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Download:

- All exercises and documents will be available on OPAL:

<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/RepositoryEntry/9637920769>

OPAL → Technische Universität Chemnitz → Fakultät für Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik → Professur Digital- und Schaltungstechnik | Chair of Digital Signal Processing and Circuit Technology → **DST_RDS**

- The solution to an exercise will be given at the beginning of the next seminar

Requirements for the course:

- Good knowledge in Digital Systems (especially image processing: image filter, convolution, point operations, segmentation, ...)
- Good knowledge in C++ programming

Goal:

- Realize image processing algorithms on an Embedded System

Tools:

- CMake:
 - Free open-source cross-platform tool for managing the build process of software
- OpenCV:
 - Free open-source computer vision framework
 - Available on a huge variety of platforms (including our Embedded System)

Hardware (Raspberry Pi 3 Model B):

← used in the seminar

← not used in the seminar

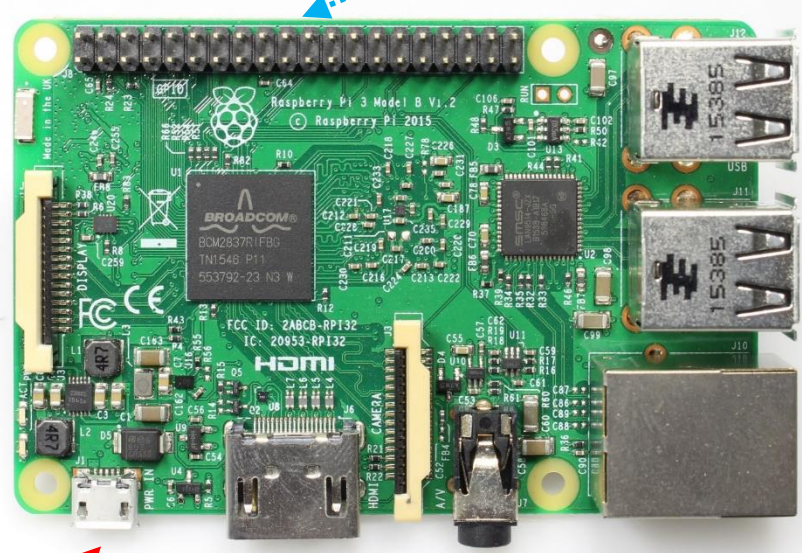
On Board
Bluetooth 4.1
Wi-fi

GPIOs (general-purpose input/output)

Display
interface
(DSI) for
LCD
displays

USB connectors
(keyboard, mouse,
camera, ...)

Ethernet
10/100Mbit/s



HDMI out
→ TV, monitor

Composite
video out

Power in
(Micro USB type B)

CSI (camera interface)
→ Pi Camera

MicroSD slot



Raspberry Pi:

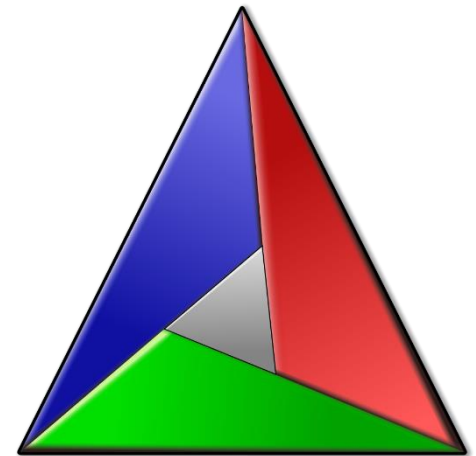
- A small single-board computer developed in the United Kingdom by the Raspberry Pi Foundation
 - Originally designed to promote the teaching of basic computer science in schools and in developing countries
 - Became very popular
 - Version 3: 1.2 GHz 64-bit quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 processor, 1 GB RAM (shared with GPU)
 - Different operating systems available, e.g. Raspbian (a Debian linux based OS)
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- More information: <https://www.raspberrypi.org> (Raspberry Pi Foundation)

CMake:

- Free open-source cross-platform tool to manage the build process of software
- Automatically creates the build environment for you
- Collects all libraries for your project
- Generates the project for your IDE (e.g. Makefile, Visual Studio, Qt Creator, Xcode, KDevelop), so you can use CMake on every OS to create a valid project file
- Needs a project description file “CMakeLists.txt”

- For the complete documentation please look at:

<http://www.cmake.org/documentation/>



Example for CMakeLists.txt

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.10)

# set project name
project(Introduction)

# set compile flags
set(CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS "-std=c++11")
set(CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE "Release")

