

# LaVue: Live image viewer

live-viewer for 2D detectors in our Tango environment

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# Application Layout: Image Sources

Image source(s)

Image name – Button box

Hidra:

Pilatus, Eiger  
PCO, Perkin Elemer

HTTP response:

Eiger

Tango Attribute:

Lambda, PCO  
Jungfrau, AGIPD  
LimaCCDs (e.g. Andor)

Tango Events:

LimaCCDs, Vimba

Tango File:

Pilatus w/o Hidra

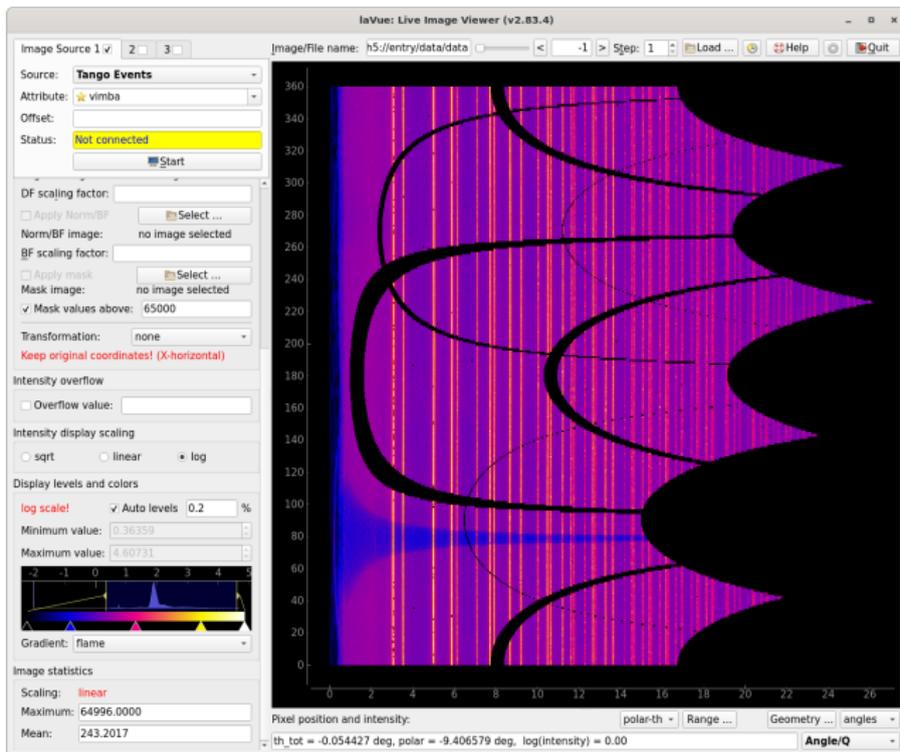
ZMQ or ASAPO:

processed image

Nexus File:

Nexus Writer (SMWR)

