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Automatic dominant orientation estimation of
texture images using the scattering ellipse of
the gradients

Автоматическое оценивание доминантной ориентации
текстурных изображений с применением эллипса
рассеяния градиентов

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Mathematical model-1

Image $I = \{I(m,n)\}$, $I(m,n) \in \{0,1,\dots,255\}$, $m = 0,1,\dots, N-1$, $n=0,1,\dots,M-1$

Gradients components: G_V – vertical, G_H - horizontal

$M = \sqrt{G_V^2 + G_H^2}$ - Gradient magnitude

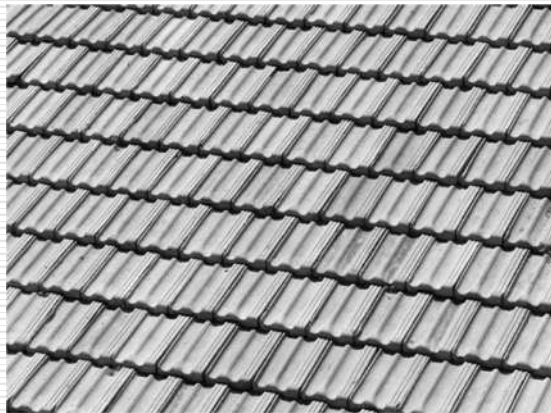
$f(x; \lambda, \eta) = \frac{\eta}{\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{\eta-1} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^\eta\right]$, $x \geq 0$, - Weibull distribution for M

Similarity of two images

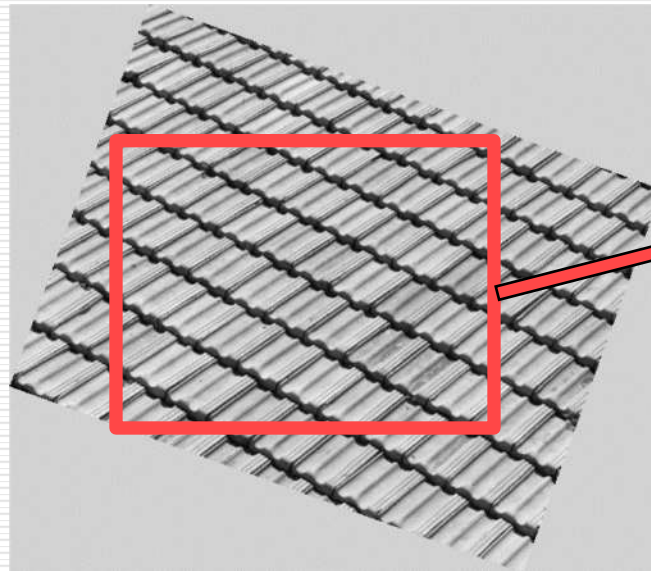
$$W^2 = \frac{\min(\eta_1, \eta_2) \min(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}{\max(\eta_1, \eta_2) \max(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}, \quad 0 < W^2 \leq 1,$$

where $\eta > 0$ is the shape parameter, $\lambda > 0$ is the scale parameter of Weibull distribution, applied to the gradient magnitudes of the tested images.

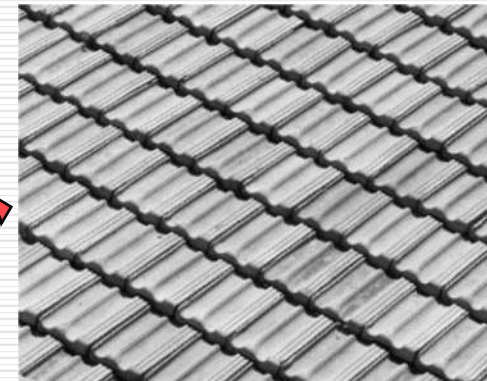
Similarity assessment (example)



