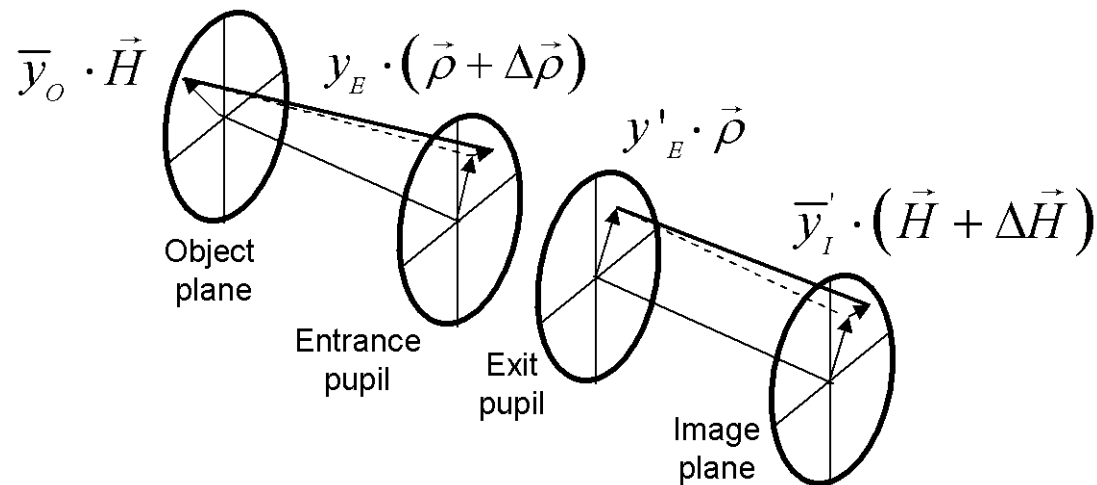


# Introduction to aberrations

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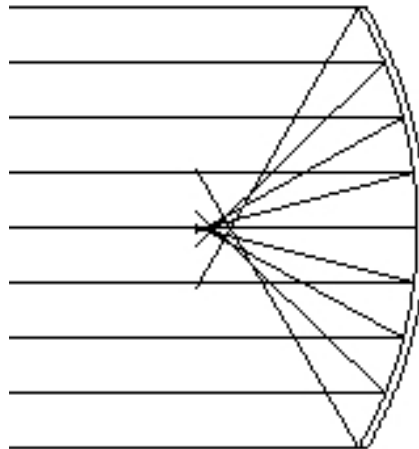
Lecture 16

Reflective Systems



# Topics

- Mirror systems
- Examples



# Seidel sums in terms of structural aberration coefficients

$$S_I = \frac{1}{4} y_P^4 \Phi^3 \sigma_I$$

$$S_{II} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K} y_P^2 \Phi^2 \sigma_{II}$$

$$S_{III} = \mathcal{K}^2 \Phi \sigma_{III}$$

$$S_{IV} = \mathcal{K}^2 \Phi \sigma_{IV}$$

$$S_V = \frac{2 \mathcal{K}^3 \sigma_V}{y_P^2}$$

Pupils located at principal planes

## Stop shifting from principal planes

$$\sigma_I^* = \sigma_I$$

$$\sigma_{II}^* = \sigma_{II} + \bar{S}_\sigma \sigma_I$$

$$\sigma_{III}^* = \sigma_{III} + 2\bar{S}_\sigma \sigma_{II} + \bar{S}_\sigma^2 \sigma_I$$

$$\sigma_{IV}^* = \sigma_{IV}$$

$$\sigma_V^* = \sigma_V + \bar{S}_\sigma (\sigma_{IV} + 3\sigma_{III}) + 3\bar{S}_\sigma^2 \sigma_{II} + \bar{S}_\sigma^3 \sigma_I$$

# Stop shifting from principal planes

$$\Delta \bar{S}_\sigma = \frac{y_P \Delta \bar{y}_P \Phi}{2\mathcal{K}} = \frac{y_P^2 \Phi}{2\mathcal{K}} \bar{S}$$

$$\bar{S}_\sigma = \frac{y_P \bar{y}_P \Phi}{2\mathcal{K}} = \frac{\Phi \cdot \bar{s}}{(Y-1) \cdot \Phi \cdot \bar{s} - 2n} = \frac{\Phi \cdot \bar{s}'}{(Y+1) \cdot \Phi \cdot \bar{s}' - 2n'}$$

$\Phi$  is the lens system optical power.

$\bar{s}$  is the distance from the front principal point to the entrance pupil.

$\bar{s}'$  is the distance from the rear principal point to the exit pupil.

$y_P$  is the marginal ray height at the principal planes.

$\bar{y}_P$  is the chief ray height at the principal planes.

# Structural coefficients of a system of N components/surfaces/subsystems

$$\sigma_I = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right)^3 \left( \frac{y_{P,k}}{y_P} \right)^4 \sigma_{I,k}$$

$$\sigma_{II} = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{y_{P,k}}{y_P} \right)^2 (\sigma_{II,k} + \bar{S}_k \sigma_{I,k})$$

$$\sigma_{III} = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right) (\sigma_{III,k} + 2\bar{S}_k \sigma_{II,k} + \bar{S}_k^2 \sigma_{I,k})$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right) \sigma_{IV,k}$$

$$\sigma_V = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{y_P}{y_{P,k}} \right)^2 (\sigma_{V,k} + \bar{S}_k (\sigma_{IV,k} + 3\sigma_{III,k}) + 3\bar{S}_k^2 \sigma_{II,k} + \bar{S}_k^3 \sigma_{I,k})$$

$$\sigma_L = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right) \left( \frac{y_{P,k}}{y_P} \right)^2 \sigma_{L,k}$$

$$\sigma_T = \sum_{k=1}^N (\sigma_{T,k} + \bar{S}_k \sigma_{L,k})$$

$$\bar{S}_k = \frac{\Phi_k \cdot y_{P,k} \cdot \bar{y}_{P,k}}{2\mathcal{K}}$$

# Conjugate factor

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

Not defined for  $m=1$

$Y=1$ ,  $m=0$ , object at infinity

$Y=0$ ,  $m=-1$ , equal conjugate distances

# Aspheric cap contribution in general

$$S_I = \frac{1}{4} y_P^4 \Phi^3 \sigma_{ICap} = Ky^4 c^3 \Delta(n) + 8A_4 y^4 \Delta(n) = \frac{Ky^4 \phi_{Surface}^3}{(\Delta(n))^2} + 8A_4 y^4 \Delta(n)$$

$$\sigma_{ICap} = \frac{4K (y / y_P)^4 (\phi_{Surface} / \Phi)^3}{[\Delta(n)]^2} + \frac{32A_4 (y / y_P)^4 \Delta(n)}{\Phi^3}$$

