



Introduction to Failure Analysis

Wed., April 24, 10 am CDT

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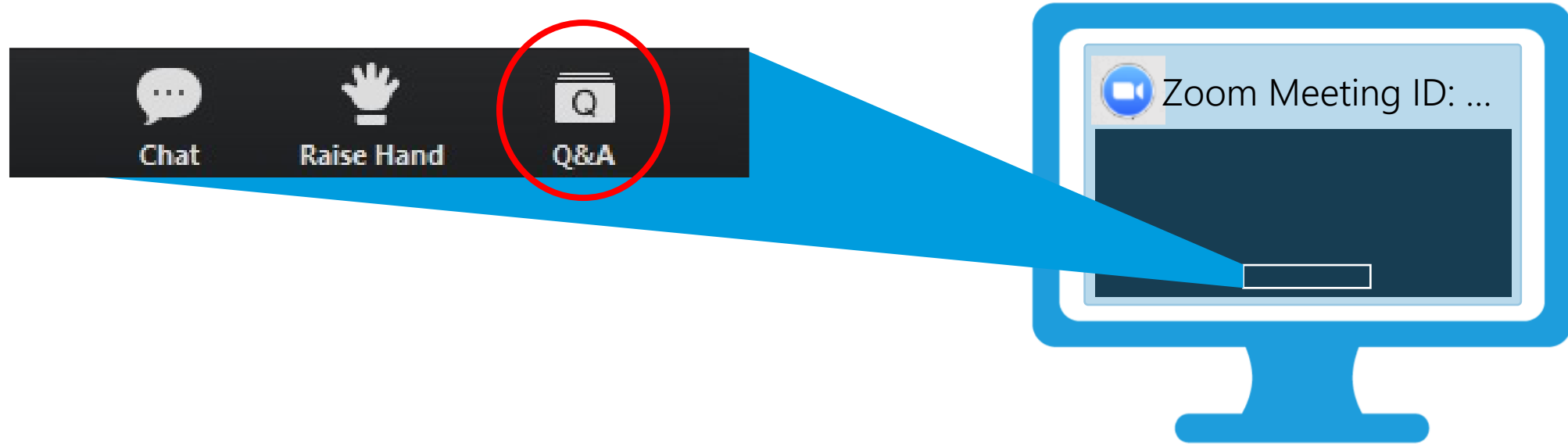
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We are starting now...



- Presenter: **Angela Criswell** | Director of X-ray Imaging
 - Co-Presenter: **Ted Huang** | Application Scientist
 - Host: **Viral Vaghela** | Account Manager



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Introduction to Failure Analysis

Polling Question #1

Polling Question #2

Why study failure?

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Samsung recalls Galaxy Note 7 worldwide due to exploding battery fears



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By Sam
Source
Sep 2, 2016



MOBILE / BUSINESS / TECH

Samsung formally recalls the Note 7 in the US



/ There are now 92 incidents of overheating batteries

<https://www.theverge.com/2016/9/15/12933410/samsung-galaxy-note-7-recall-us-cpsc>

By Nick Statt, is a Senior Producer on Decoder. Previously, he wrote about technology and gaming for Naavik, Protocol, and The Verge.
Source US CPSC

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Why study failure?

NEWS

Samsung Electronics

Samsung Galaxy Note 7 banned on all U.S. flights due to fire hazard

Bart Jansen USA TODAY

Published 3:46 p.m. ET Oct. 14, 2016 | Updated 10:54 a.m. ET Oct. 16, 2016



Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phones will be banned from all airline flights after nearly 100 incidents of the devices overheating and sometimes injuring owners, the Transportation Department announced Friday.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2016/10/14/dot-bans-samsung-galaxy-note-7-flights/92066322/>

The Samsung Galaxy Note 7 is officially banned from airplanes



By Hayley Tsukayama

October 14, 2016 at 4:43 p.m. EDT

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-switch/wp/2016/10/14/wp/2016/10/14/samsung-galaxy-note-7-banned-from-airplanes/>



DOT Bans All Samsung Galaxy Note7 Phones from Airplanes

Friday, October 14, 2016

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), today announced it is issuing an emergency order to ban all Samsung Galaxy Note7 smartphone devices from air transportation in the United States. Individuals who own or possess a Samsung Galaxy Note7 device may not transport the device on their person, in carry-on baggage, or in checked baggage on flights to, from, or within the United States. This prohibition includes all Samsung Galaxy Note7 devices. The phones also cannot be shipped as air cargo. The ban will be effective on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at noon ET.

“We recognize that banning these phones from airlines will inconvenience some passengers, but the safety of all those aboard an aircraft must take priority,” said Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. “We are taking this additional step because even one fire incident inflight poses a high risk of severe personal injury and puts many lives at risk.”

Device owners have experienced documented incidents of dangerous evolution of heat with both recalled and replacement Samsung Galaxy Note7 devices. Samsung and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) acknowledged this imminent safety hazard with the company’s September 15, 2016 and October 13, 2016 recalls. Additionally, on October 11, 2016, Samsung suspended the manufacture and sale of the Samsung Galaxy Note7 device.

You will learn

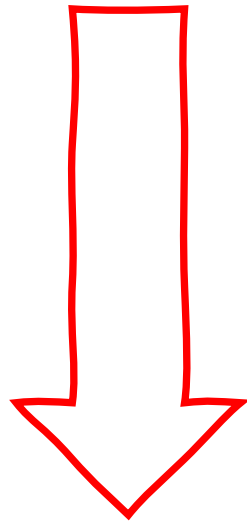
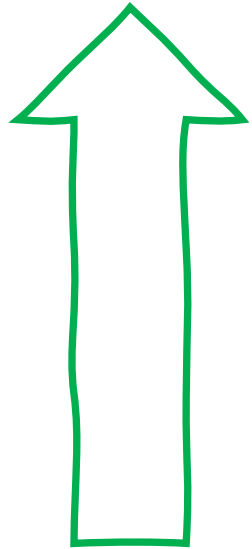
- What is failure analysis?
 - Why and when should we perform failure analysis?
 - What steps are involved in failure analysis?
- What are common failure analysis techniques?
 - Destructive techniques
 - Non-destructive techniques
- Considerations when using X-ray CT for failure analysis
- Failure analysis examples

What is failure analysis?

*Failure analysis is the examination
of a failed component and
the failure situation
to determine the causes of failure.*

Why and when should we perform failure analysis?

Safety
Reliability
Efficiency



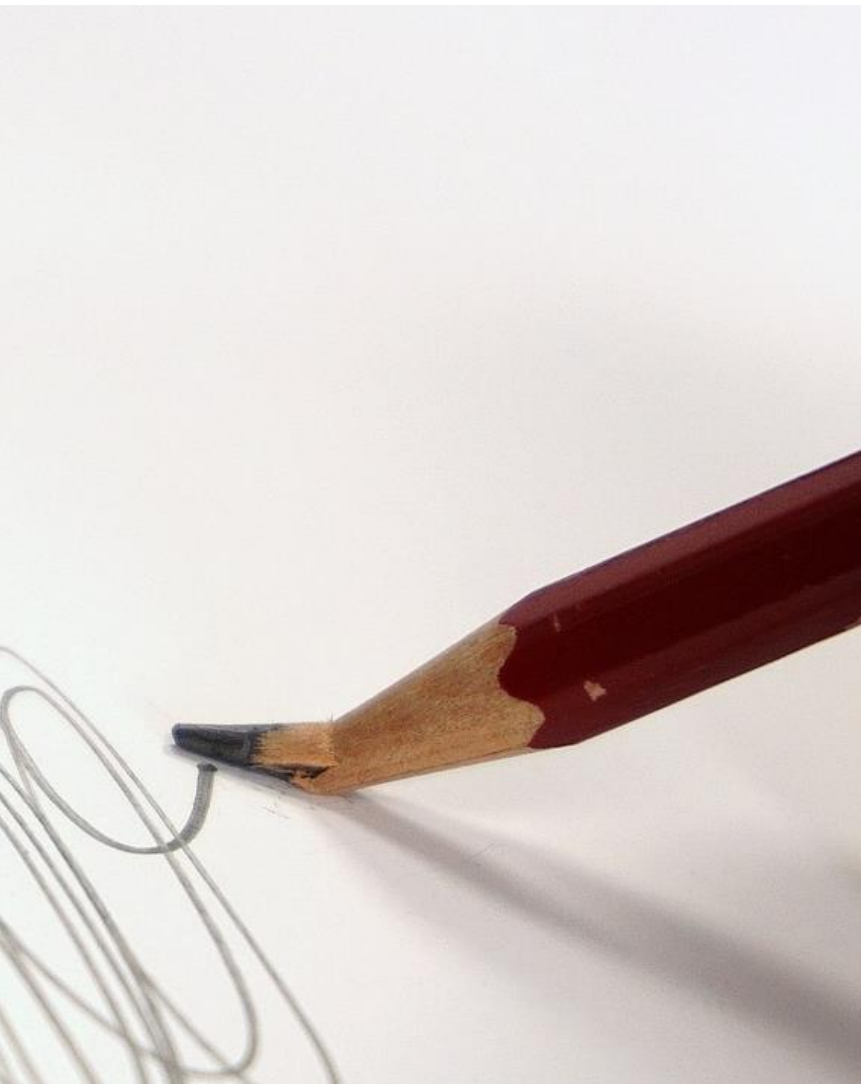
Risk
Cost

- Design development
- Design improvement
- After product failure
- Establish liability

What steps are involved in failure analysis?

- Describe the failure situation
- Visual inspection
- Decide what to analyze further
- Choose the appropriate techniques for analysis
- Data collection
- Data analysis to determine root cause
- Determine corrective actions

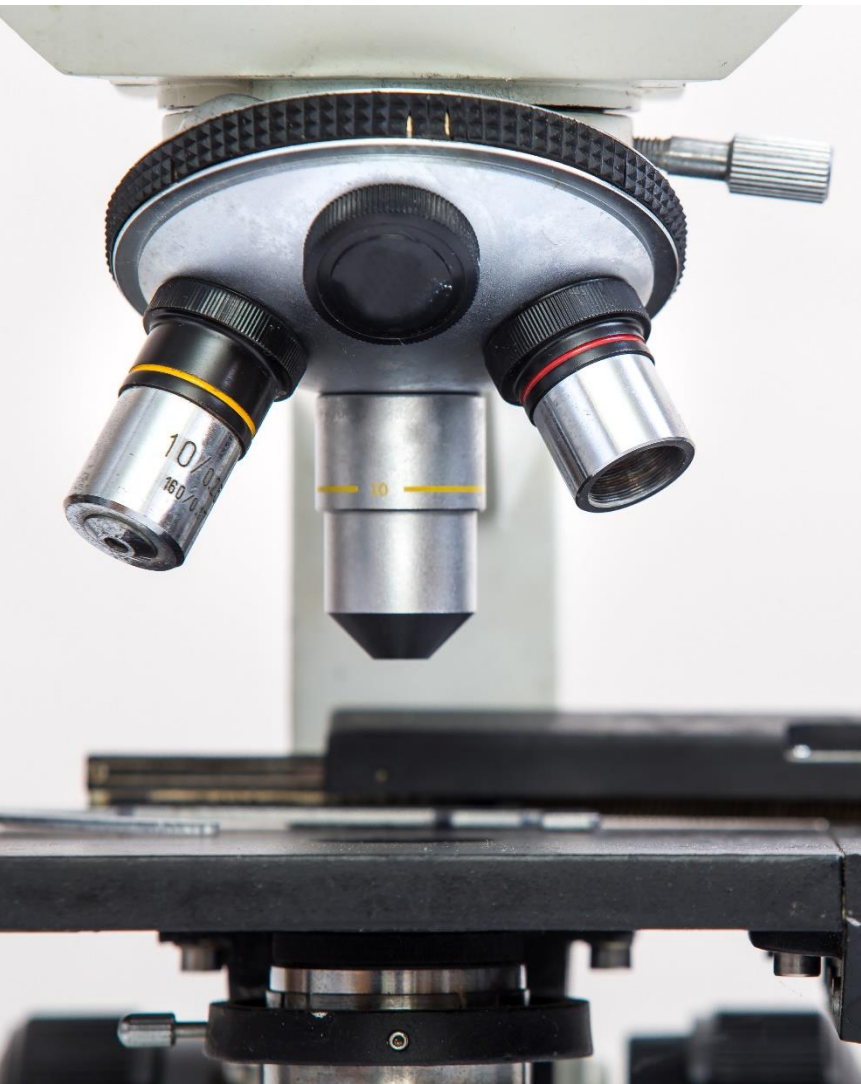
What are common failure analysis techniques?