Original

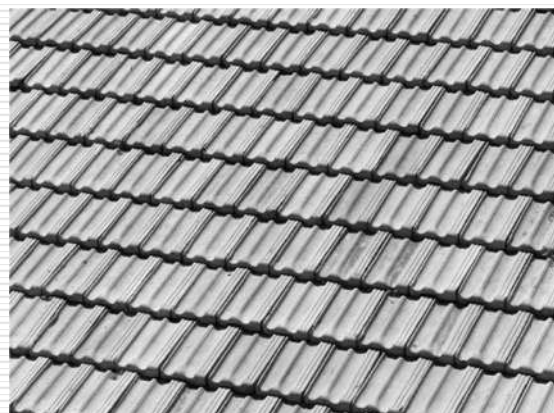


Rotated

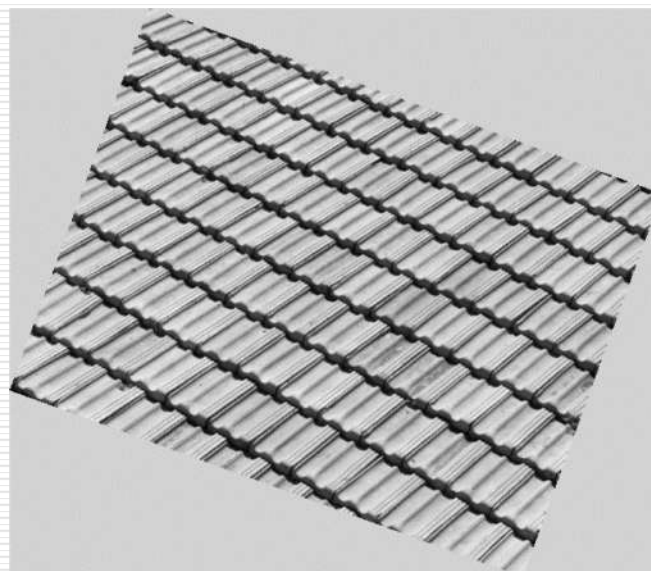


Fragment

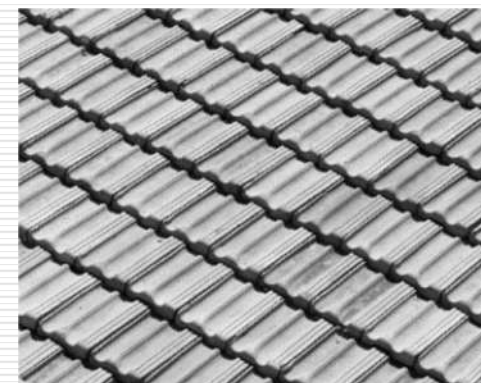
Similarity assessment (example)



Original



Rotated



Fragment

Similarity measure W^2

| | | |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| Original – Rotated | - | 0.297 |
| Original – Fragment | - | 0.879 |
| Rotated – Fragment | - | 0.315 |

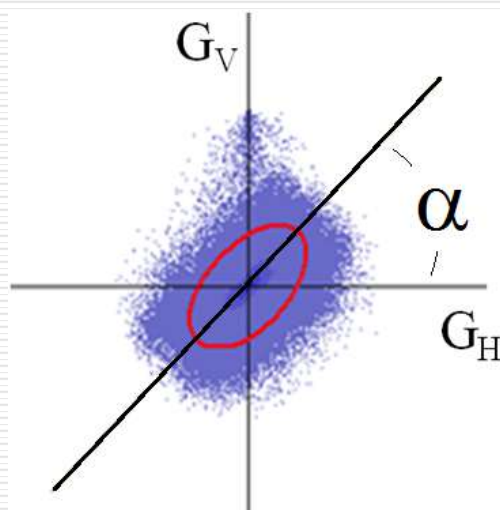
Mathematical model-2 (Scattering Ellipse)

$$\frac{1}{1 - \rho_{HV}^2} \left[\frac{(g_H - \mu_H)^2}{\sigma_H^2} - \frac{2\rho_{HV}(g_H - \mu_H)(g_V - \mu_V)}{\sigma_H\sigma_V} + \frac{(g_V - \mu_V)^2}{\sigma_V^2} \right] = C^2$$

Where $\mu_H, \mu_V, \sigma_H, \sigma_V$ - the means and MSE of the gradient components,

ρ_{HV} - the correlation coefficient between gradient components

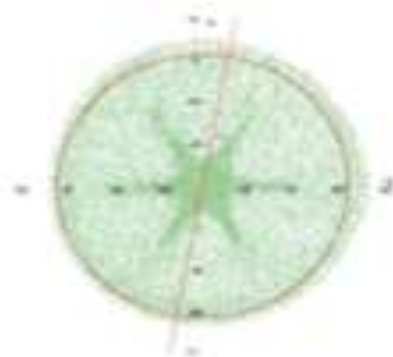
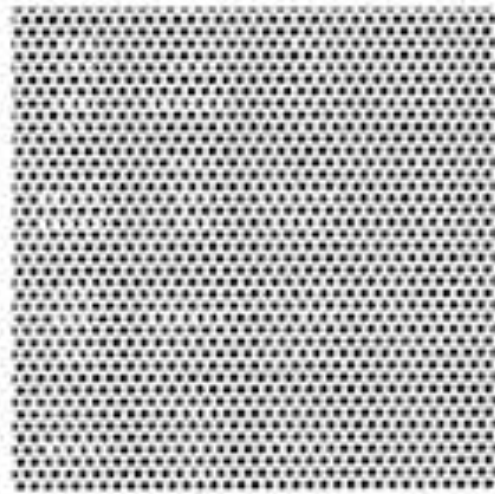
$$tg\alpha = \frac{2 * \sigma_H \sigma_V \rho_{HV}}{\sigma_H^2 - \sigma_V^2 - \sqrt{(\sigma_H^2 - \sigma_V^2)^2 + 4\sigma_H^2 \sigma_V^2 \rho_{HV}^2}} \quad \text{- Angle of dominant orientation}$$



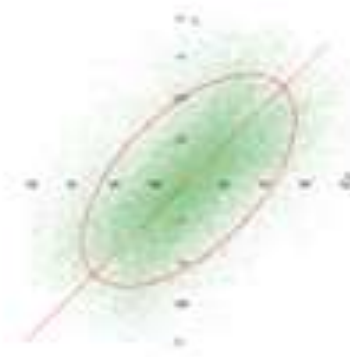
$$\beta = \frac{\max(E_1, E_2)}{\min(E_1, E_2)} \quad \text{- Sharpness Estimate}$$

