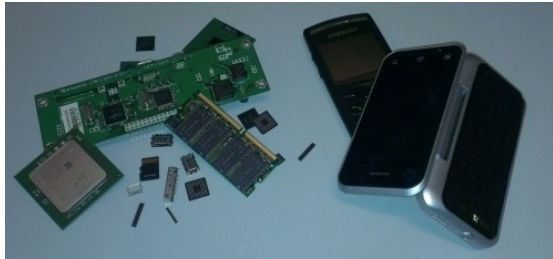


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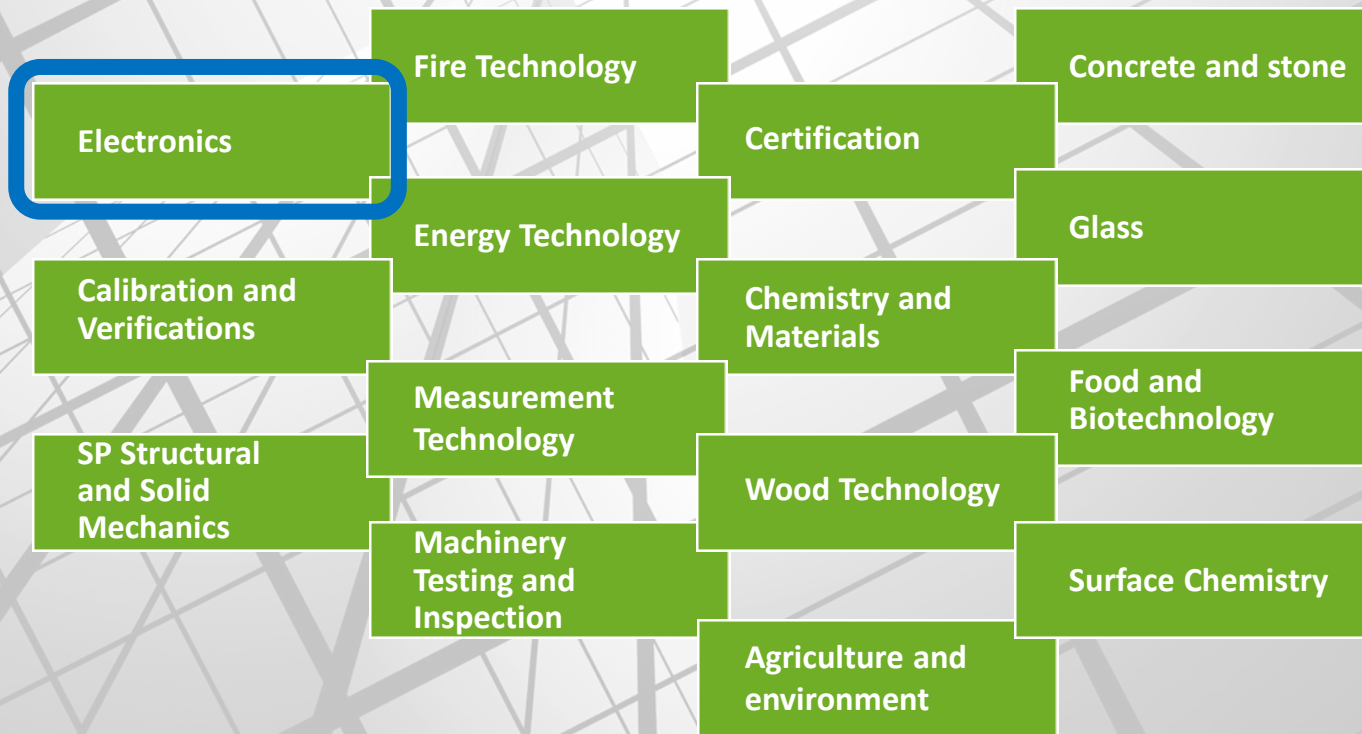
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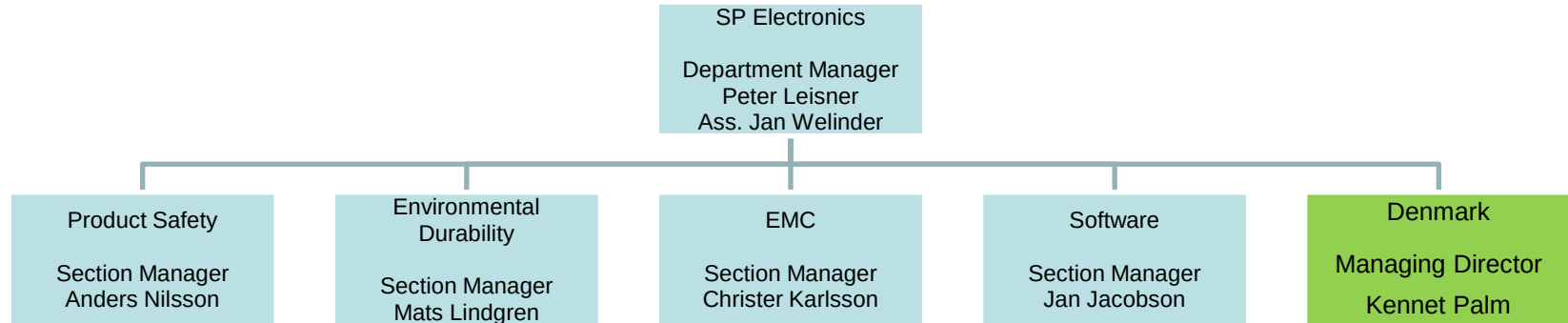
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Technical Areas



