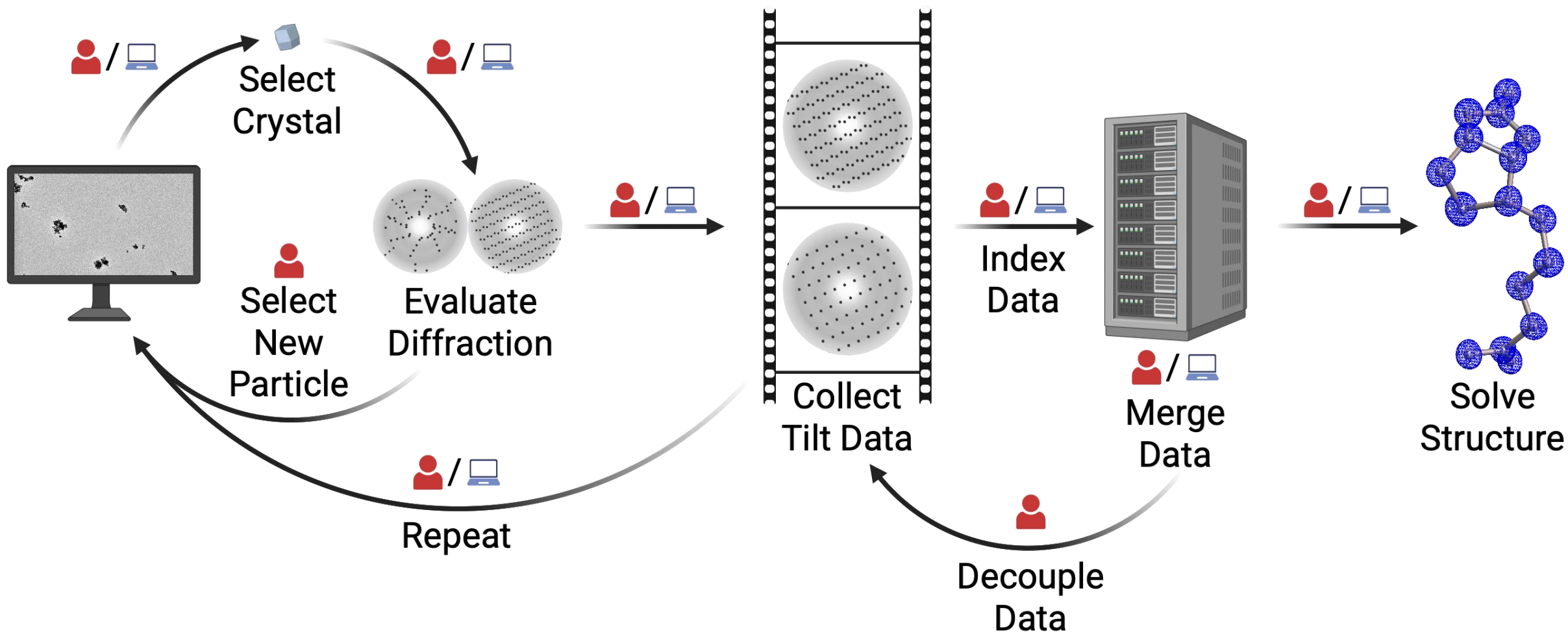


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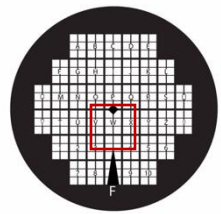
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MicroED Acquisition Practices

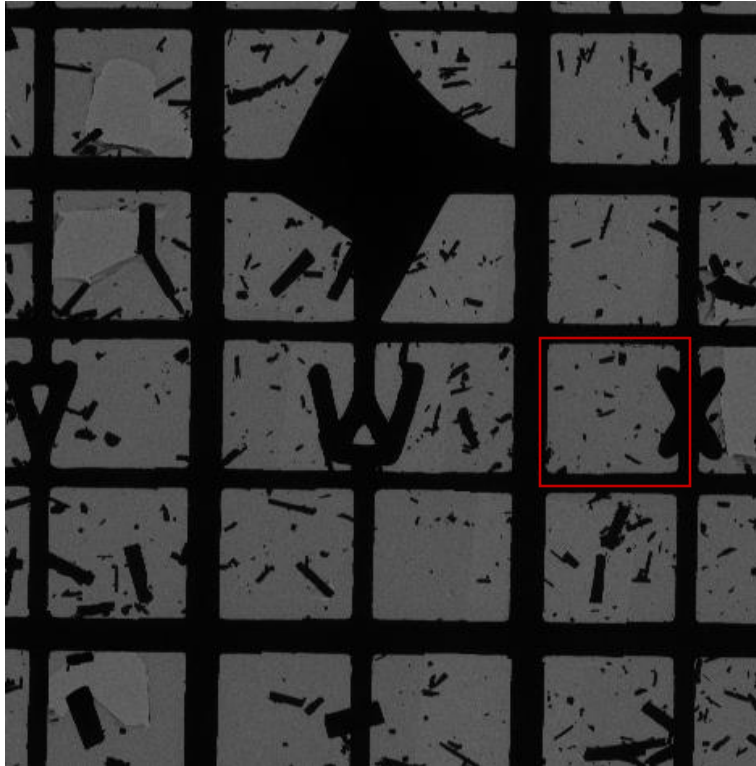


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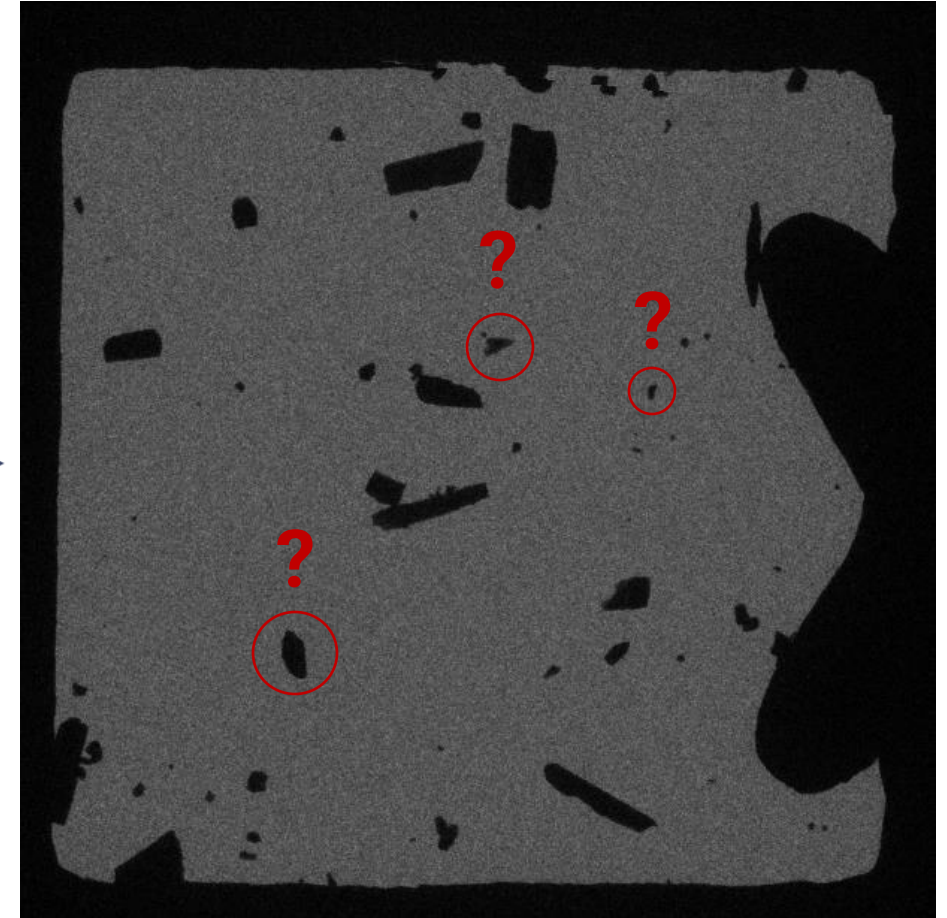
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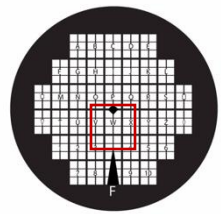
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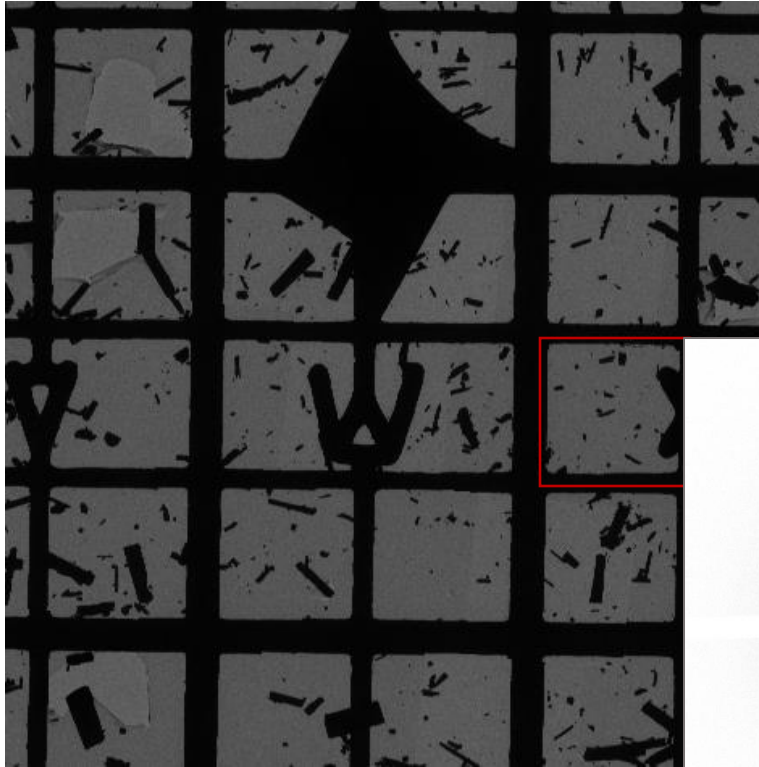
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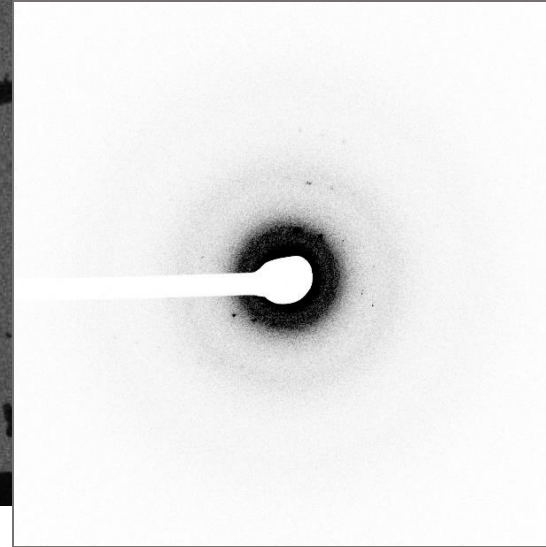
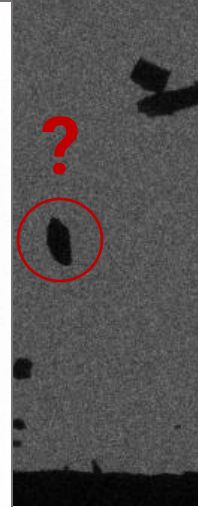
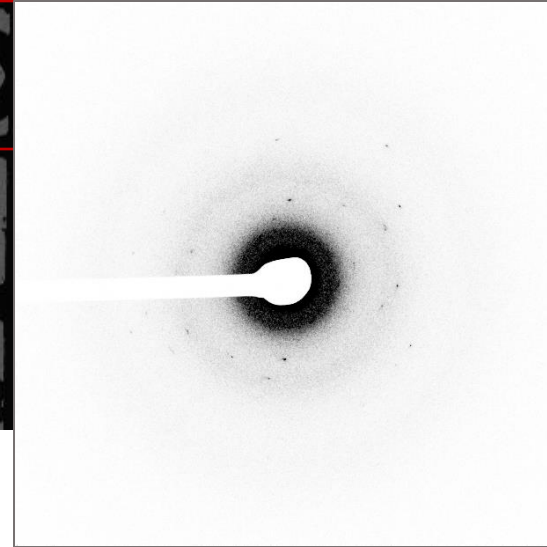
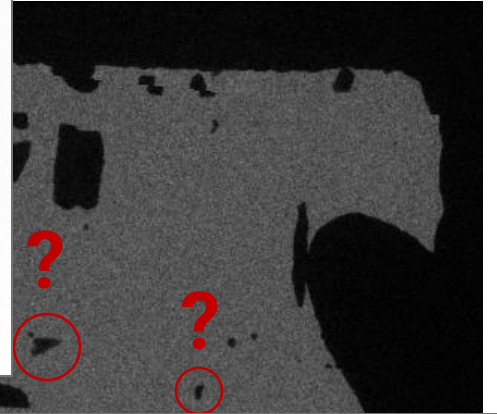
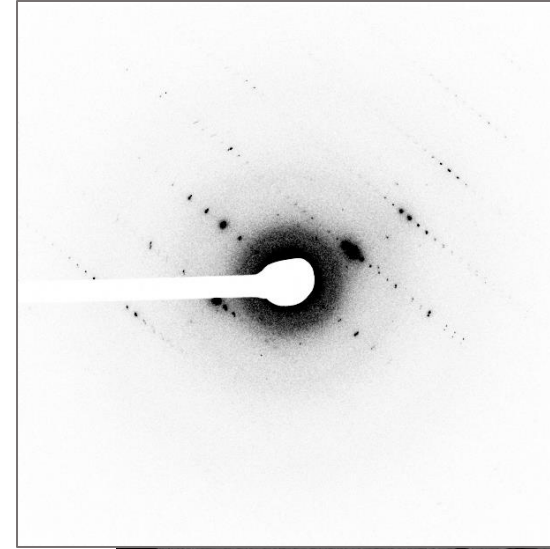


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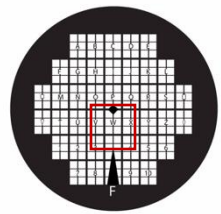


