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Characteristics of the Image Quality Parameter in Satellite Imaging Instrument

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Abstract

The characteristics of the satellite image quality parameters driven by satellite imaging instrument are investigated. Since the satellite image is directly produced by the satellite imaging instrument, the satellite image quality depends on the imager performance highly. This is why the imager performance parameters are considered as an important part of the satellite image quality parameters. The imager performance parameters consist of spectral band parameters, ground sample distance(GSD) parameters, swath width parameters, imager Modulation Transfer Function (MTF), imager Signal to Noise Ratio(SNR), radiometric response characteristics parameters, pixel registration, and imager calibration.

(Spectral Band), (Ground Sample Distance: GSD),
 , Modulation Transfer Function (MTF), (Signal to
 Noise Ratio: SNR), , Pixel Registration,

: (satellite payload), (image quality), (instrument
 performance), (resolution), (MTF), (SNR)

1.

(Spectral Band),
 (Ground Sample Distance: GSD),
 , Modulation Transfer

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Function (MTF), (Signal to 2.2 (GSD)
 Noise Ratio: SNR), (GSD)
 , Pixel Registration,

$$2. \quad GSD = \frac{Px}{EFL} H \quad (1)$$

2.1 (Spectral Band)

EFL
 , Px Charge
 Coupled Device (CCD) , H

2. [2-8]

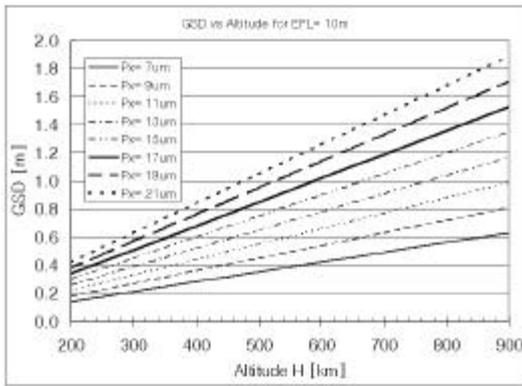
MTF, SNR

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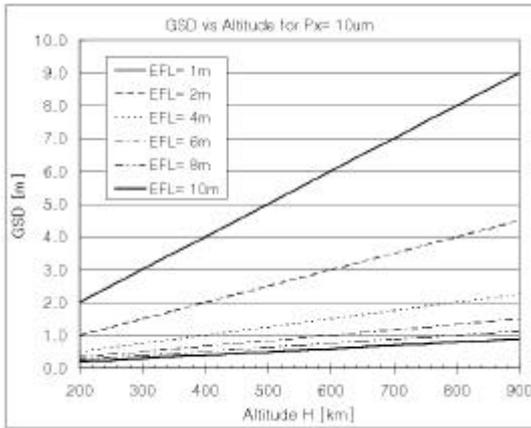
1. (Landsat TM Band Selection ⁽¹⁾)

(μm)	
0.45 0.52	/
0.52 0.60	
0.63 0.69	
0.76 0.90	
1.55 1.75	
2.08 2.35	
10.4 12.5	

		(μm)			(μm)
KOMPSAT-1	EOC	Pan 0.51-0.73	SPOT 1,2,3	HRV	Pan 0.51-0.73 B1 0.50-0.59 B2 0.61-0.68 B3 0.79-0.89
	OSMI	B1 0.402-0.422 B2 0.433-0.453 B3 0.480-500 B4 0.545-0.565 B5 0.745-0.785 B6 0.845-0.885	LANDSAT-4	TM	T1 0.45-0.52 T2 0.52-0.60 T3 0.63-0.69 T4 0.76-0.90 T5 1.55-1.75 T7 2.08-2.35 T6 10.4-12.5
KOMPSAT-2	MSC	Pan 0.50-0.90 MS1 0.45-0.52 MS2 0.52-0.60 MS3 0.63-0.69 MS4 0.76-0.90	NOAA	AVHRR	A1 0.58-0.68 A2 0.725-1.0 A3 3.53-3.93 A4 10.3-11.3 A5 11.5-12.5
IKONOS		Pan 0.45-0.90 MS1 0.45-0.53 MS2 0.52-0.61 MS3 0.64-0.72 MS4 0.76-0.88	SeaStar	SeaWiFS	B1 0.402-0.422 B2 0.433-0.453 B3 0.480-500 B4 0.500-0.520 B5 0.545-0.565 B6 0.660-0.680 B7 0.745-0.785 B8 0.845-0.885
EROS A1		Pan 0.5-0.9	IRS-1C/ 1D		Pa 0.5-0.75 B1 0.52-0.59 B2 0.62-0.68 B3 0.77-0.86 B4 1.55-1.70