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Destructive techniques

- Decapsulation
- Cross-sectioning
- Fracture and mechanical testing
- Fatigue testing
- Corrosion testing
- SEM/TEM, FIB



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Non-destructive techniques

- Visual/Optical inspection
- Electrical characterization
- Liquid dye penetrant
- Ultrasonic testing
- Acoustic microscopy
- Infrared imaging (IR)
- X-ray radiography
- X-ray CT

Visual/Optical testing

- Uses human vision and/or any specialized inspection equipment.
 - Microscopes



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Visual/Optical testing

- Uses human vision and/or any specialized inspection equipment.
 - Microscopes
 - Borescopes, fiberscopes



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 - Borescopes
 - Camera and video systems



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 - Robotic vision systems

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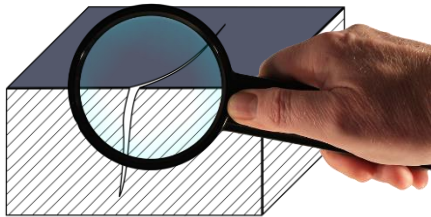
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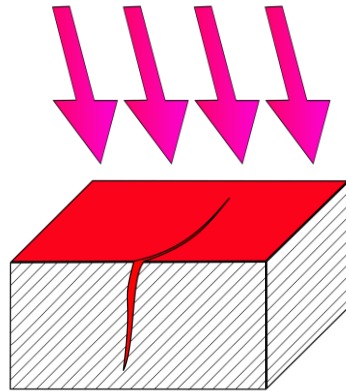
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Liquid dye penetrant testing

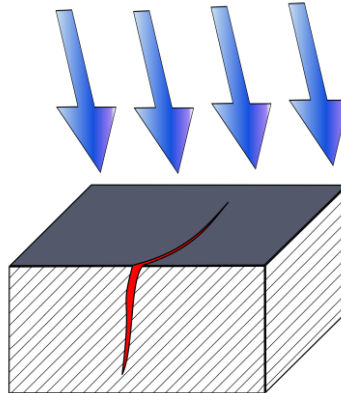
Suspected crack
identified by
visual inspection



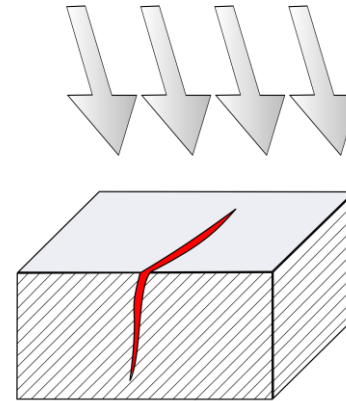
Apply penetrant



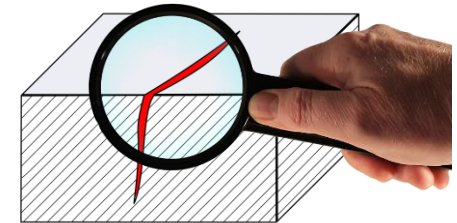
Remove excess
penetrant



Apply developer

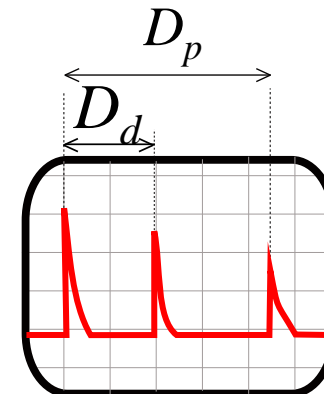
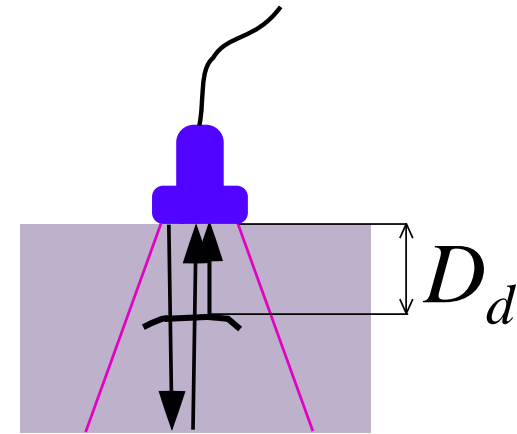
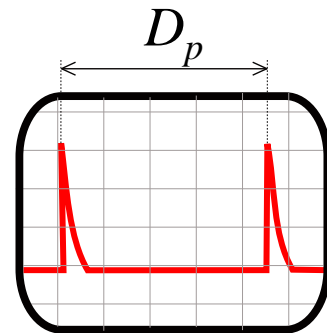
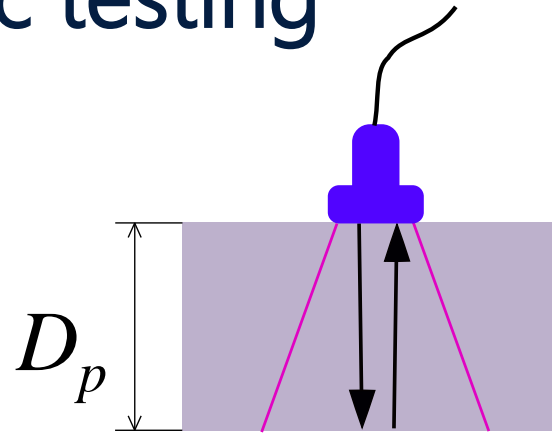


Inspect



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Ultrasonic testing

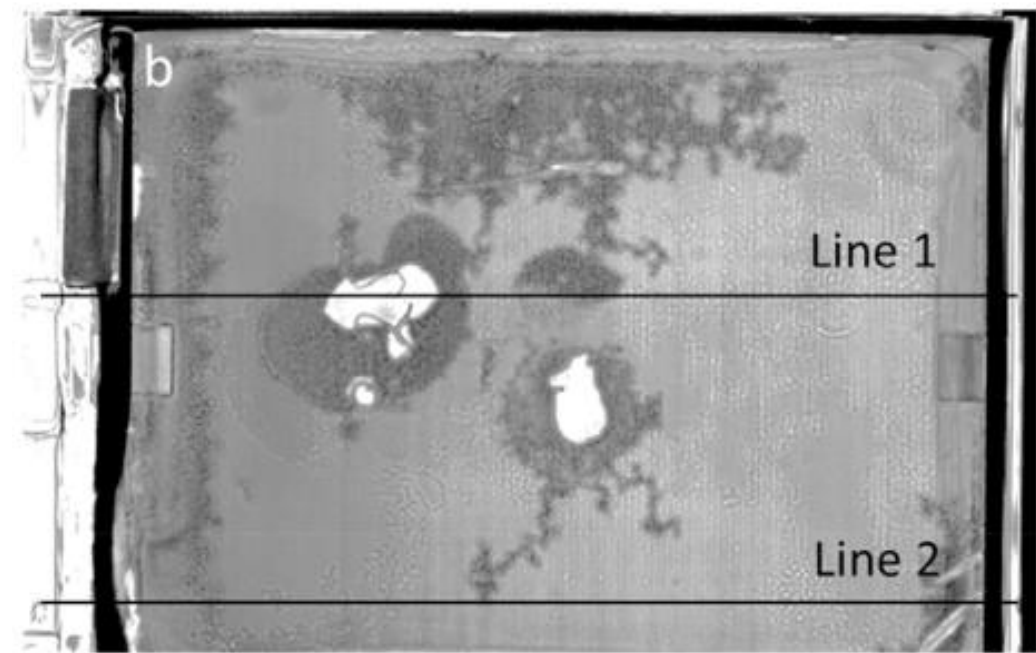


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Acoustic microscopy



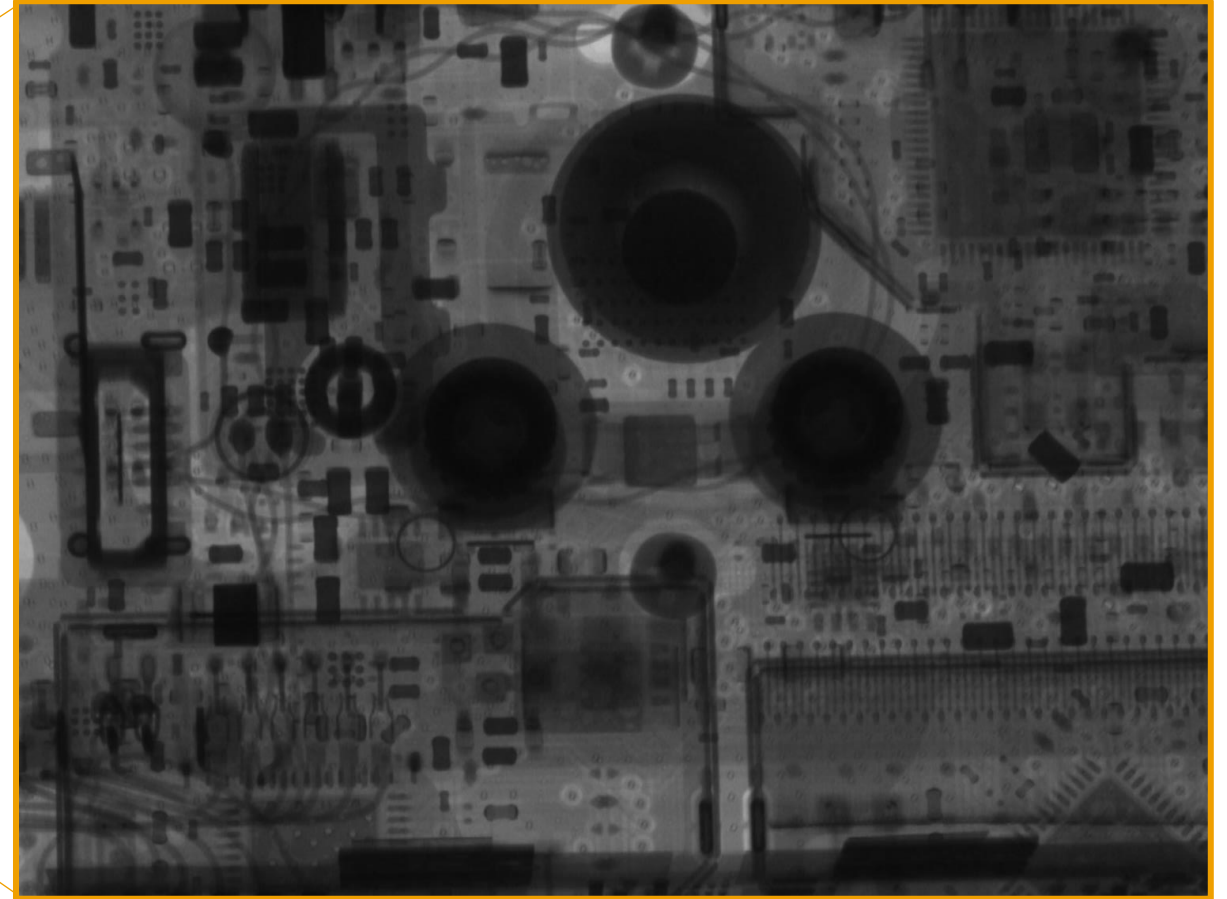
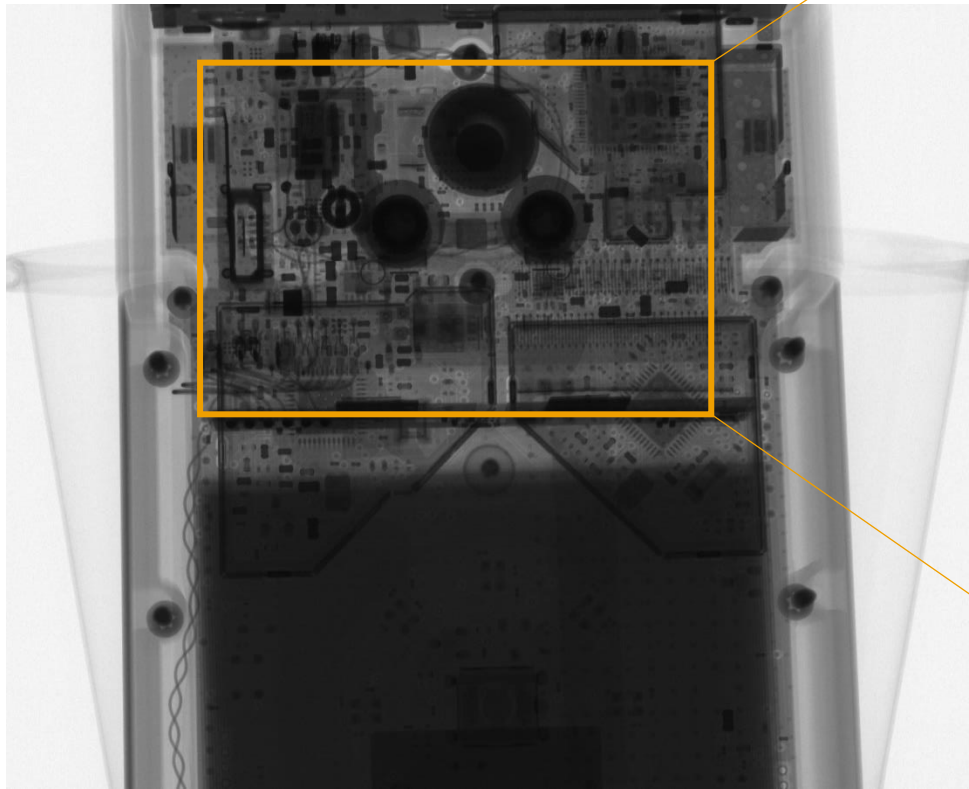
Battery pouch cell



