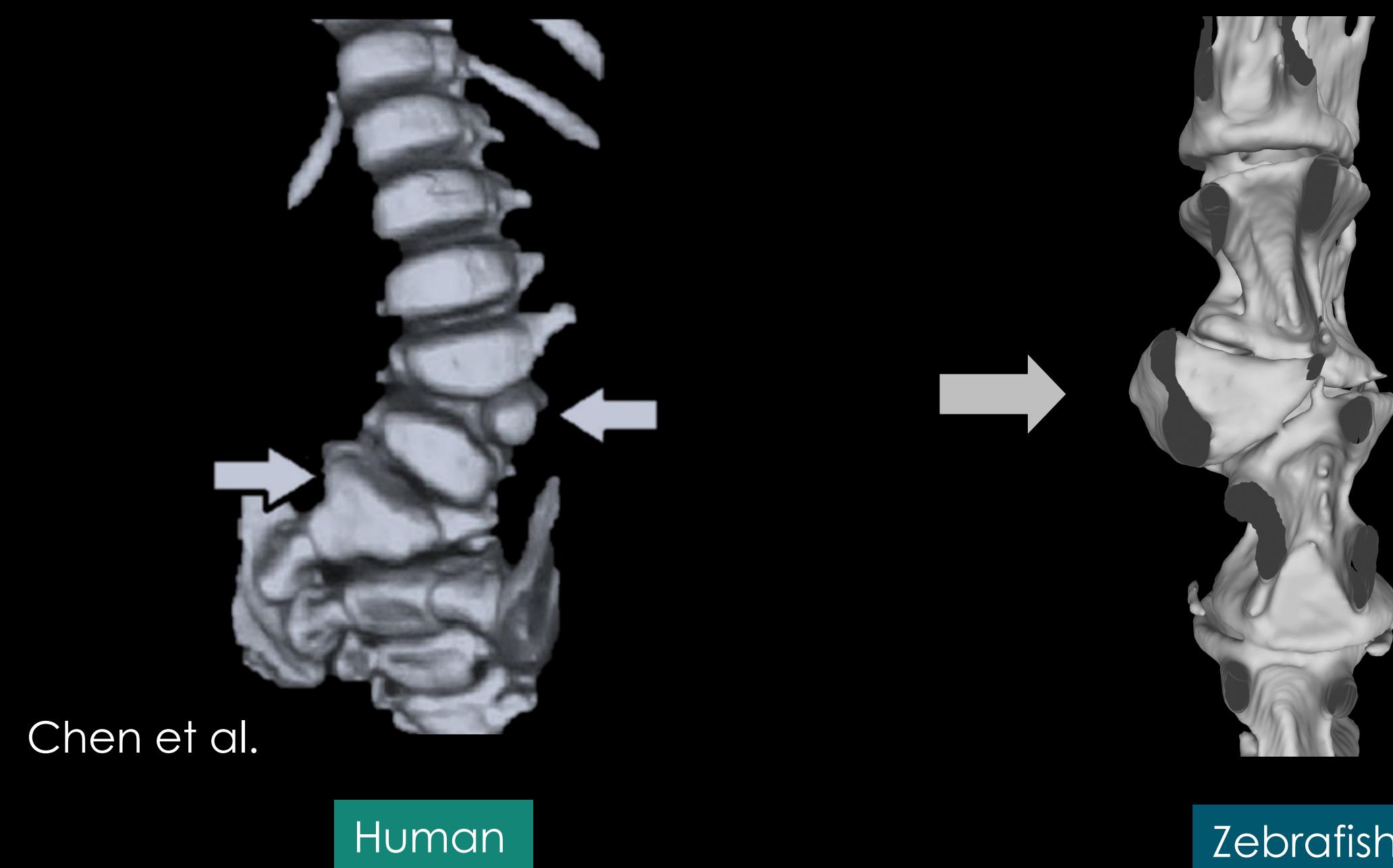


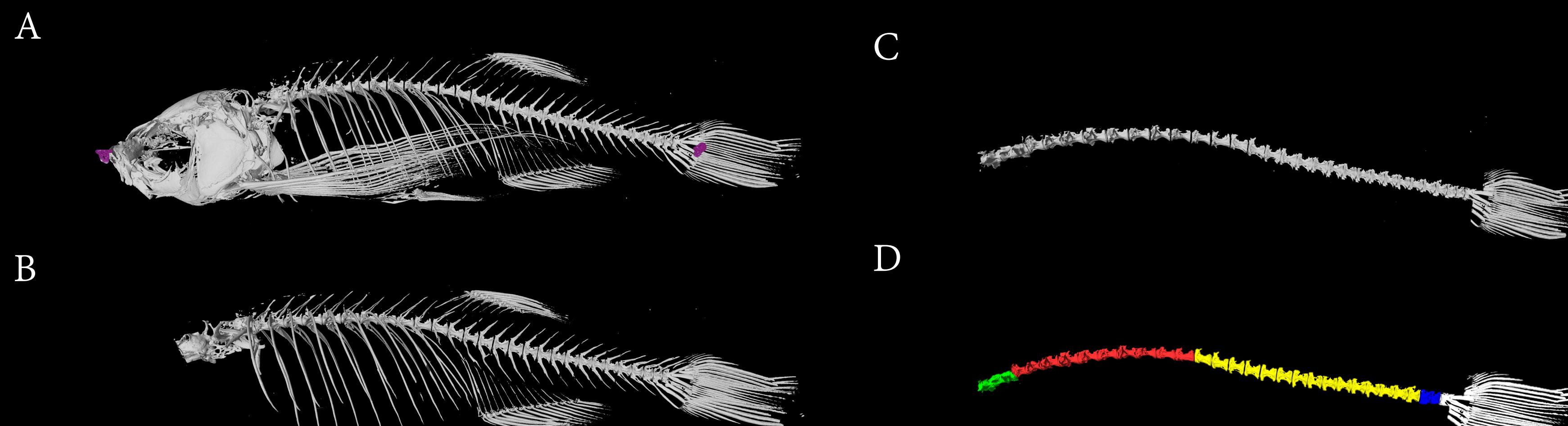
Techniques of µCT Manipulation to Visualize and Score Vertebrae