SP Denmark – Part of SP Electronics

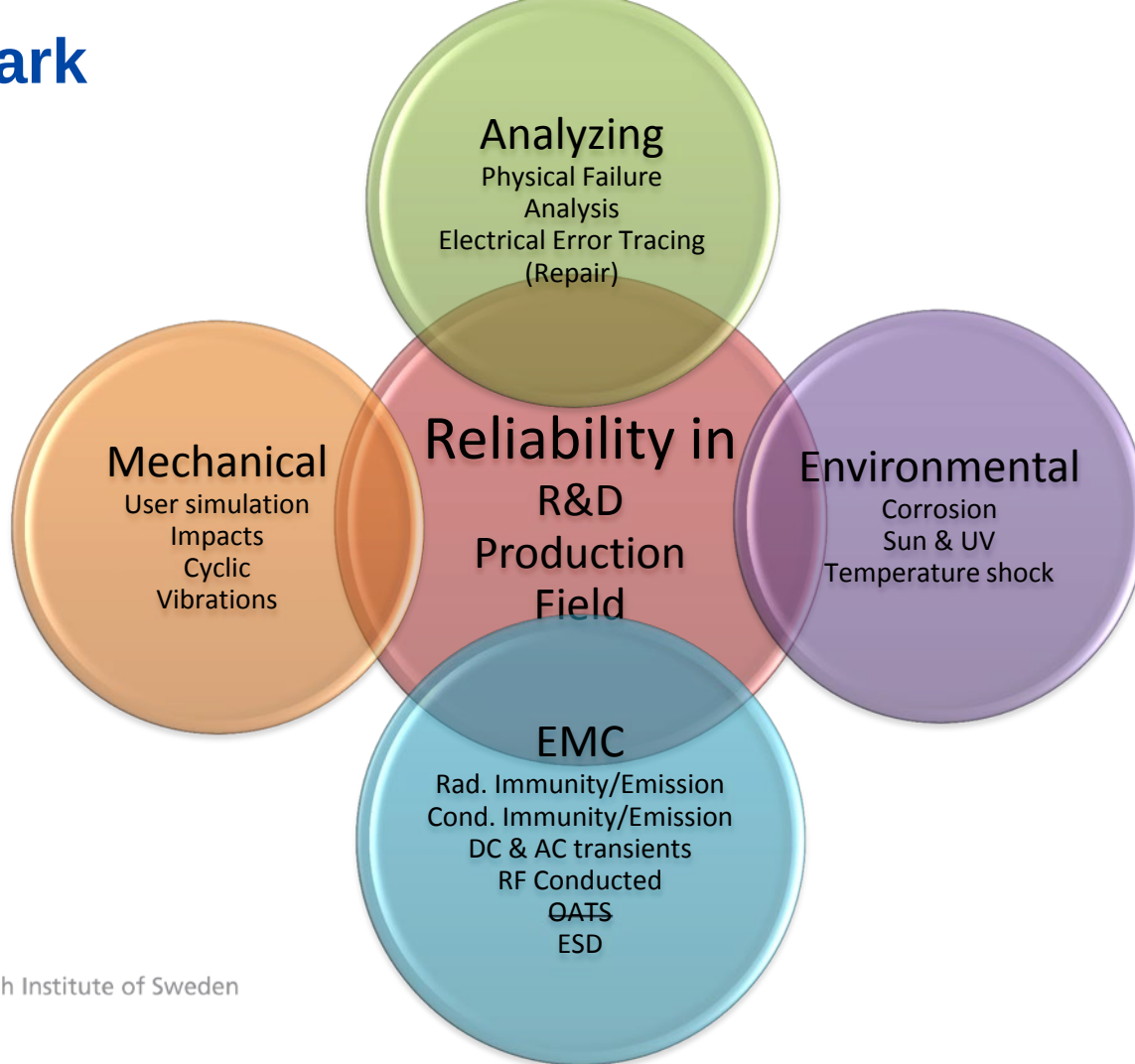


SP Denmark – some facts:

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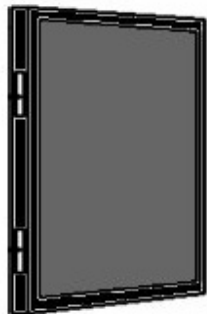
We are 8 employees and 600 pieces of equipment on 800 m²





