

Hyperspectral Super-Resolution: A Tensor-Based Approach

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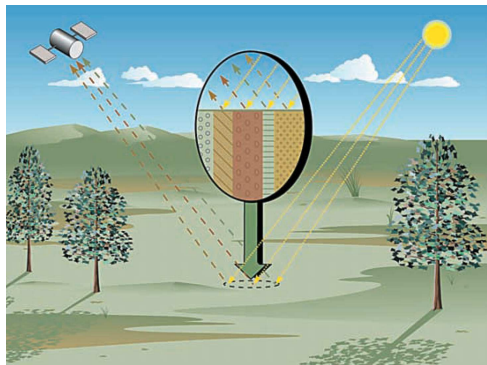
main campus, Corvallis, Oregon

OSU EECS

- 1 Oregon State University is the flagship and the largest public university in Oregon.
- 2 OSU is located in the west coast (one hour's drive to the gorgeous Oregon Coast and Portland).
- 3 Corvallis ranks the top 5 safest and nicest college town in the U.S.
- 4 OSU is celebrating its 150th anniversary; OSU is known for its strong engineering programs.
- 5 The school of EECS is the home of more than 60 faculty members, covering most areas in EE and CS.
- 6 OSU's CS program ranks 37 of the United States according to CSrankings.
- 7 The Artificial Intelligence (AI) program ranks 21 all over the country.

Hyperspectral Imaging

- 1 **Hyperspectral sensor** records EM scattering patterns of distinct materials over hundreds of spectral bands (from visible to near-infrared wavelength) [Keshava *et al.* '02].



Hyperspectral Pixels

- 1 Every pixel of a hyperspectral image is a high-dimensional vector:

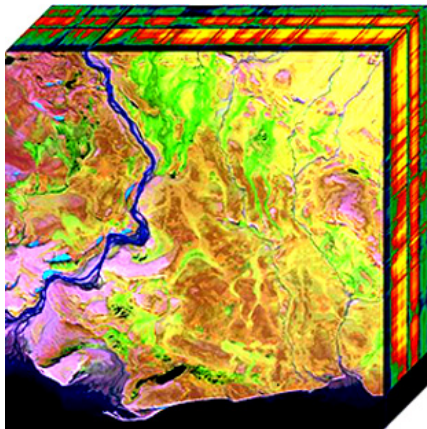
$$\mathbf{y}_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^{K_H}, \ell = 1, \dots, L_H,$$

where

- ℓ is the pixel index
- K_H is the number of frequency bands
- $y_{m,\ell}$ is the spectral intensity of pixel ℓ at frequency m

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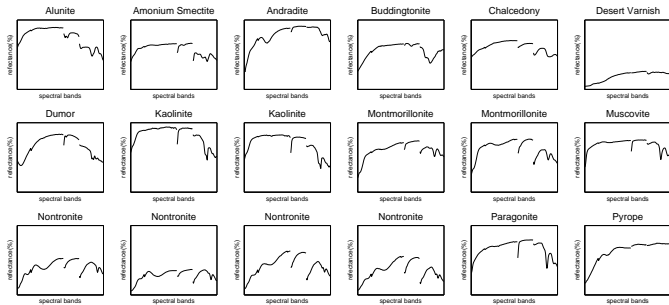
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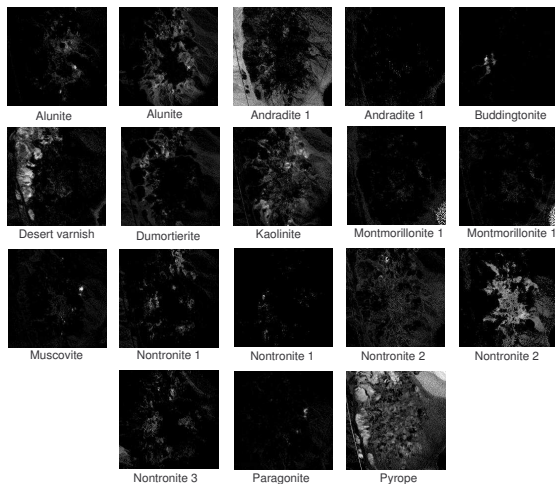
- 2 Why is this important?

