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### 1 ONLINE DECONVOLUTION FOR INDUSTRIAL HYPERSPECTRAL 2 IMAGING SYSTEMS\*

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5Abstract. This paper proposes a hyperspectral image deconvolution algorithm for the online 6 restoration of hyperspectral images as provided by wiskbroom and pushbroom scanning systems. 7 We introduce a least-mean-squares (LMS)-based framework accounting for the convolution kernel 8 non-causality and including non-quadratic (zero attracting and piece-wise constant) regularization 9 terms. This results in the so-called sliding block regularized LMS (SBR-LMS) which maintains 10 a linear complexity compatible with real-time processing in industrial applications. A model for 11 the algorithm mean and mean-squares transient behavior is derived and the stability condition is studied. Experiments are conducted to assess the role of each hyper-parameter. A key feature of 12 13the proposed SBR-LMS is that it outperforms standard approaches in low SNR scenarios such as 14ultra-fast scanning.

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**1.** Introduction. Hyperspectral imaging has received considerable attention in 17 the last decade as it combines the power of digital imaging and spectroscopy. Every 18pixel in a hyperspectral image provides local spectral information about a scene of 19 interest across a large number of contiguous bands. This information can be used to 2021 characterize objects with great precision and details in a number of areas, including 22 agricultural monitoring, industrial inspection, and defense. The core characteristics of hyperspectral images raise new data processing issues ranging from image restoration 23 to pattern recognition [27, 10, 2, 38]. Several sensing techniques have been devised 24for hyperspectral imaging. They can be categorized into four main groups [46, 33]: 25whiskbroom (point scan), pushbroom (line scan), tunable filter (wavelength scan), and 26 27snapshot. Pushbroom systems are used in many areas such as food safety [13, 28], georeferencing [7] and material sorting [42, 35]. The main feature of pushbroom imaging 28 systems is that the hyperspectral data cubes are acquired slice by slice, sequentially in 29 time (which in fact represents the so-called along track spatial dimension). This paper 30 is a first step towards the development of advanced online (real-time) hyperspectral 31 32 image processing methods required in industrial processes that aim at controlling and 33 sorting input materials right after each line scanning. For example, this is the case for paper and chipboard plants that use recycled materials in the manufacturing pro-34 cess. The aim of this paper is to address the fast online (sequential) deconvolution of 35 hyperspectral images captured by pushbroom imaging systems. However, it is worth 36 noting that the proposed sequential deconvolution algorithm can be easily extended 37

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38 to whiskbroom (point-by-point) systems.

39 Multichannel image restoration was carried out with Wiener methods in [29, 22]. Other strategies such as those in [23, 25, 27, 50] were also introduced, but only in 40 an offline setting. Let us mention the works of Jemec *et al.* [30, 31] which specifi-41 cally address the calibration and (offline) deconvolution of pushbroom hyperspectral 42 images. The idea of restoring images in a sequential way can be traced back to the 43 end of the 70's and has suscited extensive works up to the mid 90's. Early works on 44 2D-image restoration are due to Woods and Radewan, who developed a Kalman-filter 45 (KF)-based approach allowing a pixel by pixel image restoration [48]. This approach 46 was then modified in [47] to lower the computational cost, resulting in the so-called re-47 duced update KF which was then extended to the restoration of color images [43]. An 48 49 alternative KF-based approach was proposed by Biemond *et al.* [4] to perform a lineby-line image restoration and which, due to Toeplitz matrix structures in the image 50and observation models, can be efficiently implemented in the Fourier domain. This approach was then extended to multichannel image restoration [21] allowing a slice by slice restoration. The interest of KF-based image restoration started to decrease 53 in the mid 90's with the growth of the computational capabilities. This led to the 5455 development of new iterative off-line image restoration approaches handling efficiently non-quadratic terms (including edge-preserving regularization) as in [8, 3, 5]. There 56 is currently a renewed interest in extending these approaches to online estimation as 57 [40, 24, 15, 14] that comes from the need for processing tools that are able to handle 58 very large data sets. However, extending such approaches to online hyperspectral 59 60 image deconvolution can be tricky. For example, the online ADMM algorithm proposed in [40] addresses the problem of estimating fixed parameters and derives online 61 algorithms that converge to the same solution as the batch ADMM. Basically they 62 consist of (sub)-gradient-based algorithms with a step size that decreases to zero as the number of time samples increases. This may be irrelevant for online hyperspectral 64 image deconvolution since, in that case, the key feature is the tracking capability of 65 66 the algorithms.

The approach proposed in this paper has connections with [21] since it addresses 67 the slice-by-slice hyperspectral image restoration problem. It also uses the same ap-68 proach to transform the non-causal blurring model into a (semi-)causal model. How-69 ever, the KF equations need to update the state vector, the associated Kalman gain 70 and covariance matrices. This complexity may not be compatible with real-time pro-7172 cessing in industrial applications of hyperspectral imaging systems. The main motivation is to derive algorithms that allow to incorporate additional constraints enforcing 73 some prior properties in the restored images while maintaining a linear complexity 74 with respect to the number of unknown parameters. This work introduces an least 76 mean-squares (LMS) framework for sequential deconvolution of hyperspectral images in which the subgradient is substituted by an instantaneous stochastic approximation 77 and the step size is constant. Our algorithm operates in the spirit of LMS-based 78 algorithms used, for instance, for adaptive system identification [45, 12, 9] and super-79 resolution restoration of sequences of images [19, 16]. However, LMS-based sequential 80 81 deconvolution of (hyperspectral) images has never been reported in the literature. Accounting for the specificities of the online image deconvolution (non-causal blurring, 82 83 low signal-to-noise ratio), we propose a sliding-block regularized least mean-squares (SBR-LMS) algorithm that allows the restoration of images within a preset delay Q. 84 The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, the image-blurring model is stated. 85 Causality of the convolution kernel and of the estimator are discussed. In Section 3, 86

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rithm is proposed to address this problem. The criterion includes a spatial regularizer 88 89 promoting the restoration of piecewise constant objects, a zero-attracting regularizer promoting the removal of the conveyor background, and a spectral regularizer pro-90 moting the smoothness of the spectral response. In Section 4, the transient behavior 91 of the algorithm is analyzed in the mean and mean-squares sense. Its stability is 92 93 also discussed. In Section 5, simulation results are presented to assess the accuracy of the convergence behavior model in both stationary and non-stationary scenarios. The 94 role of each hyper-parameter is discussed. Numerical results are reported to assess the 95 performance of the proposed approach and to compare it with state-of-the-art meth-96 ods. Finally, the algorithm is applied to real hyperspectral images acquired under 97 different experimental conditions. 98

#### 99 2. Blurring and causality issues.

**2.1.** Scanning technologies and data structure. Recording a 3D hyperspec-100 tral data cube can be performed in several ways, depending on how the 3D signal is 101 acquired, as a sequence of either 1D or 2D signals. Each configuration results in a 102 specific imaging system. Here, we restrict our attention to whiskbroom and push-103 broom scanners which are the most usual configurations in industrial applications. 104 Figure 1 depicts schematically how a hyperspectral image is captured by whiskbroom 105106 and pushbroom imagers. In both cases, the scene is scanned by moving the imager 107 or its field-of-view (FOV) across the scene. For example, for material analysis, the samples to be imaged are carried by a conveyor moving at constant speed, while in 108remote sensing applications, the imaging system is carried on an airborne platform 109 moves over the scene. In a whiskbroom imaging system, an 1D sensor (*i.e.*, a spec-110 trometer) is used to form the 3D data cube. Thus, the whole spatial scene is observed 111 point-by-point yielding a stream of spectra which are stacked into a 3D data cube. 112 113 A mechanized angular movement using a scanning mirror sweeping allows to cover a spatial line from one edge to the other. Alternatively, pushbroom imaging systems 114make use of 2D sensors allowing to observe the scene line-by-line at each time instant. 115The stream of spatial-spectral arrays is stacked to form the 3D-data cube.



(a) Whiskbroom imaging system

(b) Pushbroom imaging system

Fig. 1: Data acquisition by hyperspectral imaging systems

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Following [36], respective pros and cons of whiskbroom and pushbroom imaging systems are as follows. Because whiskbroom systems rely on 1D detector, the calibration is much simpler than with pushbroom systems. The disadvantages of this design include the presence of a mechanical scanning system, the shorter integration time than in pushbroom systems, and the image forming geometry which is dependent on the scanning speed, the scan mirror arrangement and the conveyor movement.

As compared to whiskbroom scan, pushbroom scanners allow for longer integration 123 124times for individual detector elements; the pixel dwell time is approximatively the inverse of the line frequency. In addition, there are distinct but fixed geometric rela-125tions between the pixels within a scan line. Since 2D sensors are used as focal planes 126in these systems, the uniform calibration of the detector response is critical. Note 127 that in a combined analysis of signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), uniformity, and stabil-128 ity, pushbroom scanners might not necessarily outperform whiskbroom systems even 129though they have a longer integration time. For example, [35] developed a whiskb-130room hyperspectral imaging system for ultra fast material sorting application allowing 131to reach up to 3 meters per second scanning velocity. However, pushbroom scanners 132are increasingly used in industrial applications. 133

A hyperspectral image is a 3D data cube whose dimensions are generally referred to as across-track, along-track and spectral dimensions. However, in the sequel, to avoid any confusion, they will be designated as spatial (across-track), time (along-track) and spectral dimensions. We will denote a hyperspectral image by  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P \times K}$ , where N, P, and K are the number of spatial, spectral and time measurements, respectively (see Figure 2). The hyperspectral image is then obtained slice by slice, each slice being denoted by  $\mathbf{Y}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}$ ,  $k = 1, \ldots, K$ . The size of  $\mathbf{Y}$ increases with k, which can possibly grow to infinity.



