

Development of intelligent systems (RInS)

Colours

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Colour images



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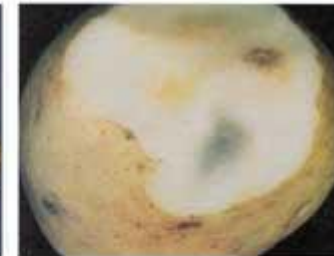
- Sometimes colours include meaningful information!



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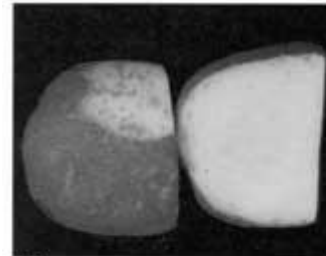
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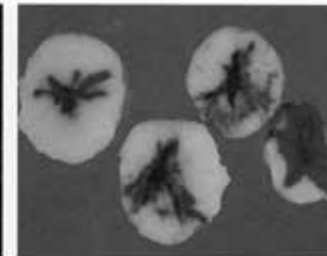
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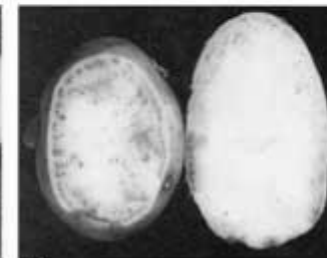
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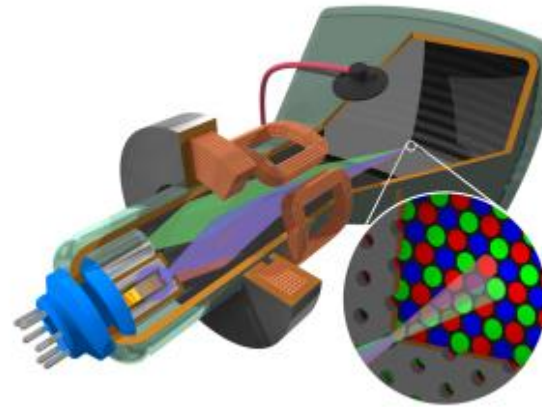
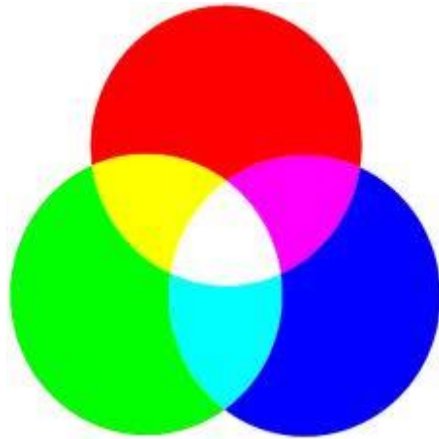
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RGB colour images

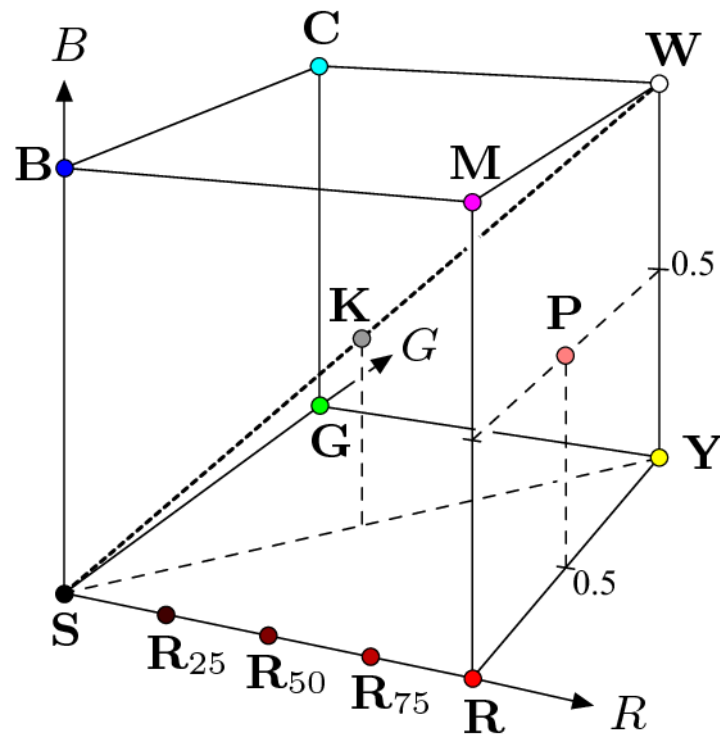
- RGB colour scheme encodes colours as combinations of three basics colours: red, green and blue
- Very frequently used
- Additive colour system



