

Optics for Engineers

Week 2

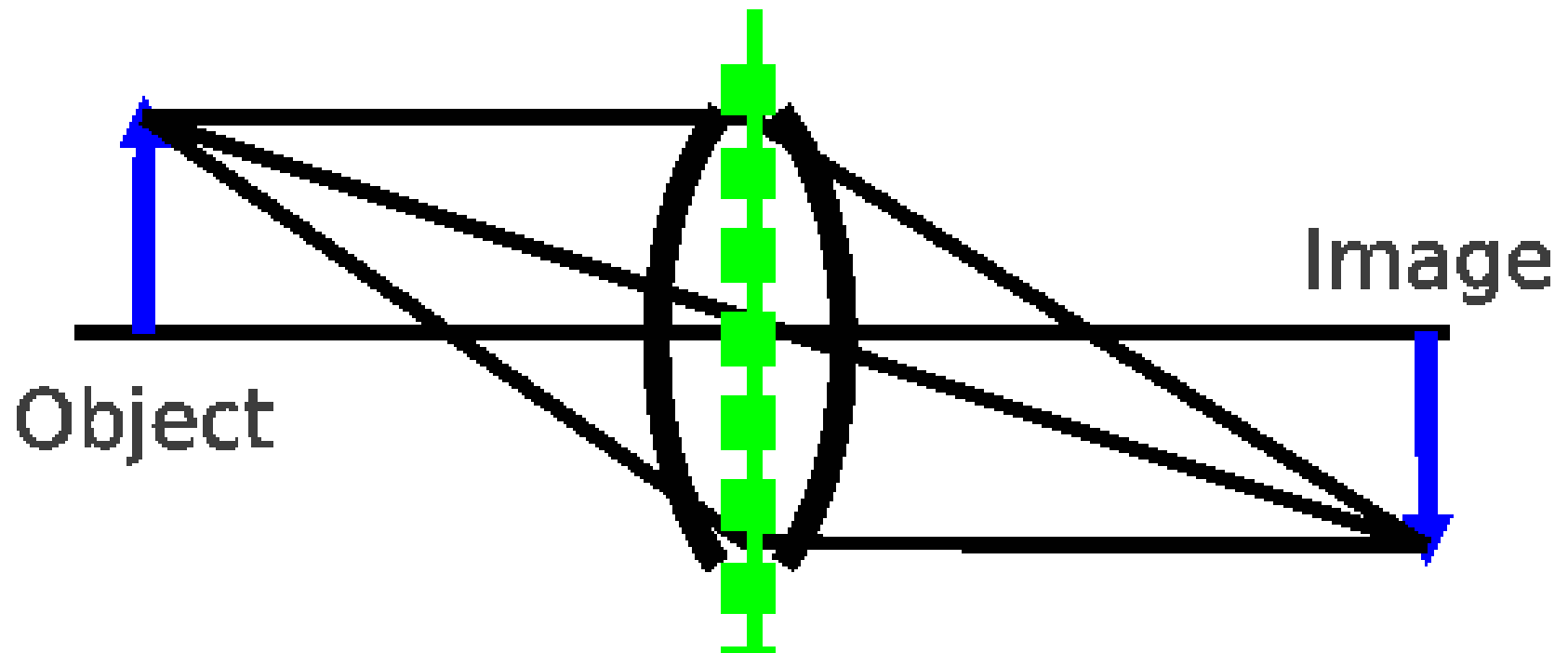
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Week 2 Agenda

- One Lens (Simple Lens)
- Curved Mirrors Briefly
- Camera Lens, Magnifier, 1:1 Relay
- Two Lenses
- Microscope, Telescope

“High-School Optics”



“High–School Optics Rules”

- Find front and back focal points, F and F' , located f in front of, and in back of, the lens.
- Trace the ray from the object arrow parallel to the axis, refracting out through the back focal point.
- Trace the ray from the object arrow through the front focal point, out parallel to the axis.
- They intersect at the image.
- Check by tracing the ray through the center of the lens which does not refract.

