Tutorial - Basic

Huygens Remote Manager

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The Huygens Remote Manager is an easy to use interface to the Huygens Software by Scientific Volume Imaging B.V. that allows for multi-user, large-scale deconvolution and analysis.



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<u>Open - Huygens Remote Manager</u>

Specification: Huygens Core server (HRM) for deconvolution (256 GB RAM, 2 CPUs, 28 cores, 24 GB GPU VRAM, 6 GB SSD RAID 5, 28 TB storage RAID 5)

Access: http://rod.lic.zbsa.privat/hrm

• only accessible within the network of Freiburg University

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Licenses available:

- Deconvolution for
 - Confocal
 - Multiphoton
 - Spinning disk
 - STED
 - Light-sheet
 - Widefield
 - Airyscan (ZEISS)
- Colocalization Analysis
- Light-sheet Fusion
- Object Stabilizer
- Time-series



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Upload Imaging Data to Huygens Remote Server

Down- and Upload image data to a special network drive W

After your first login on the HRM you will find a folder with your username on drive W: containing

- (huygens_dst) folder for restored data
- (huygens_src) folder for raw data

Copy your raw image data into the source folder (scr)

After completion of your HRM job always clean up the disc space

- Remove raw and processed data
- We have only limited storage disk space!



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Deconvolution Process in Short!

You have no Parameter and Restoration Templates

- Step A: Launch a Job, then select image files and create and define Image Parameter Settings:
 - Write the specific properties of your images into a template, save this template and select it
- Step B: Restoration settings:
 - Write the preferred deconvolution settings in a template, save this template and select it
- Step C. Start deconvolution Start JOB

You have Parameter and Restoration Templates

- Step A: Start a Job, then select images files:
 - Select the images and the corresponding templates and go through the process.
- Step B: Start deconvolution Start JOB



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Welcome Page - Huygens Remote Manager

After Login you enter the Home Panel – Welcome Page

• To manage here the deconvolution jobs as well as other HRM administrative tasks

i.e. following shortcuts are available:

Launch a job Here you create the image parameter and restoration templates

Raw images

Here you could see you data on Drive W, we do not use the integrated upload function





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Step 1/5 - Select images

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Step 1/5 - Select Images

You can generate a **Preview of your data** by using the link 'click to generate preview'



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Preview



Step 1/5 - Select Images

- Move data to the 'selected images' folder
 - Use the Down Arrow and Up Arrow icons to add/remove images to/from the selection
- You can move several files, important image acquisition conditions and parameters have to be the same for all
 - Go on



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Quick help

Admin image templates

These are the image templates prepared by your administrator

Your image templates

These are your (private) image templates.

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For a more detailed explanation on the possible actions, please follow the **(7)** Help link in the navigation bar.

In this step, you are asked to specify all parameters relative to the images you want to restore.

These include: file information (e.g. voxel size); microscopic parameters (such as microscope type, numerical aperture of the objective, fluorophore wavelengths); whether a measured or a theoretical PSF should be used; whether depth-dependent correction on the PSF should be applied.

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<u>Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image</u> <u>Template</u>

- Specify the **imaging parameters** used during image acquisition
 - These include :
 - File information (geometry, voxel size)
 - Microscope parameters such as Microscope type, numerical aperture of the objective, fluorophore wavelength,....







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<u>Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image</u> <u>Template</u>

• To create a new Image Parameter Template you have different options:

- Create a new one
- Edit and change an old one
- Duplicate and edit the new duplicate
- Generate template from image file, will read meta data and use this as presets in new template



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- Here we create a NEW One from scratch !!! 0
 - Click the button '**New**'.
 - Type a **name** for the new template
 - Click 'Create'. The template editor opens





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Step 2/5 - Image parameters - Create Image Template

Specify the imaging conditions used during acquisition

- Select the correct **number of channels**
- Select PSF type because you have not measured a PSF with Beads in your sample use – theoretical PSF

If you are not sure how you have acquired your data, open your data file in the Acquisition software to look up the parameter



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<u>Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image</u> <u>Template</u>

- Select the correct microscope type
- Specify the numerical aperture of the objective
- Specify the **wavelength** of each channel and **emission maximum peak**
- Specify the **Objective type**
- Select Refractive Index of Embedding Medium
 - Help about the refractive index of the sample embedding medium can be found in the literature of the mounting or can be measured at LIC

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Optical Parameters (2)	Quick h
Voxel Size How were these images captured? Leave blank to read from file during deconvolution. XY pixel size (nm) Z-step (nm): Set to Nyquist rate in Z for	The pinhole of confocal microscope rid of out-of-focus light, thus allow images. Huygens needs this informa PSF of the system. It is important Huygens software expects the back not its physical size. Please use I correct size for your microscope.
Calculated from current optical parameters, the (Nyouist) ideal pixel size is 43 nm and the ideal 2-step	is 130 nm adapted for
Online Nyouist rate and PSE calculator	
Time Interval Leave blank to read from file during deconvolution Time interval (s): Set to 0 for a single time point.	
 Backprojected Pinhole Radius Cannot be read from file, please fill in. backprojected pinhole radius (nm): Ch0: Ch1: Backprojected pinhole calculator 	
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<u>Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image</u> <u>Template</u>

- Remember you can find all asked values when you open your data file in the Acquisition software
- If your raw data are **no time series use 0** for the interval.
- Open the Backprojected pinhole Calculator to get the correct values



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Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image **Template**

Backprojected Pinhole Calculator

- Choose the microscope type from the list
 - To check the used microscope type, go to www.miap.eu
- Follow the instructions of the Quick help
- Write down and go on to transfer the value to the main sheet



Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image **Template**

- Insert the calculated radius values of the backprojected pinhole
- Go on •



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Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image **Template**

- To remove spherical aberration created by objective type and sample medium define the orientation of sample plane 0 to the coverslip
- Perform automatic correction
- Finish Template creation. 0



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Template actions:

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Step 2/5 - Image Parameters - Create Image **Template**

- Select your new Image Parameter Template
- Go on...



