

# Ultrasound Imaging Laboratory

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**Therapy:**

- Cavitation
- Gene transfection

**Ultrasonic Imaging:**

- Micro imaging
- Breast imaging
- Molecular imaging

Physics  
Systems  
Signal Processing

**Photoacoustics:**

- Imaging
- Nanoparticles

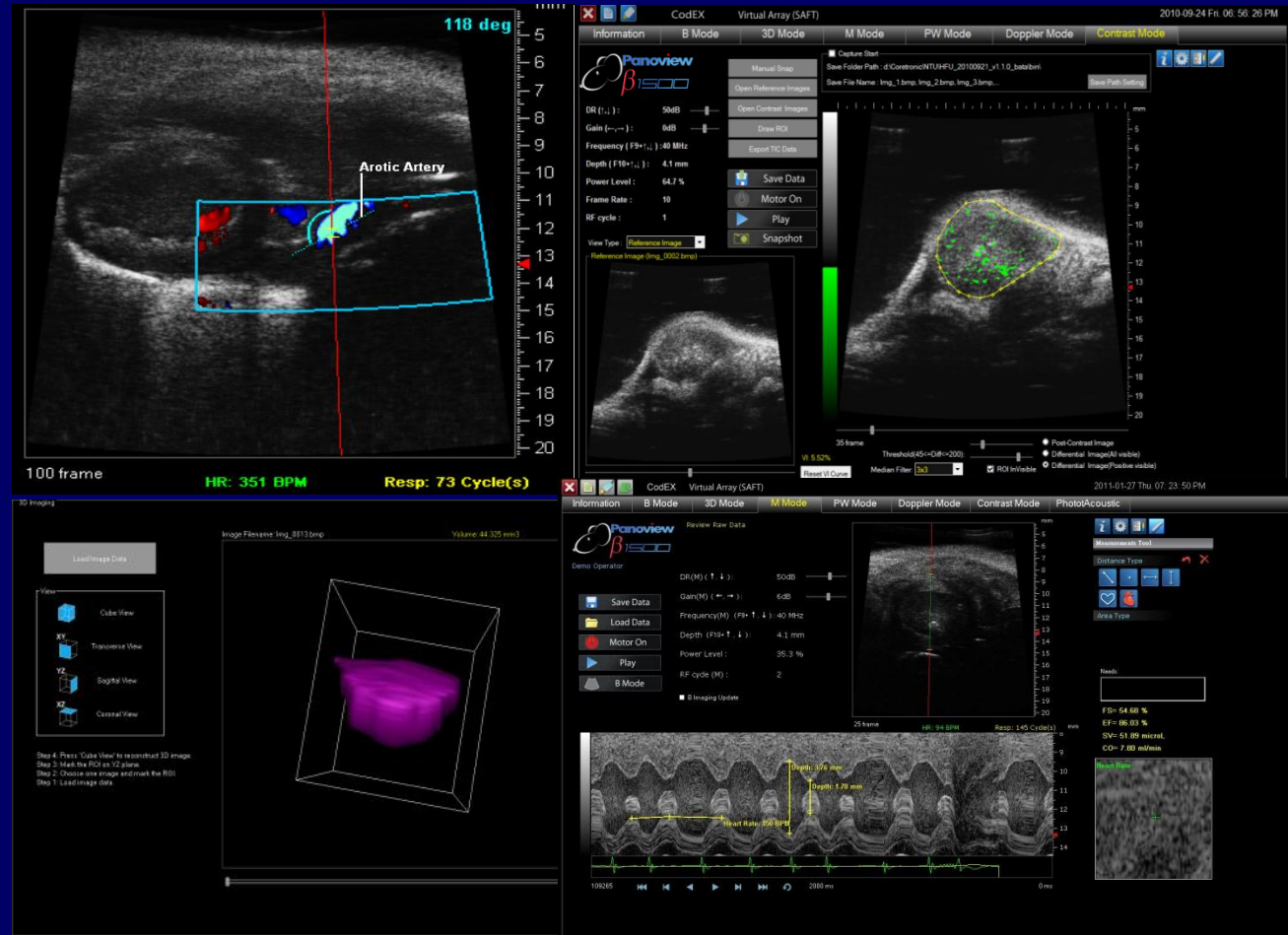
**Systems:**

- Transducer
- HW/SW

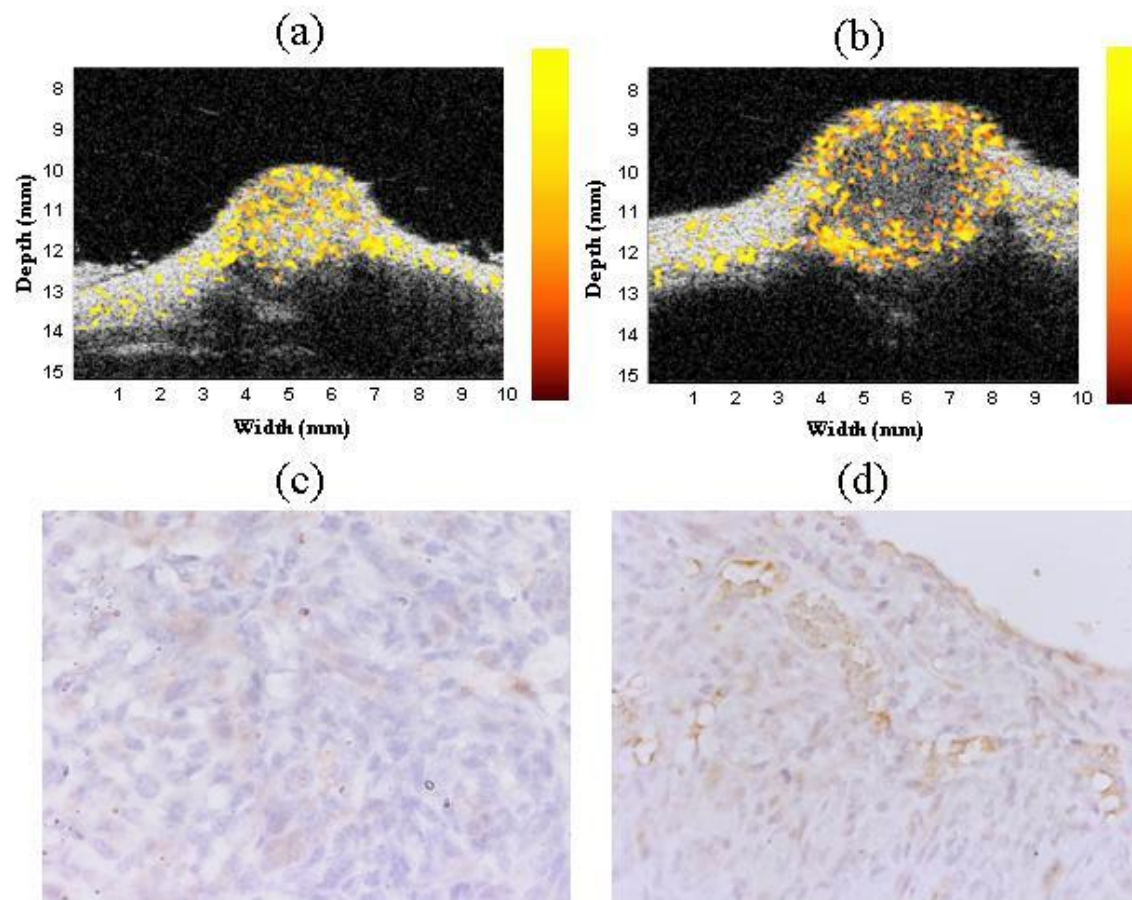
# Ultrasonic Micro-Imaging

# From Research to Commercialization

Panoview  $\beta$ 1500



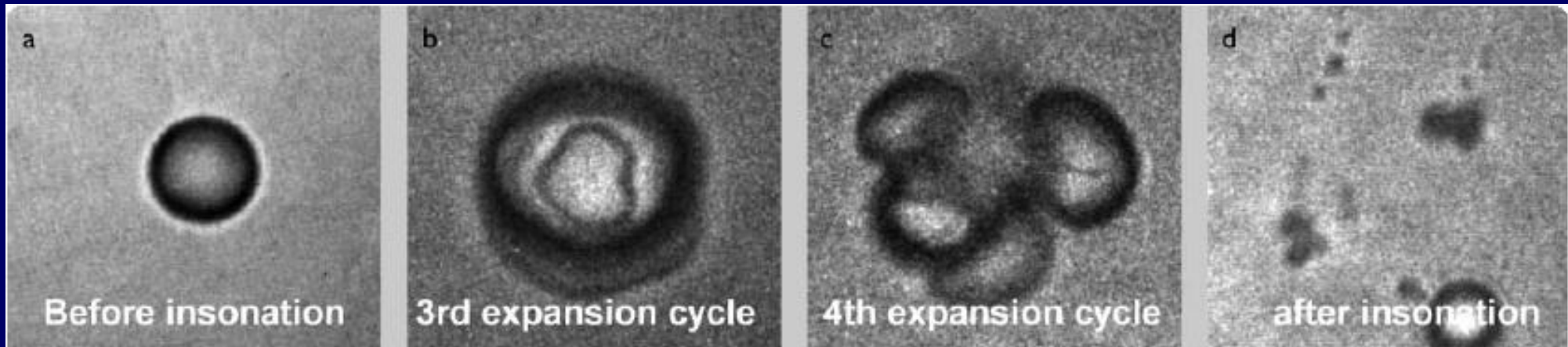
