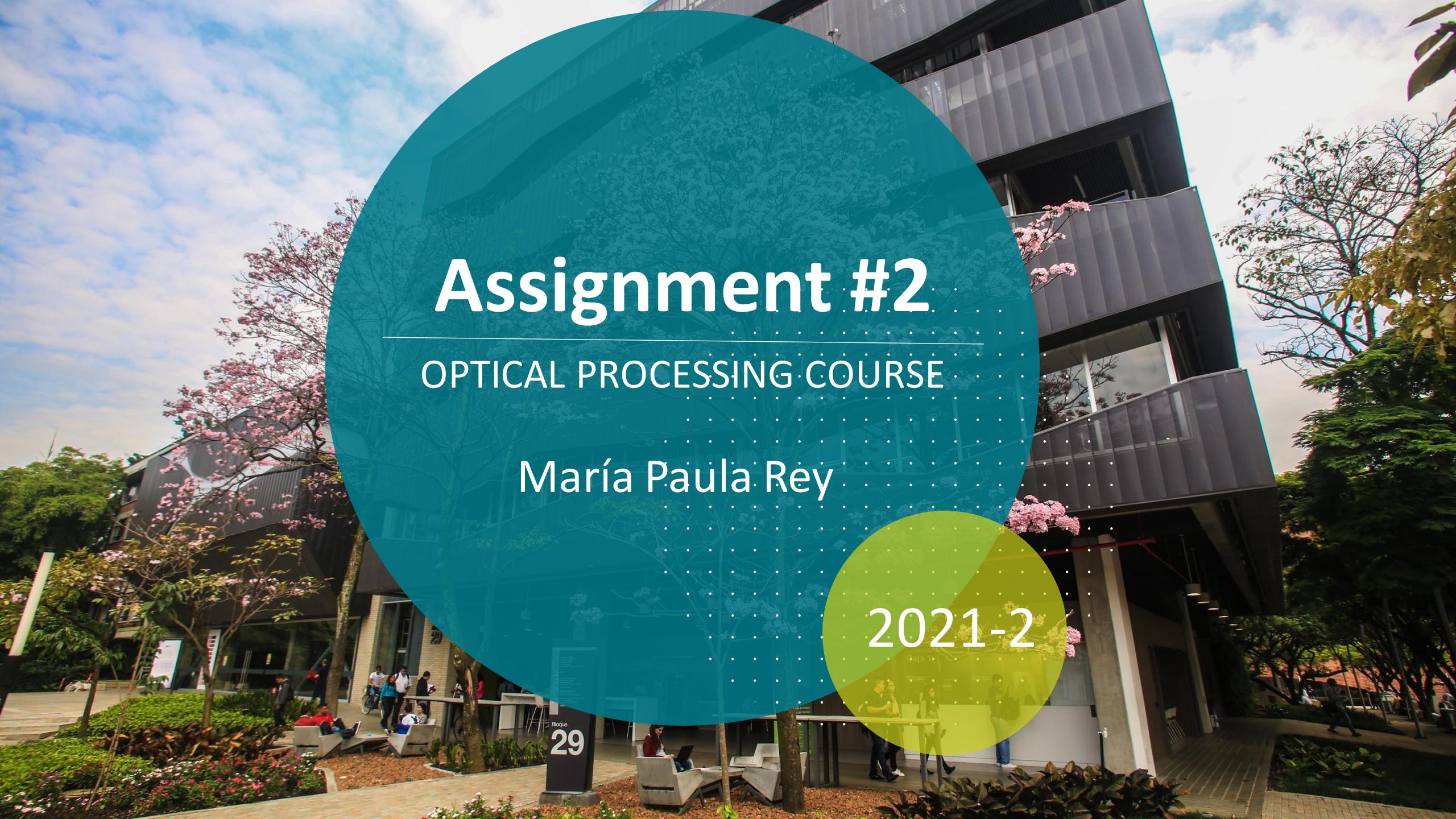


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Assignment #2

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Introduction



Introduction

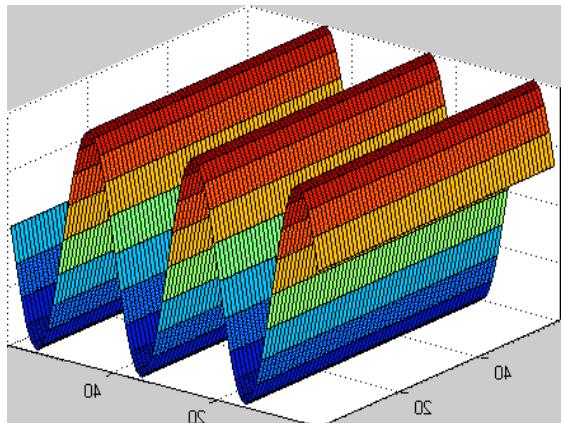
Numerical wave propagation of scalar optical fields

Numerical wave propagation of scalar optical fields consists in the discretization and calculation of the diffraction integral in any of its formalisms. This calculation allows the computing of the complex optical field on a given plane, from its known value over another plane [1].

