

NIF



Detection and Correction of Artifacts in NIF target Alignment

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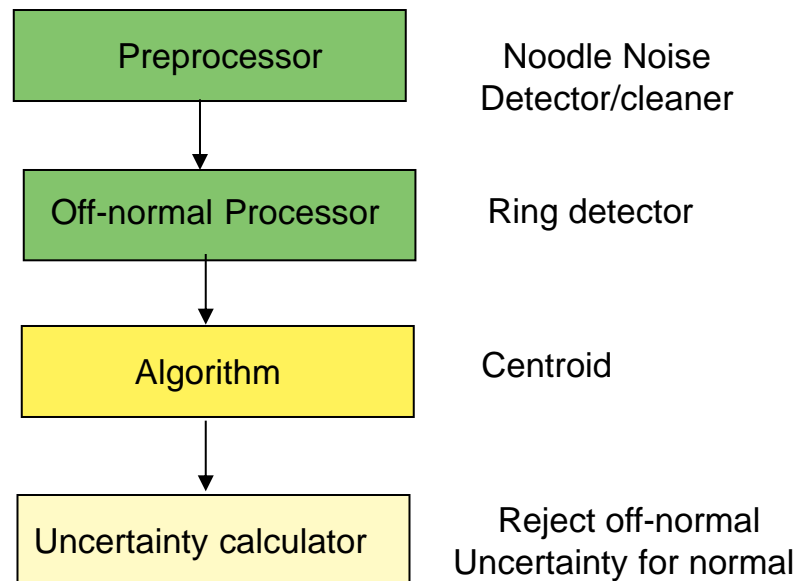
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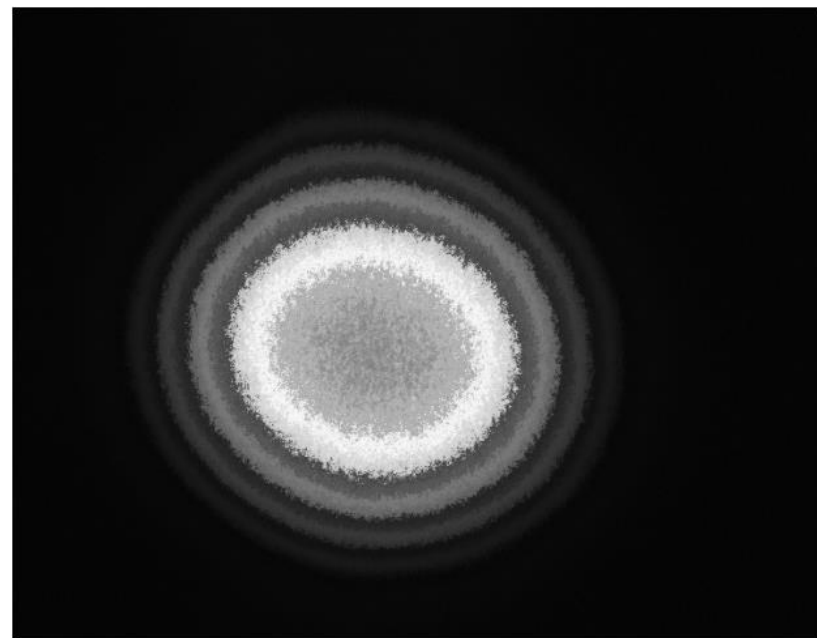
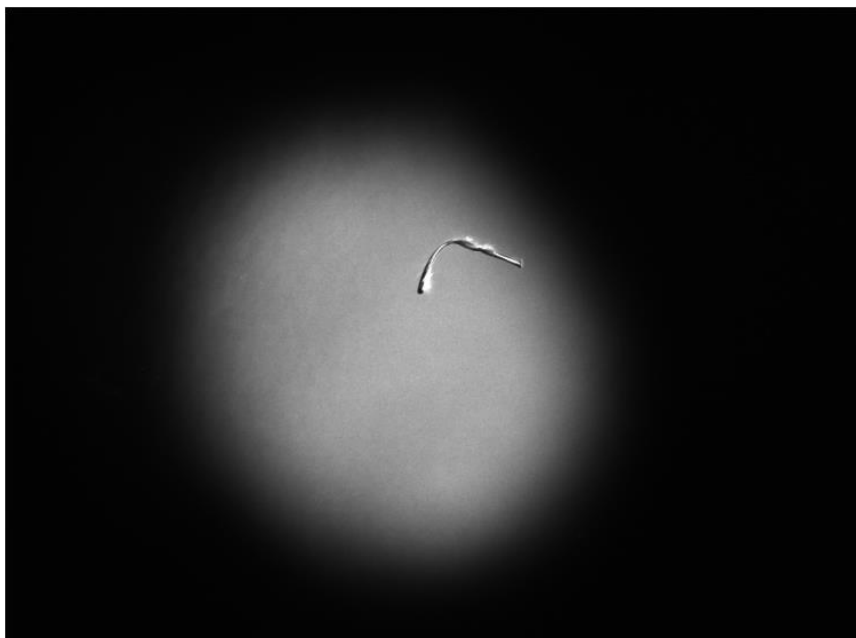
What artifacts?

- Off-normal (Ring)
- Non random noise (Noodle)

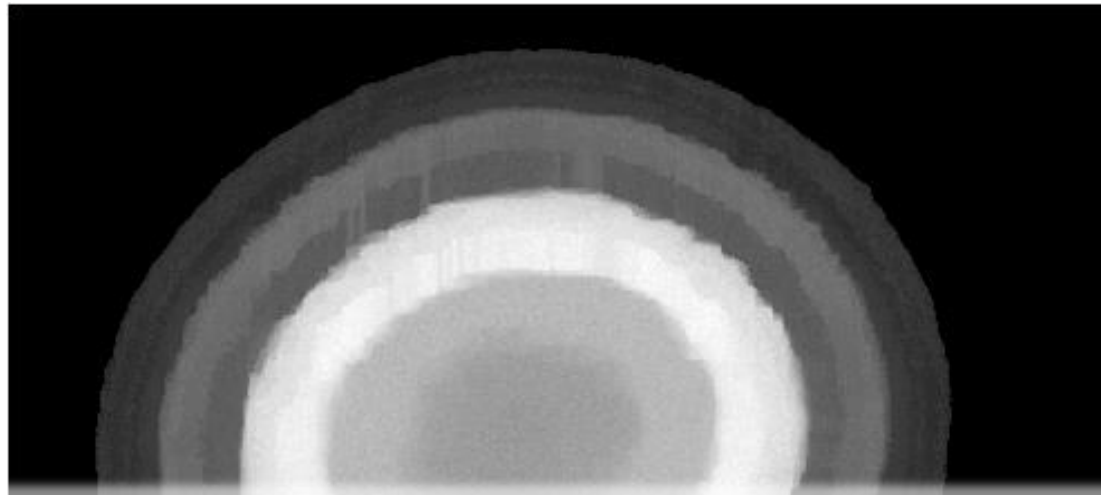


The ring should be detected as Off-normal and rejected
Noodle should be detected and corrected.

