

# GrainMapper3D Spotlight

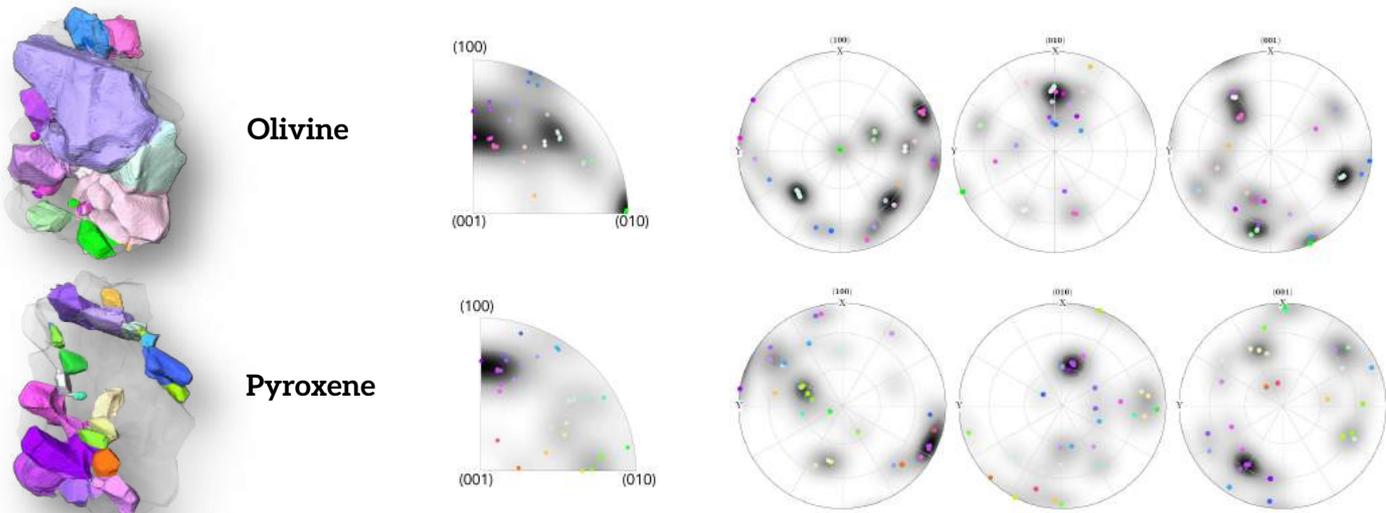
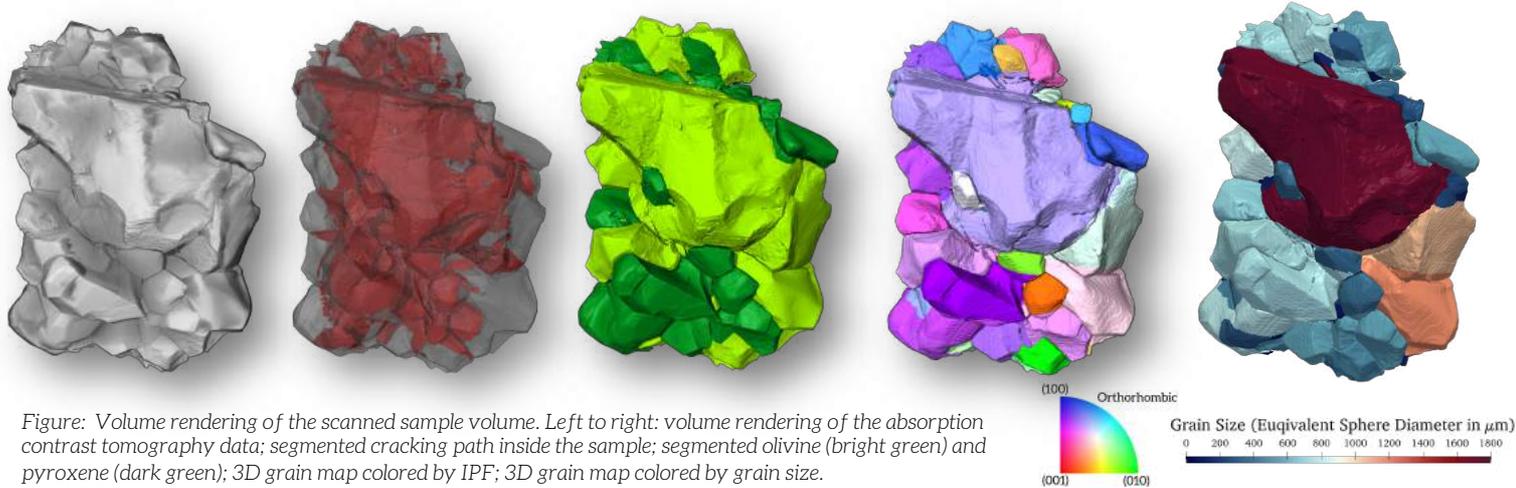
## Peridotite Sample

