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COLOR IMAGING ANALYSIS SYSTEM*Document prepared by an expert from China**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance***BACKGROUND**

1. Color Imaging Analysis System consists of software and hardware. Technique of 'Camera Colorimetric Characterization' was innovatively applied in color measurement in the software. Functions of the software include qualitative & quantitative analysis, background removing, color clustering, color chart (e.g. RHSCC) mapping and mapping error displaying. A photographing box was also independently developed as hardware interface supporting software use, with lights installed on the 4 sides of the bottom to eliminate shadow as well as illumination differences along with photographing heights. Height switching (from 20 to 650mm) and quick overall storage are also achieved in the box, for the purpose of portability and mobility in field operation. The System can provide technical support for color-oriented plant breeding, color testing and evaluation, to enhance the objectivity and efficiency of color analysis.
2. The annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation on "Color Imaging Analysis System", prepared by an expert from China, to be made at the first session of the TWM.

[Annex follows]

Color Imaging Analysis System

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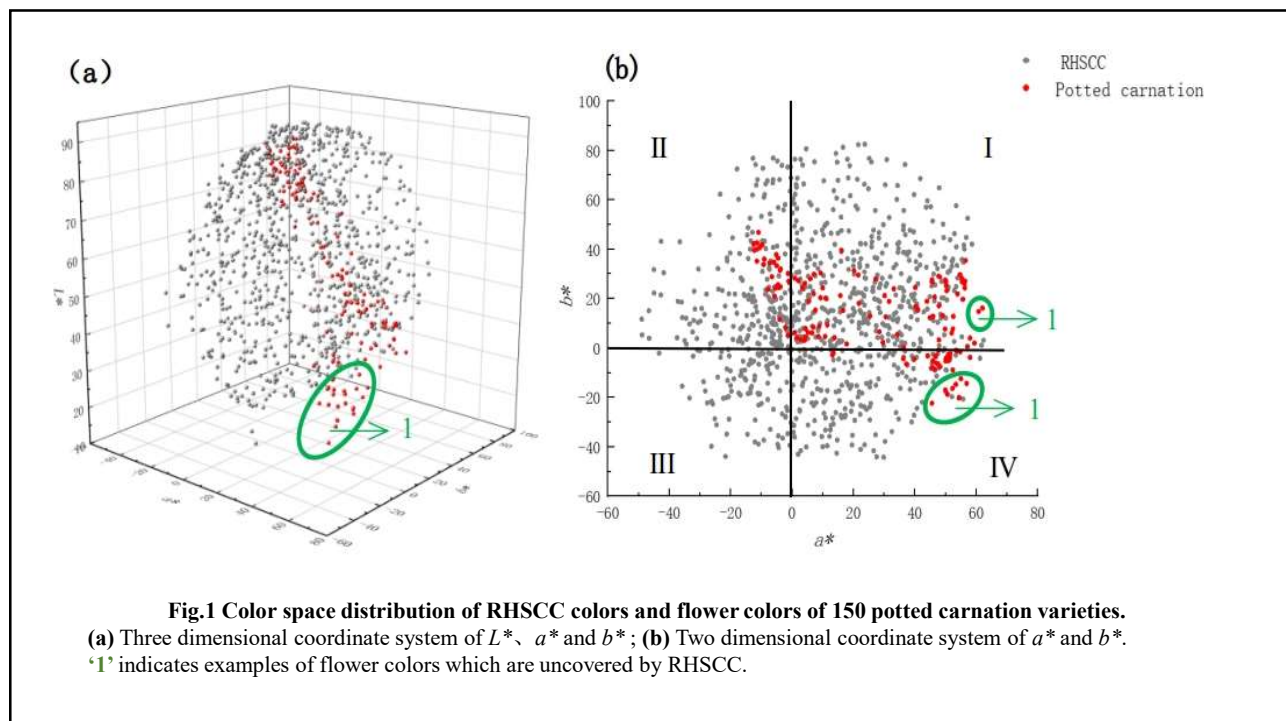
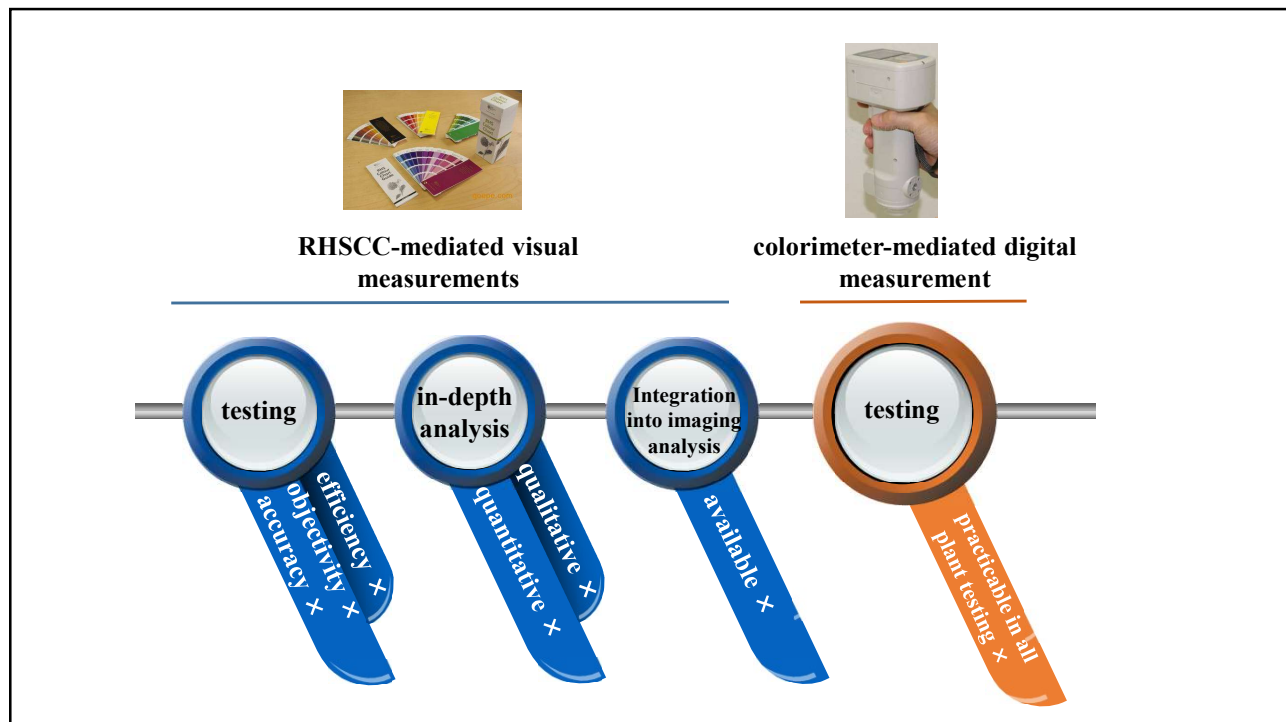


