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High Dynamic Range

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What is HDR?

Source: ITU-R, "How much dynamic range for better pixel?," Dolby, 2015

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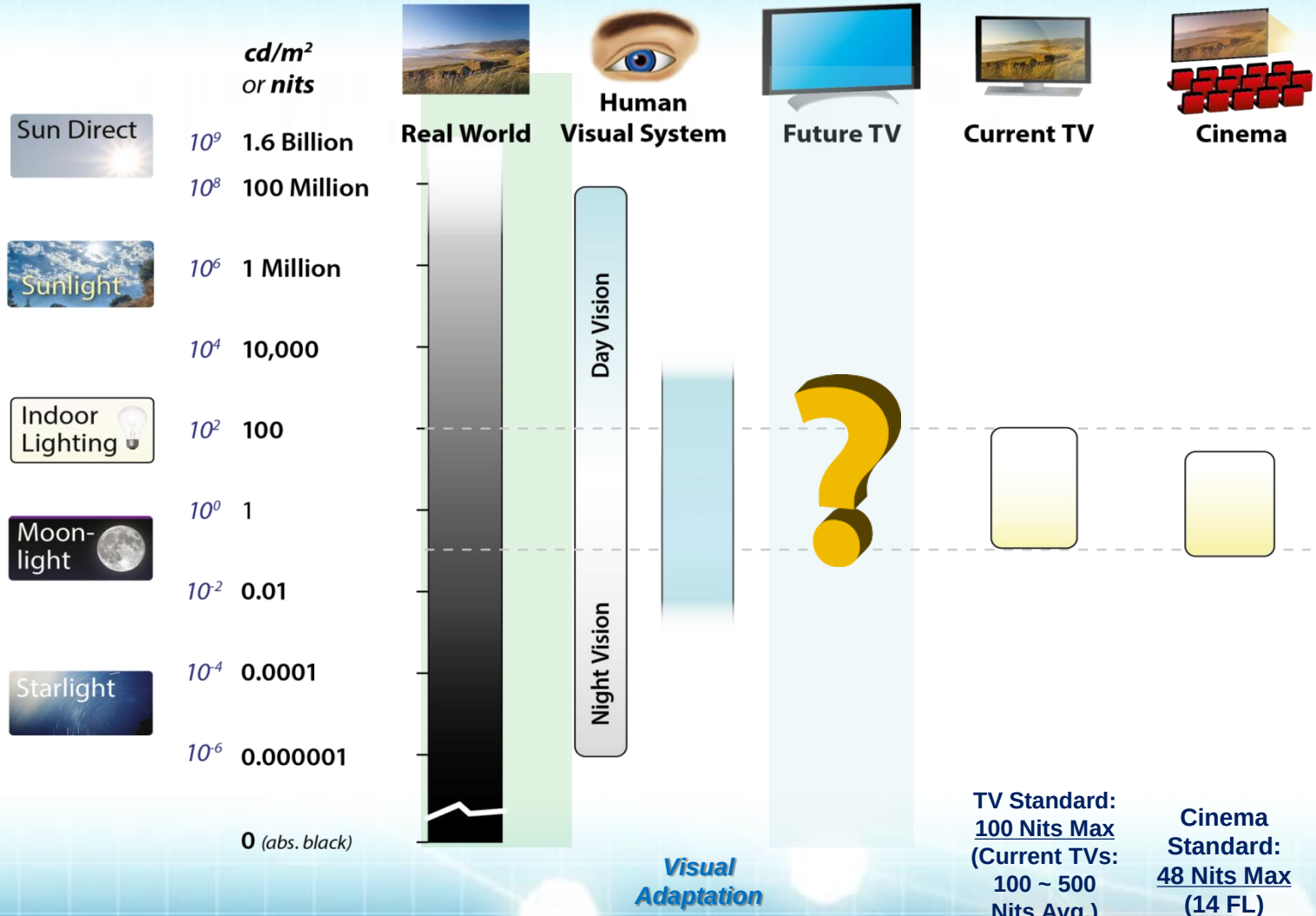
Luminance Levels

