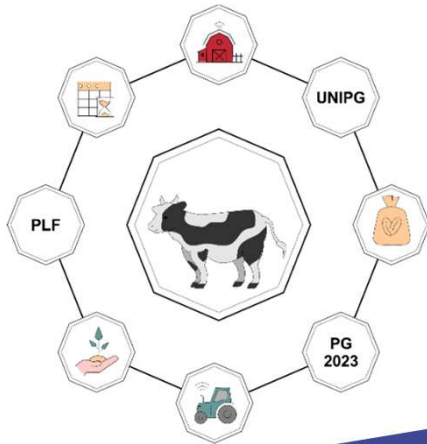


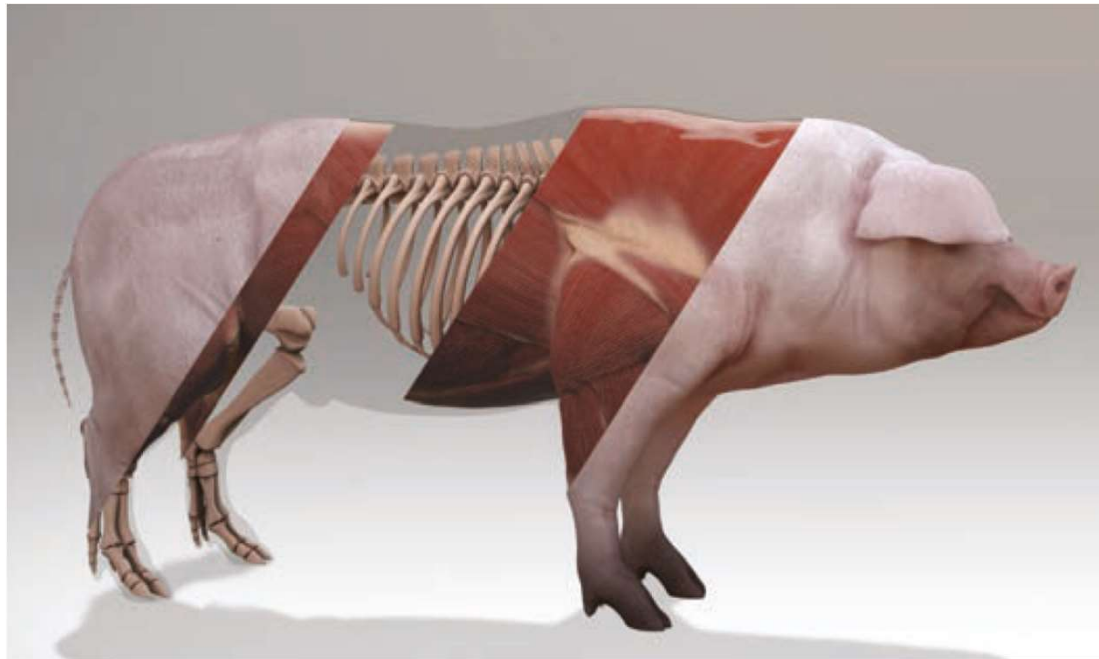
Using non-destructive and non-invasive image techniques to assess carcass and meat traits



Severiano R Silva



In Animal Science the questions related with determination (prediction) of the body composition or carcass composition are difficult to answer



Kongsro (2015)

What is the body composition of this sheep



<http://www.yellowkorner.com/en/artists/yann-arthus-bertrand-51.html>

How many lean meat has this ram



<http://www.nationalsheep.org.uk/know-your-sheep/sheep-breeds/>

What is the relationship between muscle and bone of these carcasses



Boman et al. (2010)

What is the level of body fat depots of this ewe



Those questions are very difficult to answer unless the animals were slaughtered. Then it is possible apply two gold standard methods to determine composition

The gold standard – # 1 dissection



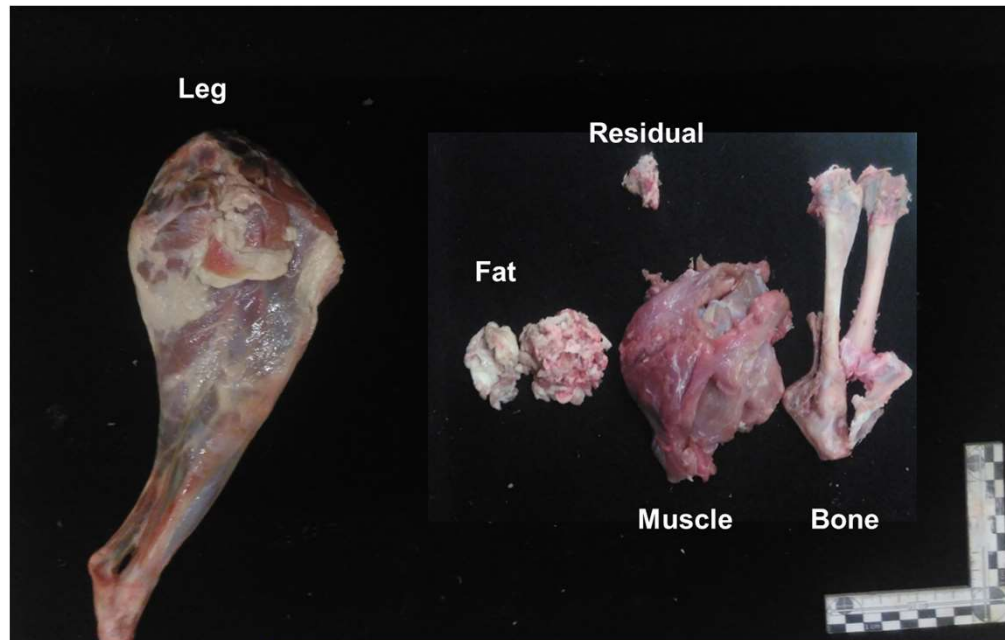
Cuts yield %

Muscle %

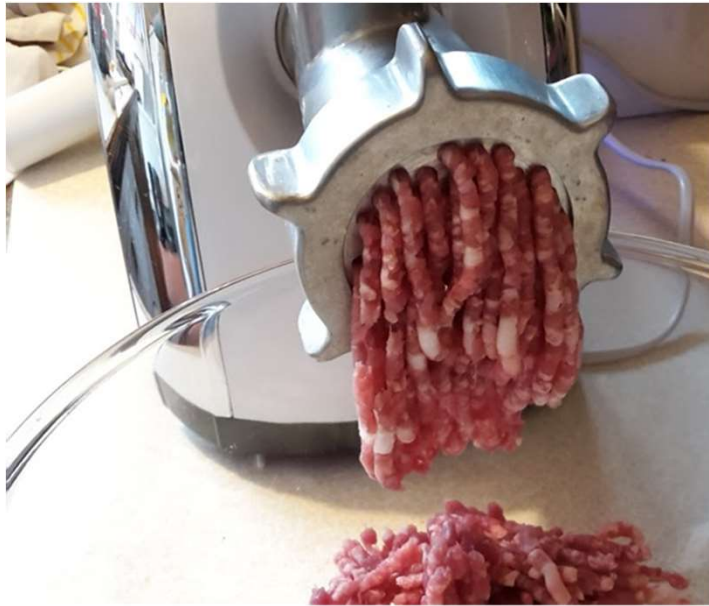
Fat %

Bone %

The cuts were dissected into the muscle (M), fat (F) and bone (B).



The gold standard – #2 chemical analysis



Protein %

Moisture %

Fat %

Ash %

The gold standard is destructive, laborious and time-consuming. Furthermore at the end there is no animal (carcass) to tell the story

Therefore

In vivo and post-mortem non-destructive, fast, consistent and objective methods are necessary

Over the years, numerous techniques have been developed, adapted and transferred to animal science to understand the body composition and carcass composition of animals

Various Methods

⁴⁰K counting; Bioelectrical Impedance; Velocity of Ultrasound; Total Electrical Conductivity (TOBEC)

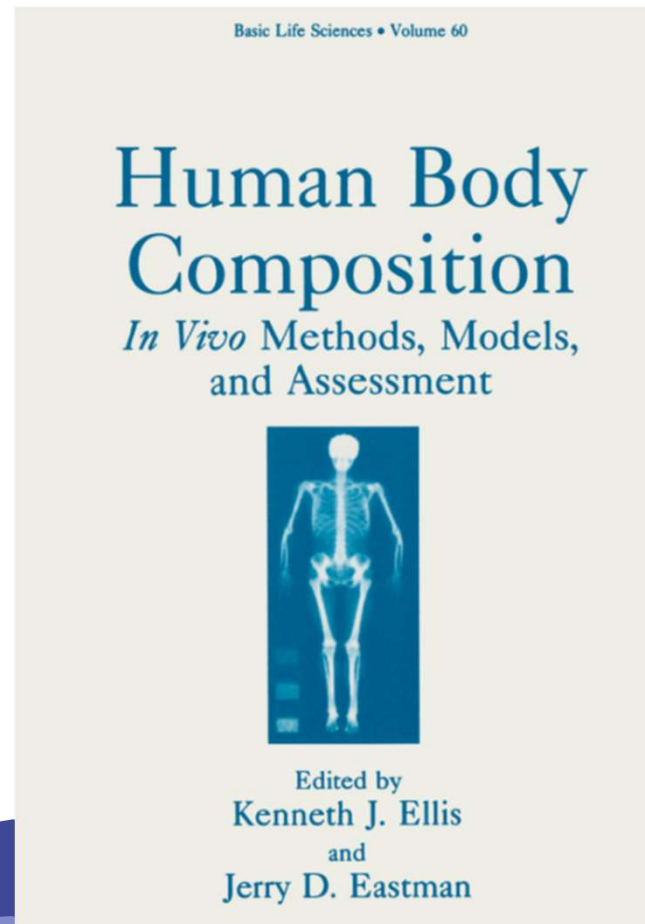
Spectroscopic Methods

Near-infrared spectroscopy; Hyperspectral Imaging; Raman

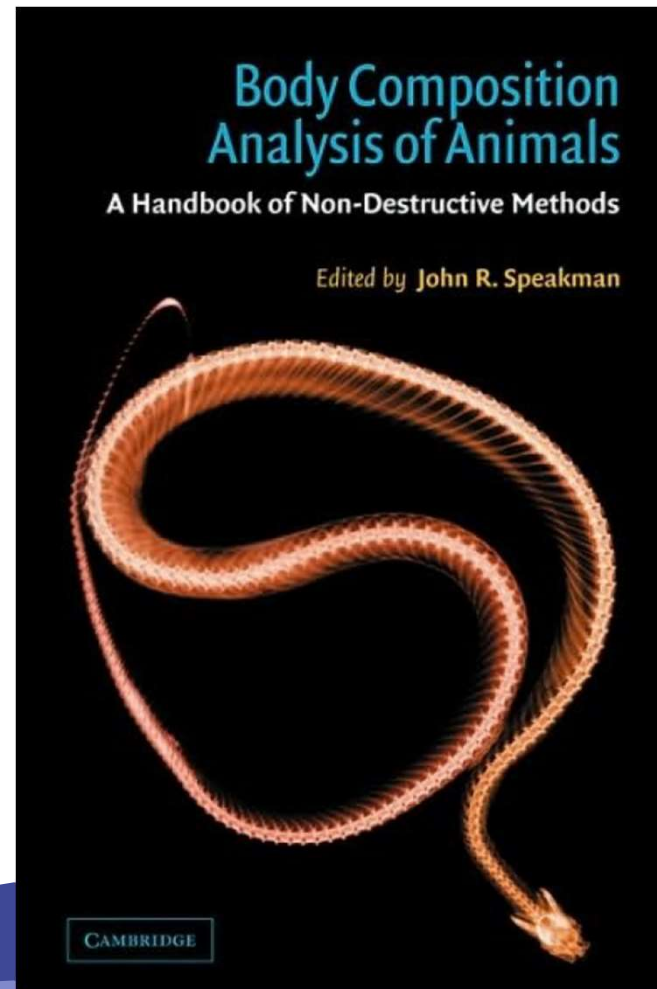
Imaging Methods

Ultrasound; Computed Tomography (CT); Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); Dual-Radiation X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA); Video Image Analysis (VIA); Computer Vision Systems (CVS)

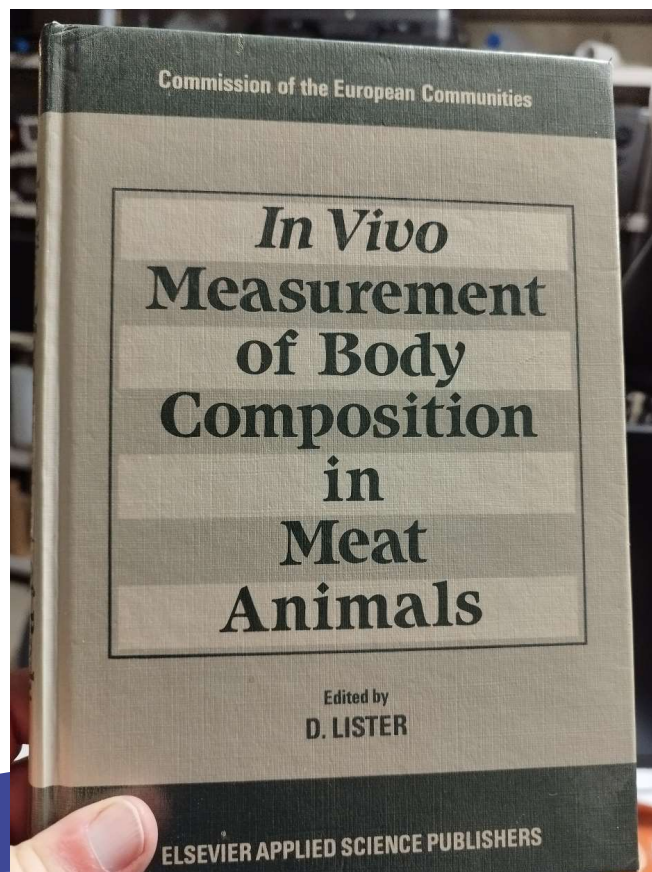
Main target of these techniques: human body composition



Animals



Meat Animals



Los Alamos National Laboratory: ^{40}K



Los Alamos Lab

After WWII and beginning of the Cold War Los Alamos Lab had capabilities that were used for animal science. Project ^{40}K

Estimating the body composition of a living subject by whole-body ^{40}K counting is feasible because of the direct relation of potassium to lean body mass and its indirect relation to fat.

Potassium in nature is present with three isotopes: ^{39}K (93,3%), ^{40}K (0,0117%) and ^{41}K (6,7%)

Potassium-40 is a radioactive isotope of potassium which has a very long half-life of 1.251×10^9 years.

Whole-body counting

268 WHOLE-BODY COUNTING

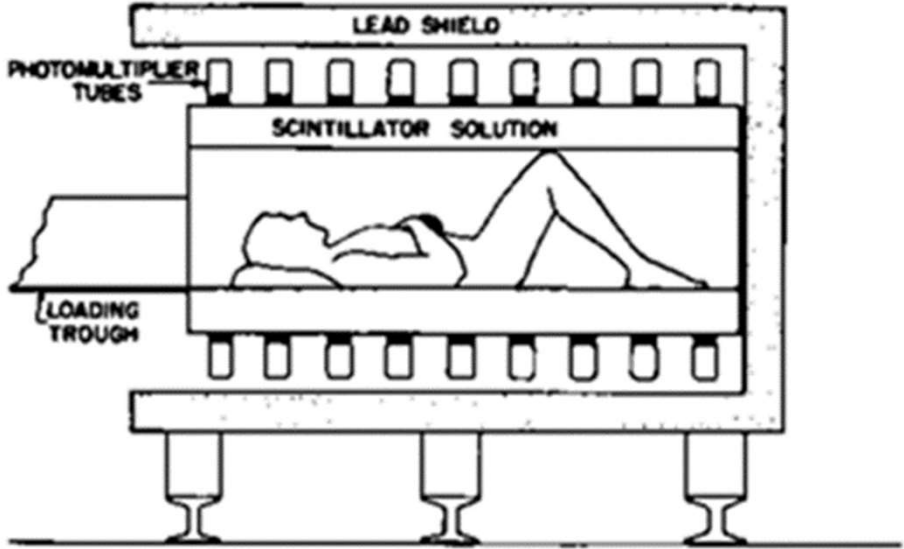
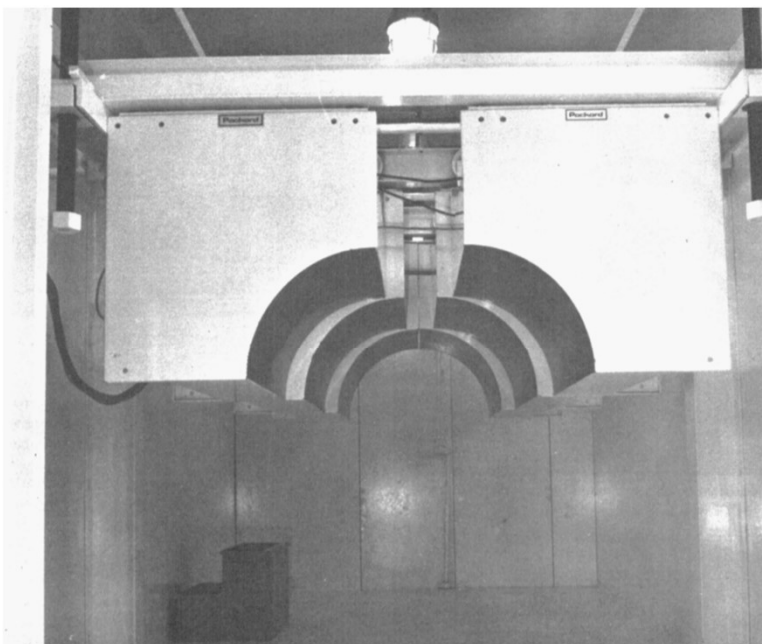
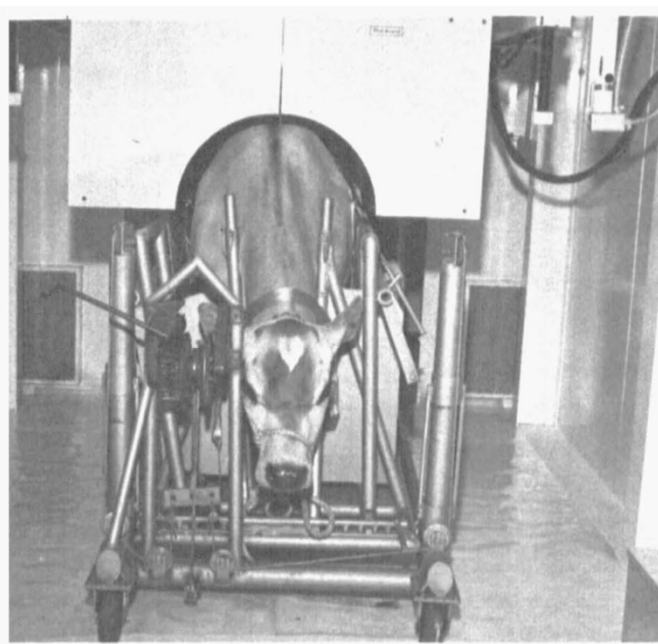


FIGURE 1 Schematic cross section of a 4-pi liquid scintillation human counter (HUMCO I).

Whole-body counting

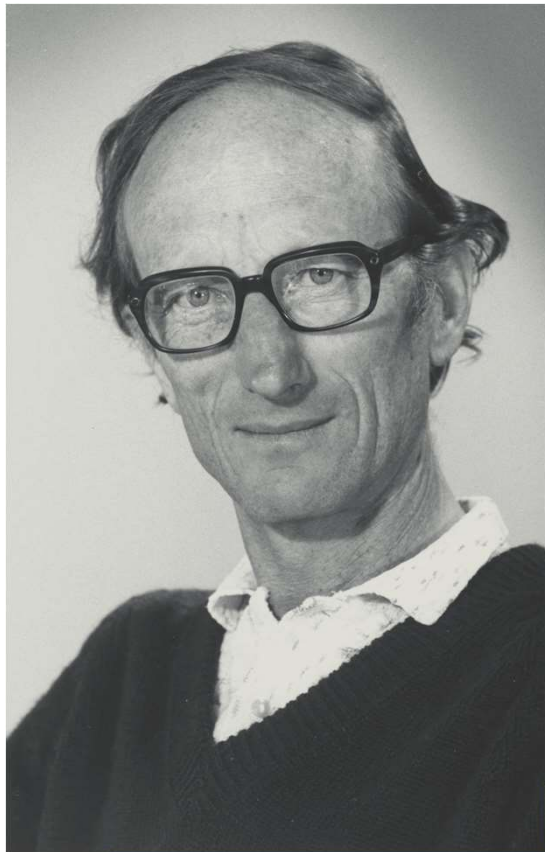


The detector is divided into three sections. Each section is composed of two tanks.



*Cow in position
for counting.*

Alan Kirton (1933-2001)



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RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POTASSIUM CONTENT AND BODY COMPOSITION*†

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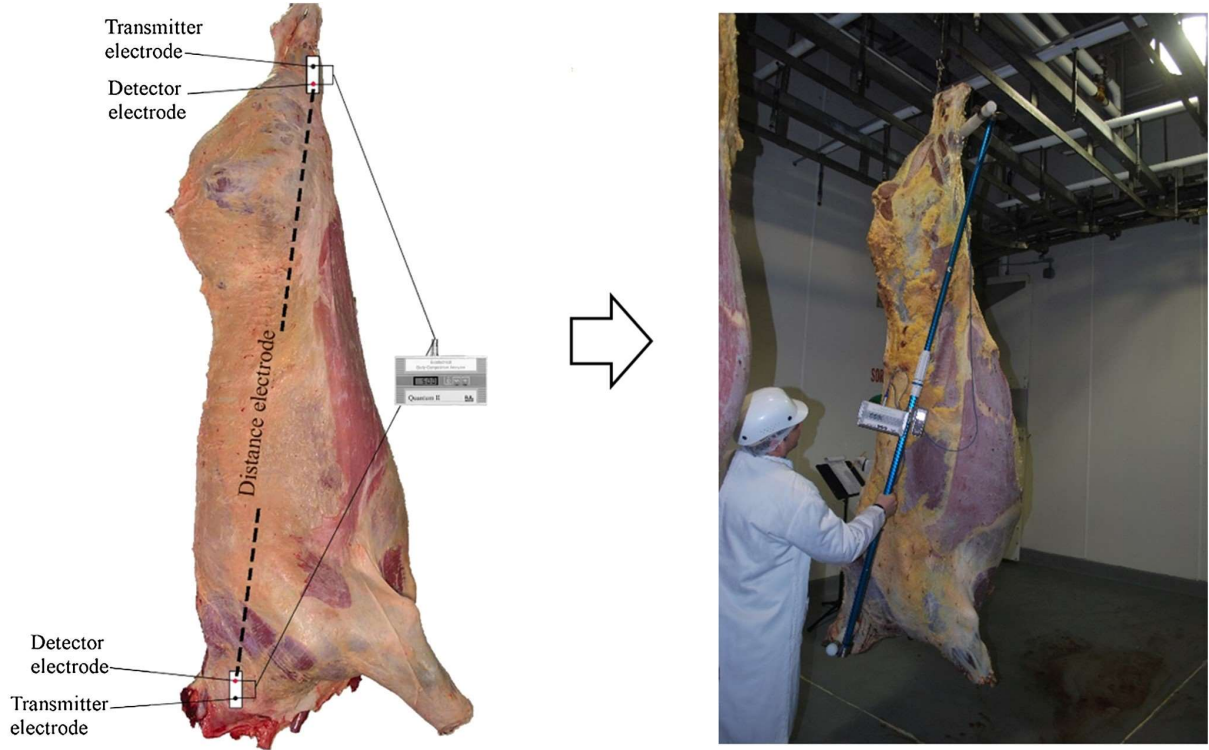
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Research workers in many fields would have use for a method that would permit the accurate estimation of the composition of live animals. At the present time, no such method is available. One of the nondestructive methods currently being investigated is the use of the natural gamma radioactivity of potassium-40 for predicting animal composition. Since many of the workers in this field are present at this conference, it is assumed that their work will be reviewed in the appropriate papers and no formal review of literature will be given herein.

Los Alamos Lambs

Ten lambs with a mean liveweight of 88 lb. were used to study the

Bioelectrical impedance analysis BIA



Bioelectrical impedance analysis BIA

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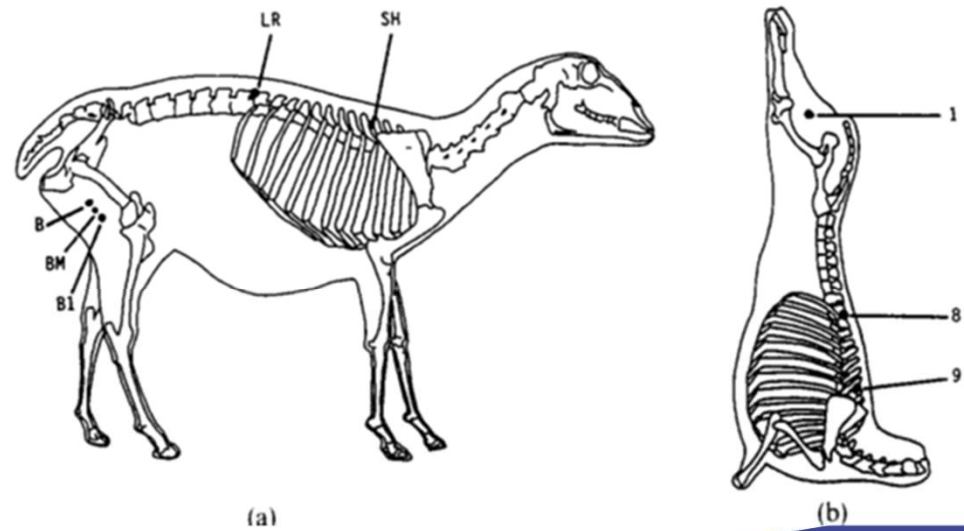
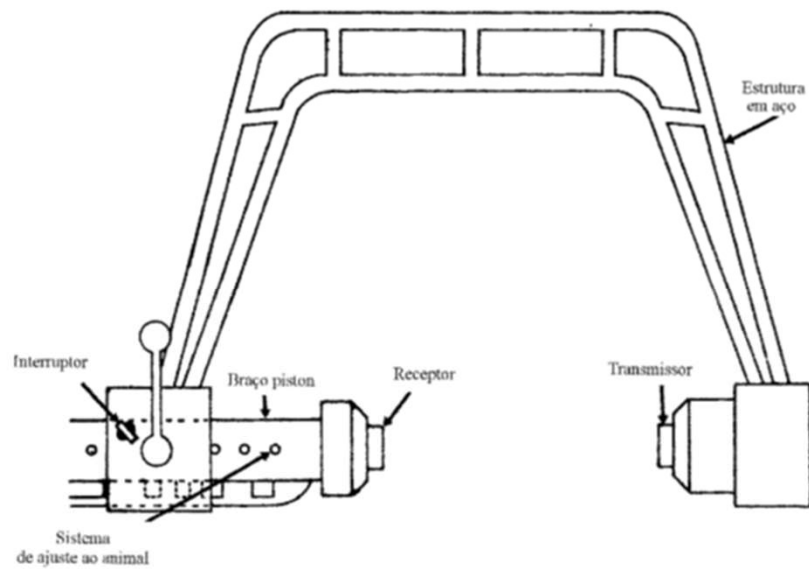


Application of bioelectrical impedance analysis in prediction of light kid carcass and muscle chemical composition

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model predicting muscle chemical fat weight combined CCW and Z, explaining 85.6% (P < 0.01) of the variation observed. These results indicate BIA as a useful tool for prediction of light kids' carcass composition.