# Mouse Tumor Micro-Imaging



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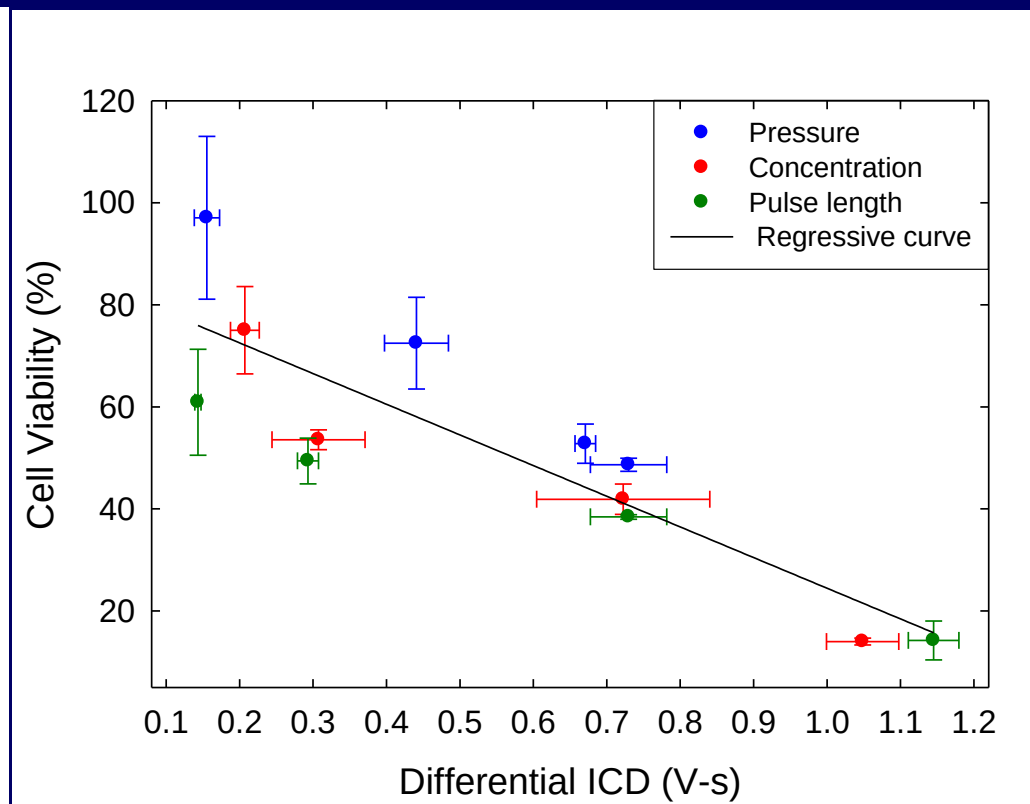
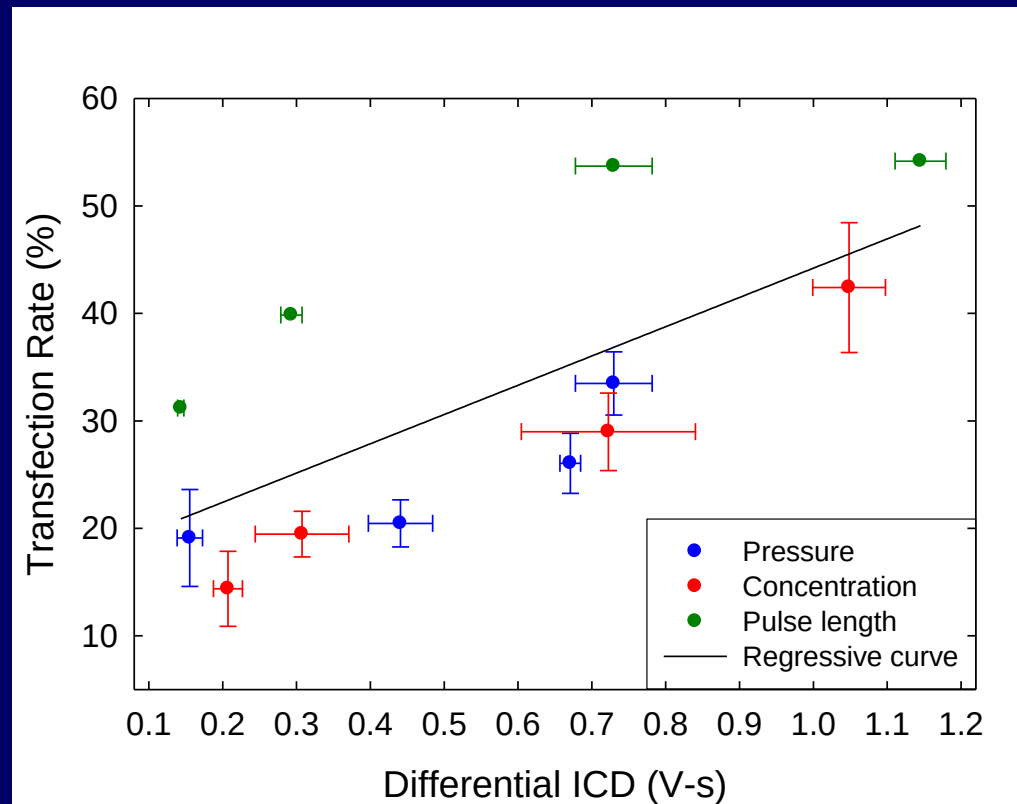
# Ultrasound Assisted Therapy

# Microbubbles and Cavitation



From UC Davis

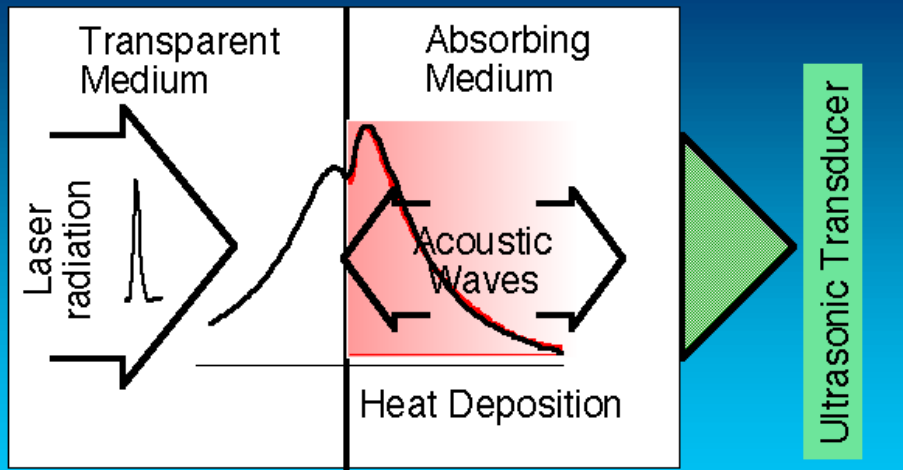
# Cavitation vs. Gene Transfection/Cell Viability





