Stereo Pair Retrogenerator

The For (Four) Loops

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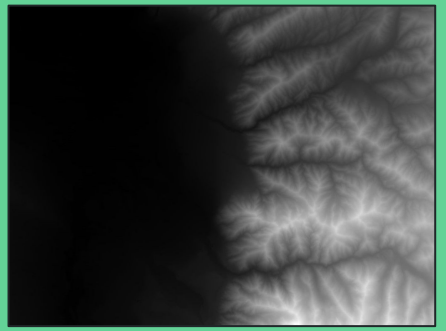
Background Info

- Stereo-pair: two slightly different images that look 3D when combined
- Human brains do this automatically, but computers do not.

Left-Eye View (Flat)

Right-Eye View (Flat)

Height Field



Ortho-Corrected Image (3D)

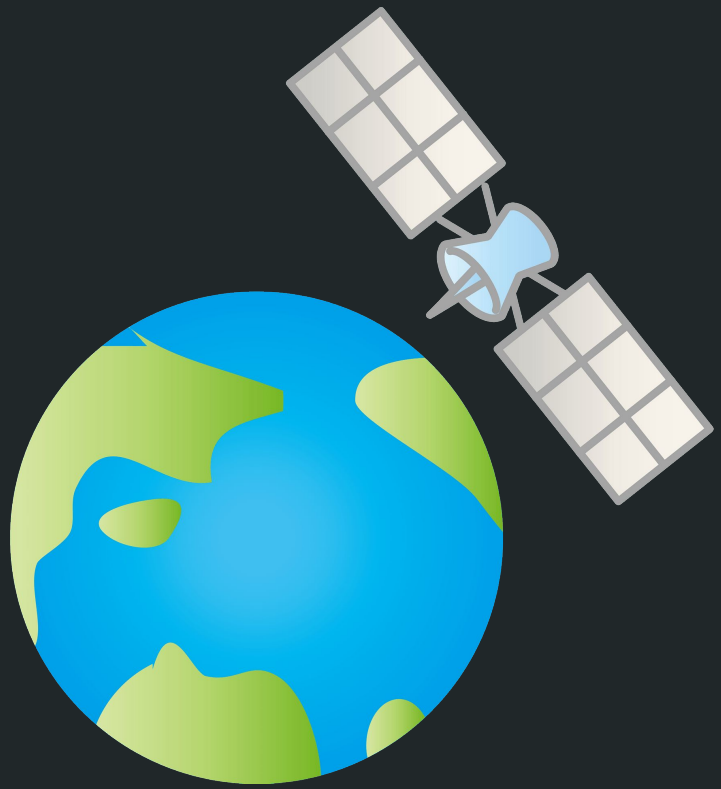
The Twist ?

Do it all backwards...

What a twist!

Project Overview

- Can you make a flat image from an ortho-corrected image and a height field?
- Can you adjust distortion according to baseline distance.
- The users for this project will be experts in satellite imagery and work regularly in the field



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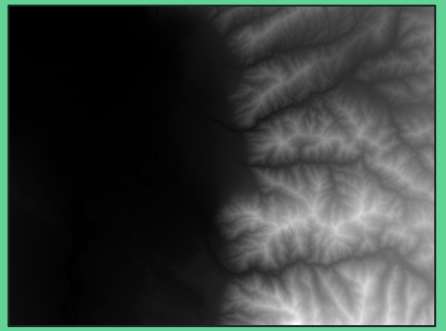

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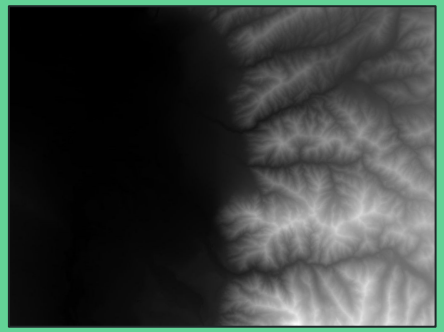

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Design Requirements for Program

R1. The system shall accept and process an ortho-corrected image.
- R1.1. The system shall locate the image file in a specific input folder.
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R3. The system shall accept adjustable parameters such as baseline distance of the distorted image.
- R3.1. The system shall use the value of the baseline distance in the De Marzio function later in the program.

R4. The system shall validate that the image, height field, and parameters are acceptable
- R4.1 Verify the given ortho-rectified image is of the appropriate size and resolution.
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R5. The system shall match values from the height field to each pixel of the ortho-corrected image.
- R5.1. The system shall iterate through the ortho-corrected image and identify the pixel's color value at each location.
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R6. The system shall create a new, distorted image.
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- R6.2. The system shall use each pair of pixel values and distortion values as inputs in the De Marzio function.
- R6.3. The system shall use the new location of each pixel value to construct a new image.