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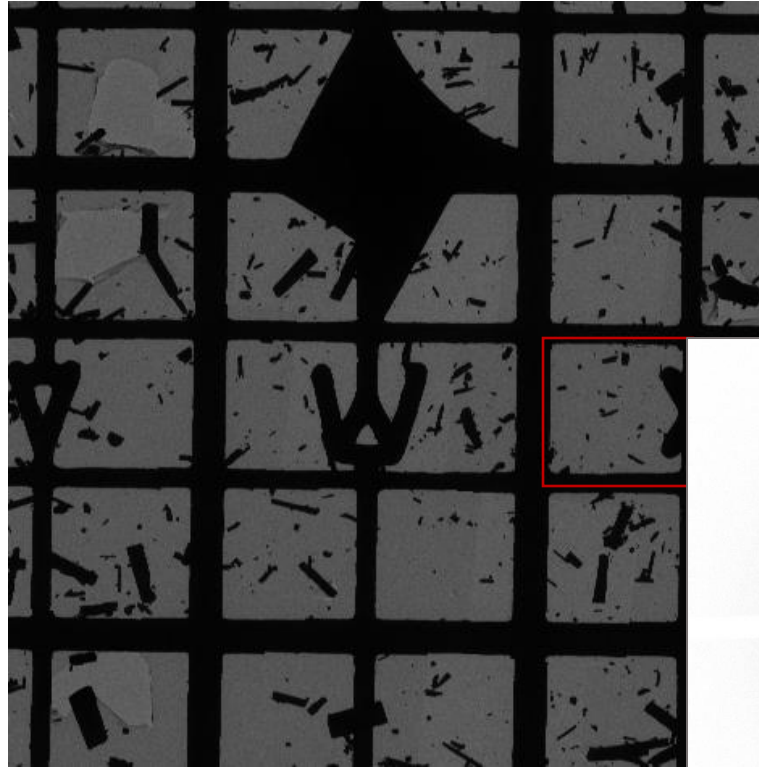
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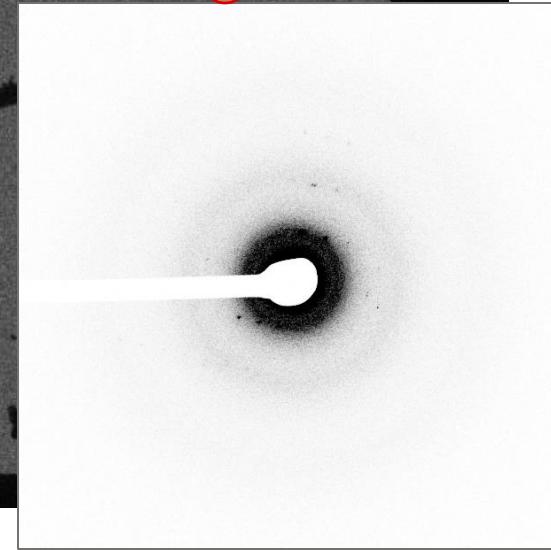
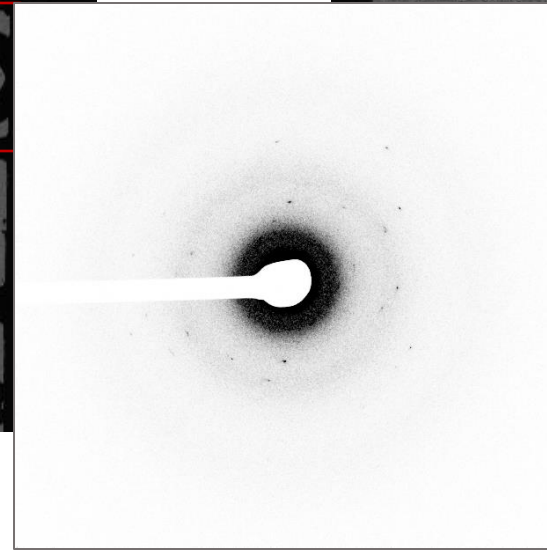
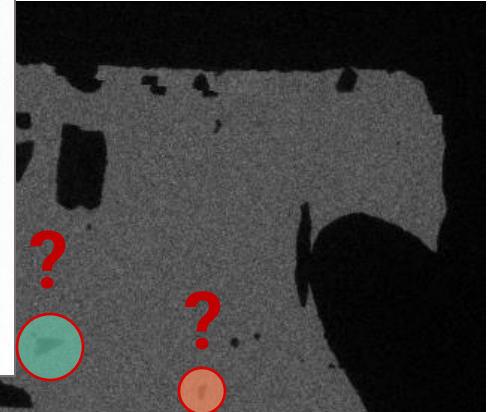
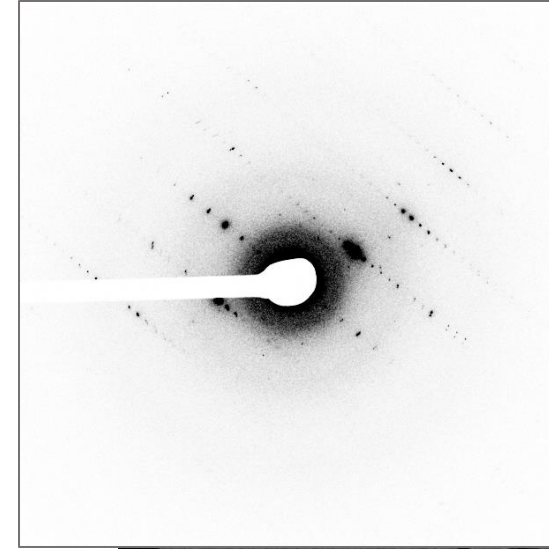


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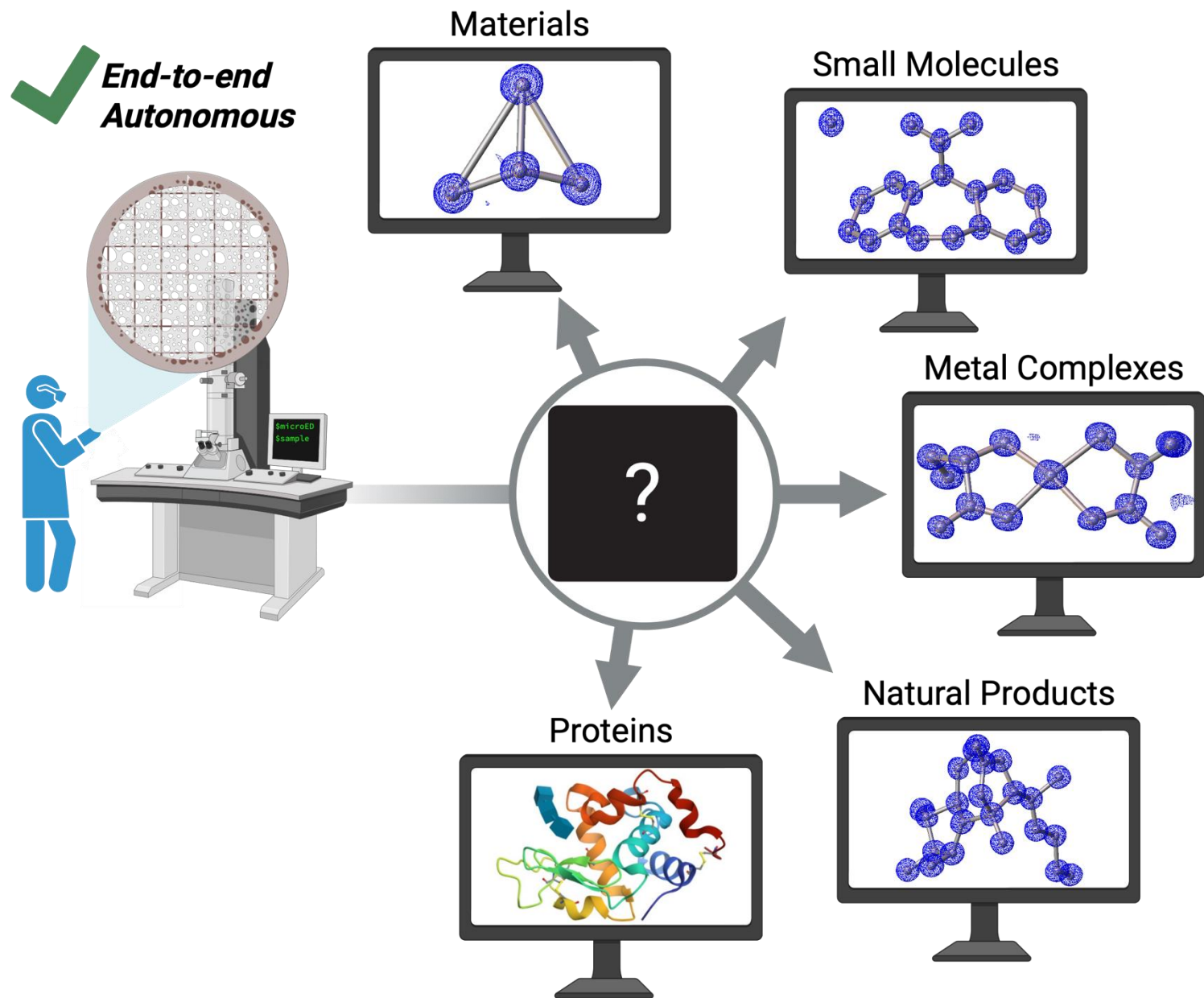


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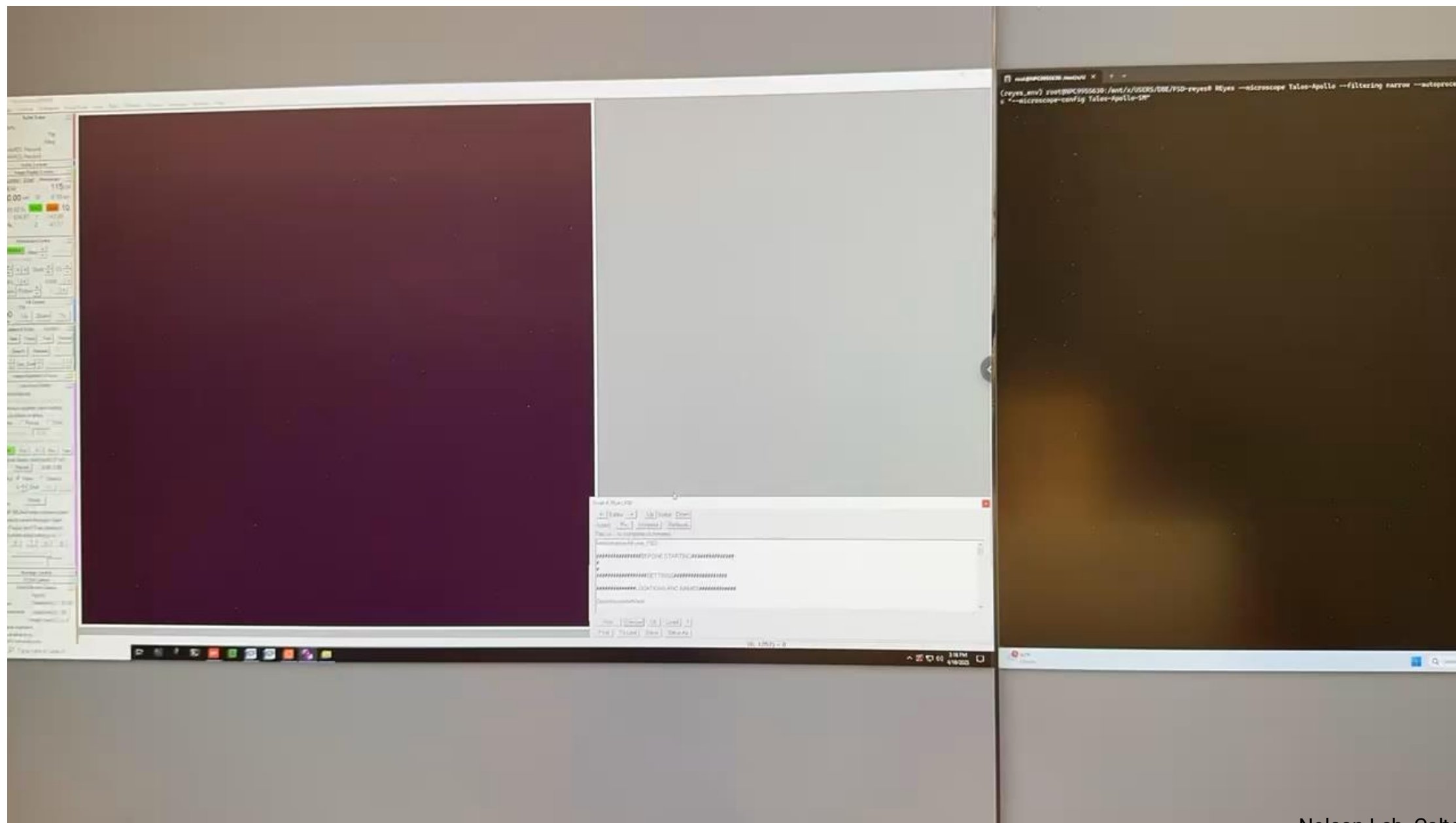
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Intelligent Automated Data Collection: Future of MicroED

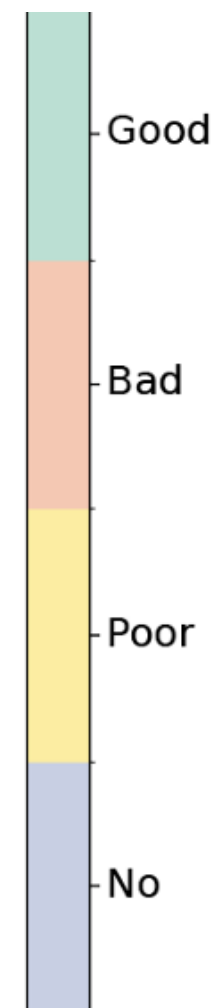
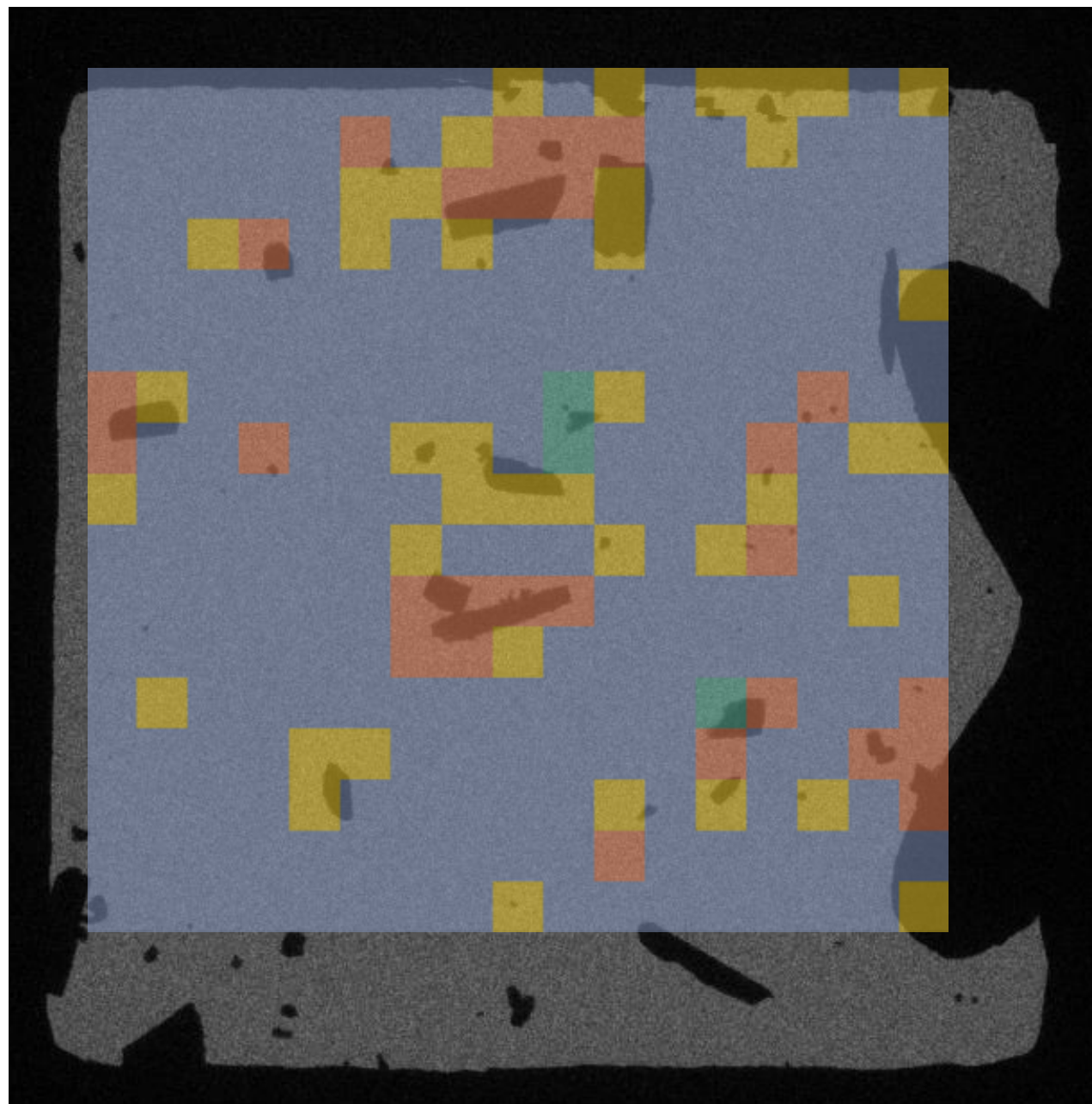


