

# Quantitative Imaging: X-Rays and Neutrons

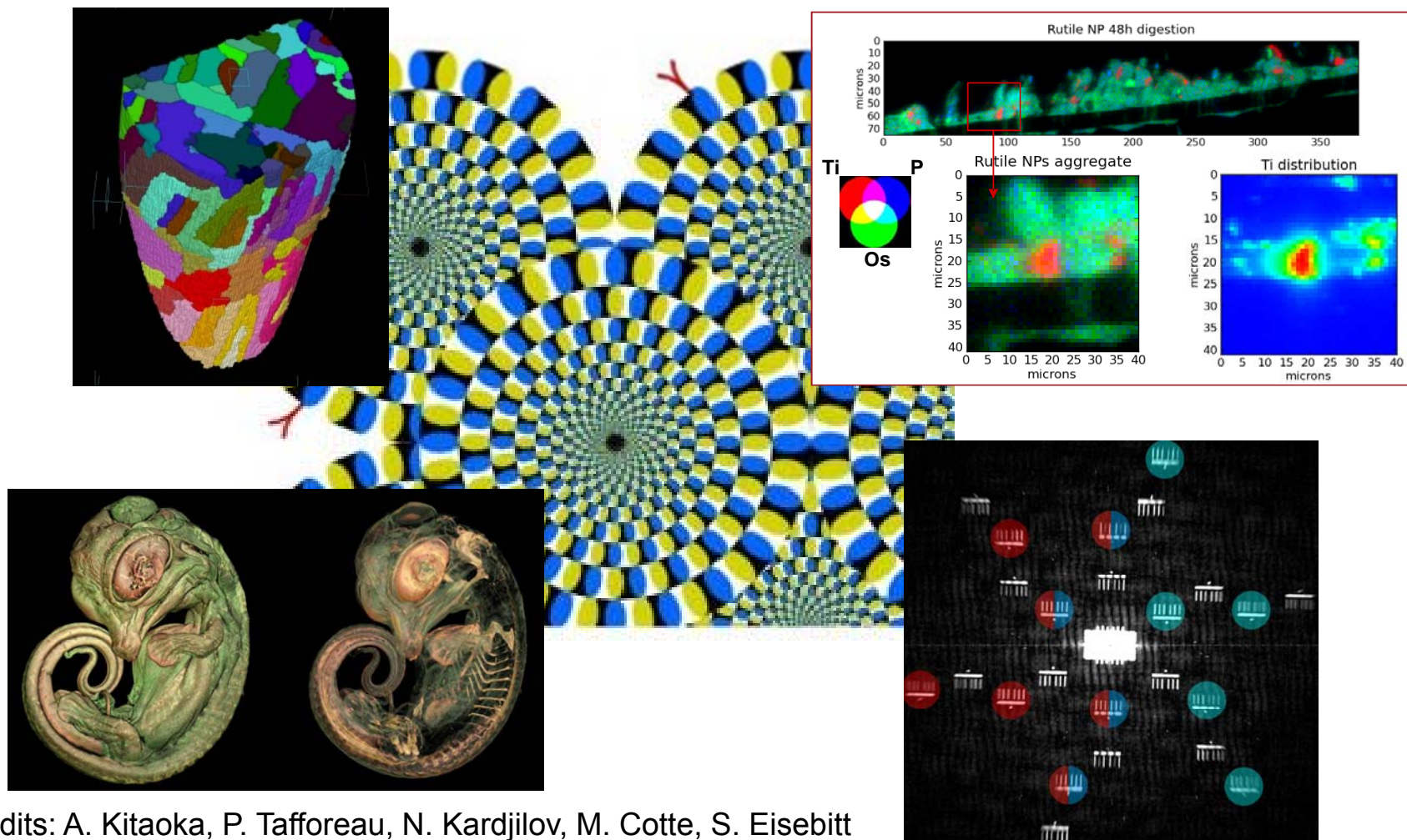
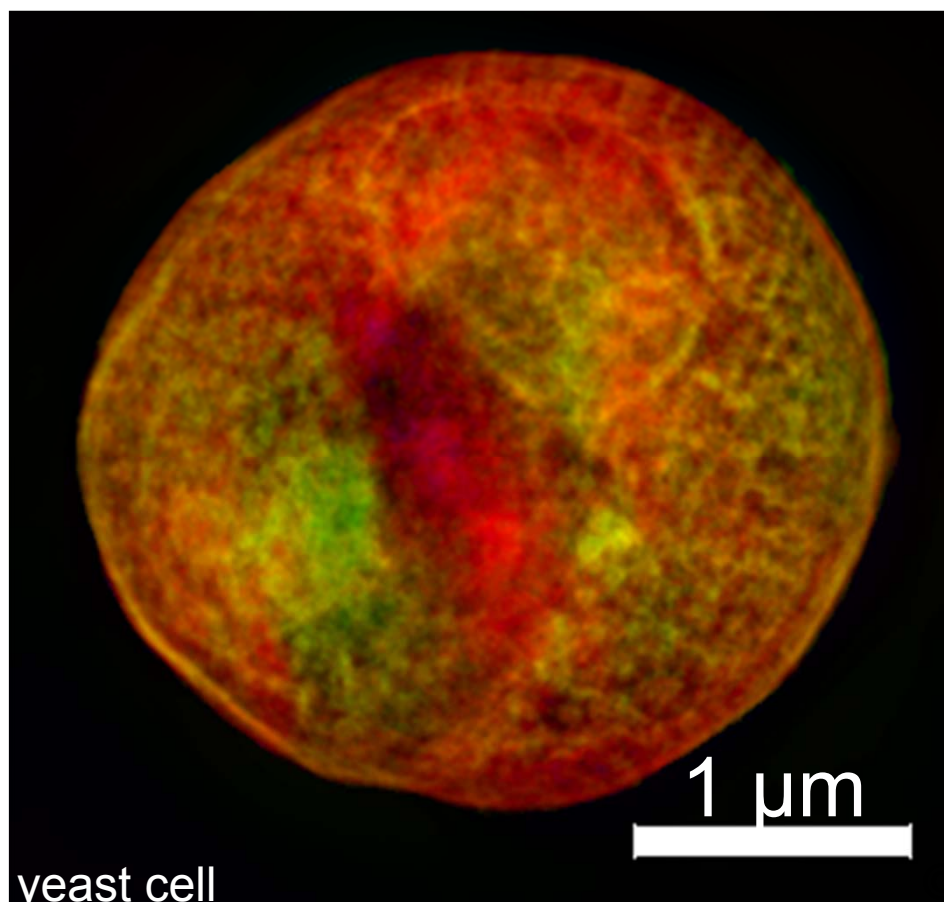


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# Quantitative Imaging: X-Rays and Neutrons ?!

Shapiro et al., Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. **102**, 15343  
(2005).

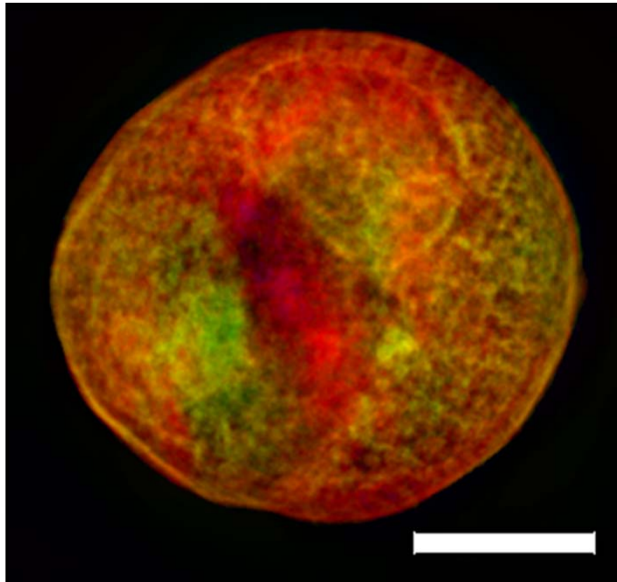


Thinking in space

Visualising  
differences in  
properties

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## Visualising the Invisible



with:

- visible light
- sound
- electrons
- X-rays
- neutrons

and by different **interactions with matter**

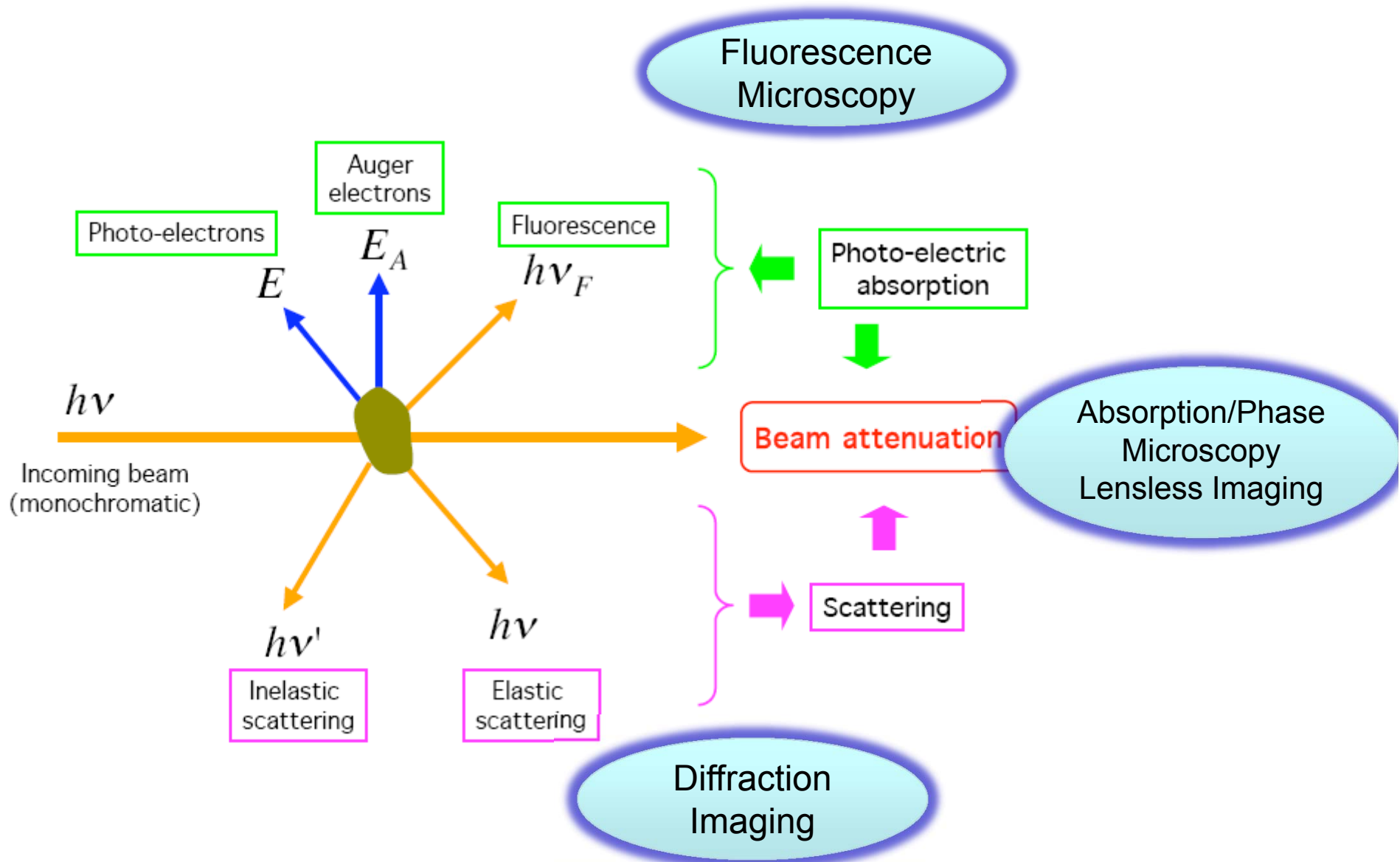
# Contrast

# Resolution

- Neutron interaction with matter
  - attenuation contrast
  - diffraction contrast
  - phase/dark-field contrast
  - magnetic contrast
- Beam optimisation
- Detector development

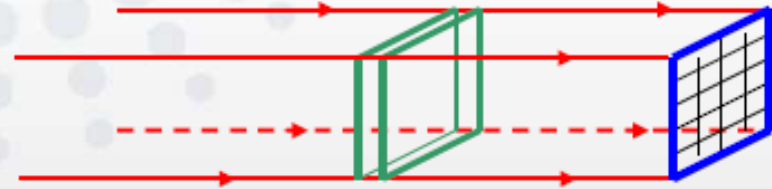


# Diversity of X-ray interaction with matter

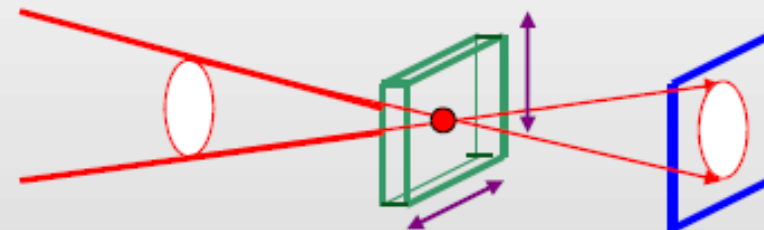


Two main techniques:

Parallel beam imaging



Focused beam imaging

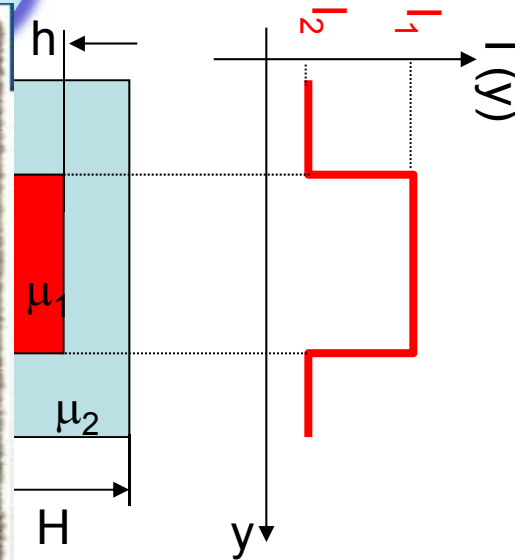
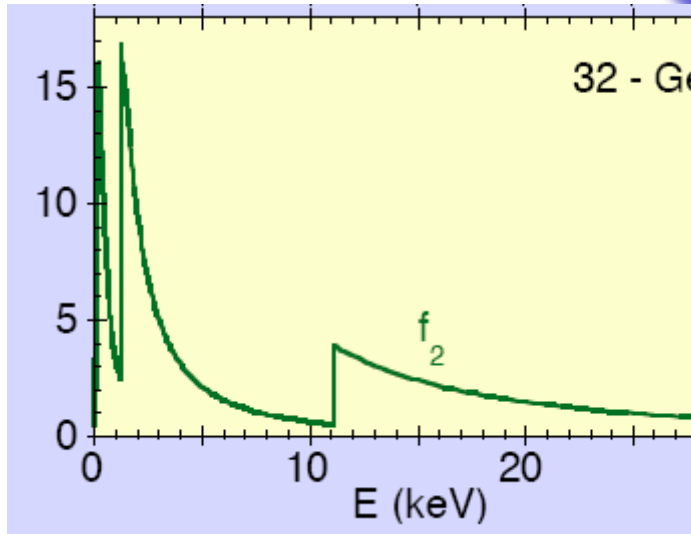


Images can map a series of local features (including absorption, fluorescence, scattering...).

