



Colour - Demosaicing Documentation

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A [Python](#) package implementing various CFA (Colour Filter Array) demosaicing algorithms and related utilities.

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CHAPTER 1

Features

The following CFA (Colour Filter Array) demosaicing algorithms are implemented:

- Bilinear
- Malvar (2004)
- DDFAPD - Menon (2007)

Because of their size, the resources dependencies needed to run the various examples and unit tests are not provided within the Pypi package. They are separately available as [Git Submodules](#) when cloning the [repository](#).

2.1 Primary Dependencies

Colour - Demosaicing requires various dependencies in order to run:

- [Python 2.7](#) or [Python 3.5](#)
- [Colour Science](#)
- [NumPy](#)
- [OpenImageIO](#)

2.2 Pypi

Once the dependencies satisfied, **Colour - Demosaicing** can be installed from the [Python Package Index](#) by issuing this command in a shell:

```
pip install colour-demosaicing
```

The tests suite dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install 'colour-demosaicing[tests]'
```

The documentation building dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install 'colour-demosaicing[docs]'
```

The overall development dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install 'colour-demosaicing[development]'
```

3.1 API

The main reference for [Colour - Demosaicing](#) is the manual:

3.1.1 Colour - Demosaicing Manual

3.1.1.1 Reference

Colour - Demosaicing

Bayer CFA Demosaicing and Mosaicing

- [Demosaicing](#)
 - [Mosaicing](#)
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Demosaicing

colour_demosaicing

<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear(CFA[, pattern])</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using bilinear interpolation.
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<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004(CFA[, pattern])</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using <i>Malvar (2004)</i> demosaicing algorithm.
<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA[, ...])</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using <i>DDFAPD - Menon (2007)</i> demosaicing algorithm.

colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear

`colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear(CFA, pattern='u'RGGB')`

Returns the demosaiced *RGB* colourspace array from given *Bayer* CFA using bilinear interpolation.

Parameters

- **CFA** (array_like) – *Bayer* CFA.
- **pattern** (unicode, optional) – {'RGGB', 'BGGR', 'GRBG', 'GBRG'}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

Returns *RGB* colourspace array.

Return type ndarray

Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on *Bayer* CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

References

[LMY10]

Examples

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.30588236, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.39607844, 0.36078432, 0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear(CFA)
array([[ 0.69705884,  0.17941177,  0.09901961],
       [ 0.46176472,  0.4509804 ,  0.19803922],
       [ 0.45882354,  0.27450981,  0.19901961],
       [ 0.22941177,  0.5647059 ,  0.30000001]],
      <BLANKLINE>
       [[ 0.23235295,  0.53529412,  0.29705883],
       [ 0.15392157,  0.26960785,  0.59411766],
       [ 0.15294118,  0.4509804 ,  0.59705884],
       [ 0.07647059,  0.18431373,  0.90000002]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.3764706, 0.36078432, 0.40784314, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.29803923]])
```

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```
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[[ 0.07745098,  0.17941177,  0.84705885],
         [ 0.15490197,  0.4509804 ,  0.5882353 ],
         [ 0.15196079,  0.27450981,  0.61176471],
         [ 0.22352942,  0.5647059 ,  0.30588235]],
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        [[ 0.23235295,  0.53529412,  0.28235295],
         [ 0.4647059 ,  0.26960785,  0.19607843],
         [ 0.45588237,  0.4509804 ,  0.20392157],
         [ 0.67058827,  0.18431373,  0.10196078]])
```

colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004

colour_demosaicing.**demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004**(CFA, pattern=u'RGGB')

Returns the demosaiced *RGB* colourspace array from given *Bayer* CFA using *Malvar (2004)* demosaicing algorithm.

Parameters

- **CFA** (array_like) – *Bayer* CFA.
- **pattern** (unicode, optional) – {'RGGB', 'BGGR', 'GRBG', 'GBRG'}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

Returns *RGB* colourspace array.

Return type ndarray

Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on *Bayer* CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

References

[MHCW04]

Examples

