

THE UGCT CORE FACILITY: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND APPLICATIONS

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WHO WE ARE

Radiation Physics

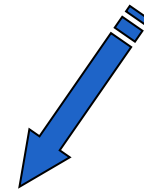
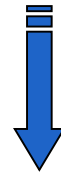
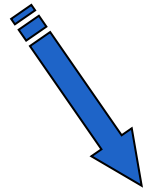
Prof. Dr. L. Van Hoorebeke
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Fundamental CT research
Scanner design & construction
Novel source & detector technology
CT software development
Application related research

Pore-scale Processes in Geomaterials

Prof. Dr. V. Cnudde
Geological applications of
CT, mainly in-situ imaging

Laboratory for Wood Science

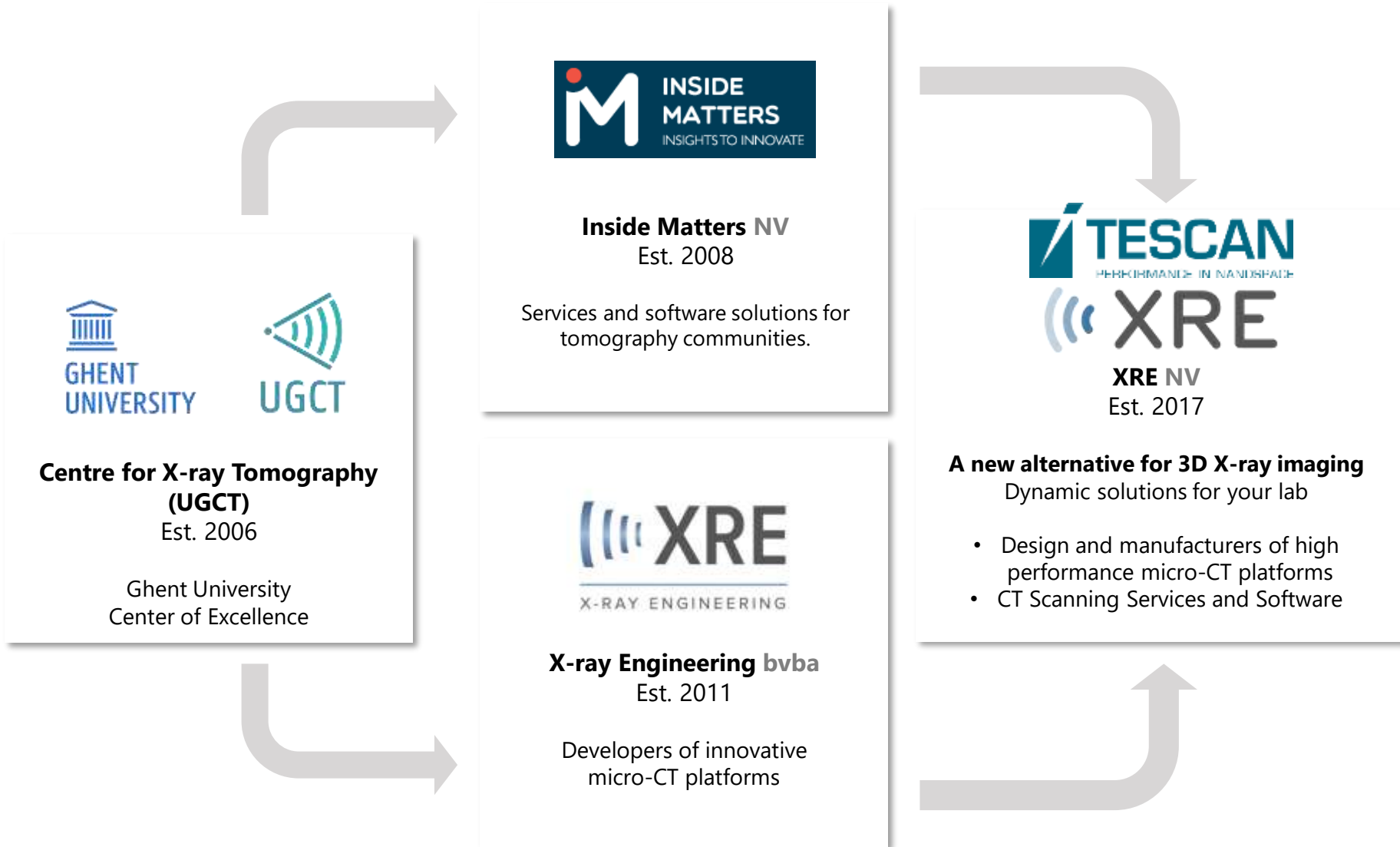
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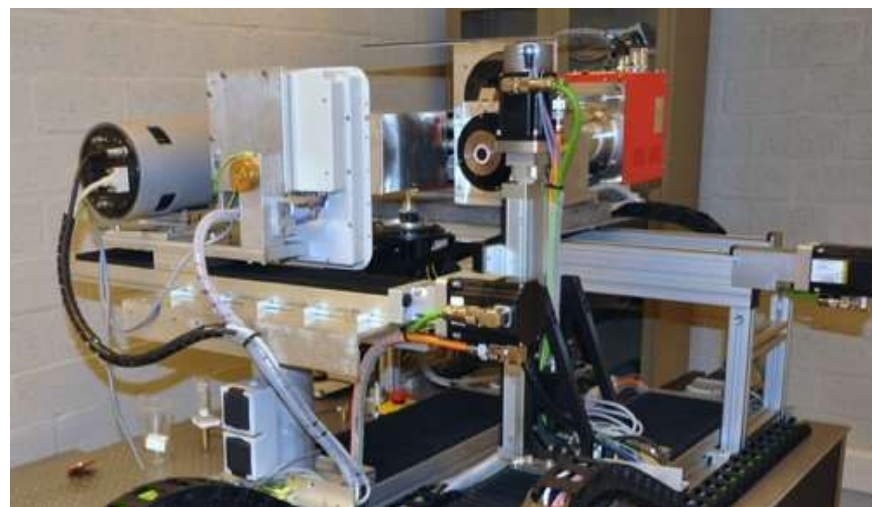
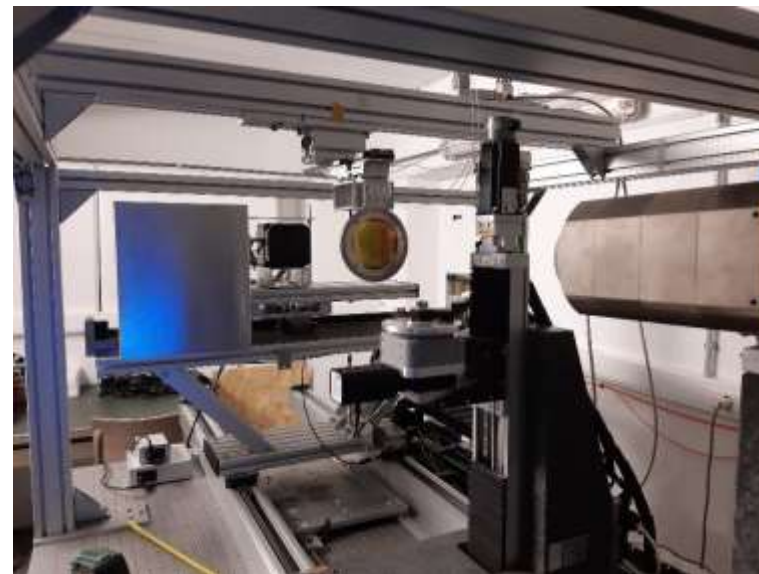
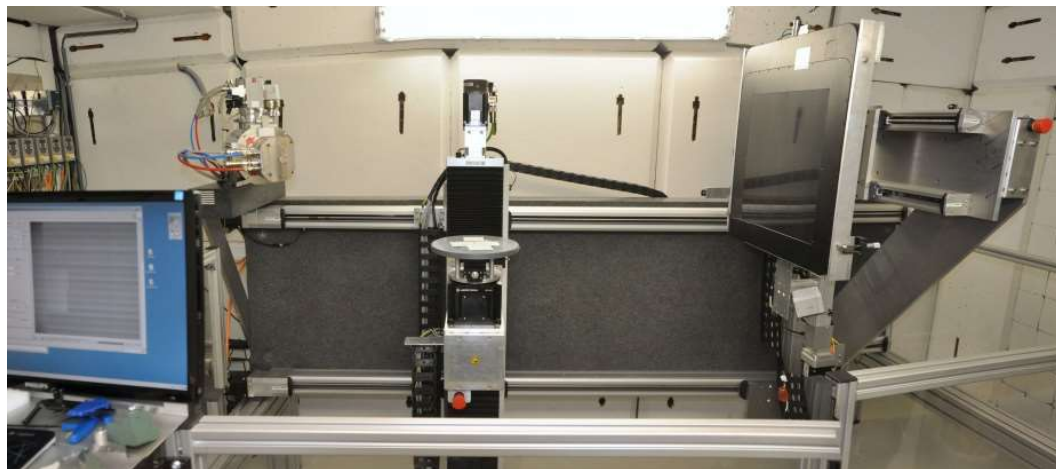
UGCT : Centre for X-ray tomography

User facility and Centre of Expertise which makes
UGCT expertise and hardware available to other
researchers (for academic purposes)

VALORIZATION



UGCT SETUPS



SCANNER CONTROL SOFTWARE

The screenshot displays the 'scannerGUI' software interface. The title bar reads 'scannerGUI [scannerGUI.vi] Front Panel on scanner.lvproj/My Computer rev. 2755'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Project', 'Operate', 'Tools', 'Window', and 'Help'. The toolbar contains icons for navigation and control, along with a search field and a 'GUI' button.

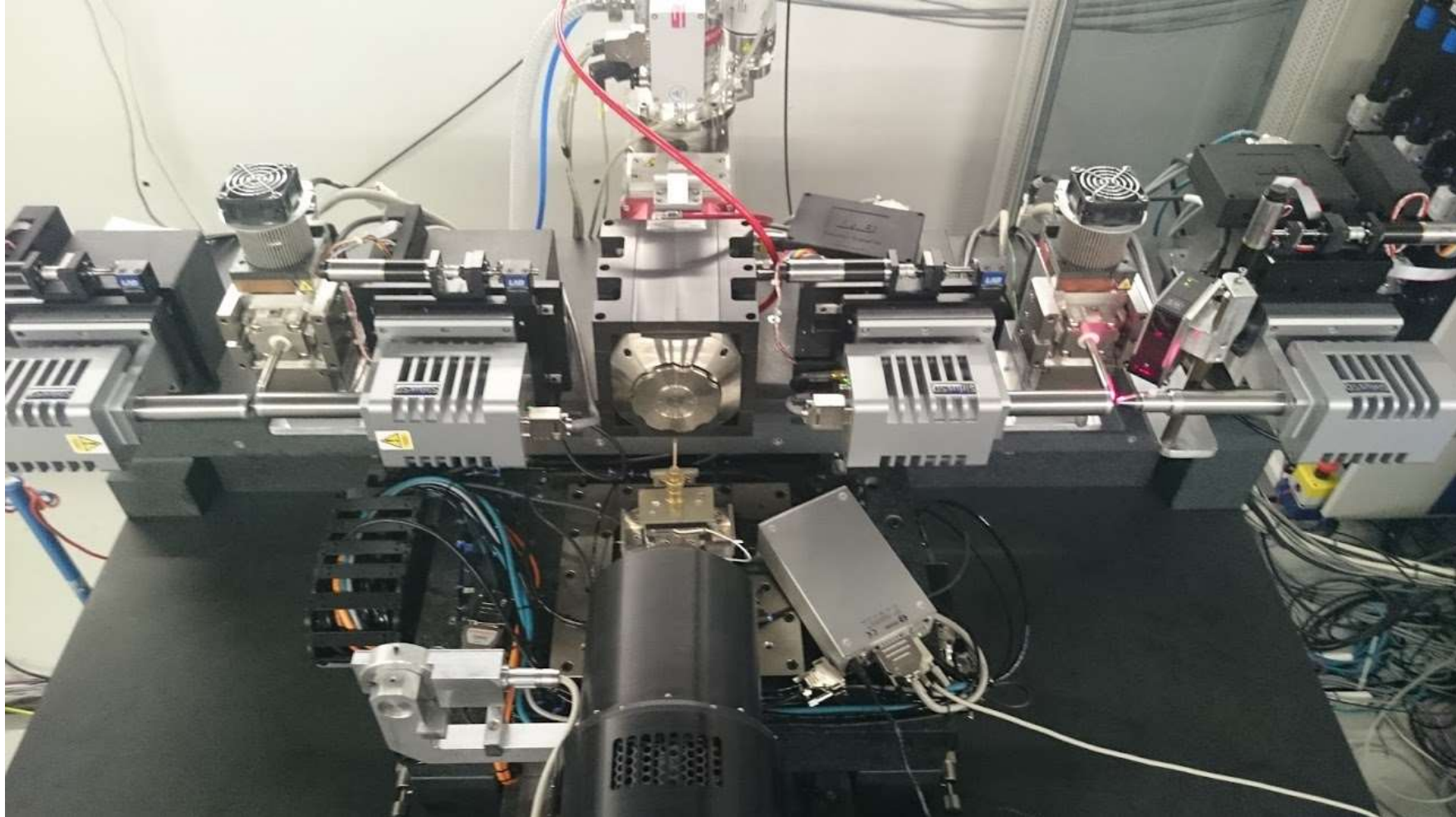
The main control area features several buttons: 'XRAY OFF' (highlighted in green), 'SNAP', 'GRAB', 'Prepare', 'Run Script', and 'QUIT'. Below these are input fields for 'kV' (0.000), 'kV act' (50.00), 'μA' (0.1), and 'μA act' (0.1). A 'binning' dropdown is set to '2'. A circular diagram shows rotation angles: 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270°, with '0' selected. Other parameters include 'VS (μm)' (1), 'magn.' (1.000), 'SDD' (0.0000), and 'SOD' (0.0000).