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# X-ray absorption imaging

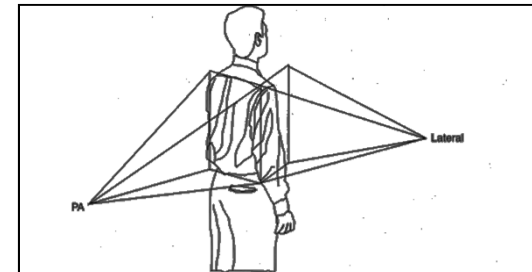
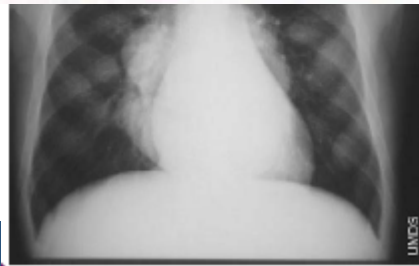
Radiography  
Tomography



2D-objects!

$$I(y) = I_0 e^{-\int_0^H \mu(x,y) dx}$$

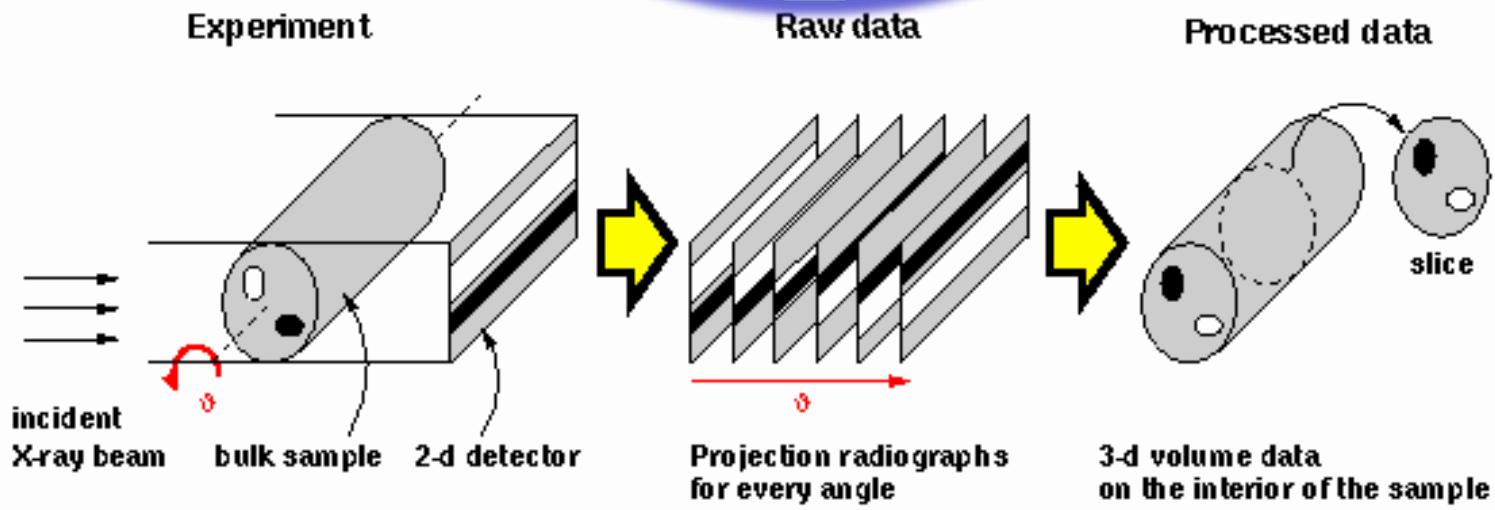
First X ray made in public. Hand of the famed anatomist, Albert von Kölliker, made during Roentgen's initial lecture before the Würzburg Physical Medical Society on January 23, 1896.





# Absorption Tomography

## Radiography Tomography



Sequence of 2D-projections images 3D-objects!



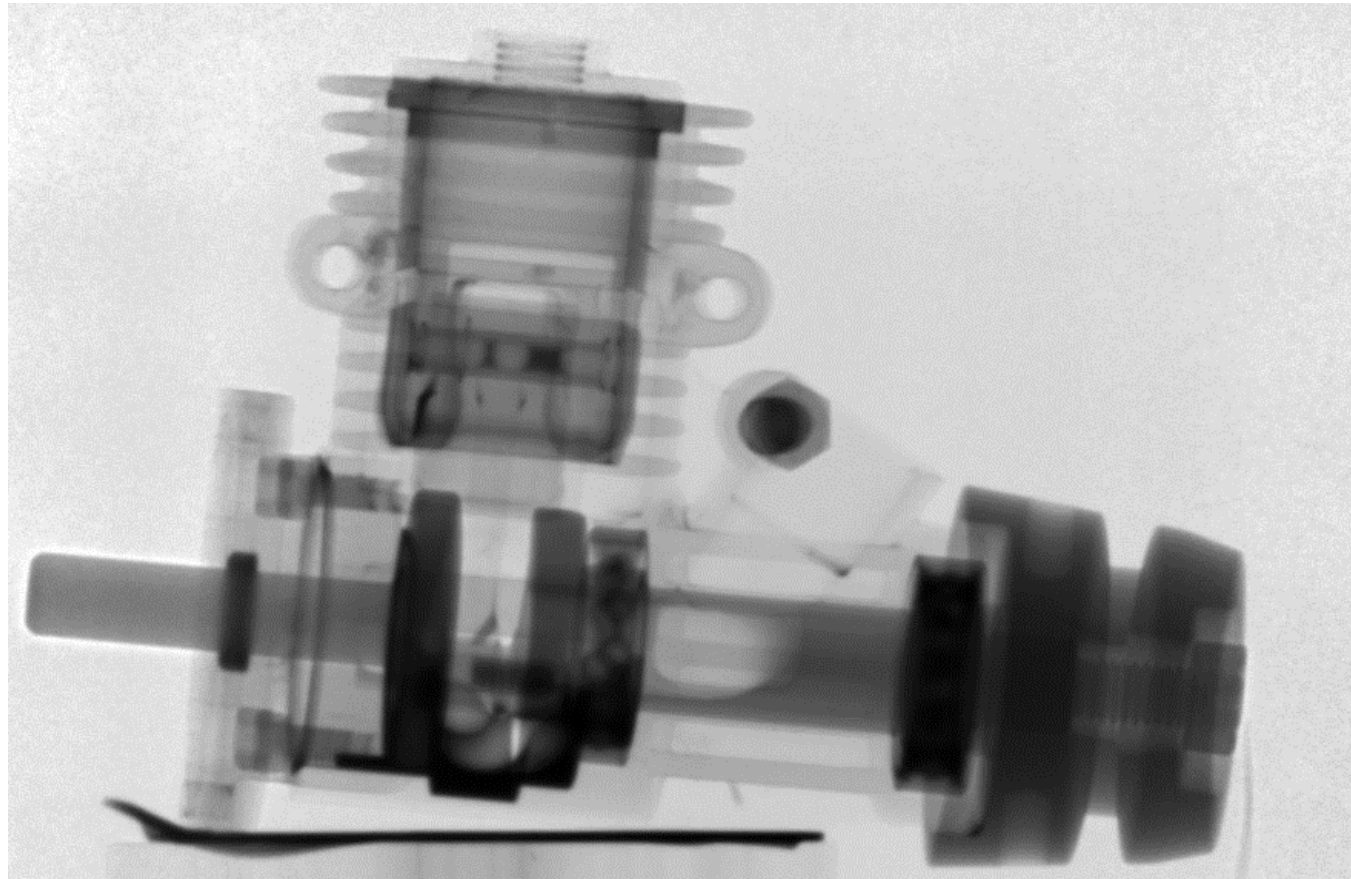
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## Tomography with a laboratory source: bone structure in 3D



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1 cm

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Absorption/Phase  
Microscopy

world upside down for X-rays:  
refractive index  $n < 1$  for matter

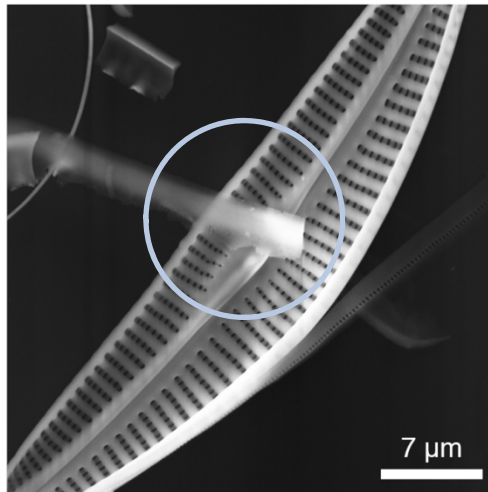


challenge for optics and detectors

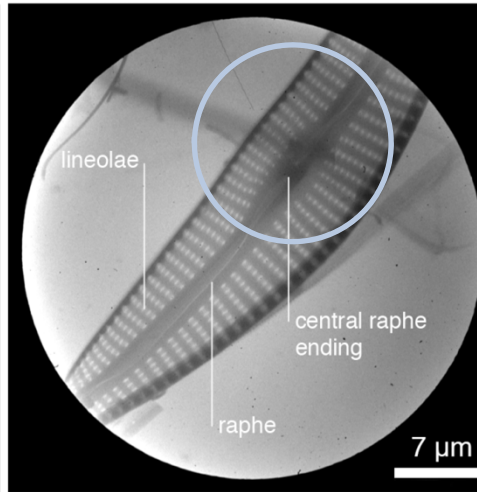
# X-ray microscopy – Why?

