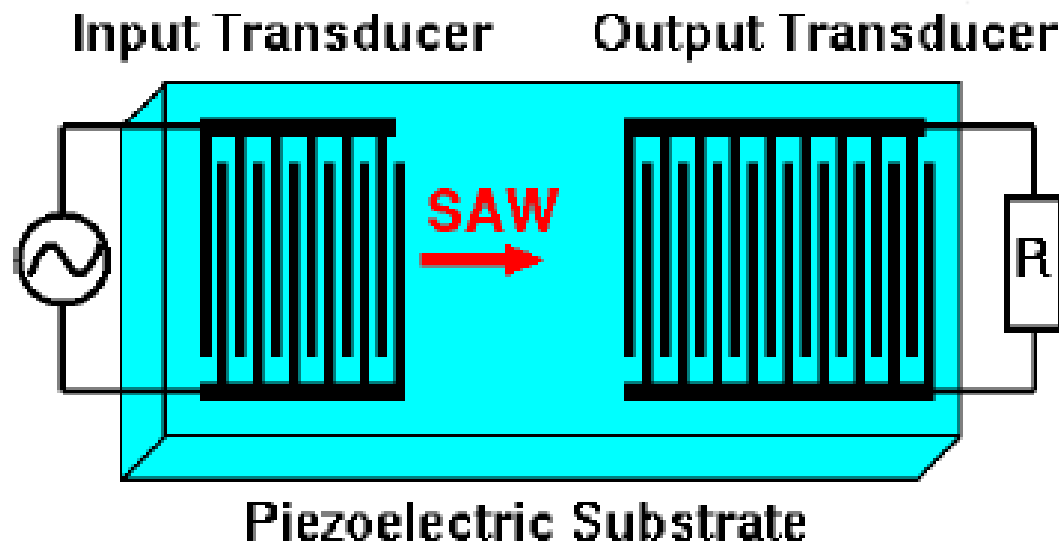
- Refractive index is locally modulated by sound pressure waves
- Example: distance sensors (Bosch)



time domain visualization of sound field (pulsed excitation)

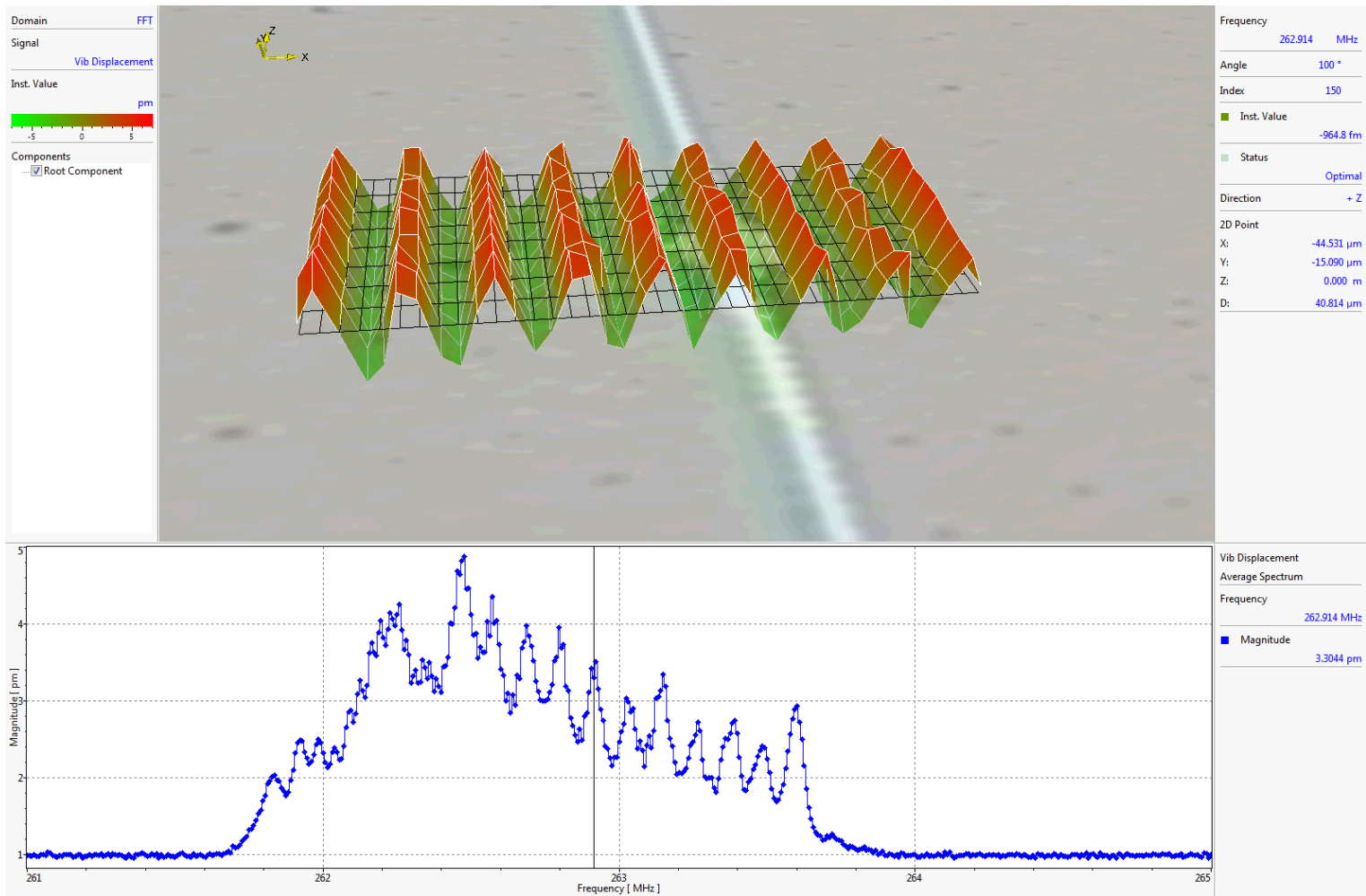
# SAW Filter Measurement

A **surface acoustic wave (SAW)** is an acoustic wave traveling along the surface of a material having some elasticity, with an amplitude that typically decays exponentially with the depth of the substrate



*Schematic picture of a typical SAW device design*

# SAW Filter Measurement



## Laser Vibrometry:

- is well suited for broad range of ultrasonic applications
- real-time, broadband measurement with frequency bandwidth to GHz
- highly Sensitive measurement with resolution down to *picometer* level
- supported by Application Engineers knowledgeable with ultrasonic applications
- available for measurements services and rentals.