Nanotom in SP Denmark

Phoenix Nanotom from 2008



X-ray source: 180 kV, 15 W
"high-power nanofocus tube"



Detector: Hamamatsu

2300 * 2300pixels, 12bit, 50 x 50 μm pixels

Virtual detector mode: up to $\sim 6600 * 2300$ pixels



Reconstruction:
10 server PCs,
16 GB RAM each

Analysis &
Visualization:
2xQuadcore,
128GB RAM

Volume file size created from full resolution of detector: 20 GB ($2300^2 * 2300 * 2 / 1024^3$)

When 3-fold detector size is used, volume file size is up to: ~ 200 GB

Conclusion: The computer is not able to handle the largest volume
that can be produced from one scan in the nanotom

The full potential of the nanotom has not been unleashed...

Rekonstruktion

- I SP Danmark har vi phoenix datos-x version 1.5, og det kører på den samme hardware som vi har haft siden 2008
- Ved opgradering af computer hardware vil der forskellige veje at gå:
 - fortsat anvendelse af version datos-x version 1.5 og Windows XP til rekonstruktion
 - rekonstruktion med VG StudioMax rekonstruktionsmodul på ny hardware og Windows 7
 - eventuelt indkøb af ny software til rekonstruktion

Software – analyse af 3D data

Forslag til opgavefordeling for at udnytte nanotom'en bedst muligt i SP

- Scanning og rekonstruktion udføres af SP Danmark
- Videre behandling af 3D data foretages af afdelingerne der kender emnet

Men så simpelt er det selvfølgelig ikke!

- Optimering af scanning og rekonstruktion kræver et kendskab til opgaven der skal løses
- Behandling af 3D data kræver at man har den rette software, og at man forstår at anvende denne software

“Jævnlig anvendelse af VG StudioMax igennem 5 år betyder ikke nødvendigvis at man er ekspert”



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Udbredelse af kendskab til industrial CT i SP koncernen

- Ingen praktisk erfaring med CT i SP i Sverige
- Men mange gode ideer, og ønsker om at prøve det

Et godt sted at starte kunne være at henvise til denne



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ABSTRACT

The paper gives a survey of the upcoming use of X-ray computed tomography (CT) for dimensional quality control purposes: i.e. for traceable measurement of dimensions of technical (mechanical) components and for tolerance verification of such components. It describes the basic principles of CT metrology, putting emphasis on issues as accuracy, traceability to the unit of length (the meter) and measurement uncertainty. It provides a state of the art (anno 2011) and application examples, showing the aptitude of CT metrology to: (i) check internal dimensions that cannot be measured using traditional coordinate measuring machines and (ii) combine dimensional quality control with material quality control in one single quality inspection run.

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X-ray micro-tomography an attractive characterisation technique in materials science

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Abstract

X-ray tomography is a non-destructive technique which provides 3D information of materials. It is consequently very attractive in Materials Science since the relation between macroscopic properties and the micro-structure of a material is very frequently required. The aim of this paper is to present selected results obtained in various investigations of metallic materials such as superplastic deformation, materials in the semi-solid state and metallic foams. Depending on the studied features, several tomography analysis modes were used: conventional absorption mode, phase contrast and holotomography, a new technique, which provides the 3D distribution of the electron density in the bulk of the material. Furthermore micro-tomography enables one to perform in situ experiments either by using a

A comparative study of high resolution cone beam X-ray tomography and synchrotron tomography applied to Fe- and Al-alloys

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Abstract

X-ray computed tomography(XCT) has become a very important method for non-destructive 3D-characterization and evaluation of materials. Due to measurement speed and quality, XCT systems with cone beam geometry and matrix detectors have gained general acceptance. Continuous improvements in the quality and performance of X-ray tubes and XCT devices have led to cone beam CT systems that can now achieve spatial resolutions down to 1 mm and even below. However, the polychromatic nature of the source, limited photon flux and cone beam artefacts mean that there are limits to the quality of the CT-data achievable; these limits are particularly pronounced with materials of higher density like metals.

Etude expérimentale du comportement de polymères thermoplastiques renforcés : Polypropylène chargé de fibres de chanvre

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Abstract :

We investigated the thermo-mechanical behavior of short hemp fibers reinforced polypropylene. Tensile tests were conducted at various strain rates (10^{-4} to 10^{-1} s⁻¹), temperatures (between 0°C and 60°C) and fiber content (5%w/w to 20%w/w). Dynamic thermo-mechanical behavior was investigated via DMA analysis. We observed damage mechanisms with environmental SEM. The mechanical behavior and the damage evolution will be described by a 3D finite element model based on the microstructure obtained by RX tomography.

