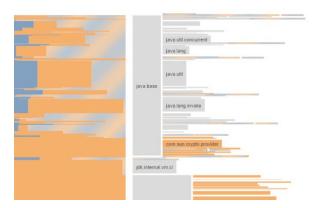


# Tooling for GraalVM

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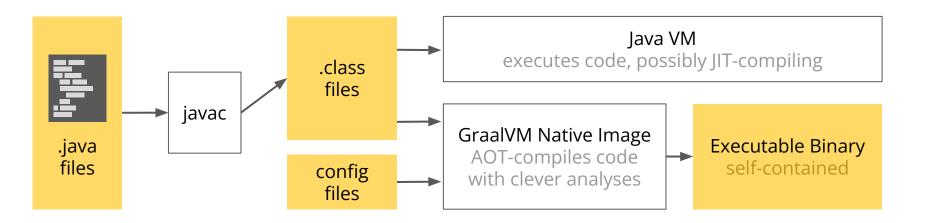
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## **GraalVM Native Image**



faster startup time, lower runtime memory overhead

#### **Our Goal**

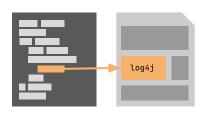


Java Jasper

Java & Spring Boot user, new to GraalVM N.I., wants results ASAP, gets frustrated easily What's taking up space in my image? Why are certain classes in the image? How can I make my image smaller?

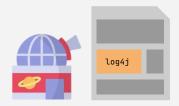
We want to create a tool that helps Java Jasper understand the image and gives him actionable insights on how to improve the image.

# Our Goal in a Use Case

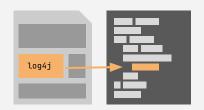


Java Jasper has a Micronaut app where **log4j** is used only in a single line.

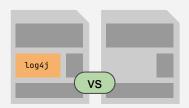
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Attribute the inclusion of log4j to the line of code Java Jasper can actually influence



After deleting the line, **compare the old and the new image** to confirm log4j is gone

#### Status Quo

Size all methods

Console output is de-facto standard.

; 25029936

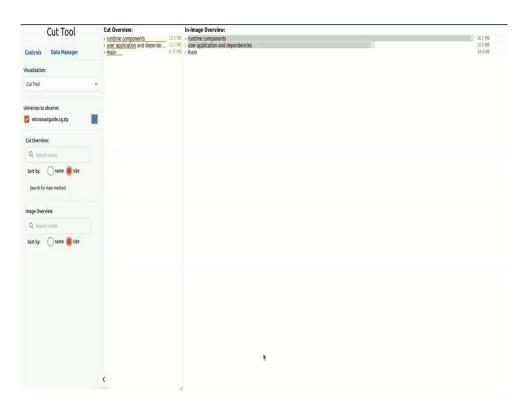
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[7/7] Creating image...
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 24.18MB (44.97%) for code area: 41,781 compilation units
 25.47MB (47.38%) for image heap: 298,830 objects and 325 resources
  4.11MB (7.65%) for other data
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                                                            1.10MB com.oracle.svm.core.hub.DynamicHubCompanion
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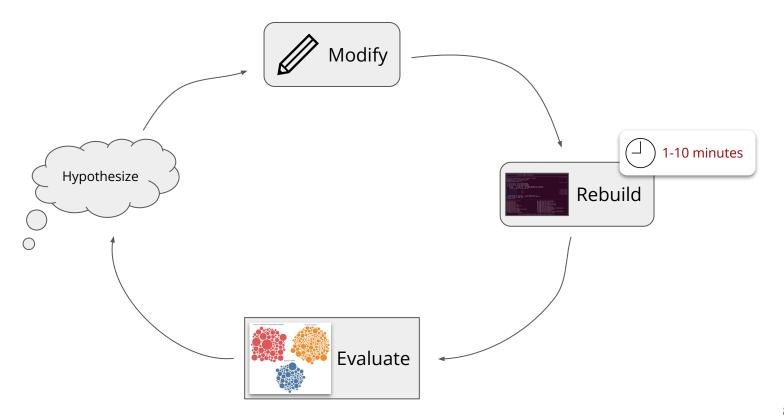
## < Demo Time! >

