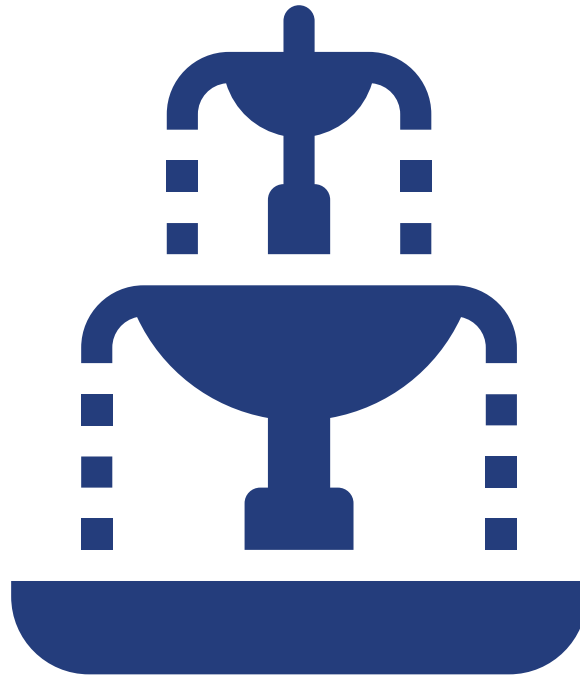


Forum.image.sc an SOP

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What is Forum.image.sc?



What is Forum.image.sc?

- public, community-run discussion forum,
- dedicated to scientific imaging.
- Guidelines:
<https://forum.image.sc/t/guidelines/5>



Who is part of Forum.image.sc?

- users,
- developers,
- maintainers of major open-source image analysis tools

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Why use it?

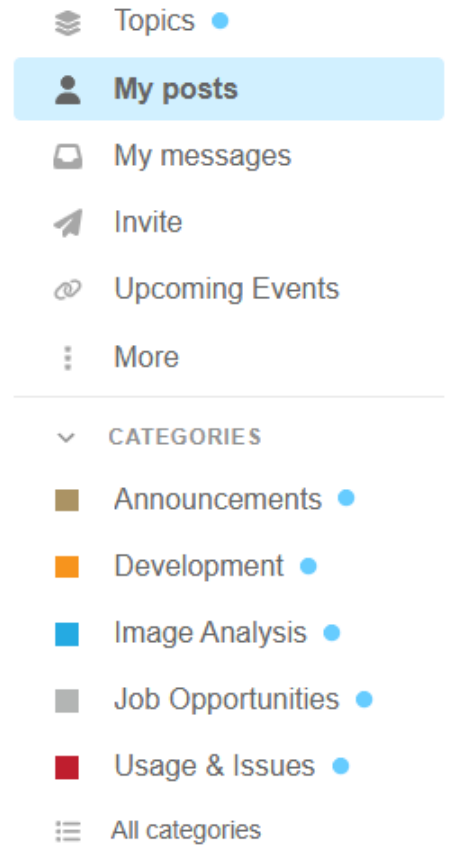
- Excellent support. Many tool developers actively answer questions there, often within hours.
- Centralised knowledge. Instead of scattered troubleshooting threads, image.sc keeps solutions accessible and searchable.
- Good for reproducibility. Public discussions create a transparent record of workflows, bugs, and fixes.

Why use it?

- Broad expertise. Biologists, image analysts, microscopists, and software engineers all participate, making it useful for both application and development questions.
- Long-term resource. Answers remain available to others with similar problems, reducing duplicated effort.
- Encourages open, community-based problem solving aligned with FAIR and open-science principles.

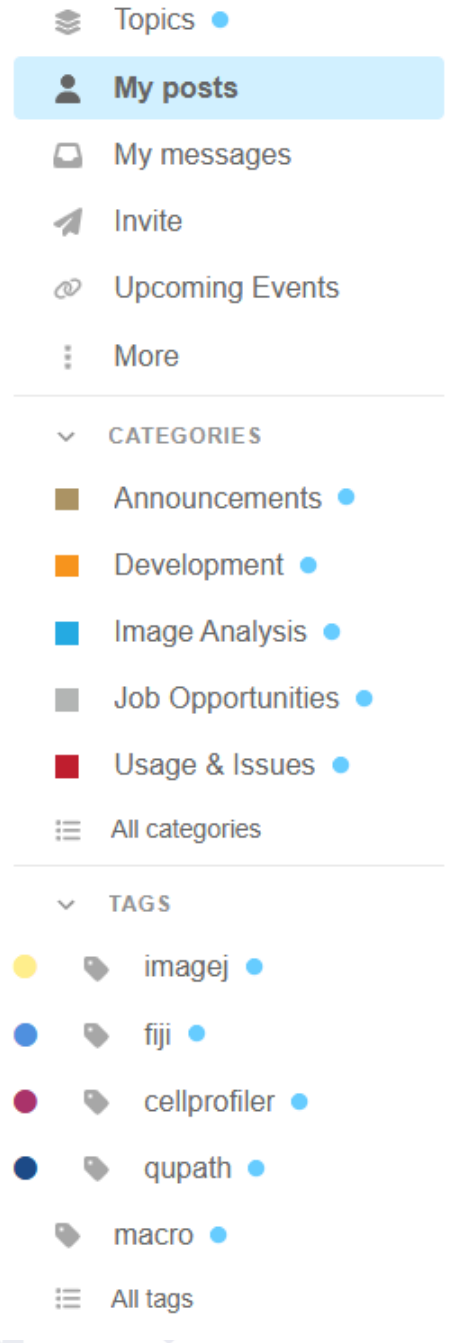
How to use Forum.image.sc?