A tabbed interface at the bottom left shows 'Tube', 'Motors', 'Camera', 'Scan', 'Image', 'Program', 'Sample', 'Extra', and '3D view'. The 'Program' tab is active, displaying a table of commands and their arguments:

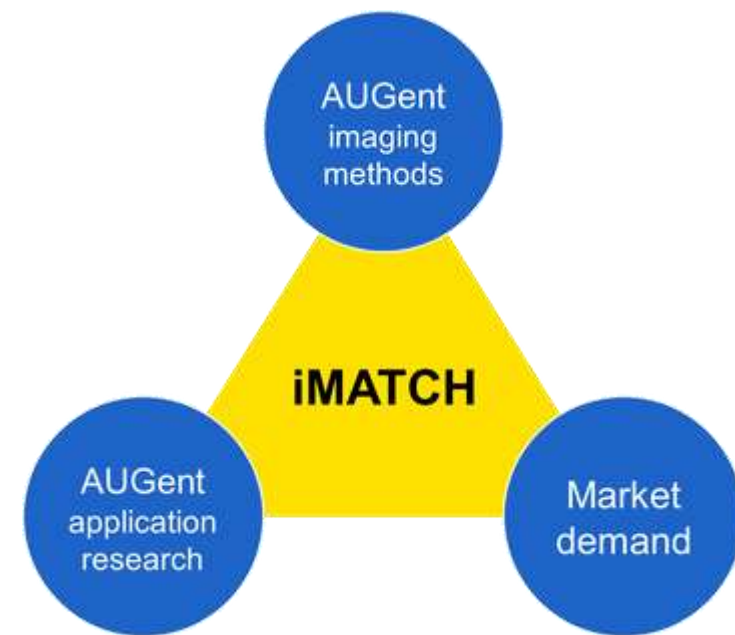
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camera	take image			
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camera	take image			

Below the table is a 'HALT' button. The right side of the interface shows a large live X-ray image of a vertical cylindrical object. The status bar at the bottom indicates '1421x2000 0.35X 8440.00 (0,0)' and '65535 AUTO'.

UGCT – XMI SETUP



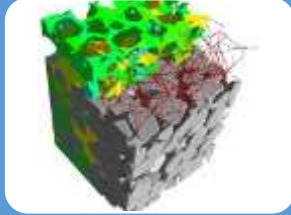
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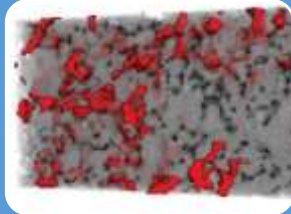
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RESEARCH

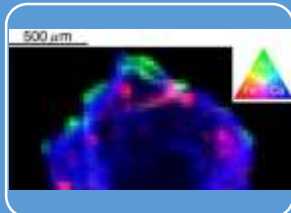
3 pillars for research & industrial collaboration



Structural imaging and analysis (SIA)
Research Focus: Multi-scale 3D imaging

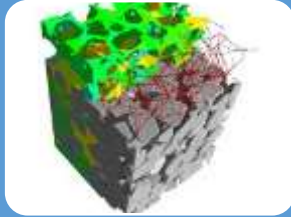


Dynamic imaging, modelling and analysis (DIMA)
Research Focus: Fast 4D imaging

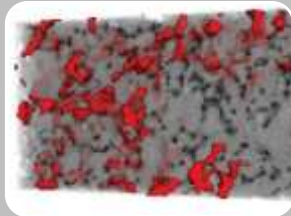


Multimodal imaging and analysis (MIA)
Research Focus: 3D Chemical characterization

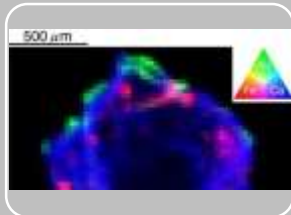
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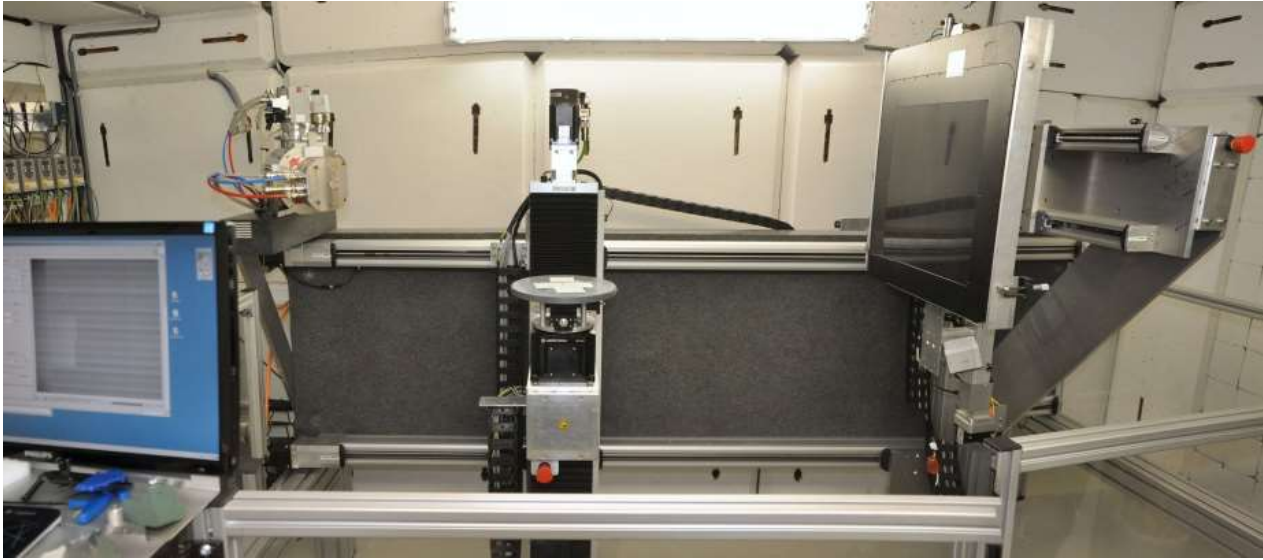


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CONVENTIONAL SYSTEMS

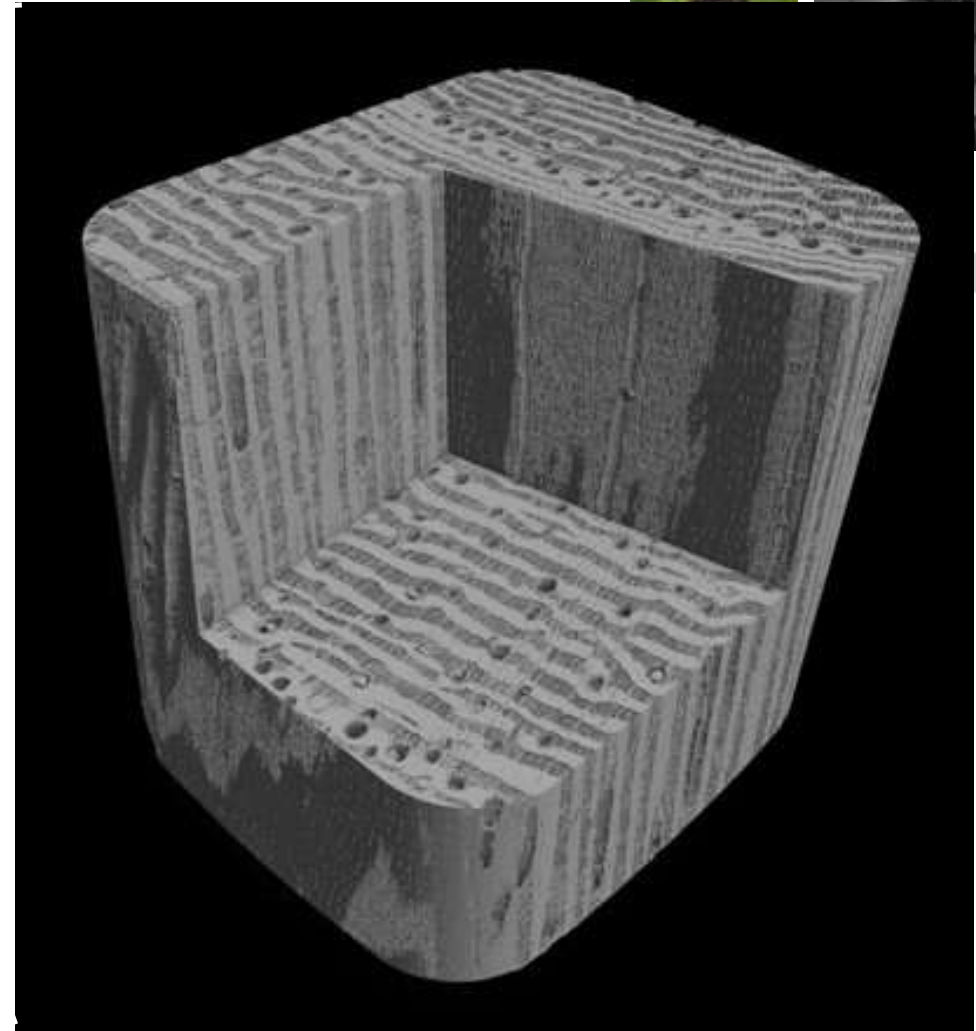
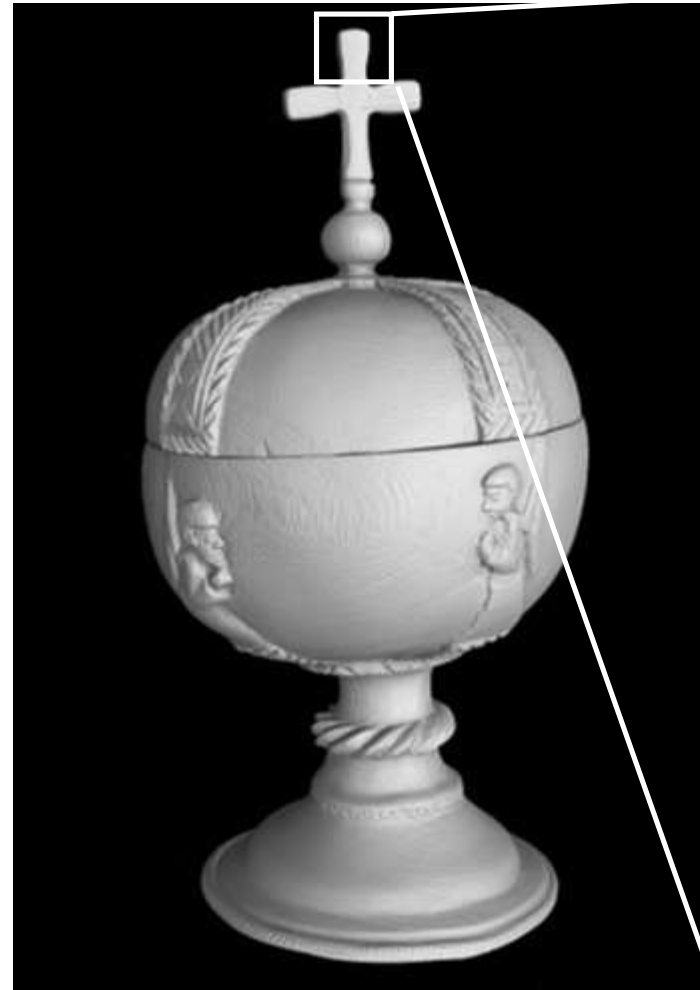


