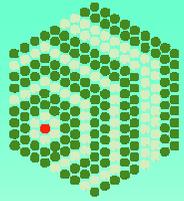


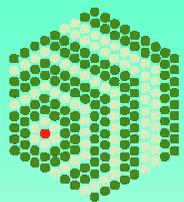
# Software Development for Kappa Diffractometers

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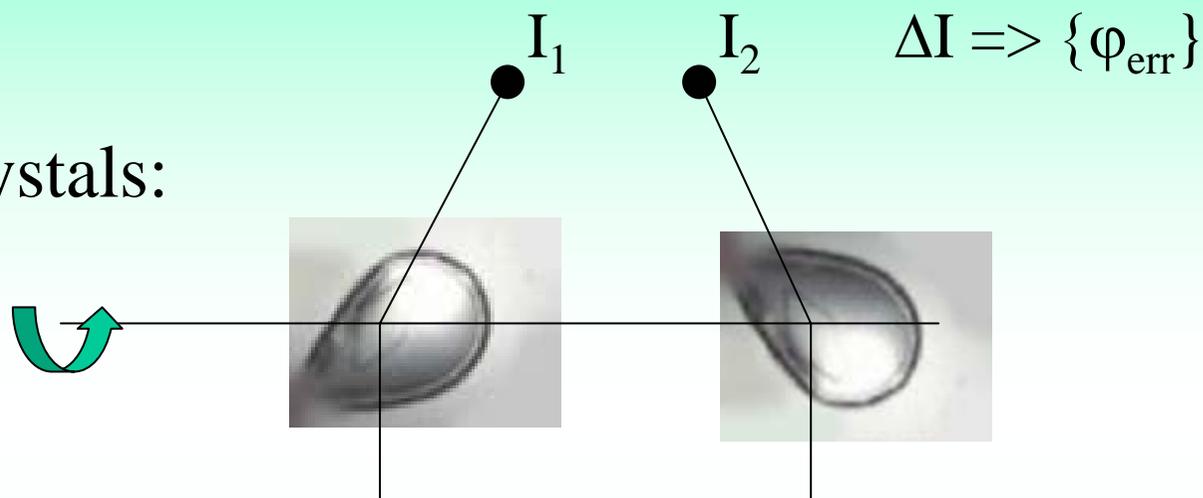
# Overview

- What and why?
- Current Design
- Status of the Implementation
- DNA Integration Steps

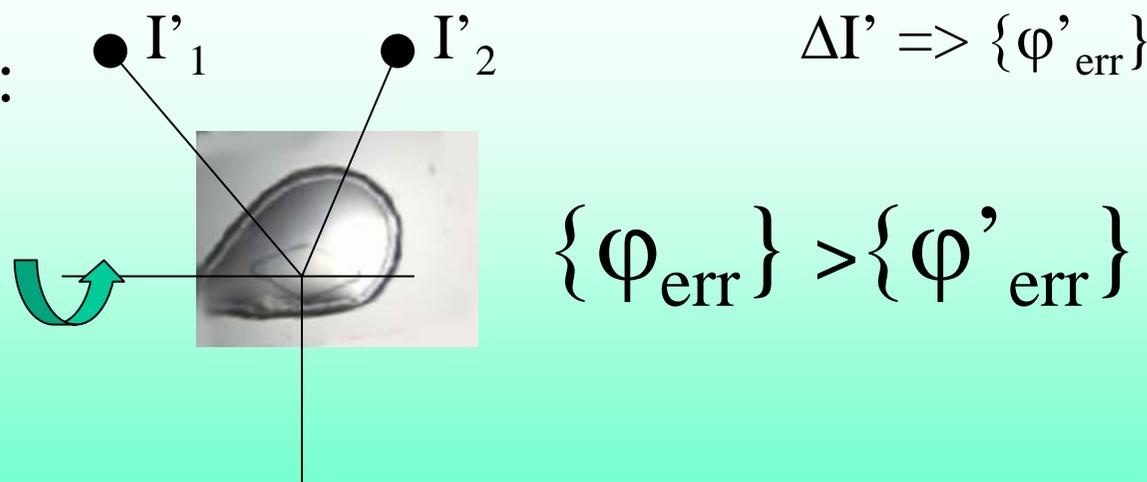


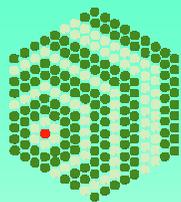
# Why a kappa device?

- unaligned crystals:

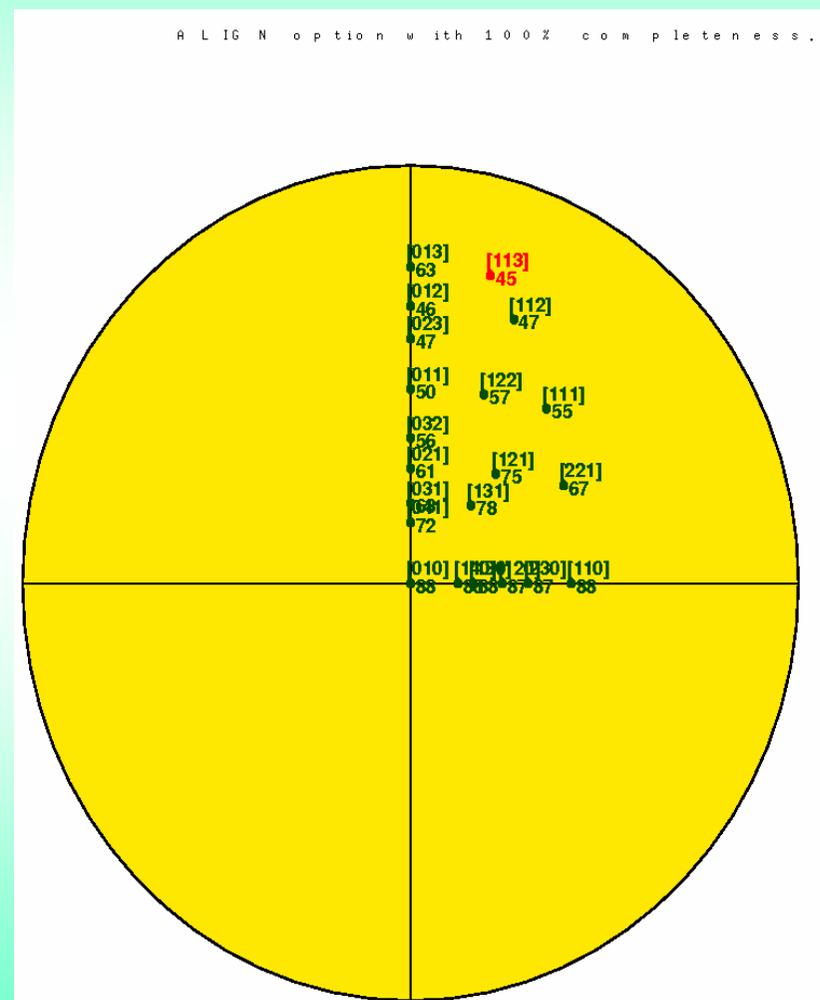
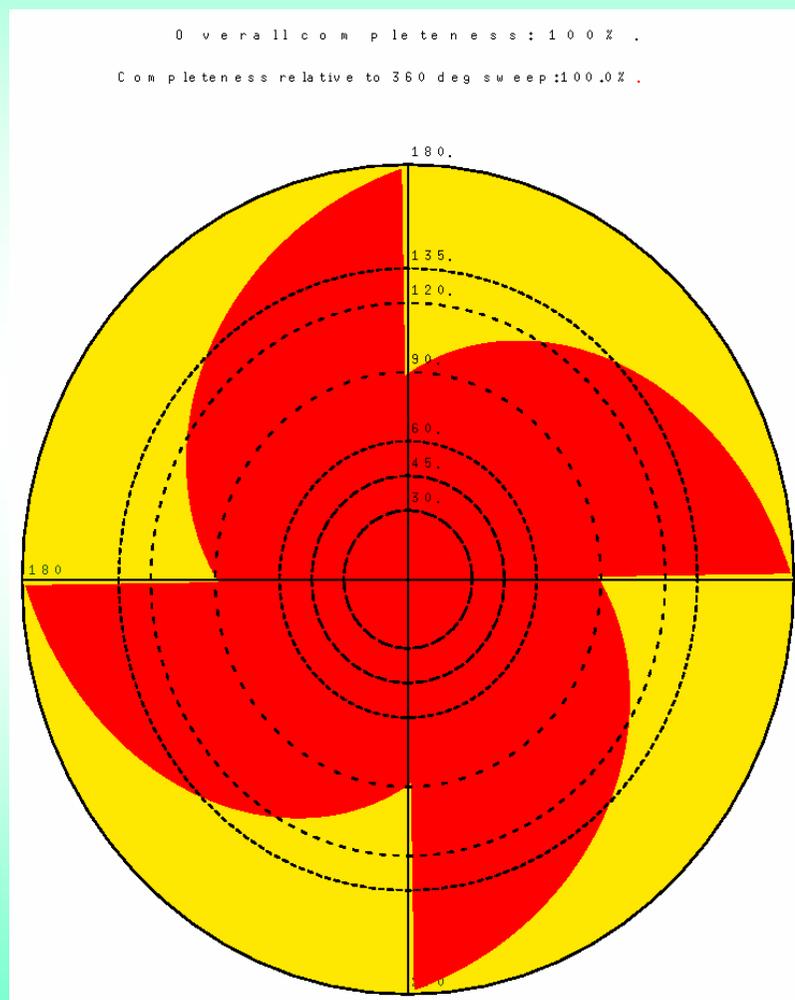


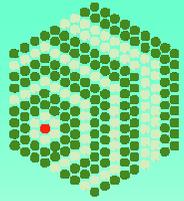
- aligned crystals:





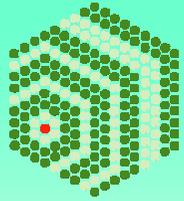
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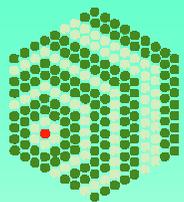
# Aims

- Aligning crystals along a special axis
- Smart data collection strategies
- Get equivalent images from different crystals by reorienting them
- Sample ranking based on images with the same alignment
- Alignment to get better images for point group determination
- Find the orientation giving the best spot shapes (eg.: in case of bent crystals)

