



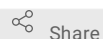
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# Supporting protocol for use-case 2: Multi-modal 3D image reconstruction in "M2aia - Interactive, fast and memory efficient analysis of 2D and 3D multi-modal mass spectrometry imaging data" V.1

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## ABSTRACT

We provide 10 consecutive brain slices of an APP NL-G-F mouse model [1], imaging both lipid and peptide features. The objective of use-case described in the following is to demonstrate the applicability of M<sup>2</sup>aia v2021.01.01 [2,3] for mono- and multi-modal 3D image reconstructions by showing how to embed the peptide information into the lipid structural context in three dimensions using M<sup>2</sup>aia.

To demonstrate mono-modal 3D reconstruction, all 10 slices of the lipid dataset are loaded into M<sup>2</sup>aia and used for slice-wise reconstruction of 3D image stack. For multi-modal 3D-reconstruction, the peptide dataset will be pair-wise registered with the respective lipid slices of the previously reconstructed 3D lipid image stack.

[1] <http://dx.doi.org/10.5524/100909>

[2] <http://github.com/jtfcordes/m2aia>

[3] [M<sup>2</sup>aia \(RRID:SCR\\_019324\): MSI applications for interactive analysis in MITK](#)

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## EXTERNAL LINK

<http://github.com/jtfcordes/m2aia>

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## KEYWORDS

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BEFORE STARTING

a) Download and install M<sup>2</sup>aia

**M<sup>2</sup>aia 2021.01.01** [↗](#)

Windows/Linux

[source](#) by Jonas Cordes

b) Extract the elastix binaries

**elastix 5.0.0** [↗](#)

Windows/Linux/Apple Mac

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c) Download the dataset

APP NL-G-F 3D MALDI Mouse Brain (GigaDB) [1]

