



# Imaging Critters Why and How?

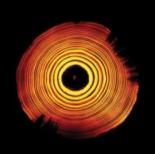
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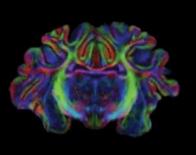




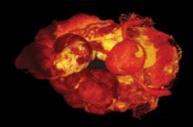
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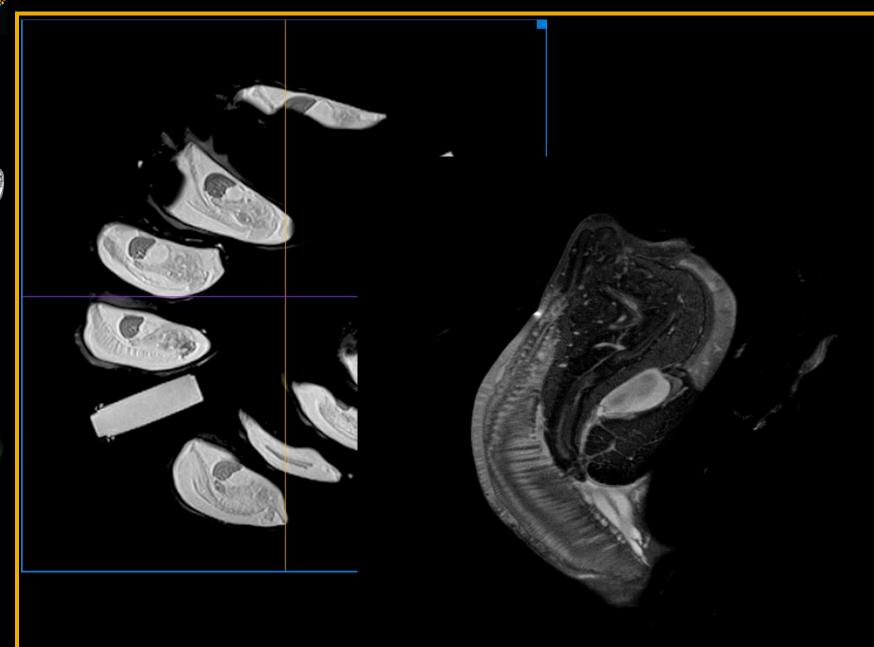








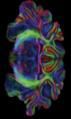




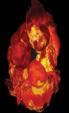














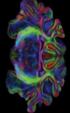
















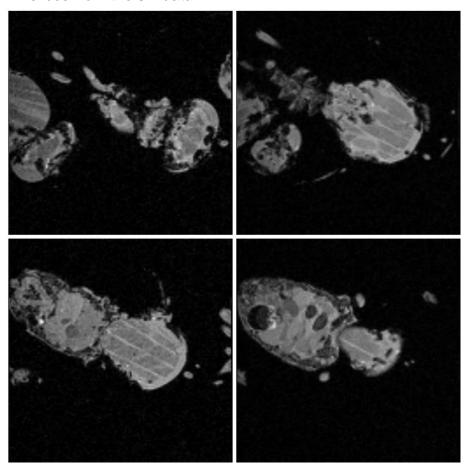




#### **Drosophila 3D High Resolution Imaging**



4 slices from the 3D data



Method : Gradient Echo 3D

FOV :  $(4.2 \times 2.1 \times 2.1) \text{ mm}^3$ 

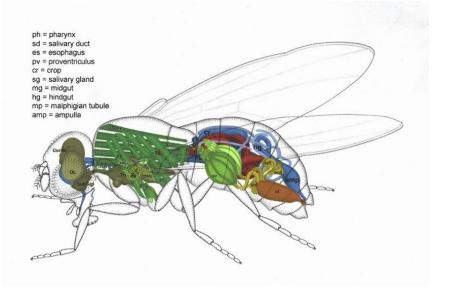
Matrix : 256 x 128 x 128

Resolution : 16.4 µm isotropic voxel

TR : 50 ms
TE : 5 ms

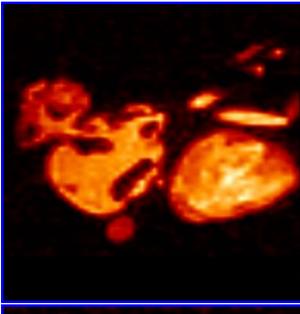
Averages : 24

 $T_{exp}$  : 5h 27 min



#### **Drosophila Chemical Shift Selective Imaging**





Method

: Chemical Shift Selective

Gradient Echo 3D

FOV

: ( 3.2 x 2.2 x 2.2 ) mm<sup>3</sup>

Matrix : 64 x 64 x 64

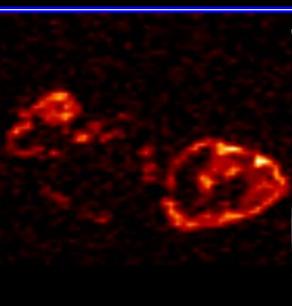
Resolution :  $(50 \times 34 \times 34) \mu m$ 

TR : 50 ms TE : 2.1 ms

Averages : 4

 $T_{exp}$  : 13 min.

