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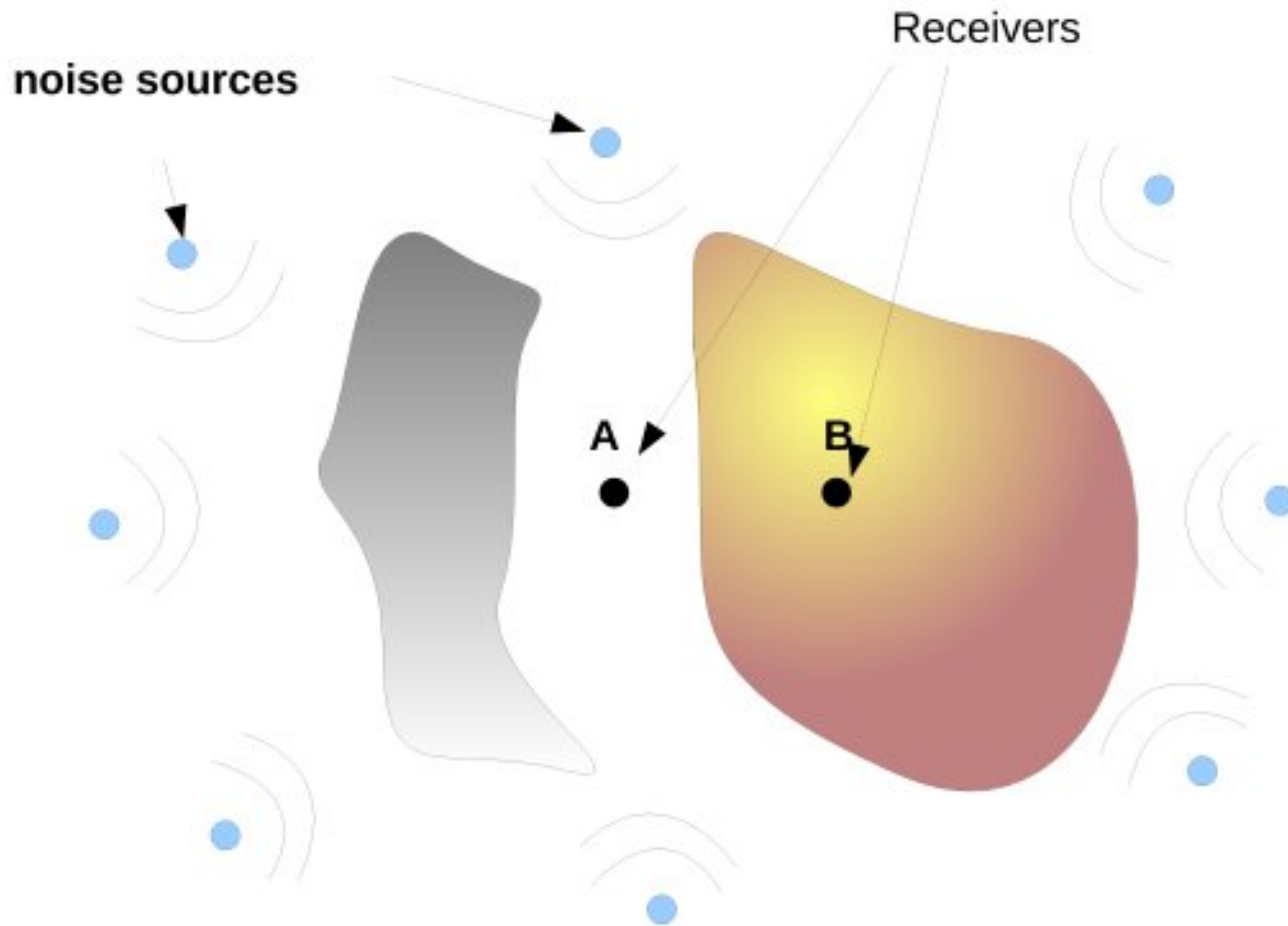
# *Green's function retrieval in multiple scattering media*

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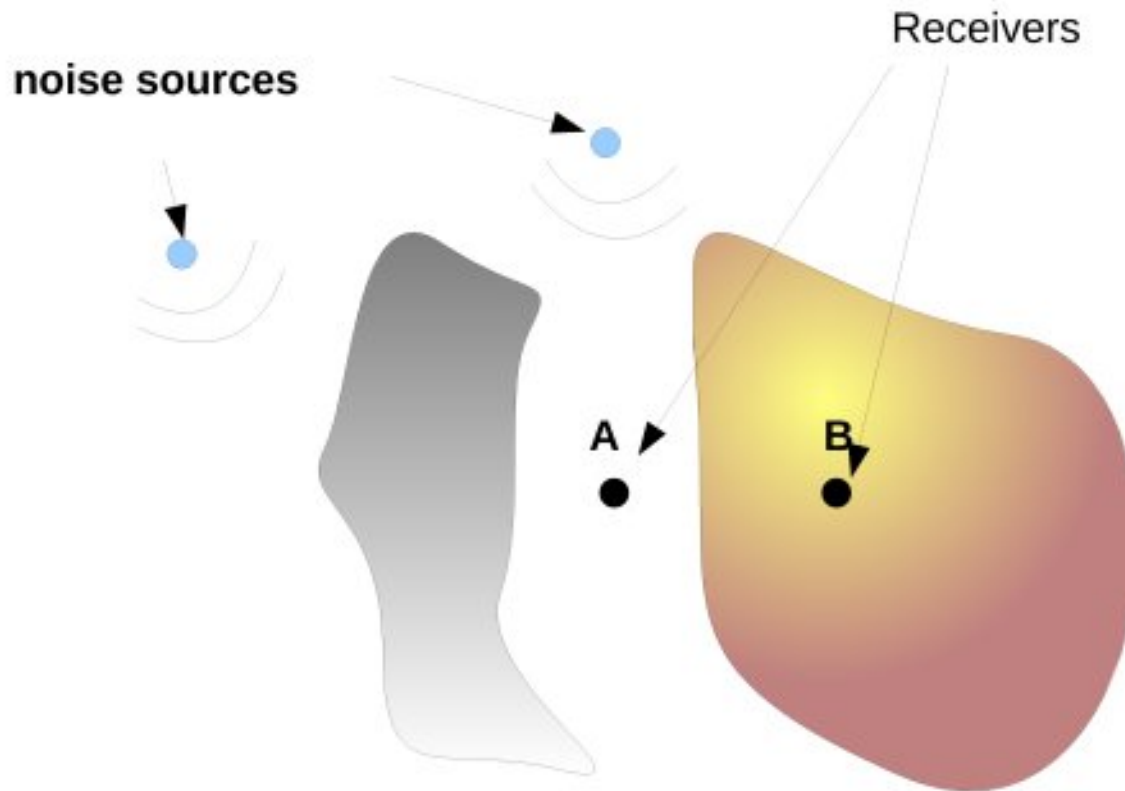
# Noise correlation



Isotropic and uniform noise sources

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$$\frac{\partial C(A, B, t)}{\partial t} \propto G(A, B, -t) - G(A, B, t)$$

# Noise correlation

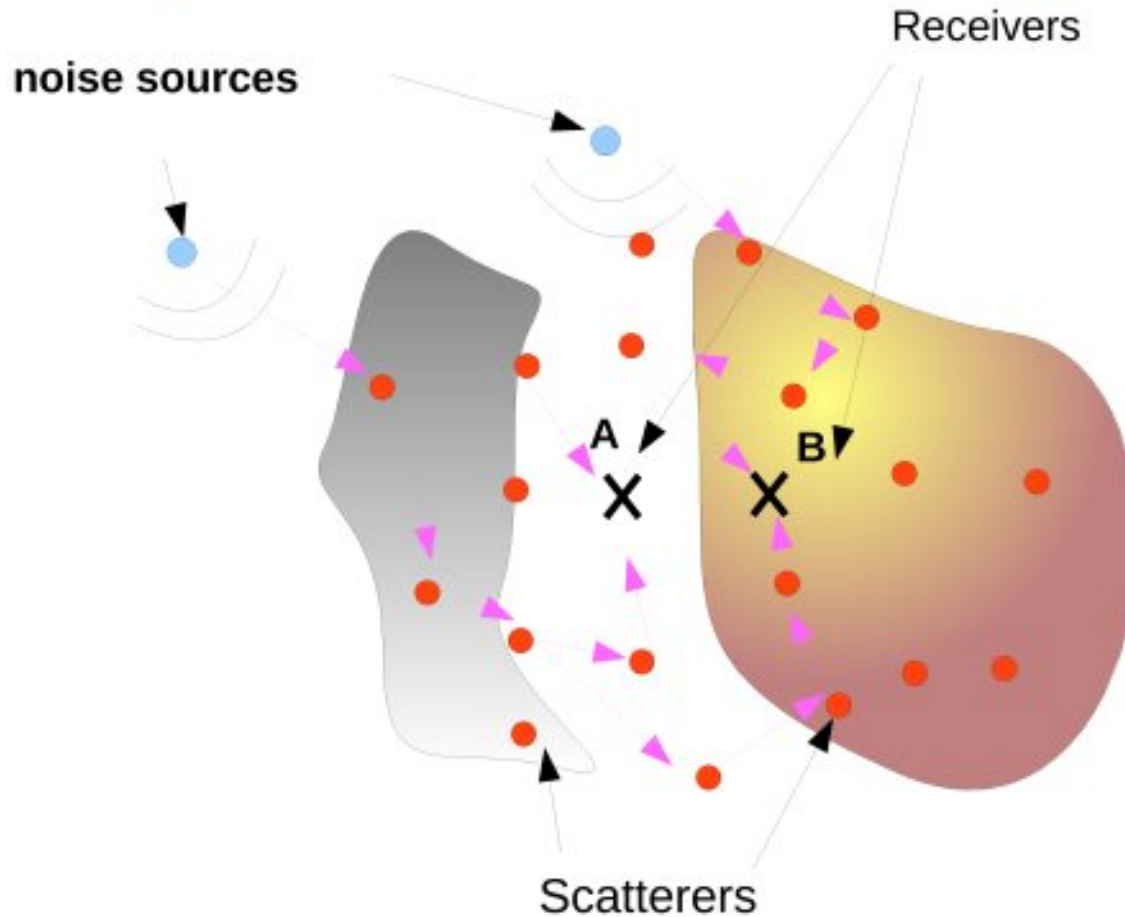


Anisotropic and non-uniform noise sources

➔ 
$$\frac{\partial C(A, B, t)}{\partial t} \neq G(A, B, -t) - G(A, B, t)$$

e.g. Roux et al. 2005

# Multiple scattering media



Scatterers plays the rôle of secondary sources

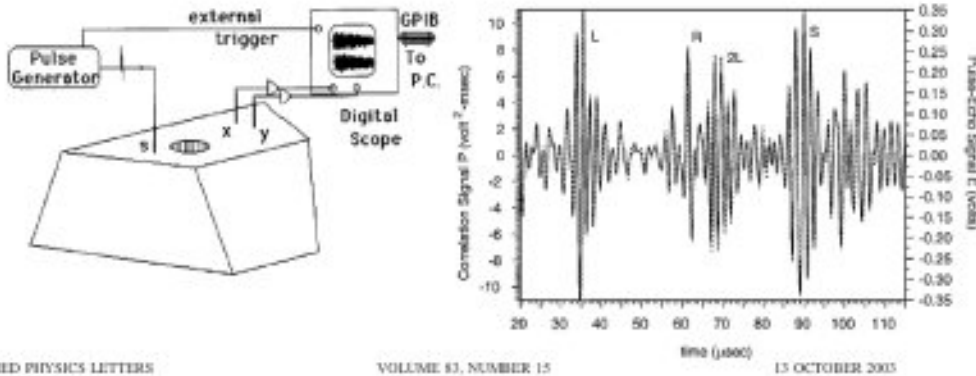
➔ 
$$\frac{\partial C(A, B, t)}{\partial t} \sim G(A, B, -t) - G(A, B, t)$$

# Experimental validation

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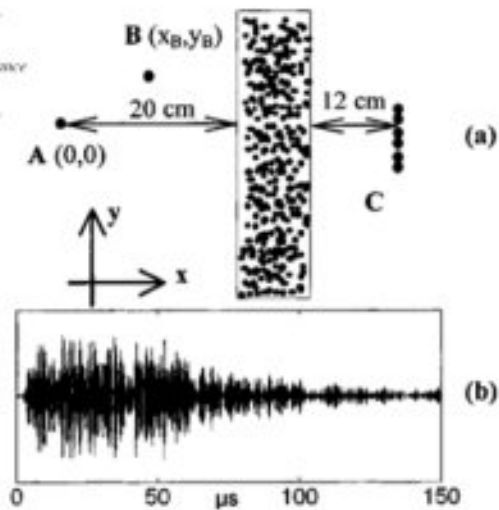
Richard L. Weaver and Oleg I. Lobkis  
*Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801*  
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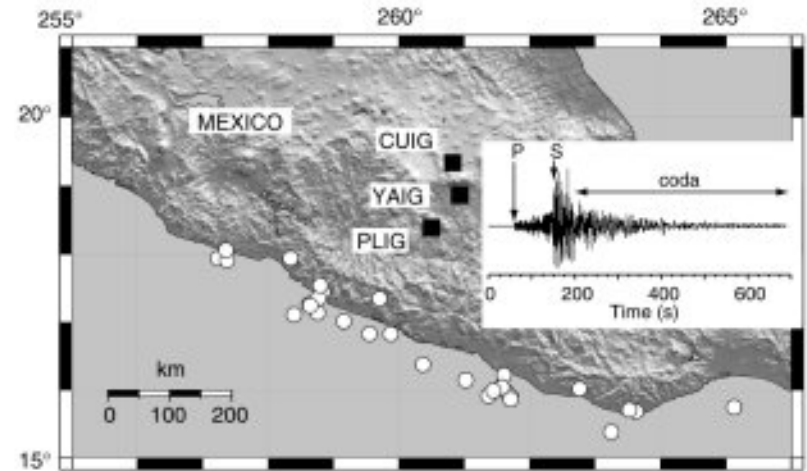
## How to estimate the Green's function of a heterogeneous medium between two passive sensors? Application to acoustic waves

Arnaud Derode<sup>1</sup>  
*LMA, Université Paris 7, CNRS UMR 7587, ESPCI, Paris, France*  
 Eric Larose and Michel Campillo  
*LGIT, Université Joseph Fourier, CNRS UMR 5559, Grenoble, France*  
 Mathias Fink  
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## SCIENCE VOL 299 24 JANUARY 2003 Long-Range Correlations in the Diffuse Seismic Coda

