

Decode-PAINT: 9-color decoding sample dataset user guide

Before starting analysis

1. Download Picasso following instructions (as of 10/10/2022, ver 0.4.11)
 - <https://github.com/jungmannlab/picasso>
2. Modify Picasso Render source code
 - picasso>gui>render.py (NOT render.py in
 - In **def align(self)**

```
2648
2649     def align(self):
2650         if len(self._picks) > 0:
2651             shift = self.shift_from_picked()
2652             print("Shift {}".format(shift))
2653
2654             # 10/10/2022 added
2655             for i in range(len(shift)):
2656                 for j in range(len(shift[i])):
2657                     print(shift[i][j], end=',')
2658                 print('\n')
2659
2660
2661             sp = lib.ProgressDialog("Shifting channels", 0, len(self.locs), self)
2662             sp.set_value(0)
2663             for i, locs_ in enumerate(self.locs):
2664                 locs_.y -= shift[0][i]
2665
2666
2667         self.update_scene()
2668
2669     else:
2670         max_iterations = 4
2671         iteration = 0
2672         convergence = 0.001 # Thhat is 0.001 pixels ~0.13nm
2673         shift_x = []
2674         shift_y = []
2675         shift_z = []
2676         display = False
2677
2678         # 10/10/2022 added
2679         shift_x_combined = []
2680         shift_y_combined = []
2681
2682         progress = lib.ProgressDialog("Aligning images..", 0, max_iterations, self)
2683         progress.show()
2684         progress.set_value(0)
2685
2686         for iteration in range(max_iterations):
2687             completed = "True"
2688             progress.set_value(iteration)
2689             shift = self.shift_from_rcc()
2690             sp = lib.ProgressDialog("Shifting channels", 0, len(self.locs), self)
2691             sp.set_value(0)
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2716 shift_y.append(np.mean(temp_shift_y))
2717 if len(shift) == 3:
2718     shift_z.append(np.mean(temp_shift_z))
2719     iteration += 1
2720     self.update_scene()
2721
2722 # 10/10/2022 added
2723 if len(shift_x_combined) > 0:
2724     shift_x_combined = [x1 + x2 for (x1, x2) in zip(shift_x_combined, temp_shift_x)]
2725     shift_y_combined = [y1 + y2 for (y1, y2) in zip(shift_y_combined, temp_shift_y)]
2726 else:
2727     shift_x_combined = temp_shift_x
2728     shift_y_combined = temp_shift_y
2729
2730 # Skip when converged:
2731 if completed:
2732     break
2733
2734 progress.close()
2735 # Plot shift etc
2736 if display:

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2739     plt.subplot(1, 1, 1)
2740     plt.plot(shift_x, "o-", label="x shift")
2741     plt.plot(shift_y, "o-", label="y shift")
2742     plt.xlabel("Iteration")
2743     plt.ylabel("Mean Shift per Iteration (Px)")
2744     plt.legend(loc="best")
2745     fig1.show()
2746
2747 # 10/10/2022 added
2748 for i in range(len(shift_x_combined)):
2749     print(shift_x_combined[i], end=',')
2750     print('\n')
2751 for j in range(len(shift_y_combined)):
2752     print(shift_y_combined[i], end=',')
2753     print('\n')
2754
2755 @check_pick
2756 def combine(self):
2757     channel = self.get_channel()
2758     picked_locs = self.picked_locs(channel, add_group=False)
2759     out_locs = []
2760     r_max = 2 * max(
2761         self.infos[channel][0]["Height"], self.infos[channel][0]["Width"]
2762     )
2763     max_dark = self.infos[channel][0]["Frames"]

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- In **`def _undrift_from_picked_coordinate(self, channel, picked_locs, coordinate):`**

```

5402 drift_mean = np.ma.average(drift, axis=0, weights=1 / msd)
5403 drift_mean = drift_mean.filled(np.nan)
5404
5405 # Linear interpolation for frames without localizations
5406 def nan_helper(y):
5407     return np.isnan(y), lambda z: z.nonzero()[0]
5408
5409 nans, nonzero = nan_helper(drift_mean)
5410 drift_mean[nans] = np.interp(nonzero(nans), nonzero(~nans), drift_mean[~nans])
5411
5412 # 10/10/2022 added
5413 drift_init = drift_mean[0]
5414 drift_mean -= drift_init
5415
5416 return drift_mean
5417
5418 def _undrift_from_picked(self, channel):
5419     picked_locs = self.picked_locs(channel)
5420     status = lib.StatusDialog("Calculating drift...", self)
5421
5422     drift_x = self._undrift_from_picked_coordinate(channel, picked_locs, "x")
5423     drift_y = self._undrift_from_picked_coordinate(channel, picked_locs, "y")
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- These modification allows Picasso Render to:
 - Align/register localizations to the initial frame (frame 0)
 - Show XY registration shift coordinates

