

Adaptive uniform grayscale coded aperture design for high dynamic range compressive spectral imaging

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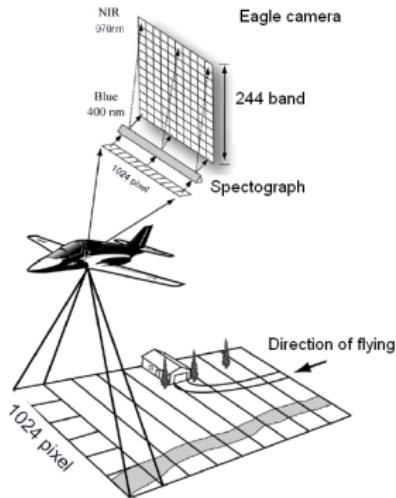


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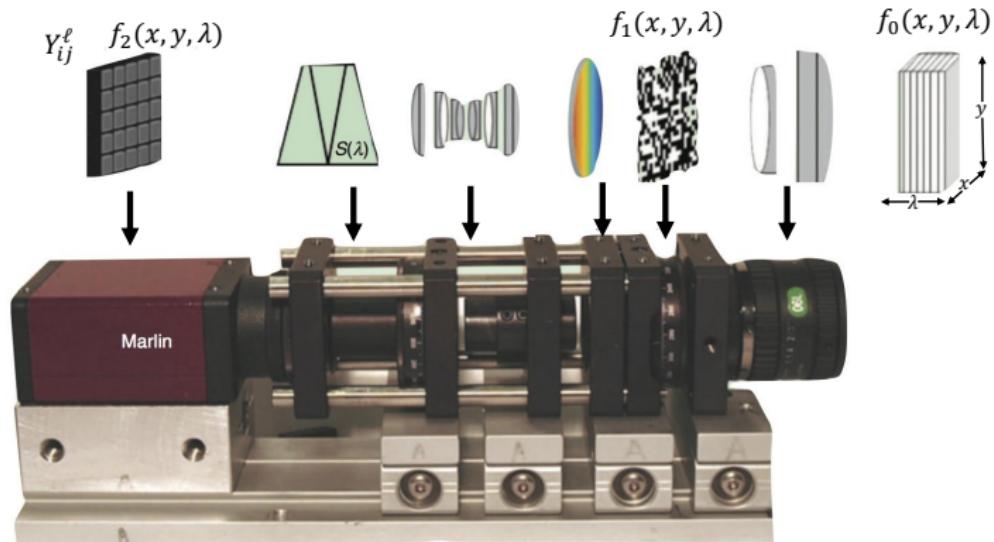


Conventional spectral imaging architectures



- Push broom spectral imaging: Expensive, time consuming, senses $N \times N \times L$ voxels.
- Tunable Spectral Filter: Sequential sensing of $N \times N \times L$ voxels, limited by the number of colors.

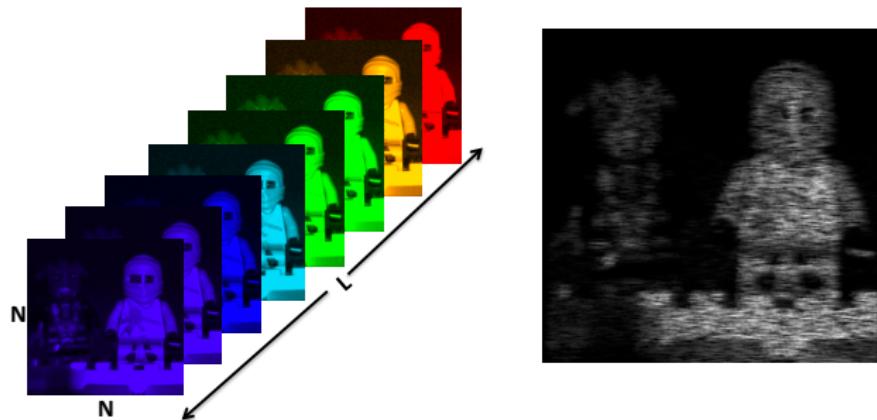
Compressive spectral imaging system



New compressive sensing method captures the datacube with a few snapshots¹.

¹Compressive Coded Aperture Spectral Imaging: An Introduction, Gonzalo R. Arce, David J. Brady, Lawrence Carin, Henry Arguello, David S. Kittle

