

# Development of Computer Vision and Image Processing Libraries at NSLS-II

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# Purpose

- Development of image analysis software integrated with EPICS control system.
- Computer Vision for synchrotron beamline applications.
- Develop easy to use python modules to access computer vision functions backed by OpenCV.
- Optimized results for fast computation, via C++, Intel IPP/TBB.
- Automate processes from image input such as:
  - Position, spread, and intensity of X-Ray Beams
  - Isolating and computing data on multiple objects
  - Provide assistance to mounting samples and report any errors

# BPM-1 X-Ray Analysis (IXS)

Purpose:

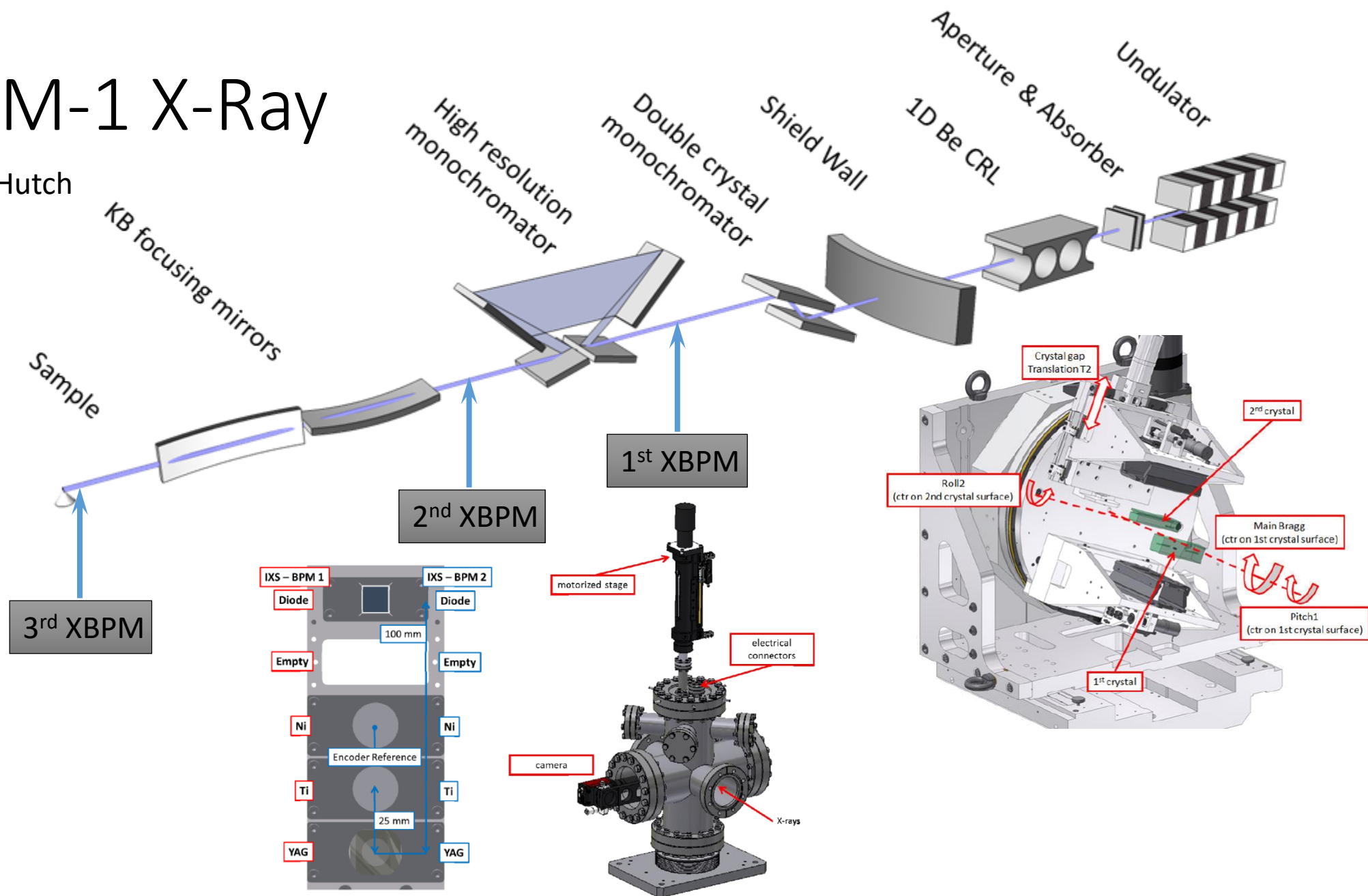
- Discover Position of Beam
- Discover Spread of Beam
- Discover Intensity of Beam
- Discover the Centroid of the Beam