3. Install picasso

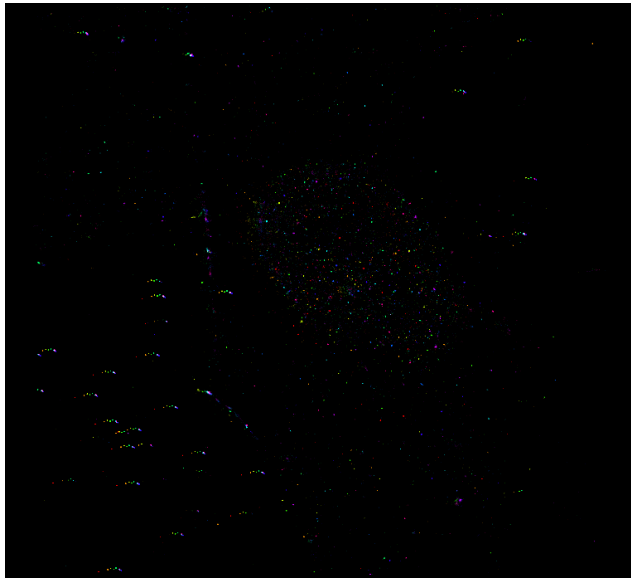
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> python setup.py install
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Sample 1: 9-color decoding (Fig. 1n)

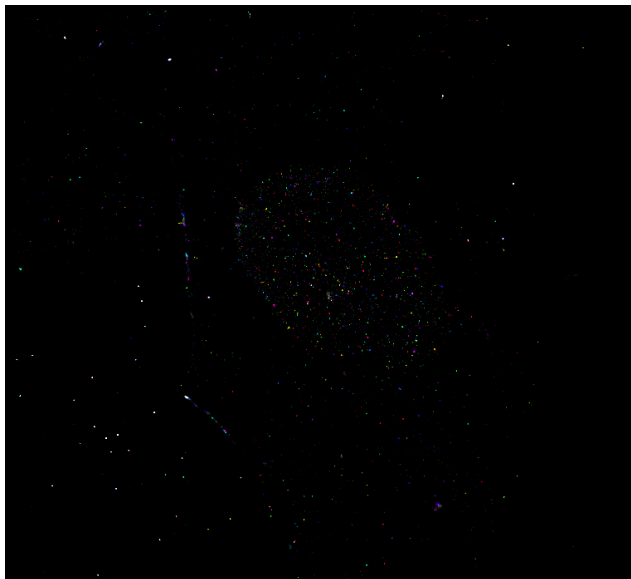
Step 1. Process raw localization data

- Raw image file: [190509_X_r1_021.nd2](#)
 - The file is a concatenation of multiple z stacks:
 - Frames 1–100: z = 0 nm (glass surface)
 - Frames 101–10100: z = 0 nm
 - Frames 10101–10200: z = 0 nm
 - Frames 10201–20200: z = 170 nm
 - Frames 20201–20300: z = 0 nm
 - Frames 20301–30300: z = 340 nm
 - Frames 30301–30400: z = 0 nm
 - Frames 30401–40400: z = 510 nm
 - ...
 - Frames 90901–91000: z = 0 nm
 - Frames 91001–101000: z = 1530 nm
 - The file needs to be split into z stack series for localization with Picasso Localize
- 1. Process raw images with Picasso Localize to localize single molecules
 - Box Size: 17
 - Convergence Criterion: 0