Michel Campillo<sup>\*</sup> and Anne Paul

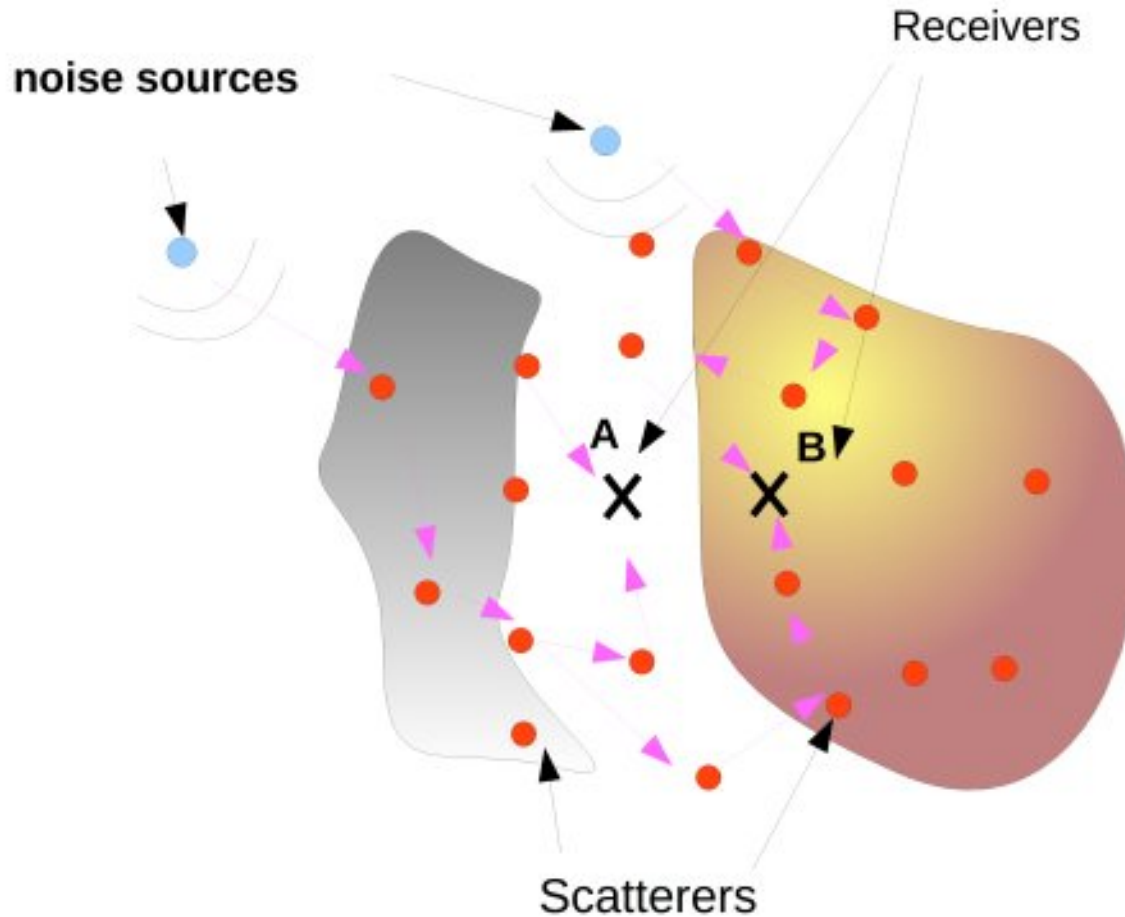


## Scattering helps to estimate the Green's function

# Analysis

- Integral equations of propagations [Weaver et al.-2004, Wapenaar-2004,...]
- Modal decomposition [Weaver-2001, ...]
- Asymptotic limit of diffusion [Tiggelen & Skipetrov – 2003]
- Averaging on source positions [Larose et al. - 2008,...]
- Diagrammatic approach on a single realization [Margerin & Sato - 2011], [Garnier & Papanicolaou - 2009]

# But



$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial C(A, B, t)}{\partial t} \sim \langle G_0(A, B, t) \rangle - \langle G_0(A, B, t) \rangle$$

The correlation estimates the Green's function with, without the scatterers or its average?



# Outlines

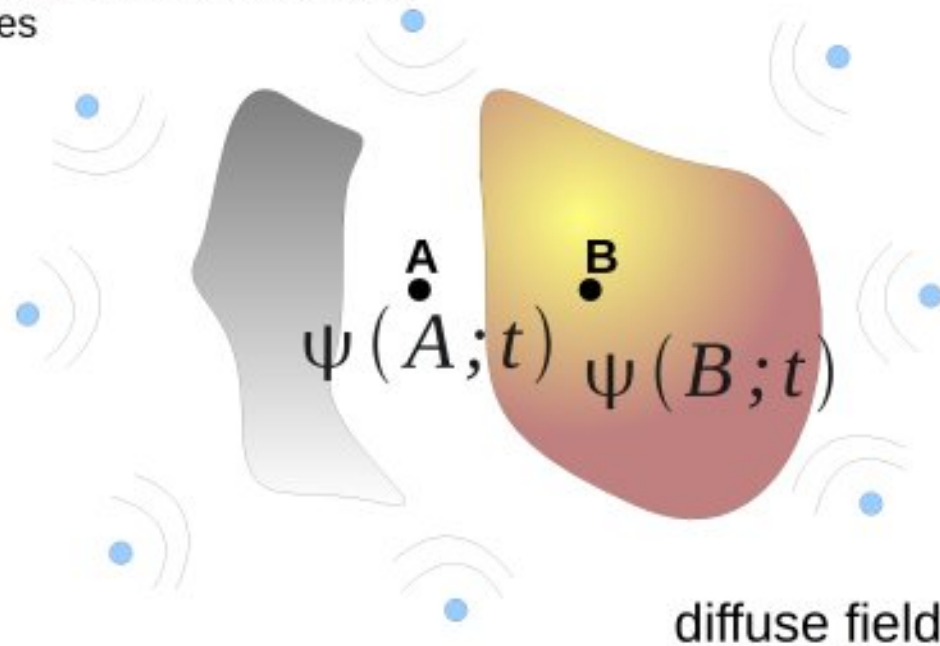
- 1) Relationship between correlation and time reversal
- 2) Noise Correlation function in multiple scattering media
  - 1) A single realization
  - 2) Mean Value over realizations
  - 3) Fluctuations around mean value



# ***1 – Time Reversal and Correlation***

# Diffuse noise sources

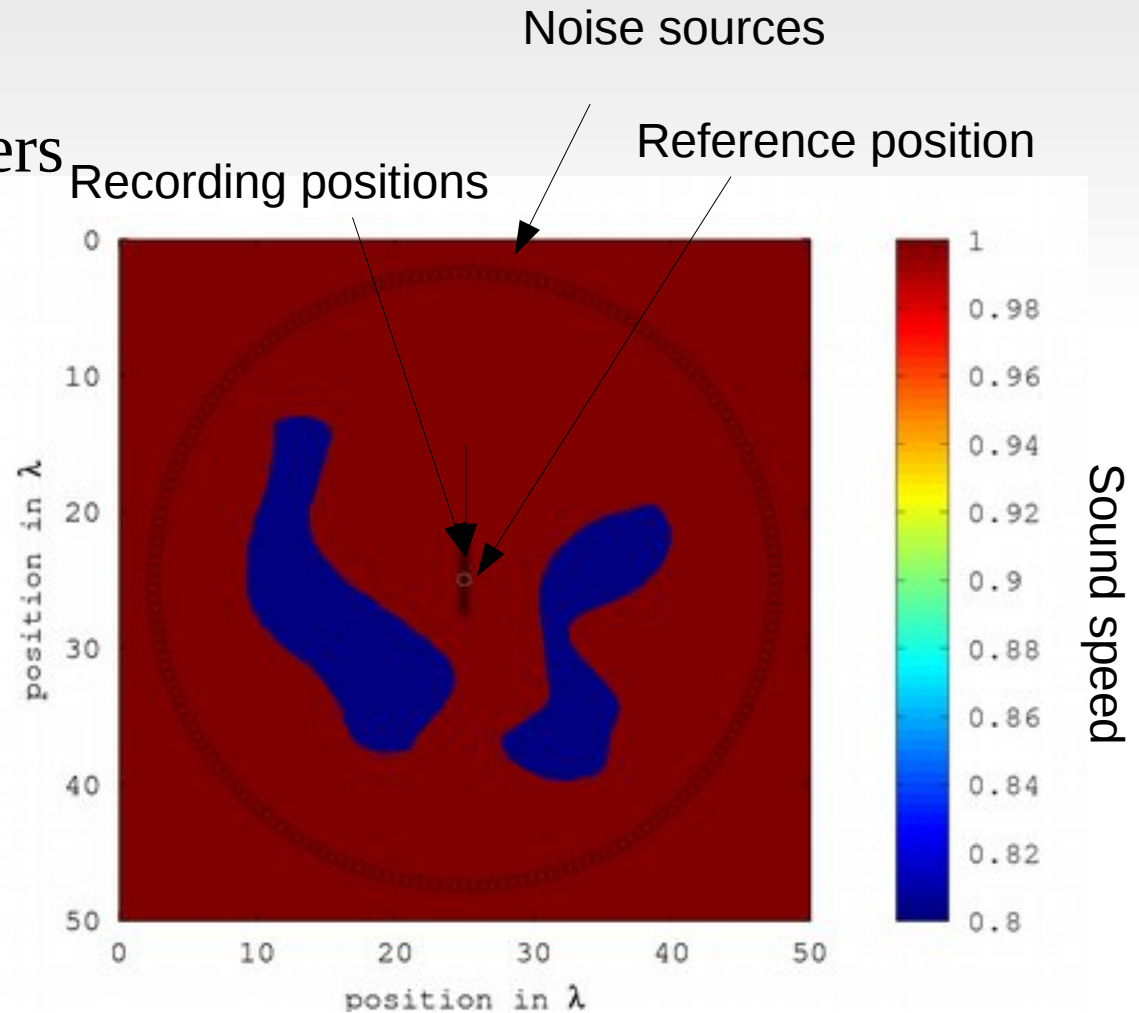
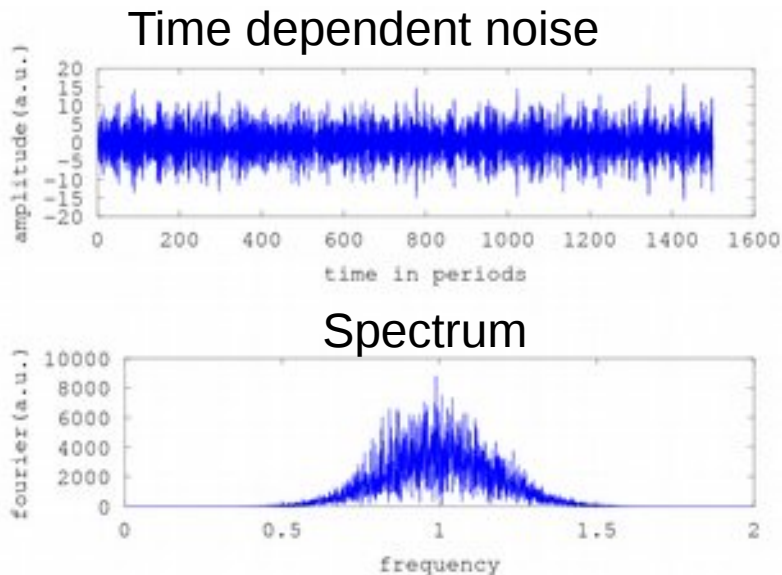
Wideband decorrelated noise sources



$$C(A, B; t) \equiv \int \psi(A; \tau) \psi(B; \tau - t) d\tau$$
$$= \psi(A; t) \otimes \psi(B; -t)$$

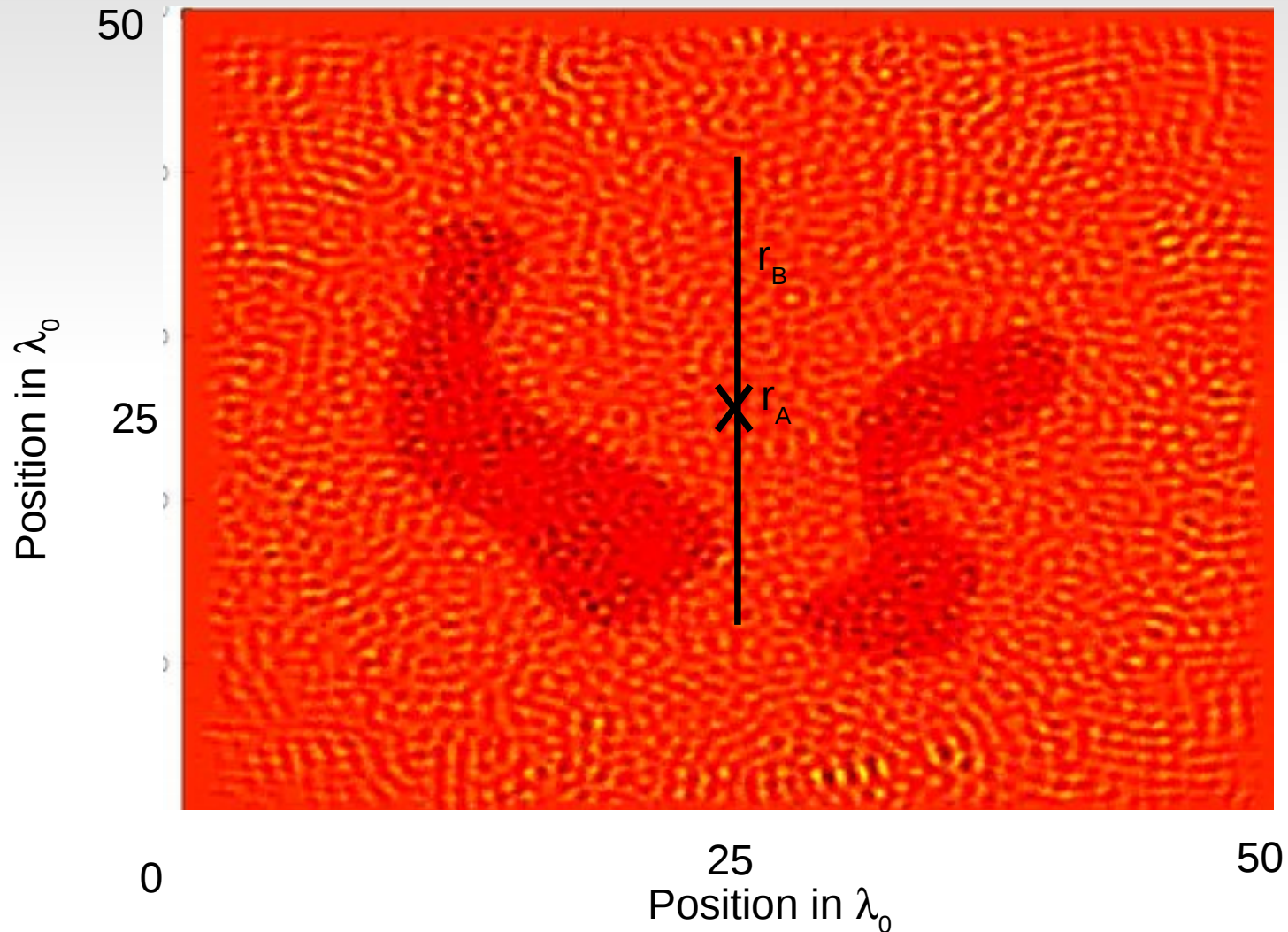
# Numerical simulation

- FDTD acoustic (scalar) simulation
- Absorbing boundary conditions
- $50\lambda \times 50\lambda$  square
- 200 decorrelated noise emitters
- Wideband source