Velocity of Ultrasound



Velocity of Ultrasound

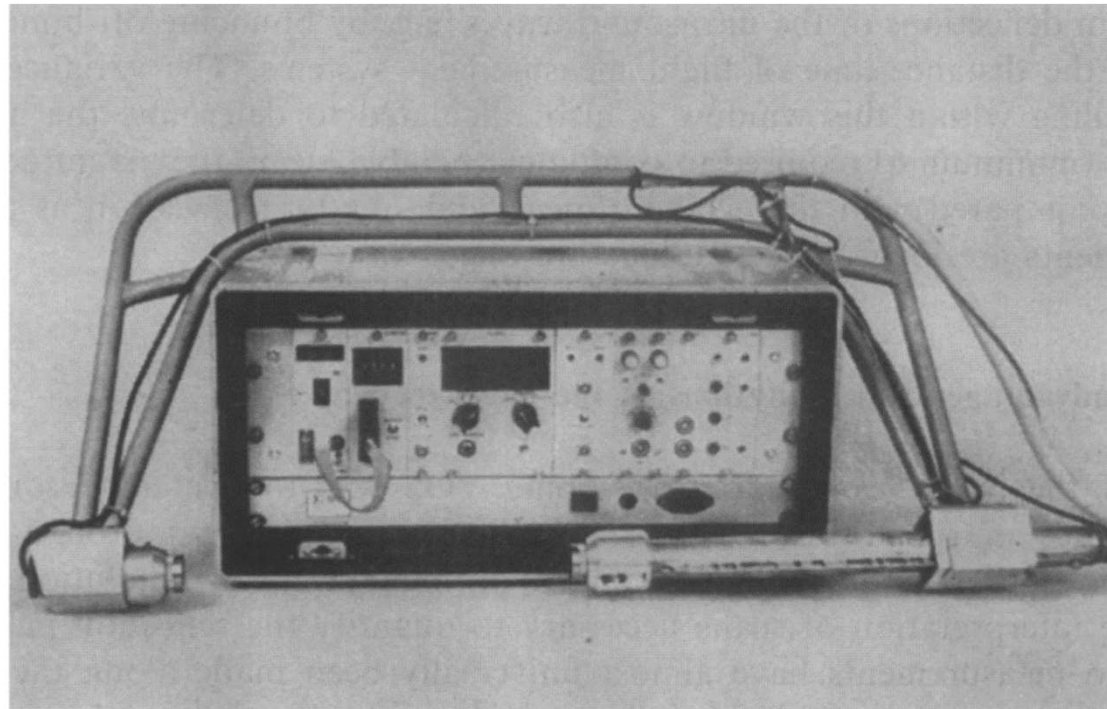


Fig. 1. The original VOS equipment, showing the 'big' measuring frame (for use on the hindquarters of cattle) and the signal generating and measuring box.

Total Body Electrical Conductivity (TOBEC)



TOBEC

has been introduced as a rapid, safe, and non-invasive method suitable for the estimation of fat-free mass.

The TOBEC operates on the principle that organisms placed in an electromagnetic field perturb the field to a degree that depends on the amount and volume of distribution of electrolytes present.

This disturbance is electronically monitored, obtaining an electrical conductivity value.



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Preliminary investigation for the prediction of intramuscular fat content of lamb *in-situ* using a hand-held NIR spectroscopic device

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Fig. 1. Measurement of a lamb topside *in-situ* with a Halo® hand-held NIR device.



Figure 5-10. Three different NIR devices have been tested in the pilot trial in the beef abattoir



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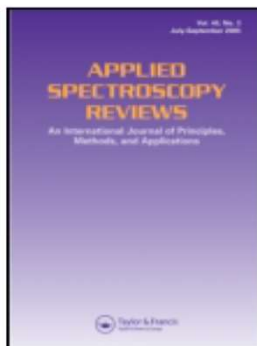
An approach to predict chemical composition of goat *Longissimus thoracis et lumborum* muscle by Near Infrared Reflectance spectroscopy

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Figure 1. Process sample preparation and subsequent NIR Master analysis.



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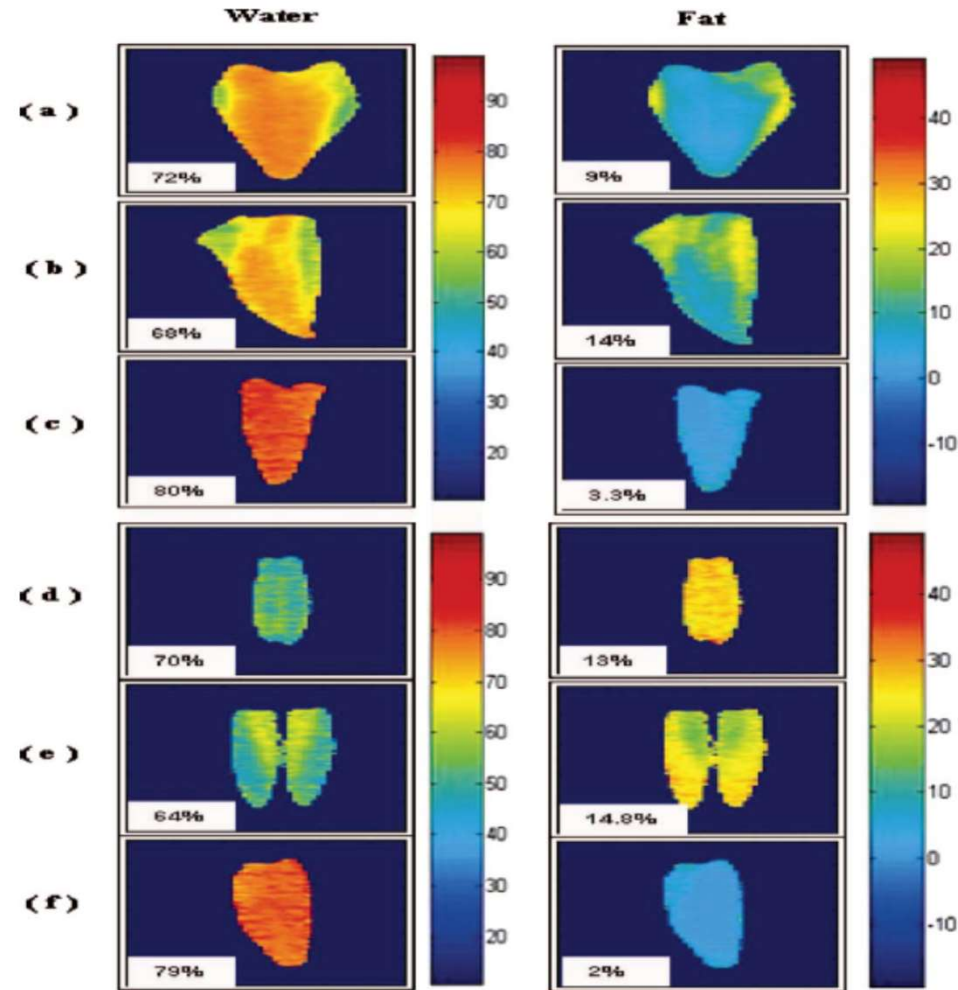


Figure 2. Water and fat distribution maps in fillets of (a) Atlantic halibut, (b) catfish, (c) cod, (d) herring, (e) mackerel, and (f) saithe. Values in left bottom corners represent the average concentrations of water and fat in the whole fillet (38). (Color figure available online.)



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Lamb muscle discrimination using hyperspectral imaging: Comparison of various machine learning algorithms



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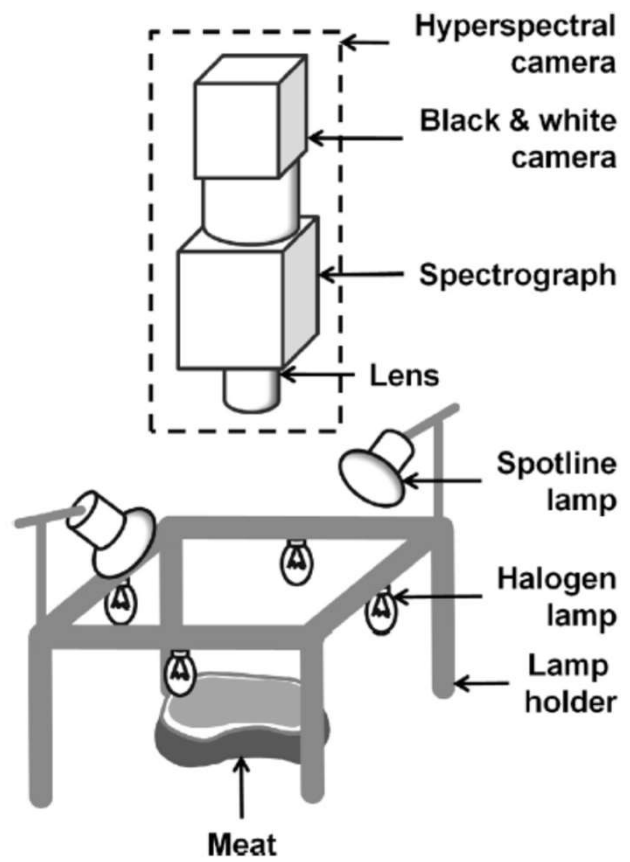
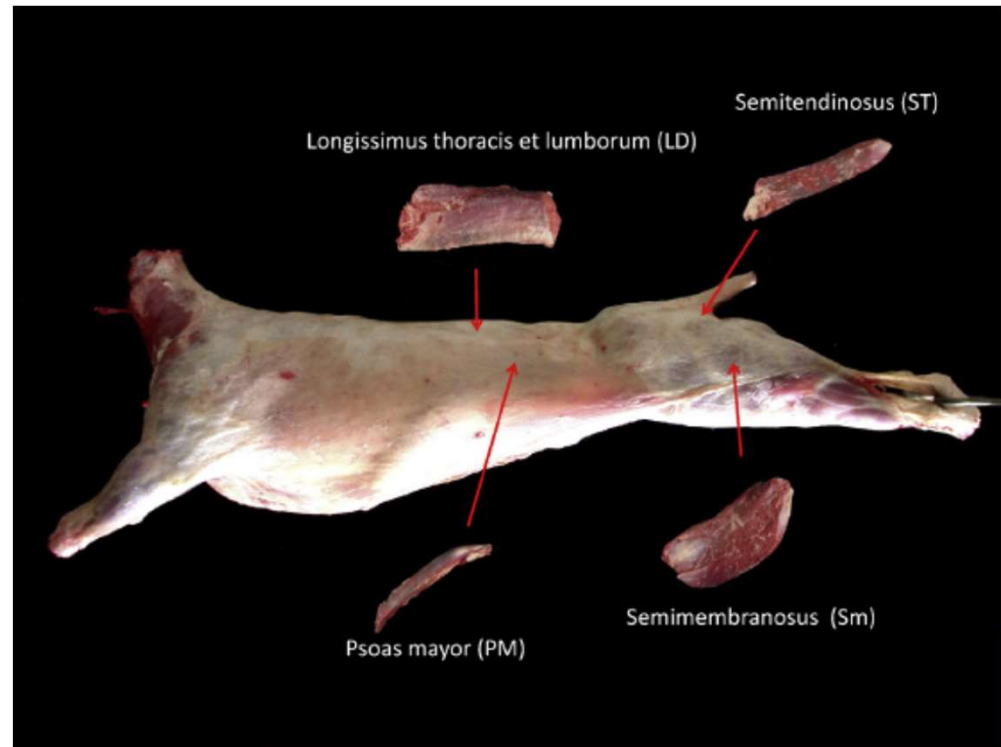


Fig. 2. Hyperspectral imaging setup.



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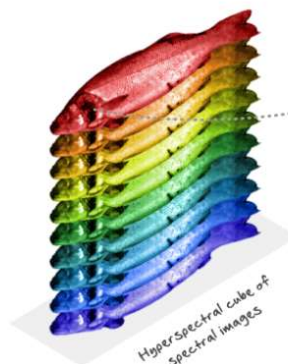
Human eye



Natural color image



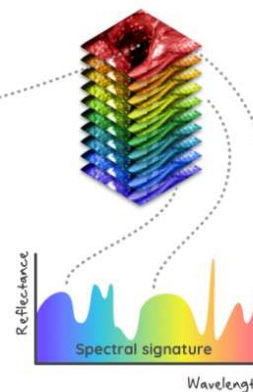
Hyperspectral camera



HyperSpectral cube of spectral images



Hyperspectral image



What is hyperspectral imaging?

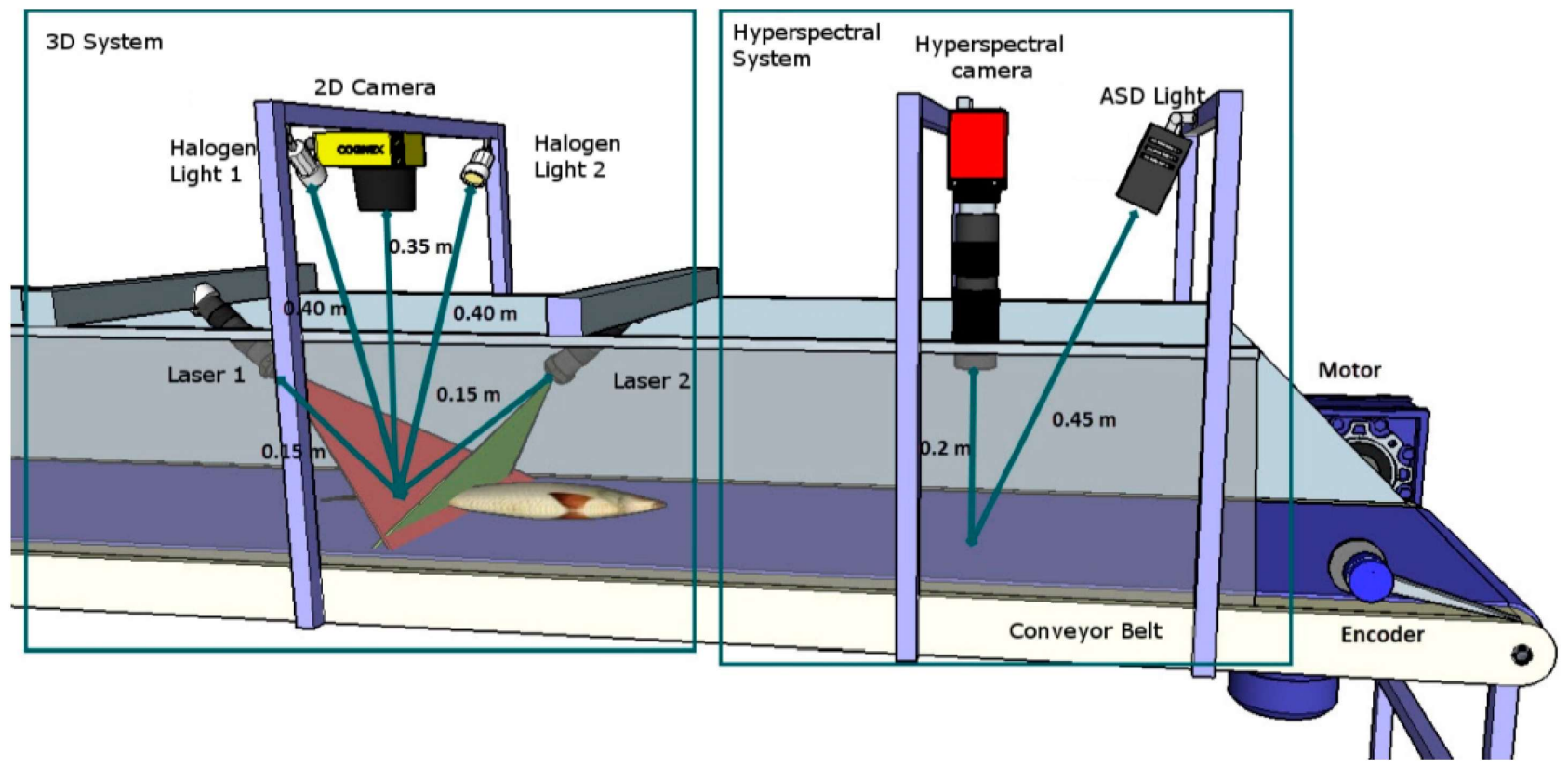
The human eye sees the world in three colors: red, green and blue (RGB). By mixing the amount of these three colors all other colors are created. A similar process is used for creating colors on television, computer screens, mobile phones and colour printing.

Hyperspectral food inspection

Hyperspectral food inspection makes use of hyperspectral imaging and has a number of advantages above classic inspection methods.

Non-destructive & 100% inspection





OPEN Prediction of various freshness indicators in fish fillets by one multispectral imaging system

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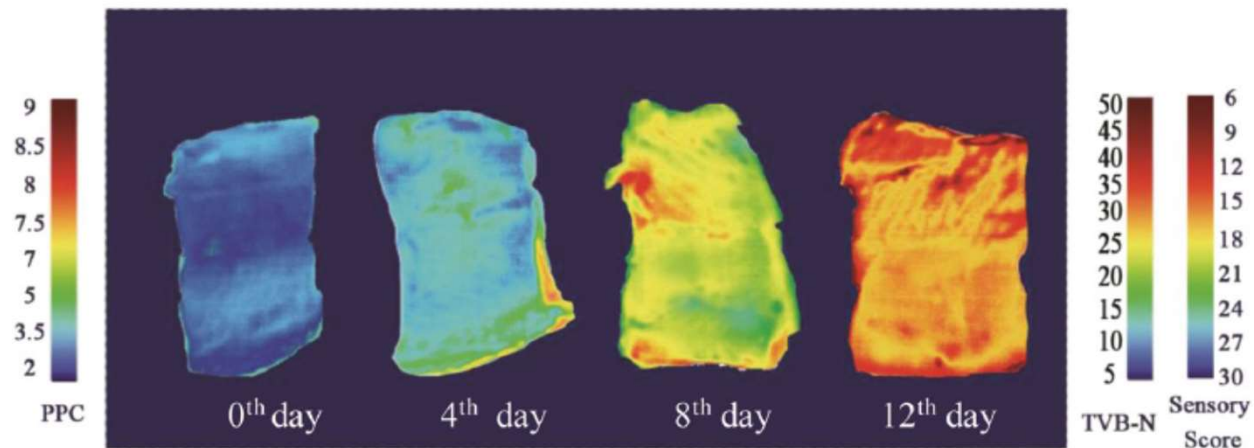


Figure 3. Distribution maps of freshness quality of rainbow-trout fillets stored at 4 °C for 12 days.



Raman technology

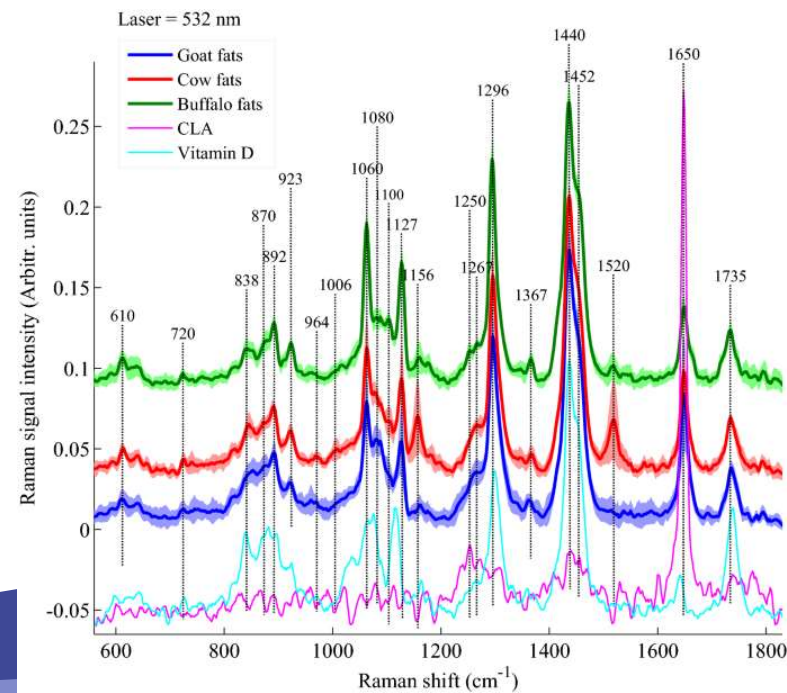
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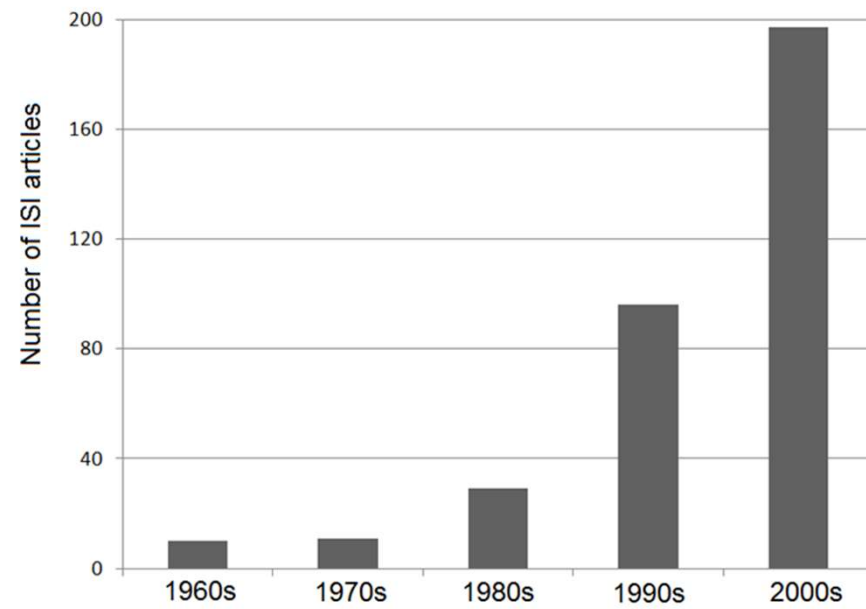


Real-Time Ultrasonography – RTU

The RTU is an imaging technique that has an important role in animal science



Evolution of the number of ISI papers related with use of RTU applied to carcass. RTU has been extensively used in farm species as a tool for genetic evaluation.



Silva & Cadavez (2012)

In 1794 the Italian priest and physiologist Lazzaro Spallanzani (1729-1799) show that bats emit high-frequency sound waves and hear the echoes



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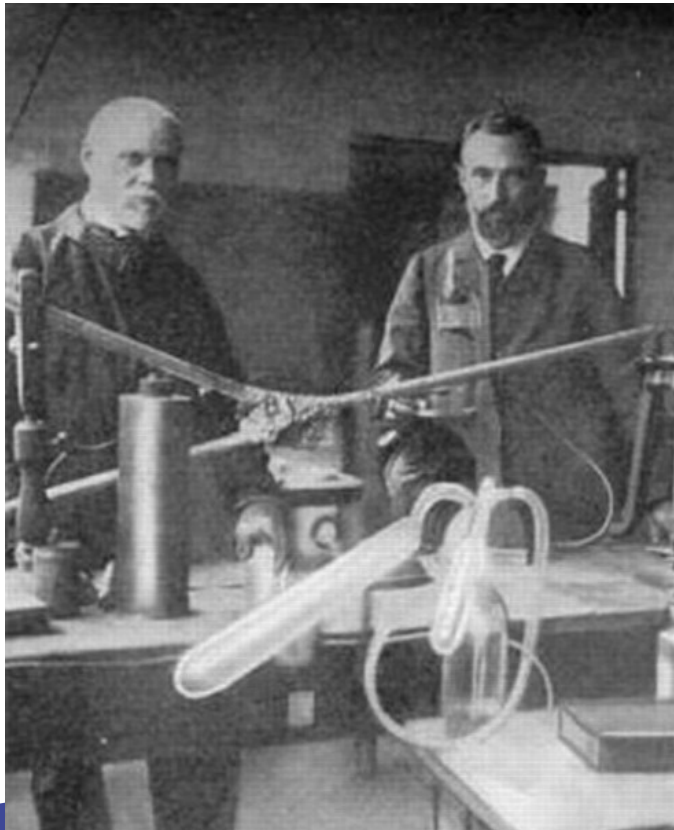
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March 1880: The Curie brothers discover piezoelectricity

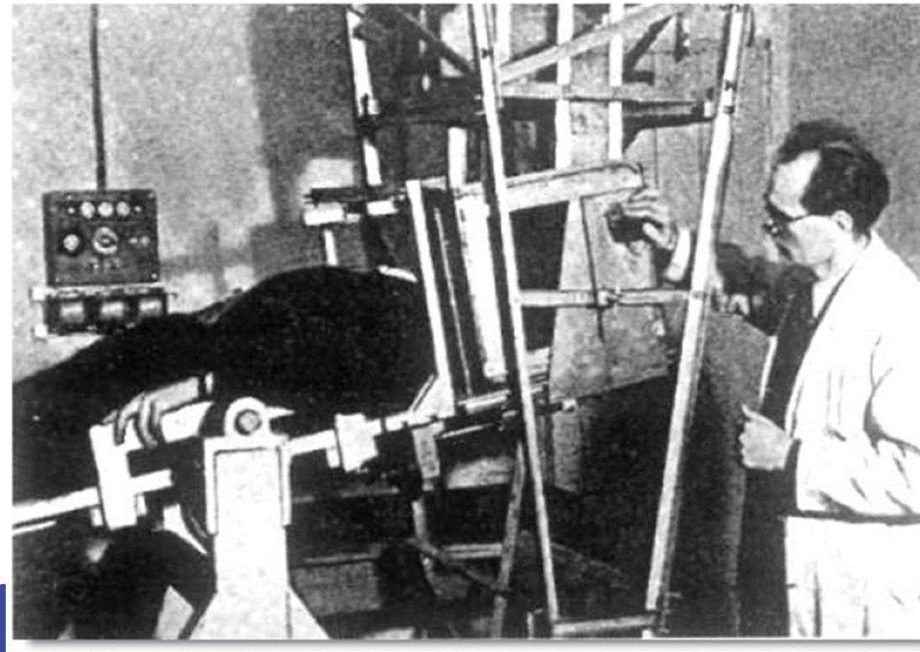


During WWI and WWII important advances in ultrasound have been achieved



<http://www.gizmodo.com.au/>

Ultrasound: 1946 Karl Dussik, together with his brother Friederich, a physicist, attempted to locate brain tumors and the cerebral ventricles by measuring the transmission of ultrasound beam through the skull.



