

Tutorial::Vision for Robotics Vision Sensors & Geometry

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Light is an electromagnetic wave



Human senses







Where does color come from? Red! response

illuminant

illluminance

reflectance

luminance

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Sources of light

incandescent



Gluehbirne 2006 Dickbauch

Electro luminescent



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gas discharge



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Electron stimulated



laser



Blackbody radiators





Gluehbirne 2006 Dickbauch



Planck's law $E(\lambda) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5 (e^{hc/k\lambda T} - 1)} W/m^2/m$

Wien displacement law



1000



Color is related to temperature



red hot ~1000K





yellow hot ~1400K

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white hot ~1800K

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Color temperature

T=2000-3000 К



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Т=5000-5400 К



Gluehbirne 2006 Dickbauch



T=3000 K

T=8000-10000 K







Thermal radiation



lots of energy at longer wavelengths



Non-blackbody illuminants



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Non-blackbody illuminants



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Color change underwater



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illuminant

illuminance





- Specular reflection
- angle of incidence equals angle of reflection



STScl & NASA



- Lambertian reflection
- → diffuse/matte surface
- brightness invariant to observer's angle of view





Johann Heinrich Lambert



Dichromatic reflectance model





Reflectance depends on wavelength





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Reflectance depends on wavelength



Figure: Rockwell, B. W, McDougal, R. R., Gent, C. A. & the United States Environmental Protection Agency

illuminant

illuminance $E(\lambda)$

reflectance $R(\lambda)$



$L(\lambda) = E(\lambda)R(\lambda)$

luminance

Unpacking reflectance and illumination







Where does color come from? Red! response luminance $(\lambda) = E(\lambda)R(\lambda)$ reflectance

illuminant

illuminance E(

Luminosity function

- At 555nm (green)
 → 1W → 683 lumens
 At 500nm (blue)
 → 1W → 220 lumens
 At 800nm (infrared)
- → $1W \rightarrow 0$ lumens







Rod cell response



- contain rhodopsin
- Iow-light vision
- motion sensitive



Cone human response



- contain photopsins
- bright-light vision
- three types of cones (we are trichromats)
- sensitive to different bands of spectrum



Typical humans (three color cone/pigment types plus rod cells). 2013 Clive "Max" Maxfield | Used with permission.

Dichromats



Evolution of visual systems: modern mammalian dichromats (blue and yellow cones- plus rod cells). 2013

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Tetrachromats





Color imaging spectra





Color imaging spectra





Color imaging spectra



 $E(\lambda)R(\lambda)M(\lambda)d\lambda$



Dimension reduction





∞ dimensions






Color cube

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Color names and values

- Slate Grey Dark Slate Grey Dark Slate Grey Ligh Warm Grey Ivory Black Alizarin Crimson Brick Cadmium Red Deep Cora

 - Deep Pinl
 - English Rec
 - Firebrick
 - Geranium Lake
 - Hot Pin
 - Indian Rec
 - Light Salmor
- Madder Lake Deep

	R	G	B
У	112	128	144
k	47	79	79
t	119	136	153
у	128	128	105
k	41	36	33
n	227	38	54
k	156	102	31
С	227	23	13
ıl 👘	255	127	80
k	255	20	147
d	212	61	26
k	178	34	34
е	227	18	48
k	255	105	180
d	176	23	31
า	255	160	122
C	227	46	48







Color and brightness



100% brightness 75% brightness (175, 74, 18)(253, 124, 27)

- The eye or camera provides a tristimulus value (R,G,B)
- If lighting level changes the tristimulus is scaled
- Useful to separate color from brightness
- 3 tristimulus value \rightarrow 1 brightness value, 2 color values



50% brightness (105, 46, 13)





Chromaticity coordinates $r = \frac{R}{R+G+B}, g = \frac{G}{R+G+B}, b = \frac{B}{R+G+B}$

- All values in the range 0 to 1
- Since r+g+b=1 we only need to consider two values, eg. (r,g)







Chromaticity diagram for spectral locus



- Many spectral colours require negative amounts of red light!
- RGB cannot represent all possible colors



Chromaticity diagram for spectral locus



- Transform into xy colour space
- Based on imaginary XYZ primaries





- The set of colours that can be mixed from the 3 primary colours
- Does not include all possible colors!
- There are no 3 physically achievable primaries that can be mixed to form all colors