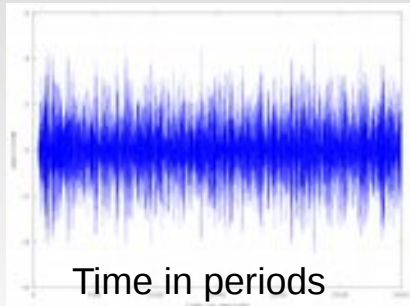
# Random noise field

Snapshot of the noise field

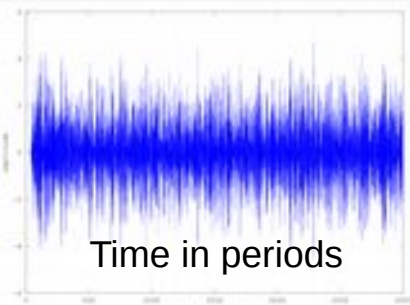


# Noise correlation function

$\psi(A,t)$

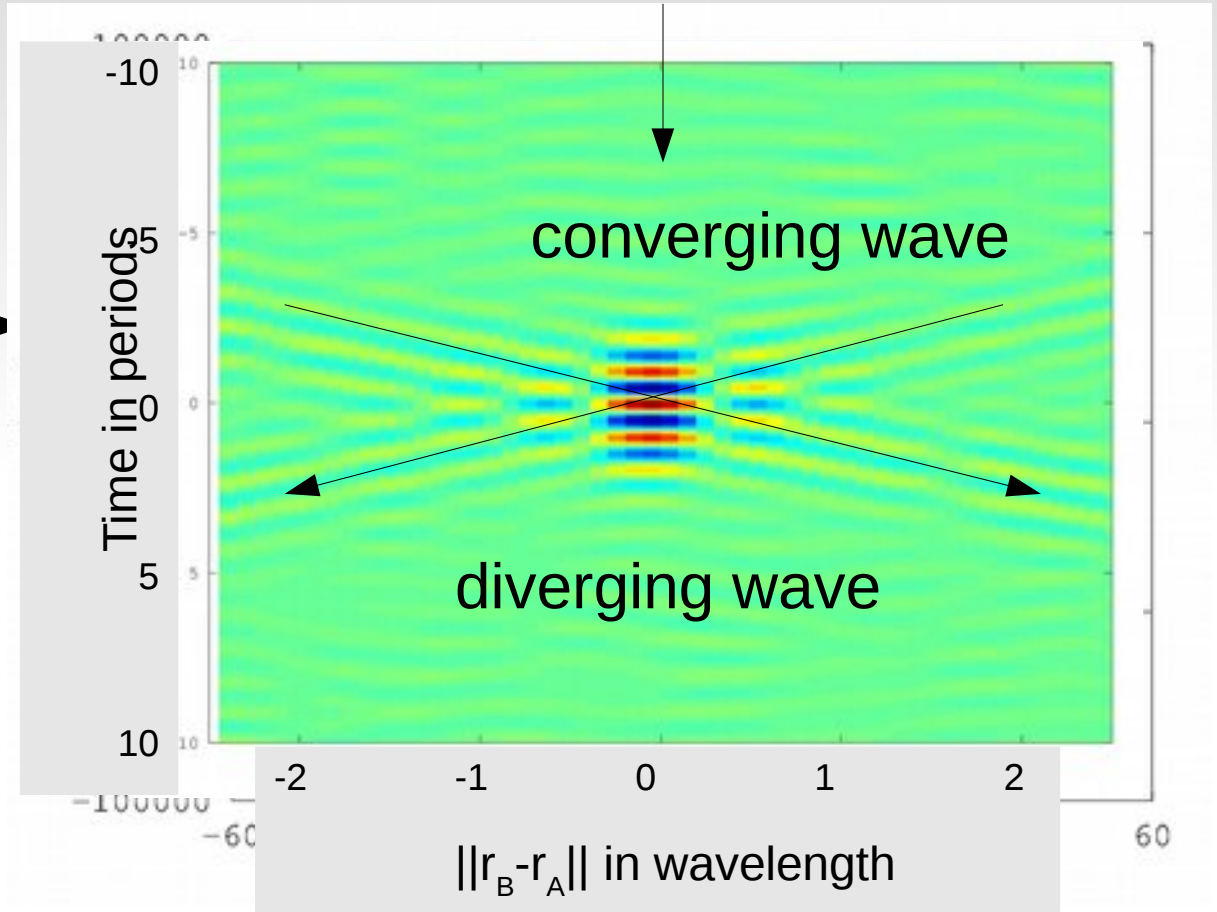


$\otimes$



$\psi(B,-t)$

**Noise correlation function NCF**

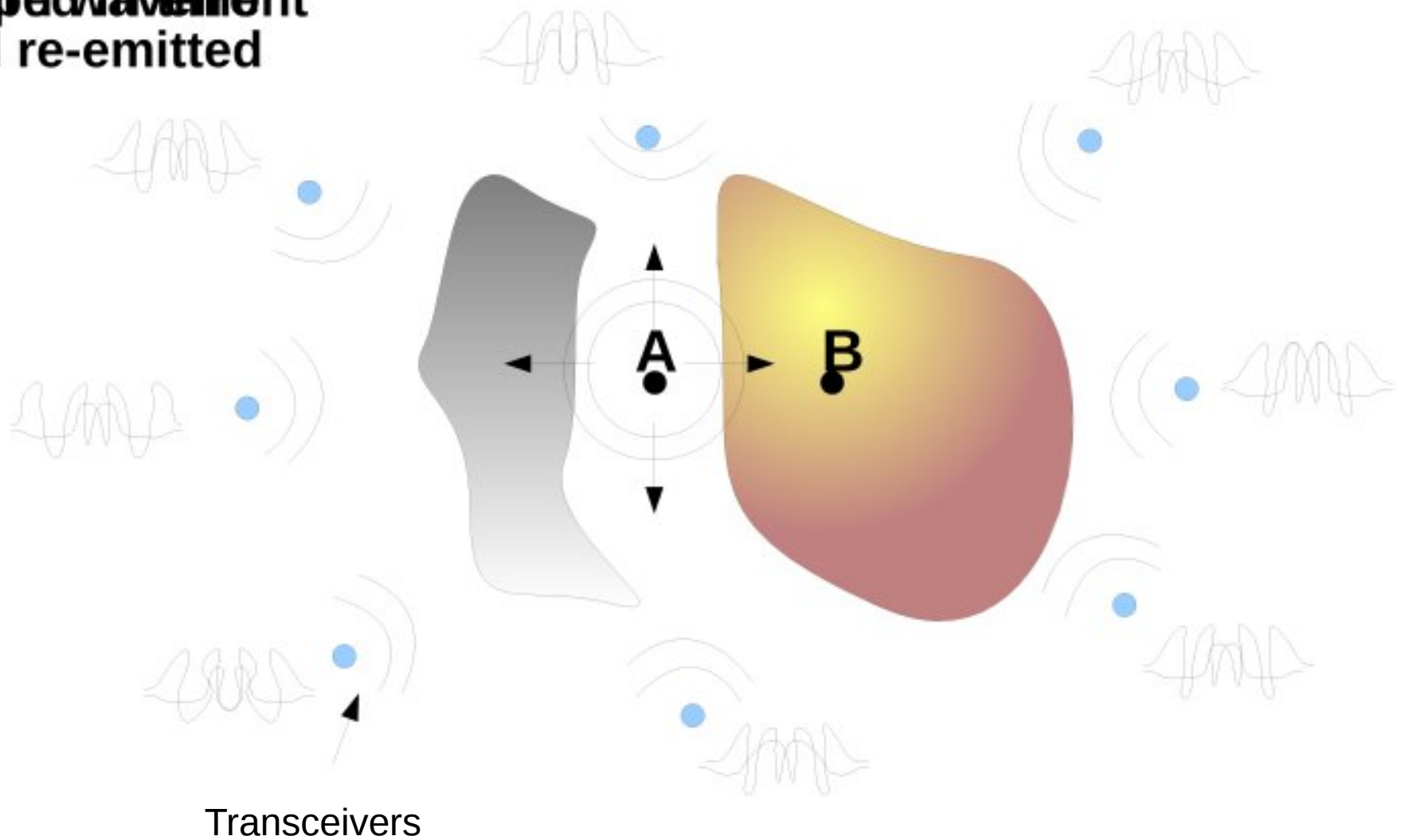


$$\frac{\partial C(A, B, t)}{\partial t} \propto G(A, B, -t) - G(A, B, t)$$

# ***1 - Correlations and time reversal***

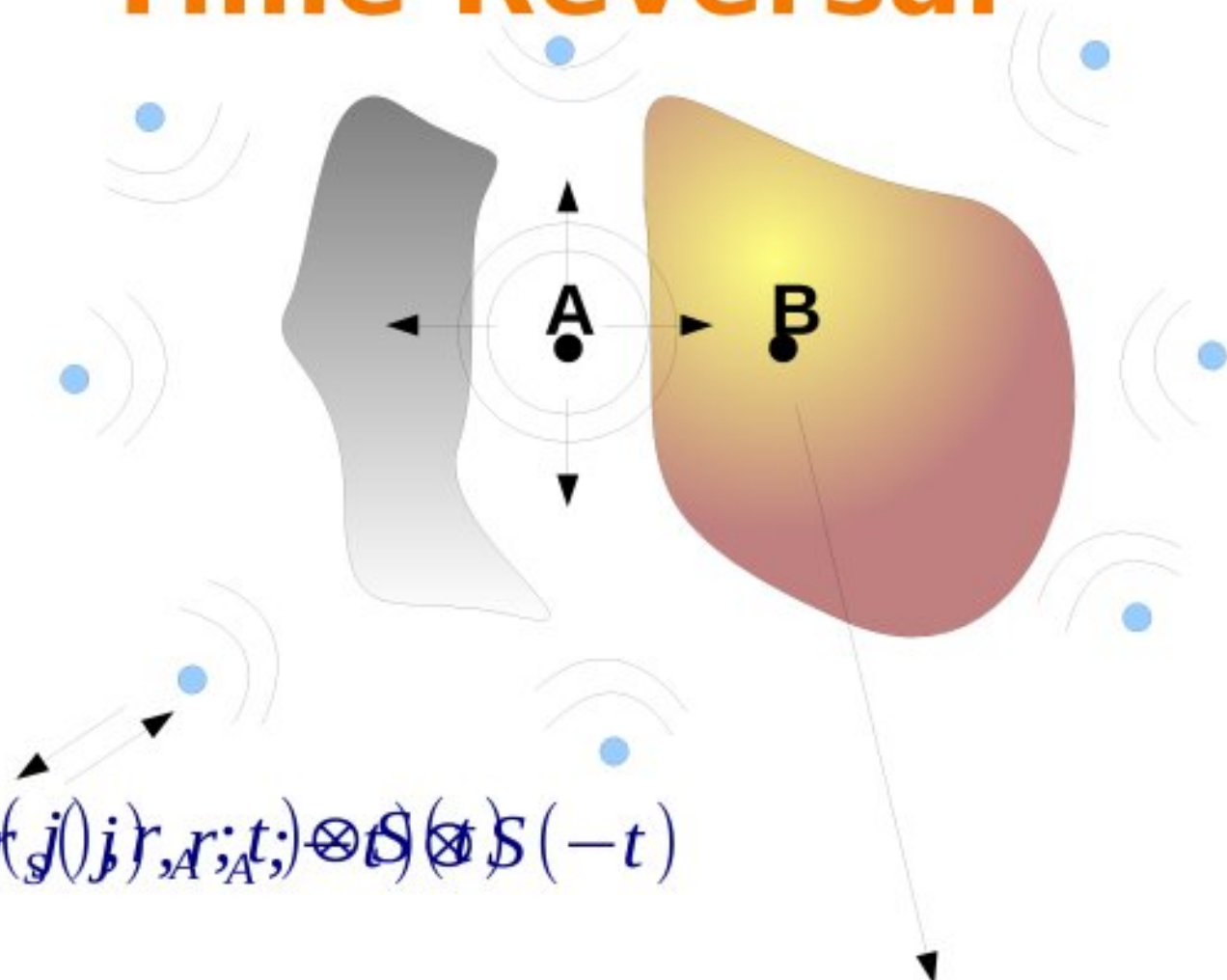
# Time Reversal

Retrieving the state  
of a flipped environment  
and re-emitted





# Time Reversal



$$\psi(r_l; t) \propto G(r_S(j), r_A; t) \otimes S \otimes S(-t)$$

Expression of the Time Reversed field

$$G(r_B, r_S(i); t) \otimes G(r_S(i), r_A; -t) \otimes S(-t)$$

# Time reversal vs Correlations

$$\psi_{RT}(B;t) = \sum_i G(r_S(i), r_A; -t) \otimes G(r_B, r_S(i); t) \otimes S(-t)$$

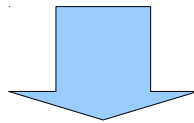
$$C(A, B; t) = \Delta T \sum_i G(r_A, r_S(i); -t) \otimes G(r_B, r_S(i); t) \otimes S(t)$$