- Posts have a category
 - Announcements
 - Development
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How to use Forum.image.sc?


- Posts have a category
 - Announcements
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- Posts may have tags
 - Software name, e.g. Fiji, python, napari
 - File format, e.g. hdf5
 - Microscope type, e.g. Nikon, Zeiss



How to use Forum.image.sc?

Search

Topics/posts ▼

 Search

▼ Advanced filters

Categorized

All categories ▼

Tagged

Select... +

Only return topics/posts...

☐ Matching in title only

☐ I liked

☐ In my messages

☐ I read

any ▼

► [Filter by post count and topic views](#)

Where topics


any ▼

Posted by

Select... +

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How to use Forum.image.sc?

- Browsing is free
- Posting costs you the creation of a free account



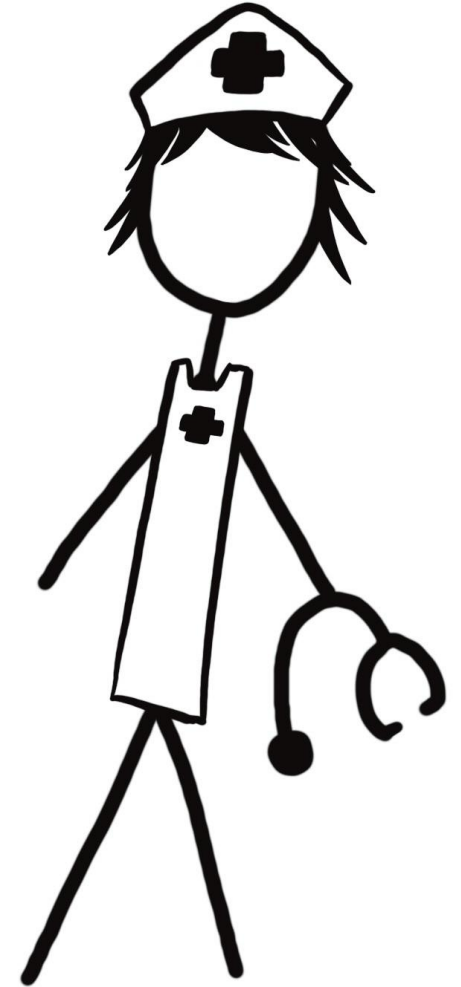
Introduce yourself

<https://forum.image.sc/t/hello-my-name-is-marie/105589>



If you have a question

- Use the search function
 - Has someone else asked a similar question previously?
 - What were the responses? Are they applicable to your scenario?



How NOT to ask a question

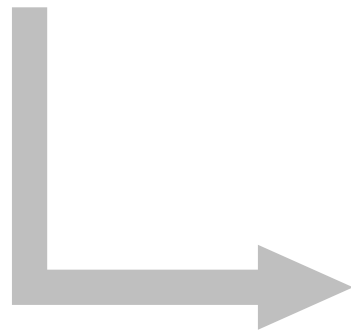
How to just display a specific ROI

■ Image Analysis ● imagej, ● fiji, macro, segmentation, roi

Sep 2023

Hello everyone, I would like to use Fiji to just display a specific ROI(eg. just display kidney, excluding other areas). I know how to display specific area by adjusting threshold. But in my case, for example, kidney also have similar values with other organs. I have not figured out how to select and just display specific region freely in Fiji yet. Does anyone have such experience?

Thank you guys so much.



Marie Held Marie-nkaefer

Hi

It would really help if you could provide an example image and what you have already achieved (like multiple ROIs)?

Best wishes,
Marie

Sep 2023

How to ask a question

- Pick the post category
Image Analysis
- Question window is pre-populated with helpful tips



+ Create a new topic

Type title, or paste a link here

Image Analysis

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⚠ Do **NOT** link to or include any **patient or otherwise protected data/images** - this forum is not private! Any *entirely* chatbot generated posts/replies may result in post removal or a ban, see the forum guidelines. ⚠

Provide a sample image 📷

Upload an *original* image file here directly, or share via a link to a file-sharing site (e.g. Dropbox).

Make sure that you are allowed to share the image data publicly, under the [conditions of this forum](#).

