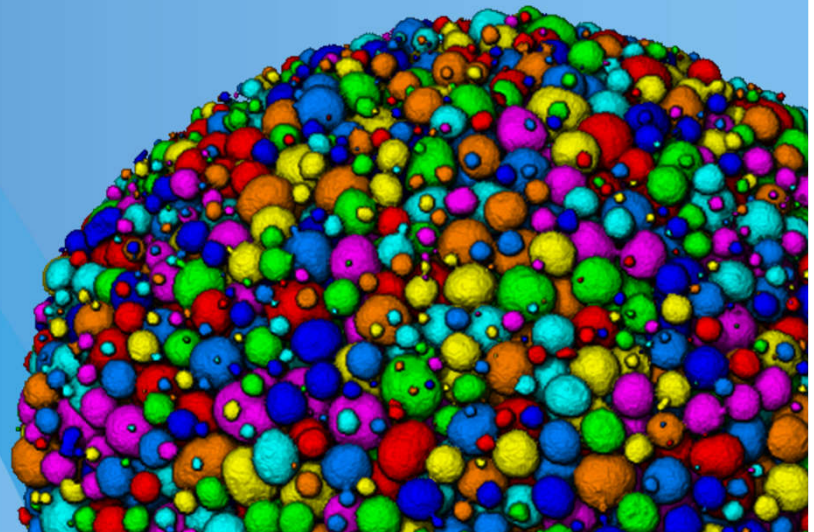


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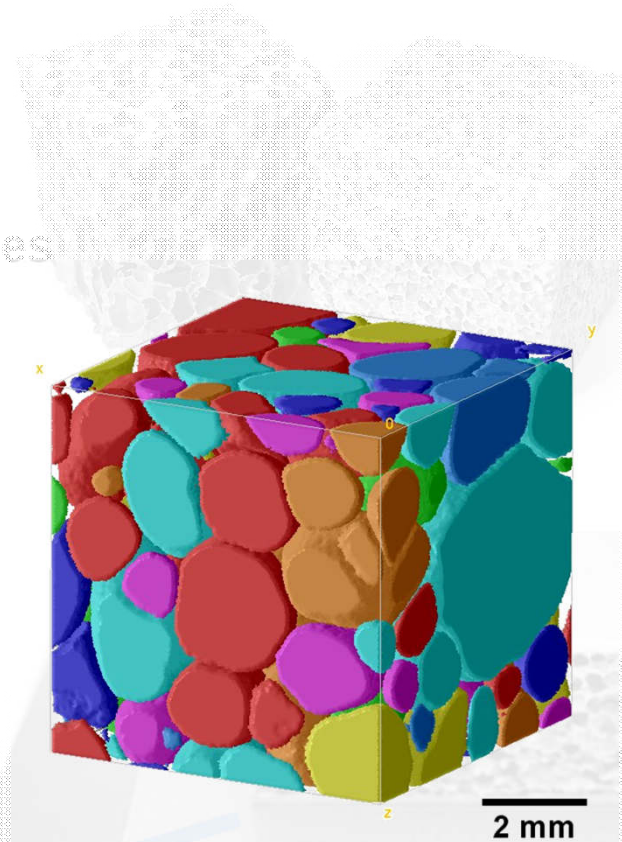
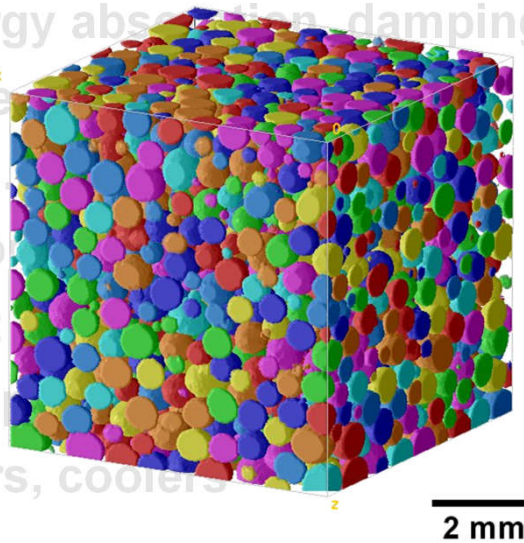


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Dynamic processes in metal foams

METALLIC FOAMS

- Preferable properties
 - weight specific mechanical properties
 - energy absorption, damping
 - large surface area
 - etc...
- Applications
 - lightweight structures
 - thermal insulation
 - catalytic converters, coolers



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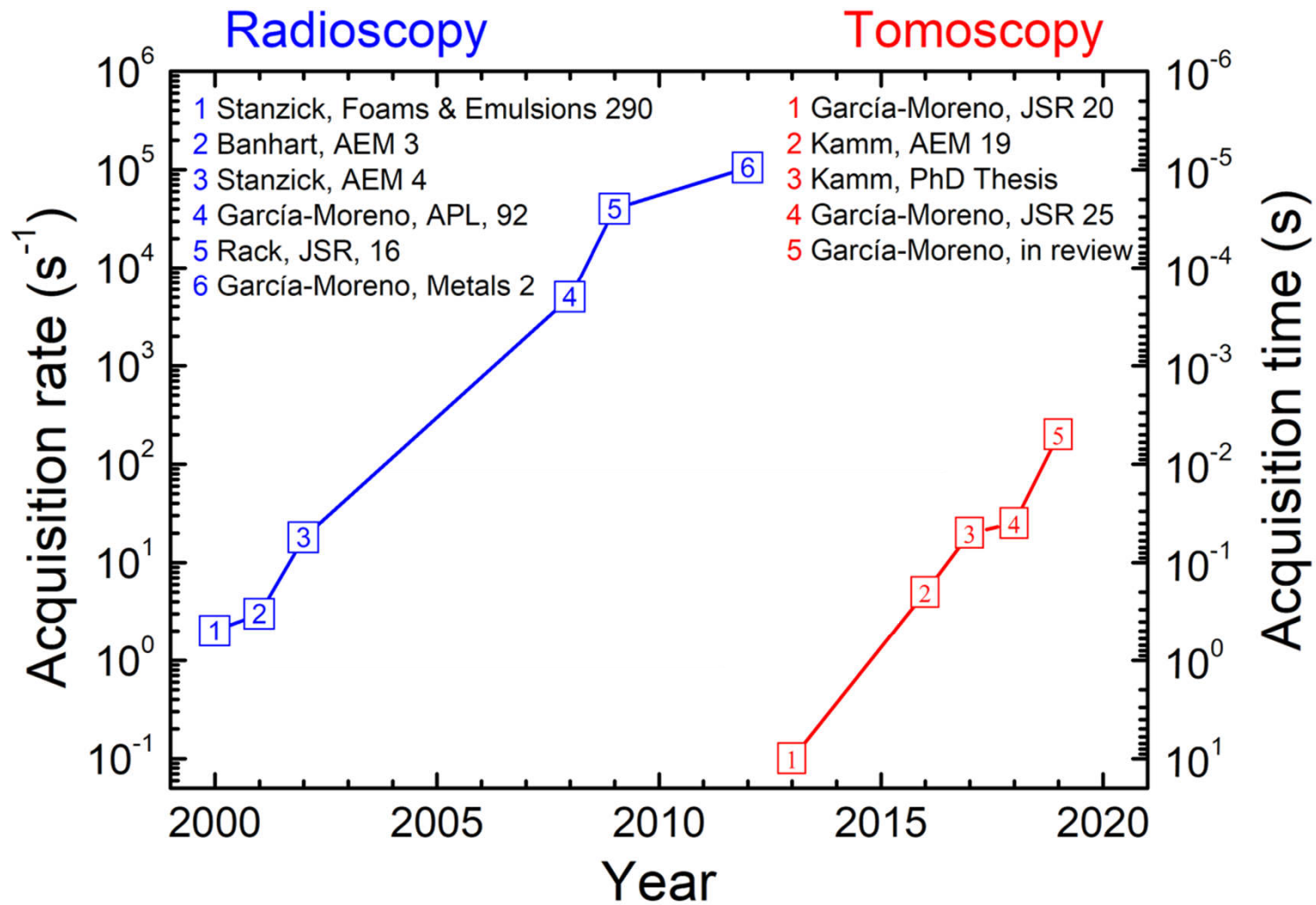