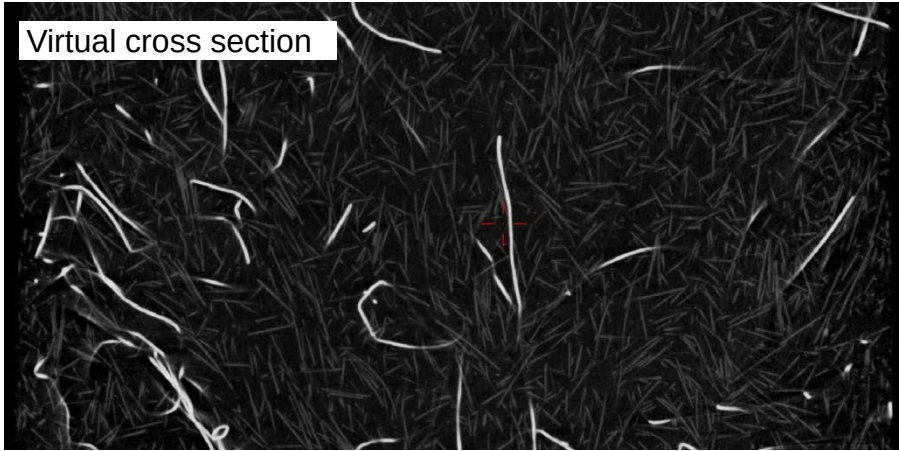


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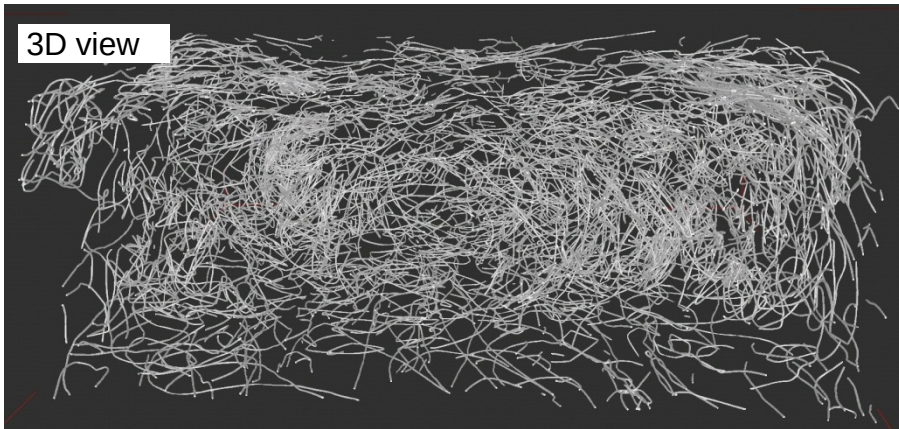
Glas- og stålfiber forstærket plastemne

- Forskellen mellem glasfibre og stålfibre illustreres
- Hver enkelt glasfiber har en ret klar orientering og længde
- Stålfibrene krøller sammen og klumper sammen
- VG StudioMax har et modul til at analysere fibre, men kan man analysere på stålfibre som de ser ud her?

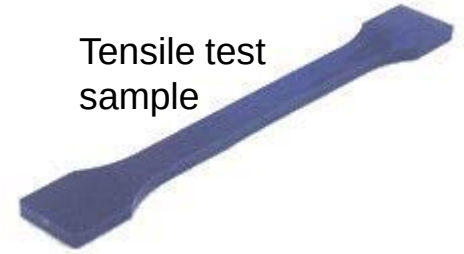
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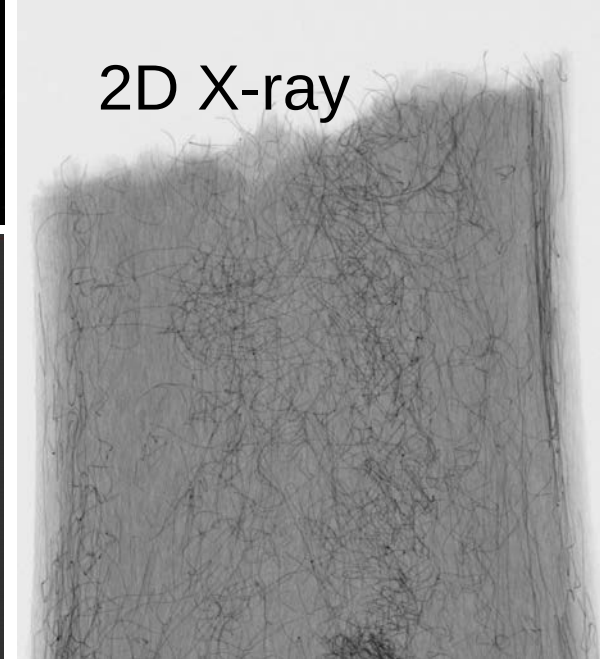
3D view



