

# Implémentation d'algorithmes de type IA : exemples d'applications en imagerie biomédicale

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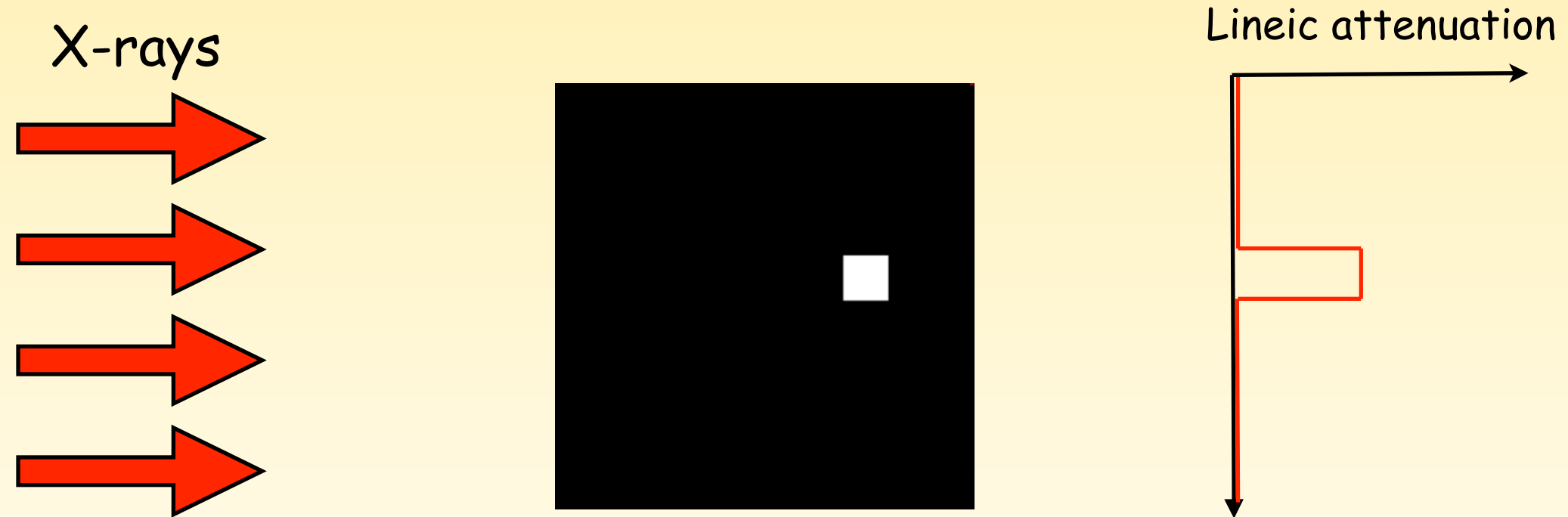
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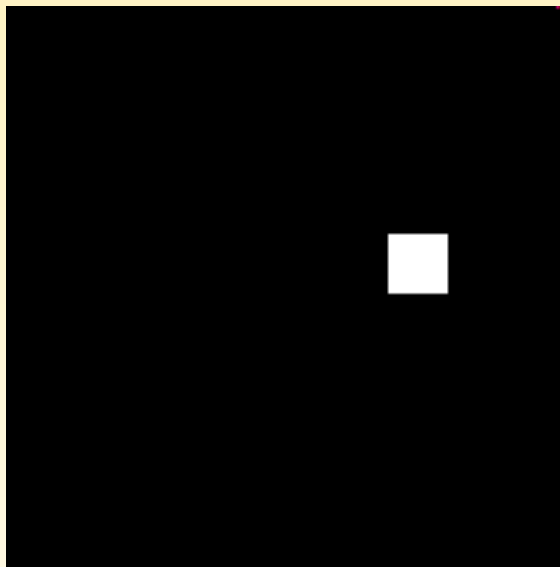
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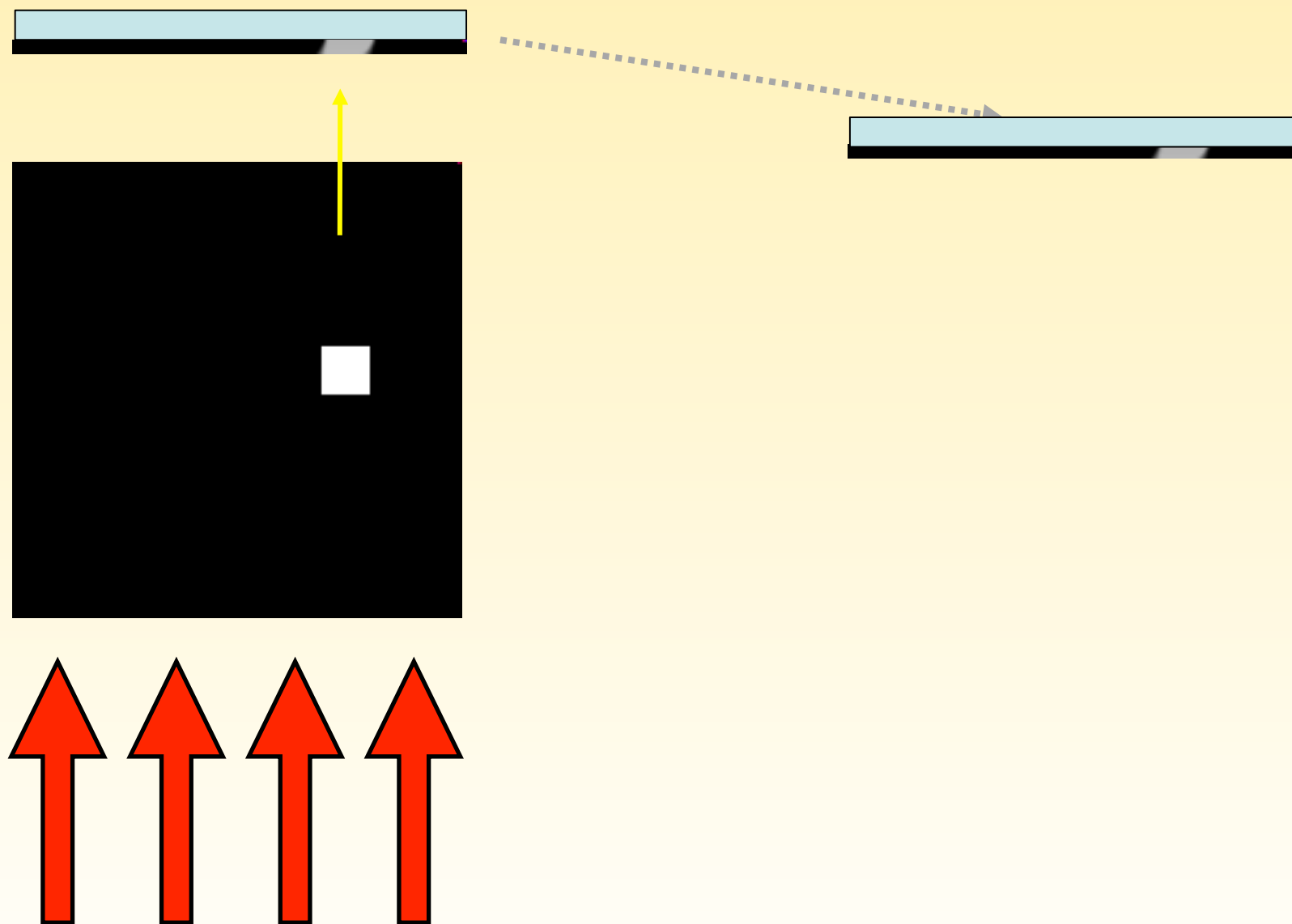
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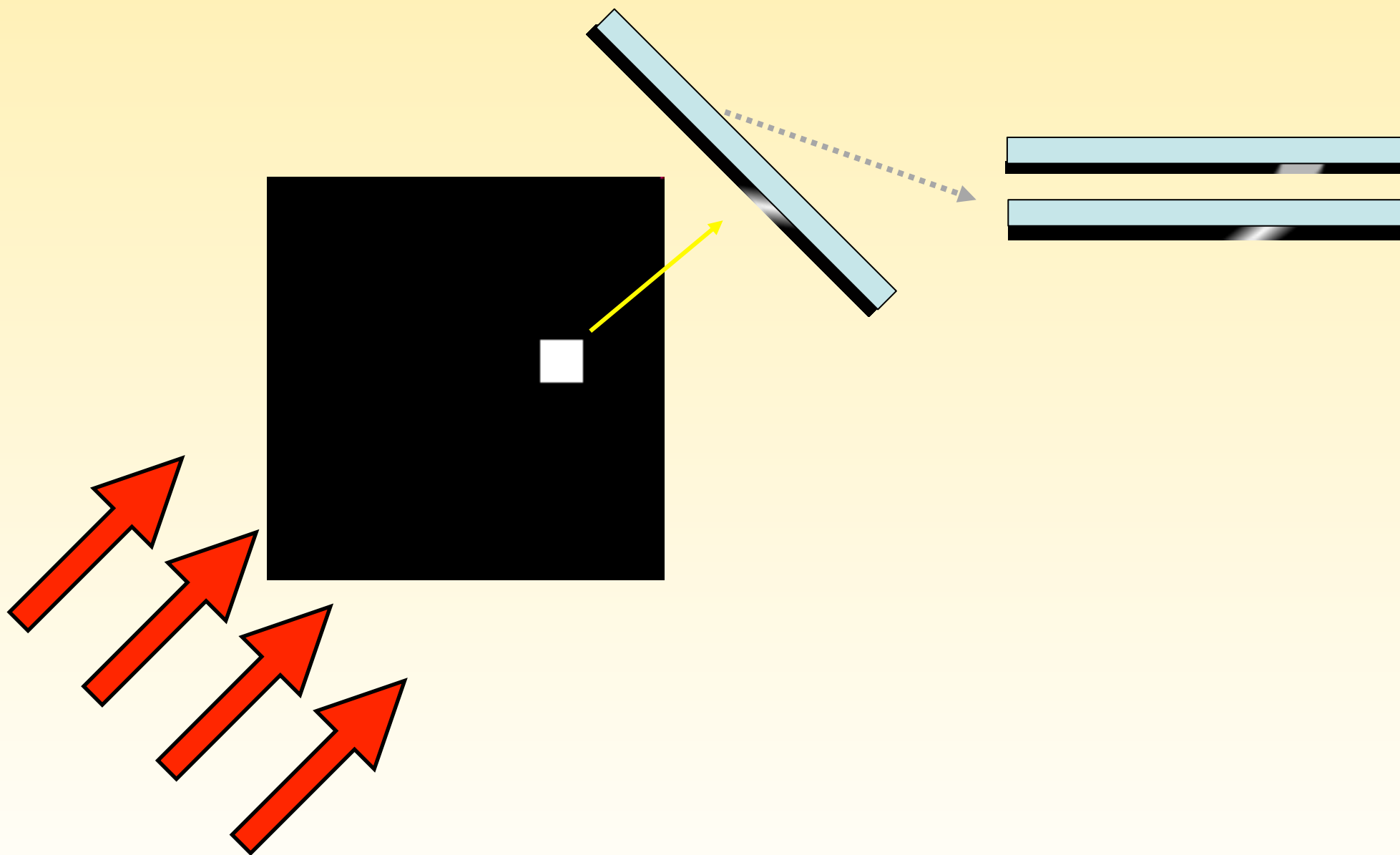


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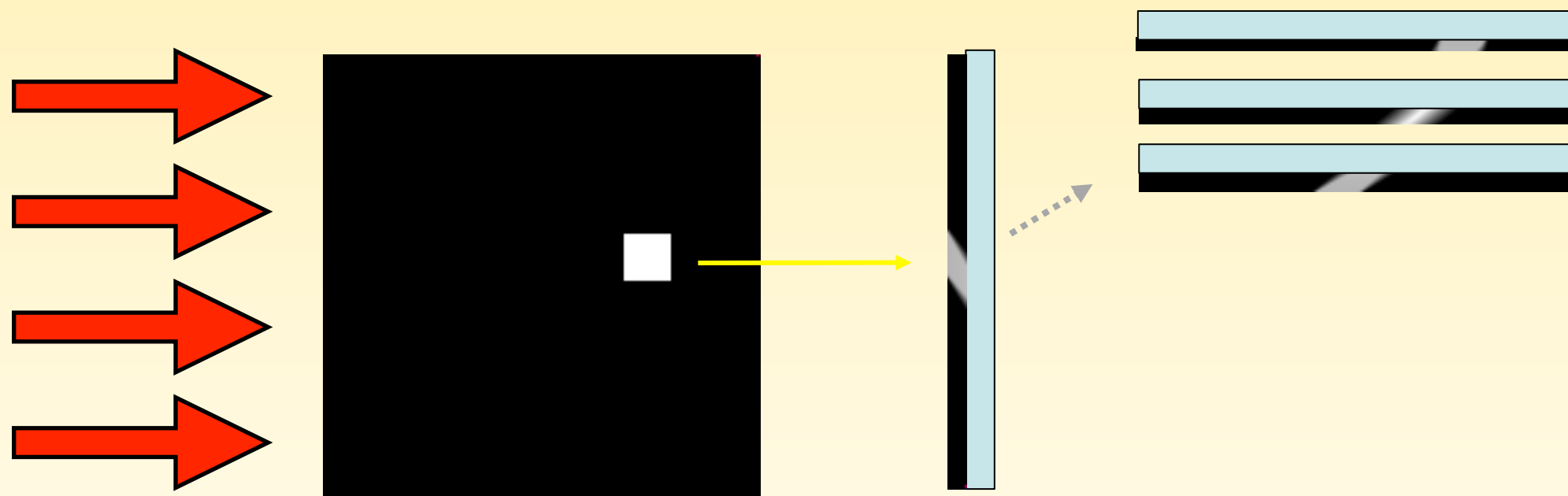
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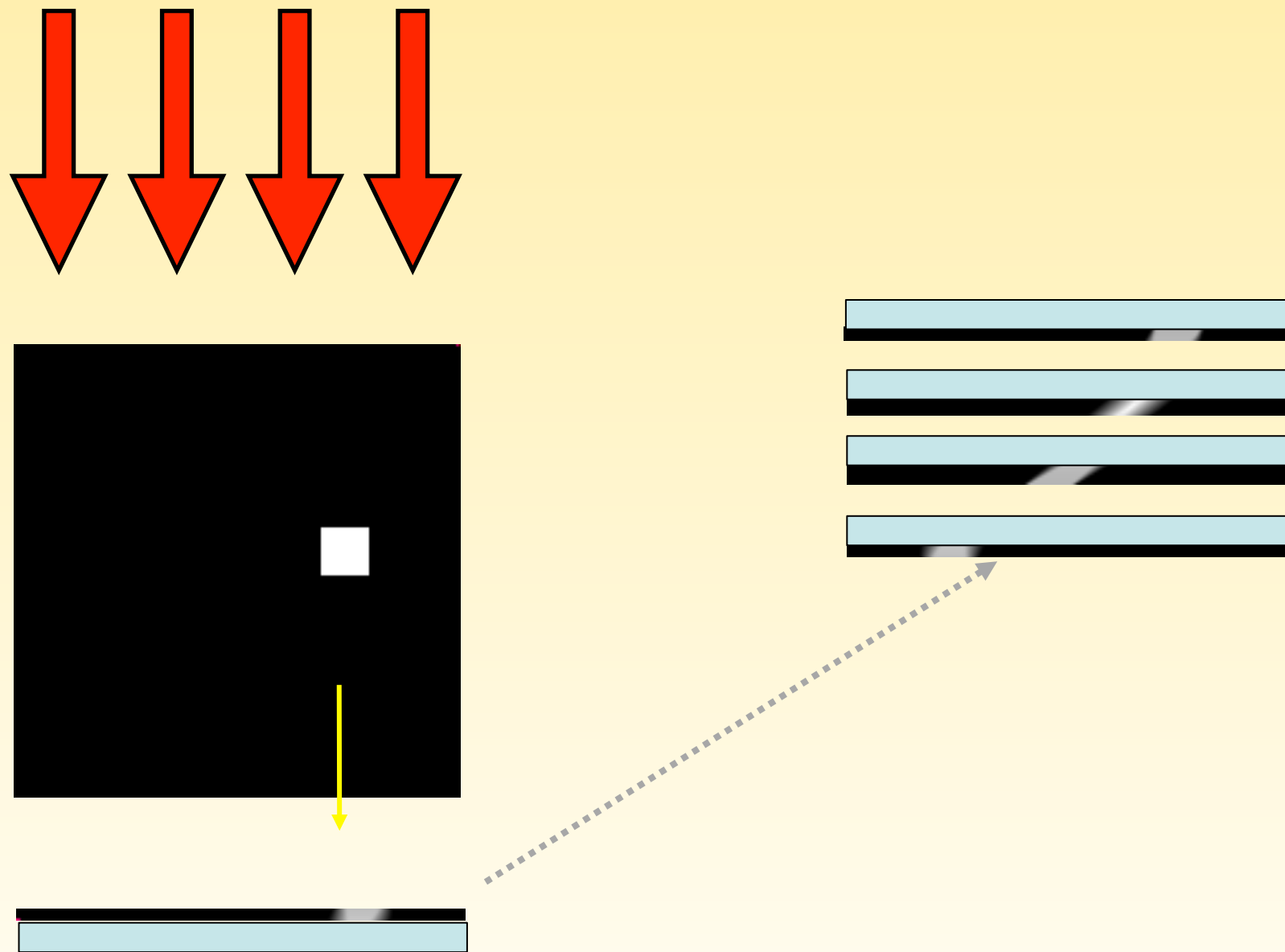


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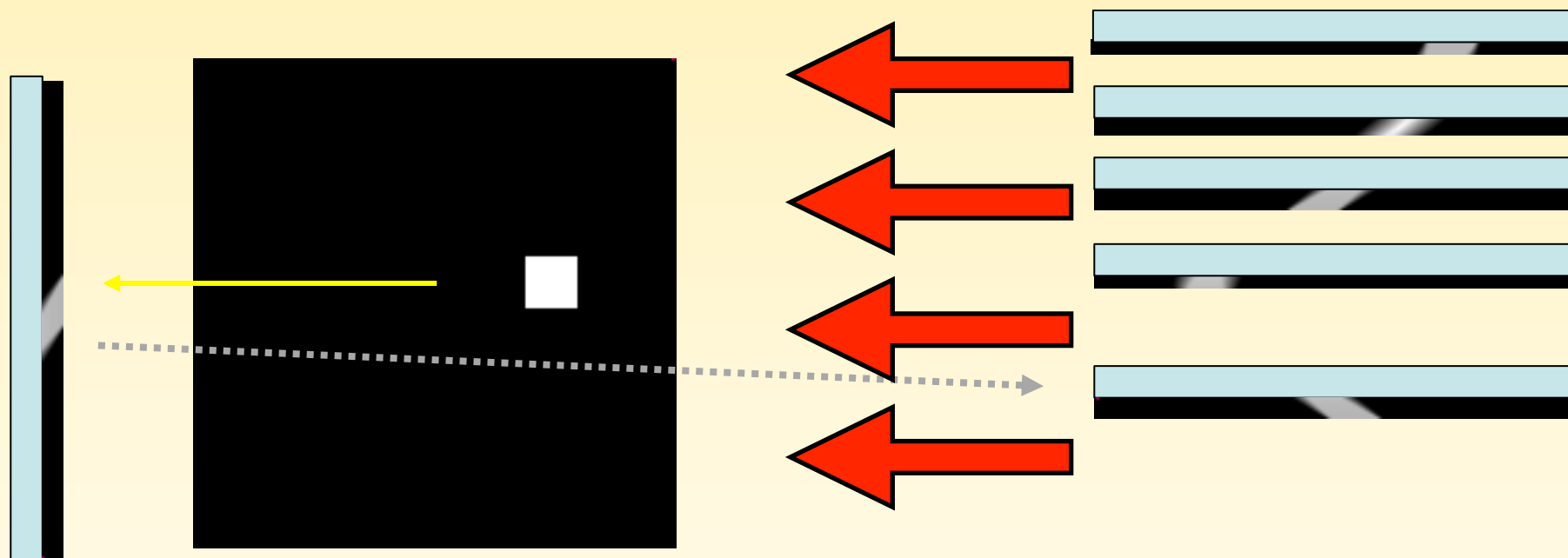


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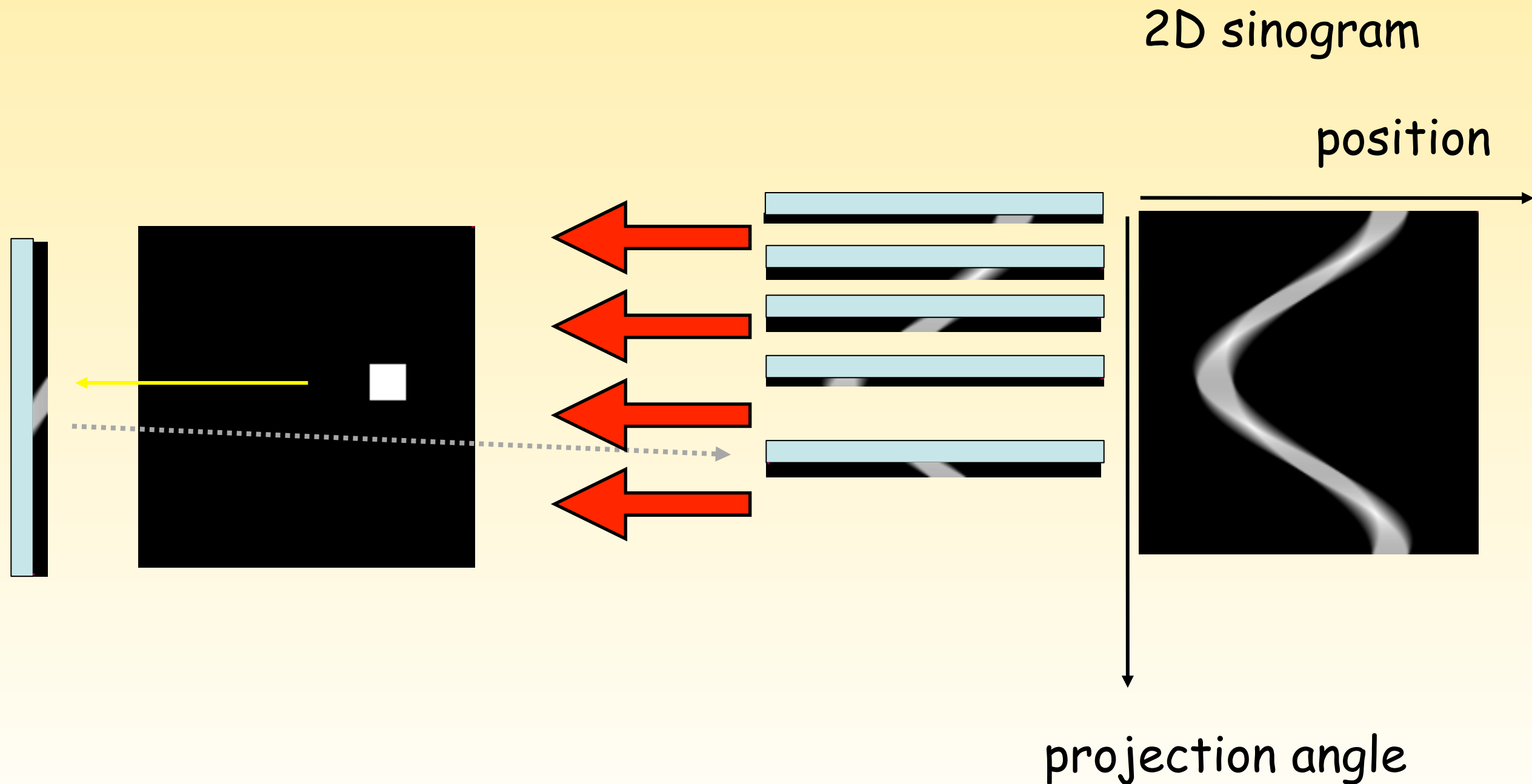
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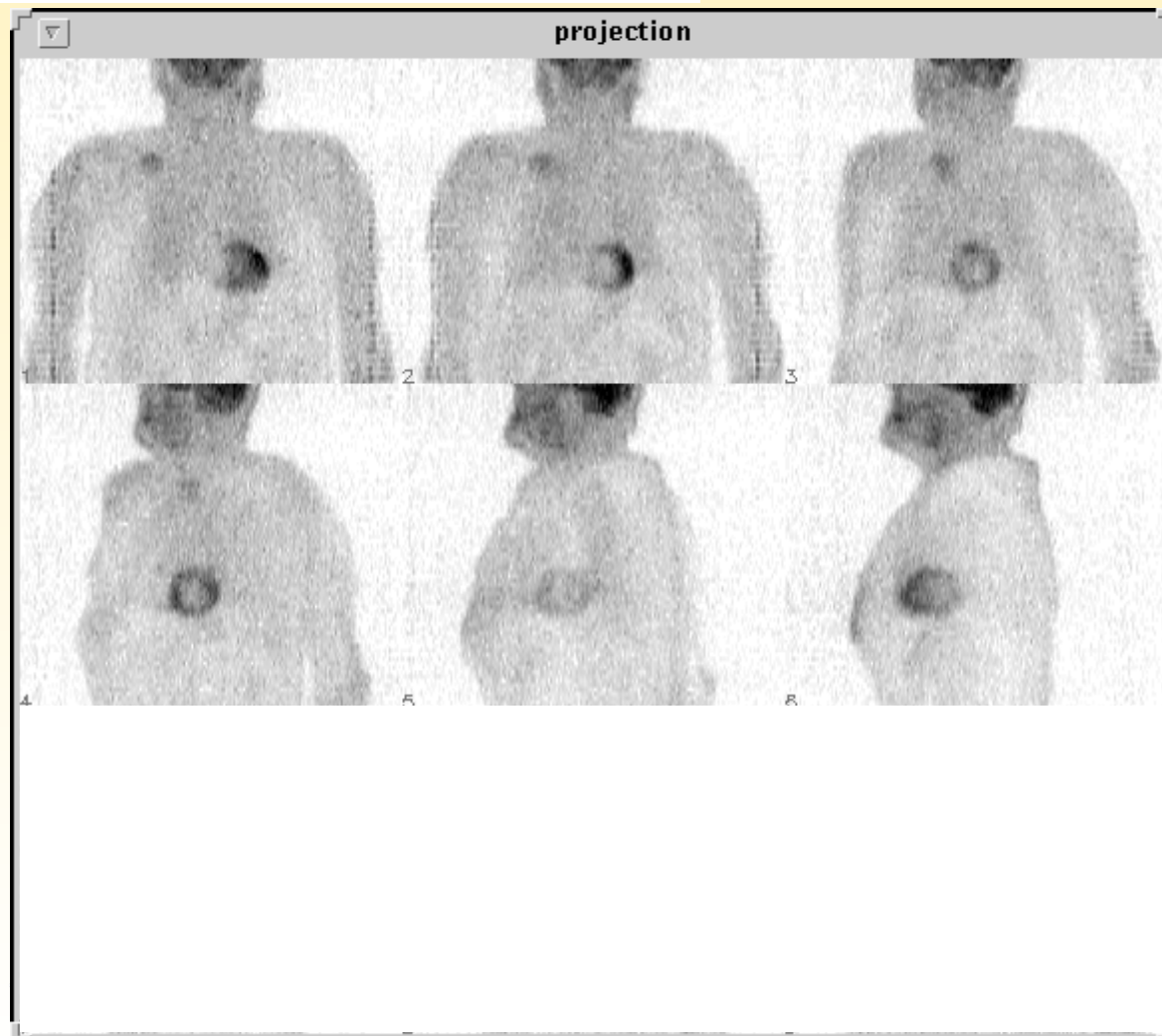
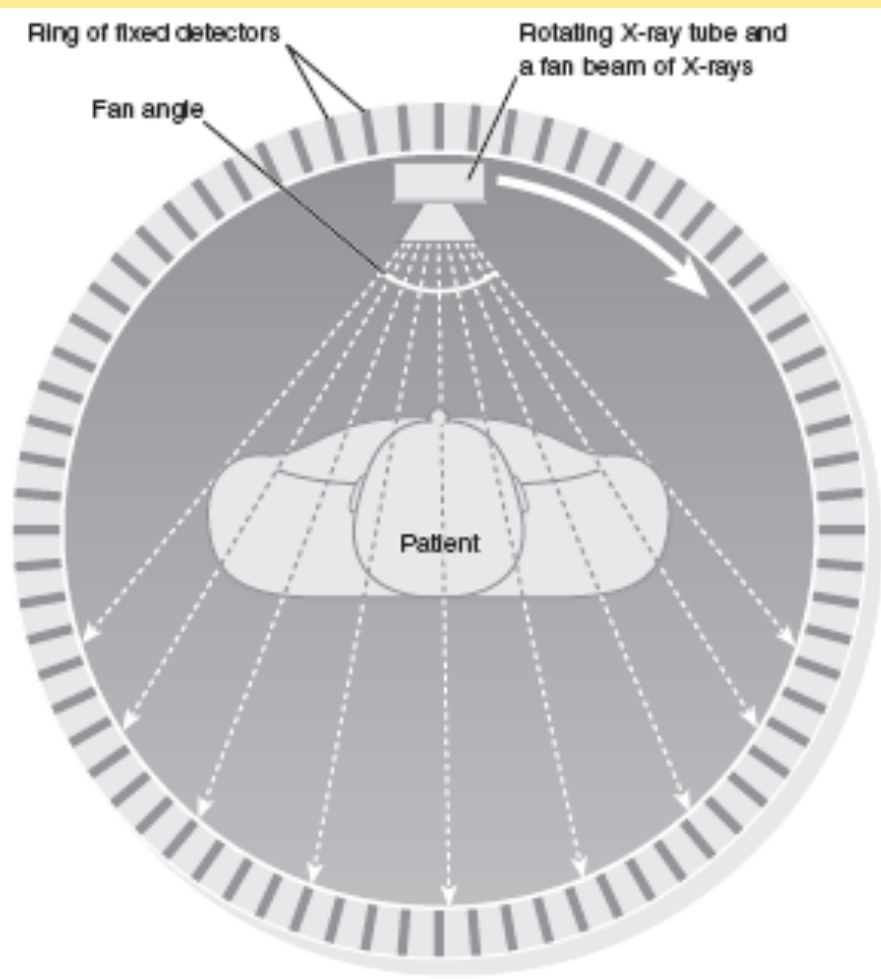