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[metalloam.de]

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PHENOMENA IN METAL FOAMS



FOAM EVOLUTION

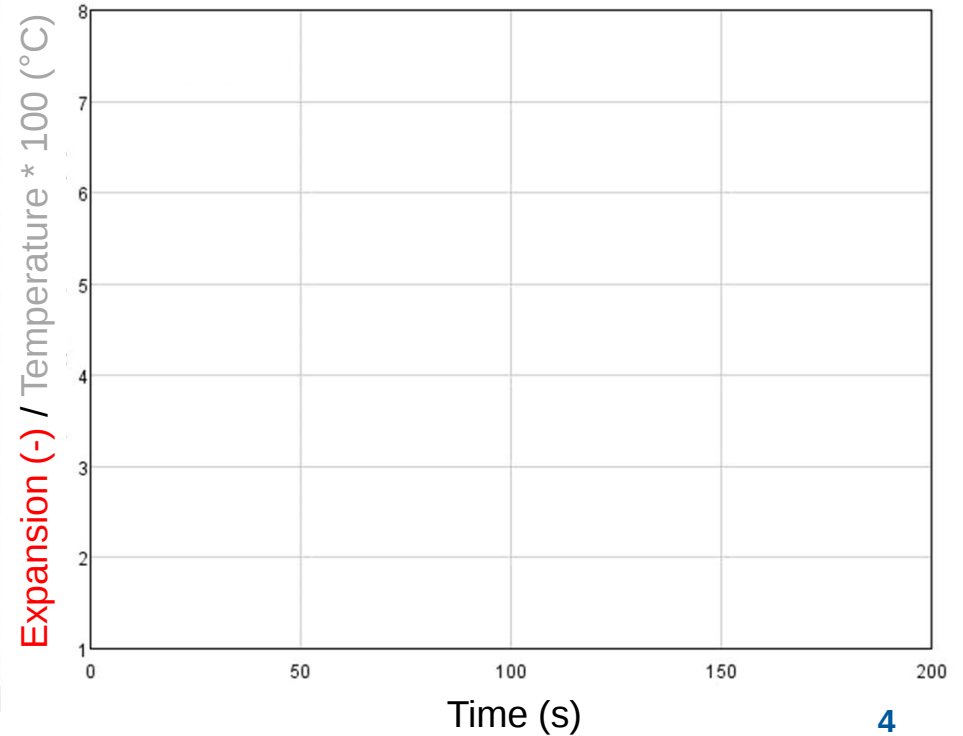
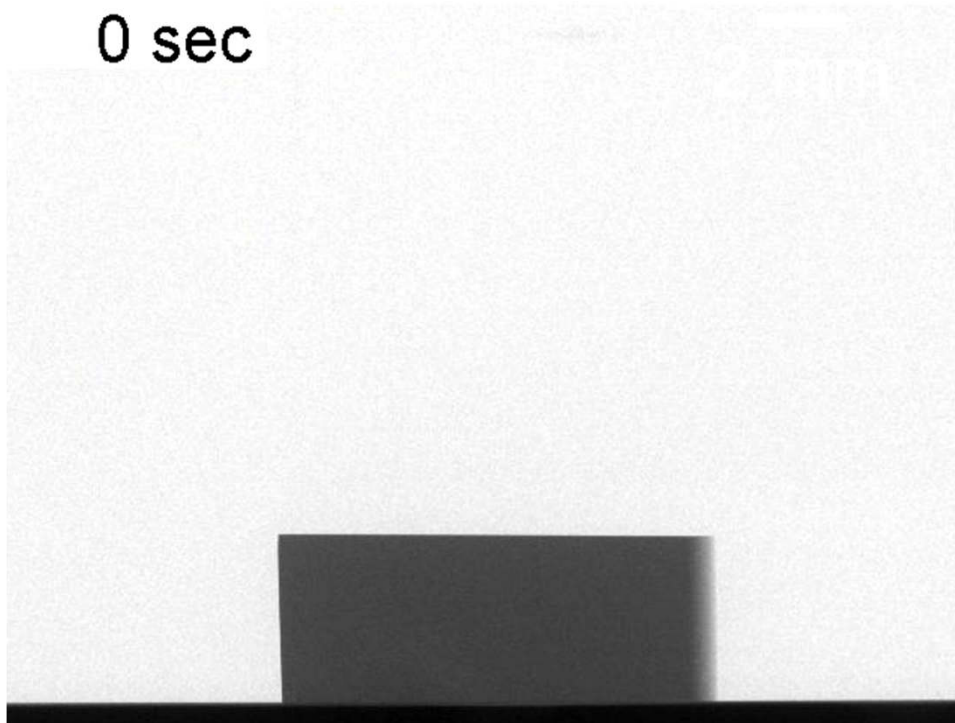
- Expansion
- Structure evolution
 - Coarsening
 - Coalescence
- Microscopic evolution
 - Solidification
 - Chemical composition