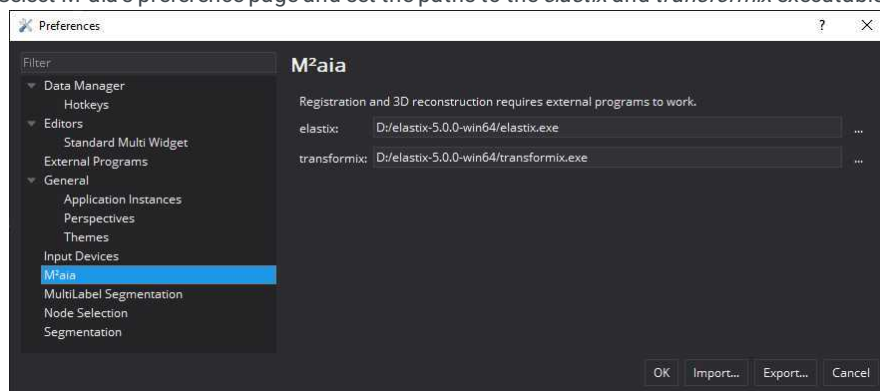
d) Start M<sup>2</sup>aia

3D reconstruction

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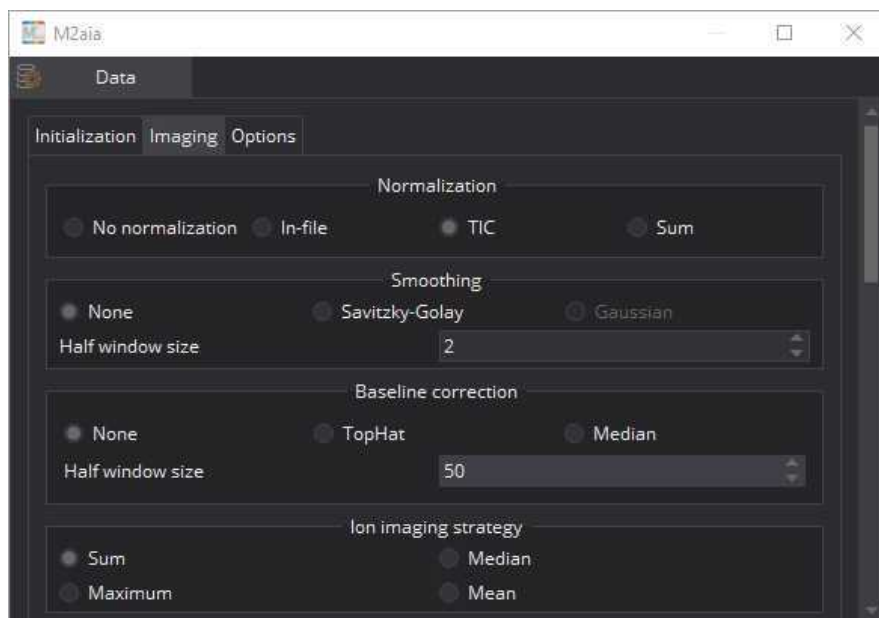
- 1 Open the Preferences of M<sup>2</sup>aia, e.g. from the menu: *Window > Preferences* or *Ctrl+P*.  
Select M<sup>2</sup>aia's preference page and set the paths to the *elastix* and *transformix* executables, respectively.



- 2 Open the *Data* view, e.g. from the menu: *Window > Show View > Data*

Open the *Imaging* tab in the *Data* view.

- enable TIC normalization
- disable smoothing
- disable baseline correction



3 Load the dataset into M<sup>2</sup>aia: *File > Open File* or *Ctrl + O*.

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Open all lipid files at once:

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Ensure, that all \*.nrrd and \*.ibd files are available at the same directory level.

#### 4 Load the dataset into M<sup>2</sup>aia: *File > Open File* or *Ctrl + O*.

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Open all peptide files at once:

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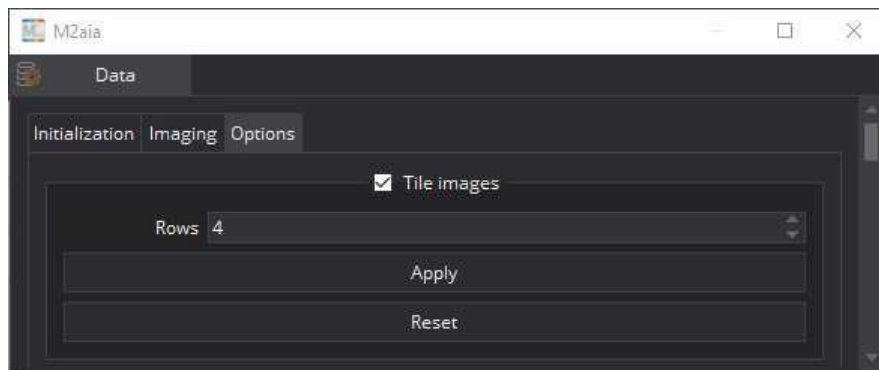
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#### 5

Setup *Standard Display* for 2D visualization (optional).

When the export utility saves the original world coordinate origin (with respect to the MSI acquisition device), the image origin is available in world coordinates. If several such datasets were loaded at the same time, they may appear stacked or may be offset.

Open the *Options* tab in the *Data* view. Set Rows to 4 in the *Tile images box* and hit *Apply*.



