

# NMX Sample Environment, Sample Handling, Data Analysis

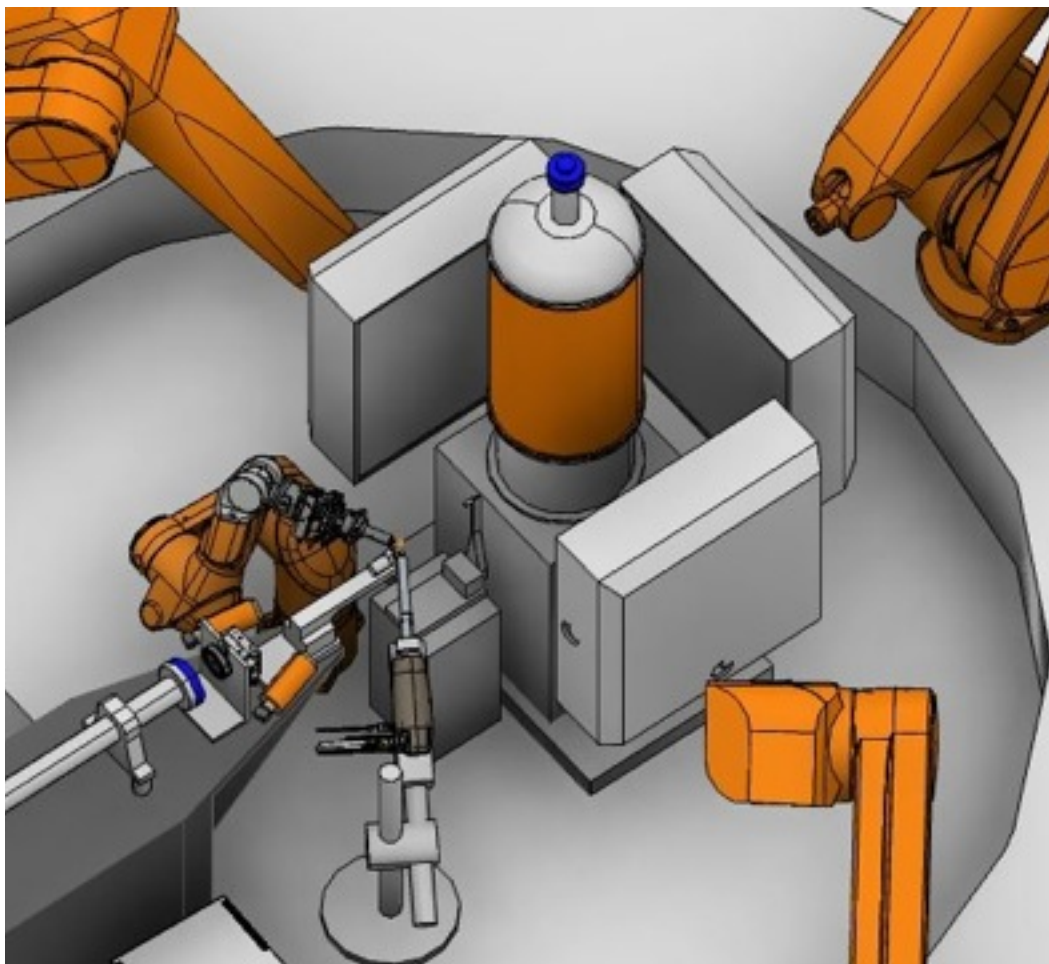


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