ETNOGRAPHICAL OBJECTS



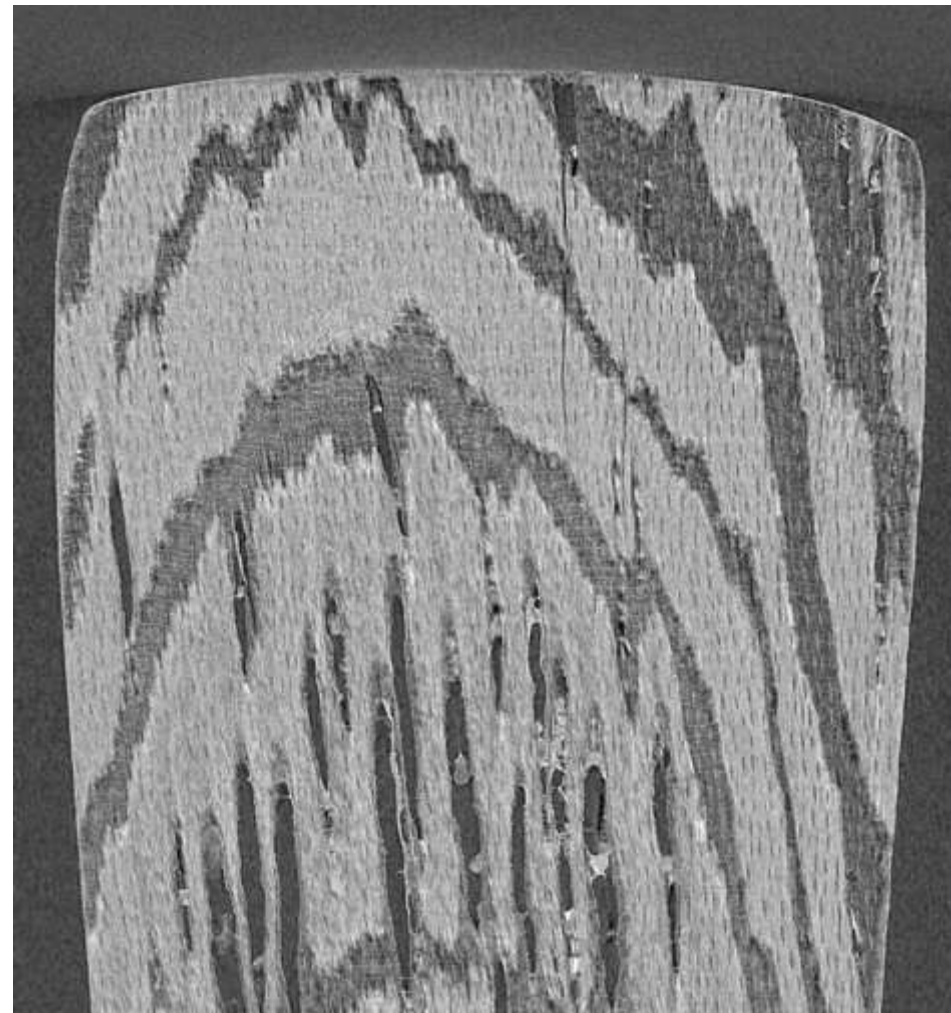
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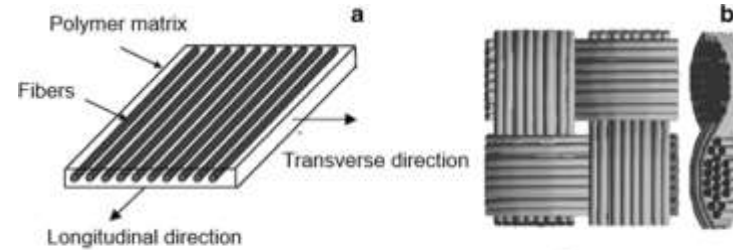


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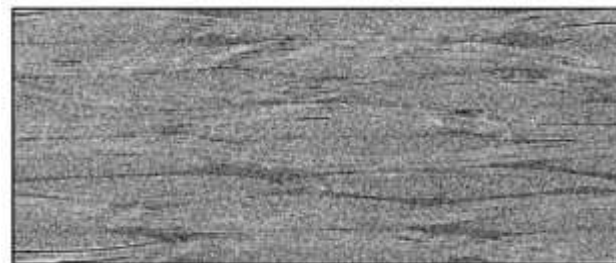
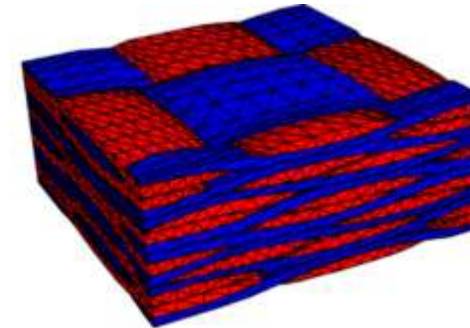
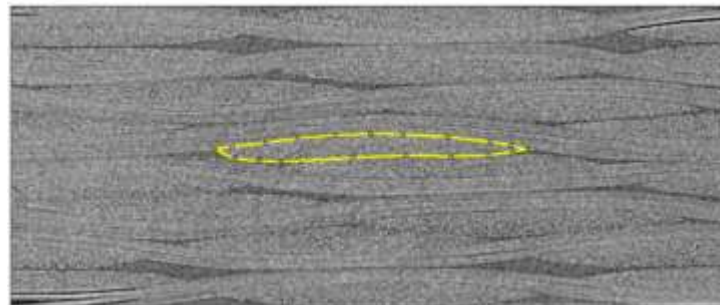
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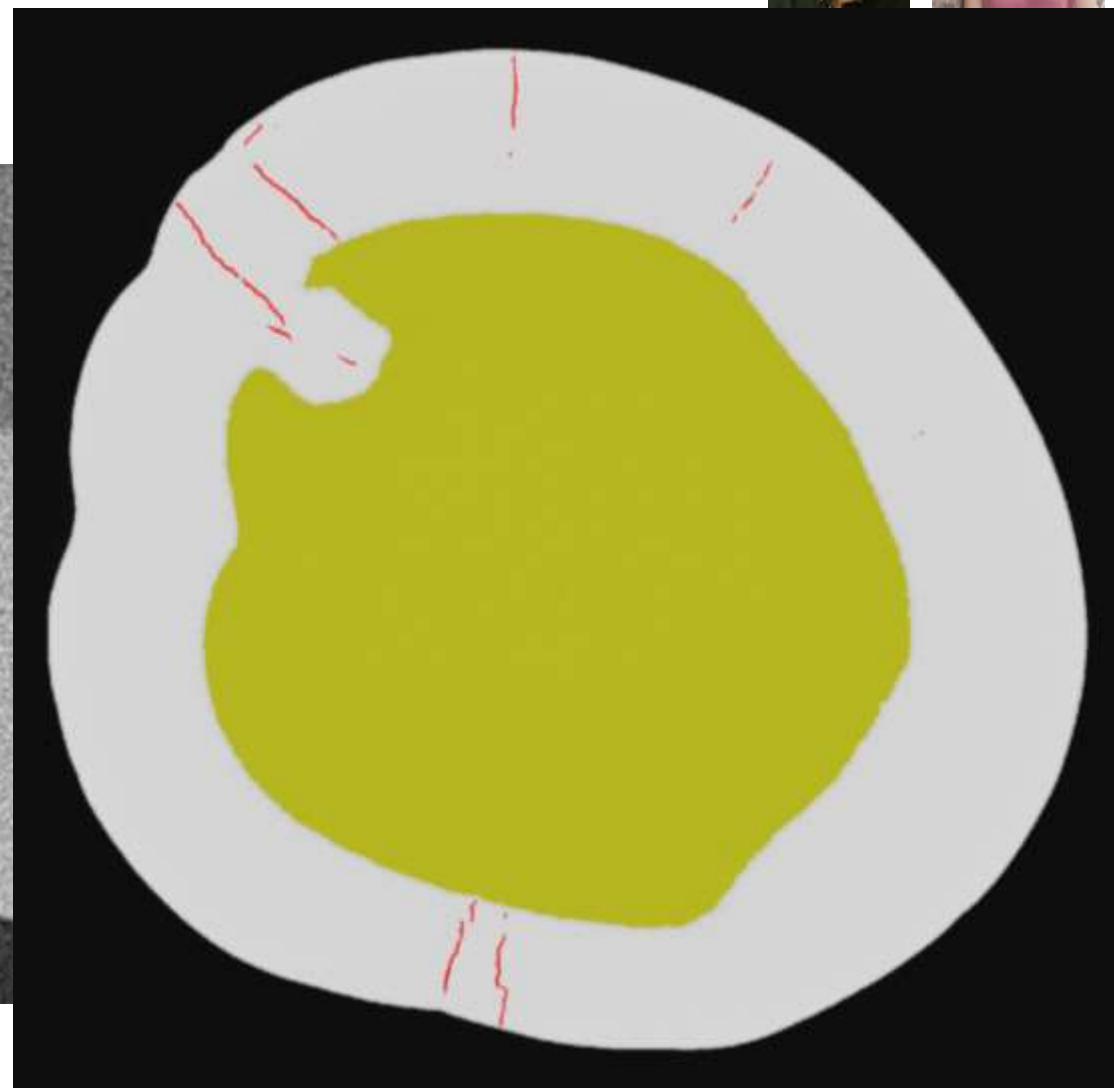
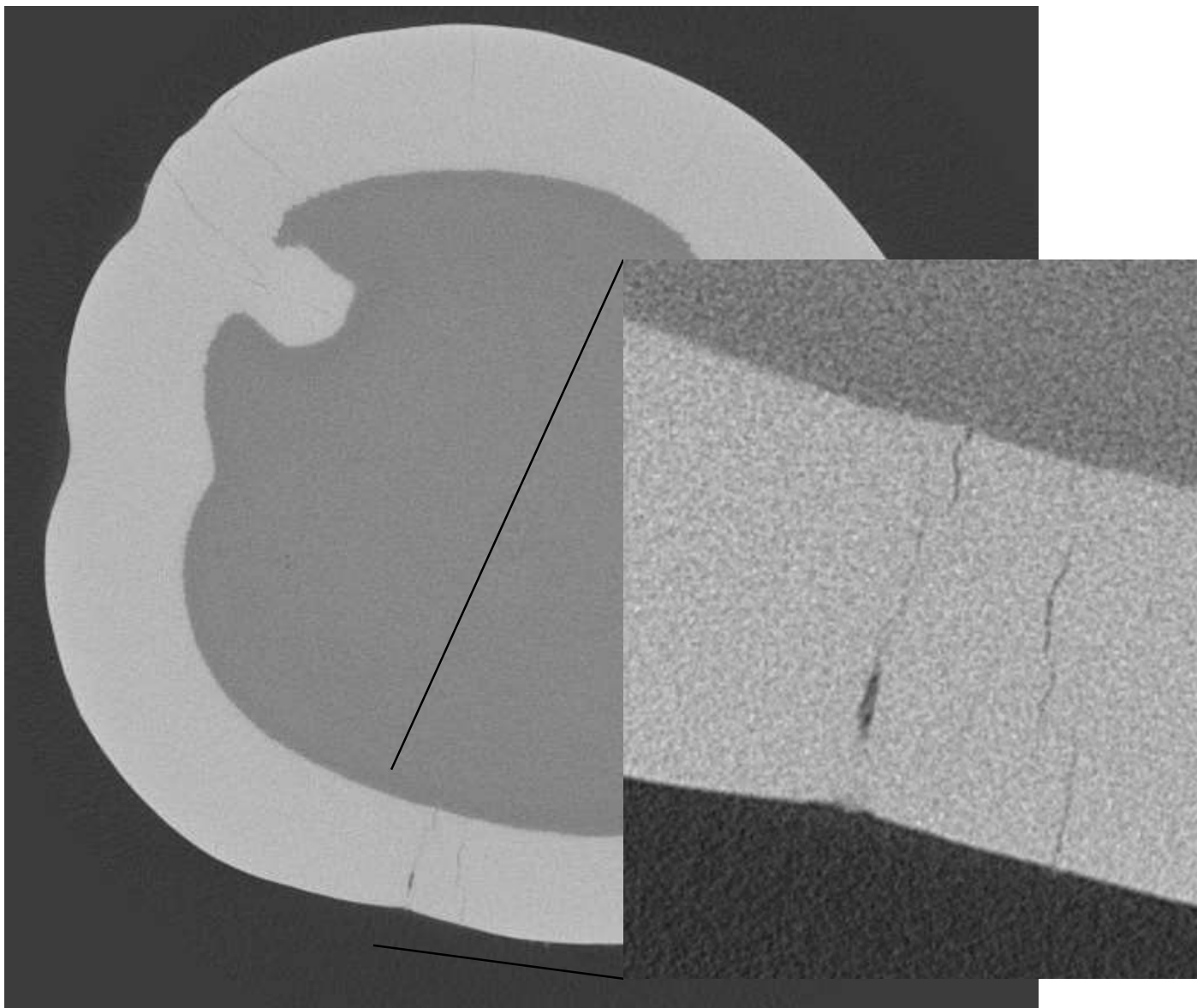
COMPOSITE MATERIALS