$\Phi$  is the optical power of the system

$\phi_{Surface}$  is the optical power of the aspheric surface

$y$  is the marginal ray height at the aspheric surface

$y_P$  is the marginal ray height at the system principal planes



# Spherical mirror

stop at mirror

	$Y = 1$	$Y = 0$	
$\sigma_I = Y^2$	$\sigma_I = 1$	$\sigma_I = 0$	$C_{Petzval} = n' \phi$
$\sigma_{II} = -Y$	$\sigma_{II} = -1$	$\sigma_{II} = 0$	$C_{Saggital} = 0$
$\sigma_{III} = 1$	$\sigma_{III} = 1$	$\sigma_{III} = 1$	$C_{Medial} = -n' \phi$
$\sigma_{IV} = -1$	$\sigma_{IV} = -1$	$\sigma_{IV} = -1$	$C_{Tan} = -2n' \phi$
$\sigma_V = 0$	$\sigma_V = 0$	$\sigma_V = 0$	
$\sigma_L = 0$	$\sigma_L = 0$	$\sigma_L = 0$	$\phi = \frac{n' - n}{r}$
$\sigma_T = 0$	$\sigma_T = 0$	$\sigma_T = 0$	

# Stop shifting

$$\bar{s}_{\sigma} = \frac{y_P \bar{y}_P \Phi}{2\mathcal{K}} = \frac{\Phi \cdot \bar{s}}{(Y-1) \cdot \Phi \cdot \bar{s} - 2n} = \frac{\Phi \cdot \bar{s}'}{(Y+1) \cdot \Phi \cdot \bar{s}' - 2n'}$$

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

$\Phi$  is the lens system optical power.

$\bar{s}$  is the distance from the front principal point to the entrance pupil.

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# Spherical mirror: with stop shift

With stop shift

$$\sigma_I = Y^2$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -Y(1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)$$

$$\sigma_{III} = (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)^2$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = \bar{S}_\sigma (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)(3 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)$$

Stop at CC

$$(1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) = 0$$

$$\sigma_I = Y^2$$

$$\sigma_{II} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{III} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = 0$$

$$Y = 0 \quad \bar{S}_\sigma = -\frac{\phi \bar{s}}{2 + \phi \bar{s}}$$

$$\sigma_I = 0$$

$$\sigma_{II} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{III} = 1$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = -\frac{2\phi \bar{s}}{2 + \phi \bar{s}}$$

$$Y = 1 \quad \bar{S}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2}\phi \bar{s}$$

$$\sigma_I = 1$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -\frac{1}{2}(2 + \phi \bar{s})$$

$$\sigma_{III} = \frac{1}{4}(2 + \phi \bar{s})^2$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = -\frac{1}{8}\phi \bar{s} (2 + \phi \bar{s})(4 + \phi \bar{s})$$

# Spherical Mirror

Object at infinity  $Y=1$

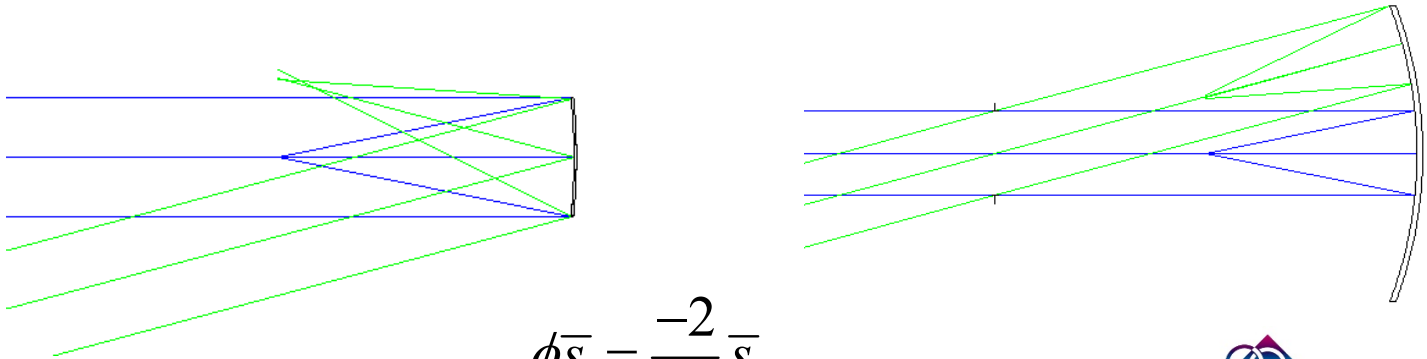
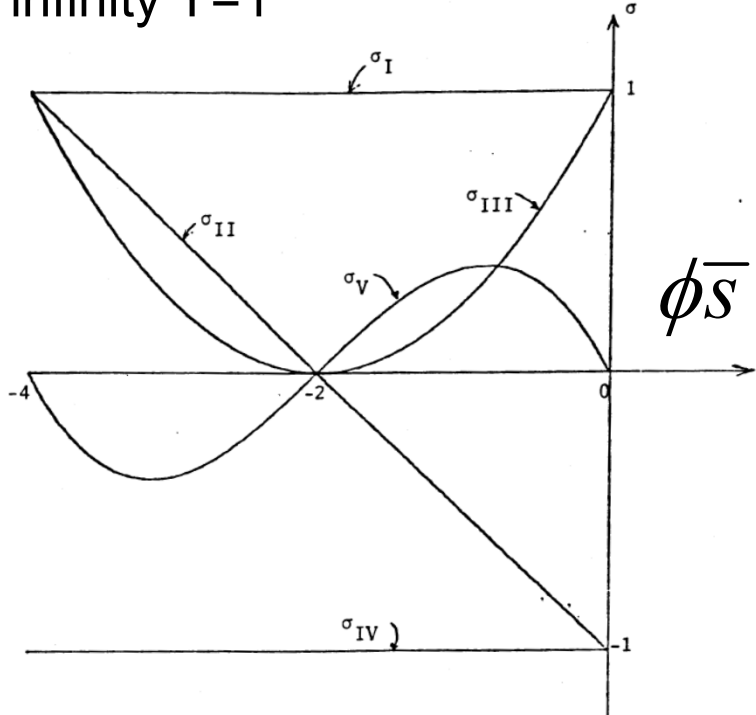
$$\sigma_I = 1$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -\frac{1}{2}(2 + \phi\bar{s})$$

$$\sigma_{III} = \frac{1}{4}(2 + \phi\bar{s})^2$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = -\frac{1}{8}\phi\bar{s}(2 + \phi\bar{s})(4 + \phi\bar{s})$$



$$\phi\bar{s} = \frac{-2}{r}\bar{s}$$

## Conic mirror

$$\sigma_{ICap} = \frac{4K (y / y_P)^4 (\phi_{Surface} / \Phi)^3}{[\Delta(n)]^2} \quad y / y_P = 1 \quad [\Delta(n)]^2 = 4$$

$$\phi_{Surface} / \Phi = 1 \quad \sigma_{ICap} = K = -\varepsilon^2$$

Stop at mirror

$$\sigma_I = Y^2 + K$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -Y$$

$$\sigma_{III} = 1$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = 0$$

$$\sigma_I = 0$$

$$\sigma_{ICap} = K = -Y^2$$

Axial object and image points are foci of conic

# Conic mirror with stop shift

With stop shifting

$$\sigma_I = Y^2 + K$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -Y(1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) + \bar{S}_\sigma \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{III} = (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)^2 + \bar{S}_\sigma^2 \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = \bar{S}_\sigma \cdot (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) \cdot (2 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) + \bar{S}_\sigma^3 \cdot K$$

