A Real-Time RGB-NIR Imaging System Using a Single Image Sensor

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Our Prototype RGB-NIR Imaging System Novel RGB-NIR sensor

Microscopic

image

Proposed pattern

Hardware implementation of image processing pipeline

Spectral sensitivity



Real-time display of

RGB-NIR image

		Out	put	
Mode	pixels		bit	fps
	h	V	depth	ips
1	4096	3072	12	30
2	2816	2816	12	60
3	1984	1984	10	120

Operation modes

Guide image

Example Applications

Medical Imaging (ICG fluorescence observation)

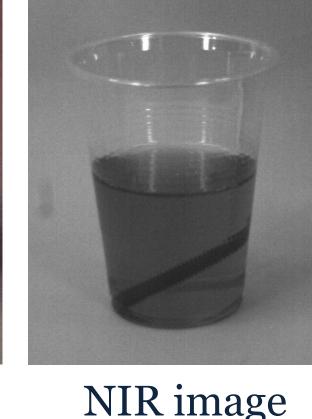


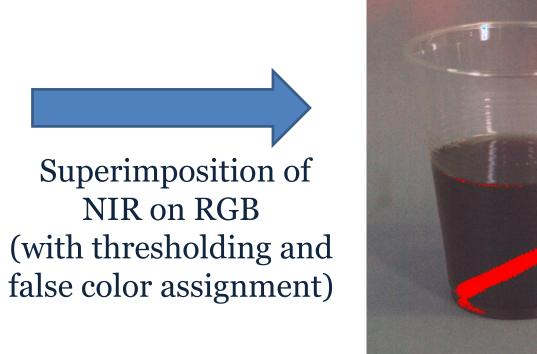


NIR image

Food Inspection





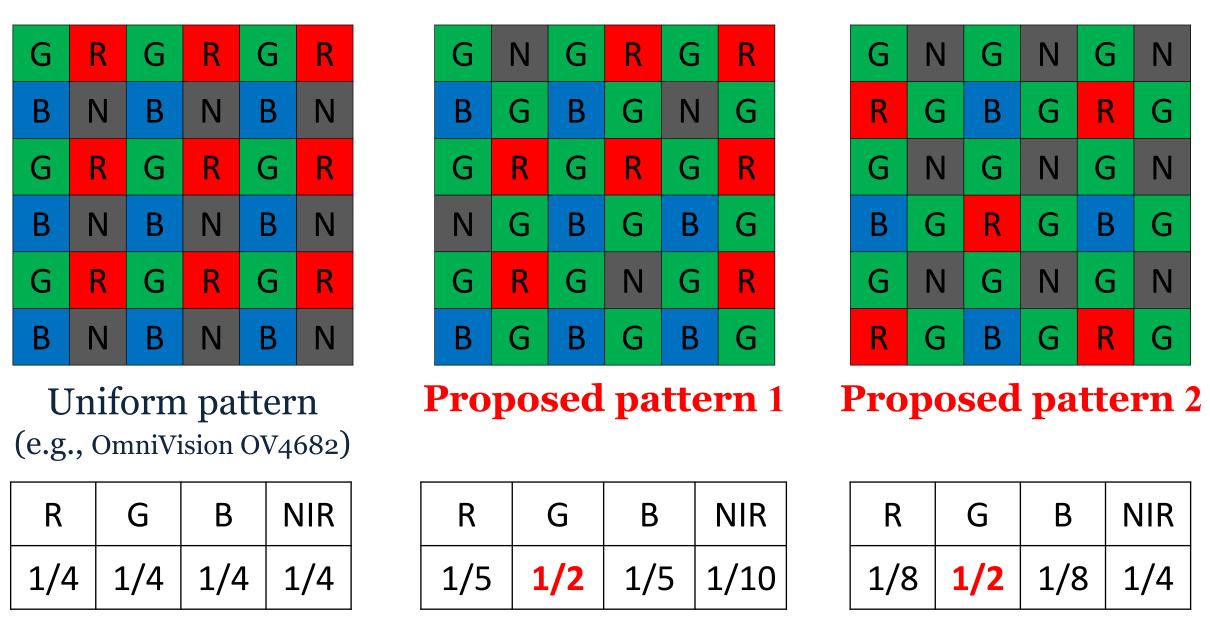


RGB + NIR

RGB-NIR Sensor Design

Overview

• We investigated the performance of three patterns.



High sampling density of the G band → Utilize for demosaicking like Bayer CFA

• Simulation performance for noise-free case (see [4] for details)

	Uniform	Proposed 1	Proposed 2
Color PSNR (sRGB)	32.25	34.48	34.02
PSNR (NIR)	33.87	38.37	40.22
Average	33.06	36.43	37.12

