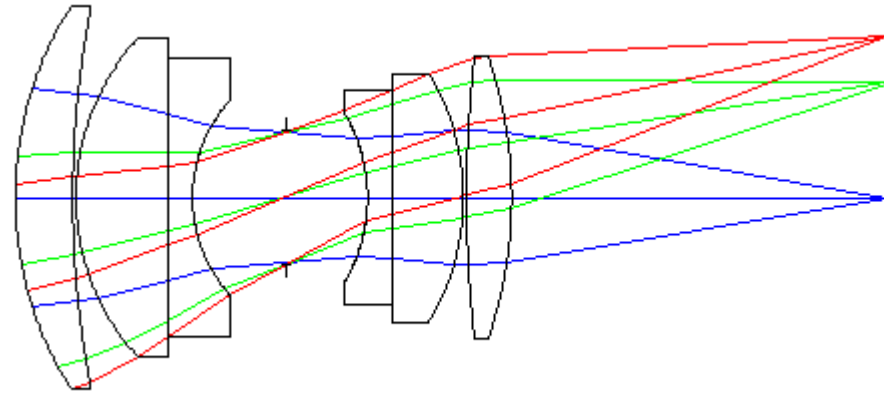




Lectures Notes on Optical Design using Zemax OpticStudio

Lecture 15

Double Gauss Lens Design



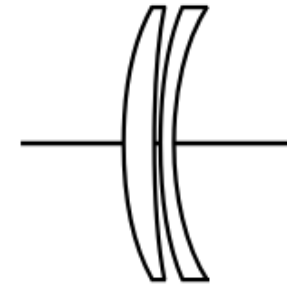
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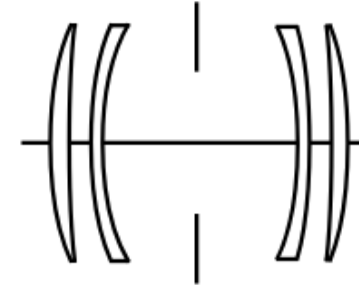
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Double Gauss

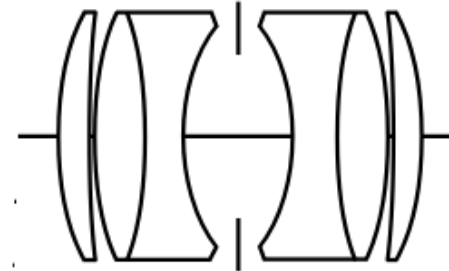
- The double Gauss lens is a compound lens used mostly in camera lenses that reduces optical aberrations over a large focal plane.
- It was the first patented by Alvan Graham Clark in 1888.
- **f/2** (or slower) ve **FOV < ±40°**.
- See for more info:
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-Gauss_lens



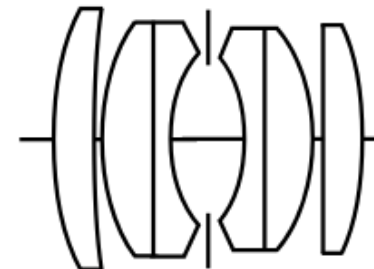
Gauss objective
1817



Clark Double Gauss (f/8)
1888



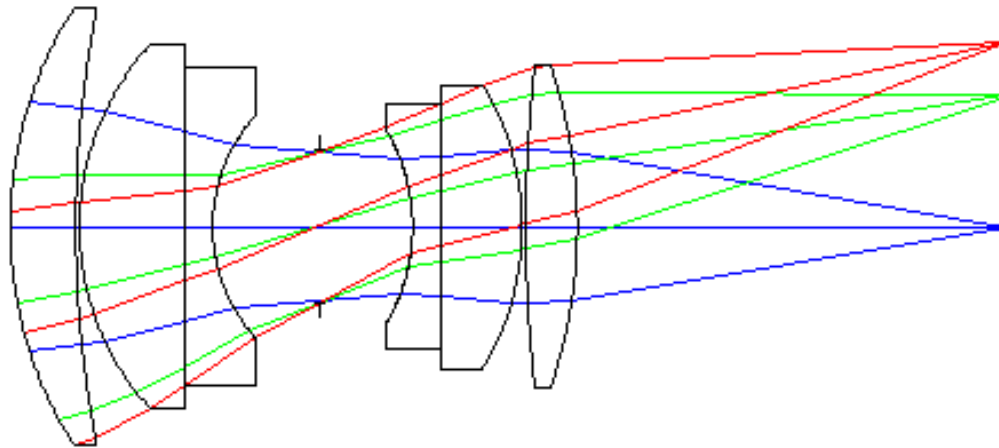
Zeiss Planar (f/4.5)
1896



Taylor, Taylor & Hobson
Series 0 (Opic) (f/2)
1920

Structure

- It consists of two consecutive **Gaussian** lenses; Design with 2 positive meniscus lenses outside and 2 negative meniscus lenses inside.
- The **symmetry** of the system and the division of optical power into many elements reduce optical aberrations within the system.
- It forms the basis for standard wide-aperture lenses, particularly those used in 35 mm and other small-format **photographic cameras**.



