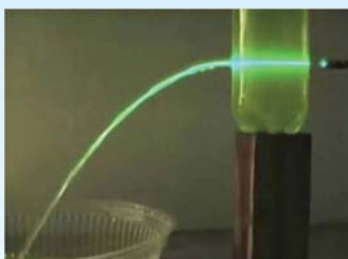




Vågrörelselära och optik



Kapitel 36 - Diffraktion

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Kurslitteratur: University Physics by Young & Friedman

Harmonisk oscillator:	Kapitel 14.1 - 14.4
Mekaniska vågor:	Kapitel 15.1 - 15.8
Ljud och hörande:	Kapitel 16.1 - 16.9
Elektromagnetiska vågor:	Kapitel 32.1 & 32.3 & 32.4
Ljusets natur:	Kapitel 33.1 - 33.4 & 33.7
Stråloptik:	Kapitel 34.1 - 34.8
Interferens:	Kapitel 35.1 - 35.5
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08-10	Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)	kap 14	Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)		Kvantfysik (A)	
10-12	Intro period 2 (A)		Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)	ÅFYA11 (L218)	Kvantfysik (A)		Kvantfysik (A)	kap 15
13-15	Informationssökning (A)				SI gp6-10 (L219)		ÅFYA11 (L218)	SI gp11-15 (L219)		Övningar Optik&Våg (L218-19)
15-17	Utvärdering (A) 12-13		Övningar Optik&Våg (L218-19)							

Tid	Må	09-nov	Ti	10-nov	On	11-nov	To	12-nov	Fr	13-nov
08-10	Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)	kap 16	Väglära/optik (A)	kap 16+32	Kvantfysik (A)		Kvantfysik (A)	
10-12	Väglära/optik (A)	ÅFYA11 (L218)	Kvantfysik (A)		Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)	kap 32+33	Väglära/optik (A)	kap 33
13-15	SI gp1-5 (L219)		Övningar Optik&Våg (L218-19)		ÅFYA11 (L218)	SI gp6-10 (L219)	SI gp1-5 (L218)	SI gp11-15 (L219)		Övningar Optik&Våg (L218-19)
15-17		ÅFYA11 (L218)								

Tid	Må	16-nov	Ti	17-nov	On	18-nov	To	19-nov	Fr	20-nov
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10-12	Väglära/optik (A)	kap 34	Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)	kap 34+35	Väglära/optik (A)	kap 36	ÅFYA11 (L218)	Kvantfysik (A)
13-15	SI gp6-10 (L219)		Övningar Optik&Våg (L218-19)		Seminar.gen.gång (A) 12-13		Labbintroduktion (A) 02-03, K1-K3			Övningar Optik&Våg (L218-19)
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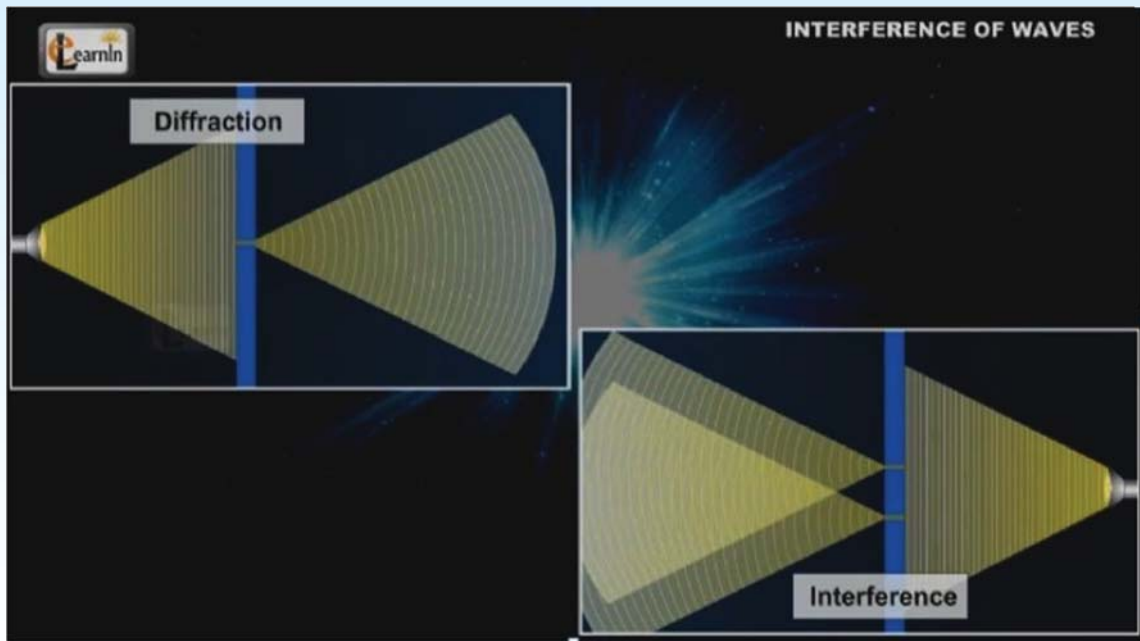
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What is diffraction ?



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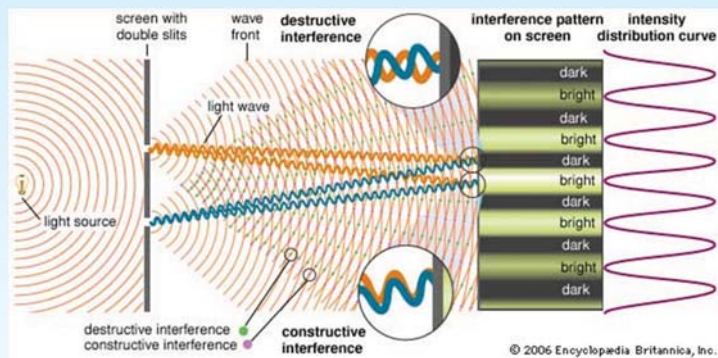




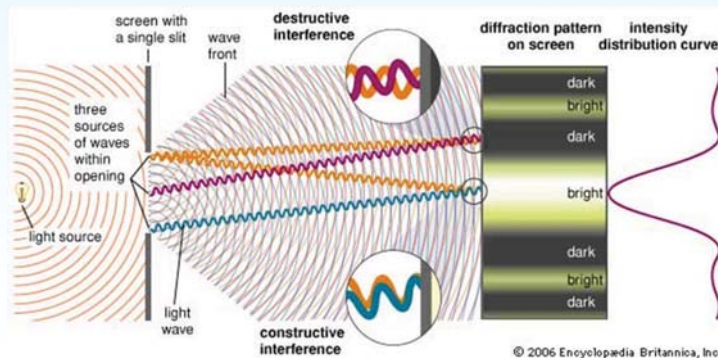
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Interference:
Double slit
experiment



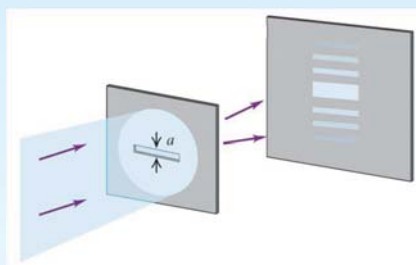
Diffraction:
single slit
experiment



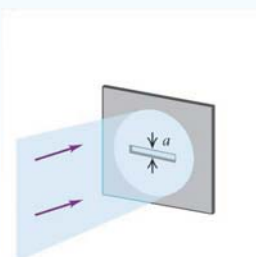
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Fresnel
diffraction or
near-field
diffraction.



Fraunhofer
diffraction or
far-field
diffraction.



