

Computer Vision course: Fundamentals and applications

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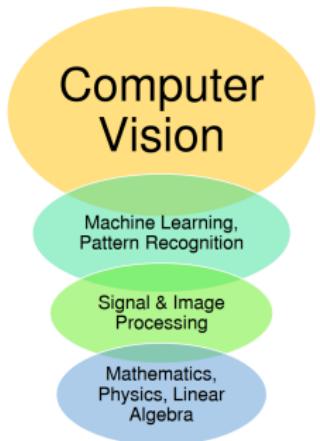
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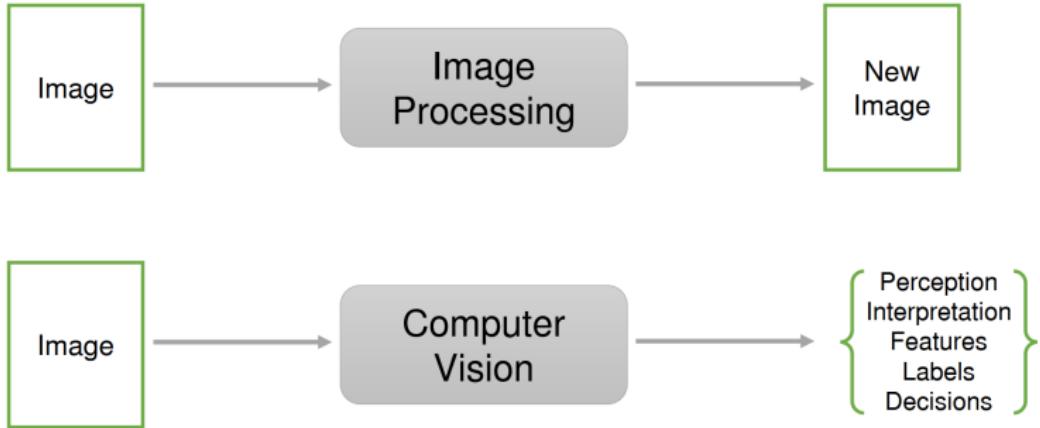
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What is Computer Vision?

- ▶ Set of computer methods and techniques aimed at interpreting images and videos to replicate human visual abilities.
- ▶ Different fields support the multiple tasks performed in computer vision: acquisition, processing, analysis, understanding, etc.
- ▶ CV differs from image processing in the sense that it steps toward full scene understanding.



What is Computer Vision?



Main differences but complementary areas ... we need to know about all possible!

Human Visual System

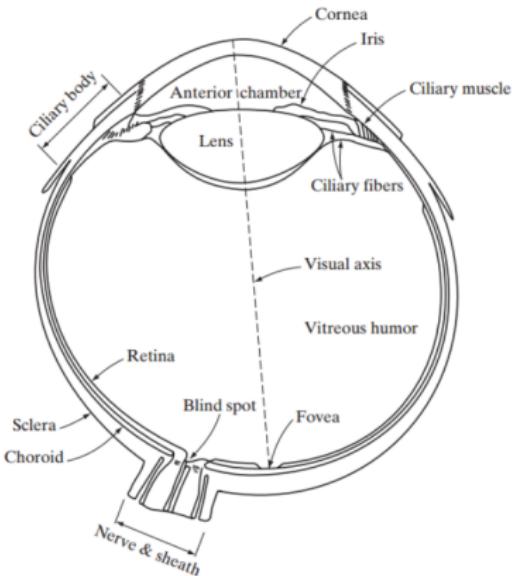
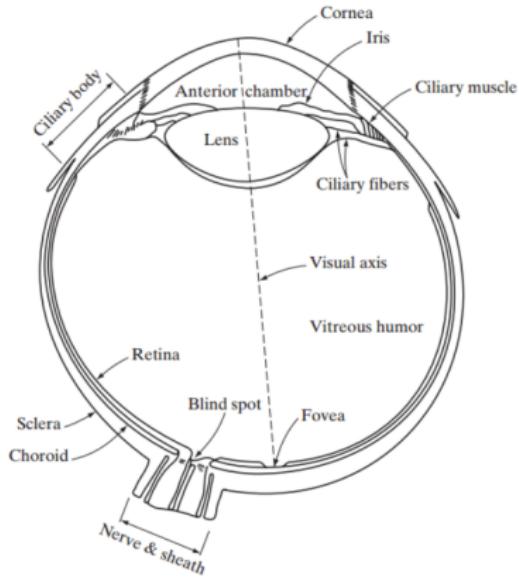


