

12

AD A113383

**RADC-TR-81-352**  
**Final Technical Report**  
**February 1982**



# **APPLICATION OF PHASE RETRIEVAL**

**EIKONIX Corporation**

Sponsored by  
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DoD)  
ARPA Order No. 3655

APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE; DISTRIBUTION UNLIMITED

The views and conclusions contained in this document are those of the authors and should not be interpreted as necessarily representing the official policies, either expressed or implied, of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency or the U.S. Government

DTIC FILE COPY

**ROME AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
**Air Force Systems Command**  
**Griffiss Air Force Base, New York 13441**

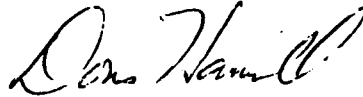
**DTIC**  
**ELECTE**  
**S** **D**  
**APR 13 1982**  
**B**

82 04 13 134

This report has been reviewed by the RADC Public Affairs Office (PA) and is releasable to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). At NTIS it will be releasable to the general public, including foreign nations.

RADC-TR-81-352 has been reviewed and is approved for publication.

APPROVED:



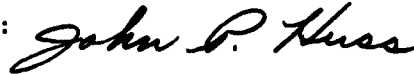
DORIS HAMILL, Capt, USAF  
Project Engineer

APPROVED:



FRANK J. REHM  
Technical Director  
Surveillance Division

FOR THE COMMANDER:



JOHN P. HUSS  
Acting Chief, Plans Office

If your address has changed or if you wish to be removed from the RADC mailing list, or if the addressee is no longer employed by your organization, please notify RADC.(OCSE) Griffiss AFB NY 13441. This will assist us in maintaining a current mailing list.

Do not return copies of this report unless contractual obligations or notices on a specific document requires that it be returned.

## APPLICATION OF PHASE RETRIEVAL

Dr. Robert Gonsalves

Contractor: EIKONIX Corporation  
Contract Number: F30602-80-C-0186  
Effective Date of Contract: 23 June 1980  
Contract Expiration Date: 31 July 1981  
Short Title of Work: Application of Phase Retrieval  
Program Code Number: OE20  
Period of Work Covered: 23 June 80 - 31 July 81

Principal Investigator: Dr. Robert Gonsalves  
Phone: 617-275-5070

Project Engineer: Capt Doris Hamill  
Phone: 315-330-3148

Approved for public release; distribution unlimited

This research was supported by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency of the Department of Defense and was monitored by Doris Hamill, Capt, USAF (OCSE), Griffiss AFB NY 13441 under Contract F30602-80-C-0186.

UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THIS PAGE (When Data Entered)

| REPORT DOCUMENTATION PAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       | READ INSTRUCTIONS<br>BEFORE COMPLETING FORM |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. REPORT NUMBER<br>RADC-TR-81-352                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2. GOVT ACCESSION NO.<br>AD-A113 382                                                  | 3. RECIPIENT'S CATALOG NUMBER               |
| 4. TITLE (and Subtitle)<br>APPLICATION OF PHASE RETRIEVAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5. TYPE OF REPORT & PERIOD COVERED<br>Final Technical Report<br>23 Jun 80 - 31 Jul 81 |                                             |
| 7. AUTHOR(s)<br>Dr. Robert Gonsalves                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6. PERFORMING ORG. REPORT NUMBER<br>EC/2112901                                        |                                             |
| 9. PERFORMING ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS<br>EIKONIX Corporation<br>23 Crosby Drive<br>Bedford MA 01730                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8. CONTRACT OR GRANT NUMBER(s)<br>F30602-80-C-0186                                    |                                             |
| 11. CONTROLLING OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS<br>Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency<br>1400 Wilson Blvd<br>Arlington VA 22209                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10. PROGRAM ELEMENT, PROJECT, TASK<br>AREA & WORK UNIT NUMBERS<br>62301E<br>C6550102  |                                             |
| 14. MONITORING AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS (if different from Controlling Office)<br>Rome Air Development Center (OCSE)<br>Griffiss AFB NY 13441                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 12. REPORT DATE<br>February 1982                                                      |                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13. NUMBER OF PAGES<br>122                                                            |                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15. SECURITY CLASS. (of this report)<br>UNCLASSIFIED                                  |                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15a. DECLASSIFICATION/DOWNGRADING<br>SCHEDULE<br>N/A                                  |                                             |
| 16. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT (of this Report)<br><br>Approved for public release; distribution unlimited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                                             |
| 17. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT (of the abstract entered in Block 20, if different from Report)<br><br>Same                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                       |                                             |
| 18. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES<br><br>RADC Project Engineer: Doris Hamill, Capt, USAF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                             |
| 19. KEY WORDS (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)<br>phase estimation                      active mirrors<br>phase sensing<br>wavefront sensing<br>phase retrieval                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                       |                                             |
| 20. ABSTRACT (Continue on reverse side if necessary and identify by block number)<br><br>The purpose of this study was to determine how the phase retrieval algorithm developed under previous contract, worked in the face of real world constraints. The problems of finite detector size, noise in the measurements, and non-point objects were handled analytically, experimentally, and by blind testing. No significant problems were uncovered. |                                                                                       |                                             |

DD FORM 1473

1 JAN 73

EDITION OF 1 NOV 65 IS OBSOLETE

UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THIS PAGE (When Data Entered)

UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THIS PAGE(When Data Entered)



UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THIS PAGE(When Data Entered)

## 1 INTRODUCTION

The objective of this study is to demonstrate the utility of the phase retrieval concept for determining the wavefront aberrations of an optical system from image intensity data. Phase retrieval techniques use only the focal plane detector array to estimate the wave aberration function  $\theta$  of an active optical system. The estimate would then be used to derive control signals to align or maintain alignment of the optical system. See Figure 1.

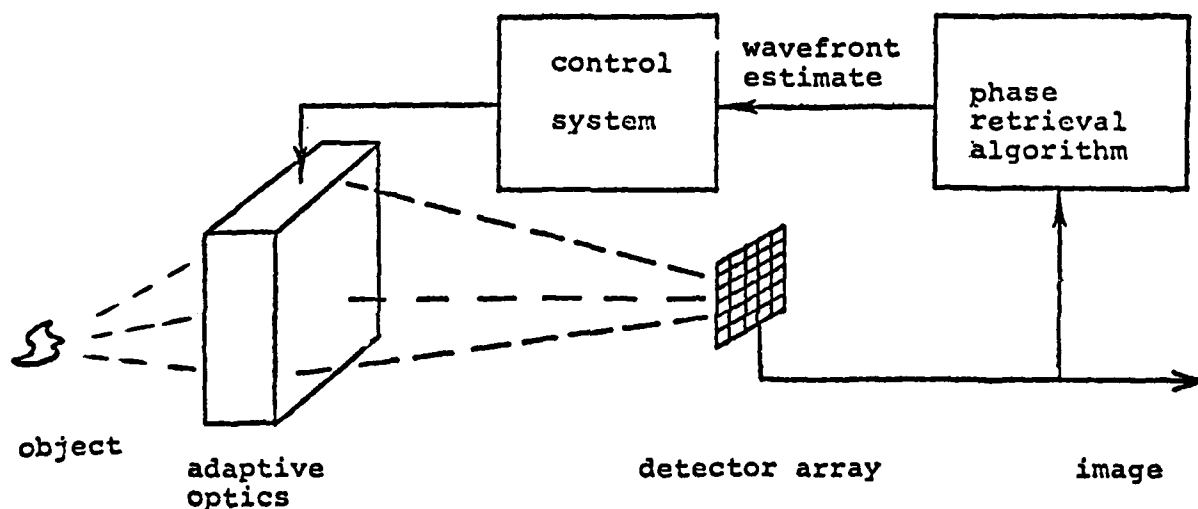


Figure 1. Phase retrieval in an adaptive imaging system

In a previous study (F30602-77-C-0176) we showed that phase retrieval is a promising technique to maintain alignment of an active optical system. However, most of the study was theoretical in nature and the best results were obtained with point sources, little or no noise on the detector output, and adequately sampled data (at or higher than the Nyquist sampling rate). In this follow-on effort we are charged to thoroughly simulate the algorithm's performance, particularly with respect to noise, undersampling (because of the finite detector size), and extended objects. We are also charged to show how phase retrieval can be developed into a system level proof-of-concept demonstration, where the system is to be specified by the government.

In this report we review the phase retrieval concept, show the effects of undersampling and noise, present algorithms for extended objects, show several ways in which the algorithm can be speeded up, introduce the concept of phase diversity imaging (as a research by-product of our extended object algorithm), give results of an experiment that attempts to verify the extended object concept, and present the results of a series of blind tests of the phase retrieval algorithm when the data is noisy and undersampled.

|                    |                                            |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|
| Accession For      |                                            |  |
| NTIS GRA&I         | <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| DTIC TAB           | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |  |
| Unannounced        | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |  |
| Justification      |                                            |  |
| By                 |                                            |  |
| Distribution/      |                                            |  |
| Availability Codes |                                            |  |
| Avail and/or       |                                            |  |
| Dist               | Special                                    |  |
| A                  |                                            |  |



## 2 REVIEW OF THE PHASE RETRIEVAL CONCEPT

When a monochromatic point object is imaged through an optical system, the observable is the point spread function (PSF)  $p(x)$ . The PSF is the modulus squared of the coherent system function  $h(x)$ ,

$$p(x) = |h(x)|^2.$$

The Fourier transform of  $h(x)$ ,

$$H(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \exp(-i2\pi fx) dx,$$

is the coherent system function of the optical system. Its modulus,  $A(f)$ , is a zero-one function, corresponding to the pupil function, and its phase  $\theta(f)$  is proportional to the aberrated wavefront across the aperture. Thus,

$$H(f) = A(f) \exp(i\theta(f)).$$

Although we use a one-dimensional representation in this discussion, the results are valid for the physical, two-dimensional problem, except as noted.

Concisely stated, the phase retrieval concept is to estimate  $\theta(f)$  based on observation of  $p(x)$ .

The basic algorithm uses a polynomial expansion for  $\theta(f)$ ,

$$\theta(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \theta_k(f)$$

where  $\{\theta_k(f)\}$  is a suitable set of  $f$ -polynomials. A phase estimate  $\hat{\theta}(f)$  with a finite number of  $c_k$ 's is formed and an estimated OTF,  $P_c(f)$ , is calculated. This is compared to the measured OTF,  $P(f)$ ,

and an error metric drives a C-vector search to minimize the error. When the error reaches a stable minimum we declare  $\hat{\theta}(f)$  to be the estimate of  $\theta(f)$ . See Figure 2.

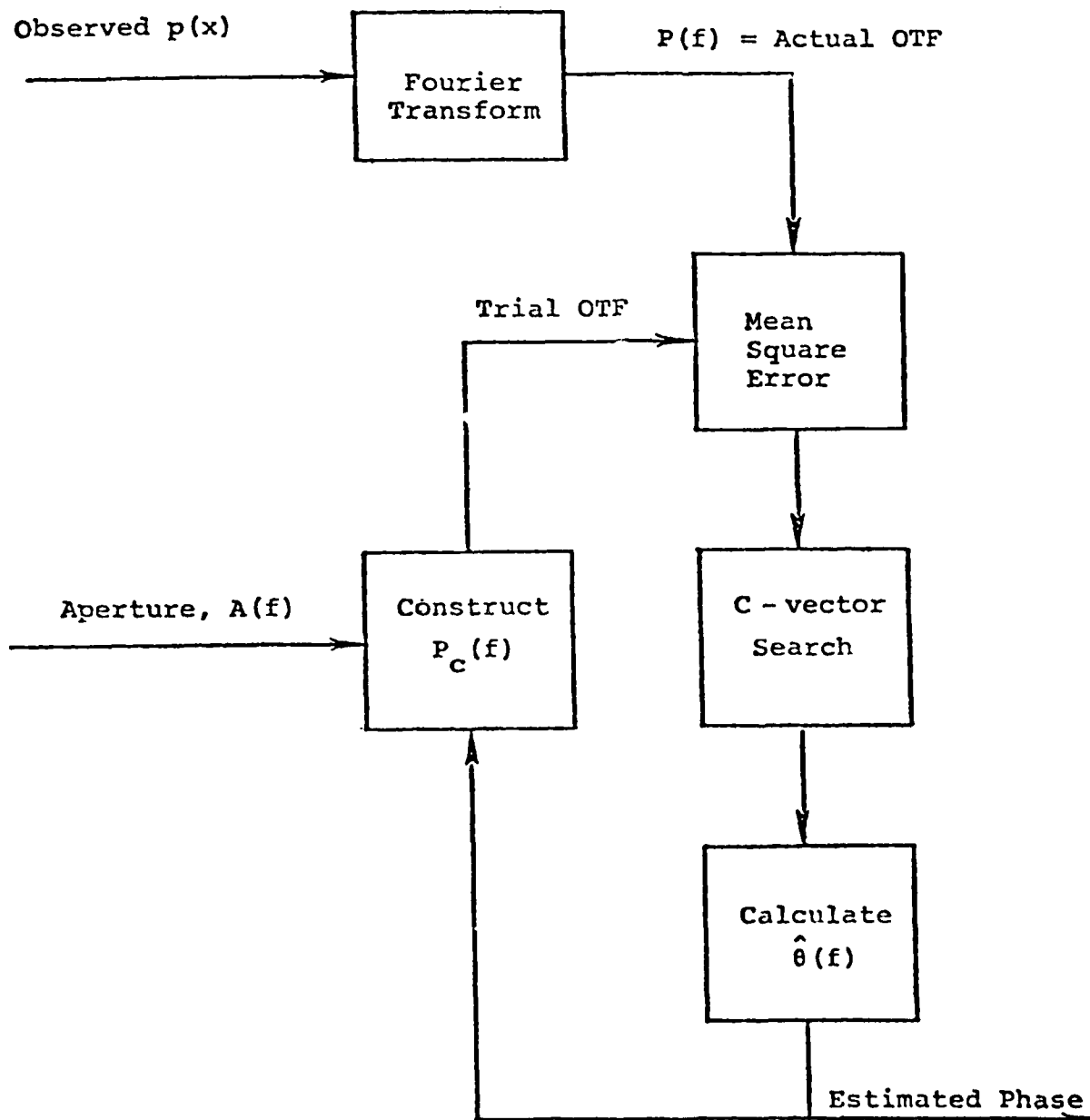


Figure 2 Parameter Search Algorithm

An example of phase retrieval which uses the basic algorithm is shown in Figures 3, 4, and 5. Figure 3 is a contour plot of the phase aberration (about 2 waves, peak-to-valley) across a circular, unobscured aperture. This yields the PSF shown in Figure 4. When we estimate the phase from Figure 4 and subtract this estimate from the actual phase in Figure 3, the resulting PSF is nearly diffraction limited, as shown in Figure 5.

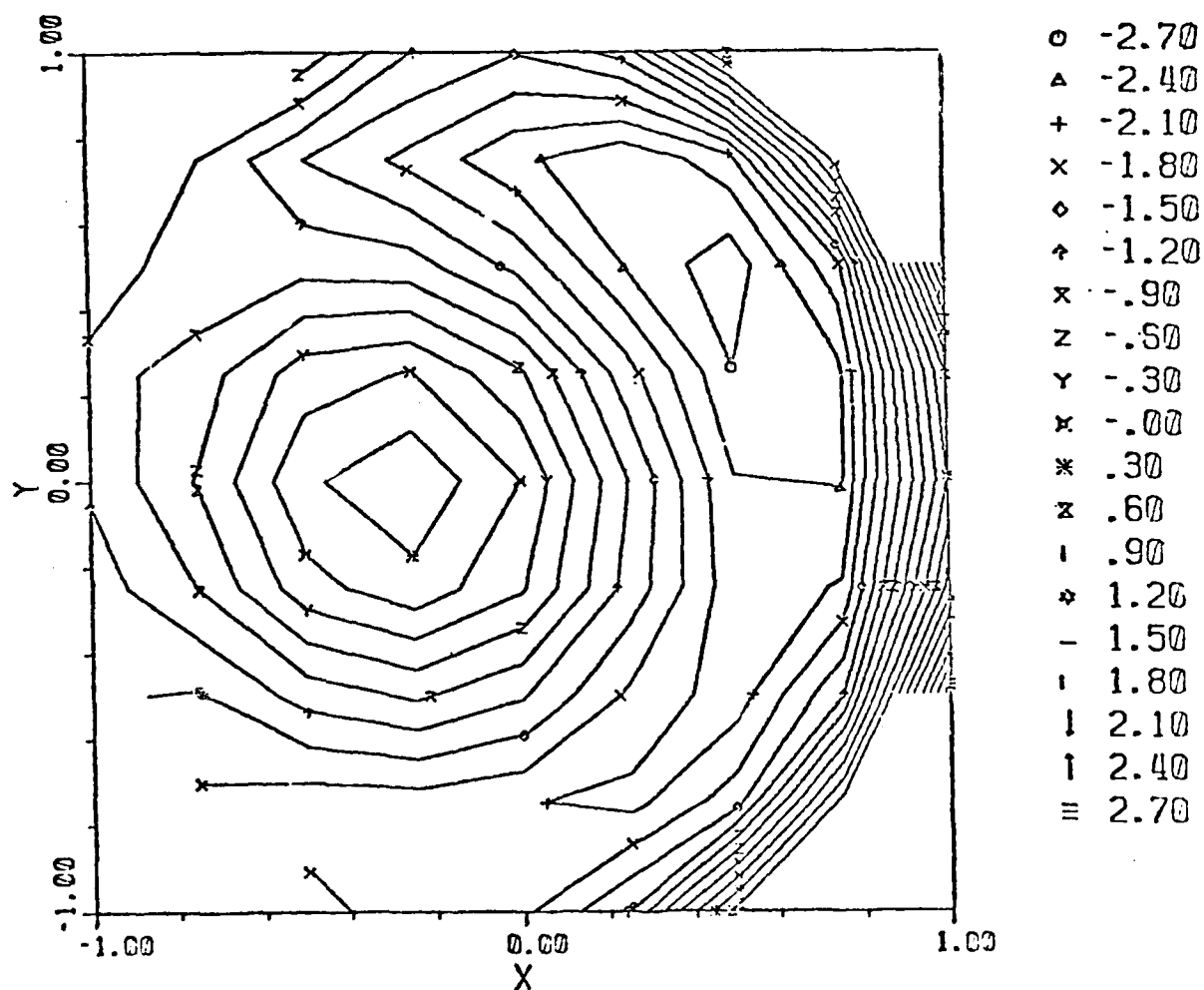


Figure 3 Initial phase aberration across exit pupil. Contour values in waves.

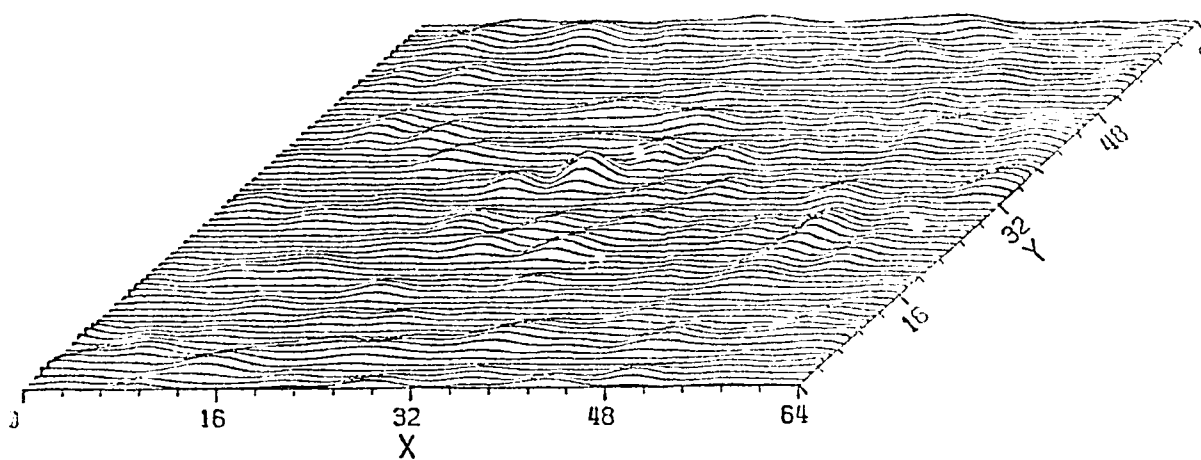


Figure 4 PSF of original aberrated system. Point detectors.

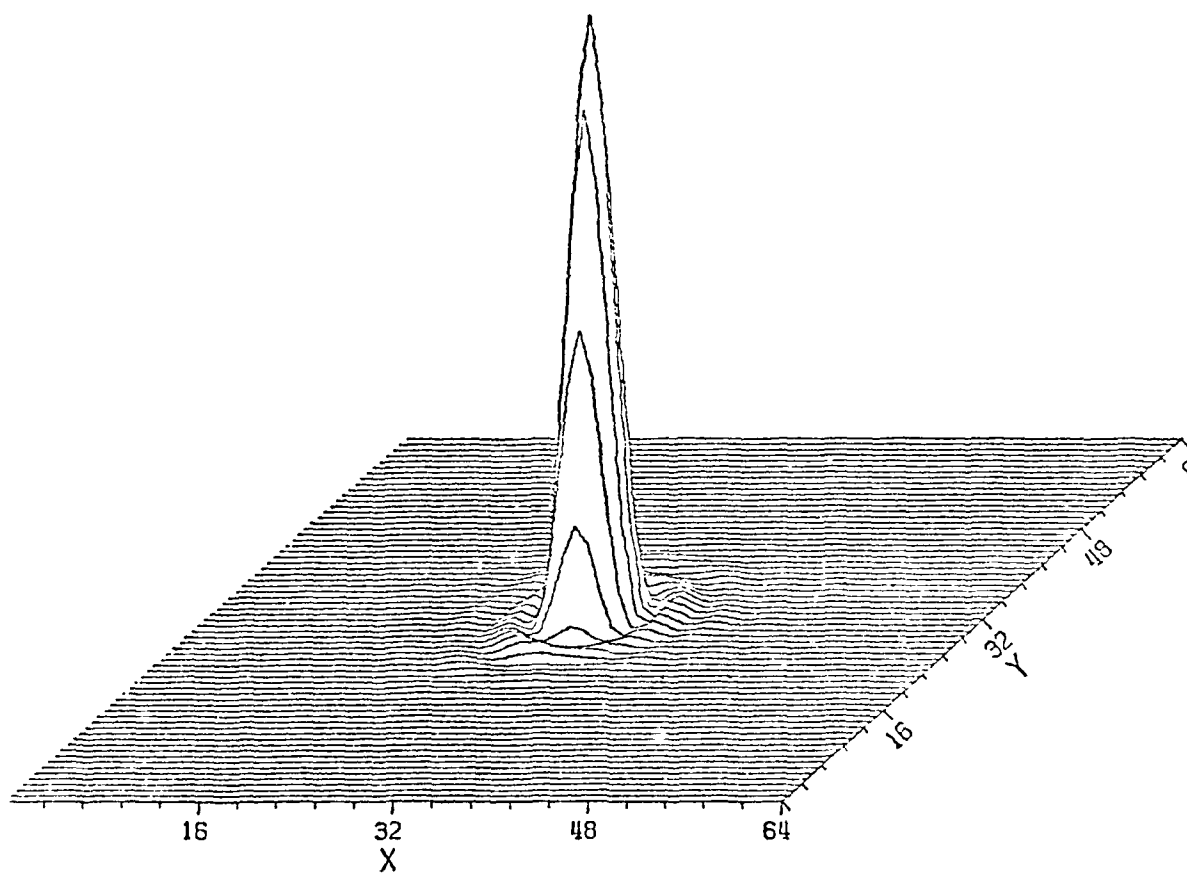


Figure 5 PSF after correction. Point detectors.

Details on the algorithm that implements the phase retrieval concept are given in the final report on the previous contract. These details include discussions of the search technique (a grid search followed by a modified, steepest descent algorithm of the Fletcher-Powell type), the numerical procedures for calculating the PSF, the polynomials (Zernicke polynomials, to order 24), and the computer code itself. The final report also describes successful blind tests of the algorithm that were conducted with Draper Labs and with Hughes Aircraft Company; it describes a simple experimental verification of the theory (point source, aberrated by a phase-distorted imaging system); and it gives some preliminary results on extended objects.

### 3 ALIASING

An array of detectors in the focal plane spatially averages the image over the detector profile of each individual detector and produces an array of numbers that describes a sampled image. The sampling interval is the spacing between detectors, measured from center-to-center. If the image  $a(x)$  is band-limited to a spatial frequency  $f_{\max}$  (cycles per unit distance), then  $a(x)$  is completely determined if spatial samples are taken at intervals smaller than  $1/(2 f_{\max})$ , the Nyquist sampling interval. In what follows we will set  $f_{\max}$  equal to  $1/(\lambda F\#)$ , as is the case for a diffraction-limited optical system.

For the purposes of this study we assume that the diode spacing will be up to five times larger than the Nyquist sampling interval. Thus, the image will be undersampled and there will be a severe amount of "aliasing". This aliasing effect is described as follows. If the image is  $a(x)$  with Fourier transform  $A(f)$ , the sampling procedure produces a spectrum  $G(f)$ ,

$$G(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} A(f - kf_0),$$

where

$$x_0 = 1/f_0$$

is the spatial sampling interval. If  $f_0$  is less than twice the highest frequency in  $A(f)$ , the aliases in  $G(f)$  overlap and the spectrum  $A(f)$  (and, therefore,  $a(x)$ ) cannot be recovered. See Figure 6.

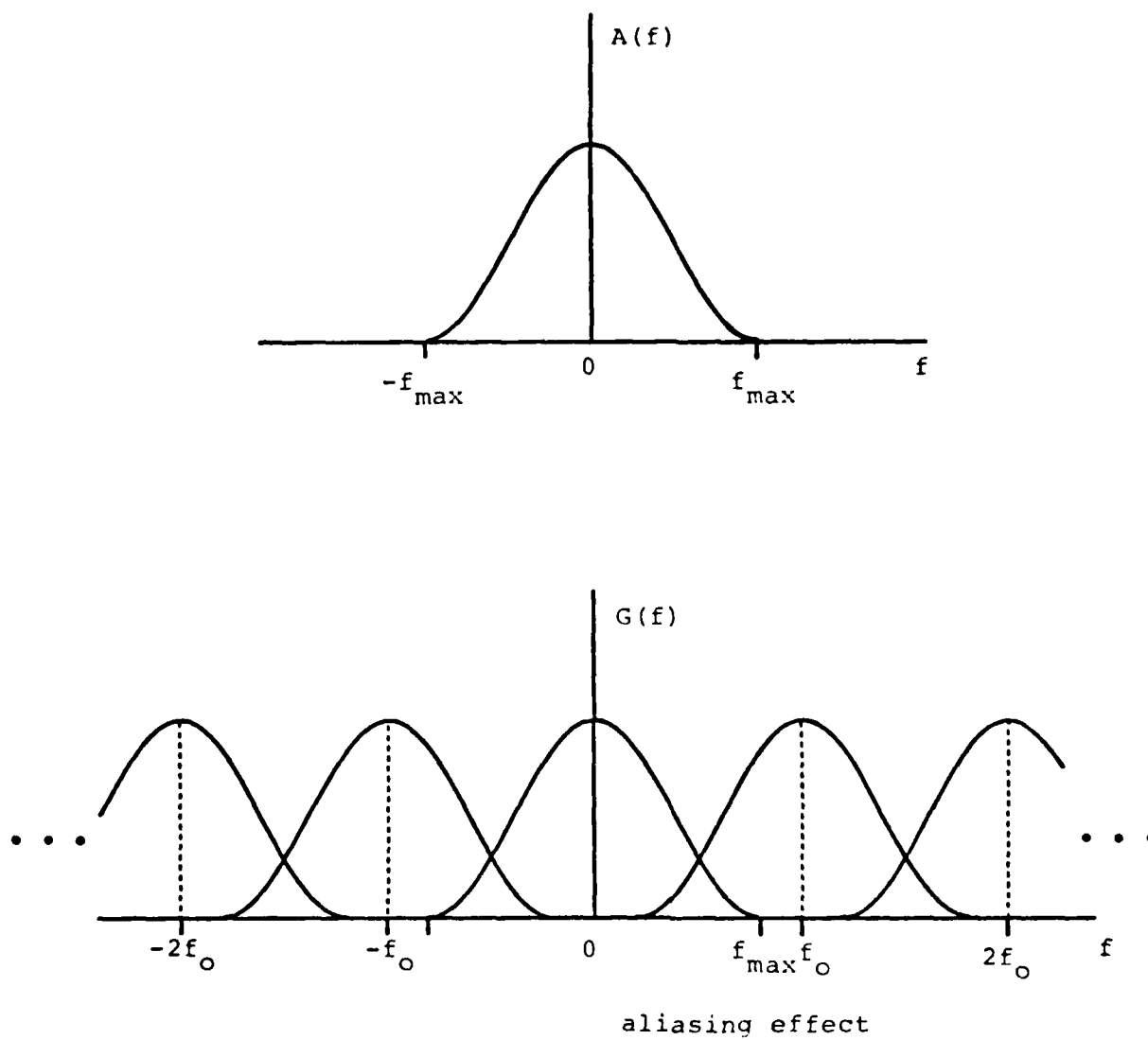


Figure 6. The aliases overlap if  $f_0 < 2f_{\max}$ .