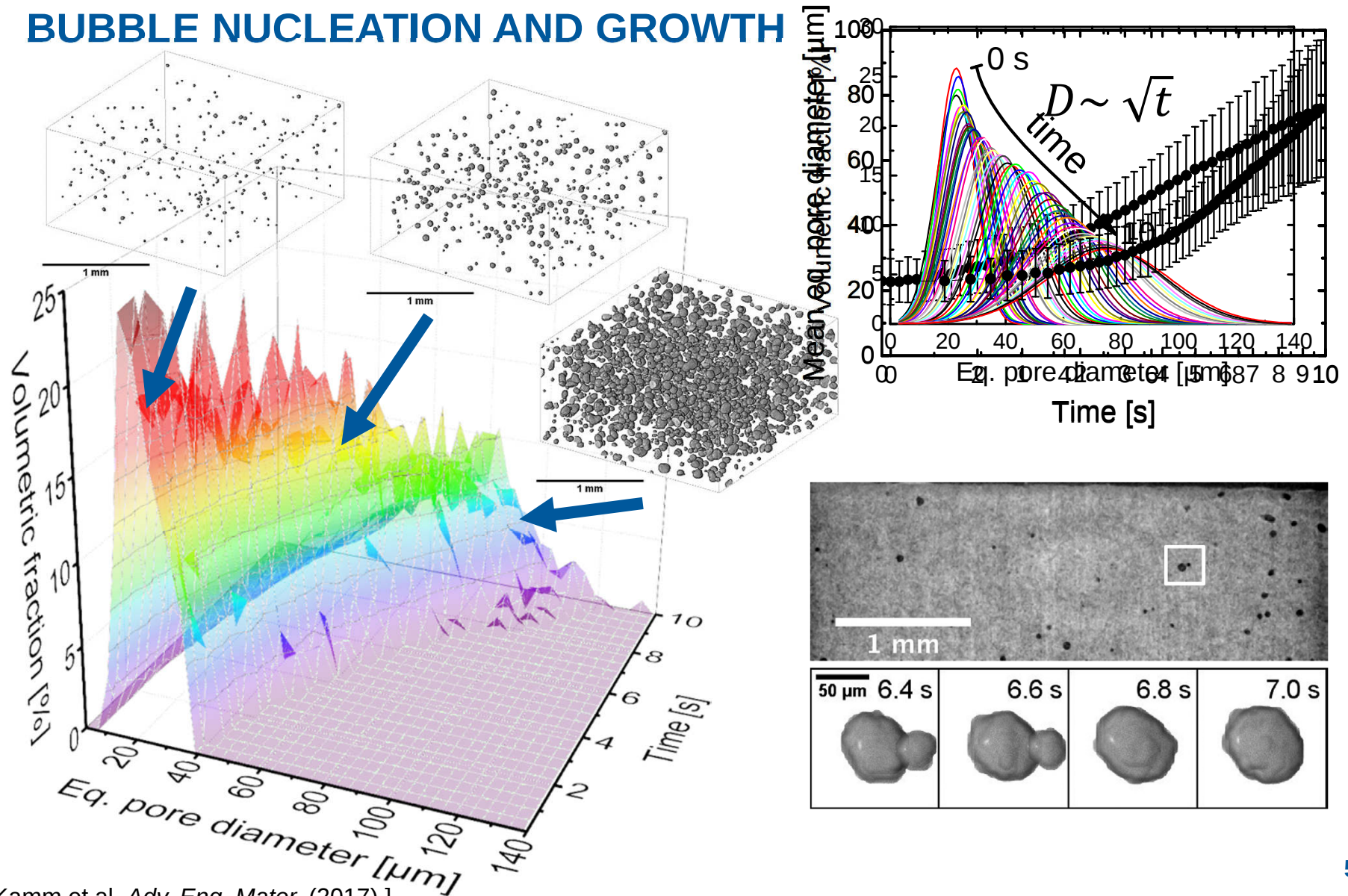
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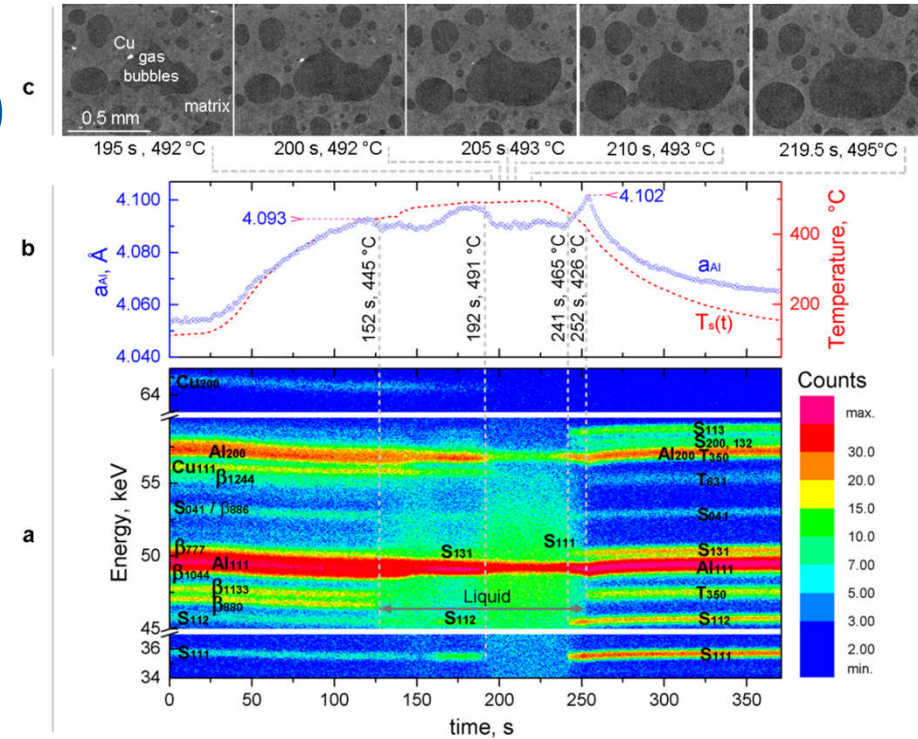
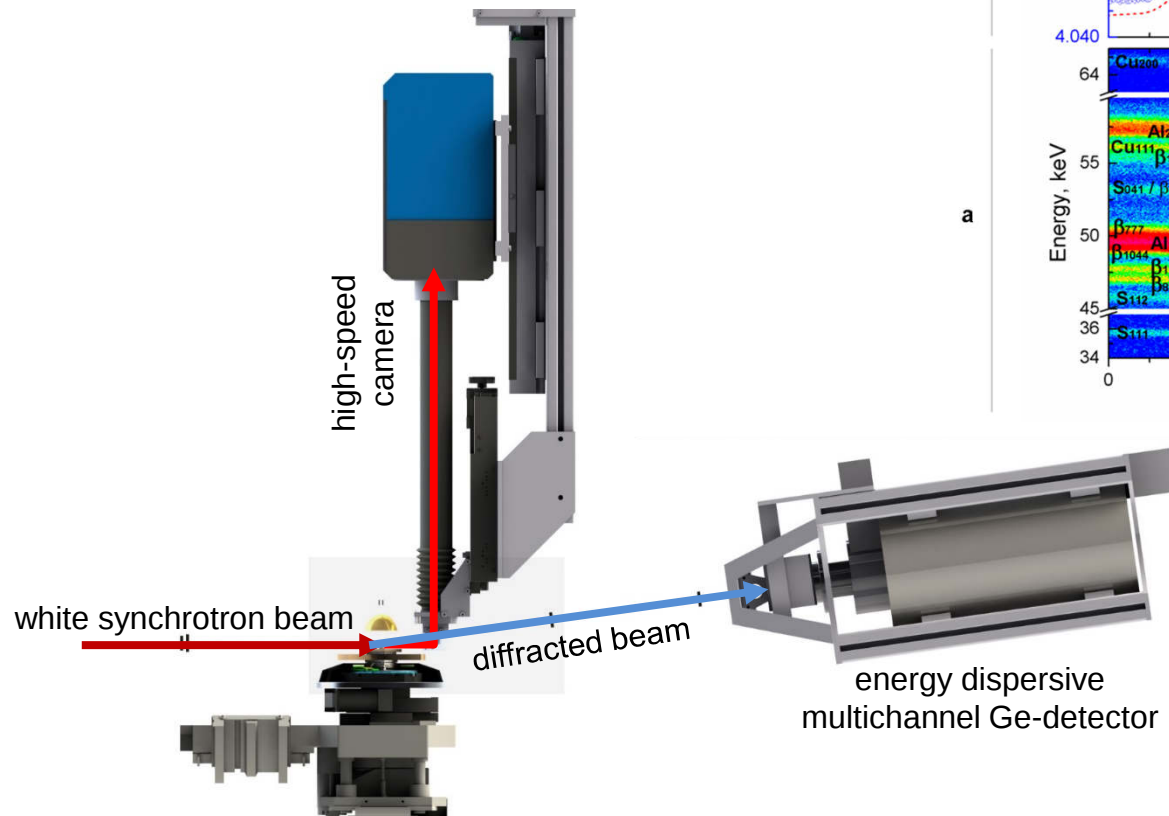


