Protocol of 3D registration

Title:

An ImageJ-based tool for three-dimensional registration between different types of microscopic images

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Our method is composed of the following three macros. For each macro opened, users can find the essential information; descriptions, requirements, setting of parameter values to be done by users, tips, etc. Only the most fundamental processes and parameter settings are explained in this presentation.

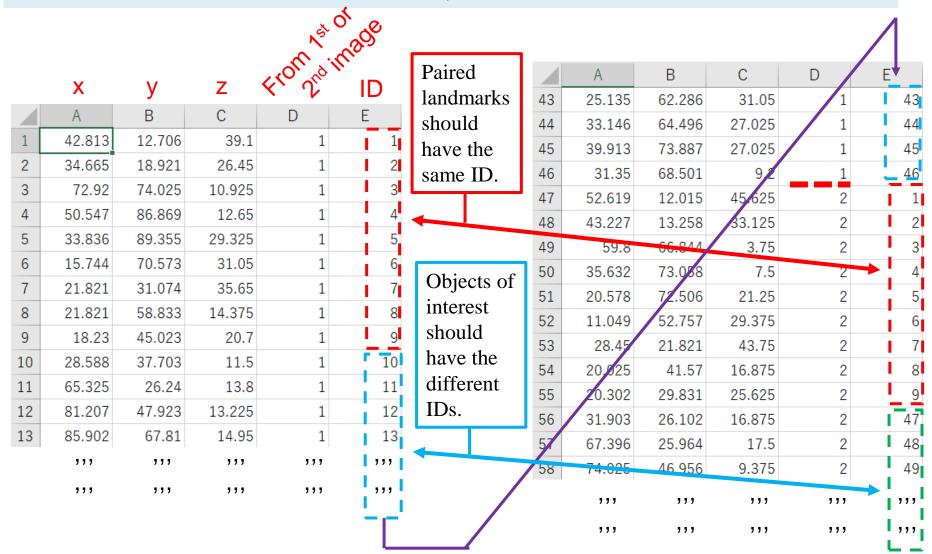
Macro_3D_particle_registration_06_v2.ijm