Compressive spectral imaging



Data cube

$$\mathbf{f} = \Psi\Theta$$

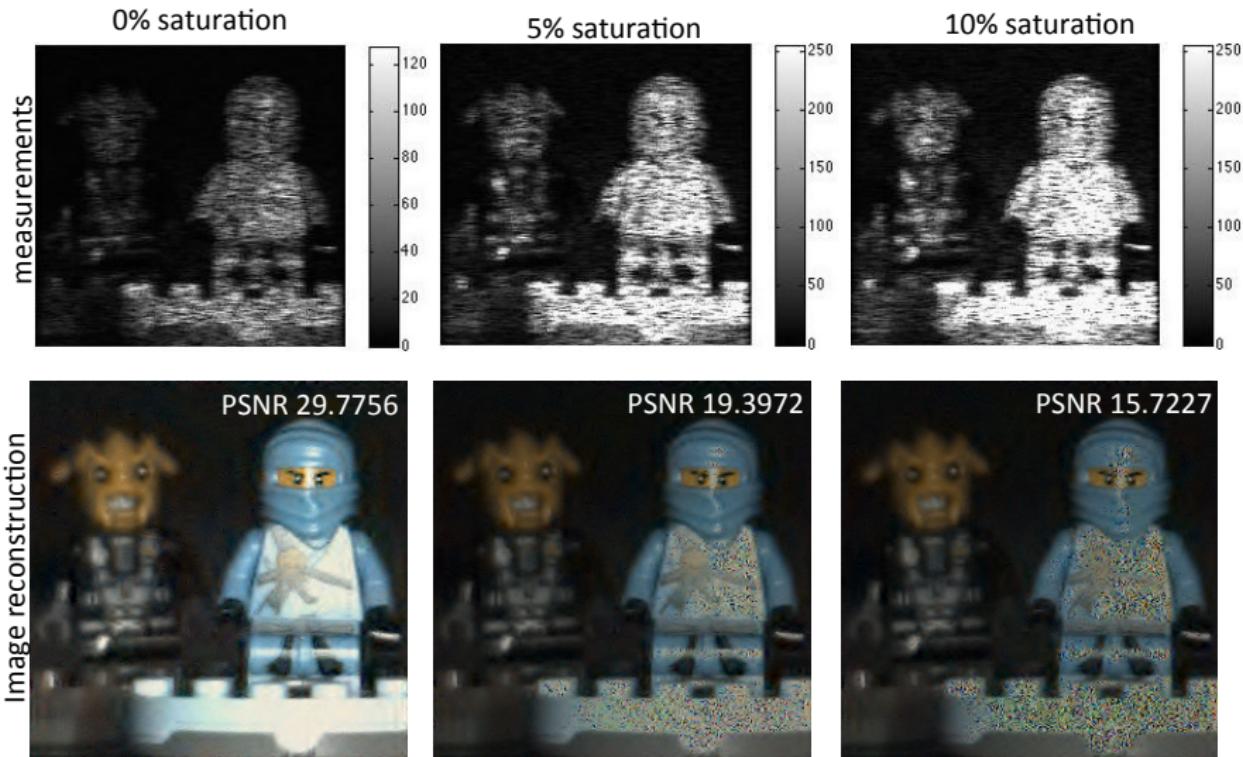
Underdetermined system of equations

Compressive Measurements

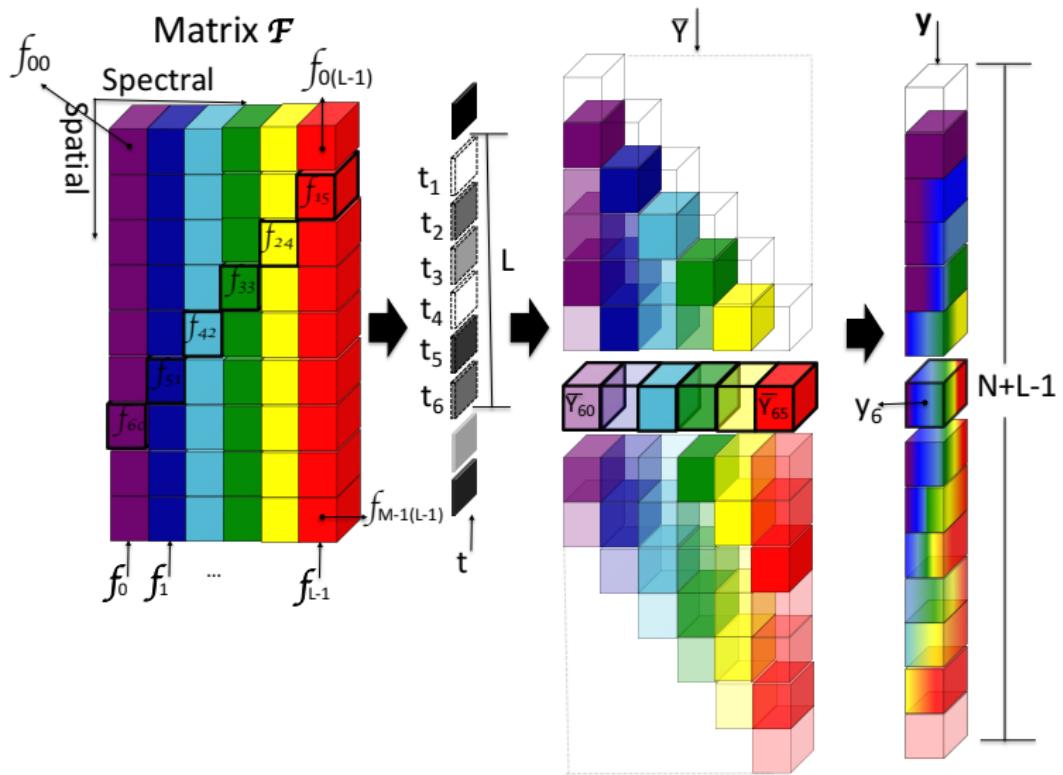
$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\Theta + \mathbf{w}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \Psi \underset{\Theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \| \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\Psi\Theta \|_2 + \tau \| \Theta \|_1$$

