Coma aberration

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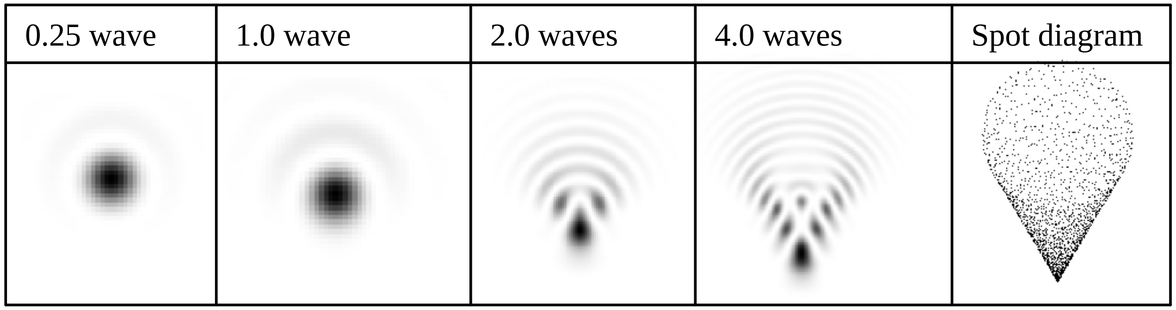
Coma



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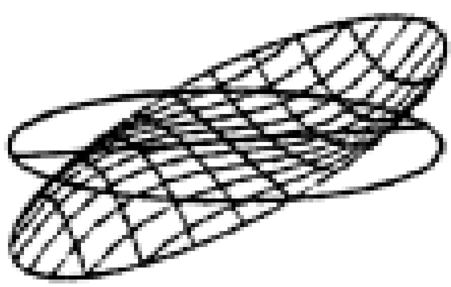
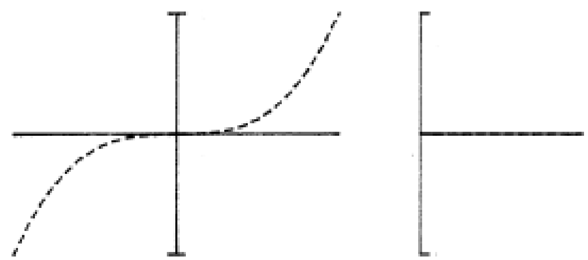
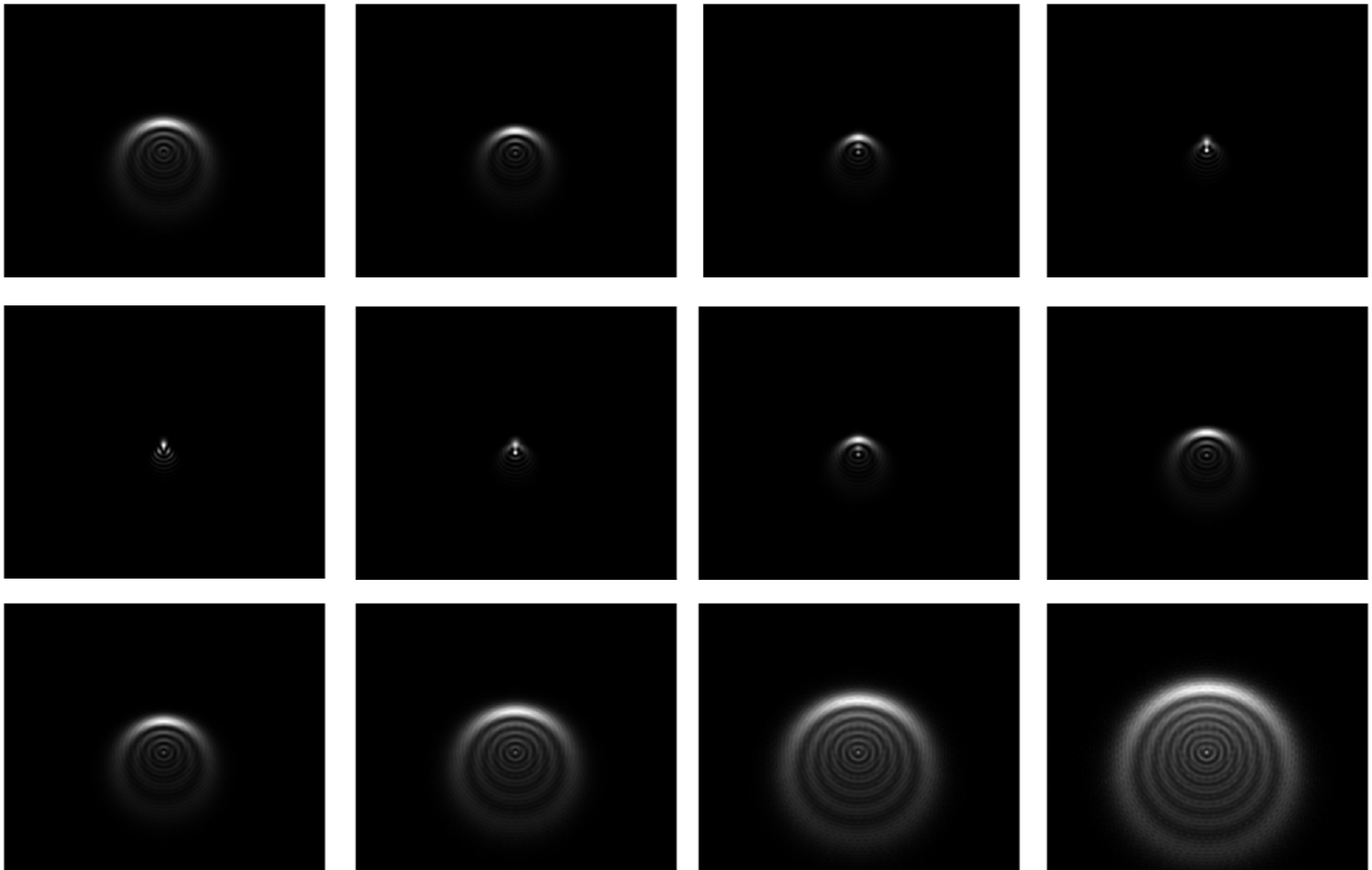