The lines to the
screen are assumed
to be parallel



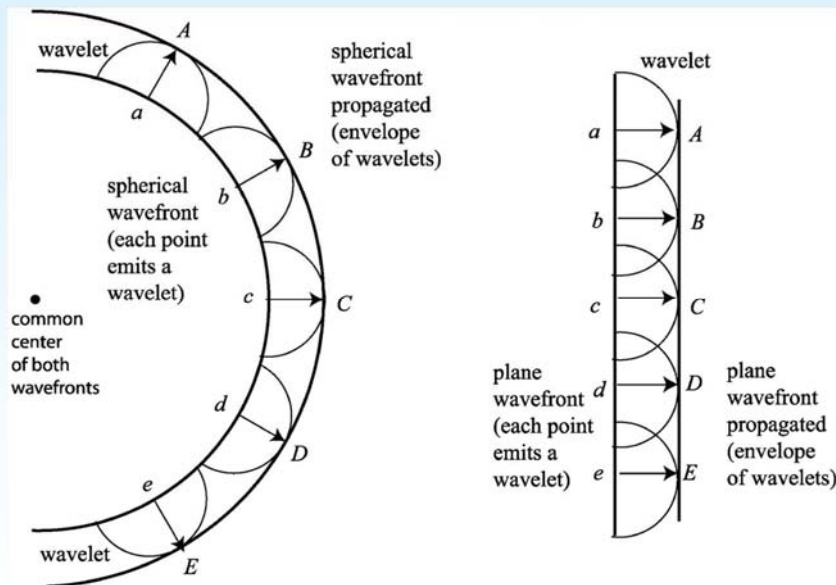
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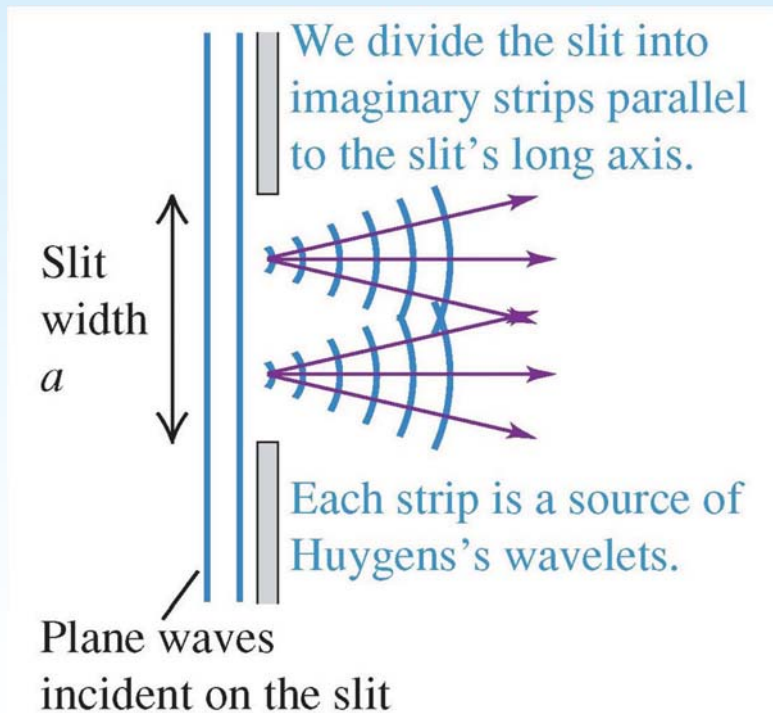
Huygen's principle

Each point in a wavefront is regarded as a new source of secondary wavelets.

All the combined circles (wavelets) from all the points add up to create the new wavefronts.



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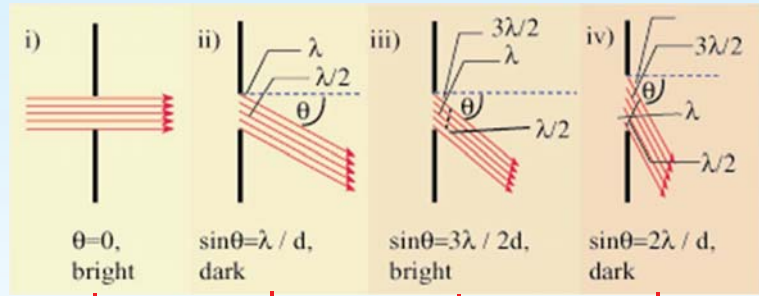
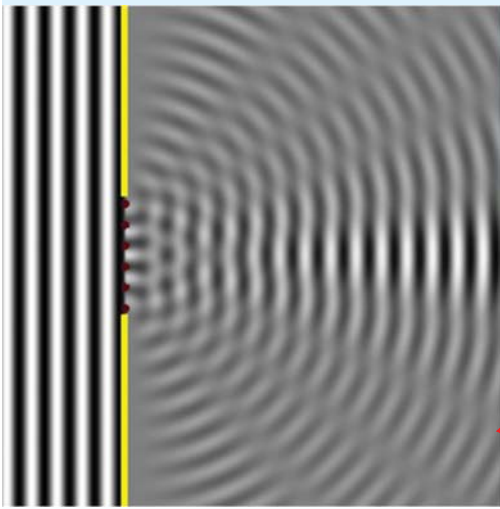




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Interference from many points in a slit



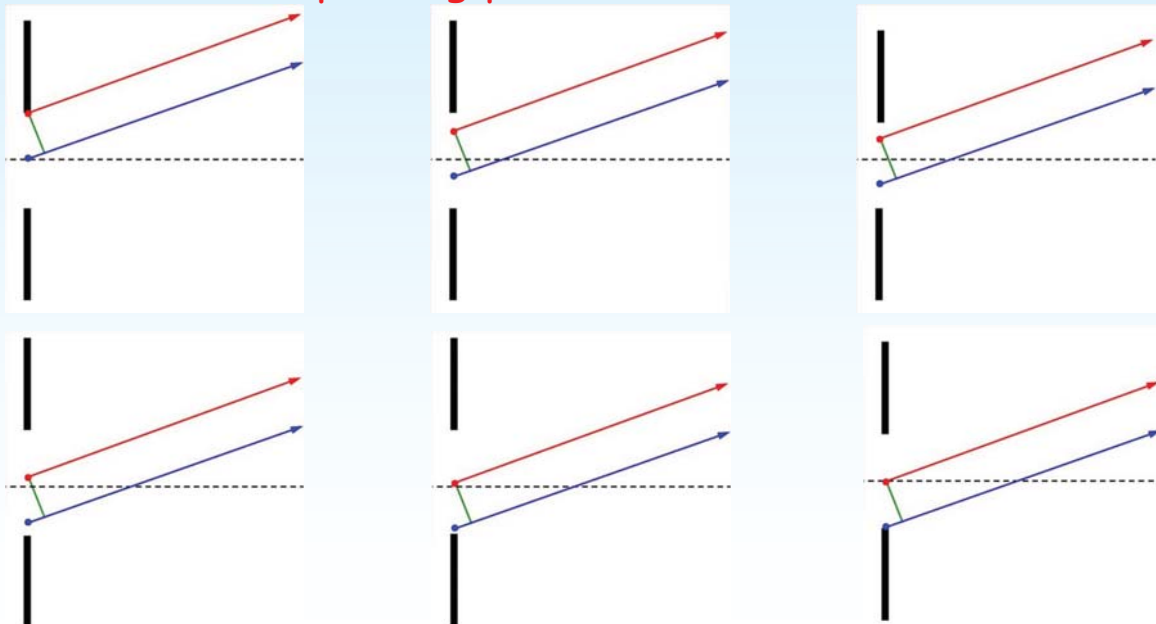
$d \sin(\theta) = m\lambda$ - destructive interference
 $m = 1, 2, 3 \dots\dots\dots$
 d : width of the slit



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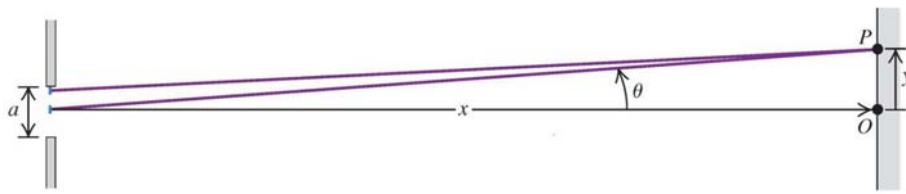


For every point in the top half of the slit there is a corresponding point in the bottom half.