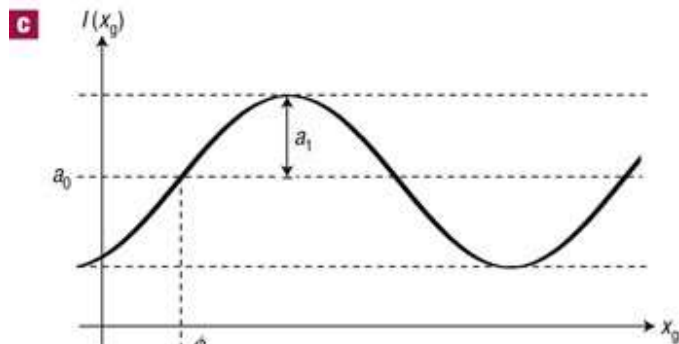
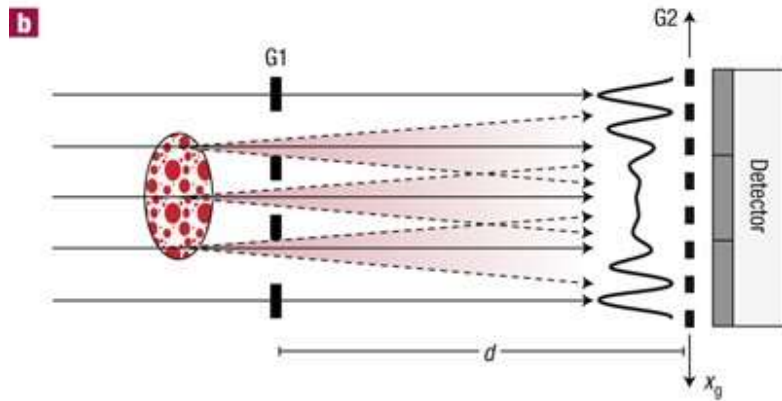
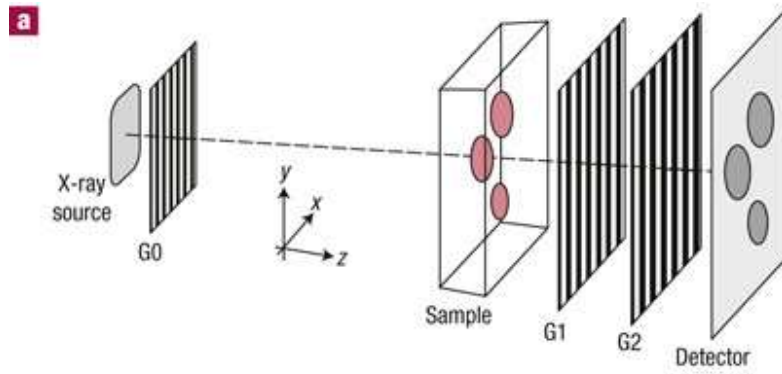
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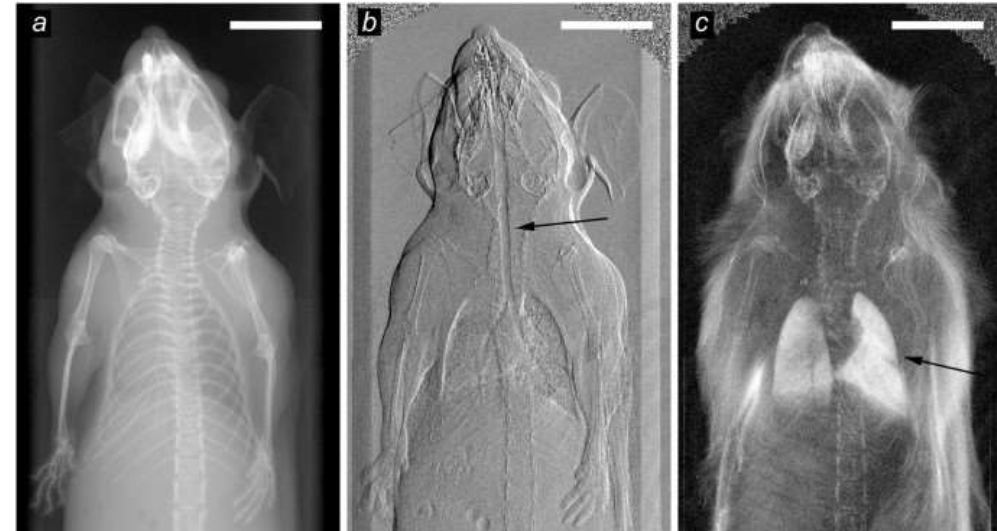
DENTAL



DARK-FIELD CONTRAST

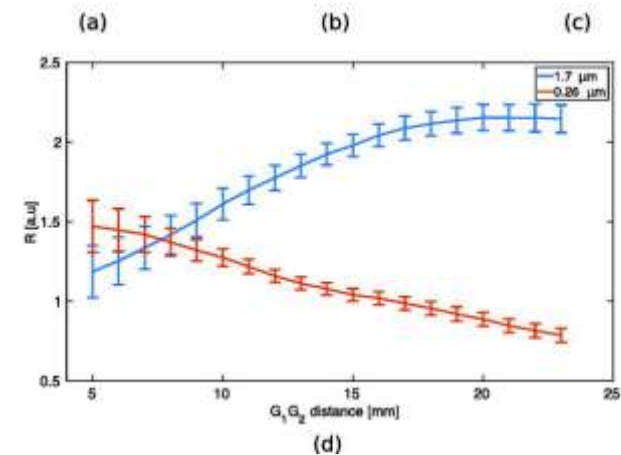
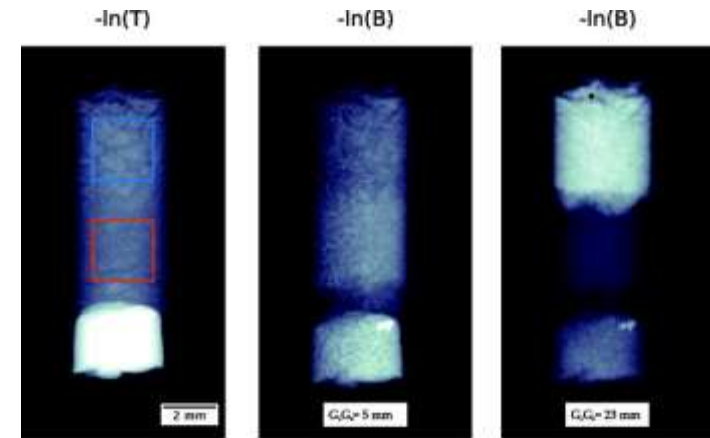
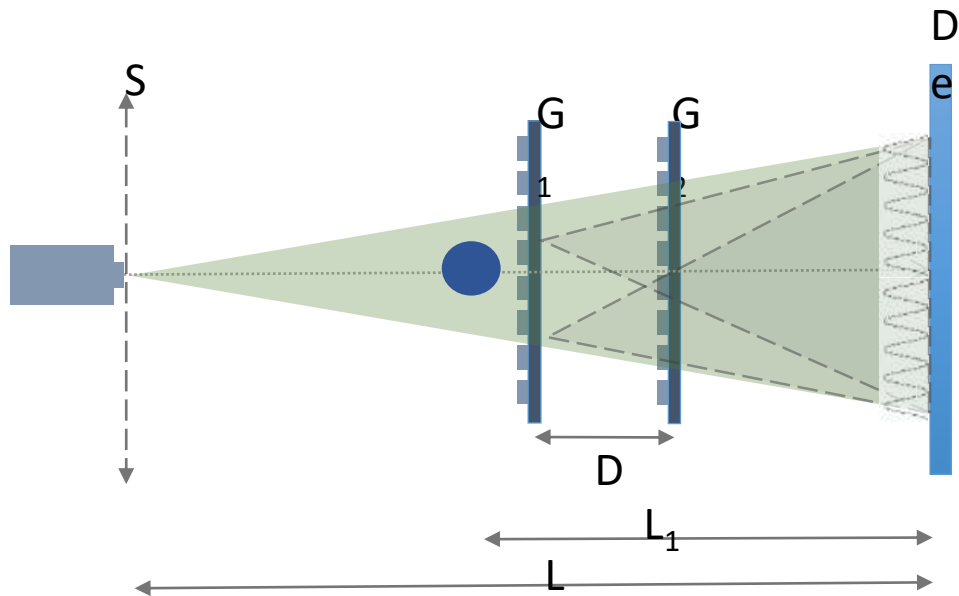


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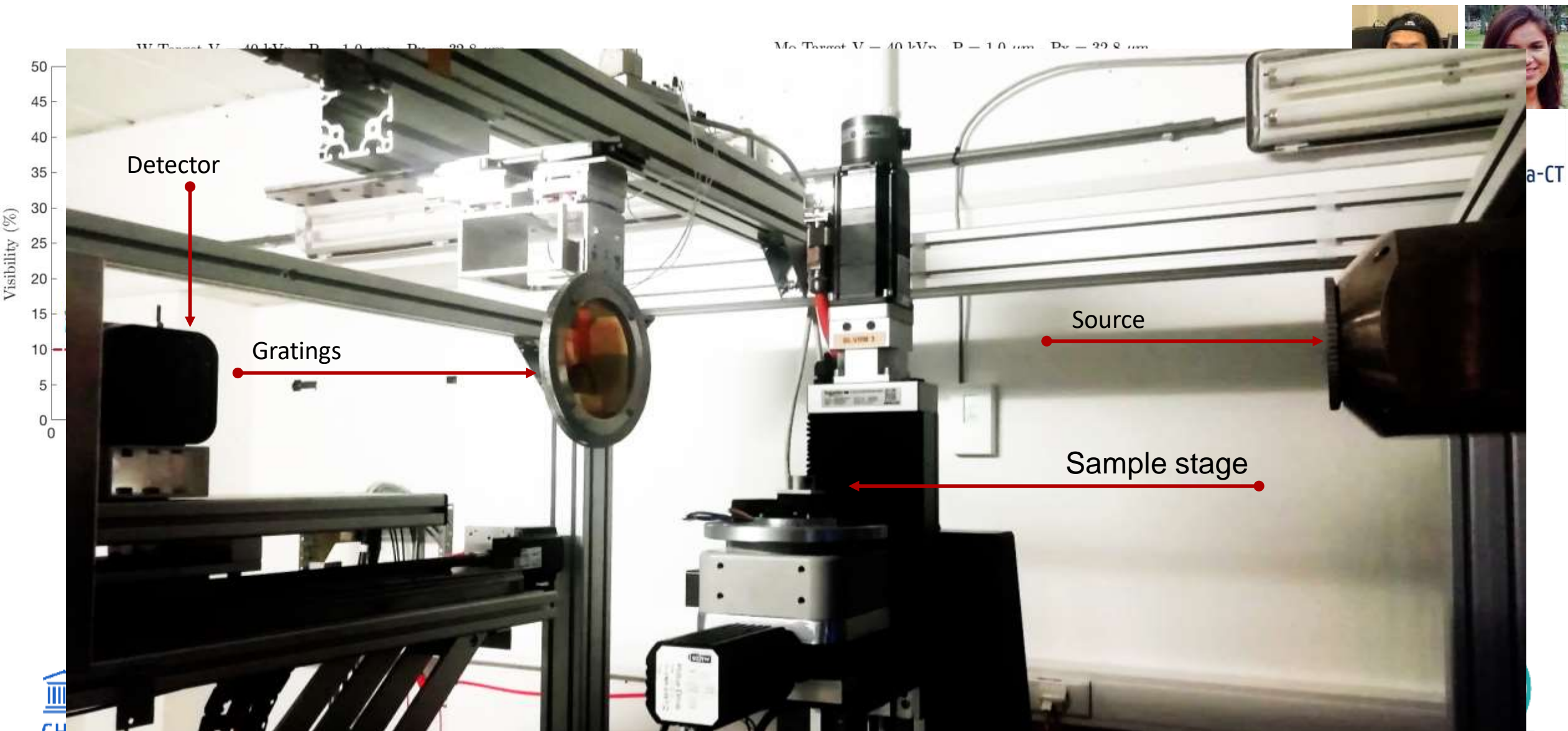