E = 9.1 keV  
Scintillator: YAG  
Camera: Prosilica  
Magnification: 5x



# BPM-1 X-Ray

Located in B Hutch  
(IXS)



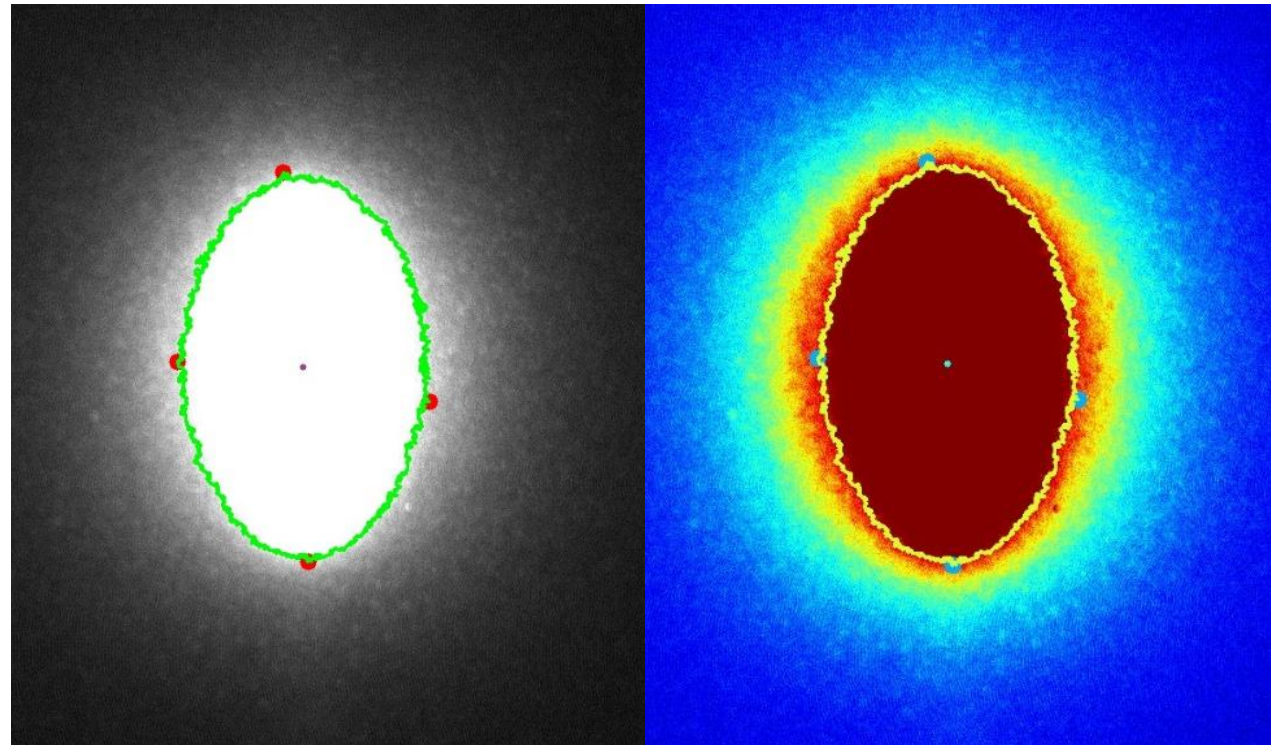
Images Courtesy of: Yong Cai, Alessandro Cunsolo, Alexey Suvorov, and the IXS Beamline Staff

