



# Colour - Demosaicing Documentation

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A [Python](#) package implementing various CFA (Colour Filter Array) demosaicing algorithms and related utilities.

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## **1.1 FEATURES**

The following CFA (Colour Filter Array) demosaicing algorithms are implemented:

- Bilinear
- Malvar (2004)
- DDFAPD - Menon (2007)



## 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 - Demosaicing** requires various dependencies in order to run:

- `python>=2.7 or python>=3.5`
- `colour-science`

### 2.2 1.2.2 Pypi

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

```
pip install --user colour-demosaicing
```

The tests suite dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install --user 'colour-demosaicing[tests]'
```

The documentation building dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install --user 'colour-demosaicing[docs]'
```

The overall development dependencies are installed as follows:

```
pip install --user 'colour-demosaicing[development]'
```



## 1.3 USAGE

### 3.1 1.3.1 API

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

#### 3.1.1 Colour - Demosaicing Manual

##### 3.1.1.1 Reference

###### [Colour - Demosaicing](#)

###### [Bayer CFA Demosaicing and Mosaicing](#)

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###### `colour_demosaicing`

<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear(CFA[, pattern])</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using bilinear interpolation.
<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004(CFA[, pattern])</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using <i>Malvar (2004)</i> demosaicing algorithm.
<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA[, ...])</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using <i>DDFAPD - Menon (2007)</i> demosaicing algorithm.

## colour\_demosaicing.demosaicing\_CFA\_Bayer\_bilinear

colour\_demosaicing.demosaicing\_CFA\_Bayer\_bilinear(CFA, pattern='RGGB')

Returns the demosaiced *RGB* colourspace array from given *Bayer* CFA using bilinear interpolation.

### Parameters

- **CFA** (`array_like`) – *Bayer* CFA.
- **pattern** (`unicode`, optional) – {‘RGGB’, ‘BGGR’, ‘GRBG’, ‘GBRG’}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

**Returns** *RGB* colourspace array.

**Return type** `ndarray`

### Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on *Bayer* CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

### References

[LMY10]

### Examples

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.30588236, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.39607844, 0.36078432, 0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear(CFA)
array([[[ 0.69705884,   0.17941177,   0.09901961],
       [ 0.46176472,   0.4509804 ,   0.19803922],
       [ 0.45882354,   0.27450981,   0.19901961],
       [ 0.22941177,   0.5647059 ,   0.30000001]],

      [[ 0.23235295,   0.53529412,   0.29705883],
       [ 0.15392157,   0.26960785,   0.59411766],
       [ 0.15294118,   0.4509804 ,   0.59705884],
       [ 0.07647059,   0.18431373,   0.90000002]]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.3764706, 0.360784320, 0.40784314, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.29803923]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_bilinear(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[[ 0.07745098,   0.17941177,   0.84705885],
       [ 0.15490197,   0.4509804 ,   0.5882353 ],
       [ 0.15196079,   0.27450981,   0.61176471],
       [ 0.22352942,   0.5647059 ,   0.30588235]],

      [[ 0.23235295,   0.53529412,   0.28235295],
       [ 0.4647059 ,   0.26960785,   0.19607843],
       [ 0.45588237,   0.4509804 ,   0.20392157],
       [ 0.67058827,   0.18431373,   0.10196078]]])
```

## colour\_demosaicing.demosaicing\_CFA\_Bayer\_Malvar2004

`colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004(CFA, pattern='RGGB')`

Returns the demosaiced *RGB* colourspace array from given *Bayer* CFA using *Malvar (2004)* demosaicing algorithm.

### Parameters

- `CFA` (`array_like`) – *Bayer* CFA.
- `pattern` (`unicode`, `optional`) – {‘RGGB’, ‘BGGR’, ‘GRBG’, ‘GBRG’}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

**Returns** *RGB* colourspace array.

**Return type** `ndarray`

### Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on *Bayer* CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

### References

[MHCW04]

### Examples

```
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.30588236, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.39607844, 0.36078432, 0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004(CFA)
array([[[ 0.30980393,  0.31666668,  0.32941177],
       [ 0.33039216,  0.36078432,  0.38112746],
       [ 0.30588236,  0.32794118,  0.34877452],
       [ 0.36274511,  0.3764706 ,  0.38480393]],

