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The Future of Human Vision

Preferential Augmentation Using GPUs



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A blurry, low-resolution image of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. The bridge's iconic orange towers and suspension cables are visible against a hazy blue sky. The water below is dark and indistinct.

Nearsightedness Simulation



Diplopia Simulation



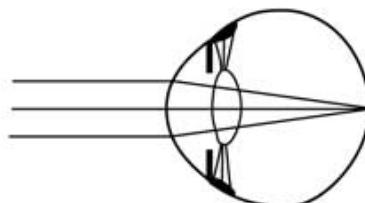
Early Stage Macular Degeneration Simulation



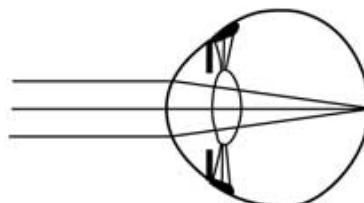
Protanopia Simulation

Current Situation

- Traditional glasses limited (Snell's Law)

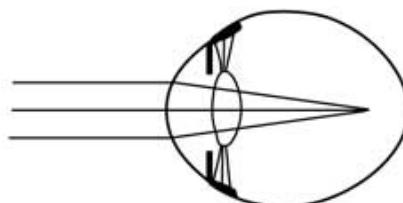


Normal eye



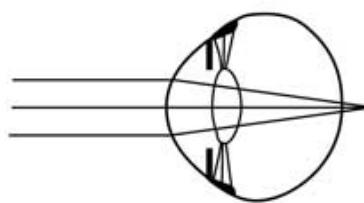
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Myopia

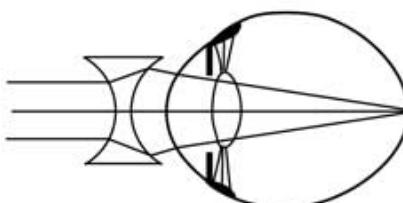


Light focused in front of retina

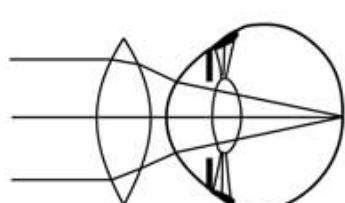
Hypermetropia



Light focused behind
the retina



Corrected with concave lens

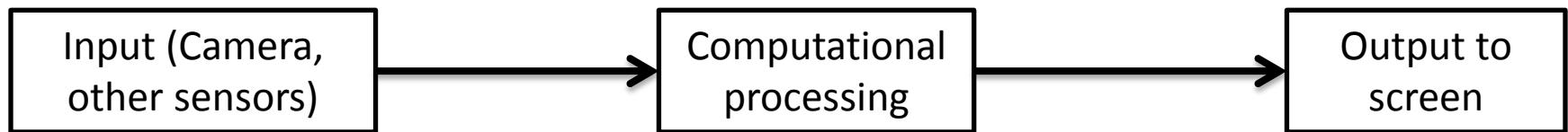


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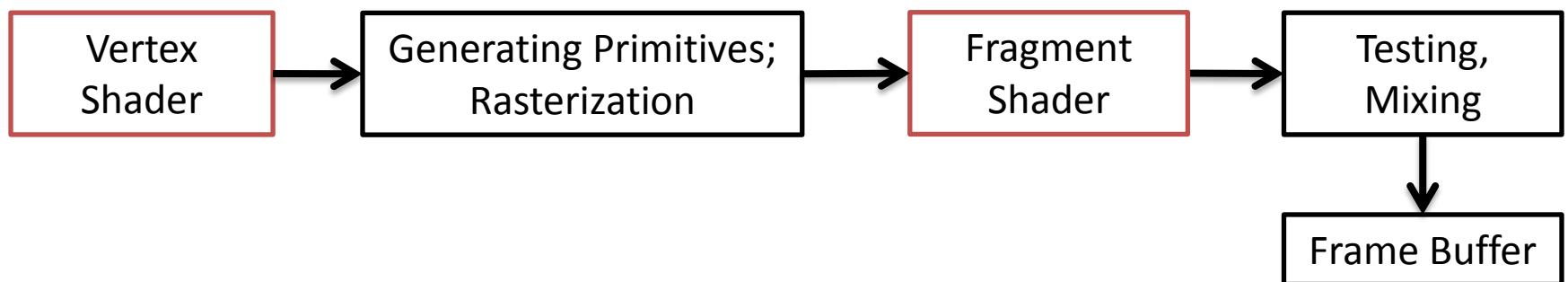
The Idea