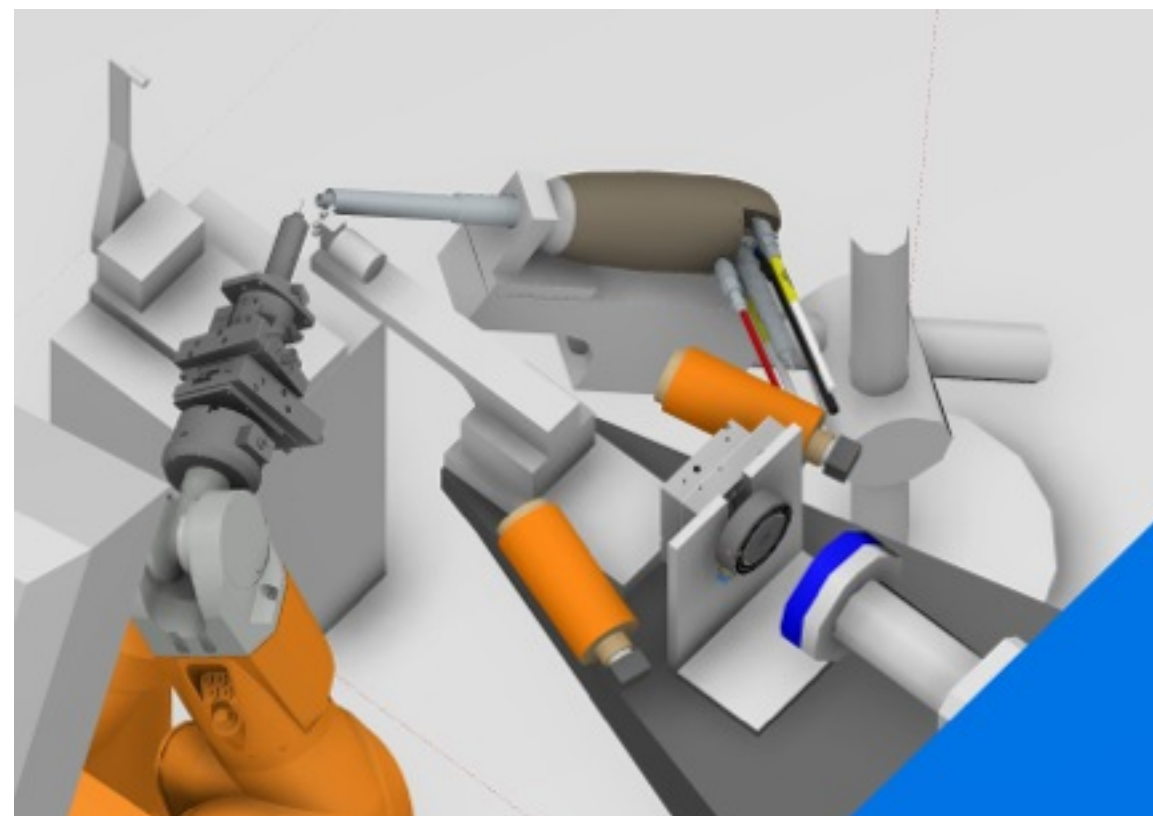
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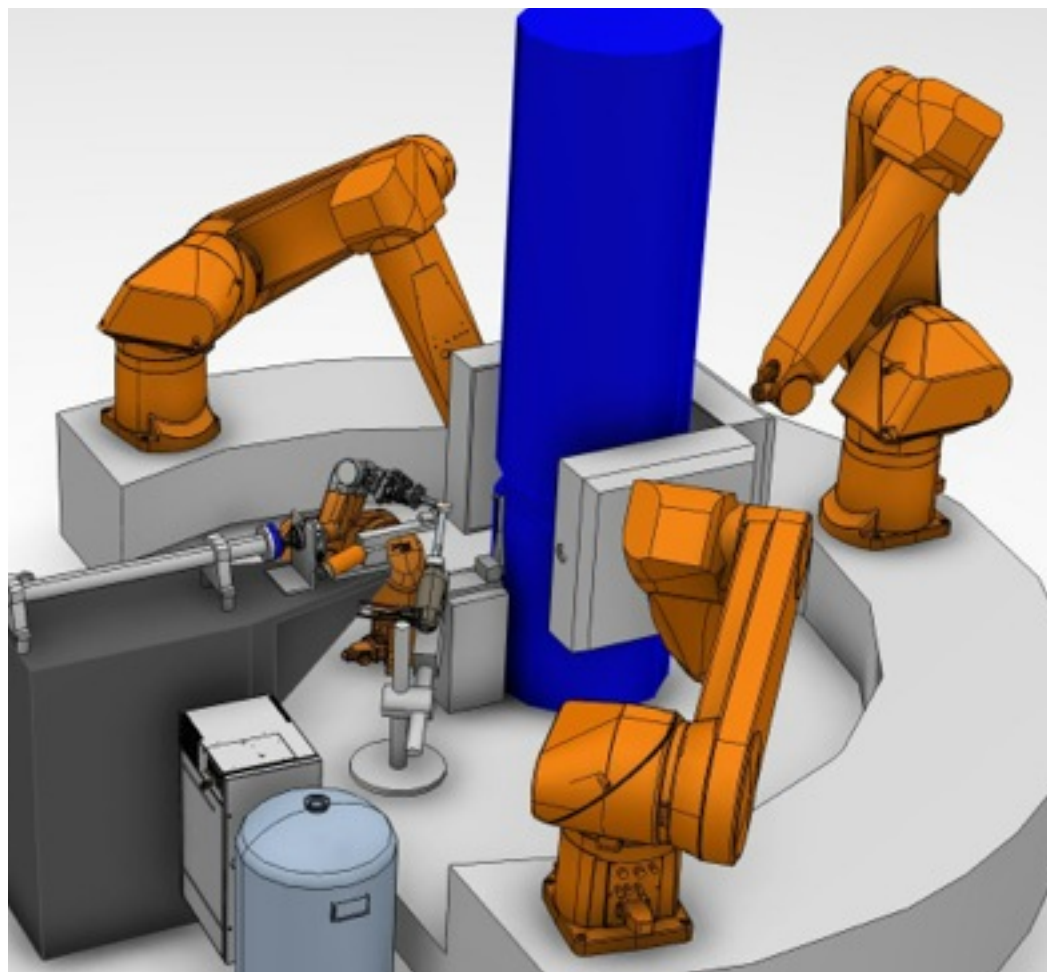


