

更高质量的成像

课程2-图像噪声深入分析与处理

关于噪声去除的补充知识





Understanding the in-camera rendering pipeline & the role of AI and deep learning

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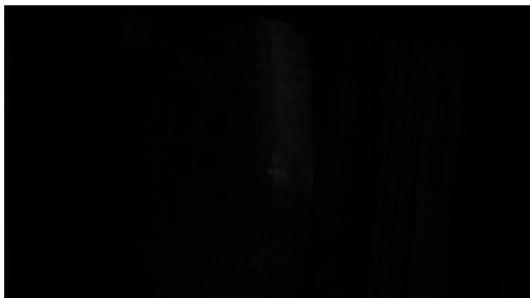
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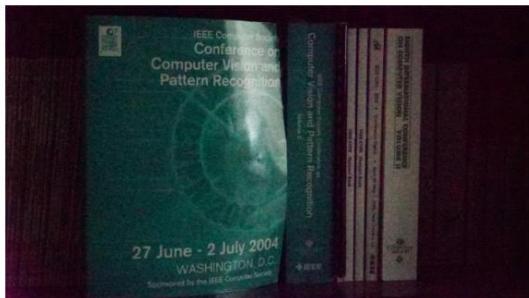
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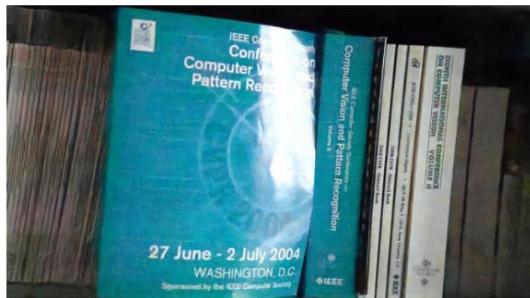
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(a) Camera output with ISO 8,000



(b) Camera output with ISO 409,600



(c) Our result from the raw data of (a)



Practical Deep Raw Image Denoising on Mobile Devices

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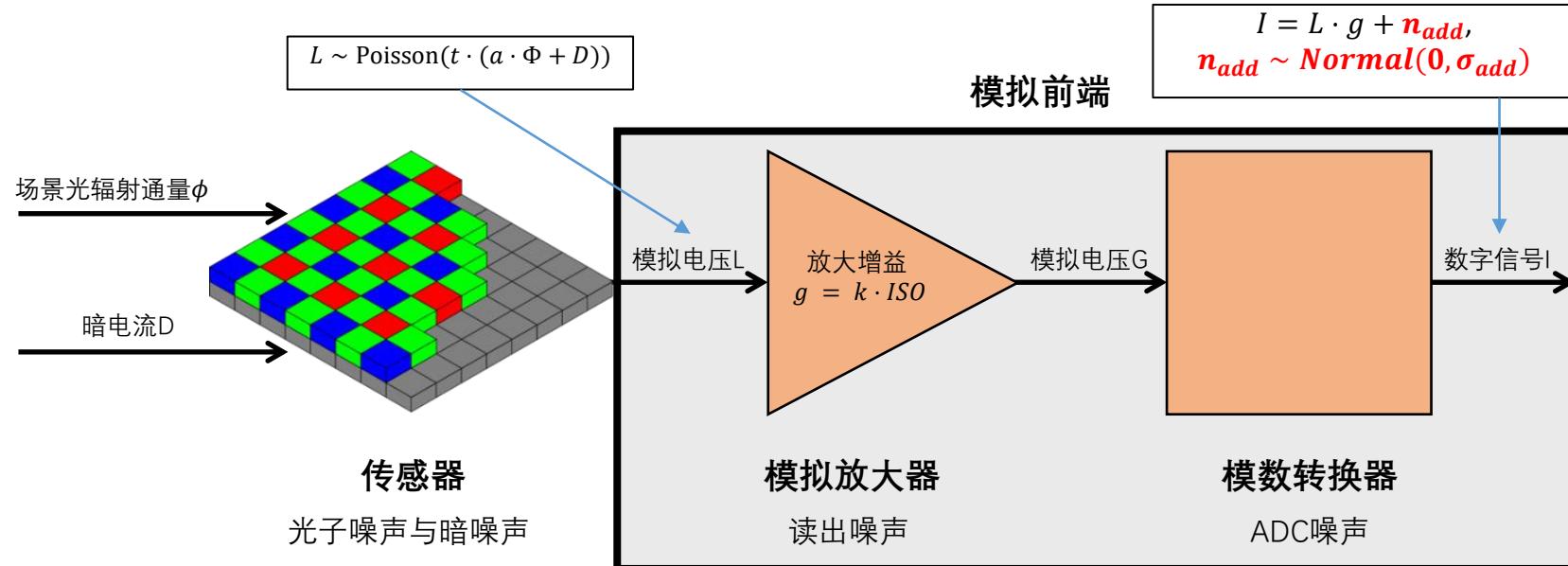
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课堂知识：仿射噪声模型

对于某个位置(x,y)的特定像素，其加性噪声可以通过加权平均该像素在多帧上的像素值来消除



考虑饱和时的像素亮度

$$I = \min(L \cdot g + n_{\text{add}}, I_{\text{max}})$$

饱和阈值

像素值的均值和方差(不考虑饱和)

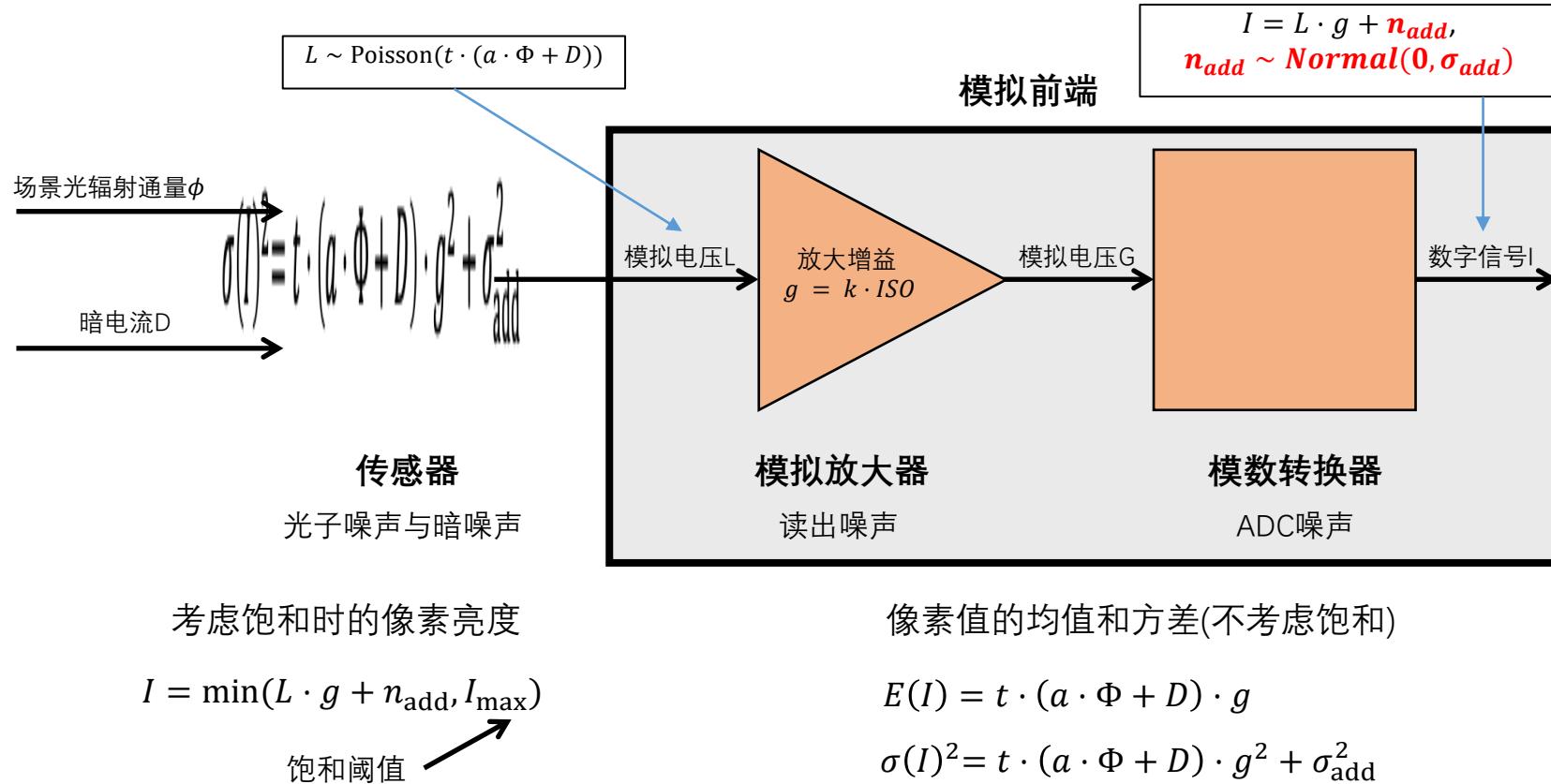
$$E(I) = t \cdot (a \cdot \Phi + D) \cdot g$$

$$\sigma(I)^2 = t \cdot (a \cdot \Phi + D) \cdot g^2 + \sigma_{\text{add}}^2$$



课堂知识：仿射噪声模型

这种时域上的多帧加权平均，亦可用空域上的邻域加权平均来近似，其假设是一个局部邻域内的像素值具有相同的统计特征（包括均值和方差）

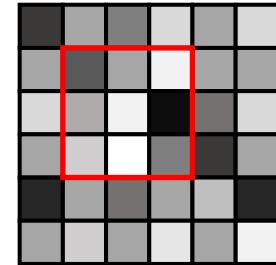




原始的去噪

邻域插值 (与去马赛克类似)