BUBBLE NUCLEATION AND GROWTH

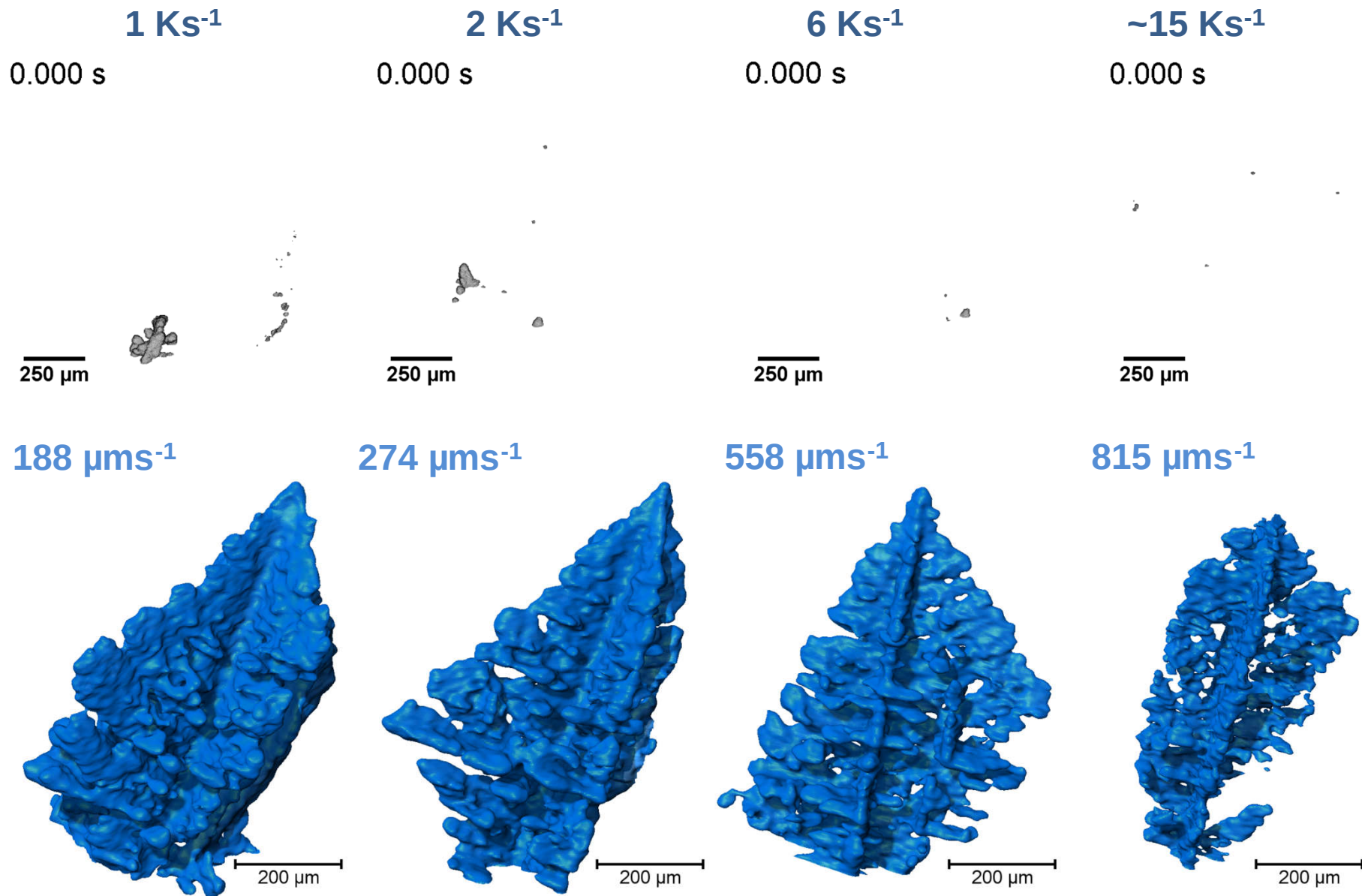


Dynamic processes in metal foams

IN-SITU TOMOSCOPY AND DIFFRACTION @EDDI (BESSY II)



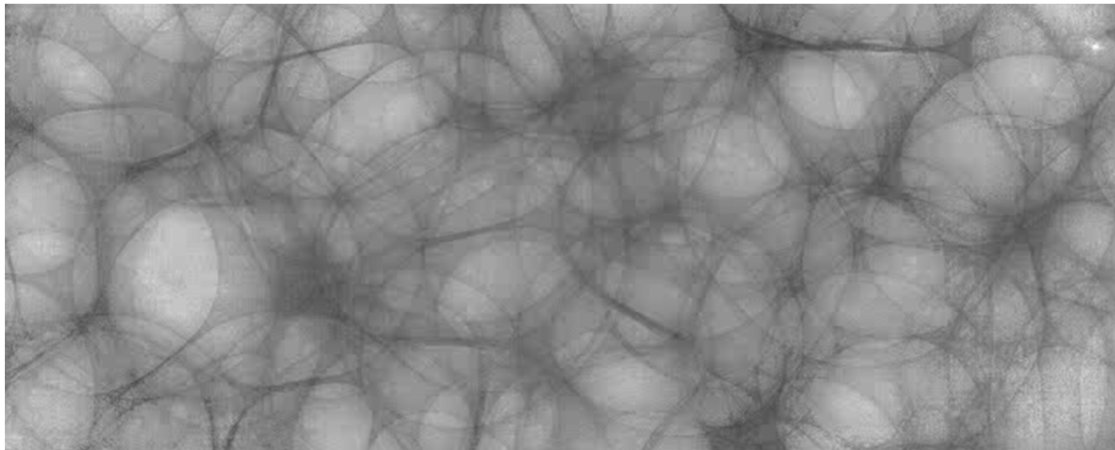
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[Kamm et al. *in preparation*.]

