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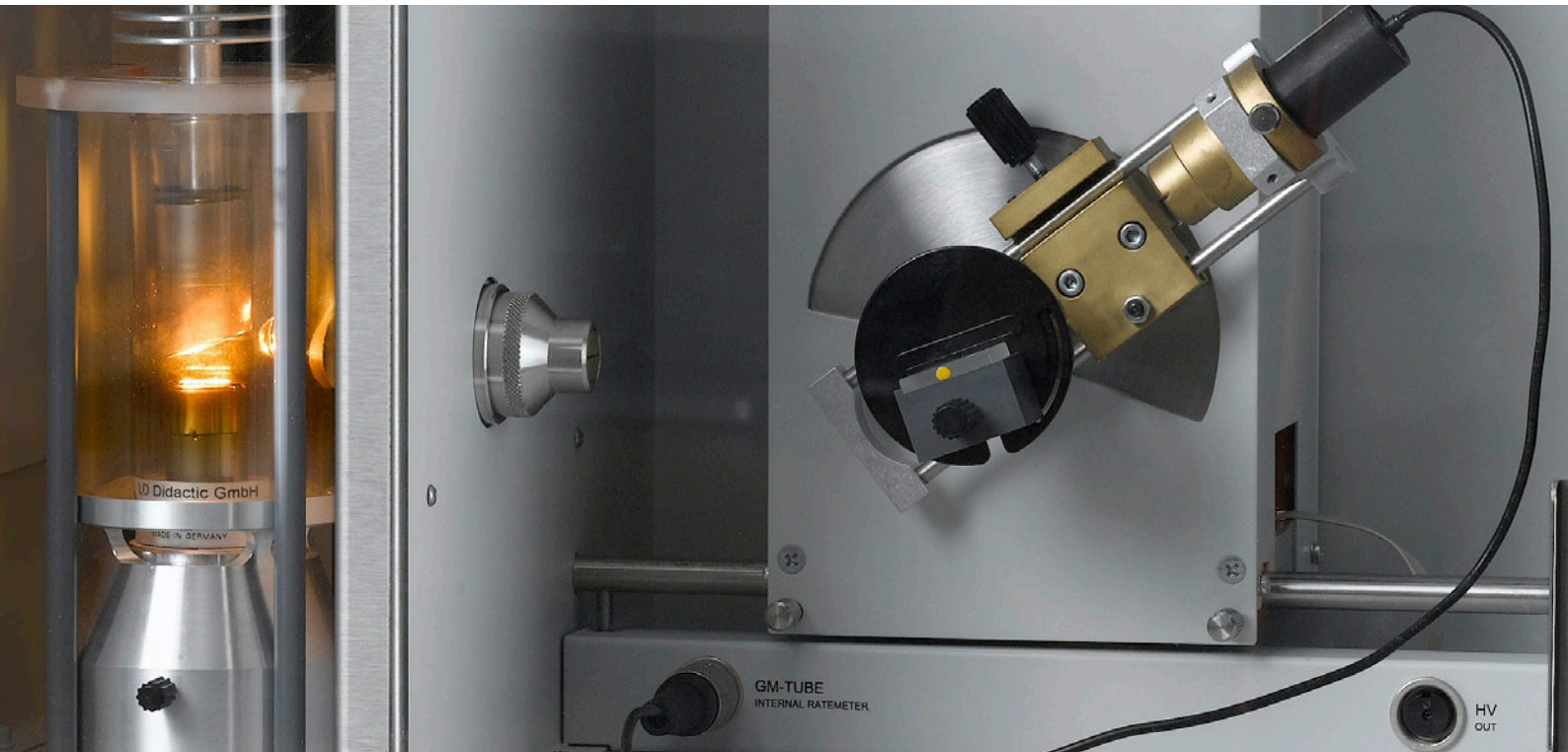
FUNDAMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL X-RAY



FOR PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, MEDICINE,
CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY
AND MATERIAL SCIENCES

LEYBOLD®

THE SYSTEM



MODULAR CONCEPT FOR PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, MEDICINE, CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY AND MATERIAL SCIENCES

The LEYBOLD X-ray apparatus is setting new standards in resolution and intensity in the field of education worldwide. Not only the high resolution of the Bragg spectra is impressive, but also the new high-resolution X-ray image sensor, the reliable X-ray energy detector and the gold tube.

The modular structure of the system enables both a low-cost introduction (FUNDAMENTAL Experiments) and advanced applications (PROFESSIONAL Experiments) for several different test subjects.

VARIOUS EXPERIMENT OPTIONS AT GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

FUNDAMENTALS

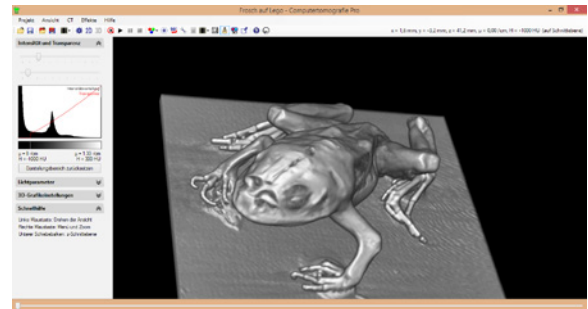
- Radiography
- X-ray photography
- Ionisation and Dosimetry
- Attenuation of X-ray beams

CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

- Bragg: Determining the lattice constants of monocrystals
- Laue: Investigating the lattice structure of monocrystals
- Debye-Scherrer: Determining the lattice planespacings of polycrystalline powder samples

APPLICATIONS

- Radiology
- Mineralogy
- Radiation protection
- X-ray fluorescence analysis
- Non-destructive material analysis
- Non-destructive testing
- Computed tomography also in 3D



3D reconstruction of an irradiated frog with the LEYBOLD Computed Tomography software.

ATOMIC PHYSICS

- Bragg: Diffraction on X-ray beams on a monocrystal
- Investigating the energy spectrum of an X-ray tube
- Duane-Hunt: Determination of h from the threshold wavelength
- Energy-dependent absorption, K- and L-edges
- Moseley's law and determination of the Rydberg constants
- Fine structure of X-ray spectra
- X-ray fluorescence
- Compton effect on X-ray radiation

THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS.

Depending on the focus, you will find the appropriate overview either via the specialist field or via a topic.

SCOPE OF APPLICATION

	PHYSICS (PAGE 10)	BIOLOGY (PAGE 12)	MEDICINE (PAGE 14)	LEAFLETS MINERALOGY (PAGE 16)	MATERIAL SCIENCES (PAGE 18)
Ionisation and Dosimetry (Page 20)	X		X		
Radiation and Radiography (Page 22)	X	X	X		X
Bragg reflection (Page 24)	X		X	X	
Laue diagrams (Page 26)	X			X	
X-ray energy spectra and fluorescence (Page 28)	X	X		X	X
Computed tomography (Pages 8 + 30)	X	X	X		X

FOR EVERY REQUIREMENT AND EVERY BUDGET

The LEYBOLD X-ray system has a modular structure and enables the individual configuration of the separate appliances, so that you only buy what you actually need.

In addition to the basic equipment, you can choose your accessories for basic experiments (FUNDAMENTAL Experiments) or advanced applications (PROFESSIONAL Experiments) depending on the experiment requirements.



BASIC EQUIPMENT

X-RAY APPARATUS

The X-ray apparatus is available in two variants – as a basic apparatus or as a complete apparatus with a Mo tube, goniometer and NaCl monocrystal. If you wish to use other tubes, the X-ray basic apparatus is the most flexible solution.

You can extend the X-ray apparatus with a drawer for your accessories irrespective of this.

Goniometer

No matter whether you are interested in Bragg spectra, X-ray energy spectra or computed tomography, you will be happy with the precision and high resolution of the goniometer.



TUBES

In addition to the Mo tube, there are other tubes, which are more suitable for special areas of application, e.g. Cu tube for Debye-Scherrer diagrams, Ag tube for X-ray fluorescence due to its high energy K-lines, W or Au tubes for radiation and computed tomography due to their high intensity.



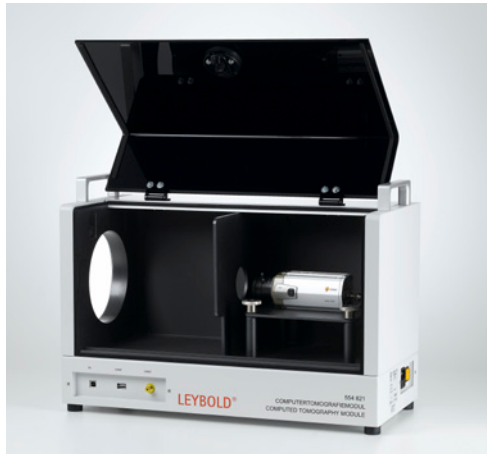
X-RAY ENERGY DETECTOR

The X-ray energy detector exposes energy-dispersive X-ray spectra with the CASSY system. Using the X-ray energy spectra, various chemical elements can be easily distinguished by means of their characteristic X-ray radiation and their mass fraction can also be determined. This also confirms the Compton effect.

FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY MODULE

The X-ray apparatus has a laterally installed fluorescent screen, on which X-rays can be seen directly. The computed tomography module captures this visible X-ray image and the software provided there controls the rotation of the object in the X-ray apparatus through 360° and carries out the back projection of the X-ray image for the real-time 3D reconstruction.



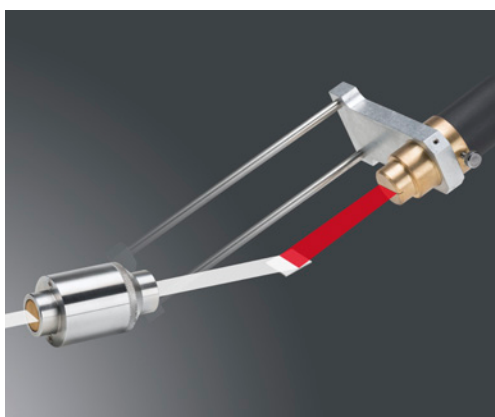
BRAGG SPECTRA

With the complete apparatus with a Mo tube, you have everything you need for capturing your first Bragg spectrum. Other available monocrystals and/or X-ray tubes offer several possible variations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENTS

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY PRO

If the resolution of the computed tomography module is insufficient, the X-ray image sensor provides the solution with its megapixel resolution and its 12-bit grey scale. With this, voxel resolutions up to an edge length of below 50 µm are possible. The X-ray image sensor also provides a comfortable and fast solution for Laue diagrams.



