

# COLOR BALL TRACKING

USING PYTHON



## PROJECT PRESENTATION

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# e x p l a n a t i o n

Started with importing all  
the required libraries

```
csv  
cv2  
numpy  
matplotlib  
pandas
```

# video file settings



To take a video we  
create a VideoCapture  
object and gave the file/  
path name

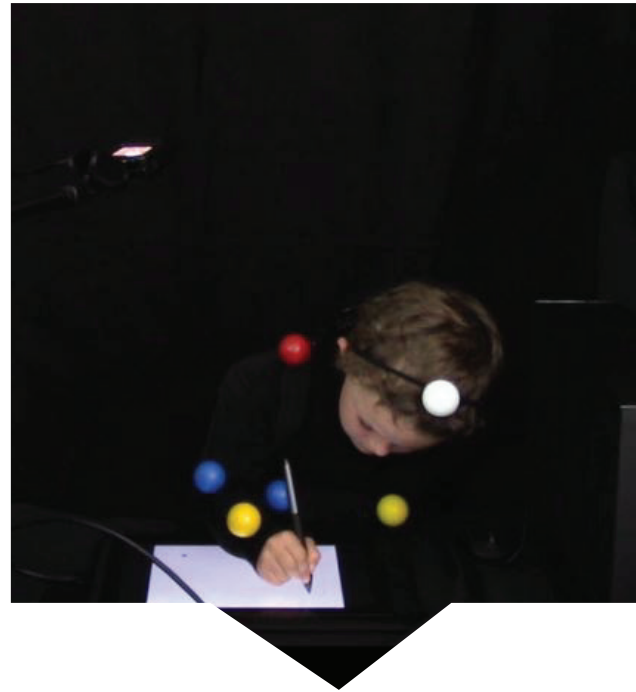
Device Index can also  
be used for real time  
video

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# f r a m e s

c a p t u r i n g

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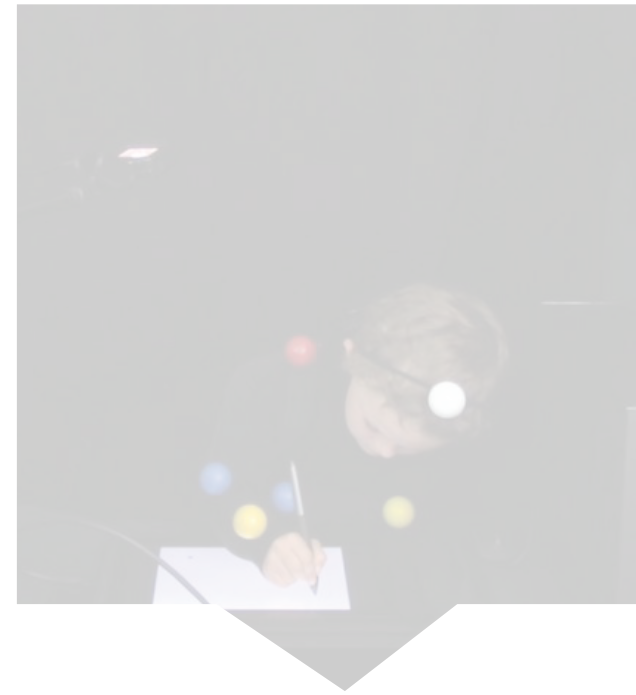


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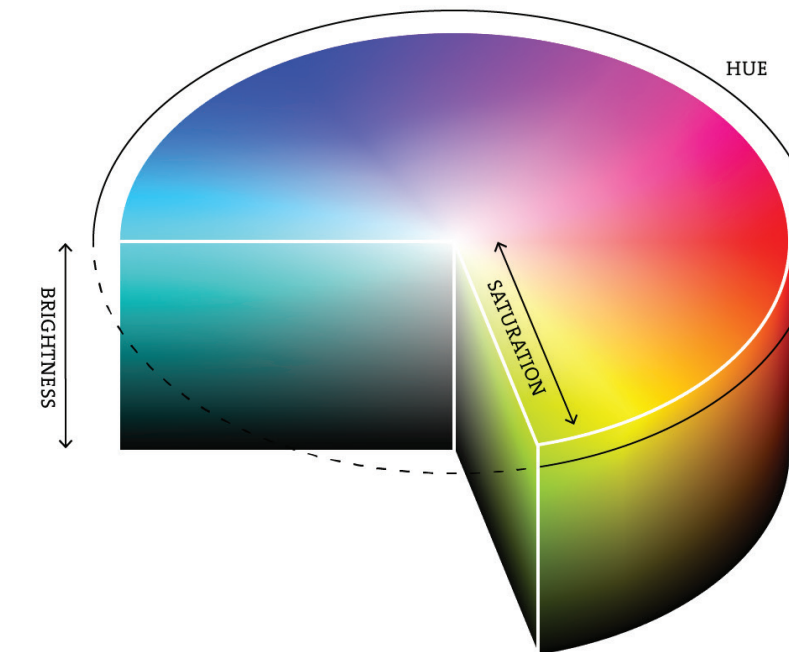
# frames