R7. The system shall convert the distorted image and the ortho-corrected image into a height field to validate the accuracy of the distorted image
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1.3.1. The created image shall maintain the image clarity and color range from the original image and depth-field.

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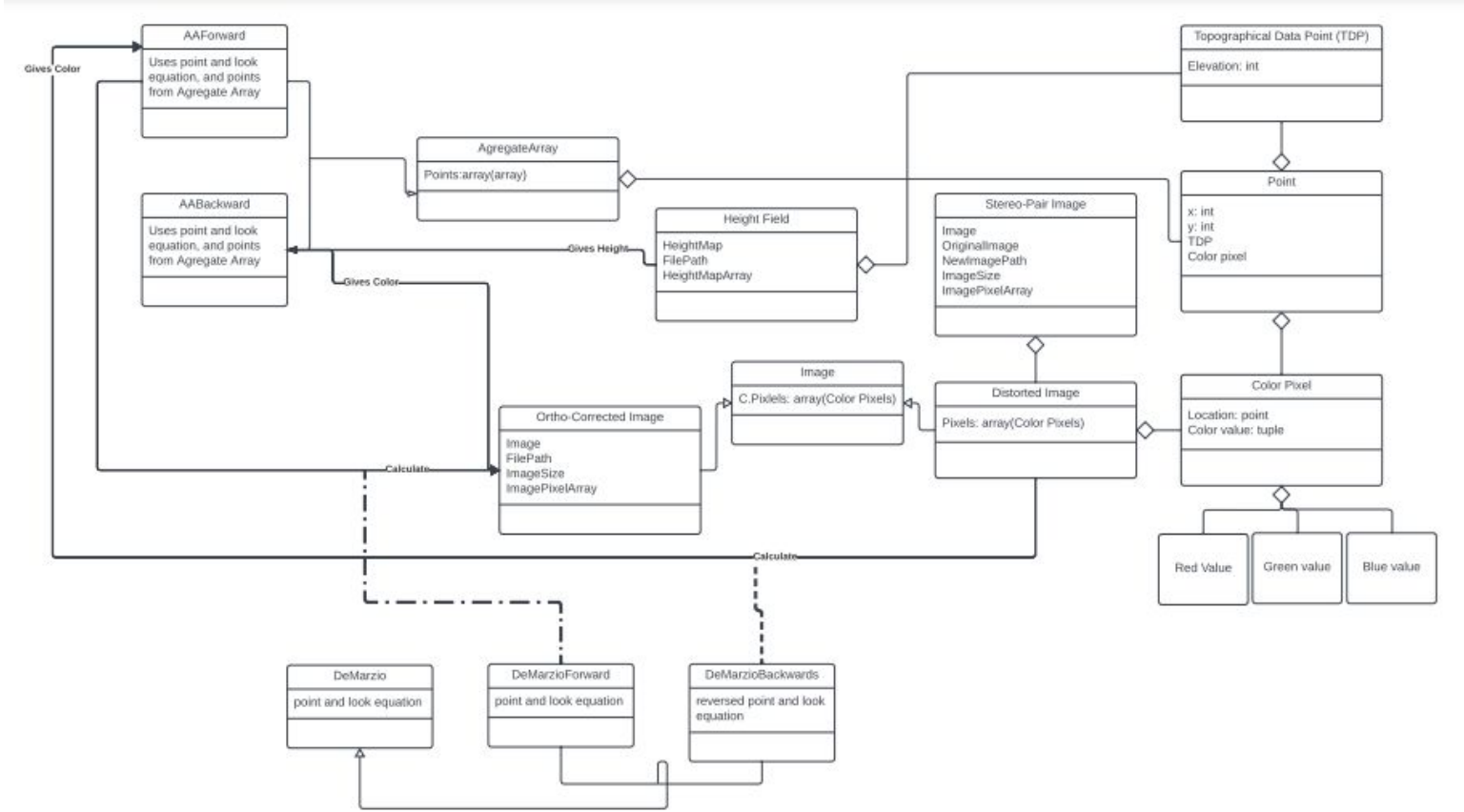
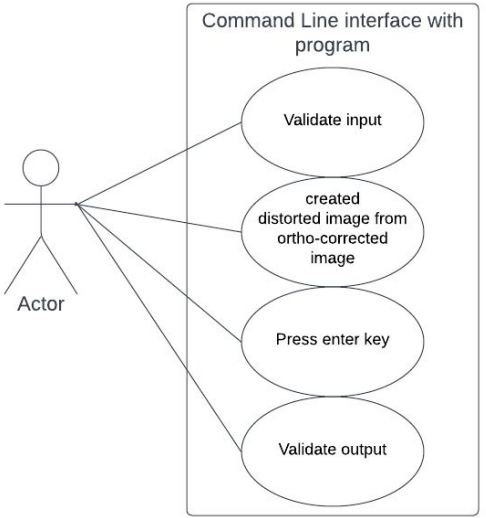
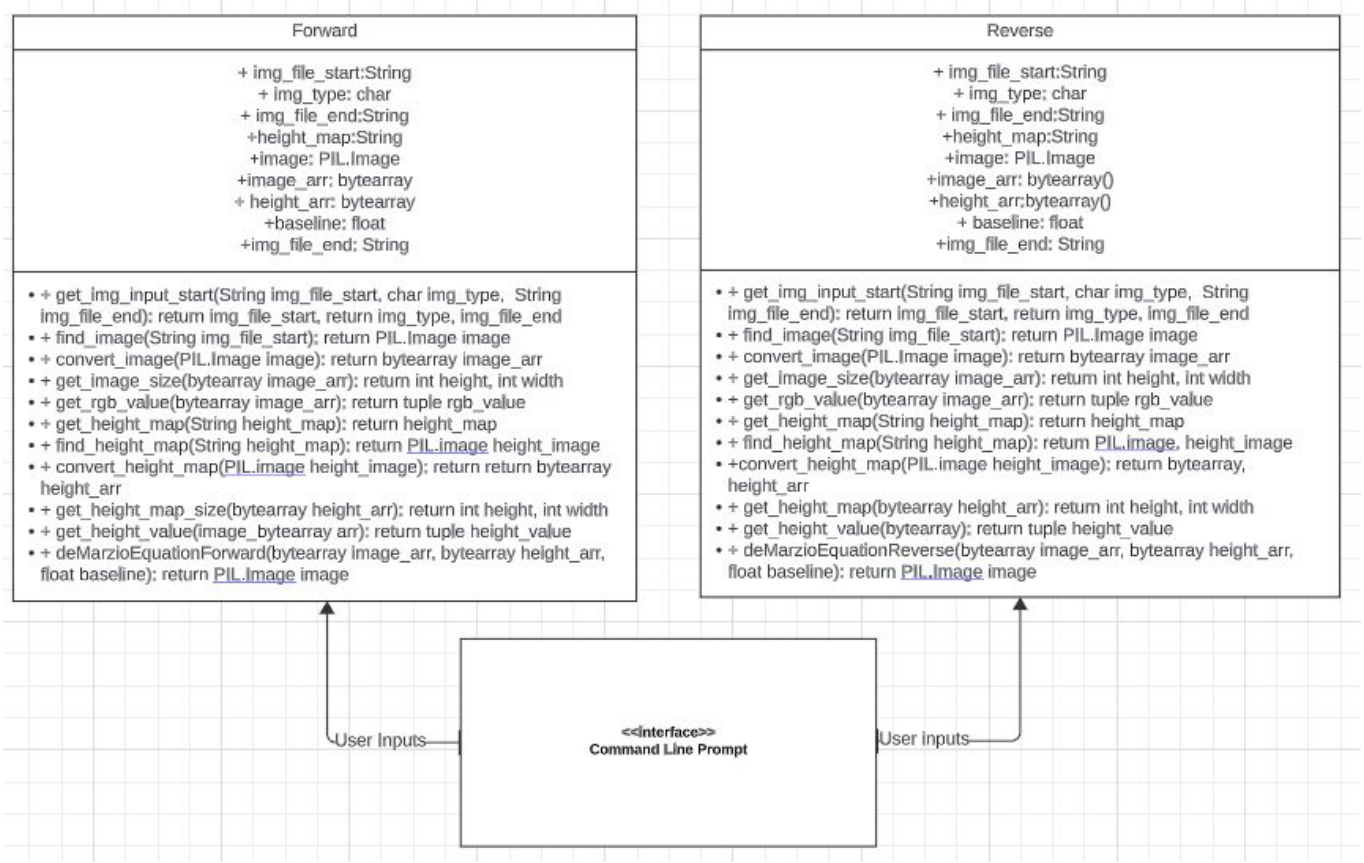


