

# Graphical User Interfaces

The following functions, except for `image.toDisplayTensor`, require package `qtlua` and can only be accessed via the `qlua` Lua interpreter (as opposed to the `th` or `luajit` interpreter).

## [res] `image.toDisplayTensor(input, [...])`

Optional arguments `[...]` expand to `padding`, `nrow`, `scaleeach`, `min`, `max`, `symmetric`, `saturate`.

Returns a single `res` Tensor that contains a grid of all in the images in `input`.

The latter can either be a table of image Tensors of size `height x width` (greyscale) or

`nChannel x height x width` (color),

or a single Tensor of size `batchSize x nChannel x height x width` or `nChannel x height x width`

where `nChannel=[3,1]`, `batchSize x height x width` or `height x width`.

When `scaleeach=false` (the default), all detected images are compressed with successive calls to `image.minmax`:

```
image.minmax{tensor=input[i], min=min, max=max, symm=symmetric,
saturate=saturate}
```

`padding` specifies the number of padding pixels between images. The default is 0.

`nrow` specifies the number of images per row. The default is 6.

Note that arguments can also be specified as key-value arguments (in a table).

## [res] `image.display(input, [...])`

Optional arguments `[...]` expand to `zoom`, `min`, `max`, `legend`, `win`, `x`, `y`, `scaleeach`, `gui`, `offscreen`, `padding`, `symm`, `nrow`.

Displays `input` image(s) with optional saturation and zooming.

The `input`, which is either a Tensor of size `HxW`, `KxHxW` or `Kx3xHxW`, or list, is first prepared for display by passing it through `image.toDisplayTensor`:

```
input = image.toDisplayTensor{
    input=input, padding=padding, nrow=nrow, saturate=saturate,
    scaleeach=scaleeach, min=min, max=max, symmetric=symm
}
```

The resulting `input` will be displayed using [qtlua](#).

The displayed image will be zoomed by a factor of `zoom`. The default is 1.

If `gui=true` (the default), the graphical user interface (GUI)

is an interactive window that provides the user with the ability to zoom in or out.

This can be turned off for a faster display. `legend` is a legend to be displayed,

which has a default value of `image.display`. `win` is an optional qt window descriptor.

If `x` and `y` are given, they are used to offset the image. Both default to 0.

When `offscreen=true`, rendering (to generate images) is performed offscreen.

## [window, painter] image.window([...])

Creates a window context for images.

Optional arguments [...] expand to `hook_resize`, `hook_mousepress`,  
`hook_mousedoublepress`.

These have a default value of `nil`, but may correspond to commensurate qt objects.