      [[ 0.34828432,  0.35686275,  0.36568628],
       [ 0.35318628,  0.38186275,  0.39607844],
       [ 0.3379902 ,  0.36078432,  0.3754902 ],
       [ 0.37769609,  0.39558825,  0.40000001]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[0.3764706, 0.360784320, 0.40784314, 0.3764706],
...      [0.35686275, 0.30980393, 0.36078432, 0.29803923]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Malvar2004(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[[ 0.35539217,  0.37058825,  0.3764706 ],
       [ 0.34264707,  0.36078432,  0.37450981],
       [ 0.36568628,  0.39607844,  0.40784314],
       [ 0.36568629,  0.3764706 ,  0.3882353 ]],

      [[ 0.34411765,  0.35686275,  0.36200981],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.32990197,  0.34975491],
       [ 0.33039216,  0.36078432,  0.38063726],
       [ 0.29803923,  0.30441178,  0.31740197]]])
```

## colour\_demosaicing.demosaicing\_CFA\_Bayer\_Menon2007

```
colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA,      pattern='RGGB',      refin-
                                                       ing_step=True)
```

Returns the demosaiced *RGB* colourspace array from given *Bayer* CFA using DDFAPD - *Menon (2007)* demosaicing algorithm.

### Parameters

- **CFA** (array\_like) – *Bayer* CFA.
- **pattern** (unicode, optional) – {‘RGGB’, ‘BGGR’, ‘GRBG’, ‘GBRG’}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.
- **refining\_step** (bool) – Perform refining step.

**Returns** *RGB* colourspace array.

**Return type** ndarray

### Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on *Bayer* CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

### References

[MAC07]

### Examples

```
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.30588236,  0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275,  0.39607844,  0.36078432,  0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA)
array([[[ 0.30980393,  0.35686275,  0.39215687],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39607844],
       [ 0.30588236,  0.36078432,  0.39019608],
       [ 0.32156864,  0.3764706 ,  0.40000001]],

       [[ 0.30980393,  0.35686275,  0.39215687],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39607844],
       [ 0.30588236,  0.36078432,  0.39019609],
       [ 0.32156864,  0.3764706 ,  0.40000001]]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.3764706 ,  0.36078432,  0.40784314,  0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275,  0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.29803923]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[[ 0.30588236,  0.35686275,  0.3764706 ],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39411766],
       [ 0.29607844,  0.36078432,  0.40784314],
       [ 0.29803923,  0.3764706 ,  0.42352942]],

       [[ 0.30588236,  0.35686275,  0.3764706 ],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39411766],
       [ 0.29607844,  0.36078432,  0.40784314],
       [ 0.29803923,  0.3764706 ,  0.42352942]]])
```

## Ancillary Objects

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<code>demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_DDFAPD(CFA[, pattern, ...])</code>	Returns the demosaiced <i>RGB</i> colourspace array from given <i>Bayer</i> CFA using DDFAPD - Menon (2007) demosaicing algorithm.
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### colour\_demosaicing.demosaicing\_CFA\_Bayer\_DDFAPD

`colour_demosaicing.demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_DDFAPD(CFA, pattern='RGGB', refining_step=True)`  
Returns the demosaiced *RGB* colourspace array from given *Bayer* CFA using DDFAPD - Menon (2007) demosaicing algorithm.

#### Parameters

- `CFA` (`array_like`) – *Bayer* CFA.
- `pattern` (`unicode`, optional) – {‘RGGB’, ‘BGGR’, ‘GRBG’, ‘GBRG’}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.
- `refining_step` (`bool`) – Perform refining step.

**Returns** *RGB* colourspace array.

**Return type** `ndarray`

#### Notes

- The definition output is not clipped in range [0, 1] : this allows for direct HDRI / radiance image generation on *Bayer* CFA data and post demosaicing of the high dynamic range data as showcased in this [Jupyter Notebook](#).

#### References

[MAC07]

#### Examples