DOOCS, Tine, Epics, Test



2D image – Specialised tools



# Application Layout: General tools

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## General tools

## Range window

Down-sampling

## Filters

Python plugins

## Memory buffer

Channel selection

## Preparation:

Background image

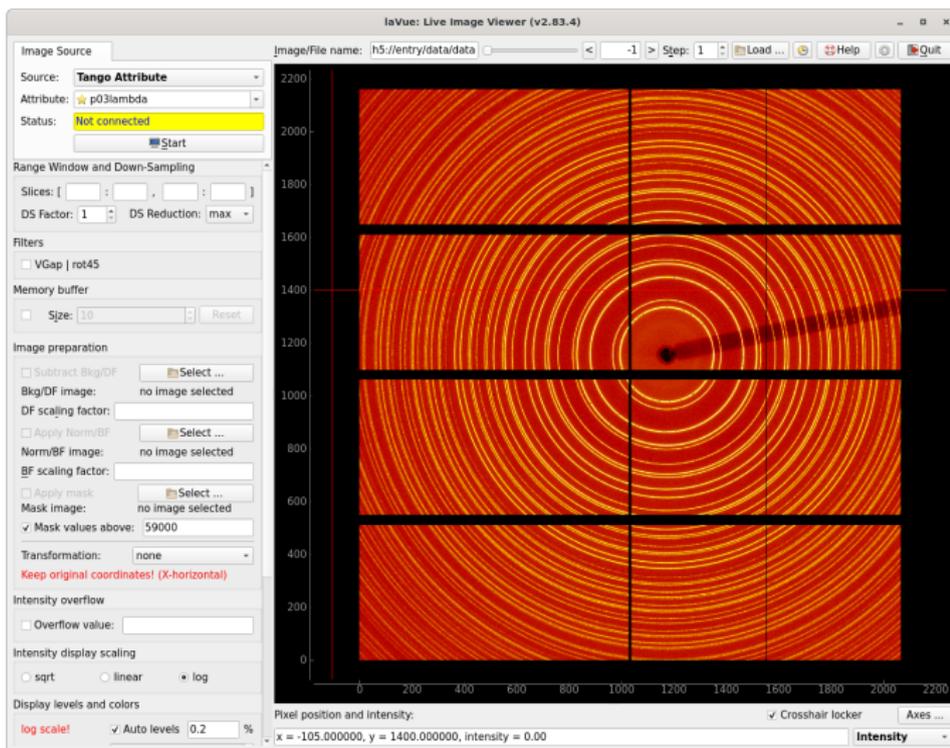
Normalization image

Mask image

High value mask

Transformations

rotation and flips



2D image – Specialised tools



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## General tools

### Intensity overflow

pixel bit overflow color

### Intensity scaling

sqrt/linear/log

### Display Levels:

Auto levels

Min./Max. levels

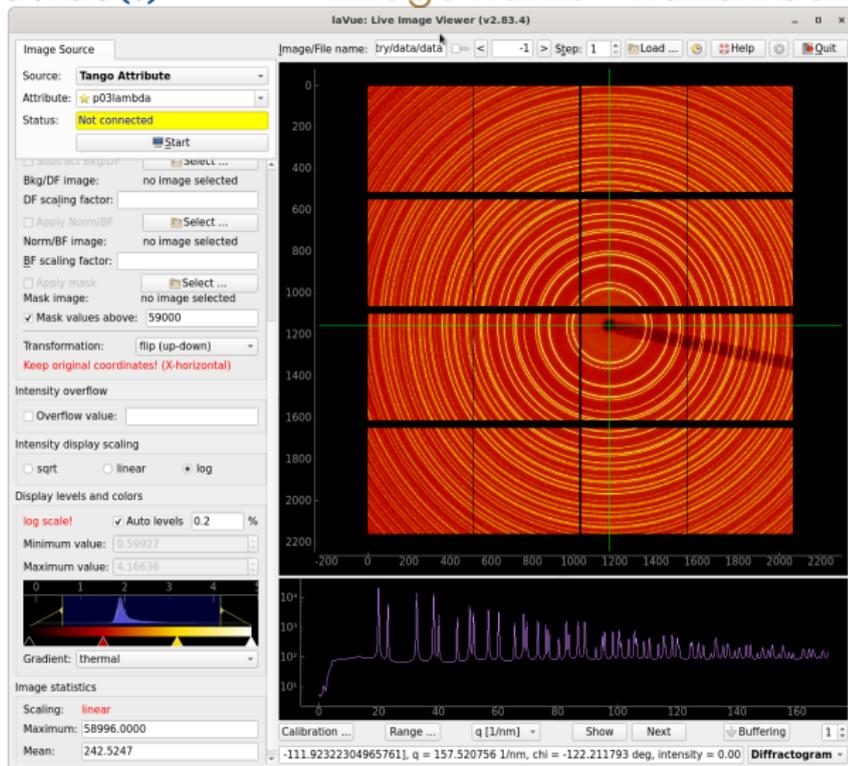
Color gradient

## Statistics

Scaling

Maximum

Mean



2D image – Specialised tools



# LaVue Configuration

## General

settings

## Dialog Layout

show/hide tools

## Image Sources

labels for sources

- star and unstar

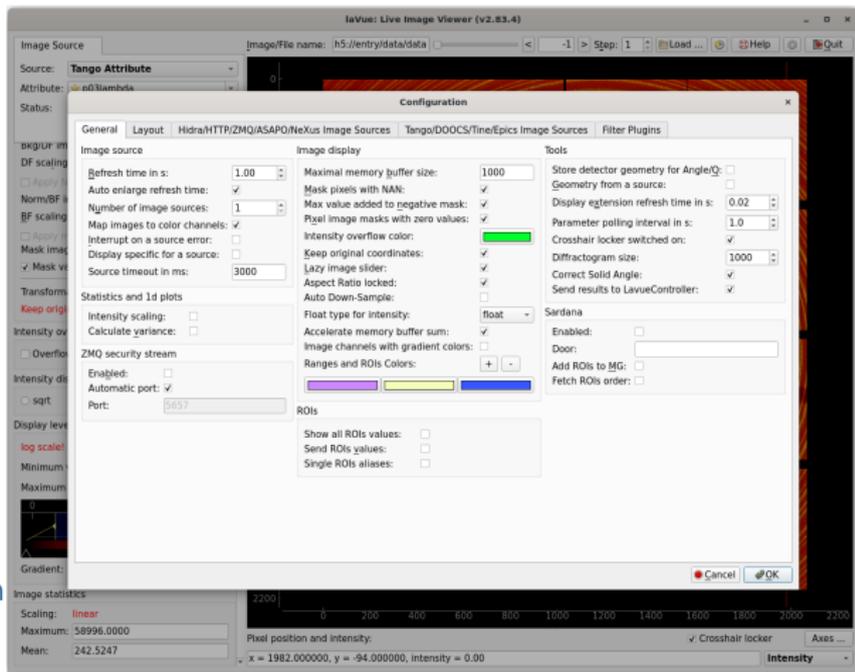
- widget customization

## Filter Plugins

package.module.class

package.module.function

parameters



In the **expert mode**: i.e. `lavue -m expert`

All stored in `$HOME/.config/DESY/LaVue.conf`

# LaVue Controller - Tango Server

## Communicate with LaVue

via Tango interface