- Broader class of transformations
- Specific Cases
 - Colorblindness
 - Macular degeneration

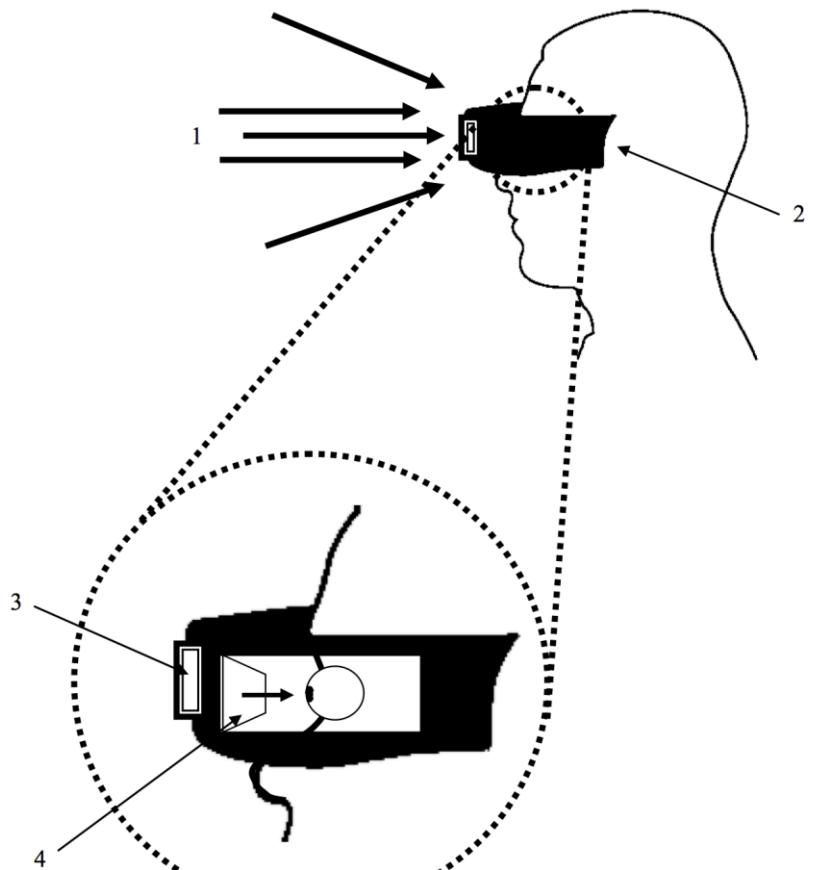
Computer Mediated Vision



OpenGL ES Pipeline



Current Medium



Reality Hacker (Google Play)



