

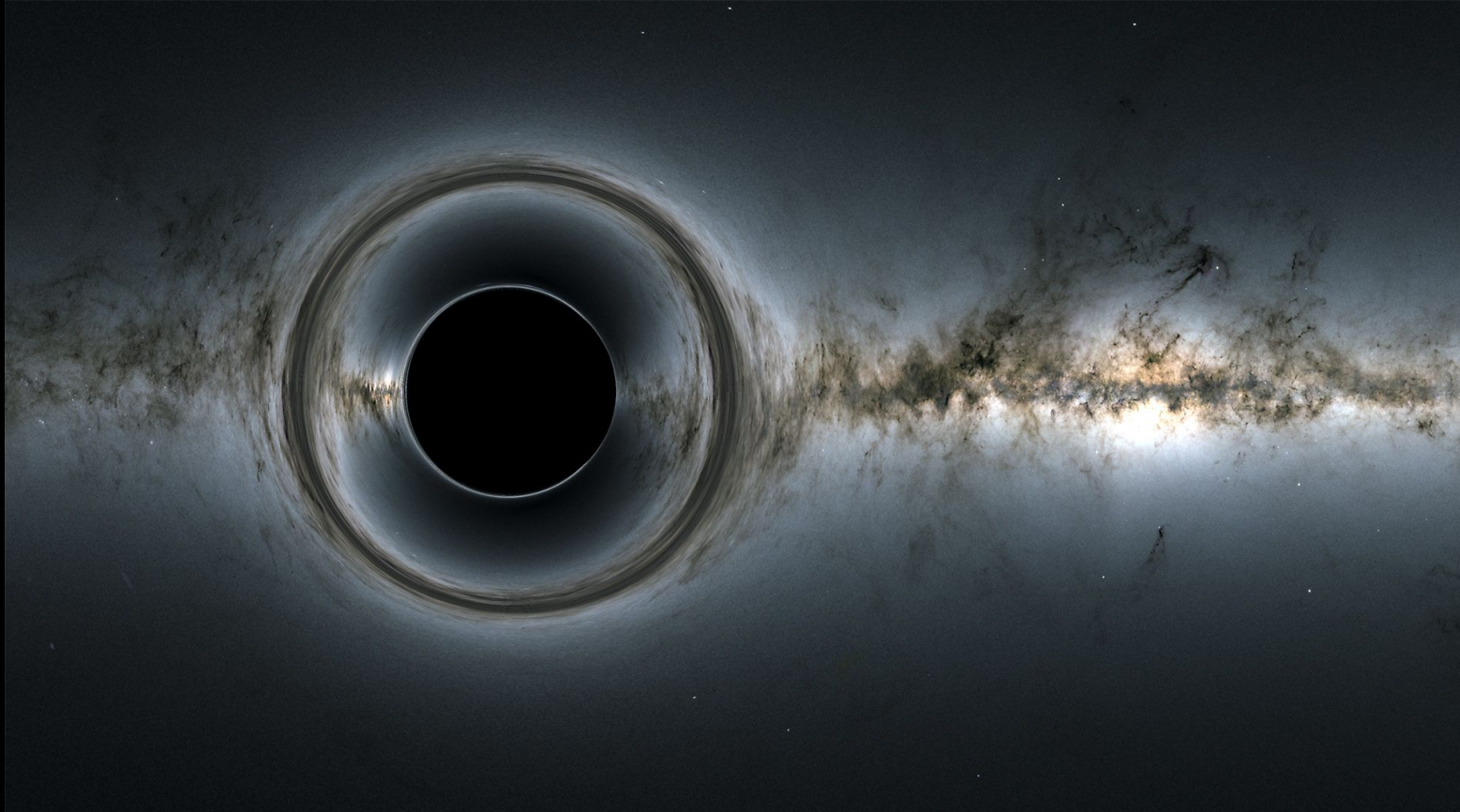
differentiable computer vision

an introduction to kornia

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A: > ...