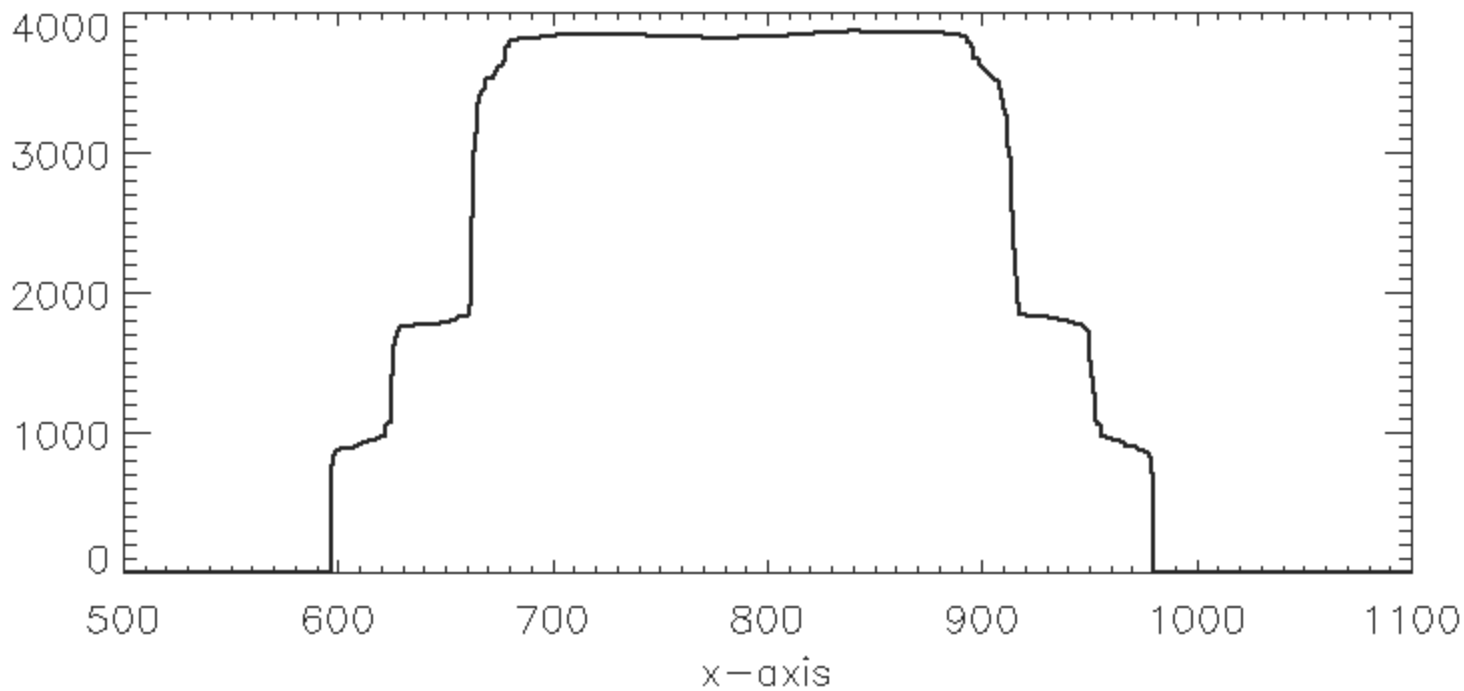
Bright noodle (noise) and ring (off-normal) images



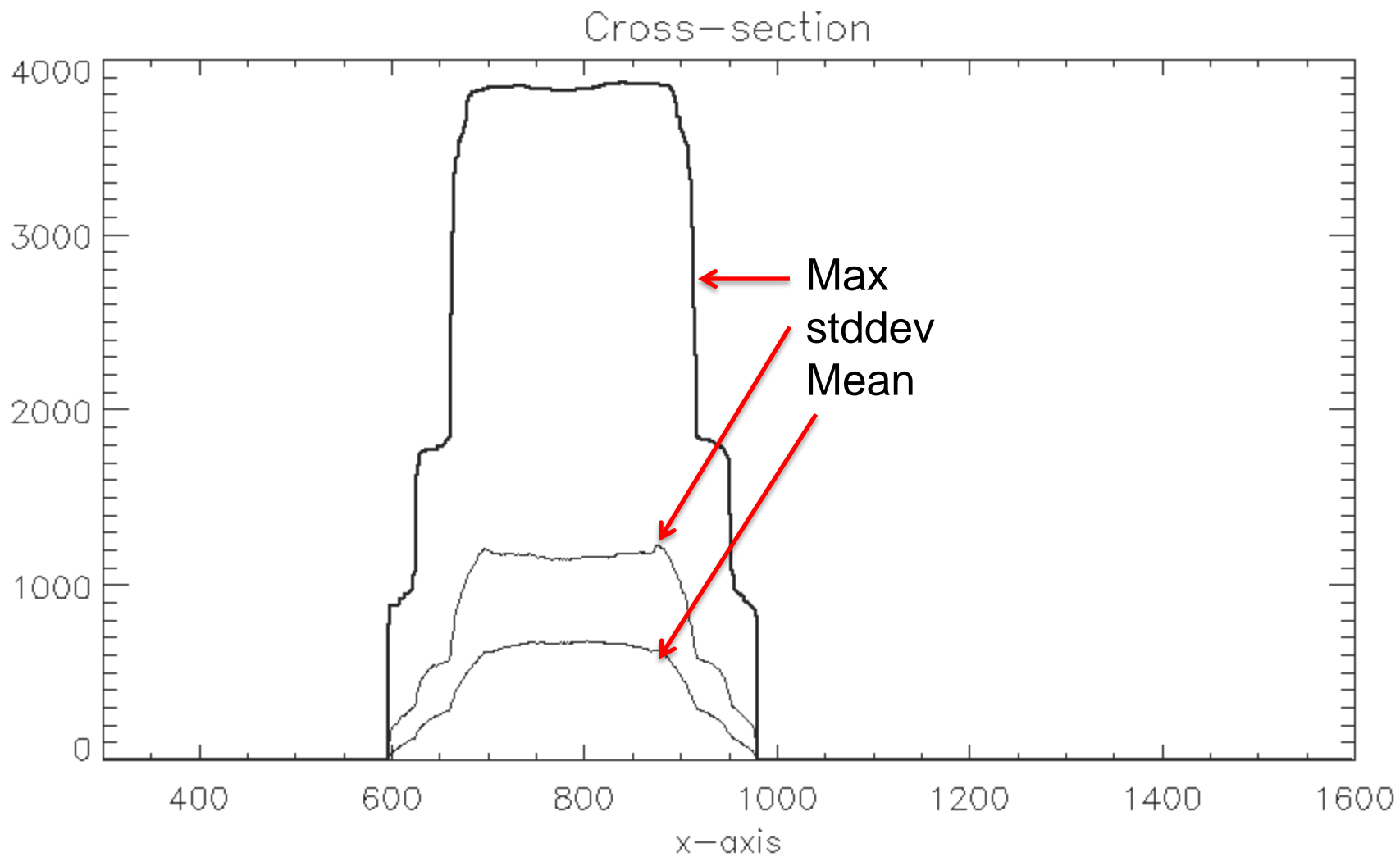
How do we detect ring ?