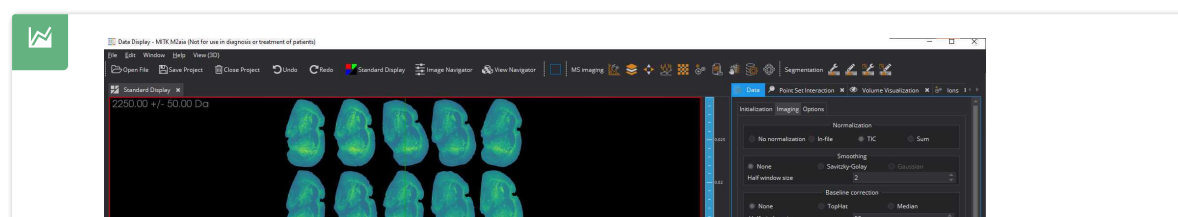
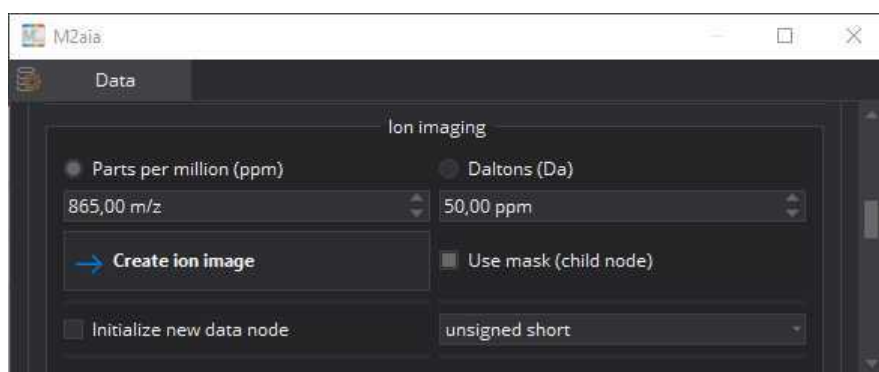
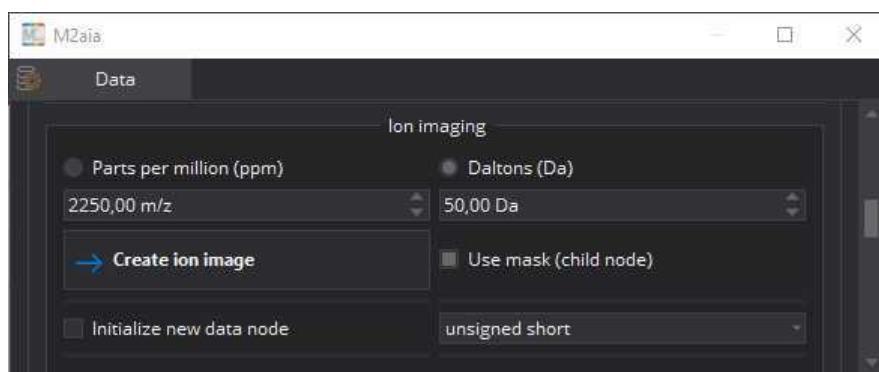
Maximize the top view display by pressing the blue square at the top right of the display menu.

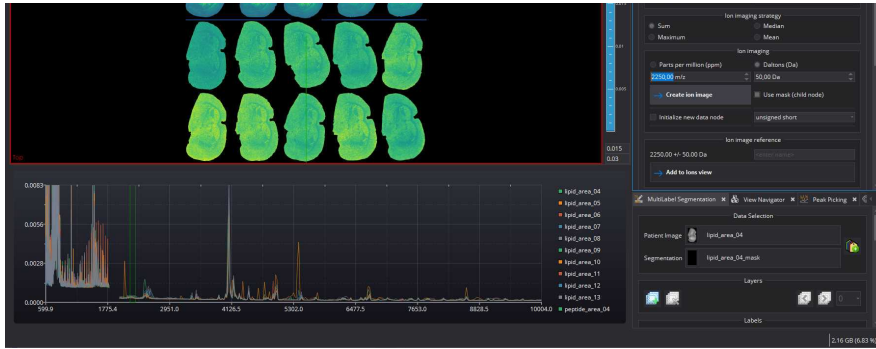
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Open the *Data* view, e.g. from the menu: *Window > Show View > Data* or click on the *Data* view tab.

Navigate to the *Ion imaging* box and create ion images at  $m/z$  2250  $\pm$  50 Da. and  $m/z$  865  $\pm$  50 ppm.