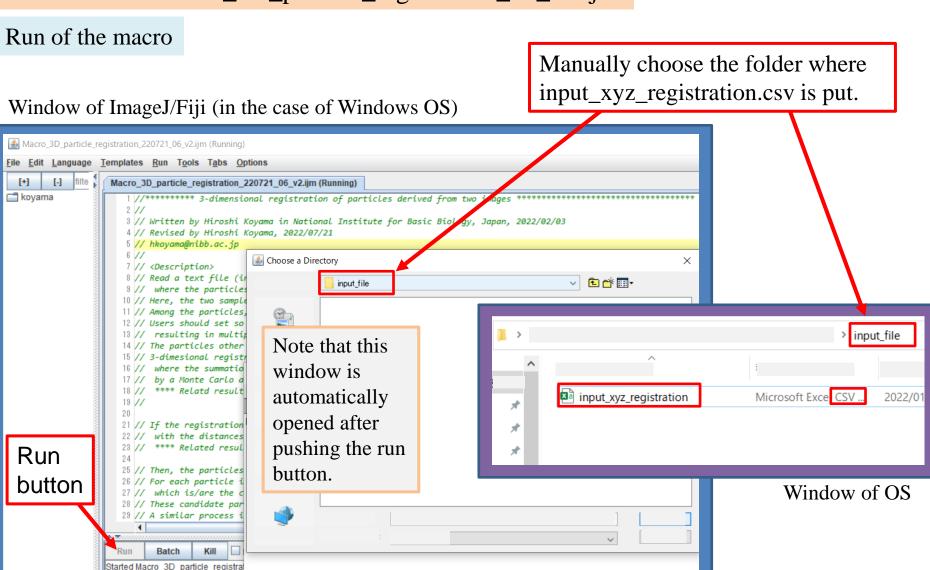
Macro_particle_drawing_02.ijm

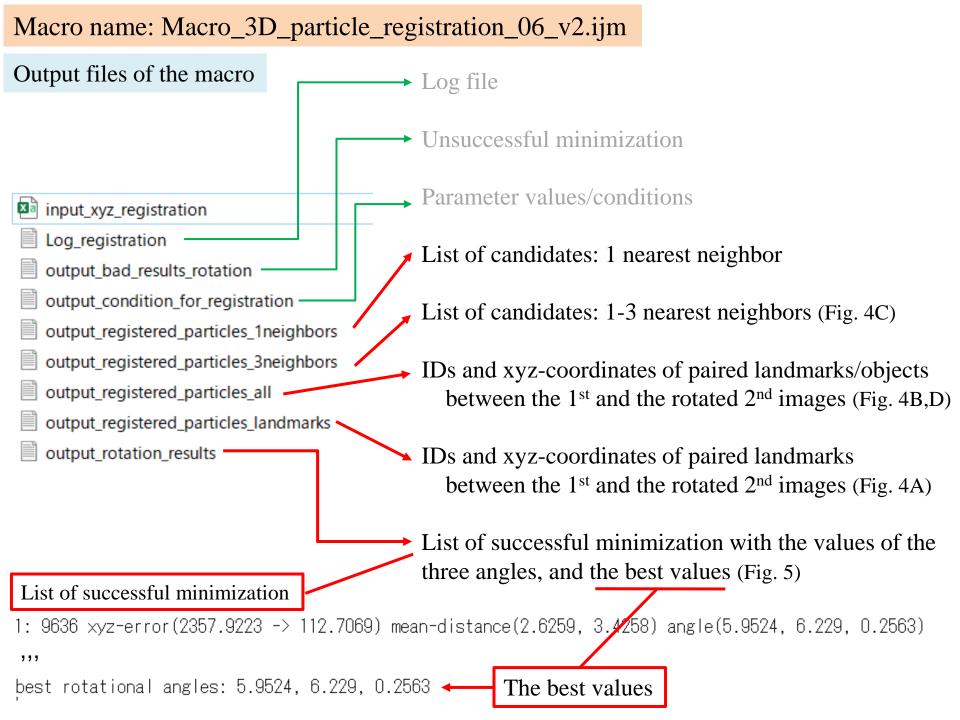
Macro_3D_image_rotation_02.ijm

Format of input file

File name should be "input_xyz_registration.csv" (Csv files are generated by ImageJ>"Multi-point tool" followed by "Analyze>Measure", and then edited on the Excel software.)

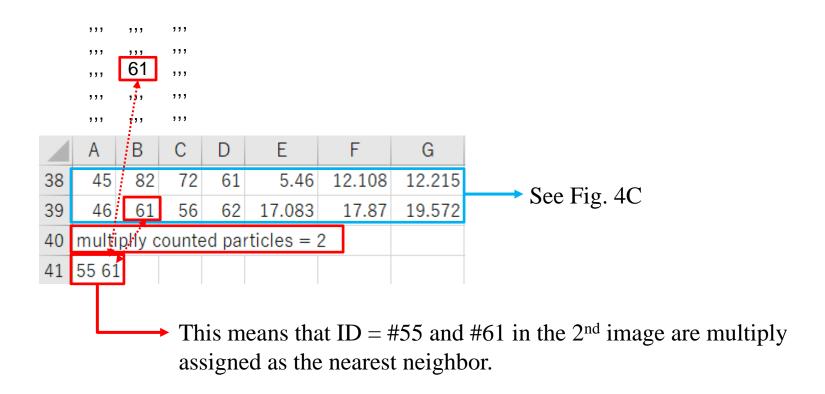






A format of an output file (output_registered_particles_3neighbor.txt, related to Fig. 4C)

At the end of the text file in Fig. 4C, multiply assigned objects are listed as follows.