- exec: `lavue -a p00/lavuecontroller/1`

## Get/Set Detector parameters

- BeamCenterX, BemCenterY, PixelSizeX, PixelSizeY

- Energy, DetectorDistance

## Get/Set ROI bounds

- DetectorROIs , \*Values, \*Params

## Control LaVue via json LavueState and ToolResults:

```
import tango
```

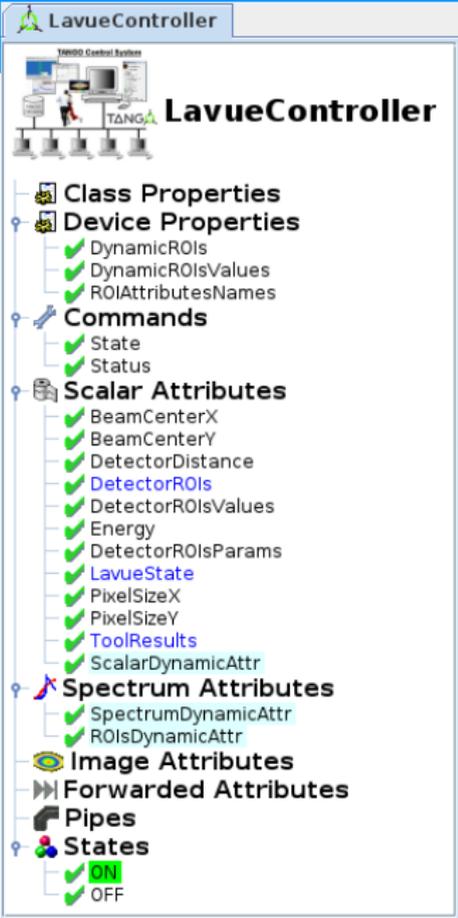
```
lc = tango.DeviceProxy('p09/lavuecontroller/1')
```

```
lc.LavueState = '{"source": "tangoattr", \\  
  "configuration": "sys/tg_test/1/double_image_ro"}'
```

```
lc.LavueState = '{"start": true}'
```

```
lc.LavueState = '{"tool": "roi"}'
```

```
lc.LavueState = '{"stop": true}'
```



The screenshot shows the LaVueController interface with a tree view of properties and attributes. The tree is organized as follows:

- Class Properties**
- Device Properties**
  - DynamicROIs
  - DynamicROIsValues
  - ROIAttributesNames
- Commands**
  - State
  - Status
- Scalar Attributes**
  - BeamCenterX
  - BeamCenterY
  - DetectorDistance
  - DetectorROIs
  - DetectorROIsValues
  - Energy
  - DetectorROIsParams
  - LavueState
  - PixelSizeX
  - PixelSizeY
  - ToolResults
  - ScalarDynamicAttr
- Spectrum Attributes**
  - SpectrumDynamicAttr
  - ROIsDynamicAttr
- Image Attributes**
- Forwarded Attributes**
- Pipes**
- States**
  - ON
  - OFF