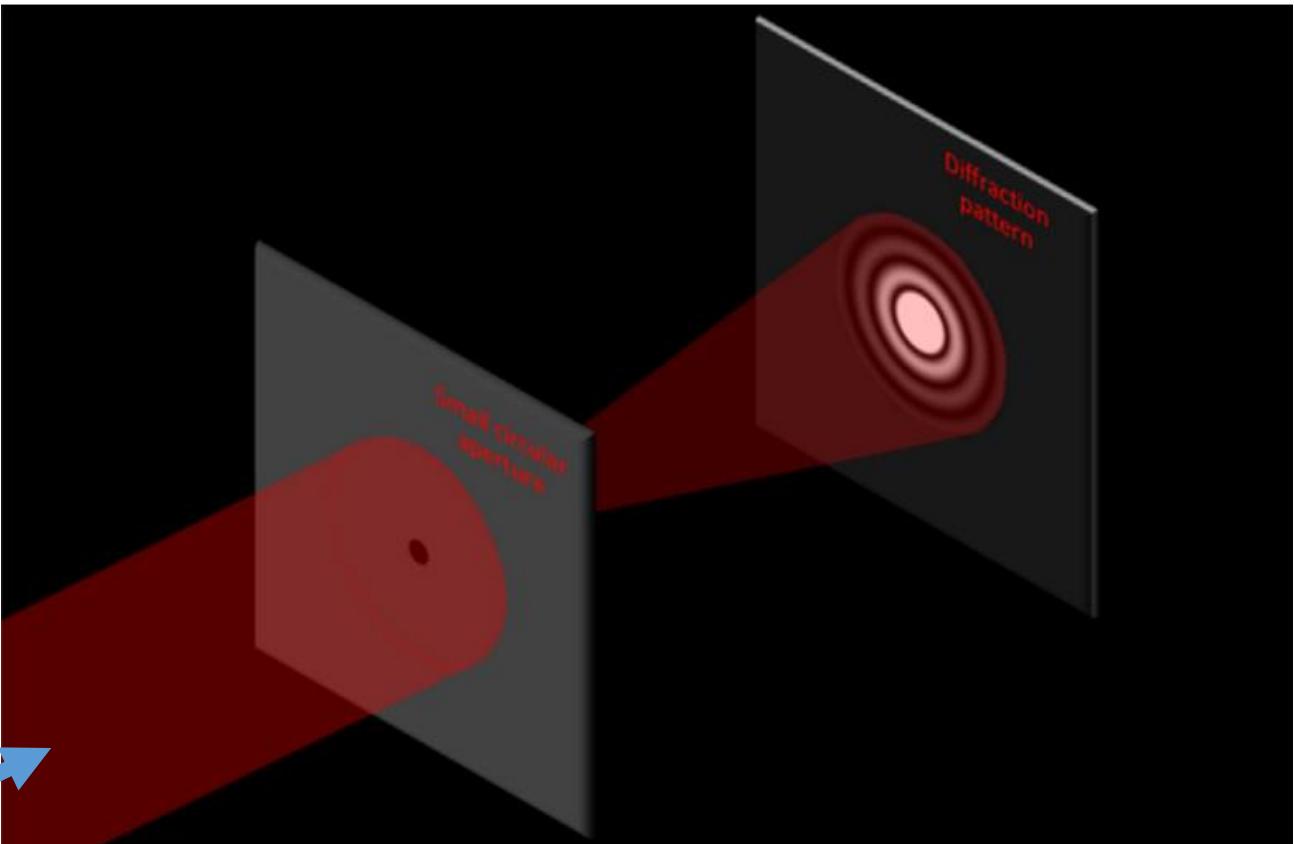
Introduction

Fresnel zones

A monochromatic optical field is propagating between an **input plane**, an opaque screen with a small circular aperture (pinhole), and an **output plane** over which the diffraction pattern of the wave through the pinhole is obtained [1].



Plane wave. Image obtained from t.ly/YOTH.



Diffraction pattern from a small circular aperture [1].

Introduction

Fresnel Transform

To compute a numerical propagation via the scalar diffraction theory, we can use the schematic diagram presented in Fig. 2. [1].

The position of one particular pixel:

- Input plane $\rightarrow x = \Delta x \cdot n$ and $y = \Delta y \cdot m$
- Output plane $\rightarrow x' = \Delta x' \cdot n'$ and $y' = \Delta y' \cdot m'$
 n, m, n' and m' are integer indexes.

$\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta x'$ and $\Delta y'$ are the pixel size along each dimension for the input and output planes, respectively.

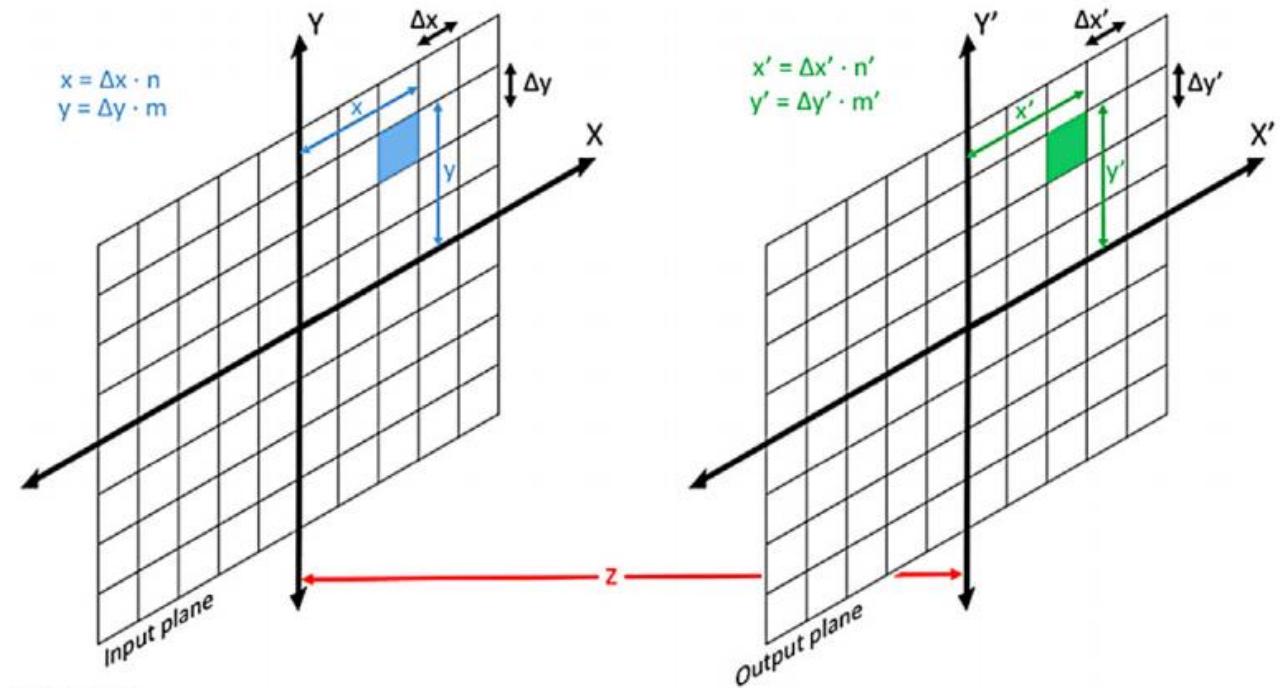


Fig.2. Schematic illustration of the diffraction calculation between two discretized parallel planes. Input plane (left) and output plane (right) [1].

Introduction

Fresnel Transform

$U(n\Delta x, m\Delta y, 0) = U(n, m, 0)$ → entry of the matrix that accounts for the input plane information
 $U(n'\Delta x', m'\Delta y', z) = U(n'\Delta x', m'\Delta y', z)$ → entry of the matrix that accounts for the output plane information



The numerical propagation consists on obtaining $U(n', m', z)$ from $U(n, m, 0)$.

Introduction

Fresnel Transform

The Fresnel transform considers the computation of the propagated wavefield by Fourier transforming the input wavefield modified by the impulse response of the optical system. This approach is valid for **large distances** between the input and output planes [1].

$$U(n', m', z) = \frac{e^{ikz}}{2i\lambda} e^{\frac{ik}{2z} [(n' \Delta x')^2 + (m' \Delta y')^2]} \mathfrak{F} \left[U(n, m, 0) e^{\frac{ik}{2z} [(n \Delta x)^2 + (m \Delta y)^2]} \right] \quad (1)$$

↓
FFT $k = 2\pi/\lambda \rightarrow$ wave number

Eq. (1) allows the calculation of the complex wavefield in an output plane from the wavefield in input plane; both planes are parallel and placed z apart [1].

Introduction

Fresnel Transform

The distances z for which Eq. (1) is valid must satisfy



$$z \geq P_N \Delta x^2 [N - P_N] / \lambda$$



$P_N \rightarrow$ number of pixels needed to sample a π phase jump.



The distance between the planes must be considerably larger than their dimensions.

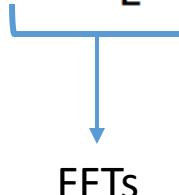
This formalism is widely used due to its low computational complexity, of the order of $O(N^2 \ln N)$, which allows video rate executions in a wide range of applications.

Introduction

Angular Spectrum

The angular spectrum method accounts for the numerical propagation by considering the transfer function of the optical system, which is computed analytically (pure angular spectrum) or numerically (convolution method). The use of the angular spectrum approach limits its application to **small distances** between the input and output planes [1].

$$U(n', m', z) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1} \left[\mathfrak{F} [U(n, m, 0)] e^{iz\sqrt{k^2 - 4\pi^2(\Delta f_x^2 p^2 + \Delta f_y^2 q^2)}} \right] \quad (2)$$



$(\Delta f_x, \Delta f_y)$ → sampling intervals in the frequency domain

$k = 2\pi/\lambda$ → wave number

p and q integer variables

Eq. (2) is the typical numerical implementation of the angular spectrum formalism. This expression has a computational complexity in the order of $O(N^2 \ln N)$.