Thin Lens in Air

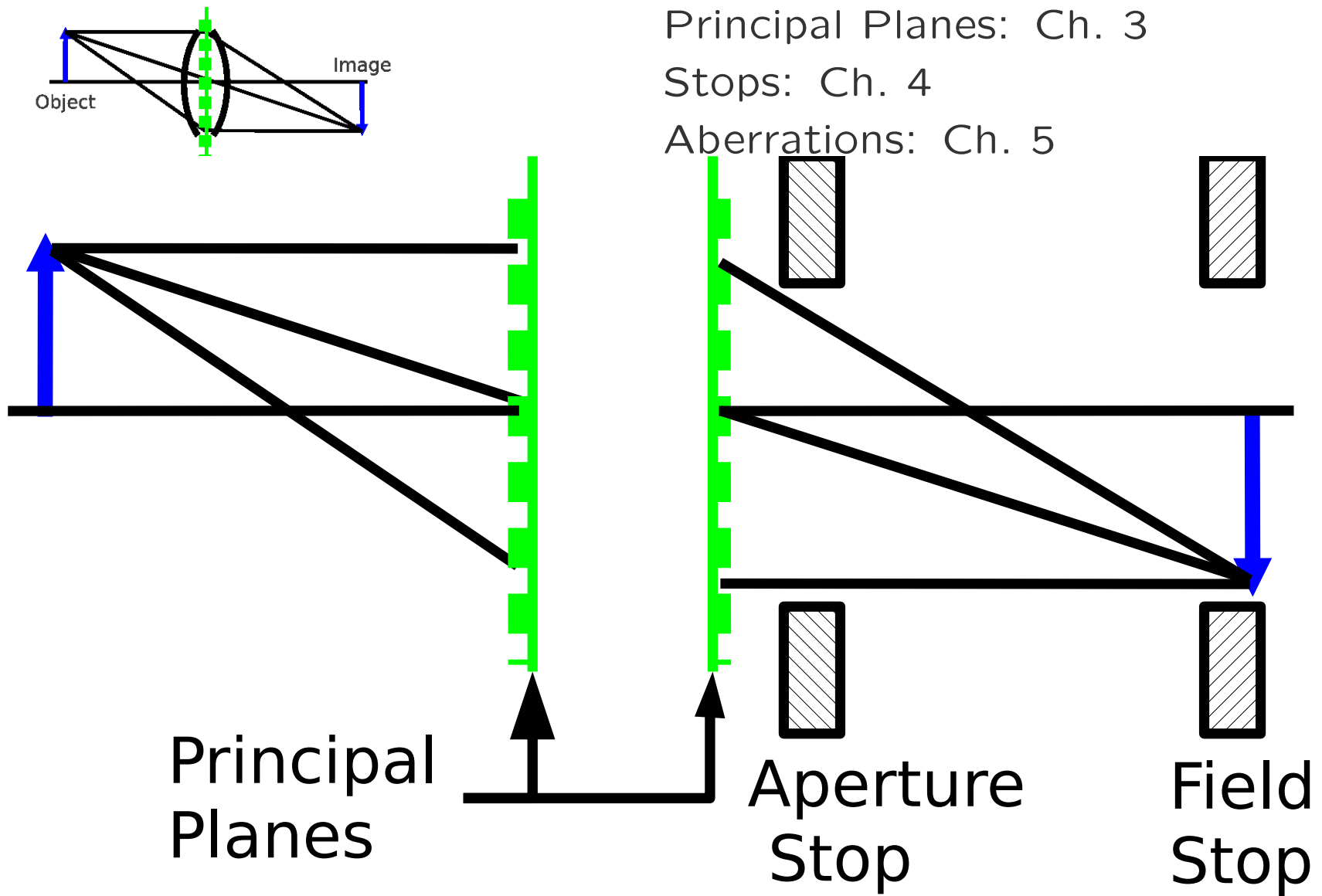
- Making The Lens (We Still Have Some Choices)

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f'} = P_1 + P_2 = (n_\ell - 1) \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

- Using the Lens

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \qquad m = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

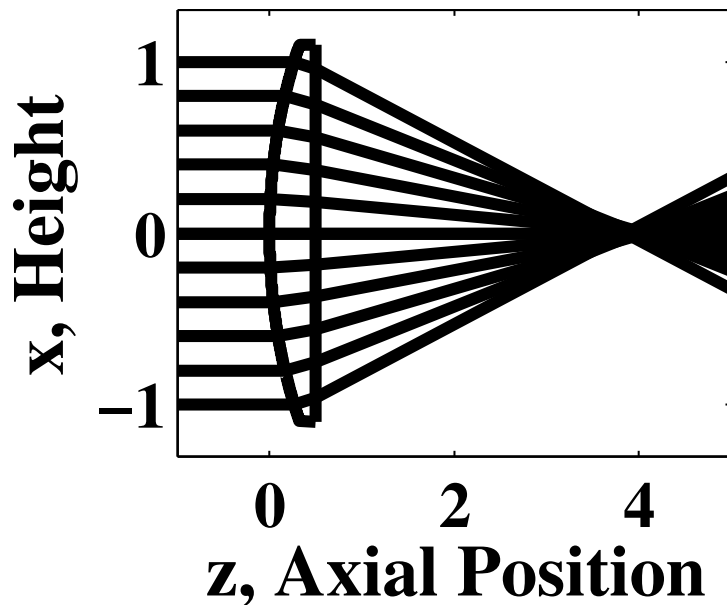
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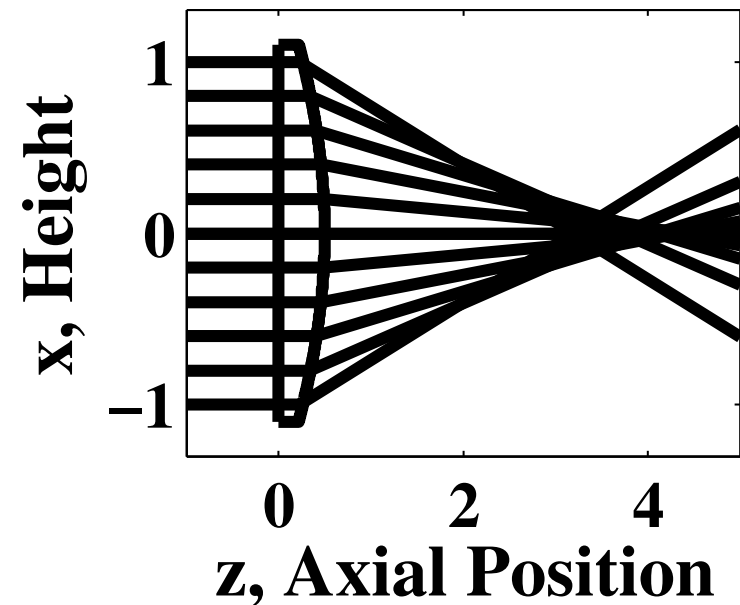
Share the Bending

Take-Away Message

- Share the Bending for Best Aberration
- Watch Principal Planes
 - IR Detector Lens Example