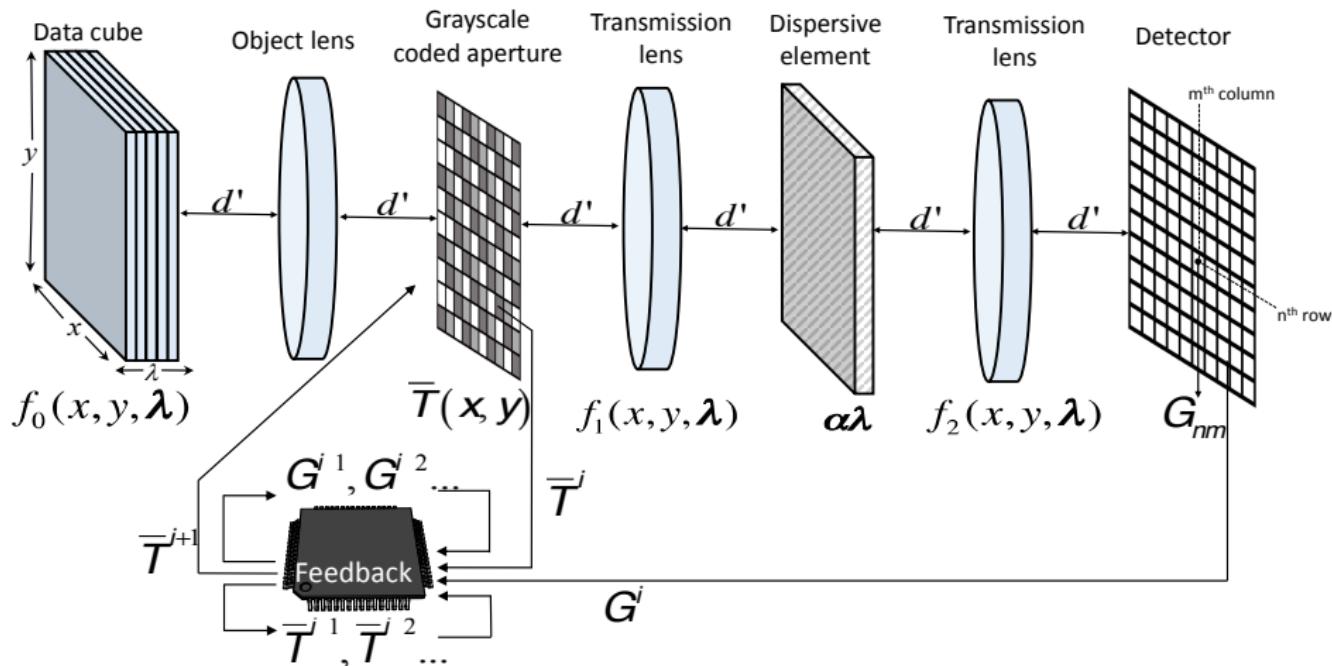
Saturation problem



Sensor saturation

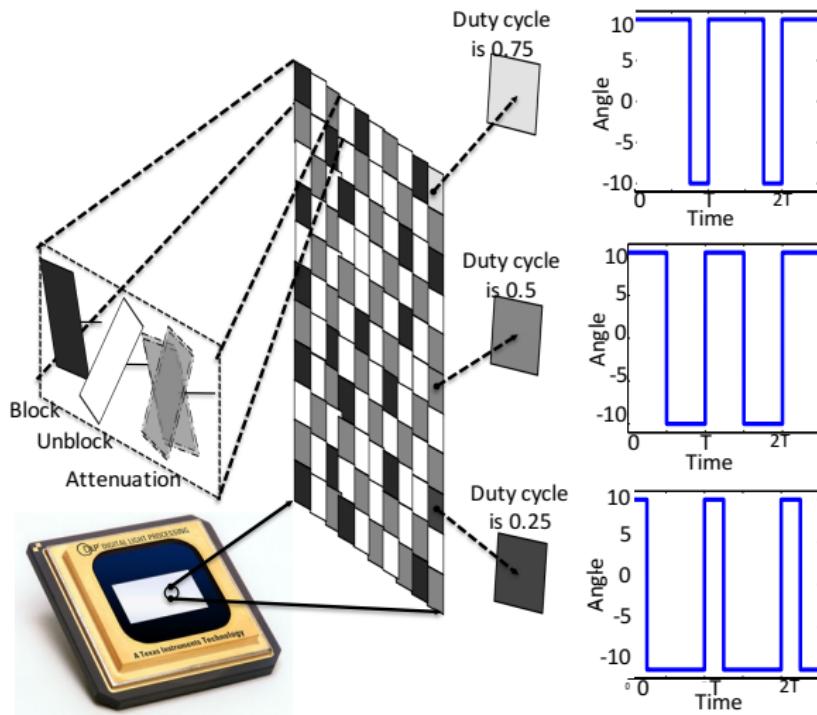


Proposed System



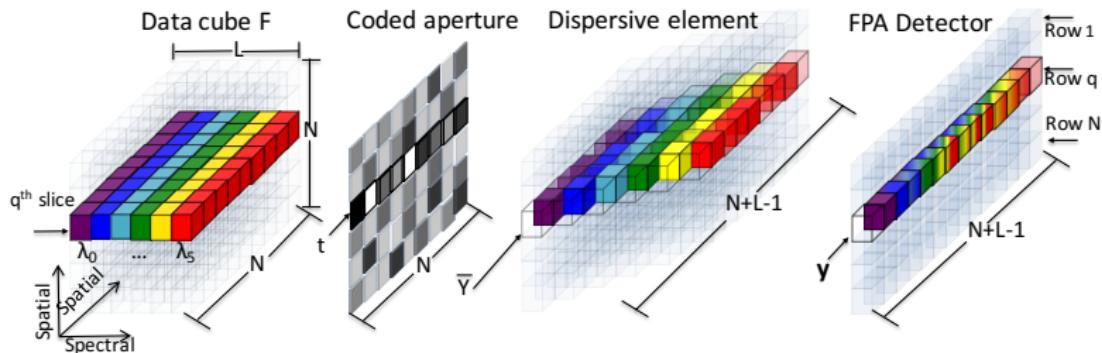
CASSI Sketch with Adaptive Uniform Grayscale Coded Aperture