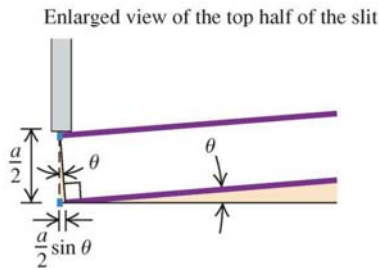




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Geometry:
 $\tan(\theta) = y / x$



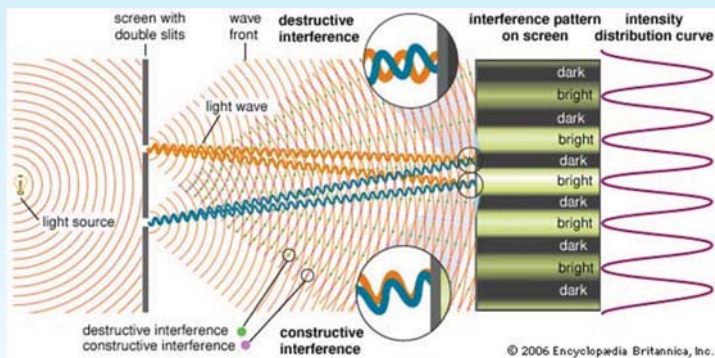
Destructive Interference:
 $\frac{a}{2} \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\lambda}{2} m$

Small angles:
 $\tan(\theta) \approx \theta$
 $\sin(\theta) \approx \theta$

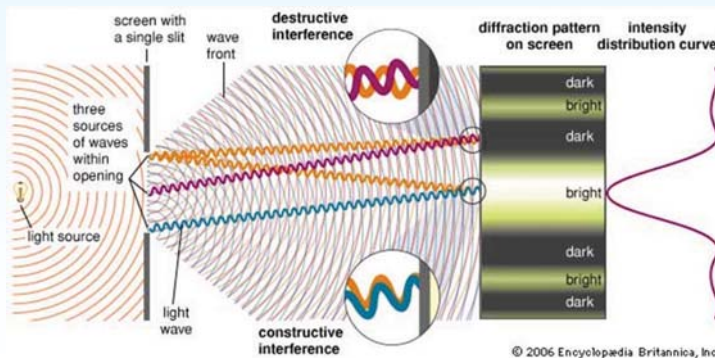
$y_m = x \frac{m\lambda}{a}$ (for $y_m \ll x$)
 $m = \pm 1, \pm 2,$



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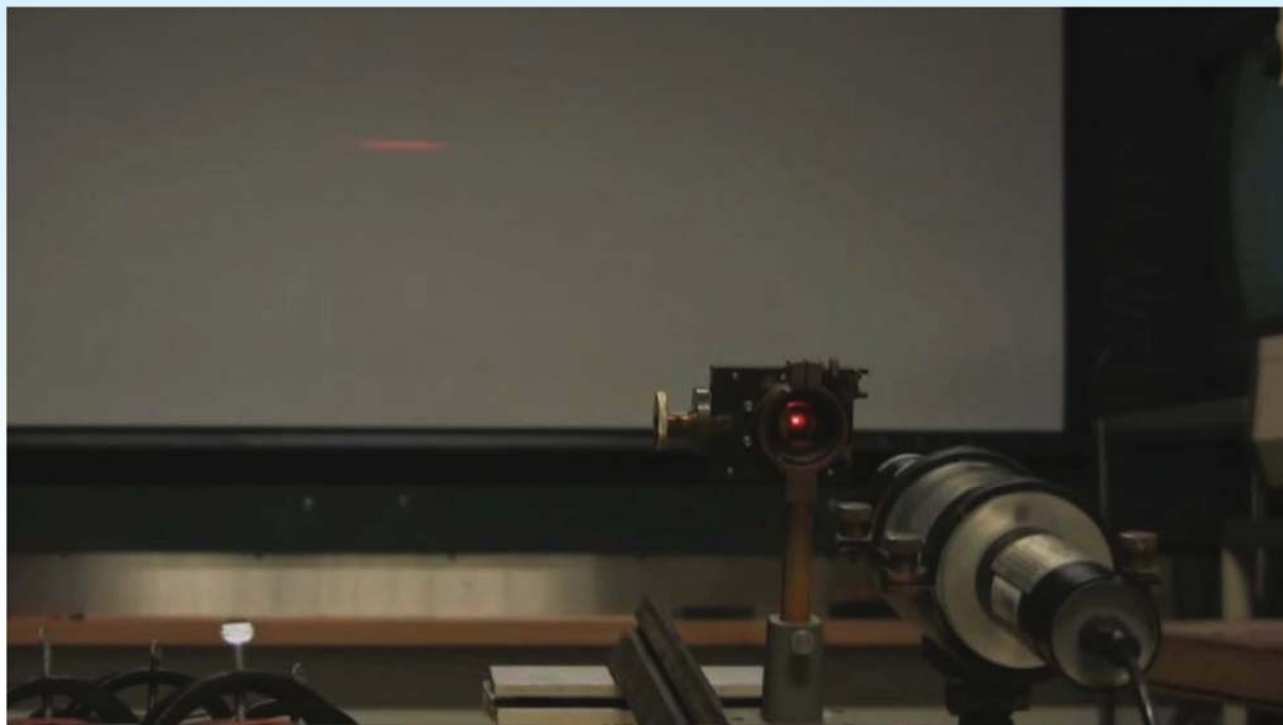
Bright bands:
 $y_m = R \frac{m\lambda}{d}$
 $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2,$



Dark bands:
 $y_m = x \frac{m\lambda}{a}$
 $m = \pm 1, \pm 2,$



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Problem solving

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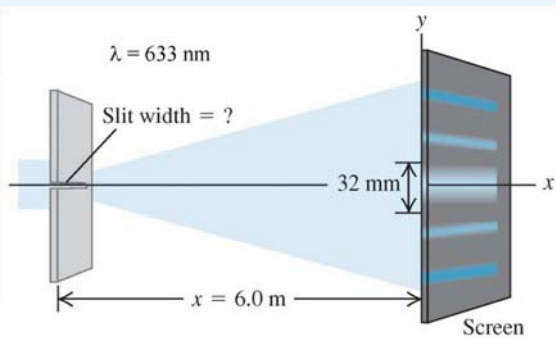


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You pass 633-nm laser light through a narrow slit and observe the diffraction pattern on a screen 6.0 m away. The distance on the screen between the centers of the first minima on either side of the central bright fringe is 32 mm

How wide is the slit?



$$y_m = x \frac{m\lambda}{a}$$

$$y = (32 \text{ mm})/2 = 16 \text{ mm}$$

$$a = \frac{x\lambda}{y} = \frac{(6.0 \text{ m})(633 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})}{16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} = 0.24 \text{ mm}$$



Diffraction



Intensity for single slit diffraction



Diffraction



The intensity of light (I) is proportional to the square of the amplitude of the total electric field (E_p)

$$I \sim E_p^2$$

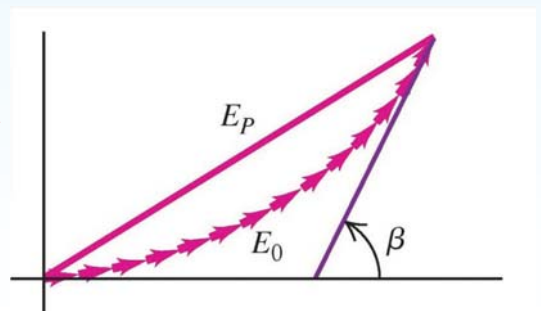
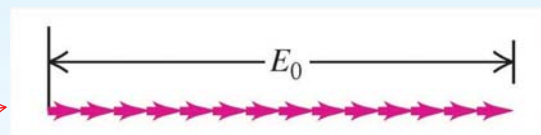
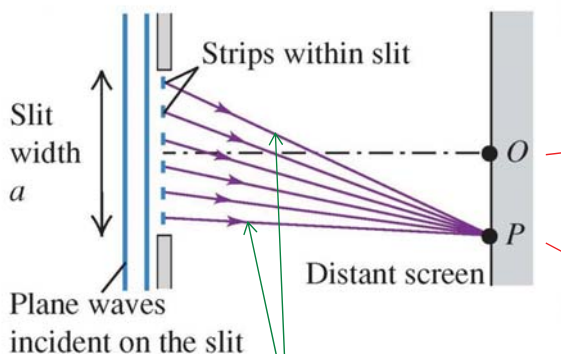
So what is E_p ?



Diffraction



Assume many small phasors with a total length E_0 are giving the total electric field strength (E_p)



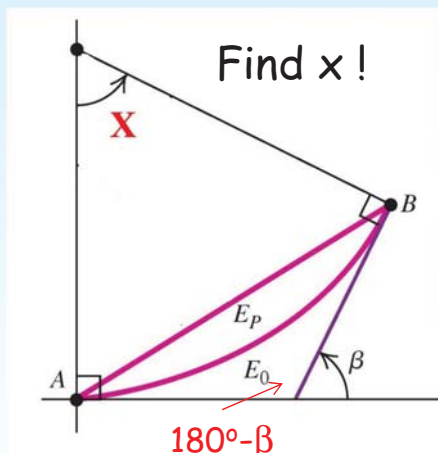
β is the phase difference between a ray at the top and bottom of the slit.