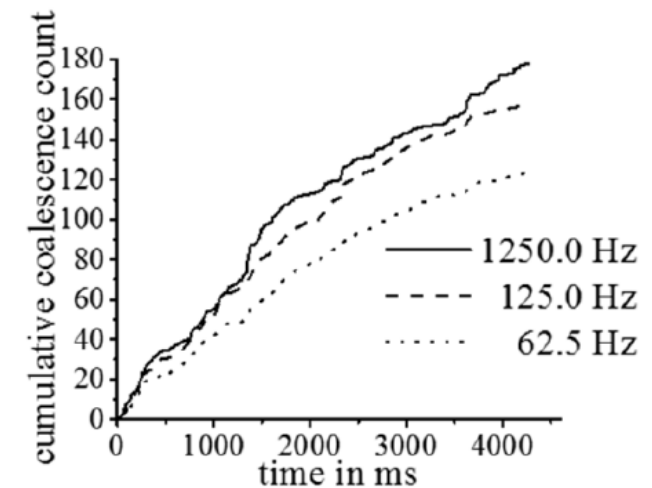
TOPOLOGICAL REARRANGEMENTS

AlSi6Cu4 foam during pressure release

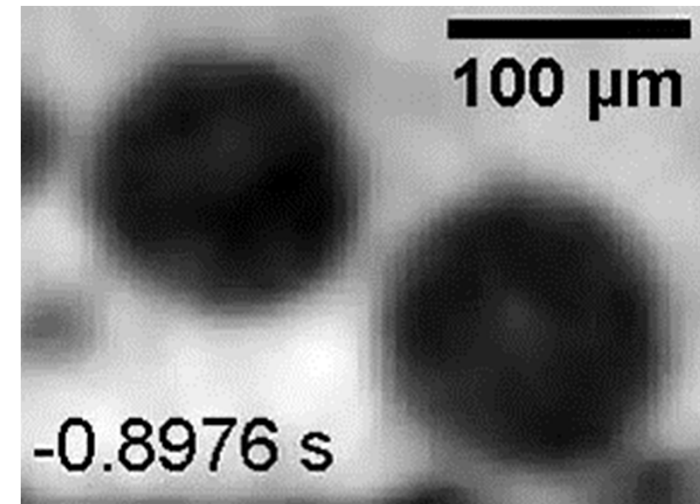
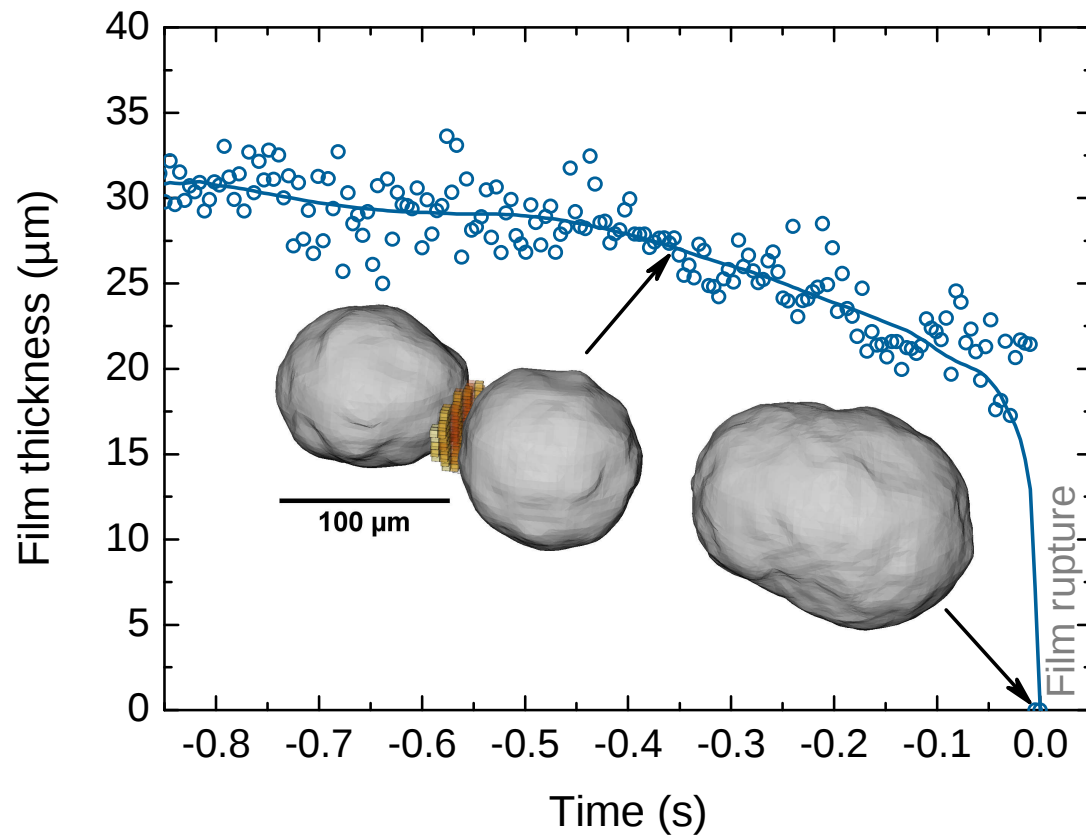


