

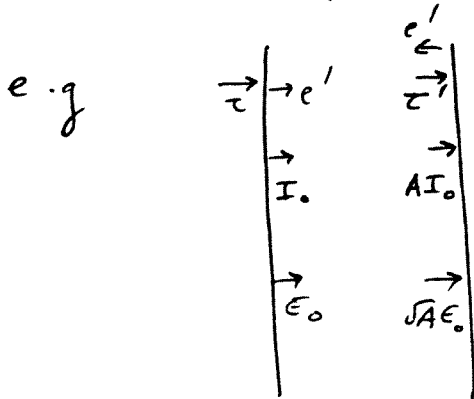
**ENEE 496 Spring 2004**

**Problem Set 3. Due Tuesday March 30, 2004**

- (1) Davis Problem 4.1
- (2) Davis Problem 4.2
- (3) Davis Problem 4.3
- (4) Davis Problem 4.4
- (5) Davis Problem 4.6
- (6) Plot the transmittance of a Fabry-Perot device with  $R=0.985$  as a function of phase shift  $\delta$ . Show three peaks. Fit one of the peaks to a Lorentzian function and thereby show that the FWHM of the transmittance peaks obeys  $\Delta\delta = 2\pi/F$  or equivalently in frequency  $\Delta\nu_{1/2} = \Delta\nu/F$ , where  $F = \pi\sqrt{R}/(1 - R)$ .

(4.1) Proof of Eq. (4.99)

Loss per pass (of Intensity) is a factor  $A$



The electric field change on one pass by a factor  $\sqrt{A}$ .

With the same notation as in the notes the maximum transmitted electric field is

$$E_t = E_0 \tau \tau' \sqrt{A} + E_0 \tau \tau' r'^2 (A)^{3/2} + E_0 \tau \tau' (e')^2 A^{5/2} + \dots$$

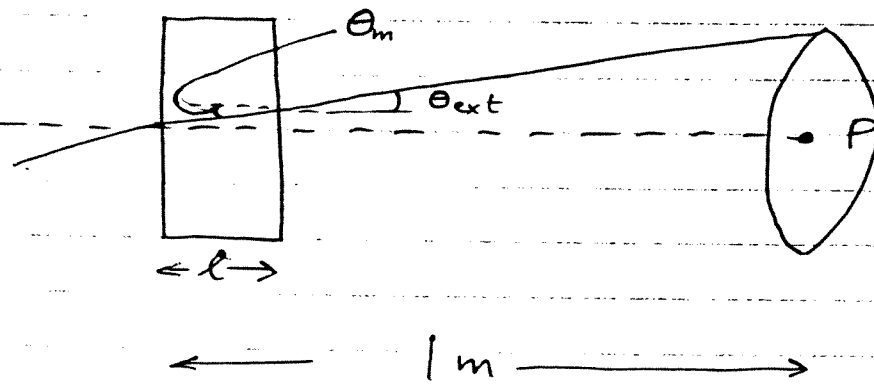
We can treat all the phase factors as  $= 1$ , since for maximum transmission they are all in phase

$$E_t = \frac{E_0 \tau \tau' \sqrt{A}}{1 - e'^2 A} = \frac{E_0 T \sqrt{A}}{1 - RA}$$

$$\frac{|E_t|^2}{|E_0|^2} = \frac{T^2 A}{(1 - RA)^2} = \frac{(1 - R)^2 A}{(1 - RA)^2}$$

Q.E.D.

(4.2)



Internal angles for rings satisfy  $\cos \theta_m = \frac{m \lambda_0}{2n l}$

For center of pattern  $\frac{m \lambda_0}{2n l} = 1$

$$\therefore m = \frac{2n l}{\lambda_0} = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 10^{-3}}{510.6 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$m = 17626.32197$$

$\therefore$  integers for 1st 3 rings are 17626, 17625, 17625  
(m) (m-1) (m-2)

$$\cos \theta_m = \frac{17626 \times 510.6 \times 10^{-9}}{9 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \theta_m = 0.00604 \text{ rad} = 0.346^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta_{m-1} = \frac{17625 \times 510.6 \times 10^{-9}}{9 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \theta_{m-1} = 0.01225 \text{ rad} = 0.702^\circ$$

$$\cos \theta_{m-2} = \frac{17624 \times 510.6 \times 10^{-9}}{9 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \theta_{m-2} = 0.0162 \text{ rad} = 0.93^\circ$$

Ring radii are  $\tan \theta_{\text{ext}} \times l$ ;  $\theta_{\text{ext}} = n \theta_m$

