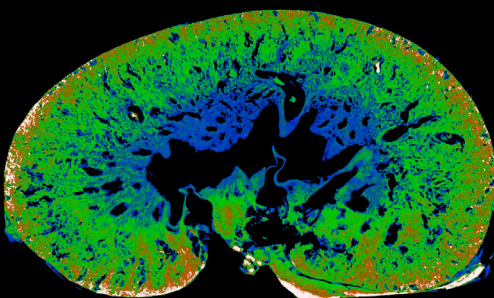
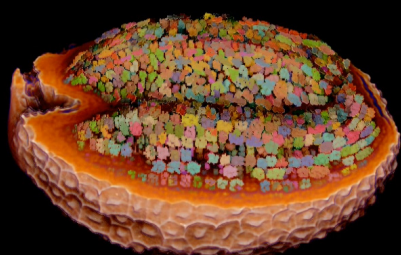


ZEISS Xradia Versa X-ray Microscopy

A Reference List for Life Science



Seeing beyond

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X-ray computed tomography (X-ray CT) describes the acquisition and reconstruction of 2D X-ray transmission images to create a 3D representation of the specimen. Along with the increasing availability of suitable staining and mounting protocols, the use of X-ray CT in life science research is rapidly growing. The key benefit of imaging with X-rays is that it can be done without physically sectioning the specimen. For life scientists who study physiological structures, this can be extremely valuable.

While fluorescence microscopy is used to visualize specific, labelled structures and electron microscopy (EM) offers ultraresolution information of smaller regions of interest, X-ray CT offers larger volumes of structural information. Additionally, X-ray CT can streamline electron microscopy and synchrotron workflows by quickly acquiring a 3D overview dataset to check sample quality and guide subsequent, higher resolution acquisitions.

Laboratory X-ray Technology Options

Acquisition of 3D X-ray data in the lab can be done using different approaches. Classical instruments (known as CT or μ CT systems) are limited in resolution by the size of the specimen as increasing resolution is only possible by bringing the source and sample closer together; a parameter known as geometric magnification. The X-ray microscope (XRM) overcomes this limitation by using optics, similar to a light microscope, in addition to

geometric magnification. This two-stage magnification process provides a significant increase in resolution and image quality, which is of great benefit for the fragile yet complex structures of many biological specimens. The ZEISS Xradia Versa X-ray microscopes provide high performance, submicron resolution and can be used to image a wide range of biological specimens.