But

$S(t)$  is symmetric

And the medium is reciprocal

$$G(r_A, r_S(i); t) = G(r_S(i), r_A; t)$$

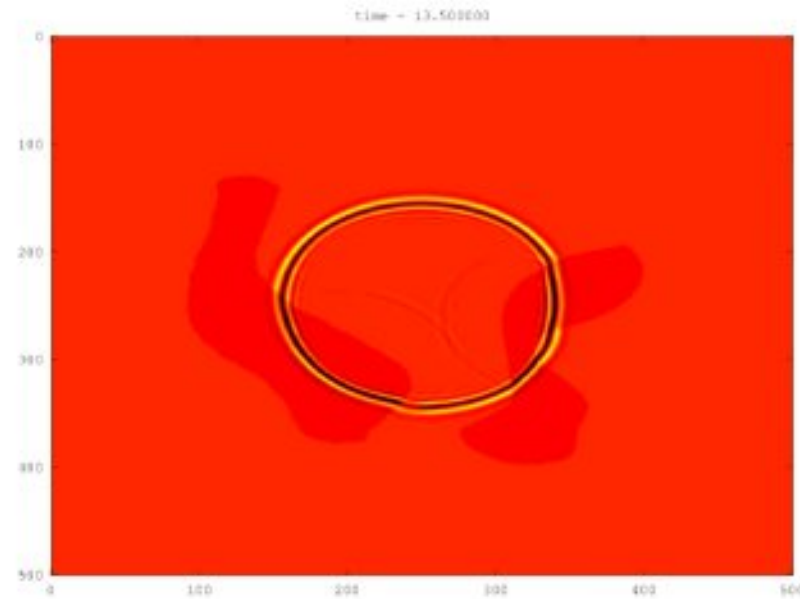


$$\psi_{RT}(B;t) = \Delta T C(A, B, t)$$

Derode et al., JASA,  
APL 2003

→ Time Reversal equivalent to correlation

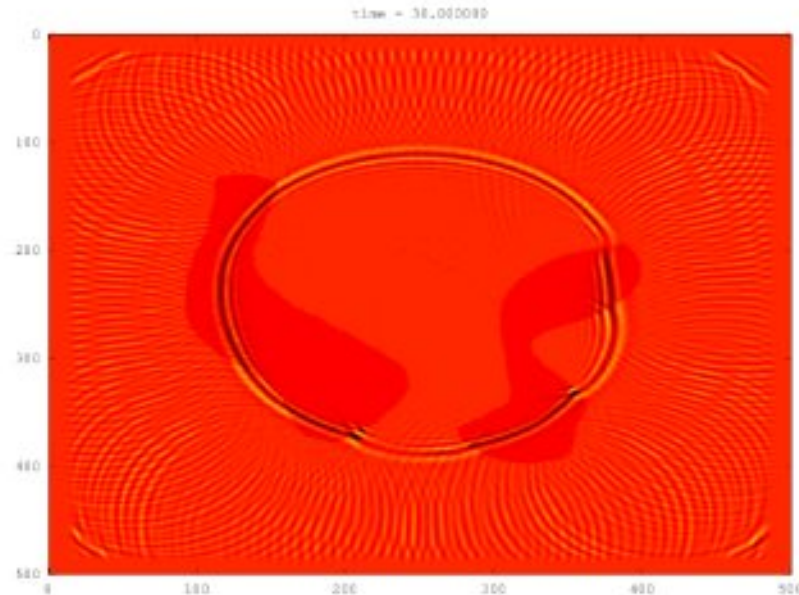
# Green's function



Forward step  
Diverging wave

$$G(r_i, B, t) \otimes s(t)$$

# Time-Reversed wave



Backward step

Converging wave followed by a diverging one

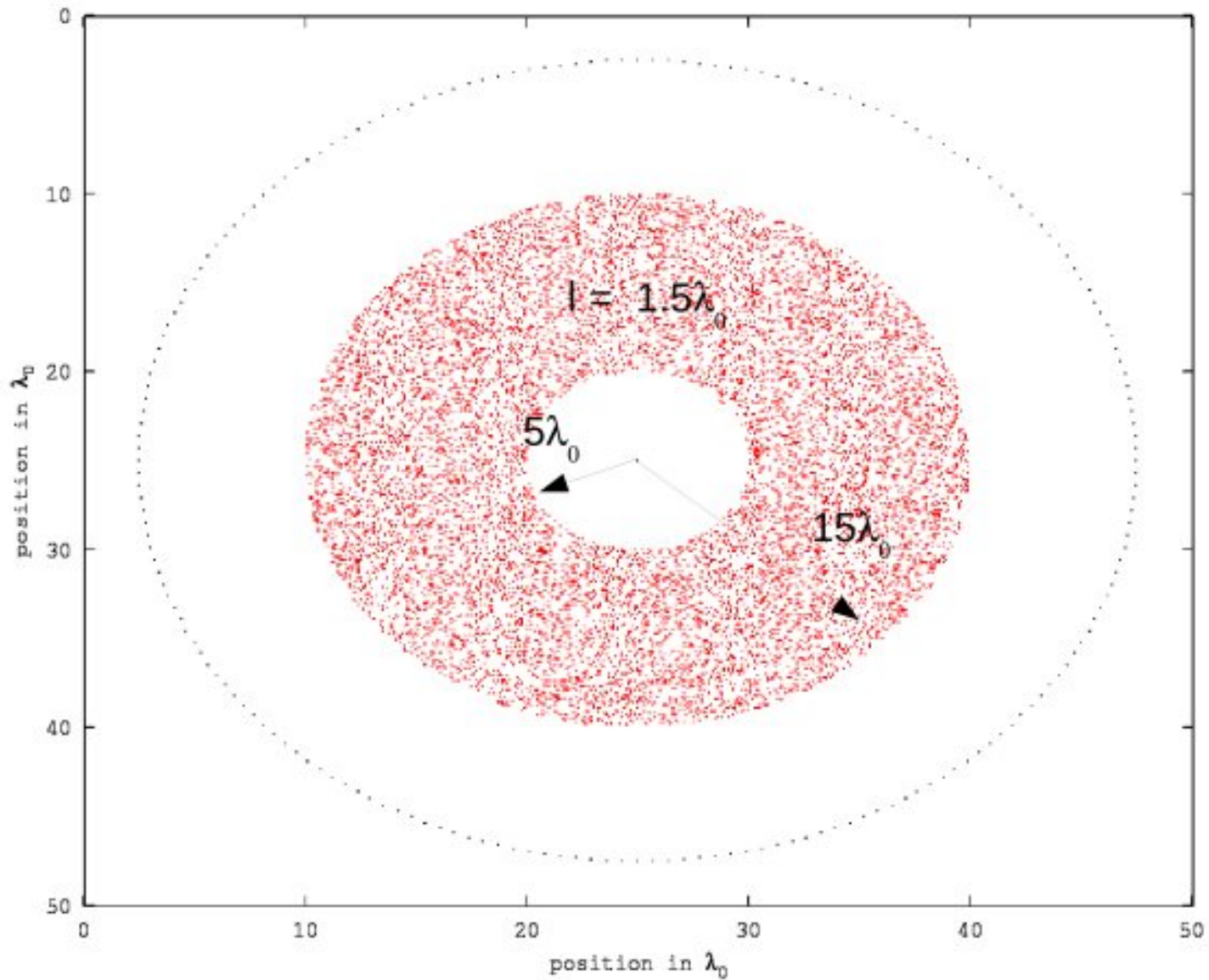
$$C(A, B, t) \propto [G(A, B, -t) - G(A, B, t)] \otimes s(t)$$

~ 2 - 3 mn simulation instead of several hours !!!!

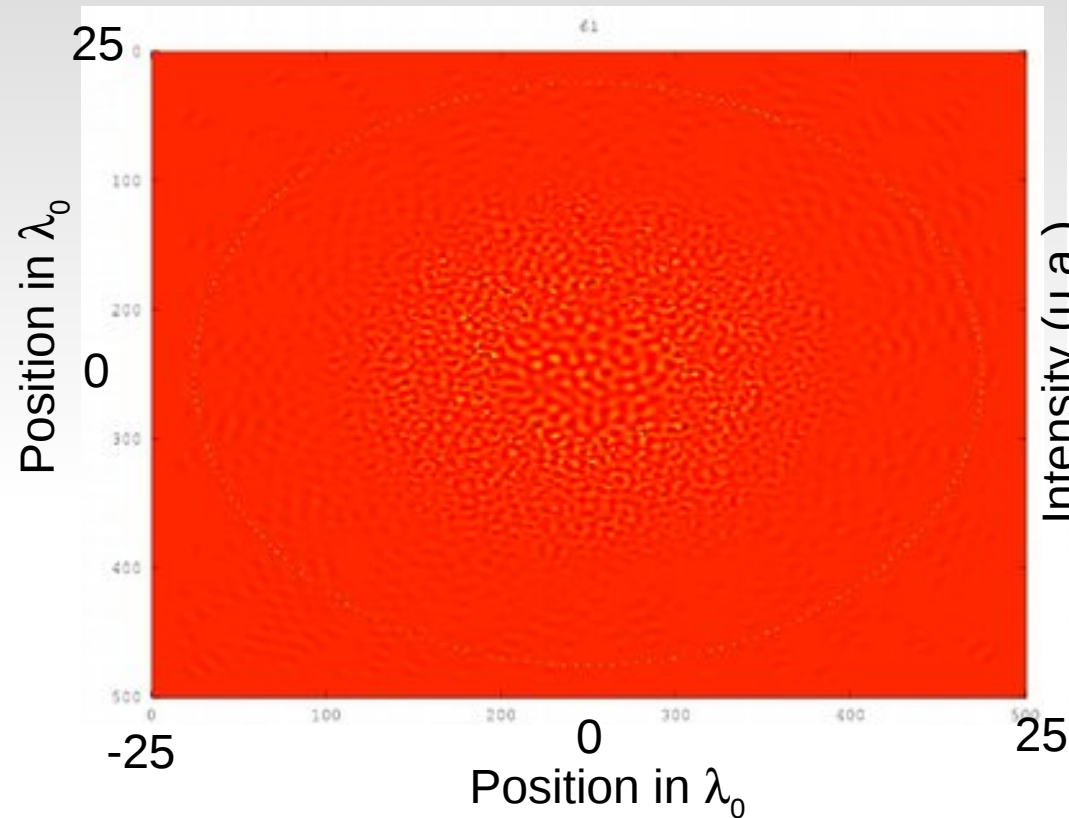
## ***2.1- Correlations in scattering media***

***A single realization***

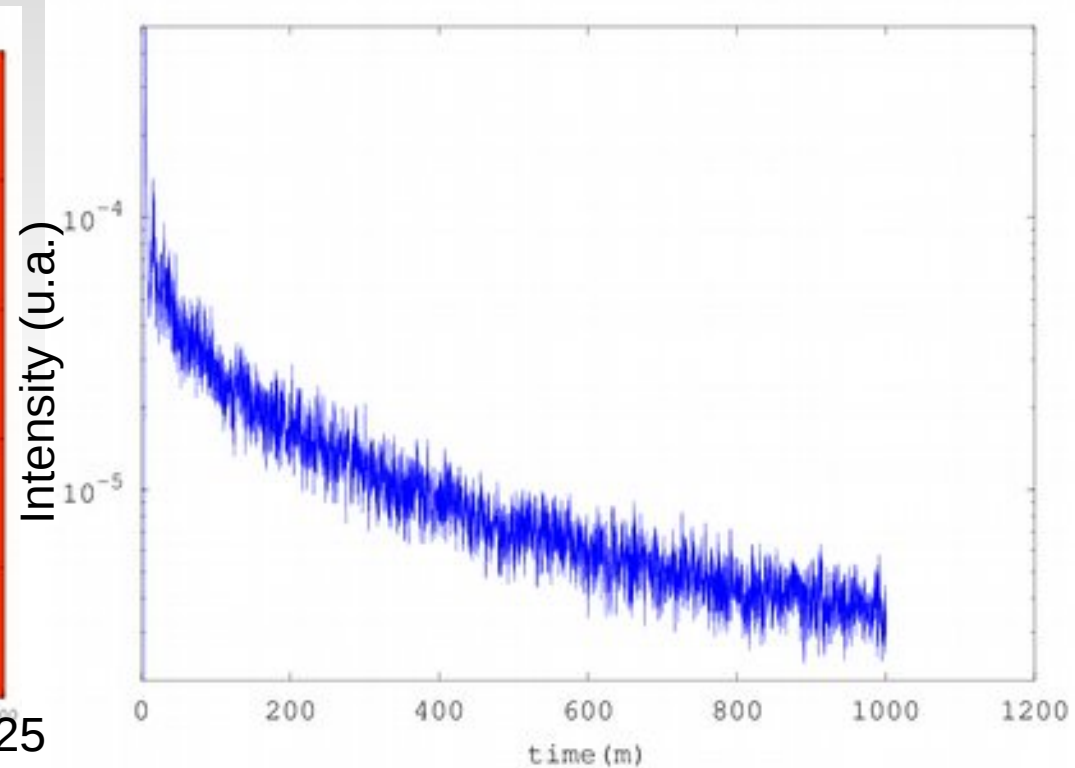
# Multiple scattering medium



# Green's function



Linear scale



Time of Flight distribution

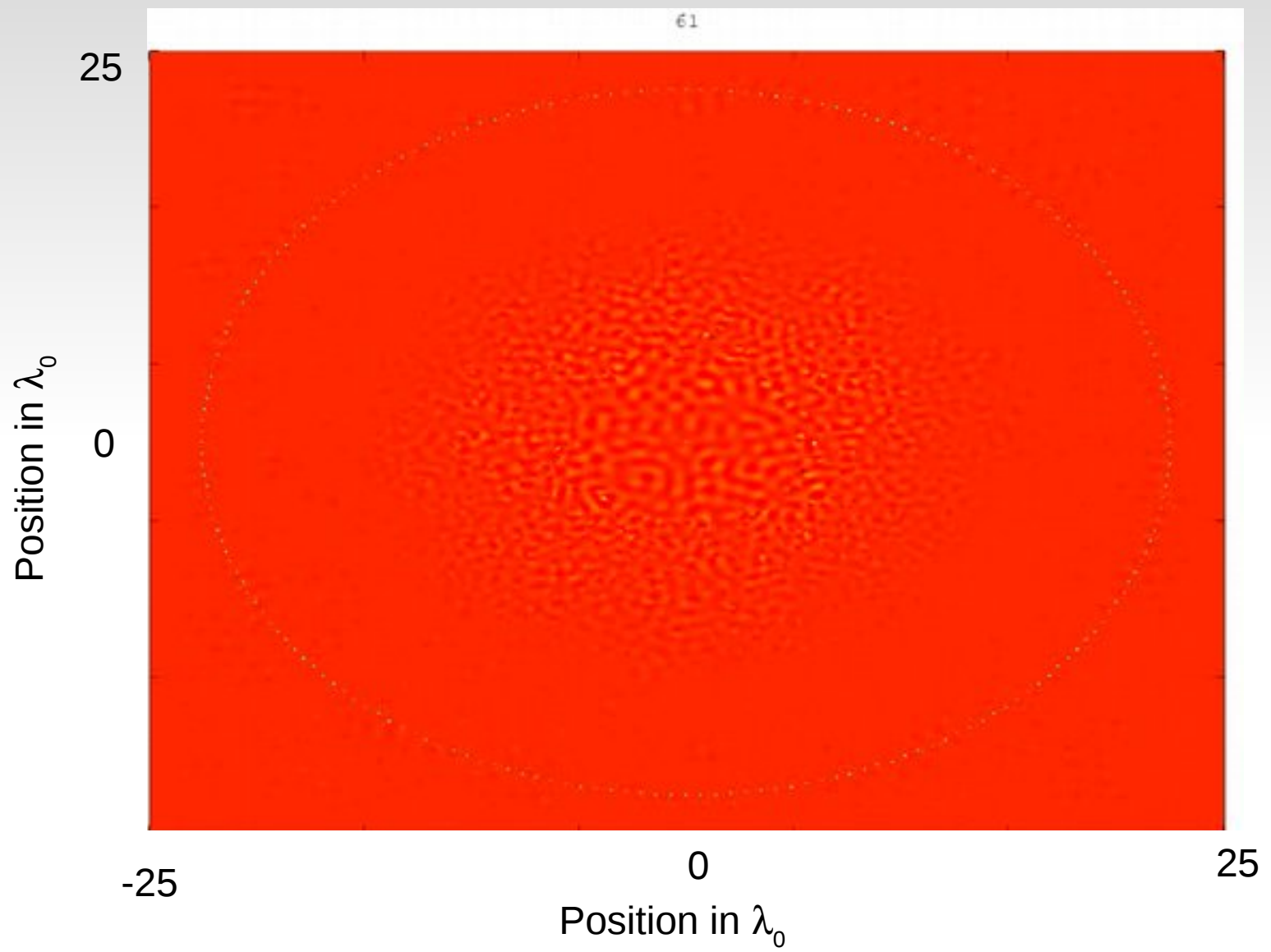


# Noise Correlation Function

- 200 uncorrelated noise sources

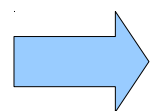
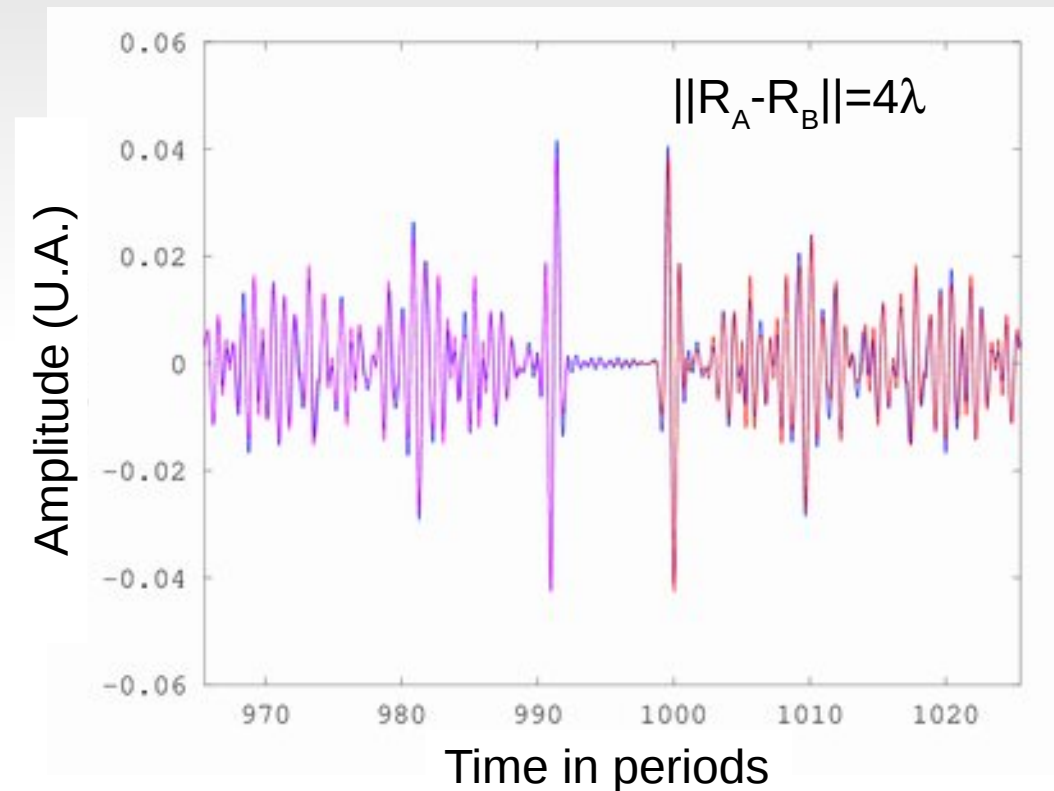
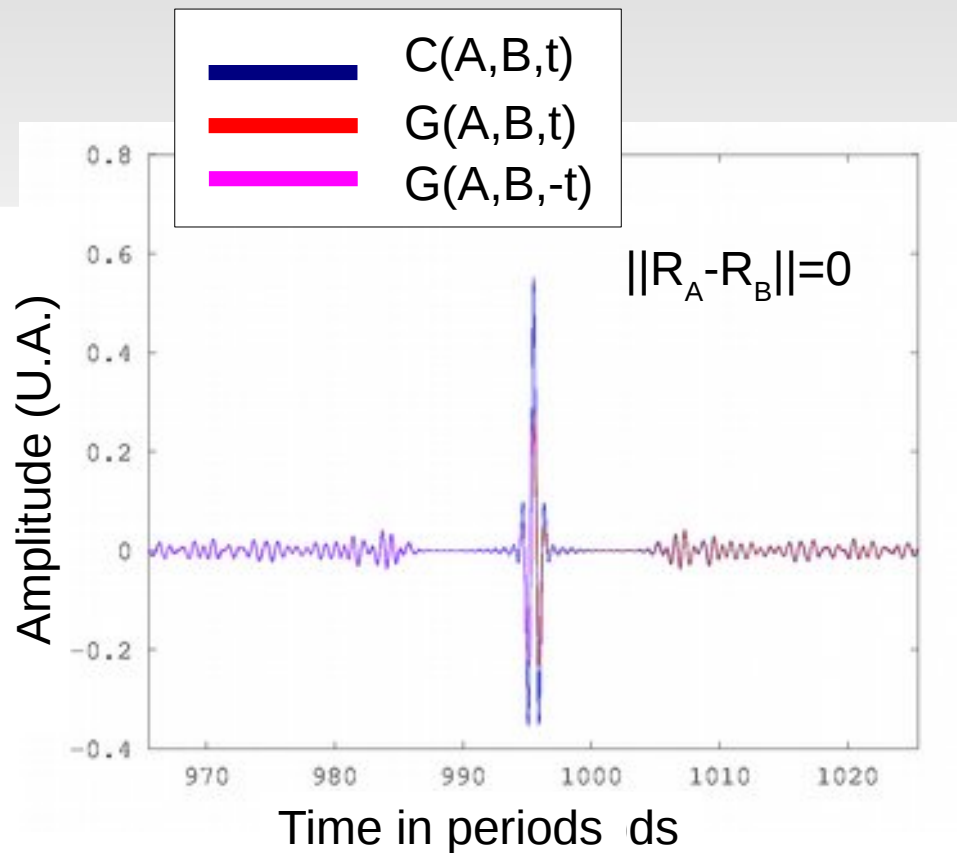


