Colour - Checker Detection Documentation

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A Python package implementing various colour checker detection algorithms and related utilities.

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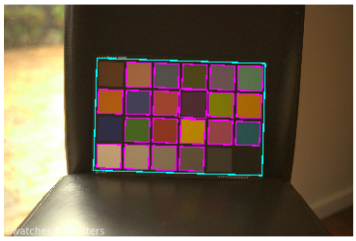
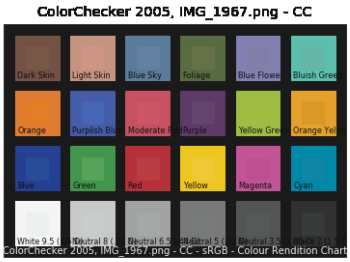

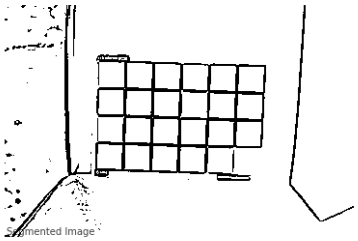
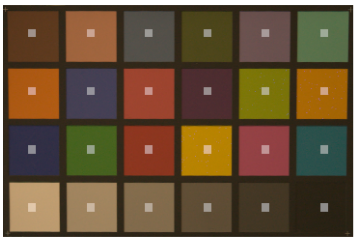


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Because of their size, the resources dependencies needed to run the various examples and unit tests are not provided within the Pypi package. They are separately available as Git Submodules when cloning the repository.