```
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.30588236,  0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275,  0.39607844,  0.36078432,  0.40000001]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA)
array([[[ 0.30980393,  0.35686275,  0.39215687],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39607844],
       [ 0.30588236,  0.36078432,  0.39019608],
       [ 0.32156864,  0.3764706 ,  0.40000001]],

      [[ 0.30980393,  0.35686275,  0.39215687],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39607844],
       [ 0.30588236,  0.36078432,  0.39019609],
       [ 0.32156864,  0.3764706 ,  0.40000001]]])
>>> CFA = np.array(
...     [[ 0.3764706 ,  0.36078432,  0.40784314,  0.3764706 ],
...      [ 0.35686275,  0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.29803923]])
>>> demosaicing_CFA_Bayer_Menon2007(CFA, 'BGGR')
array([[[ 0.30588236,  0.35686275,  0.3764706 ],
       [ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39411766],
```

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```
[ 0.29607844,  0.36078432,  0.40784314],
[ 0.29803923,  0.3764706 ,  0.42352942]],

[[ 0.30588236,  0.35686275,  0.3764706 ],
[ 0.30980393,  0.36078432,  0.39411766],
[ 0.29607844,  0.36078432,  0.40784314],
[ 0.29803923,  0.3764706 ,  0.42352942]]])
```

## Mosaicing

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<code>mosaicing_CFA_Bayer(RGB[, pattern])</code>	Returns the <i>Bayer</i> CFA mosaic for a given <i>RGB</i> colourspace array.
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**colour\_demosaicing.mosaicing\_CFA\_Bayer**

`colour_demosaicing.mosaicing_CFA_Bayer(RGB, pattern='RGGB')`  
Returns the *Bayer* CFA mosaic for a given *RGB* colourspace array.

**Parameters**

- **RGB** (`array_like`) – *RGB* colourspace array.
- **pattern** (`unicode`, optional) – {‘RGGB’, ‘BGGR’, ‘GRBG’, ‘GBRG’}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

**Returns** *Bayer* CFA mosaic.**Return type** ndarray**Examples**

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> RGB = np.array([[[0, 1, 2],
...                   [0, 1, 2]],
...                   [[0, 1, 2],
...                   [0, 1, 2]]])
>>> mosaicing_CFA_Bayer(RGB)
array([[ 0.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  2.]])
>>> mosaicing_CFA_Bayer(RGB, pattern='BGGR')
array([[ 2.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  0.]])
```

**Masks**

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<code>masks_CFA_Bayer(shape[, pattern])</code>	Returns the <i>Bayer</i> CFA red, green and blue masks for given pattern.
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## colour\_demosaicing.masks\_CFA\_Bayer

`colour_demosaicing.masks_CFA_Bayer(shape, pattern='RGGB')`

Returns the *Bayer* CFA red, green and blue masks for given pattern.

### Parameters

- **shape** (`array_like`) – Dimensions of the *Bayer* CFA.
- **pattern** (`unicode`, optional) – {‘RGGB’, ‘BGGR’, ‘GRBG’, ‘GBRG’}, Arrangement of the colour filters on the pixel array.

**Returns** *Bayer* CFA red, green and blue masks.

**Return type** `tuple`

### Examples

```
>>> from pprint import pprint
>>> shape = (3, 3)
>>> pprint(masks_CFA_Bayer(shape))
(array([[ True, False,  True],
       [False, False, False],
       [ True, False,  True]], dtype=bool),
array([[False,  True, False],
       [ True, False, False],
       [False,  True, False]], dtype=bool),
array([[False, False, False],
       [False,  True, False],
       [False, False, False]], dtype=bool))
>>> pprint(masks_CFA_Bayer(shape, 'BGGR'))
(array([[False, False, False],
       [False,  True, False],
       [False, False, False]], dtype=bool),
array([[False,  True, False],
       [ True, False, False],
       [False,  True, False]], dtype=bool),
array([[ True, False,  True],
       [False, False, False],
       [ True, False,  True]], dtype=bool))
```

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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 - Demosaicing, 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 ABOUT

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<https://github.com/colour-science/colour-demosaicing>



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