

# ComputerVision

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## 1 Computer Vision

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**What is Computer Vision (CV)?** Is interdisciplinary field of AI that: \* Focuses on enabling computers to acquire, process, analyze, and understand digital images and videos. \* Develops algorithms that gives computers high-level understanding from visual data (digital images & videos) to produce numerical or symbolic information. \* Seeks to automate tasks that the human visual system can do.

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#### What are the tasks of Computer Vision?

- Image classification,
  - object detection,
  - image segmentation,
  - facial recognition,
  - scene understanding, etc...
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#### Computer Vision Applications

- Self-driving cars,
  - surveillance systems,
  - medical imaging,
  - augmented reality,
  - robotics
  - quality control in manufacturing
  - **PHYSICS Experiments**
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### 1.1 Requirements!

Here we will use python API of two popular libraries: 1. **OpenCV** ([https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d6/d00/tutorial\\_py\\_root.html](https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d6/d00/tutorial_py_root.html)) 2. **YOLOv8** from ultralytics (<https://docs.ultralytics.com/>)

\*\* Prerequisites: Python & numpy \*\* For quick introduction to Python see e.g. <https://python.swaroopch.com/> or <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/the-python-guide-for-beginners/>

For a quick start with **Numpy** see e.g. <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/quickstart.html>

### 1.1.1 Installation

Assuming you have a conda environment up and running you should create a new environment by running the following command in the terminal

```
conda create --name cv
```

then activate the new environment

```
conda activate cv
```

then install **OpenCV**

```
conda install -c conda-forge opencv
```

Install **Ultralytics** by executing the following command in the terminal:

```
pip install ultralytics
```

```
conda install pytorch torchvision ultralytics
```

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## 1.2 Camera and its Sensor

A typical digital camera has an **optical system** an **image sensor** a **data acquisition circuit** and a **digital image processing unit** (+ a display).

This is how an image sensor (camera sensor) looks like

The pixels sensitive to different colors have different arrangements. The most common is the Bayer pattern:

Pixels are semiconductors (photo-sensitive p-n junctions)

Typical pixel quantum efficiency (sensitive spectrum)

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## 1.3 Demonstration

### Load an Image

```
import cv2
img = cv2.imread("DATA/buss.jpg") # loads the image in BGR color scheme
cv2.imshow("Display window", img) # shows the image in a dedicated canvas
```

An image is nothing but a matrix of numbers with values 0-255 (8-bit color depth). The dimensions of this matrix are the resolution of the image  $N \times M \times 3$  for three colors Red (R), Green (G) and Blue (B).

```
[ ]: import cv2
img = cv2.imread("DATA/bus.jpg")
#cv2.imshow("Display window", img)
img.shape
print(f'Showing first 10x10 pixels of the image for each color\n\nBlue={img[:
↪10,:10,0]}\n\nGreen={img[:10,:10,1]}\n\nRed={img[:10,:10,2]}')
```

### 1.3.1 Load Videos or Cameras

We can show video from camera, loaded from disk or from internet e.g. from youtube. Check the following example.

```
import cv2
cap = cv.VideoCapture(0) #camera 0 is the first, 1 is second etc... Changes this to select the
while True:
    # Capture frame-by-frame
    ret, frame = cap.read()
    # Display the resulting frame
    cv.imshow('frame', frame)
    if cv.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
        break
# When everything done, release the capture
cap.release()
cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

If you want to change the image into Gray:

```
import cv2
cap = cv.VideoCapture(0) #camera 0 is the first, 1 is second etc... Changes this to select the
while True:
    # Capture frame-by-frame
    ret, frame = cap.read()
    # Our operations on the frame come here
    gray = cv.cvtColor(frame, cv.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    # Display the resulting frame
    cv.imshow('frame', gray)
    if cv.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
        break
# When everything done, release the capture
cap.release()
cv.destroyAllWindows()
```

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
import cv2
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
if not cap.isOpened():
    print("Cannot open camera")
```

```

    exit()
while True:
    # Capture frame-by-frame
    ret, frame = cap.read()
    # if frame is read correctly ret is True
    if not ret:
        print("Can't receive frame (stream end?). Exiting ...")
        break
    # Display the resulting frame
    # cv2.imshow('frame', frame) # show only the Blue part
    # cv2.imshow('frame', frame[:, :, 0]) # show only the Blue part
    # cv2.imshow('frame', frame[:, :, 1]) # show only the Green part
    cv2.imshow('frame', frame[:, :, 2]) # show only the Red part
    if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
        break
# When everything done, release the capture
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