E_1, E_2 - Axes of the ellipse

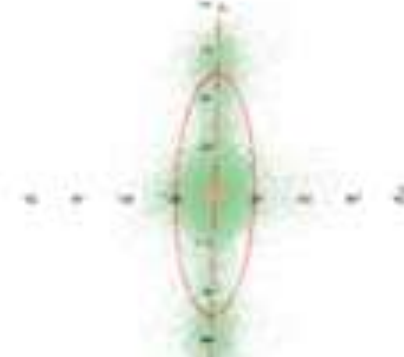
Angle α and Sharpness β of the Dominant orientation (Examples)



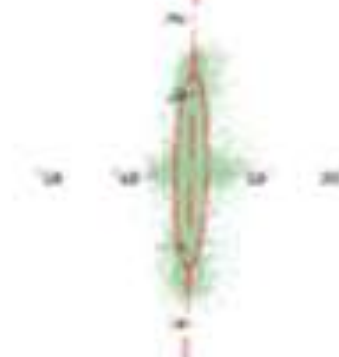
$\alpha = 80^\circ$
 $\beta = 1.02$



$\alpha = 43.6^\circ$
 $\beta = 1.96$



$\alpha = 88.5^\circ$
 $\beta = 3.03$



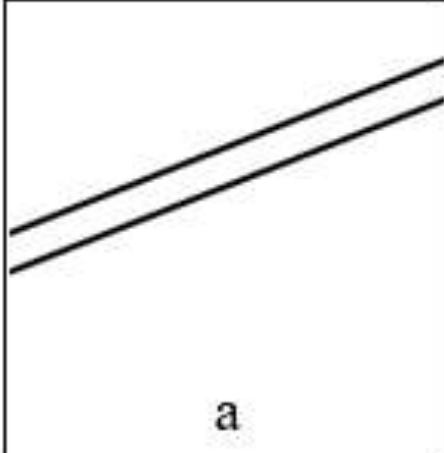
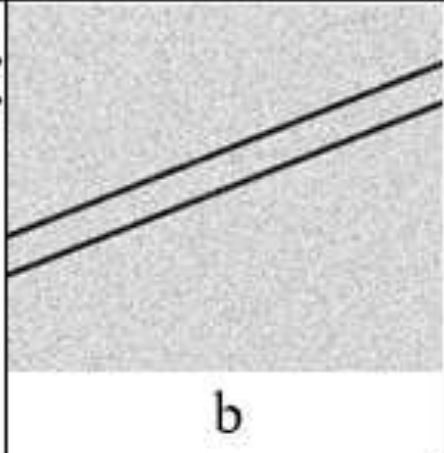
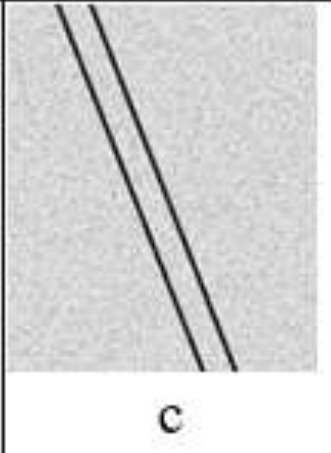
$\alpha = 88.5^\circ$
 $\beta = 5.88$

Sharpness β is the ratio of major and minor axes
of the scattering ellipse



Experiments

Experiment 1. Noise addition and rotation. Quality evaluating parameters

| IDO=20° | 20° | 110° |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |
| a | b | c |
| $\alpha=20.26^\circ$ | $\alpha=20.32^\circ$ | $\alpha=110.32^\circ$ |
| $\beta=14.9$ | $\beta=1.07$ | $\beta=1.07$ |
| $\eta=0.26$ | $\eta=1.69$ | $\eta=1.69$ |


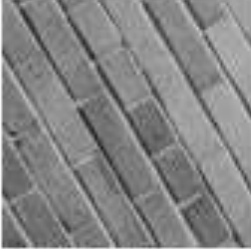
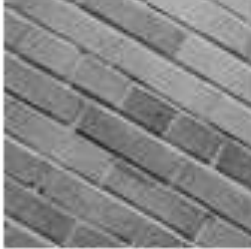