Coma though focus

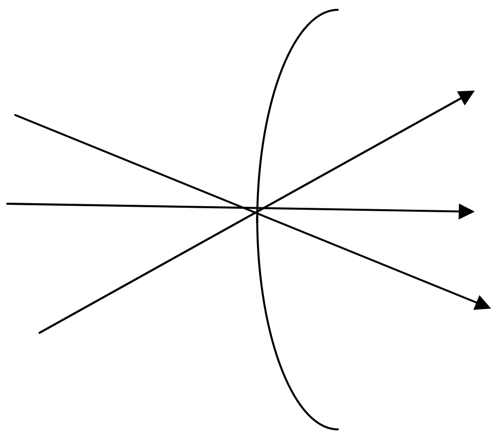


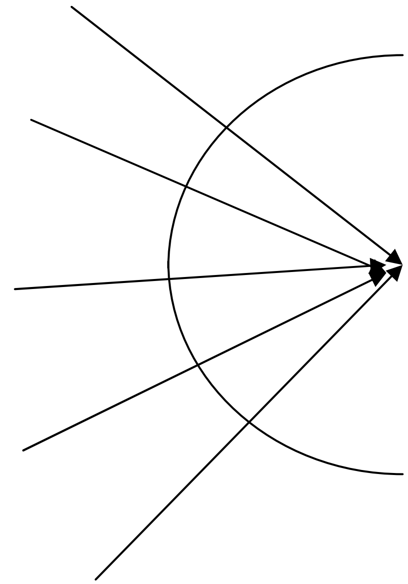
Cases of zero coma

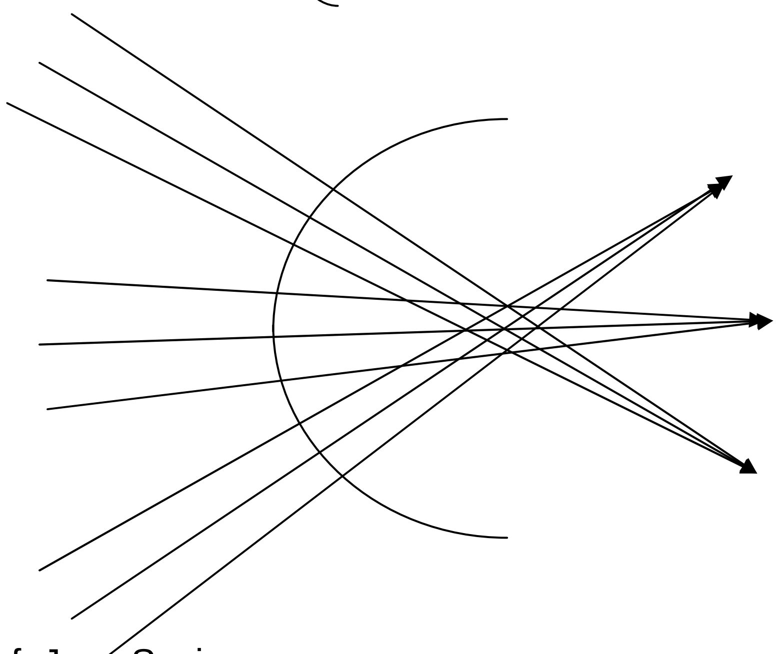
$$W_{131} = -\frac{1}{2} A\bar{A}\Delta\left\{\frac{u}{n}\right\} y$$

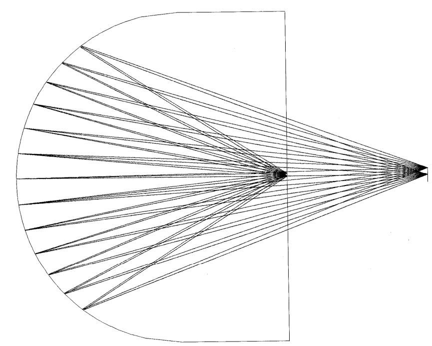
- At y=0, surface is at an image
- A=0, On axis beam concentric with center of curvature
- A-bar=0, Off-axis beam concentric, chief ray goes through the center of curvature
- Aplanatic points

Cases of zero coma









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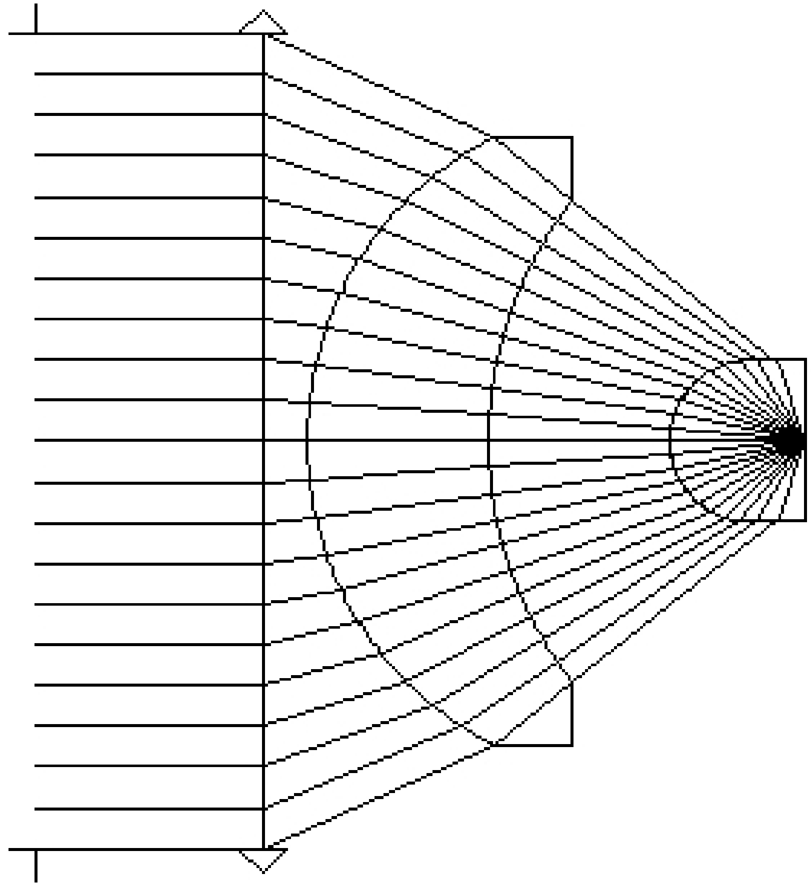
Aplanatic-concentric