Water



Courtesy of B. Simon, A. Teleman, S. Cohen, M. Sattler, EMBL, Heidelberg

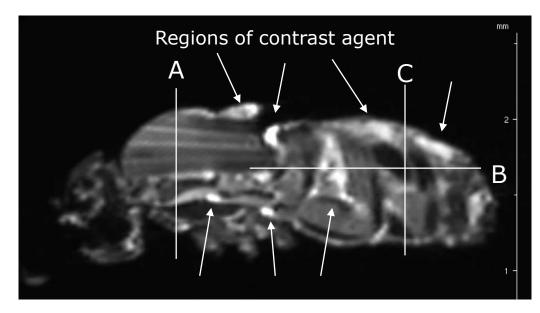
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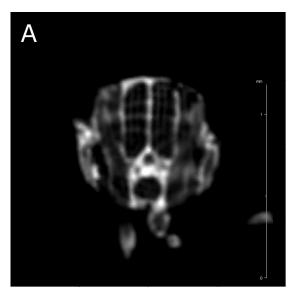


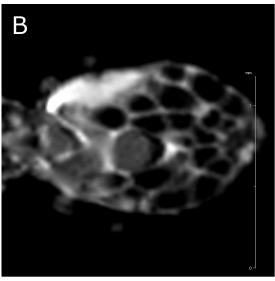
After the oral application of contrast agent

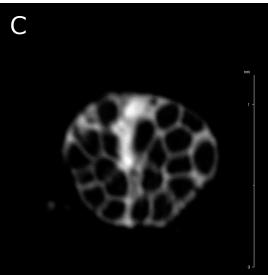
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Courtesy of Christian Spenger, Johanna Öberg, Karolinska Institut, Stockholm and Fiona Kerr, University Collage, London