Introduction

Fresnel Zones

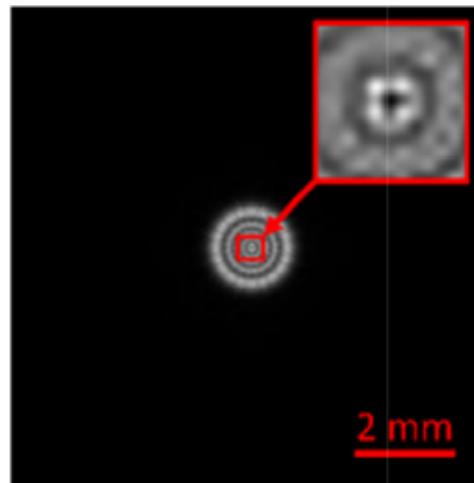
We can verify that the propagation is executed properly if the number of Fresnel's zones for a particular propagation distance agrees with the spot in the center of the obtained diffraction pattern [1]

$$N_F = \frac{R^2}{\lambda d}$$

N_F	Fresnel Number
R	Circular aperture radius
λ	Wavelength
d	Distance of the screen from the aperture

Angular Spectrum

$N_F = 10$
Output plane at
propagating distance
158.03 mm.



Fresnel Transform

$N_F = 5$
Output plane at
propagating distance
1264.22 mm.

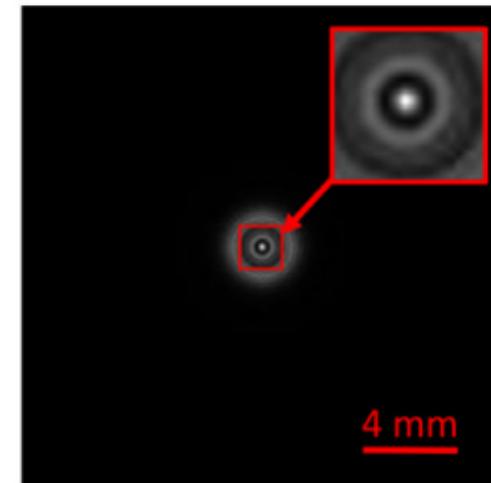
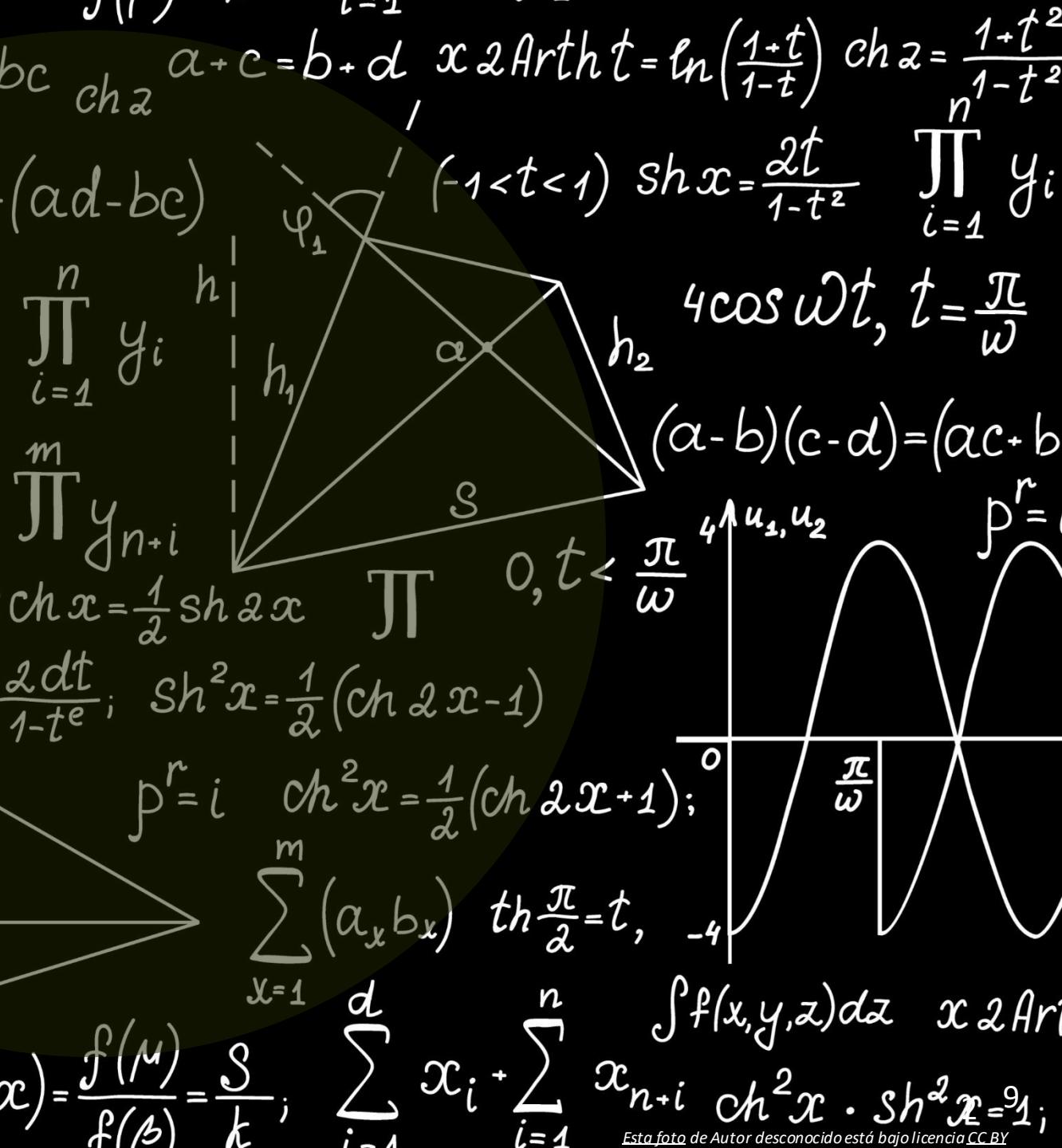


Fig. 3. Modeling of the numerical propagation of a plane wave that illuminates a circular aperture [1].

Code



Code

Propagation parameters



Parameter	Value
Input pitch dx [mm]	0.039
Input pitch dy [mm]	0.039
Wavelength [mm]	0.0006328
Number of horizontal data points (M)	256
Number of horizontal data points (N)	256
Width and height of input planes [mm]	10

	Propagation distance (z) [mm]	Expected Fresnel Number	Pinhole radius
Angular Spectrum	143.66	11	1mm
	158.03	10	
Fresnel Transform	1053.52	6	2mm
	1254.22	5	

Code

Necessary functions

Declaring libraries

Numpy library [2]

```
import numpy as np  
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt  
from math import pi
```

Matplotlib library [3]

Math library [4]

Code

Necessary functions

Function to display an image

```
def imageShow (inp, title):
    """
    # Function to display an image
    # Inputs:
    # inp - The input complex field
    # title - The title of the displayed image
    """
    plt.imshow(inp, cmap='gray'), plt.title(title)
    plt.show()

    return
```

Show image

Image in gray scale

Code

Necessary functions

Pinhole

Number of horizontal
and vertical data points

Pinhole radius in px

$$R = \frac{2\text{mm}}{(10\text{mm}/256)}$$

```
#-----Propagating-----  
M = N = 256  
  
# Defining the pinhole (circular aperture)  
x0 = M/2 #M/2  
y0 = N/2 #N/2  
radius = 51.4 #Radius = 2mm/(10mm/256) [px]. Diameter = 4mm  
pinhole = np.zeros((M,N)) # Array filled with zeros  
  
for j in range (M):  
    for i in range (N):  
        # Defining = 1 for everything inside the radius (this is the circular aperture)  
        if np.power(j-x0, 2) + np.power(i-y0, 2) < np.power(radius, 2):  
            pinhole[i,j] = 1
```

