Optics

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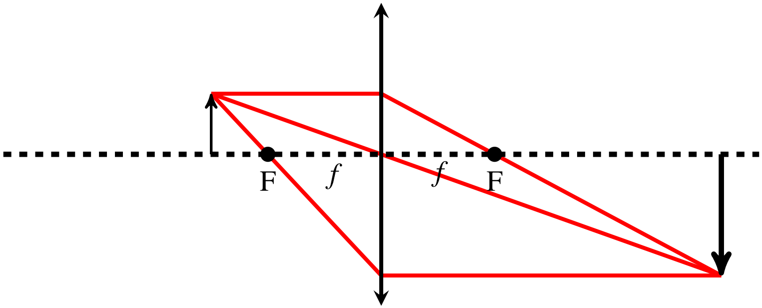

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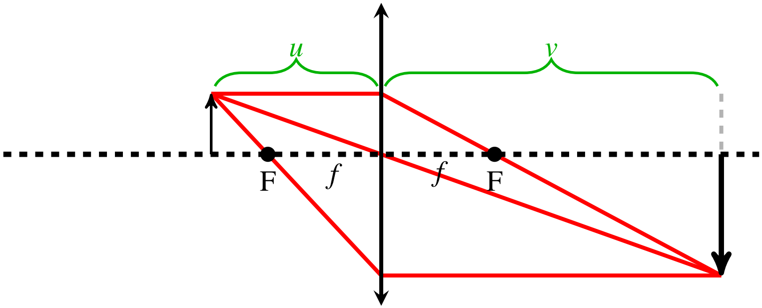

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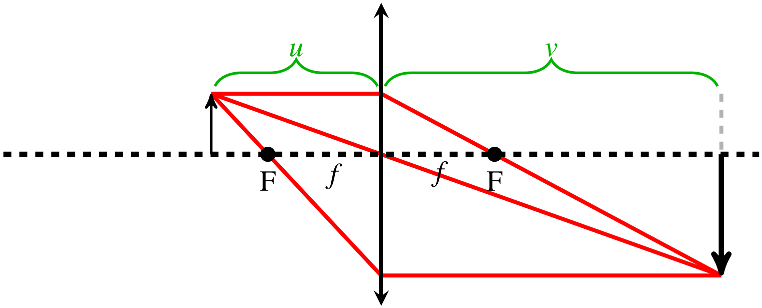

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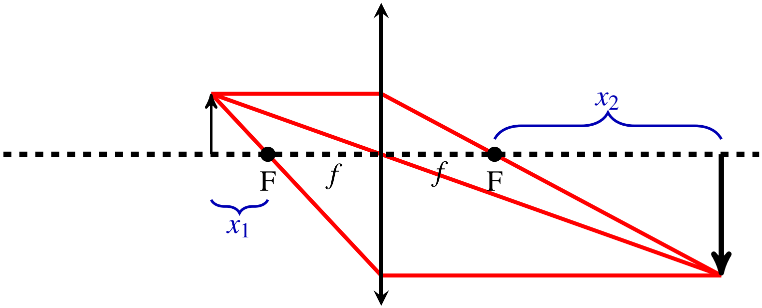

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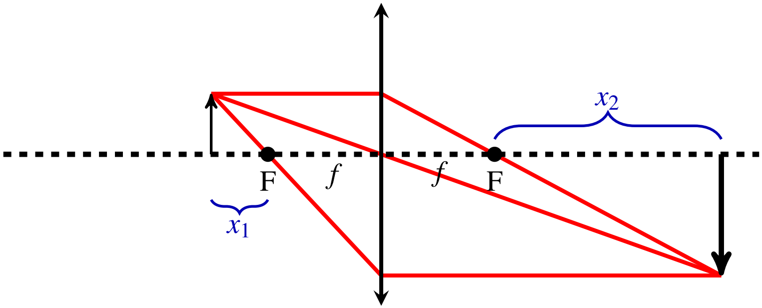

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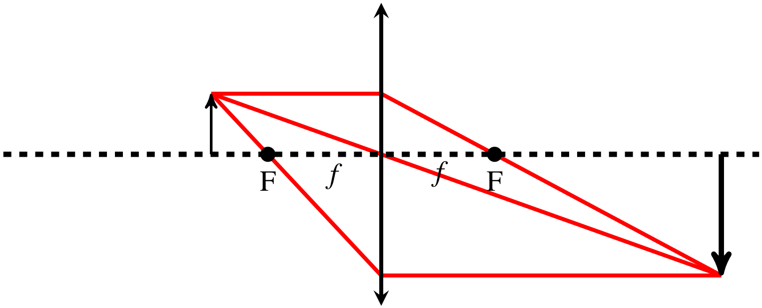