A. Correct Orientation



B. Reversed

Reducing Aberrations

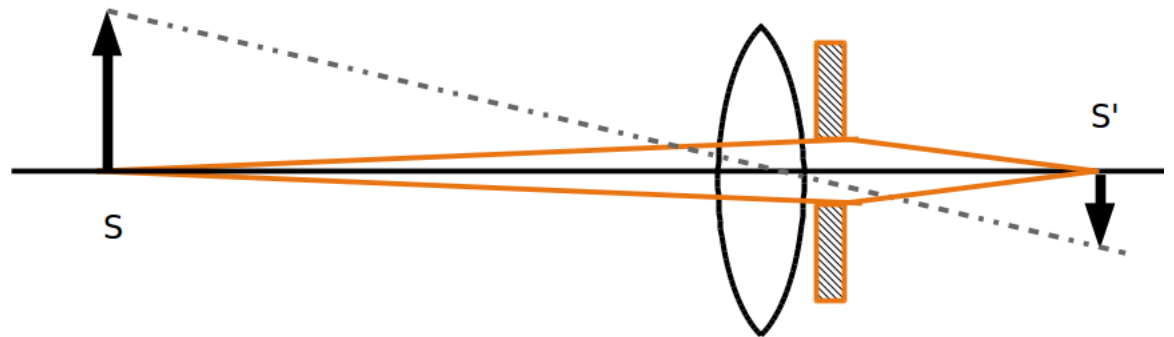
In Practice

- Close Object (Large Magnification): Plano–Convex with Plano Side toward Object
- Distant Object (Small Magnification): Plano–Convex with Convex Side toward Object
- Object and Image Distances Equal ($|m| \approx 1$): Biconvex

Some Lens Applications

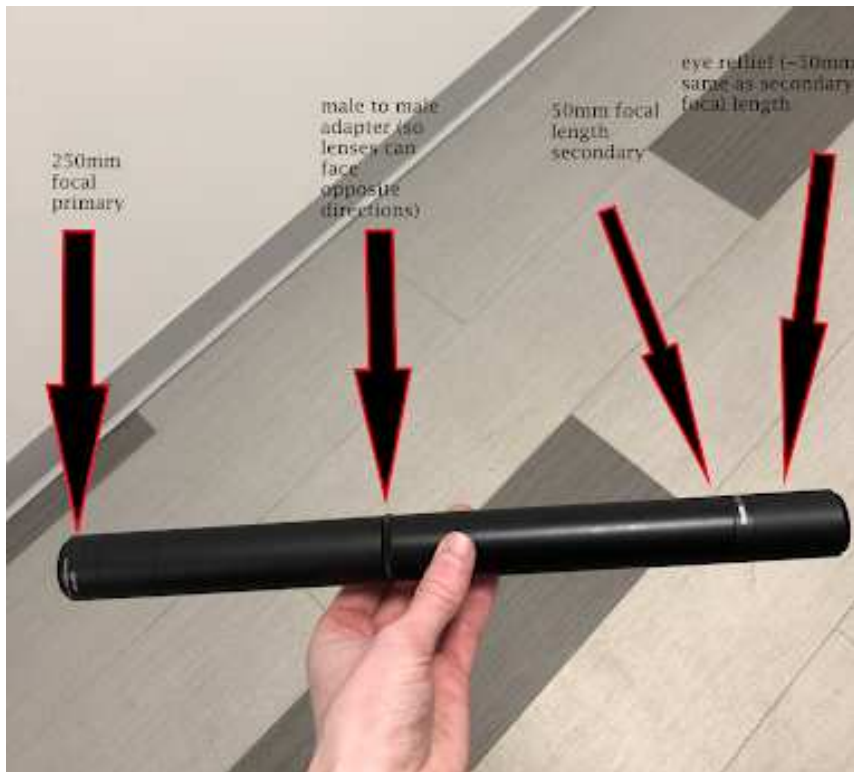
- Camera Lens
- Magnifier
- Simple Microscope
- 1:1 Relay

Camera Lens



In Class: $x' = 35\text{mm}$, $x = 500\text{m}$, $s = 1\text{km}$, $f = ?$

Telescope

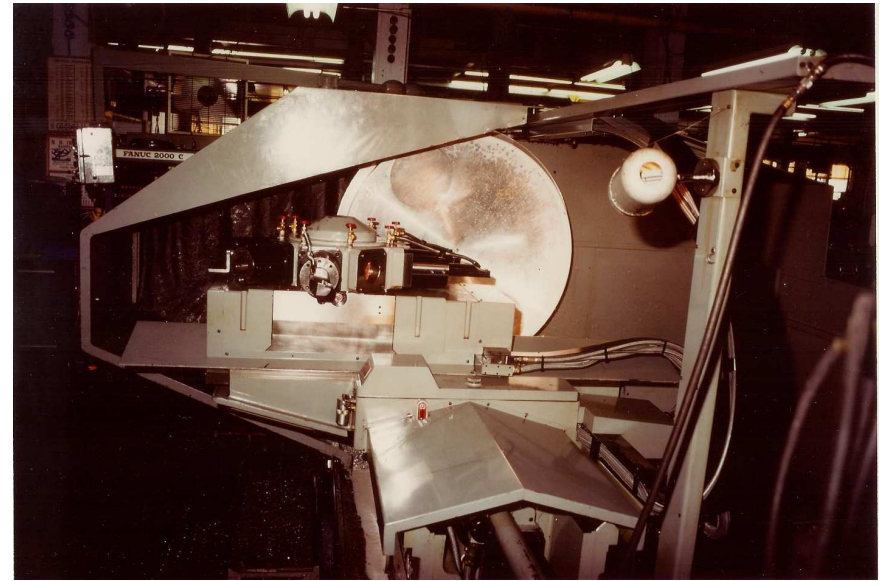
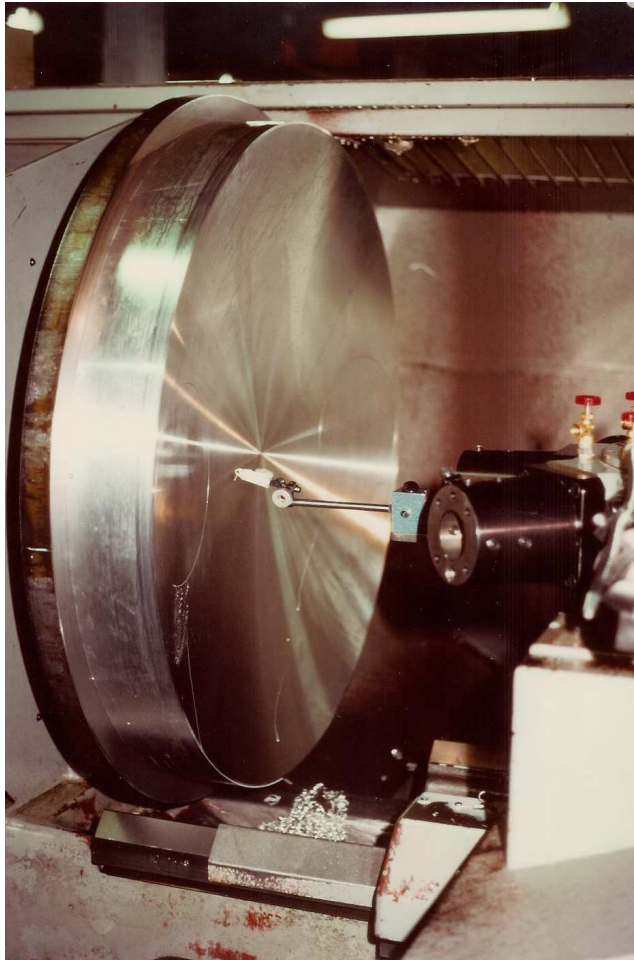


