Parametric Appearance Compensation

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Scene Light $\rightarrow$ Display/Projector Light

*Linear Scene-Referred Light* $\rightarrow$ *Linear Display/Projector-Referred Light*

*(both can be read directly with a Spectral Radiometer)*

**This is the Fundamental Transform**
*(aka “OOTF”, Optical to Optical Transfer Function)*

- BT.2100 and ACES pursue the definition of an “OOTF”
- The OOTF is the key to all forms of “color science”
- The centerpiece of the OOTF is also known as “color rendering”
- A consistent “family” of OOTF’s is needed for heterogeneous displays
Appearance Compensation

Ref: Color Appearance Models, 2ndEd, Mark D. Fairchild, Color Appearance Phenomena, Chapter 6

**Pixel-independent (not regional) appearance effects:**

- * Abney: Constant hue vs. saturation goes along curved lines
- * Stevens: Contrast increases with luminance
- * Hunt: Colorfulness increases with luminance
  - Bezold-Brucke: Hue of monochromatic color changes with luminance
  - Helmholtz-Kohlrausch: Brightness increases with color saturation
- * modeled and compensated
  - to be explored
Bezold-Brucke Monochromatic Hue Shift

(for a 10x reduction in luminance, nit levels unknown)

- Dim blue moves toward cyan
- Dim cyan moves toward green
- Dim orange moves toward yellow
- Dim red moves toward orange

• What about wider spectra?
• What about different HDR brightness ranges?
Several $x_{\text{bar}}$, $y_{\text{bar}}$, $z_{\text{bar}}$ color matching functions showing CIE 1931 $x_{\text{bar}}$, $y_{\text{bar}}$, $z_{\text{bar}}$ (2-degree), Vos 1970 version, and CIE 1964 10-degree version

- Abney: Add white light to a color < or > widen the spectrum at the color
- Hue is also a function of where you are looking (due to the "yellow spot")
- Individual Color Matching Function (CMF) variation is also in effect

Abney

- Lines of constant hue (vs saturation) fall on curves
- Adjusting saturation is required for colorfulness (Hunt) compensation
- Luminance must be considered when adjusting saturation
- Bezold-Brucke implies that these curves change with brightness
- Also applies to gamut reduction (a form of desaturation)
- Hue changes depending on where you are looking (due to the “yellow spot”)
- Clearly more to be done here...
What Bezold-Brucke Implies For Abney

- Needs fresh exploration at the bright and dark ends of HDR’s range
- What about individual and average variation of CMF’s?
Appearance Compensation (continued)

Regional appearance effects:

* Bartleson-Breneman: Contrast increases with surround luminance

* Hue and CMF alteration with subtended angle and center of view

  x Appearance effect involving contrast changing with subtended angle?

  x Surround white adaptation when different from displayed white

Time-sensitive appearance effects:

- Color and brightness persistence effects (including cone-bleaching)

- Regional optical illusions (often related to localized surround adaptation)

* modeled and compensated

  x to be explored

  - not sure what can be done
Bars Of Constant Value Over Left-To-Right Gradient

Bartleson-Breneman/Simultaneous Contrast
HDR Appearance?

- These appearance phenomena pre-date High Dynamic Range (HDR)
- How does HDR change these?
- Approach here is to assume they all apply
- These effects are likely magnified along with HDR’s increased range and gamut
- Refinement/improvement likely as we gain experience with HDR appearance
- In a well architected HDR system, appearance compensation is required
- Most of these effects are neither small nor subtle
Single Master HDR Architecture

Camera Raw → IDT → ACES_RGB_AP0

ACES’ (prime) grading, CGI, etc.

