

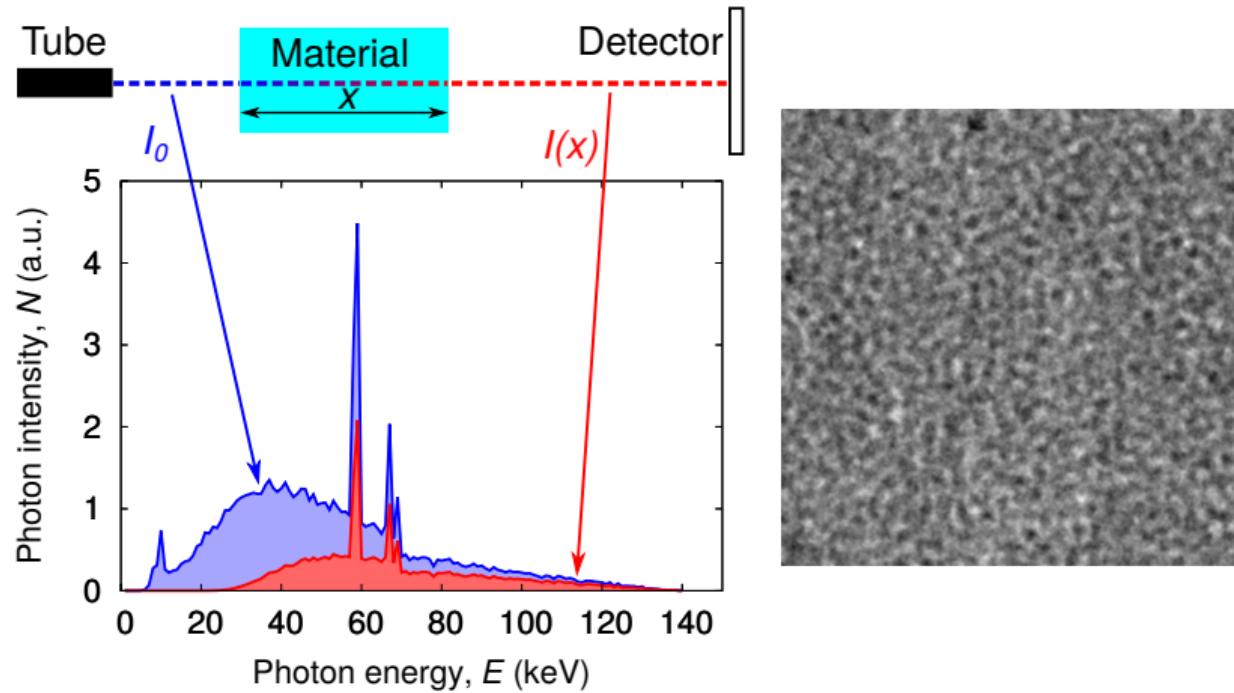


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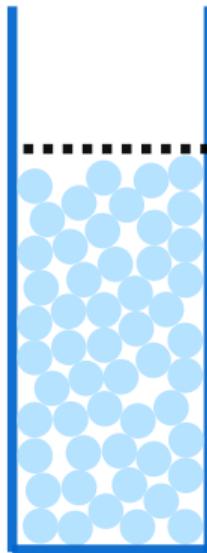
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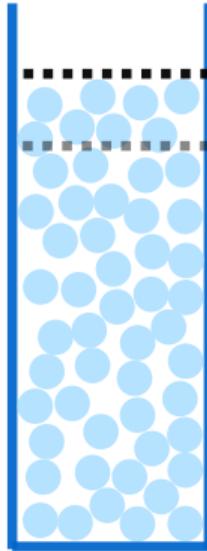