5x (angular) 1inch optics. $f_1 =$, $f_2 =$, image of lens 1?

Magnifier

- Goal is upright image, magnified.
- Where is object? Image?
- Write the equation for s , s' , f

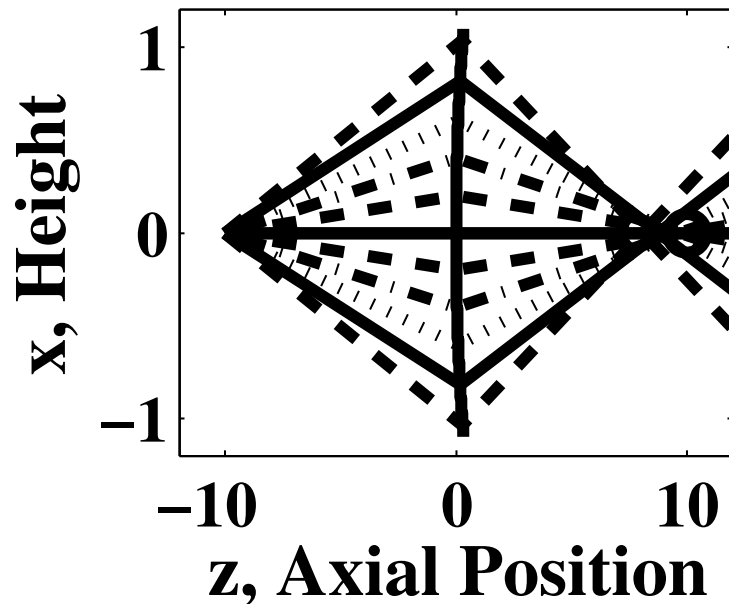
Large Reflective Optics



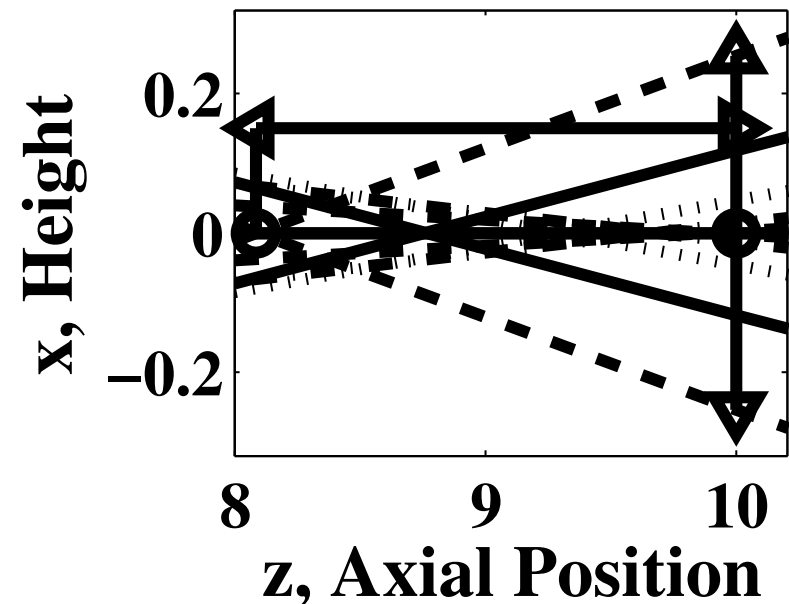
“Every Material that Transmits $10\mu\text{m}$ Light is Expensive.”
Not Completely True, but Close.

