

# Life Science Opportunities with a Compact Light Source

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Jost Albers, München, resp.

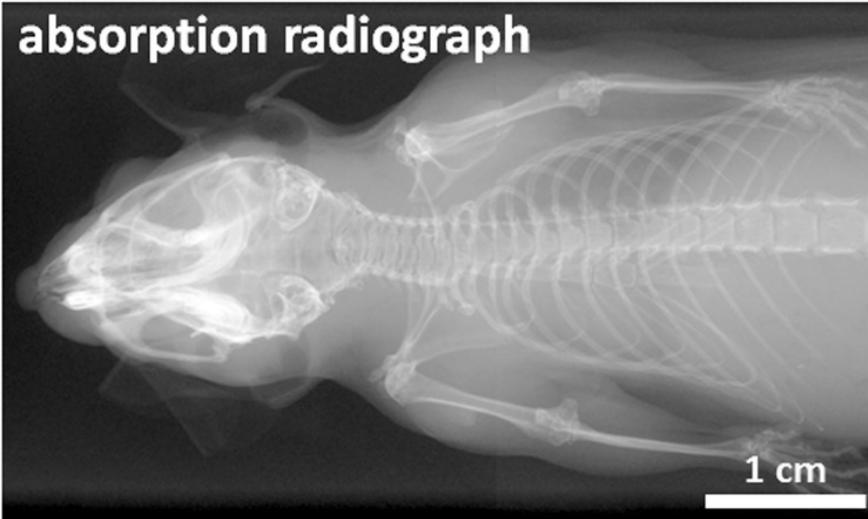
Hand des Anatomos Geheimrath von Kölleker.

Im Physikal. Institut der Universität Würzburg  
mit X-Strahlen aufgenommen  
von Professor Dr. W. C. Röntgen.

# The Power of Phase

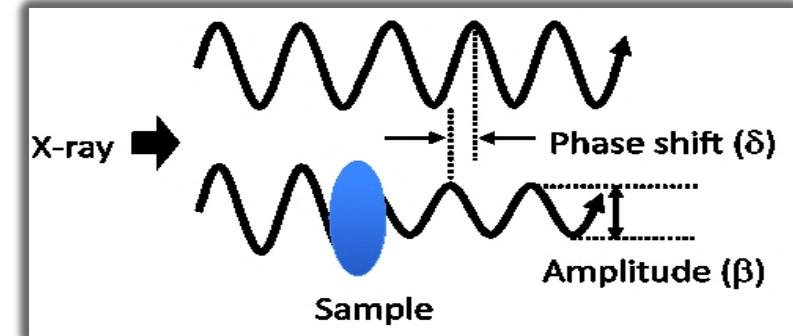
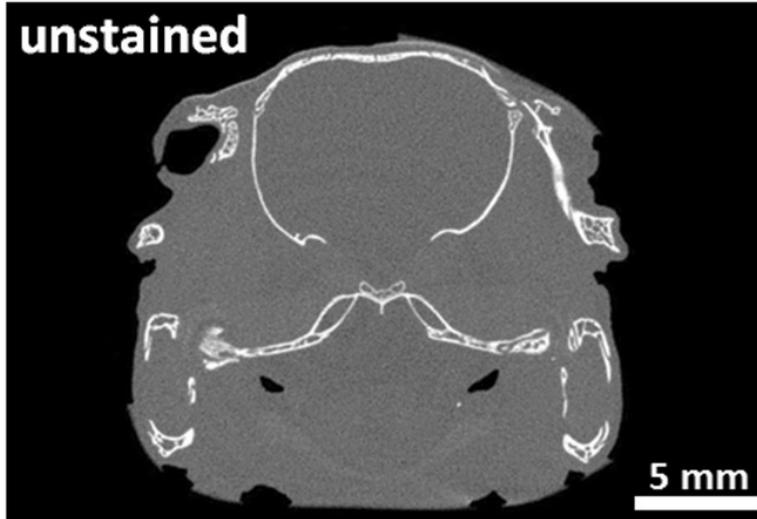
a rat sample

