



Synchrotron Radiation Microtomography

For Life science reseach

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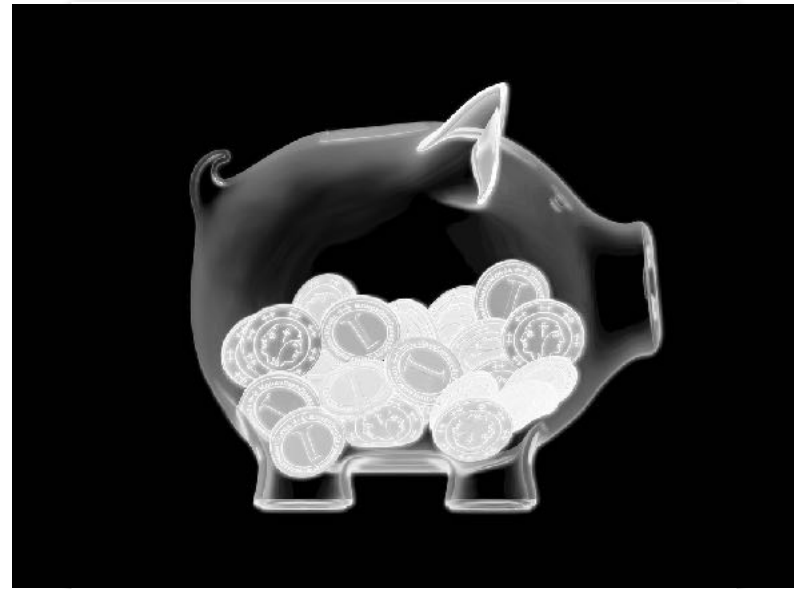
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Beamline manager for XTM beamline

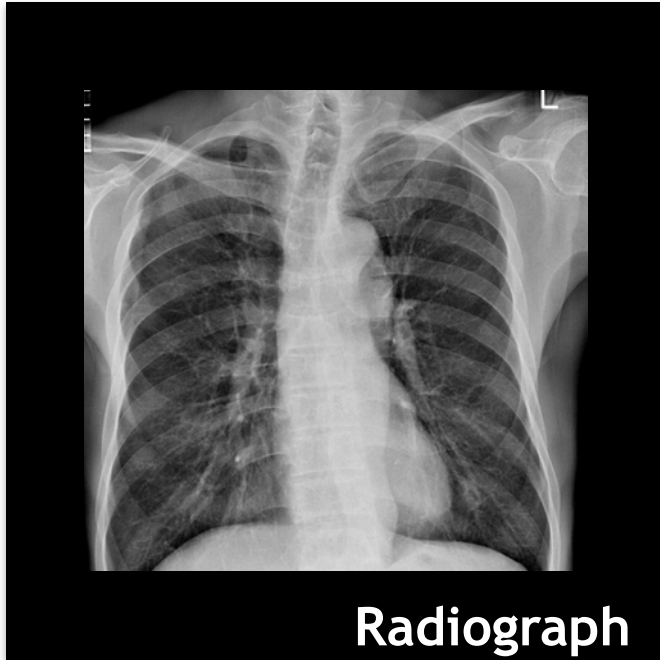
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Computed Tomography (CT)

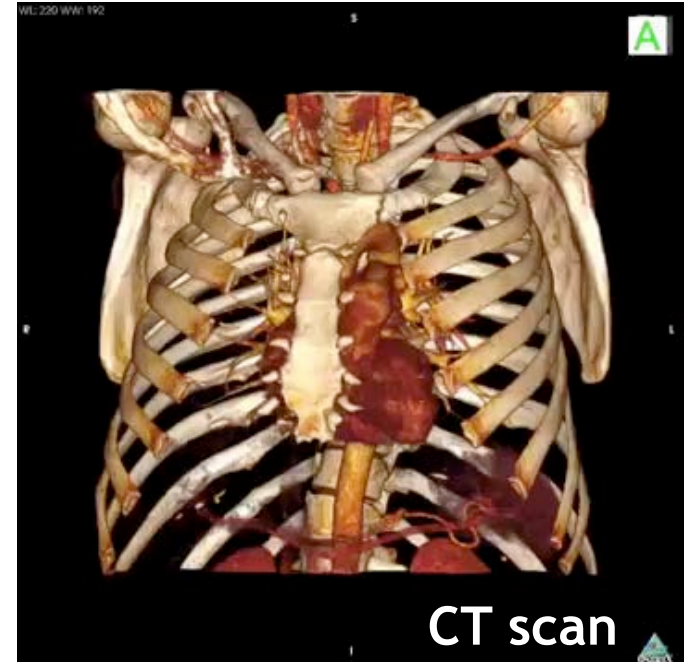
The 3D Visualization of internal matter without cutting open.



X-ray Radiography >>>> 3D CT scan



- Internal structure details
- Non-destructive method
- Only 2D representation



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- Non-destructive method
- 3D representation
- Segmentation

Differential Absorption

Lambert Beer's law

$$I = I_0 e^{-\mu \rho t}$$

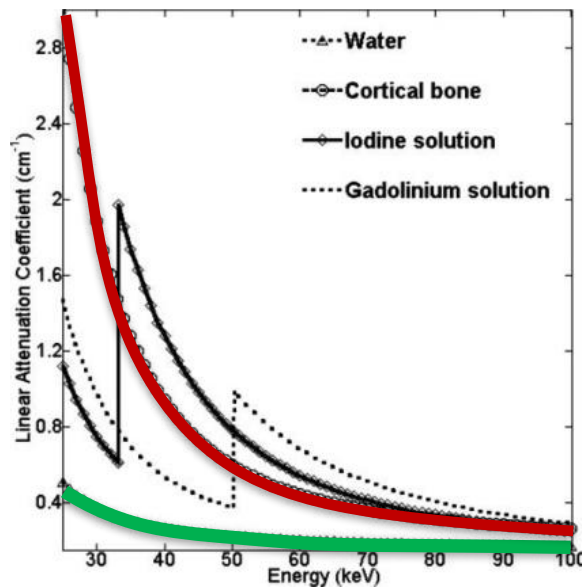
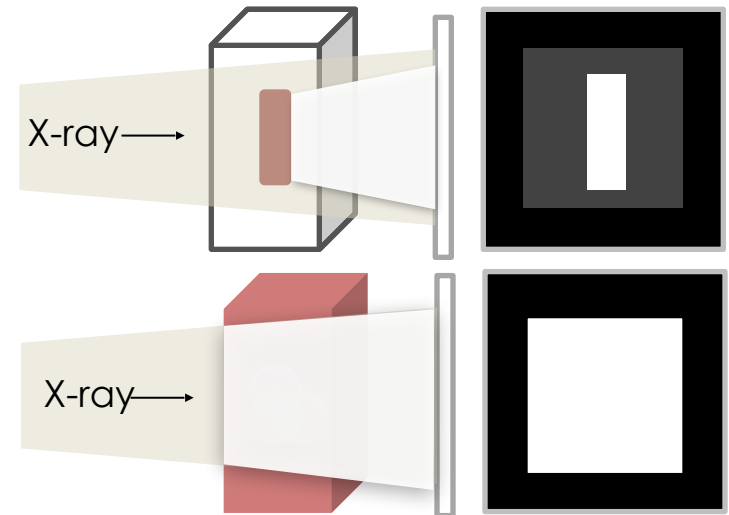
I_0 = initial intensity,