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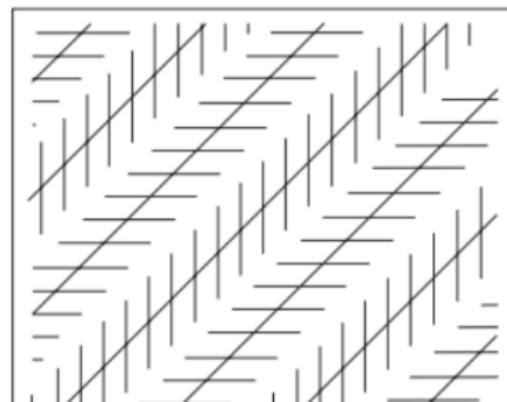
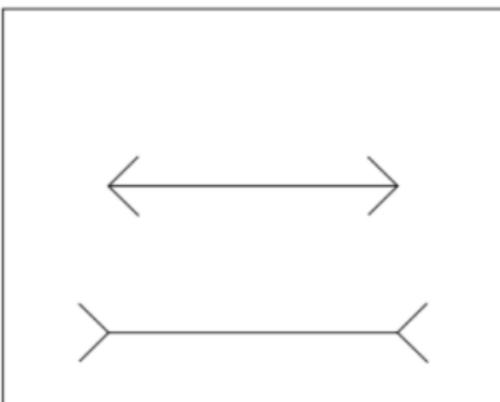
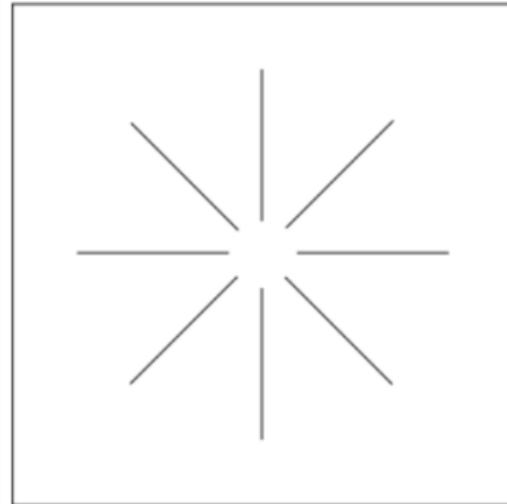
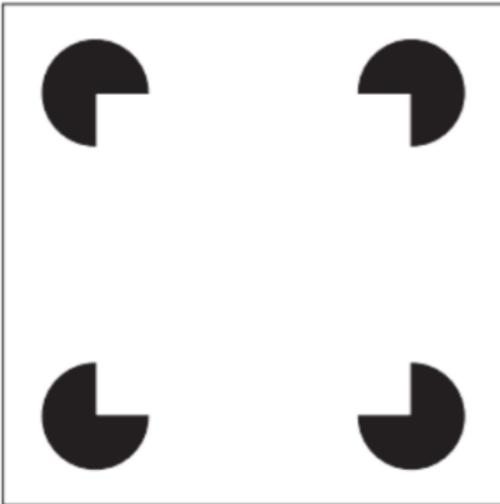


