Joint Unmixing and Demosaicing Methods for Snapshot Spectral Images

Kinan ABBAS¹ Matthieu PUIGT² Gilles DELMAIRE² Gilles ROUSSEL²

¹ Laboratoire de Physique – UMR CNRS 5672, ENS de Lyon, F-69364 Lyon Cedex 07, France

² Univ. Littoral Côte d'Opale, LISIC – UR 4491, F-62219 Longuenesse, France



This work was partly funded by the Région Hauts-de-France. Experiments presented in this work were carried out using the CALCULCO computing platform, supported by DSI/ULCO.

K. Abbas et al.

Explore Exciting Imaging Topics!

Presentation Overview

Even if the title sounds technical, this presentation covers a range of interesting topics with something for everyone.

Key Topics

- Hyperspectral imaging
- Demosaicing (Super-resolution)
- Unmixing (Non-supervised classification)
- NMF (Non-negative matrix factorization)
- Image inverse problems

Evolution of Machine Vision



Monochromatic Image



Color Image



Hyperspectral Image



Monochromatic Camera



RGB Camera



Hyperspectral Camera

Hyperspectral Cameras



Hyperspectral Cameras Cons

- Current spectral camera systems are slow, usually taking seconds to minutes to scan an object.
- Not portable to be placed on drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).
- Expensive!

Hyperspectral Cameras



Hyperspectral Cameras Cons

- Current spectral camera systems are slow, usually taking seconds to minutes to scan an object.
- Not portable to be placed on drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).
- Expensive!

Low cost, Portable and Fast cameras are required!

K. Abbas et al.

Compact Hyperspectral Cameras



Figure: Wafer including CMOS image sensors with integrated filter mosaics (left) and a packaged sensor (right). (Source Geelen et al.)





Compact Hyperspectral Camera

Fabry Perot Interferometer

Joint Unmixing and Demosaicing Methods for Snapshot Spectral Images

Snapshot Spectral Cameras

- No scan= real-time HSI data acquisition
- Spatial vs. spectral resolution trade-off (e.g. 16 band images of 512x272 resolution today)
- Potential resolution reconstruction increase by demosaicing algorithms



Figure: The SnapShot SWIR camera from IMEC using a mosaic pattern of 16 SWIR filters.



Figure: SSI cameras associate each spatial pixel with a specific spectral band.

Snapshot Spectral Cameras

Snapshot mosaic 5X5-NIR, 675-975nm

Single 5X5 pattern, wavelength peaks [nm] Spectrum (Raw-values) 675 nm

975 nm

Demosaicing



Unmixing



Unmixing



Nonnegative Matrix Factorization

• Factorize a non-negative matrix $Y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times k}$ into $G \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times p}$ and $F \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{p \times k}$:

 $Y \approx G \cdot F$

Constraints: $G, F \ge 0, p < \min(m \cdot n, k)$.

Nonnegative Matrix Factorization

• Factorize a non-negative matrix $Y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times k}$ into $G \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times p}$ and $F \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{p \times k}$:

 $Y \approx G \cdot F$

Constraints: $G, F \ge 0, p < \min(m \cdot n, k)$.

• In **Hyperspectral Unmixing**, *Y* represents the unfolded datacube, *F* contains pure material spectra (endmembers), and *G* gives their spatial proportions (abundances), mirroring NMF's structure.

Nonnegative Matrix Factorization

• Factorize a non-negative matrix $Y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times k}$ into $G \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times p}$ and $F \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{p \times k}$:

 $Y \approx G \cdot F$

Constraints: $G, F \ge 0, p < \min(m \cdot n, k)$.

- In **Hyperspectral Unmixing**, *Y* represents the unfolded datacube, *F* contains pure material spectra (endmembers), and *G* gives their spatial proportions (abundances), mirroring NMF's structure.
- Solving NMF: Multiplicative updates minimize $||Y G \cdot F||_{F}^{2}$:

$$G \leftarrow G \circ rac{YF^{T}}{GFF^{T}}, \quad F \leftarrow F \circ rac{G^{T}Y}{G^{T}GF}$$

Stop when error $< 10^{-5}$ or max iterations (e.g., 1000).

