
Intelligent Control Systems

Image Processing (2)

— Filtering, Geometric Transforms and Colors —

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Setup (for Windows, updated)

A portable package for this class is available (prepared in USB memories). It requires 1 GB disk space.

- Copy Miniconda3.zip to your PC
- Unzip the contents into an arbitrary folder, say, **C:\ic2018**
 - This will generate **C:\ic2018\Miniconda3** and **C:\ic2018\ic2018_python3.bat**
 - Note: Using a 3rd-party unzipper (e.g. 7-zip in the USB memory) is recommended. Windows' unzipper may be slow
- Rewrite the path name **C:\ic2018** in **ic2018_python3.bat** to your own arbitrary folder name
- Unzip the sample codes and images into **C:\ic2018\sample** folder

Running Codes

Run env_variable.bat to open a Command Prompt.

(Or, open Command Prompt (cmd.exe) and execute the following commands:

```
set MINICONDA_DIR=C:\ic2018\Miniconda3  
set PATH=%MINICONDA_DIR%;%MINICONDA_DIR%\Scripts;%MINICONDA_DIR%\Library\bin;%PATH%  
)
```

Within this Command Prompt, the installed version of python is active.

```
cd C:\ic2018\sample  
python thresh.py
```

```
start spyder3
```

Note: not spyder but spyder3

If you want to change the language of Spyder, open in the Spyder menu:
Tools -> Preferences -> General -> Advanced Settings -> Language

FYI: How this package is prepared

Miniconda3 with Python 3.6 for Windows (64 bit)

<https://www.anaconda.com/>

- Install for “just me”
- Destination: C:\ic2018\Miniconda3 arbitrary folder of your choice
- Uncheck all the Advanced Options

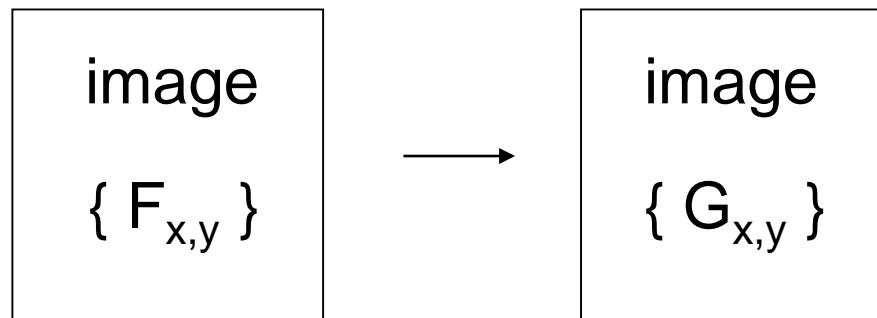
In Command Prompt with PATH variable set (see previous page):

```
pip install opencv-python
pip install opencv-contrib-python
pip install numba
pip install matplotlib
pip install scipy
pip install spyder
```

Taxonomy

input	output	example
image	image (2-D data)	image-to-image conversion
	1-D data	projection, histogram
	scalar values	position, object label

Image to Image



point operation

$G_{i,j}$ depends only on $F_{i,j}$

(thresholding, pixel value conversion, ...)

local operation / neighboring operation

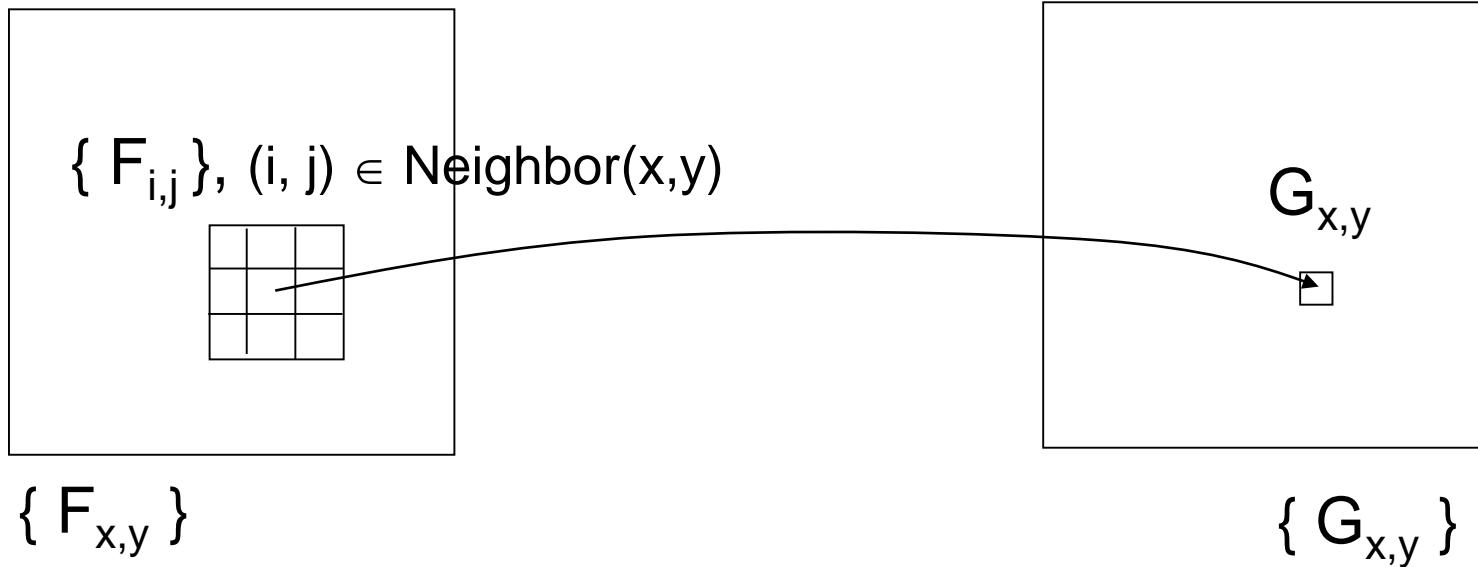
$G_{i,j}$ depends on pixels within some neighborhood of $F_{i,j}$