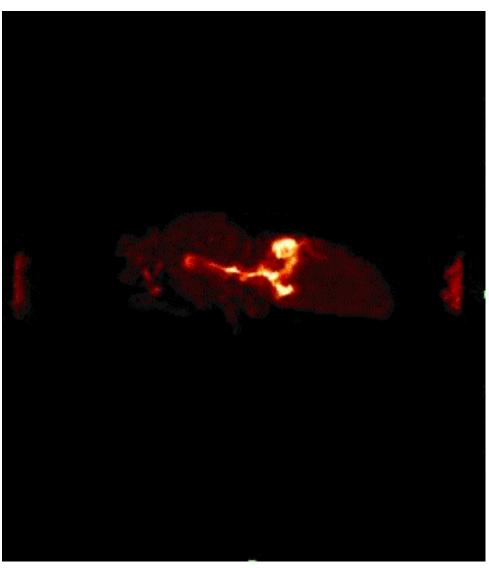






#### **Drosophila Fly iv vivo**





#### Magnevist plus apple juice

Five 3D SpinEcho experiments,

Started after 70 minutes respectively,

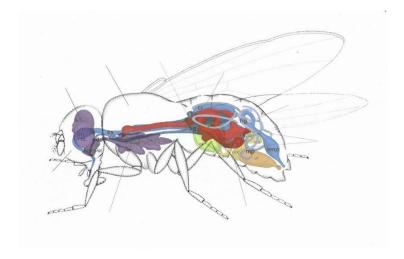
Matrix: 128 x 96 x 96

FOV: 4.6 x 2.3 x 2.3 mm

Res: 36 x 24 x 24 mm, TR: 100 ms,

TE: 2.35 ms, Averages: 4,

Time 60 min. for each 3D experiment



movie

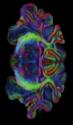




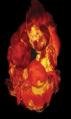










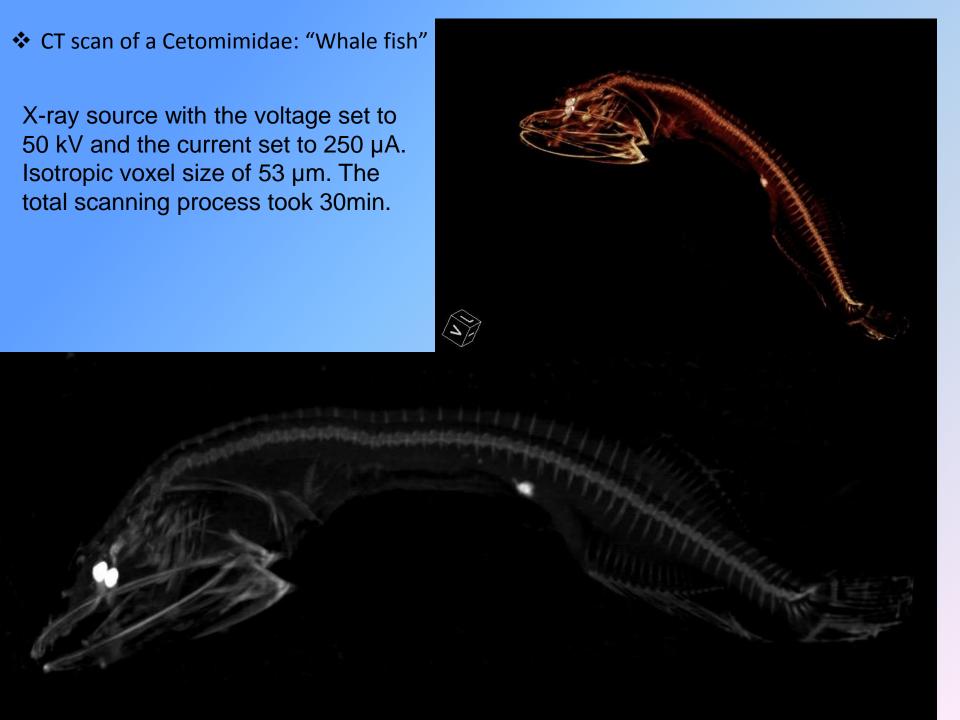




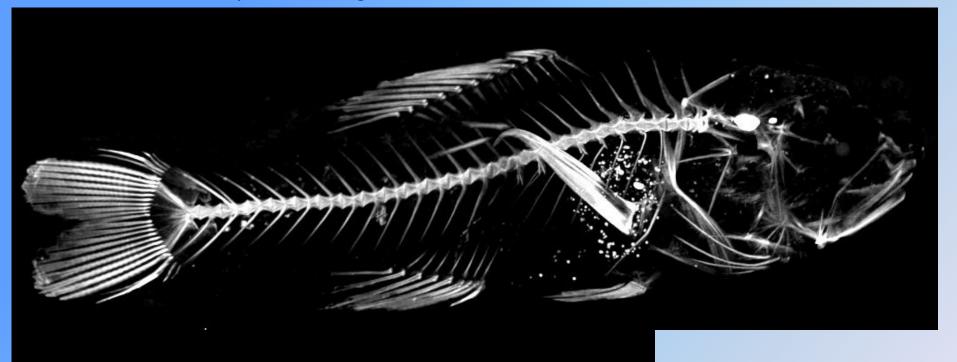
CT scan of a deep sea fish: Melanocetus johnsoni, anglerfish "Black Devil"



X-ray source with the voltage set to 50 kV and the current set to 150  $\mu$ A. The scans were performed using 360° rotation with 360 rotation steps with a high magnification and a binning factor of 2. The exposure time was 2 x 3250 ms with an effective isotropic voxel size of 17  $\mu$ m. The total scanning process took approximately 2hr30min.