$\therefore$  Ring radii are 9.06 mm, 18.38 mm, 24.3 mm to get a bright spot at the center about thickness so  $m = 17626$  exactly

$$l = \frac{m \lambda_0}{2n} \quad \Delta l = \frac{\Delta m \lambda_0}{2n} = \frac{-0.32197 \times 510.6 \times 10^{-9}}{3} = -54.8 \text{ nm}$$

(4.3) (i) For a bright spot at the center of the pattern  $\frac{m\lambda_0}{2nl} = 1$  with  $m$  an integer

In this case

$$"m" = \frac{2nl}{\lambda_0} = \frac{2 \times 1.55 \times 7.4 \times 10^{-3}}{488.79 \times 10^{-9}} = 46932.22038$$

change thickness so  $m$  is 46932 exactly (you could also move to  $m = 46933$ , but this would be a larger thickness change)

for  $m = 46932$

$$\Delta l = - \frac{0.22038 \times 488.79 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times 1.55} = \underline{34.75 \text{ nm}} \text{ THINNER}$$

Therefore cool the etalon by  $\Delta T$  where

$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha \Delta T \quad \text{with } \alpha = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{34.75 \times 10^{-9}}{3 \times 10^{-6} \times 7.4 \times 10^{-3}} = \underline{1.565 \text{ degrees K}} \text{ COOL BY THIS AMOUNT}$$

(ii) If there is only one ring then there is not a 2nd ring. To get a 2nd ring use  $m = 46931$  and  $\cos \theta_m = \frac{m\lambda_0}{2nl}$

$$\text{gives } \cos \theta_m = \frac{46931 \times 488.79 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times 1.55 \times 7.4 \times 10^{-3}} \Rightarrow \theta_m = 0.00721 \text{ rad} = 0.413 \text{ degrees}$$

This is the internal angle in the etalon

outside the etalon the beam divergence angle  $\theta_{\text{ext}}$  must satisfy

$$\theta_{\text{ext}} < n \sin \theta_{m=46931}$$

$$\underline{\theta_{\text{ext}} < 0.64^\circ}$$

(iii)  $\lambda_0 = 489.32 \text{ nm}$  is also present  
For this wavelength

$$"m" = \frac{2 \times 1.55 \times 7.4 \times 10^{-3}}{489.32 \times 10^{-9}} = 46881.38691$$

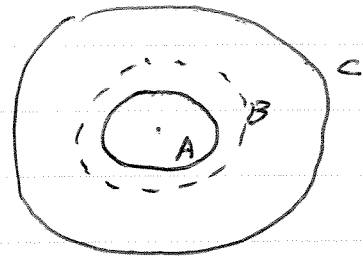
This integer is not within one of the "m" for  $\lambda_0 = 488.79 \text{ nm}$ , so the rings do not appear within the same order

Ring 46932 of  $\lambda_0 = 488.79 \text{ nm}$  is adjacent to ring 46881 of  $\lambda_0 = 489.32 \text{ nm}$

The first ring A of  $\lambda_0 = 488.79 \text{ nm}$  has  $\theta_m = 0.003065 \text{ rad}$   
second ring C of  $\lambda_0 = 488.79 \text{ nm}$  has  $\theta_{m-1} = 0.00721 \text{ rad}$   
first ring B of  $\lambda_0 = 489.32 \text{ nm}$  has  $\theta_m = 0.00406 \text{ rad}$

The rings at  $\theta_m = 0.003065$  and  $\theta_m = 0.00406$  are closest and must be distinguished

Pattern looks like



To distinguish between these 2 rings their spacing must be equivalent to  $\Delta \nu_{1/2} = \frac{\Delta \nu_{FSR}}{F}$

$$= \frac{c/2L}{\pi\sqrt{R}/(1-R)}$$

For  $\lambda_0 = 489.32 \text{ nm}$  to overlap  $\lambda_0 = 488.79 \text{ nm}$  we would need an effective "m" of

$$\begin{aligned} \text{"m"} &= \frac{2nL \cos \theta_m}{\lambda_0} = \frac{2 \times 1.55 \times 7.4 \times 10^{-3} \times \cos(0.00406)}{488.79} \\ &= 46931.83358 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The effective "}\Delta m\text{"} &= 46932 - 46931.83358 \\ &= 0.1664 \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta m = 1$  is equivalent to  $\Delta \nu_{FSR}$