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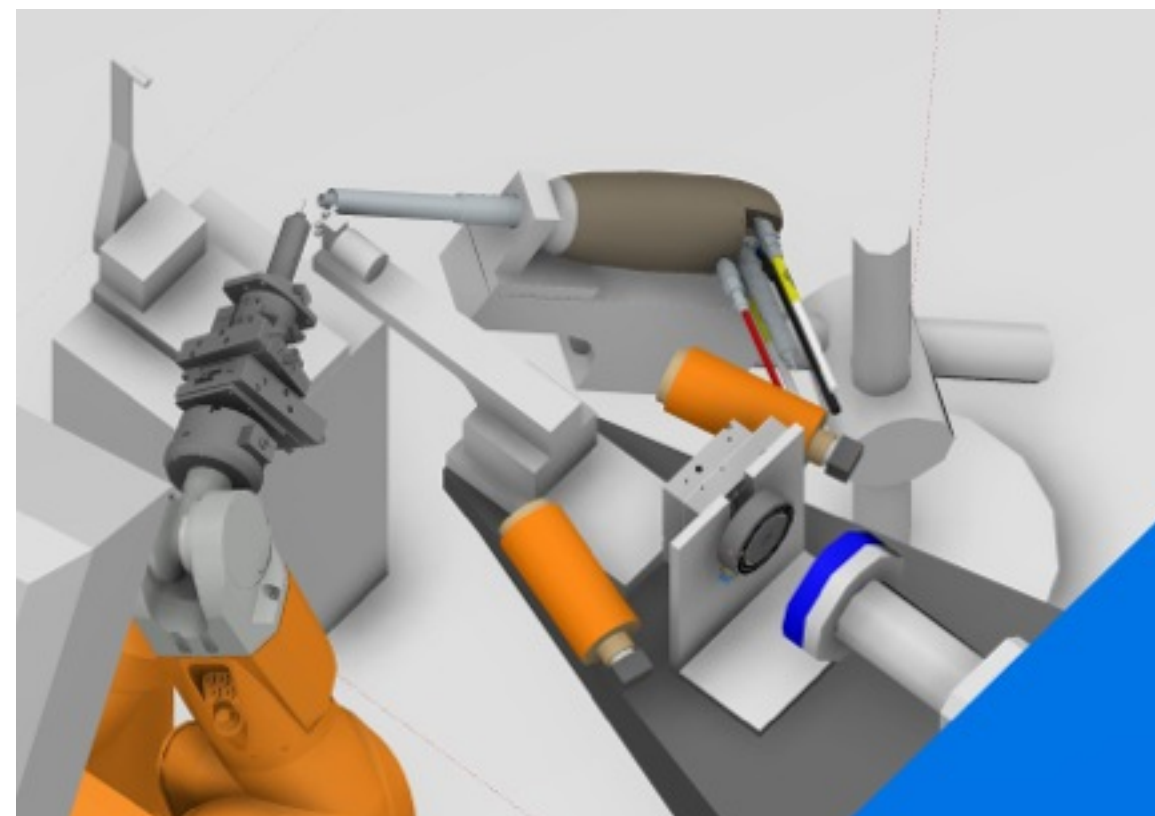