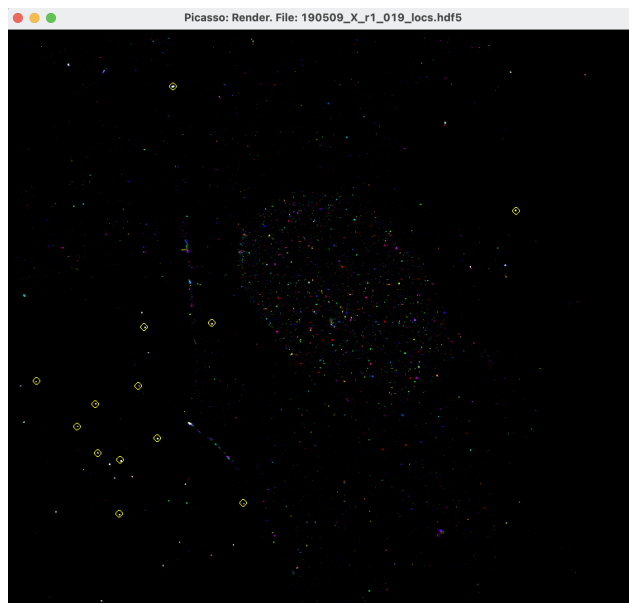
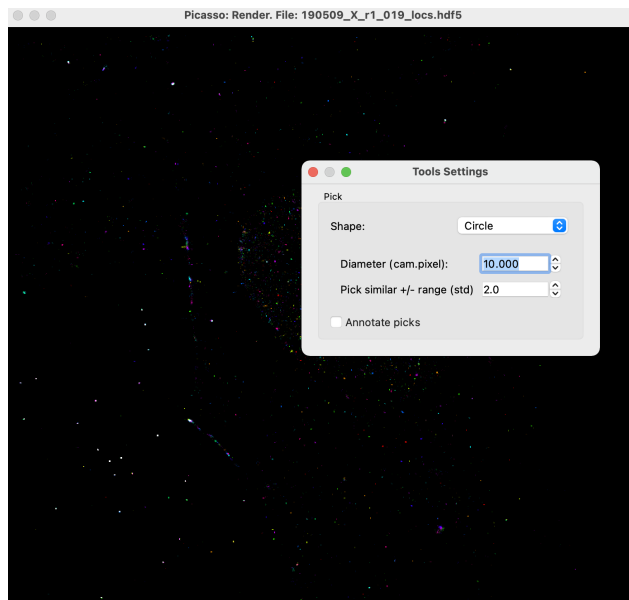
- Max. Iterations: 0
 - Min. Net Gradient: 7500
 - PSF file for astigmatism 3D analysis: [190509_psf.yaml](#)
 - Output files: [./locsfile/raw_locs/190509_X_r1_0##_locs.hdf5](#)
 - [190509_X_r1_001, 003, 005, ...](#) : Imaging fiducial markers on the surface for further registration
 - [190509_X_r1_002, 004, 006, ...](#) : Actual localization data in 170 nm steps
2. Register the surface fiducial marker localization files ([190509_X_r1_001, 003, 005, ..._locs.hdf5](#)) to generate a text file with drift registration coordinates
- Open all surface fiducial marker localization files [190509_X_r1_001, 003, 005, ..._locs.hdf5](#) in Picasso Render



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- Apply *Postprocess>Align channels (RCC or from picked)* without any picks



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- Manually pick ~10 fiducial markers in the image using *Tools>Pick*
- (Optional:) Use *Tools>Pick similar* to pick more fiducials automatically if there are many



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- Apply *Postprocess>Align channels (RCC or from picked)* with picks
- Copy the last three lines, which are x, y, and z drift against the first file

```
Shift (array([ 0.          , -0.01879561, -0.00735031, -0.02074205, -0.04966956,
               0.05836098, -0.01163047, -0.00270014, -0.05915131,  0.06729843]), array([ 0.          , -
0.10741499, -0.07970728, -0.03024503, -0.09572253,
               -0.14047242, -0.17934642, -0.15648159, -0.15292683, -0.20726581]), array([ 0.          ,
               -55.18399124, -69.64136286, -93.7948873 ,
               -98.1653928 , -114.03902056, -110.25880659, -98.2442982 ,
               -79.40068285, -81.789624  ]))
0.0, -0.018795609808876197, -0.007350308811874168, -0.020742053899448373, -0.049669561767950635, 0.0
5836098312865948, -0.011630471143871543, -0.0027001443435437644, -0.0591513099847361, 0.06729842601
34399,
0.0, -0.10741499299183485, -0.07970728334039448, -0.03024503029882899, -0.095722534134984, -0.140472
4171385168, -0.17934641512110827, -0.15648158844560384, -0.15292683066800233, -0.2072658079676329,
0.0, -55.18399124145506, -69.64136285781862, -93.79488730430602, -98.16539279818534, -114.0390205621
7191, -110.25880658626555, -98.24429820179941, -79.4006828546524, -81.78962399959563,
```