Dussik ultrasound image. This poor quality image represents a milestone for the history of ultrasonography

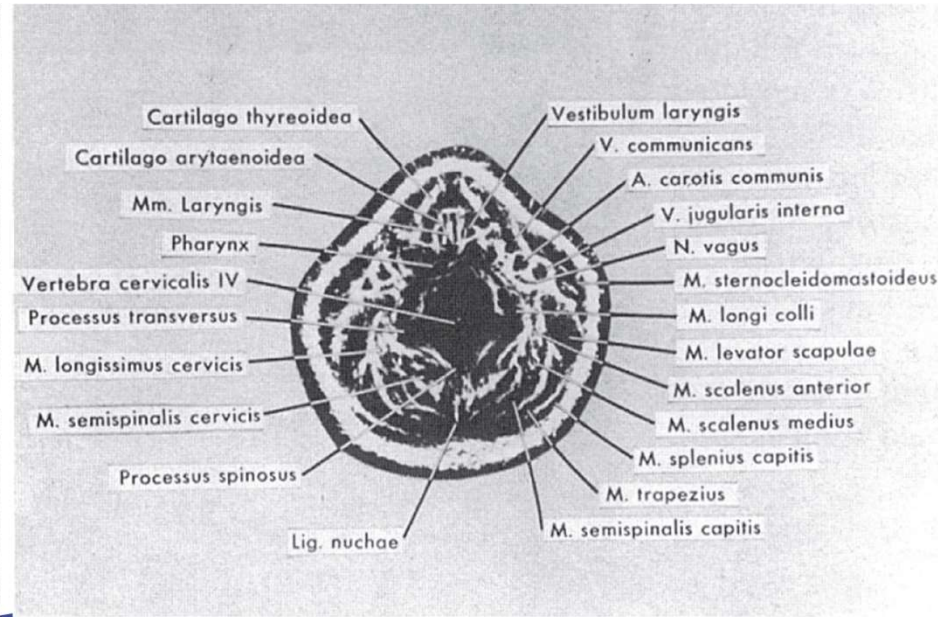
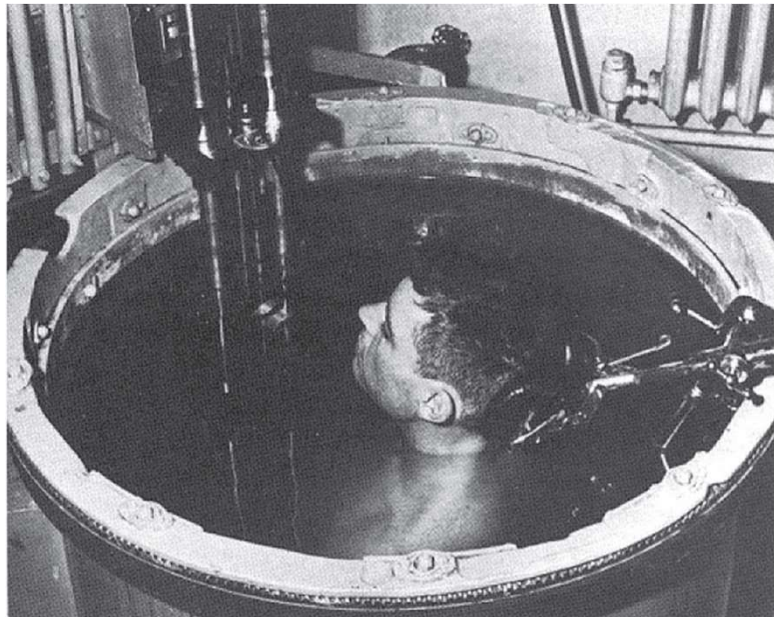


John Julian Wild in 1950 report echoes from soft tissues (like muscle or fat)



Woo (2006)

Ultrasound: By the end of 50s first 2D images of anatomical structures. This equipment uses a WWII bomber scrap

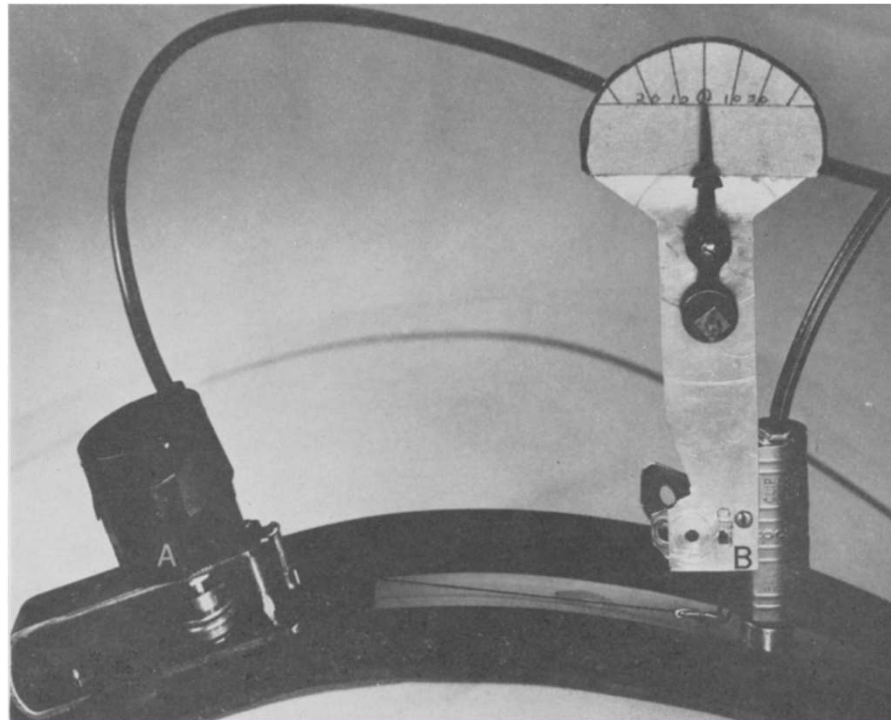


In animal science the first study appears in 1957. Stouffer uses an enormous ultrasound A-mode machine. The machine was originally used to detect failures in metal structures.



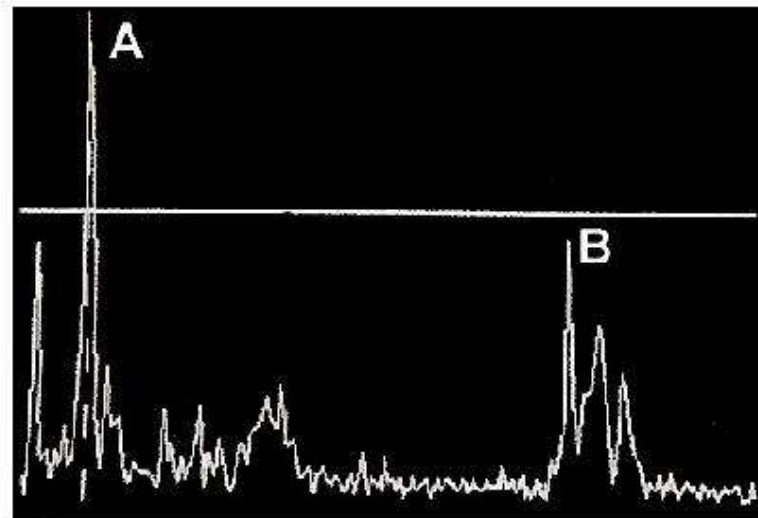
Stouffer (2004)

Detail of the transducer and angle deflection device which are manually moved over the hide

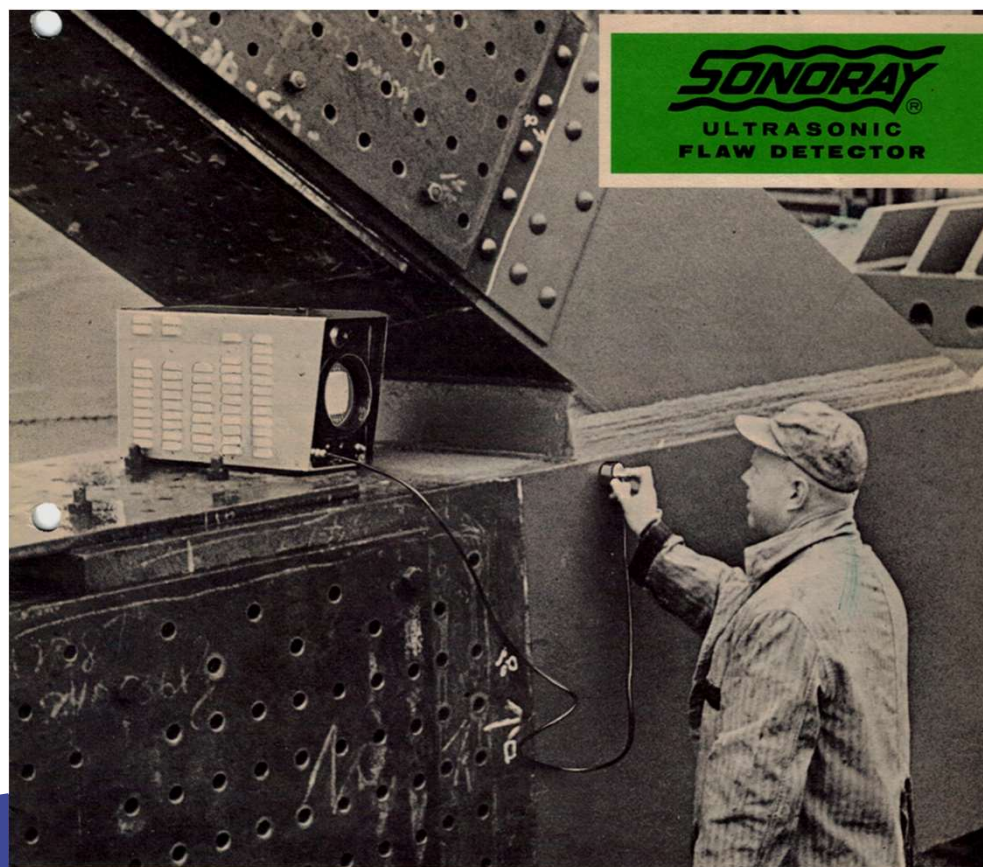


Stouffer et al. (1960)

A-mode image. In this kind of ultrasound image each peak represents a echo from different tissues. Typically the carcass traits were measured directly from the image using a mm scale



Advance to Branson Ultrasonic A mode unit with Intensity Modulated Signal 1960



Later Stouffer and graduate student Max Wallentine with a prototype mechanical B-scan unit on a Branson model 6 metal flaw detector

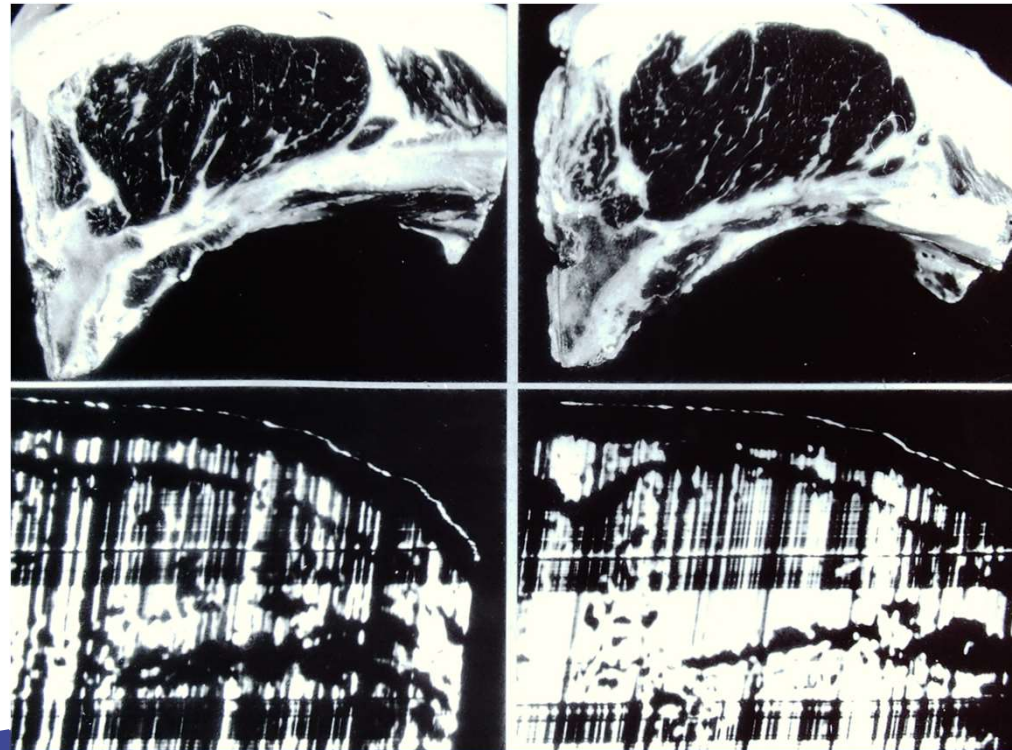


Stouffer (2004)



Figure 4. First scanner for the rib eye area with A-mode baseline recording using the Sperry Reflectoscope metal flaw detector equipped with the Polaroid camera and the mechanism to synchronize the transducer movement with the camera (Stouffer J.R. Author's personal collection).

One of the first B-mode cross-sectional image of longissimus dorsi muscle



Stouffer (1998)

Ultrasound



Figure 5. Scanogram, commercial mechanical B-scanner, model 721 produced by Ithaco Inc. being used for examination of a pig (Stouffer J.R. Author's personal collection).

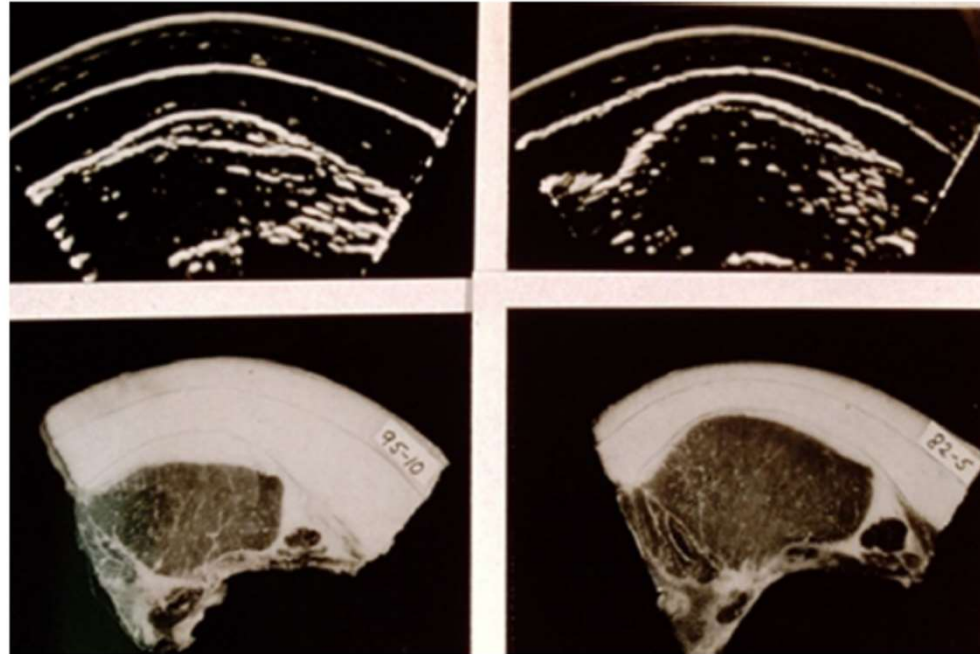
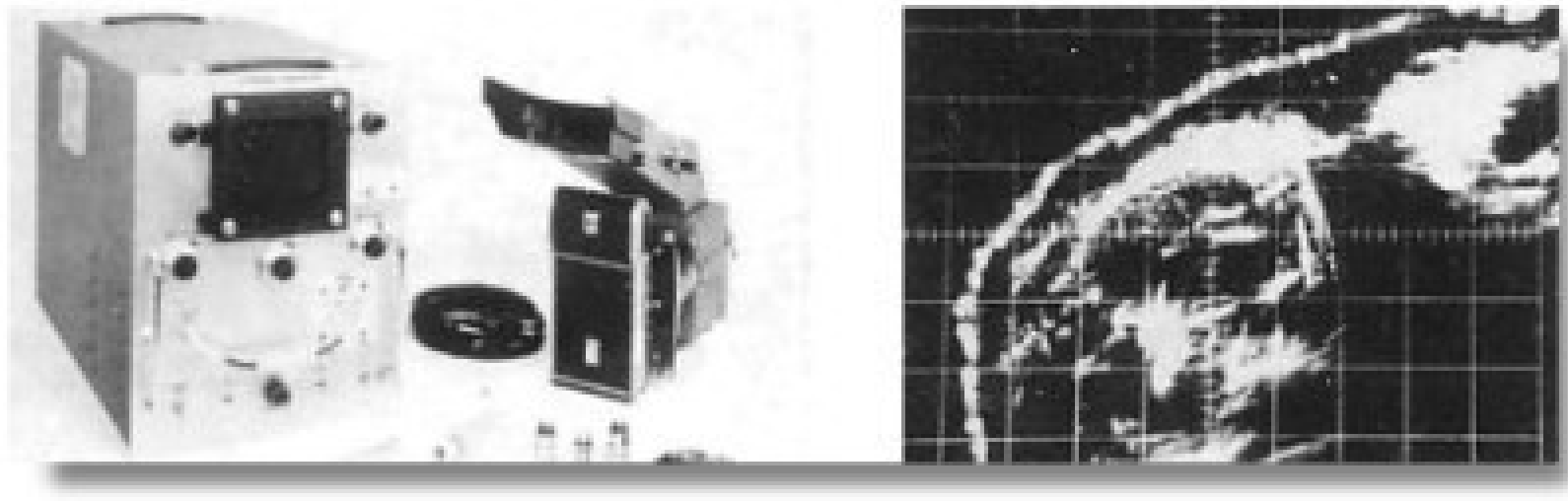


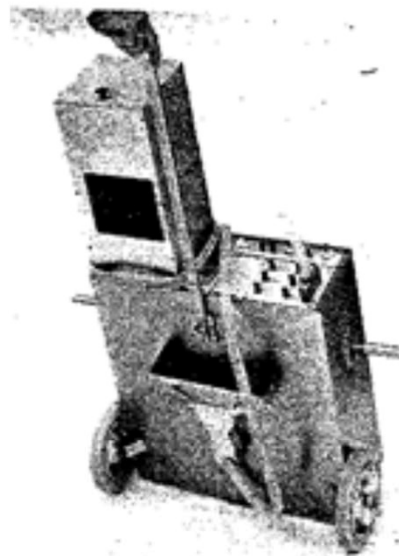
Figure 6. Examples of cross-sectional Scanogram images (top) and the equivalent cut (bottom) (Stouffer J.R. Author's personal collection).

In 1962 first real time ultrasonography equipment

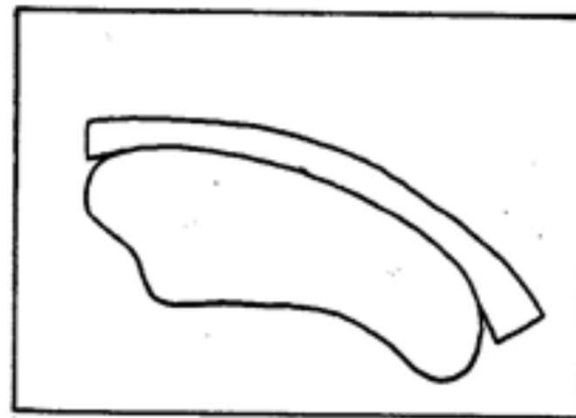


Woo (2006)

1980 SFK Danscanner



Cross section of pig



Fat and meat areas drawn after photo above



Figure 7. Aloka 210 scanner with several linear ultrasound probes and specially shaped standoff guides for each species (A) (Stouffer J.R. Author's personal collection) and Aloka SSD 500V equipped with a video camera to image capture (B) (Silva S.R. Author's personal collection).

Example of a RTU image



RTU image capture training



McLaren et al. (1991)



Ultrasound

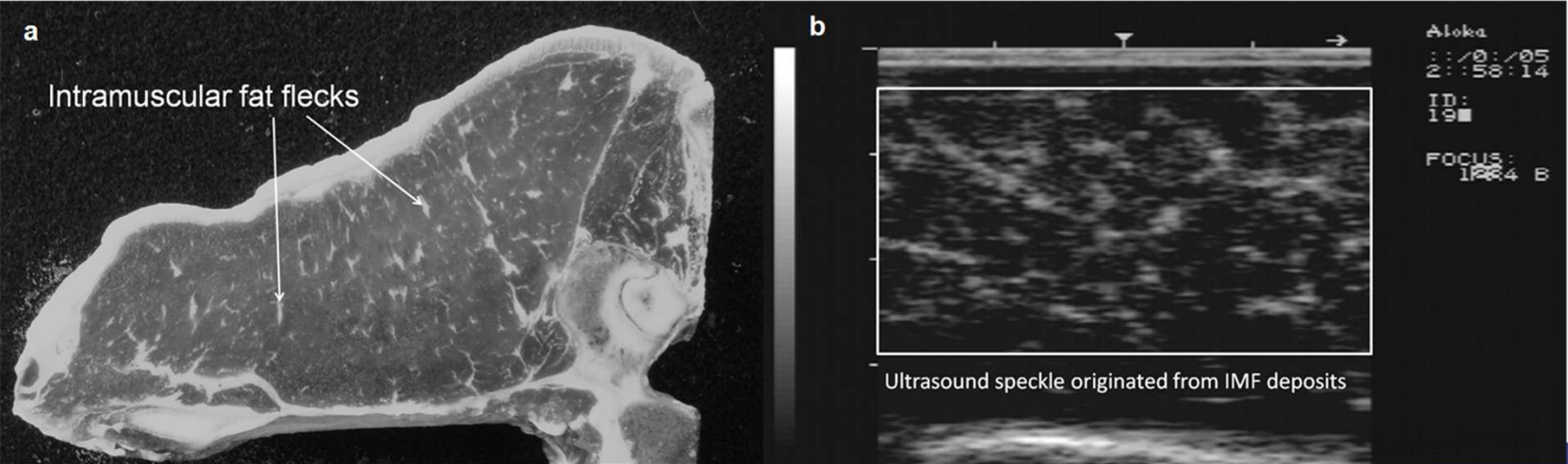
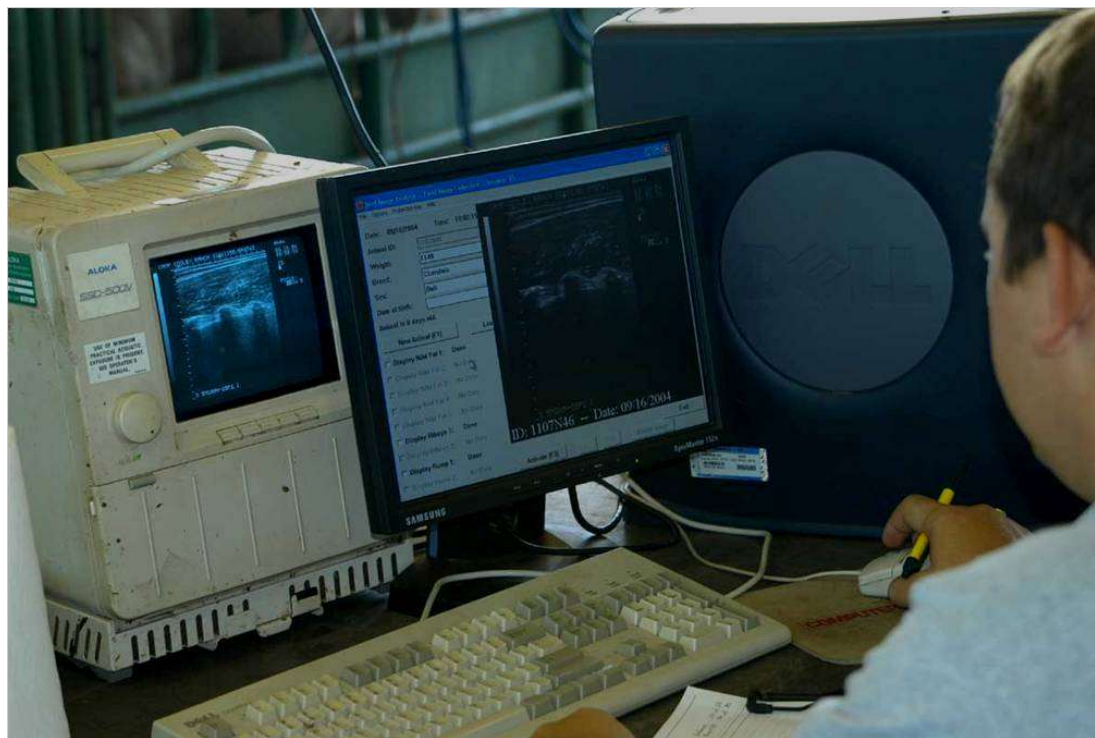