[illegible]

|   |   |    |     |     |    |   |   |
|---|---|----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 3  | 5   | 5   | 3  | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 9  | 20  | 17  | 8  | 3 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | 16 | 61  | 53  | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 16 | 116 | 106 | 35 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 3  | 151 | 448 | 25 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1  | 10  | 38  | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1  | 2   | 2   | 1  | 1 | 1 |

11

This example illustrates the concern for the utility of a phase retrieval algorithm when the detectors are large. The image data is grossly washed out. It turns out, however, that the phase associated with the PSF of Figure 8 was accurately captured by the algorithm, even when a small amount of noise is added to the observed PSF.

In order to study the effects of aliasing on phase retrieval, a new computer program was written which works on PSF's instead of OTF's. Square blocks of pixels may be summed into one output pixel, simulating the effect of using square detectors that are an integral number of samples wide. The initial, unaliased PSF is sampled at the Nyquist interval of  $\lambda F\# / 2$ . The pupil is a circular aperture in a 16 by 16 array, as shown in Figure 9. A phase aberration is constructed over the aperture and the generalized pupil function computed. It is buffered out to 32 by 32 and a Fast Fourier Transform taken, resulting in a 32 by 32 coherent spread function. The magnitude squared gives the PSF.

```

4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4
4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4
4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4

```

Figure 9. Pupil function used in simulations.  
0 indicates inside aperture, 4 indicates  
outside aperture.

Simulations were run by reading in an aberration (in terms of Zernicke polynomials) and constructing a PSF. The detector model was applied and noise added. This is the simulated measured PSF. The program attempts to deduce the aberrations by searching over the parameters which are the coefficients of the Zernicke polynomials to find a PSF which yields the best possible fit to the measured PSF. The error metric is

$$E(\vec{p}) = \sum_{i,j} (P_{ij}(\vec{p}) - D_{ij})^2,$$

where D is the measured PSF data and P the trial PSF, which is a function of the parameters  $\vec{p}$ .

The Zernicke polynomials used are shown in Table 1. The results for various noise levels and amounts of aliasing are presented in Table 2. The row labelled "initial" is the aberration corresponding to the simulated measured PSF. This aberration across the aperture is shown in Figure 10. Cases 1 through 7 all used detectors which were averages of a 4 by 4 array of the original Nyquist sampled pixels. Figure 7 shows the Nyquist sampled 32 by 32 PSF from the initial aberration. Figure 8 shows the 8 by 8 detected PSF. In Figure 11 is the noisy PSF from case 2.

Table 1  
Zernicke Polynomials

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Form</u> | <u>Name</u>     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2             | x           | x tilt          |
| 3             | y           | y tilt          |
| 4             | $x^2+y^2$   | focus           |
| 5             | $x^2-y^2$   | 0° astigmatism  |
| 6             | 2xy         | 45° astigmatism |
| 7             | $x(r^2-3)$  | x coma          |
| 8             | $y(r^2-3)$  | y coma          |

| Case    | Zernicke Polynomial Coefficient |       |      |      |      |       |       |         | Noise Standard Deviation |  | RMS Phase | Strehl Ratio |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------------|--|-----------|--------------|
|         | 2                               | 3     | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7     | 8     | DL Peak | Aberrated Peak           |  |           |              |
| Initial | 0.                              | 0.    | .3   | .15  | .1   | -.3   | .05   |         |                          |  | .224      | .30          |
| 1       | .099                            | -.006 | .293 | .156 | .104 | -.313 | .051  | 0.      | 0.                       |  | .051      | .90          |
| 2       | -.017                           | -.023 | .290 | .169 | .096 | -.312 | .035  | .46%    | 1.03%                    |  | .019      | .99          |
| 3       | -.030                           | -.043 | .280 | .182 | .097 | -.316 | .015  | .91%    | 2.06%                    |  | .036      | .95          |
| 4       | -.055                           | -.025 | .309 | .145 | .120 | -.292 | .017  | .91%    | 2.06%                    |  | .035      | .95          |
| 5       | -.033                           | -.085 | .247 | .198 | .127 | -.321 | -.034 | 1.82%   | 4.12%                    |  | .070      | .83          |
| 6       | .097                            | -.050 | .310 | .140 | .143 | -.290 | -.008 | 1.82%   | 4.12%                    |  | .063      | .85          |
| 7       | .148                            | -.110 | .267 | .234 | .224 | -.325 | -.140 | 3.65%   | 8.25%                    |  | .119      | .54          |

Table 2 Results of Phase Retrieval when the PSF is undersampled by a factor of 4 in both X and Y directions



|    |    |    |     |     |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 0   | 2   | 0  | 8  | 9  |
| 2  | -2 | 12 | 15  | 21  | 12 | 1  | 0  |
| 2  | 2  | 20 | 61  | 50  | 22 | 6  | 0  |
| 11 | 5  | 8  | 116 | 104 | 32 | 1  | 13 |
| 1  | 10 | 6  | 159 | 448 | 9  | 12 | 3  |
| 4  | 5  | -3 | 3   | 30  | 5  | 0  | -2 |
| -7 | 5  | 5  | 0   | 7   | 0  | 3  | 5  |
| 5  | 3  | 6  | -3  | 0   | 2  | -5 | 2  |

Figure 11 Noisy Detected Point Spread Function  
from Case 2.

The noise is added to each pixel of the detected PSF, and is independent and Gaussian distributed. The standard deviation of the noise is expressed in two ways in Table 2; as a percentage of the peak value of a diffraction-limited PSF as detected, and of the peak of the aberrated detected PSF. Cases 3 and 4, and 5 and 6, have the same noise levels but have different random realizations.

The parameter values listed in each row are the values at which the search terminated, and is the final estimate. When the initial parameters are corrected by the estimate, the residual phase aberration has an RMS value across the aperture as listed in the column labelled "RMS Phase". The Strehl ratio of the corrected, Nyquist sampled PSF is in the column labelled "Strehl Ratio". Not surprisingly, the quality of the final corrected PSF deteriorates as the noise level increases, until case 7 which results in only slight improvement.

From the results in Table 2 we see that a PSF, undersampled by a factor of 4, can provide a good estimate of the wavefront. The PSF has additive noise to a level of about 2% of the diffraction-limited peak.

Table 3 shows, for the same initial aberration the results of increasing the detector size. Even with 10 by 10 detectors, phase retrieval is still successful. Figure 12 shows the detected and noisy detected PSF's for case 13, with the 10 by 10 detectors. Table 3 lists, in the rows labelled "G" and "D", where the grid search terminated and the final result where the Davidon search finished.

Table 4 shows two different aberrations. Cases 14, 15, and 16 are for a detector size of 10 by 10. The noise-free case worked, and the noisiest case resulted in significant improvement, while the less noisy one essentially failed in the grid search to find a good starting point for the Davidon search. Cases 17 and 18 show another aberration failing with 5 by 5 detectors, both for noise-free and noisy data. With 2 by 2 or 4 by 4 detectors, phase retrieval was successful.

These results show that aliasing is not a major problem to phase retrieval. There are still problems with regard to doing a fine enough mesh on the grid search to insure detection of the global minimum, but aliasing does not seem to create any new difficulties.

#### INITIAL PSF (DETECTED)

|   |     |    |   |   |
|---|-----|----|---|---|
| 5 | 42  | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | 366 | 33 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 21  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

#### INITIAL PSF (DETECTED WITH NOISE)

|    |     |    |     |     |
|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 7  | 44  | 22 | 13  | 10  |
| 14 | 363 | 47 | 25  | 13  |
| 5  | 25  | 3  | 23  | -17 |
| -6 | 4   | 23 | -1  | 14  |
| 8  | 16  | 12 | -12 | 11  |

Figure 12 Case 13 Point spread functions  
(10 by 10 detector size)

| Case    | Detector Size | Zernicke Polynomial Coefficient |       |      |      |       |       |       |         | Noise Standard Deviation |      | RMS Phase | Stretch Ratio |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------------|------|-----------|---------------|
|         |               | 2                               | 3     | 4    | 5    | 6     | 7     | 8     | DL Peak | Aberrated Peak           |      |           |               |
| Initial |               | 0.                              | 0.    | .3   | .15  | .1    | -.3   | .05   |         |                          | .224 | .30       |               |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |       |       |       |         |                          |      |           |               |
| 8       | G             |                                 |       | .250 | .125 | .125  | -.375 | .0    |         |                          |      |           |               |
|         | D             | .035                            | .014  | .264 | .094 | .097  | -.365 | .027  | .45%    | .79%                     | .044 | .93       |               |
| 9       | G             |                                 |       | .250 | .125 | .01   | -.375 | .0    |         |                          |      |           |               |
|         | D             | .070                            | -.052 | .263 | .151 | .110  | -.344 | .068  | .43%    | .72%                     | .051 | .90       |               |
| 10      | G             |                                 |       | .250 | .250 | .125  | -.250 | .125  |         |                          |      |           |               |
|         | D             | .025                            | .035  | .263 | .162 | .159  | -.346 | .051  | .41%    | .69%                     | .043 | .93       |               |
| 11      | G             |                                 |       | .375 | .125 | .125  | -.250 | .0    |         |                          |      |           |               |
|         | D             | -.024                           | .030  | .339 | .120 | .086  | -.271 | .031  | .41%    | .90%                     | .035 | .95       |               |
| 12      | G             |                                 |       | .375 | .125 | .125  | -.125 | -.125 |         |                          |      |           |               |
|         | D             | .0                              | .063  | .366 | .076 | .102  | -.268 | .042  | 1.65%   | 3.6%                     | .060 | .87       |               |
| 13      | G             |                                 |       | .250 | .125 | .0    | -.375 | .125  |         |                          |      |           |               |
|         | D             | .037                            | -.015 | .259 | .043 | -.022 | -.393 | .063  | 2.5%    | 3.16%                    | .082 | .76       |               |

Table 3 Results of Phase Retrieval for Various Detector Sizes

| Case    | Detector Size | Zernicke Polynomial Coefficient |       |      |      |      |      |      |         | Noise Standard Deviation |      | RMS Phase | Strehl Ratio |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|--------------------------|------|-----------|--------------|
|         |               | 2                               | 3     | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | DL Peak | Aberrated Peak           |      |           |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |
| Initial |               | 0.                              | 0.    | .17  | .08  | .34  | .11  | .23  |         |                          | .202 | .78       |              |
| 14      | 10            | .148                            | .064  | .250 | .0   | .375 | .125 | .125 | 1.62%   | 4.26%                    | .098 | .78       |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |
| 15      | 10            | -.011                           | .022  | .125 | .125 | .375 | .125 | .250 | 0.      | 0.                       | .040 | .94       |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |
| 16      | 10            | -.087                           | .071  | .125 | .0   | .625 | .0   | .125 | .81%    | 2.13%                    | .160 | .38       |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |
| Initial |               | 0.                              | 0.    | .43  | .02  | .19  | .20  | .29  |         |                          | .298 | .20       |              |
| 17      | 5             | .031                            | -.015 | .250 | .0   | .625 | .375 | .375 | .9%     | 4.4%                     | .227 | .21       |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |
| 18      | 5             | -.031                           | -.064 | .250 | .0   | .625 | .375 | .375 | 0.      | 0.                       | .235 | .20       |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |
| 19      | 2             | -.013                           | -.010 | .375 | .125 | .250 | .125 | .375 | 0.      | 0.                       | .010 | .996      |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |
| 20      | 4             | -.006                           | -.002 | .375 | .0   | .250 | .125 | .375 | 0.      | 0.                       | .004 | .999      |              |
|         |               |                                 |       |      |      |      |      |      |         |                          |      |           |              |

Table 4 Results of Phase Retrieval

#### 4 NOTES ON EFFICIENT SEARCH TECHNIQUES

Previously proposed phase retrieval search methods have involved comparing a measured PSF (or, equivalently, an OTF) with a large number of PSF's from a grid of parameter values covering the region of parameter space which is expected to include the actual aberration. These PSF's have always been recomputed for each search, even though they do not change. A faster method, which actually uses less computational hardware, is to compute the PSF's once and store them on disk, and retrieve them as needed during the search.

To work out the speed of this operation, suppose that we wish to examine, in the grid search, three values for each of thirteen parameters. This yields  $1.6 \times 10^6$  PSF's. (Five values for nine parameters gives a slightly larger number.) Storing an eight by eight PSF, quantized to 256 levels (so that each pixel will fit in a single byte) for each grid point would take 102 megabytes, which is within the capacity of a single large disk drive. If the data is read off the disk in an optimum manner so as not to waste disk head movements, three minutes are taken to transfer all the data to the CPU. To compute the error metric on a 64 pixel PSF takes 128 additions and 64 multiplications. The total for all  $1.5 \times 10^6$  PSF's is  $192 \cdot 10^6$  additions and  $96 \cdot 10^6$  multiplications. To perform the computation in three minutes of disk read time requires a speed of 500 nsec per addition and 1000 nsec per multiplication. This is within the capability of a PDP 11/70 doing integer arithmetic. (Floating point is not needed for these calculations.) Since the CPU would be active at the same time as the disk transfer were taking place, the computation time and I/O time could be totally overlapped so that only three minutes are required for the entire search.

There remains the problem of the second grid search. This is performed at half the grid spacing of the first search in the region immediately around the best points of the first search. It has proven necessary only occasionally to actually do the second grid search in the simulations that have been run previously, but for higher dimensions of parameter space the distance from a point in the center of any hypercube formed by the grid points grows as the square root of the dimensionality. Prestorage of PSF's calculated for parameter values on a finer grid mesh would take far too much storage. Calculating them as needed for a second grid search would dwarf the time of the first search. If the first grid spacing is small enough, then the second search can be avoided. Alternatively, a downhill search can be started from each of the best survivors of the first search. The downhill search time rises only linearly with the dimensionality.

A faster method for the first grid search involves the use of moments, or some other characterization of distinctive properties of the PSF. Five moments, as we use in Section 5, seem a good number. The PSF's used for the first grid search are sorted on their moments, into 15 bins adjusted for each moment to span the range of moment values, and perhaps so that approximately equal numbers of PSF's fall into each bin. The PSF's are placed on the disk in an order beginning with the PSF's where moments all fall into the first bins, stepping through all bins on the fifth moment, then moving onto the second bin of the fourth moment and stepping through all fifth moment bins, and continuing until the PSF's in the fifteenth bin for all moments are written. This order is listed in Table 5.

TABLE 5  
Order of PSF's Sorted in Moments

| $M_1$ | $M_2$ | $M_3$ | $M_4$ | $M_5$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
|       |       | ...   |       | .     |
| 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 15    |
| 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 1     |
|       |       | ...   |       |       |
| 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 15    |
|       |       | ...   |       |       |
| 1     | 1     | 1     | 15    | 15    |
| 1     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     |
|       |       | ...   |       |       |
| 15    | 15    | 15    | 15    | 15    |

This is a total of  $15^5$ , or 759,375 possible slots for a PSF to be assigned to. If we have  $3^{13}$  grid points, or 1,594,323, there will be an average of two PSF's in each slot, although considerable variation may be expected. Given a measured PSF, its five moments may be calculated and a decision made as to which bin each moment falls in, in negligible time. A way of pointing to the area on disk which holds the PSF's corresponding to the five moments is needed. Such a table, with 759,375 entries may be constructed. Its size is such that it too must be on disk. Each table entry holds an address on the disk for where PSF data begins for that particular slot. Data continues on the disk until the next address in the table is reached. Access into table is easily computable; if the bin values for each moment are  $i, j, k, \ell$ , and  $m$ , then element number  $(i-1)*15^4 + (j-1)*15^3 + (k-1)*15^2 + (\ell-1)*15 + m$  is the proper table address. Generating the sorted PSF file and the address table will require a great deal of computer time, but it only needs to be done once.

Examining only the bins into which the moments of measured PSF fall is unwise, since noise and the presence of other aberrations will perturb the moments. A safer course is to examine three bins for each moment, the one into which the measured moment falls and the ones on either side. This corresponds to 20% of the range of moment values for each moment. For five moments, only .00032 of the full set of grid points survive. Taking three bins for each moment results in making  $3^5$ , or 243, references in the address table, which will point to, on the average, a total of 486 PSF's. Each of these PSF's may be compared with the measured PSF and a metric computed. This should take less than 30 seconds to do. Downhill searches can be started from the parameter sets associated with the PSF's with the lowest metrics. The parameters from the search that terminates at the smallest metric are the final estimate.

## 5 THE USE OF MOMENTS TO SPEED UP THE ALGORITHM

The search method which has been used for phase retrieval applications consists of an initial search over a rectangular grid of points in parameter space, a second search around the best (lowest metric) grid points at half the first grid spacing, and a downhill Davidon search from the best point of the second grid search. The initial grid search is the most crucial to obtaining a good phase estimate, and is quite time-consuming to compute the metric of the sum of the squares of the differences between the measured and trial PSF's point by point.

A method was sought that would allow, by means of a quick comparison of only a very few numbers associated with each PSF, whether or not a trial PSF is worthy of further consideration. A natural approach is to use moments of the PSF distribution. The most fundamental moment is the center of gravity, defined by

$$E = \int P(x,y) dx dy$$

$$x_{c.g.} = \int x P(x,y) dx dy / E$$

$$y_{c.g.} = \int y P(x,y) dx dy / E.$$

Given that the ideal position of the point object is known, the location of the c.g. (in the absence of noise) exactly determines the tilt parameters of the aberration. A slightly modified set of Zernicke polynomials may be constructed such that only the tilt terms move the c.g.

Previous work has shown the c.g. to be rather sensitive to quantization noise (and presumably any other sort of noise) on the PSF. In the work reported here, we have assumed that the tilt problem will be dealt with in some appropriate fashion. The aberrations tested had no tilt errors.

Five more moments around the c.g. were defined; the weighting factors were taken to be the aberration polynomials themselves. They are:

$$M_1 = \int (x'^2 + y'^2) P \, dx dy / E$$

$$M_2 = \int x' y' P \, dx dy / E$$

$$M_3 = \int (x'^2 - y'^2) P \, dx dy / E$$

$$M_4 = \int x' r^2 P \, dx dy / E$$

$$M_5 = \int y' r^2 P \, dx dy / E ,$$

where  $x' = x - x_{cg}$

$y' = y - y_{cg}$

Some intuitive meanings may be assigned to these moments.  $M_1$  is an indication of the overall width of the PSF.  $M_2$  is large and positive for a PSF of an elliptical sort of shape, with the long axis oriented at  $45^\circ$  to the X axis. It is negative for the long axis along  $135^\circ$ . The greater the asymmetry between the long and short axes, the larger the magnitude of  $M_2$ .  $M_3$  is similar to  $M_2$  except that the orientations for maximum magnitude are  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ . Orientations of the long axis at other angles give contributions to both  $M_2$  and  $M_3$ .  $M_4$  and  $M_5$  measure the asymmetry along either the X or Y directions relative to the c.g. A PSF like Figure 13 would have a positive  $M_4$  value.

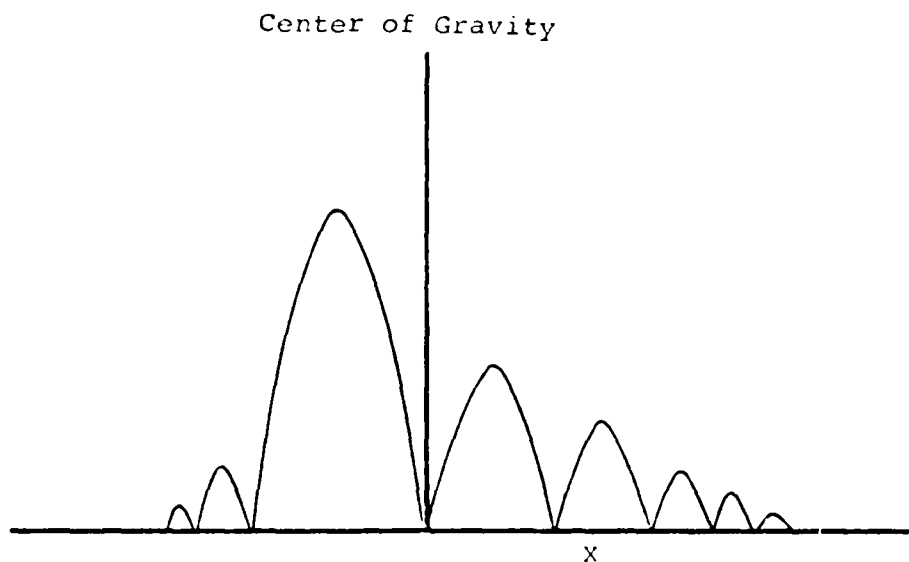


Figure 13 PSF with large positive  $M_4$

Software was written to calculate these moments from simulated PSF's. An investigation was made of the sensitivity of the moments to noise on the PSF. Table 6a shows the five moments and the c.g. for the PSF from an aberration consisting of  $1/4$  wave of  $45^\circ$  astigmatism and  $1/4$  wave of x-coma. The sample spacing of the PSF is  $\lambda F\# / 2$ . The first line shows results with no noise. The next two lines show the averages and standard deviations of the moments for 100 realizations of signal-independent white noise on the PSF. The noise variance was 1.85% of the maximum value of the diffraction-limited PSF. Since this aberration has a Strehl ratio of .468, the variance was 3.95% of the peak value of the aberrated PSF. The variation of the moments is too large for them to be useful. Figures 14 and 15 show this PSF noise-free and with noise.

Table 6  
Moments and Centers of Gravity

| 6a No Window          |                |                |                |                |                |           |           |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                       | M <sub>1</sub> | M <sub>2</sub> | M <sub>3</sub> | M <sub>4</sub> | M <sub>5</sub> | X<br>c.g. | Y<br>c.g. |
| Noise-free            | 18.43915       | -0.02660       | 2.54868        | 17.68840       | -9.06288       | 17.83975  | 16.97017  |
| Average               | 11.16394       | 0.70817        | 0.34411        | 40.25219       | -17.61442      | 17.80108  | 16.84488  |
| Standard<br>Deviation | 26.04207       | 12.31852       | 12.84923       | 359.42038      | 307.76523      | 1.17613   | 1.18405   |

6b Gaussian Window on Moment Calculations

|                    | $M_1$   | $M_2$    | $M_3$   | $M_4$    | $M_5$    | X C.G.   | Y C.G.   |
|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Noise-free         | 5.56922 | -0.01721 | 1.23211 | 1.58887  | 0.21246  | 17.83975 | 16.97017 |
| Average            | 7.39776 | 0.13930  | 0.96507 | -0.63317 | 0.46233  | 17.80108 | 16.84488 |
| Standard Deviation | 2.42691 | 1.27252  | 1.68210 | 13.25964 | 12.05371 | 1.17613  | 1.18405  |

6c Gaussian Window on Moments and Center of Gravity

|                    | $M_1$   | $M_2$    | $M_3$   | $M_4$   | $M_5$    | X C.G.   | Y C.G.   |
|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Noise-free         | 5.18473 | -0.00154 | 1.03292 | 4.87469 | 0.3419   | 17.41641 | 16.99483 |
| Average            | 5.32479 | 0.05235  | 1.00183 | 4.45818 | -0.28306 | 17.44165 | 16.96510 |
| Standard Deviation | 0.62237 | 0.29024  | 0.39897 | 2.71539 | 2.02424  | 0.32990  | 0.29117  |



|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 7   | 9   | 15  | 20  | 24  | 28  | 32  | 36  | 40  | 44  | 48  | 52  | 56  | 60  | 64  | 68  | 72  | 76  | 80  | 84  | 88  | 92  | 96  | 100 |
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  | 39  | 40  | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 46  | 47  | 48  |
| 53  | 54  | 55  | 56  | 57  | 58  | 59  | 60  | 61  | 62  | 63  | 64  | 65  | 66  | 67  | 68  | 69  | 70  | 71  | 72  | 73  | 74  | 75  | 76  |
| 77  | 78  | 79  | 80  | 81  | 82  | 83  | 84  | 85  | 86  | 87  | 88  | 89  | 90  | 91  | 92  | 93  | 94  | 95  | 96  | 97  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 |
| 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 |
| 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 |
| 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 |
| 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 |
| 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 |
| 245 | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 255 | 256 | 257 | 258 | 259 | 260 | 261 | 262 | 263 | 264 | 265 | 266 | 267 | 268 |
| 269 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 273 | 274 | 275 | 276 | 277 | 278 | 279 | 280 | 281 | 282 | 283 | 284 | 285 | 286 | 287 | 288 | 289 | 290 | 291 | 292 |
| 293 | 294 | 295 | 296 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 300 | 301 | 302 | 303 | 304 | 305 | 306 | 307 | 308 | 309 | 310 | 311 | 312 | 313 | 314 | 315 | 316 |
| 317 | 318 | 319 | 320 | 321 | 322 | 323 | 324 | 325 | 326 | 327 | 328 | 329 | 330 | 331 | 332 | 333 | 334 | 335 | 336 | 337 | 338 | 339 | 340 |
| 341 | 342 | 343 | 344 | 345 | 346 | 347 | 348 | 349 | 350 | 351 | 352 | 353 | 354 | 355 | 356 | 357 | 358 | 359 | 360 | 361 | 362 | 363 | 364 |
| 365 | 366 | 367 | 368 | 369 | 370 | 371 | 372 | 373 | 374 | 375 | 376 | 377 | 378 | 379 | 380 | 381 | 382 | 383 | 384 | 385 | 386 | 387 | 388 |
| 389 | 390 | 391 | 392 | 393 | 394 | 395 | 396 | 397 | 398 | 399 | 400 | 401 | 402 | 403 | 404 | 405 | 406 | 407 | 408 | 409 | 410 | 411 | 412 |
| 413 | 414 | 415 | 416 | 417 | 418 | 419 | 420 | 421 | 422 | 423 | 424 | 425 | 426 | 427 | 428 | 429 | 430 | 431 | 432 | 433 | 434 | 435 | 436 |
| 437 | 438 | 439 | 440 | 441 | 442 | 443 | 444 | 445 | 446 | 447 | 448 | 449 | 450 | 451 | 452 | 453 | 454 | 455 | 456 | 457 | 458 | 459 | 460 |
| 461 | 462 | 463 | 464 | 465 | 466 | 467 | 468 | 469 | 470 | 471 | 472 | 473 | 474 | 475 | 476 | 477 | 478 | 479 | 480 | 481 | 482 | 483 | 484 |
| 485 | 486 | 487 | 488 | 489 | 490 | 491 | 492 | 493 | 494 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

Figure 15 Aberrated PSF with noise, Nyquist sampling

To reduce the effects of noise, a Gaussian window was applied to the moment calculations, as in

$$E = \int e^{-(x'^2+y'^2)/w^2} P \, dx dy / E$$

$$M_1 = \int (x'^2+y'^2) e^{-(x'^2+y'^2)/w^2} P \, dx dy / E$$

The width  $w$  was taken to be 5 sample spaces. This eliminates the contribution from small noise fluctuations located at large distances from the c.g., which weight heavily into the moments. This significantly reduced the variations, but they are still too large, as shown in Table 6b.