Diffraction



Step 1

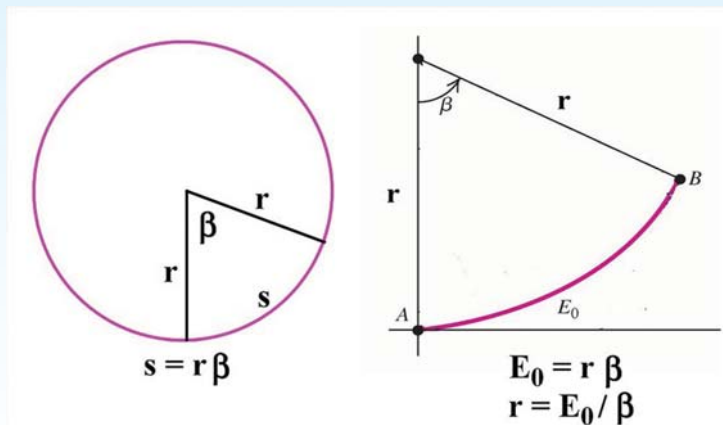


$$180^\circ - \beta + 90^\circ + x + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$x = \beta$$

Step 2

Find r !

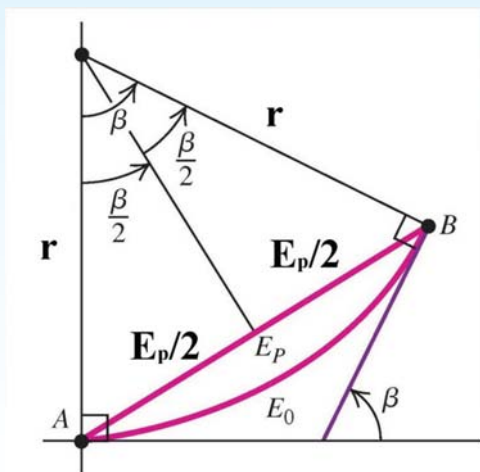


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Step 1 & 2

$$r = E_0 / \beta$$



Step 3

Triangle:

$$\sin(\beta/2) = (E_p/2) / r$$

$$\sin(\beta/2) = (E_p/2) / (E_0/\beta)$$

$$E_p = E_0 \frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2}$$



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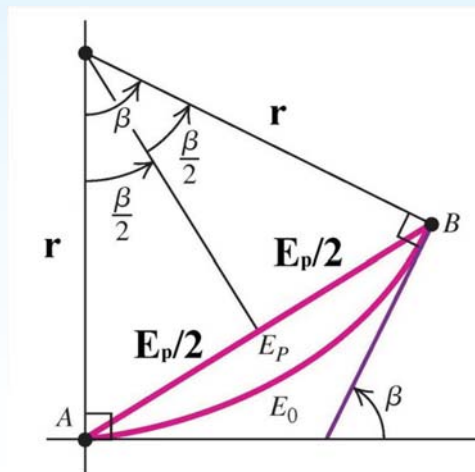
$$I \sim E_p^2$$

$$E_p = E_0 \frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2}$$

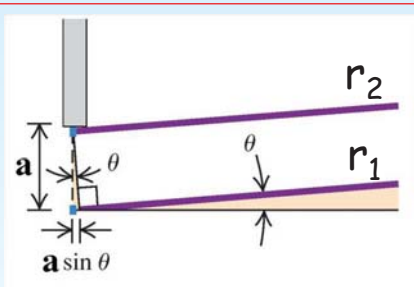
Intensity

$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$

But what is β ?



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Path difference:
 $r_2 - r_1 = a \sin(\theta)$

$r_2 - r_1$ is the path difference between a ray at the top and bottom of the slit.

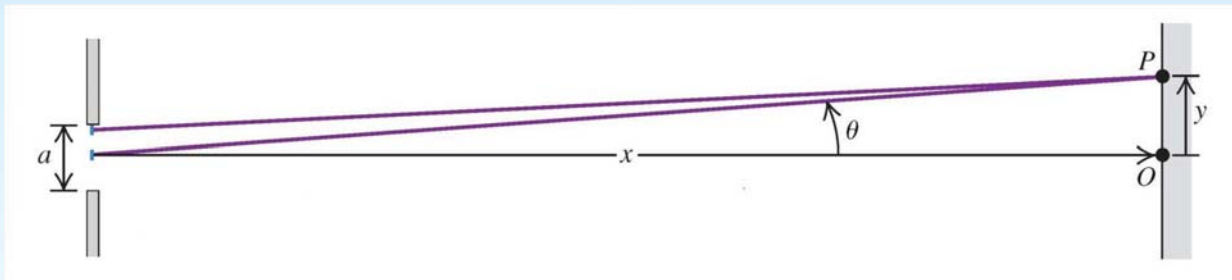
A path difference of one wavelength corresponds to a phase difference of 2π

$$\frac{\beta}{2\pi} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{\lambda}$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta$$



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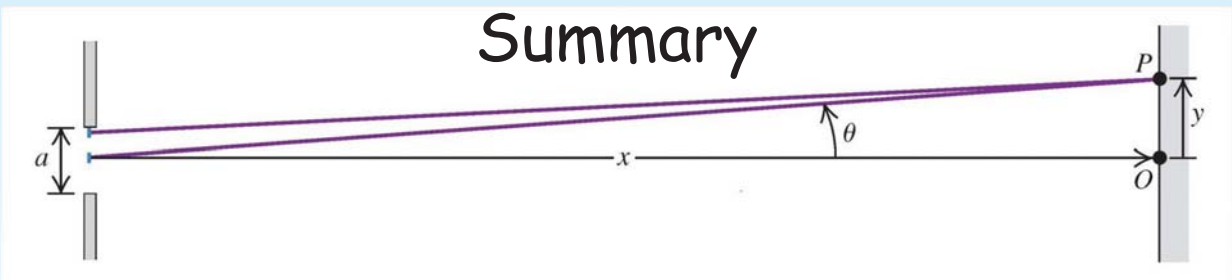
$$\tan(\theta) = y / x \approx \sin(\theta)$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta \approx \frac{2\pi a y}{\lambda x}$$



Diffraction



Summary

$$I \sim E_p^2$$

$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$

where

$$E_p = E_0 \frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2}$$

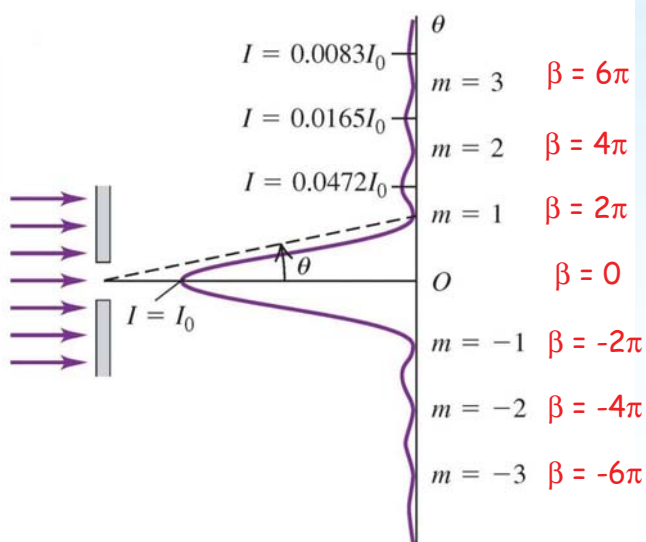
$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta \approx \frac{2\pi a y}{\lambda x}$$



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$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$



Destructive interference:

Intensity is minimum

$$0 = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$

$$0 = \sin^2(\beta/2)$$

$$0 = \sin(\beta/2)$$

$$\beta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots = \pm 2\pi m$$

This gives again:

$$y_m = x \frac{m\lambda}{a}$$

Constructive interference:

Intensity is maximum

$$\frac{dI}{d\beta} = 0$$

Gives maximum (and minimum)

But the resulting equation has no analytical solution.