Light units are in candela/m^2, mor e conveniently s poken - **"Nits"**



Source: SMPTE annual Conference 2013, Pat Griffis, Making Better Pixel

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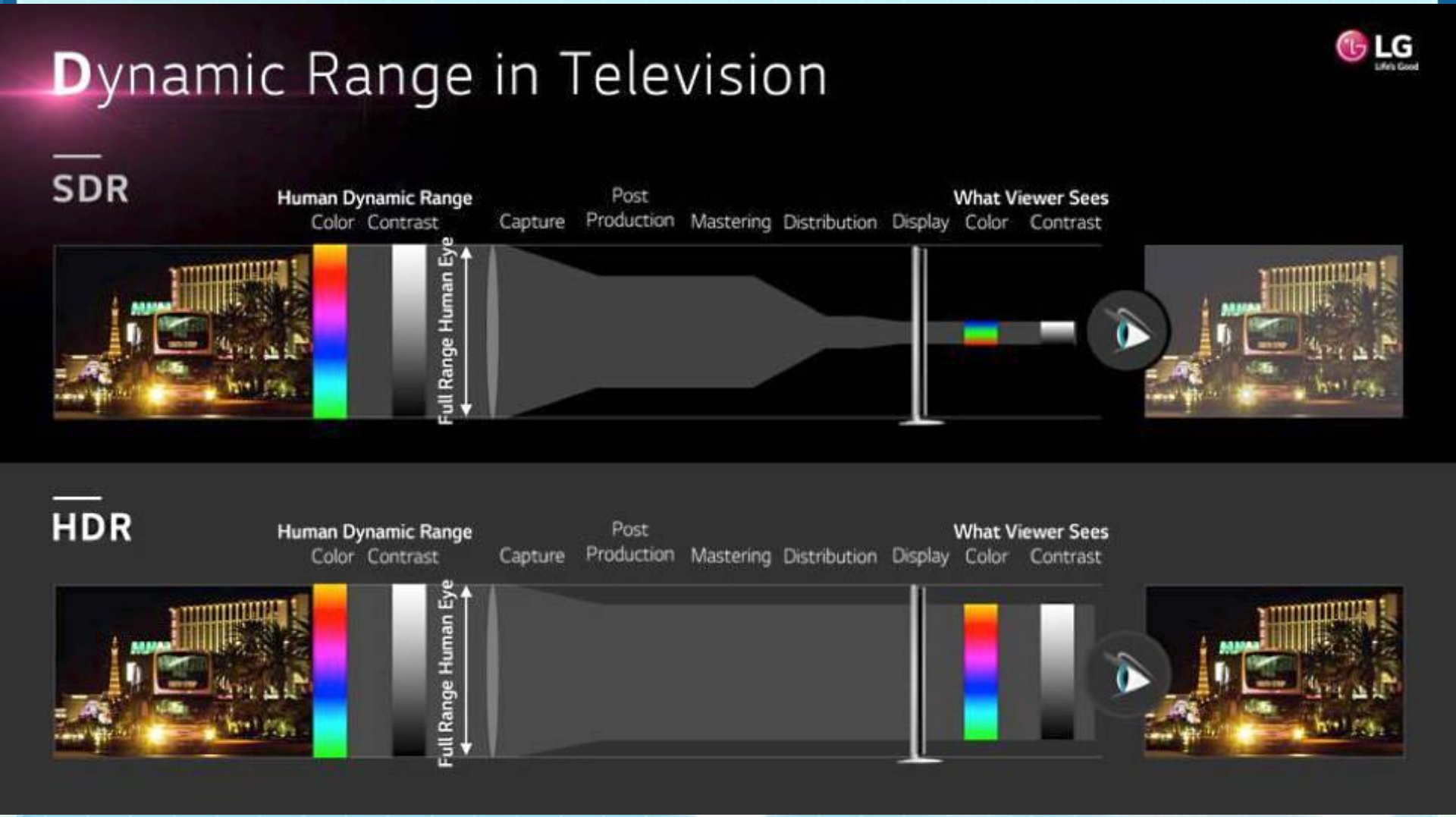
Dynamic Range in Television
LG
Life's Good
SDR
Human Dynamic Range
Color Contrast
Capture
Post Production
Mastering
Distribution
Display
What Viewer Sees
Color Contrast
Full Range Human Eye
HDR
Human Dynamic Range
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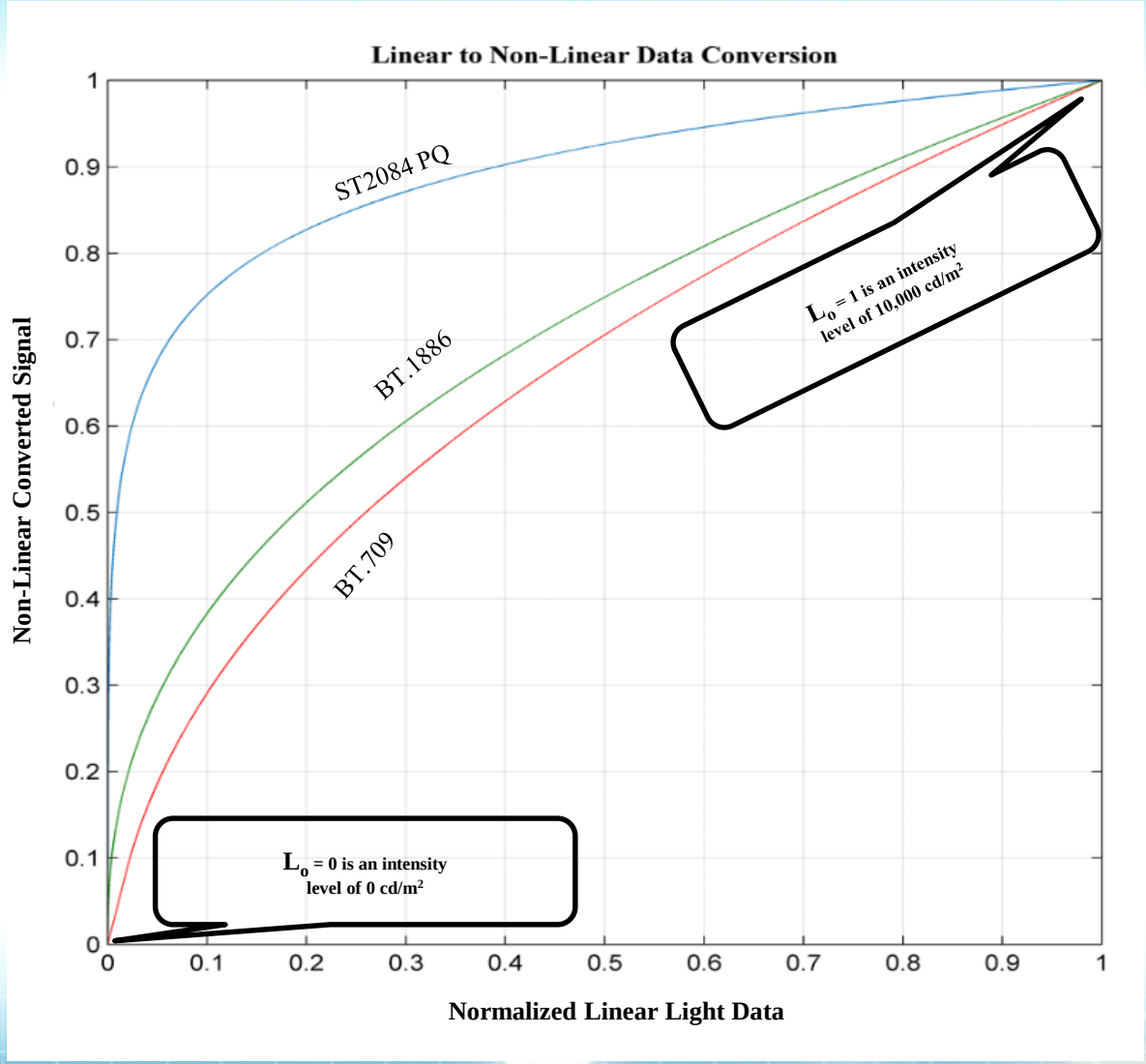
What is HDR?