global operation

$G_{i,j}$ depends on almost all the pixels in { $F_{i,j}$ }

Local operation example: Spatial Filter

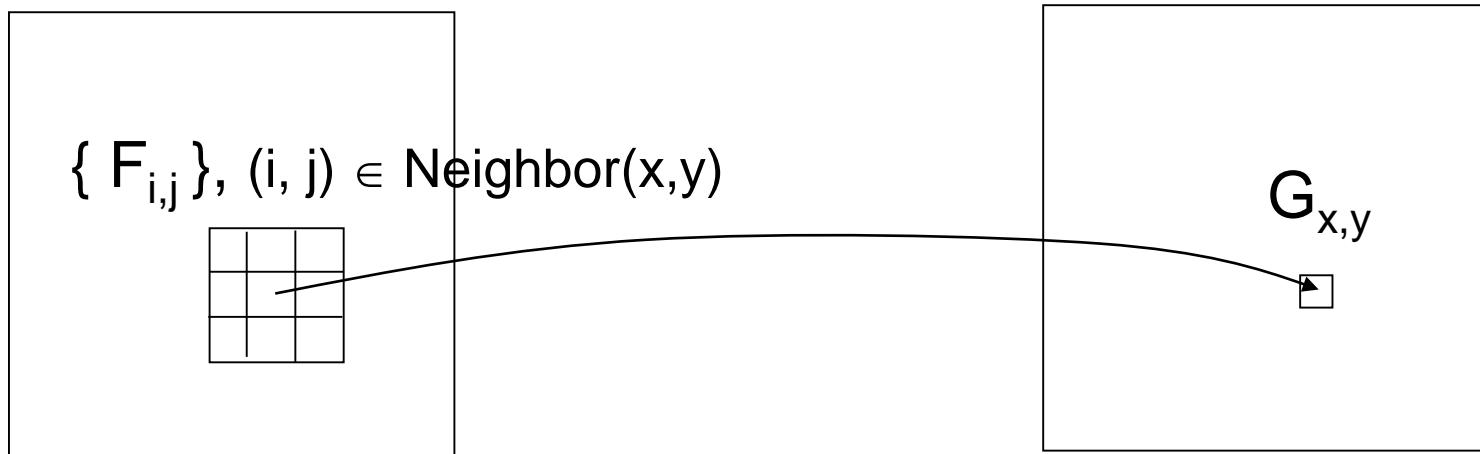
$G_{x,y}$ depends on some neighborhood (e.g. 3x3, 5x5 pixels, etc.) of the point of interest (x,y)



Typical examples: smoothing, edge detection

Important Example: Smoothing

- Output at (x, y) : some representative value of the set of neighbor pixels around (x, y) , e.g. mean, weighted mean, median
- Used for: e.g. noise reduction, scale-space processing



1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

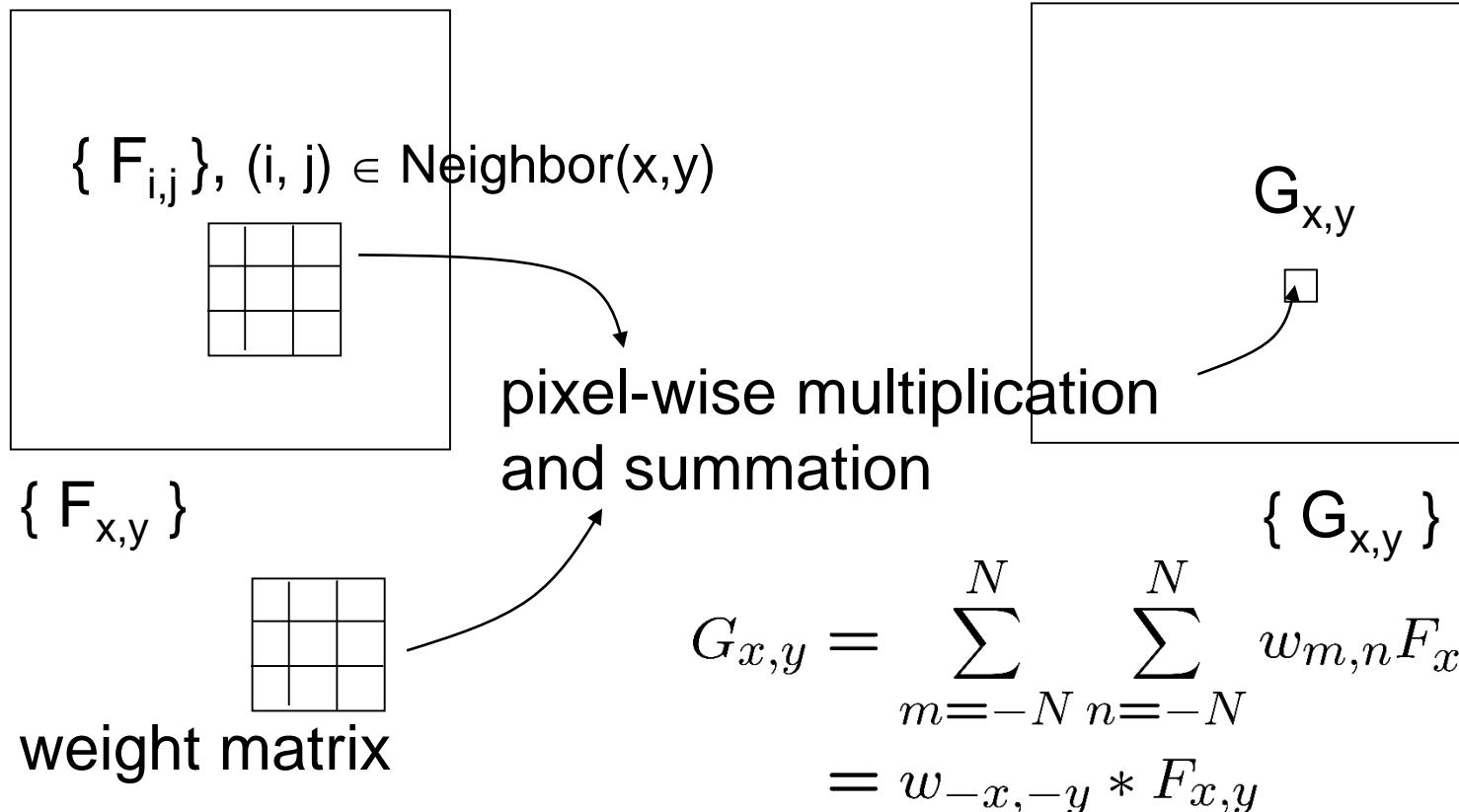
(mean)

