





Introduction to ImgLib2

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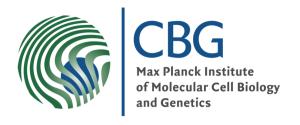
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ImgLib2 – Generic Image Processing in Java

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Why using ImgLib2?

- Generic programming Write it once!
- Directly applicable to very large datasets, different dimensionality or pixel type
- ImgLib2 does not force you to implement type independent or n-dimensional – it is still applicable to very large datasets
- More algorithm-like programming
- Fewer simple programming mistakes
- Easier exchange of code
- Smaller source code



ImagePlus/Array/ Cells/Web/...



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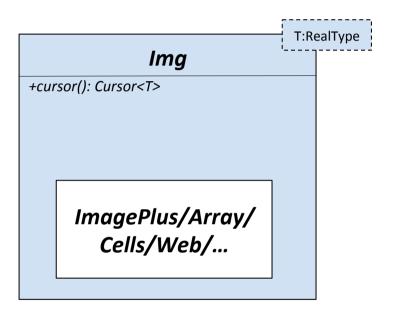
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+next(): T
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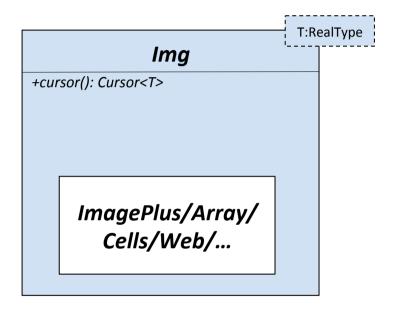
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RealRandomAccess

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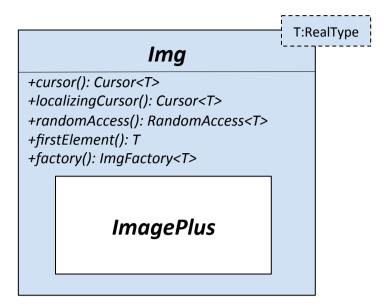


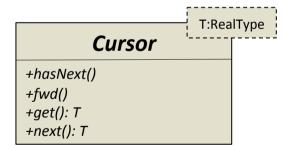
Hands on Programming

- 1 Threshold on an image
- (2) Center of mass of an image
- (3) Gradient of an image
- 4 Rigid transformation of an image



- Wrap a float image
- Compute threshold for each pixel
- Overwrite the original data
- ImgLib2_Threshold1.java



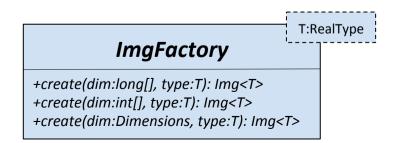


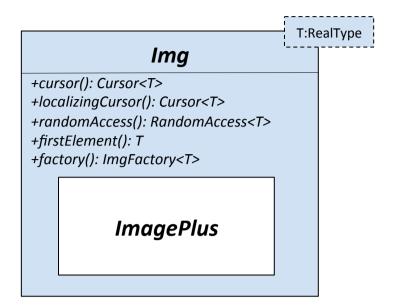
FloatType

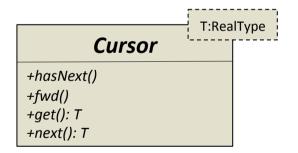
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- Wrap a float image
- Create a new Img
- Compute threshold for each pixel
- Write threshold into the new Img
- ImgLib2_Threshold2.java





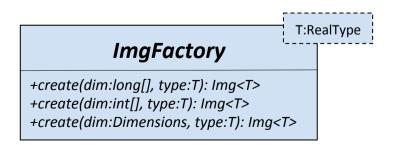


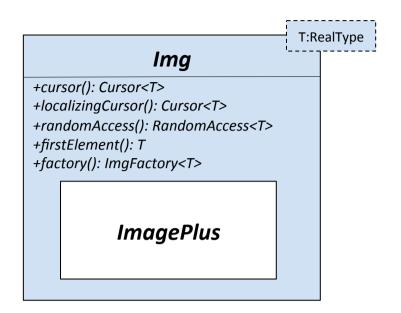
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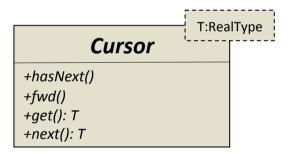
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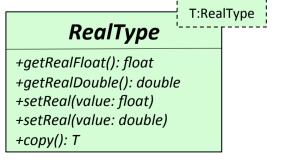