Using Snell's Law Exactly

- Example: Single Convex Air-to-Glass Interface
- Paraxial Rays Follow Small-Angle Approximation
- Edge Rays May Focus Quite Differently
- Rays Do Not Intersect at a Single Point (or at all in 3D)
- Large “Shot Pattern” at “Paraxial” Focus
- “Best” Focus Translated and Depth of Focus Increased



Complete Ray Trace



Expanded View Near Image

Looking Ahead: Diffraction

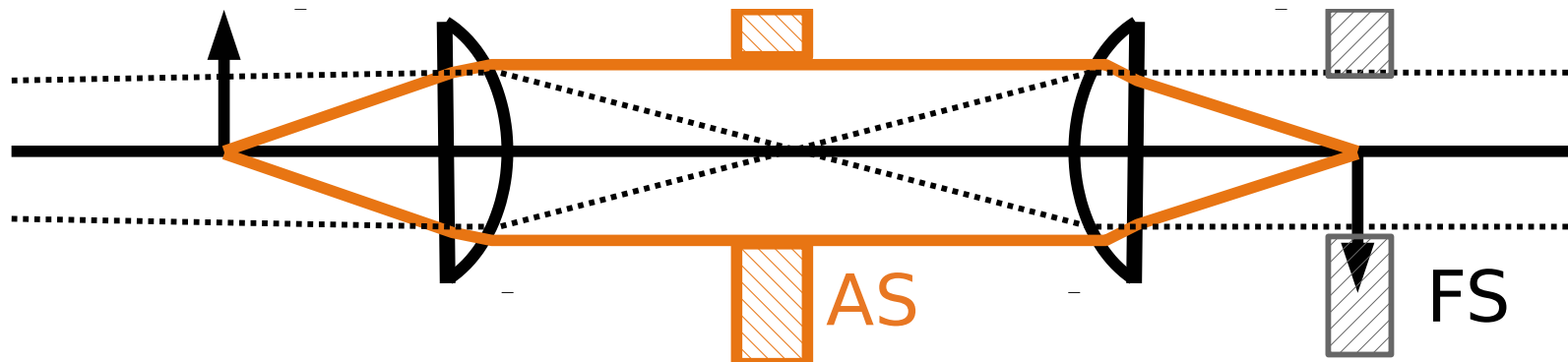
- Diffraction Theory (Ch. 8) Predicts a Minimum Spot Size
 - Rooted in Fundamental Physics
 - $\approx \frac{\lambda}{D_{pupil}} z$
- Ray Tracing Result Below this Limit is “Good Enough”
 - Characterized as “Diffraction–Limited”
- Larger Ray–Tracing Result Indicates Degraded Imaging
 - Can Characterize Roughly by “ XDL ”

Diffraction Limit of 1inch lens with $f = 20\text{cm}$?

Ray Tracing: Overview

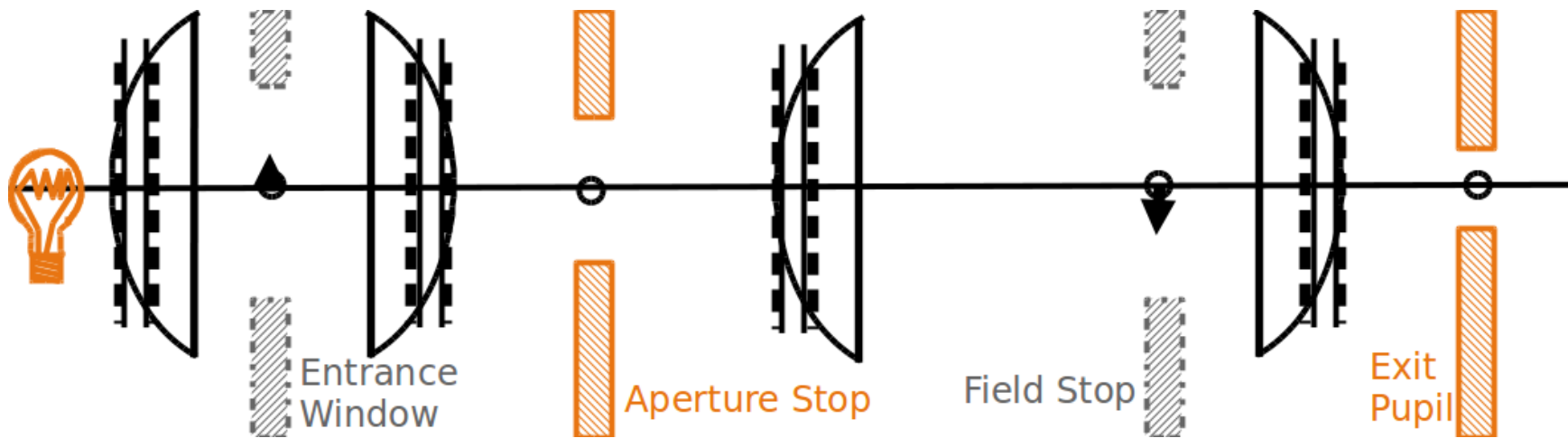
- Setup: Launch a Fan of Rays (*eg.* Fill FOV and Pupil)
- Loop On Rays
 - Loop On Elements (Like Matrix But No Approximations)
 - * Translation (Straight-Line Propagation)
 - * Refraction or Reflection (Interfaces)
 - Close (End the Ray Calculation)
- Report (*eg.* Spot Size vs. Field Position)
- Homework: Try it (OSLO.edu).

