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Purpose

Convert a hard-drive folder of .tif files and perform the following:
- Split 2 channel files into _ch1.tif and _ch2.tif channel separated files.
- Perform slice-by-slice stack alignment on one channel and apply transformations to the other.
  This requires 'MultiStackReg' to be installed (http://bradbusse.net/downloads.html).
- Optionally save 8-bit versions.

Installation

- Drag and drop bAlign_Batch_v6.py into your Fiji 'plugins' folder.
- Make sure you have 'MultiStackReg' plugin installed, you can download it from:
  http://bradbusse.net/downloads.html
  http://robertcudmore.org/software/download/MultiStackReg1.45_.jar

Running

- Select 'bAlign Batch v6' in Fiji plugin menu
- Select the hard-drive folder with .tif files to convert
- Fill in options
- Press 'OK'

Options

Channels

- Get number of channels from scanimage 3.x or 4.x header.
- Otherwise, assume all stacks have this number of channels.

ScanImage4

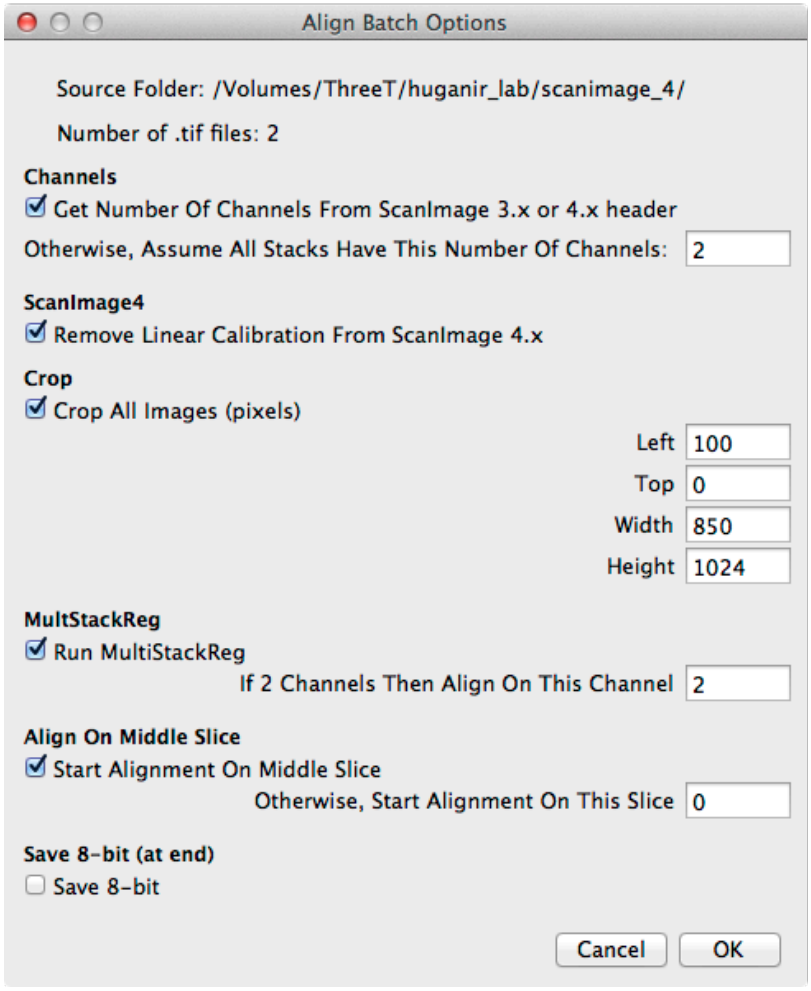
- Remove linear calibration
- Crop all images
  Note: Each image is cropped using the specified rectangle (in pixels).
  If your stacks have a mixture of 1024x1024 and 512x512 images you want to put
  them into separate
  folders and run bAlignBatch6 on each folder, specifying the proper rectangle (in pixels).

MultistackReg

- Run multistack reg (requires additional plugin)
  - If 2 channels then align on this channel
- Start alignment on middle slice
  - Otherwise, start alignment on this slice
    Note: if you specify a slice below the bottom of a stack (for any of the stack you are converting), the FIRST slice of the stack will be selected for alignment.

Save 8-bit

- Save another folder with 8-bit copies of your channel separated .tif stack
  Note: These 8-bit versions are saved in a different folder. The main output folder still contains your channel separated originals with the original bit-depth.


Align Batch Options
Source Folder: /Volumes/ThreeT/huganir_lab/scanimage_4/
Number of .tif files: 2
Channels
Get Number Of Channels From ScanImage 3.x or 4.x header
Otherwise, Assume All Stacks Have This Number Of Channels: 2
ScanImage4
Remove Linear Calibration From ScanImage 4.x
Crop
Crop All Images (pixels)
Left 100
Top 0
Width 850
Height 1024
MultStackReg
Run MultiStackReg
If 2 Channels Then Align On This Channel 2
Align On Middle Slice
Start Alignment On Middle Slice
Otherwise, Start Alignment On This Slice 0
Save 8-bit (at end)
Save 8-bit
Cancel
OK