Aesthetic Rendering Preamble(s)

Rendering “Nugget” (tone curve)

Parametric Appearance Compensation

Display Formatting (net no-op)

Chromaticity Preservation Support (aka “Radiometric”)

Master is Here

Color Rendering is Modular (and optional)

Some Modules Unbiased

Nugget is Mandatory (and fixed)

Info from display

ACES_RGB_AP0

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ACES “AP0” RGB Primaries

- encompasses spectrum locus (except near yellow)
- benefits of RGB while maintaining nearly all of XYZ
- defined by CIE 1931 CMF’s, fuzzy at spectrum locus
- could redefine AP0 as matrix from known spectra (e.g. Equal Energy White, 630nm, 532nm, 467nm)
- AP0 used at every major single_master interface (except display formatting output)
- AP0 used within every module for computations
- avoids weaknesses of “rendering primaries” (e.g. AP1)
- industry experience using ACES AP0 RGB
Modular Architecture (*detail*)

- RGB ratio-preserving rendering nugget
- Display-referred but Device Independent

**Parametric Appearance Compensation**

- Display Characteristics/Settings
- Viewing Surround
- Viewer CMFs

- Intended Look Is Here (GOCS)
- Device-specific & viewing adapted

**Display Input Wire Formatting**
(no appearance changes)

**Master is Here**
Modular Architecture (*detail*)

*end-to-end should be a no-op (coding on the wire)*

*(with respect to appearance)*

Display Input Wire Formatting (no appearance changes)

Display Removes (inverts-out) Formatting (aka “transfer function”, EOTF)

**Example:** inverse-gamma 2.4  gamma 2.4

**Caveats:**
- Top end of PQ may be difficult
- Gamut boundary soft-clip (if present)
- Bit depth <-> perceptual threshold
- Dark behavior (near black)
- Larger bright area darkening
- Function <-> perceptual threshold
Basic Parametric Appearance Functions

• “Radiometric” capability

• Room ambient compensation

• “Colorfulness” compensation (the Hunt effect, includes Abney)

• Brightness compensation

• CMF compensation (e.g. viewer age, screen subtended angle)

• Display-type transform split into
  - display/projector appearance attributes
  - “coding on the wire” attributes (optimally no affect on appearance)

• What matters is the appearance behavior (not the construction utilized)
**Architectural Implications**

- **No use of metadata** (except optional mastering CMF info)

- **Each distribution display could/should have a mechanism to compensate**
  - Brightness (including large area brightness dimming)
  - Gamut
  - Ambient surround
  - Bit depth (dithering down from higher bit depth source(s), when avail.)
  - Optional viewer CMF characteristics (e.g. viewer age and screen size)

- **Independent of “coding on the wire” attributes** (e.g. EOTF nulled out)
Single Master Test System Current Parameters

Appearance Compensation Parameters

- radiometric_proportion (includes Hunt and Abney compensations)
- display_brightness and ambient surround level (combined parameter, includes Stevens and Bartleson-Breneman compensations)

Display Signal Formatting Parameters

- Gamma Value or PQ Range, use negative for SMPTE limited range
  - values above 25 specify PQ “nits” maximum used (inside 10,000)
  - values below 4 specify gamma (e.g. 2.4, 2.6)
- Color gamut (P3, XYZ, BT.2020, Rec709, Adobe RGB)
- Whitepoint for RGB gamuts: D60, D60_on_D65, D60_as_D65, (for P3 also D60_on_P3_DCI_Greenish_Calibration_Whitepoint)
ACES_AP0_Integer 3DLUT Demonstration

- F65 Camera Raw
- IDT via RawViewer
- ACES_RGB_AP0
- No Preamble Armor/Glass
- Aesthetic Rendering Preamble (full)
- AP0 float to AP0_integer
- Rendering "Nugget" (tone curve)
- Parametric Appearance Compensation
- Display Formatting PQ EOTF, P3 Gamut
- 65" LG OLED
- 33-cubed-3DLUT BlackMagic TeraNex Box
- ACES_RGB_AP0
- 650nit dim surround
- 650nit bright surround
- PQ EOTF,
P3 Gamut
- Display Formatting

- 3DLUT Demonstration
- ProRes encode
- ProRes decode
- Distribute

Using "full" Unbiased Preamble

Color Rendering Cat/MacBeth
Summary

• Built on “radiometric” (chromaticity-preserving) spine

This enables:
- colorfulness compensation
- ambient surround compensation
- unambiguous masters
- end-to-end calibration
- optional CMF accuracy improvement

• Display brightness parameter compensates for presentation
display brightness differences and for ambient surround differences

• Master, after aesthetic preamble and/or grading defined by
  linear scene light, diffuse white, mid-grey, and D60 (or D65)

• Future work awaits to refine and broaden scope of color appearance
  compensation and other key system elements (see appendices)
Many Appearance Effects Are Significant!