Other color spaces



Hue-Saturation-Value (HSV)

- Two colour dimensions represented in polar form
- Angle is hue
 - 0-360deg
- Normalised length is saturation
 - 1 is pure colour (spectral color)
 - < 1, mixed with some white (pastel color)
 - O is white

0.8

Other color spaces









xyY



L*a*b*





The silicon equivalent





silicon photosensor, or pixel

United States Patent [19] Bayer

[54] COLOR IMAGING ARRAY

[75] Inventor: Bryce E. Bayer, Rochester, N.Y.

- Assignee: Eastman Kodak Company, [73] Rochester, N.Y.
- [22] Filed: Mar. 5, 1975
- [21] Appl. No.: 555,477
- 350/317; 358/44
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ABSTRACT

A sensing array for color imaging includes individual luminance- and chrominance-sensitive elements that are so intermixed that each type of element (i.e., according to sensitivity characteristics) occurs in a repeated pattern with luminance elements dominating the array. Preferably, luminance elements occur at every other element position to provide a relatively high frequency sampling pattern which is uniform in two perpendicular directions (e.g., horizontal and vertical). The chrominance patterns are interlaid therewith and fill the remaining element positions to provide relatively lower frequencies of sampling.

In a presently preferred implementation, a mosaic of selectively transmissive filters is superposed in registration with a solid state imaging array having a broad range of light sensitivity, the distribution of filter types in the mosaic being in accordance with the above-described patterns.

11 Claims, 10 Drawing Figures

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3,971,065 [45] **July 20, 1976**



Bayer filter pattern

46	85
78	39
40	73
70	32
48	88
83	66

153	128	206	144	192	107
110	85	109	115	129	65
79	75	120	110	184	110
78	61	107	50	116	75
78 163	61 123	107 242	50 123	116 149	75 115

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Exposure

• Total exposure

$$H = qL\frac{T}{N^2} \,\mathrm{lx.s}$$

• Resulting pixel value

$$x = kAH$$

$$k = \frac{118}{10} \text{ISO}$$

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Rolling shutter effect

Anton River: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17PSgsRIO9Q</u>

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Display non-linearity



The system is linear end-to-end

gamma decoding gamma correction



Color planes









Image file formats

header: image size, gamma, compression, pixel type...



Header: image size, gamma, comparing, pixel type ... Header: image size, gamma, compression, pixel type ... Header: image size, gamma, compression, pixel type ... Header: image size, gamma, compression, pixel type ... Header: image size, gamma Header: image size, gamma

Meta data: camera settings, location, meta data: camera settings, location, meta data: camera settings, location, meta data: camera settings, meta data: camera settings, location, and data: :

meta data





Color planes









Ideal City (1470)

Piero della Francesca (1415–1492)



Figure 28 (Jan Vredeman de Vries, 1604). Used with permission from Perspective, Dover Publications, 1964.

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trompe l'oeil | trômp 'loi|

noun (pl. trompe l'oeils pronunc. same) visual illusion in art, esp. as used to trick the eye into perceiving a painted detail as a three-dimensional object.

Trompe L'oeil Tuscan Window Mural 2009

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Forced perspective

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Points in the world

Points in the world

Image plane




Image plane



The pinhole camera



Pinhole images



Camera obscura 2011

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Camera obscura! 2011

half alive - soo zzzz | CC A2.0

The world's largest pinhole camera



Members of The Legacy Project Collective 2008

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Image plane



Simple imaging



- Similar triangles
- Image formation is the mapping of scene points (X,Y,Z) to the image plane (x,y)

Simple imaging



3D to 2D

Perspective projection

 $\frac{Y}{Z} = \frac{y}{f}$ $\frac{X}{Z} = \frac{x}{f}$

 $x = \frac{fX}{Z}, y = \frac{fY}{Z}$ $(X,Y,Z)\mapsto (x,y)$ $\mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$



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Perspective projection

Maps

- Lines \rightarrow lines
- parallel lines not necessarily parallel
- → angles are not preserved
- Conics → conics



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No unique inverse





We cannot recover the lost dimension

Any 2D image could be generated by one of an infinite number of possible 3D worlds







Use a lens to gather more light



HOW PHOTOGRAPHS EIGHT FEET WIDE ARE TAKEN. BY STEPHEN ELTON.