Creating an MxN
matrix filled with
zeros

Creating the circular aperture (a
circle within the redius where all
values are 1)

mm to px
conversion

Code

Necessary functions

All parameters where taken from [1]

Plane wave

z is the
propagating
distance

```
# Propagating distance (distance between the input and the output planes)
# 1264.22mm (Fresnel Number = 5) or 1053.52mm (Fresnel Number = 6)
z = 1264.22
#z = 1053.52

# Pinhole illuminated by a plane wave
input_wave = np.exp2(1j*k*z)*pinhole
```

Pinhole illuminated by a plane wave

Code

Fresnel Transform

1

```
#-----Fresnel Transform-----
def fresnel(field, z, wavelength, dx, dy):
    """
    # Function to diffract a complex field using Fresnel approximation with
    # Fourier method
    # Inputs:
    # field - complex field
    # z - propagation distance
    # wavelength - wavelength
    # dx/dy - sampling pitches
    """

    x = np.arange(0, N, 1) # array x
    y = np.arange(0, M, 1) # array y
    X, Y = np.meshgrid(x - (N / 2), y - (M / 2), indexing='xy')

    dxout = (wavelength * z) / (M * dx)
    dyout = (wavelength * z) / (N * dy)

    k = (2 * pi) / wavelength

    z_phase = np.exp2((1j * k * z) / (1j * wavelength * z))
    out_phase = np.exp2((1j * pi / (wavelength * z)) * (np.power(X * dxout, 2) + np.power(Y * dyout, 2)))
    in_phase = np.exp2((1j * pi / (wavelength * z)) * (np.power(X * dx, 2) + np.power(Y * dy, 2)))

    tmp = (field * in_phase)
    tmp = np.fft.fftshift(tmp)
    tmp = np.fft.fft2(tmp)
    tmp = np.fft.ifftshift(tmp)

    out = z_phase * out_phase * dx * dy * tmp

    return out
```

Wave number k → $k = (2 \pi) / \text{wavelength}$

FFTs → $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{tmp} = (\text{field} * \text{in_phase}) \\ \text{tmp} = \text{np.fft.fftshift}(\text{tmp}) \\ \text{tmp} = \text{np.fft.fft2}(\text{tmp}) \\ \text{tmp} = \text{np.fft.ifftshift}(\text{tmp}) \end{array} \right]$

Code

Fresnel Transform

Amplitude function

2

Input complex field

```
#-----Amplitude definition-----  
  
def amplitude(inp, log):  
    ...  
    # Function to calculate the amplitude representation of a given complex field  
    # Inputs:  
    # inp - The input complex field  
    # log - boolean variable to determine if a log representation is applied  
    ...  
    out = np.abs(inp)  
    if log == True:  
        out = 20 * np.log(out)  
    return out
```

Code

Fresnel Transform

3

Pinhole

```
#-----Propagating-----  
  
M = N = 256  
  
# Defining the pinhole (circular aperture)  
x0 = M/2 #M/2  
y0 = N/2 #N/2  
radius = 51.4 #Radius = 2mm/(10mm/256) [px]. Diameter = 4mm  
pinhole = np.zeros((M,N)) # Array filled with zeros  
  
for j in range (M):  
    for i in range (N):  
        # Defining = 1 for everything inside the radius (this is the circular aperture)  
        if np.power(j-x0, 2) + np.power(i-y0, 2) < np.power(radius, 2):  
            pinhole[i,j] = 1
```

Code

Fresnel Transform

4

Propagation parameters

```
#All units are calculated in mm
dx = 0.039                      # Input pitch
dy = 0.039                      # Input pitch
wavelength = 0.0006328          # Monochromatic light (red)
k = (2 * pi) / wavelength       # Wave number modulus

# Propagating distance (distance between the input and the output planes)
# 1264.22mm (Fresnel Number = 5) or 1053.52mm (Fresnel Number = 6)
z = 1264.22
#z = 1053.52

# Pinhole illuminated by a plane wave
input_wave = np.exp2(1j*k*z)*pinhole
```

Pinhole illuminated
by plane wave

Code

Fresnel Transform

5

```
#Propagation from input plane (where the pinhole is) to output plane  
temp = fresnel(input_wave, wavelength, z, dx, dx)  
out = amplitude(temp, False)  
  
#Display an gray value image with the given title  
imageShow (out , 'Output Image with Fresnel Transform')
```

Using amplitude representation

Calling our function
(Fresnel Transform)

Finally displaying
output image

Code

Angular Spectrum

1

```
-----Angular Spectrum-----
def angularSpectrum(field, z, wavelength, dx, dy):
    """
    # Function to diffract a complex field using the angular spectrum approach
    # Inputs:
    # field - complex field
    # z - propagation distance
    # wavelength - wavelength
    # dx/dy - sampling pitches
    """
    M, N = field.shape      # Number of horizontal and vertical data points
    x = np.arange(0, N, 1)  # array x
    y = np.arange(0, M, 1)  # array y
    X, Y = np.meshgrid(x - (N / 2), y - (M / 2), indexing='xy')

    dfx = 1 / (dx * M)
    dfy = 1 / (dy * N)

    field_spec = np.fft.fftshift(field)
    field_spec = np.fft.fft2(field_spec)
    field_spec = np.fft.fftshift(field_spec)

    phase = np.exp2(1j * z * pi * np.sqrt(np.power(1/wavelength, 2) - (np.power(X * dfx, 2) + np.power(Y * dfy, 2))))
    tmp = field_spec*phase

    out = np.fft.ifftshift(tmp)
    out = np.fft.ifft2(out)
    out = np.fft.ifftshift(out)

    return out
```

Code

Angular Spectrum

Intensity function

2

```
#-----Intensity definition-----
def intensity (inp, log):
    """
    # Function to calculate the intensity representation of a given complex field
    # Inputs:
    # inp - The input complex field
    # log - boolean variable to determine if a log representation is applied
    """
    out = np.abs(inp)
    out = out*out
    if log == True:
        out = 20 * np.log(out)
    return out
```

Code

Fresnel Transform

Pinhole

3

```
M = N = 256

# Defining the pinhole (circular aperture)
x0 = M/2
y0 = N/2
radius = 25.6          # Radius = 1mm/(10mm/256) [px] Diameter = 2mm.
pinhole = np.zeros((M,N))    # Array filled with zeros

for j in range (M):
    for i in range (N):
        # Defining = 1 for everything inside the radius (this is the circular aperture)
        if np.power(j-x0, 2) + np.power(i-y0, 2) < np.power(radius, 2):
            pinhole[i,j] = 1
```

Code

Angular Spectrum

Propagation parameters

```
#All units are calculated in mm
dx = 0.039                      # Input pitch
dy = 0.039                      # Input pitch
wavelength = 0.0006328          # Monochromatic light (red)
k = (2 * pi) / wavelength       # Wave number modulus

# Propagating distance (distance between the input and the output planes)
# 158.03mm (Fresnel Number = 10) or 143.66mm (Fresnel Number = 11)
#z = 158.03
#z = 143.66
z = 300

# Pinhole illuminated by a plane wave
input_wave = np.exp(1j*k*z)*pinhole
```

