

README for the software provided along the paper:

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*A Toolkit for the Characterisation of CCD Cameras for Transmission Electron  
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The algorithms to characterise CCD detectors have been implemented in DipImage, a publicly available software toolbox ( [www.diplib.org](http://www.diplib.org) ) for Matlab (The MathWorks, Inc.)

The following images are required:

- 1) Dark reference images (with the column valves closed, *i.e.* there was no beam)
- 2) White reference images (with uniform illumination of the detector)
- 3) The normalized images of a beam stop or diffraction aperture (MTF edge method)

The images should be saved with the following name convention:

- 1) Bin%d\_Exp%05.2f\_dark%02d for dark reference images
- 2) Bin%d\_Exp%05.2f\_gain%02d for white reference images

where %d and %05.2f stand for the syntax of printf in C or Matlab, .e.g.

Bin2\_Exp01.00\_white01 for binning 2, exposure time of 1 second and white image number 1.

**Have a look at the file `example1.m` which shows the processing of the provided images.**

Changes in Version 2 of the TEM CCD software:

The function `ex_slice` was changed to be compatible with Dipimage 2.3. The first version of TEM CCD software works with all Dipimage versions before 2.3.

	FUNCTION (m.file)	Description
1	<code>remout</code>	Remove outliers and writes output images in the same folder
2	<code>lsq</code>	Makes a linear least square fit of the intensity against integration (exposure) times of each pixel in a stack of images; computes offset and slope of the fit
3	<code>average</code>	Calculates an average background or white reference image for a certain exposure time and binning
4	<code>averagesame</code>	Averages the images within the stack with the same exposure time; writes out the average image

5	<b>corr_raw</b>	Corrects a raw image for the bias and gain
6	<b>ef_gain</b>	Calculates average variance and average intensity within stacks of uniformly illuminated images with different exposure times; plots the effective detector gain
7	<b>r_square</b>	Calculates the coefficient of determination to check how well the estimated regression line fits the data
8	<b>readout_noise_pix</b>	Calculates the readout noise image from the stack of dark images acquired with the lowest possible integration time and writes it out
9	<b>mtf_noise</b>	MTF via noise method
10	<b>mtf_edge</b>	Calculates MTF via straight edge (beam stop)
11	<b>mtf_edgeAperture</b>	Calculates MTF via diffraction aperture
12	<b>dqe</b>	Calculates Detector Quantum Efficiency