

# Lauetools

A software package  
for  
Laue microdiffraction data analysis

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*Browse and download codes at:*

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/lauetools/>



# Scientific objectives

## Scientific trends:

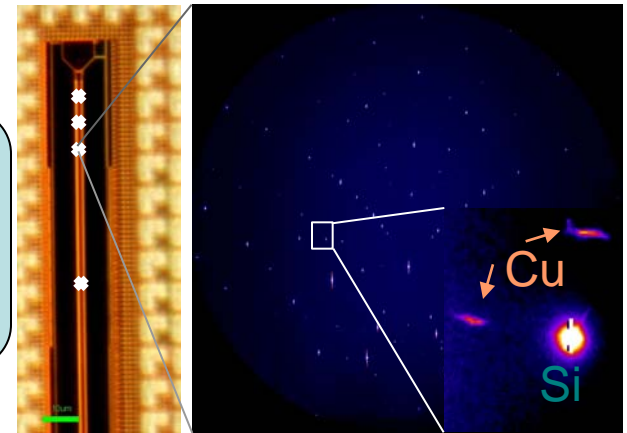
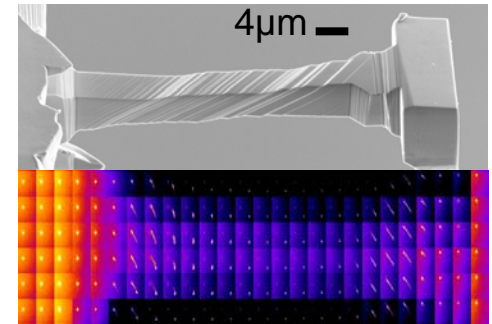
- towards Micro-Nano object (applied and fundamental physics)
- size and strain effect on properties (+ distribution)
- real-life, packaged and complex materials (polycrystal), in operando
- reliability & strain engineering in microdevice

## Need of structural characterisation

- Accurate strain measurement
- Small probe with high spatial resolution

Local (<1 $\mu$ m) Accurate & No sample preparation (x-ray)  
volumic probe (x-ray) Fast (white beam)

Wanted: characterisation tool ~ EBSD, TEM



## Laue diffraction assets

-  $\sum_{\lambda}$  (mono- $\lambda$  diffraction) at the same time

- No sample rotation

- (All  $\lambda$  are unknown)

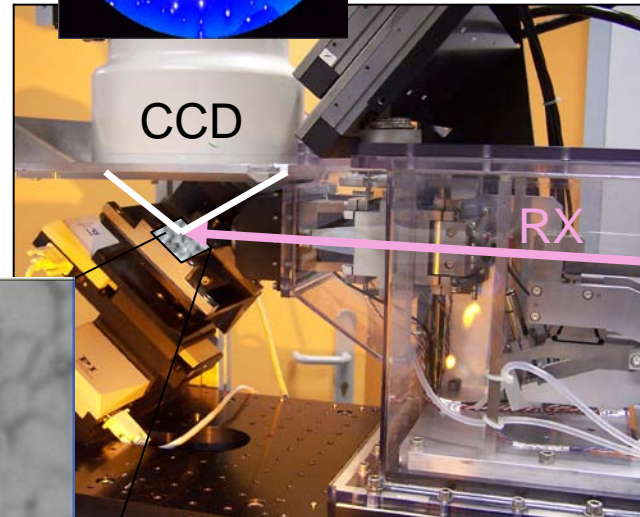
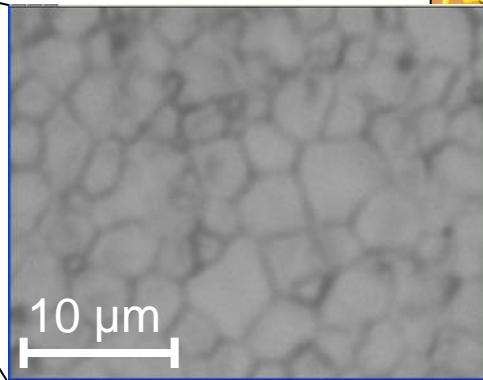
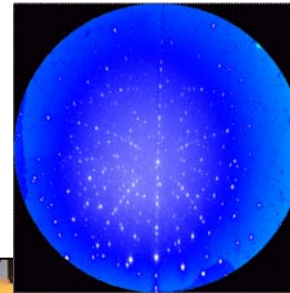
=> Angular unit cell distortion (b/a, c/a,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ )

Bragg's law

$$2 d \sin\theta = \lambda$$

# Instrumental objectives

Make Laue diffraction where you want ...

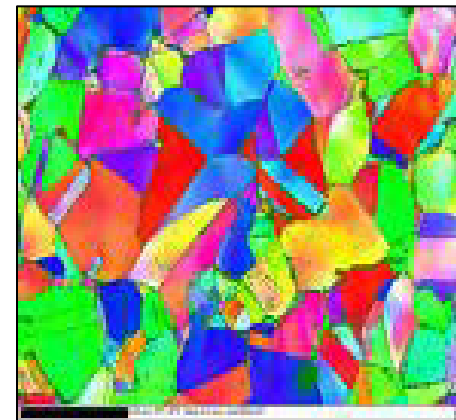


Microfocus  
(KBs+mirrors)

## 2D Laue Diffraction Microscopy:

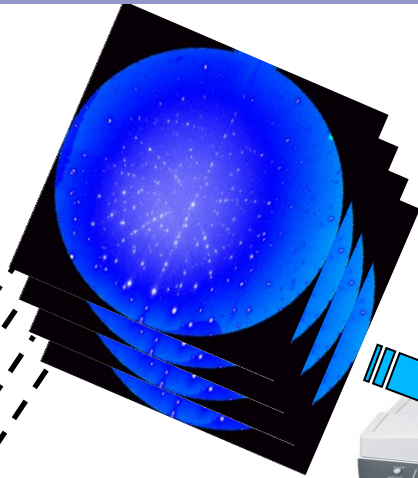
- **Location**
- Orientation
- **Strain**

maps



# Data Analysis objectives

**Fast  
Laue pattern  
recording ...**



Grains'  
**facebook**

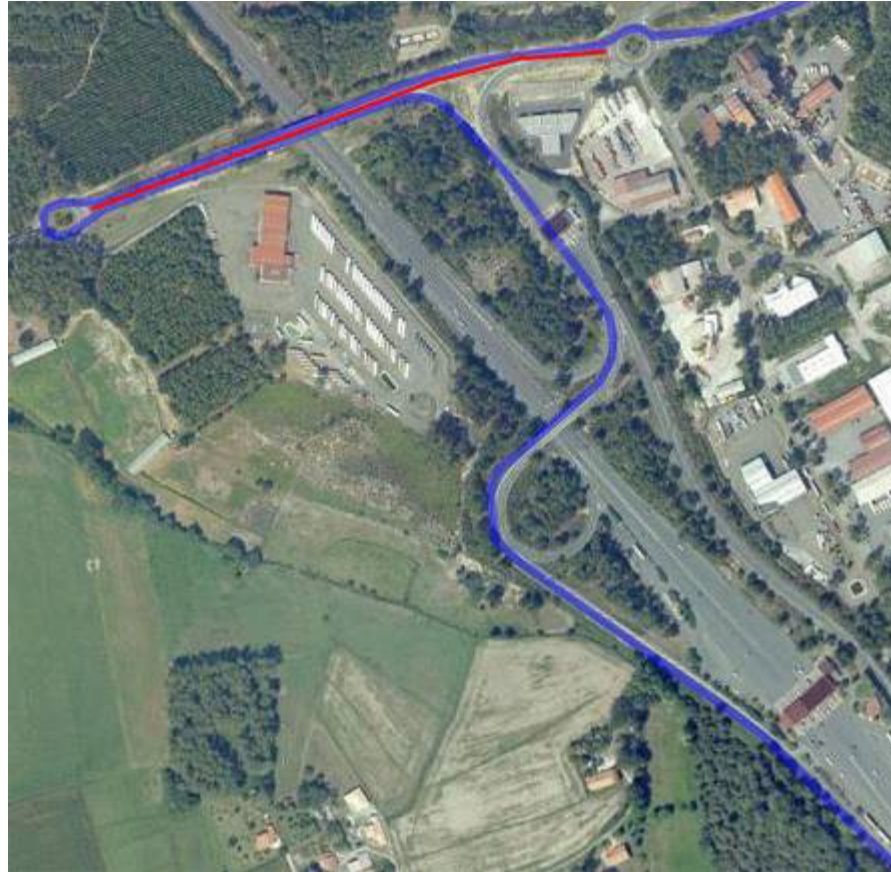
- Orientation
- Strain state
- Location
- phase
- mother, children

...