## Filling the gap!

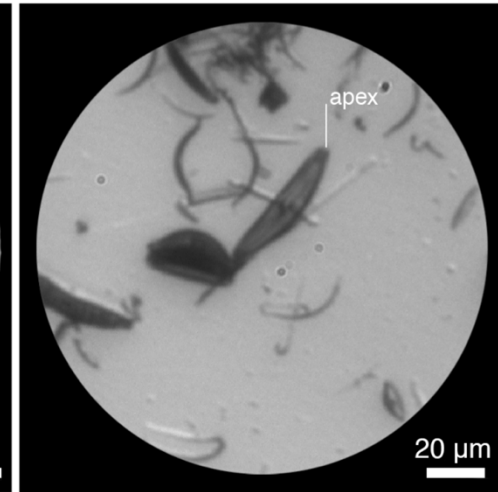
Scanning Electron  
Microscopy



Transmission  
X-ray Microscopy



Visible Light  
Microscopy



resolution

~ 1-2 nm

< 30 nm

> 200 nm

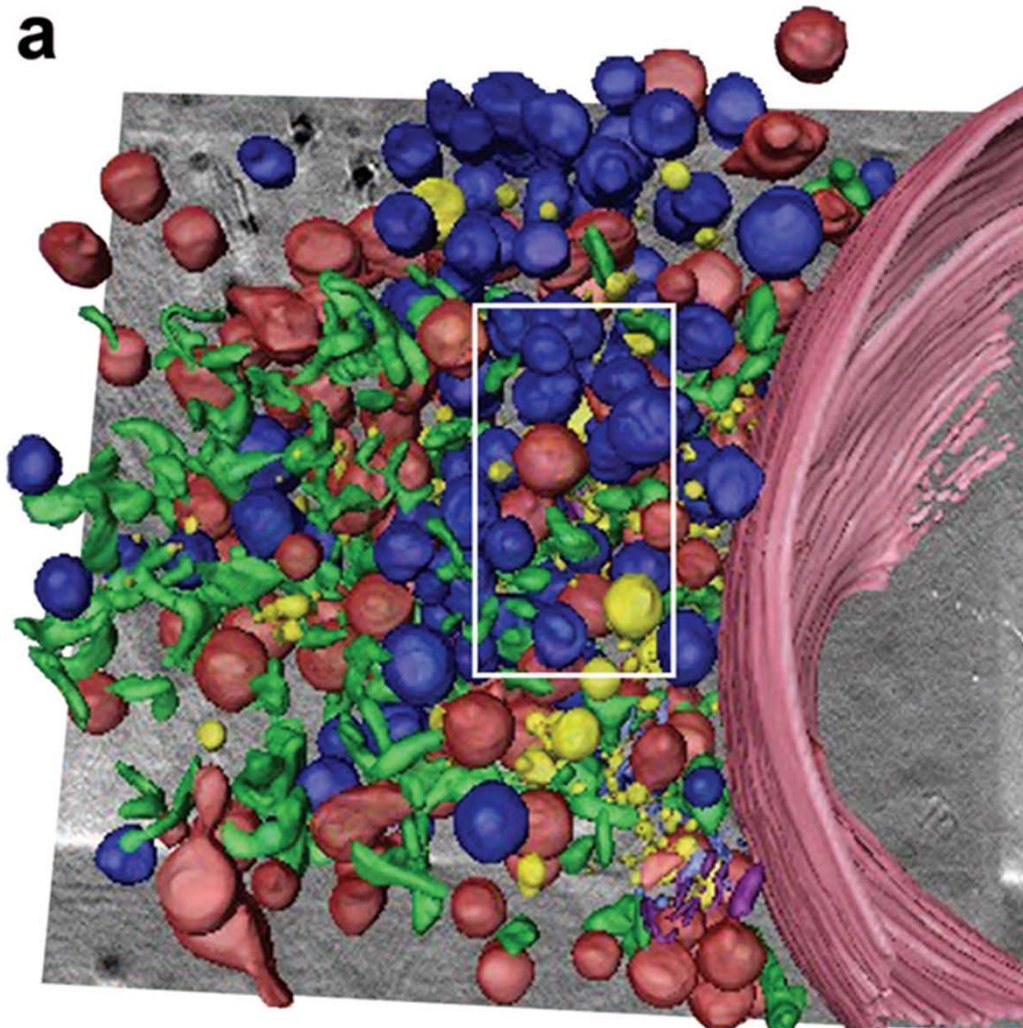
surface scan

inner/outer structure

inner/outer structure

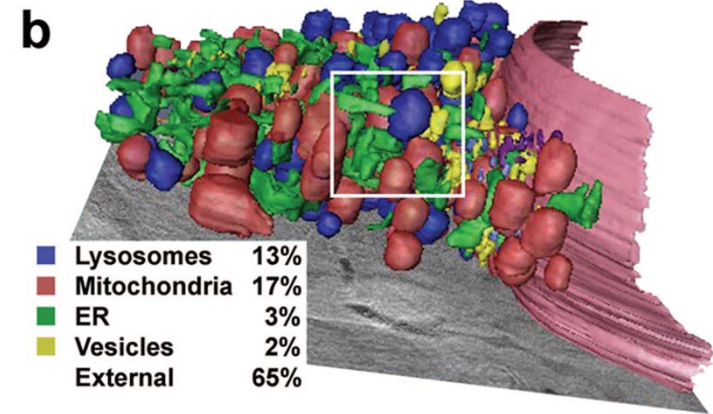
3D imaging of  
internal structures  
feasible!  
→ Tomography

shown specimen: diatom



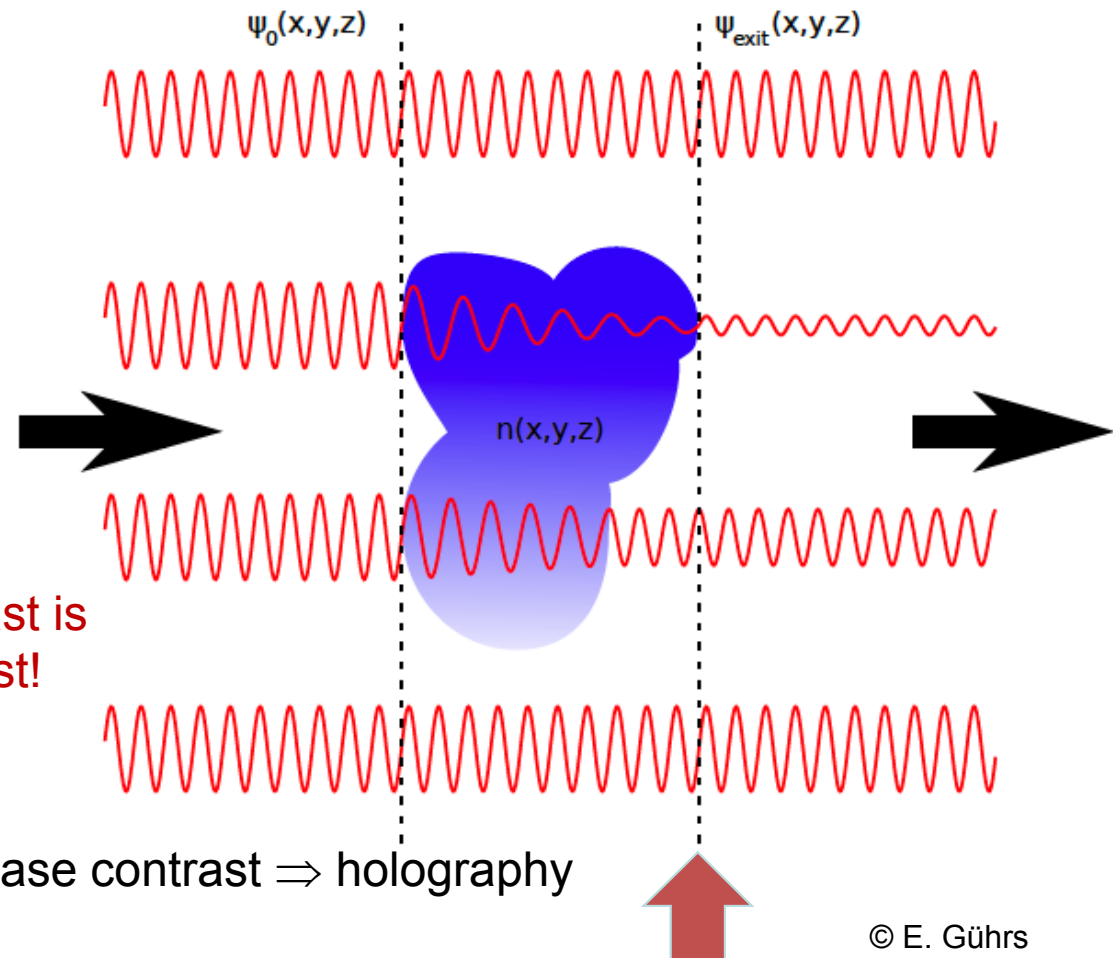
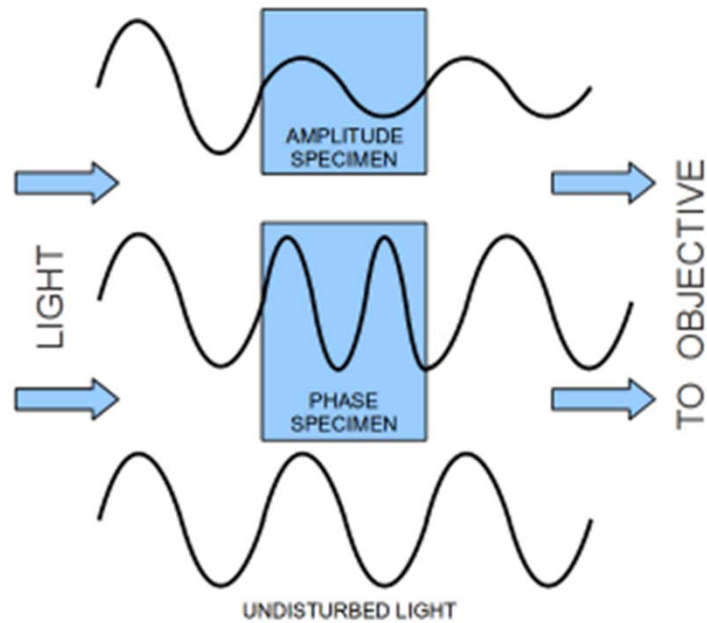
Tomography: 3D reconstruction out of 2D images under various angles

2D resolution: 10 nm  
3D resolution: 30 nm



G. Schneider et al., Nature Methods 7 (2010), 985-987

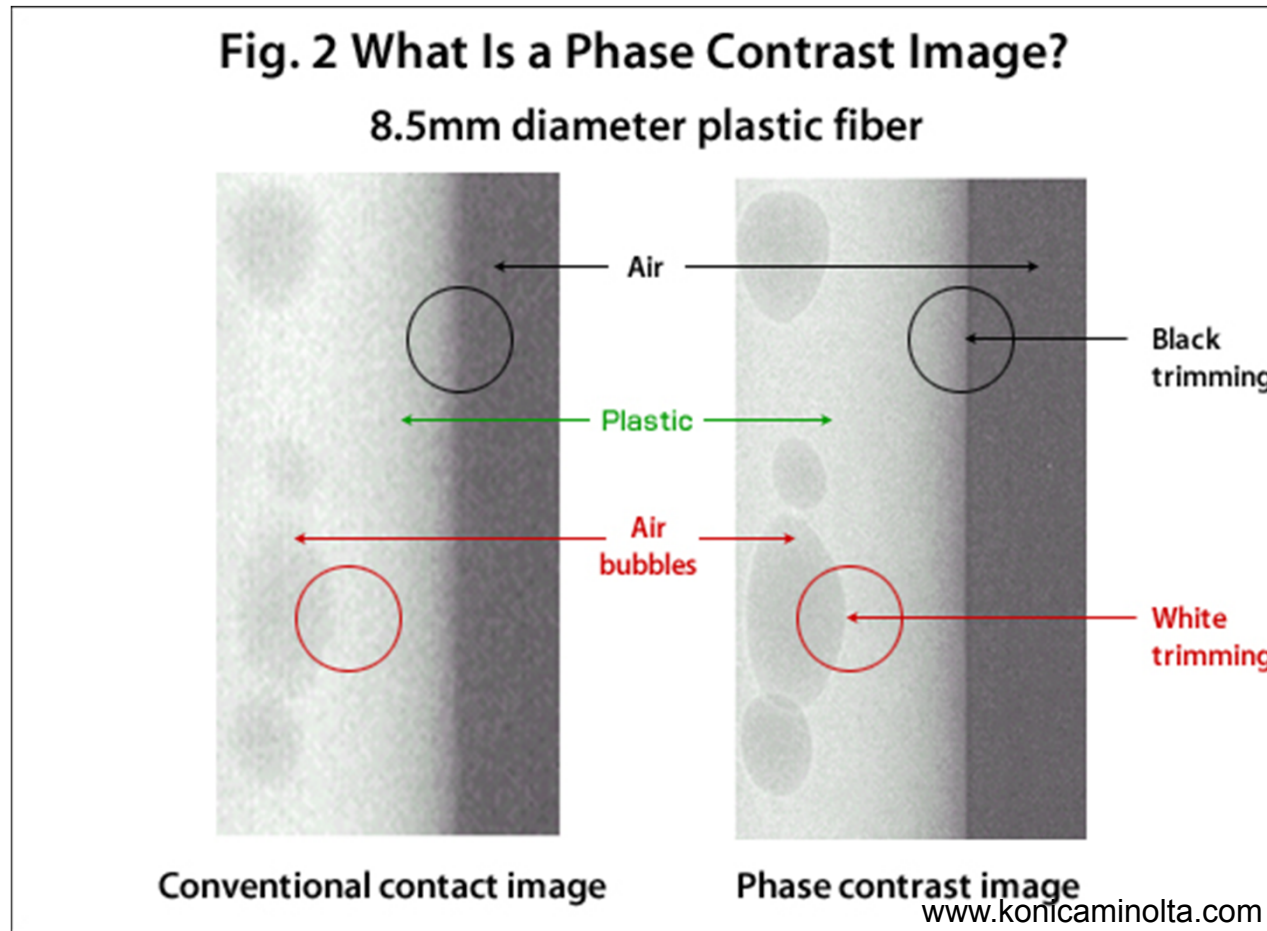
# Absorption and Phase



For hard X-rays phase contrast is larger than absorption contrast!