Weighted Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (WNMF)

• **Definition**: Factorize a non-negative matrix $Y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m,n) \times k}$ into $G \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m,n) \times p}$ and $F \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{p \times k}$, with a weight matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m,n) \times k}$:

 $W \circ Y \approx W \circ (G \cdot F)$

Weighted Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (WNMF)

- **Definition**: Factorize a non-negative matrix $Y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times k}$ into $G \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times p}$ and $F \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{p \times k}$, with a weight matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times k}$: $W \circ Y \approx W \circ (G \cdot F)$
- Solving WNMF: Minimize the weighted Frobenius norm $||W \circ (Y G \cdot F)||_F^2$, where \circ denotes element-wise multiplication. Two approaches:
 - Direct Method: Multiplicative updates:

$$G \leftarrow G \circ \frac{(W \circ Y)F^{T}}{(W \circ (GF))F^{T}}, \quad F \leftarrow F \circ \frac{G^{T}(W \circ Y)}{G^{T}(W \circ (GF))}$$

Stop when weighted error $< 10^{-5}$ or max iterations (e.g., 1000).

Weighted Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (WNMF)

- **Definition**: Factorize a non-negative matrix $Y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times k}$ into $G \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times p}$ and $F \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{p \times k}$, with a weight matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{(m \cdot n) \times k}$: $W \circ Y \approx W \circ (G \cdot F)$
- Solving WNMF: Minimize the weighted Frobenius norm $||W \circ (Y G \cdot F)||_F^2$, where \circ denotes element-wise multiplication. Two approaches:
 - Direct Method: Multiplicative updates:

$$G \leftarrow G \circ \frac{(W \circ Y)F^{T}}{(W \circ (GF))F^{T}}, \quad F \leftarrow F \circ \frac{G^{T}(W \circ Y)}{G^{T}(W \circ (GF))}$$

Stop when weighted error $< 10^{-5}$ or max iterations (e.g., 1000).

- EM Strategy:
 - E-step: Estimate missing or uncertain entries in Y to form \hat{Y} , using current G and F, with weights in W reflecting confidence:

$$\hat{Y} = W \circ Y + (\mathbf{1}_{m \cdot n \times k} - W) \circ (G \cdot F)$$

Adjust *W* to reflect confidence in estimates (e.g., lower weights for imputed values).

- **M-step**: Apply WNMF update rules (above) to updated \hat{Y} and W to refine G and F.
- Iterate: After convergence or fixed iterations, update \hat{Y} and W in a new E-step using latest G and F.



Restored Datacube







Problem Statement: Joint Demosaicing and Unmixing for SSI



Problem Statement: Joint Demosaicing and Unmixing for SSI





Unfolded Snapshot Image X

Problem Statement: Joint Demosaicing and Unmixing for SSI



- **Goal**: Reconstruct 3D data cube $(m \times n \times k)$ from 2D projection.
- **Demosaicing**: Recover Y from partial matrix X:

 $W \circ X = W \circ Y$

where W is a binary weight matrix, \circ denotes the Hadamard product.

• Unmixing: Decompose Y as:

 $Y\approx G\cdot F$

where $G(m \cdot n \times p)$ is abundances, $F(p \times k)$ is endmembers.

• Joint Model: Combine processes:

 $W \circ X \approx W \circ (G \cdot F)$

Recover \hat{Y} :

$$\hat{Y} = W \circ X + (\mathbf{1}_{m \cdot n \times k} - W) \circ (G \cdot F)$$

Similar to the Weighted Non-negative Matrix Factorization (WNMF) problem.