RGB colour space

- Every colour is a point in the 3D RGB space

$$C_i = (R_i, G_i, B_i)$$



Point	Color	RGB Value		
		<i>R</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>B</i>
S	Black	0.00	0.00	0.00
R	Red	1.00	0.00	0.00
Y	Yellow	1.00	1.00	0.00
G	Green	0.00	1.00	0.00
C	Cyan	0.00	1.00	1.00
B	Blue	0.00	0.00	1.00
M	Magenta	1.00	0.00	1.00
W	White	1.00	1.00	1.00
K	50% Gray	0.50	0.50	0.50
R₇₅	75% Red	0.75	0.00	0.00
R₅₀	50% Red	0.50	0.00	0.00
R₂₅	25% Red	0.25	0.00	0.00
P	Pink	1.00	0.50	0.50

RGB channels



R



G



B

Conversion to grayscale images

- Simple conversion:

$$Y = \text{Avg}(R, G, B) = \frac{R + G + B}{3}$$

- Human eye perceives red and green as brighter than blue, hence we can use the weighted average:

$$Y = \text{Lum}(R, G, B) = w_R \cdot R + w_G \cdot G + w_B \cdot B$$

$$w_R = 0.299 \qquad w_G = 0.587 \qquad w_B = 0.114$$

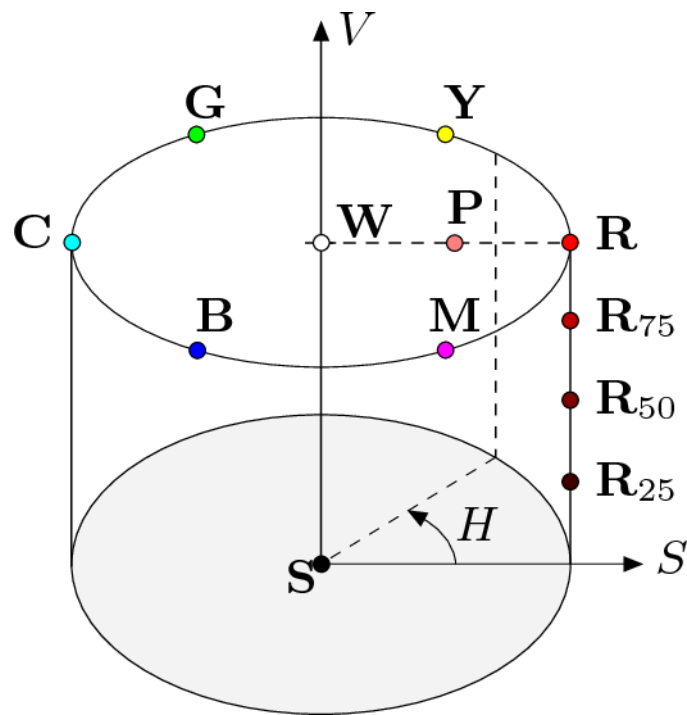
$$w_R = 0.2125 \qquad w_G = 0.7154 \qquad w_B = 0.072$$

- Grayscale RGB images have all three components equal:

$$R = G = B \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R' \\ G' \\ B' \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} Y \\ Y \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