# find libraries
find_package(OpenCV REQUIRED)

# set include directories
include_directories(${OpenCV_INCLUDE_DIR})

# make executable
add_executable(${PROJECT_NAME} main.cpp)

# link against libraries
target_link_libraries(${PROJECT_NAME} ${OpenCV_LIBS})
```

Note:

The CMakeLists.txt files will be given to you for all exercises. You do not need to create or change them.

OpenCV

- Free open-source computer vision framework
- Is the standard in computer vision

Download:

<http://opencv.org/downloads.html>

Documentation:

<http://opencv.org/documentation.html>

Reference Manual:

<http://docs.opencv.org/2.4.10/modules/refman.html>



Read an image from file:

- **Mat imread(const string& filename, int flags=1)**
- **filename:** Name of file to be loaded.
- **flags:** Flags specifying the color type of the loaded image:
 - **CV_LOAD_IMAGE_ANYDEPTH** - If set, return 16-bit/32-bit image when the input has the corresponding depth, otherwise convert it to 8-bit.
 - **CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR** - If set, always convert image to color
 - **CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE** - If set, always convert image to grayscale
- http://docs.opencv.org/2.4/modules/highgui/doc/reading_and_writing_images_and_video.html#imread

Show an image:

- **void imshow(const string& winname, InputArray mat)**
- **winname:** Name of the window.
- **mat:** matrix (image) to be shown.
- http://docs.opencv.org/2.4/modules/highgui/doc/user_interface.html#imshow

cv::Mat class:

- stores the data of an image
- List of important members:
 - int cols: number of columns
 - int rows: number of rows
 - uchar* data: pointer to the image data
- List of important methods:
 - void Mat::**create**(int **rows**, int **cols**, int **type**):
 - **rows**: New number of rows.
 - **cols**: New number of columns.
 - **type**: New matrix type (CV_8U = grayscale image, CV_8UC3 = 24 bit color image)
 - List of image types <http://docs.opencv.org/2.4/modules/core/doc/intro.html#fixed-pixel-types-limited-use-of-templates>
- template<typename T> T& Mat::at(int **i**, int **j**)
 - Access the data of a image
 - **i**: Index along the dimension 0 (rows)
 - **j**: Index along the dimension 1 (columns)

cv::Mat class methods:

- **bool Mat::isContinuous()**
 - The method returns true, if the matrix elements are stored continuously without gaps at the end of each row. Otherwise, it returns false.
 - If you extract a part of the matrix (e.g. subpart of an image), the matrix is not continuous.
- **template<typename _Tp> _Tp* Mat::ptr(int i0=0)**
 - Access image data
 - **i0**: A 0-based row index.
- A full reference of cv::Mat is available here:
http://docs.opencv.org/2.4/modules/core/doc/basic_structures.html#mat

Color conversion:

- void **cvtColor**(InputArray **src**, OutputArray **dst**, int **code**, int **dstCn=0**)
 - Converts an image from one color space to another.
 - **src**: input image: 8-bit unsigned, 16-bit unsigned (CV_16UC...), or single-precision floating-point
 - **dst**: output image of the same size and depth as **src**
 - **code**: color space conversion code (CV_BGR2GRAY, CV_RGB2GRAY, CV_GRAY2BGR, CV_GRAY2RGB)
 - **dstCn**: number of channels in the destination image; if the parameter is 0, the number of the channels is derived automatically from **src** and **code**

Programming techniques: Access to the image data from a cv::Mat:

- There are 3 ways to access a pixel:
 1. `template<typename T> T& Mat::at(int i, int j)` const method
 2. Pointer with index
 3. Pointer without index
- The result is always the same, but the speed of the data access is different!

1. `template<typename T> T& Mat::at(int i, int j)` const

```
cv::Mat img = cv::imread(lena.tiff)
```

```
for (int r = 0; r < rows; ++r) {  
    for (int c = 0; c < cols; ++c) {  
        std::cout << img.at<uchar>(r, c) << std::endl;  
    }  
}
```

→ easy, but slow

2. Pointer with index:

```
cv::Mat img = cv::imread(lena.tiff)
```

```
// check for continuous data in memory
```

```
if (img.isContinuous()) {
```

```
    cols = rows*cols
```

```
    rows = 1;
```

```
}
```

} → checking if image is cont./not

```
for (int r = 0; r < rows; ++r) {
```

```
    // pointer to the data
```

```
    const uchar *pInput = input.ptr<uchar>(r);
```

→ faster, but not the
fastest solution

```
for (int c = 0; c < cols; ++c) {
```

```
    // access image element
```

```
    std::cout << pInput[c] << std::endl;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

→ same as '\n'

3. Pointer without index:

```
cv::Mat img = cv::imread(lena.tiff)

// check for continuous data in memory
if (img.isContinuous()) {
    cols = rows*cols
    rows = 1;
}

for (int r = 0; r < rows; ++r) {
    // pointer to the data
    const uchar *pInput = input.ptr<uchar>(r);

    for (int c = 0; c < cols; ++c) {
        // access image element
        std::cout << *pInput << std::endl;

        // increment data address
        ++pInput;
    }
}
```

→ the fastest solution

Wi-Fi configuration

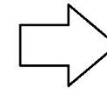
1. Connect to the Wi-Fi network “tu-chemnitz.de”. If this is not available try “web-psk” with the pre-shared key “web-mit-psk”.
2. Open any website in the browser but make sure it uses http and not http**s**. You will be redirected to a web page where you can login.

Save your work

Your code will be erased after every exercise so that the next person using “your” Raspberry Pi has a clean working environment. Therefore, we recommend you to save your work.

First Exercise

- Compute the Grayscale Image of an RGB-Image
- In OpenCV, the channel weights for RGB-to-grayscale conversion are:
 - $R \cdot 0.299$ ($R \cdot 77/256$)
 - $G \cdot 0.587$ ($G \cdot 150/256$)
 - $B \cdot 0.114$ ($B \cdot 29/256$)
- Weighting is done to account for human color perception
→ most sensitive to green, then red, then blue



Red



Green



Blue

Expected Output

Original RGB-Image



3 Grayscale Images



That is all for today.