

## Principal symbols, functions and operators

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$\mathbf{B}_{ij}$	baseline vector between telescopes $i$ and $j$
$F(\mathbf{u})$	coherent flux of object at spatial frequency $\mathbf{u}$
$F_{ij}$	coherent flux of fringes measured between telescopes $i$ and $j$
$F_i$	flux measured through telescope $i$
$\mathcal{F}$	Fourier transform operator
$I(\sigma)$	object brightness at angular coordinate $\sigma$
$i(x)$	fringe intensity at coordinate $x$
$i_p$	fringe intensity at pixel $p$
$\text{jinc}(x)$	$J_1(x)/x$ where $J_1$ is the order-1 Bessel function of the first kind
$P_{ij}$	power spectrum of fringes measured between telescopes $i$ and $j$
$r_0$	seeing coherence length (Fried parameter)
$\hat{\mathbf{S}}_0$	direction of the phase centre
SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
$\text{rect}(x)$	rectangular ‘top-hat’ function
$s_{ij}$	spatial frequency of fringes between telescopes $i$ and $j$
$T_{ijk}$	triple product (bispectrum) of fringes measured on telescopes $i$ , $j$ and $k$
$t_0$	seeing coherence time
$\mathbf{u} = (u, v)$	projected baseline coordinate in wavelengths
$V(\mathbf{u})$	complex visibility of object at spatial frequency $\mathbf{u}$
$V_{ij}$	complex visibility of fringes measured between telescopes $i$ and $j$
$\delta(\mathbf{x})$	Dirac delta function
$\eta_i$	complex gain coefficient for telescope $i$
$\gamma_{ij}$	complex visibility degradation for fringes measured between telescopes $i$ and $j$
$\lambda$	optical wavelength

$\Lambda_p$	integrated classical intensity in pixel $p$
$\nu$	optical frequency
$\Psi$	complex wave amplitude
$\sigma$	standard deviation
$\sigma = (l, m)$	angular coordinate with respect to phase centre