Weighted Nonnegative Matrix Factorization

- Solving WNMF: EM framework with NeNMF:
 - *E-step*: Estimate \hat{Y} using prior $G^{(t-1)}$, $F^{(t-1)}$:

$$\hat{Y} = W \circ X + (\mathbf{1}_{(m \cdot n) \times k} - W) \circ (\hat{G}^{(t-1)} \cdot \hat{F}^{(t-1)})$$

- *M-step*: Apply NeNMF updates to \hat{Y} for $\hat{G}^{(t)}, \hat{F}^{(t)}$.
- Constraints: Non-negativity (G, F ≥ 0); Abundance Sum-to-One (ASC) via augmented matrices:

$$\bar{Y} = [\hat{Y}, \delta \mathbf{1}_{(m \cdot n) \times 1}], \quad \bar{F} = [\hat{F}, \delta \mathbf{1}_{p \times 1}]$$

Weighted Nonnegative Matrix Factorization

- Solving WNMF: EM framework with NeNMF:
 - *E-step*: Estimate \hat{Y} using prior $G^{(t-1)}$, $F^{(t-1)}$:

$$\hat{Y} = W \circ X + (\mathbf{1}_{(m \cdot n) \times k} - W) \circ (\hat{G}^{(t-1)} \cdot \hat{F}^{(t-1)})$$

- *M-step*: Apply NeNMF updates to \hat{Y} for $\hat{G}^{(t)}, \hat{F}^{(t)}$.
- Constraints: Non-negativity (G, F ≥ 0); Abundance Sum-to-One (ASC) via augmented matrices:

$$\bar{Y} = [\hat{Y}, \delta \mathbf{1}_{(m \cdot n) \times 1}], \quad \bar{F} = [\hat{F}, \delta \mathbf{1}_{\rho \times 1}]$$



Ground truth

Naive WNMF (PSNR=35.1dB)

Figure: Demosaiced image obtained with Naive method a for the 4 \times 4 patch.

Weighted Nonnegative Matrix Factorization

- Solving WNMF: EM framework with NeNMF:
 - *E-step*: Estimate \hat{Y} using prior $G^{(t-1)}$, $F^{(t-1)}$:

$$\hat{Y} = W \circ X + (\mathbf{1}_{(m \cdot n) \times k} - W) \circ (\hat{G}^{(t-1)} \cdot \hat{F}^{(t-1)})$$

• *M-step*: Apply NeNMF updates to \hat{Y} for $\hat{G}^{(t)}, \hat{F}^{(t)}$.

 Constraints: Non-negativity (G, F ≥ 0); Abundance Sum-to-One (ASC) via augmented matrices:

$$\bar{Y} = [\hat{Y}, \delta \mathbf{1}_{(m \cdot n) \times 1}], \quad \bar{F} = [\hat{F}, \delta \mathbf{1}_{p \times 1}]$$



Figure: Demosaiced image obtained with Naive method a for the 4 \times 4 patch.

- Naive method's performance is lower than expected.
- Highly sensitive to initial matrices F and G.
- Can pre-estimating F improve results?

Matrix-Completion Framework

Steps of the proposed method

- Oconsider the sensor "patches" as the zones to analyze .
- Sparse Component Analysis Sources are accessible: for each source, there exist some small areas to find where only one source is active, e.g., [Deville, 2014]
- Sind "zones" where only one endmember is active
- Estimate tentative endmembers in all these zones using Rank-1 WNMF

$$W_i \circ X_i \approx W_i \circ (\underline{g}_i \cdot f_i),$$
 (1)

where \underline{g}_i represents a $k \times 1$ column vector and f_i represents a $1 \times k$ row vector.

- Derive actual endmembers from the above estimates (clustering stage)
- Estimate the abundances from the observed data and the endmembers using WNMF



Assumption 1 (Pure Patch Assumption)

For each endmember, there exists at least one sensor "patch" where only this endmember is present.



Assumption 1 (Pure Patch Assumption)

For each endmember, there exists at least one sensor "patch" where only this endmember is present.

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 1	11 12 13 14
	11 12 13

Single-source Confidence Measure

$$\|W_i \circ X_i - W_i \circ (\underline{g}_i \cdot f_i)\|_F^2 \approx 0.$$

Assumptions Required for the Proposed Method

Assumption 2

In the patches where several endmembers are present, their abundances should significantly vary over each patch.



Grass and water abundancies vary

Wavelength-dependent mixture of endmembers

Assumptions Required for the Proposed Method

Assumption 2

In the patches where several endmembers are present, their abundances should significantly vary over each patch.