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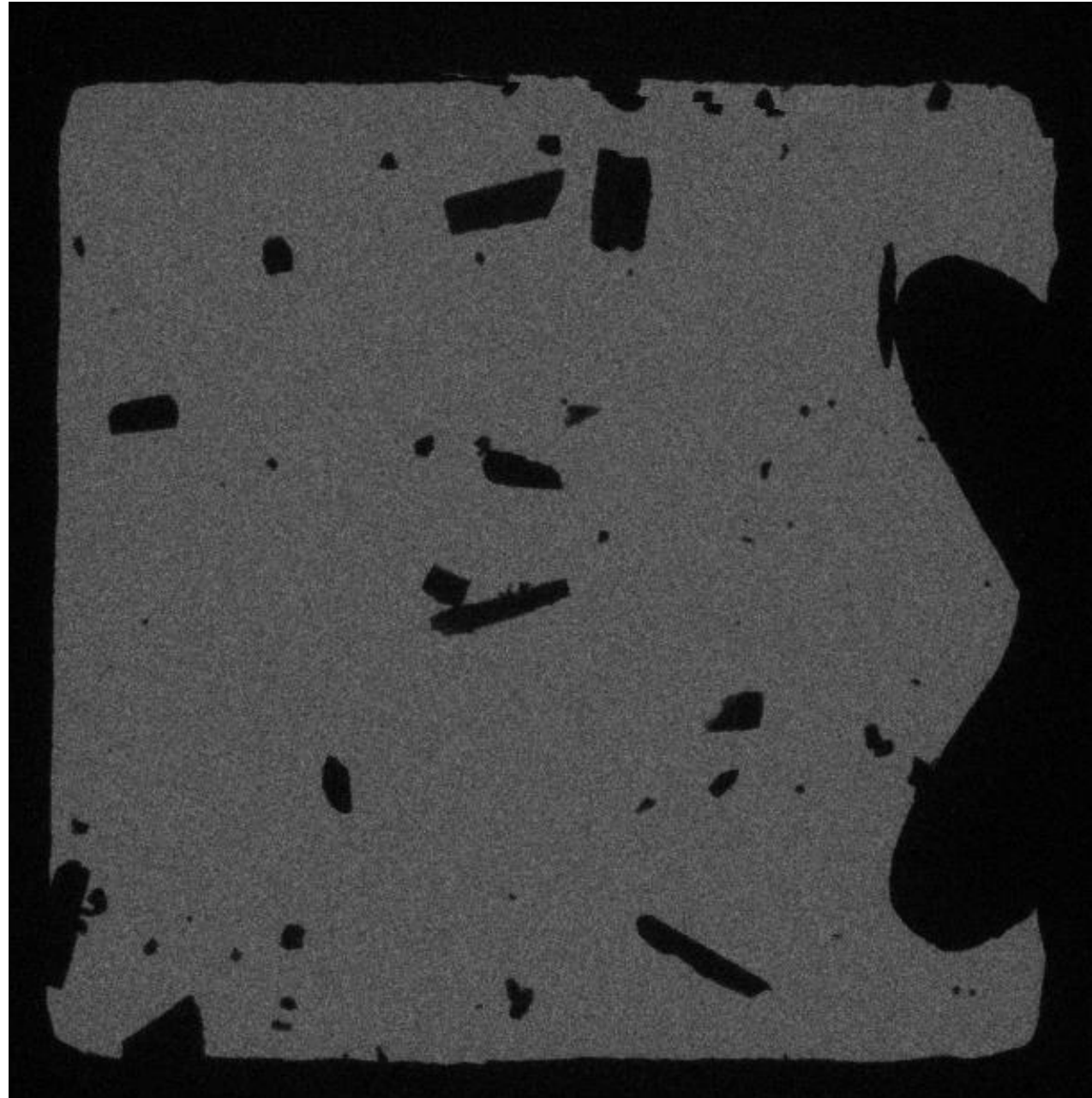
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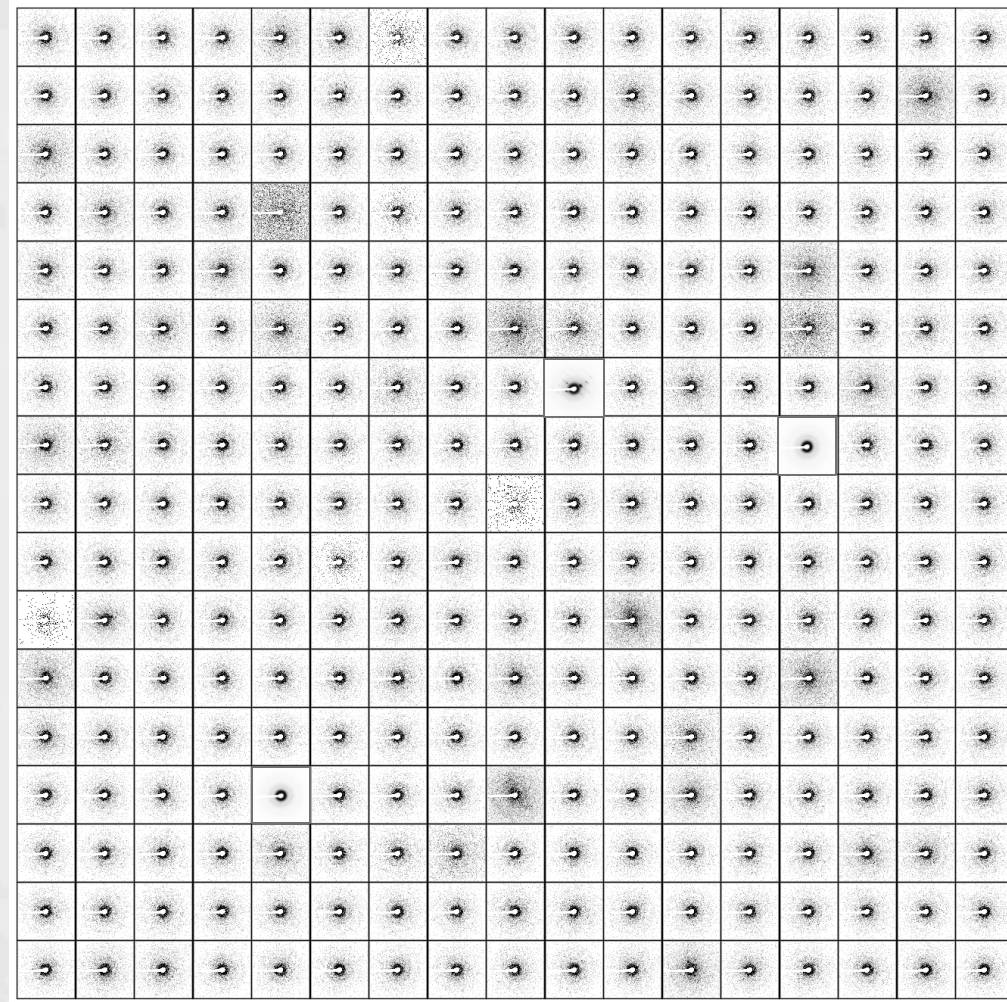
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Where to start?



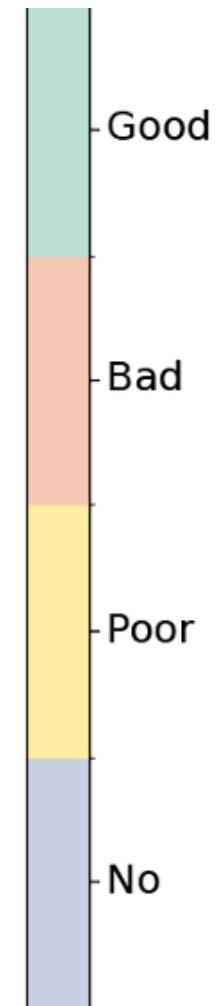
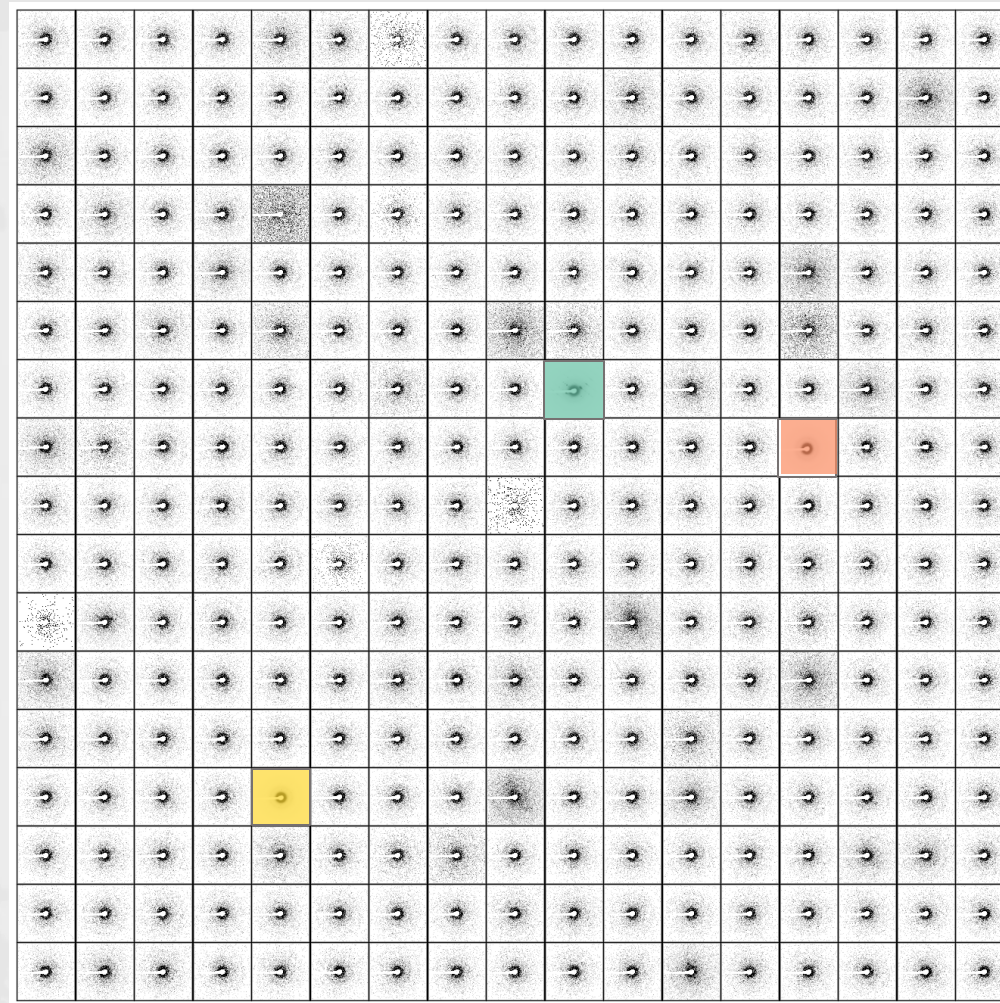
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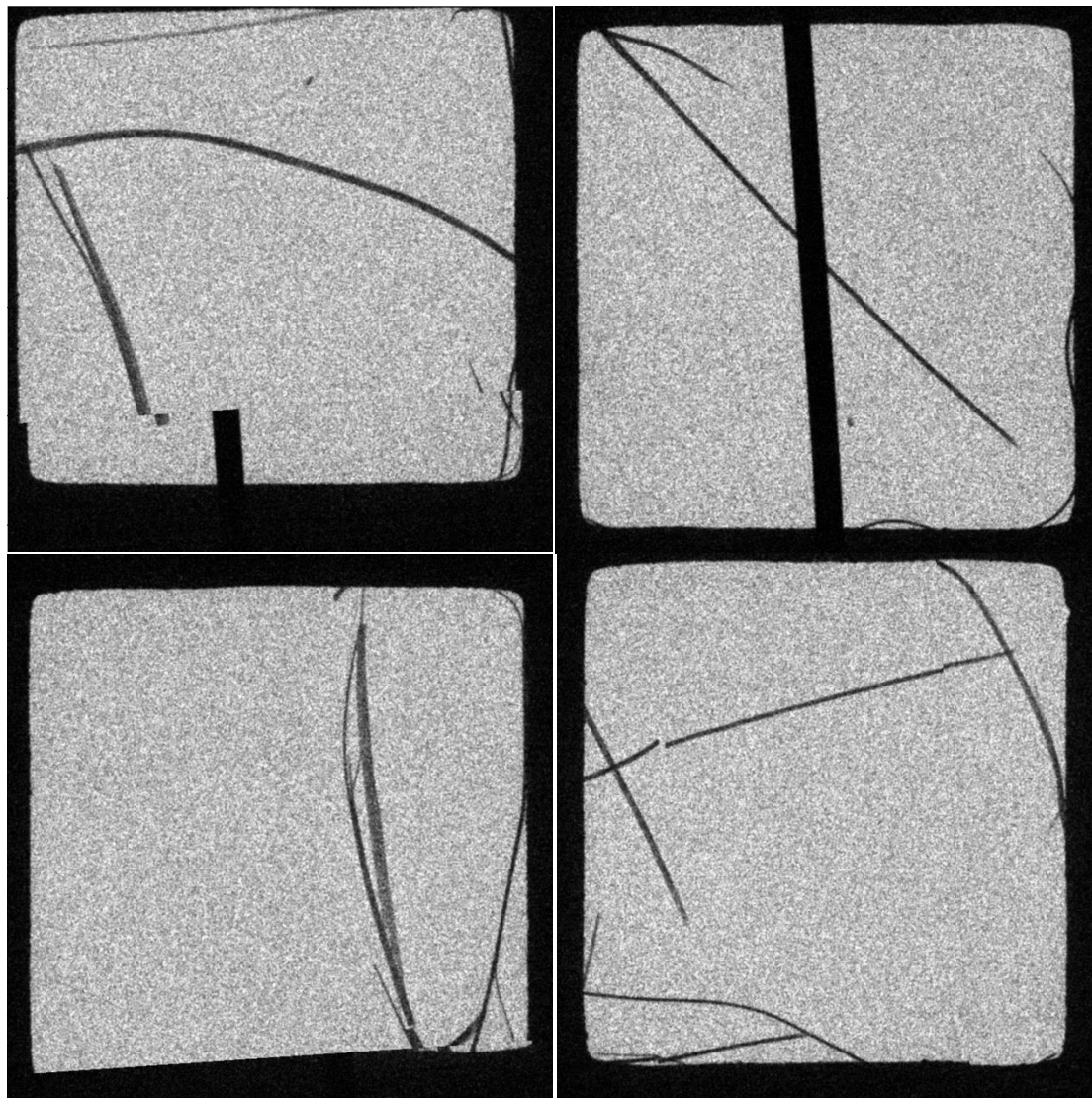
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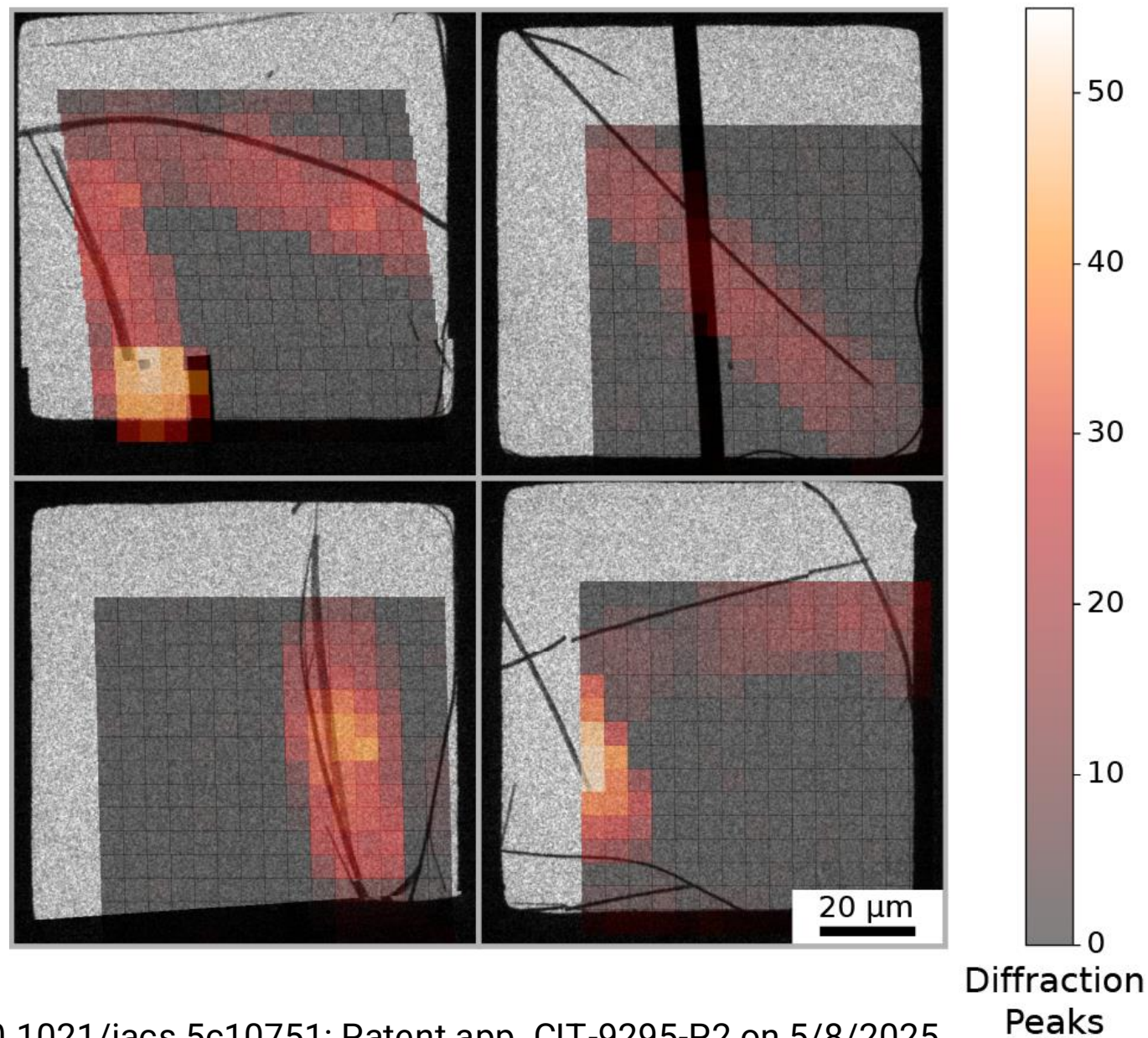
Reciprocal Eyes = REyes

Can we see crystals?