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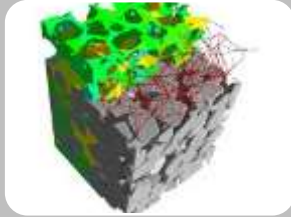
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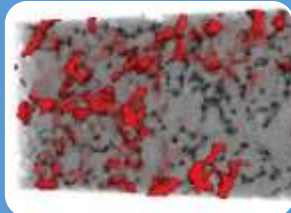
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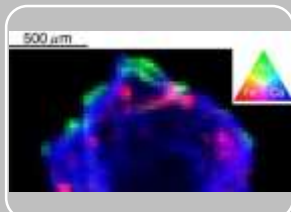
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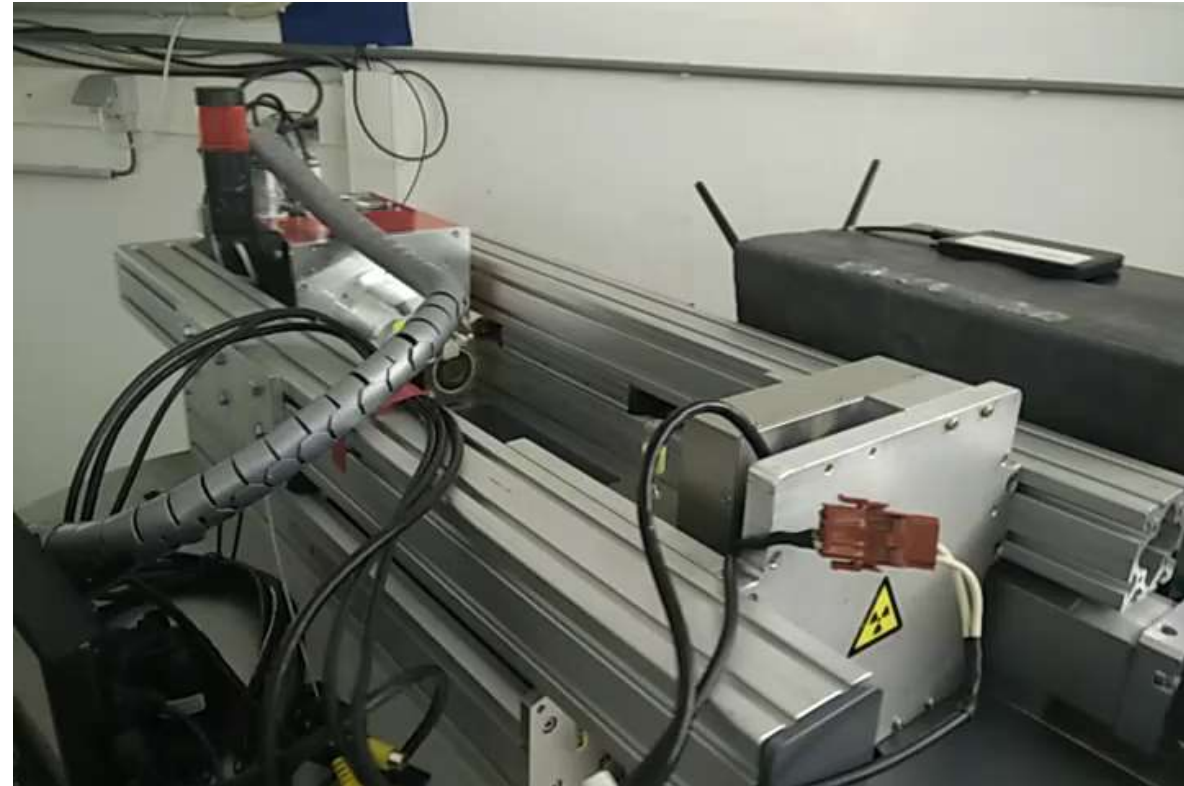


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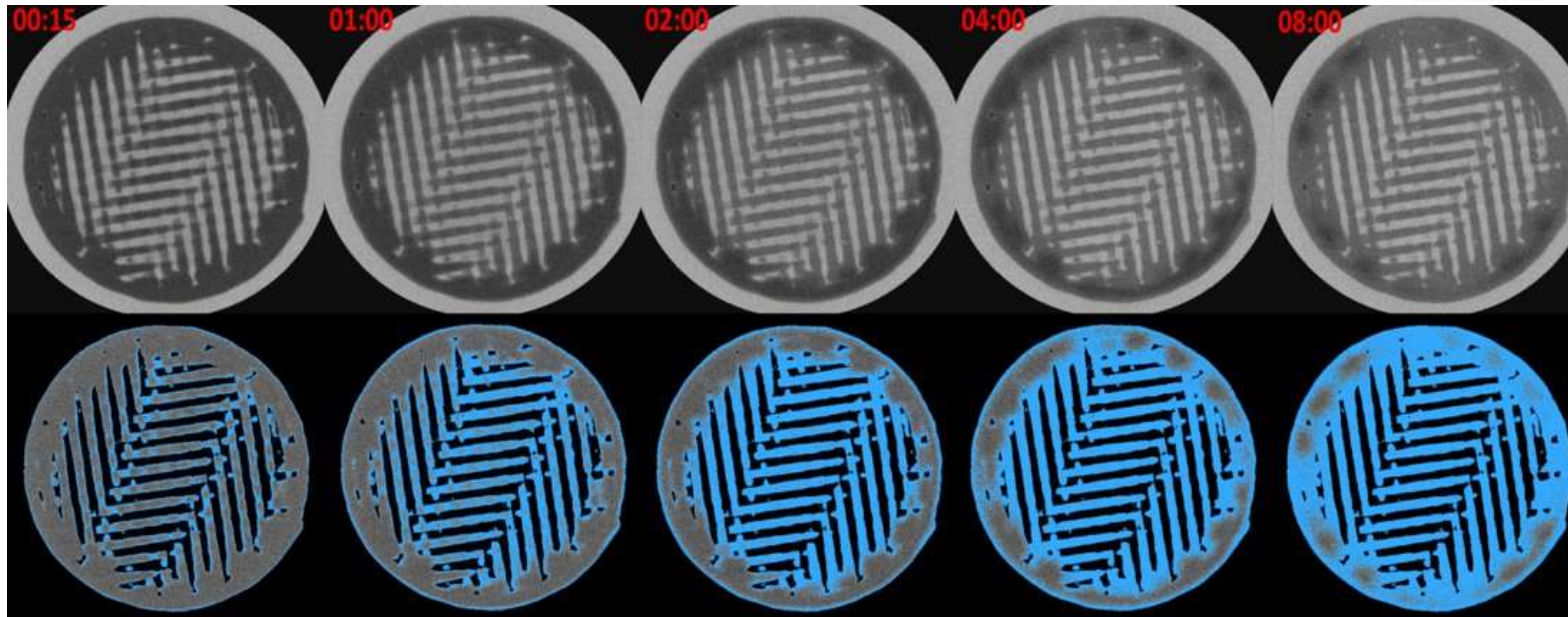
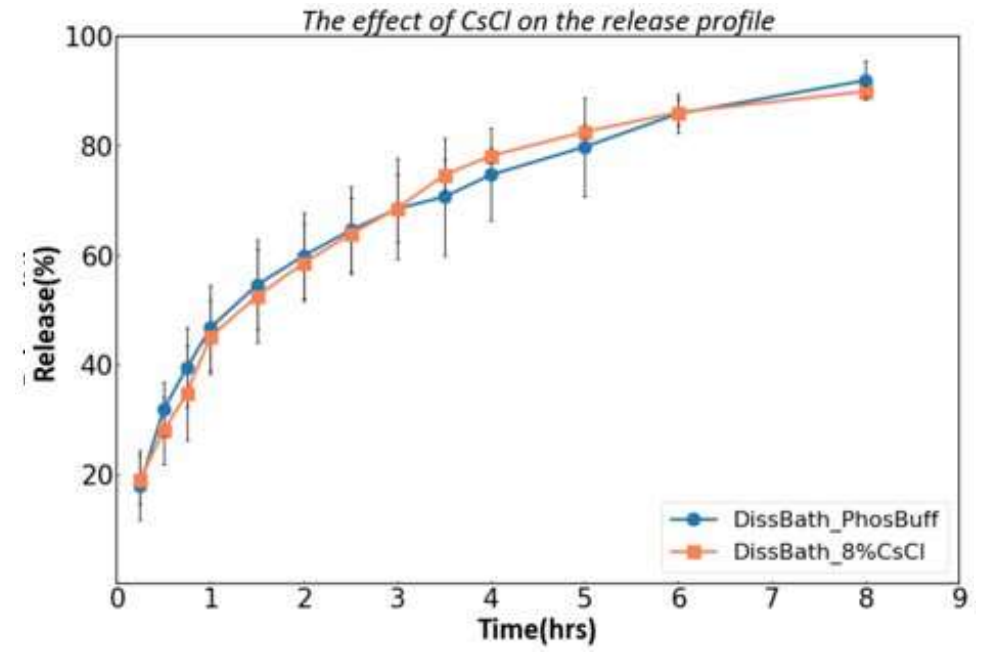
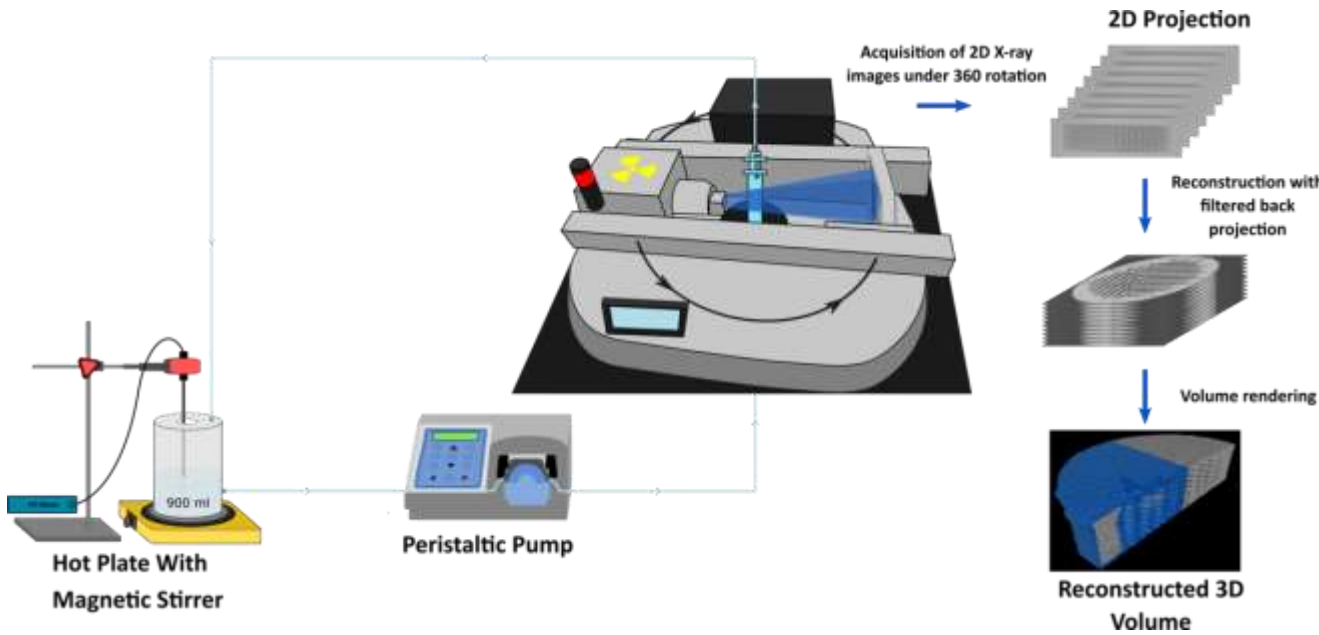