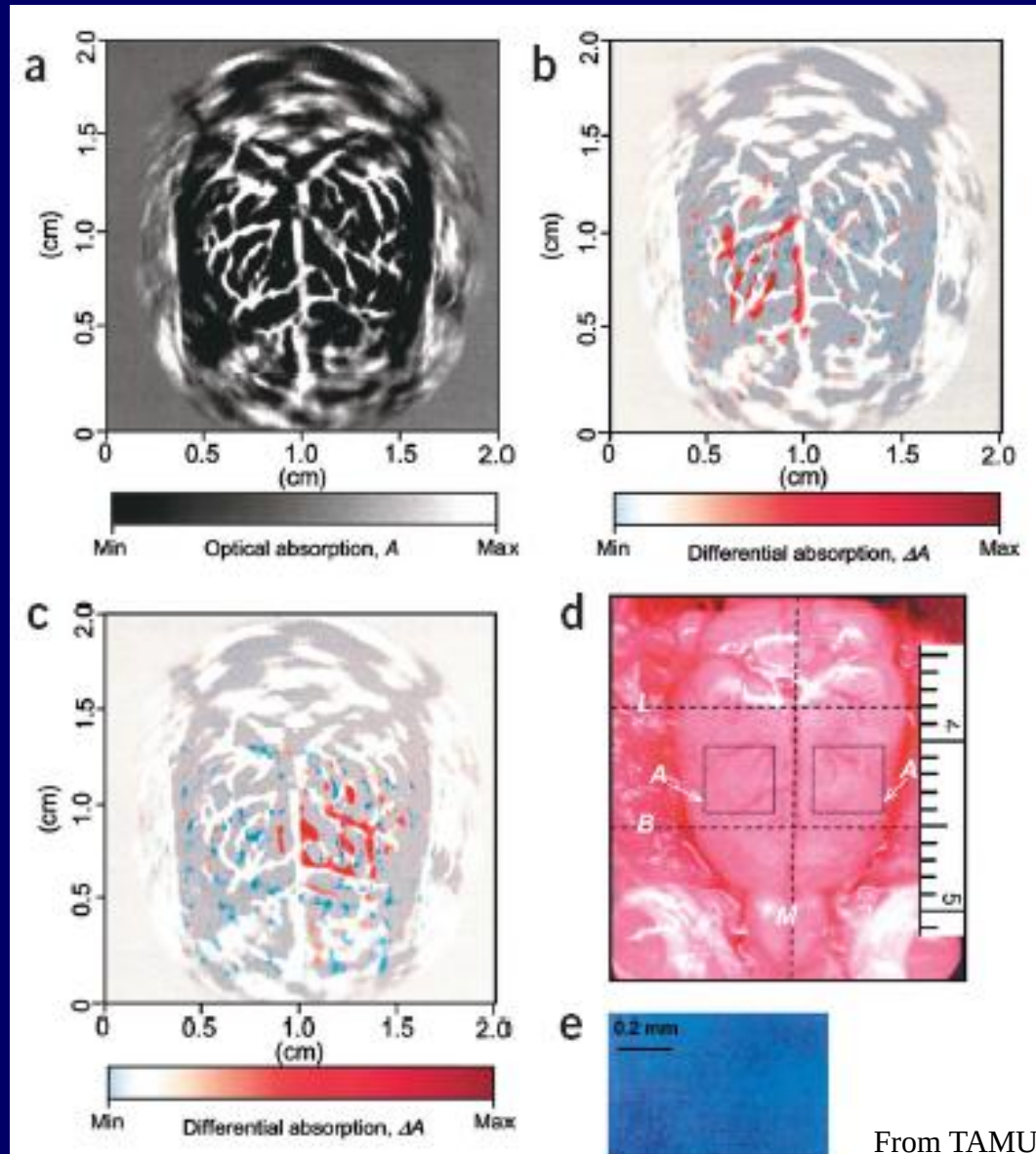
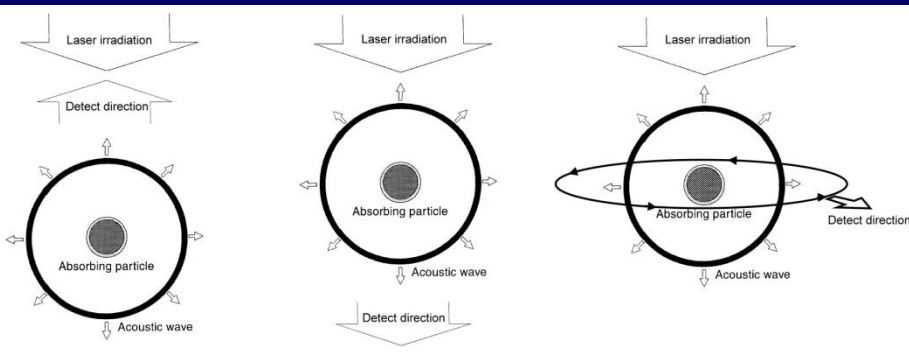
# Photoacoustic Imaging and Gold Nanoparticles

