

ECE 299 Holography and Coherent Imaging

Lecture 7. Information capacity of volume holograms

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Information capacity of 3-D holographic data storage

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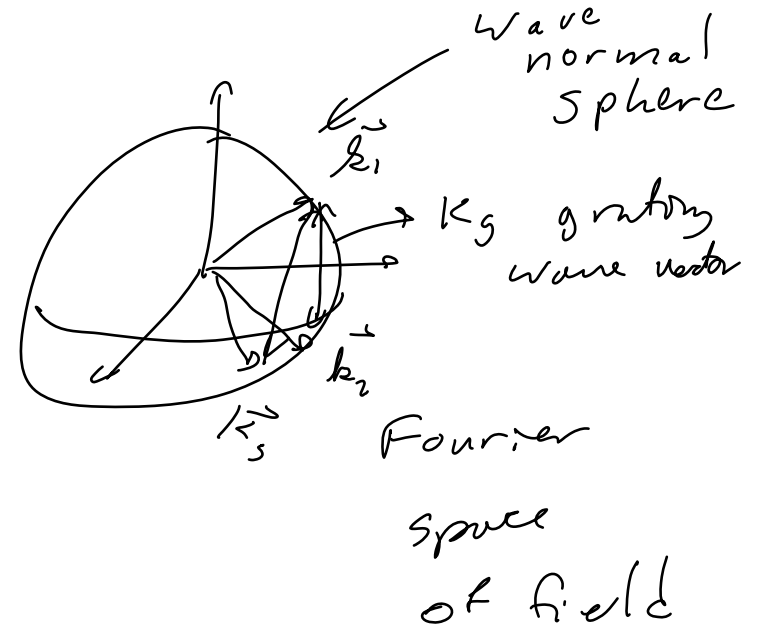
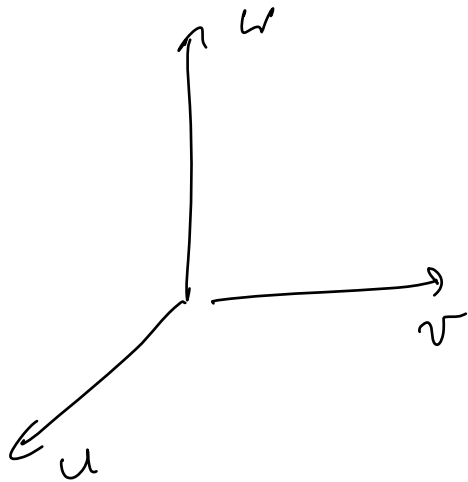
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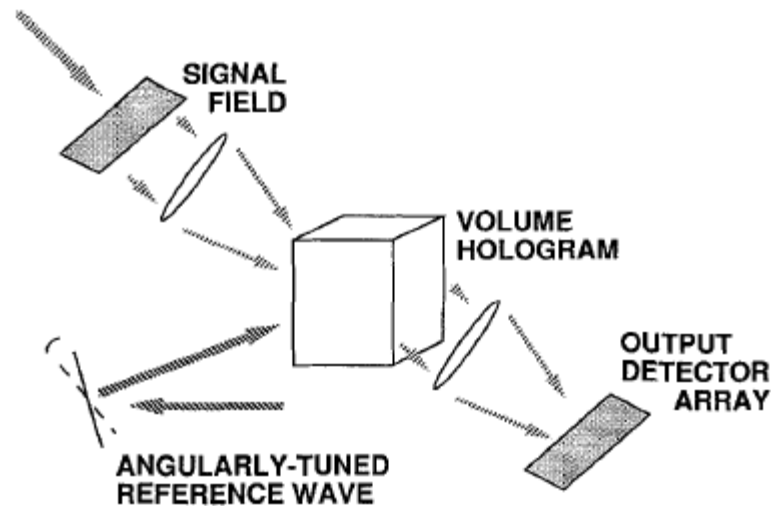
Band Volume