absorption radiograph



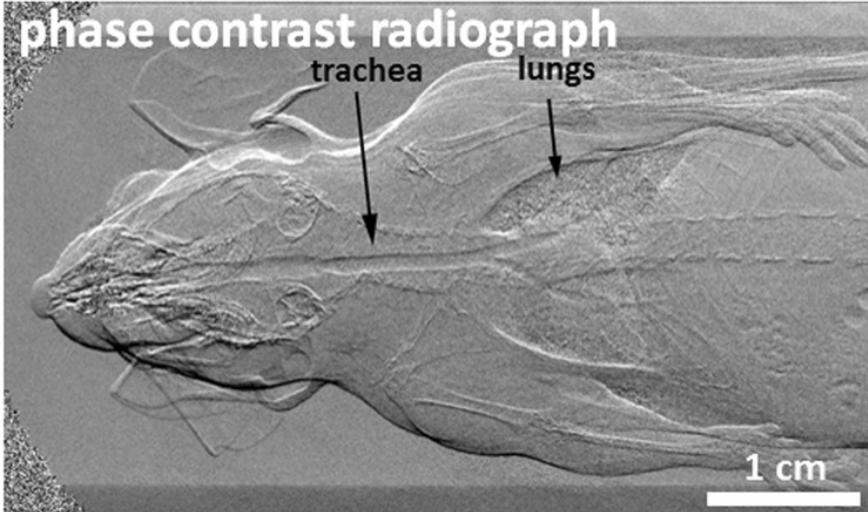
b alligator head

