

Write  $f(x) = e^{i\beta x} [f_1(x) + f_2(x)]$

$f_1(x) =$  pulse width  $a$   
centered at zero

So transform  $F_1(k) = a \operatorname{sinc} \frac{ka}{2}$

$f_2(x) =$  pulse with  $a$   
centered at  $x = b$

So  $F_2(k) = e^{-ikb} \operatorname{sinc} \frac{ka}{2}$

using translation property of  
Fourier transform

From notes:  $f(t+\tau) \rightarrow e^{-i\omega\tau} F(\omega)$   
So  $f(x+b) \rightarrow e^{+ikb} F(k)$  since signs opposite  
Then  $f(x-b) \rightarrow e^{-ikb} F(k)$

Finally, multiplying by  $e^{i\beta x}$  shifts  $k \rightarrow k-\beta$

So  $F(k) = a \operatorname{sinc} \left[ \frac{(k-\beta)a}{2} \right]$   
 $+ a e^{-i(k-\beta)b} \operatorname{sinc} \left[ \frac{(k-\beta)a}{2} \right]$

$$F(k) = a \operatorname{sinc} \left[ \frac{(k-\beta)a}{2} \right] \left[ 1 + e^{-i(k-\beta)b} \right]$$

2. Have  $g(t) = \int_{-\tau_1}^{\tau_1} f_2(t-T) dT$

$u = t-T$

$$g(t) = \int_{t-\tau_1}^{t+\tau_1} f_2(u) du$$

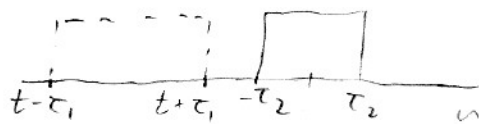
Value depends on how  $t+\tau_1$  and  $t-\tau_1$  compare to  $\pm\tau_2$

Break into parts as suggested.

a) If  $t < -\tau_1 - \tau_2$

then  $t+\tau_1 < -\tau_2$ , and  $f(u) = 0$  over entire range

So  $g(t) = 0$



b) If  $-\tau_1 - \tau_2 < t < \tau_2 - \tau_1$

Then  $t+\tau_1 > -\tau_2$

but  $t-\tau_1 < \tau_2 - 2\tau_1 < -\tau_2$   
(since  $\tau_1 > \tau_2$ )

So  $f(u) = 1$  at top of range, but  $f(u) = 0$  at bottom

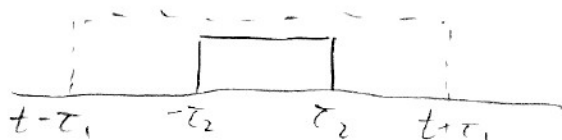
So have  $g(t) = \int_{-\tau_2}^{t+\tau_1} du = t + \tau_1 + \tau_2$



c) If  $\tau_2 - \tau_1 < t < \tau_1 - \tau_2$

Then  $t + \tau_1 > \tau_2$  :  $f(u) = 0$  at top of range

and  $t - \tau_1 < -\tau_2$  :  $f(u) = 0$  at bottom of range



$$g(t) = \int_{-\tau_2}^{\tau_2} dt = \boxed{2\tau_2}$$

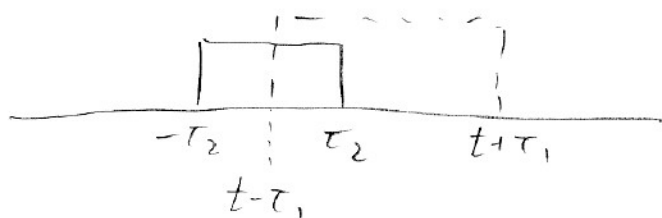
d) If  $\tau_1 - \tau_2 < t < \tau_1 + \tau_2$

Then  $t + \tau_1 > 2\tau_1 - \tau_2 > \tau_2$

so  $f(u) = 0$  at top of range

$t - \tau_1 < \tau_2$

so  $f(u) = 1$  at bottom of range



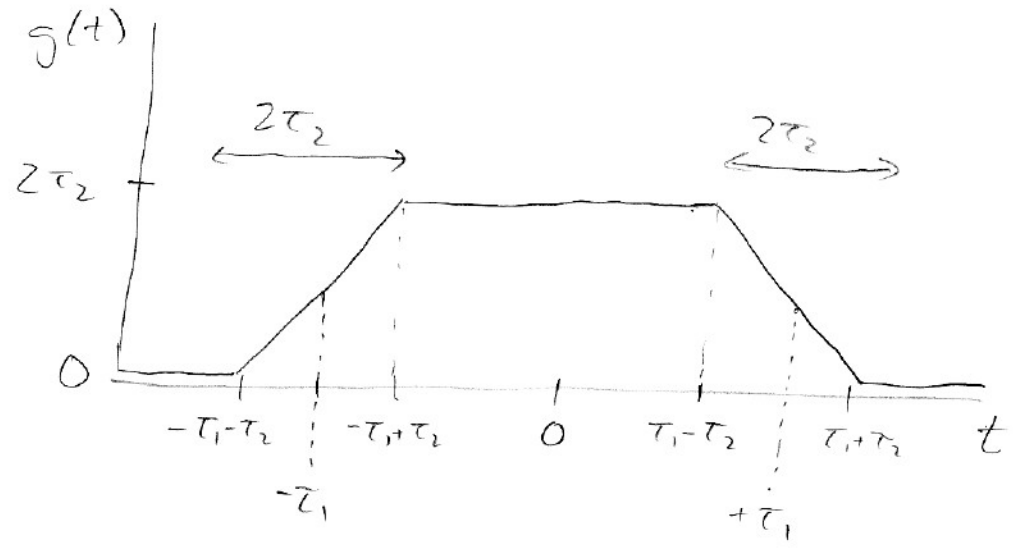
$$g(t) = \int_{t - \tau_1}^{\tau_2} dt = \boxed{\tau_2 + \tau_1 - t}$$

e) If  $t > \tau_1 + \tau_2$

Then  $t - \tau_1 > \tau_2$  :  $f(u) = 0$  across whole range

$$g = 0$$

Thus have:



Full width at half max is  $2\tau_1$

Edges "blurred" over time  $2\tau_2$

3. For all, use  $e^{i(k_x x + k_y y)} \rightarrow e^{i(k_x x + k_y y + \gamma z)}$   
 $\gamma = \sqrt{k^2 - k_x^2 - k_y^2}$

a)  $k_x = 0 \quad k_y = \frac{k}{4} \Rightarrow \gamma = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{k^2}{16}} = k \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$

$E(\vec{r}) = e^{i \frac{k}{4} [y + z \sqrt{15}]}$

b)  $k_x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad k_y = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{k^2}{4} - \frac{k^2}{4}} = k \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

$E(\vec{r}) = e^{i k [-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}]}$

c)  $k_x = k \quad k_y = k \Rightarrow \gamma = \sqrt{k^2 - k^2 - k^2} = i k$

$E(\vec{r}) = e^{i k (x+y)} e^{-k z}$

d)  $\sin^2 \frac{k_y}{4} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \frac{k_y}{2})$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} [2 - e^{i \frac{k_y}{2}} - e^{-i \frac{k_y}{2}}]$

First term:  $k_x = k_y = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = k$

Second, third terms:  $k_x = 0, k_y = \pm \frac{k}{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{k^2}{4}} = k \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$E(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4} [2 e^{i k z} - e^{i \frac{k}{2} (y + z \sqrt{3})} - e^{i \frac{k}{2} (-y + z \sqrt{3})}]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [e^{i k z} - e^{i k z \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \cos \frac{k_y}{2}]$

4. In Fraunhofer pattern,

$$I(x,y) \propto |A(\frac{kx}{d}, \frac{ky}{d})|^2$$

If  $A(k_x, k_y) = 0$  for  $\sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2} > k_{max}$

Then  $I(x,y) = 0$  for  $\frac{k^2 x^2}{d^2} + \frac{k^2 y^2}{d^2} > k_{max}^2$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{d^2} > \frac{k_{max}^2}{k^2}$$

But  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{d}$

$$\text{So need } \tan \theta < \frac{k_{max}}{k} = \frac{10^6 \text{ m}^{-1} \cdot \lambda}{2\pi} = 0.1 \text{ rad}$$

$$\boxed{\theta < 0.1 \text{ rad}}$$

So diffraction pattern fits inside cone with this angle

5. Need transform  $\mathcal{A}(\omega)$

From tables:

$$\mathcal{A}(\omega) = E_0 \tau \sqrt{\pi} e^{-\tau^2(\omega - \omega_0)^2/4}$$

$$\text{So } A(t) = E_0 \tau \sqrt{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\tau^2(\omega - \omega_0)^2/4} e^{-i\omega t} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

Each  $e^{-i\omega t} \rightarrow e^{-i\omega t} \times e^{i k(\omega) d}$

So

$$A_{out}(t) = E_0 \tau \sqrt{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\tau^2(\omega - \omega_0)^2}{4}} e^{-i\omega t} e^{i k(\omega) d} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

Using form  $k = k_0 + k_1 \Delta + \frac{1}{2} k_2 \Delta^2$

$$A_{out} = E_0 \tau \sqrt{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\tau^2 \Delta^2}{4}} e^{-i\omega t} e^{i k_0 d} e^{i k_1 \Delta d} e^{i \frac{1}{2} k_2 \Delta^2 d} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

Change variables to  $\Delta$ :

$$e^{-i\omega t} \rightarrow e^{-i\omega_0 t} e^{-i\Delta t}$$

$$d\omega \rightarrow d\Delta$$

$$= E_0 \tau \sqrt{\pi} e^{i(k_0 d - \omega_0 t)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\Delta^2}{4}(\tau^2 - 2i d k_2)} e^{-i\Delta(t - d k_1)} \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi}$$

Define  $q^2 = \tau^2 - 2idk_2$

$$t' = t - dk_1$$

Then

$$A_{out} = E_0 \tau \sqrt{\pi} e^{i(k_0 d - \omega_0 t)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{q^2 \Delta^2}{4}} e^{-i\Delta t'} \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi}$$

Inverse transform  
of Gaussian

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{q\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-t'^2/q^2}$$

$$A_{out}(t) = E_0 \frac{\tau}{q} e^{i(k_0 d - \omega_0 t)} e^{-t'^2/q^2}$$

$$\text{Use } \frac{1}{q^2} = \frac{1}{\tau^2 - 2idk_2} = \frac{\tau^2 + 2idk_2}{\tau^4 + 4d^2k_2^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 2idk_2/\tau^2}{\tau^2 + \frac{4d^2k_2^2}{\tau^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 2idk_2/\tau^2}{T^2}$$

$$T^2 = \tau^2 + \frac{4d^2k_2^2}{\tau^2}$$



Then

$$A_{out}(t) = E_0 \frac{\tau}{2} e^{i(k_0 d - \omega_0 t)} e^{-\frac{(t-dk_1)^2}{T^2}} e^{-i \frac{(t-dk_1)^2}{T^2} \frac{d^2 k_2}{2}}$$

a) Peak exits medium at

$$t = dk_1$$

$$\text{Group velocity } v_g = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{1}{k_1} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

b) Duration after medium is

$$T = \sqrt{\tau^2 + \frac{4d^2 k_2^2}{\tau^2}} > \tau$$

So pulse lengthens in medium