$$\Omega \leq 32\pi/3\lambda_{\min}^3$$

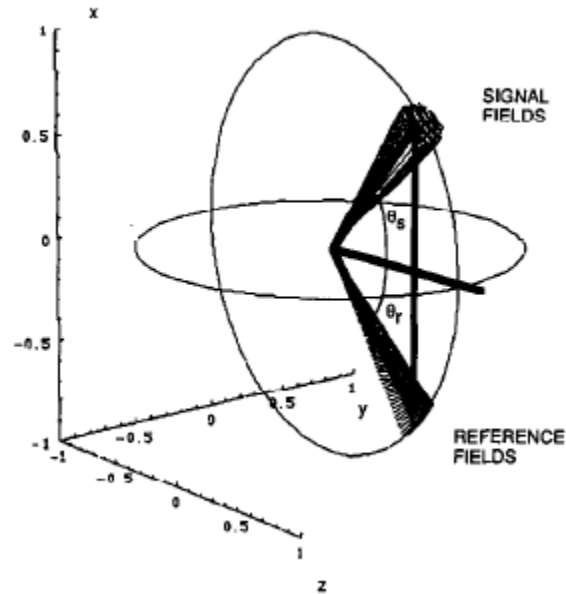
Fourier space
of medium



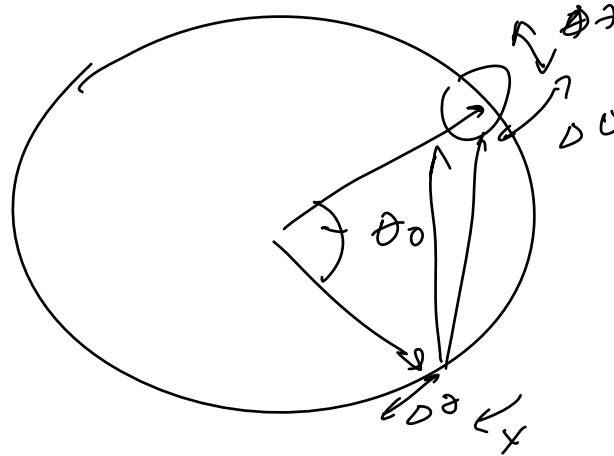
Angularly Multiplexed Data Storage



Fourier Space for Angular Multiplexing

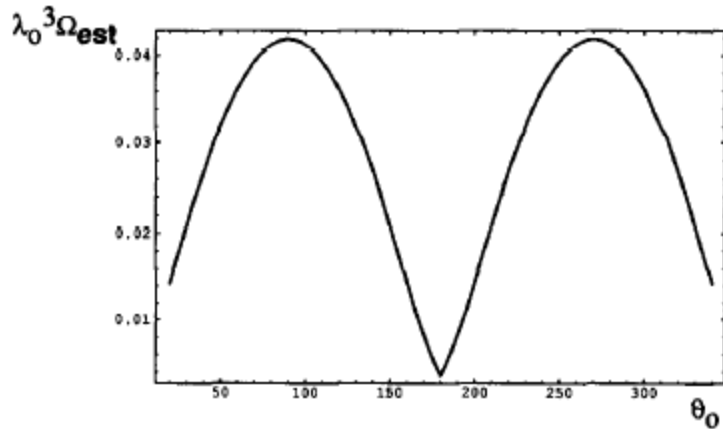


Band volume for angular multiplexing

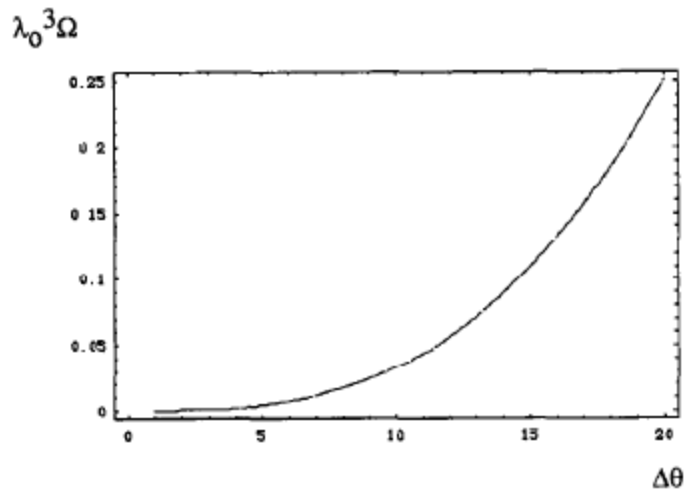
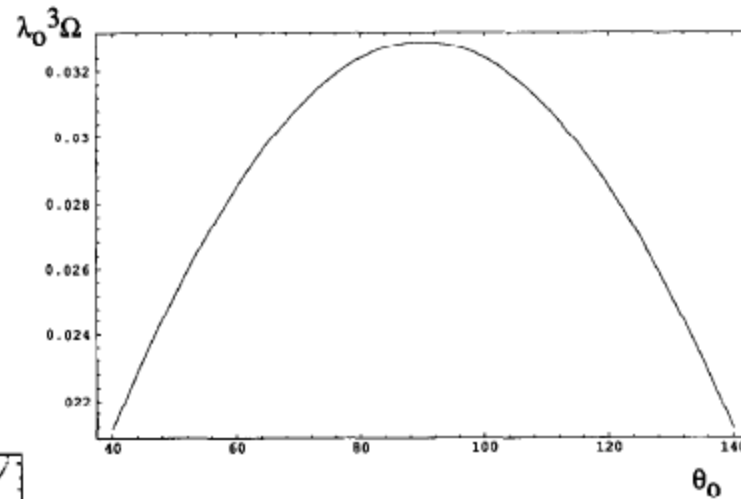


$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega_{\text{est}} &= (1/8\pi^3)(\text{Max}(K_{gx}) - \text{Min}(K_{gx}))(\text{Max}(K_{gy}) - \text{Min}(K_{gy}))(\text{Max}(K_{gz}) - \text{Min}(K_{gz})) \\
 &= \frac{8}{\lambda_0^3} \sin^2 \Delta\theta \sin \frac{\theta_0}{2} \times \begin{cases} 2 \cos(\theta_0/2) \sin \Delta\theta & \text{for } |\pi/2 - \theta_0/2| > \Delta\theta \\ 1 - \sin(\theta_0/2 - \Delta\theta) & \text{for } \pi/2 - \Delta\theta < \theta_0/2 < \pi/2 \\ 1 - \sin(\theta_0/2 + \Delta\theta) & \text{for } \pi/2 + \Delta\theta > \theta_0/2 > \pi/2 \end{cases} \quad (9)
 \end{aligned}$$