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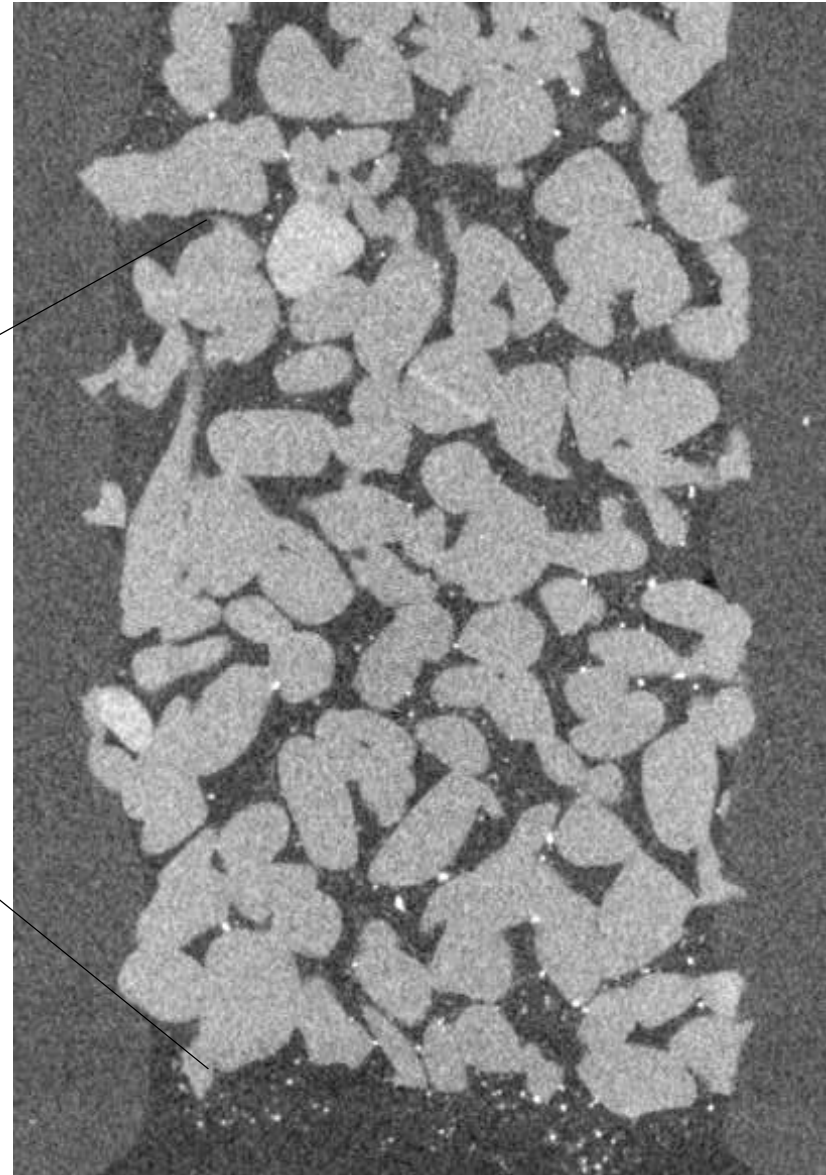
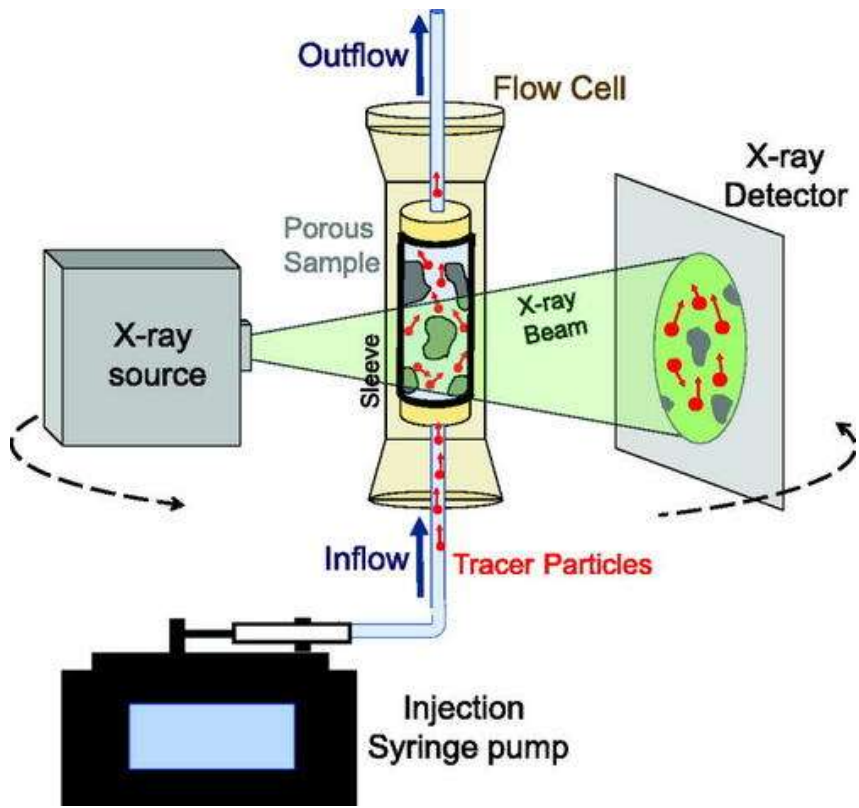
DYNAMIC IMAGING: 4D- μ CT