#### CT scan of a Melamphaidae: "Big scale fish"

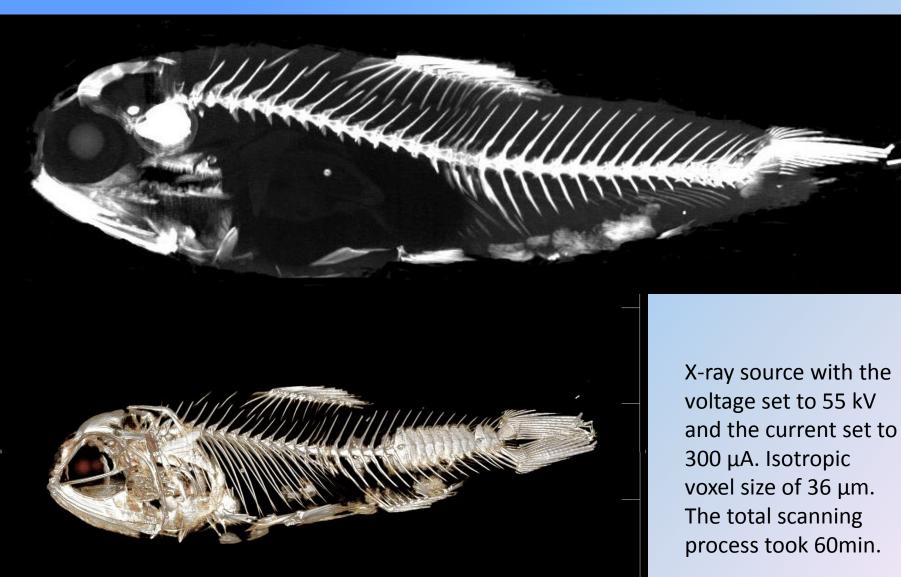




X-ray source with the voltage set to 60 kV and the current set to 300 µA. Isotropic voxel size of 53 µm. The total scanning process took 35 min.



#### CT scan of a Myctophid: "lantern fish"

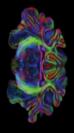




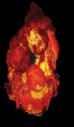
#### Lantern Fish

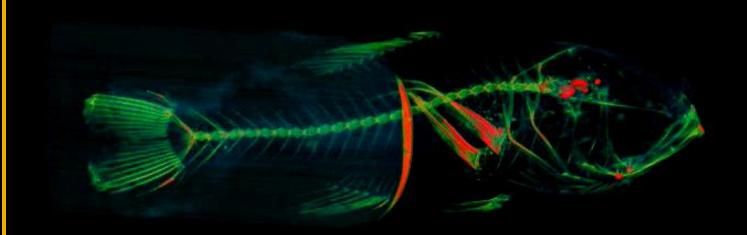












#### Mouse spine



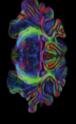
X-ray source with the voltage set to 80 kV and the current set to 270  $\mu$ A. The scans were performed using 360° rotation with 360 rotation steps with a medium-high magnification and a binning factor of 2. The exposure time was 1400 ms with an effective isotropic voxel size of 27.9  $\mu$ m. The total scanning process took approximately 20 minutes.









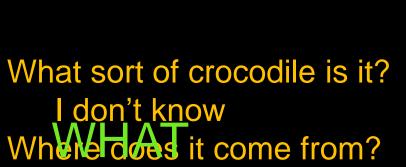


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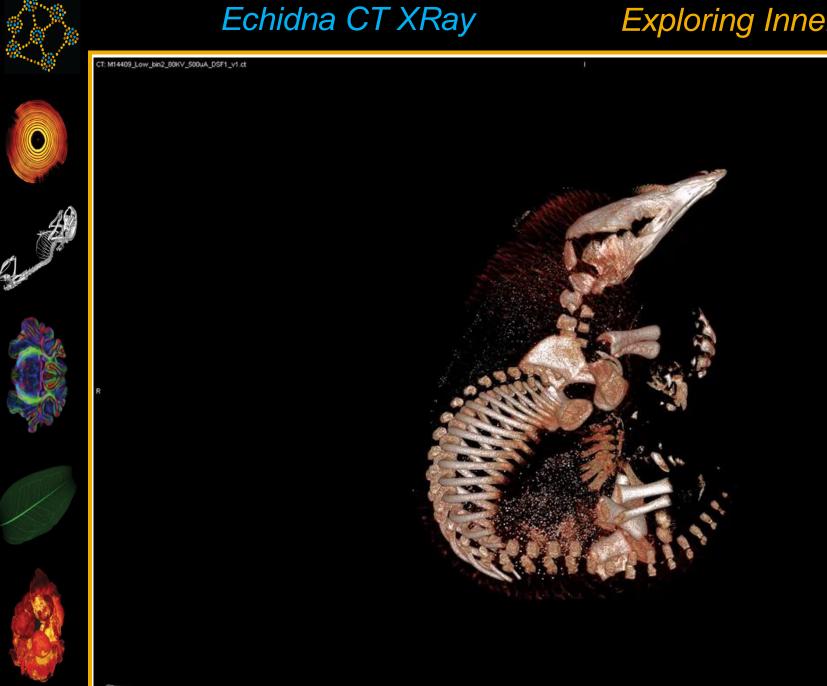


What time of year was it captured? Don't kow! NEED?

Is it any use to a collection?

I DOUBT IT!!!