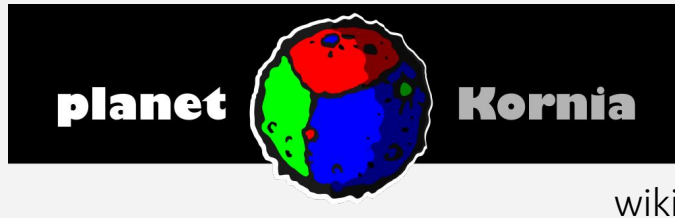


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A: > **Black hole area**



Open Source Differentiable Computer Vision Library for  PyTorch



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Core features

1. Differentiable
2. Transparent API
3. Parallel Programming
4. Distributed
5. Production → JIT



Core features

```
# load data: Bx3xHxW
img_batch = load_data_batch(...)

# send data to CUDA
if torch.cuda.is_available():
    img_batch = img_batch.cuda()

# define vision pipeline
sobel_fcn = torch.nn.Sequential(
    kornia.color.RgbToGrayscale(),
    kornia.filters.Sobel(),
)

# distribute data
sobel_fcn = torch.nn.DataParallel(
    sobel_fcn, [device_ids_list]
)

# run the pipeline: Bx1xHxW
img_sobel = sobel_fcn(img_batch)
```



Basic functionality

Data augmentation

Image enhancement

Color space conversions

2D feature detection

Image filtering

Edge detection

Geometric transformations

3D geometry

Vision loss functions



Data augmentation

- Random sampling using *torch.distributions*
- Compatible with torchvision
- Batched, GPU
- Return and chain spatial transforms



```
transform = nn.Sequential(  
    kornia.augmentation.ColorJitter(  
        brightness=(0.0, 0.0),  
        contrast=(1.0, 1.0),  
        hue=1.5,  
        saturation=2.0,  
        return_transform=True,  
    ),  
    kornia.augmentation.RandomHorizontalFlip(1.0, return_transform=True),  
)
```

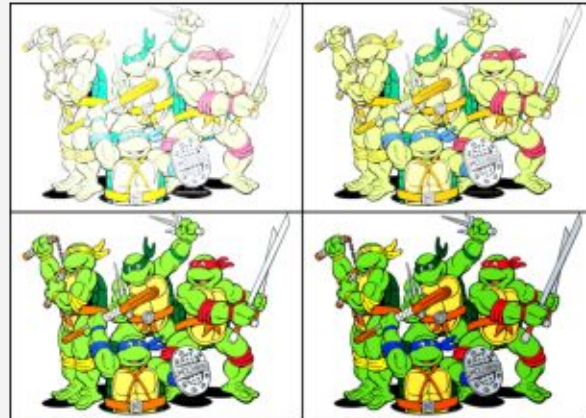


Image Enhancement

- Image tensors normalization
- ZCA mean/whiten
- Image Histogram 1d/2d
- contrast, brightness, gamma, hue, saturation



Gamma





Color space conversions

- RGB, RGBA, Grayscale
- HSV, HLS
- Luv, Lab
- XYZ, YCbCr, Yuv



RGB to Grayscale





2D feature detection

- Harris, Hessian, DoG
- Scale Space framework
- NMS , ConvSoftMax2d/3d
- Local Affine Frames (LAF)
- Differentiable SIFT, Deep descriptors

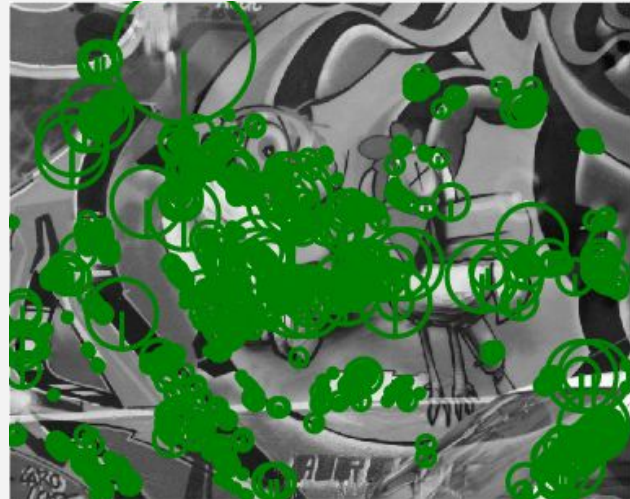




Image filtering

- Filter 2D / 3D
- Kernels API: gaussian, laplacian, sobel
- Blurring: median, box, gaussian, motion



