Experimental Physics 3 - Em-Waves, Optics, Quantum mechanics

Lecture 6

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Chromatic Aberration



Refractive index depends on the wavelength of light

Spherical Aberration



parallel rays more distant from the optical axis have a shorter focal distance on spherical surfaces

Spherical Aberration



https://ricktu288.github.io/ray-optics/simulator/

Coma





Skew light is not focused into a single point

Coma



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Astigmatism



Off axis point sources do not focus into a single point

Field Curvature



Image plane for the object plane is no longer a plane

Field Curvature



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Field Distortion





2. Wave Optics

Electromagnetic Spectrum



Signatures of waves - Interference



double slit with white light

soap bubble



Signatures of Waves - Diffraction

pinhole diffraction



edge diffraction



keyhole diffraction



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