I = final intensity,

μ = mass absorption coefficient (cm^2/g)

ρ = density (g/cm^3)

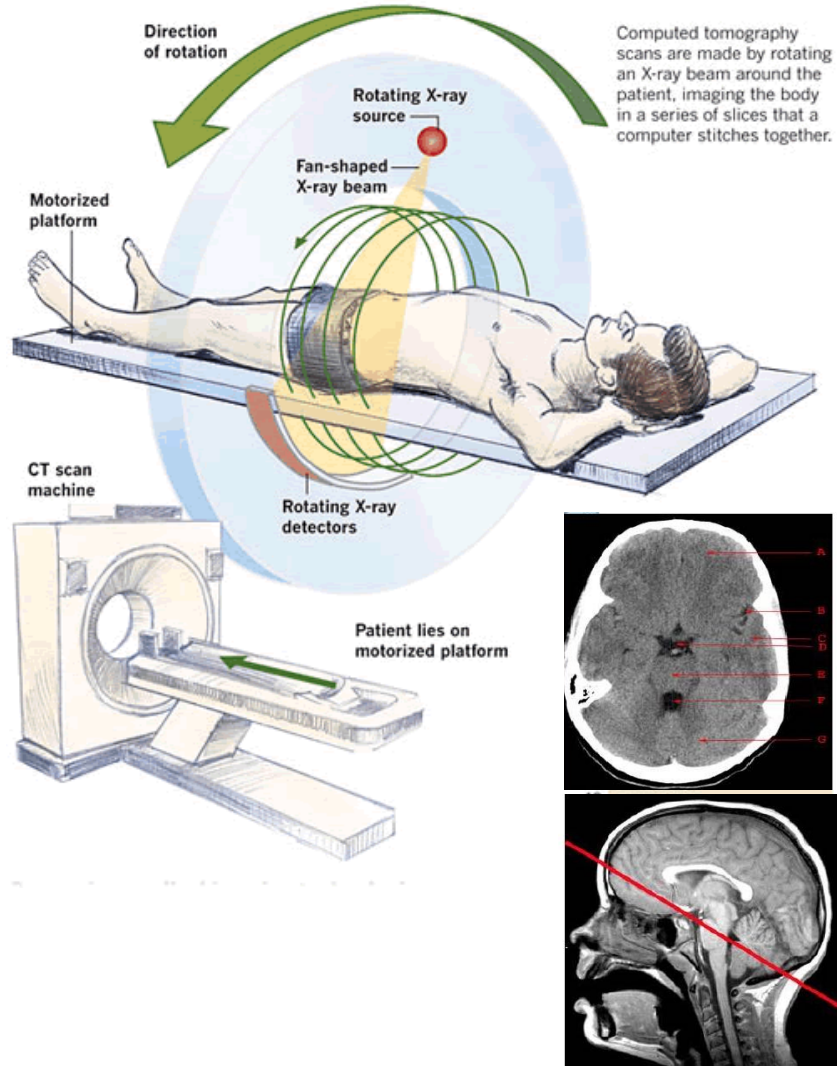
t = thickness (cm)



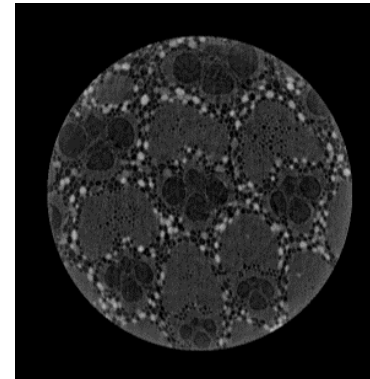
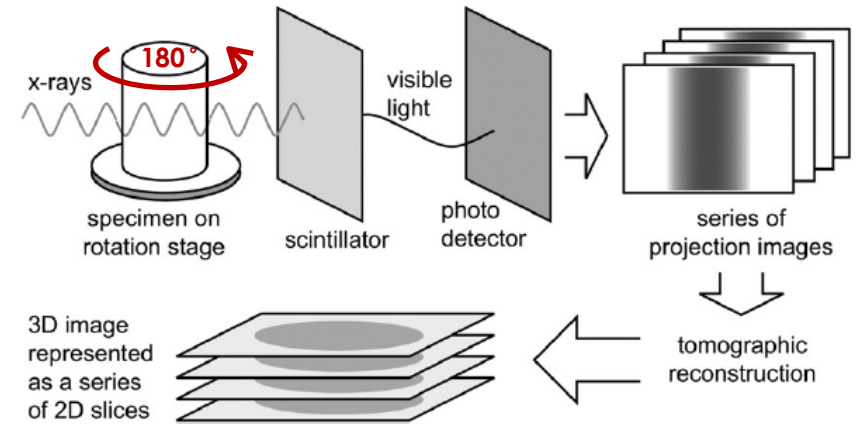
Clinical CT scan “CAT scan”

Anatomy of a CT scan

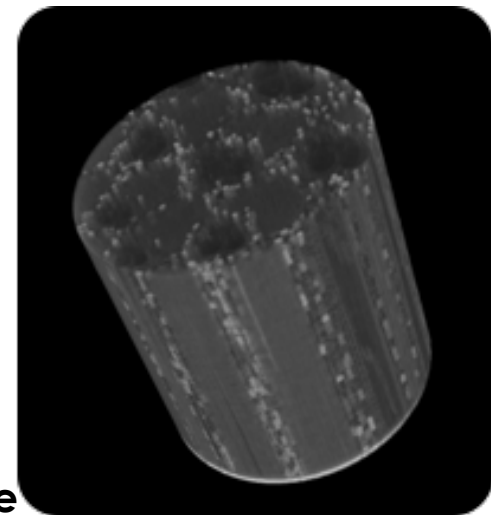
CT scanners give doctors a 3-D view of the body. The images are exquisitely detailed but require a dose of radiation that can be 100 times that of a standard X-ray.



Research CT - “Micro-CT”

