



# biobeam Documentation

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# 1 Introduction

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## 2 Installation

To nicely render the 3d output it is advisable to install *Spimagine*, an OpenCL accelerated renderer [Spimagine](#)

```
pip install spimagine
```

After that you should be able to simply do

```
pip install biobeams
```

## 3 Basic Usage

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### 3.1 Beam propagation

```
class biobeam.Bpm3d(size=None, shape=None, units=None, dn=None, lam=0.5, n0=1.0,
                    simul_xy=None, simul_z=1, n_volumes=1, enforce_subsampled=False, fft-
                    plan_kwargs={})
```

the main class for gpu accelerated bpm propagation

```
__init__(size=None, shape=None, units=None, dn=None, lam=0.5, n0=1.0, simul_xy=None,
         simul_z=1, n_volumes=1, enforce_subsampled=False, fftplan_kwargs={})
```

#### Parameters

- **size** (*(Sx, Sy, Sz)*) – the size of the geometry in microns (Sx,Sy,Sz)
- **shape** (*(Nx, Ny, Nz)*) – the shape of the geometry in pixels (Nx,Ny,Nz)
- **units** (*(dx, dy, dz)*) – the voxelsizes in microns (dx,dy,dz)
- **dn** (*ndarray (float32|complex64)*) – refractive index distribution, dn.shape != (Nz,Ny,Nx)
- **lam** (*float*) – the wavelength in microns
- **n0** (*float*) – the refractive index of the surrounding media
- **simul\_xy** (*(Nx, Ny, Nz), optional*) – the shape of the 2d computational geometry in pixels (Nx,Ny) (e.g. subsampling in xy)
- **simul\_z** (*int, optional*) – the subsampling factor along z
- **n\_volumes** (*int*) – splits the domain into chunks if GPU memory is not large enough (will be set automatically)

### Example

```
>>> m = Bpm3d(size = (10,10,10), shape = (256,256,256), units = (0.1,0.1,0.1), lam = 0.488, n = 1.5)
```

**aberr\_at** ( $NA=0.4$ ,  $center=(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $n\_zern=20$ ,  $n\_integration\_steps=200$ )

$c = (cx, cy, cz)$  in realtive pixel coordinates wrt the center

returns phi, zern

**aberr\_field\_grid** ( $NA$ ,  $cxs$ ,  $cys$ ,  $cz$ ,  $n\_zern=20$ ,  $n\_integration\_steps=200$ )

$cxs$ ,  $cys$  are equally spaced 1d arrays defining the grid

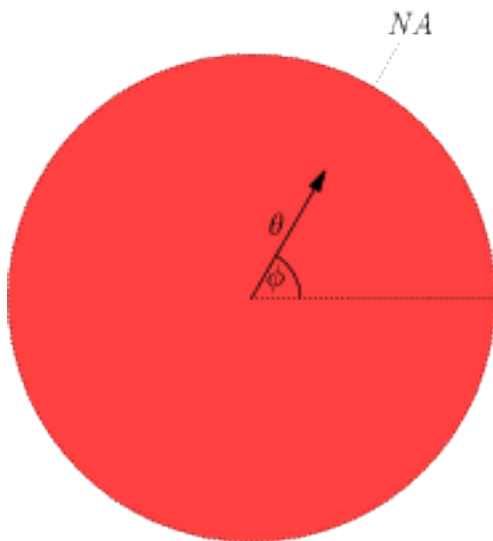
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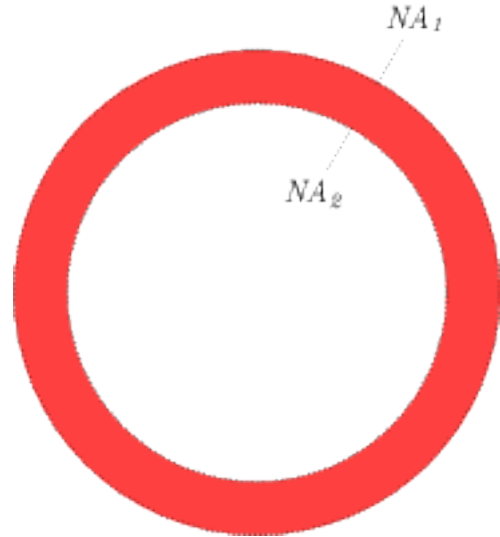
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### 4.1 Gaussian/Bessel beams

#### Gaussian/Bessel beams





`biobeam.focus_field_beam(shape, units, lam=0.5, NA=0.6, n0=1.0, return_all_fields=False, n_integration_steps=200)`

calculates the focus field for a perfect, aberration free optical system for x polarized illumination via the vectorial debye diffraction integral (see <sup>1</sup>). The pupil function is given by numerical aperture(s) NA (that can be a list to model bessell beams, see further below)