Fig. 2: Structure of a hyperspectral data cube Y

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142 2.2. Blurring and noise. A hyperspectral image Y may suffer from distor-143 tions caused by the measuring devices and acquisition process such as keystone effect, 144 smile effect, non-uniform illumination, and sensor response. These degradations may 145 be corrected using standard calibration techniques [36, 20]. In this paper, we are pri-146 marily concerned with another type of distortion, namely, spatial distortions resulting 147 in a loss of spatial resolution.

In a whiskbroom imaging system, the spatial resolution is mainly controlled by 148 149the size of the beam footprint on the scanned object. Additional distortion can be caused by the conveyor motion but, in this paper, we shall assume that the integration 150151time is small enough so that this distortion can be neglected. In general, the spatial sampling period  $\iota_s$  is chosen equal to the beam footprint size yielding a low resolution 152image. To increase the spatial resolution, it is necessary to reduce  $\iota_s$ , but this results 153in a spatial blurring of the hyperspectral image as sketched in Figure 3, where pixels 154155are represented by the dots, and the beam footprint is represented by the circles.

The integration time T mainly acts on the noise level: a low value for T results in a low SNR. Consequently, assuming a constant acquisition velocity  $\iota_s/T$ , any resolution improvement results in an increase of both blurring and noise level. Assuming that the scanning angle is small, the beam footprint size can be considered as invariant with respect to the pixel position. We also assume that the footprint size is independent of the wavelength. Thus, the corresponding distortion can be modeled by linear invariant

162 convolution.



Fig. 3: Data acquisition with (a) low and (b) high spatial sampling rate. high spatial sampling rate results in a blurring of the image.

For pushbroom imaging systems, the quality of the acquired images can be signif-163icantly degraded by the blurring effect resulting from the miscalibration of the optical 164system [30, 31, 20]. According to [41], there are many reasons that can cause spa-165tial degradation of the pushbroom imaging system such as optical aberrations, slit 166 size, and detector element size. In [31], the observed image corresponds to the 3D 167 convolution of the original image with a spatial-spectral blurring filter varying with 168 the spatial position. Here, the dependence of the spatial blurring with respect to the 169spatial position is neglected. We consider situations where the spectral response is 170 smooth enough to choose a spectral sampling  $\iota_{\lambda}$  (controlled by the spectral binning) 171greater than the support of the spectral blurring and a spatial sampling  $\iota_s$  smaller 172than the support of the point spread function. This results in a degradation model 173involving only spatial blurring (possibly depending on the wavelength) of the hyper-174spectral image which is given by Equation (2.1) in the next section. The integration 175time is supposed to be small for fast scanning yielding a low SNR. 176

177 **2.3. Causality.** We shall now discuss issues related to the causality of the convo-178 lution kernel and associated estimates. Following [27], hyperspectral image blurring 179 can be seen as P simultaneous spatial convolutions. For each wavelength  $\lambda_p$ , the 180 blurred spatial image  $\mathbf{Y}^p \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$  is given by the 2D convolution:

181 (2.1) 
$$\mathbf{Y}^p = \mathbf{H}^{\star p} \ast \mathbf{X}^p + \mathbf{Z}^p$$

where  $\mathbf{Y}^{p} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$  is the blurred spatial image for each wavelength  $\lambda_{p}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}^{p} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$ is the image to restore,  $\mathbf{H}^{\star p} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times L}$  is a convolution kernel (filter), and  $\mathbf{Z}^{p} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$ is an additive i.i.d. noise. The symbol  $\ast$  stands for the 2D convolution operator. First we derive a sequential causal formulation of model (2.1). Without loss of generality, we focus on the sequential model for 2D images. The image  $\mathbf{Y}^{p}$ , collected online, can be represented as a sequence of vectors  $\mathbf{y}_{k}^{p} := [y_{1,k}^{p}, \dots, y_{N,k}^{p}]^{\top}$ , with  $k = 1, \dots, K$ , where <sup>T</sup> denotes the transpose of a matrix. We use the same notation for the columns of  $\mathbf{X}^p$ . We assume a finite length blurring kernel of size L along the time dimension, centered around 0 which means that both past and future values of  $\mathbf{x}^p_k$  contribute to the observation  $\mathbf{y}^p_k$ . In order to make the blurring kernel causal<sup>1</sup>, it has to be shifted by (L-1)/2. It is thus necessary to delay the observation by (L-1)/2 samples, that is,  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}^p_k = \mathbf{y}^p_{k-(L-1)/2}$ . Writing  $\mathbf{H}^{\star p} = [\mathbf{h}^p_L, \dots, \mathbf{h}^p_1]$  with  $\mathbf{h}^p_\ell = \begin{bmatrix} h^p_{M,\ell}, \dots, h^p_{1,\ell} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}}$ , model

194 (2.1) can be expressed as:

195 (2.2) 
$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{k}^{p} = \mathbf{y}_{k-(L-1)/2}^{p} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{L} \mathbf{H}_{\ell}^{p} \mathbf{x}_{k-\ell+1}^{p} + \mathbf{z}_{k-(L-1)/2}^{p}$$

where the measurement noise  $\mathbf{z}_{k}^{p}$  is zero mean and statistically independent of the other signals.  $\mathbf{H}_{\ell}^{p}$  is the  $N \times N$  Toeplitz matrix with first column and first row given by  $[h_{(M+1)/2,\ell}^{p}, \ldots, h_{M,\ell}^{p}, 0, \ldots, 0]$  and  $[h_{(M+1)/2,\ell}^{p}, \ldots, h_{1,\ell}^{p}, 0, \ldots, 0]$ , respectively<sup>2</sup>. Relation (2.2) introduces a delay in time dimension because the filter is made causal along this dimension. Another consequence of causality issues concerns the estimation process of  $\mathbf{x}_{k}^{p}$ . First,  $\mathbf{x}_{k}^{p}$  is involved in past and future observations  $(\mathbf{y}_{k-(L-1)/2}^{p}, \ldots, \mathbf{y}_{k}^{p}, \ldots, \mathbf{y}_{k+(L-1)/2}^{p})$ . Secondly, let us consider the problem of estimating only  $\mathbf{x}_{k}^{p}$  from the dataset:

204 (2.3) 
$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}^p \triangleq \operatorname{col}\{\tilde{\mathbf{y}}^p_k\}_{k=1}^K.$$

where  $col\{\cdot\}$  stacks its vector arguments on top of each other. The least squares criterion can be written as:

207 (2.4) 
$$||\tilde{\mathbf{y}}^p - \mathbf{F}^p \mathbf{x}^p||^2$$

where  $\mathbf{x}^p$  is built similarly to  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}^p$  and  $\mathbf{F}^p$  is a Toeplitz-block-Toeplitz matrix of proper dimensions. To make the dependence of the criterion on  $\mathbf{x}^p_k$  explicit, we introduce the following partitions:

211 (2.5) 
$$\mathbf{x}^{p} = \left[\mathbf{x}_{1:k-1}^{p\top}, \mathbf{x}_{k}^{p\top}, \mathbf{x}_{k+1:K}^{p\top}\right]^{\top}$$

212 (2.6) 
$$\mathbf{F}^{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{1:k-1}^{p}, \mathbf{F}_{k}^{p}, \mathbf{F}_{k+1:K}^{p} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_{i:j}^p \triangleq \operatorname{col}\{\mathbf{x}_k^p\}_{k=i}^j$  and  $\mathbf{F}_{i:j}^p$  is the the submatrix formed by the columns (i-1)N+1 through jN of  $\mathbf{F}^p$ . This results in:

216 (2.7) 
$$||\tilde{\mathbf{y}}^p - \mathbf{F}^p \mathbf{x}^p||^2 = ||\tilde{\mathbf{y}}^p - \mathbf{F}^p_{1:k-1} \mathbf{x}^p_{1:k-1} - \mathbf{F}_{k+1:K} \mathbf{x}^p_{k+1:K} - \mathbf{F}^p_k \mathbf{x}^p_k||^2.$$

It is now clear that optimally estimating  $\mathbf{x}_{k}^{p}$  requires all the past estimations  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1:k-1}^{p}$  and future estimations  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1:K}^{p}$ , which precludes the derivation of a sequential estimator for  $\mathbf{x}_{k}^{p}$ . To address these issues, we propose to produce the estimates  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{p}$  with a delay Q. More precisely, at time instant k, we shall estimate  $\mathbf{x}_{k-Q+1}^{p}$  from Q observations  $(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{k}^{p}, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{k-1}^{p}, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{k-Q+1}^{p})$ , coarse posterior estimates  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{p}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}^{p}, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q+2}^{p})$  refined as k increases, and anterior estimates  $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q}^{p}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q-1}^{p}, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q-L+2}^{p})$  which are no longer updated. This is the key idea of the sliding-block LMS deconvolution algorithm developed in the next section.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For simplicity, L is assumed to be odd.

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#### **3.** Online image deconvolution.

**3.1. Block Tikhonov.** In this section, we introduce the Tikhonov-like approach proposed in [27] and a direct extension for online hyperspectral image restoration. They will serve as reference methods to assess the performance of the proposed LMSbased method. This Tikhonov-like approach, originally developed in an offline setting, consists of seeking the minimum of a criterion composed of three terms: a data fitting term, a spatial regularizer, and a spectral regularizer:

232 (3.1) 
$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \frac{\eta_s}{2} \|\mathbf{\Delta}_s \mathbf{x}\|^2 + \frac{\eta_\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{\Delta}_\lambda \mathbf{x}\|^2.$$

where **x** and **y** denote, respectively, the original and the observed vectorized hyperspectral images. Operator  $\Delta_s$  corresponds to a Laplacian filter promoting the smoothness along both spatial and time dimensions, and  $\Delta_{\lambda}$  corresponds to a firstorder derivative filter along the spectral dimension. Parameters  $\eta_s$  and  $\eta_{\lambda}$  are respectively the spatio-temporal and spectral regularization parameters. Matrix **H** is block-diagonal and corresponds to the convolution kernel. Because the criterion is quadratic, solution of problem (3.1) results in the following linear estimator:

240 (3.2) 
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H} + \eta_s \boldsymbol{\Delta}_s^T \boldsymbol{\Delta}_s + \eta_\lambda \boldsymbol{\Delta}_\lambda^T \boldsymbol{\Delta}_\lambda)^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{y}.$$

Due to the block diagonal structure of  $\mathbf{H}$ , the estimator (3.2) can be efficiently implemented in the frequency domain (see [27] for details).