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- Create a text file with the following lines with comma (,) delimiter: [190509_r1_drift.txt](#)

- Line1, file names to be undrifted
- Lines 2–4, the three lines above: x, y, and z shift

```

190509_r1_drift.txt
1 190509_X_r1_002_locs,190509_X_r1_004_locs,190509_X_r1_006_locs,190509_X_r1_008_locs,190509_X_r1_010_locs,190509_X_r1_012_locs,190509_X_r1_014_locs,190509_X_r1_016_locs,190509_X_r1_018_locs,190509_X_r1_020_locs
2 0.0,-2.65508419573,-4.96590882987,-3.72427673992,-5.11782836467,-3.37165220082,-2.4585662514,-1.86706850529,-2.83761903644,-3.69600827936
3 0.0,12.6123923302,16.9455328703,20.6623250723,23.9738042831,28.0911989331,29.6879745632,31.1352251887,29.3304789171,29.094566606
4 0.0,-41.8267650604,-51.8772878647,-81.8539729595,-91.797389257,-108.208583069,-90.1446902633,-90.8802564859,-70.562548542,-75.8468509197

```

- Undrift localization files (190509_X_r1_002, 004, 006... _locs.hdf5) using **undrift.py**
 - Copy 190509_r1_drift.txt to the folder containing data to be undrifted: ./locsfileraw_locs/
 - Run **undrift.py**

```
> python undrift.py -f ./sample_9col/locfiles/raw_locs/190509_r1_drift.txt
```
 - Output files: ./locsfilerundrifted/190509_X_r1_0##_locs_undrifted.hdf5
- Further undrift each localization file using Picasso Render built-in function (*Postprocess>Undrift by RCC and or Postprocess>Undrift from picked*)
 - Output files: ./locsfileraligned/190509_X_r1_0##_locs_undrifted_render.hdf5
- Merge all files into one single 3D localization file using **concatenate.py**
 - Run **concatenate.py**

```
> python concatenate.py -d ./sample_9col/locfiles/aligned/ -s 170 -o 190509_X_r1_merged
```
 - Output file: 190509_X_r1_merged.hdf5
- Link localizations using Picasso Render built-in function (*Postprocess>Link localizations*)
 - Output file: 190509_X_r1_linked.hdf5
- Crop the localization data to 256 x 256 px using **crop.py**
 - Run **crop.py**

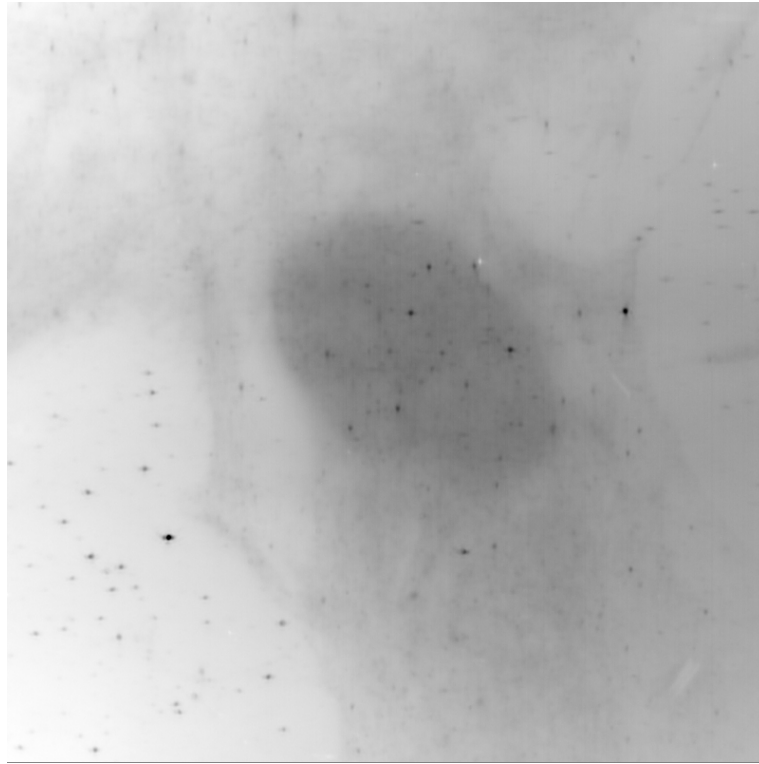
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> python crop.py -f ./sample_9col/locfiles/190509_X_r1_linked.hdf5 -x 230 -y 220 -s 256
```
 - Output file: 190509_X_r1_cropped.hdf5
- Process localization data with HDBSCAN using **hdbscanlocs.py**
 - Run **hdbscanlocs.py**
 - Set HDBSCAN parameter 'minimum cluster size' to 30