unstained

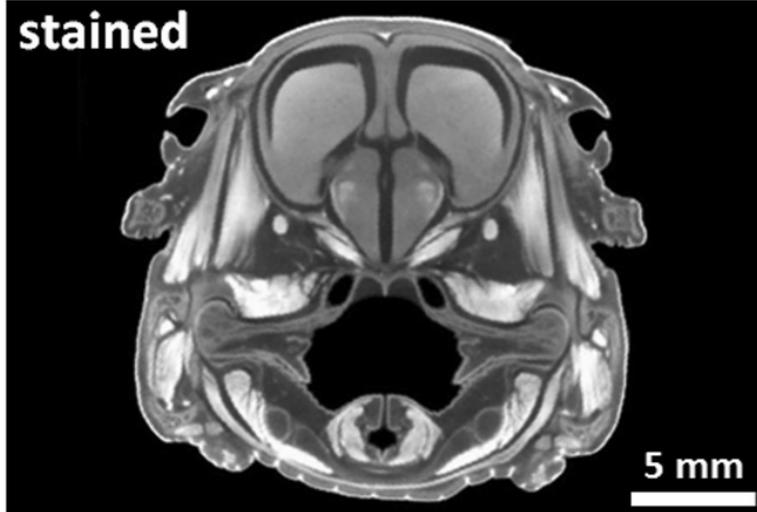


phase contrast radiograph