#### Parameters

- **shape** ( $N_x, N_y, N_z$ ) – the shape of the geometry
- **units** ( $dx, dy, dz$ ) – the pixel sizes in microns
- **lam** (*float*) – the wavelength of light used in microns
- **NA** (*float/list*) – the numerical aperture(s) of the illumination objective that is either a single number (for gaussian beams) or an even length list of NAs (for bessell beams), e.g.  $NA = [0.5, 0.55]$  lets light through the annulus  $0.5 < 0.55$  (making a bessell beam ) or  $NA = [0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6]$  lets light through the annulus  $0.1 < 0.2$  and  $0.5 < 0.6$  making a beating double bessell beam...
- **n0** (*float*) – the refractive index of the medium
- **n\_integration\_steps** (*int*) – number of integration steps to perform
- **return\_all\_fields** (*boolean*) – if True returns also the complex vectorial field components

#### Returns

- **u** (*ndarray*) – the intensity of the focus field
- **(u,ex,ey,ez)** (*list(ndarray)*) – the intensity of the focus field and the complex field components (if `return_all_fields` is True)

#### Example

```
>>> u = focus_field_beam((128,128,128), (0.1,0.1,.1), lam=.5, NA = .4)
```

#### References

`biobeam.focus_field_beam_plane(shape=(128, 128), units=(0.1, 0.1), z=0.0, lam=0.5, NA=0.6, n0=1.0, ex_g=None, n_integration_steps=200)`  
calculates the complex 2d input field at position -z of a perfect, aberration free optical system

<sup>1</sup> Matthew R. Foreman, Peter Toeroek, *Computational methods in vectorial imaging*, Journal of Modern Optics, 2011, 58, 5-6, 339

### Parameters

- **shape** ( $N_x, N_y$ ) – the 2d shape of the geometry
- **units** ( $dx, dy$ ) – the pixel sizes in microns
- **z** (*float*) – defocus position in microns, such that the beam would focus at z e.g. an input field with  $z = 10$ . would hav its focus spot after 10 microns
- **lam** (*float*) – the wavelength of light used in microns
- **NA** (*float/list*) – the numerical aperture(s) of the illumination objective that is either a single number (for gaussian beams) or an even length list of NAs (for bessell beams), e.g.  $NA = [0.5, 0.55]$  lets light through the annulus  $0.5 < 0.55$  (making a bessell beam ) or  $NA = [0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6]$  lets light through the annulus  $0.1 < 0.2$  and  $0.5 < 0.6$  making a beating double bessell beam...
- **n0** (*float*) – the refractive index of the medium
- **n\_integration\_steps** (*int*) – number of integration steps to perform

**Returns** **ex** – the complex field

**Return type** ndarray

### Example

```
>>> # the input pattern of a bessell beam that will focus after 4 microns
>>> ex = focus_field_beam_plane((256,256), (0.1,0.1), z = 4, lam=.5, NA = (.4,.5))
```

See also:

`biobeam.focus_field_beam()` the 3d function

## 4.2 Cylindrical Lens



`biobeam.focus_field_cylindrical` (*shape, units, lam=0.5, NA=0.3, n0=1.0, return\_all\_field=False, n\_integration\_steps=100*)

calculates the focus field for a perfect, aberration free cylindrical lens after x polarized illumination via the vectorial debye diffraction integral (see <sup>2</sup>). The pupil function is given by the numerical aperture NA

### Parameters

- **shape** ( $N_x, N_y, N_z$ ) – the shape of the geometry
- **units** ( $dx, dy, dz$ ) – the pixel sizes in microns
- **lam** (*float*) – the wavelength of light used in microns
- **NA** (*float*) – the numerical aperture of the lens
- **n0** (*float*) – the refractive index of the medium
- **return\_all\_fields** (*boolean*) – if True, returns u,ex,ey,ez where ex/ey/ez are the complex field components
- **n\_integration\_steps** (*int*) – number of integration steps to perform
- **return\_all\_fields** – if True returns also the complex vectorial field components

<sup>2</sup> Colin J. R. Sheppard: Cylindrical lenses—focusing and imaging: a review, Appl. Opt. 52, 538-545 (2013)

## Returns

- **u** (*ndarray*) – the intensity of the focus field
- **(u,ex,ey,ez)** (*list(ndarray)*) – the intensity of the focus field and the complex field components (if `return_all_fields` is `True`)

## Example

```
>>> u, ex, ey, ez = focus_field_cylindrical((128,128,128), (0.1,0.1,.1), lam=.5, NA = .4, ret
```

## References

`biobeam.focus_field_cylindrical_plane` (*shape=(128, 128), units=(0.1, 0.1), z=0.0, lam=0.5, NA=0.6, n0=1.0, ex\_g=None, n\_integration\_steps=200*)

calculates the complex 2d input field at position -z of a perfect, aberration free optical system

## Parameters

- **shape** (*Nx, Ny*) – the 2d shape of the geometry
- **units** (*dx, dy*) – the pixel sizes in microns
- **z** (*float*) – defocus position in microns, such that the beam would focus at z e.g. an input field with  $z = 10$ . would hav its focus spot after 10 microns
- **lam** (*float*) – the wavelength of light used in microns
- **NA** (*float/list*) – the numerical aperture(s) of the illumination objective that is either a single number (for gaussian beams) or an even length list of NAs (for bessell beams), e.g.  $NA = [0.5, 0.55]$  lets light through the annulus  $0.5 < 0.55$  (making a bessell beam ) or  $NA = [0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.6]$  lets light through the annulus  $0.1 < 0.2$  and  $0.5 < 0.6$  making a beating double bessell beam...
- **n0** (*float*) – the refractive index of the medium
- **n\_integration\_steps** (*int*) – number of integration steps to perform