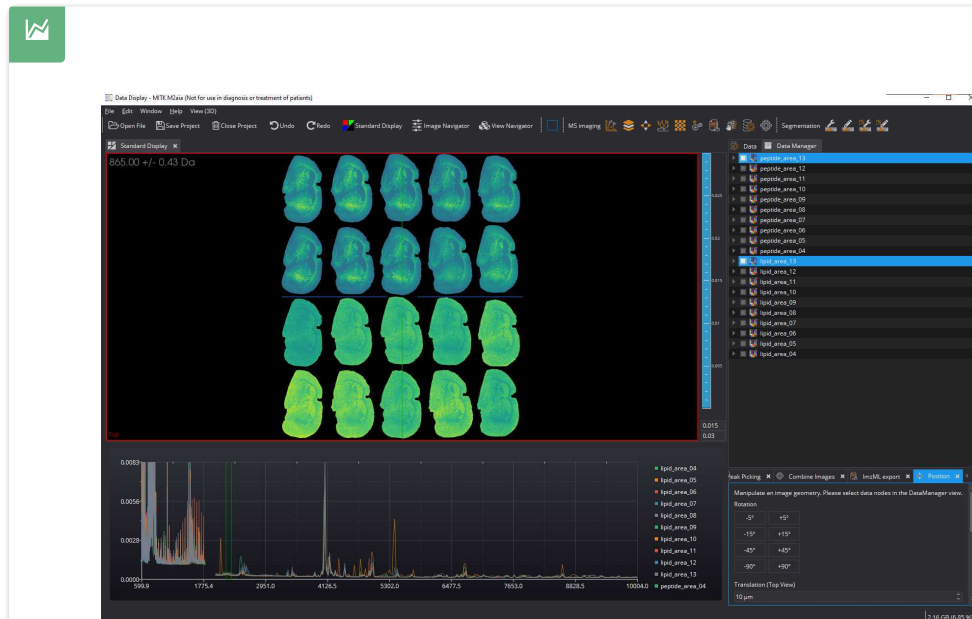


## 7 Pre-align images (optional). This can increase the registration accuracy.

Open the *Position* view: *Window > Show View > Position*.

Open the *Data Manager* view: *Window > Show View > Data Manager*.

Select image nodes in the Data Manager and use the Position view to align the images.



## 8

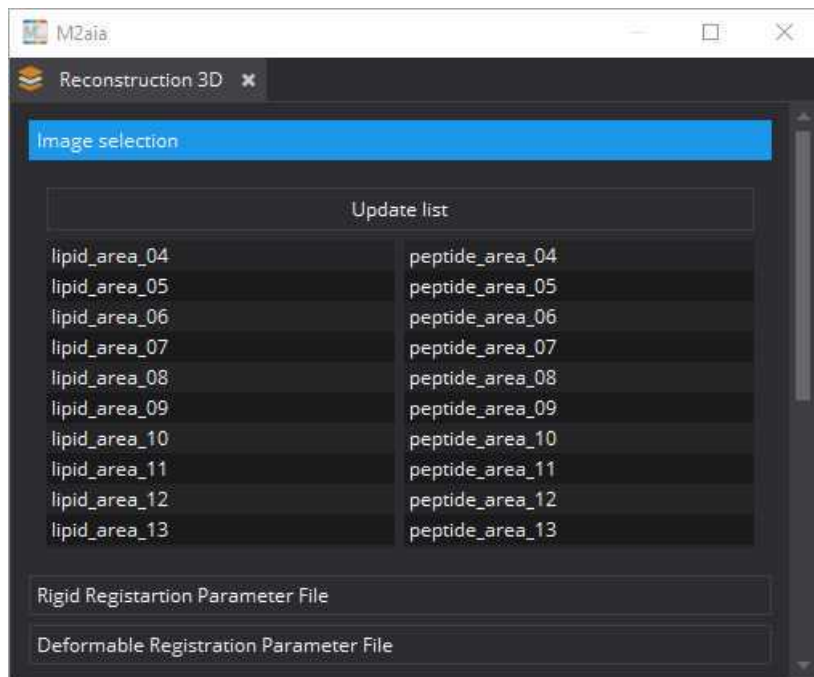
Open the *Reconstruction 3D* view, e.g. from the menu: *Window > Show View > Reconstruction 3D*

Select the *Image selection* tab.

Drag&Drop all peptide images to the right table.