Ideal case: use absorption and phase contrast  $\Rightarrow$  holography

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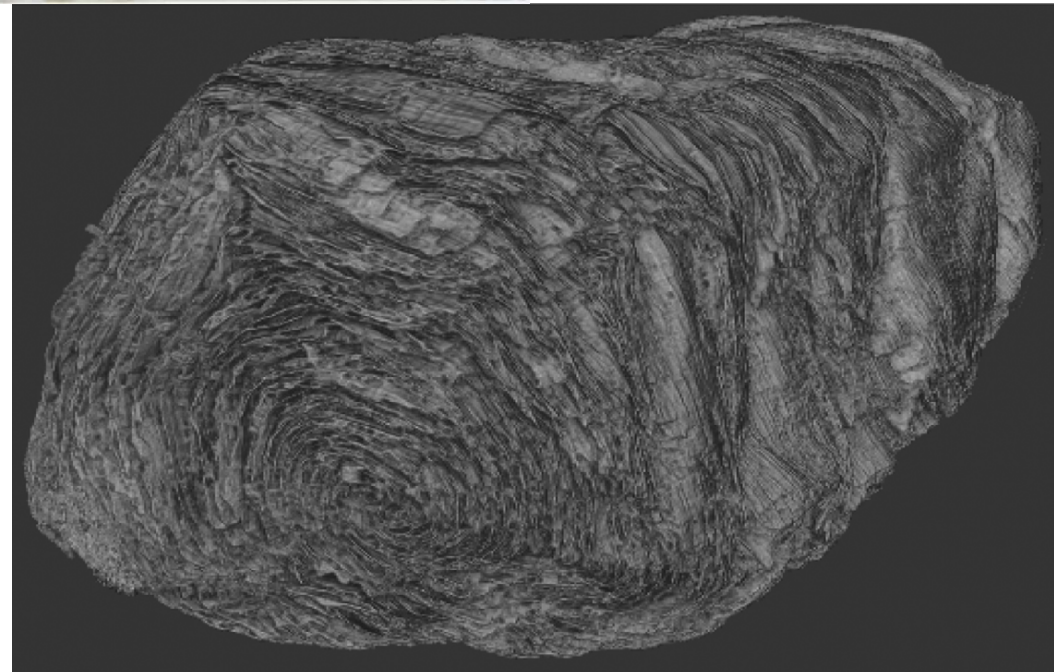
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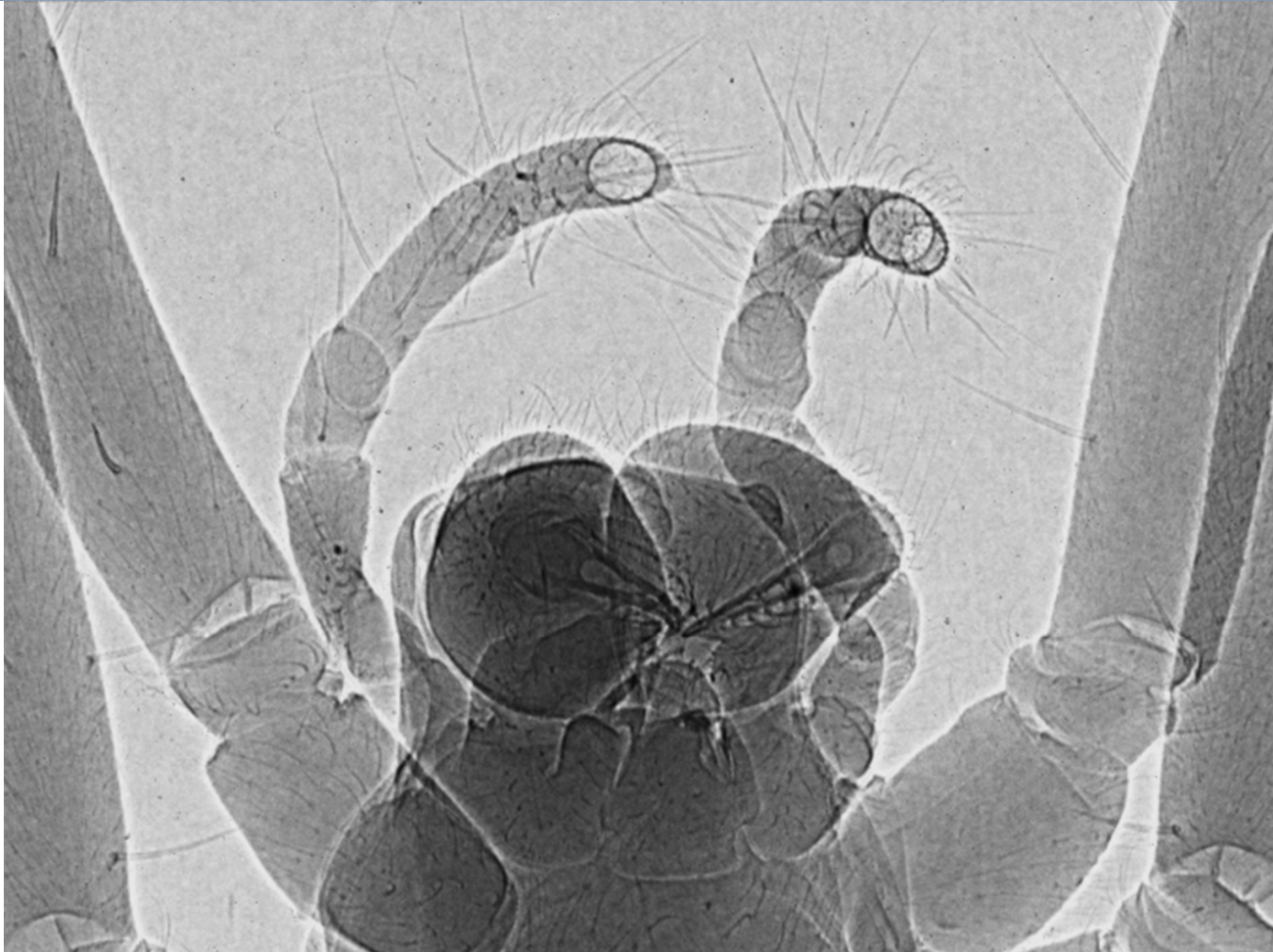


Revealing letters in rolled  
Herculaneum papyri  
by X-ray phase-contrast imaging

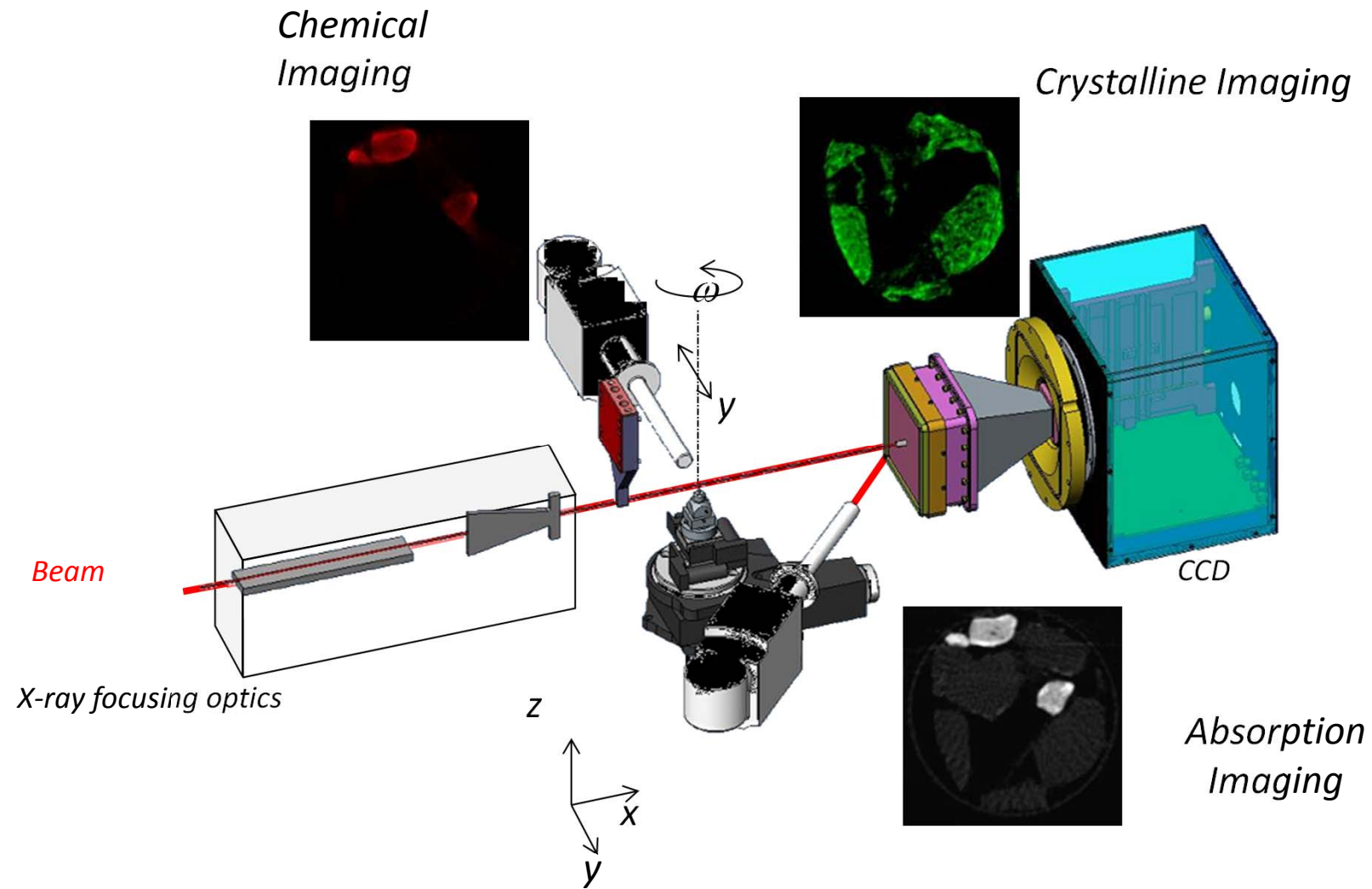
V. Mocello et al.  
NATURE COMMUNICATIONS  
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# Phase contrast: spider (Excillum laboratory X-ray source)



# Multi-Modal Imaging



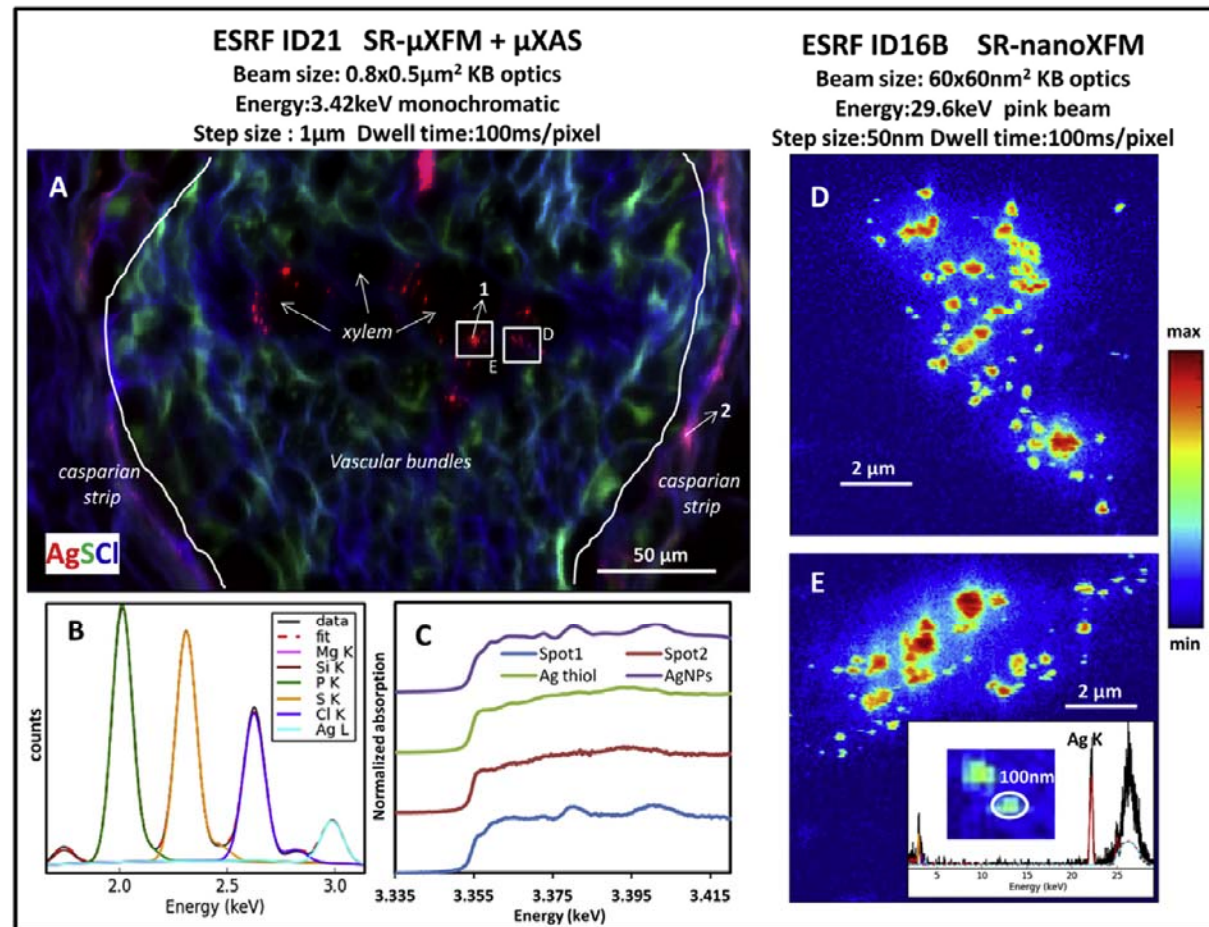
Credit: Pierre Bleuet doi:10.1038/nmat2168

## Fluorescence Microscopy

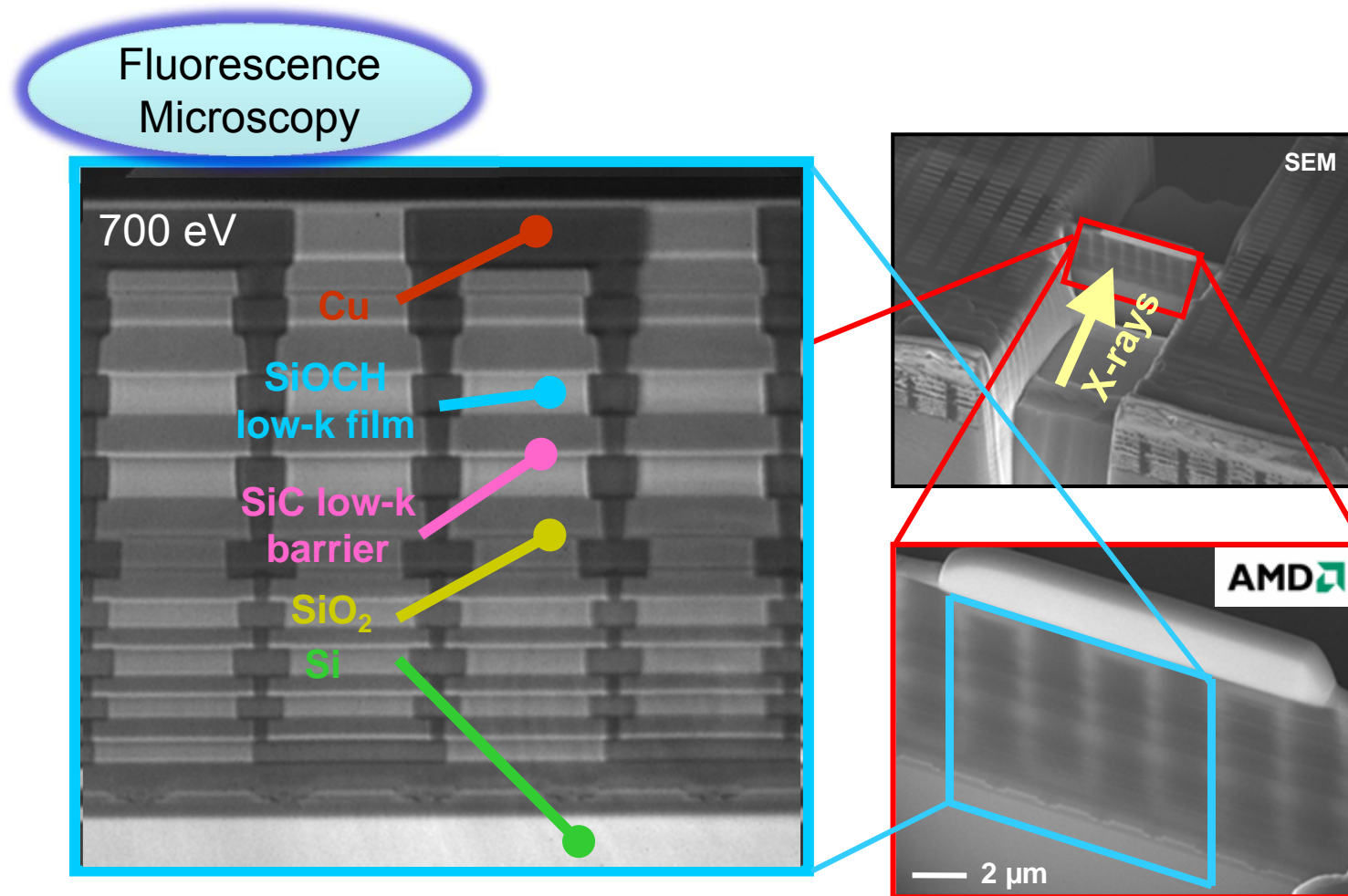
Tricolor map of the vascular bundles and casparian strip of a sunflower plant root exposed for 3 days in hydroponics to Ag NPs at 100 mg/kg