Discussion?

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(additional detail in appendices which follow)
Appendix

Verification and Next Steps
Verification

• Verify current HDR (150nits-1500nits) and SDR (25nits-100nits)
  - display brightness parameter functioning
  - ambient surround compensation at various ambient and brightness levels
    (Stevens/Bartleson-Breneman)
  - radiometric proportion parameter functioning
  - radiometric proportion’s implementation of Hunt colorfulness compensation
  - verify end-to-end chromaticity preservation when radiometric set to 1.0
  - verify, try to understand, and possibly improve D60/D65 interoperability
  - verify gamut reduction “top” knee function
  - additional testing of alternate CMF’s

• Test and verify use of ACES_AP0_integer with HEVC as an alternative to 2020/PQ
Next Steps

• Test Bezold-Brucke over HDR’s range
• Test Bezold-Brucke’s affect on Abney hue curves
• Test Abney in general as a function of brightness
• Explore above 1500nits
• Explore dark range
• Explore better alternatives to “Lb” for display-specific dark behavior
• Explore how best to use negative RGB values
• Experiment with HDR mastering monitoring configurations
• Investigate large display (e.g. 75”) on-screen area acting as ambient surround
• Alternate whitepoints onscreen and surrounding (D55, D60, D62.5, D65, ?)
• Gamut reduction (e.g. ACES RGB AP0 to P3 RGB), treated as desaturation?
• Test Bezold-Brucke -> Abney -> Hunt Colorfullness, and also Gamut Reduction
Further Steps

- RGBW, RYGCBM, RYGCBMW, etc
- Independence from CIE 1931 (ACES RGB AP0/AP1 are defined with CIE 1931)
- Improvements to the Input Device Transform (IDT) process
- Are we handling Helmholtz-Kohlrausch, or is a compensation needed?
- What about regional phenomena?
  - Appearance effect involving contrast changing with subtended angle?
  - Surround white adaptation when different from displayed white
  - Color and brightness persistence effects (including cone-bleaching)
  - Regional optical illusions (often related to localized surround adaptation)
- Can anything be done about many-second appearance adaptation affects
  - (entering a dark room, cone bleaching, etc.)
- Is this list complete?
Features/Issues With Display Formatting Step In Current Version:

• Matrix from ACES RGB to P3 RGB gamut reduction issues
  - matrix has ~2.0 red-to-red term, handled by “knee”
  - input currently limited to all positive
  - how to soft-clip gamut?
  - how to soft-clip dark range?
  - how to gamut clip on hue curves/luminance?

• D60 (ACES whitepoint) vs. D65
Useful Tools

• Best HDR pro displays (these are 30” at present)
• Projection with Xenon, UHP, Laser, 6P, etc
• Cinema LED walls
• High end consumer HDR displays at various HDR ranges/gamuts
• Adjustable ambient backlight environment
• Neutral density (ND) filters at various densities
• Narrow-band gel color filters (Lee, Rosco, etc.)
• Monachromometer (at various brightness levels if possible)
• Spectral radiometer
• Tuneable lasers
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Display Referred?:

- Display-referred with **extended** range and gamut
  - e.g. 2020gamut/PQ10,000nits, displayed on P3 gamut at 800nits
  - what surround?
  - are presentation display settings calibrated providing known look?

- Display-referred with all values falling **within** range and gamut
  - e.g. gamma 2.4 with P3 gamut at full range RGB (0-1023)
  - how bright?
  - what surround?
  - are presentation display settings calibrated?

- Does every presentation display exactly match a one-and-only mastering display type in range, brightness, surround, settings, gamut, etc?
  - *this is/was the Rec709 model, but has never been realized*

- **Implication:** **display-referred doesn’t work** as an architecture (this includes PQ/2020)
What Device-Independent Image Neutral Format Is Distributed?