## capturing



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converting to hsv  
color space



after capturing the video frame by frame, converting it to BGR color space to HSV.

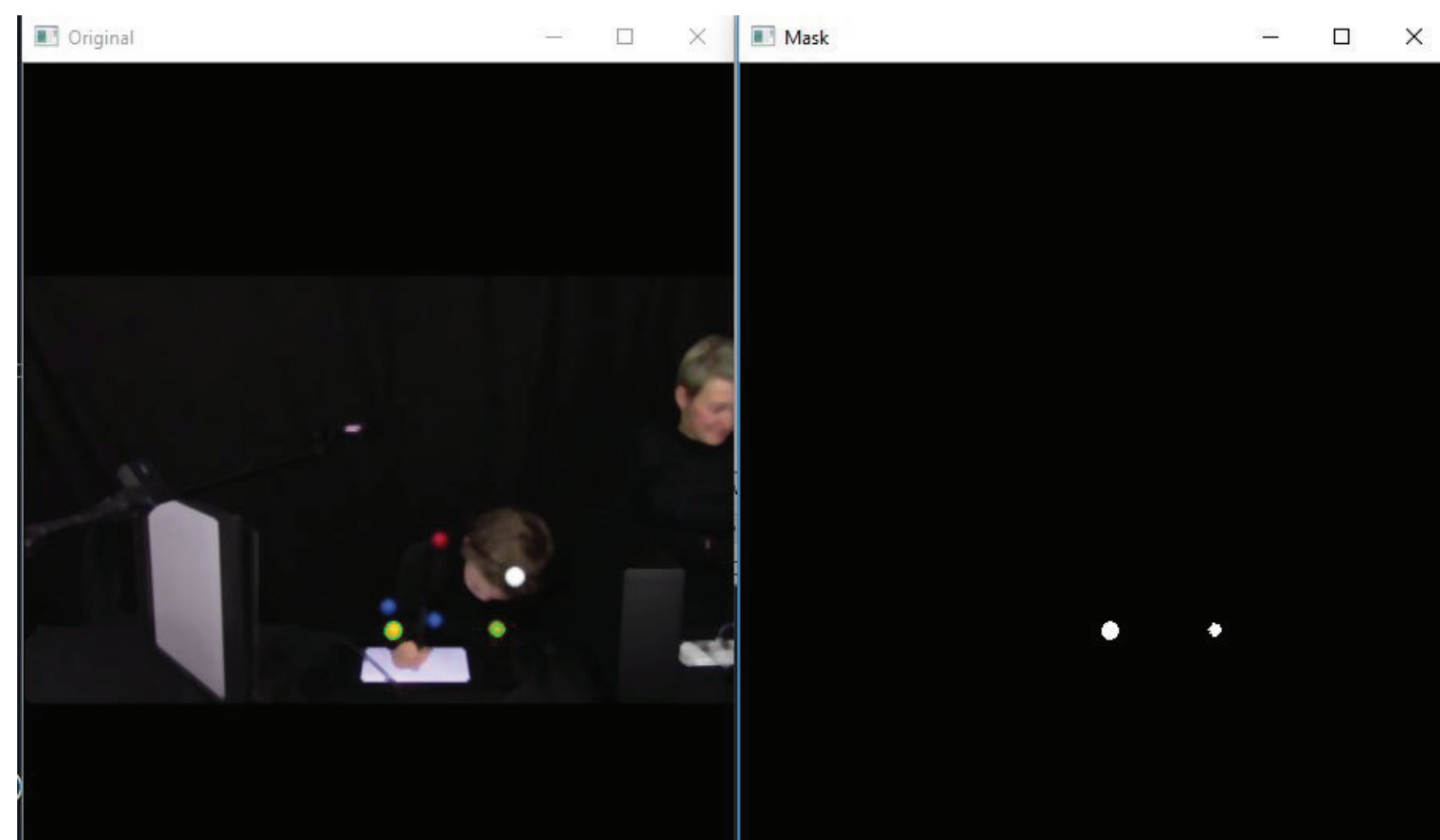
there are more than 150 color space conversion method in OpenCV