```

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## 1.4 Controlling camera properties

We can control camera settings via OpenCV. If you want to show camera settings in linux you can use e.g. `v4l2-ctl` (see `man v4l2-ctl` for help). Here we are interested in changing the frame rate, thus use:

```
**v4l2-ctl --list-formats-ext -d /dev/video0**
```

change 0 in `/dev/video0` in to whatever camera you are using, e.g. `/dev/video2` etc. The result of the command for the camera I am using here is:

### 1.4.1 [0]: 'MJPG' (Motion-JPEG, compressed)

```

**1920x1080 (30.000 fps)**
**1280x720 (60.000 fps)**
**1024x768 (30.000 fps)**
**640x480 (120.101 fps)**
**800x600 (60.000 fps)**
**1280x1024 (30.000 fps)**
**320x240 (120.101 fps)**

```

### 1.4.2 [1]: 'YUYV' (YUYV 4:2:2)

```

**1920x1080 (6.000 fps)**
**1280x720 (9.000 fps)**
**1024x768 (6.000 fps)**
** 640x480 (30.000 fps)**
** 800x600 (20.000 fps)**

```

```
**1280x1024 (6.000 fps)**  
* *320x240 (30.000 fps)**
```

Therefore we can use one of these options, e.g. let us make a 6 fps

```
[ ]: import cv2  
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)  
  
# cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FOURCC, cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc('M','J','P','G'))  
# cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH, 1280)  
# cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT, 720)  
# cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FPS, 60)  
  
cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FOURCC, cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc('Y','U','Y','V'))  
cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH, 1024)  
cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT, 768)  
cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_FPS, 6)  
  
while True:  
    # Capture frame-by-frame  
    ret, frame = cap.read()  
    cv2.imshow('frame', frame)  
    if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):  
        break  
# When everything done, release the capture  
cap.release()  
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

**Load video from source** Using some video file you can load it directly

```
[ ]: import cv2  
cap = cv2.VideoCapture("DATA/traffic.mp4")  
if not cap.isOpened():  
    print("Cannot open camera")  
    exit()  
  
while True:  
    ret, frame = cap.read()  
    if not ret:  
        print("Can't receive frame (stream end?). Exiting ...")  
        break  
    cv2.imshow('frame', frame) # show only the Blue part  
    if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):  
        break  
cap.release()  
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

## 1.5 Image processing

If you are interested in image processing (a very important topic) you have the following tutorials:

\* **OpenCV**: [https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d2/d96/tutorial\\_py\\_table\\_of\\_contents\\_imgproc.html](https://docs.opencv.org/4.x/d2/d96/tutorial_py_table_of_contents_imgproc.html)

\* **scikit-image**: [https://scikit-image.org/docs/dev/auto\\_examples/](https://scikit-image.org/docs/dev/auto_examples/)

Here you can every image manipulation such as: \* Changing Colorspace \* Geometry Transformations \* Image Thresholding \* Smoothing Images \* Morphological Transformations \* Image Gradients \* Edge Detection \* Contours & Histograms \* Template Matching \* Hough Line & Circle Transforms \* Image Segmentation \* etc ...

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## 1.6 Object Detection and Tracking with Neural Networks