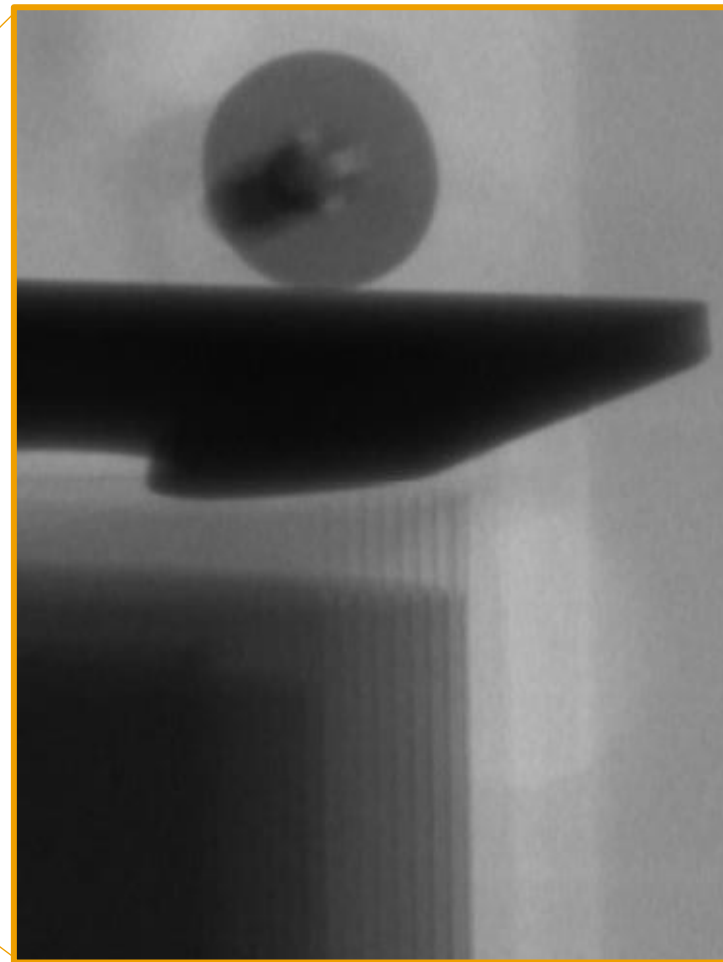
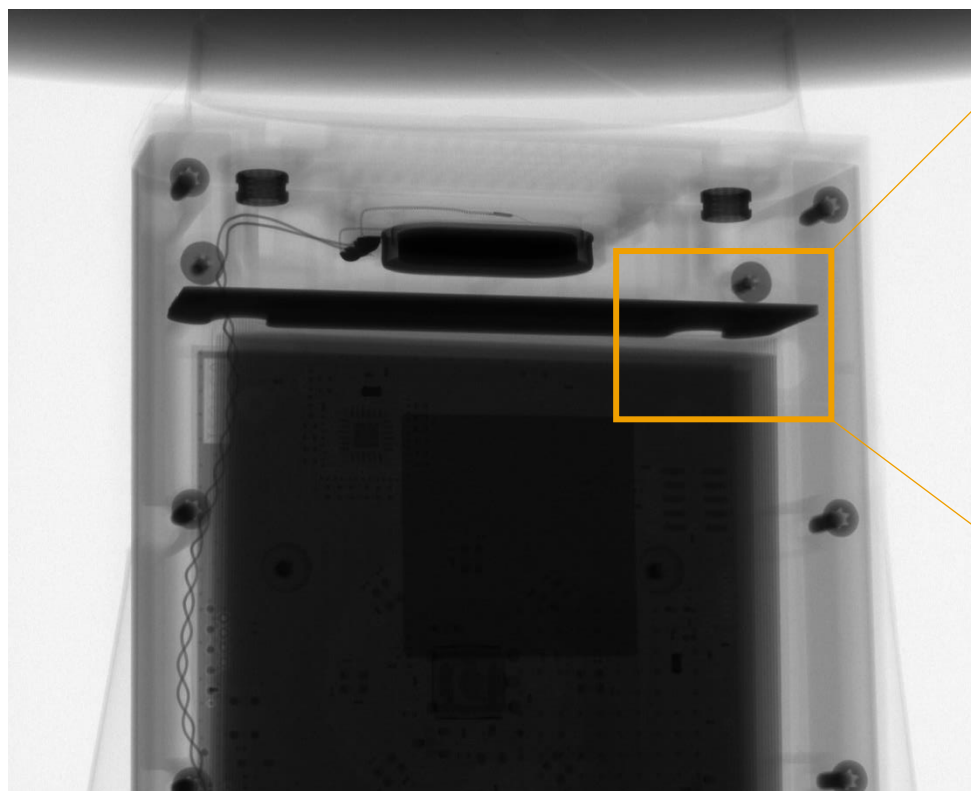
Scanning acoustic micrograph

