

Wave aberration function and transverse ray aberrations

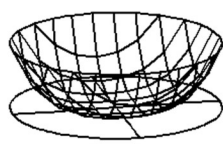
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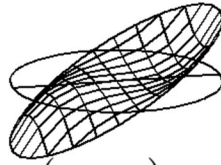
The aberration function for spherical, coma, and astigmatism aberrations is

$$W(\vec{H}, \vec{\rho}) = W_{040} (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2 + W_{131} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho}) (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho}) + W_{222} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2.$$

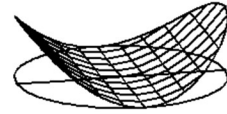
Graphically the wavefront deformation for these aberrations is



$$W_{040} (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2$$

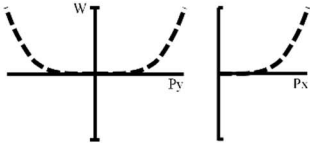


$$W_{131} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho}) (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho})$$

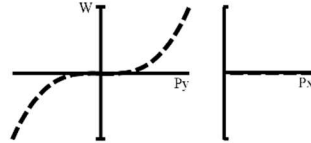


$$W_{222} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2$$

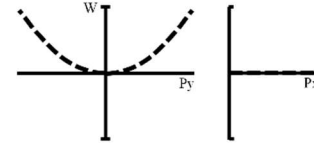
and the wave fans are



$$W_{040} (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2$$



$$W_{131} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho}) (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho})$$



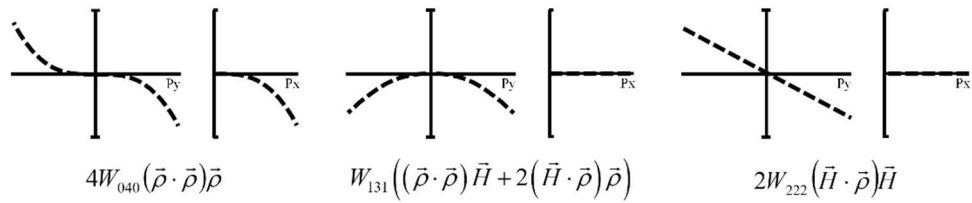
$$W_{222} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2$$

The transverse ray aberration is

$$\vec{\varepsilon} = \bar{y}_i \Delta \vec{H} = -\frac{\bar{y}_i}{\mathcal{K}} \vec{\nabla}_{\rho} W(\vec{H}, \vec{\rho}) = \frac{1}{n'u'} \vec{\nabla}_{\rho} W(\vec{H}, \vec{\rho}).$$

For the case of spherical aberration, coma, and astigmatism we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\varepsilon} &= \frac{1}{n'u'} \vec{\nabla}_{\rho} W(\vec{H}, \vec{\rho}) = \frac{1}{n'u'} \frac{\delta}{\delta \vec{\rho}} \left(W_{040} (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2 + W_{131} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho}) (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho}) + W_{222} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n'u'} \left(4W_{040} (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho}) \vec{\rho} + W_{131} (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho}) \vec{H} + 2W_{131} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho}) \vec{\rho} + 2W_{222} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho}) \vec{H} \right) \end{aligned}$$