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Motivation

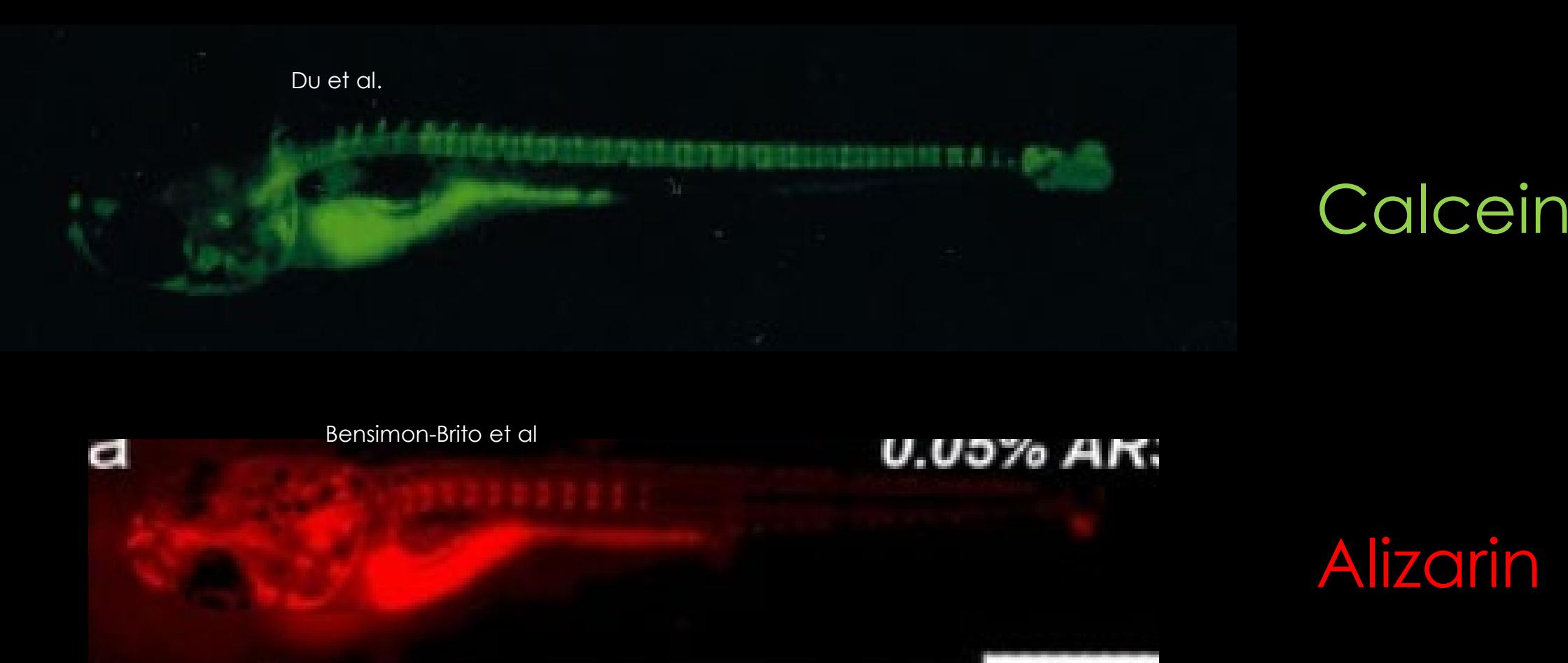


µCT Scans and Data

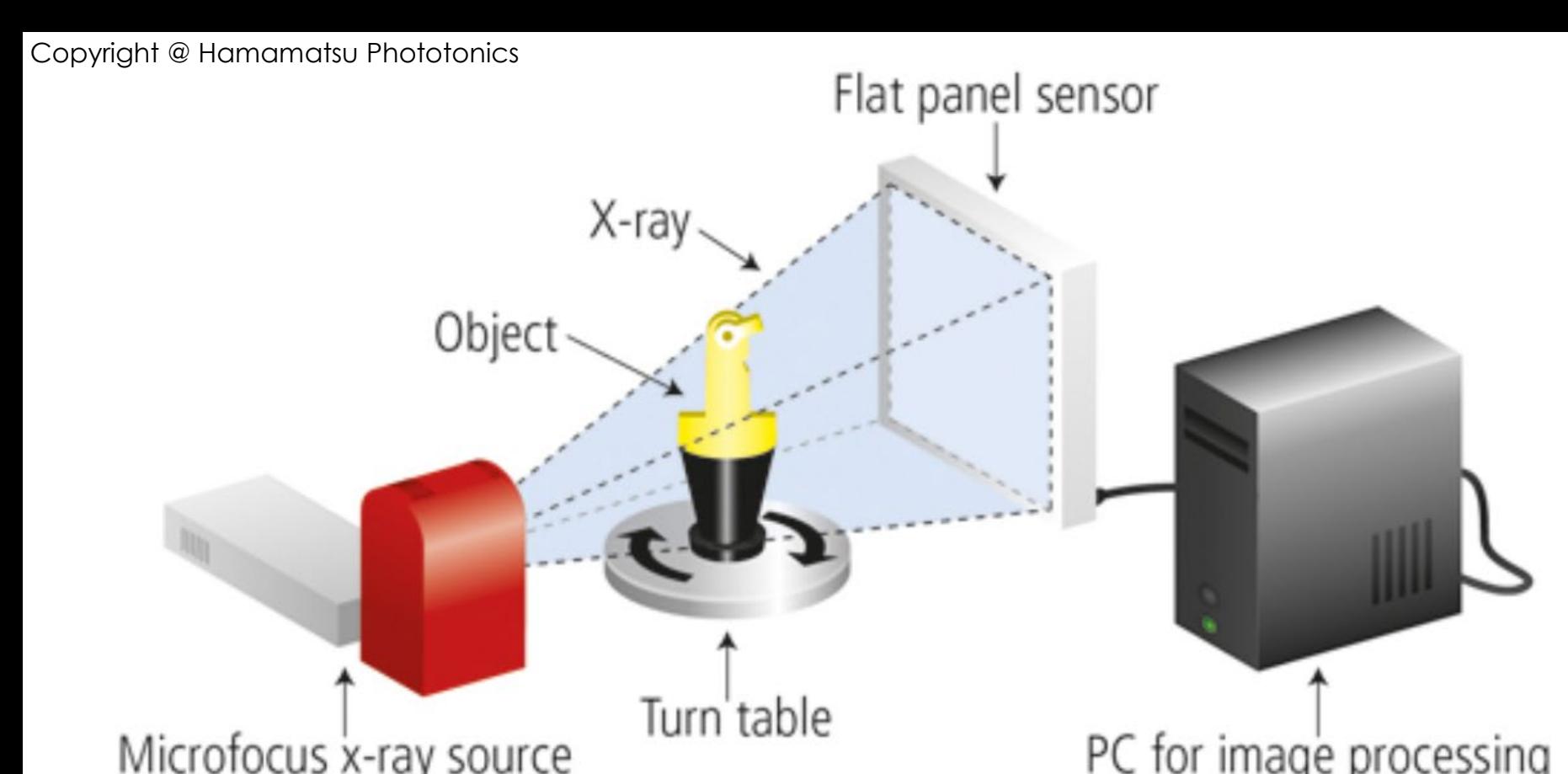


A: Original µCT file; B: trimmed all bone except anal and dorsal fin, tail, spines, ribs, and vertebrae; C: trimmed all bone except vertebrae; D: Vertebral bodies or centra colored and labeled on dorsal side; **Weberian**, **Precaudal**, **Caudal**, **Caudal Fin** (Bird and Maybee)