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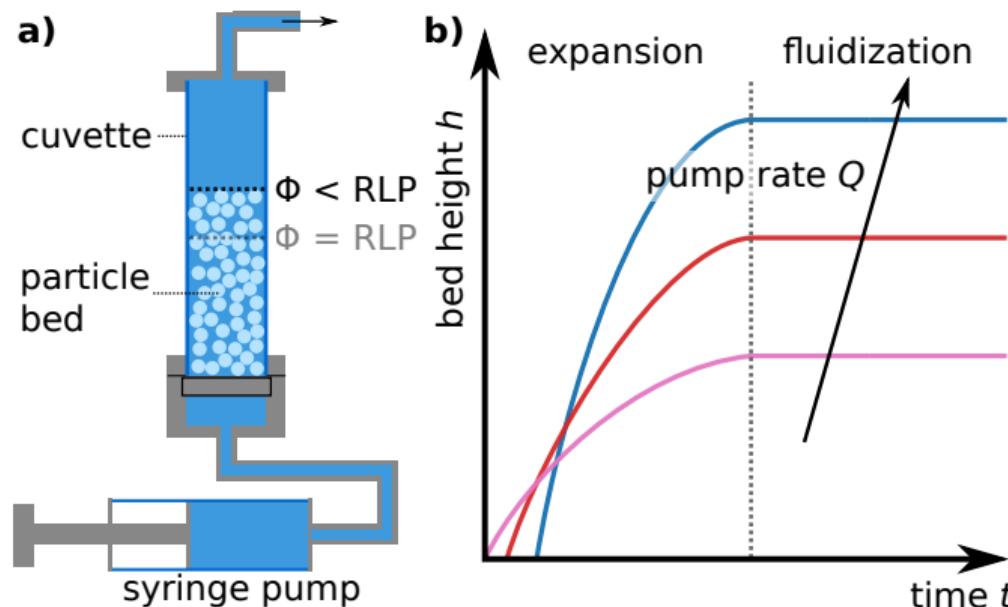
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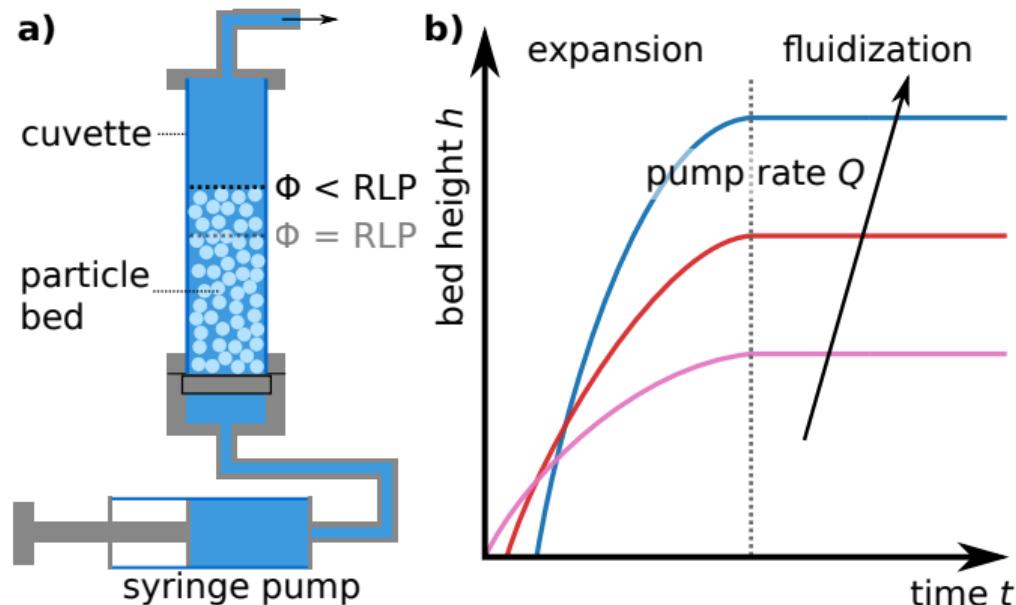
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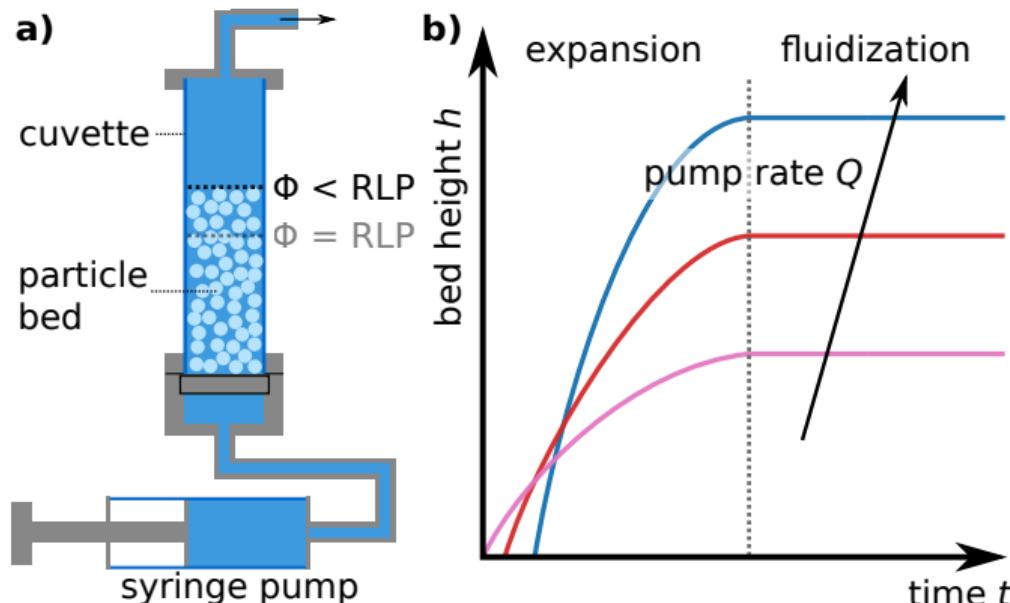
