

# Glass Slit

This shows a small improvement in seeing for a random collection of telescopes f/ratios and diameters.

See the bottom for the output.

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In [37]: 1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 air = 1.0003
4 bk7 = 1.5300
5 thickness = 2 # millimeters
6 seeing = 2.0 # [arcseconds]
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1 Add a few functions for focal length from f/ratio and diameter and
to convert a proposed seeing disc in arcseconds to a size at the
focal plane.
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In [35]: 1 def focallen(fratio,diameter):
2     """Convert diameters [inches] into focal length [mm]"""
3     return diameter*25.4 * fratio
4
5 def seeingdisc(seeing_arcseconds, flmm):
6     """Convert a seeing disc in arcseconds into a disc size at focal
7     flmm in mm away into a disc xxx microns in diameter"""
8     return flmm * 1000.0 * seeing_arcseconds/206264.8
9
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1 The controlling constants.
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In [38]: 1 fratios = np.array([11.0, 10.0, 8.0, 7.0, 6.7,5.0, 4.0])
2 diameters = np.array([11.0,10.0,6.0,6.0,14.5,10.0,24.0])
3 focallens = focallen(fratios,diameters)
4 angles = np.arctan(1.0/fratios) # radians
5 halfangles = np.sqrt(1.0 - np.cos(angles/2.0))
6 discs = seeingdisc(seeing,focallens)
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1 A few preliminary definitions
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In [39]: 1 data = list(zip(fratios,diameters,focallens,angles,halfangles
2 df = pd.DataFrame(data,columns=["f/ratios","diameter [in]",
3 print(df)
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	f/ratios	diameter [in]	fl [mm]	angles [rad]	halfangles [rad]	d
isc[um]						
0	11.0	11.0	3073.40	0.090660	0.032050	2
9.800528						
1	10.0	10.0	2540.00	0.099669	0.035235	2
4.628536						
2	8.0	6.0	1219.20	0.124355	0.043959	1
1.821697						
3	7.0	6.0	1066.80	0.141897	0.050158	1
0.343985						
4	6.7	14.5	2467.61	0.148160	0.052371	2
3.926622						
5	5.0	10.0	1270.00	0.197396	0.069762	1
2.314268						
6	4.0	24.0	2438.40	0.244979	0.086559	2
3.643394						

## Snells Law

Apply

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}$$

note the angles change indices.

```
In [25]: 1 def refraction(n1,n2,angles):
2         """return array of corresponding output angles"""
3         return np.arcsin(n1/n2 * np.sin(angles))
4
```

## Intermediate Conclusion

Here a slight improvement in the seeing disc is noted.

## Note

The full import of diffraction in a converging beam has not been fully factored in. A bit more research to do.

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In [46]: 1 deflections = refraction(air,bk7,angles)
2 newdisc = discs - 2.0 * thickness * deflections
3 pd2 = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(fratios,focallens,discs,newdisc)), columns=
4 print(pd2)
```

	f/ratios	fl [mm]	Seeing Disc	disc
0	11.0	3073.40	29.800528	29.563624
1	10.0	2540.00	24.628536	24.368133
2	8.0	1219.20	11.821697	11.496969
3	7.0	1066.80	10.343985	9.973616
4	6.7	2467.61	23.926622	23.539974
5	5.0	1270.00	12.314268	11.799976
6	4.0	2438.40	23.643394	23.006436