The successful strategy was to also apply the same Gaussian window to the c.g. calculation. The c.g. was first computed as before, and then recomputed with the Gaussian window centered on the first c.g. estimate. As may be seen in Table 6c, the standard deviation of the c.g., and consequently the five moments, were reduced by factors of four.

The following procedure was used to test the sensitivity of a search on the moments to noise and aliasing. A table of moments was generated for 1575 PSF's on the grid of five values of each aberration coefficient (-.5, -.25, 0., .25, and .5 waves) for five different coefficients (defocus, 0° astigmatism, 45° astigmatism, x coma, and y coma). (The number of such grid points is reduced from  $5^5$  by a factor of nearly one half due to symmetry.) A particular aberration was chosen (.25 defocus, .5 0° astigmatism, -.25 y-coma), which was exactly one of the grid points. Moments were calculated from the corresponding PSF's for various amounts of noise and aliasing. The table of moments was searched for the best fit to the moments from the noisy PSF's. In the absence of noise, the moments in the table corresponding to the same aberration as the test case would be a perfect match. With enough noise, some other aberrations will have better fits to the trial moments.

At each noise level, one hundred different noise realizations on the PSF were run through the moment calculation and search. Counts were made of the number of cases in which more than a certain number of aberrations had better fits to the noisy trial moments than the moments corresponding to the actual aberration. The worst case (with the largest number better than the actual aberration) was also noted. The worst case indicates how deep in the list of best fits to the moments a search over the PSF itself must go, to insure inclusion of the correct PSF in the PSF's examined. Table 7 presents the results, in terms of the rank of the correct grid point (correct phase).

From Table 7 we see that, for example, with a detector size equal to the Nyquist sampling interval (1 x 1 case) and with 50% dependent noise, there were 13 noisy PSF's (out of 100 tested) where the correct phase was not ranked number 1. The worst rank was number 10.

The noise was added to each point of the PSF by

$$PSF'(X,Y) = PSF(X,Y) (1 + N_1 \cdot A_D) + N_2 \cdot A_I$$

where  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are independent random variables with zero mean and a variance of one.  $A_D$  and  $A_I$  are the amplitudes of the dependent and independent noise terms. The independent noise amplitude is given as an absolute number and as a percentage of the peak value of a diffraction-limited PSF and of the peak value of the aberrated PSF.

In the case of no aliasing, a remarkable amount of signal dependent noise can be tolerated. Even with  $A_D$  equal to 70%, the worst case had only 28 grid points with a better fit to the moments. The permissible dependent noise drops roughly with the linear amount of aliasing. The number of PSF data points drops with the square of the aliasing factor. The permissible signal independent noise expressed as a percentage of the peak value of the aberrated PSF also drops in a linear manner, but a much smaller amount of noise can be tolerated.

Table 7  
Cumulative Histogram of the Rank of  
the Correct Grid Point

For each noise level 100 noisy PSF's are subjected to the grid search.

$K$  = Index of the  $K^{\text{th}}$  noisy PSF,  $K = 1, 2, \dots, 100$ ,

$X_K$  = Rank of the correct grid point out of all 1575 points tested in the  $K^{\text{th}}$  search.

| Detector Size<br>(units of $\lambda F\#/2$ ) | Noise Level    |                  |                            | Number of times $X_K$ is greater than |    |    |     | Largest $X_K$ |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|----|-----|---------------|
|                                              | Independent    |                  | Dependent                  |                                       |    |    |     |               |
|                                              | % of D.L. peak | % of signal peak | % of the noise-less signal | 1                                     | 6  | 11 | 101 |               |
| 1x1                                          | .92            | 6.6              |                            | 14                                    | 5  | 1  | 0   | 17            |
|                                              | 1.39           | 10.0             |                            | 42                                    | 19 | 13 | 1   | 149           |
|                                              | 1.85           | 13.2             |                            | 53                                    | 26 | 22 | 2   | 672           |
|                                              |                |                  | 10                         | 0                                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1             |
|                                              |                |                  | 20                         | 0                                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1             |
|                                              |                |                  | 40                         | 9                                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3             |
|                                              |                |                  | 50                         | 13                                    | 2  | 0  | 0   | 10            |
|                                              |                |                  | 60                         | 30                                    | 9  | 2  | 0   | 16            |
|                                              |                |                  | 70                         | 38                                    | 14 | 6  | 0   | 29            |
| 2x2                                          | .8             | 4.4              |                            | 28                                    | 14 | 7  | 0   | 15            |
|                                              |                |                  | 30                         | 34                                    | 10 | 7  | 0   | 39            |
|                                              |                |                  | 50                         | 59                                    | 27 | 15 | 4   | 207           |
| 4x4                                          | .45            | 1.8              |                            | 8                                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3             |
|                                              | .90            | 3.7              |                            | 31                                    | 7  | 1  | 0   | 17            |
|                                              | 1.8            | 7.3              |                            | 83                                    | 55 | 41 | 4   | 226           |
|                                              |                |                  | 5                          | 0                                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1             |
|                                              |                |                  | 10                         | 13                                    | 1  | 0  | 0   | 7             |
|                                              |                |                  | 20                         | 52                                    | 19 | 13 | 1   | 116           |
| 5x5                                          | .44            | 1.4              |                            | 1                                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2             |
|                                              | .89            | 2.3              |                            | 17                                    | 7  | 6  | 0   | 67            |
|                                              | 1.78           | 5.5              |                            | 67                                    | 44 | 30 | 10  | 920           |
|                                              |                |                  | 10                         | 6                                     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5             |
|                                              |                |                  | 15                         | 23                                    | 10 | 4  | 1   | 122           |

## 6 PHASE DIVERSITY IMAGING

In the previous contract we developed several algorithms to perform phase retrieval on distorted images of extended objects. The optical system introduces a phase aberration  $\theta(f)$  with its corresponding PSF  $p(x)$ . The observed image is

$$z(x) = o(x) * p(x) + n(x),$$

where "\*" means convolution,  $o(x)$  is the unknown, extended object and  $n(x)$  is noise.

Since  $o(x)$  is unknown, we cannot use the algorithm of Section 2 to find  $\theta(f)$ . However, phase retrieval is still possible if we can acquire two images  $z_1(x)$  and  $z_2(x)$  of the object. These two images allow us to make a joint estimate of  $o(x)$  and  $\theta(f)$ . The details are in the previous Final Report (Appendix C). Briefly, for an estimated object  $\hat{o}(x)$  and estimated PSF's  $\hat{p}_1(x)$  and  $\hat{p}_2(x)$ , we calculate an error metric

$$E = \int [z_1(x) - \hat{o}(x) * \hat{p}_1(x)]^2 dx \\ + \int [z_2(x) - \hat{o}(x) * \hat{p}_2(x)]^2 dx.$$

When we use Parseval's theorem to perform this calculation in the spatial frequency domain, we can minimize  $E$  by choice of  $\hat{o}(f)$ : namely

$$\hat{o}(f) = \frac{\hat{p}_1^*(f) z_1(f) + \hat{p}_2^*(f) z_2(f)}{|\hat{p}_1(f)|^2 + |\hat{p}_2(f)|^2}$$

We substitute this  $\hat{o}(f)$  into the E-metric calculation and find the  $\hat{\theta}(f)$  that further minimizes the integrals. The  $\theta$ -search is now identical to that of Section 2.

To implement this algorithm we have chosen to add a known phase  $\phi(f)$  to the already phase-aberrated optical system. With  $\phi(f) = 0$  we obtain the first image  $z_1(x)$ ; with  $\phi(f) \neq 0$  we

get  $z_2(x)$ . In practice  $\phi(f)$  is quadratic so that  $z_2(x)$  is an intentionally defocused version of  $z_1(x)$ . We call  $\phi(f)$  a phase diversity and the technique phase diversity imaging.

The algorithm is shown in block diagram form in Figure 16.

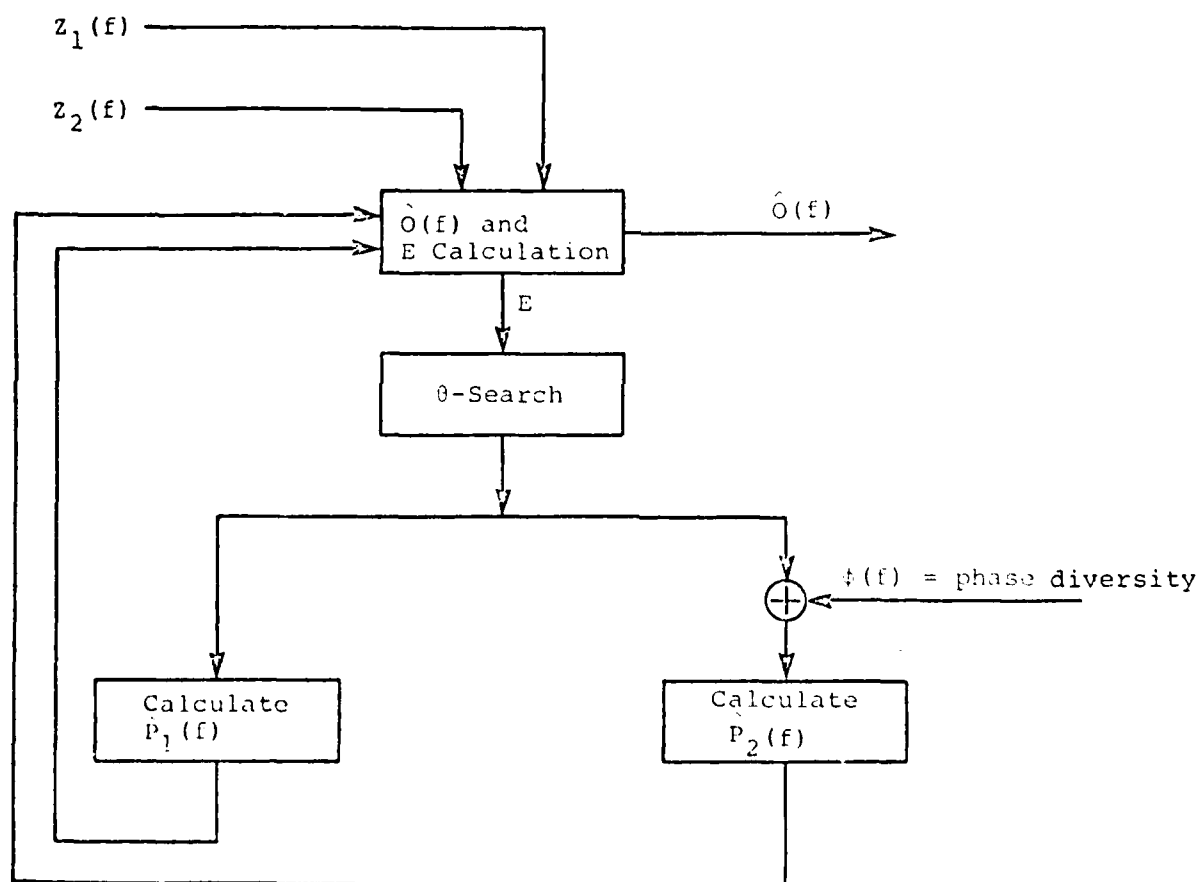


Figure 16 Estimation of  $\hat{O}(f)$  and the Object Spectrum

Now we show a computer simulation of the technique. A point is imaged through an aberrated optical system, with and without an intentional defocus. The two point spread functions are measured and are used to estimate the object. The estimation procedure, of course, has no knowledge about the object.

In Figure 17 we show a two-dimensional phase aberration  $\theta$  in a circular, unapodized aperture. The resulting point spread function of the optical system is shown in Figure 18. Next, we intentionally defocus the system (one-half a wave of quadratic phase from the center to the edge of the aperture). The new phase ( $\theta + \phi$ ) is shown in Figure 19 and the corresponding point spread function in 20.

In this example we add no noise so that  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , the observed signals, are those shown in Figures 18 and 20. Their Fourier transforms,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ , are the inputs to the block diagram of Figure 16. The outputs are  $\hat{\theta}$  (an estimate of  $\theta$ ) and  $\hat{O}$  (an estimate of the object's spectrum). The former is shown in Figure 21 and should be compared with Figure 18. The agreement is excellent. The inverse Fourier transform of  $\hat{O}$  is the estimated object. This is shown in Figure 22.

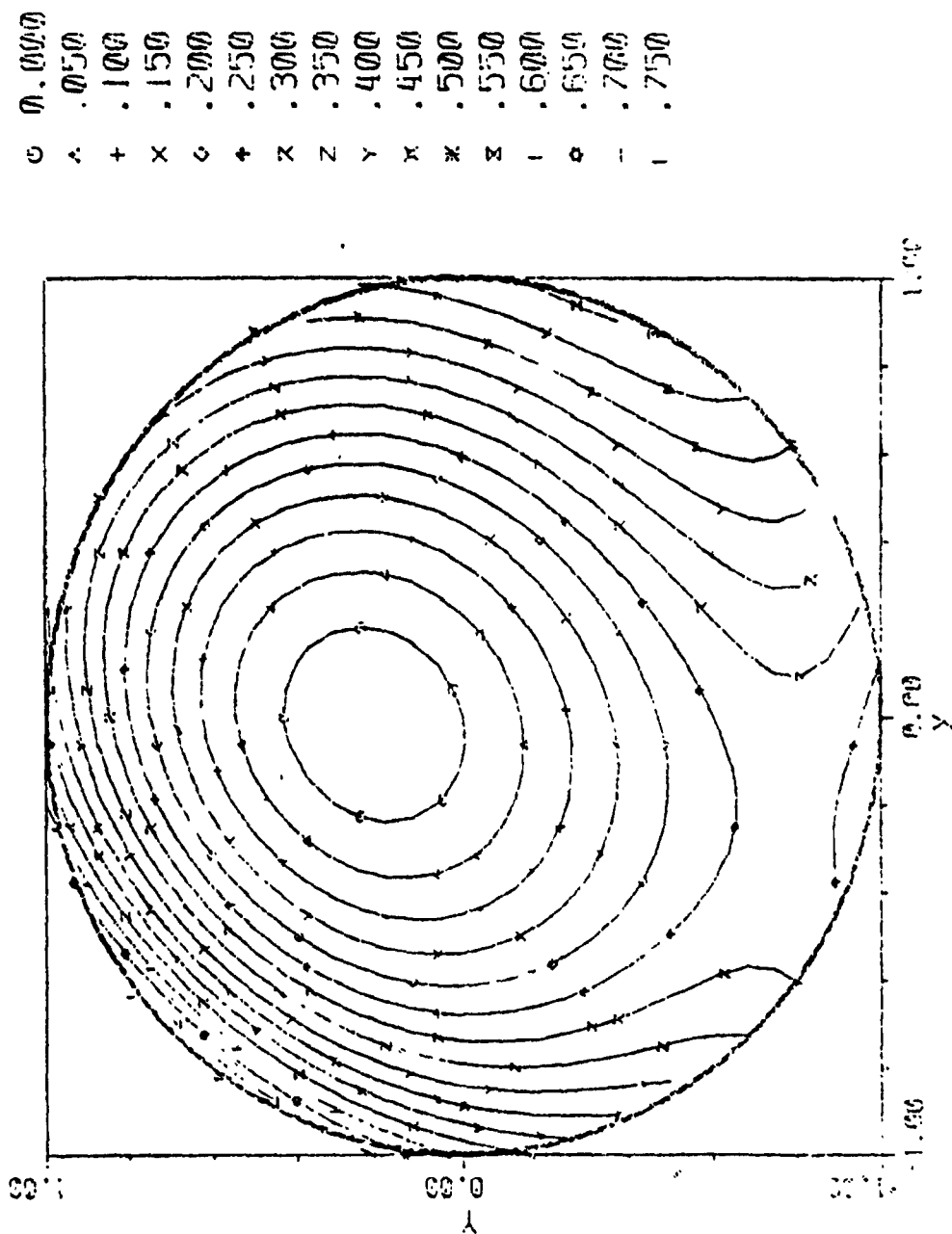


Figure 17. Phase aberration (in waves) across the aperture

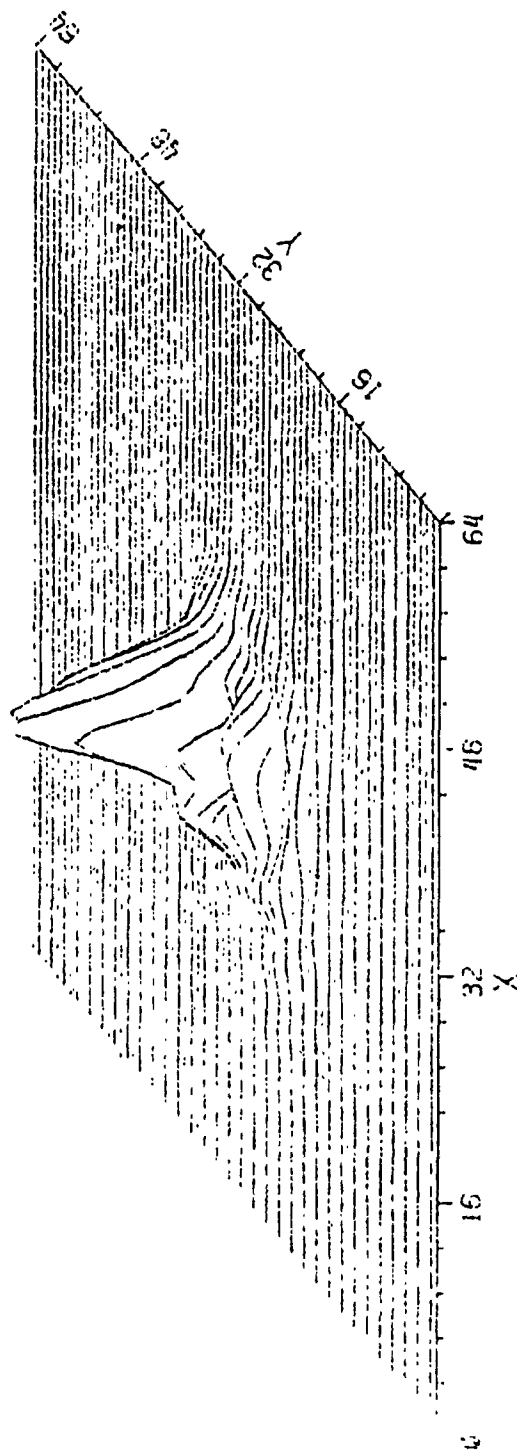


Figure 18. Observed point spread function corresponding to Figure 17

0 0.0000  
 1 0.1000  
 2 0.2000  
 3 0.3000  
 4 0.4000  
 5 0.5000  
 6 0.6000  
 7 0.7000  
 8 0.8000  
 9 0.9000  
 A 1.0000  
 B 1.1000  
 C 1.2000

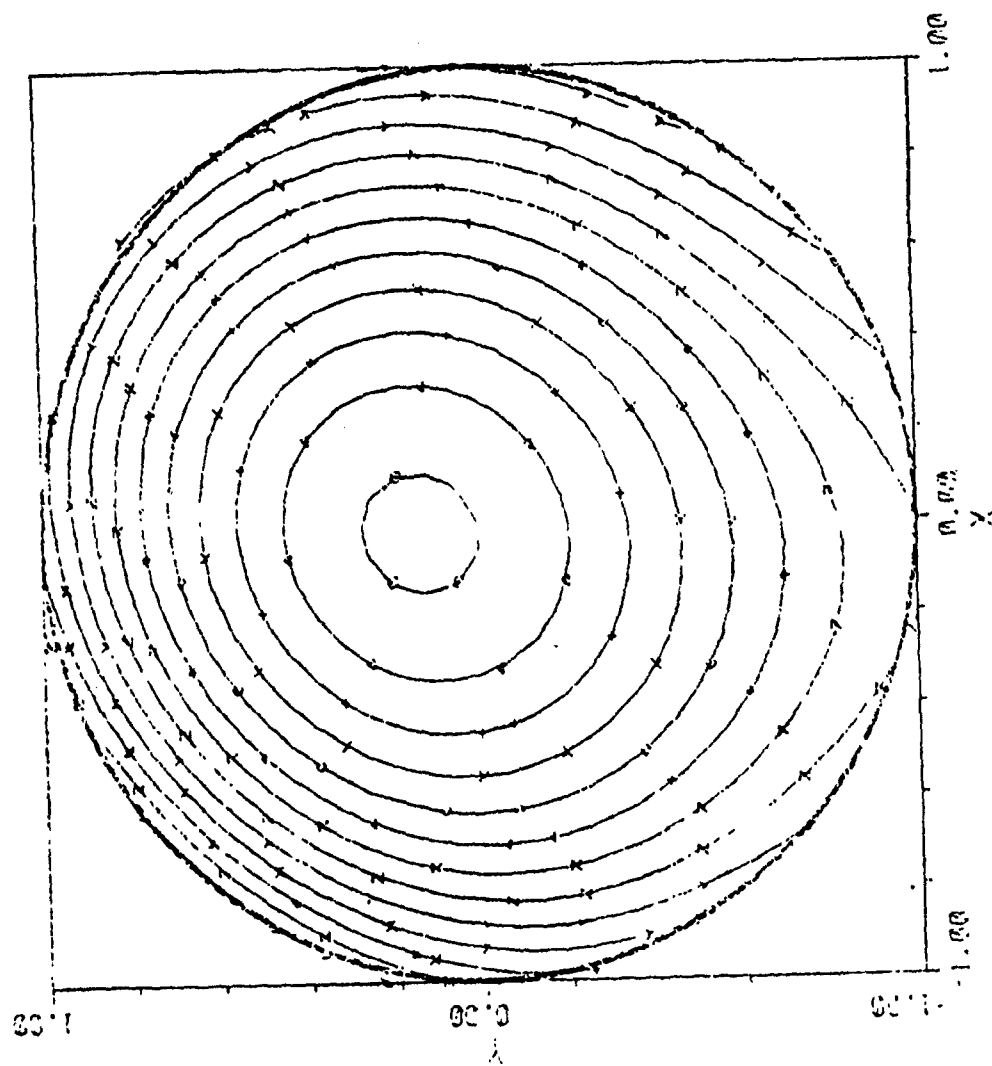


Figure 19. Quadratic phase added to Figure 17

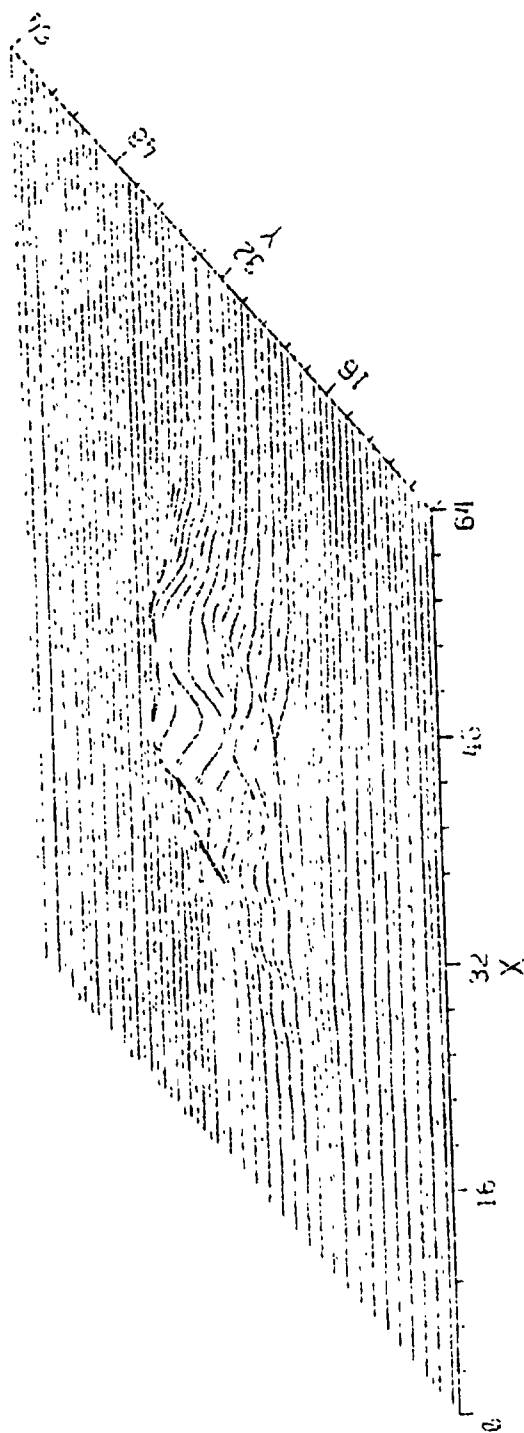


Figure 20. Observed point spread function  
(defocused version of Figure 18)