Recognizing and Removing Outliers

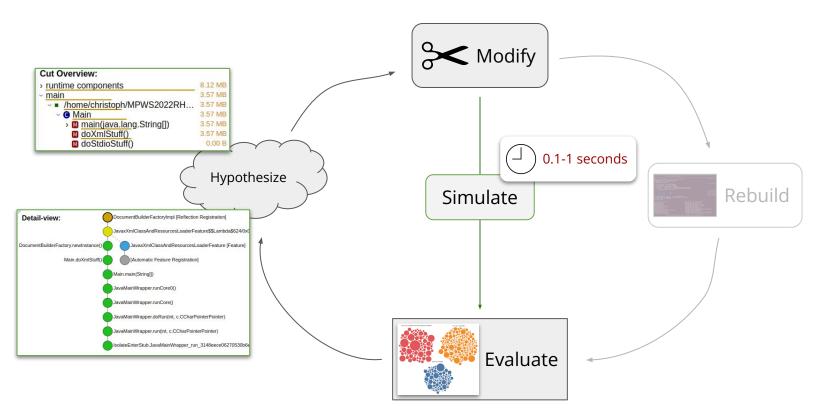
# Backup video



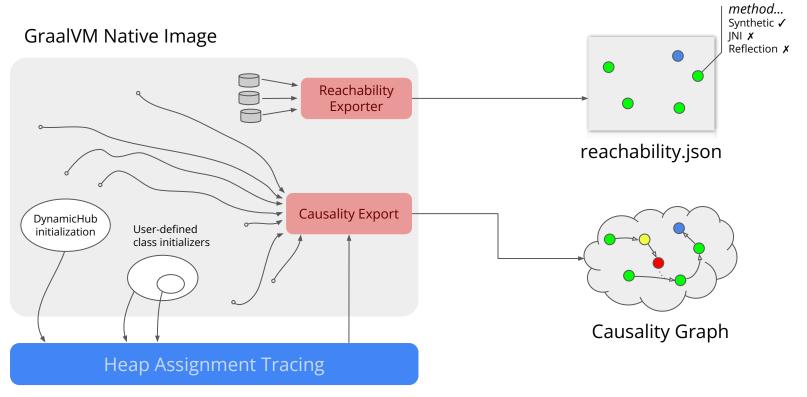
# **Previous Workflow**



#### CutTool Workflow

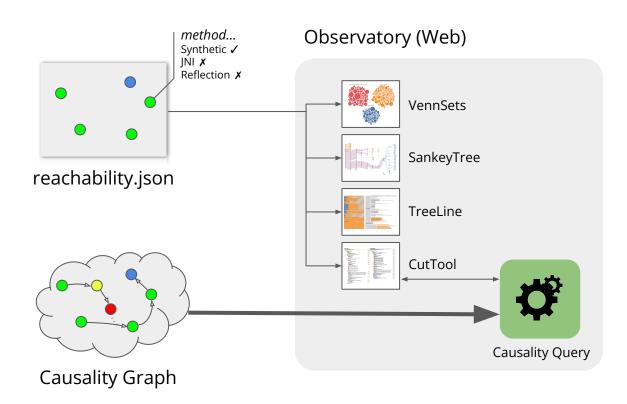


# Data Export

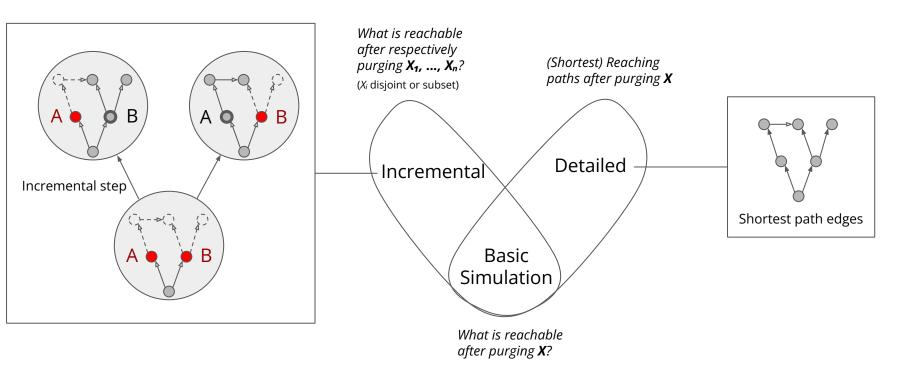


JVMTI Agent

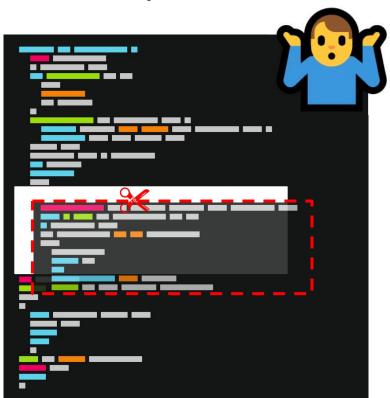
## Data use



# Causality Query: Algorithm



## Java Jasper Back in His Code

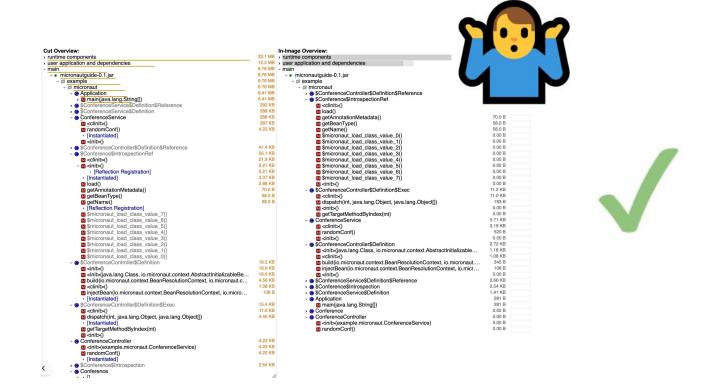


#### Now Jasper wonders:

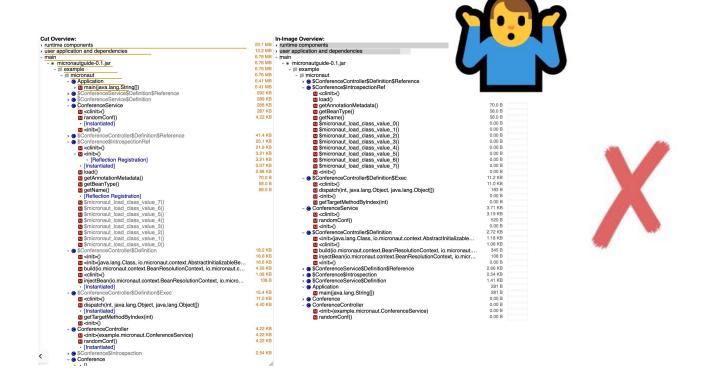
- ... is my image now smaller?
- ... did log4j really get removed from the image?
- ... what's different to my previous version?
- ... if I use another logging library, will it use less space?