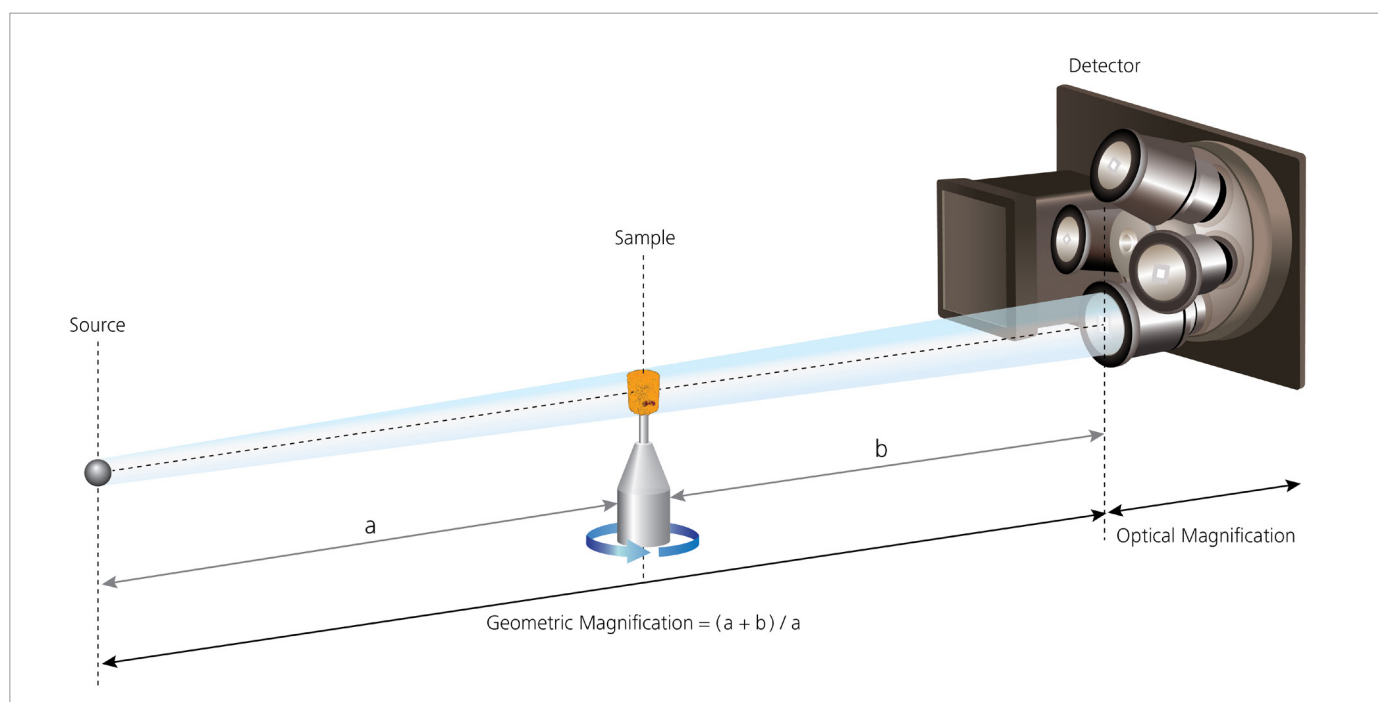


Figure 1 The Xradia Versa architecture uses a two-stage magnification technique (geometric plus optical) for the unique capability to provide submicron resolution at large working distances. This is known as resolution at a distance (RaAD) and makes Xradia Versa a flexible solution for a large range of sample types and sizes.

ZEISS Xradia Versa in Life Science Research

The ZEISS Xradia Versa family of X-ray microscopes provides high contrast, high resolution 3D imaging of delicate biological samples including mineralized and soft tissues, individual organs and organoids, embryos and whole animals, insects, fossils, plant tissues and more. The ability to study internal histology and structure, even down to a cellular level, without destroying the sample with dissection, is driving new discoveries and is gaining traction across many different life science research fields.

The following pages provide a sample of peer reviewed publications in biological research that have benefitted from using the ZEISS Xradia Versa XRM for high resolution and contrast 3D imaging. These publications illustrate not only how X-ray microscopy is enabling new scientific insights across diverse research fields but also how ZEISS Xradia Versa is compatible with a wide range of specimen types.

Neuroscience

From understanding our basic biology and body function to developing therapeutics for disease, aging or injuries that impact the brain or nervous system, neuroscience is a thriving field of research. Establishing the relationship between structure and function of neurons and brain tissue and how these relate to behaviour and wellbeing is a formidable challenge that demands a multidisciplinary approach. Multiscale analysis of structure is an important part of this understanding and X-ray microscopy delivers the high-resolution, non-destructive capability to provide vital insights. Some neuroscience discoveries found using high resolution X-ray imaging with ZEISS Xradia Versa are provided below.

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T. Katchalski *et al.* (2018) **Iron-specific Signal Separation from within Heavy Metal Stained Biological Samples Using X-Ray Microtomography with Polychromatic Source and Energy-Integrating Detectors.** *Sci Rep* 8, 7553, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-25099-z>

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Soft Tissue

From 3D cultures and tumors to entire organs or developing embryos, researchers have been interested in visualization the internal structures of these soft tissues to find new insights in cancer research, vascular research, developmental biology, tissue engineering, histology and more. Some examples of non-destructive, high-resolution imaging of soft tissues using ZEISS Xradia Versa in scientific literature are provided below.

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Bone and Mineralized Tissue

Understanding the structure and mechanical properties of mineralized tissue, like bone and cartilage, as well as associated muscles and tendons is a thriving area of research with exciting developments in foundational understanding as well as therapeutic technologies. X-ray imaging is invaluable in skeletal research for capturing a wide range of bone morphometry measurements both *in vivo* and in dissected specimens. Additional insights into the micro- and nano-structure of bone at higher resolution are pivotal to determine bone quality and mechanical properties and this is where X-ray microscopy is extremely valuable. Some recent examples of the latest possibilities in skeletal biology using high resolution X-ray microscopy with ZEISS Xradia Versa are provided below.

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Plant Science

As the world population grows, the need for sustainable and more nutritious sources of food becomes increasingly important. Some plant researchers have been working to understand how external influences can impact crop and the crop yield. Using X-ray imaging to reach cellular level understandings in the whole plant without having to trim the sample down into smaller pieces is revolutionary since these insights are unreachable through other means. All parts of the plant from structures such as seeds to inflorescence, leaves and shoots to visualizing undisturbed plant roots and their mycorrhizal relationships is all extremely valuable to researchers. The growing use of high resolution X-ray microscopy with ZEISS Xradia Versa in plant science is nicely represented in the below publications:

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Natural history

Scientists working in natural history are interested in both discovering new insights from ancient specimens as well as conserving them for future generations. However, in many cases the specimens of interest are extremely precious, often unique, and need to be treated with the utmost care. Non-destructive X-ray imaging is therefore hugely valuable for capturing the internal structure of these precious specimens without damage. The high-resolution 3D insights that can be reached using the Xradia Versa XRM provide levels of detail that continue to support exciting finds in the natural history realm. Some examples that leverage ZEISS Xradia Versa can be found in the publications that follow.

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Directed Multimodal Workflows

Sample investigation often benefits from using more than one imaging approach since the combined information can provide greater value than the sum of the individual datasets. Such multimodal imaging approaches are increasingly used for many different specimen types and application areas. X-ray imaging can be a critical tool in such multimodal workflows by providing a bridge between functional data from light microscopy and ultrastructural insights from electron microscopy or synchrotron data. The high resolution and contrast imaging provided by the Xradia Versa XRM supports selection of the most optimal specimens and precise localization of the region of interest for high acquisition imaging. Some examples of the use of high resolution 3D X-ray microscopy with ZEISS Xradia Versa as part of a multimodal imaging workflow are provided below.

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