Optional for correction of distortion of xyz-coordinates: step-3 in Fig. 3A

Window of the macro on ImageJ/Fiji

```
Macro 3D particle registration 220721 06 v2.ijm
    //****** Parameters to be defined by users **
71 print("Please set several values in 'Parameters to
73 //** Scaling of xyz-coordinates: if the values =
74 //In spite of these parameters, I recommend that
75 //This is because the scaling toward the text file
76 // "Macro particle drawing 220721 02.ijm and "Mac
77 //for before-image
78 x scale before = 1.0;
                                                         Enter manually the magnification values for xyz-
79 y scale before = 1.0;
                                                         coordinates in the 1st image
80 z scale before = 1.0;
81 //for after-image
82 x scale_after = 1.0;
                                                         Enter manually the magnification values for xyz-
83 y_scale_after = 1.0;
                                                         coordinates in the 2<sup>nd</sup> image
 84 z scale after = 1.0;
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Before running the macro, users rewrite these values.

Important!

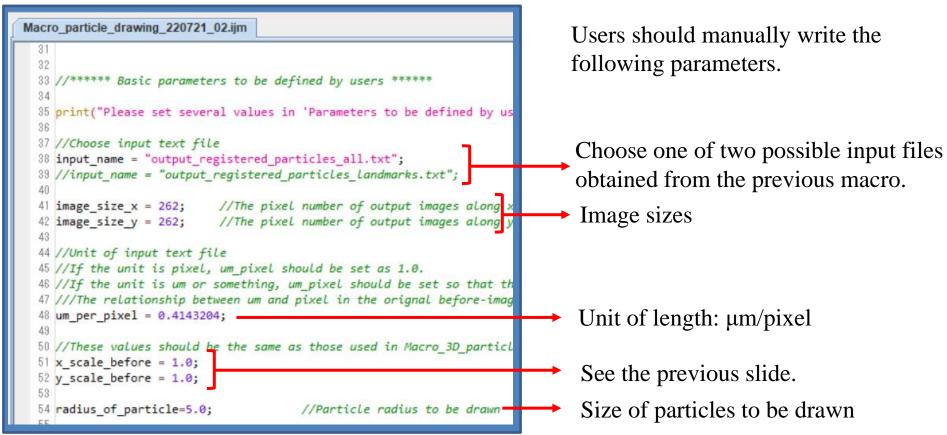
Note that these values will be used in the following two macros,

"Macro_particle_drawing_02.ijm" and "Macro_3D_image_rotation_02.ijm", where users should manually rewrite the corresponding lines in the two macros. Otherwise, images with different xyz-scales are generated.

Macro name: Macro_particle_drawing_02.ijm

Parameter setting

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Macro name: Macro_3D_image_rotation_02.ijm

Parameter setting

Window of the macro on ImageJ/Fiji

```
Macro 3D image rotation 220722 02.ijm
 91 //** Rotation angles for after-image, which should be
 92 //output rotation results.txt after running the Macro
 93 //The values are written in the last line of the text
 94 angle1=5.9529;
 95 angle2=6.2313;
 96 angle3=0.2541;
 98 //** Nomalization of intensity gradient along z-slices
 99 //If your images exhibit severe decay of intensity in
100 z_normalize = 1; //1 for Yes,
101
102 //** Averaging of 3D image drawing
103 //If range ave = 0, no averaging. If range ave = 1, 3x
104 // This averaging improves image quality, but time con
105 range ave = 1;
106
108
109
110 //***** input text file name and input after-image nam
111 dir input = getDirectory("Choose a Directory ");
112 input file = dir input+"input xyz registration.csv";
113 input image = dir input+"input after image.tif";
```

Users should manually write the following parameters.

The values of the three angles obtained from the 1st macro.

Before rotation, the intensities of the 2nd image is normalized or not.

Input file also used in the 1st macro The name of the original 2nd image to be rotated.

Note that the parameters of xyz-scaling are also to be set as previously explained.