Parameters

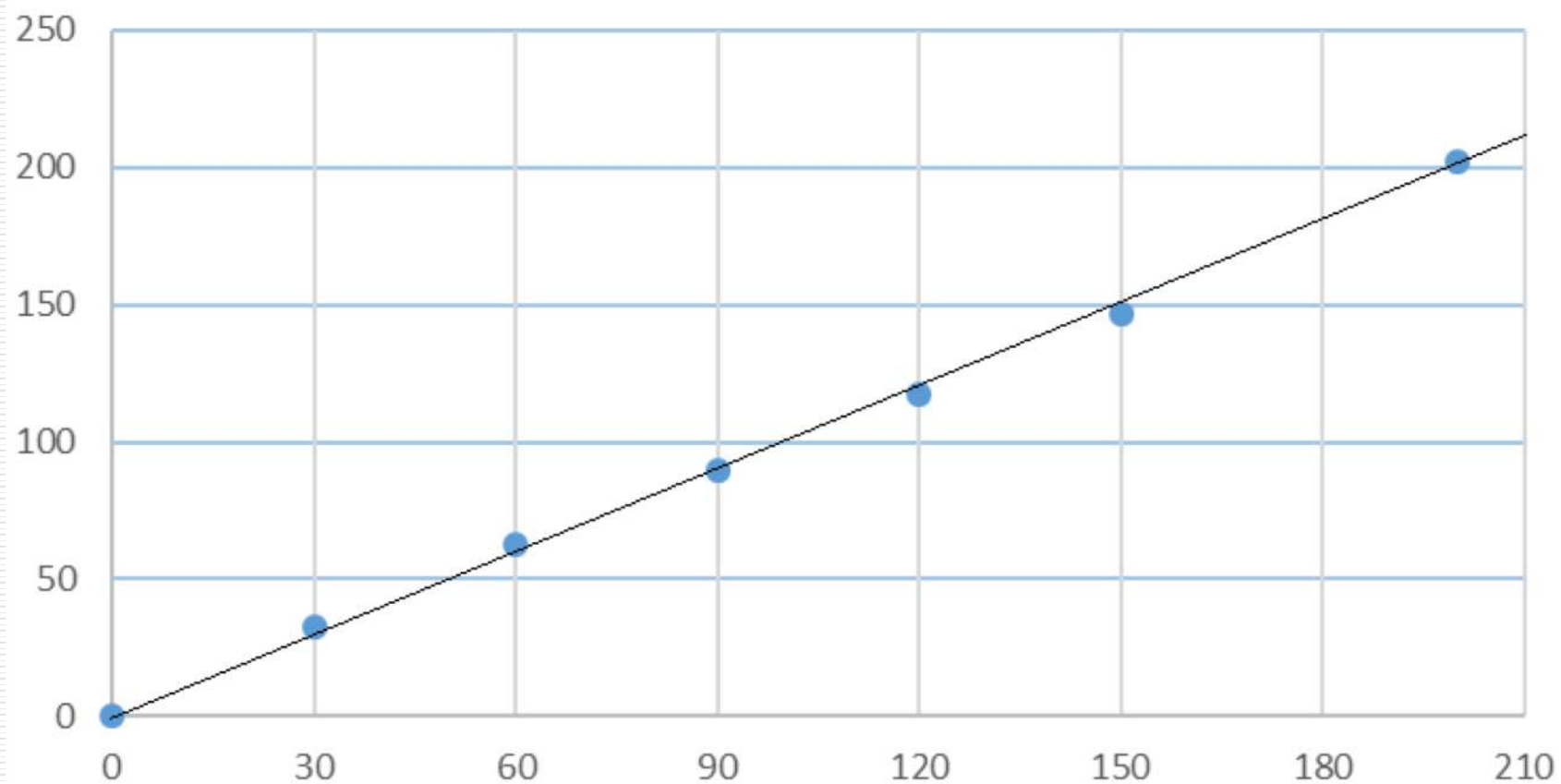
α – Dominant orientation angle (DOA), deg.

β – Sharpness of DOA estimate

