Export data to CasaXPS format:

- 1. Open Vernissage to export data
- 2. 'Open files' => select the matrix file to open
- 3. Select the spectra you need to export
- 4. 'Export selected objects' => save your data to your data folder on D: drive
- 5. Open CasaXPS software for data processing

CasaXPS: (refer to the CasaXPS manual for detailed instruction)

- 1. Click 'open and merge' and select the files you need to process
- 2. Merge the selected data blocks to the same dataset
- 3. Intensity calibration: F8 spectrum processing window. In the intensity calibration tab, input a and b value according to the aperture you used. Then click 'change PHI"
- 4. Click F7 to open Quantification parameters window. Then create region for all the elements



5. Peak calibration: click F8 to open spectrum processing window

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6. Export data to txt files:



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7. Calculate atomic ratio: F7- Quantification parameters window

## 8. Export the spectrum as a picture



9. Peak deconvolution: F7- Quantification parameters window



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