$$C(A, B, t)$$



Linear scale

# Comparison b/w NCF and Green's function



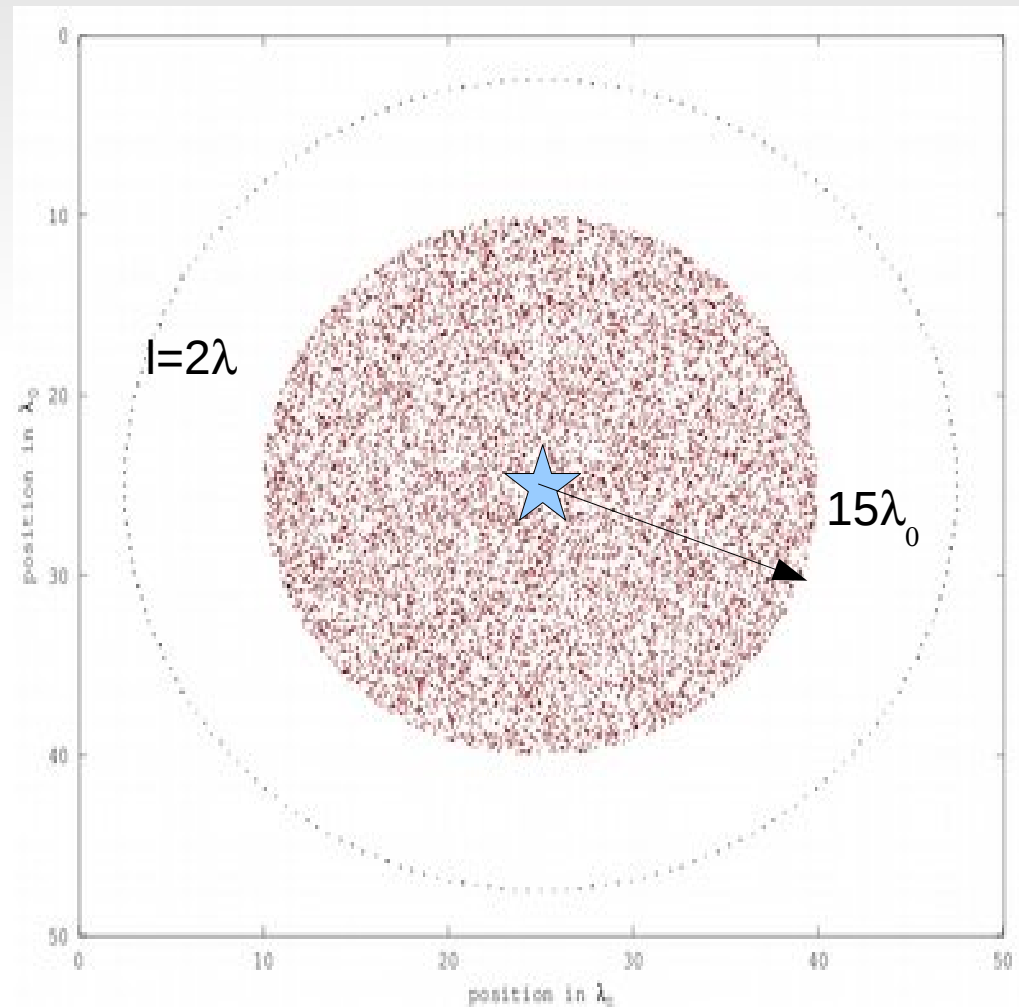
$$\partial_t C(A, B, t) \propto G(A, B, t) - G(A, B, -t)$$

**Still valid in random media !**

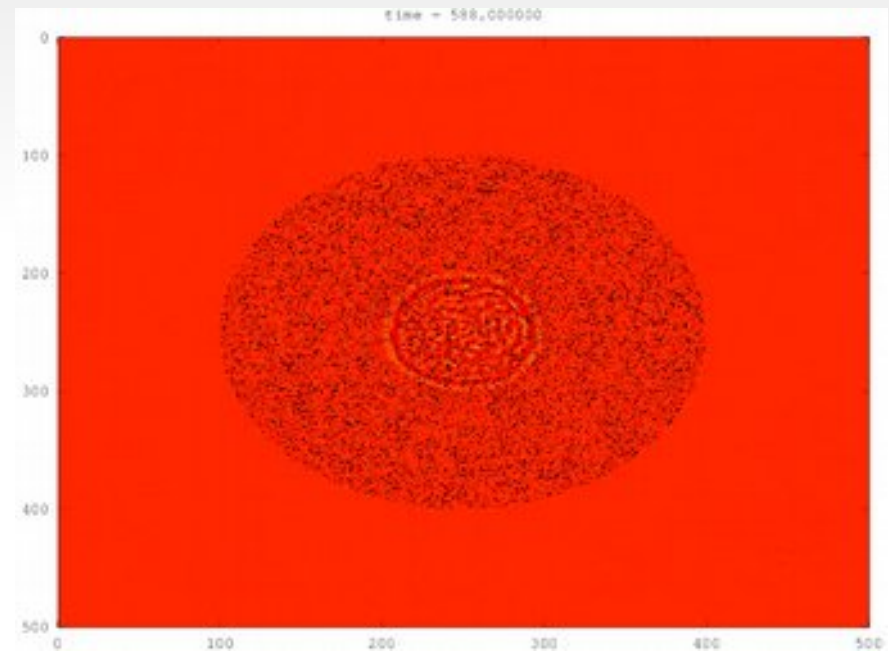
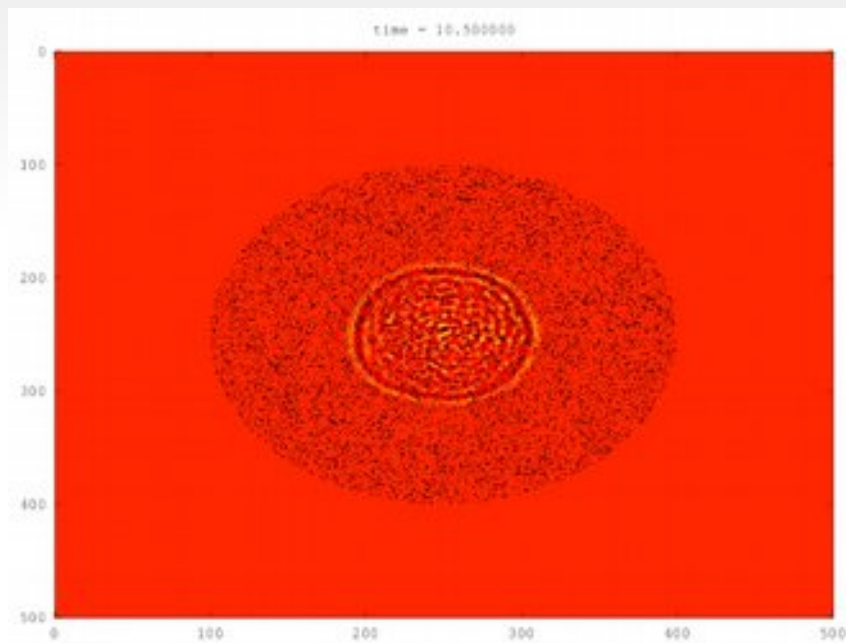
Derode et al., JASA 2003

Margerin & Sato, Wave Motion, 2011

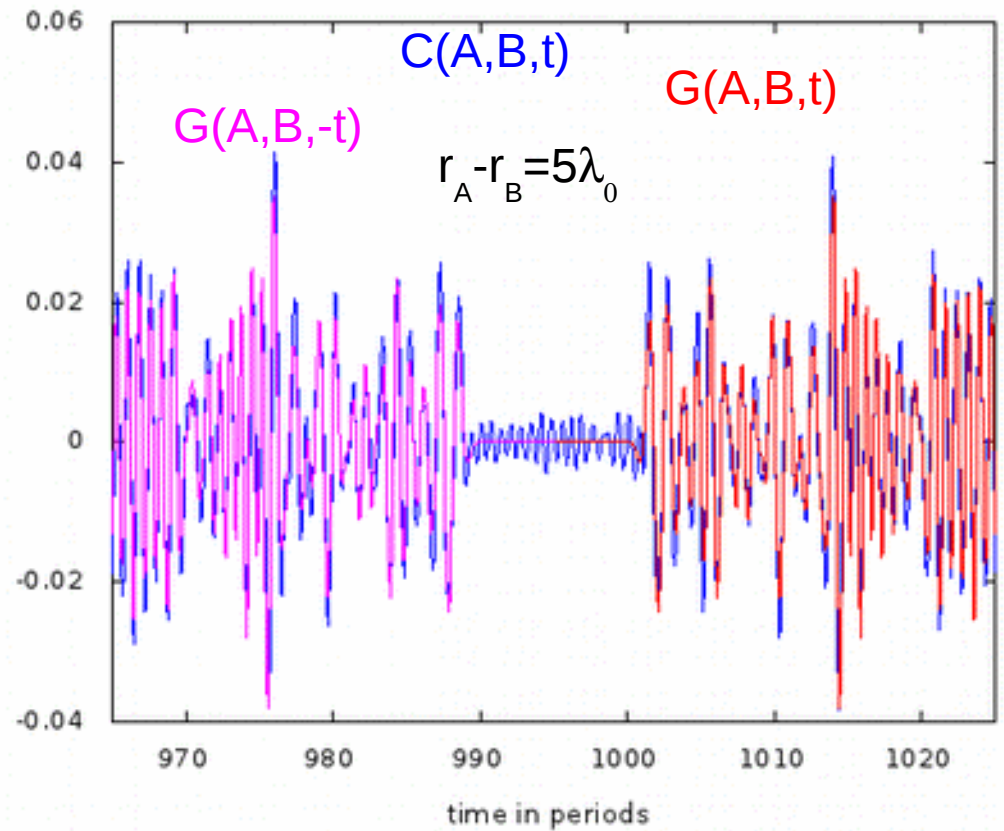
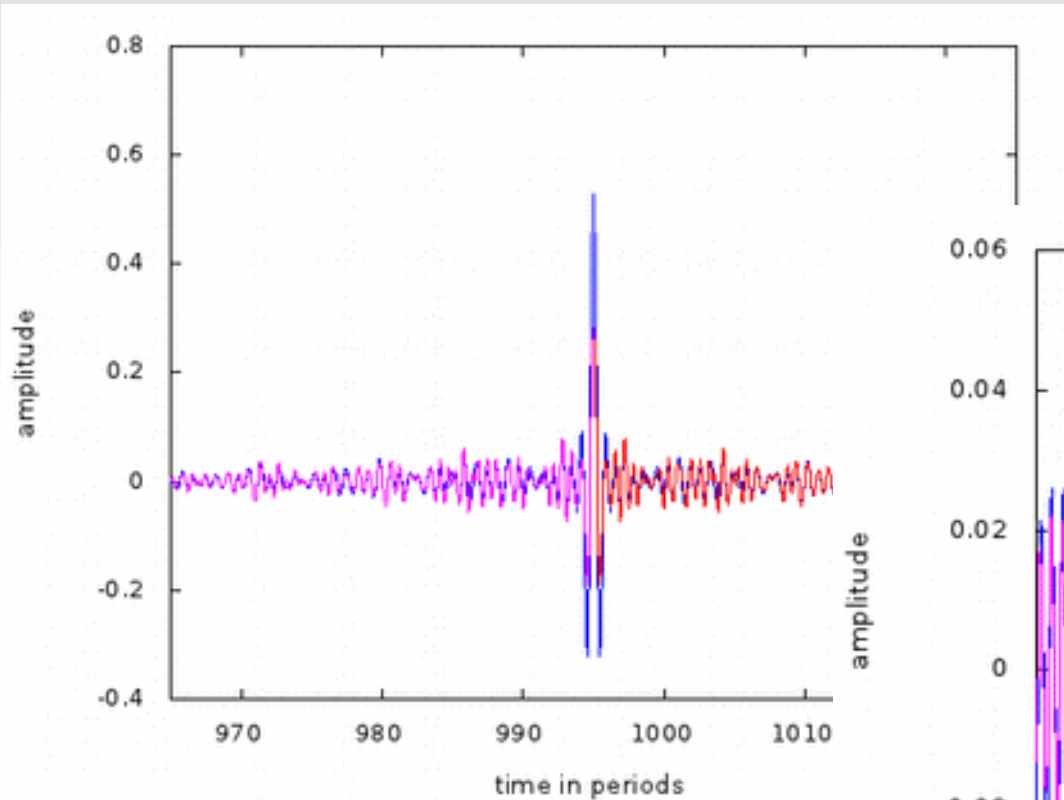
# Correlation inside random media