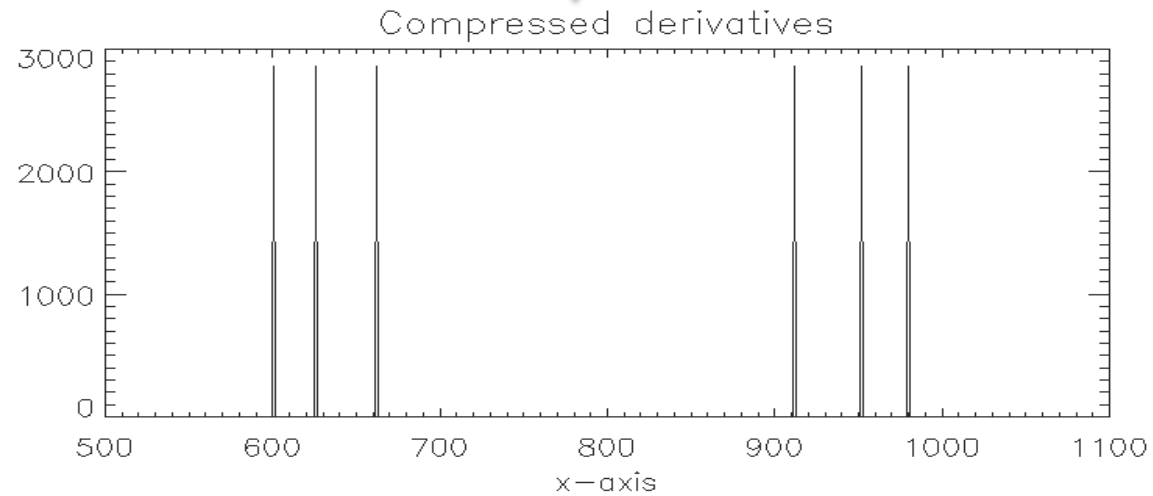
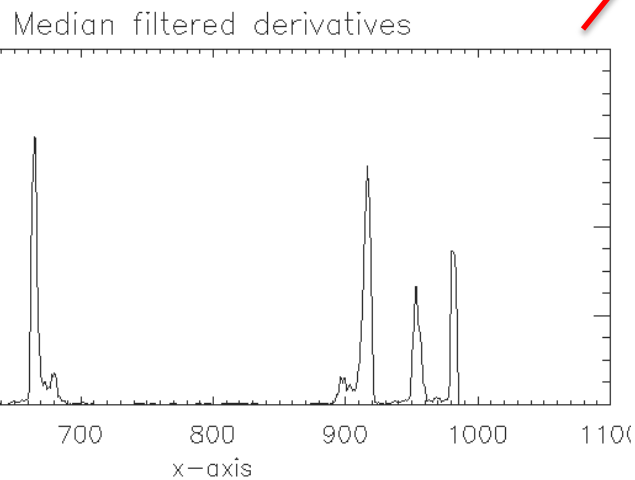
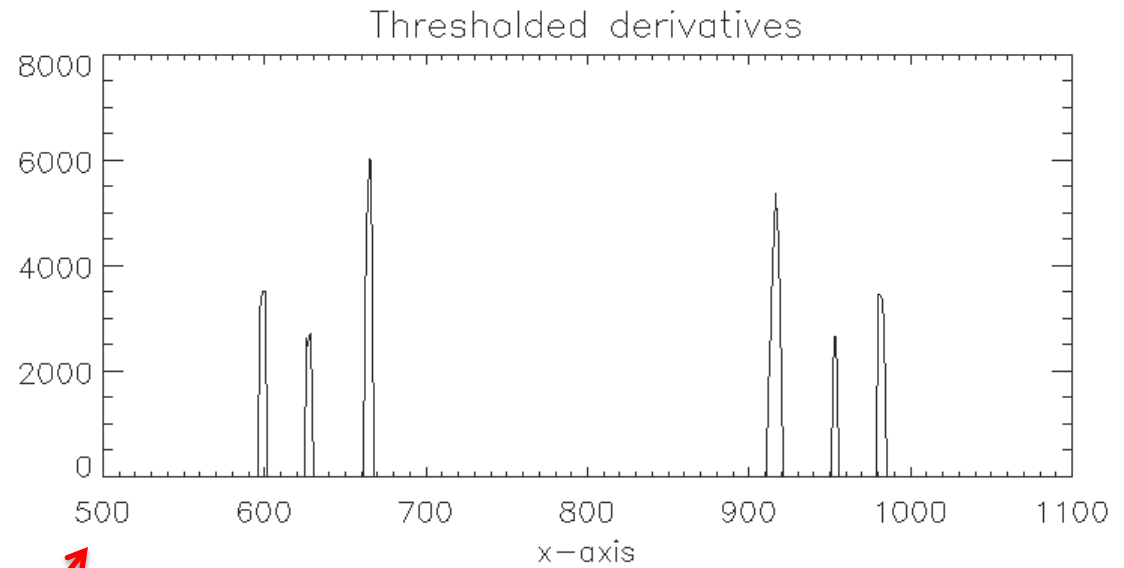
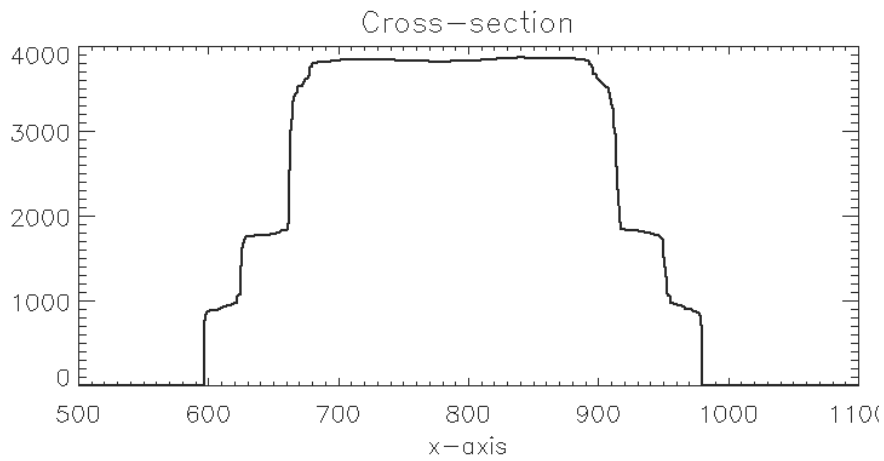