*Scene Referred?*

- All raw-mode camera images that have been used to make any range and gamut result provide an **existence proof** that there is a path from scene light to any and all such example displayed images

- What is needed is a single **generic neutral form**, similar to camera raw mode

- ACES AP0 RGB floating point provides a useful linear-light form

- Linear light signals will minimize spatial filter aliasing artifacts, and linear representations are also necessary for color matrices and other required transforms

- **ACES-prime** (aka graded ACES) is the concept of extending camera raw to any useful digital intermediate form, while maintaining scene-referred integrity
Unbiased Neutral Form

• Lustre-graded ACES-prime (aka graded ACES) was demonstrated with Universal using ICAS resulting in an look-unbiased neutral form

• ACES used the DC2.2 “look reference” in attempt to create an unbiased neutral form.
  - The DC2.2 look reference applied to ut_2-ut_4, v0.1-v0.7
  - DC2.2 is a Standard Dynamic Range (SDR) look reference
  - ACES 1.0x deviated somewhat from the DC2.2 look reference
  - gd9 became the first potential HDR look reference

• Achieving an unbiased neutral form defines the system architecture:
  - True to the physical light measurement of the scene
  - Creates an unbiased ACES-prime master
  - Provides an unbiased input to appearance compensation
  - Re-instates the “look reference”, but enables many such “looks”

• If appearance compensation is working:
  - The appearance compensation will reproduce the reference look(s)
Appendix

Mid-Grey (LAD) And Diffuse White Appearance Compensation
LAD Must Move!

- LAD (Laboratory Aim Density, mid-grey)
  - LAD was the main brightness anchor for 48nit/14fl film

- LAD needs to vary somewhere in-between absolute nits (e.g. PQ) and percent of max (e.g. film LAD is set at 10% of Max)

- **LAD (mid-grey) would be 1000nits (10% of Max) if scaling up film to max 10,000!**

- **LAD would be deep 0.05% black if held at film’s 5nits vs PQ max 10,000!**

- There is a vast region between 0.05% of peak and 10% of peak
  - 0.05% to 10% is 200-to-1 range!
  - LAD (mid-grey) belongs somewhere in this range
  - However, LAD should not be fixed as percentage of Max, nor absolute nits

- LAD needs to move with respect to display maximum, and ambient surround
Brightness Compensation

*Appearance Brightness Compensation Built On Variable Asymptote (thus, LAD Moves):*

*High End of Curve Asymptotic to Display Maximum (using norm)*

*Low Portion is Straight Line To Zero*
- no s-curve at bottom
- lifted display black compensation requires better than crude Lb
- dark appearance and compensation is an open topic
Diffuse White vs. Lights and Highlights

• Diffuse white (e.g. a white shirt in the scene) needs to move similar to LAD

• Lights and Highlights can vary in brightness
  - but not too much
  - must think about the 5stop max range we are considering:
    - 50nits to 1600nits
    - consider 100nit diffuse white is 1% of 10,000nits!
    - 1% black is mid-black (between ½% black and 2% high black)
  - need to balance max bright capability with natural appearance
  - the ambient surround level also is a factor

• When mastering, need to specify allowed variability for diffuse white, lights, and highlights
  - Lock down the diffuse white allowed variability when making the master
  - Lock down the shiny reflective highlight behavior also
  - Lock down the behavior of white and colorful (e.g. neon) lights
  - Enforce consistent bright regions between different composite elements
  - Manage brightness of highlight glints on the eyes of actors in close-ups
Appendix

Color and Colorfulness
Multiple Meanings of “Color”

- As perceived (appearance)

- As a measurable “chromaticity”

- Chromaticities imply Color Matching Functions (“CMF’s”)

- There are multiple relevant CMF’s (e.g. 1931 2deg, 1964 10deg, 170-1)

- As linear weights of sensing or emissive spectra, measurable with a spectral radiometer or monachrometer

- As the combined meaning of illuminating light spectra together with surface spectral absorption/reflectance

- As surface spectral absorption itself

- Emissive color lights (e.g. neon), etc.
Bright and Too Colorful

*Hunt Effect (colorfulness)*:

- Function of absolute brightness
- Applies equally to saturated and desaturated colors
- Applies more to brighter parts within a frame
- Compensation via desat needs to follow constant-hue curves (Abney) and applies luminance brightness adjustment (e.g. desat blue darkens)
- Seems to affect colorfulness over very large dark to bright range