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]'
```

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1.3 USAGE

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The main reference for Colour - Checker Detection is the manual:

3.1.1 Colour - Checker Detection Manual

3.1.1.1 Reference

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Colour Checker Detection

- *Segmentation*

Segmentation

colour_checker_detection

SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_CLASSIC	Settings for the segmentation of the *X-Rite ColorChecker Classic* and *X-Rite ColorChecker Passport*.
SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_SG	Settings for the segmentation of the *X-Rite ColorChecker SG**.
colour_checkers_coordinates_segmentation(image)	Detects the colour checkers coordinates in given image $image$ using segmentation.
extract_colour_checkers_segmentation(image, ...)	Extracts the colour checkers sub-images in given image using segmentation.
detect_colour_checkers_segmentation(image[, ...])	Detects the colour checkers swatches in given image using segmentation.

colour_checker_detection.SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_CLASSIC

colour_checker_detection.**SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_CLASSIC** =
{'adaptive_threshold_kwargs': {'C': 3, 'adaptiveMethod': 0, 'blockSize': 21, 'maxValue': 255, 'thresholdType': 0}, 'aspect_ratio': 1.5, 'aspect_ratio_maximum': 1.6500000000000001, 'aspect_ratio_minimum': 1.35, 'cluster_contour_scale': 0.975, 'fast_non_local_means_denoising_kwargs': {'h': 10, 'searchWindowSize': 21, 'templateWindowSize': 7}, 'interpolation_method': 2, 'swatch_contour_scale': 1.3333333333333333, 'swatch_minimum_area_factor': 200, 'swatches': 24, 'swatches_achromatic_slice': slice(19, 23, 1), 'swatches_chromatic_slice': slice(1, 5, 1), 'swatches_count_maximum': 30, 'swatches_count_minimum': 18, 'swatches_horizontal': 6, 'swatches_vertical': 4, 'working_width': 1440}

Settings for the segmentation of the *X-Rite ColorChecker Classic* and *X-Rite ColorChecker Passport*.

SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_CLASSIC : dict

colour_checker_detection.SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_SG

colour_checker_detection.**SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_SG** =
{'adaptive_threshold_kwargs': {'C': 3, 'adaptiveMethod': 0, 'blockSize': 21, 'maxValue': 255, 'thresholdType': 0}, 'aspect_ratio': 1.4, 'aspect_ratio_maximum': 1.54, 'aspect_ratio_minimum': 1.26, 'cluster_contour_scale': 1, 'fast_non_local_means_denoising_kwargs': {'h': 10, 'searchWindowSize': 21, 'templateWindowSize': 7}, 'interpolation_method': 2, 'swatch_contour_scale': 1.3333333333333333, 'swatch_minimum_area_factor': 200, 'swatches': 140, 'swatches_achromatic_slice': slice(115, 120, 1), 'swatches_chromatic_slice': slice(48, 53, 1), 'swatches_count_maximum': 210, 'swatches_count_minimum': 70, 'swatches_horizontal': 14, 'swatches_vertical': 10, 'working_width': 1440}

Settings for the segmentation of the *X-Rite ColorChecker SG**.

SETTINGS_SEGMENTATION_COLORCHECKER_SG : dict

colour_checker_detection.colour_checkers_coordinates_segmentation

colour_checker_detection.**colour_checkers_coordinates_segmentation**(*image*, *additional_data=False*, ***kwargs*)

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

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

- Input image $image$ is converted to a grayscale image $image_g$.
- Image $image_g$ is denoised.
- Image $image_g$ is thresholded/segmented to image $image_s$.
- Image $image_s$ is eroded and dilated to cleanup remaining noise.
- Contours are detected on image $image_s$.
- 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 the expected one are kept.

Parameters

- **image** (array_like) – Image to detect the colour checkers in.
- **additional_data** (bool, optional) – Whether to output additional data.
- **aspect_ratio** (numeric, optional) – Colour checker aspect ratio, e.g. 1.5.
- **aspect_ratio_minimum** (numeric, optional) – Minimum colour checker aspect ratio for detection: projective geometry might reduce the colour checker aspect ratio.
- **aspect_ratio_maximum** (numeric, optional) – Maximum colour checker aspect ratio for detection: projective geometry might increase the colour checker aspect ratio.
- **swatches** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches total count.
- **swatches_horizontal** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches horizontal columns count.
- **swatches_vertical** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches vertical row count.
- **swatches_count_minimum** (numeric, optional) – Minimum swatches count to be considered for the detection.
- **swatches_count_maximum** (numeric, optional) – Maximum swatches count to be considered for the detection.
- **swatches_chromatic_slice** (numeric, optional) – A *slice* instance defining chromatic swatches used to detect if the colour checker is upside down.
- **swatches_achromatic_slice** (numeric, optional) – A *slice* instance defining achromatic swatches used to detect if the colour checker is upside down.
- **swatch_minimum_area_factor** (numeric, optional) – Swatch minimum area factor f with the minimum area m_a expressed as follows: $m_a = image_w * image_h / s_c / f$ where $image_w$, $image_h$ and s_c are respectively the image width, height and the swatches count.
- **swatch_contour_scale** (numeric, optional) – As the image is filtered, the swatches area will tend to shrink, the generated contours can thus be scaled.
- **cluster_contour_scale** (numeric, optional) – As the swatches are clustered, it might be necessary to adjust the cluster scale so that the masks are centred better on the swatches.
- **working_width** (int, optional) – Size the input image is resized to for detection.
- **fast_non_local_means_denoising_kwargs** (dict, optional) – Keyword arguments for cv2.fastNlMeansDenoising() definition.
- **adaptive_threshold_kwargs** (dict, optional) – Keyword arguments for cv2.adaptiveThreshold() definition.
- **interpolation_method** (int, optional) – **{cv2.INTER_CUBIC, cv2.INTER_NEAREST, cv2.INTER_LINEAR, cv2.INTER_AREA, cv2.INTER_LANCZOS4, cv2.INTER_LINEAR_EXACT, cv2.INTER_NEAREST_EXACT, cv2.INTER_MAX, cv2.WARP_FILL_OUTLIERS, cv2.WARP_INVERSE_MAP}**, Interpolation method used when resizing the images, *cv2.INTER_CUBIC* and *cv2.INTER_LINEAR* methods are recommended.

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([[ 369,  688],
       [ 382,  226],
       [1078,  246],
       [1065,  707]]...)]
```

colour_checker_detection.extract_colour_checkers_segmentation

colour_checker_detection.**extract_colour_checkers_segmentation**(*image*, ***kwargs*)