- HDR
  - Dynamic Range of a scene = max / min light intensity
  - Classification
    - SDR(Standard Dynamic Range) : < 1000:1
    - EDR (Enhanced Dynamic Range) : 1000:1 ~ 100,000:1
    - HDR (High Dynamic Range) : > 100,000:1
  - Standard for HDR display device
    - HDR10
    - Transfer function (Optical to Electrical)
      - PQ(Perceptual Quantization)
      - HLG(Hybrid Log-Gamma)

Perceptual Quantization



HDR in CODEC

Light signal

RGB444 floating point

Transfer Function /Quantization

RGB444 fixed point 10bit

Color Conversion

YCbCr444 fixed point 10bit

Subsampling

YCbCr420 fixed point 10bit Video signal

H.264 MPEG-4/AVC

H.265 HEVC

Encoder

Bitstream

Channel

H.264 MPEG-4/AVC

H.265 HEVC

Decoder

Upsampeling

YCbCr420 fixed point 10bit Video signal

YCbCr444 fixed point 10bit

Color Conversion

RGB fixed point 10bit

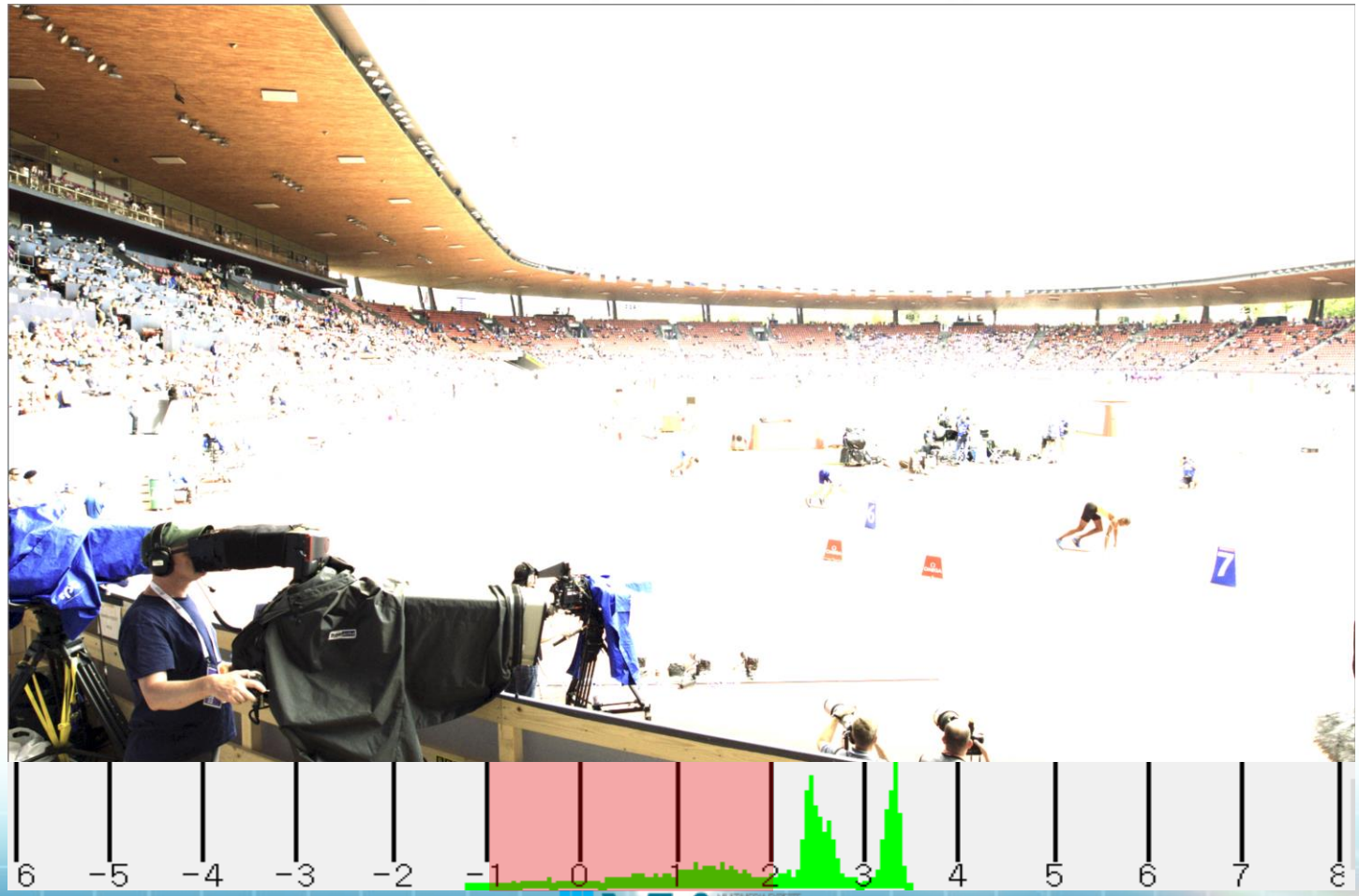
Inv. Transfer Function /inv. Quant.