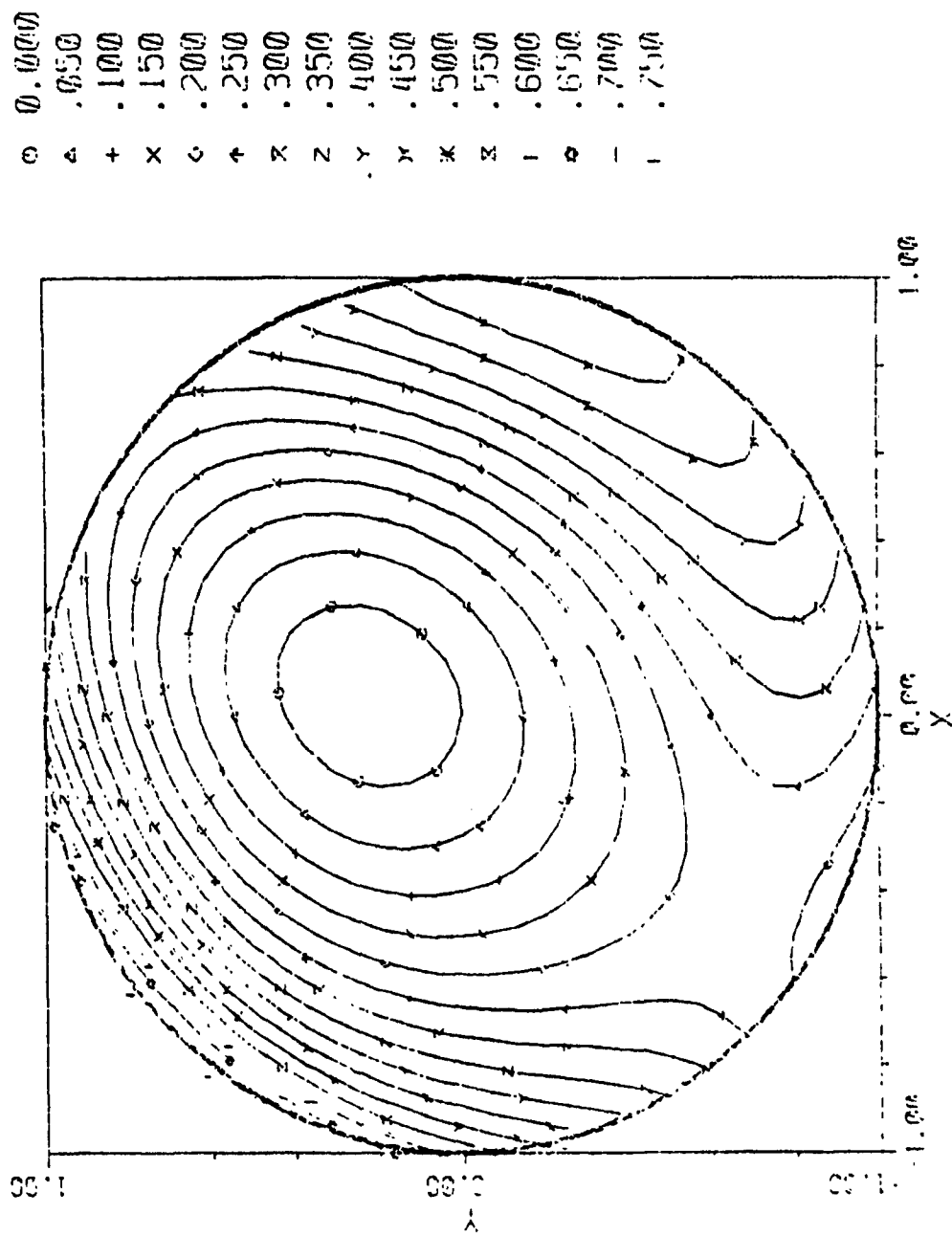


Figure 21. Phase retrieval estimate of Figure 17 based on Figures 18 and 20

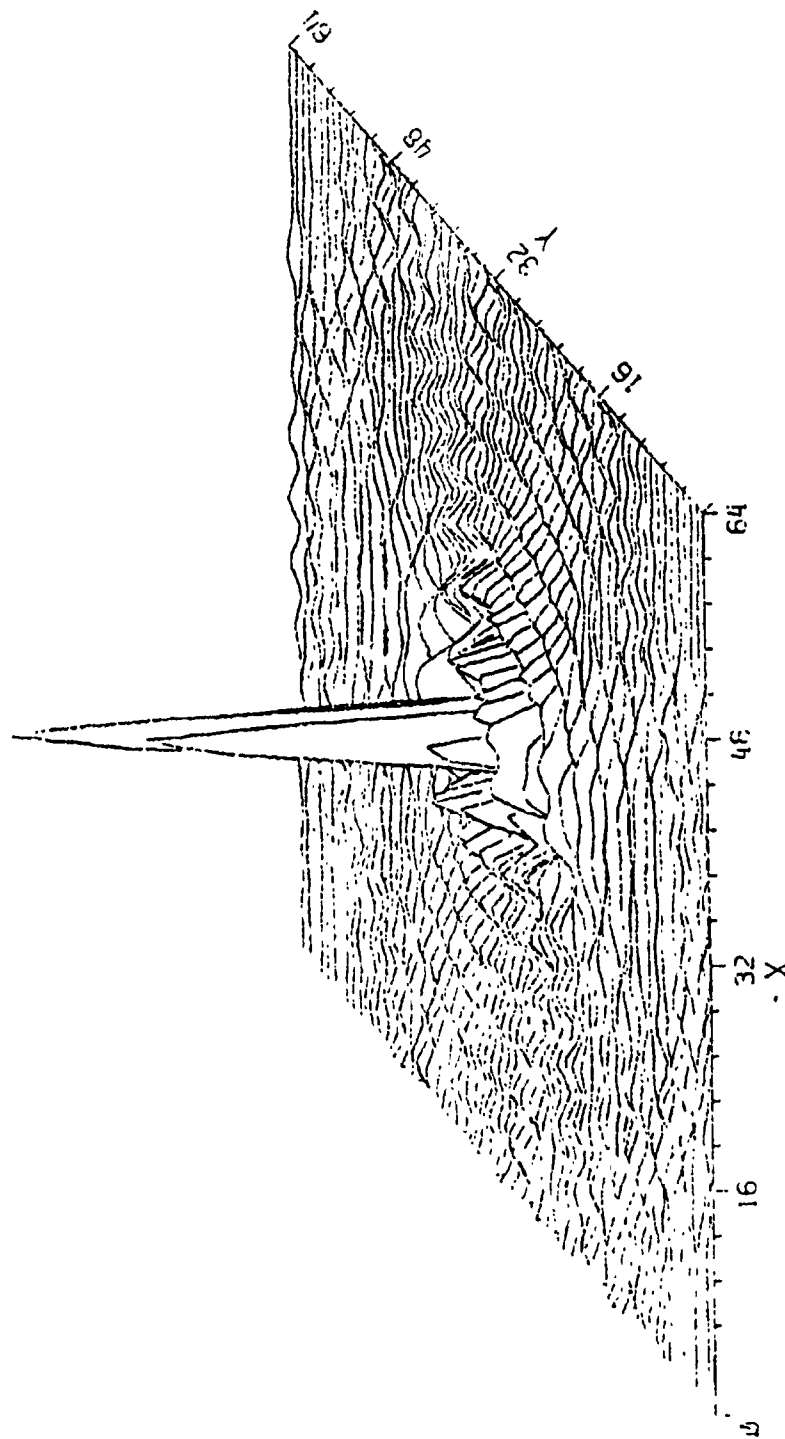


Figure 22. Restored point spread function based on observations in Figures 18 and 20

Next we present a computer simulation where the object is a segment of a water tower as shown in Figure 23(a). The initial system aberration is the same  $\theta$  as in Figure 17. The resulting image is shown in Figure 23(b) and the defocused image is shown in Figure 23(c). The Fourier transforms of the images in 23(b) and 23(c) are the inputs to the algorithms of Figure 16. The result is shown in Figure 23(d).



Figure 23. (a) Original, diffraction-limited image  
 (b) Aberrated image  
 (c) Aberrated and defocused image  
 (d) Resulting image after (b) and (c) are used to form a point estimate of the phase aberration and the blurring.

When the phase diversity is quadratic, successive images represent the images taken at different values of defocus. This is common practice in electron microscopy for reconstruction of the phase of an object under observation. It seems reasonable to expect that a particular kind of phase diversity, other than quadratic, will allow better object reconstruction for particular kinds of channel distortions.

The main utility of the technique may be the fact that the adaptation is not done in closed loop fashion. Thus, the adaptive optics does not have to track the temporal variation in the channel. The phase diversity allows the images to be unscrambled in post-processing. On the other hand, it would probably be advantageous to include a closed loop with a long time constant to remove gross distortions in the channel. This concept could greatly reduce the burden on the adaptive control mechanism while increasing the burden on post-processing hardware.

## 7 LABORATORY EXPERIMENT

### 7.1 Laboratory Set-Up

A procedure has been developed to experimentally test the phase retrieval concept for extended objects. This procedure is similar to earlier experiments in which image data from an optical system is recorded. The optical system contains a known phase aberration function. This function is contained on a clear substrate and is separable from the rest of the optical system. Analysis of the aberration alone is possible by interferometric techniques. This result provides the knowledge of the function against which the retrieved phase is to be compared. To supply sufficient data for phase retrieval of the aberration function in this experiment, the image is recorded at two positions of known focus difference.

The imaging system is sketched in Figure 24. It is a 1:1 projector with condenser illumination. The lamp illuminates a ground glass diffuser. The diffused lamp image is relayed by the condenser to the system aperture stop. At the condenser are filters to limit the spectral transmittance of the system to red light. The aperture stop is located midway between two acromats. Each acromat is 260mm in focal length. A 1:1 objective is made by placing the object and image conjugate at the focus of each lens. The region between lenses contains collimated rays. It is in this region that the phase aberration is inserted. The effect of the aberration on the optical system is therefore the same as its effect in the collimated beam of an interferometer. This maximizes the agreement between the interferometric measure of the aberration and that found by phase retrieval.

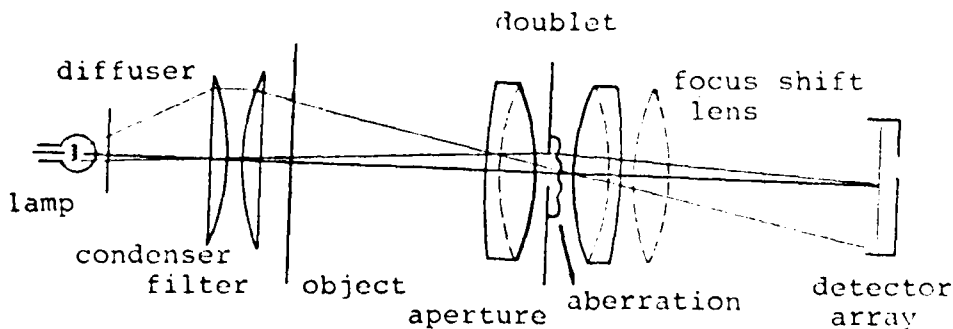


Figure 24. Imaging system

The second doublet focuses the image onto a plane which is scanned by a photodiode array. The array has 1024 elements with 15 $\mu$ m center to center spacing. The array is stopped 15 $\mu$ m at a time to produce a sampled image of 1024x1024 pixels.

The phase aberration can be inserted or removed repeatably between the doublets. A singlet of 1000mm focal length can also be inserted behind the second lens. This lens controllably defocuses the image.

The spectral distribution of the illumination was chosen to be primarily red, the region of peak diode sensitivity. It was desired to be a broad bandwidth for incoherent imaging yet narrow enough to use its central wavelength for calculations which are wavelength dependent. The relative spectral response of the system is centered at 640nm with a spread, roughly, of 100nm. It is the combination of the lamp distribution at 2850K, an infrared sharp cutoff filter, a red broadband interference filter and the spectral response of the photodiodes.

The aperture size of 2.2mm and focal distance of 260mm gives an F# of 118. This was selected to give a diffraction limited spread function width of 10 diodes (150 $\mu$ m), a suitable sampling density for the phase retrieval algorithm.

A two beam interferometer was constructed to provide a direct measure of the aberrations used. The setup was standard. One beam of parallel wavefronts is the reference and the other is the signal beam. The aberration is placed in the signal beam and the two beams, when recombined, display an interference pattern. This pattern is recorded on film as an interferogram. An example is shown in Figure 25. This aberration appears to have about two waves of distortion and was used to produce the images shown later.

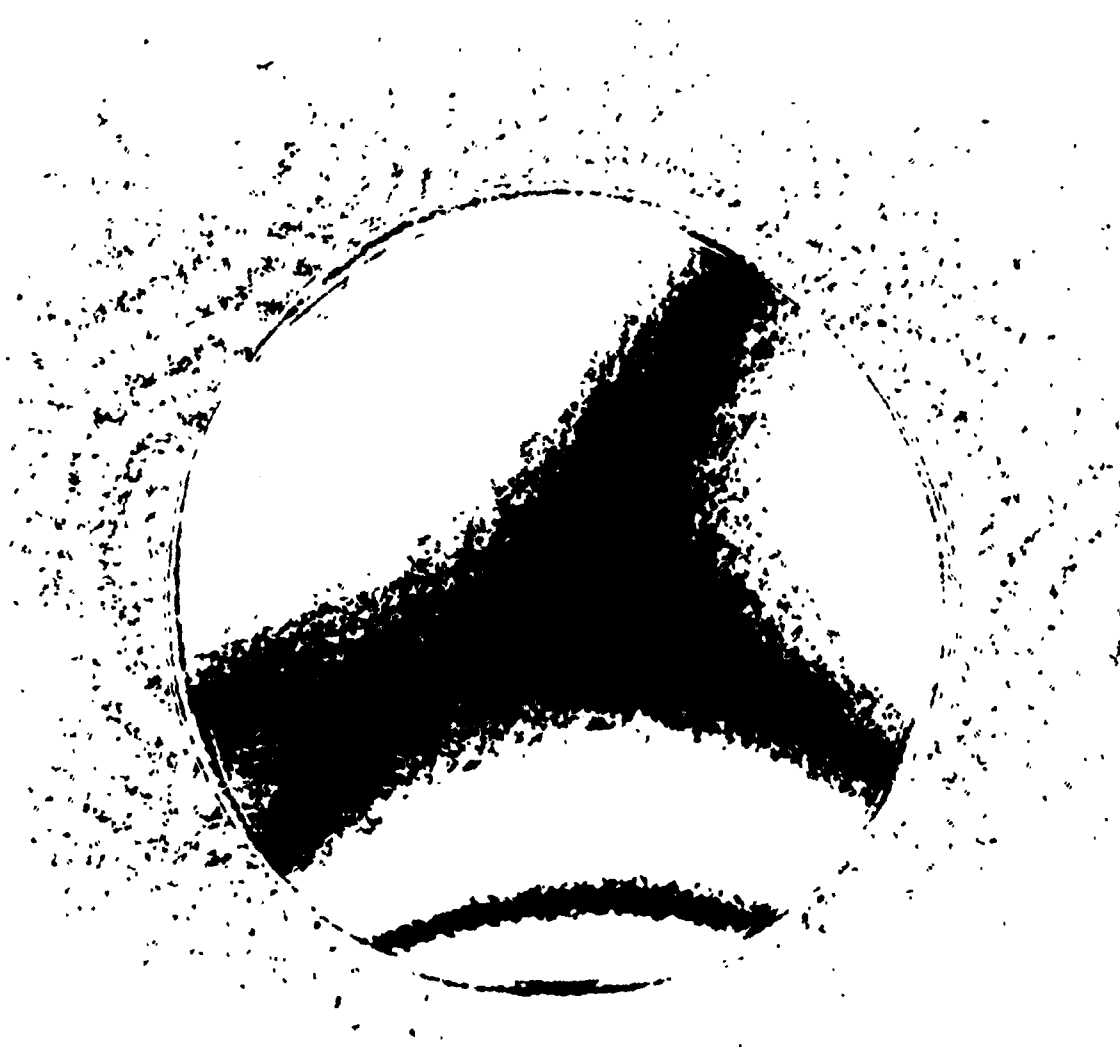
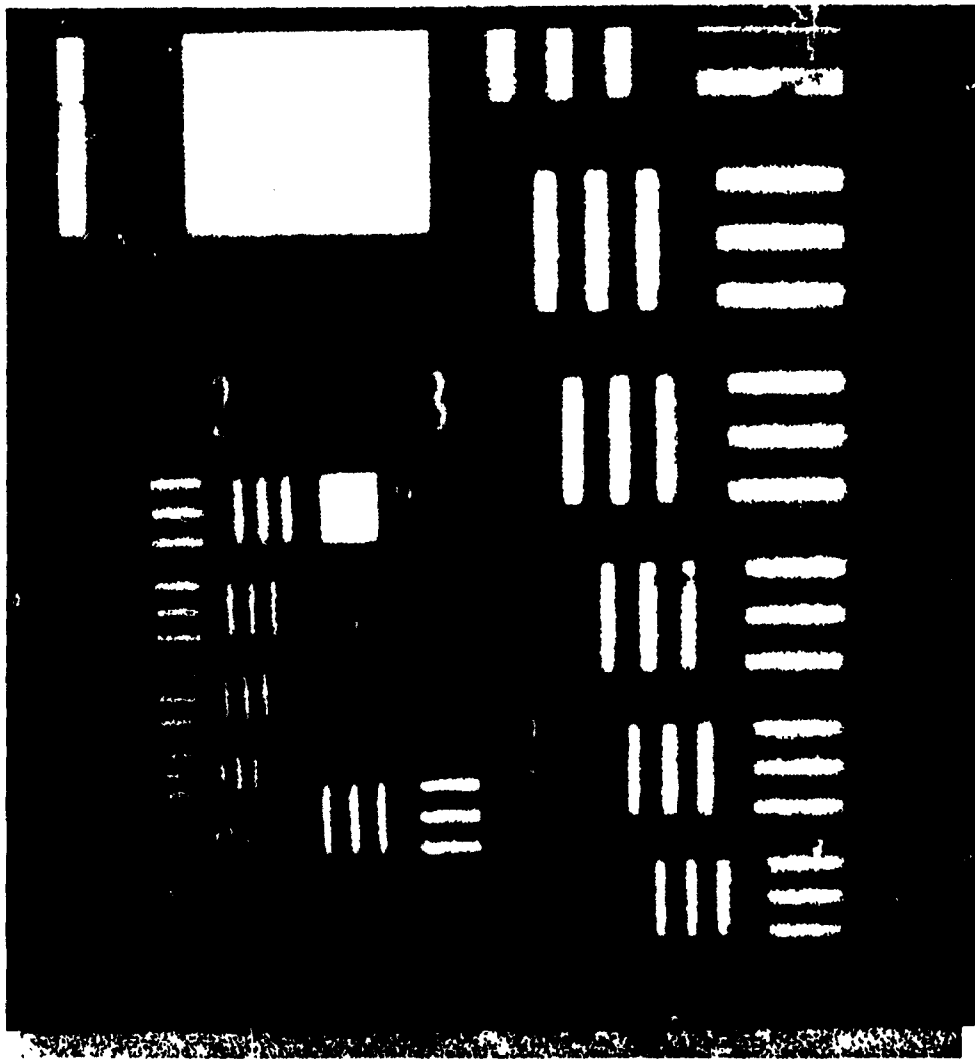


Figure 25. Phase aberration interferogram

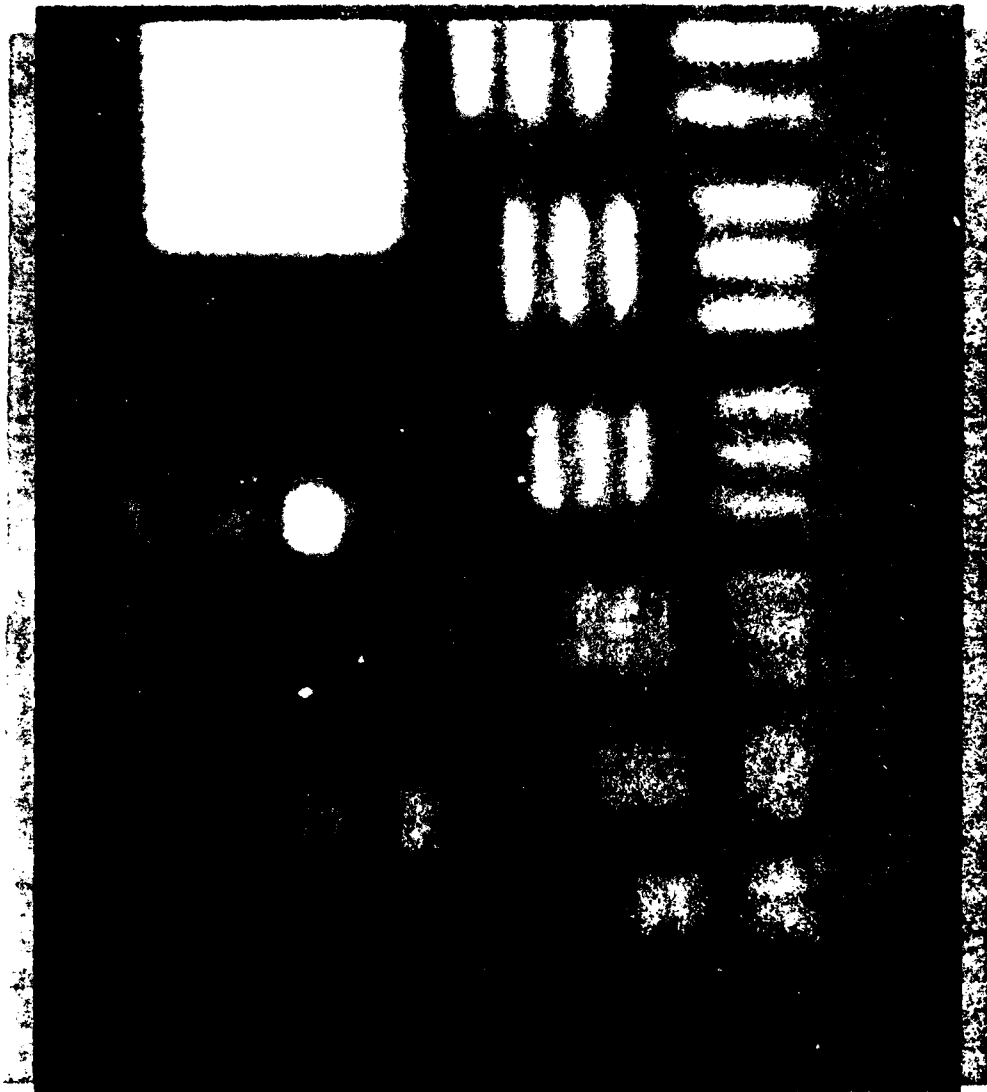
## 7.2 Data

Figures 26-29 show a series of images. These represent the four imaging conditions which were available in this experiment. Figure 26 shows an image of a section of a tri-bar target produced by the diffraction limited system. Figure 27 shows the same image with +0.9 waves of defocus added by including the defocusing lens in the system. Figure 28 shows the system with the aberration of Figure 25 added at the aperture stop. Figure 29 shows the effect of the same aberration and +0.9 waves of defocus.

In later data processing we used images in Figures 28 and 29 to determine, by our two-focal-plane algorithm, the wavefront distortion.



Page 25 of 25



11/11/11

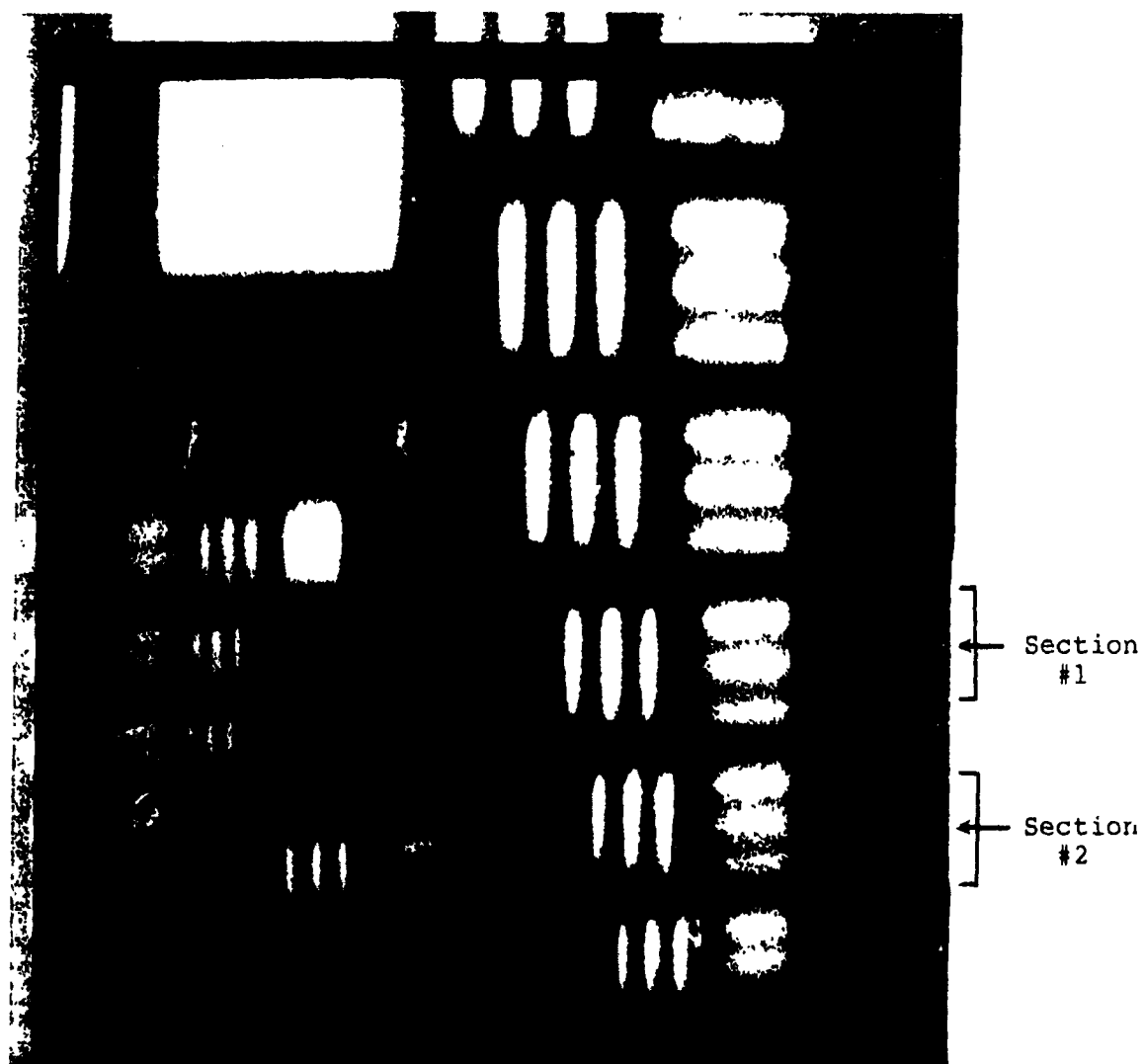


Figure 28. Aberrated image

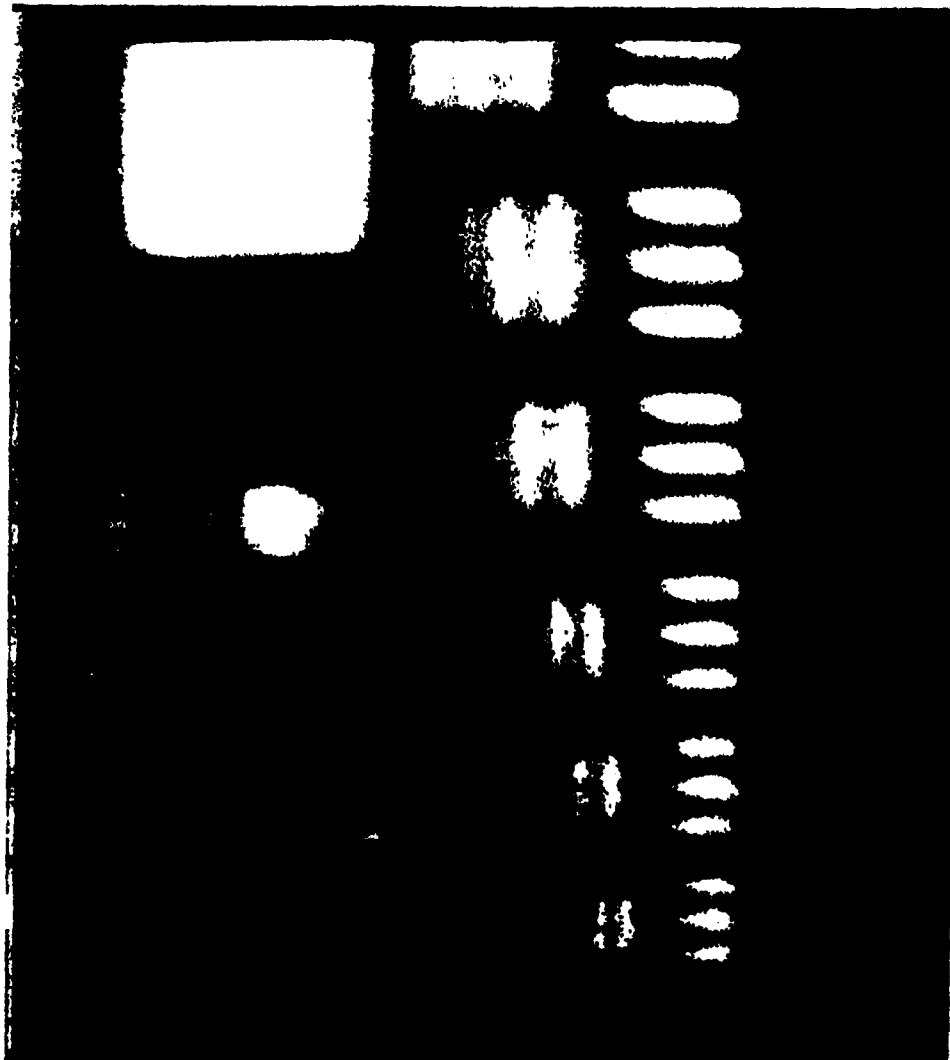


Figure 29. Aberrated and defocused image

### 7.3 Determination of the Quadratic Phase

Two measured diffraction limited images (one with quadratic phase added to the phase and one without) were input to the phase-retrieval algorithm. The images used are given in the preceding section (Figures 26 and 27). The idea was to determine, from these two images, the estimated phase distortion across the aperture of the system. By imposing the known focus error between the two images, the calculated phase-estimate should be a constant and thus verify that the estimated focus error is correct. The first step in processing the data was to obtain a smaller region of the images to use as input to the algorithm, for the simple reason that the entire image would have been burdensome computationally. Corresponding 80x80 pixel regions of each image were chosen for processing. The actual region corresponds to the area surrounding the number "4" in the right side of the tri-bar target in Figure 26.