HSV colour space

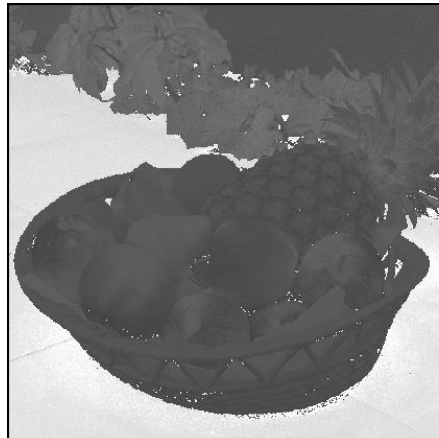
- Hue, Saturation, Value



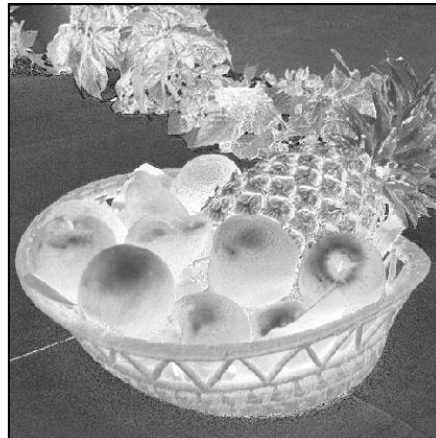
RGB/HSV Values

Pt.	Color	<i>R</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>V</i>
S	Black	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
R	Red	1.00	0.00	0.00	0	1.00	1.00
Y	Yellow	1.00	1.00	0.00	1/6	1.00	1.00
G	Green	0.00	1.00	0.00	2/6	1.00	1.00
C	Cyan	0.00	1.00	1.00	3/6	1.00	1.00
B	Blue	0.00	0.00	1.00	4/6	1.00	1.00
M	Magenta	1.00	0.00	1.00	5/6	1.00	1.00
W	White	1.00	1.00	1.00	—	0.00	1.00
R₇₅	75% Red	0.75	0.00	0.00	0	1.00	0.75
R₅₀	50% Red	0.50	0.00	0.00	0	1.00	0.50
R₂₅	25% Red	0.25	0.00	0.00	0	1.00	0.25
P	Pink	1.00	0.50	0.50	0	0.5	1.00

HSV channels



H_{HSV}



S_{HSV}



V_{HSV}

Conversion from RGB to HSV

$$C_{\text{high}} = \max(R, G, B) \quad C_{\text{low}} = \min(R, G, B) \quad C_{\text{rng}} = C_{\text{high}} - C_{\text{low}}$$

$$S_{\text{HSV}} = \begin{cases} \frac{C_{\text{rng}}}{C_{\text{high}}} & \text{for } C_{\text{high}} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$V_{\text{HSV}} = \frac{C_{\text{high}}}{C_{\text{max}}} \quad \leftarrow 255$$

$$R' = \frac{C_{\text{high}} - R}{C_{\text{rng}}} \quad G' = \frac{C_{\text{high}} - G}{C_{\text{rng}}} \quad B' = \frac{C_{\text{high}} - B}{C_{\text{rng}}}$$

$$H' = \begin{cases} B' - G' & \text{if } R = C_{\text{high}} \\ R' - B' + 2 & \text{if } G = C_{\text{high}} \\ G' - R' + 4 & \text{if } B = C_{\text{high}} \end{cases}$$

$$H_{\text{HSV}} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \begin{cases} (H' + 6) & \text{for } H' < 0 \\ H' & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Algorithm

```
1 static float[] RGBtoHSV (int R, int G, int B, float[] HSV) {
2     // R, G, B ∈ [0, 255]
3     float H = 0, S = 0, V = 0;
4     float cMax = 255.0f;
5     int cHi = Math.max(R, Math.max(G, B)); // highest color value
6     int cLo = Math.min(R, Math.min(G, B)); // lowest color value
7     int cRng = cHi - cLo; // color range
8
9     // compute value V
10    V = cHi / cMax;
11
12    // compute saturation S
13    if (cHi > 0)
14        S = (float) cRng / cHi;
15
16    // compute hue H
17    if (cRng > 0) { // hue is defined only for color pixels
18        float rr = (float)(cHi - R) / cRng;
19        float gg = (float)(cHi - G) / cRng;
20        float bb = (float)(cHi - B) / cRng;
21        float hh;
22        if (R == cHi) // R is highest color value
23            hh = bb - gg;
24        else if (G == cHi) // G is highest color value
25            hh = rr - bb + 2.0f;
26        else // B is highest color value
27            hh = gg - rr + 4.0f;
28        if (hh < 0)
29            hh = hh + 6;
30        H = hh / 6;
31    }
32
33    if (HSV == null) // create a new HSV array if needed
34        HSV = new float[3];
35    HSV[0] = H; HSV[1] = S; HSV[2] = V;
36    return HSV;
37 }
```