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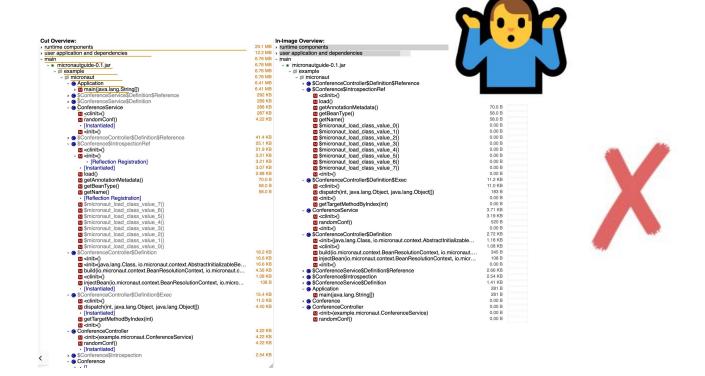
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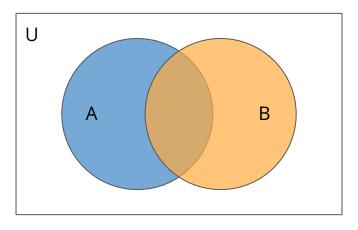
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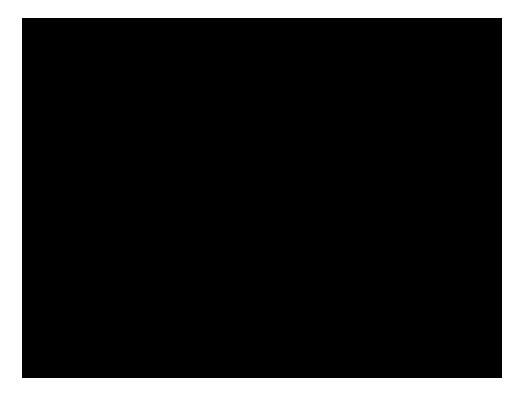
→ Visualizations for Diffing+ Helpful Interactions



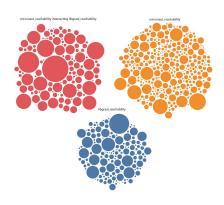
## < Demo Time! >

Diffing, Selecting, Filtering

# Backup video

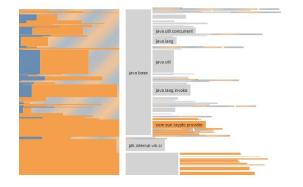


## Diffing Visualizations



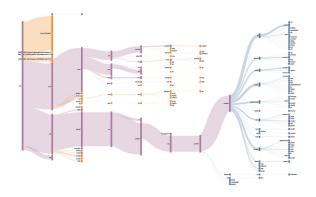
#### **Venn Sets**

- present intersections and unique subsets
- + can display >= 2 universes
- separate display of abstraction levels
- incomprehensible on low abstraction levels