Image Processing

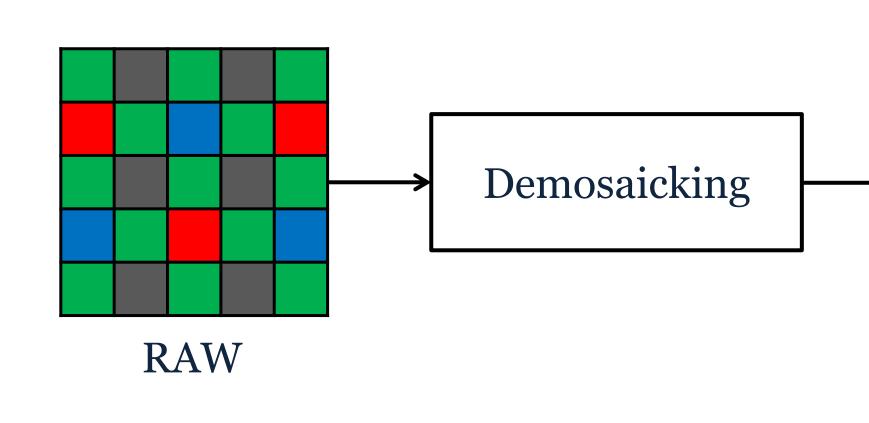
Overall pipeline

Subsampled G

Subsampled R

Subsampled B

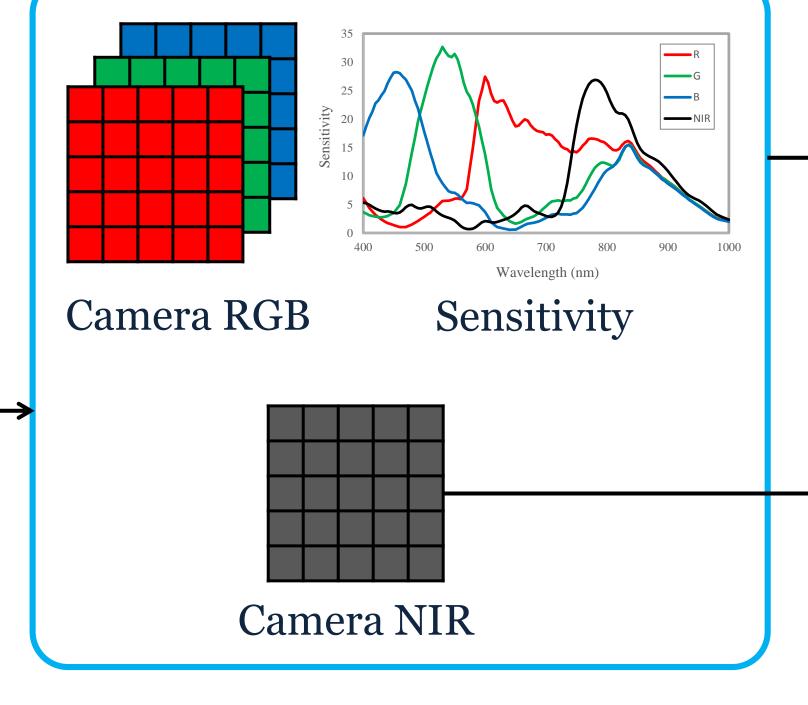
Subsampled NIR

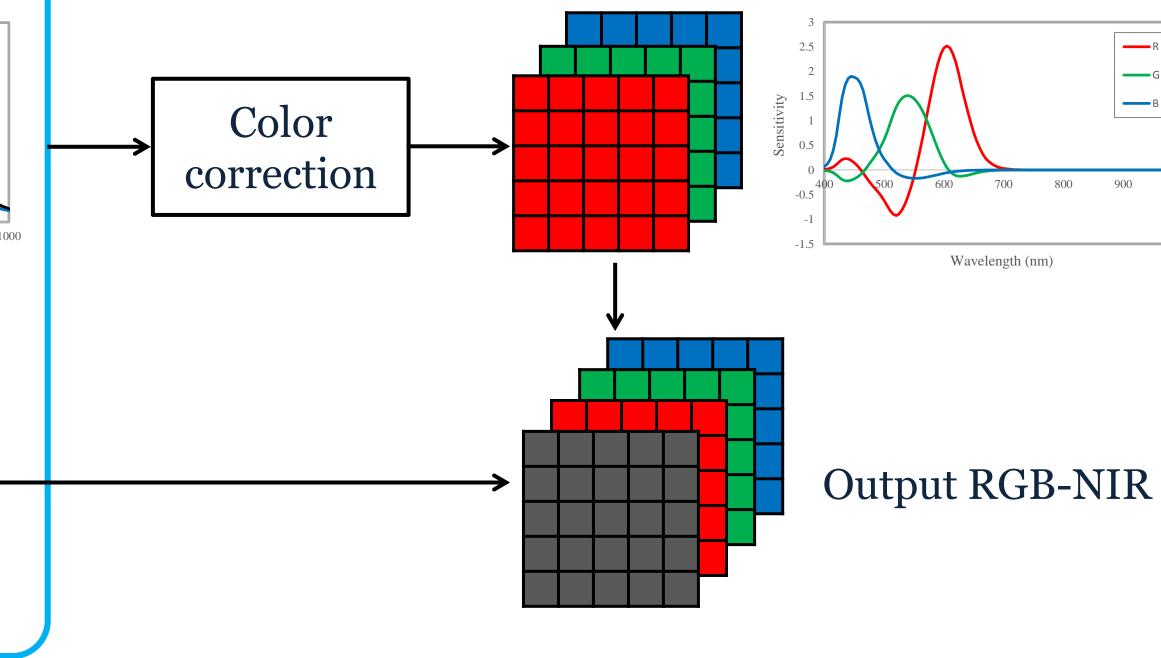


(to be implemented on hardware)

G pixel value

interpolation





sRGB

Proposed Demosaicking Algorithm [3,4]

Residual

interpolation

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interpolation

Interpolated G

Interpolated R

Interpolated B

Interpolated NIR

Linear Color Correction

$$\begin{bmatrix} SR \\ SG \\ SB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \\ NIR \end{bmatrix}$$

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