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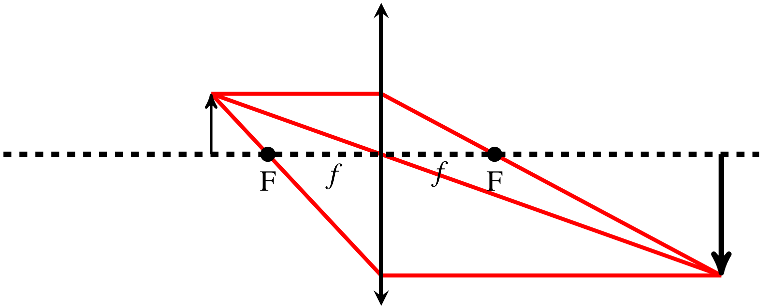

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Principal planes: Conjugate plane where $M = 1$

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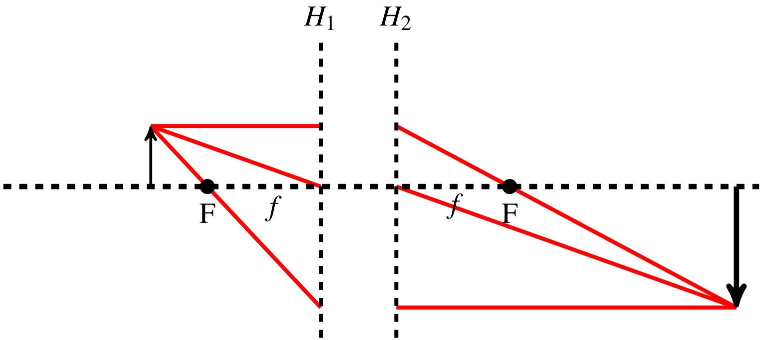

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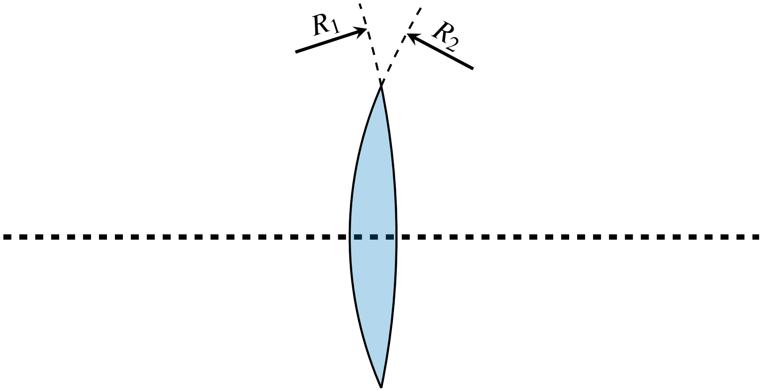

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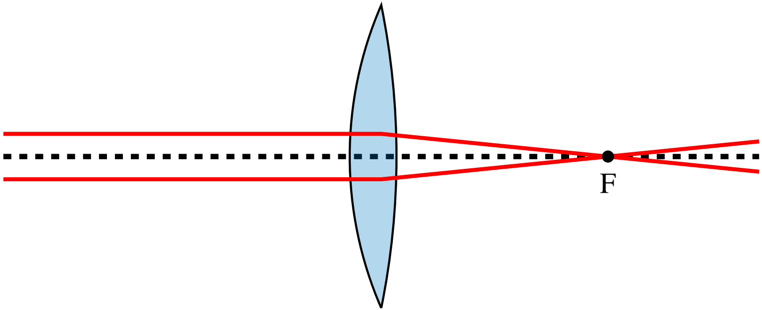

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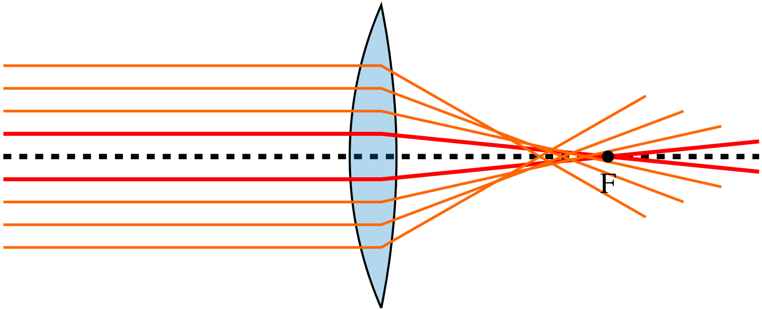