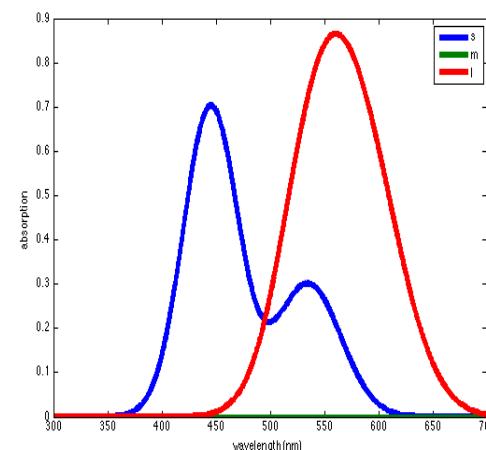
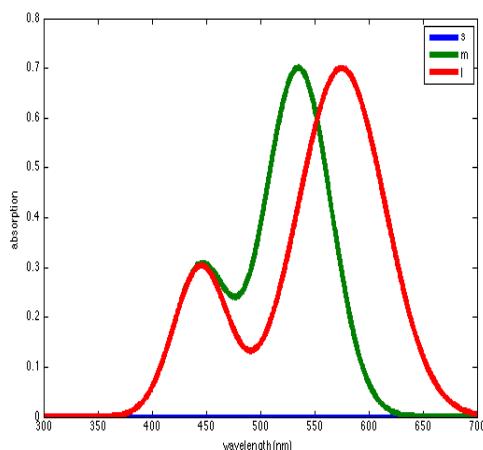
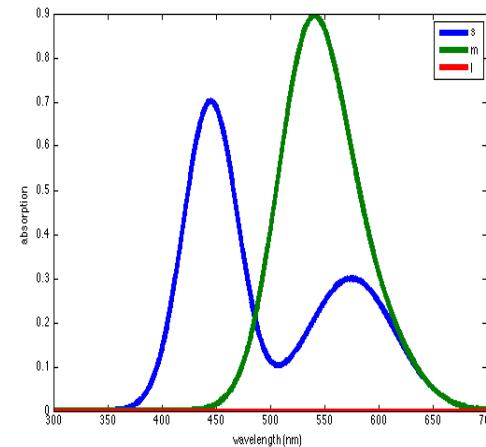
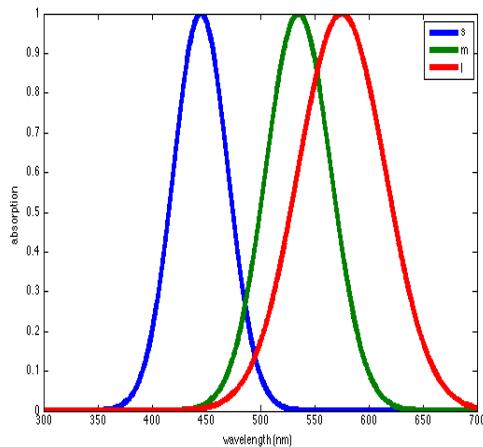
