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terminal

Hi Tim and all,

I am trying to using unblur from cisTEM to align my stack saved in .tif. I  
got this error i did not see before:

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** Welcome to Unblur **
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Version : 1.00  
Compiled : Dec 2 2017  
Mode : Interactive
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```
Input stack filename
```

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[N49_2_109_00003_-9.0_Nov16_17.42.18.tif]      :  
N49_2_109_00000_-0.0_Nov16_17.40.25.tif
```

```
Output aligned sum
```

```
[N49_2_109_00003_-9.0_Nov16_17.42.18.tif_output.mrc] :  
N49_2_109_00000_-0.0_Nov16_17.40.25.tif_output.mrc
```

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Pixel size of images (A) [2.235]                :
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Output binning factor [2]                        :
```

```
Apply Exposure filter? [yes]                     :
```

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Acceleration voltage (kV) [300.0]                :
```

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Exposure per frame (e/A^2) [0.24]                :
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Pre-exposure amount (e/A^2) [0.0]                :
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```
Set Expert Options? [yes]                        :
```

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Minimum shift for initial search (A) [2.0]        :
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Outer radius shift limit (A) [80.0]              :
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B-factor to apply to images (A^2) [1500]         :
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Half-width of vertical Fourier mask [1]           :
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Half-width of horizontal Fourier mask [1]         :
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Termination shift threshold (A) [1]              :
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Maximum number of iterations [20]                :
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Restore Noise Power? [yes]                       :
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Input stack is gain-corrected? [yes]             :
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First frame to use for sum [1]                   :
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Last frame to use for sum (0 for last frame) [0] :
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Correct Magnification Distortion? [no]           :
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```
Error. Unsupported sample format: 2. Filename = N49_2_109_00000_-  
0.0_Nov16_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 0
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Error. Unsupported sample format: 2. Filename = N49_2_109_00000_-
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0.0\_Nov16\_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 1  
Error. Unsupported sample format: 2. Filename = N49\_2\_109\_00000\_-  
0.0\_Nov16\_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 2  
Error. Unsupported sample format: 2. Filename = N49\_2\_109\_00000\_-  
0.0\_Nov16\_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 3  
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0.0\_Nov16\_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 4  
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0.0\_Nov16\_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 9  
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0.0\_Nov16\_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 11  
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0.0\_Nov16\_17.40.25.tif, Directory # 19  
image #0 = 0.000000, 0.000000  
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image #3 = 0.000000, 0.000000  
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image #19 = 0.000000, 0.000000

I tried to change .tif to .tiff but not solve the problem. Do you know why?

Best,

Hong









timgrant

Hi Hong,

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This must be in a bit depth that the released cisTEM does not support.  
The next release probably will support it, I will send you the latest version  
of unblur to try out.

Thanks,

Tim

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