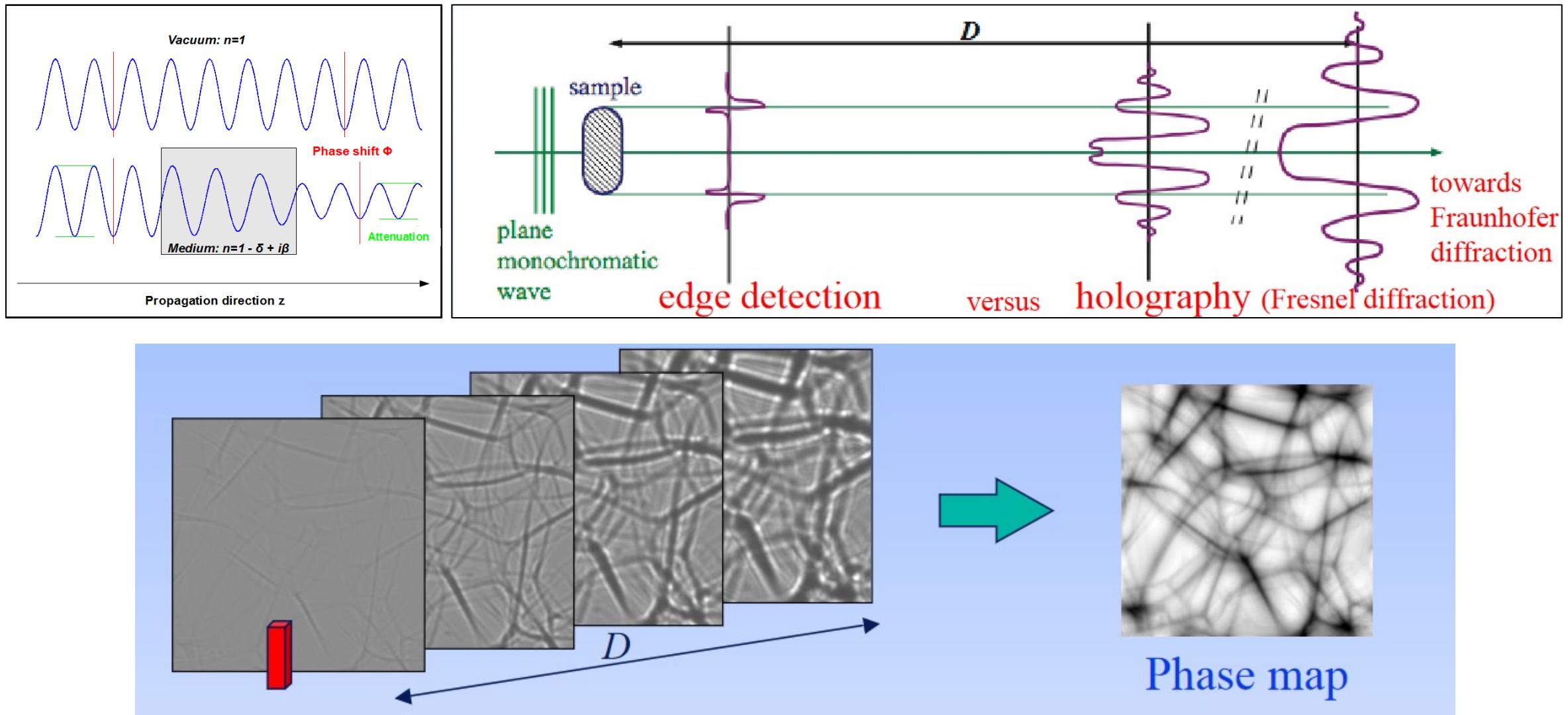
trachea      lungs



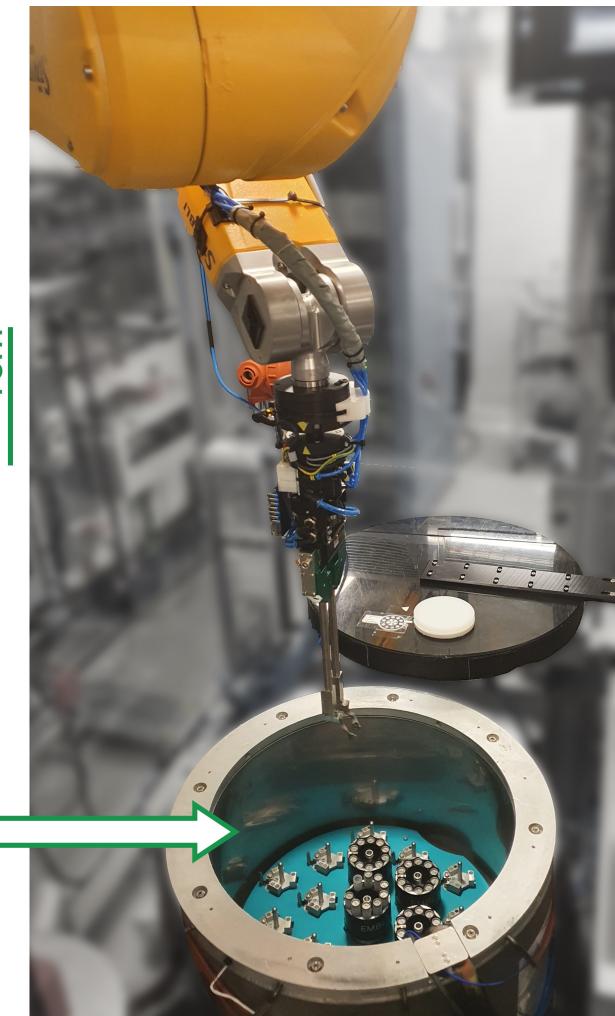