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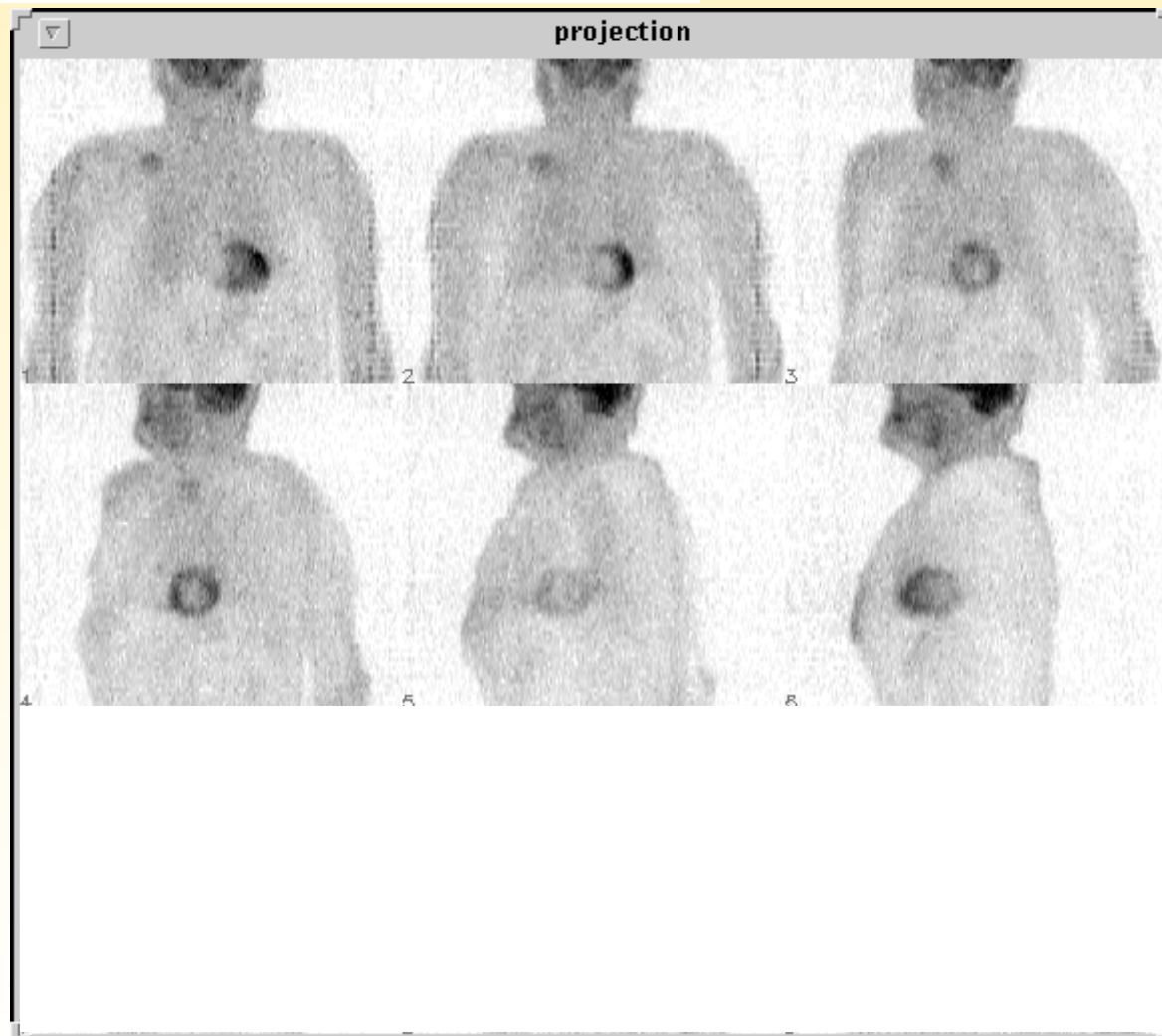
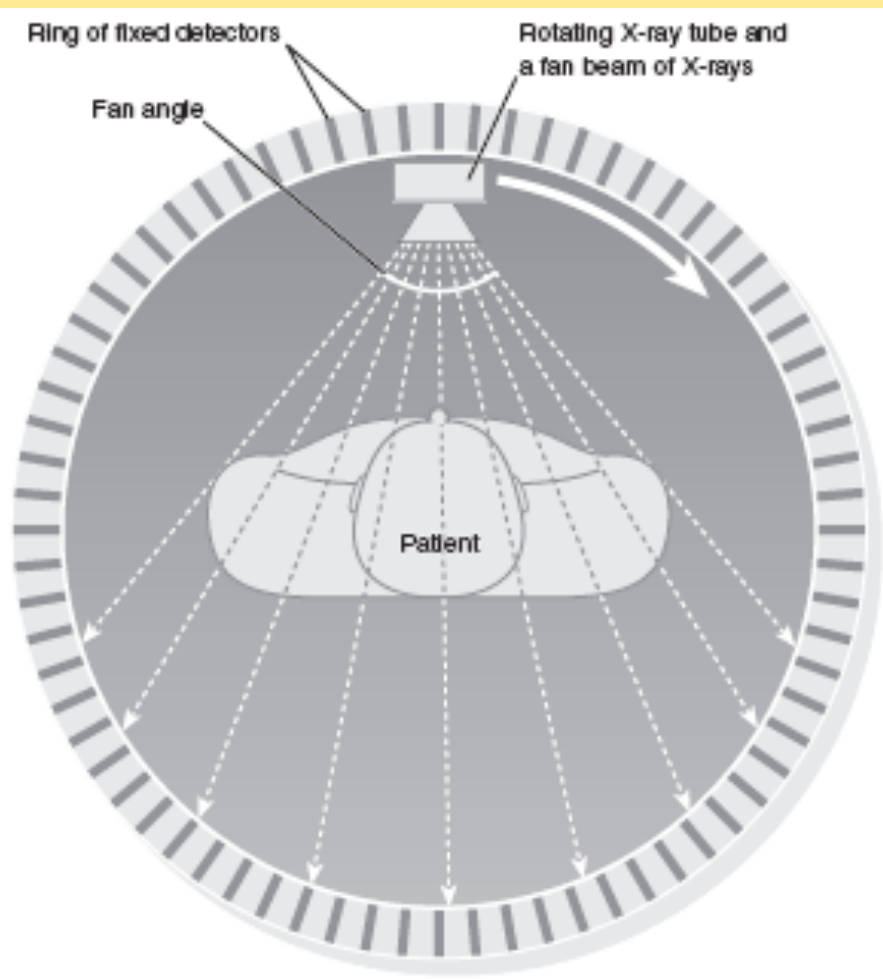


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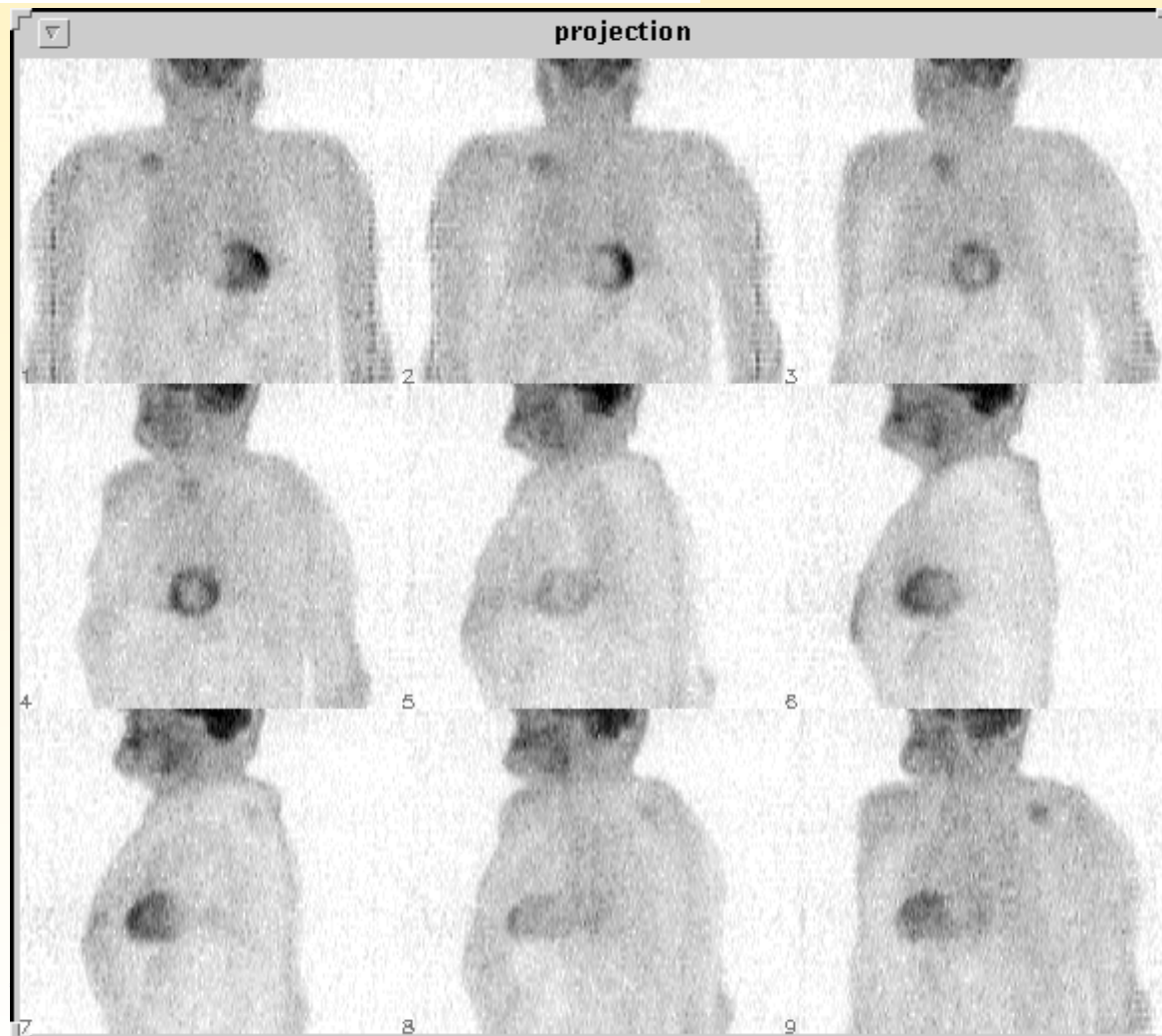
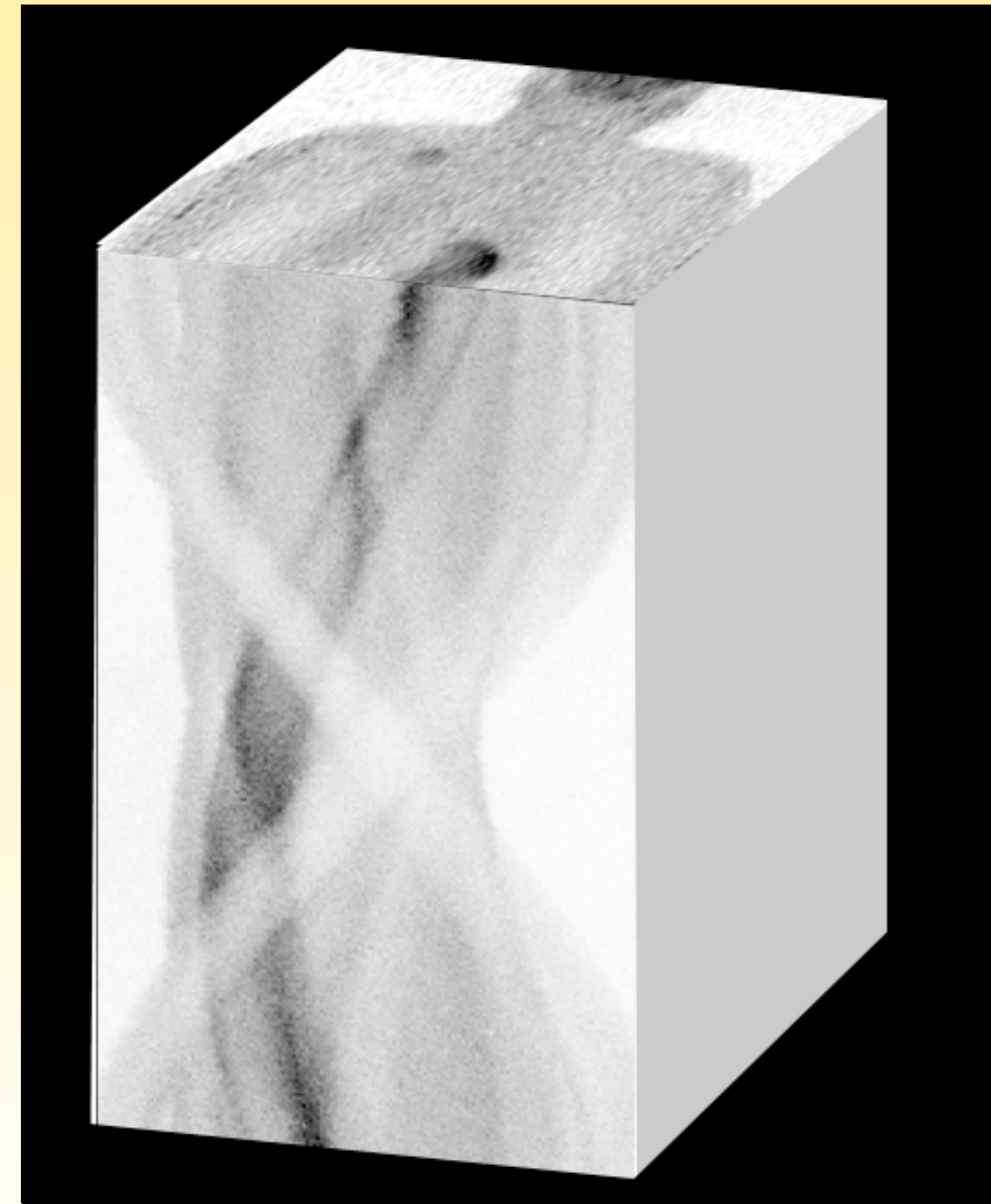
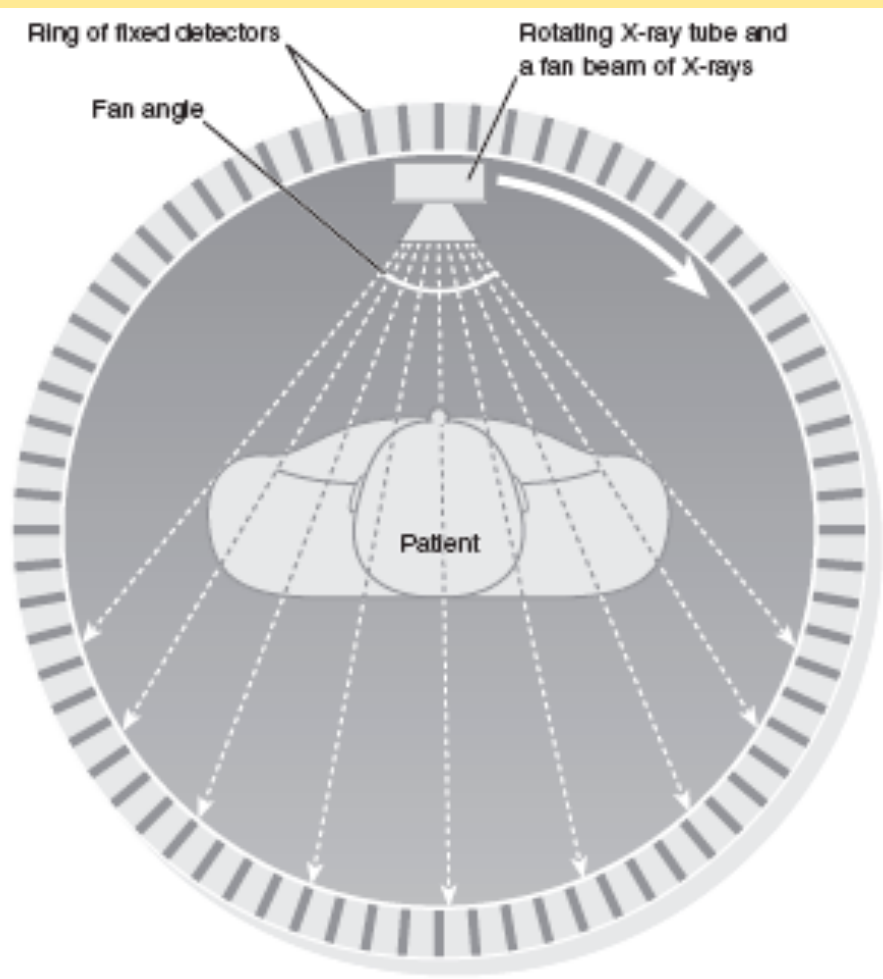




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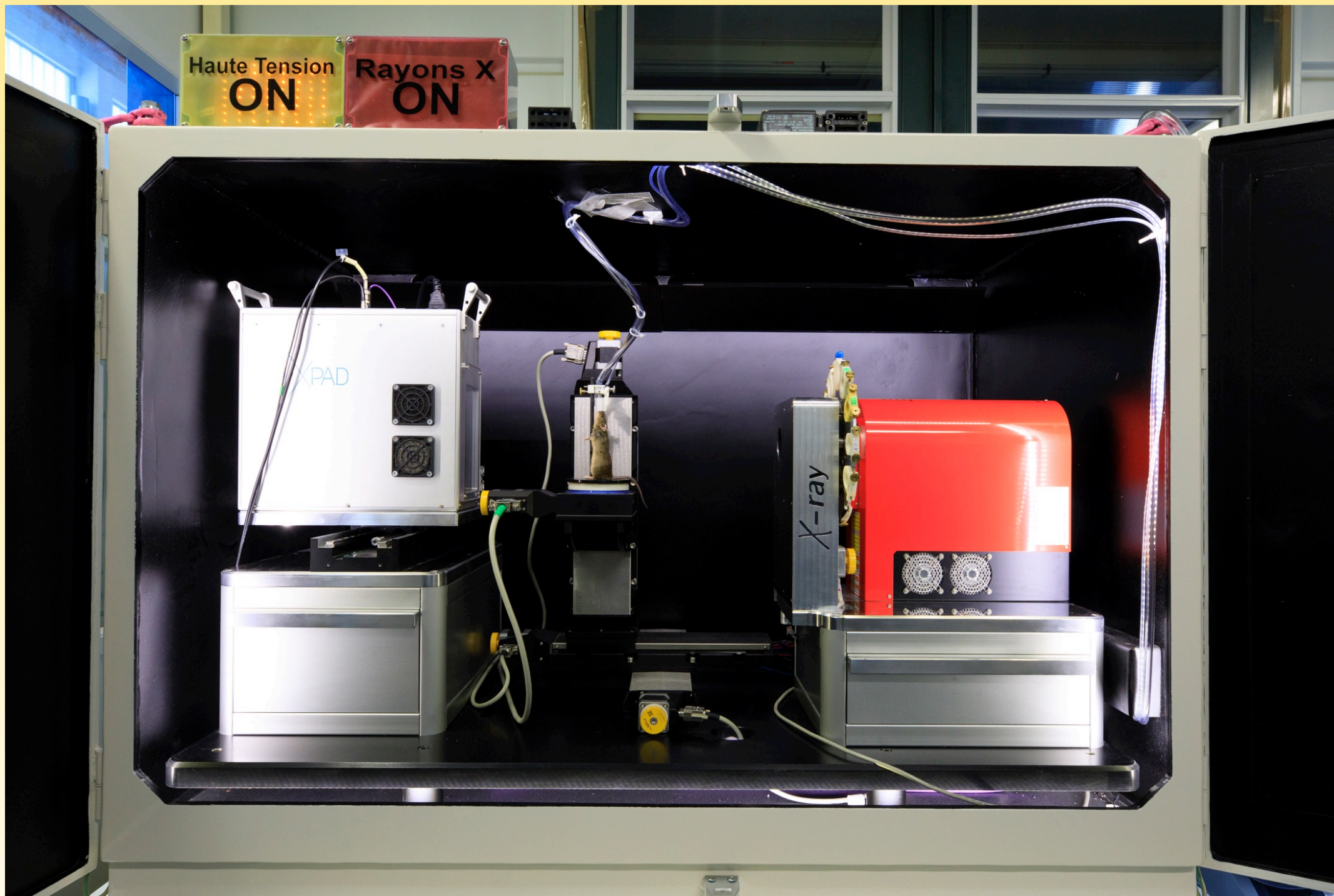


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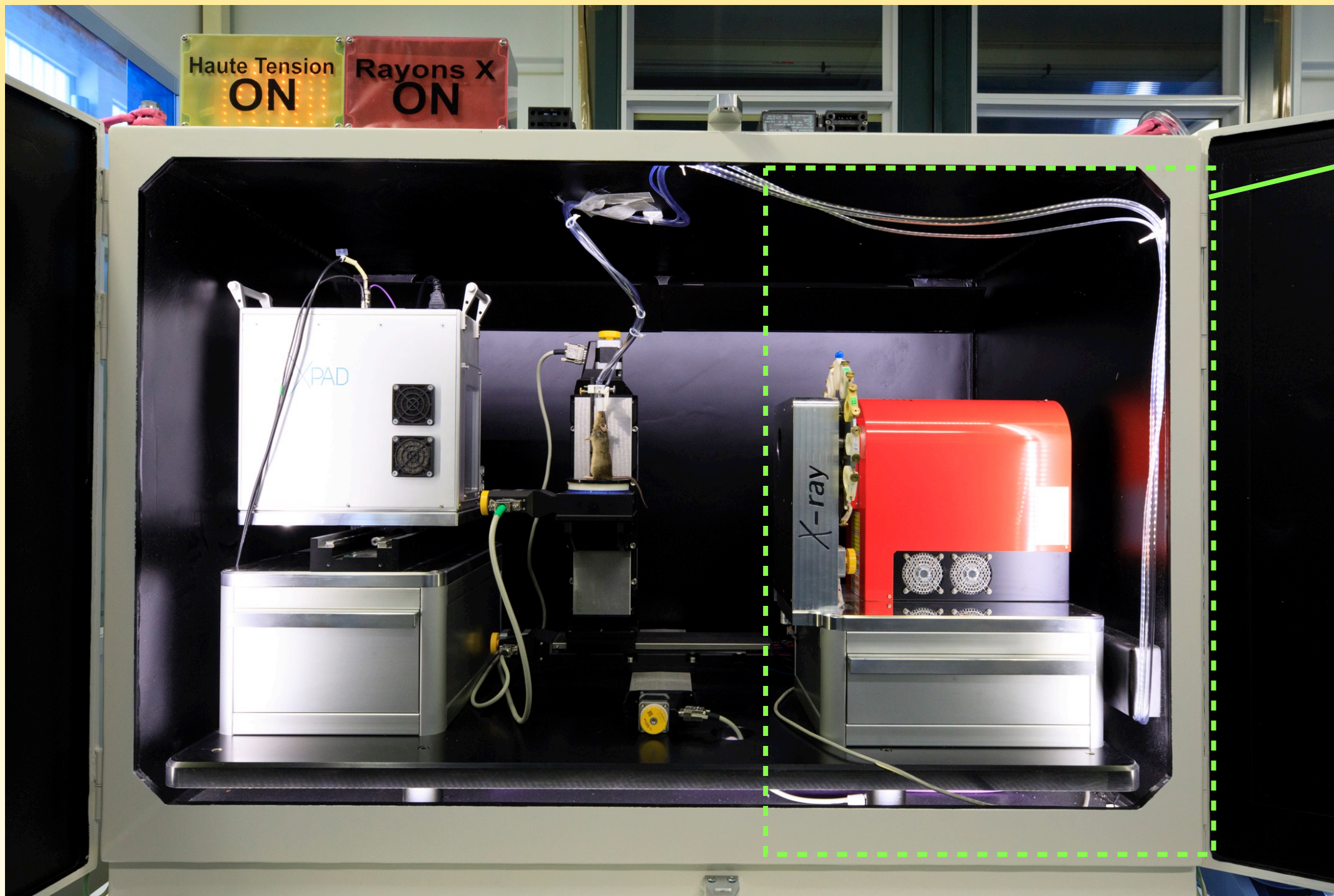


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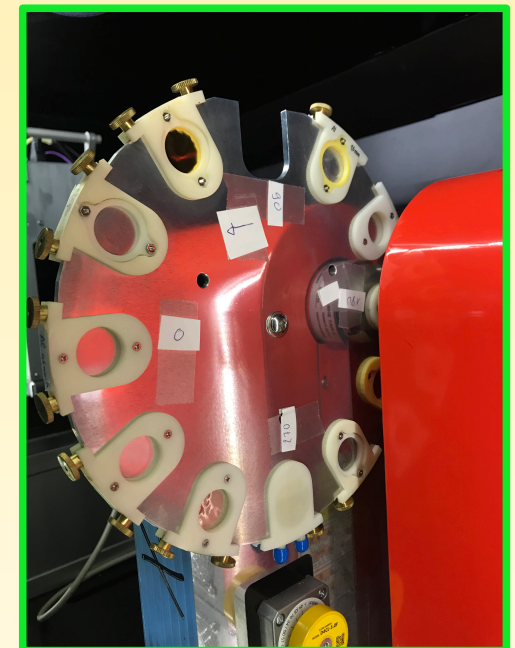