1 Spectral information is rich.



† the spectra are from the U.S.G.S. library.

1 greatly helps material identification on the ground.




† figure from [Chan et al. '11].

Who're interested in HSI?



Hyperspectral Systems Increase Imaging Capabilities

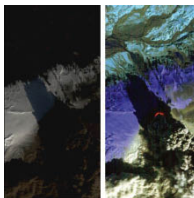
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Originating Technology/NASA Contribution

While the human eye can see a range of phenomena in the world, there is a larger range that it cannot see. Without the aid of technology, people are limited to seeing wavelengths of visible light, a tiny range within the electromagnetic spectrum.

Hyperspectral imaging, however, allows people to get a glimpse at how objects look in the ultraviolet (UV) and infrared wavelengths—the ranges on either side of visible light on the spectrum.

Hyperspectral imaging is the process of scanning and displaying an image within a section of the electromagnetic spectrum. To



The Hyperion instrument onboard the Earth Observing-1 spacecraft obtained these images of Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano. The left-hand image was created with visible wavelengths; the right-hand picture is an infrared image.

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BATTLEFIELD INTELLIGENCE

Hyperspectral sensor lets drones see through camouflage, spot explosives

BY JOEY CHENG

2014

The Air Force is planning to test a high-powered spectral sensor for unmanned aerial vehicles capable of spotting such things on the ground as improvised explosives or camouflaged targets by identifying what those objects are made of.

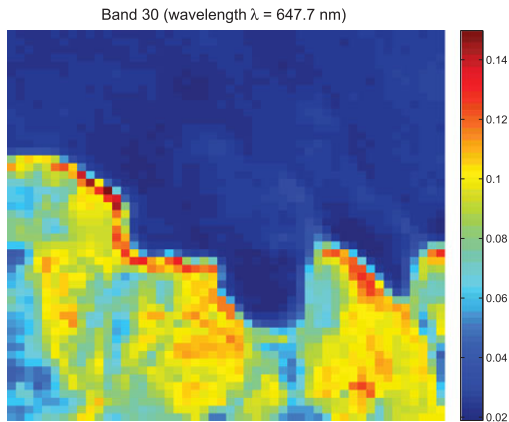
The Air Force Life Cycle Management Center has **announced plans** to negotiate a contract with Raytheon Co. to test a podded version of the Airborne Cueing and Exploitation System-Hyperspectral (ACES-HY) on the Predator UAV.

Other Application Domains

- ① many applications in
 - Geology
 - outer space exploration
 - agriculture/forest inspection
 - mine detection
 - food/medicine security
 - ...

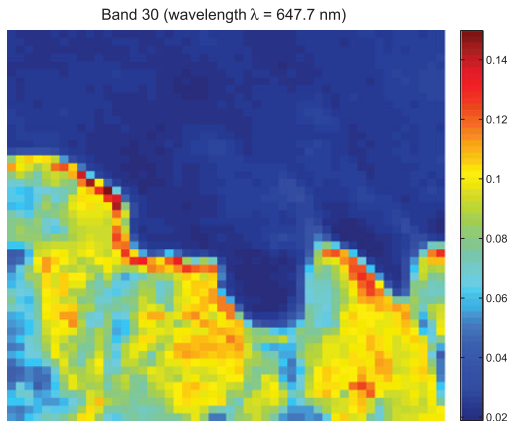
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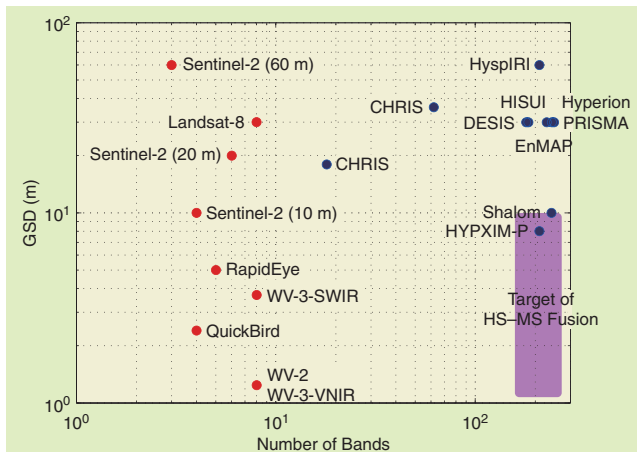
Spatial-Spectral Resolution Trade-Off