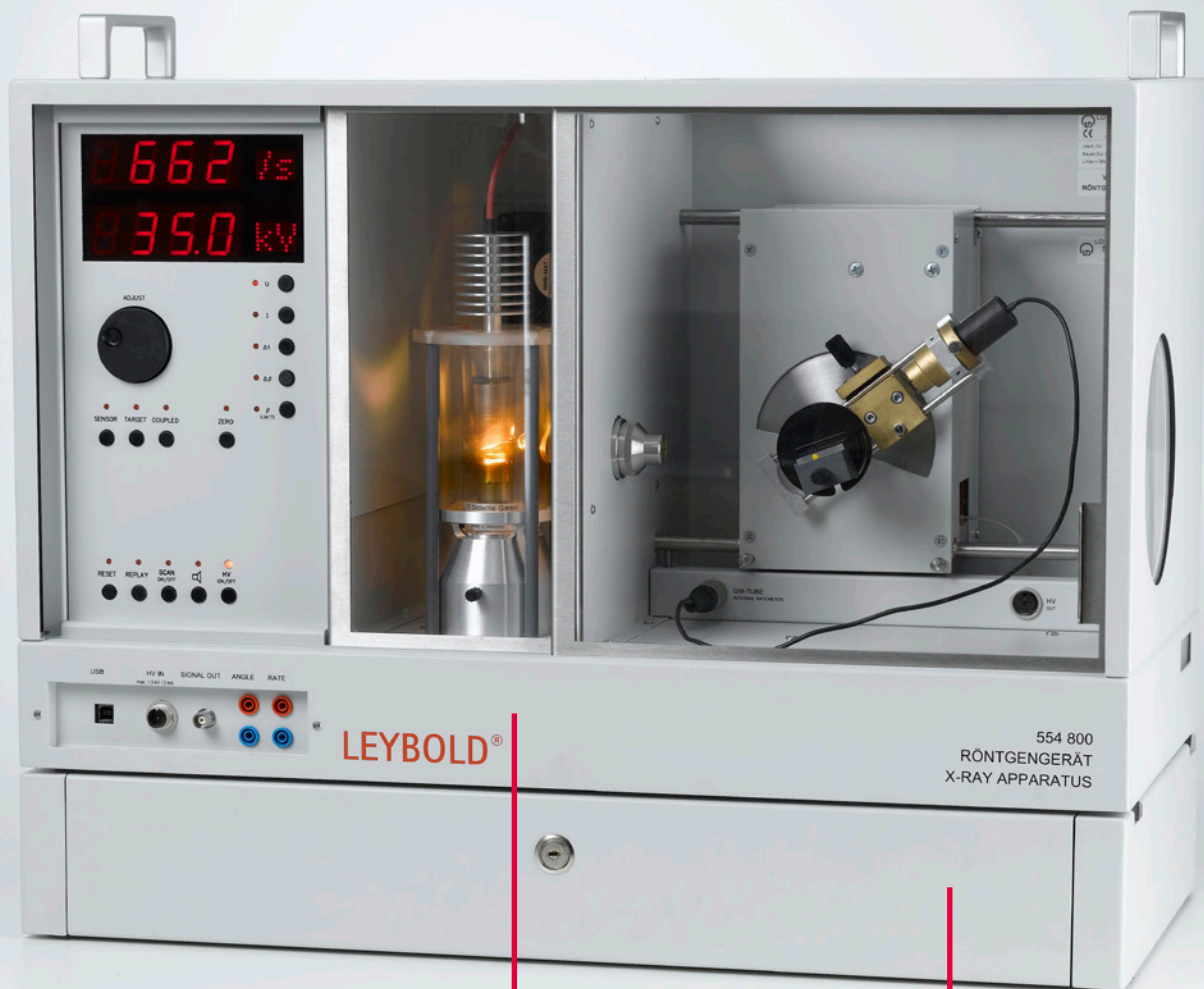
HD accessory

With the HD accessory consisting of a high-resolution collimator and counter tube holder with narrow gaps and new software, the angular resolution of the goniometer increases to 0.01°. Bragg spectra with a 4-fold resolution are possible with this.

GOLD TUBE

The gold tube is the Leybold tube with the highest intensity. It is particularly suitable for capturing X-ray images, Laue diagrams or computed tomograms. In addition to the Tungsten tube, it is also the only tube whose Bragg spectra consist of L-lines.

PIONEERING TECHNOLOGY



LARGE DISPLAY
INTUITIVE OPERATION
ONE TOUCH
ONE FUNCTION

All parameters on the X-ray apparatus can be set manually. There is an immediately reachable button for every function and an integrated control knob for changing the selected parameter. The current settings are shown on a large and clearly visible digital display. Of course, the setting of the X-ray apparatus can be performed in parallel using a connected PC.

UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW
OF THE TUBE

The centrepiece of any X-ray apparatus is its X-ray tube. It is situated behind a large lead glass pane in clear view so that it can be observed when in service. The higher the anode current, the more brightly the cathode illuminates.

OPTIONAL
DRAWER

The large drawer with an apparatus-shaped inlay ensures tidiness. With this, you can safely store up to two more tubes and lots of accessories including crystals, filters and sets of targets.

INTEGRATED FLUORESCENT SCREEN

The large luminescent screen for radiation experiments is already integrated in the X-ray basic apparatus as standard.

BRAGG SPECTRA IN HD QUALITY

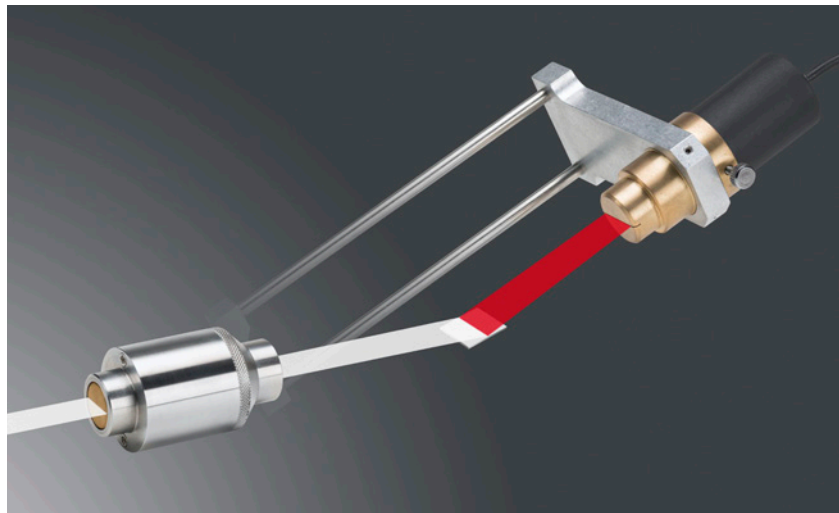
With the HD accessory, Bragg spectra with a 4-fold resolution are possible due to its narrow gap and the high-resolution goniometer. As a result, not only are the lines 4 times sharper, but the contrast between the sharp line and the broad continuum increases accordingly.

THE WIDE RANGE OF TUBES

The LEYBOLD X-ray tubes are available with the anode materials copper, iron, silver, molybdenum, tungsten and gold. In this way, you will always be able to use the tube that is best suited to the particular application.

CHANGE TUBES SIMPLY AND SAFELY

Changing an X-ray tube is like changing a light bulb, except that the former is not screwed in. In comparison to the light bulb, an X-ray tube merely requires a high-voltage connection, which accelerates the electrons towards the anode.



RADIATION PROTECTION AND SAFETY

The LEYBOLD X-ray apparatus has been checked by the PTB (Physical-Technical Federal Agency) and approved by the BfS (Federal Office for Radiation Protection) in accordance with the specifications of the current Röntgenverordnung (German X-ray Ordinance).

The doors are automatically locked and monitored by two independent safety circuits. These safety circuits are independently checked before switching on the high voltage.

Similarly, after switching off the high voltage, the doors are only automatically unlocked when the high voltage has dropped and no more X-ray radiation can occur.

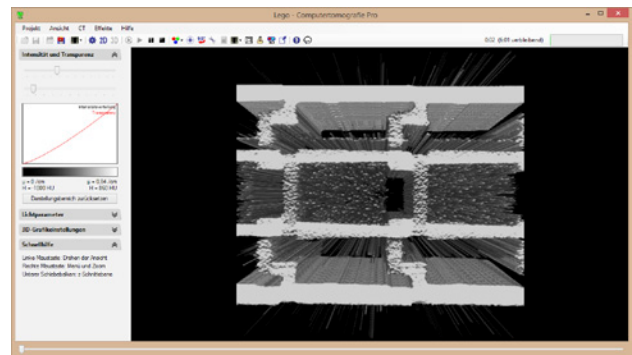
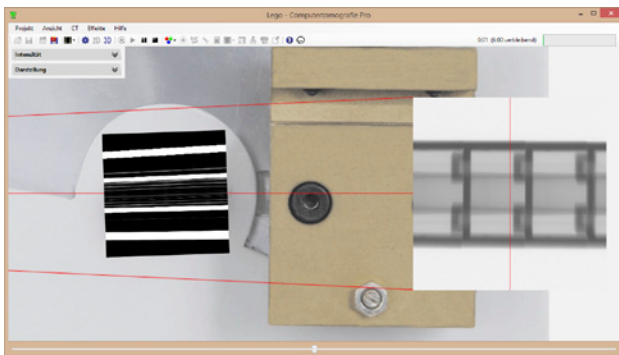
This automatically processing safety monitoring enables a simple and safe operation with just a press of a button.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

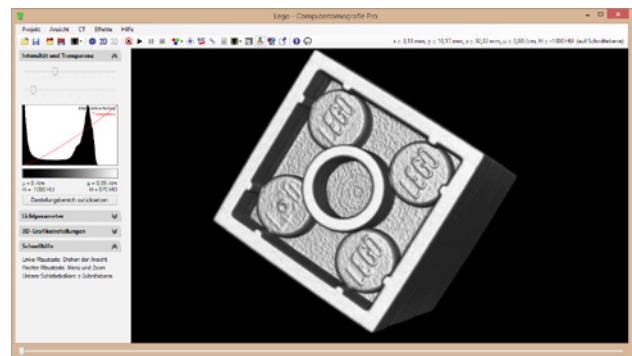
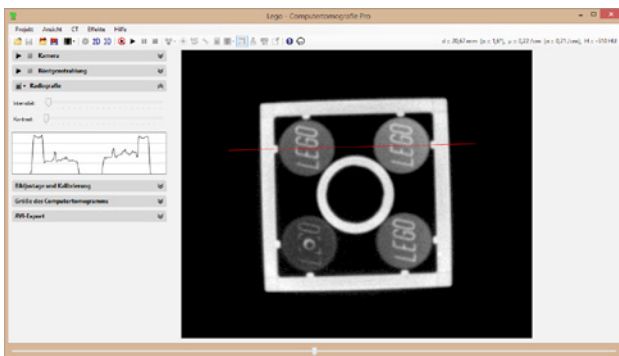
The X-ray apparatus is controlled in selectable angular steps to capture the X-ray images. The back projection process is visualised in real-time either in two or three dimensions during the capture. Both sectional images and 3D images of the unfinished 3D object are therefore available with all viewing tools (rotate, zoom, transparency effects, intersections, stereoscopic display, illumination similar to the Heidelberg Ray Tracing model). With each additional angular step, the back projection process advances to completion of the 3D object. This procedure and the completed object can be stereoscopically observed with a pair of red-cyan 3D glasses.

Despite the low X-ray energy of a school X-ray apparatus of 35 keV, computed tomograms of various objects with a good resolution can be captured as well as qualitatively and quantitatively analysed. The focus is on the didactic preparation of the capturing process and the analysis.

When selecting the image sensor, you have the choice between the FUNDAMENTAL and the PROFESSIONAL variant. The FUNDAMENTAL variant impresses with its simple didactic structure: The X-ray image is visible on the fluorescent screen and is captured by a camera and transmitted to the PC. With the PROFESSIONAL solution, this intermediate image is generated in the sensor and is digitalised with a much higher resolution.



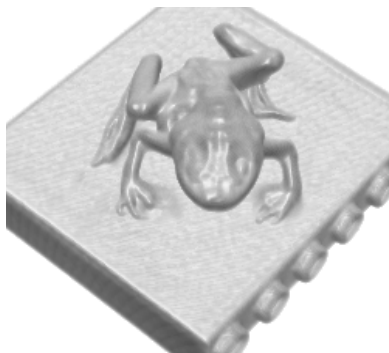
Visualisation of the back projection whilst capturing a CT of LEGO bricks in 2D and in 3D. Every single cone-shaped back projection ends in the focal spot of the X-ray tube.



Sectional image of a LEGO plug connection and 3D view of this LEGO plug connection after addition of 360° back projections. The LEGO lettering has a depth of around 100 µm.

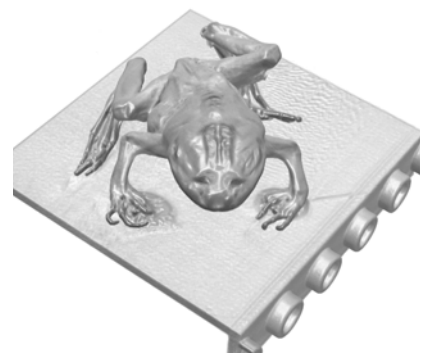
Please also visit our CT page on the internet at www.ld-didactic.de/ct

The practical LEGO adapter enables the simple object detection of the most diverse objects. Here, a frog is rotating in front of the high-resolution X-ray image sensor.