Fig.1 Color space distribution of RHSCC colors and flower colors of 150 potted carnation varieties.
(a) Three dimensional coordinate system of L^* , a^* and b^* ; **(b)** Two dimensional coordinate system of a^* and b^* .
'1' indicates examples of flower colors which are uncovered by RHSCC.

Table 1 Analysis of color difference

Distribution range of color difference value	RHSCC colors/ RHSCC colors ¹	In the same UPOV color group ²	In different UPOV color group ²	Colorimeter-mediated measurements / RHSCC-mediated measurements ³
0.50~1.50	60	56	4	5
1.50~3.00	211	182	29	20
3.00~6.00	473	335	138	78
>6.00	140	91	49	47
Total	884	664	220	150

Note:

RHSCC colors / RHSCC colors¹ indicates number of in-pair RHSCC colors with corresponding color difference values;

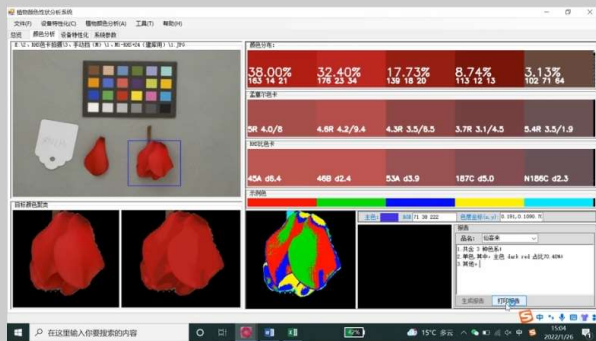
In the same / different UPOV color group² indicates number of in-pair RHSCC colors with corresponding color difference values, in the same / different UPOV color groups;

Colorimeter-mediated measurements / RHSCC-mediated measurements³ indicates number of in-pair flower color measurements (colorimeter-mediated measurements and RHSCC-mediated measurements) of 150 potted carnation varieties with corresponding color difference values.



