

COLOUR - CHECKER DETECTION

# Colour - Checker Detection Documentation

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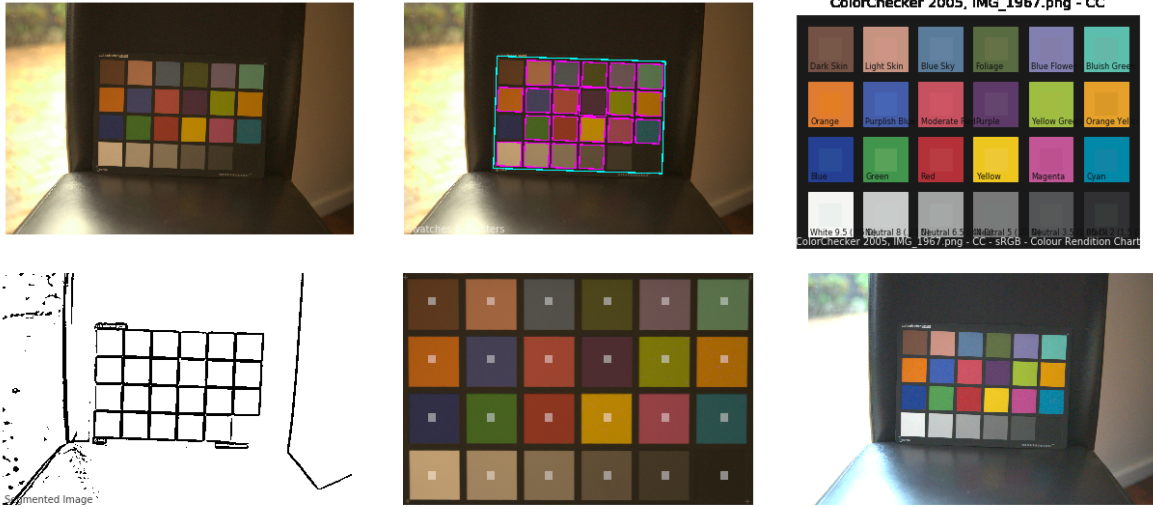
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A [Python](#) package implementing various colour checker detection algorithms and related utilities.

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## **1.1 FEATURES**

The following colour checker detection algorithms are implemented:

- Segmentation





## 1.2 INSTALLATION

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 1.2.1 Primary Dependencies

**Colour - Checker Detection** requires various dependencies in order to run:

- `python>=3.5`
- `colour-science`
- `opencv-python>=4`

### 2.2 1.2.2 Pypi

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

```
pip install --user colour-checker-detection
```

The tests suite dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install --user 'colour-checker-detection[tests]'
```

The documentation building dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install --user 'colour-checker-detection[docs]'
```

The overall development dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install --user 'colour-checker-detection[development]'
```



## 1.3 USAGE

### 3.1 1.3.1 API

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

#### 3.1.1 Colour - Checker Detection Manual

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- *Segmentation*

##### Segmentation

colour\_checker\_detection

<code>colour_checkers_coordinates_segmentation(image)</code>	Detects the colour checkers coordinates in given image <i>image</i> using segmentation.
<code>extract_colour_checkers_segmentation(image)</code>	Extracts the colour checkers sub-images in given image using segmentation.
<code>detect_colour_checkers_segmentation(image[, ...])</code>	Detects the colour checkers swatches in given image using segmentation.

##### colour\_checker\_detection.colour\_checkers\_coordinates\_segmentation

`colour_checker_detection.colour_checkers_coordinates_segmentation(image, additional_data=False)`

Detects the colour checkers coordinates in given image *image* using segmentation.

This is the core detection definition. The process is as follows:

- Input image *image* is converted to a grayscale image *image<sub>g</sub>*.
- Image *image<sub>g</sub>* is denoised.
- Image *image<sub>g</sub>* is thresholded/segmented to image *image<sub>s</sub>*.
- Image *image<sub>s</sub>* is eroded and dilated to cleanup remaining noise.

- Contours are detected on image *image<sub>s</sub>*.
- Contours are filtered to only keep squares/swatches above and below defined surface area.
- Squares/swatches are clustered to isolate region-of-interest that are potentially colour checkers: Contours are scaled by a third so that colour checkers swatches are expected to be joined, creating a large rectangular cluster. Rectangles are fitted to the clusters.
- Clusters with an aspect ratio different to the expected one are rejected, a side-effect is that the complementary pane of the *X-Rite ColorChecker Passport* is omitted.
- Clusters with a number of swatches close to `SWATCHES` are kept.

#### Parameters

- **image** (array\_like) – Image to detect the colour checkers in.
- **additional\_data** (bool, optional) – Whether to output additional data.

**Returns** List of colour checkers coordinates or `ColourCheckersDetectionData` class instance with additional data.

**Return type** `list` or `ColourCheckersDetectionData`

#### Notes

- Multiple colour checkers can be detected if presented in image.

#### Examples