Grass and water abundancies vary

Wavelength-dependent mixture of endmembers

Single-source Confidence Measure

$$\|W_i \circ X_i - W_i \circ (\underline{g}_i \cdot f_i)\|_F^2 \gg 0$$












• This method follows the same processing steps. However, it relaxes the Assumption 2.





Grass and Water abundancies don't vary

Wavelength-independent mixture of endmembers

• This method follows the same processing steps. However, it relaxes the Assumption 2.





Grass and Water abundancies don't vary

Wavelength-independent mixture of endmembers

Assumption 3

In the patches where several endmembers are present, their abundances may or may not vary over each patch.



Grass and water abundancies vary



Wavelength-dependent mixture of endmembers

In practice, a rank-1 patch is not necessarily a pure patch

- Several scenarios:
 - When one unique endmember is present in the patch, the rank-1 approximation error is low $||W_i \circ X_i W_i \circ (\underline{g}_i \cdot f_i)||_F^2 \gg 0$
 - When several endmembers are present in the patch,
 - the rank-1 approximation error is high is the abundances vary over the patch (We ignore it!)
 - the rank-1 approximation error is low if the abundances are constant over the patch (We collect it!)
 - The value of the loss allows to detect rank-1 patches
 - We collect all the vectors f_i with sufficiently low errors in a matrix X.
 - The recovered spectra in low-error rank-1 patches may be seen as linear mixtures of the endmembers

$$X \approx \underbrace{G}_{\text{Abundances}} \cdot \underbrace{F}_{\text{Endmembers}}$$
.

- The pure-patch assumption means that each row of F can be found in X.
- The VCA algorithm is then used to derive the final endmembers.









SSI Image





Filtering-Based Approaches

Steps of the proposed method

- Consider the sensor "patches" as the zones to analyze.
- Sparse Component Analysis Sources are accessible: for each source, there exist some small areas to find where only one source is active, e.g., [Deville, 2014]
- Find "zones" where only one endmember is active
- Estimate tentative endmembers in all these zones by Inverting the filter response.
- Derive actual endmembers from the above estimates (clustering stage)
- Estimate the abundances from the observed data and the endmembers using WNMF



SSI Image

Snapshot Spectral Camera

- Theoretically, the SSI cameras associate each spatial pixel with a specific spectral band.
- In reality, the value at each pixel is a filtered version of the materials that exist in the pixel.

$$y_i(\lambda_i) = \sum_{j=1}^k h_i(\lambda_j) \cdot x_i(\lambda_j) + \omega_i,$$
(2)



1 Hu 1 20

Snapshot mosaic filter (Source Geelen et al.)

Ideal (in red) and real (in blue and green) spectral response of two Fabry-Perot filters of the 4 \times 4 IMEC SSI camera.

Filtering Based Approach - Problem Statement

• Fabry-Perot filters introduce additional harmonics around each wavelength of interest in real implementation

$$\mathbf{y}_i(\lambda_i) = \sum_{j=1}^k h_i(\lambda_j) \cdot \mathbf{x}_i(\lambda_j) + \omega_i, \tag{3}$$

- These filters $h_i(\lambda)$ are known and are provided by the camera manufacturer
- Over the whole patch, we get k observed values <u>y</u> ≜ [y₁(λ₁),..., y_k(λ_k)]^T, which depend on a k × k data matrix

$$X \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} x_1(\lambda_1) & \dots & x_1(\lambda_k) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_k(\lambda_1) & \dots & x_k(\lambda_k) \end{bmatrix}$$
(4)

- Supposing the patch is pure (aka rank-1 patch), X reduces to a single vector <u>x</u>^T
- The filters can be collected as a matrix H s.t.

$$\underline{y} \approx H \cdot \underline{x}^{\mathrm{T}}.$$
(5)

• And <u>x</u> can be estimated in such a patch solving

$$\min_{\underline{y}\geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{x} - H \cdot \underline{y}^T\|_2^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|D \cdot \underline{y}^T\|_2^2,$$
(6)

Joint Unmixing and Demosaicing Methods for Snapshot Spectral Images

23/05/2025 25













K. Abbas et al.





K. Abbas et al.

A review of the proposed methods



A review of the proposed methods



Experiments on Synthetic Data

- To assess the performance of the proposed method, we conduct experiments on SSI simulations derived from synthetic images.
- We assume that the hyperspectral imagery is acquired using a SSI camera system, equipped with 5 × 5 spectral filter patterns.
- Reconstruction quality is measured in terms of Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio (PSNR, in dB) while the unmixing enhancement is measured using Signal-to-Interference Ratio (SIR, in dB), Mixing Error Ration (MER, in dB), Spectral Angel Mapper (SAM) and Root Mean Square Error(RMSE).