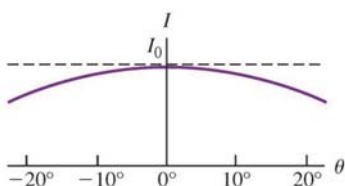
The peaks are close but not exactly at $\beta = 3\pi, 5\pi, 7\pi, \dots$



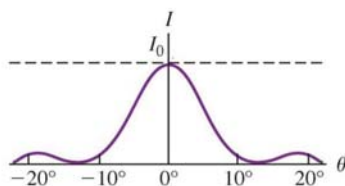
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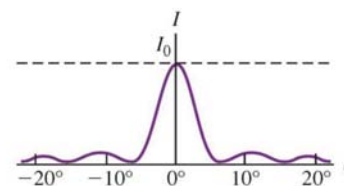
$a = \lambda$



$a = 5\lambda$



$a = 8\lambda$



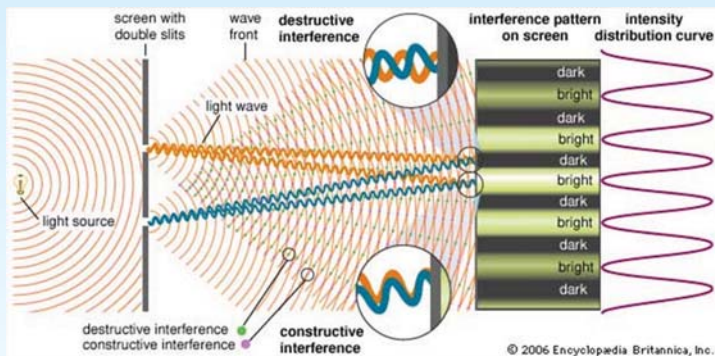
$$y_m = x \frac{m\lambda}{a}$$

If the width of the slit is equal or smaller than λ then only one broad maximum is observed.

A broader slit makes a narrower centre peak.



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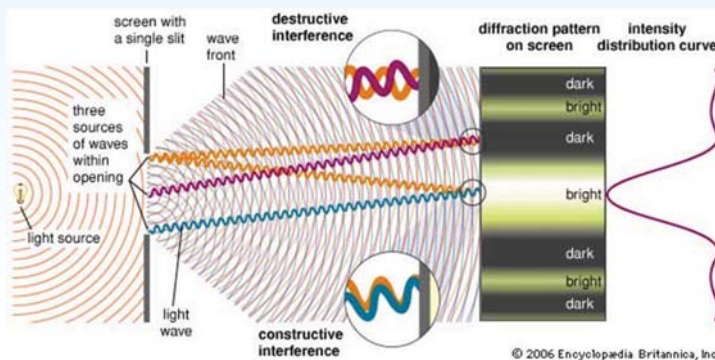


Intensity:

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta) = y / R \approx \sin(\theta)$$



$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta) = y / x \approx \sin(\theta)$$



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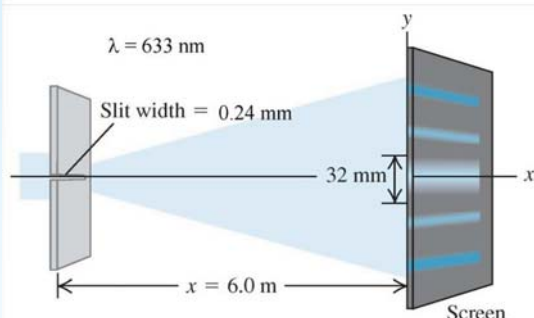
Problem solving



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intensity at the center of the pattern is I_0 . What is the intensity at a point on the screen 3.0 mm from the center of the pattern?



$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 633 \text{ nm} \\ x &= 6.00 \text{ m} \\ a &= 0.24 \text{ mm} \\ y &= 3.00 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \theta = y/x = (3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) / (6.0 \text{ m}) = 5 \times 10^{-4} = \sin(\theta)$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta = \frac{2\pi(2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m})(5.0 \times 10^{-4})}{6.33 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = 1.20$$

$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2 = I_0 \left(\frac{\sin 0.60}{0.60} \right)^2 = 0.89 I_0$$



Diffraction



(a) The intensity at the center of a single-slit diffraction pattern is I_0 . What is the intensity at a point in the pattern where there is a 66-radian phase difference between wavelets from the two edges of the slit? (b) If this point is 7.0° away from the central maximum, how many wavelengths wide is the slit?

$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2 \quad \beta = 66 \text{ rad}$$

$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(33 \text{ rad})}{33 \text{ rad}} \right]^2 = (9.2 \times 10^{-4}) I_0$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta \quad \theta = 7.0^\circ$$

$$\frac{a}{\lambda} = \frac{\beta}{2\pi \sin \theta} = \frac{66 \text{ rad}}{(2\pi \text{ rad}) \sin 7.0^\circ} = 86$$



Diffraction



Two broad slits



Diffraction



In the analysis of interference from two slits it was assumed that they were very narrow. What if they are broad?

Two narrow slits:

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

One broad slit:

$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$

Two broad slits:

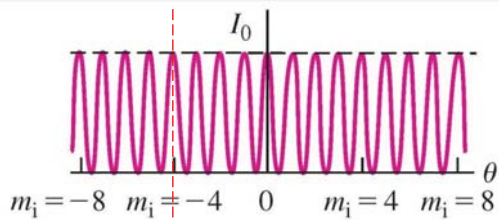
$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2 \quad \text{where}$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

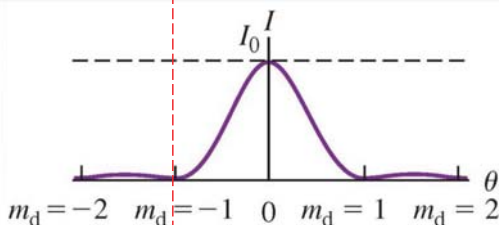


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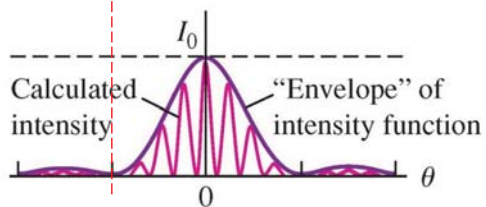
Two narrow slits:

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$



One broad slit:

$$I = I_0 \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$



Two broad slits:

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2$$



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Multiple slits

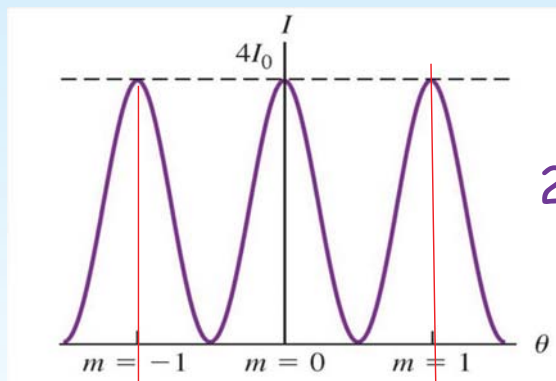
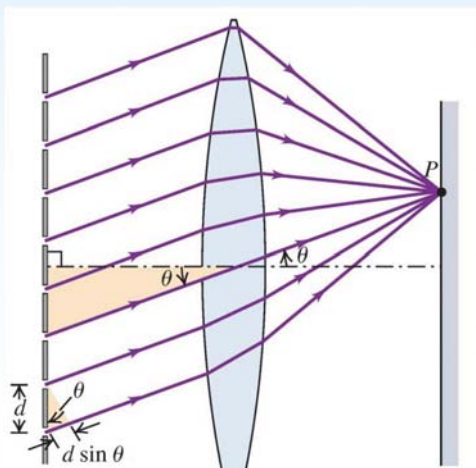


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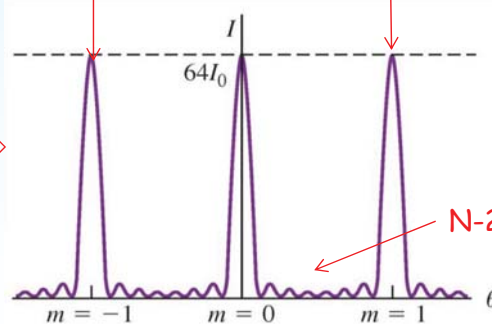


The path difference between adjacent slits that gives maximum intensity with many slits is always:

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad (m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$