No Spherical aberration

$$\sigma_I = 0$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -Y$$

$$\sigma_{III} = 1 - 2\bar{S}_\sigma Y$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = \bar{S}_\sigma \cdot (2 - 3\bar{S}_\sigma Y)$$

Paraboloid with object at  
Infinity;  $Y=1$ ,  $K=-1$

$$\bar{S}_\sigma = -\frac{\phi \bar{s}}{2}$$

$$\sigma_I = 0$$

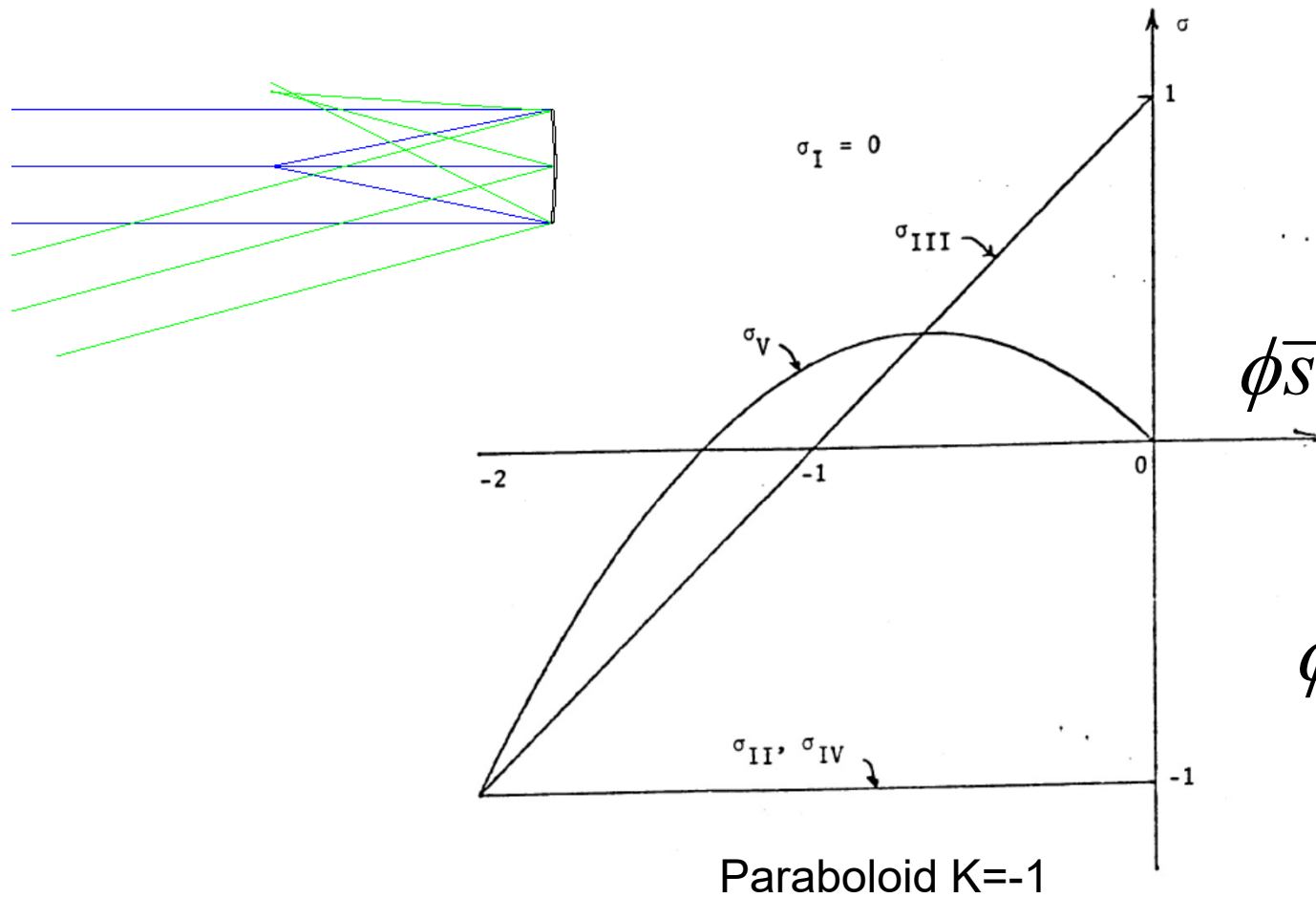
$$\sigma_{II} = -1$$

$$\sigma_{III} = 1 + \phi \bar{s}$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = -\frac{\phi \bar{s}}{4} (3\phi \bar{s} + 4)$$

# Paraboloid with object at infinity



$$\phi_{\bar{S}} = \frac{-2}{r} \bar{S}$$

# Stop shifting from principal planes

$$\sigma_I^* = \sigma_I + \sigma_{ICap}$$

$$\sigma_{II}^* = \sigma_{II} + \bar{S}_\sigma (\sigma_I + \sigma_{ICap})$$

$$\sigma_{III}^* = \sigma_{III} + 2\bar{S}_\sigma \sigma_{II} + \bar{S}_\sigma^2 (\sigma_I + \sigma_{ICap})$$

$$\sigma_{IV}^* = \sigma_{IV}$$

$$\sigma_V^* = \sigma_V + \bar{S}_\sigma (\sigma_{IV} + 3\sigma_{III}) + 3\bar{S}_\sigma^2 \sigma_{II} + \bar{S}_\sigma^3 (\sigma_I + \sigma_{ICap})$$