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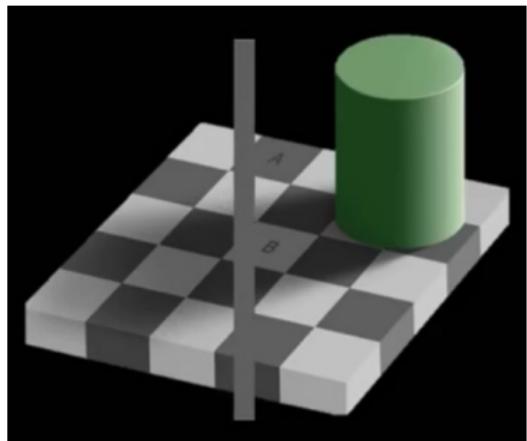
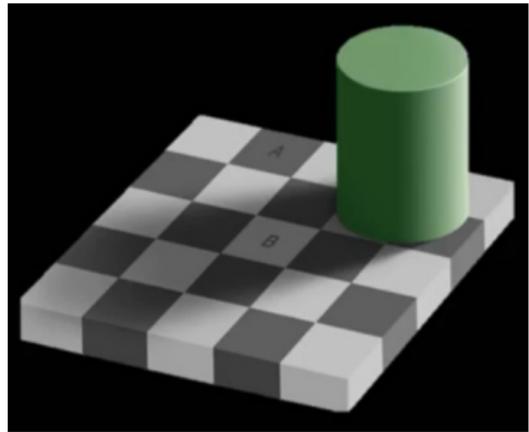
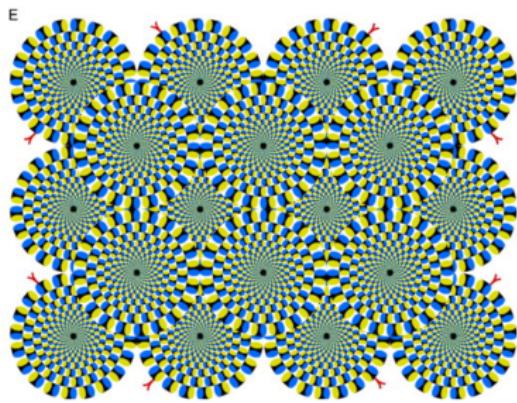
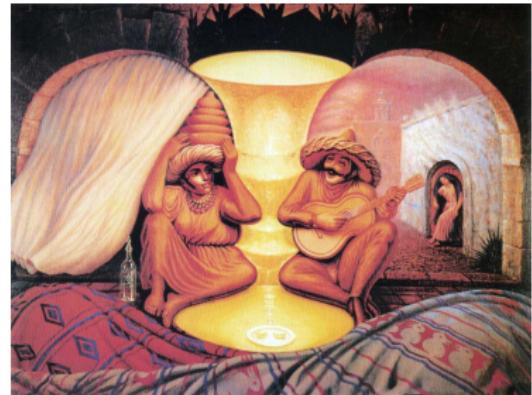


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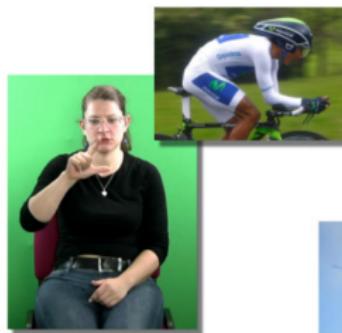
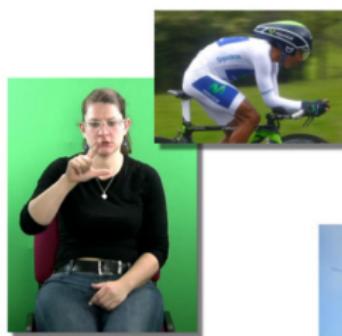


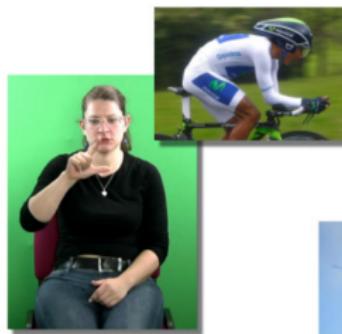
Image and video data have become ubiquitous in both production and consumption

Images and Videos Everywhere!



