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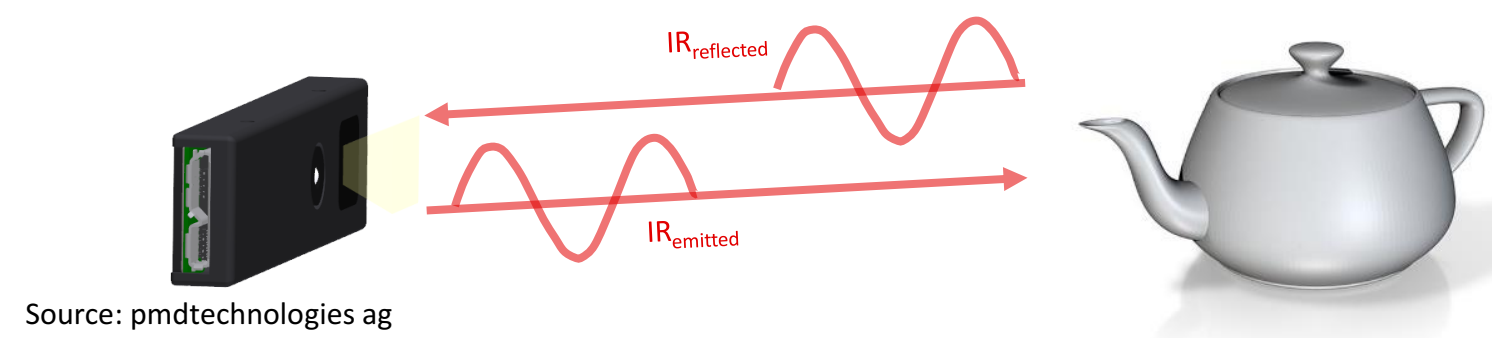
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1. Motivation: super-resolution (SR) on inherently related sensor data

Time-of-Flight (ToF) Photonic Mixing Device (PMD) camera

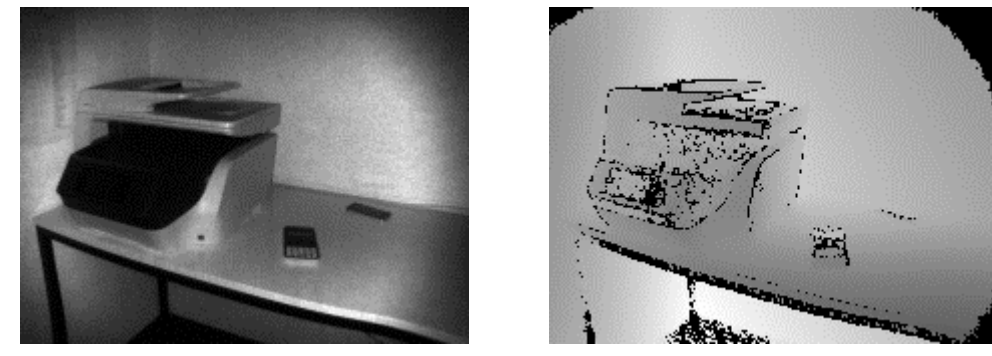
- fast and robust three-dimensional image acquisition
- PMD sensor measures the phase difference between an emitted and its reflected amplitude modulated IR signal in real time



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Problem

- large pixel sizes limit lateral resolution
- existing depth map SR fusion approaches require a further sensor's additional high-resolution (HR) intensity image



Amplitude and distance images from PMDtec's miniaturized PMD camera PicoFlexx.