- ① Measuring hyperspectral pixels is a very complicated process and many factors play role [Akgun *et al.* '05]:
 - optics
 - EM reflection mechanism
 - hardware limitations, e.g., sampling strategy and sensor dynamic range.
 - ...
- ② directly improving the sensors could be very costly.
- ③ the spectral and spatial resolutions pose an (inevitable) trade-off in sensor manufacturing [Yokoya *et al.*, '17].

- 1 The so-called **multispectral images** (MSIs) have very good spatial resolution, but every pixel is only measured at several bands (single digits).



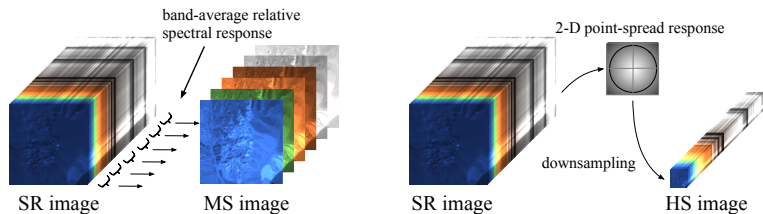
Typical Hyperspectral/Multispectral Sensors



† [Yokoya *et al.*, '17]; GSD: ground sampling distance

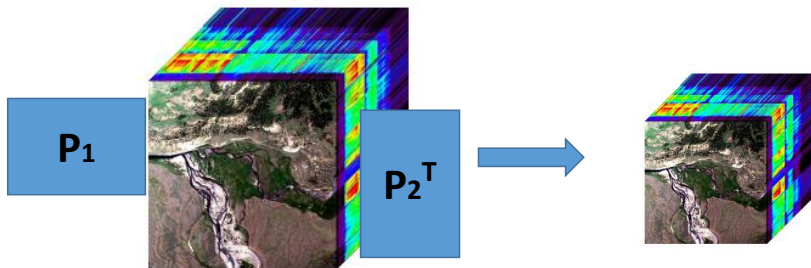
The Fusion Problem

- 1 **Natural idea:** how about fusing HSI and MSI?
- 2 Consider *co-registered* HSI $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_H \in \mathbb{R}^{I_H \times J_H \times K_H}$ and MSI $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{I_M \times J_M \times K_M}$.
- 3 Note that we have $I_H J_H \ll I_M J_M$ and $K_H \gg K_M$.
- 4 Assume there is a super-resolution image (SRI) $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_S \in \mathbb{R}^{I_M \times J_M \times K_H}$, and the MSI and HSI are degraded from the SRI.