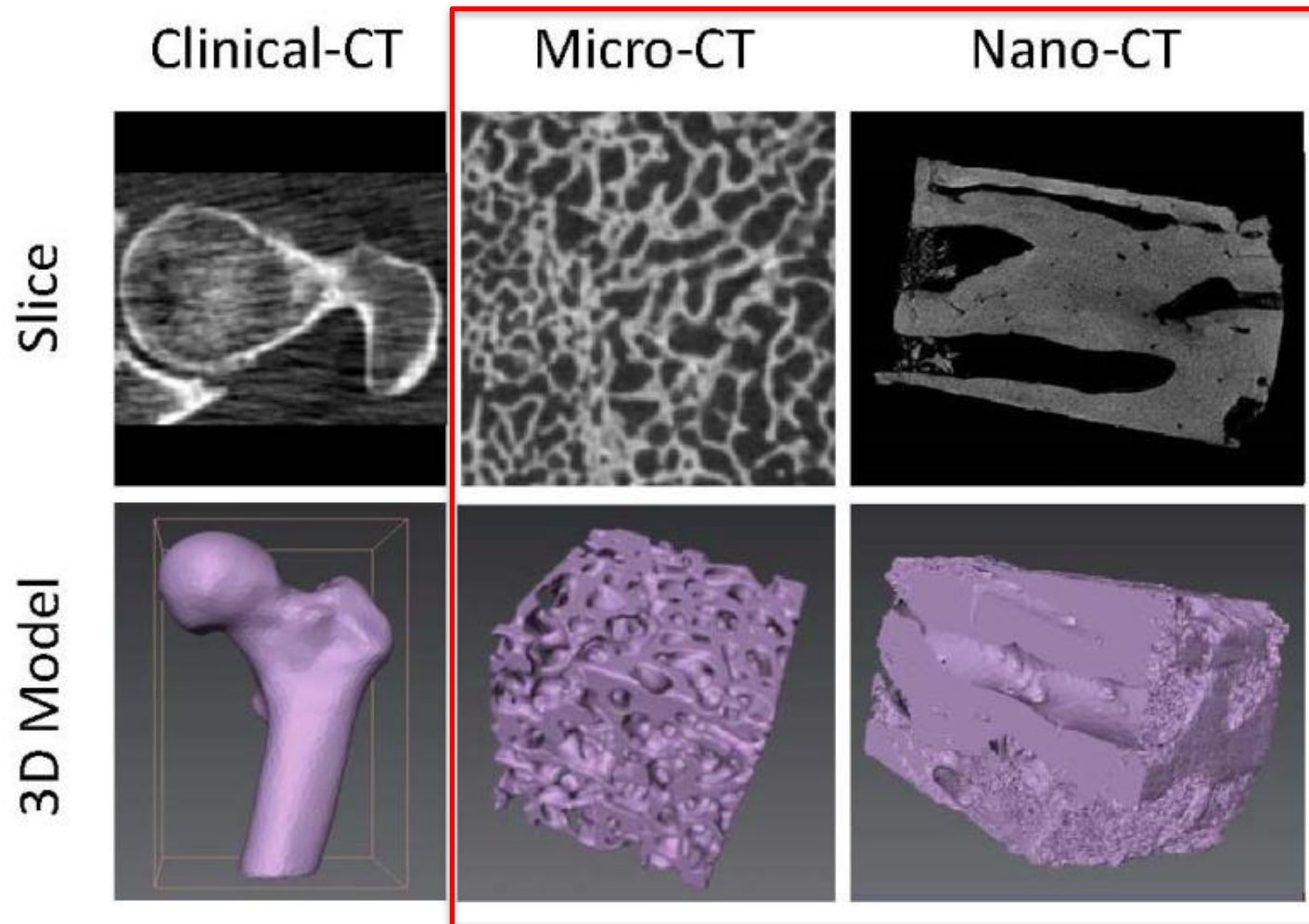


Reconstructed image
(CT slice)



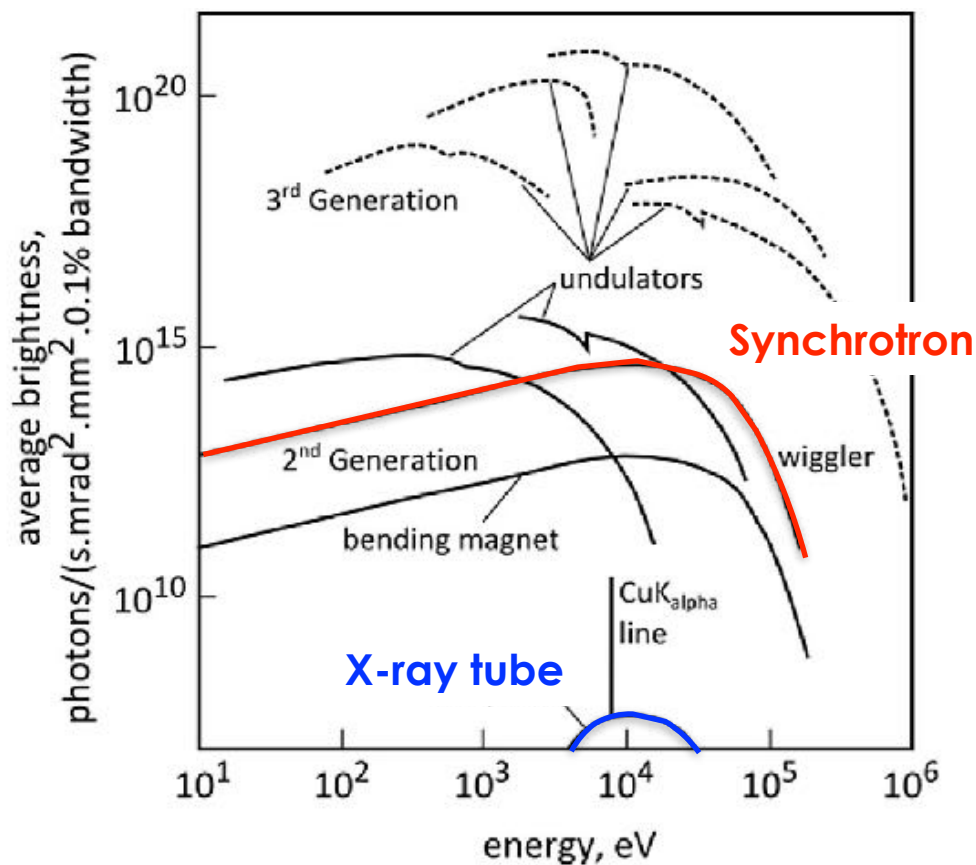
Stacking CT slices

Research CT scan “*Micro-CT scan*”

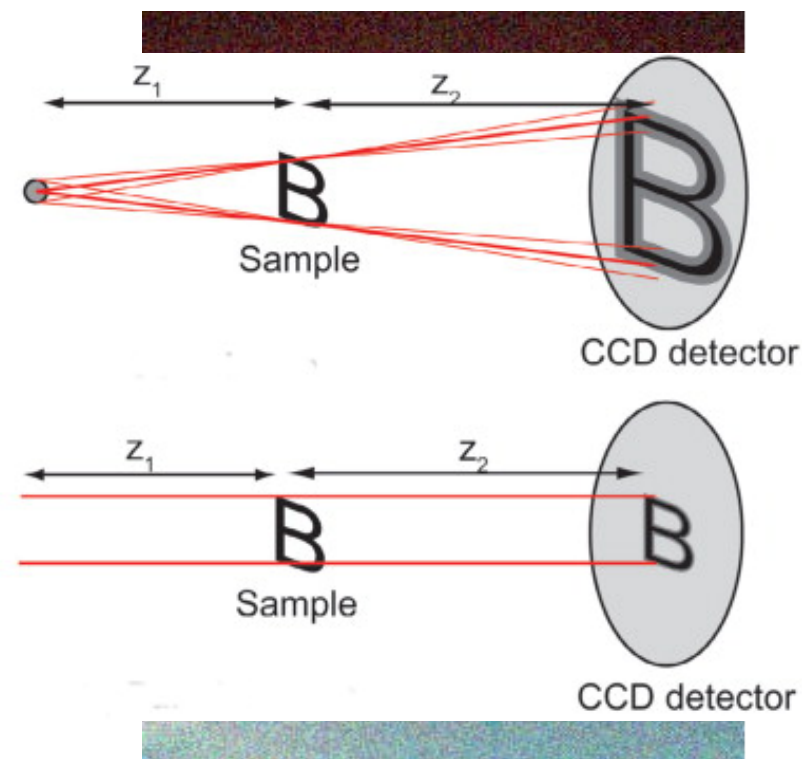


Why do you need synchrotron?