COMPARISON OF RESOLUTION

Computed tomogram of the same frog captured, once with the computed tomography module and once with the X-ray image sensor from the Computed Tomography Pro package.



COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY MODULE

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY PRO

Target group	Grammar school / College	College / University
X-ray image	can be observed on fluorescent screen	cannot be observed in the image sensor
Image sensor	light-sensitive camera	CMOS image sensor
Resolution	640 Pixels x 480 Pixels	1024 Pixels x 1000 Pixels
Bit depth (grey scales)	8 Bit	12 Bit
Sensitivity	high	very high (including for Laue diagrams)
max. object size	approx. 8 cm x 8 cm x 8 cm	approx. 4 cm x 4 cm x 4 cm
max. object resolution	approx. 0.3 mm	approx. 0.05 mm
Connection to PC	USB	USB
Utility patent	DE202008006100U1	

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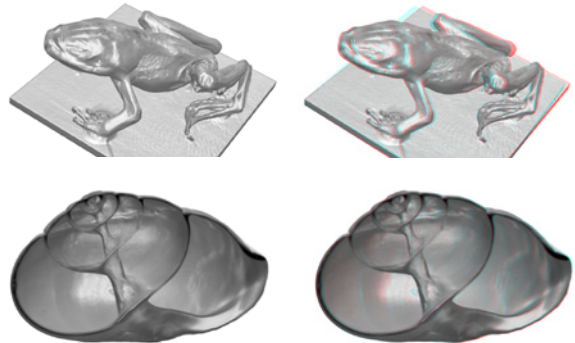
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PHYSICS

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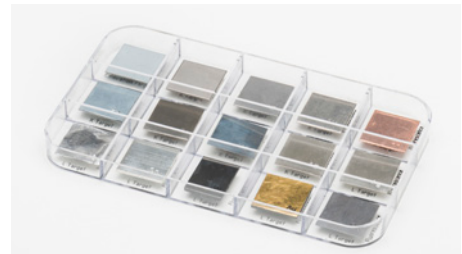
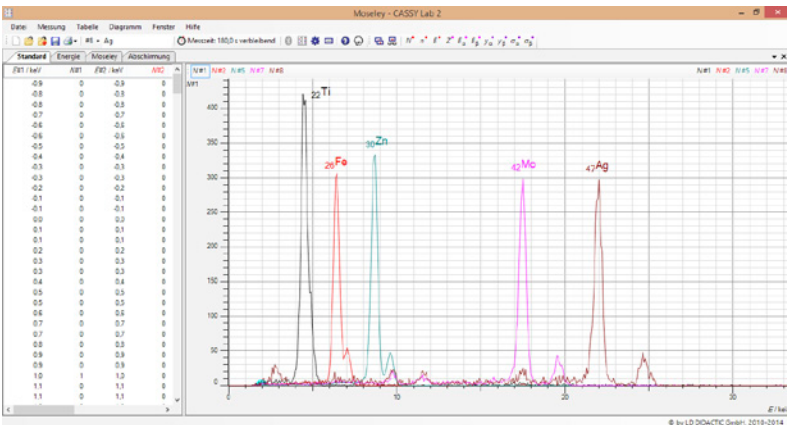
Various objects for a computed tomography, which can simply be attached to the LEGO adapter.



High-resolution computed tomograms of a frog and a snail shell. 3D image also stereoscopic for red-cyan glasses (right).



The CT algorithm seen in action: The images show the same sectional image of a LEGO brick after the back projection from 1, 4, 15, 45, 90 and 360 angles.



Depending on their atomic number, chemical elements show various fluorescent lines with which they can be identified.

TOPICS

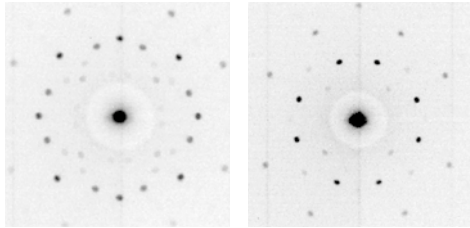
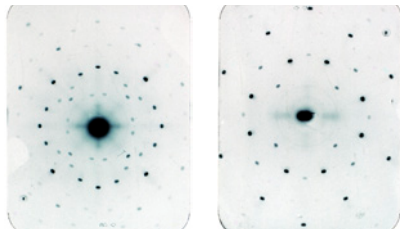
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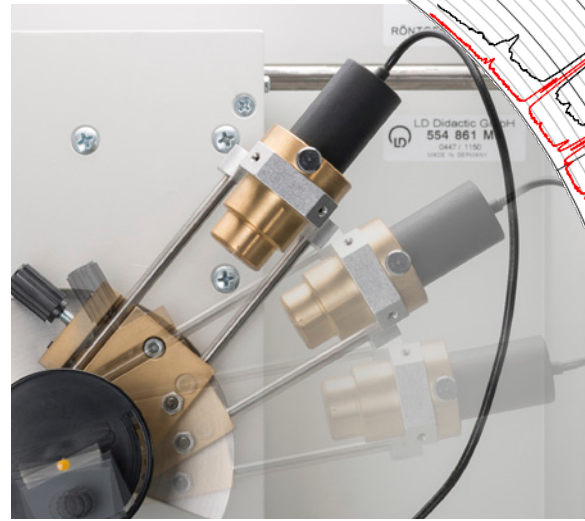
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENTS

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Ionisation and Dosimetry (cf. Page 20)	Detection and effect of X-ray radiation	X	
	Determination of the dose rate (X-ray dosimetry)	X	
	Shielding of X-ray radiation	X	
Radiation and Radiography (cf. Page 22)	Blackening of films using X-ray radiation	X	
	Basic principles of digital X-ray images	X	X
	Determination of attenuation coefficients	X	X
	Resolution power of an X-ray image	X	X
	Effect of high voltage on contrast and intensity of the X-ray image	X	X
	Impact of beam hardening of X-ray radiation on the X-ray image		X

Laue diagrams of NaCl and LiF on X-ray film (100 min. exposure time).



Digital Laue diagrams of NaCl and LiF (1 min. exposure time).



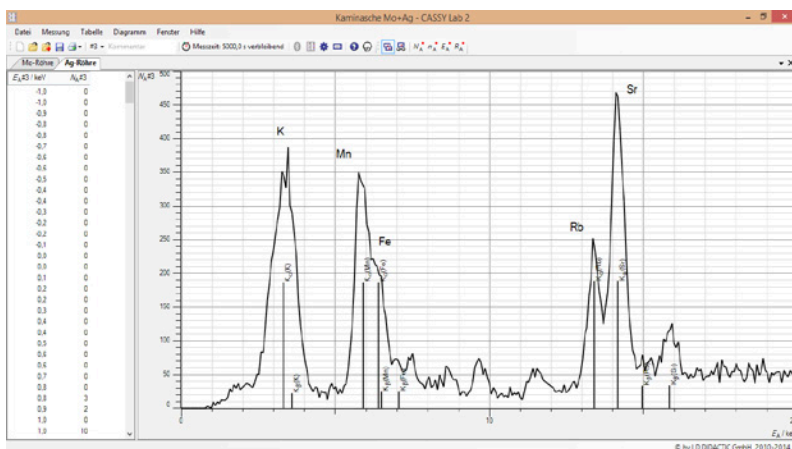
Au spectrum with LiF monocrystal shown with similar angles. The red spectrum was captured using the HD accessory.

TOPICS	EXPERIMENTS	FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENTS
Bragg Reflection (cf. Page 24)	Diffraction on various monocrystals (spectrum of bremsstrahlung)	X	X
	Comparison of spectra of various anode materials	X	X
	Effect of a filter on the energy spectrum of an X-ray tube (hardening of X-ray radiation)	X	X
	Fine structure analysis of anode materials		X
	Moseley's law + Rydberg constants (via K-edges)	X	
	Duane-Hunt law	X	
Laue diagrams (cf. Page 26)	Investigating the lattice structure of substances with an X-ray film	X	
	Debye-Scherrer diagrams	X	
	Quick investigation of crystal lattices through digital Laue diagrams		X
	Analysis of digital Laue diagrams		X
X-ray energy spectra (cf. Page 28)	Comparison of energy spectra of various anode materials	X	
	K- and L-line fluorescence of metals	X	
	Non-destructive investigation of the chemical composition of objects (X-ray fluorescence analysis)	X	
	Moseley's law + Rydberg constants (X-ray fluorescence analysis)	X	
	Compton effect	X	
Computed tomography (cf. Pages 8 and 30)	Capture and display of a CT scan	X	X
	Development of the 3D reconstruction and the 2D sectional images for the CT	X	X
	Visualisation of the CT algorithm	X	X
	Resolution power of a CT scan	X	X
	Radiation hardening and other artefacts	X	X
	Measurement of absorption coefficients	X	X
	Impact of beam hardening of X-ray radiation on the CT		X

BIOLOGY

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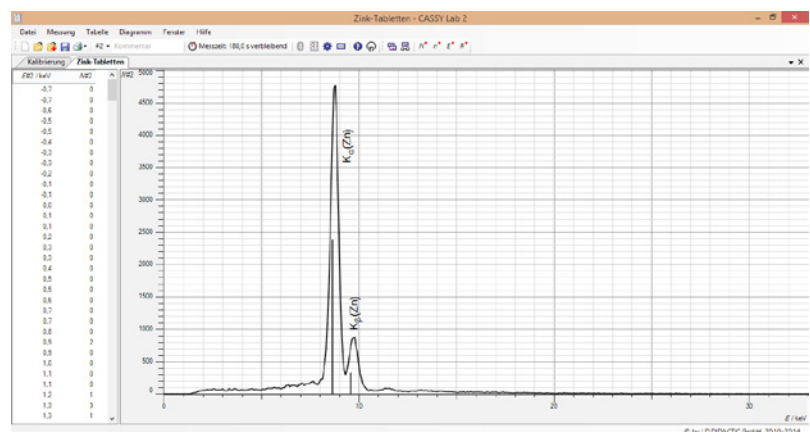
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Radiation and Radiography (cf. Page 22)	Capture of X-ray images of plants and animals	X	X
	Resolution power of an X-ray image	X	X
X-ray energy spectra (cf. Page 28)	X-ray fluorescence analysis in environmental analyses	X	
	Detection of chemical elements in foods	X	
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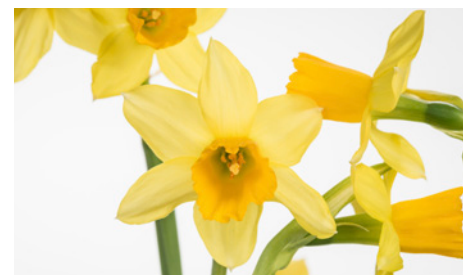
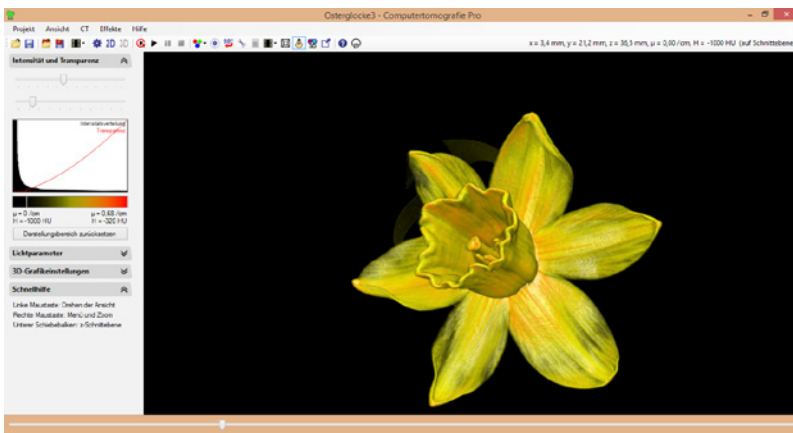
X-ray fluorescence analysis of chimney ash. In the course of its life, the beech wood has not only enriched potassium and manganese, but also considerable amounts of rubidium and strontium.