Fig.2 Examples of in-pair RHSCC colors with color difference values of less than 3.

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analysis software



photographing box

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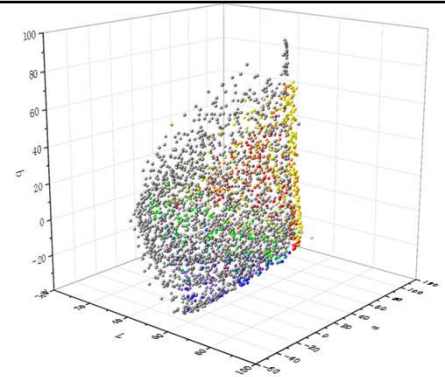


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Color is described in 3D space

equipment-dependent color spaces: CMY; HSL; RGB.....

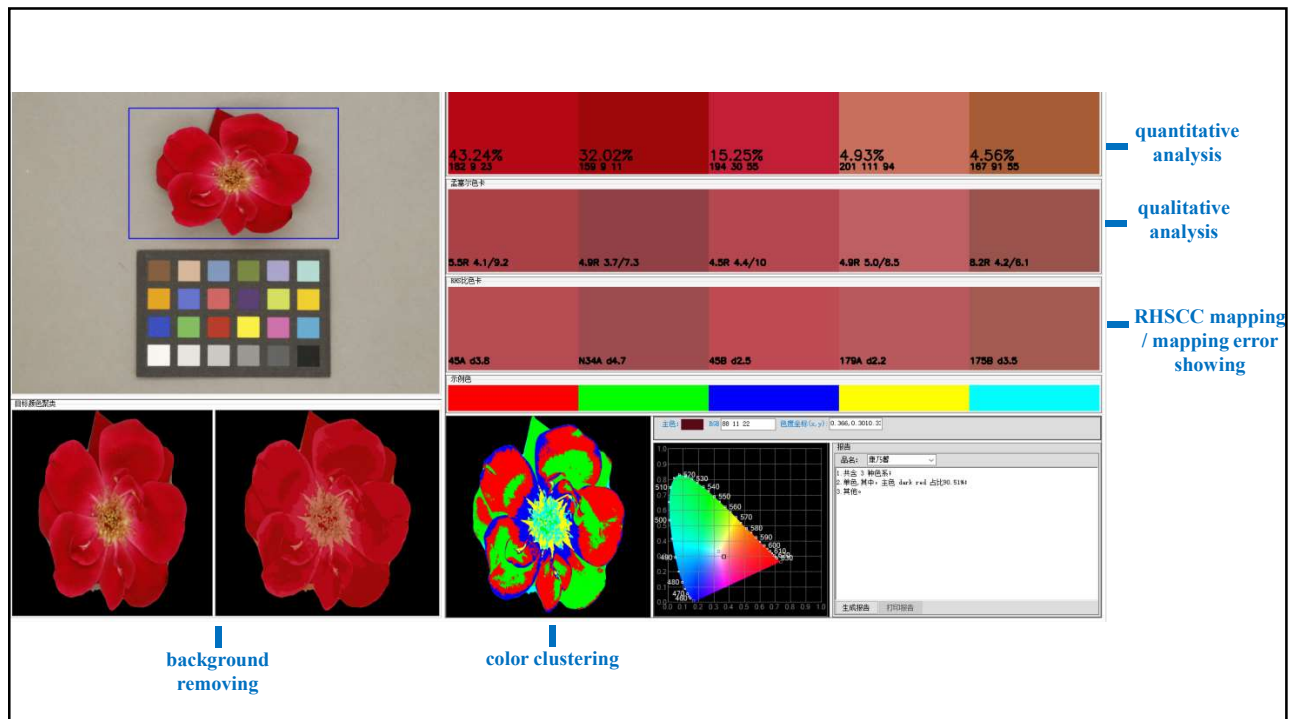
equipment-independent color spaces: CIE XYZ; CIE LAB;