*Colorfulness questions to explore*:

- Do people partially adapt to saturation levels at higher brightnesses?
- If so, is such adaptation affected by the surround appearance?
- Is it useful to darken bright saturated colors?
  - HLG asserts this
  - Should desaturation and darkening of bright colors be combined?
- Is a simple overall (all brightnesses for a given peak) desaturation sometimes adequate? Over what range if so?
- Test Bezold-Brucke -> Abney -> Hunt
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Multiple Versions
Multiple Versions

• Current HDR programs distributed point-to-point over the internet
  - could also broadcast multiple versions simultaneously

• Viewer could select a version matching their display’s capabilities
  and their current ambient surround level

• Could create multiple grades to match multiple
  - display brightness levels
  - display dark performance
  - display gamut
  - ambient surround levels
  - full range vs. SMPTE limited range
  - white points (e.g. D60/D65) onscreen and in ambient surround
  - ages and viewing subtended angles (affecting CMF’s)

<or>

• Create multiple versions parametrically as described here

• Multiple versions could include multiple codecs (migrate to better codecs)
Appendix

What Is Known, Where Is It Known?

Scene Light, Mastering Displayed Light, Presentation Displayed Light
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**Scene Light**

- Consider scene light to be a natural indoor or outdoor scene
  - ignore the camera’s frame edge
  
  *(no assumption about outside the frame)*

- Appearance issues within the scene’s frame are ignored
- Treat the image as being primarily composed of accurate light physics

**Light From Reference Display During Mastering (see next appendix)**

**Presentation Display Light**

- Appearance compensation is required here, so do it fully in this one spot
- Appearance issues applied (by type) to multiple display types
- Appearance issues within and surrounding frame are compensated
- Appearance compensation yields intended (mastered) appearance
What Is Known, Where Is It Known?

**Known At Presentation:**

- Presentation display’s **capabilities** (brightness range, gamut, bit depth, spectra)
  - known only at a specific display

- Each presentation display’s current **settings**
  - known only at a specific display

- Each presentation display’s **ambient surround** (level, color, uniformity)
  - known only at a specific display

- These must be compensated to yield the creative intent for appearance

- Viewer’s approx. CMF’s could be known (at least age, subtended angle)

- Appearance compensation thus needs to be appropriate for specific presentation

- The signal provided to each presentation display must be in a form useful for this ("neutral")
What Is Known, Where Is It Known?

 Known At Mastering *(also see next appendix):*

- Mastering display’s **capabilities** (brightness range, gamut, bit depth)
- Mastering display’s current **settings**, should be at known “detent” (i.e. set to a calibration)
- Mastering display’s **ambient surround** (level, color, uniformity)
- Person(s) setting the look, and what are their actual CMF’s or generic for their age and that size screen
- Primary emission spectra of mastering display(s)
- Mastered at multiple facilities?
- More than one reference display type used during rendering/mastering?
- **Creative intent** defined during mastering using mastering display(s)
- Scene-referred input (synthetic and/or camera raw, usually graded)
- **Neutral form** enables distribution to heterogeneous presentation displays (and surrounds)
Appendix

*Using Mastering Display(s)*
There Is No “Minimum Gamut/Range” In The PQ/2020 Format

• A mastering display may be limited to 1000nits and P3 gamut
  - even though PQ goes to 10,000nits,
  - even though the gamut goes all the way to spectrum locus in BT.2020

• During mastering in this way, some pixel values are not accurately seen
  - out of display gamut clipped (in some undefined way) to P3
  - out of display range clipped (in some undefined way) to 1000nits

• DCinema defined with P3 as a “minimum gamut”
  - All colors accurately visible and distinct within P3 during mastering

• DCinema defined with 14fl/48nit brightness maximum
  - All brightnesses visible during mastering, and during presentation
  - Dark surround during mastering and during presentation

• No concept of “minimum gamut” in PQ/2020 during mastering/presentation
  - no consistent range during mastering, no consistent gamut
  - no consistent ambient surround during mastering nor presentation
Signal Format(s) For Monitoring During Mastering