Bauermann, L.P., et. Al., 2020. Journal of Power Sources Advances 6, 100035

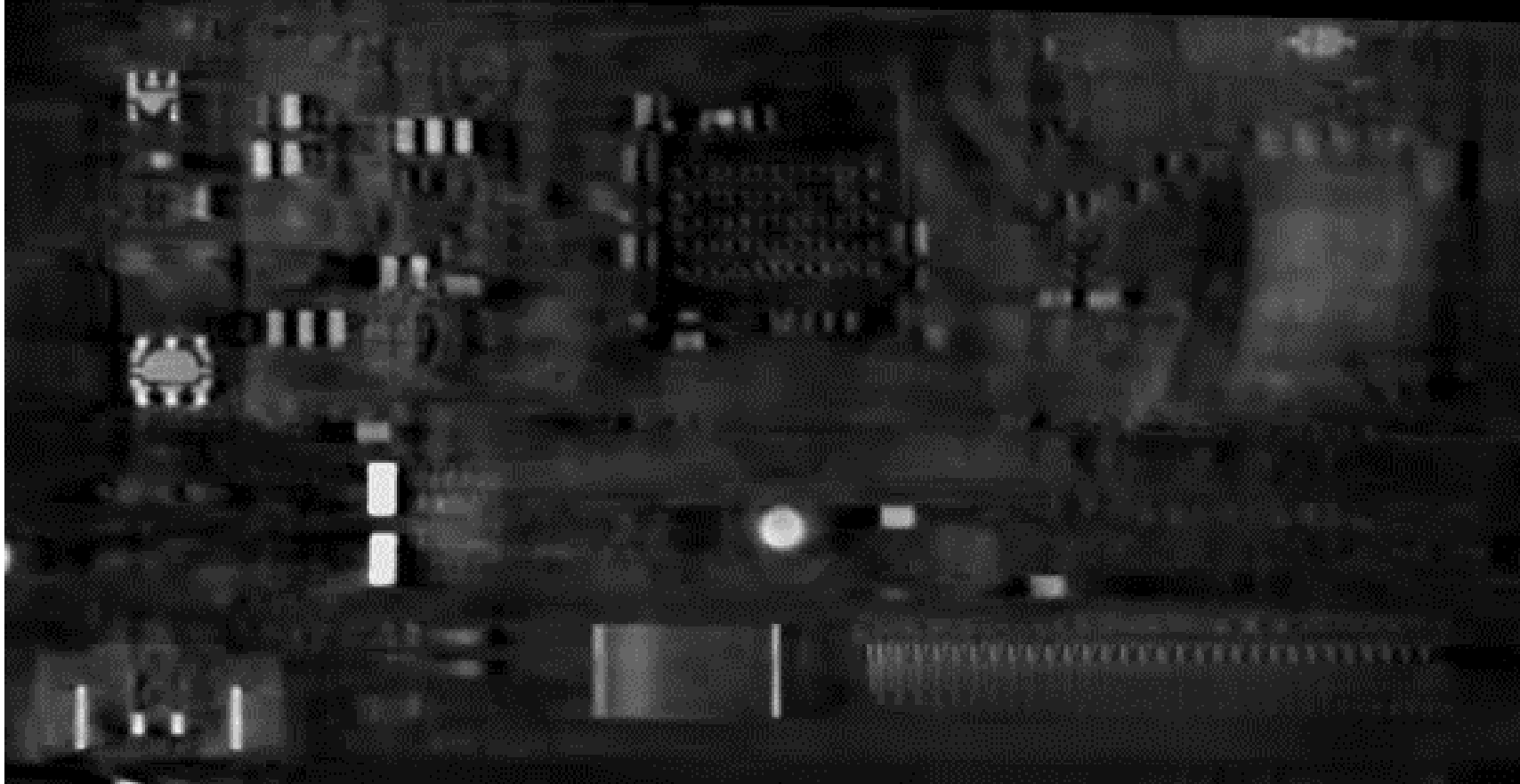
X-ray radiography



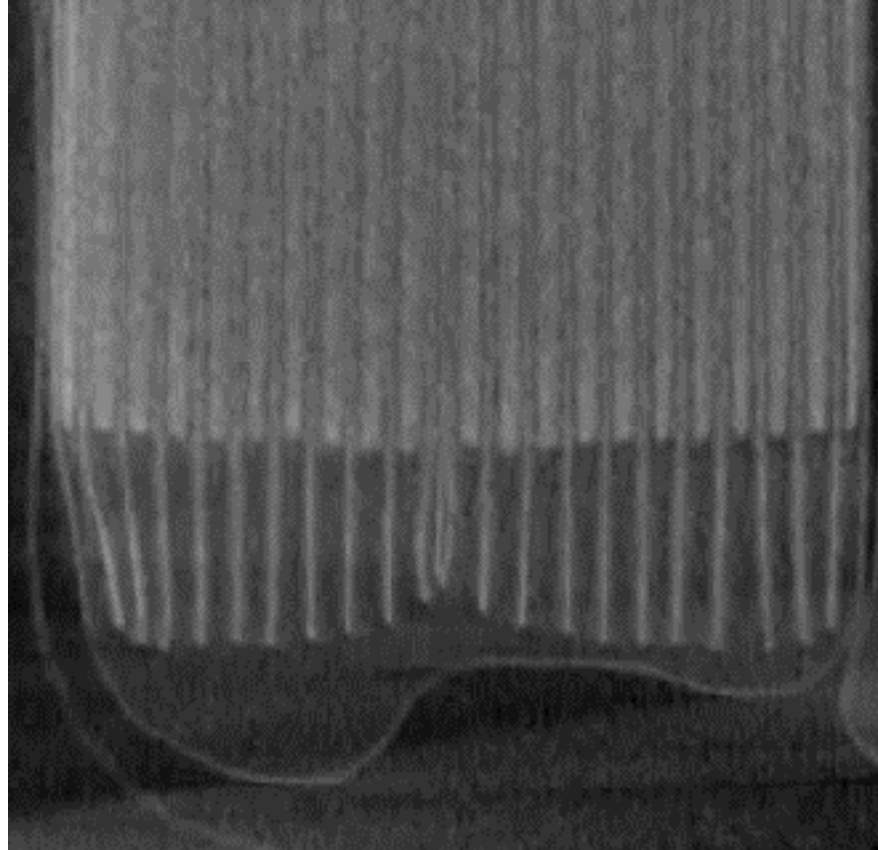
X-ray radiography



X-ray computed tomography



X-ray computed tomography



X-ray computed tomography

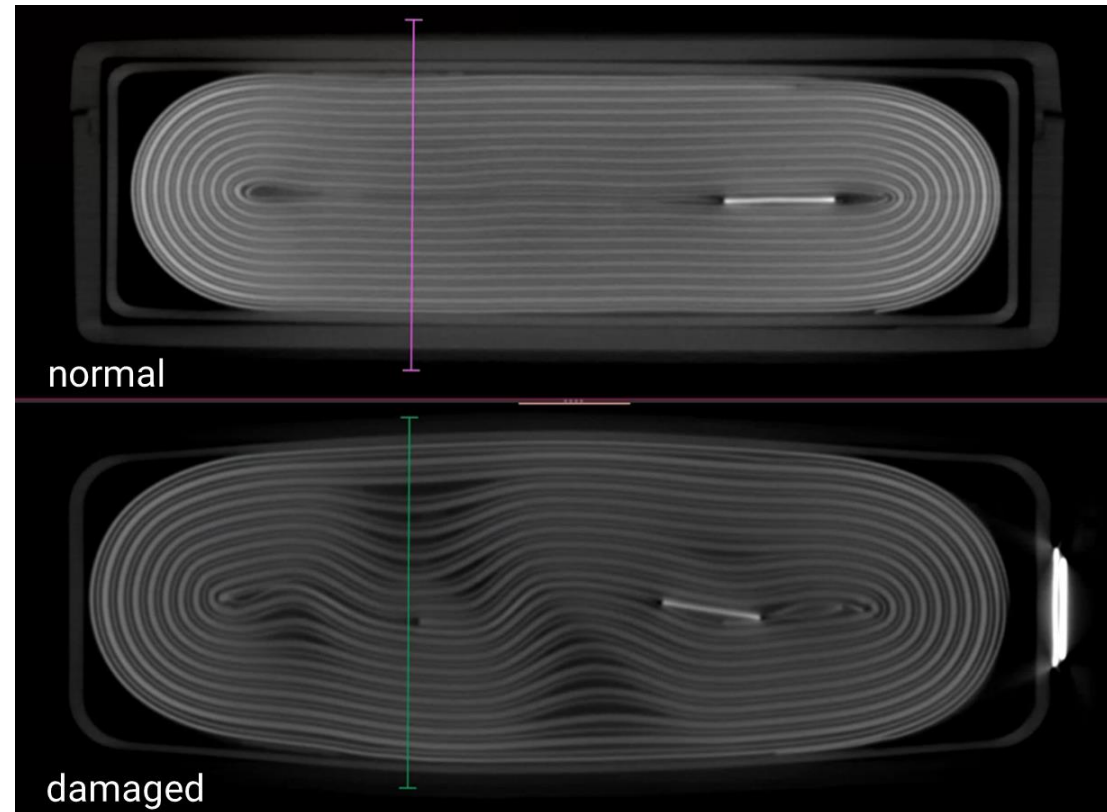


Normal

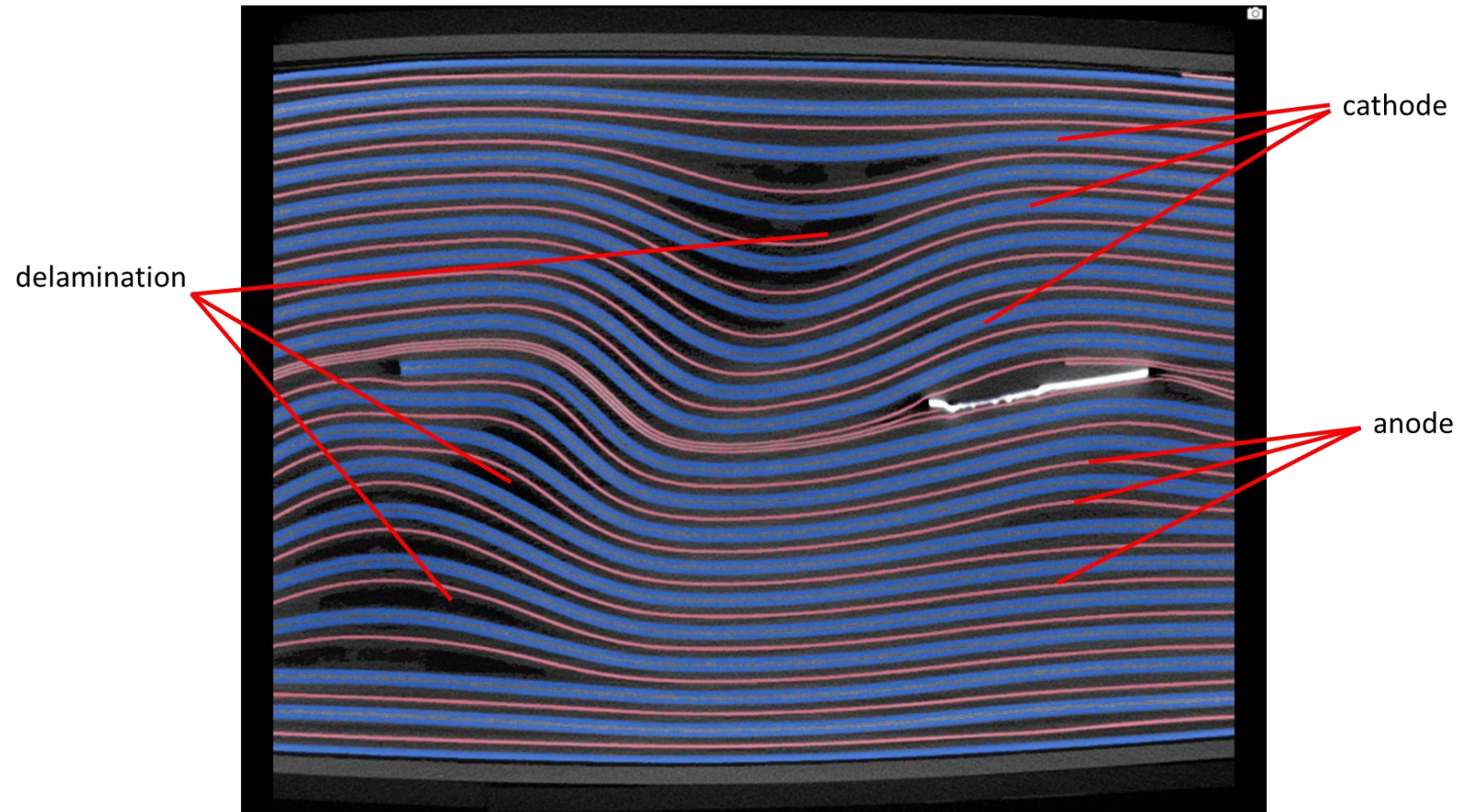


Damaged

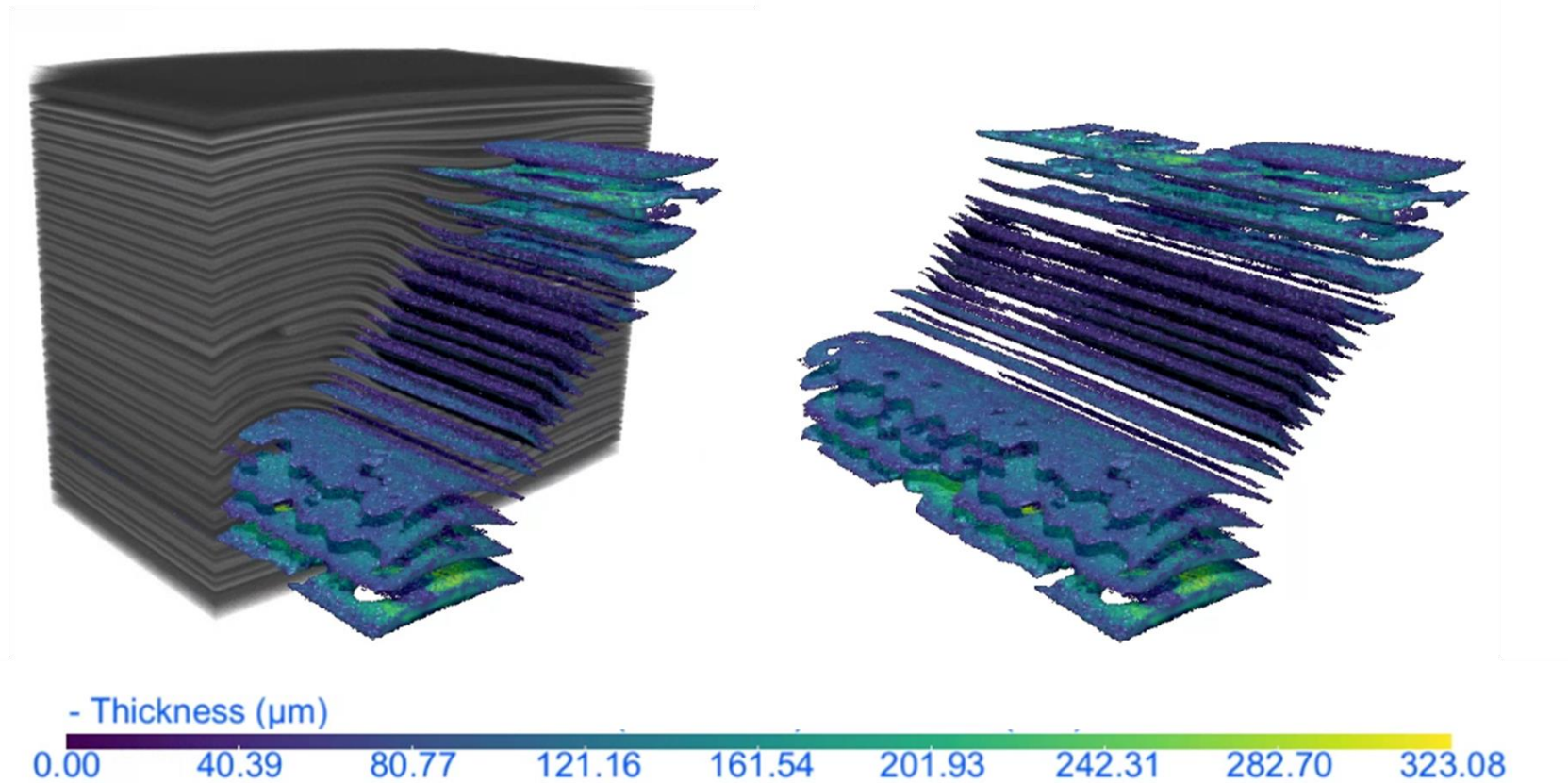
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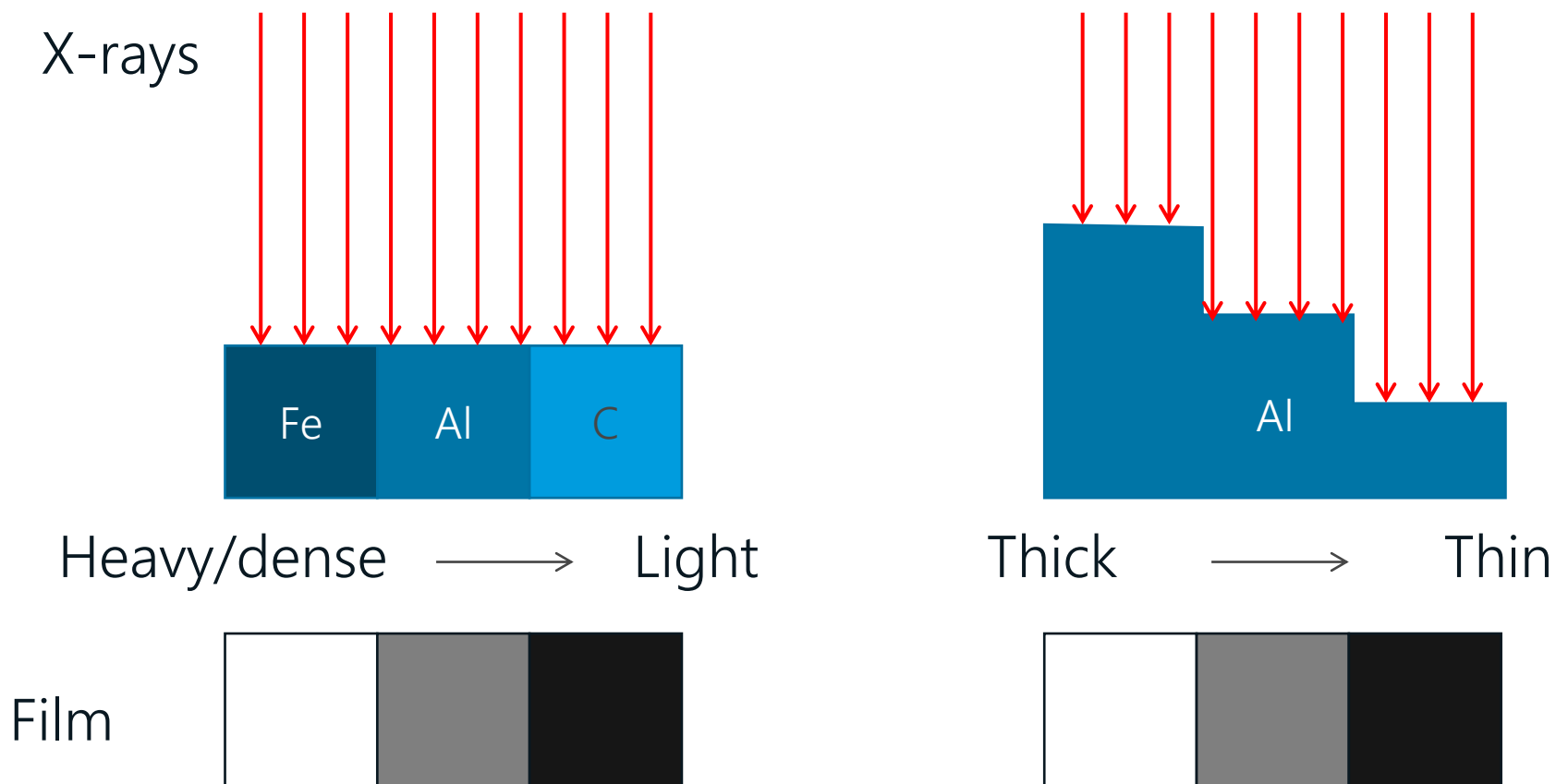
Polling question #3

Considerations when using X-ray CT for failure analysis

Considerations when using X-ray CT for Failure Analysis

- What is the size of the sample?
- What is the sample made of?
- What resolution is required?
- How will I analyze my CT data?
- Should I perform 4D experiments?