I_1	I_2	I_3
I_4	I_5	I_6
I_7	I_8	I_9



- 均值滤波

$$I'_5 = \frac{I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6 + I_7 + I_8 + I_9}{9}$$

- 中值滤波

$$I'_5 = \text{median}(I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6, I_7, I_8, I_9)$$

更多方法：高斯滤波、双边滤波等等

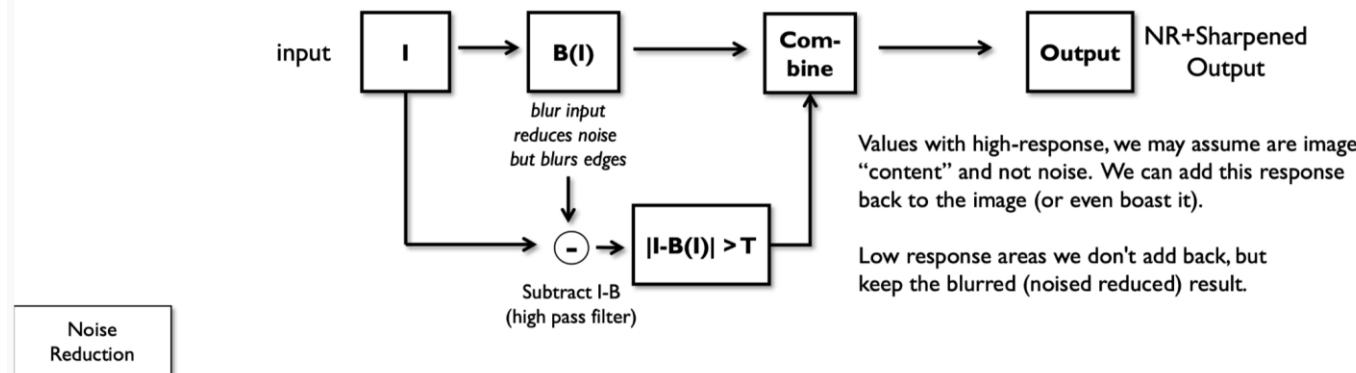


一个基本简单的去噪流程

A simple noise reduction approach

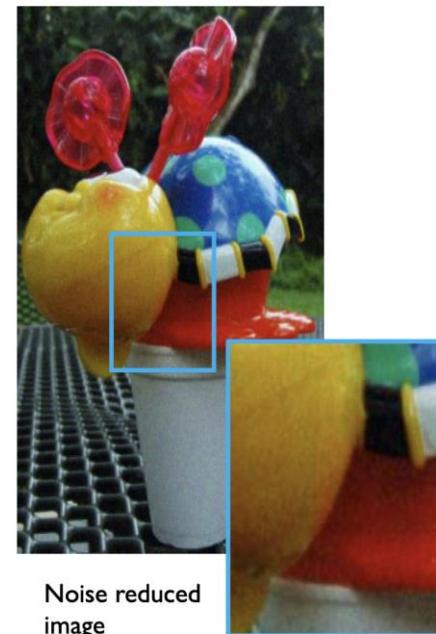
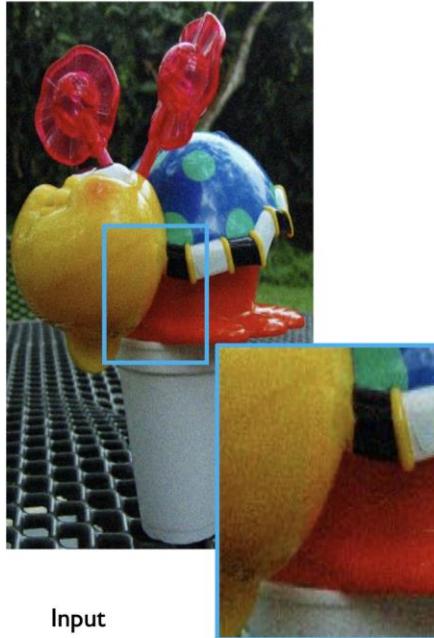
- Blur the image based on the ISO setting (higher ISO = more blur)
- Blurring will reduce noise, but also remove detail.
- Add image detail back for regions that have a high signal. We can even boost some parts of the signal to enhance detail (i.e. "sharpening")

Sketch of the procedure here





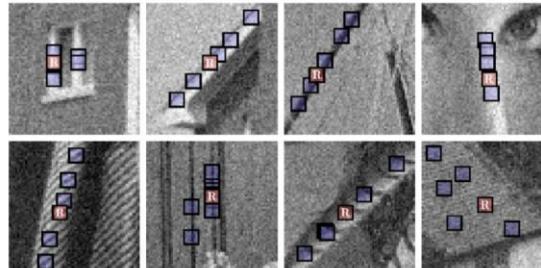
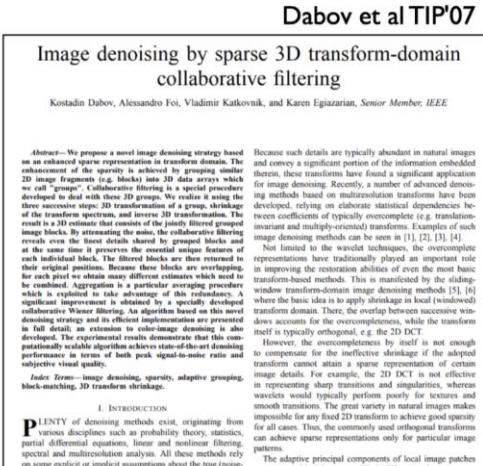
去噪效果





Non-deep-learning noise reduction

- One of the best-performing methods was based on non-local means (2007).
- Block-matching with 3D filtering [BM3D]
- It is slow, but works well.



For small reference patch R, find similar patches.
Average the patches.

方法是对某个图像块，在图像上寻找和其相似的块堆叠成3D数据块，在这个3D数据块上进行滤波操作去除噪声



DNN for denoising (DnDNN)

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Beyond a Gaussian Denoiser: Residual Learning of Deep CNN for Image Denoising

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Abstract—Discriminative model learning for image denoising has been recently attracting considerable attention due to its favorable denoising performance. In this paper, we take one step forward by investigating the construction of feed-forward denoising networks. We propose a deep neural network (DnDNN) to learn the denoising function. The DnDNN is built upon the progress in very deep architecture, learning algorithms and regularization method into image denoising. Specifically, residual learning is introduced into the DnDNN to improve the training process as well as boost the denoising performance. Different from the existing discriminative denoising models which usually learn the denoising function for a specific noise type (e.g. AWGN) at a certain noise level, our DnDNN model is able to handle Gaussian denoising with unknown noise level (i.e., blind Gaussian denoising). We propose a residual learning strategy. DnDNN implicitly removes the latent clean image in the hidden layers. This property motivates us to train a single DnDNN model to handle several general denoising tasks like AWGN, salt-and-pepper noise, general super-resolution and JPEG image denoising. The experimental results show that the DnDNN model can not only exhibit high effectiveness in several general image denoising tasks, but also be efficiently implemented and trained from scratch.

Index Terms—Image Denoising, Convolutional Neural Networks, Residual Learning, Batch Normalization

I. INTRODUCTION

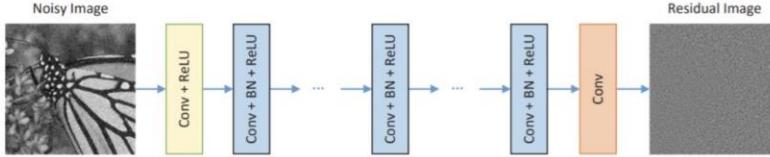
Image denoising is a classical yet still active topic in low-level vision since it is an indispensable step in many practical applications. The goal of image denoising is to recover a clean image x from a noisy observation y which follows an image degradation model $y = x + v$. One common assumption is that v is additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) with standard

random field (MRF) models [13, 11, 14]. In particular, the NSS models are popular in state-of-the-art methods such as BM3D [1], LSSC [1], NCSR [1] and WNNM [1].

Despite their high denoising quality, most of the image prior-based methods typically suffer from two major drawbacks. First, those methods generally involve a complex optimization procedure in the training phase, making denoising process time-consuming [14, 11]. Thus, most of the prior-based methods can hardly achieve high performance without sacrificing computational efficiency. Second, the models in general are non-convex and involve several manually chosen parameters, providing some leeway to boost denoising performance.

To overcome the limitations of prior-based approaches, several discriminative learning methods have been proposed recently to learn image prior models in the context of truncated inference procedure. The resulting models are able to get rid of the iterative optimization procedure in the test phase. Schmidt and Roth [11] proposed a cascade of shrinkage fields (CS) model which integrates the random-field-based model and the multi-scale half quadratic optimization algorithm into a single learning framework. Chen *et al.* [14, 11] proposed a trainable nonlinear reaction diffusion (TNRD) model which learns a nonlinear function of experts [14] image prior by unfolding a fixed number of layers. For a detailed review of the discriminative prior related work can be found in [14, 11]. Although CSF and TNRD have shown promising results toward bridging the gap between computational efficiency and denoising quality, their performance are inherently restricted to the specified forms of

To be specific, the prior is learned in CSF and TNRD



- Straight-forward network based on deep residual learning (Kim SR-ResNet).