Image analysis training



Ultrasound

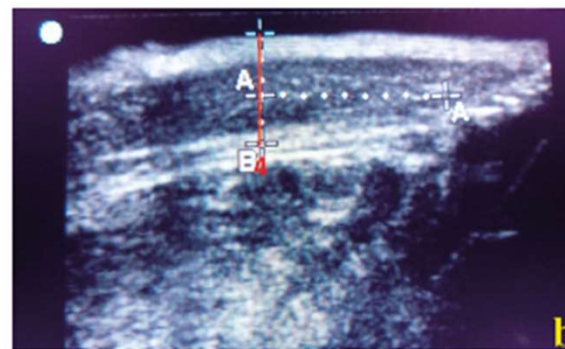
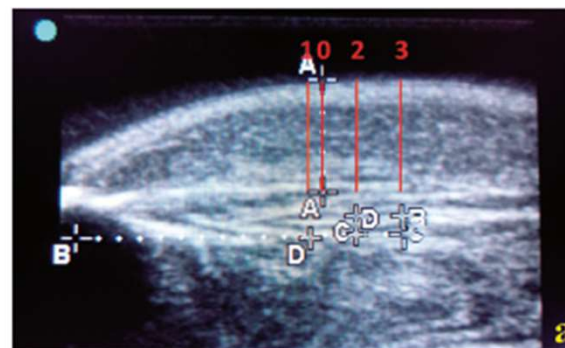
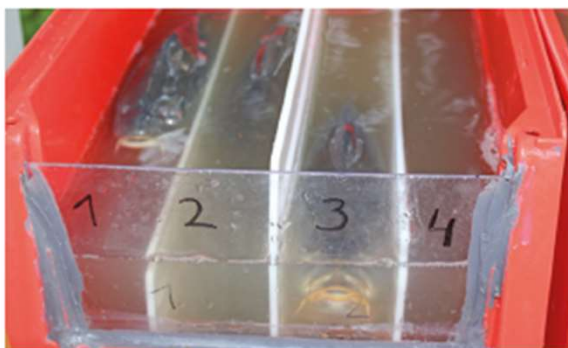
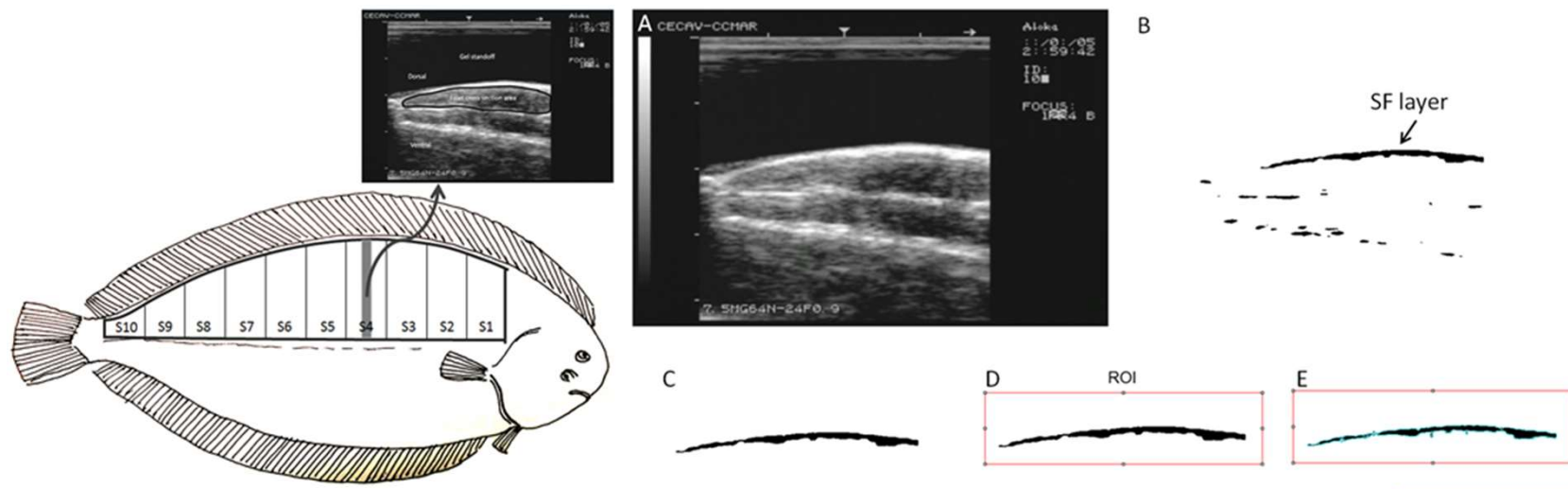


Figure 1. Use of ultrasound technology on live mirror carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)

Figure 2. Measuring the back fat layer-thickness using ultrasound images; the cranial part of the back fat layer (a) and the back fat in the region of the dorsal fin (b)

Ultrasound



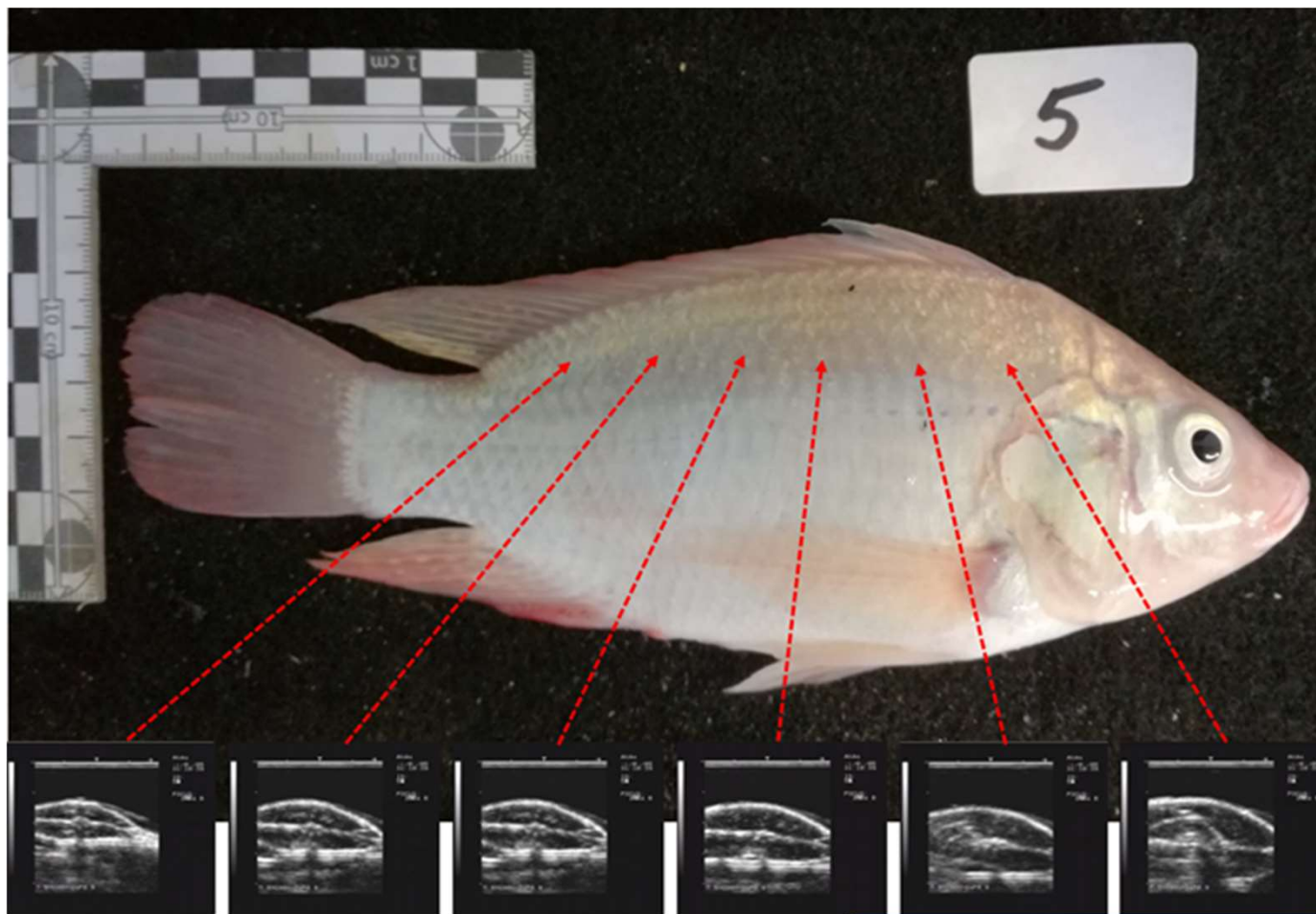


Figure 1. Example of a tilapia fish image with arrows indicating the RTU image capture points and the respective RTU images

Article

In Vivo Ultrasound Prediction of the Fillet Volume in Senegalese Sole (*Solea senegalensis*)

João Afonso ^{1,*} , Cristina Guedes ² , Alfredo Teixeira ^{3,4} , Paulo Rema ⁵ and Severiano Silva ² 

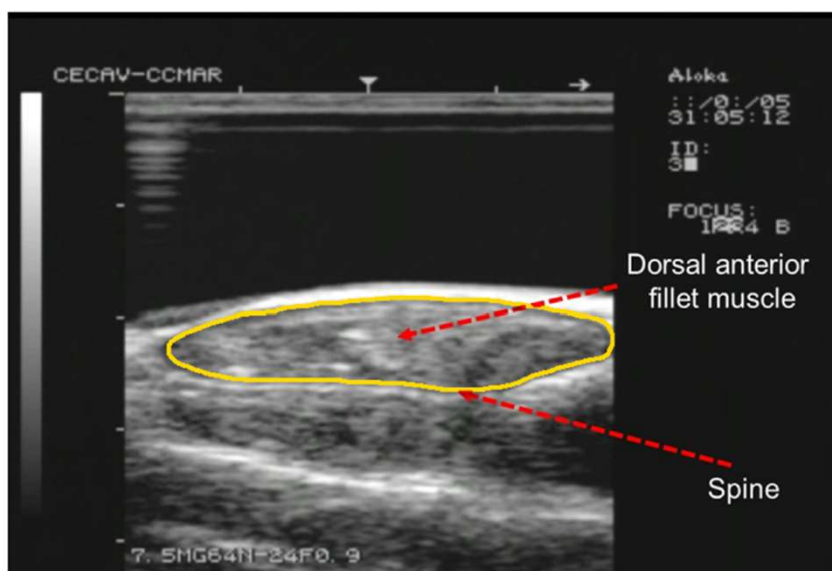


Figure 1. Example of a RTU cross-sectional image acquired with a 7.5 MHz probe at S₃ position. Arrows indicate the spine and right dorsal fillet muscle. The outline of the fillet section is highlighted in yellow.

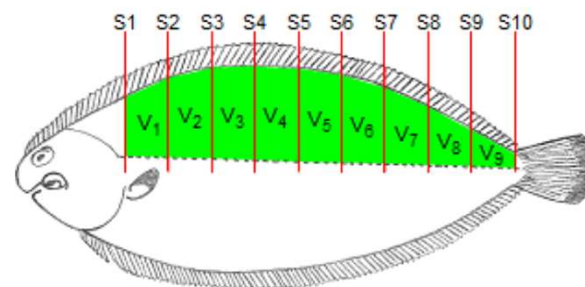


Figure 2. Schematic representation of the location of the cross-sectional RTU slices (S₁, S₂, S₃, S₄, S₅, S₆, S₇, S₈, S₉ and S₁₀).



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Simultaneously prediction of sheep and goat carcass composition and body fat depots using *in vivo* ultrasound measurements and live weight



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and validated by a test group. Overall, high accuracy (adj R^2) was obtained from the linear relationship between predicted and experimental values of the group test for each of the nine dependent variables, with values varying between adj R^2 0.88 and 0.98.

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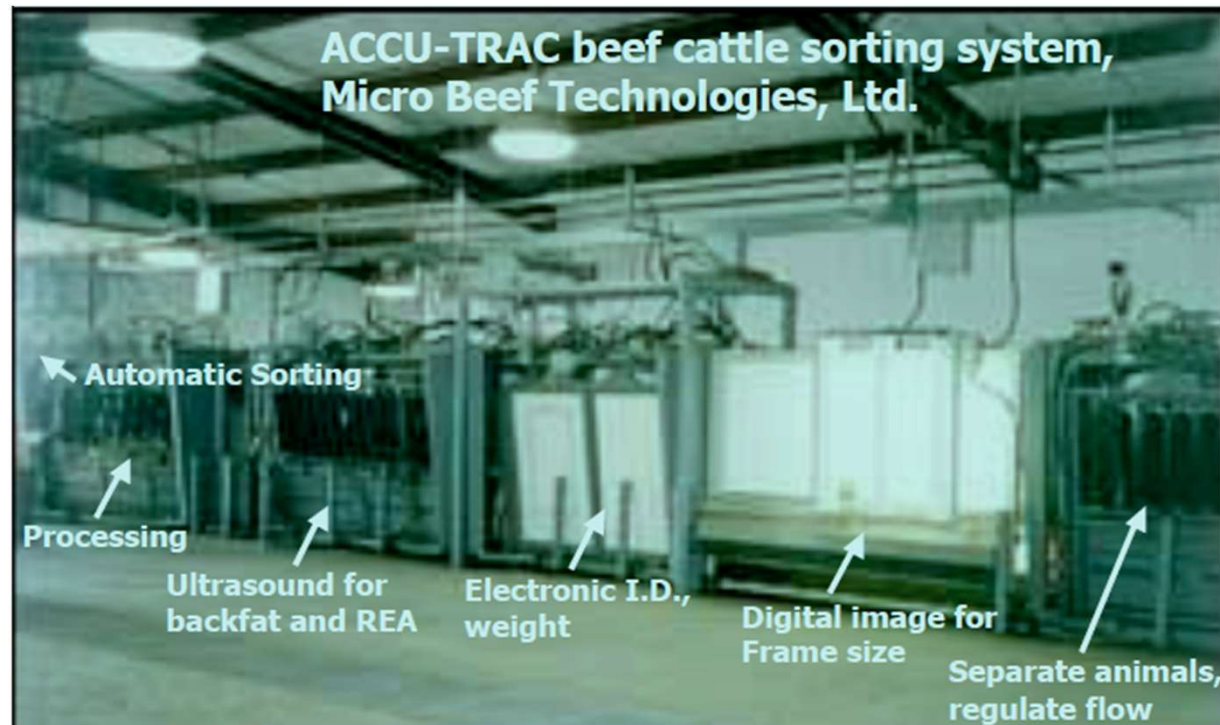


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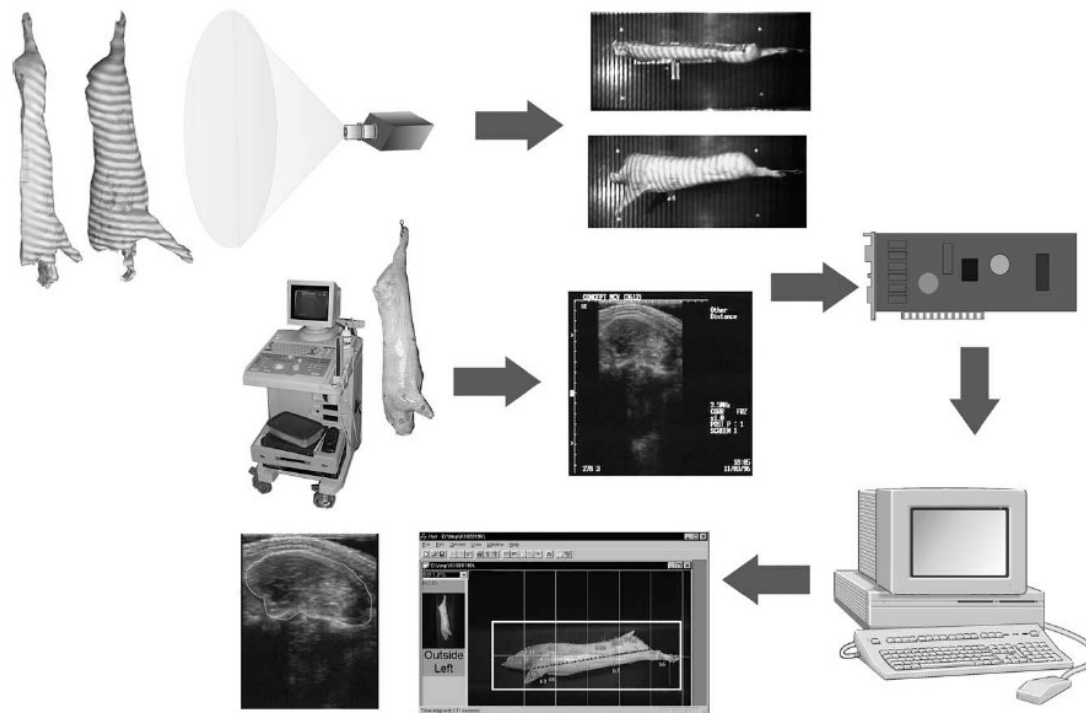
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Integration RTU with other systems to have a full information about animals



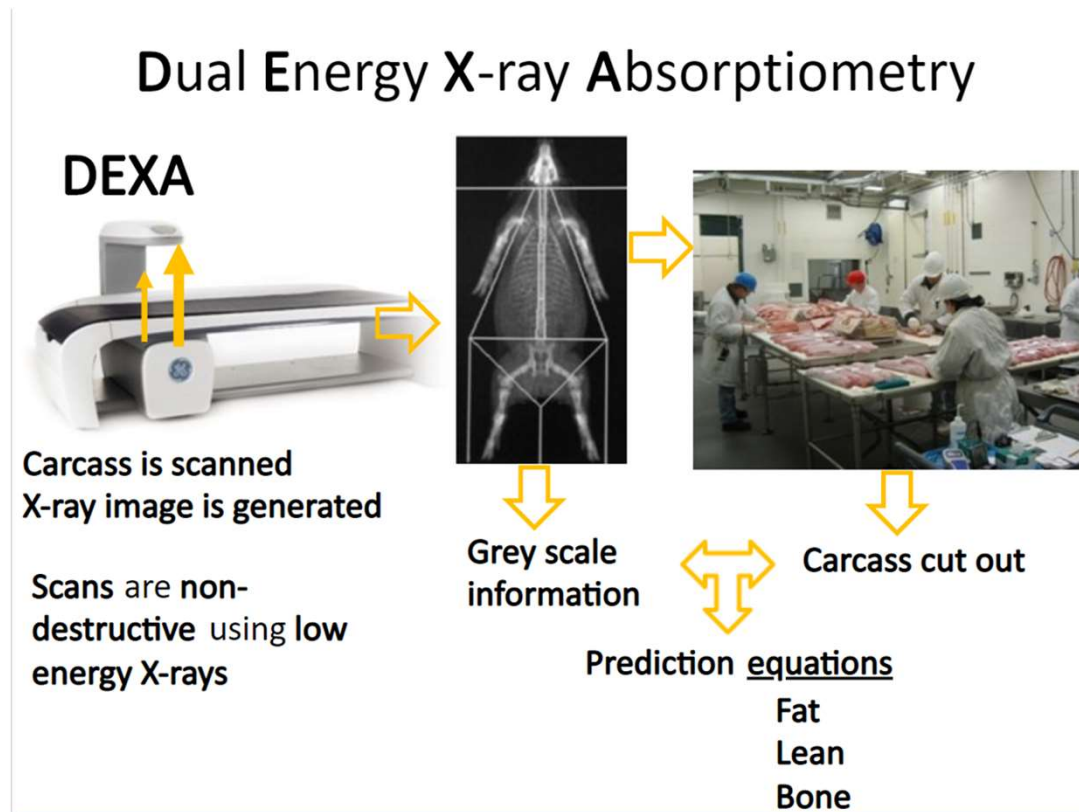
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Integration with other systems. RTU and VIA

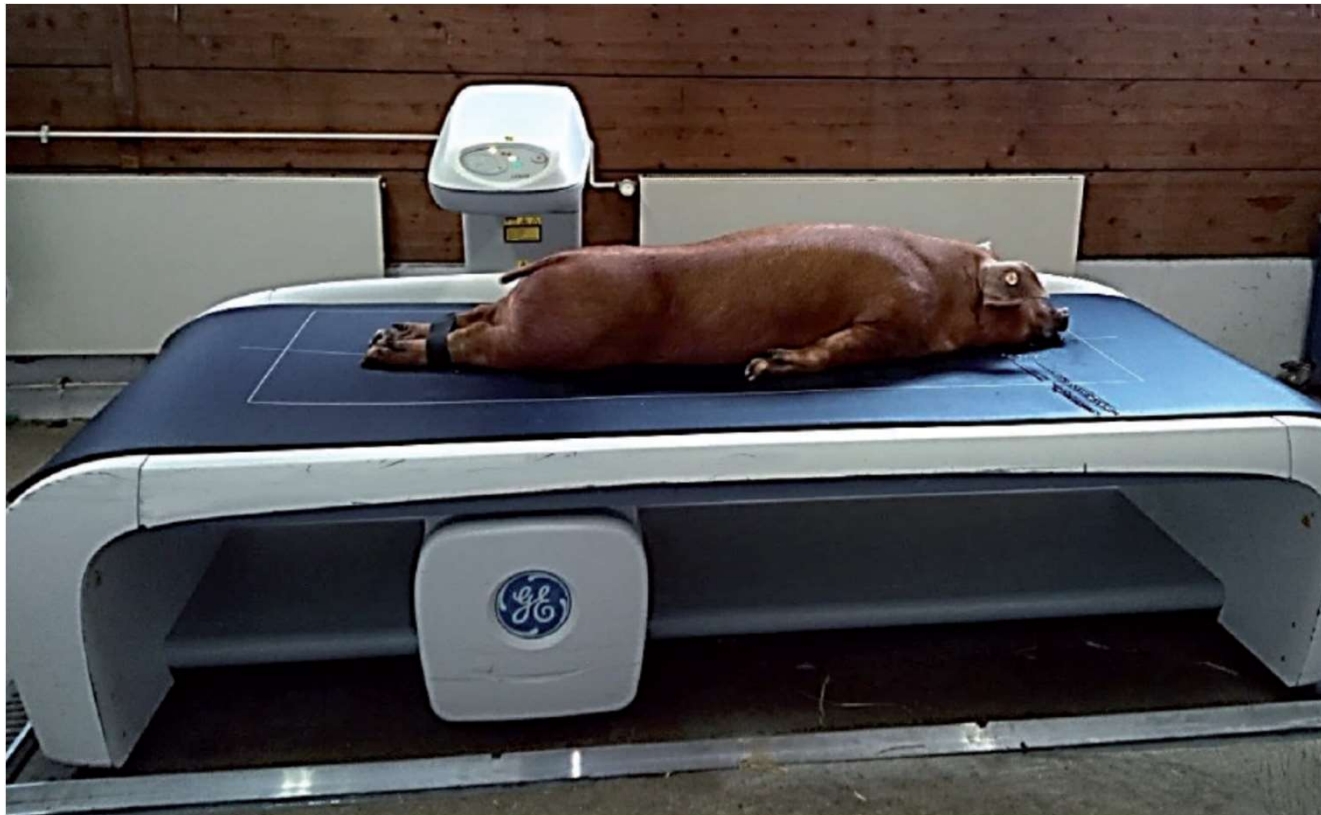


Fortin et al. (2003)

Dual-radiation X-ray absorptiometry (DXA)



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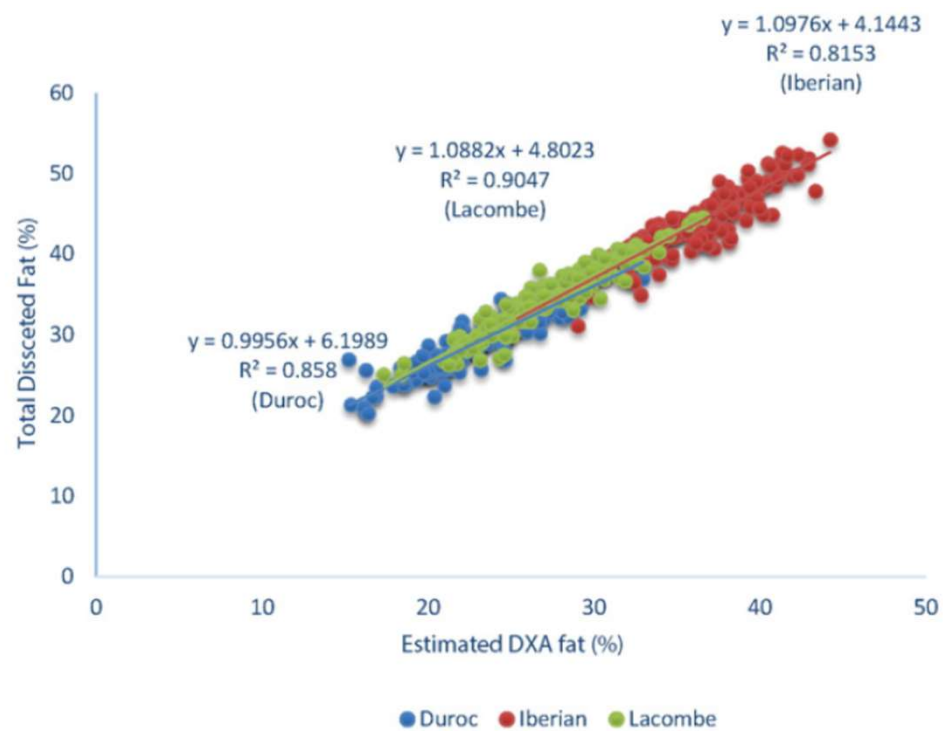