George R. Lawrence 1900









Pinhole camera doesn't need focus



Pinhole camera doesn't need focus





Quick geometry recap

- Some familiar concepts from geometry: ► Euclidean plane
 - a non-curved space where the rules of Euclidean geometry apply
 - ► Cartesian coordinates
 - distances to a point with respect to the origin and measured along orthogonal axes





Homogeneous coordinates

Cartesian homogeneous \rightarrow

$$P = (x, y) \qquad \tilde{P} = (x, y, 1)$$
$$P \in \mathbb{R}^2 \qquad \tilde{P} \in \mathbb{P}^2$$

■ homogeneous → Cartesian

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{P}} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}) \qquad \boldsymbol{P} =$$

$$x = \frac{\tilde{x}}{\tilde{z}}, \ y = \frac{\tilde{y}}{\tilde{z}}$$

(x,y)

 \mathbb{P}^2







contrast to



such that $\rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^T \tilde{p} = 0$ $\ell_1 \tilde{x} + \ell_2 \tilde{y} + \ell_3 \tilde{z} = 0$

y = mx + c

Line joining points

$\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}_1 = (a, b, c)$ $\tilde{\ell} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}_1 \times \tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}_2$ \tilde{a}

 $\tilde{p}_2 = (d, e, f)$



 $\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}} = \tilde{\ell}_1 \times \tilde{\ell}_2$

line equation of a point



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 $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

camera

origin



Perspective transformation, with the pesky divide by Z, is linear in homogeneous coordinate form.

$\tilde{x} = fX, \tilde{y} = fY, \tilde{z} = Z$

$$x = \frac{\tilde{x}}{\tilde{z}}, \ y = \frac{\tilde{y}}{\tilde{z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{fX}{Z}, y = \frac{fY}{Z}$$





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scale point from metres to pixels

shift the origin to top left corner

$$u = \frac{x}{\rho_u} + u_0$$
$$v = \frac{y}{\rho_v} + v_0$$





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scale point from metres to pixels shift the origin to top left corner

$$u = \frac{x}{\rho_u} + u_0$$

$$v = \frac{y}{\rho_v} + v_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\rho_u} & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\rho_v} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}/\tilde{w} \\ \tilde{v}/\tilde{w} \end{pmatrix}$$



Complete camera model







Camera matrix

 \mathcal{U}

Mapping points from the world to an image (pixel) coordinate is simply a matrix multiplication using homogeneous coordinates

 $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{w}}, v = \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{w}}$$

Scale invariance

Consider an arbitrary scalar scale factor

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$

• $\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}$ will all be scaled by λ

• but
$$u = \frac{\widetilde{u}}{\widetilde{w}}, v = \frac{\widetilde{v}}{\widetilde{w}}$$

so the result is unchanged



Normalized camera matrix

Since scale factor is arbitrary we can fix the value of one element, typically C(3,4) to one.



 \mathcal{U} $\overline{\widetilde{W}}^{, v}$



 $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}$

- focal length
- pixel size
- camera position
- & orientation

Camera calibration



Process to determine intrinsic and extrinsic camera parameters





600




- Once again the scale factor is arbitrary
- 8 unique numbers in the homography matrix
- Can be estimated from 4 world points and their corresponding image points

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{R} + \frac{t}{d} \mathbf{n}^T$$

natrix nd their corresponding image points







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Fundamental matrix





Epipolar lines

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Epipolar lines intersect at the position of the other camera







Epipolar lines intersect at the position of the other camera



Essential matrix

${}^2\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} \mathbf{E} {}^1\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} = \mathbf{0}$

- Only 5DOF
- Is related to the relative camera pose

$$\mathbf{E} = [t]_{\times} \mathbf{R}$$

- Camera pose can be solved for
- in general two solutions
- translation only up to scale

$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{K}$



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Stereo disparity





h $d \propto \frac{J U}{Z}$

Stereo disparity







Fisheye lens

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Spiratone fisheye lens 2008

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Imaging by reflection



Panorama lens





Panorama long 2013 Michael Milford



Panorama round 2013 **Michael Milford**

Panorama lens