1/16	1/8	1/16
1/8	1/4	1/8
1/16	1/8	1/16

(weighted mean)

Linear Spatial Filtering

- Smoothing with (weighted) mean is an example of linear spatial filtering (while smoothing with median is nonlinear)
- Computed by convolving a weight matrix (filter coefficients, filter kernel, or mask) to input image



Examples of 3x3 smoothing weight matrices

1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

1/10	1/10	1/10
1/10	1/5	1/10
1/10	1/10	1/10

0	1/8	0
1/8	1/2	1/8
0	1/8	0

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1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

1	1	1
1	2	1
1	1	1

0	1	0
1	4	1
0	1	0

1/9

1/10

1/8

Implementation of 3x3 filtering

```
weight = 1.0/8 * np.array([[0, 1, 0],  
                           [1, 4, 1],  
                           [0, 1, 0]])  
  
for j in range(1, height - 1):  
    for i in range(1, width - 1):  
  
        sum = 0.0  
        for n in range(3):  
            for m in range(3):  
                sum += weight[n, m] * src[j + n - 1, i + m - 1]  
dest[j, i] = int(saturate(sum))
```

Generates [1, 2, ..., height - 2]
(a lazy way of boundary handling)

Unlike the mathematical definition, the center coordinate of weight is not (0, 0) but (1, 1)

OpenCV functions for common filters

`cv2.filter2D()`

`cv2.GaussianBlur()`

`cv2.Sobel()`

`cv2.Laplacian()`

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`cv2.medianBlur()`

`cv2.dilate()`

`cv2.erode()`

...

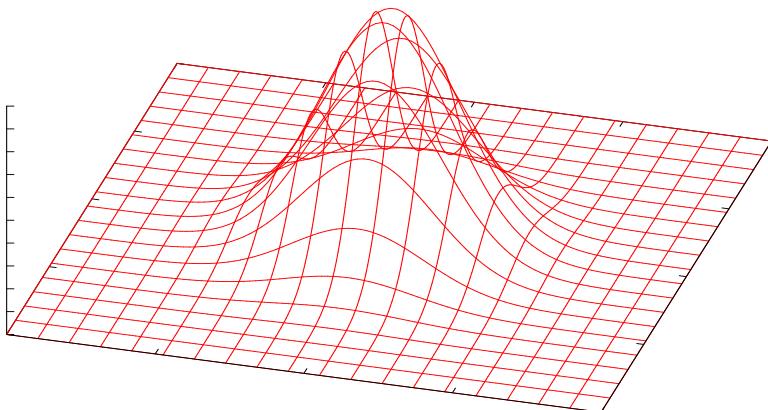
Gaussian: most widely used smoothing kernel

$$g_{\sigma}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

separable
in x and y

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

- Discretized in space for computation
- Coefficient values are sometimes rounded to integer (for efficiency)
- Amount of smoothing can be controlled by parameter σ (large σ requires large matrix size)



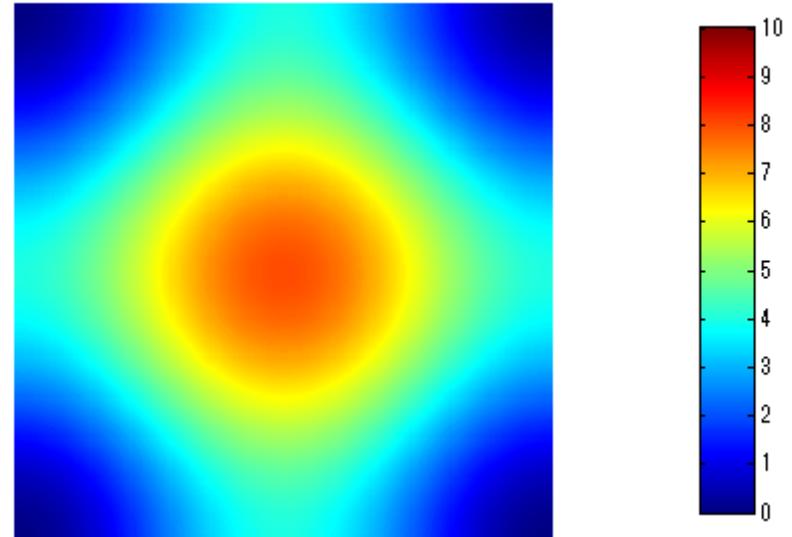
Frequency-domain understanding

$$\begin{aligned} G_{x,y} &= \sum_{m=-N}^N \sum_{n=-N}^N w_{m,n} F_{x+m, y+n} \\ &= w_{-x, -y} * F_{x,y} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F}[w_{-x, -y}] \cdot \mathcal{F}[F_{x,y}] \\ \mathcal{F}[\cdot] &: \text{2-D discrete Fourier transform} \end{aligned}$$

0	1	0
1	4	1
0	1	0

(zero-padded
to 256x256 and)

$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}}$$



Recall: Fourier transform of Gaussian function is Gaussian

Edge Detection

- Spatial differentiation (approximated by finite difference)

0	0	0
-1	0	1
0	0	0

1st order diff. in x direction

0	-1	0
0	0	0
0	1	0

1st order diff. in y direction

- Often combined with smoothing:

-1	0	1
-2	0	2
-1	0	1

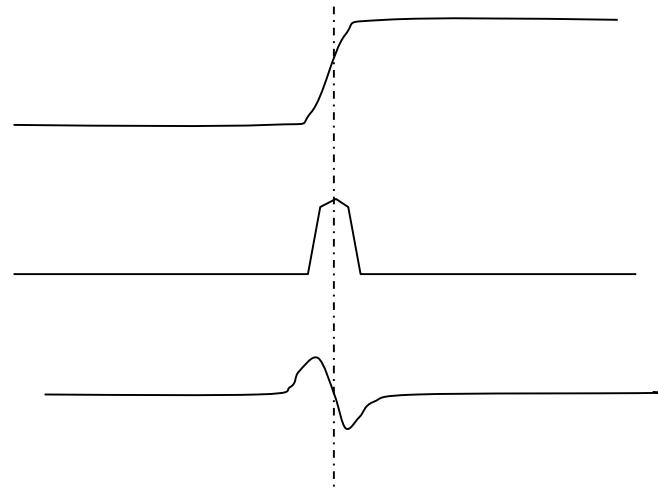
Sobel filter in x direction

-1	-2	-1
0	0	0
1	2	1

Sobel filter in y direction

Edge detection by 2nd order derivative

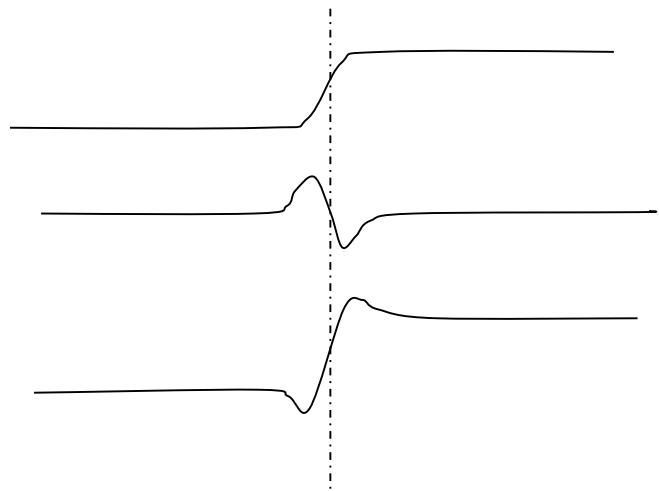
- Edge = zero crossing of 2nd order derivative
- Laplacian $\partial^2/\partial x^2 + \partial^2/\partial y^2$ is the lowest-order isotropic differential operator
 - does not depend on direction of edges
- Laplacian operator is realized by adding 2nd order differentials $f_{i+1} - 2f_i + f_{i-1}$ of x and y directions



0	1	0
1	-4	1
0	1	0

Sharpening

Subtract the Laplacian image from the original image to yield an edge-enhanced image



0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

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0	1	0
1	-4	1
0	1	0

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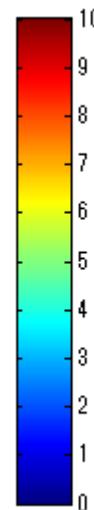
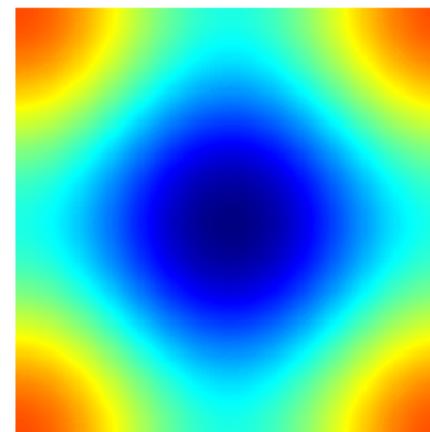
0	-1	0
-1	5	-1
0	-1	0

Frequency-domain visualization

Laplacian:

0	1	0
1	-4	1
0	1	0

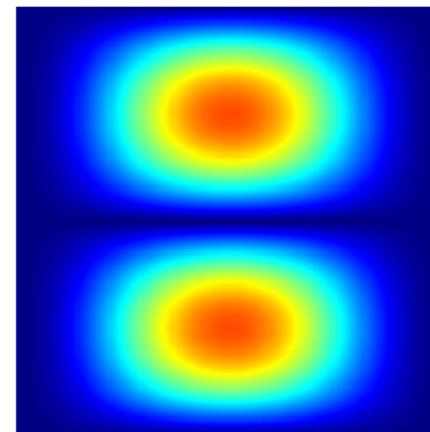
$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}}$$



Sobel:

1	2	1
0	0	0
-1	-2	-1

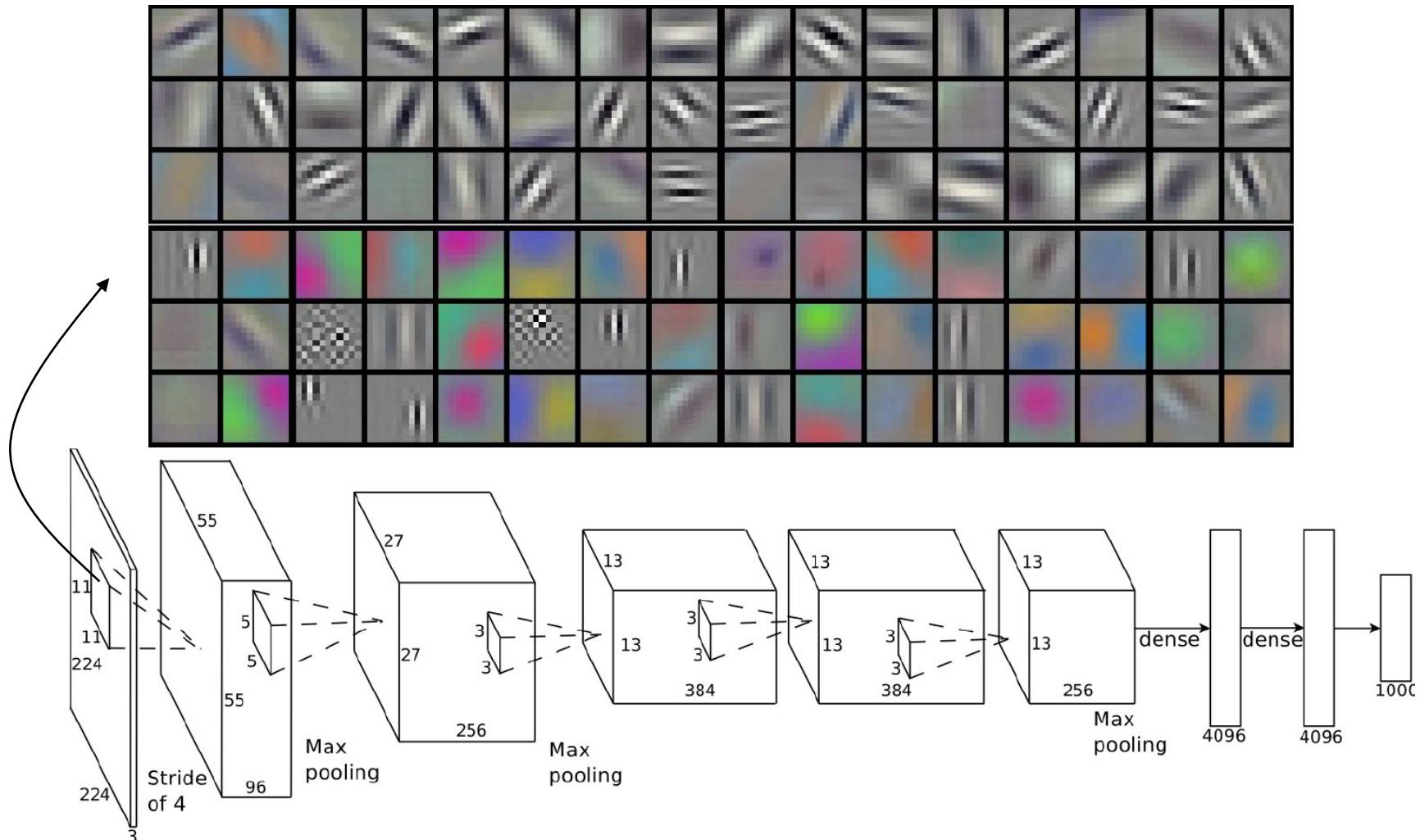
$$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}}$$



DC in y direction
highest frequency
in y direction

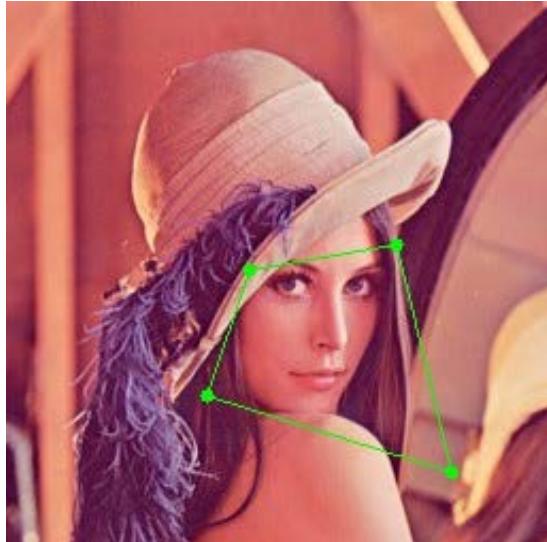
Q: Why is Sobel a band-pass filter instead of high-pass?

Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

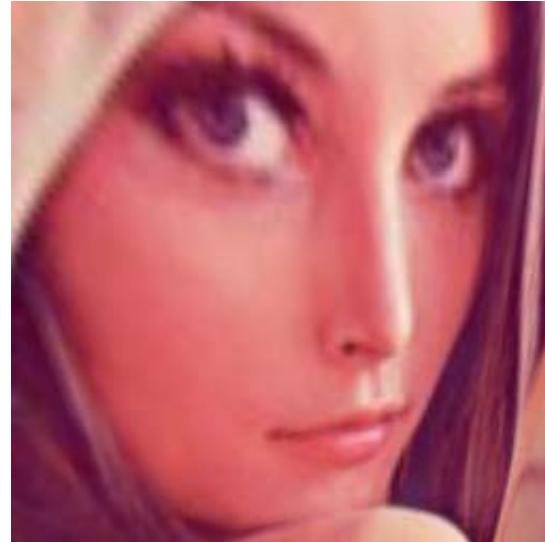


Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Geoffrey E. Hinton, ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks, NIPS 2012.

Global operation example: Warping



$$\{ F_{x,y} \}$$



$$\{ G_{x,y} \}$$

- $G_{x,y}$ is sampled from $F_{x',y'}$ where (x', y') is determined from (x, y)

Important Geometric Transforms

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Translation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \cos \theta & -\alpha \sin \theta & t_x \\ \alpha \sin \theta & \alpha \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarity Transform