- Work on <u>any real valued</u> image
- Create a new Img
- Compute threshold for each pixel
- Write threshold into the new Img
- ImgLib2_Threshold3.java



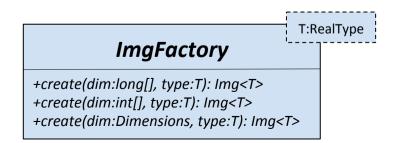


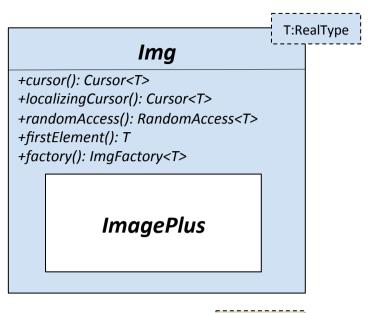


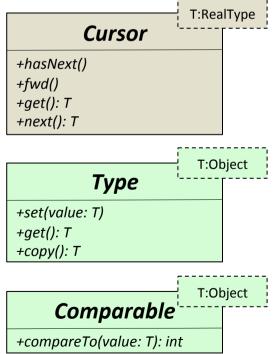




- Work on any real valued image
- Create a new Img
- Compute threshold for each pixel for all <u>Comparable</u>
- Write threshold into the new <u>Img of BitType (1 bit per pixel)</u>
- ImgLib2_Threshold4.java

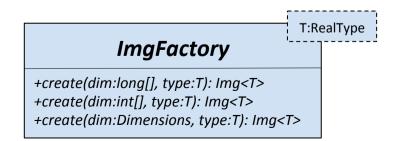


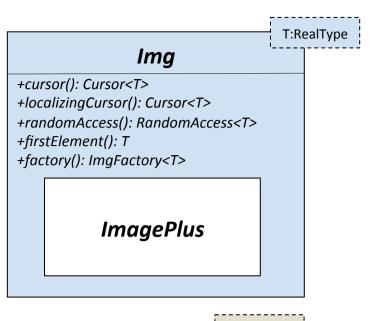


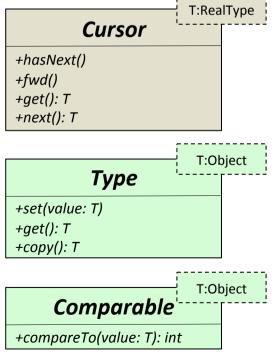




- Work on any real valued image
- Create a new Img
- Compute <u>threshold for a subset using Views</u>
- Write threshold into the new Img of BitType (1 bit per pixel)
- ImgLib2_Threshold5.java

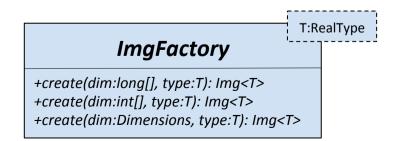


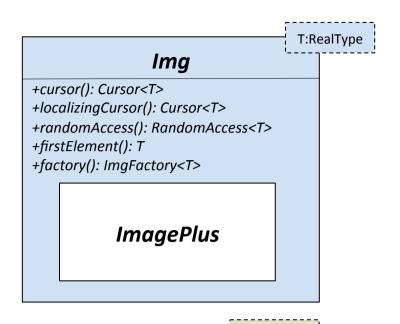


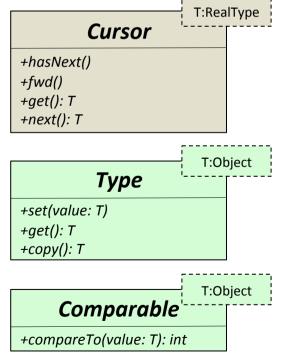




- Work on any real valued image
- Create a new Img
- Compute <u>threshold for a</u> <u>subset using IterableInterval</u>
- Write threshold into the new Img of BitType (1 bit per pixel)
- ImgLib2_Threshold6.java

