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### Education and Positions

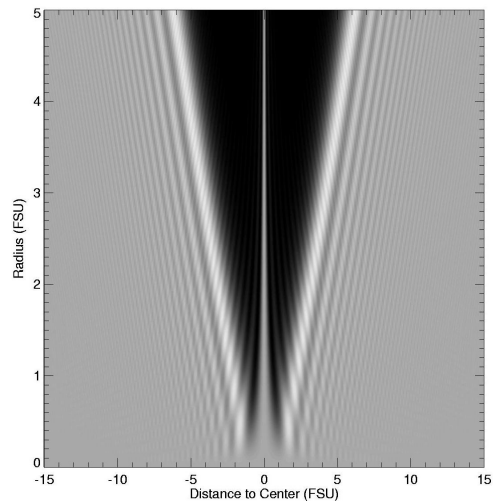
- MS., Physics, National Tsing Hua University, 1988
- Ph.D., Physics, National Tsing Hua University, 1995
- Postdoctoral Fellow, National Space Program Office – Systems Engineering, 1996-1996
- Associated Research Fellow, National Space Program Office –Systems Engineering, 1996-1998
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### Research Interests

My current researches are mainly in occultation of Trans-Neptunian objects (namely, TNOs), especially some theoretical issues related. I've studied the diffraction properties of a diffraction shadow. A C-code was created as a simulator for TNO occultation. I was deeply involved in the TAOS (Taiwanese-American occultation Survey) project. I looked for TNO occultation in X-ray data with my collaborators as well. Other than diffraction, I'm also interested in the dynamic issues since I used to work on satellite orbit analysis at NSPO. My PhD thesis was addressed on a quantum feature of an ideal Michelson interferometer, which related to the detection of gravitational waves predicted by general relativity.