# Specialized Tools

Intensity

ROI

LineCut

Angle/Q

MoveMotors

MeshScan

1d-Plot

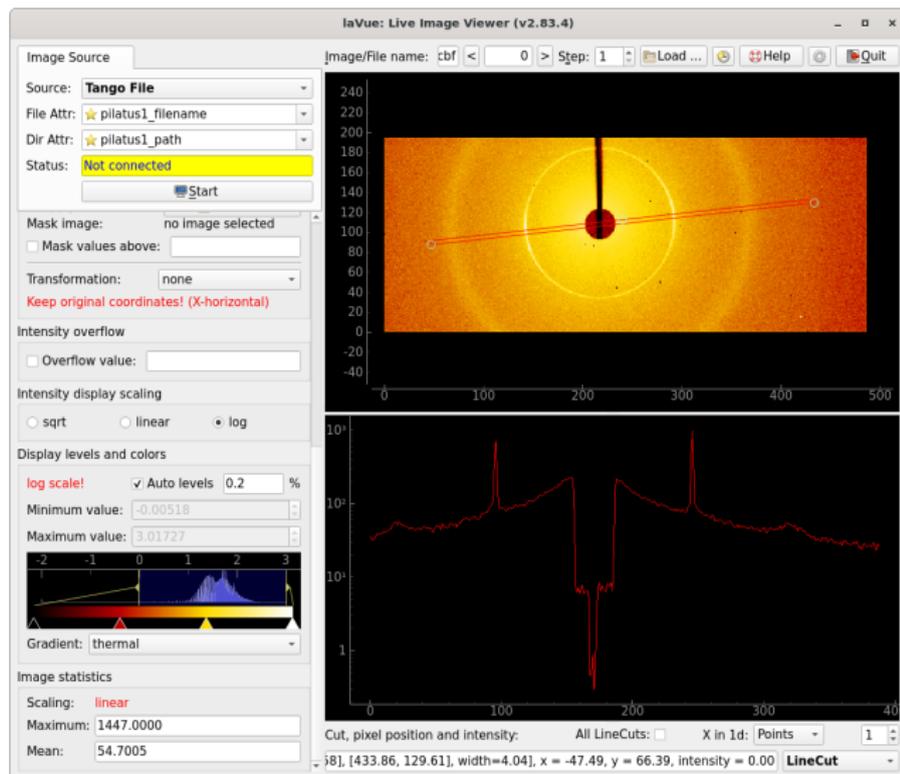
Projections

Maxima

Parameters

Diffractiongram

Q+ROI+Proj

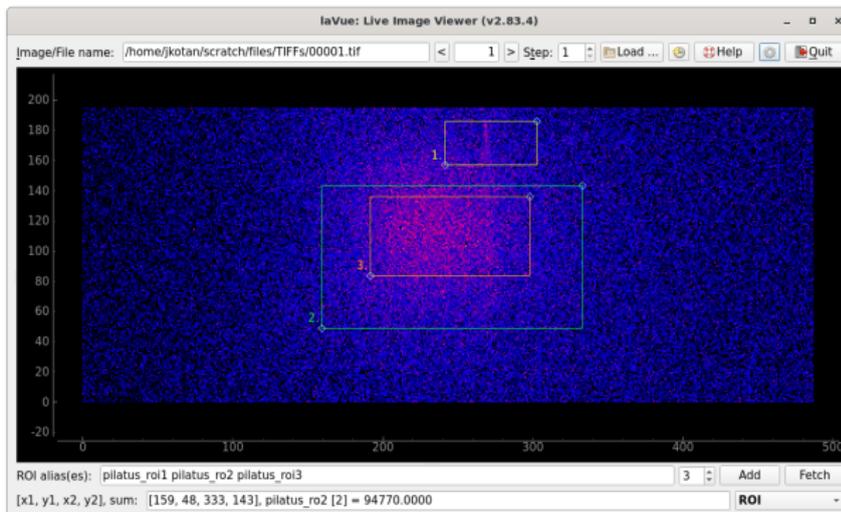


Tools added on request

# Specialised Tools: ROI (Region Of Interest)

Send ROI bounds to a Tango Server by pressing Add button

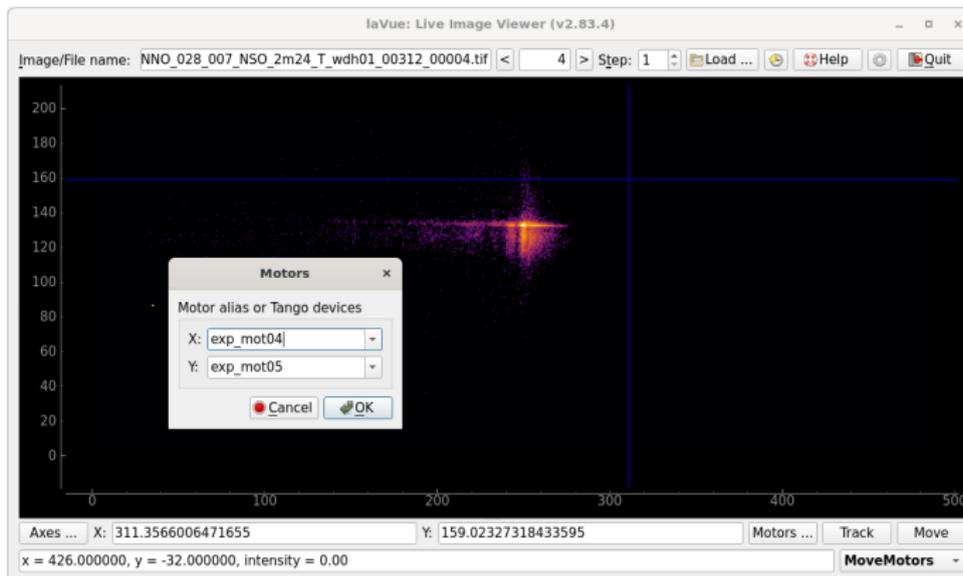
- exec: `lavue -n p00/lambdaonlineanalysis/1`
- Tango server has a SPECTRUM `ROI`s attribute  
e.g. `LambdaOnlineAnalysis` from Teresa Núñez