The Block Tikhonov (BT) deconvolution approach addresses problem (3.1) in an online way by sequentially restoring spatio-spectral arrays  $\mathbf{X}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}$ . Let  $\mathbf{x}_k$  and  $\mathbf{y}_k$  be the vectorized matrices  $\mathbf{X}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}$ , respectively:

246 (3.3) 
$$\mathbf{x}_{k} \triangleq \operatorname{col} \left\{ \mathbf{x}_{k}^{p} \right\}_{p=1}^{P}, \quad \mathbf{y}_{k} \triangleq \operatorname{col} \left\{ \mathbf{y}_{k}^{p} \right\}_{p=1}^{P}.$$

where superscript p refers to the spectral band. This BT algorithm implements estimator (3.2) with slidding blocks of Q samples  $[\mathbf{x}_{k-Q+1}, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_k], \forall k = Q, \ldots, K$  and outputs the estimated vector  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-(Q-1)/2}$  as the final result<sup>3</sup>. This algorithm works fast since only quadratic regularization terms are considered. However, when other constraints are needed, such as  $\ell_1$ -norm-based ones, no explicit solutions are available and time consuming iterative algorithms are required.

In the next section, we focus on extending the zero-attracting LMS (ZA-LMS) algorithm proposed in [12] to online deconvolution, while accounting for some image specificities (non-causal blurring, presence of smooth regions separated by abrupt edges, and low SNR) resulting in the so-called Sliding-block regularized LMS (SBR-LMS).

3.2. Sliding-block regularized LMS (SBR-LMS). Consider the problem of sequentially estimating  $\mathbf{x}_{k-Q+1}$  based on the delayed observations  $(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_k, \ldots, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{k-Q+1})$ and past estimates  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q}, \ldots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q-L+2}$ . Due to the non-causality of the estimation process, we propose to determine the future estimates with respect to time k - Q + 1, namely,  $\mathbf{x}_k, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_{k-Q+2}$ . In what follows, to simplify notations,  $\mathbf{y}_k$  refers to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>For simplicity, Q is chosen to be odd.

delayed observation  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_k$  and symbol is omitted. This results in the following criterion:

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$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}_{k,\dots,\mathbf{x}_{k-Q+1}} | \mathbf{x}_{k-Q,\dots,\mathbf{x}_{k-Q-L+2}}) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \mathbb{E} \left\| \mathbf{y}_{k-q+1} - \sum_{\ell=1}^{L} \mathbf{H}_{\ell} \mathbf{x}_{k-q-\ell+2} \right\|^{2}$$

265 (3.4) 
$$+ \eta_z \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \|\mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}\|_1 + \eta_s \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \|\mathbf{D}_s \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}\|_1 + \eta_\lambda \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \|\mathbf{D}_\lambda \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}\|^2$$

where  $\mathbb{E}\{\cdot\}$  stands for the expectation operator,  $\|\cdot\|_1 = \sum_n |\{\cdot\}_n|$  denotes the  $\ell_1$ norm of its argument, and  $\{\cdot\}_n$  stands for the *n*-th entry of a vector. Matrix  $\mathbf{H}_{\ell} \triangleq$ blkdiag $\{\mathbf{H}_{\ell}^p\}_{p=1}^P$  is a block-diagonal matrix.

The regularizer  $||\mathbf{D}_s \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}||_1$  promotes the restoration of piecewise constant patterns along the spatial dimension. The first-order filtering operator  $\mathbf{D}_s$  is defined as:

273 (3.5) 
$$\mathbf{D}_s \triangleq \mathbf{I}_P \otimes \mathbf{T}_N$$

where  $\otimes$  stands for the Kronecker product, matrix  $\mathbf{I}_J$  denotes the  $J \times J$  identity matrix 274and  $\mathbf{T}_J$  is the Toeplitz matrix of size  $(J-1) \times J$  with first column  $[1, 0, \dots, 0]$  and 275first row [1, -1, 0, ..., 0]. The zero-attracting regularizer  $\|\mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}^p\|_1$  aims at removing 276the conveyor background. The choice of these regularization terms is thus mainly 277 motivated by the targeted application, namely, the inspection of objects put on a 278 conveyor belt. At a given wavelength, the response of the conveyor after background 279removal is close to zero while that of the objects is supposed to be piecewise constant. 280The strength of the first derivative regularizers along spatial dimension is controlled 281by  $\eta_s \ge 0$ . The strength of the zero-attracting regularizer is controlled by  $\eta_z \ge 0$ . 282

The spectral regularization term  $\|\mathbf{D}_{\lambda}\mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}\|^2$  promotes spectral smoothness which corresponds to the very nature of NIR hyperspectral images of biological material such as wood [44]. Matrix  $\mathbf{D}_{\lambda}$  is a first-order filtering operator along the spectral dimension weighted by the coefficients  $\{c_p\}_{p=1}^{P-1}$ . It is defined as:

287 (3.6) 
$$\mathbf{D}_{\lambda} \triangleq (\operatorname{diag}(c_1, \dots, c_{P-1}) \mathbf{T}_P) \otimes \mathbf{I}_N.$$

The parameter  $\eta_{\lambda}$  controls the strength of the spectral smoothness penalty term. 288The spectral weights  $c_p$  were introduced to provide some additional flexibility to the 289algorithm. Basically, the strength of the weight  $c_p$  promotes the smoothness around 290 the *p*-th spectral band. In our case, the spectral data are sampled on a regular grid. 291 hence,  $c_1, \ldots, c_{P-1}$  are all set to 1. however, in the case where the spectral data 292 293would be recorded on two non adjacent spectral bands, smoothness between these bands should not be promoted and the corresponding weight should be set to a small 294value (zero). 295

The criterion (3.1) developed in [27] introduces a regularization using second order 296derivatives along spatial and time dimensions. An inspection of criterion (3.4) may 297298lead to the assertion that no regularization term is acting along the time dimension (time-regularization). However, we prove in Appendix B that, for the denoising case, 299300 LMS-based algorithm implicitly introduces a time regularization and presents a time delay in the estimation. A formal link between  $\mu$  and the regularization strength 301 is given. A small value  $\mu$  results in strong regularization strength and large delay 302 along the time dimension. Experimental results (Subsection 5.1) confirm that the 303 304 interpretation is valid for the deconvolution case.

305 A subgradient of (3.4) is given by:

306 (3.7) 
$$\nabla \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}_k, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{k-Q-L+2}) \triangleq \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_k}, \dots, \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{k-Q+1}}, \mathbf{0}_{N \times 1}, \dots, \mathbf{0}_{N \times 1}\right)$$

where  $\mathbf{0}_{I \times J}$  denotes the  $I \times J$  zero matrix. Zero terms in the subgradient indicate 307 that past estimates  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q}, \ldots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q-L+2}$  are no longer updated. We now derive the 308 sliding-block regularized LMS algorithm. Consider the vectorized data: 309

310 (3.8) 
$$\mathbf{x}'_{k} \triangleq \operatorname{col}\{\mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}\}_{q=1}^{Q+L-1}, \quad \mathbf{y}'_{k} \triangleq \operatorname{col}\{\mathbf{y}_{k-q+1}\}_{q=1}^{Q+L-1}$$

A valid subgradient for |x| is sign(x) [18] where the sign function is defined as sign(x) = 311 312 0 for x = 0, and sign(x) = x/|x| otherwise. Approximating the subgradient in (3.7) 313 by its instantaneous value yields:

314 (3.9) 
$$\nabla \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}'_k) = -2\mathbf{\Phi} \left(\mathbf{y}'_k - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x}'_k\right) + \eta_z \Gamma \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{x}'_k) + \eta_s \mathbf{\Lambda}_s^\top \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \mathbf{x}'_k) + 2\eta_\lambda \mathbf{\Lambda}_\lambda^\top \mathbf{\Lambda}_\lambda \mathbf{x}'_k$$

Matrices  $\Phi$ , **G** and  $\Gamma$  are of size  $(Q+L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN$ . Matrix  $\Phi$  is defined 315by: 316

317 (3.10) 
$$\boldsymbol{\Phi} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{11}^{\top} & \boldsymbol{0}_{QPN \times (L-1)PN} \\ \hline \boldsymbol{0}_{(L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\Phi_{11}$  is the matrix of size  $QPN \times QPN$  defined as: 318

319 (3.11) 
$$\Phi_{11} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_Q \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & \mathbf{H}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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321 in which  $\mathbf{H}_{\ell} = \mathbf{0}_{PN \times PN}$  for  $\ell > L$ . It is necessary to define the matrix  $\mathbf{\Phi}_{11}$  as above to properly account for the cases Q < L and  $Q \ge L$ . Matrix **G** has the form: 322

323 (3.12) 
$$\mathbf{G} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_L & \mathbf{0} \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_L \\ \hline \mathbf{0}_{(L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Phi}_{11} & \mathbf{G}_{12} \\ \hline \mathbf{0}_{(L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN} \end{bmatrix},$$

(see Appendix A for more details). Matrix  $\Gamma$  is defined by: 324

325 (3.13) 
$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma} \triangleq \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I}_{QPN} & \mathbf{0}_{QPN \times (L-1)PN} \\ \hline \mathbf{0}_{(L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN} \end{array} \right]$$

The first-order derivative filters for spatial and spectral dimensions are: 326

327 (3.14) 
$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \triangleq [\mathbf{I}_Q \otimes \mathbf{D}_s \quad \mathbf{0}_{QP(N-1) \times (L-1)PN}] \triangleq [\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s,1} \quad \mathbf{0}_{QP(N-1) \times (L-1)PN}],$$
  