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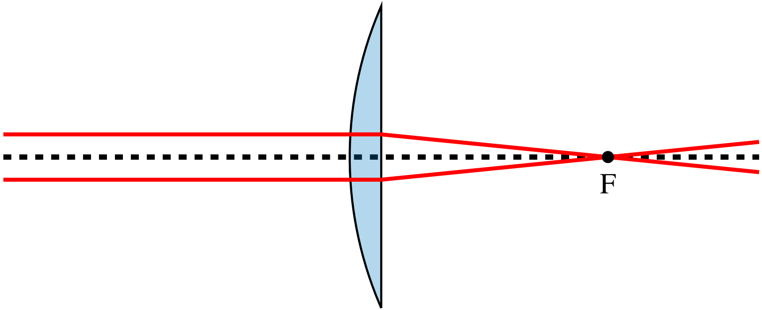

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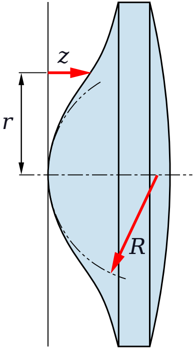

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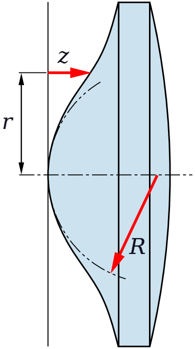

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- Could fix monochromatic aberration
- Better surface quality
- May not be UV compatible

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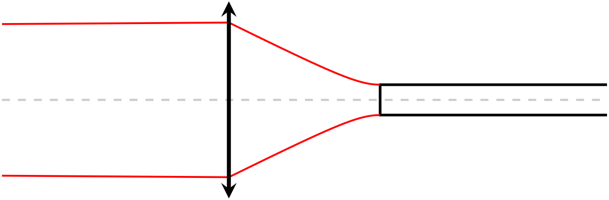

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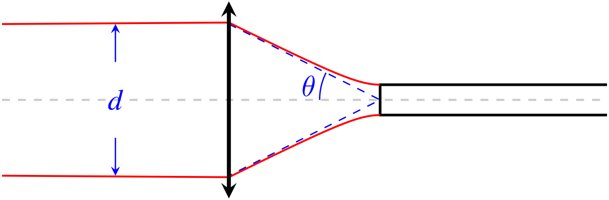

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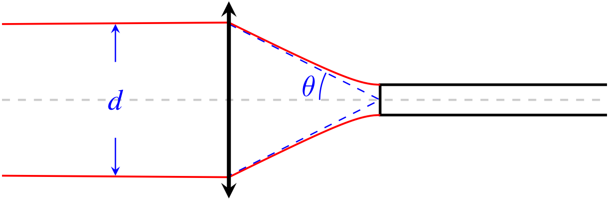

$$d \approx 2f \tan\theta$$

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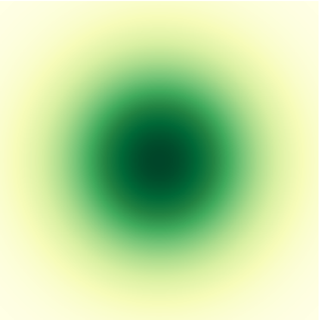

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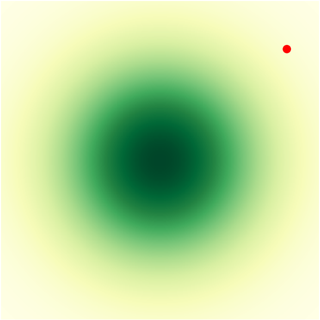

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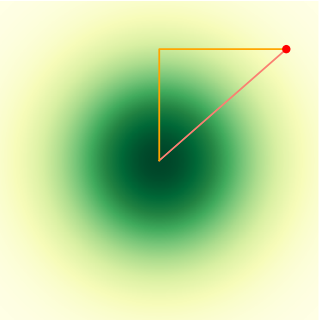

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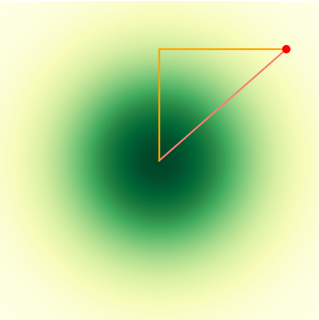