1. (H) CCD (GSD) (EFL=10m)



2. (H) (EFL) (GSD) (P =10um)

가 CCD 가 (GSD)가 (GSD) (H), CCD

(GSD) 1 2 650km 1m (GSD) 10m 15um CCD가 6m 10

um CCD 1m (GSD) 가 1m (GSD) MTF, SNR

2.3 (Swath Width)

(Field Of View: FOV)

CCD CCD Push-broom (2) = (GSD)×CCD (2)

3. (GSD)

		(GSD)	
KOMPSAT-1	EOC	6.6m	17km
	OSMI	0.85km	800km
KOMPSAT-2	MSC	1m	15km
IKONOS		0.82m	11km
EROS A1		1.8m	12.5km
IRS-1C/ 1D		Pan: 5.8m B1 B3: 23m B4: 70m	Pan: 70km B1 B4:142km
SPOT 1,2,3	HRV	Pan: 10m B1 B3: 20m	60km
LANDSAT-4	TM	T1 T5, T7: 30m T6: 120m	185km
NOAA	AVHRR	1.082km	2500km
SeaStar	SeaWiFS	1.1km @nadir	2801km @equator

(GSD)가
 CCD 가 . CCD , (digitization),
 가 , ,
 가 Radio Frequency
 가
 (GSD), MTF, SNR MTF
 . 1m MTF MTF
 (GSD) 15km MTF MTF
 15,000 CCD 가 . 가 MTF, MTF
 (GSD) MTF (Detector) MTF,
 3 .

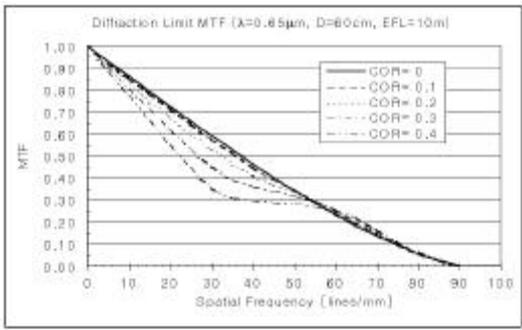
2.4

MTF

2.4.1 MTF

MTF

MTF MTF 가 [9].
 MTF MTF 가 ()
 . MTF 가 ()
 (, MTF) f , , ,
 MTF f MTF ,
 . MTF
 가 , MTF , ,
 . MTF
 MTF가
 . MTF 1 MTF ,
 , (Central Obscuration Ratio: COR) .
 . MTF Cassegrain Ritchey Chretien
 MTF
 가 2 가 .
 가 MTF
 . CCD가 (GSD)가 1m
 CCD MTF 3



6. (COR) MTF

MTF

6

가

0.65 μm ,
50 lines/mm
0.4

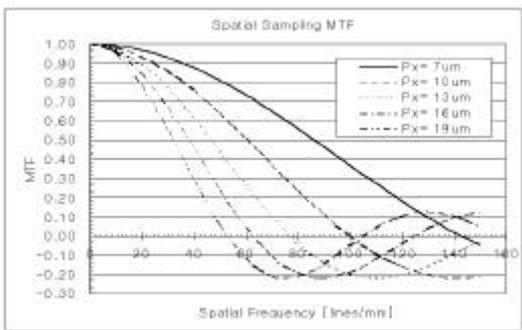
10m

MTF

0.35

0.29

가



7. CCD

MTF

Spatial Sampling

2.4.2

(Detector) MTF

CCD

CCD

Push-broom

2

CCD

CCD

Spatial

Sampling MTF CCD

가

CCD

Spatial

Sampling MTF

7

CCD

가

MTF

가

(1)