### Sample Description

- Peridotite Mineral
- Origin: Eifel Mountain, Germany
- Phases present: olivine and pyroxene
- Crystal system:
  - Olivine: orthorhombic (Pnma)
  - Pyroxene: orthorhombic (Pbca)
- Dimension: ~ 6 mm × ~4 mm × ~4 mm
- Sample possesses internal crackings



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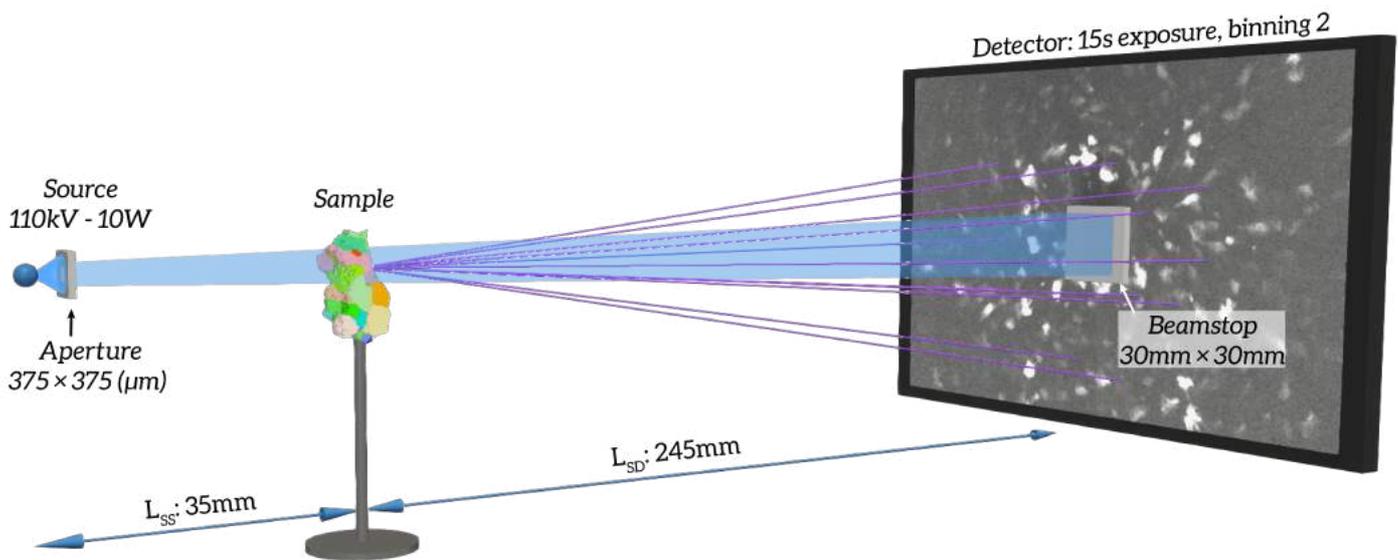


Figure: Schematic illustration of the setup for diffraction contrast tomography data acquisition of the peridotite sample. Key acquisition parameters are marked. In this case, projection geometry is used with geometrical magnification factor of 8.

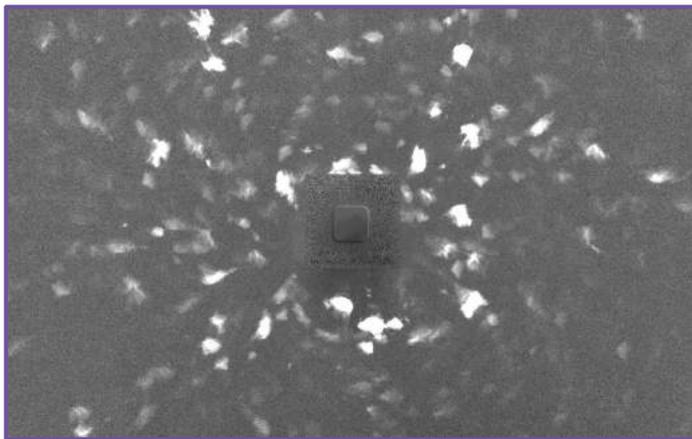


Figure (left): Example diffraction contrast projection at a certain rotation angle. The sample was scanned with projection geometry, with the shape of the diffraction spots representing the shape of the grains. The olivine and pyroxene grains are relatively large so even with a geometrical magnification factor of 8, the diffraction spots still appear relatively large.

## Data Acquisition Parameters

System: ZEISS Xradia 520 Versa with LabDCT Pro

### Absorption Contrast Tomography

- Voltage: 50 kV
- Power: 4 W
- Objective: 4× Detector
- Source – Sample distance: 25mm
- Sample – Detector distance: 14 mm
- Exposure: 2s / binning 2
- Number of projections: 2400
- Voxel size: 4.32 μm

### Diffraction Contrast Tomography

- Data acquisition mode: Helical Phyllotaxis Raster
- Aperture: DCT 375 × 375 (μm × μm)
- Voltage: 110 kV
- Power: 10 W
- Objective: Flat Panel Detector
- Source – Sample distance: 35 mm
- Sample – Detector distance: 245 mm
- Exposure: 15s / binning 2
- Number of projections: 2664
- 3D Grain Map voxel size: 20 μm