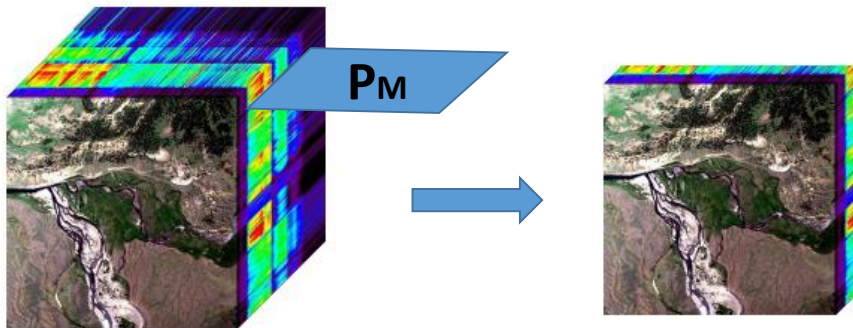
Spatial Degradation

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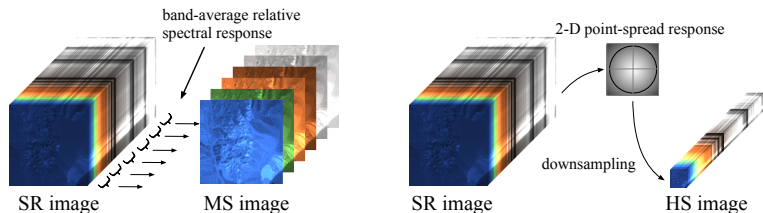


Spectral Degradation

- 1 Illustration of spectral degradation ($SRI \Rightarrow MSI$): spectral aggregation.



Problem Statement



- 1 **The hyperspectral Super-Resolution (HSR) problem:** given the HSI and MSI, recover the SRI that has the spatial resolution of the MSI and the spectral resolution of the HSI.

Prior Art

- 1 Much effort has been invested to this research area:
 - early methods based on **component substitution** [Carper *et al.* '90]; cumbersome and unreliable.
 - **multi-resolution analysis** [Vivone *et al.* '14]; advanced version of component substitution.
 - state-of-art: **coupled matrix factorization** [Wei *et al.* '17, Simoes *et al.* '15, Yokoya *et al.* '12, Wei *et al.* '15]

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- 1 The MSI admits a similar model

$$\mathbf{Y}_M \approx \mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{S}_M, \quad \in \mathbb{R}^{K_M \times L_M}$$

- 2 This time R can be larger than $\min\{K_M, L_M\}$.
- 3 K_M : number of bands of MSI; $L_M = I_M J_M$: number of pixels of MSI.
- 4 We also have a [virtual matricized version](#) of the SRI:

$$\mathbf{Y}_S = \mathbf{A}_H \mathbf{S}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{K_H \times I_M J_M}$$

Matrix Factorization-Based HSR: Main Idea

- 1 In the matrix form, the degradation model can be written as

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- 5 works to a certain extent, but many issues exist.

Issues

- 1 Fundamentally, the matrix factorization based super-resolution is an inverse problem:

$$\mathbf{Y}_H \approx (\mathbf{A}_H \mathbf{S}_M) \mathbf{P}_H, \quad \mathbf{Y}_M \approx \mathbf{P}_M (\mathbf{A}_H \mathbf{S}_M),$$

where \mathbf{P}_H and \mathbf{P}_M are **structured** compressing matrices.

- 2 There is **no guarantee** that \mathbf{Y}_S can be found this way.
- 3 Performance heavily relies on initialization, prior information, and regularization, and it varies significantly from case to case.
- 4 has to assume knowledge of \mathbf{P}_H and \mathbf{P}_M —hardly available in practice.

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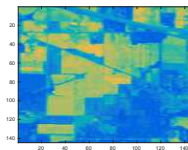
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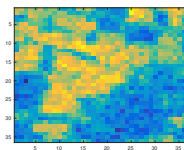
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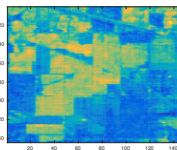
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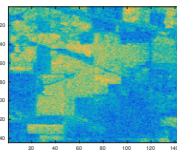
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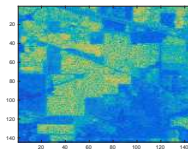
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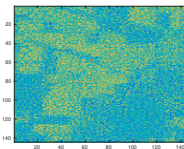
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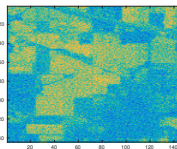
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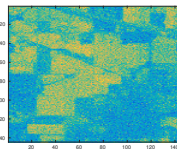
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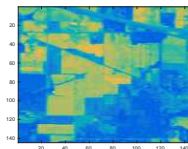
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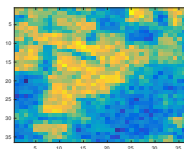
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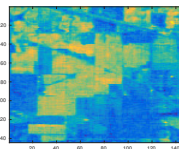
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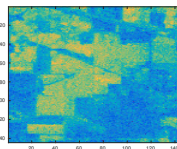
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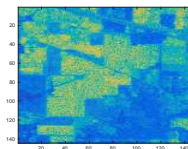
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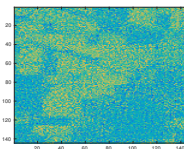
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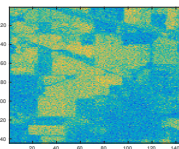
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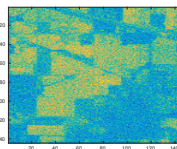
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Tensor Preliminaries