Therefore applications to manipulate these data and extract information from them are becoming core

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Computer vision can be then developed to accomplish these different visual tasks automatically

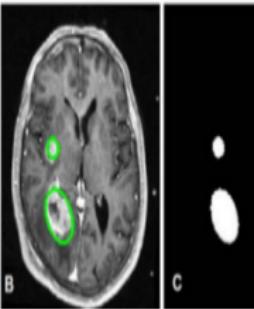
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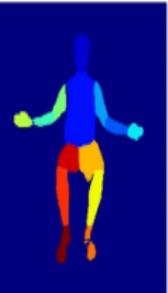
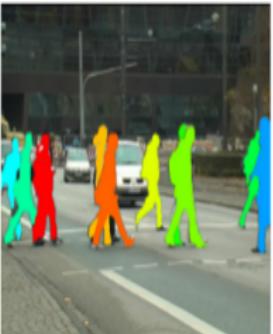
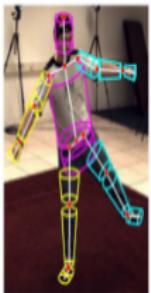
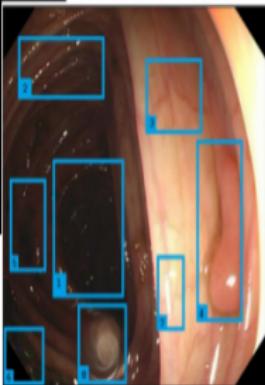
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Understanding and
Robot Navigation



