

New developments in synchrotron radiation based microtomography (SR μ CT) at DESY and neutron tomography (NCT) at GKSS

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The GKSS-Research Center Geesthacht, Germany, is operating the user experiment for microtomography using synchrotron radiation at the storage ring DORIS 3 at DESY Hamburg. In the last two years the beamline W2 was rebuilt. The outstanding feature of this synchrotron radiation beamline HARWI 2 is the use of high energy X-rays from 20 to 250 keV for materials science experiments. The new features for microtomography at HARWI 2, new enhancements and applications using lower photon energies at the wiggler beamline BW2 will be given. Furthermore at the research reactor FRG-1 the neutron radiography facility GENRA 3 was recently extended by a setup for neutron tomography. First results performing SR μ CT at HARWI 2 and NCT at GENRA 3 will be presented. The combination of neutron and synchrotron radiation techniques will give new insight into the three-dimensional behavior of samples in materials science.