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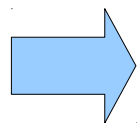
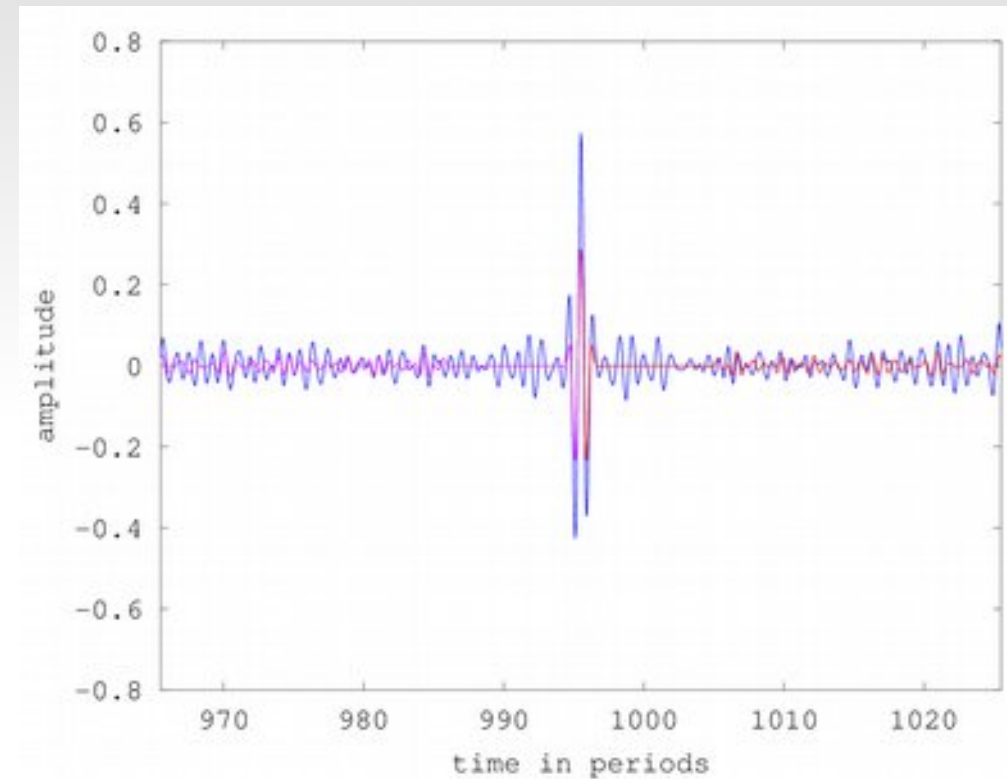
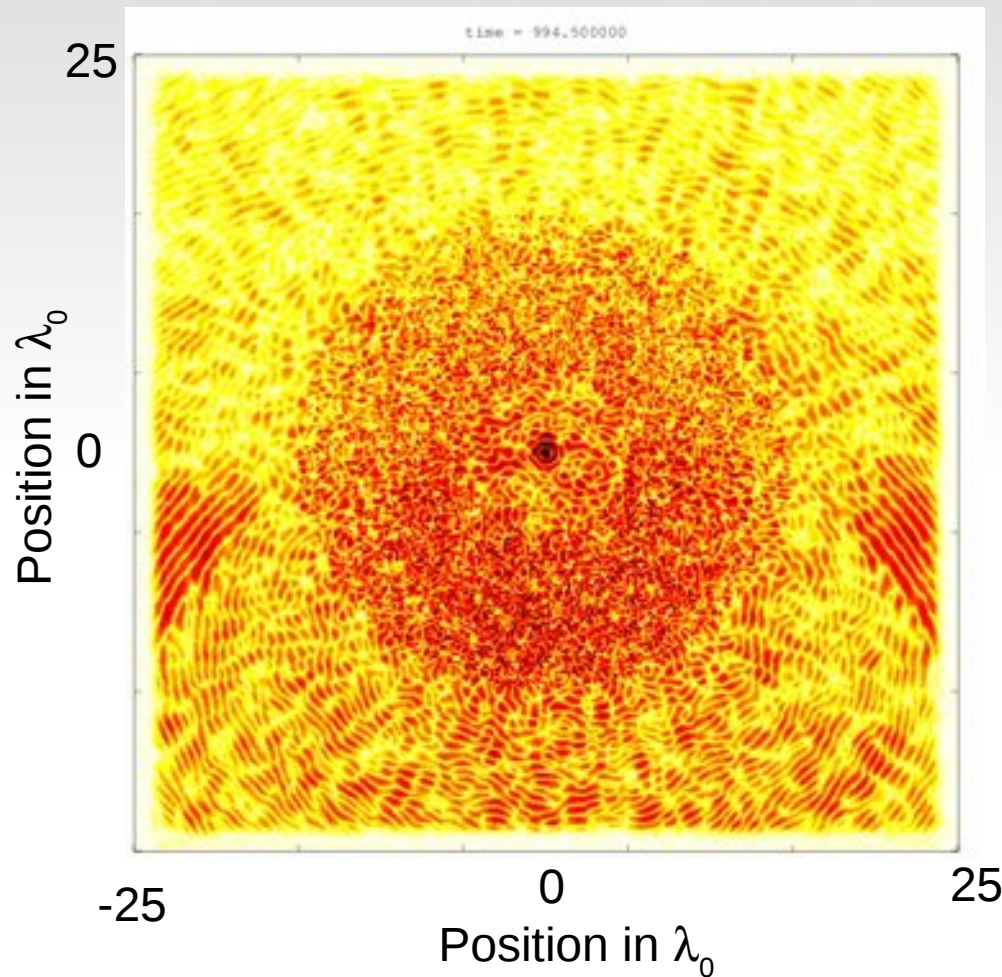


# Time signals



Still valid inside the multiple scattering media

# 1 noise source on single realization



Estimation of the Green Function on a single realization

## ***2.2 - NCF in multiple scattering media :***

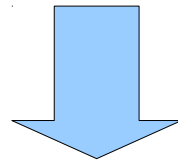
***Mean value***



# Average

When the noise sources are  
equirepartitionned, i.e., uniformly  
distributed

$$\partial_t C(A, B, t) \propto G(A, B, t) - G(A, B, -t)$$



Trivial

$$\partial_t \langle C(A, B, t) \rangle \propto \langle G(A, B, t) \rangle - \langle G(A, B, -t) \rangle$$

$$\langle C(A, B, \omega) \rangle \propto \langle \Im G(A, B, \omega) \rangle$$

# Average

When the noise sources are **NOT** equirepartitionned, i.e., uniformly distributed

$$\langle C(A, B, t) \rangle \propto ?$$

Ergodicity arguments imply that the scattering plays the role of secondary sources?

Derode, Larose, Campillo, Fink APL 2003, Larose, et al. Geophysics 2006, Bal et al. 2002

Result of multiple scattering theory at long time

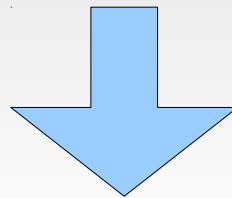
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int d\mathbf{r} \langle I_{\omega \mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle = -\frac{1}{\omega} \text{Im} \langle G(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \rangle$$
$$\times \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{k}'} -\frac{1}{\omega} \text{Im} \langle G(\omega, \mathbf{k}') \rangle S(\omega, \mathbf{k}')}{\sum_{\mathbf{k}'} -\frac{1}{\omega} \text{Im} \langle G(\omega, \mathbf{k}') \rangle}$$

[Tiggelen-PRL2003]

# One noise source

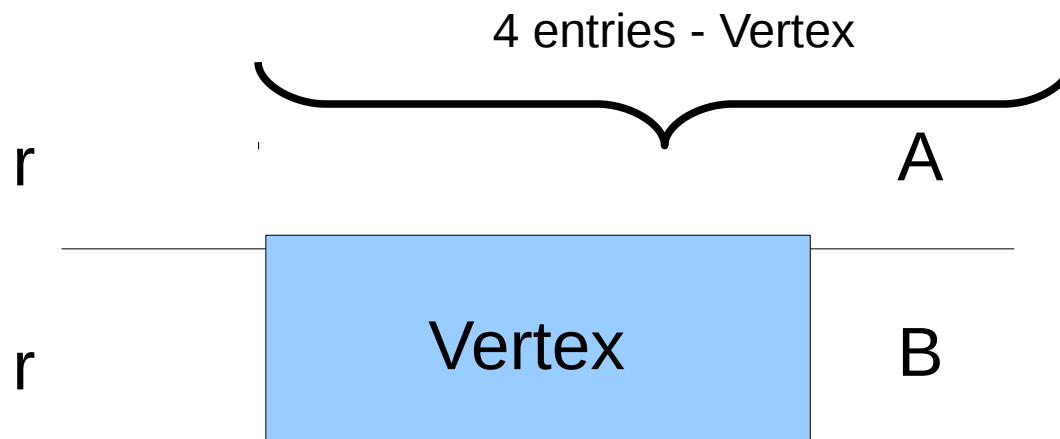
$$\langle C(A, B, t) \rangle = \langle G(B, r; -t) \otimes G(A, r; t) \rangle$$

r : noise source  
position



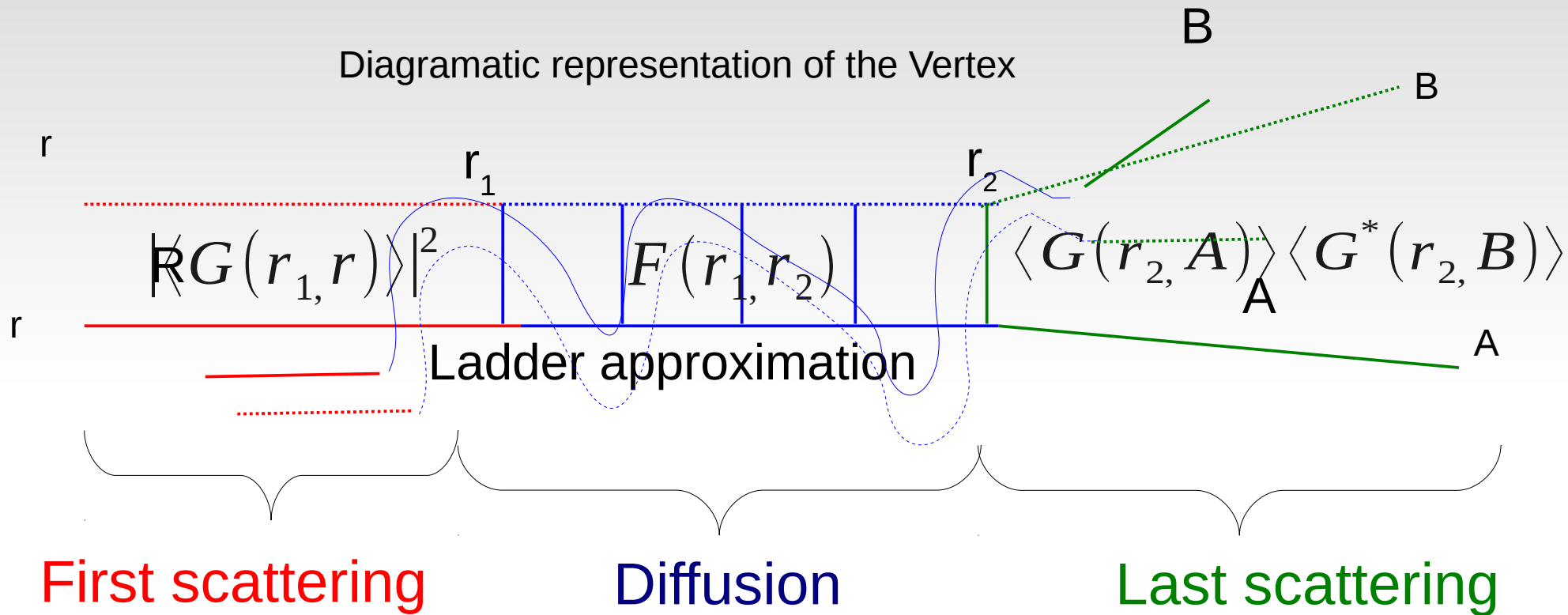
Fourier transform

$$\langle C(A, B, \omega) \rangle = \langle G(B, r; \omega)^* G(A, r; \omega) \rangle$$



# Boltzman approximation

Diagrammatic representation of the Vertex

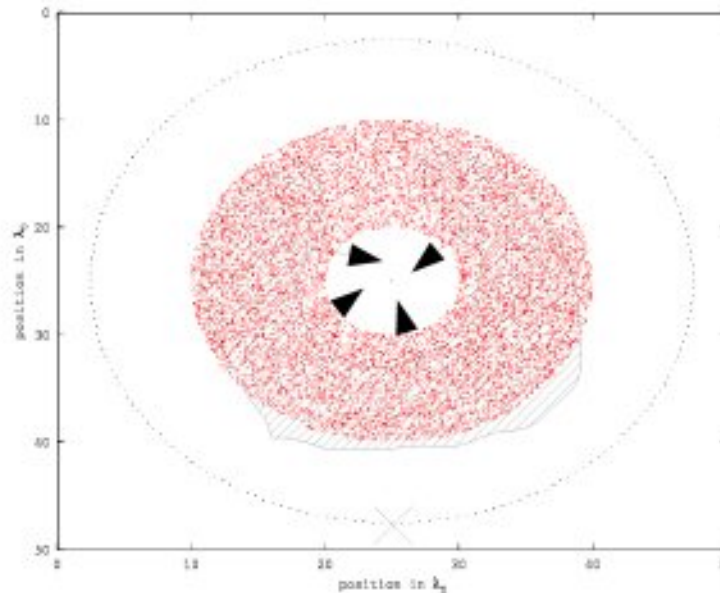


$$C(A, B, \omega)$$

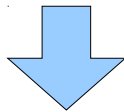
$$\langle C(A, B, \omega) \rangle = \langle G(r, A, \omega) \rangle \langle G^*(r, B, \omega) \rangle + \frac{1}{c_0} \int IL(r_2) \langle G(r_2, A, \omega) \rangle \langle G^*(r_2, B, \omega) \rangle d^2 r$$

# Halo as secondary sources

$$IL(r_2) = \frac{1}{c_0} \iint_{\delta V} |\langle G(r_1, r, \omega) \rangle|^2 F(r_1, r_2, \omega) d^2 r d^2 r_1$$



When the halo is uniform around A and B (at less than a  $l$ ), the field is diffuse for  $\langle C \rangle$



$$\partial_t \langle C(A, B, t) \rangle \approx [\langle G(A, B, -t) \rangle - \langle G(A, B, t) \rangle]$$