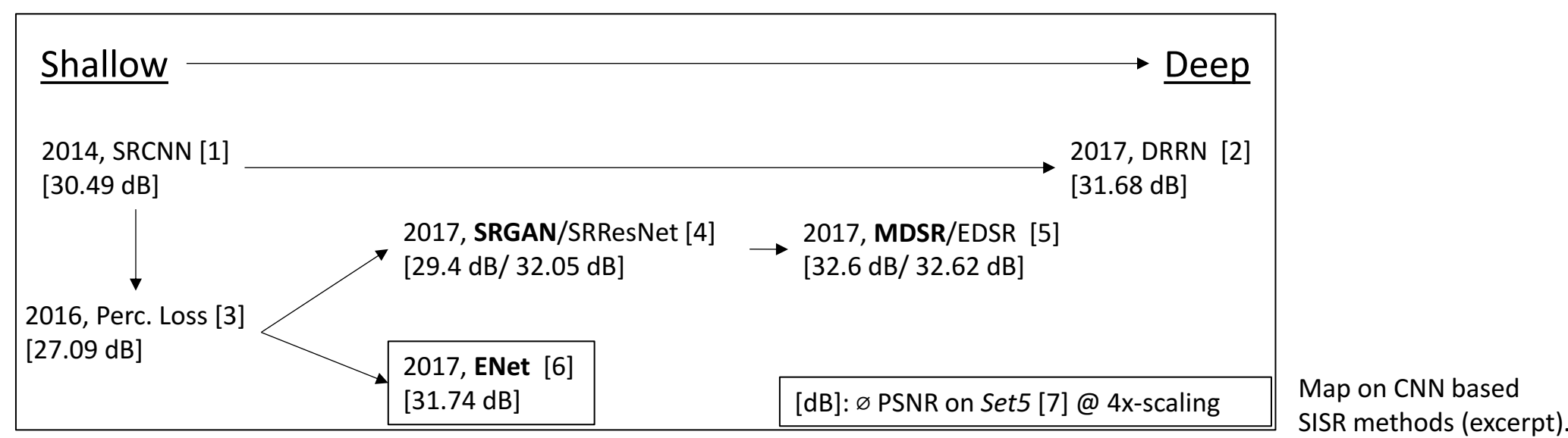
Goal

- SR strategy for self-sufficient resolution enhancement on ToF camera's output images
- amplitude image and depth map using data acquired with only a single 3D PMD sensor.

2. State-of-the-art: dependence on additional HR intensity data

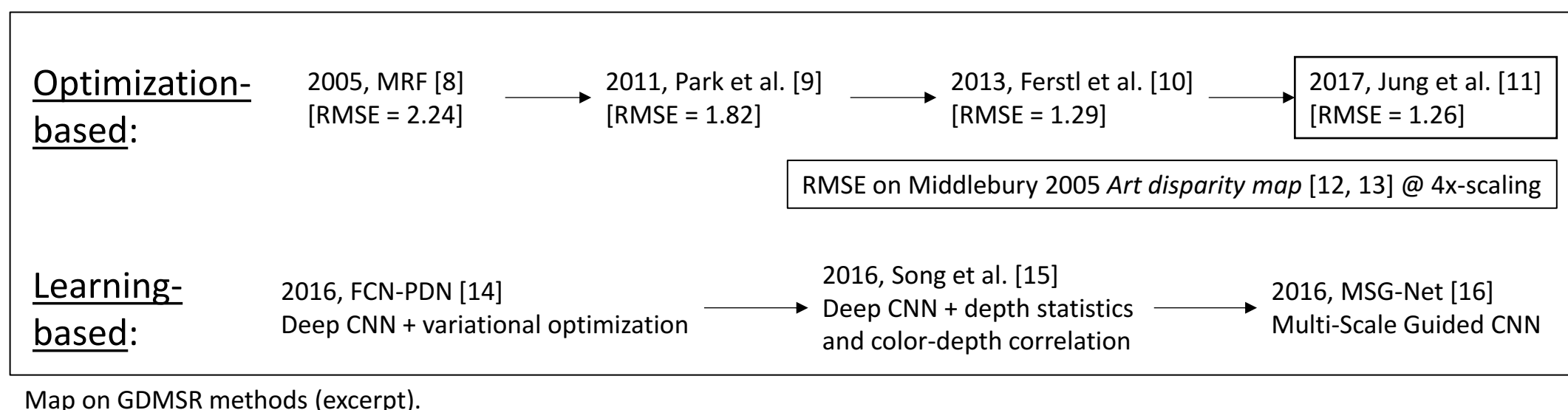
Single image super-resolution (SISR)

- currently, artificial intelligence learning-based algorithms reach the highest image quality in SISR results
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) learn either a per-pixel loss or a perceptual loss between its output and a ground truth image



Guided depth map super-resolution (GDMSR)

- state-of-the-art methods for GDMSR are mostly optimization-based or learning-based algorithms
- GDMSR requires an additional high-resolution intensity image for guidance



