

EXAMPLE 2  
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This example illustrates rigid registration of elemental maps (EDX) onto an SEM micrograph. The SEM micrograph are already calibrated but the EDX data is without a scale bar. Before starting Correlia FIJI tools have to be employed in order to put a scale to the EDX maps.

- 1.) open the SEM micrograph as well as the EDX-stack in FIJI
- 2.) scroll through the stack of EDX maps
- 3.) make a z-projection of the stack (image->stacks->Z project; select maximum intensity)  
-> this will open a new image with many more features than in the single maps

(The result is image EDX\_zprj.tif)

- 4.) add a slice to the EDX stack (at the end of the stack! use image->stacks->add slice)
- 5.) copy the z-projection image into that empty slice of the stack (CTRL-A, CTRL-C, CTRL-V)
- 6.) close z-projection image but keep SEM and EDX stack open
- 7.) calibrate EDX stack
  - a) drag a line (FIJI line tool) between two features in the SEM image and measure their distance
  - b) drag a line between the corresponding features in the EDX stack
  - c) give the focus to the EDX stack and select the FIJI tool set scale (analyse->set scale)
  - d) set known distance to the value measured in the SEM image and set units to "microns"

(The result is EDX\_C-N-O-P-S-Fe\_calibrated.tif)

- 8.) close SEM micrograph and EDX-stack

- 9.) run Correlia with the SEM image as canvas (base image); change project name to "example2" (project->project properties)
- 10.) in the Correlia main frame select "project->add image to project" and select the calibrated EDX stack in the file chooser
  - a) a dialogue will open: select import stack as separate images
  - b) name the images one after another "C", "N", "O", "P", "S", "Fe", "zprj"
- 11.) in the image list set all EDX maps to invisible except for "zprj"
- 12.) set colour of "zprj" to green and colour of "SEM" to red which allows for better recognising their difference

Project state: example2\_a

- 13.) select "zprj" and link its coordinates to the other EDX maps (ring symbol on the right)  
-> an alignment of "zprj" will then be applied to the other EDX maps which naturally should have the same coordinates
- 14.) register the EDX stack using auto alignment (mutual information); use only translation since rotation and scale are fine already
- 15.) set "zprj" to invisible and set colour of the SEM micrograph to grey
- 16.) switch on EDX maps, change their colour and play with the different representations

Project state: example2\_b

- 17.) use the FIJI mask tool and drag a mask around an interesting area
- 18.) in correlia main frame select "Data processing-> export image"  
and export the selected area as an RGB image to FIJI for further processing