



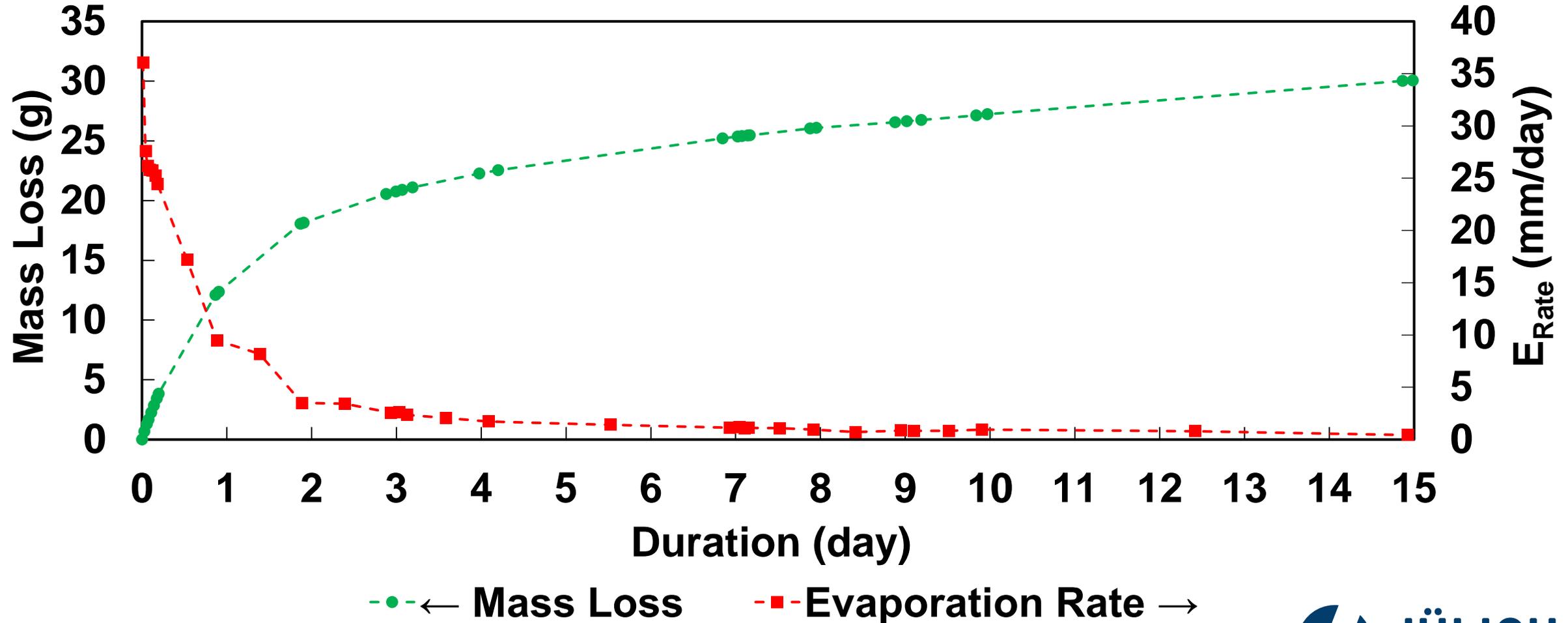
UNRAVELING SALT PRECIPITATION DYNAMICS IN HETEROGENEOUS POROUS MEDIA VIA TIME-LAPSE MICRO-COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY



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RESULTS

Gravimetric Analysis



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Water Flow



Pixel Size: 47 μm

Day0

Day1

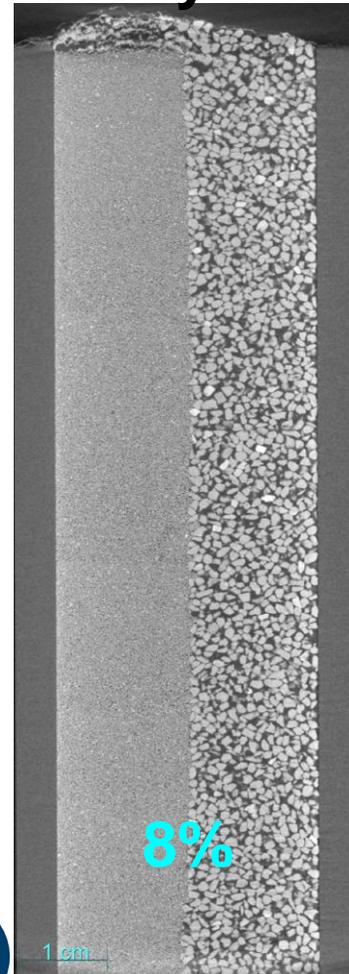
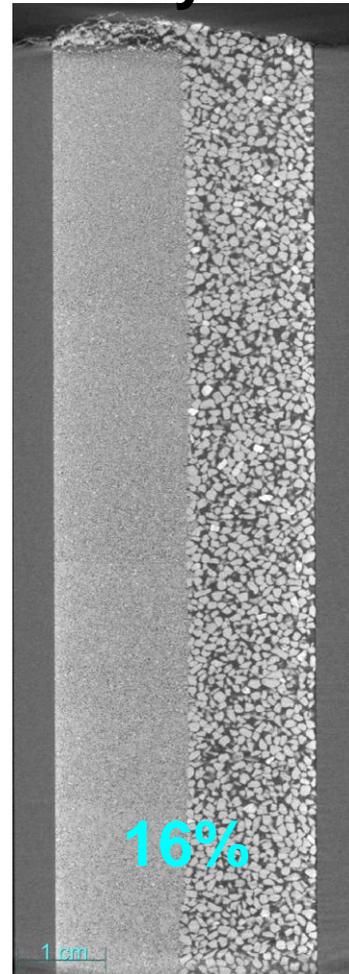
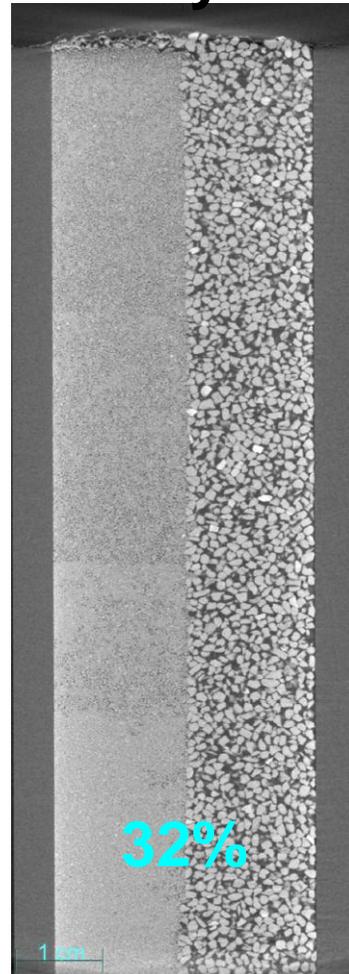
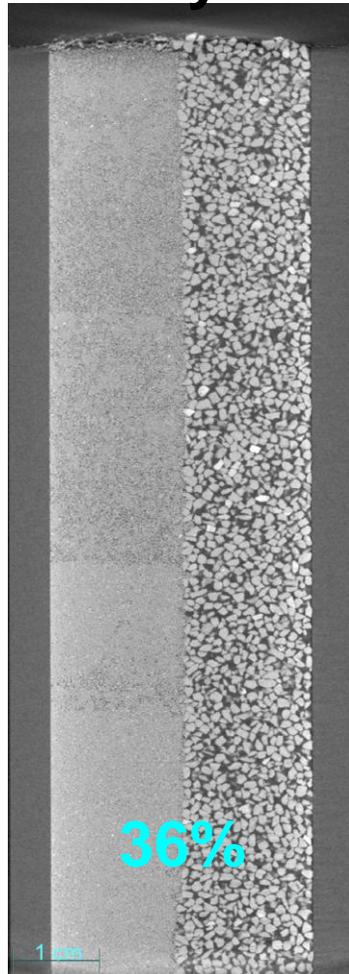
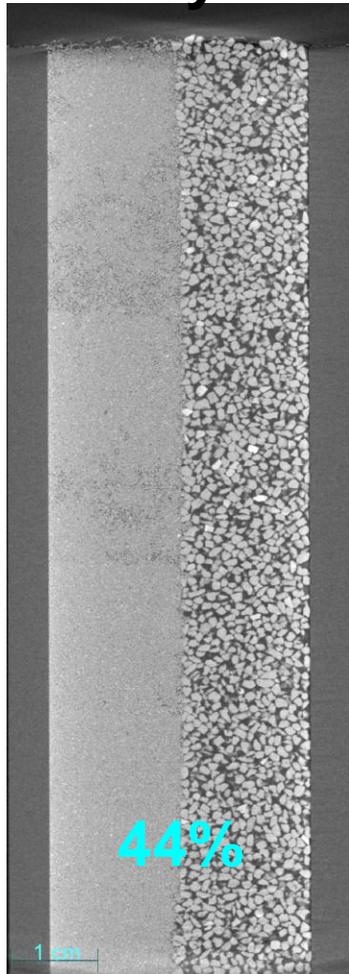
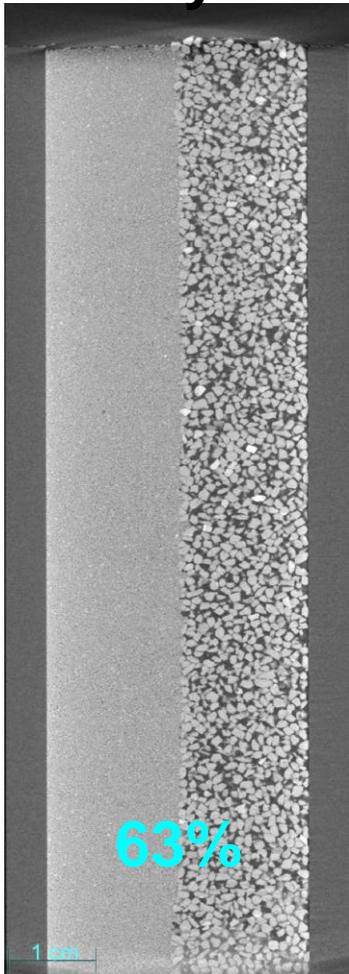
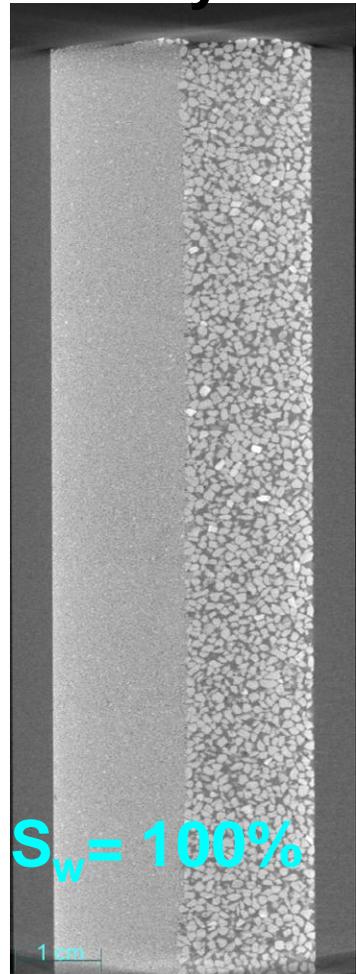
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Day15



RESULTS



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FUTURE WORK



Looking Forward

- ▶ **Effect of experimental conditions:** e.g., natural drying to allow realistic surface evaporation rates, subflorescent salt formation to assess impact on precipitation patterns, etc.
- ▶ **Salt crust's role:** how different crust type on coarse side—or its absence—affect vapor diffusion & precipitation at interface.
- ▶ **REV-scale modeling:** to confirm if high surface evaporation disrupted water/salt gradients, explaining lack of interface precipitation.