# Conic mirror with corrector plate

Corrector plate at stop and shift the mirror

$$\sigma_I = Y^2 + K + \sigma_{ICap}$$

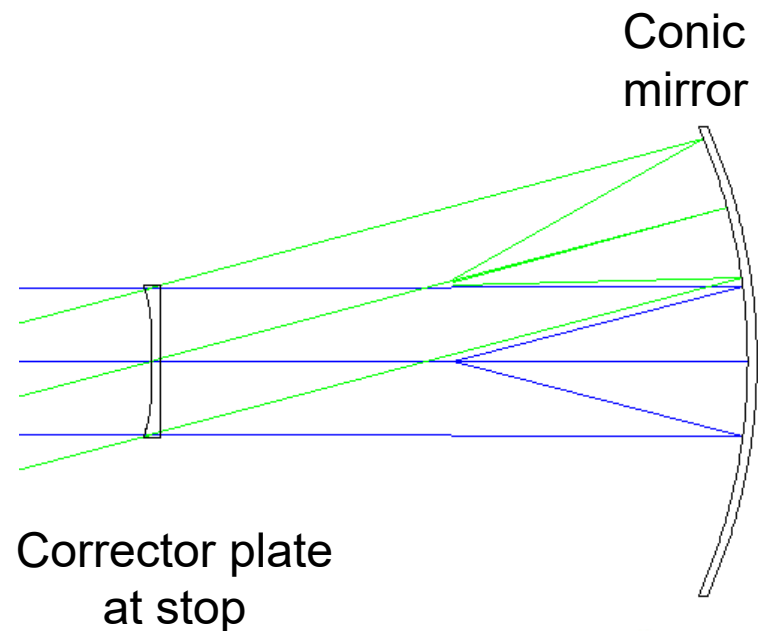
$$\sigma_{II} = -Y(1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) + \bar{S}_\sigma \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{III} = (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)^2 + \bar{S}_\sigma^2 \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = \bar{S}_\sigma \cdot (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) \cdot (2 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) + \bar{S}_\sigma^3 \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{ICap} = \frac{32A_4(y/y_P)^4 \Delta(n)}{\Phi^3} = \frac{32A_4 \Delta(n)}{\Phi^3}$$



# Special aplanatic cases

$$\sigma_I = Y^2 + K + \sigma_{ICap}$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -Y(1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) + \bar{S}_\sigma \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{III} = (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)^2 + \bar{S}_\sigma^2 \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -1$$

$$\sigma_V = \bar{S}_\sigma \cdot (1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) \cdot (2 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y) + \bar{S}_\sigma^3 \cdot K$$

$$\sigma_{ICap} = -Y^2 - K$$

$$K = Y \frac{(1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)}{\bar{S}_\sigma}$$

$$K = Y \frac{(1 - \bar{S}_\sigma Y)}{\bar{S}_\sigma} = \frac{(Y - \bar{S}_\sigma Y^2)}{\bar{S}_\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{Y}{\bar{S}_\sigma} - Y^2 = \frac{Y}{\bar{S}_\sigma} + K + \sigma_{ICap}$$

## Aplanatic solution

$$\sigma_{ICap} = -\frac{Y}{\bar{S}_\sigma}$$

$$K = -Y^2 + \frac{Y}{\bar{S}_\sigma}$$

# Wright and Schmidt systems

Object at infinity

$$Y = 1 \quad \bar{S}_\sigma = -\frac{\phi\bar{S}}{2} \quad K = -1 - \frac{2}{\phi\bar{S}} \quad \sigma_{ICap} = \frac{2}{\phi\bar{S}}$$

With stop shift

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_I &= 0 \\ \sigma_{II} &= 0 \\ \sigma_{III} &= \frac{1}{2}(2 + \phi\bar{S}) \\ \sigma_{IV} &= -1 \\ \sigma_V &= -\frac{\phi\bar{S}}{2}(2 + \phi\bar{S}) \end{aligned}$$

Wright

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\bar{S} &= -1 \\ K &= 1 \\ \sigma_{ICap} &= -2 \\ \sigma_{III} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \sigma_{IV} + 2\sigma_{III} &= 0 \\ \sigma_V &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

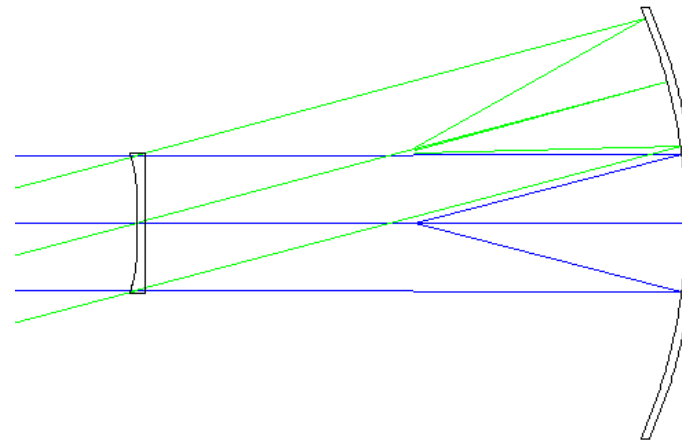
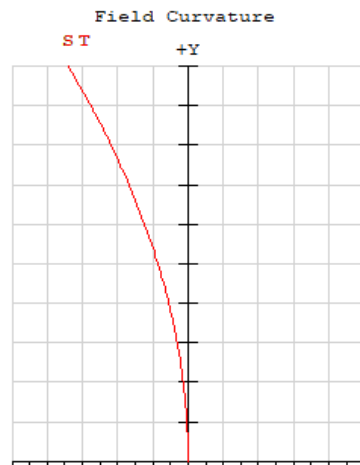
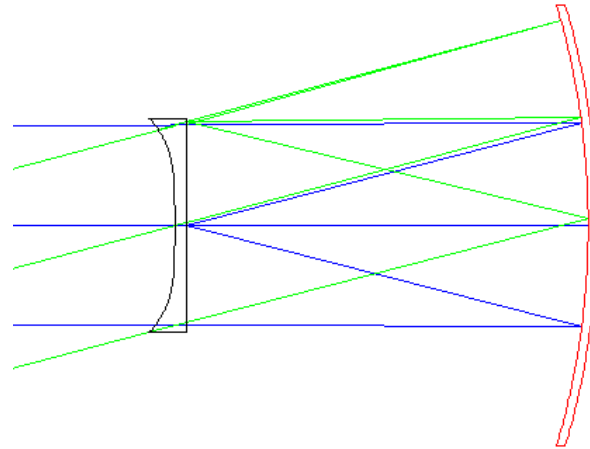
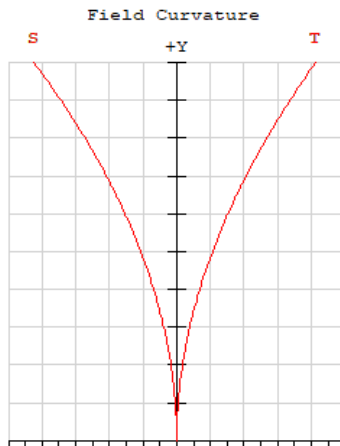
Schmidt

