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X-RAY MICROTOMOGRAPHY

MICROTOMOGRAPHY FROM ORIGINS TO PERFECTION

<u>X-Ray Microtomography</u> or <u>Micro-CT</u> is an emerging microscopy technique for non-destructive visualization and measurement of an object's internai 30 microstructure at (sub-)micron level without any sample preparation



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Pioneering developments in microtomography started in **1980** as a part of the PhD project defended in **1983** by Alexander Sasov, current CEO and Founder of NEOSCAN

The subsequent developments in micro-CT led to a large number of scientific publications, including a 24-pages overview published in **1987** in the Journal of Microscopy.

In **1993** Dr. Sasov installed the first micro-CT at the Department of Physics at the University of Reims in France.

In **1996**, he co-founded the company SI<yScan in Belgium, tal<ing on the roles of CEO and lead designer of all SI<yScan micro-CT instruments. ThanI<s to the innovative design, SI<yScan became the leading global supplier of micro-CT systems. In **2DI2**, SI<yScan was acquired by Bruker and renamed BruI<er Micro-CT.

To accelerate micro-CT innovations and reduce time to marl<et Dr. Sasov left Brul<er and in **2DI9** founded NEOSCAN. Now, bacl<ed by a powerful, experienced, and dynamic team, four decades of micro-CT expertise have been converted into a wide range of high-end systems, serving scientists worldwide.

NEOSCAN developing accessible and highly "personal" desl<top micro-CT instruments to revolutionize 30 microscopy, much lil<e personal computers revolutionized the world 3 decades ago

PERFORMANCE Amazing spatial resolution and image quality, fast scanning
RELIABILITY Maintenance-free instruments, up to 10 years warranty
USABILITY Effortless operation, license-free software, intuitive user interface
TRUST Free software updates for life, exceptional customer support





NEOSCAN N90 BENCHTOP NANOTOMOGRAPH

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Neoscan N90 is the world's first bench-top nanotomography system.

Now researchers can get a highly personal and easy-to-use nano-CT on their desl< with capabilities equal to or better than those of large, heavy and complex systems. 40 nm pixel size at highest magnification

300 nm resolution (JIMA resolution chart) 20-160 kV / 16 W X-ray source with diamond window Dual detector set-up: 27 MP CMOS + 7 MP flat panei Integrated anti-vibration granite platform with pneumatic leveling Powered from a standard wall socket 100-240 V/ 750 W Small footprint of 1540 x 580 mm

Multilayer ceramic capacitor (MLCC) 0.3 x 0.3 x 0.6 mm

> volume rendering with virtual cut

> 175 nm voxel size





- Optional integrated full-field micro-XRF for chemical mapping



Carbon-fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP).

220 nm voxel size.

1 x 0.7 x 0.5 mm volume inside 3 x 3 x 10mm block

volume rendering with color coded 3D orientation

> more deta1ls and examples



NEOSCAN N80 HIGH-RESOLUTION MICRO-CT

Neoscan NB0 is a scientific grade high-resolution microtomograph. The NB0 houses a unique and innovative X-ray source allowing for highest-resolution scanning of large samples. The NB0 is supplied with a flat-panel detector for fast scanning or with a CMOS detector for scanning at smallest pixel size. - < 0.S μm (CMOS) / <1.2 μm (FP) pixel size at maximum magnification ___ 20-110 I<V / 16 W X-ray source, Tungsten on diamond target, 2 µm spot size ____ 7 MP/ 14-bit flat-panel or 27 MP/ 16-bit CMOS radiation protected X-ray detector Max. scanning volume: 100 mm in diameter by 13S (CMOS) / 180 (FP) mm length Maximum object size 100 mm diameter x 220 mm length Round scan, multiple automatically connected scans, helical scans Active artifact elimination, phase-contrast retrieval Optional automatic sample changer, 24 positions





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> Mouse bone

volume rendering with virtual cut

1.8µm voxel size

color coded local trabecular thickness





10 years or 10 000 h source operation (whichever comes first) standard warranty

Sandstone sample 5.8 mm in diameter virtual slice 12 496 x 12 496 pixels, 0.51 µm pixel size



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NEOSCAN N70 FAST AND ACCURATE MICRO-CT

Neoscan N70 is a fast, reliable and metrologically accurate microtomograph. The combination of a powerful 100 kV / 20 W X-ray source and an efficient flat-panel detector, sensitive to high energies, makes N70 the system of choice for scanning dense and large samples. High dimensional accuracy and helical scanning mal<es it suitable for metrological applications.