# Optoacoustic (Photoacoustic) Imaging



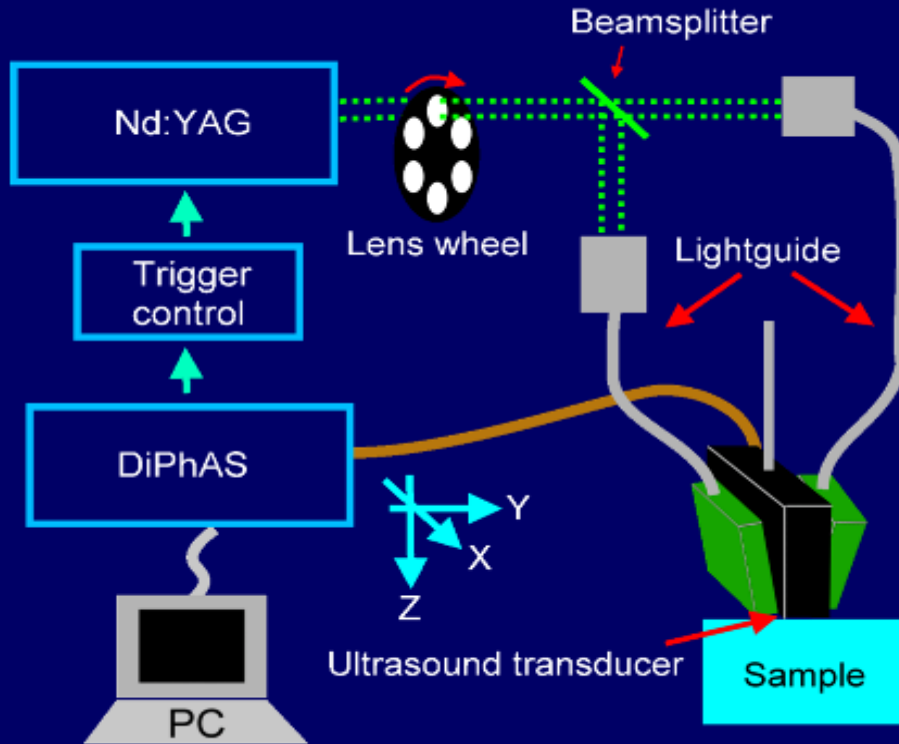
$\tau_L \ll 1/\mu_a C_s$  laser-induced pressure must be confined in the volume of diagnostic interest

From Fairway



From TAMU

# High frame rate photoacoustic imaging system



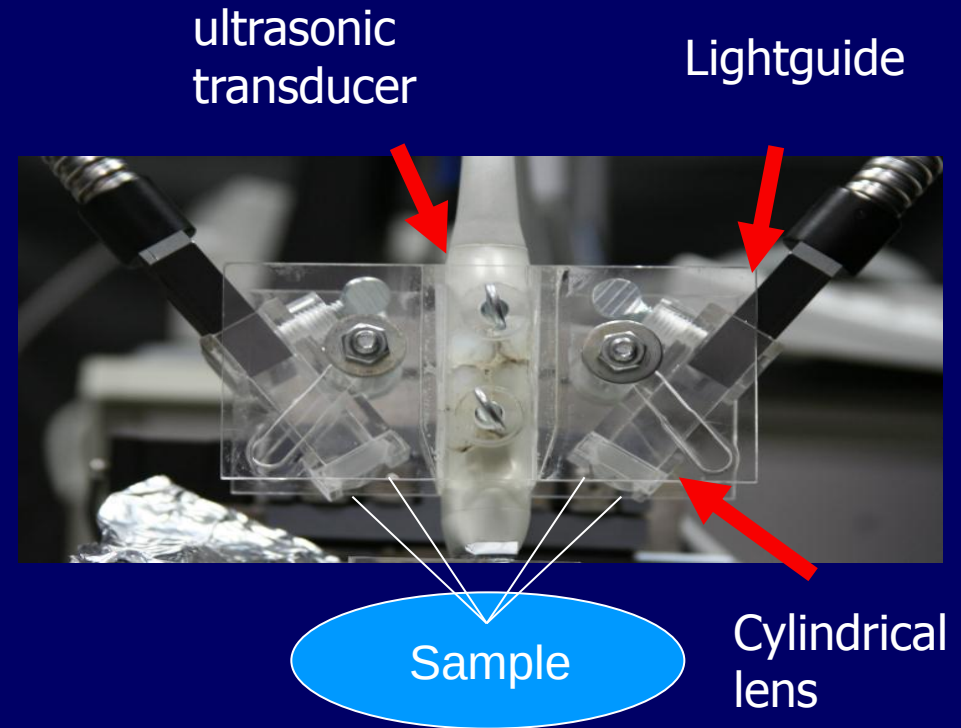
Laser system: Q-switched Nd:YAG

(wavelength **1064 nm**, pulse duration **8 ns**)

Pulse repetition freq. **15 frames/s**)

Lightguides: fiber bundle (15,000 fibers)

(output: **3 mm X 30 mm** illumination area)



Photoacoustic probe:

Optical: Light guide with cylindrical lens

Acoustic: Linear array with 128 channels

(pitch : **0.3 mm**,  $f_c = 5 \text{ MHz}$ )