- Introduced batch normalization to the network.

- Predicts the residual noise layer.

学习噪声图像和清晰图像之间的残差——残差即噪声

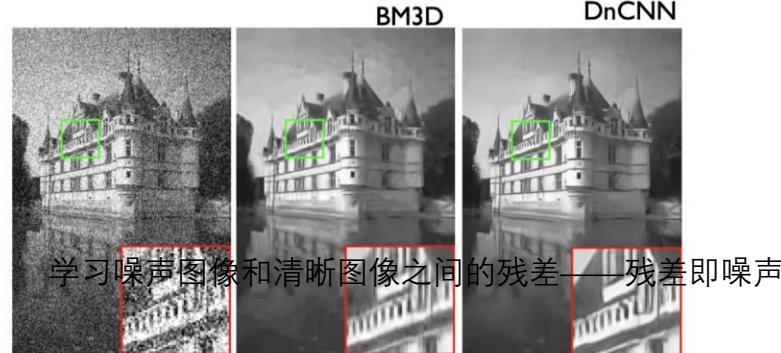


利用深度学习进行去噪的早期方法之一

DnCNN result

Methods	BM3D	WNNM	EPLL	MLP	CSF	TNRD	DnCNN-S	DnCNN-B
$\sigma = 15$	31.07	31.37	31.21	-	31.24	31.42	31.73	31.61
$\sigma = 25$	28.57	28.83	28.68	28.96	28.74	28.92	29.23	29.16
$\sigma = 50$	25.62	25.87	25.67	26.03	-	25.97	26.23	26.23

- Method trained on synthetic noise data.
- Beats BM3D and is much faster.
- BM3D does not require training data!





利用深度学习去噪的关键是高质量的训练和验证数据集

Need for real denoising dataset

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SIDD: Smartphone Image Denoising Dataset

- 30,000 images
- 5 cameras
- 160 scene instances
- 15 ISO settings
- Direct current lighting
- Three illuminations

Interesting finding

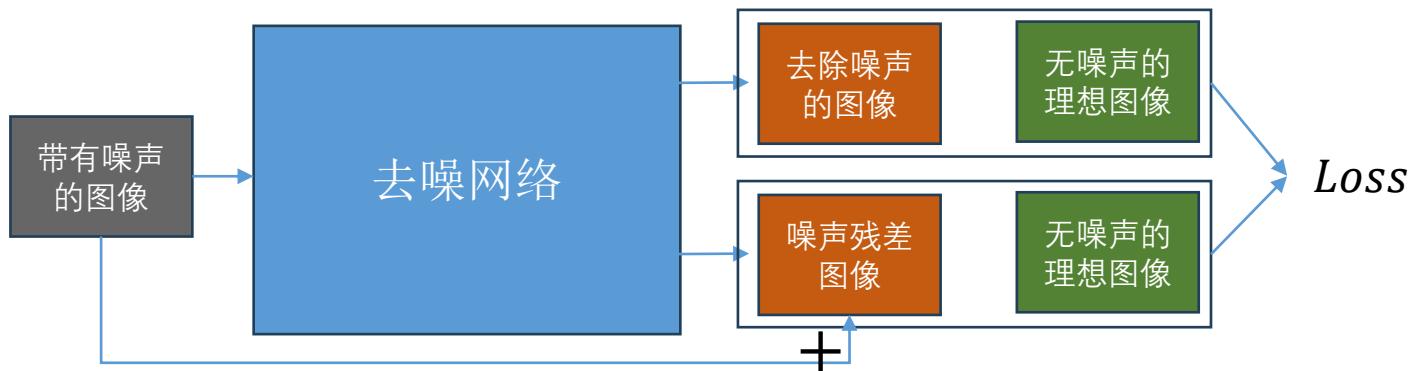
- When trained on synthetic only, BM3D beat DnCNN
- When trained on real data, DnCNN wins
- Implies noise models in literature are not accurate



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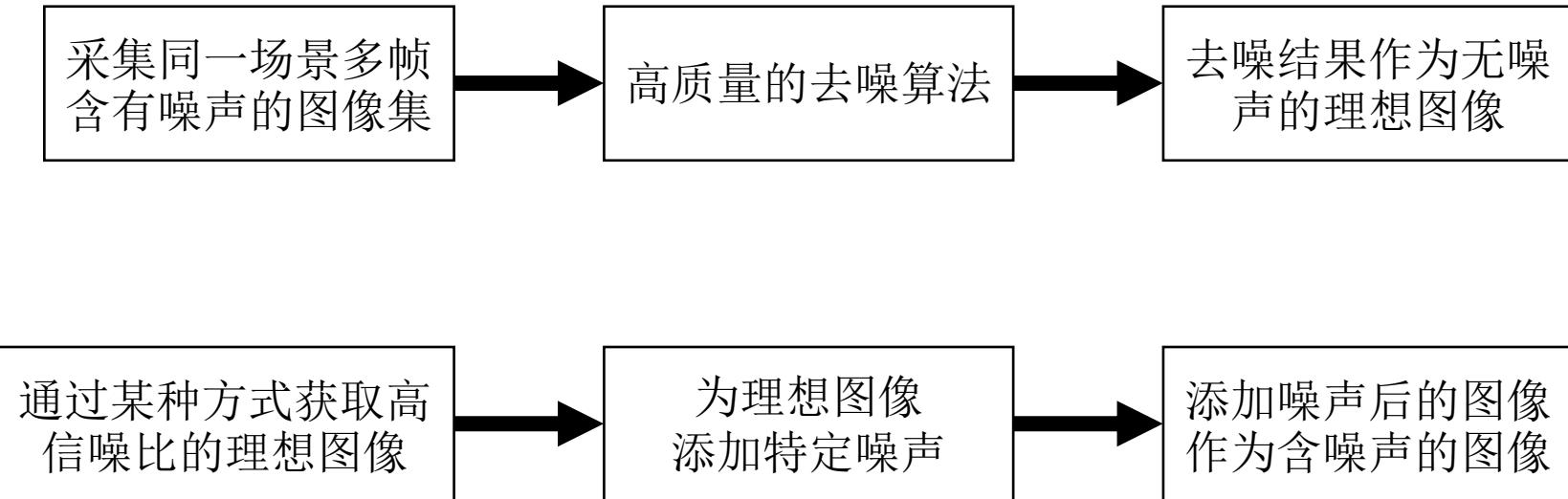
评价去噪算法优劣：比较 (带有噪声的图像 , 无噪声的理想图像) = 某种得分 (例如 PSNR, SSIM 等)

训练去噪算法：





获取高质量数据集的两个思路





SIDD: 通过鲁棒的加权平均获取高质量的去噪图像数据集

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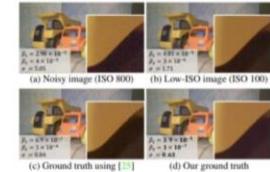


Figure 1: An example scene imaged with an LG G4 smartphone camera: (a) a high-ISO noisy image; (b) same scene captured with low ISO – this type of image is often used as ground truth for (a); (c) ground truth estimated by [23]; (d) our ground truth. Noise estimates (β_1 and β_2 for noise level function and σ for Gaussian noise – see Section 3.2) indicate that our ground truth has significantly less noise than both (b) and (c). Images shown are processed in raw-RGB, while sRGB images are shown here to aid visualization.