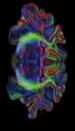






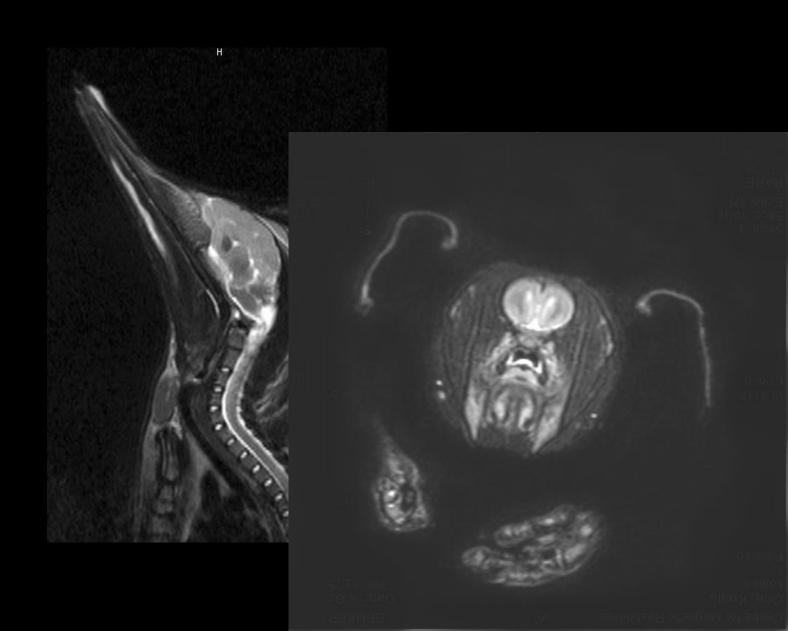










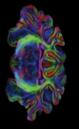




CT: JM6385\_Low\_bin2\_80KV\_500uA\_2beds\_DSF1\_v1 ct I 2014-Sep-29, JM6385\_Low\_bin2\_ 15:34.19, JM6385\_Low\_bin2\_