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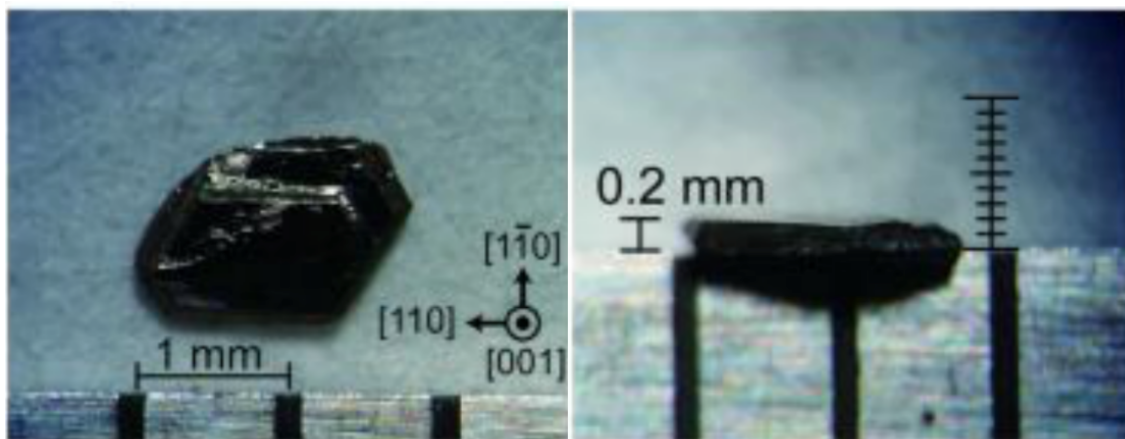
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# Sample handling

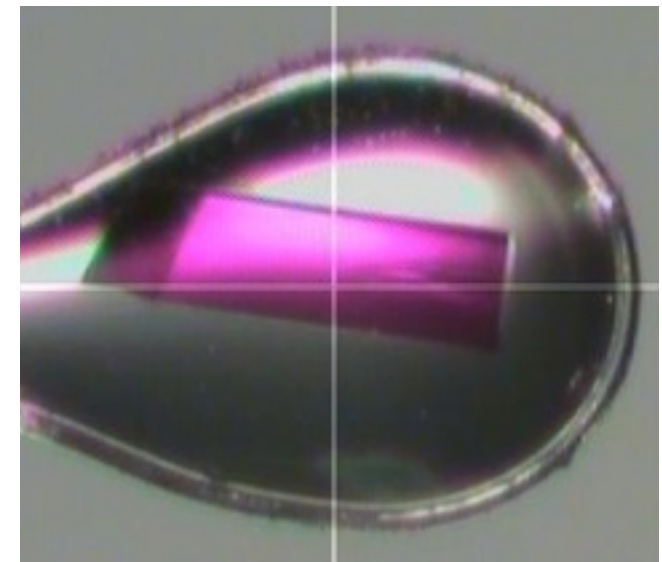
**General sample  
workflow developed  
by Scientific  
Activities Division**