2 slits



8 slits

N-2 small peaks



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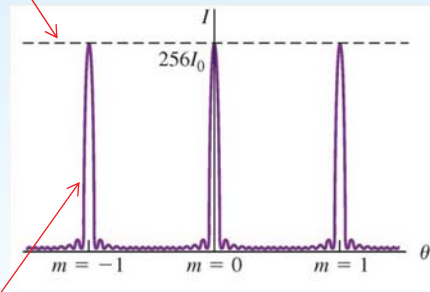
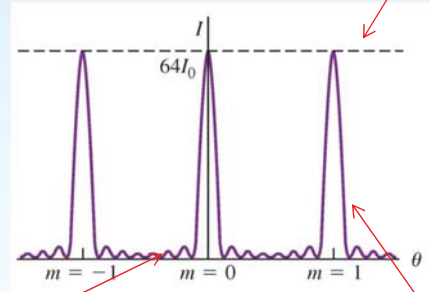
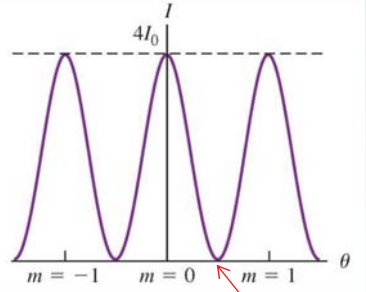


$$I_{\max} \sim N^2$$

N = 2

N = 8

N = 16



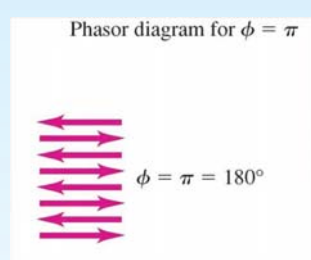
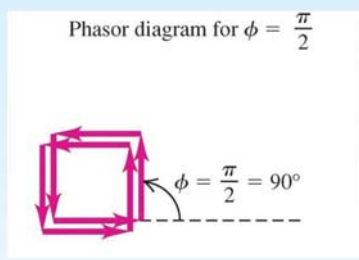
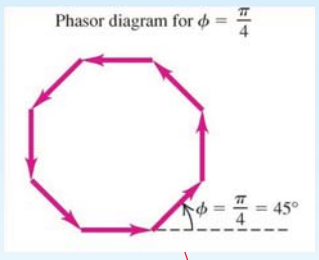
N-1 minima

$$I_{\text{width}} \sim 1 / N$$

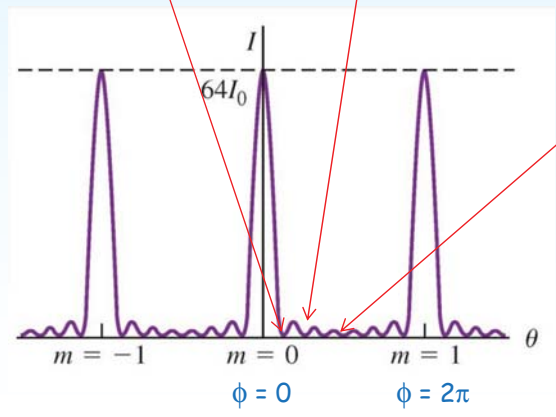
Principal maxima: $d \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad (m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots)$



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N = 8



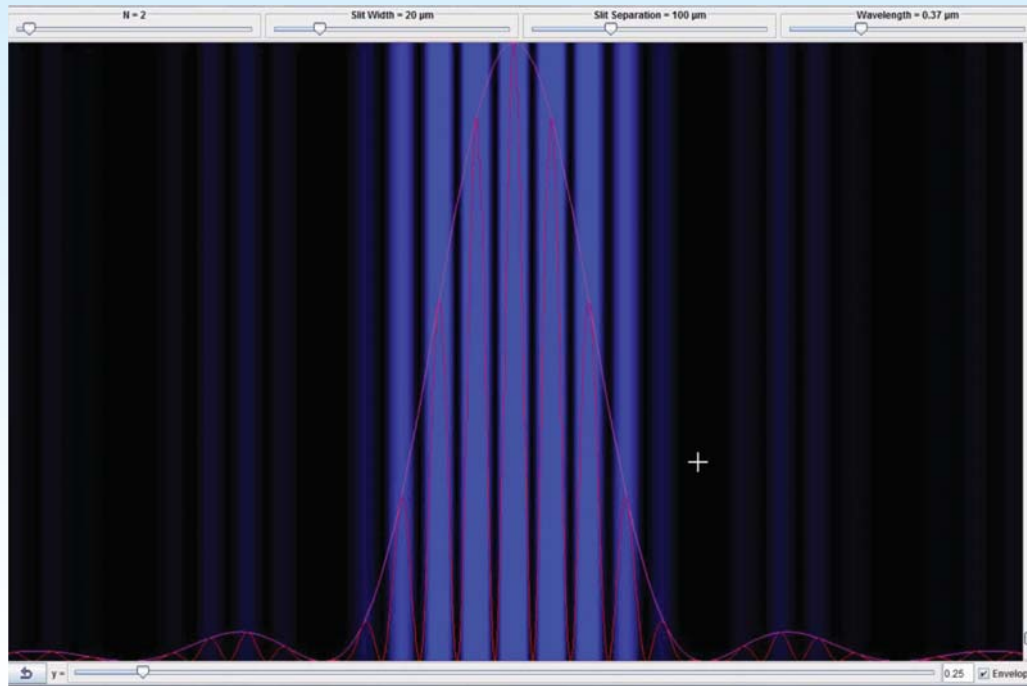
mimima for

$$\phi = k 2\pi / N$$

where $k = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$



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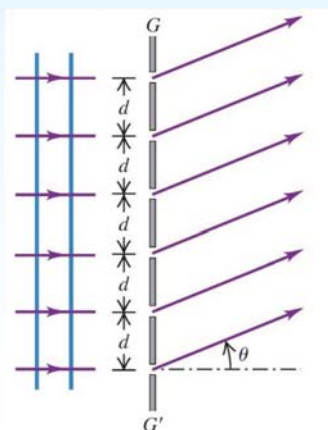
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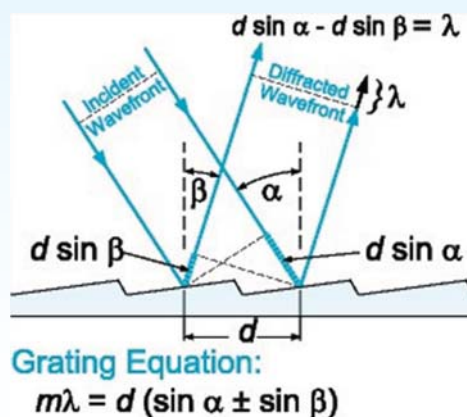
In **diffraction grating** one uses devices with **thousands of slits** or reflecting surfaces.

This gives **very narrow principal maximum** that can be used to determine the wavelength of light.

Transmission grating



Reflection grating





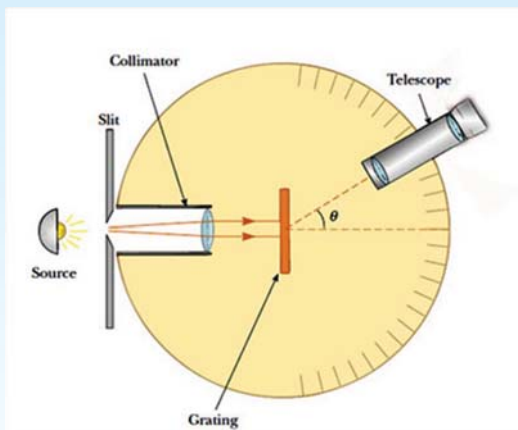
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Problem solving



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Grating: 1000 slits per mm

1st order maximum at 24°

What is λ ?

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda$$

with

$$d = 1 \text{ mm} / 1000 \text{ slits} = 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = 24^\circ$$

$$\lambda = d \sin(\theta) = 10^{-6} \sin(24^\circ) = 0.407 \times 10^{-6} = 407 \text{ nm}$$



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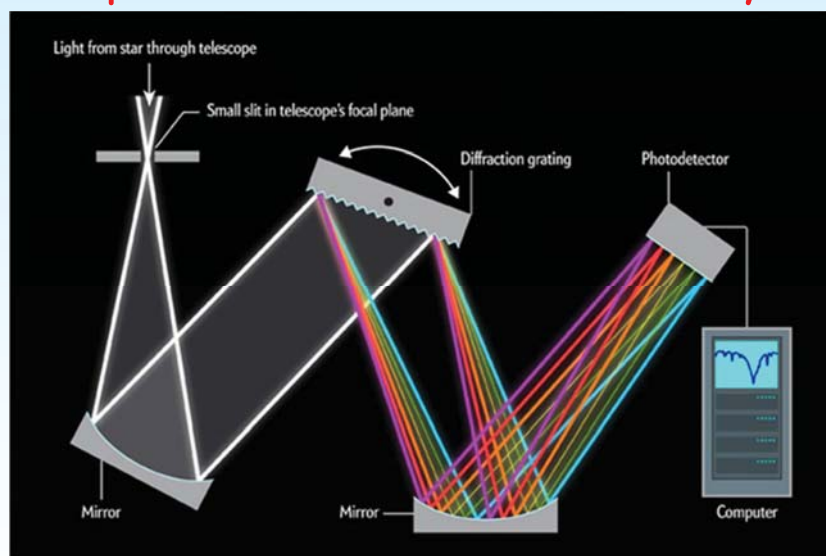
Spectrometers



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Spectrometer for astronomy



Light incident on a grating is dispersed into a spectrum. The angles of deviations of the maxima are measured to calculate the wave length.