# BPM-1 Data Results

## Console Output:

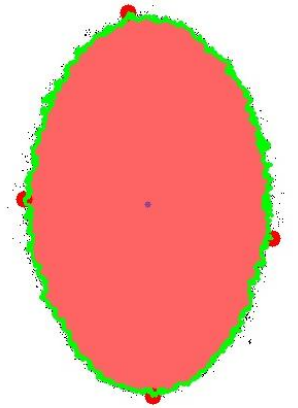
### Object Details:

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perimeter: 2356.99022925
orientation: 179.838363647
max: (925, 198)
height: 372
extrema: {'B': (938, 568),
          'R': (1054, 415),
          'L': (813, 377),
          'T': (914, 196)}
area: 65058.5
min: (1047, 564)
sum intensity: 20426526
width: 241
centroid: (933, 382)
mean intensity: 227.842390577
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Result Superimposed  
on Original

Jet Color Map



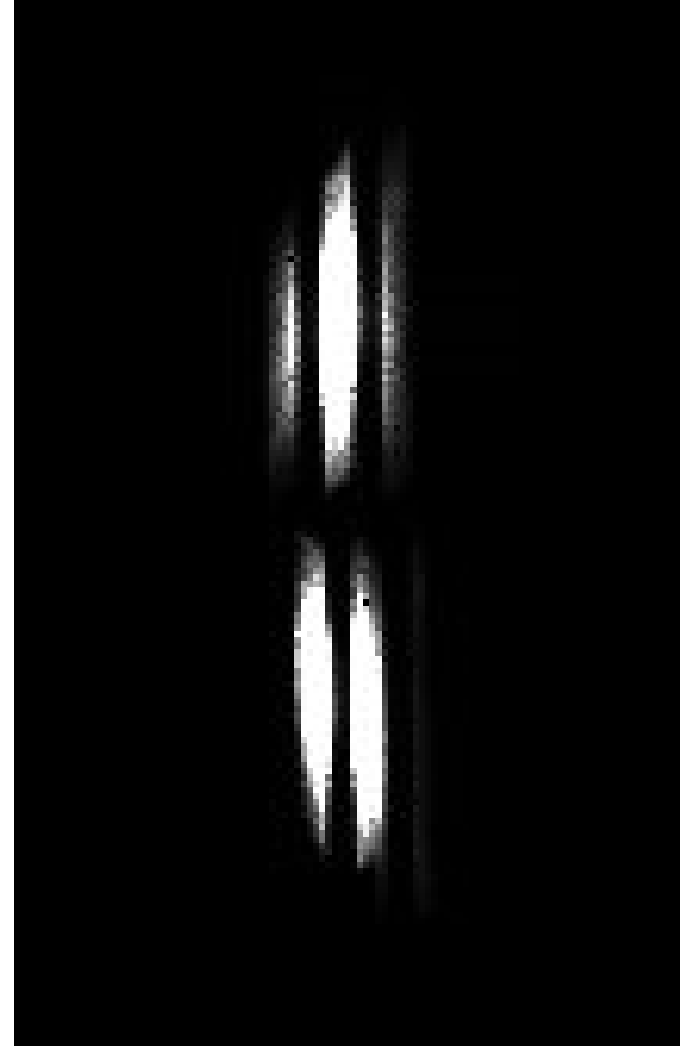
Thresholding  
Result

# Analysis -Merlin Quad X-Ray Detector (IXS)

- Data Retrieved from the Merlin Detector at IXS

Purpose:

- Isolate Individual Streaks
- Process each Streak to learn Position, Center, Spread, Intensity, Max Values, etc.
- Count Intensity in each streak



$E = 9.1 \text{ keV}$   
Direct detection  
PEL size = 55 [um]

# Merlin Data Results for First Object (Largest)

## Console Output:

Object 1:

perimeter: 125.840619564

orientation: 179.981033325

max: (131, 78)

height: 55

extrema: {'B': (129, 122), 'R': (135, 98),  
          'L': (126, 92), 'T': (132, 67)}

area: 270.5

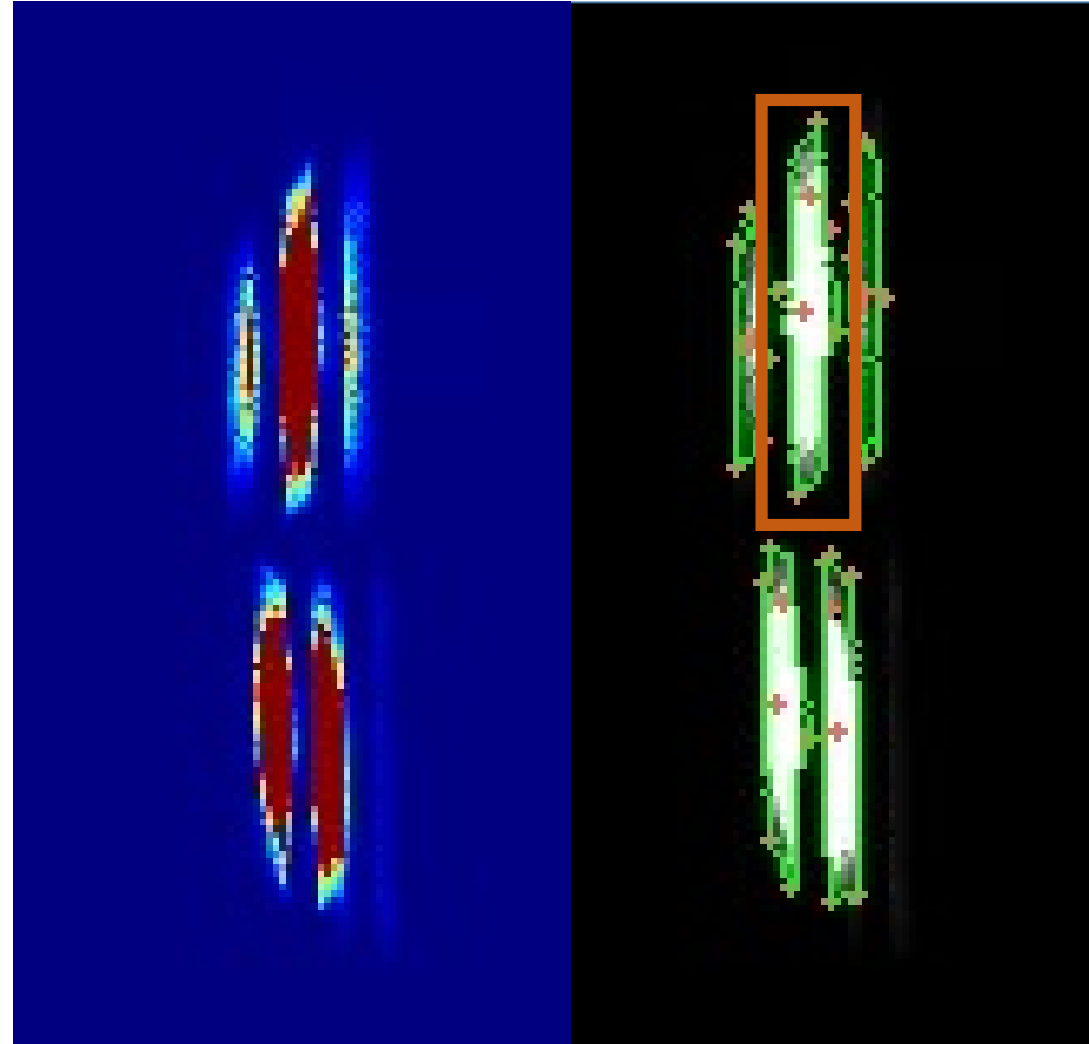
min: (134, 83)

sum intensity: 62689

width: 9

centroid: (130, 95)

mean intensity: 126.644444444



# ABBIX Beamlines (AMX) – Pins in a Robotic Gripper

Purpose:

- Find if Pin is in the Gripper
- Determine if Pin is properly mounted
  - Analyze the position of the Gripper and Pin within the image
  - Find the Region of Interest (ROI) for the Pin and Gripper
  - Compare the Pin and Gripper to a 'Perfect' Image to determine if anomalies are present
  - Advise the user to any potential problems
  - Discover kinks, check mounting
  - Discover center of mass
  - Use extrema for alignment assistance



Images Courtesy of: Jean Jakoncic, AMX Beamline



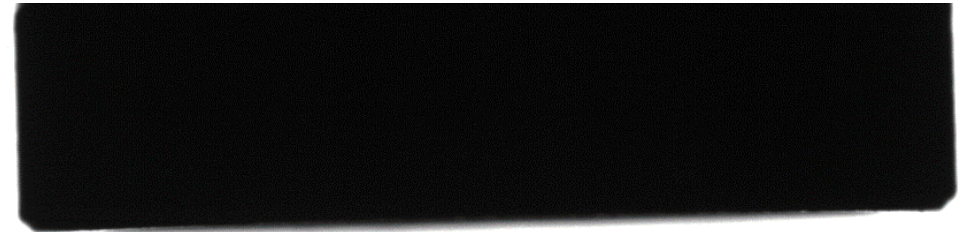
# ABBIX Beamlines (AMX): Pins in a Robot Gripper

- Images are from AMX, Displays a Pin and a Gripper, in an attempt to grab the pin

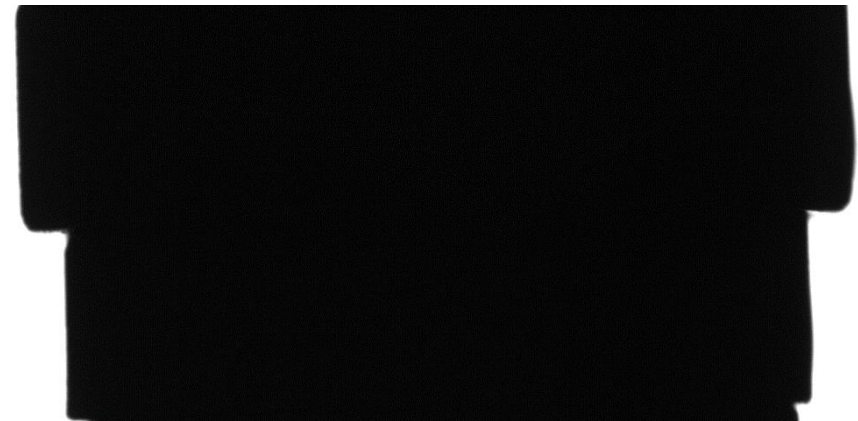
Pin and Gripper 'Perfect' Image



Pin Template Image



Gripper Template Image



Images Courtesy of: Jean Jakoncic, AMX Beamline

# Pin/Gripper – ‘Perfect’ vs Test Cases

‘Perfect’



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



# Pin/Gripper Image Analysis – Results

Match Metrics:

Image Dissimilarity: 1.36080901012

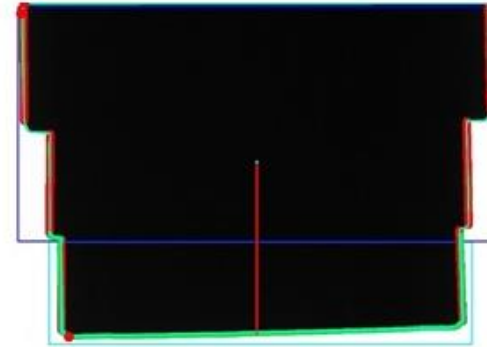
Mount Centroid: Too High: 104

Missing Component / Gripper Not Aligned



Match Metrics:

Image Dissimilarity: 0.00487836456791



Match Metrics:

Image Dissimilarity: 0.0274253192917

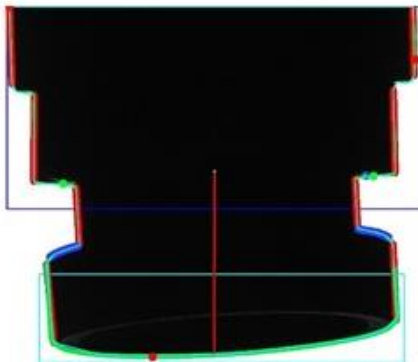
Possible Kinks Detected

41 Possible Kink Points Detected: Adjust Gripper

Possible Kink Distance on R: 115.004347744

Possible Kink Distance on L: 27.3130005675

Pin Not Mounted Correctly: Distance: 329



Match Metrics:

Image Dissimilarity: 0.190836638543

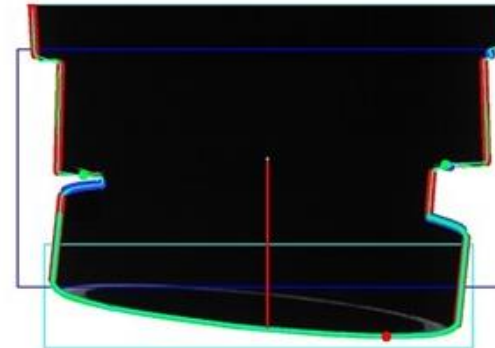
Possible Kinks Detected

44 Possible Kink Points Detected: Adjust Gripper

Possible Kink Distance on R: 125.015998976

Possible Kink Distance on L: 157.003184681

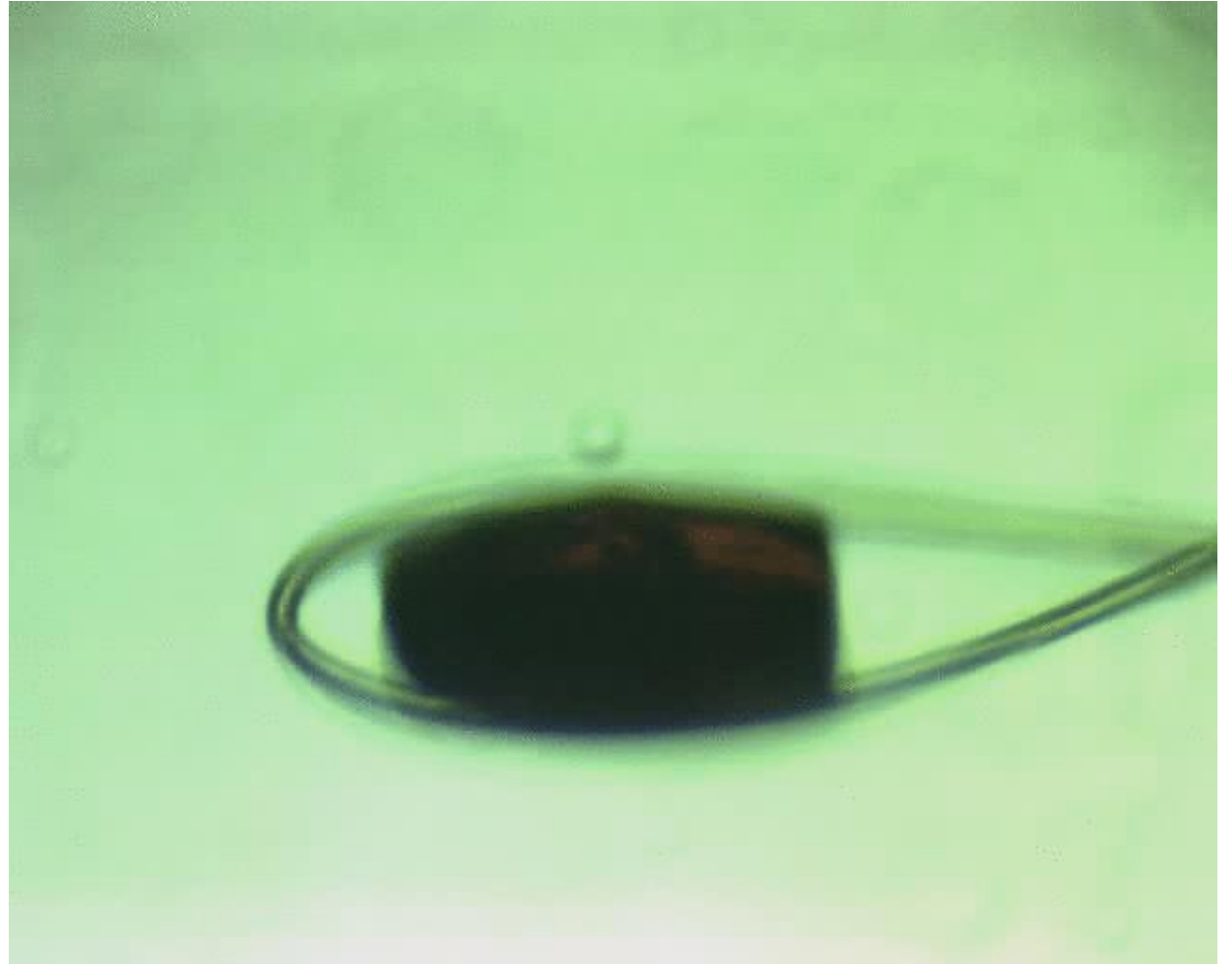
Pin Not Mounted Correctly: Distance: 411



# Crystal Rotational Alignment - AMX

Purpose:

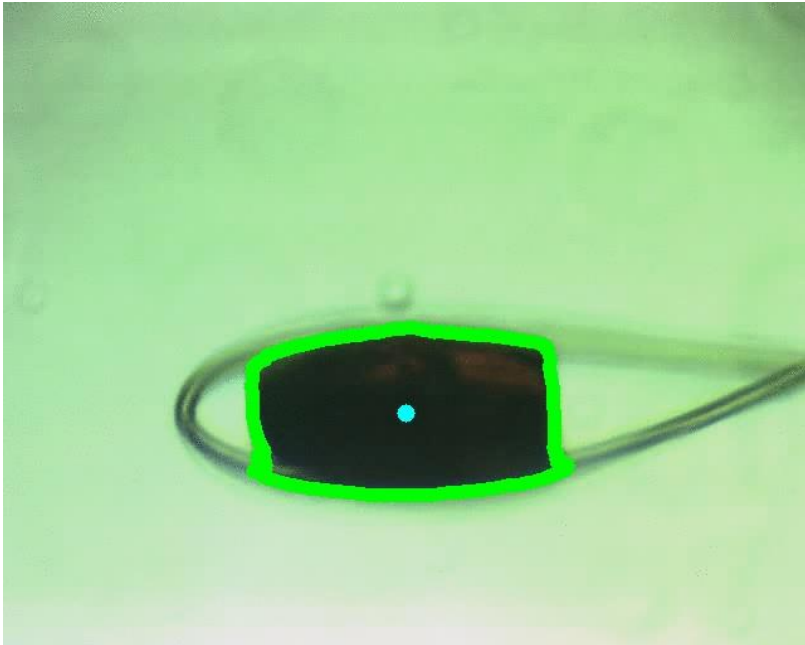
- Locate the Crystal
- Center the Crystal in Goniostat
- Plot as a function of angles the Y Pixel coordinate of Crystal during rotation