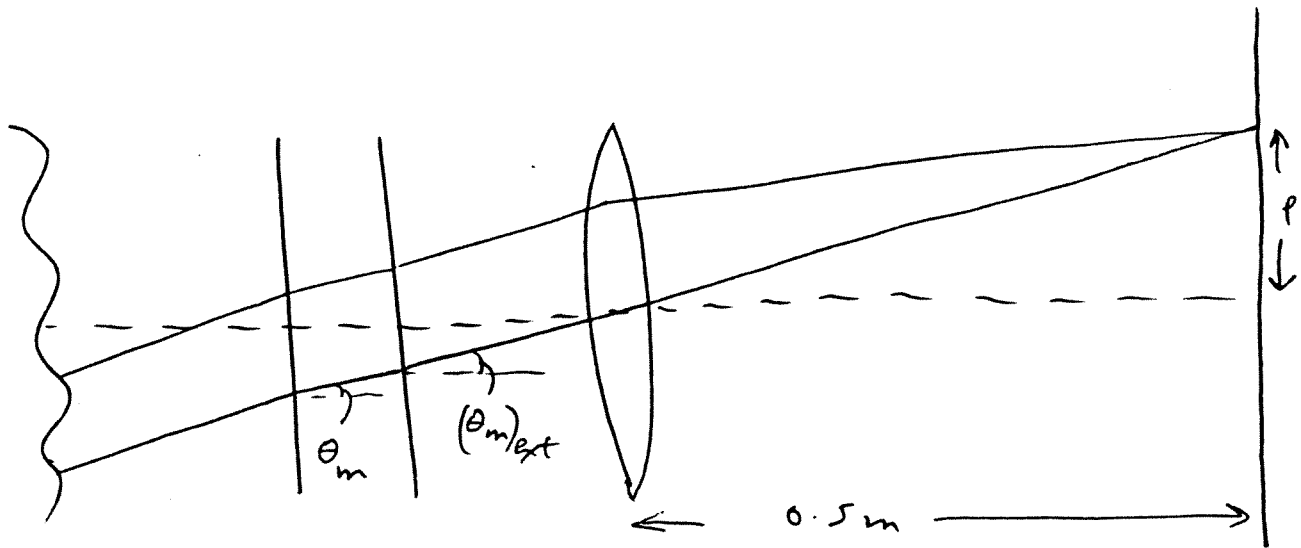
Therefore  $\Delta m = 0.1664$  is equivalent to  $0.1664 \Delta \nu_{FSR}$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi\sqrt{R}}{1-R}} = 0.1664$$

$$R = 0.596$$

59.6% reflectance

(4.4)



Find lowest ring radius number

$$m = \frac{2nd}{\lambda_0} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}{510.554 \times 10^{-9}} = 11751.99$$

$$m = 11751$$

to get rings through aperture on screen

$$(0.5 \text{ m}) \times \tan(\theta_{m'} / \text{ext}) \leq 30 \text{ mm}$$

$$(\theta_{m'} / \text{ext}) < 3.4336^\circ$$

$$\theta_{m'} < 2.289^\circ$$

(small angles)

Find integer corresponding to  $2.289^\circ$

$$\cos \theta_{m'} = \frac{m' \lambda_0}{2nd}$$

$$\text{gives } m' = 11752(-562)$$

ie ring 11753 goes through, 11752 does not

Therefore 9 rings go through

To get a bright spot at center move  
to  $m = 11752$

$$l = \frac{m\lambda_0}{2n\ell}$$

$$n = \frac{m\lambda_0}{2\ell} = \frac{11752 \times 510.559 \times 10^{-9}}{\times 10^{-3}} \\ = 1.500007652$$

$$\underline{\Delta n = 7.652 \times 10^{-6}}$$

(4.6) The transmittance of the Fabry-Perot interferometer is

$$T_{FP} = \frac{I_t}{I_i} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4R}{(1-R)^2} \sin^2 \delta/2}$$

With  $F = \frac{\pi \sqrt{R}}{1-R}$   $T_{FP} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4F^2}{\pi^2} \sin^2 \delta/2}$

$$(T_{FP})_{\max} = 1 \quad (T_{FP})_{\min} = \frac{1}{1 + 4F^2/\pi^2}$$

$$(T_{FP})_{\max} = C = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4F^2}{\pi^2}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$(T_{FP})_{\min}$