X-ray fluorescence analysis of dietary supplements - in this case, zinc tablets.

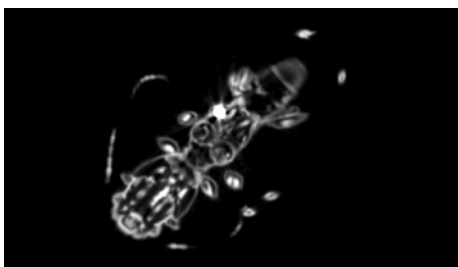
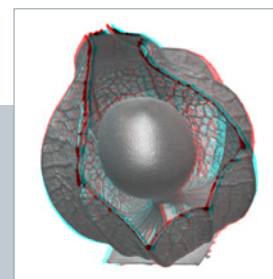
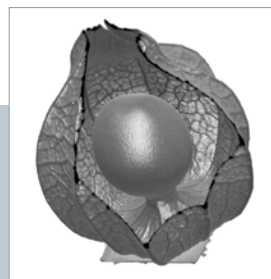


Various objects for a computed tomography, which can simply be attached to the LEGO adapter.

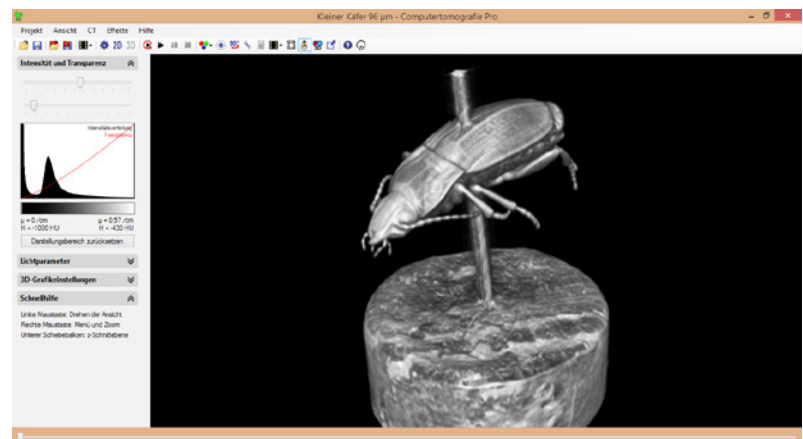


3D image of the computed tomogram of a daffodil.

The physalis in 3D view (left). The correct spatial impression is only created in the stereoscopic image with red-cyan glasses (right).



3D image of the computed tomogram of a dried beetle on a cork. The thickness of the exoskeleton of the beetle can be measured in the sectional image. The thickness is around 100 μm .



MEDICINE

OVERVIEW OF TOPIC

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	Shielding of X-ray radiation	X	
Radiation and Radiography (cf. Page 22)	Blackening of films using X-ray radiation	X	
	Basic principles of digital X-ray images		X
	Capture of X-ray images of plants and animals	X	X
	Determination of attenuation coefficients		X
	Use of contrast agents in the blood vessel model	X	
	Measurement and orientation of objects (implant) on the X-ray image	X	X
	Resolution power of an X-ray image	X	X
	Effect of high voltage and current on contrast and intensity of the X-ray image	X	X
	Impact of beam hardening of X-ray radiation on the X-ray image		X
Bragg Reflection (cf. Page 24)	Effect of a filter on the energy spectrum of an X-ray tube (hardening of X-ray radiation)		X
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	Visualisation of the CT algorithm	X	X
	Resolution power of a CT scan	X	X
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	Determination of Hounsfield units	X	X
	Impact of beam hardening of X-ray radiation on the CT		X

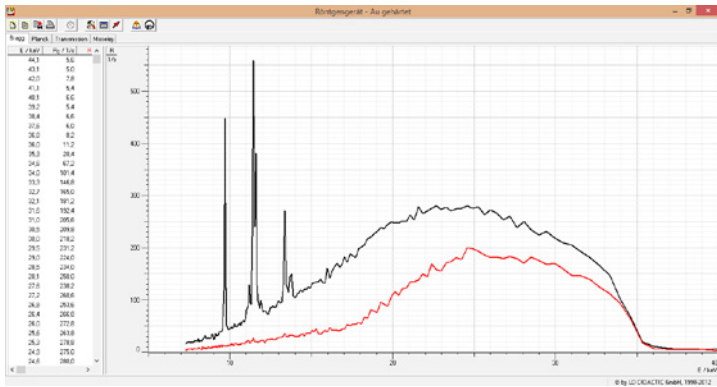


The effect of contrast agents is demonstrated with the blood vessel model.

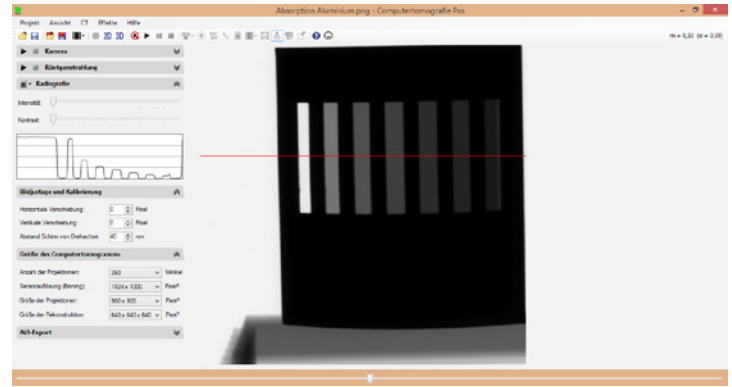


The nail in the implant model can be located and measured using X-ray images of different sides.

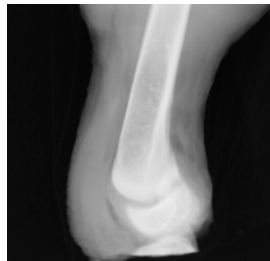
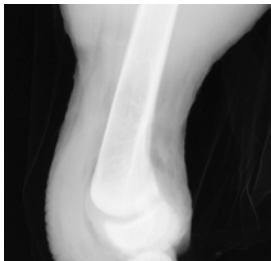
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Two X-ray spectra of the same gold tube. The black curve shows the unfiltered X-ray radiation. For the red curve, 1 mm of aluminium was brought into the beam projection. The high-energy portion (hard) of the X-ray radiation outweighs the filter significantly.

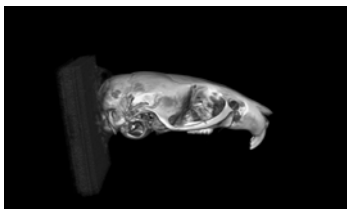


Aluminium plates of various sizes generate different densities in the X-ray image. The exponential attenuation law is confirmed by the proportions.



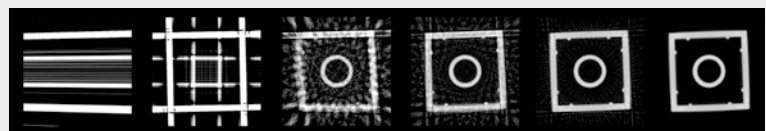
In the comparison of both X-ray images of a chicken's leg, captured with a soft (far left) and hardened X-ray radiation (left), the hard X-ray radiation shows a higher contrast in the bone area.

X-ray exposure of a bone fracture (right).



3D view of the computed tomogram of a mouse's skull. In the sectional image of the mouse's skull, a bony nose structure of below 100 μm can be measured.

The CT algorithm seen in action: The images each show the same sectional image of a LEGO brick after the back projection from 1, 4, 15, 45, 90 and 360 angles.



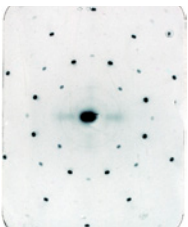
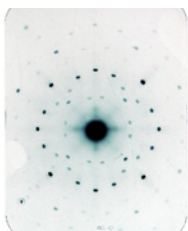
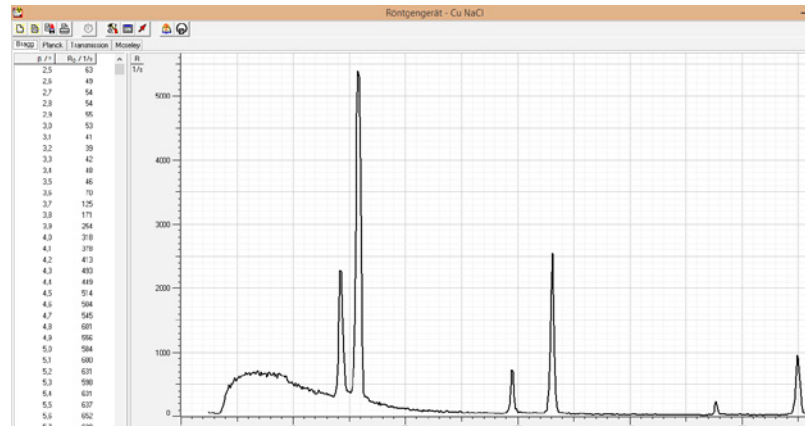
CHEMISTRY / MINERALOGY

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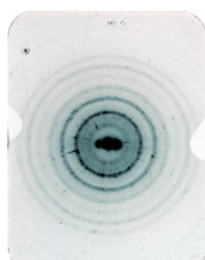
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	Geological rock analysis	X	
	Mineral deposit examination	X	



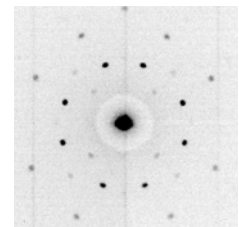
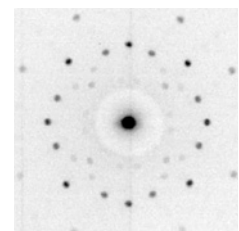
Bragg spectrum of a Cu tube with an NaCl monocrystal. The K-lines are displayed up to the third diffraction order.



Laue diagrams of NaCl and LiF on X-ray film (100 min. exposure time).

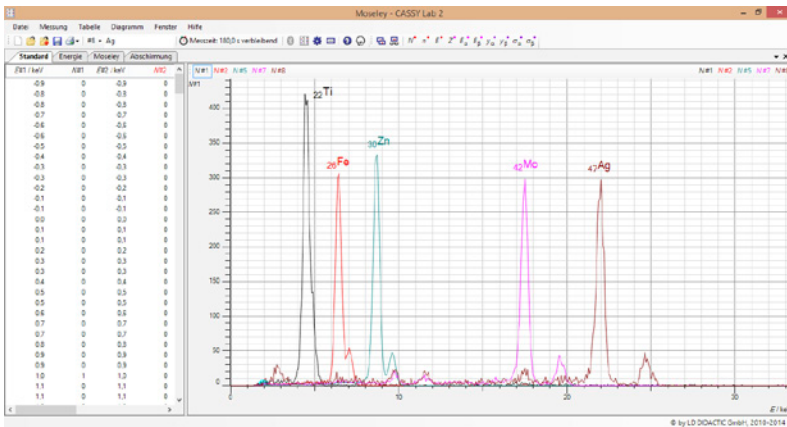


Debye-Scherrer exposure of NaCl on X-ray film (500 min. exposure time).



Digital Laue diagrams of NaCl and LiF (1 min. exposure time).