**Returns** **ex** – the complex field

**Return type** `ndarray`

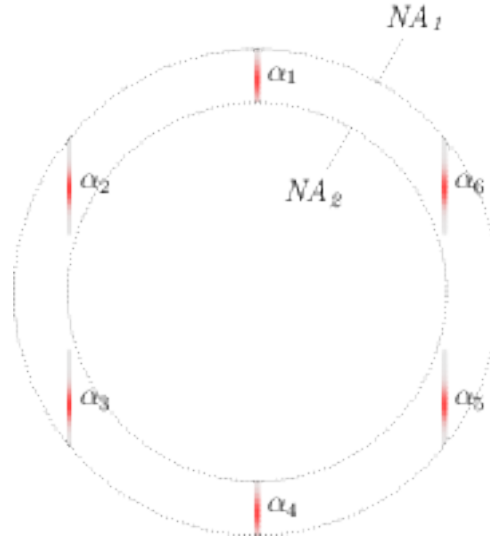
## Example

```
>>> # the input pattern of a bessell beam that will focus after 4 microns
>>> ex = focus_field_cylindrical_plane((256,256), (0.1,0.1), z = 4., lam=.5, NA = (.4,.5))
```

**See also:**

`biobeam.focus_field_cylindrical()` the 3d function

### 4.3 Bessel Lattices



`biobeam.focus_field_lattice(shape, units, lam=0.5, NA1=0.4, NA2=0.5, sigma=0.1, kpoints=6, n0=1.0, n_integration_steps=100)`  
calculates the focus field for a bessel lattice. The pupil function consists out of discrete points (kpoints) superimposed on an annulus ( $NA1 < NA2$ ) which are smeared out by a 1d gaussian of given sigma creating an array of bessel beams in the focal plane (see <sup>3</sup>).

#### Parameters

- **shape** ( $N_x, N_y, N_z$ ) – the shape of the geometry
- **units** ( $dx, dy, dz$ ) – the pixel sizes in microns
- **lam** (*float*) – the wavelength of light used in microns
- **NA1** (*float/list*) – the numerical aperture of the inner ring
- **NA2** (*float/list*) – the numerical aperture of the outer ring
- **sigma** (*float*) – the standard deviation of the gaussian smear function applied to each point on the aperture (the bigger sigma, the tighter the sheet in y)
- **kpoints** (*int/ (2,N) array*) – defines the set of points on the aperture that create the lattice, can be - a (2,N) ndarray, such that  $kpoints[:,i]$  are the coordinates of the  $i$ th point - a single int, defining points on a regular polygon (e.g. 4 for a square lattice, 6 for a hex lattice)  $k_i = \arcsin \frac{NA_1 + NA_2}{2n_0} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_i \\ \sin \phi_i \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\phi_i = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2i}{N}$
- **n0** (*float*) – the refractive index of the medium
- **n\_integration\_steps** (*int*) – number of integration steps to perform
- **return\_all\_fields** (*boolean*) – if True, returns  $u, ex, ey, ez$  where  $ex/ey/ez$  are the complex vector field components

#### Returns

- **u** (*ndarray*) – the intensity of the focus field
- **(u,ex,ey,ez)** (*list(ndarray)*) – the intensity of the focus field and the complex field components (if `return_all_fields` is True)

<sup>3</sup> Chen et al. Lattice light-sheet microscopy: imaging molecules to embryos at high spatiotemporal resolution. Science 346, (2014).

## Example

```
>>> u = focus_field_lattice((128,128,128), (0.1,0.1,.1), lam=.5, NA1 = .44, NA2 = .55, kpoint
```

## References

```
biobeam.focus_field_lattice_plane(shape=(256, 256), units=(0.1, 0.1), z=0.0,  
                                  lam=0.5, NA1=0.4, NA2=0.5, sigma=0.1, Npoly=6,  
                                  n0=1.0, apodization_bound=10, ex_g=None,  
                                  n_integration_steps=100)
```

# 5 Examples

## 5.1 Plane wave scattered by sphere

```
# create the refractive index difference  
x = 0.1 * np.arange(-128,128)  
Z, Y, X = np.meshgrid(x,x,x,indexing = "ij")  
R = np.sqrt(X**1+Y**2+Z**2)  
dn = 0.05*(R<2.)  
  
# create the computational geometry  
m = Bpm3d(dn = dn, units = (0.1,0.1,0.1), lam = 0.5)  
  
# propagate a plane wave and return the intensity  
u = m._propagate()  
  
# vizualize  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
plt.subplot(1,2,1)  
plt.imshow(u[...,128], cmap = "hot")  
plt.title("zy slice")  
plt.subplot(1,2,2)  
plt.imshow(u[128,...], cmap = "hot")  
plt.title("xy slice")
```

## 5.2 Light sheet through cell phantom

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```
print "huhu"
```

huhu



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