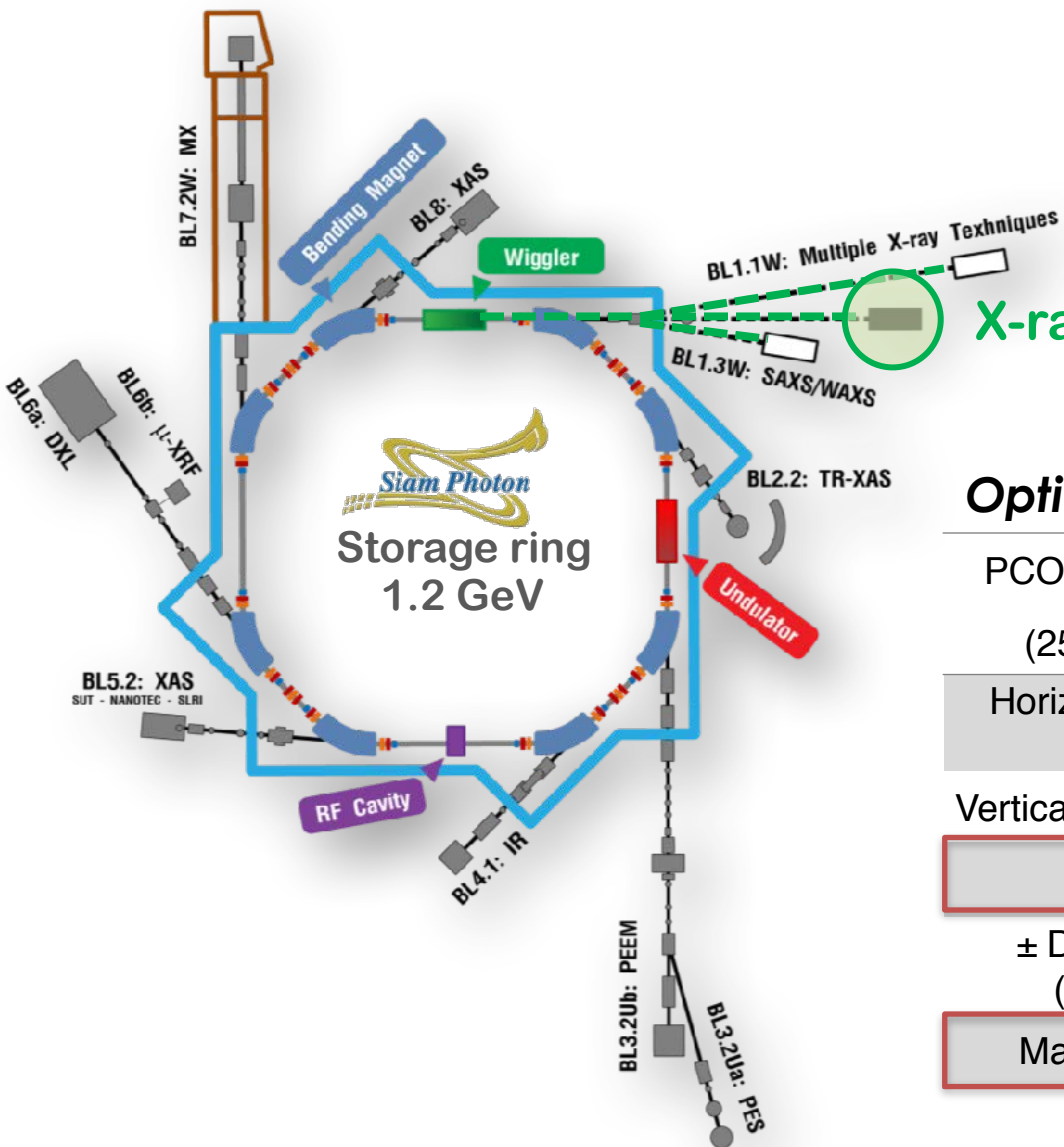
10⁶ X Brightness



Parallel beam



Low light noise



BL1.2W: X-ray Imaging & X-ray Tomographic Microscopy (BL1.2: XTM)

Optical performance:

PCO.Edge (sCMOS chip) (2560 X 2160 pixels)	Magnification		
	x2	x5	x10
Horizontal Objective field (mm)	9.24	2.47	1.85
Vertical Objective field (mm)	7.80	2.08	1.56
Pixel size (μm)	3.61	0.96	0.72
$\pm$ Depth of focus (μm) (Optic + Camera)	146	8.5	4.8
Max. Resolution (μm)	5	3	1.5

APPLICATIONS of Micro-CT

- 3D visualization
- Phase distribution



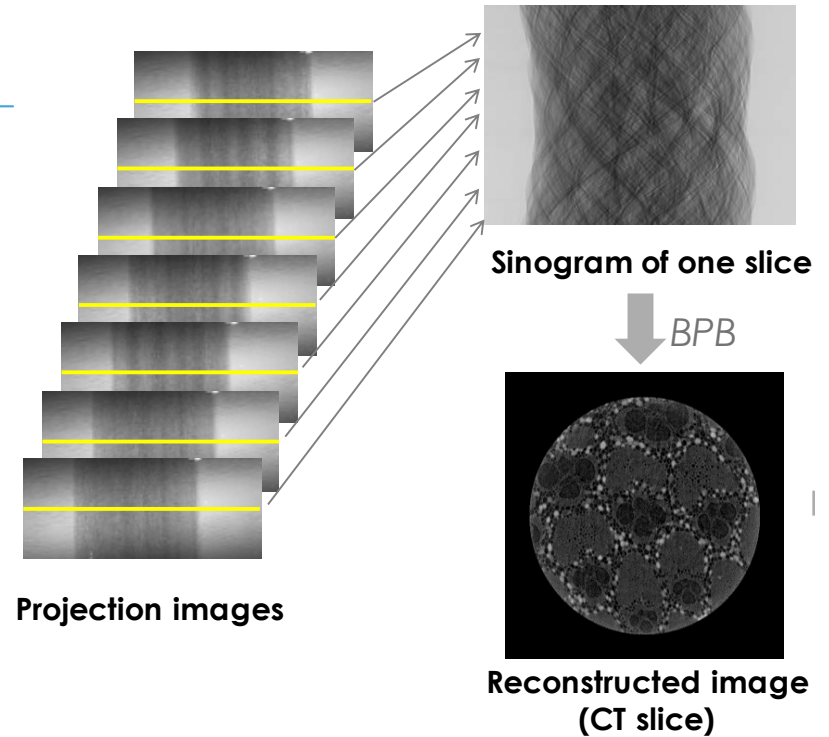
Medical science



Agricultural science



Earth science



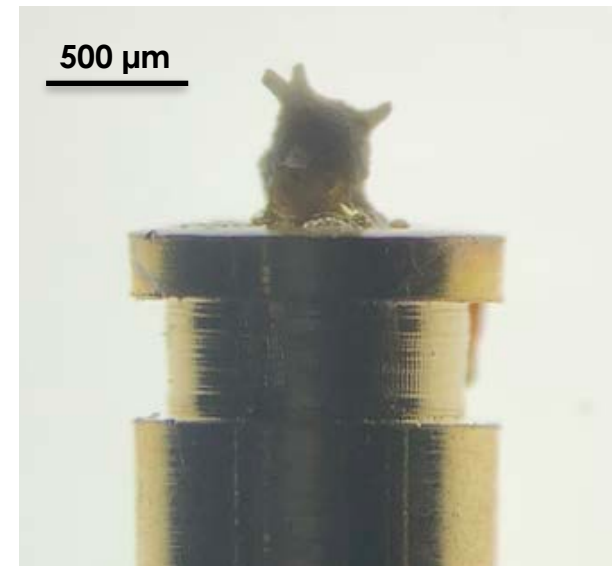
Microstructure of living organisms and microfossils



