

# X-Ray Reconstruction of Moving Morphology (XROMM)

**CRITICAL UPDATE: Use new XMA Lab software for marker-based XROMM, and also for undistorting and calibrating biplanar X-ray setups.**

**XMA Lab replaces MATLAB XrayProject. See Bitbucket XMA Lab wiki for XMA Lab User Manual (not this wiki).**

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X-Ray Reconstruction of Moving Morphology (XROMM) is an X-ray imaging and computational process that produces precise and accurate 3D movies of skeletal movement.

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*Brown XROMM Short Courses*

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**At Brown University we have developed three main approaches to XROMM:**

- 1) **Marker-based XROMM workflow (Brainerd et al., 2010)**
- 2) **Scientific Rotoscoping workflow, i.e. manual markerless XROMM (Gatesy et al., 2010)**
- 3) **XROMM AutoScoper software, i.e. automated markerless XROMM (Miranda et al., 2011)**

*New: XROMM Undistorter, stand-alone undistortion program*

We have also developed the X-ray Motion Analysis Portal (**XMA Portal**) for storing, viewing and managing X-ray movie data and associated metadata.

**Resources for Keck Foundation XROMM Core Facility**

**This wiki contains instructions and software downloads, contributed by many users. See [www.xromm.org](http://www.xromm.org) and the publications below for general information about XROMM.**

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