```
> python hdbscanlocs.py -f ./sample_9col/190509_X_r1_cropped.hdf5 -c 30
```
 - Output file: ./hdbscan/hdbscan_30_None_0/190509_X_r1_hdbscan_30_None_0.hdf5

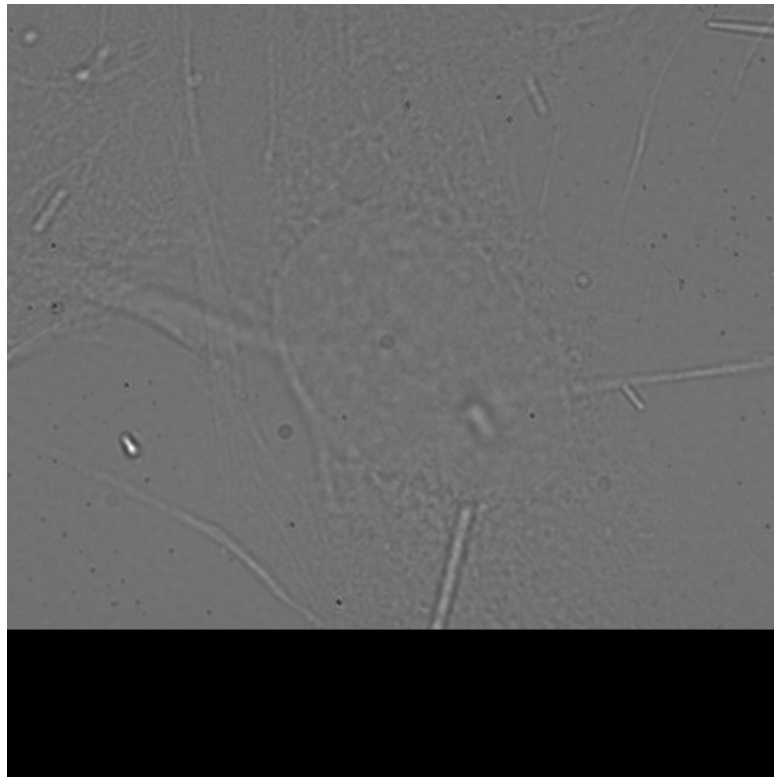
Step 2. Process SABER diffraction limited image

- Raw image file: ./diff/190509_saber1_r1.tif, 190509_saber2_r1.tif, 190509_saber3_r1.tif

- 5 channels: 488, 565, 647, DAPI, and bright field
 - Registration reference file: [190509_X_r1_021.nd2, Frame 1–100](#) (the first set of $z = 0$ nm (glass surface) image)
1. Generate a reference image for registration
 - Open [./diff/190509_X_r1_021.nd2, Frame 1–100](#) with ImageJ/Fiji
 - Generate the average projection
 - Invert the intensity
 - Output file: [./diff/AVG_190509_X_r1_021.tif](#)



- - The black spots outside of the cell are fiducial gold nanoparticles
2. Register SABER images to localization data based on fiducial markers visible in the bright field images
 - Open [./diff/190509_saber1_r1, r2, r3.tif](#) and find the surface plane in the bright field channel



- - Find a few gold nanoparticles observed in both bright field and registration reference images
 - Register the SABER images based on fiducial markers manually or using Fiji Plugin
 - Generate max Z projections
 - Merge all SABER images into one single file: [./diff/190509_X_r1_saber.tif](#)
3. Generate a SABER binary mask file
- Crop [190509_X_r1_saber.tif](#) to align it to the localization file (256 x 256 px, origin = (220, 230))
