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# **comping Documentation**

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## 1.1 Introduction

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Image similarity metrics are often used in image quality assessment for performance evaluation of image restoration and reconstruction algorithms. They require two images:

- test image (image of interest)
- reference image (image we compare against)

Such metrics produce numerical values.

Such methods are widely called full/reduced-reference methods for assessing image quality.

`compimg` package is all about calculating similarity between images. It provides image similarity metrics (PSNR, SSIM etc.) that are widely used to assess image quality.

```
import numpy as np
from compimg.similarity import SSIM
some_grayscale_image = np.ones((20,20), dtype=np.uint8)
identical_image = np.ones((20,20), dtype=np.uint8)
result = SSIM().compare(some_grayscale_image, identical_image)
assert result == 1.0
```

## 1.2 Features

- common metrics for calculating similarity of one image to another

- images are treated as `numpy` arrays which makes `compimg` compatible with most image processing packages
- only `scipy` (and inherently `numpy`) as a dependency

## 1.3 Installation

`compimg` is available on *PyPI*. You can install it using `pip`:`pip install compimg`

## 1.4 Note

Keep in mind that metrics are not aware of what kind of image you are passing. If metric relies on intensity values and you have YCbCr image you should pass only the first channel to the computing routine.

## 1.5 Help

If you have any problems or questions please post an issue.

## 2.1 How to use

Here is the simple example of how one can compare one image to another.

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from compimg.similarity import MSE
>>> img = np.ones((20,20), dtype = np.uint8)
>>> reference = np.ones((20,20), dtype = np.uint8)
>>> MSE().compare(img, img)
0.0
```

All metrics implement single interface so it is easy to use multiple of them for example you could run:

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> from compimg.similarity import MSE, PSNR, SSIM
>>> for metric in [MSE(), PSNR(), SSIM()]:
...     img = np.ones((20,20), dtype = np.uint8)
...     reference = np.zeros((20,20), dtype = np.uint8)
...     value = round(metric.compare(img, reference), 2)
...     print(f"{metric.__class__.__name__} = {value}")
MSE = 1.0
PSNR = 48.13
SSIM = 0.87
```

compimg implicitly converts image to intermediate type (float64) to avoid overflow/underflow when doing calculation. Its advised to leave this type as is, albeit it is possible to change it. For example you could sacrifice precision to improve processing speed by changing it to float32 or even float16.

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import compimg
>>> import compimg.similarity
>>> compimg.config.intermediate_type = np.dtype(np.float32)
>>> # code that uses similarity metrics
```

## 2.2 Submodules

## 2.3 compimg.exceptions module

compimg exceptions module

**exception** compimg.exceptions.**DifferentDTypesError** (*dtype1: numpy.dtype, dtype2: numpy.dtype*)

Bases: Exception

**exception** compimg.exceptions.**DifferentShapesError** (*shape1: Sequence[int], shape2: Sequence[int]*)

Bases: Exception

**exception** compimg.exceptions.**KernelBiggerThanImageError** (*kernel\_shape: Sequence[int], image\_shape: Sequence[int]*)

Bases: Exception

**exception** compimg.exceptions.**KernelNot2DArray** (*dims: int*)

Bases: Exception

**exception** compimg.exceptions.**KernelShapeNotOddError** (*kernel\_shape: Sequence[int]*)

Bases: Exception

**exception** compimg.exceptions.**NegativePadAmountError** (*amount*)

Bases: Exception

## 2.4 compimg.similarity module

## 2.5 compimg.windows module

Module with SlidingWindow interface and its implementations.

**class** compimg.windows.**IdentitySlidingWindow** (*shape: Tuple[int, int], stride: Tuple[int, int]*)

Bases: *compimg.windows.SlidingWindow*

Slides through the image without making any changes.

**slide** (*image: numpy.ndarray*) → Generator[numpy.ndarray, None, None]

Using some windows slides over image returning its changed/unchanged fragments.

**Parameters** *image* – Image to slide over.

**Returns** Generator that returns views returned by window.

**class** compimg.windows.**SlidingWindow**

Bases: abc.ABC

**slide** (*image: numpy.ndarray*) → Generator[numpy.ndarray, None, None]

Using some windows slides over image returning its changed/unchanged fragments.

**Parameters** *image* – Image to slide over.

**Returns** Generator that returns views returned by window.



## 2.6 compimg.pads module

This module defines means to apply padding to images.

**class** `compimg.pads.ConstantPad` (*value: numbers.Number, amount: int*)  
 Bases: `compimg.pads.Pad`

Adds rows/columns of chosen value at the edges of an image.

**apply** (*image: numpy.ndarray*) → `numpy.ndarray`  
 Pads given image.

**Parameters** *image* – Image to pad.

**Returns** Padded image.

**class** `compimg.pads.EdgePad` (*amount: int*)  
 Bases: `compimg.pads.Pad`

Replicates neighbouring pixels at edges.

**apply** (*image: numpy.ndarray*) → `numpy.ndarray`  
 Pads given image.

**Parameters** *image* – Image to pad.

**Returns** Padded image.

**class** `compimg.pads.FromFunctionPad` (*function: Callable[[numpy.ndarray], numpy.ndarray]*)  
 Bases: `compimg.pads.Pad`

**apply** (*image: numpy.ndarray*) → `numpy.ndarray`  
 Pads given image.

**Parameters** *image* – Image to pad.

**Returns** Padded image.

**class** `compimg.pads.NoPad`  
 Bases: `compimg.pads.Pad`

Helper class when one has to pass Pad object but does not want apply any padding.

**apply** (*image: numpy.ndarray*) → `numpy.ndarray`  
 Pads given image.

**Parameters** *image* – Image to pad.

**Returns** Padded image.

**class** `compimg.pads.Pad`  
 Bases: `abc.ABC`

When performing convolution one needs to decide what to do filter is near border(s). Instances implementing this class address that problem.

**apply** (*image: numpy.ndarray*) → `numpy.ndarray`  
 Pads given image.

**Parameters** *image* – Image to pad.

**Returns** Padded image.

## 2.7 comping.kernels module

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### 4.1 compimg 0.2.1

- Improved performance of SSIM and GSSIM.
- Now using `scipy` to perform convolutions. Due to that now `compimg` is dependent on `scipy`.
- Fixed issue where `_internals` package could not be found.

### 4.2 compimg 0.2.0

- Added GSSIM metric
- Added RMSE metric
- Added 'MAE' metric
- Added `compimg.pads` module which provides easy way to apply padding to an image (used in \*SSIM implementations)
- Added `compimg.kernels` module which makes possible applying kernel to an image (used within \*SSIM implementations)
- More and better exceptions
- Moved `compimg.similarity.intermediate_type` to `compimg.config.intermediate_dtype`
- Fixed SSIM metric (now implementation follows steps from the one provided by authors)

## 4.3 compimg 0.1.1

This release fixes some small documentation errors, readme typos and adds some badges to the README file. There are no actual code changes.



## CHAPTER 5

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