# Three-Dimensional Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Materials and Cells

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#### **Hierarchical Structure in Bone**







**Coherent X-ray Diffraction Imaging of Highly Mineralized Bone Particles** 





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#### **Iterative EST Algorithm**



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# **Coherent Diffraction Imaging of a Fission Yeast Spore**



# Iso-Surface Rendering of the Yeast Spore Cell



#### **3D Internal Structure of the Yeast Spore Cell**



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# **3D View of Intercellular Organelles**



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The way of our thinking should not be confined by the Fourier transform.

- Applied CDI to the understanding of bone structure. A dynamic 3D structure model of the mineral phase in bone was suggested.
- Developed EST for tomographic reconstructions with a limited # of projections and a missing wedge. EST has been combined with phase retrieval for 3D coherent diffraction imaging.
- CDI has been used to quantitatively characterize the 3D structure of materials at extreme conditions.
- 3D imaging of a whole, unstained cell at a resolution of 50–60 nm and the 3D internal cellular structures are identified.
- Ankylography: 3D structural determination of small objects from a single view.
- With ERLs, it is safe to predict that CDI can be applied to characterize materials at sub-1 nm resolution and image whole cells and cellular organelles at 5-10 nm resolution in 3-dimensions.

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