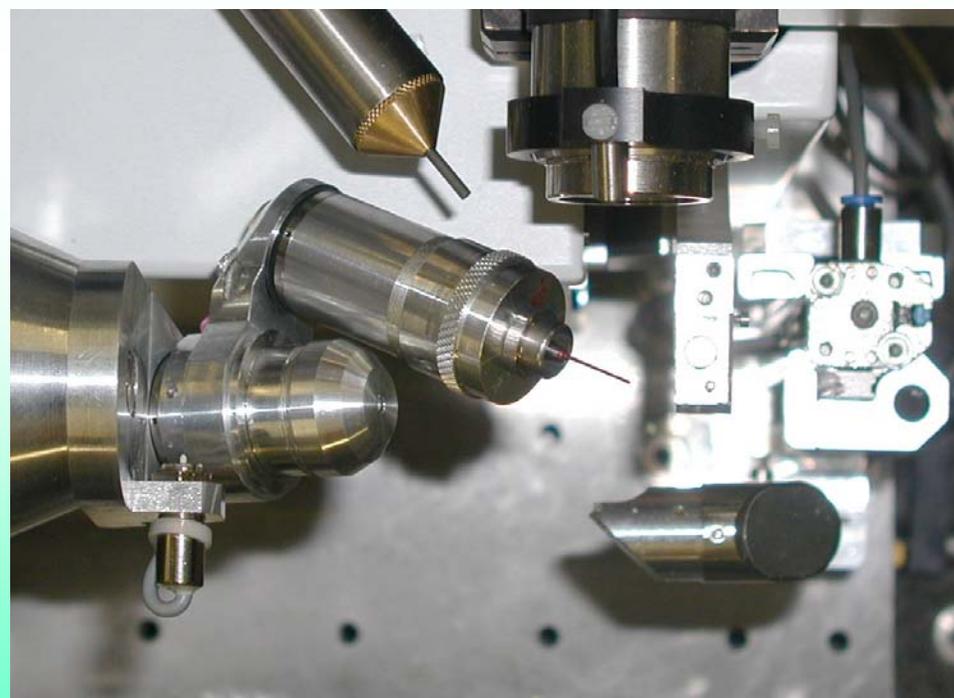
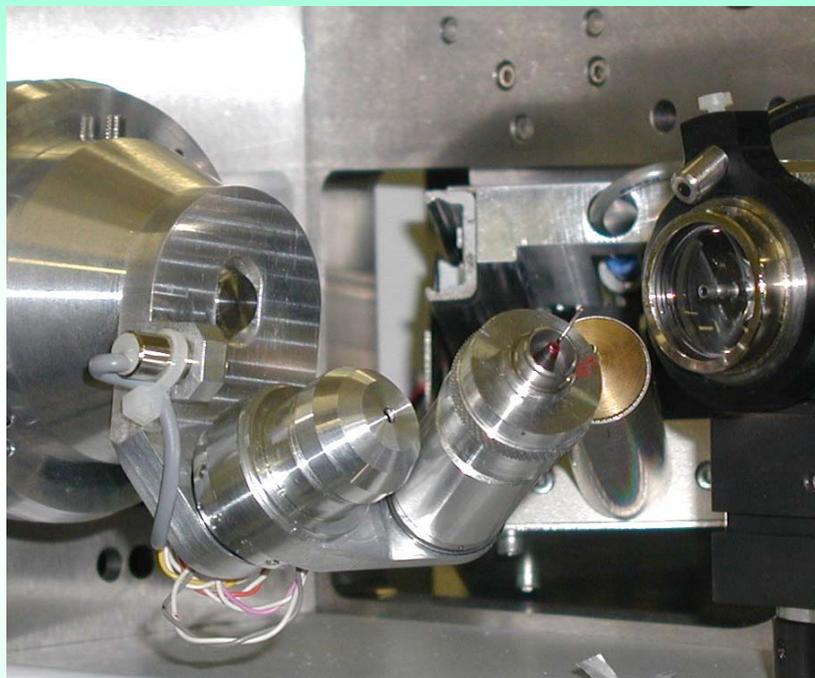


# Software Requirements

- Clear and easy to use GUI
- Combining existing tools:
  - Cell alignment calculation (gonset)
  - Two-sweep data collection strategies (strategy)
- Platform independent solution
- General solution for all possible kappa goniometers