CCD

가

(GSD)

CCD

7 μm

19 μm

m

Spatial Sampling MTF

50 lines/mm

0.81 0.05

(Sampling) aliasing

Nyquist

CCD

Nyquist

(3)

CCD

Nyquist

Nyquist

가

MTF

Nyquist

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times \text{CCD}} \quad (3)$$

Spatial Sampling MTF

(Detector)

MTF

Cross-Talk MTF,

Time Delay and Integration (TDI)

MTF

Cross-Talk MTF

CCD

Si

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CCD

TDI

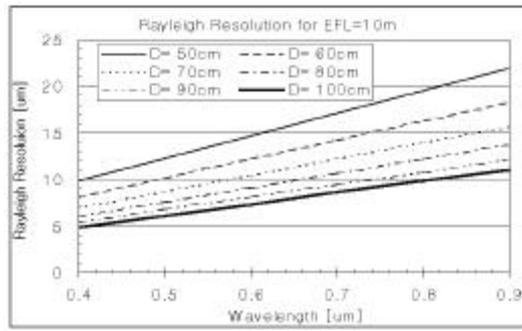
MTF TDI , TDI Rayleigh
 TDI
 TDI 가

2.4.3 MTF

(Detector)

(digitization),

MTF MTF
 MTF MTF
 MTF가 MTF



8. Rayleigh (EFL=10m)

2.5

Rayleigh

(4)

GSD MTF가

(R) .[10]

$$R = 1.22 \lambda \frac{EFL}{D} \quad (4)$$

MTF MTF 2.4
 MTF MTF
 Nyquist 2.4.2 MTF

λ , EFL , D
 Rayleigh 8
 10m

2.6 (SNR)

가

가

가 , Rayleigh
 가

(SNR) (Noise)

$$(SNR) = \frac{(Signal)}{(Noise)} \quad (5)$$

(Signal)

NFP

(Noise) Nt

(Noise)

(RSS)

$$S = \frac{\pi A_p t_i (1 - COR^2)}{4 hc F / \#^2} \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} L_o T_o Q \lambda d\lambda \quad (6)$$

$$N_t = \sqrt{N_s^2 + N_d^2 + N_r^2 + N_q^2 + N_{F/P}^2 + \dots} \quad (9)$$

Ap

ti

COR

F/# F-number,

h Plank (6.626196×10⁻³⁴ Jsec),

c (2.997925×10⁸ m/ sec),

λ

Lo Radiance,

To

Q

2.7

radiance, Dynamic Range,

, Radiometric Accuracy,

, Polarization

(1) radiance

radiance 가

radiance

(Shot Noise),

(Dark Noise), Read-out

Noise,

(Digitization Noise), Fixed

Pattern Noise,

(Shot Noise) Ns

Poisson

$$N_s = \sqrt{S} \quad (7)$$

(2) Dynamic Range

Dynamic Range 가

radiance

(3)

S

(Dark Noise) Nd

(Detector)

Read-out Noise Nr

(Detector)

(Digitization Noise) Nq

(4) Radiometric Accuracy

Radiometric Accuracy

(5)

$$N_q = \frac{S_{sat}}{2^n \times \sqrt{12}} \quad (8)$$

(6)

Ssat

n

bit

(7) Polarization
Polarization

2.8 Pixel Registration

Pixel Registration

. Pixel Registration가
가

Pixel Registration (Spatial) Pixel Registration
(Sectral) Pixel Registration
Pixel Registration

, Pixel Registration

. Pixel Registration
, CCD
(Drift)

2.9

3.

(Spectral Band),
(Ground Sample Distance: GSD)
, Modulation
Transfer Function (MTF),
(Signal to Noise Ratio: SNR),
, Pixel Registration,

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