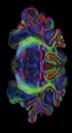






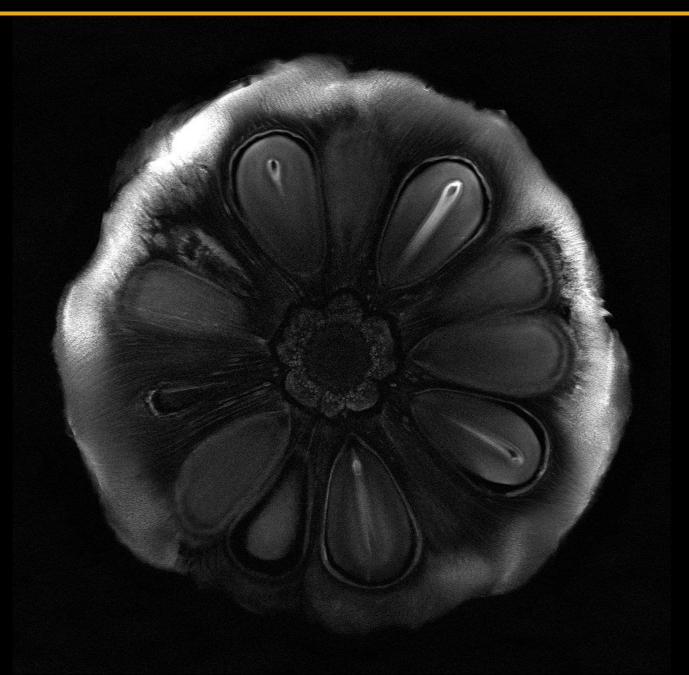




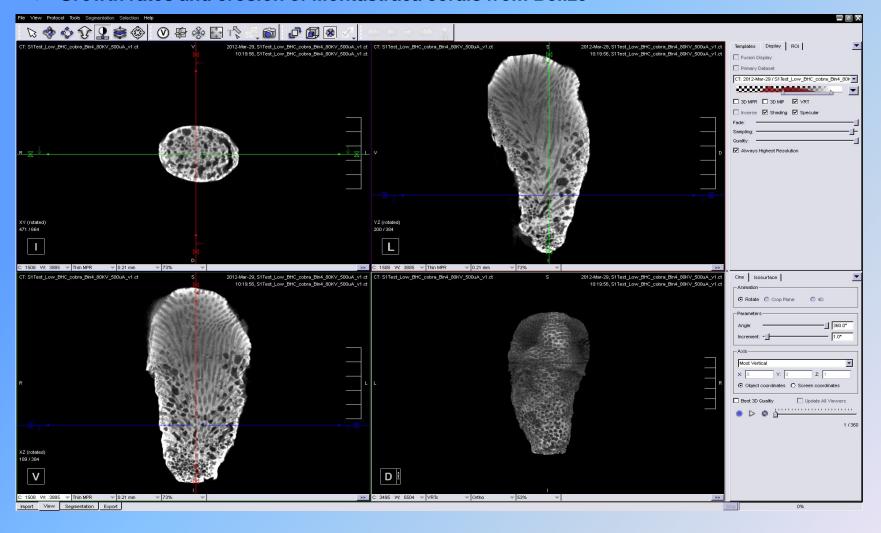




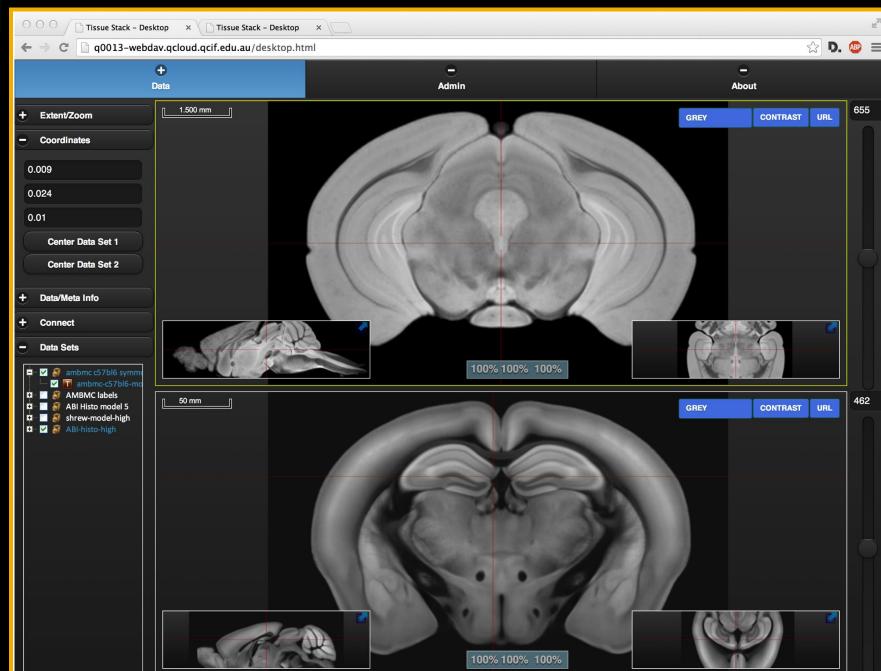


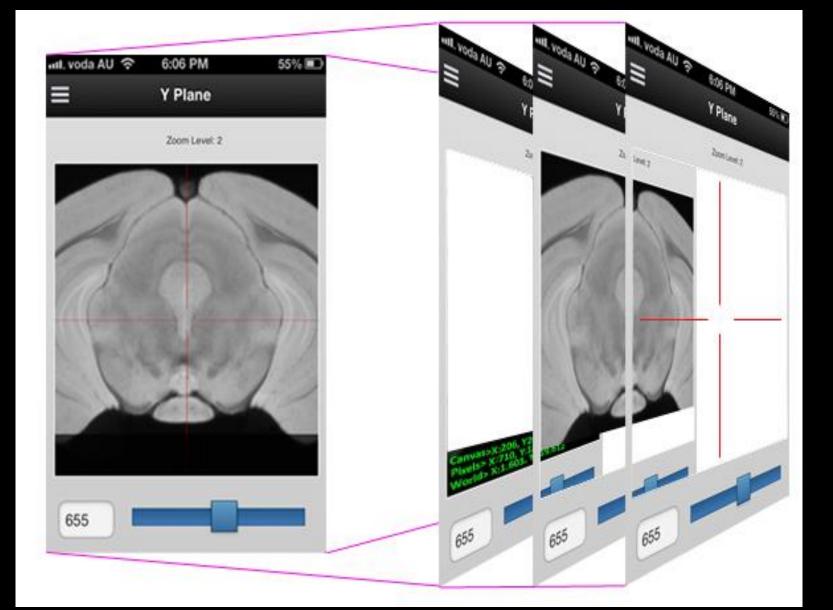


#### Growth rates and erosion of Montastraea corals from Belize



X-ray source with the voltage set to 80 kV and the current set to 500  $\mu$ A. The scans were performed using 360° rotation with 180 rotation steps with a low magnification and a binning factor of 4 with beam hardening correction. The exposure time was 170 ms with an effective isotropic voxel size of 106  $\mu$ m. The total scanning process took approximately 10 minutes.