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329 (3.15) 
$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda} \triangleq [\mathbf{I}_Q \otimes \mathbf{D}_{\lambda} \quad \mathbf{0}_{Q(P-1)N \times (L-1)PN}] \triangleq [\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1} \quad \mathbf{0}_{Q(P-1)N \times (L-1)PN}].$$

Finally, the SBR-LMS algorithm for hyperspectral image deconvolution is given by: 330

331 (3.16) 
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1}' = \mathbf{\Omega}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}' + \mu \mathbf{\Phi} (\mathbf{y}_{k}' - \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}') - \rho_{z} \mathbf{\Gamma} \operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}') - \rho_{s} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}^{\top} \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}') - \mu \eta_{\lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}'$$
  
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where  $\rho_z = \mu \eta_z/2$ ,  $\rho_s = \mu \eta_s/2$  and  $\mu$  is a step size parameter that controls the trade off between convergence rate and algorithm stability. Matrix  $\Omega$  is given by:

(3.17)

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$$\Omega \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{QPN} & \mathbf{0}_{QPN \times (L-1)PN} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_{PN} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0}_{PN \times PN} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_{(L-2)PN} & \mathbf{0}_{(L-2)PN \times PN} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{QPN} & \mathbf{0}_{QPN \times (L-1)PN} \\ \hline \mathbf{\Omega}_{21} & \mathbf{\Omega}_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The upper part of matrix  $\Omega$  corresponds to the set of updated variables, and the lower part allows to shift the past estimates. The final result  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q+2}$  is obtained by selecting the Q-th block of vector  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1}$ , that is,

338 (3.18) 
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q+2} = \mathbf{S}\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1}$$

where  $\mathbf{S} \triangleq [\mathbf{0}_{PN \times (Q-1)PN}, \mathbf{I}_{PN}, \mathbf{0}_{PN \times (L-1)PN}]$ . It is worth to mention that the proposed algorithm is different from the standard block-LMS algorithm for which the output  $\mathbf{x}_k$  is updated only once for every block of size Q. On the contrary, in the proposed algorithm, to account for the causality issues discussed in Subsection 2.3,  $\mathbf{x}_k$  is updated Q times.

Finally, depending on the hyperparameter values, different LMS-like algorithms can be defined as presented in Table 1.

Table 1: The different LMS-like algorithms and corresponding hyperparameters

	$\mu$	Q	$\eta_z$	$\eta_s$	$\eta_{\lambda}$
ZA-LMS	> 0	1	> 0	0	0
SB-LMS	> 0	> 1	0	0	0
SBZA-LMS	> 0	> 1	> 0	0	0
SBR-LMS	> 0	> 1	> 0	> 0	> 0

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**3.3. Algorithm implementation and computational cost.** Algorithm 3.1 346 details the SBR-LMS implementation. It should be noted that the storage of matrix 347  $\mathbf{H}_{\ell}^{p}$  is avoided and that only 1D convolutions are required. Two different implemen-348tations of the convolution are possible: direct (spatial) domain or frequency domain. 349 We also specify the particular case of using separable convolution kernel in form of 350  $\mathbf{H}^{\star p} = \mathbf{g}^p \mathbf{f}^{p^{\top}}$  where  $\mathbf{f}^p = [f_L^p, \dots, f_1^p]^{\top}$  and  $\mathbf{g}^p = [g_M^p, \dots, g_1^p]^{\top}$  which yields lower 351 computational burden. The validity of the separable kernel assumption is mainly 352 controlled by the calibration of the optical systems. If the optical elements are mis-353 aligned, then the kernel will be non separable. Otherwise, a separable Gaussian kernel is a good and widely used model (see [26] for details).

The computational complexity per iteration of SBR-LMS is given in Table 2, 356 where the costs of both direct and frequency domain implementations of the convolu-357 tion are given. The approximate costs in Table 3 give the number of multiplications 358 obtained by setting Q = L = M and retaining the dominant complexity. In the 359 360 separable kernel case, both direct and frequency domain implementations yield lower complexity than for a non-separable kernel. In the direct domain, the complexity is 361 362 linear w.r.t. the number of unknowns PN. For  $Q \gg \log_2 N$ , we can reduce the complexity for the non-separable kernel case by applying the algorithm in the frequency 363 domain while for separable kernel case, both direct domain and frequency domain 364 yield a computational cost of the same order. As expected, when  $Q \ll \log_2 N$ , the 365 frequency domain implementation provides no benefit. 366

Operation	Multiplications	Additions
$\Omega \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k + \mu \Phi \left( \mathbf{y}'_k - \mathbf{G} \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k \right)$ direct domain, non-separable kernel	$PQ\left(L+\frac{Q+1}{2}\right)M\left(N-\frac{M-1}{2}\right)$	$PQL\left[(M-1)(N-\frac{M-1}{2})+N\right] + PQ\left[\frac{Q+1}{2}(M-1)(N-\frac{M-1}{2}) + \frac{Q-1}{2}N\right]$
$\Omega \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k + \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \left( \mathbf{y}'_k - \mathbf{G} \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k  ight)$ direct domain, separable kernel	$PQ\left(L+\frac{Q+1}{2}\right)N+2PQM\left(N-\frac{M-1}{2}\right)$	$PQ\left(L + \frac{Q-1}{2}\right)N$ $+ 2PQ(M-1)(N - \frac{M-1}{2})$
$egin{array}{lll} \mathbf{\Omega}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k' + \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \left( \mathbf{y}_k' - \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k'  ight) \ { m frequency domain,} \ { m non-separable kernel} \end{array}$	$4PQ\left(L+\frac{Q+1}{2}\right)N+2PQ(L+1)N\log_2N$	$PQ(2L+Q-1)N + 2PQ(L+1)N\log_2 N$
$ \begin{array}{ c } \boldsymbol{\Omega} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k' + \mu \boldsymbol{\Phi} \left( \mathbf{y}_k' - \mathbf{G} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k' \right) \\ \text{frequency domain,} \\ \text{separable kernel} \end{array} $	$PQ(L+Q+1)N + 2PQN(2\log_2 N + 4)$	$PQ(L+Q)N + 4PQN\log_2 N$
$\rho_z \Gamma \operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k)$	0	0
$ ho_s \mathbf{\Lambda}_s^{ op} \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')$	0	2(N-1)PQ
$\mu\eta_{\lambda}\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}^{\dagger}\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}$	4N(P-1)(Q+L-1)	2NP(P-1)(Q+L-1)

Table 2: Computational cost per iteration of recursion (3.16)

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Algorithm 3.1 SBR-LMS algorithm for hyperspectral image deconvolution

Data:  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K \times P}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}^{\star p} = [\mathbf{h}_{L}^{p}, \dots, \mathbf{h}_{1}^{p}]$ ,  $\forall p = 1, \dots, P$ Result:  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K \times P}$ Initialization Q,  $\mu$ ,  $\rho_{z}$ ,  $\rho_{s}$ ,  $\eta_{\lambda}$ ,  $c_{1}, \dots, c_{P-1}$  and  $\mathbf{T}_{N}$   $\mathbf{h}_{\ell}^{p} = \mathbf{0}_{N \times 1}$ ,  $\forall \ell = L + 1, \dots, Q$ ,  $\forall p = 1, \dots, P$ ; Selection of parameters  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}_{N \times K \times P}$ ,  $c_{0} = c_{P} = 0$  for k = L + Q - 1 : K - 1 do for q = 1 : Q do for p = 1 : P do Non-separable convolution kernel:  $\mathbf{err}_{k-q+1}^{p} = \mathbf{y}_{k-q+1}^{p} - \sum_{\ell=1}^{L} \mathbf{h}_{\ell}^{p} * \mathbf{x}_{k-q-\ell+2}^{p}$ 

$$\mathbf{grad} = \sum_{i=1}^q \mathbf{h}_{q-i+1}^p * \mathbf{err}_{k-i+1}^p$$

Separable convolution kernel:

$$\mathbf{err}_{k-q+1}^{p} = \mathbf{y}_{k-q+1}^{p} - \mathbf{g}^{p} * \sum_{\ell=1}^{L} f_{\ell}^{p} \mathbf{x}_{k-q-\ell+2}^{p}$$
$$\mathbf{grad} = \mathbf{g}^{p} * \sum_{i=1}^{q} f_{q-i+1}^{p} \mathbf{err}_{k-i+1}^{p}$$

where 
$$*$$
 is the 1D convolution operator.

$$\mathbf{x}_{k-q+2}^{p} = \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}^{p} + \mu \operatorname{grad} - \rho_{z} \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}^{p}) - \rho_{s} \mathbf{T}_{N}^{T} \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{T}_{N} \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}^{p}) - \mu \eta_{\lambda} \left[ (c_{p-1}^{2} + c_{p}^{2}) \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}^{p} - c_{p-1}^{2} \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}^{p-1} - c_{p}^{2} \mathbf{x}_{k-q+1}^{p+1} \right];$$

 $\mathbf{end}$ 

end

 $\mathbf{end}$ 

Table 3: Approximate computational cost per iteration for the convolution in (3.16)

	Direct domain	Frequency domain
Non-separable kernel	$\mathcal{O}(Q^3 PN)$	$\mathcal{O}(Q^2 P N \log_2 N)$
Separable kernel	$\mathcal{O}(Q^2 PN)$	$\mathcal{O}(QPN(Q + \log_2 N))$

**4. Transient behavior analysis.** In this section, we derive the transient behavior model of the deconvolution algorithm (3.16) both in the mean and mean-squares sense. The analysis provides us with an important guidance for selecting the stepsize parameter, and also allows us to study the influence of the other parameters (Subsection 5.2). The stability condition of the algorithm is also studied. 4.1. Mean and mean-squares transient behavior model. Using the notations of Subsection 3.2, Equation (2.2) can be written as:  $\mathbf{y}'_k = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x}'_k + \mathbf{z}'_k$  with  $\mathbf{z}'_k$  a zero-mean measurement noise of covariance  $\sigma_z^2 \mathbf{I}_{(Q+L-1)NP}$ . Taking the expectation of both sides of (3.16), the mean sliding block vector evolves according to the following recursion:

377 (4.1) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1}\} = \mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}'\} + \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{x}_{k}' - \rho_{z} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}')\} - \rho_{s} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}^{\top} \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}')\}$$

where  $\mathbf{A} \triangleq \mathbf{\Omega} - \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{G} - \mu \eta_{\lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}$ . The mean vector can be then obtained by using:

379 (4.2) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-Q+2}\} = \mathbf{S}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1}\},$$

The main difficulty in (4.1) lies in evaluating the expectation of the sign function.