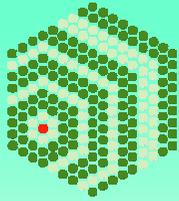
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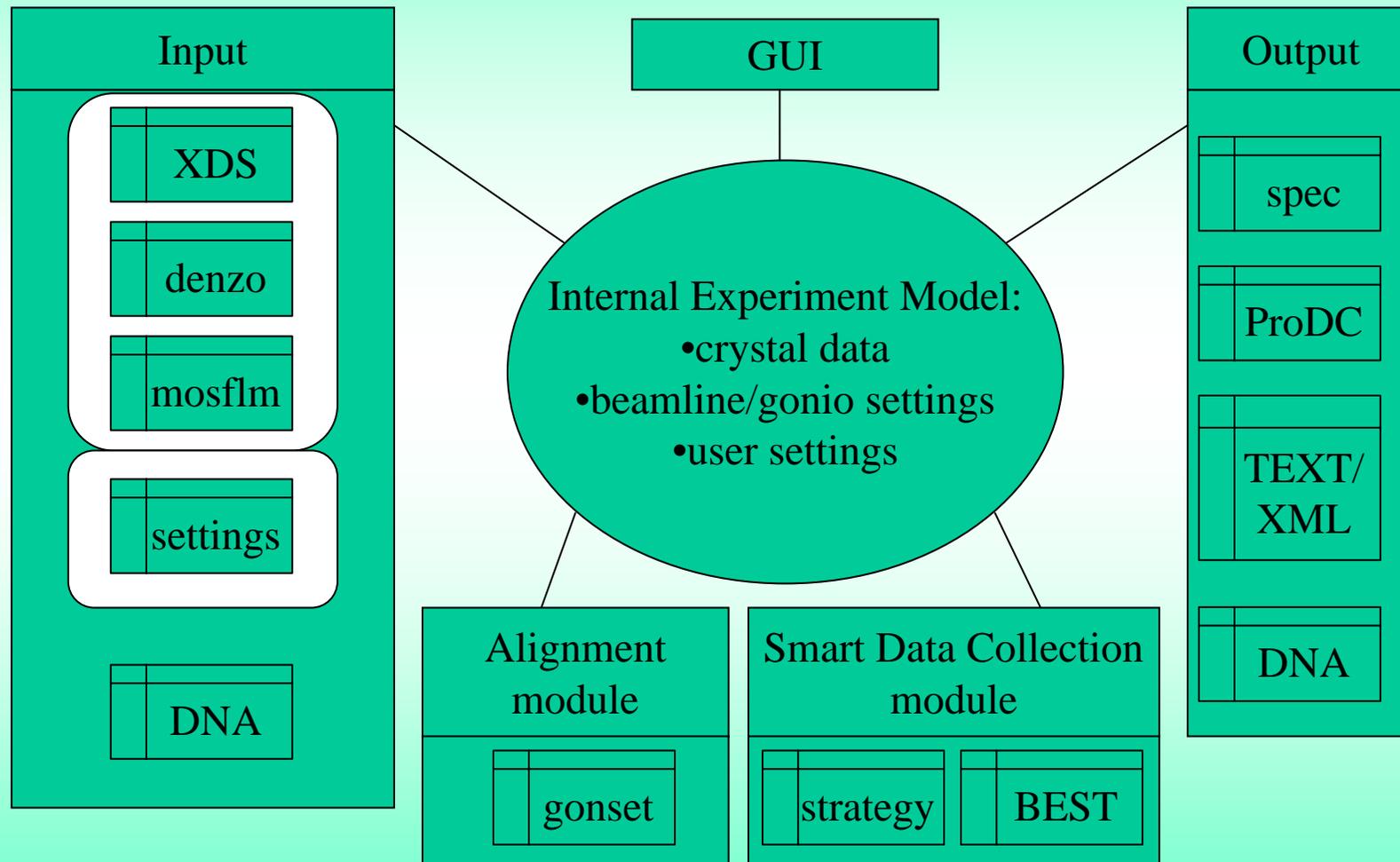
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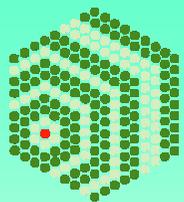
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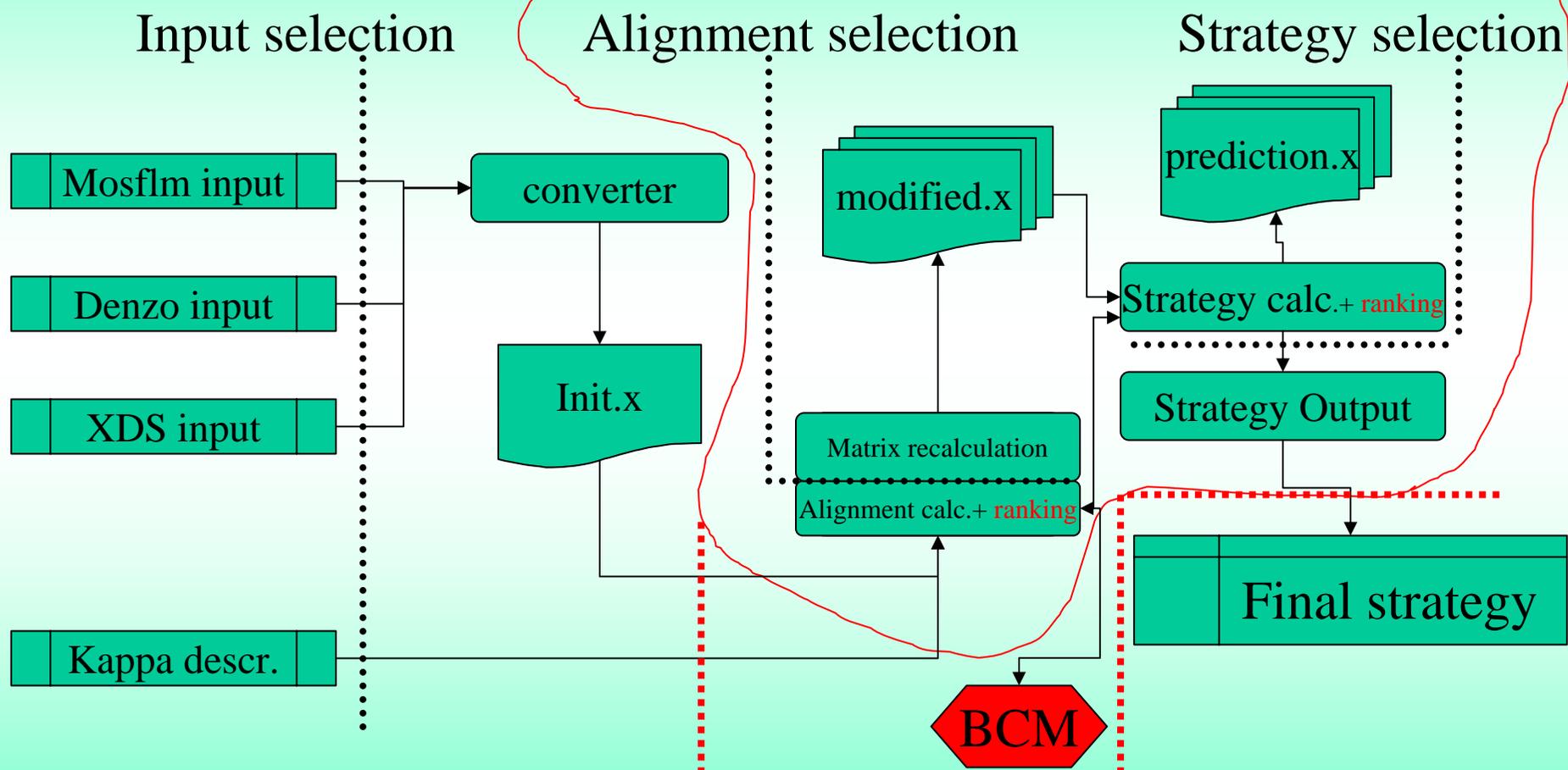


