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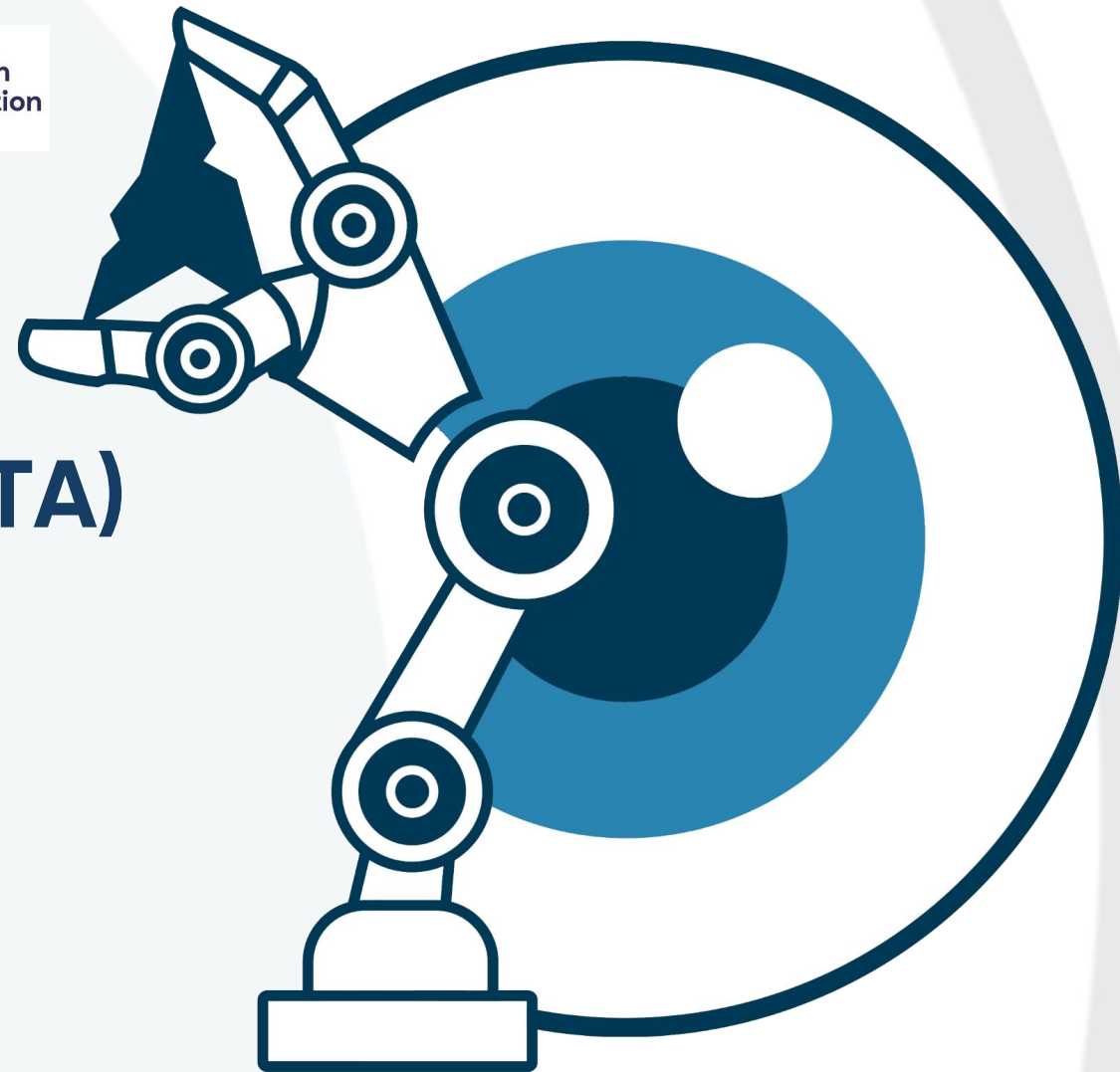