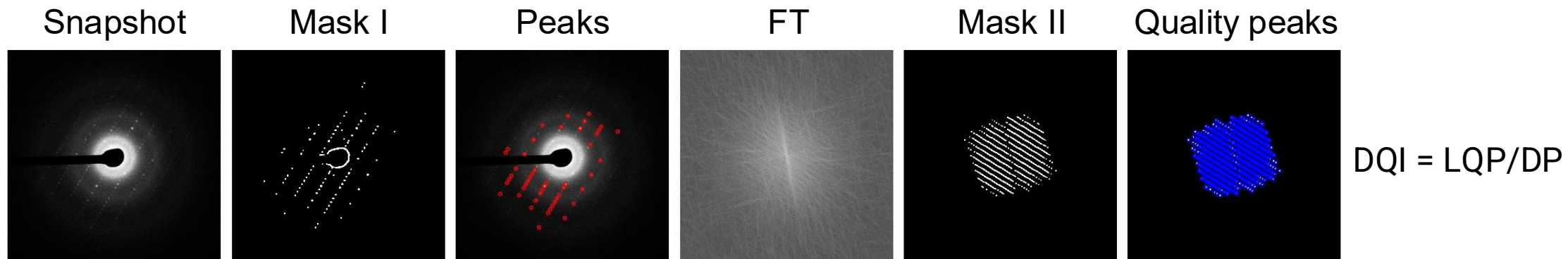


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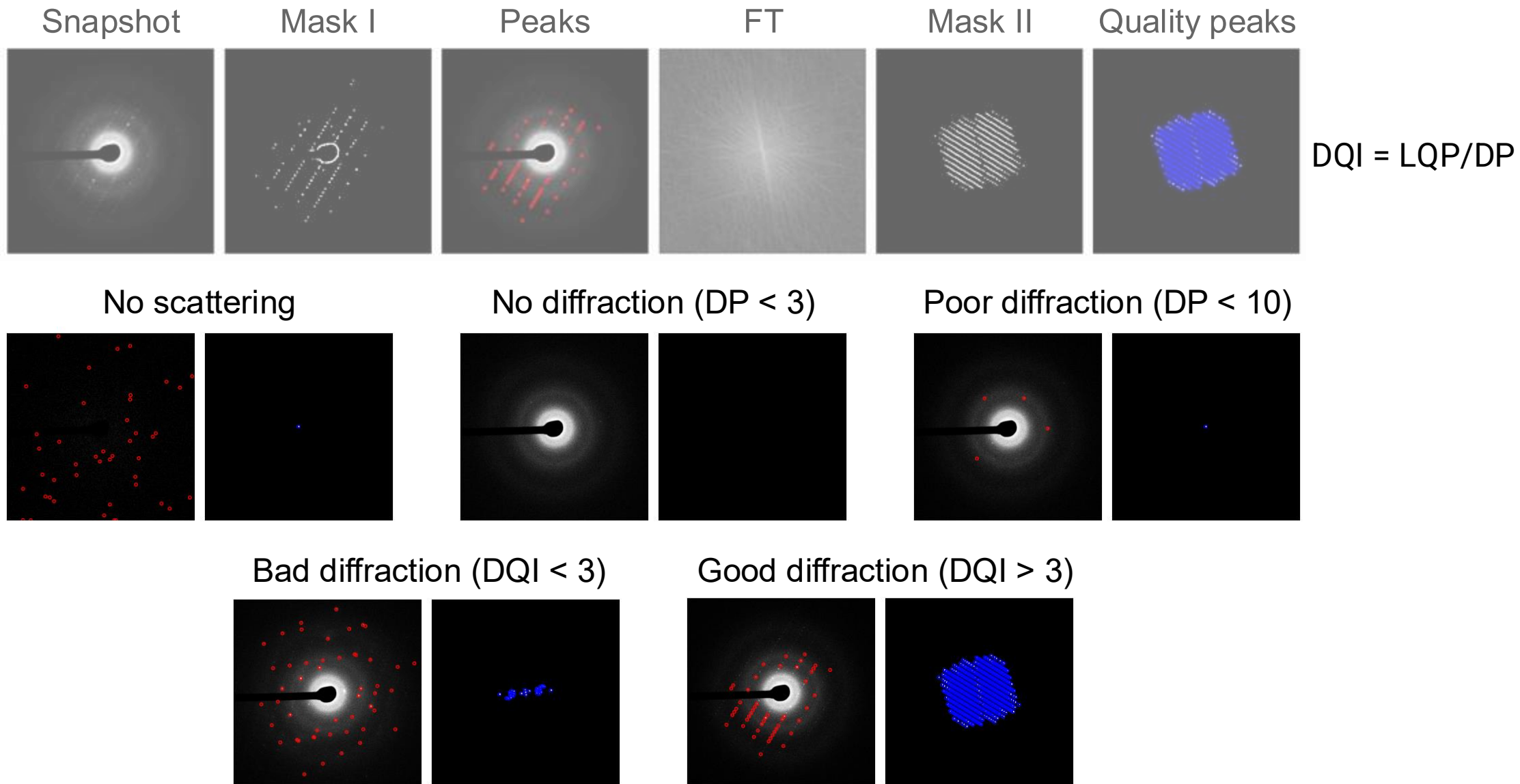
Yes, we can!



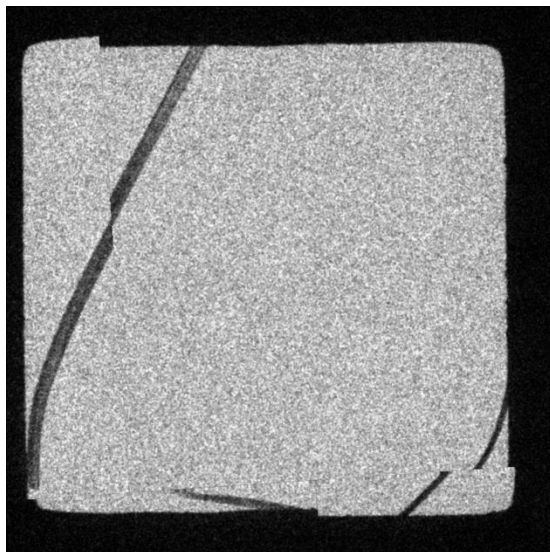
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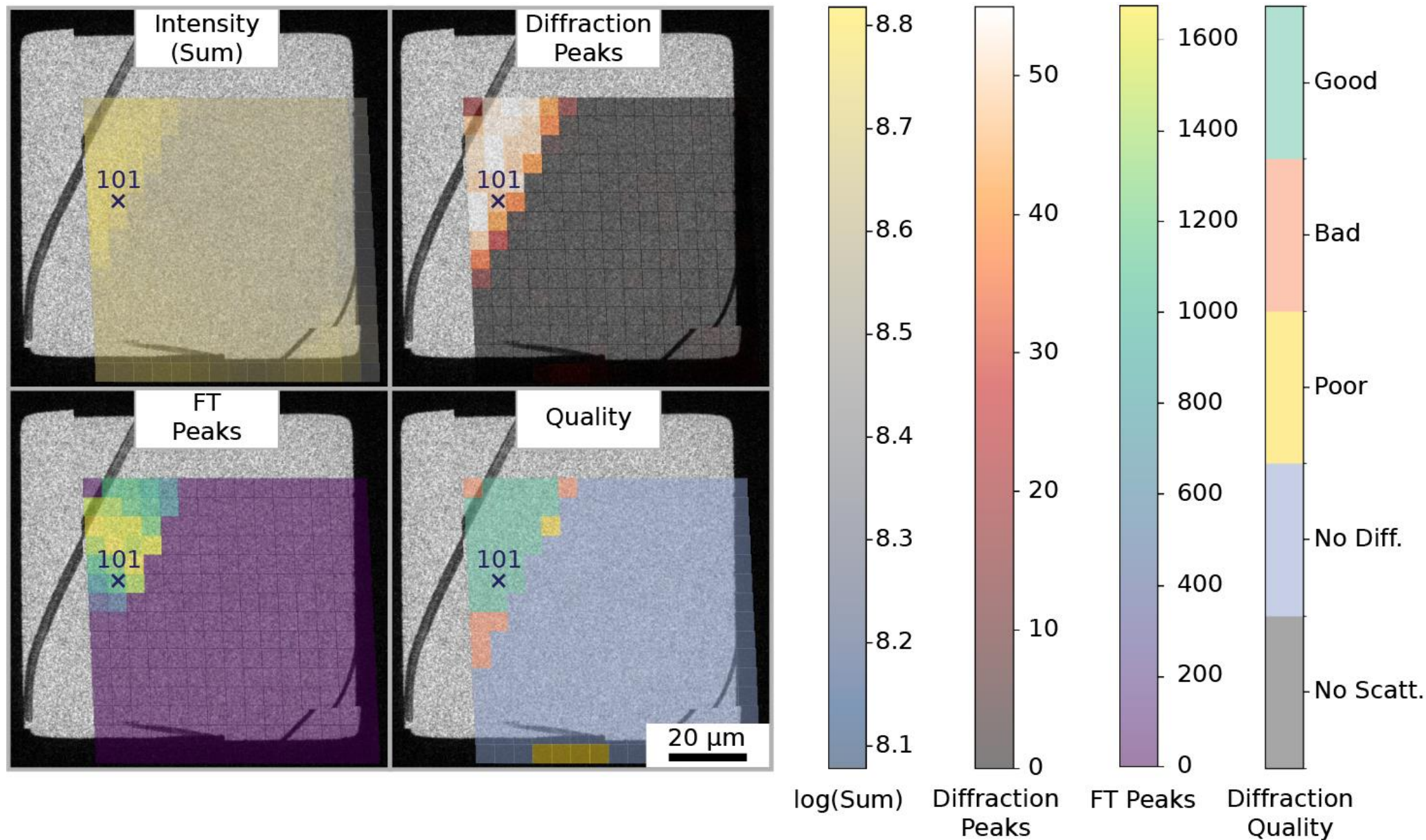
From a Snapshot to Diffraction Quality



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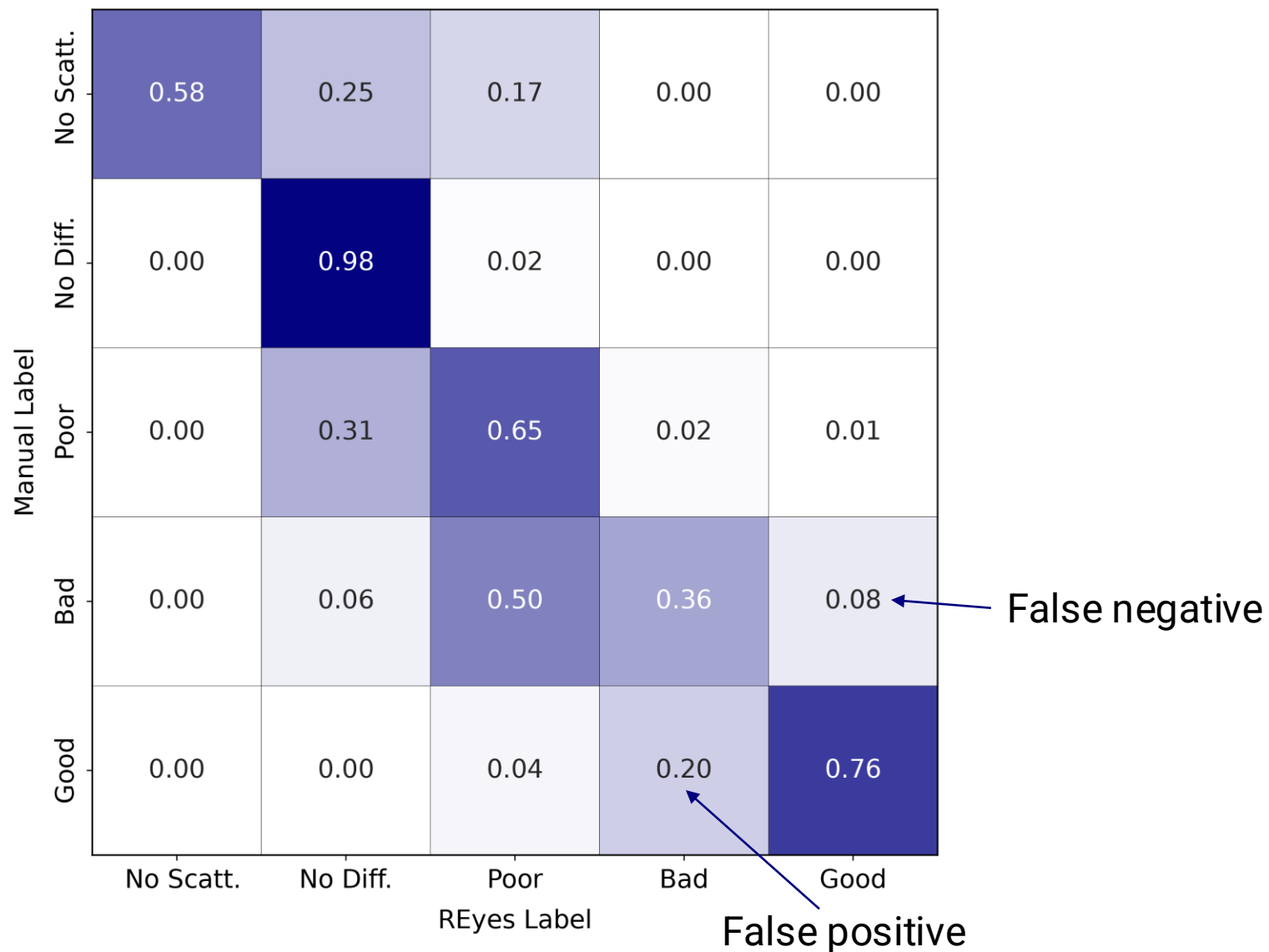
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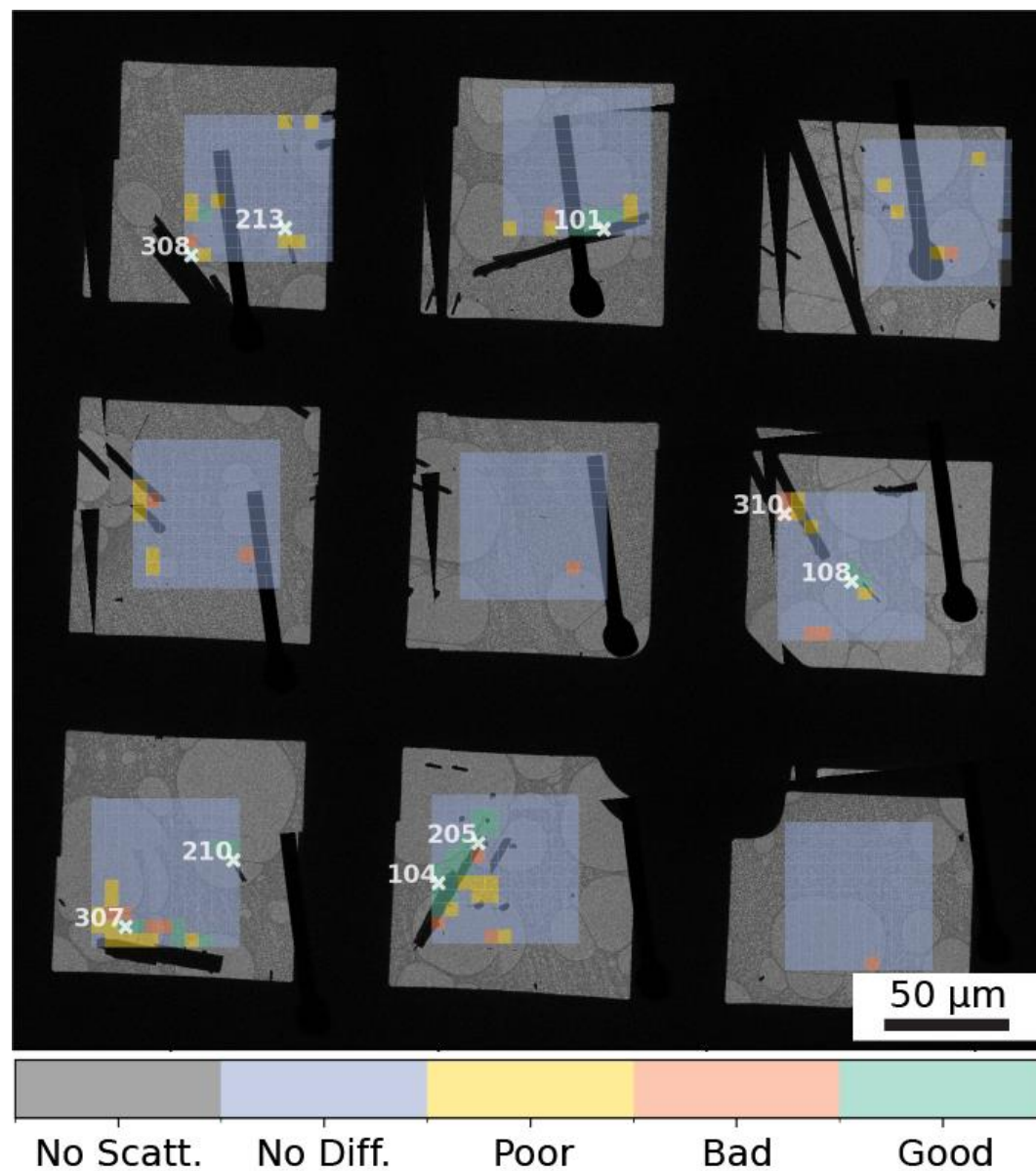
Natural Intelligence