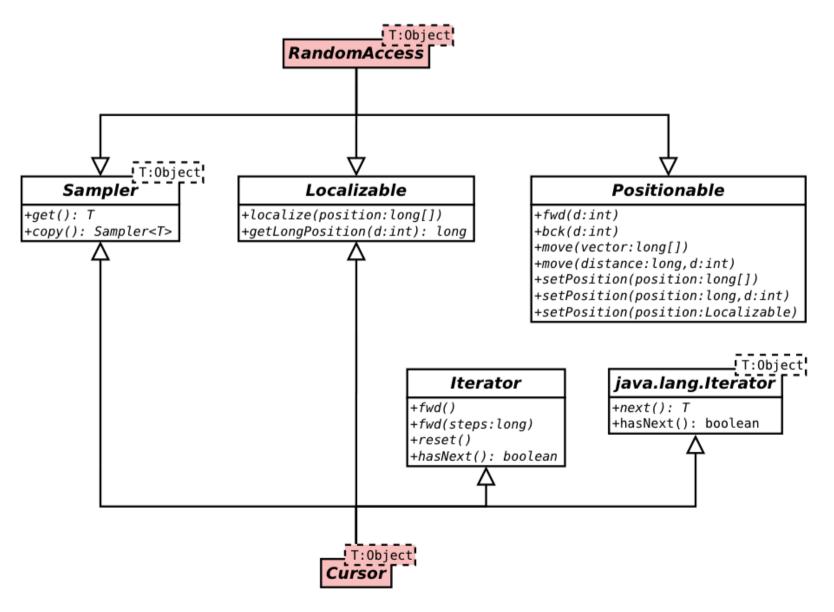




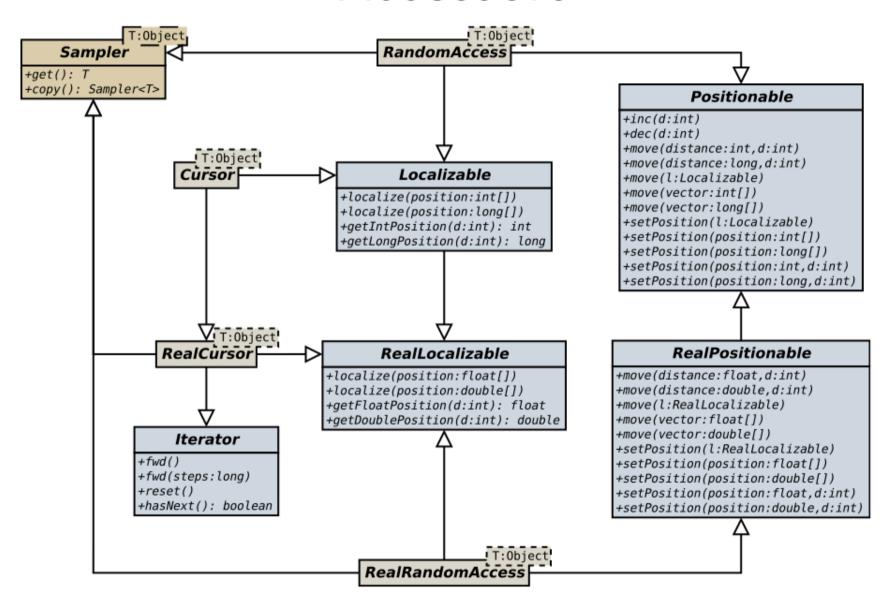




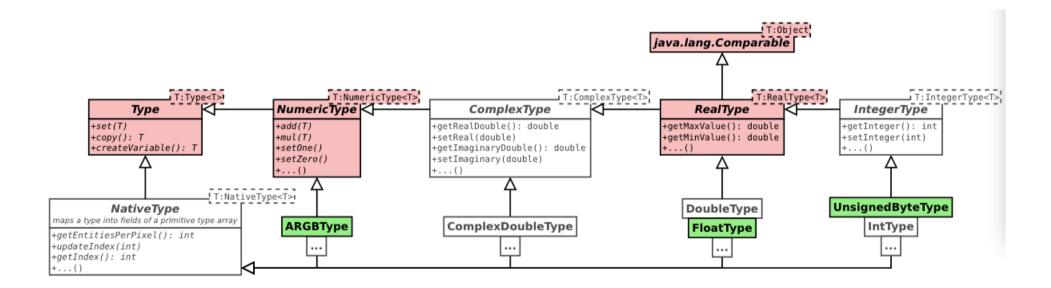
Accessors (simplified)