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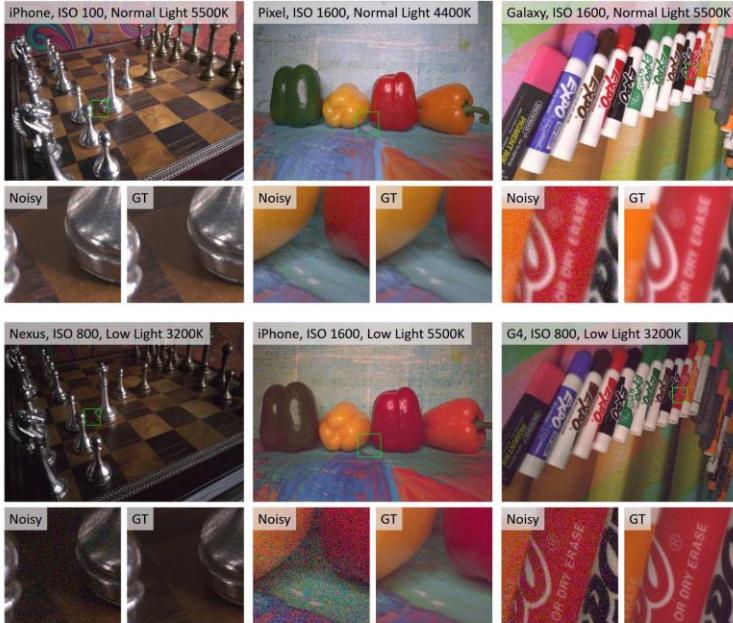
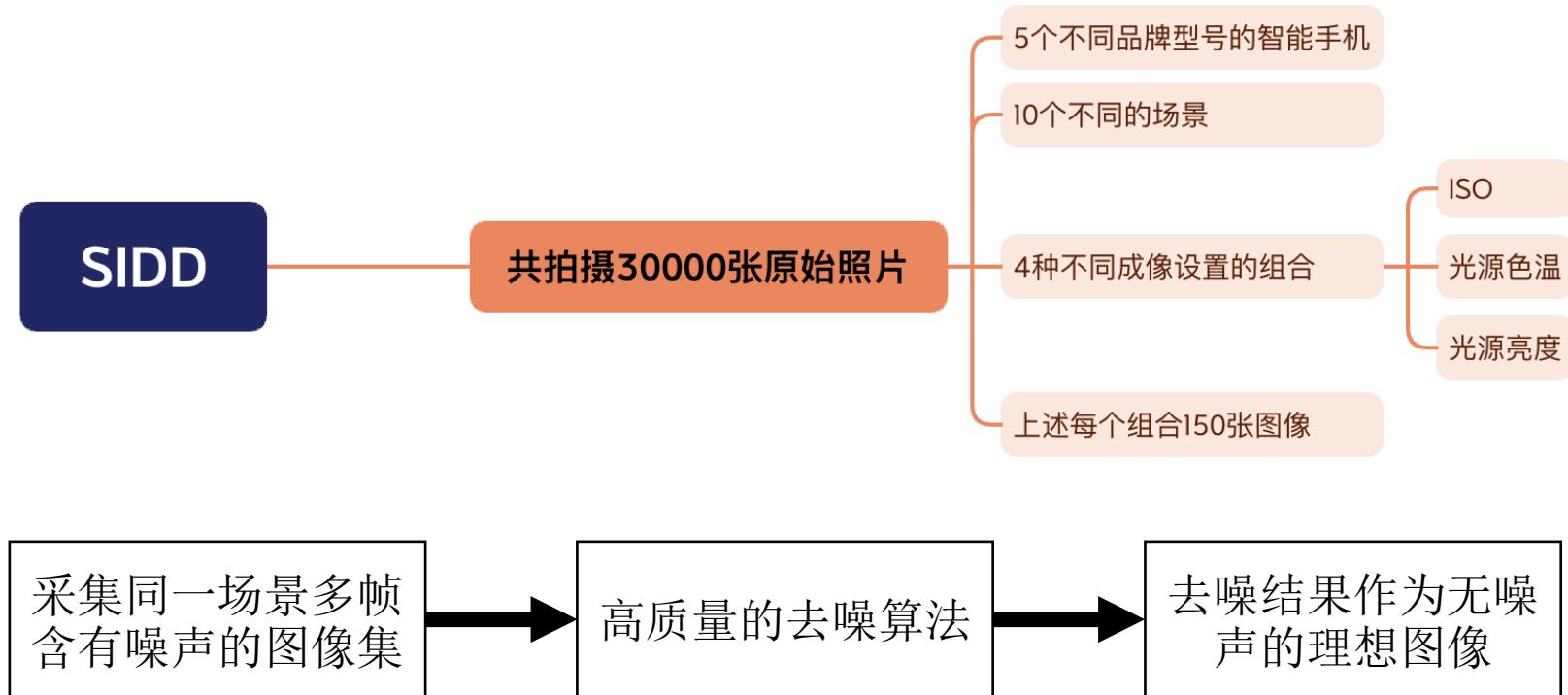


Figure 2: Examples of noisy images from our SIDD dataset captured under different lighting conditions and camera settings. Below each scene, zoomed-in regions from both the noisy image and our estimated ground truth (Section 4) are provided.



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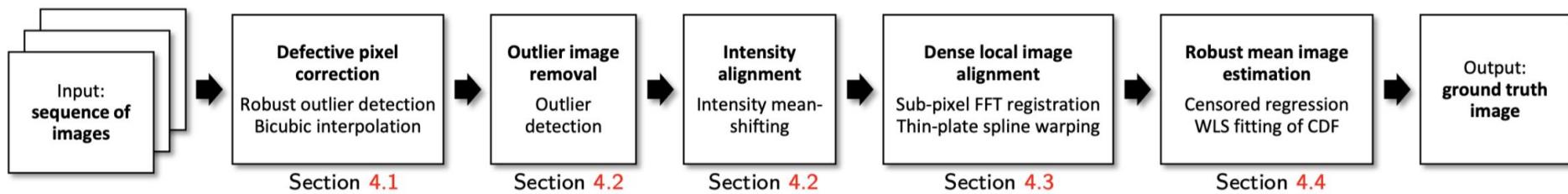
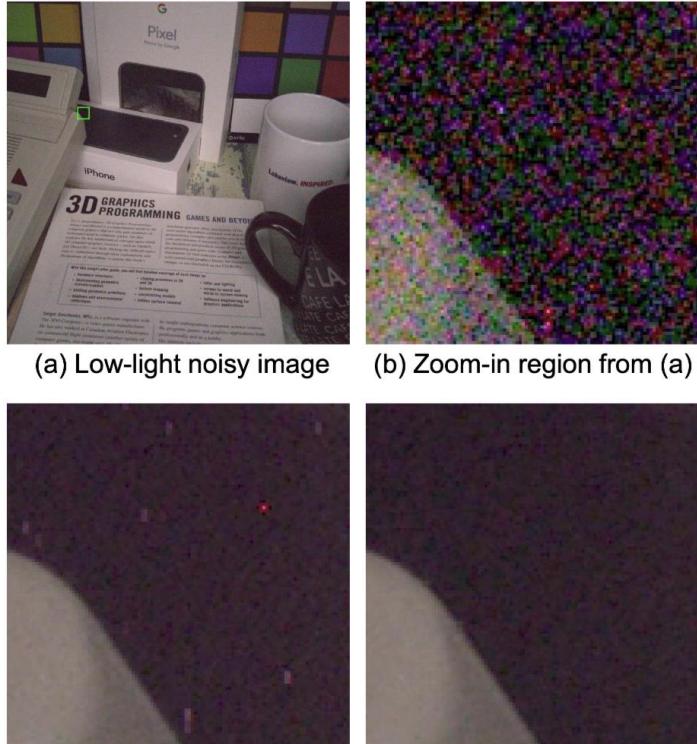


Figure 3: A block diagram illustrating the main steps in our procedure for ground truth image estimation. The respective sections for each step are shown.



SIDD: 鲁棒的坏点检测与修复算法

**Defective pixel
correction**
Robust outlier detection
Bicubic interpolation

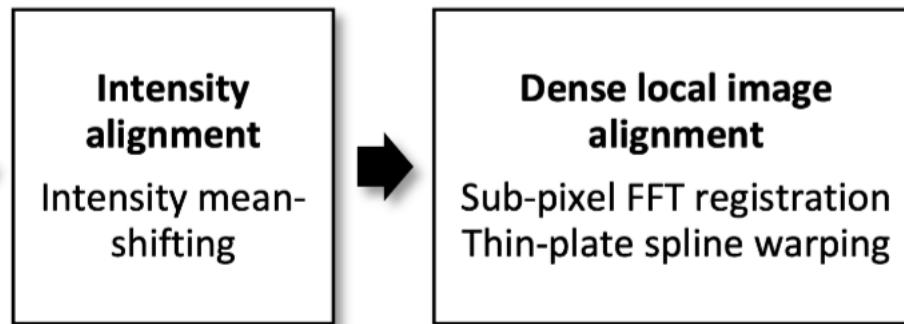
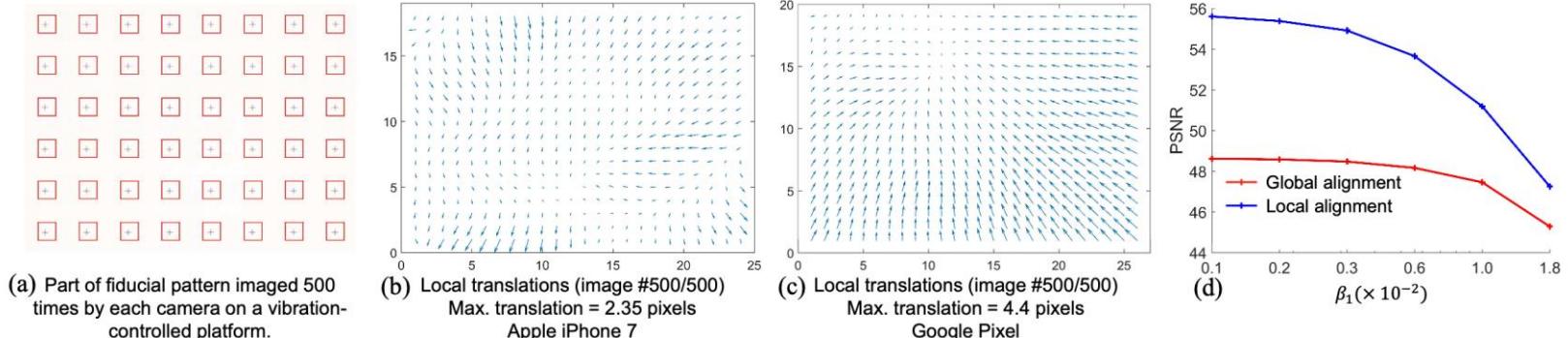