Colorblindness

- LMS (wavelength) color space
- Daltonization

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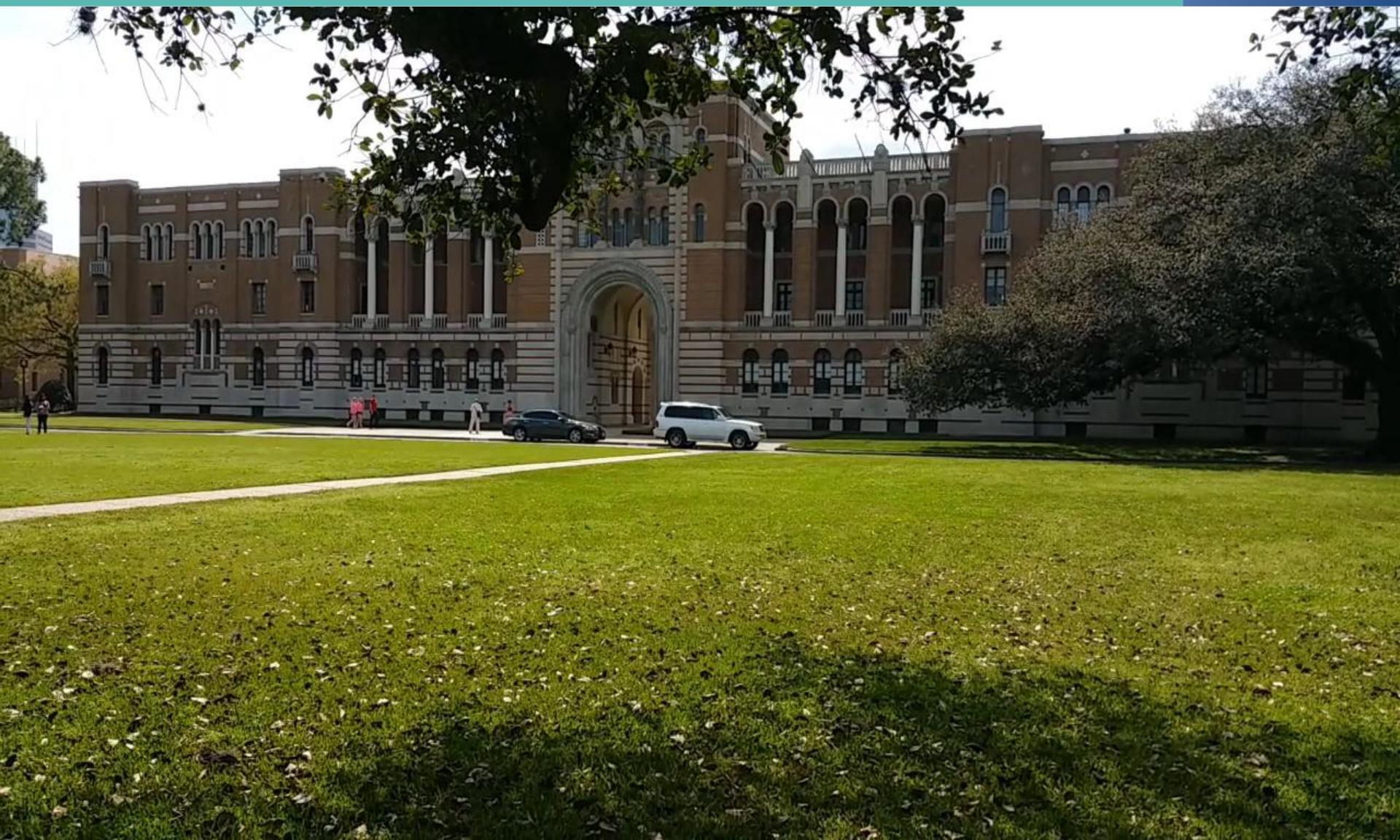
Colorblindness