Grayscale Coded Apertures via a DMD



Grayscale Coded Aperture and different values of Duty cycle

Data cube analysis by rows



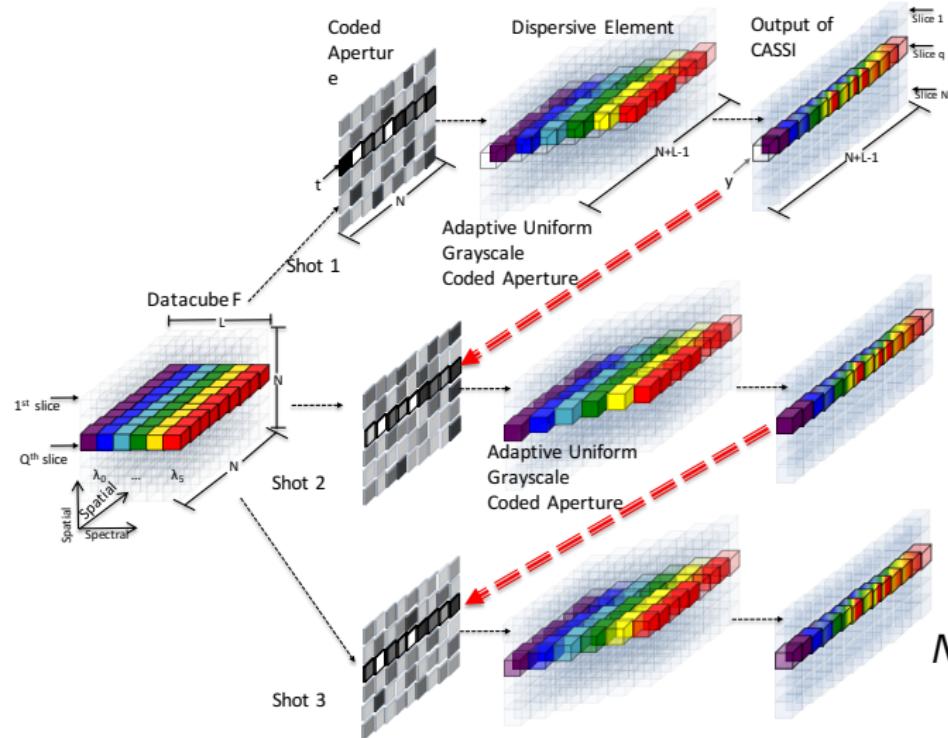
CASSI Sketch with Grayscale Coded Aperture

A single shot compressive measurement across the FPA

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_{j=0}^{V-1} \mathbf{P}_{V;j} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} (\Theta_V)^k \bar{\mathbf{I}} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{P}_{L;k} \mathbf{C} (\Theta_L^T)^{j+1} \mathbf{w},$$

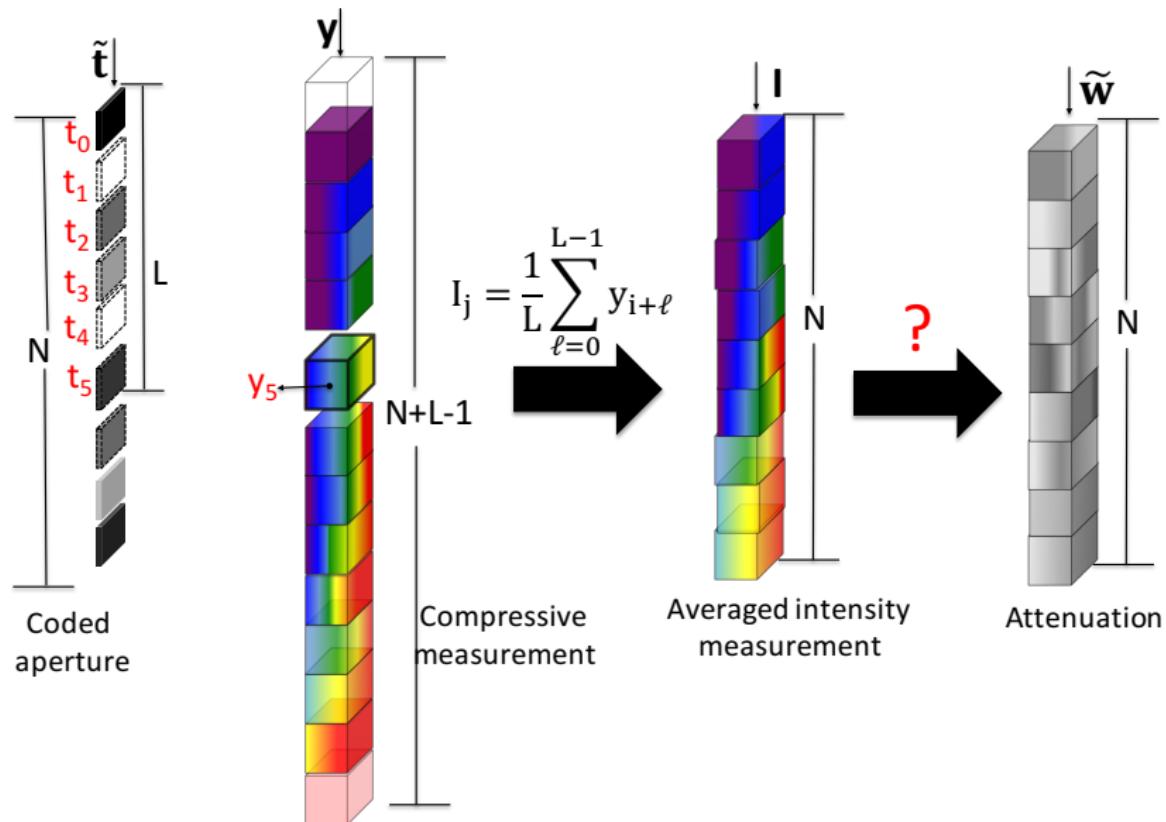
- ① $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^V$
- ② $\mathbf{P}_{V;j}$ is a $V \times V$ unique column/row matrix,
- ③ $(\Theta_V)^k$ $V \times V$ is cyclic permutation matrix