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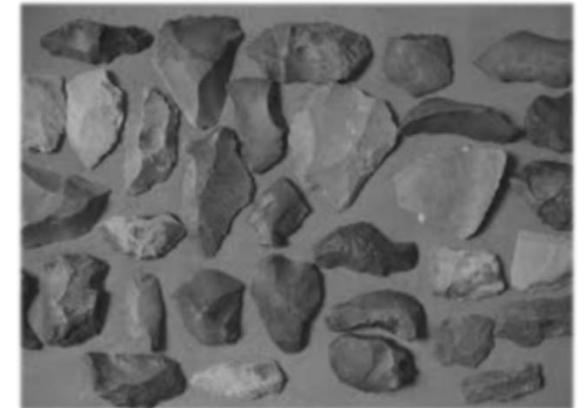
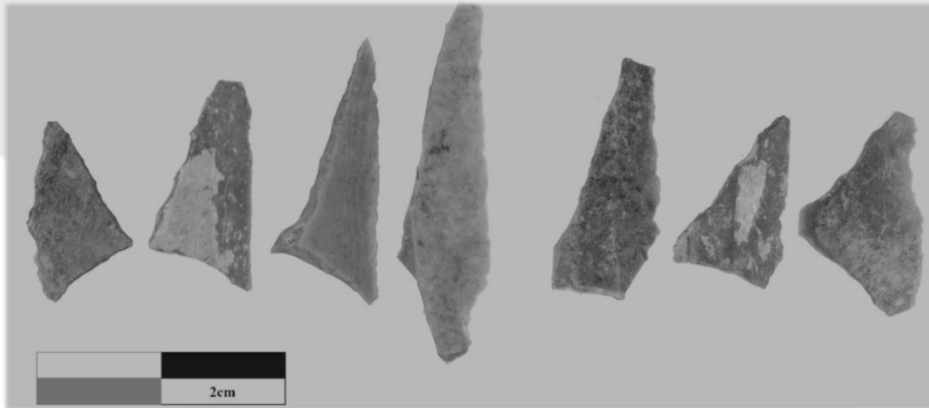