RGB floating point

Display Device Light signal

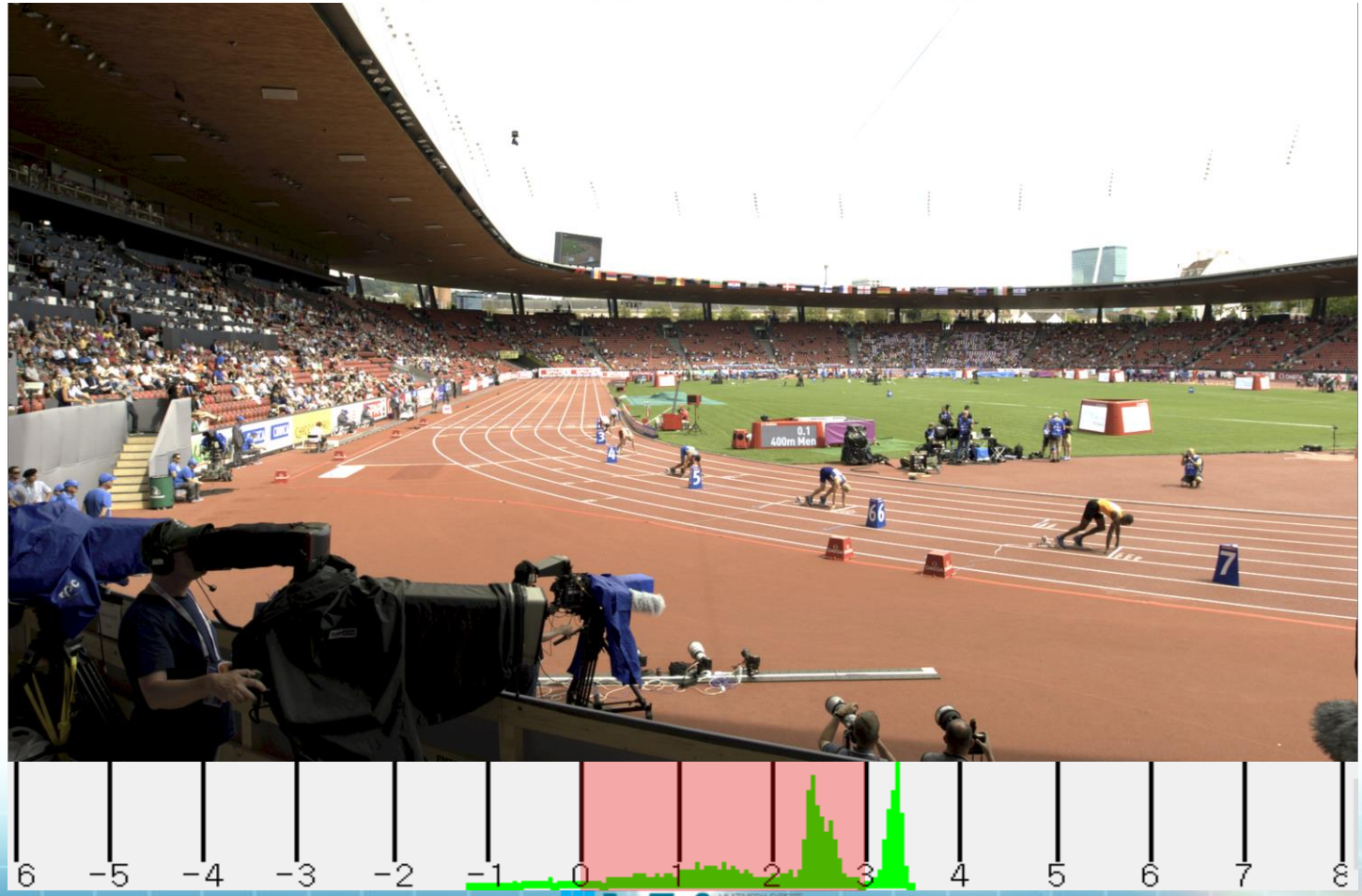
SDR vs HDR

- SDR



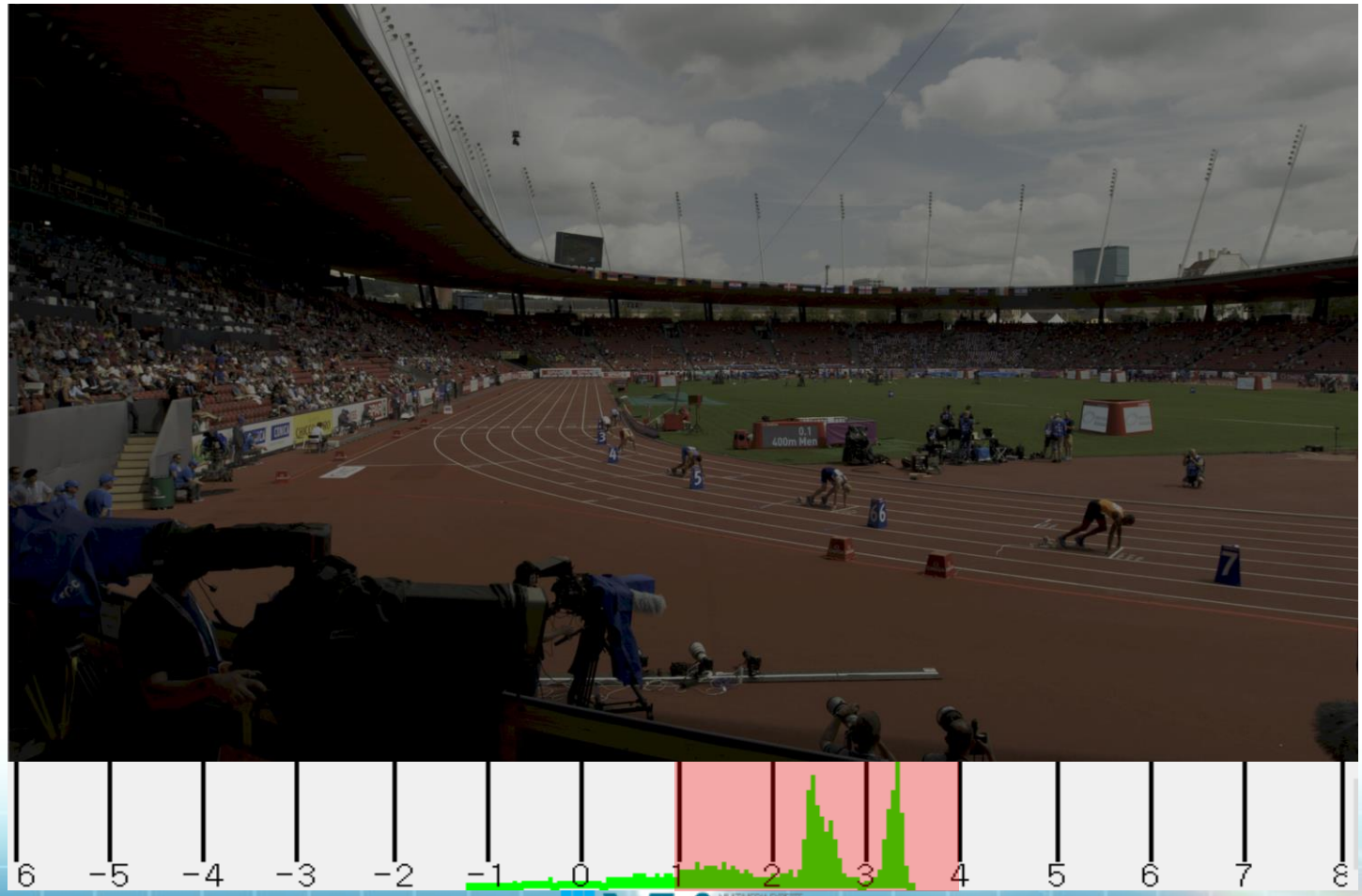
SDR vs HDR

- SDR



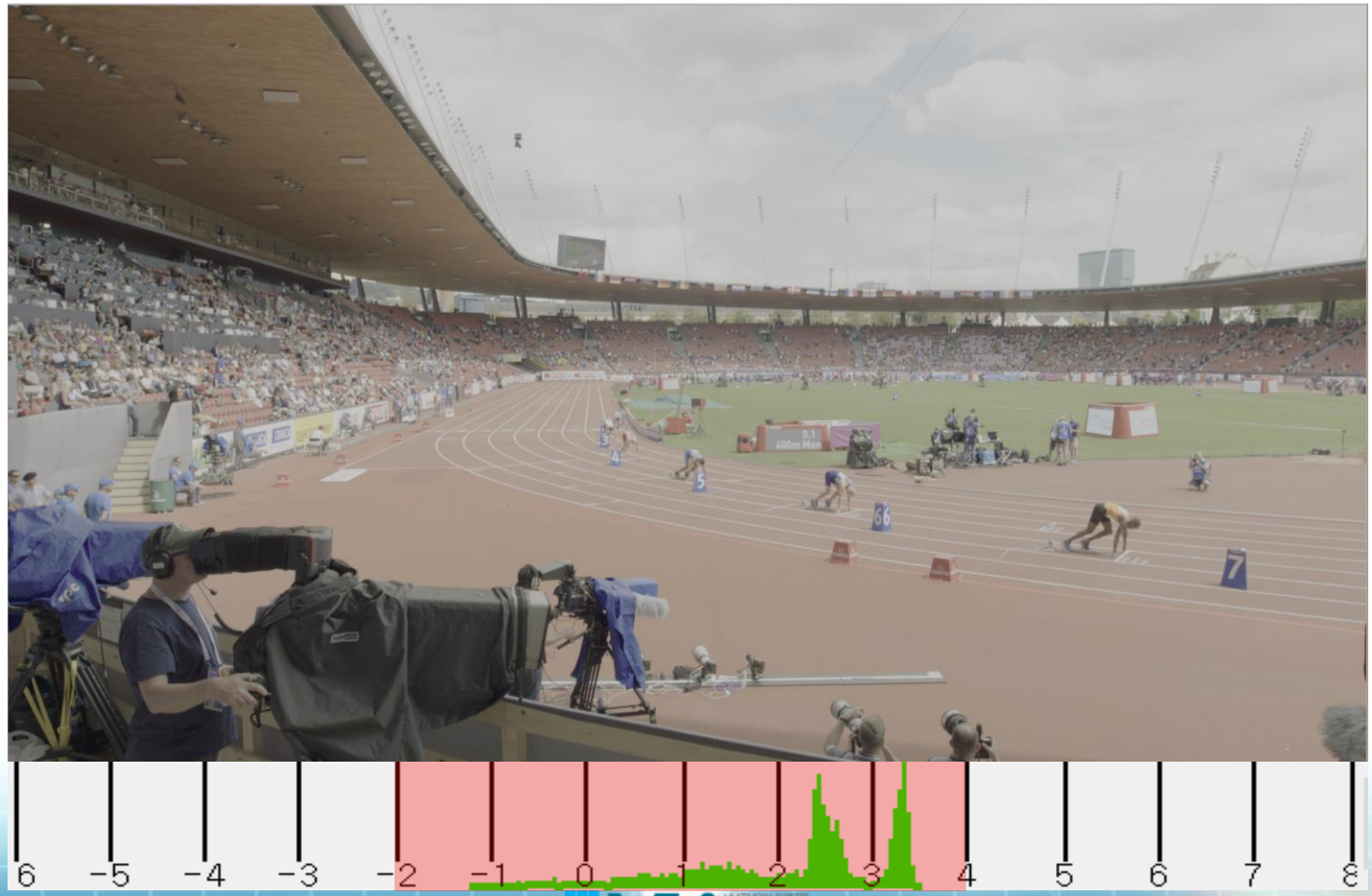