Bag worm



Beetle



Star sand



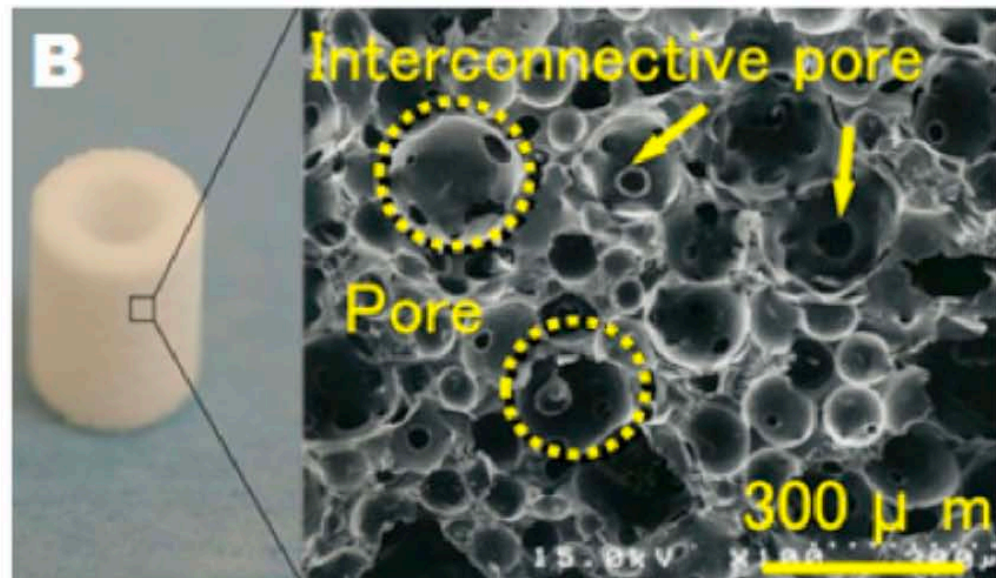
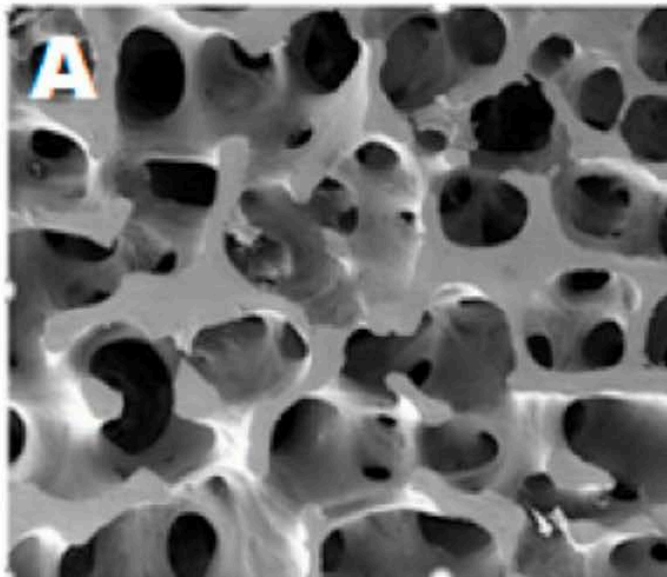
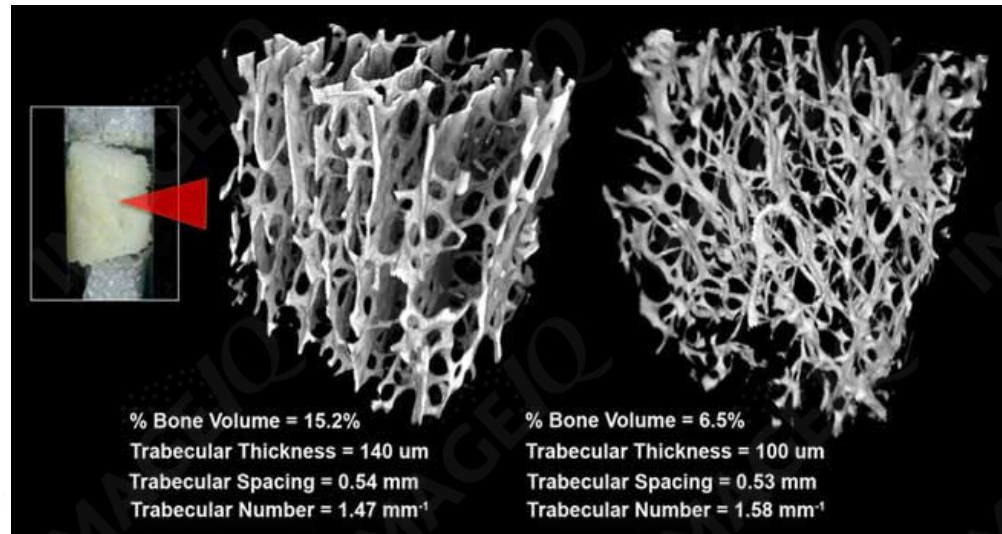
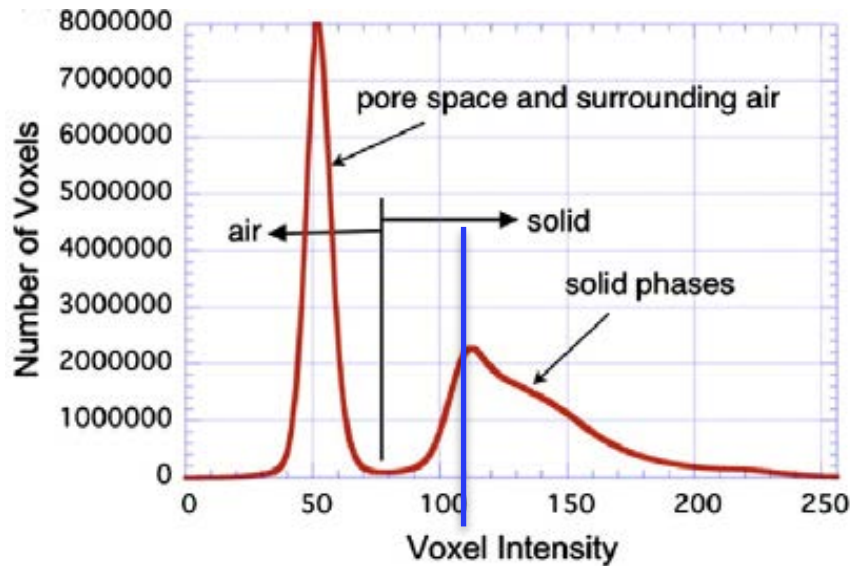
Marine fungal fruiting body submerges in decaying wood



Microfossils (<500 μm)



Analysis of Porosity in Bone (Osteoporosis)



Metformin and MAPK inhibitor reduced bone porosity in lean type II diabetic rats

Assist. Prof. Sarawut Kumphune. (manuscript in preparation)