Pinhole illuminated
by plane wave

4



Code

Angular Spectrum

5

```
#Propagation from input plane (where the pinhole is) to output plane  
complexfield = angularSpectrum(input_wave, z, wavelength, dx, dx)  
  
#This function calculates the amplitude representation of a given complex fi  
out = intensity(complexfield, False)  
  
#Display a gray-value image with the given title  
imageShow (out,'Output Image with Angular Spectrum' )
```

Using intensity representation

Calling our function
(Angular Spectrum)

Finally displaying
output image

Code

Verifying the propagation was done properly

6

```
#Verifying if the propagation was executed properly
Fresnel_num = 2**2 / (wavelength * z)
print('Fresnel number: ', Fresnel_num)
round_Fresnel = round(Fresnel_num)
if (round_Fresnel % 2) == 0:
    print("{0} is even. There should be a dark spot in the center of the diffraction pattern".format(round_Fresnel))
else:
    print("{0} is odd. There should be a bright spot in the center of the diffraction pattern".format(round_Fresnel))
```

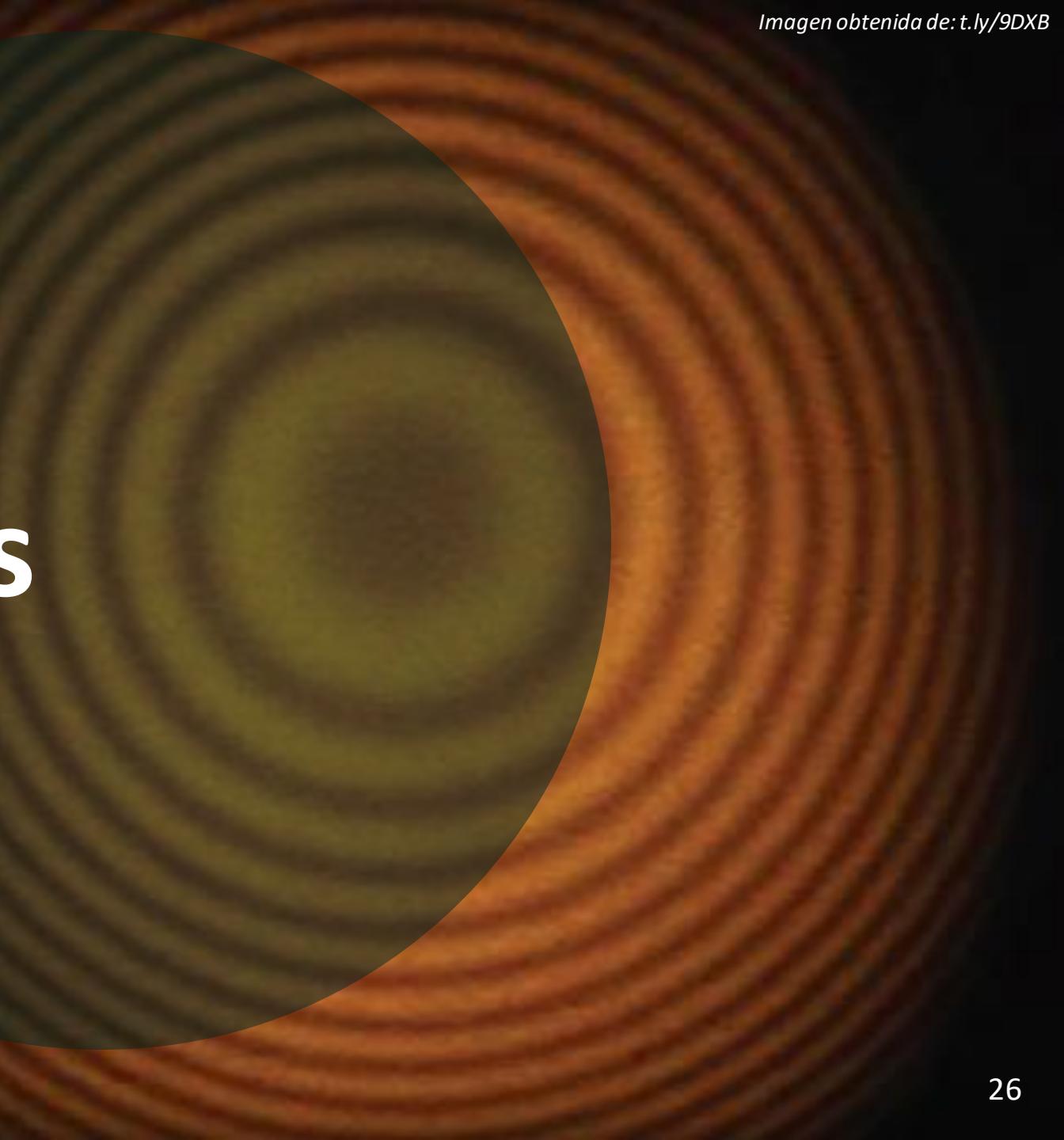
Computing the Fresnel number

Rounding up Fresnel number

Checking if Fresnel number is even or odd.

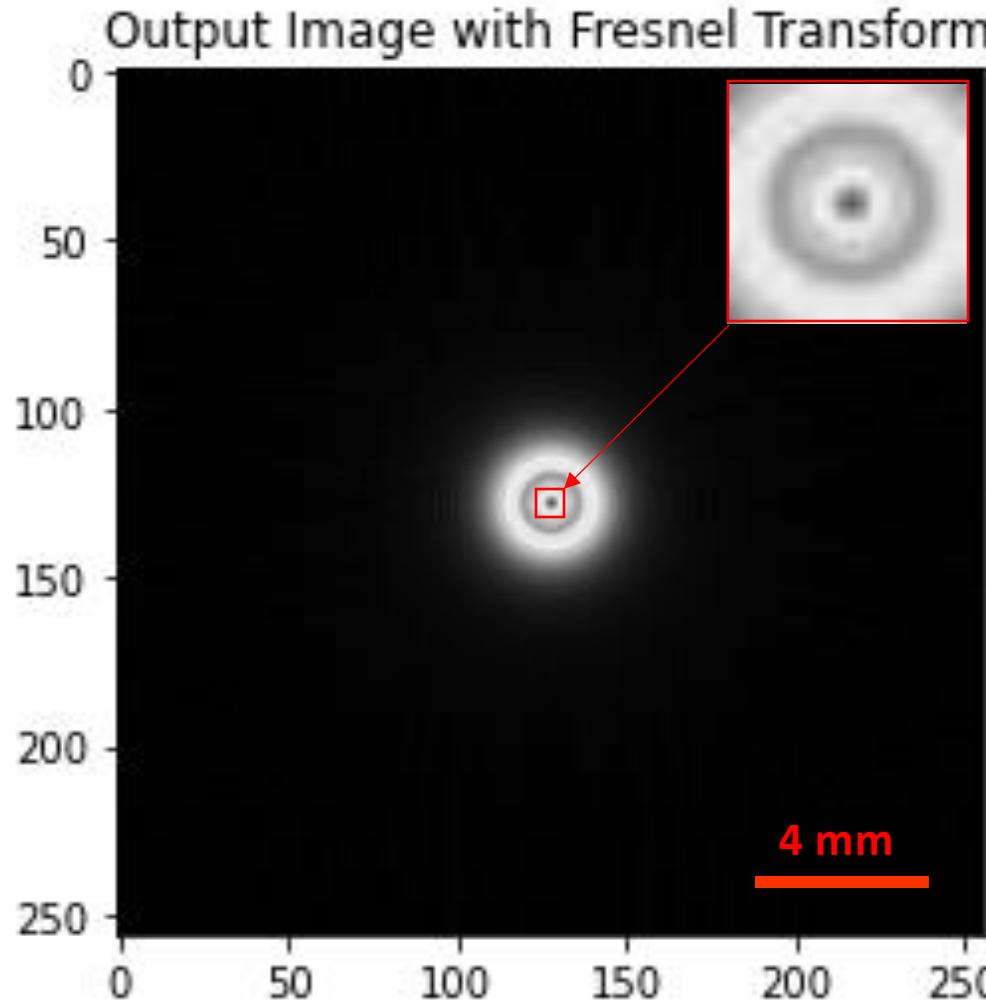
If Fresnel number is even → Dark spot in center
If Fresnel number is odd → Bright sport in center