(c) Mean image with
defective pixels

(d) Our ground truth with
defective pixels corrected



SIDD: 稳定的亮度对齐与亚像素级别的空间对齐算法

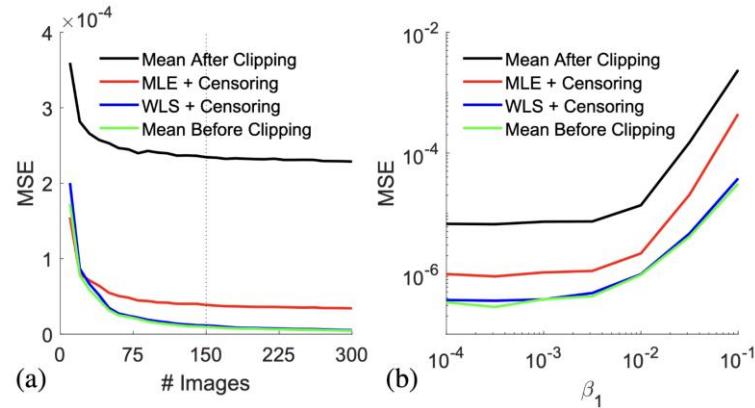


Section 4.2

Section 4.3



SIDD: 通过鲁棒的加权平均获取高质量的去噪图像数据集



Robust mean image estimation
Censored regression
WLS fitting of CDF

Section 4.4



SID: 利用长短曝光组成极暗场景增强数据集

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Figure 1. Extreme low-light imaging with a convolutional network. Dark indoor environment. The illuminance at the camera is < 0.1 lux. The Sony α 7S II sensor is exposed for 1/30 second. (a) Image produced by the camera with ISO 8,000. (b) Image produced by the camera with ISO 409,600. The image suffers from noise and color bias. (c) Image produced by our convolutional network applied to the raw sensor data from (a).

通过某种方式获取高
信噪比的理想图像

为理想图像
添加特定噪声

添加噪声后的图像
作为含噪声的图像



课堂知识：传感器的信噪比

如果我们假设没有暗噪声的存在，信噪比和噪声大小分别为

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{(t \cdot a \cdot \Phi \cdot g)^2}{t \cdot a \cdot \Phi \cdot g^2 + \sigma_{\text{read}}^2 \cdot g^2 + \sigma_{\text{ADC}}^2}$$

$$\sigma(I)^2 = t \cdot a \cdot \Phi \cdot g^2 + \sigma_{\text{read}}^2 \cdot g^2 + \sigma_{\text{ADC}}^2$$

如果曝光时间或场景的光辐射通量非常大呢？

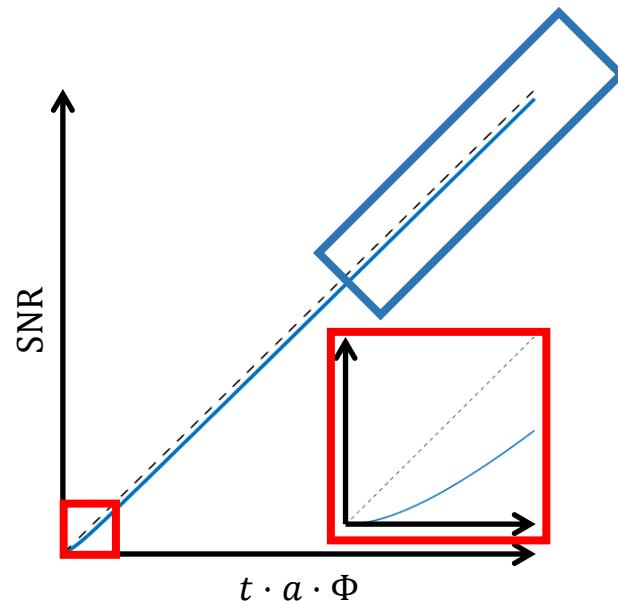
此时我们可以忽略加性噪声

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{(t \cdot a \cdot \Phi \cdot g)^2}{t \cdot a \cdot \Phi \cdot g^2} = t \cdot a \cdot \Phi$$

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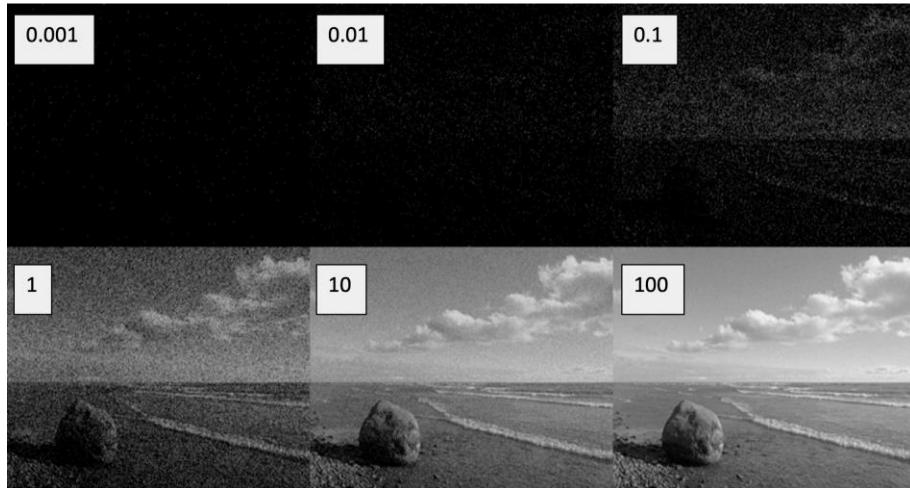
此时我们可以忽略场景相关的噪声

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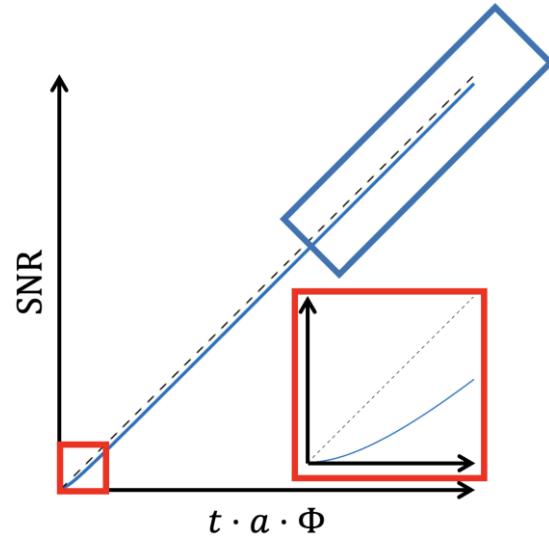
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当曝光时间加大或场景变亮

- 噪声的方差加大
- 信噪比提升

尽管噪声的绝对幅度增加了，但相对于我们测量的信号，其相对幅度减小了，所以我们看起来图像中的噪声降低了

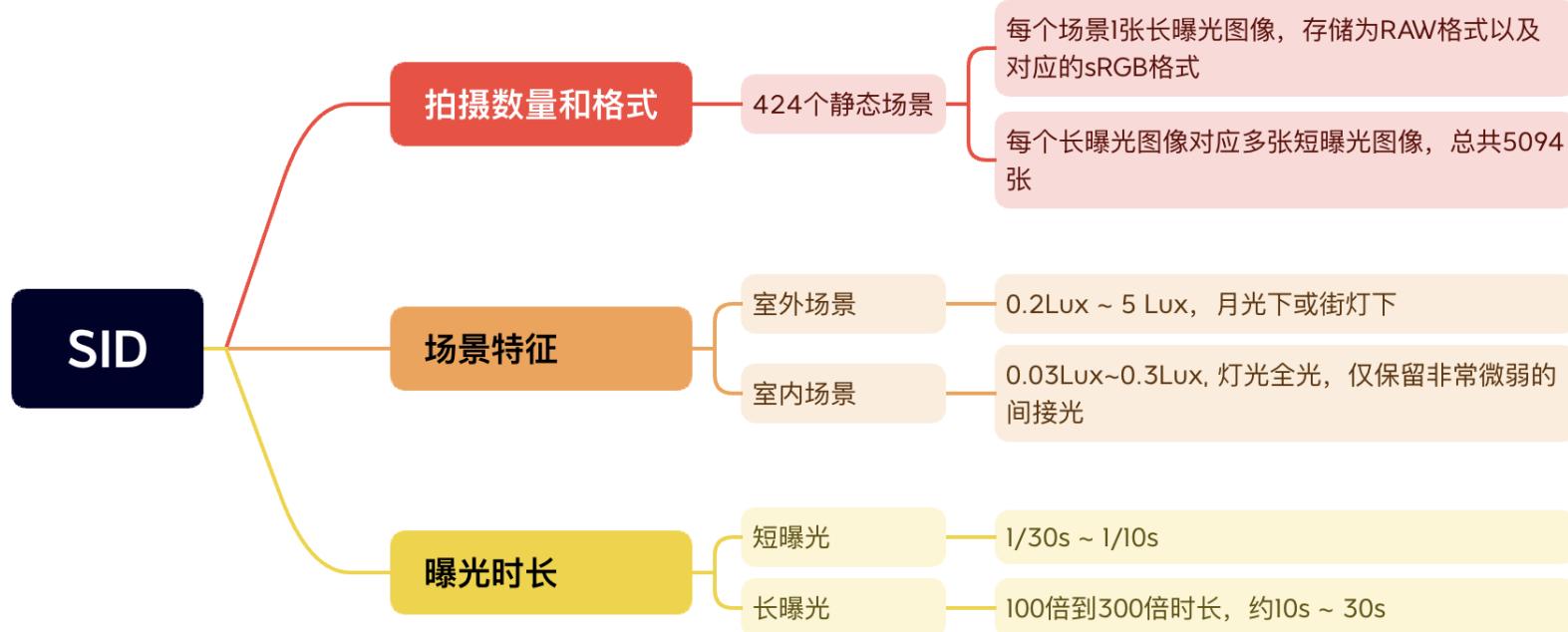


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注意如果我们加大曝光时间，我们需要仔细处理暗噪声



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x300	Bayer	1/10, 1/30	1190
x250	Bayer	1/25	699
x100	Bayer	1/10	808
Fujifilm X-T2	Filter array	Exposure time (s)	# images
x300	X-Trans	1/30	630
x250	X-Trans	1/25	650
x100	X-Trans	1/10	1117

Table 1. The See-in-the-Dark (SID) dataset contains 5094 raw short-exposure images, each with a reference long-exposure image. The images were collected by two cameras (top and bottom). From left to right: ratio of exposure times between input and reference images, filter array, exposure time of input image, and number of images in each condition.