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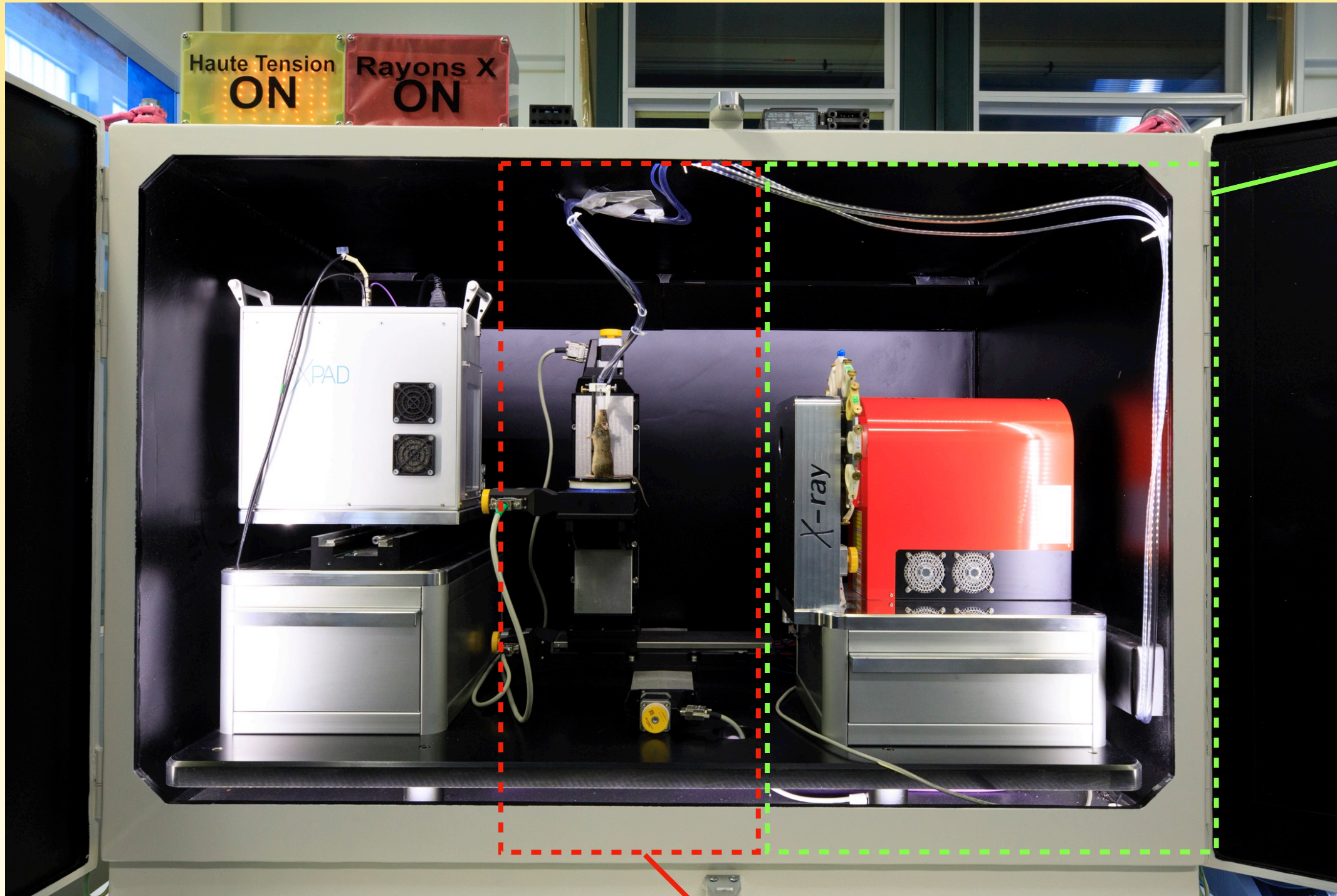
Source block

W anode (150 kVp)  
Wheel filters





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## Animal block

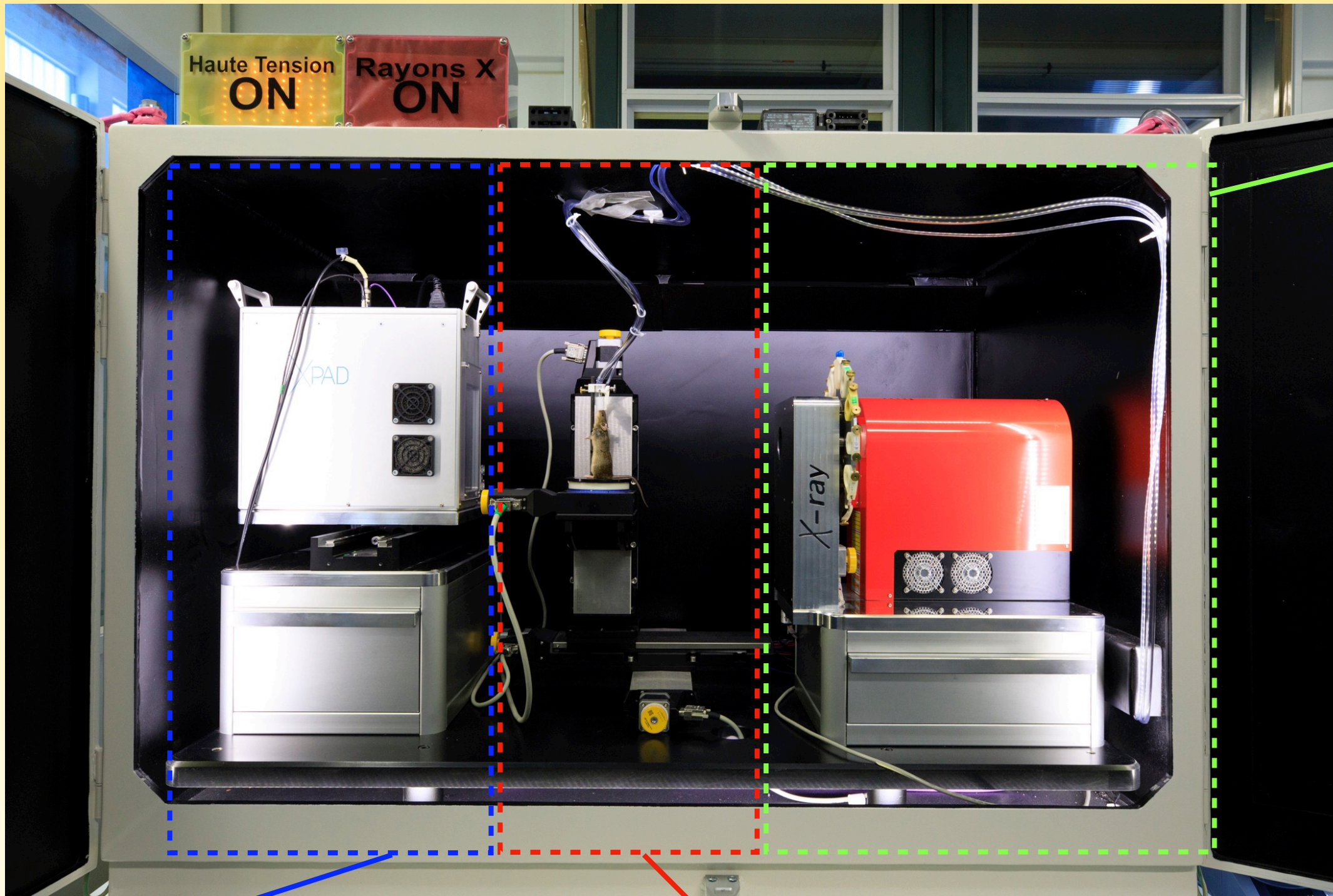
Vertical rotation axis

Acquisition mode: shoot and step or continuous rotation

Gas anesthesia: isoflurane

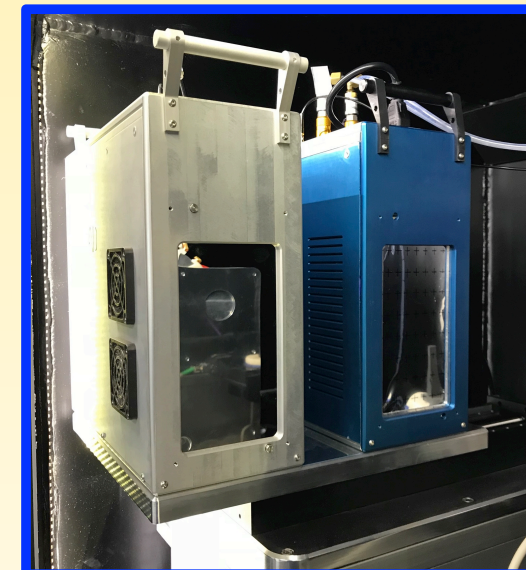


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## Detector block

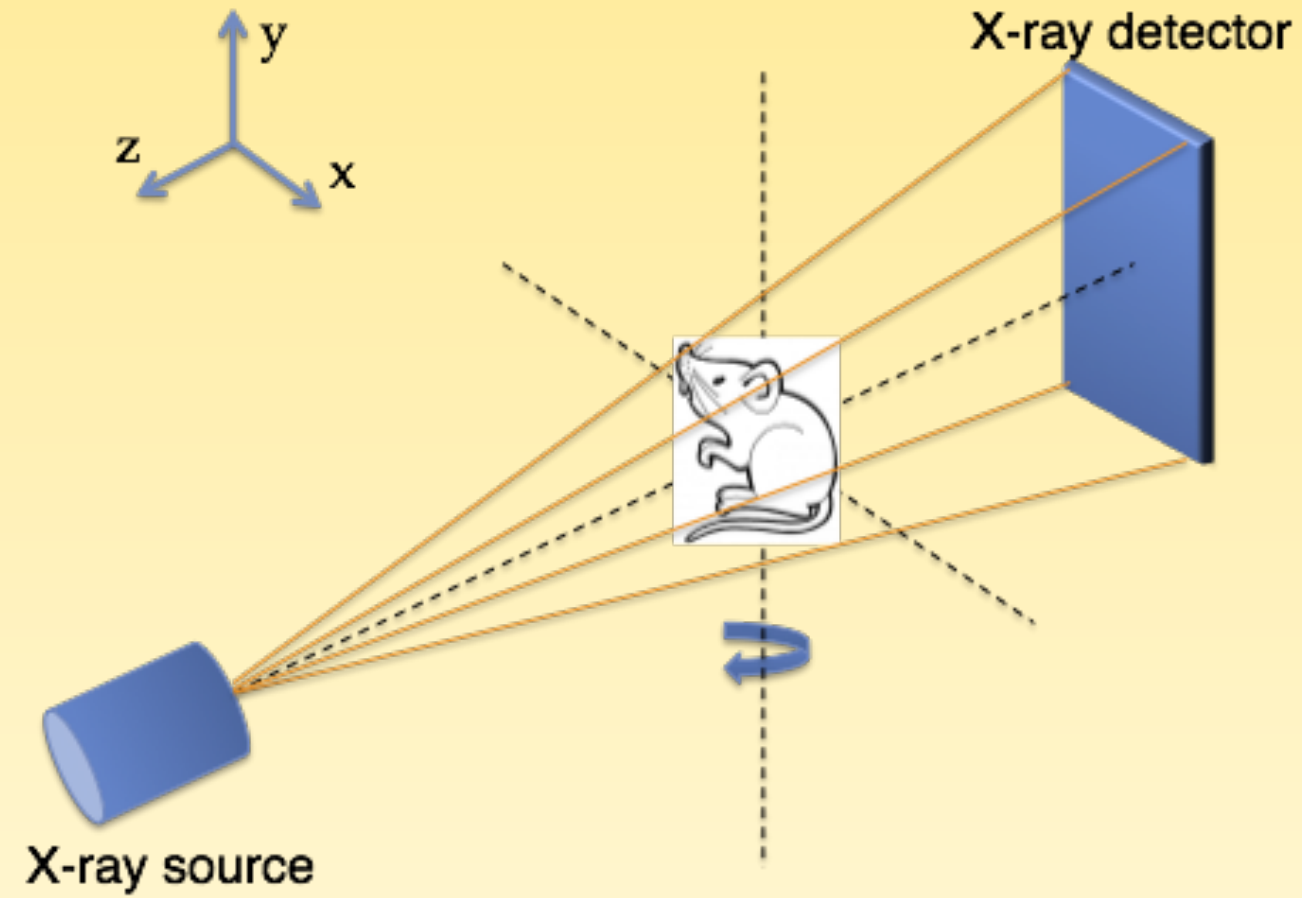
Two cameras  
Resolution of 85  $\mu\text{m}/\text{voxel}$

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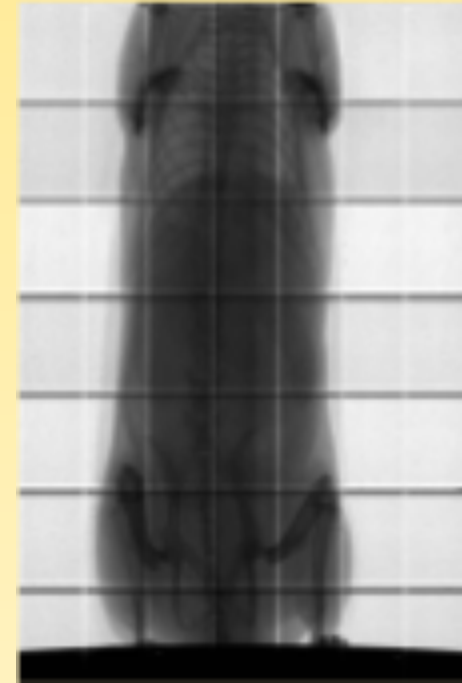
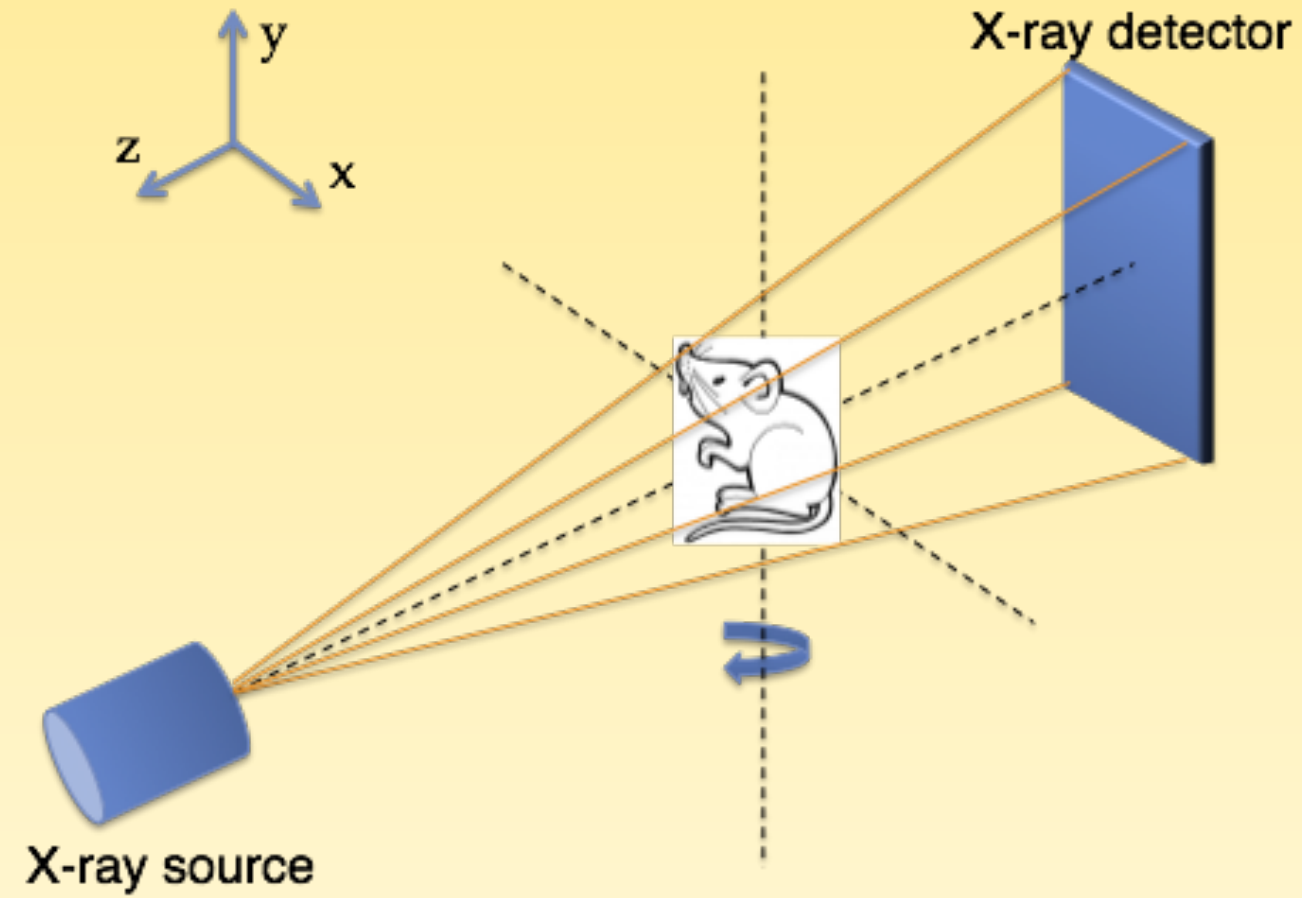


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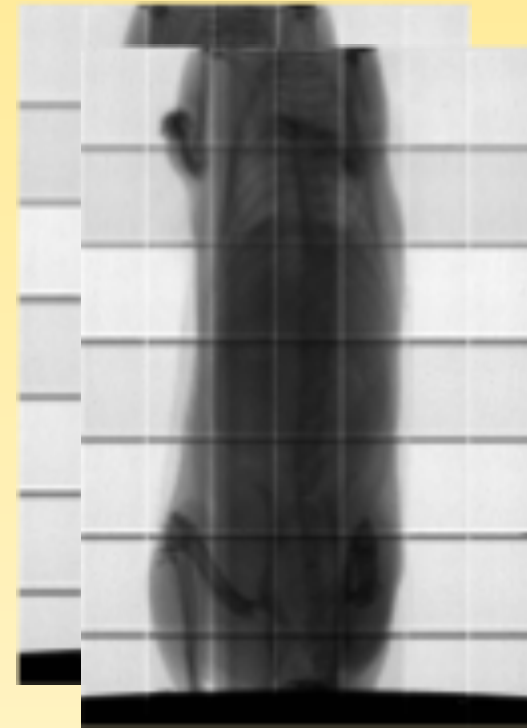
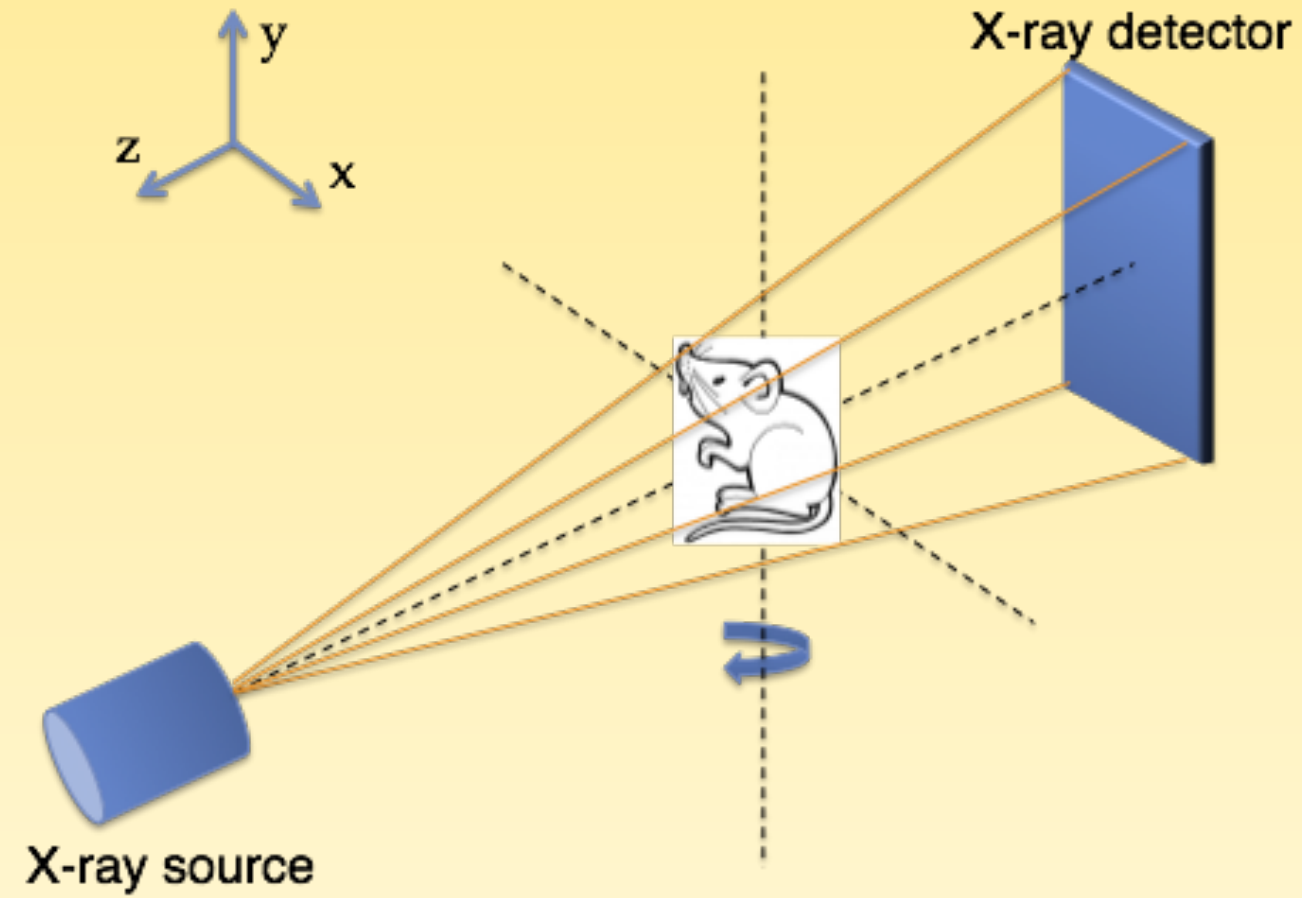