# Software Structure



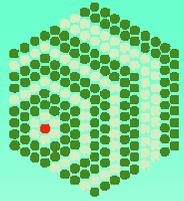


# Simplified Workflow



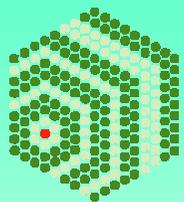
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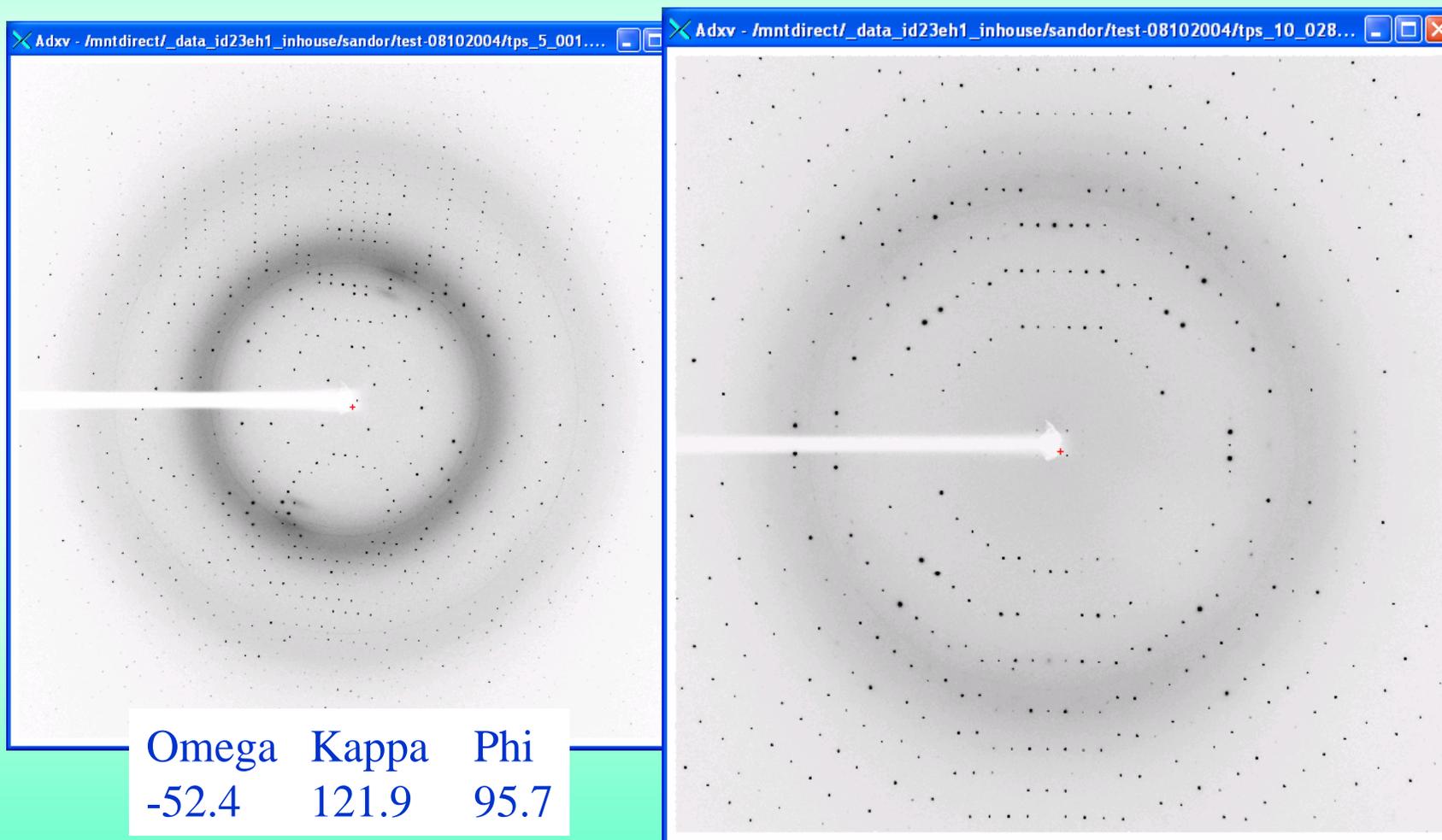
# Development Stage