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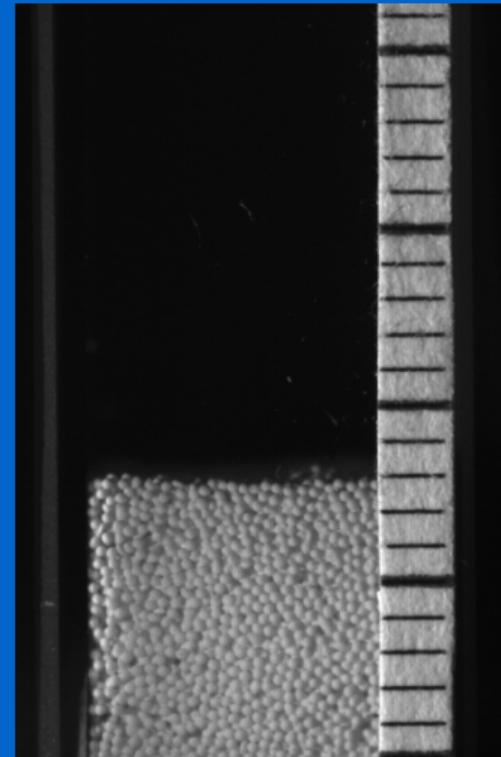
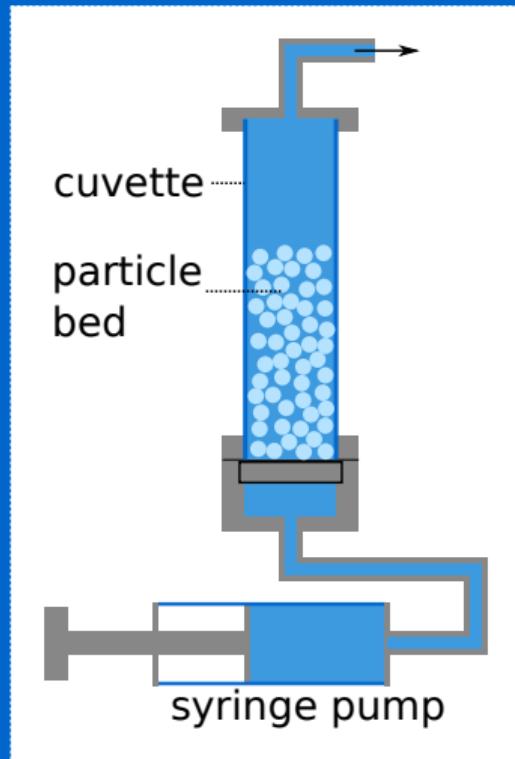
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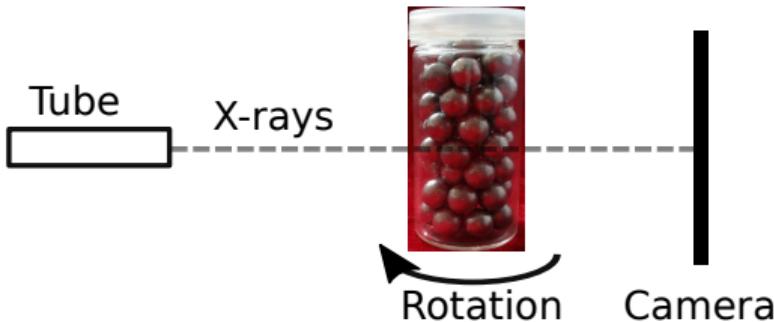
Fluidized bed reactor