Background 💡

Give some background and/or a description of the image.
Try to avoid field-specific “jargon”, so that more people can understand and help.
Include tags indicating what type of image you are analyzing, including things like 2D, 3D, fluorescence, brightfield, MRI, etc. - this will help the right experts find your post!

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How to ask a question

Your analysis goals 🎯

Describe what information you want to get from the image.

- What should be the final result of the analysis?
- How will you summarize the results in any paper, table or figure?

Include sample code (optional!) 💻

If you include code (e.g. a macro or script), please provide a [minimal working example](#) – and format it correctly:

```
...  
  
// Use three back quotes at the start and end of any code  
print("Hello world!")  
```
```

### IMPORTANT! 🤖

***Please state if the code was generated by AI (e.g. ChatGPT)!***

It's usually better to explain your problem clearly than to include AI-generated code – especially if you are not experienced writing code yourself.



# How to ask a question

## Challenges 🏔️

Please describe

- What have you tried already?
- What stops you from making progress?
- What software packages and/or plugins have you tried?
- Please include links to any related forum topics.

# How to ask a question

- Tag relevant developers

Checking the temp folder, there are no folders called "ilastik..."

Any ideas what the problem could be? Am I missing another update site? Is this a potential permissions issue?

@tinevez @ilastik\_team

Thank you very much in advance!

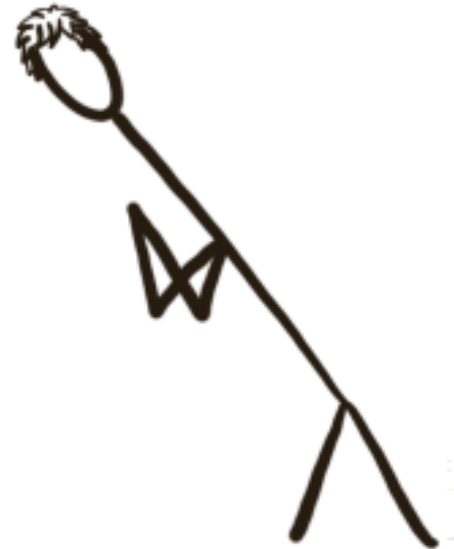
Marie

# When a solution has been provided

- Mark the solution answer as such
  - Indicates to the responder that solution was provided and appreciated, adds to their stats
  - Helps others who come across the question in the future
- Example post: <https://forum.image.sc/t/trackmate-ilastik-detector-problem/113756>

✓ Solved by [k-dominik](#) in [post 4](#)

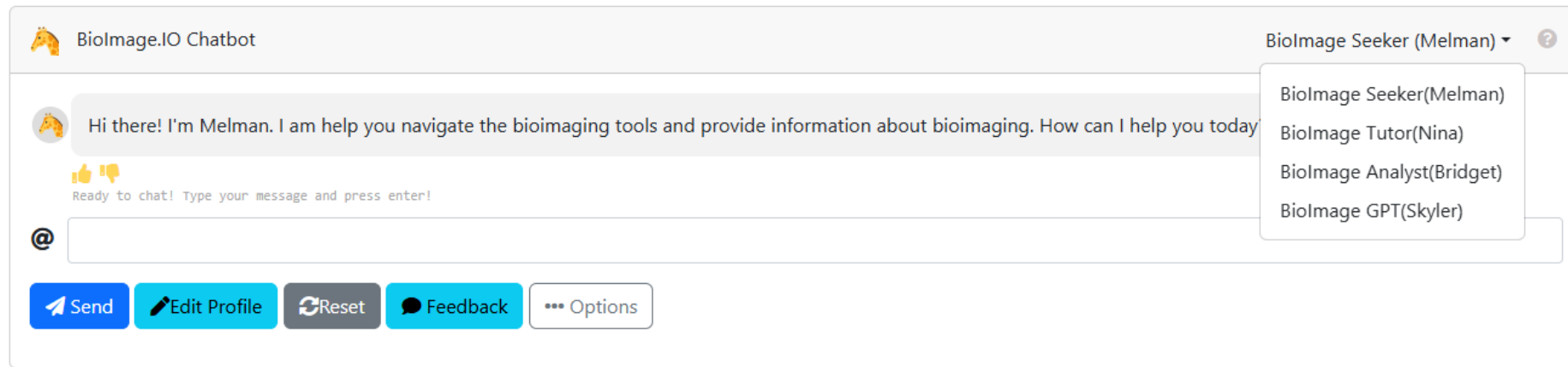
Hello [@Marie-nkaefer](#), not sure I will be able to help any further, but from the error message I take it that there is a problem recognizing the axes. Could you make sure that the properties are set correctly? It looks like Fiji for some reason thinks there's no time axis...  
[org.ilastik.ilastik4ij.wo...](#)



# Forum.image.sc

- Give AND take
- Get to know fellow responders
- Learn from fellow responders
- Build a reputation

# Bonus: <https://bioimage.io/chat/>



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