```
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.30588236, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.39607844, 0.36078432, 0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004(CFA)
array([[[ 0.30980393,  0.31666668,  0.32941177],
         [ 0.33039216,  0.36078432,  0.38112746],
         [ 0.30588236,  0.32794118,  0.34877452],
         [ 0.36274511,  0.3764706 ,  0.38480393]],
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        [[ 0.34828432,  0.35686275,  0.36568628],
         [ 0.35318628,  0.38186275,  0.39607844],
         [ 0.3379902 ,  0.36078432,  0.3754902 ],
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```
[ 0.37769609, 0.39558825, 0.40000001]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.3764706, 0.360784320, 0.40784314, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.29803923]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[ 0.35539217, 0.37058825, 0.3764706 ],
       [ 0.34264707, 0.36078432, 0.37450981],
       [ 0.36568628, 0.39607844, 0.40784314],
       [ 0.36568629, 0.3764706 , 0.3882353 ]],
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       [[ 0.34411765, 0.35686275, 0.36200981],
       [ 0.30980393, 0.32990197, 0.34975491],
       [ 0.33039216, 0.36078432, 0.38063726],
       [ 0.29803923, 0.30441178, 0.31740197]])
```

colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007

colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(*CFA*, *pattern*=u'RGGB', *refining_step*=True)

Returns the demosaiced RGB colourspace array from given Bayer CFA using DDFAPD - Menon (2007) demosaicing algorithm.

Parameters

- **CFA** (array_like) – Bayer CFA.
- **pattern** (unicode, optional) – {'RGGB', 'BGGR', 'GRBG', 'GBRG'}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.
- **refining_step** (bool) – Perform refining step.

Returns RGB colourspace array.

Return type ndarray

Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on Bayer CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

References

[MAC07]

Examples

```
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.30588236, 0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275, 0.39607844, 0.36078432, 0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA)
array([[ 0.30980393, 0.35686275, 0.39215687],
       [ 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.39607844],
       [ 0.30588236, 0.36078432, 0.39019608],
```

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    [ 0.32156864, 0.3764706 , 0.40000001]],
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    [[ 0.30980393, 0.35686275, 0.39215687],
    [ 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.39607844],
    [ 0.30588236, 0.36078432, 0.39019609],
    [ 0.32156864, 0.3764706 , 0.40000001]]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.3764706 , 0.36078432, 0.40784314, 0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275, 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.29803923]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[[ 0.30588236, 0.35686275, 0.3764706 ],
        [ 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.39411766],
        [ 0.29607844, 0.36078432, 0.40784314],
        [ 0.29803923, 0.3764706 , 0.42352942]],
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        [[ 0.30588236, 0.35686275, 0.3764706 ],
        [ 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.39411766],
        [ 0.29607844, 0.36078432, 0.40784314],
        [ 0.29803923, 0.3764706 , 0.42352942]]])

```

Ancillary Objects

colour_demosaicing

<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_DDFAPD(CFA[,</code>	<code>pattern,</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array
<code>...])</code>		from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using DDFAPD - Menon (2007) demosaicing algorithm.

colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_DDFAPD

`colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_DDFAPD(CFA, pattern=u'RGGB', refining_step=True)`
Returns the demosaiced *RGB* colourspace array from given *Bayer* CFA using DDFAPD - Menon (2007) demosaicing algorithm.

Parameters

- **CFA** (*array_like*) – *Bayer* CFA.
- **pattern** (*unicode*, optional) – {'RGGB', 'BGGR', 'GRBG', 'GBRG'}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.
- **refining_step** (*bool*) – Perform refining step.

Returns *RGB* colourspace array.

