# VIII. Motions on the Time-Frequency Distribution

Fourier spectrum 為 1-D form,只有二種可能的運動或變形:

Modulation 
$$e^{j2\pi f_0 t} x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} X(f - f_0)$$
  
Scaling  $x(t/a) \xrightarrow{FT} |a| X(af)$ 

Time-frequency analysis 為 2-D, 在 2-D 平面上有多種可能的運動或變形

(1) Horizontal shifting

(2) Vertical shifting

(3) Dilation

(4) Shearing

- (5) Generalized Shearing
- (6) Rotation

(7) Twisting

### **8-1 Basic Motions**

### (1) Horizontal Shifting

$$x(t-t_0) \rightarrow S_x(t-t_0, f) e^{-j2\pi f t_0}$$
, STFT, Gabor  
 $\rightarrow W_x(t-t_0, f)$ , Wigner

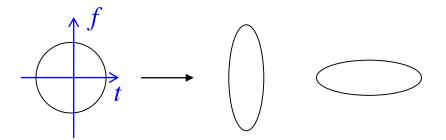
#### (2) Vertical Shifting

$$e^{j2\pi f_0 t} x(t) \rightarrow S_x(t, f - f_0)$$
 ,STFT,Gabor  
 $\rightarrow W_x(t, f - f_0)$  ,Wigner

## (3) Dilation (scaling)

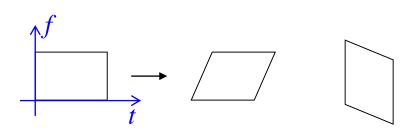
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|a|}} x(\frac{t}{a}) \to \approx S_x(\frac{t}{a}, af) ,STFT,Gabor$$

$$\to W_x(\frac{t}{a}, af) ,WDF$$



## (4) Shearing

$$x(t) = e^{j\pi at^2} y(t)$$
  
 $S_x(t, f) \approx S_y(t, f - at)$ , STFT, Gabor  
 $W_x(t, f) = W_y(t, f - at)$ , WDF



$$x(t) = e^{j\pi \frac{t^2}{a}} * y(t)$$

$$S_x(t, f) \approx S_y(t - af, f) \text{,STFT,Gabor}$$

$$W_x(t, f) = W_y(t - af, f) \text{,WDF}$$

**(Proof):** When  $x(t) = e^{j\pi at^2} y(t)$ ,

$$\begin{split} W_{x}(t,f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t+\tau/2)x^{*}(t-\tau/2)e^{-j2\pi\tau f} \cdot d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\pi a(t+\tau/2)^{2}}e^{-j\pi a(t-\tau/2)^{2}}y(t+\tau/2)y^{*}(t-\tau/2)e^{-j2\pi\tau f}d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j2\pi a t \tau}y(t+\tau/2)y^{*}(t-\tau/2)e^{-j2\pi\tau f}d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t+\tau/2)y^{*}(t-\tau/2)e^{-j2\pi\tau (f-a t)}d\tau \\ &= W_{y}(t,f-a t) \end{split}$$

## (5) Generalized Shearing

$$x(t) = e^{j\phi(t)}y(t)$$
 的影響?

$$\phi(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k t^k$$

$$S_x(t, f) \cong S_y(t, f - )$$
, STFT, Gabor

$$W_{x}(t,f) \cong W_{y}(t,f-)$$
 ,WDF

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## 8-2 Rotation by $\pi/2$ : Fourier Transform

$$X(f) = FT(x(t))$$
  
 $|S_X(t,f)| \approx |S_X(-f,t)|$  ,STFT  
 $G_X(t,f) = G_X(-f,t)e^{-j2\pi ft}$  ,Gabor  
 $W_X(t,f) = W_X(-f,t)$  ,WDF  
(clockwise rotation by 90°)

Strictly speaking, the rec-STFT have no rotation property.