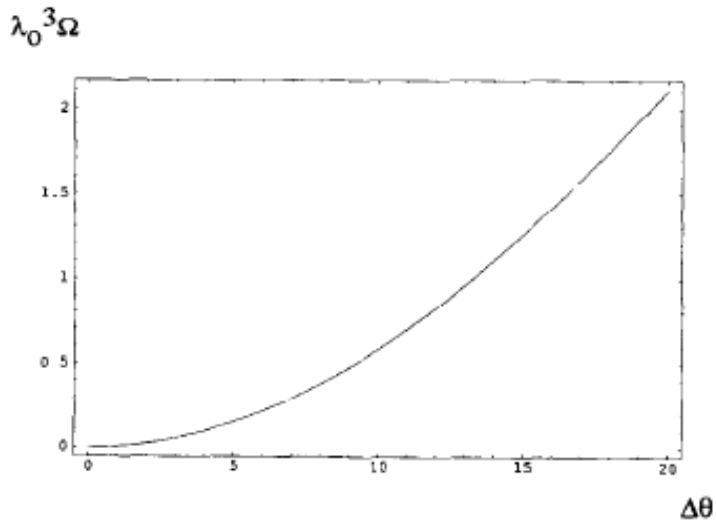
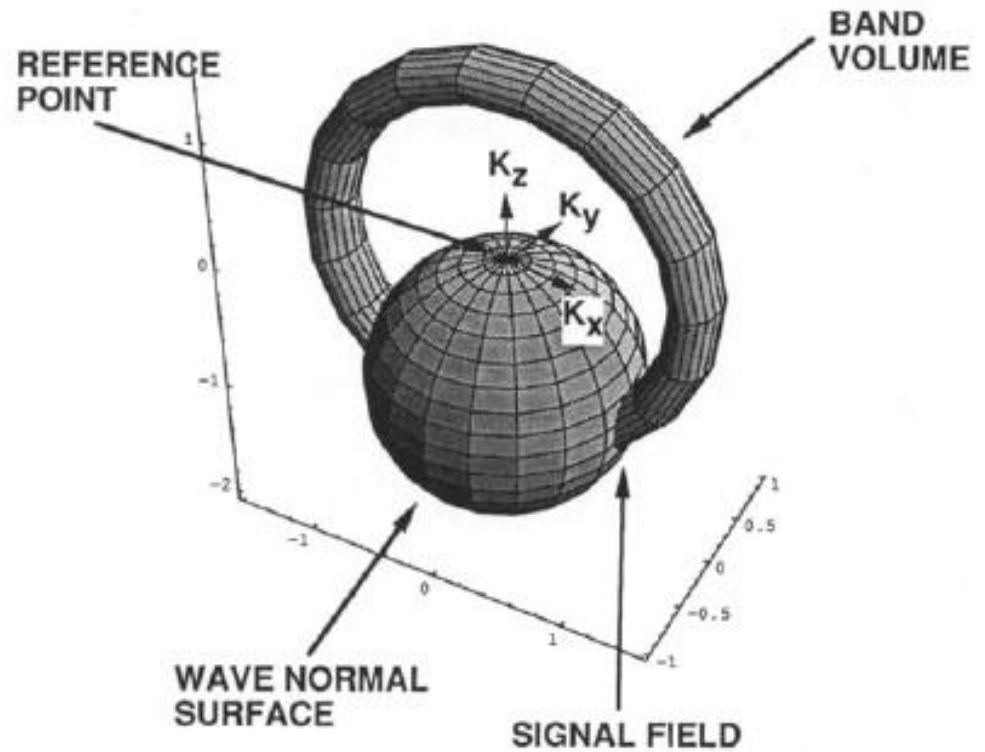
Numerical band volume