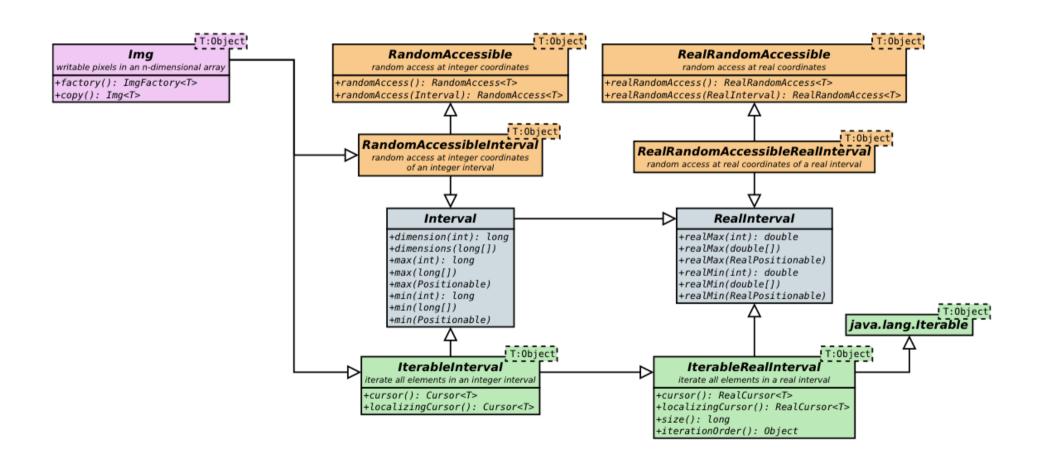
Accessors



Type Hierarchy

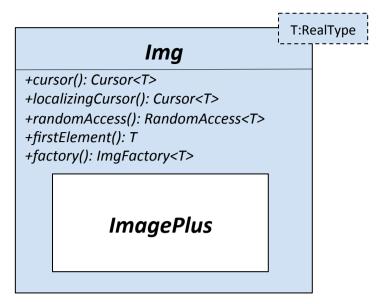


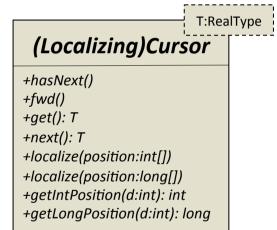
Accessibles



Center of Mass 1

- Work on any real valued image
- Use a localizing Cursor to Compute the center of mass in two dimensions (x,y)
- Write the result to the log window
- ImgLib2_CenterOfMass1.java





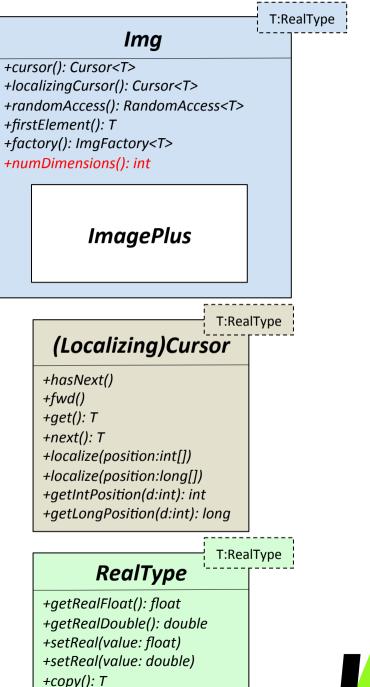
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Center of Mass 2

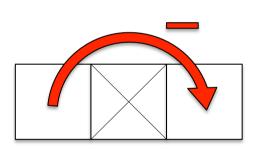
- Work on any real valued image
- Use a localizing Cursor to Compute the center of mass in n dimensions
- Write the result to the log window
- ImgLib2_CenterOfMass2.java





Gradient 1

- Work on any real valued image
- Approximate the magnitude of the gradient for each pixel using a localizing Cursor on the output and a RandomAccess on the input



$$\nabla f_{x} = \frac{I(x+1,y,...) - I(x-1,y,...)}{2}$$

$$\nabla f_{y} = \frac{I(x,y+1,...) - I(x,y-1,...)}{2}$$

$$|\nabla f| = \sqrt{\nabla f_{x}^{2} + \nabla f_{y}^{2} + ...}$$

ImgLib2 Gradient1.java

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- +firstElement(): T
- +factory(): ImgFactory<T>
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- +dimension(d:int): long
- +min(d:int): long
- +max(d:int): long

