Experimental test results and comparison our proposed rotation detection algorithm to Loy & Eklundh 2006 [1]

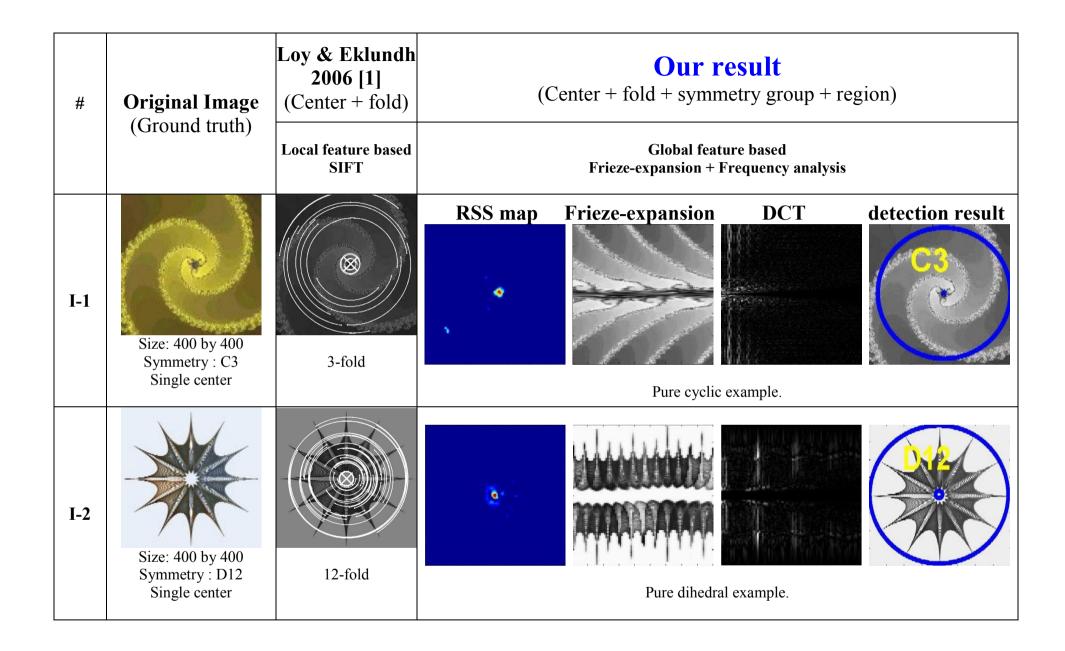
* Correct Detection Rates: (1) center detection; (2) # of fold (the order of the cyclic subgroup)

	Center	# of fold	Symmetry group	region
Loy & Eklundh 2006 [1]	& Eklundh 2006 [1] 31% (14/45)		N/A	N/A
Our result	93% (42/45)	93% (43/46)	93% (43/46)	98% (45/46)

- Ground truth of centers includes all multiple rotation symmetry centers (45 centers total)

- D2 is a special case of dihedral group indicating reflection symmetry only, thus excluded

- Number of fold is counted only when the rotation centers are detected correctly



I-3	Size: 397 by 375 Symmetry : 5-fold Cyclic 4-fold Dihedral SO(2) Single center	5-fold	Concentric multiple symmetry groups are detected with exact their regions. Loy &Eklundh[1] deal these different symmetry groups as single rotation symmetry.
I-4	Size: 400 by 415 Symmetry : C3 Single center	3-fold	Robust to the color difference.
I-5	Size: 200 by 200 Symmetry : D4 Single center	Failed	Loy &Eklundh[1] fails to find keypoint features from the SIFT and failed.

I-6	Size: 362 by 346 Symmetry : SO(2) Single center	No-fold result	Loy &Eklundh[1] result is supported by only one point pair on the edge of inner circle. Loy &Eklundh[1] do not detect SO(2).
I-7	Size: 331 by 329 Symmetry : D8,D4,D2 5 centers	8-fold Processing time = 31 sec	This result shows the stability of our algorithm detecting all existing symmetry. Loy &Eklundh[1] fails to detect bottom-left 8-fold symmetry and global 4-fold symmetry.