SDR vs HDR

- SDR



SDR vs HDR

- HDR



SDR vs HDR

- HDR

HDR rendering

SDR rendering

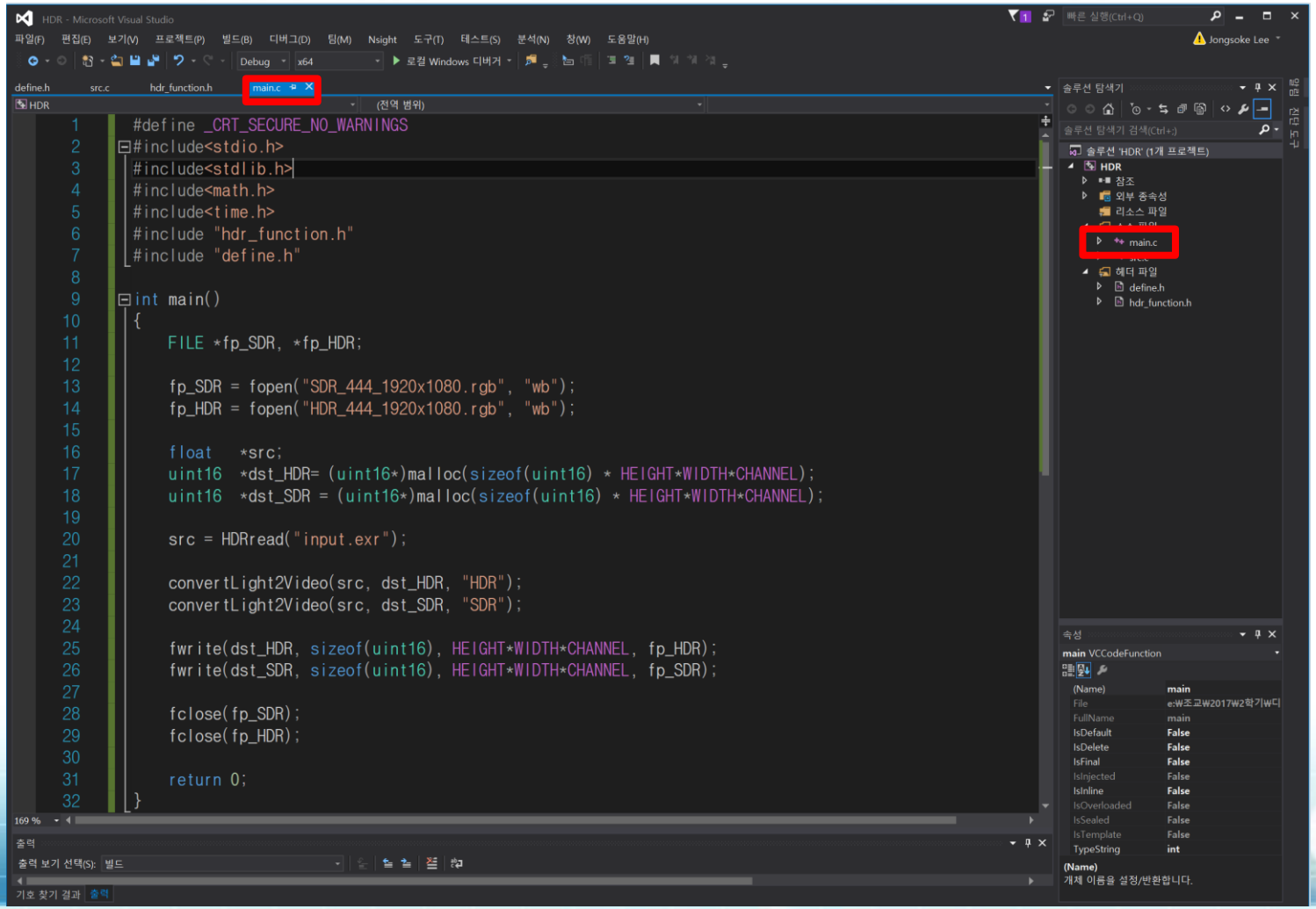
Assignment

- Assignment#1
  - Implement SDR(sRGB) Transfer function
    - V is linear light signal, [0, 1]
    - L is video signal, [0, 1]
    - $$L = \begin{cases} 12.92 \times V & if\ V \leq 0.0031308 \\ ((1 + 0.055) \times V)^{1/2.4} - 0.055 & if\ V > 0.0031308 \end{cases}$$

