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### X-ray microtomography

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#### Hello!



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- Master in Physics, then PhD in high resolution imaging of the lung at the Institute of Anatomy
- Post-Doc at the TOMCAT beamline of the Swiss Light Source at the Paul Scherrer Institute
- Post-Doc at the Institute of Anatomy in the μCT-group
  - Ruslan Hlushchuk, David Haberthür, Oleksiy-Zakhar Khoma, Fluri Wieland, Carlos Correa Shokiche
- Biomedical research
  - microangioCT [1]: Tumor vasculature, angiogenesis in the heart, musculature and bones
  - Cancer research: Melanoma
  - · Lung imaging: Tumor detection and classification
  - Physiology: Zebrafish musculature and gills [2]
  - SkyScan 1172 & 1272

<sup>[1]</sup> Hlushchuk2018.





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Medical research



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# Biomedical imaging

- Medical research
- (Small) Biological samples

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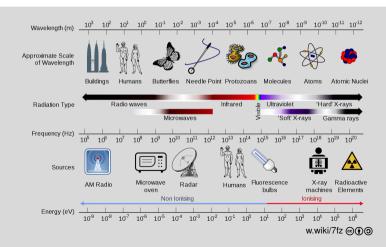
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# Biomedical imaging

- Medical research
- (Small) Biological samples
- Non-destructive insights into the samples

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#### Wavelength & Scale



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#### Imaging methods

- Light microscopy: see lecture of Nadia Mercader Huber
- X-ray imaging
- Electron microscopy: see lectures on Transmission Electron Microscopy by Dimitri Vanhecke, Scanning Electron Microscopy by Michael Stoffel and Cryoelectron Microscopy & Serial Block Face SEM by Ioan Iacovache.

X-ray microtomography

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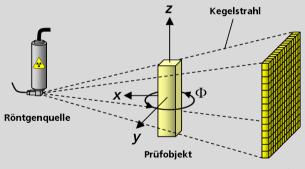
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#### CT-Scanner

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#### What is happening?



Röntgendetektor

(hier: Flachbilddetektor)

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# X-ray generation

- How are x-rays generated
- Why do we need them

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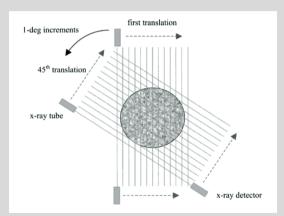
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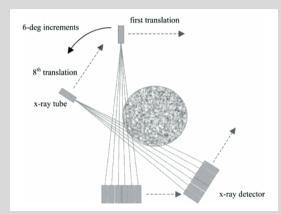


From [Hsieh2003], Figure 1.12

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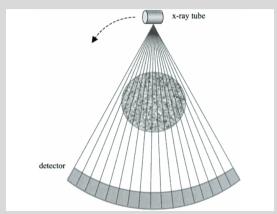
From [Hsieh2003], Figure 1.13

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From [Hsieh2003], Figure 1.14