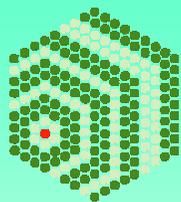
- Initial Revision (Java/Fortran/Python)
- Basic functionalities for experimental verification
- Direct access to motors via internal BCM
- Structural implementation of BCM with two plugins:
  - Spec for ESRF minidiffs
  - Tango for Microdif (MD2)



# Trypsin - orthorhombic

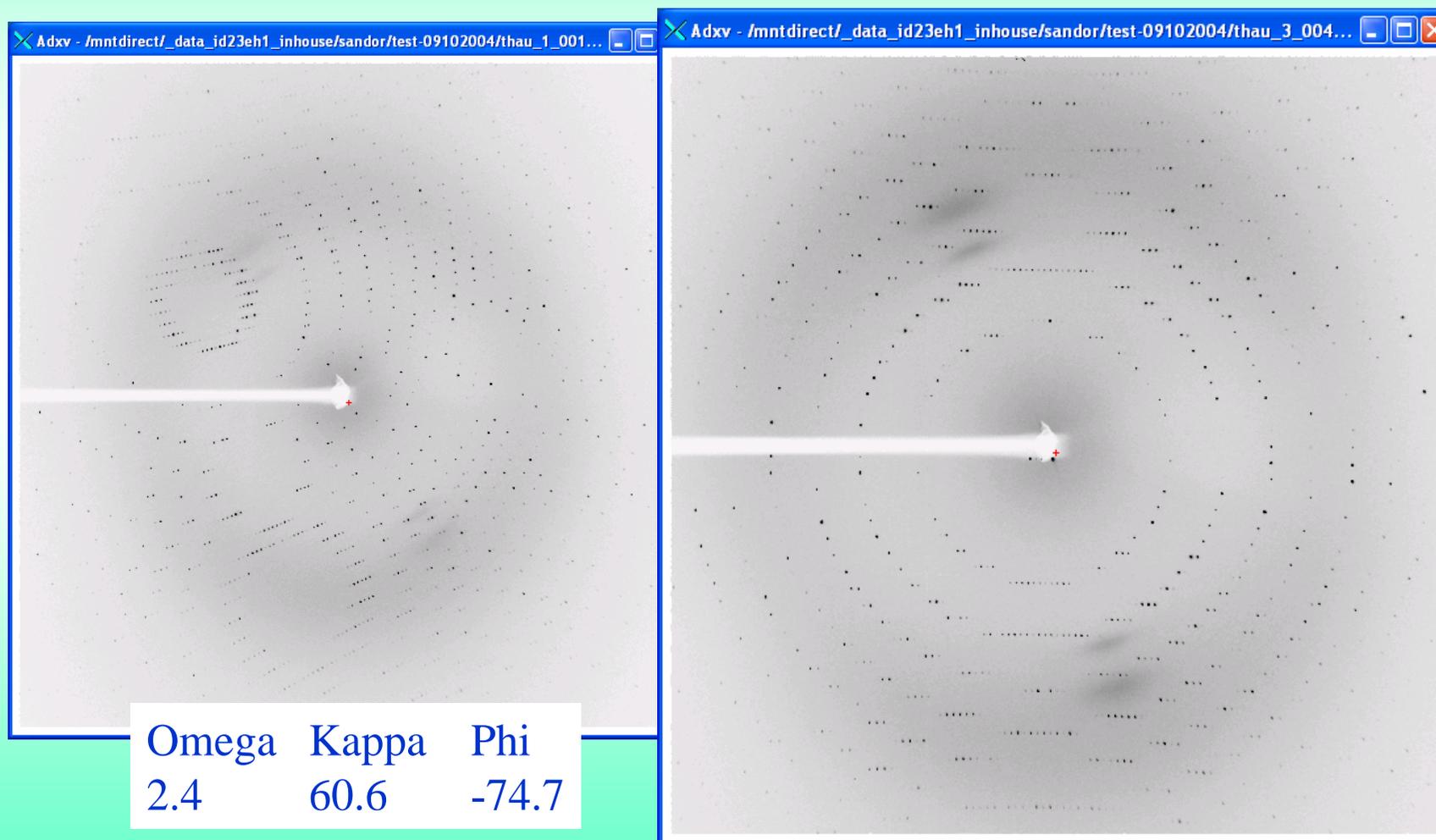
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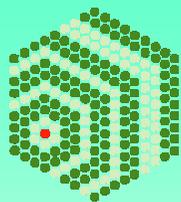