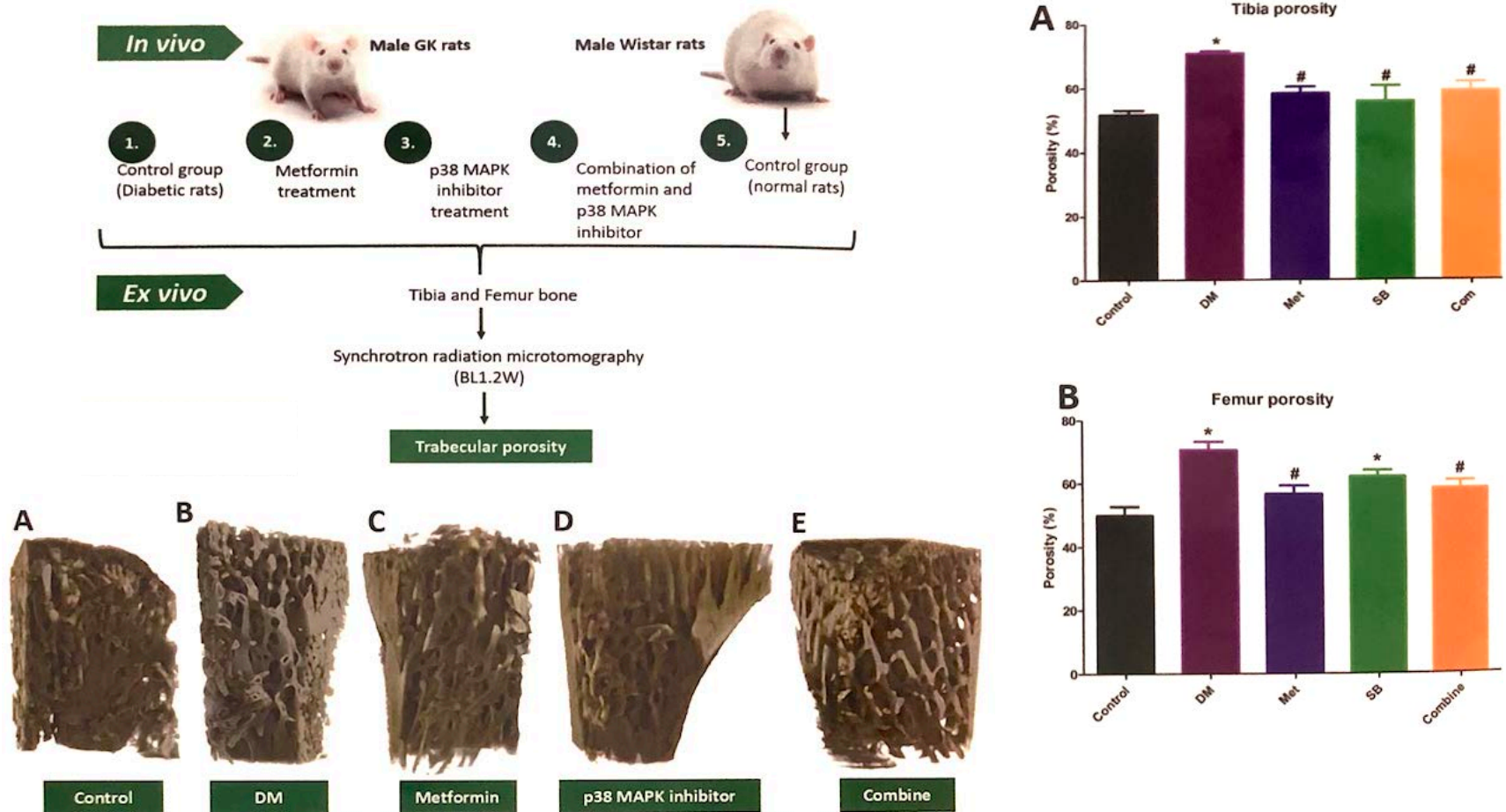
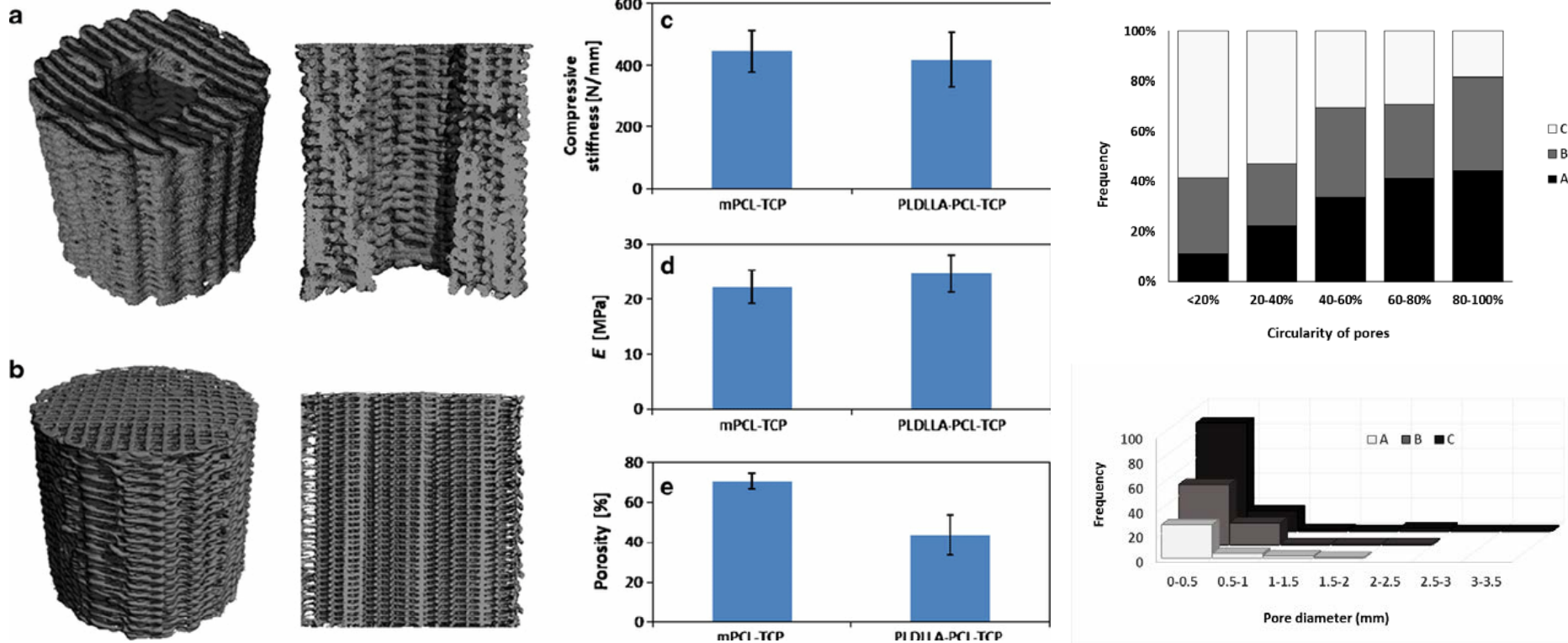


Figure1 3D render of synchrotron radiation microtomography data of tibia trabecular bone.