Confusion Matrix of Diffraction Quality (Recall)

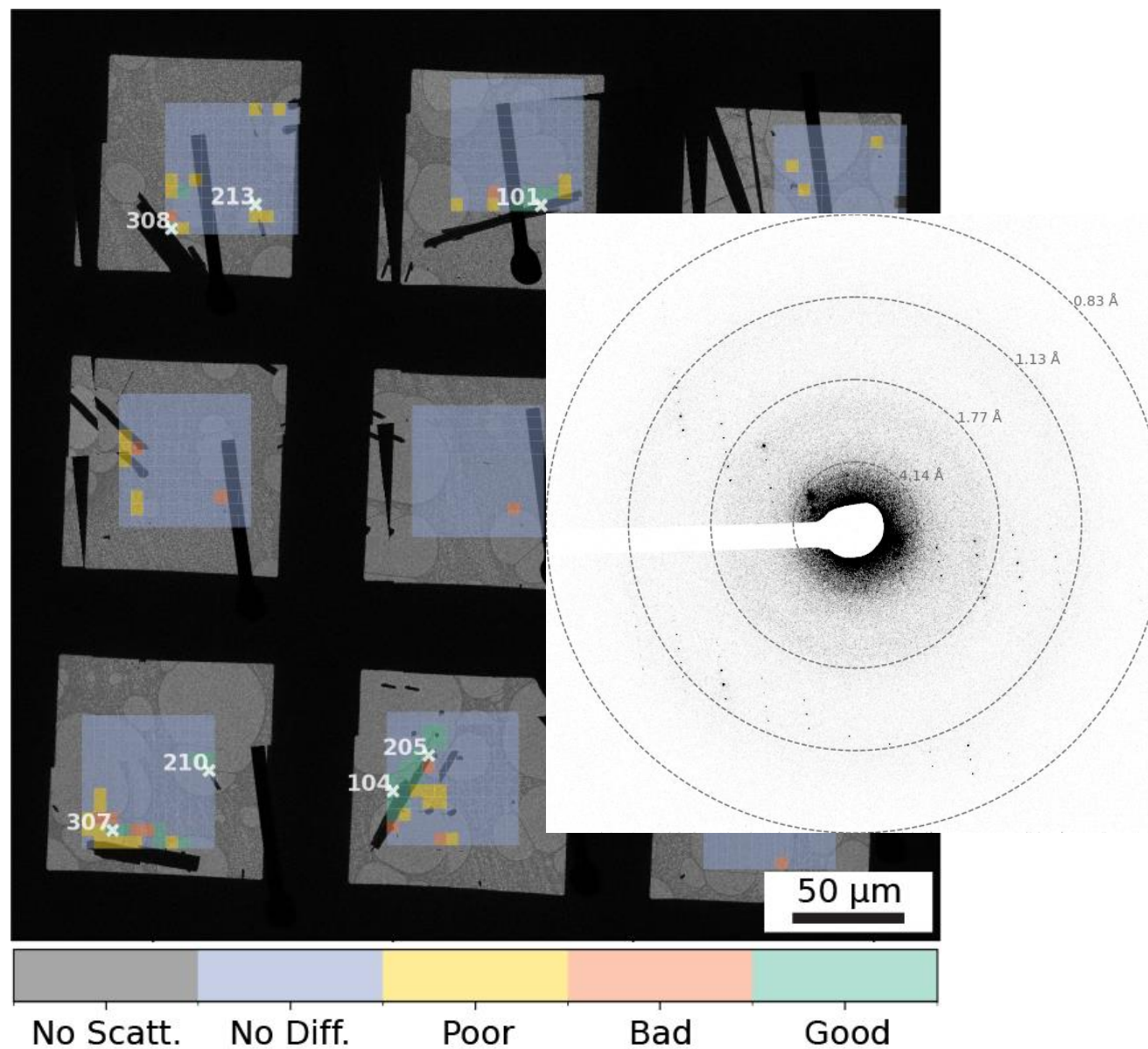
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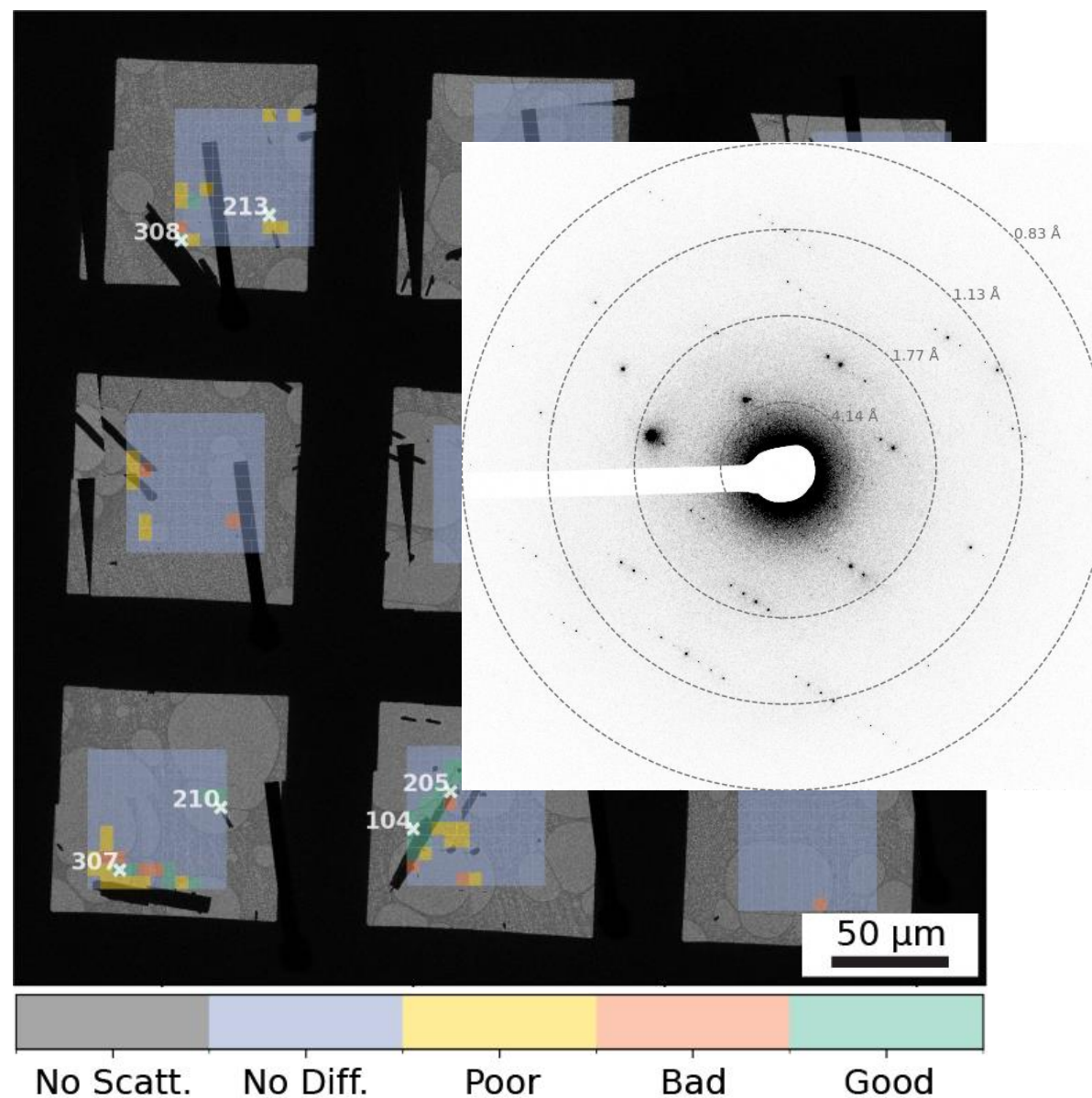
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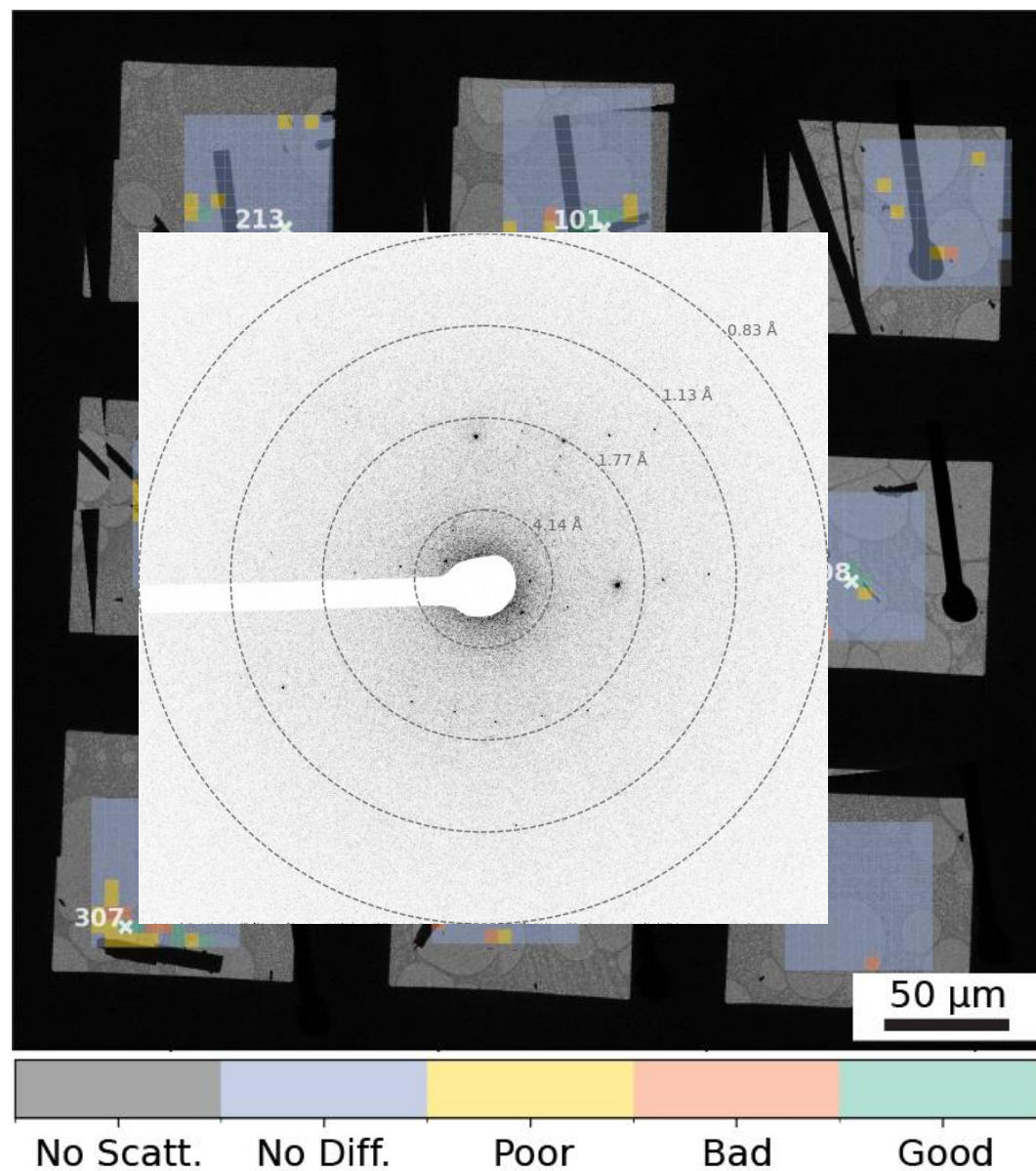
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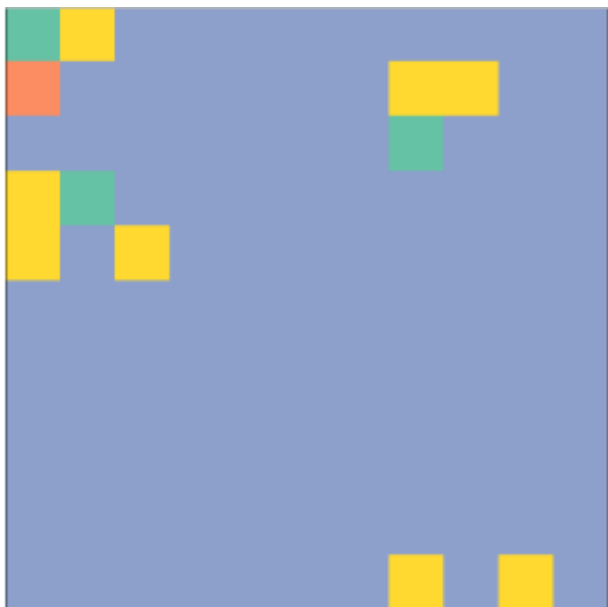


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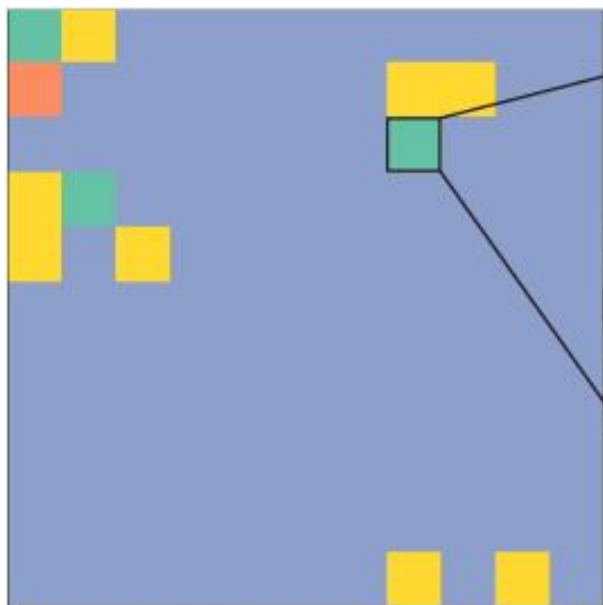
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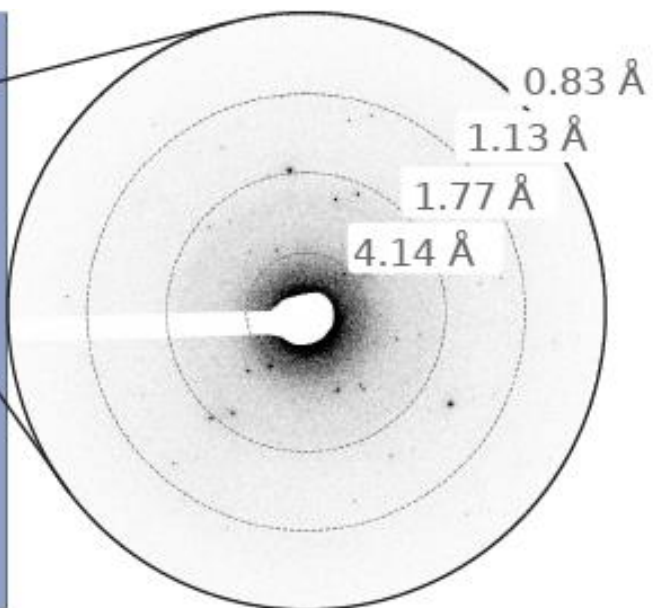