ImagePlus

RealType

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- +setReal(value: float)
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- +copy(): T

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RandomAccess

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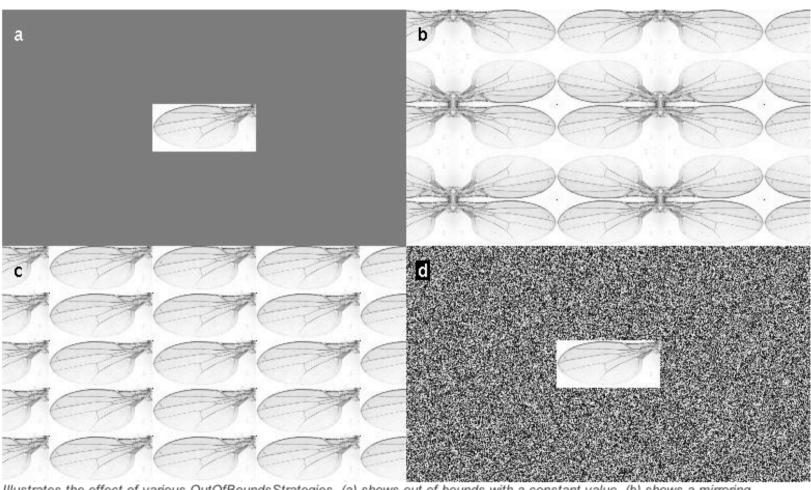
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OutOfBoundsStrategies

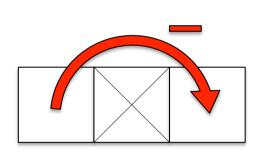


Illustrates the effect of various OutOfBoundsStrategies. (a) shows out of bounds with a constant value, (b) shows a mirroring strategy, (c) shows the periodic strategy, and (d) shows a strategy that uses random values.



Gradient 2

- Use OutOfBoundsStrategy to compute gradient for all pixels
- Approximate the magnitude of the gradient for each pixel using a localizing Cursor on the output and a RandomAccess on the input



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ImgLib2_Gradient2.java

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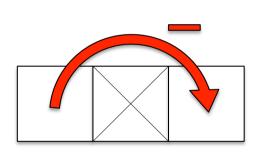
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Gradient 3

- Always return an Img<FloatType> to prevent overflows
- Approximate the magnitude of the gradient for each pixel using a localizing Cursor on the output and a RandomAccess on the input



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ImgLib2_Gradient3.java

PlanarImgFactory

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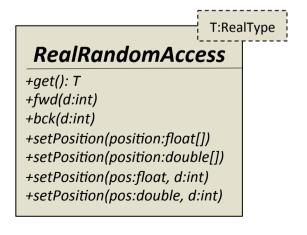
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Interpolation

- Transform an Img
 (RandomAccessible) into a
 RealRandomAccessible
 that can return values at
 any real-valued location in
 space
- First extend by OutOfBounds



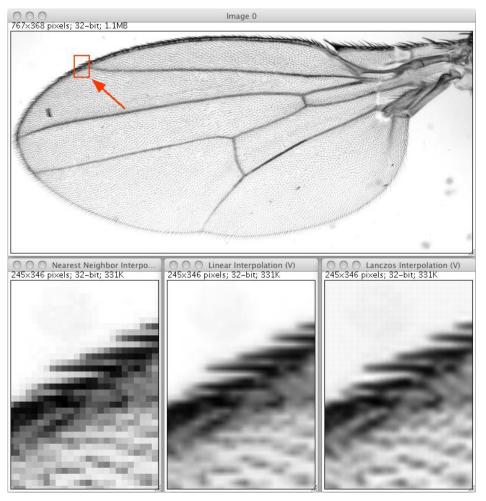




Image Transform

- Wrap any real valued image
- Use a localizing Cursor on the output image and a RealRandomAccess on the input to transform the image
- Each pixel location in the output needs to be transformed and the respective value read from the interpolated image
- ImgLib2_Transform.java

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InvertibleBoundable

+applyInverseInPlace(point:float[])

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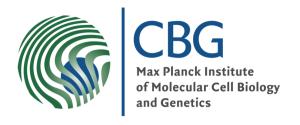
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