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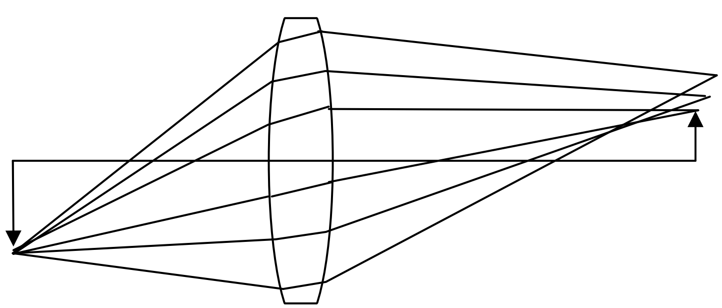
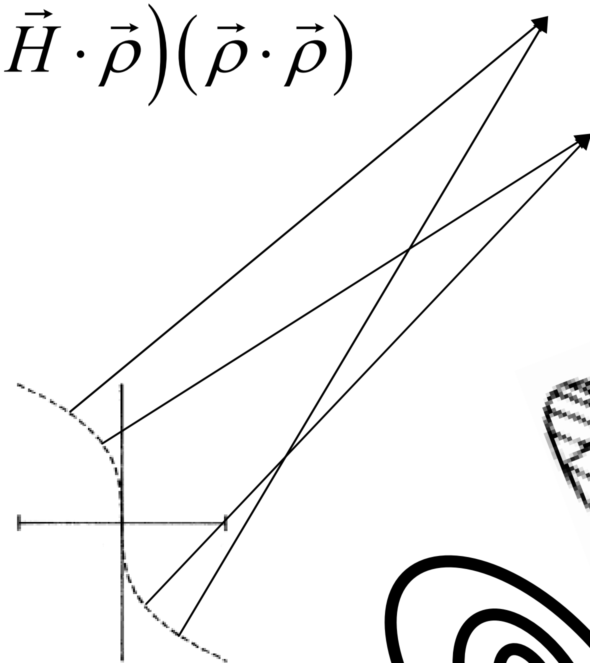
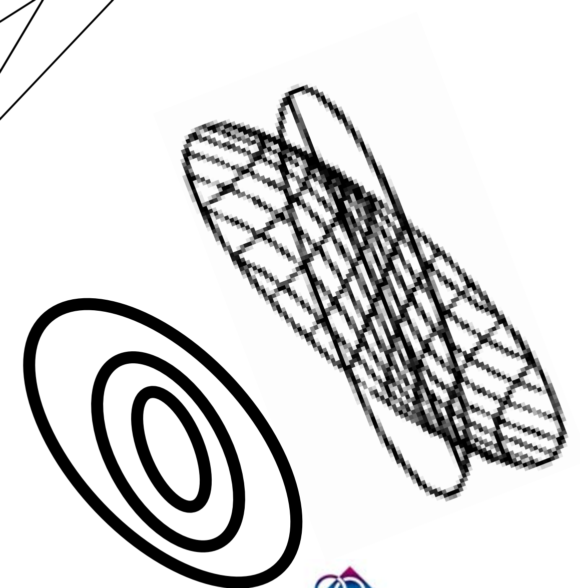
Coma as a variation of magnification with aperture I

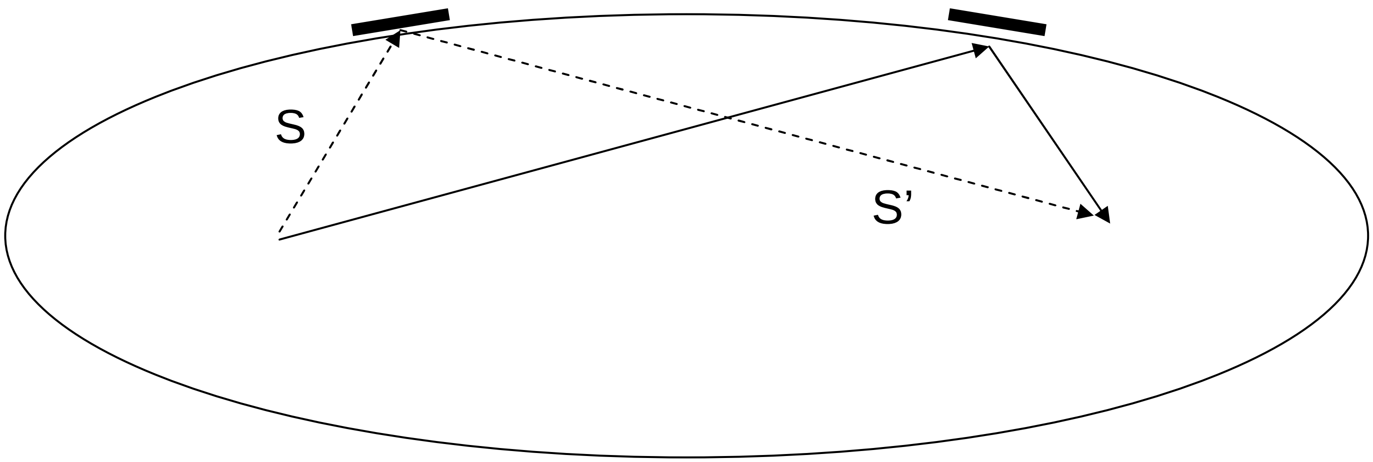
$$W_{131}\left(\vec{H},\vec{\rho}\right)=-\frac{1}{2}A\bar{A}\Delta\left\{\frac{u}{n}\right\}y\left(\vec{H}\cdot\vec{\rho}\right)\left(\vec{\rho}\cdot\vec{\rho}\right)$$







Coma as a variation of magnification with aperture II



m=s'/s

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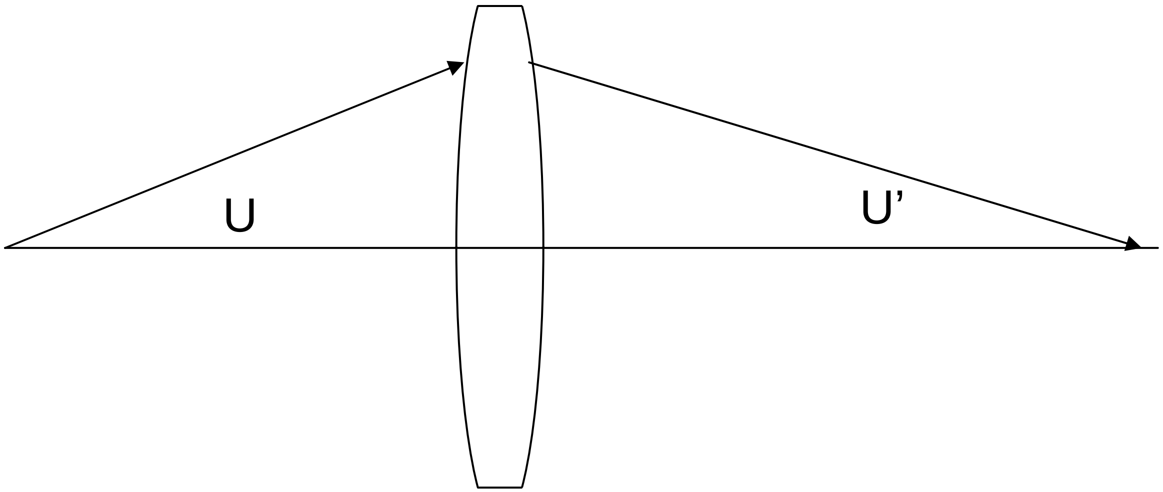
Sine condition