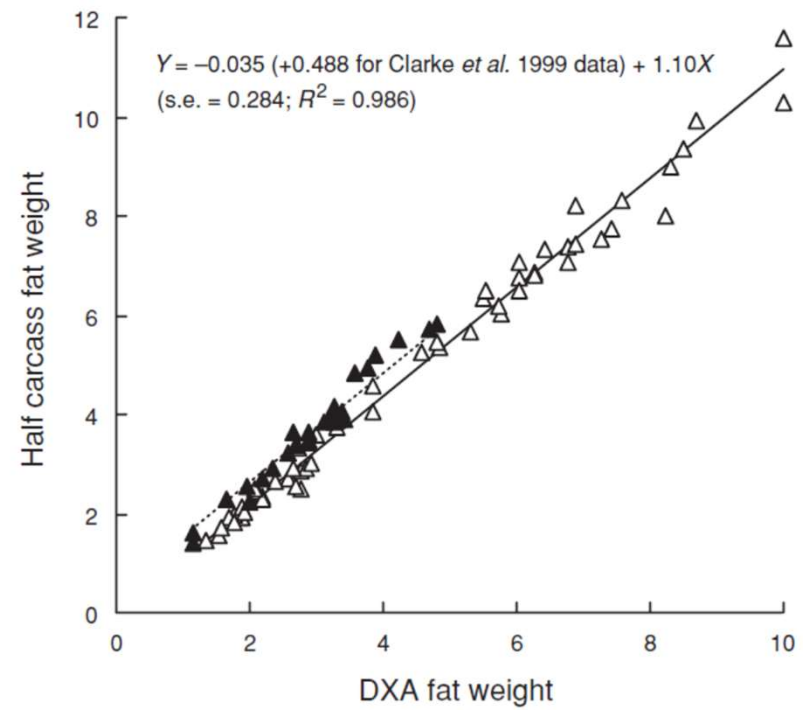
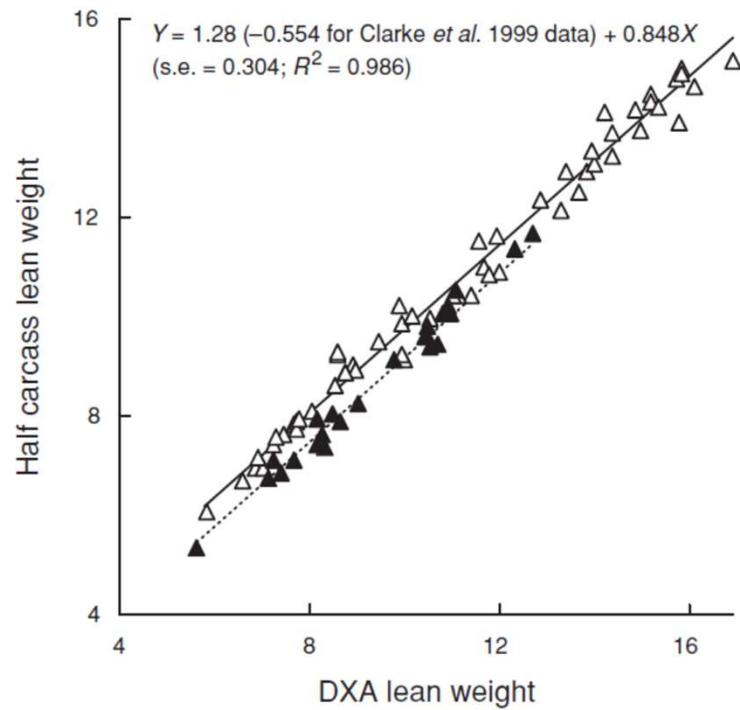
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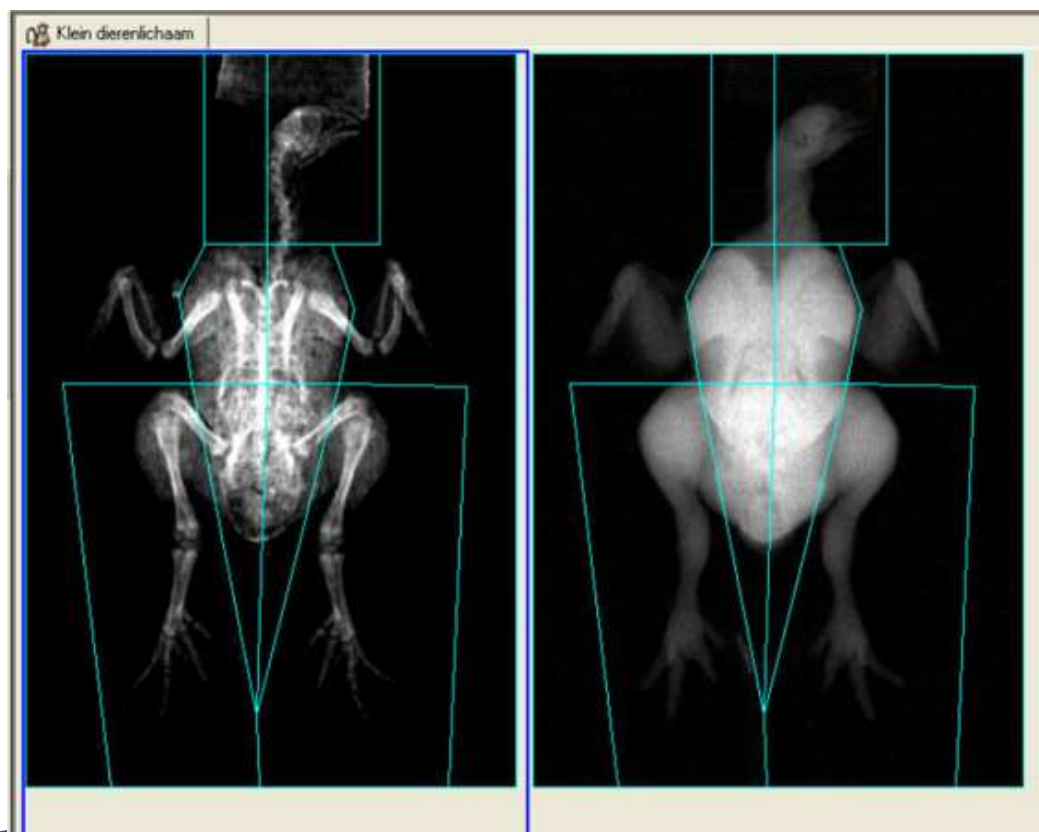


Figure 1: DXA scanning of a lamb *in vivo* and of a lamb carcass

Dual-radiation X-ray absorptiometry (DXA)



Dual-radiation X-ray absorptiometry (DXA)



Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)



Fig. 20: Positioning of the large body coil to examine the thigh and gluteal region (the green arrow points to the back of the thigh and gluteal region)

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

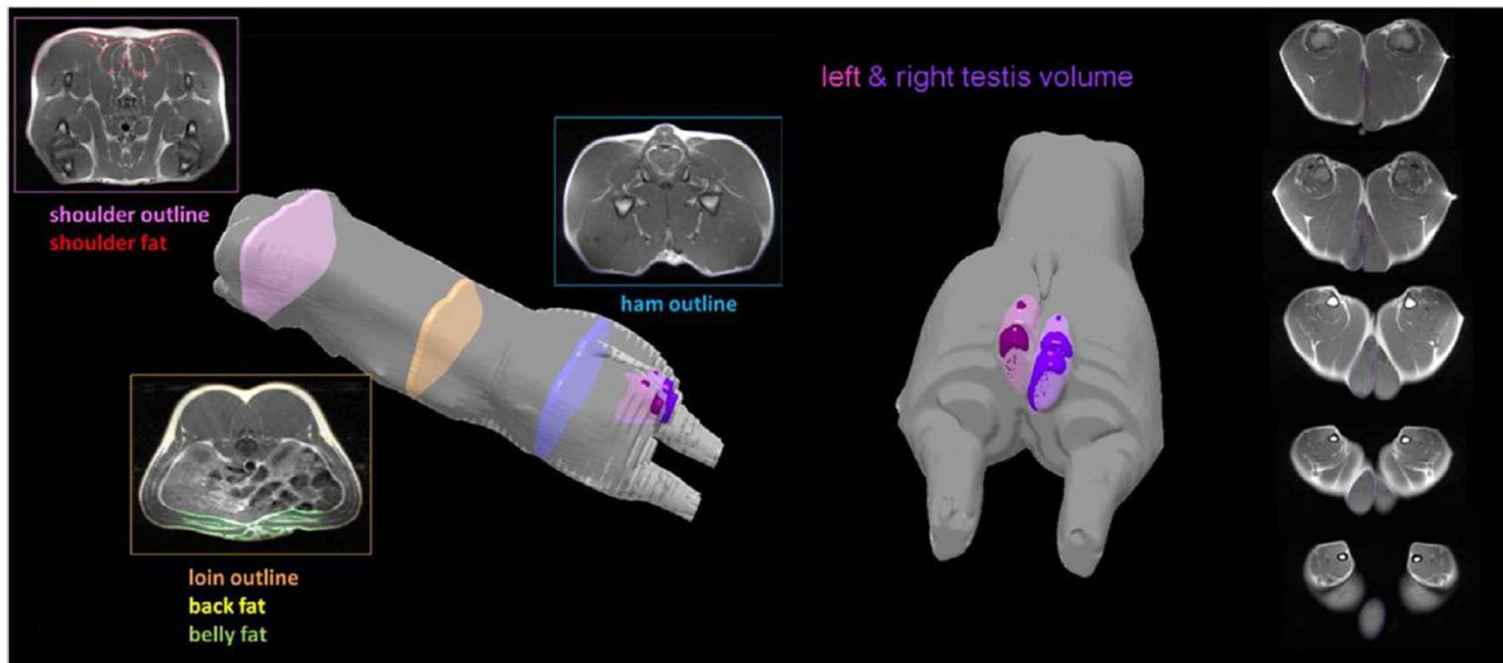


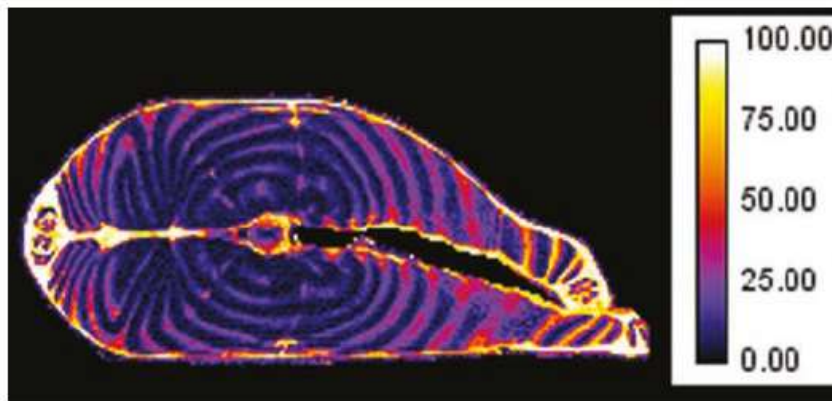
Fig. 1. 3D reconstruction of a pig examined without head, lower front and hind legs demonstrating the four body parts analyzed covering the body regions shoulder (shoulder outline, shoulder fat), “loin” (loin outline, back fat, belly fat), ham (ham outline) and testis (left & right).

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

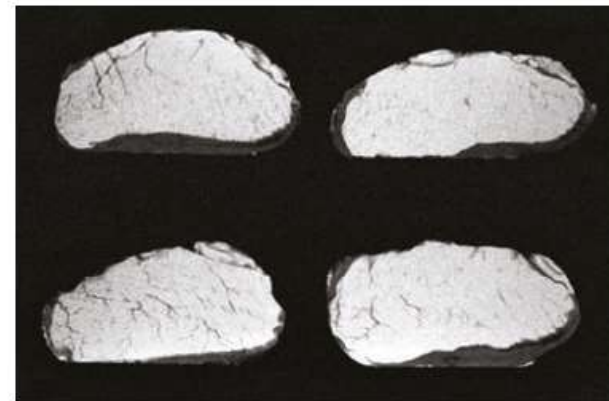


Scanning an anaesthetised live lamb

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)



Map of fat content in fish



Quantification of intramuscular fat in pork loins

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

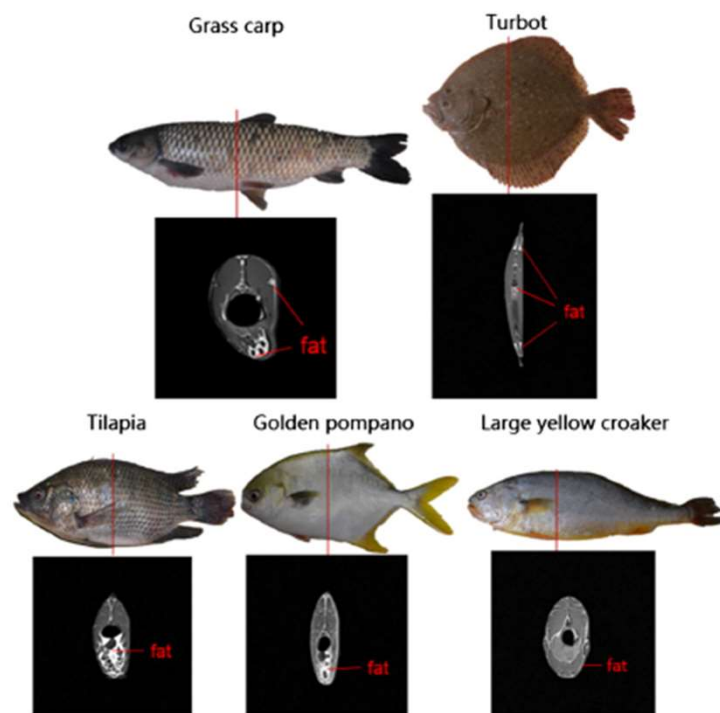


Fig. 6. The photos and transverse MRI slices of five fish species showing the differences of the distribution of adipose tissues between fishes. The red line indicates the anatomical position of the slices. (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

video image analysis (VIA) and computer vision systems (CVS)

Vision Analysis Systems

Whole Carcass

Rib eye

Research Management Systems / Computer Vision System

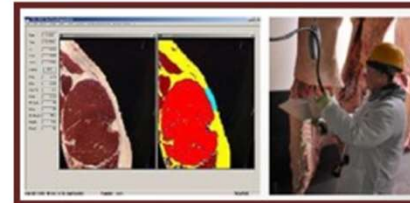


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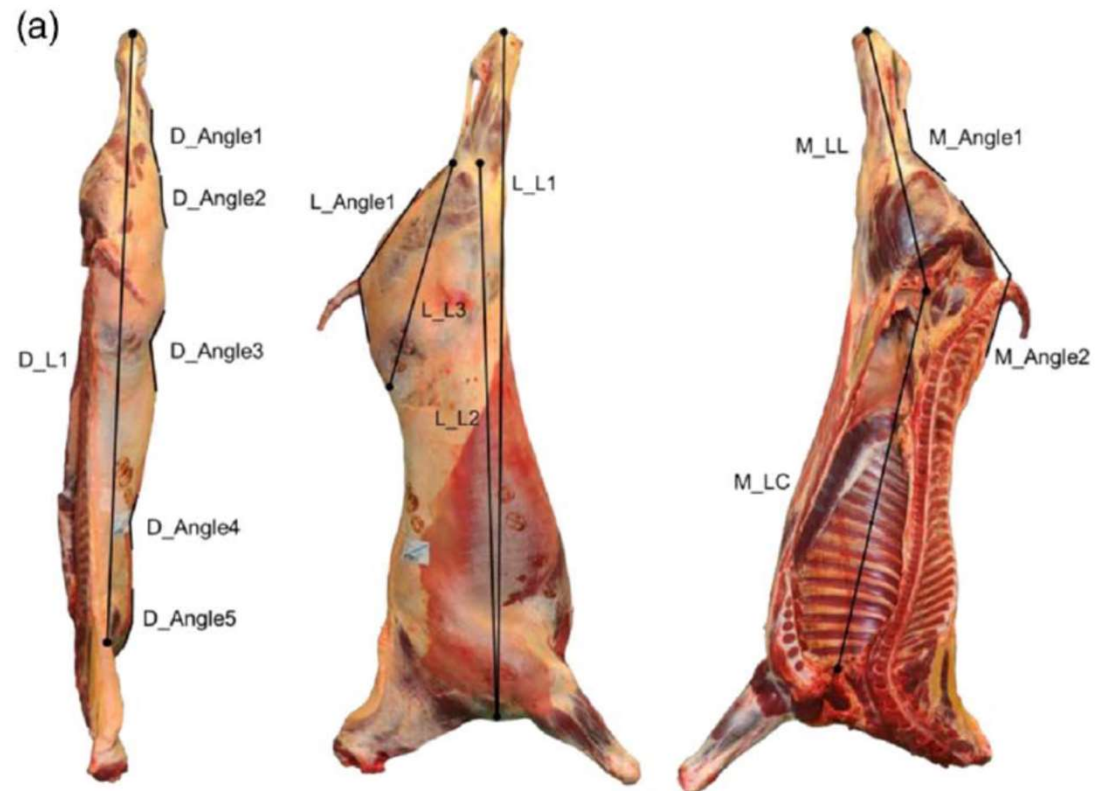
- Straight lines on the straight back plate
- Curved lines on the carcass
- Different convex/concave curves at the round and back



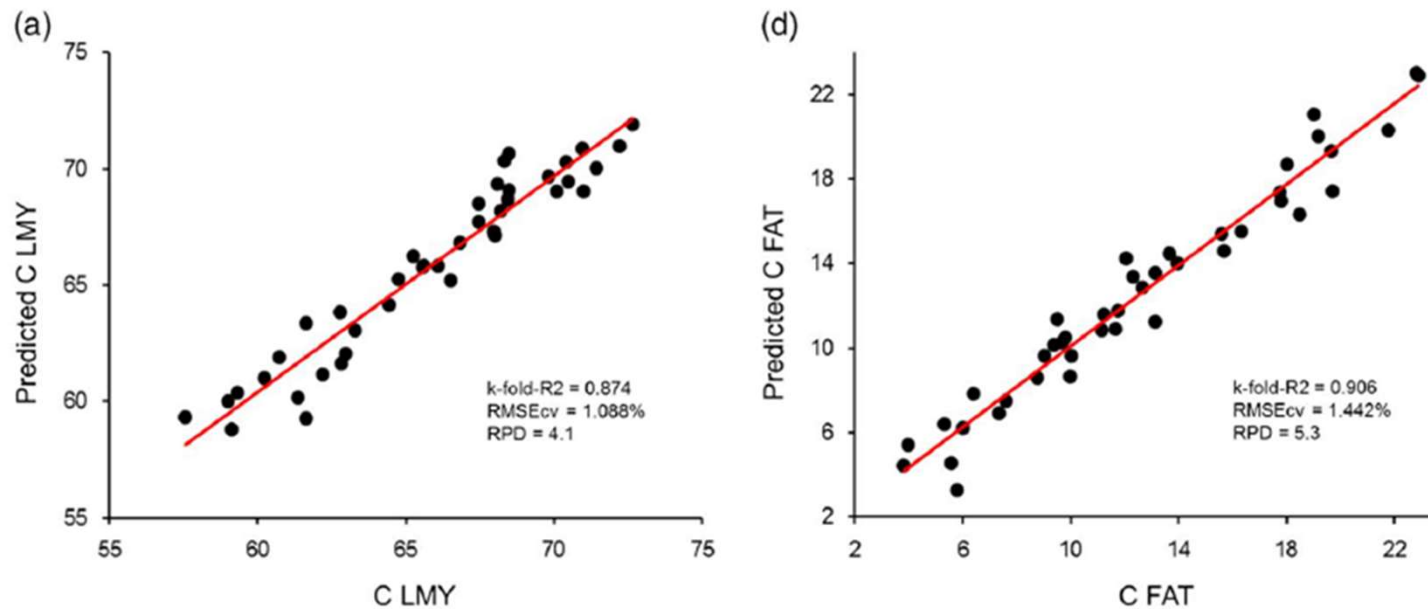
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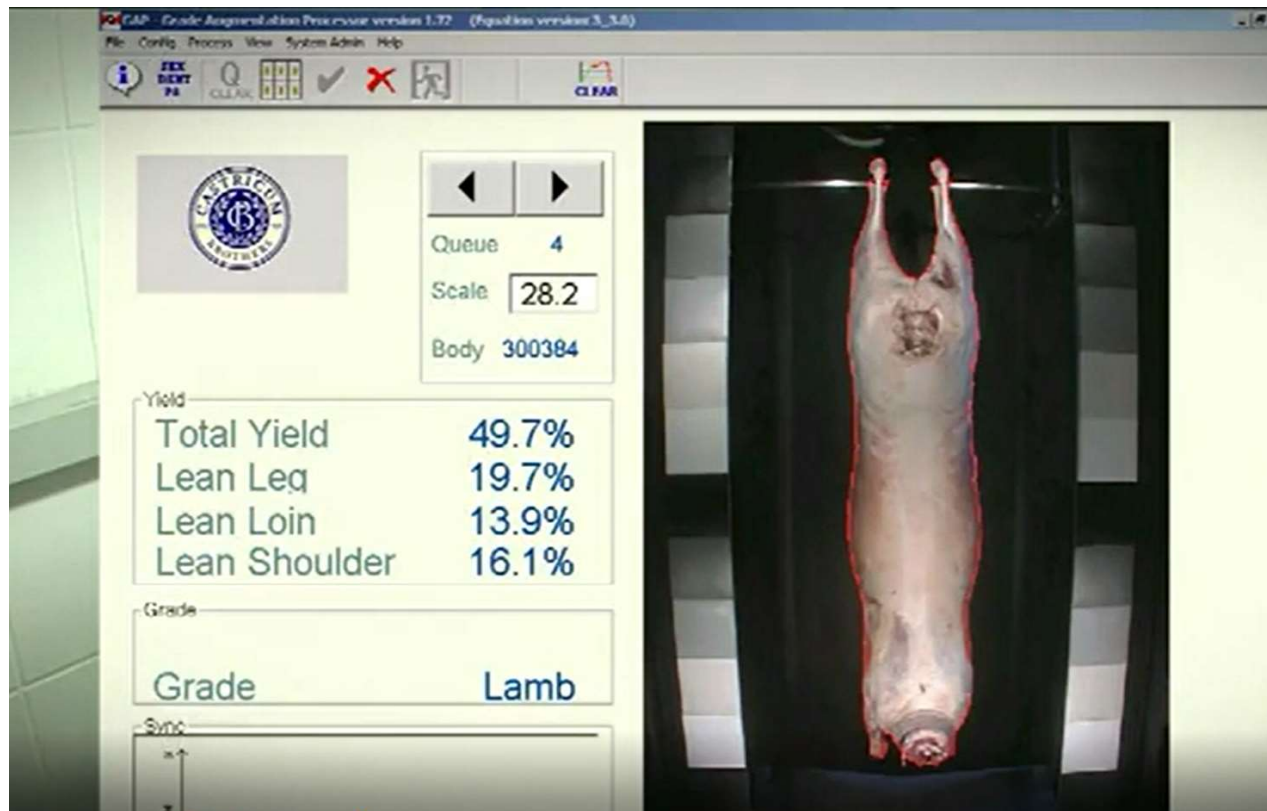
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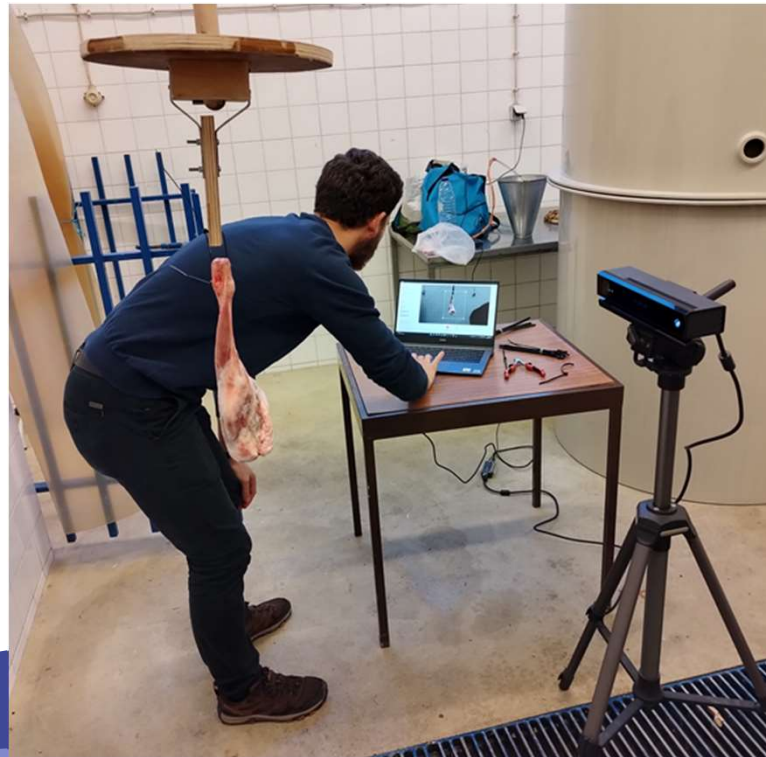


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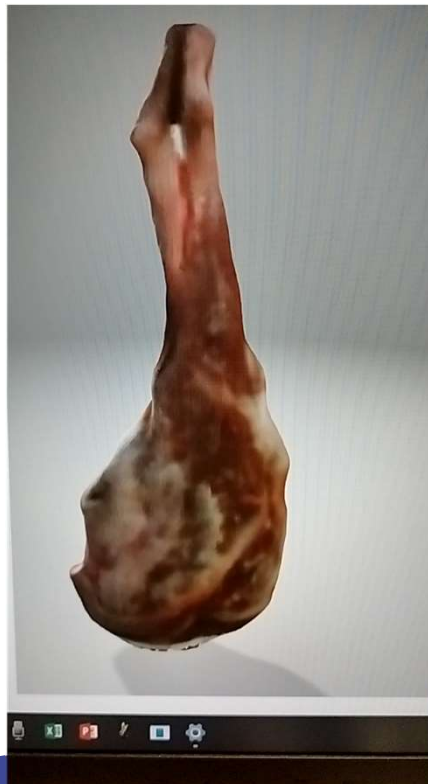


