



Icy

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Icy ?

Open bioimage informatics platform.

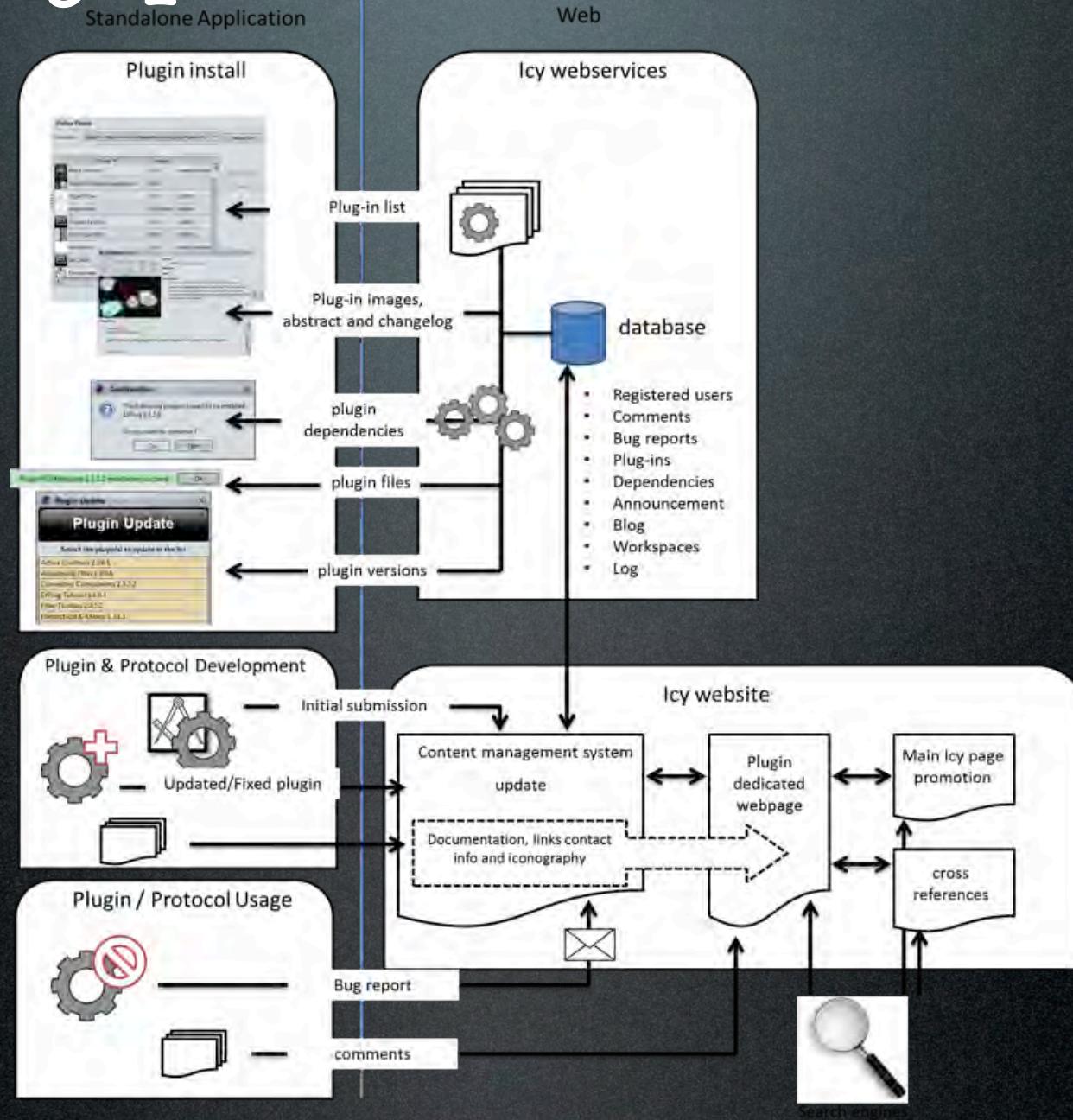
Icy is designed to take users and developers
into equal consideration.

User oriented solution with the capability to
reuse, combine and adapt existing tools.

High-end visual programming framework.

A central resource web repository bundled with
a rich client application.

The Icy platform



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ICY: The open source community software for bio-imaging

Over the past decades the image analysis community has put substantial efforts into developing algorithms for various applications, yet their visibility often remained clustered to a handful of people, due to lack of proper means of communication and advertising. Meanwhile, numerous experts in the biology community have been turning to image analysis to answer their questions, and yet often fail to find adapted (or affordable) tools to fit their needs.

ICY provides an integrated platform that aims at bridging the gap between developers and users, by combining: a) an open-source image analysis software, offering a powerful and flexible environment for developers such as applied mathematicians to write algorithms fast and efficiently; b) a common set of tools to view and manipulate data, and a set of plugins to perform specific quantification or analysis on images; c) a community-based website centralizing all plugins and resources to facilitate their management and maximize their visibility towards users.



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News

- 27 Jan: [Sealos Segmentation updated to v1.0.0.4](#)
- 27 Jan: [Sealos Utilities updated to v1.0.6](#)
- 27 Jan: [Vars updated to v0.2.1.0](#)
- 27 Jan: [Screen Viewer updated to v0.0.1.7](#)
- 27 Jan: [Screen Viewer updated to v0.0.1.6](#)
- 27 Jan: [Screen Viewer updated to v0.0.1.5b](#)
- 26 Jan: [Vars updated to v0.2.0.0](#)
- 26 Jan: [Vars updated to v0.1.0.0](#)
- 26 Jan: [Screen Viewer updated to v0.0.1.4](#)
- 26 Jan: [Screen Viewer updated to v0.0.1.3](#)
- 26 Jan: [Screen Viewer updated to v0.0.1.1](#)
- 26 Jan: [New plugin: Screen Viewer](#)
- 26 Jan: [New plugin: Vars](#)
- 23 Jan: [Active Coresets updated to v2.3.3.0](#)
- 23 Jan: [Active Coresets updated to v2.3.2.0](#)

Automatic bug report

icy.bioimageanalysis.org

Icy 4 Eclipse

Icy4Eclipse

This Eclipse plugin provides a nice integration of the [ICY image analysis software into the well known Java development platform.

- Start / stop Icy from Eclipse
- Debug your plugin
- Interact with plugins downloaded from the main repository
- New Icy project wizards (you can even add your own templates)

Summary of this page :

- Last news
- Downloads
- Quickstart
- Creating my first plugin
- Working with other plugins
- Migrating an existing project
- For advanced users
- Acknowledgements

Last news

- 2012-02-21 | v0.3.4 - ability to remove any jar file from the Icy run classpath (check configuration informations here or see this page)
- 2015-10-02 | v0.3.3 - ability to start Icy with the Icy-kernel project (see this page)
- 2011-09-08 | v0.3.2 - first stable release

Downloads

This plugin is open source and provided under the GPL V3 licence. It has been tested on Helios and Indigo versions of Eclipse.

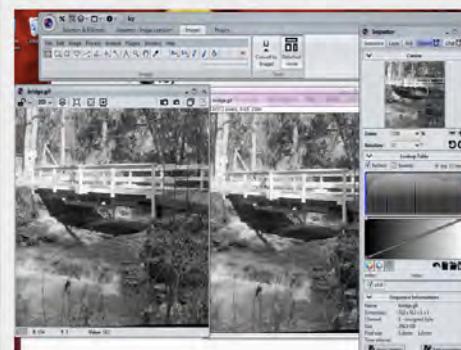
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Icy 1.2.3.1 is out ! – 26 Apr 2012

26 Apr 2012: Icy 1.2.3.1 is out !
14 Feb 2012: Icy 1.2.2.0 is out !
22 Nov 2011: Micro-Managers for Icy: the microscopy plugin
18 Nov 2011: Icy 4 Eclipse
14 Sep 2011: Version 1.1 is out !
23 Aug 2011: New 2D view for next version 1.1.0.0