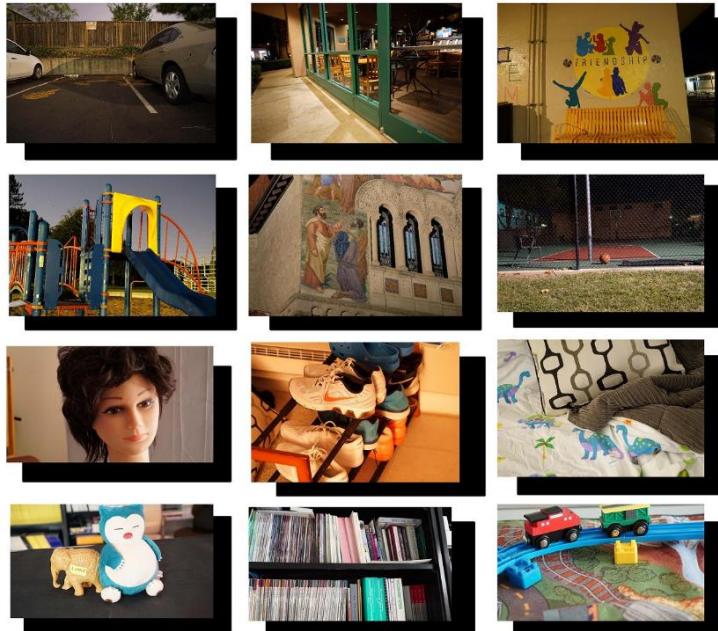
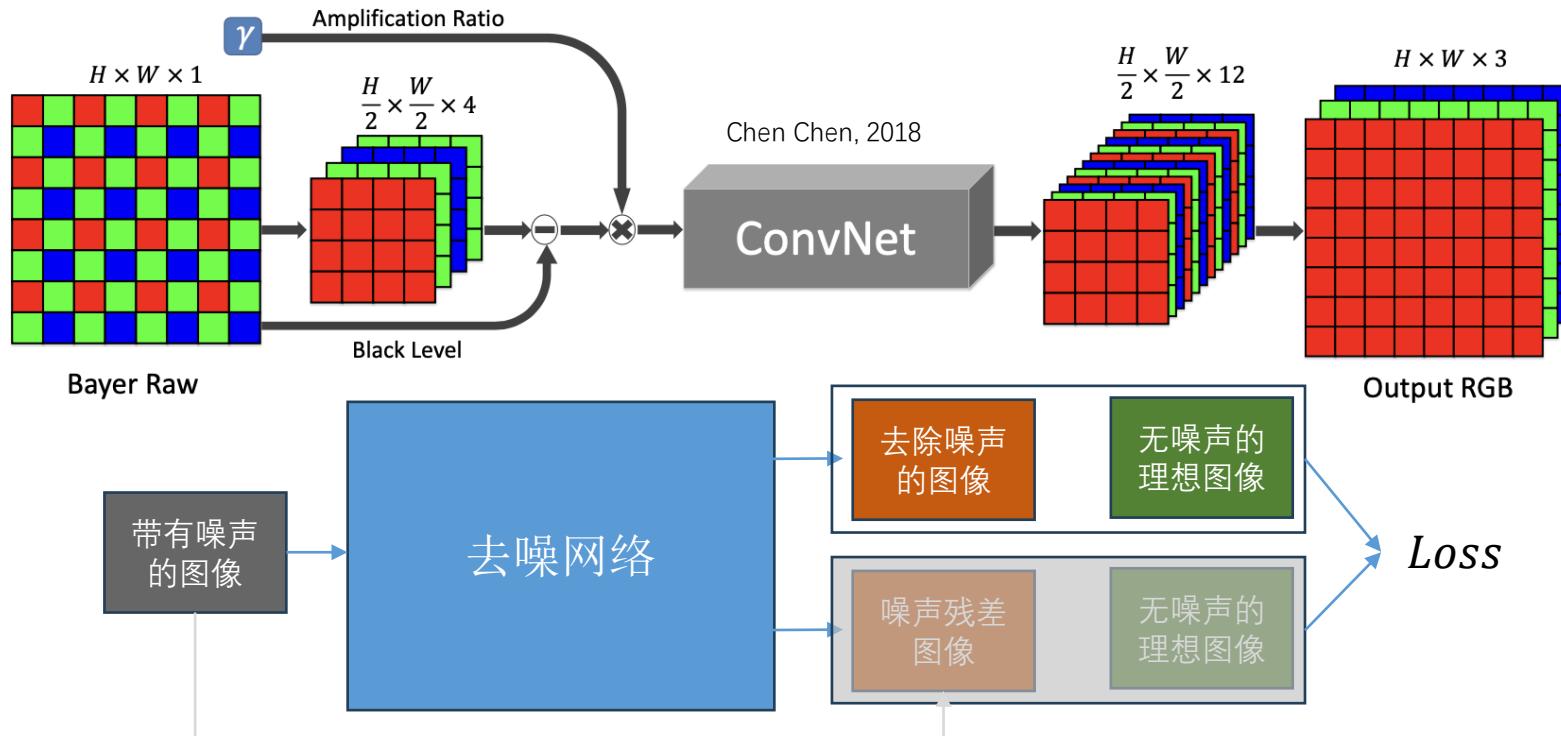


Figure 2. Example images in the SID dataset. Outdoor images in the top two rows, indoor images in the bottom rows. Long-exposure reference (ground truth) images are shown in front. Short-exposure input images (essentially black) are shown in the back. The illuminance at the camera is generally between 0.2 and 5 lux outdoors and between 0.03 and 0.3 lux indoors.



SID: 训练了一个直接的图像去噪网络来验证数据集的可用性





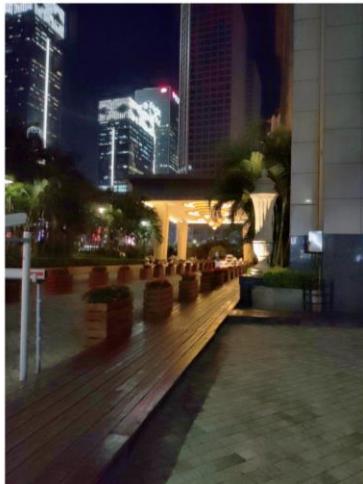
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(b)



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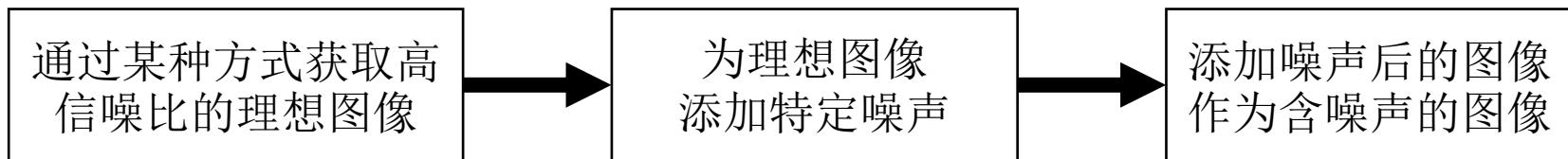