Reflecting foil: **9  $\mu\text{m}$**

# Nanoprobe Designs

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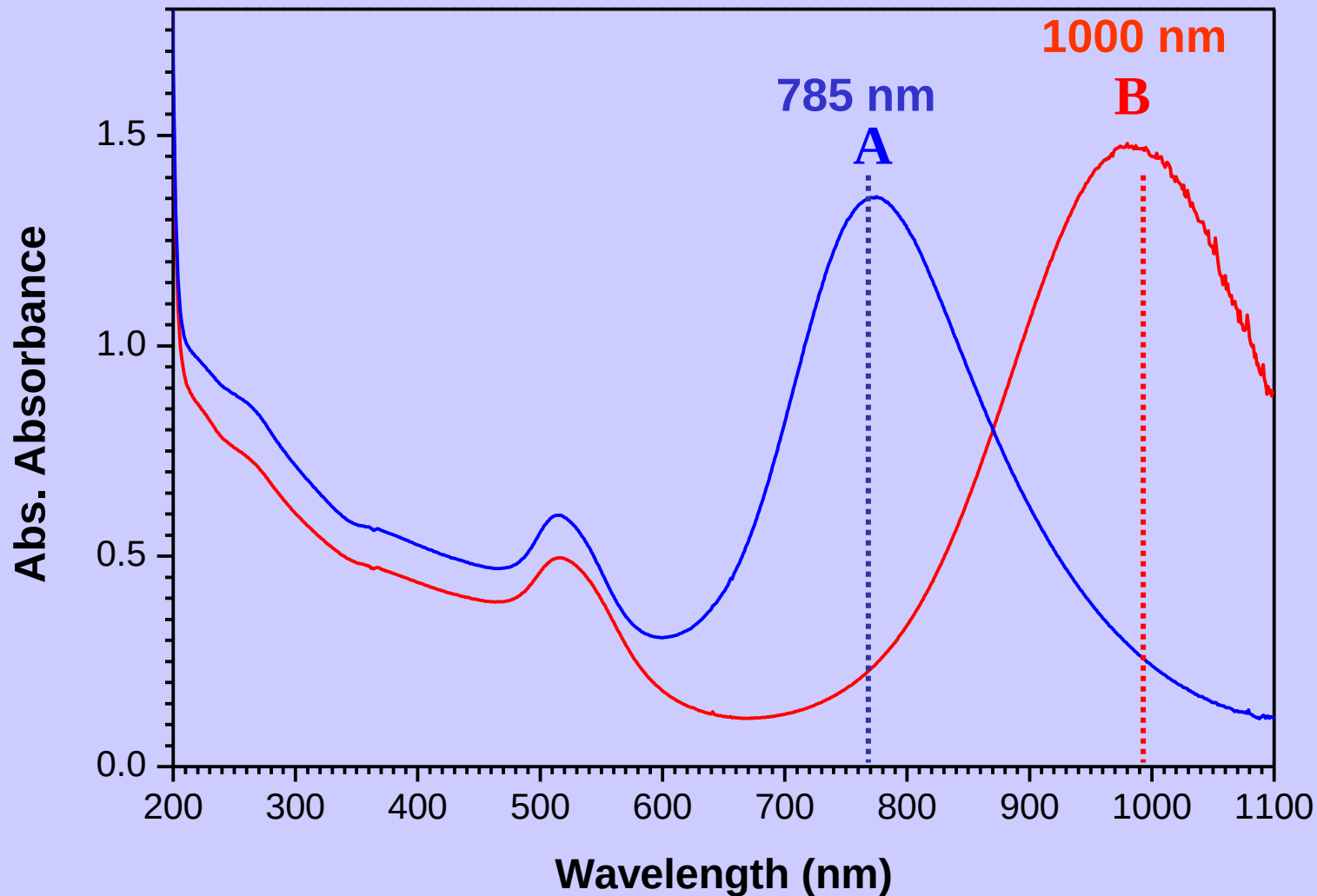
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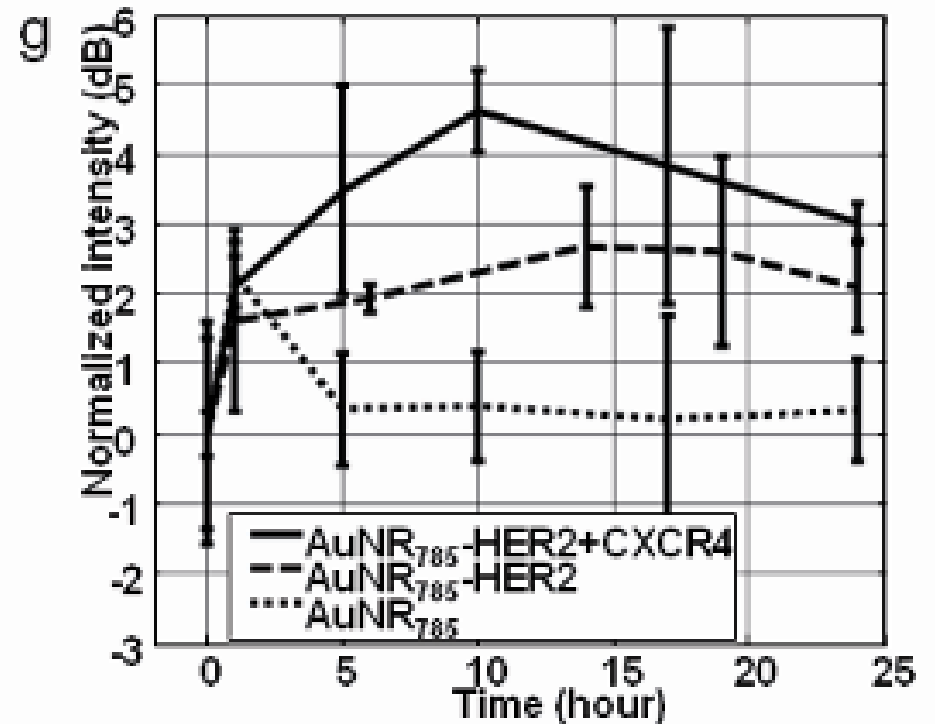