- Assignment#2
  - Decide SDR maximum intensity

Assignment

❖ Code



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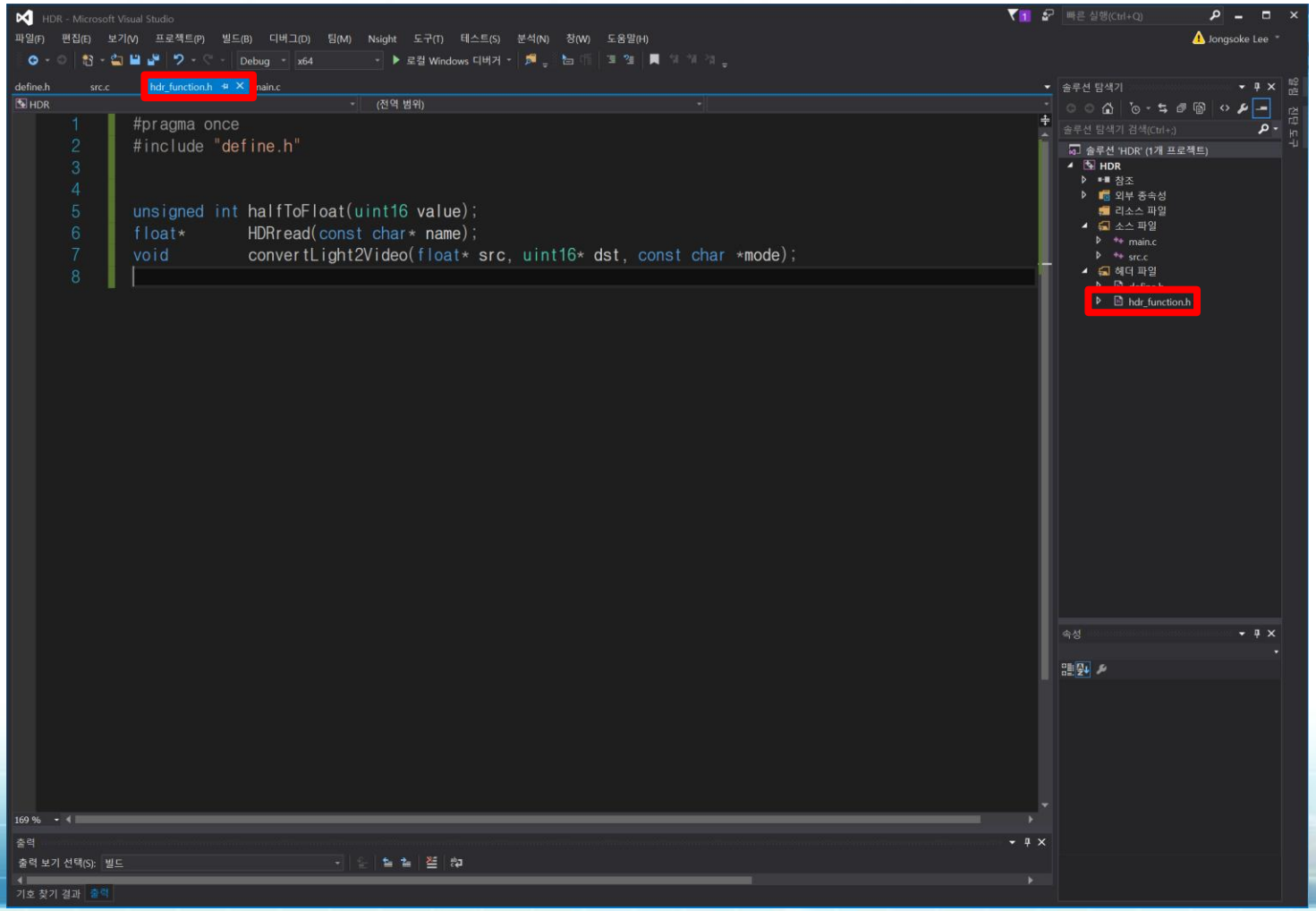

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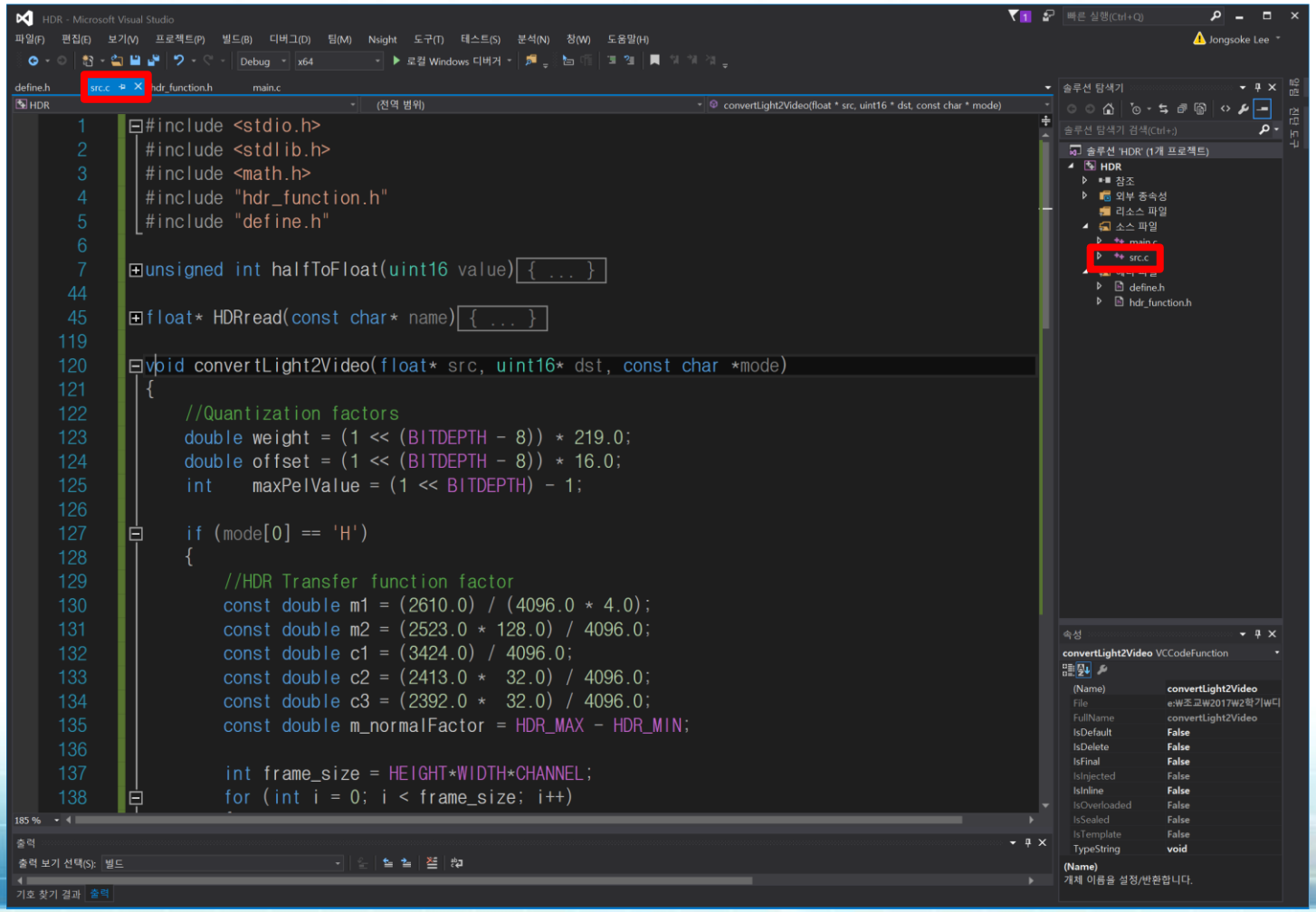