Tensile test sample



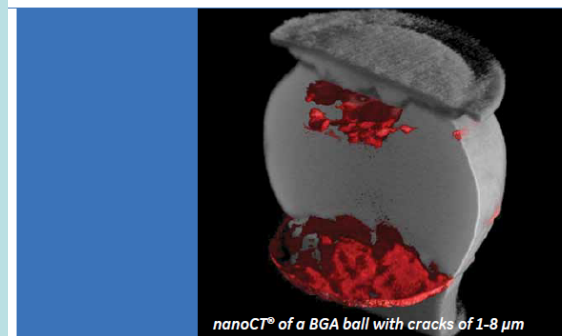
2D X-ray



- Det kunne være interessant at se faser i lodning
- GE Inspection Technologies har demonstreret at det er muligt på en nanotom

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nanoCT® of a BGA ball with cracks of 1-8 μ m



*Open BGA with head-in-pillow-effect;
metallic dendrites visible in the eutectic matrix*

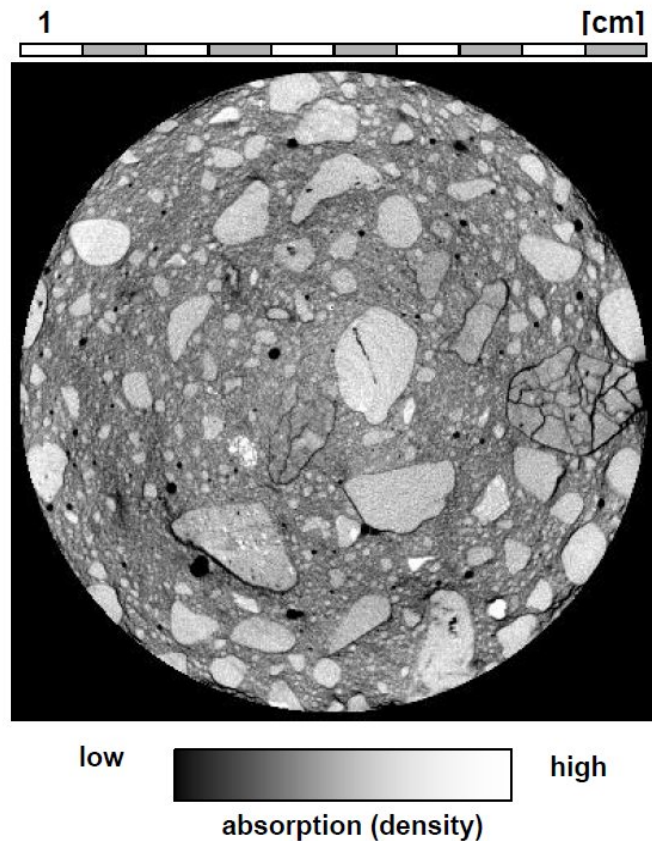
Beton

Eksempel på anvendelse af CT indenfor analyse af skademekanismer for beton:

En sample scannes imellem en række af miljøpåvirkninger, således at man kan følge udviklingen af skader (revner; opløsning af materiale; ...)

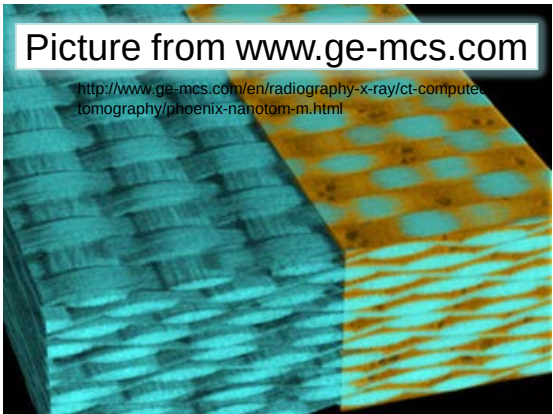
I nanotom'en regner vi med at kunne klare en beton sample på omkring 50 mm i diameter.
Til forsøgene beskrevet i artiklen er anvendt 320 kV og 2 mA.

“Increasing damages at concrete structures and the application of innovative cementitious building materials need worldwide heightened research activities in finding the damage mechanisms due to physical, chemical and mechanical exposure.”