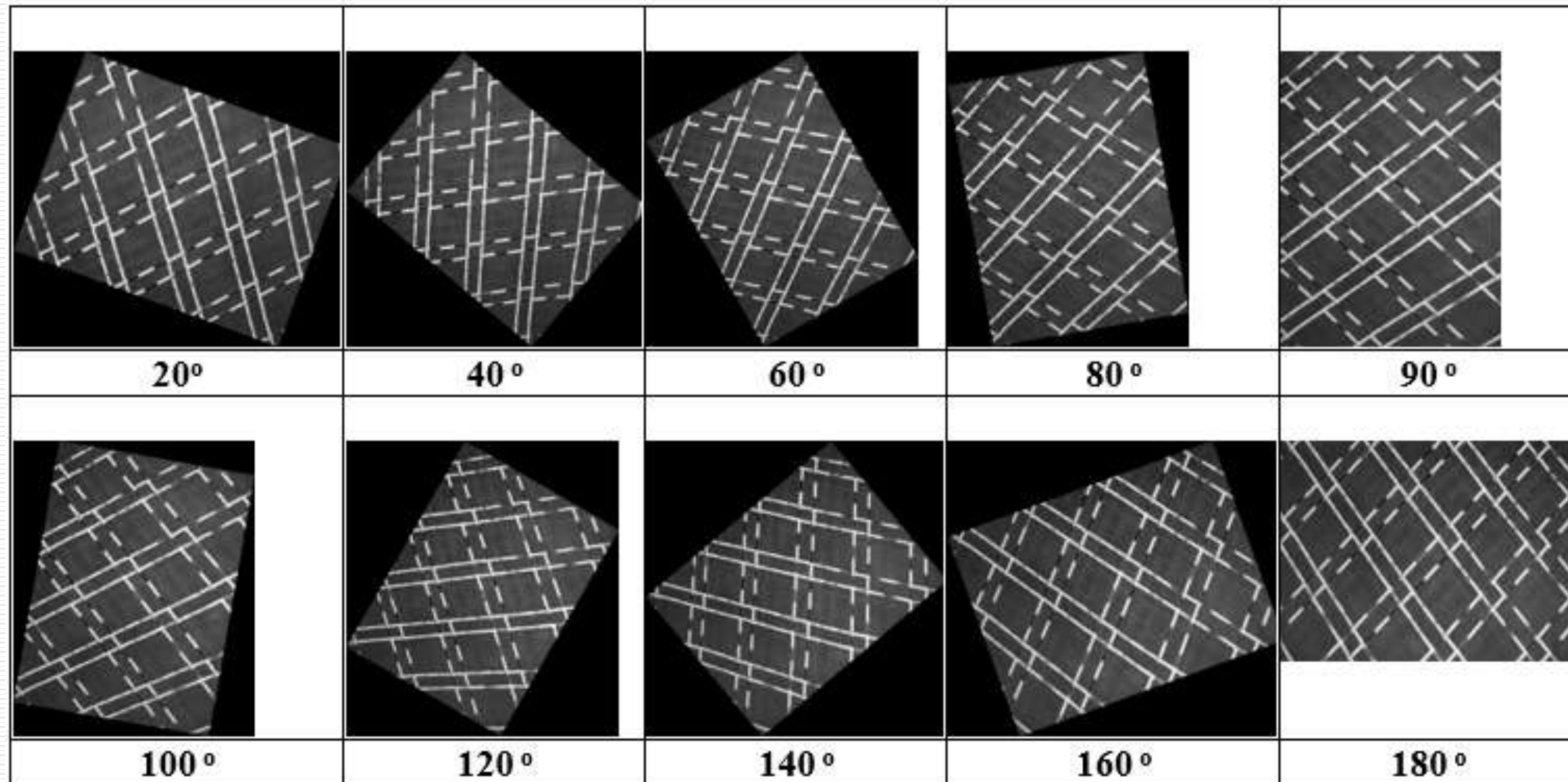
η – Blur estimate (Shape parameter of Weibull distribution)