For Gabor transforms, if

$$G_{x}(t,f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi(\tau-t)^{2}} e^{-j2\pi f\tau} x(\tau) d\tau ,$$

$$G_X\left(t,f\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi(\tau-t)^2} e^{-j2\pi f\tau} X\left(\tau\right) d\tau \qquad X\left(f\right) = FT\left[x(t)\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\left(t\right) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$
then 
$$G_X\left(t,f\right) = G_X\left(-f,t\right) e^{-j2\pi tf}$$

(clockwise rotation by 90° for amplitude)

If we define the Gabor transform as

$$G_{x}(t,f) = e^{j\pi f t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi(\tau-t)^{2}} e^{-j2\pi f \tau} x(\tau) d\tau$$

and 
$$G_X(t,f) = e^{j\pi f t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi(\tau-t)^2} e^{-j2\pi f \tau} X(\tau) d\tau$$

then 
$$G_X(t,f) = G_X(-f,t)$$

If 
$$W_x(t,f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t+\tau/2) \cdot x^*(t-\tau/2) e^{-j2\pi\tau f} \cdot d\tau$$
 is the WDF of  $x(t)$ ,
$$W_X(t,f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t+\tau/2) \cdot X^*(t-\tau/2) e^{-j2\pi\tau f} \cdot d\tau \text{ is the WDF of } X(f),$$

then 
$$W_X(t, f) = W_x(-f, t)$$
 (clockwise rotation by 90°)

還有哪些 time-frequency distribution 也有類似性質?

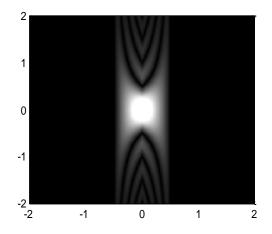
• If 
$$X(f) = IFT[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{j2\pi f t}dt$$
, then 
$$W_X(t,f) = W_X(f,-t), \quad G_X(t,f) = G_X(f,-t)e^{j2\pi t f}$$

(counterclockwise rotation by 90°).

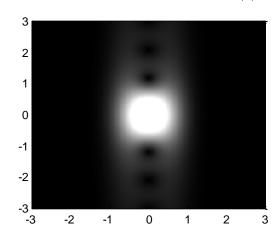
• If 
$$X(f) = x(-t)$$
, then

$$W_X(t,f) = W_X(-t,-f)$$
,  $G_X(t,f) = G_X(-t,-f)$ . (rotation by 180°).

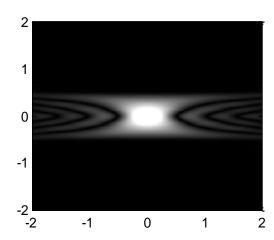
## WDF of $\Pi(t)$



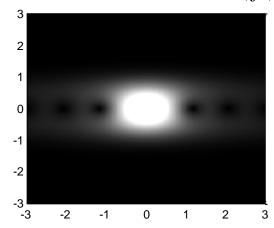
Gabor transform of  $\Pi(t)$ 



WDF of sinc(f)



Gabor transform of sinc(f)



If a function is an eigenfunction of the Fourier transform,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi f t} x(t) dt = \lambda x(f) \qquad \lambda = 1, -j, -1, j$$

then its WDF and Gabor transform have the property of

$$W_{x}(t,f) = W_{x}(f,-t) \qquad |G_{x}(t,f)| = |G_{x}(f,-t)|$$

**Example: Gaussian function** 

$$\exp(-\pi t^2)$$

$$\phi_m(t) = \exp(-\pi t^2) H_m(t)$$

Hermite polynomials:  $H_m(t) = C_m e^{\pi t^2} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} e^{-2\pi t^2}$ ,  $C_m$  is some constant,

$$H_0(t) = 1$$
  $H_1(t) = t$   $H_2(t) = 4\pi t^2 - 1$ 

$$H_3(t) = 4\pi t^3 - 3t$$
  $H_4(t) = 16\pi^2 t^4 - 24\pi t^2 + 3$ 

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi t^2} H_m(t) H_n(t) = D_m \delta_{m,n}, D_m \text{ is some constant,}$$

$$\delta_{m,n} = 1$$
 when  $m = n$ ,  $\delta_{m,n} = 0$  otherwise.