Fiber composite material

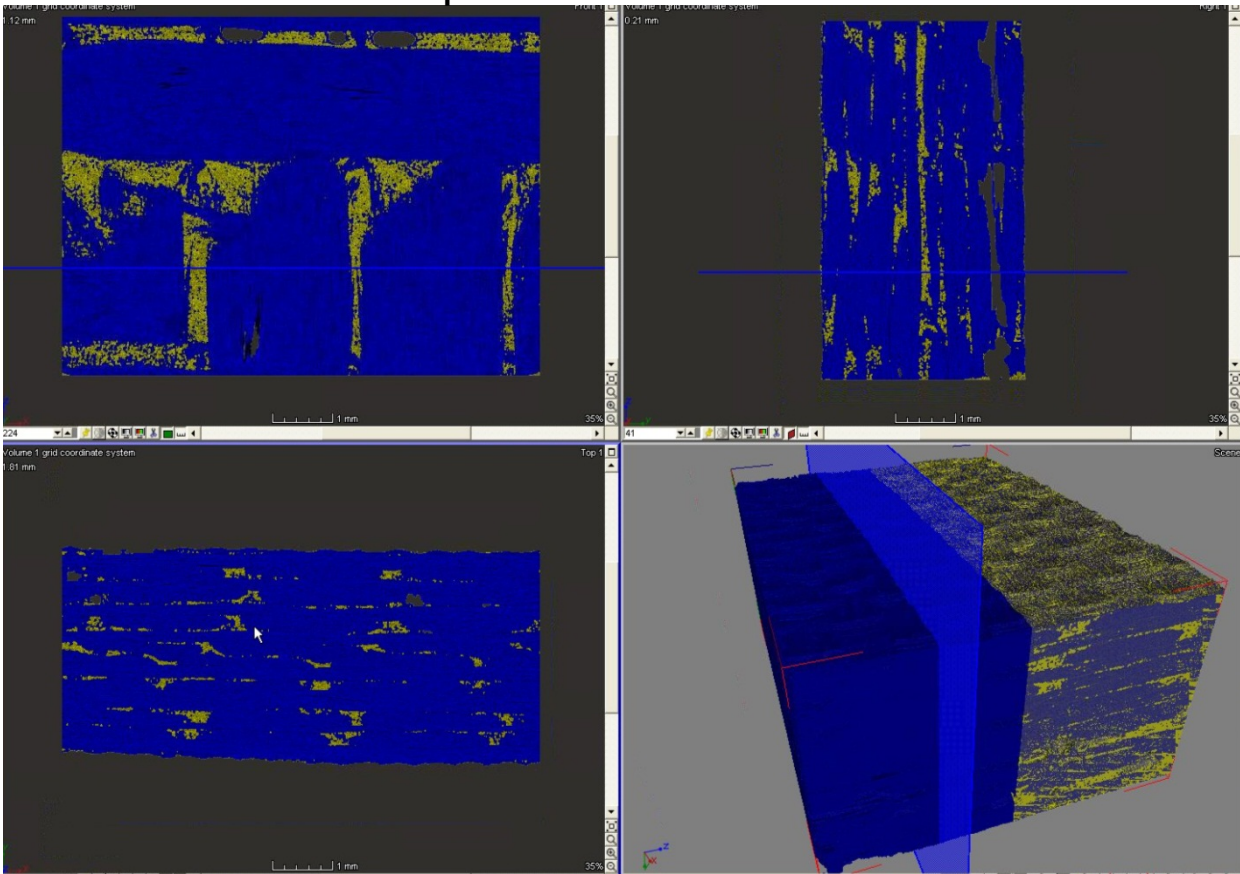
carbon fibre composite scanned on nanotom in SP



Possible application:
Analyze for distribution of resin,
amount of voids, warping of fiber
mats, etc.



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Ofte stillet spørgsmål: Hvad kan vi se igennem?

Vi snakker ofte om begrænsningerne for X-ray / CT

- Størrelsen af emnet kan sætte en grænse for opløsning
- Svært at se lette materialer sammen med tunge materialer
- Emnet må ikke være så stort at vi 'ikke kan skyde igennem det'
- ...

Men en mulig kunde vil gerne have et meget mere præcist svar på hvad der kan lade sig gøre!

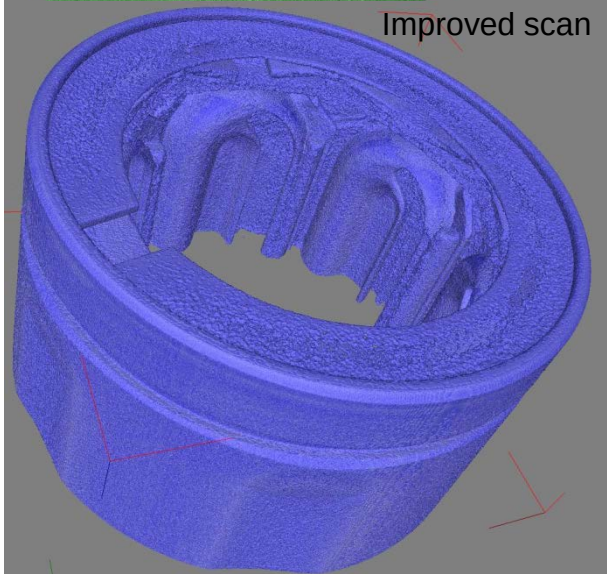
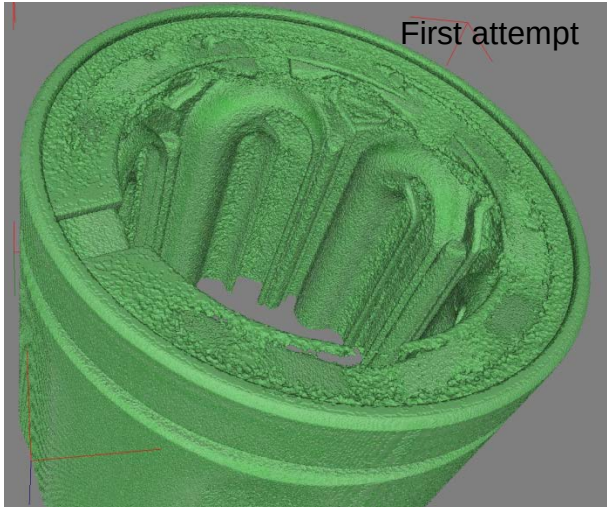
Vi har f.eks. udført et par eksperimenter for at se hvor meget stål vi kan se igennem. Men vi er stadig nødt til at spørge om hvilke detaljer vi skal kunne se for at scanningen er 'god nok'