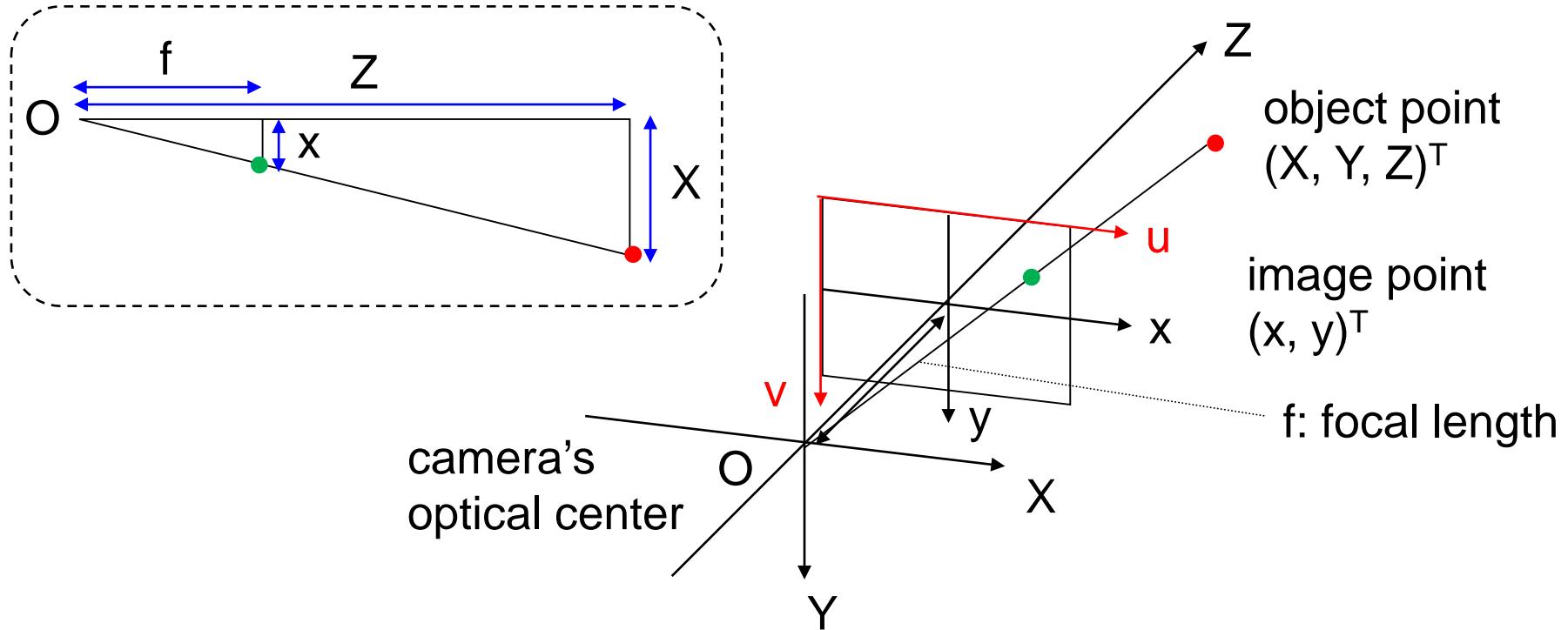
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & t_x \\ c & d & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Affine Transform

$$s \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Homography Transform
(Perspective Transform)
(Collineation)

Understanding Homography (1/3)



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{f}{Z} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

X - Y - Z : camera coordinate frame
 x - y : (normalized) image coordinate frame

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_u x + c_u \\ k_v y + c_v \end{pmatrix}$$

u - v : image coordinate
(pixel coordinate) frame

Understanding Homography (2/3)

By substituting $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{f}{Z} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$ into $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_u x + c_u \\ k_v y + c_v \end{pmatrix}$

$$Z \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f k_u & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f k_v & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

A: 3x3 camera intrinsic matrix

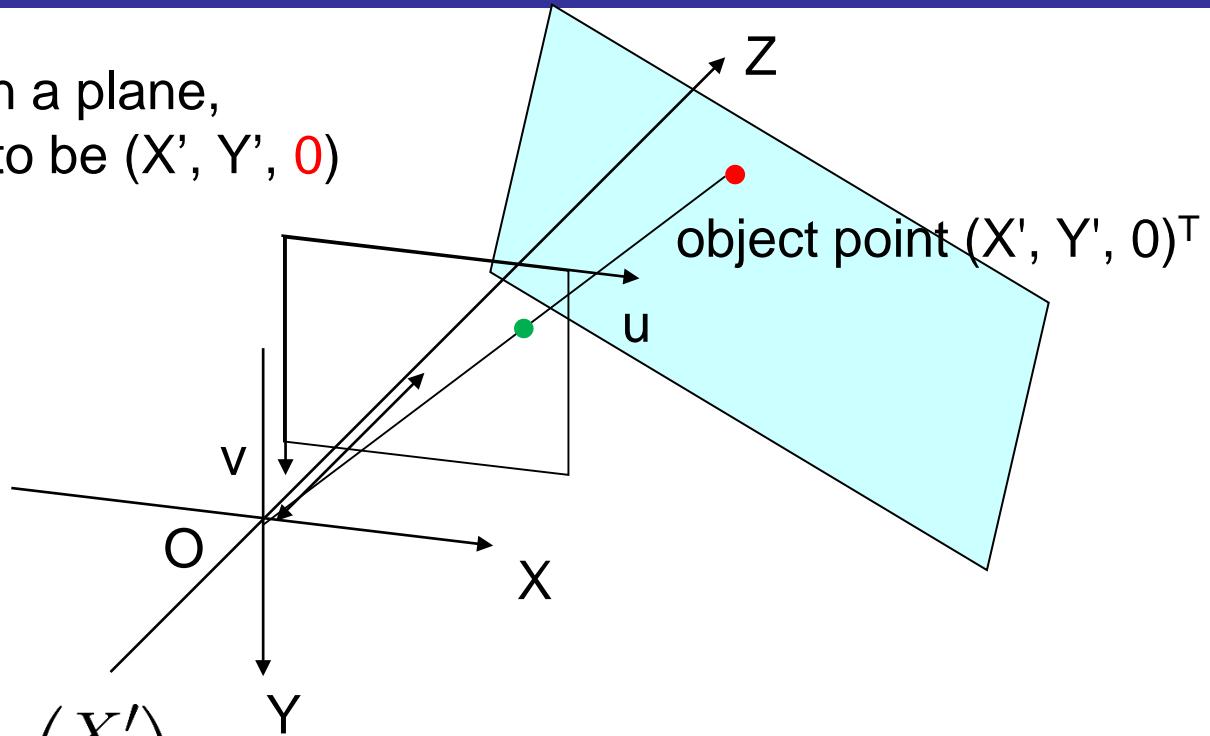
For an arbitrary object coordinate frame X'-Y'-Z',

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = (R \mid t) \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

R: 3x3 rotation matrix
t: 3D translation vector

Understanding Homography (3/3)

When the object point is on a plane,
its coordinate is assumed to be $(X', Y', 0)$
without loss of generality