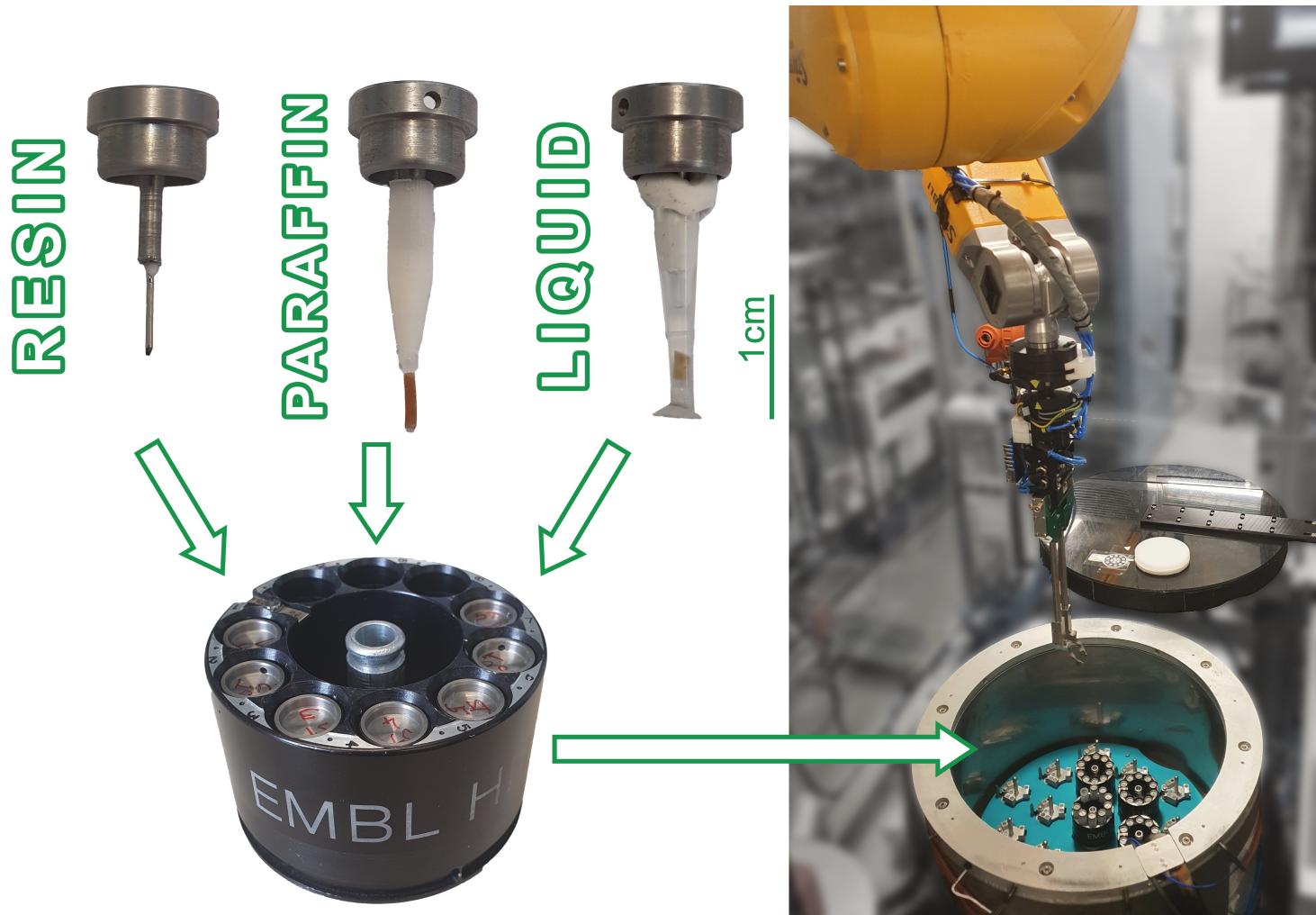
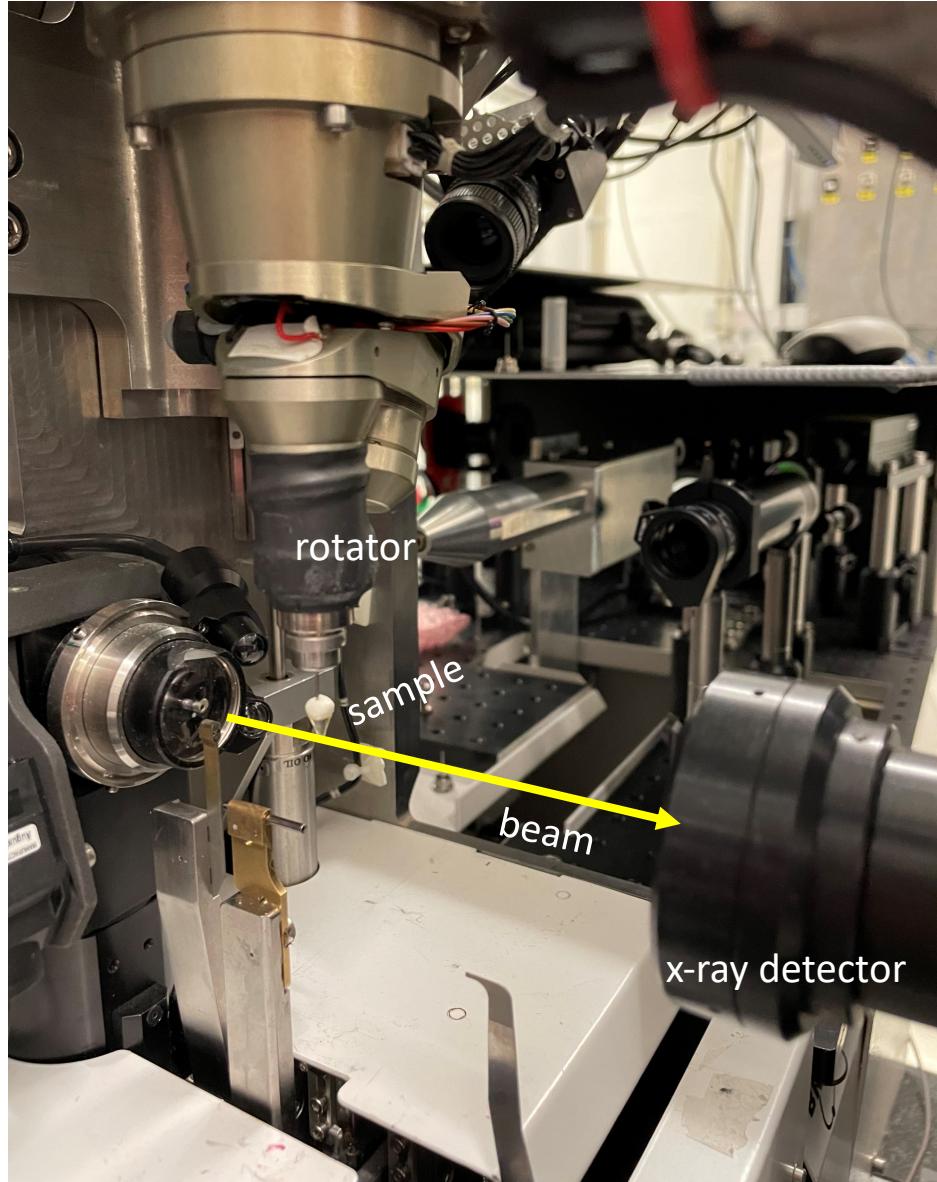