Gaussian Blur





Edge detection

- Laplacian
- Sobel
- Spatial gradient 2d/3d



Sobel





Geometric transformations

- Rotate, translate, scale, shear, resize
- Gaussian pyramid, PyUp, PyrDown
- Crop: center crop, crop and resize
- Flip: horizontal/vertical, rot180





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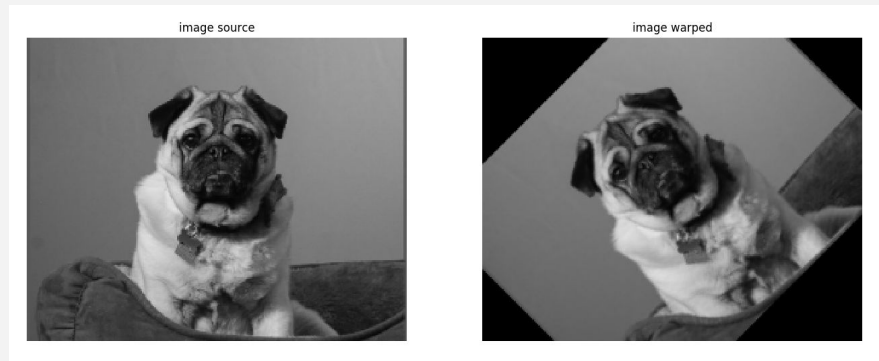
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Geometric transformations

- `warp_affine`
- `warp_perspective`
- `get_perspective_transform`
- `get_rotation_matrix2d`



Warp Affine

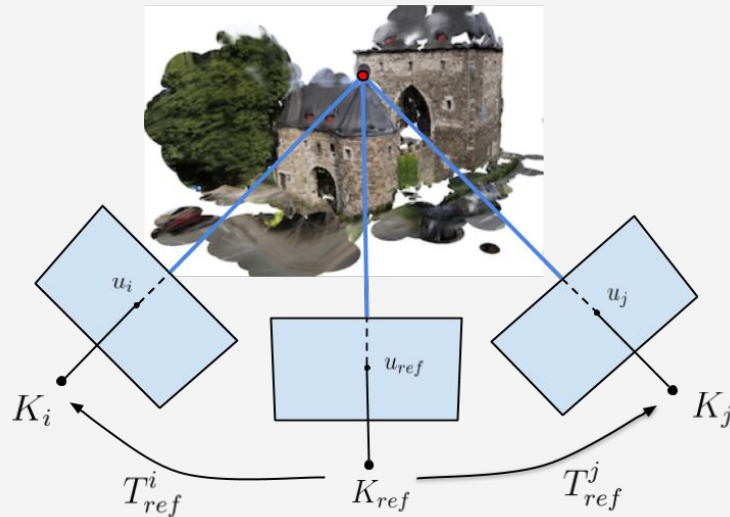
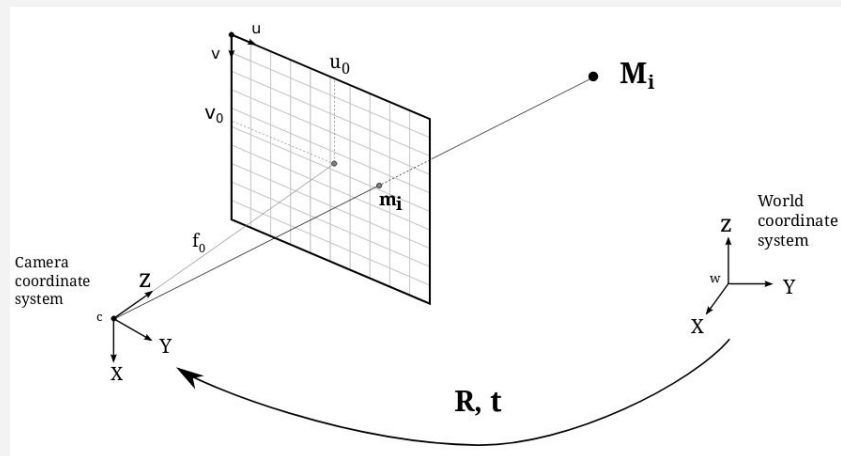
Warp Perspective





3D Geometry

- Pinhole and perspective camera API
- Conversions: homogeneous, euclidean, rotation matrix, quaternion, axis-angle, `normalize_coordinates`
- Subpixel: `conv/soft_softargmax2d/3d`, `conv_quad_interp3d`
- Epipolar, Lie algebra and SfM utilities





Vision loss functions

Specific Loss functions

- Image reconstruction
- Semantic segmentation
- Heatmaps



Total Variation

SSIM, PSNR

Focal Loss

...



