

## QSIM LSF model

This is a simple model where the LSF is supposed to be constant over the field of view. It uses a simple parametric model of variation with wavelength.

The model is a convolution of a step function (representing the slit width  $h$ ) with a gaussian of parameter  $\sigma$ . The resulting function is then sampled by the pixel size.

The slit width is assumed to be constant. The gaussian  $\sigma$  parameter is a polynomial approximation of order 3 with wavelength.

In reality we know that the LSF is different from slice to slice, and within a slice it is not as simple as it assumed there. For more realistic LSF the INM shall be used.

Computation of LSF( $\lambda$ ,  $y$ )  $\lambda$ : wavelength in A  
 $y = -5 \dots 5$

LSF is normalized so that  $\text{Sum}(\text{LSF})$  for all  $y = 1$

$\text{LSF} = T(y_2 + dy/2) - T(y_2 - dy/2) - T(y_1 + dy/2) + T(y_1 - dy/2)$   
 $T(x) = \exp(-x^2/2) + \sqrt{2\pi}/2 * x * \text{erf}(x/\sqrt{2})$

$x = (\lambda - 6975)/4650$

$y_1 = (y - h/2)/\sigma$

$y_2 = (y + h/2)/\sigma$

$h = 2.09$

$\sigma(x) = c[3] + c[2]*x + c[1]*x^2 + c[0]*x^3$

$c = [-0.09876662, 0.44410609, -0.03166038, 0.46285363]$

Exemple

$\text{LSF}(6000) = \text{array}([1.35563937\text{e-}15, 1.29242015\text{e-}09, 2.87088720\text{e-}05,$   
 $1.45978758\text{e-}02, 2.55903993\text{e-}01, 4.58938842\text{e-}01, 2.55903993\text{e-}01, 1.45978758\text{e-}02,$   
 $2.87088720\text{e-}05, 1.29241998\text{e-}09, 2.03345906\text{e-}15])$