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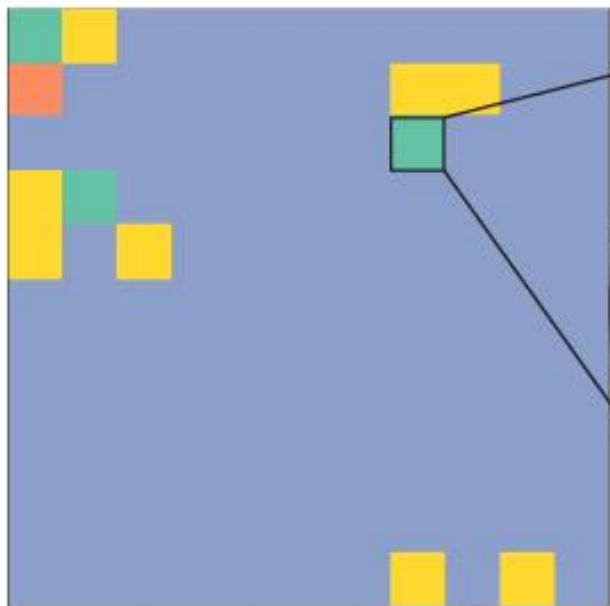


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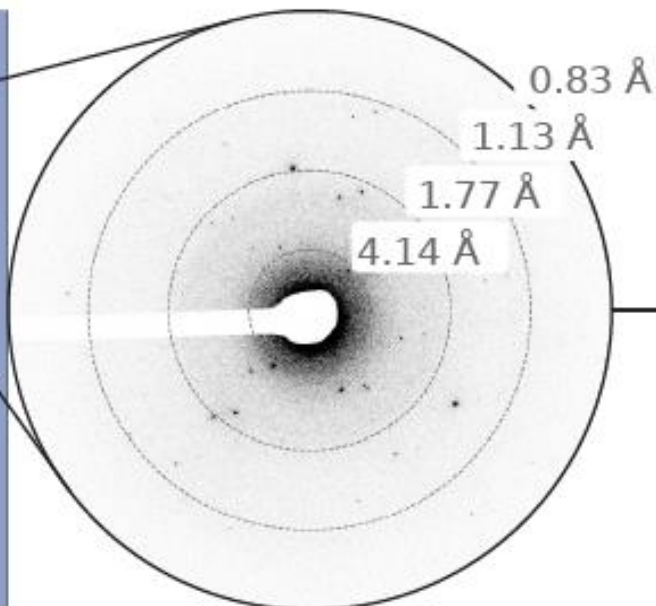


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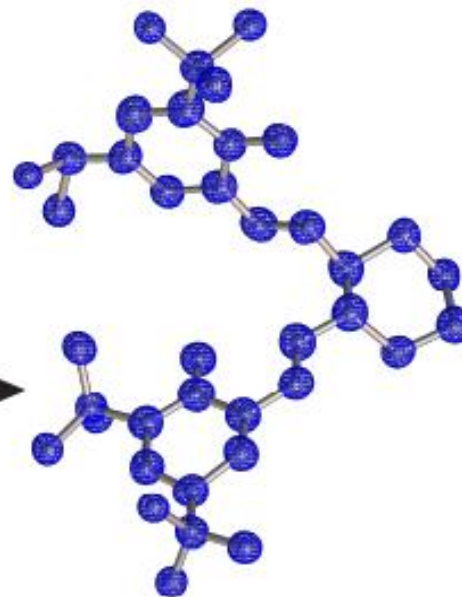
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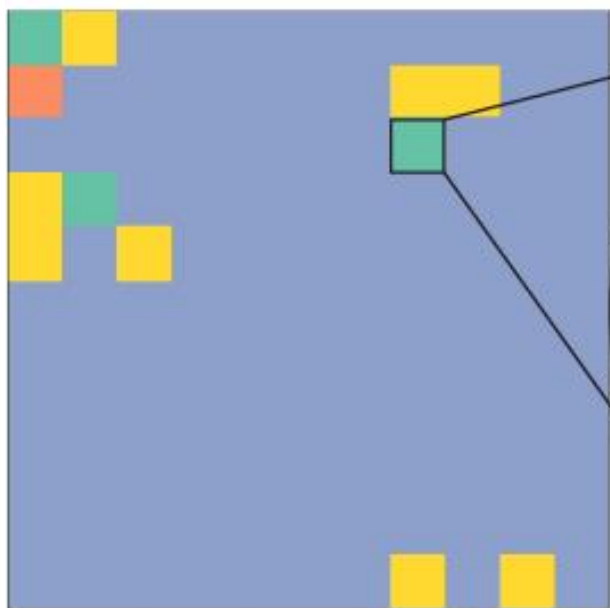
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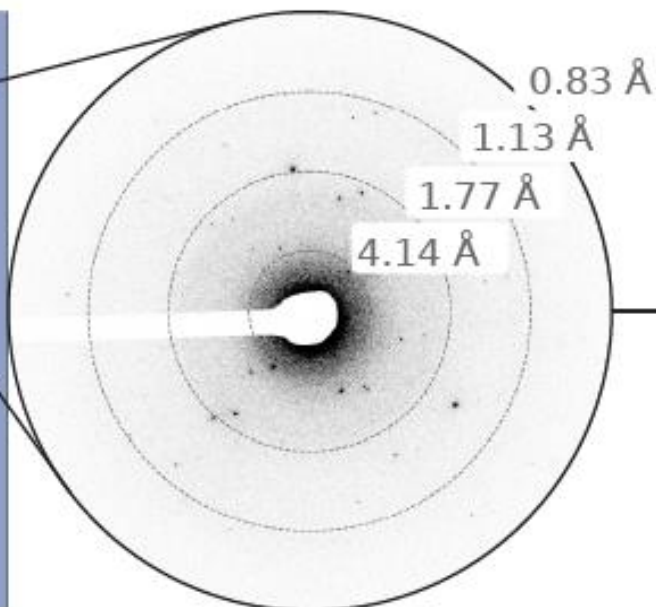
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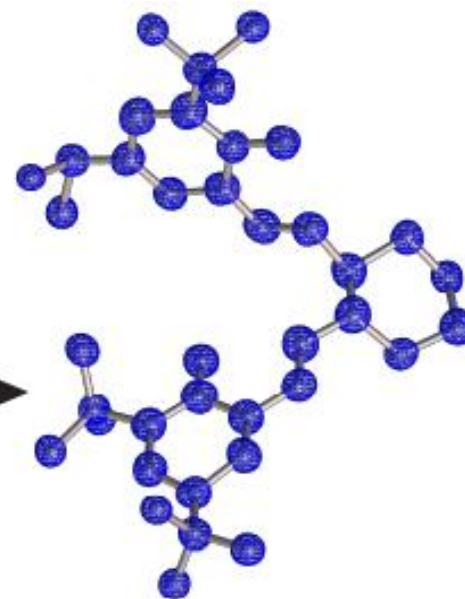
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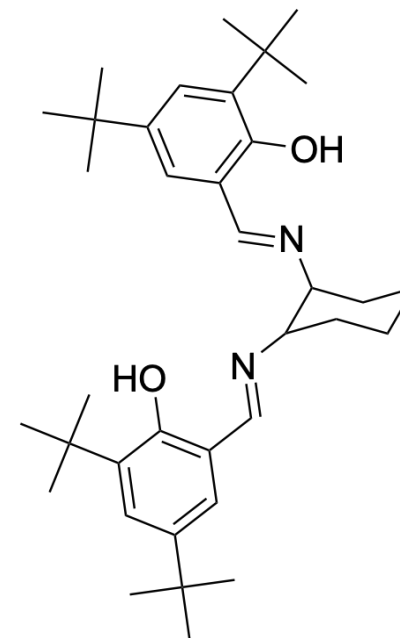
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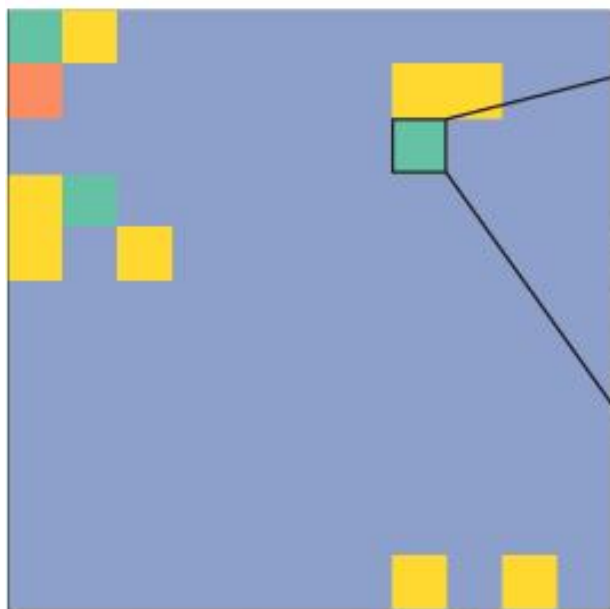


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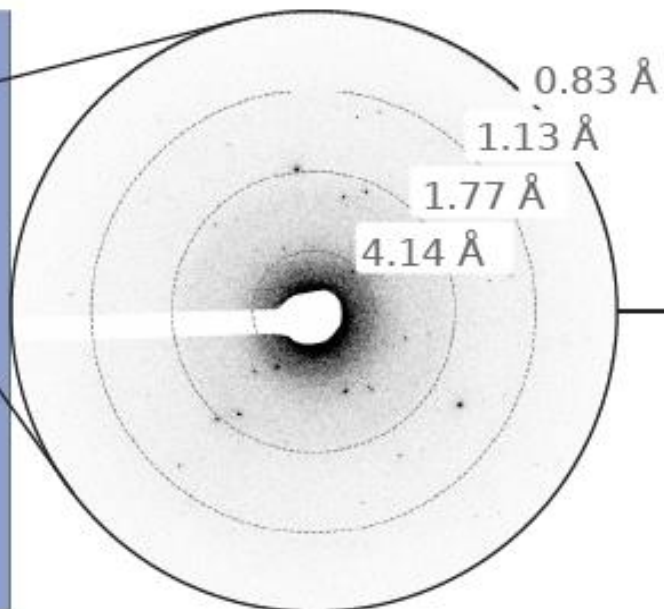


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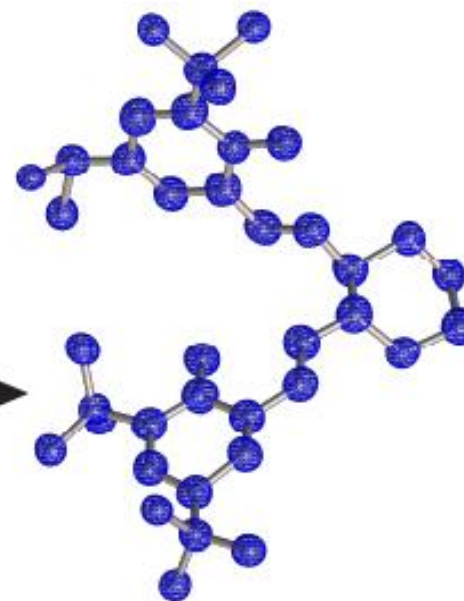
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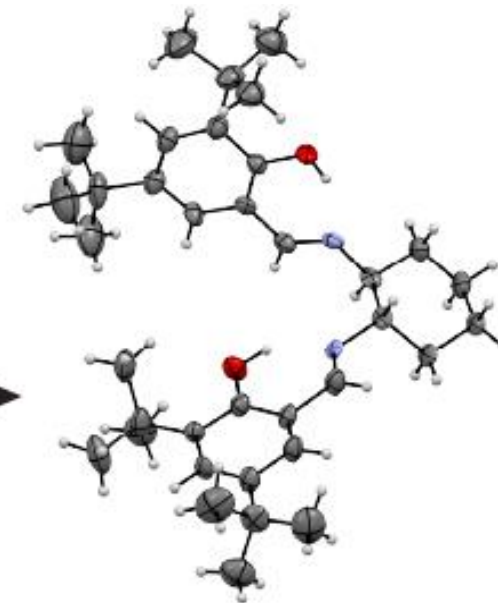