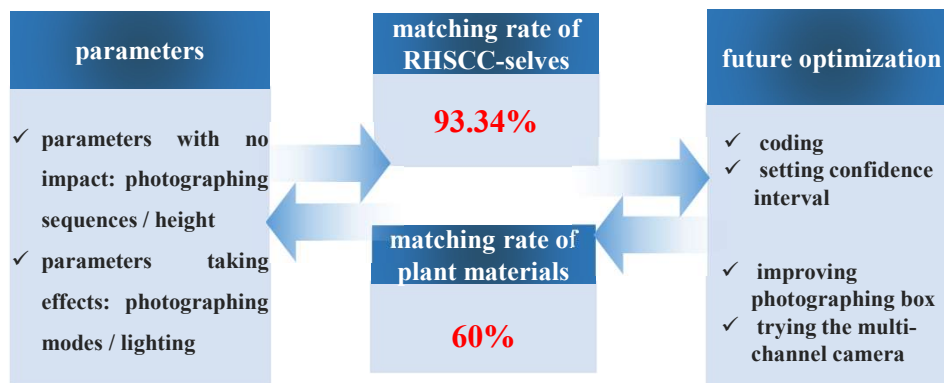
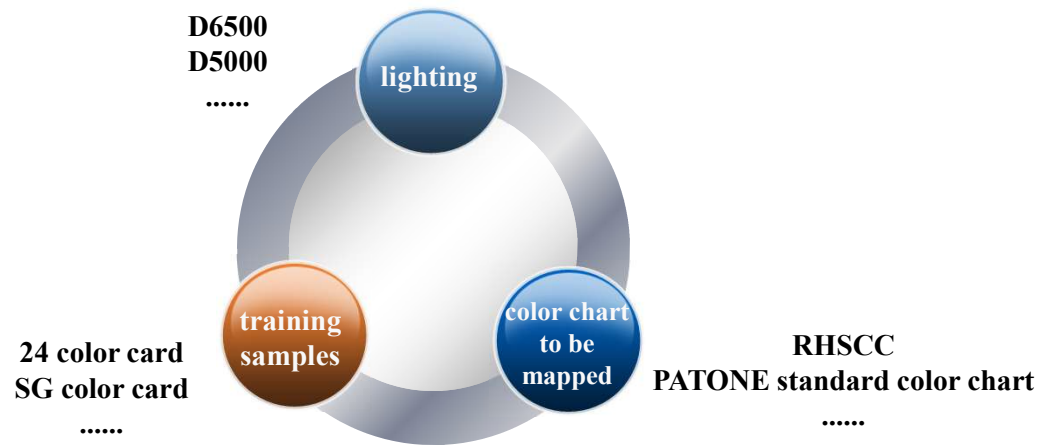
Taking advantage of the technique of camera colorimetric characterization, our software can transfer images' RGB color space, which is dependent on camera, to color spaces of CIEXYZ and CIELAB, which is independent of camera.

Training sample: 24 color card

Method: least square multiple regression



- ✓ Databases with different combination of parameters was established initially and integrated into software for color chart mapping purpose. Three kinds of parameters were taken into consideration, while photographing mode was fixed throughout.
- ✓ Our commonly used parameters included D6500, 24 color chart, RHSCC.

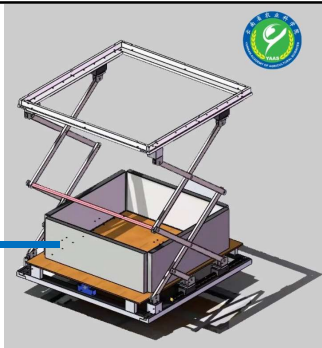


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installed on the 4 sides
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quick overall storage



height switching
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实现20-650mm之间任一拍摄高度升降切换

portable and mobile
virtue for field
operation



特殊光学设计可消除拍摄阴影

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