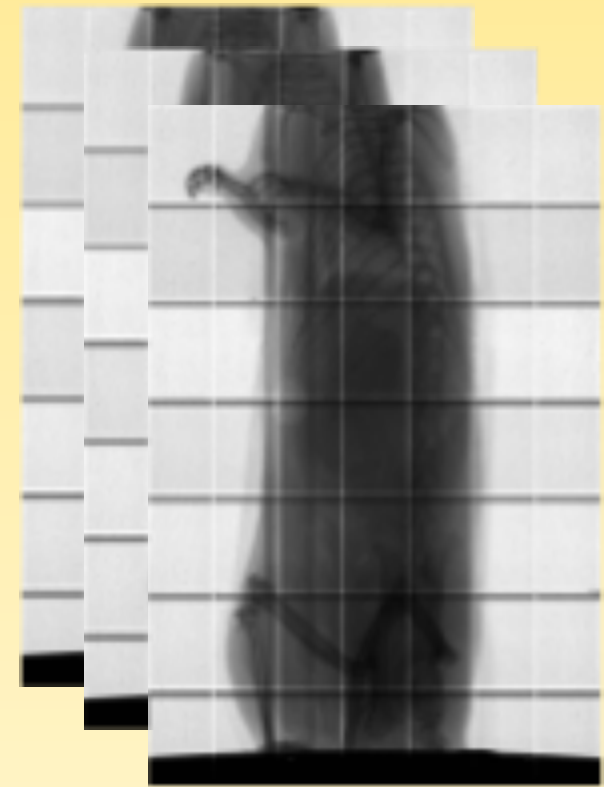
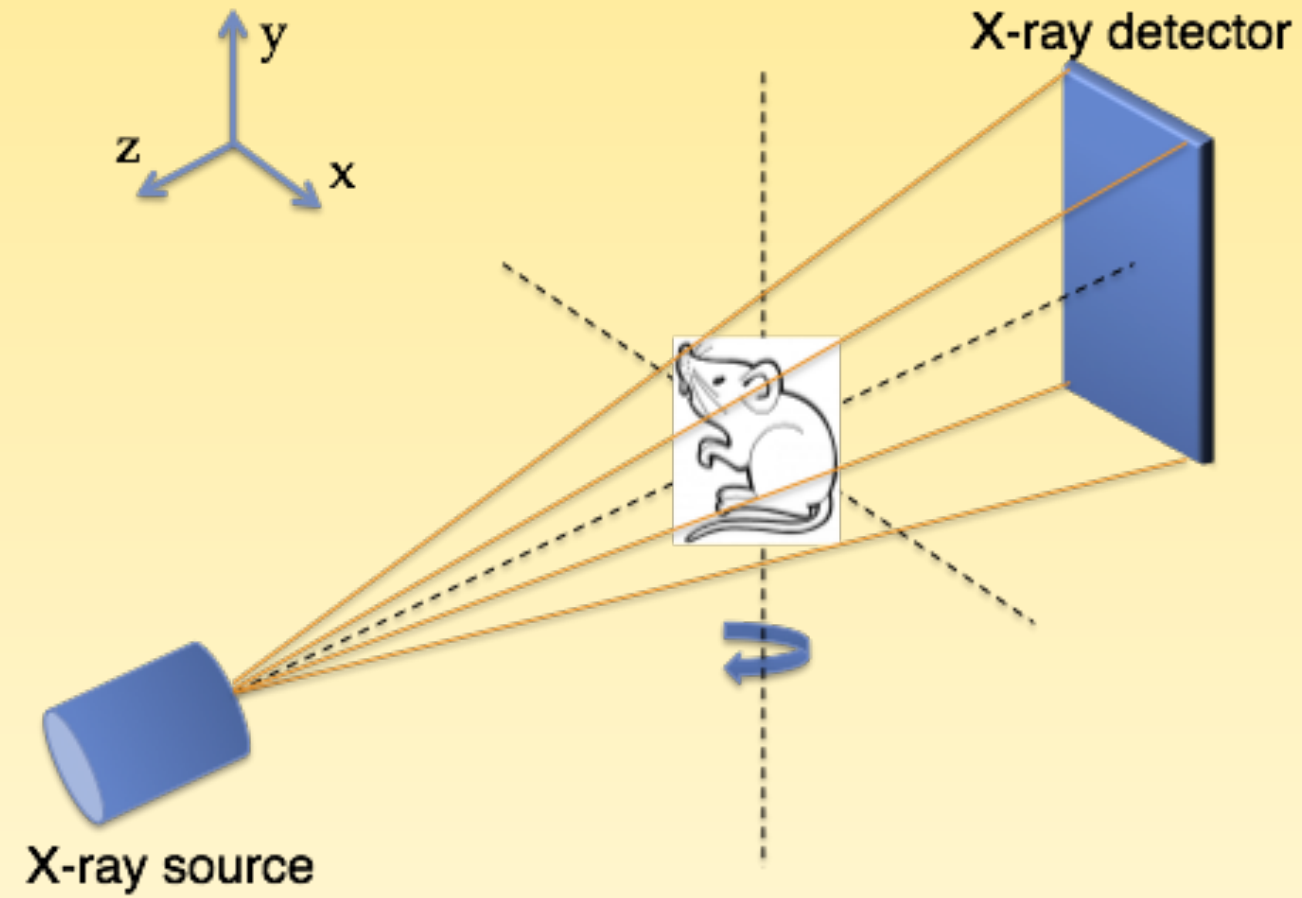
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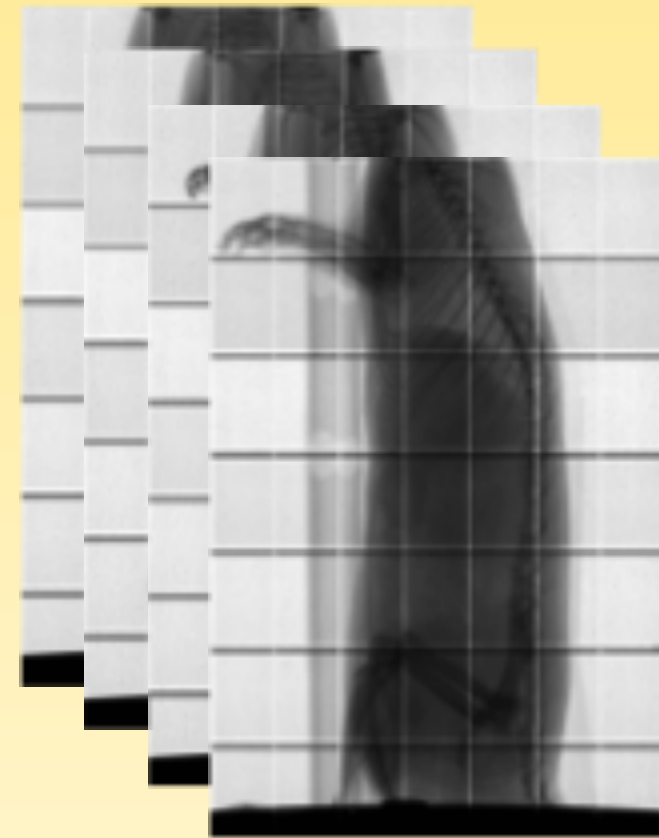
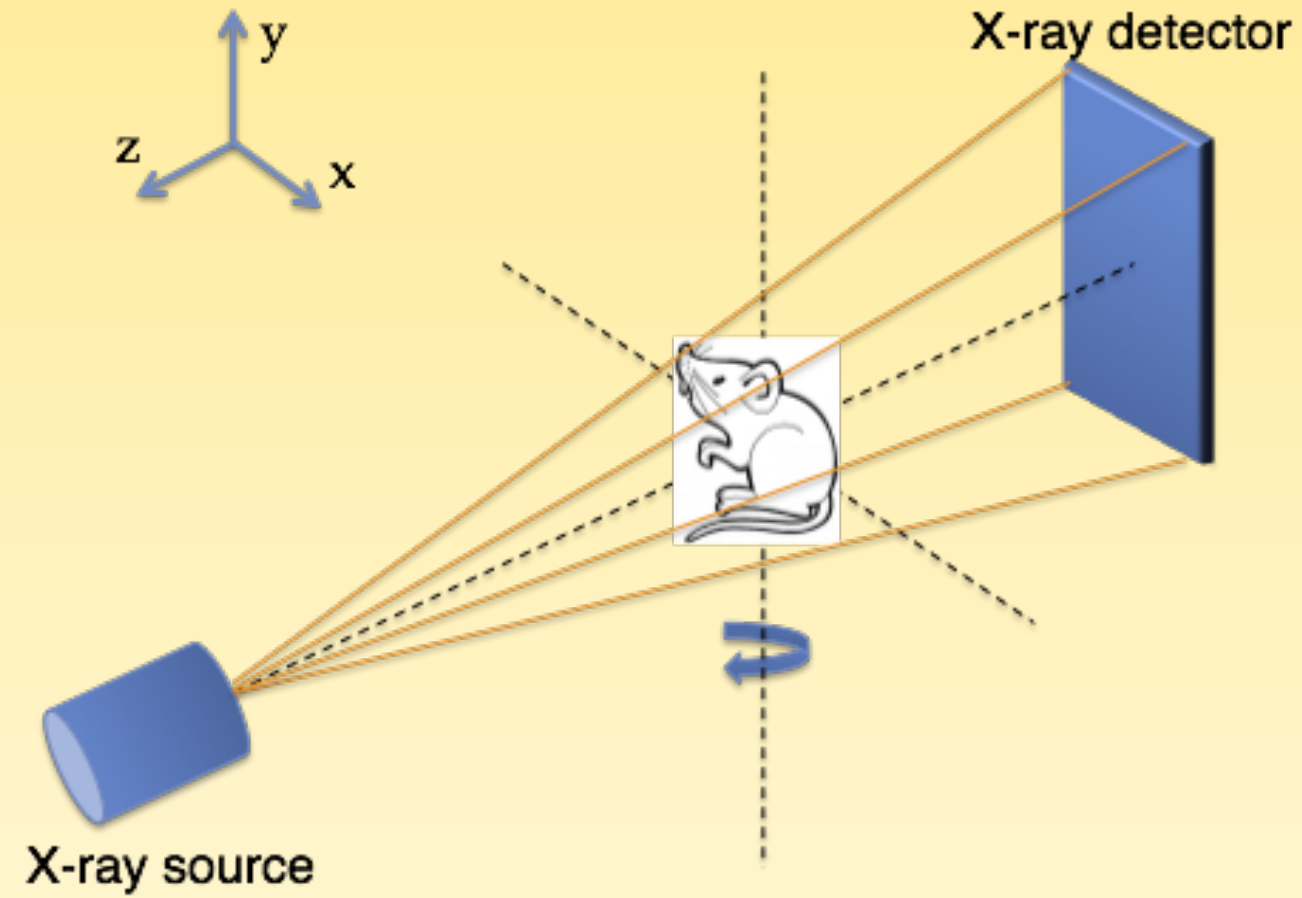
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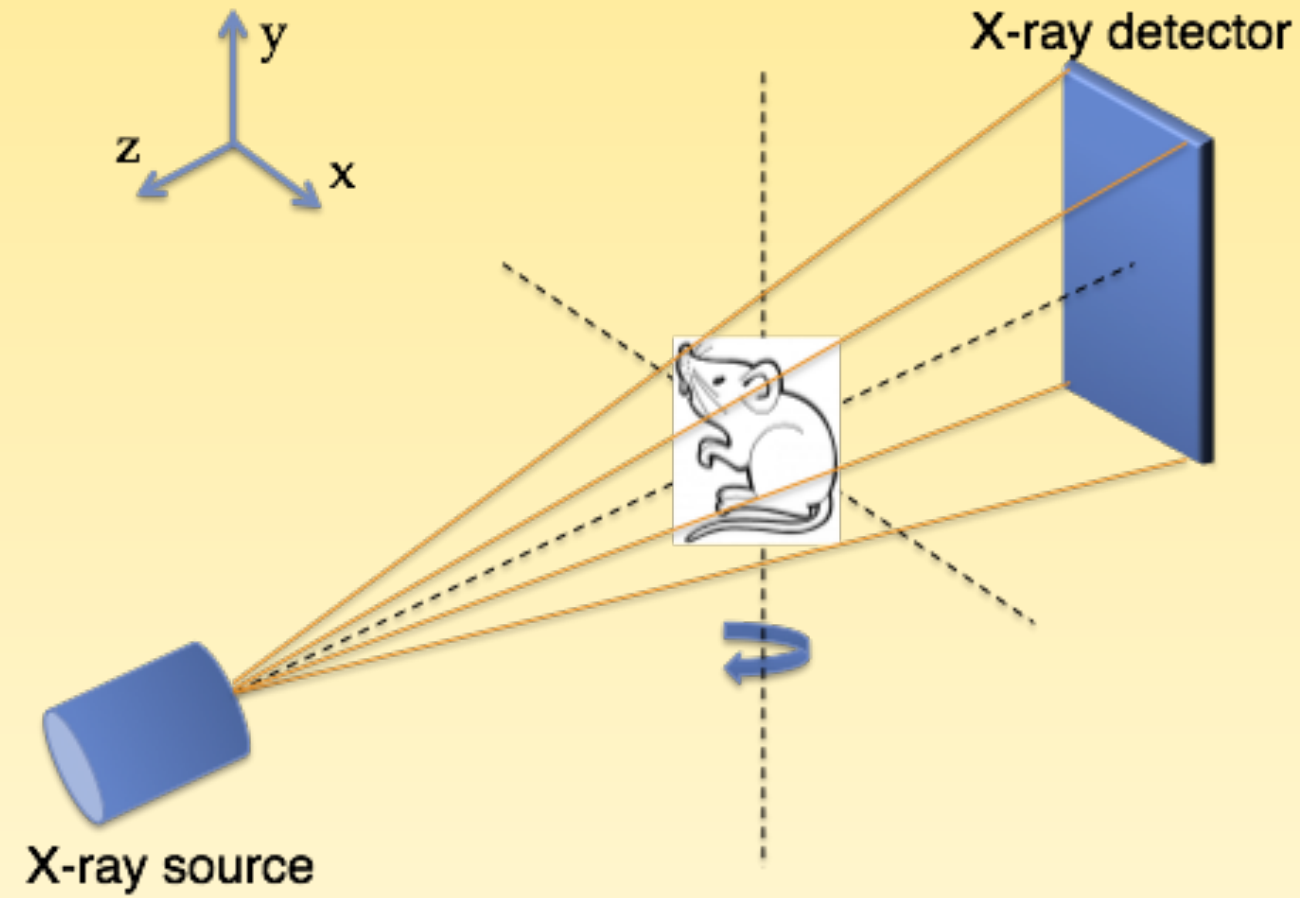
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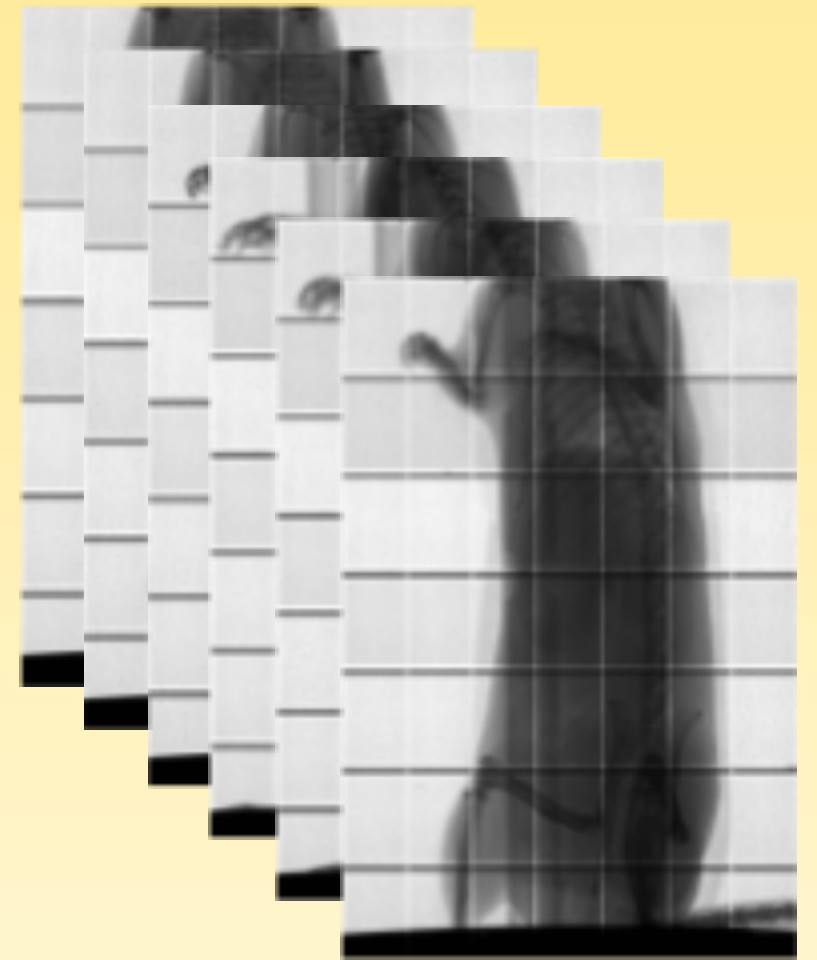
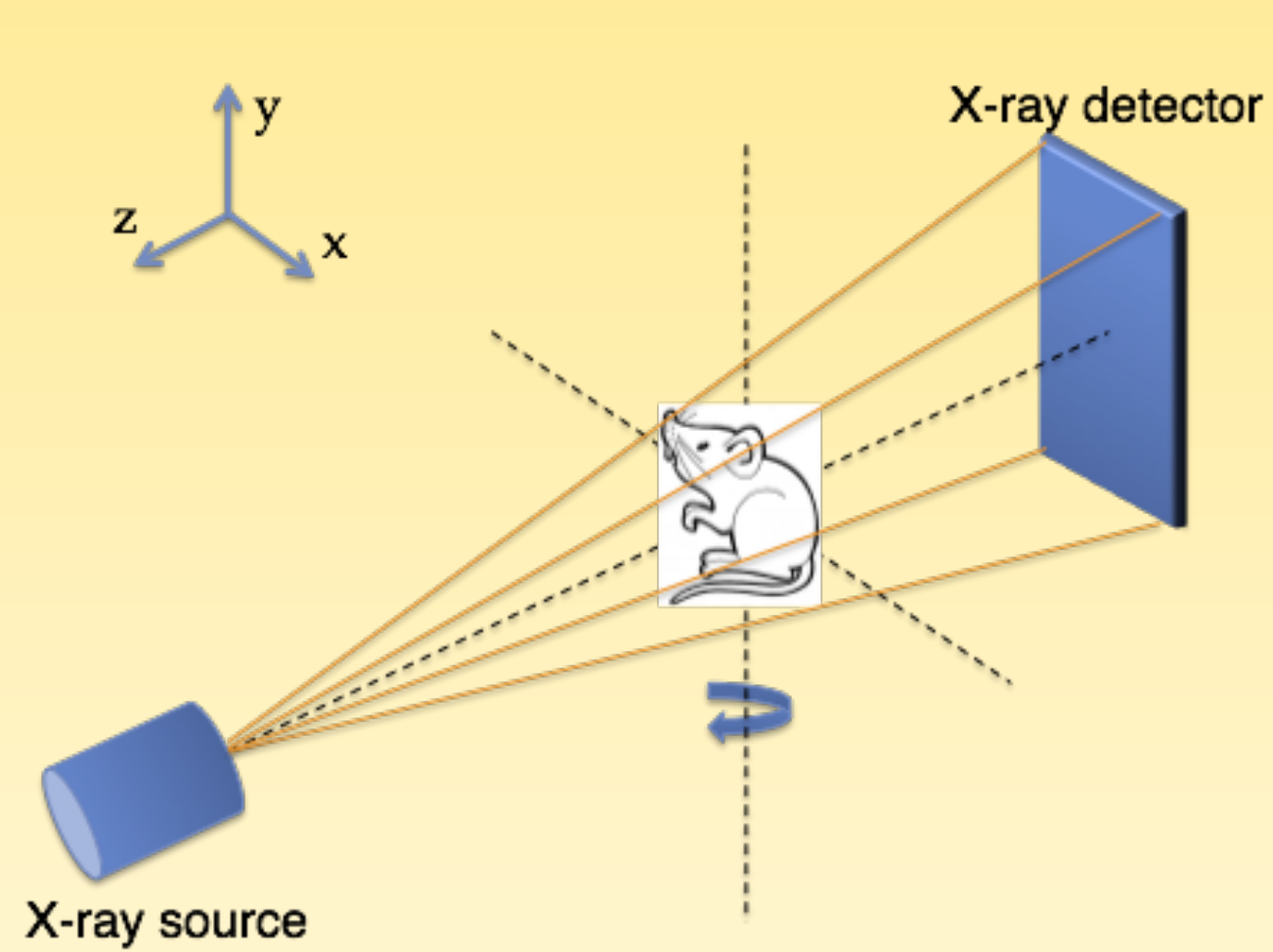
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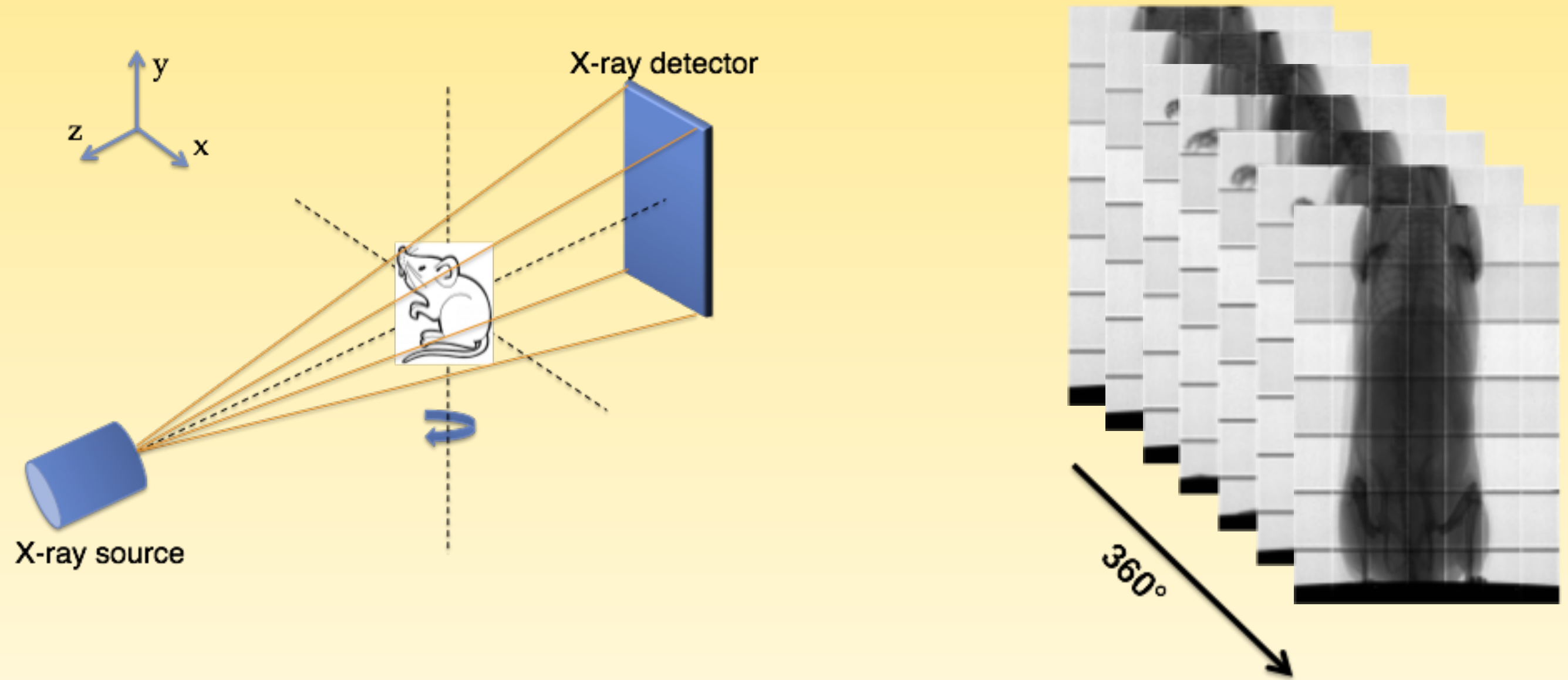


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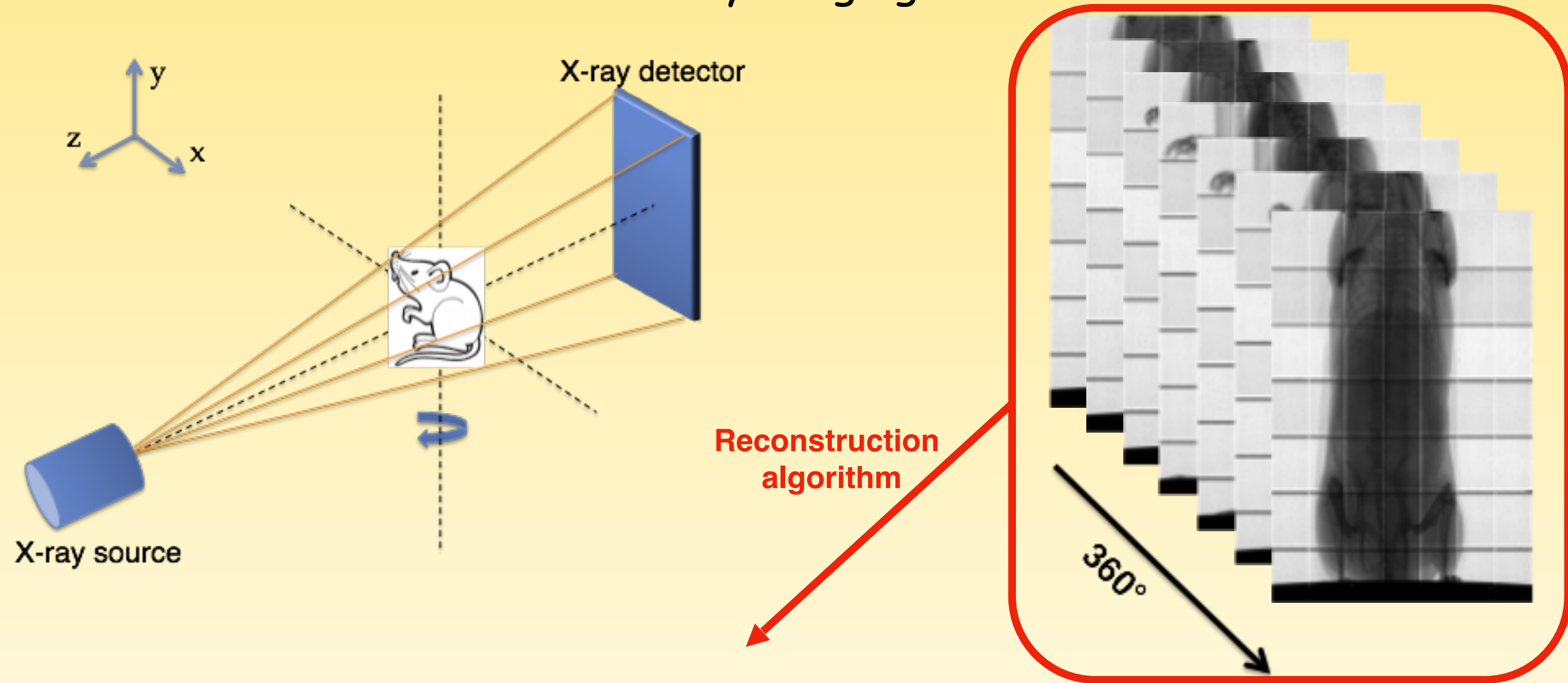


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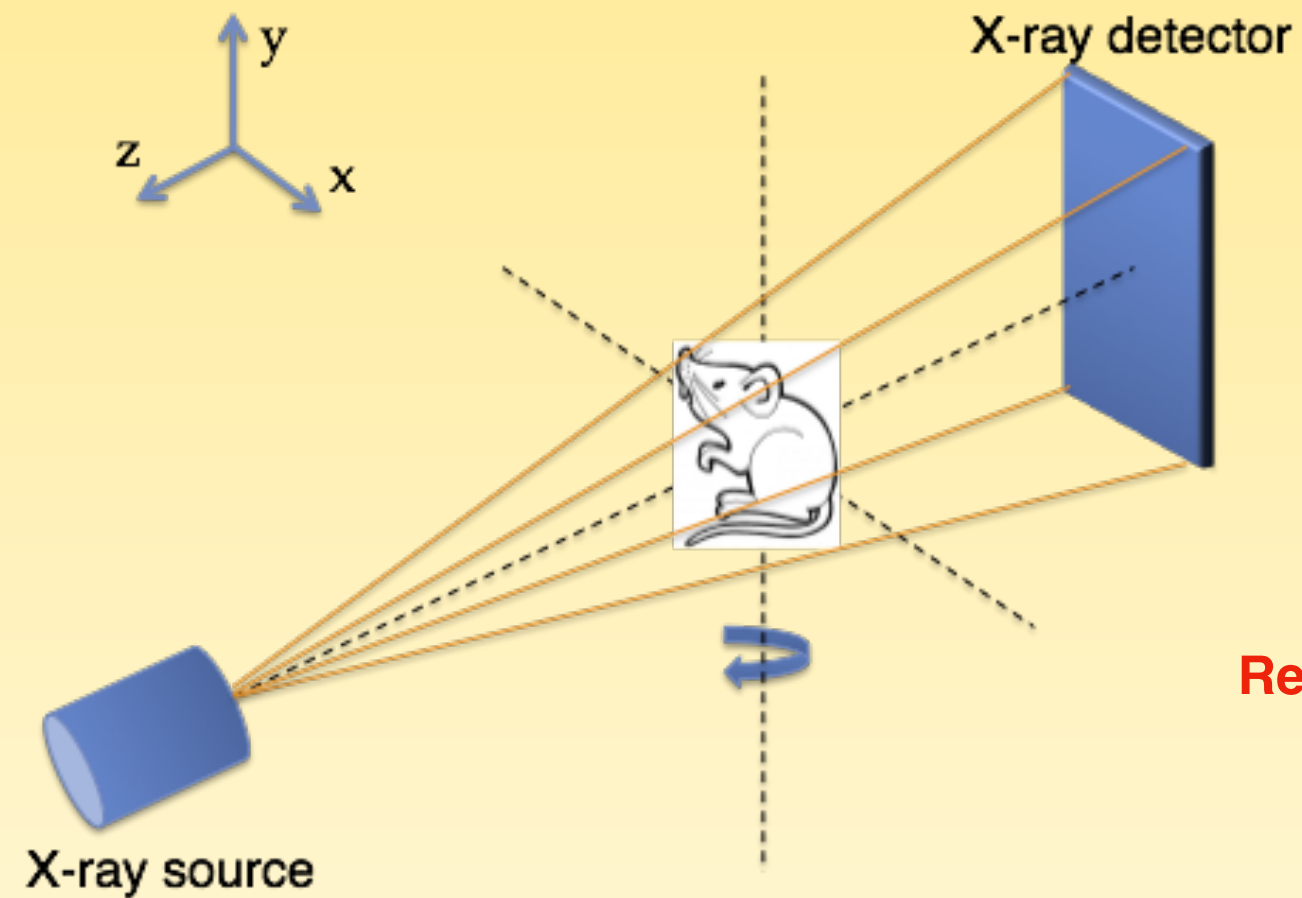