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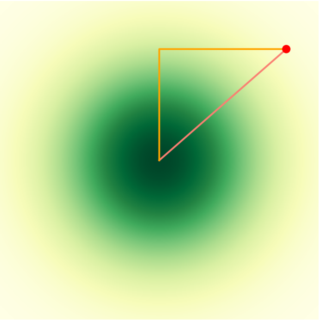

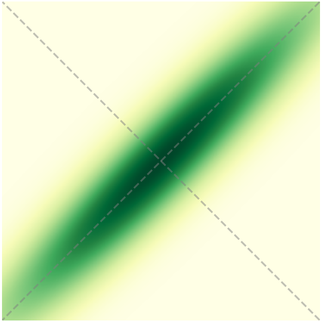

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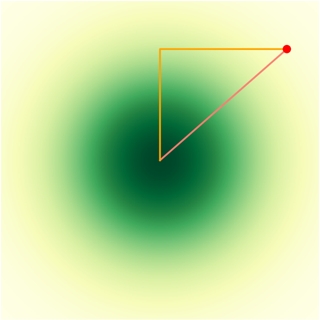

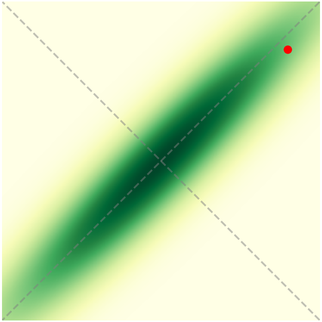

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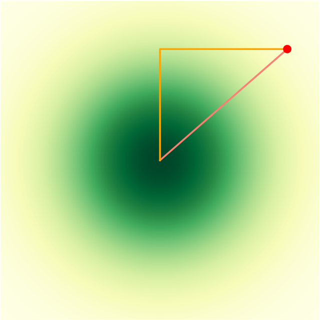

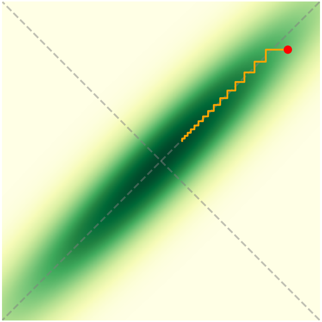

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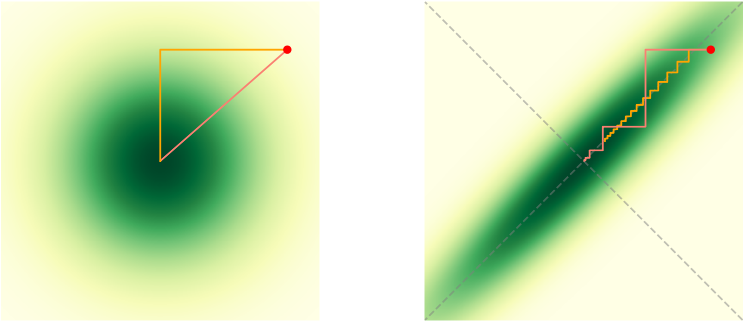

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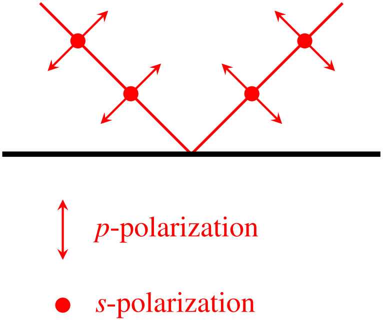

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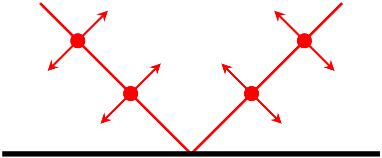

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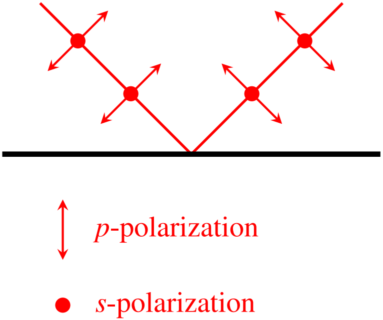