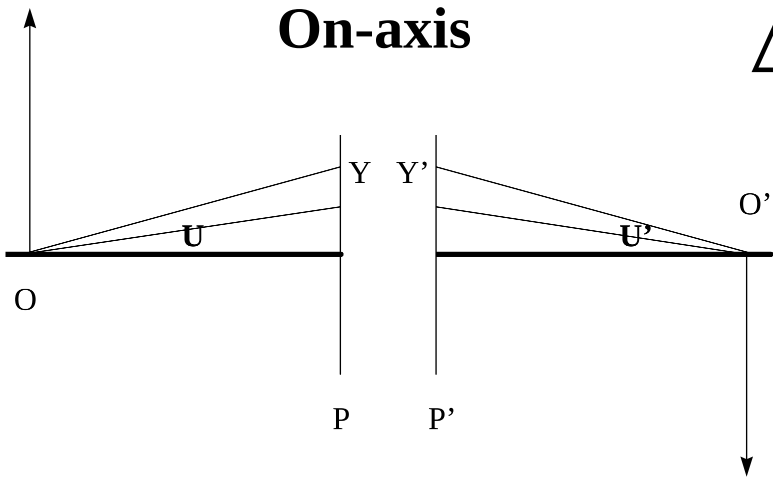
Coma aberration can be considered as a variation of magnification
with respect to the aperture. If the paraxial magnification
is equal to the real ray marginal magnification, then an optical system
would be free of coma.
Spherical aberration can be considered as a variation
of the focal length with the aperture.



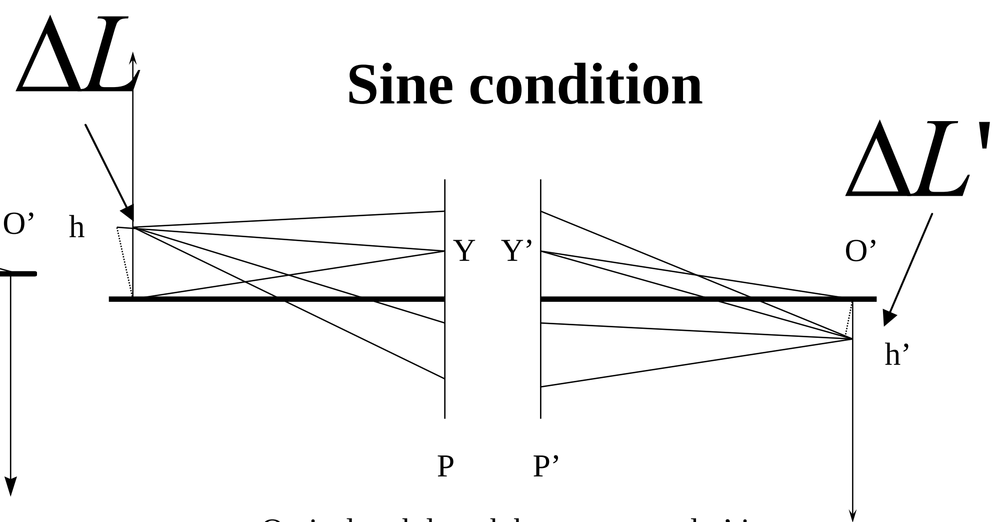
$$\frac{u}{u'} = \frac{\sin(U)}{\sin(U')}$$

Sine condition

On-axis



Sine condition



Optical path length between O and O’ is L_{axis} and does not depend on Y or Y’

Optical path length between y and y’ is

$L_{off\text{-}axis} = L_{axis} + \Delta L' - \Delta L$

$L_{off\text{-}axis} = L_{axis} + h' n' \sin(\mathbf{U}') - h\, n \sin(\mathbf{U})$

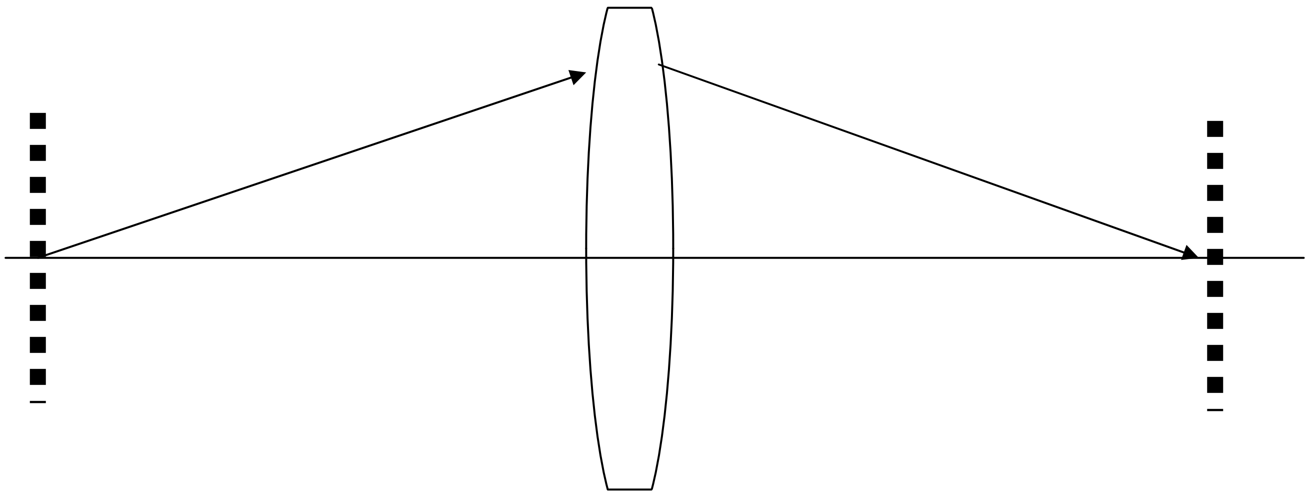
$$\Delta L = h\sin(U) \qquad \Delta L' = h'\sin(U')$$

$$h'n'\sin(U') = hn\sin(U)$$

$$\frac{u}{u'} = \frac{\sin(U)}{\sin(U')}$$

That is: OPD has no linear phase errors as a function of field of view!