we use function  
`cv2.cvtColor(input_image,flag)`

# masking technique

masking is creating some specific region of image following certain rules.

here I am creating a mask that comprises of an object in “selected” color



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after having the mask frame, we can proceed with finding contours

the third parameter, contour approximation method, will collect only the endpoint coordinates of straight lines.

all the white blobs in the mask will have contours applied.

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areas

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31.0  
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62.0  
38.0  
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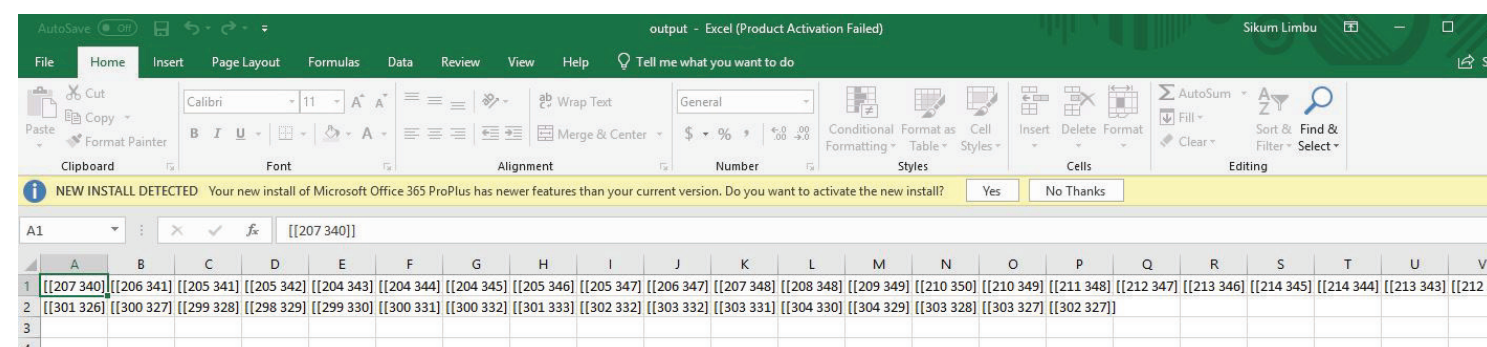


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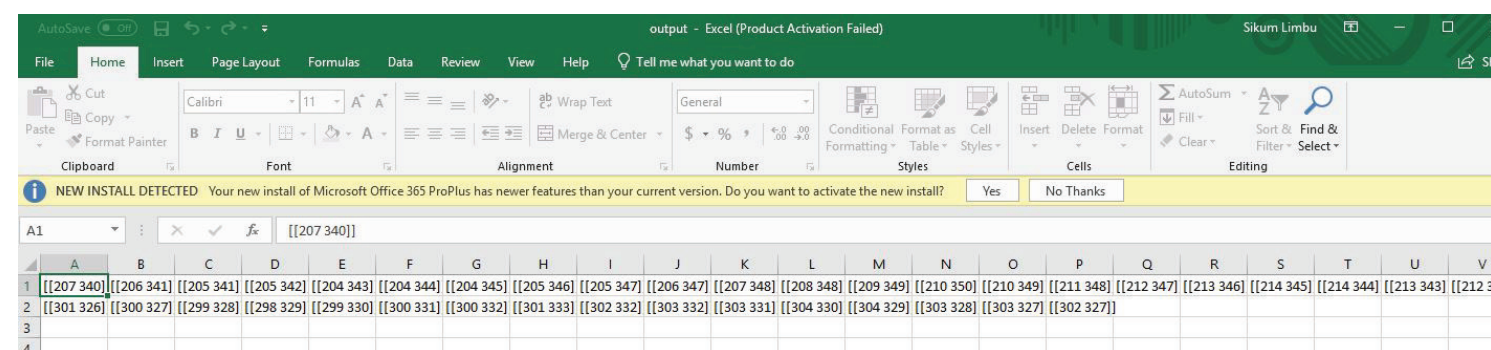