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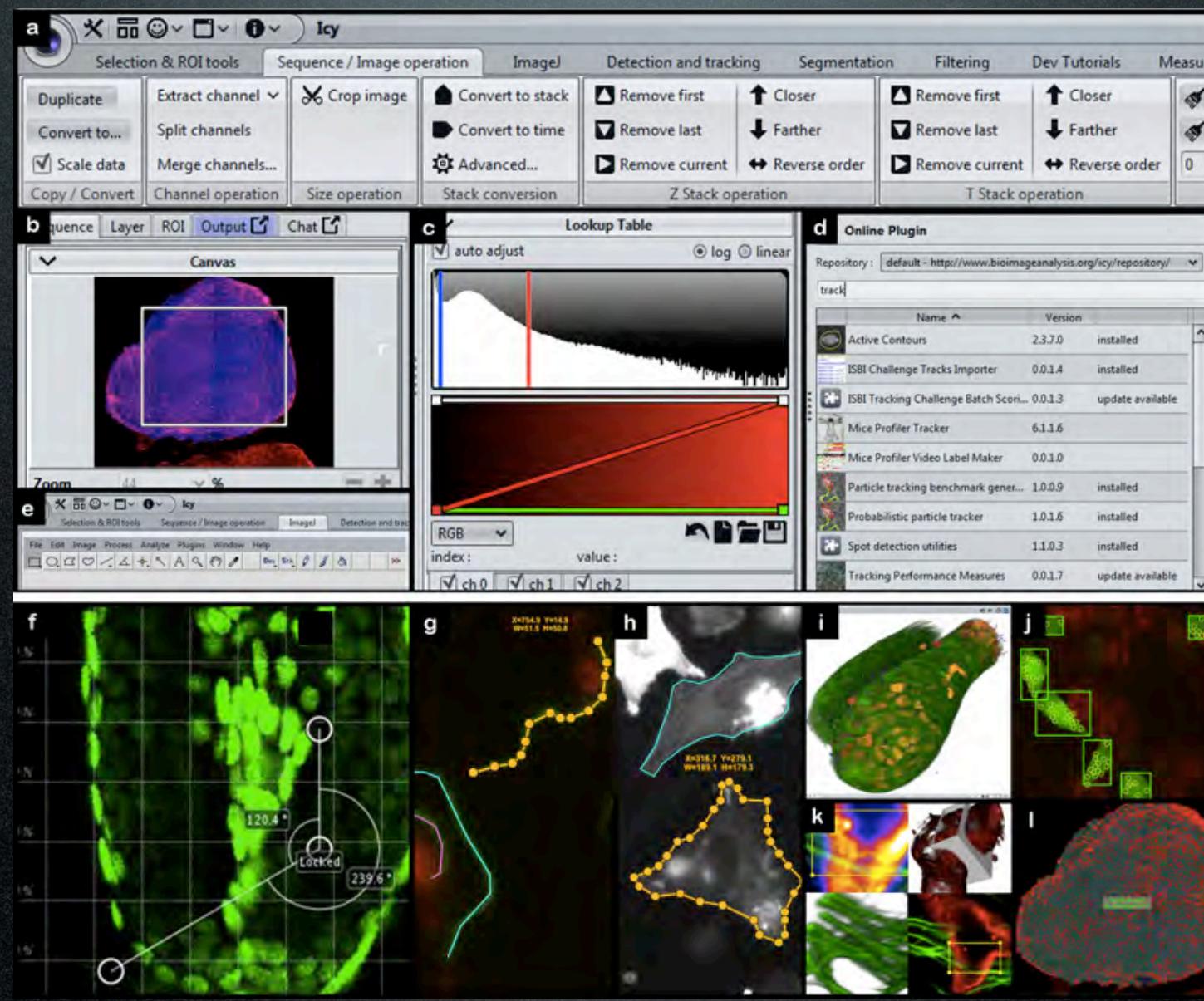
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ICY Kernel Development	47	159	09 May 2011 12:51 Steef =
Plugin Development	22	84	13 Mar 2012 19:57 Steef =

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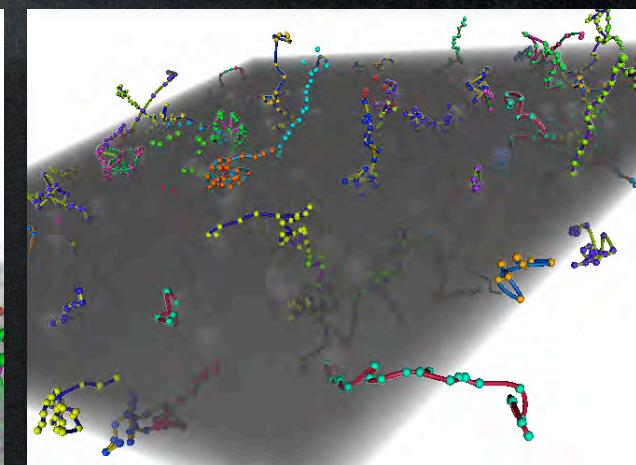
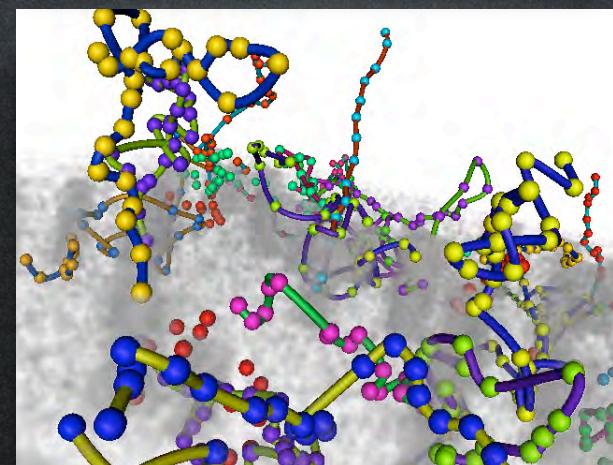
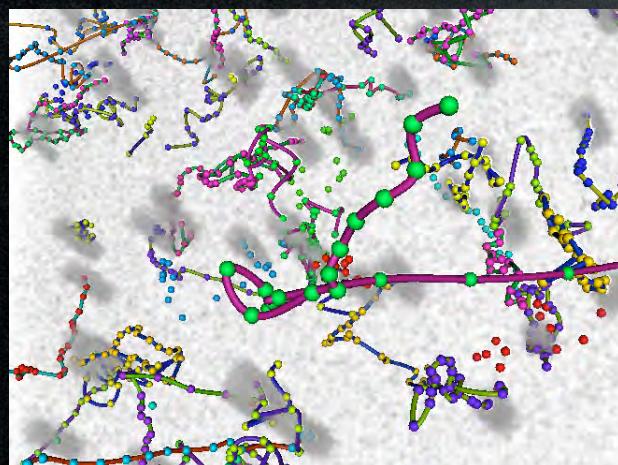
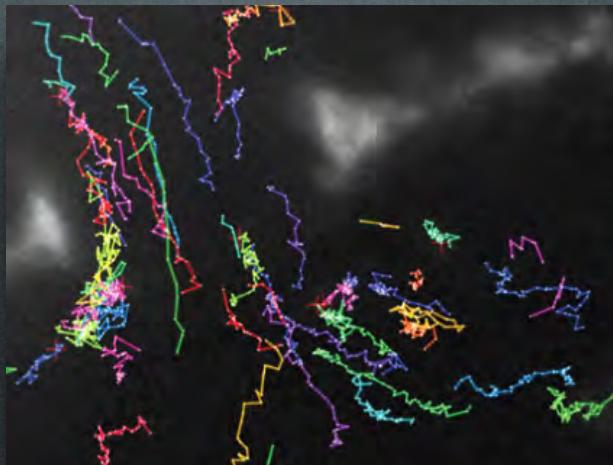
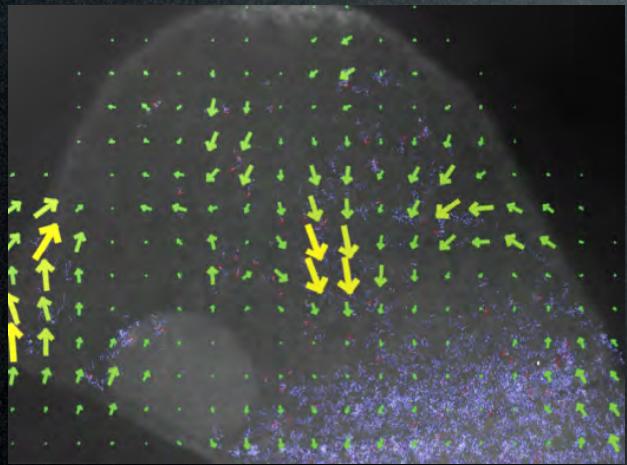
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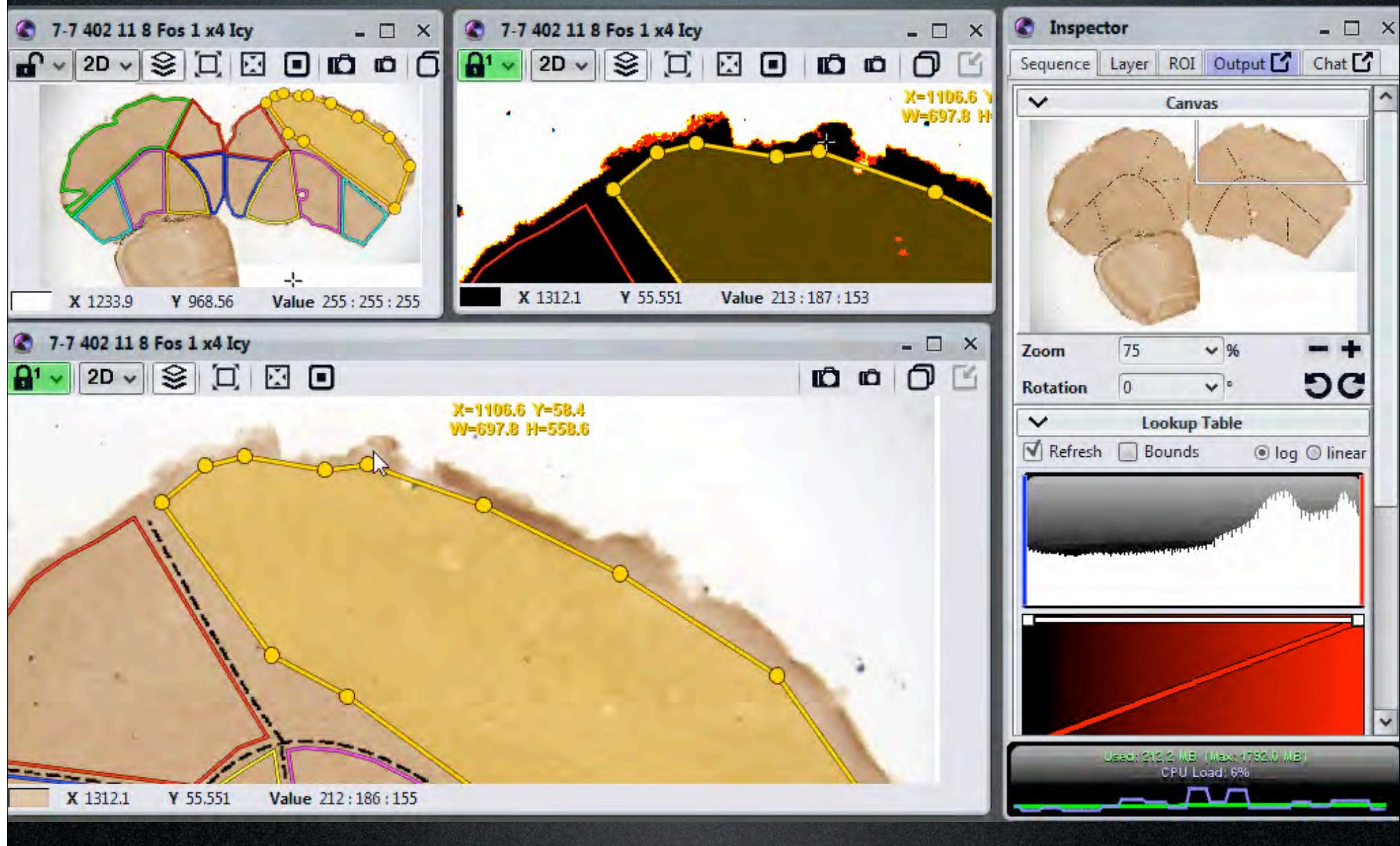
Graphical interface