**"Lack of understanding:**  
It is very difficult to predict and calculate the **complex mass** [...] **flows** within the bed."

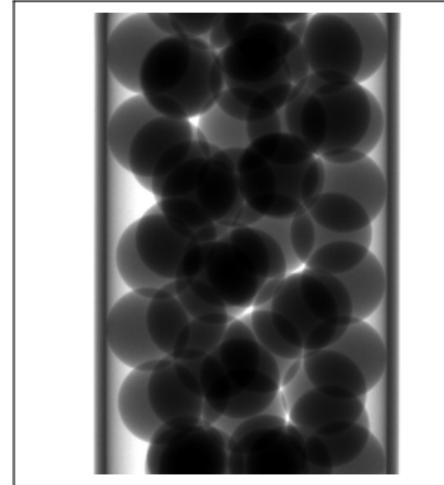
# Particulate flows are **opaque**



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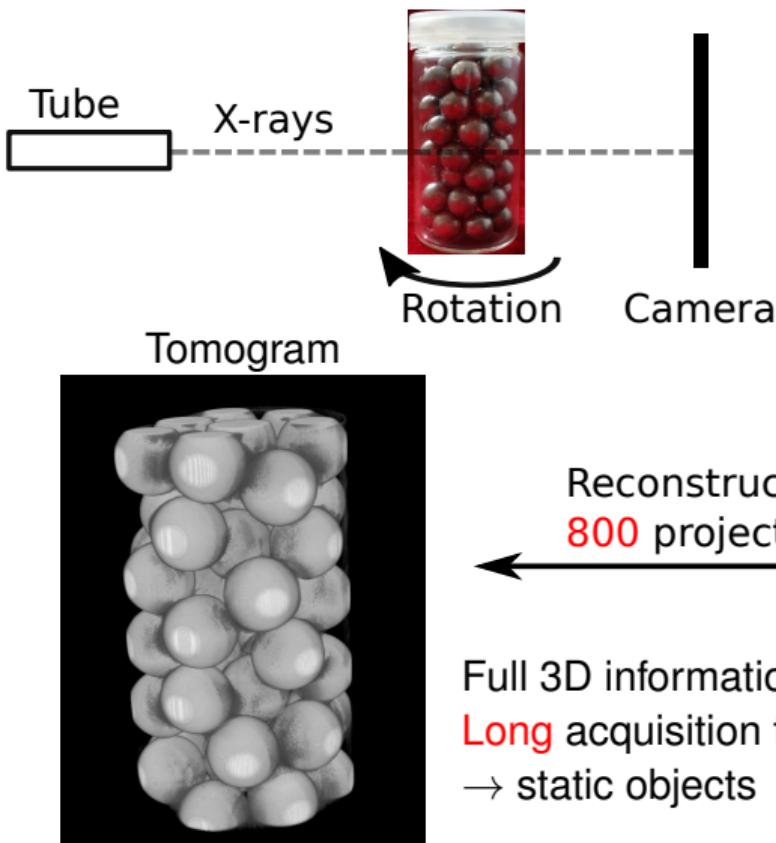


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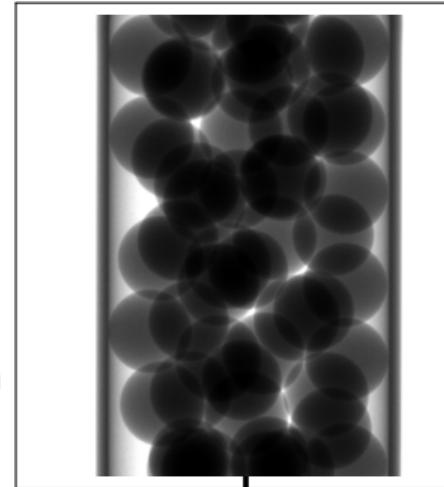