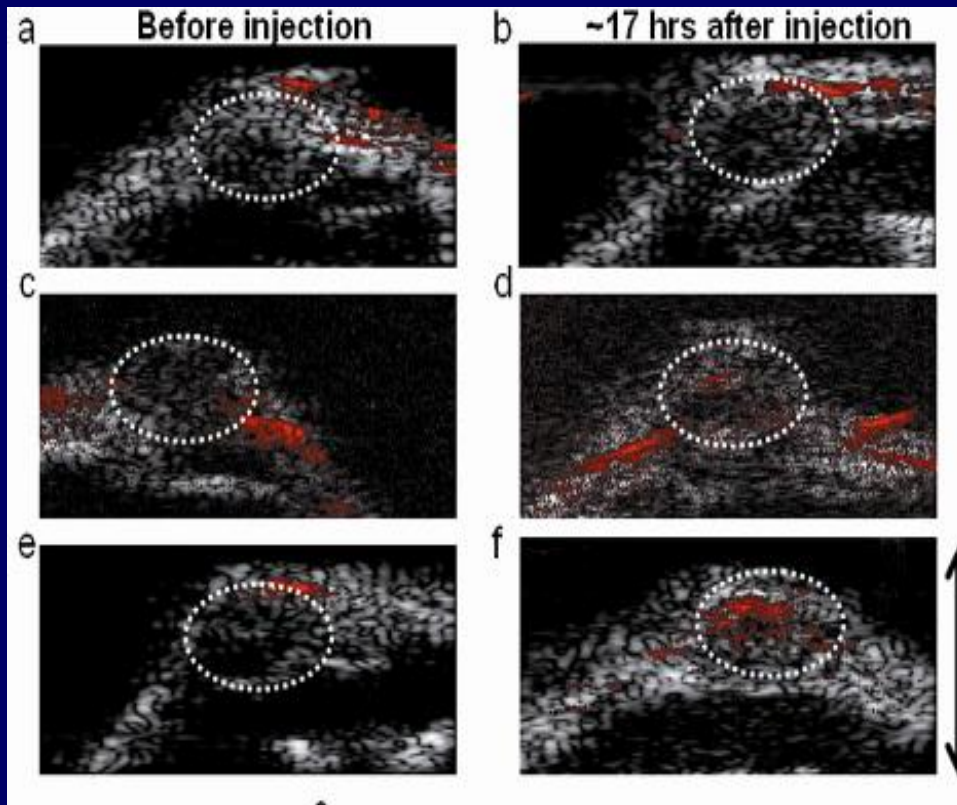
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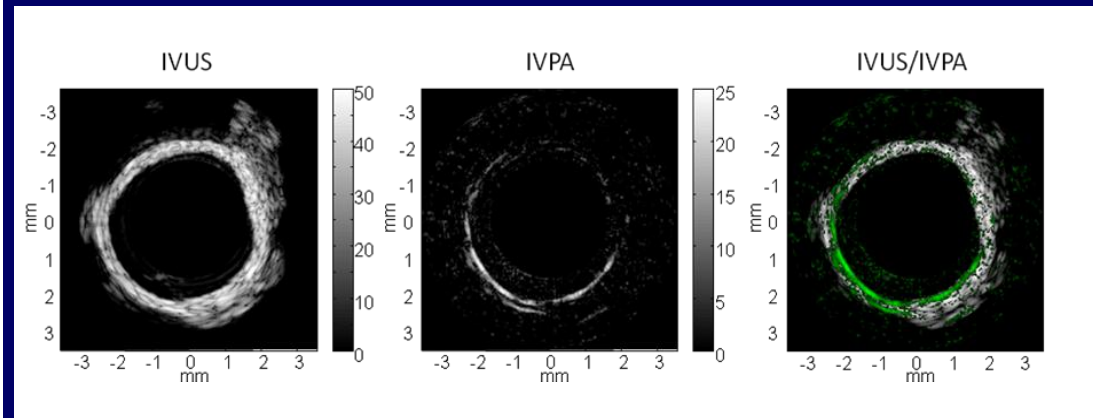
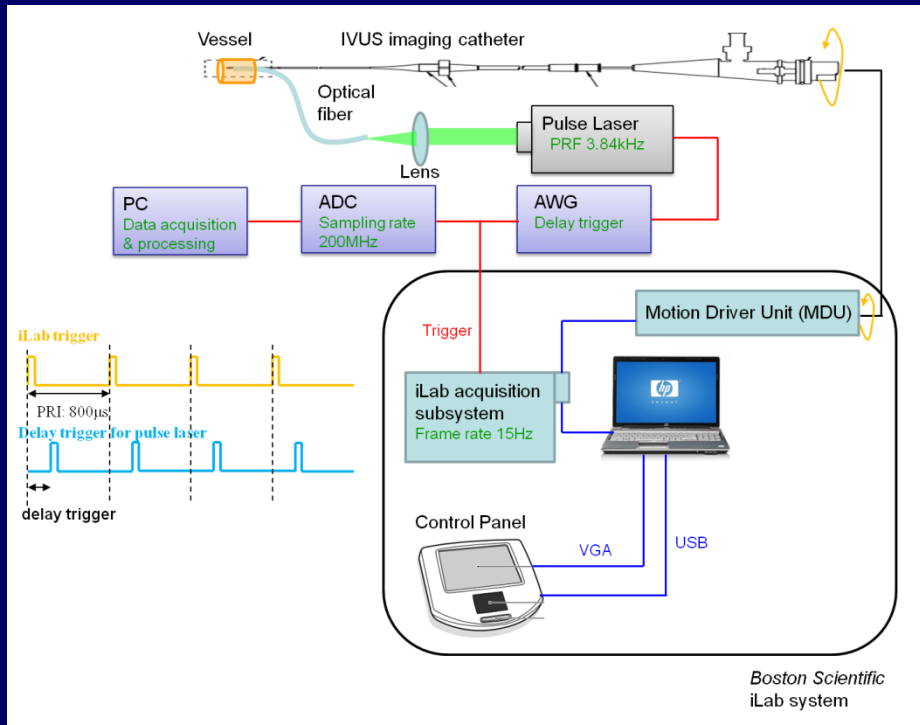
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# Molecular Imaging with Two Targets