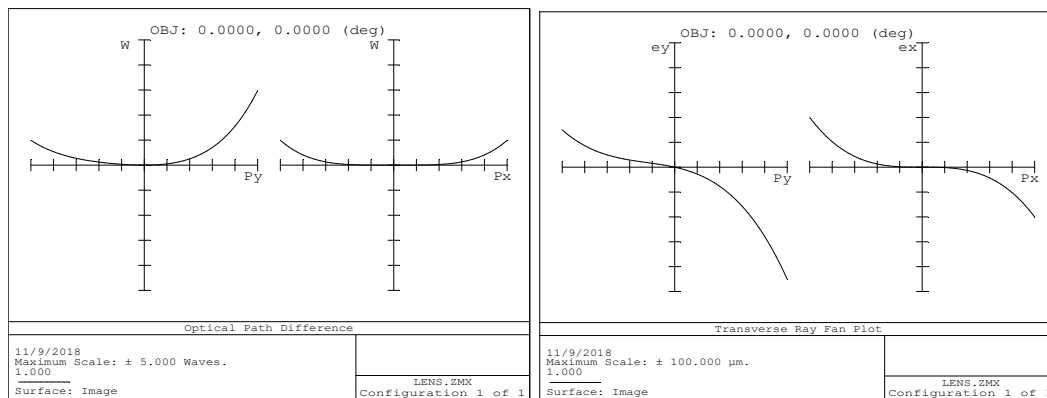
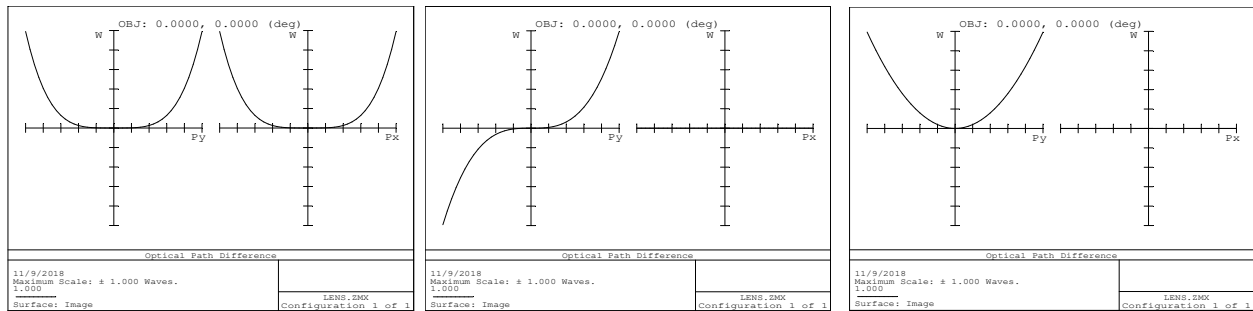


In the meridional plane $\phi = 0$, at full field $H = 1$, and at full aperture $\rho = 1$ we have

$$\varepsilon_y = \frac{1}{n'u'}(4W_{040} + 3W_{131} + 2W_{222}).$$

Assume the system is $f/10$, $\lambda = 0.0005$ mm, $n' = 1$, $W_{040} = 1\lambda$, $W_{131} = 1\lambda$, and $W_{222} = 1\lambda$ then

$$\varepsilon_y = -20(4 + 3 + 2)\lambda = -180\lambda = -0.09\text{mm}$$



Combined Wavefront deformation and transverse ray aberration

Alternatively the transverse ray aberration is

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon_y &= \frac{1}{n'u'} \frac{\delta}{\delta \rho_y} W(\vec{H}, \vec{\rho}) = \frac{1}{n'u'} \frac{\delta}{\delta \rho_y} \left(W_{040} (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2 + W_{131} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho}) (\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho}) + W_{222} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{\rho})^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n'u'} \frac{\delta}{\delta \rho_y} \left(W_{040} (\rho_x^2 + \rho_y^2)^2 + W_{131} (H_x \rho_x + H_y \rho_y) (\rho_x^2 + \rho_y^2) + W_{222} (H_x \rho_x + H_y \rho_y)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n'u'} \left(4W_{040} (\rho_x^2 + \rho_y^2) \rho_y + W_{131} (\rho_x^2 + \rho_y^2) H_y + 2W_{131} (H_x \rho_x + H_y \rho_y) \rho_y + 2W_{222} (H_x \rho_x + H_y \rho_y) H_y \right)
\end{aligned}$$

And similarly for

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{1}{n'u'} \frac{\delta}{\delta \rho_x} W(\vec{H}, \vec{\rho}).$$