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\bar{S} &= -2 \\ K &= 0 \\ \sigma_{ICap} &= -1 \\ \sigma_I &= 0 \\ \sigma_{II} &= 0 \\ \sigma_{III} &= 0 \\ \sigma_{IV} &= -1 \\ \sigma_V &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Spherical mirror  
Stop at CC

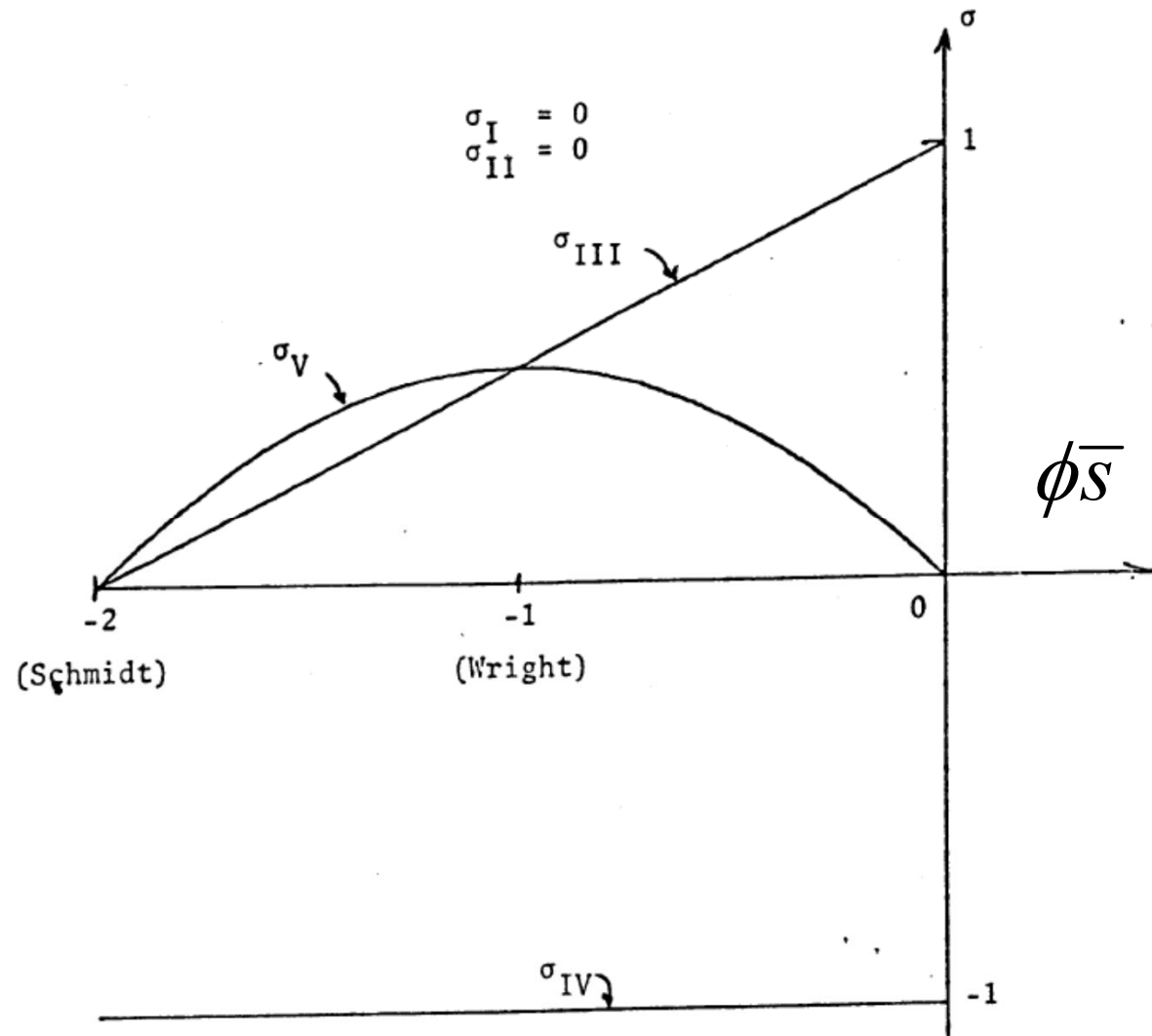
Field curve curvature in terms of structural coefficients
$C_{Petzval} = -n'\phi \cdot \sigma_{IV}$
$C_{Sagittal} = -n'\phi \cdot (\sigma_{IV} + \sigma_{III})$
$C_{Medial} = -n'\phi \cdot (\sigma_{IV} + 2\sigma_{III})$
$C_{Tangential} = -n'\phi \cdot (\sigma_{IV} + 3\sigma_{III})$

# Wright and Schmidt systems

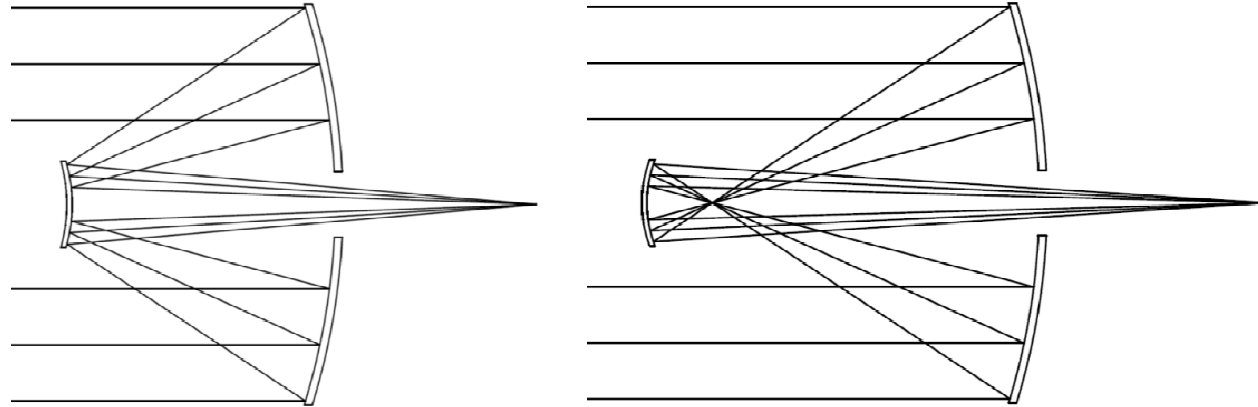


# Wright and Schmidt systems

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_I &= 0 \\ \sigma_{II} &= 0 \\ \sigma_{III} &= \frac{1}{2}(2 + \phi\bar{s}) \\ \sigma_{IV} &= -1\end{aligned}$$