 - Apply Fiji *Image>Adjust>Threshold>Yen*
 - Output file: [./diff/190509_X_r1_saber_mask.tif](#)

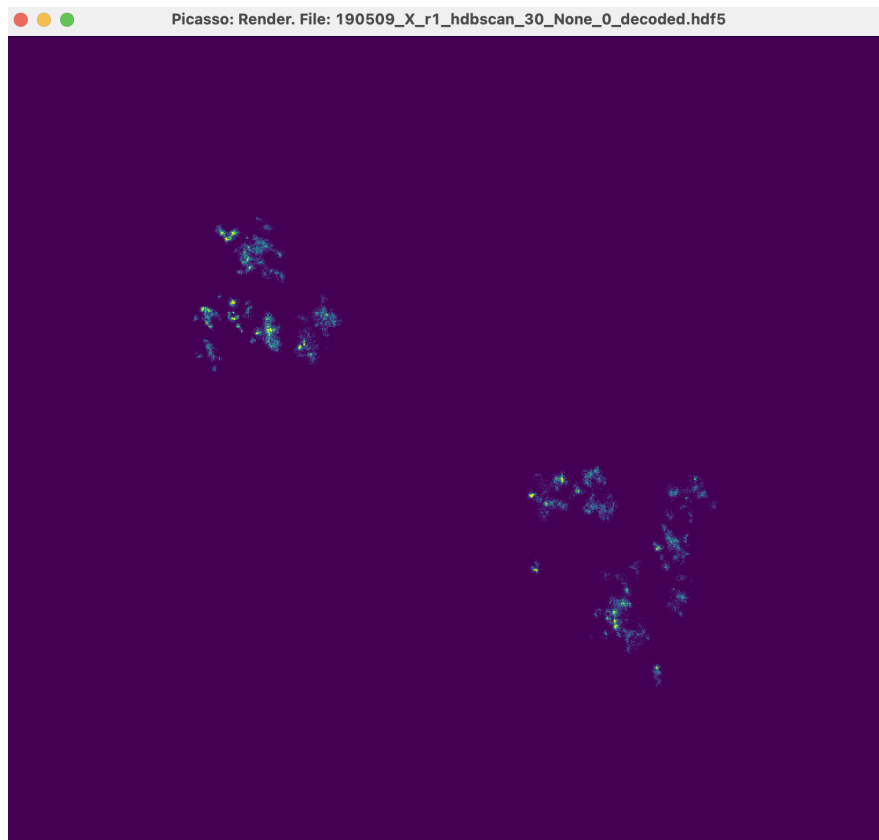
Step 3. Decode localizations

1. Run **decode.py**
 - Input files:
 - Localization: [./hdbscan/hdbscan_30_None_0/190509_X_r1_hdbscan_30_None_0.hdf5](#)
 - SABER mask: [./diff/190509_X_r1_saber_mask.tif](#)

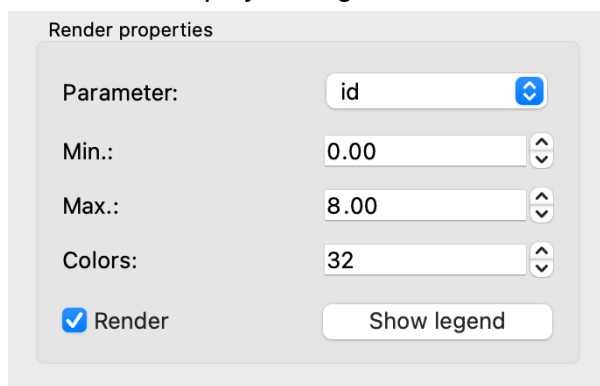
```
python decode.py -f
./sample_9col/hdbscan/hdbscan_30_None_0/190509_X_r1_hdbscan_30_None_0.hdf5 -m
./sample_9col/diff/190509_X_r1_saber_mask.tif
```


- Output file:
[./hdbscan/hdbscan_30_None_0/decoded/190509_X_r1_hdbscan_30_None_0_decoded.hdf5](#)

2. Open the decoded file in Picasso Render



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- Go to *View>Display settings*, set Parameter to 'id', and check Render



The image shows a "Render properties" dialog box. It has a light gray background and contains the following elements:

- Parameter:** A dropdown menu with "id" selected.
- Min.:** A text input field with "0.00" and up/down arrow buttons.
- Max.:** A text input field with "8.00" and up/down arrow buttons.
- Colors:** A text input field with "32" and up/down arrow buttons.
- Render:** A checkbox that is checked, with a blue checkmark icon.
- Show legend:** A button with the text "Show legend".

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