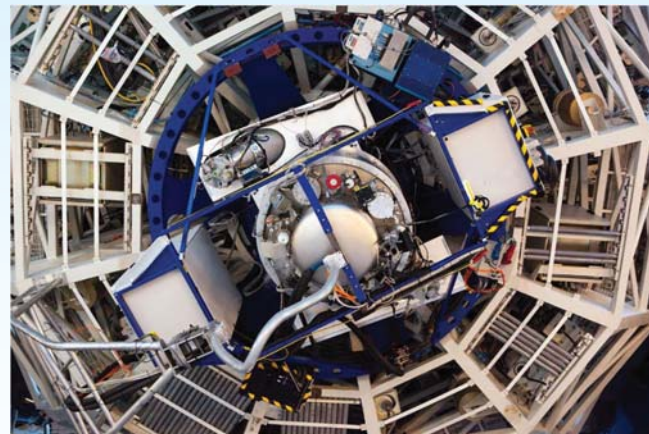


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The ESO Very Large Telescope (VLT) in Chile

The XSHOOTER spectrometer in the VLT



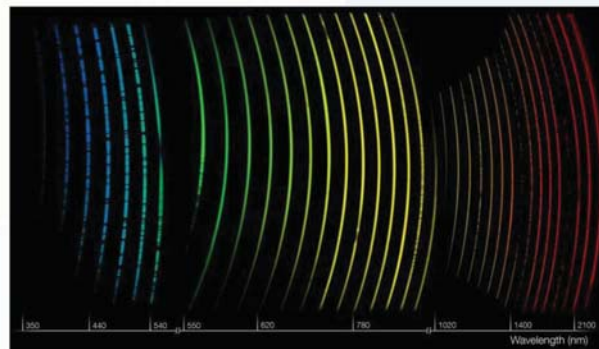
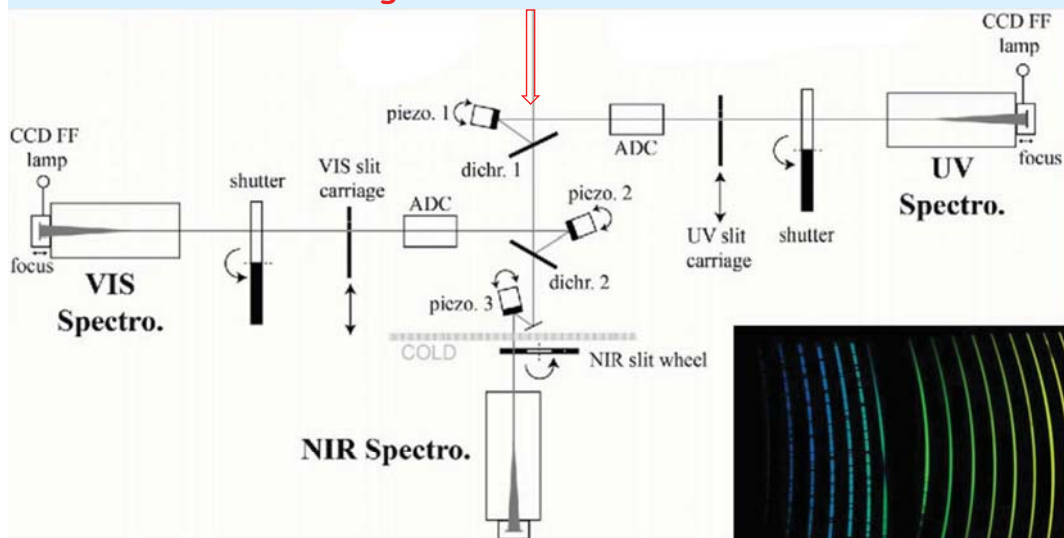
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<https://www.eso.org/public/>



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Light from the VLT





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Chromatic resolving power:

The minimum wavelength difference ($\Delta\lambda$) that can be distinguished by a spectrograph.

$$R = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} \quad (\text{chromatic resolving power})$$

$$R = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} = Nm$$

R is higher for many slits and higher orders !



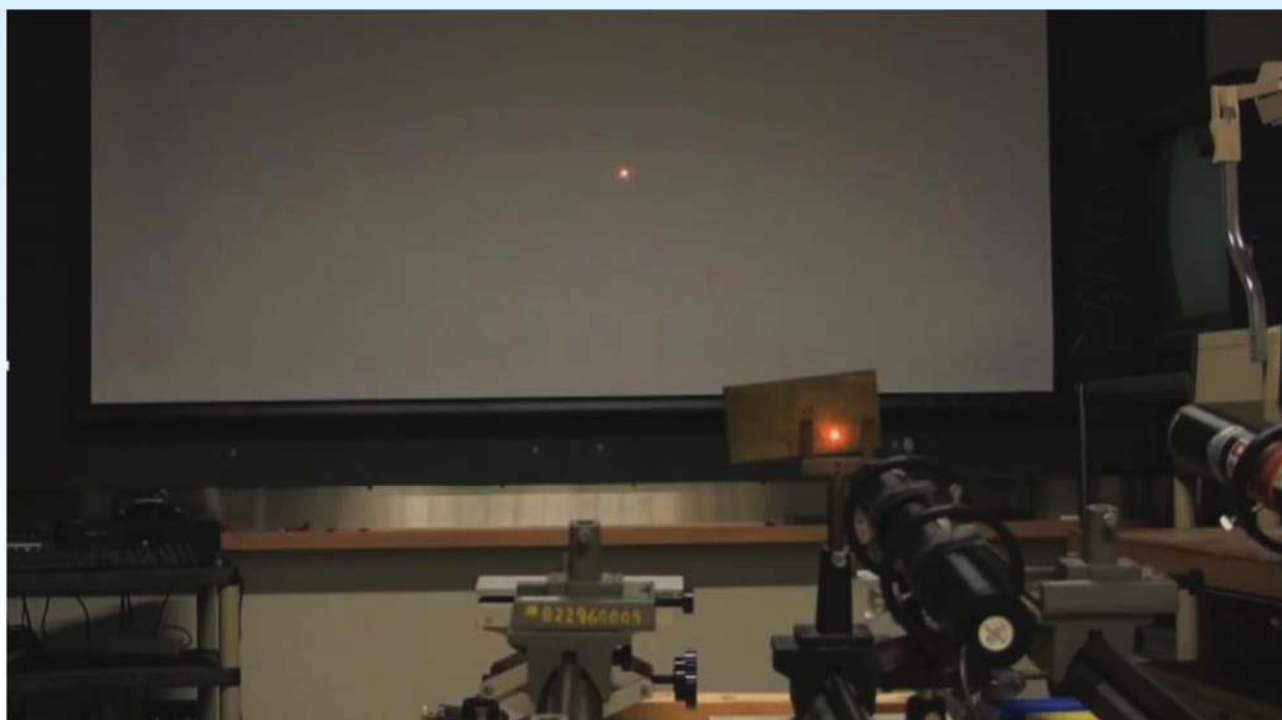
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Pinhole diffraction



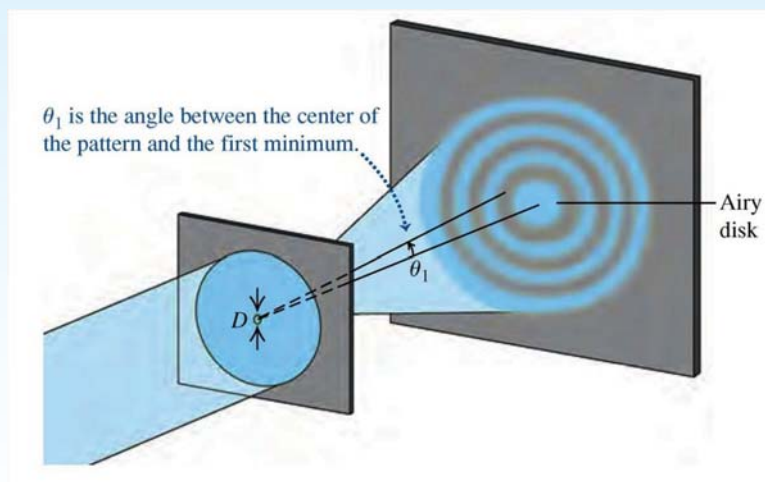
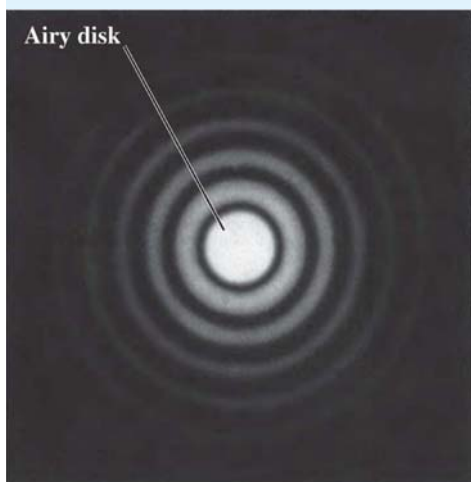
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Diffraction limits the angular resolution of optical instruments.