3. Contribution: independence from further sensor data

Step 1: Superresolve PMD sensor's low-resolution (LR) intensity image using ENet-PAT [6] CNN

Perceptual loss

$$\mathcal{L}_p = \|\Phi(I_{est}) - \Phi(I_{HR})\|_2^2$$

$\Phi(I) = \text{feature map of image } I$

→ Euclidean loss optimization on feature maps

Adversarial training

$$\mathcal{L}_A = -\log(D(G(z)))$$

$D = \text{discriminative network}$
 $G(z) = \text{generated sample}$

→ discriminative network trains mapping from LR images to HR images

Texture matching loss

$$\mathcal{L}_T = \|G(\Phi(I_{est})) - G(\Phi(I_{HR}))\|_2^2$$

$G(\Phi(I)) = \text{gram matrix of feature map } \Phi(I)$

→ enforces locally similar textures between SR result and HR ground truth

Step 2: Superresolve LR depth map using an intensity guided SR algorithm [11] with the SISR results from step 1

$$\text{Edge-aware weight } W_{ID,p} = \begin{cases} f(W_I) \cdot (W_{D,p} + \epsilon)^\beta, & (W_{I,p} - T_I) \cdot (W_{D,p} - T_D) < 0 \\ (W_{I,p} + \epsilon)^\alpha \cdot (W_{D,p} + \epsilon)^\beta, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$W_{D,p} = \text{magnitude function}$ $W_D, W_I = \text{magnitude of depth/intensity gradient}$
 $f(W_I) = \text{constant for magnitude image } W_I, \text{ balances } W_D \text{ for different cases of } W_I$
 $p = \text{for a pixel}$ $\alpha, \beta, \epsilon = \text{positive constants}$ $T_I, T_D = \text{pre-defined thresholds}$

→ controls L_0 gradient regularization term to preserve edges and remove edge blurring and texture copying artifacts

Weighted L_0 gradient minimization

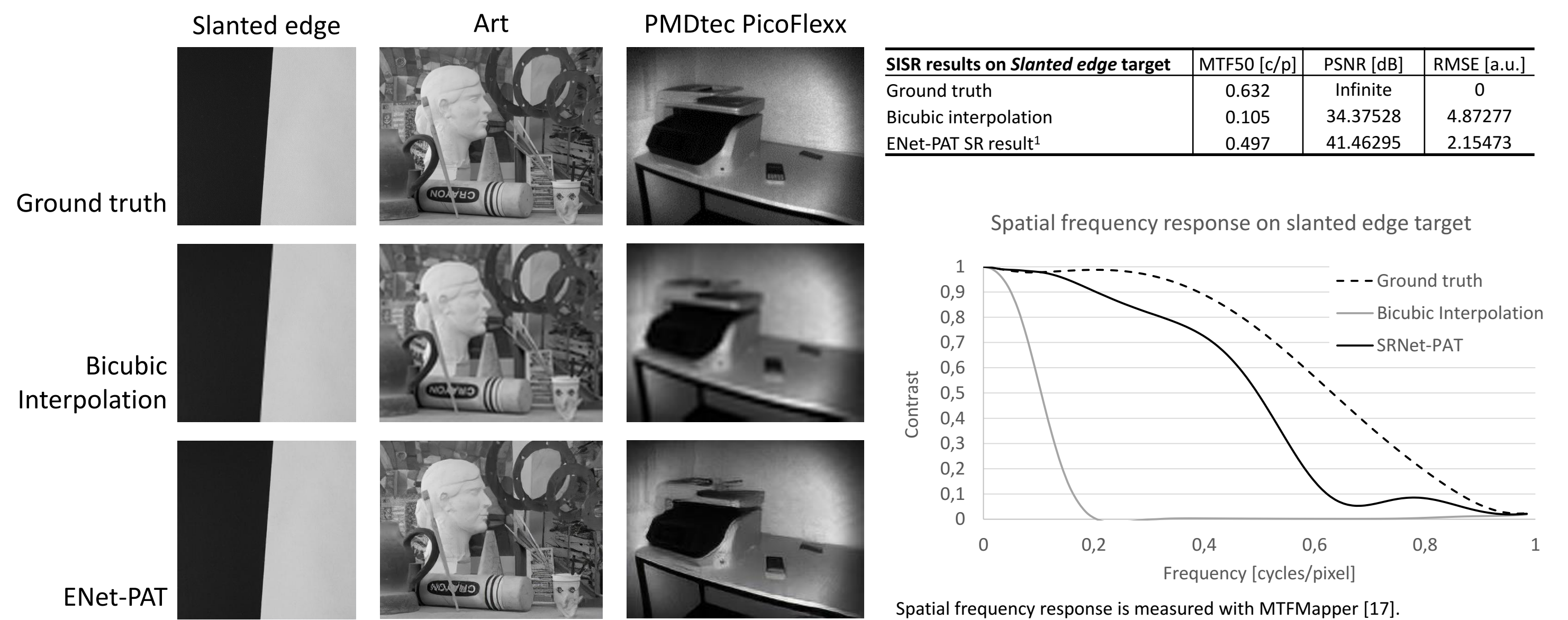
$$\min_{D_H} \left\{ \sum_p (D_{H,p} - D_p)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{W_{ID,p}} \cdot H(\nabla D_{H,p}) \right\}$$