X-ray CT is an X-ray absorption technique



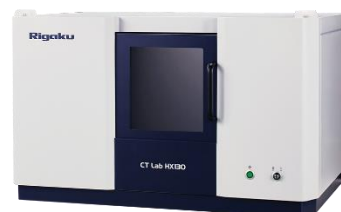
Small, low density
Low energy X-rays



Large, high density
High energy X-rays



CT Lab HX



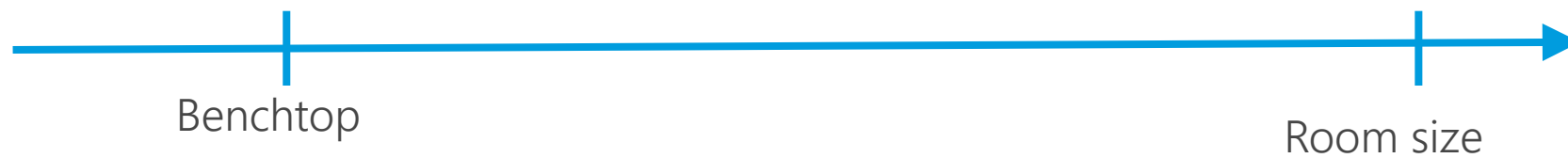
130 kV

CT Lab HV

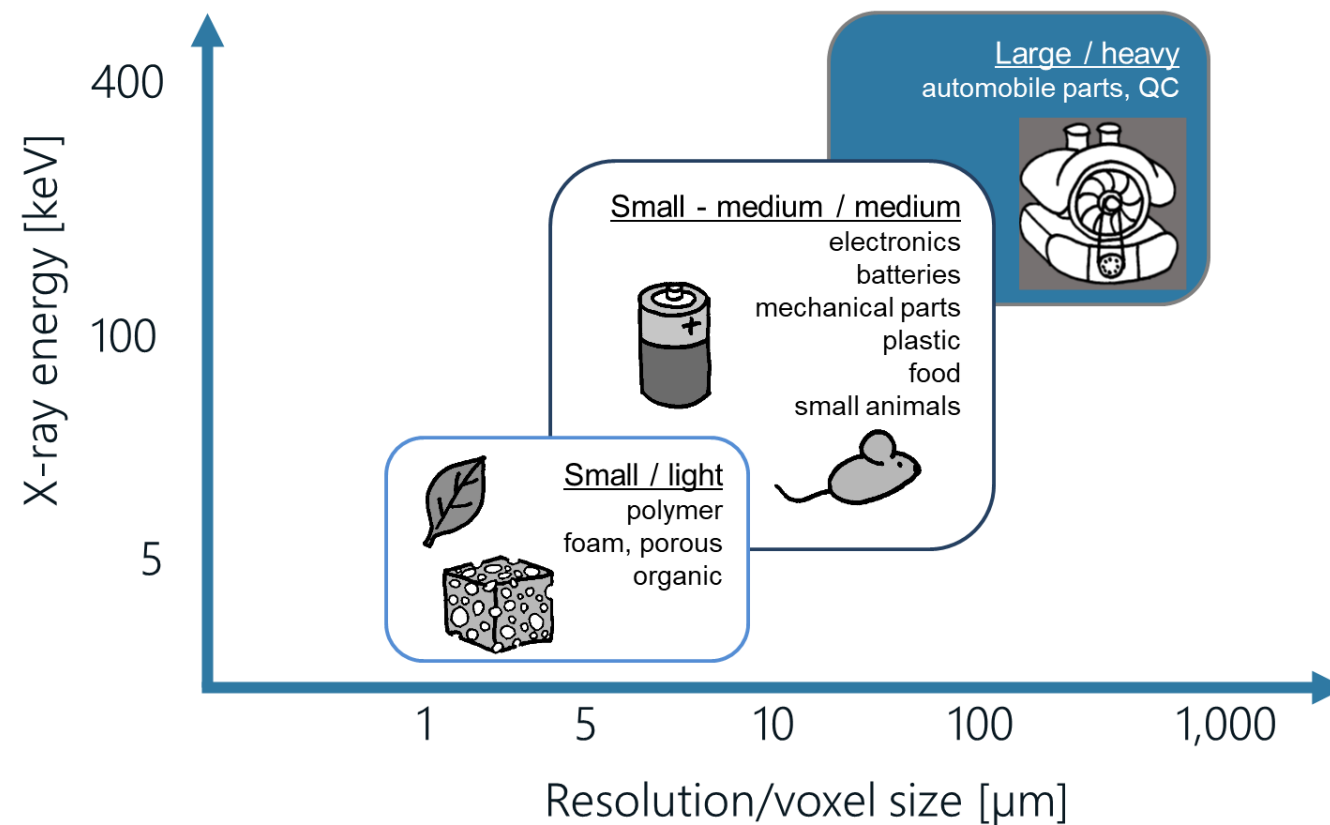


225 kV

Sample size
Instrument size
Instrument cost



X-ray source vs. resolution





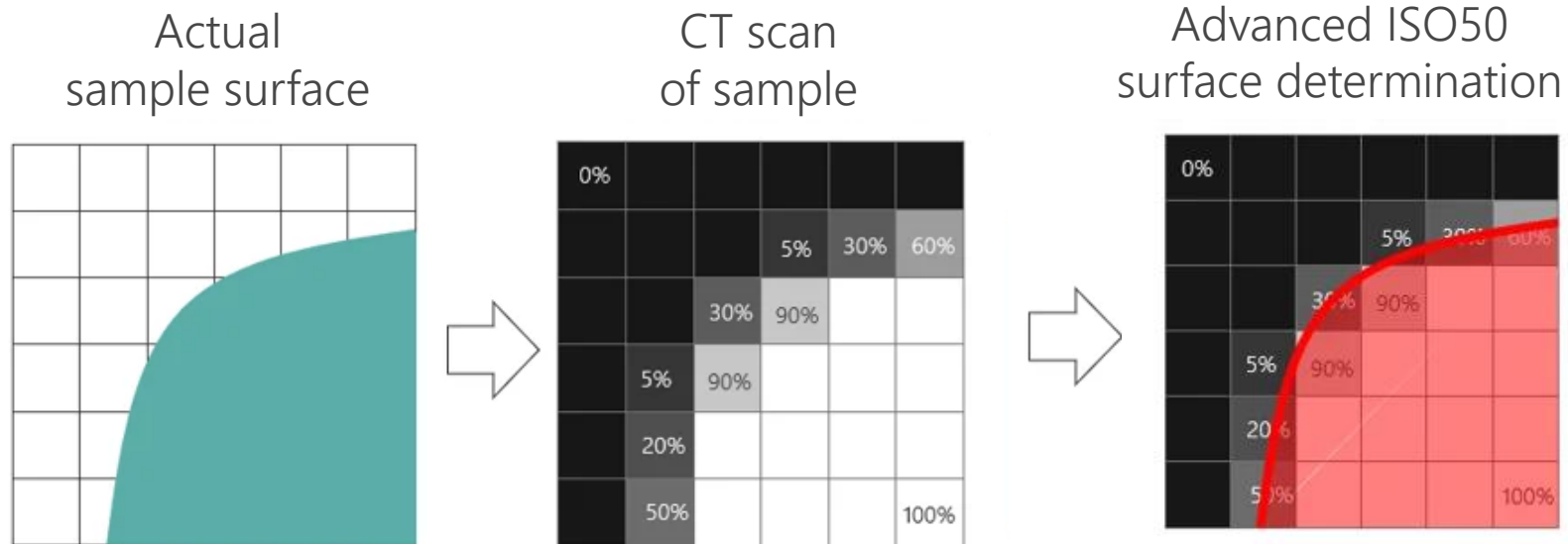
How will I analyze my CT data?

- VGSTUDIO MAX
- Dragonfly
- GeoDict

VGSTUDIO MAX



- Sophisticated ISO50 surface determination

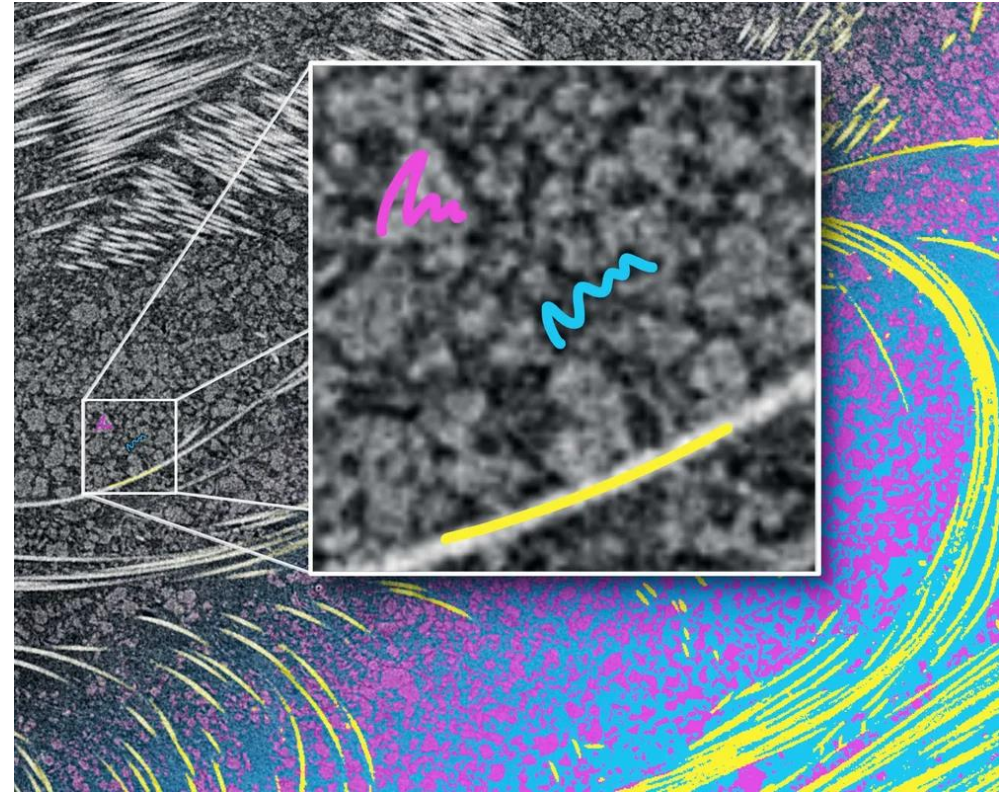


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[CT Analysis Software Product Review: VGSTUDIO by Volume Graphics](#)

VGSTUDIO MAX

- Machine learning segmentation



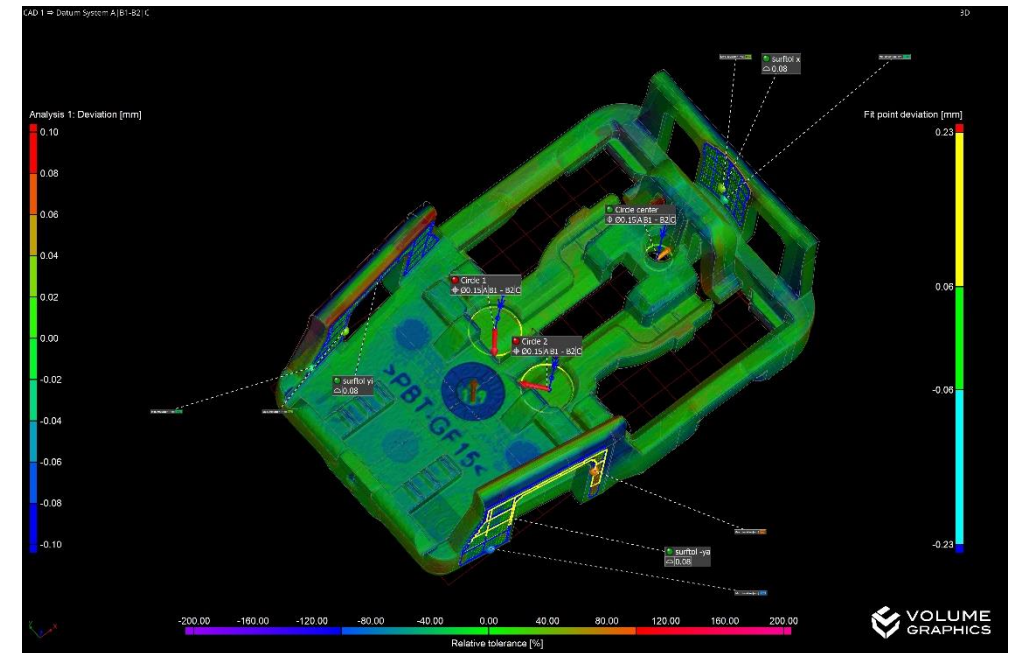
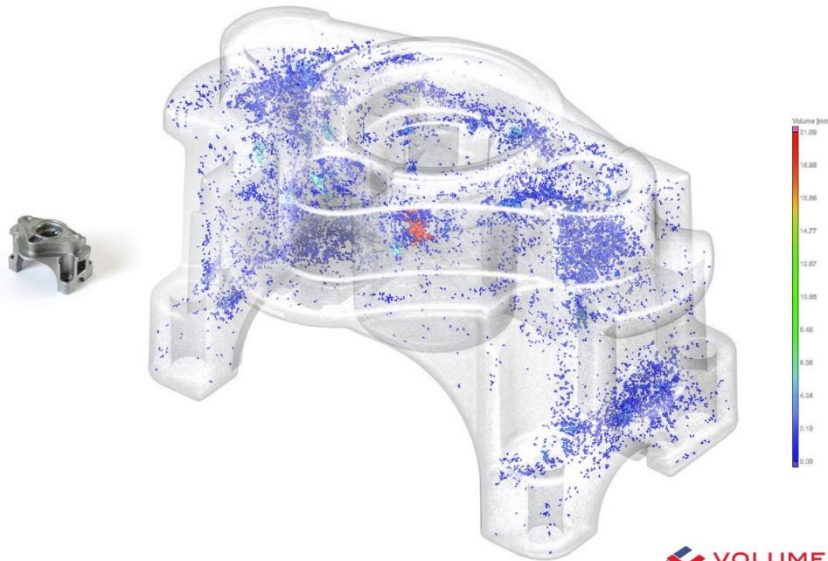
Hexagon

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VGSTUDIO MAX



- Extensive dimensional analysis and quantitative tools
 - Nominal actual comparison



Hexagon

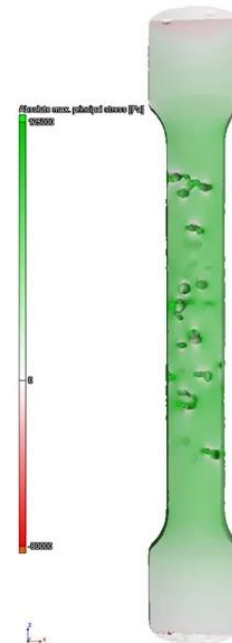
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VGSTUDIO MAX

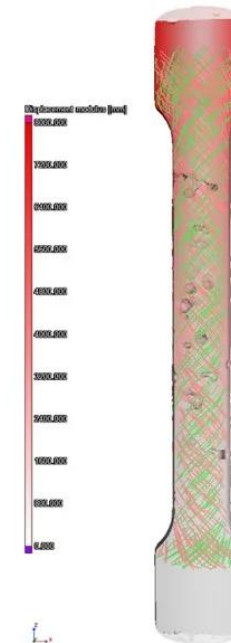
- Simulation tools for
 - structural mechanics
 - thermal conductivity
 - electric conductivity
 - capillary pressure
 - molecular diffusion
 - absolute permeability
 - and others