Custom-made composite scaffolds for segmental defect repair in long bones

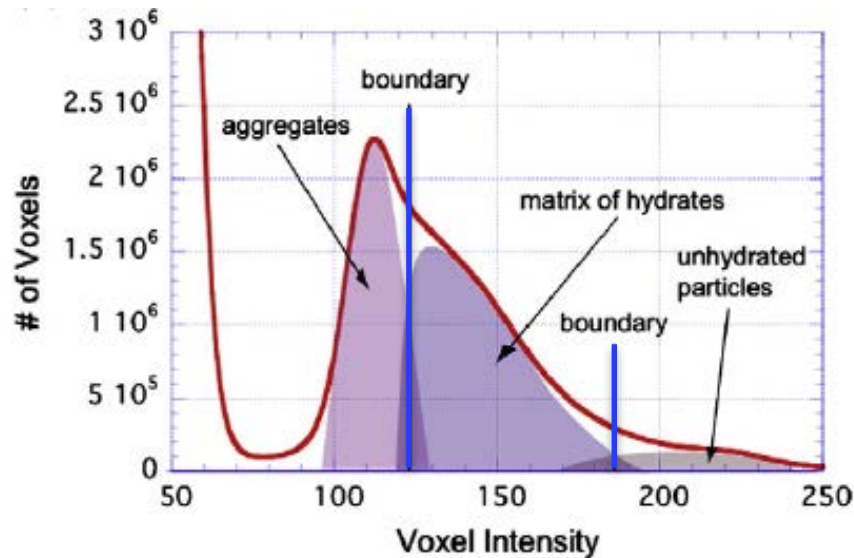
Reichert JC, et. al. (2011) *Int Orthop.* Aug;35(8):1229-36

3D reconstructions of a PDLLA-TCP-PCL (a) and mPCL-TCP scaffold (b)



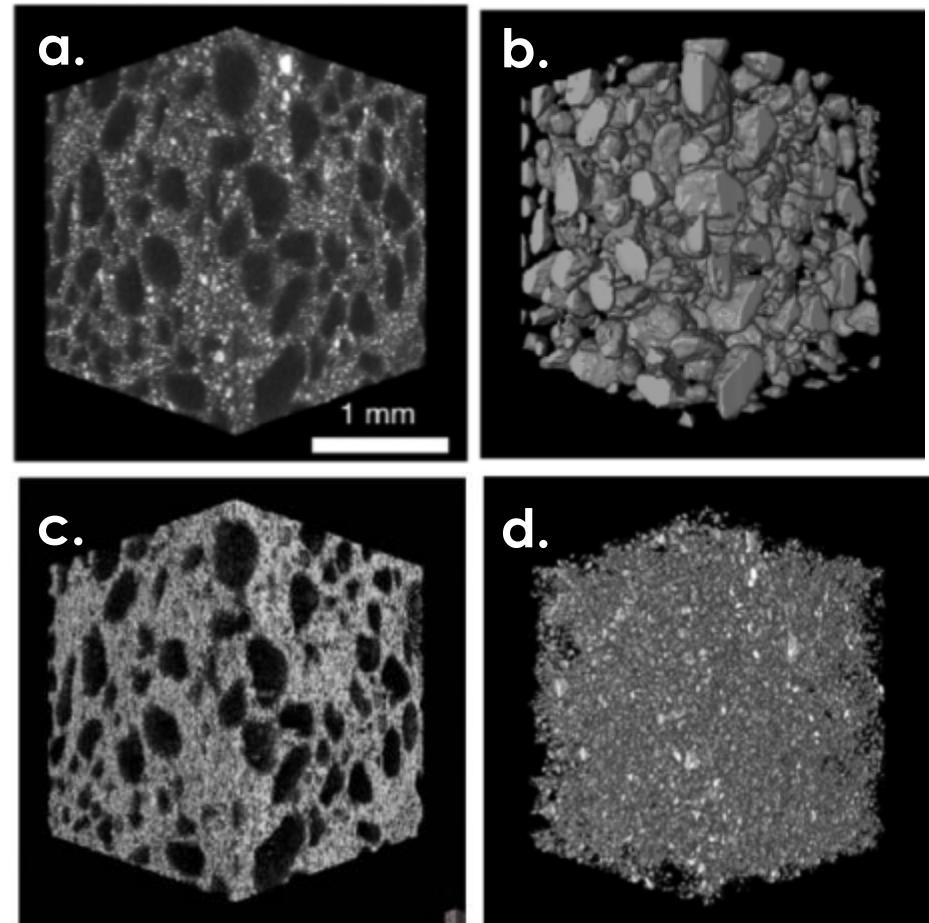
Phase distribution in Cement

Landis, E.N. and Keane, D.T.(2010) **Materials Characterization** 61 1305 – 1316.



Segmentation of solid phases

- a. 3D render in grayscale volume
- b. Aggregates
- c. Cement hydrates
- d. Unhydrated particles