The first moment (center of gravity) of each image was calculated so that each image could be aligned to remove major tilts in the phase estimate. The slow Fourier transform was performed on each section, each output transform being a 17x17 sampled OTF. The transform was sampled so that the outer point corresponds to the diffraction-limited cutoff of the system. These two OTF's were then input to the two-focal plane phase-retrieval search algorithm in order to estimate the phase. The input focus error was assumed to be 0.9 waves.

The phase estimate found from the search algorithm is given in Figure 30. The RMS phase was calculated to be .022 waves and is .06 waves peak to peak. The result is consistent with a diffraction-limited phase to within the errors expected in the experimental procedure.

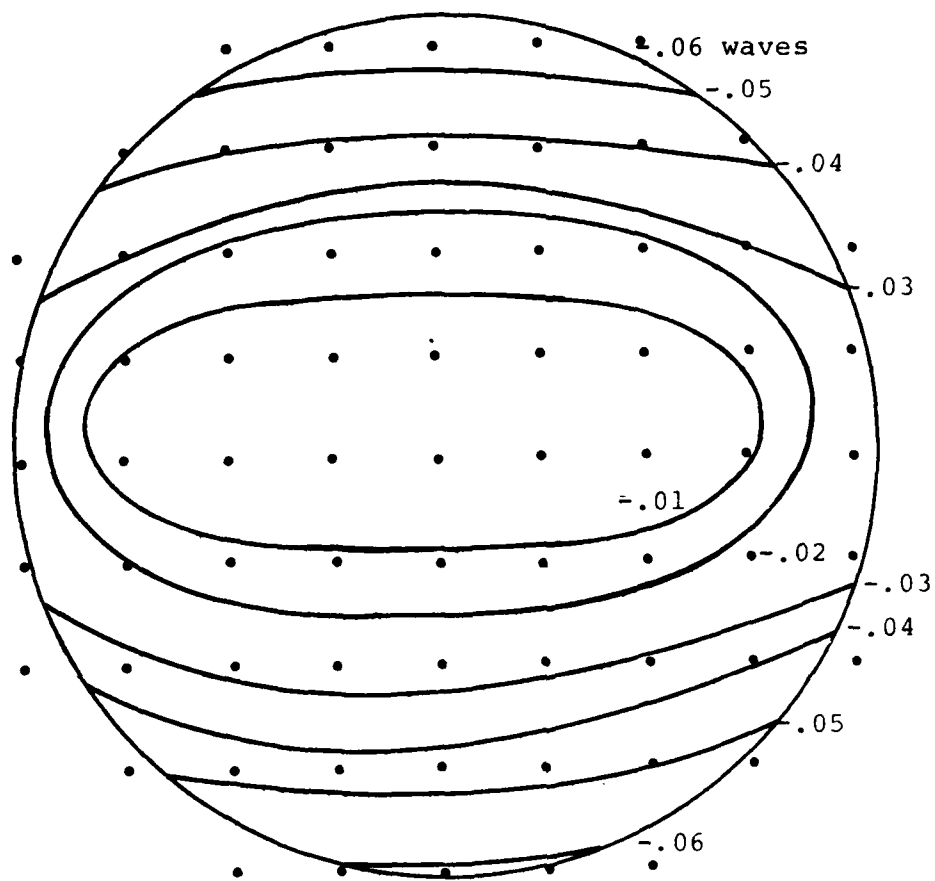


Figure 30. Diffraction limited phase estimate

#### 7.4 Determination of the Unknown Aberration

The two aberrated images (one with focus error added and one without) were input to the phase retrieval algorithm. The same corresponding 80x80 images section used for the diffraction limited (Number "4") was processed using the exact same procedure as the diffraction limited case. The phase retrieval algorithm was allowed to search over 20 Zernike coefficients in order to fit the correct phase. The Zernike coefficients are given in Figure 31 and a contour plot of the phase is given in Figure 32. The actual phase aberration that was measured interferometrically is given in Figure 33.

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| P1 = 0.    | P11 = .03   |
| P2 = .10   | P12 = .02   |
| P3 = .17   | P13 = .009  |
| P4 = -.07  | P14 = -.048 |
| P5 = -.26  | P15 = .0    |
| P6 = -.21  | P16 = .22   |
| P7 = .03   | P17 = .12   |
| P8 = .006  | P18 = -.05  |
| P9 = -.063 | P19 = 0.    |
| P10 = .07  | P20 = 0.    |

Figure 3.1 Zernike polynomial coefficients obtained from phase retrieval algorithm - applied to two-focus problem (aberrated case)

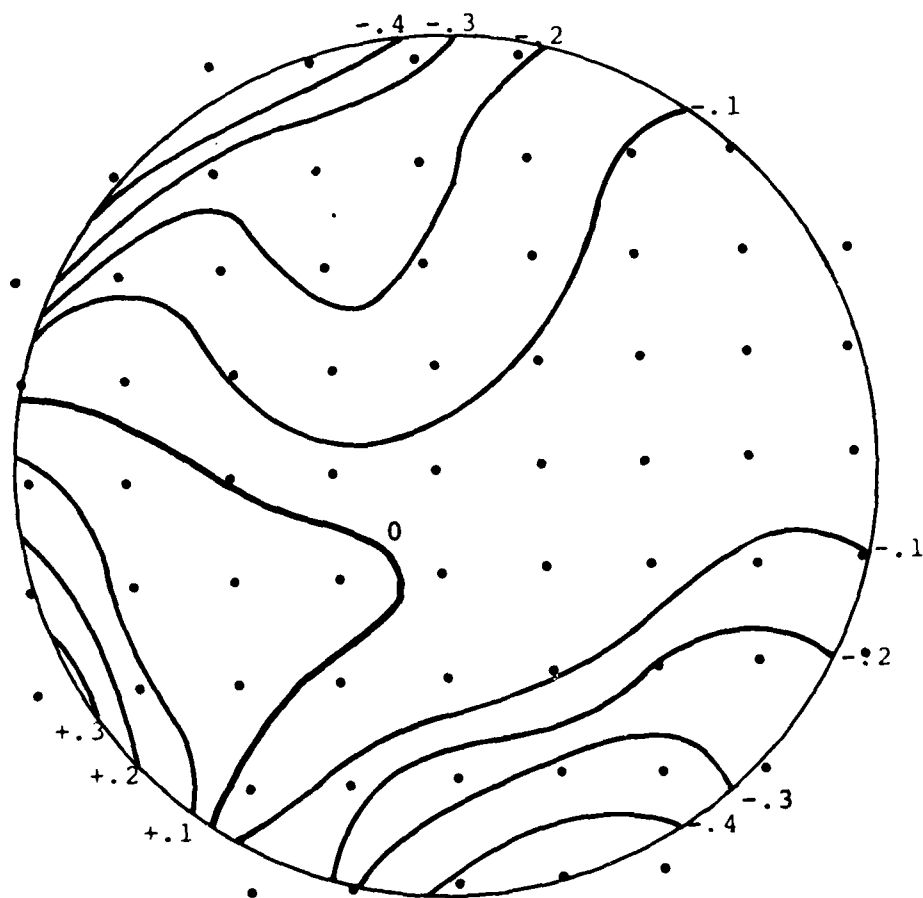


Figure 32. Estimated phase from phase retrieval algorithm applied to aberrated data

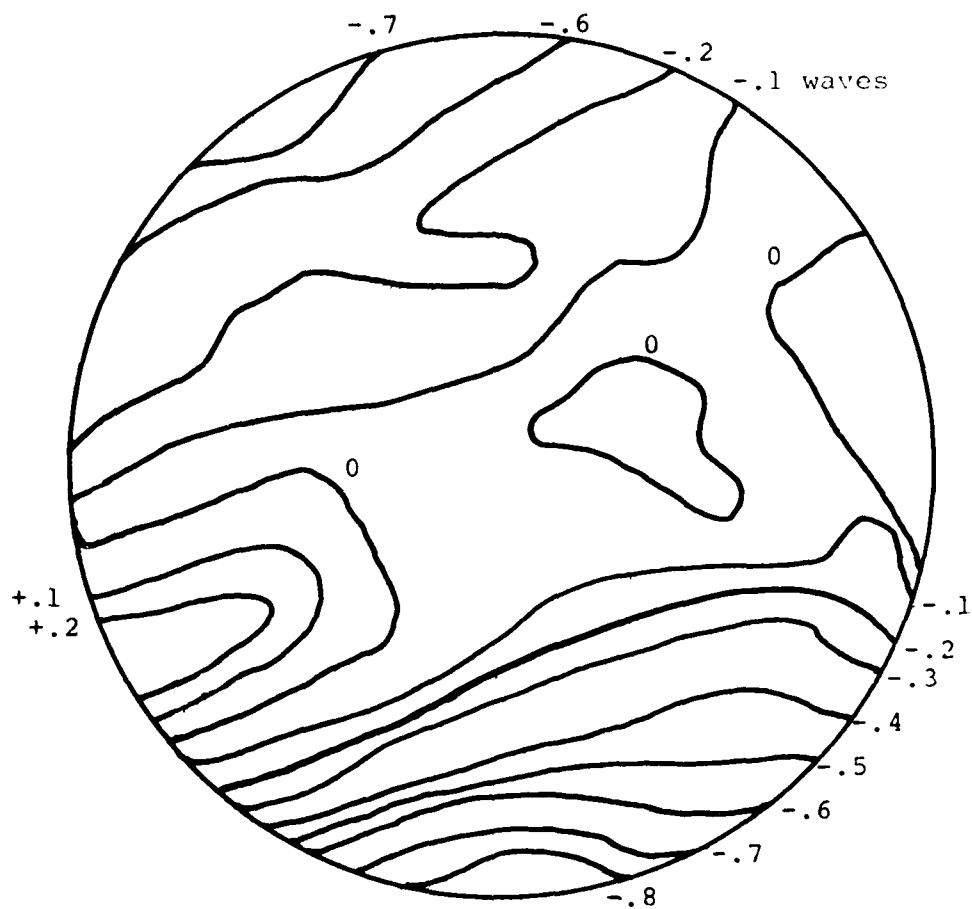


Figure 3.3. Measured phase from interferogram

## 8 BLIND TEST

To test the phase retrieval algorithm, the customer requested that personnel from Draper Lab give us several noisy, undersampled point spread functions. These were prepared by Dr. V.N. Mahajan and his staff at the Optical Systems Division in Cambridge, MA. We subsequently received three aberrated point spread functions, each "sampled by an 8x8 array of detector elements. The width of the detector elements is  $2.13\lambda F$ , where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the object radiation and  $F$  is the focal ratio ( $f\#$ ) of the optical system."\* The three point spread functions are shown in Figure 34.

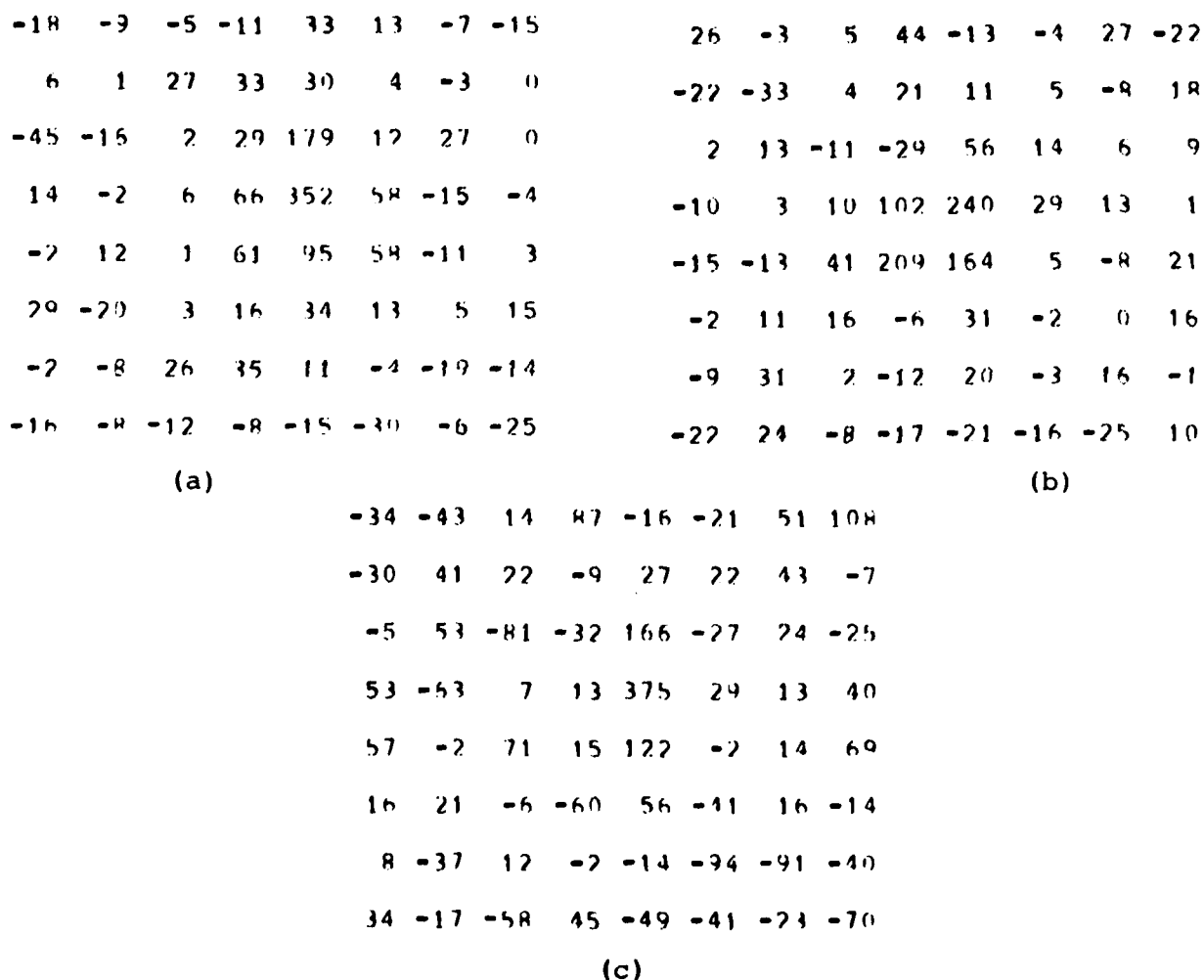


Figure 34. PSF's for the blind test

\* Letter of June 30, 1981 to R. Gonsalves from V. Mahajan

We exercised the phase retrieval algorithm on the three point spread functions (PSF) as follows. First, we left the sampling interval at  $2.13\lambda F\#$ , even though our algorithm assumes the prefix constant to be an integer (we used 2). For each PSF we assumed that the unknown phase could be approximated by 8, by 15, and by 23 terms in a Zernike polynomial expansion. The 8 and 15 term expansions were determined with the all-zero polynomial as a starting point in our search. The 23 term expansion used the 8 term solution as a starting point.

Next we interpolated the PSF's to give us an  $8 \times 8$  array sampled at  $2\lambda F\#$ . The searches described above were repeated.

In Figure 35 we list the Zernike polynomials.

Figure 36 is a summary of the data processing for the 18 cases.

Figures 37 through 82 give the results. For example, Figure 37 shows the input PSF, the estimated PSF, the mean square error between them, and the coefficients of the Zernike polynomials for the estimated phase. Figure 38 shows the estimated phase itself. This first pair of figures is for case 1, sampling interval =  $2.13\lambda F\#$ , and 23 Zernike polynomials.

| n  | Rectangular Coordinates                                                                                                                       | Polar Coordinates                    |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | 1                                                                                                                                             | 1                                    |
| 2  | x                                                                                                                                             | $\cos \theta$                        |
| 3  | y                                                                                                                                             | $\sin \theta$                        |
| 4  | $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 1$                                                                                                                             | $2r^2 - 1$                           |
| 5  | $x^2 - y^2$                                                                                                                                   | $r^2 \cos 2\theta$                   |
| 6  | $2xy$                                                                                                                                         | $r^2 \sin 2\theta$                   |
| 7  | $x(3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2)$                                                                                                                          | $(3r^2 - 2r) \cos \theta$            |
| 8  | $y(3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2)$                                                                                                                          | $(3r^2 - 2r) \sin \theta$            |
| 9  | $x(x^2 - 3y^2)$                                                                                                                               | $r^3 \cos 3\theta$                   |
| 10 | $y(3x^2 - y^2)$                                                                                                                               | $r^3 \sin 3\theta$                   |
| 11 | $6x^4 + 12x^2y^2 + 6y^4 - 6x^2 - 6y^2 + 1$                                                                                                    | $6r^4 - 6r^2 + 1$                    |
| 12 | $(x^2 - y^2)(4x^2 + 4y^2 - 3)$                                                                                                                | $(4r^4 - 3r^2) \cos 2\theta$         |
| 13 | $2xy(4x^2 + 4y^2 - 3)$                                                                                                                        | $(4r^4 - 3r^2) \sin 2\theta$         |
| 14 | $x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4$                                                                                                                         | $r^4 \cos 4\theta$                   |
| 15 | $4xy(x^2 - y^2)$                                                                                                                              | $r^4 \sin 4\theta$                   |
| 16 | $x(10x^4 + 20x^2y^2 + 10y^4 - 12x^2 - 12y^2 + 3)$                                                                                             | $(10r^5 - 12r^3 + 3r) \cos \theta$   |
| 17 | $y(10x^4 + 20x^2y^2 + 10y^4 - 12x^2 - 12y^2 + 3)$                                                                                             | $(10r^5 - 12r^3 + 3r) \sin \theta$   |
| 18 | $x(x^2 + y^2)(5x^2 + 5y^2 - 4)$                                                                                                               | $(5r^5 - 4r^3) \cos 3\theta$         |
| 19 | $y(x^2 + y^2)(5x^2 + 5y^2 - 4)$                                                                                                               | $(5r^5 - 4r^3) \sin 3\theta$         |
| 20 | $x^5 - 10x^3y^2 + 5xy^4$                                                                                                                      | $r^5 \cos 5\theta$                   |
| 21 | $5x^4y - 10x^2y^3 + y^5$                                                                                                                      | $r^5 \sin 5\theta$                   |
| 22 | $20x^6 + 60x^4y^2 + 60x^2y^4 + 20y^6 - 30x^4 - 60x^2y^2 - 30y^4 + 12x^2 + 12y^2 - 1$                                                          | $20r^6 - 30r^4 + 12r^2 - 1$          |
| 23 | $70x^8 + 280x^6y^2 + 420x^4y^4 + 280x^2y^6 + 70y^8 - 140x^6 - 420x^4y^2 - 420x^2y^4 - 140y^6 + 90x^4 + 180x^2y^2 + 90y^4 - 20x^2 - 20y^2 + 1$ | $70r^8 - 140r^6 + 90r^4 - 20r^2 + 1$ |

Figure 35. Zernike circle polynomials

| Assumed<br>Sampling<br>Interval | Case | Number of<br>Zernike<br>Polynomials | Residual<br>Mean Square<br>Error | RMS Value<br>of the Estimated<br>Phase (in waves) |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 2.13 $\lambda$ F#               | 1    | 23                                  | 14669                            | 0.368                                             |
|                                 |      | 15                                  | 16113                            | 0.327                                             |
|                                 |      | 8                                   | 18750                            | 0.419                                             |
| 2.13 $\lambda$ F#               | 2    | 23                                  | 14792                            | 0.187                                             |
|                                 |      | 15                                  | 14977                            | 0.215                                             |
|                                 |      | 8                                   | 17158                            | 0.197                                             |
| 2.13 $\lambda$ F#               | 3    | 23                                  | 113471                           | 0.434                                             |
|                                 |      | 15                                  | 114310                           | 0.341                                             |
|                                 |      | 8                                   | 114005                           | 0.431                                             |
| 2.00 $\lambda$ F#               | 1    | 23                                  | 10980                            | 0.451                                             |
|                                 |      | 15                                  | 12927                            | 0.362                                             |
|                                 |      | 8                                   | 15518                            | 0.486                                             |
| 2.00 $\lambda$ F#               | 2    | 23                                  | 9870                             | 0.213                                             |
|                                 |      | 15                                  | 10553                            | 0.224                                             |
|                                 |      | 8                                   | 14042                            | 0.231                                             |
| 2.00 $\lambda$ F#               | 3    | 23                                  | 143020                           | 0.541                                             |
|                                 |      | 15                                  | 143689                           | 0.506                                             |
|                                 |      | 8                                   | 143503                           | 0.536                                             |

Figure 36. Data Processing Summary

PHRIN25.LOG;1

24-JUL-1981 16:40:13.60

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 23  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 29

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -18       | -9  | -5  | -11 | 33  | 13  | -7  | -15 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 3  | 4   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 6         | 1   | 27  | 33  | 30  | 4   | -3  | 0   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 9  | 21  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| -45       | -15 | 2   | 29  | 179 | 12  | 27  | 0   | 1             | 1 | 2 | 22 | 169 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| 14        | -2  | 6   | 66  | 352 | 58  | -15 | -4  | 1             | 1 | 2 | 57 | 343 | 49 | 1 | 1 |
| -2        | 12  | 1   | 61  | 95  | 58  | -11 | 3   | 0             | 0 | 2 | 50 | 86  | 47 | 2 | 0 |
| 29        | -20 | 3   | 16  | 34  | 13  | 5   | 15  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 9  | 12  | 4  | 2 | 0 |
| -2        | -8  | 26  | 35  | 11  | -4  | -19 | -14 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 5  | 2   | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| -16       | -8  | -12 | -8  | -15 | -30 | -6  | -25 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 14669.0371

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.51416 |
| 3  | 0.32499  |
| 4  | 0.03853  |
| 5  | 0.37366  |
| 6  | -0.18525 |
| 7  | -0.18813 |
| 8  | -0.05068 |
| 9  | 0.01493  |
| 10 | 0.00606  |
| 11 | 0.04404  |
| 12 | -0.05517 |
| 13 | -0.18909 |
| 14 | -0.06202 |
| 15 | -0.11456 |
| 16 | 0.06494  |
| 17 | 0.00804  |
| 18 | -0.08093 |
| 19 | -0.06974 |
| 20 | -0.12625 |
| 21 | -0.13419 |
| 22 | 0.00143  |
| 23 | -0.02685 |

Figure 37. Blind test results for case 1,  
 2.13λF#, 23 polynomials

24-JUL-1981 16:40:13.60

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |     | 92  | 99  | 101 | 101 | 100 | 95  |     |     |    |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     | 46  | 59  | 64  | 67  | 69  | 71  | 73  | 76  | 78 | 77  |     |
|     |     |     |     |     | 24  | 33  | 37  | 39  | 41  | 43  | 46  | 50  | 54 | 60  | 66  |
|     |     |     |     |     | 7   | 17  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 23  | 26  | 29  | 33 | 37  | 42  |
|     |     |     |     |     | 4   | 6   | 6   | 7   | 9   | 11  | 14  | 18  | 21 | 25  | 28  |
| -10 | -5  | -5  | -4  | -2  | 0   | 3   | 6   | 9   | 13  | 16  | 18  | 18  | 20 | 24  | 27  |
| -20 | -19 | -18 | -15 | -11 | -6  | -3  | 0   | 4   | 8   | 11  | 11  | 9   | 6  | 7   | 10  |
| -37 | -36 | -33 | -27 | -19 | -13 | -7  | -2  | 2   | 6   | 9   | 7   | 3   | -2 | -4  | -3  |
| -56 | -54 | -48 | -39 | -28 | -18 | -9  | -2  | 3   | 8   | 9   | 7   | 0   | -6 | -10 | -10 |
| -74 | -69 | -62 | -50 | -35 | -22 | -10 | 0   | 6   | 11  | 12  | 8   | 1   | -6 | -10 | -10 |
| -87 | -80 | -72 | -58 | -42 | -25 | -11 | 0   | 9   | 14  | 14  | 10  | 3   | -3 | -5  | -4  |
|     | -82 | -75 | -63 | -46 | -29 | -13 | 0   | 9   | 13  | 14  | 10  | 5   | 2  | 3   |     |
|     | -72 | -67 | -59 | -46 | -31 | -17 | -4  | 3   | 8   | 9   | 7   | 6   | 8  | 12  |     |
|     |     | -46 | -43 | -38 | -30 | -20 | -12 | -6  | -2  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 8  |     |     |
|     |     |     | -17 | -21 | -22 | -22 | -20 | -19 | -18 | -17 | -15 | -11 |    |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     | -12 | -23 | -31 | -38 | -44 | -48 |     |     |    |     |     |

Figure 38. Blind test results for case 1,  
2.13λF#, 23 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

27-JUL-1981 15:16:36.82

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 15  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 31

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |    |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|----|---|
| -18       | -9  | -5  | -11 | 33  | 13  | -7  | -15 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 8   | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| 6         | 1   | 27  | 33  | 30  | 4   | -3  | 0   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 5  | 22  | 6  | 1  | 1 |
| -45       | -15 | 2   | 29  | 179 | 12  | 27  | 0   | 1             | 0 | 2 | 19 | 168 | 10 | 4  | 1 |
| 14        | -2  | 6   | 66  | 352 | 58  | -15 | -4  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 63 | 342 | 49 | 5  | 1 |
| -2        | 12  | 1   | 61  | 95  | 58  | -11 | 3   | 0             | 1 | 1 | 46 | 91  | 39 | 11 | 1 |
| 29        | -20 | 3   | 16  | 34  | 13  | 5   | 15  | 1             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 4  | 3  | 3 |
| -2        | -8  | 26  | 35  | 11  | -4  | -19 | -14 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| -16       | -8  | -12 | -8  | -15 | -30 | -6  | -25 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3   | 1  | 1  | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 16113.3584

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.52890 |
| 3  | 0.13925  |
| 4  | 0.05675  |
| 5  | 0.08017  |
| 6  | 0.27042  |
| 7  | -0.18821 |
| 8  | 0.21869  |
| 9  | -0.20175 |
| 10 | 0.06567  |
| 11 | -0.05859 |
| 12 | -0.13863 |
| 13 | 0.19159  |
| 14 | -0.07769 |
| 15 | -0.14917 |