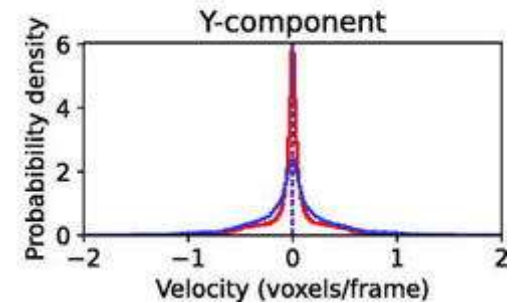
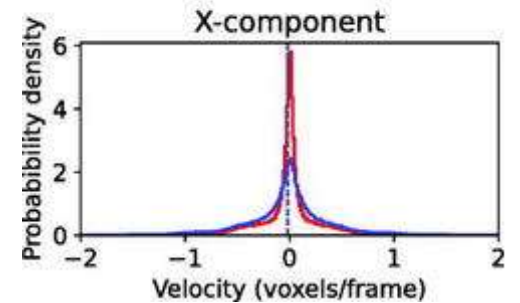
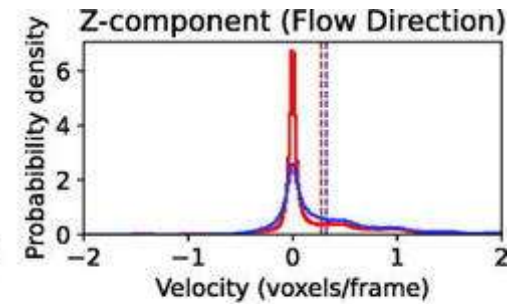
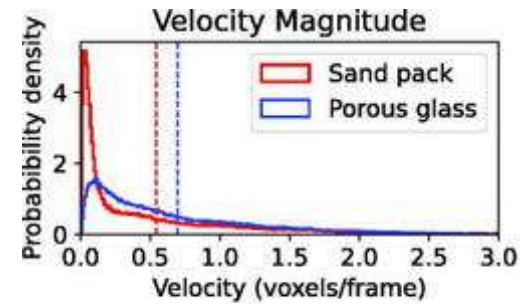
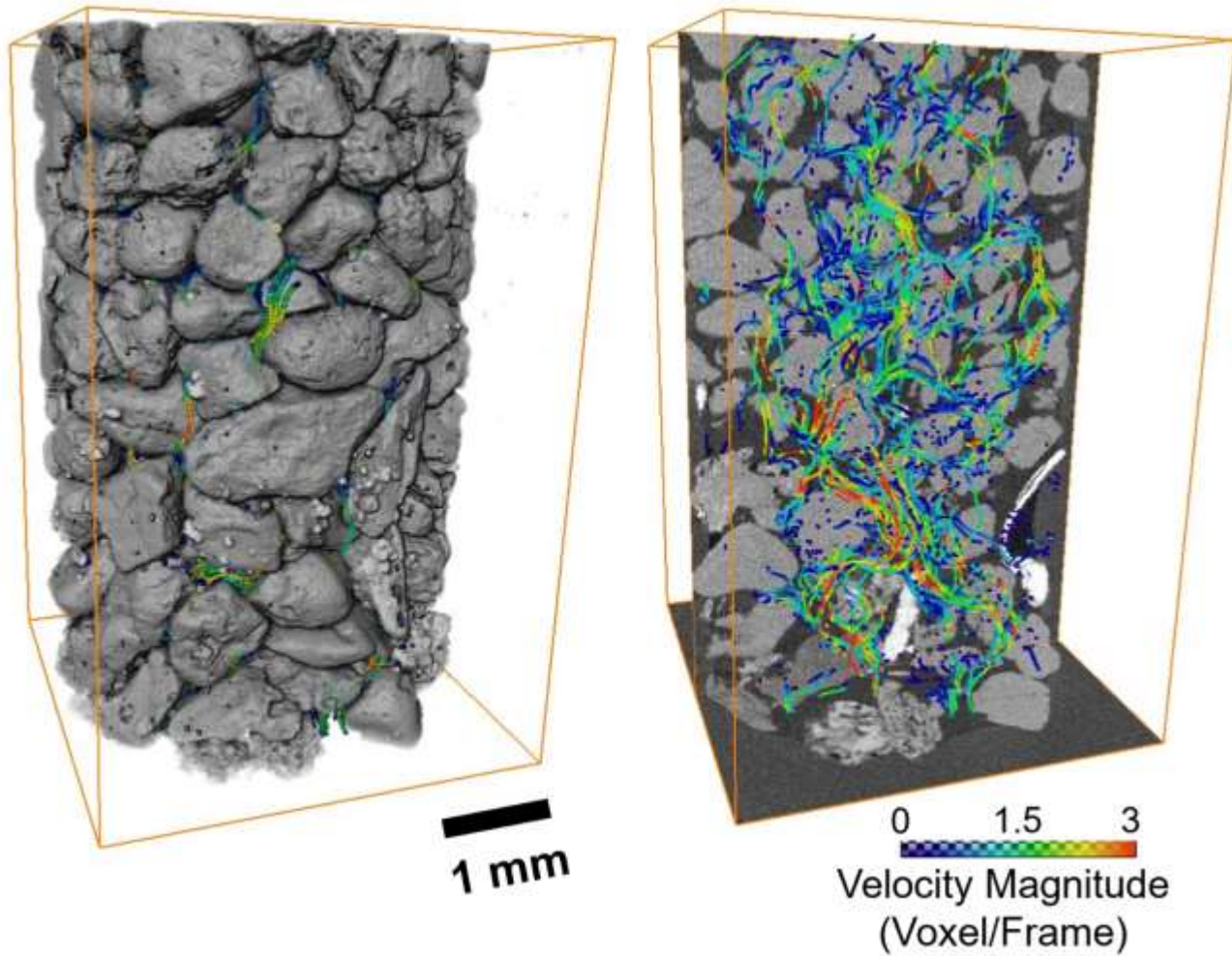
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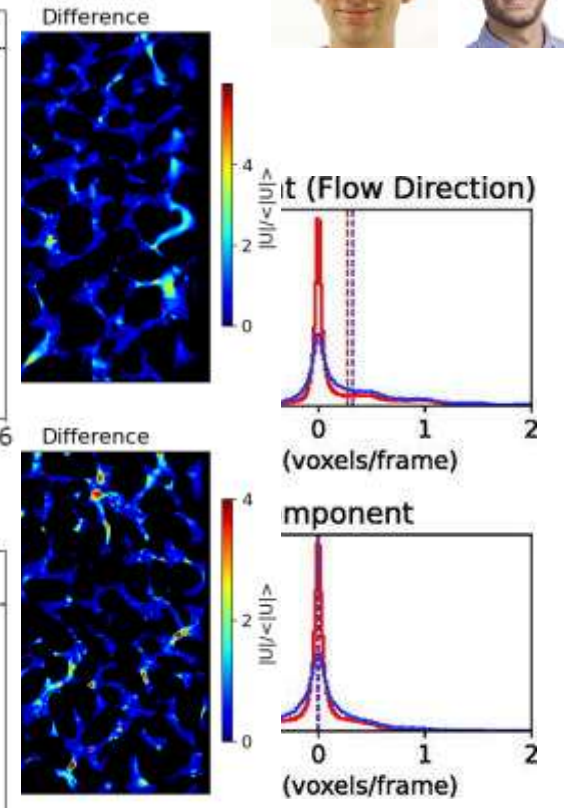
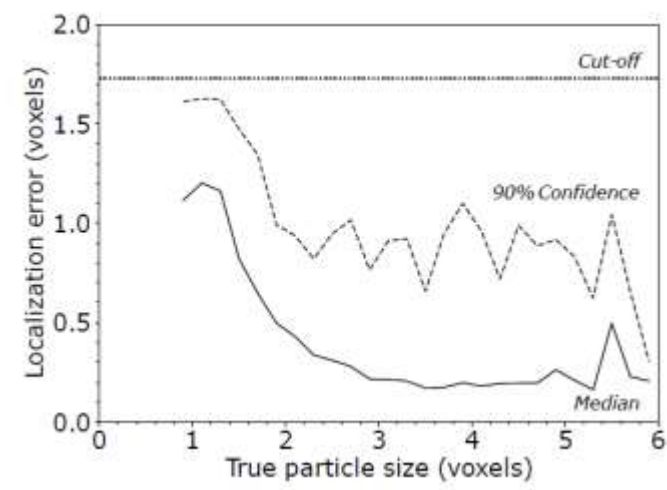
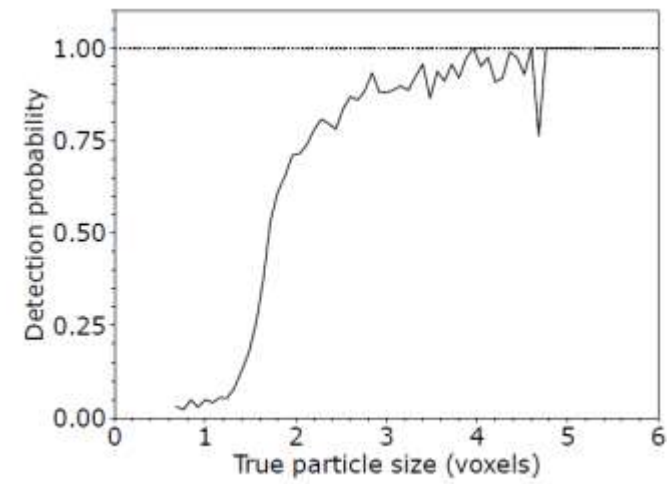
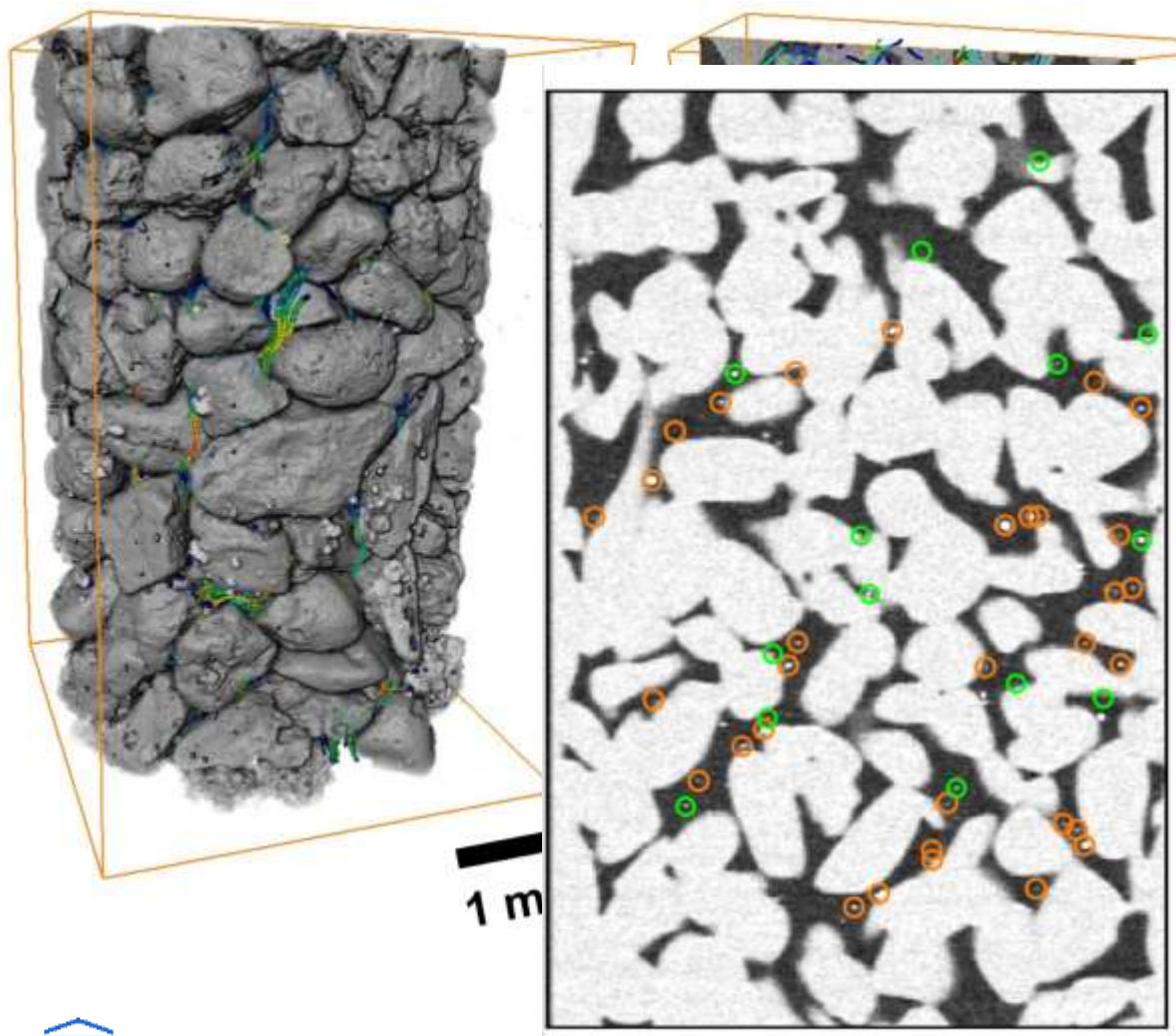
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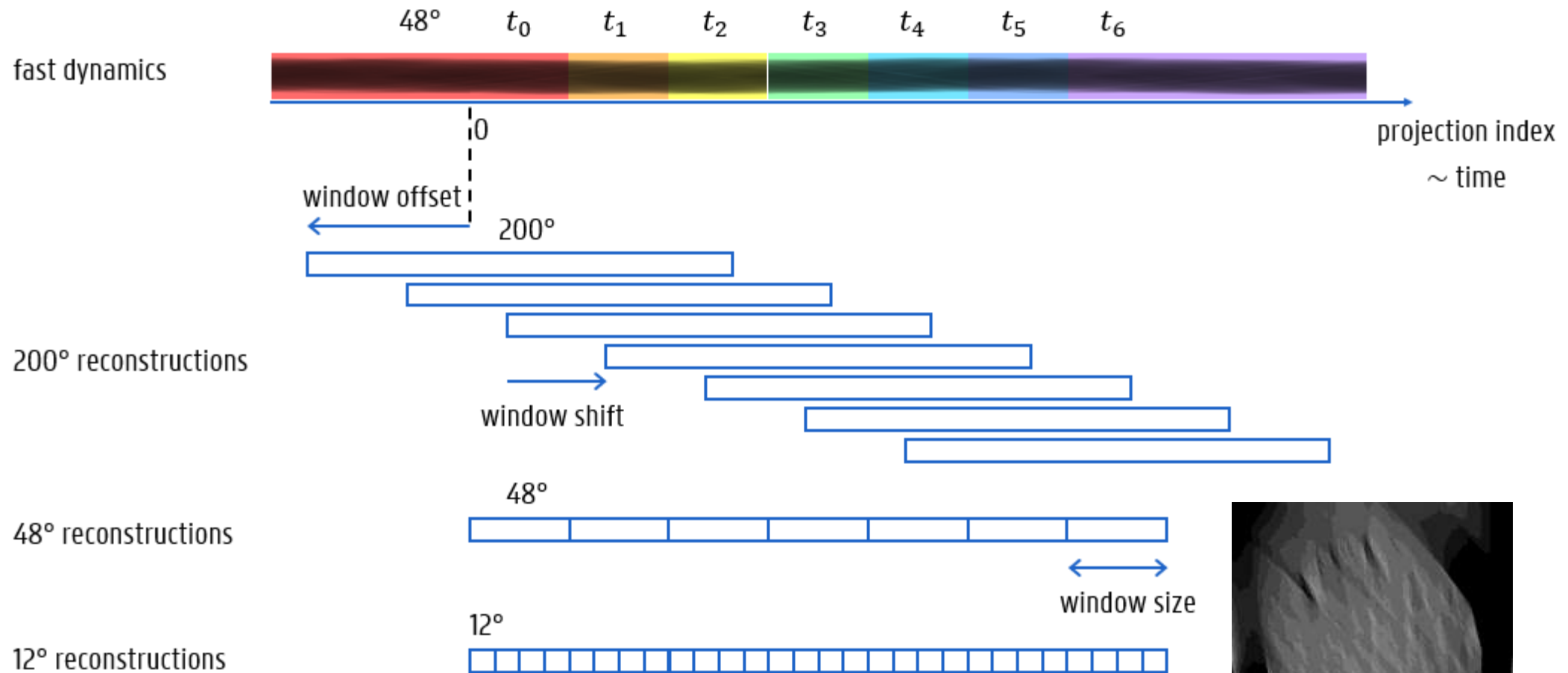
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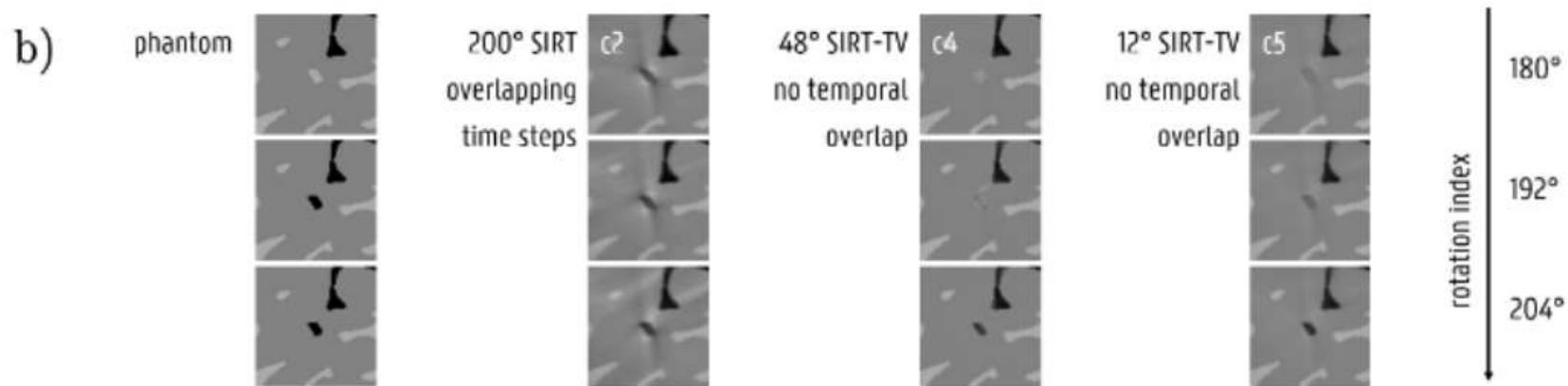
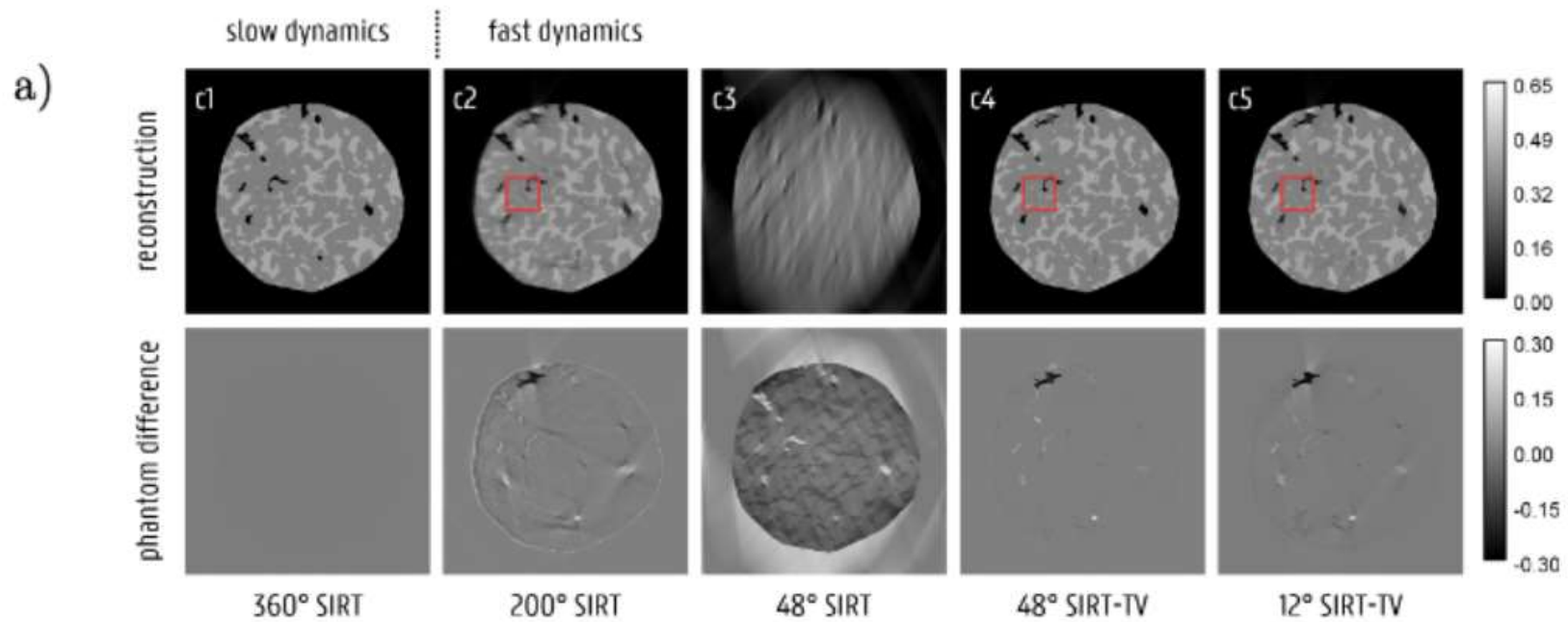
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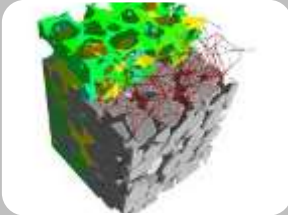
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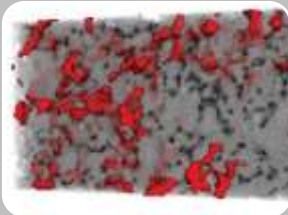
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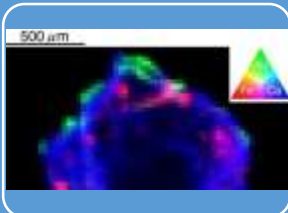
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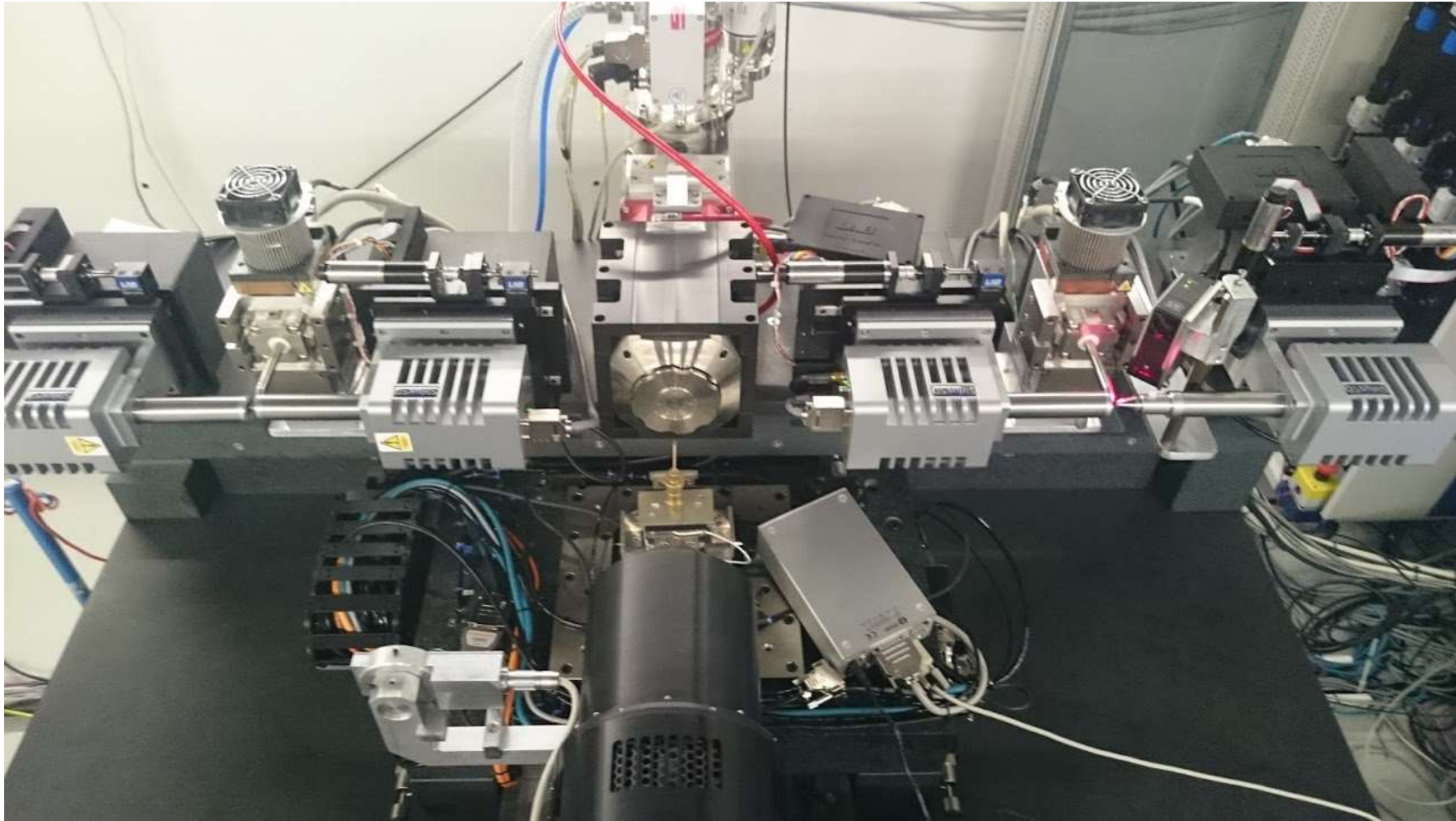