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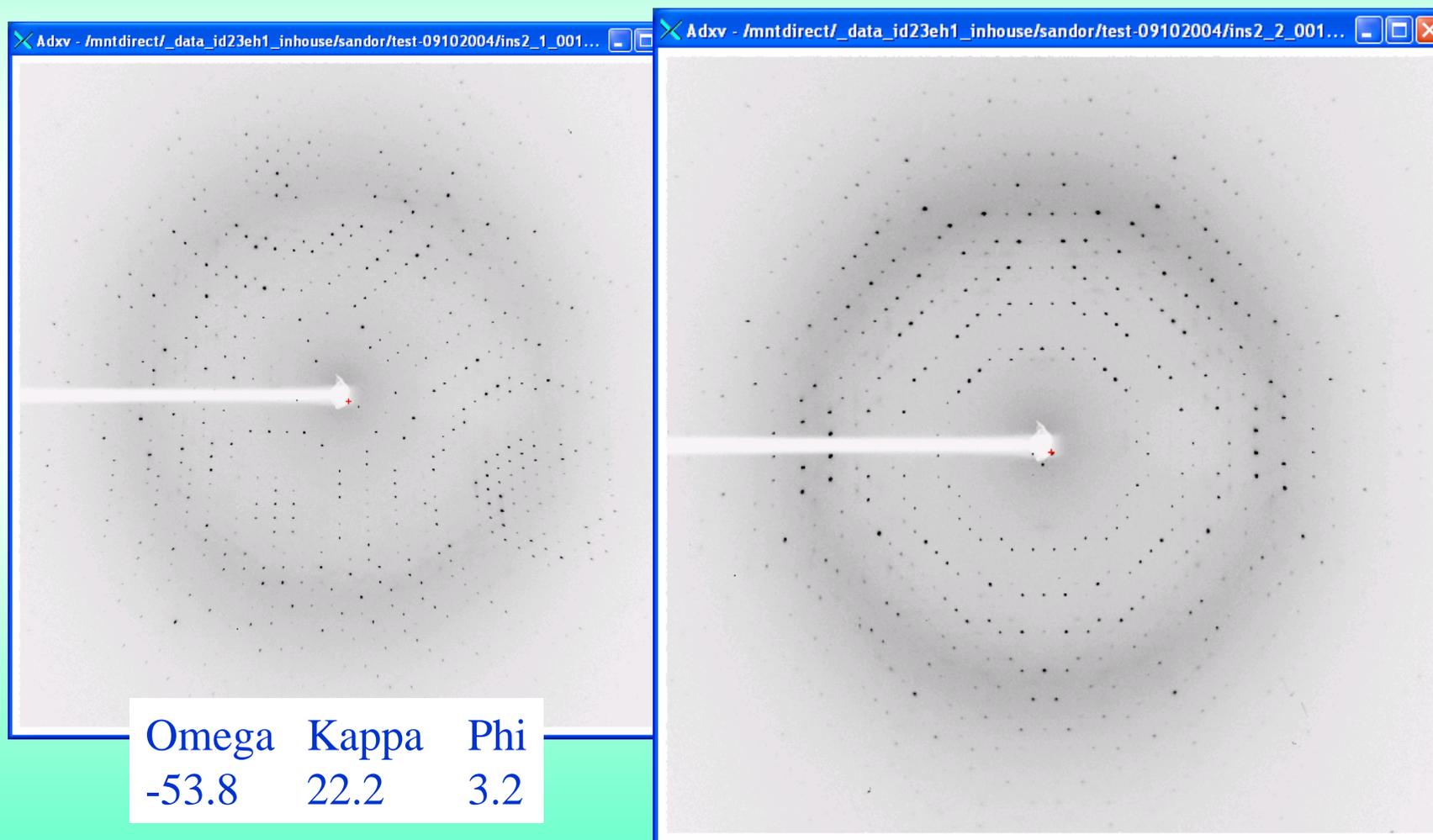
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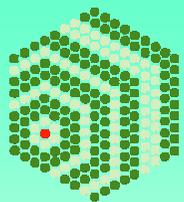