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H.A. 16 Castillo-Michel et al. / Plant Physiology and Biochemistry 110 (2017) 13e32



chemical changes in the layer structure of a semiconductor

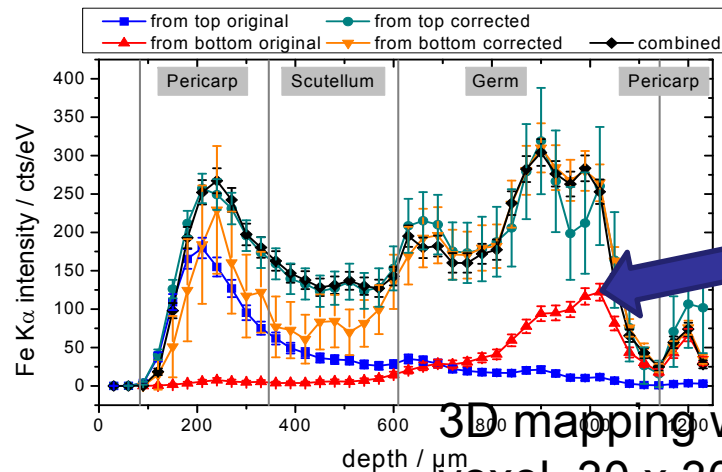
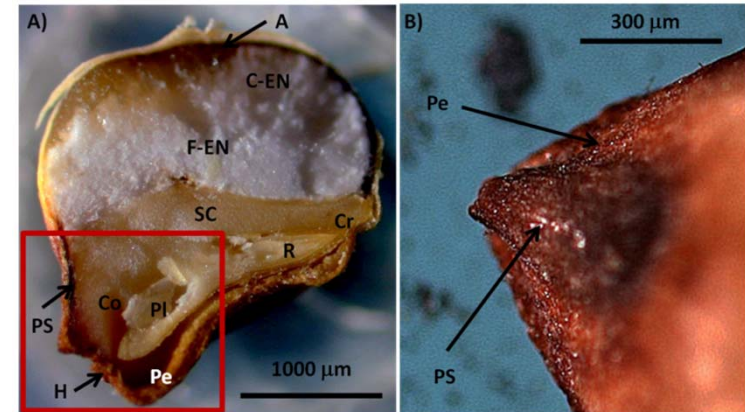
M.A. Meyer, E. Zschech (AMD), P. Guttmann (Uni Göttingen), G. Schneider (BESSY)

# Confocal Micro-XRF with a laboratory source

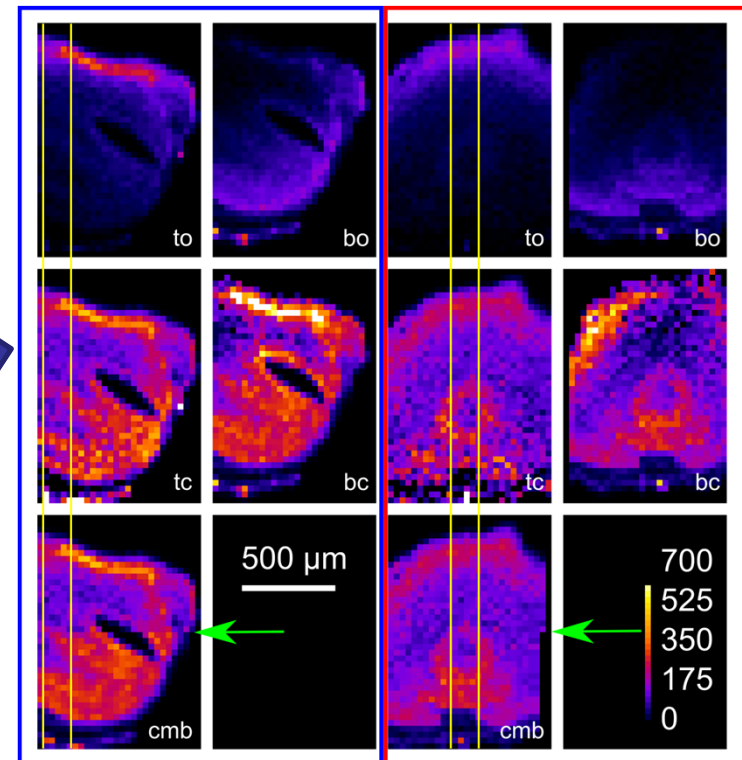
Pearl millet seeds for poultry production:

Biofortification: where are the minerals?

Comparison of seeds with low and high Fe content – absorption correction necessary



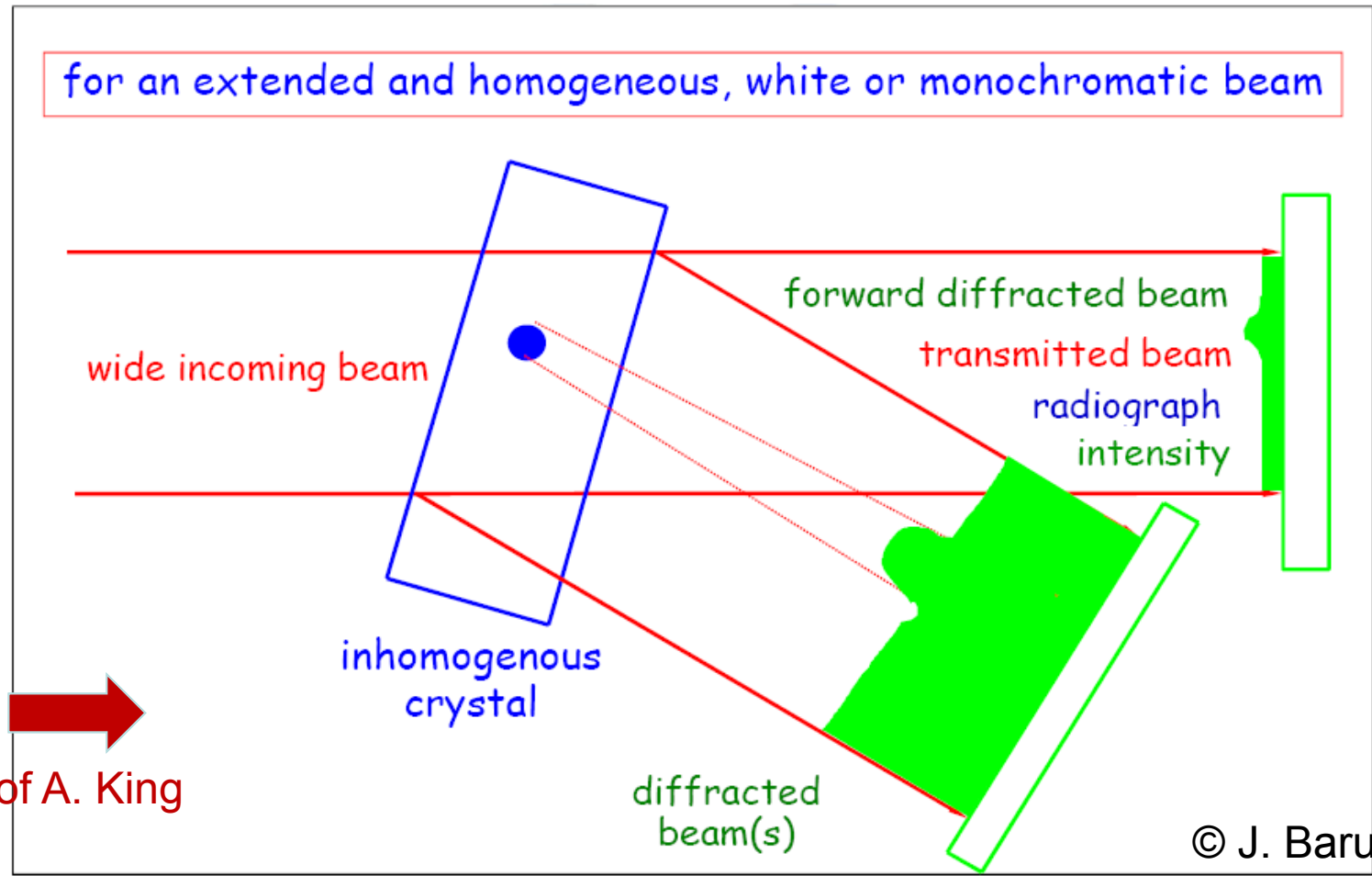
3D mapping with 15 s per voxel,  $30 \times 30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^3$ ,  $2.7 \cdot 10^4$  voxel,  $\Rightarrow$  2 weeks



coop. Prof. K. Vogel-Mikuš, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

## Diffraction Imaging

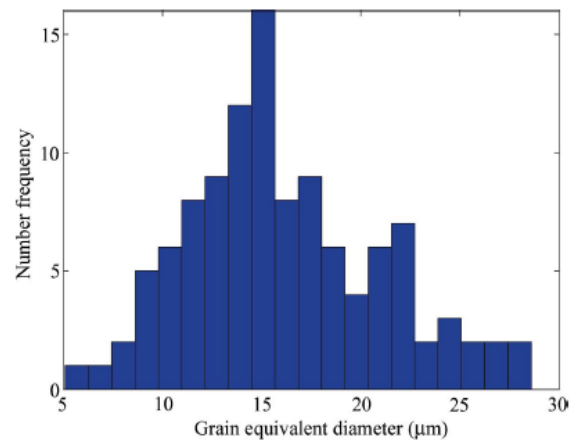
for an extended and homogeneous, white or monochromatic beam



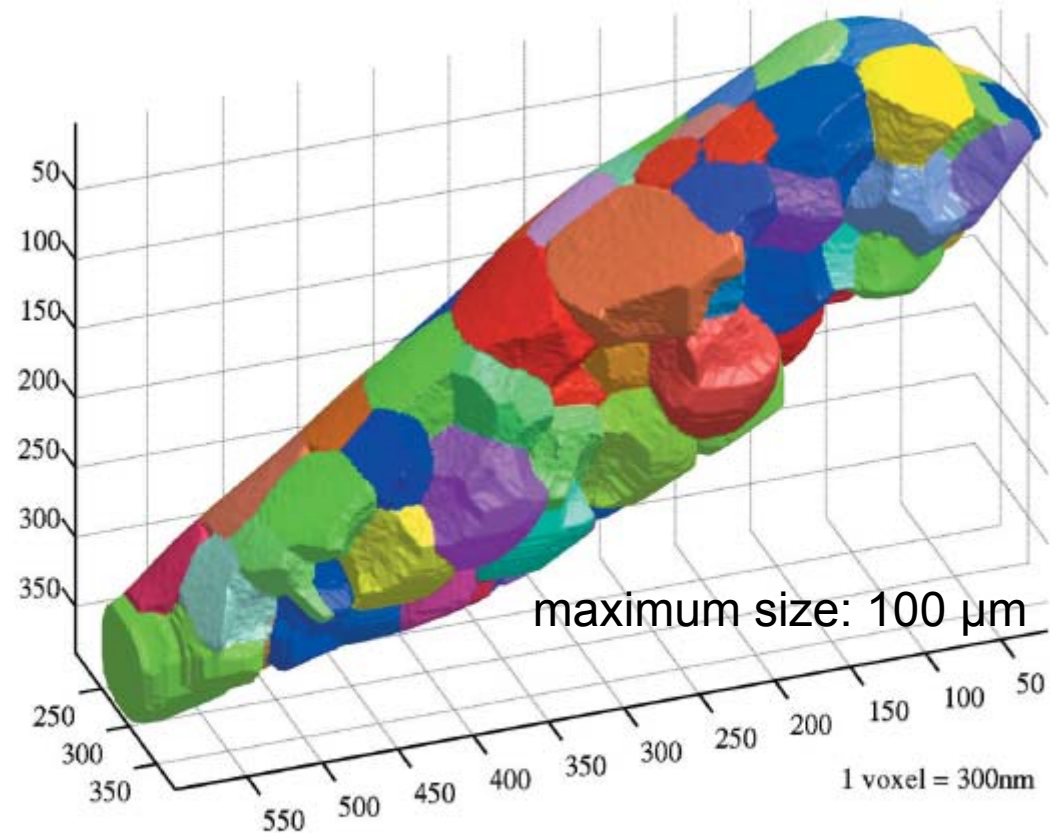
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## Grain size distribution in $\text{UO}_2$ sample