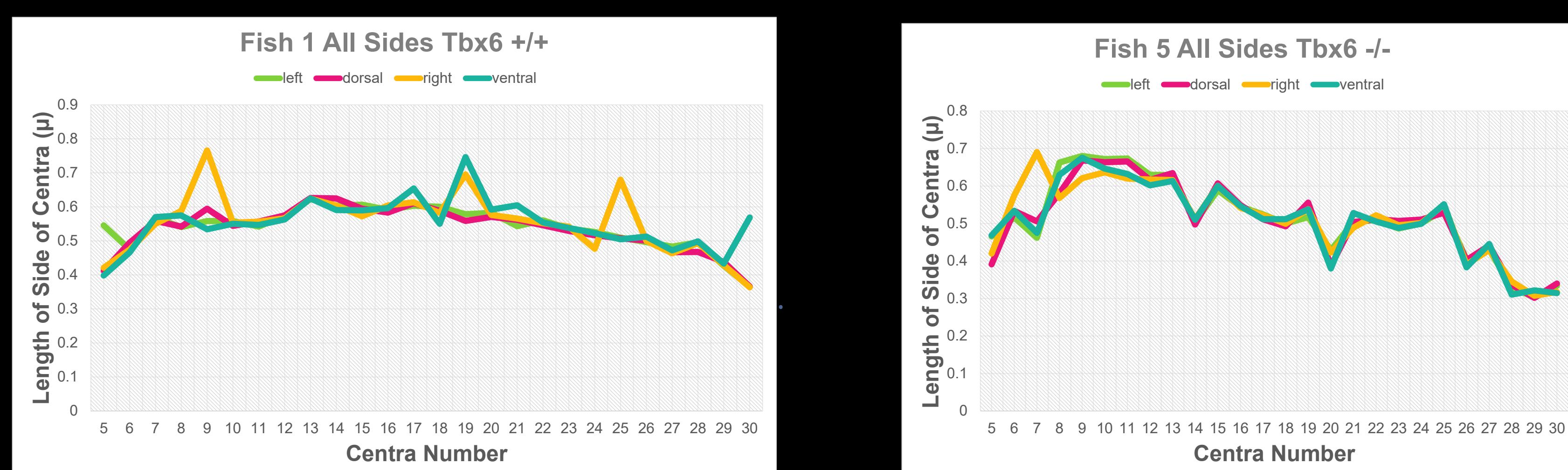
Other Methods



What is µCT?