381 This point will be discussed later.

382 Consider the error:

383 (4.3) 
$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{k} = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{y}_{k}' - \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}') = \mathbf{S}\left(\mathbf{z}_{k}' - \mathbf{G}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}' - \mathbf{x}_{k}')\right),$$

as  $\mathbf{z}'_k$  is assumed independent of other variables, the mean-squared error (MSE) can be expressed as:

$$\mathbb{E} \|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{k}\|^{2} = NP\sigma_{z}^{2} + \operatorname{trace}(\mathbf{G}^{\top}\mathbf{S}^{\top}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{G}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime\top}\}) \\ + \mathbf{x}_{k}^{\prime}{}^{\top}\mathbf{G}^{\top}\mathbf{S}^{\top}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{\prime} - 2\mathbf{x}_{k}^{\prime}{}^{\top}\mathbf{G}^{\top}\mathbf{S}^{\top}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{G}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\}.$$

387 It follows that  $\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k'\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^{\top}\}\$  can be updated as:

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1}^{\prime}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1}^{\prime\top}\} = & \mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime\top}\}\mathbf{A}^{\top} + \mu^{2}\sigma_{z}^{2}\mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{\Phi}^{\top} + \mu\mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{\prime}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\}\mathbf{A}^{\top} \\ & + \mu\mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{\prime\top}\mathbf{G}^{\top}\mathbf{\Phi}^{\top} + \mu^{2}\mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{\prime}\mathbf{x}_{k}^{\prime\top}\mathbf{G}^{\top}\mathbf{\Phi}^{\top} \\ & - \rho_{z}(\mathbf{U}_{1} + \mathbf{U}_{1}^{\top} + \mathbf{U}_{2} + \mathbf{U}_{2}^{\top}) + \rho_{z}^{2}\mathbf{U}_{3} \\ & - \rho_{s}(\mathbf{U}_{4} + \mathbf{U}_{4}^{\top} + \mathbf{U}_{5} + \mathbf{U}_{5}^{\top}) + \rho_{s}^{2}\mathbf{U}_{6} + \rho_{s}\rho_{z}(\mathbf{U}_{7} + \mathbf{U}_{7}^{\top}) \end{split}$$

389 where

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$$\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{A} \mathbb{E} \{ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k' \operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')^\top \} \mathbf{\Gamma}^\top,$$

391 
$$\mathbf{U}_2 = \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{x}'_k \mathbb{E} \{ \operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k)^\top \} \mathbf{\Gamma}^\top,$$

392 
$$\mathbf{U}_3 = \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k') \operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')^\top\} \mathbf{\Gamma}^\top,$$

393 
$$\mathbf{U}_4 = \mathbf{A} \mathbb{E} \{ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k' \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')^\top \} \mathbf{\Lambda}_s,$$

394 
$$\mathbf{U}_5 = \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{x}_k^{\prime} \mathbb{E} \{ \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^{\prime})^{\top} \} \mathbf{\Lambda}_s,$$

395 
$$\mathbf{U}_6 = \mathbf{\Lambda}_s^\top \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k') \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')^\top\} \mathbf{\Lambda}_s,$$

$$\mathbf{U}_{7} = \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}') \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}')^{\top}\} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}.$$

Again, the main difficulty lies in the evaluation of the expectations in form of  $\mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(u)\operatorname{sign}(v)\}\$  and  $\mathbb{E}\{u\operatorname{sign}(v)\}$ . An analysis of the stochastic behavior of ZA-LMS is carried out in [11] where exact expressions of these expectations are derived under a Gaussian assumption on the error vectors. however, due to the size of the covariance matrix (4.4), we decided to resort to use the following approximations [49]:

403 (4.4) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(u)\} \approx \operatorname{sign}(\mathbb{E}\{u\}),$$

404 (4.5) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{u\operatorname{sign}(v)^{\top}\} \approx \mathbb{E}\{u\}\operatorname{sign}(\mathbb{E}\{v\})^{\top},$$

405 (4.6) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(u)\operatorname{sign}(v)^{\top}\} \approx \operatorname{sign}(\mathbb{E}\{u\})\operatorname{sign}(\mathbb{E}\{v\})^{\top}$$

which lead to sufficiently accurate models. When |u| and |v| are large, the approxi-407 mations are quite good meaning that the mean behavior is well approximated when 408 the dynamic of the image to restore is high enough. When they are close to zero, the 409 approximations are of lower quality. However, following [12], these approximations 410 yield a worst case transient behavior model. In addition, this approximation does 411 not assume any statistical model on u and v. Only their statistical independence is 412 required. 413

The mean and mean-squares transient models will be used to study the SBR-LMS 414 behavior in both steady-state and non-stationary cases (Subsection 5.1). In the next 415section, to study the stability condition of the algorithm, we focus on the steady-state 416 case. 417

**4.2.** Stability condition. We shall now discuss the stability of the proposed 418 algorithm in the mean and mean-squares sense. Consider a steady-state solution for 419 which: 420

421 (4.7) 
$$\mathbf{x}_k^p = \bar{\mathbf{x}}^p, \quad \forall \, k.$$

The error-vector  $\mathbf{v}_k^p$  is defined as: 422

423 (4.8) 
$$\mathbf{v}_k^p = \bar{\mathbf{x}}^p - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^p$$

with its vectorized version 424

425 (4.9) 
$$\mathbf{v}_k \triangleq \operatorname{col}\{\mathbf{v}_k^p\}_{p=1}^P$$

$$426 \quad (4.10) \qquad \mathbf{v}_k' \triangleq \operatorname{col}\{\mathbf{v}_{k-q+1}\}_{q=1}^{Q+L-1}$$

By combining (3.16), (4.8) and (4.10),  $\mathbf{v}'_k$  can be updated as: 428 (4.11)

$$\mathbf{v}_{k+1}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_{k}' - \mu \mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{z}_{k}' + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{\Omega} + \mu \eta_{\lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}) \mathbf{\bar{x}}' + \rho_{z} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathrm{sign}(\mathbf{\hat{x}}_{k}') + \rho_{s} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}^{\top} \mathrm{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s} \mathbf{\hat{x}}_{k}')$$
$$= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_{k}' - \mu \mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{z}_{k}' + \mu \eta_{\lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda} \mathbf{\bar{x}}' + \rho_{z} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathrm{sign}(\mathbf{\hat{x}}_{k}') + \rho_{s} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}^{\top} \mathrm{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s} \mathbf{\hat{x}}_{k}')$$

where  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} \triangleq \operatorname{col}\{\bar{\mathbf{x}}^p\}_{p=1}^P$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}' \triangleq [\bar{\mathbf{x}}^\top, \dots, \bar{\mathbf{x}}^\top]^\top$  of size  $(Q+L-1)PN \times 1$ . We consider 430the following partition of the matrix A: 431

432 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{\Omega}_{21} & \mathbf{\Omega}_{22} \end{bmatrix} - \mu \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Phi}_{11}^{\top} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Phi}_{11} & \mathbf{G}_{12} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} - \mu \eta_{\lambda} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$
433 (4.12) 
$$\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{\Omega}_{21} & \mathbf{\Omega}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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where  $\Phi_{11}$  is defined by (3.11),  $\Omega_{21}$  and  $\Omega_{22}$  are defined by (3.17),  $\mathbf{A}_{11} = \mathbf{I} - \mu (\Phi_{11}^{\top} \Phi_{11} + \eta_{\lambda} \Lambda_{\lambda,1}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1}), \mathbf{A}_{12} = -\mu \Phi_{11}^{\top} \mathbf{G}_{12}.$ 435436

Mean stability. We now consider the mean stability of (4.11). Taking the expec-437 tation of both sides, the mean-error vector can be expressed as: 438

439 (4.13) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}_{k+1}'\} = \mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}_{k}'\} + \mathbf{d}_{k}$$

440 where

441 (4.14) 
$$\mathbf{d}_{k} \triangleq \mu \eta_{\lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda} \bar{\mathbf{x}}' + \rho_{z} \mathbb{E} \{ \operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}') \} + \rho_{s} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}^{\top} \mathbb{E} \{ \operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}') \}.$$

442 Let  $\mathbb{E}{\mathbf{v}_1}$  be the initial condition. Then we obtain:

443 (4.15) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}_{k+1}'\} = (\mathbf{A})^k \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}_1'\} + \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} (\mathbf{A})^n \mathbf{d}_{k-n}$$

444 The Euclidean norm of  $\mathbf{d}_k$  is bounded. Indeed, we have:

445 (4.16) 
$$||\mathbf{d}_k|| \le \mu \eta_\lambda ||\mathbf{\Lambda}_\lambda^\top \mathbf{\Lambda}_\lambda \bar{\mathbf{x}}'|| + \rho_z ||\mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k)\}|| + \rho_s ||\mathbf{\Lambda}_s^\top \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k)\}||.$$

446 The first term  $||\mathbf{A}_{\lambda}^{\top}\mathbf{A}_{\lambda}\bar{\mathbf{x}}'||$  corresponds to the initial condition and is bounded if  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}'$  is 447 bounded. The last two terms are also bounded:

448 (4.17) 
$$||\mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')\}|| \le \sqrt{QPN}$$

$$||\mathbf{\Lambda}_s^{\top} \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')\}|| \le \sqrt{QP(4N-6)}$$