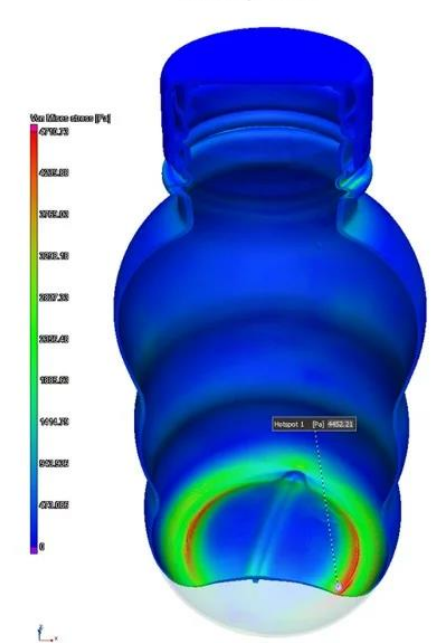
■ Absolute maximal principal stress



■ Displacement + Force lines



■ Von Mises stress + Hotspots



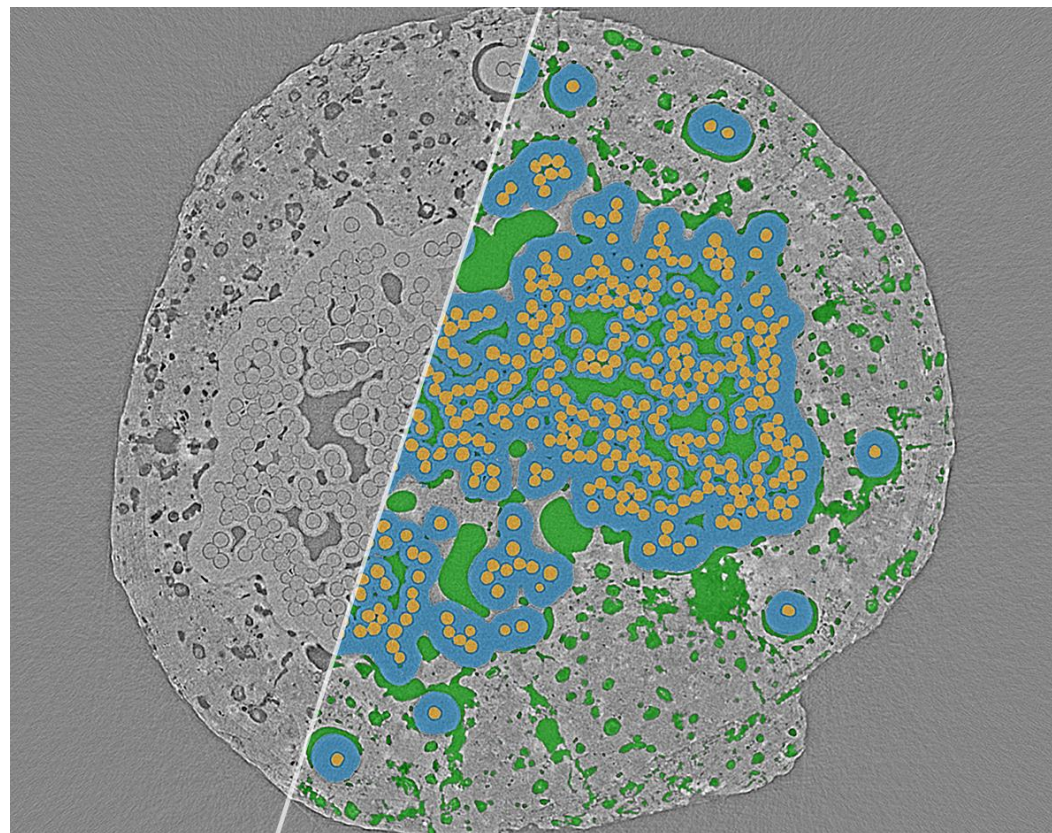
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Dragonfly



- Advanced segmentation tools
 - Machine learning
 - Deep learning
 - Segmentation wizard



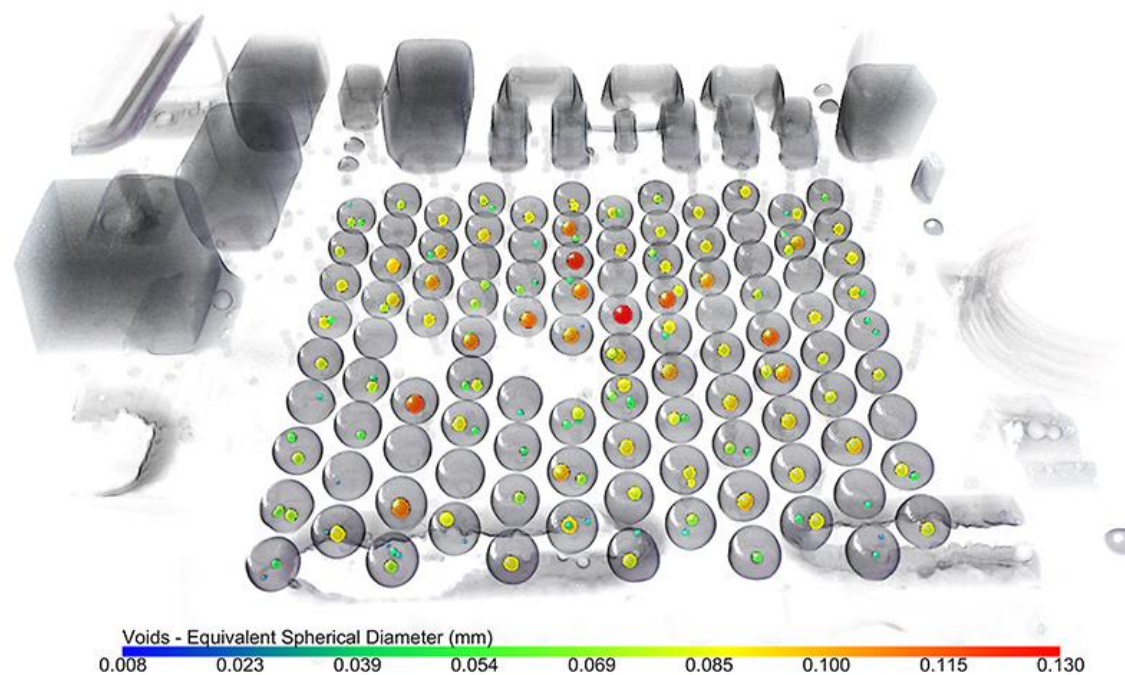
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Dragonfly



- Quantitative analysis tools
 - Porosity
 - Thickness Analysis
 - Bone analysis
 - Core analysis



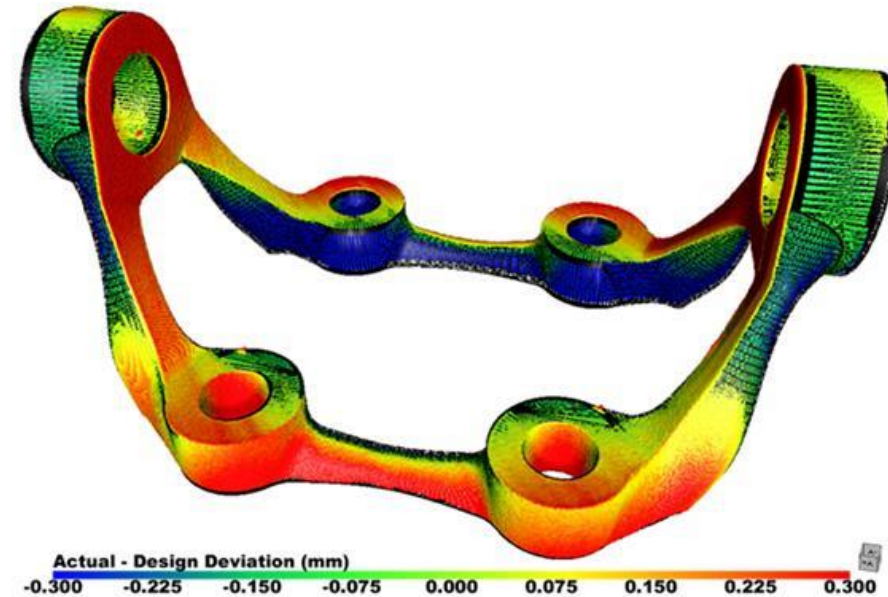
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Dragonfly



- Examine deviation from design



 dragonfly

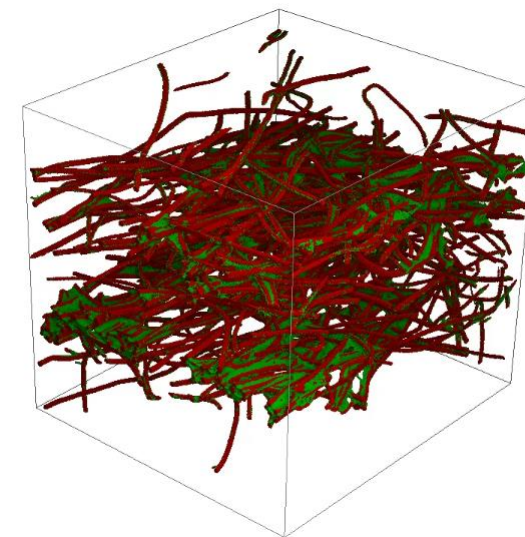
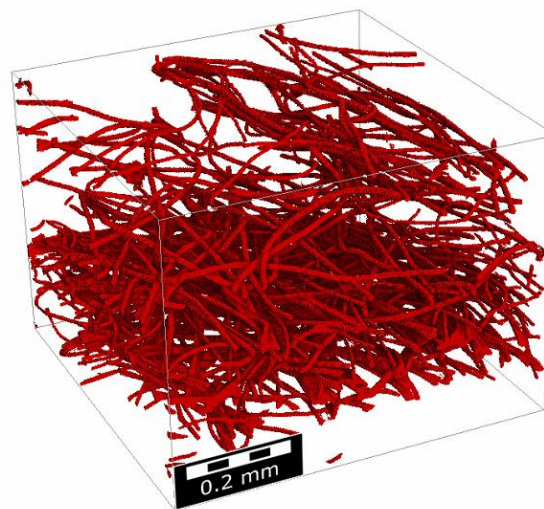
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GeoDict



- Machine learning segmentation and object separation tools



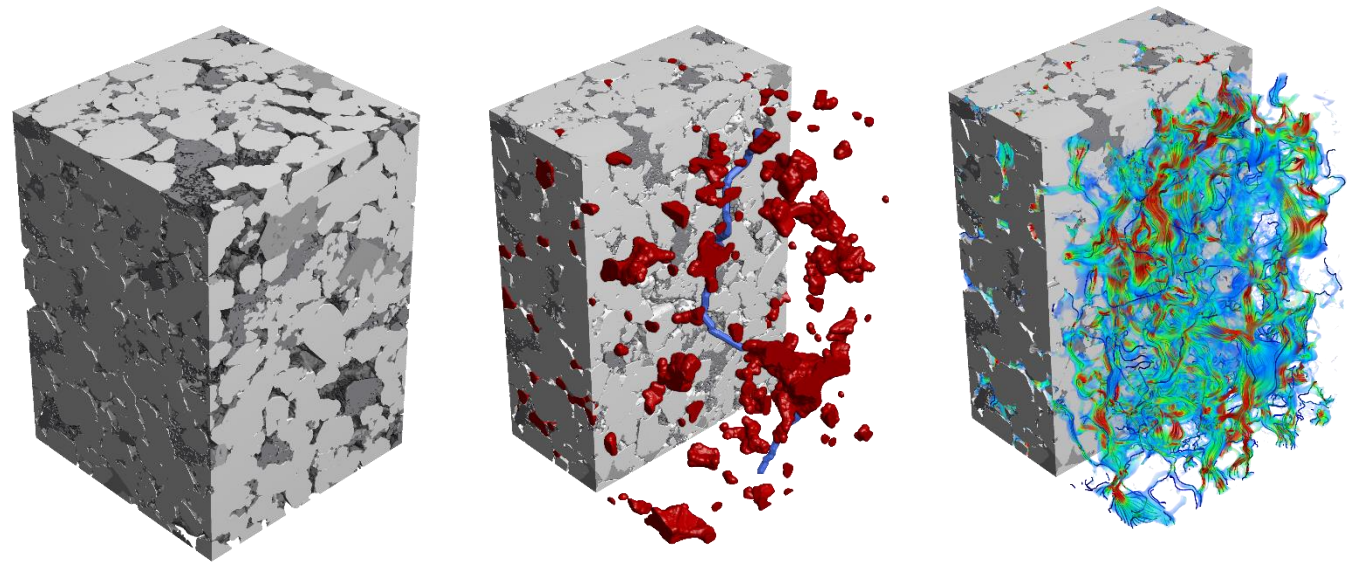
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GeoDict

GEODICT
The Digital Material Laboratory

- Physical property simulation and prediction tools
 - Digital rock physics,
 - Filtration
 - Battery
 - Acoustic absorption
 - Diffusion
 - Thermal conductivity
 - Diffusivity and tortuosity
 - Elastic properties



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Failure analysis examples

Gray cast iron flywheel

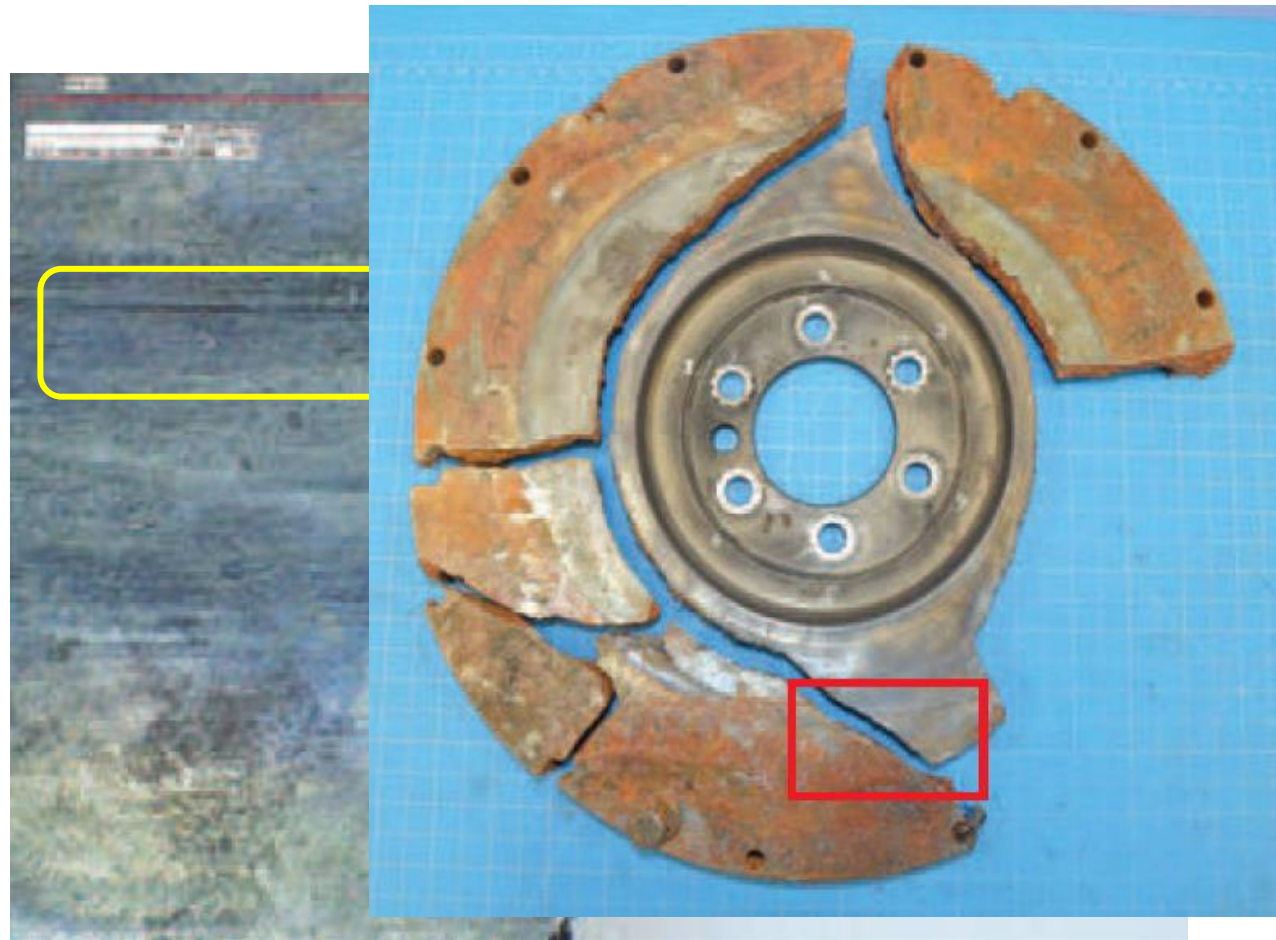
- Aftermarket flywheel
- Driven 24 miles until failure
- Techniques used
 - Fractography
 - X-ray CT
 - Metallography & Microstructure characterization
 - SEM