1. **Easy to install**
2. Easy to use
3. OpenCV syntax
4. Ecosystem Integration

1. Easy to install

- Install from pip or source

From pip:

```
pip install kornia
```

From source:

```
python setup.py install
```

kornia is dependency-free - **ONLY PyTorch**



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2. Easy to import and use

- Import from any *Python* ≥ 3.6 script
- Compatible with any *torch.Tensor* operator

```
import torch
import kornia

x_rad = kornia.pi * torch.rand(1, 3, 3)
x_deg = kornia.rad2deg(x_rad)

torch.allclose(x_rad, kornia.deg2rad(x_deg)) # True
```



development

1. Easy to install
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3. **OpenCV syntax**
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3. OpenCV Syntax (I)

```
1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3
4 img: np.ndarray = cv2.imread(image_path, cv2.IMREAD_COLOR) # HxWx3
5
6 img_blur: np.ndarray = cv2.GaussianBlur(img, (5, 5)) # HxWx3
```



```
1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3
4 import kornia
5 import torch
6
7 img: np.ndarray = cv2.imread(image_path, cv2.IMREAD_COLOR) # HxWx3
8
9 img_t: torch.Tensor = kornia.image_to_tensor(img) # 1x3xHxW
10
11 img_blur: torch.Tensor = kornia.gaussian_blur2d(img_t, (5, 5)) # 1x3xHxW
```



3. OpenCV Syntax (II)

```
1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3
4 img: np.ndarray = cv2.imread(image_path, cv2.IMREAD_COLOR) # HxWx3
5
6 img_warped: np.ndarray = cv2.warpPerspective(img, H, (w, h)) # HxWx3
```



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```





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3. Compatibility *torchvision*

```
1 import PIL
2 import torch
3 import torchvision
4
5 transforms_torchvision = torchvision.transforms.Compose([
6     torchvision.transforms.ColorJitter(hue=0.5, saturation=0.5),
7     torchvision.transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
8     torchvision.transforms.toTensor()
9 ])
10
11 img: PIL.Image = PIL.Image.open(image_path)          # HxWx3
12
13 img_t: torch.Tensor = transforms_torchvision(img)    # HxWx3
14
15 import cv2
16 import torch
17 import kornia
18
19 transforms_kornia = torch.nn.Sequential(
20     kornia.augmentation.ColorJitter(hue=0.5, saturation=0.5),
21     kornia.augmentation.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
22 )
23
24 img: np.ndarray = cv2.imread(image_path, cv2.IMREAD_COLOR) # HxWx3
25
26 img_t: torch.Tensor = kornia.image_to_tensor(img)        # Bx3xHxW
27
28 img_t = transforms_kornia(img_t)                        # Bx3xHxW
```



3. Compatibility



PyTorch Lightning

PyTorch

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```
# model
class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        self.layer_1 = torch.nn.Linear(28 * 28, 128)
        self.layer_2 = torch.nn.Linear(128, 10)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        x = self.layer_1(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.layer_2(x)
        return x

# train loader
mnist_train = MNIST(os.getcwd(), train=True, download=True,
                    transform=transforms.ToTensor())
mnist_train = DataLoader(mnist_train, batch_size=64)

net = Net()

# optimizer + scheduler
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(net.parameters(), lr=1e-3)
scheduler = StepLR(optimizer, step_size=1)

# train
for epoch in range(1, 100):
    model.train()
    for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(train_loader):
        data, target = data.to(device), target.to(device)
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        output = model(data)
        loss = F.nll_loss(output, target)

        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        if batch_idx % args.log_interval == 0:
            print('Train Epoch: {} [{}/{}] ({:.0f}%)\tLoss: {:.6f}'.format(
                epoch, batch_idx * len(data), len(train_loader.dataset),
                100. * batch_idx / len(train_loader), loss.item()))
```