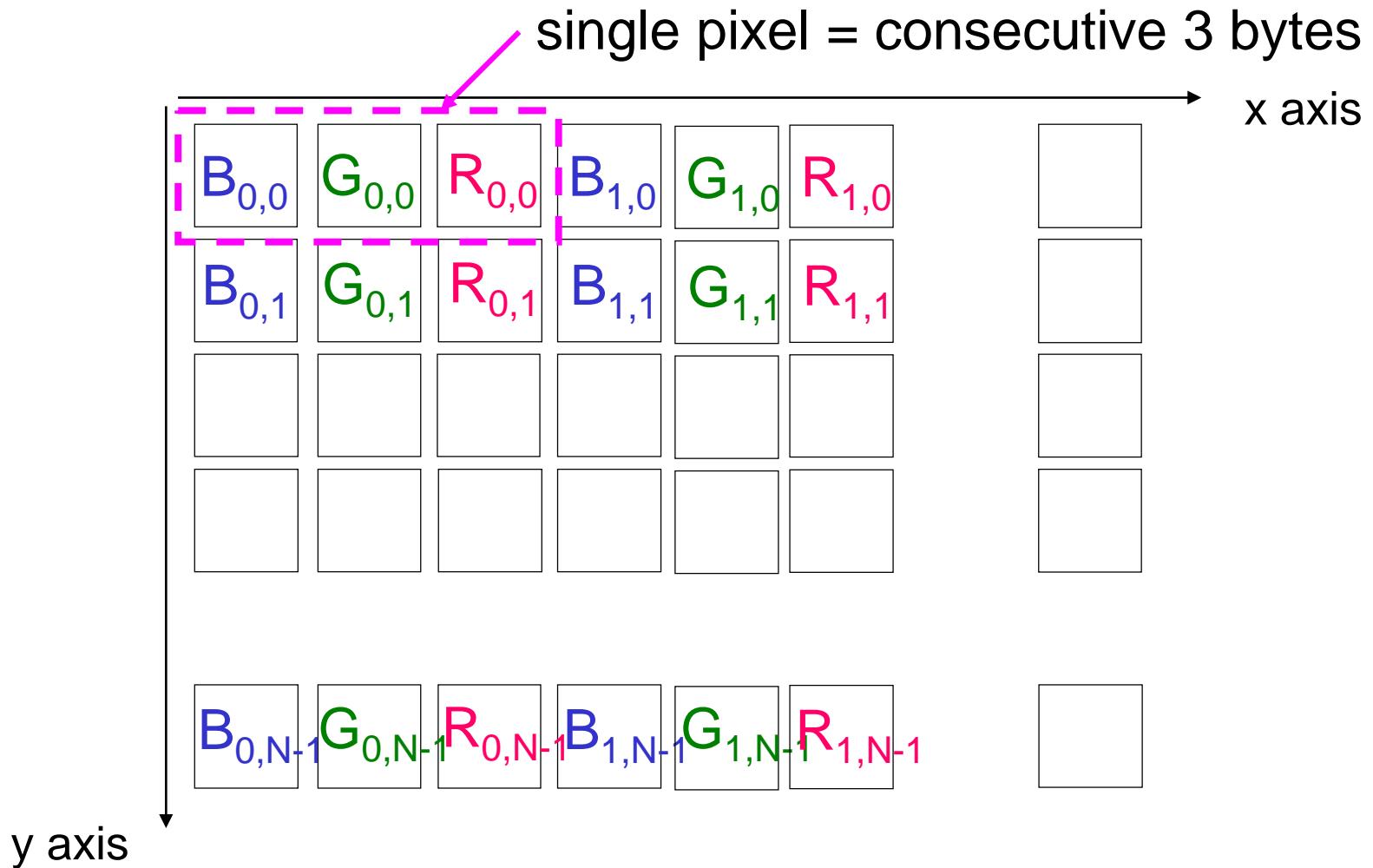
$$Z \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} R & | & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- H determines bijective mapping between (u, v) and (X', Y')
- H is computed when n ($n \geq 4$) corresponding points are given

Homography Warping by OpenCV

```
src_pnts = np.array([[100, 100],  
                     [200, 100],  
                     [200, 200],  
                     [100, 200]],  
                     np.float32)                                4 points [X, Y]'s  
dest_size = 256  
dest_pnts = np.array([[0, 0],  
                     [dest_size - 1, 0],  
                     [dest_size - 1, dest_size - 1],  
                     [0, dest_size - 1]],  
                     np.float32)                                4 points [X', Y']'s  
  
H = cv2.getPerspectiveTransform(src_pnts, dest_pnts)  
  
output = cv2.warpPerspective(input, H, (dest_size, dest_size))
```

Color Image Representation



Representation in OpenCV for Python (NumPy)

(Y, X) array with 3 channels (or, (Y, X, 3) tensor) is used

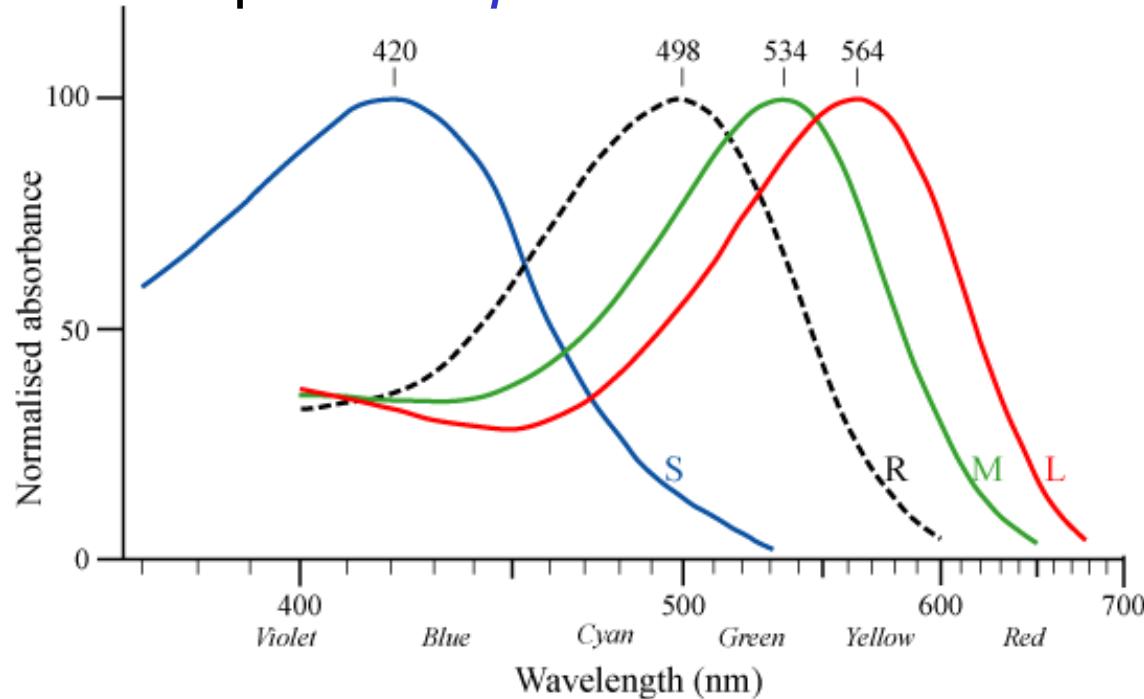
```
fruits = cv2.imread('fruits.jpg')
fruits.shape
-> (480, 512, 3)
```

```
fruits[100, 100]
-> array([ 52,  98, 116], dtype=uint8)
fruits[100, 100, 0]
-> 52
```