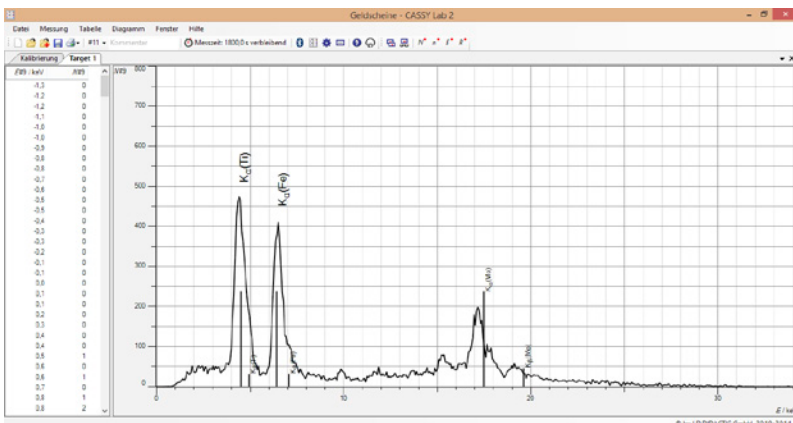
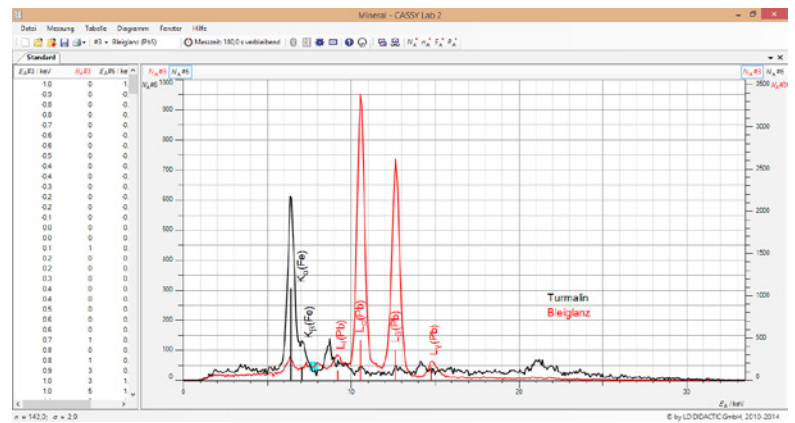
Various objects for a non-destructive material analysis using X-ray fluorescence.



Depending on their atomic number, chemical elements show various fluorescent lines with which they can be identified.



X-ray fluorescence spectra of the minerals tourmaline and galenite, whose components iron and lead are immediately visible through the captured K- and L-lines.

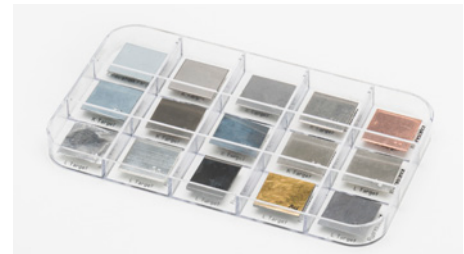
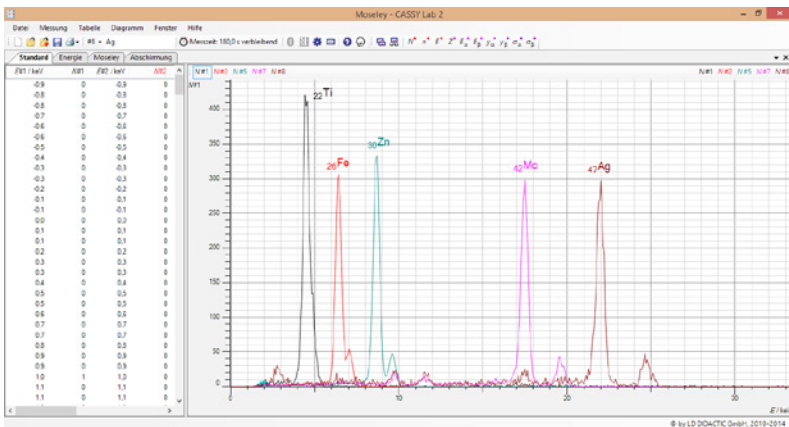


Why is there titanium and iron in a banknote?

MATERIAL SCIENCES

OVERVIEW OF TOPIC

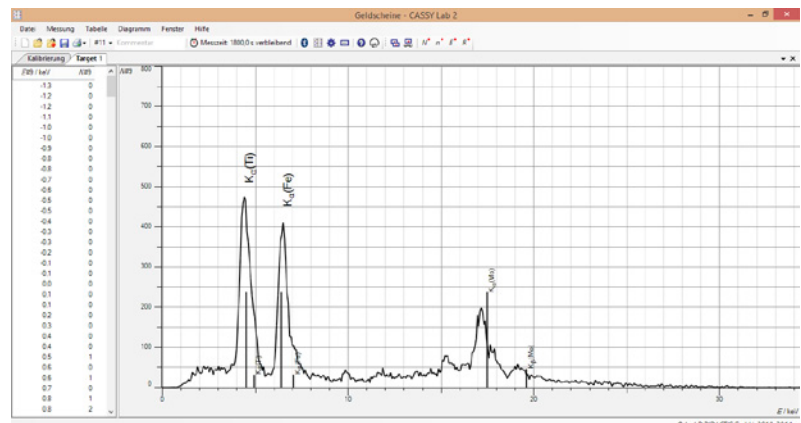
TOPICS	EXPERIMENTS	FUNDAMENTAL	PROFESSIONAL
		EXPERIMENTS	EXPERIMENTS
Radiation and Radiography (cf. Page 24)	Basic principles of digital X-ray images		X
	Quality control, point of fracture, material defects on the X-ray image	X	X
	Determination of attenuation coefficients		X
	Measurement and orientation of objects (implant) on the X-ray image	X	X
	Resolution power of an X-ray image	X	X
	Effect of high voltage and current on contrast and intensity of the X-ray image	X	X
X-ray energy spectra (cf. Page 28)	K- and L-line fluorescence of metals	X	
	Non-destructive investigation of the chemical composition of objects (X-ray fluorescence analysis)	X	
	Examination of coloured plastics	X	
Computed tomography (cf. Pages 8 and 30)	Capture and display of a CT scan	X	X
	Development of the 3D reconstruction and the 2D sectional images for the CT	X	X
	Visualisation of the CT algorithm	X	X
	Resolution power of a CT scan	X	X



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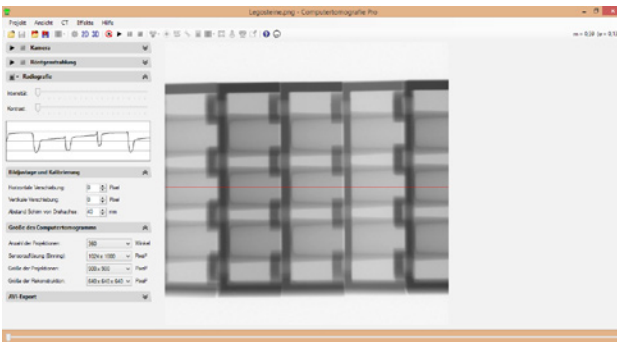
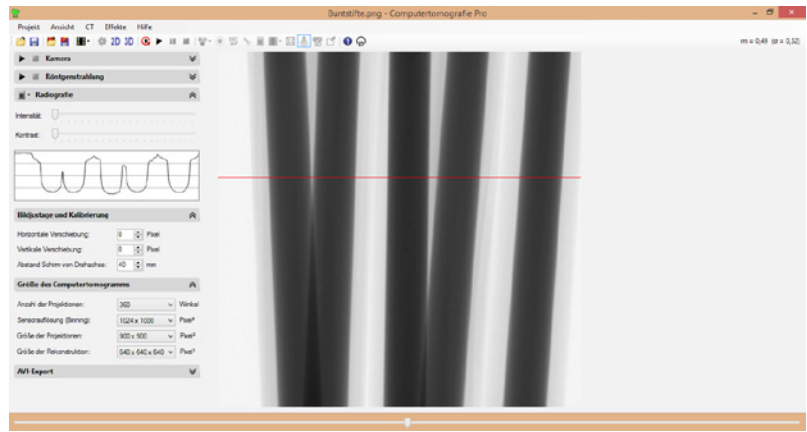


Titanium dioxide dyes many banknotes white and can be quickly detected by the characteristic K-lines of the titanium.

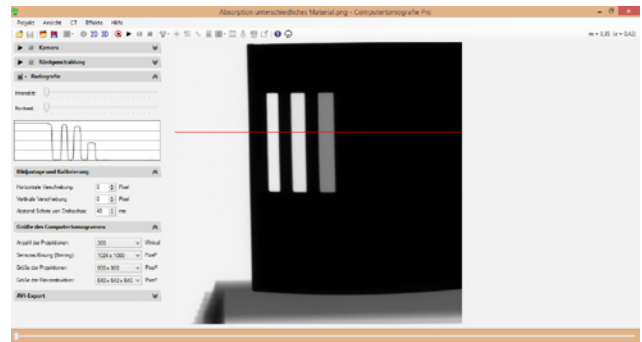




It can be seen from the different minima of the line profile in the X-ray image that the leads of the pencils are multi-coloured. The different dyestuffs of the leads absorb at different strengths.



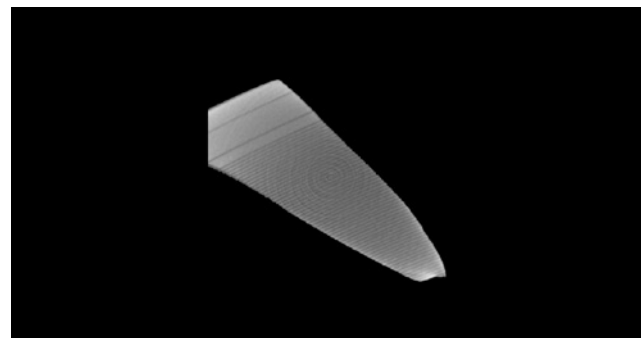
In the X-ray image of the Lego bricks, not only can the different dyestuffs be identified but also the course of the material thickness of the conical cylinder.



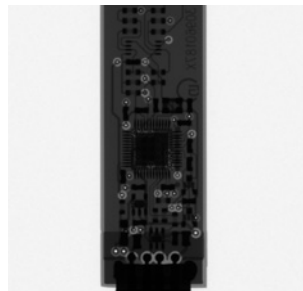
The X-ray image of a sample made of different metals of the same thickness. For metals with a higher atomic number or attenuation coefficient μ , the intensity can no longer be measured in the radioscopy (right-hand side of the line profile).



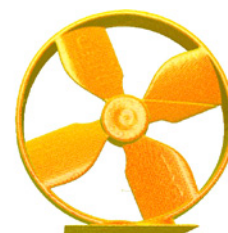
Various interesting objects for a computed tomography, which can simply be attached to the LEGO adapter.



The resolution power is sufficient for measuring the grooves in the sectional image of the fragment of a gramophone record, although they are only around 100 μm deep.

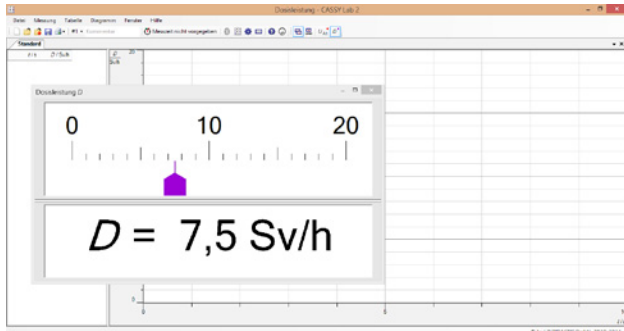


The internal structure of a circuit board in the X-ray image.



Due to the relatively low X-ray energies of up to 35 kV, plastics are particularly suitable for the computed tomography - this is a small part of a children's toy. Other formed components can also be easily examined and measured at inaccessible points.

IONISATION AND DOSIMETRY



X-ray radiation ionises atoms and molecules in the irradiated matter. It makes no difference whether this is an X-ray film or just air.