Return type ndarray

Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on *Bayer* CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

References

[MAC07]

Examples

```
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.30588236,  0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275,  0.39607844,  0.36078432,  0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA)
array([[[ 0.30980393,  0.35686275,  0.39215687],
        [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39607844],
        [ 0.30588236,  0.36078432,  0.39019608],
        [ 0.32156864,  0.3764706 ,  0.40000001]],
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        [[ 0.30980393,  0.35686275,  0.39215687],
        [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39607844],
        [ 0.30588236,  0.36078432,  0.39019608],
        [ 0.32156864,  0.3764706 ,  0.40000001]]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.3764706 ,  0.36078432,  0.40784314,  0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275,  0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.29803923]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[[ 0.30588236,  0.35686275,  0.3764706 ],
        [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39411766],
        [ 0.29607844,  0.36078432,  0.40784314],
        [ 0.29803923,  0.3764706 ,  0.42352942]],
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        [[ 0.30588236,  0.35686275,  0.3764706 ],
        [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39411766],
        [ 0.29607844,  0.36078432,  0.40784314],
        [ 0.29803923,  0.3764706 ,  0.42352942]]])
```

Mosaicing

colour_demosaicing

<code>mosaicing_CFA_Bayer(RGB[, pattern])</code>	Returns the <i>Bayer</i> CFA mosaic for a given <i>RGB</i> colourspace array.
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colour_demosaicing.mosaicing_CFA_Bayer

colour_demosaicing.**mosaicing_CFA_Bayer**(*RGB*, *pattern=u'RGGB'*)
 Returns the *Bayer* CFA mosaic for a given *RGB* colourspace array.

Parameters

- **RGB** (array_like) – *RGB* colourspace array.
- **pattern** (unicode, optional) – {'RGGB', 'BGGR', 'GRBG', 'GBRG'}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

Returns *Bayer* CFA mosaic.

Return type `ndarray`

Examples

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> RGB = np.array([[[0, 1, 2],
...                 [0, 1, 2]],
...                 [[0, 1, 2],
...                 [0, 1, 2]]])
>>> mosaicing_CFA_Bayer(RGB)
array([[ 0.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  2.]])
>>> mosaicing_CFA_Bayer(RGB, pattern='BGGR')
array([[ 2.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  0.]])
```

Masks

`colour_demosaicing`

<code>masks_CFA_Bayer(shape[, pattern])</code>	Returns the <i>Bayer</i> CFA red, green and blue masks for given pattern.
--	---

`colour_demosaicing.masks_CFA_Bayer`

`colour_demosaicing.masks_CFA_Bayer(shape, pattern=u'RGGB')`
Returns the *Bayer* CFA red, green and blue masks for given pattern.

Parameters

- **shape** (`array_like`) – Dimensions of the *Bayer* CFA.
- **pattern** (`unicode`, optional) – {'RGGB', 'BGGR', 'GRBG', 'GBRG'}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

Returns *Bayer* CFA red, green and blue masks.

Return type `tuple`

Examples

```
>>> from pprint import pprint
>>> shape = (3, 3)
>>> pprint(masks_CFA_Bayer(shape))
(array([[ True, False,  True],
       [False, False, False],
       [ True, False,  True]], dtype=bool),
 array([[False,  True, False],
       [ True, False,  True],
       [False,  True, False]], dtype=bool),
 array([[False, False, False],
       [False,  True, False],
       [False,  True, False]])
```

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```
[False, False, False]], dtype=bool))
>>> pprint(masks_CFA_Bayer(shape, 'BGGR'))
(array([[False, False, False],
        [False, True, False],
        [False, False, False]], dtype=bool),
 array([[False, True, False],
        [ True, False,  True],
        [False, True, False]], dtype=bool),
 array([[ True, False,  True],
        [False, False, False],
        [ True, False,  True]], dtype=bool))
```

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3.1.1.2 Bibliography

3.2 Examples

Various usage examples are available from the [examples directory](#).

CHAPTER 4

Contributing

If you would like to contribute to [Colour - Demosaicing](#), please refer to the following [Contributing](#) guide for [Colour](#).

CHAPTER 5

Bibliography

The bibliography is available in the repository in [BibTeX](#) format.

CHAPTER 6

About

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<http://github.com/colour-science/colour-demosaicing>

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