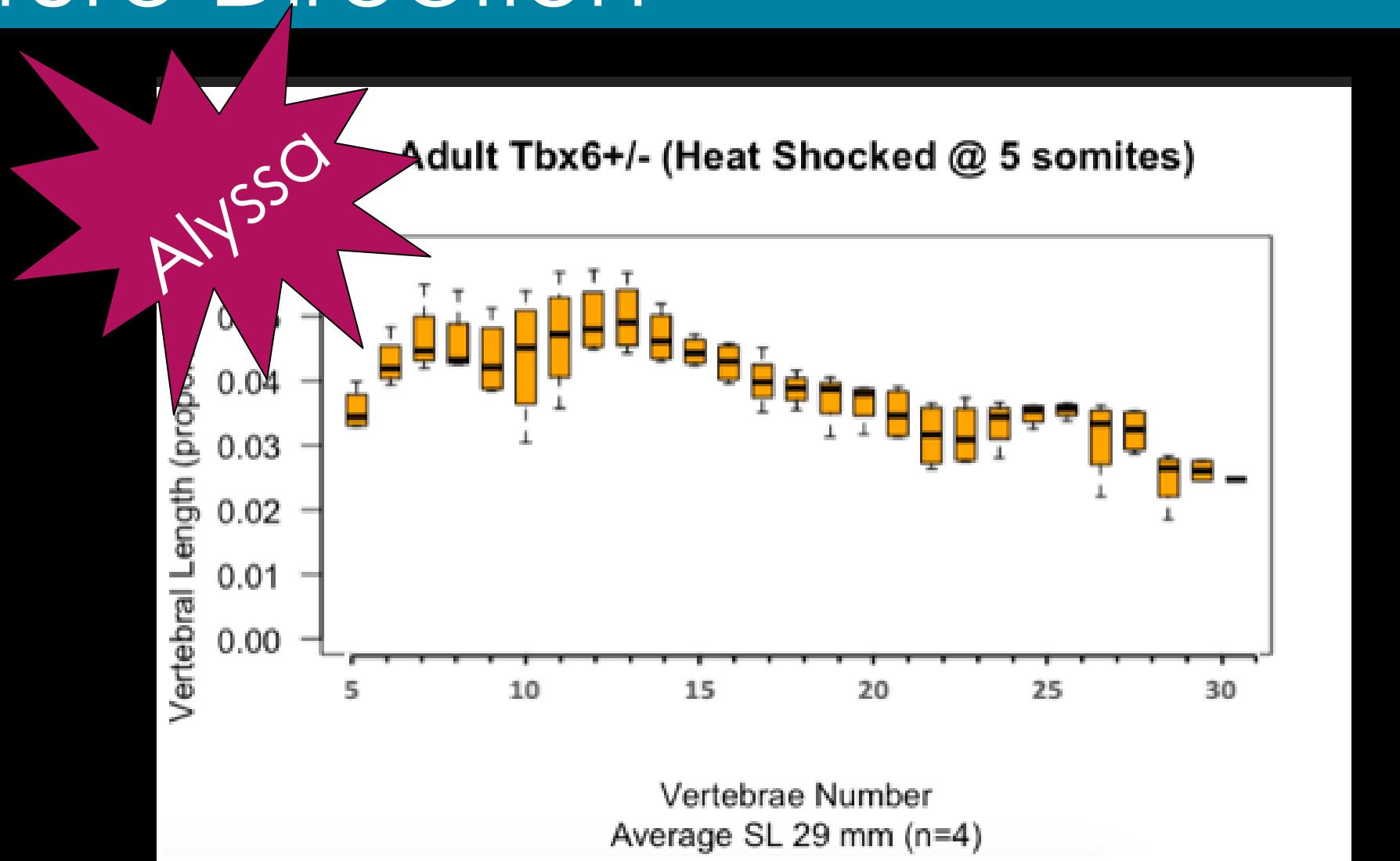
Does It Matter Where It's Measured?



Conclusion

- Direct comparison between CAT scan and µCT scan
- Measurements replicable between scorers
- Measurements replicable over time
- Dorsal best for measurement