#### **Tree Line**

- + most accurate display of code sizes
- + can display >= 2 universes
- display of hierarchy
- smooth transition between abstraction levels
- needs some getting used to



#### **Sankey Tree**

- display of hierarchy
- + focus on certain nodes/ branches
- smooth transition between abstraction levels
- incomprehensible on low abstraction levels when fully extended

## Data Sharing

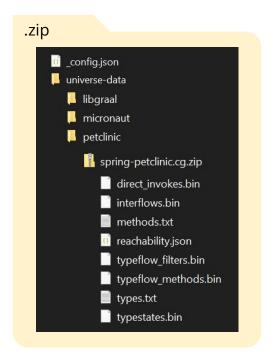
#### Idea:

Export all the explorations that were made to share insights with colleagues

#### Implementation:

- raw data is stored on upload and added to the archive when requesting it
- the \_config.json is essentially the serialization of our pinia stores

#### **Export Structure:**

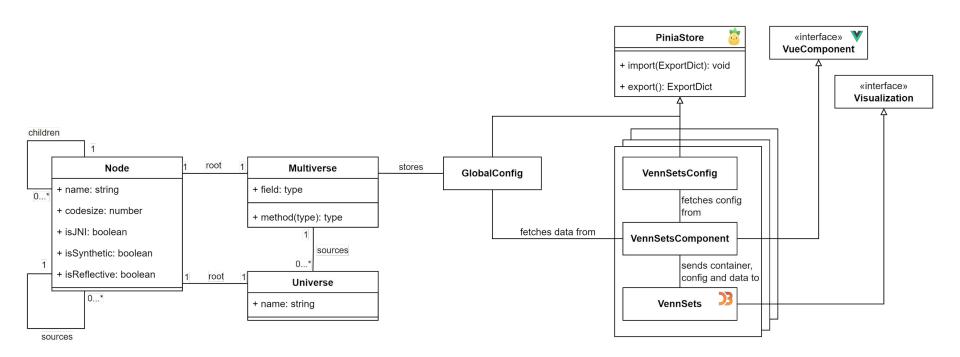


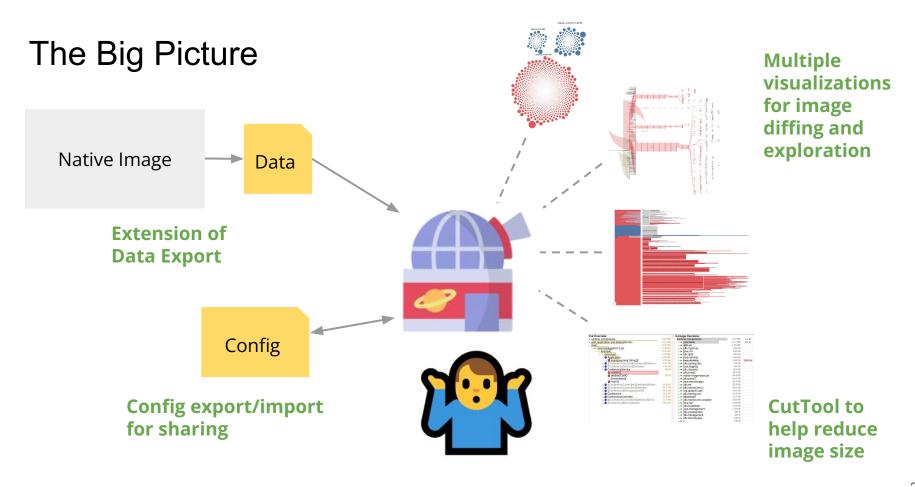
## < Demo Time! >

Sharing your View with Colleagues

Backup video

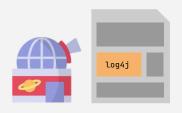