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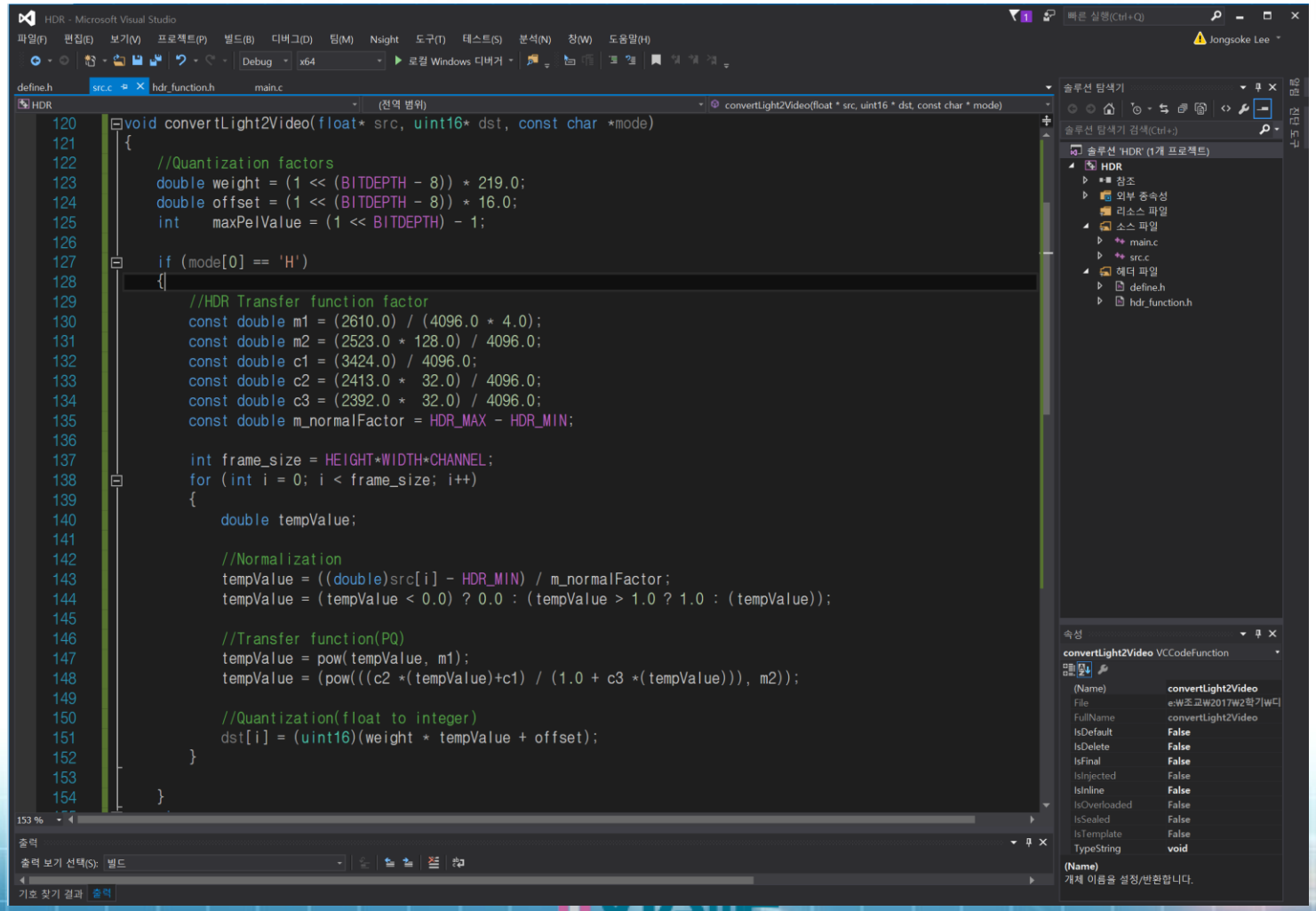

Assignment

❖ Code

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void convertLight2Video(float* src, uint16* dst, const char *mode)
{
    //Quantization factors
    double weight = (1 << (BITDEPTH - 8)) * 219.0;
    double offset = (1 << (BITDEPTH - 8)) * 16.0;
    int    maxPelValue = (1 << BITDEPTH) - 1;

    if (mode[0] == 'H') { ... }
    else
    {
        //SDR function factor
        const double m_gamma = 2.4;
        const double m_inverseGamma = 1.0 / m_gamma;
        const double m_alpha = 0.055;
        const double m_beta  = 0.0031308;
        const double m_normalFactor = SDR_MAX - SDR_MIN;

        int frame_size = HEIGHT*WIDTH*CHANNEL;
        for (int i = 0; i < frame_size; i++)
        {
            double tempValue;

            //Normalization
            tempValue = (double)(src[i] - SDR_MIN) / m_normalFactor;
            tempValue = (tempValue < 0.0) ? 0.0 : (tempValue > 1.0 ? 1.0 : (tempValue));

            //Transfer function(sRGB)
            Assignment#1

            //Quantization
            dst[i] = (uint16)(weight *tempValue +offset);
        }
    }
}
```

Assignment

❖ Code