Figure 39. Blind test results for case 1,  
 2.13λF#, 15 polynomials

PHR0N25.LOG:1

27-JUL-1981 15:16:36.82

ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

|  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
|  |  |  |  |  | 57  | 68  | 80  | 91  | 101 | 108 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | 39  | 45  | 52  | 61  | 69  | 78  | 85  | 91  | 95  | 96  |    |    |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | 32  | 34  | 38  | 43  | 49  | 55  | 61  | 66  | 70  | 73  | 74 | 74 |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | 25  | 25  | 27  | 29  | 33  | 37  | 40  | 44  | 47  | 49  | 51 | 52 | 53 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 21  | 23  | 25  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31 | 32 | 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8   | 10  | 11  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  | 14  | 14 | 14 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0   | 3   | 6   | 9   | 10  | 10  | 9   | 7   | 5   | 3   | 2  | 2  | 3  |
|  |  |  |  |  | -9  | -1  | 3   | 6   | 8   | 7   | 5   | 2   | 0   | -3  | -5 | -5 | -3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -17 | -6  | 1   | 6   | 8   | 7   | 5   | 1   | -2  | -6  | -9 | -9 | -6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -27 | -11 | 0   | 6   | 9   | 9   | 6   | 2   | -2  | -6  | -9 | -9 | -6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -38 | -17 | -3  | 5   | 9   | 10  | 8   | 3   | -1  | -5  | -8 | -7 | -3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -28 | -10 | 1   | 8   | 9   | 7   | 4   | 0   | -4  | -7  | -5 | 0  | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -46 | -23 | -8  | 0   | 4   | 3   | 0   | -3  | -7  | -8  | -6 | 1  | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -46 | -26 | -15 | -9  | -8  | -10 | -13 | -16 | -16 | -12 | -1 | 17 |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | -58 | -43 | -35 | -31 | -32 | -33 | -34 | -33 | -27 | -14 |    |    |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | -77 | -71 | -69 | -68 | -68 | -64 |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |

RMS PHASE ACROSS APERTURE = 0.327 (WAVES)

Figure 40. Blind test results for case 1,  $2.13\lambda F\#$ , 15 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 16:08:13.69

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 8  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 27

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -18       | -9  | -5  | -11 | 33  | 13  | -7  | -15 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 5  | 8   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 6         | 1   | 27  | 33  | 30  | 4   | -3  | 0   | 0             | 0 | 1 | 19 | 39  | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| -45       | -16 | 2   | 29  | 179 | 12  | 27  | 0   | 1             | 1 | 1 | 26 | 159 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| 14        | -2  | 6   | 66  | 352 | 58  | -15 | -4  | 0             | 1 | 6 | 74 | 348 | 64 | 4 | 1 |
| -2        | 12  | 1   | 61  | 95  | 58  | -11 | 3   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 31 | 99  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| 29        | -20 | 3   | 16  | 34  | 13  | 5   | 15  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| -2        | -3  | 26  | 35  | 11  | -4  | -19 | -14 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| -16       | -8  | -12 | -8  | -15 | -30 | -6  | -25 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 2  | 2   | 1  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 18750.3301

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K | P(K)     |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 0.00000  |
| 2 | -0.65838 |
| 3 | 0.19238  |
| 4 | 0.09076  |
| 5 | 0.45863  |
| 6 | 0.11742  |
| 7 | -0.22798 |
| 8 | 0.03849  |

Figure 41. Blind test results for case 1,  
 2.13λF#, 8 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 16:08:13.69

|  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  |  |  |  |  | 134 | 132 | 131 | 131 | 132 | 135 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  | 102 | 99  | 97  | 96  | 95  | 95  | 96  | 98  | 101 | 106 |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  | 71  | 69  | 68  | 67  | 66  | 66  | 67  | 68  | 71  | 75  | 79  |     |
|  |  |  |  |  | 43  | 43  | 44  | 44  | 43  | 43  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 47  | 50  | 54  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 19  | 21  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 26  | 27  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 31  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 37  | 39  | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 46  | 47  | 48  | 49  | 50  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 5   | 0   | 4   | 7   | 10  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 16  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  | 39  | 40  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 46  | 47  | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  | 52  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 53  | 54  | 55  | 56  | 57  | 58  | 59  | 60  | 61  | 62  | 63  | 64  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 65  | 66  | 67  | 68  | 69  | 70  | 71  | 72  | 73  | 74  | 75  | 76  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 77  | 78  | 79  | 80  | 81  | 82  | 83  | 84  | 85  | 86  | 87  | 88  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 89  | 90  | 91  | 92  | 93  | 94  | 95  | 96  | 97  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 245 | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 255 | 256 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 257 | 258 | 259 | 260 | 261 | 262 | 263 | 264 | 265 | 266 | 267 | 268 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 269 | 270 | 271 | 272 | 273 | 274 | 275 | 276 | 277 | 278 | 279 | 280 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 281 | 282 | 283 | 284 | 285 | 286 | 287 | 288 | 289 | 290 | 291 | 292 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 293 | 294 | 295 | 296 | 297 | 298 | 299 | 300 | 301 | 302 | 303 | 304 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 305 | 306 | 307 | 308 | 309 | 310 | 311 | 312 | 313 | 314 | 315 | 316 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 317 | 318 | 319 | 320 | 321 | 322 | 323 | 324 | 325 | 326 | 327 | 328 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 329 | 330 | 331 | 332 | 333 | 334 | 335 | 336 | 337 | 338 | 339 | 340 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 341 | 342 | 343 | 344 | 345 | 3   |     |     |     |     |     |     |

Figure 42. Blind test results for case 1,  
2.13λF#, 8 polynomials

PHRUN25.UGG;1

28-JUL-1981 12:56:30.36

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 23  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 28

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |    |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 26        | -3  | 5   | 44  | -13 | -4  | 27  | -22 | 0             | 0 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| -22       | -33 | 4   | 21  | 11  | 5   | -8  | 18  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 1   | 4   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 2         | 13  | -11 | -29 | 56  | 14  | 6   | 9   | 0             | 0 | 0  | 2   | 50  | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| -10       | 3   | 10  | 102 | 240 | 29  | 13  | 1   | 1             | 2 | 13 | 97  | 238 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| -15       | -13 | 41  | 209 | 164 | 5   | -8  | 21  | 1             | 3 | 30 | 207 | 161 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| -2        | 11  | 16  | -6  | 31  | -2  | 0   | 16  | 0             | 0 | 2  | 5   | 26  | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| -9        | 31  | 2   | -12 | 20  | -3  | 16  | -1  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| -22       | 24  | -8  | -17 | -21 | -16 | -25 | 10  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 14792.0439

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.12741 |
| 3  | -0.15363 |
| 4  | -0.01173 |
| 5  | -0.19319 |
| 6  | -0.04978 |
| 7  | -0.11550 |
| 8  | 0.25747  |
| 9  | 0.02261  |
| 10 | 0.15956  |
| 11 | -0.07124 |
| 12 | 0.02961  |
| 13 | -0.08038 |
| 14 | -0.05428 |
| 15 | -0.03489 |
| 16 | 0.06735  |
| 17 | -0.15433 |
| 18 | -0.04259 |
| 19 | -0.00326 |
| 20 | -0.00861 |
| 21 | -0.04516 |
| 22 | -0.00050 |
| 23 | 0.00533  |

Figure 43. Blind test results for case 2,  
 2.13λF#, 23 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 12:56:30.36

|    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
|    |     |     | -6  | -4  | -1  | 1   | 5   | 9   |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |
|    |     | 0   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 6   | 12  | 18  | 20  |     |    |    |    |
|    | 8   | 12  | 13  | 10  | 6   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 7   | 15  | 23  | 23  |    |    |    |
| 17 | 22  | 24  | 22  | 16  | 8   | 0   | -5  | -6  | -2  | 6   | 16  | 22  | 16 |    |    |
| 28 | 33  | 34  | 30  | 21  | 10  | 0   | -9  | -14 | -12 | -4  | 6   | 16  | 15 |    |    |
| 32 | 35  | 40  | 41  | 36  | 26  | 13  | 0   | -12 | -19 | -19 | -13 | -3  | 8  | 11 | -2 |
| 35 | 38  | 43  | 45  | 40  | 30  | 16  | 2   | -11 | -20 | -24 | -20 | -10 | 1  | 6  | -3 |
| 33 | 37  | 43  | 45  | 41  | 33  | 20  | 5   | -8  | -19 | -24 | -21 | -13 | -3 | 3  | -4 |
| 27 | 31  | 37  | 41  | 40  | 33  | 22  | 8   | -4  | -15 | -20 | -19 | -12 | -3 | 2  | -4 |
| 19 | 21  | 28  | 33  | 34  | 31  | 22  | 11  | 0   | -10 | -15 | -14 | -8  | 0  | 3  | -3 |
| 11 | 8   | 15  | 22  | 25  | 25  | 19  | 11  | 2   | -5  | -8  | -7  | -2  | 4  | 6  | -2 |
|    | -3  | 0   | 7   | 13  | 15  | 13  | 9   | 3   | -1  | -3  | -1  | 3   | 8  | 9  |    |
|    | -10 | -13 | -7  | -1  | 2   | 4   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 6   | 10 | 9  |    |
|    |     | -21 | -22 | -17 | -11 | -8  | -6  | -5  | -4  | -2  | 0   | 5   | 7  |    |    |
|    |     |     | -29 | -30 | -27 | -23 | -20 | -17 | -15 | -11 | -7  | -4  |    |    |    |
|    |     |     |     | -39 | -39 | -37 | -34 | -31 | -27 |     |     |     |    |    |    |

Figure 44. Blind test results for case 2,  
2.13λF#, 23 polynomials

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 15  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 27

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |    |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 26        | -3  | 5   | 44  | -13 | -4  | 27  | -22 | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 2 | 0 |
| -22       | -33 | 4   | 21  | 11  | 5   | -8  | 18  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 4   | 8  | 2 | 1 |
| 2         | 13  | -11 | -29 | 56  | 14  | 6   | 9   | 0             | 0 | 0  | 2   | 44  | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| -10       | 3   | 10  | 102 | 240 | 29  | 13  | 1   | 1             | 3 | 9  | 100 | 236 | 23 | 1 | 1 |
| -15       | -13 | 41  | 209 | 164 | 5   | -8  | 21  | 0             | 2 | 36 | 207 | 160 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| -2        | 11  | 16  | -6  | 31  | -2  | 0   | 16  | 0             | 0 | 1  | 6   | 17  | 5  | 1 | 0 |
| -9        | 31  | 2   | -12 | 20  | -3  | 16  | -1  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1   | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| -22       | 24  | -8  | -17 | -21 | -16 | -25 | 10  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 14977.6211

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.13208 |
| 3  | -0.18848 |
| 4  | 0.16422  |
| 5  | -0.14907 |
| 6  | 0.13722  |
| 7  | -0.10132 |
| 8  | 0.17617  |
| 9  | 0.02508  |
| 10 | 0.24696  |
| 11 | -0.16436 |
| 12 | 0.06881  |
| 13 | 0.13409  |
| 14 | -0.00229 |
| 15 | 0.00968  |

Figure 45. Blind test results for case 2,  
 2.13λF#, 15 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 13:58:32.63

ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

|    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    | 29  | 35 | 41 | 49 | 57 | 65 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 29 | 32 | 34  | 35 | 39 | 44 | 51 | 59 | 67 | 71 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 38 | 40 | 38 | 35  | 32 | 32 | 35 | 41 | 49 | 58 | 64 | 67 |    |    |    |
| 47 | 51 | 48 | 41 | 33  | 27 | 24 | 25 | 29 | 37 | 46 | 54 | 59 | 57 |    |    |
| 62 | 61 | 53 | 42 | 31  | 22 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 33 | 43 | 50 | 50 |    |    |
| 64 | 72 | 68 | 58 | 43  | 29 | 17 | 9  | 6  | 7  | 13 | 22 | 32 | 40 | 42 | 35 |
| 73 | 79 | 74 | 61 | 45  | 29 | 15 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 13 | 23 | 31 | 35 | 29 |
| 77 | 83 | 77 | 64 | 47  | 30 | 14 | 3  | -2 | -3 | 0  | 7  | 16 | 24 | 28 | 24 |
| 74 | 83 | 78 | 66 | 49  | 32 | 16 | 4  | -2 | -4 | -1 | 5  | 13 | 21 | 24 | 19 |
| 65 | 78 | 77 | 66 | 51  | 35 | 20 | 8  | 1  | -1 | 0  | 6  | 13 | 20 | 22 | 16 |
| 48 | 67 | 70 | 64 | 52  | 38 | 24 | 14 | 7  | 4  | 5  | 10 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 15 |
|    | 48 | 58 | 57 | 50  | 39 | 29 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 23 |    |
|    | 19 | 38 | 44 | 43  | 37 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 25 |    |
|    |    | 7  | 23 | 29  | 30 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 31 |    |    |
|    |    | -9 | 6  | 14  | 19 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 30 | 33 | 34 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | -11 | 0  | 9  | 16 | 22 | 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

RMS PHASE ACROSS APERTURE = 0.215 (WAVES)

Figure 46. Blind test results for case 2, 2.13λF#, 15 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 12:36:51.12

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 8  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 29

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 26        | -3  | 5   | 44  | -13 | -4  | 27  | -22 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| -22       | -33 | 4   | 21  | 11  | 5   | -8  | 18  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1   | 7   | 5  | 2 | 0 |
| 2         | 13  | -11 | -29 | 56  | 14  | 6   | 9   | 0             | 0 | 1 | 6   | 59  | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| -10       | 3   | 10  | 102 | 240 | 29  | 13  | 1   | 1             | 0 | 2 | 108 | 235 | 27 | 5 | 1 |
| -15       | -13 | 41  | 209 | 164 | 5   | -8  | 21  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 209 | 168 | 24 | 5 | 1 |
| -2        | 11  | 16  | -6  | 31  | -2  | 0   | 16  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 4   | 9   | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| -9        | 31  | 2   | -12 | 20  | -3  | 16  | -1  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| -22       | 24  | -8  | -17 | -21 | -16 | -25 | 10  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 17158.5293

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K | P(K)     |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 0.00000  |
| 2 | -0.20418 |
| 3 | -0.07825 |
| 4 | -0.11455 |
| 5 | -0.24277 |
| 6 | 0.11323  |
| 7 | -0.09764 |
| 8 | 0.24352  |

Figure 47. Blind test results for case 2,  
 2.13λF#, 8 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 12:36:51.12

ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

```

-11 -13 -15 -17 -17 -15
  -4  -4  -6  -9 -12 -16 -18 -18 -15  -8
    0   2   2   0  -4  -9 -14 -17 -19 -18 -13  -4
    0   7   9   8   4   0  -6 -12 -16 -19 -19 -16  -8   4
    6  12  14  13   9   3  -2  -9 -15 -18 -20 -18 -11   0
-1  10  16  18  17  13   7   0  -6 -13 -17 -20 -18 -13  -3  13
    0  11  18  20  19  15   9   2  -4 -11 -16 -19 -18 -14  -4  10
-3   9  17  20  19  15  10   3  -3 -10 -15 -18 -18 -14  -5   8
-9   4  13  17  17  14   9   3  -3 -10 -15 -18 -18 -14  -5   8
-19  -3   6  11  12  10   6   1  -5 -11 -15 -18 -18 -14  -5   7
-33 -15  -4   2   5   4   1  -3  -8 -13 -17 -19 -19 -14  -6   7
-32 -18 -10  -5  -5  -6  -9 -13 -17 -20 -22 -20 -15  -6
-53 -37 -26 -20 -17 -17 -19 -21 -24 -26 -26 -24 -18  -8
-60 -47 -39 -34 -32 -32 -32 -33 -34 -32 -28 -21
-73 -62 -55 -50 -48 -47 -45 -44 -41 -35
-80 -73 -68 -64 -61 -57

```

RMS PHASE ACROSS APERTURE = 0.197 (WAVES)

Figure 48. Blind test results for case 2,  
2.13λF#, 8 polynomials

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 23  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 21

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -34       | -43 | 14  | 87  | -16 | -21 | 51  | 108 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| -30       | 41  | 22  | -9  | 27  | 22  | 43  | -7  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 2  | 5   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -5        | 53  | -81 | -32 | 166 | -27 | 24  | -25 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 139 | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 53        | -63 | 7   | 13  | 375 | 29  | 13  | 40  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 14 | 348 | 20 | 3 | 0 |
| 57        | -2  | 71  | 15  | 122 | -2  | 14  | 69  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 4  | 95  | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| 16        | 21  | -6  | -60 | 56  | -41 | 16  | -14 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 11  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 8         | -37 | 12  | -2  | -14 | -94 | -91 | -40 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 34        | -17 | -58 | 45  | -49 | -41 | -23 | -70 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 113471.9531

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.72504 |
| 3  | 0.33835  |
| 4  | 0.14078  |
| 5  | 0.30064  |
| 6  | -0.01004 |
| 7  | 0.04718  |
| 8  | 0.02084  |
| 9  | 0.02034  |
| 10 | 0.01474  |
| 11 | -0.00880 |
| 12 | 0.00405  |
| 13 | 0.01477  |
| 14 | 0.01639  |
| 15 | 0.03228  |
| 16 | -0.00119 |
| 17 | 0.00482  |
| 18 | -0.01799 |
| 19 | -0.03260 |
| 20 | 0.04583  |
| 21 | -0.01725 |
| 22 | 0.00017  |
| 23 | -0.00588 |

Figure 49. Blind test results for case 3,  
 2.13λF#, 23 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 15:38:26.96

PHR025.D0G;1 2R-JUL-1981 15:38:26.96  
ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

| PHRIJN25.LOG;1                              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    | 28-JUL-1981 15:38:26.96 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    | 108                     | 111 | 113 | 116 | 119 | 123 |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    | 77                      | 83  | 86  | 90  | 94  | 98  | 103 | 108 | 113 | 116 |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    | 48                      | 57  | 62  | 67  | 71  | 76  | 81  | 86  | 92  | 97  | 101 | 104 |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    | 19                      | 31  | 39  | 44  | 49  | 54  | 59  | 65  | 70  | 75  | 80  | 85  | 88 | 89 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    | 7                       | 17  | 24  | 29  | 34  | 39  | 44  | 49  | 54  | 59  | 64  | 68  | 71 | 74 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -17                                         | -3  | 5   | 11  | 16  | 20  | 25  | 29  | 34  | 39  | 43 | 48 | 51 | 55 | 58                      | 61  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -23                                         | -11 | -4  | 0   | 4   | 8   | 11  | 15  | 20  | 24  | 29 | 33 | 36 | 40 | 43                      | 48  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -28                                         | -19 | -14 | -9  | -6  | -3  | 0   | 3   | 7   | 11  | 16 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 31                      | 37  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -33                                         | -26 | -22 | -19 | -15 | -12 | -10 | -6  | -2  | 1   | 5  | 9  | 12 | 16 | 21                      | 28  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -38                                         | -33 | -30 | -27 | -24 | -21 | -18 | -14 | -10 | -6  | -2 | 0  | 3  | 7  | 13                      | 21  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -43                                         | -39 | -36 | -34 | -31 | -27 | -24 | -20 | -16 | -12 | -8 | -5 | -1 | 2  | 8                       | 17  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -44                                         | -42 | -39 | -36 | -32 | -27 | -23 | -19 | -15 | -11 | -8 | -5 | 0  | 6  |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -48                                         | -45 | -42 | -39 | -34 | -29 | -24 | -19 | -15 | -12 | -9 | -6 | -1 | 4  |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -47                                         | -43 | -38 | -33 | -27 | -22 | -17 | -13 | -10 | -7  | -5 | -1 |    |    |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -41                                         | -35 | -28 | -22 | -17 | -12 | -8  | -6  | -4  | -4  |    |    |    |    |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -21                                         | -14 | -9  | -4  | -2  | -1  |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

RMS PHASE ACROSS APERTURE = 0.434 (WAVES)

Figure 50. Blind test results for case 3,  
2.13λF#, 23 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 14:12:11.06

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 15  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 26

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -34       | -43 | 14  | 87  | -16 | -21 | 51  | 108 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 4   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -30       | 41  | 22  | -9  | 27  | 22  | 43  | -7  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 2  | 14  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -5        | 53  | -81 | -32 | 166 | -27 | 24  | -25 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 2  | 135 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| 53        | -63 | 7   | 13  | 375 | 29  | 13  | 40  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 11 | 351 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| 57        | -2  | 71  | 15  | 122 | -2  | 14  | 69  | 0             | 1 | 2 | 8  | 99  | 7  | 2 | 1 |
| 16        | 21  | -6  | -60 | 56  | -41 | 16  | -14 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 8         | -37 | 12  | -2  | -14 | -94 | -91 | -40 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 34        | -17 | -58 | 45  | -49 | -41 | -23 | -70 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 114310.4766

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.48972 |
| 3  | 0.37731  |
| 4  | 0.04506  |
| 5  | 0.11653  |
| 6  | -0.00631 |
| 7  | -0.19206 |
| 8  | 0.00039  |
| 9  | -0.22465 |
| 10 | -0.00996 |
| 11 | -0.03206 |
| 12 | -0.03229 |
| 13 | -0.01440 |
| 14 | -0.06289 |
| 15 | -0.00741 |

Figure 51. Blind test results for case 3,  
 2.13λF#, 15 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 14:12:11.06

|  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|  |  |  |  |  | 78  | 82  | 87  | 91  | 96  | 100 |     |     |     |     |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | 45  | 51  | 56  | 60  | 65  | 69  | 73  | 78  | 82  | 85  |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | 20  | 27  | 32  | 37  | 41  | 46  | 50  | 54  | 58  | 62  | 66 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 20  | 27  | 32  | 37  | 41  | 46  | 50  | 54  | 58  | 62  | 66 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -1  | 5   | 11  | 16  | 21  | 25  | 29  | 34  | 38  | 42  | 46 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -13 | -6  | 0   | 4   | 8   | 12  | 17  | 21  | 25  | 30  | 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -13 | -6  | 0   | 4   | 8   | 12  | 17  | 21  | 25  | 30  | 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -30 | -22 | -15 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 3   | 8   | 12  | 16  | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -30 | -22 | -15 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 3   | 8   | 12  | 16  | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -36 | -28 | -21 | -16 | -11 | -6  | -2  | 1   | 6   | 11  | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -36 | -28 | -21 | -16 | -11 | -6  | -2  | 1   | 6   | 11  | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -39 | -31 | -24 | -19 | -14 | -10 | -5  | -1  | 3   | 8   | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -39 | -31 | -24 | -19 | -14 | -10 | -5  | -1  | 3   | 8   | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -40 | -32 | -26 | -20 | -16 | -11 | -7  | -2  | 1   | 6   | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -40 | -32 | -26 | -20 | -16 | -11 | -7  | -2  | 1   | 6   | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -39 | -32 | -26 | -21 | -16 | -12 | -7  | -3  | 1   | 6   | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -39 | -32 | -26 | -21 | -16 | -12 | -7  | -3  | 1   | 6   | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -39 | -32 | -26 | -21 | -17 | -12 | -8  | -3  | 1   | 6   | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -39 | -32 | -26 | -21 | -17 | -12 | -8  | -3  | 1   | 6   | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -33 | -28 | -23 | -18 | -14 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 4   | 10  | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -33 | -28 | -23 | -18 | -14 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 4   | 10  | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -37 | -32 | -27 | -23 | -19 | -15 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 4   | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -37 | -32 | -27 | -23 | -19 | -15 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 4   | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  | -41 | -37 | -33 | -29 | -25 | -20 | -15 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 6  |
|  |  |  |  |  | -41 | -37 | -33 | -29 | -25 | -20 | -15 | -10 | -5  | 0   | 6  |
|  |  |  |  |  | -52 | -49 | -45 | -42 | -37 | -33 | -28 | -22 | -17 | -11 |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | -52 | -49 | -45 | -42 | -37 | -33 | -28 | -22 | -17 | -11 |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | -71 | -67 | -64 | -59 | -54 | -49 |     |     |     |     |    |
|  |  |  |  |  | -71 | -67 | -64 | -59 | -54 | -49 |     |     |     |     |    |

Figure 62. Blind test results for case 3,  
2.13λF#, 15 polynomials

PHRIN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 15:15:08.26

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 8  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 22

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -34       | -43 | 14  | 87  | -16 | -21 | 51  | 108 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 40 | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| -30       | 41  | 22  | -9  | 27  | 22  | 43  | -7  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 8   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -5        | 53  | -81 | -32 | 166 | -27 | 24  | -25 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 140 | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 53        | -63 | 7   | 13  | 375 | 29  | 13  | 40  | 0             | 0 | 2 | 12 | 350 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| 57        | -2  | 71  | 15  | 122 | -2  | 14  | 69  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 3  | 97  | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| 16        | 21  | -6  | -60 | 56  | -41 | 16  | -14 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 8   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| 8         | -37 | 12  | -2  | -14 | -94 | -91 | -40 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 34        | -17 | -58 | 45  | -49 | -41 | -23 | -70 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 114005.8438

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K | P(K)     |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 0.00000  |
| 2 | -0.70795 |
| 3 | 0.35687  |
| 4 | 0.14237  |
| 5 | 0.31047  |
| 6 | -0.01610 |
| 7 | 0.02125  |
| 8 | 0.01797  |

Figure 53. Blind test results for case 3,  
 2.13λF#, 8 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 15:15:08.26

103 109 114 119 124 129

47 53 59 65 70 75 79 84 88 92 97 101

9 15 21 27 32 36 41 45 50 54 58 62 66 71

-22 -15 -10 -4 0 5 9 14 18 22 26 30 34 38 43 48

-10 -34 -29 -24 -19 -14 -10 -6 -2 1 5 9 13 18 22 27

-47 -41 -36 -31 -26 -22 -17 -13 -9 -6 -2 2 6 10 15 20

-52 -46 -41 -36 -31 -27 -23 -19 -15 -11 -7 -3 1 5 10 16

-49 -44 -39 -35 -30 -26 -22 -18 -14 -10 -6 -2 2 7

-50 -45 -40 -36 -32 -28 -24 -20 -16 -11 -7 -2 1 7

-44 -40 -35 -31 -27 -23 -19 -15 -10 -6 -1 3

-36 -32 -28 -24 -20 -16 -11 -7 -2 2

-23 -19 -14 -10 -6 -1

Figure 54. Blind test results for case 3,  
2.13λF#, 8 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 16:40:58.35

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 23  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 25

| INPUT PSF |     |     |    |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -2        | -2  | -6  | -5 | 1   | -8  | 0   | -2  | 0             | 1 | 3 | 5  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 0         | 5   | 30  | 38 | 32  | 3   | 2   | 4   | 0             | 1 | 5 | 23 | 13  | 5  | 1 | 1 |
| -13       | 0   | -12 | 41 | 220 | 25  | 15  | 14  | 2             | 1 | 2 | 37 | 207 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| -12       | 11  | -1  | 87 | 353 | 80  | -29 | 5   | 1             | 3 | 5 | 79 | 345 | 74 | 5 | 1 |
| 4         | 9   | 4   | 65 | 93  | 63  | -6  | -2  | 0             | 0 | 7 | 52 | 89  | 49 | 1 | 0 |
| 2         | -23 | 5   | 14 | 31  | 16  | 4   | 17  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 6  | 15  | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| -1        | -7  | 33  | 35 | 20  | 1   | -17 | -11 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 2  | 4   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| -7        | -4  | -8  | 0  | -19 | -31 | -8  | -28 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 10980.7637