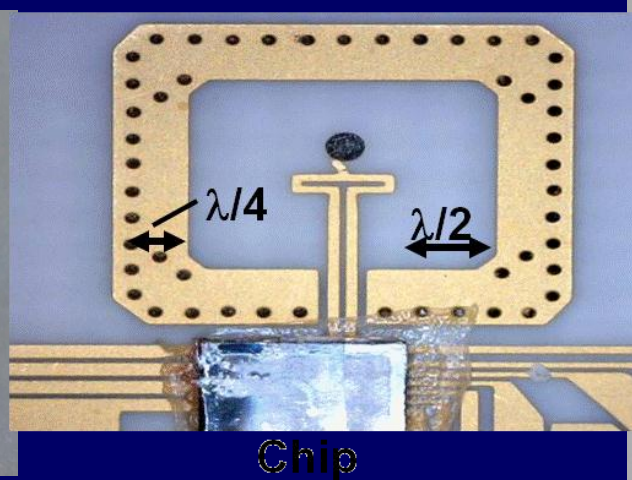
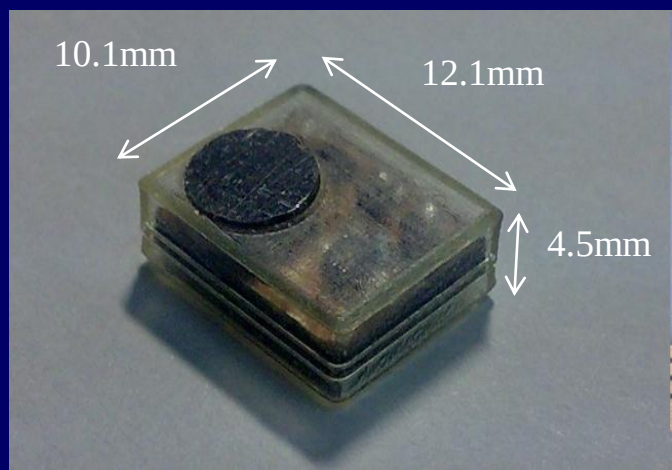
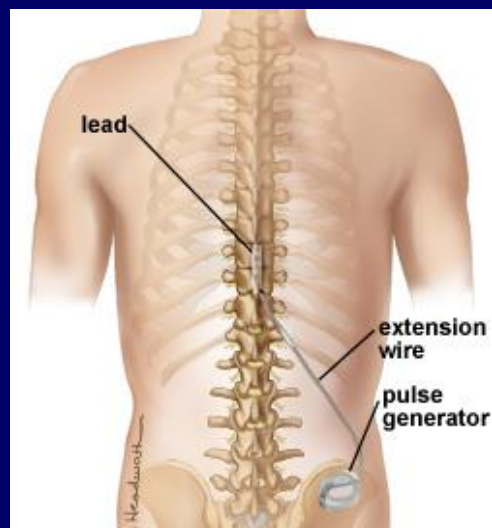
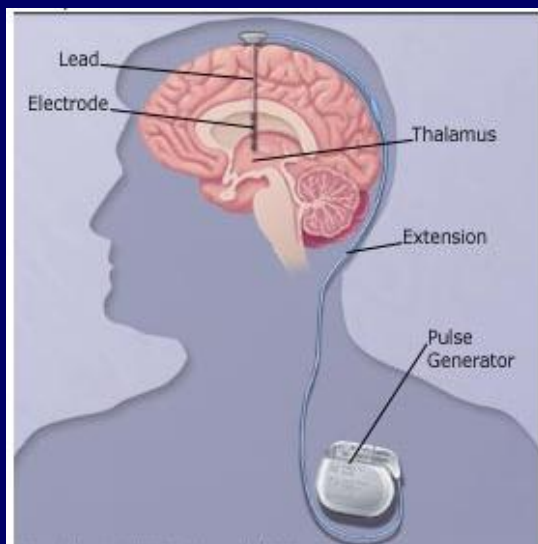
# Intravascular PA Imaging



# Wireless Medical Devices:

- Transcranial Doppler
- Neural Stimulator







**THANK YOU!**