- Need appearance compensation/information for the mastering display(s)
  - ambient surround level(s) during mastering
  - screen subtended angle (affects viewer CMFs)
  - age of key mastering personnel (affects viewer CMFs)
  - individual key personal CMFs if available (to remove individual CMF variation)
  - center of viewing interest (affects CMFs)

- What is graded needs to yield a neutral form
  - not tied to any specific display
  - not limited to the mastering display (unless that is intended)
  - have chosen ACES RGB AP0 as an appropriate neutral form

- Neutral form becomes the input to presentation display appearance compensation
  - must be in a neutral form that is amenable to every target display

- Format “Generic Output Color Space” (GOCSS), not limited in gamut nor range
Helpful procedures for HDR display during mastering:

- Test various surround levels (e.g. adjusting onscreen appearance vs. surround brightness, using the methods described here)

- Lift darks by two or three stops to inspect

- Drop brights by two or three stops to inspect

- Inspect HDR composites lifted, darkened, desaturated, and at reduced contrast

- Attempt to inspect every mastered pixel value within display’s range/gamut

- Alternatively, put mastering display into a mode where every pixel value is visibly distinct, and limit the master to that range/gamut
  
  - e.g. P3 gamut 10/12bit gamma 2.6 w/small range/gamut edge margin
  
  - Not sure how to obtain a neutral form (e.g. scene-referred) doing this
Multiple Simultaneous Monitors And Backgrounds During Mastering

- Small (e.g. 30”), medium (e.g. 55”), large (e.g. 75”) simultaneously?

- Bright and dark surrounds simultaneously?

- ND filter(s) that can be optionally placed over the face of the display

- Multiple sets of emission spectra

- Multiple numbers of primaries
  (e.g. one or more displays with more than the RGB three)

- At least one display with excellent dark color and detail
  (e.g. OLED)

- At least one display at or near maximum intended brightness

- Multiple representative viewer CMFs (e.g. different ages)
Appendix

Distribution Codec
What Device-Independent Image Format Is Distributed?

**Floating Point:**

- Can use a floating-point codec (as shown in innovation zone demonstration)

- Core rendering tone-curve “nugget” process is fixed and invertible
  - SMPTE Oct2017 presentation with Doug Walker
  - input side is scene-referred linear light
  - output side is generic display-referred linear light (not display specific)
  - invertibility allows interoperation of both sides

- Direct use of ACES AP0 RGB with nugget process unlimited in gamut and range
What Device-Independent Image Format Is Distributed?

**Integers:**

- Can convert floats to log, quasi-log, and other useful integer formats
  - PQ/2020 (although interpreted differently)
  - ACES_AP0_integer quasi-log and similar (probably best approach)
- Integers will inherently have bit-depth and range limits
- Integers could be used with existing HEVC codec for distribution
- Will still need new processing after decoding
  (using parameters corresponding to each display’s properties and surround)
- Such new processing is becoming feasible
ACES_AP0_integer

*Developed in Adv Imaging Committee of ASC MITC, as proposed by Josh Pines:*

/* convert to ACES_AP0_INTEGER function as used in ACEScct as described in ACES document S-2016-001 (for floating point), range 0.0 to 1.0 */

```c
if (red <= 0.0078125f) { /* quasi-log slope-matched linear dark toe */
    red = MAX(0.0f, 10.5402377416545f * red + 0.0729055341958355f);
} else { /* > 0.0078125f */
    red = MIN(1.0f, (9.72f + log2f(red)) / 17.52f); /* logarithmic */
} /* then green, then blue, then scale up to 1023 or 4095 integer */
```

/* convert from ACES_AP0_INTEGER function as used in ACEScct as described in ACES document S-2016-001 (for floating point), range 0.0 to 1.0 */

```c
/* first divide integer by 1023.0 or 4095.0 */
if (red <= 0.155251141552511f) {
    red = (red - 0.0729055341958355f) / 10.5402377416545f; /* linear */
} else { /* > 0.155251141552511f */
    red = powf(2.0f, red * 17.52f - 9.72f); /* anti-log (exponent) */
} /* then green, then blue */
```
What Device-Independent Image Format Is Distributed?