Following the arguments reported in [17], if the spectral norm of  $\mathbf{A}$  is less than 1, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\mathbf{A})^n \mathbf{d}_{k-n}$  is convergent. Thus, the convergence of (4.15) is entirely controlled by the spectral norm of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Because matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is not symmetric, standard stability results cannot be applied straightforwardly. Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the closed unit disc in the complex plane. We say that the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is discrete stable (see [6]) if  $\delta(z) =$  $\det(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{A}) \neq 0, \forall z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Using the Schur determinant formula, it can be shown that:

457 (4.19) 
$$\delta(z) = \det(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{A}_{11}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{\Omega}_{22} - z^2\mathbf{\Omega}_{21}(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{A}_{11})^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}).$$

458 Then,  $\delta(z) \neq 0$  if and only if the following two conditions hold:

459 (4.20) 
$$\det(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{A}_{11}) \neq 0, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}$$

$$469 \quad (4.21) \qquad \qquad \det(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{\Omega}_{22} - z^2\mathbf{\Omega}_{21}(\mathbf{I} - z\mathbf{A}_{11})^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}) \neq 0, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}$$

The condition in (4.20) is fulfilled if all the eigenvalues of the symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{11}$ lie inside the unit disc, i.e., its spectral radius  $r(\mathbf{A}_{11}) < 1$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{\Phi}_{11}^{\top} \mathbf{\Phi}_{11} + \eta_{\lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1}^{\top} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1}$  being the sum of a positive semi-definite matrix and a positive definite matrix, it is positive definite; thus, standard stability result applies from which we conclude that  $\mathbf{A}_{11}$  is stable iff:

467 (4.22) 
$$0 < \mu < \frac{2}{r(\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{11}^{\top}\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{11} + \eta_{\lambda}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1}^{\top}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{\lambda,1})}$$

In practice, it is not easy to check the second condition in (4.21) for all values of z 468 in the unit disc. However, in the case of Gaussian convolution kernels, we checked 469 experimentally that the stability of  $\mathbf{A}$  depends only on that of  $\mathbf{A}_{11}$ . For example, 470 Figure 4 displays the spectral radius of **A** as a function of the tuning parameters 471  $\mu$  and  $\eta_{\lambda}$  for two Gaussian kernels. The red curve is obtained using (4.22) which 472corresponds to the stability limit of  $A_{11}$ . The region where the spectral radius of 473  $\mathbf{A}$  is less than 1 (i.e.,  $\mathbf{A}$  is stable) is highlighted in green. One can observe that for 474 different Gaussian kernels, except for some numerical errors, the stability region of 475 A is the same as that of  $A_{11}$ . In conclusion, we conjecture that for Gaussian filters, 476477 the stability condition of  $\mathbf{A}$  is also given by (4.22). Numerical experiments seem to indicate that the stability of  $\mathbf{A}$  is also controlled by the stability of  $\mathbf{A}_{11}$  for a larger 478479 class of low-pass filters, including hanning, hamming and rectangular windows. We also found counter examples for which the stability of  $A_{11}$  does not guarantee the 480 stability of A. It is worth mentioning that the stability region depends on both  $\mu$ 481 and  $\eta_{\lambda}$  and that increasing  $\eta_{\lambda}$  necessitates to lower  $\mu$  to guarantee the stability of the 482483 algorithm.



Fig. 4: Spectral radius of **A** (in log scale) as a function of  $\mu$  and  $\eta_{\lambda}$ . The green area corresponds to the values of  $\mu$  and  $\eta_{\lambda}$  for which **A** is stable. The red curve corresponds to the stability limit of **A**<sub>11</sub>.

484 *Mean-squares stability.* We now address the stability in the mean-squares sense. 485 First, define the zero-mean misalignment vector  $\mathbf{w}_{l}$  as:

$$\mathbf{w}_k$$
 a

486 (4.23) 
$$\mathbf{w}_k = \mathbf{v}'_k - \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}'_k\},$$

487 then using (4.11) and (4.13),  $\mathbf{w}_k$  can be updated as:

488 (4.24) 
$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}_k - \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{z}'_k + \rho_z \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k} + \rho_s \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}$$

489 where

490 (4.25) 
$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k} = \operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k') - \mathbb{E}\{\operatorname{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k')\},\$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k} = \mathbf{\Lambda}_{s}^{\dagger} (\operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}) - \mathbb{E} \{\operatorname{sign}(\mathbf{\Lambda}_{s} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime})\}).$$

493 The covariance matrix of  $\mathbf{w}_k$  is defined as:

494 (4.27) 
$$\mathbf{W}_k = \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{w}_k \mathbf{w}_k^\top\}$$

495 Since  $\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{w}_k\} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k}\} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}\} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{W}_k$  can be updated as follows:

496 
$$\mathbf{W}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{W}_{k}\mathbf{A}^{\top} + \mu^{2}\sigma_{z}^{2}\mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{\Phi}^{\top} + \rho_{z}\mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{w}_{k}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_{k}}^{\top}\} + \rho_{z}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k}\mathbf{w}_{k}^{\top}\}\mathbf{A}^{\top} + \rho_{z}^{2}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_{k}}^{\top}\}$$
497 
$$+ \rho_{s}\mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{w}_{k}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_{k}}^{\top}\} + \rho_{s}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}\mathbf{w}_{k}^{\top}\}\mathbf{A}^{\top} + \rho_{s}^{2}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_{k}}^{\top}\}$$

499 (4.28) 
$$+ \rho_s \rho_z \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{sk} \mathbf{e}_{zk}^{\top}\} + \rho_s \rho_z \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{zk} \mathbf{e}_{sk}^{\top}\}$$

500 From (4.8) and (4.23) we have:

501 (4.29) 
$$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{w}_k \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_k}^{\top}\} = \mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k'\}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_k}^{\top}\} - \mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k' \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_k}^{\top}\} = -\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k' \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_k}^{\top}\},$$

$$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{w}_{k}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_{k}}^{\top}\} = \mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\}\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_{k}}^{\top}\} - \mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_{k}}^{\top}\} = -\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_{k}}^{\top}\}.$$

504 Thus, we observe:

505 
$$\operatorname{trace}(\mathbf{W}_{k+1}) = \operatorname{trace}(\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{W}_k) + \mu^2 \sigma_z^2 \operatorname{trace}(\mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{\Phi}^{\top}) + 2\rho_s \rho_z \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}^{\top}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k}\}$$

506 
$$-2\rho_z \operatorname{trace}(\mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^{'\top}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k}\}) + \rho_z^2\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k}^{\top}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}k}\}\}$$

$$= 2\rho_s \operatorname{trace}(\mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^{\top \top} \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}\}) + \rho_s^2 \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}k}\}.$$

It is straightforward to verify that  $\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_k}$  and  $\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_k}$  are bounded. With  $\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k\} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}' - \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}'_k\}$ , the terms  $\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k^{\top}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{z}_k}\}$  and  $\mathbb{E}\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k^{\top}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{s}_k}\}$  converge if  $\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{v}'_k\}$  converges which is true if **A** is stable and  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}'$  is bounded. Thus to have the stability of (4.28), only the stability of its first term on the right hand side has to be studied (see for example [37]). By using the same argument as in [17], the mean-squares stability of (4.28) is guaranteed if the mean stability holds.

#### 515 **5. Experimental results.**

5.1. Validation of the transient behavior model. The experiment described 5.1. Validation of the transient behavior model. The experiment described 5.1. below aims at validating the transient behavior model of the SBR-LMS algorithm 5.1. described in Subsection 4.1. We first address the steady-state case. The simulated 5.1. image is a 2D image whose lines are constant over time k. Its columns are set to: 5.2.  $\mathbf{x}^{stat.} = [\mathbf{0}_{1\times3}, 1, 0.9, \dots, 0.1, \mathbf{0}_{1\times3}]^{\top}$ . The convolution kernel is a Gaussian filter of 5.2. size  $3 \times 3$ . The zero-mean i.i.d. Gaussian noise  $\mathbf{z}_k$  is added to reach a 16 dB SNR. 5.2. The SNR is defined as follows:

523 (5.1) 
$$SNR = 10 \log_{10} \frac{||\mathbf{H}^* * \mathbf{X}||_F^2}{||\mathbf{Z}||_F^2}$$

The block size Q is set to 5, the initial value  $\mathbf{x}_0$  to zero and the step size  $\mu$  to 5240.01. Experimental results were obtained by averaging the estimations over 50 runs. 525526The convergence behavior in the mean and mean-squares sense of SBR-LMS with different regularization parameter values are presented in Figure 5. The experimental 527 528curves (in blue) and the theoretical curves (4.1)-(4.4) (in red) are superimposed thus confirming the accuracy of the model. It appears that the zero-attracting property 529results in a faster convergence to zero (Figure 5(c)) than that of the algorithm without 530 any regularization (Figure 5(a)). The first order derivative regularizer (Figure 5(e)) is 531 favoring the reconstruction of piecewise constant objects along the spatial dimension by decreasing the difference between two adjacent rows. However, both zero-attracting and the first order derivative properties introduce a bias on the amplitudes explaining 534why the MSEs shown in Figure 5(d) and Figure 5(f) are larger than that shown in 535Figure 5(b). 536

The next experiment intends to show that the proposed model is still valid in the non-stationary case. The results are reported in Figure 6. The *n*-th pixel at time kof the 2D simulated image is defined as:

540 (5.2) 
$$x_{nk}^{(nonstat.)} = x_n^{(stat.)} + \frac{|x_n^{(stat.)}|}{10} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T_o}k + 2\pi\frac{n-1}{K}\right)$$

with  $T_o = 100$ . The convolution filter and noise level are the same as before. Q is set to 5,  $\rho_z$  and  $\rho_s$  are set to  $0.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ . The simulated images (in black dots) have to be compared with the superimposed experimental (blue) and theoretical (red) curves. Figure 6(a), Figure 6(b) and Figure 6(c), Figure 6(d) confirm that the step size influences the convergence speed and the estimation variance. A large value for  $\mu$  results in an increase of the convergence speed and estimation variance. Also, the delay mentioned in Subsection 3.2 and Appendix B can be observed on these figures. Increasing the step size (Figure 6(c)) results in a decreasing of the delay.