Imaging a grating

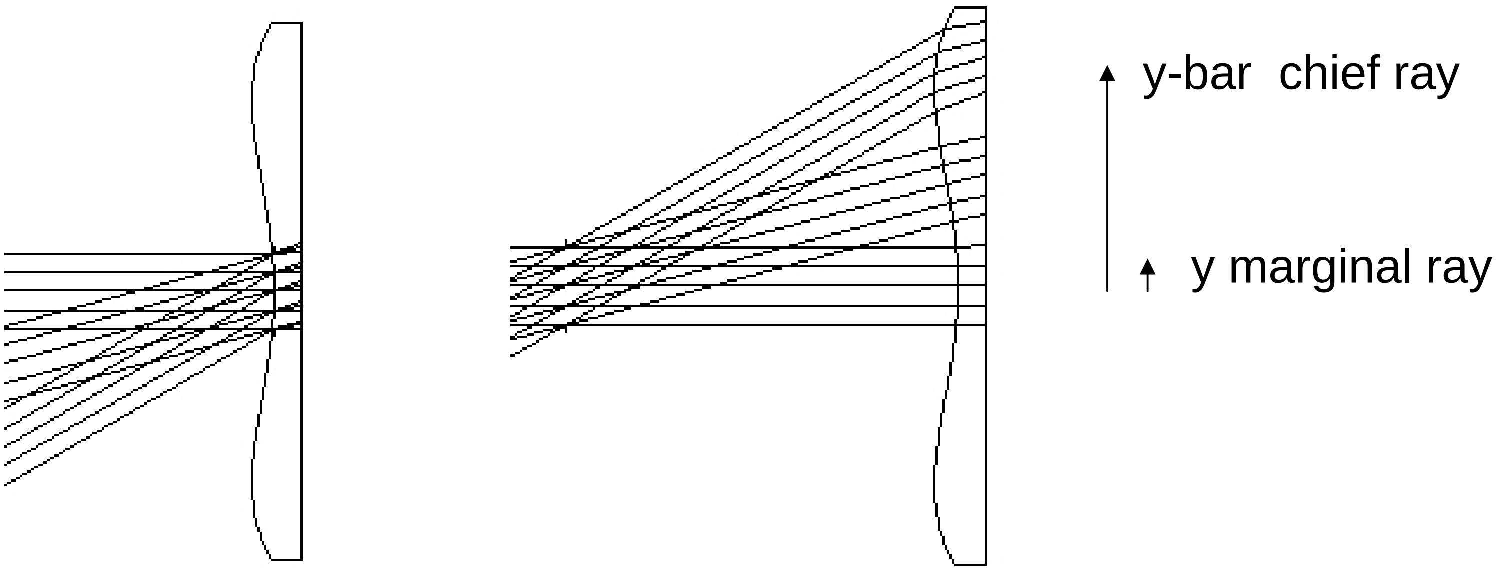


$$\sin(U) = \frac{m \cdot \lambda}{d}$$

$$d \cdot \sin(U) = m \cdot \lambda = d' \sin(U')$$

Contribution from an aspheric surface

$$\Delta W_{131} = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{\bar{y}}{y}\left\{8A_4 y^4 \Delta(n)\right\}$$



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Aberrations and symmetry

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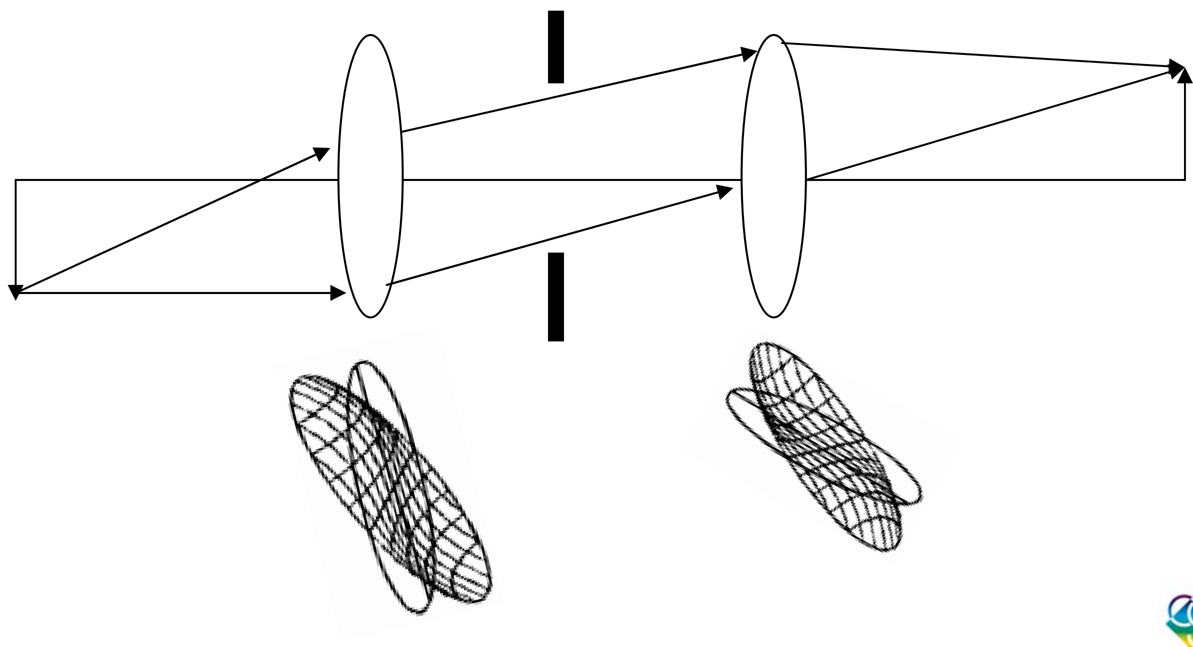
- Coma is an odd aberration with respect to the stop
- Natural stop position to cancel coma by symmetry



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Structural coefficients: Thin lens (stop at lens)