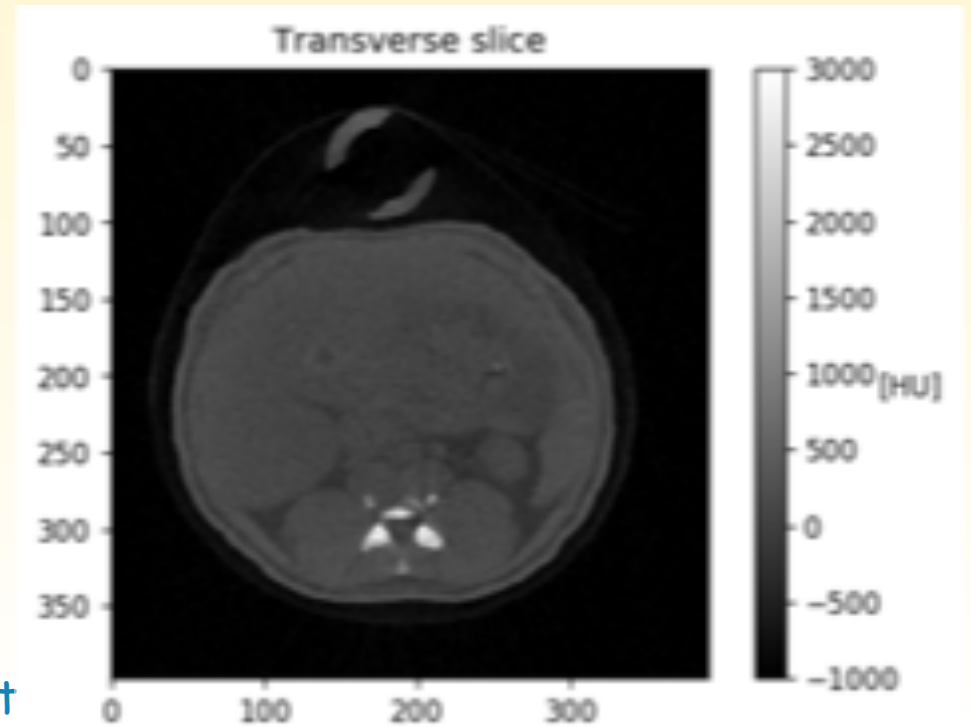
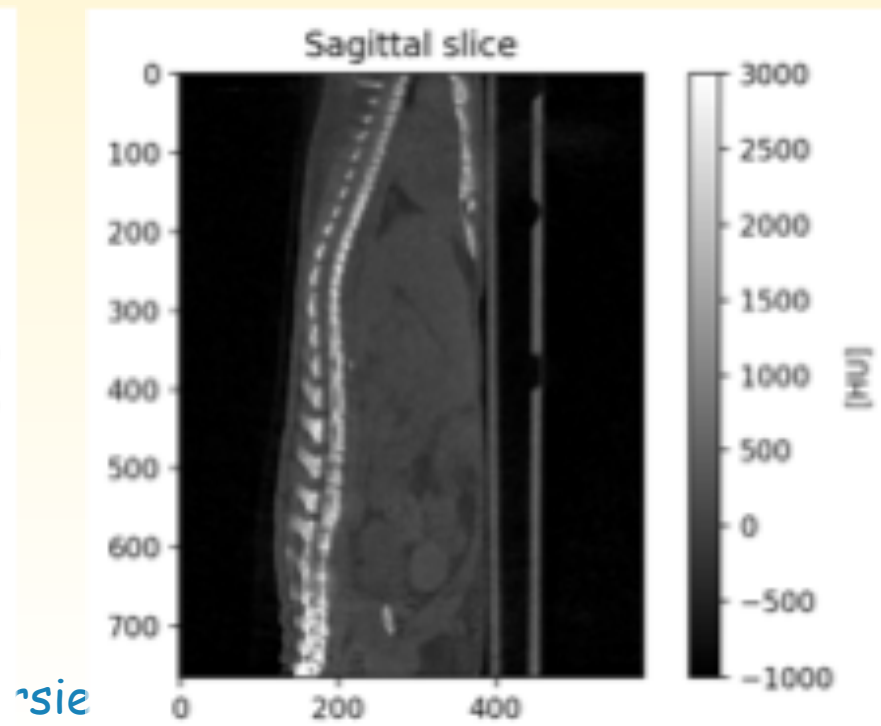
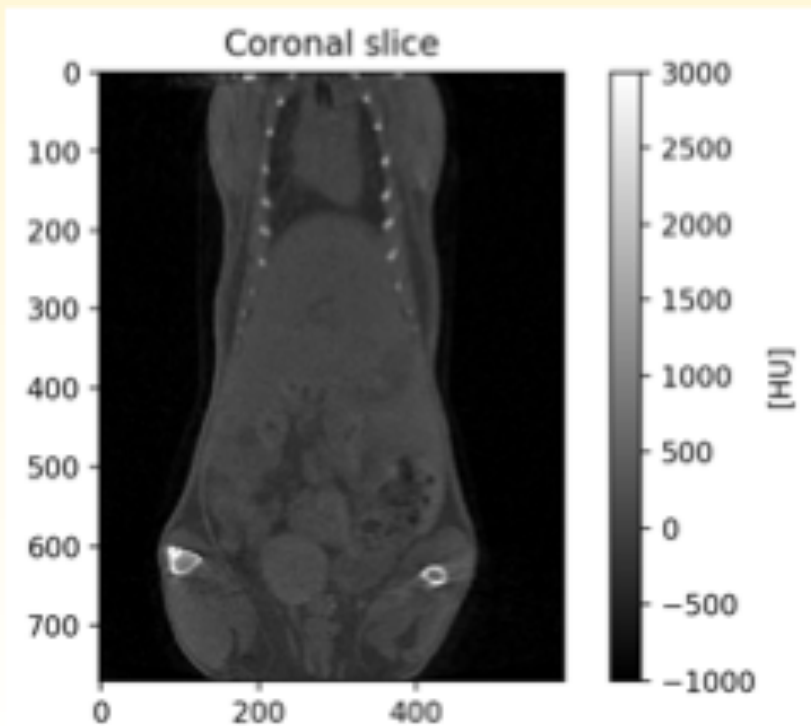
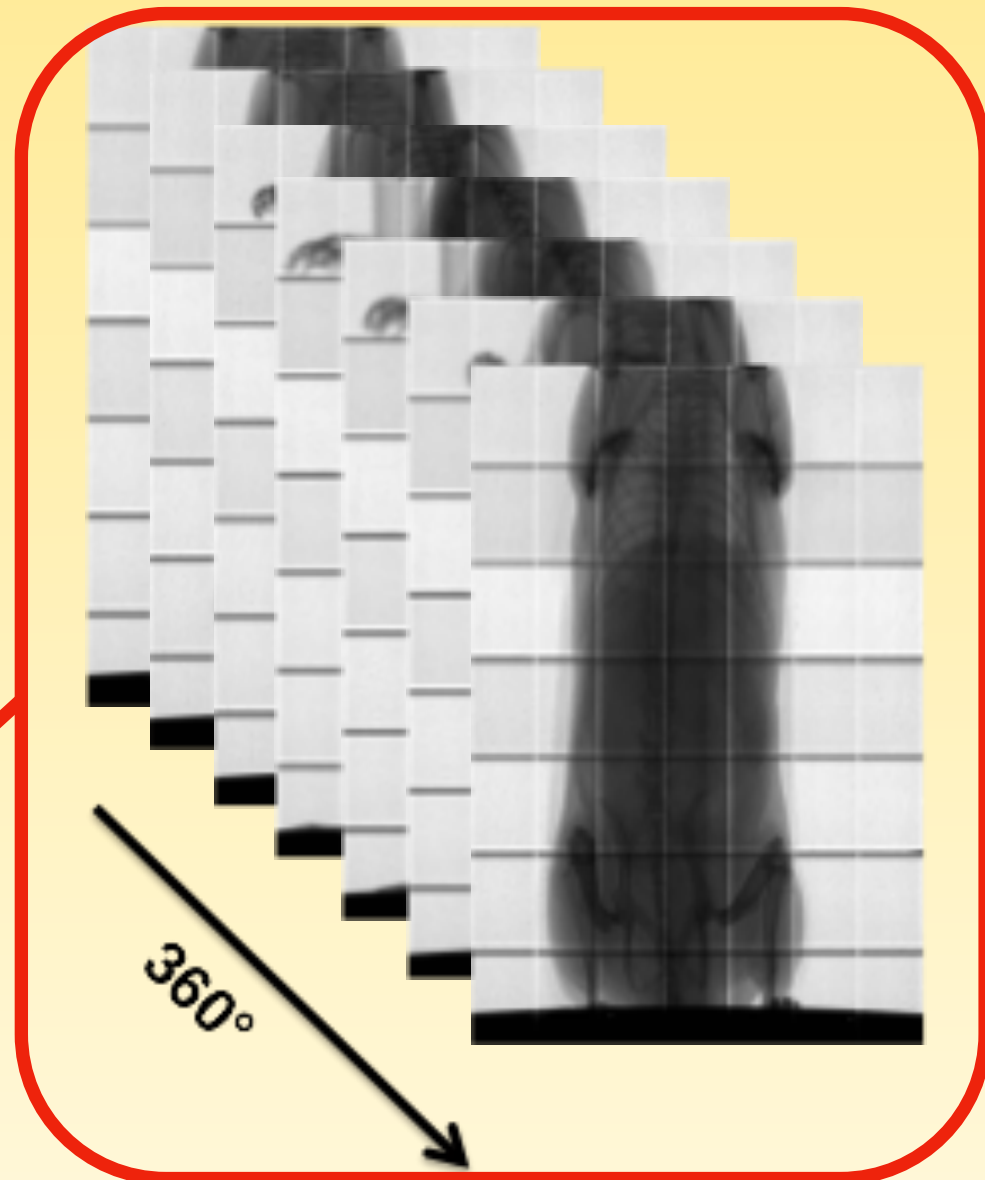
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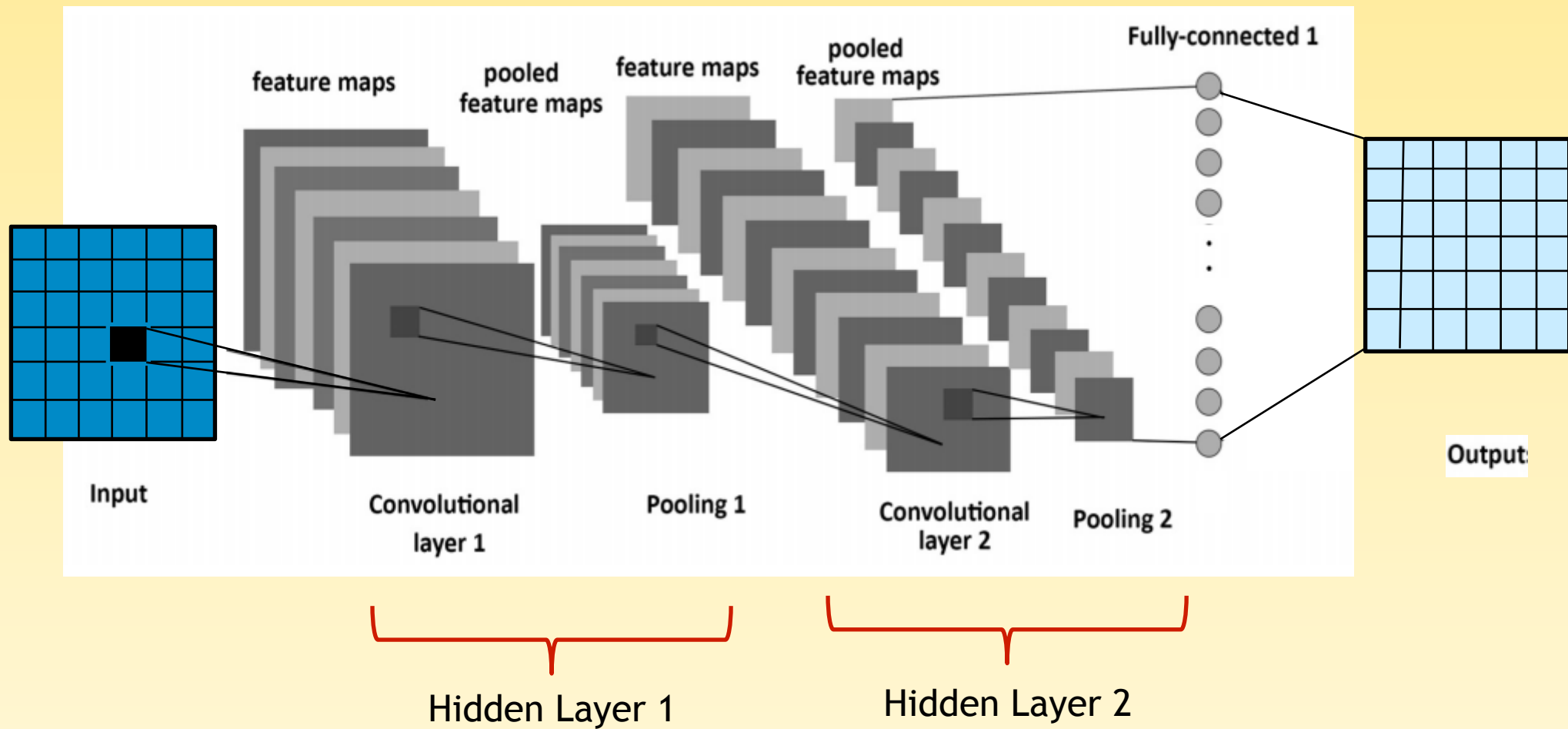
Reconstruction algorithm



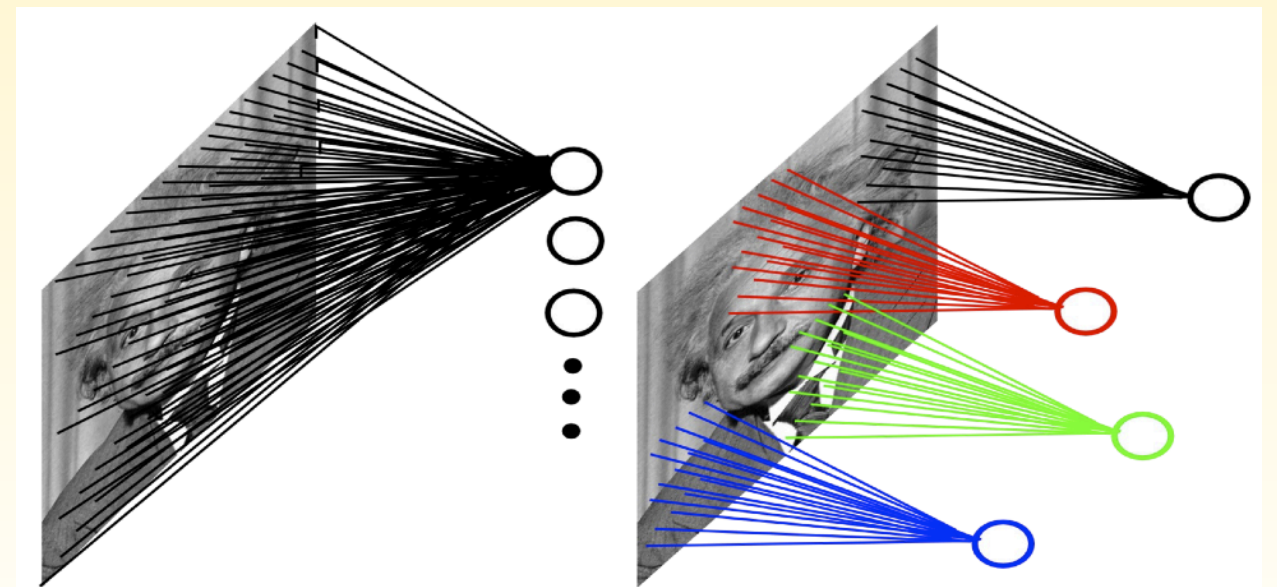
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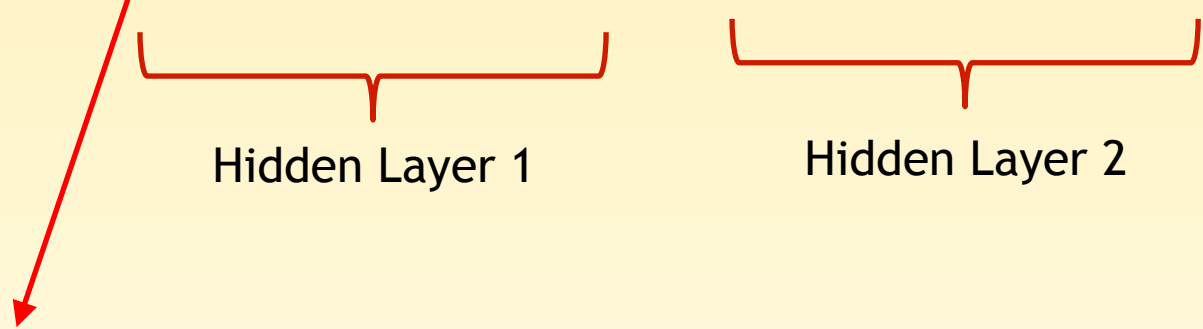
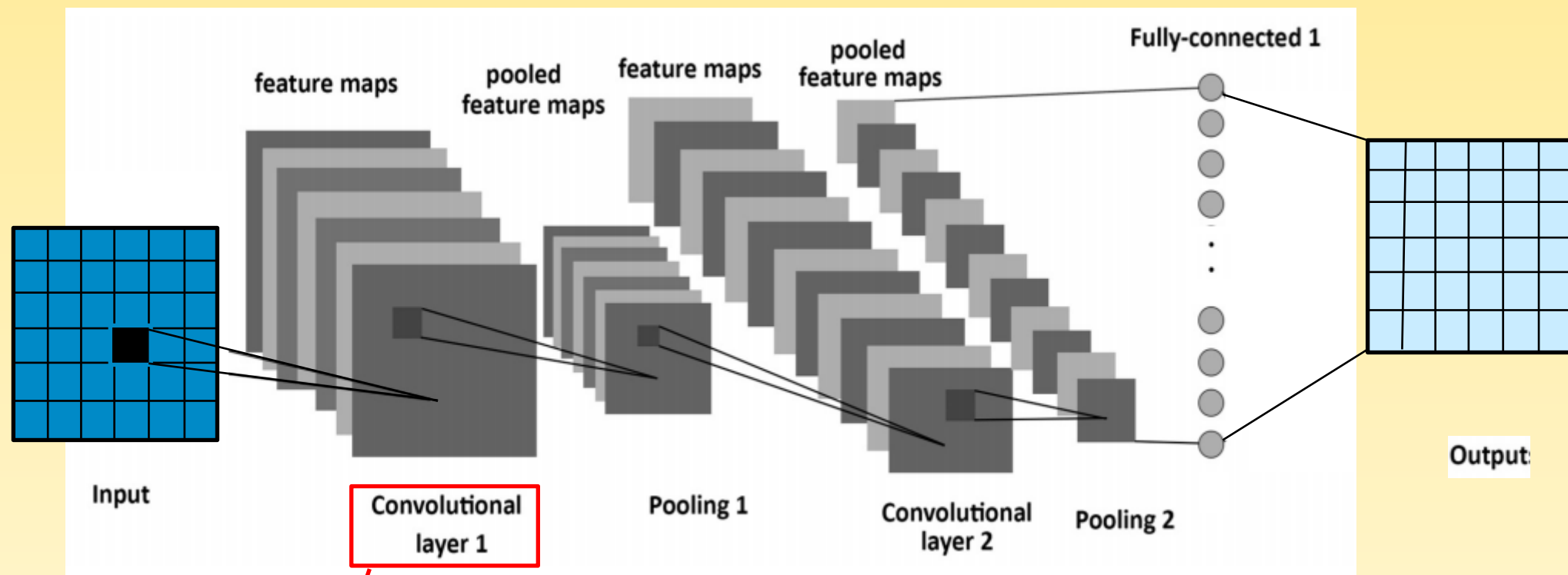
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- Motivation: exploit the spatial structure of data
- Layers locally connected



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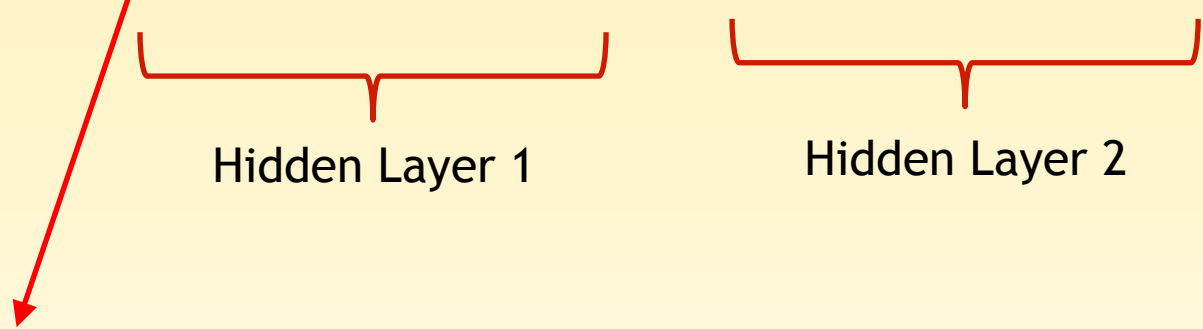
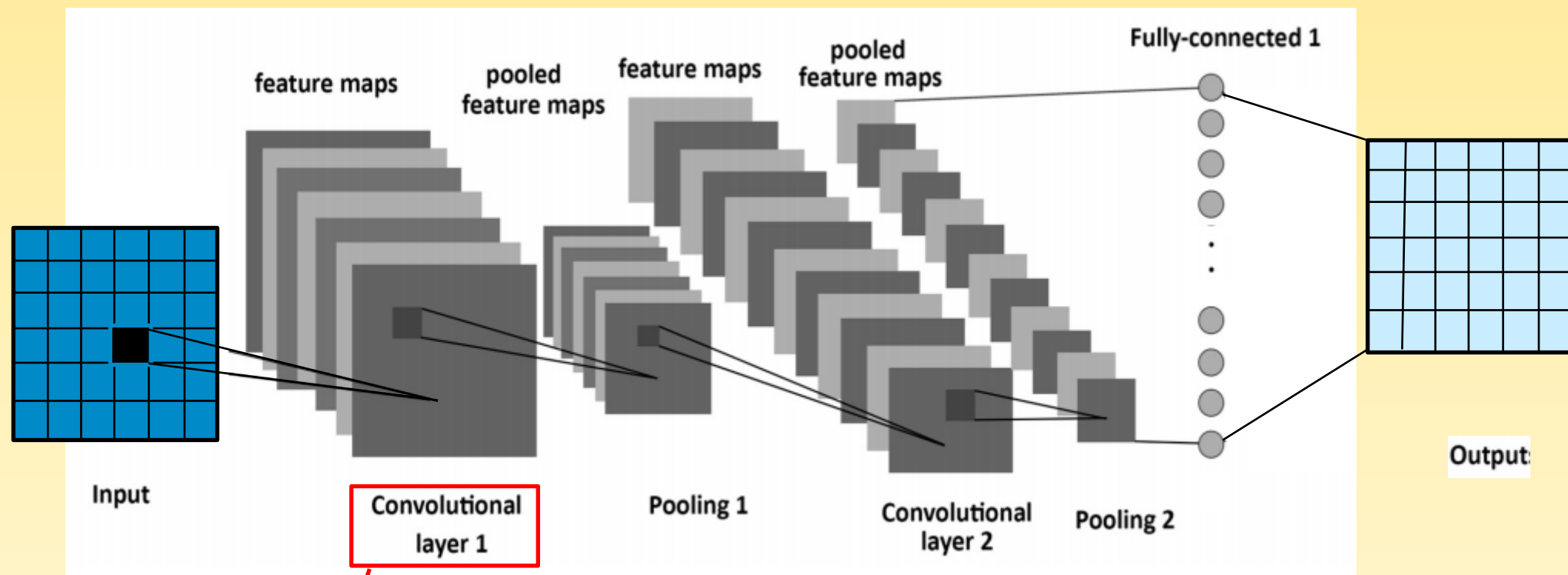


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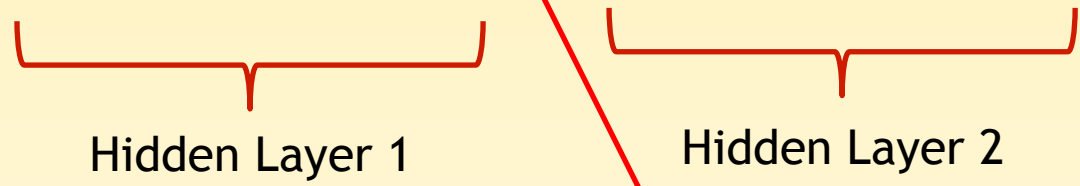
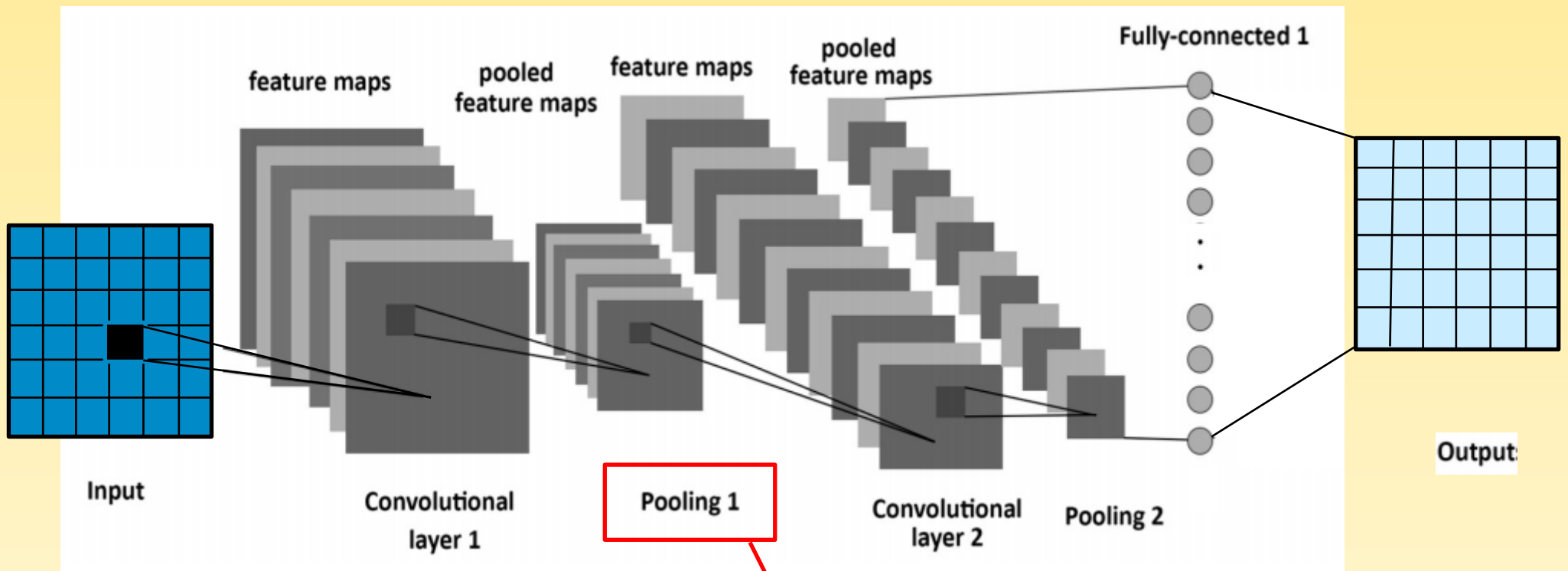
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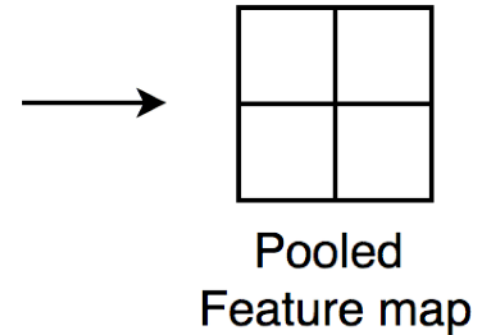


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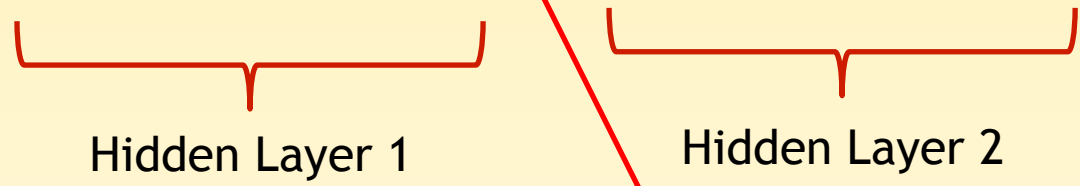
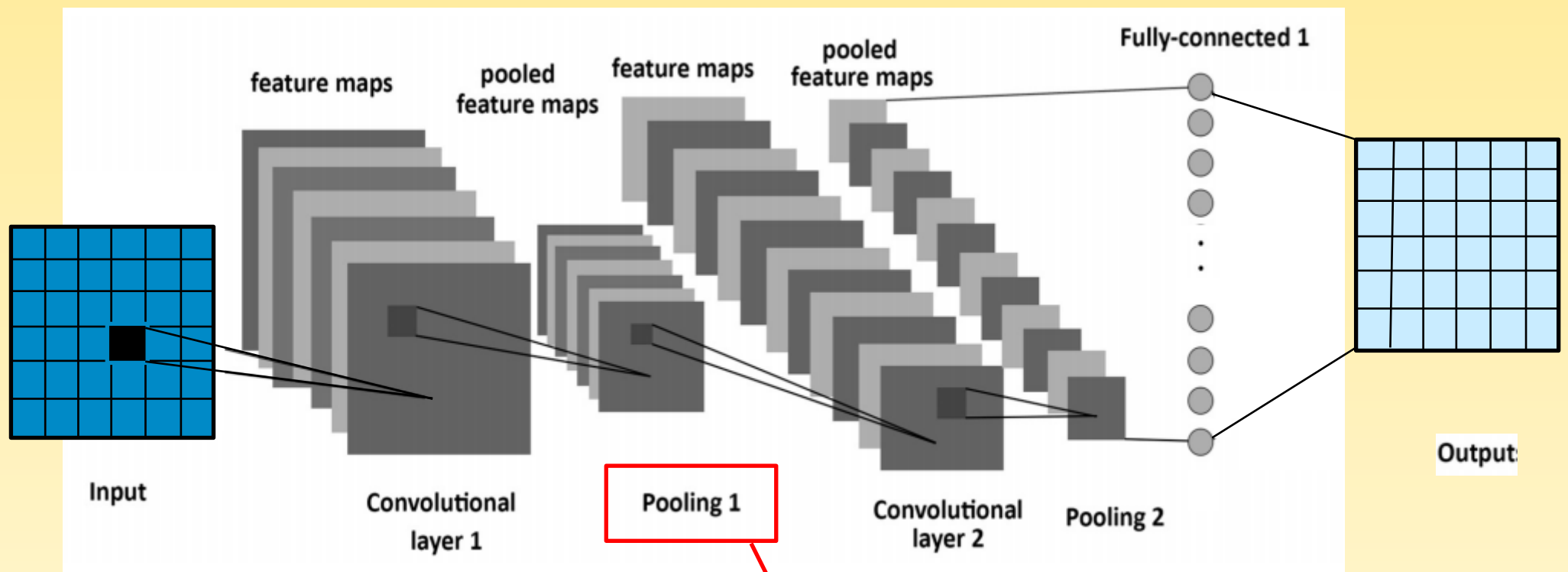
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Feature map