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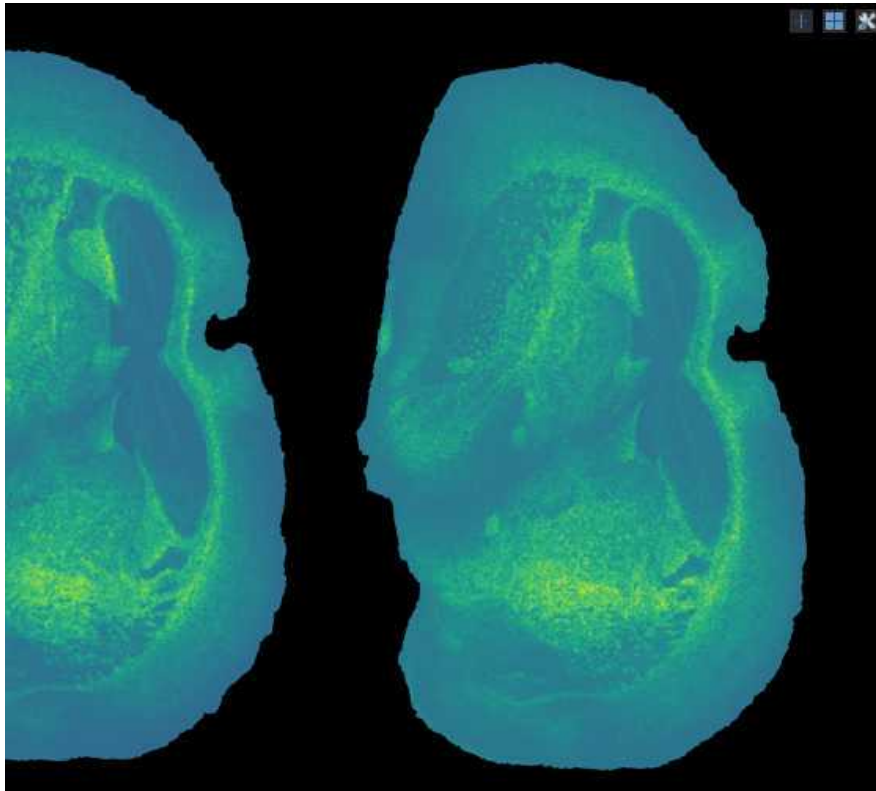


Select a reference slice in the left table (with lipid images) and click "Start stacking". Progress can be traced in the console window.

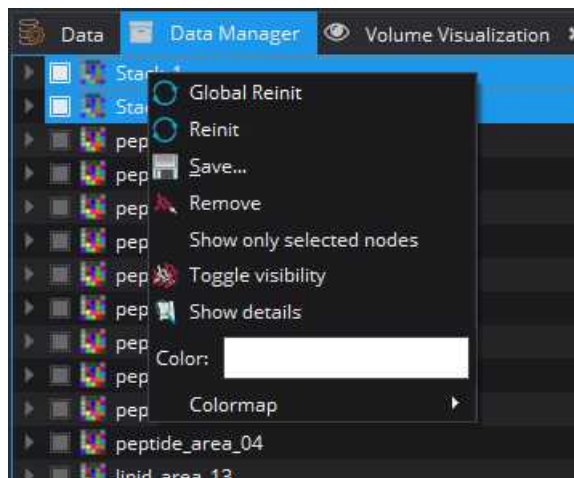


Two new nodes are listed in *Data Manager* (Stack\_0 -> lipids, Stack\_1 -> peptides).

- 9 Minimize the top view again to see all render windows by pressing the blue square at the top right of the display menu.<sup>2m</sup>



- 10 Select one or both nodes of the image stacks in the Data Manager and perform a *Reinit* and "*Show only selected nodes*"<sup>1m</sup> by right-clicking on the node(s).



- 11 In the *Data* view, select the *Initialization* tab and enable *Only visible*.<sup>1m</sup>  
Now perform 3D ion imaging by using the Spectrum view or the Ion imaging utilities (see step 6.).