$$S_I = \frac{1}{4} y^4 \phi^3 \left[AX^2 - BXY + CY^2 + D \right]$$

$$S_{II} = \frac{1}{2} Ж\ y^2 \varphi^2 \left[EX - FY \right]$$

$$S_{III} = Ж^2 \varphi$$

$$S_{IV} = Ж^2 \varphi \frac{1}{n}$$

$$S_V = 0$$

$$C_L = y^2 \phi \frac{1}{\nu}$$

$$C_T = 0$$

$$X = \frac{c_1 + c_2}{c_1 - c_2} = \frac{r_2 + r_1}{r_2 - r_1}$$

$$Y = \frac{1+m}{1-m} = \frac{u'+u}{u'-u}$$

$$\phi = \Delta n \Delta c = (n-1)(c_1 - c_x)$$

$$A = \frac{n+2}{n(n-1)^2}$$

$$B = \frac{4(n+1)}{n(n-1)}$$

$$C = \frac{3n+2}{n}$$

$$D = \frac{n^2}{(n-1)^2}$$

$$E = \frac{n+1}{n(n-1)}$$

$$F = \frac{2n+1}{n}$$

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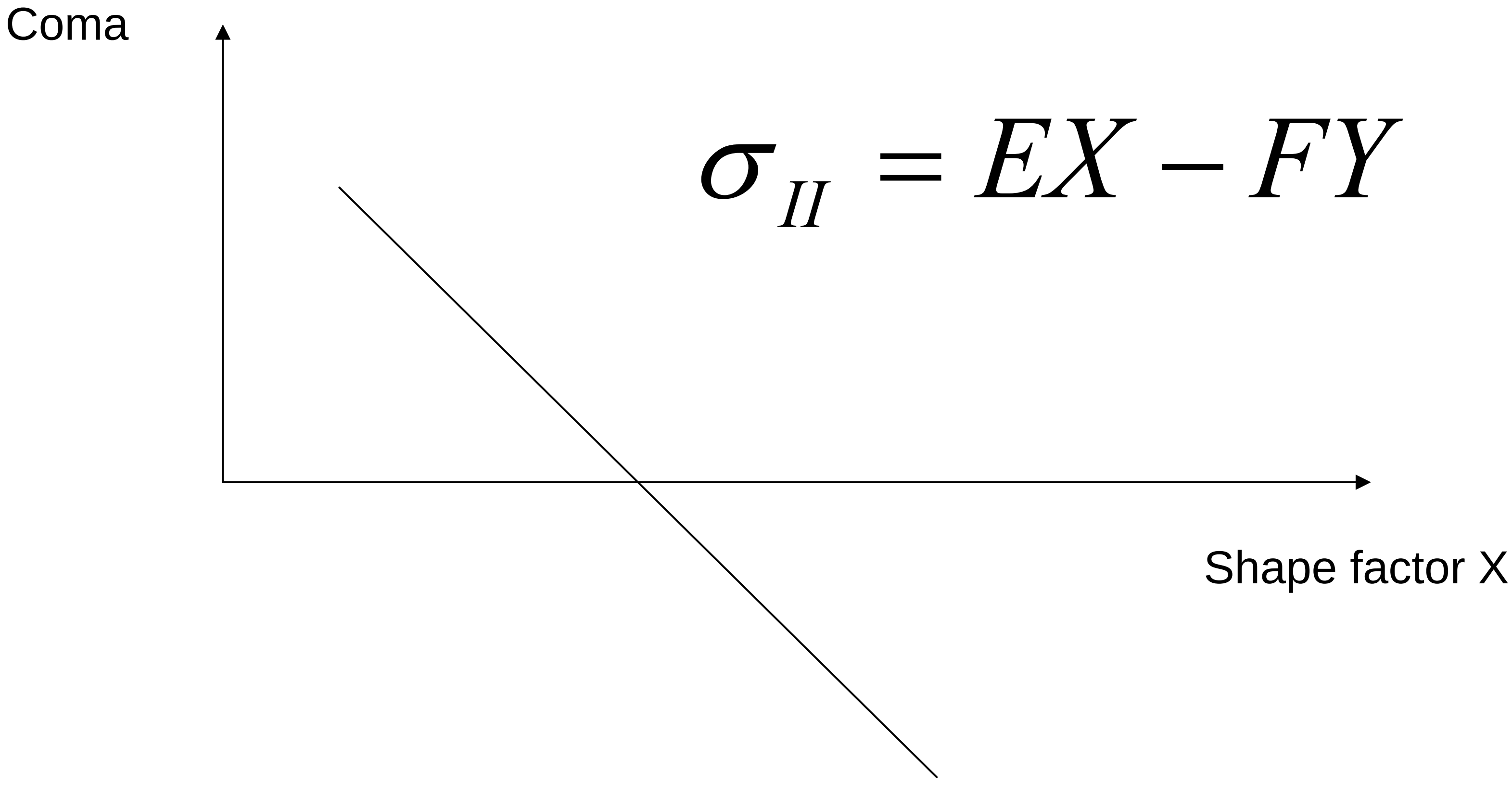
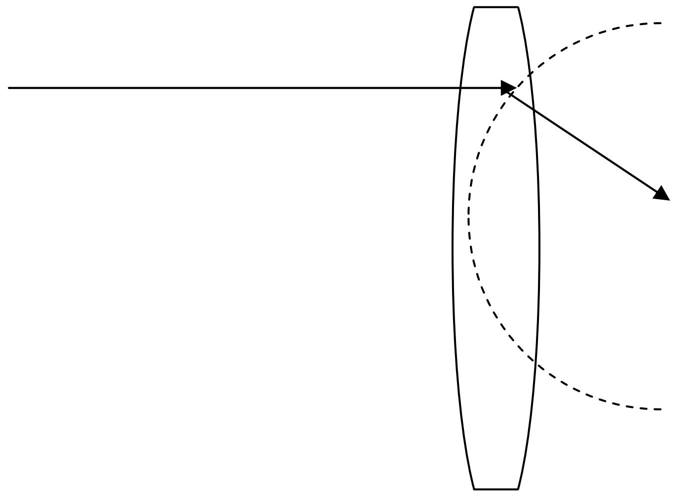
Coma vs Bending

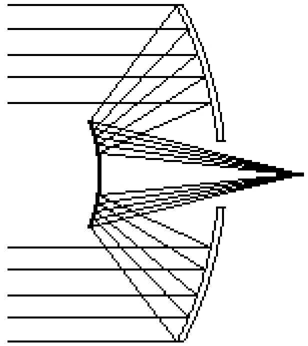


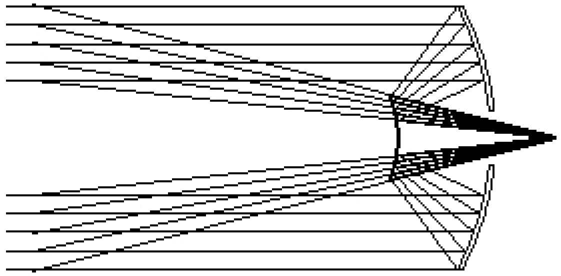
$$\sigma_{II} = EX - FY$$

Principal surface



In an aplanat working at m=0
the equivalent
refracting surface
is a hemisphere





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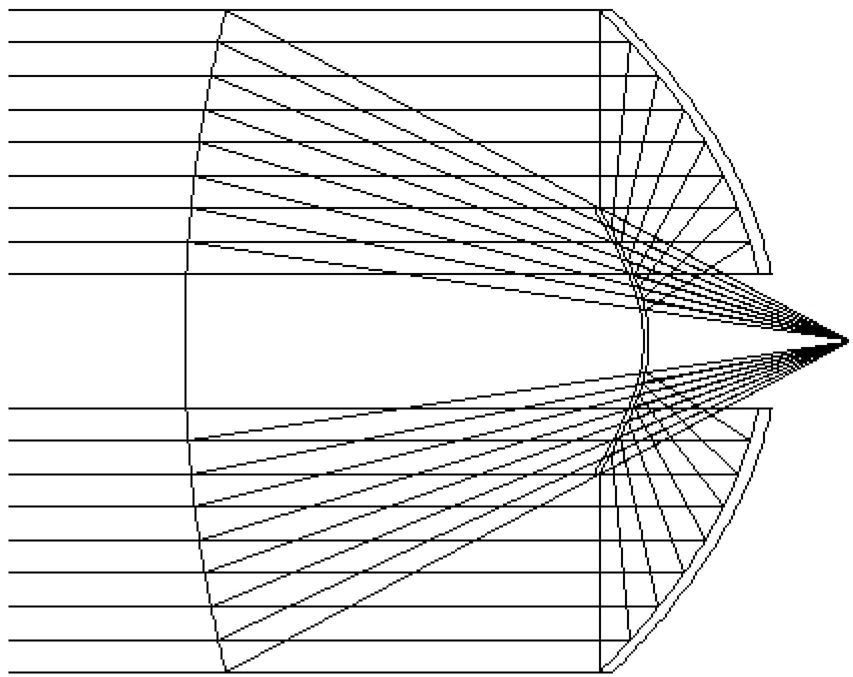
Cassegrain's principal surface



Since the equivalent refracting surface in a Cassegrain telescope is a paraboloid then the coma of that Cassegrain is the same of a paraboloid mirror with the same focal length.