Conversion from HSV to RGB

$$H' = (6 \cdot H_{\text{HSV}}) \bmod 6$$

$$c_1 = \lfloor H' \rfloor \quad x = (1 - S_{\text{HSV}}) \cdot v$$

$$c_2 = H' - c_1 \quad y = (1 - (S_{\text{HSV}} \cdot c_2)) \cdot V_{\text{HSV}}$$

$$z = (1 - (S_{\text{HSV}} \cdot (1 - c_2))) \cdot V_{\text{HSV}}$$

$$(R', G', B') = \begin{cases} (v, z, x) & \text{if } c_1 = 0 \\ (y, v, x) & \text{if } c_1 = 1 \\ (x, v, z) & \text{if } c_1 = 2 \\ (x, y, v) & \text{if } c_1 = 3 \\ (z, x, v) & \text{if } c_1 = 4 \\ (v, x, y) & \text{if } c_1 = 5. \end{cases}$$

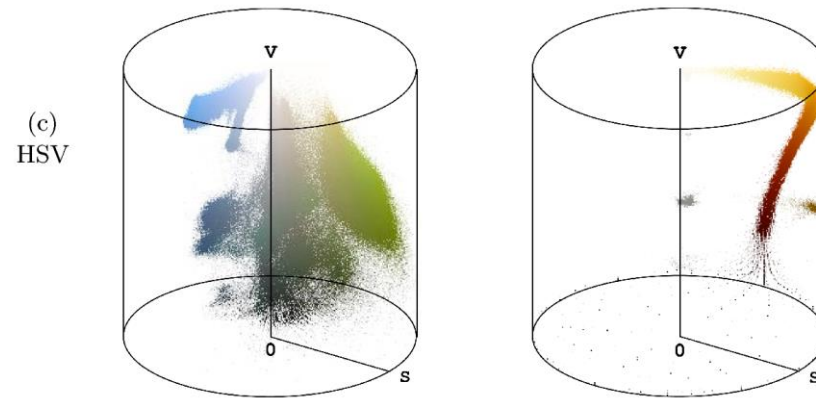
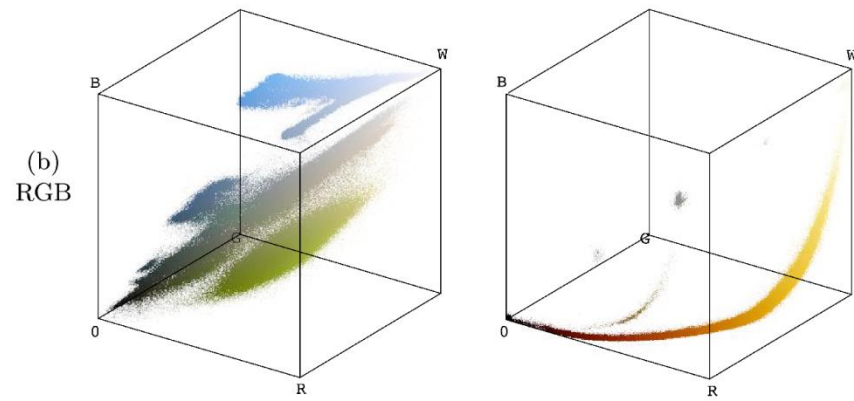
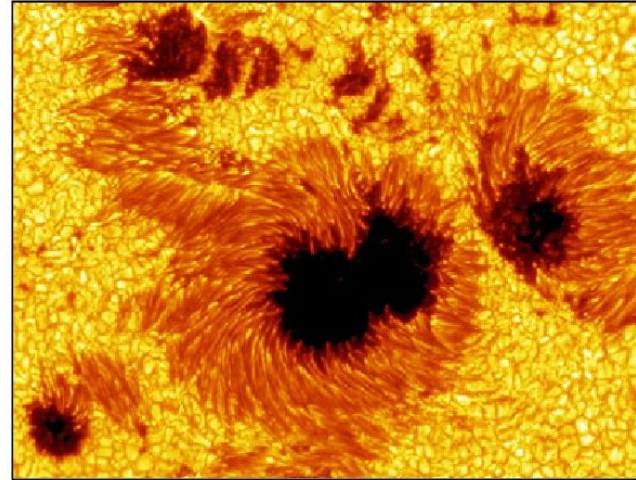
$$R = \min(\text{round}(N \cdot R'), N - 1)$$