Colorblindness

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precision mediump float;  
varying vec2 textureCoordinate;  
uniform sampler2D texture1;  
const vec2 gcoeff = vec2(-0.255, 1.255);  
const vec3 bcoeff = vec3(0.30333, -0.545, 1.2417);  
void main() {  
    vec4 tex = texture2D( texture1, textureCoordinate );  
    float g2 = dot(tex.rg, gcoeff);  
    float b2 = dot(tex.rgb, bcoeff);  
    gl_FragColor = vec4(tex.r, g2, b2, tex.a);  
};
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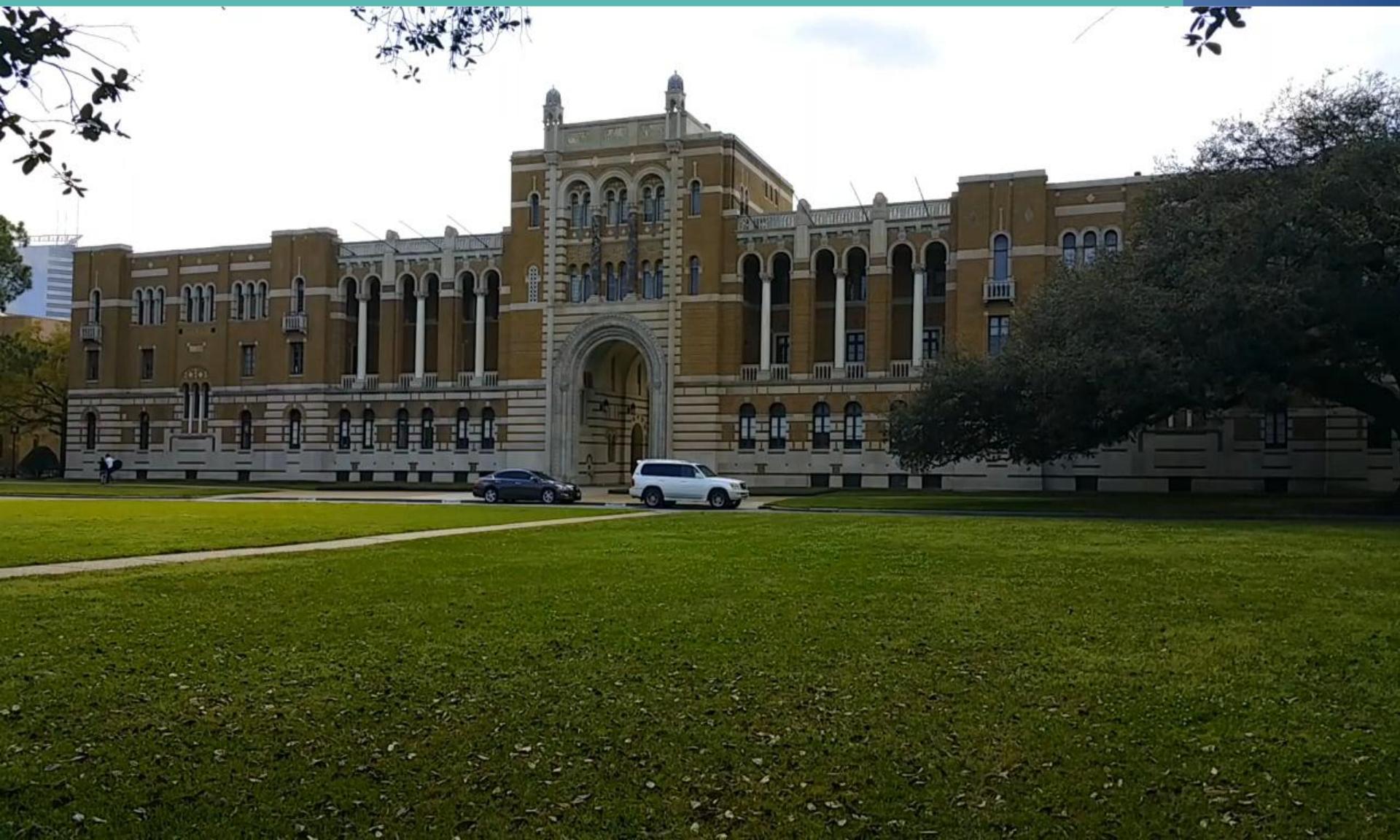
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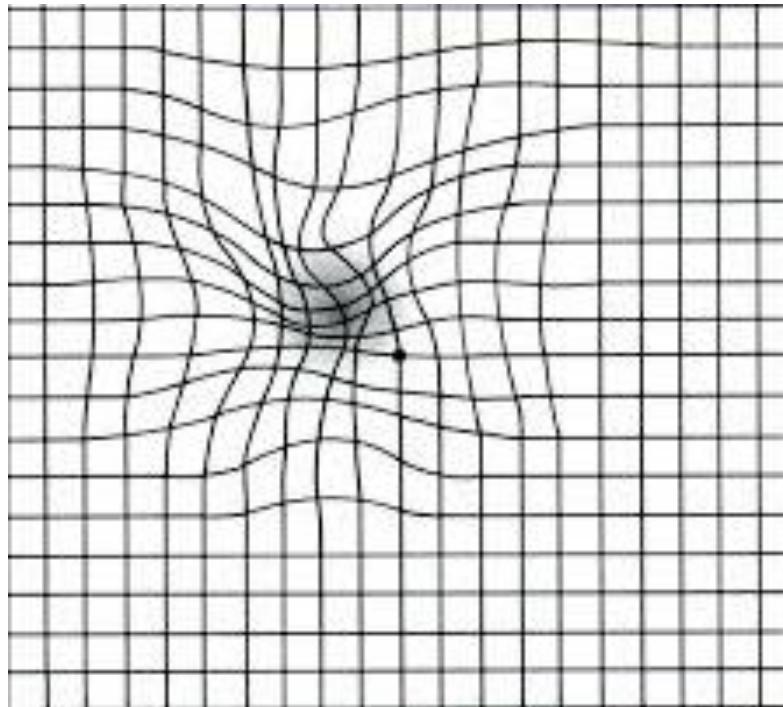


