User charges.

Note:-
- *Charges are hourly with a minimum of 1 hour.*
- Instruments & workstation are charged on usage time & not booked time.

MicroCT + operator -
UoA & external institution $85
Commercial $150

Competent users MicroCT –
UoA & external institution $50

Workstation –
UoA & external institution $20
Commercial $50

Additional services:-
Image reconstruction,
3D visualisation & movies,
Analysis, Reports.
UoA & external institution $60
Commercial $ 95

ABI & Med Tech CoRE projects are subsidised – contact Dane for rates.

Selection of samples imaged.

Bioengineering

3D printed hydrogel, Carbon fibre composite, Fabric, Fibres, Ti scaffolds, Injection into skin, Injection nozzles, Printed scaffold models.

Medical

Atria, Bone, Cochlea, Embryo, Eye lens, Heart tissue, Kidney, Lung, Medical implants, Stents, Skin, Skull.

Biological

Apple & flower, Bird larynx, Crabs, Larval fish, Lung, Praying Mantis, Shrimp, Spiders, Wasps.

Material

Asphalt, Baked products, Biofilm, Carbon fibre composite, Chocolate, Construction foam, Decalcification of bone, Filters, Injection nozzles, Ti Printed beams, Wood.

Geological

Beach & desert sand, Wet clay.

Industry

Component failures, Batteries, filters, Integrated circuits, Oxygen sensors, Laser drilled holes, Quality control of parts, Solder joints. PCB's.

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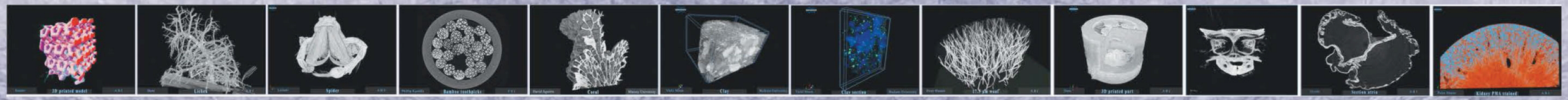

HISTORY

The microCT facility at the ABI was established in 2005 with the installation of a SkyScan 1172 instrument.

The capabilities of the facility was expanded at the beginning of 2015 with the installation of the new generation Bruker/SkyScan 1272 instrument capable of sub-micron pixel resolution. The original 1172 was also overhauled at the factory with a new source & higher Megapixel camera.

Since the beginning of 2015 Dane Gerneke has been managing the instruments and providing a professional service on all aspects of imaging & specimen preparation.

MicroCT & X-ray microscope

Is an imaging modality to non-destructively obtain 3D & 2D structural information & volumetric analysis, down to sub-micron pixel resolution.

Samples can be imaged from multiple disciplines: Life, Medical, Material, Geological & Engineering sciences as well as numerous Industrial applications.

Services offered:-

- Samples run for clients
- Assisted operation of instruments
- Sample prep & experimental design
- Reconstruction of image data
- 3D visualization & movie making
- Image analysis
- Training – at mangers discretion
- Written reports.

We are able to do a 1 hour zero cost pilot imaging of your sample to demonstrate the instruments capabilities.

Bruker SkyScan1272

- ✓ Fields of view: Single field from 25 mm x 17 mm to 2.4 mm x 1.6 mm.
- ✓ Maximum volume imaged -75 mm diameter & 75 mm high - requires 3 x 5 image fields.
- ✓ Pixel resolution: 22 µm to 0.35 µm. Multiple camera pixel selectable from 4904 to 1224 pixels width.
- ✓ kV - 20 to 100. Current maximum 100mA. Exposure time per image 1 to 15000 ms.
- ✓ 6 filter positions.
- ✓ Instrument can accommodate after hours unattended operation.
- ✓ 2D & 3D Time lapse for dynamic experiments possible.

SkyScan 1172

- ✓ Fields of view: Single field from 27 mm x 18 mm to 2 mm x 1.4 mm.
- ✓ Maximum volume imaged - 50 mm diameter & 75 mm high - requires 2 x 5 image fields.
- ✓ Pixel resolution: 27 µm to 0.5 µm.
- ✓ Multiple camera pixel selectable from 4000, 2000 &1000 width.
- ✓ kV - 20 to 100. Current maximum 100mA.
- ✓ Exposure time from 1 to 10000 ms.
- ✓ Capable of shorter scan times than 1272 and able to scan denser samples. Extensively used for bone work.