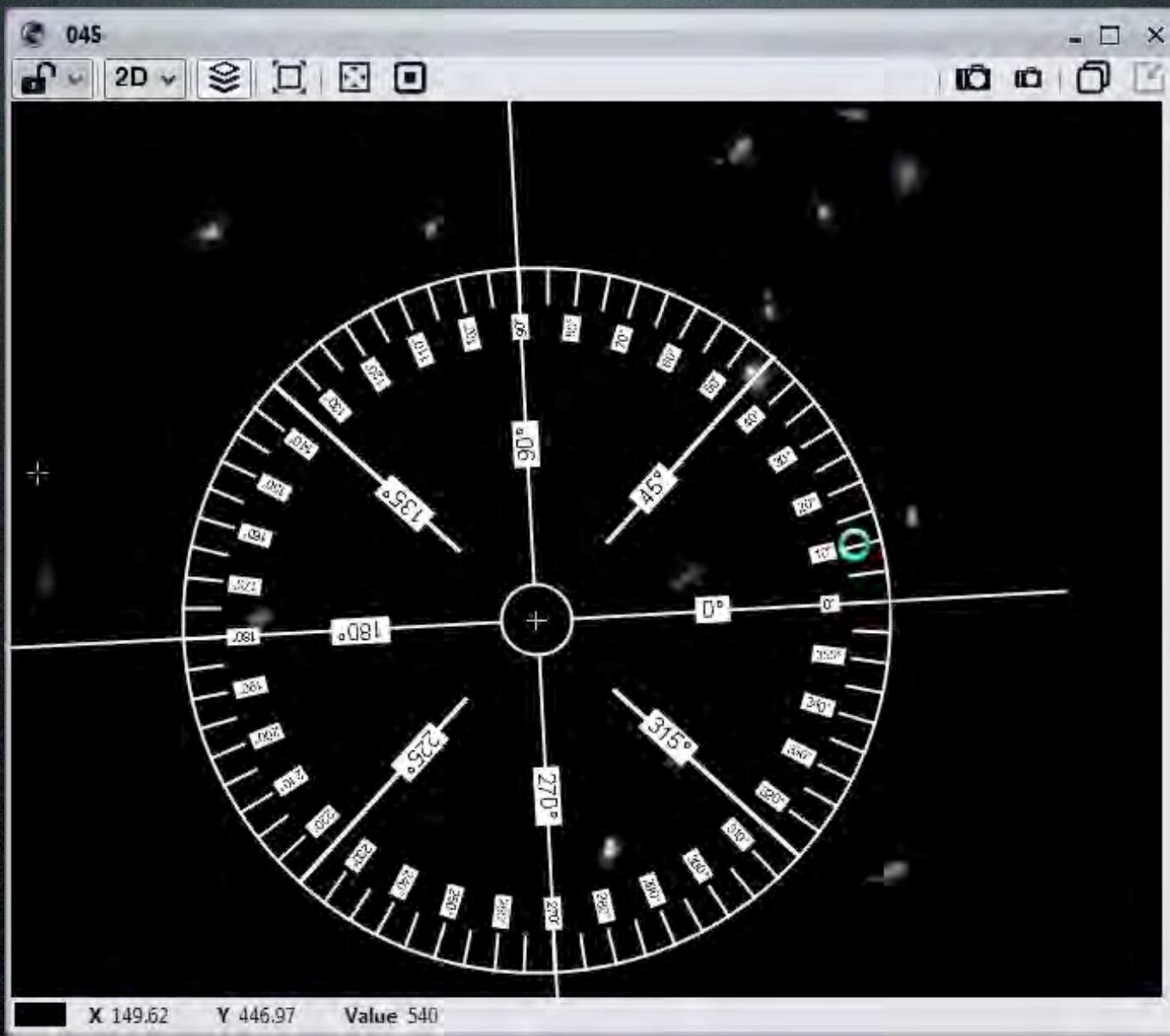
Visualization



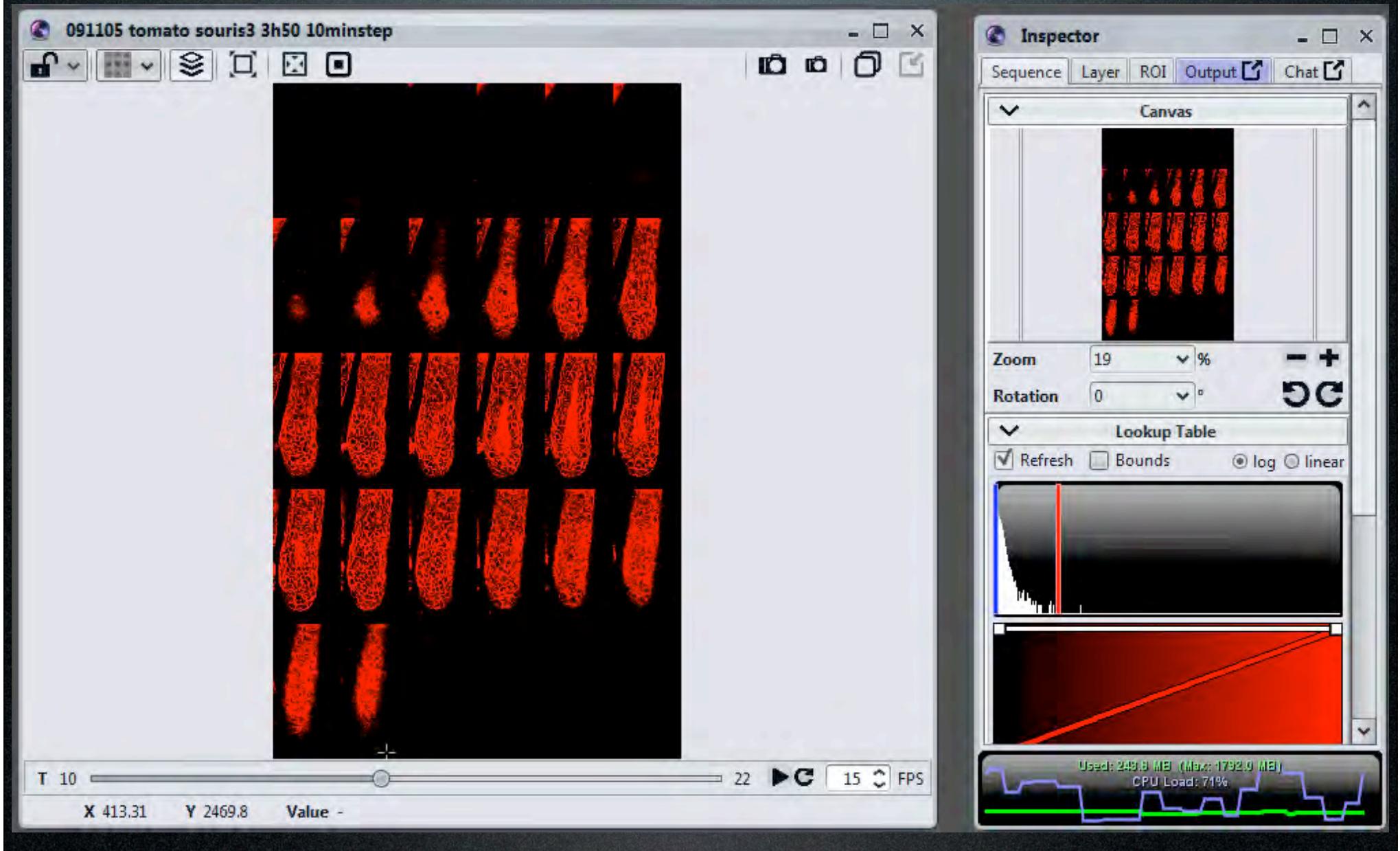
Multiple ROIs / Synchronized multiplied viewers