Cross-section



Which cross-section is best?



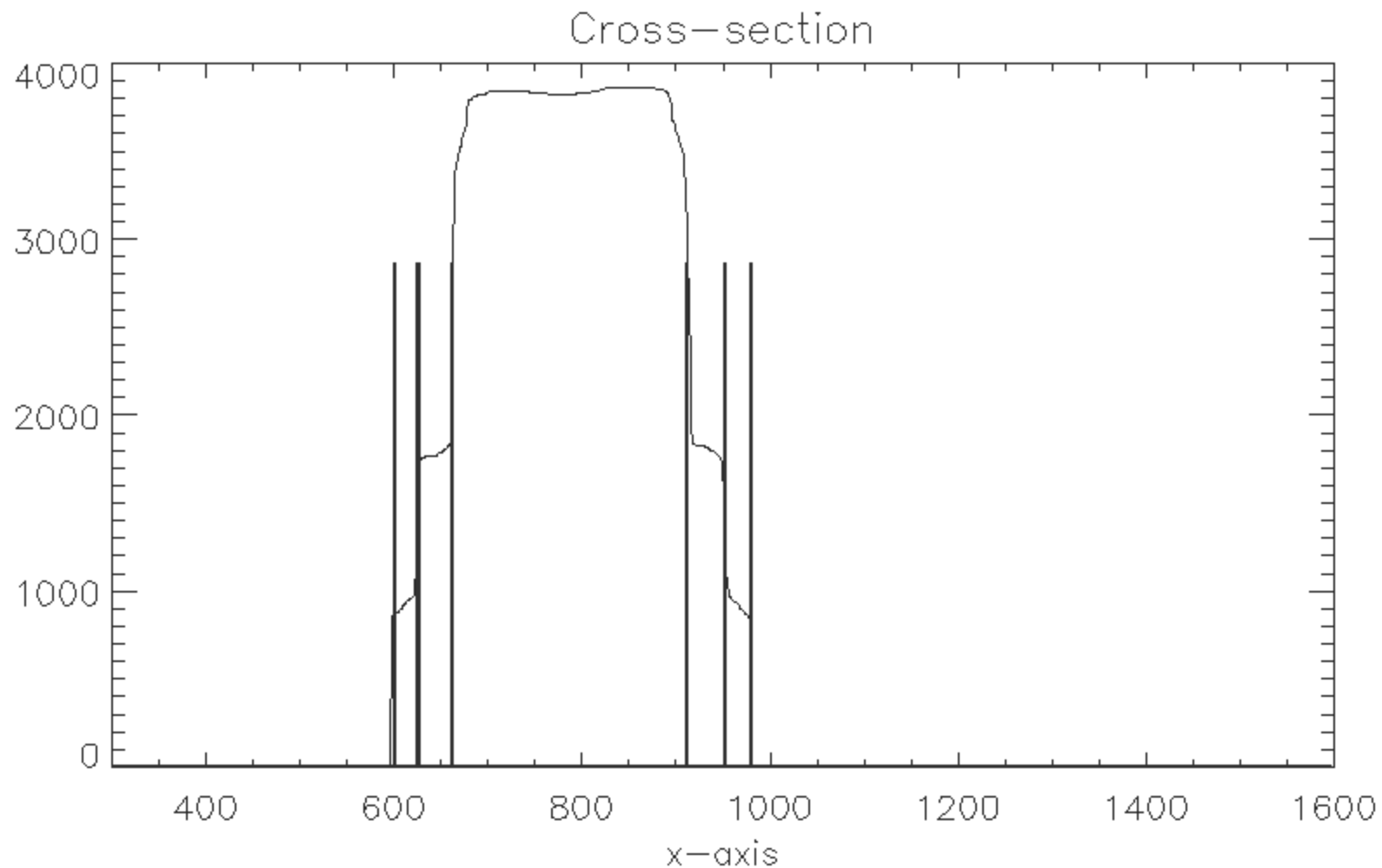


Compressed Peak locations

601 626 662 912 952 980

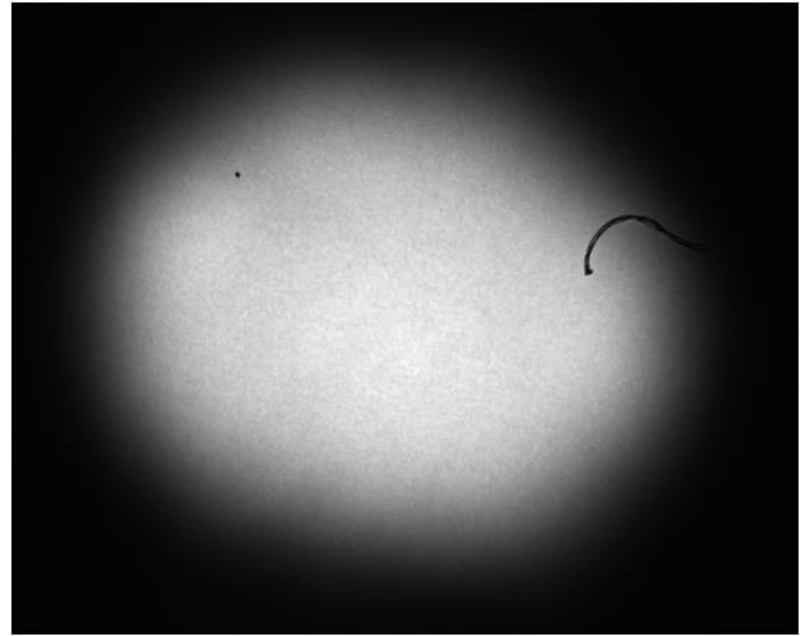
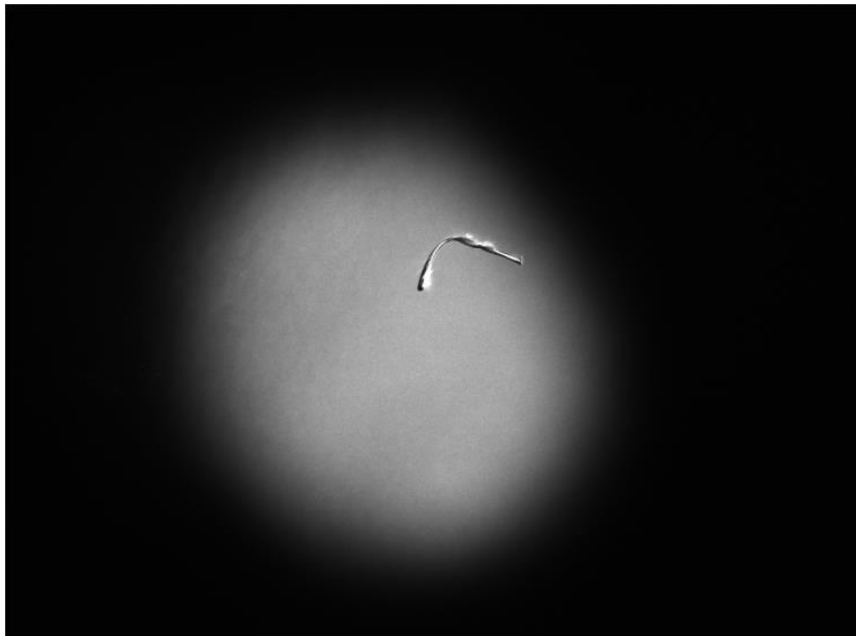
Number of peaks 6, 3 rings detected