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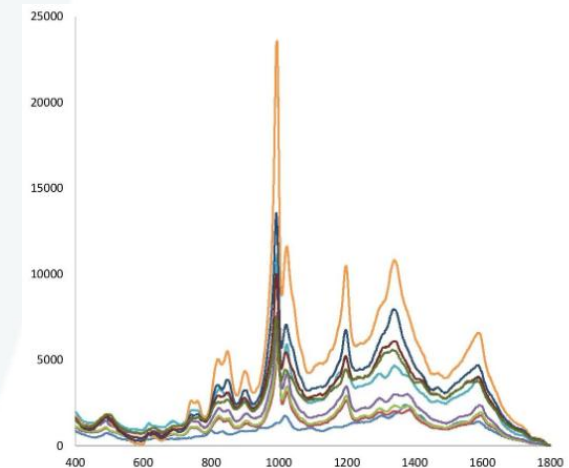
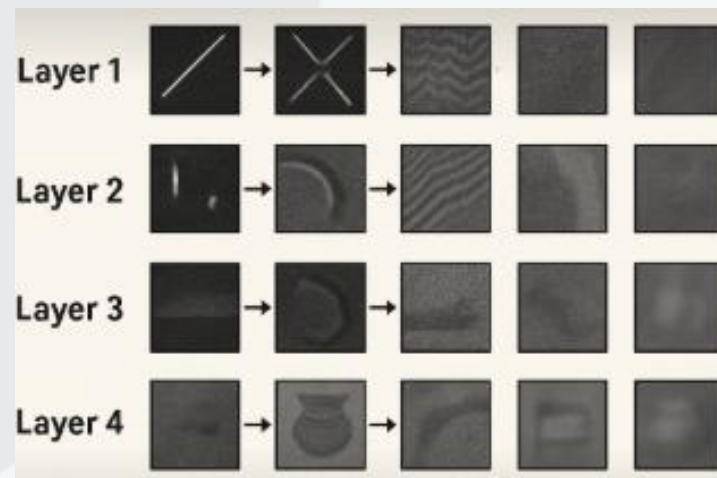
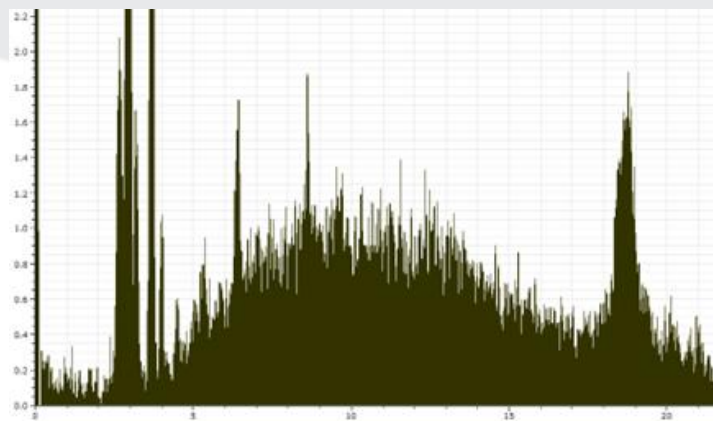
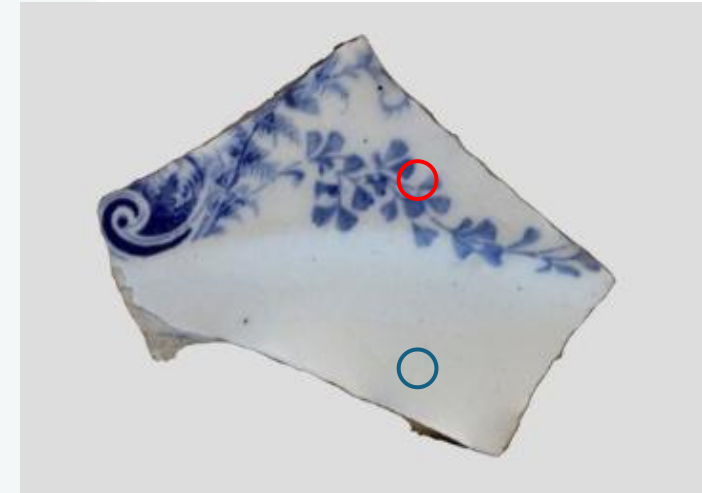