Face Recognition

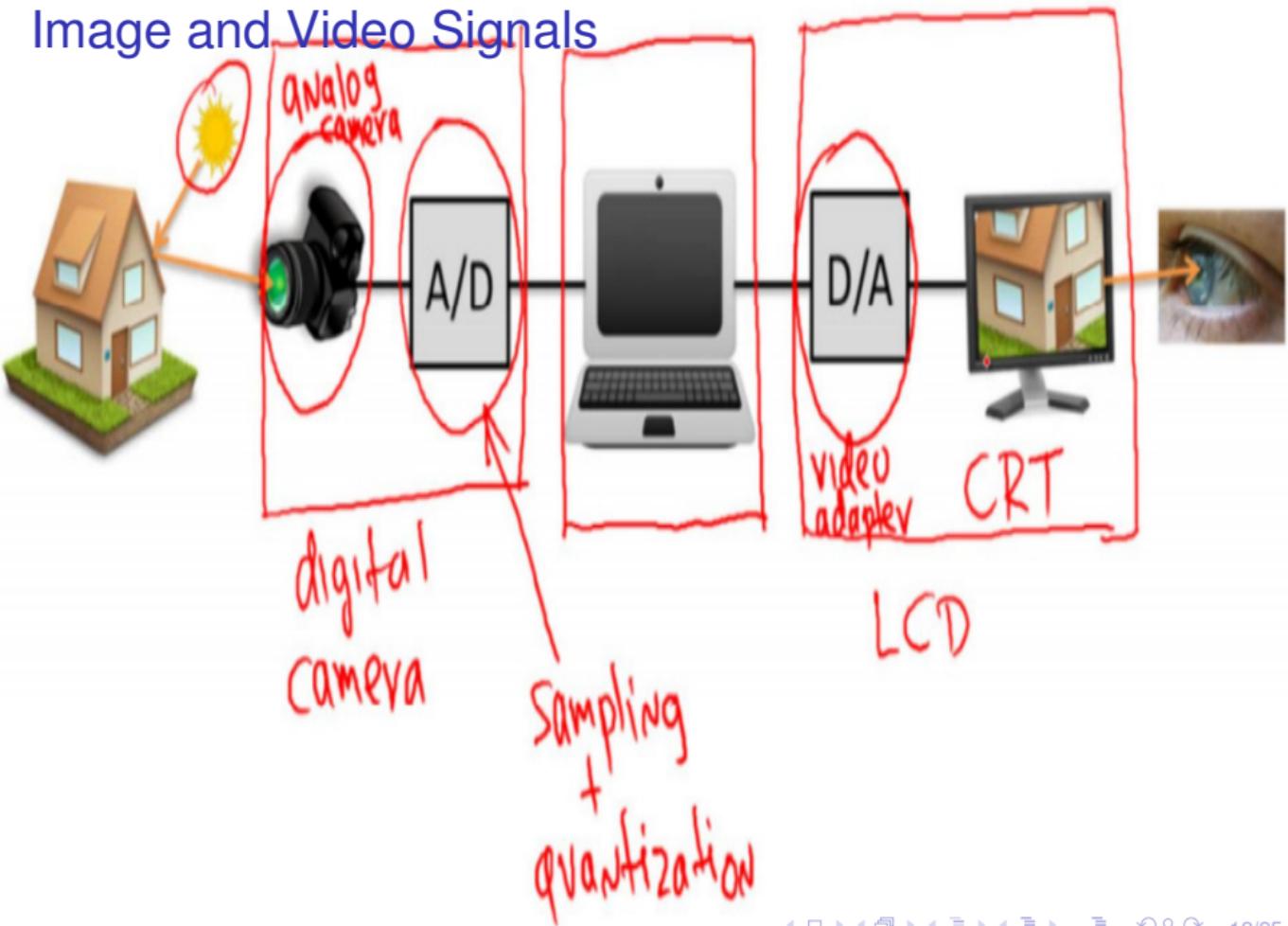


Medicine

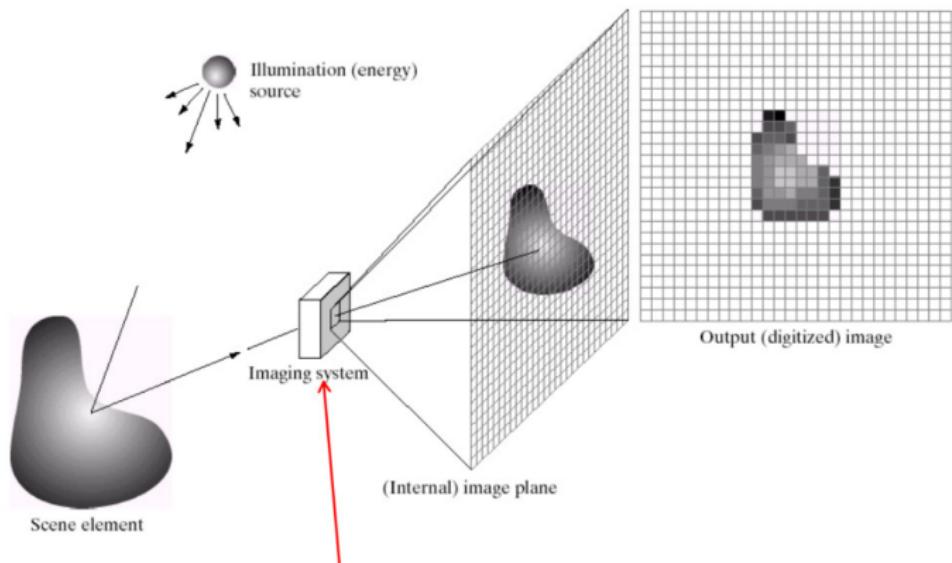


Human Activity
Analysis

Image and Video Signals



Imaging System: Sampling

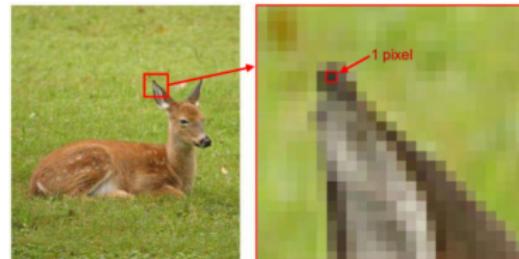
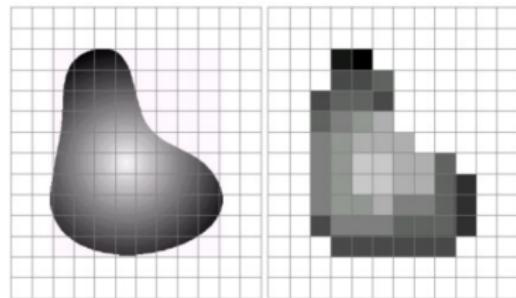