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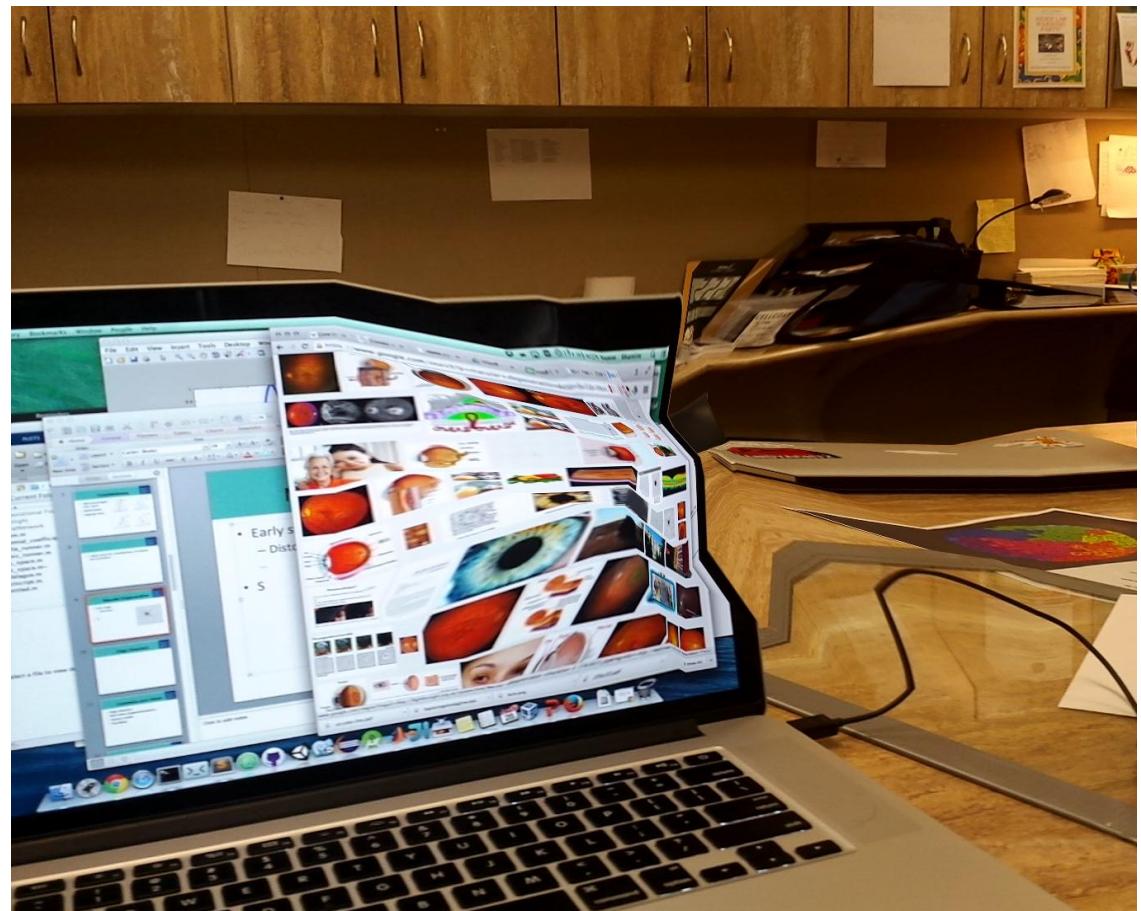
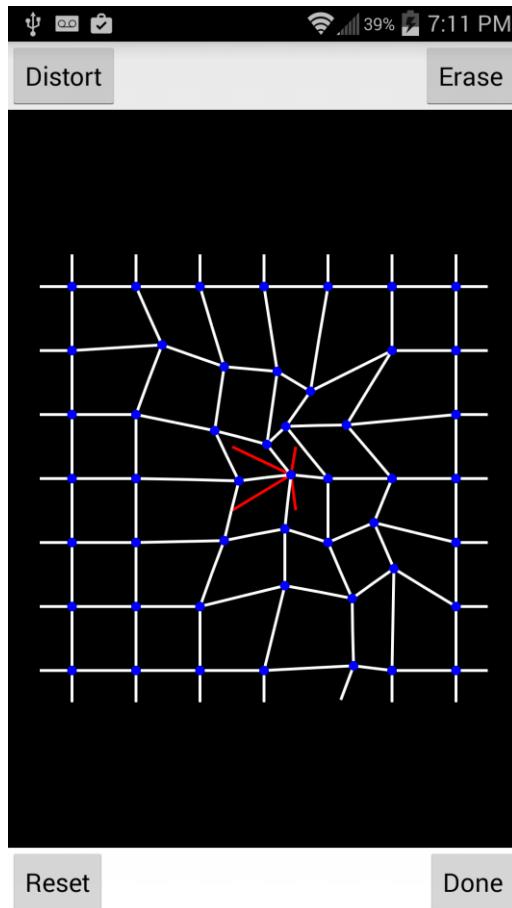