- 1 A tensor $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ is a multi-way array whose elements are indexed by (i, j, k, ℓ, \dots) , i.e., more than two indices.
- 2 A third-order tensor $\underline{\mathbf{X}} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}$ is a “shoe box”:



- 3 Tensors have many similarities of matrices but also **striking differences**.

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$$\mathbf{X} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{A}(:, r) \circ \mathbf{B}(:, r) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^\top,$$

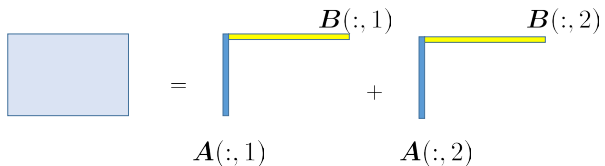
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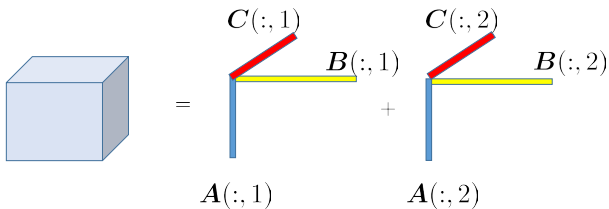
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Tensor Preliminaries: Rank Decomposition



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- The rank decomposition is very nonunique: $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^\top = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^\top$.
- $R \leq \min\{I, J\}$: the rank has to be \leq the outer dimensions.

② for tensors:

- The rank decomposition is **essentially unique** under mild conditions.
- R can largely exceed I, J, K .

Tensor Preliminaries - Uniqueness

- 1 For example:

Theorem (Chiantini *et al.* 2012)

Let $\underline{\mathbf{X}} = \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket$ with $\mathbf{A} : I \times R$, $\mathbf{B} : J \times R$, and $\mathbf{C} : K \times R$. Assume that \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C} are drawn from a jointly continuous distribution (over $\mathbb{R}^{(I+J+K)R}$). Also assume $I \geq J \geq K$ without loss of generality. If $R \leq \frac{1}{16}JK$, then the decomposition of $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ in terms of \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{C} is essentially unique, almost surely.

- 2 **essential uniqueness** means that if $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{B}}, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}$ also satisfy $\underline{\mathbf{X}} = \llbracket \tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{B}}, \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \rrbracket$, we can only have $\mathbf{A} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{\Pi}\mathbf{\Lambda}_1$, $\mathbf{B} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{\Pi}\mathbf{\Lambda}_2$, and $\mathbf{C} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{\Pi}\mathbf{\Lambda}_3$, where $\mathbf{\Pi}$ is a permutation matrix and $\mathbf{\Lambda}_i$ is a full rank diagonal matrix such that $\mathbf{\Lambda}_1\mathbf{\Lambda}_2\mathbf{\Lambda}_3 = \mathbf{I}$.
- 3 **How mild the condition is?** $I = J = K = 100$ and $R \leq 625$.
- 4 bottom line: $R \leq \mathcal{O}(JK)$ [Sidiropoulos, De Lathauwer, Fu *et al.* '17].