# Cassegrain and Gregorian systems



Prepare the first-order quantities required in the structural coefficients formulas

L is the ratio of the mirror separation to the back focal distance

$$\phi = 1$$

$$y_p = 1$$

$$\mathcal{K} = 1$$

$$L = \frac{\bar{y}_2}{y_2}$$

$$M = \frac{1 - y_2}{\bar{y}_2}$$

$$\phi / \phi = M$$

$$y_1 / y_p = 1$$

$$\bar{S}_{o1} = 0$$

$$Y_1 = 0$$

$$\phi_2 / \phi = (1 - M)(1 + M)$$

$$y_2 / y_p = \frac{1}{(1 + M)}$$

$$\bar{S}_{o2} = \frac{1(1 - M)L}{2(1 + M)}$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{(1 + M)}{(1 - M)}$$

# Structural coefficients of a system of N components/surfaces/subsystems

$$\sigma_I = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right)^3 \left( \frac{y_{P,k}}{y_P} \right)^4 \sigma_{I,k}$$

$$\sigma_L = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right) \left( \frac{y_{P,k}}{y_P} \right)^2 \sigma_{L,k}$$

$$\sigma_{II} = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{y_{P,k}}{y_P} \right)^2 (\sigma_{II,k} + \bar{S}_k \sigma_{I,k})$$

$$\sigma_T = \sum_{k=1}^N (\sigma_{T,k} + \bar{S}_k \sigma_{L,k})$$

$$\sigma_{III} = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right) (\sigma_{III,k} + 2\bar{S}_k \sigma_{II,k} + \bar{S}_k^2 \sigma_{I,k})$$

$$\bar{S}_k = \frac{\Phi_k \cdot y_{P,k} \cdot \bar{y}_{P,k}}{2\mathcal{K}}$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\Phi_k}{\Phi} \right) \sigma_{IV,k}$$

$$\sigma_V = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{y_P}{y_{P,k}} \right)^2 (\sigma_{V,k} + \bar{S}_k (\sigma_{IV,k} + 3\sigma_{III,k}) + 3\bar{S}_k^2 \sigma_{II,k} + \bar{S}_k^3 \sigma_{I,k})$$

# Structural coefficients of a two mirror system

Stop at primary mirror. Object at infinity;

$m$  is the transverse magnification of the secondary mirror, and  $L$  is the ratio of the mirror separation to the back focal distance.

$$\sigma_I = m^3 (1 + K_1) + \frac{(1-m)^3}{1+mL} \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{1-m} \right)^2 + K_2 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{II} = -m^2 + (1-m)^2 \left( -\left( \frac{1+m}{1-m} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} \left( \frac{1+m}{1-m} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} K_2 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{III} = -1 + (1-m)(1+mL) \left( \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} \left( \frac{1+m}{1-m} \right) \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} \right)^2 K_2 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{IV} = -m - (1-m)(1+mL)$$

$$\sigma_V = \frac{1}{(1+mL)^2} \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} \frac{1+m}{1-m} \right) \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} \frac{1+m}{1-m} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-m)L}{1+mL} \right)^3 K_2 \right)$$



Conic constants of Cassegrain type configurations corrected for spherical aberration		
Configuration	Primary mirror	Secondary mirror
Cassegrain	$K_1 = -1$	$K_2 = -\left(\frac{1+m}{1-m}\right)^2$
Dall-Kirkham	$K_1 = -1 - \frac{(1-m)(1+m)^2}{m^3(1+mL)}$	$K_2 = 0$
Pressman-Carmichel	$K_1 = 0$	$K_2 = -\left(\frac{1+m}{1-m}\right)^2 - \frac{m^3(1+mL)}{(1-m)^3}$
Ritchey-Chretien (aplanatic)	$K_1 = -1 - \frac{2}{Lm^3}$	$K_2 = -\left(\frac{1+m}{1-m}\right)^2 - \frac{2(1+mL)}{L(1-m)^3}$

# Two mirror afocal system

## Application to a two mirror Mersenne system

In this section we determine the aberration coefficients of a two mirror afocal system as shown in the figure. We normalize the system parameters and set  $\mathcal{K}=1$ ,  $\Phi_1=1$ ,  $y_1=1$ ,  $\bar{y}_1=0$  and set the magnification to be  $m$  and therefore  $y_2=m$ . We have that  $\bar{y}_2=1-m$ ,  $\Phi_2=-1/m$  and therefore we can write for the conjugate factors and stop shifting parameters,

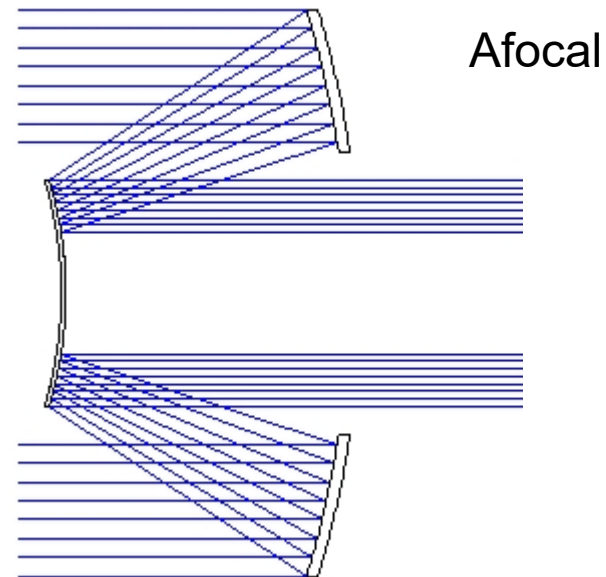
$$Y_1 = 1$$

$$Y_2 = -1$$

$$\bar{S}_1 = 0$$

$$\bar{S}_2 = \frac{y_2 \bar{y}_2 \Phi_2}{2\mathcal{K}} = \frac{m-1}{2}.$$

- We need the conjugate factors  $Y$  and the stop shifting parameter for each mirror