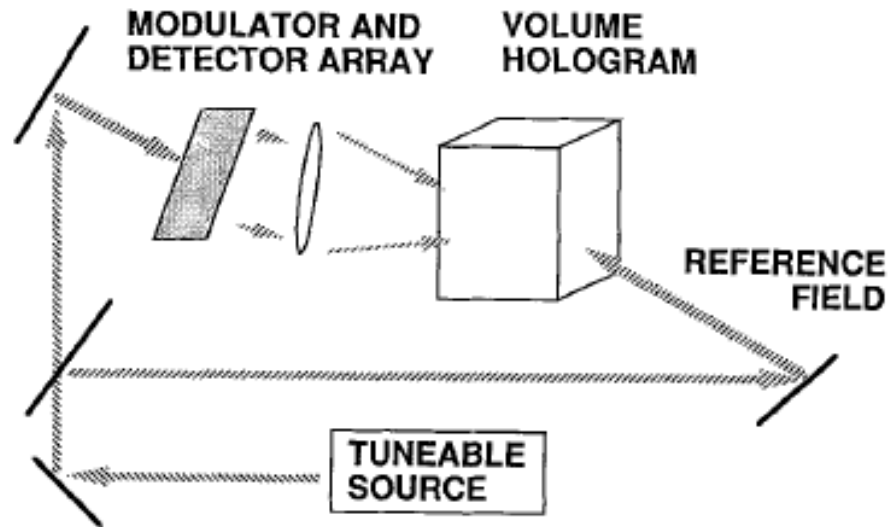
$$\Delta \vartheta = 10^\circ$$



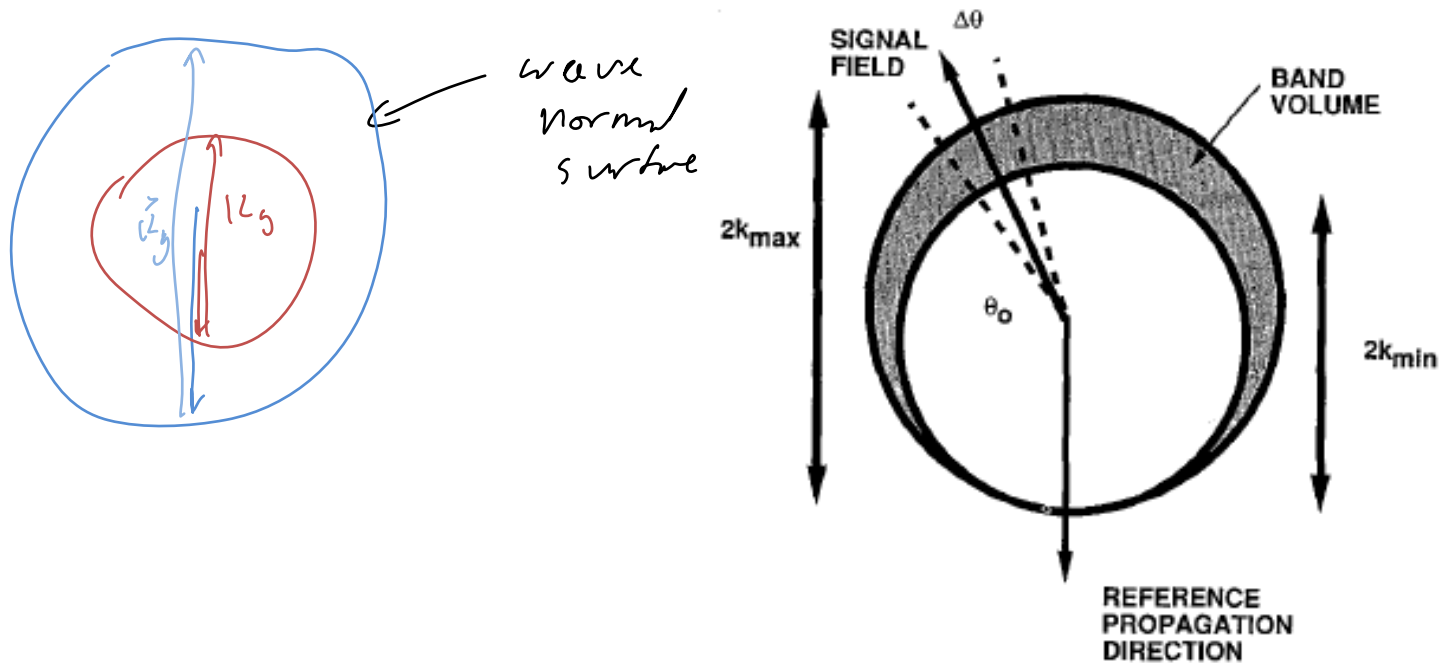
Rotating medium



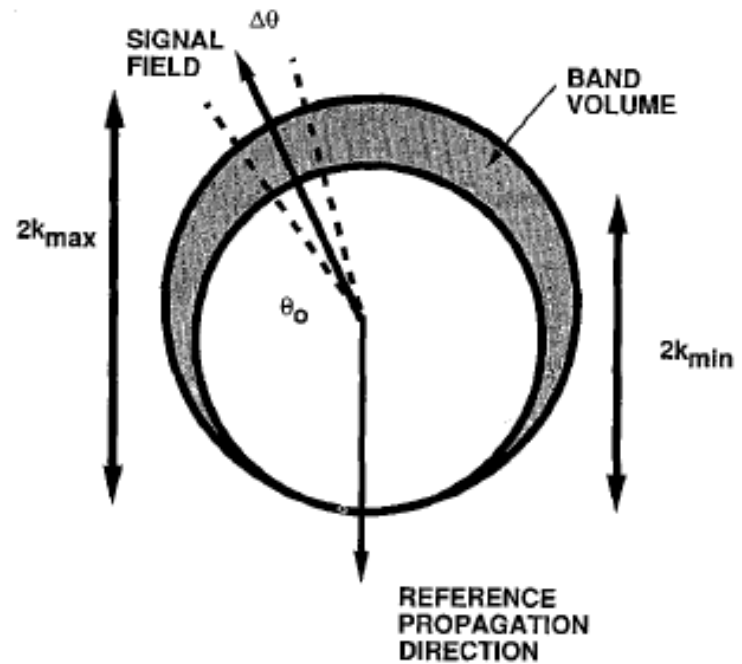