1 Two basic operations:

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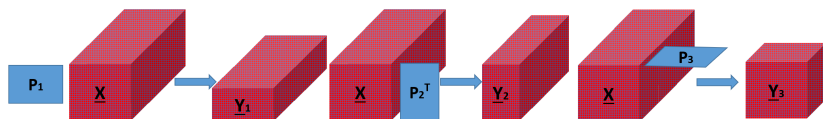
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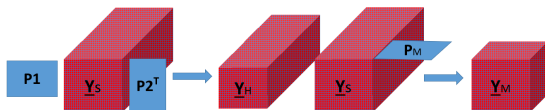
$$\mathbf{X}^{(3)} = (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{A})\mathbf{C}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{IJ \times K}$$

where \odot denotes the Khatri-Rao product.

- **Mode product:**

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \underline{\mathbf{X}} \times_1 \mathbf{P}_1 \times_2 \mathbf{P}_2 \times_3 \mathbf{P}_3 = \llbracket \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{P}_3 \mathbf{C} \rrbracket$$





- ① Let $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_H \in \mathbb{R}^{I_H \times J_H \times K_H}$ denote the HSI cube and $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{I_M \times J_M \times K_M}$ the MSI cube. ($I_H J_H \ll I_M J_M, K_M \ll K_H$)
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- ④ **more good news**: if one tensor is identifiable, it is enough to identify \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} under mild conditions, if \mathbf{P}_1 , \mathbf{P}_2 and \mathbf{P}_M are known.

Identifiability: Formal Result

- 1 Consider an estimator of $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$:

$$\underset{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_H - \llbracket \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket\|_F^2 + \lambda \|\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_M - \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{P}_M \mathbf{C} \rrbracket\|_F^2,$$

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Identifiability: The Semi-Blind Case

- 1 Consider an estimator of $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ when the spatial degradation operators are unknown:

$$\underset{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{C}}{\text{minimize}} \left\| \underline{\mathbf{Y}}_H - \llbracket \tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{B}}, \mathbf{C} \rrbracket \right\|_F^2 + \lambda \left\| \underline{\mathbf{Y}}_M - \llbracket \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{P}_M \mathbf{C} \rrbracket \right\|_F^2.$$

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- ② and real HSIs and MSIs are indeed with low tensor rank.

Table: The NMSE of using a low-rank tensor model to approximate a subimage of the AVIRIS Cuprite data of size $512 \times 614 \times 187$ (identifiable when $R \leq 5,984$).

rank	300	400	500	600	700	800
NMSE	0.019	0.016	0.0142	0.0131	0.0123	0.0116

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Remarks

- ① the first identifiability-guaranteed HSR approach.
- ② identifiability holds under mild conditions.
- ③ does not need the knowledge of the spatial degradation operator.
- ④ **challenges:**
 - nonconvexity
 - determining the tensor rank (NP-hard in theory)

Experiments - Semi-Real Data

- 1 Salinas scene was downloaded from the AVIRIS platform. It represents a field, consisting of 6 different agricultural products.
- 2 $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_S \in \mathbb{R}^{80 \times 84 \times 204}$ is a subimage of the Salinas scene.
- 3 The HSI $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_H \in \mathbb{R}^{20 \times 21 \times 204}$ is generated after blurring by a 9×9 Gaussian Kernel and downsampling by a factor of 4 (choose 1 out of 16 pixels).
- 4 the MSI $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{80 \times 84 \times 6}$ is generated according to specs of the LANDSAT multispectral sensor.
- 5 $R = 100$.
- 6 State of Art Baselines: FUMI [Wei et al., '17], HySure [Simoes et al., '15], CNMF [Yokoya et al., '12], FUSE, FUSE-Sparse [Wei et al. '15].

Numerical Results

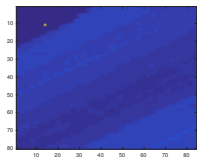
Evaluation metrics: Reconstruction Signal-to-Noise ratio (**R-SNR**), Cross Correlation (**CC**), **runtime**.