# Structural coefficients for each mirror

Structural aberration coefficients		
	Mirror 1	Mirror 2
$\sigma_I$	$1 + \alpha_1$	$1 + \alpha_2$
$\sigma_{II}$	-1	$\frac{m+1}{2} + \frac{m-1}{2} \alpha_2$
$\sigma_{III}$	1	$\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)^2 \alpha_2$
$\sigma_{IV}$	-1	-1
$\sigma_V$	0	$\frac{m-1}{2} \frac{m+1}{2} \frac{m+3}{2} + \left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)^3 \alpha_2$

$$\sigma_{ICap} = \alpha = K$$

Seidel sums for two mirror afocal system
$S_I = \frac{1}{4}\sigma_{I1} + \frac{1}{4}m^4\left(-\frac{1}{m}\right)^3\sigma_{I2} = \frac{1}{4}\left((1+\alpha_1) - m(1+\alpha_2)\right)$
$S_{II} = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{II1} + \frac{1}{2}m^2\left(-\frac{1}{m}\right)^2\sigma_{II2} = \frac{1}{4}(m-1)(1+\alpha_2)$
$S_{III} = \sigma_{III1} + \left(-\frac{1}{m}\right)\sigma_{III2} = -\frac{1}{4}\frac{(m-1)^2}{m}(1+\alpha_2)$
$S_{IV} = \sigma_{IV1} + \left(-\frac{1}{m}\right)\sigma_{IV2} = -\frac{m-1}{m}$
$S_V = 2\sigma_{V1} + 2\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)^2\sigma_{V2} = \frac{1}{4}\frac{m-1}{m^2}\left(8 + 6(m-1) + (m-1)^2(1+\alpha_2)\right)$

$$\alpha = K$$

## Case of parabolic mirrors $\alpha = K = -1$

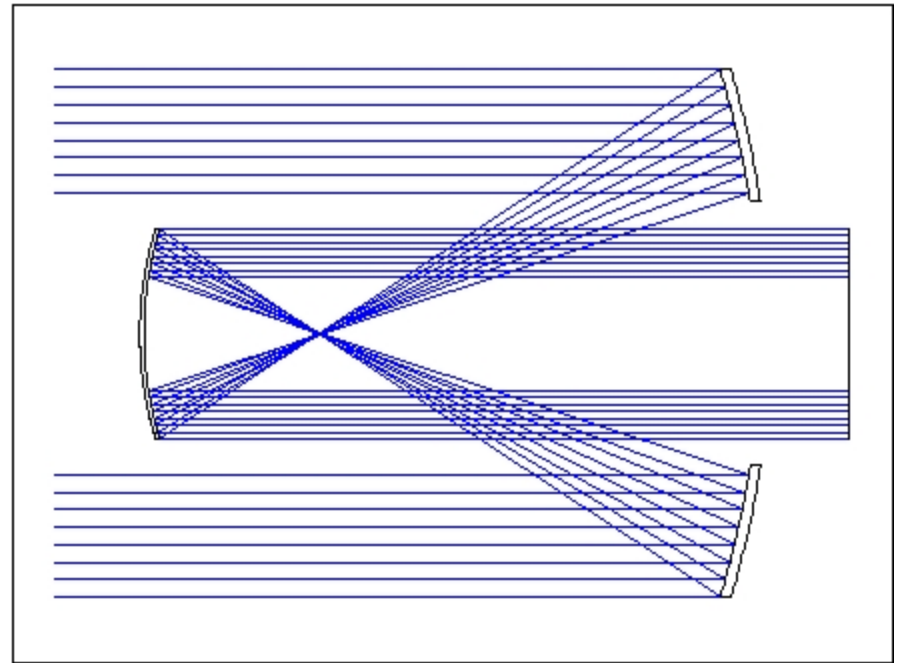
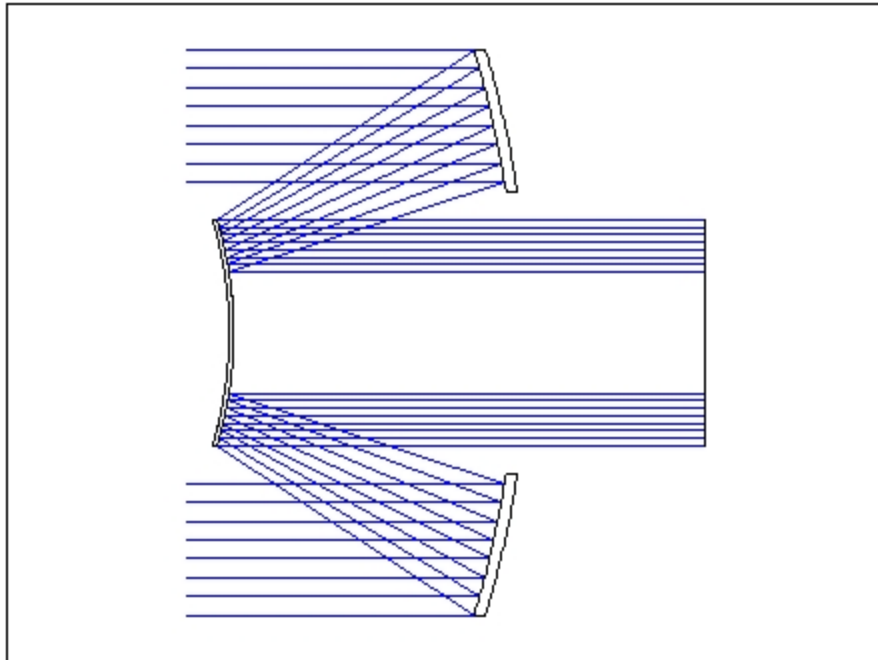
Seidel sums for afocal system using parabolas
$S_I = 0$
$S_{II} = 0$
$S_{III} = 0$
$S_{IV} = -\frac{m-1}{m}$
$S_V = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m-1}{m^2} (3m+1)$

When a system is free from spherical aberration, coma, and astigmatism is called anastigmatic.