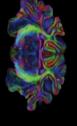














## -Getting data to Compute

(from scanners and to clusters/cloud)
1 run == 2TB temporary data, 400GB output

- Long term archiving/retrieval (keeping things in sync)
- Capturing Meta Data
   Research Data Australia
- -Re-analysing data

# CharacterisationVL

# Research Environments for **Exploring Inner Space**























# FUNDED BY



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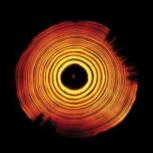
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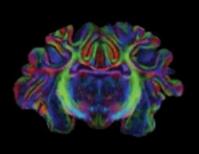




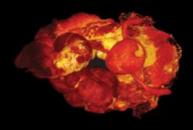
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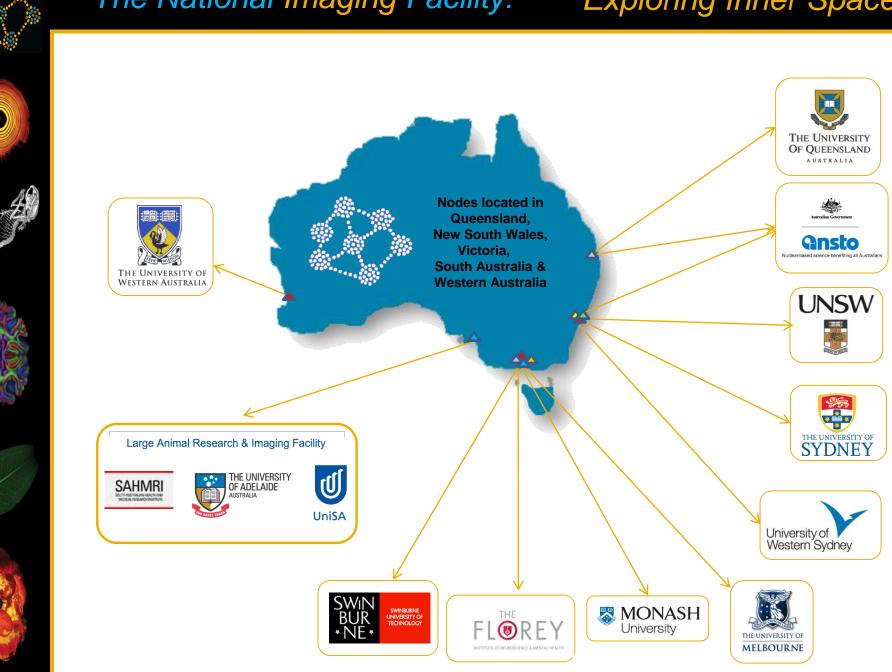








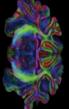
### The National Imaging Facility: Exploring Inner Space













#### NIF Infrastructure

#### Exploring Inner Space





Wholebody 7T MRI
Preclinical comb. MR/PET
9.4T MRI animal system

Small animal PET/CT
Small animal 16.4T MRI
Wholebody 3T MRI

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Research Cyclotron Small animal & primate brain PET Radiochemistry hotcells & synthesis units 3T MRI Small animal PET/SPECT/CT, PET/CT & CT





9.4T MRI animal system
Wholebody 3T MRI
Siemens CT & PET scanners

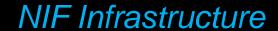
Biolum/fluroescence imaging Faxitron X-ray system Small animal ultrasound

11.7T MRI scanner7T MRI scanner





4.7T MRI scanner3TMRIInformatics capability









Specialises in Large Animals Angiography suite/image intensifer Hologic Dual X-Ray Absorptiometer Wholebody 1.5T MRI

316 channel MEG system Wholebody 3T MRI





Small Animal PET/SPECT/CT 3T MRI Informatics capability

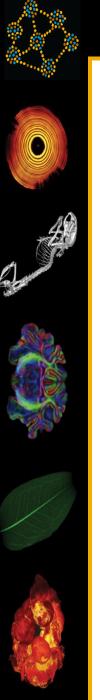
Wholebody 7T MRI **Human PET/CT** 

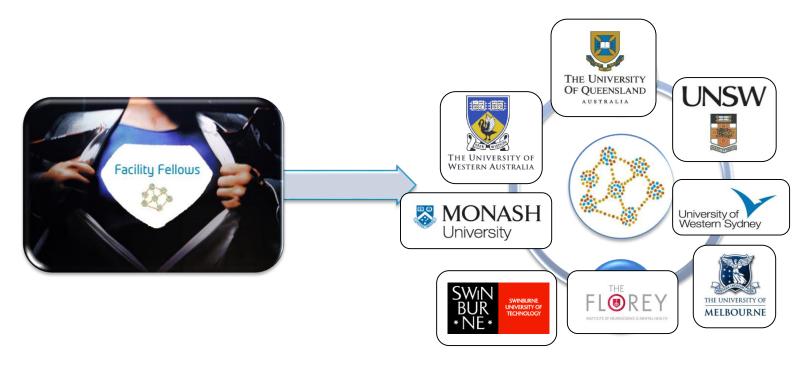




9.4T MRI animal system CRI Maestro 2 multispec imager IVIS lumina II multispectral imager Skyscan 1176 in vivo X-ray micro-CT system







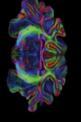
- Provide expertise in the area of technology supported by the node;
- Ensure appropriate ethical, radiological & biological clearances;
- Organise education/training programs for potential end-users;
- Facilitate Access & provide advice of research structure & protocols.