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.67001 |
| 3  | 0.36708  |
| 4  | 0.11526  |
| 5  | 0.36444  |
| 6  | 0.04485  |
| 7  | -0.04228 |
| 8  | -0.13217 |
| 9  | 0.05469  |
| 10 | 0.12285  |
| 11 | 0.03617  |
| 12 | 0.04297  |
| 13 | -0.16960 |
| 14 | -0.07437 |
| 15 | 0.02564  |
| 16 | 0.00318  |
| 17 | 0.04489  |
| 18 | 0.05263  |
| 19 | -0.12719 |
| 20 | -0.00918 |
| 21 | -0.01912 |
| 22 | 0.00500  |
| 23 | -0.07443 |

Figure 55. Blind test results for case 1,  
 $2\lambda F\#$ , 23 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 16:40:58.35

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|
|     |     |     |     |     | 123 | 120 | 117 | 115 | 113 | 108 |    |     |    |    |    |
|     |     |     |     | 109 | 104 | 96  | 91  | 90  | 92  | 95  | 98 | 101 | 98 |    |    |
|     |     |     | 87  | 80  | 70  | 65  | 65  | 67  | 71  | 74  | 77 | 81  | 86 | 88 |    |
|     | 60  | 60  | 49  | 44  | 44  | 48  | 53  | 58  | 61  | 62  | 62 | 64  | 70 | 72 |    |
|     | 40  | 33  | 27  | 27  | 30  | 35  | 41  | 47  | 51  | 52  | 49 | 46  | 47 | 55 |    |
| 8   | 19  | 13  | 11  | 14  | 18  | 22  | 28  | 34  | 40  | 43  | 40 | 34  | 30 | 34 | 38 |
| -6  | 0   | -2  | -1  | 2   | 5   | 8   | 13  | 20  | 29  | 34  | 34 | 26  | 19 | 18 | 24 |
| -22 | -16 | -16 | -13 | -9  | -6  | -4  | 0   | 9   | 20  | 28  | 30 | 23  | 13 | 9  | 12 |
| -39 | -31 | -30 | -26 | -21 | -17 | -13 | -7  | 2   | 15  | 25  | 28 | 22  | 12 | 6  | 5  |
| -56 | -45 | -44 | -40 | -33 | -27 | -20 | -11 | 1   | 14  | 25  | 28 | 23  | 13 | 8  | 2  |
| -74 | -56 | -56 | -54 | -46 | -37 | -26 | -13 | 0   | 15  | 25  | 28 | 24  | 18 | 13 | -1 |
|     | -65 | -64 | -64 | -58 | -48 | -34 | -18 | -2  | 13  | 23  | 28 | 27  | 24 | 17 |    |
|     | -75 | -65 | -68 | -66 | -57 | -42 | -25 | -8  | 8   | 20  | 28 | 31  | 29 | 11 |    |
|     |     | -64 | -61 | -62 | -57 | -46 | -30 | -12 | 4   | 19  | 30 | 35  | 25 |    |    |
|     |     |     | -52 | -47 | -44 | -37 | -24 | -7  | 9   | 23  | 32 | 24  |    |    |    |
|     |     |     |     |     | -28 | -19 | -9  | 2   | 13  | 18  |    |     |    |    |    |

Figure 56. Blind test results for case 1,  
2λF#, 23 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

24-JUL-1981 16:11:05.26

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 15  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 30

| INPUT PSF |     |     |    |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |    |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|----|---|
| -2        | -2  | -6  | -5 | 1   | -8  | 0   | -2  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 2  | 7   | 3  | 1  | 0 |
| 0         | 5   | 30  | 38 | 32  | 3   | 2   | 4   | 1             | 0 | 0 | 12 | 33  | 7  | 2  | 1 |
| -13       | 0   | -12 | 41 | 220 | 25  | 15  | 14  | 1             | 1 | 2 | 39 | 204 | 19 | 6  | 2 |
| -12       | 11  | -1  | 87 | 353 | 80  | -29 | 5   | 0             | 0 | 2 | 78 | 345 | 69 | 7  | 1 |
| 4         | 9   | 4   | 65 | 93  | 63  | -6  | -2  | 0             | 1 | 1 | 53 | 93  | 51 | 14 | 2 |
| 2         | -23 | 5   | 14 | 31  | 16  | 4   | 17  | 2             | 1 | 0 | 1  | 1   | 4  | 6  | 4 |
| -1        | -7  | 33  | 35 | 20  | 1   | -17 | -11 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| -7        | -4  | -8  | 0  | -19 | -31 | -8  | -28 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 12927.4395

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.57599 |
| 3  | 0.14083  |
| 4  | 0.09045  |
| 5  | 0.21900  |
| 6  | 0.22991  |
| 7  | -0.17272 |
| 8  | 0.24472  |
| 9  | -0.21831 |
| 10 | 0.06116  |
| 11 | -0.04909 |
| 12 | -0.15268 |
| 13 | 0.16786  |
| 14 | -0.02360 |
| 15 | -0.17726 |

Figure 57. Blind test results for case 1,  
 $2\lambda F\#$ , 15 polynomials

PHR0N25.LOG;1

24-JUL-1981 16:11:05.26

ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 75  | 90  | 105 | 117 | 127 | 134 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 44  | 55  | 66  | 78  | 89  | 98  | 104 | 109 | 111 | 110 |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32  | 38  | 46  | 54  | 63  | 70  | 76  | 80  | 82  | 83  | 82  | 79  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 22  | 25  | 30  | 35  | 41  | 47  | 51  | 54  | 56  | 57  | 56  | 55  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 15  | 18  | 21  | 25  | 29  | 32  | 34  | 35  | 35  | 34  | 32  | 32  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5   | 7   | 10  | 14  | 17  | 19  | 20  | 20  | 19  | 17  | 15  | 13  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -4  | 0   | 5   | 8   | 11  | 12  | 11  | 9   | 7   | 4   | 1   | 0   |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -13 | -5  | 0   | 5   | 7   | 8   | 6   | 3   | 0   | -4  | -7  | -9  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -22 | -11 | -2  | 3   | 6   | 6   | 4   | 1   | -3  | -8  | -12 | -13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -32 | -16 | -4  | 2   | 7   | 7   | 5   | 1   | -3  | -8  | -12 | -14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -44 | -23 | -8  | 2   | 7   | 9   | 7   | 3   | -1  | -7  | -10 | -11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -34 | -14 | -1  | 6   | 9   | 8   | 4   | 0   | -5  | -8  | -8  | -2  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -51 | -26 | -9  | 1   | 5   | 6   | 3   | -1  | -5  | -8  | -7  | 0   |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -46 | -25 | -11 | -4  | -2  | -4  | -8  | -11 | -13 | -10 | -1  | 17  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -52 | -34 | -25 | -21 | -21 | -24 | -26 | -27 | -23 | -11 |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -60 | -54 | -52 | -53 | -54 | -53 |     |     |     |     |     |     |

RMS PHASE ACROSS APERTURE = 0.362 (WAVES)

Figure 58. Blind test results for case 1,  
2λF#, 15 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 16:23:00.68

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 8  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 33

| INPUT PSF |     |     |    |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |    |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|----|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -2        | -2  | -6  | -5 | 1   | -8  | 0   | -2  | 0             | 1 | 1  | 10 | 4   | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 0         | 5   | 30  | 38 | 32  | 3   | 2   | 4   | 0             | 0 | 1  | 35 | 35  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -13       | 0   | -12 | 41 | 220 | 25  | 15  | 14  | 1             | 1 | 2  | 34 | 206 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| -12       | 11  | -1  | 87 | 353 | 80  | -29 | 5   | 1             | 2 | 14 | 95 | 347 | 95 | 1 | 0 |
| 4         | 9   | 4   | 65 | 93  | 63  | -6  | -2  | 1             | 1 | 2  | 21 | 116 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| 2         | -23 | 5   | 14 | 31  | 16  | 4   | 17  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| -1        | -7  | 33  | 35 | 20  | 1   | -17 | -11 | 0             | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -7        | -4  | -8  | 0  | -19 | -31 | -8  | -28 | 0             | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 15518.1748

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K | P(K)     |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 0.00000  |
| 2 | -0.72672 |
| 3 | 0.36828  |
| 4 | 0.09200  |
| 5 | 0.48953  |
| 6 | 0.28294  |
| 7 | -0.13445 |
| 8 | -0.10324 |

Figure 59. Blind test results for case 1,  
 $2\lambda F\#$ , 8 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 16:23:00.68

[illegible]

Figure 60. Blind test results for case 1,  
2λF#, 8 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 13:26:43.47

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 23  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 28

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |    | ESTIMATED PSF |   |    |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------|---|----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 2         | 4   | -4  | -11 | -6  | -3  | -10 | 1  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 2   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| 8         | -25 | 5   | 9   | 11  | 8   | -13 | 19 | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 9   | 6  | 0 | 0 |
| -3        | 20  | -21 | -24 | 75  | 20  | 5   | 10 | 0             | 1 | 1  | 3   | 65  | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| -8        | 8   | 12  | 130 | 251 | 39  | 4   | 12 | 0             | 1 | 13 | 123 | 245 | 30 | 2 | 0 |
| 6         | -13 | 59  | 219 | 164 | 9   | -12 | 20 | 1             | 5 | 46 | 215 | 156 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| 3         | 14  | 14  | 3   | 32  | 0   | -6  | 18 | 3             | 7 | 7  | 7   | 27  | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| -4        | 33  | -5  | -16 | 25  | 0   | 17  | 4  | 1             | 1 | 1  | 0   | 4   | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| 6         | 29  | -11 | -9  | -18 | -16 | -21 | 3  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 9870.0830

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.21956 |
| 3  | -0.10900 |
| 4  | 0.15145  |
| 5  | 0.07393  |
| 6  | -0.26152 |
| 7  | -0.04469 |
| 8  | 0.23940  |
| 9  | -0.02488 |
| 10 | 0.14144  |
| 11 | 0.04048  |
| 12 | 0.03028  |
| 13 | -0.07496 |
| 14 | 0.06684  |
| 15 | 0.06582  |
| 16 | 0.07916  |
| 17 | -0.20647 |
| 18 | -0.08788 |
| 19 | -0.00951 |
| 20 | -0.01193 |
| 21 | 0.07280  |
| 22 | -0.00148 |
| 23 | -0.03374 |

Figure 61. Blind test results for case 2,  
 2λF#, 23 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 13:26:43.47

PHRIN25.LOG;1 28-JUL-1981 13:26:43.47  
ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

PHRIN25.LOG;1 28-JUL-1981 13:26:43.47  
ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

PHRIN25.LOG;1 28-JUL-1981 13:26:43.47  
ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

Figure 62. Blind test results for case 2,  
2λF#, 23 polynomials

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 15  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 31

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |    | ESTIMATED PSF |    |    |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 2         | 4   | -4  | -11 | -6  | -3  | -10 | 1  | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 8         | -25 | 5   | 9   | 11  | 8   | -13 | 19 | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0   | 10  | 7  | 2 | 1 |
| -3        | 20  | -21 | -24 | 75  | 20  | 5   | 10 | 0             | 0  | 0  | 3   | 65  | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| -8        | 8   | 12  | 130 | 251 | 39  | 4   | 12 | 0             | 2  | 9  | 126 | 248 | 21 | 2 | 0 |
| 6         | -13 | 59  | 219 | 164 | 9   | -12 | 20 | 4             | 15 | 47 | 219 | 166 | 9  | 1 | 1 |
| 3         | 14  | 14  | 3   | 32  | 0   | -6  | 18 | 2             | 2  | 3  | 9   | 24  | 5  | 2 | 2 |
| -4        | 33  | -5  | -16 | 25  | 0   | 17  | 4  | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3   | 2  | 2 | 0 |
| 6         | 29  | -11 | -9  | -18 | -16 | -21 | 3  | 0             | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 10553.9707

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.19623 |
| 3  | -0.13809 |
| 4  | 0.19114  |
| 5  | 0.03964  |
| 6  | -0.42954 |
| 7  | -0.01990 |
| 8  | 0.04450  |
| 9  | -0.12483 |
| 10 | 0.24520  |
| 11 | 0.05519  |
| 12 | -0.03948 |
| 13 | -0.16192 |
| 14 | 0.11369  |
| 15 | 0.11729  |

Figure 63. Blind test results for case 2,  
 $2\lambda F\#$ , 15 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 13:44:53.22

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    | 45 | 57 | 66 | 73 | 80 | 87 |     |     |     |     |    |
|    |    |    |    | 9  | 21 | 32 | 40 | 46 | 50 | 54 | 59  | 65  | 76  |     |    |
|    |    | -1 | 7  | 16 | 23 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 41  | 49  | 63  |     |    |
|    | 0  | 3  | 8  | 13 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 23  | 28  | 39  | 57  |    |
|    | 10 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9  | 9   | 12  | 20  | 35  |    |
| 32 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8  | 6  | 4  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 7   | 19  | 39 |
| 47 | 31 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 9  | 7  | 5  | 2  | 0  | -3 | -5  | -5  | -2  | 6   | 23 |
| 61 | 39 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 7  | 5  | 2  | 0  | -3 | -6 | -9  | -10 | -8  | -2  | 11 |
| 73 | 46 | 29 | 17 | 10 | 6  | 3  | 0  | -2 | -5 | -8 | -11 | -13 | -12 | -7  | 2  |
| 83 | 52 | 31 | 17 | 9  | 4  | 1  | -1 | -3 | -5 | -8 | -11 | -13 | -13 | -10 | -3 |
| 91 | 55 | 32 | 17 | 7  | 2  | 0  | -2 | -3 | -5 | -7 | -9  | -11 | -12 | -11 | -6 |
|    | 59 | 32 | 15 | 5  | 0  | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -6  | -8  | -9  | -9  |    |
|    | 61 | 32 | 14 | 3  | -1 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1  | -3  | -4  | -5  |    |
|    |    | 32 | 12 | 2  | -2 | -3 | -1 | 0  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 4   | 3   |     |    |
|    |    |    | 12 | 2  | -1 | -1 | 1  | 5  | 10 | 13 | 14  | 15  |     |     |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 0  | 2  | 7  | 13 | 19 | 24 |     |     |     |     |    |

Figure 64. Blind test results for case 2,  
2 $\lambda$ F#, 15 polynomials

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 8  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 27

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |    | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------|---|---|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 2         | 4   | -4  | -11 | -6  | -3  | -10 | 1  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 8         | -25 | 5   | 9   | 11  | 8   | -13 | 19 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1   | 8   | 8  | 3 | 1 |
| -3        | 20  | -21 | -24 | 75  | 20  | 5   | 10 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 6   | 77  | 24 | 5 | 1 |
| -8        | 8   | 12  | 130 | 251 | 39  | 4   | 12 | 1             | 0 | 1 | 133 | 252 | 32 | 7 | 2 |
| 6         | -13 | 59  | 219 | 164 | 9   | -12 | 20 | 1             | 0 | 2 | 221 | 167 | 29 | 7 | 2 |
| 3         | 14  | 14  | 3   | 32  | 0   | -6  | 18 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 9   | 16  | 5  | 2 | 1 |
| -4        | 33  | -5  | -16 | 25  | 0   | 17  | 4  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2   | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| 6         | 29  | -11 | -9  | -18 | -16 | -21 | 3  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 14042.0928

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K | P(K)     |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 0.00000  |
| 2 | -0.26867 |
| 3 | -0.75244 |
| 4 | 0.19270  |
| 5 | 0.19999  |
| 6 | -0.14494 |
| 7 | -0.04886 |
| 8 | 0.26674  |

Figure 65. Blind test results for case 2,  
 $2\lambda F\#$ , 8 polynomials

PHR0025.L0G:1

28-JUL-1981 12:23:35.56

ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |  |  |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|--|
|   |    |    |    | 68 | 72 | 77 | 82 | 88 | 97  |     |     |     |    |    |    |  |  |
|   |    |    | 45 | 51 | 55 | 57 | 59 | 61 | 65  | 71  | 80  | 94  |    |    |    |  |  |
|   |    | 32 | 39 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 45  | 49  | 55  | 67  | 83 |    |    |  |  |
|   | 19 | 29 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 29  | 30  | 35  | 43  | 57 | 77 |    |  |  |
|   | 18 | 26 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 15  | 15  | 18  | 24  | 36 | 54 |    |  |  |
| 5 | 17 | 25 | 28 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 14 | 9  | 5   | 3   | 4   | 9   | 19 | 35 | 58 |  |  |
| 5 | 17 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 20 | 15 | 8  | 2  | -2  | -5  | -5  | -1  | 6  | 21 | 42 |  |  |
| 5 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 18 | 12 | 4  | -2 | -8  | -12 | -12 | -10 | -2 | 11 | 31 |  |  |
| 5 | 15 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 10 | 2  | -4 | -10 | -15 | -17 | -14 | -7 | 4  | 24 |  |  |
| 4 | 15 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 2  | -4 | -11 | -16 | -18 | -16 | -9 | 2  | 21 |  |  |
| 2 | 14 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 3  | -3 | -10 | -14 | -16 | -15 | -8 | 3  | 22 |  |  |
|   | 13 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 12 | 6  | 0  | -7  | -11 | -12 | -10 | -4 | 7  |    |  |  |
|   | 10 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 9  | 3  | -2  | -5  | -6  | -4  | 3  | 15 |    |  |  |
|   |    | 17 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 8  | 4   | 1   | 1   | 5   | 13 |    |    |  |  |
|   |    |    | 21 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 12  | 10  | 12  | 16  |    |    |    |  |  |
|   |    |    |    | 26 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 21  |     |     |     |    |    |    |  |  |

RMS PHASE ACROSS APERTURE = 0.231 (WAVES)

Figure 66. Blind test results for case 2,  
2λF#, 8 polynomials

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 23  
NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 21

| INPUT PSF |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| -5        | -6  | -18  | 8   | -3  | -1  | 8   | -19 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -12       | 71  | -8   | -24 | 33  | 13  | 37  | -19 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -19       | 35  | -110 | -5  | 207 | -19 | 13  | 1   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 2 | 77  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| -11       | -49 | 10   | 29  | 381 | 55  | -17 | 68  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 7 | 250 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| 8         | 9   | 70   | 15  | 122 | 7   | -5  | 81  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -14       | 31  | -22  | -53 | 56  | -36 | 13  | 4   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -9        | -26 | 16   | -17 | 4   | -85 | -95 | -42 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -13       | -44 | -38  | 51  | -61 | -63 | -34 | -76 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 143020.9531

# COEFFICIENTS OF THE ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.96808 |
| 3  | 0.44031  |
| 4  | 0.00094  |
| 5  | 0.00295  |
| 6  | -0.00611 |
| 7  | -0.03005 |
| 8  | -0.00654 |
| 9  | -0.06176 |
| 10 | -0.04902 |
| 11 | -0.00080 |
| 12 | -0.00158 |
| 13 | -0.00516 |
| 14 | -0.00155 |
| 15 | -0.00162 |
| 16 | 0.03939  |
| 17 | 0.00549  |
| 18 | 0.02958  |
| 19 | 0.00728  |
| 20 | 0.04183  |
| 21 | 0.01596  |
| 22 | 0.00012  |
| 23 | -0.00040 |

Figure 67. Blind test results for case 3,  
2λF#, 23 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 14:59:21.27

|     |     |     |      |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|     |     |     |      |     | 90   | 85  | 90  | 95  | 100 | 104 |     |     |     |     |    |
|     |     |     | 60   | 66  | 72   | 76  | 81  | 86  | 90  | 94  | 99  | 102 |     |     |    |
|     |     | 40  | 47   | 53  | 58   | 62  | 67  | 72  | 76  | 81  | 85  | 89  | 93  |     |    |
|     | 17  | 25  | 31   | 37  | 42   | 47  | 52  | 57  | 61  | 66  | 71  | 75  | 80  | 83  |    |
|     | 2   | 9   | 16   | 21  | 27   | 32  | 37  | 42  | 47  | 52  | 58  | 62  | 67  | 72  |    |
| -19 | -11 | -4  | 1    | 7   | 13   | 18  | 24  | 29  | 35  | 40  | 45  | 51  | 56  | 61  | 66 |
| -31 | -23 | -16 | -10  | -4  | 1    | 6   | 12  | 18  | 23  | 29  | 35  | 40  | 46  | 52  | 58 |
| -41 | -34 | -27 | -21  | -15 | -9   | -3  | 2   | 7   | 13  | 19  | 25  | 31  | 37  | 43  | 50 |
| -50 | -43 | -37 | -31  | -25 | -19  | -13 | -7  | -2  | 3   | 9   | 15  | 21  | 27  | 34  | 41 |
| -58 | -52 | -46 | -41  | -35 | -29  | -23 | -18 | -12 | -6  | 0   | 5   | 10  | 17  | 24  | 31 |
| -66 | -61 | -56 | -51  | -45 | -40  | -34 | -29 | -23 | -18 | -12 | -7  | -1  | 5   | 12  | 20 |
|     | -71 | -67 | -62  | -57 | -52  | -47 | -42 | -36 | -31 | -26 | -20 | -15 | -8  | -1  |    |
|     | -83 | -79 | -75  | -71 | -66  | -61 | -56 | -51 | -46 | -41 | -36 | -30 | -24 | -16 |    |
|     |     | -92 | -88  | -84 | -80  | -76 | -71 | -66 | -61 | -57 | -51 | -46 | -39 |     |    |
|     |     |     | -101 | -98 | -94  | -89 | -85 | -80 | -75 | -71 | -66 | -60 |     |     |    |
|     |     |     |      |     | -103 | -99 | -94 | -90 | -85 | -80 |     |     |     |     |    |

Figure 68. Blind test results for case 3,  
2λF#, 23 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 14:35:45.57

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 15  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 25

| INPUT PSF |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| -5        | -6  | -18  | 8   | -3  | -1  | 8   | -19 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -12       | 71  | -8   | -24 | 33  | 13  | 37  | -19 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| -19       | 36  | -110 | -5  | 207 | -19 | 13  | 1   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 2 | 77  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| -11       | -49 | 10   | 29  | 381 | 55  | -17 | 68  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 8 | 247 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 8         | 9   | 70   | 15  | 122 | 7   | -5  | 81  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6   | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| -14       | 31  | -22  | -53 | 56  | -36 | 13  | 4   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -9        | -25 | 16   | -17 | 4   | -85 | -95 | -42 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -13       | -44 | -38  | 51  | -61 | -63 | -34 | -76 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 143689.0156

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K  | P(K)     |
|----|----------|
| 1  | 0.00000  |
| 2  | -0.94646 |
| 3  | 0.27765  |
| 4  | 0.06029  |
| 5  | 0.12885  |
| 6  | -0.00213 |
| 7  | 0.01058  |
| 8  | 0.01554  |
| 9  | -0.02690 |
| 10 | 0.04606  |
| 11 | -0.02607 |
| 12 | -0.04588 |
| 13 | 0.00858  |
| 14 | -0.04661 |
| 15 | 0.01193  |

Figure 69. Blind test results for case 3,  
 2λF#, 15 polynomials

28-JUL-1981 14:35:45.57

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|     |     |     |     |     | 94  | 100 | 105 | 110 | 115 | 119 |     |     |     |     |    |
|     |     |     | 72  | 79  | 84  | 90  | 95  | 99  | 103 | 107 | 111 | 114 |     |     |    |
|     |     | 55  | 61  | 66  | 71  | 76  | 81  | 85  | 89  | 93  | 96  | 100 | 103 |     |    |
|     | 36  | 41  | 47  | 52  | 56  | 61  | 65  | 69  | 73  | 77  | 80  | 83  | 86  | 89  |    |
|     | 22  | 27  | 32  | 37  | 41  | 45  | 49  | 53  | 56  | 60  | 63  | 66  | 69  | 72  |    |
| 4   | 9   | 14  | 18  | 22  | 26  | 29  | 33  | 36  | 40  | 43  | 46  | 49  | 52  | 55  | 57 |
| -7  | -3  | 0   | 4   | 8   | 11  | 15  | 18  | 21  | 24  | 28  | 31  | 34  | 37  | 39  | 42 |
| -18 | -14 | -11 | -7  | -4  | -1  | 1   | 4   | 7   | 10  | 14  | 17  | 20  | 23  | 26  | 28 |
| -28 | -25 | -22 | -19 | -16 | -13 | -10 | -7  | -4  | -1  | 1   | 5   | 8   | 11  | 14  | 17 |
| -37 | -34 | -31 | -29 | -26 | -23 | -20 | -17 | -14 | -11 | -8  | -5  | -1  | 1   | 4   | 7  |
| -46 | -43 | -40 | -38 | -35 | -32 | -29 | -26 | -23 | -20 | -17 | -13 | -10 | -6  | -3  | 0  |
|     | -51 | -49 | -46 | -43 | -41 | -38 | -34 | -31 | -28 | -24 | -20 | -17 | -13 | -9  |    |
|     | -60 | -58 | -55 | -52 | -49 | -46 | -42 | -39 | -35 | -31 | -27 | -23 | -18 | -14 |    |
|     |     | -68 | -65 | -62 | -58 | -55 | -51 | -47 | -43 | -38 | -33 | -29 | -24 |     |    |
|     |     |     | -77 | -73 | -70 | -65 | -61 | -57 | -52 | -47 | -41 | -36 |     |     |    |
|     |     |     |     |     | -84 | -80 | -75 | -69 | -64 | -58 |     |     |     |     |    |

Figure 70. Blind test results for case 3,  
2λF#, 15 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 14:45:12.10

NUMBER OF ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS = 8  
 NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 100  
 ACTUAL NUMBER OF ITERATIONS = 18

| INPUT PSF |     |      |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| -5        | -6  | -18  | 8   | -3  | -1  | 8   | -19 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -12       | 71  | -8   | -24 | 33  | 13  | 37  | -19 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -19       | 36  | -110 | -5  | 207 | -19 | 13  | 1   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 3 | 76  | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| -11       | -49 | 10   | 29  | 381 | 55  | -17 | 68  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 6 | 251 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 8         | 9   | 70   | 15  | 122 | 7   | -5  | 81  | 0             | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3   | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| -14       | 31  | -22  | -53 | 56  | -36 | 13  | 4   | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -9        | -25 | 16   | -17 | 4   | -85 | -95 | -42 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -13       | -44 | -38  | 51  | -61 | -63 | -34 | -76 | 0             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 143503.1094

COEFFICIENTS OF THE  
 ZERNIKE POLYNOMIALS

| K | P(K)     |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 0.00000  |
| 2 | -0.98760 |
| 3 | 0.37287  |
| 4 | -0.00100 |
| 5 | -0.00231 |
| 6 | -0.00026 |
| 7 | 0.02823  |
| 8 | 0.00475  |

Figure 71. Blind test results for case 1,  
 $2\lambda F\#$ , 8 polynomials

PHRUN25.LOG;1

28-JUL-1981 14:45:12.10

ESTIMATED PHASE ABERRATION (100 = ONE WAVE)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 77   | 83  | 88  | 92  | 97  | 101 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 56   | 62  | 67  | 72  | 77  | 82  | 86  | 91  | 95  | 99  |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 40   | 45  | 51  | 56  | 61  | 66  | 71  | 75  | 79  | 84  | 88  | 92  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 23   | 29  | 34  | 39  | 45  | 50  | 54  | 59  | 63  | 68  | 72  | 76  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 11   | 17  | 22  | 28  | 33  | 37  | 42  | 47  | 51  | 56  | 60  | 64  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -5   | 0   | 5   | 10  | 15  | 20  | 25  | 30  | 34  | 39  | 43  | 47  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -17  | -11 | -6  | -1  | 3   | 7   | 12  | 17  | 21  | 26  | 30  | 35  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -29  | -24 | -19 | -14 | -9  | -4  | 0   | 4   | 8   | 13  | 17  | 22  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -41  | -36 | -31 | -27 | -22 | -17 | -13 | -8  | -4  | 0   | 4   | 9   |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -53  | -48 | -44 | -39 | -35 | -30 | -26 | -21 | -17 | -12 | -7  | -3  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -65  | -61 | -56 | -52 | -47 | -43 | -39 | -34 | -30 | -25 | -20 | -15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -73  | -68 | -64 | -60 | -56 | -51 | -47 | -42 | -38 | -33 | -28 | -23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -84  | -80 | -76 | -72 | -68 | -64 | -59 | -55 | -50 | -45 | -40 | -34 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -92  | -88 | -84 | -80 | -75 | -71 | -66 | -62 | -57 | -51 | -46 | -40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -99  | -95 | -91 | -87 | -82 | -78 | -73 | -68 | -62 | -57 |     |     |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | -102 | -98 | -93 | -88 | -83 | -78 |     |     |     |     |     |     |

RMS PHASE ACROSS APERTURE = 0.536 (WAVES)

Figure 72. Blind test results for case 3,  
2λF#, 8 polynomials

# Notes Added in Revision

January 27, 1982

The results of our phase estimates, pages 62 to 97, were given to V. Mahajan of Draper Labs on August 14, 1981. Several problems with our data were identified by Draper personnel when they tried to reconcile our phases with their input phases. Our Zernike polynomials are unnormalized (the search does not require normalized polynomials), there is an apparent handedness difference, and our phase array is defined on a 16x16 grid whereas the Draper phase is defined on a 21x21 grid. These differences made it impossible to show that the phase estimation algorithm was working correctly.