**Figure 7**  
Histogram of the average grain diameters in the  $\text{UO}_2$  sample shown in Fig. 6.



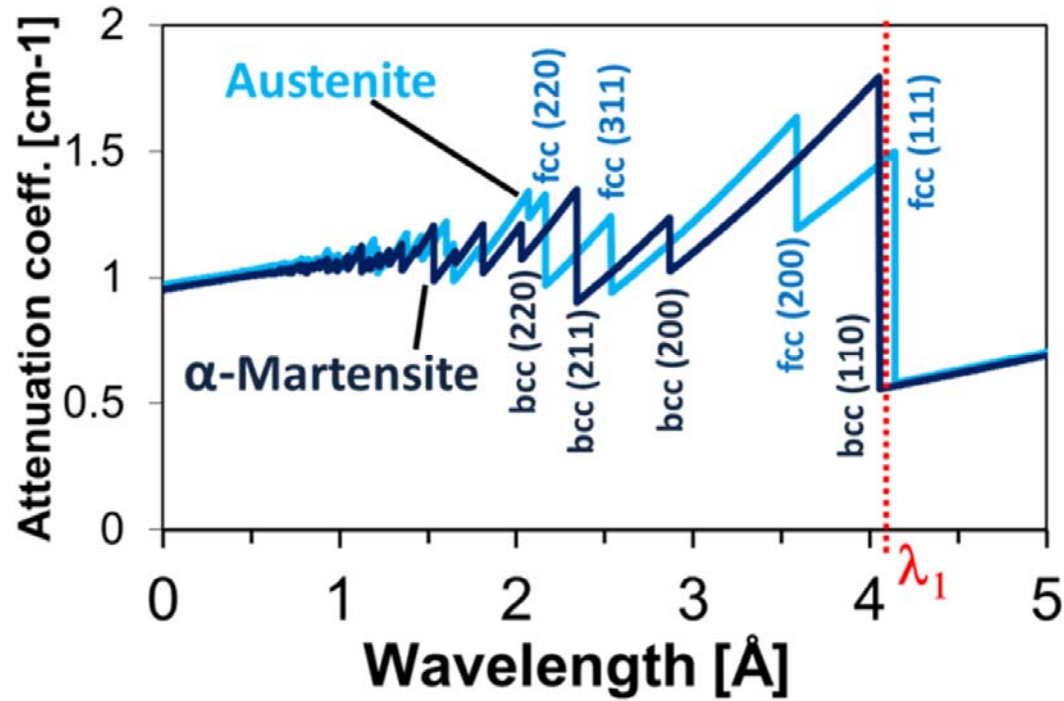
**Figure 6**  
High-resolution DCT grain map of a  $\text{UO}_2$  sample containing 119 grains. Some grains are not rendered for better visibility of other subsurface grain boundaries.

Péter Reischig et al., *J. Appl. Cryst.* **46** (2013).



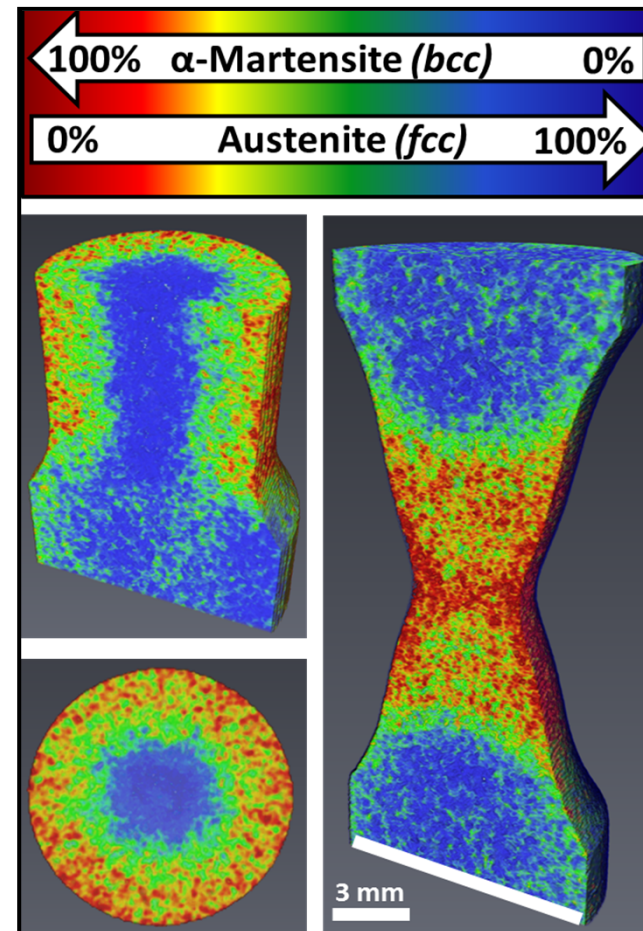
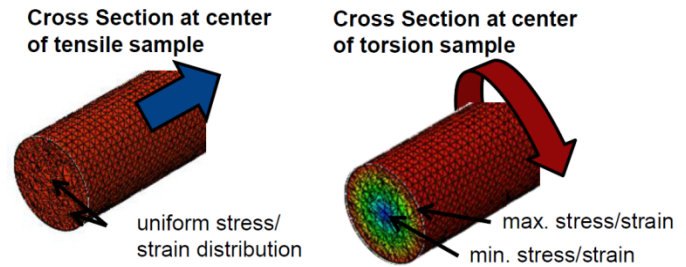
# 3D Phase mapping in metals with neutrons

## Energy-selective neutron tomography of TRIP-steel

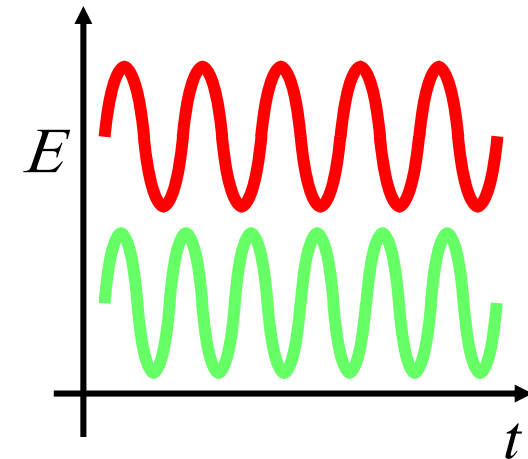


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R. Woracek et al., *Advanced Materials* 26 (2014)

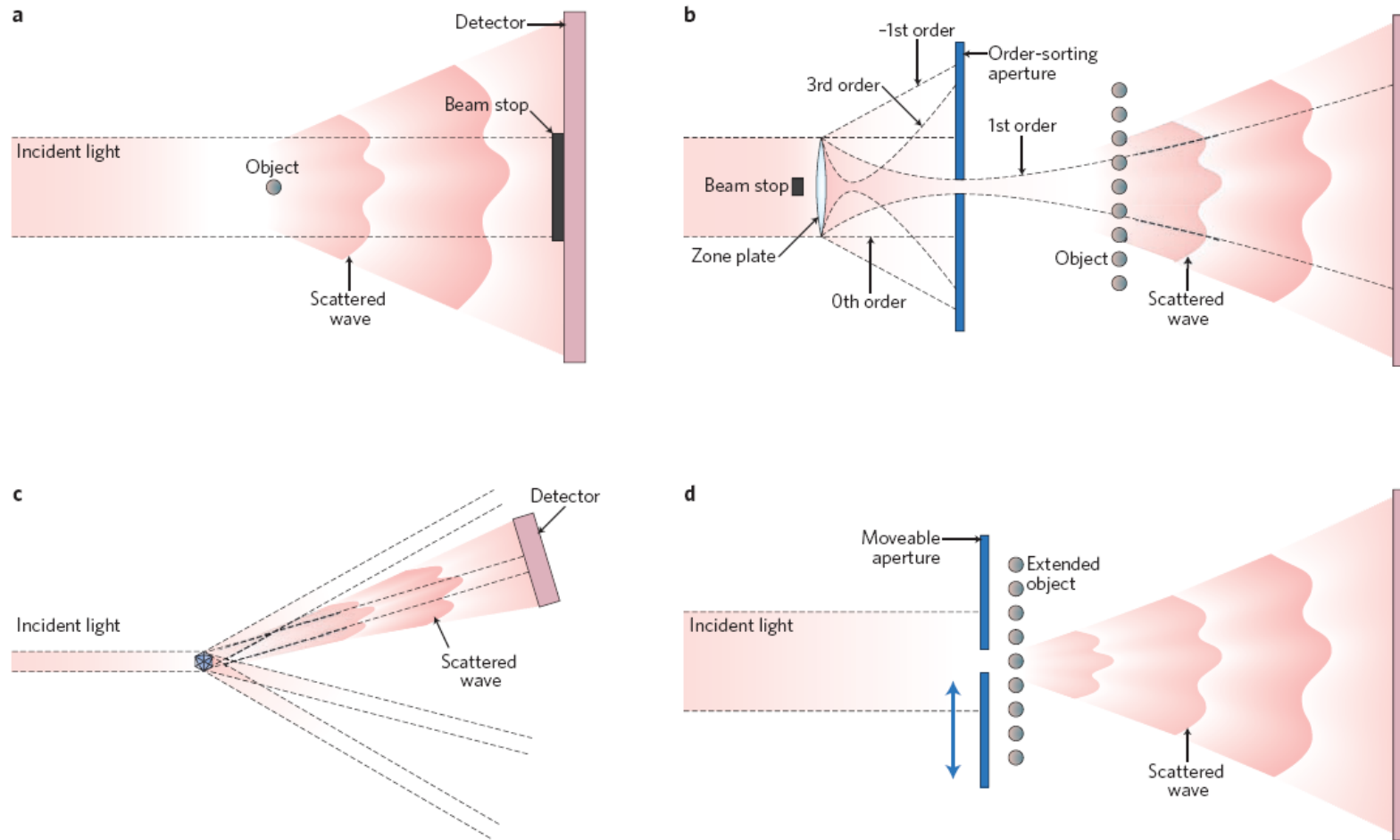


## The Big Jump: Coherence



Chasing phase information  
with Coherent Diffraction Imaging,  
Ptychography, and Holography

# Chasing Phase Information



Experimental configurations for X-ray coherent diffractive imaging

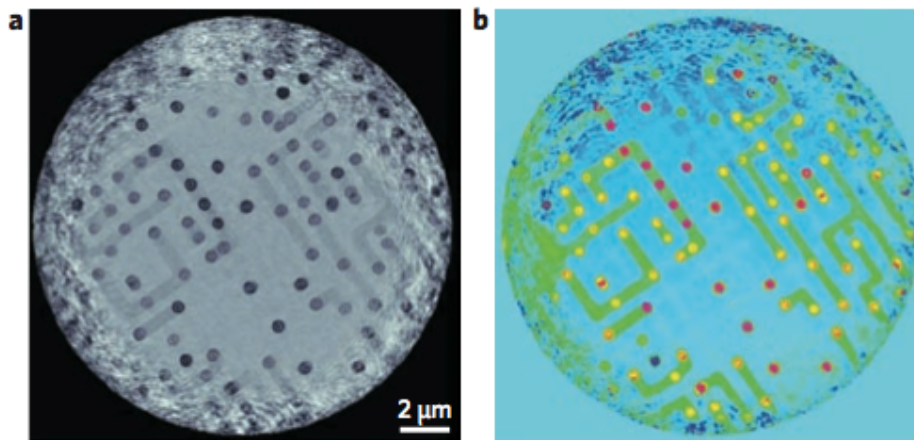
Henry N. Chapman and Keith A. Nugent, Nature photonics, 2010

## Coherent lensless X-ray imaging

Henry N. Chapman<sup>1</sup> and Keith A. Nugent<sup>2\*</sup>

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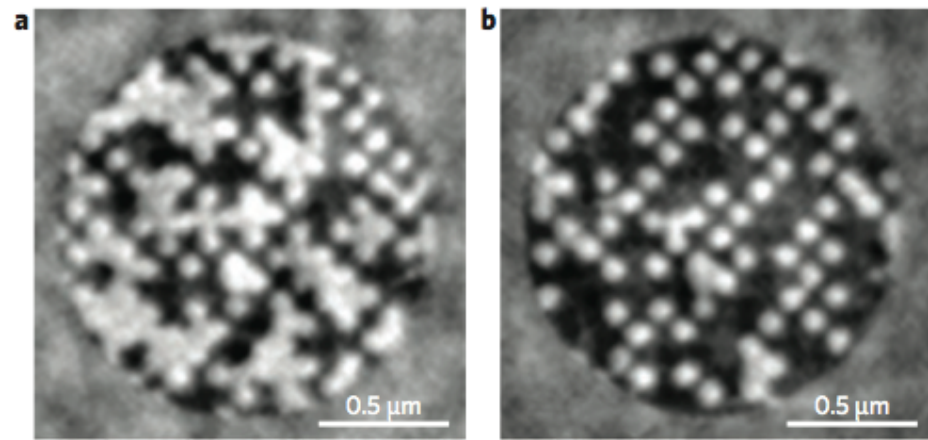
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**Figure 4 | Scanning diffraction microscopy is able to recover images of extended objects.** **a,b**, Amplitude (**a**) and phase (**b**) distribution of an integrated circuit sample used as a test object. The form of the illuminating probe can also be recovered during the iterative image reconstruction scheme. The pixel size is 36 nm and the sample is 200 μm thick. The X-ray energy used was 7.11 keV. Images courtesy of [Pierre Thibault](#) from the Technical University of Munich, Germany.