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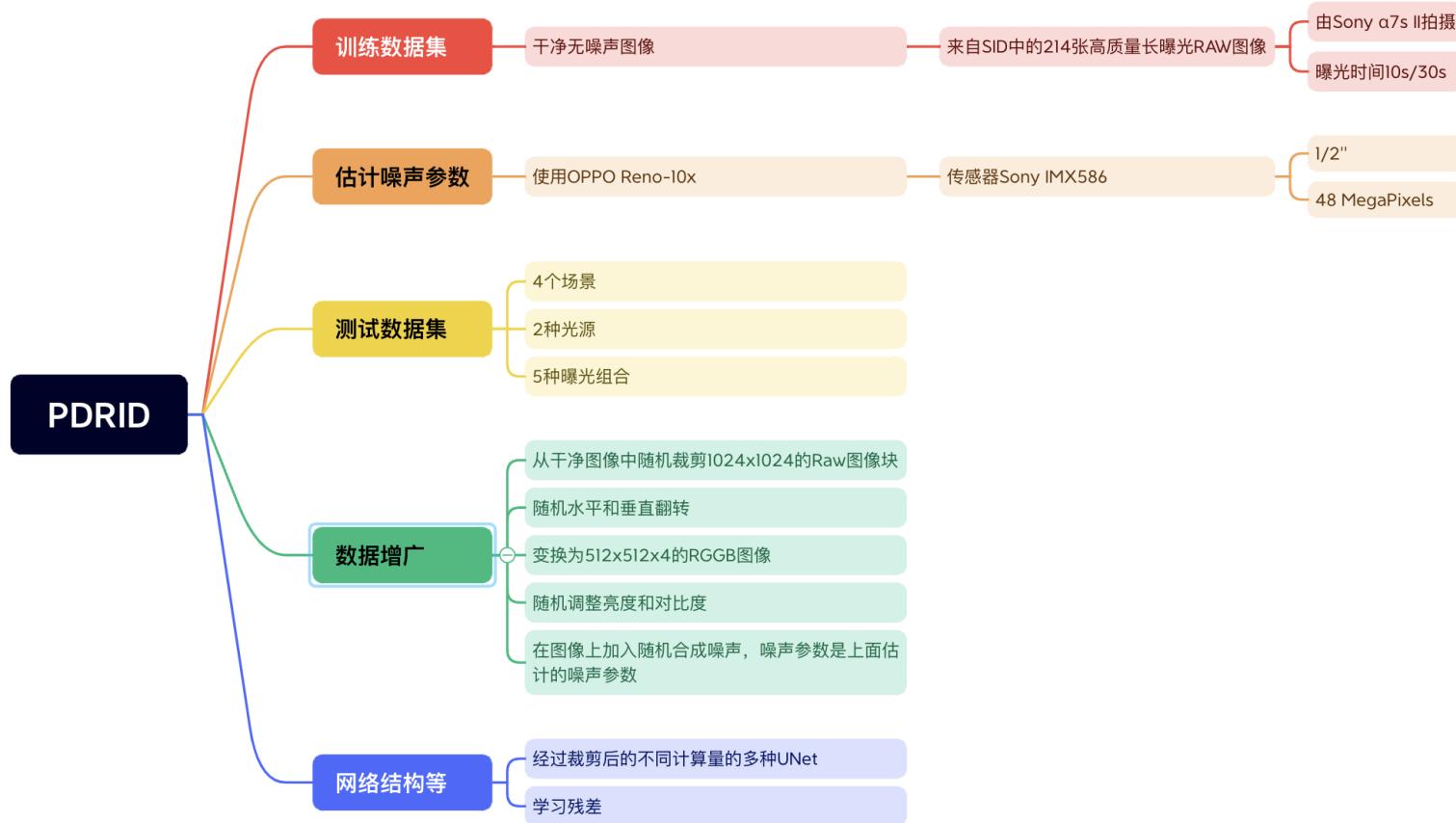
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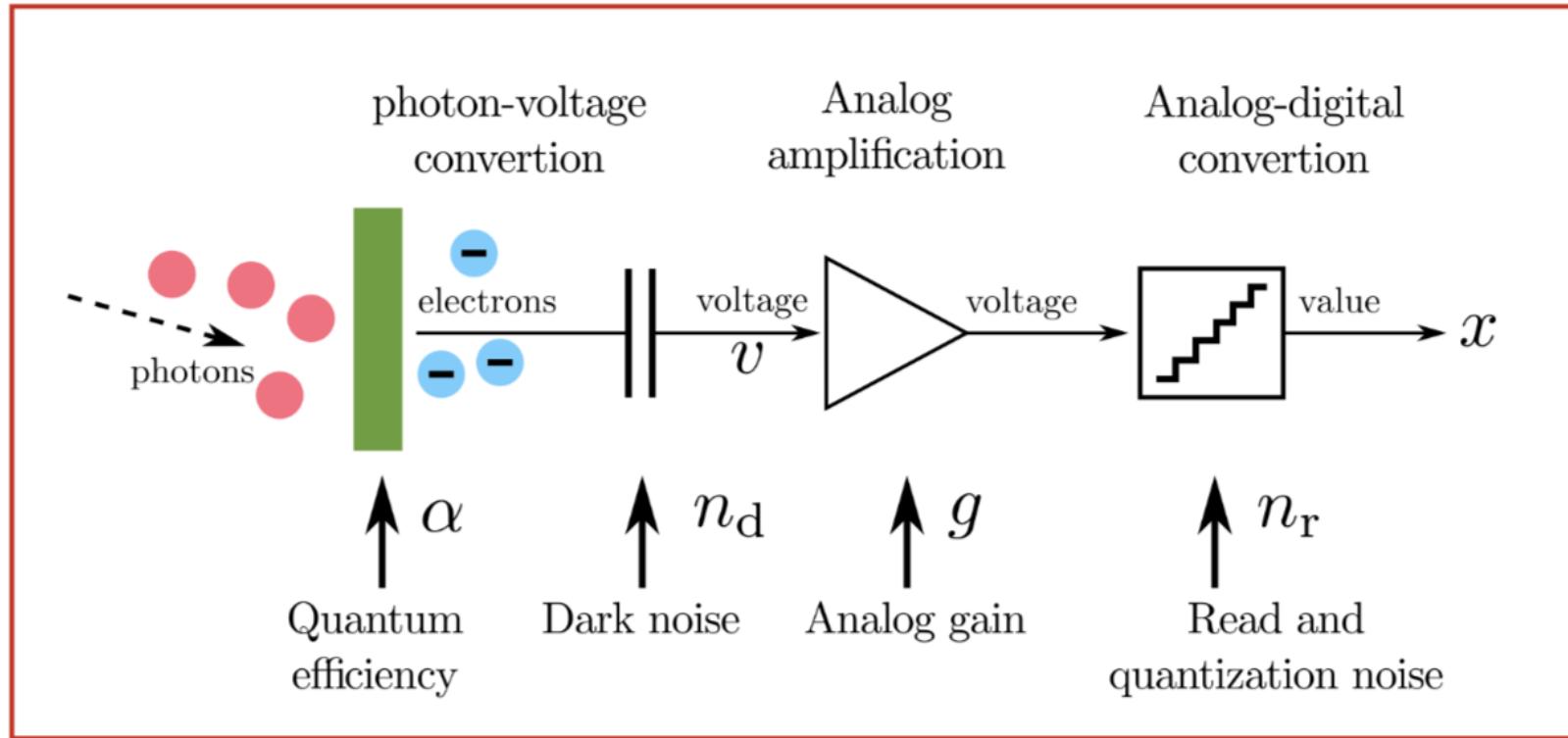


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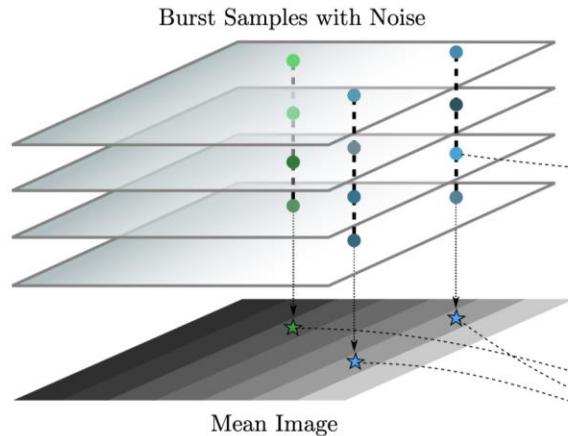
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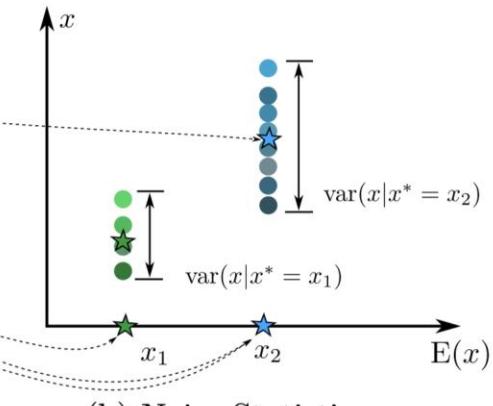
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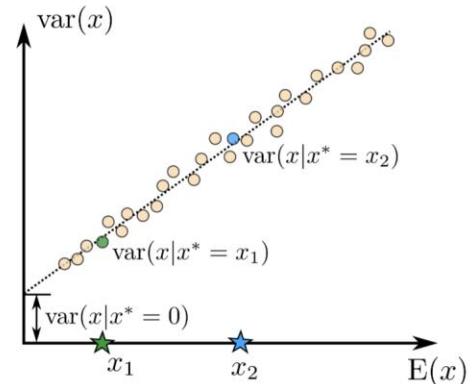
PDRID: 估计噪声参数的方法——本质上是我们讲过的仿射噪声模型



(a) Noise Sampling



(b) Noise Statistics



(c) Param Estimation

$$\sigma(I)^2 = t \cdot (a \cdot \Phi + D) \cdot g^2 + \sigma_{\text{add}}^2 = E(I)g + \sigma_{\text{add}}^2$$