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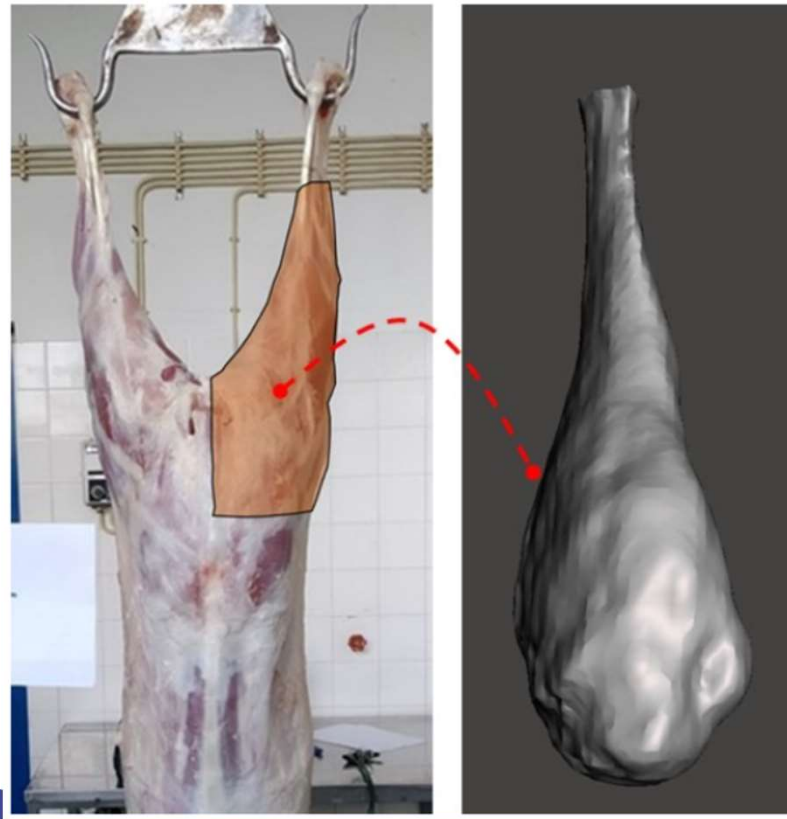
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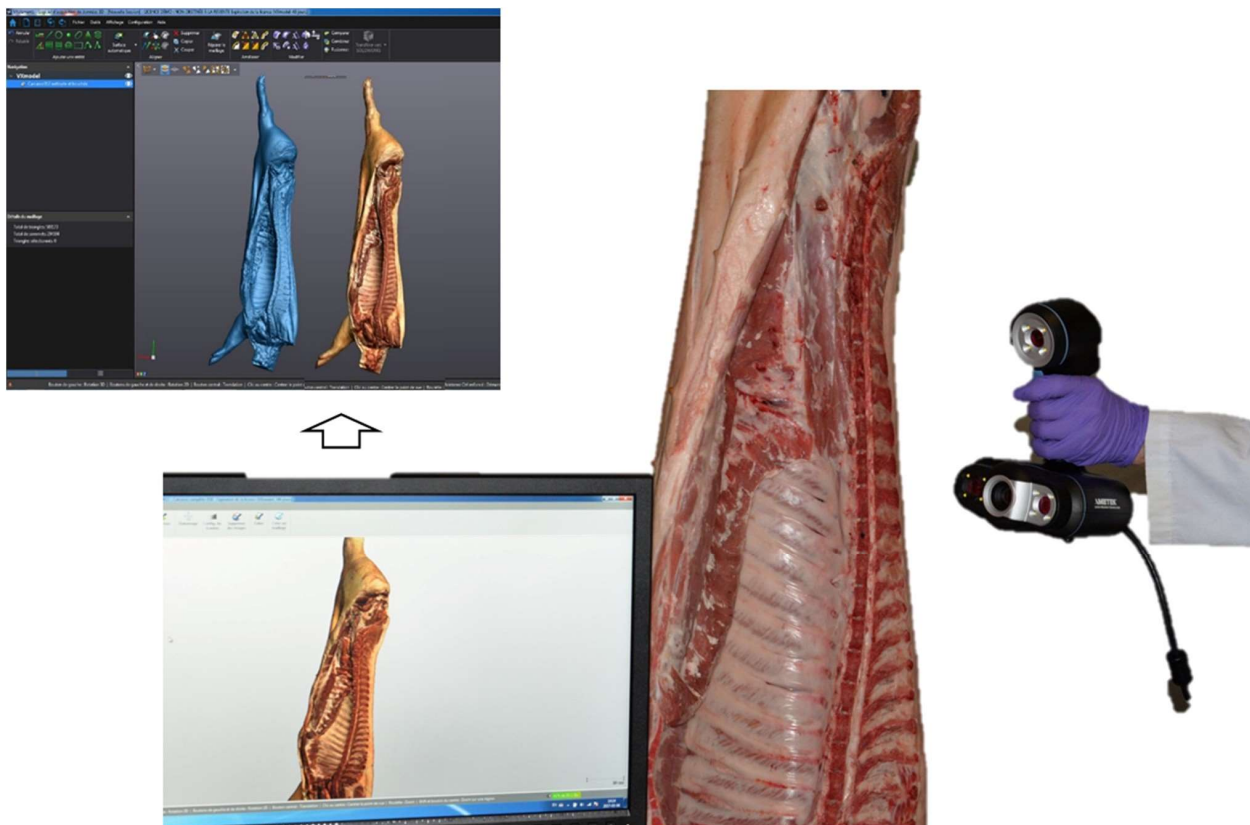
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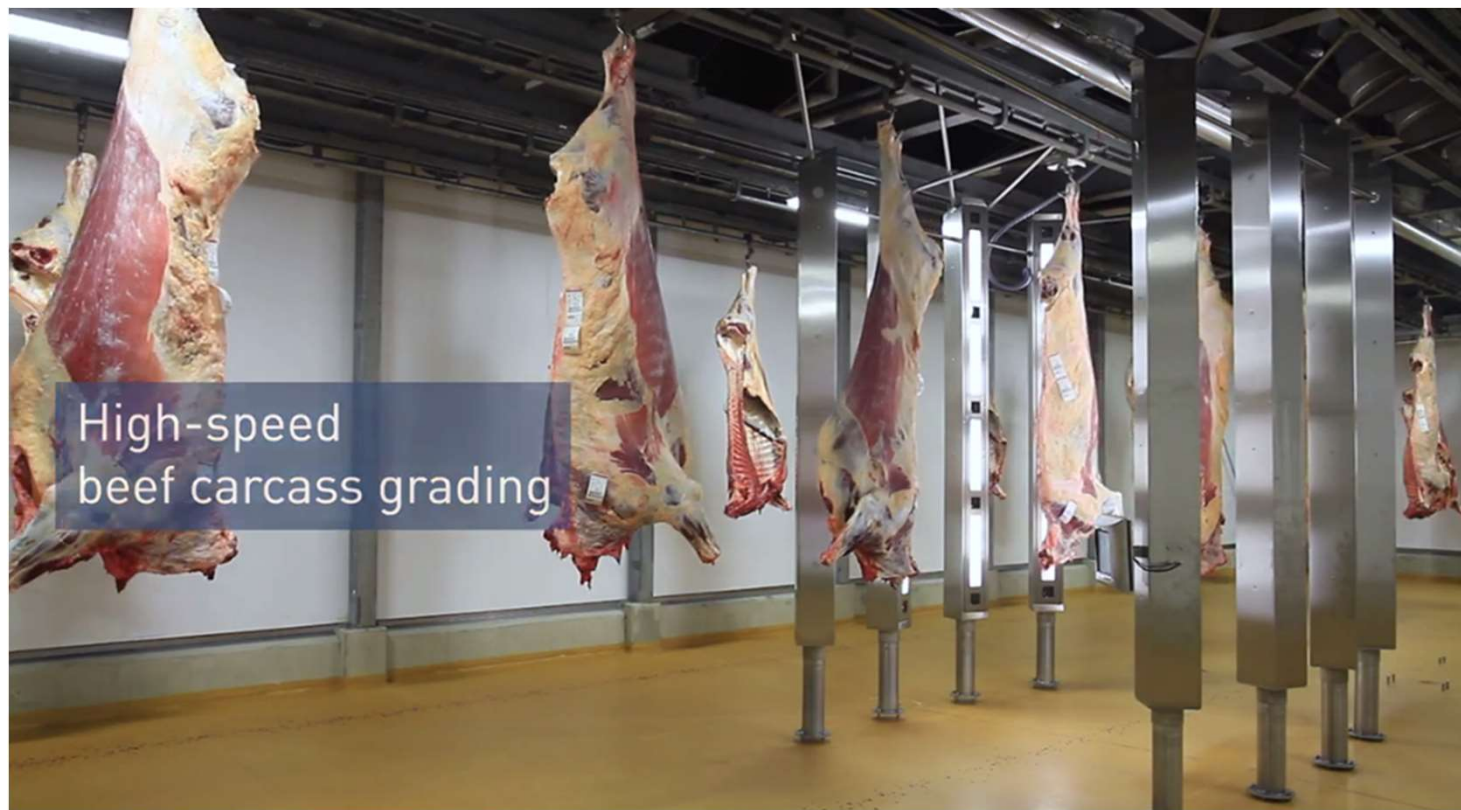
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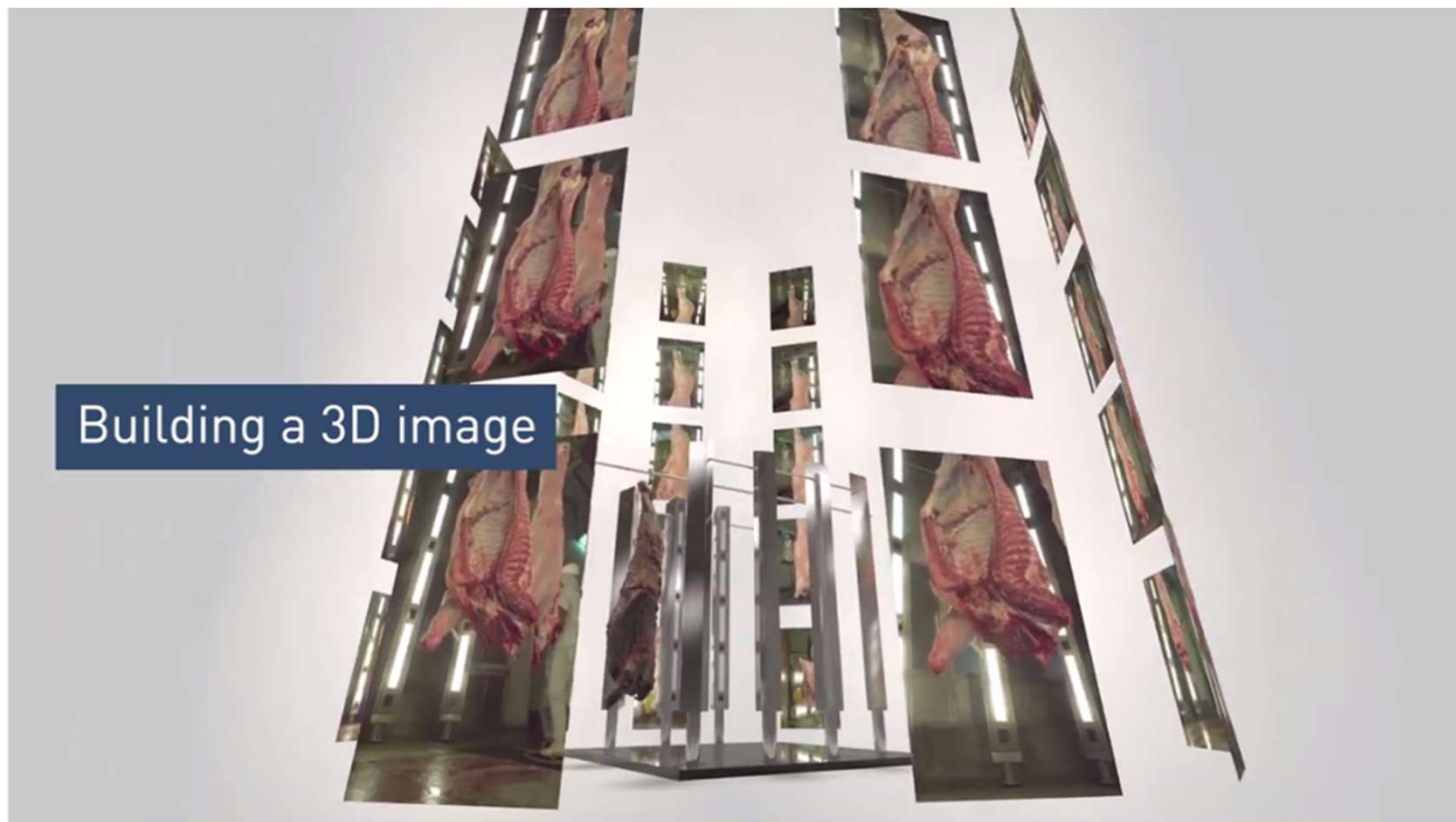




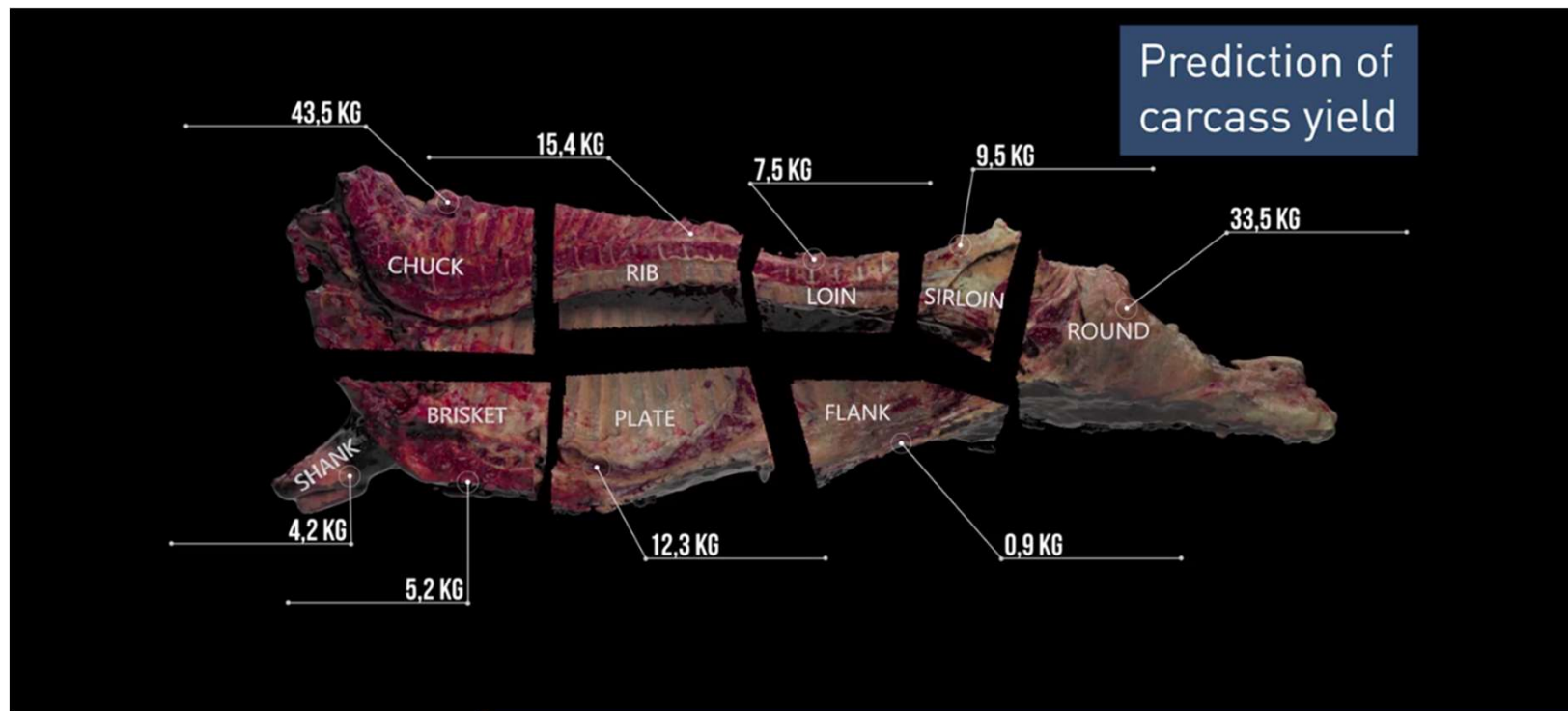
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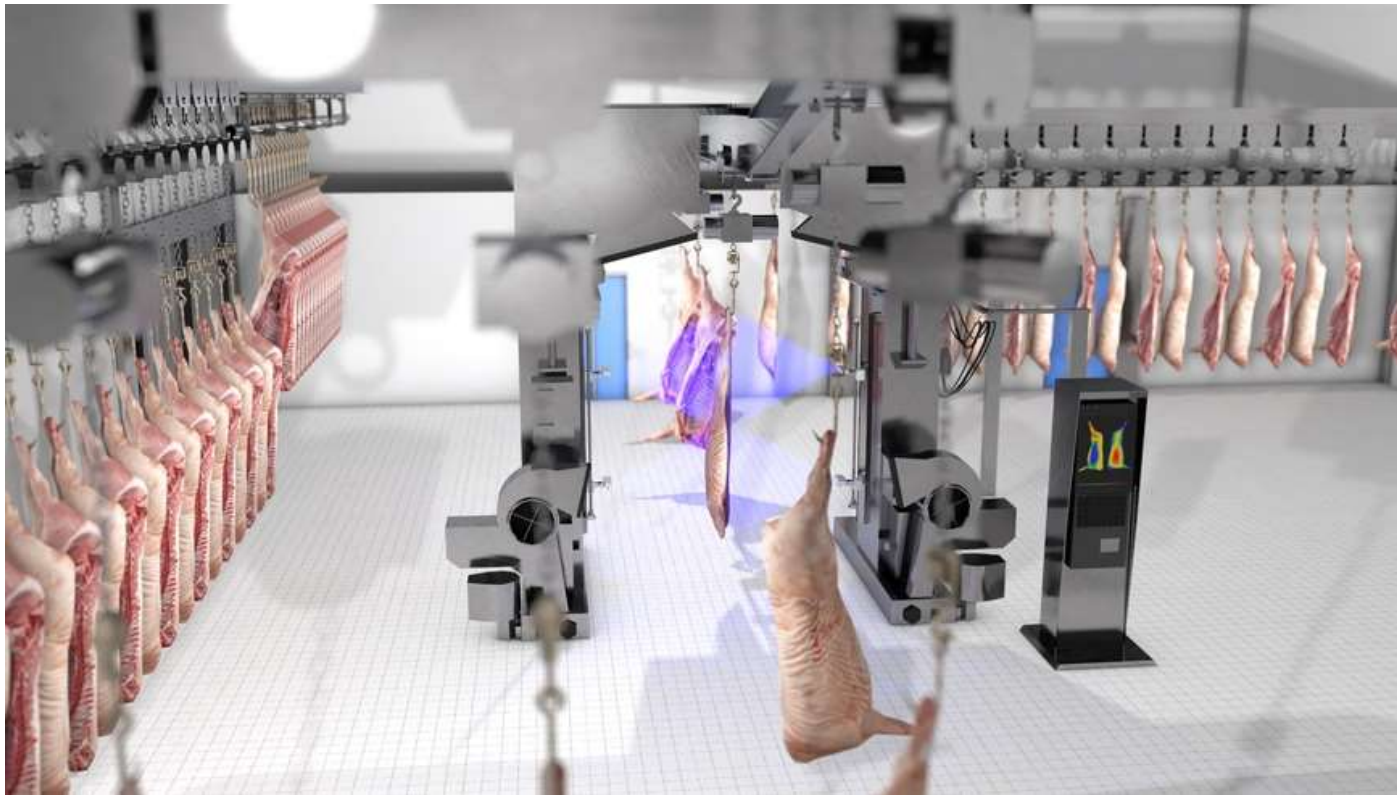


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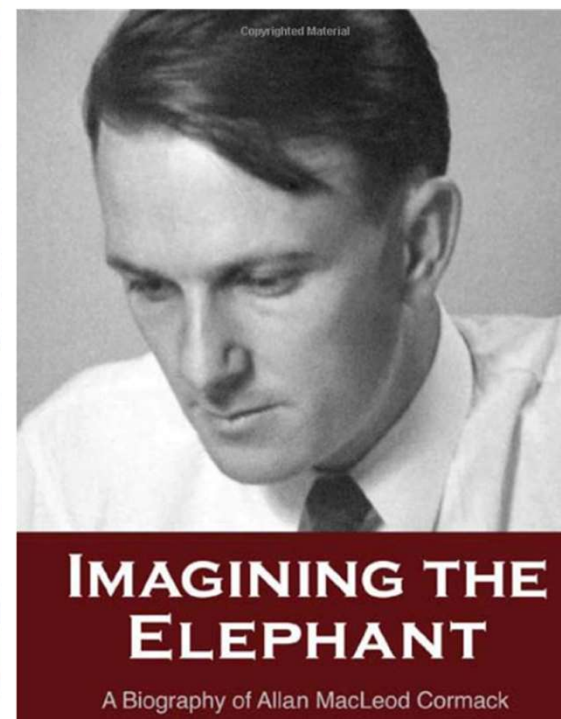
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Computed tomography (CT)

How the Beatles funded the CT scan

Money from the Beatles' success convinced EMI to let one of its engineers pursue independent research. He ended up winning the Nobel prize for medicine.

Computed tomography (CT)





The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1979
Allan M. Cormack, Godfrey N. Hounsfield

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1979



Allan M. Cormack
Prize share: 1/2



Godfrey N.
Hounsfield
Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1979 was awarded jointly to Allan M. Cormack and Godfrey N. Hounsfield *"for the development of computer assisted tomography"*



Computed tomography (CT)

In vivo estimation of body composition by computerized tomography

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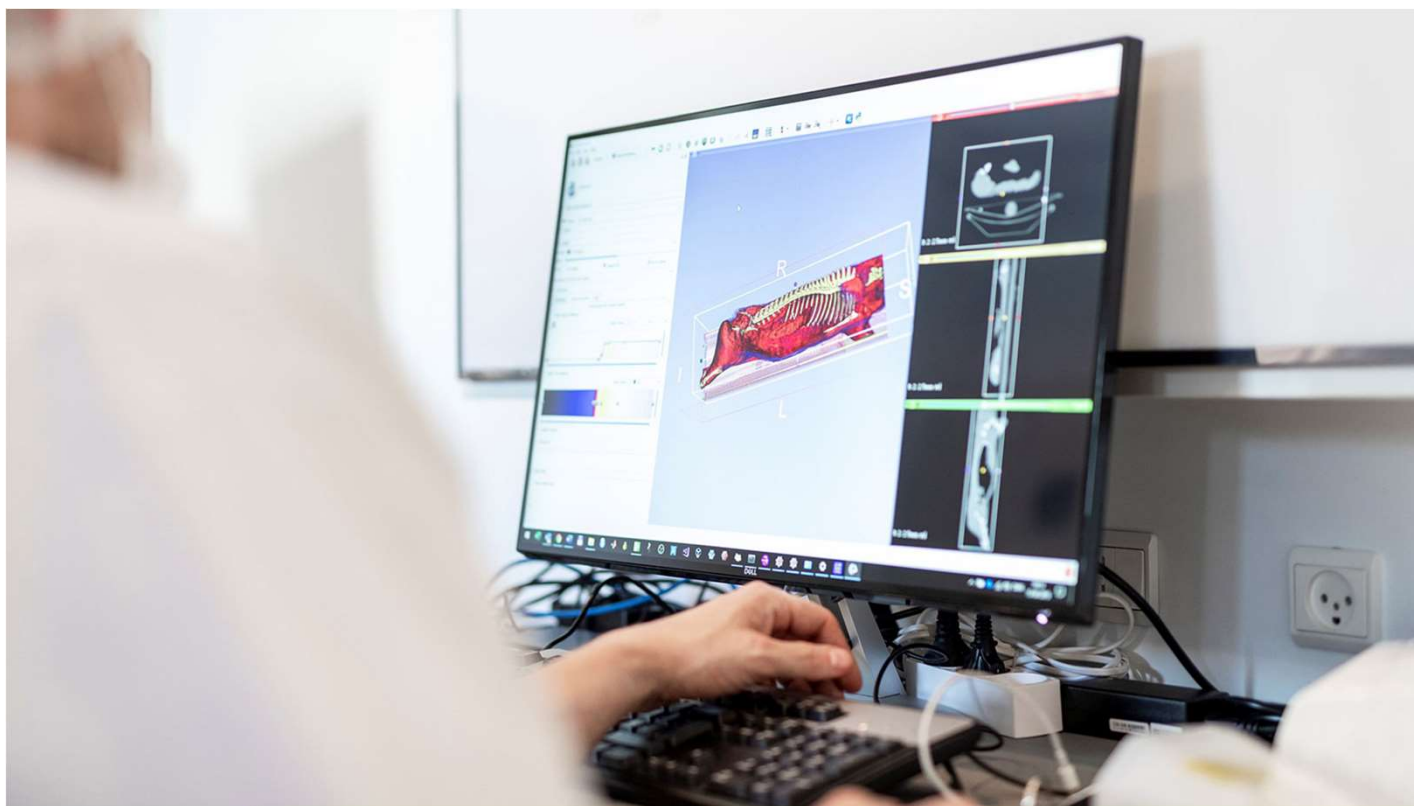
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CT is a medical imaging technique which produces images of body cross-sections, using low dose X-rays, without harming the animal. The detailed images produced allow very accurate estimation of body composition and tissue distribution.