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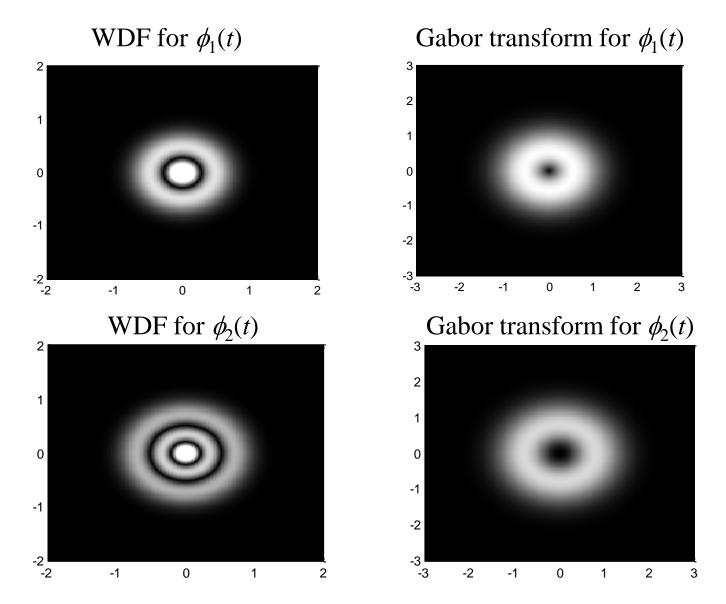
Hermite-Gaussian functions are eigenfunctions of the Fourier transform

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_m(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt = \left(-j\right)^m \phi_m(f)$$

Any eigenfunction of the Fourier transform can be expressed as the form of

$$k(t) = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_{4q+r} \phi_{4q+r}(t)$$
 where  $r = 0, 1, 2, \text{ or } 3,$  
$$a_{4q+r} \text{ are some constants}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(t)e^{-j2\pi f t}dt = (-j)^{r} k(f)$$



Problem: How to rotate the time-frequency distribution by the angle other than  $\pi/2$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $3\pi/2$ ?

## 8-3 Rotation: Fractional Fourier Transforms (FRFTs)

$$X_{\phi}(u) = \sqrt{1 - j\cot\phi} e^{j\pi\cot\phi \cdot u^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi\cdot\csc\phi \cdot ut} e^{j\pi\cdot\cot\phi \cdot t^2} x(t) dt , \quad \phi = 0.5a\pi$$

When  $\phi = 0.5\pi$ , the FRFT becomes the FT.

#### Additivity property:

If we denote the FRFT as  $O_F^{\phi}$  (i.e.,  $X_{\phi}(u) = O_F^{\phi}[x(t)]$ )

then 
$$O_F^{\sigma}\left\{O_F^{\phi}\left[x(t)\right]\right\} = O_F^{\phi+\sigma}\left[x(t)\right]$$

Physical meaning: Performing the FT *a* times.

Another definition  $X_{\phi}(u) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - j\cot\phi}{2\pi}} e^{j\frac{\cot\phi}{2}\cdot u^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\csc\phi \cdot ut} e^{j\frac{\cot\phi}{2}\cdot t^2} x(t)dt$ 

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$$FT[x(t)] = X(f)$$

$$FT\{FT[x(t)]\} = x(-t)$$

$$FT(FT\{FT[x(t)]\}) = X(-f) = IFT[f(t)]$$

$$FT[FT(FT\{FT[x(t)]\})] = x(t)$$

What happen if we do the FT non-integer times?