549 **5.2. Effects of the parameters.** To assess the influence of the parameters Q, 550  $\mu$ ,  $\rho_s$  and  $\rho_z$ , numerical simulations were conducted on a 2D image. The original 551 image shown in Figure 7(a) was blurred by a Gaussian kernel of size 15 × 15 with



Fig. 5: Transient behavior model in stationary environment

full width at half-maximum (FWHM) set to 7 pixels. A Gaussian noise was added to 552reach a 5 dB SNR. This blurred and noisy image is shown in Figure 7(b). Figure 7(c) 553to Figure 7(f) show respectively the results corresponding to the ZA-LMS algorithm 554obtained by setting Q = 1,  $\mu = 0.06$  and  $\rho_z = 0.02$ , the SB-LMS algorithm with 555hyperparameters Q = 15,  $\mu = 0.006$ , the SBZA-LMS (sliding block LMS with zero-556attracting term only) with hyperparameters Q = 15,  $\mu = 0.006$  and  $\rho_z = 0.05$  and 557 the SBR-LMS with hyperparameters Q = 15,  $\mu = 0.006$ ,  $\rho_z = 0.05$  and  $\rho_s = 0.01$ . 558The image restored with ZA-LMS in Figure 7(c) exhibits lower noise level than the 559



Fig. 6: Transient behavior model validation in non-stationary environment

original image but deblurring is very limited. Better results are obtained when the block size increases as shown in Figure 7(d). The image restored by SBZA-LMS has a better resolution and a lower noise level as illustrated in Figure 7(e). As mentioned in Subsection 3.2 and Appendix B, the SB-LMS and SBZA-LMS induce a time (and no spatial) regularization resulting in horizontal structures visible on the restored images. This effect is attenuated by introducing a spatial regularization as shown in Figure 7(f).

Figure 8 shows the influence of the spectral regularization parameter  $\eta_{\lambda}$  on a 567simulated hyperspectral image. Original and blurred noisy images corresponding to 568 three different wavelengths are shown in Figure 8(a) and Figure 8(b), respectively. 569The blurring kernel and the noise level are the same as those in Figure 7(b). By com-570paring he estimated results shown in Figure 8(c) (without spectral regularization) 571and Figure 8(d) (with spectral regularization), it appears that spectral regularization 572can help to recover objects whose amplitude is very small (at a given wavelength) 573 574as pattern 1 in the second band. However, the spectral regularization may also induce artifacts: for example, pattern 2 appears in the second band when the spectral 575 576 regularization is used while it is not present in the original image.

577 We can assess the effect of the parameter Q on the convergence of the SBR-LMS 578 by examining the transient behavior of the MSE. The simulated image is the same 579 as the one in Subsection 5.1 (2D image whose lines are constant over time k). It was 580 blurred by Gaussian filter of size  $5 \times 5$  with FWHM equal to 3 and the SNR of the



Fig. 7: Influence of different hyperparameters

image was set to 40 dB. The initial value  $\mathbf{x}_0$  was set to zero. Experimental MSE were obtained by averaging over 100 runs. The result comparing the transient behavior of MSE for different values of Q is shown in Figure 9. Convergence speed using the SBR-LMS increases when Q increases. Extensive simulations shows that Q should be chosen slightly larger than L (convolution kernel length along the time dimension). No improvements are observed when Q is much larger than L.

587 The next experiment aims at showing that the evolution of each parameter (the others being fixed) w.r.t. the SNR is complies with intuition. Figure 10 shows the 588 evolution of the MSE as a function of  $\mu$ ,  $\rho_z$ ,  $\rho_s$  and  $\eta_\lambda$  respectively for different values 589 of the SNR. For a given SNR, the MSE curve (horizontal lines on Figure 10) decreases 590and then increases: the MSE minimum value (red point) corresponds to the best tradeoff between bias and variance. The values of  $\rho_z$ ,  $\rho_s$  and  $\eta_{\lambda}$  minimizing the MSE 592increase as the noise level increases. The value of  $\mu$  minimizing the MSE decreases as 593the noise level increases: this is in accordance with the time regularization implicitly 594enforced by the LMS (presented in Appendix B) whose strength is controlled by  $1/\mu$ . 595596

597Let us now concentrate on the parameter  $\rho_z$  which controls the strength of the ZA terms. In Subsection 5.1, it was mentioned that ZA was favoring a faster convergence 598to zero. At the same time it can also slow down the convergence to non-zero values. 599To illustrate this point, we consider the following experiment. A simulated image of 600 size  $27 \times 500 \times 4$ , shown in Figure 11(a) includes many zero values and some non-zero 601 values. It was blurred by a Gaussian filter of size  $3 \times 3$ . Q was set to 5,  $\mu = 0.01$ , 602  $\sigma_z^2 = .001, \rho_s = \rho_t = \eta_\lambda = 0, c_p = 1$ . The initial value  $\mathbf{x}_0$  was set to one. The practical 603 604 MSE (blue) was obtained by averaging over 10 runs while the theoretical MSE (red) was evaluated according to (4.4). They are shown in Figure 11(b) for three different 605 values of  $\rho_z$ . The result contains three parts. At first, the algorithm converges from 606 one to smaller values, and larger  $\rho_z$  results in a faster convergence. However, as the 607 first part of the image contains some non-zero values, the large value of  $\rho_z$  introduces 608



Fig. 8: Influence of spectral regularization parameter

a large bias resulting in a large MSE after convergence (around k = 500). In the 609 second part of the image, pixels were all set to zero. The convergence rate of the 610 algorithm increases with  $\rho_z$ . In that case, the zero-attracting does not introduce any 611 bias and the MSEs after convergence (around k = 1000) are the same for all values 612 of  $\rho_z$ . In the third part of the image, the algorithm starts from zero values and has 613 614 to converge to non-zero values. Since the zero-attracting algorithm is pulling down the values to zero, large  $\rho_z$  will slow down the convergence rate. We note that the 615MSE after convergence (around k = 1700) are the same as that of the first part 616 of the image. This experiment shows that the ZA term introduces an asymmetric 617 618 transient behavior: it results in a faster convergence when starting from a non-zero



Fig. 9: Evolution fo MSE with different values of Q



Fig. 10: Evaluation of MSE as a function of parameters for different values of the SNR

value toward a zero value and a slower convergence when starting from a zero valuetoward a non-zero value.

**5.3. Performances.** To illustrate the performance of our algorithm, we generated an unblurred hyperspectral image of 261 slices with spatial size 171 and 16 spectral bands. The chosen spatial image corresponds to 5 piecewise constant patterns put on the background whose response is zero. The spectra of the different



Fig. 11: MSE as function of k for different values of  $\rho_z$ 

objects were chosen to be smooth making the spectral smoothness penalty effective. The convolution filter  $\mathbf{H}^{\star}$  was assumed to be a low-pass Gaussian filter of size (9 × 9).

It is invariant with respect to spectral band p. A Gaussian noise was then added to the blurred image. The noise level was the same for all bands.

629 The SBR-LMS results are compared to an off-line deconvolution algorithm proposed in [27] which corresponds to the Tikhonov approach with  $\ell_2$  spatial and spec-630 tral regularizers. It is also compared to the BT approach presented in Subsection 3.1 631 632 whose block size is the same as the block size of the SBR-LMS. Note that better performance would certainly be achieved by using much more refined methods enforcing 633 634 additional constraints (non-negativity, edge preserving) at the price of an increased computational burden. That is why we decided to restrict the comparison to decon-635 volution approaches having a computational burden similar to that of the SBR-LMS. 636 Three versions of SBR-LMS algorithms are considered for performance evaluation: 637 638 SBR-LMS without spatial and zero-attracting regularizations, SBR-LMS with spatial 639 regularization but without zero-attracting regularization, SBR-LMS with spatial and 640 zero-attracting regularizations.

As a performance measure, we consider the MSE as a function of the SNR and 641 the goal is to assess the performance of the proposed SBR-LMS and to compare them 642 to those of alternative approaches. As shown in the previous section, the optimal 643 hyperparameter values are depending on the noise level. Thus, comparing the perfor-644 mances of different methods would require to determine for each noise level the set of 645 optimal parameters by an exhaustive grid search which, due to the large number of 646 hyperparameters (2 for Tikhonov, 3 for Block Tikonov and up to 5 for SBR-LMS), is 647 out of reach in reasonable time. To handle this problem, while keeping a fair compar-648 ison between the different methods, we propose the following performance evaluation: 649 650 the strength of the spectral regularization is fixed to a small value (the same for all methods) and the block size Q is fixed to 11 (BT, SBR-LMS). All the other param-651 eters are fixed by a grid search yielding the minimum MSE for a fixed SNR = 12 dB. 652 These parameter values are then used for all other noise levels. Figure 12 shows that 653 SBR-LMS without spatial and zero-attracting regularization terms yields the highest 654 MSE for all noise level. This can be attributed to the fact that, in that case, only a 655 656 time regularization is used. For high SNR, Tikhonov and BT give the lowest MSEs. however, when SNR is lower than 12 dB, SBR-LMS with spatial regularization has 657 almost the same performance as the Tikhonov approach and better performance than 658 BT algorithm. Adding a zero-attracting regularization improves the performance at 659 low SNR even more. In conclusion, if we focus on sequential deconvolution, BT has 660

to be chosen if the SNR is high while SBR-LMS should be preferred for low SNR.