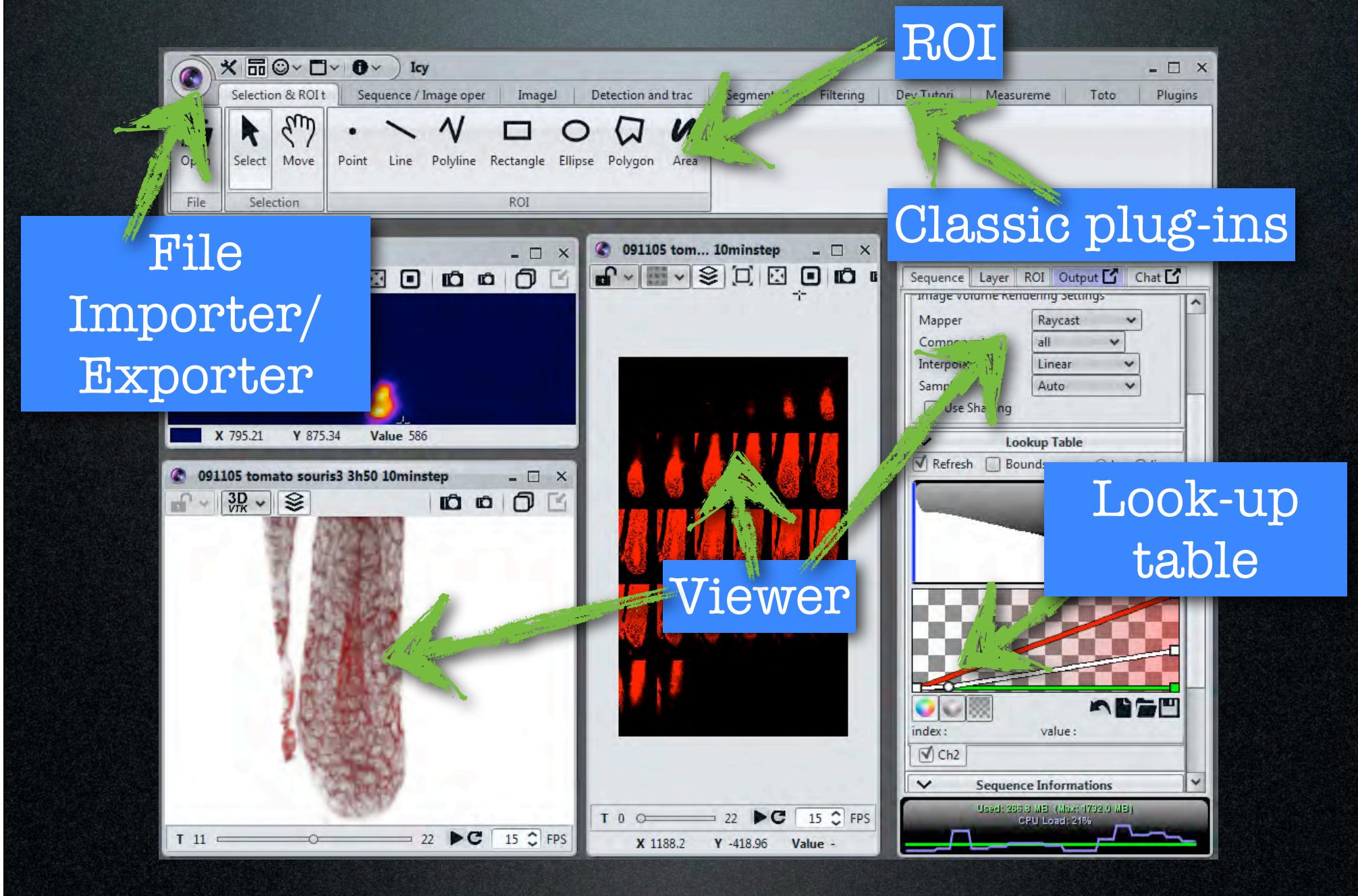
Level of detail



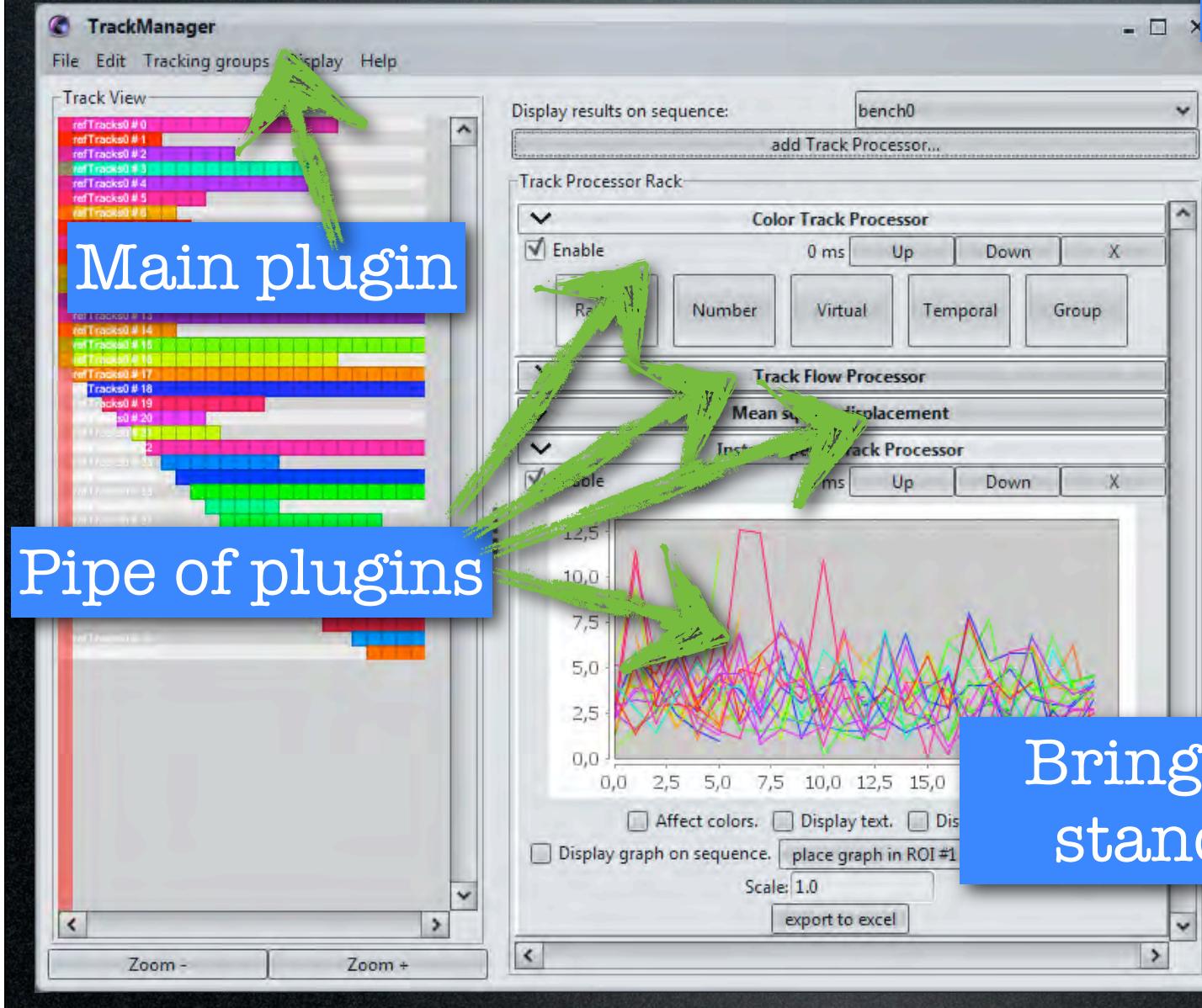
User customizable interface



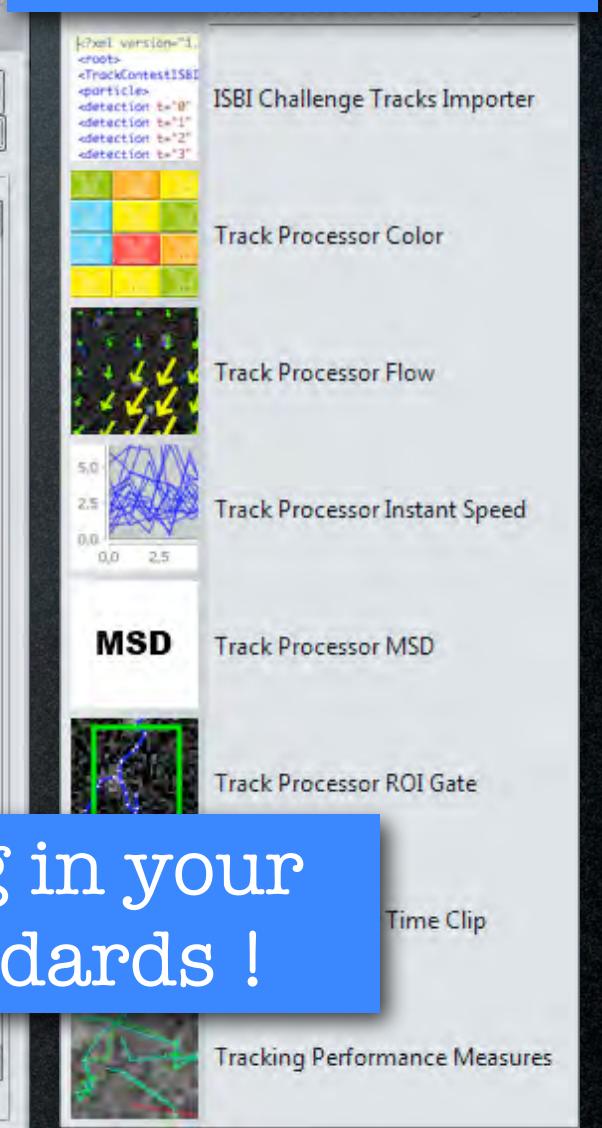
Plug it anywhere... but at the right place



Plugin of plugins



Sub plugin list
built by the
mother-plugin



Bring in your
standards !