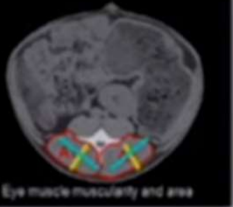
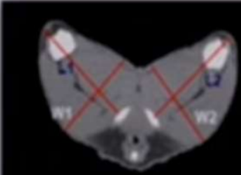
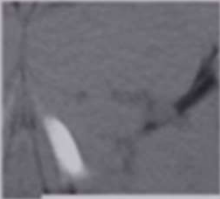

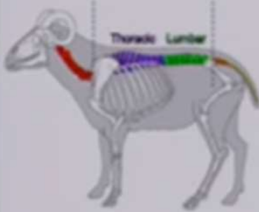


Integrating computed tomography into commercial sheep breeding in the UK: cost and value

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Computed tomography (CT)

Research-proven new CT traits



Spine traits

Loin muscularity

Meat quality (IMF)

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Estimation of dairy goat body composition: A direct calibration and comparison of eight methods[☆]



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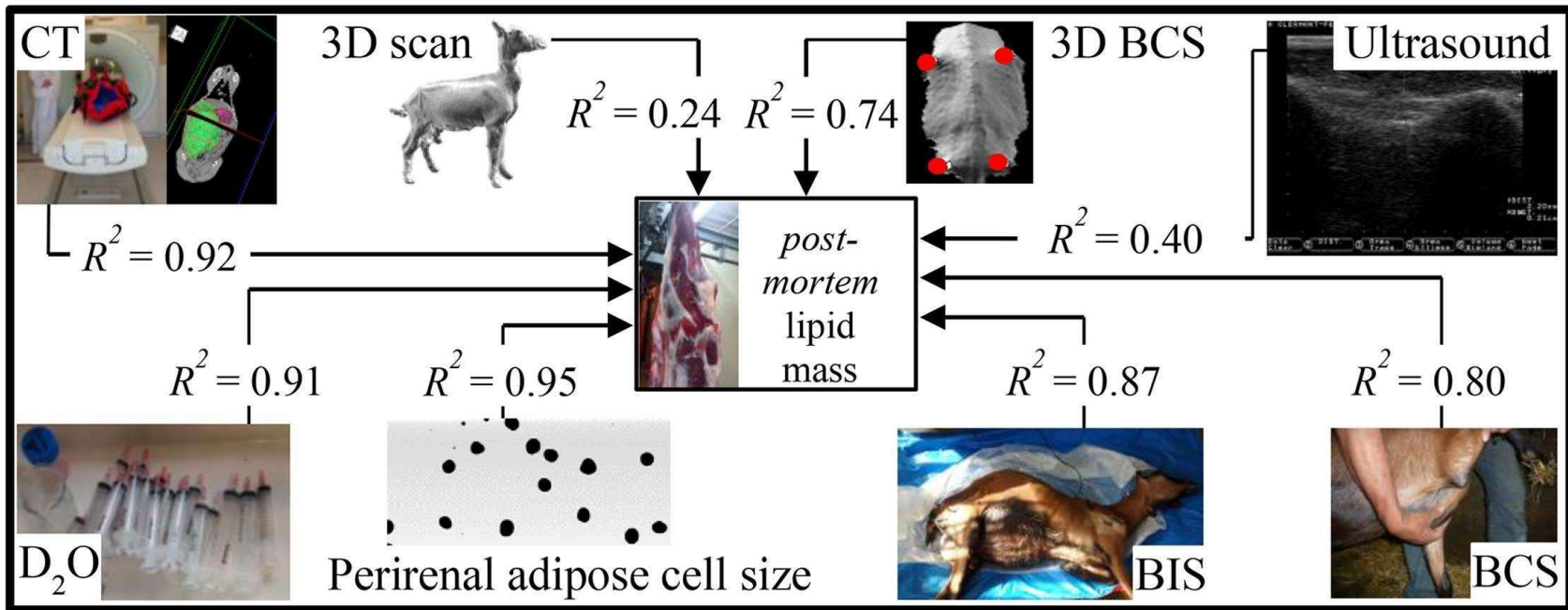
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Goat



Scan bed >

Fur

Tissue

Muscles

Artery & Vein

Skeleton

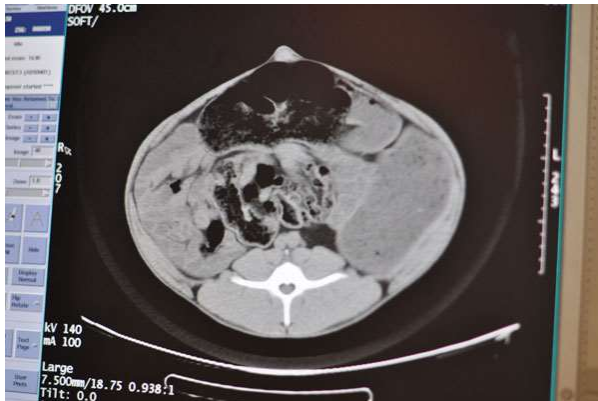
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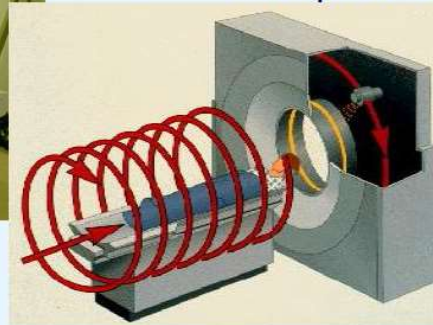


New CT scanner at SAC (May 2002)

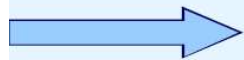
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One slice scanner - but fit
for spiral CT scanning



Captures entire anatomic regions as a
continuous volume of contiguous slices

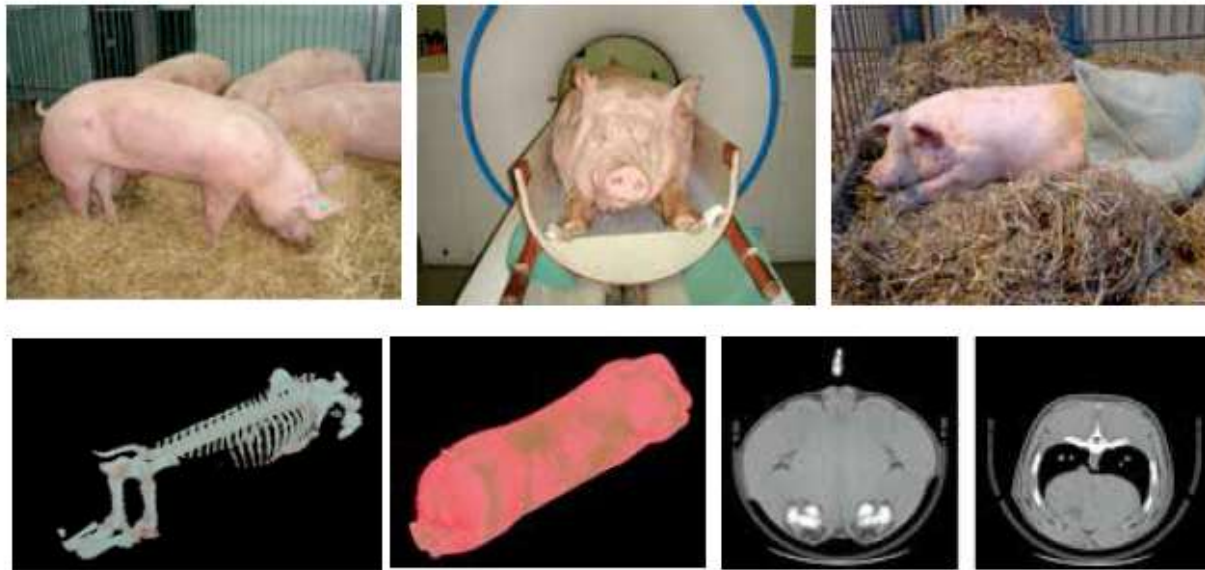


“Era” of 3D - CT started (volumes instead of areas)

Use of computed tomography (CT) in a longitudinal body composition study in pigs fed different diets

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Figure 1. Application of CT scanning in pigs (experimental pigs before scanning; the CT scanner at SRUC (Siemens, SOMATOM Esprit); anaesthetized pig in CT scanner, examples for cross sectional images of which for example from this pig 155 were taken; 3D reconstruction of the carcass relevant parts of the pig using all 155 images, changing the threshold makes the skeleton visible, the pig waking up from anaesthesia).



Usage of Computed Tomography in the selection of two Hungarian rabbit breeds

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Figure 1. CT examination of rabbits for selection.

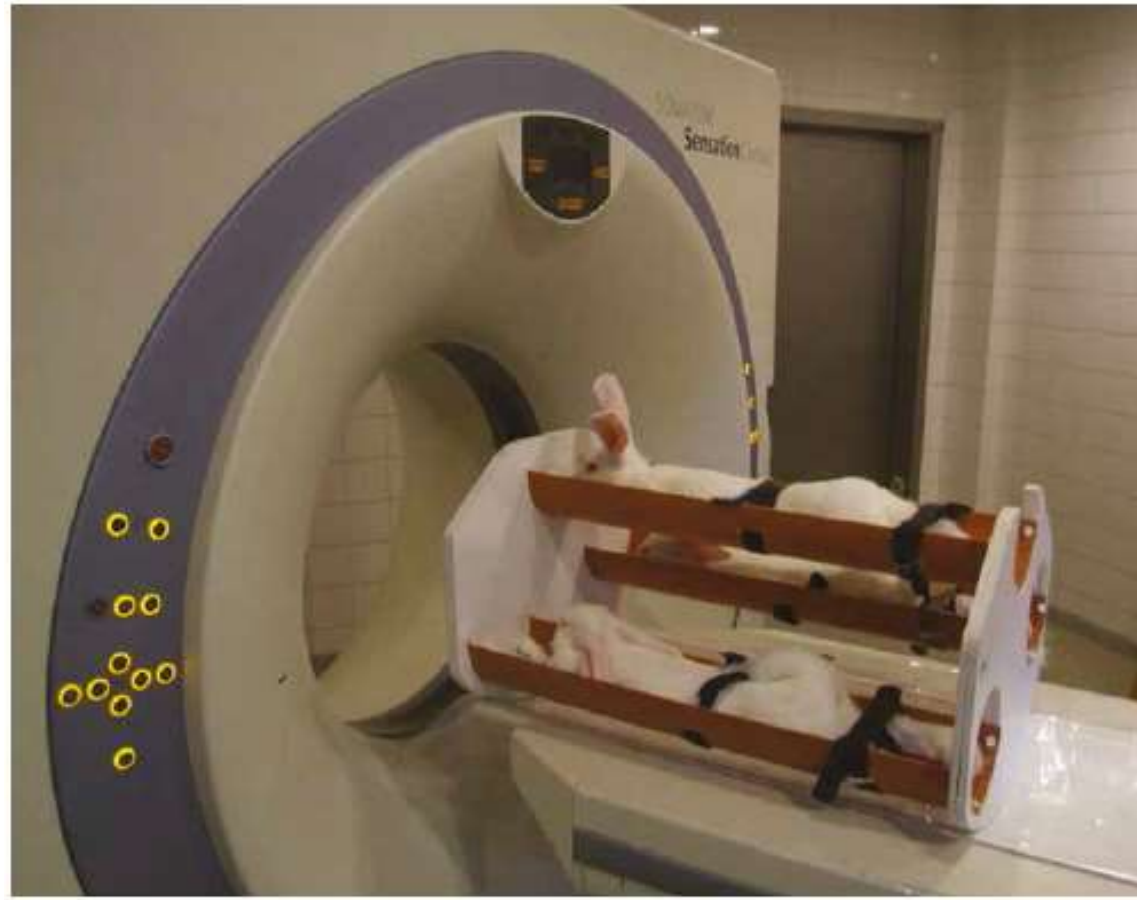
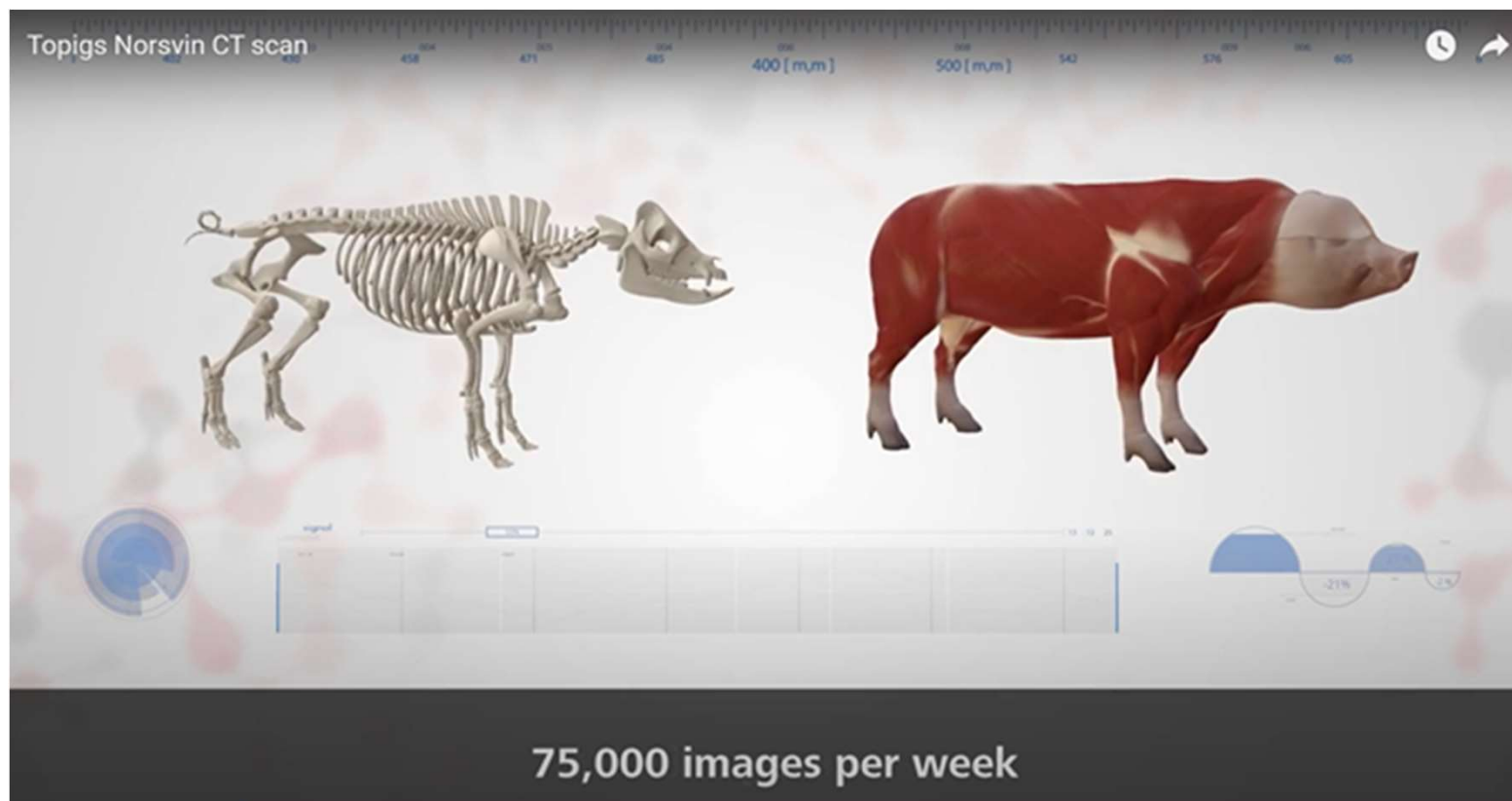




Figure 1. Multi-object CT scanning (e.g. Clelland *et al.* 2013; here Tilapia at SRUC's CT unit; collaboration with Stirling University, Khalfan Mohamed Abdullah Al-Rashdi).

Computed tomography (CT)



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CT within a trailer

Computed tomography (CT)

Fixed CT scanners

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CT GE Brivo 325 scanning a shoulder cut

Scanning a kid carcass

Device: CT scanner GE Brivo 325
 Year of manufacture: 2014
 Characteristics of device: 2 slice CT scanner.
 Max volume scanned: 0.5 x 0.5 x 1.5 m

Monitor receiving images of the shoulder cut

Main applications for which it is used in the Institution:
In vivo body composition, carcass composition and meat quality: pig, sheep, goat and poultry
 Diagnostic use for veterinary medicine

Comparison of density and volume measurements from a range of different Computed Tomography scanners across Europe

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Figure 1. Dilutions samples scanned in UTAD institute (Portugal)



Figure 2. Water bottle scanned in IRTA institute (Spain).

Potassium dihydrogen phosphate KH_2PO_4 dilutions :

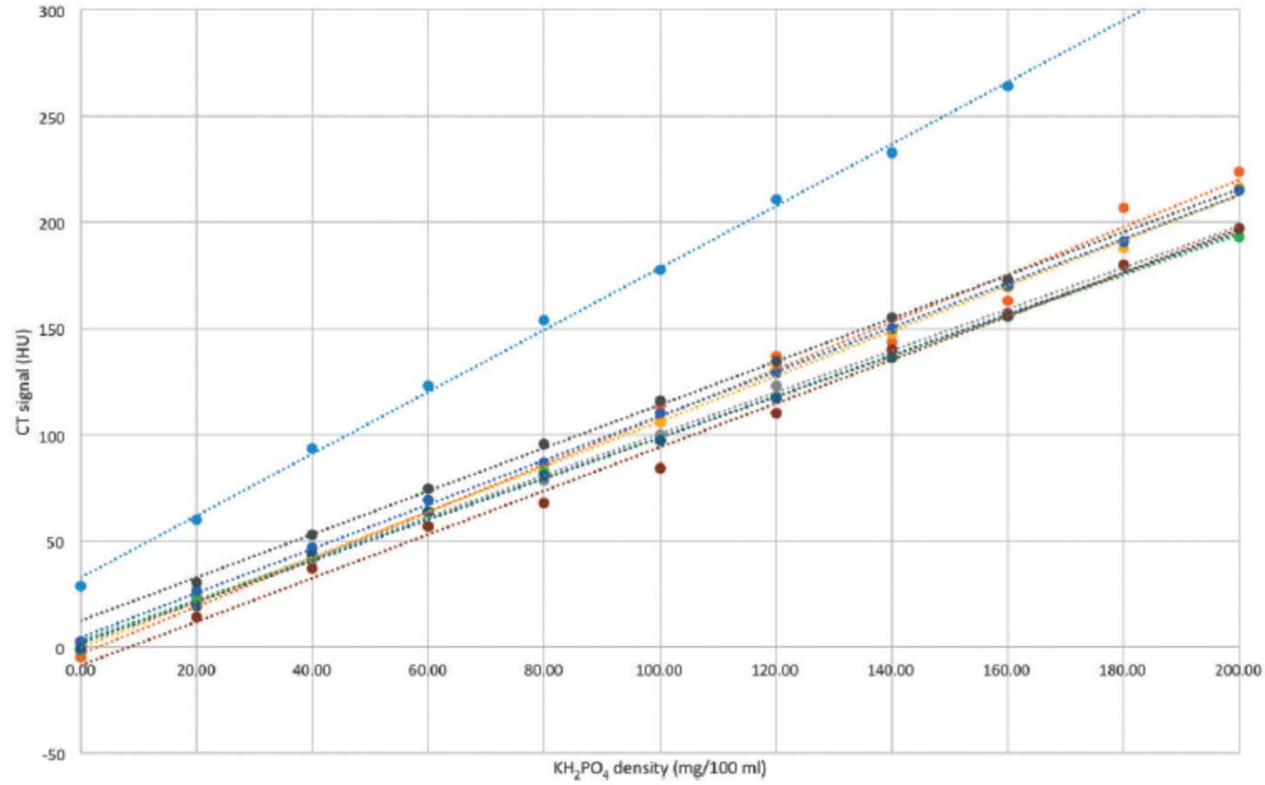
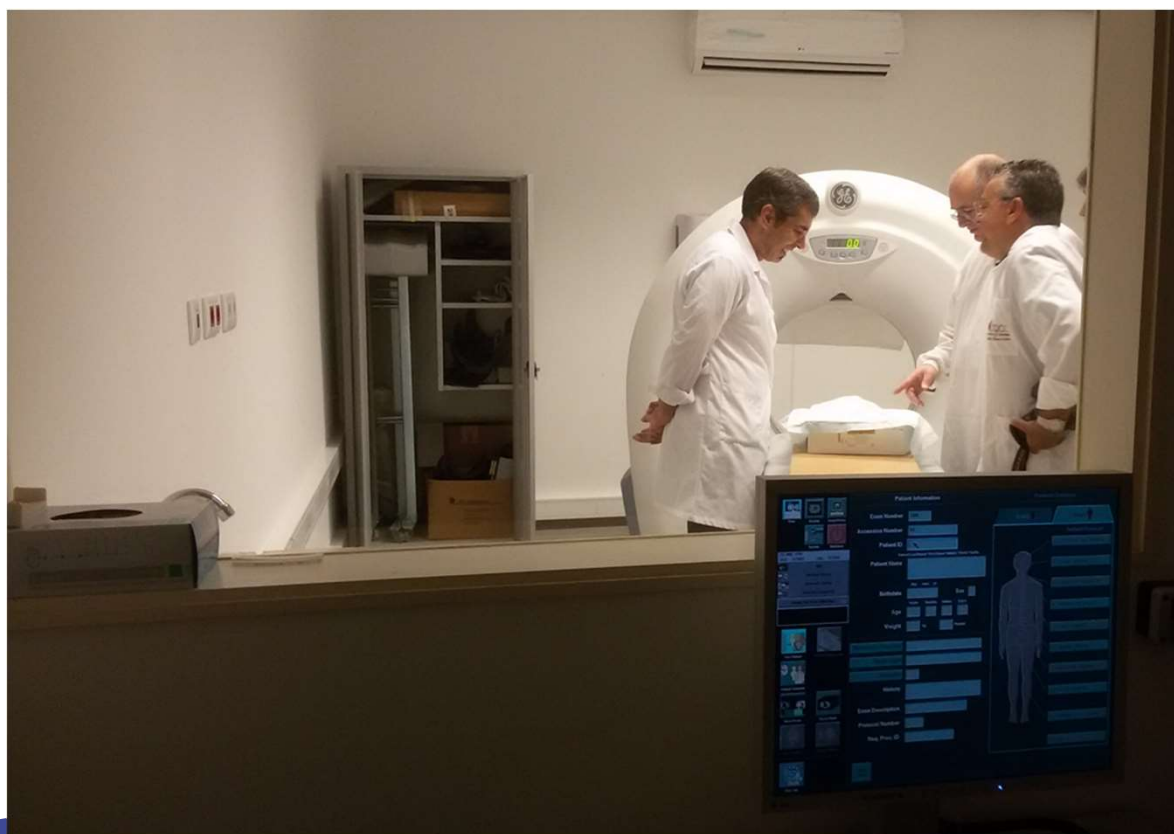
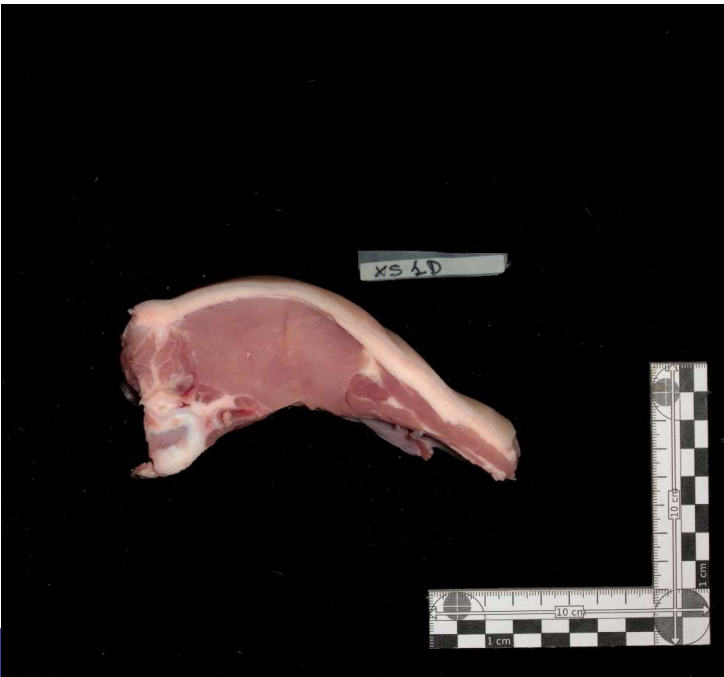
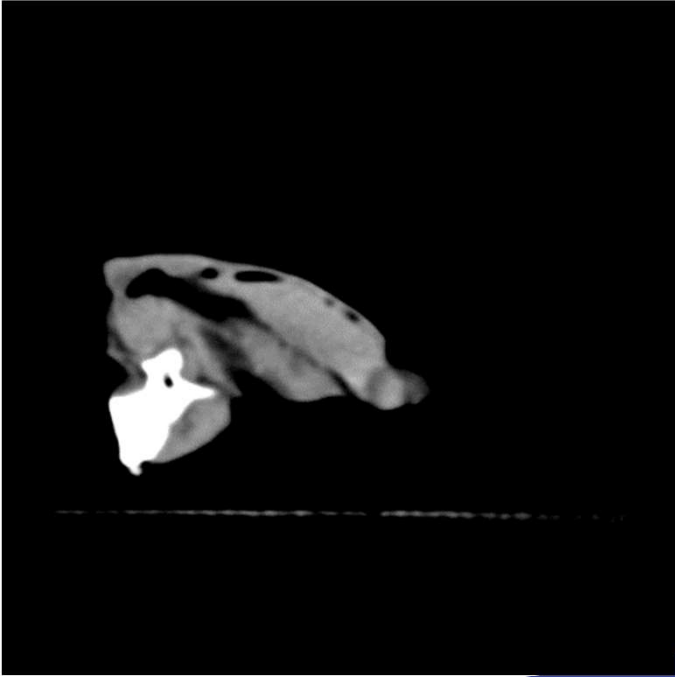


Figure 3. Density measurement relationship between CTs and dilution references.