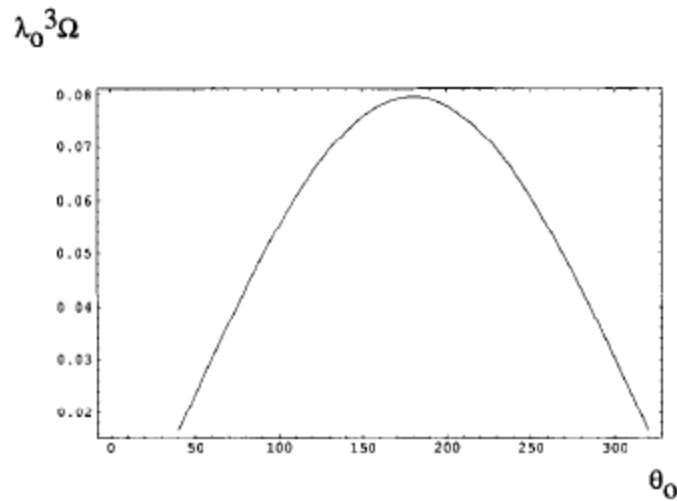
Wavelength multiplexing



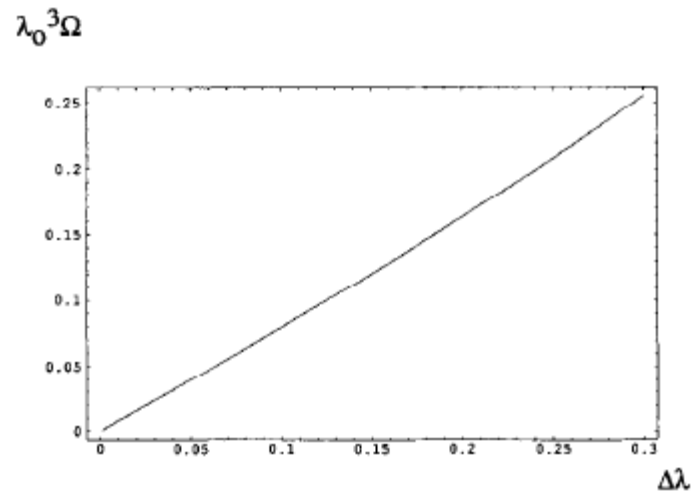
Band Volume for Wavelength Multiplexing