## Materials Science



- Crystals mounted on pins
- Inside sample environment
- Activation may be more severe; remote handling possible with robot

## Macromolecular Crystallography



- Crystals mounted in capillaries or cryo-loops with mother liquor
- Consist of light elements; less activation

**Sample mounting and  
storage available at the  
instrument, support  
laboratories on campus**

# Data processing workflow

Find spots



Index spots



Integrate spot  
intensities



Scale intensities

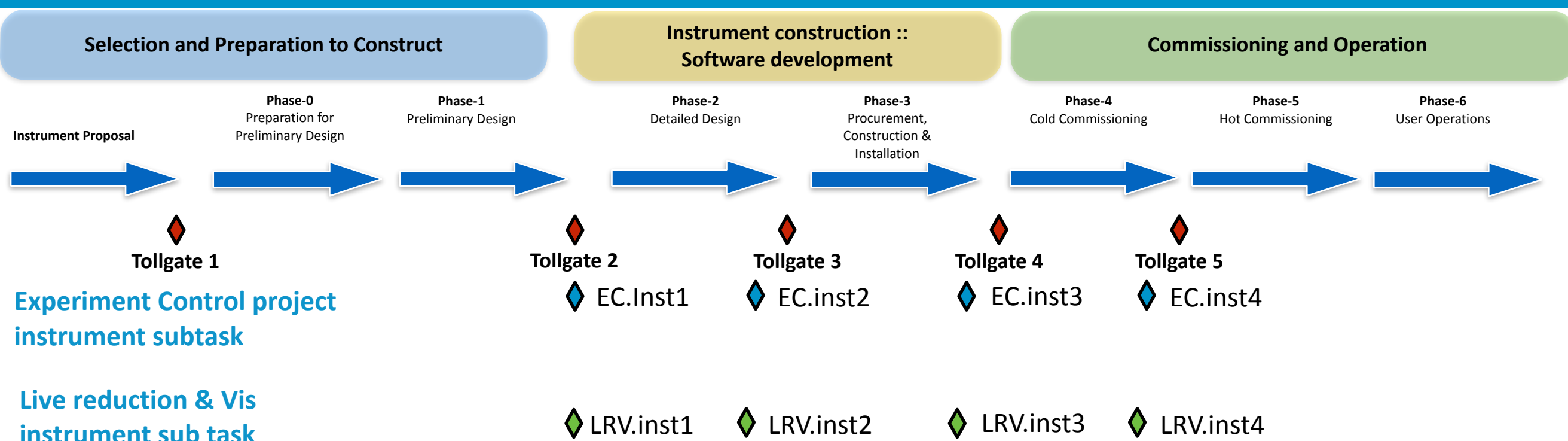
Algoritms exist for all  
steps; need to be  
implemented in a pipeline



# Instrument sub task project milestone descriptions against instrument tollgates

## Baseline and detailed deliverables capture all aspects of instrument science case

### MX and Materials science



	Description	output	Date
EC.NMX1	Baseline requirements for instrument specific aspects of experiment control	Requirements Document	TG2
EC.NMX2	Review of detailed design & deliverables for instrument specific aspects of EC system	Reviewed RD & deliverable list & costa and time —> feed to DEV team	TG3 - 3m
EC.NMX3	Instrument specific EC system ready for CC	System testing report + debug list	TG4 - 6m
EC.NMX4	Tested and debugged system ready for HC	Debugged system test + report	TG5 - 6m
LRV.NMX1	Baseline requirements for data reduction	Requirements Document	TG2
LRV.NMX2	Review of detailed design and deliverables for reduction	Reviewed RD & deliverable list & costa and time —> feed to DEV team	TG3 - 3m
LRV.NMX3	Live reduction system ready for CC	System testing report + debug list	TG4 - 6m
LRV.NMX4	Tested and debugged Live reduction system ready for HC	Debugged system test report	TG5 - 2m

# Questions?