RGB Color Space

Why R, G, and B?

- Our eyes have three types of wavelength-sensitive cells (cone cells)
 - cf. rod cells
- So, the color space we *perceive* is three-dimensional



<http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Cone-response.png>

Other Color Spaces

XYZ, L*a*b, L*u*v

defined by CIE (Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage)

YIQ, YUV, YCbCr

used in video standards (NTSC, PAL, ...)

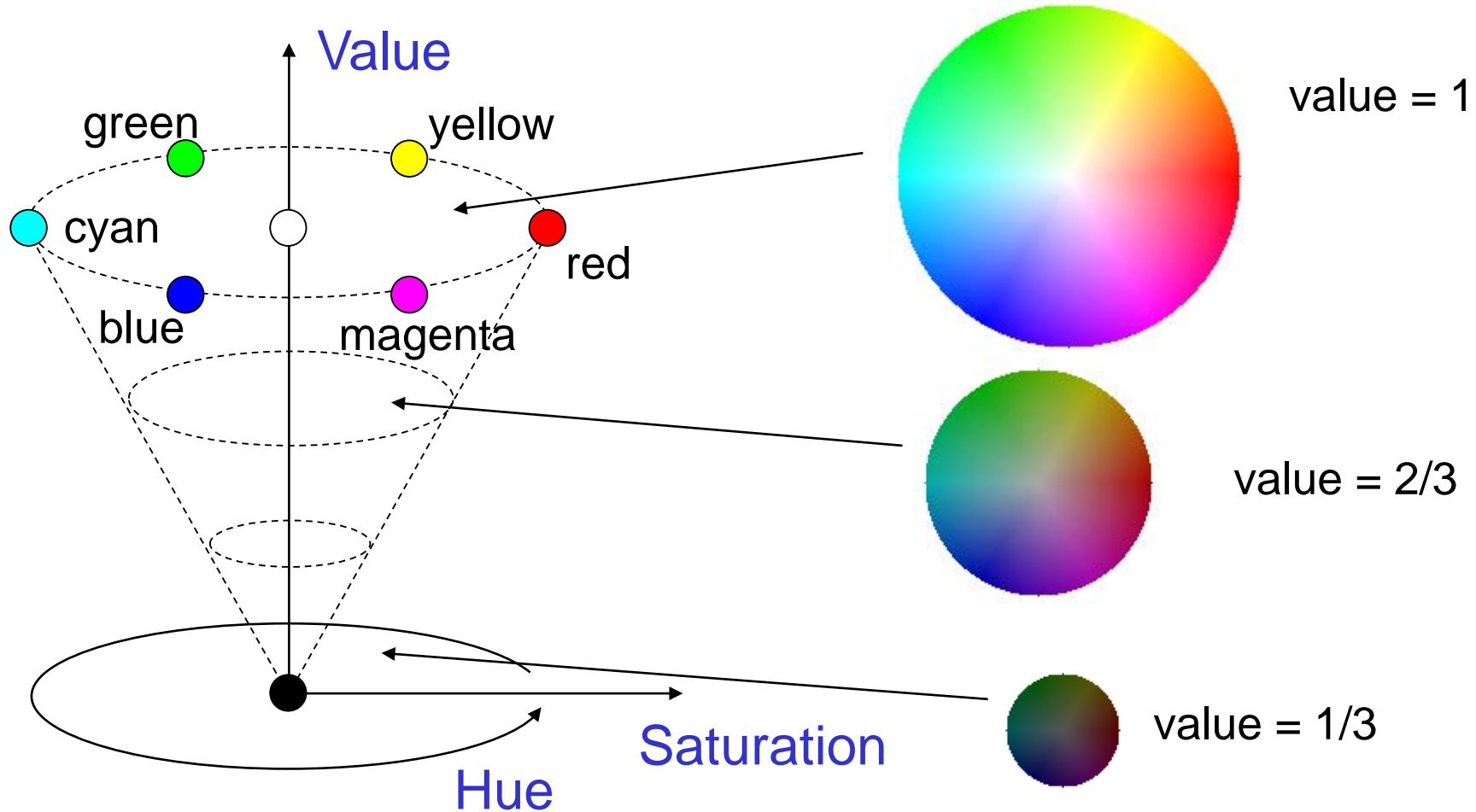
HSV (HSI, HSL)

based on Munsell color system

cf. CMY, CMYK (for printing; subtractive color mixture)

```
output = cv2.cvtColor(input, cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
```

HSV Color Space



Common Definition: $0 \leq \text{Hue} \leq 360$, $0 \leq \text{Saturation} \leq 1$, $0 \leq \text{Value} \leq 1$

OpenCV (uint8): $0 \leq \text{Hue} \leq 180$, $0 \leq \text{Saturation} \leq 255$, $0 \leq \text{Value} \leq 255$

References

Reference manuals for OpenCV and NumPy are in:

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