Fig. 12: Performances of the hyperspectral image deconvolution algorithms

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5.4. Real hyperspectral image deblurring. The last experiment aims at 662 illustrating the performance of the SBR-LMS algorithm on real blurred hyperspectral 663 images of size  $481 \times 656 \times 28$  (spatial, time and spectral sizes respectively) with 664 wavelengths varying from 947.71 nm to 1707.7 nm with an increment of 27.68 nm. 665 666 The spectral response of the conveyor (background) was estimated from data in an area of size  $140 \times 140 \times 28$ . It was then subtracted from each pixel of the hyperspectral 667 image. The imaged objects put on the conveyor are pieces of woods (wood wastes). 668 The convolution filter was estimated from data (using a calibration target) to be 669 670 a Gaussian kernel of size  $7 \times 7$  with FWHM of 3 points. No dependence of the 671 convolution kernel w.r.t. the wavelength was observed.

672 First, we compare different algorithms in the case of an image acquired using a large integration time (2.146 ms) resulting in a high SNR. This corresponds to the 673 situation where Tikhonov and BT are expected to yield the best results. Figure 13 674 presents the deconvolution result obtained on the whole real hyperspectral image 675 (only 3 slices corresponding to wavelengths 1058.64 nm, 1198.12 nm and 1479.78 nm 676 are shown). Figure 14 is a part selected from the whole image. The original images 677 are shown in Figure 13(a) and Figure 14(a). The images restored with SBR-LMS 678  $(\mu = 2.3, Q = 9, \rho_z = 0.005, \rho_s = 0.01, \eta_{\lambda} = 0.001)$  are shown in Figure 13(b) and 679 Figure 14(b). Figure 13(c) and Figure 14(c) correspond to the Tikhonov approach 680 with  $\ell_2$  spatial and spectral regularizers. Figure 13(d) and Figure 14(d) correspond to 681 682 the BT approach. The hyperparameters of the Tikhonov approaches were estimated by the minimum distance criterion (MDC) proposed in [38]. The FWHB of the kernel 683 being equal to 3 points, the blurring of the real images is quite limited. However, an 684 increased resolution allowing to recover the fine texture of the objects can be observed 685 on the zoomed view restored images in Figure 14(b)-Figure 14(d). More importantly, 686 687 Figures Figure 13 and Figure 14 show that at high SNR, the SBR-LMS yields similar 688 performances as those of the reference methods (Tikhonov and BT).

The second image in Figure 15(a) corresponds to the same observed scene with 689 an integration time of 0.013 ms which results in a low SNR. The image restored with 690 SBR-LMS ( $\mu = 0.5, Q = 9, \rho_z = 0.1, \rho_s = 0.05, \eta_{\lambda} = 0.001$ ) is shown in Figure 15(b). 691 Results obtained by Tikhonov and BT methods, whose hyperparameters are estimated 692 693 by the MDC approach, are shown in Figure 15(b) and Figure 15(c), respectively. The 694 bias introduced by the regularization terms can be observed in Figure 15(b) since the dynamic range is lower than that of Tikhonov methods. It clearly appears that 695 the noise level on the background estimated by SBR-LMS is much lower than that 696 of the Tikhonov approaches. Due to the noise level, all approaches cannot reveal fine 697 structures accurately, but the edges are well preserved. 698

6. Conclusions. In this work, the online deconvolution problem of hyperspec-699 tral images collected by industrial pushbroom imaging systems was addressed. The 700 contribution of this work is the derivation of the SBR-LMS algorithm that allows the 701 fast slice-by-slice hyperspectral image restoration, accounting for convolution kernel 702 non-causality and low SNR issues. The key feature of the proposed approach relies on 703 704 the possibility to include non-quadratic regularization terms while maintaining a computational complexity linear w.r.t. the number of unknowns. The transient behavior 705 model of the algorithm was analyzed; it allows to assess the influence of each regu-706 larization parameter. Experimental results on both simulated and real hyperspectral 707 708 images showed that the SBR-LMS algorithm has good noise removal and deblurring capabilities, especially at low SNR which is the relevant case for industrial imaging 709 systems. 710

The effective implementation of such method is hampered by the choice of the 711regularization parameters. In general, this choice is made by successive trials which 712 713 can be highly time consuming. Future works will focus on the automatic learning of hyperparameters. A first idea could be to learn the optimal parameters in a way 714 715 similar to what is done in [38] on a typical sample and to use these fixed parameters for the online processing. A more promising approach would be to perform the online 716 learning of these parameters: for example, [32], a variable-parameter algorithm is 717 proposed to adjust optimally the algorithm parameters of ZA-LMS. This will avoid 718719 the necessity of having representative image samples and will meet the requirements







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(a) Original hyperspectral image





(b) Estimated image (SBR-LMS)



(d) Estimated image (Block Tikhonov)

Fig. 13: hyperspectral image restoration at 3 wavelengths.

of a full online processing. To circumvent the asymmetric transient behavior induced 720 by the  $\ell_1$  norm zero-attracting regularization, an  $\ell_0$ -like regularizer such as introduced 721 in [17] could be considered. For different types of materials and/or spectroscopies, 722 723 other spectral regularizations could be used such as TV-like spectral regularization proposed in [1] for promoting piecewise constant spectra reconstruction. Finally, 724accounting for the low-rank structure of the data to restore (which results from a 725non-negative linear mixing model of the data to restore), a joint online deconvolution 726 727 and unmixing algorithm is worth being studied. This is expected to yield a very low 728 computational burden and accurate image restoration approach.

## 729 Appendix A. Structure of matrix G for both cases $Q \ge L$ and Q < L.



(d) Estimated image (Block Tikhonov)

Fig. 14: hyperspectral image restoration at 3 wavelengths.

730 For  $Q \ge L$ , matrix **G** can be partitioned as follows:

731 (A.1) 
$$\mathbf{G} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_L & \mathbf{0} \\ & \ddots & & \ddots \\ & \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_L \\ & & \ddots & & \ddots \\ & & \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_L \\ \hline \mathbf{0}_{(L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN} \\ 27 \end{bmatrix},$$



(d) Estimated image (Block Tikhonov)

Fig. 15: hyperspectral image restoration at 3 wavelengths.

and for Q < L, we have the form:

733 (A.2) 
$$\mathbf{G} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_Q & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_L & \mathbf{0} \\ & \ddots & & & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & \mathbf{H}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_Q & \cdots & \mathbf{H}_L \\ \hline \mathbf{0}_{(L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, we can conclude that for both cases  $Q \ge L$  and Q < L, matrix **G** can be 28 735 written as:

736 (A.3) 
$$\mathbf{G} \triangleq \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Phi_{11} & \mathbf{G}_{12} \\ \hline \mathbf{0}_{(L-1)PN \times (Q+L-1)PN} \end{array} \right]$$

737 Appendix B. SB-LMS interpreted as a time-regularized Tikhonov-like 738 estimator. This appendix reveals that there is a hidden time-regularization intro-739 duced by the SB-LMS (that is the SBR-LMS where  $\rho_s = \rho_z = \eta_\lambda = 0$ ) whose strength 740 is controlled by the step size  $\mu$ . Setting the spatial and spectral regularization terms 741 to zero in (3.16), the SB-LMS is defined as:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1}^{2} = \mathbf{\Omega}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime} + \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \left( \mathbf{y}_{k}^{\prime} - \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{\prime} \right)$$

Denoting  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}'(z)$  as the z-transform of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k$ , Equation (B.1) can be expressed as:

745 (B.2) 
$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}'(z) = \mu \left( z\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{\Omega} + \mu \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{G} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{Y}'(z)$$

In another word,  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}'(z)$  is the output of a linear filter:

747 (B.3) 
$$\mathbf{F}(z) = \mu \left( z\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{\Omega} + \mu \mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{G} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{\Phi}$$

with input  $\mathbf{Y}'(z)$ . It is well known that Tikhonov estimators result in a linear filtering of the data. Thus, the question we are addressing is to link these two linear filters. To simplify the analysis, we consider the denoising problem for which the convolution kernel is set to be identity. In that case, the block length Q is set to 1 (which results in  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_k = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k$ ) and (B.2) can be simplified as:

753 (B.4) 
$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}(z) = \frac{\mu}{z - 1 + \mu} \mathbf{Y}(z)$$

Assuming a unit sampling step size, the forward transform is given by s = z - 1 where s is the Laplace parameter. The Fourier transform on the filter  $F(z) = \frac{\mu}{z - 1 + \mu}$  is obtained by setting  $s = j\omega$  where  $\omega$  is the angular velocity:

757 (B.5) 
$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega/\mu} = \frac{1}{(1 + \omega^2/\mu^2)^{0.5}} \exp^{-j \arctan(\omega/\mu)}$$

Combining the first-order approximation of  $\arctan(\omega/\mu) \approx \omega/\mu$  together with the series expansion of  $\sqrt{1+x^2}$  can be used to give a low-pass approximation of the filter:

760 (B.6) 
$$F(\omega) \approx \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i(\mu) \omega^{2i}} \exp^{-j \omega/\mu}$$

where  $\beta_i(\mu) = \frac{(2i)!}{(2\mu)^{2i}(i!)^2}$ . Following [34], any filter of the form (B.6) results from to the minimization of a criterion:

763 (B.7) 
$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x}_{k+k_0}, \mathbf{y}_k) = ||\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k+k_0}||^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i(\mu) ||\mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{x}_{k+k_0}||^2$$

where  $\mathbf{D}_i$  is the *i*th-order (discrete) derivative matrix along the time dimension and k<sub>0</sub> = 1/ $\mu$ . This means the LMS-based algorithms can be interpreted as delayed Tikhonov-like algorithms. The first point to mention is that LMS-based estimators present a time delay in the estimation which is (approximately) proportional to  $1/\mu$ . The smaller  $\mu$  is, the larger delay is. This has to be opposed to Tikhonov estimators which are null-phase filters and do not introduce any delay. The second point is

related to the regularization parameters  $\beta_i(\mu)$  which is proportional to  $1/(2\mu)^{2i}$ . A

- small value  $\mu$  results in strong regularization strength along the time dimension.
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