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

Parameters

- **image** (array_like) – Image to extract the colours checkers sub-images from.
- **aspect_ratio** (numeric, optional) – Colour checker aspect ratio, e.g. 1.5.
- **aspect_ratio_minimum** (numeric, optional) – Minimum colour checker aspect ratio for detection: projective geometry might reduce the colour checker aspect ratio.
- **aspect_ratio_maximum** (numeric, optional) – Maximum colour checker aspect ratio for detection: projective geometry might increase the colour checker aspect ratio.
- **swatches** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches total count.
- **swatches_horizontal** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches horizontal columns count.
- **swatches_vertical** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches vertical row count.
- **swatches_count_minimum** (numeric, optional) – Minimum swatches count to be considered for the detection.
- **swatches_count_maximum** (numeric, optional) – Maximum swatches count to be considered for the detection.
- **swatches_chromatic_slice** (numeric, optional) – A *slice* instance defining chromatic swatches used to detect if the colour checker is upside down.
- **swatches_achromatic_slice** (numeric, optional) – A *slice* instance defining achromatic swatches used to detect if the colour checker is upside down.
- **swatch_minimum_area_factor** (numeric, optional) – Swatch minimum area factor f with the minimum area m_a expressed as follows: $m_a = image_w * image_h / s_c / f$ where $image_w$, $image_h$ and s_c are respectively the image width, height and the swatches count.

- **swatch_contour_scale** (numeric, optional) – As the image is filtered, the swatches area will tend to shrink, the generated contours can thus be scaled.
- **cluster_contour_scale** (numeric, optional) – As the swatches are clustered, it might be necessary to adjust the cluster scale so that the masks are centred better on the swatches.
- **working_width** (int, optional) – Size the input image is resized to for detection.
- **fast_non_local_means_denoising_kwargs** (dict, optional) – Keyword arguments for `cv2.fastNlMeansDenoising()` definition.
- **adaptive_threshold_kwargs** (dict, optional) – Keyword arguments for `cv2.adaptiveThreshold()` definition.
- **interpolation_method** (int, optional) – **{cv2.INTER_CUBIC, cv2.INTER_NEAREST, cv2.INTER_LINEAR, cv2.INTER_AREA, cv2.INTER_LANCZOS4, cv2.INTER_LINEAR_EXACT, cv2.INTER_NEAREST_EXACT, cv2.INTER_MAX, cv2.WARP_FILL_OUTLIERS, cv2.WARP_INVERSE_MAP}**, Interpolation method used when resizing the images, *cv2.INTER_CUBIC* and *cv2.INTER_LINEAR* methods are recommended.

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([[[ 0.17908671,  0.14010708,  0.09243158],
        [ 0.17805016,  0.13058874,  0.09513047],
        [ 0.17175764,  0.13128328,  0.08811688],
        ...,
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        [ 0.15082785,  0.11866678,  0.07680314]],

       [[ 0.16597673,  0.13563241,  0.08780421],
        [ 0.16490564,  0.13110894,  0.08601525],
        [ 0.16939694,  0.12963502,  0.08783565],
        ...,
        [ 0.14708202,  0.12856133,  0.0814603 ],
        [ 0.16883563,  0.12862256,  0.08452422],
        [ 0.16781917,  0.12363558,  0.07361614]],