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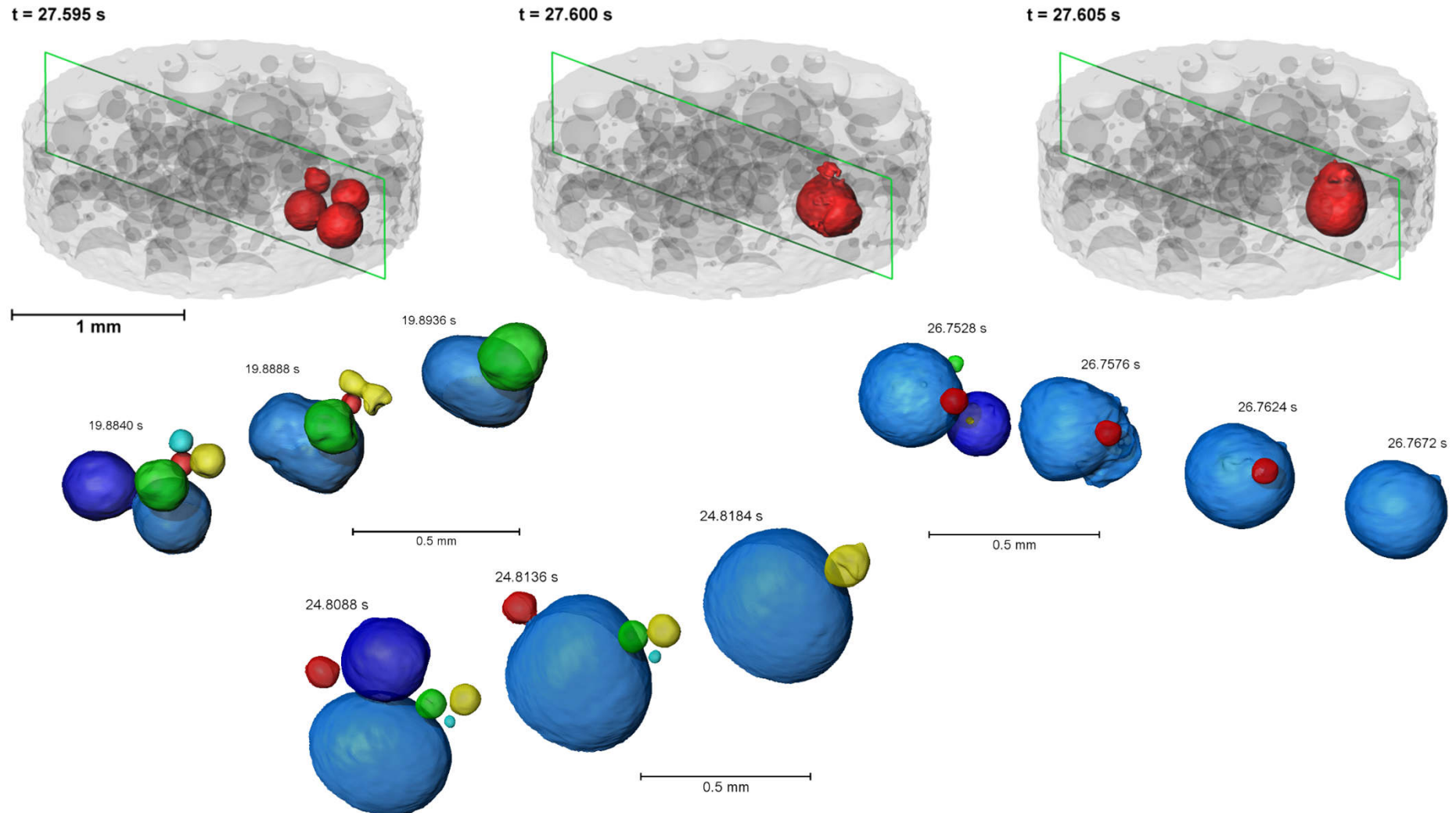
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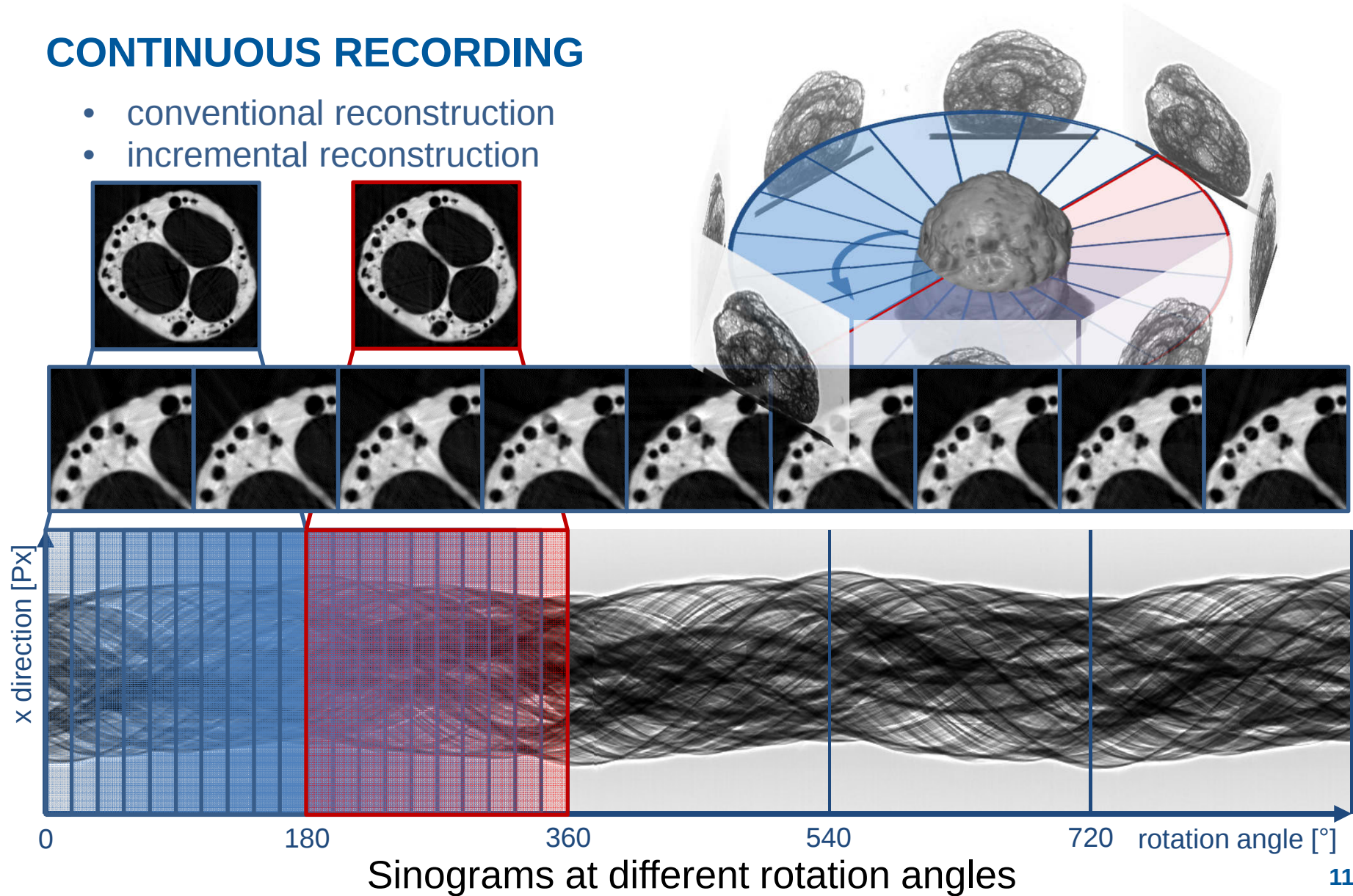