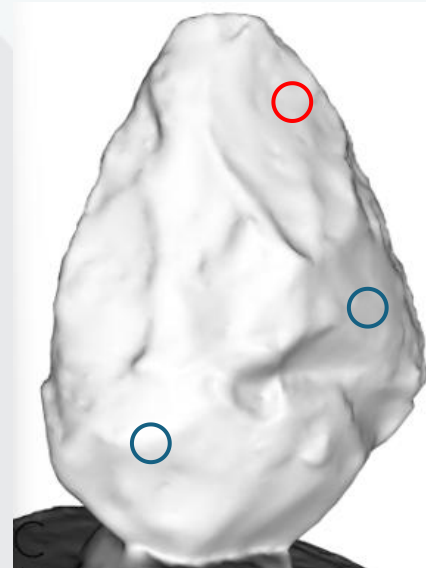
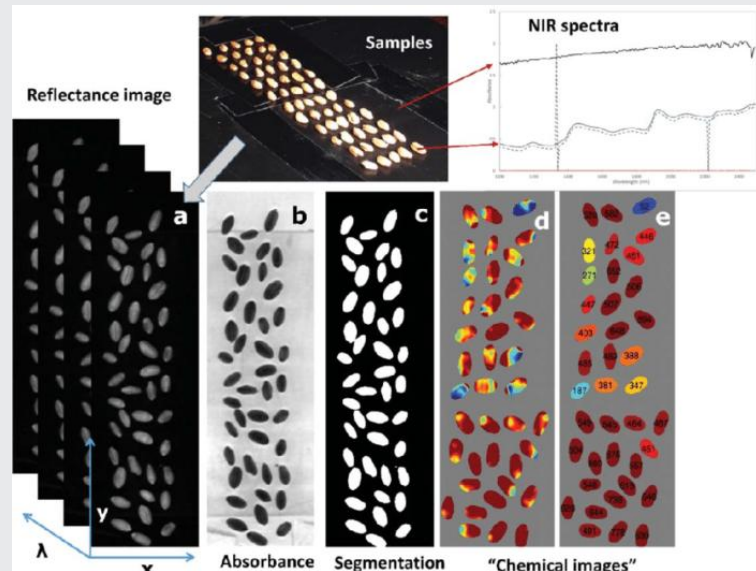
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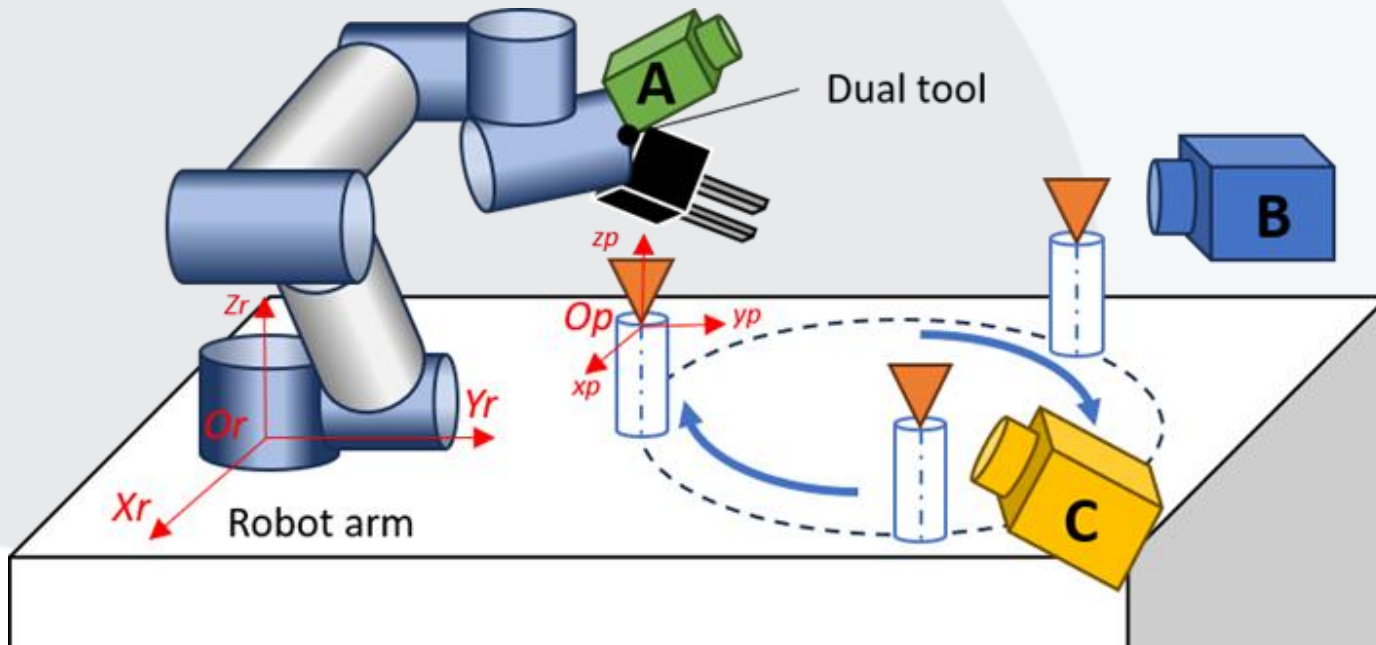
"DATA"