$D_H = \text{HR depth reconstruction}$ $D = \text{HR depth estimation}$
 $\nabla D_{H,p} = \text{gradient of } D_H \text{ for a pixel } p$ $p = \text{for a pixel}$
 $\lambda = \text{positiv constant}$ $H(\nabla D_{H,p}) = \text{binary function}$

→ combines the original L_0 gradient minimization and the magnitude function $W_{ID,p}$

4. Results

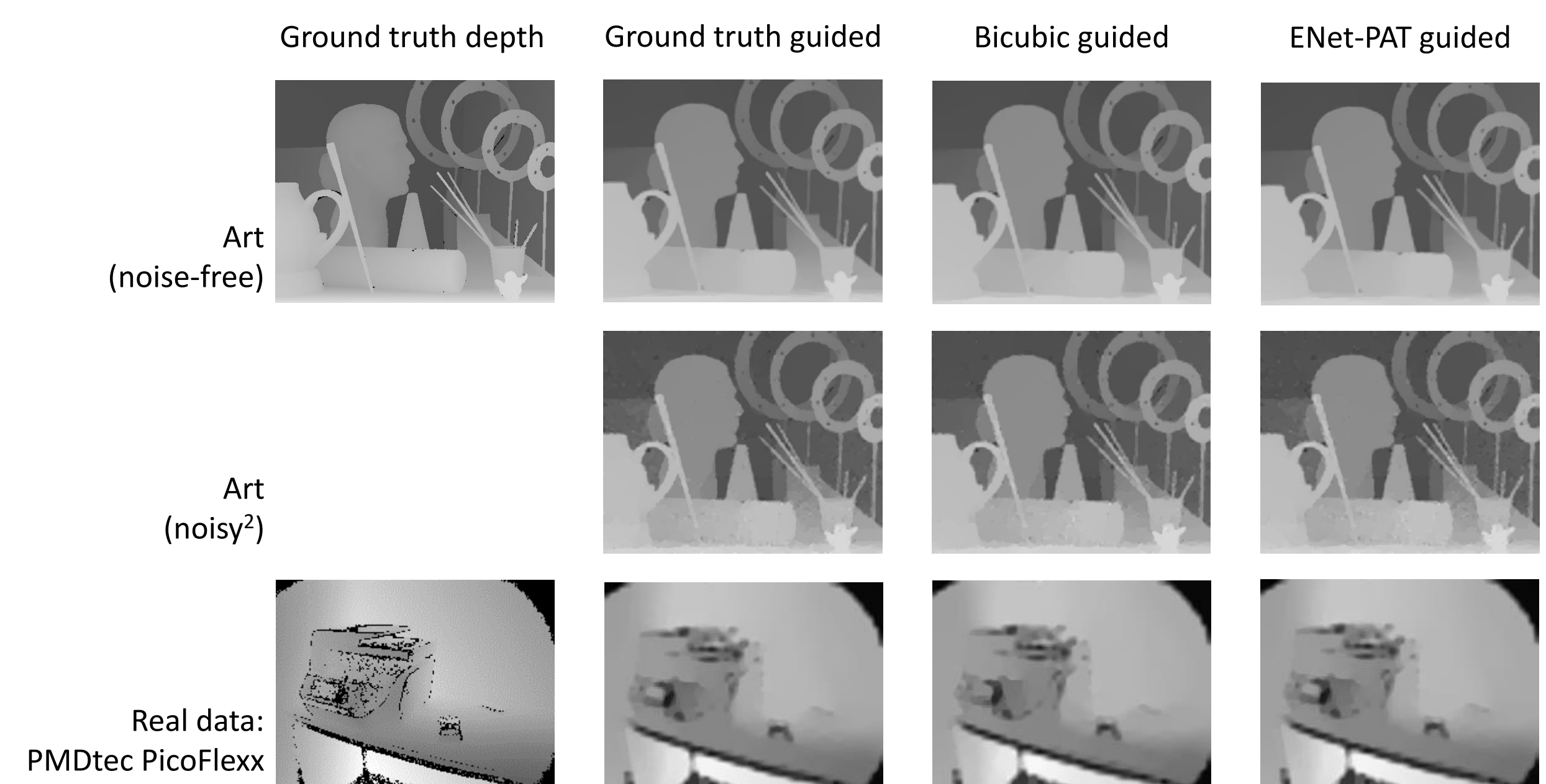
4.1 SISR results on intensity images



Intensity image [PSNR in dB / RMSE a.u.]	Synthetic: Middlebury 2005 dataset [12, 13]			Real data: PMDtec PicoFlexx
	Art	Books	Moebius	
Nearest neighbor interp.	23.78783 / 16.48726	24.05217 / 15.99306	26.39474 / 12.21247	25.50144 / 13.53532
Bicubic interpolation	25.32300 / 13.81626	25.48541 / 13.56031	27.82000 / 10.36430	26.90039 / 11.52181
ENet-PAT SR result ¹	26.63320 / 11.88174	26.57402 / 11.96297	28.10751 / 10.02685	29.52067 / 8.52131

¹Pre-trained reference implementation of ENet-PAT [6] for magnification ratio of 4

4.2 GDMSR results on depth maps



Depth image [PSNR in dB / RMSE a.u.]	Synthetic: Middlebury 2005 dataset [12, 13]			Real data: PMDtec PicoFlexx
	Art	Books	Moebius	
Noise-free LR depth maps				
Ground truth guided	29.12408 / 8.91941	28.93634 / 9.11429	30.11049 / 7.96188	
Nearest neighbor guided	27.85658 / 10.32075	28.49669 / 9.58751	29.37705 / 8.66339	
Bicubic guided	28.99904 / 9.04874	28.75584 / 9.30568	29.76623 / 8.28378	
ENet-PAT guided	29.11472 / 8.92903	28.97976 / 9.06884	30.04139 / 8.02547	
Noisy LR depth maps				