$$\sin \theta_1 = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D} \quad (\text{diffraction by a circular aperture})$$



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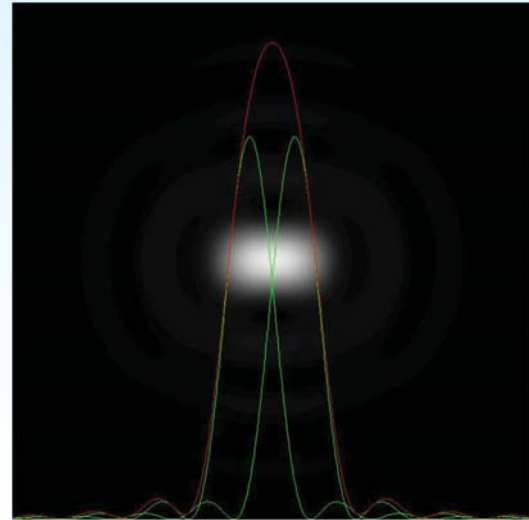
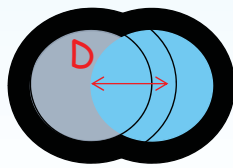


Rayleigh's criterion:

Two point objects can be resolved by an optical system if their angular separation is larger than θ_1 where

$$\sin \theta_1 = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

The limit for two objects to be resolved is when the center of one diffraction pattern is in the first minimum of the other.



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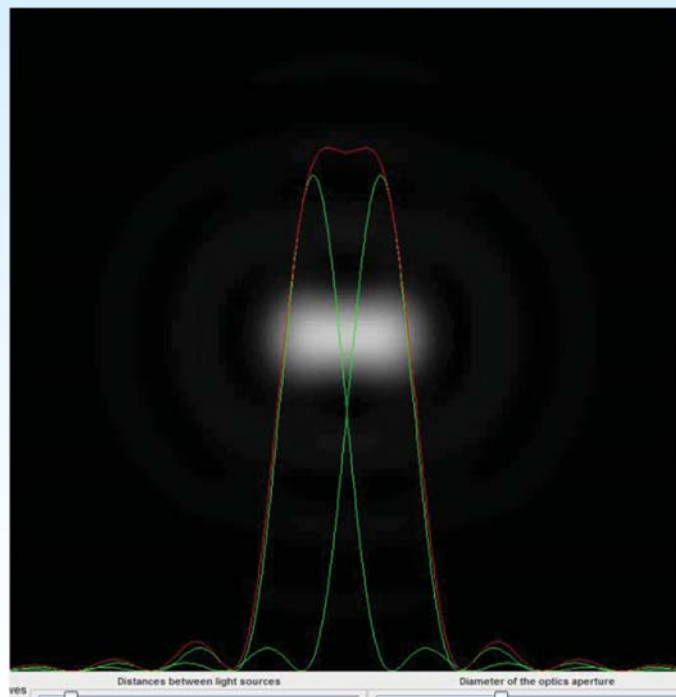


Resolution or resolving power:

Minimum separation of two objects that can be resolved by an instrument.

Higher resolution for larger optical aperture and shorter wavelength.

$$\sin \theta_1 = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$





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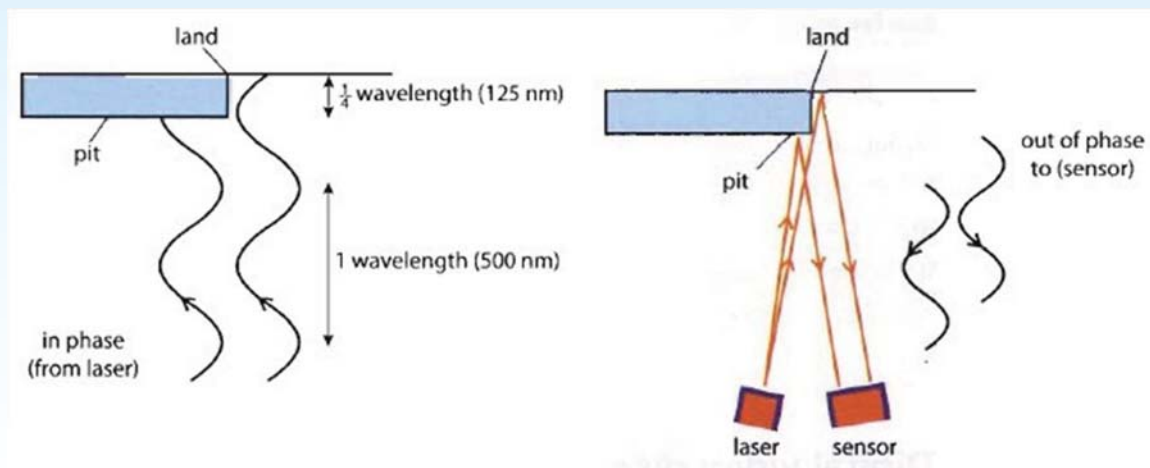
DVD players



Diffraction

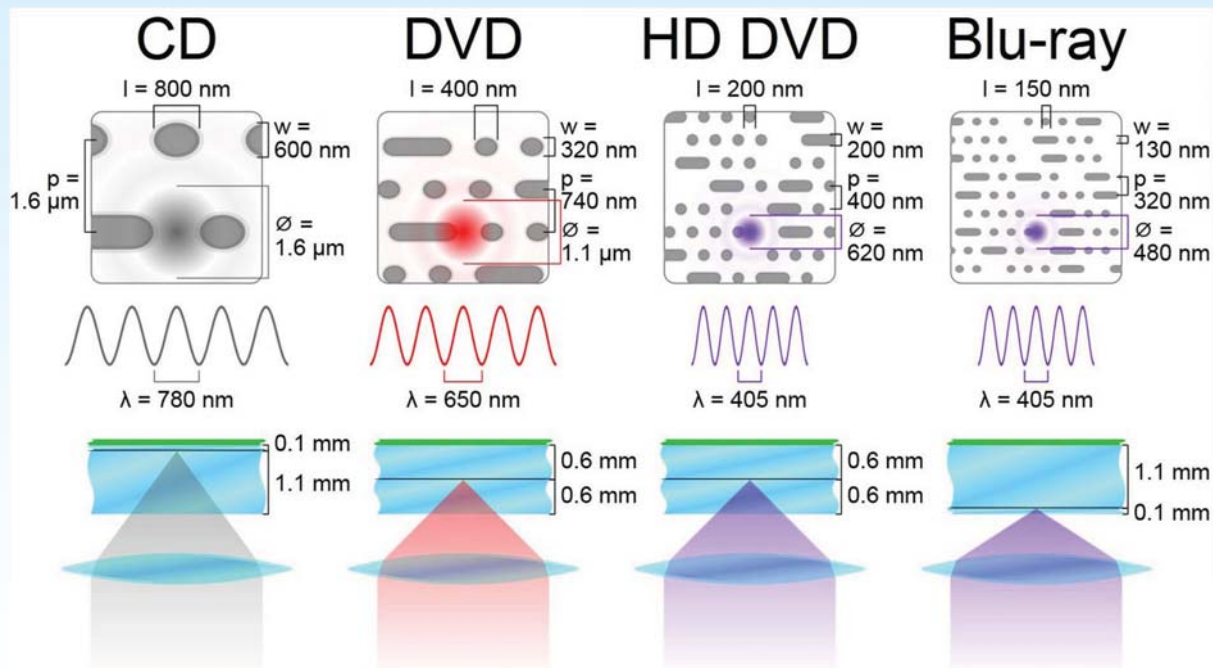


The principle of a DVD player: Destructive interference





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The End