Example: a camera
Converts light to image

Credits: Gonzales and Woods

Digital image as an approximation of real world

- ▶ A digital image is a numerical representation of the imaged scene
- ▶ Digitization causes a digital image to become an approximation of a real scene.



Digitalization also implies Quantization!

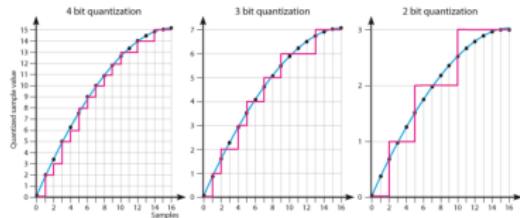
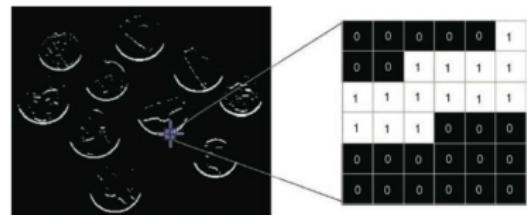


Image Types: Binary Image



2 Bits

Depending on the image format, pixel values can take a finite number of possible values.

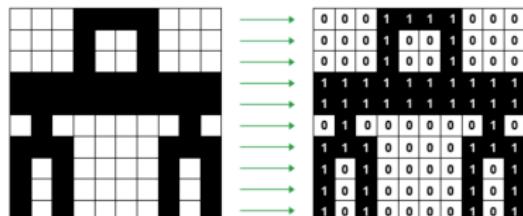
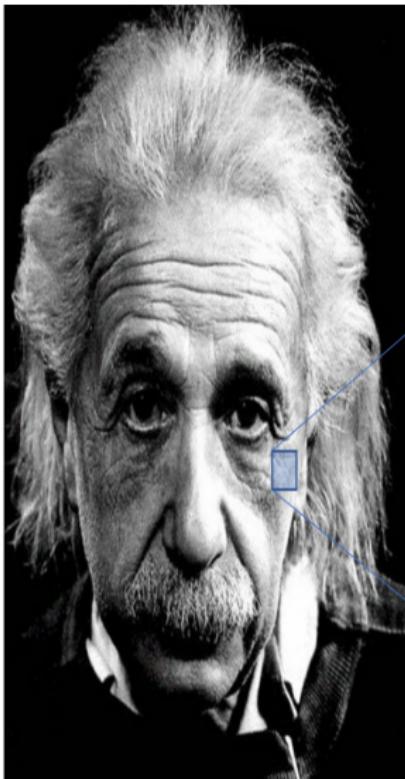


Image Types: Grayscale Image



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8 Bits

Image Types: RGB Image

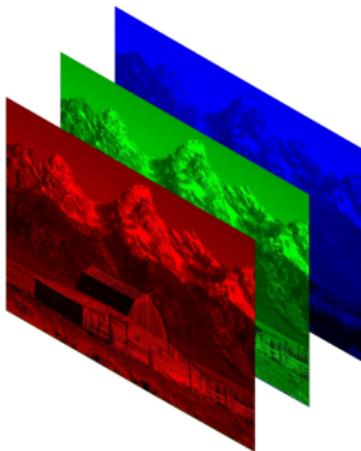
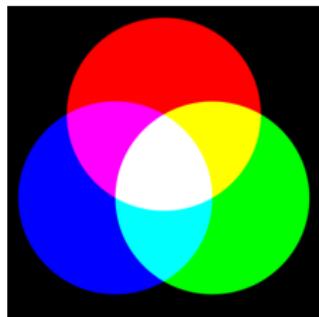
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RGB Images