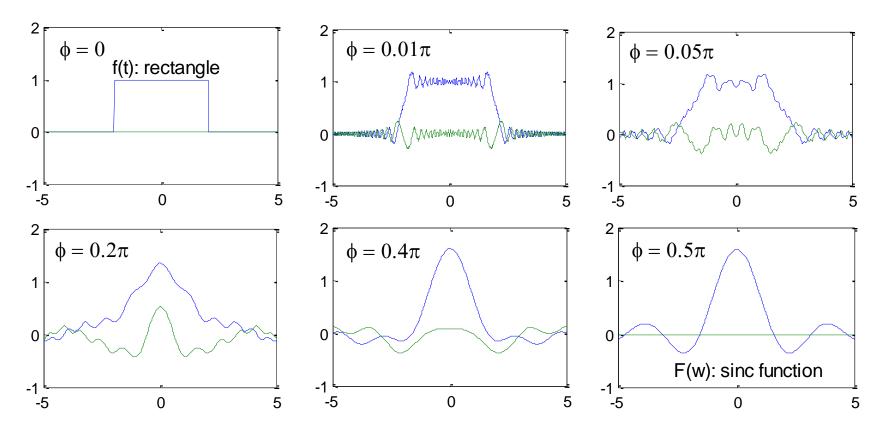
## **Physical Meaning:**

Fourier Transform: time domain  $\rightarrow$  frequency domain

Fractional Fourier transform: time domain → fractional domain

Fractional domain: the domain between time and frequency (partially like time and partially like frequency)

## Experiment:



Time domain Frequency domain fractional domain

Modulation Shifting Modulation + Shifting

Shifting Modulation Modulation + Shifting

Differentiation  $\times j2\pi f$  Differentiation and  $\times j2\pi f$ 

 $\times -j2\pi f$  Differentiation Differentiation and  $\times -j2\pi f$ 

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) \xrightarrow{FT} j2\pi f X(f)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) \xrightarrow{fractional\ FT} j2\pi u X(u)\sin\phi + \frac{d}{du}X(u)\cos\phi$$

[**Theorem**] The fractional Fourier transform (FRFT) with angle  $\phi$  is equivalent to the clockwise rotation operation with angle  $\phi$  for the Wigner distribution function (or for the Gabor transform)

$$FRFT_{\phi} =$$
 with angle  $\phi$ 

#### For the WDF

If  $W_x(t, f)$  is the WDF of x(t), and  $W_{X\phi}(u, v)$  is the WDF of  $X_{\phi}(u)$ ,  $(X_{\phi}(u)$  is the FRFT of x(t)), then

$$W_{X_{\phi}}(u,v) = W_{x}(u\cos\phi - v\sin\phi, u\sin\phi + v\cos\phi)$$

#### For the Gabor transform (with standard definition)

If  $G_x(t, f)$  is the Gabor transform of x(t), and  $G_{X\phi}(u, v)$  is the Gabor transform of  $X_{\phi}(u)$ , then

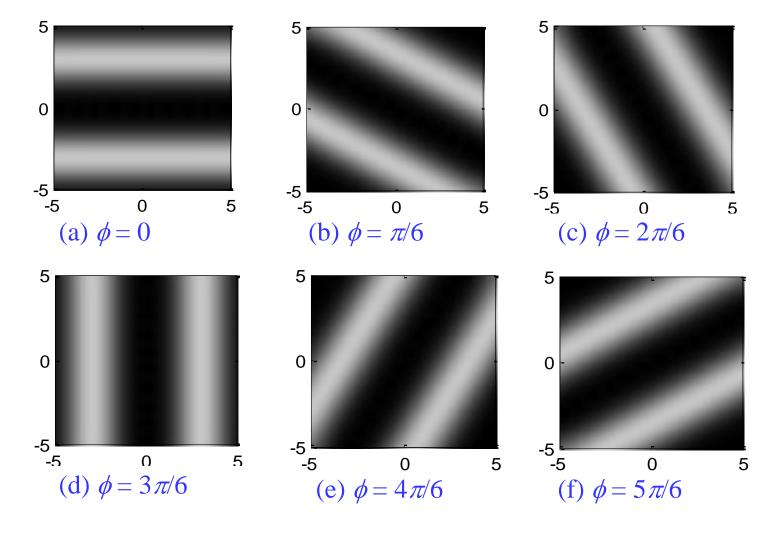
$$G_{X_{\phi}}(u,v) = e^{j[-2\pi u v \sin^2 \phi + \pi (u^2 - v^2) \sin(2\phi)/2]} G_{x}(u \cos \phi - v \sin \phi, u \sin \phi + v \cos \phi)$$

$$\left| G_{X_{\phi}}(u,v) \right| = \left| G_{x} \left( u \cos \phi - v \sin \phi, u \sin \phi + v \cos \phi \right) \right|$$