       [[ 0.16326806,  0.13720085,  0.08925959],
        [ 0.16014062,  0.13585283,  0.08104862],
        [ 0.16657823,  0.12889633,  0.08870038],
        ...,
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     [ 0.17239226,  0.13181566,  0.07806754],
     [ 0.17422497,  0.13277327,  0.07513551]]], dtype=float32)]
```

colour_checker_detection.detect_colour_checkers_segmentation

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

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.
- **aspect_ratio** (numeric, optional) – Colour checker aspect ratio, e.g. 1.5.
- **aspect_ratio_minimum** (numeric, optional) – Minimum colour checker aspect ratio for detection: projective geometry might reduce the colour checker aspect ratio.
- **aspect_ratio_maximum** (numeric, optional) – Maximum colour checker aspect ratio for detection: projective geometry might increase the colour checker aspect ratio.
- **swatches** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches total count.
- **swatches_horizontal** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches horizontal columns count.
- **swatches_vertical** (int, optional) – Colour checker swatches vertical row count.
- **swatches_count_minimum** (numeric, optional) – Minimum swatches count to be considered for the detection.

- **swatches_count_maximum** (numeric, optional) – Maximum swatches count to be considered for the detection.
- **swatches_chromatic_slice** (numeric, optional) – A *slice* instance defining chromatic swatches used to detect if the colour checker is upside down.
- **swatches_achromatic_slice** (numeric, optional) – A *slice* instance defining achromatic swatches used to detect if the colour checker is upside down.
- **swatch_minimum_area_factor** (numeric, optional) – Swatch minimum area factor f with the minimum area m_a expressed as follows: $m_a = image_w * image_h / s_c / f$ where $image_w$, $image_h$ and s_c are respectively the image width, height and the swatches count.
- **swatch_contour_scale** (numeric, optional) – As the image is filtered, the swatches area will tend to shrink, the generated contours can thus be scaled.
- **cluster_contour_scale** (numeric, optional) – As the swatches are clustered, it might be necessary to adjust the cluster scale so that the masks are centred better on the swatches.
- **working_width** (int, optional) – Size the input image is resized to for detection.
- **fast_non_local_means_denoising_kwargs** (dict, optional) – Keyword arguments for `cv2.fastNlMeansDenoising()` definition.
- **adaptive_threshold_kwargs** (dict, optional) – Keyword arguments for `cv2.adaptiveThreshold()` definition.
- **interpolation_method** (int, optional) – **{cv2.INTER_CUBIC, cv2.INTER_NEAREST, cv2.INTER_LINEAR, cv2.INTER_AREA, cv2.INTER_LANCZOS4, cv2.INTER_LINEAR_EXACT, cv2.INTER_NEAREST_EXACT, cv2.INTER_MAX, cv2.WARP_FILL_OUTLIERS, cv2.WARP_INVERSE_MAP}**, Interpolation method used when resizing the images, *cv2.INTER_CUBIC* and *cv2.INTER_LINEAR* methods are recommended.

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([[ 0.3616269...,  0.2241066...,  0.1187838...],
       [ 0.6280594...,  0.3950882...,  0.2434766...],
       [ 0.3326231...,  0.3156182...,  0.2891038...],
       [ 0.3048413...,  0.2738974...,  0.1069985...],
       [ 0.4174869...,  0.3199669...,  0.3081552...],
       [ 0.3478729...,  0.4413193...,  0.2931614...],
       [ 0.6816301...,  0.3539050...,  0.0753397...],
       [ 0.2731048...,  0.2528467...,  0.331292 ...],
       [ 0.6192336...,  0.2703833...,  0.1866386...],
       [ 0.3068567...,  0.1803366...,  0.1919807...],
       [ 0.4866353...,  0.4594004...,  0.0374185...],
       [ 0.6518524...,  0.4010608...,  0.0171887...],
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       [ 0.2641854...,  0.2154006...,  0.1441268...],
       [ 0.1650097...,  0.1345238...,  0.0817438...]], dtype=float32)]
```

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3.2 1.3.2 Examples

Various usage examples are available from the examples directory.

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1.4 CONTRIBUTING

If you would like to contribute to Colour - Checker Detection, please refer to the following Contributing guide for Colour.

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1.5 BIBLIOGRAPHY

The bibliography is available in the repository in BibTeX format.

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1.6 CODE OF CONDUCT

The *Code of Conduct*, adapted from the Contributor Covenant 1.4, is available on the Code of Conduct page.

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1.7 CONTACT & SOCIAL

The *Colour Developers* can be reached via different means:

- Email
- Discourse
- Facebook
- Github Discussions
- Gitter
- Twitter

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1.8 ABOUT

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