2D projections of 3D object  
Short acquisition time

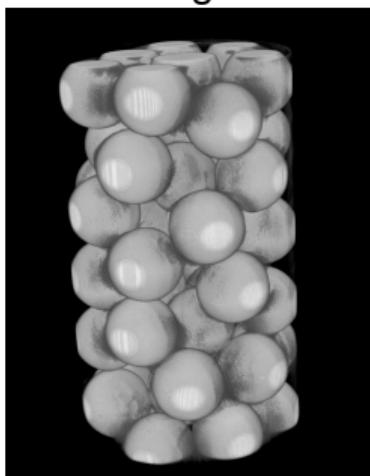
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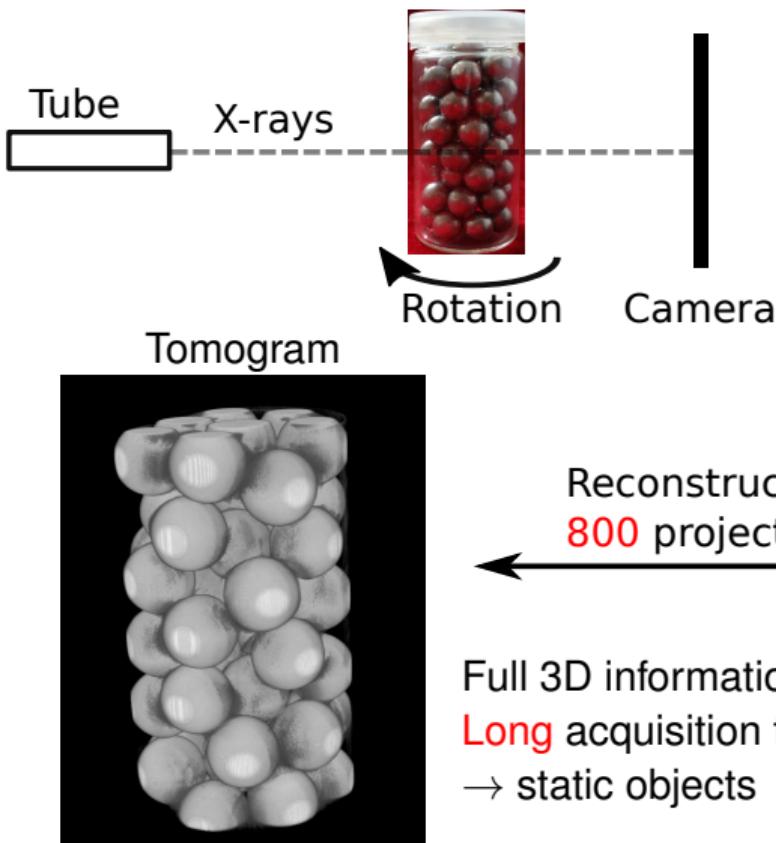
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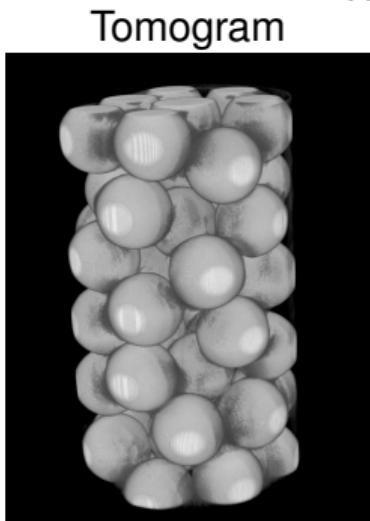
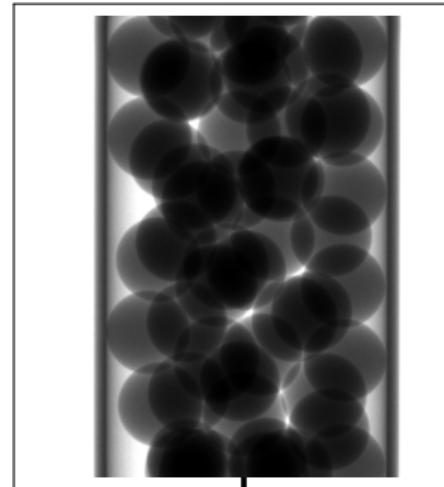
Reconstruction from  
800 projections

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Dynamic system