```
# model
class Net(LightningModule):
    def __init__(self):
        self.layer_1 = torch.nn.Linear(28 * 28, 128)
        self.layer_2 = torch.nn.Linear(128, 10)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        x = self.layer_1(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.layer_2(x)
        return x

    def train_dataloader(self):
        mnist_train = MNIST(os.getcwd(), train=True, download=True,
                            transform=transforms.ToTensor())
        return DataLoader(mnist_train, batch_size=64)

    def configure_optimizers(self):
        optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(self.parameters(), lr=1e-3)
        scheduler = StepLR(optimizer, step_size=1)
        return optimizer, scheduler

    def training_step(self, batch, batch_idx):
        data, target = batch
        output = self.forward(data)
        loss = F.nll_loss(output, target)
        return {'loss': loss}
```

```
import pytorch_lightning as pl
import kornia as K
```

```
class CoolSystem(pl.LightningModule):
```

```
    def __init__(self):
        super(CoolSystem, self).__init__()
        # not the best model...
        self.l1 = torch.nn.Linear(28 * 28, 10)

        self.transform = torch.nn.Sequential(
            K.augmentation.RandomRectangleErasing((.05, .1), (.3, 1/.3)),
            K.augmentation.RandomRotation((-15., 15.))
        )

        self.pil_to_tensor = lambda x: K.image_to_tensor(x)
```

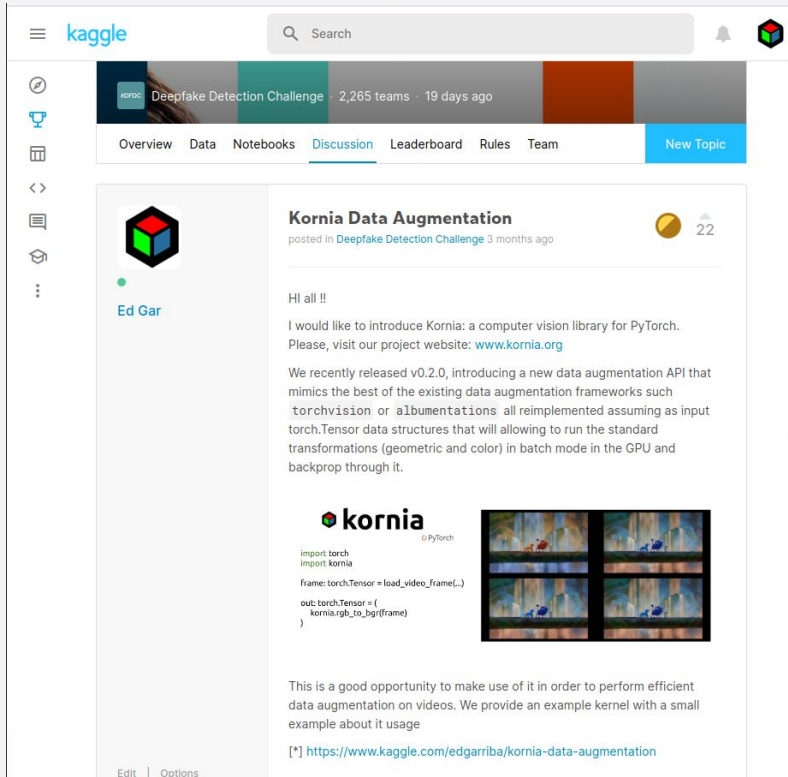
```
    def forward(self, x):
        return torch.relu(self.l1(x.view(x.size(0), -1)))
```