# Code Structure of the Observatory



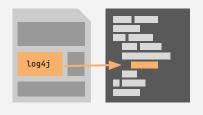


#### **Evaluation**

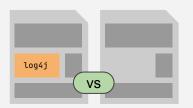
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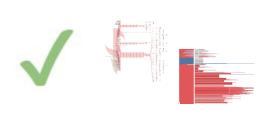
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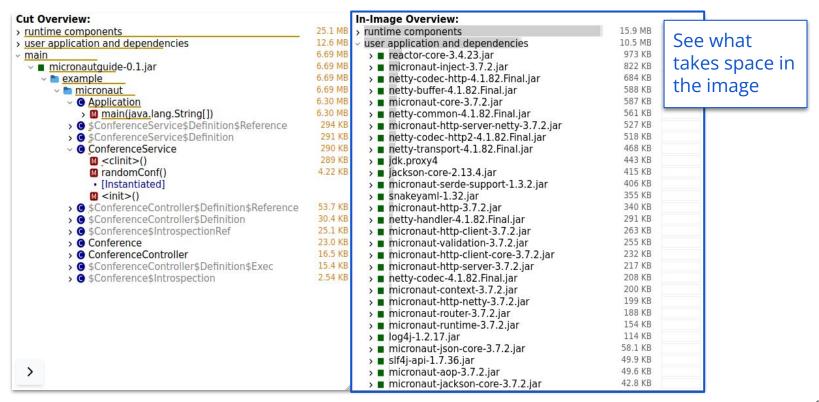
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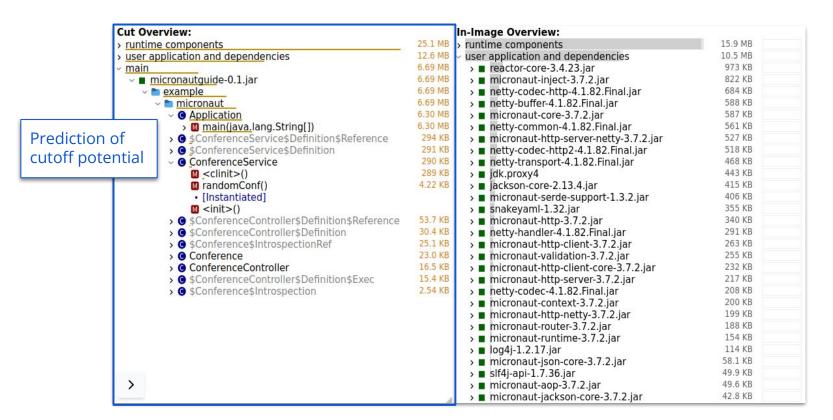


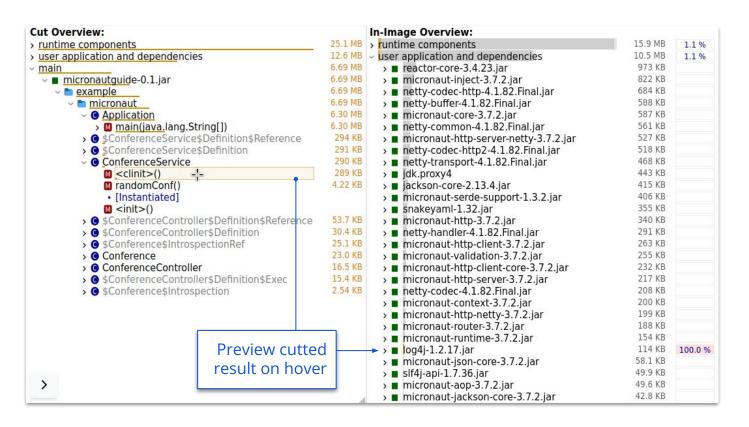




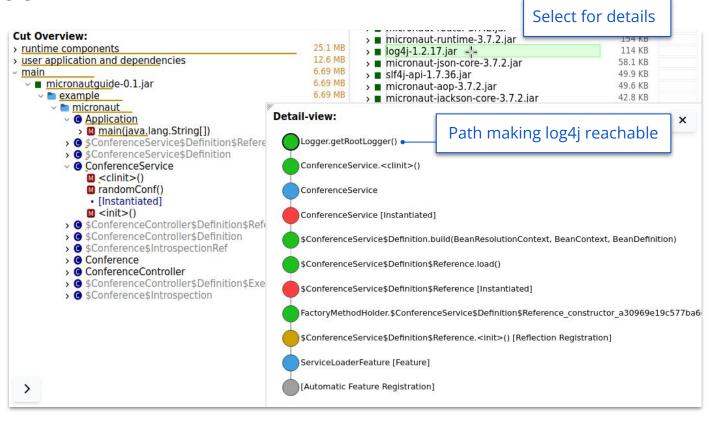












## Recap: Personas



**Exploration Emma**Curious, wants to learn, lots of time



**Optimization Otto**GraalVM expert, wants to minimize resources, patient



**Library Lena**GraalVM expert, develops efficient Java libraries



**Java Jasper**Wants results ASAP, gets frustrated easily,
Spring Boot user



**Desperate Denise**GraalVM newbie, JIT compiles but native image doesn't, clueless what to do