DATA!



ROBOTIC WORK CELL



- Quick assembly and disassembly for practical use
- Foldable or collapsible components, reducing transportation bulk
Lightweight materials, for high portability
- Open source architecture for affordability and customisation

PIPELINE

POTTERY

Pottery type (based on technology)	3D model	HSI
Uncoated refined ware	x	x
Uncoated coarse ware	x	x
Slipped ware	x	x
Painted ware	x	x
Glazed ware	x	x
Slipped and glazed ware	x	x
Slipped, painted and glazed ware	x	x
Tin-glazed ware	x	x

Basic screening data to be collected for every object (no morphological limitations)



IF

- the spot is wide enough to cover the sensor
- the morphology of the artefact allows good adherence of the sensor
- there are no significant surface alterations

p-XRF on paste	p-XRF on coating	Raman spectr. on coating
x		
x		
x	x	
x	x	x
x	x	
x	x	
x	x	x
x	x	x

Specific analysis depending on sensors availability, pottery type and morphological limitations

LITHICS

Lithics type (based on materials)	3D model	HSI
All lithics	x	x

Basic screening data to be collected for every object (no morphological limitations)

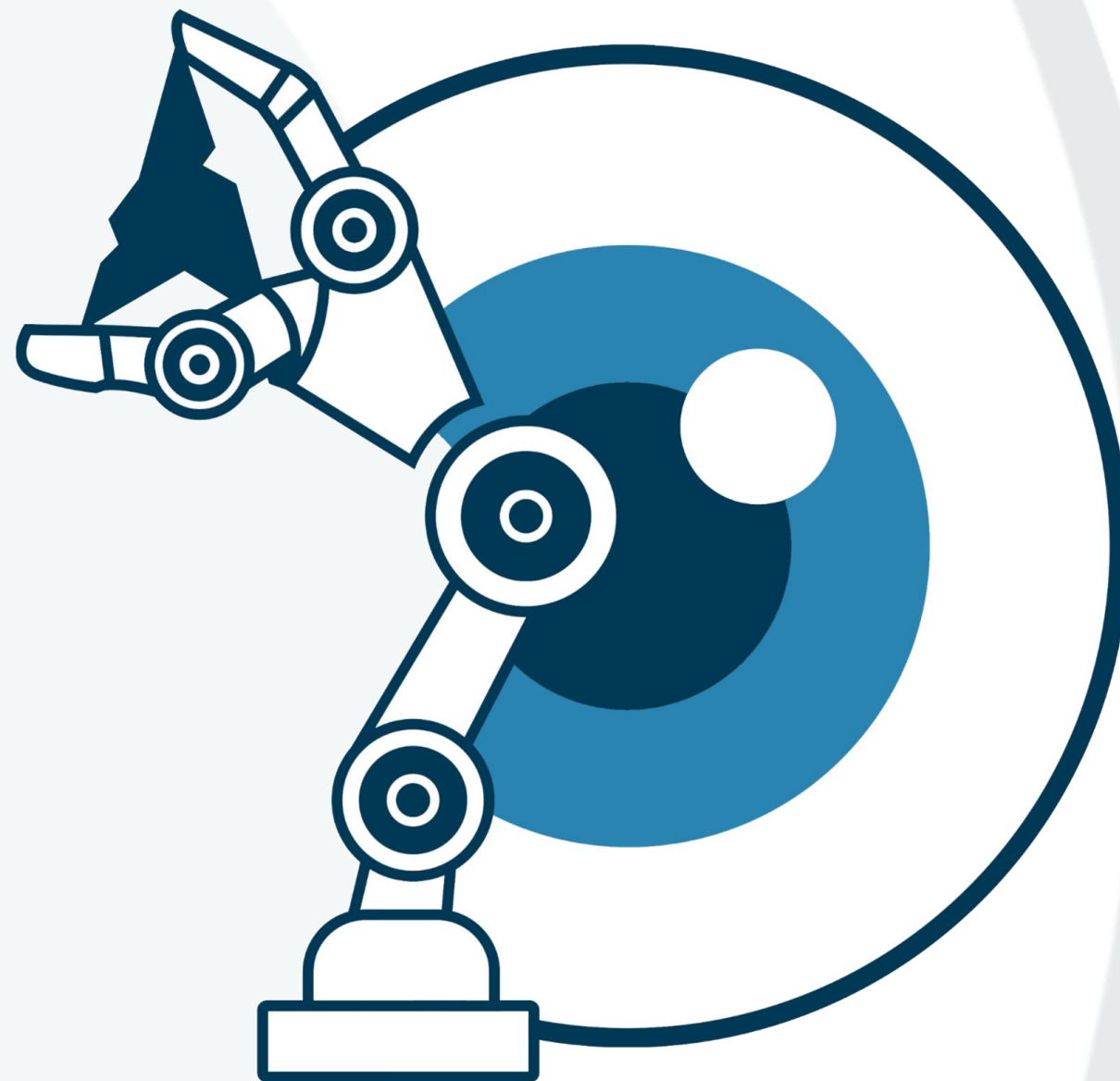


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USE CASE SCENARIOS



1. Preventive archaeology context

- pottery assemblages from voluntary deposits
- lithic assemblages



2. Academic laboratory context

- Archaeological Lab at UNIPi
- The IIT- CCHT labs
- GRACPE group of UB
- Computational Archaeology Laboratory at HUJ



3. Museum context

- Laboratory of AMZ
- Museu d'Història de Barcelona

CHALLENGES

- **Portability, low-cost**
- **Automatize**
 - instrument calibration, optimal viewpoints for artefact inspection, classification, clustering, continuous learning
- **Digitisation time (< 5 min per artefact)**
- **Software coordination and integration**
- **UX**



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