A simple code how to use YOLOv8

```
from ultralytics import YOLO
```

```
# Load model
```

```
model = YOLO('yolov8n.pt') # Load an official Detect model
```

```
#model = YOLO('yolov8n-seg.pt') # Load an official Segment model
```

```
#model = YOLO('yolov8n-pose.pt') # Load an official Pose model
```

```
src = "DATA/airplain.jpg"
```

```
results = model.track(source=src, show=True) # Tracking with default tracker
```

```
#results = model.track(source=src, show=True, tracker="bytetrack.yaml") # Tracking with ByteT
```

```
[ ]: import cv2
      from ultralytics import YOLO

      # Load the YOLOv8 model
      model = YOLO('yolov8n.pt') # Load an official Detect model
      #model = YOLO('yolov8n-seg.pt') # Load an official Segment model
      #model = YOLO('yolov8n-pose.pt') # Load an official Pose model

      #src = "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRdQmO9qLHo"
      #src = "DATA/dance.mp4"
      src = "DATA/traffic.mp4"
      #src = "DATA/peopleWalking.mp4"
      #src = "DATA/airplain.jpg"

      cap = cv2.VideoCapture(src)

      # Loop through the video frames
      while cap.isOpened():
          # Read a frame from the video
          success, frame = cap.read()
```

```

if success:
    # Run YOLOv8 tracking on the frame, persisting tracks between frames
    #results = model.track(frame, persist=True, tracker="botsort.yaml",
↳conf=0.3, iou=0.5)
    results = model.track(frame, persist=True, tracker="bytetrack.yaml",
↳conf=0.6, iou=0.5)

    # Visualize the results on the frame
    annotated_frame = results[0].plot()

    # Display the annotated frame
    cv2.imshow("YOLOv8 Tracking", annotated_frame)
    #cv2.imshow("YOLOv8 Tracking", frame)

    # Break the loop if 'q' is pressed
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord("q"):
        break
else:
    # Break the loop if the end of the video is reached
    break

# Release the video capture object and close the display window
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

```

### 1.6.1 Use camera to detect objects from pretrained categories

Use pretrained model classes of objects to detect.

```

[ ]: from ultralytics import YOLO
import cv2
import math
# start webcam
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
cap.set(3, 640)
cap.set(4, 480)

# model
model = YOLO("yolo-Weights/yolov8n.pt")

# object classes
classNames = ["person", "bicycle", "car", "motorbike", "aeroplane", "bus",
↳"train", "truck", "boat",

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        "traffic light", "fire hydrant", "stop sign", "parking meter",
↪ "bench", "bird", "cat",
        "dog", "horse", "sheep", "cow", "elephant", "bear", "zebra",
↪ "giraffe", "backpack", "umbrella",
        "handbag", "tie", "suitcase", "frisbee", "skis", "snowboard",
↪ "sports ball", "kite", "baseball bat",
        "baseball glove", "skateboard", "surfboard", "tennis racket",
↪ "bottle", "wine glass", "cup",
        "fork", "knife", "spoon", "bowl", "banana", "apple", "sandwich",
↪ "orange", "broccoli",
        "carrot", "hot dog", "pizza", "donut", "cake", "chair", "sofa",
↪ "pottedplant", "bed",
        "diningtable", "toilet", "tvmonitor", "laptop", "mouse",
↪ "remote", "keyboard", "cell phone",
        "microwave", "oven", "toaster", "sink", "refrigerator", "book",
↪ "clock", "vase", "scissors",
        "teddy bear", "hair drier", "toothbrush"
    ]

```

```

while True:
    success, img = cap.read()
    results = model(img, stream=True)

    # coordinates
    for r in results:
        boxes = r.boxes

        for box in boxes:
            # bounding box
            x1, y1, x2, y2 = box.xyxy[0]
            x1, y1, x2, y2 = int(x1), int(y1), int(x2), int(y2) # convert to
↪ int values

            # put box in cam
            cv2.rectangle(img, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (255, 0, 255), 3)

            # confidence
            confidence = math.ceil((box.conf[0]*100))/100
            print("Confidence --->", confidence)

            # class name
            cls = int(box.cls[0])
            print("Class name -->", classNames[cls])

            # object details

```

```

    org = [x1, y1]
    font = cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX
    fontScale = 1
    color = (255, 100, 0)
    thickness = 2

    cv2.putText(img, classNames[cls], org, font, fontScale, color, ↵
↳thickness)

    cv2.imshow('Webcam', img)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
        break

cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

```

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## 1.7 Train and Validate and Load Your Model

This is how you load a model, train it, evaluate its performance on a validation set, and even export it to ONNX format.

```

from ultralytics import YOLO

# Create a new YOLO model from scratch
model = YOLO('yolov8n.yaml')

# Load a pretrained YOLO model (recommended for training)
model = YOLO('yolov8n.pt')

# Train the model using the 'coco128.yaml' dataset for 3 epochs
results = model.train(data='coco128.yaml', epochs=3)

# Evaluate the model's performance on the validation set
results = model.val()

# Perform object detection on an image using the model
results = model('https://ultralytics.com/images/bus.jpg')

# Export the model to ONNX format
success = model.export(format='onnx')

```

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