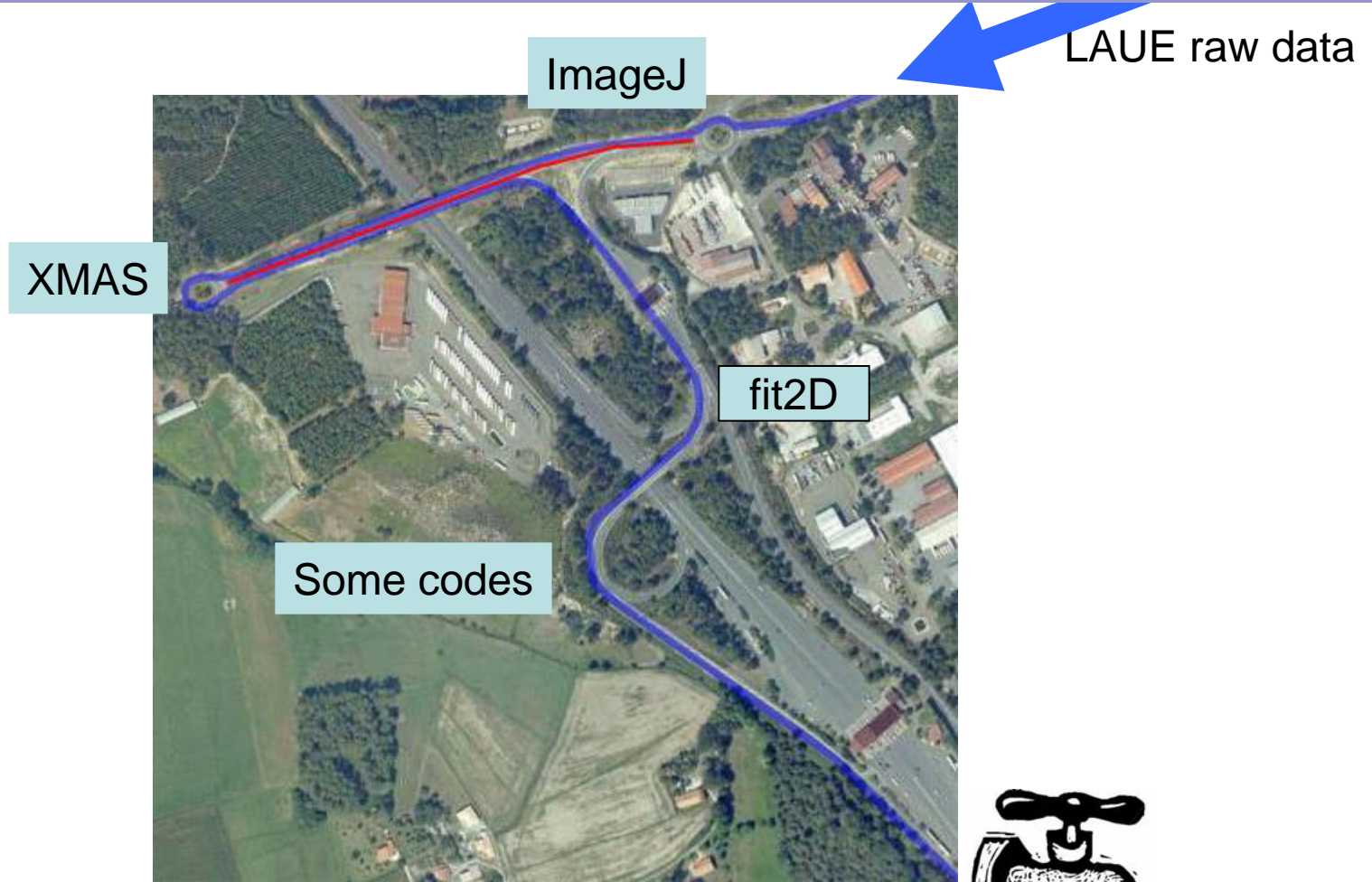
**... but efficient analysis is lacking**

# Data Analysis challenges

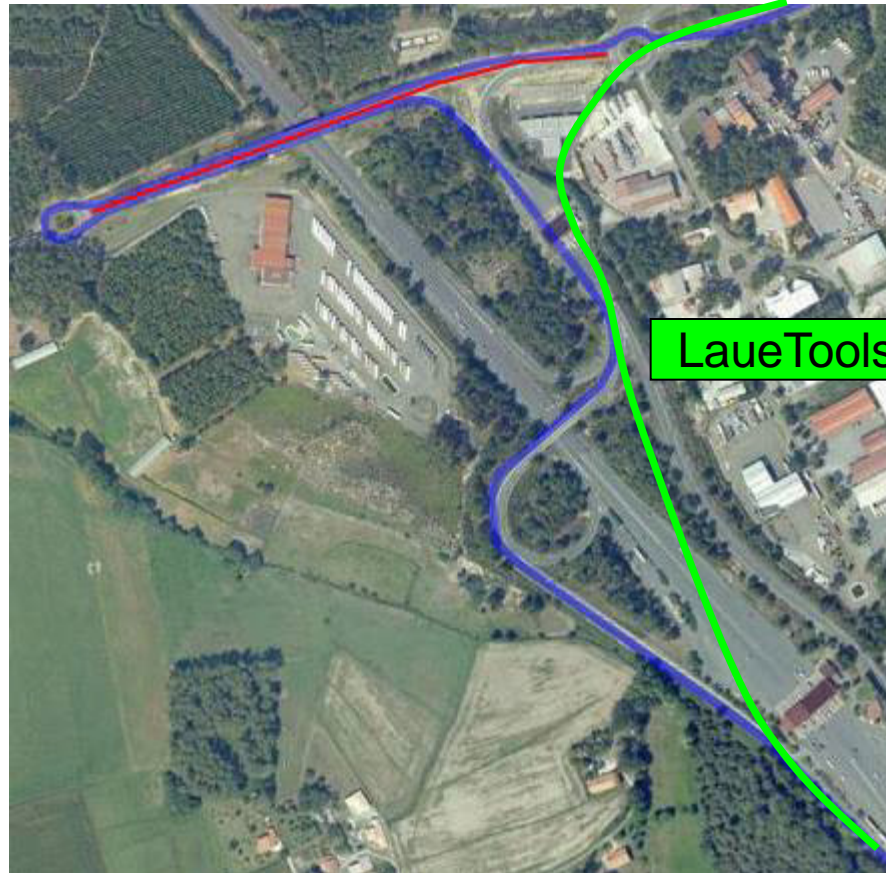




# Data Analysis challenges



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LAUE raw data

LaueTools

makes data flow easier ...



# Data Analysis challenges

**LaueTools** is for increasing scientific throughput of  $\mu$ Laue

- *Online/offline analysis*
- *Help on data acquisition strategy*
- *GUI, command line, bashable*
- *Open-source:*

*stimulate development and maintenance*

*user control of codes and models*

*interactions: mechanics, physics, Xtallographers, programmers...*



# Lauetools

Codes in python

- high level programming language
- OO, script, easy prototyping
- open-source
- multi-platform
- scientific and graphical libraries  
(pylab, Image, numpy, optimisation, wxpython)

Modularity, Separated routines, classes

Interactive python

interface with C, JAVA, Fortran

# LAUETOOLS flow chart

Raw Images Set

Images Labelling

Image<sub>0</sub>

Image<sub>1</sub>

...

Image<sub>n</sub>

Image(s) processing

Reference structure data  
(Ang.distances  
Peaks list  
Previous analysed data ...)

Peak & Blobs  
Search

Data & Tools  
selection

USER

Automatic Analysis  
settings

Modelling

Indexing

Refinement

Calibration

Strain & orientation  
Solving

Orientation  
Solving

Blobs analysis

Calibration  
parameter

Crystal Structure

Orientation & strain  
Distribution

Results presentation

# LAUETOOLS package

**readmccd.py** image data reading  
digital processing, numerical operations

**fit2dintensity.py** 2D intensity profile fitting

**gnomon.py** projection on to gnomonic plane  
Hough transform  
data and reference images matching

**laue.py** Laue pattern simulation

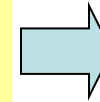
**graingraph.py** cliques finding

**find2thetachi.py** date coordinates transforms

**recognition.py** spot and zone recognition

**findorient.py** orientation matrix from indexation

**fitOrient.py** Orientaton&Strain&Calibration refinement



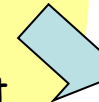
*GUIs in wxpython*

**LaueTool.py**

Data representation  
Indexation  
Refinement  
Results visualisation

**MapCanvas.py**

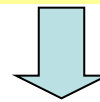
Images dataset  
Navigator and  
Analysis



*3D Laue pattern  
visualisation in PyOpenGL*

**laue3D.py**

Data representation  
Quick U estimation  
Strain & Energy effect



*Online tools*

**Plotmeshspec.py**  
**Mosaic.py**

2D scan plot  
2D mosaic plot

# LAUETOOLS' world

Image

Binary data ~ TIFF+header  
prefix\_#####.ext  
prefix\_#####

#####: 4 digits integer number  
Ext: mccd, tiff, spe

IMAGE PROCESSING

LAUETOOLS  
PIL

ImageJ plugins

PEAK SEARCH

FIT2D  
Batch, Python subprocess

LAUETOOLS

XMAS  
(indexation dependent)

ImageJ plugin

Peaks list

Ascii multicolumns data file  
prefix\_#####.ext

Ext: peaks,pic,...

CALIBRATION

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XMAS

Peaks list

Ascii multiicolumns data file  
prefix\_#####.cor

INDEXATION

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*automatic*

*manual*

*computer-aided*

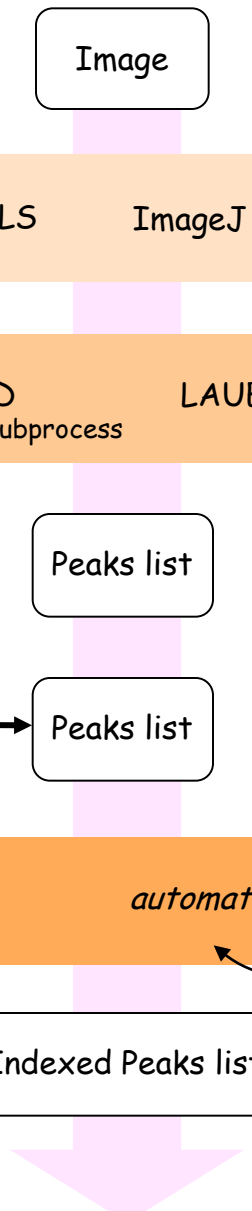
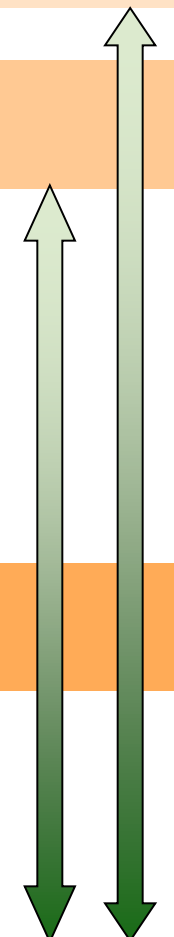
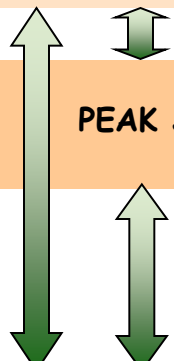
Indexed Peaks list