Available plug-ins

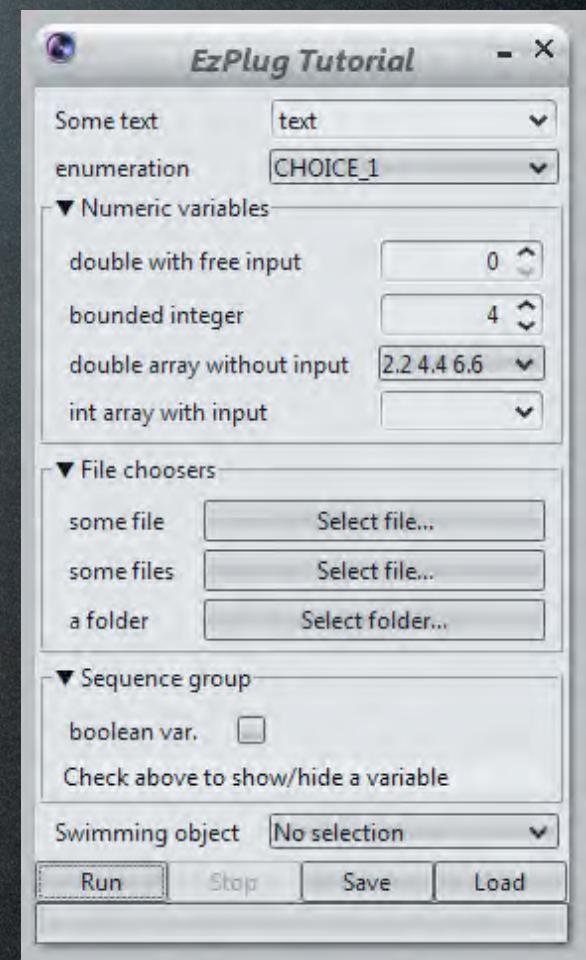
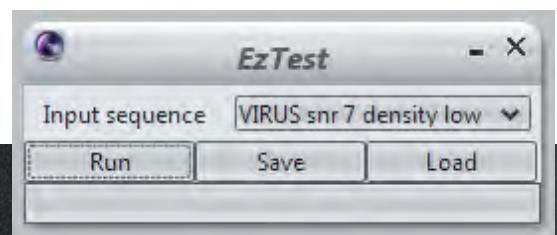
The screenshot shows the Icy software interface with the title "icy" at the top. Below it is a navigation bar with links: Home, Blog, Downloads, Plugin Resources, Workspaces, FAQ, Forum, Developers, Videos, and About Us. The main content area is titled "Plugin List" and displays a list of available plugins. The list is organized into sections by letter:

- a**
 - Active Contours
 - Adaptive Histogram equalization
 - Angle Helper
 - Animated painter
 - Anisotropic Filter
 - Annotation
- b**
 - Bar Chart
 - Best Threshold
- c**
 - Chronometer
 - Color Picker Threshold
 - Complex numbers
 - Connected Components
 - Contextual Painter
 - Create Simple Area ROI
- d**
 - Deviation Chart
 - Diffusion Filters Tool
- e**
 - Editing

Each plugin entry includes a brief description and a link to its documentation or source code. For example, the "Annotation" plugin is described as a "Simple tool for annotations / notes on your sequences. (This plugin requires icy v. 1.2.0.0)". The "Bar Chart" plugin is described as a "Tutorial explaining how to display a JFreeChart graph in Icy". The "Color Picker Threshold" plugin is described as a "Choose the best auto thresholding technique for your data. Ported from Auto Threshold plugin in ImageJ by G. Lepetit". The "Connected Components" plugin is described as a "Simple chronometer for icy". The "Contextual Painter" plugin is described as a "Image segmentation by representative colors selection. Two versions are available - thresholding - positive". The "Create Simple Area ROI" plugin is described as a "This plugin provides some useful functions to work with complex-valued sequences". The "Deviation Chart" plugin is described as a "This plugin extracts groups of connected pixels in 2D and 3D based on their intensity and that of the background". The "Diffusion Filters Tool" plugin is described as a "Right click on a sequence or ROIs for a Context Menu". The "Editing" plugin is described as a "This tutorial explain how to create a simple Area ROI".

Writing plugins with EzPlug

```
1 package plugins.fab.challengescoring;
2
3 import plugins.adufour.ezplug.EzPlug;
4 import plugins.adufour.ezplug.EzVarSequence;
5
6 public class EzTest extends EzPlug {
7
8     EzVarSequence inputSequence = new EzVarSequence("Input sequence");
9
10    @Override
11    protected void initialize() {
12
13        addEzComponent( inputSequence );
14    }
15
16    @Override
17    protected void execute() {
18
19        System.out.println("The sequence selected is " + inputSequence.getValue());
20    }
21
22    @Override
23    public void clean() {
24    }
25
26
27 }
```



Provided libraries

BioFormats
Flamingo
Flanagan
VTK
Icy-Insubstantial
Jama
JFreeChart
Java Media Framework
JTransforms
MicroManager
JXL
Phys 2D
JEval
ImageJ
Xuggler
OME

Updated
& not-conflicting

Plugin CMS: Submission

Welcome fab. my settings – my plugins – admin – disconnect

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New Plugin:

Plugin name:
Projection

Classname:
plugins.fab. projection.Projection

Flag as beta:

Description:
Project a 3D Stack

Jar file:
C:\Users\FAB_PORTIC
Submit

Tip

Plugin name:
The plugin name is used over the website to describe your plugin.

ClassName:
This is the full classpath to the main plugin class (which should extend Plugin).
Example: plugins.myName.myPackage.MyPlugin

Flag as beta:
If you flag as a beta, your plugin will not be directly visible from ICY: only the one who set "allow beta" in ICY will see this plugin. You can use this option for your first release and perform a test install, if it worked well, then you can use the link "switch to non-beta state" in the plugin management. We strongly recommend to use this option if it is your first plugin submission !

Description:
The description is a small text of 600 chars used to promote your plugin over the website. You can edit this description later on.

Jar File:
Your jar file has been successfully uploaded.

Plugin CMS: Plugin management

General Description

Projects data over Z-Stack or over Time, using max, min, mean, sum saturated, and sum unsaturated. Sum saturated means that if sum is greater than the data type of the image, then the value will be the max value available with this data type.

modify

Plugin Icon

Plugin Tooltip

No tooltip image defined.

Online user documentation

Edit documentation – Link to current documentation

Tag List

* **projection** – remove

add a new tag (7 remaining)

Plugin unique ID

Plugin unique ID : A9L7V2

JAR files

datetime	version	min kernel version requested	regression	changelog
2011-08-23 11:42:27	1.0.0.5	0.0.0.0		view/edit
2011-05-12 16:25:28	1.0.0.4	0.0.0.0	regress to this version	view/edit
2011-02-24 09:52:40	1.0.0.3	0.0.0.0	regress to this version	view/edit
2011-02-22 15:17:53	1.0.0.2	0.0.0.0	regress to this version	view/edit
2011-02-22 15:16:41	1.0.0.1b	0.0.0.0		view/edit
2011-02-21 10:52:19	1.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	regress to this version	view/edit

Add an new version of the JAR File

Full generated changelog:

- Version 1.0.0.5
Date 2011-08-23 11:42:27
Fixed : a crash could occur if there is no image in sequence
- Version 1.0.0.4
Date 2011-05-12 16:25:28

Automatic bug reports log

Automatic bug report is **private** – switch to public
[Jump to automatic bug report list](#)

Associated splash screens

[add a new associated splash screen](#)

Associated internet mini-screens

Total number of view of miniscreen on website : 0

[add a new associated mini-screen](#)

Dependencies

Add a new dependency (10 remaining)

Promote plugin on mainPage

Promotion will only work if at least one miniscreen is referenced
Promotion is **on** – switch to off