Measure equidistant rings



Ring detected, uncertainty = 700

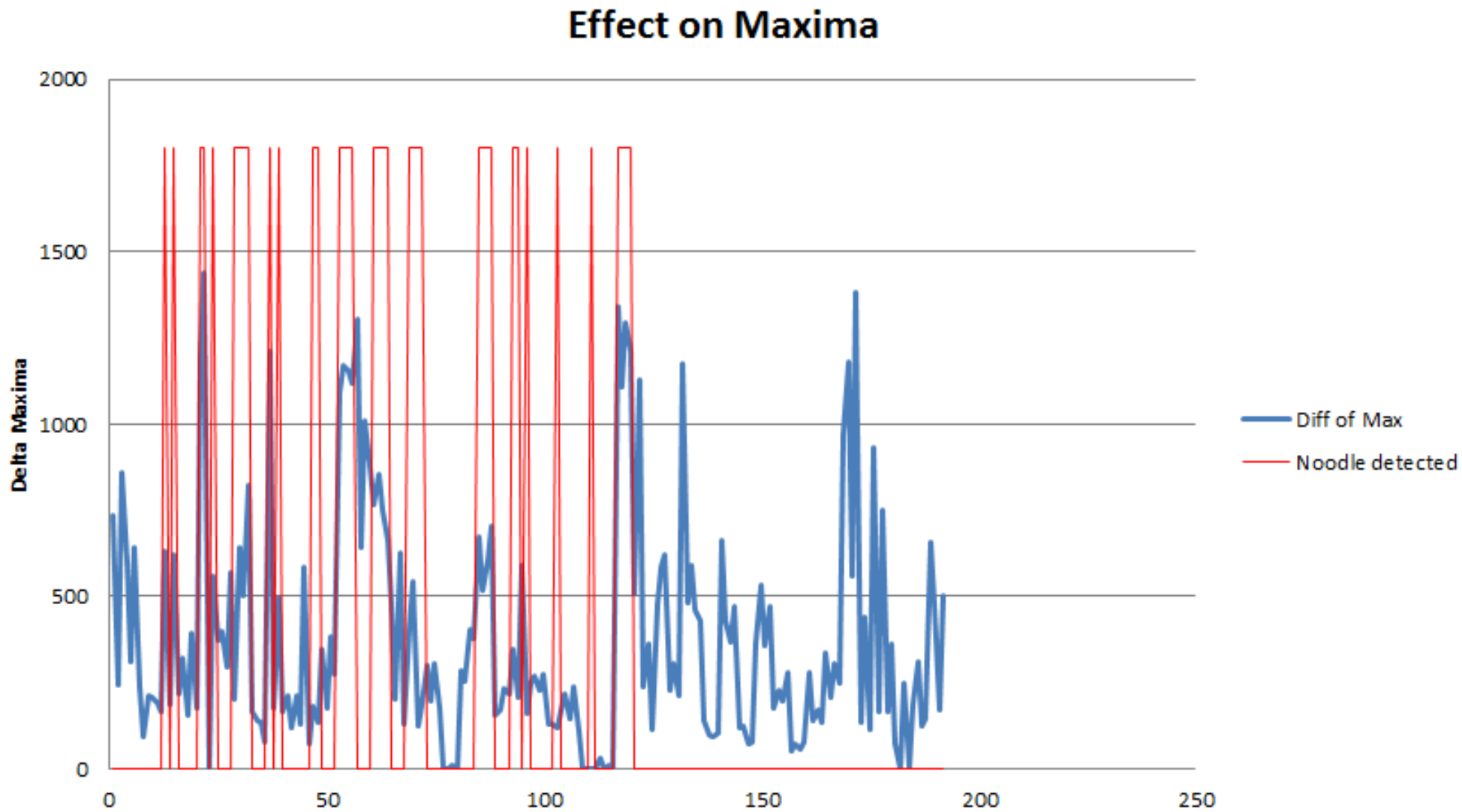
Bright and dark noodle



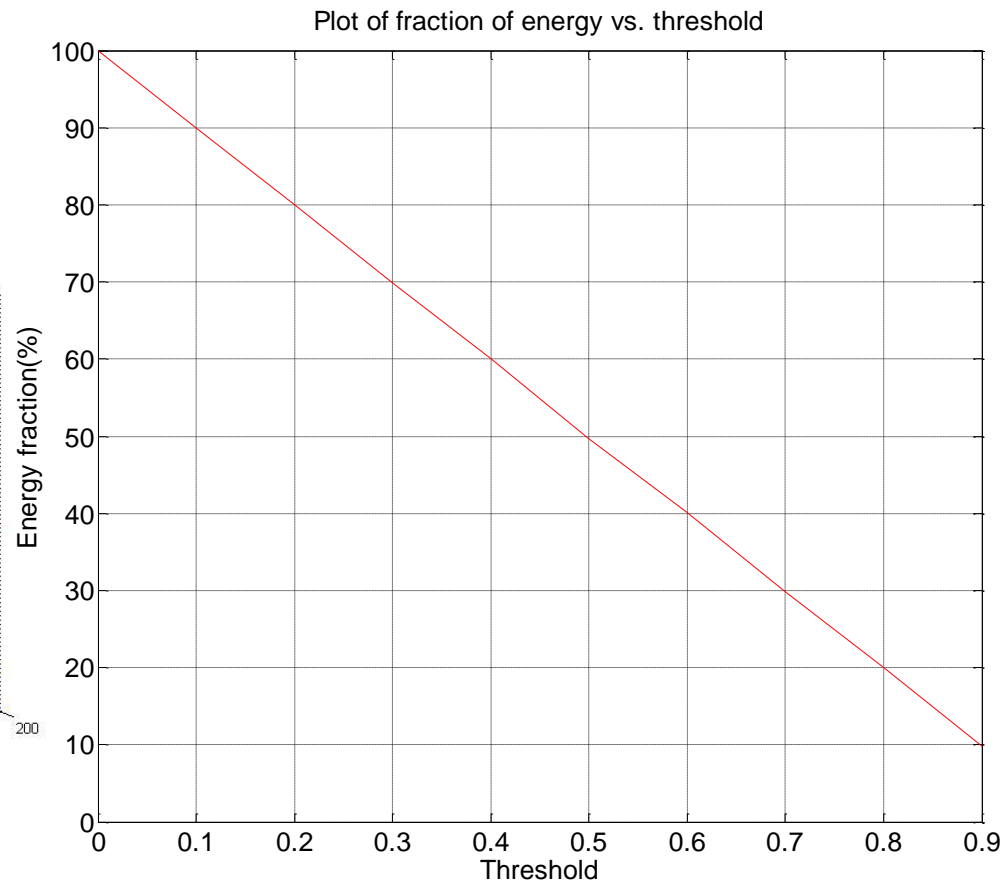
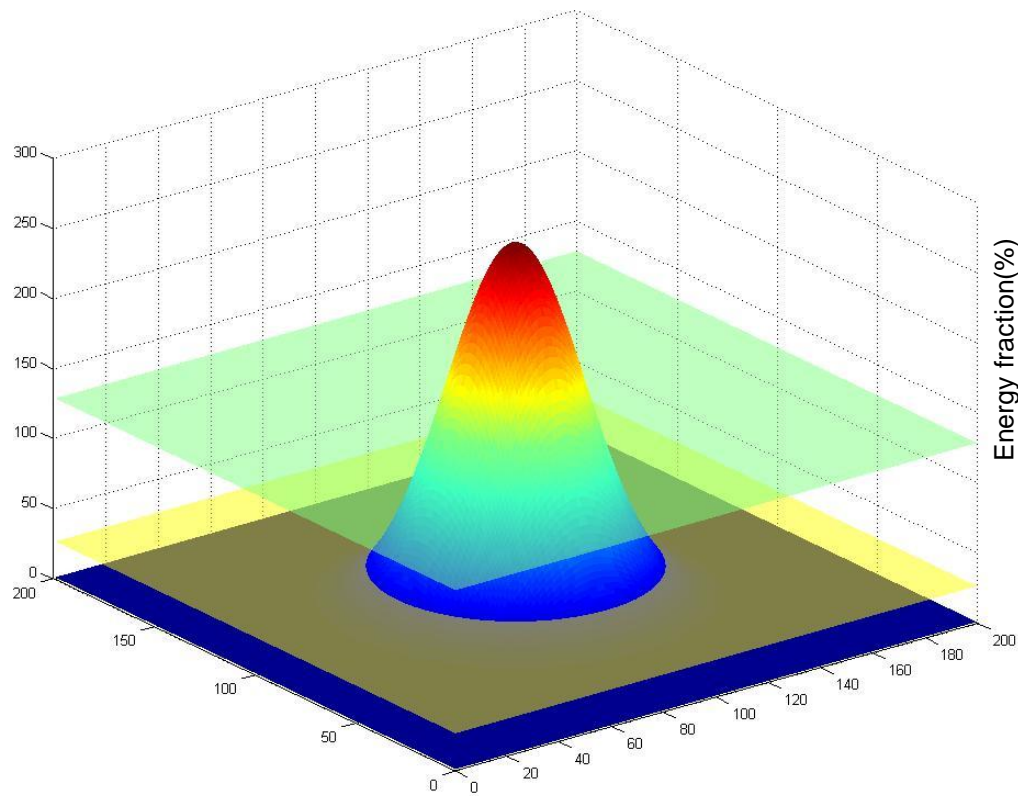
Effects of Noodle

- **Elevation of maximum value (False maxima)**
- **Shift in weighted centroid location (depends on position of noise)**
- **Modification in spot size (systematic change)**
- **Interpolation error due to insufficient data points**

Maxima changes with Noodle or spurious noise



Spot size for 65% energy



False maxima caused by “Noodle” shifts the starting energy fraction to a lower energy (77%)