Coating

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$$\begin{aligned}
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\tilde{A} =& A_0 \exp(\mathrm{i}\phi) \\
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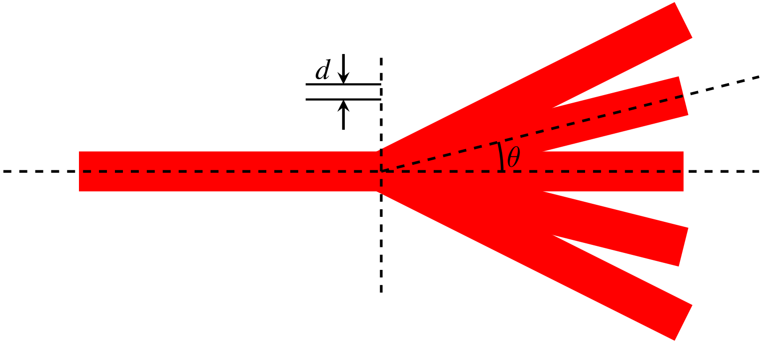

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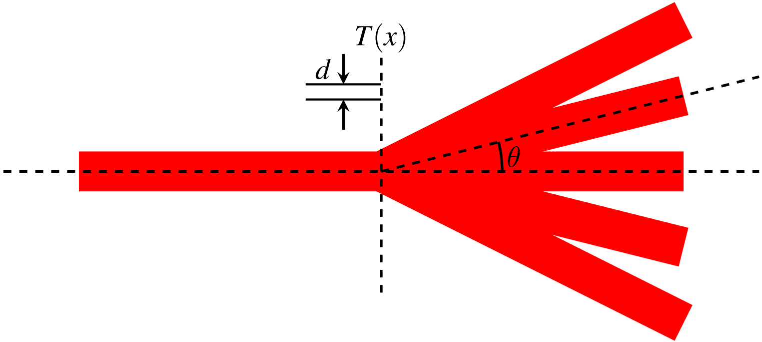

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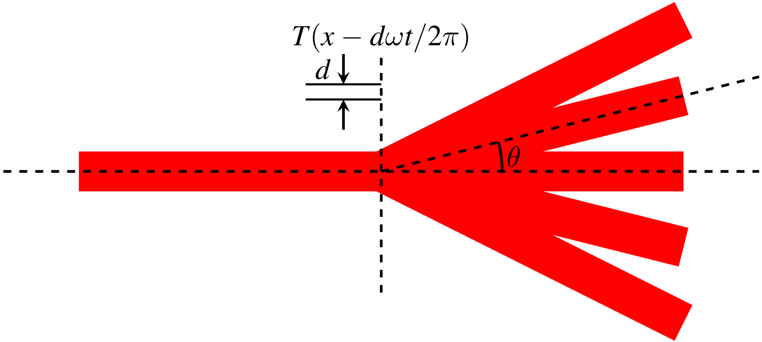

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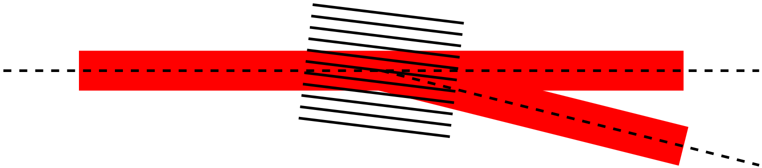

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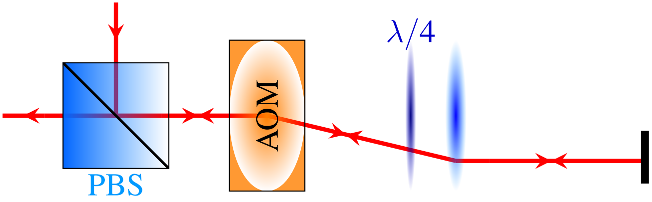

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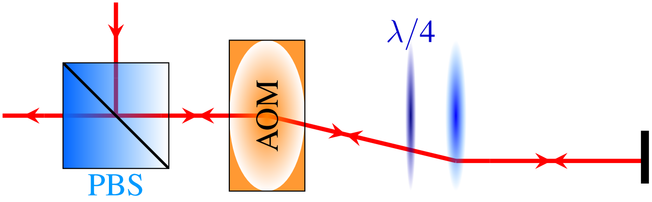

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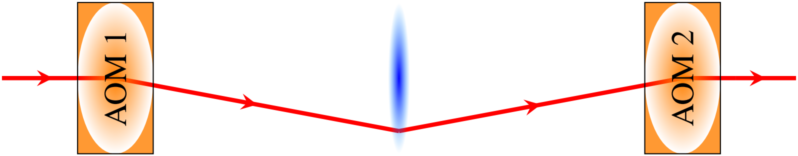

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