Compact Single-Shot Hyperspectral Imaging using a Prism

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Spectrum



$L(\lambda)$: Spectrum



RGB Imaging



Hyperspectral Imaging





Hyperspectral Imaging



Geology ^[1]



Cosmetics ^[2]



Biology [3]

[1] NASA [3] rshephorse, <u>Flickr</u>

[2] Cheng et al., Vibrational spectroscopic imaging of living systems: An emerging platform for biology and medicine, Science 2015

Previous Systems



Spectral scanning

- [Mansouri et al. 2007],
 [Gat 2000], [Brusco et al., 2006]
- Static scene only
- Low spectral resolution



Computed Tomography Imaging Spectroscopy (CTIS)

- [Habel et al. 2012], [Johnson et al. 2007], [Okamoto et al. 1993]]
- Large system
- Low spatial resolution



Compressive Coded Aperture Spectral Imaging (CASSI)

- [Kim et al. 2012], [Wagadarikar et al. 2008]], [Gehm et al.,2007]
- Large system
- Low spatial resolution



Prism-Mask Multispectral Video Imaging System (PMVIS)

• [Cao et al. 2011]

- Low spatial resolution

Compact Hyperspectral Camera



Input & Output

Input





Computational method

Output





Challenges



1. How to model the dispersion accurately?

Spatially-varying dispersion model 2. How to reconstruct hyperspectral images?

Gradient-based reconstruction



DISPERSION MODEL

Without a Prism











Dispersion Model



Refraction Model



Dispersion Model from Refraction Models

Refraction model Dispersion model $p_d = \Psi_{\lambda}(p_{\lambda}, z) \longrightarrow p_{\lambda} = \Phi_{\lambda}\left(p_{\lambda_{ref}}, z\right)$

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Refraction model Dispersion model

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* Camera geometric and radiometric calibrations are performed first without the prism

Prism Pose Calibration



• Find the pose of the prism which explains the observed dispersion best

• Estimated pose of the prism \rightarrow refraction model $\Psi \rightarrow$ dispersion model Φ

Spatial Dependency



- Dispersion direction is nearly invariant to the spatial position
- Dispersion magnitude has large dependency on the spatial position

Spatially-varying dispersion

$$p_{\lambda} = \Phi_{\lambda} \left(p_{\lambda_{ref}}, z \right)$$

Depth Dependency



- For depth over ~700mm, dispersion profile becomes nearly constant.
- → Depth-invariant dispersion

$$p_{\lambda} = \Phi_{\lambda} \left(p_{\lambda_{ref}} \right)$$
, for $z > 700mm$



Dispersion

Hyperspectral image

HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION

Image Formation

$\mathbf{j} = \Omega \Phi \mathbf{i}$



Sparse Spectral Cues



- Spectral cues only exist around edges
- Direct reconstruction is severely ill-posed







• For edge regions, there could be many solutions which give the same observation

Gradient Domain



• For edge regions, we can mitigate ill-posedness in the gradient domain

Edges and Gradient Domain



- 1. Reduce the region of interests on the pixels around edges
- 2. Solve the problem in the gradient domain

Workflow



Spectrum estimation in the intensity domain

Edge Restoration for Detecting Region of Interests

Input

Output



$$\mathbf{i}_{\text{aligned}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{i}} \left\| \mathbf{\Omega} \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} \right\|_{2}^{2}$$

Data term

TV prior

Cross-channel prior

- Remove dispersion around edges
- Cross-channel prior
 → image without dispersion

Gradient Reconstruction

Input

Output



$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{xy} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{g}_{xy}} \left\| \boldsymbol{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{g}_{xy} - \nabla_{xy} \mathbf{j} \right\|_{2}^{2}$$

Data term in the gradient domain

Spectral sparsity of
the spatial gradientSmoothness of
the spatial gradient

- Estimate spatial gradient which explains the dispersion best
- Restrict reconstruction on the edge pixels only

Reconstructing the Spectral Images

Output

the spectral curvature



Gradient-aided hyperspectral reconstruction

Reconstruction Summary





Spectral Gradient Reconstruction

Spectral Image Reconstruction



Real Scene with a ColorChecker

Input Output

• Ground-truth spectrum is measured for each color patch using a spectro-radiometer



Results on Various Scenes



Comparison with Other Hyperspectral Imaging Systems



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PSNR: 22.99dB/ SSIM: 0.82

PSNR: 24.41dB/ SSIM: 0.70

PSNR: 19.98dB/ SSIM: 0.73

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PSNR: 27.63dB/ SSIM: 0.88

Limitations: High-frequency Spatial Structures



 Reconstruction accuracy degrades severely when the dispersion profiles of neighboring edges become overlapped

Limitations: High-frequency Spectral Information

Tungsten light



Xenon light



• Our method cannot capture the high-frequency spectral details

Future Work

- Reconstruction algorithm for various edge structures
 - Deep priors for hyperspectral images

- Depth from dispersion
 - Estimate depth from dispersion

- Integration with CTIS
 - Better reconstruction algorithm for CTIS



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