The degree of ionisation of the air by the ionisation current is measured in a plate capacitor. This ionisation current in nA can be directly converted into the dose rate in Sv/h.



FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

Typical equipment

554 800	X-ray apparatus
554 861	X-ray tube, Mo
554 840	Plate capacitor, X-ray
522 27	Power supply, 450 V
532 14	Electrometer amplifier
577 02	Resistor, 1 G Ohm
575 24	Screened cable, BNC/4 mm
	Voltmeters



X-ray radiation ionises air between both capacitor plates. If voltage is applied, an ionisation current flows through the capacitor, which is amplified and measured.

EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	MED
Detection and effect of X-ray radiation	x	x
Determination of the dose rate (X-ray dosimetry)	x	x
Shielding of X-ray radiation	x	x

RADIATION AND RADIOGRAPHY



The nail in the implant model can be located and measured using X-ray images of different sides.



The effect of contrast agents is demonstrated with the blood vessel model.

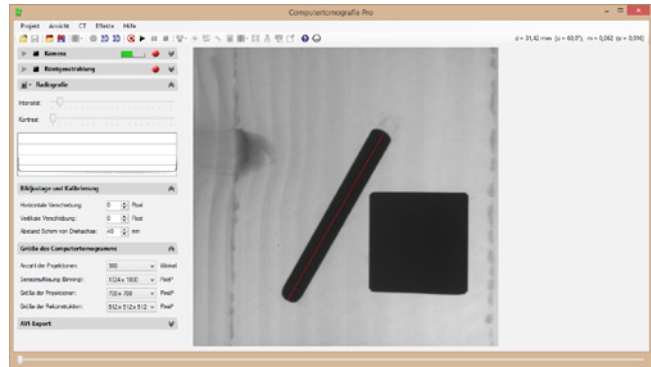
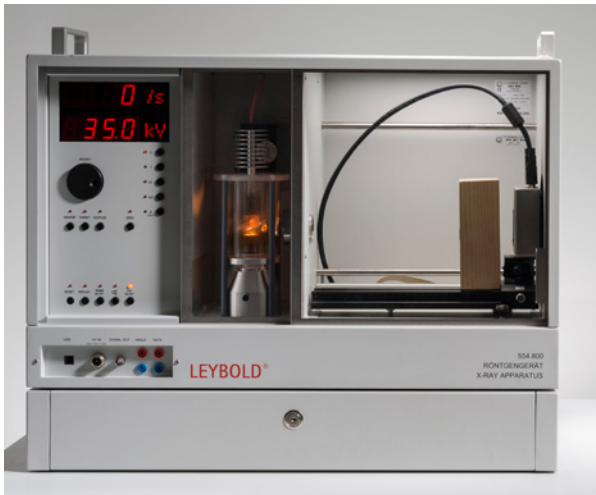
FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

Typical equipment

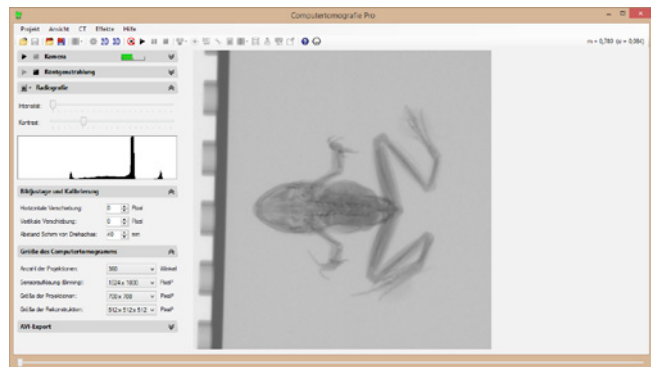
554 800	X-ray apparatus
554 866	X-ray tube, Au
554 821	Computed tomography module

*recommended for quantitative evaluations

EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	BIO	MED	MAT
Blackening of films using X-ray radiation	x		x	
Basic principles of digital X-ray images	x		x	x
Capture of X-ray images of plants and animals		x	x	
Quality control, points of fracture, material defects on the X-ray image				x
Use of contrast agents in the blood vessel model			x	
Measurement and orientation of objects (implant) on the X-ray image			x	x
Resolution power of an X-ray image	x	x	x	x
Effect of high voltage on contrast and intensity of the X-ray image	x		x	x



The X-ray image is measured directly on the computer. In this way, the size of the nail in the implant model can be determined.



Thanks to the X-ray image sensor, the image resolution and number of grey scales satisfy the highest demands.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENTS

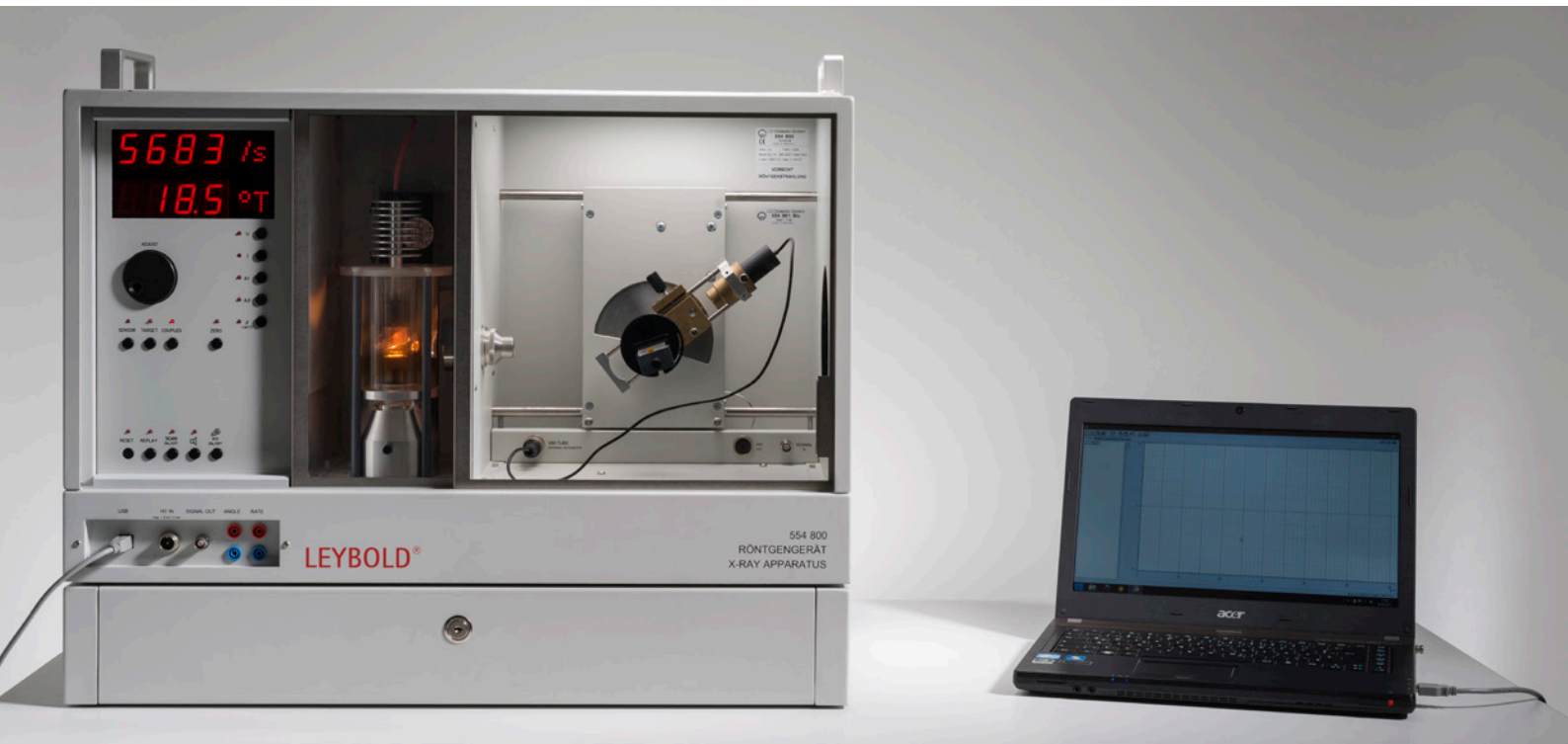
Typical equipment

554 800	X-ray apparatus
554 866	X-ray tube, Au
554 828	X-ray image sensor
554 829	Precision rails for X-ray image sensor

EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	BIO	MED	MAT
Basic principles of digital X-ray images	x		x	x
Capture of X-ray images of plants and animals		x	x	
Quality control, point of fracture, material defects on the X-ray image				x
Determination of attenuation coefficients	x		x	
Use of contrast agents in the blood vessel model			x	
Measurement and orientation of objects (implant) on the X-ray image			x	x
Resolution power of an X-ray image	x	x	x	x
Effect of high voltage on contrast and intensity of the X-ray image	x		x	x
Impact of beam hardening of X-ray radiation on the X-ray image	x		x	

BRAGG REFLECTION

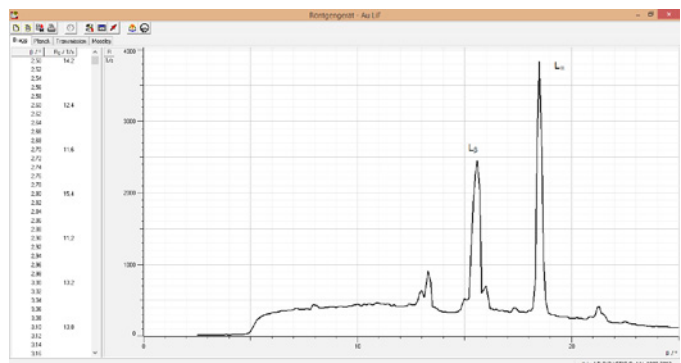
For the recording of a Bragg spectrum, a monocrystal is rotated in a collimated X-ray beam. The X-ray apparatus records the count rate for each double incidence angle behind the monocrystal automatically.



FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

Typical equipment

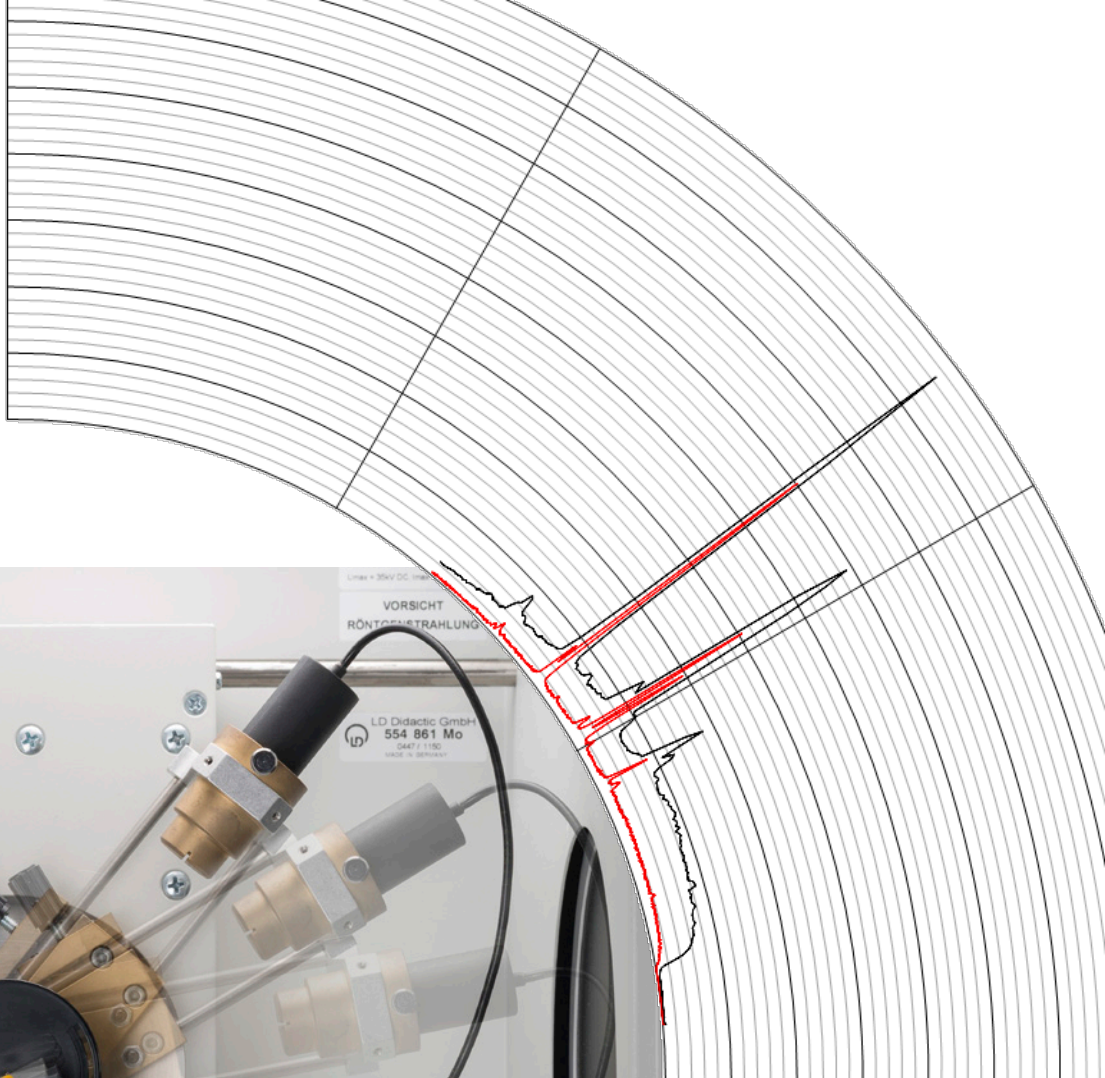
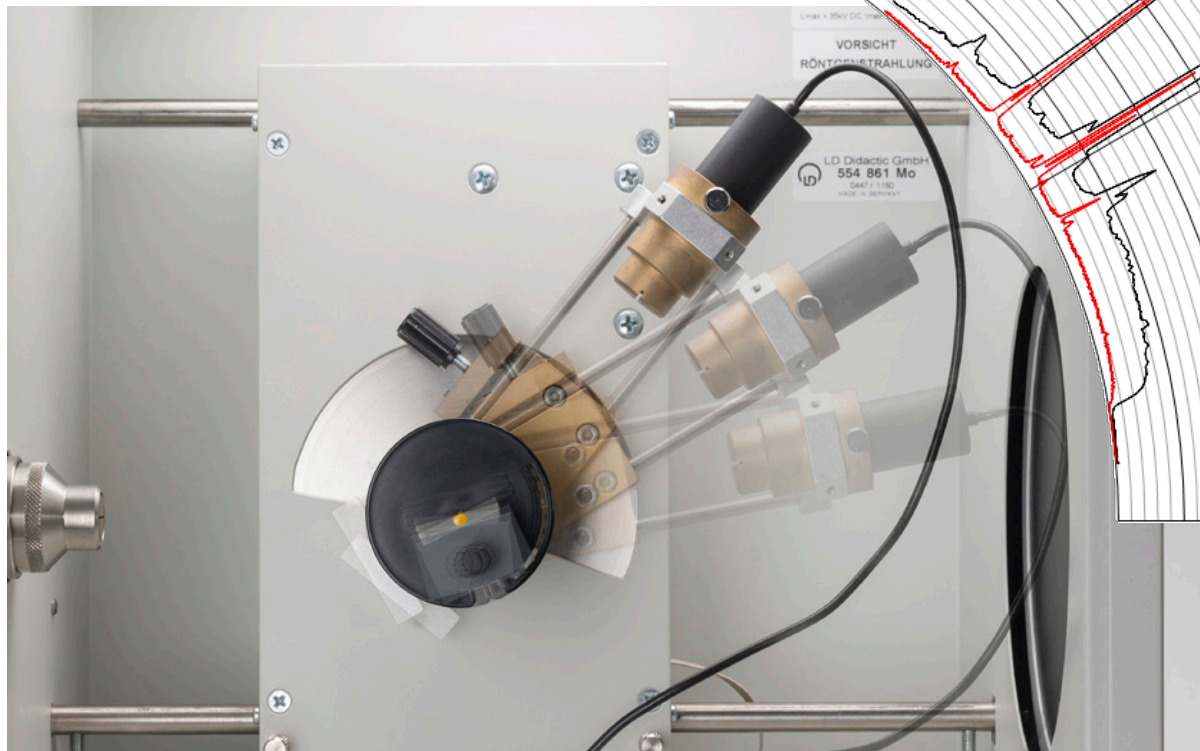
554 801	X-ray apparatus, Mo, complete
559 01	End-window counter
554 77	LiF crystal for Bragg reflection



Au spectrum with LiF monocrystal in normal resolution.

EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	BIO	CHEM/MIN	MED
Diffraction on various monocrystals (spectrum of bremsstrahlung)	x		x	
Comparison of spectra of various anode materials	x		x	
Effect of a filter on the energy spectrum of an X-ray tube (hardening of X-ray radiation)	x			x
Moseley's law + Rydberg constants (via K-edges)	x			
Duane-Hunt law	x			

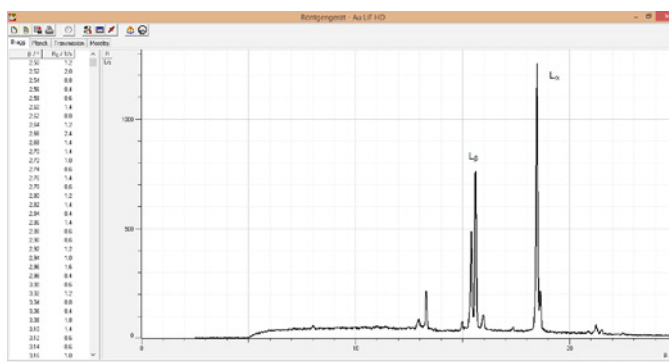
Au spectrum with LiF monocrystal shown with similar angles. The red spectrum was captured using the HD accessory.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENTS

Typical equipment

554 801	X-ray apparatus, Mo, complete
559 01	End-window counter
554 77	LiF crystal for Bragg reflection
554 835	HD Accessory, X-ray



Au spectrum with LiF monocrystal in high resolution. The fine structure splitting of the L_{α} - and L_{β} -line is already visible in the first order.

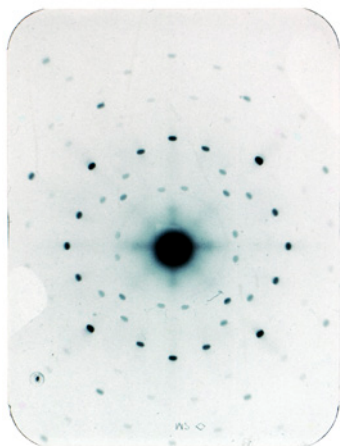
EXPERIMENTS

	PHYSICS	BIO	CHEM/MIN	MED
Diffraction on various monocrystals (spectrum of bremsstrahlung)	x		x	
Comparison of spectra of various anode materials	x		x	
Effect of a filter on the energy spectrum of an X-ray tube (hardening of X-ray radiation)	x			x
Fine structure analysis of anode materials	x			

LAUE DIAGRAMS

The space lattice structure of crystalline substances was first verified using Laue diagrams in 1912. To do this, a crystal is brought into a collimated X-ray beam and discrete reflexes are monitored.

The intensity of these discrete reflexes is very small. If an X-ray film is used to expose the reflexes, it requires an exposure time of around an hour and the reflexes must be measured manually after the film development (FUNDAMENTAL Experiments).



Laue diagrams of NaCl on X-ray film (100 min. exposure time).

When using the X-ray image sensor, the X-ray film is not required and the reflexes can be directly detected in the computer after an exposure time of just around a minute and precisely measured using the mouse (PROFESSIONAL Experiments).



Creation of a Laue diagram on X-ray film.

FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

Typical equipment

554 800	X-ray apparatus
554 861	X-ray tube, Mo
554 838	Film holder, X-ray
554 895	X-ray film
554 87	LiF crystal for Laue diagrams
554 88	NaCl crystal for Laue diagrams

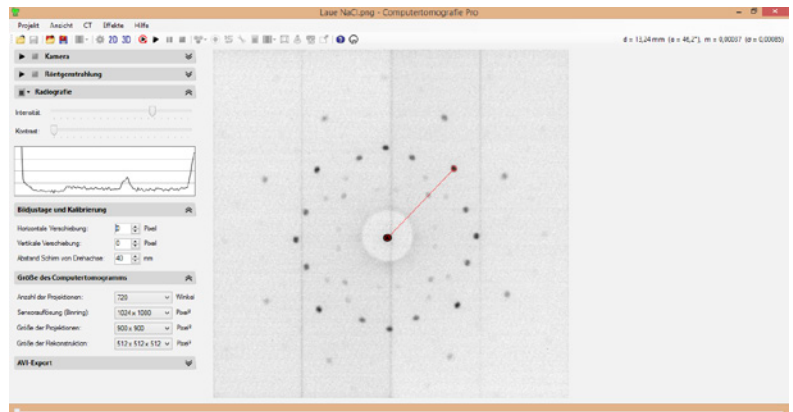
EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	CHE/MIN
Investigating the lattice structure of substances with an X-ray film	x	x
Debye-Scherrer diagrams	x	x



The X-ray image sensor is sensitive enough to expose the discrete reflexes behind a crystal. The zero order is shielded by a metal plate.



Fast creation of a Laue diagram with the X-ray image sensor.



Digital Laue diagram of NaCl (1 min. exposure time) with angle and distance measurement between selectable reflexes. The zero order was shielded by a metal plate.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENTS

EXPERIMENTS

Quick investigation of crystal lattices through digital Laue diagrams

PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY

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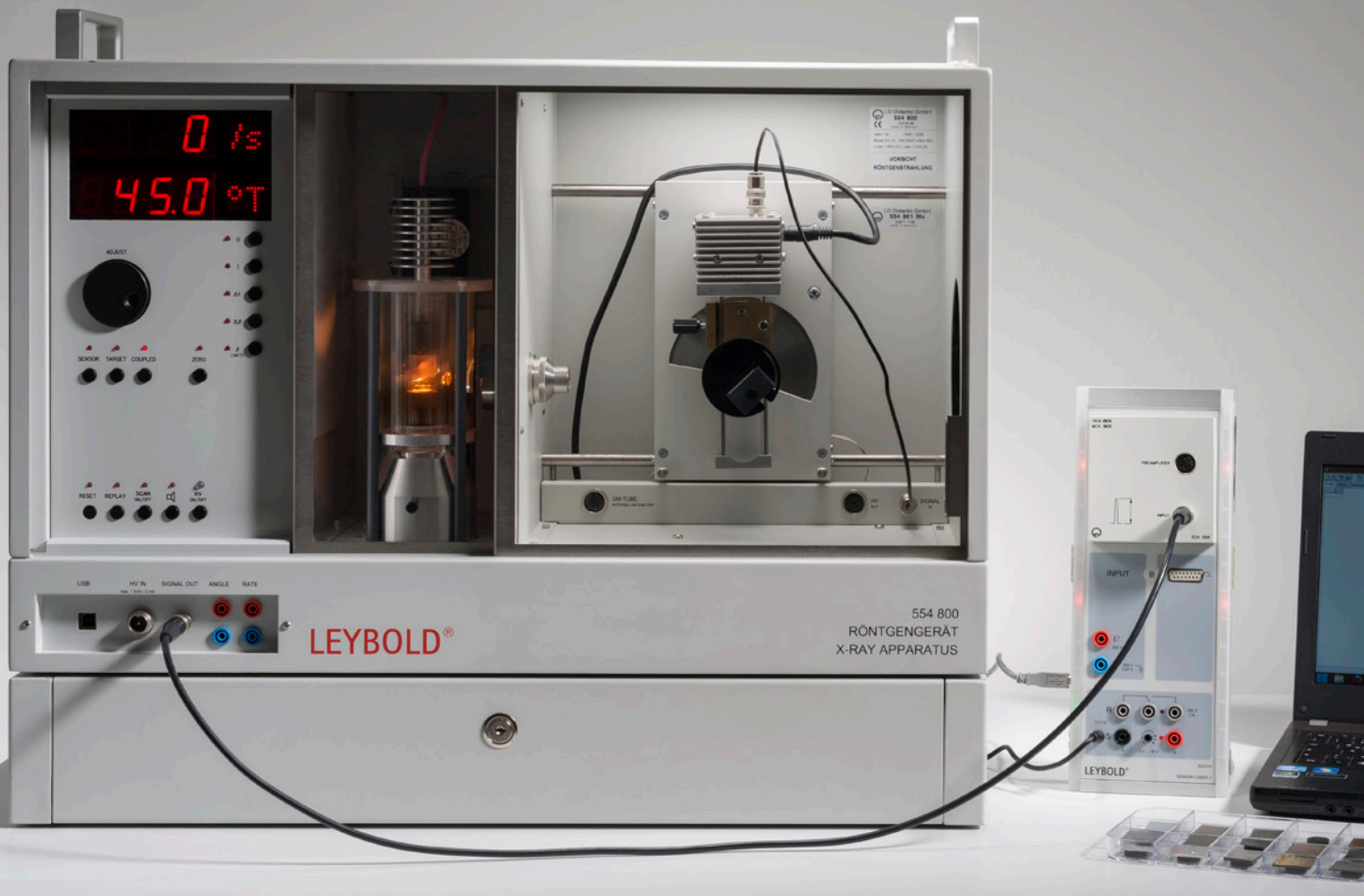
Analysis of digital Laue diagrams

x x

Typical equipment

554 800	X-ray apparatus
554 866	X-ray tube, Au
554 828	X-ray image sensor
554 829	Precision rails for X-ray image sensor
554 8381	Pinhole collimator with Laue crystals

X-RAY ENERGY SPECTRA AND FLUORESCENCE

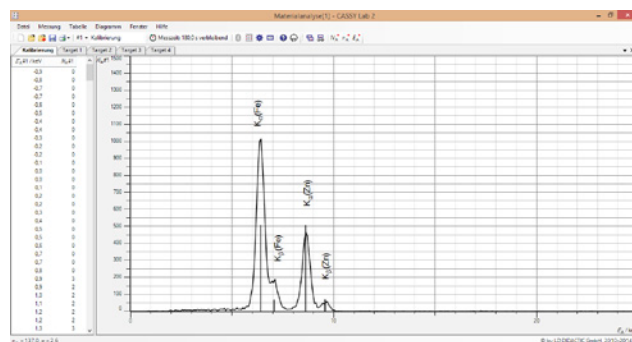


The X-ray energy detector captures X-ray spectra. In this way, it can be easily determined which X-ray energies are emitted by an X-ray tube.

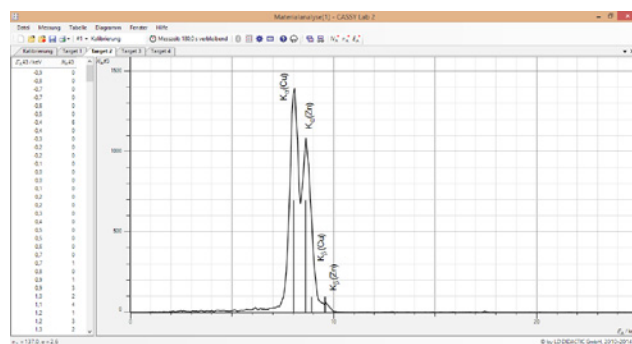
An important use of X-ray energy spectra is the X-ray fluorescence analysis for material examination. When irradiating the sample to be examined with X-ray photons, it emits characteristic X-ray lines, whose energy depends on the atomic number of the element of the sample material.

If the sample constitutes a chemical compound or a mixture, its X-ray fluorescence spectrum is also more complex. In a good approximation, X-ray fluorescence spectra of a chemical compound are an overlay of the spectra of its components.

The primary X-ray beam of the X-ray tube hits the target to be examined. Here, the characteristic X-ray beam of the fluorescent sample is measured below an angle of 90° and recorded as an X-ray fluorescence spectrum using CASSY.



The X-ray fluorescence spectrum of galvanized sheet steel.



The X-ray fluorescence spectrum shows the components of brass CuZn36. By comparing the intensities of pure copper and zinc, the mass fractions can also be determined (in this case 64% Cu and 36% Zn).



FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	BIO	CHE/MIN	MAT
X-ray fluorescence analysis in environmental analyses		x	x	
Detection of chemical elements in foods		x	x	
Comparison of energy spectra of various anode materials	x		x	
K- and L-line fluorescence of metals	x		x	x
Non-destructive investigation of the chemical composition of objects (X-ray fluorescence analysis)	x		x	x
Moseley's law + Rydberg constants (X-ray fluorescence analysis)	x			
Compton effect	x			
Geological rock analysis			x	
Mineral deposit examination			x	
Examination of coloured plastics				x

Typical equipment

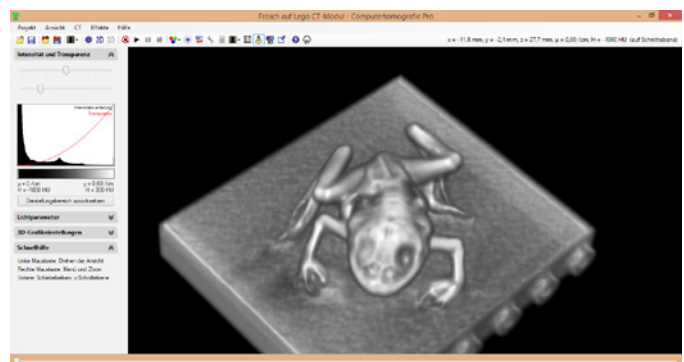
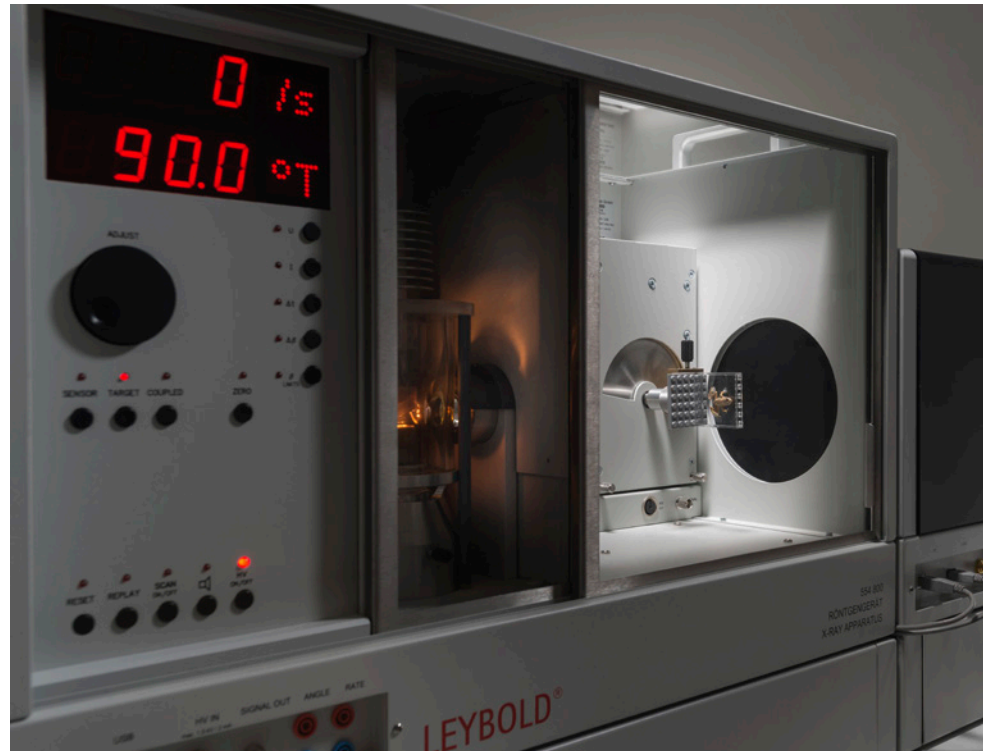
554 801	X-ray apparatus, Mo, complete
559 938	X-ray energy detector
554 844	Set of targets for K-line fluorescence
554 846	Set of targets for L-line fluorescence
554 848	Set of target alloys
501 02	BNC cable, 1 m
524 058	MCA box
	CASSY

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Whilst the frog rotates in front of the fluorescent screen, its X-ray images are visible on the fluorescent screen. The camera in the computed tomography module captures these images.

When selecting the image sensor you have the choice between the FUNDAMENTAL and the PROFESSIONAL variant.

The FUNDAMENTAL variant impresses with its didactic setup: The X-ray image is visible on the fluorescent screen and is captured by a camera and transmitted to the PC. In the PROFESSIONAL solution, this intermediate image is formed in the sensor and is digitalised with a much higher resolution.



The small frog has an overall length of 3.5 cm and has been reconstructed here by the computed tomography module with a resolution of around 0.3 mm.

FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

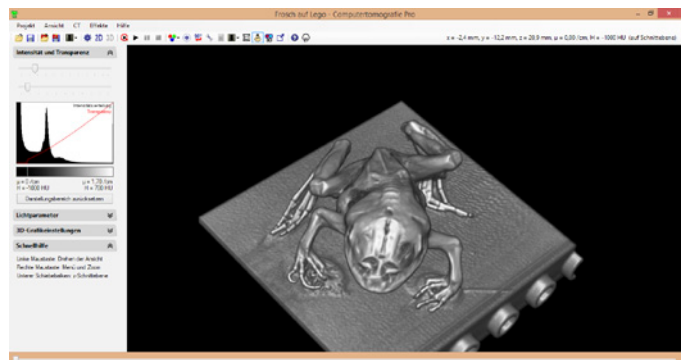
Typical equipment

554 800	X-ray apparatus
554 831	Goniometer
554 866	X-ray tube, Au
554 821	Computed tomography module
554 825	LEGO adapter

EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	BIO	MED	MAT
Capture and display of a CT scan	x	x	x	x
Development of the 3D reconstruction and the 2D sectional images for the CT	x	x	x	x
Visualisation of the CT algorithm	x	x	x	x
Resolution power of a CT scan	x	x	x	x
Radiation hardening and other artefacts	x		x	
Measurement of absorption coefficients	x			
Determination of Hounsfield units			x	

... behind the
... visible images.

Whilst the frog rotates in front of the X-ray image sensor, the software assesses
the computed tomogram in real time.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIMENTS

Typical equipment

554 800	X-ray apparatus
554 831	Goniometer
554 866	X-ray tube, Au
554 820P	Computed Tomography Pro package

The same frog recorded by the X-ray image sensor shows in the 3D view much more details due to the high resolution of up to 0.05 mm. Of course, this also applies to 2D sectional images.

EXPERIMENTS	PHYSICS	BIO	MED	MAT
Capture and display of a CT scan	x	x	x	x
Development of the 3D reconstruction and the 2D sectional images for the CT	x	x	x	x
Visualisation of the CT algorithm	x	x	x	x
Resolution power of a CT scan	x	x	x	x
Radiation hardening and other artefacts	x		x	
Measurement of absorption coefficients	x			
Determination of Hounsfield units			x	
Impact of beam hardening of X-ray radiation on the CT	x		x	



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