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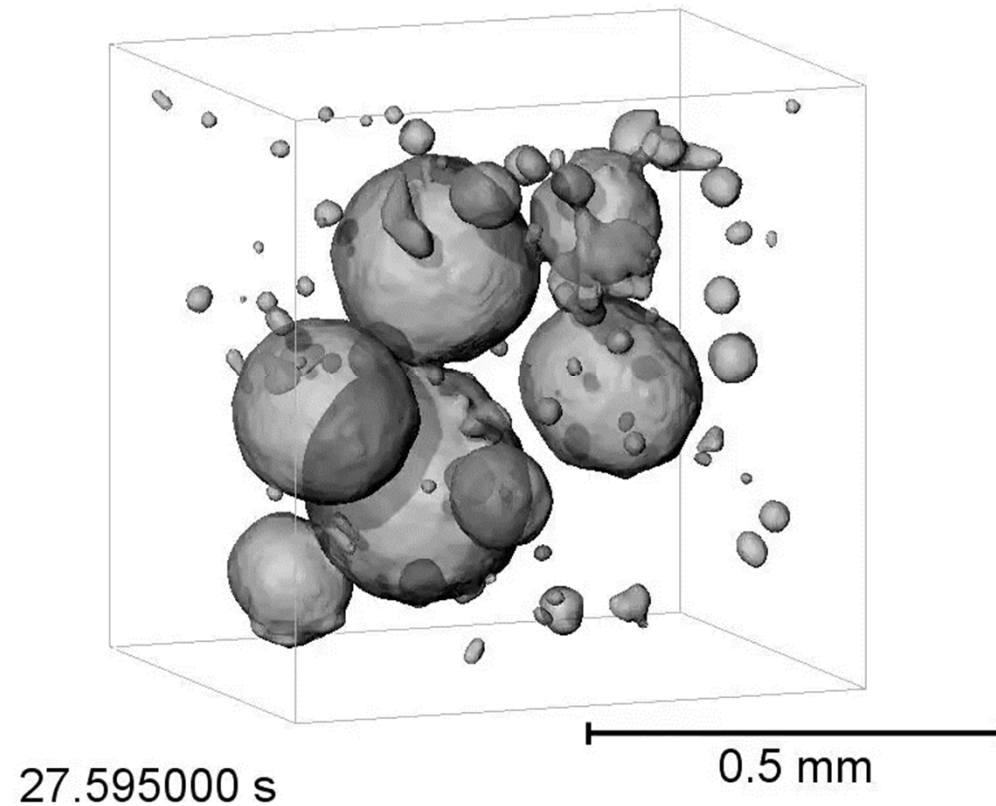
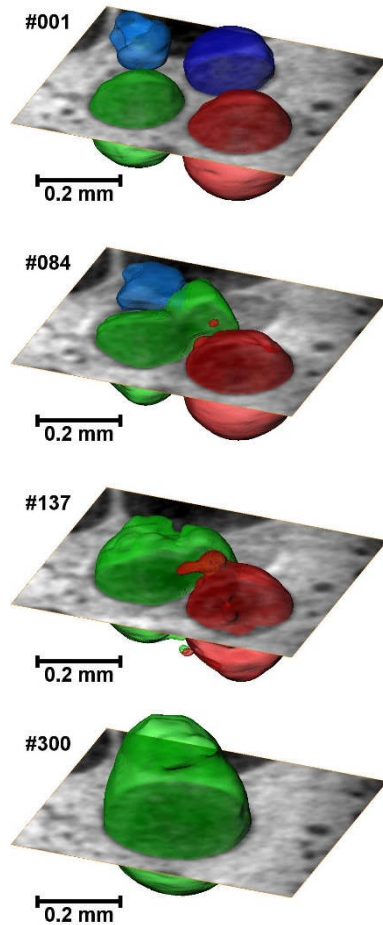


CONTINUOUS RECORDING

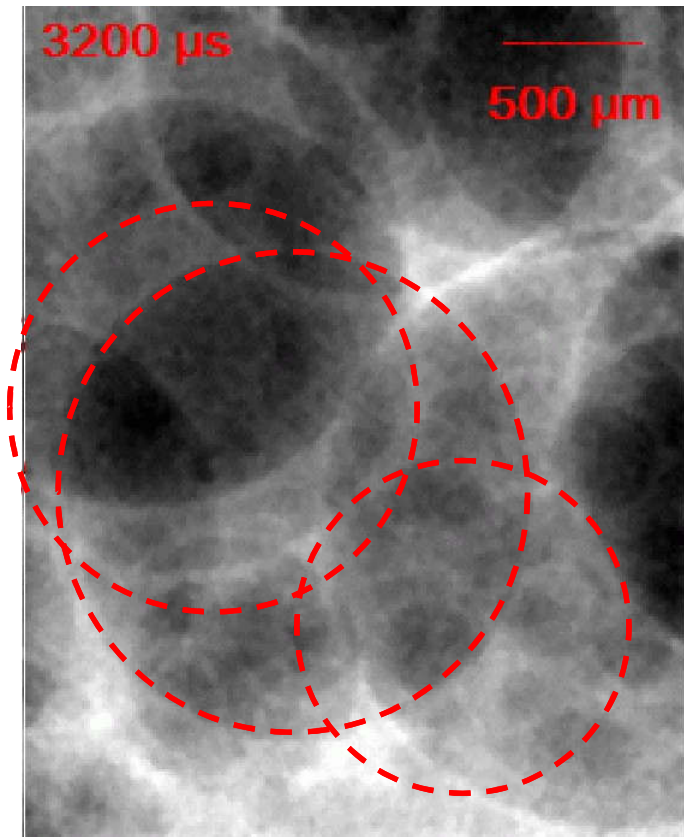
- conventional reconstruction
- incremental reconstruction



SLIDING WINDOW RECONSTRUCTION

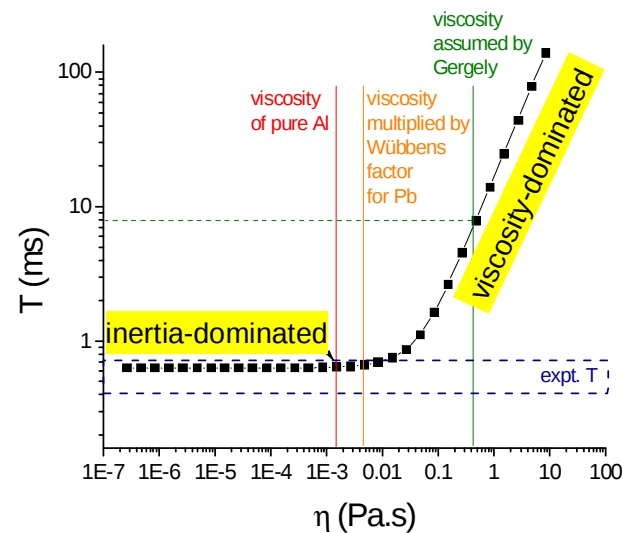


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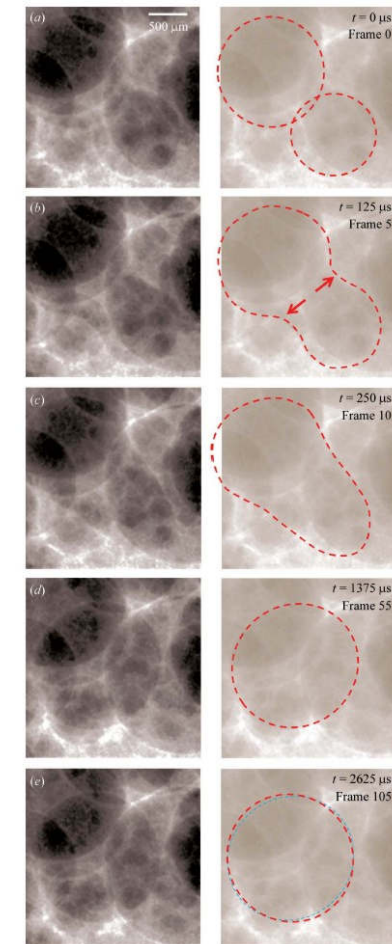