$$G = \min(\text{round}(N \cdot G'), N - 1)$$

$$B = \min(\text{round}(N \cdot B'), N - 1)$$

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Examples

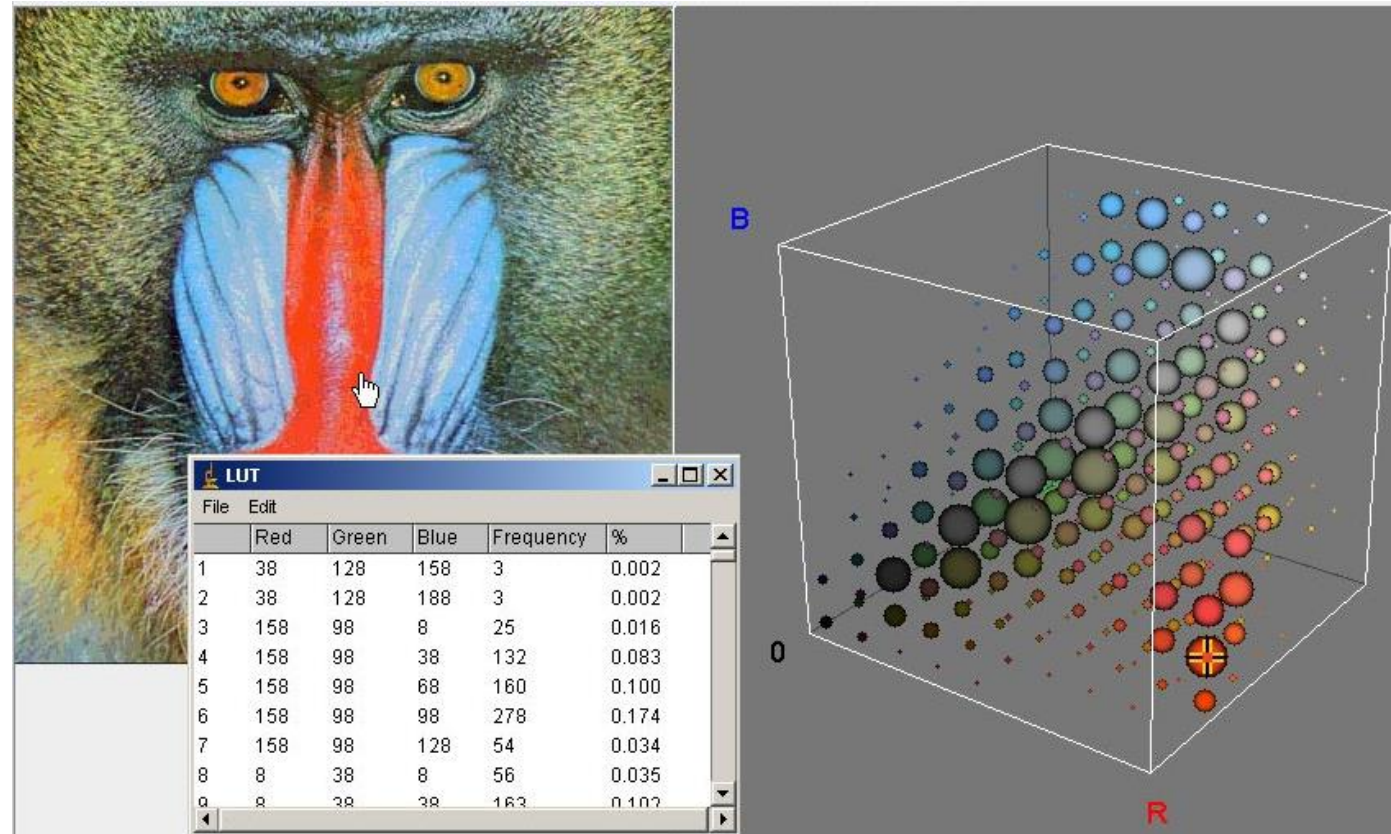


Other colour spaces

- HLS
- TV colour spaces
 - YUV
 - YIQ
 - YCbCr
- Colour spaces for print
 - CMY
 - CMYK
- Colorimetric colour spaces
 - CIE XYZ
 - CIE YUV, YU^*V^* , $L^*u^*v^*$, YCbCr
 - CIE $L^*a^*b^*$
 - sRGB