Experiment 2. Rotation of a texture image.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| brick00.bmp | brick30.bmp | brick60.bmp | brick90.bmp | brick120.bmp | brick150.bmp | brick200.bmp |
| $\hat{\alpha} = 0^\circ$ | $\hat{\alpha} = 32.7^\circ$ | $\hat{\alpha} = 62.8^\circ$ | $\hat{\alpha} = 89.8^\circ$ | $\hat{\alpha} = 117.1^\circ$ | $\hat{\alpha} = 146.8^\circ$ | $\hat{\alpha} = 202.3^\circ$ |
| $\hat{\beta} = 1.61$ | $\hat{\beta} = 1.63$ | $\hat{\beta} = 1.75$ | $\hat{\beta} = 1.80$ | $\hat{\beta} = 1.72$ | $\hat{\beta} = 1.59$ | $\hat{\beta} = 1.55$ |
| $\hat{\eta} = 1.22$ | $\hat{\eta} = 1.22$ | $\hat{\eta} = 1.21$ | $\hat{\eta} = 1.21$ | $\hat{\eta} = 1.22$ | $\hat{\eta} = 1.25$ | $\hat{\eta} = 1.28$ |

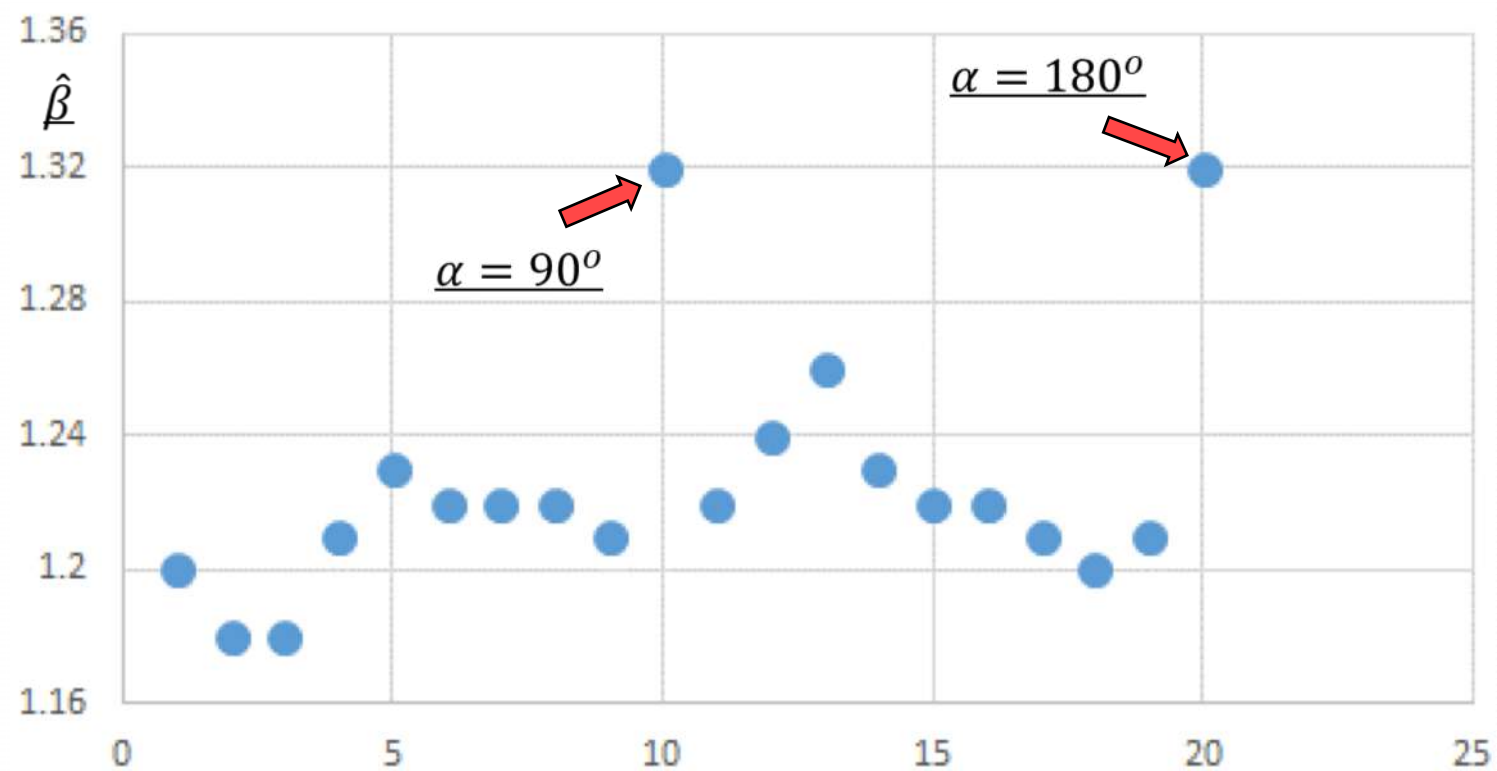


Experiment 3. Rotation by usual method.



Experiment 3. Results

| Parameters | | | | Parameters | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| α | $\hat{\alpha}$ | $\hat{\beta}$ | $\hat{\eta}$ | α | $\hat{\alpha}$ | $\hat{\beta}$ | $\hat{\eta}$ |
| 20 | 14.5 | 1.18 | 0.57 | 100 | 97.5 | 1.22 | 0.56 |
| 40 | 36.0 | 1.21 | 0.47 | 120 | 117.0 | 1.26 | 0.48 |
| 60 | 60.0 | 1.22 | 0.48 | 140 | 135.3 | 1.22 | 0.47 |
| 80 | 76.9 | 1.21 | 0.56 | 160 | 153.6 | 1.20 | 0.51 |
| 90 | 90.8 | 1.32 | 0.66 | 180 | 180.2 | 1.32 | 0.66 |



Experiment 4. Reference images from Database TID_2013

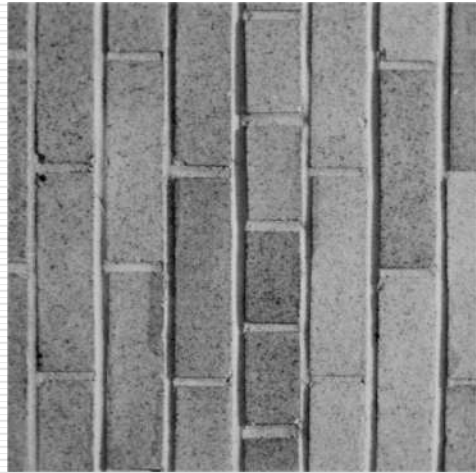


All images were rotated by the same angle of 60° and estimated the angular displacement of the dominant orientation.

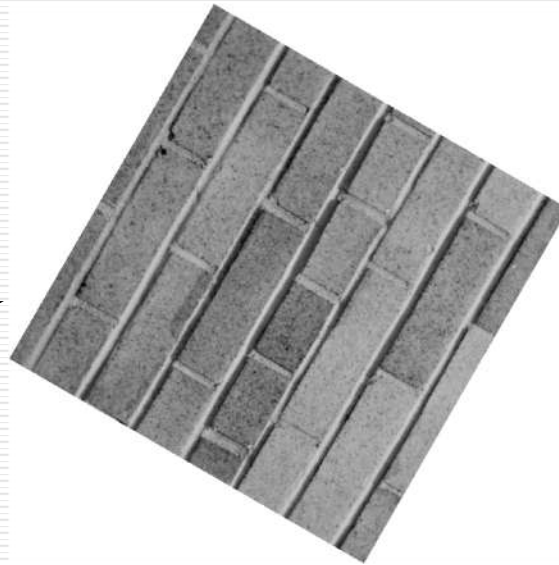
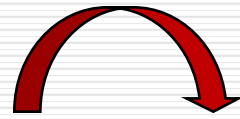
Results:

- The standard deviation of the DIO **estimate** error - 2.1° , $\bar{\beta} = 1.23$