Use Cases

Use Case	Steps/Operations	Requirements
Validate input	- Accept baseline distance of distorted images - Accept image file type - Accept image dimensions - Accept height map file type - Accept height map dimensions - Enter desired output location	- R1. - R2. - R3. - R4
User presses Enter to convert ortho-corrected image into a distorted image	- User presses enter key to initiate processes	- R5. - R6
Validate output	- Enter distorted image - Enter desired output location	- R7



Main classes for Implementation



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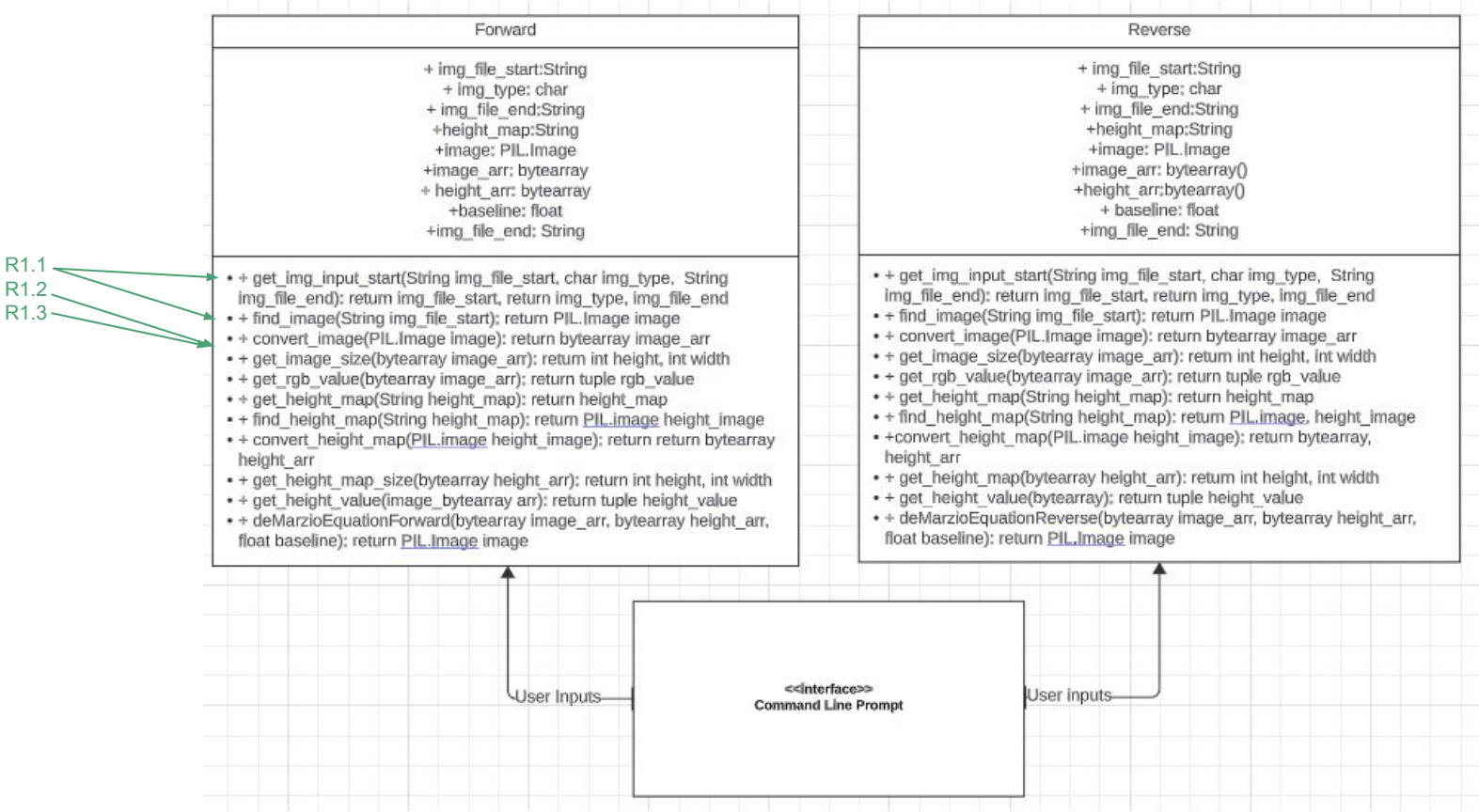