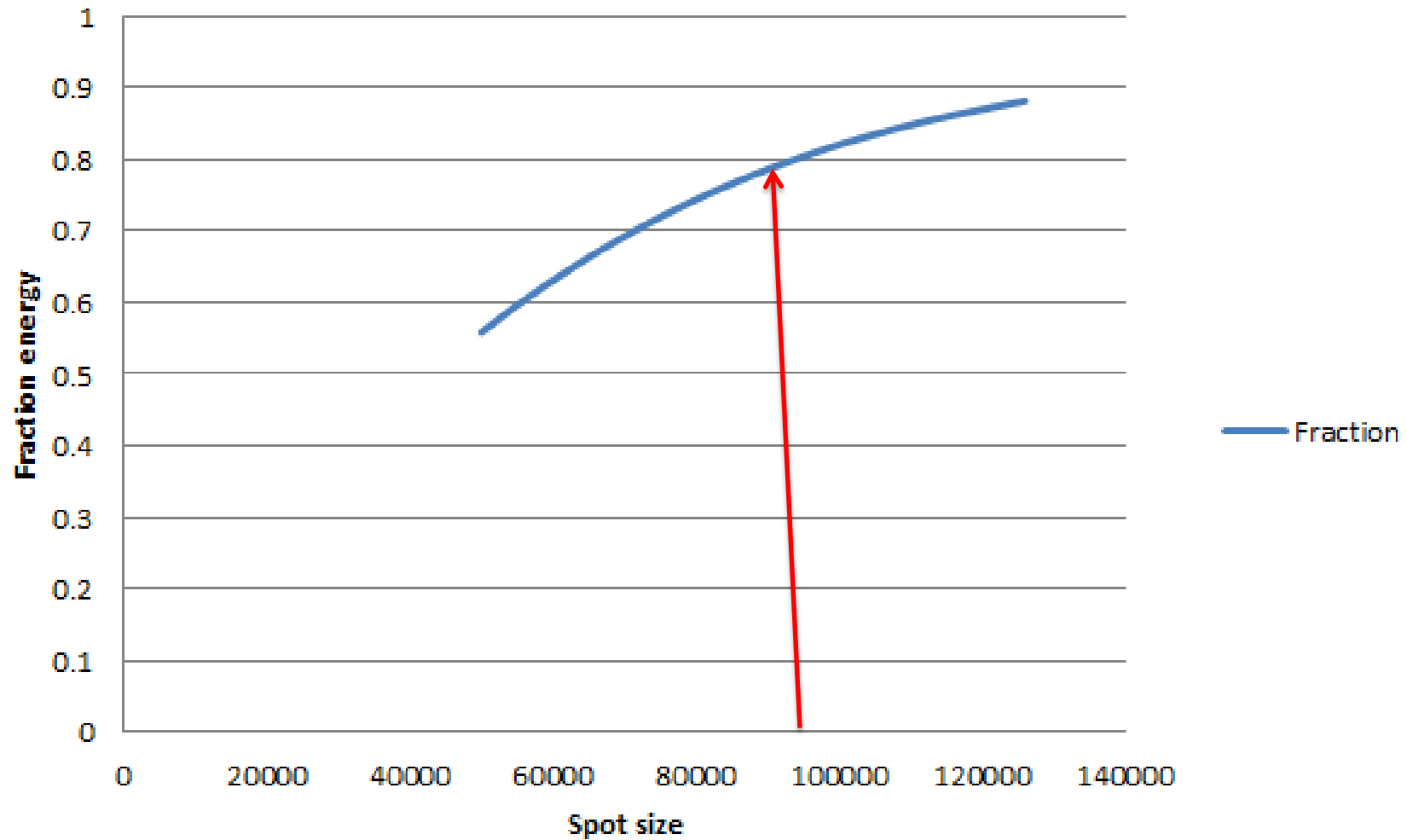
100% energy spot_size= 287412
100% of enclosed energy wo bkg 1.17233e+08
spot size = 118054 fraction= 0.772904 **T= 593.943 (cent)**
spot size = 92673 fraction= 0.672914 T= 712.732
spot size = 71433 fraction= 0.567825 T= 831.520
spot size = 53610 fraction= 0.461385 T= 950.309
spot size = 38398 fraction= 0.354831 T= 1069.10

Interpolation for energy = 65.0000%
#####spot_size= 87673.9

The centroid threshold is biased by high maxima from Noodle

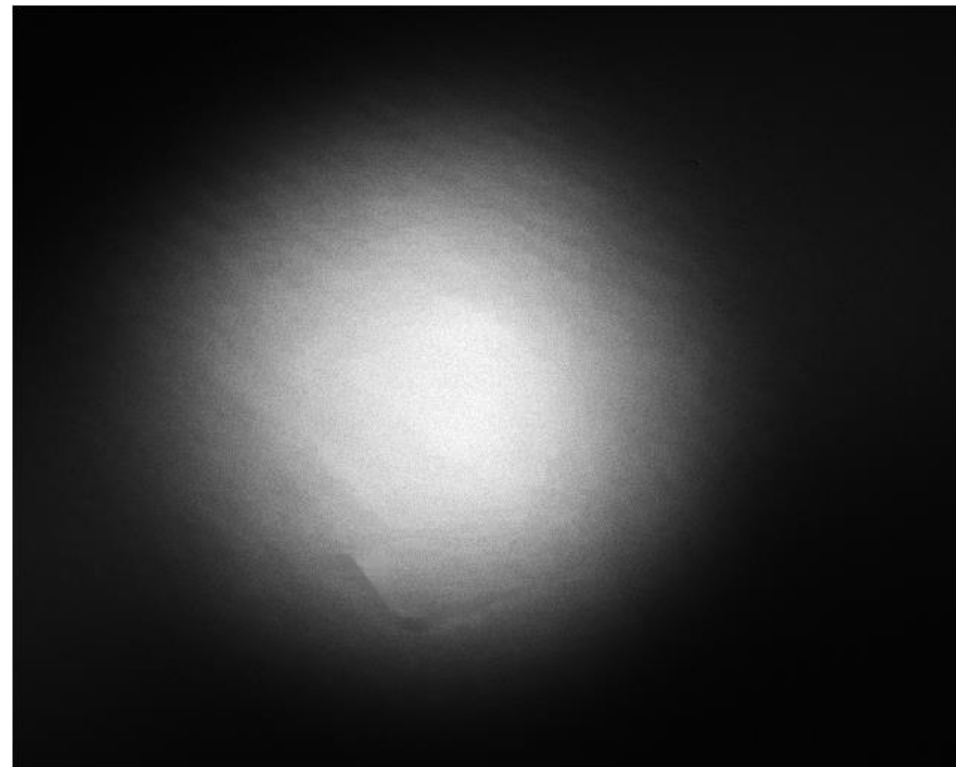
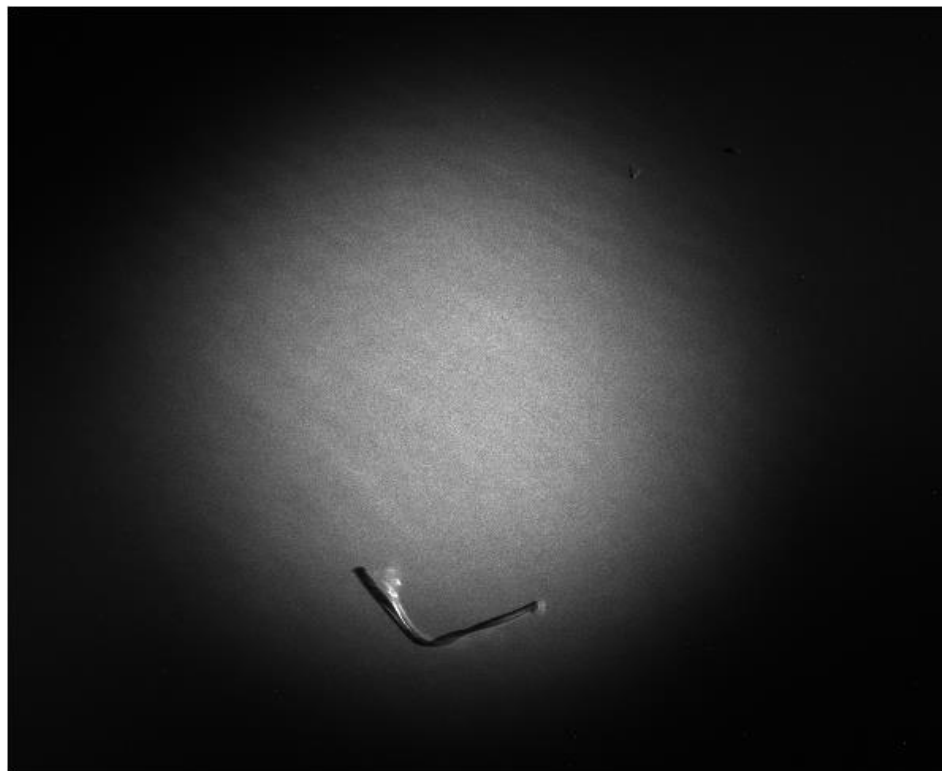
After filtering range expands