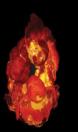
















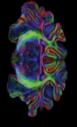
- Support the specific technologies;
- Undertake the roles of the Facility Fellows;
- Responsible rolling out enabling technologies to the wider research community;
- Facilitate the collaborative development of technology, thus ensuring that max. benefit is achieved by this opportunity for national collaborative research.





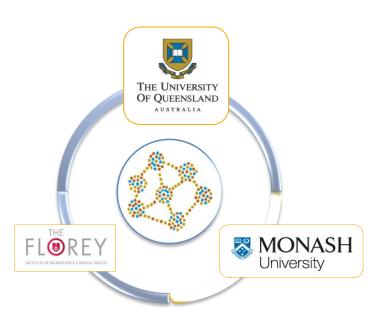




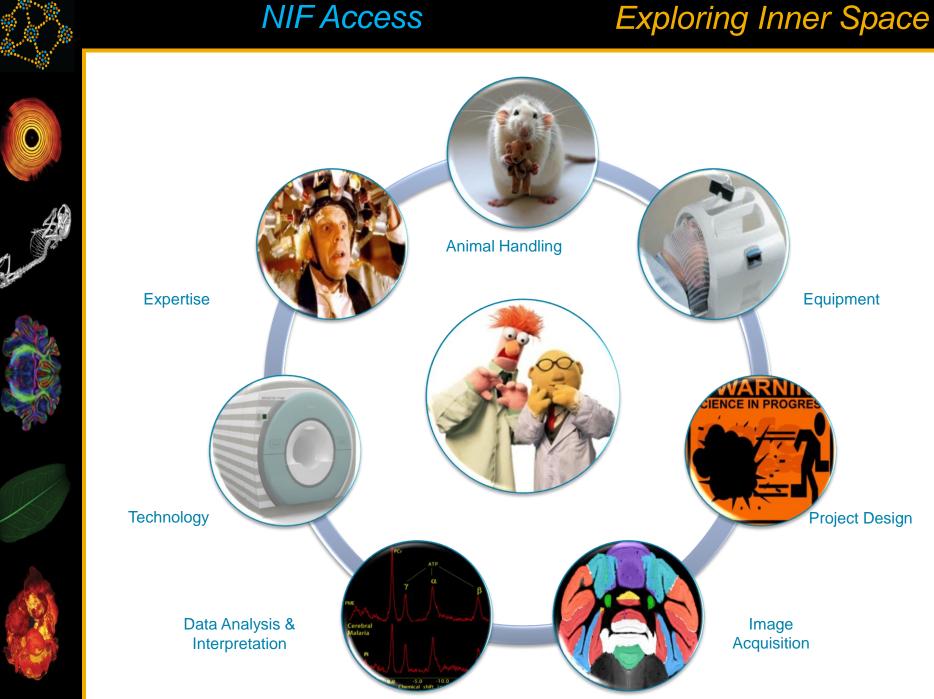


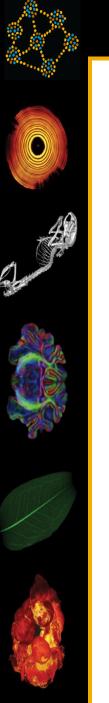


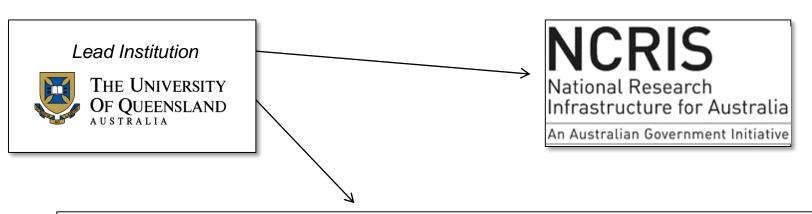




- Developing common platforms & databases of normative data to enable imaging research nationally;
- Responsible for the roll out of an Informatics system to other NIF sites;
- Integration of the NIF with ANDS;
- Databasing & atlasing of large cohorts (n=10,000+);























Large Animal Research & Imaging Facility











#### State Funding Agreement





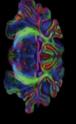














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