X-rays @ ID15a, ESRF

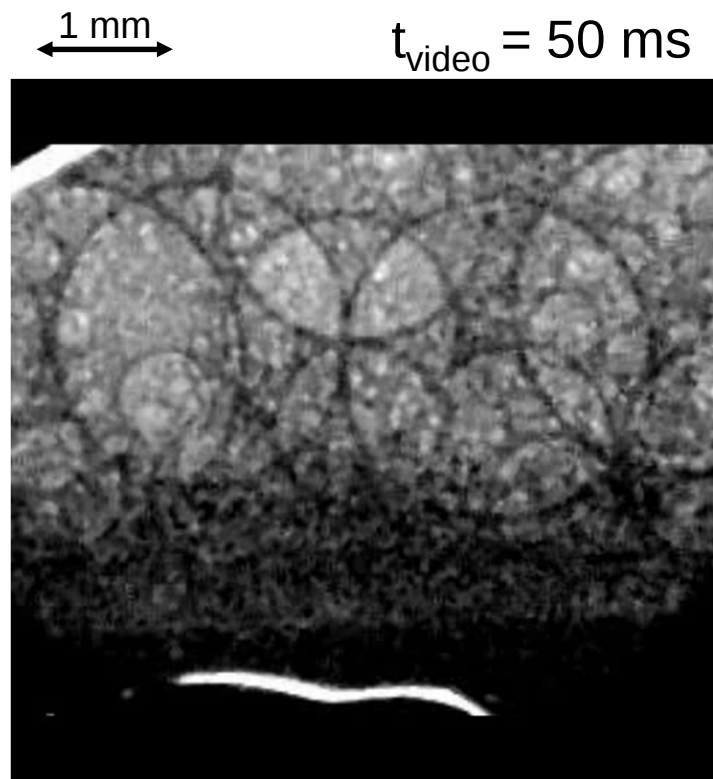
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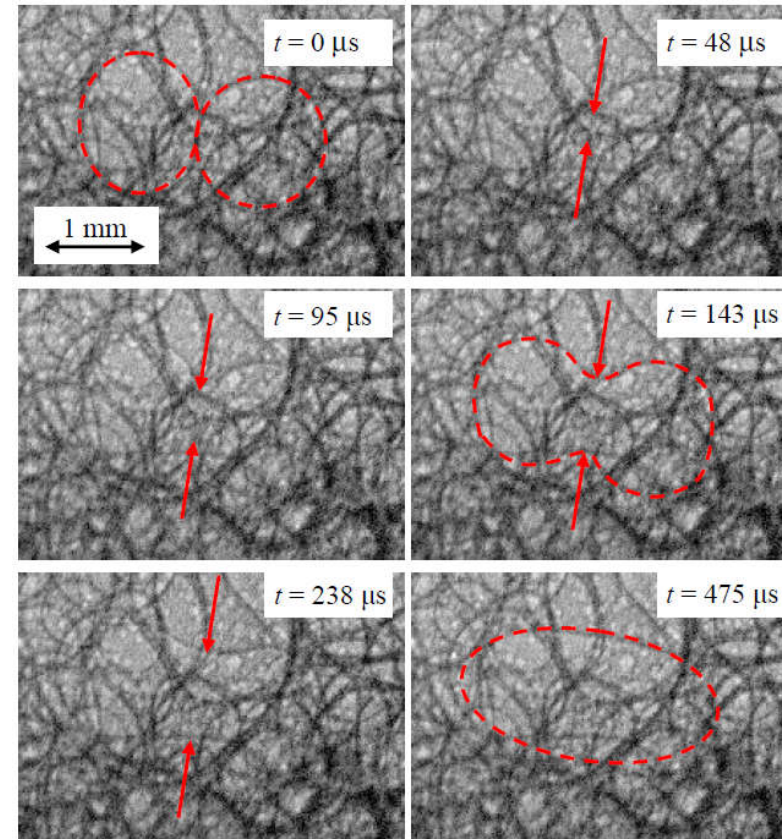
not viscosity dominated

Coalescence of 2 bubbles in $\sim 300 \mu\text{s}$

BUBBLE COALESCENCE



Coalescence of
2 bubbles **~380 μs**



dependence on bubble size

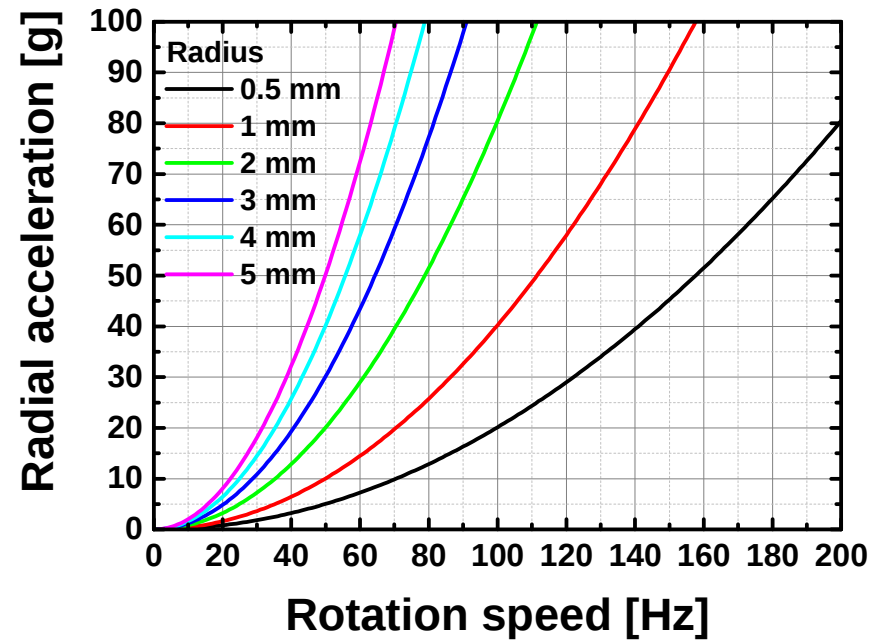
DESIRED CONDITIONS

sample size:
mm

spatial resolution:
 μm

temporal resolution:
ns - μs

duration:
 μs - ms



SINGLE SHOT TOMOGRAPHY

- Si crystal aligned in (001)
- [113] deflected beams