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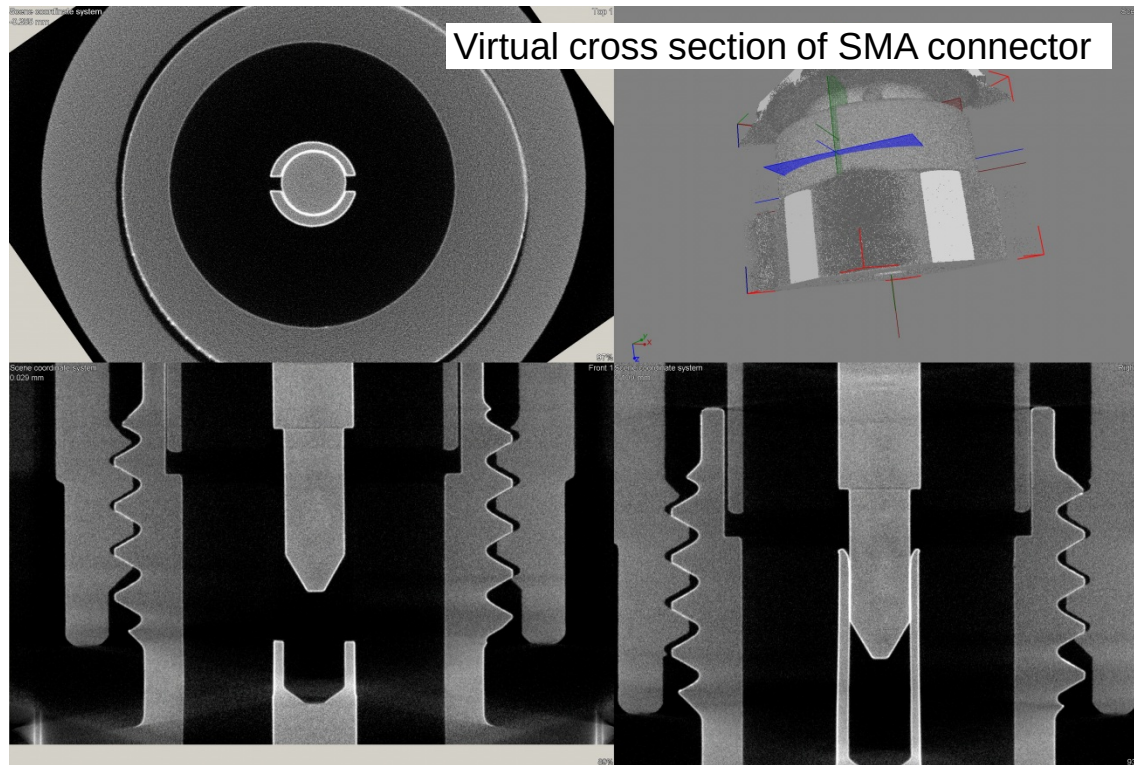


