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# **Evaluation of optical aberrations using Phase Diversity**

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### Abstract

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### Acknowledgements

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LAH List Abbreviations HereWSF What (it) Stands For

# **Physical Constants**

Speed of Light  $c_0 = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$  (exact)

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# **List of Symbols**

a distance

P power  $W(J s^{-1})$ 

 $\omega$  angular frequency rad

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### Chapter 1

### Introduction

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### **Chapter 2**

### **Phase Diversity Experiment**

#### 2.1 Theoretical Background

#### 2.2 Experimental Setup

The design of the experiment was already done by Bouxin (2017). I built the setup according to her plans and specification.

The experiment is mounted on a pressurized legs optical table. The setup contains six components: a light source, an entrance pupil, an imaging system, a converging lens to focus the beam on the camera, a camera and a wavefront sensor.

#### 2.3 Results

This section present the results of the phase diversity experiment, with the introduction of different sources of aberration.

#### 2.3.1 Astigmatism

The first aberration studied in this work is the astigmatism aberration introduced by a tilted parallel plane plate (link to section). A parallel plane plate introduces astigmatism in addition to the defocus introduced by the perpendicular plate.

### Appendix A

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

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