# Numerical validation

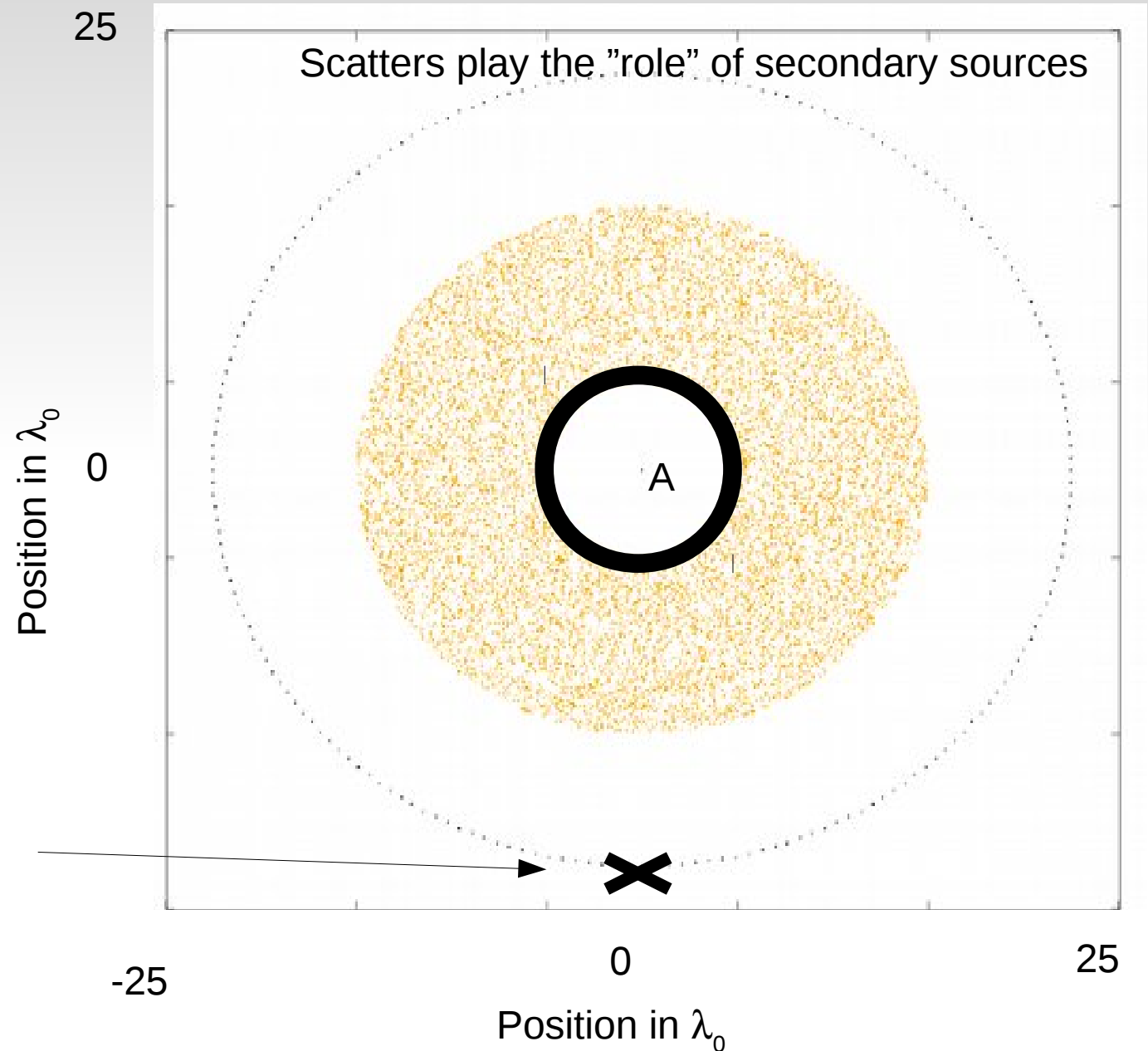
- 1 uncorrelated noise source

- 270 disorder realizations

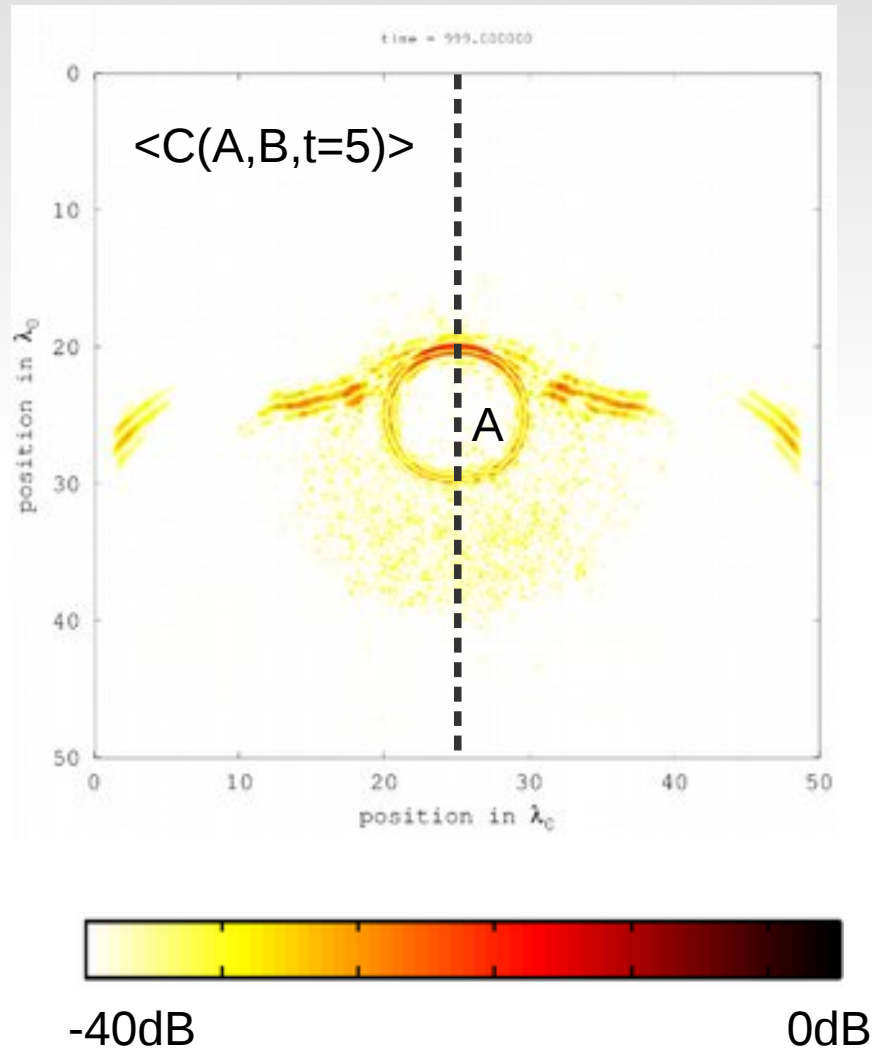
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$$\langle C(A, B, t) \rangle$$

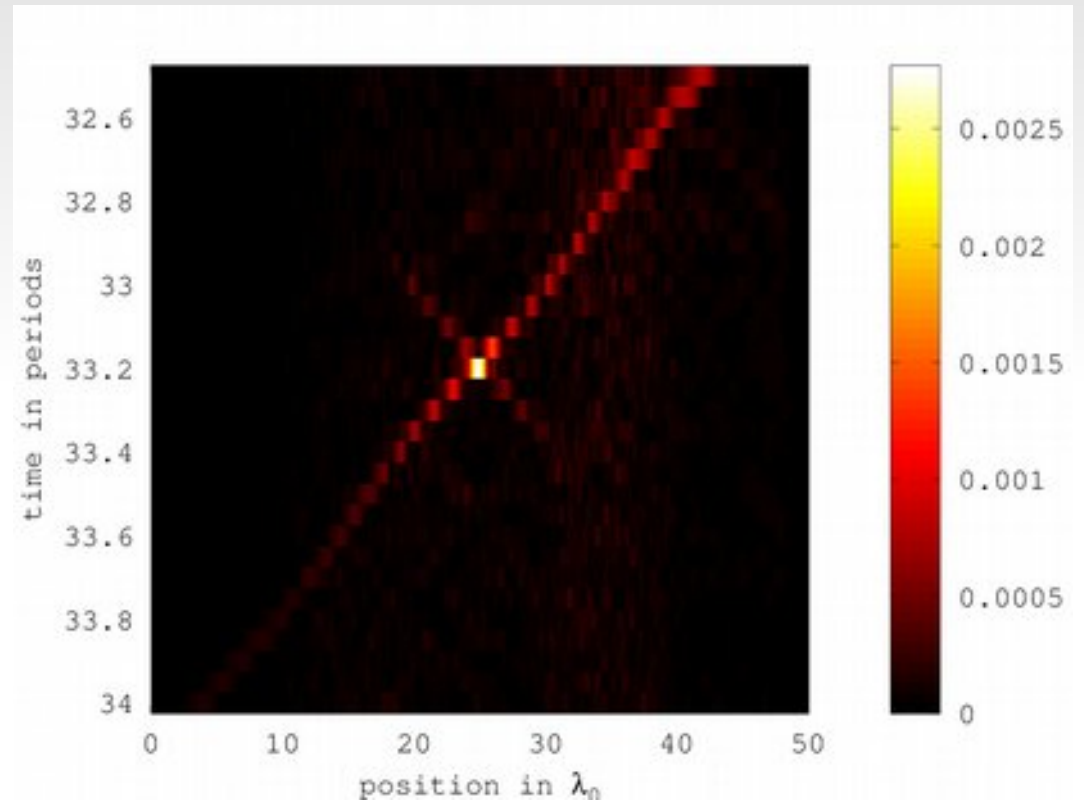
Single noise source



# Numerical validation



$\langle C(A,B,t) \rangle$  over a vertical that goes by A

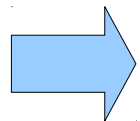
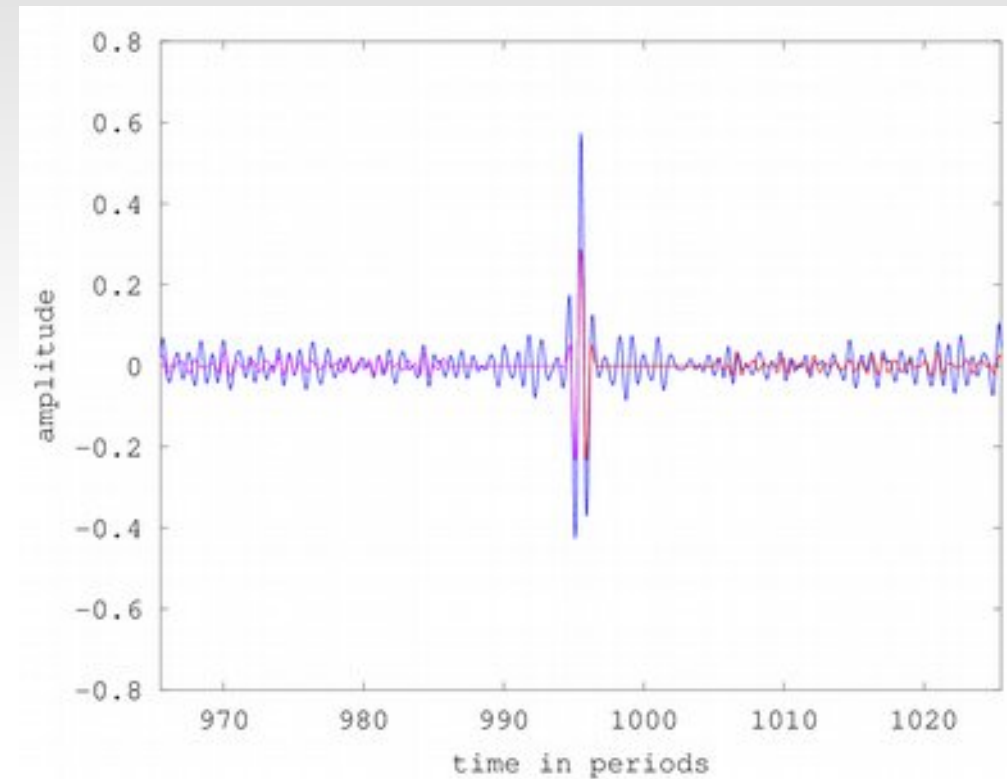
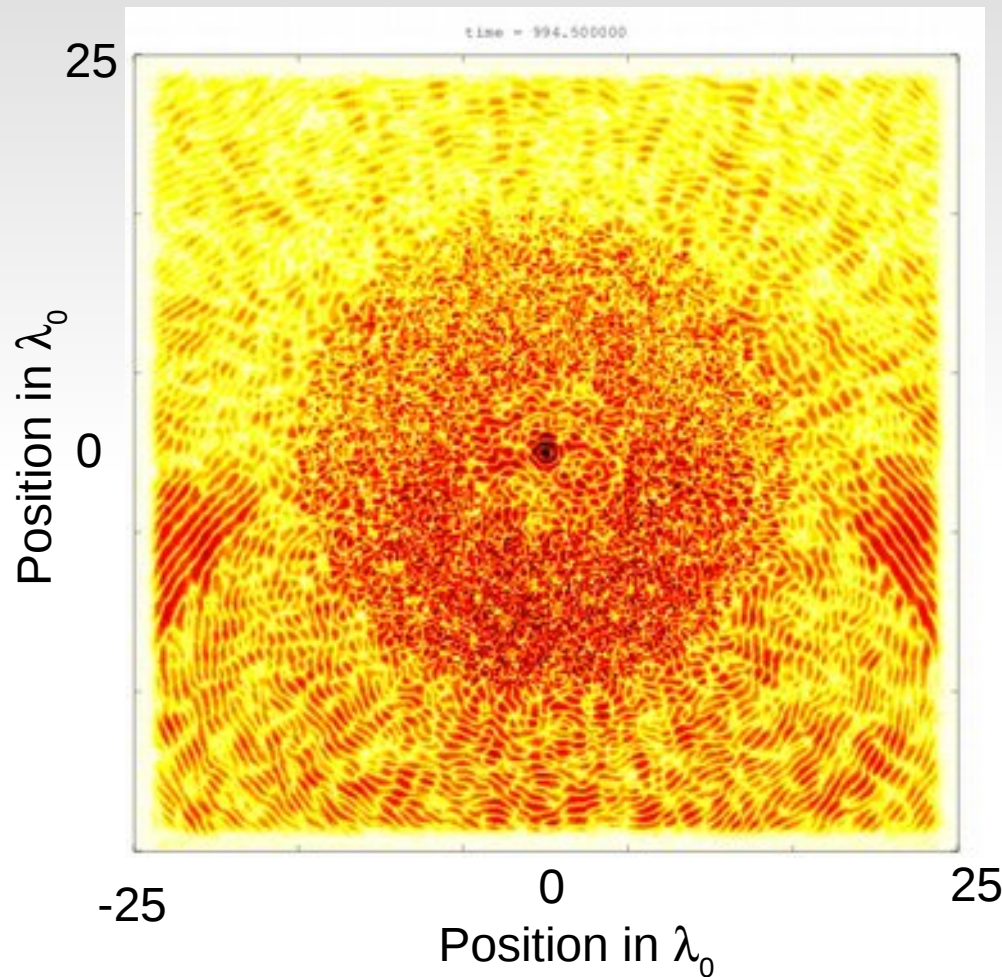




## ***2.3 - NCF in multiple scattering media :***

### ***fluctuations***

# 1 noise source on single realization



Estimation of the Green Function on a single realization

# Self-averaging process?

- Time Reversal or NCF are wideband processes of bandwidth  $B$ .  
Frequency correlation length  $df \sim 1/(2 \pi t_T)$  (Thouless time)

Averaging over  $B/df$  "realizations". Gaussian correlations. Self averaging process

P Blomgren JASA2002, Derode PRE 2001, Larose2006 Geophysics , ...