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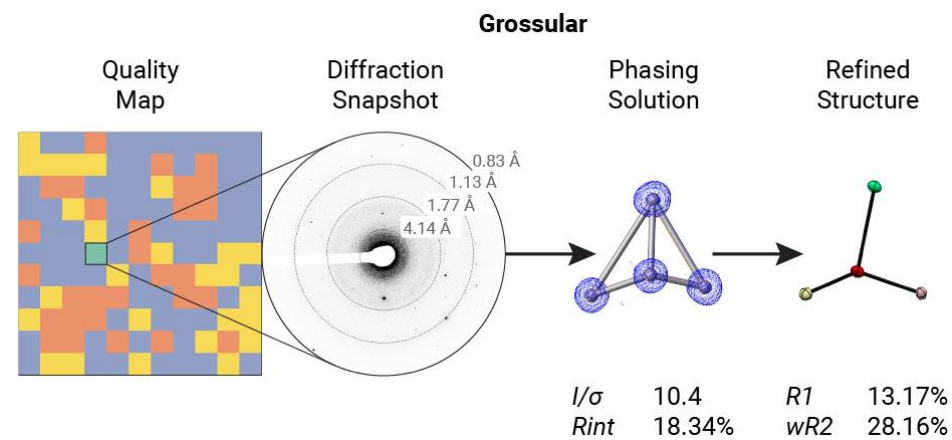
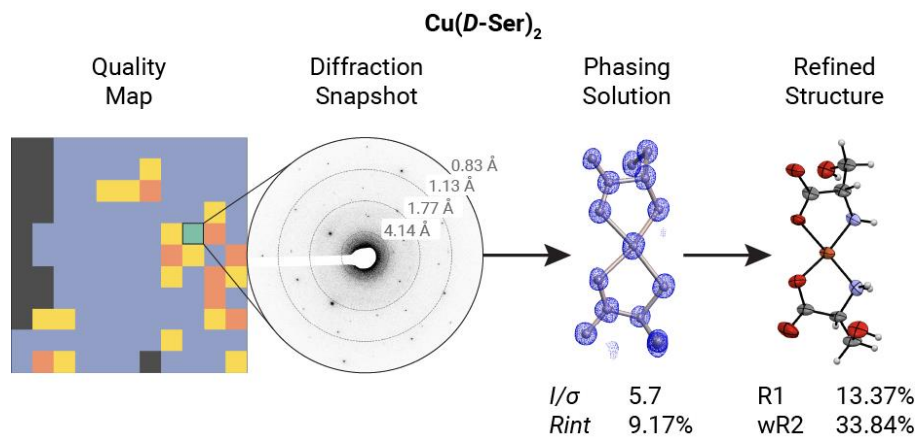
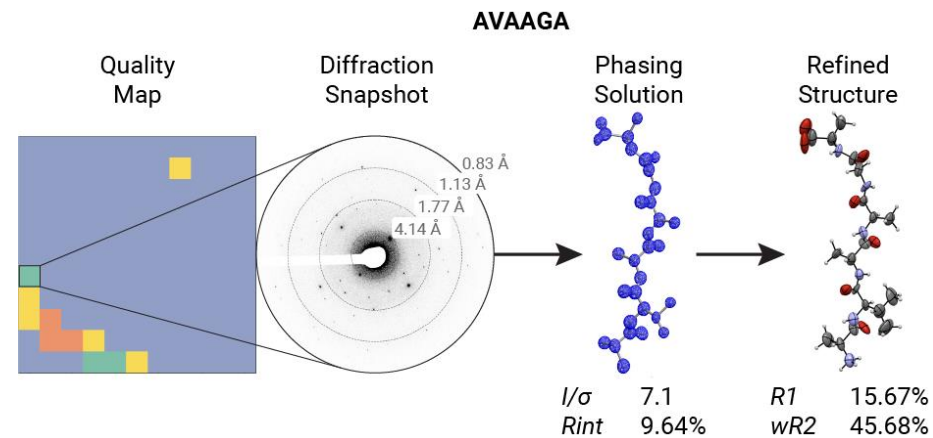
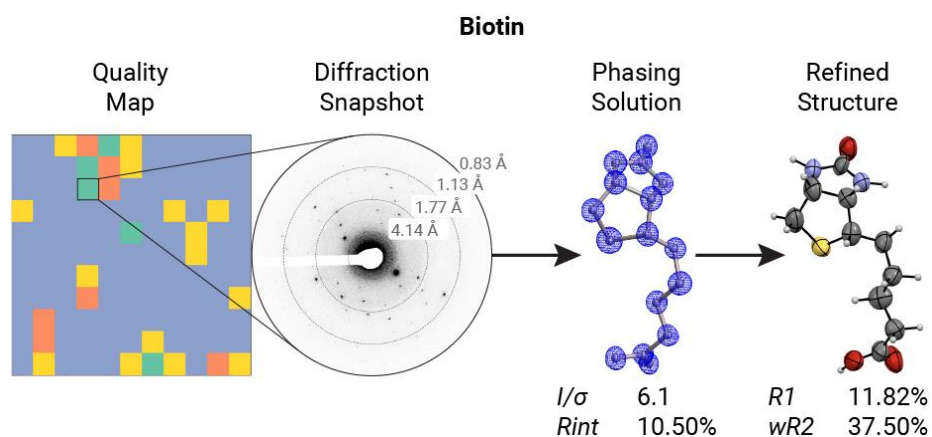
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Refined
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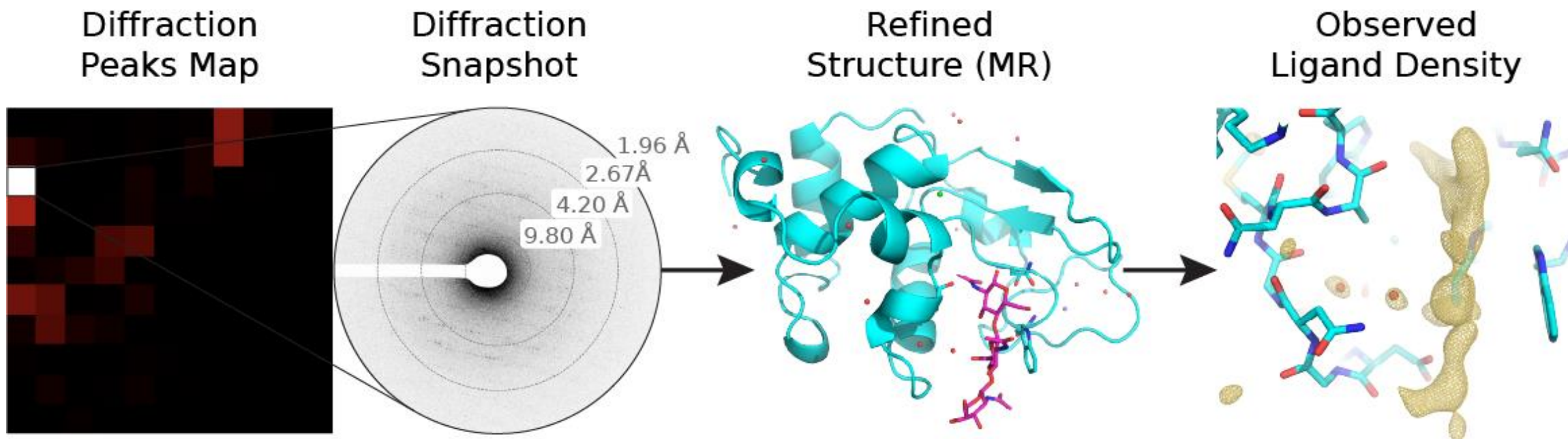
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Translation is Key



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Holo Lysozyme



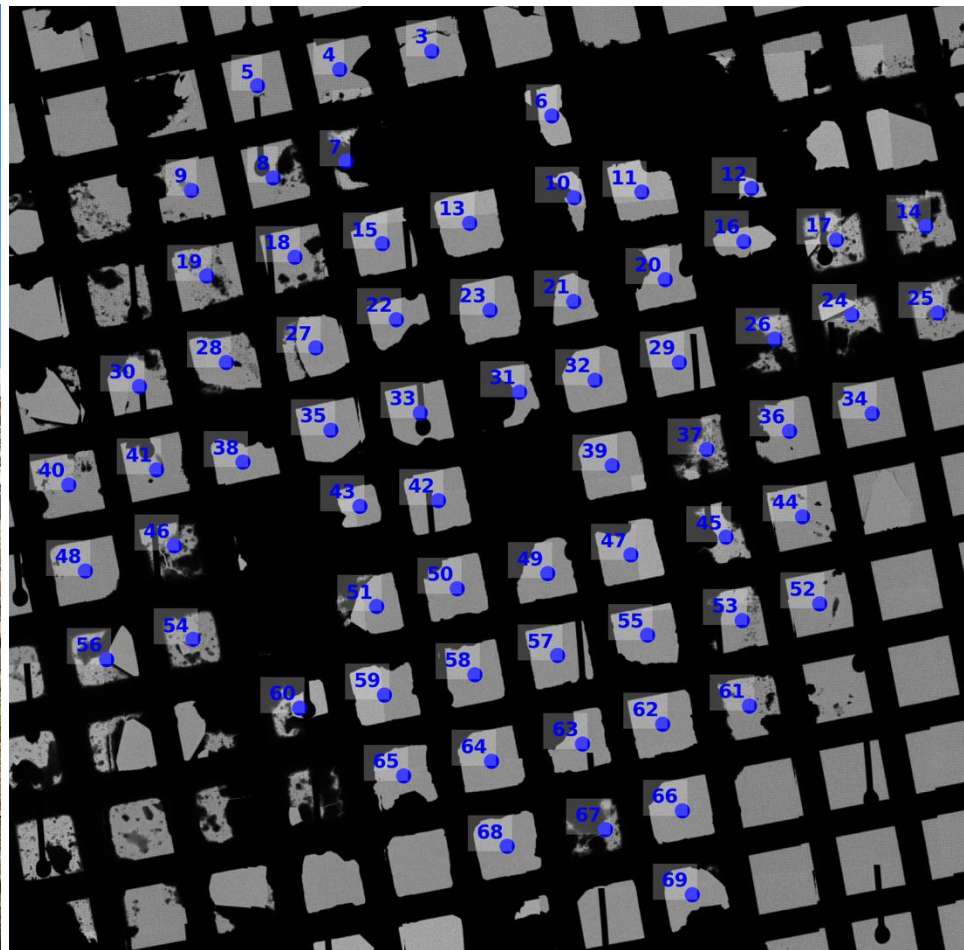
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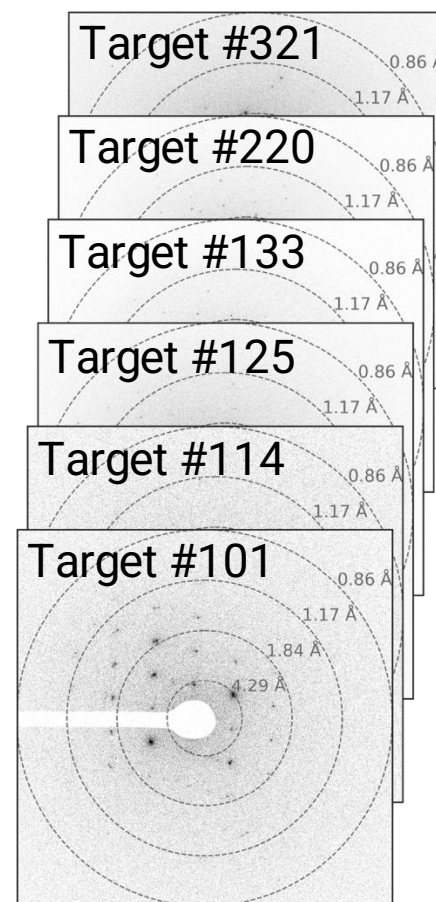
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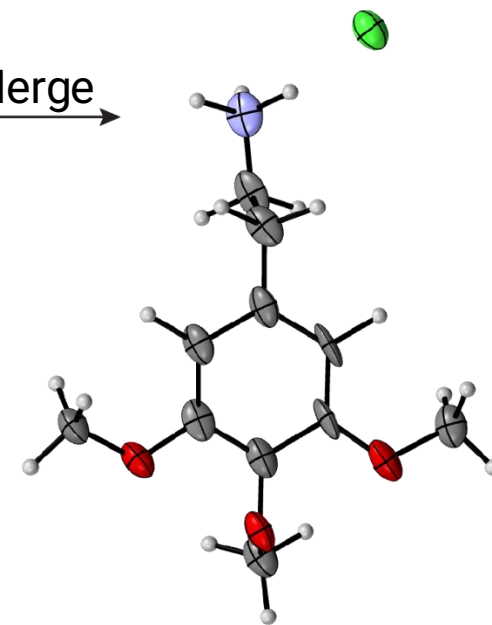
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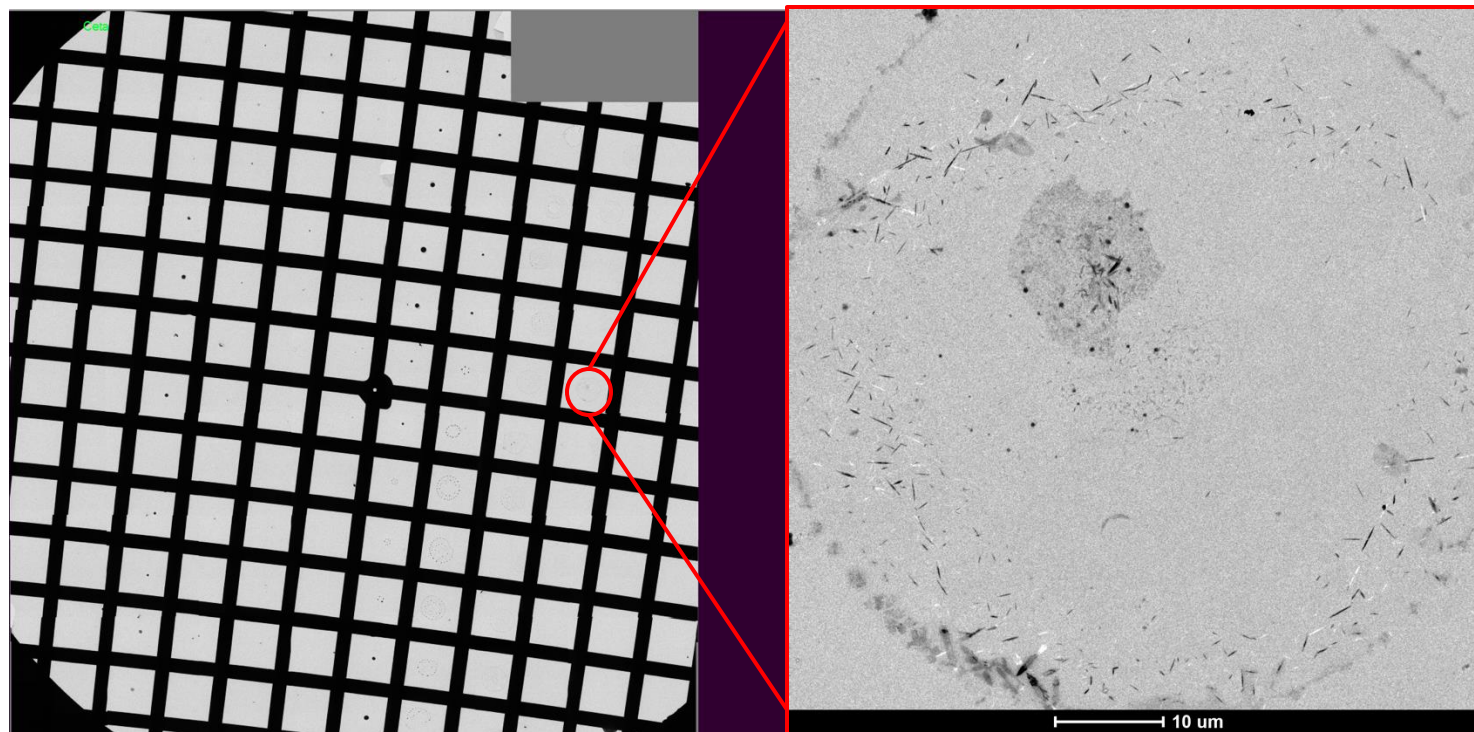


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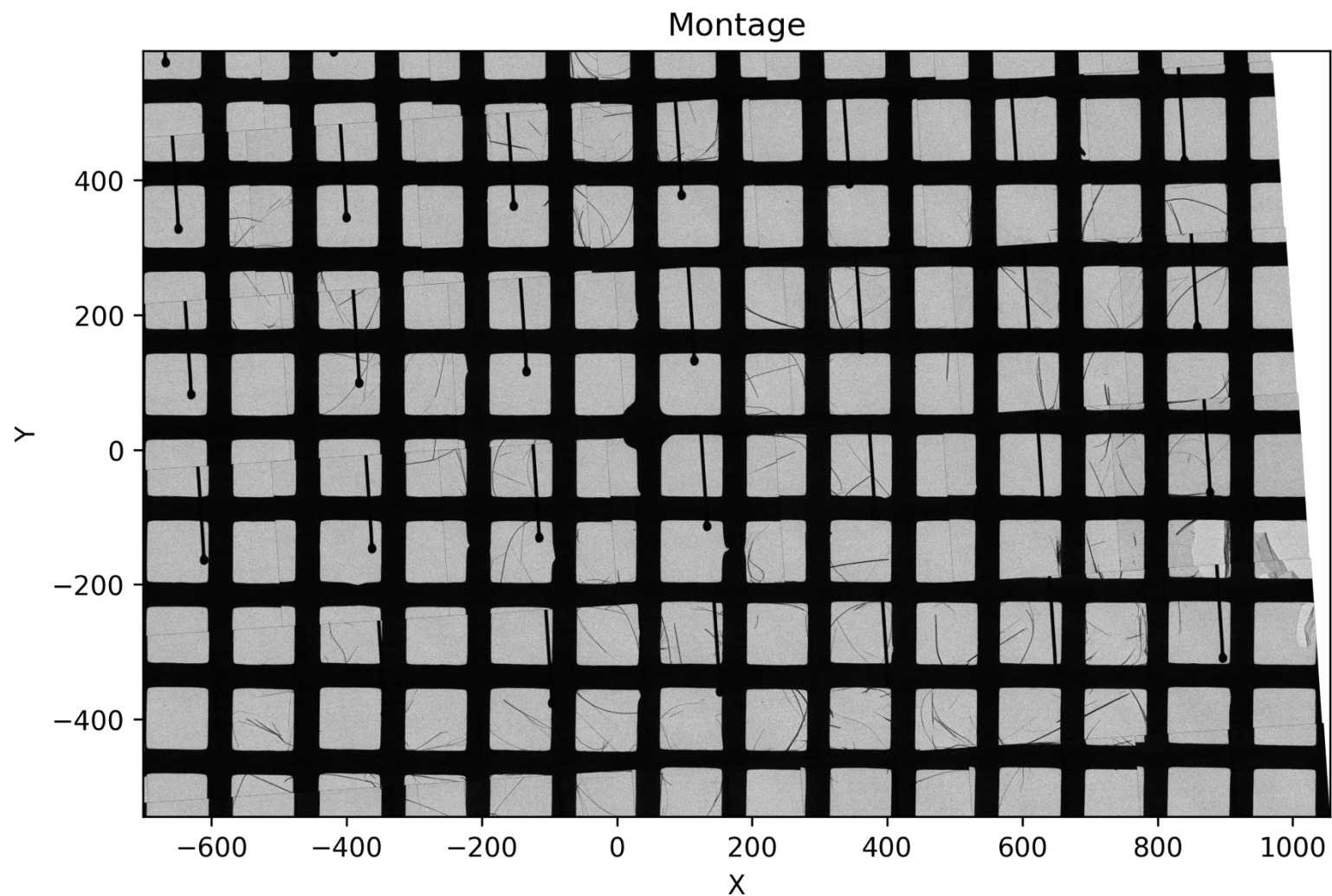