Link list

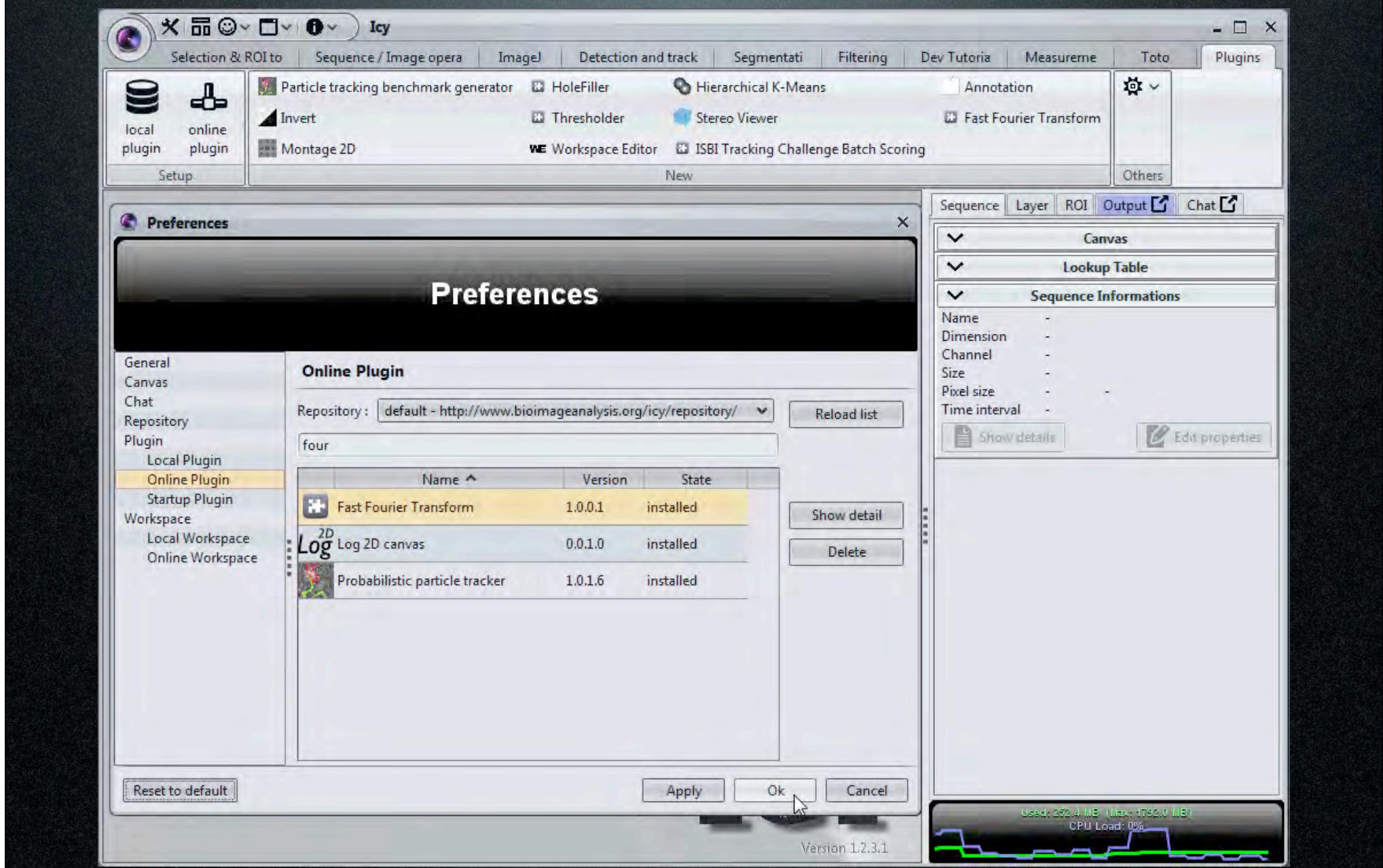
No link referenced.

[add a new associated link](#)

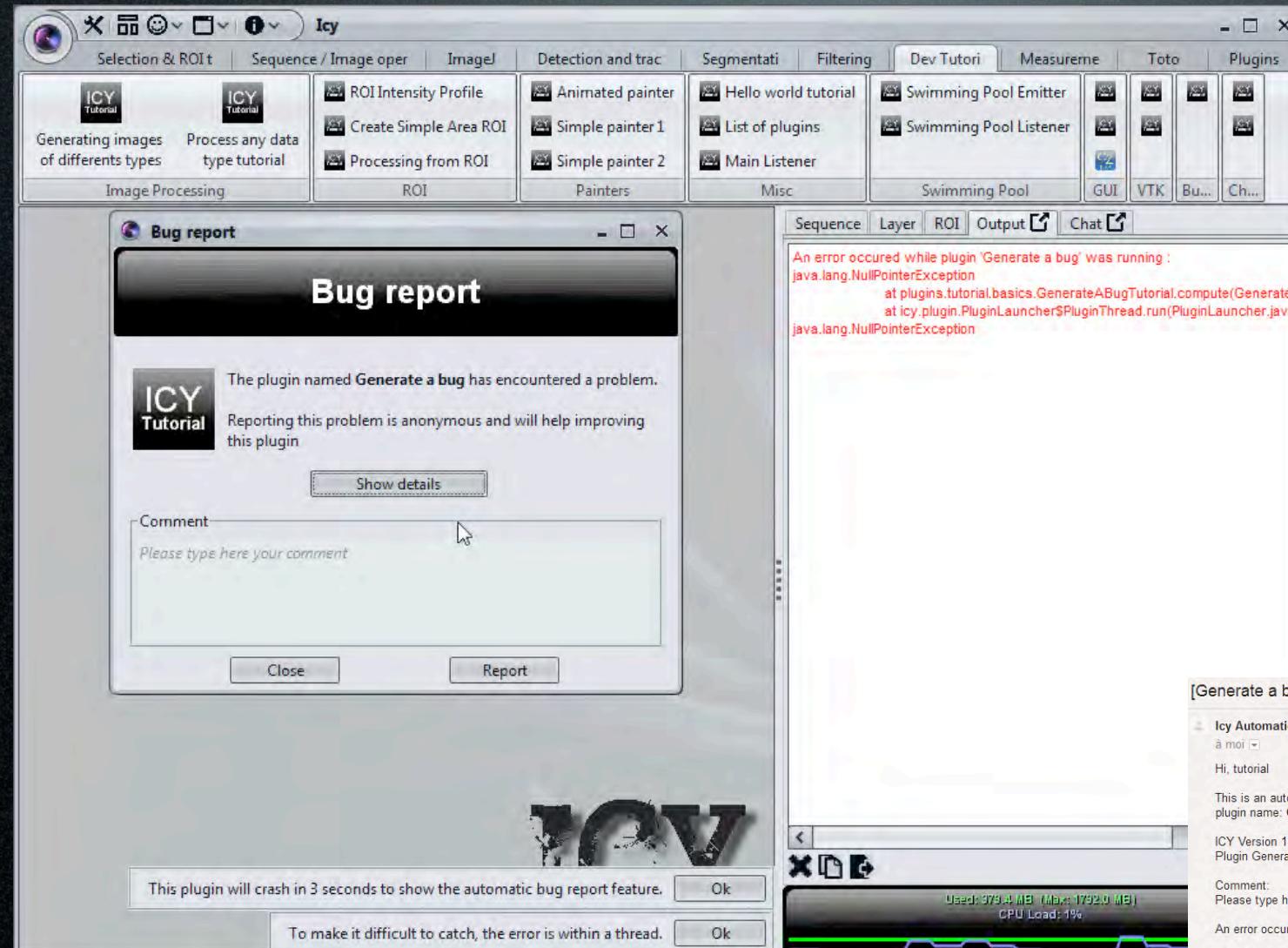
Special operations

[delete this plugin](#)
[rename this plugin](#)
[change the classname of this plugin](#)

Plugin install



Automatic bug reports



Is it useful ?

In 1 year:

2114 automatic
bug reports

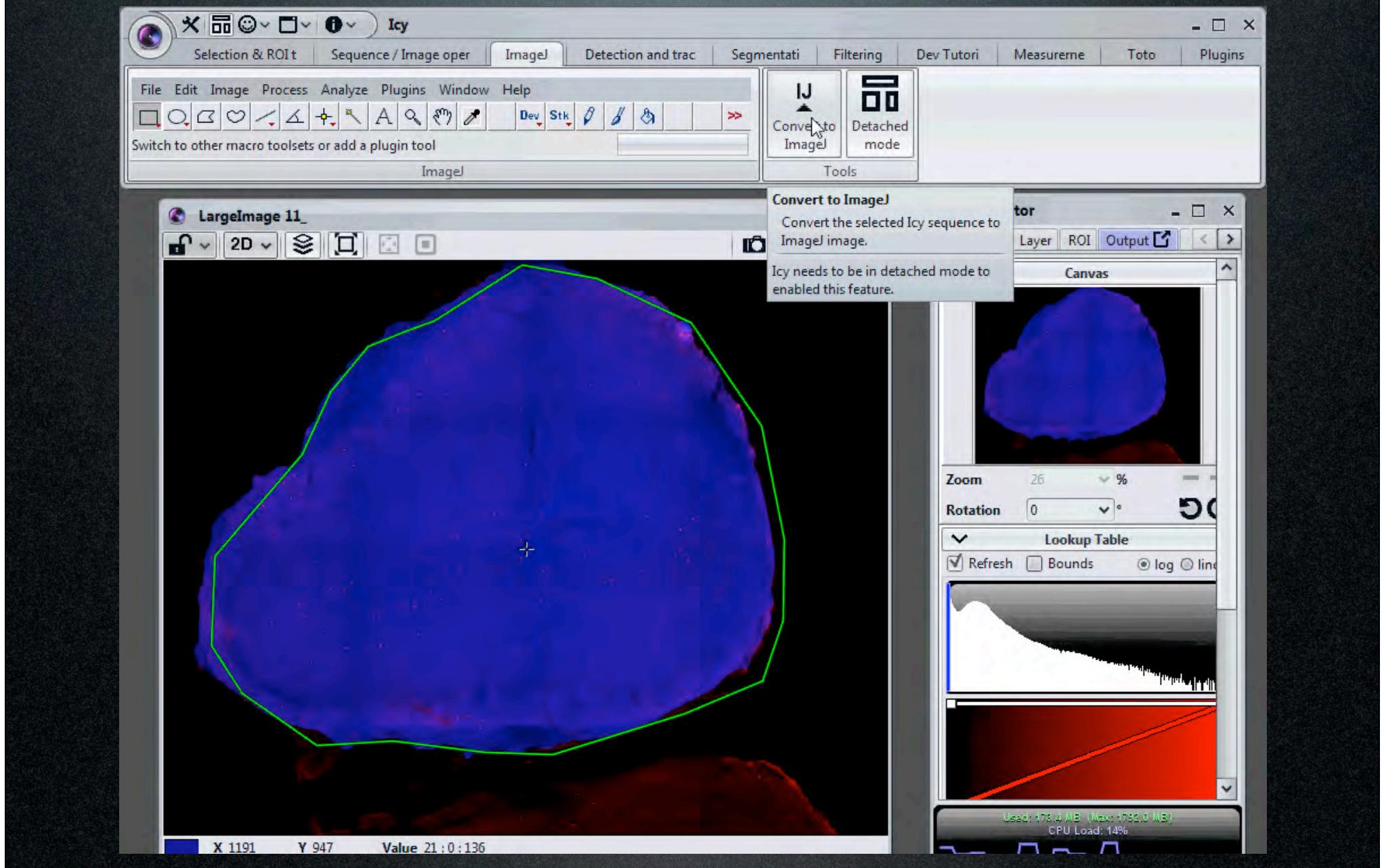
768 plug-in updates

439 console reports

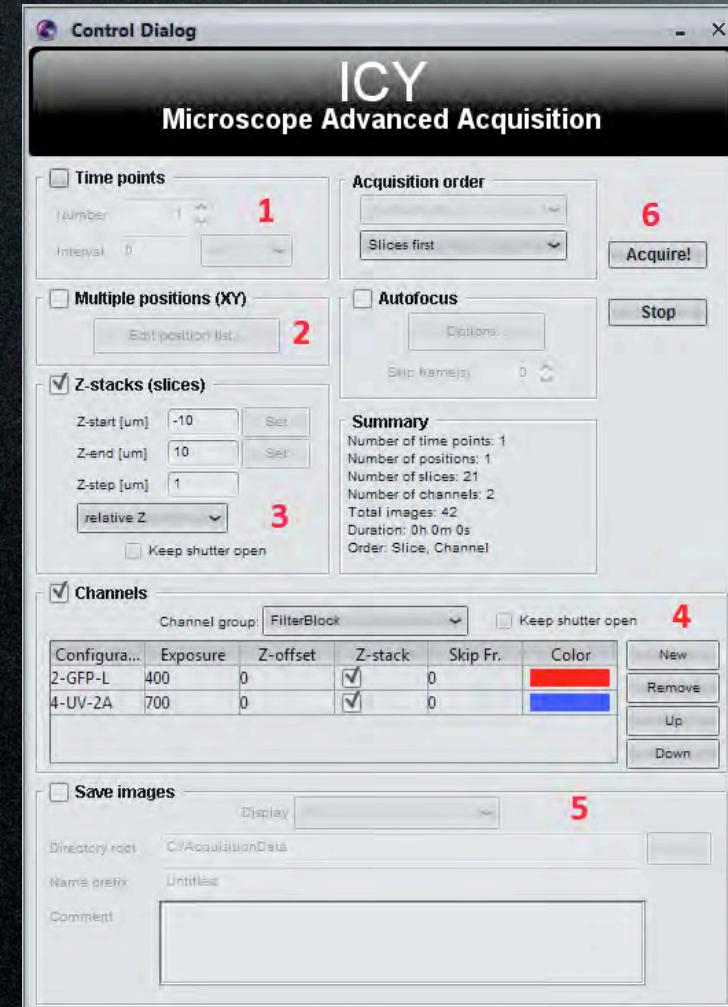
233 issues fixed



ImageJ 100% compatibility



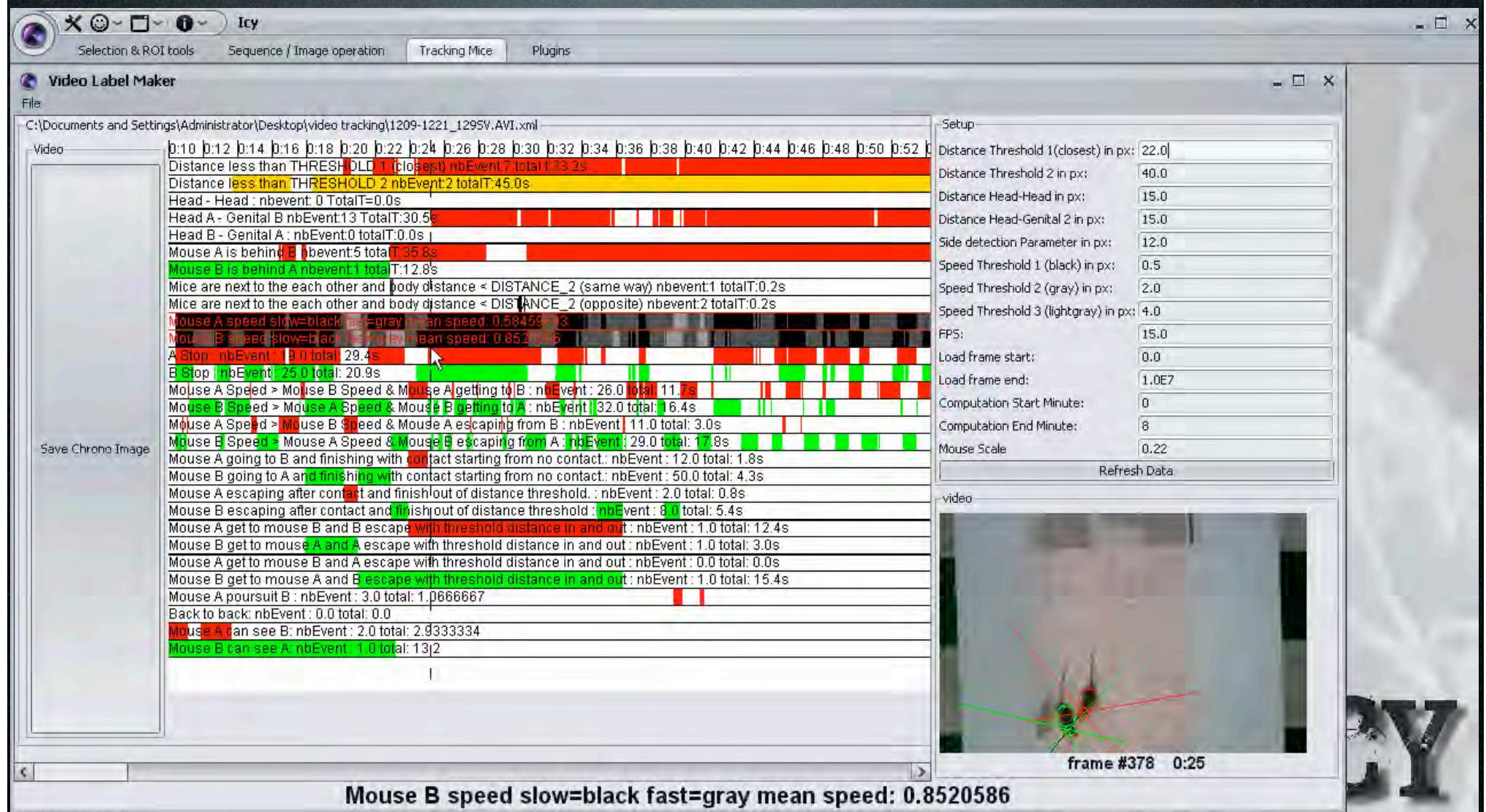
MicroManager