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<u>Step 3/5 - Restoration Parameters - Create</u> <u>Restoration Template</u>

- Define the **Deconvolution Algorithm**
 - The CMLE is the most default general deconvolution algorithm available in Huygens, that provides good results for a variety of imaging conditions (confocal, widefield).
 - The GMLE is a deconvolution algorithm optimized to handle high-noise images, as STED or confocal images.
 - The QMLE is a deconvolution algorithm that gives good and fast deconvolution results on low-noise widefield images.



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Restoration - Deconvolution	Quick help
How should your images be restored?	On this page you specify the parameters for restoration. These parameters comprise the deconvolution algorithm, it
Classic Maximum Likelihood Estimation	background estimation, and the stopping criteria.
Signal/Noise Ratio	
SNR: Ch0: 12 Ch1: 15	
Do not crop the image	
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Ch0: Ch1:	
Stopping Criteria	
quality change: 0.05	
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<u>Step 3/5 - Restoration Parameters - Create</u> <u>Restoration Template</u>

- Estimate the Signal to Noise Ratio with the integrated tool
 follow the instructions of the estimator
 - The Signal-to-Noise ratio (SNR or S/N) controls the sharpness of the restoration result- as higher this value, as sharper the restored image will be.
 - Using a too large SNR value might be risky when restoring noisy originals, because you could be just enhancing the noise.
 - A noise-free widefield image usually has SNR values higher than 50.
 - A noisy confocal image can have values lower than 20
 - A noisy STED values below 12



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<u>Step 3/5 - Restoration Parameters - Create</u> <u>Restoration Template</u>

- Define the stopping criteria of the algorithm
 - The **Maximum Number of Iterations** is a Restoration Parameter of the Huygens Software that puts a limit to the iterative deconvolution.
 - Another limit is established by the Quality Change **Threshold parameter.**
 - For an initial run you can use 40 iteration and quality change 0.05.

To achieve best result you can increase or decrease values



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Admin restoration templates

These are the restoration templates prepared by your administrator.

In this step, you are asked to specify all parameters relative to the restoration of your images.

These are the choice of the deconvolution algorithm and its options (signal-to-noise ratio, background estimation mode and stopping criteria).

'Admin restoration templates' created by your facility manager can be copied to the list of 'Your restoration templates' and adapted to fit your restoration needs.

Step 3/5 - Restoration Parameters - Create **Restoration Template**

- Select the new Restoration Template
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Your restoration templates

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for manual template2
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<u>Step 4/5 - Analysis Template</u>

- This step is only active when 2 or more channels have been specified in the previous steps - allows the user to execute Colocalization analysis on the deconvolved images
 - Select/create a template or skip
 - Created with i.e. Click ' New ', type a name and click 'Create'.
 - Select whether colocalization should be enabled. For a colocalization run select the channels to be analyzed as well as the colocalization coefficients of interest. Set the threshold to "Automatic estimation" and the Colocalization map to "Pearson". In order to further fine-tune the Colocalization parameters please refer to Advanced deconvolution in HRM.
- Go to next step



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single point confocal

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7) Image parameters : for Manual Template 001

Processing parameters : for manual template2

Fluo-cells for manual.czi (Fluo-cells for manual:CziUnknown)

quality change stopping criterion: 0.05

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As a last step, please choose the output file format for your restored images.

Please notice that some output file formats (specifically all TIFF options) are disabled if you set a time interval larger than 0 or you enabled the "When applicable, load file series automatically" option in Step 1 - Select images.

Also, use this as summary to check your parameters. If you spot a mistake, use the links on the left to go back and fix it.

Once you are okay with the parameters, press the 🕜 launch job button to add the job to the queue and go back to the home page.

Please notice that is not possible to save multichannel datasets in TIFF-16 bit format.

<u>Step 5/5 – Launch a Job</u>

- As last step **Define Output file format** for the restored images
 - ICS recommended format provides good dynamic range and necessary meta data infrastructure to save all the image parameters - creates more than one file for each restored image, all have to be saved and/or copied!
 - IMS (Imaris classic) also ok, creates only one file for each restored image, but always only 8bit images
 - <u>Further details: https://svi.nl/FileFormats</u>
- Control parameter summaries as well as the image selection
- Then start job



Output file format

number of channels:

numerical aperture:

signal noise ratio:

background estimation:

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Selected images

number of iterations:

microscope type:

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IMS (Imaris Classic)



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Queue Status

- After submitting the job HRM returns to the Home panel.
 - Click Queue Button in Home panel Welcome Page
- Deconvolution will run automatically and sequentially if there are jobs of other user too.
 - When a job is finished a notification email is sent to you with a link to the result.







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Restored Images

• Access to the restored images via HRM home panel click on – 'Result Button'

or

 Via File explorer on you computer - File manager: data on drive W/username@lic/: huygens_dst (in this case an Imaris file)



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Thanks for viewing

For further information Detailed - Online HRM - User Manual



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