Results



Results •

Fresnel Transform



```
Fresnel number: 5.999992896008411  
6 is Even. There should be a dark spot in the  
center of the diffraction pattern
```

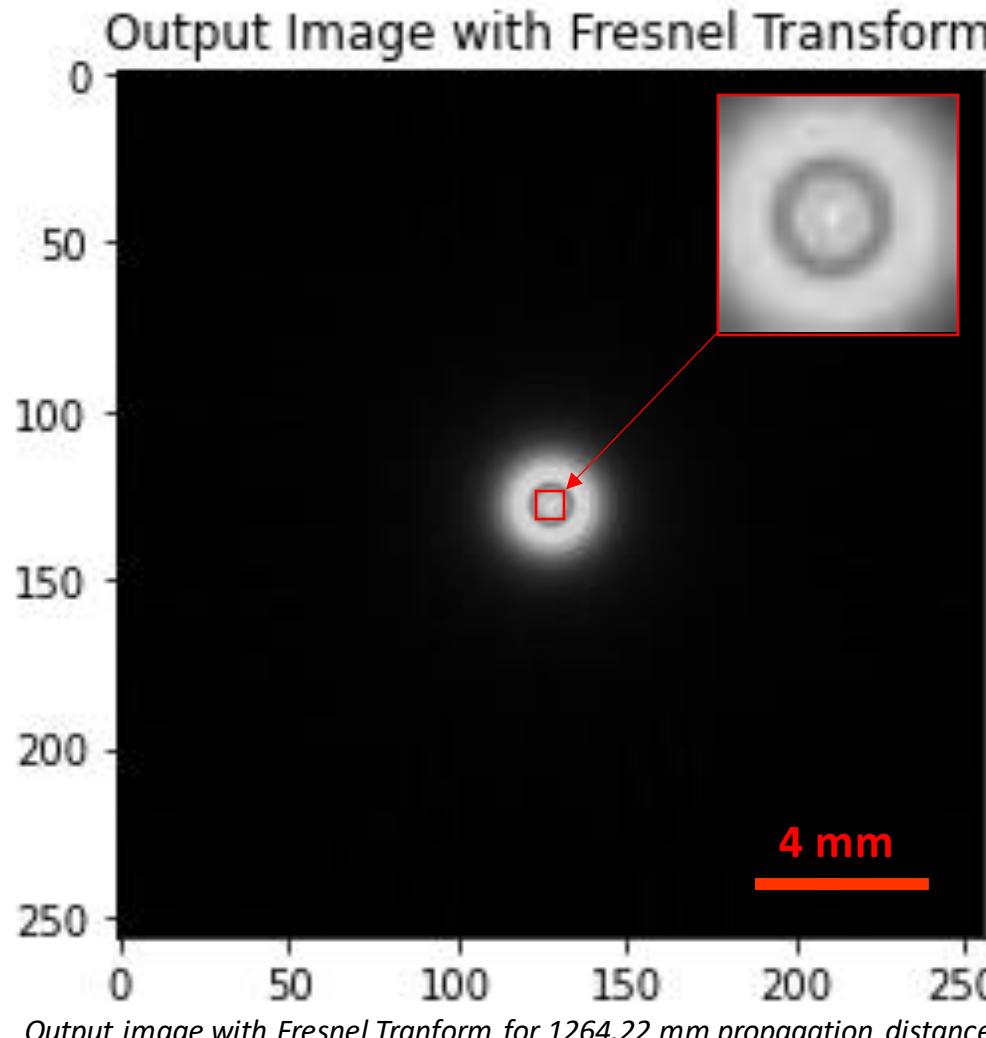
Fresnel number ≈ 6

Even \rightarrow Dark spot in the center

According to [1],
it should be 6 for
this propagation
distance.

Results •

Fresnel Transform



Fresnel number: 5.000009900019602
5 is odd. There should be a bright spot in the center of the diffraction pattern

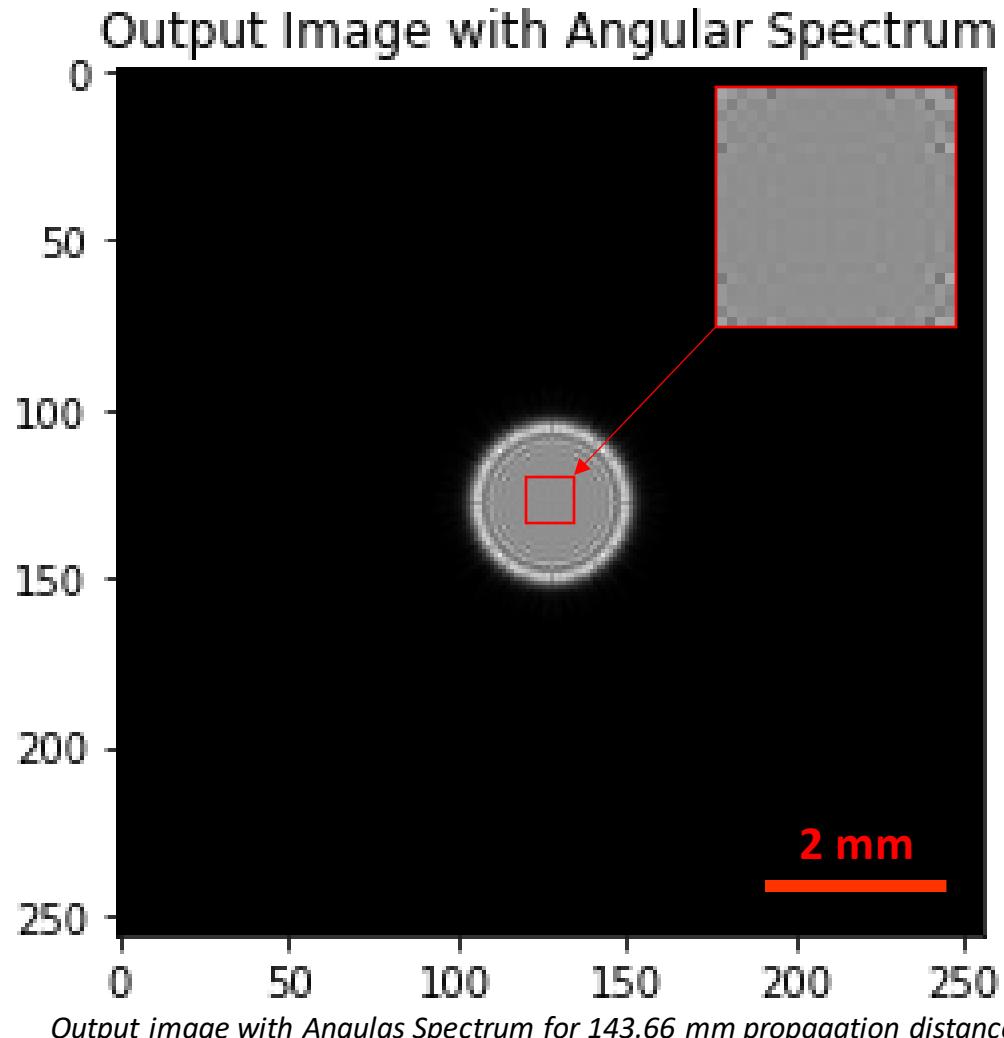
Fresnel number \approx 5

Odd \rightarrow Bright spot in the center

According to [1], it should be 5 for this propagation distance.