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Gray cast iron flywheel

- Fractography
 - Revealed heat tinting
 - Fractures



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Gray cast iron flywheel

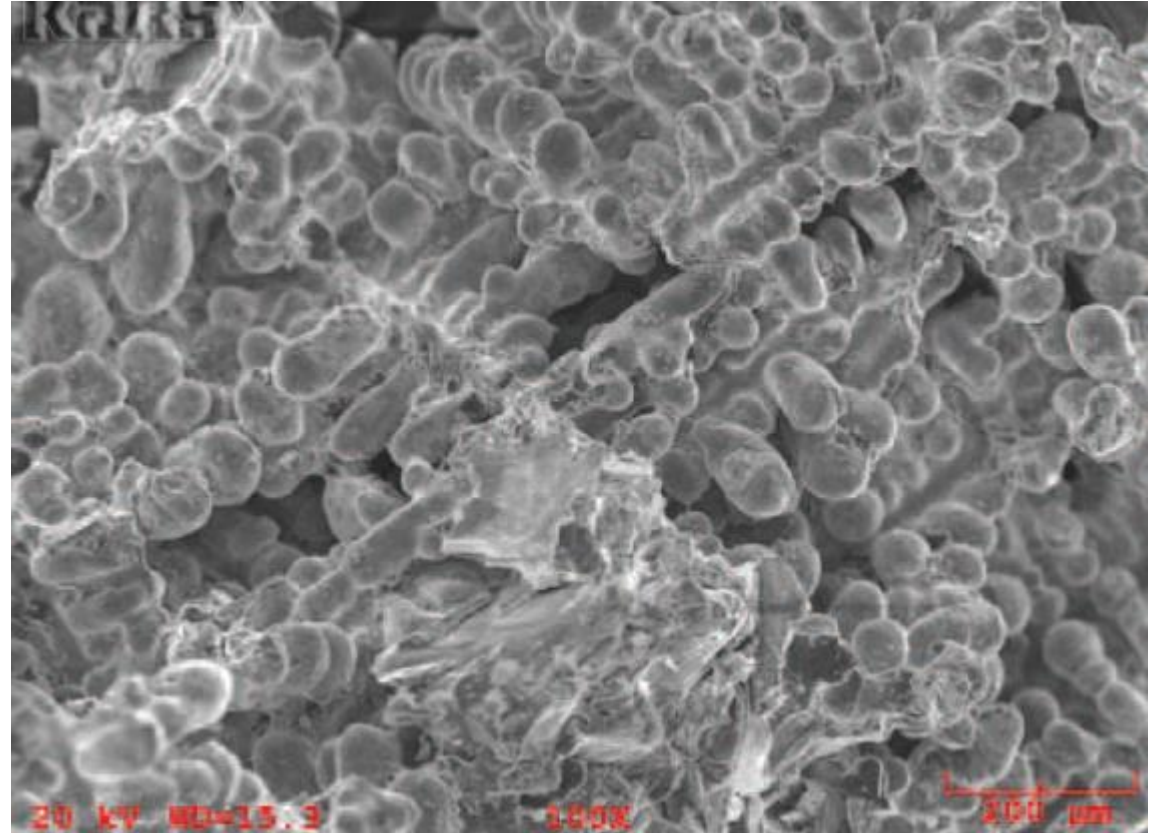
- Fractography



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Gray cast iron flywheel

- SEM
 - Revealed porosity



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Gray cast iron flywheel

- X-ray CT

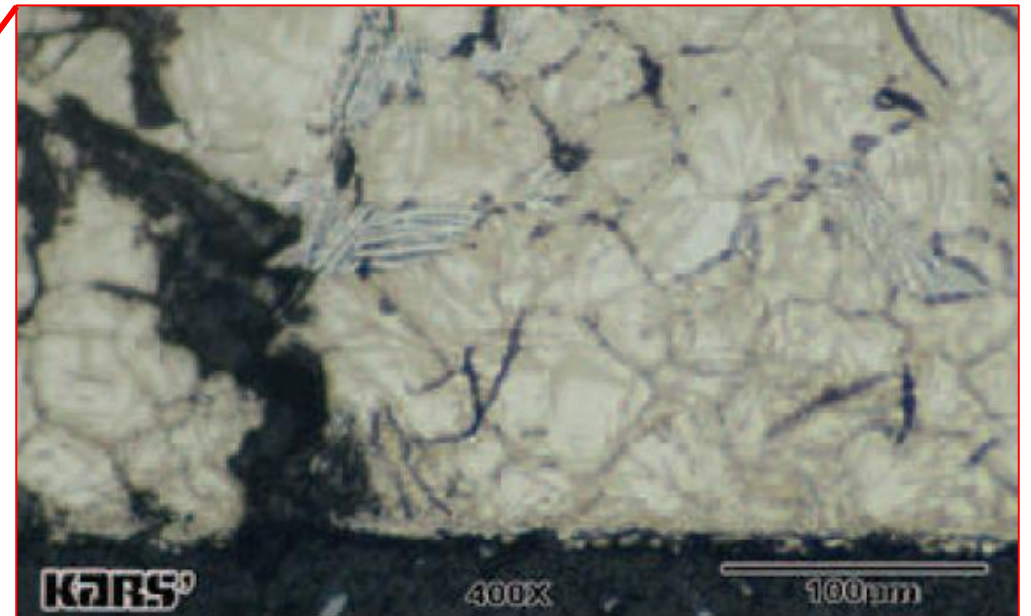
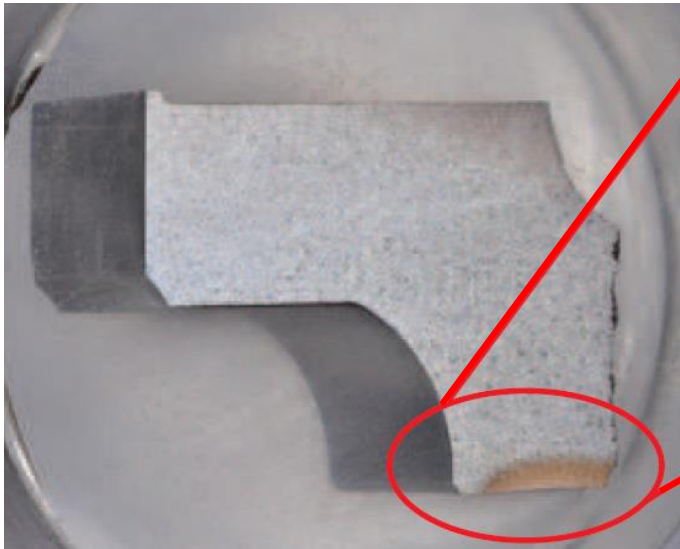


2D cross-section

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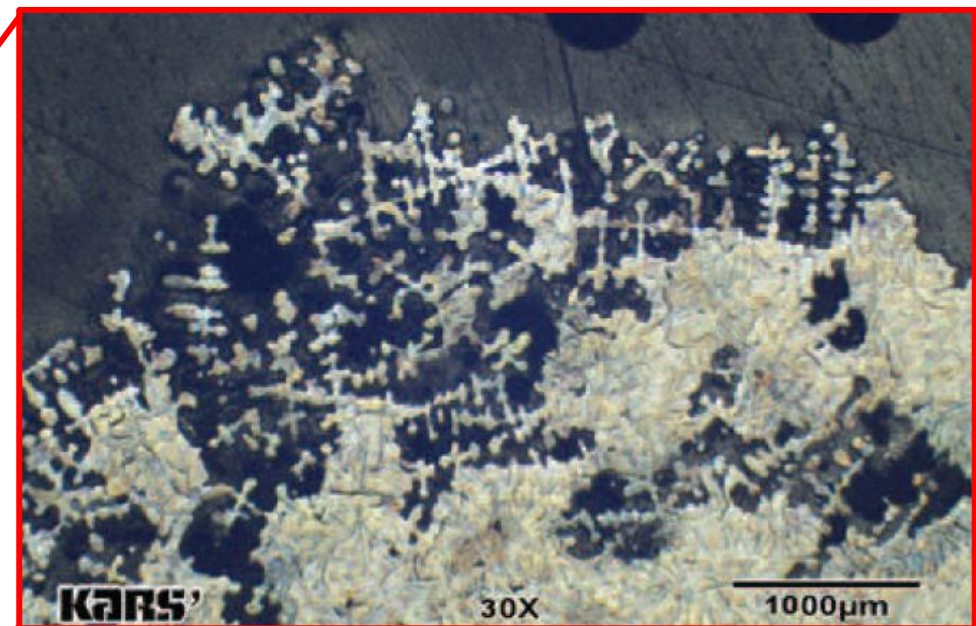
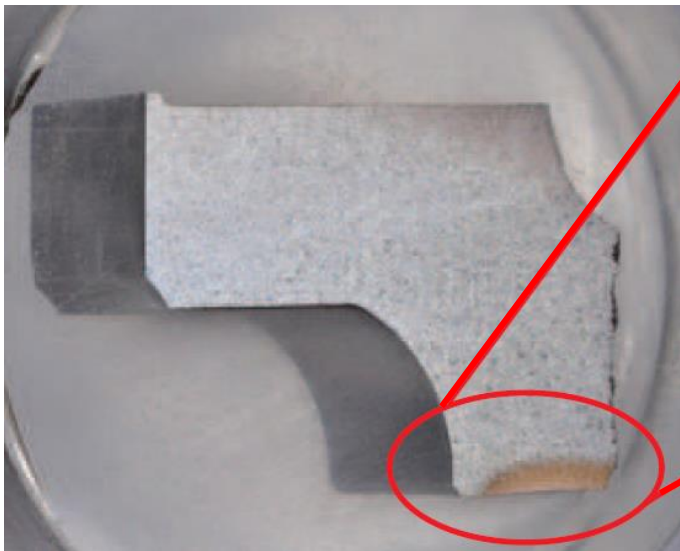
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Samsung Galaxy Note7

World

Note 7 fiasco could burn a \$17 billion hole in Samsung accounts

By Se Young Lee

October 12, 2016 3:56 AM CDT · Updated 8 years ago



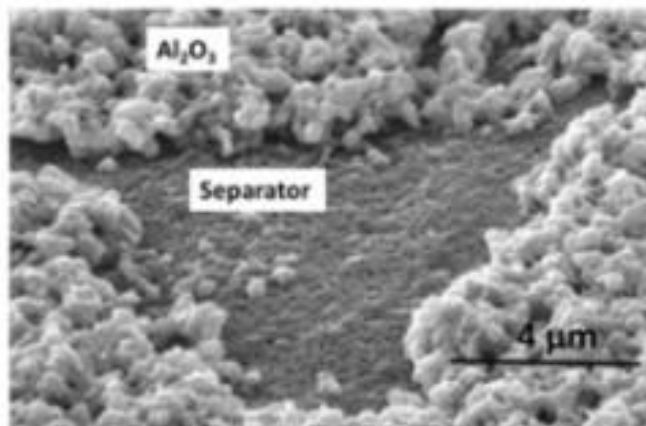
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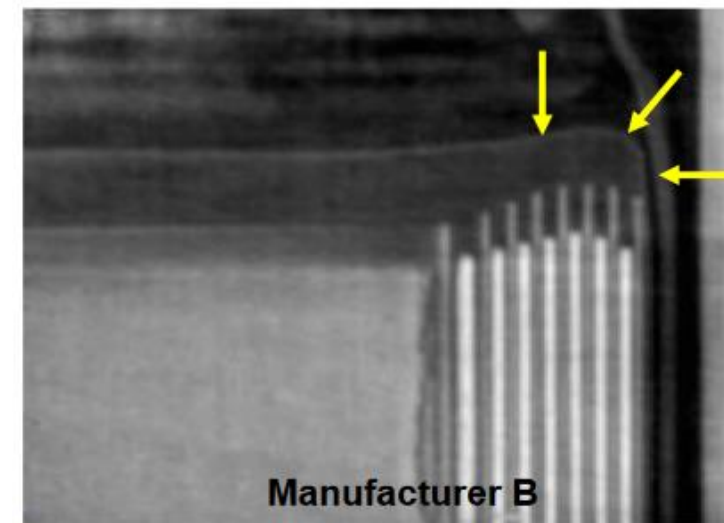
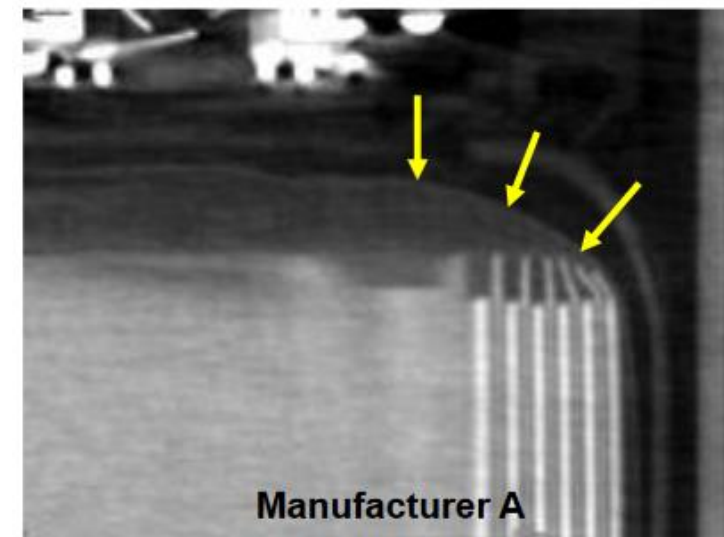
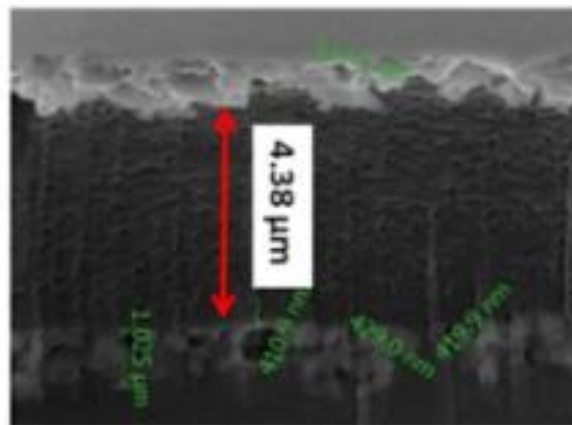
- Issues localized to battery
- Techniques used
 - X-ray CT
 - SEM