**BUT**

$$C_{AB} = \frac{-l_a}{k_0} \Im G(A, B) \Rightarrow \delta \langle C_{AB}^2 \rangle = -\left(\frac{l_a}{k_0}\right)^2 \delta \langle \Im G(A, B)^2 \rangle \propto \langle I(A, B) \rangle$$

Correlation fluctuations equal to the fluctuations of Im G

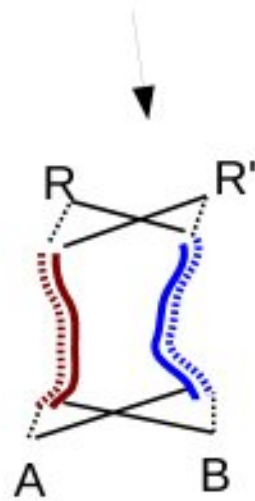
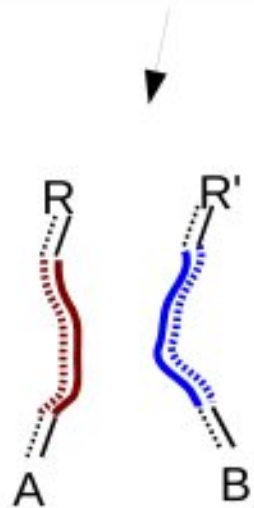
$\delta C_{AB}$  and  $\delta I$

Both depends on average value of the product of **4 green's functions**

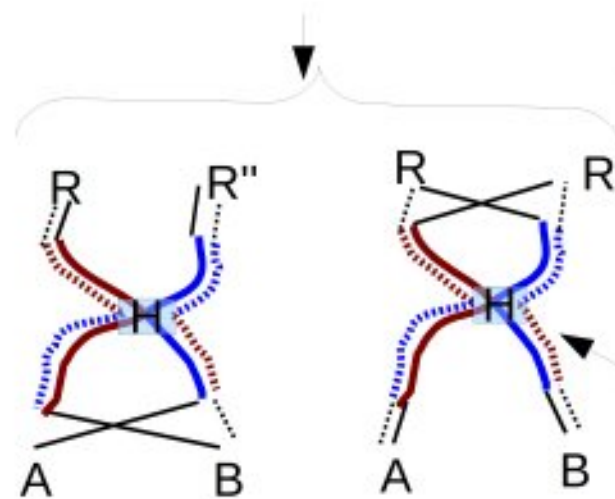
# Intensity correlation

$$I(R, A) = |G(R, A)|^2$$

$$\langle I(R, A) I(R', B) \rangle = \langle I(R, A) \rangle \langle I(R', B) \rangle + C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$



Gaussian  
Fluctuations  
& Short range



Non gaussian  
fluctuations  
& long range

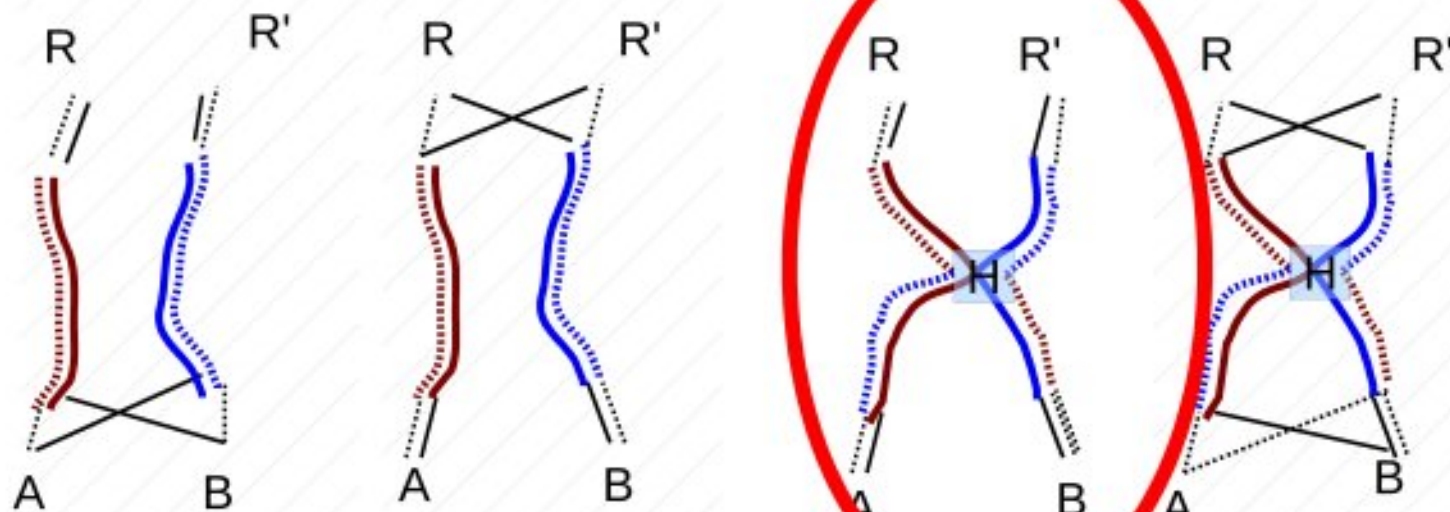
Hikami  
vertex

# Fluctuations of NCF

$$C(A, B) = \int G(R, A) G^*(R, B) dR$$

$$\langle |C(A, B)|^2 \rangle =$$

$$\langle |C(A, B)|^2 \rangle + \cancel{\gamma_1} + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3$$



"Infinite range fluctuations"

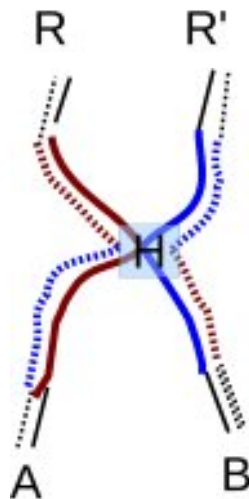
# Infinite range

$$2 \int_V \nabla L(\mathbf{r}_A, s) \nabla L(\mathbf{r}_B, s) d^d s = \frac{K}{D} [L(\mathbf{r}_A, \mathbf{r}_B) + L(\mathbf{r}_B, \mathbf{r}_A)]$$



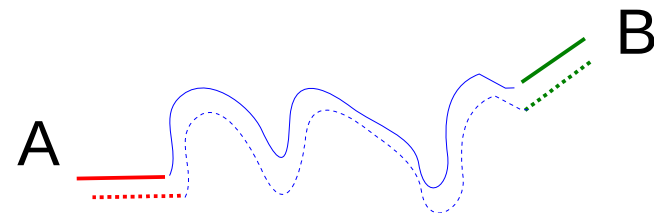
$$\|\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_B\| \gg l_e$$

$\int \int$



$d^3R d^3R'$

$\mu$



When

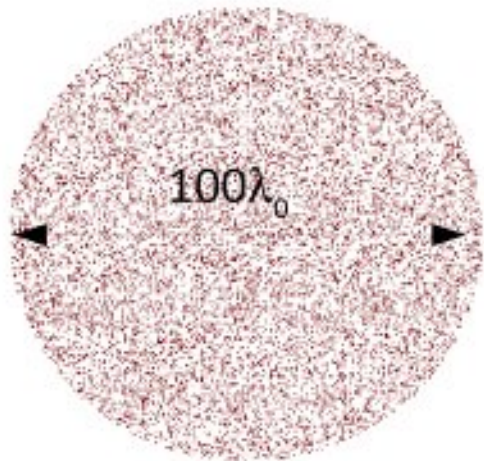
$$\|\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_B\| \gg \ell$$

$$\langle C_{AB}^2 \rangle \propto \langle \mathfrak{I} G(A, B)^2 \rangle \propto \langle I(A, B) \rangle$$

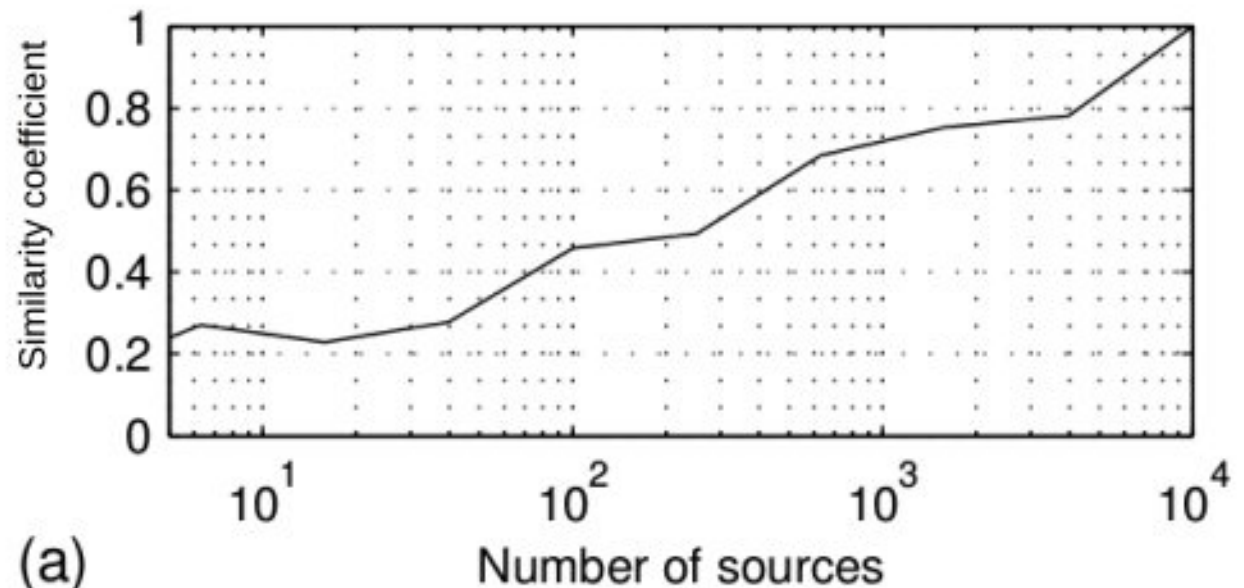


# Numerical validation

Numerical model –  
10000 coupled dipoles



$$l_a \sim 63\lambda_0$$
$$l_e \sim 2\lambda_0$$



(a)

Similarity coefficient between the correlation  
with respect to the number of noise source  
( $\|r_A - r_B\| = 15\lambda_e$ )

When Number of sources = 10000 → Similarity = 1

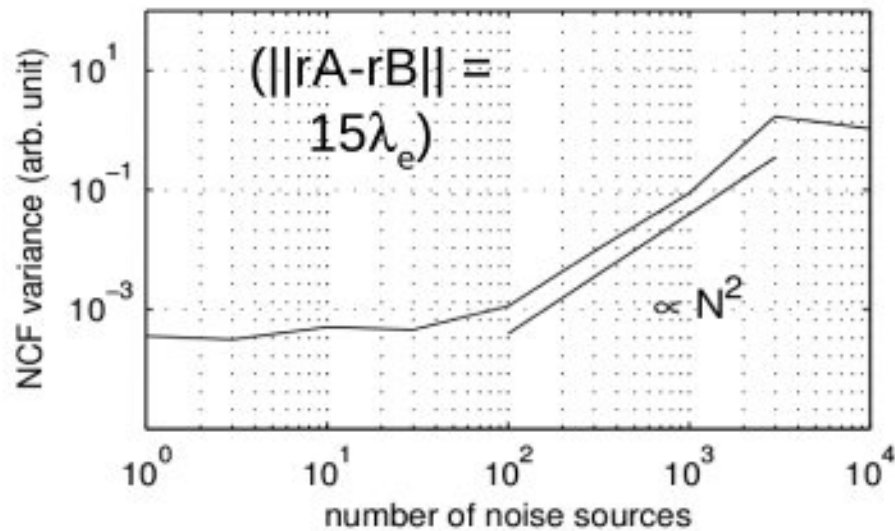


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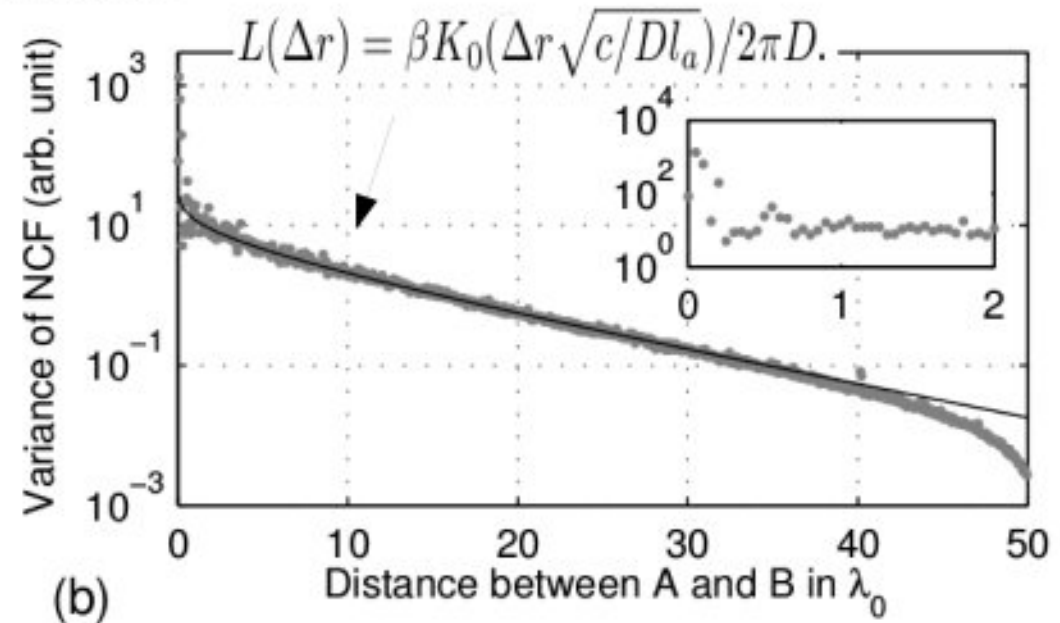
$$\gamma_2 \propto N^2$$

$N$  number of sources

500 disorder realizations



Variance with respect to the noise sources



Comparison between the variance of the NCF with respect to  $\|r_A - r_B\|$

Good agreement when  $r_A \ll r_B$

# Variance when $A=B$



Divergence comes from integration close to A

$\rightarrow$  Must take into account local disorder

$(C_{AA} = I_A) \rightarrow$  Fluctuations of  $C_{AA}$  equal fluctuations of  $I_A$

Works of Tiggelen & Skipetrov PRE 2006 & Cazé et al. PRA 2010 on the **local density of states**

# Density of states

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$$\sum_n \delta(\omega - \omega_n)$$

Local Density of States

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}_A) = \sum_n |\Phi_n(\mathbf{r}_A)|^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_n)$$

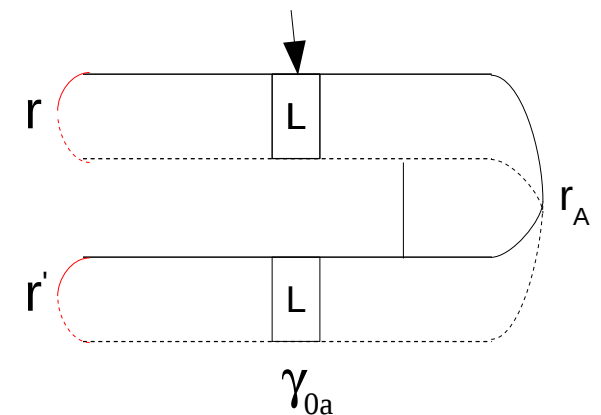
$$\rho(\mathbf{r}_A) \propto \Im G(A, A) \propto \int I(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_A) d^3 r \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\langle [\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}_A)]^2 \rangle}{\langle \rho(\mathbf{r}_A) \rangle} = C_0$$

$$\langle |C_{AA}|^2 \rangle = \langle C_{AA} \rangle^2 + \gamma_0$$

$$\gamma_0 \propto C_0$$

The fluctuation of  $C_{AA}$  is governed by  $C_0$

Tiggelen & Skipetrov, PRE, 2006



# Cross density of states

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}_A) = \sum_n |\Phi_n(\mathbf{r}_A)|^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_n) \quad \rho(\mathbf{r}_A, \mathbf{r}_B) = \sum_n |\Phi_n(\mathbf{r}_A) \Phi_n^*(\mathbf{r}_B)| \delta(\omega - \omega_n)$$

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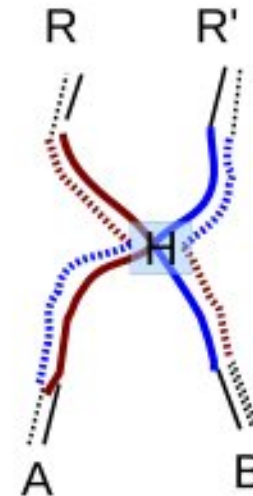
Cross Density of States

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}_A, \mathbf{r}_B) \propto \Im G(A, B) \propto C(A, B)$$



Cazé et al. -  
Akkermans and  
Montambaux' book

$$\langle [\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}_A, \mathbf{r}_B)]^2 \rangle \propto \delta \Im G(A, B)^2 \propto \gamma_2$$



$\gamma_0$  ( $C_0$ ) and  $\gamma_2$  are the two limits of the fluctuations of the cross-density of states

# Conclusion

- Provide a better view of Green's function extraction in multiple scattering media
- Explain from diffusion approximation how scatterers play the rôle of secondary source for the **averaged** NCF
- The NCF is **not** a self-averaging quantity
- For large number of sources, the fluctuations are dominated by non-Gaussian correlations
- Other contributions  $C_0$ ,  $C_{00}$ , etc can contribute to the fluctuations of the NCF (not shown here)
- Extension in the time domain to retrieve Michel's results,  $C_3$  may be also analyzed with this approach

Most of this work in de Rosny & Davy, EPL, 2014

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