In view of these difficulties, we (Draper and EIKONIX personnel) decided to attempt a reconciliation of the differences in software and to have EIKONIX perform another round of testing, this time without a blindfold. Thus we rewrote our software to produce a point spread function based on a 21x21 grid for the phase and to sort out the handedness problem.

We buffered the 21x21 grid (in the spatial frequency domain) with zeroes to form a 64x64 grid. Then we used a 2-D, 64x64 FFT to compute a coherent impulse response, squared the samples, and averaged them with a 6.5x6.5 detector. This produced a 9x9 array from which we selected an 8x8 array to be used as the observed point spread function.

This procedure approximated the way that Draper produced the 8x8 PSF array. The major difference is that they buffer the 21x21 array to 128x128, Fourier transform the array, square the samples, and use a 13x13 detector. Also, the 13x13 detector size is realized by frequency domain multiplication, which requires another pair of 128x128 Fourier transforms. Since we use this procedure so often during our phase estimation search, we could not afford to use the larger (128x128 vs. 64x64) array or calculate the second pair of transforms.

Next, we sorted out the handedness problem. This was done by putting the actual Draper phase into our algorithm described above. It was immediately obvious that an x-y inversion existed and that our y and Draper's y were defined in opposite senses. We modified our software to rectify this problem.

In Figure 73 we show the Draper phase and in Figure 74 we show the Draper PSF and the EIKONIX PSF. The differences in Figure 74 are so slight that we proceeded with confidence into the phase estimation algorithm.

First we performed phase retrieval on the noiseless PSF (the PSF on the left in Figure 74). Since we are no longer blind, we are able to see how well the estimation is done at each step in the search. The results are summarized in Figure 75. Starting at an all-zero phase assumption we find the best 6-parameter phase (an unimportant constant phase, two tilts, and 3 quadratic terms); then, starting at this solution, we find the best 10-parameter phase, etc., to 15 and to 23 parameters.

It is interesting to note that the final rms phase difference between the estimated and actual phase is 0.0542 waves. In discussion with Draper personnel, we find that this is approximately the same error that one calculates when a polynomial of this size is fitted directly to the phase itself. Thus, we conclude that phase retrieval on the noiseless PSF was successful. Our estimated phase is shown in Figure 76.

Next we repeated phase retrieval for the first noisy PSF, Figure 34(a). This was derived from the same Draper phase but noise is added to the PSF. We calculated the rms phase difference between actual and estimated by normalizing both phases. We calculated the constant and set of tilts that minimized the rms phase of each, then calculated the difference. The results are summarized in Figures 77 and 78.

Figure 77 shows that the best results are obtained with only 10 parameters. Apparently, for more parameters the algorithm starts to use the extra degrees of freedom to fit the noise. Since the metric (MSE) is available for inspection and since the expected noise variance may be known, this implies that one could continue using more parameters in the search until the expected residual MSE is achieved. There the search would be terminated.

We note that for this noisy PSF the expected MSE is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE} &= (\# \text{ of PSF samples}) (\text{noise variance}) \\ &= 64 (2\% \text{ of DL-PSF peak})^2 \\ &= 64 (0.02 * 835)^2 \\ &= 17,848 \end{aligned}$$

and the algorithm yields a MSE that drops from 18,277 to 15,494 as the number of parameters is increased from 6 to 10. Thus 10 parameters is a reasonable stopping point.

Finally we repeated the phase retrieval algorithm on the second, noisy PSF. The results are given in Figures 79 and 80.

In summary, the phase retrieval algorithm was reworked so that there is no effective miss-match between the Draper and EIKONIX software. The polynomials are still different but the manner in which a given polynomial-generated phase is converted to a PSF is the same. The algorithm then yielded a phase that leaves a residual of about 0.1 waves between the actual and estimated phases, when the input PSF is undersampled by a factor of 4 in both x and y directions and when there is a 2% noise on the measured, undersampled PSF.

-12

-30 -38 -26 -21 -19 -18 -16 -21 -23  
-34 -25 -24 -31 -20 -13 -21 -15 -9 -15 -18 -22 -20  
-23 -24 -11 -14 -6 -5 -4 -3 -4 -10 -12 -17 -22 -19  
-20 -16 -9 -2 -6 -1 1 6 4 3 0 -4 -8 -12 -17 -21 -33  
-15 -9 1 1 1 3 4 14 16 13 11 6 2 -10 -21 -31 -39  
-18 -15 0 8 7 13 11 12 20 23 10 11 16 11 0 -11 -20 -28 -38  
-19 -2 5 10 11 17 16 14 19 24 22 18 20 15 7 -1 -11 -18 -36  
-7 4 10 11 13 22 23 17 16 20 26 28 23 16 14 5 -2 -10 -33  
-7 6 10 14 20 30 27 19 17 18 20 28 23 17 22 12 1 -6 -30  
-3 1 8 13 14 25 34 24 22 19 8 10 21 28 22 22 18 9 7 -12 -22  
3 5 14 14 23 31 30 23 18 4 8 16 25 24 21 16 13 6 -6  
-6 -1 12 13 14 22 30 23 15 11 8 13 21 21 16 12 10 -1 -10  
-2 1 11 10 11 13 20 17 12 12 15 16 18 18 17 14 12 3 -3  
-4 -1 4 3 3 9 8 12 11 10 10 9 17 16 16 15 19 13 2  
-11 -7 -2 -2 1 1 3 4 4 5 5 10 9 10 15 18 20  
-22 -18 -14 -10 -6 -4 0 -1 -3 -2 1 3 7 9 13 12 15  
-29 -25 -27 -20 -15 -8 -13 -17 -21 -12 -8 0 3 2 1  
-33 -32 -38 -26 -16 -17 -35 -33 -28 -20 -18 -15 -13  
-50 -45 -37 -37 -57 -47 -37 -32 -31

-65

Figure 73. Input Phase from Draper Labs

|   |   |    |    |     |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |     |    |   |   |
|---|---|----|----|-----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|----|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 5   | 2  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 5   | 2  | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 2  | 3  | 24  | 7  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 3  | 25  | 8  | 3 | 2 |
| 0 | 2 | 2  | 4  | 164 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2  | 4  | 162 | 28 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 3 | 5  | 51 | 372 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5  | 51 | 372 | 32 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | 10 | 53 | 110 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 53 | 111 | 33 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 2  | 2  | 7   | 5  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 2  | 7   | 5  | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1  | 2 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 1 | 0 |

(a) (b)

Figure 74. (a) Noiseless PSF from Draper Labs  
(b) EIKONIX generated PSF

| <u># of Parameters</u> | <u>MSE Between PSF's</u> | <u>Residual RMS Phase</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6                      | 2023                     | 0.0795                    |
| 10                     | 839                      | 0.0573                    |
| 15                     | 130                      | 0.0566                    |
| 23                     | 76                       | 0.0542                    |

Figure 75. Phase Retrieval Summary for the Noiseless PSF

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| -37 | -30 | -25 | -22 | -21 | -22 | -24 | -29 | -36 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| -39 | -29 | -22 | -16 | -12 | -10 | -9  | -10 | -13 | -17 | -24 | -32 | -43 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| -35 | -24 | -16 | -9  | -5  | -2  | 0   | 0   | -1  | -4  | -8  | -14 | -21 | -31 | -43 |     |     |     |     |     |
| -32 | -21 | -11 | -5  | 0   | 3   | 5   | 6   | 6   | 5   | 3   | 0   | -5  | -12 | -21 | -32 | -45 |     |     |     |
| -19 | -9  | -1  | 3   | 8   | 10  | 12  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 9   | 5   | 1   | -4  | -12 | -22 | -34 |     |     |     |
| -21 | -9  | 0   | 6   | 10  | 14  | 16  | 17  | 17  | 17  | 15  | 13  | 10  | 6   | 1   | -5  | -13 | -24 | -38 |     |
| -12 | -1  | 6   | 12  | 16  | 18  | 20  | 21  | 21  | 20  | 19  | 17  | 14  | 11  | 6   | 0   | -6  | -16 | -28 |     |
| -5  | 3   | 11  | 16  | 19  | 22  | 23  | 23  | 23  | 22  | 21  | 20  | 17  | 14  | 10  | 5   | 0   | -9  | -20 |     |
| -1  | 7   | 14  | 18  | 21  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 25  | 24  | 23  | 21  | 19  | 17  | 14  | 9   | 3   | -3  | -13 |     |
| -11 | 0   | 8   | 15  | 19  | 22  | 24  | 25  | 25  | 24  | 24  | 22  | 21  | 19  | 16  | 12  | 7   | 1   | -7  | -18 |
| 0   | 7   | 14  | 18  | 21  | 23  | 24  | 24  | 24  | 24  | 23  | 22  | 21  | 20  | 17  | 14  | 10  | 4   | -3  |     |
| 4   | 4   | 11  | 15  | 19  | 21  | 22  | 22  | 23  | 22  | 22  | 21  | 21  | 19  | 18  | 15  | 11  | 6   | 0   |     |
| -10 | 0   | 6   | 11  | 14  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 19  | 20  | 20  | 19  | 19  | 18  | 17  | 14  | 11  | 7   | 0   |     |
| -19 | -9  | -1  | 4   | 8   | 11  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 15  | 16  | 16  | 16  | 15  | 14  | 12  | 9   | 5   | 0   |     |
| -20 | -11 | -5  | 0   | 2   | 5   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 11  | 11  | 11  | 10  | 8   | 6   | 2   |     |     |
| -35 | -25 | -17 | -12 | -7  | -4  | -1  | 0   | 1   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 2   | 0   | -3  |     |     |
| -42 | -33 | -26 | -21 | -16 | -13 | -10 | -8  | -7  | -5  | -4  | -4  | -4  | -4  | -4  | -5  | -8  |     |     |     |
| -52 | -44 | -37 | -32 | -28 | -25 | -22 | -20 | -18 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -17 |     |     |     |     |
| -58 | -52 | -46 | -42 | -39 | -36 | -34 | -32 | -31 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

Figure 76. Phase Retrieval Estimate for the Noiseless PSF (compare to Figure 73)

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |   |    |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|----|-----|----|---|---|
| -18       | -9  | -5  | -11 | 33  | 13  | -7  | -15 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 4  | 4   | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| 6         | 1   | 27  | 33  | 30  | 4   | -3  | 0   | 0             | 1 | 1 | 13 | 24  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -45       | -16 | 2   | 29  | 179 | 12  | 27  | 0   | 0             | 1 | 1 | 24 | 171 | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| 14        | -2  | 6   | 66  | 352 | 58  | -15 | -4  | 1             | 1 | 4 | 60 | 340 | 52 | 3 | 1 |
| -2        | 12  | 1   | 61  | 95  | 58  | -11 | 3   | 1             | 2 | 4 | 53 | 86  | 46 | 1 | 0 |
| 29        | -20 | 3   | 16  | 34  | 13  | 5   | 15  | 0             | 0 | 1 | 13 | 17  | 6  | 0 | 0 |
| -2        | -8  | 26  | 35  | 11  | -4  | -19 | -14 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -16       | -8  | -12 | -8  | -15 | -30 | -6  | -25 | 0             | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 14377.8516

(a)

(b)

| <u># of Parameters</u> | <u>MSE Between PSF's</u> | <u>Residual RMS Phase</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6                      | 18277                    | 0.0930                    |
| 10                     | 15494                    | 0.0890                    |
| 15                     | 14731                    | 0.1030                    |
| 23                     | 14377                    | 0.1065                    |

(c)

Figure 77. (a) First noisy PSF  
 (b) Estimated PSF  
 (c) Phase Retrieval Summary

[illegible]

Figure 78. Phase Retrieval Estimate for the First Noisy PSF (compare to Figure 73)

| INPUT PSF |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | ESTIMATED PSF |   |    |     |     |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---|----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 26        | -3  | 5   | 44  | -13 | -4  | 27  | -22 | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| -22       | -33 | 4   | 21  | 11  | 5   | -8  | 18  | 0             | 1 | 0  | 1   | 4   | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| 2         | 13  | -11 | -29 | 56  | 14  | 6   | 9   | 0             | 1 | 1  | 2   | 53  | 17 | 2 | 1 |
| -10       | 3   | 10  | 102 | 240 | 29  | 13  | 1   | 0             | 1 | 12 | 101 | 235 | 26 | 3 | 1 |
| -15       | -13 | 41  | 209 | 164 | 5   | -8  | 21  | 1             | 2 | 40 | 207 | 161 | 8  | 1 | 0 |
| -2        | 11  | 16  | -6  | 31  | -2  | 0   | 16  | 1             | 1 | 1  | 4   | 30  | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| -9        | 31  | 2   | -12 | 20  | -3  | 16  | -1  | 0             | 1 | 0  | 0   | 2   | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| -22       | 24  | -8  | -17 | -21 | -16 | -25 | 10  | 0             | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0 |

MEAN SQUARE ERROR = 14524.2539

| (a)                    |                          | (b)                       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u># of Parameters</u> | <u>MSE Between PSF's</u> | <u>Residual RMS Phase</u> |
| 6                      | 18,655                   | 0.1312                    |
| 10                     | 16,486                   | 0.1039                    |
| 15                     | 14,913                   | 0.0944                    |
| 23                     | 14,524                   | 0.1062                    |
| (c)                    |                          |                           |

Figure 79. (a) Input PSF  
(b) Estimated Phase  
(c) Phase Retrieval Summary

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| -36 | -32 | -27 | -21 | -14 | -9  | -5  | -3 | -4 |
| -25 | -27 | -26 | -22 | -17 | -12 | -7  | -3 | -1 |
| -14 | -17 | -18 | -15 | -11 | -7  | -2  | 1  | 3  |
| -4  | -8  | -10 | -9  | -5  | -1  | 2   | 6  | 9  |
| -2  | -4  | -3  | 0   | 3   | 8   | 12  | 15 | 16 |
| -1  | -1  | 0   | 3   | 7   | 11  | 16  | 19 | 21 |
| -3  | 0   | 3   | 8   | 13  | 18  | 22  | 25 | 27 |
| -6  | 0   | 5   | 11  | 17  | 22  | 26  | 29 | 30 |
| -9  | -1  | 5   | 12  | 19  | 24  | 28  | 31 | 32 |
| -25 | -13 | -4  | 4   | 12  | 19  | 25  | 29 | 31 |
| -19 | -8  | 1   | 9   | 17  | 23  | 27  | 30 | 31 |
| -24 | -13 | -3  | 5   | 13  | 19  | 24  | 27 | 29 |
| -31 | -19 | -9  | 0   | 7   | 14  | 19  | 23 | 25 |
| -38 | -26 | -16 | -8  | 0   | 6   | 12  | 16 | 20 |
| -33 | -25 | -17 | -9  | -2  | 3   | 8   | 13 | 16 |
| -41 | -33 | -26 | -20 | -13 | -7  | -1  | 3  | 8  |
| -43 | -36 | -31 | -25 | -19 | -12 | -6  | -1 | 3  |
| -47 | -42 | -37 | -31 | -25 | -18 | -11 | -5 | 0  |
| -50 | -44 | -38 | -30 | -23 | -15 | -8  | -2 | 2  |

**Figure 80. Phase Retrieval Estimate for the Second Noisy PSF (Compare to Figure 73)**

# DISTRIBUTION LIST

Capt Chris Hamill  
RADC/DUSE

5

RADC/ISLS  
GRIFFINS AFB NY 13141

1

2

RADC/LAP  
GRIFFINS AFB NY 13141

2

3

ADMINISTRATOR  
DEF TECH INF CTR  
ATTN: DTIC-DBA  
CAMDEN SIA DS 5  
ALEXANDRIA VA 22314

12

5

Eikonix Corp  
Attn: Mr. Robert Consavies  
23 Crosby Dr.  
Bedford, MA 01730

5

3

Aerospace Corporation  
Attn: Mr. Steve Barrin  
Advanced Systems Technology Division  
2400 E. El Segundo Blvd. Bldg 125/1054  
El Segundo, CA 90245

1

4

The Aerospace Corp.  
Attn: Mr. Silvertooth  
P.O. Box 92957  
El Segundo, CA 90009

1

5

Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratory  
File  
ATTN: Mr. Joseph Johnson  
Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433

1

6

Airsearch Manufacturing Co. of California  
Attn: Mr. Oscar Buchmann  
2525 West 190th Street  
Torrance, CA 90509

1

7

|                                                                                                                                 |   |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|
| Analytic Decisions Incorporated<br>Attn: Mr. Richard Mollicone<br>5330 West Rosecrans Avenue<br>Suite 203<br>Lawndale, CA 22209 | 1 | 8  |
| Analytic Decisions, Incorporated<br>Attn: Mr. Gary Glaser<br>1401 Wilson Blvd<br>Arlington, VA 22209                            | 1 | 9  |
| Center for Analysis<br>Attn: Mr. Jim Justice<br>13 Corporate Plaza<br>Newport Beach, CA 92660                                   | 1 | 10 |
| The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc.<br>Attn: Dr. Keto Soosaar<br>555 Technology Square<br>Cambridge, MA 02139             | 1 | 11 |
| Charles Starke Draper Labs<br>Attn: Dr. V. Manajan<br>555 Technology Square<br>MS-85<br>Cambridge, MA 02139                     | 1 | 12 |
| DARPA/STO<br>Attn: Maj E. Leitz<br>1400 Wilson Blvd<br>Arlington, VA 22209                                                      | 1 | 13 |
| DARPA/STO<br>Attn: Lt. Col A. Herzberg<br>1400 Wilson Blvd<br>Arlington, VA 22209                                               | 1 | 14 |
| DARPA/DCO<br>Attn: Col R. Prater<br>1400 Wilson Blvd<br>Arlington, VA 22209                                                     | 1 | 15 |
| DARPA/MIS<br>1400 Wilson Blvd<br>Arlington, VA 22209                                                                            | 1 | 16 |

|                                                                                                                                   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|
| Eastman Kodak Co.<br>Attn: Richard Price<br>KAL - Lincoln Plant<br>901 Elmgrove Rd.<br>Rochester, N.Y. 14650                      | 1 | 17 |
| General Research Corporation<br>Attn: Mr. G.R. Curry<br>P.O. Box 3587<br>Santa Barbara, CA 93103                                  | 1 | 18 |
| General Research Corporation<br>Attn: Mr. Thomas Zakrzewski<br>7055 Old Springhouse Road<br>McLean, VA 22101                      | 1 | 19 |
| Hughes Aircraft Company<br>Attn: Mr. Ken Deale<br>Centinela & Teale Streets<br>Culver City, CA 90230                              | 1 | 20 |
| Hughes Aircraft Company<br>Attn: Fritz Denning<br>MS 6/L 125<br>Centinela & Teal Sts<br>Culver City, CA 90230                     | 1 | 21 |
| Institute of Defense Analyses<br>Attn: Dr. Hans Wolfhard<br>400 Army Navy Drive<br>Arlington, VA 22202                            | 1 | 22 |
| Itek Corporation<br>Attn: Mr. Edward Salat<br>10 Maguire Road<br>Lexington, MA 02173                                              | 1 | 23 |
| Kanan Sciences Corporation<br>Attn: Dr. Walter E. Ware<br>1500 Garden of Gods Road<br>P.O. Box 1463<br>Colorado Springs, CO 80933 | 1 | 24 |
| Lockheed Missiles & Space Company<br>Attn: Mr. Paul Williamson<br>3251 Hanover Street<br>Palo Alto, CA 94301                      | 1 | 25 |

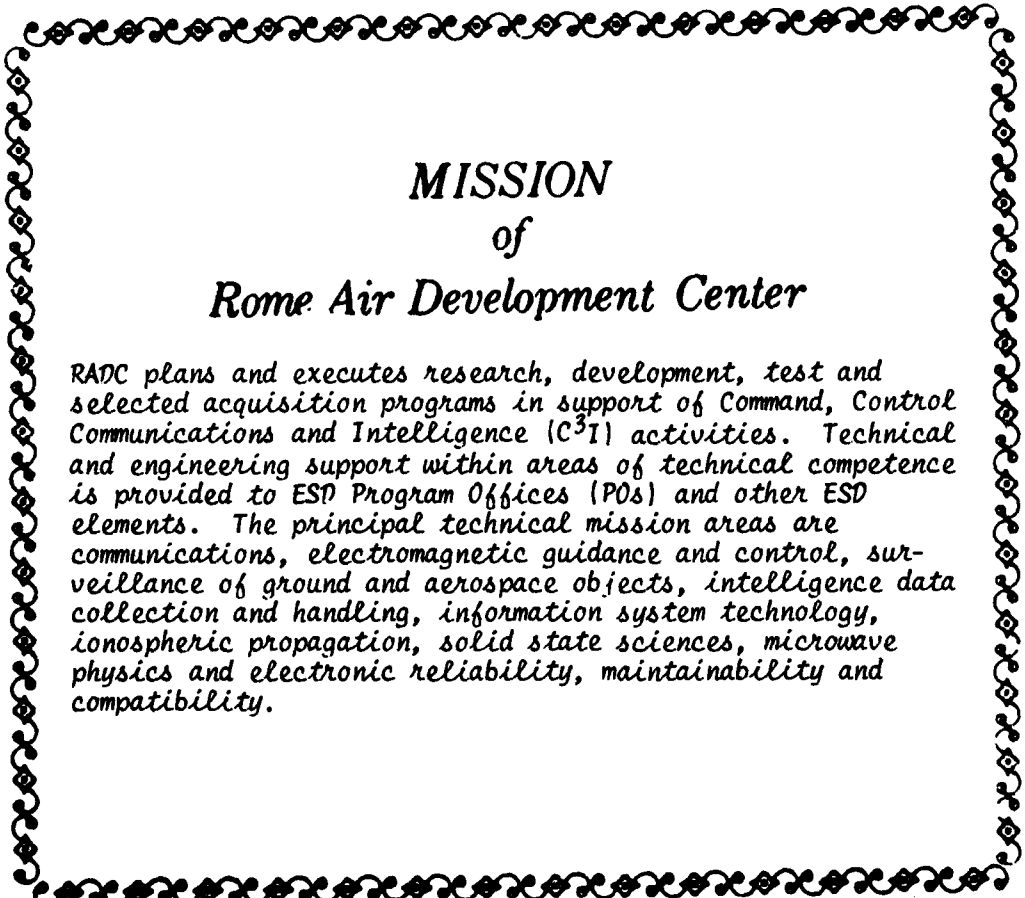
|                                                                                                                                         |   |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|
| Naval Electronic Systems Command<br>PML-100-4<br>Attn: Mr. Charles Good<br>National Center I<br>Washington, D.C. 20360                  | 1 | 26 |
| Naval Research Laboratory<br>20170<br>Attn: Dr. John McCallin<br>4555 Overlook Ave, SW<br>Washington, D.C. 20375                        | 1 | 27 |
| Naval Sea Systems Command<br>Attn: Dr. S. Siantgar<br>PNS-100<br>HQA Room 11.08<br>Washington, D.C. 20742                               | 1 | 28 |
| NASA Ames Research Center<br>MS244-7<br>Moffett Field, CA 94035                                                                         | 1 | 29 |
| OPTICAL SCIENCES CO<br>Attn: Dr. S. Fried<br>P.O. Box 446<br>Placentia, CA 92670                                                        | 1 | 30 |
| Perkin-Elmer Corp<br>Attn: Mr. H. Levinstein<br>100 Wooster Heights Rd.<br>Danbury, CT 06810                                            | 1 | 31 |
| Photon Research Associates<br>Attn: Mr. Jim Myer<br>P.O. Box 1318<br>La Jolla, CA 92038                                                 | 1 | 32 |
| Riverside Research<br>Attn: HALO Library, Mr. Bob Passut<br>1701 N. Fort Myer Drive<br>Arlington, VA 22209                              | 1 | 33 |
| Rockwell International<br>Attn: Russell Lofman (Space Systems Group)<br>12214 Lakewood Blvd.<br>Dorney, CA 90241<br>(mail code - SL 50) | 1 | 34 |

|                                                                                                               |   |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|
| Science Applications, Inc.<br>Attn: Mr. Richard Ryan<br>3 Preston Court<br>Bedford, MA 01730                  | 1 | 35 |
| Sensor Systems Group<br>Attn: Joseph S. Titus<br>181 West Street<br>Waltham, Mass 02154                       | 1 | 36 |
| IRI<br>Attn: Mr. Len Pincus<br>Bldg. R-5 Room 2031<br>Reconnaissance, CA 90278                                | 1 | 37 |
| University of Arizona<br>Attn: Robert Shannon<br>% Charles Peyton<br>Administration Bldg.<br>Tucson, AZ 85721 | 1 | 38 |
| U.S. Army/DARCOM<br>Attn: Mr. Bernie Chasnov<br>AMC Bldg<br>5001 Eisenhower Ave<br>Alexandria, VA 22333       | 1 | 39 |
| U.S. Army Missile Command<br>Attn: CRSM-RAS/Mr. Fred Haak<br>Redstone Arsenal, AL                             | 1 | 40 |
| Space Division<br>Attn: Maj T. Fern<br>SD/VLW. P. O. 92960<br>Worldway Postal Center<br>Los Angeles, CA 90009 | 1 | 41 |
| RO Associates, Inc.<br>Attn: Mr. Richard Barakat<br>P.O. Box 3<br>Wayland, MA 01778                           | 1 | 42 |

ERLA  
Attn: Dr. Stan Robinson  
P.O. Box 3618  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Itsk Corp.  
Attn: John Watson  
Optical Systems Division  
10 Maguire Rd.  
Lexington, MA 02173

46  
Hughes Aircraft Co.  
Attn: Brent Ellerbrooke  
Centenela & Teal Streets  
Cuver City, CA 90230



## *MISSION of Rome Air Development Center*

*RADC plans and executes research, development, test and selected acquisition programs in support of Command, Control Communications and Intelligence (C<sup>3</sup>I) activities. Technical and engineering support within areas of technical competence is provided to ESD Program Offices (POs) and other ESD elements. The principal technical mission areas are communications, electromagnetic guidance and control, surveillance of ground and aerospace objects, intelligence data collection and handling, information system technology, ionospheric propagation, solid state sciences, microwave physics and electronic reliability, maintainability and compatibility.*