```
>>> import os
>>> from colour import read_image
>>> from colour_checker_detection import TESTS_RESOURCES_DIRECTORY
>>> path = os.path.join(TESTS_RESOURCES_DIRECTORY,
...                     'colour_checker_detection', 'detection',
...                     'IMG_1967.png')
>>> image = read_image(path)
>>> colour_checkers_coordinates_segmentation(image)
[array([[1065, 707],
       [ 369, 688],
       [ 382, 226],
       [1078, 246]]...)]
```

#### `colour_checker_detection.extract_colour_checkers_segmentation`

`colour_checker_detection.extract_colour_checkers_segmentation(image)`

Extracts the colour checkers sub-images in given image using segmentation.

**Parameters** **image** (array\_like) – Image to extract the colours checkers sub-images from.

**Returns** List of colour checkers sub-images.

**Return type** `list`

## Examples

```
>>> import os
>>> from colour import read_image
>>> from colour_checker_detection import TESTS_RESOURCES_DIRECTORY
>>> path = os.path.join(TESTS_RESOURCES_DIRECTORY,
...                     'colour_checker_detection', 'detection',
...                     'IMG_1967.png')
>>> image = read_image(path)
>>> extract_colour_checkers_segmentation(image)
...
[array([[ 86, 104, 113],
        [ 89, 102, 118],
        [ 88, 101, 117],
        ...,
        [ 79, 101, 114],
        [ 76, 101, 114],
        [ 79,  98, 110]],

        [[ 84, 104, 112],
        [ 85, 102, 115],
        [ 84, 101, 115],
        ...,
        [ 80, 101, 110],
        [ 79, 101, 112],
        [ 78,  98, 112]],

        [[ 84, 102, 112],
        [ 82, 102, 112],
        [ 82, 101, 113],
        ...,
        [ 81, 100, 109],
        [ 80, 100, 110],
        [ 79, 100, 113]],

        ...,
        [[ 89, 105, 117],
        [ 90, 106, 120],
        [ 86, 106, 117],
        ...,
        [ 84, 100, 109],
        [ 83, 100, 111],
        [ 80, 100, 114]],

        [[ 89, 106, 116],
        [ 91, 107, 121],
        [ 89, 106, 119],
        ...,
        [ 81,  99, 113],
        [ 79, 100, 115],
        [ 75, 100, 114]],

        [[ 84, 108, 117],
        [ 89, 108, 117],
        [ 91, 107, 117],
        ...,
        [ 79,  98, 117],
        [ 77, 100, 117],
        [ 73, 101, 116]]], dtype=uint8)]
```

**colour\_checker\_detection.detect\_colour\_checkers\_segmentation**

`colour_checker_detection.detect_colour_checkers_segmentation(image, samples=16, additional_data=False)`

Detects the colour checkers swatches in given image using segmentation.

**Parameters**

- **image** (array\_like) – Image to detect the colour checkers swatches in.
- **samples** (int) – Samples count to use to compute the swatches colours. The effective samples count is  $samples^2$ .
- **additional\_data** (bool, optional) – Whether to output additional data.

**Returns** List of colour checkers swatches or ColourCheckerSwatchesData class instances.

**Return type** list

**Examples**

```
>>> import os
>>> from colour import read_image
>>> from colour_checker_detection import TESTS_RESOURCES_DIRECTORY
>>> path = os.path.join(TESTS_RESOURCES_DIRECTORY,
...                     'colour_checker_detection', 'detection',
...                     'IMG_1967.png')
>>> image = read_image(path)
>>> detect_colour_checkers_segmentation(image)
[array([[ 0.3594894...,  0.2225419...,  0.1176996...],
        [ 0.6250058...,  0.3931947...,  0.2417636...],
        [ 0.3304194...,  0.3142103...,  0.2874383...],
        [ 0.3034269...,  0.2721812...,  0.1053537...],
        [ 0.4153488...,  0.3183605...,  0.3067842...],
        [ 0.3458465...,  0.4393400...,  0.2912665...],
        [ 0.6782215...,  0.3519573...,  0.0752686...],
        [ 0.2715231...,  0.2515535...,  0.3295411...],
        [ 0.6171124...,  0.2687208...,  0.1852935...],
        [ 0.3049796...,  0.1792275...,  0.1908085...],
        [ 0.4844366...,  0.4576518...,  0.0392559...],
        [ 0.6494152...,  0.3991223...,  0.0329260...],
        [ 0.1922949...,  0.1842026...,  0.2731065...],
        [ 0.2780555...,  0.3836590...,  0.1233134...],
        [ 0.5515815...,  0.2126631...,  0.1250530...],
        [ 0.7178619...,  0.5132913...,  0.0804213...],
        [ 0.5753956...,  0.2563947...,  0.2672106...],
        [ 0.1799058...,  0.3160584...,  0.2945296...],
        [ 0.7402078...,  0.6088296...,  0.4374975...],
        [ 0.6272391...,  0.5156084...,  0.3713541...],
        [ 0.5120363...,  0.4196305...,  0.2976295...],
        [ 0.3690167...,  0.3019190...,  0.2083050...],
        [ 0.2624792...,  0.2143349...,  0.1428991...],
        [ 0.1625438...,  0.1333312...,  0.0807412...]])]
```

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### 3.1.1.2 Bibliography

## 3.2 1.3.2 Examples

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





## 1.4 CONTRIBUTING

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



## **1.5 BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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



## 1.6 CODE OF CONDUCT

The *Code of Conduct*, adapted from the [Contributor Covenant 1.4](#), is available on the [Code of Conduct](#) page.



## 1.7 ABOUT

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<https://github.com/colour-science/colour-checker-detection>





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