Results •

Angular Spectrum



```
Fresnel number: 11.000126193447691  
11 is odd. There should be a bright spot in the center of the diffraction pattern
```

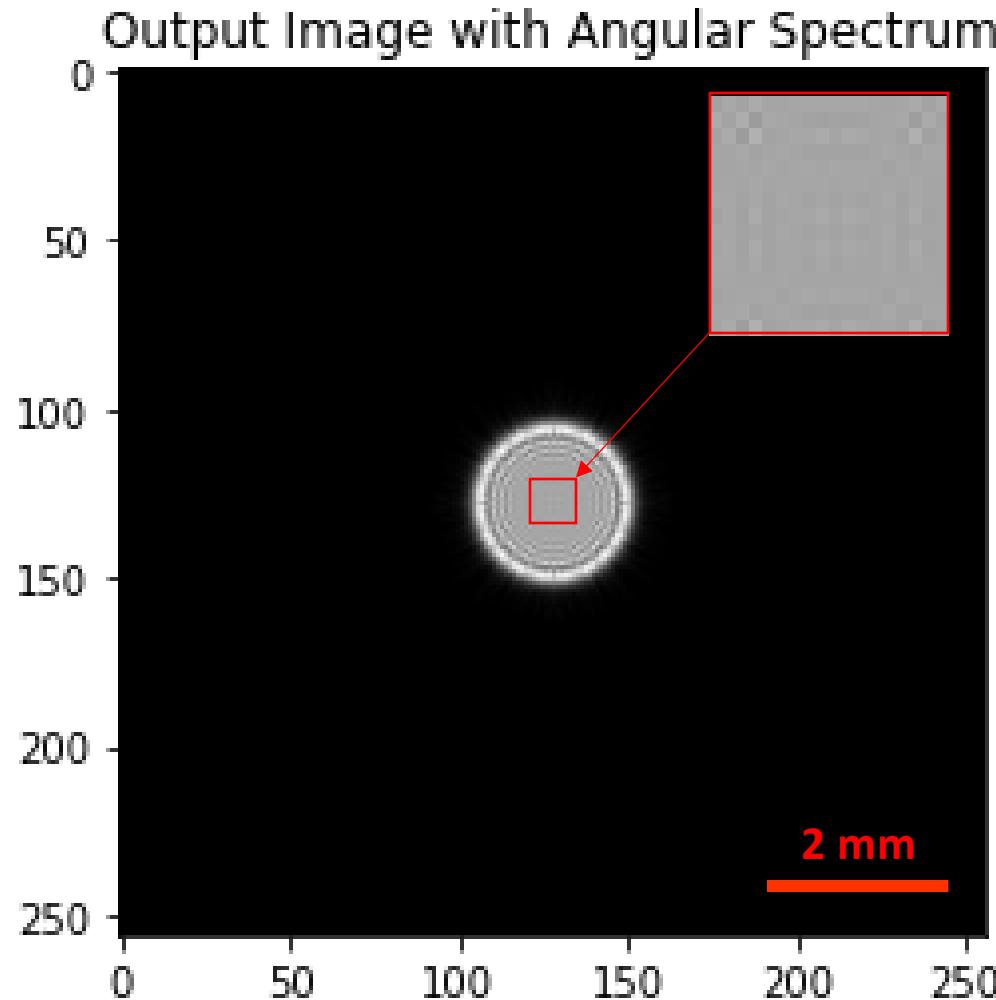
Fresnel number ≈ 11

Odd \rightarrow Bright spot in the center

According to [1], it should be 11 for this propagation distance.

Results •

Angular Spectrum



Fresnel number: 9.99986160191543
10 is even. There should be a dark spot in the center of the diffraction pattern

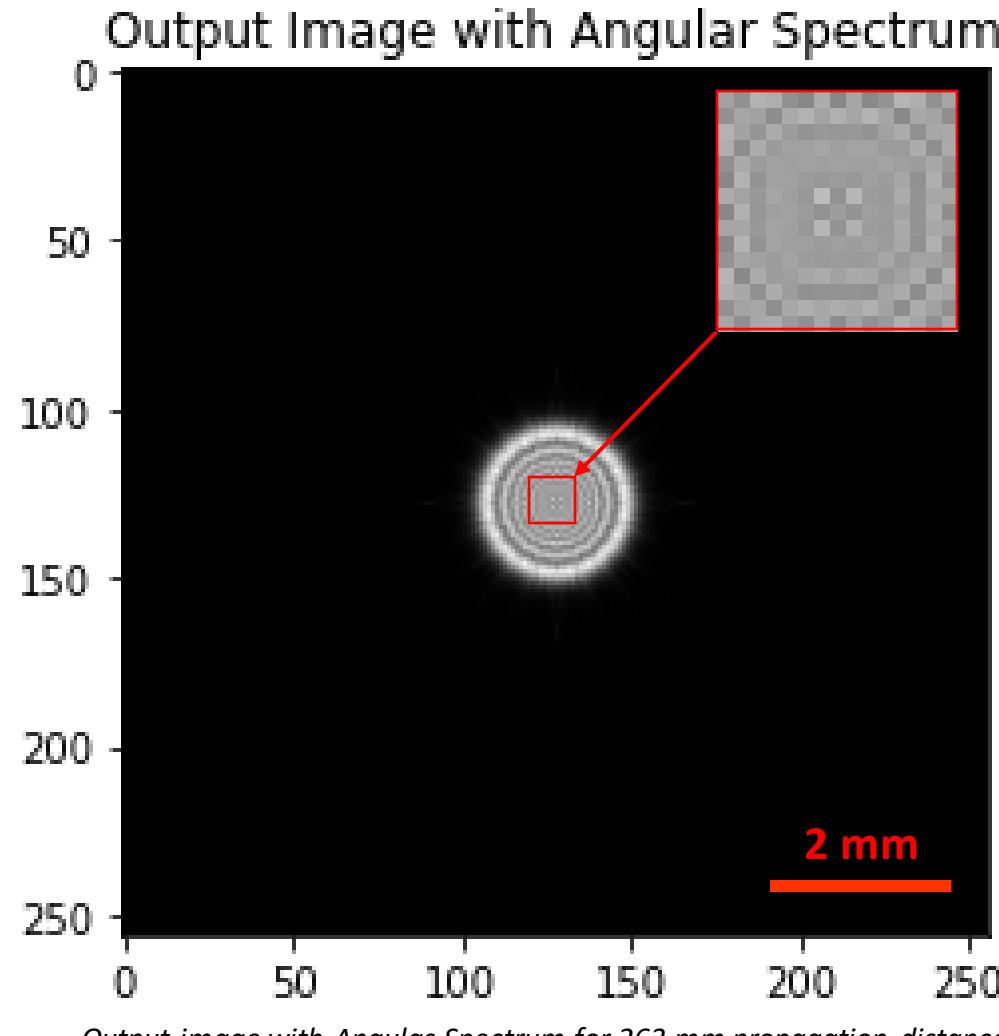
Fresnel number ≈ 10

Even \rightarrow Dark spot in the center

According to [1], it should be 10 for this propagation distance.