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Pooled Feature map

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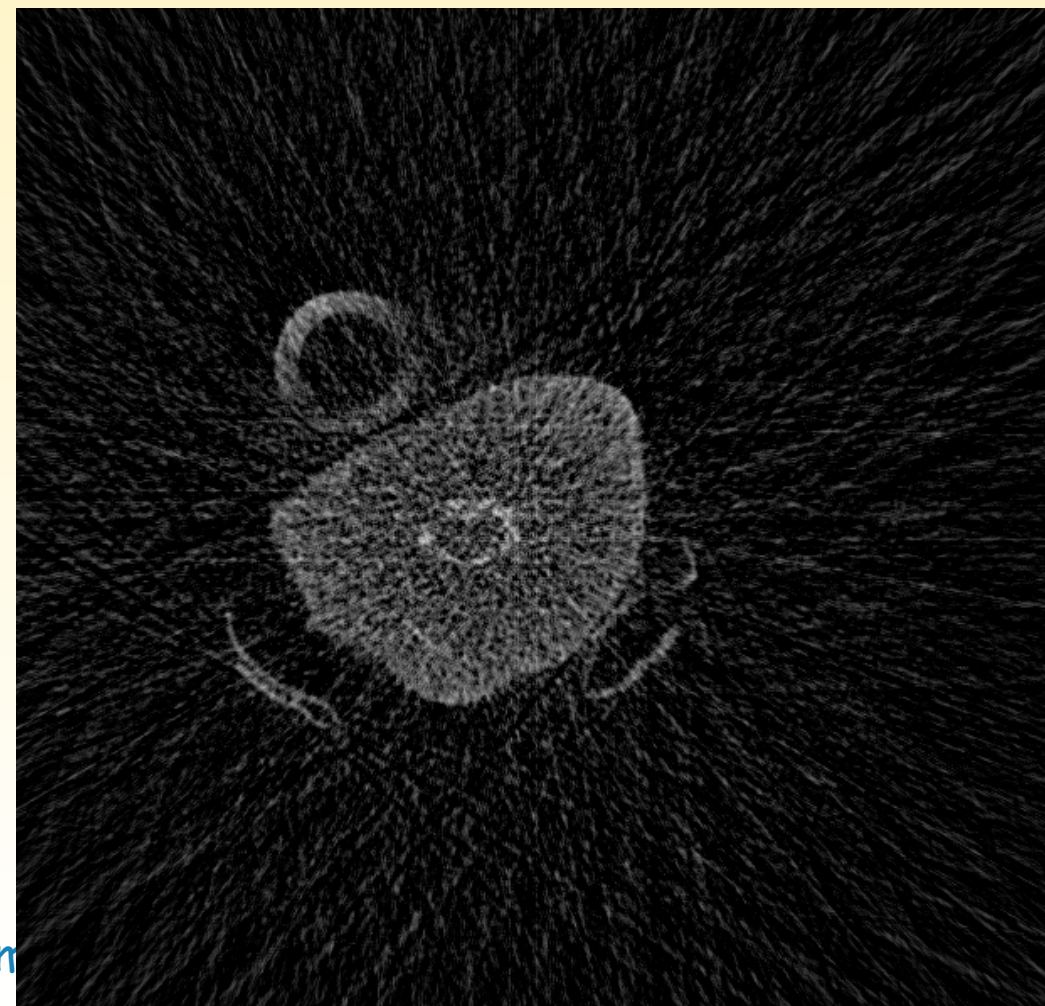
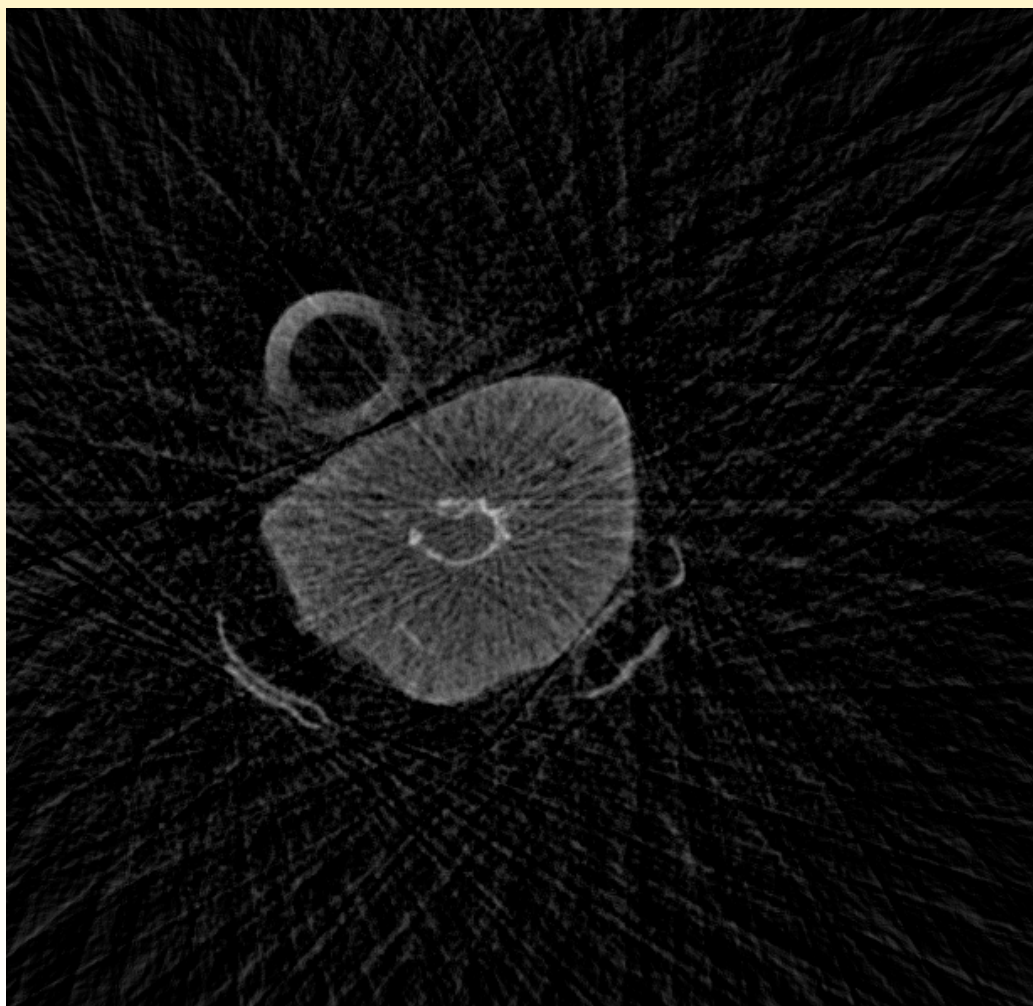
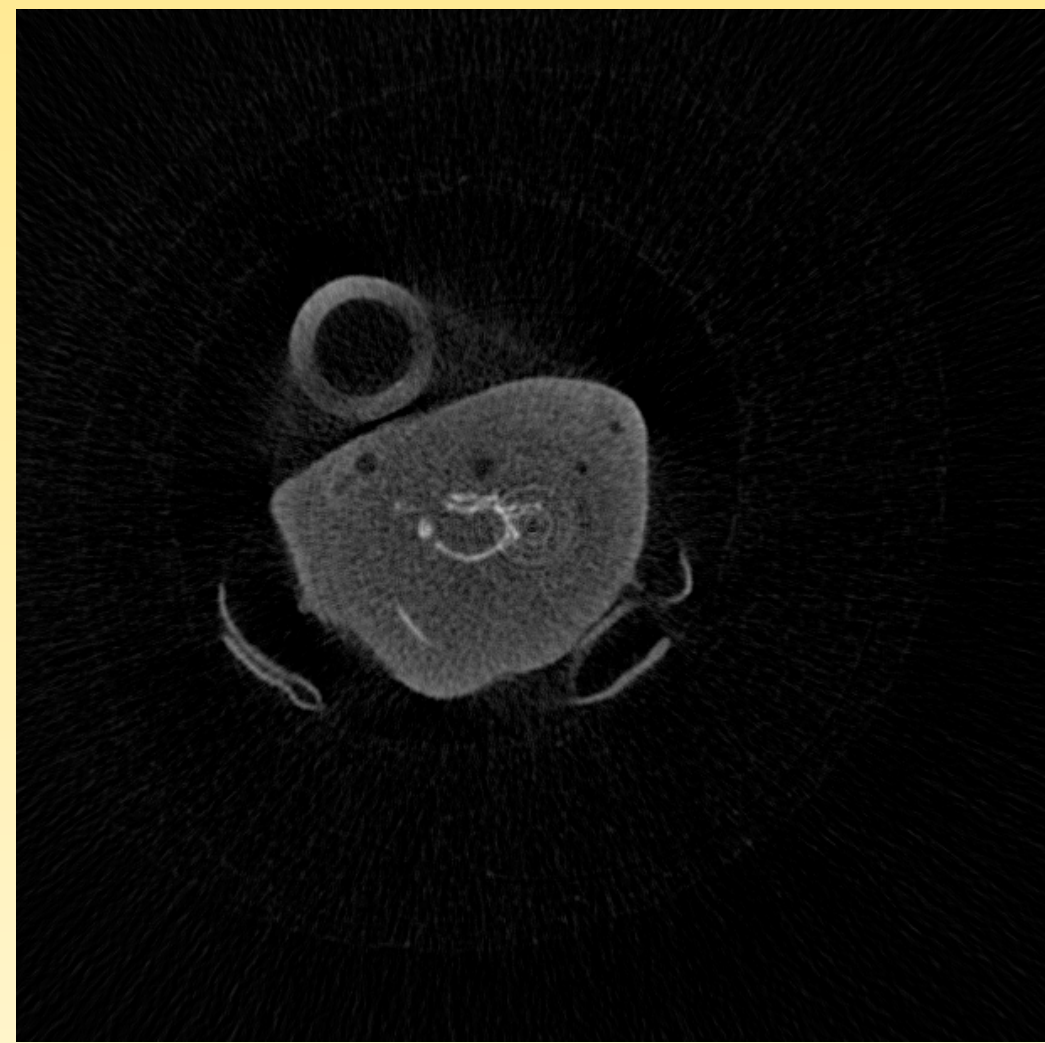
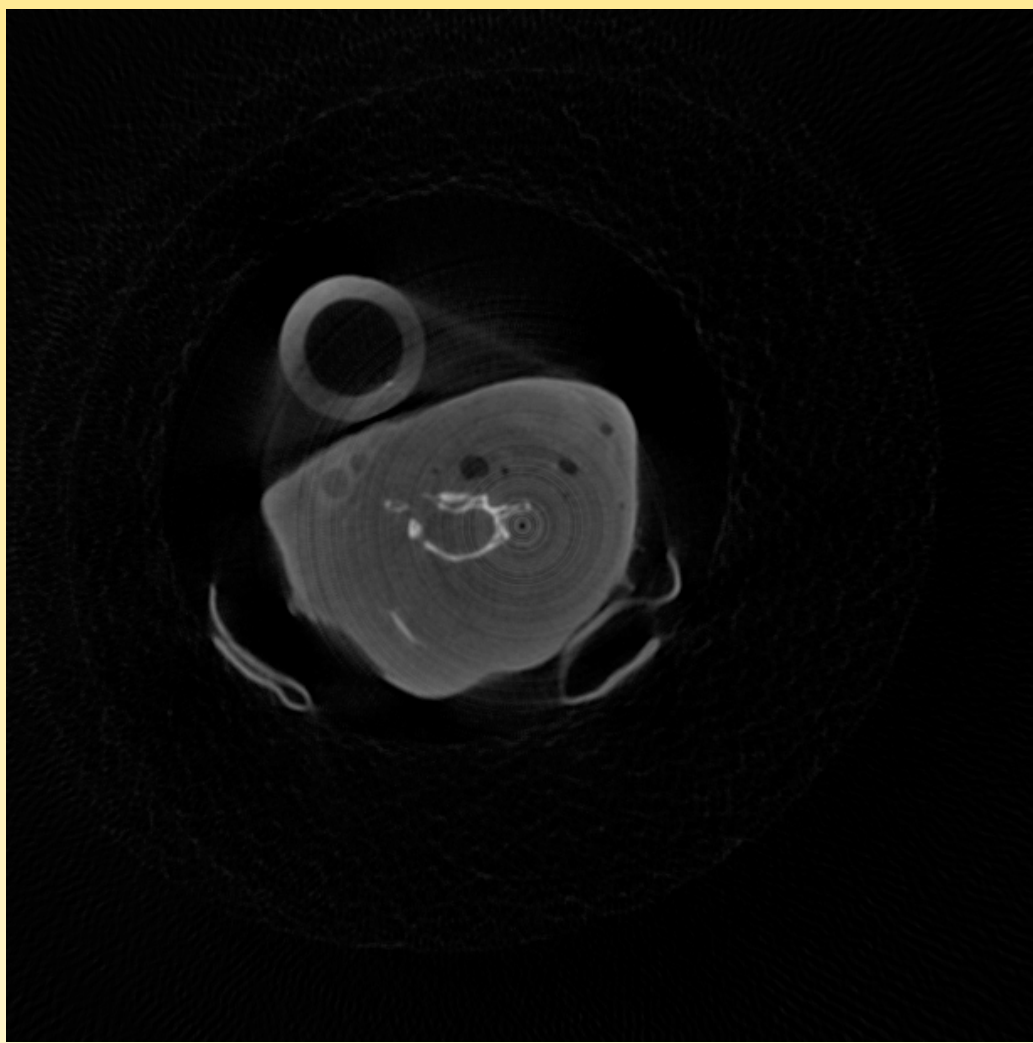
# Noise in CT

Transverse slice

FBP algo.  
588 x 588 pix.

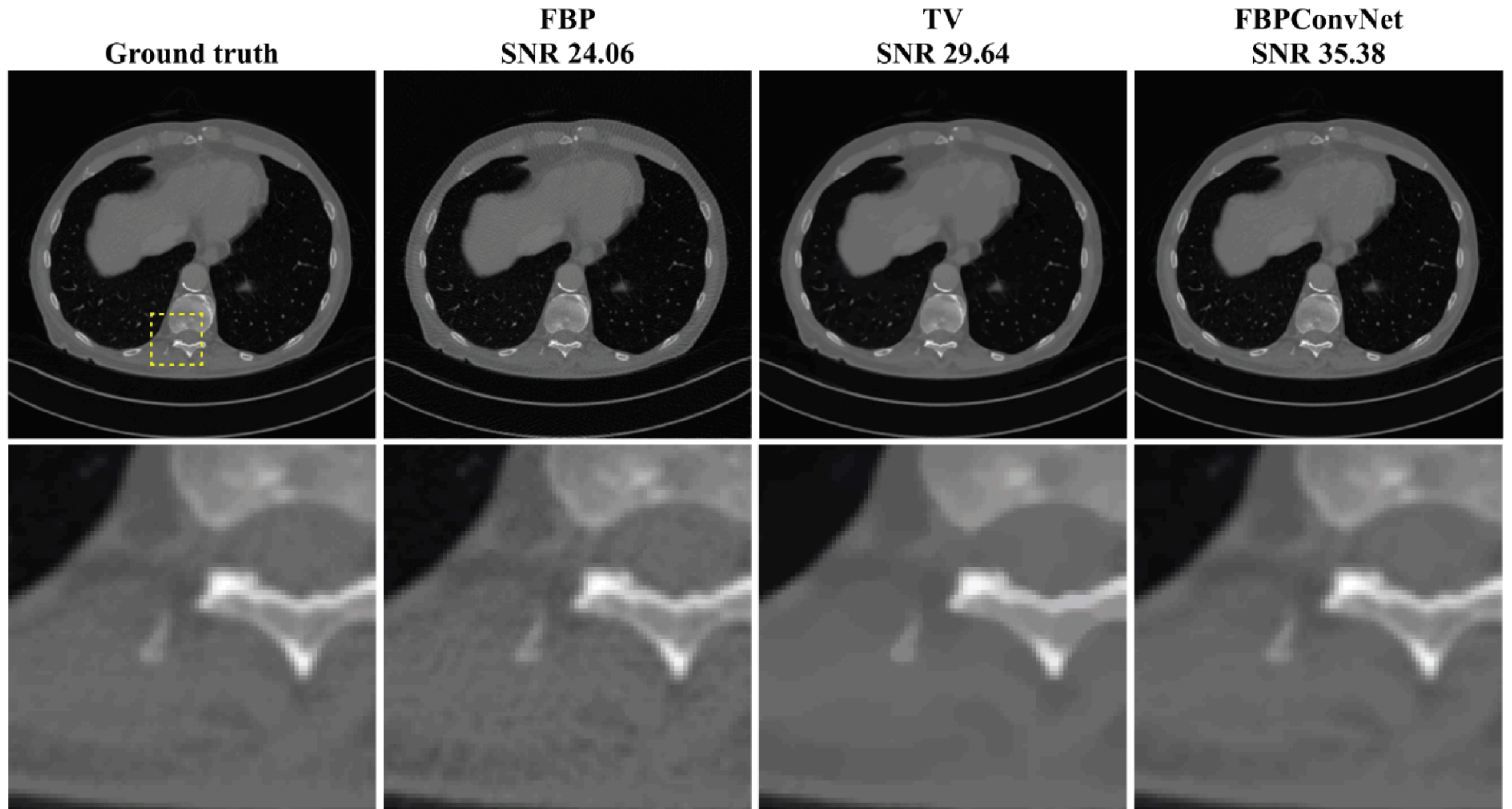
Angles/10  
Radon noise

Dose/25  
Gaussian noise





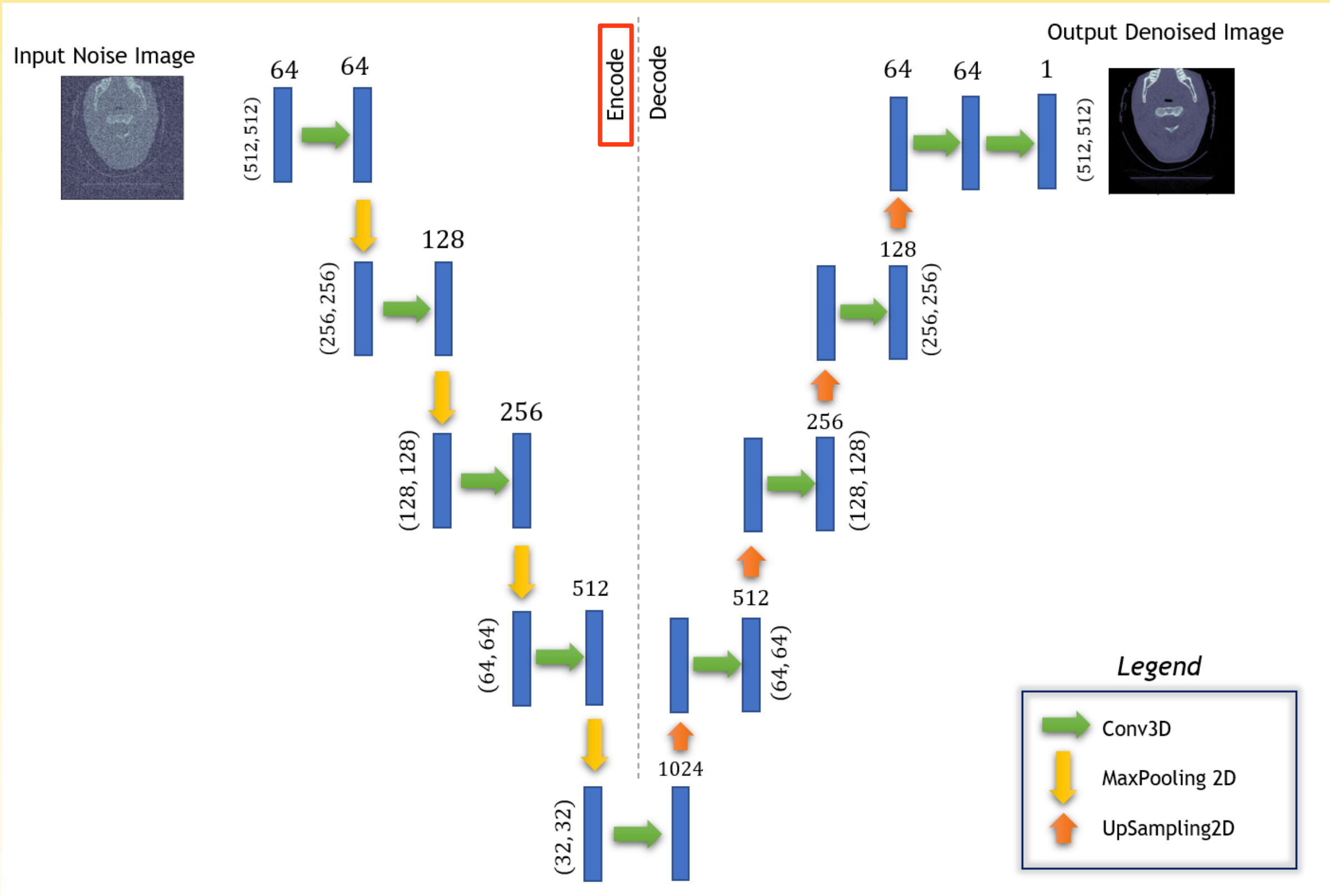
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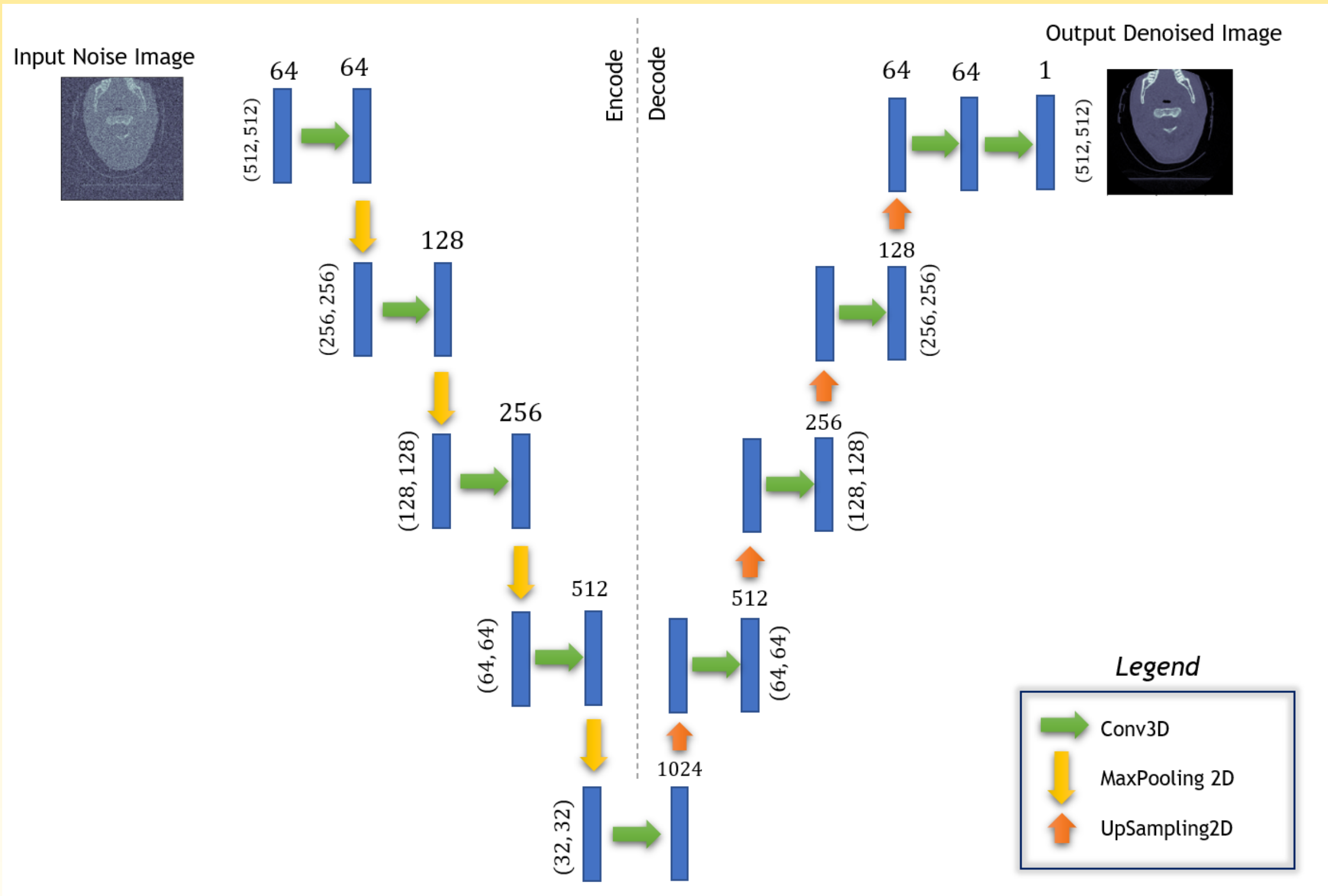
Reconstructed images of biomedical dataset from 143 views using FBP, TV regularized convex optimization [14], and the FBPConvNet.

[Jin et al., June 2017]

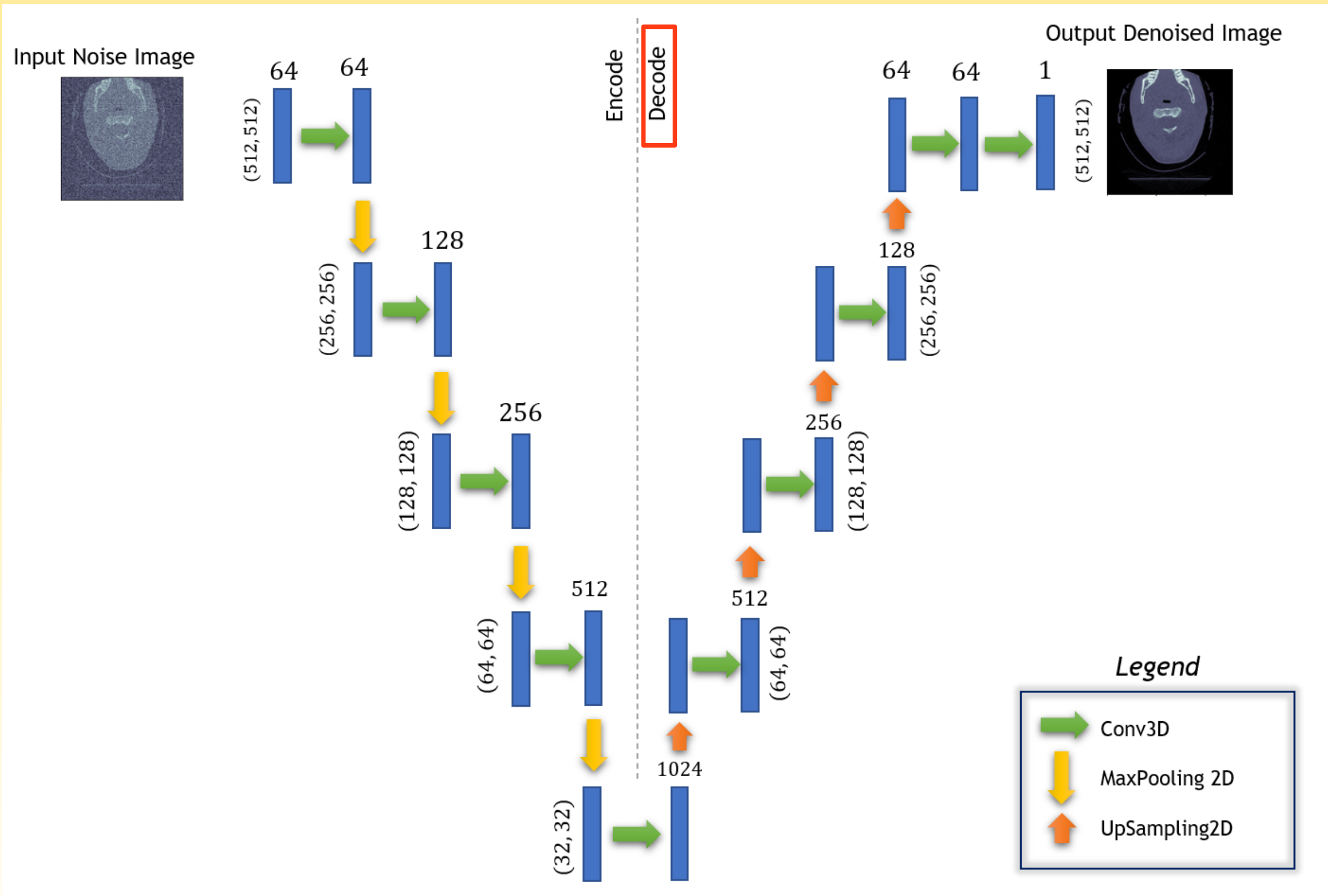
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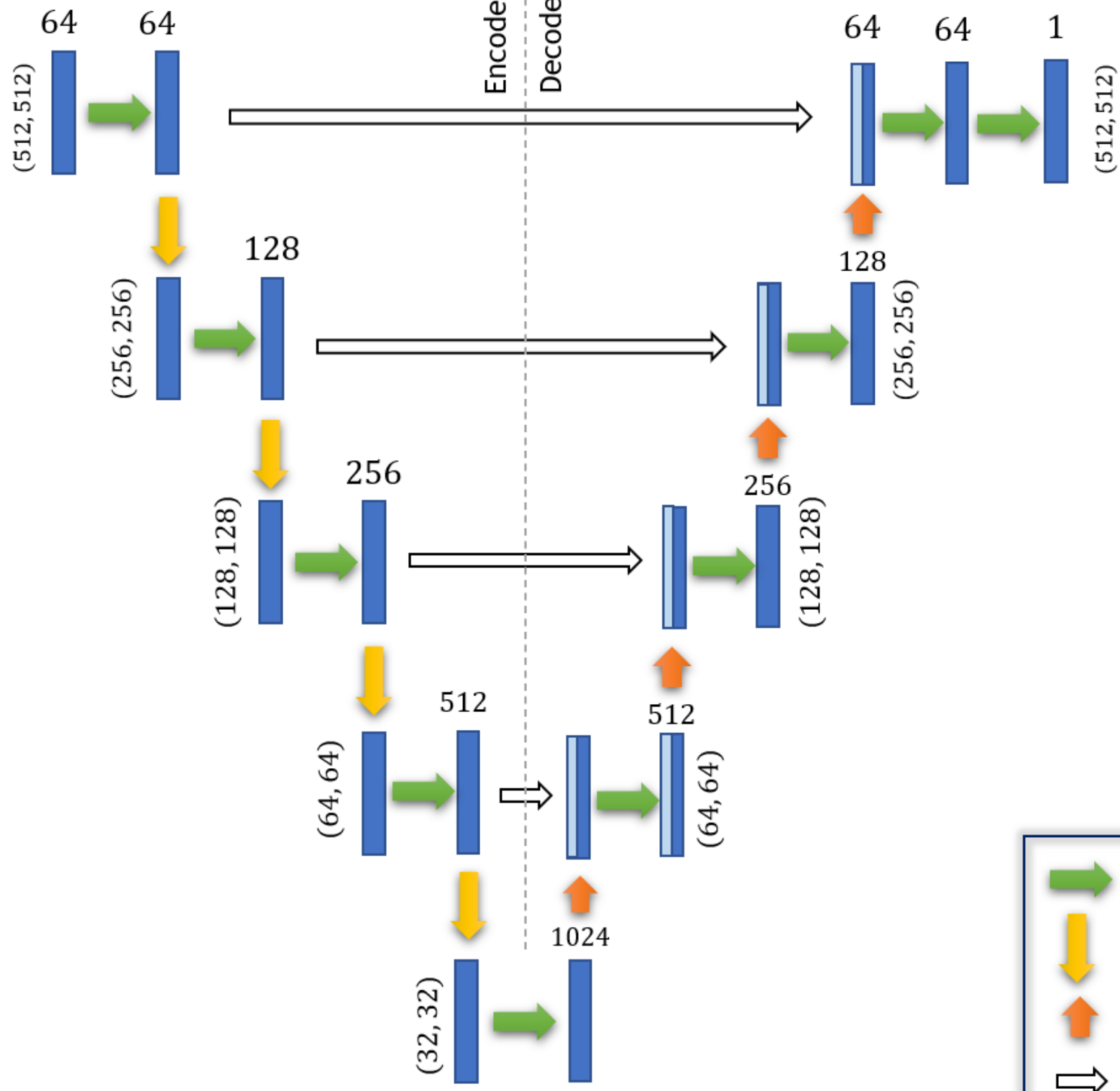
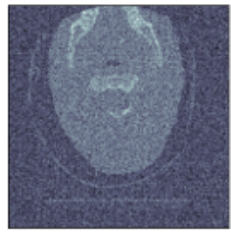