Ascii multiicolumns data file  
prefix\_#####.ind

STRUCTURE REFINEMENT

LAUETOOLS

XMAS



# LAUETOOLS current status

## ◆ Simulation

ü General and pedagogical tool (laue3D)

Input:

ü Detector geometry: transmission, backreflection, side, top

ü Spectral Range

Materials parameters

ü multigrains

ü orientation matrix (U)

ü lattice matrix (B)

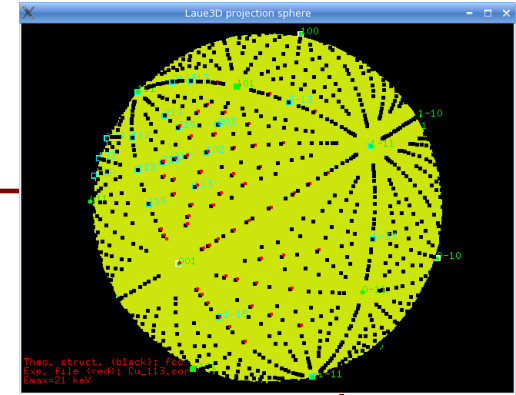
ü some transforms on U,B: twins, mosaicity, strain gradient

Output:

ü Ascii file

ü Spot objects list

ü Plot

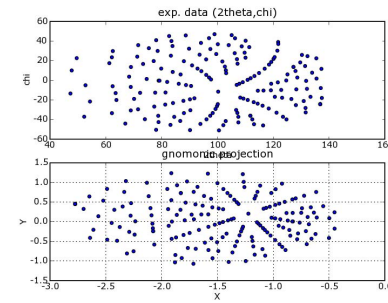




# LAUETOOLS current status

## ◆ Data pre-processing

- ü Basic Grain mapping (most intense peak)
- ü Peak search (basic, digital processing)



## ◆ Indexing

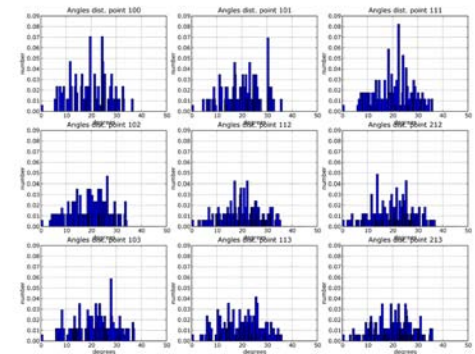
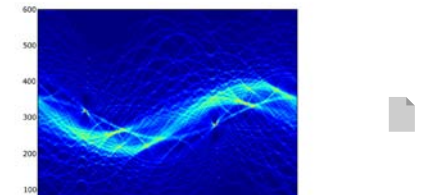
- ü manual -> automatic
- ü brute force (trials and errors)
- ü image matching (in Hough space) (~ no peak search)
- ü information selection (Human-computer collaboration)

gnomonic projection

hough space

cliques

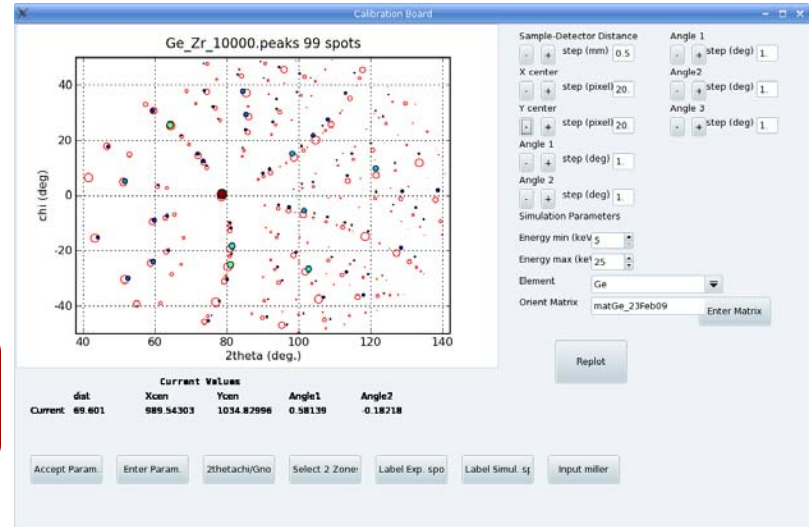
spot & zone axis recognition



# LAUETOOLS current status

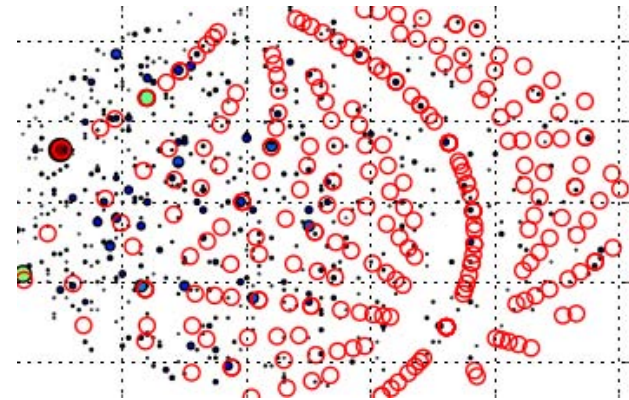
## ◆ Structure solving

- Ü Detector calibration: refinement, methods
- Ü Strain Refinement



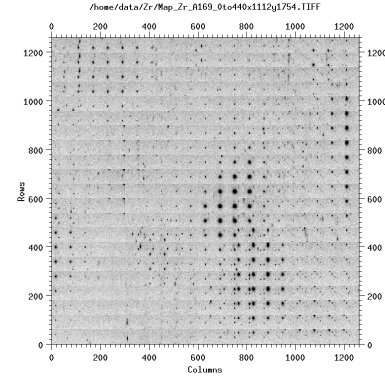
## ◆ Visualisation

- Ü Data representation & manual indexing
- Ü Graphical User Interface: data visualisation & indexing
- Ü Only ideas and trials for results visualisation

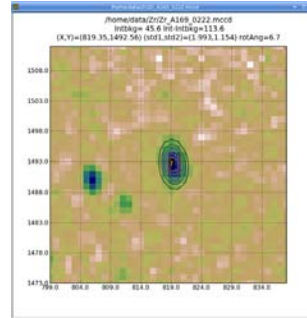
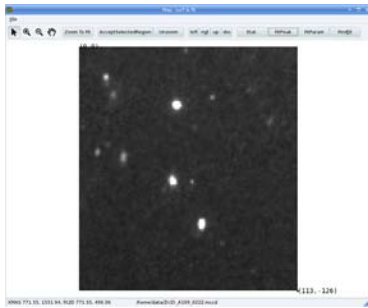


# Data analysis and visualisation tools

## ◆ mosaic

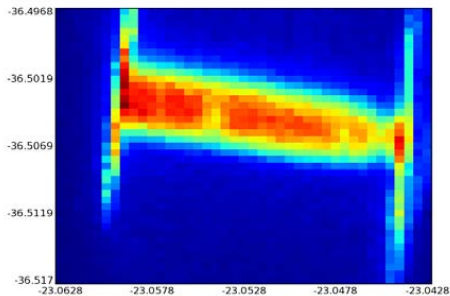


## ◆ Images set navigator & processing

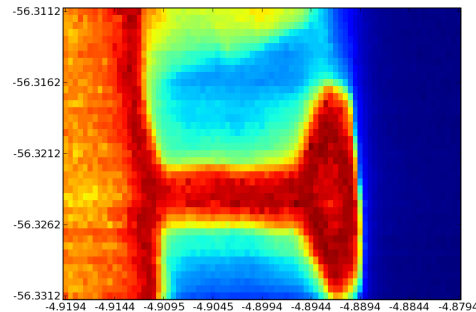


## ◆ plotmesh

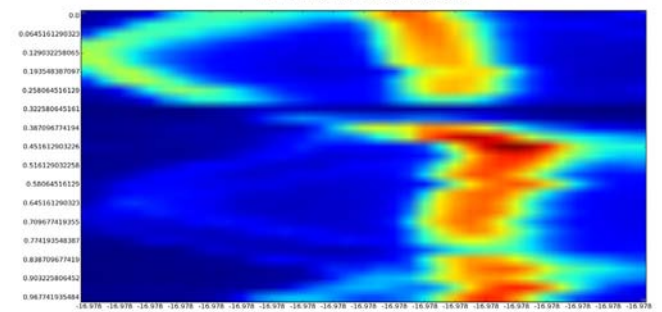
#S 52 mesh xech -23.063 -23.043 40 yech -36.517 -36.497 40 0.1



#S 1513 mesh xech -4.9196 -4.8796 80 yech -56.3314 -56.3114 40 0.1



#S 4 mesh hloc -16.978 -16.9636 rech 0 130 1.5



# LAUETOOLS perspectives



- **Complete the entire treatment chain of *One* image:** from raw data to orientations&strains
- Implement efficient peak search (C, java ...)
- Improve calibration method (peak shape modelling + optimisation)
- Improve strain determination (refinement, statistics on peaks set)

## - **Get more users and developers**

- Improve Distribution & simplify installation (webserver? Migrate to fortran, java, matlab?)
- Build clean documentation
- Compose tutorials
- ? Build laboratory single crystal Laue Pattern analysis software ?

- **Automatic** indexing & structure determination of **file series** and real-life data:
- manage peaks overlaps
- separate linked grains (twins, phase transform)
- 2D/3D data visualisation

## - **Improve and Add fonctionnalités:**

- Smarter refinement methods (global optimisation, constraints,...)
- more physics & Xtallography & metallurgy models input
- More experts for indexing (evaluate performances and scopes)
- on-line tools
- Parallel computing
- ...



