

# Start of synthetic dataset for comparison of MTF measurement methods

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#### **Objectives**

#### MTF measurement methods comparison

Level 1: share images and get the MTF discrepancy for each kind of method

Level 2: share images with known features (MTF, SNR)

→ need for creation of a reference dataset containing:

Actual images: to define in the coming discussion

Synthetic images: first generation



### **Objectives**

Generation of a synthetic dataset with known MTF in order to compare the measurement methods:

- different shapes for the different methods
- target characteristics
- sensor main performances



#### **Shapes**

Learnt from the survey, most popular in-flight MTF measurement methods are:

- edge method using draughtboard (checkerboard for US) target
- line method using linear target such as bridge

#### Other methods:

- point sources method using stars for instance
- neural network using landscapes
- bi-resolution method using landscapes



### Shapes and target features

Starting with 2 shapes:

Draughtboard



Salon de Provence target features

Line Features to be defined

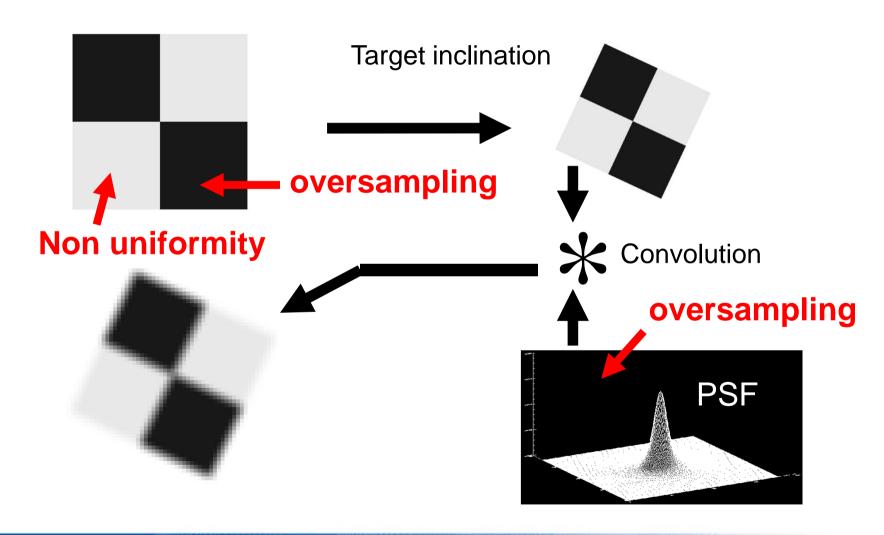


### **Sensor and target features**

	MTF	SNR	Target contrast	Target non uniformity
Case 1	0.1 (model P)	-	Salon @ 600 nm	Salon@GSD =1m
Case 2	0.29 (model G)	-	Salon @ 600 nm	Salon@GSD =1m
New case to define				



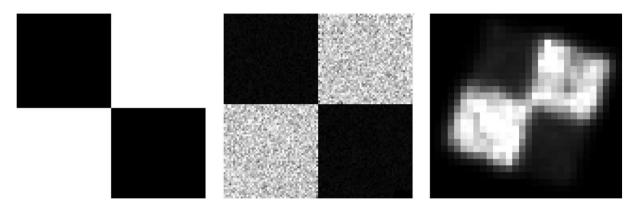
### Image simulation





### **Image simulation**

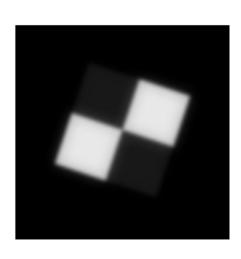
• Adjustment of the non uniformity added to the starting oversampled image in order to achieve the non uniformity required at the end

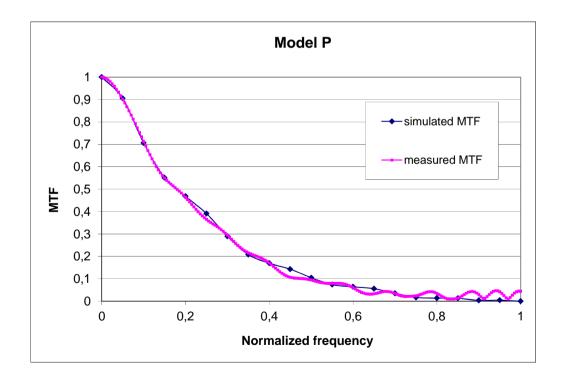


- PSF = FT("MTF" model)
- PSF extend = 10 pixels
- Oversampling rate = 20



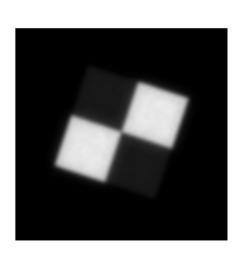
- MTF created = FT( PSF)
- MTF measured = MTF measured with the ONERA edge method code
- Case 1a (without non uniformity):