Two Simple Lenses



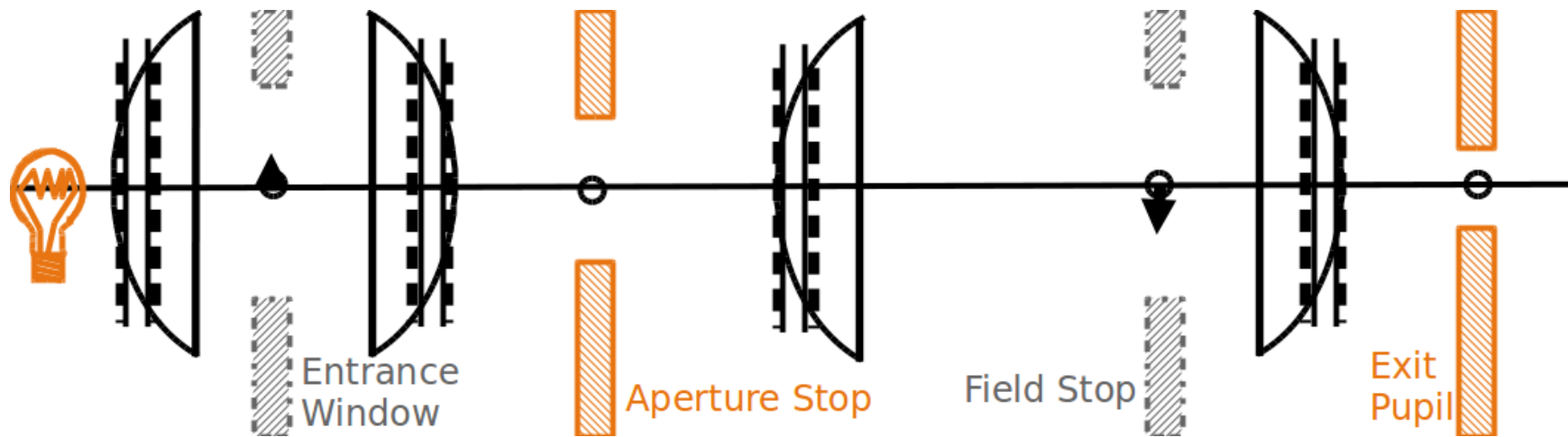
- Separation: $f_1 + f_2$
- Microscope: $s = f_1$, $s' = f_2$ as shown
Magnification $m = -\frac{f_2}{f_1}$
- Telescope: $s \rightarrow \infty$, $s' \rightarrow -\infty$
Angular Magnification: $m_\alpha = 1/m$
Which way do the plano-convex lenses go?

Infinity-Corrected Microscope



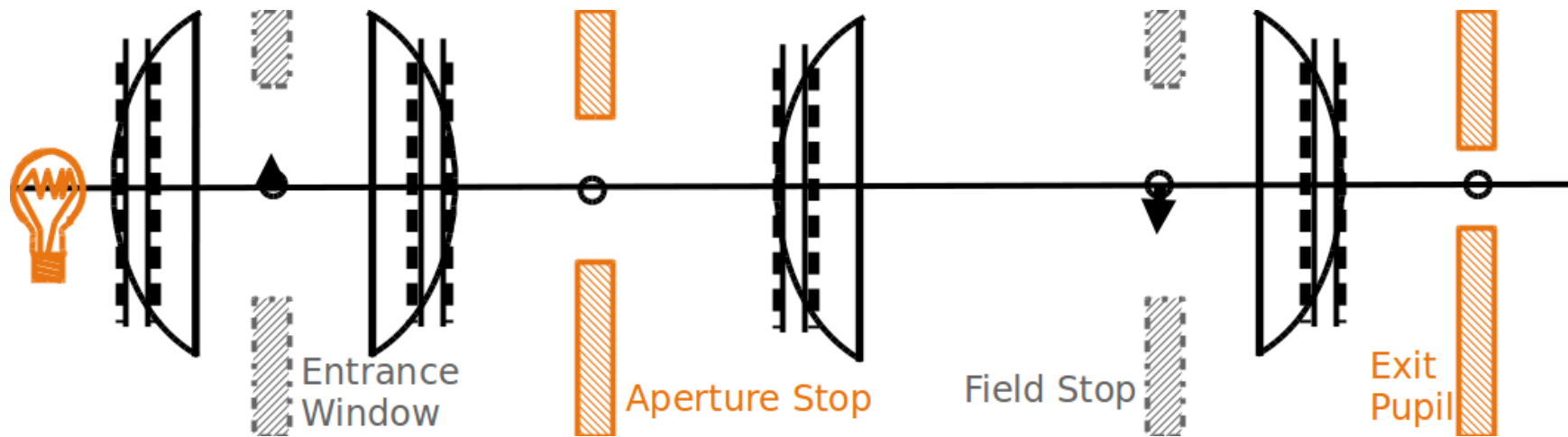
Camera at field stop: Chip = 1 cm, Tube lens $f_{tube} = 200\text{mm}$, $m = 10$. $f_1 = ?$, $FOV = ?$. Pixel on object?

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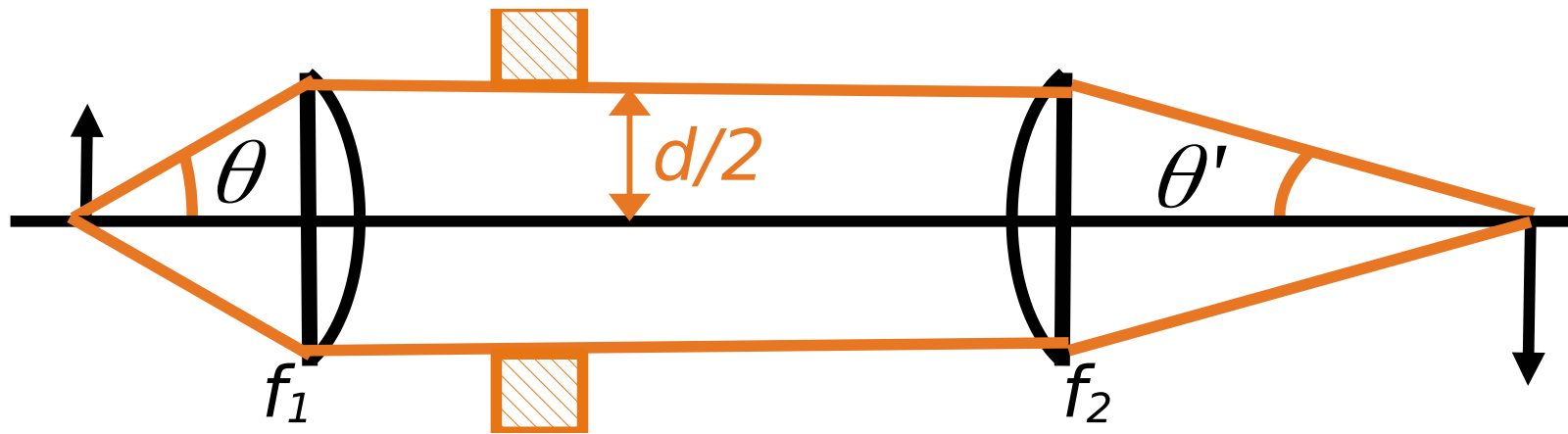
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Stops, Pupils and Windows