CASSI Multishot Matrix Model



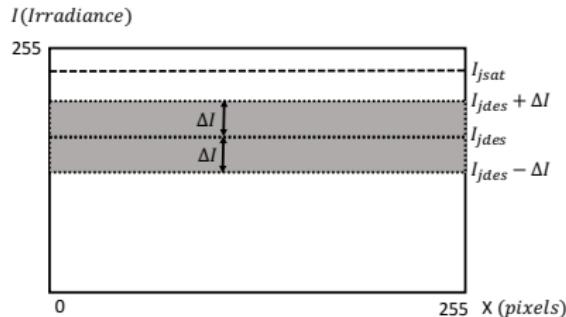
$$\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{w} \text{ Where } \mathbf{H} \in \{0, 1\} \text{ with size } N(N+L-1) \times (N \cdot N \cdot L)$$

Feedback (Computational model to reduce saturation)



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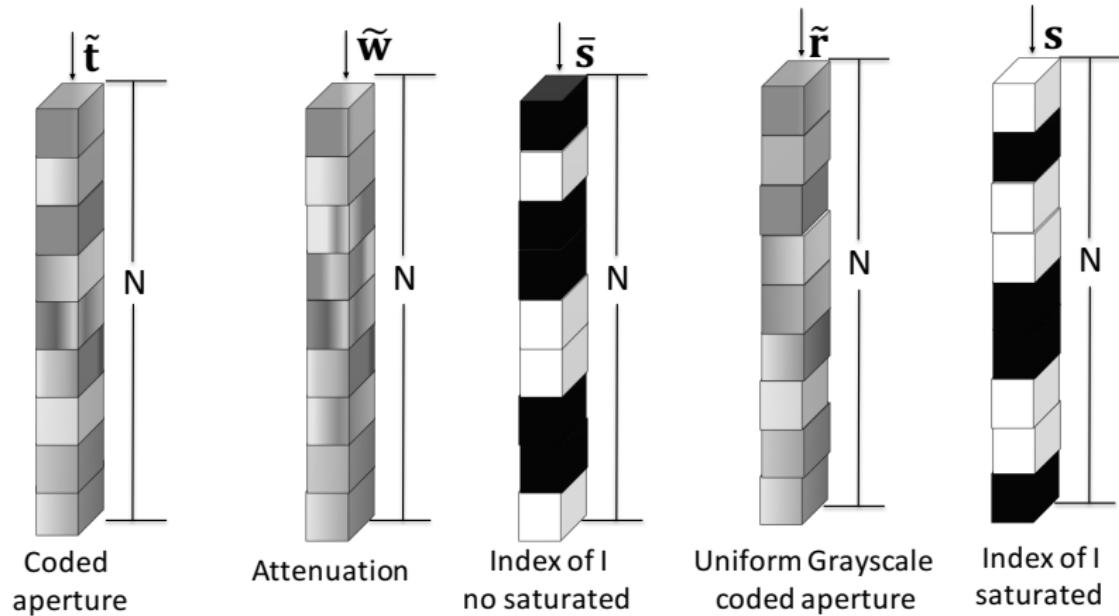
$$\tilde{w}_j^{t+1} = \begin{cases} \alpha \frac{\tilde{w}_j^t}{2} + (1 - \alpha) \tilde{w}_j^t & I_j \geq I_{jsat} \\ \alpha \tilde{w}_j^t \frac{I_{jdes}}{I_j} + (1 - \alpha) \tilde{w}_j^t & I_{jsat} > I_j \geq I_{jdes} + \Delta I_j \\ \tilde{w}_j^t & I_{jdes} + \Delta I_j > I_j \geq I_{jdes} - \Delta I_j \\ \beta \tilde{w}_j^t \frac{I_{jdes}}{I_j} + (1 - \beta) \tilde{w}_j^t & I_{jdes} - \Delta I_j > I_j \end{cases}$$



²Adaptive Dynamic Range Imaging: Optical Control of Pixel Exposures Over Space and Time, Shree K. Nayar and Vlad Branzoi, Computer Vision, 2003. Proceedings. Ninth