```
    def training_step(self, batch, batch_idx):
        # REQUIRED
        x, y = batch
        x_aug = self.transform(x) # => we perform GPU/Batched data augmentation
        y_hat = self.forward(x_aug)
        loss = F.cross_entropy(y_hat, y)
        tensorboard_logs = {'train_loss': loss}
        return {'loss': loss, 'log': tensorboard_logs}
```



3. Compatibility

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The screenshot shows a Kaggle discussion post. At the top, there's a search bar and a navigation menu. The post is titled 'Kornia Data Augmentation' and is part of the 'Deepfake Detection Challenge'. The author is 'Ed Gar'. The post content includes a greeting, an introduction to Kornia, and a code snippet for using Kornia's data augmentation API. There is also a small image showing a video frame with augmented data.

Kornia Data Augmentation
posted in [Deepfake Detection Challenge](#) 3 months ago

Hi all !!

I would like to introduce Kornia: a computer vision library for PyTorch. Please, visit our project website: www.kornia.org

We recently released v0.2.0, introducing a new data augmentation API that mimics the best of the existing data augmentation frameworks such `torchvision` or `albumentations`: all reimplemented assuming as input `torch.Tensor` data structures that will allowing to run the standard transformations (geometric and color) in batch mode in the GPU and backprop through it.

 **kornia** PyTorch

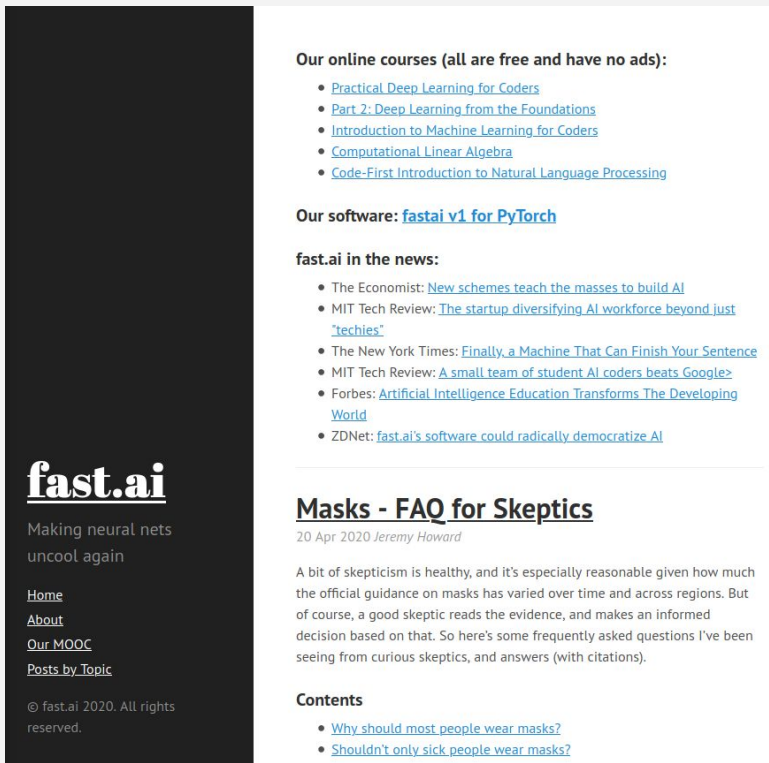
```
import torch
import kornia

frame: torch.Tensor = load_video_frame(...)