PDRID: 去除增益g的影响，需要进一步估计g与噪声的关系

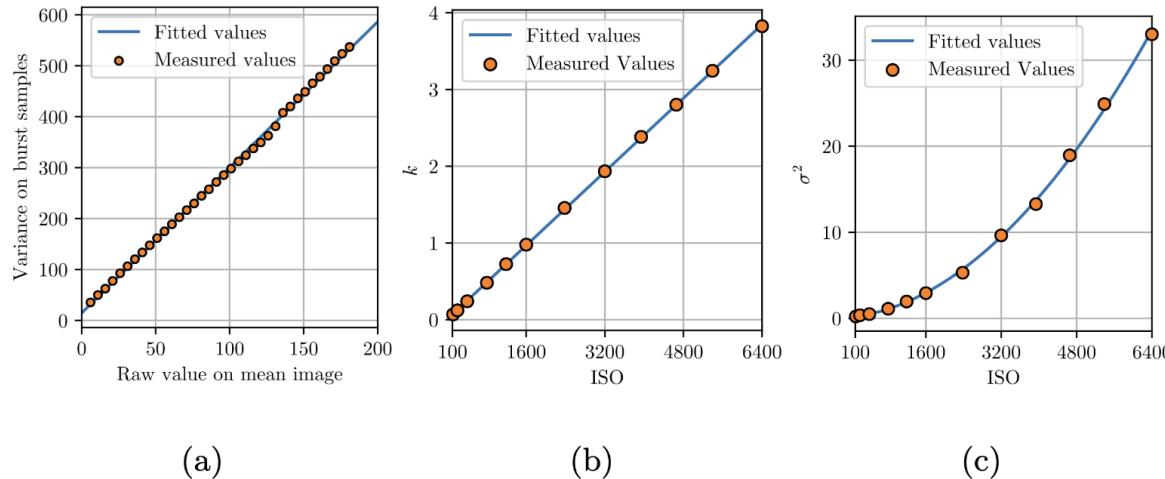
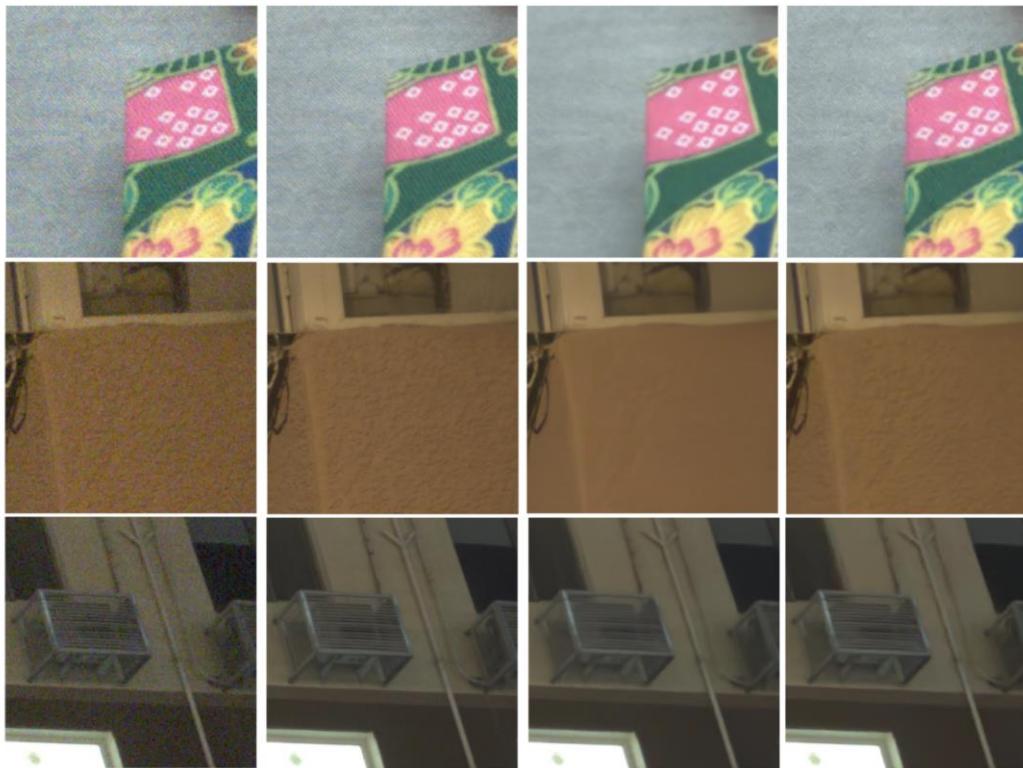


Fig. 6: Noise param estimation of Reno-10x smartphone: (a) parameter estimation at ISO-4800 (b) k values at different ISOs (c) σ^2 at different ISOs.

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PDRID: 更小的计算量, 更好的质量





选做作业：阅读PDRID论文3.1, 3.2, 5.1、5.2并完成合成噪声实验

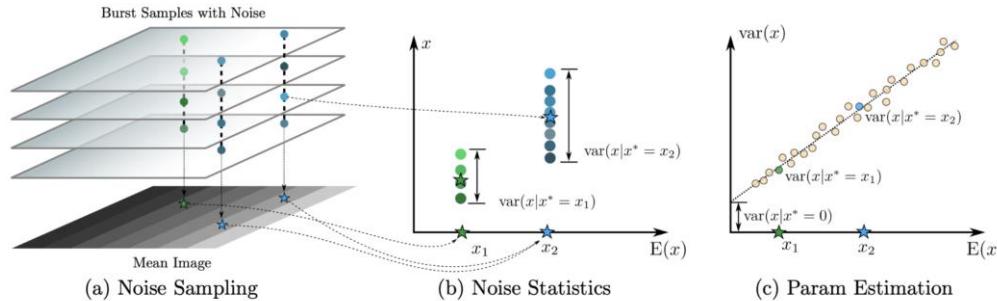


Fig. 3: Noise parameter estimation with a burst series of raw images of a static grayscale chart.

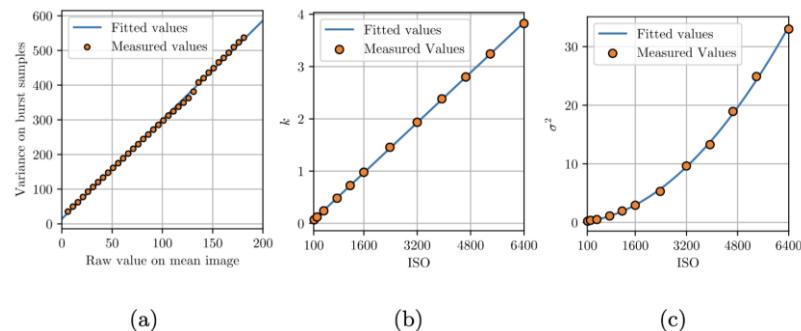
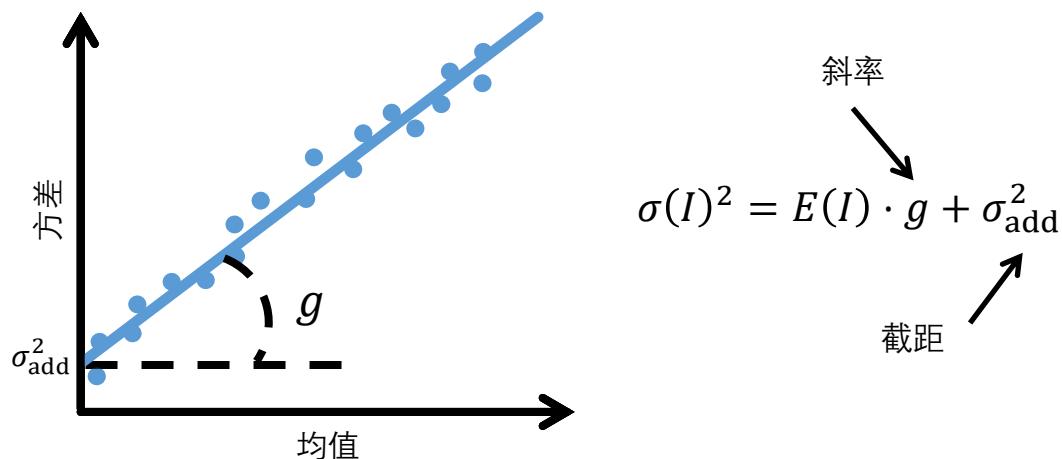
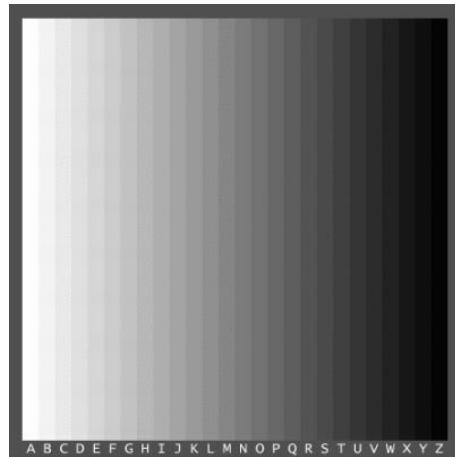


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课堂内容：估计增益g和加性噪声的方差 σ_{add}

1. 拍摄大量灰阶卡的图像
2. 计算每个像素的经验均值和方差，然后绘制均值-方差图
3. 拟合一条直线，并使用斜率和截距来估算增益和方差



在不同的ISO设置(即不同的g)下重复上述实验(思考题)



选做作业：阅读PDRID论文3.1, 3.2, 5.1、5.2并完成合成噪声实验

1. 下载SID数据集
2. 选出至少1个场景的干净图像
3. 按照论文的方法，或课堂所讲授的方法，标定某个手机的噪声参数
4. 在上面选出的干净图像上添加以上述参数为基础的随机噪声，需要组合不同的增益
5. 观察你得到的图像，并做出分析

感谢聆听 !

Thanks for Listening !