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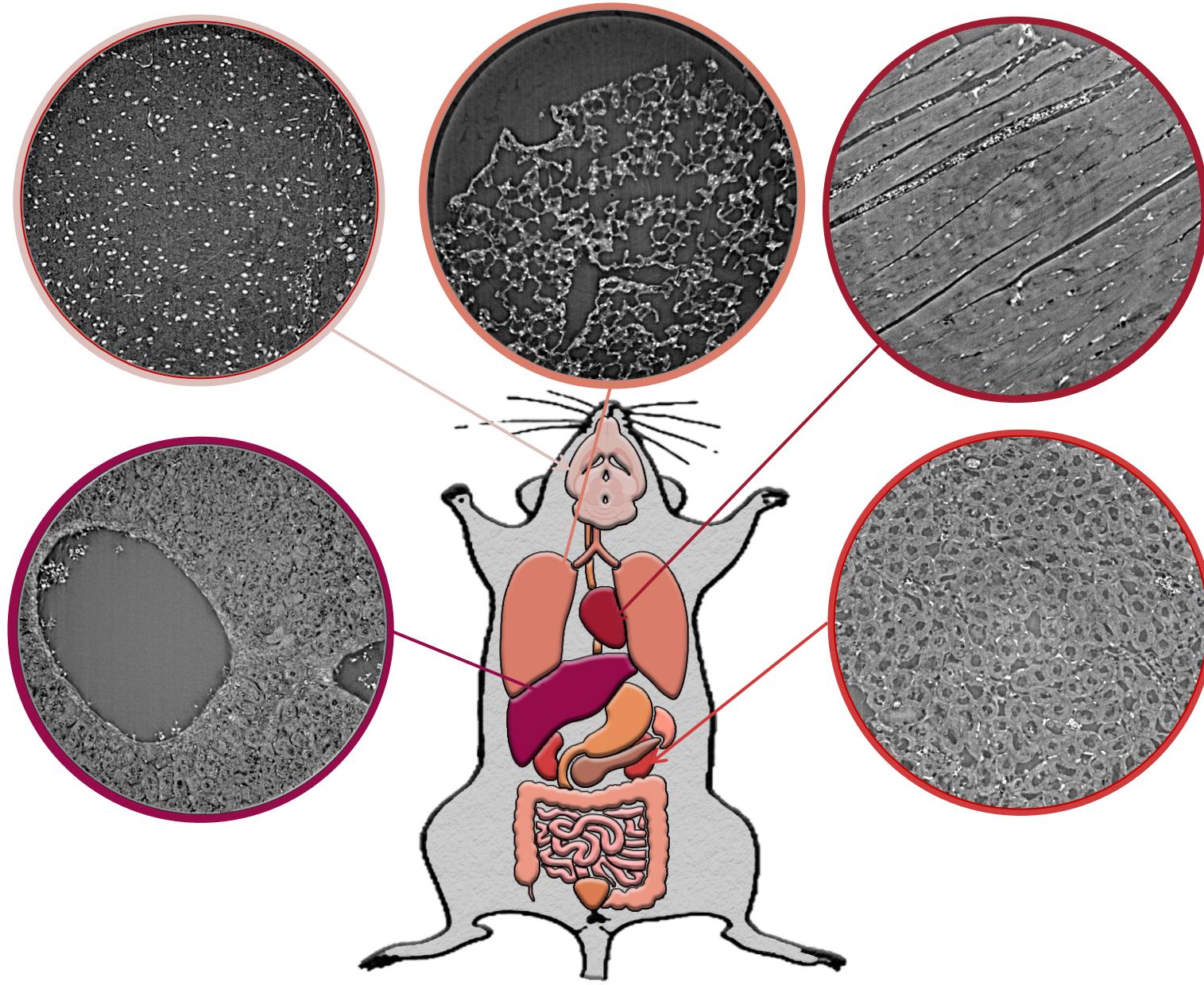