## Upcoming techniques

- 3D microLaue Diffraction
- Laue spot tomography
- intensity harvesting

## Opening-up to other softwares

- TotalCryst & Fable (algorithms & Laue plugins)
- ILL laue software, LaueGen, CrysFML, cctbx ...

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# Need support...

## python packages distribution

- Using existing functionalities/libraries
- Codes refactoring
- bugs / new functionalities
- Linking to existing framework/similar projects
- Software development
- ...



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EDIT

**Lauetools** by jsmicha

Summary | Files | Support | Develop | Hosted Apps | Tracker | Mailing Lists | Forums | Code | Project A

Lauetools is an open-source project for white beam Laue x-ray microdiffraction data analysis including tools in image processing, peaks searching & indexing, crystal structure solving (orientation & strain) and data & grain mapping visualisation.

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lauetools\_3.tar.gz (74.6 MB) OR View all files >

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crystallography diffraction indexation laue simulation

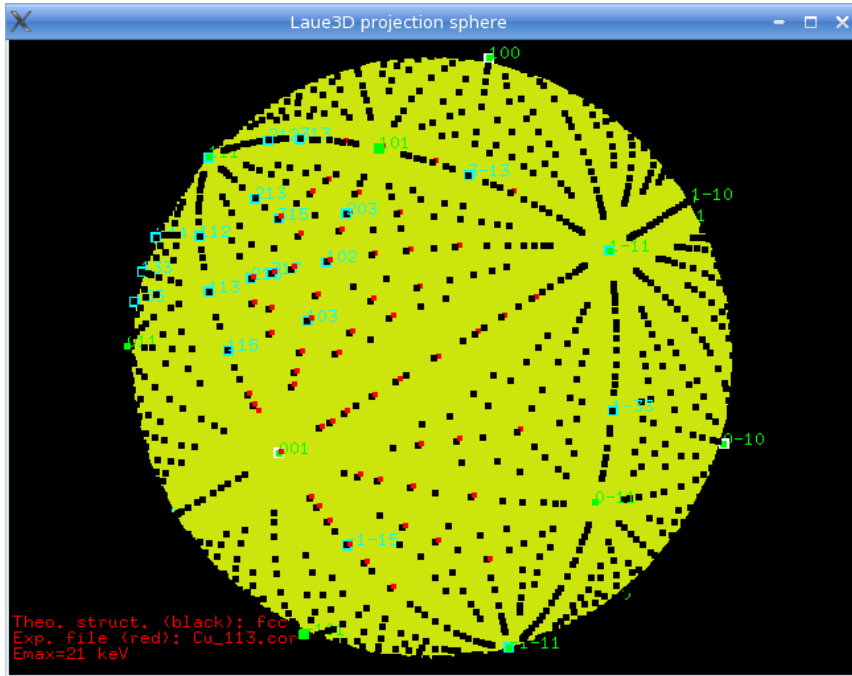
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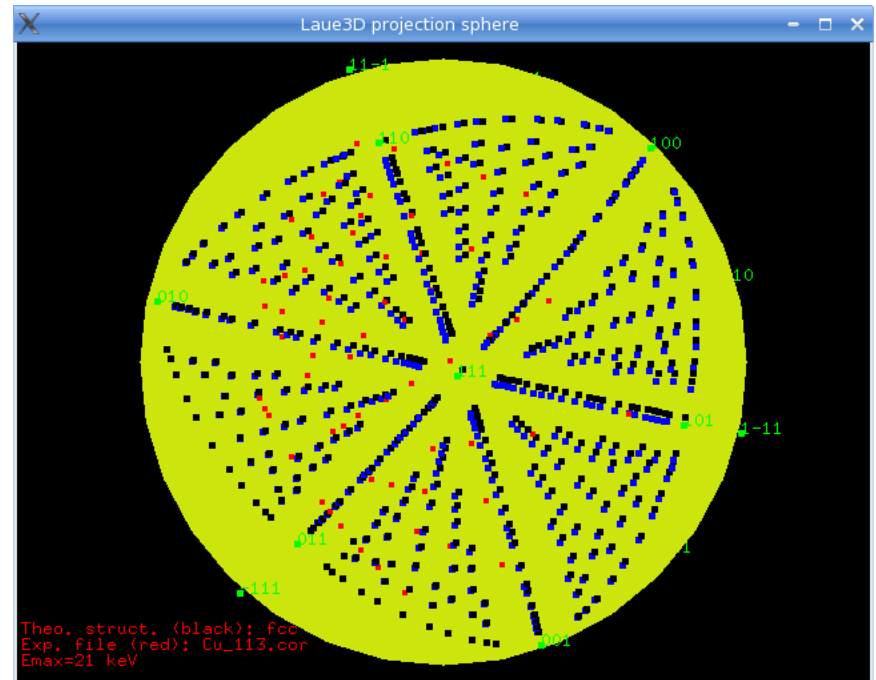
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Orientation matrix found by pattern matching

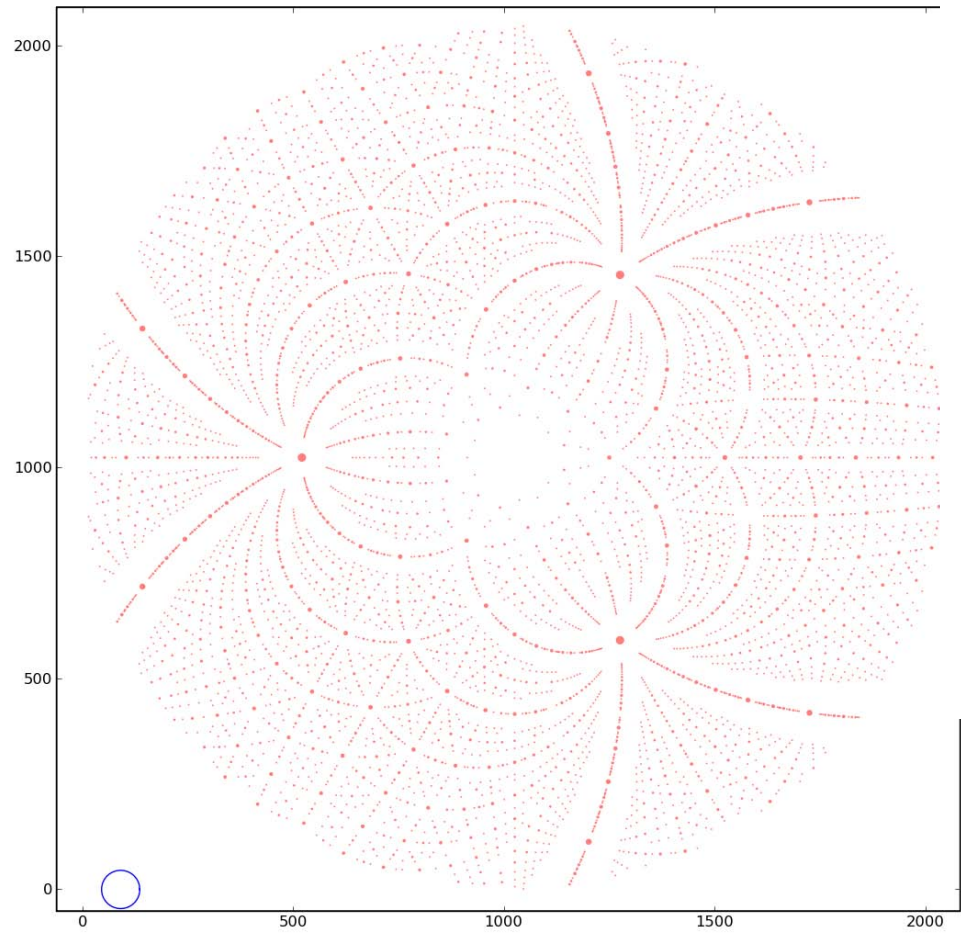


Strain simulation

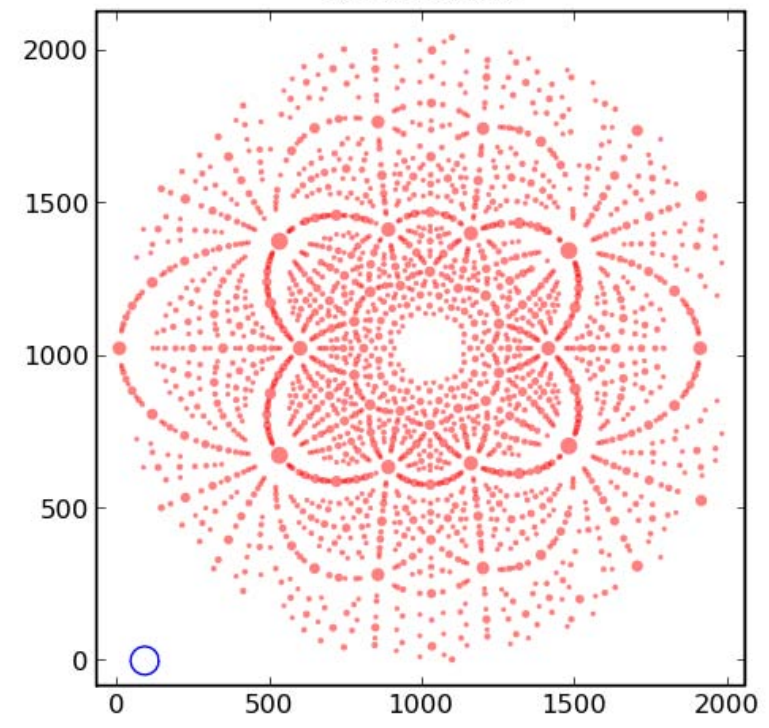


# Transmission

Laue pattern 5.0-150.0 keV  
sUrHe0105.cor



Laue pattern 5.0-60.0 keV  
sUrHe0105.cor



# Back-reflection



Element:  a\*,b\*,c\*:  Rot. Matrix:  Strain:

**Add Grain**

Grain Name	Element	a*,b*,c*	Rot. Matrix	Strain	Transform
Grain_0	Cu	Default	Identity	Unstrained	
Grain_1	Cu	Default	Identity	Unstrained	Tr_0