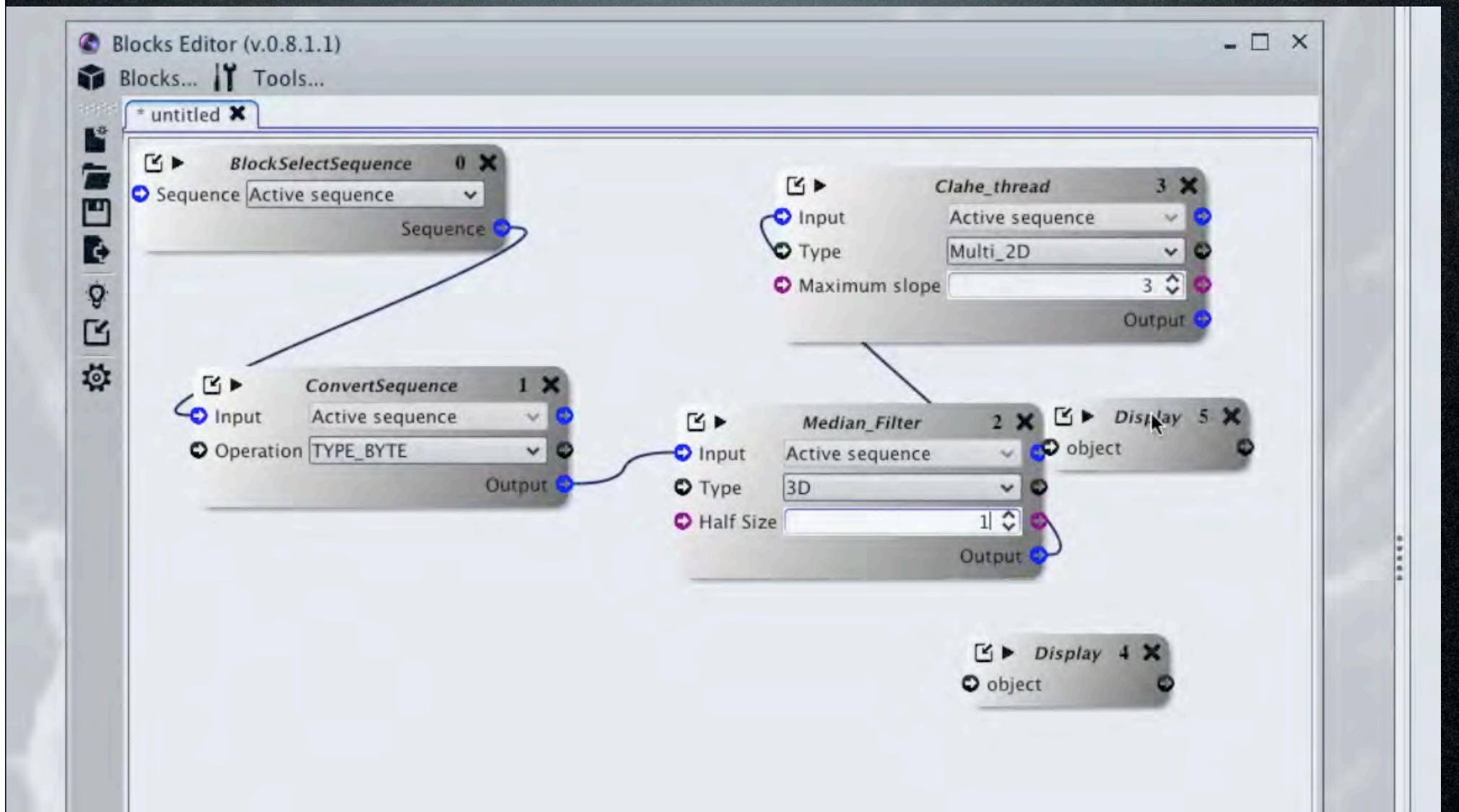
MiceProfiler



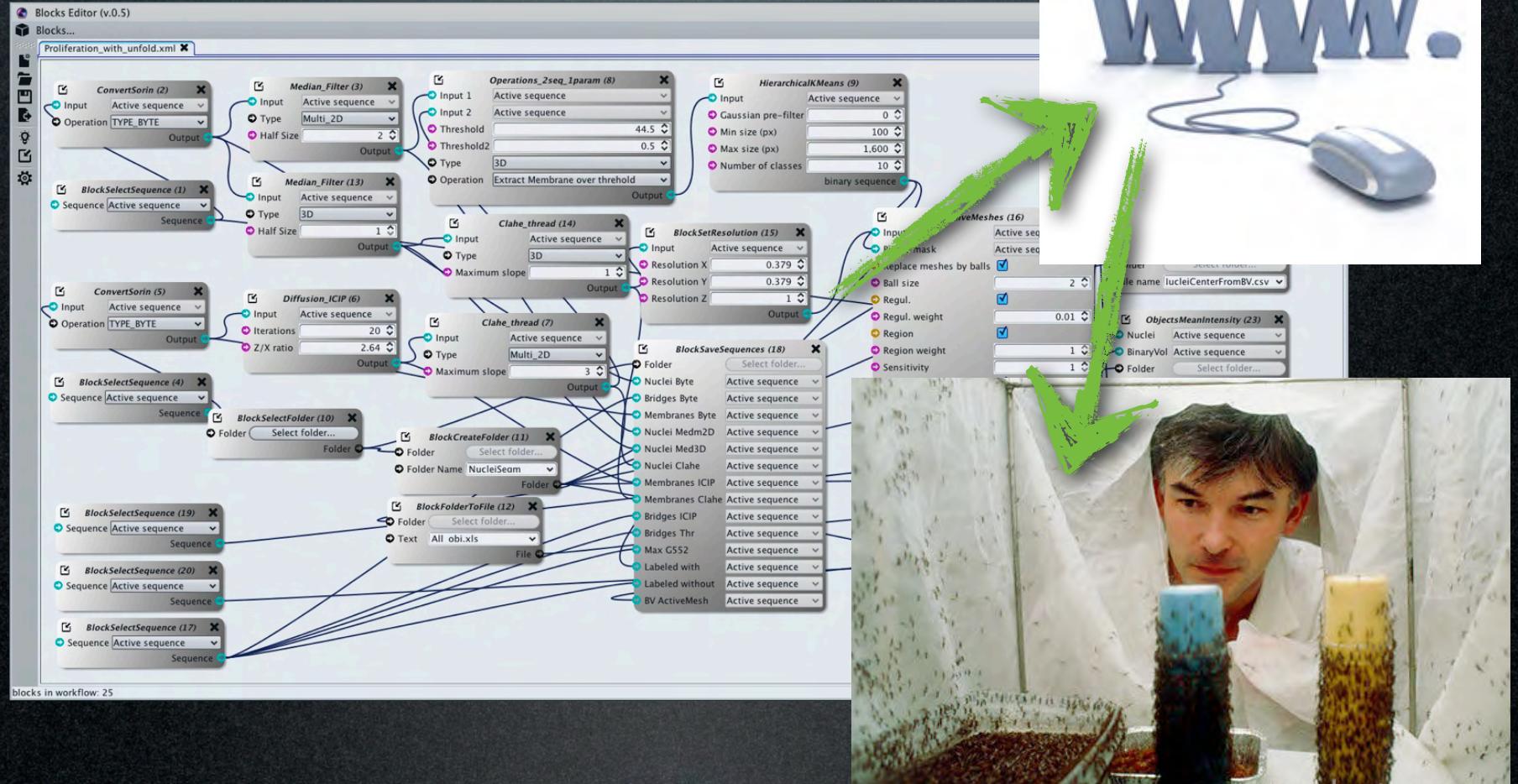
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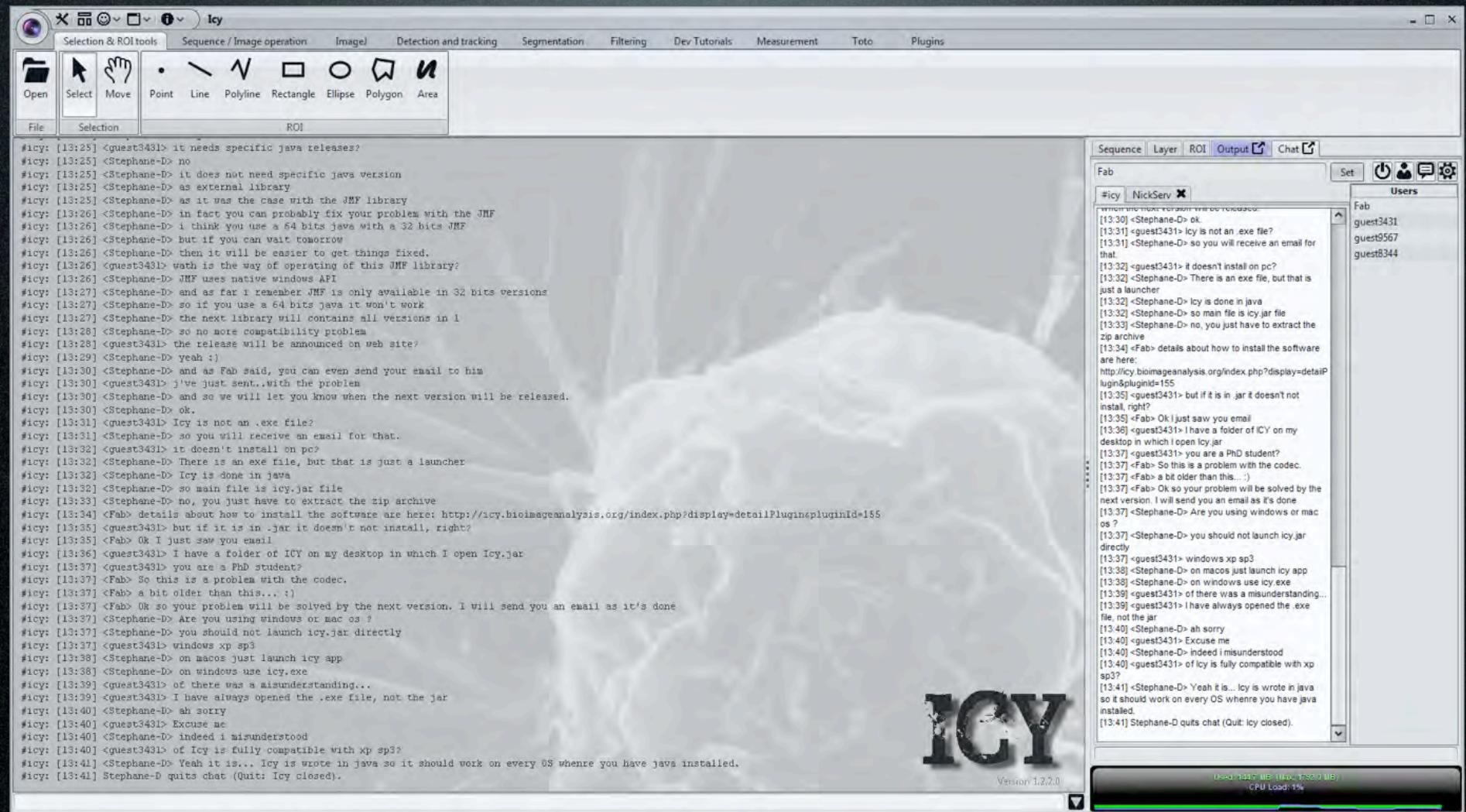
Graphical programming



Introducing protocols



Communication chat



Thanks to

