

## Supplementary Information

# To image, or not to image: Class-specific diffractive cameras with all-optical erasure of undesired objects

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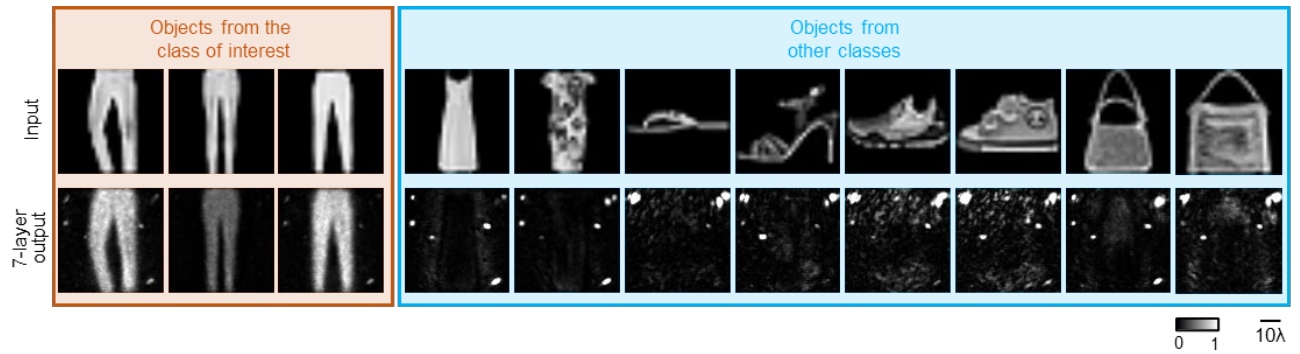
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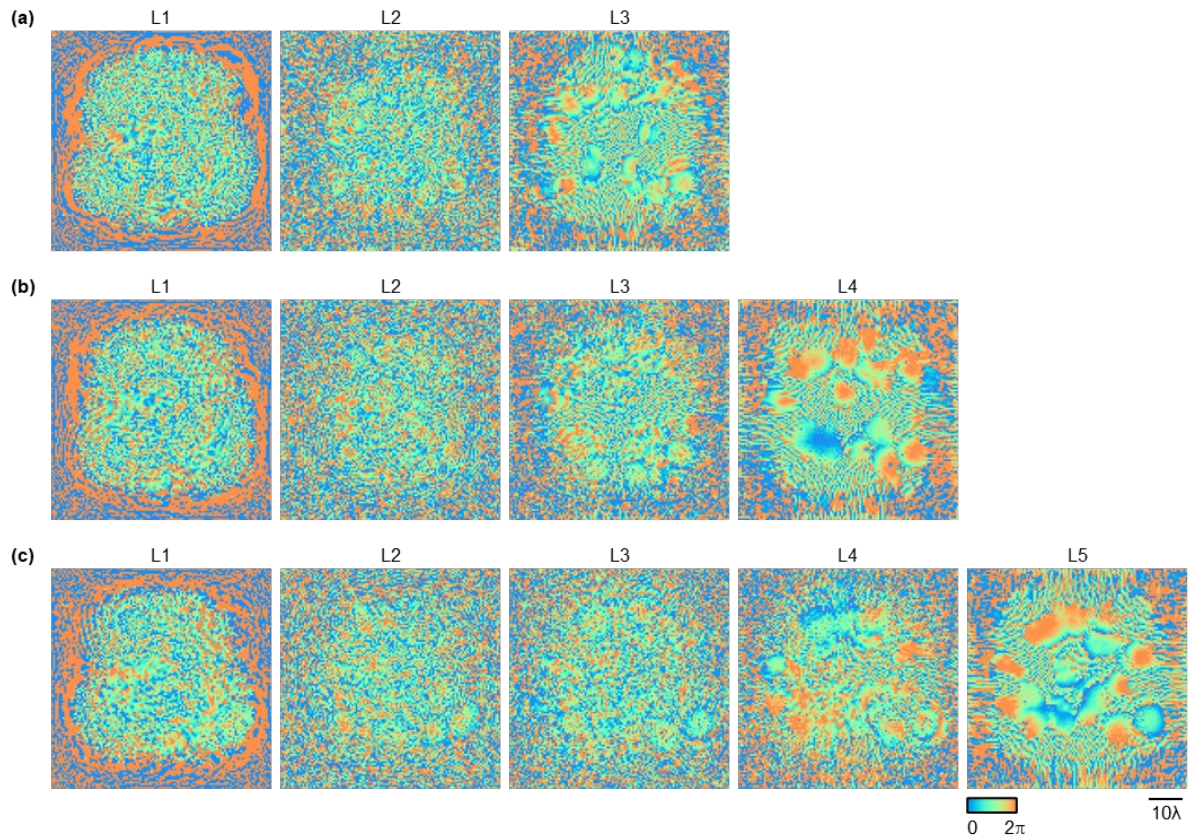
**Figure S1. Blind testing results of diffractive camera designs that selectively image different data classes.** (a) Blind testing results of a three-layer, a five-layer, and a seven-layer diffractive camera design when the target class of interest was chosen as the handwritten digit ‘5’. (b) Blind testing results of a three-layer, a five-layer, and a seven-layer diffractive camera design when the target class of interest was chosen as the handwritten digit ‘7’. (c) Blind testing results of a three-layer, a five-layer, and a seven-layer diffractive camera design when the target classes of interest were chosen as digits ‘2’, ‘5’, and ‘7’ - altogether. The output images at each row were adjusted using the same constant for visualization.



**Figure S2. Blind testing results of a seven-layer diffractive camera design that selectively images trousers in the Fashion MNIST dataset, while all-optically erasing 4 other types of fashion objects (i.e., dresses, sandals, sneakers, and bags).** The output images at each row were adjusted using the same constant for visualization.



**Figure S3. Converged diffractive layers for the diffractive camera designs with different numbers of diffractive layers.** (a) Diffractive layers for the three-layer diffractive camera design. (b) Diffractive layers for the four-layer diffractive camera design. (c) Diffractive layers for the five-layer diffractive camera design.



**Additional file 2: Movies S1. Blind testing results of a five-layer diffractive camera design (reported in the main text Fig. 3) with input objects at different intensity levels.**

**Additional file 3: Movies S2. Blind testing results of a five-layer diffractive camera design (reported in the main text Fig. 3) with input objects modulated by 50% transmission filters applied at different sub-regions of the input field-of-view.**

**Additional file 4: Movies S3. Blind testing results of a seven-layer diffractive camera design with input objects continuously shifted throughout a large input field-of-view.**