### Transformations (MicroStrain and MisOrientation)

#### ROTATION

No rotation varying

Axis-angle Variation (a: absolute,s:sample)

Axis:

Angle (deg):

Element matrix

#### STRAIN

No strain varying

Axis-traction (a: absolute,s:sample,c:crys)

Axis 1 s:  fact:

Axis 2 s:  fact:

Axis 3 c:  fact:

Element matrix (a: absolute,s:sample,c:crys)

**Apply transforms**

### Spectral Band (keV)

Energy min:

Energy max:

#### Plot Parameters

Show Plot

Camera on top

Camera on side +xcen (pix):

Camera on side -ycen (pix):

2ThetaChi  XYmar  XYfit2d

#### File Parameters

Directory:

Save File

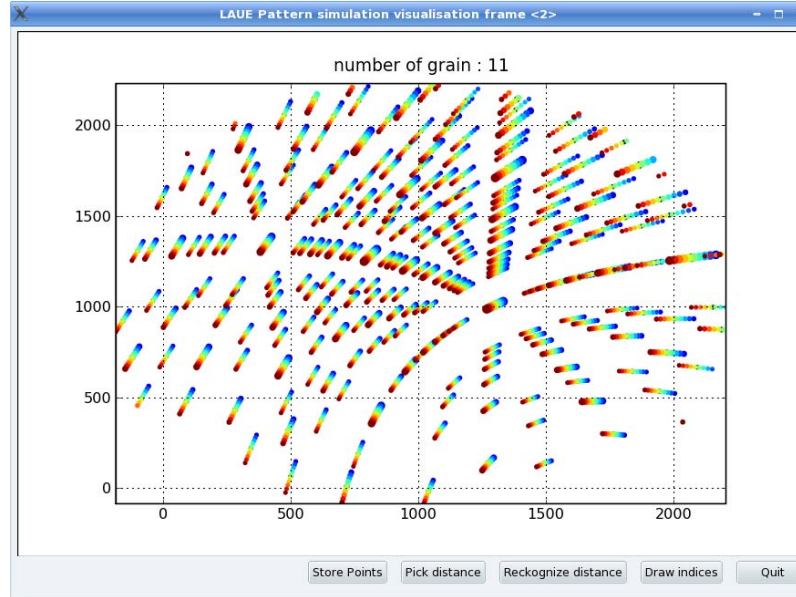
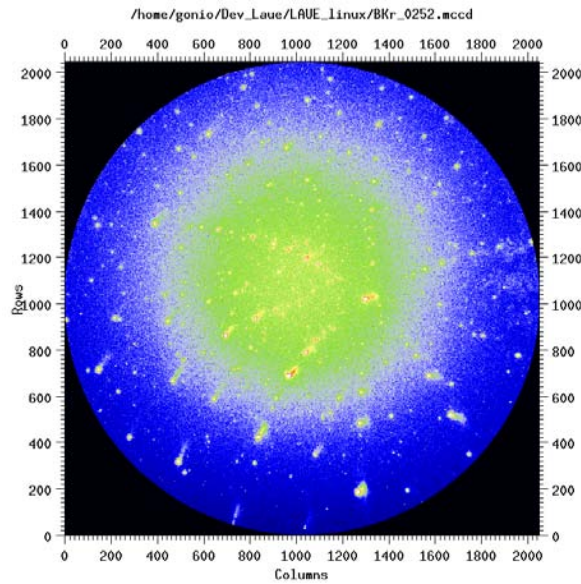
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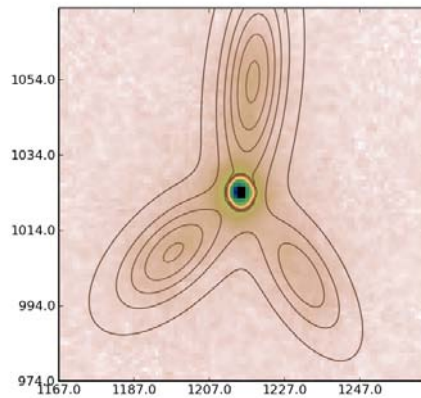
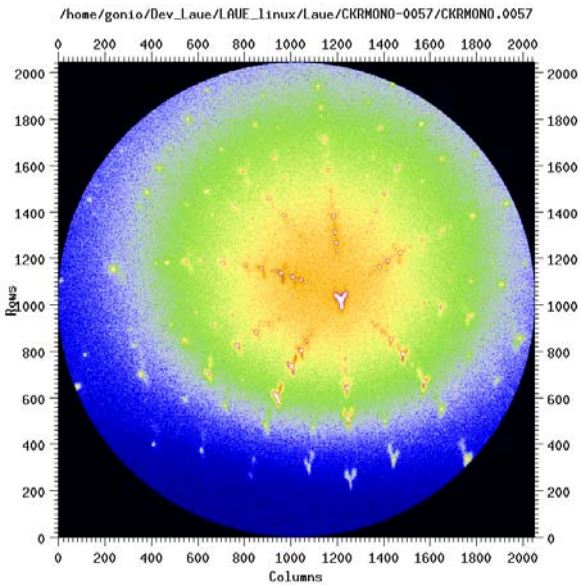
Create .cor f:  .cor

**Simulate**

Laue Simulation Completed



Slip system activated !