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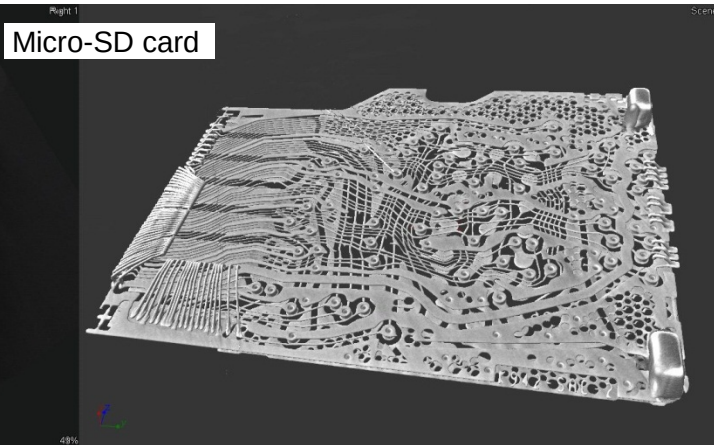
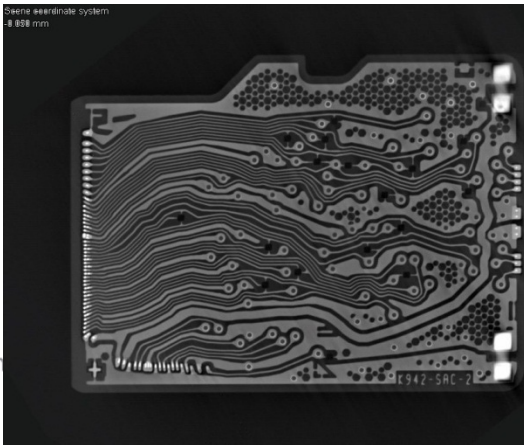
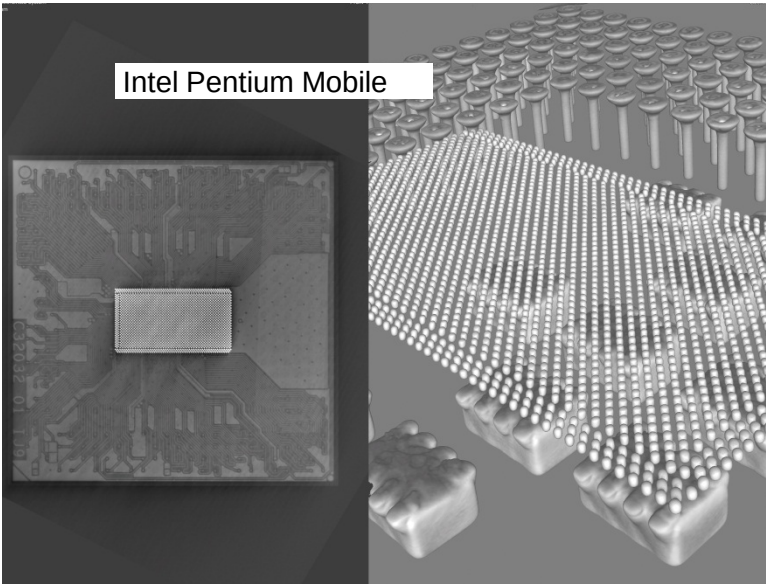
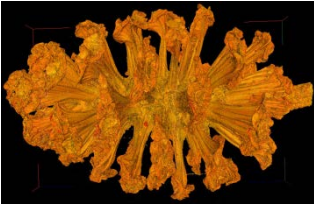
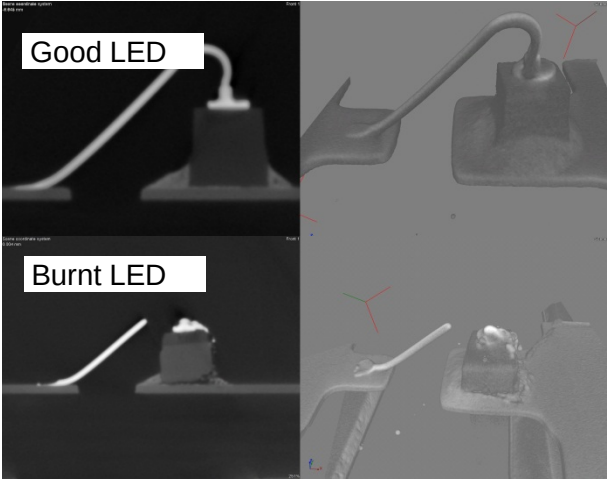
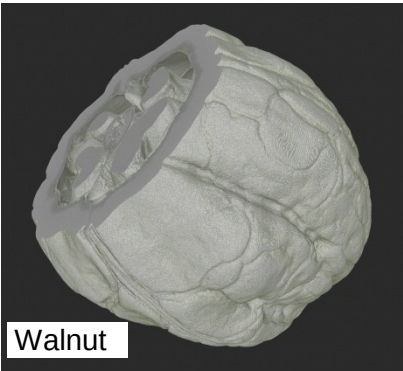
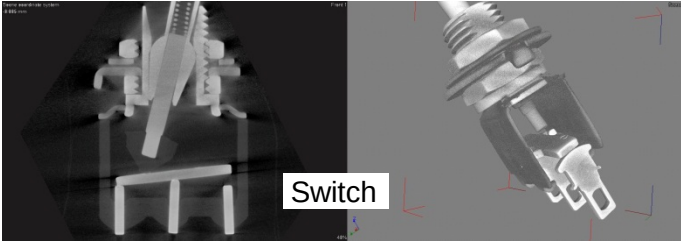


Hvorfor CT? Kan vi løse opgaven med 2D X-ray?

- Hvor perfekt er forbindelserne i en SMA connector centreret, og hvor meget geometrisk afvigelse skal der til før det påvirker signalet der føres igennem?
- Med CT scan kan man måske få en overbevisende dokumentation, men et trænet øje kan ofte se rigtigt meget med 2D X-ray udstyr.



Some examples





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