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Effects of image compression on digital specklegrams

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Abstract

In order to solve storage problem in real-time optical metrology, storing digital specklegrams by using a lossy-joint photographic experts group image compression is studied. A spatial distribution of a correlation signal calculated from the compressed specklegrams is used as a criterion for evaluating quality of information content of the specklegrams. The results show that high quality of displacement information is retrievable from the compressed specklegrams. \bigcirc 2002 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.