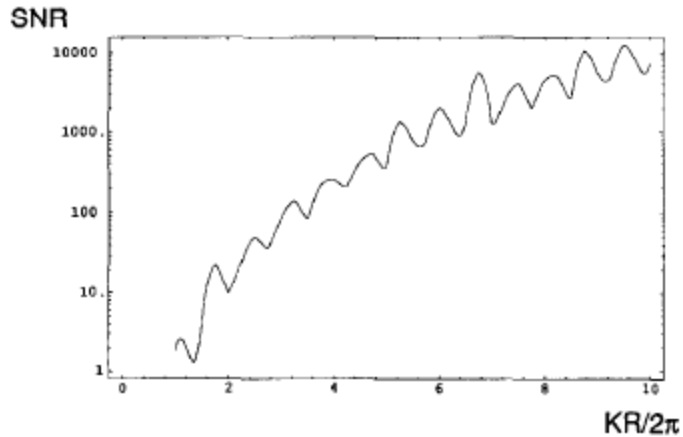
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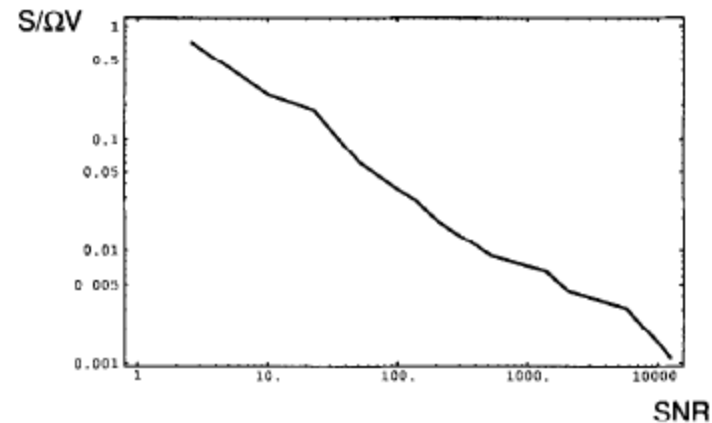
Band volume for wavelength multiplexing