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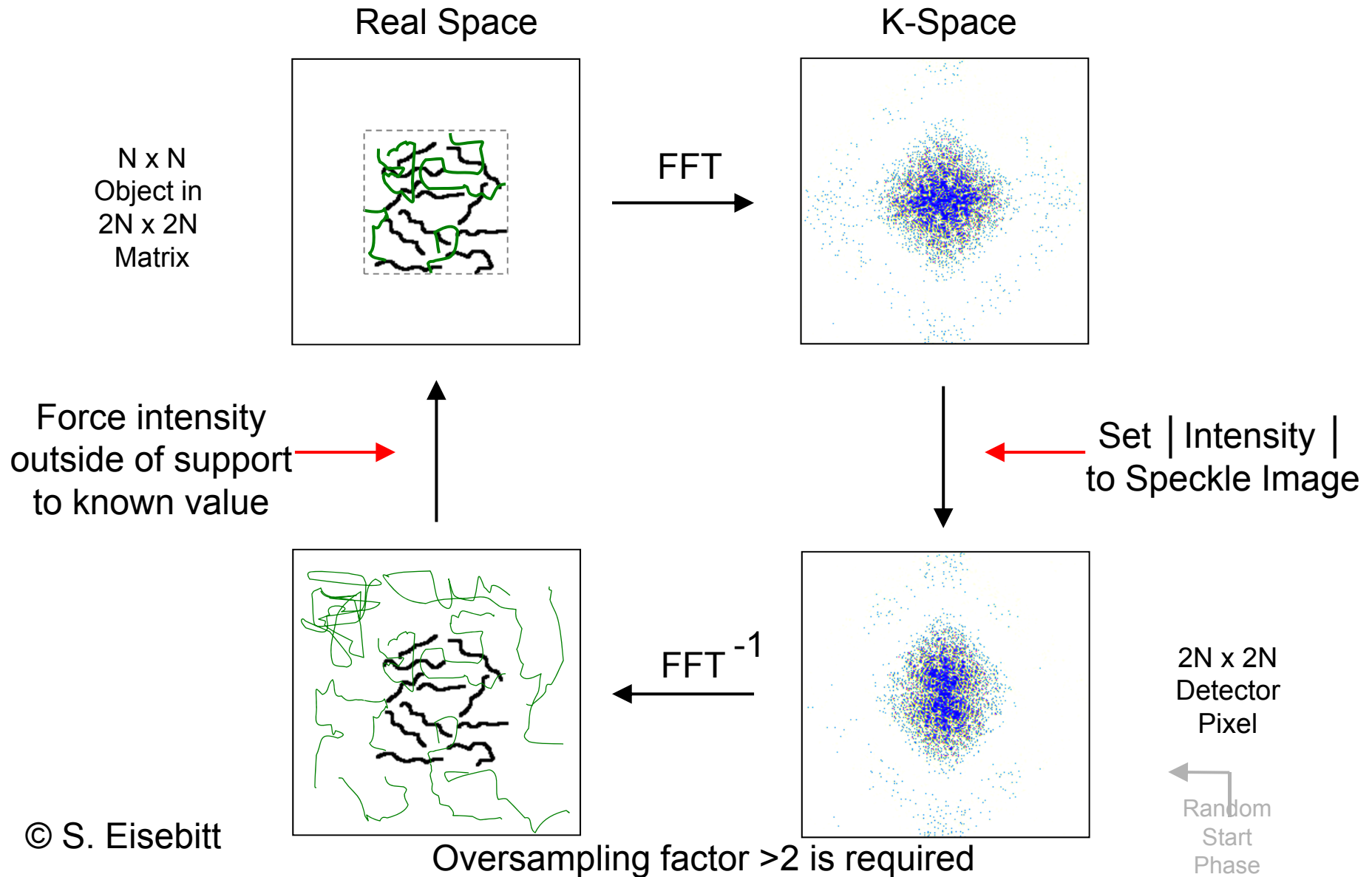
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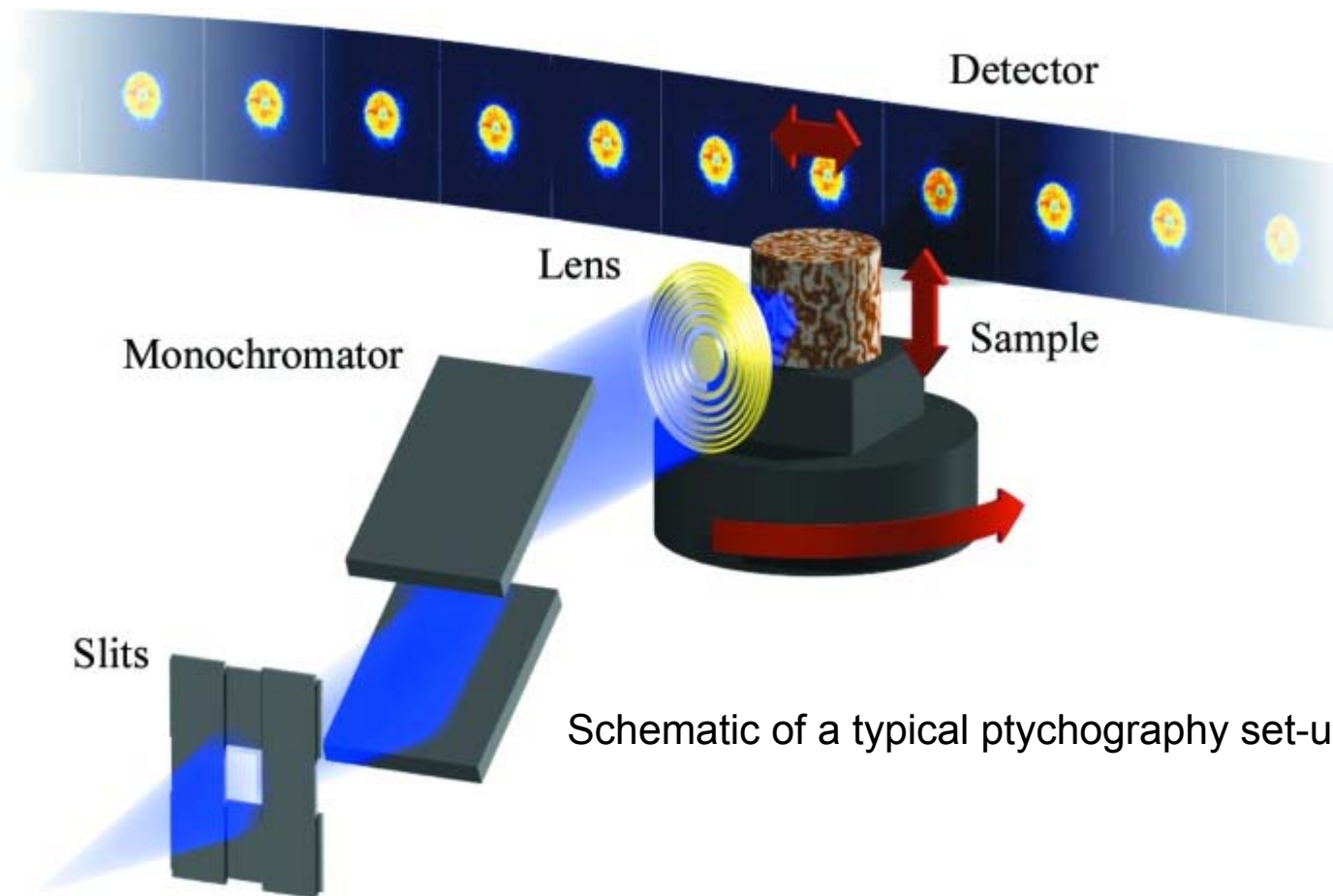
**Figure 5 | Holographic reconstructions of a sample containing bit-patterned magnetic media.** **a,b**, The bits consist of a substrate with 80 nm × 80 nm elevated squares in a 120 nm pitch array, coated with a magnetic multilayer film [Co(5.5 Å)/Pd(9 Å)]<sub>24</sub> plus seed and cap layers. The black/white contrast is based on X-ray circular dichroism and corresponds to the local magnetization in the magnetic film pointing up/down. Two magnetic states at different points within a magnetization cycle are shown. Images courtesy of [Stefan Eisebitt](#) from the Technical University of Berlin, Germany.

Holography

# Iterative Phase Reconstruction

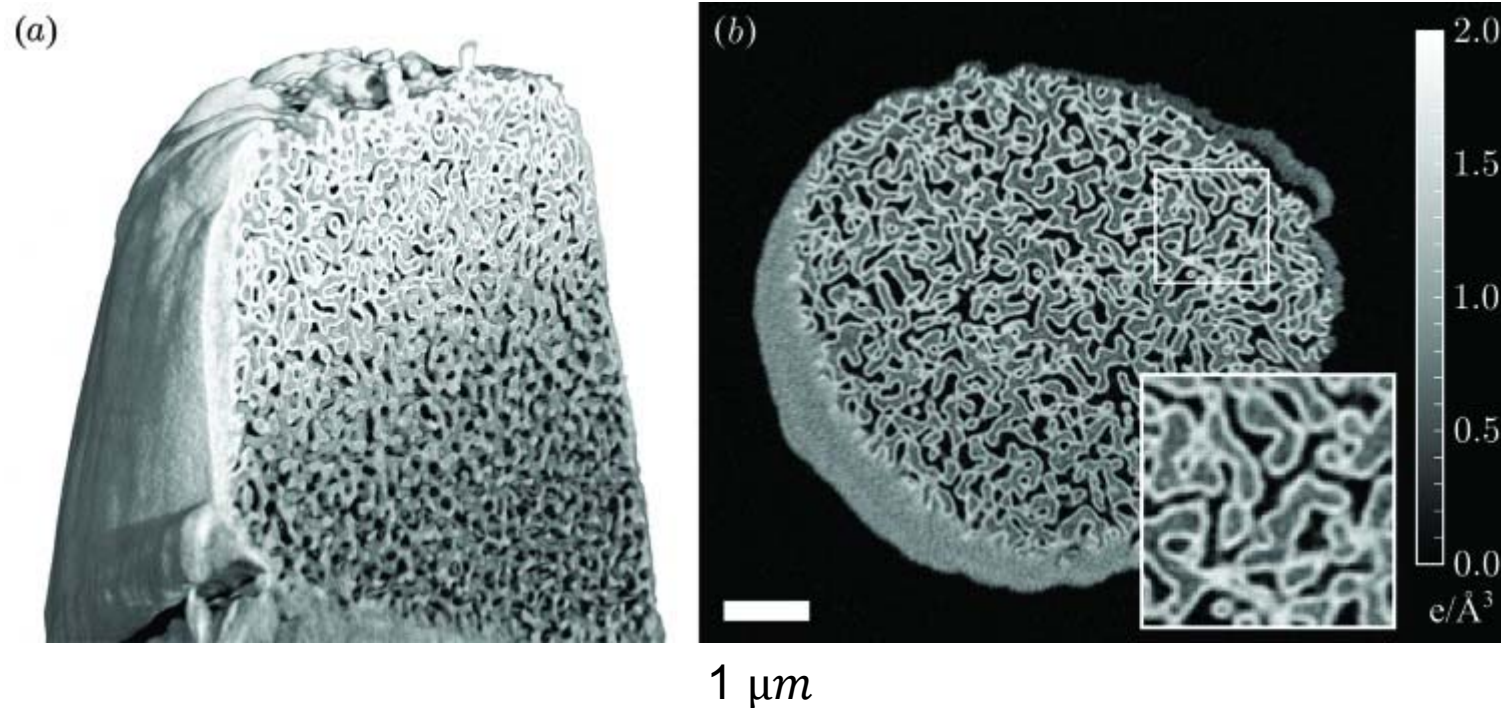


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Schematic of a typical ptychography set-up.

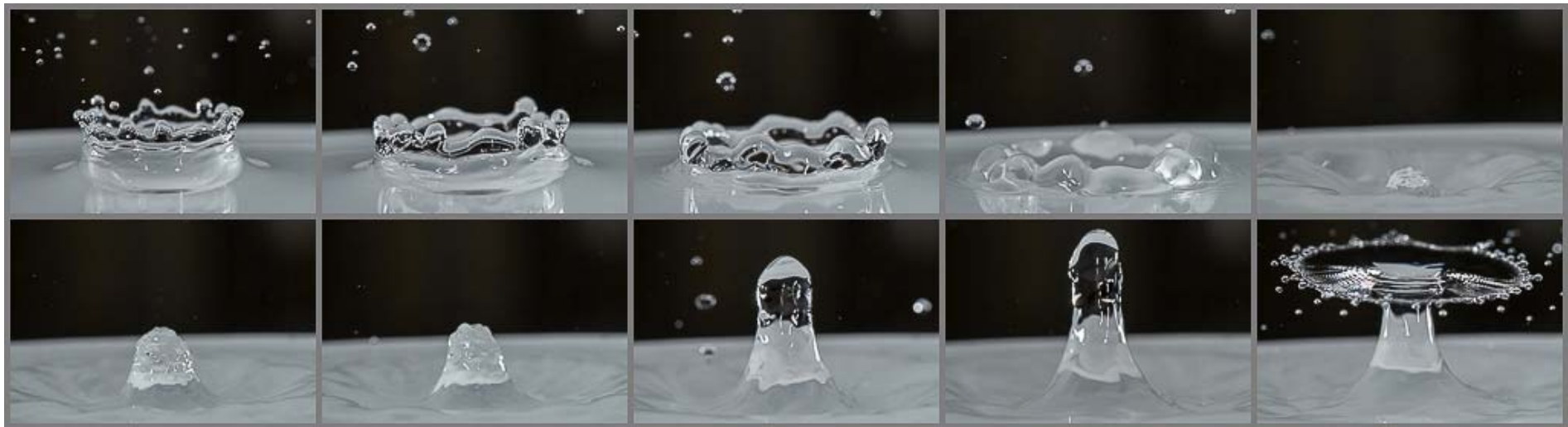
Thibault et al., J Synchrotron Rad. 21 (2014), 1011–1018.



X-ray ptychographic tomography of a nanoporous glass sample. (a) Rendering of three-dimensional reconstruction with 22 nm resolution shows a gradient of the thickness of the Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> conformal coating in the axial direction. (b) Axial section with a clear differentiation between air, glass and the conformal coating. The scale bar is 1 μm. The inset in (b) corresponds to the 1.5 μm × 1.5 μm region indicated with a white rectangle.