Results •

Angular Spectrum



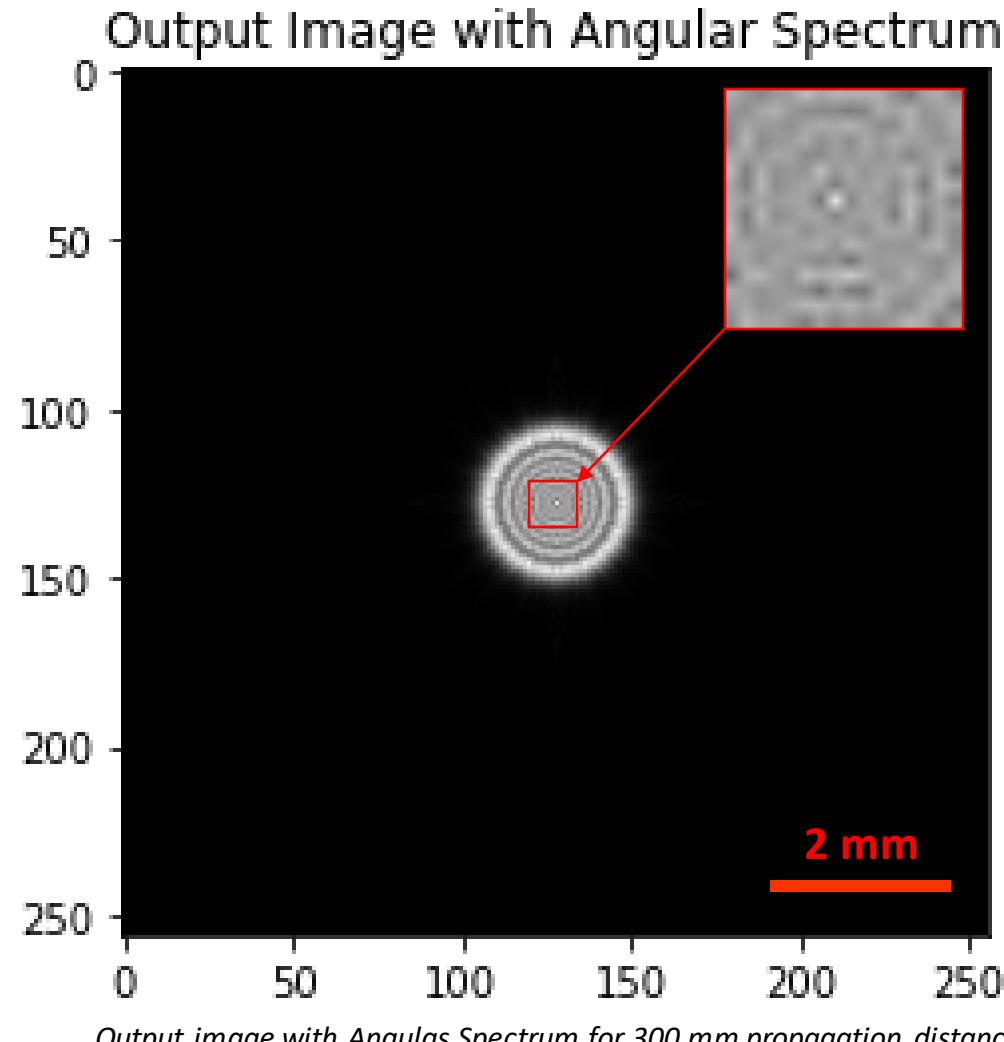
```
Fresnel number: 6.008662087265001  
6 is even. There should be a dark spot in the center of the diffraction pattern
```

Fresnel number ≈ 6

Even → Dark spot in the center

Results •

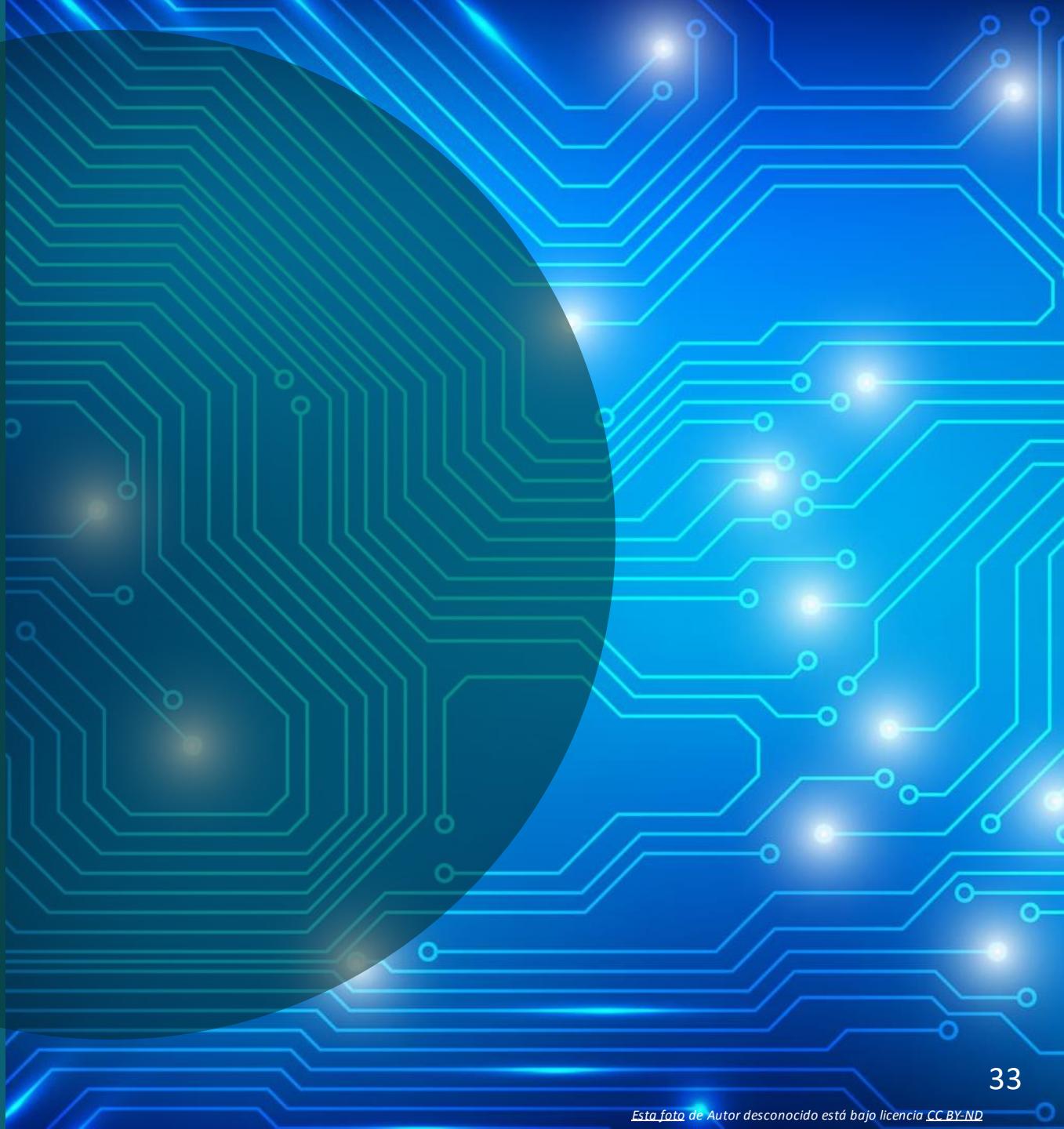
Angular Spectrum



Fresnel number ≈ 5

Odd \rightarrow Bright spot in the center

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