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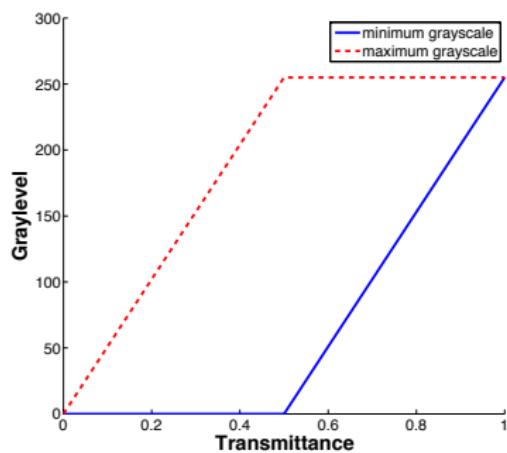
$$\tilde{\mathbf{t}} = \tilde{\mathbf{w}} \circ \bar{\mathbf{s}} + \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \circ \mathbf{s}$$



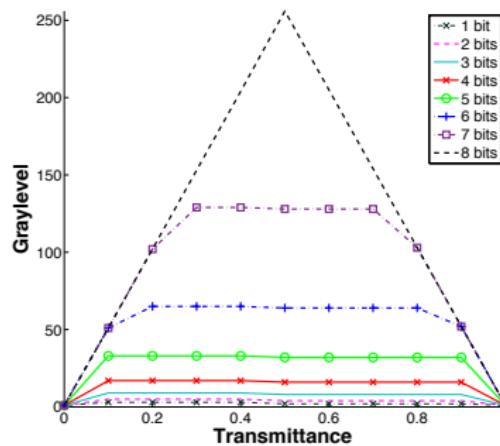
Uniform Grayscale Coded Apertures (UGCA)

$$I_L = \begin{cases} [I_{min}, I_{max} * 2 * T_r] & 0 \leq T_r \leq 0.5 \\ [I_{max} * (2 * T_r - 1), I_{max}] & 0.5 < T_r \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

- $I_{min} = 0$ minimum grayscale level $I_{max} = 2^m - 1$ maximum grayscale level, m is the number of bits, T_r the desired transmittance