*Which Side of the Nugget Tone-Curve Process?*

- Either side of the nugget can be distributed if floating point
- Input side is scene-referred, and linear with respect to spatial filtering
- Output side is display referred, and is no longer linear for filtering
- Output side is, however, suitable for color matrices and other color processing, since the linear relative ratios of R, G, and B are intact through the nugget tone-curve process
- Invertibility takes the pressure off which side for floating point, but the input side is more physically true, and therefore is inherently more broadly useful
- Quasi-log integers such as ACES_AP0_integer should work on either side
What Device-Independent Image Format Is Distributed?

Assume It Gets There:

- HDR requires a wide-range signal to be distributed

- Let’s assume that some form of our wide-range signal gets to every display

- Let’s assume that we can turn the decoded image into
  - wide-range floating point, even if an integer codec is used for distribution
  - input to a loadable 3D LUT

- Then we are ready for presentation with appearance compensation
ACES_AP0_RGB

ACES_AP0_integer (range -.0069, 222.9)

HEVC Main 10 4:2:0 UHD

gdemos floating point codec 4:4:4 UHD (range + - 64k)

ACES_AP0_integer

Nugget Tone Curve

Parametric Appearance Compensation

Direct GPU or 3D LUT

Display Formatting

Display
Input: ACES_AP0_integer

33x33x33 LUTs:

- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_1000NITS_BRIGHT_SURROUND_D60onD65_pt3_2pt2_1_pt75_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_1000NITS_BRIGHT_SURROUND_pt3_2pt2_0_pt75_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_1000NITS_DIM_SURROUND_D60onD65_pt15_2pt2_1_1pt0_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_1000NITS_DIM_SURROUND_pt15_2pt2_0_1pt0_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_250NITS_BRIGHT_SURROUND_D60onD65_pt8_2pt2_1_pt2_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_250NITS_BRIGHT_SURROUND_pt8_2pt2_0_pt2_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_250NITS_DIM_SURROUND_D60onD65_pt5_2pt2_1_pt5_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_250NITS_DIM_SURROUND_pt5_2pt2_0_pt5_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_500NITS_BRIGHT_SURROUND_D60onD65_pt5_2pt2_1_pt5_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_500NITS_BRIGHT_SURROUND_pt5_2pt2_0_pt5_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_500NITS_DIM_SURROUND_D60onD65_pt3_2pt2_1_pt75_1.txt
- ACES_AP0_INTEGER_3D_LUT_500NITS_DIM_SURROUND_pt3_2pt2_0_pt75_1.txt

Output: P3 gamma 2.2 12-bit RGB
Appendix

Demonstrations
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- JKP 8-bit test patterns (note: black level, P3 gamut)
- JKP HDR test patterns (note: 10bit 444 RGB shallow ramps)
- aces_still_frame_collage (interactive demonstration, no one-size-fits-all look)
- aces_baked_hdr comparison full vs aces_1.0.2
Demonstrations (continued)

- Alexa Swordplay (dark detail, spectral color for RGBW 2deg and 10deg)
- NASA/IMAX indoor (HDR bright and dark range, detail)
- NASA/IMAX outdoor (detail and color)
- NASA/IMAX outdoor raw balance (greenish default, onscreen neutral to correct)
- JKP Venice (ambient surround compensation)
- NASA Soyuz launch (highlight color behavior)
- ICAS ACES v0.7 grade vs original w/full (no look bias other than creative intent)
- ICAS diner, ICAS night
- ICAS 1stop ND left (brightness compensation)
Demonstrations (continued)

• Primes Timelapse (dark detail, neon, spectral color for RGBW 2deg and 10deg)

• JKP Europe (spectral color for RGBW 2deg and 10deg)

• JKP Alps (detail, color, grandeur)

• JKP Venice (detail, subtle color)

• JKP LV_Strip Nikon D810 (dark detail, neon detail, spectral color for RGBW 2deg and 10deg)

• JKP LV_Strip 2018 , new Nikon D850

• Sony NYC Stadium, Liberty, Sunset (dark detail, scene detail, color, grandeur)

• ASC MITC UHD w/Adv Img test of ACES_AP0_integer, Cat_MacBeth and Armor_Glass
  - Floating point codec and live GPU adjustable appearance compensation
  - On LG O18 65” with HEVC in-set decode and 33-cubed selectable LUTs for appearance
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