< 2.5 µm pixel size at maximum magnification</p> 4 µm spatial resolution (JIMA resolution chart) 20-100 I<V / 20 W X-ray source</p> Radiation protected 7 MP flat-panel X-ray detector Maximum scanning volume 100 mm diameter x 120 mm length Maximum object size 100 mm diameter x 220 mm length Round scan, multiple automatically connected scans, helical scans Optional automatic sample changer, 24 positions

Lithium-Ion battery type 18650 volume rendering, front corner virtually removed 7.5 µm pixel size

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NEOSCAN N60 COMPACT MICROTOMOGRAPH

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Neoscan N60 is an affordable compact microtomograph.

With N60, modem scientists can get a compact but very powerful toai for fast, non-destructive 30 imaging of a wide range of objects made from different materiais.

• 3.8 µm smallest pixel size for any object size 8 µm spatial resolution (JIMA resolution chart) 20-65 I<V / 50 W X-ray source</p> Radiation protected 15 MP cooled CMOS X-ray detector Maximum scanning object diameter is 35 mm Up to 91< x 91< pixeis in reconstructed virtual slices</p> Very compact size, footprint only 80 x 31 cm, weight 45 I<g</p>







- Using single USB3 connection, it can worl< with both desl<top PCs and notebool<s</p>

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NEOSCAN NXL MICRO-CT FOR LARGE AND DENSE OBJECTS

Neoscan NXL is a unique bench-top scanner with high penetration power.

Oue to the very powerful 150 I<V / 75 W microfocus X-ray source and the large flat-panel detector, NXL can scan objects several hundreds mm in size, as well as objects with high X-ray absorption.

40 ...150 I<V / 75 W microfocus X-ray source 2.5 µm smallest pixel size at maximum magnification 5 µm spatial resolution (JIMA resolution chart) Radiation-protected 13.5 MP/ 14 bit active pixel flat-panel X-ray detector Maximum scanned object size is 310 mm in diameter and 330 mm in length Maximum physical object size is 320mm in diameter and 540 mm in length Round scan, multiple automatically connected scans, helical scans



15-inch notebook computer semi-transparent volume rendering, 35 µm pixel size







Car's cast aluminum water pump housing

semi-transparent volume rendering, color coded sizes of internal voids

35.9 µm pixel size





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NEOSCAN SOFTWARE



All NEOSCAN systems come equipped with a comprehensive integrated Software Package offering an intuitive ribbon-style user interface. All-in-one software pacl<age contains all functions for acquisition contrai.</p> 30 reconstruction, realistic visualization, and 20/30 image processing Multiple software instances can run simultaneously to perform tasks in parallel The license-free software package can be installed to multiple computers The software is covered by free, time-unlimited upgrades and updates Scanning Reconstruction Visualization Processing ource settings snap image System contrai, camera and source settings Interactive object positioning Ζ iZ Scanning with round or helical trajectories Active artifact elimination I/1 Ζ GPU-accelerated reconstruction for round or helical scans 0 Automatic stitching of severa! partial scans to a single volume Automatic misalignment correction, as well as drift compensation Beam-hardening and ring artifact correction Interior reconstruction from truncated data Reconstruction with phase contrast retrieval Saving results as TIFF, BMP, JPG, PNG or DICOM Ζ Show results slice-by-slice or as three orthogonal sections 0 Measuring distances in 30 Virtual rotation of the reconstructed volume around any axis マ マ !!! Realistic 30 volume rendering with colors/opacity selection Lighting, shadows, defining the object's surface properties > Easy movie creation allowing to orbit and virtually clip the object I.J Sharpening, smoothing, denoising, binarization Ζ GPU-accelerated 20/30 analysis of volumes, sizes and shapes I/1 I/1 W U Q Oefining volume-of-interest by standard shapes or free-drawing Local fiber orientation analysis based on half-tone or binary images 0.. Morphological operations: erosion, dilation, despecil<ling, shrinl<-wrap,... Numerical analysis outputs and color-coded 30 maps..... Surface rendering with export in STL format for 30 printers