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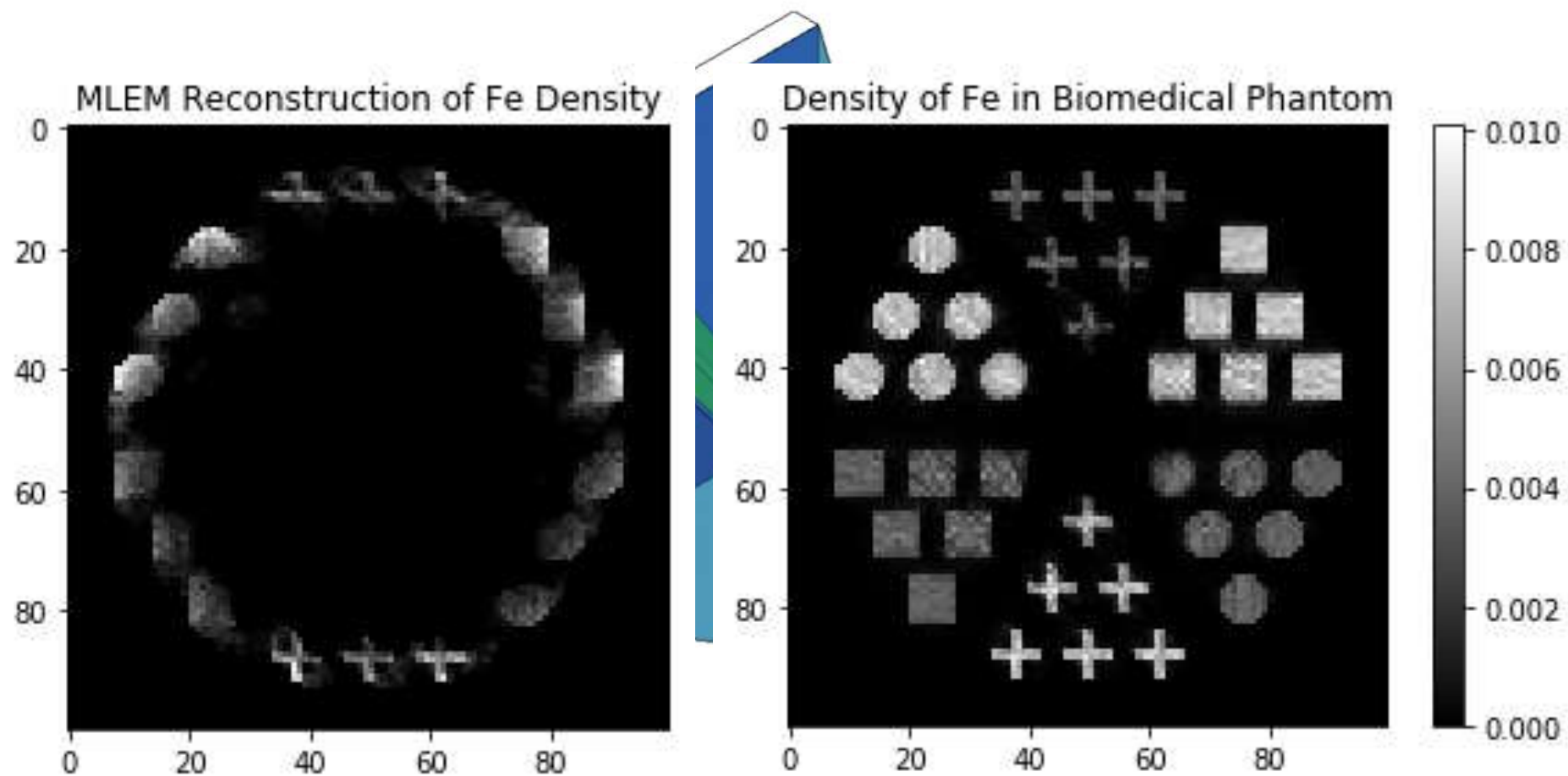


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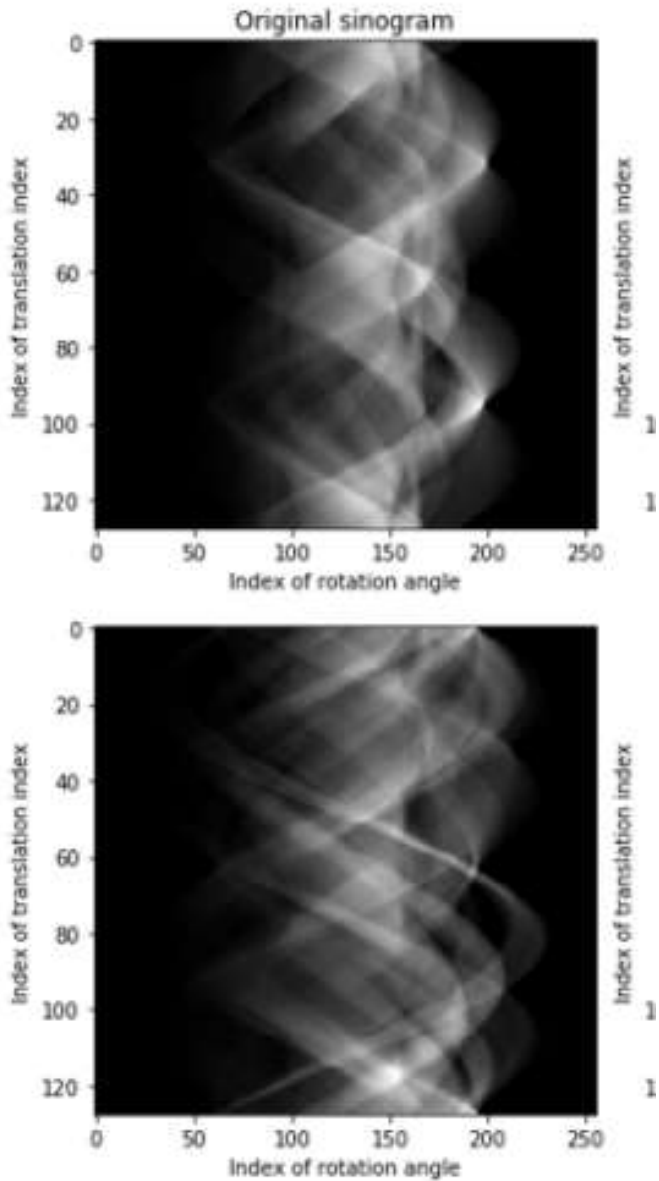
COMBINED XRF AND CT



SELF-ATTENUATION



SELF-ATTENUATION CORRECTION



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