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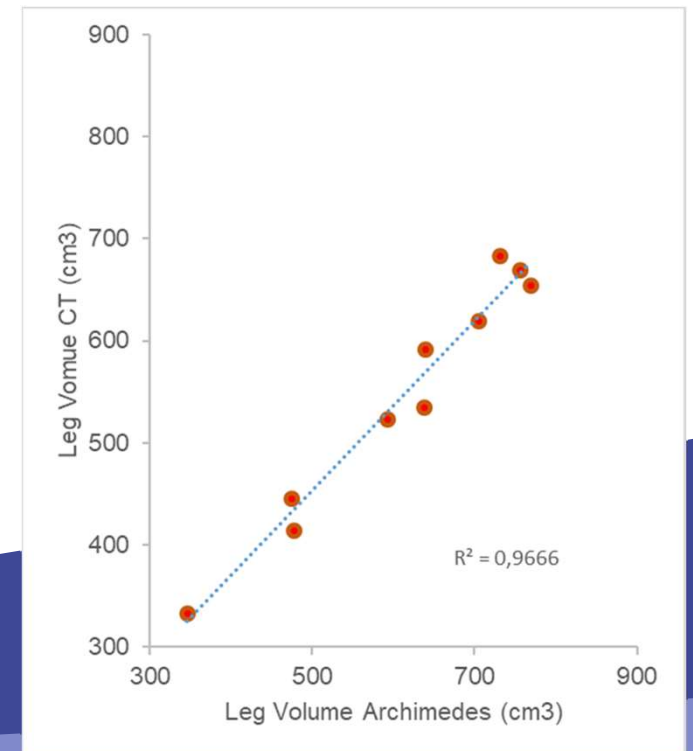
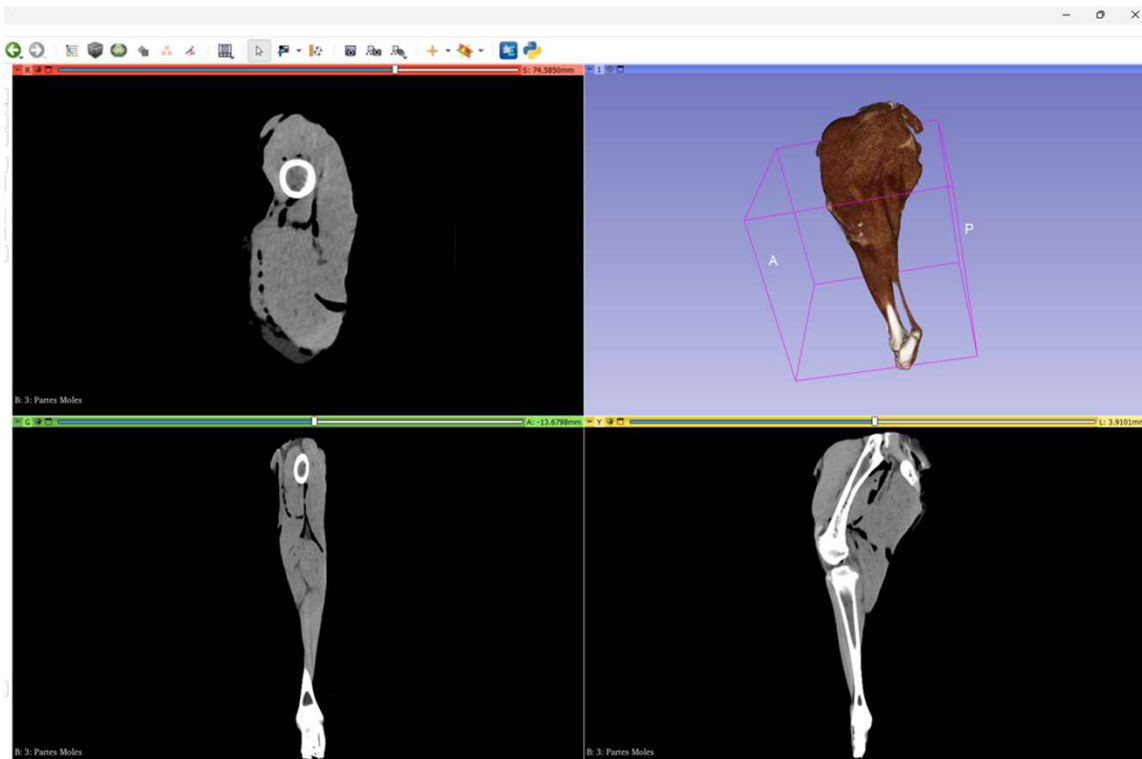
Computed tomography (CT): Bísaro loin



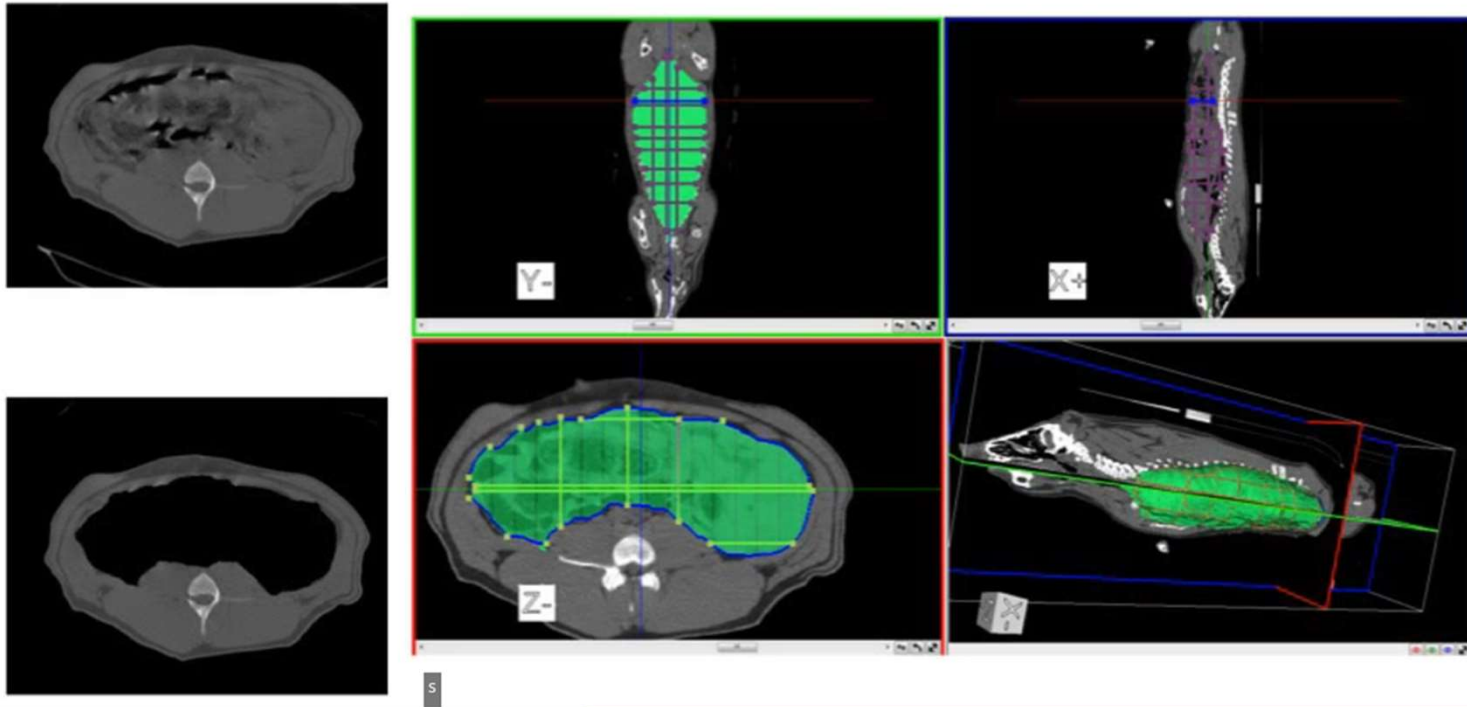
CT using a GE Revolution ACT CT scanner (GE HealthCare Technologies Inc., Chicago, IL, USA) with a slice width of 1 mm.



The leg volume was calculated from the DICOM images produced by CT scanning using the 3D Slicer (v.5.2.1 for Windows) software and Quantitative Reporting extension

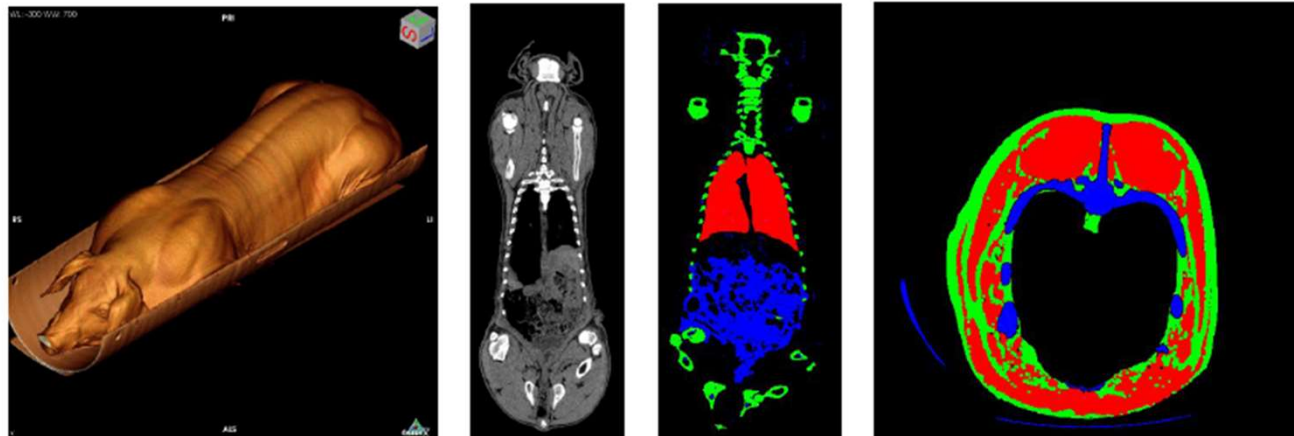


- On sépare les viscères sur les images pour recréer une carcasse « virtuelle »



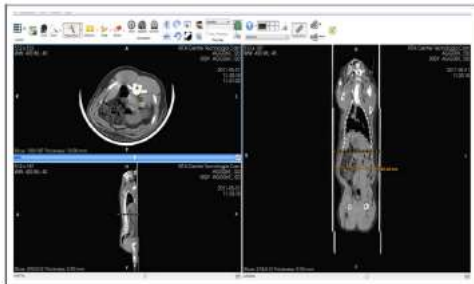
Computed tomography (CT)

- ▶ Carcass lean meat percentage and yield are obtained from CT.
- ▶ Fully automatic MATLAB algorithm removing internal organs, classifying pixels and estimating tissue weights. Stepwise process of segmentation.
- ▶ Virtual copy of the animal stored in database.



VisualPork modules

2D Viewer



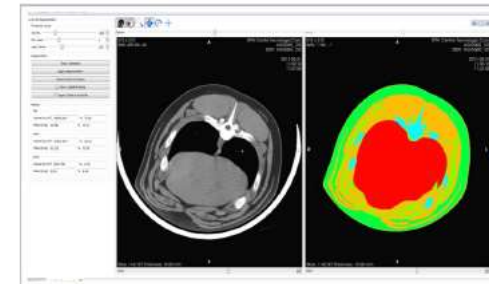
This module integrates basic slice visualization with editing tools such as zoom, pan, scroll, and window level. It also has measurement tools to compute distances, angles and define multiple ROI types.

3D Viewer



This module provides 3D renderings of volume data sets. These are obtained using predefined colour and opacity functions, which can be easily modified by the user.

Segmentation



This module allows the user to quantify the volume of fat, lean, bone, and internal organs of the pork by using image processing techniques. The final labelled volume and the numerical data (in terms of volume and mass of each class) can be exported to standard file formats.

Computed tomography (CT)

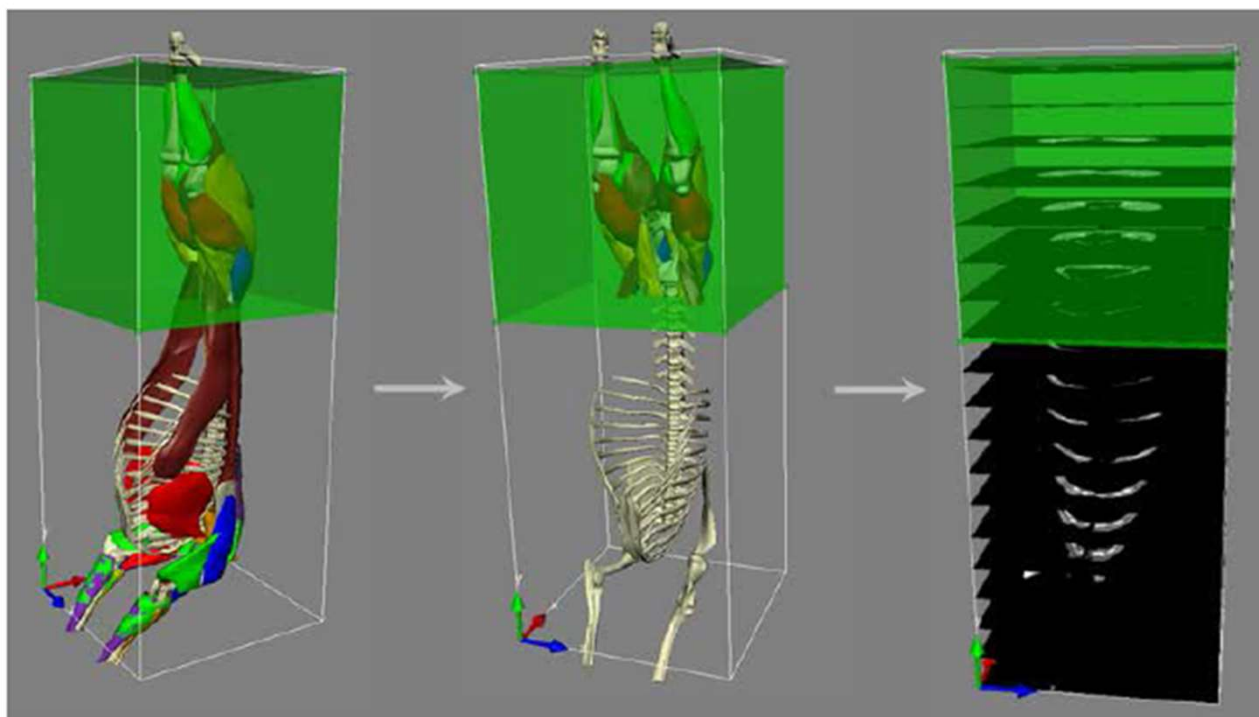


Figure 1: Virtual resection planning on the musculo-skeleton model. The virtual cutting scheme is mapped onto a 3D CT image



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Building an *in vivo* anatomical atlas to close the phenomic gap in animal breeding



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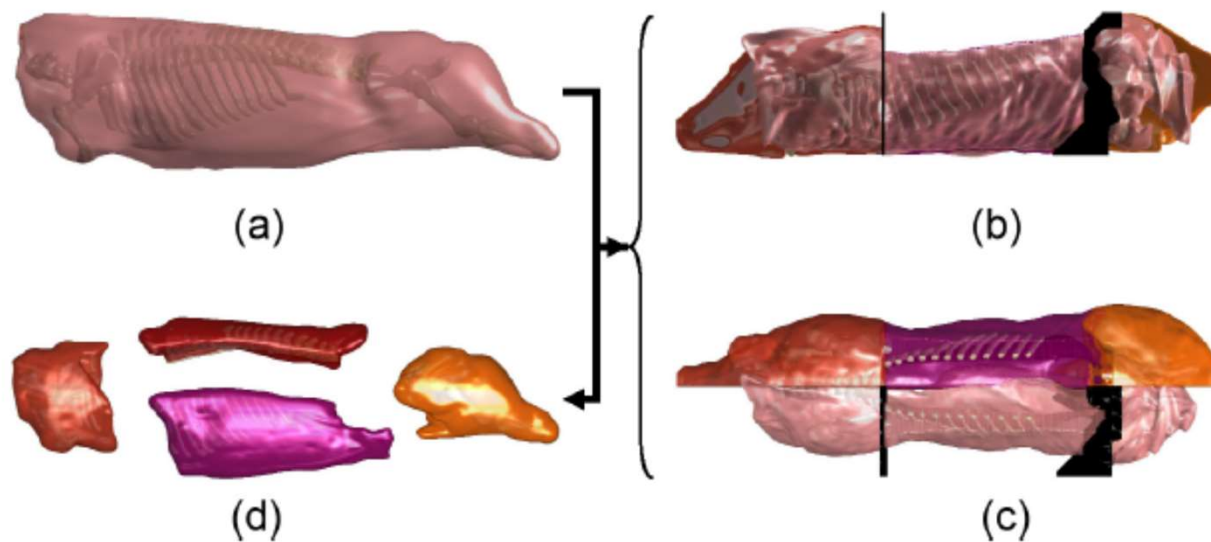


Fig. 4. Atlas segmentation applied to a carcass (left half). (a) An untransformed carcass. (b and c) The carcass (left hand side) registered (transformed) to the atlas (right hand side). The loin cut is removed to increase visibility. The other cuts are illustrated as black surfaces. (d) The final segmentation for the carcass in its four major cuts.



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Review

A review of computed tomography and manual dissection for calibration of devices for pig carcass classification - Evaluation of uncertainty

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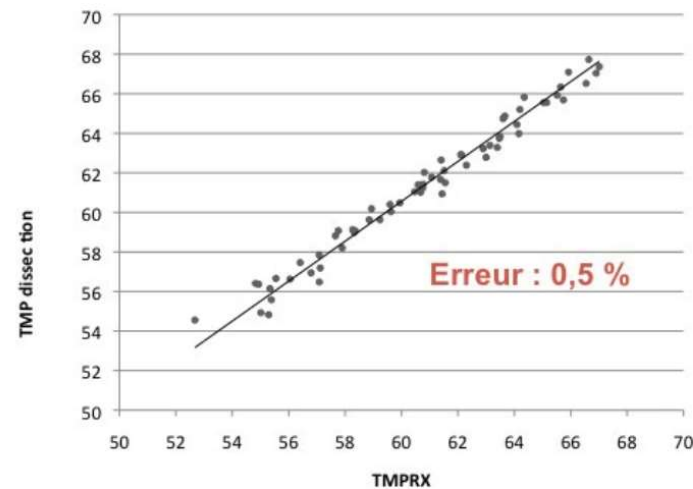
Mesure de composition corporelle sur carcasse et pièces



- L'analyse d'image permet de quantifier le tissu
 - Comparaison avec une dissection
 - Ex : TMP : teneur en muscle des 4 pièces (63 animaux)



Matinales du Space



Computed tomography (CT)



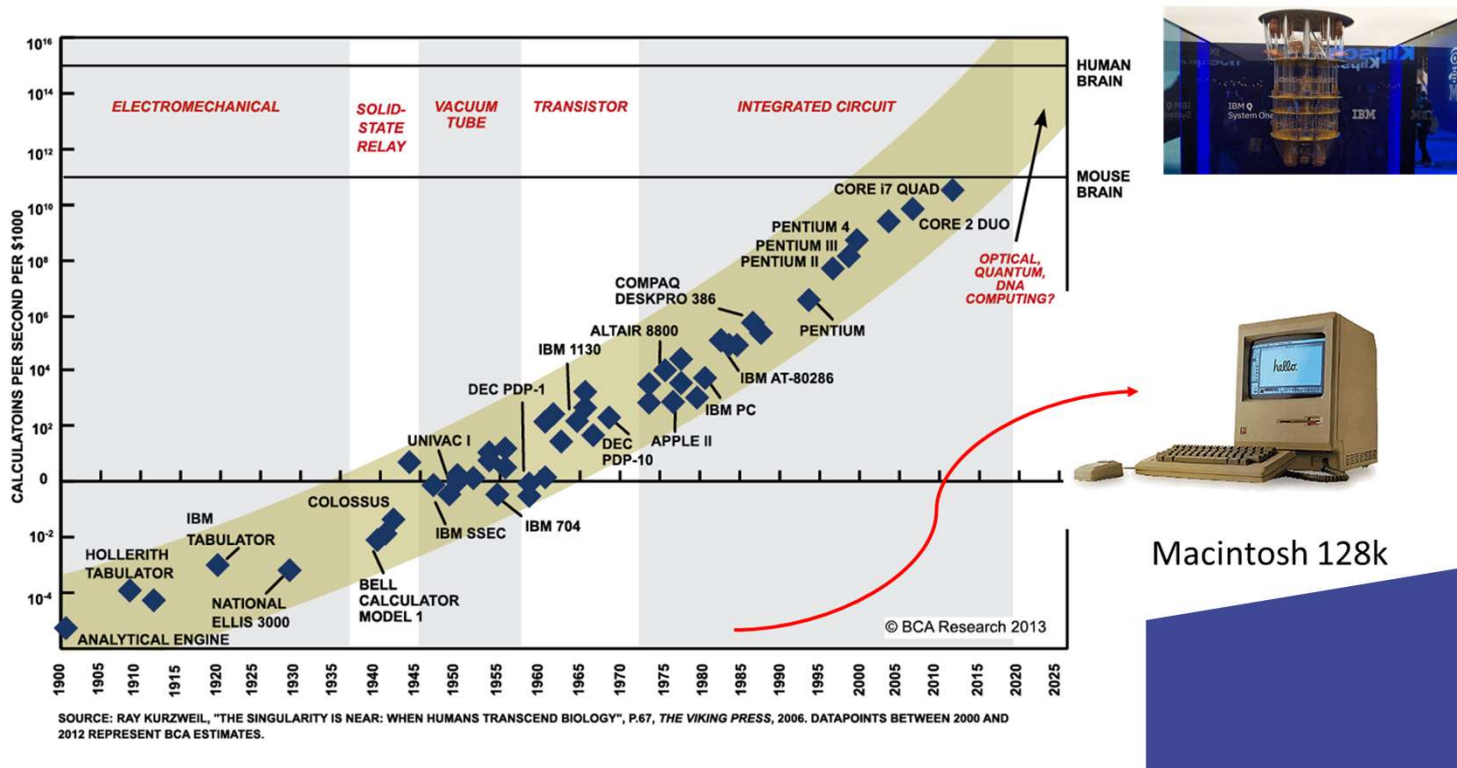
Slik ser CT-skanneren for næringsmiddelbruk ut. Modellen vil i prinsippet kunne skanne 600 midtstykker av svin hver time. (Bilde: Teknologisk Institut)

Future



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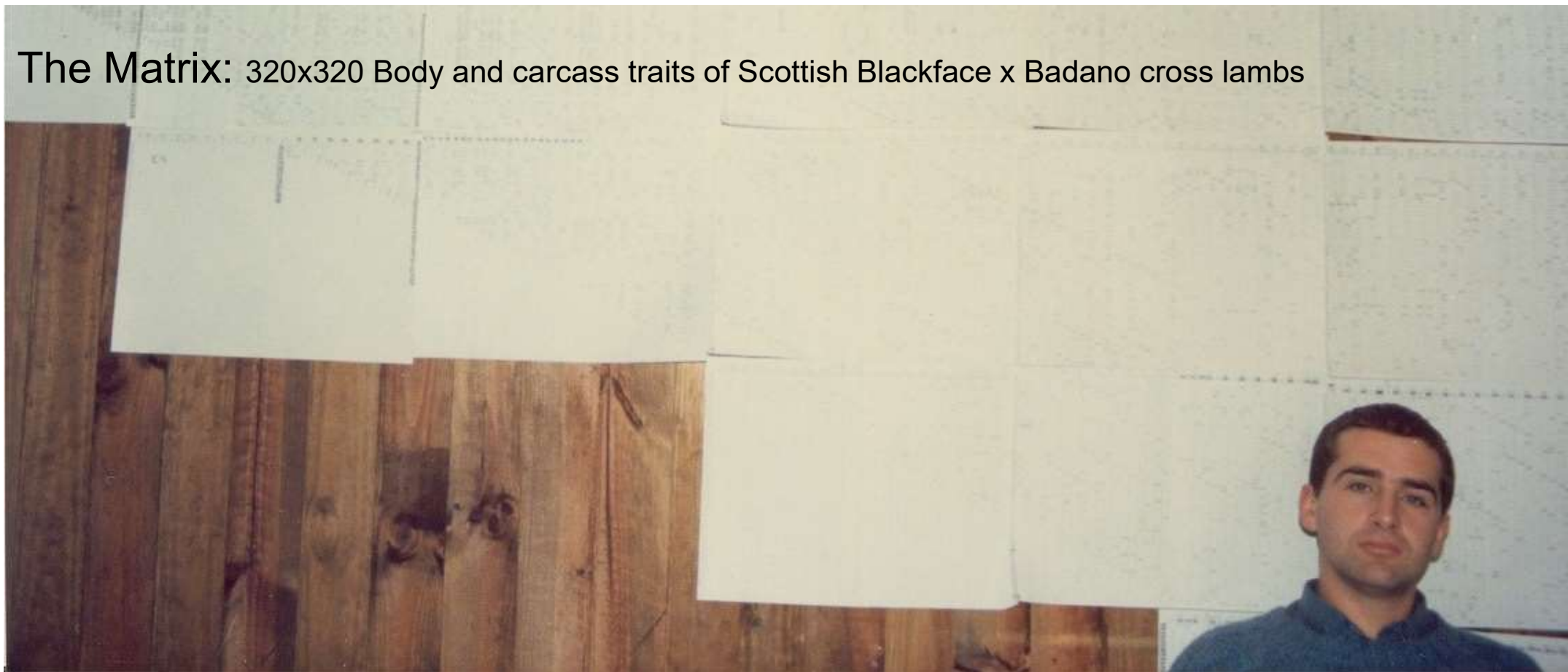
Moore's law. Processing capacity doubles every 18 months



Adapted From Templeton (2016)

March 1986, one week before enlisting in the cavalry arm

The Matrix: 320x320 Body and carcass traits of Scottish Blackface x Badano cross lambs



I was happy making matrices and in a week, I will be crawling in the mud