Macular Degeneration

- Patient specific distortions
- Amsler grid diagnostics



Macular Degeneration



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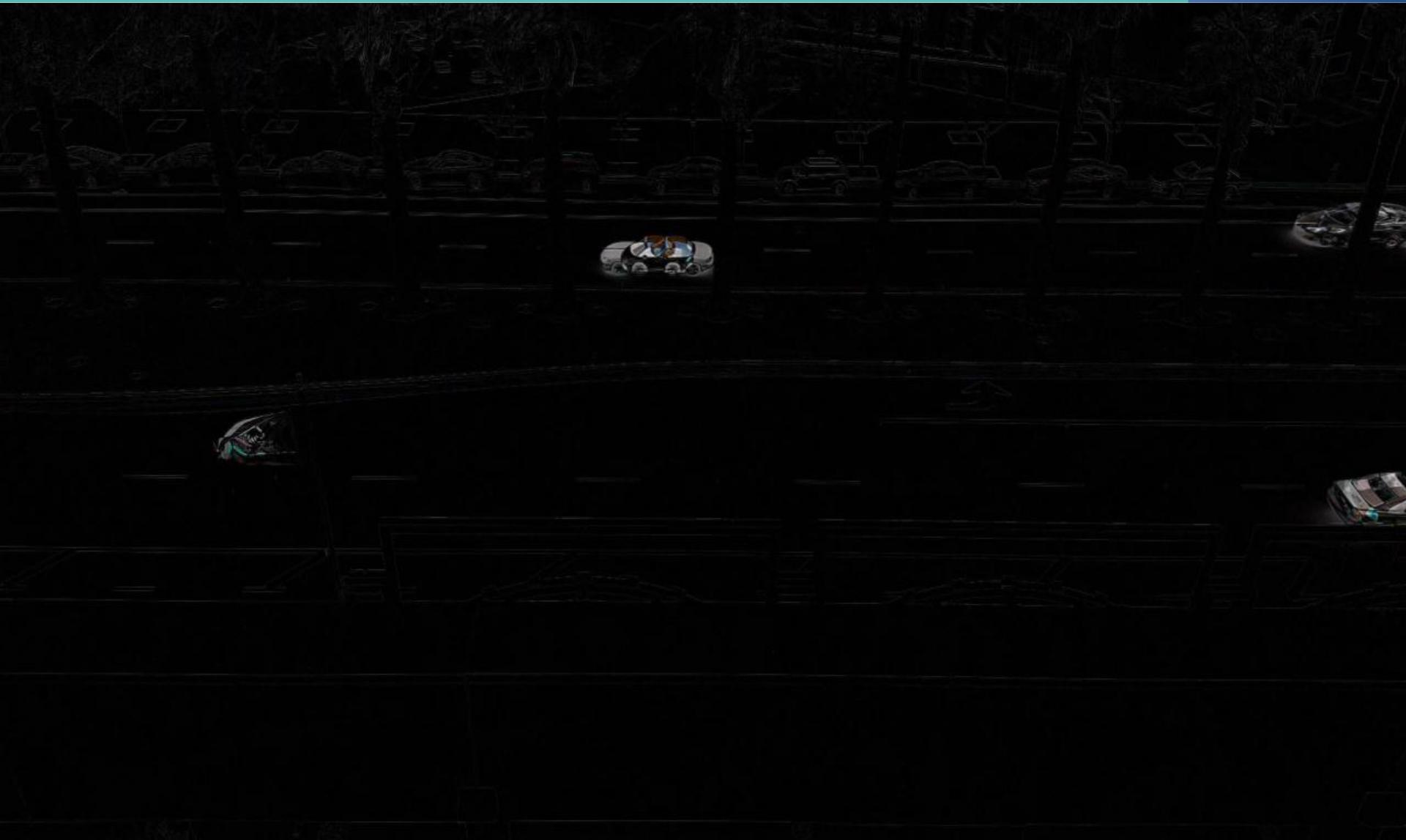
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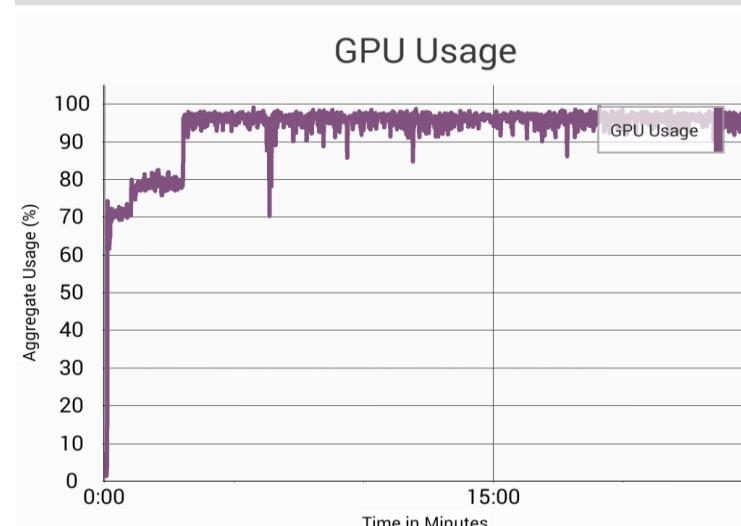
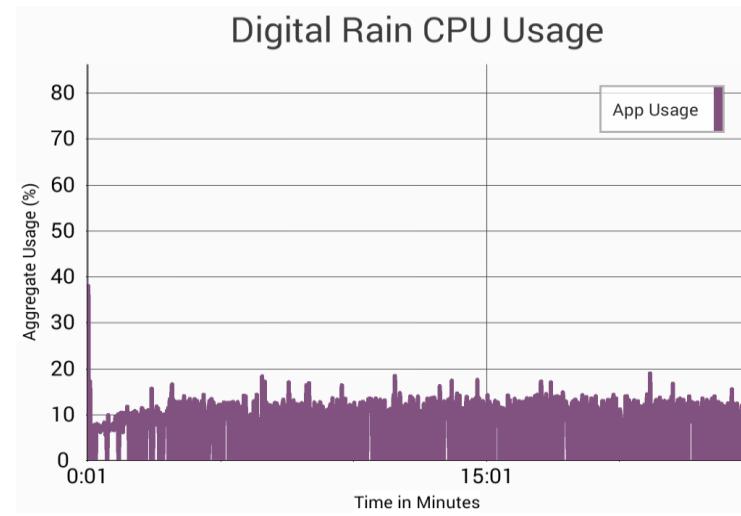
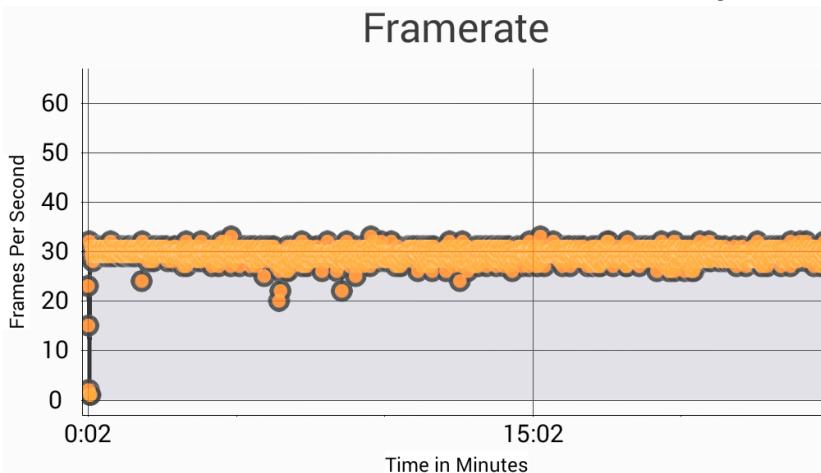
C² – Impossible Colors

- Simple model for each eye
- Retinal Rivalry
 - Neural experience in C²
 - Pseudo C² ~ GIFs
 - Perception variation
 - Alternative Correction



Performance

- 30 FPS (Camera API)
- CPU: 7%
- RAM: 232 MB
- GPU: 96%
- 2.4 Hours Battery



Challenges

- Real time imagery
 - Refresh Rate
 - Time delay
- Proper stereoscopy
- Field of view
 - Fisheye Lens

Future Directions

- Medical studies
 - Usability of diagnostic tools
 - Vision improvement
- Sensory expansion
 - UV/IR
 - Sound
 - Magnetic fields, other data sources

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