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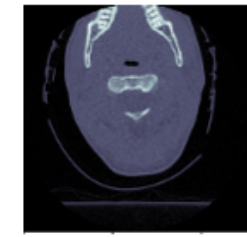


# CNNs : The U-net network for denoising

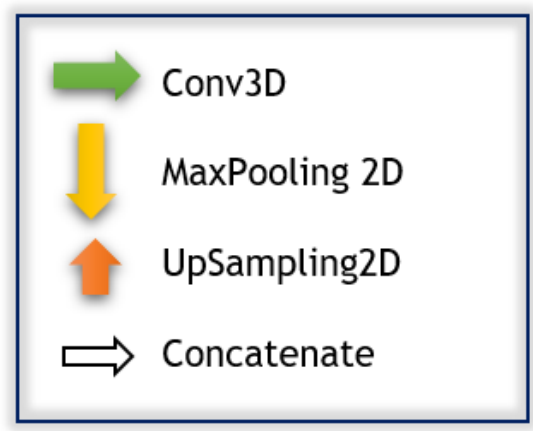
Input Noise Image



Output Denoised Image



Legend





# CNNs : Implementation in Keras/Tensorflow

```
1 from tensorflow.keras.activations import relu
2 from tensorflow.keras.layers import Input, Activation, Convolution2D, BatchNormalization, MaxPooling2D, \
3   Conv2DTranspose, Concatenate, AveragePooling2D, Dense, Conv2D, SpatialDropout2D, Dropout, Flatten, concatenate, Reshape, UpSampling2D
4 from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
5 from tensorflow.keras import backend as K
6
7
8 def define_model (n,m):
9
10   input_img = Input(shape=(n, m, 1))
11
12   conv0 = Convolution2D(32, 3, padding='same', input_shape=[512,512,1], activation='tanh')(input_img) #(None, 512,512,32)
13   conv0 = Convolution2D(32, 3, padding='same', activation='tanh')(conv0) #(None, 512,512,32)
14   M0 = MaxPooling2D()(conv0) #(None, 256,256,32)
15
16
17   conv1 = Conv2D(64, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(M0)
18   conv1 = Conv2D(64, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(conv1)
19   SD1 = SpatialDropout2D(30/64)(conv1)
20   P1 = MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2))(SD1)#(None, 128,128,64)
21
22   conv2 = Conv2D(128, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(P1)
23   conv2 = Conv2D(128, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(conv2)
24   P2 = MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2))(conv2)#(None, 64,64,128)
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```
conv4 = Conv2D(512, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(P3)
conv4 = Conv2D(512, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(conv4)#(64,64,512)
D4 = Dropout(0.5)(conv4)
P4 = MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2))(D4)#(32,32,512)#(None, 16, 16,512)

flatten = Flatten()(P4)
dense = Dense(512, activation='tanh')(flatten) #(None, 1024)

dense = Dense(256, input_shape=(512,), activation='tanh')(dense)#(None, 64)
reshape = Reshape((16, 16, 1))(dense) #(None, 8,8,1)

# up6 = Conv2D(512, 2, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(UpSampling2D(size = (2,2))(reshape))#(64,64,1024")
up6 = Conv2DTranspose(512, 2, strides = 2, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(reshape)
merge6 = concatenate([conv4,up6], axis = 3)
conv6 = Conv2D(512, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(merge6)
SD6 = SpatialDropout2D(150/512)(conv6)
conv6 = Conv2D(512, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(conv6)

# up7 = Conv2D(256, 2, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(UpSampling2D(size = (2,2))(SD6))
up7 = Conv2DTranspose(256, 2, strides=2, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(SD6)
merge7 = concatenate([conv3,up7], axis = 3)
conv7 = Conv2D(256, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(merge7)
#SD7 = SpatialDropout2D(25/256)(conv7)
conv7 = Conv2D(256, 3, activation = 'tanh', padding = 'same', kernel_initializer = 'he_normal')(conv7)
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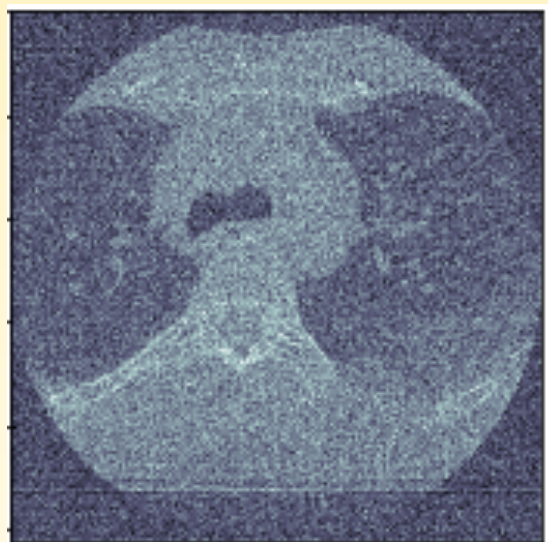
# CNNs : The U-net network for denoising

Coding with Keras/Tensorflow, activation function for denoising: **tanh**

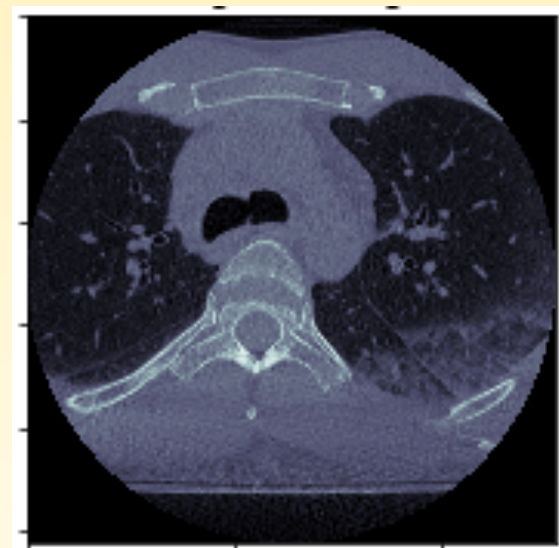
Hardware: GPU, NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2080, 11Go RAM, 4352 cores, 420 GFlops (double)

1 - Train the network with an as huge as possible database of couple of noisy/ground truth images.

Database : 600 couples of images of 512x512. Training time: 1h30 for 70 epochs.



*Input : noisy image*



*Output : perfect image*

2 - Test performances of the network on unseen noisy images.

Prediction time : about 50ms



# CNNs : The U-net network for denoising

SSIM: 0.152  
PSNR: 14.907 dB

SSIM: 0.843  
PSNR: 25.389 dB

SSIM: 0.875  
PSNR: 30.496 dB

SSIM: 0.470  
PSNR: 22.652 dB

SSIM: 0.850  
PSNR: 24.104 dB

SSIM: 0.898  
PSNR: 31.847 dB

Perfect Image

FBP