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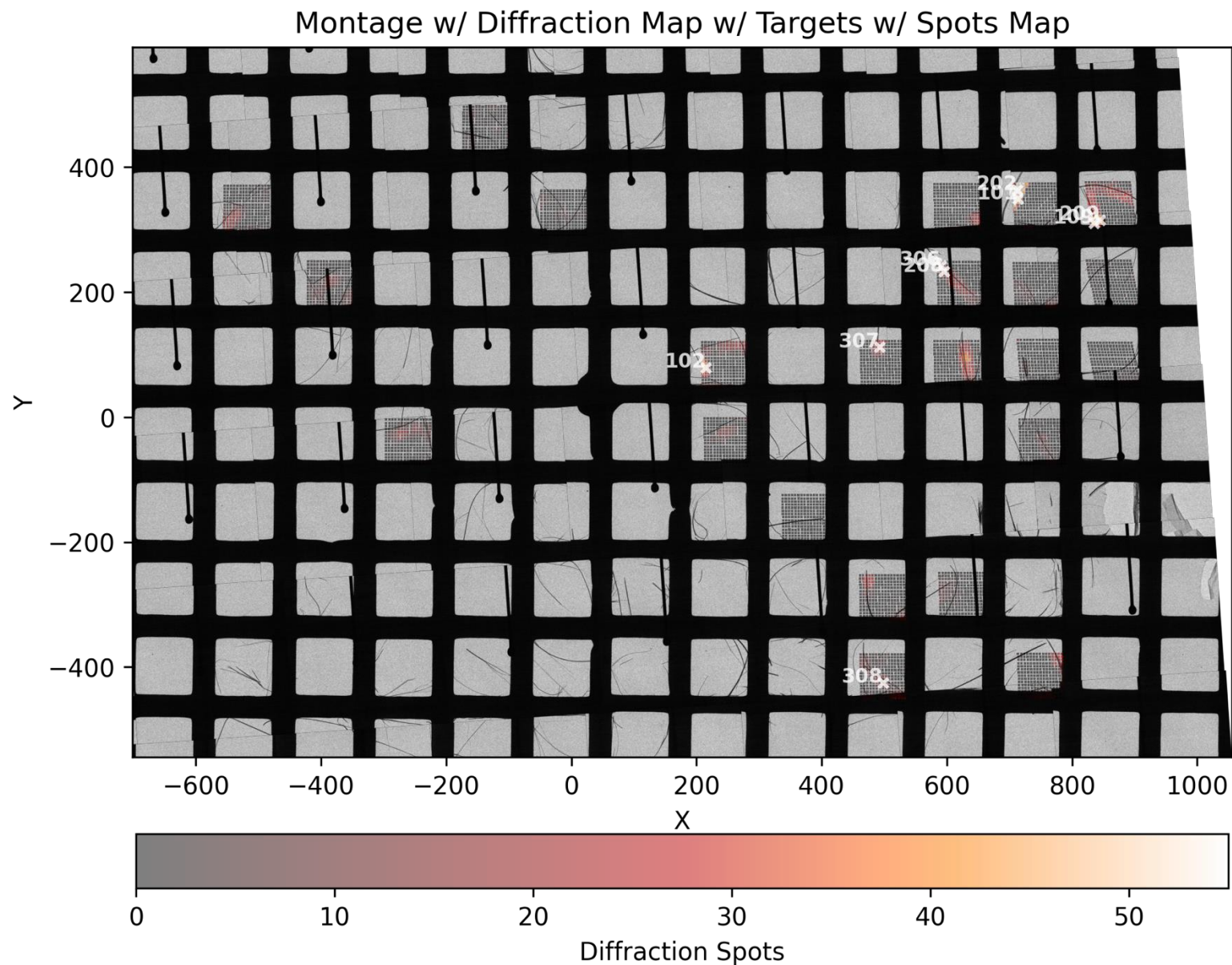
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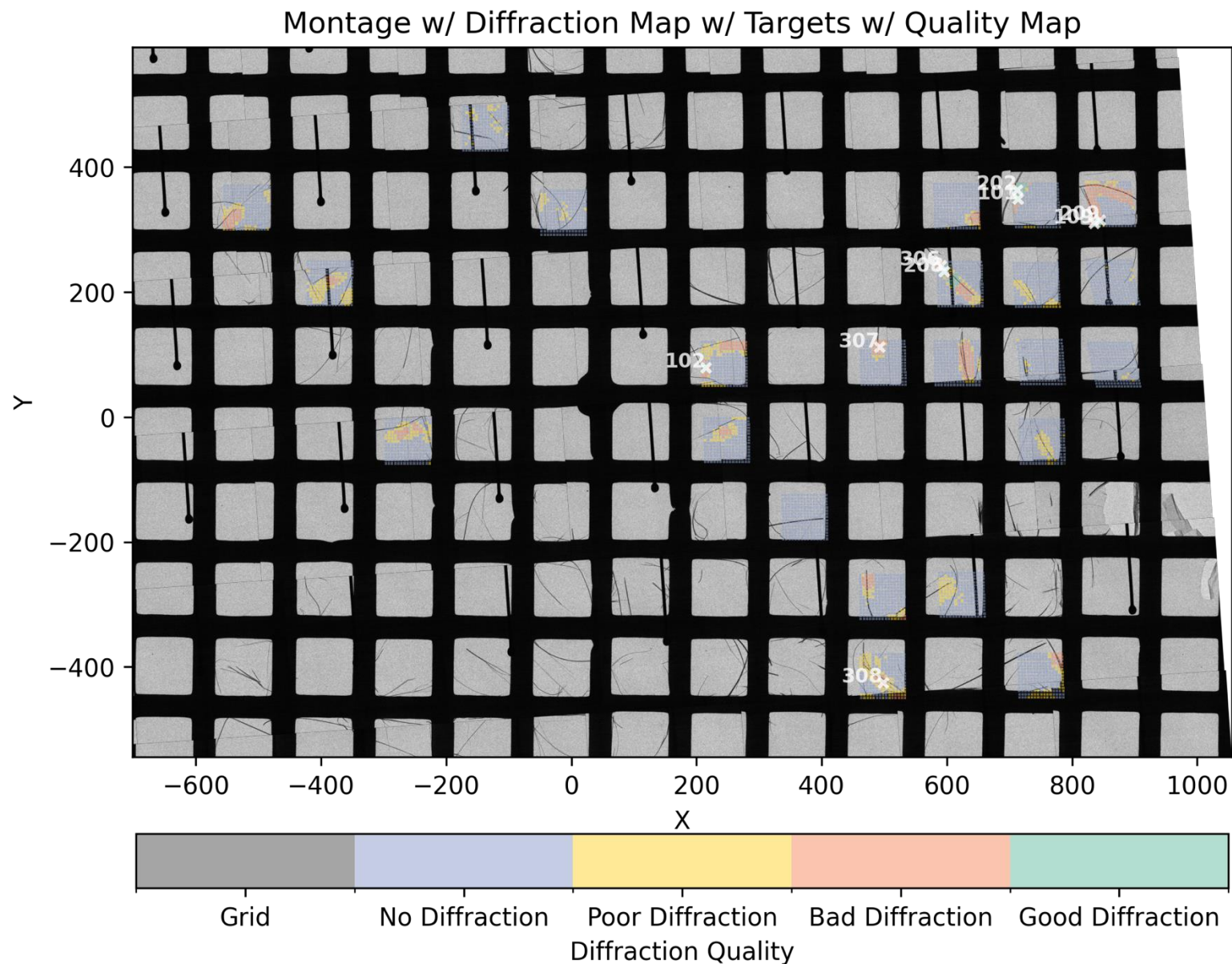
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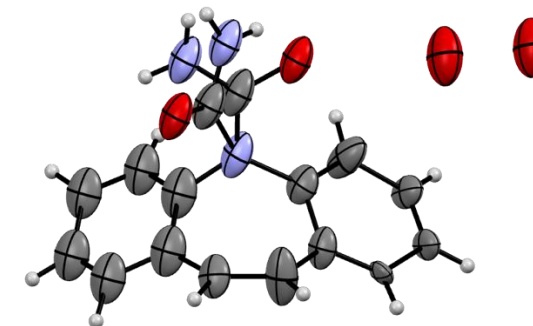
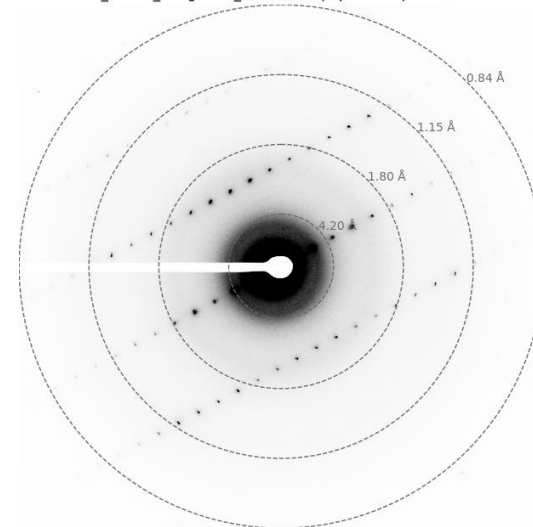
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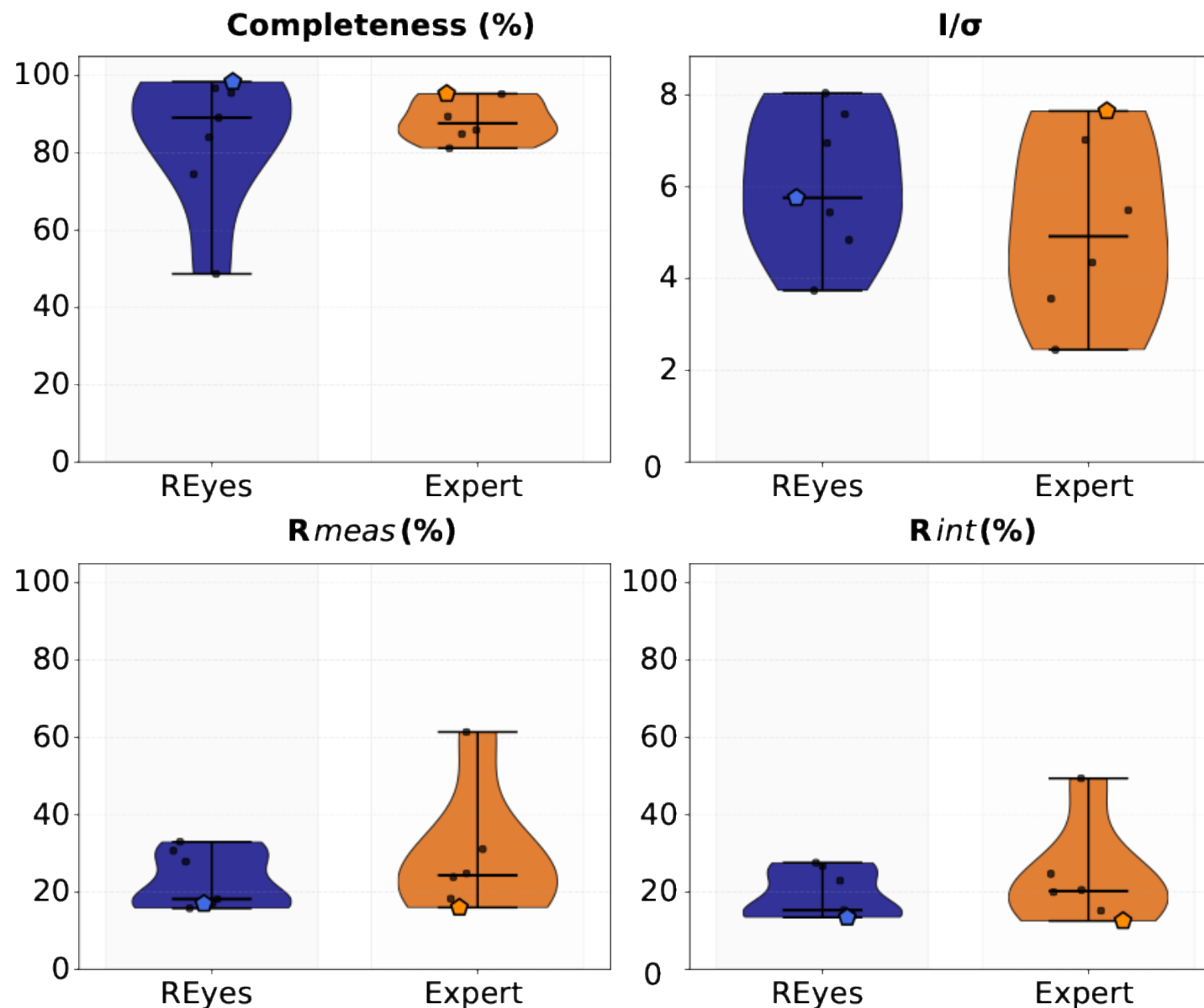
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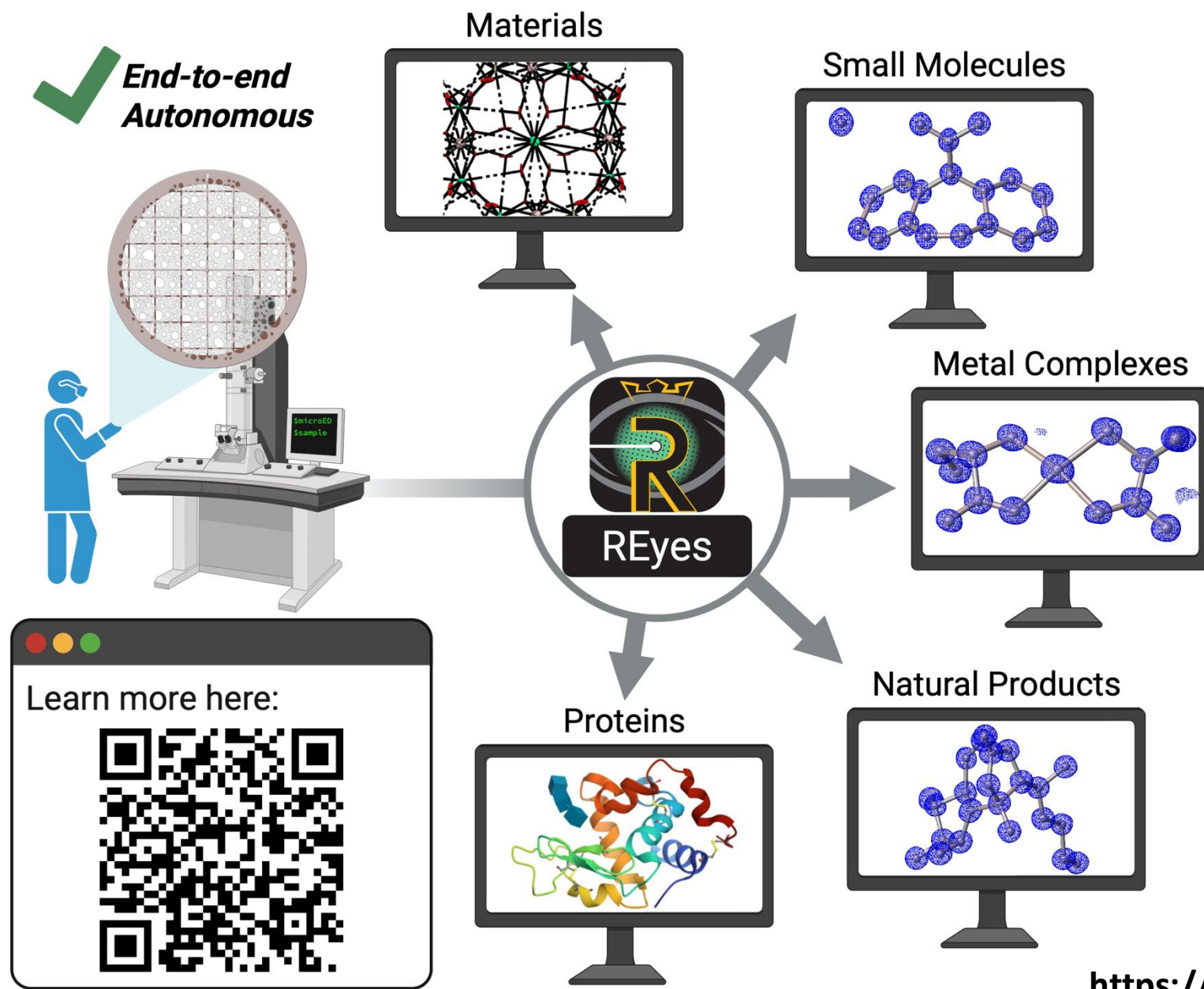
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How intelligent is it now?



Take-Home Message



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