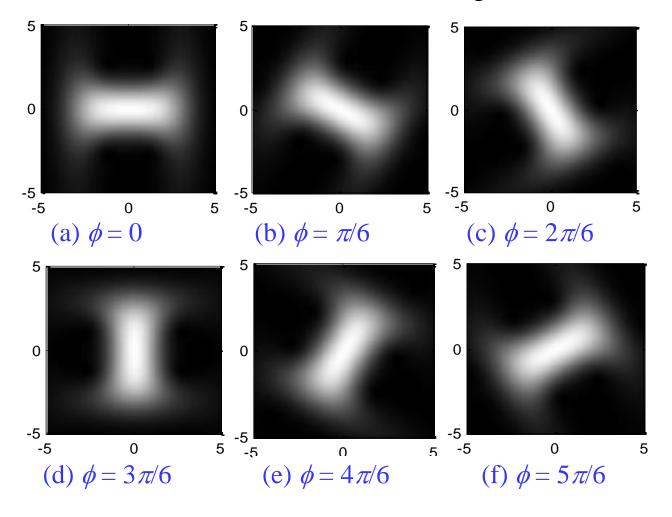
For the Gabor transform (with another definition on page 216)

$$G_{X_{\phi}}(u,v) = G_{x}(u\cos\phi - v\sin\phi, u\sin\phi + v\cos\phi)$$

The Cohen's class distribution and the Gabor-Wigner transform also have the rotation property



The Gabor Transform for the FRFT of a rectangular function.



## 8-4 Twisting: Linear Canonical Transform (LCT)

$$X_{(a,b,c,d)}(u) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{jb}} e^{j\pi \frac{d}{b}u^{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi \frac{1}{b}ut} e^{j\pi \frac{a}{b}t^{2}} x(t) dt \quad \text{when } b \neq 0$$

$$X_{(a,0,c,d)}(u) = \sqrt{d} \cdot e^{j\pi c du^{2}} x(du) \quad \text{when } b = 0$$

ad - bc = 1 should be satisfied

Four parameters a, b, c, d

If we denote the LCT by  $O_F^{(a,b,c,d)}$ , i.e.,  $X_{(a,b,c,d)}(u) = O_F^{(a,b,c,d)}[x(t)]$ 

then 
$$O_F^{(a_2,b_2,c_2,d_2)} \left\{ O_F^{(a_1,b_1,c_1,d_1)} \left[ x(t) \right] \right\} = O_F^{(a_3,b_3,c_3,d_3)} \left[ x(t) \right]$$

where 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_3 & b_3 \\ c_3 & d_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Ref] K. B. Wolf, "Integral Transforms in Science and Engineering," Ch. 9: Canonical transforms, New York, Plenum Press, 1979.

If  $W_{X_{(a,b,c,d)}}(u,v)$  is the WDF of  $X_{(a,b,c,d)}(u)$ , where  $X_{(a,b,c,d)}(u)$  is the LCT of x(t), then

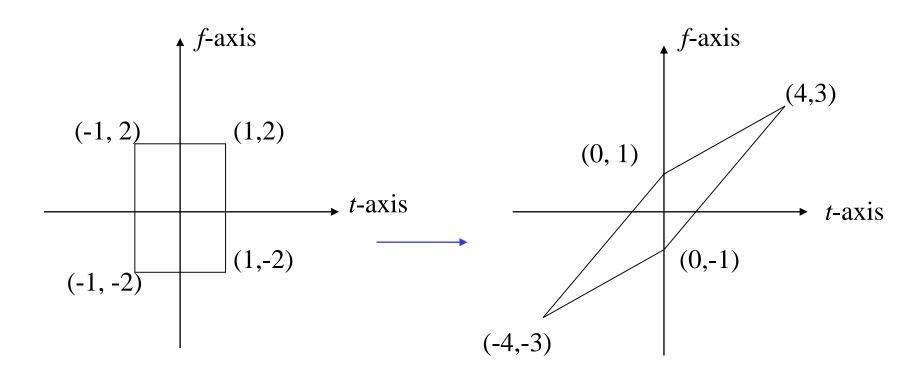
$$W_{X_{(a,b,c,d)}}(u,v) = W_x(du - bv, -cu + av)$$

$$W_{X_{(a,b,c,d)}}(au + bv, cu + dv) = W_x(u,v)$$

LCT == twisting operation for the WDF

The Cohen's class distribution also has the twisting operation.