Send ROI bounds to Sardana MacroServer Environment

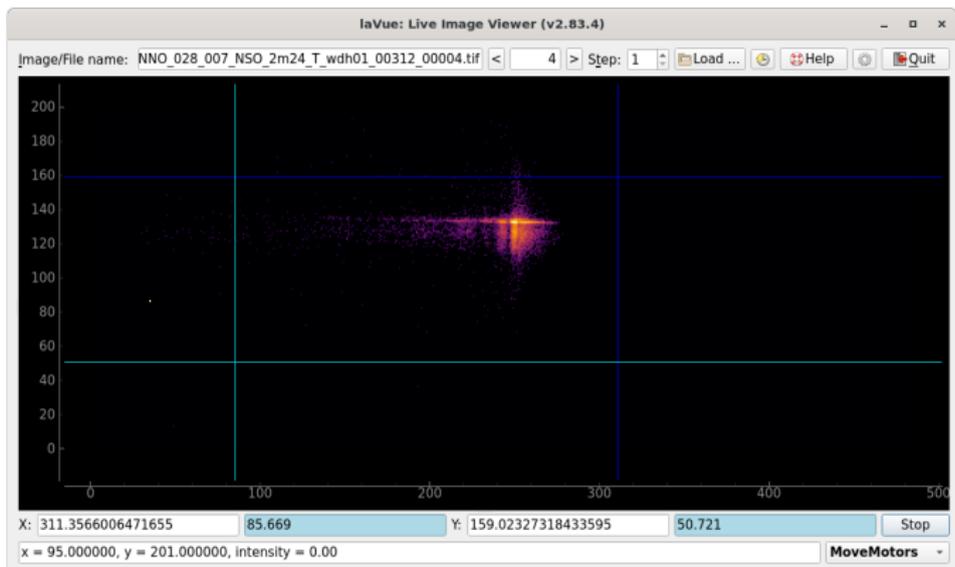
- variables: `DetectorROIs`, `DetectorROIsOrder`, `DetectorROIsParams`
- ROI alias(es) should be defined

# Specialised Tools: Move motors



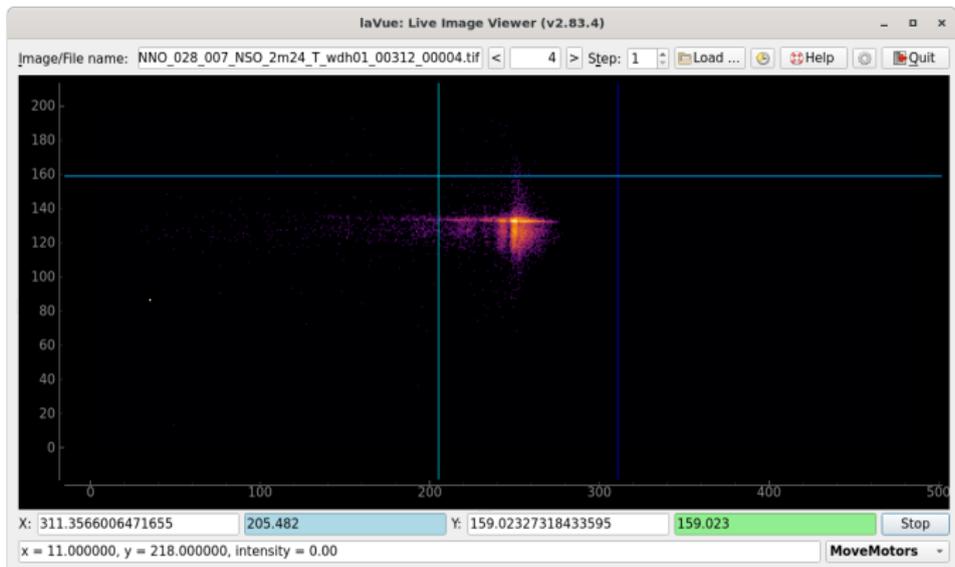
- Motors: select x,y motors
- Move/Stop motors
- Pixel intensity pointed by mouse and its position

