



# Reinforcement learning for electron microscope alignment

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# BDA aperture alignment

- **RL Soft Actor Critic:**

**Time:**

10 - 15 seconds

(4 - 6 aperture movements)

**Success rate:** 100 %

**Precision:**

Image shift less than 3 px

- **Engineer manual alignment:**

**Time:**

30 - 120 seconds

(more than 15 aperture movements)

**Success rate:** 100 %

**Precision:**

Image shift less than 3 px

- **User manual alignment:**

**Time:**

2 - 10 minutes

(more than 50 aperture movements)

**Success rate:** 75 %

**Precision:**

Image shift less than 5 px

- **SAC training:** 60.000 aperture movements (8 hours)