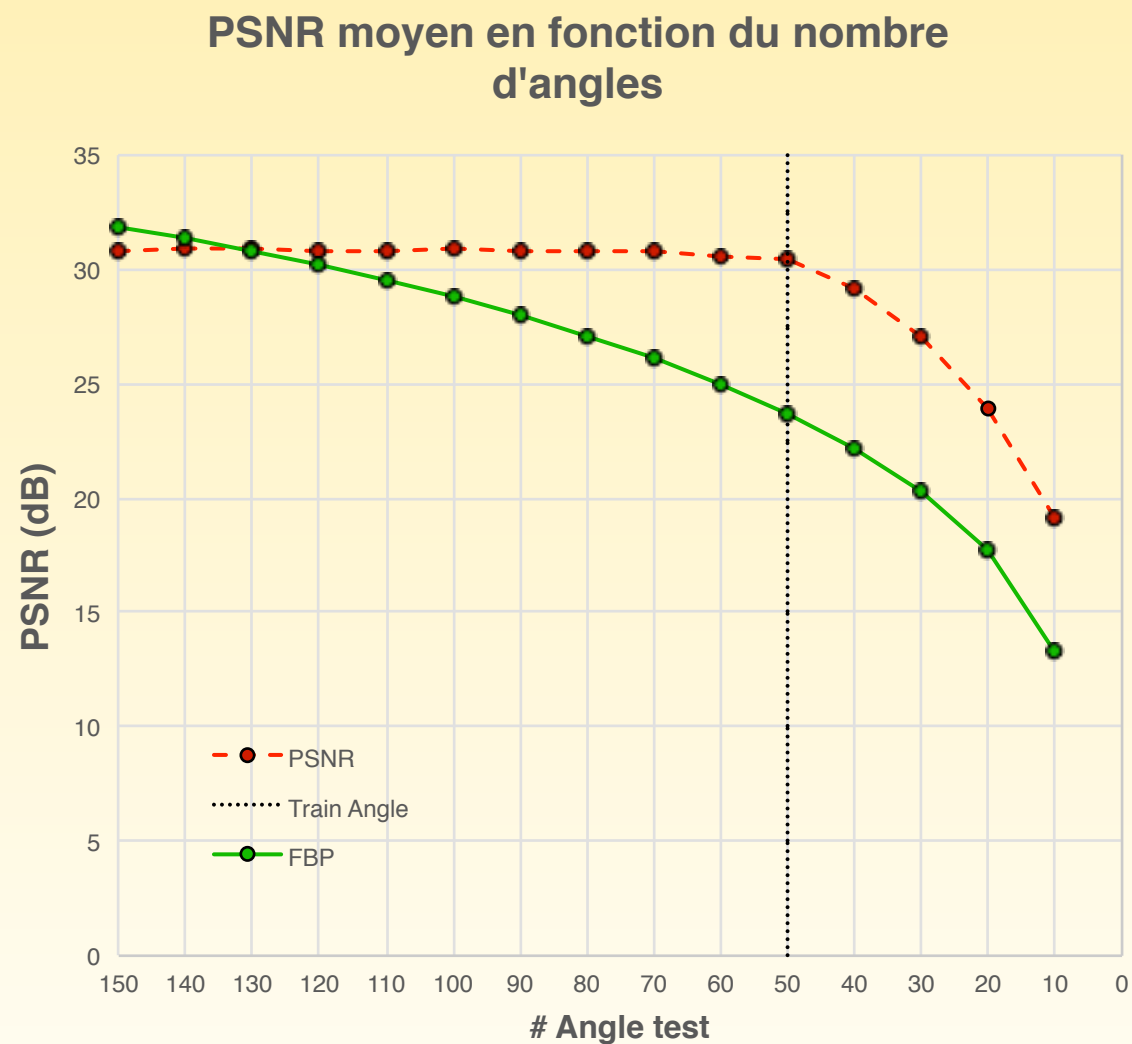
CNN Autoencoder

CNN U-Net

# U-net Denoising approaches

## Method

- 1 - Train the U-net with **very** noisy images (with **only** 50 projection angles).
- 2 - Test performances with images of any level of noise (results on 50 images).

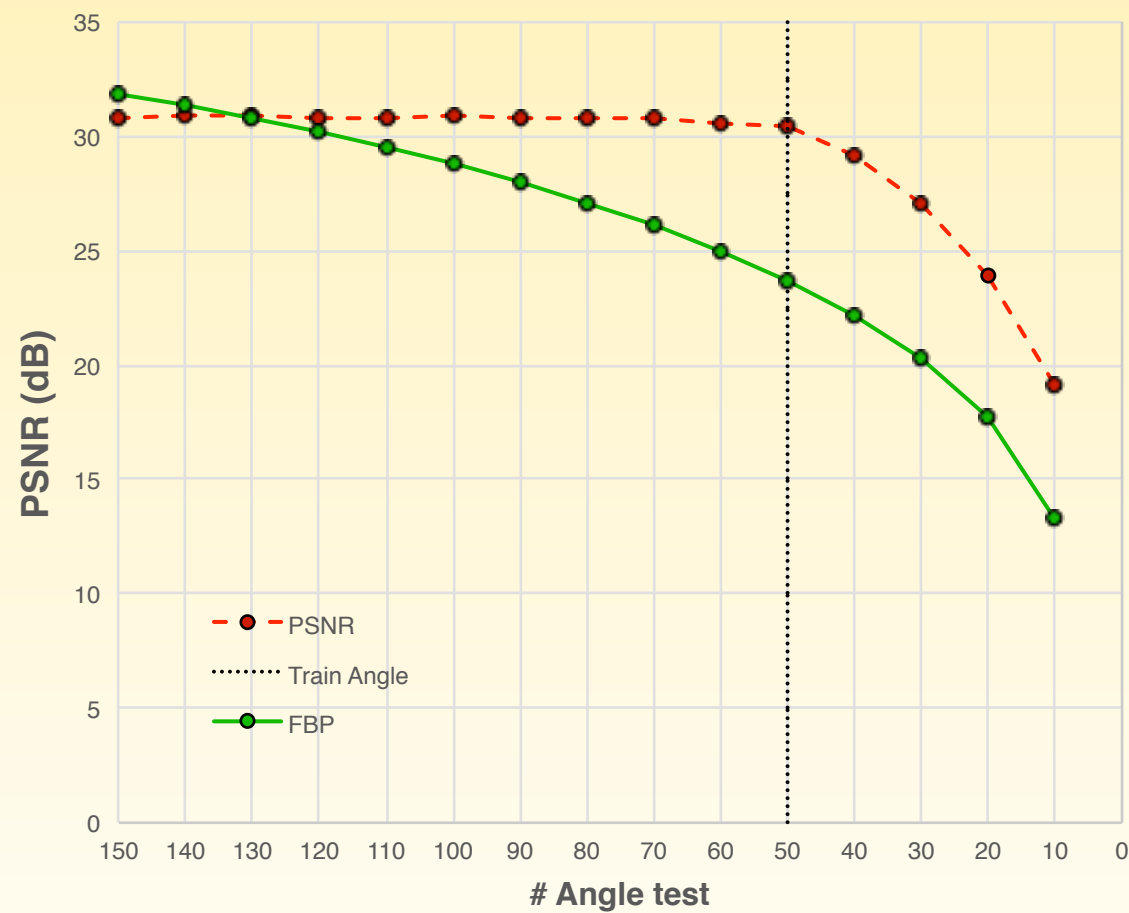


# U-net Denoising approaches

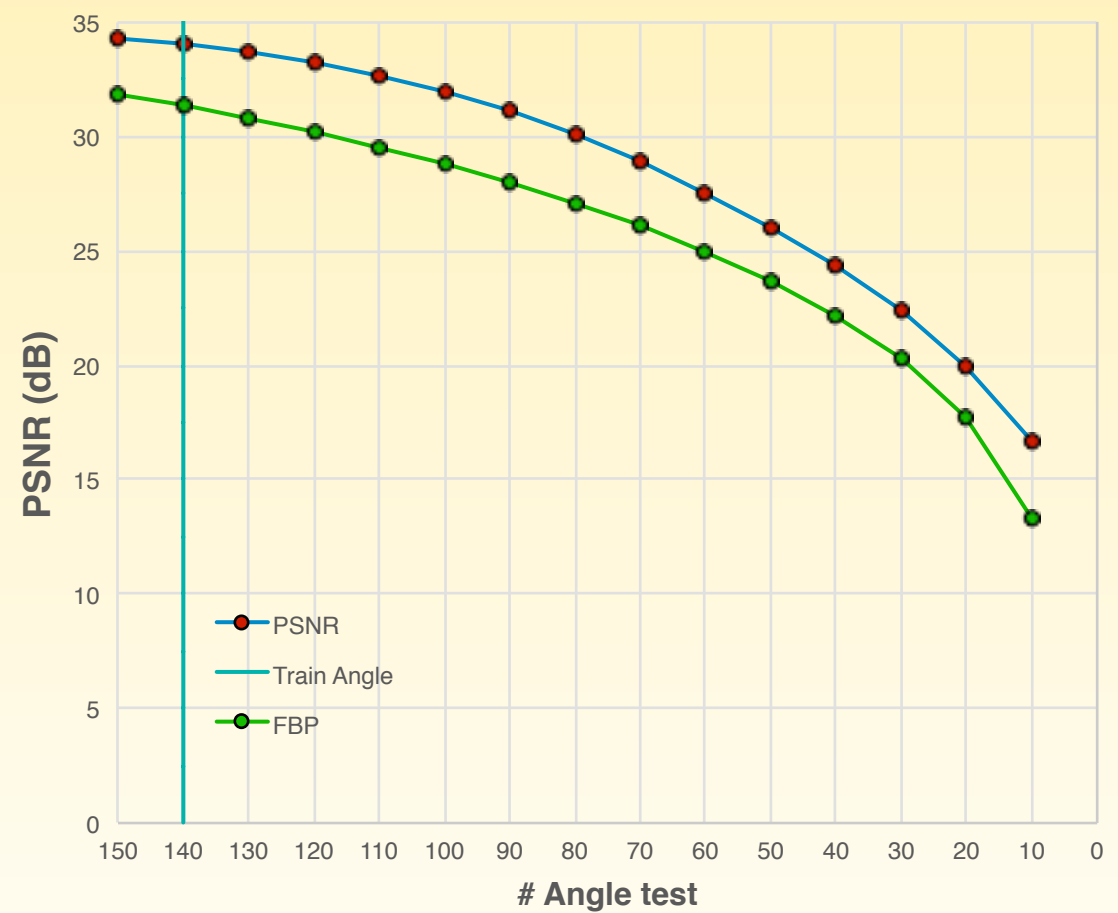
## Method

- 1 - Train the U-net with **hardly** noisy images (with 140 projection angles).
- 2 - Test performances with images of any level of noise.

PSNR moyen en fonction du nombre d'angles



PSNR moyen en fonction du nombre d'angles





# U-net Denoising approaches

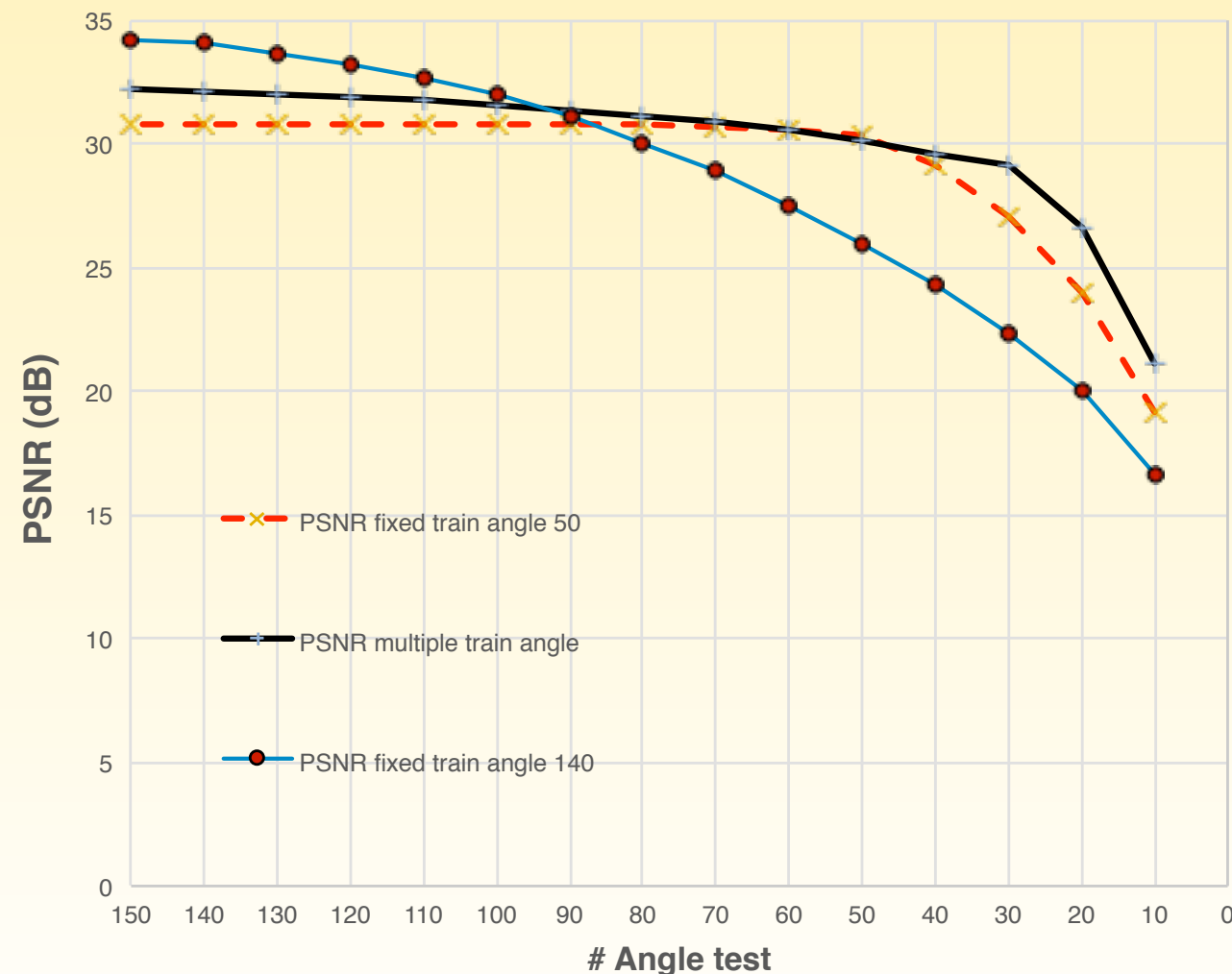
## Method

1 - Train the U-net with images of **any level of noise** :

20% of 30, 20% of 60, 20% of 90 , 20% of 120, 20% of 150 angles.

2 - Test performances with images of any level of noise.

PSNR moyen en fonction du nombre d'angles





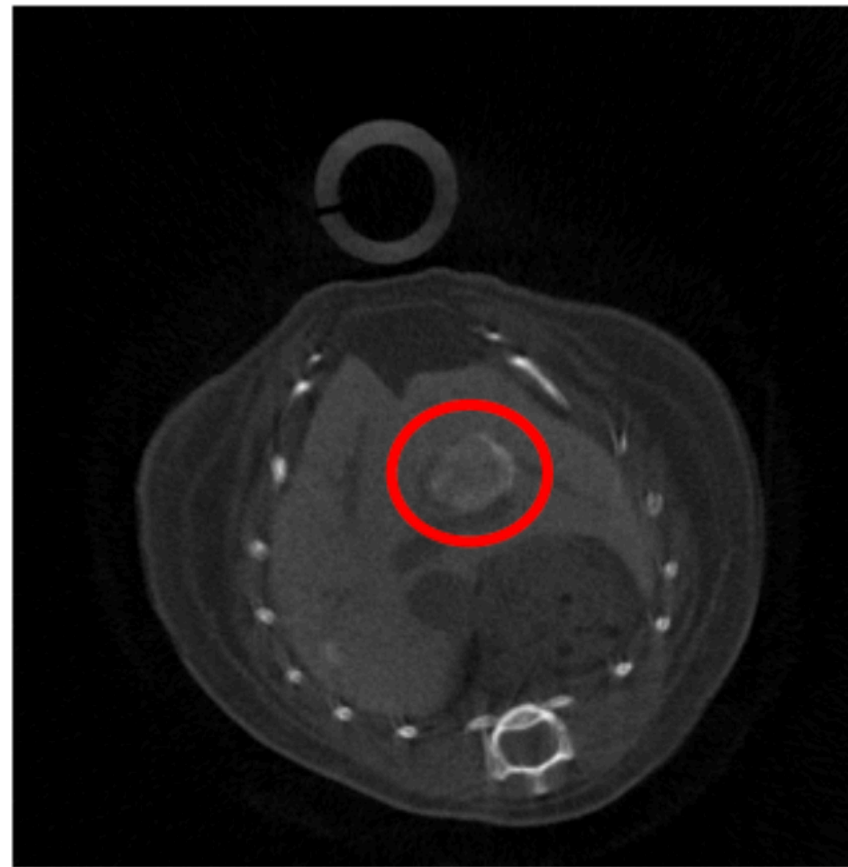
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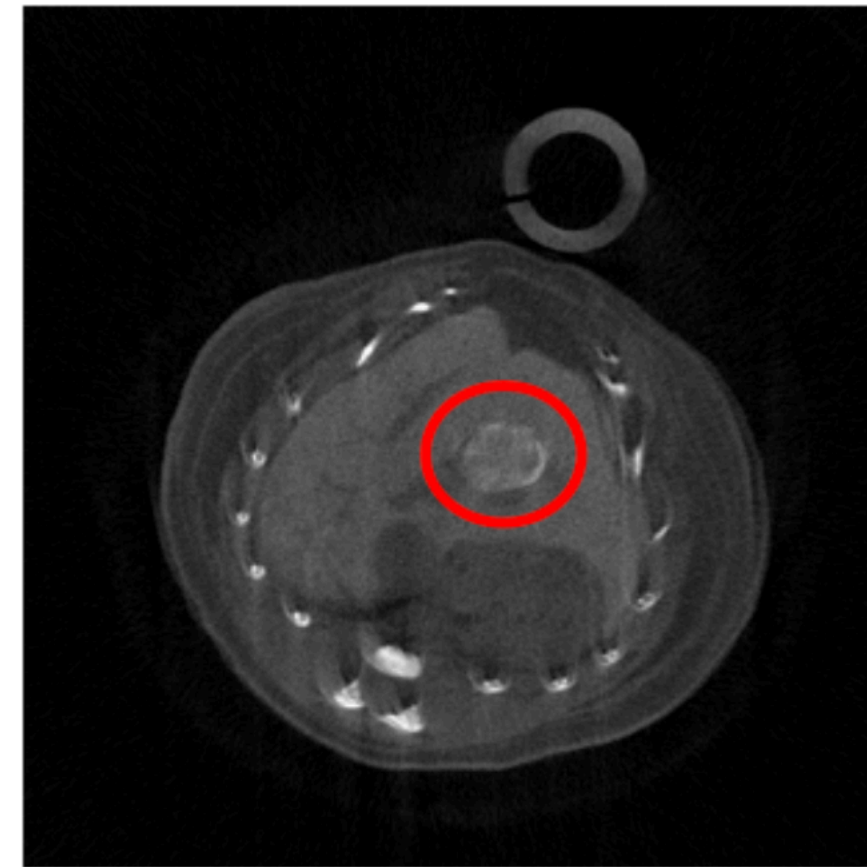
# Why Deep Learning in CT segmentation ?



Scan 1 : 25/11/2020



Scan 2 : 03/12/2020



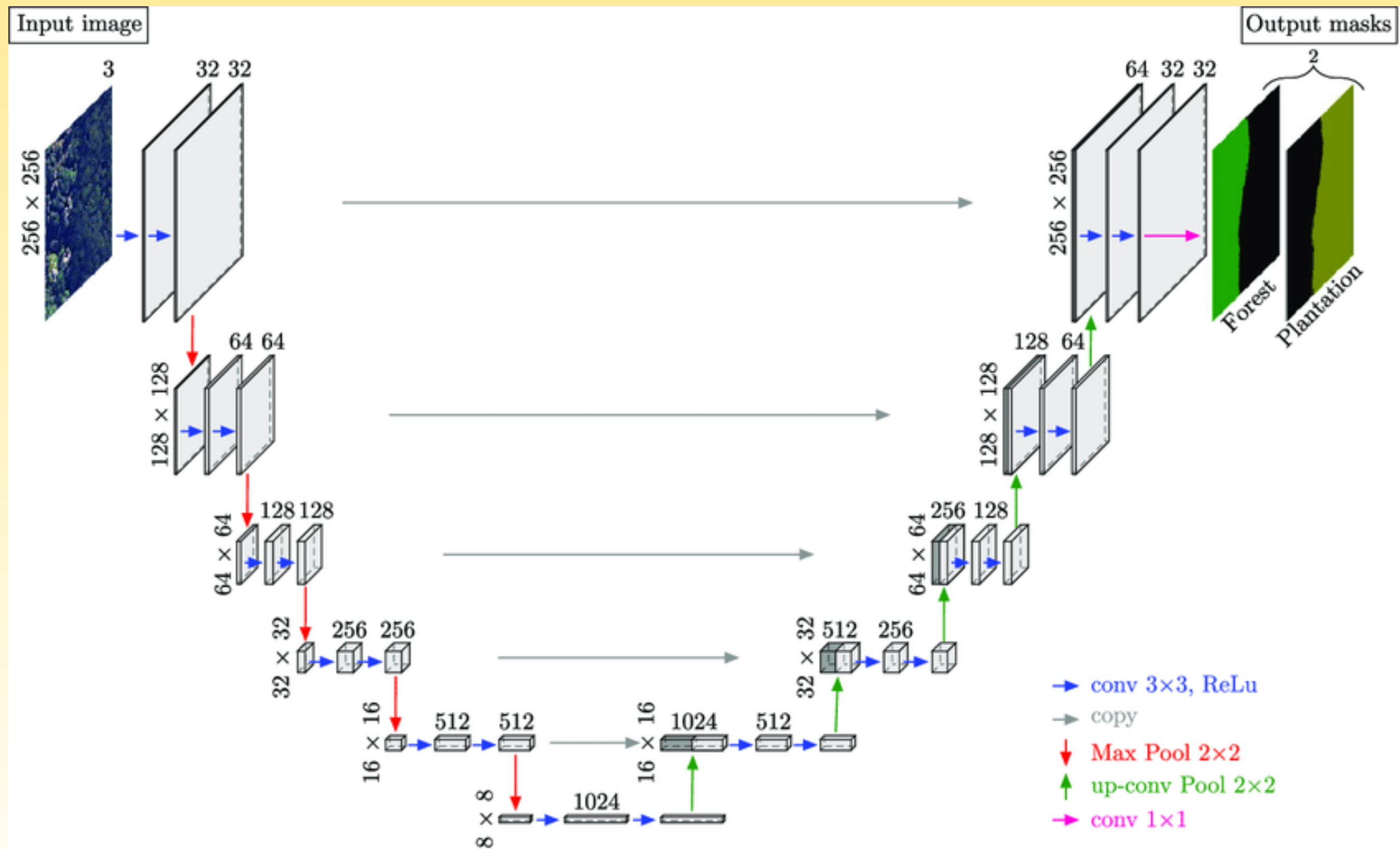
Scan 3 : 09/12/2020

*Three transverse slices of the same mouse imaged at weekly intervals.*



Different morphological classes/shapes of tumors

# CNNs : The U-net network for segmentation



# CNNs : Supervised segmentation

Coding with Keras/Tensorflow, activation function for segmentation:

- **ReLU** then **softmax** or **sigmoid** (1 label) on the last layer.

Hardware: GPU, **NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2080**, 11Go RAM, 4352 cores, 420 GFlops (double)

1 - Train the network with a as huge as possible database of couple of images/manually segmentation.

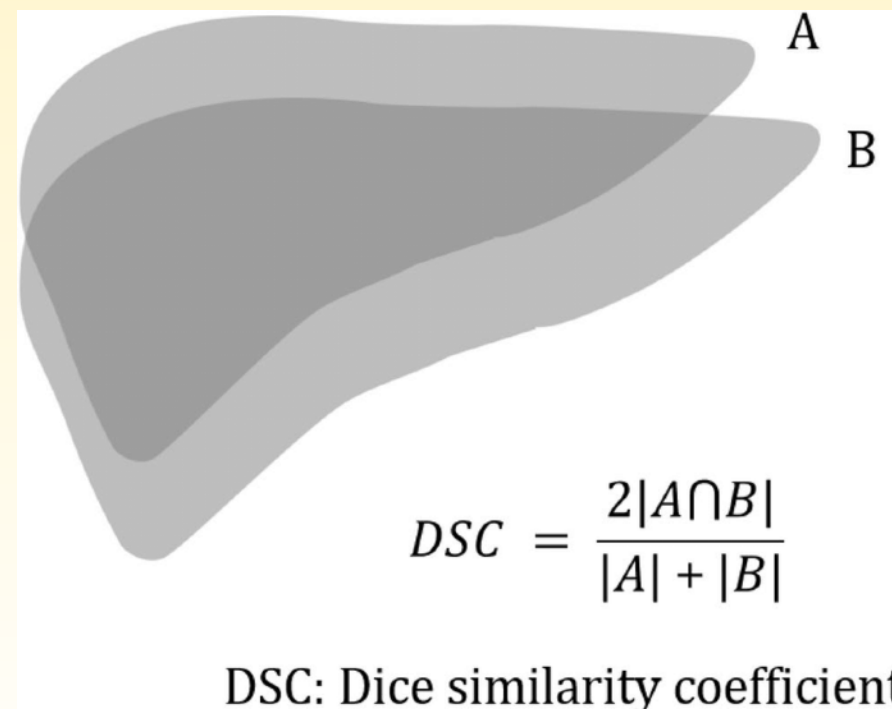
Database : more than 10,000 couples of images of 512x512.

Training time: 1h30 for 50 epochs.

2 - Test performances of the network on unseen images with tumor.

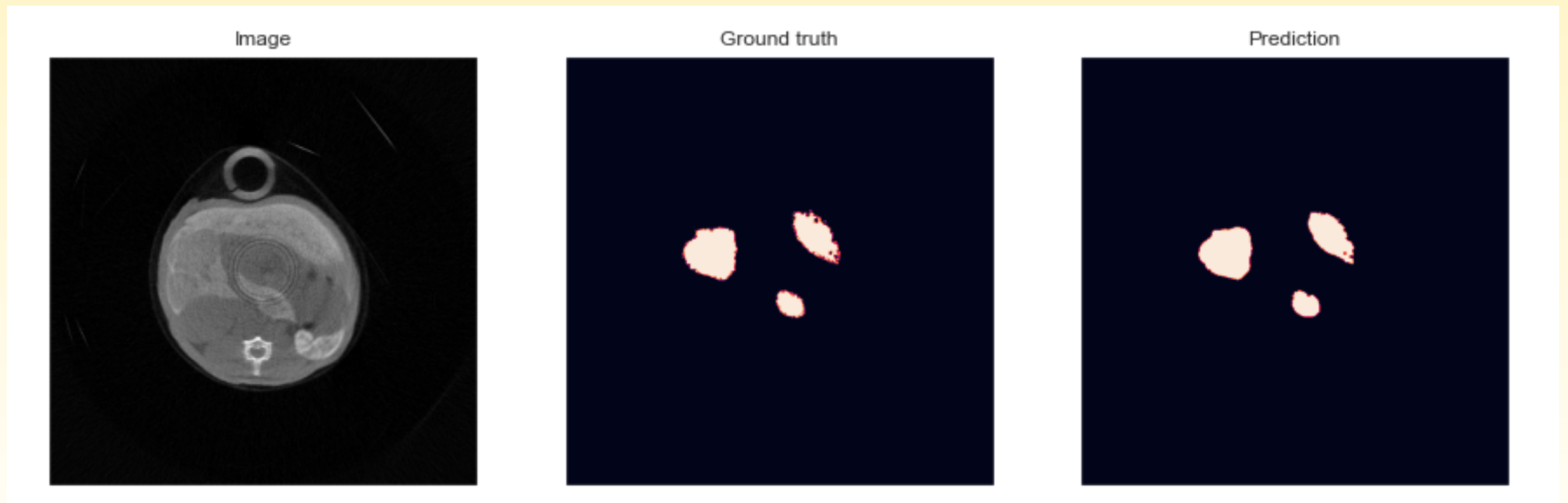
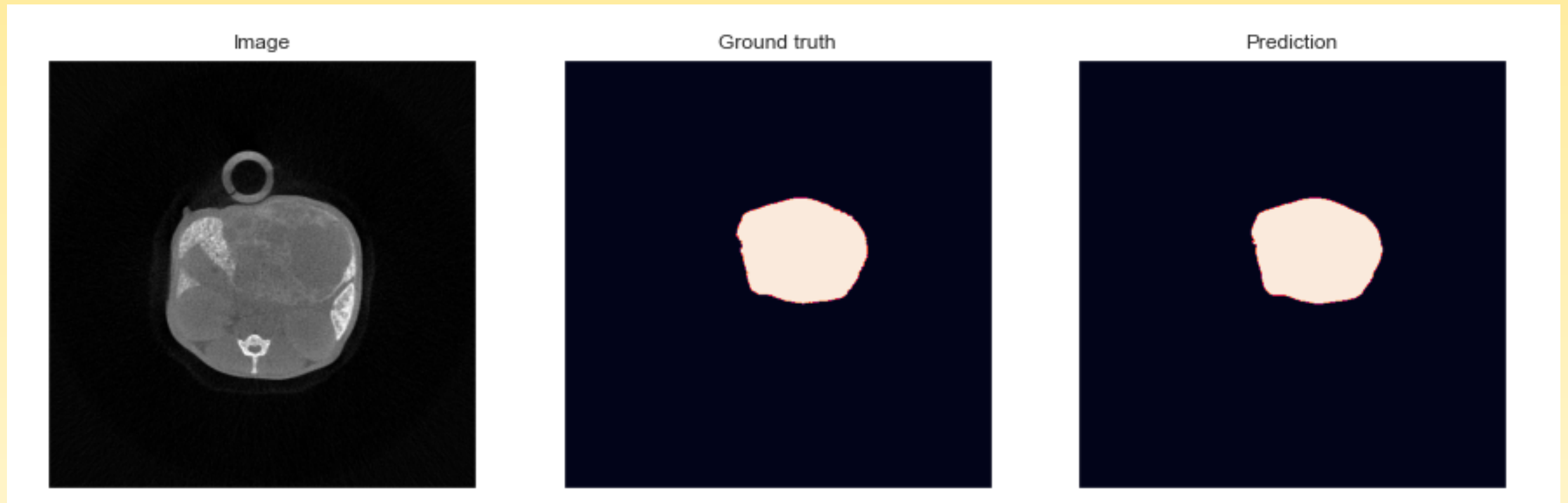
Prediction time: about 50-100ms

Metric: DICE score in [0, 1].





# Deep Learning in CT Segmentation Liver / Tumor



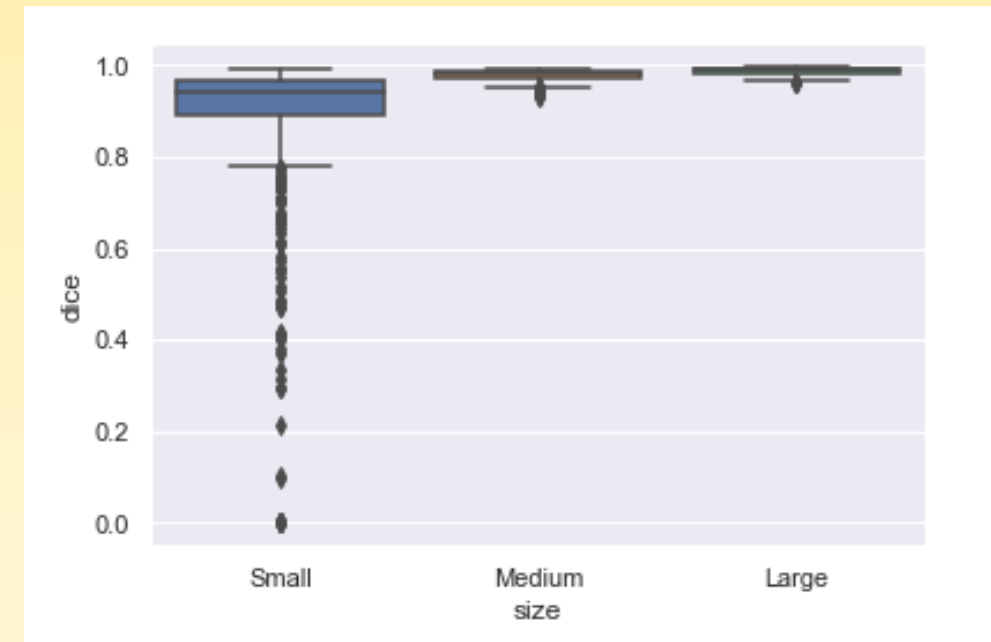
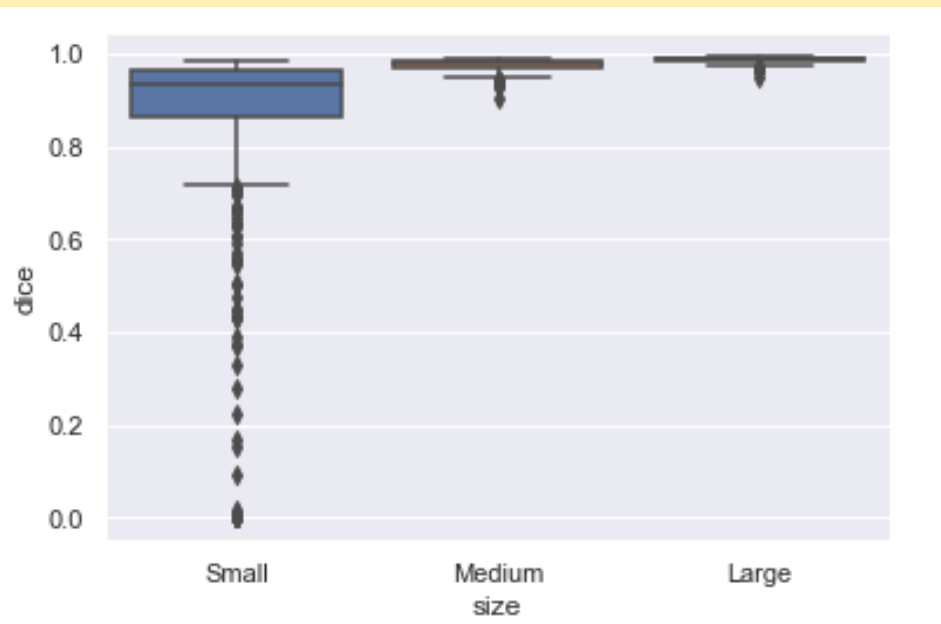
# Deep Learning in CT Segmentation Liver / Tumor

DICE score as a function of tumor size:

Small:  $< 50\text{mm}^2$

Medium:  $50\text{ mm}^2 < \text{size} < 100\text{mm}^2$

Large :  $> 100\text{ mm}^2$



Database with all tumors

Database with Stratification

	Réseau de référence	Stratification par taille
DICE moyen	0,916 +/- 0,157	0,929 +/- 0,132
DICE small	0,866 +/- 0,196	0,888 +/- 0,165
DICE medium	0,974 +/- 0,013	0,977 +/- 0,011
DICE large	0,987 +/- 0,008	0,987 +/- 0,006

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# Numerous issues (only) in the context of CT

Not possible today to read everything.

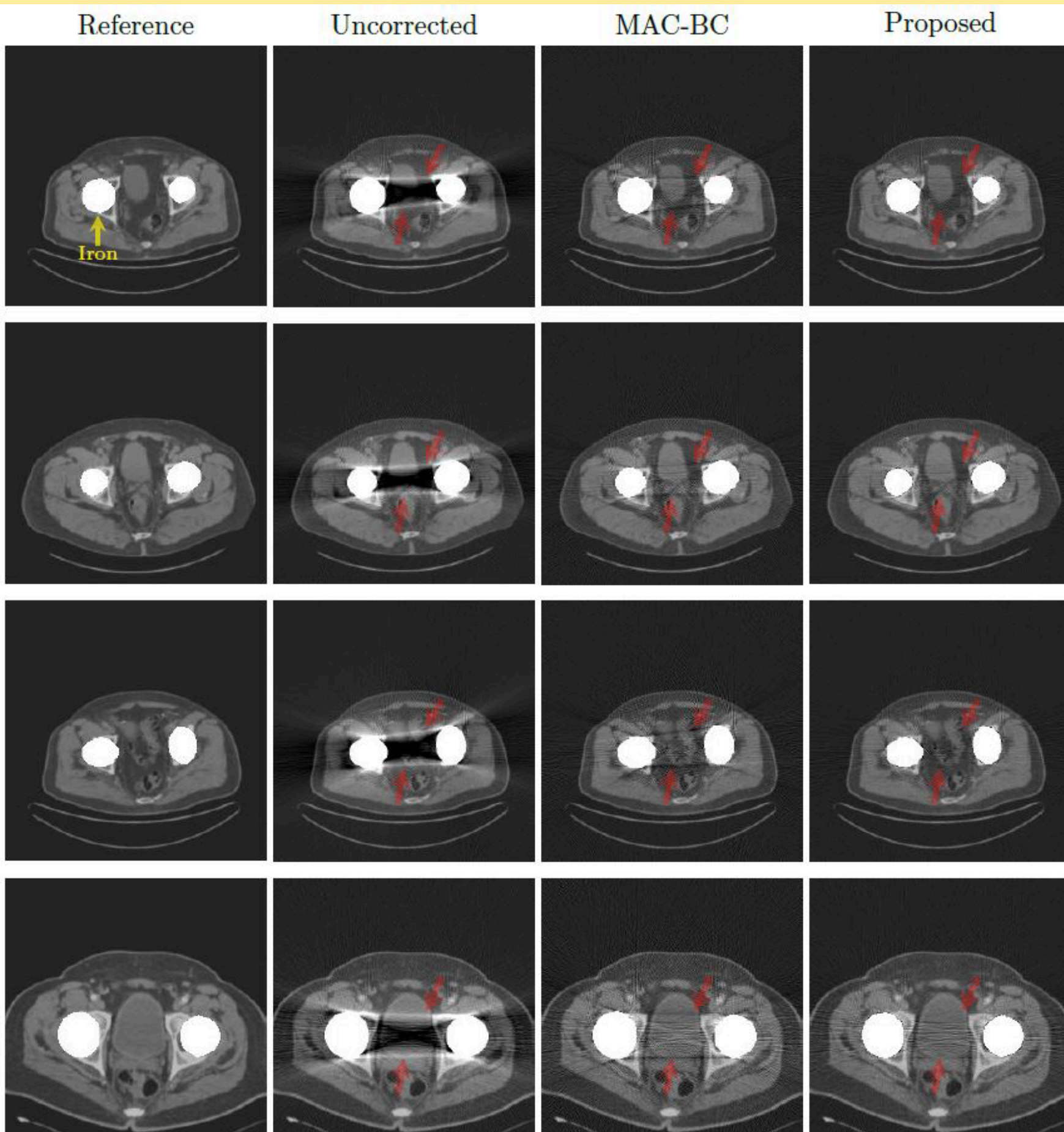
All the proposed methods were at least at the level of the gold standard in:

- Metal artifact reduction, [Park et al., Aug. 2017]
- Low Dose CT reconstruction, [Hammernik et al., Nov 2017]
- Scatter correction for spectral CT, [Xu et al., Jan. 2018]
- Monochromatic CT reconstruction, [Jin et al., June 2017]
- Material decomposition in spectral CT, [Lu et al., May 2018]
- Spectral distortion corrections in spectral CT, [Touch et al., July 2016]
- CT segmentation with/without contrast agent
- CT registration

and...

- COVID-19 based detection in lung CT images
- ...

# Metal artifacts reduction



- [Park et al., Aug. 2017]

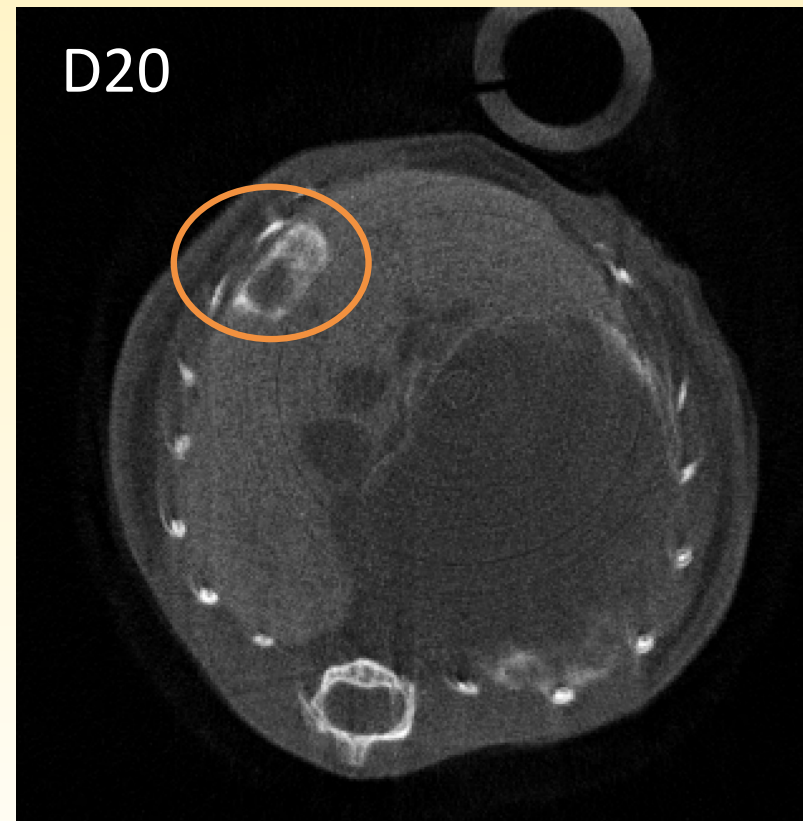
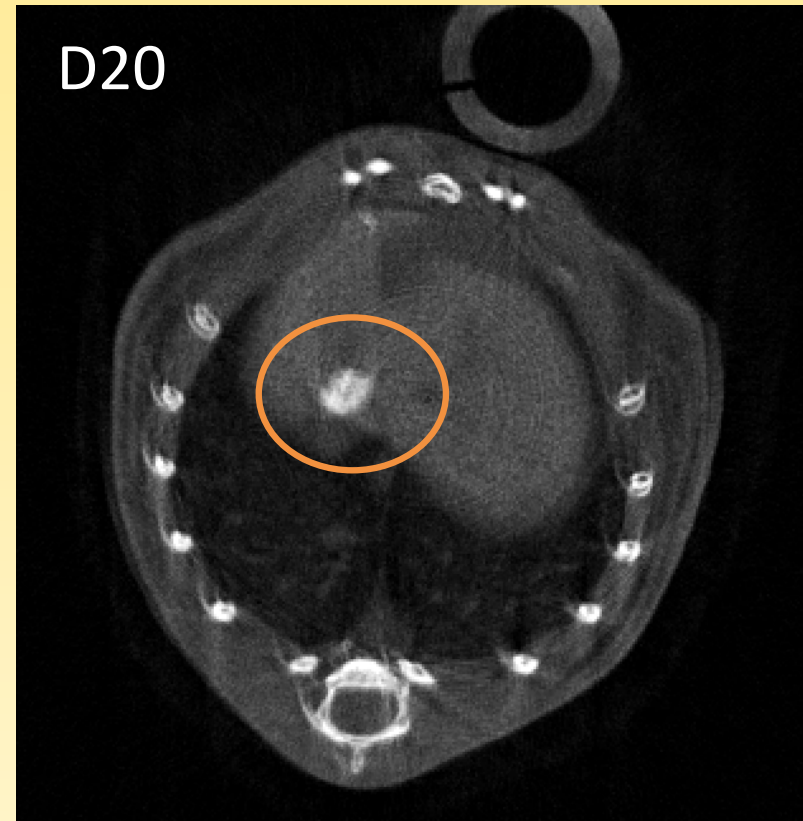
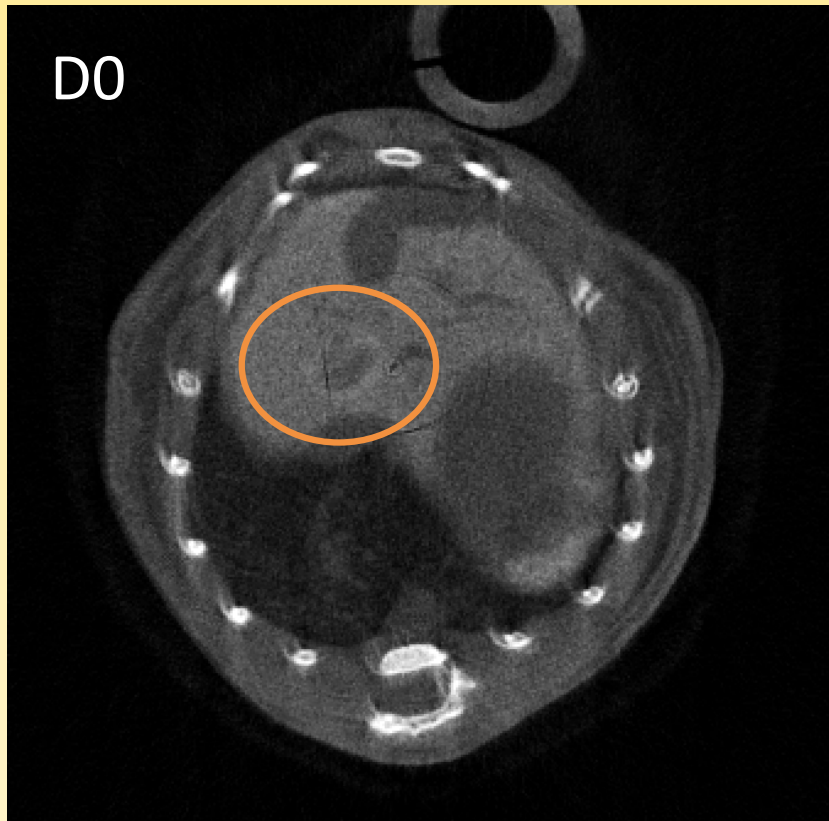
# Conclusions

CNNs based on U-net architectures appears to be efficient on numerous problems in biomedical imaging. Their use is everywhere.

Compare performances of GPUs vs. other hardwares for CNNs: are GPUs optimal ?

Can these U-net based CNNs be embedded closer to the sensor ?





*Tumor evolution examples (at D0 in the left and D20 in the right)*