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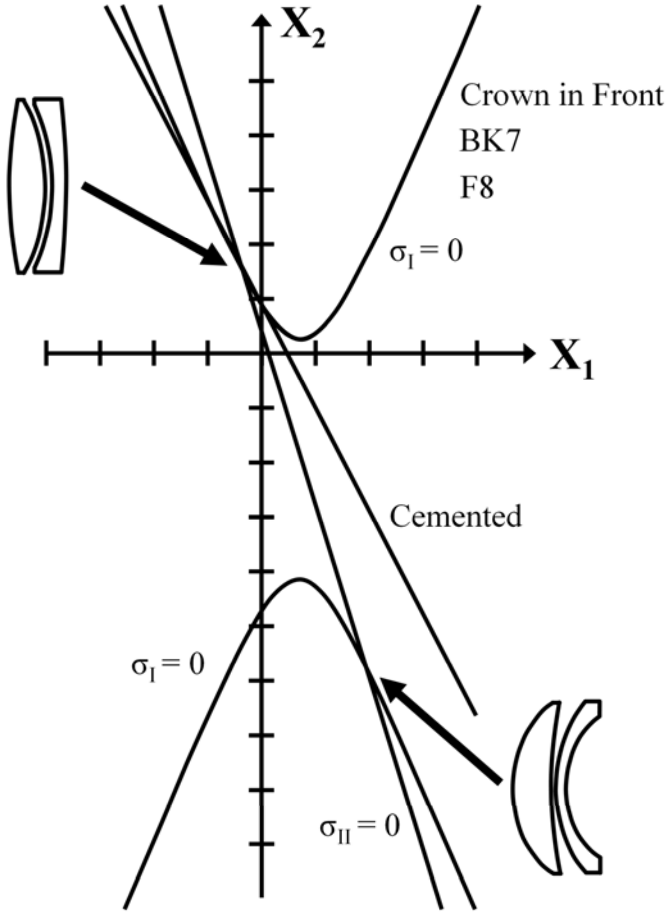
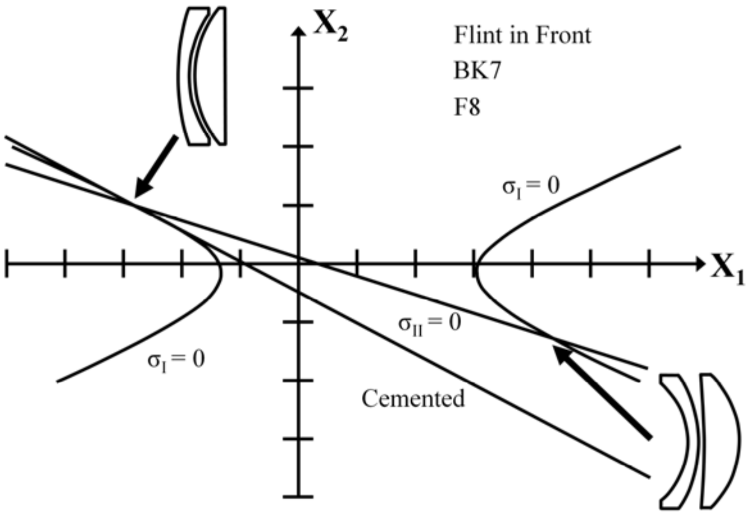
Aplanat doublets





Kingslake's cemented aplanat

Chromatic correction
Spherical aberration correction
Coma correction
Still cemented

C=1/r	d	Glass	n_D	V_D
0.1509				
	0.32	SK-11	1.56376	60.75
-0.2246				
	0.15	SF-19	1.66662	33.08
-.052351				

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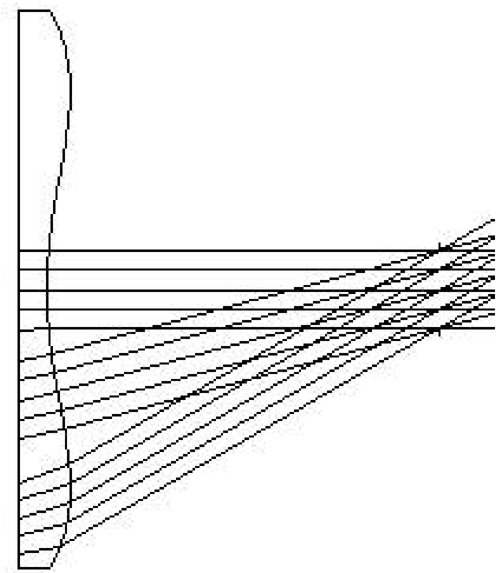
Control of coma in the presence of an aspheric mirror near a pupil



In the presence of a strong aspheric surface near the stop or pupil, coma aberration can be corrected by moving the surface

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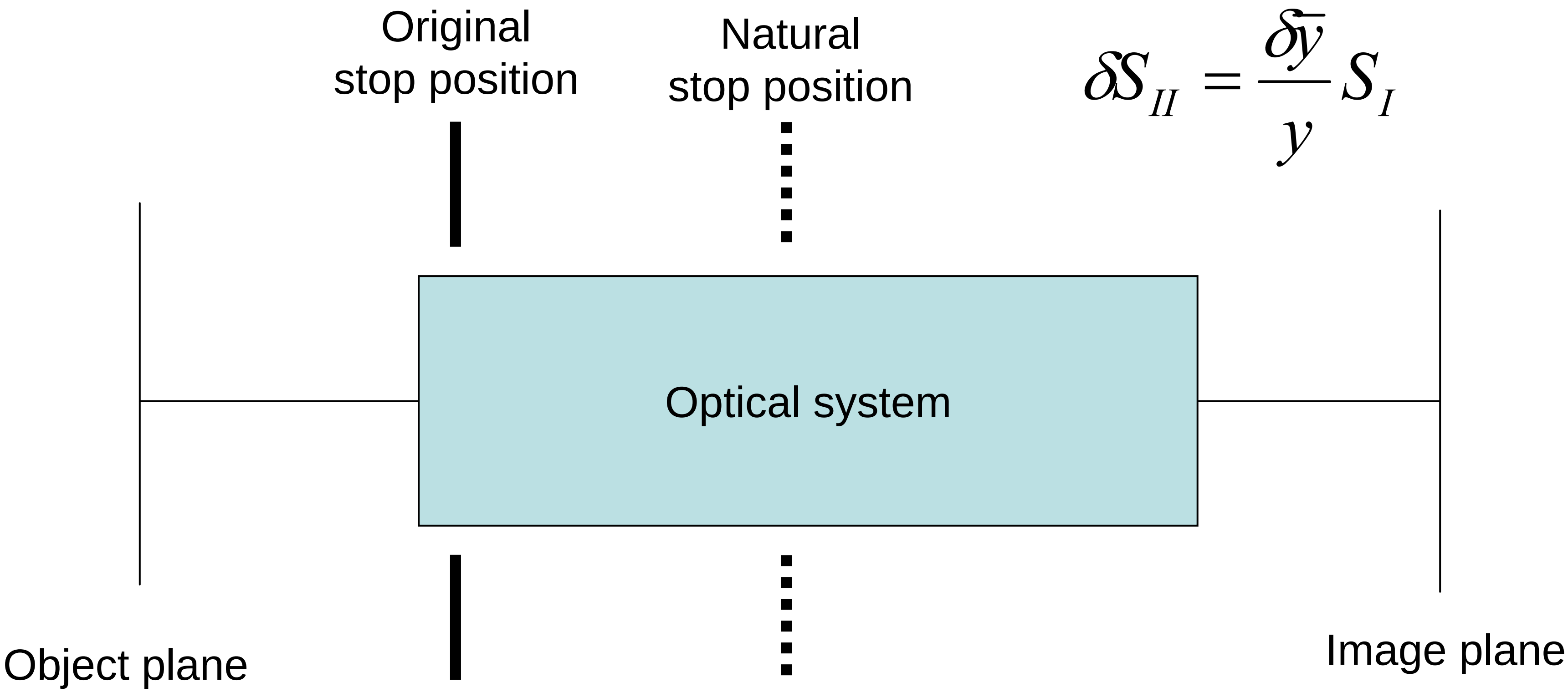
Coma correction by natural stop position