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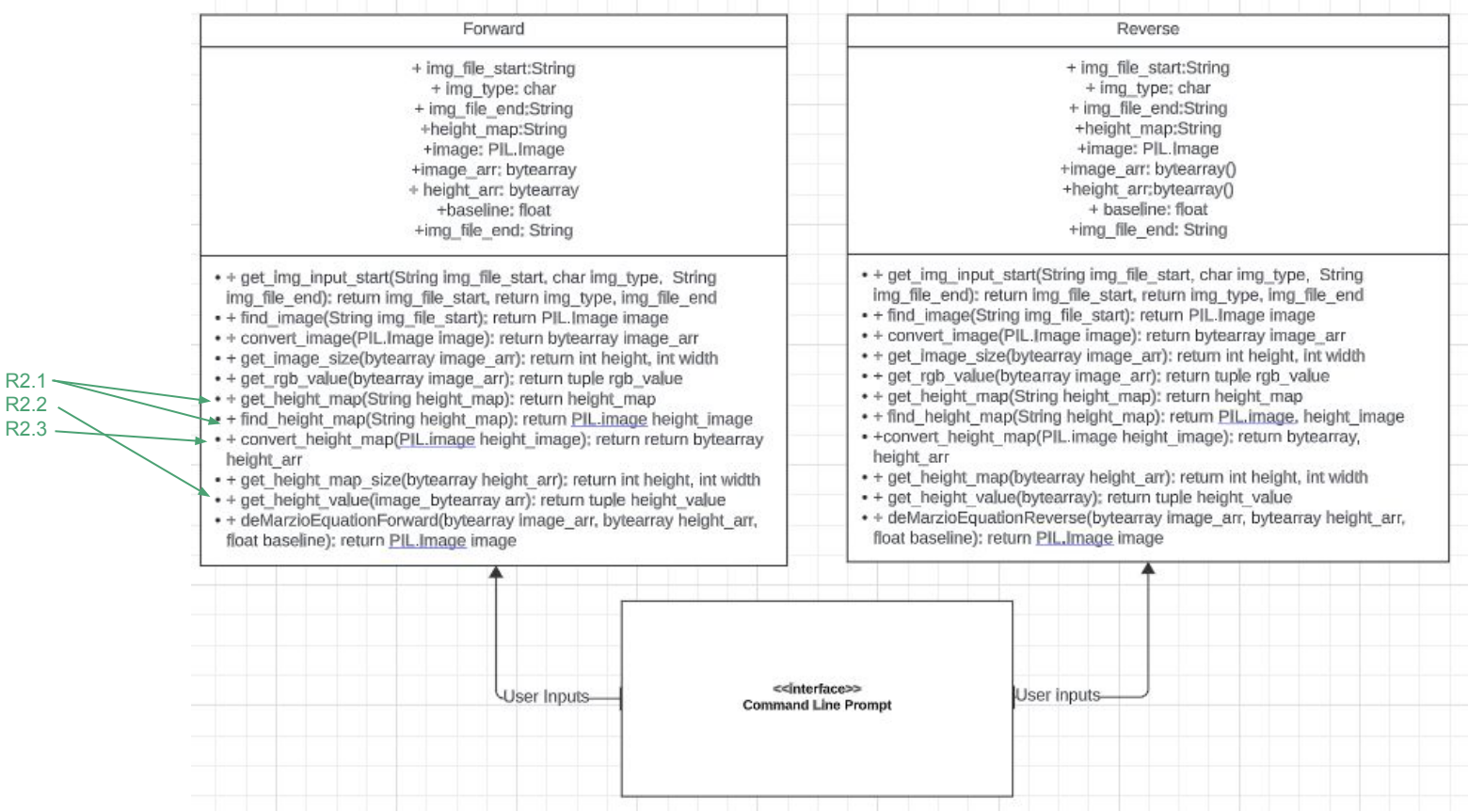