- Aperture Stop Limits Light Collection
- Aperture Stop Determines Diffraction Limit
- Field Stop Limits Field of View

Numerical Aperture (NA)



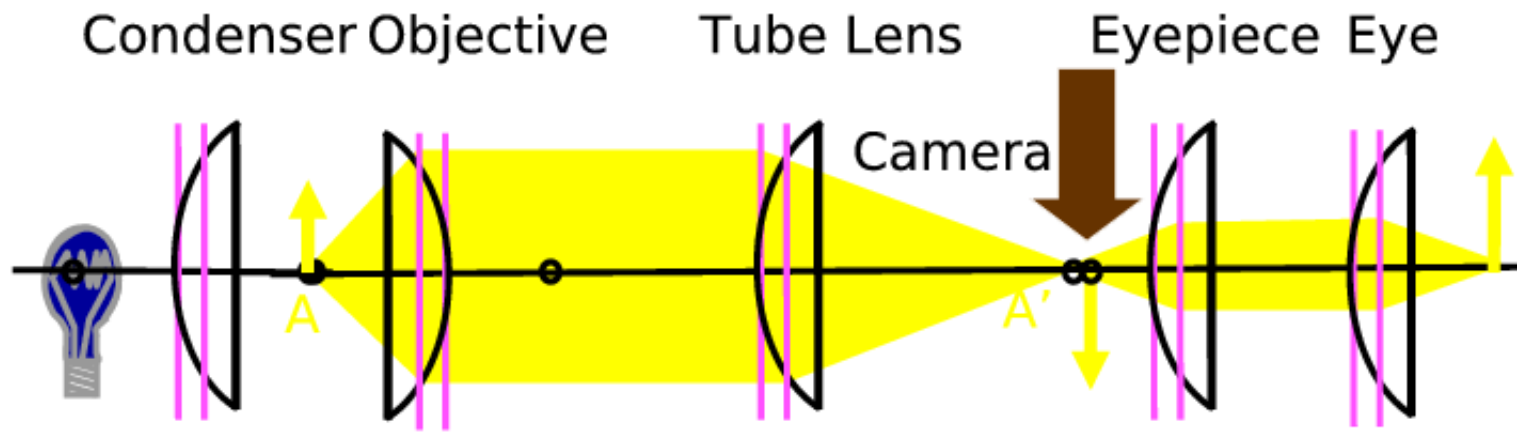
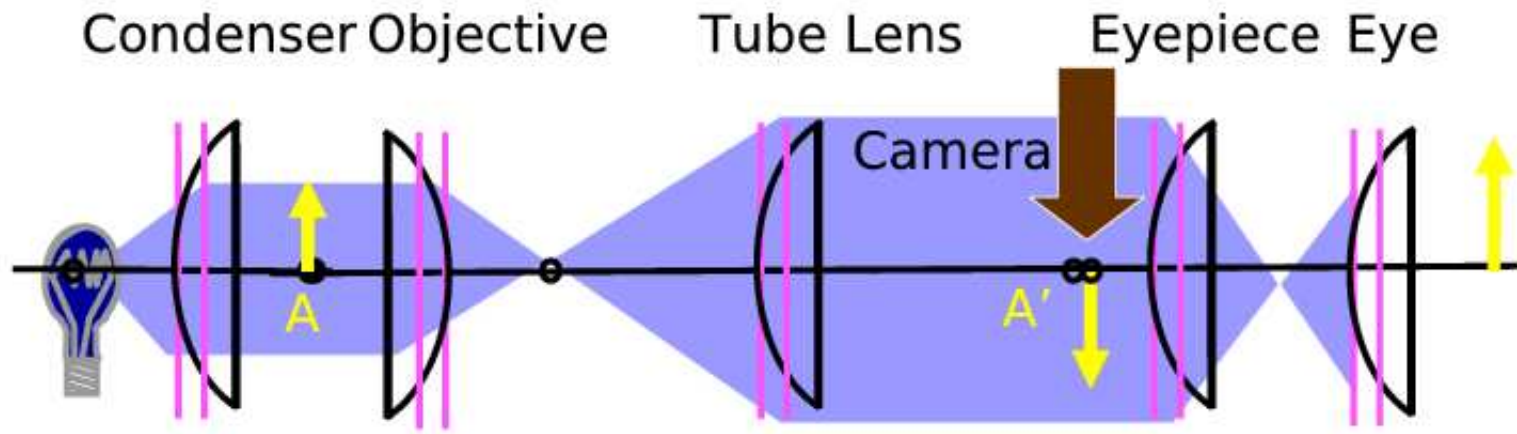
$$NA = n \sin \theta \quad NA' = n' \sin \theta'$$

Specifically, In Air. . .