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# plotting .csv file

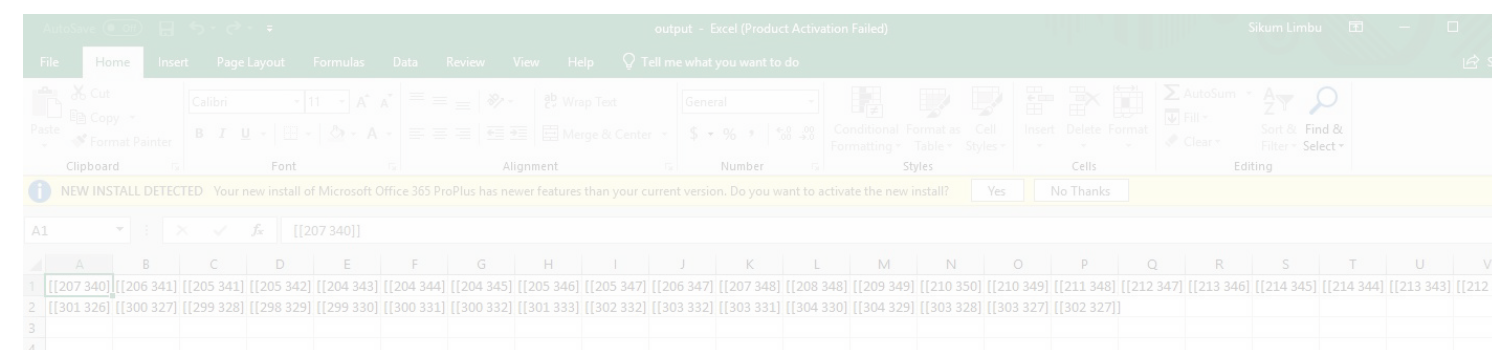


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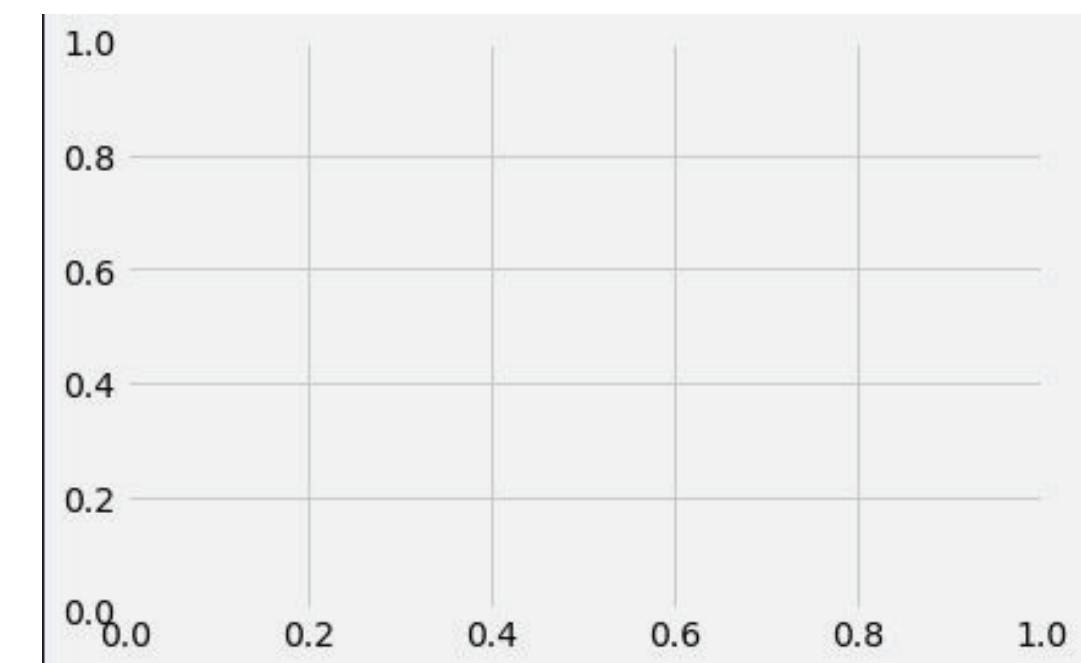
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