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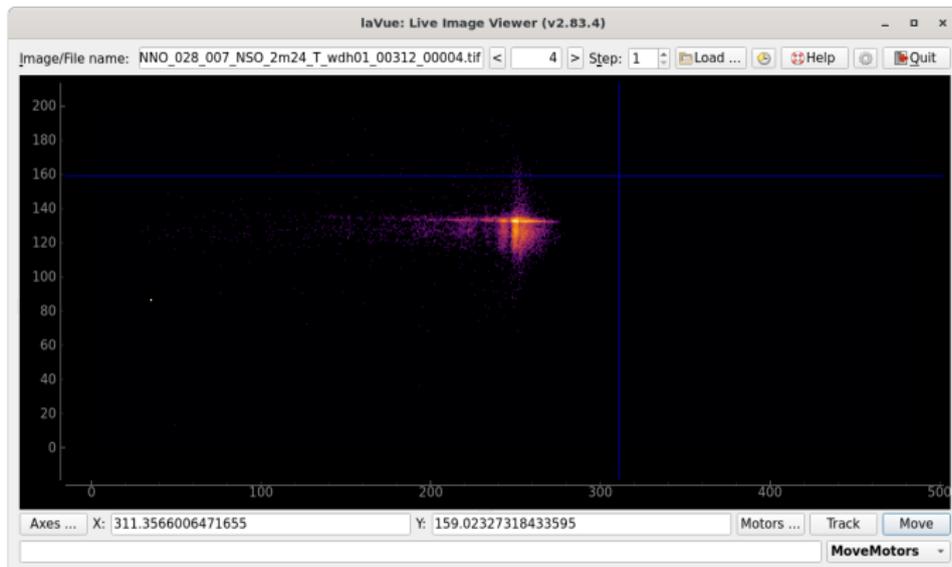
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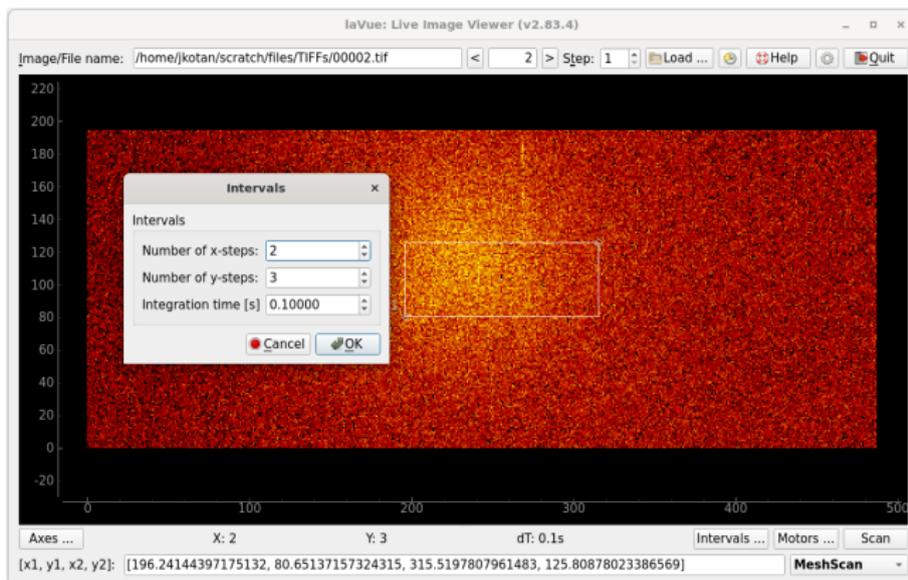
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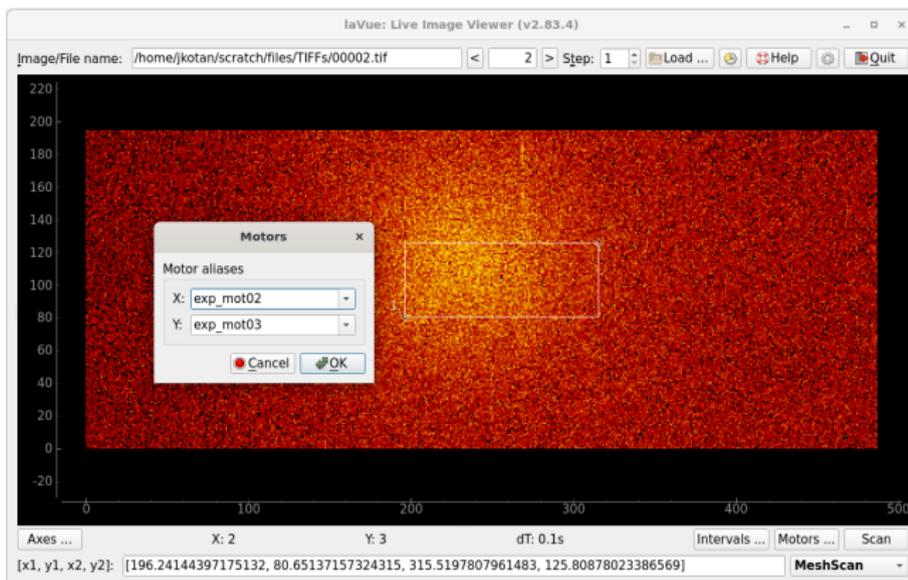
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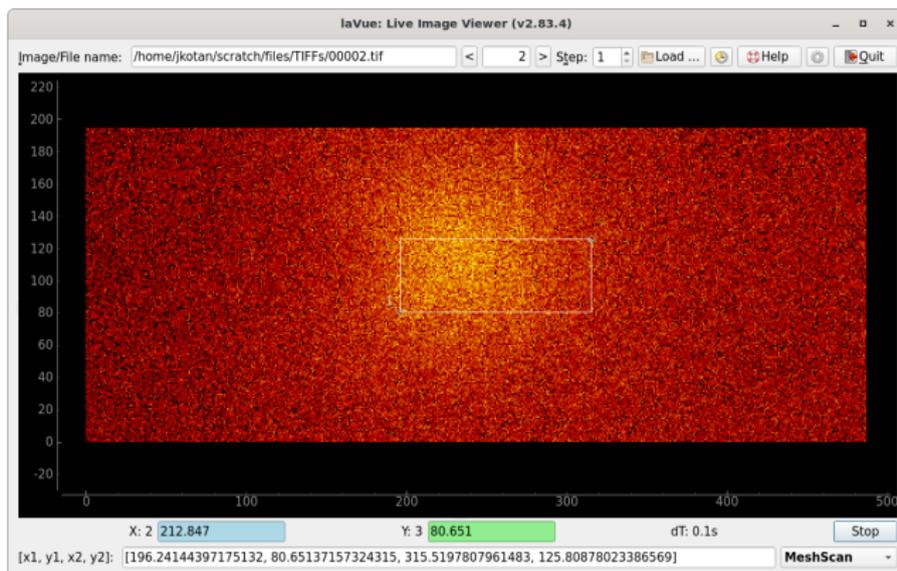
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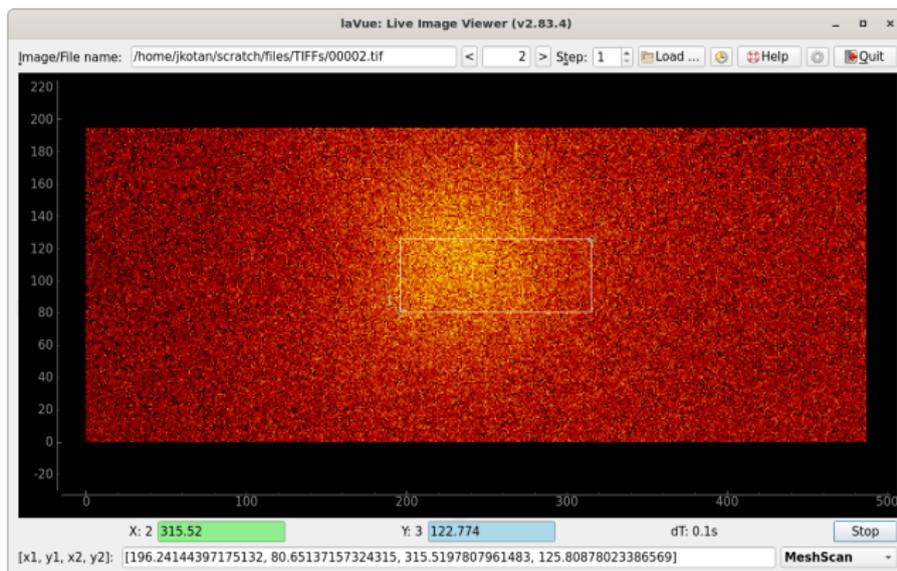
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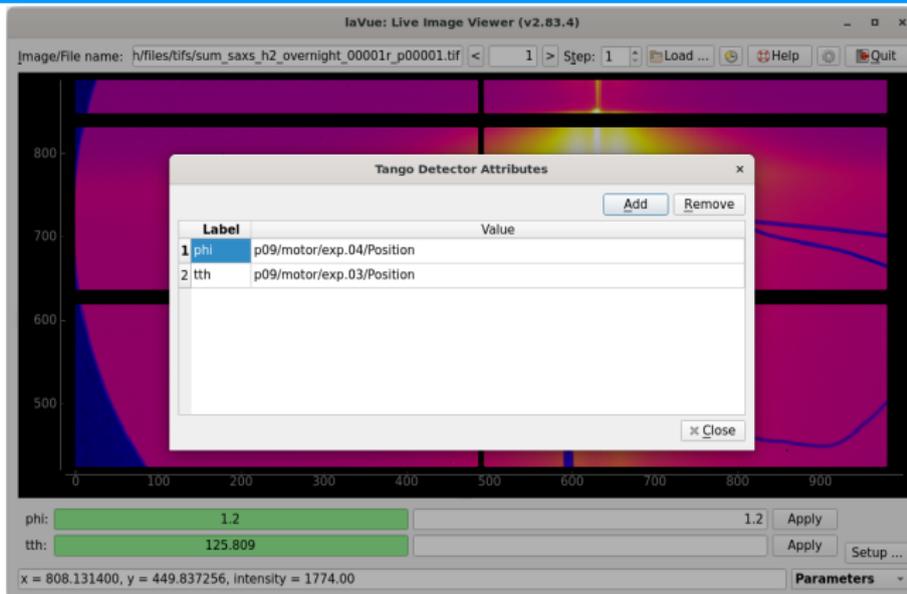
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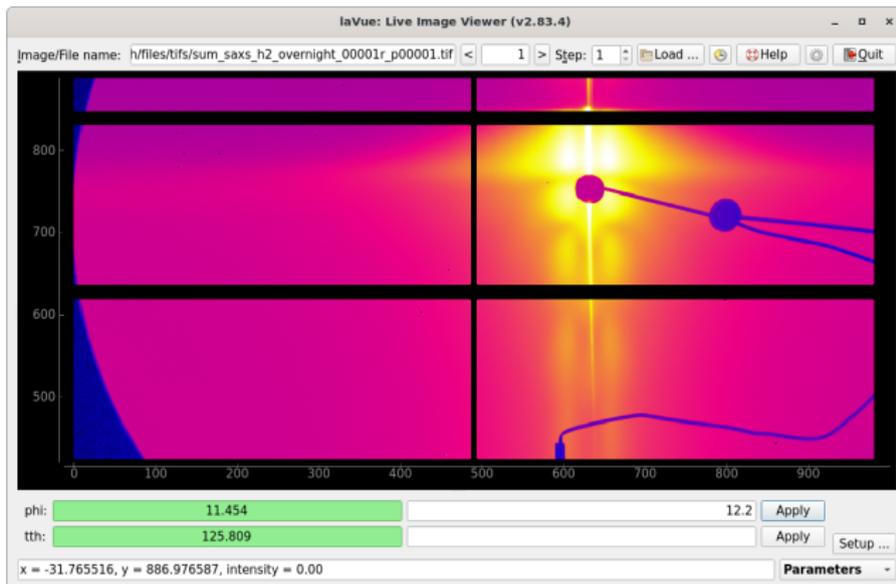
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Image Source

Source: **Tango Attribute**

Attribute: **p03lambda**

Status: **Not connected**

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bkg/DF image:

DF scaling factor:

Apply Norm/BF

Norm/BF image:

BF scaling factor:

Apply mask

Mask image:

Mask values above:

Transformation:

**Keep original coordinates**

Intensity overflow

Overflow value:

Intensity display scaling

sqrt  linear

Display levels and colors

**log scale!**  Auto

Minimum value: 0.599

Maximum value: 4.166

Gradient: thermal

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Image statistics

Scaling: **linear**

Maximum: 58996.0000

Mean: 242.5247

Image/File name: h5:/entry/data/data

Step: 1

Load ... Help Quit



**LaVue Help**

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**Live Image Viewer**

LaVue is a simple implementation of a live viewer front end. It is supposed to show a live image view from xray-detectors at PETRA3 @ desy.de, e.g. Pilatus, Lambda, Eiger, PerkinElmer, PCO, LimaCC, and others.

Image Source

Source: Tango Attribute

File: h5:/entry/data/data

Attribute: p03lambda

Status: Not connected

Image parameters

Mask values above

Transformation: none

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sqrt  linear  log

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Pixel position and intensity:

x = 1787.000000, y = 7.000000, intensity = 99.00

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