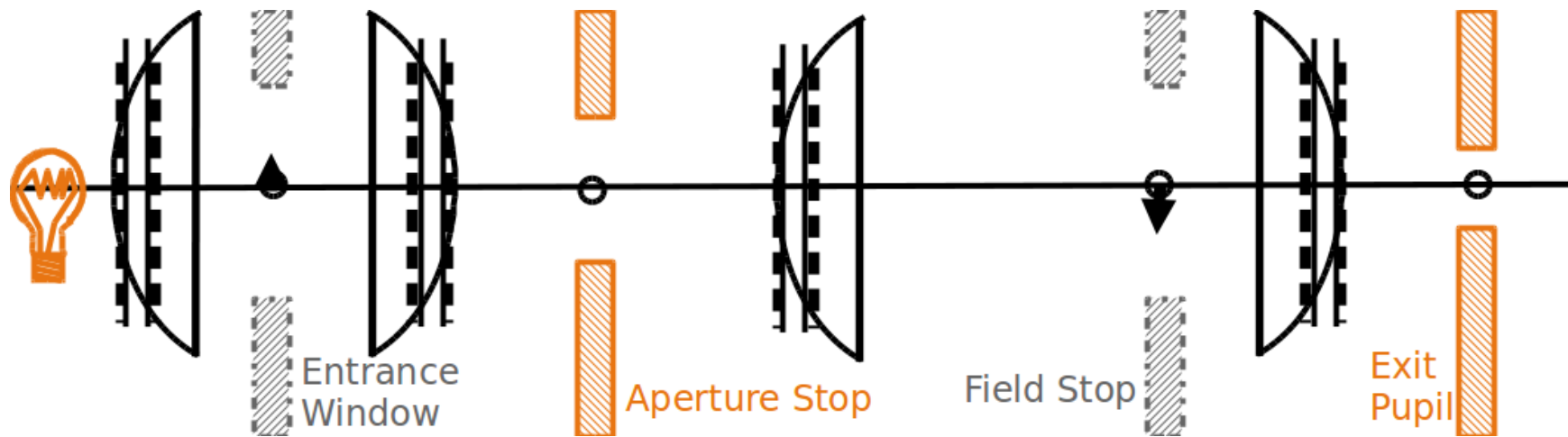
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n is the index of refraction of the medium, not the lens.

Brightfield Microscopy

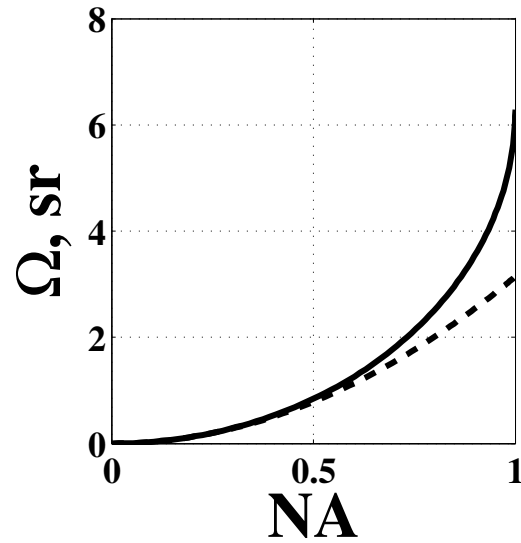


Infinity-Corrected Microscope

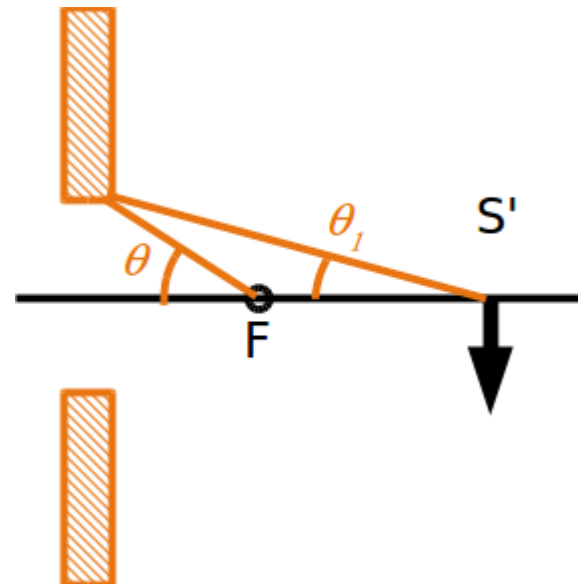


Camera at field stop: Chip = 1 cm, Tube lens $f_{tube} = 200\text{mm}$,
 $m = 10$. $f_1 = 20$, $FOV = 1\text{cm}/10$. Pixel on object. $FOV/1000 = 1\mu\text{m}$
 $NA = 0.75$. Aperture Stop? Exit Pupil?

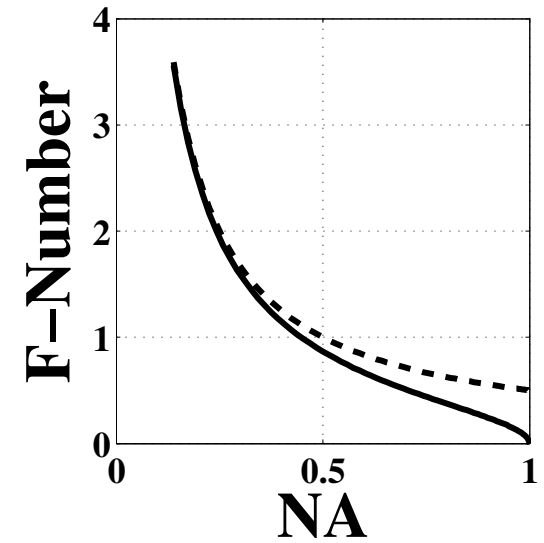
f/# and NA



A



B



C

$$NA_{image} = n' \frac{1}{\sqrt{[|m - 1| \times 2(f/\#)]^2 + 1}}$$

$$NA_{image} = n' \frac{1}{|m - 1| \times 2(f/\#)}$$

Small NA , large $(f/\#)$