Impact of reconstruction on information capacity



Ambiguity SNR



Impact of recording on information capacity

$$\eta = \frac{\eta_{\max}}{N^2 M} = \frac{\eta_{\max}}{SN}$$

$$f_{\max} = N = \frac{\Delta n}{\sqrt{\eta}} \frac{V}{\sigma^{3/2}}$$

What are the ultimate limits on volume storage?

Alternative strategies for volume storage

Time-domain frequency-selective optical data storage

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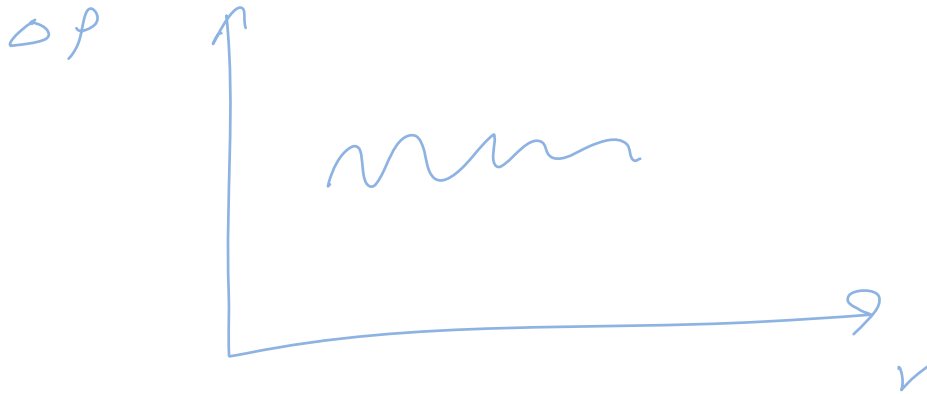
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Spectral Holeburning

$$\Delta\rho \propto |E(\nu)|^2$$



Spectral holeburning

$$E_p(t - \eta_p) = \mathcal{E}_p(t - \eta_p) \cos[2\pi\nu_p(t - \eta_p) + \varphi_p],$$

$$E_p(\nu_a) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_p(t - \eta_p) \exp(-i2\pi\nu_a t) dt$$

$$\theta_p(\nu_a) = \frac{2p}{\hbar} |E_p(\nu_a)|,$$

$$E = E_1(t) + E_2(t + \Delta t)$$

$$\hat{E}(\nu) = \hat{E}_1(\nu) + \hat{E}_2(\nu) e^{i2\pi\nu\Delta t}$$

$$\rho_{gg}(\nu_a) = \cos^2[\theta_p(\nu_a)/2],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{gg}(\nu_a) &= \rho_{gg}^{(1)} + \rho_{gg}^{(2)} + \rho_{gg}^{(12)} \\ &= \cos^2(\theta_1/2) \cos^2(\theta_2/2) + \sin^2(\theta_1/2) \sin^2(\theta_2/2) \\ &\quad - \sin(\theta_1) \sin(\theta_2) [E_1^*(\nu_a)E_2(\nu_a) \\ &\quad + E_1(\nu_a)E_2^*(\nu_a)]/4|E_1(\nu_a)||E_2(\nu_a)|. \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Data storage in holeburning materials