3% tetragonal strain along  $a^*$ ,  $b^*$ ,  $c^*$



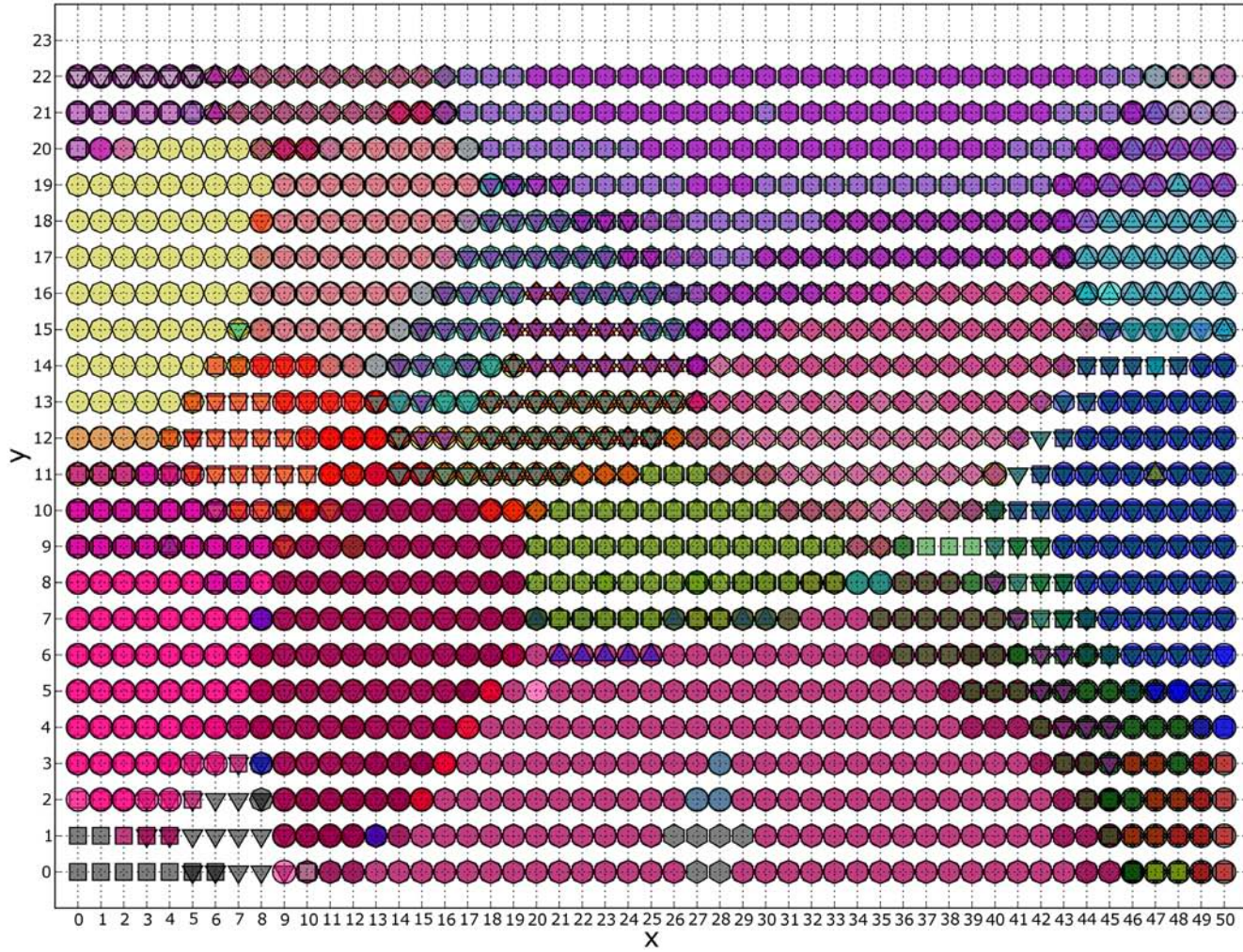


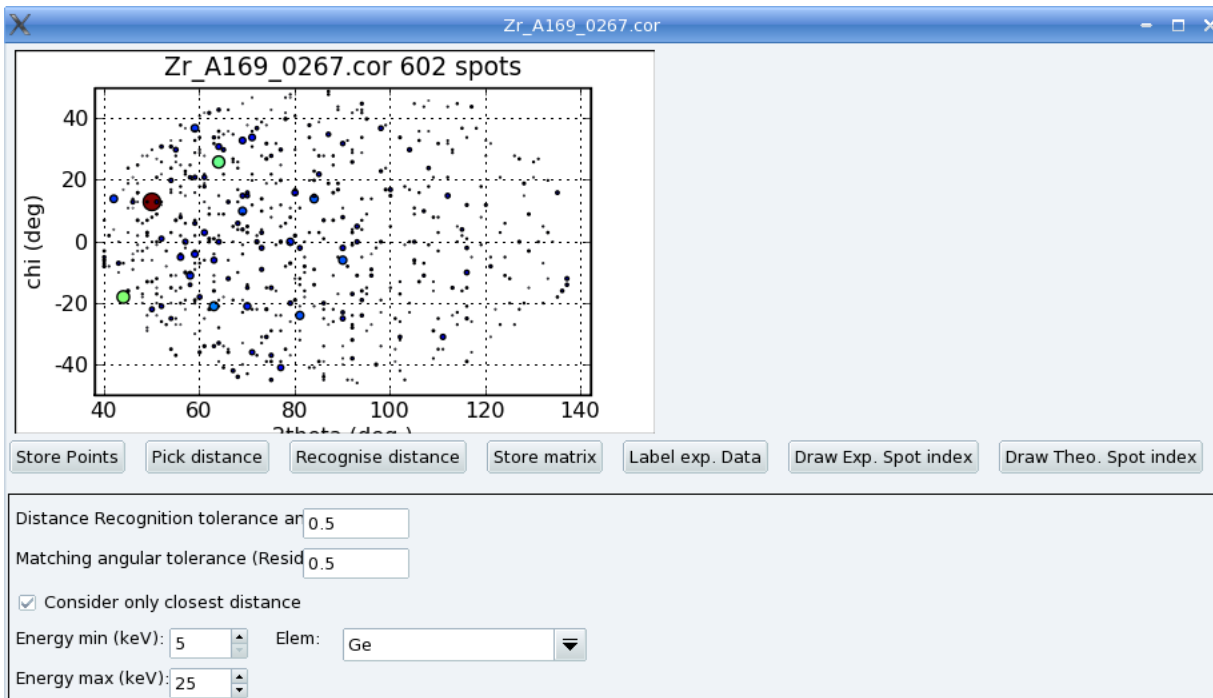
Simulation Data from LAUE Pattern Program v1.0 2009

spot# h k l E 2theta chi X Y

#G 0	Grain_0	0	956					
0	-28	-10	-8	58.30012	130.8445	-128.6598	2730.1702	944.0748
1	-9	-11	-9	54.14559	64.6871	-129.2894	2745.6740	-521.1022
2	-11	-7	-1	26.76841	114.5322	-98.1301	2169.8161	393.1338
3	-17	-9	-9	45.68217	106.3555	-135.0000	2900.7127	353.9036
4	-3	-7	3	38.45676	43.0009	-66.8014	1682.5517	-994.8315
5	-24	-10	8	53.09329	123.8318	-51.3402	1365.8298	731.9118
6	-25	-9	-5	50.34966	135.2338	-119.0546	2521.7293	983.4620
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15	-17	-13	5	48.92348	101.3433	-68.9625	1720.0336	183.2754
16	-9	-13	1	48.02312	69.2322	-85.6013	1982.4067	-324.3224
17	-24	-14	0	55.38921	119.4871	-90.0000	2048.0000	482.1887
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25	-12	-6	-2	26.40315	124.4174	-108.4349	2332.2376	615.8481
26	-11	-11	-1	38.03932	89.7642	-95.1944	2125.5193	-3.5236
27	-21	-13	5	52.06832	112.8908	-68.9625	1720.0336	385.7510
28	-15	-15	1	51.77313	89.8730	-86.1859	1991.1525	-1.8949
29	-13	-15	5	55.49959	78.8536	-71.5651	1763.7624	-177.1019
30	-18	-12	10	54.33691	98.0967	-50.1944	1337.4061	157.9098
31	-15	-9	-1	35.24246	117.7619	-96.3402	2142.7459	451.6219
32	-8	-14	0	55.96319	59.4898	-90.0000	2048.0000	-502.4914
33	-14	-12	-12	59.53008	79.0424	-135.0000	2900.7127	-233.4809
34	-5	-9	-5	45.11494	51.8064	-119.0546	2521.7293	-767.4415
35	-10	-4	-2	20.66333	131.8103	-116.5651	2474.3564	852.7127
36	-4	-4	2	15.49750	83.6206	-63.4349	1621.6436	-106.5891
37	-19	-7	-5	39.42346	131.2823	-125.5377	2657.0805	920.0322
38	-15	-11	5	42.58943	102.2946	-65.5560	1660.4033	204.1343

UO2\_He: Major spots presence map





Classical Indexation Board : Zr\_A169\_0267.cor

Parameters Current File: Zr\_A169\_0267.cor

Energy max.: 25

Element: UO2

Intense spots set Size (ISSS): 10

List of spots index: [0,5,6]  
(from 0 to ISSS-1)

Dist. Recogn. Tol. Angle (deg): 0.5

Matching Tolerance Angle (deg): 0.2

Minimum Number Matched Spots: 15

Plot Best result Number best results: 3

Start Quit

## Human-aided indexing

Potential solutions

#Matrix	nb. <MTAR=0.50	nb. <DRTA=0.50	mean	max
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	36	248	0.327	0.496
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	27	245	0.305	0.493
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	33	258	0.313	0.485
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	42	257	0.324	0.498

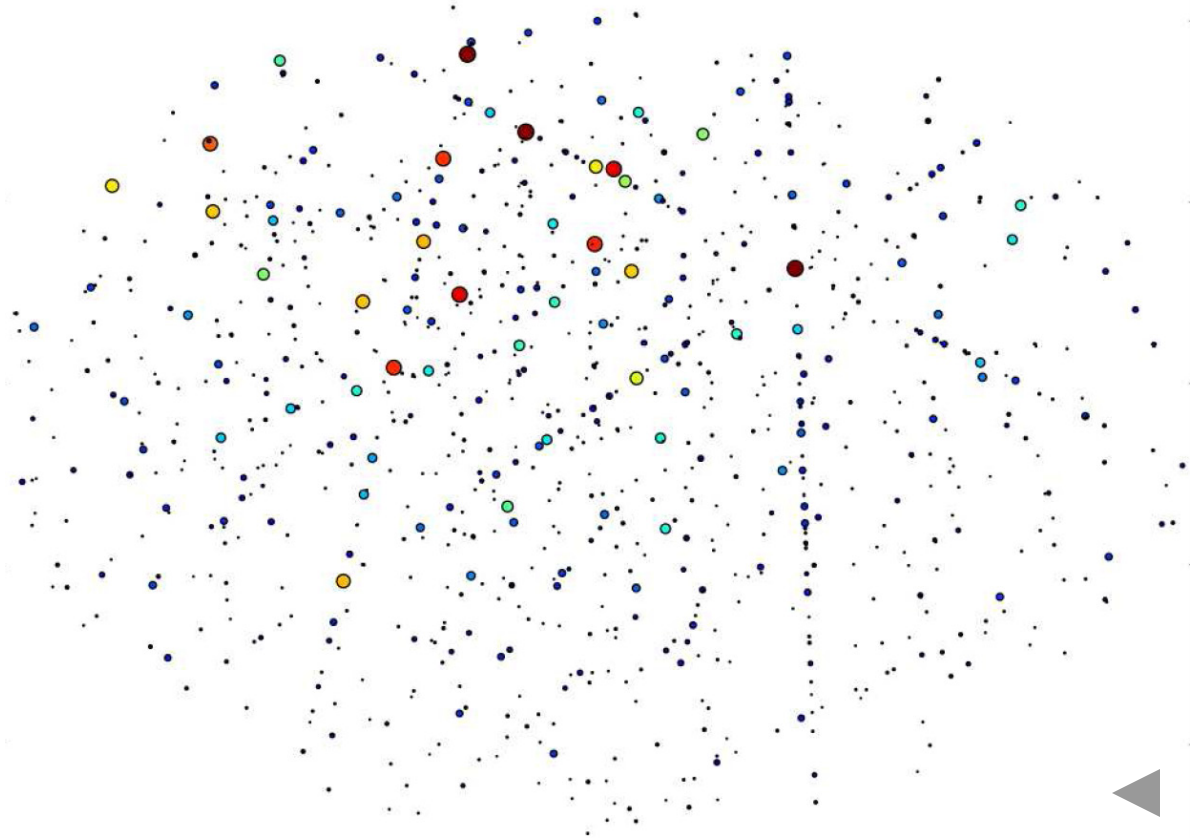
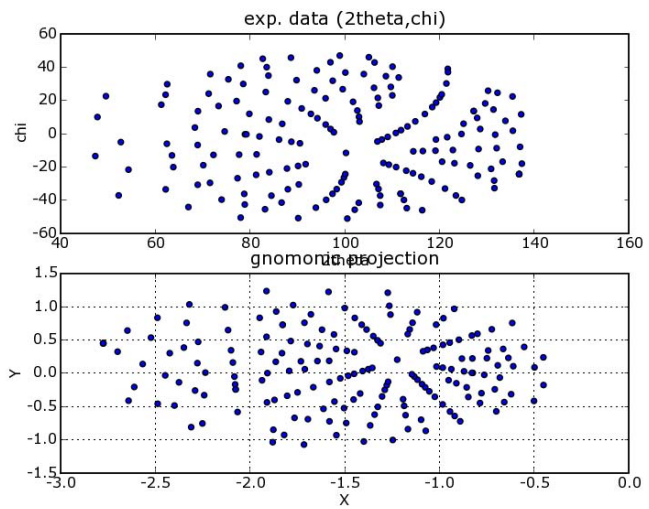
Energy min: 5 Energy max: 25