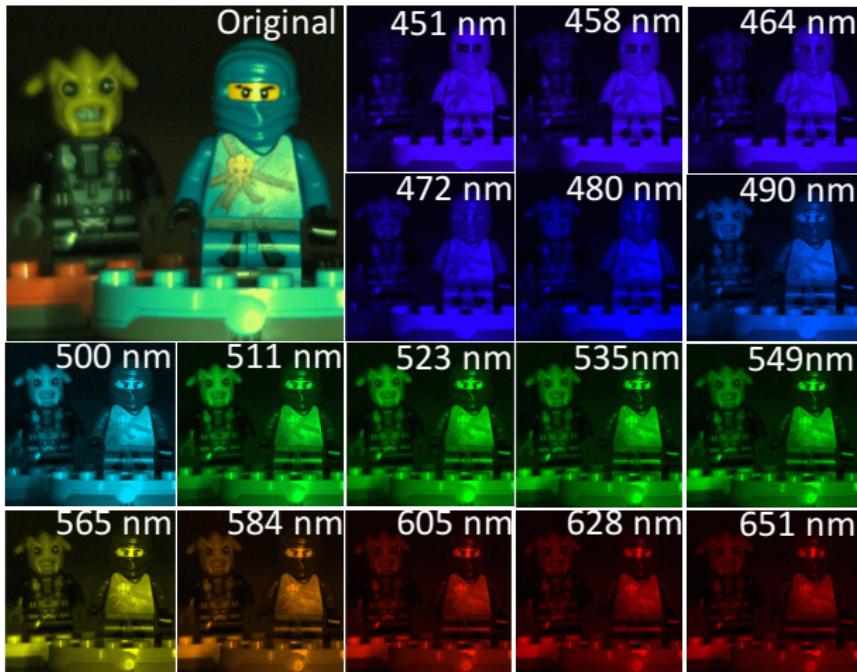


(a) Grayscale Boundary Function I_L



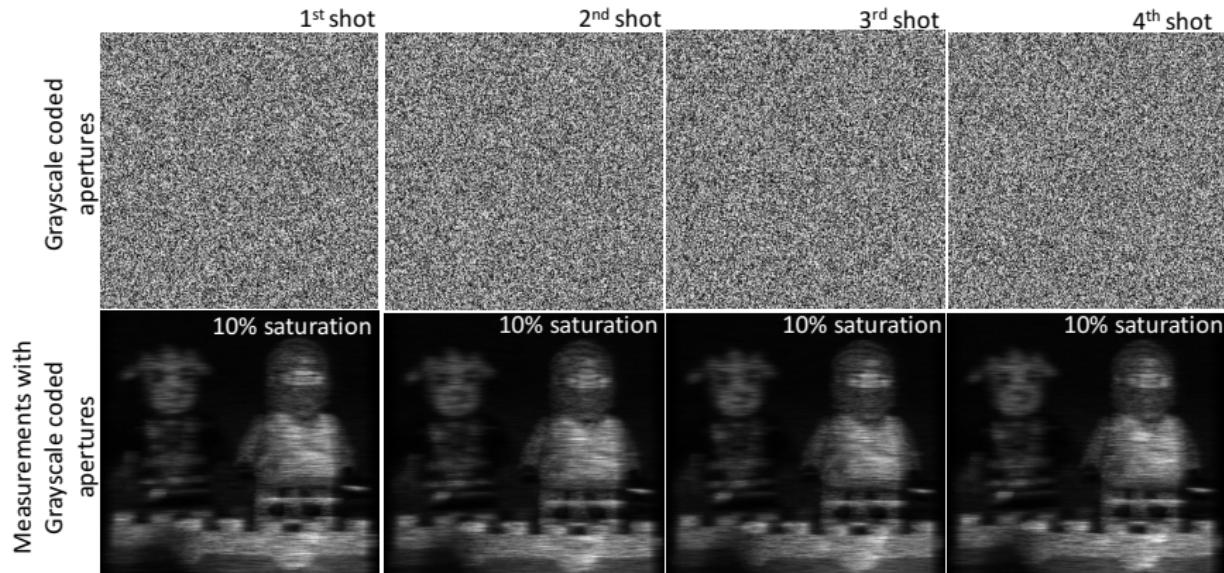
(b) Optimal Transmittance

Dataset



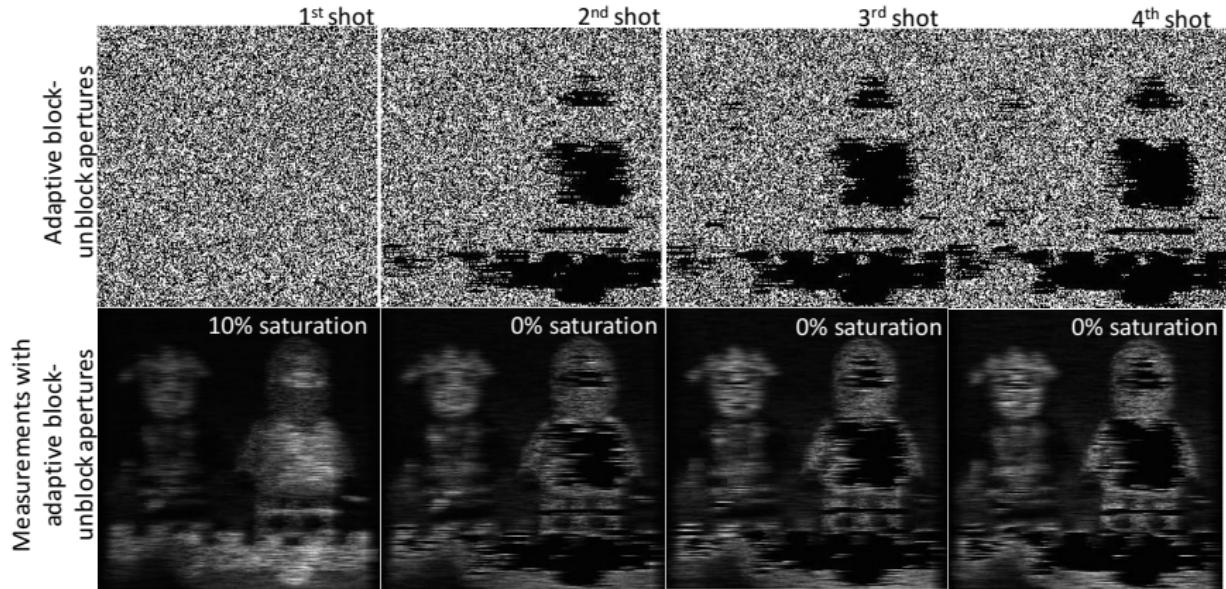
Database obtained using a wide-band Xenon lamp as the light source, a visible mochromator (450nm and 650nm). The image intensity was captured using a CCD camera exhibiting 256 × 256 pixels.

Uniform Grayscale coded apertures (UGCA)



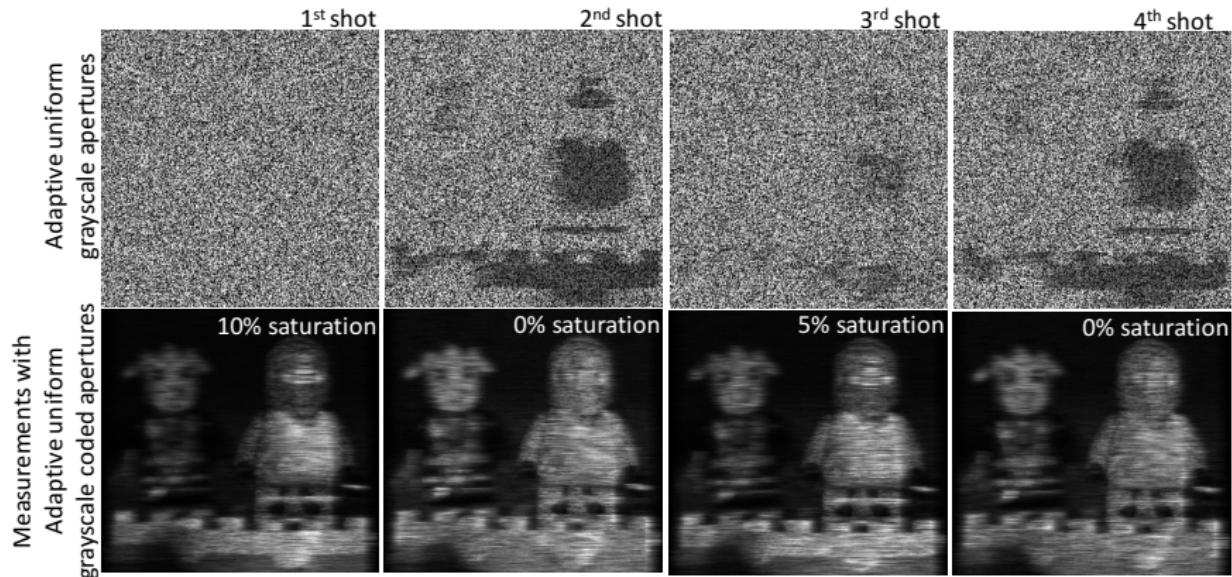
Uniform grayscale coded apertures and compressive measurements, **dynamic range**
 $20 \log(255 \times 255) = 96.32\text{dB}$