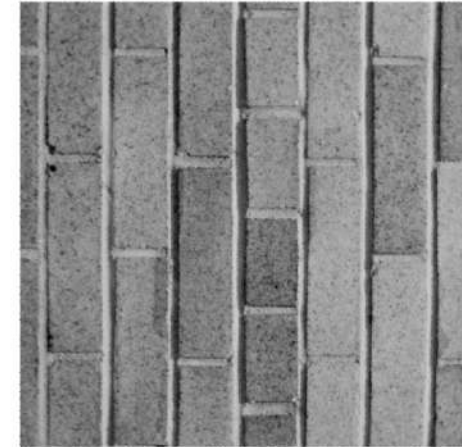
Experiment 5. “Backlash” as quality assessment measure for rotation procedure



$$\hat{\alpha} = -0.7$$



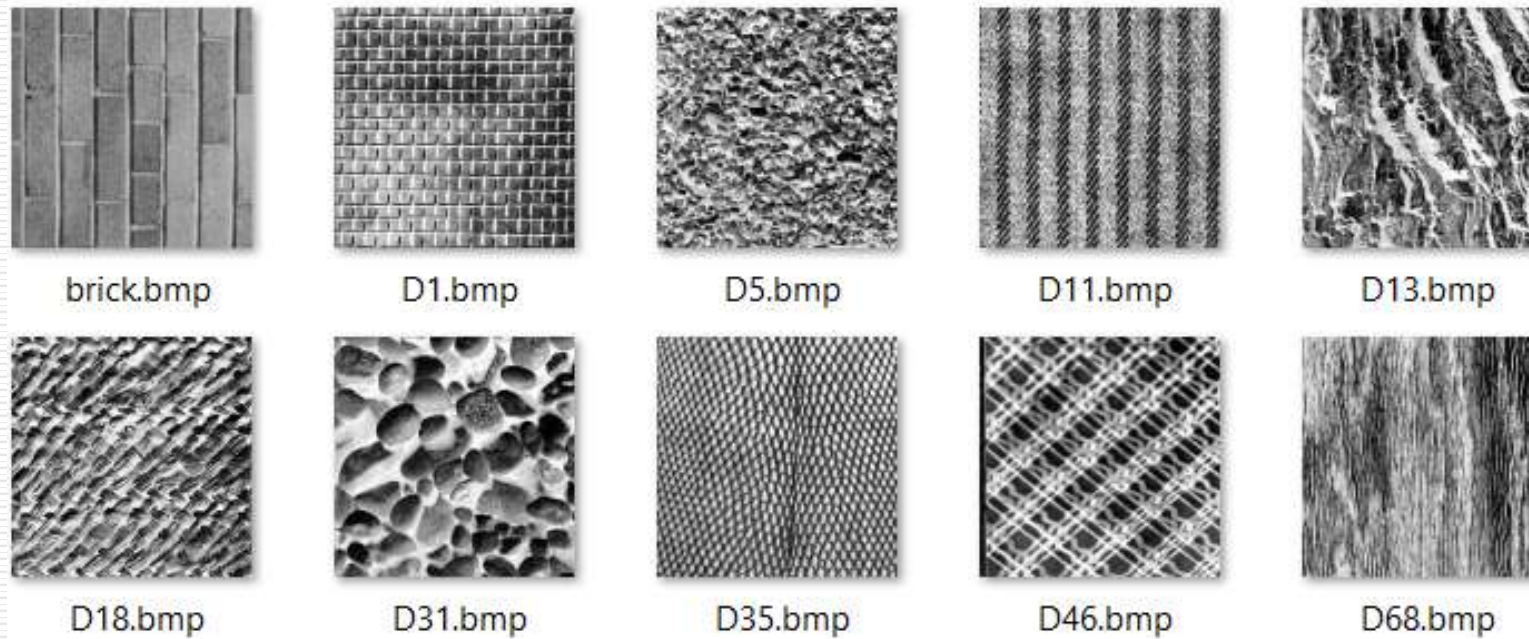
$$\hat{\alpha} = 28.7$$



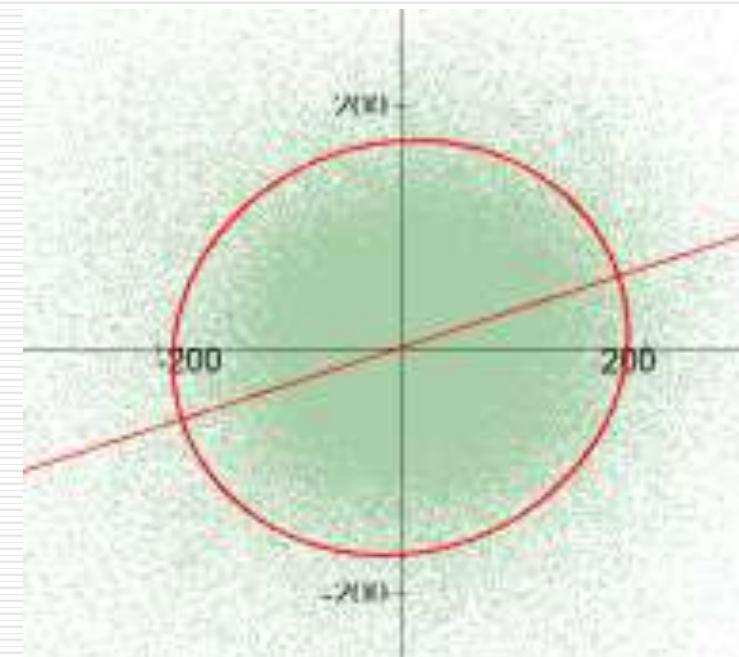
$$\hat{\alpha} = 0.2$$

$$\text{Backlash} = 0.2 - (-0.7) = 0.9$$

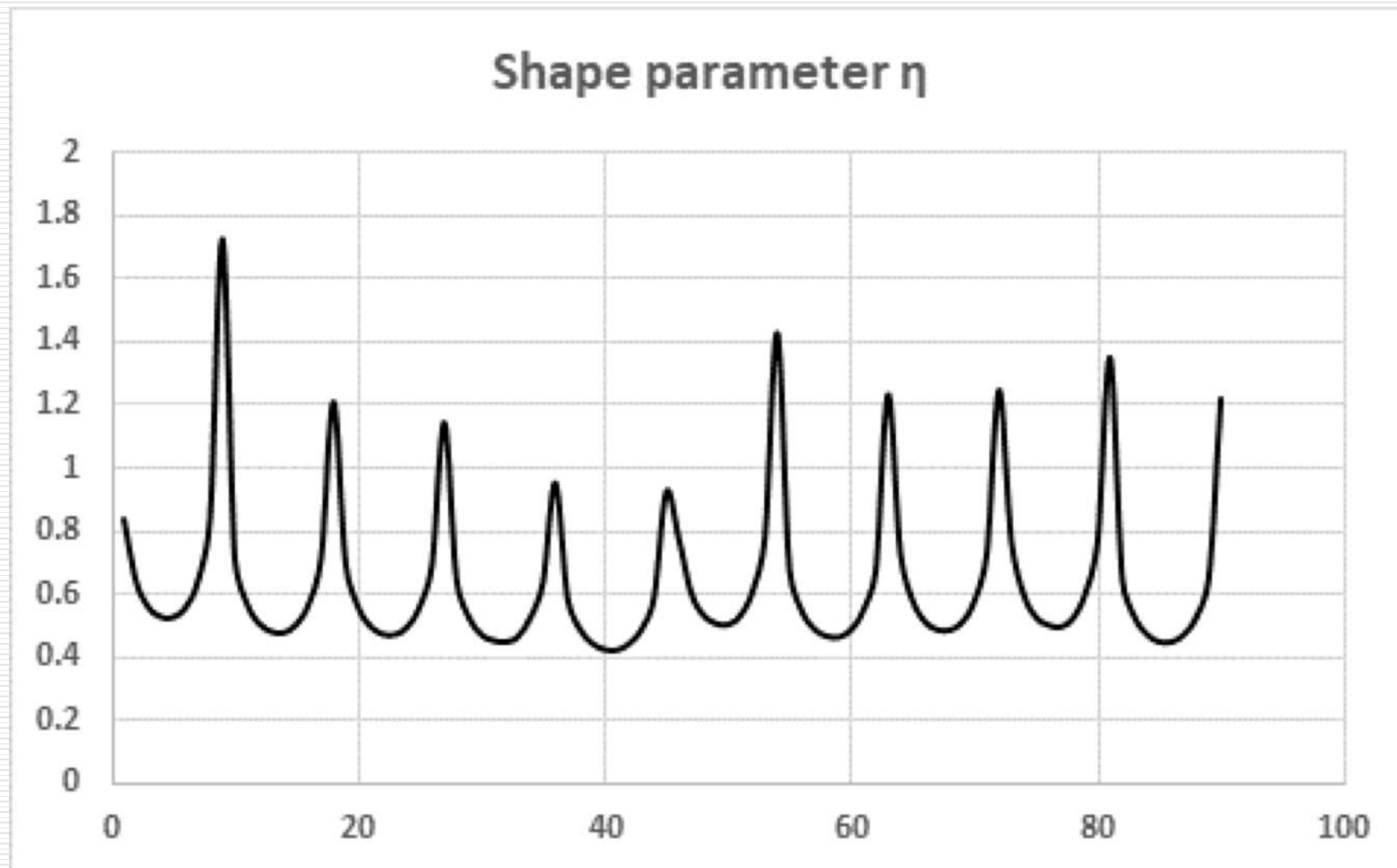
Experiment 5. “Backlash” as measure for rotation procedure quality assessment



| Image | $\bar{\beta}$ | MSE of β | Average backlash | MSE of backlash |
|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1.15 | 0.056 | 6.44 | 3.52 |
| 2 | 1.25 | 0.045 | 3.56 | 2.73 |
| 3 | 1.37 | 0.066 | 2.22 | 1.38 |
| 4 | 1.16 | 0.064 | 1.33 | 1.51 |
| 5 | 1.1 | 0.034 | 6.45 | 4.76 |
| 6 | 1.44 | 0.094 | 0.84 | 0.98 |
| 7 | 1.07 | 0.031 | 26.7 | 16.4 |
| 8 | 1.15 | 0.043 | 3.16 | 2.63 |
| 9 | 2.92 | 0.81 | 0.16 | 0.21 |
| 10 | 1.44 | 0.122 | 0.61 | 0.56 |



Experiment 5. Dependence of an image blur on shape parameter η





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