Plot Simul S3 Quit

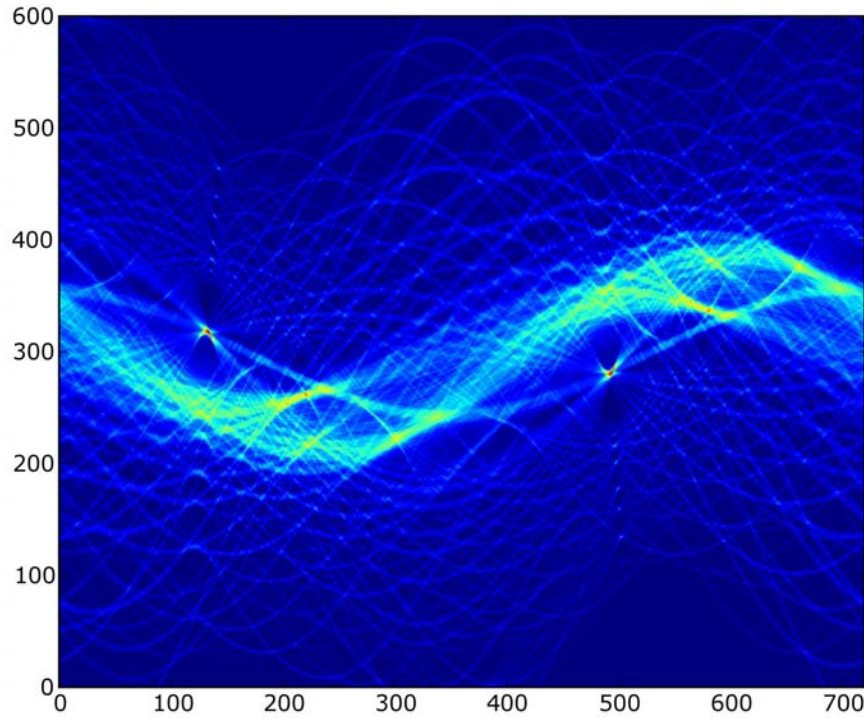
## Automatic indexing





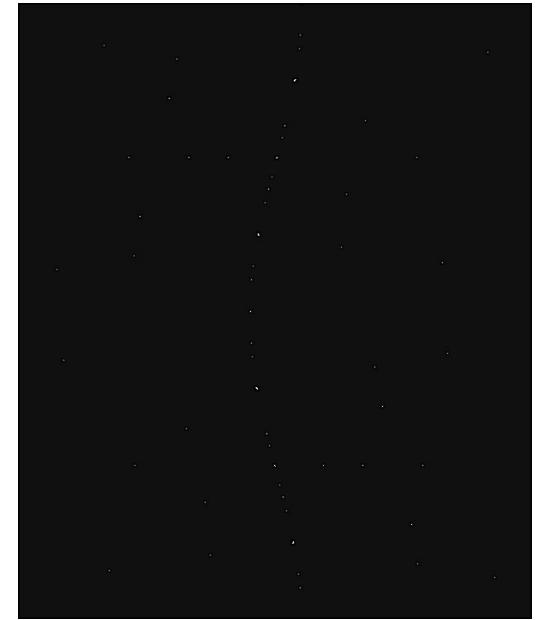


# Hough space



Data 27000 most intense pixel

# Databank of ...



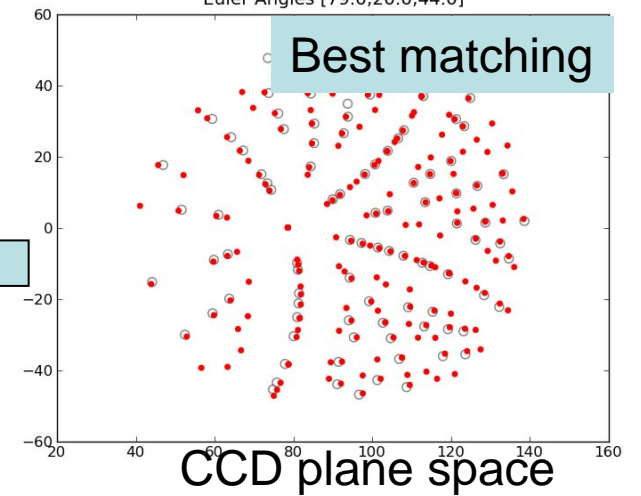
matching

... Fingerprint of each crystal orientation:  
 $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$

Only few non zeros pixels

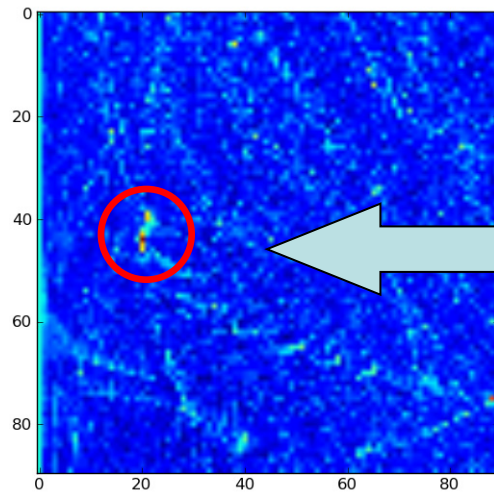
Euler Angles [79.0,20.0,44.0]

Best matching



CCD plane space

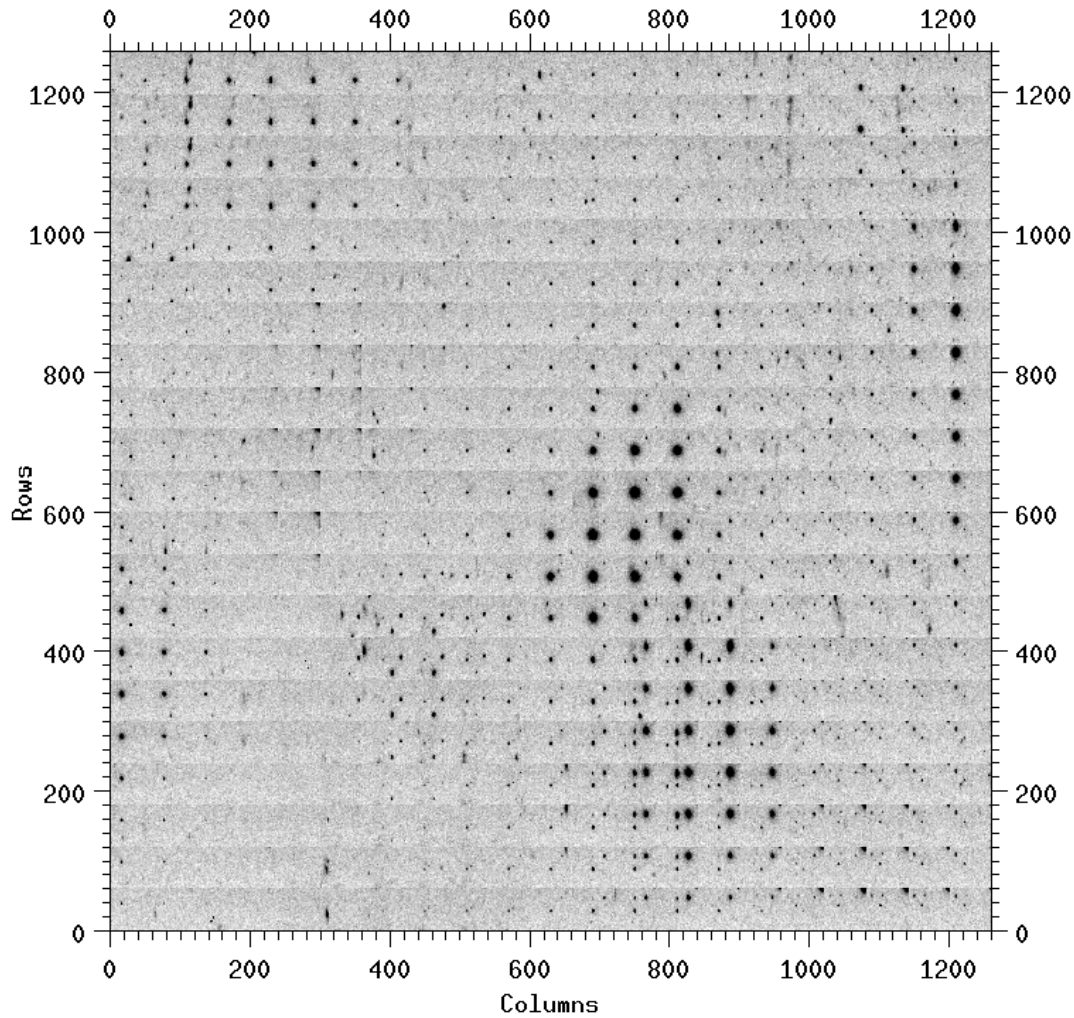
Euler space  
Matching intensity solution