out: torch.Tensor = (
    kornia.rgb_to_bgr(frame)
)
```

This is a good opportunity to make use of it in order to perform efficient data augmentation on videos. We provide an example kernel with a small example about its usage

[*] <https://www.kaggle.com/edgarriba/kornia-data-augmentation>



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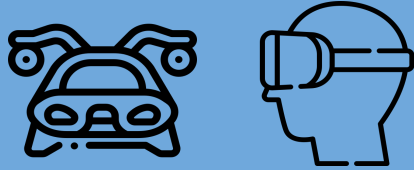
Masks - FAQ for Skeptics
20 Apr 2020 [Jeremy Howard](#)

A bit of skepticism is healthy, and it's especially reasonable given how much the official guidance on masks has varied over time and across regions. But of course, a good skeptic reads the evidence, and makes an informed decision based on that. So here's some frequently asked questions I've been seeing from curious skeptics, and answers (with citations).

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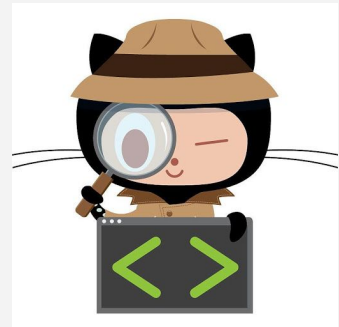
Future plans





3D transformations
TorchScriptable
Structure From Motion

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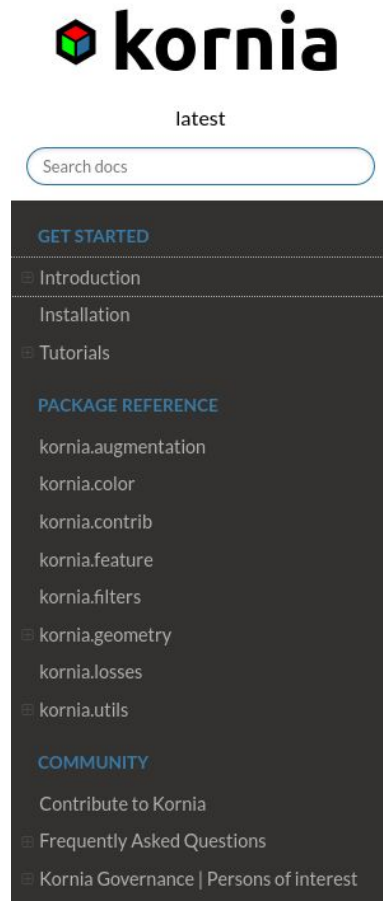
<https://discuss.pytorch.org/c/vision/kornia>

Official documents:

<https://kornia.readthedocs.io/en/latest>



Read the Docs



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components:

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kornia

kornia.color

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kornia.feature

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For developers

Check out our contributions call

<https://github.com/kornia/kornia/issues/53>

or

Check out docs, and our issues marked as “contributions welcome”:

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Extra material

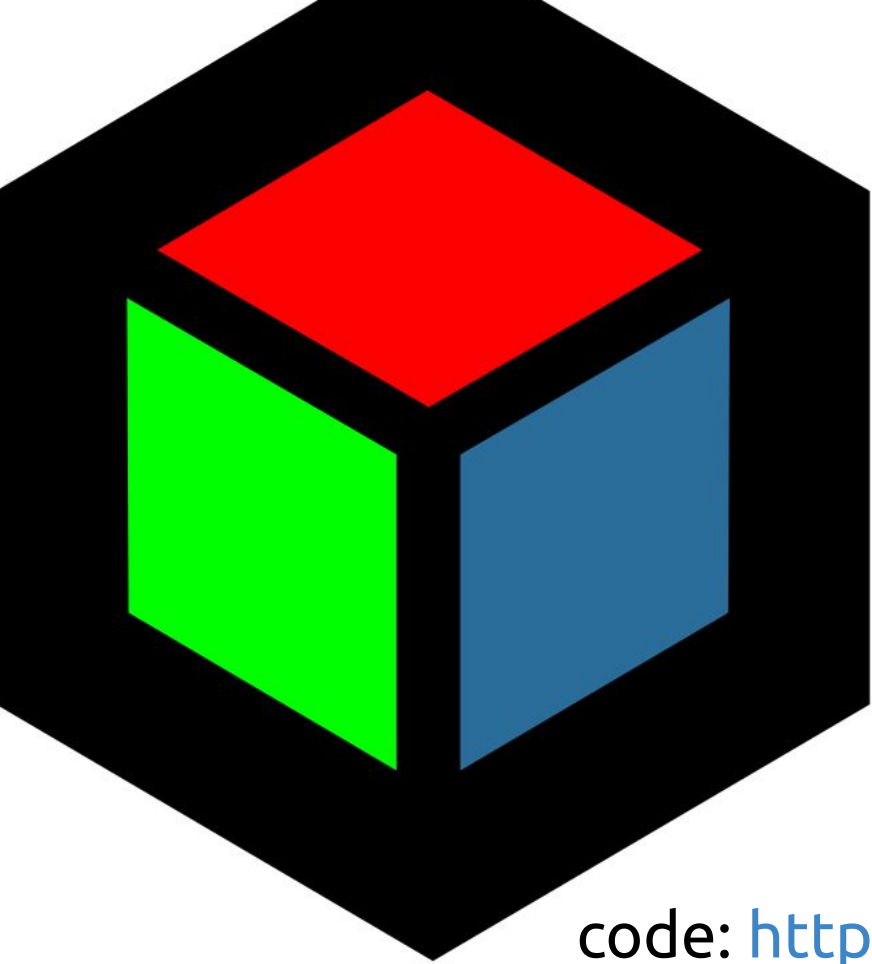
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