OPTI 415/515 Final

Undergraduate students choose any two problems. Graduate Students do all three problems.

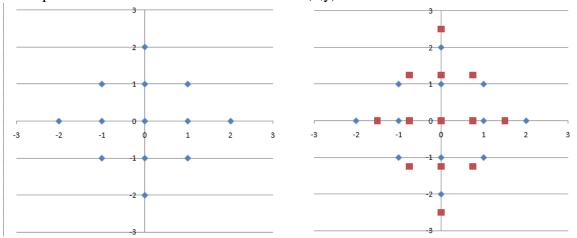
1. Suppose we have a wavefront error given by $W(x,y) = W_{22}(x^2 - y^2)$.

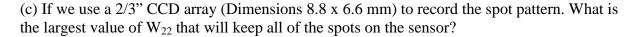
(a) For a Shack Hartmann sensor with lenslets of focal length = f and pitch = p, write an expression for the displacement of the spots formed by the lenslets.

The displacements of the spots are given by

$$\Delta x = -f \frac{\partial W(x, y)}{\partial x} = -2W_{22}fx \text{ and } \Delta y = -f \frac{\partial W(x, y)}{\partial y} = 2W_{22}fy$$

(b) The lenslet focal length f = 10 mm, the pitch p = 1 mm and $W_{22} = 0.0125 \text{ mm}^{-1}$. The figure below shows the spot pattern for a system with a 4 mm diameter pupil. Show how each spot moves for the aberrated wavefront W(x,y).





Rearranging the spot displacement in the vertical direction gives

$$\Delta y = 2W_{22}fy \Longrightarrow W_{22} = \frac{\Delta y}{2fy}$$

The uppermost spot will be on the edge of the sensor when $2 + \Delta y = 3.3$, so $\Delta y = 1.3$ mm. This means the largest value of W_{22} is given by

$$W_{22} = \frac{1.3}{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 2} = 0.0325 \,\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$$

2. Suppose we measure the same wavefront error $W(x, y) = W_{22}(x^2 - y^2)$ with a Twyman-Green interferometer with $\lambda = 0.6328 \mu m$. The reference beam has an irradiance of 1 unit, while the test beam has an irradiance of 0.04 units.

(a) Write an expression for the interference pattern for this wavefront error. You can assume the relative phase difference $\phi = 0$.

The interferogram is given by

$$I(x, y) = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1I_2} \cos\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}W_{22}(x^2 - y^2)\right]$$

(b) What is the visibility of the fringe pattern?

 $I_1 = 1$ and $I_2 = 0.04$. The visibility is given by

Visibility
$$=\frac{2\sqrt{0.04}}{1.04} = 0.385$$
.

(c) For y = 0, what is the separation between bright fringes?*Bright fringes occur when*

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}W_{22}x^{2} = 2m\pi \Longrightarrow x_{m} = \sqrt{\frac{m\lambda}{W_{22}}}.$$

The separation between two adjacent fringes is

$$x_{m} - x_{m-1} = \sqrt{\frac{m\lambda}{W_{22}}} - \sqrt{\frac{(m-1)\lambda}{W_{22}}}$$

(d) We use a CCD array with 10 μ m square pixels to capture an image of the interferogram. The interferogram has a diameter of 4 mm on the sensor. What is maximum value of W₂₂ that keeps the spacing between the bright fringes to at least 2 pixels? HINT: The narrowest fringe spacing occurs along the x-axis at the edge of the interferogram.

For
$$x_m = 2 \text{ mm} = \sqrt{\frac{m\lambda}{W_{22}}} \Rightarrow m = \frac{4W_{22}}{\lambda}$$
. The fringe spacing at this point is
 $x_m - x_{m-1} = \sqrt{\frac{4W_{22}\lambda}{\lambda W_{22}}} - \sqrt{\frac{(4W_{22}/\lambda - 1)\lambda}{W_{22}}} = 0.02$
 $2 - \sqrt{\frac{(4W_{22}-\lambda)}{W_{22}}} = 0.02$
 $W22 = 0.00795 \text{ mm}^{-1}$.

4. Describe the meaning of all of the various features and codes in the attached ISO 10110 drawing.