# mosaic

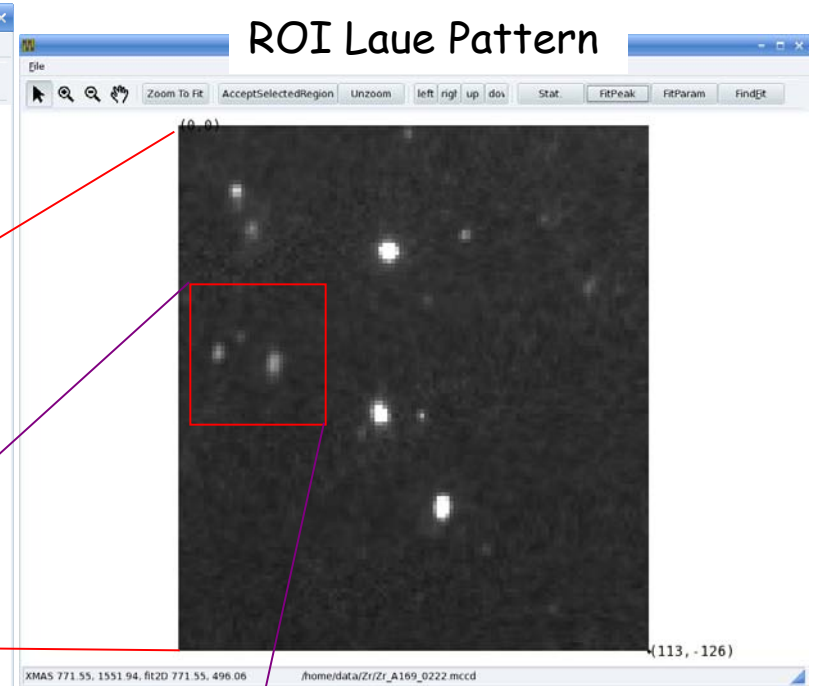
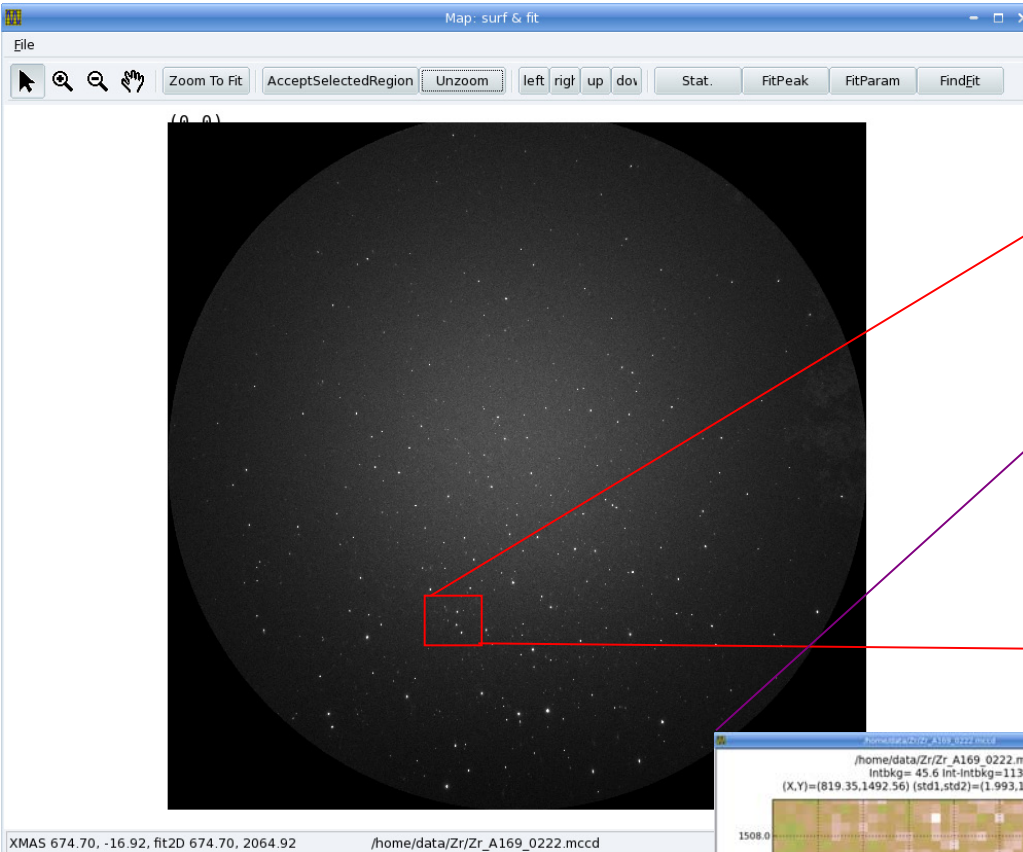
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2D microLaue pattern ROI  
Grain mapping



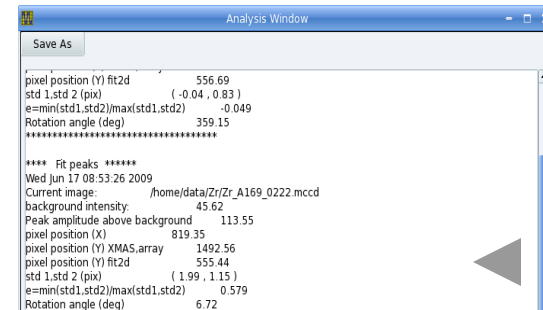
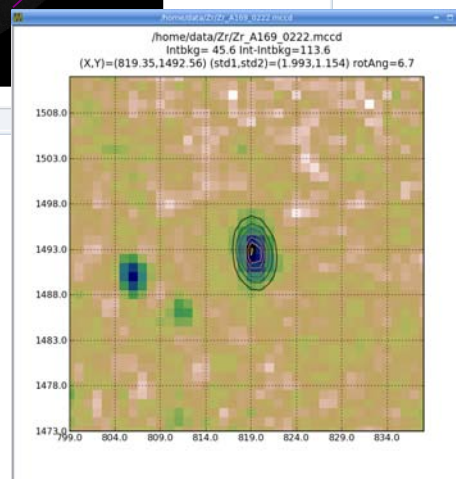
# Images set navigator & processing



2D intensity fitting

results, batchable

Navigation on images dataset : Full Pattern



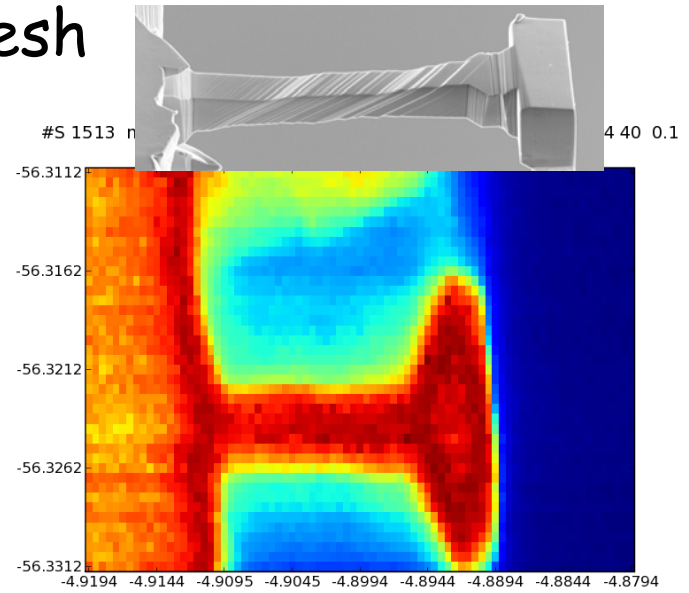
Mapcanvas.py

fit2Dintensity.py

# Plotmesh

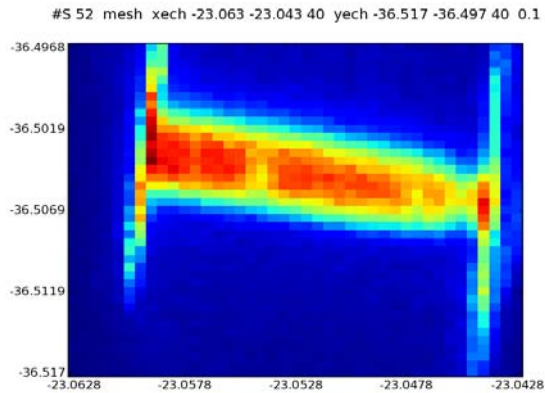
## 2D fluorescence mapping visualisation

(sub)Micropositioning



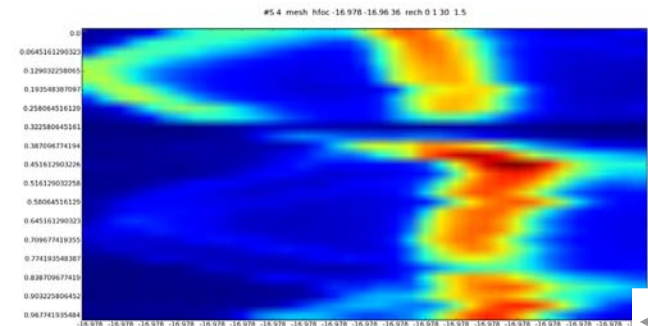
Data from J. Keckes on BM32

## Sample alignment Chemical element localisation



Data from P. Bleuet on BM32

## Tomography's sinogram



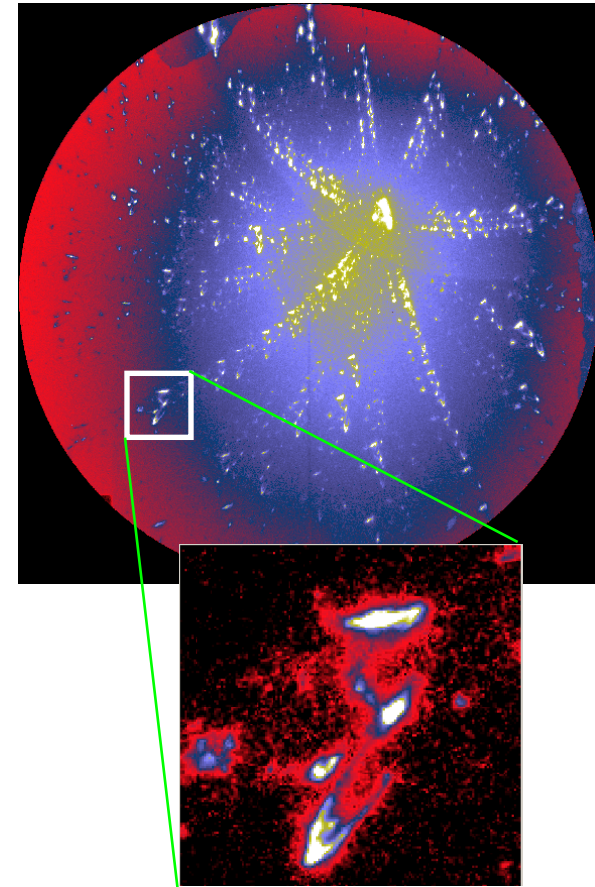
# $\mu$ Laue Perspectives on BM32

## ***Better instruments***

- more flux, smaller beam (fixed-curvature KB)
- Faster CCD camera
- Energy-resolved detection

## ***Smarter and more automated Analysis***

- software development
- peak shape analysis/modelling



# $\mu$ Laue Perspectives on BM32

***Better instruments***

**+**

***Smarter and more automated Analysis***

**=**

**3D grain mapping**

- full strain tensor
- micrometric resolution