X-ray computed tomography in life sciences  
*BMC Biology* volume 18, Article number: 21 (2020)



Cloetens et al., 1999





pixel size

**330/660 nm**

x-ray energy

12.7-18 keV  
(10-27 keV)

rotation angle

180°

projections

4 x 1800

exposure time per projection

10 ms

total exposure

4 x 18 s = 72 s

**20x:**

px-size: 330 nm

FOV: 0.660x0.660 mm

scintillator: LSO:Tb on YbSO 8 μm

**10x:**

px-size: 660 nm

FOV: 1.32x1.32 mm

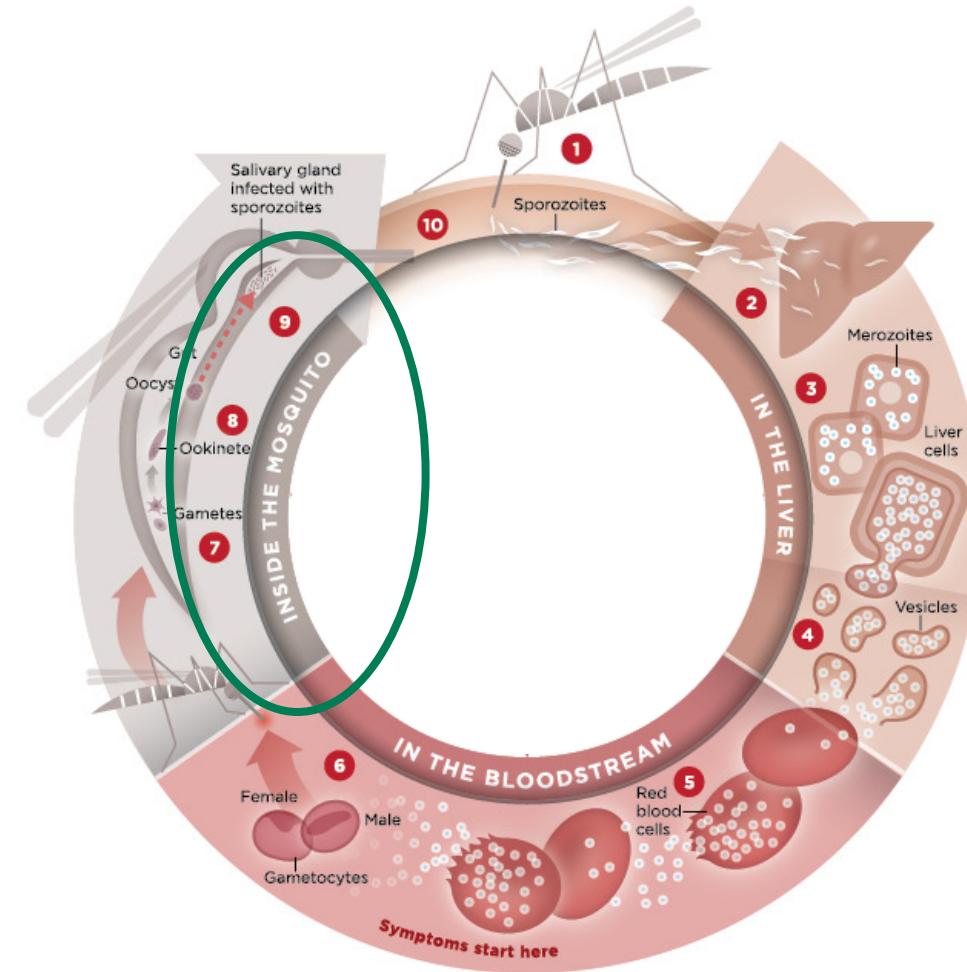
scintillator: LSO:Tb on YbSO, 8 μm