我們可以自由的用 LCT 將一個中心在 (0,0) 的平行四邊形的區域,扭曲成另外一個面積一樣且中心也在 (0,0) 的平行四邊形區域。



$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{bmatrix}$$
 fractional Fourier transform
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Fresnel transform
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 chirp multiplication 
$$X_{(a,0,c,d)}(u) = e^{j\pi\tau u^2} x(u)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$
 scaling

## Linear Canonical Transform 和光學系統的關係

(1) Fresnel Transform (電磁波在空氣中的傳播)

$$U_{o}(x,y) = -\frac{i}{\lambda} \frac{e^{ikz}}{z} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\frac{k}{2z} \left[ (x-x_{i})^{2} + (y-y_{i})^{2} \right]} U_{i}(x_{i}, y_{i}) dx_{i} dy_{i}$$

 $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ : wave number  $\lambda$ : wavelength z: distance of propagation

$$U_o(x,y) = e^{ikz} \sqrt{\frac{1}{j\lambda z}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\frac{k}{2z}(y-y_i)^2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{j\lambda z}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\frac{k}{2z}(x-x_i)^2} U_i(x_i,y_i) dx_i dy_i$$
(2 個 1-D 的 LCT)

Fresnel transform 相當於 LCT  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

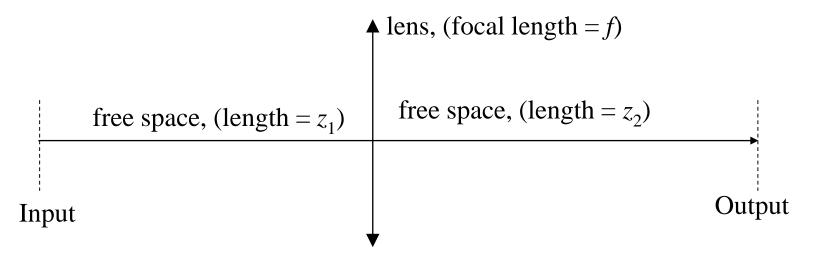
(2) Spherical lens, refractive index = n

$$U_o(x,y) = e^{ikn\Delta} e^{-j\frac{k}{2f}\left[x^2 + y^2\right]} U_i(x,y)$$

f: focal length  $\Delta$ : thickness of length

經過 lens 相當於 LCT 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/\lambda f & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 的情形

(3) Free space 和 Spherical lens 的綜合



Input 和 output 之間的關係,可以用 LCT 表示

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda z_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/\lambda f & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda z_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{z_2}{f} & \lambda (z_1 + z_2) - \frac{\lambda z_1 z_2}{f} \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda f} & 1 - \frac{z_1}{f} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{z_2}{f} & \lambda(z_1 + z_2) - \frac{\lambda z_1 z_2}{f} \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda f} & 1 - \frac{z_1}{f} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_1 = z_2 = 2f \rightarrow$$
 即高中物理所學的「倒立成像」

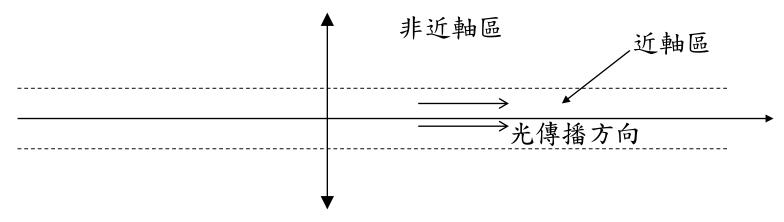
$$z_1 = z_2 = f \rightarrow$$
 Fourier Transform + Scaling

$$z_1 = z_2 \rightarrow$$
 fractional Fourier Transform + Scaling

用 LCT 來分析光學系統的好處:

只需要用到 2×2 的矩陣運算,避免了複雜的物理理論和數學積分

但是LCT來分析光學系統的結果,只有在「近軸」的情形下才準確



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