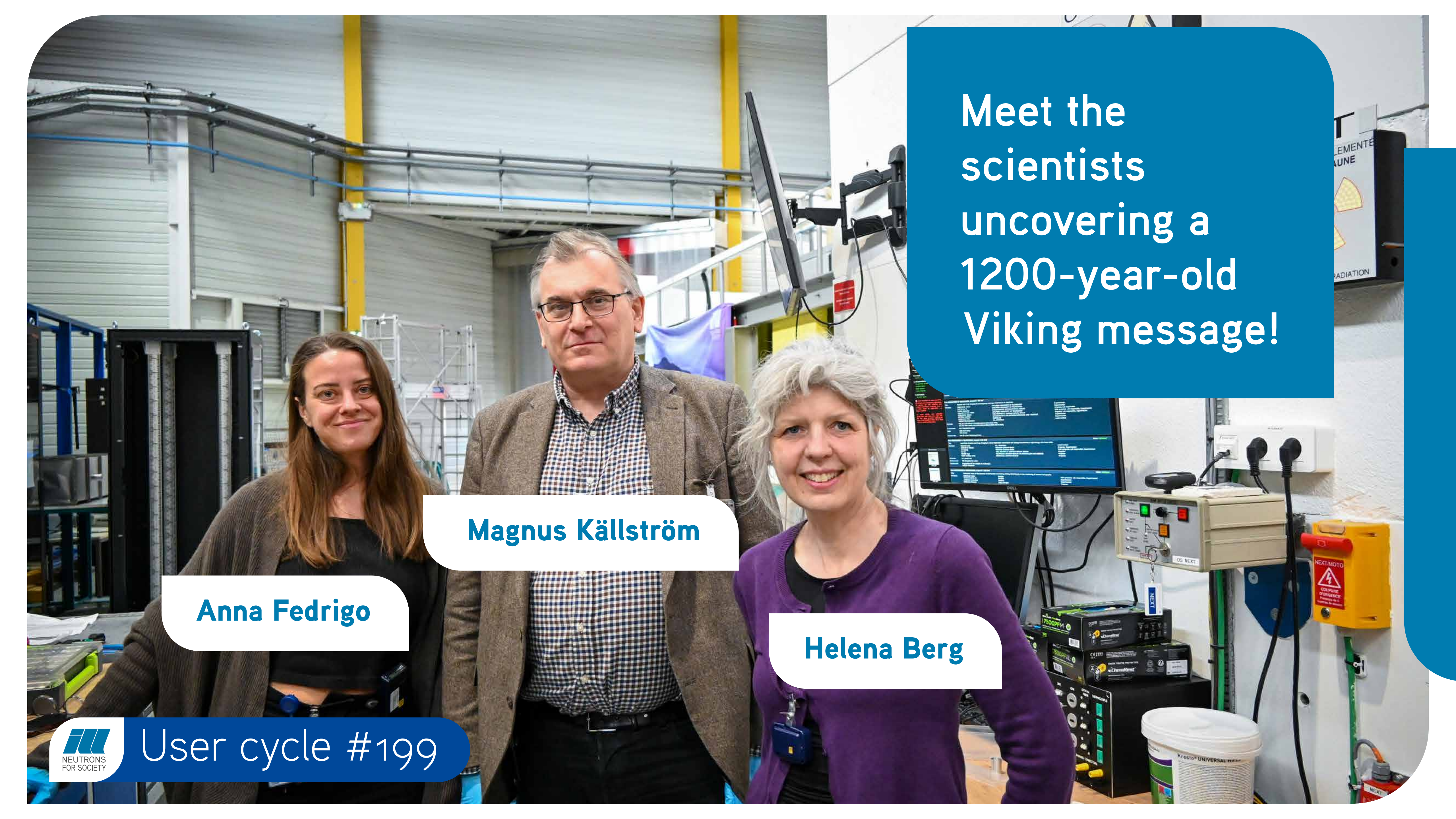


A photograph of three scientists in a laboratory. On the left is a woman with long brown hair, in the center is a man with glasses and a brown jacket, and on the right is a woman with short grey hair. They are standing in front of various pieces of scientific equipment, including a computer monitor displaying data, a radiation warning sign, and a yellow emergency stop button. The background shows a large industrial-style building with yellow structural beams.