Ground truth guided	28.92745 / 9.12363	28.90592 / 9.14627	30.00915 / 8.05532	18.17230 / 31.47205
Nearest neighbor guided	27.88768 / 10.28387	28.56610 / 9.51120	29.39432 / 8.64617	17.85728 / 32.63442
Bicubic guided	28.78891 / 9.27032	28.74017 / 9.32249	29.82468 / 8.22822	18.10915 / 31.70173
ENet-PAT guided	28.78996 / 9.26920	28.95732 / 9.09230	29.91369 / 8.14434	18.16454 / 31.50019

²Synthetic images are imposed by additive white Gaussian noise with variance $\sigma^2 = 0.001$

5. Conclusions & Outlook

SISR

- good performance on simple *slanted edge target*
 - SR result reaches nearly 78 % of ground truth's MTF50-value
 - ENet-PAT's PSNR value is around 1.2 times higher than bicubic interpolation ones
- less image quality on *Art* and *PMDtec PicoFlexx* images
 - fine details are missing
 - ENet-PAT's PSNR is only 1.05 times and 1.1 times higher than bicubic interpolation ones for *Art* and *PMDtec PicoFlexx*, respectively

GDMSR

- image quality is nearly the same for ground truth guided and SISR guided SR depth map results
- moderate overall performance
 - even the ground truth guided SR results on noise-free LR inputs look blurry
 - image quality is worse for real data and noisy synthetic images

Outlook

- increase image quality of SISR results by using own training data
- enhance real depth map's image quality by inpainting invalid pixel regions before applying the SR method
- investigate further (learning-based) GDMSR algorithms

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