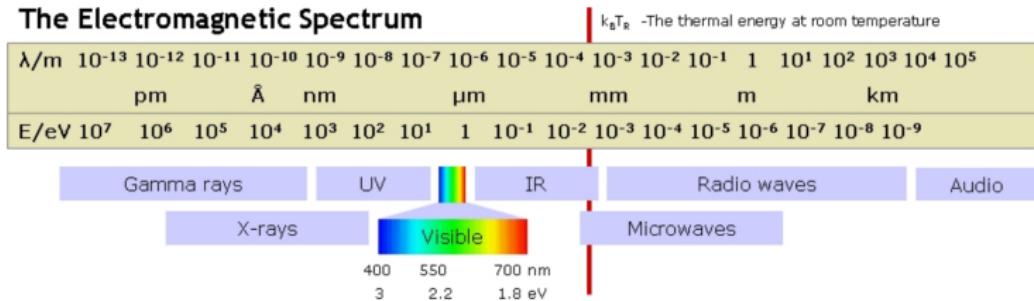
In RGB format, each color is coded by the combination of three color components:



RGB Images

- ▶ Perceived color is related to the wavelength of light waves.
- ▶ Visible spectrum is in the range, $\lambda = 400 - 700\text{nm}$

The Electromagnetic Spectrum



Arithmetic operators: Image Addition





$$\bar{f}(x, y)$$



$$f_{40}(x, y)$$



$$\bar{f}(x, y) - f_{40}(x, y)$$

Arithmetic operators: Image Blending

This is also image addition, but different weights are given so that it gives a feeling of blending or transparency, as:

$$B(x, y) = \alpha I_1(x, y) + (1 + \alpha) I_2(x, y)$$

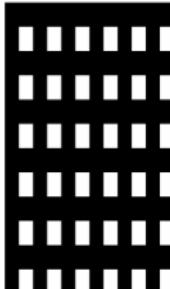


Arithmetic operators: Image Multiplication

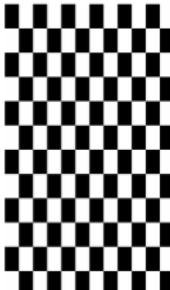


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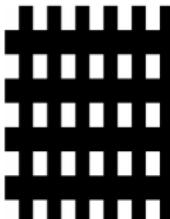
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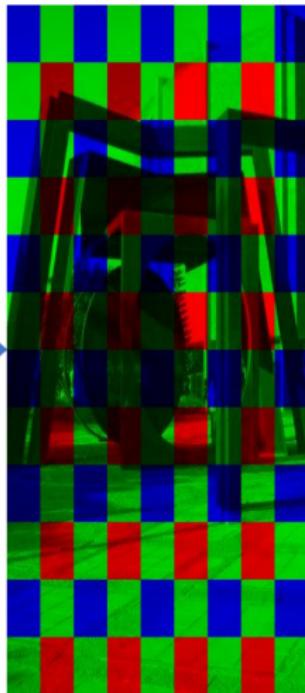
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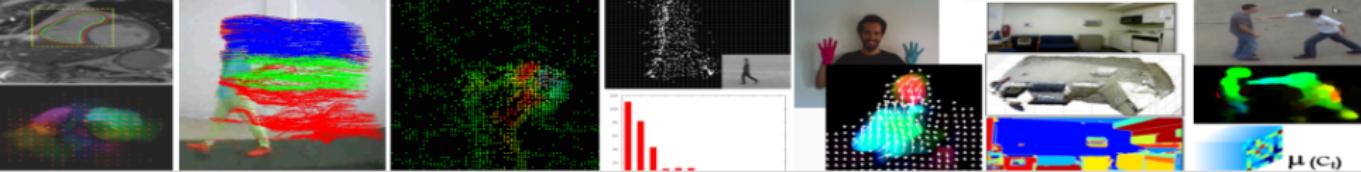


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