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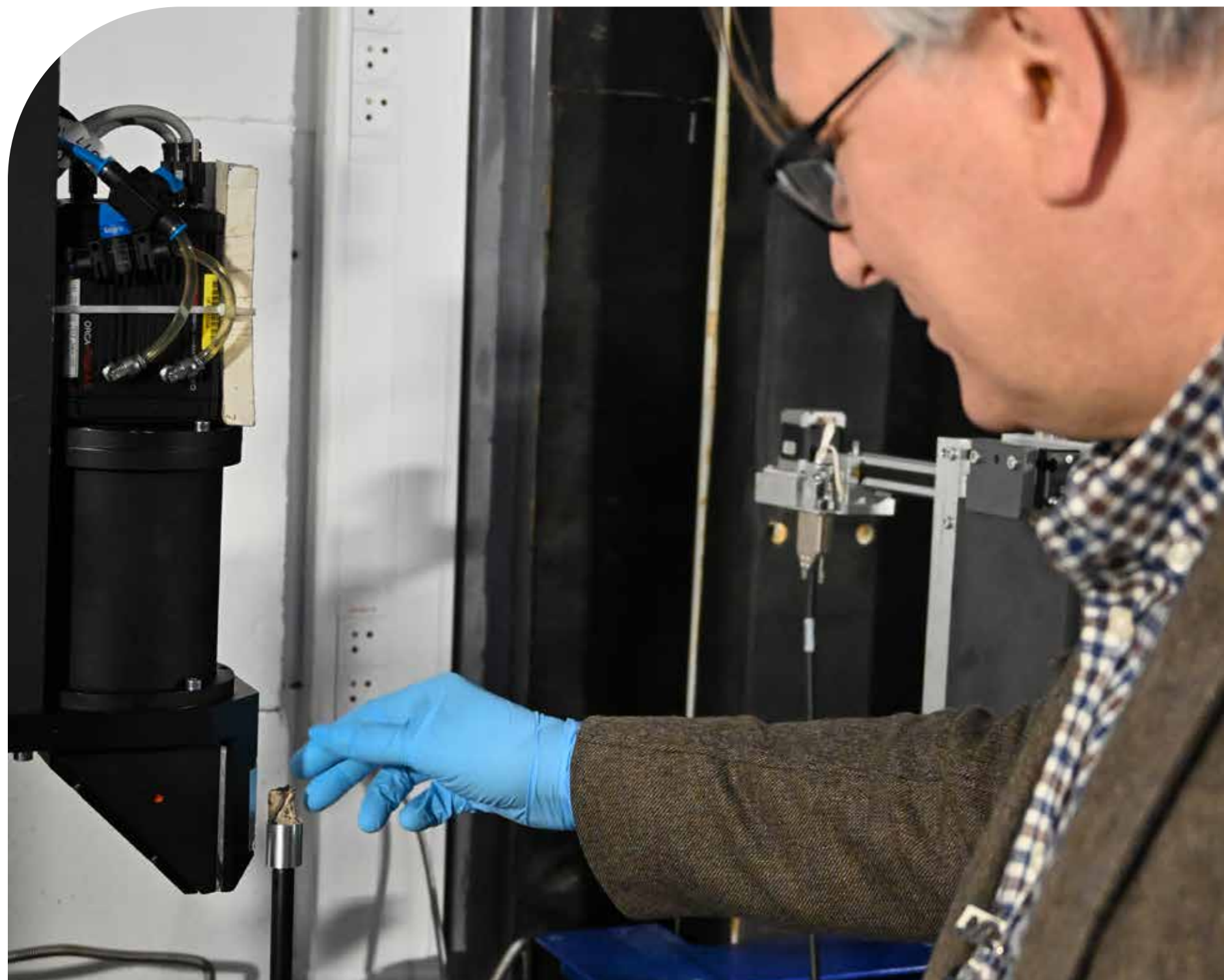
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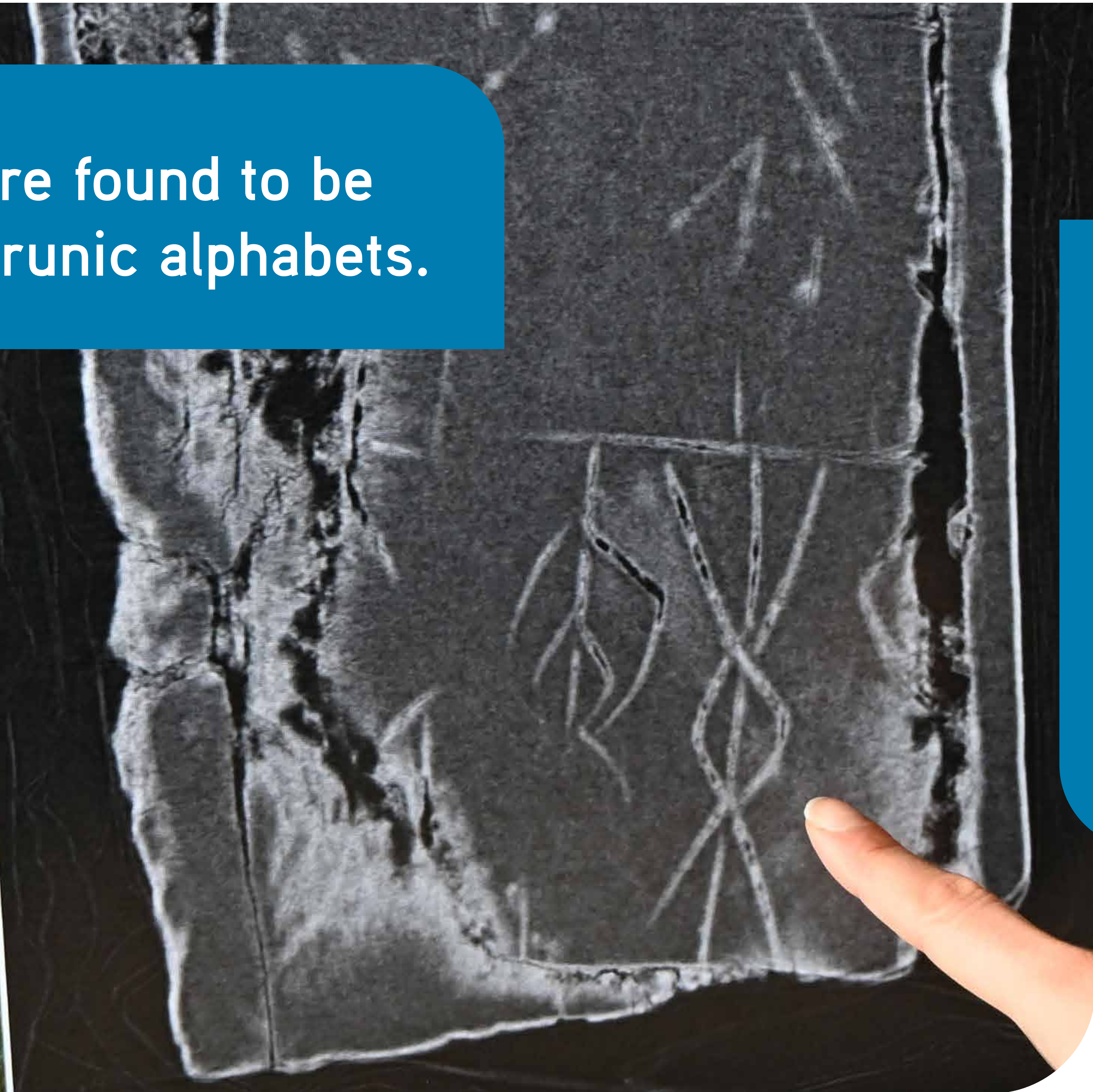
This 7th- or 8th-century lead scroll carries a runic message that continues from the outside to the inside. Only the complete inscription can be deciphered.





In contrast to X-ray photons, neutrons are able to penetrate lead, making neutron tomography an ideal tool to investigate the inner surface of the scroll.

The revealed 'inside' runes were found to be characteristic of two different runic alphabets.



The next step:
deciphering a
1200-year-old
message.

What do you
think it says?