3D colour histograms

- 3 components -> 3D histogram
 - High space complexity, „sparse“

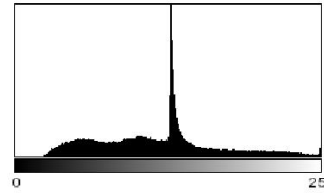


1D colour histograms

- 1 D histograms of the individual components
- Do not model correlations between individual colour components



(a)



(b) h_{Lum}



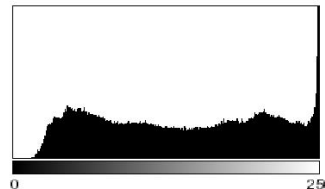
(c) R



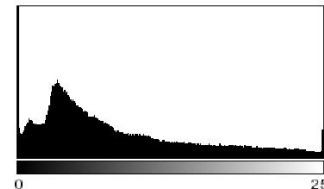
(d) G



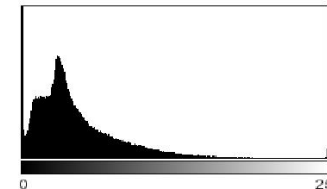
(e) B



(f) h_R



(g) h_G



(h) h_B

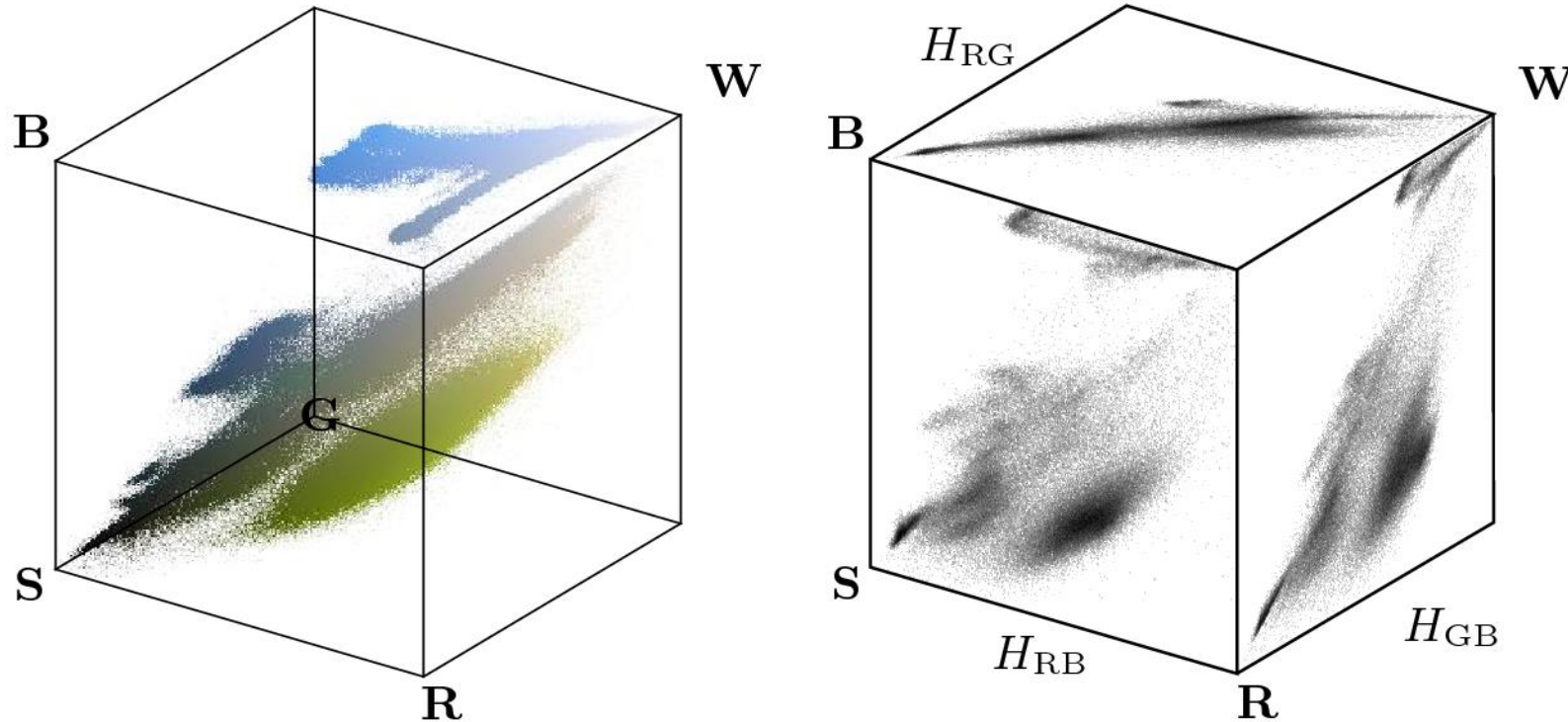
2D colour histograms

- Calculate pairs of 2D histograms
 - Encompass at least a partial correlation between the individual components