$$\delta S_{II} = \frac{\delta \bar{y}}{y} S_I$$

In the presence of spherical aberration there is a stop position for which coma is zero. At that stop position spherical aberration might be corrected. Then the system becomes aplanatic and the stop can be shifted back to its original position.

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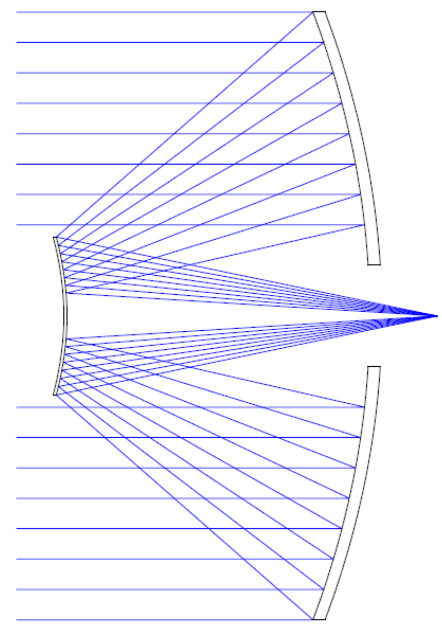
The aplanatic member(s) in a family of solutions

Doublet

Ritchey-Chretien



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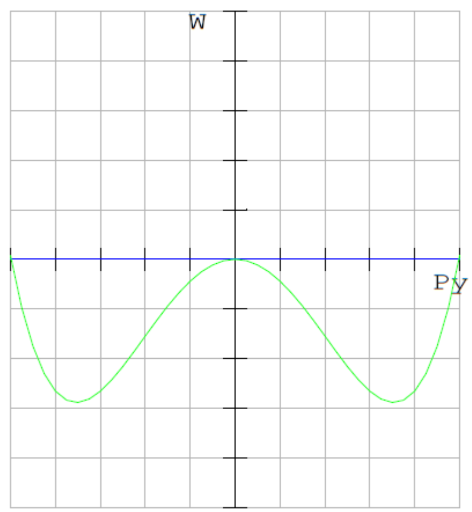
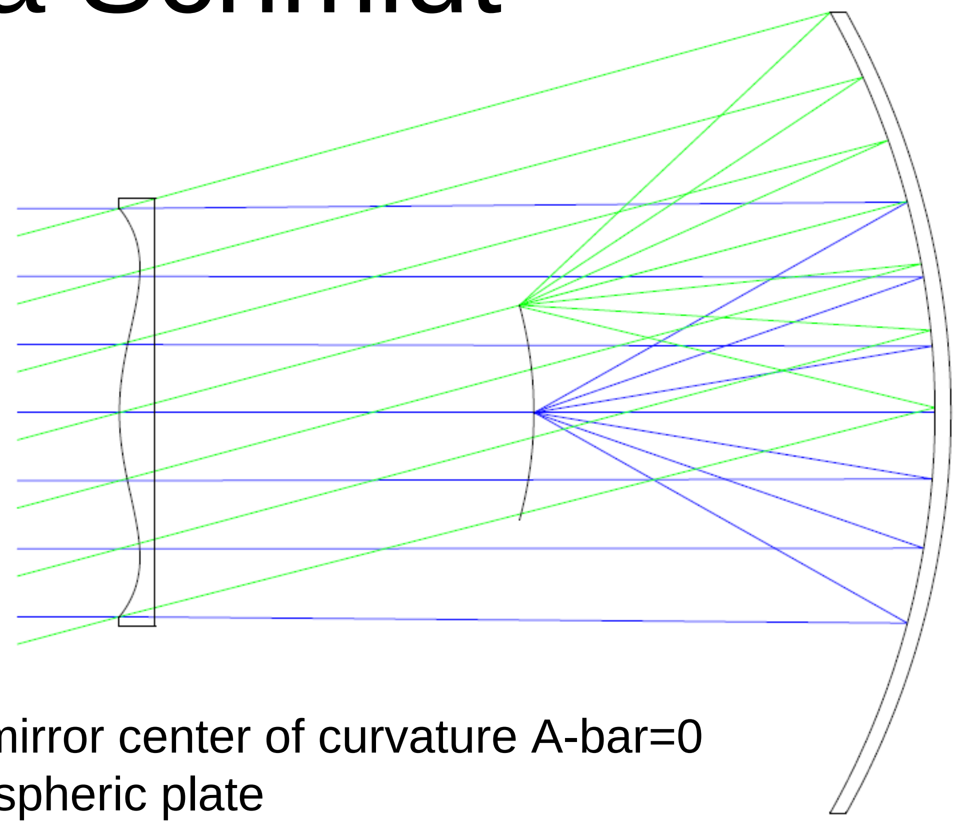
Camera Schmidt





Aspheric plate at mirror center of curvature A-bar=0
Stop aperture at aspheric plate
Note symmetry about mirror CC
No spherical aberration
No coma
No astigmatism.
Anastigmatic over a wide field of view!
Satisfies Conrady's D-d sum

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Notes

- Need to make aplanatic zero-field systems (that are fast). The alignment becomes easier.
- Lenses for lasers diodes/optical fibers
- Microscope objectives

Summary

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- Sine condition
- Natural stop position
- Aplanatic doublets
- Zero-field systems