Adaptive block-unblock coded apertures (ABCAs)



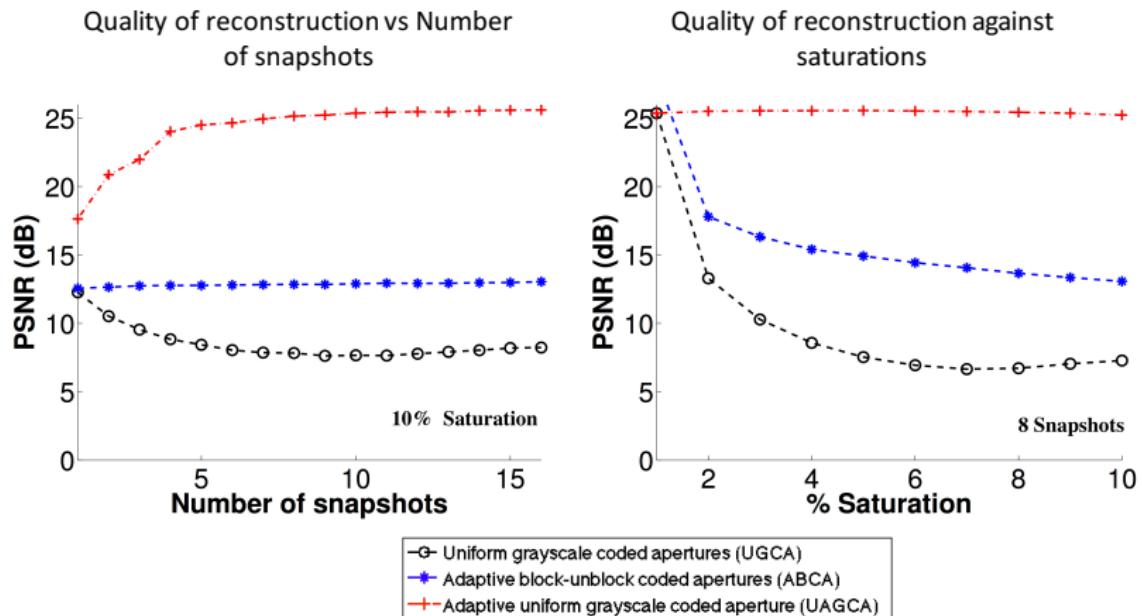
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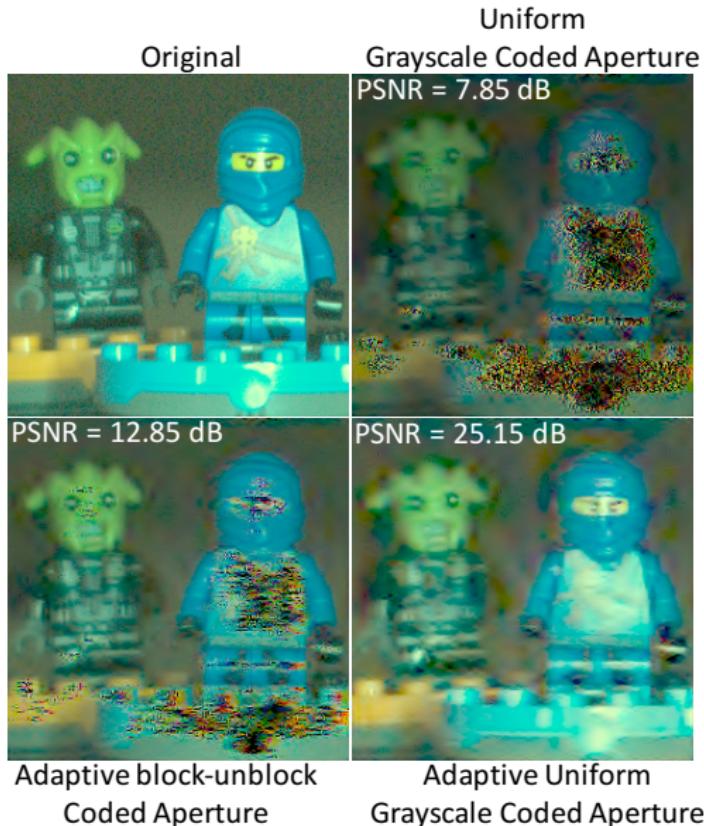
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Quality of reconstruction vs saturation percentage and snapshots



The proposed method (UAGCA) overcomes the two methods (UGCA and ABCA) in up to **10 dB**

Image reconstruction



Conclusions

- ① **Adaptive Uniform Grayscale Coded Apertures (AUGCA)** have been introduced in CASSI system to **replace** the traditional **block-unblock coded apertures**.
- ② The **proposed architecture increases** the dynamic range of the system from **48.16 dB to 96.32 dB**.
- ③ The designed **AUGCA** outperforms the block-unblock adaptive coded apertures and Uniform Grayscale Coded Aperture in up to **10 dB** in the quality of the reconstructed images.

Thank You!