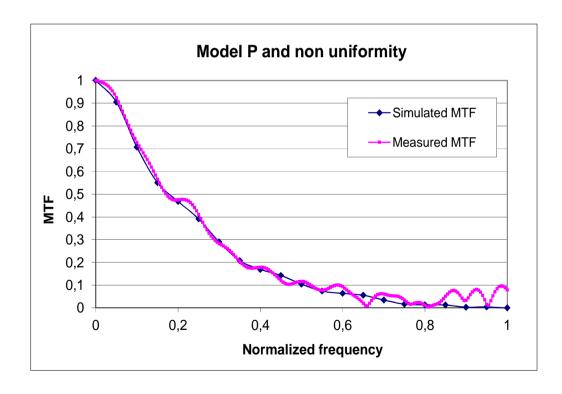






- MTF created = FT( PSF)
- MTF measured = MTF measured with the ONERA edge method code
- Case 1 (with non uniformity):

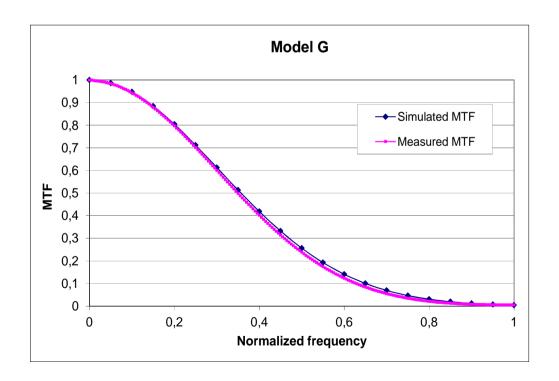






- MTF created = FT( PSF)
- MTF measured = MTF measured with the ONERA edge method code
- Case 2a (without non uniformity):

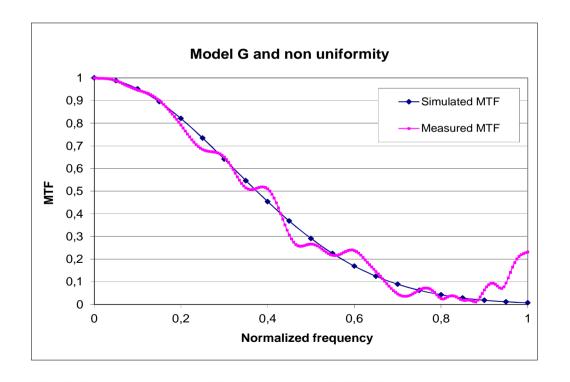






- MTF created = FT( PSF)
- MTF measured = MTF measured with the ONERA edge method code
- Case 2 (with non uniformity):

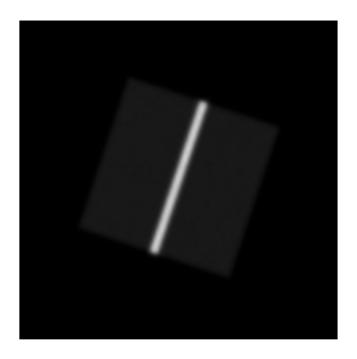






## Linear target

• Only an example:





### **Preliminary conclusions**

- First step for synthetic image simulation
- Sensitivity to the MTF model and to the way of computation (PSF model or MTF model)
  - ⇒ A need for various simulations with the same sensor features

All the codes may behave fairly the same for ideal cases but may have different sensitivity to defaults

⇒ A need for simulations with potential defaults (geometry for instance)

Still a lot of work to do ...



- Who is ready to contribute to the simulation effort?
- Which kind of target?
- Definition of simulation:

Name	Target contrast	Target defaults	MTF (value & model)	SNR	Geometry
Airbus DS	SdP		tabled data 0.1 & 0.3	150 (high level) 30 (low level)	Angle (leading to non integer oversampl ing rate)
CNES					
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- Definition of simulation:

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- Who is ready to contribute to the reference dataset through actual images?
- Which kind of image?

Name	Target/Landscape	Sensor
Digital Globe	checkerboard	worldview3
CNES	checkerboard	Pleiades L0
KARI	checkerboard	Kompsat3 &3A
AIRBUS DS	checkerboard	S6/7



• Who is ready to process data from the reference dataset?

Name	Target & method	Case/Sensor	Date
CNES			
Digital Globe			
AIRBUS DS			

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Name	Target & method	Case/Sensor	Date
KARI			
CSIR			
TPZ			

• Who is ready to process data from the reference dataset?

Name	Target & method	Case/Sensor	Date
ONERA			
SDSU			



• Please send me your remarks and/or results:

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