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Creating batch lists to be applied to multiple datasets

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ESSENTIAL ACCESSORIES

tomatic Sample Changer for N70 and NB0 micro-CT systems

24 positions with indication of sample status by illuminated calor bars, Being outside the shielded area, scanned samples can be replaced anytime Scanning protocol for every sample can be defined individually, either by operator **r:,** !!!::¹::1::!"i¹::1:1 or selected <u>automatically</u>



Optimal magnification based on object dimensions

X-ray source settings optimized according to object's absorption



compression-Tensile Stage for N70, NB0, N90, NXL

In-sítu scanning under pressure or tension Adjustable loading speed 0.3...3.3 mm/min +1000 N maximum compression force

- 1000 N maximum tensile force
- >10 mm displacement travei

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Cooling-Heating Stage for N70, NB0, N90, NXL

Provides both cooling and heating capabilities Maintains object's temperature during scanning Minimum temperature: 40°C under ambient Maximum temperature: +120°C



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UNIQUE OPTIONS: INTEGRATED MICRO-XRF 3D NEOSPACE STATION

in in N90 nano-CT Inte rated full-field micro-XRF subs stem for chemical ma opens unique possibilities for detecting elemental distribution on the sample surface, which can then be correlated with CT-results to obtain a 30 elemental map.

The Micro-XRF module is fully integrated inside the N90 body and software XRF excitation is provided by two SO I<V / SO W X-ray sources Pinhole optics in the XRF detector allows mapping objects of any shape A 4Mp detector measures the energy of every incoming X-ray photon, emitted by the object with a characteristic energy defined by the local chemical composition













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NEOSCAN **CUSTOM BUILT** SYSTEMS AND ACCESSORIES

Using decades-long expertise, Neoscan is open to create custom-built systems and accessories tailored to the wishes and dreams of scientists. A few examples:

inSEM-CT is a microtomography set-up integrated in a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) allowing imaging through the objects and performing 30 reconstruction of object's internal micro structure without compromising any SEM imaging capabilities. inSEM-CTuses the SEM's electron beam to generate X-rays Vacuum compatible micro scanner performs object rotation and magnification contrai Direct detection X-ray camera on the side flange of SEM produces X-ray images Compact bench-top controller provides communication with software The system includes software for acquisition, reconstruction, visualization and analysis SOO nm smallest voxel size, 4 mm maximum object's scanning diameter Non-conductive objects can be visualized and scanned without any coating



Wood volume render1ng 13 µm voxel s1ze



This example shows a special holder for inspection of automotive connectors. The connector holder is attached to the micropositioning stage for optimizing scanning position, while the long wires are wrapped into 30-printed container outside the scanning area.















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On customer's requests, Neoscan can design and produce special scanning accessories such as application-specific sample mounts

NEOSCAN MICRO-CT CREATED IN THE HEART OF EUROPE FOR SCIENTISTS AROUND THE WORLD

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NEOSCAN designs, redefines and manufactures personal high-performance benchtop microtomography instruments, offering an enjoyable operating experience

> We bring cutting-edge micro-CT technology at your fingertips, enabling you to discover and analyze the captivating 30 microworld.

Have inquiries or interest in a demo? Contact us to discover how our

inside advanced GPU with 3D-stacked memory:

stacked layers of High Bandwidth Memory (HBM) interconnected by vertical Through-Silicon Vias (TSV) NEOSCAN N90, 500nm voxel size in 30x40mm GPU

on the front cover grain of Star Sand from Okinawa, Japan. NEOSCAN N90, 550nm voxel size, color-coded local structure thickness; front right corner virtually removed