Fraction energy vs spot size



| Image name | No filter (spot size) | Max detect filtered image for spot size | Max detect unfiltered image used | Comments |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_175464475_139191 088108600_Gim1.tiff | 934.590 513.580 4095 (0) | 941.510 509.259 1514 (103863) | 941.657 509.229 1514 (104250) | spot size failed, centroid shift |
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_180064803_139191 120927400_Gim1.tiff | 935.057 512.162 4095 (71330.8) | 937.089 510.701 1934 (74181) | 937.267 510.650 1934 (74308) | Lower spot size estimate |
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_181965991_139191 239569100_Gim1.tiff | 933.749 510.927 4095 (0) | 940.607 506.439 1528 (102732) | 940.751 506.417 1528 (103145) | Spot size failed |
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_182566314_139191 271849200_Gim1.tiff | 934.482 511.273 4095 (70991) | 936.697 509.641 1902 (73875) | 936.879 509.590 1902 (74005) | Lower spot size estimate |
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_183066614_139191 301860400_Gim1.tiff | 934.892 512.777 4095 (54523) | 935.249 512.393 2246 (55735) | 935.448 512.346 2246 (55736) | Lower spot size estimate |
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_183666963_139191 336782500_Gim1.tiff | 933.841 512.517 4095 (47650) | 933.252 512.495 2458 (48418) | 933.462 512.443 2458 (48331) | Lower spot size estimate |
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_184167313_139191 371762200_Gim1.tiff | 933.235 512.853 4095 (50856) | 932.029 513.545 2375 (51762) | 932.238 513.495 2375 (51714) | Lower spot size estimate |
| B235_AA_BEAM_TO_T AS_CPP_140208_focus _check_BEAM_2014_02 _08_185067828_139191 423295900_Gim1.tiff | 933.623 513.492 4095 (65630) | 931.094 515.471 2228 (67556) | 931.260 515.431 2228 (67610) | Lower spot size estimate |

How do we detect Noddle?



Two **1-d filtering** is performed
Pixel replaced if the difference > 300
Maxima = 4905 after filtering = 2906

Noodle measurement: feature detection



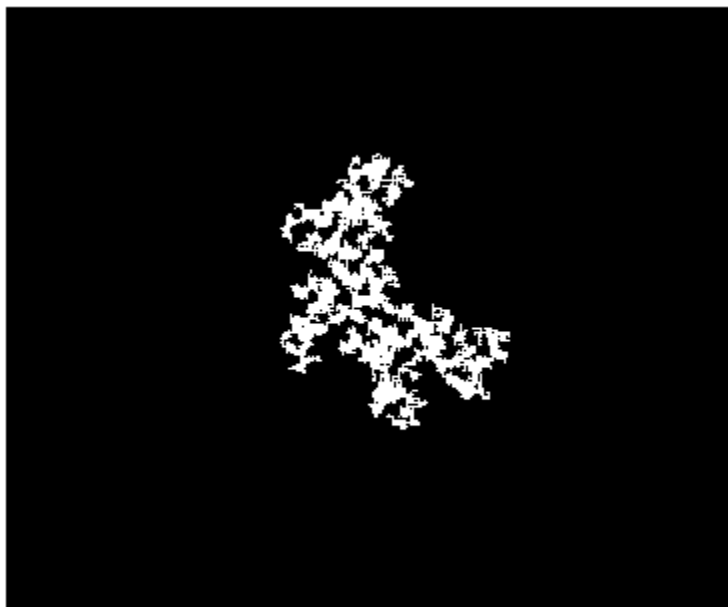
1. Noodle size > 50 pixels
2. Perimeter/Noodle_size < 0.7
3. X-size, Y-size = should not be too small
4. Blob_limit < 2000
5. Rect_ang_ness = is it square or more like a rectangle
6. Solidness > 0.85 (to detect how hollow the pattern is? Measured by how many pixels are lost compared to the Noodle size after 5 pixel median filtering applied)

Perimeter/area ratio 0.4

Noodle detected in Noodle detector 123 X 55

Noodle size 1507

Is it a Noodle?



Measure size of noodle,
 Perimeter/area ratio 0.741703
 Noodle size= 1204
 Noodle detected 121 X 52 with noodle
 size 1204
 Solid_ness = 0.711159

NO



Perimeter/area ratio 0.4
 Noodle detected in 123 X 55
 Noodle size 1507
 Solid_ness= 0.978766

YES

Summary

- How do we detect ring?
- How do we detect Noodle noise?
- What are the effect of Noodle on (a) Maxima (b) Centroid (c) Spot size (d) interpolation failure
- How do we clean Noodle noise?