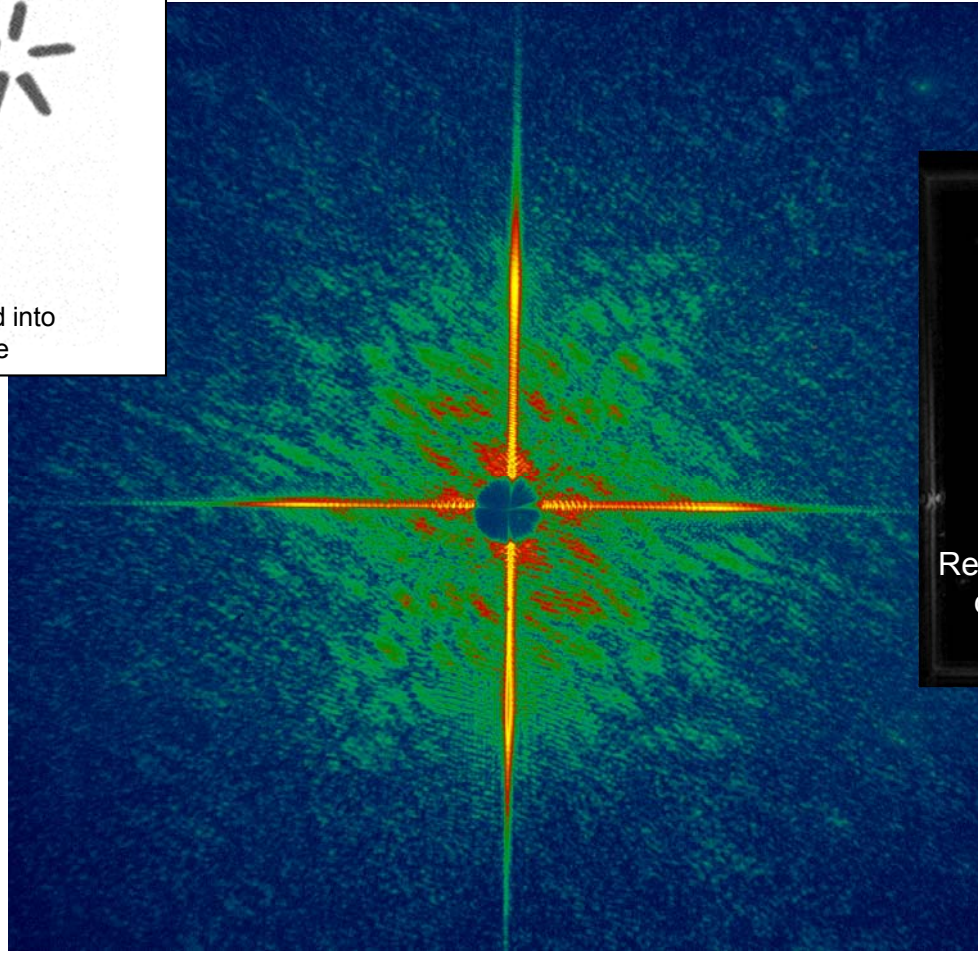
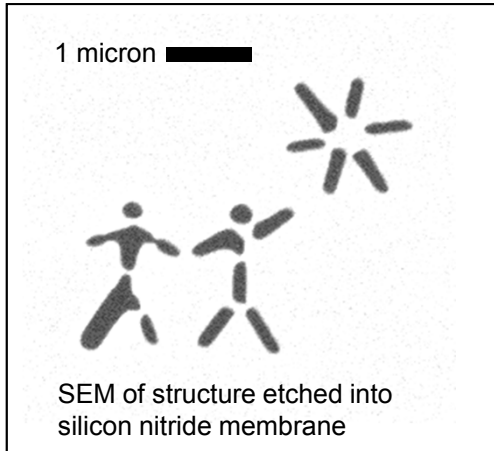
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# Getting Dynamic





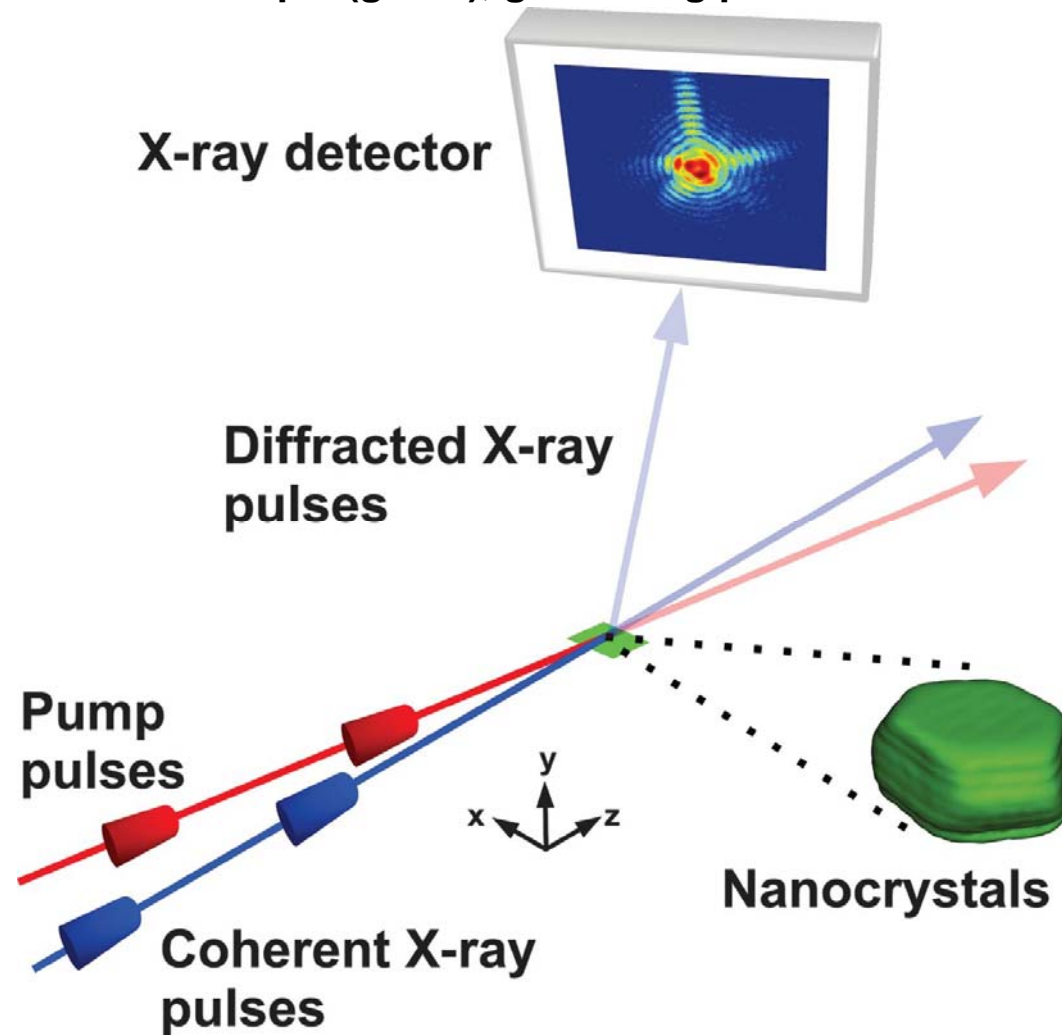
# Single shot CDI with FEL



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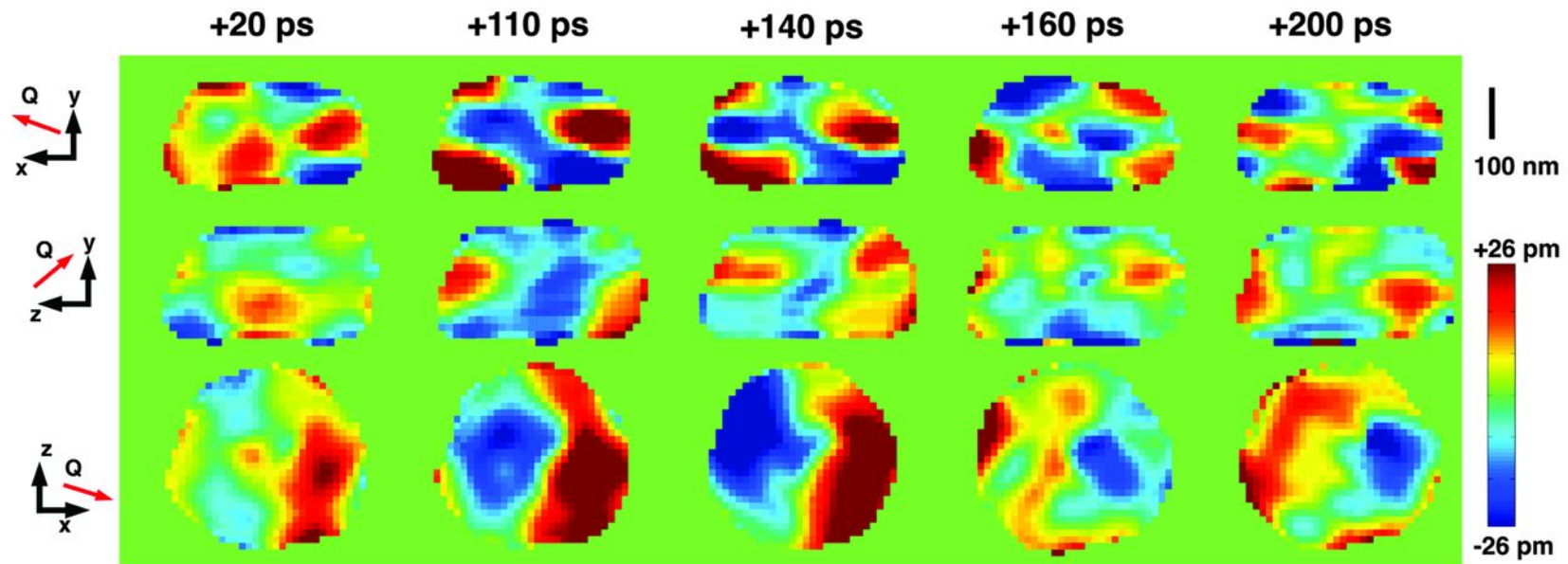
H. Chapman et al. Nature Physics 2, 840 (2006)

Ultrafast time-resolved Bragg coherent diffraction imaging. Optical pulses (red) perturb the sample (green), generating phonons.



J. N. Clark et al. *Science* 2013;341:56-59

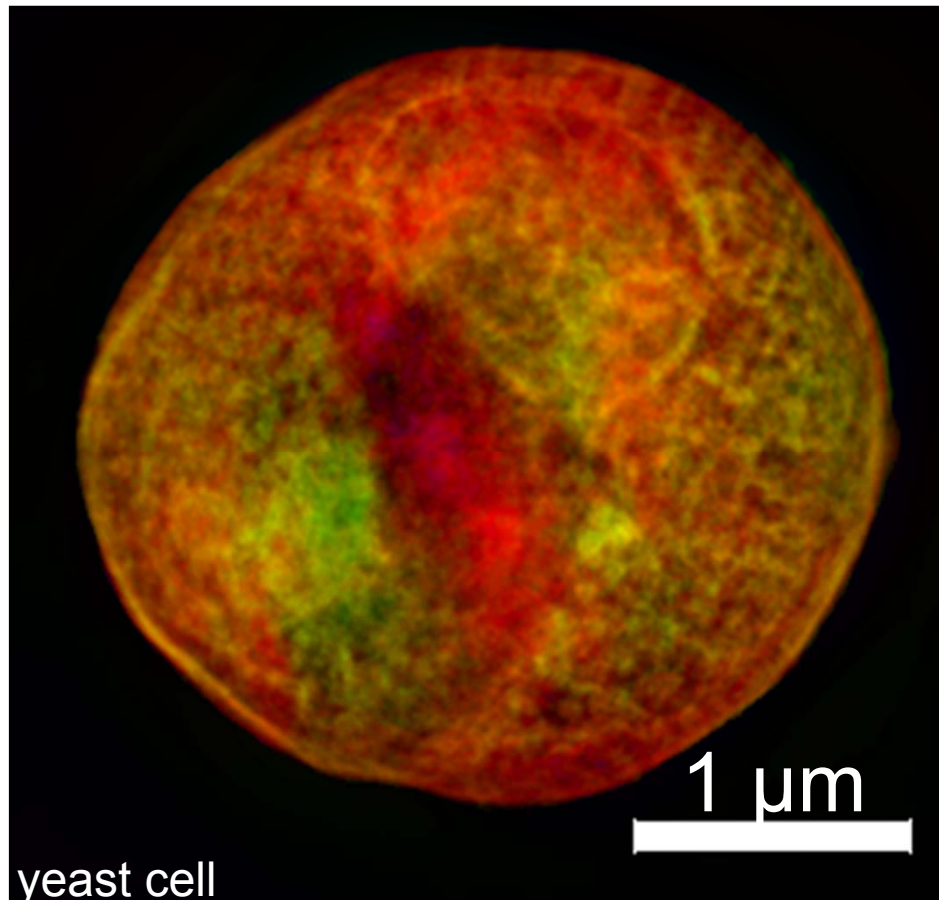
Imaging of acoustic phonons in a nanocrystal. Orthogonal cut planes through the center of nanocrystal I showing the projected displacement as a function of delay time.



J. N. Clark et al. Science 2013;341:56-59

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and in time

Filming  
differences in  
properties

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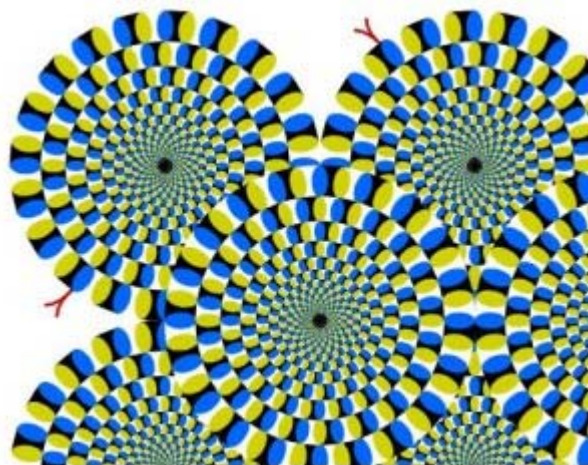
# “Image, Imaging, Imagination”

“seeing is believing”:

Does the new way of data representation in form of images change the way of the scientific approach?

Is the dependence of images produced on the used methods and data evaluation still present in the scientific process?

Do artifacts play a role in interpretations?



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Discussion tomorrow afternoon