$H_{RG}(r, g) \leftarrow$ number of pixels with $I_{RGB}(u, v) = (r, g, *)$

$H_{RB}(r, b) \leftarrow$ number of pixels with $I_{RGB}(u, v) = (r, *, b)$

$H_{GB}(g, b) \leftarrow$ number of pixels with $I_{RGB}(u, v) = (*, g, b)$



Algorithm

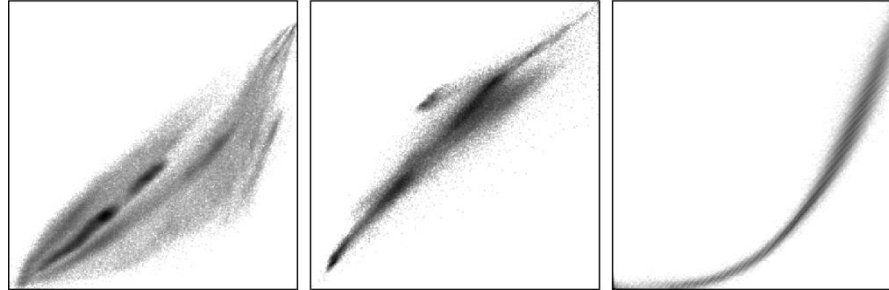
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1  static int[][] get2dHistogram
2      (ColorProcessor cp, int c1, int c2) {
3      // c1, c2: R = 0, G = 1, B = 2
4      int[] RGB = new int[3];
5      int[][] H = new int[256][256]; // histogram array H[c1][c2]
6
7      for (int v = 0; v < cp.getHeight(); v++) {
8          for (int u = 0; u < cp.getWidth(); u++) {
9              cp.getPixel(u, v, RGB);
10             int i = RGB[c1];
11             int j = RGB[c2];
12             // increment corresponding histogram cell
13             H[j][i]++; // i runs horizontal, j runs vertical