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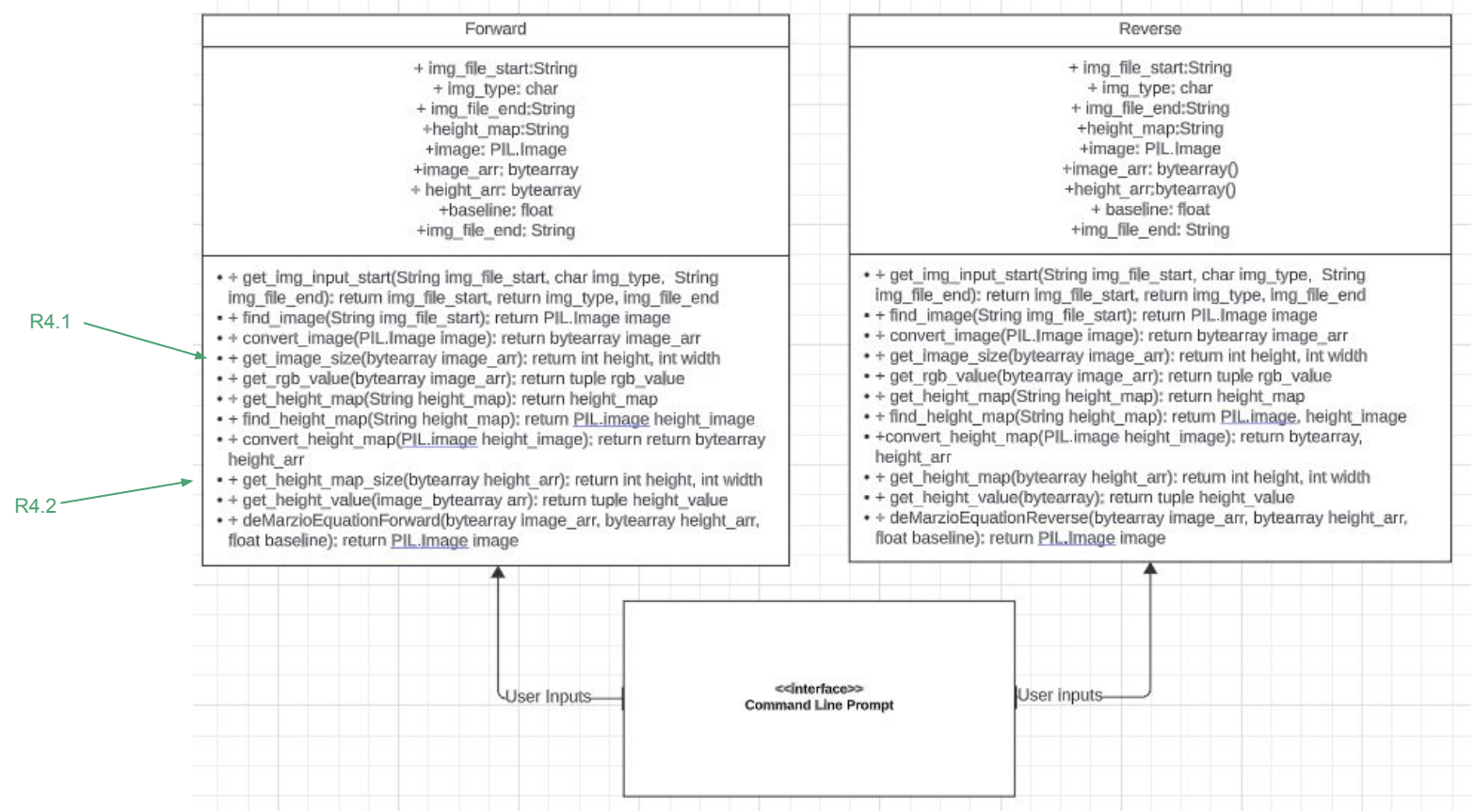

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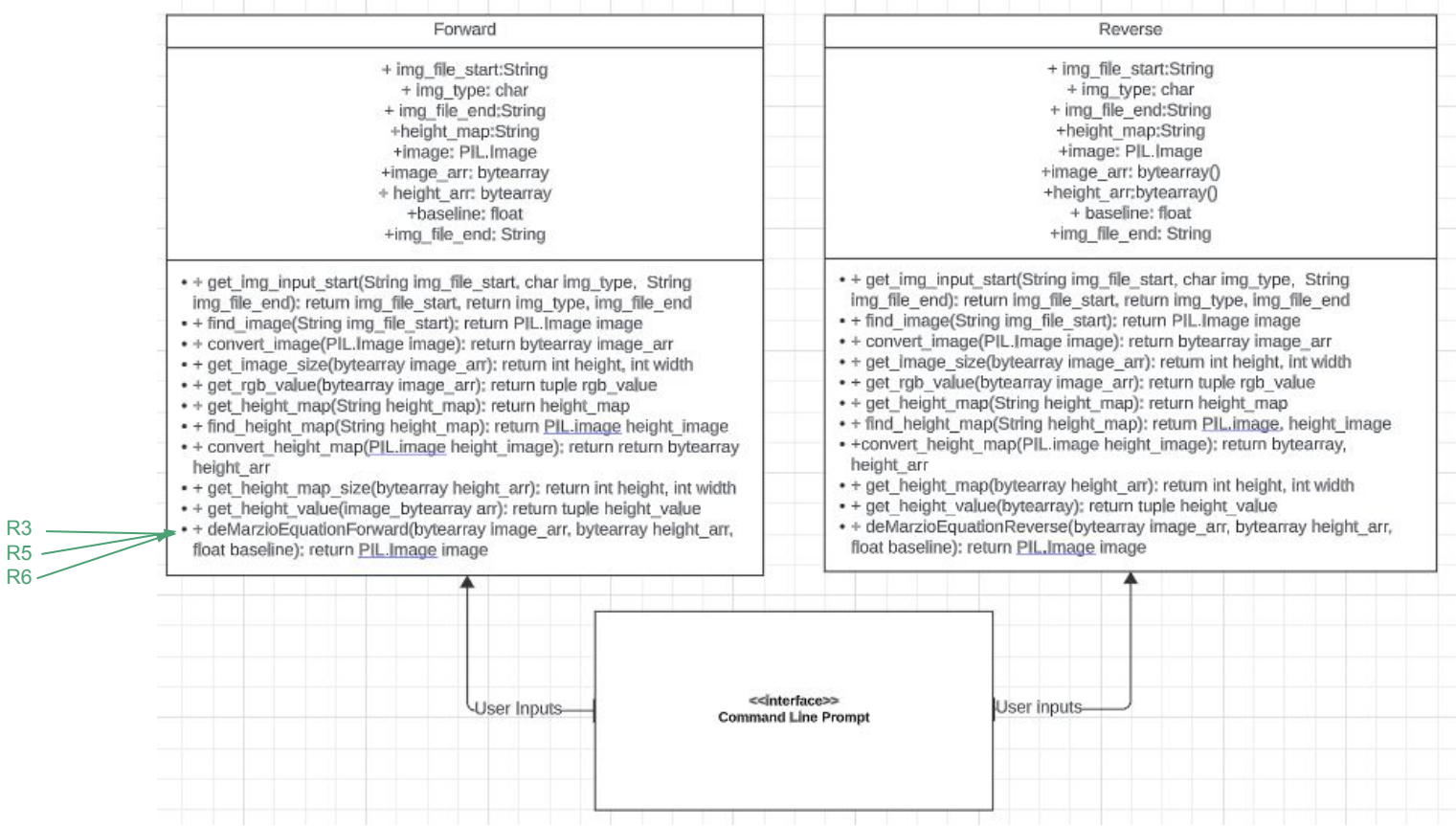