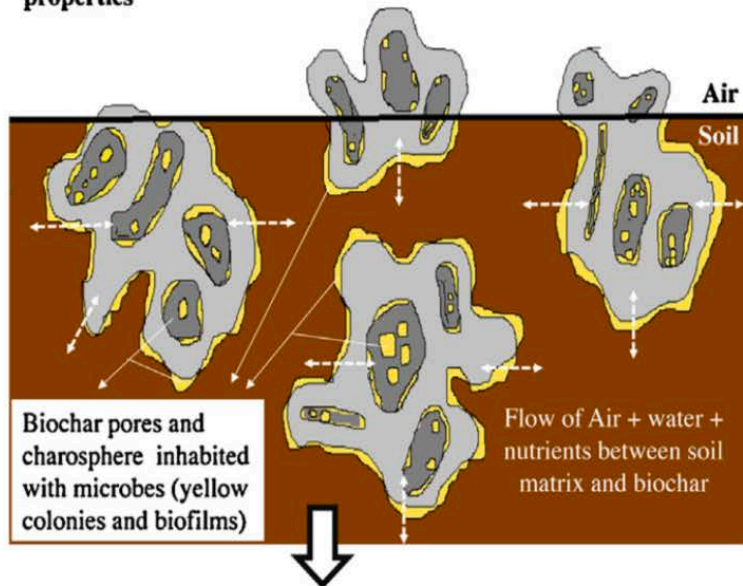
Biochar amended soil



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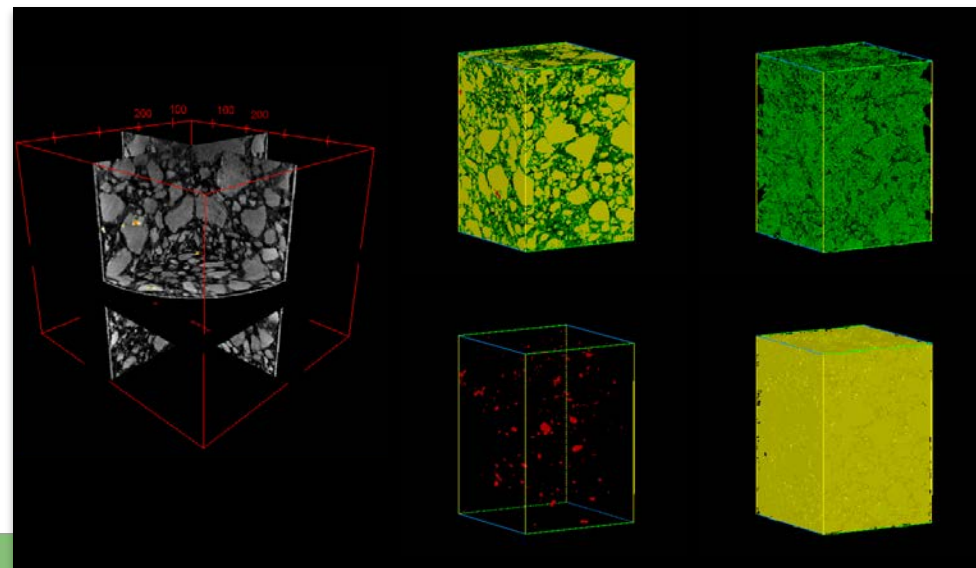
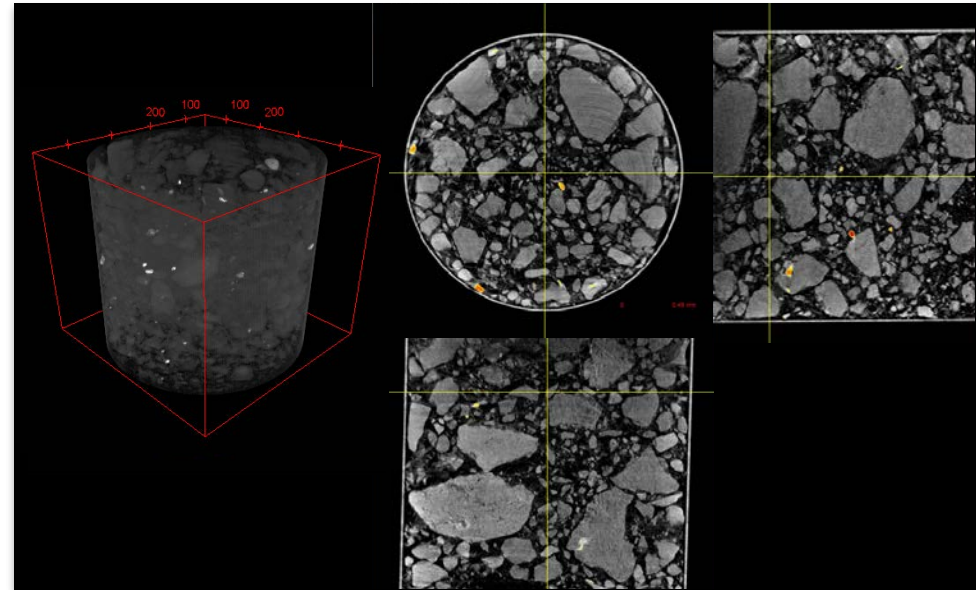
Direct and micro-scale
influence of biochar on soil
properties



1. Biochar-derived habitat for microbes
2. biochar-mediated reduction in bulk density and increase in soil pH
3. biochar-mediated retention of air, water and nutrients

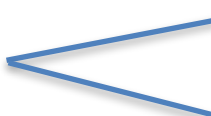
Expanded and more niches for microbes

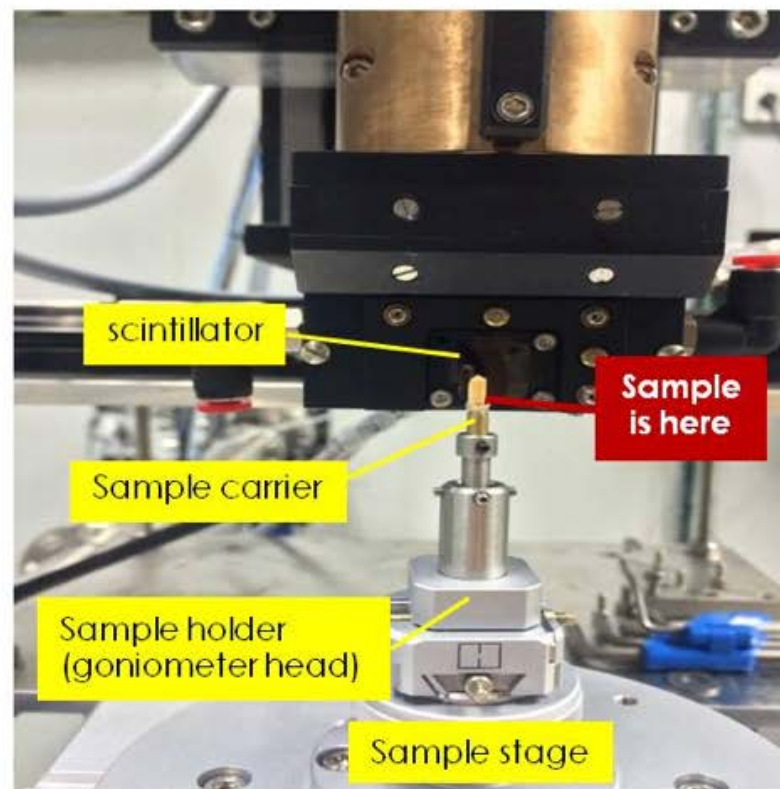
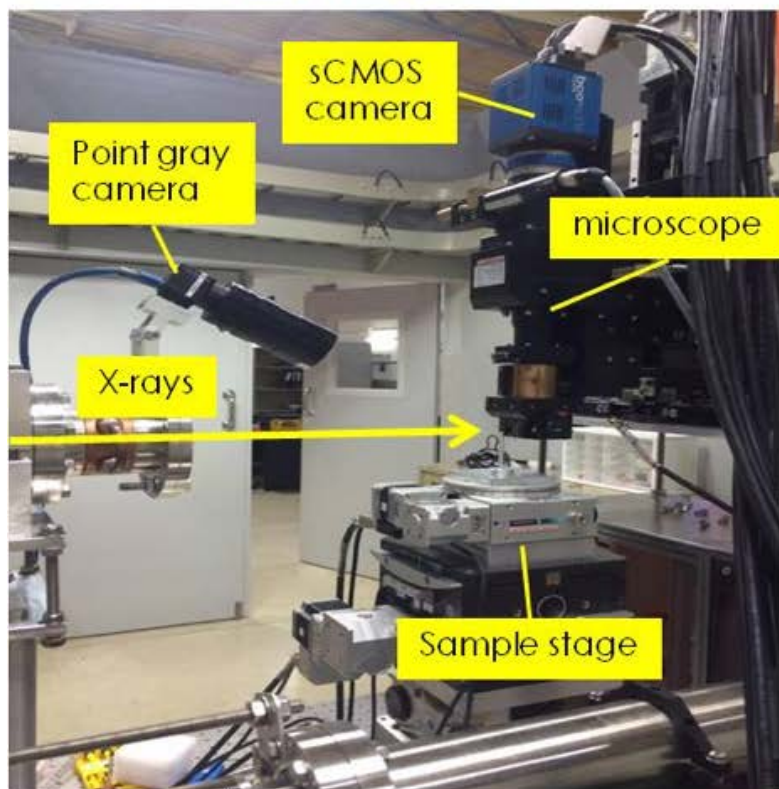
Strong microbial community structure
and high microbial abundance =
greater microbial activities



Experimental hutch of XTM Beamline

Experimental setup & Sample preparation

Preferable sample size  **High z, diameter < 0.2 cm**
Low z, diameter < 1 cm



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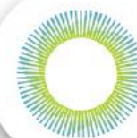
Specification:

Source	Multi-pole wiggler, 2.2 T
Radiation type	Polychromatic beam
Energy range	5 – 20 keV
Imaging efficiency	100 frames/s
Beam size	10 X 4 mm (H x V)
Spatial resolution	1.5 μm (pixel size 0.72 μm)
Projection	Optique Peter WB microscope 2X, 5X, 10X
Data acquisition/ Analysis	LABView-based :XIMaq, XIMove, Octopus
Detector	YAG-Ce scintillation sCMOS camera (PCO.edge 5.5)



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