(6)  $R := 0.985$  mirror reflectance

Plot one transmission peak. Choose the center phase angle  $\delta$  to be 0

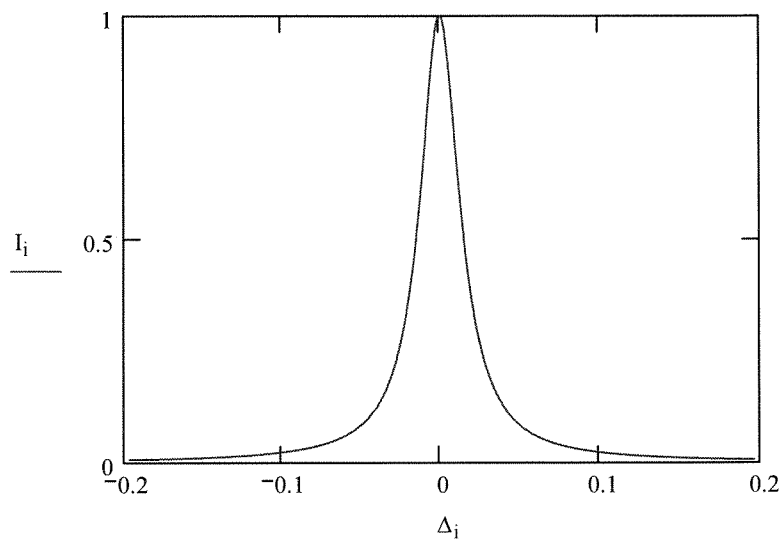
Since all the peaks are the same shape we only need the relative shape

Use phase angles from  $-\pi/2$  to  $\pi/2$

$i := 1, 2.. 1000$

$\Delta_i := \frac{-\pi}{16} + (i - 1) \cdot \frac{\pi}{8.999}$  A range of phase differences from the center

$I_i := \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4 \cdot R}{(1 - R)^2} \cdot \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta_i}{2}\right)}$  Various normalized transmitted intensities of the system



Let's fit this to a Lorentzian function of the form

$g_i = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2 \Delta_i}{\Delta\delta}\right)^2}$  where  $\Delta\delta$  is the FWHM of the line

$vy_i := I_i$        $vx_i := \Delta_i$

$$F(zf, u) := \frac{\frac{u_1}{1 + \left(\frac{2 \cdot zf}{u_2}\right)^2}}{1 + \left(\frac{2 \cdot zf}{u_2}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{u_1 \cdot 8 \cdot zf^2}{(u_2)^3} \cdot \left[1 + \left(\frac{2 \cdot zf}{u_2}\right)^2\right]^2$$

This is a curve fitting procedure in Mathcad

$$vg_1 := 1 \quad vg_2 := 0.02$$

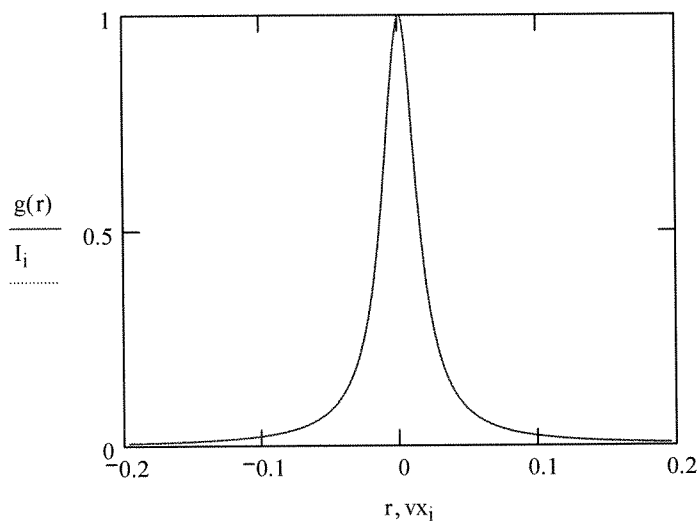
initial guesses for fitting parameters

$$P := \text{genfit}(vx, vy, vg, F)$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.03 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{FWHM is 0.03}$$

$$r := \frac{-\pi}{16}, \frac{-\pi}{16} + 0.001.. \frac{\pi}{16}$$

$$g(r) := F(r, P)_1 \quad \text{fitted curve}$$



Data and fitted curve

FWHM determined is 0.248

$$\text{Finesse} := \frac{\pi \cdot \sqrt{R}}{1 - R} \quad \text{Finesse} = 207.863$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot \pi}{\text{Finesse}} = 0.03 \quad \text{This is the FWHM and is the result that was to be proved}$$

The way the problem was setup the spacing between transmission peaks is  $2\pi$