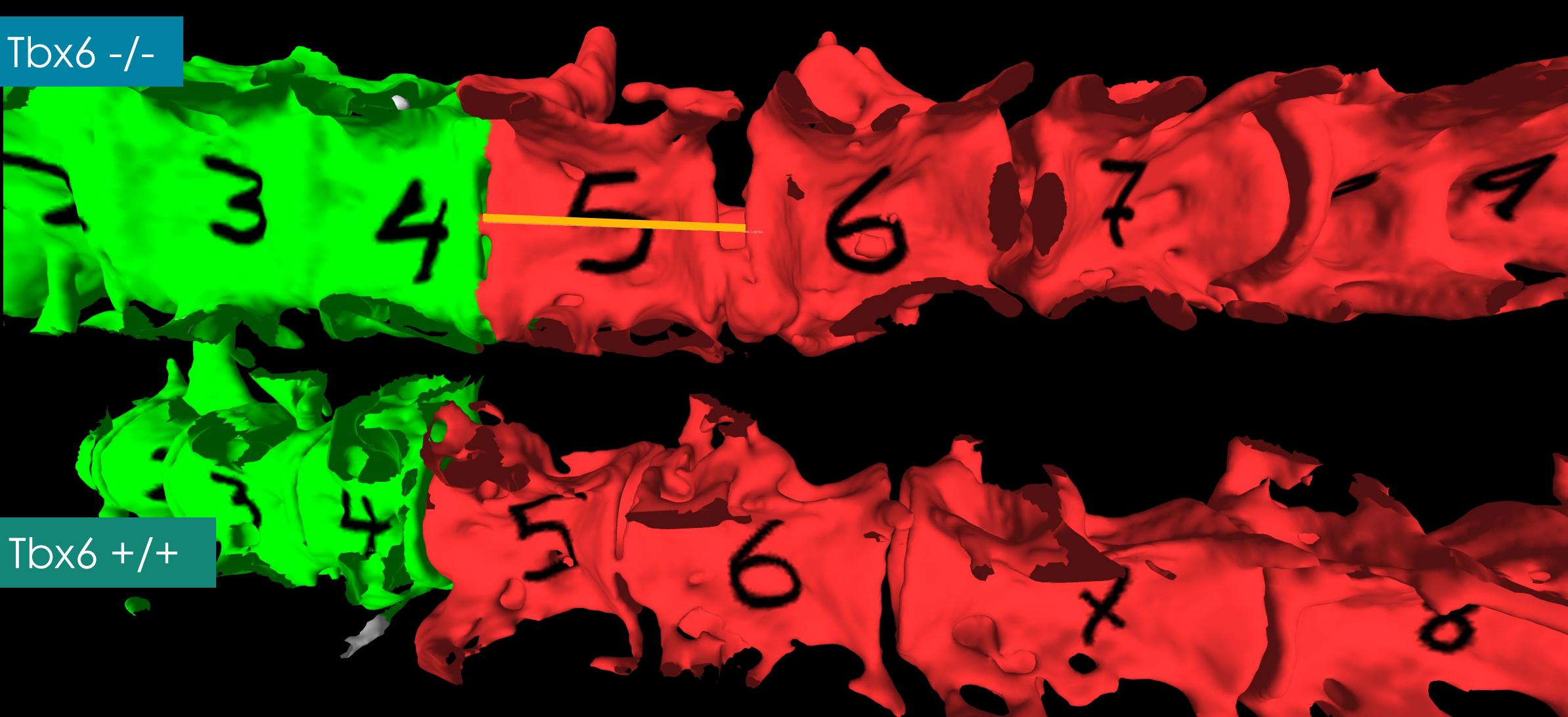
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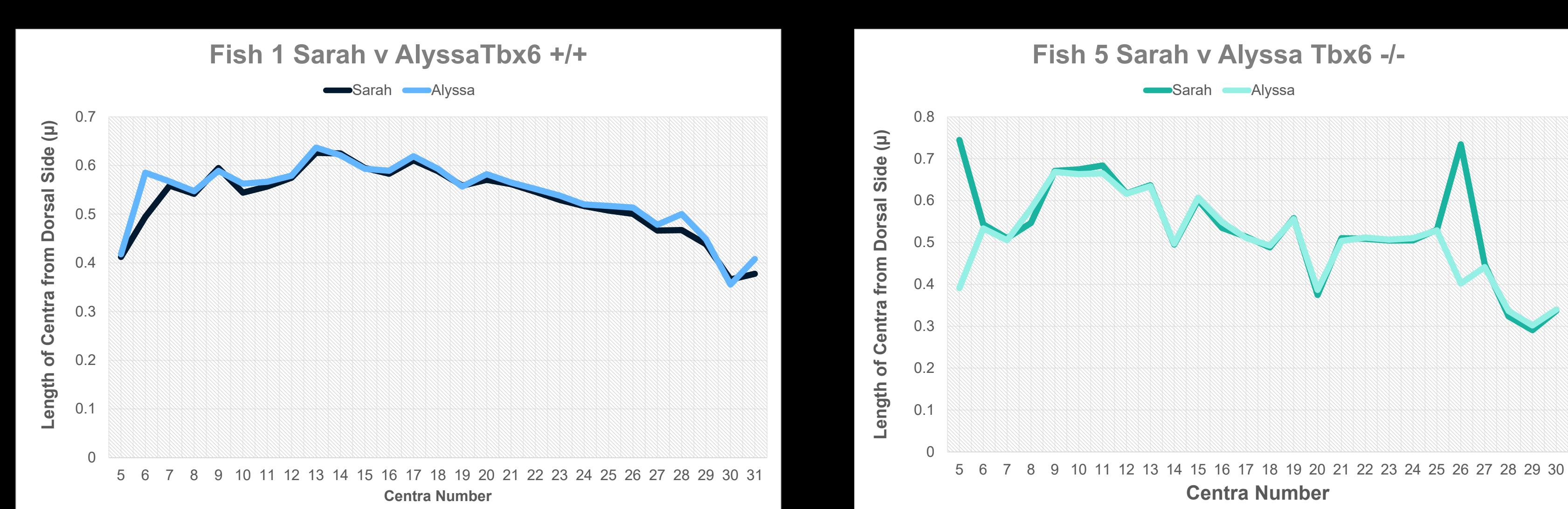
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Why measure centra length?



Does It Matter Who Measures It?



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