- **RSNR** = $10 \log \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \|\underline{\mathbf{Y}}_S(:, :, k)\|_F^2}{\sum_{k=1}^K \|\underline{\hat{\mathbf{Y}}}_S(:, :, k) - \underline{\mathbf{Y}}_S(:, :, k)\|_F^2} \right)$
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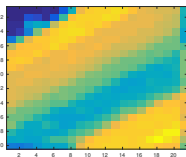
Table: SALINAS scene

Algorithm	RSNR	CC	runtime (sec)
STEREO	39.39	0.9864	1.5
FUSE	28.71	0.9174	0.07
FUSE-Sparse	28.71	0.9173	69.7
FUMI	29.40	0.9126	1.56
HySure	26.86	0.8981	1.6
CNMF	25.48	0.9013	1.7

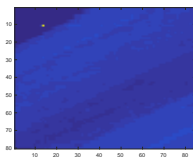
Illustration



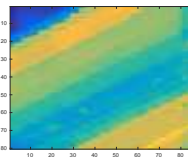
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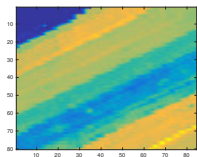
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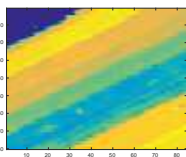
(c) STEREO



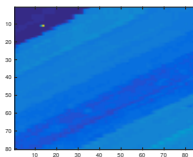
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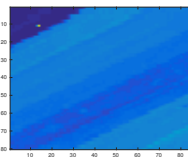
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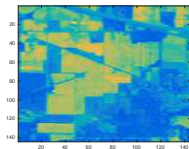


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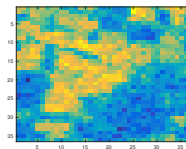


(h) FUSE-SPARSE

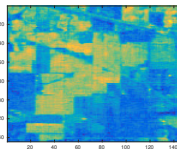
Blind Reconstruction



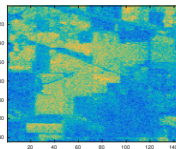
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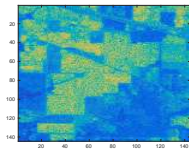
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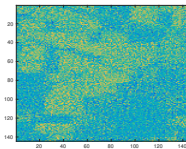
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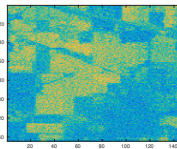
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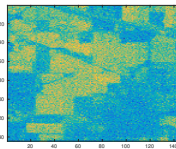
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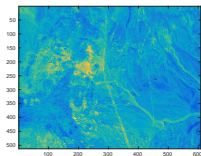
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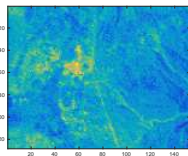
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† STEREO does not assume knowledge of P_1 and P_2 .

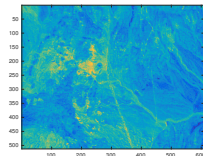
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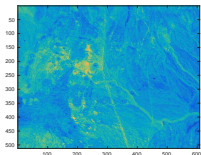
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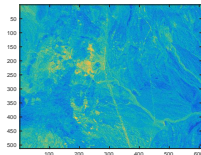
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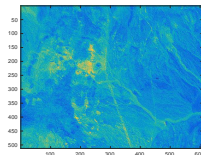
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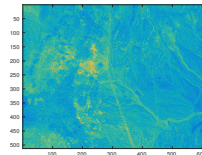
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(f) FUMI



(g) FUSE

† STEREO does not assume knowledge of P_1 and P_2 .

Conclusion

- ① The problem of hyperspectral super-resolution has been introduced.
- ② The idea behind state-of-the-art methods has been introduced.
- ③ A tensor based approach (and tensor preliminaries) has been introduced
 - which provides the only theoretical identifiability support among existing methods and
 - can work without the spatial degradation info.
- ④ **Take-home:** tensor is a powerful tool that has many good properties that can be leveraged in signal processing and machine learning.

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