

# Ambient Light Adaptive Display Enhancement (ALADE)

- **Two types of light** in this work:
- Surrounding light in an image;
- Ambient light in outdoor environment;
- Ambient light: Visibility reduction, dark perception in HVS
- Our approach
- 1) Brightness compensation in dark regions (surrounding light)
- 2) Adaptive tone mapping using TVI function (ambient light)

**Proposed Method** 

• Low level enhancement by Bartleson-Breneman equation : Enhance dark regions caused by surrounding light[1]

$$L_{a} = I_{gain} f + I_{offset}$$
$$= \left| \frac{L - L_{min}}{L_{max} - L_{min}} \right|^{\gamma} I_{gain} = \frac{100}{f_{max} - f_{min}} I_{offset} = -\frac{100 f_{min}}{f_{max} - f_{min}}$$



• Adaptive Tone Mapping to Ambient Light : Combine cone and rod TVI function[2] with tone mapping[3] considering HVS perception under ambient light

$$L_d = mL$$

 $ref = k \cdot \frac{M}{k}$ 

*m*: tone mapping operator T(): TVI function *k*: reflectivity

M: ambient light intensity

R

|B|

## • Color Correction

$\left\lceil R' \right\rceil$		ratio	0	0
<i>G</i> '	=	0	ratio	0
B'		0	0	ratio

ratio = 
$$\frac{L_d}{L}$$

# Surrounding Adaptive Tone Mapping in **Displayed Images under Ambient Light**

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Conclusions

• Surrounding adaptive tone mapping under ambient light Brightness compensation dark regions by low-level in enhancement

• Ambient light adaptive tone mapping considering HVS perception by TVI function

 Successfully improve readability of displayed images under various ambient light conditions

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