Samsung Galaxy Note7

- X-ray CT
- SEM



[Loveridge, M.J., et. al., 2018. Batteries 4, 3.](#)



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- X-ray CT

Positive Tab



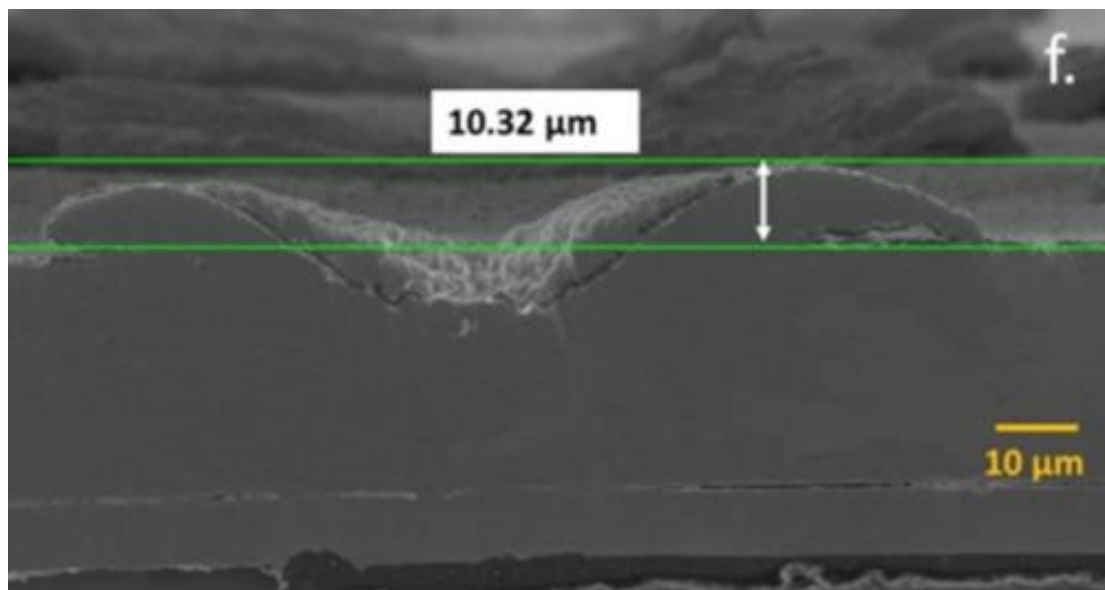
Negative Electrode
Opposite Positive Tab



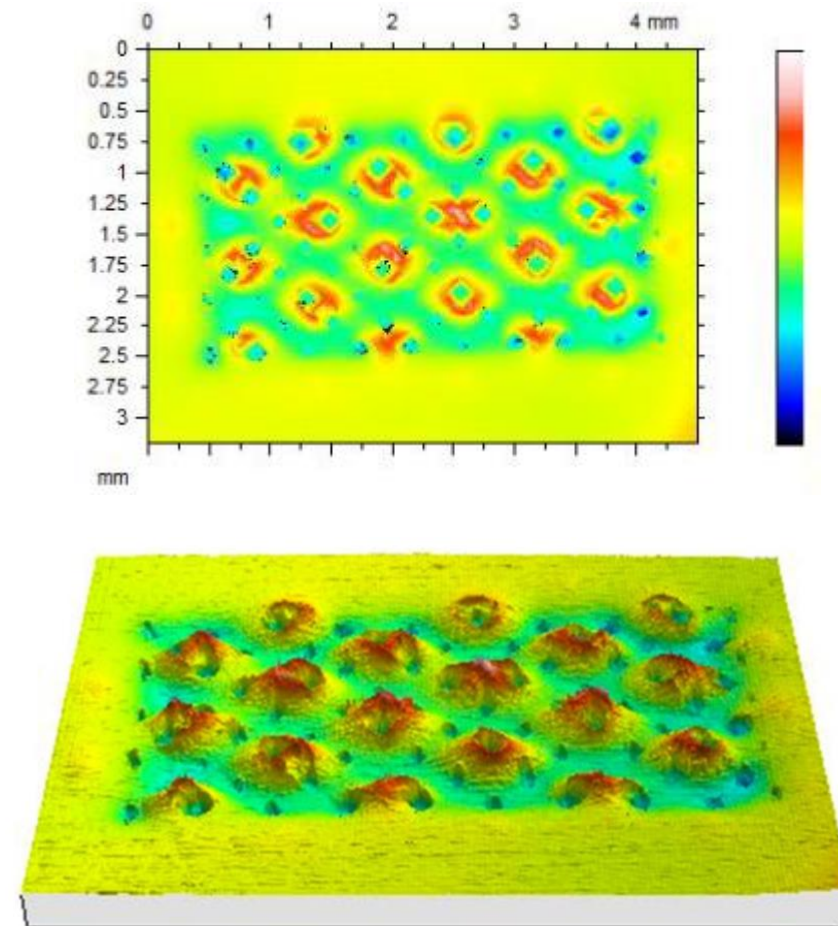
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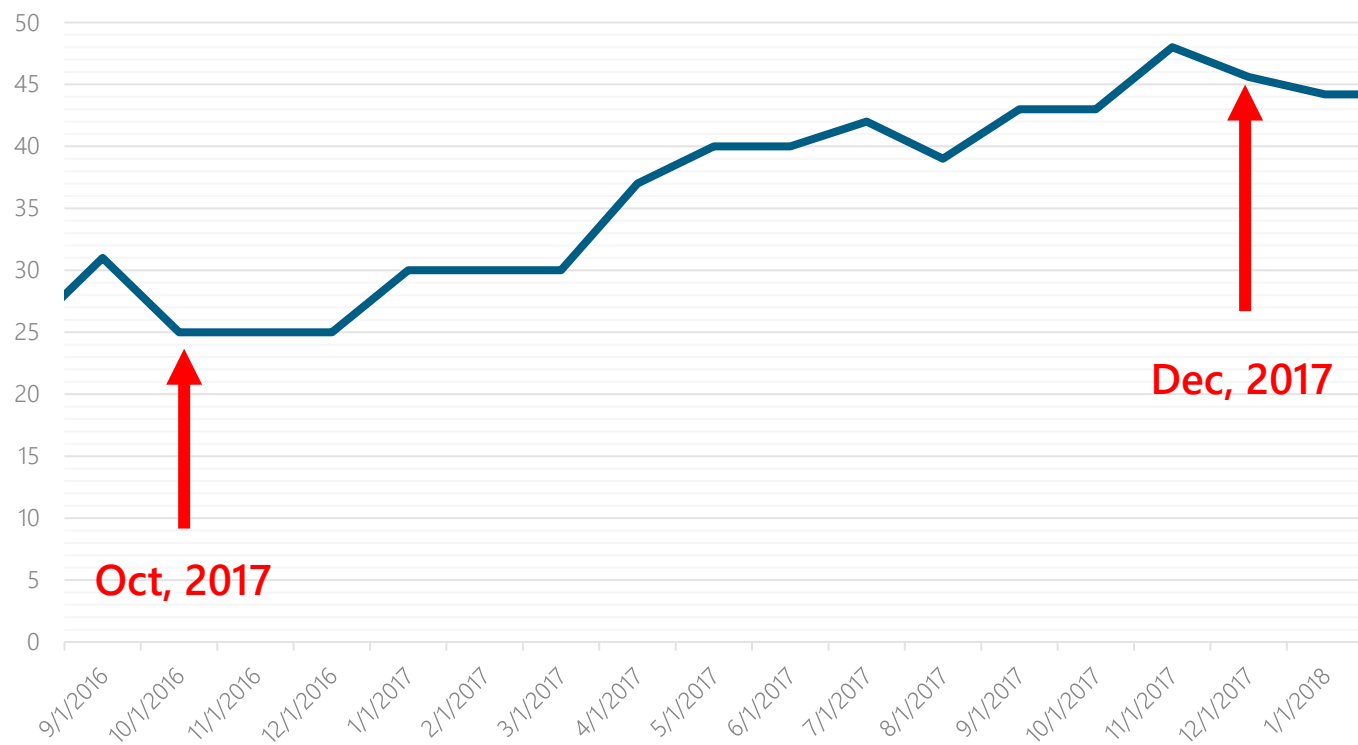


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Samsung Galaxy Note7

- Samsung implemented a broad range of internal quality and safety processes.
- Samsung formed a Battery Advisory Group of external academic and research experts.

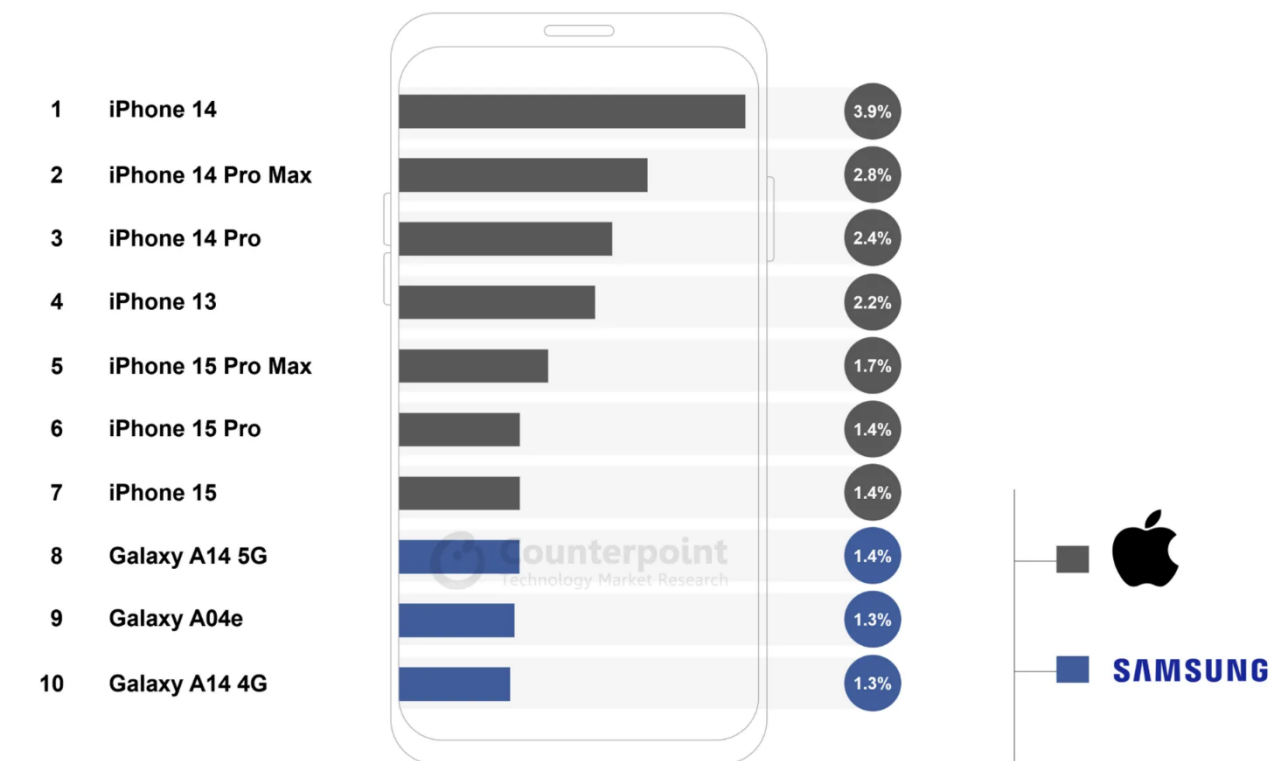
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Samsung Galaxy Note7

Share of Global Top 10 Best-selling Smartphones, 2023



Source: Counterpoint's Global Monthly Handset Model Sales (Sell-Through) Tracker, Dec 2023

You just learned

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Q & A Session



Structural Failure Analysis

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