14         }
15     }
16     return H;
17 }
```


Examples

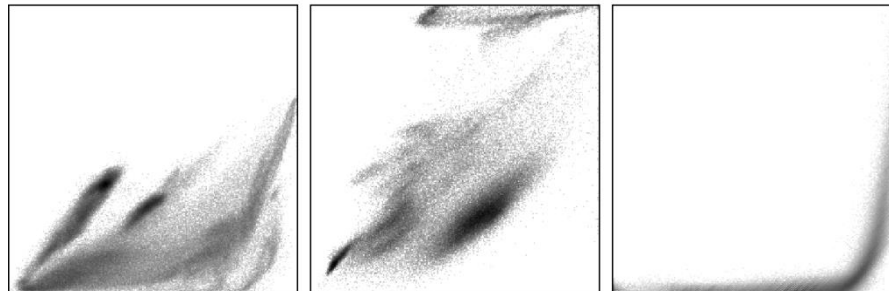
Original Images



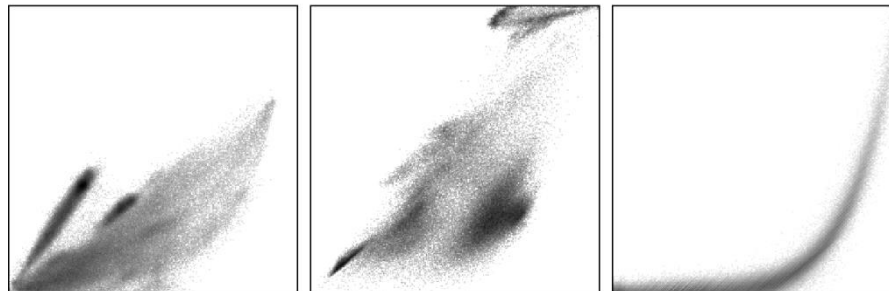
Red-Green Histograms ($R \rightarrow, G \uparrow$)



Red-Blue Histograms ($R \rightarrow, B \uparrow$)

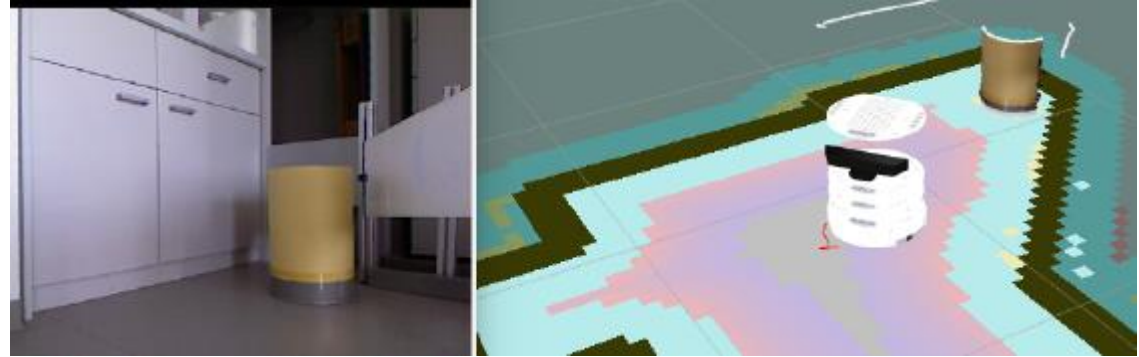
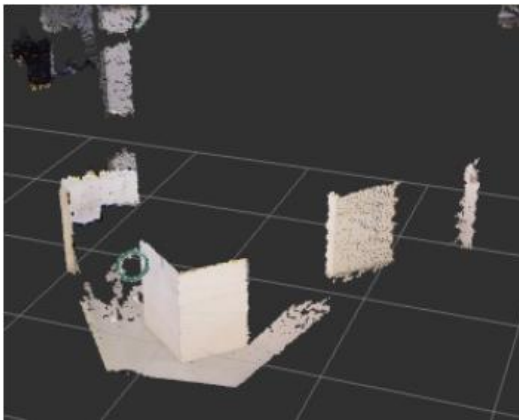
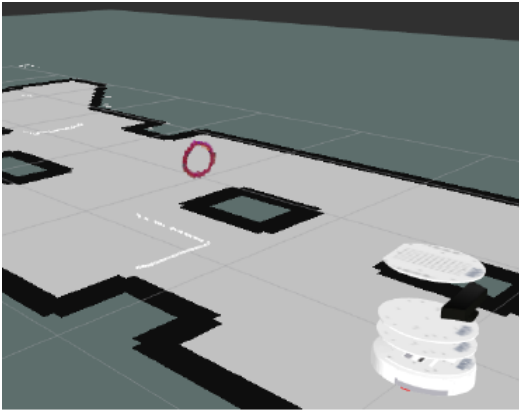


Green-Blue Histograms ($G \rightarrow, B \uparrow$)



Object colours

- Rings of different colours
- Cylinders of different colours



Colour recognition

- Detect and segment the object
 - in 2D or 3D
- Modelling colours
 - Probability distribution
 - Gaussian, mixture of Gaussians
- Train a classifier
 - SVM, ANN, kNN,...
- In 1D, 2D or 3D space
- RGB, HSV and other colour spaces
- Working with the individual pixels or histograms
- Working with images