# Merssene afocal system

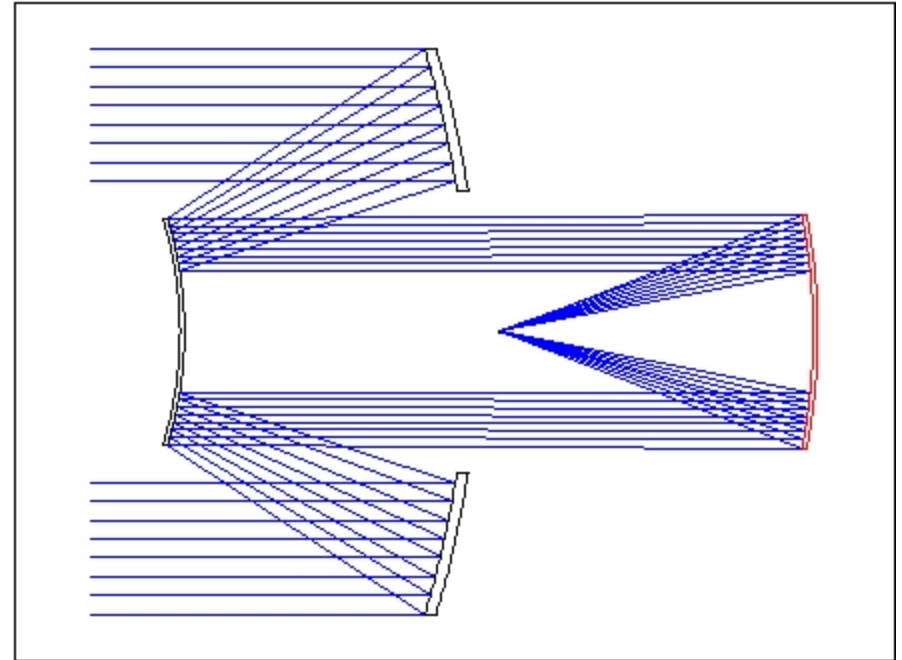
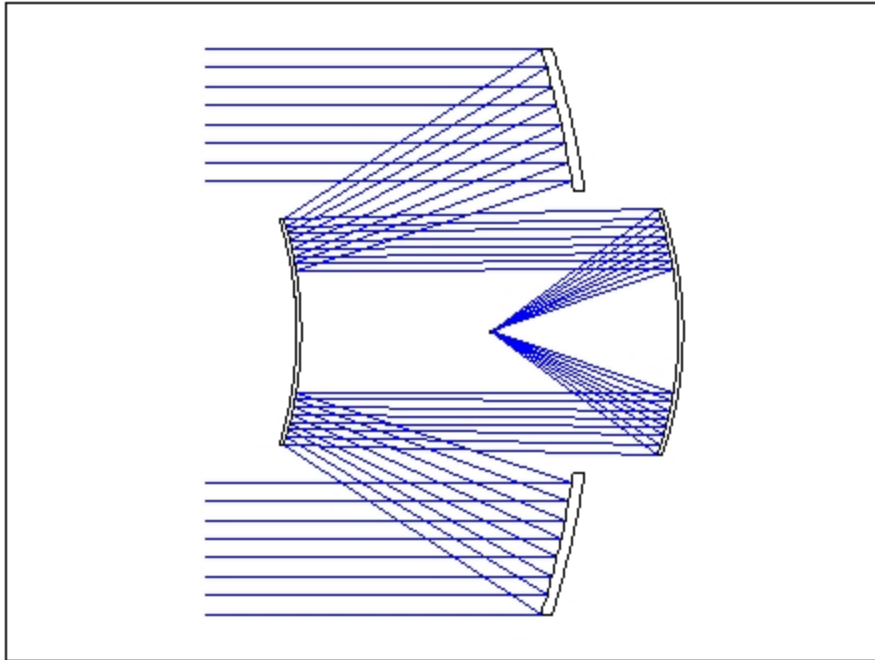
## Anastigmatic

## Confocal paraboloids



# Paul and Paul-Baker systems

## Anastigmatic-Flat field

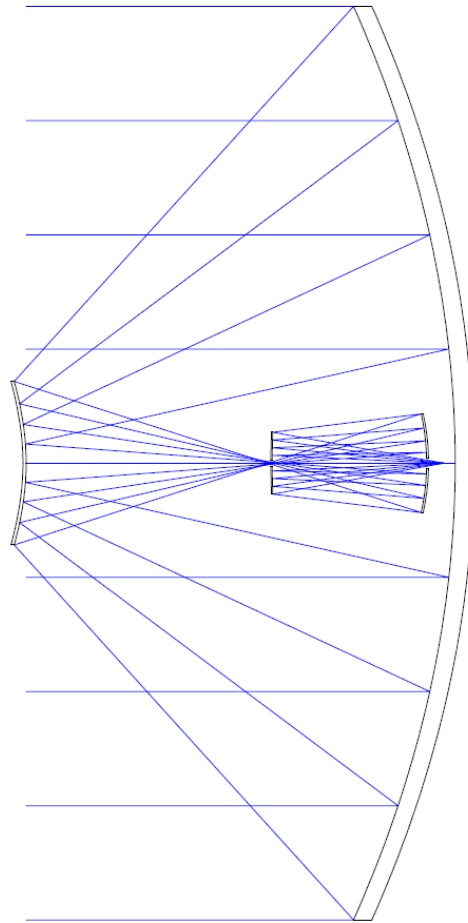


- Anastigmatic
- Parabolic primary
- Spherical secondary and tertiary
- Curved field
- Tertiary CC at secondary

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- Anastigmatic, Flat field
- Parabolic primary
- Elliptical secondary
- Spherical tertiary
- Tertiary CC at secondary

# Meinel's two stage optics concept (1985)

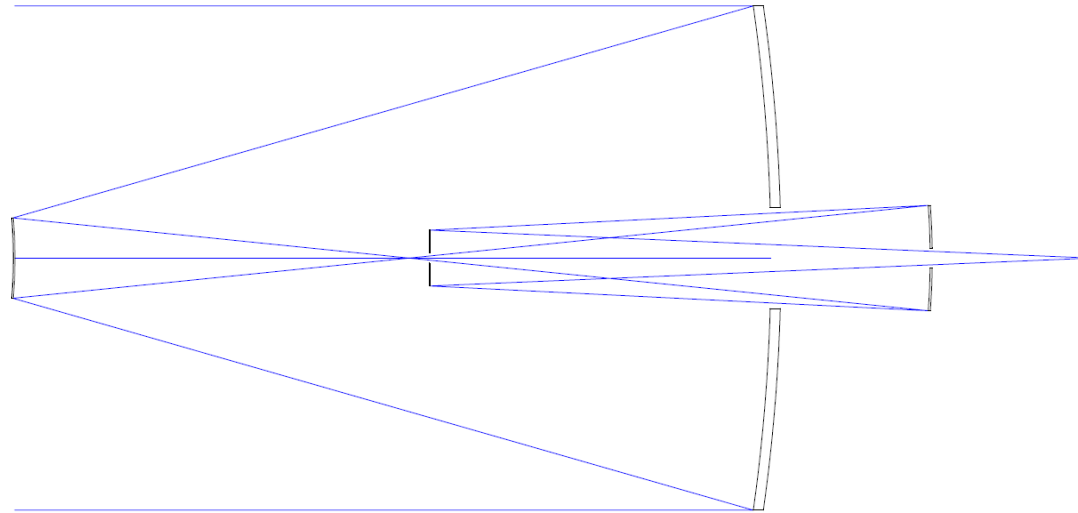


Large Deployable  
Reflector

- Second stage corrects for errors of first stage; fourth mirror is at the exit pupil.



Aplanatic, Anastigmatic, Flat-field, Orthoscopic (free from distortion, rectilinear, JS 1987)



Spherical primary telescope

- The quaternary mirror is near the exit pupil.
  - Spherical aberration and
- Coma are then corrected with a single aspheric surface.
  - The Petzval sum is zero.
- If more aspheric surfaces are allowed then more aberrations can be corrected.

# Summary

- Reflective systems
- Single mirror
- Two mirror
- Mersenne, Paul and Paul-Baker systems
- Wright and Schmidt system
- Cassegrain-Gregorian systems
- Two stage optics