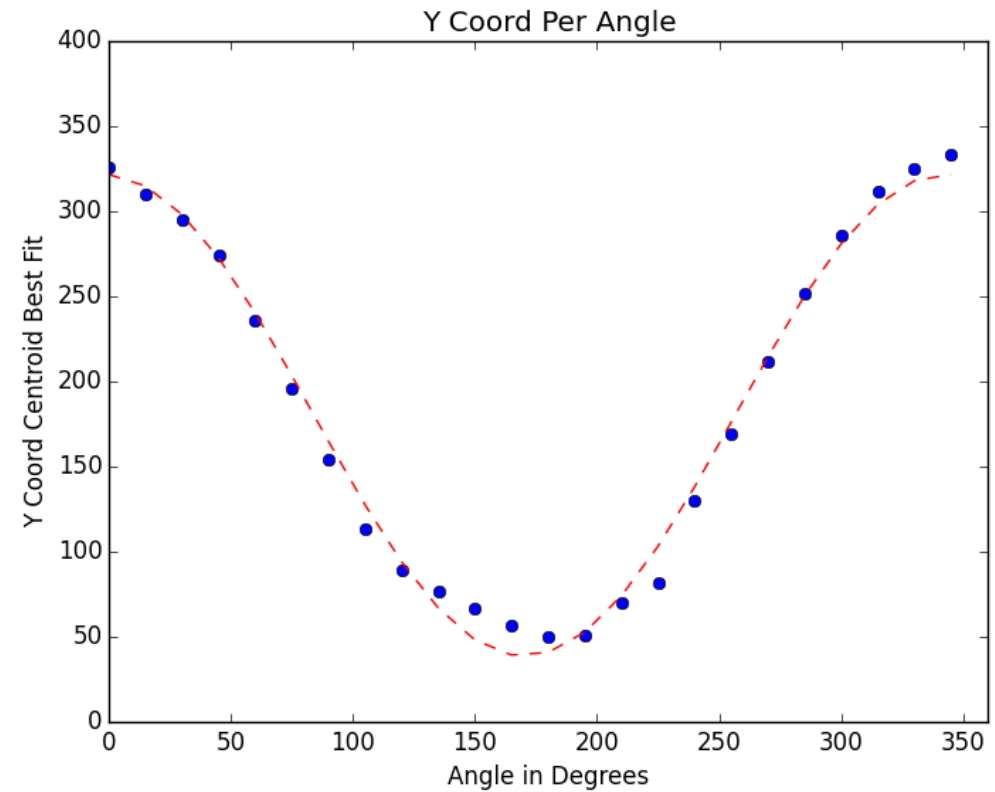
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# Crystal Rotational Alignment - AMX

- Centering Crystal:



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# Loop Centering - AMX

$$Motion = A \times \sin(\theta + phase) + shift$$

$$Y \text{ Motor} = -\frac{MC}{PEL} A \times \sin(phase)$$

$$Z \text{ Motor} = -\frac{MC}{PEL} A \times \cos(phase)$$



Images Courtesy of: Jean Jakoncic, AMX Beamline

# Conclusion

- Computer Vision is integrated with EPICS control system.
- Computer Vision provides:
  - Center Samples in Goniostat (ABBIX, IXS, etc.)
  - Automated Robotic Mounting and Sample Detection (AMX)
  - Assist in alignments of samples, crystals, and beams
  - Discovers and reports information about objects within an image
  - Prevent potential problems by alerting users of anomalies
- With OpenCV 3.1.0 and the Intel IPP Library, all CV functions run at optimized speeds, providing the best computational results currently available.