Figure: Image 1, assumption 1 & 2



Figure: Image 2, assumption 1 &3

Restored Spectra for Image 2



Joint Unmixing and Demosaicing Methods for Snapshot Spectral Images

Performance evaluation on real SSI images



Figure: Segmentation of a Hyko 2 database image for different demixing methods

Conclusion

Main Findings

- In ideal scenarios with varying noise levels, KPWNMF and VPWNMF, which belong to the Low-rank framework, exhibited the highest performance.
- When real filters were introduced, FPKmeans and FPVCA (Filtering based framwork) demonstrated superior performance.
- Although the performance of both KPWNMF and VPWNMF methods declined compared to ideal situations, they still outperfmed 3-stage approaches.

Conclusion

Main Findings

- In ideal scenarios with varying noise levels, KPWNMF and VPWNMF, which belong to the Low-rank framework, exhibited the highest performance.
- When real filters were introduced, FPKmeans and FPVCA (Filtering based framwork) demonstrated superior performance.
- Although the performance of both KPWNMF and VPWNMF methods declined compared to ideal situations, they still outperfmed 3-stage approaches.

Take-home Messages

- Employing a joint unmixing and demosaicing approach within the low-rank completion framework proves superior to 3-stage approaches in both ideal and real-world scenarios.
- Obviating the spectral correction step and starting the deconvolution process directly from the raw SSI images improved unmixing and demosaicing results while simplifying the overall processing pipeline.

Future Work

Perspectives

- Take into account endmember spectral variability.
- Take into account Fabry-Perot filter variability.
- Improving the computational efficiency of the frameworks e.g., compressed learning techniques.

Future Work

Perspectives

- Take into account endmember spectral variability.
- Take into account Fabry-Perot filter variability.
- Improving the computational efficiency of the frameworks e.g., compressed learning techniques.

Publications

- K. Abbas, M. Puigt, G. Delmaire, G. Roussel, Locally-Rank-One-Based Joint Unmixing and Demosaicing Methods for Snapshot Spectral Images. Part II: a Filtering-Based Framework, IEEE Trans. Computational Imaging 10 (2024), pp. 806-817.
- K. Abbas, M. Puigt, G. Delmaire, G. Roussel, Locally-Rank-One-Based Joint Unmixing and Demosaicing Methods for Snapshot Spectral Images. Part I: a Matrix-Completion Framework, IEEE Trans. Computational Imaging 10 (2024), pp. 848-862.
- K. Abbas, P. Chatelain, M. Puigt, G. Delmaire, G. Roussel, Fabry-Perot Spectral Deconvolution with Entropy-weighted Penalization, IEEE Sensors Letters, vol. 8, no. 9, pp. 1-4, Sept. 2024. Filtering-based endmember identification method for snapshot spectral images, Proc. IEEE WHISPERS, 2022. (Outstanding Paper Award)
- K. Abbas, M. Puigt, G. Delmaire, and G. Roussel, *Joint Unmixing and Demosaicing Methods for Snapshot Spectral Images*, in Proc. IEEE ICASSP'23, Rhodes, Greece, June 2023.

K. Abbas et al.

Thank You!

Performance Evaluation on Image 2 - SotA Methods



Performance Evaluation on Image 2



35
Abundance Maps for Image 2







Ground truth







KPWNMF







PPID





VPWNMF





FPKmeans

Processing the SSI Image



Results on CAVE dataset



Ground truth



PPID (PSNR=37.1dB)



SAND (PSNR=37.1dB)







Naive WNMF (PSNR=35.1dB)



VPWNMF(PSNR=37.7dB)