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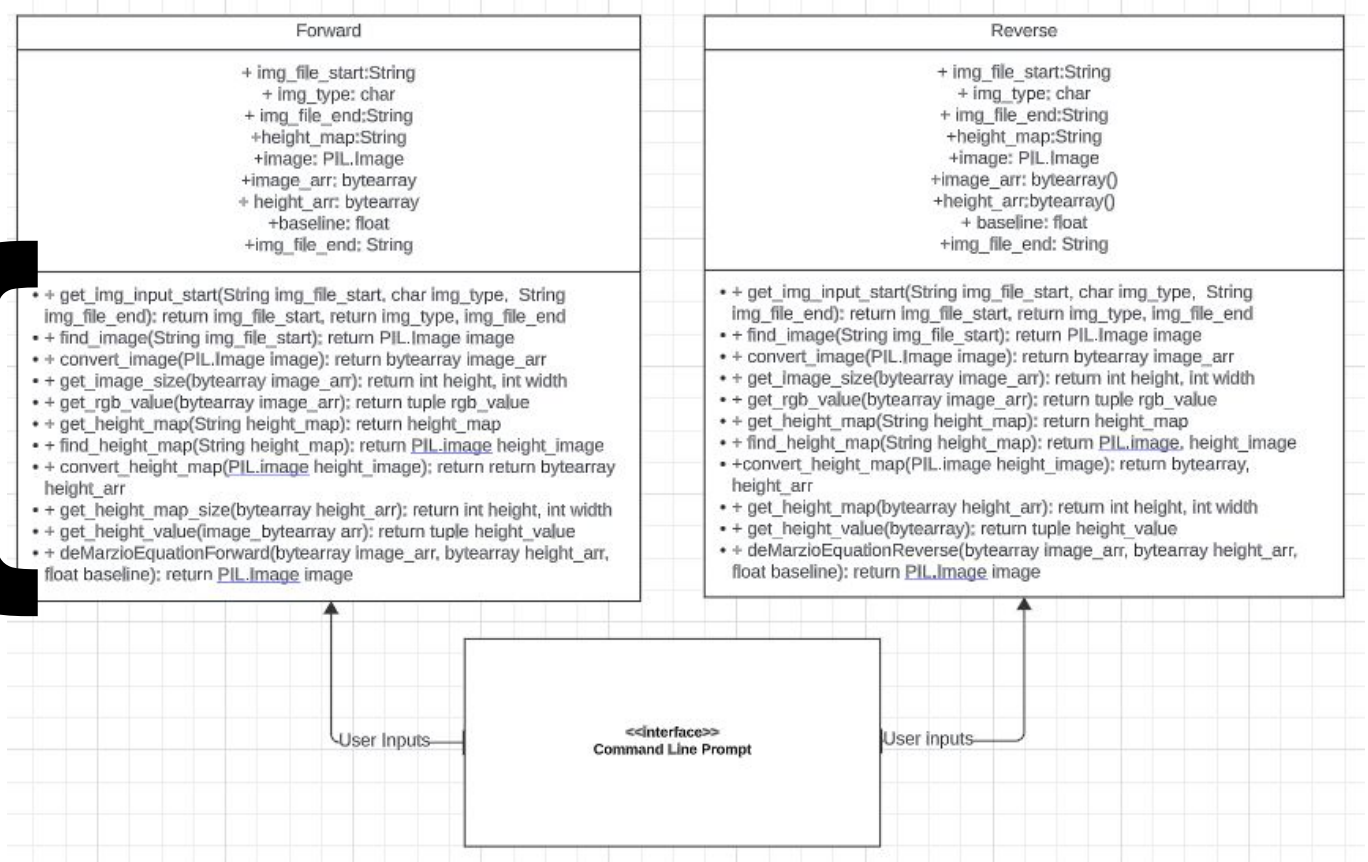