EMBL



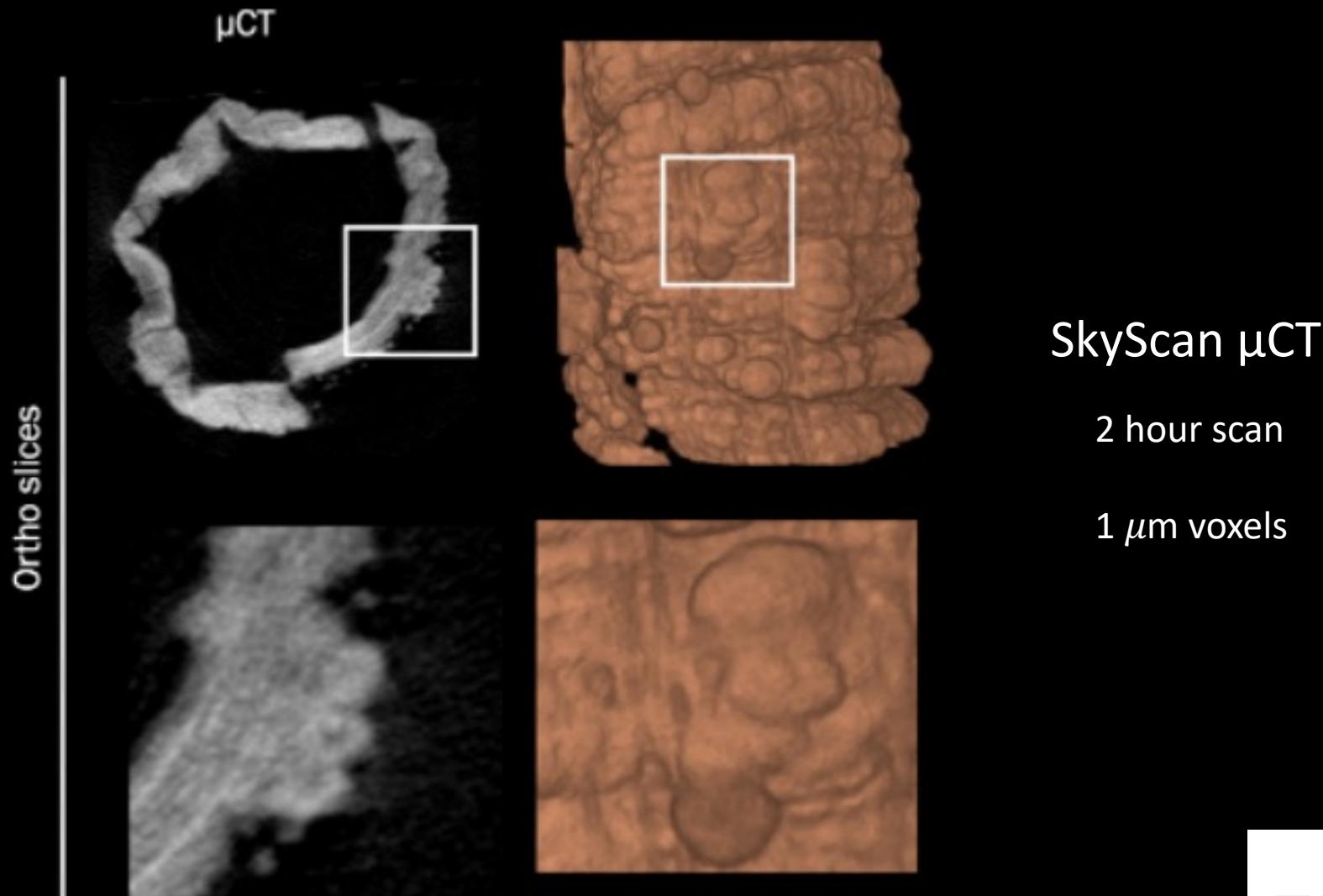
# Malaria in the mosquito midgut

- Resin embedded mosquito samples prepared for electron microscopy
- HiTT for targeting of *Plasmodium berghei* oocysts

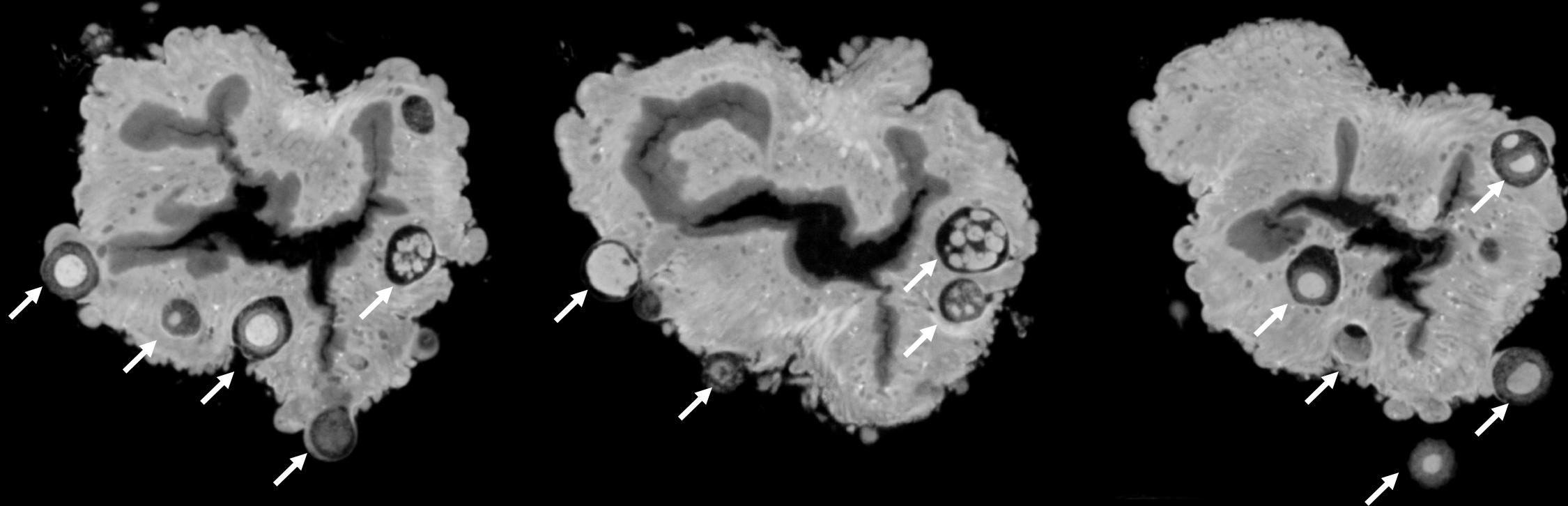


<https://www.malaria vaccine.org/malaria-and-vaccines/vaccine-development/life-cycle-malaria-parasite>

# Preliminary data from lab-based microCT of the midgut



# HiTT imaging of *Plasmodium berghei* in the mosquito midgut



# Imaging plant samples

