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Subject: Finding "objects" in images

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I am looking for code to detect "objects" in images. In this specific case I am looking for x-ray diffraction peaks in a CCD camera image, but the problem is general. I have used the IDL Erode and Dilate functions to clean up the data, so that I have adjacent pixels with value=1 inside the "objects" and all other pixels=0. I can easily make a list of all of the pixels which are inside the objects of interest. There might be hundreds of such pixels. But I want to do is to find the objects themselves which contain these adjacent pixels. There might only be a few such objects.

I am sure there are lots of people doing this: finding cells or stars or whatever in images, and getting shape information about them.

Thanks,  
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