Test Cases

#	Description	Input	Expected Output
1	(R1.1) Tests for whether the program can locate an ortho-corrected image in the expected folder	Path to the folder containing the ortho-corrected image	The image is successfully found
2	(R1.2) Tests whether the program can read the ortho-corrected image	Ortho-corrected image	Image file can be read
3	(R1.3) Tests whether the system converts the image into a 2D byte array successfully	Ortho-corrected image	A 2D byte array is made of the image
4	(R1.4) Tests whether the program can iterate over the 2D byte array	2D byte array of image	Program fully iterates over array without errors
5	(R2.1) Tests whether the system can locate the height field in the expected folder	Path to folder containing the height field	The height field is successfully found
6	(R2.2) Tests whether the system reads the height field file correctly	Height field file	File can be read
7	(R2.3) Test whether the system converts the height field into a 2D byte array successfully	Height field file	A 2D byte array is made of the height field
8	(R3.1) Test whether the system successfully uses the De Marzio Equation	Baseline distance parameters	Confirmation that the the De Marzio Equation was used successfully
9	(R4.1) Test whether the ortho-corrected image's size is correct	Ortho-corrected image	Confirmation that the ortho-corrected images dimensions are correct
10	(R4.2) Test whether the height field matches the ortho-corrected image's dimensions	Height Field file	Confirmation that the height field dimensions are correct

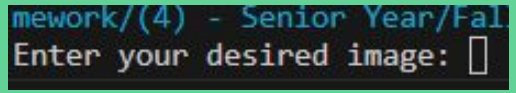
Test Cases cont.

11	(R4.3) Test whether the input parameters and types are of correct values	Baseline distance, other parameters	Confirmation that the parameters are of the correct length and type
12	(R5.1) Test whether the program successfully iterates through the image and identifies the pixel color values	Ortho-corrected image	Confirmation that the color values at each pixel location is accurately identified
13	(R5.2) Test whether the program accurately distorts each pixel using the height field	Height field, ortho-corrected image	Each pixel in the image is successfully distorted based on the height field
14	(R6.1 - R6.3) Test whether the new image was constructed successfully	Pixel values, distortion values	A new image is successfully created
15	(R7.1 - R7.2) Test whether the newly created height field matches with the original (for verification)	Original image, distorted image	The new height field indeed matches the original

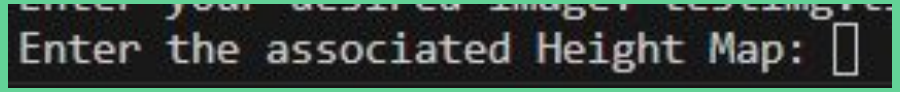
Before we head to the code...

User Input

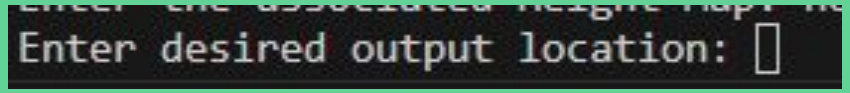
- Command Prompt only...
- Will ask the user for an image



- Will then ask for a height map associated with the image



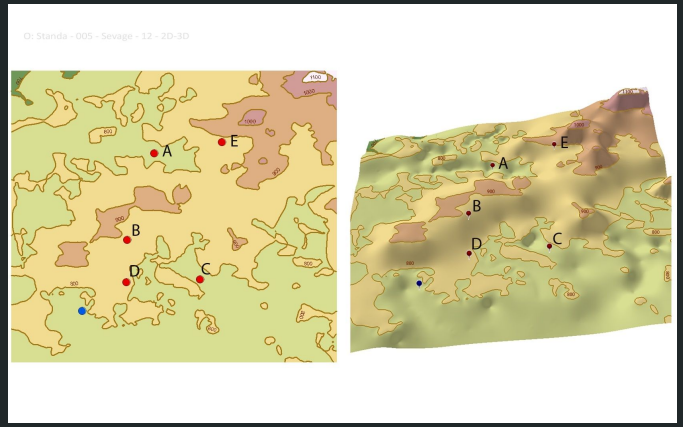
- Will ask for image output location



Enters Code

Future Maintenance

- How long will this take to implement?
- How do we turn 2D into 3D?
- How do we create the equation?
- How will we adapt to changing image types?

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Questions?

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