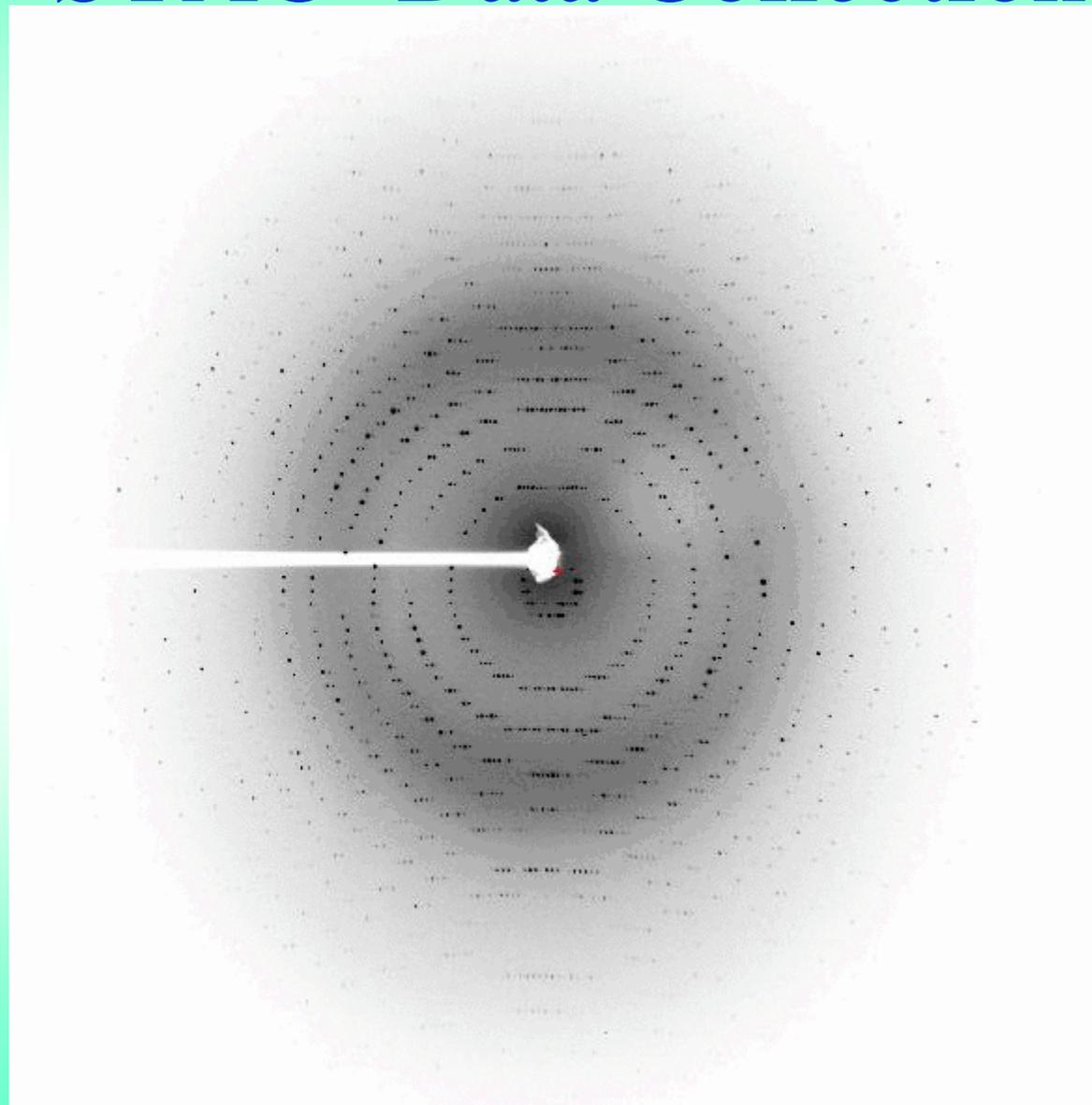
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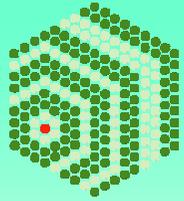
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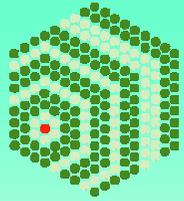
# STAC- Data Collection





# Improvement Plans

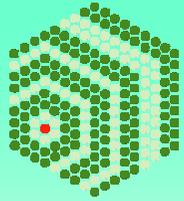
- Automatic Gonio Calibration
- Collision prediction
- Self-shadow prediction
- Flexible multi-pass strategy to fill in blind/inaccessible zones
- Offer closest possible solution if exact reorientation is not possible



# DNA Integration: why?

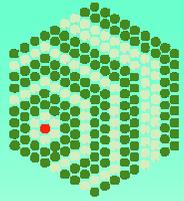


- Make these options available for beamline users on an easy and integrated way
- Offer better calculation techniques made available by kappa gonios



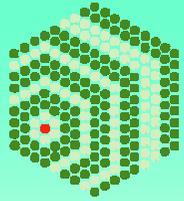
# DNA Integration

- 1<sup>st</sup> milestone (Dec 2005): geometric strategy for requested alignments
  - Kappa strategy Request/Response
  - Canvas to handle user interactions
  - Multiple pass strategies in DNA
- Later:
  - Integrating BEST strategies for kappa devices
  - Library offered for general crystal reorientation problems



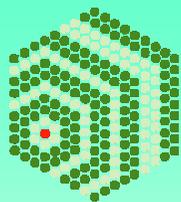
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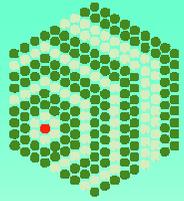


# Movies

- Crystal movement without Translation Correction
- Movement with automatically calculated translation correction
- Go even closer
- See the EMBL/ESRF Mini-kappa in action



Thank you for your attention!



# My Questions

- What would you expect from using kappa gonios in general
- How would you rank the possible strategies
- How can a unit of DNA get information on beamline-specific static/dynamic settings (eg.: rotation axis of kappa and used motor positions taking an image)
- Can a unit directly send requests/queries to any other units (Database/BCM/...)