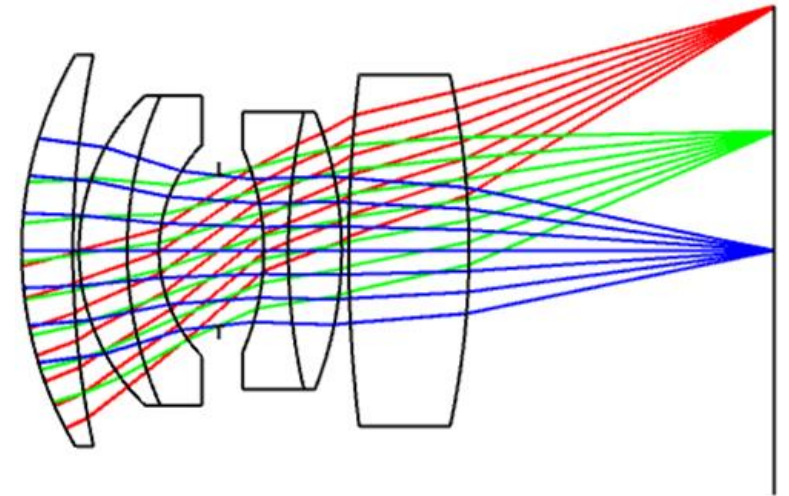
Canon EF50mm *f*/2.5

Production

One of the biggest issues that the designer should pay attention to when installing an optical system is that the **optical system can be produced**. For this, it is necessary to consider both the manufacturability of the structure of the **lenses** and the **mechanics** that will surround the outside of the system.

Two suggestions:

1. Relation between center thickness (ct) and diameter (D) of lens: $D/10 < ct < D/3$
2. Lenses that are too close together must be removed, this creates difficulties in the mechanical structure.



Example 1: f/5 Double Gauss Design

The specifications are as follows:

- F/# : 5
- EFL : 50 mm
- FOV : 20°
- Wavelength : F, d, C (visible)
- Glasses : Schott

System Explorer ?

Update: All Windows ▾

▼ Aperture

Aperture Type:
Entrance Pupil Diameter ▾

Aperture Value:
10.0

Apodization Type:
Uniform ▾

Clear Semi Diameter Margin Millimeters:
1.0

Clear Semi Diameter Margin %
0.0

Global Coordinate Reference Surface
6 ▾

Telecentric Object Space

Afocal Image Space

Iterate Solves When Updating

Fast Semi-Diameters

Check GRIN Apertures

► Fields

► Wavelengths

► Environment

► Polarization

► Advanced

▼ Ray Aiming

Ray Aiming:
Paraxial ▾

Use Ray Aiming Cache

Field Data Editor

Update: All Windows ▾

Field 2 Properties < > Configuration 1/1 < > Field Type: Angle

	Comment	X Angle (°)	Y Angle (°)	Weight	VDX
1	On-axis Field	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
2		0.000	7.071	1.000	0.000
3	Max Field Y	0.000	10.000	1.000	0.000

Field Plot

Wavelength Data

	Wavelength (μm)	Weight	Primary		Wavelength (μm)	Weight	Primary	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	0.486	1.000	<input type="radio"/>	13	0.550	1.000	<input type="radio"/>
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F, d, C (Visible) ▾ Select Preset Decimals: Use Editor Preference ▾

Minimum Wave: 0.486 Maximum Wave: 0.656 Steps: 4 ▾ Gaussian Quadrature

Close Save Load Sort ?

Example 1: LDE at time $t = 0$.

Start with predefined design form.

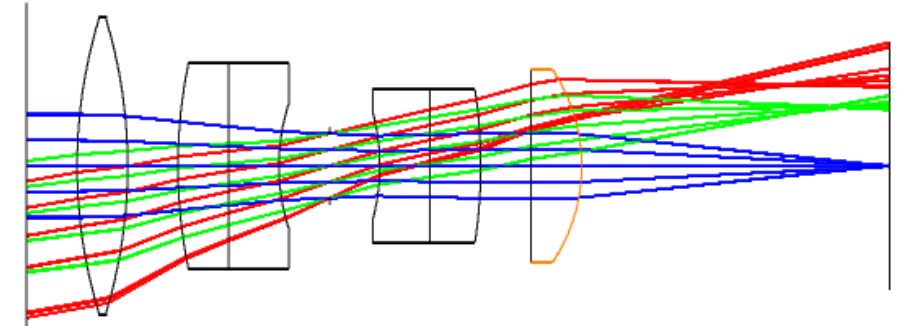
Surface 12 Properties Configuration 1/1

Surface	Surface Type	Comment	Radius	Thickness	Material	Clear Semi-Dia
0	OBJECT Standard		Infinity	Infinity		0.000
1	Standard		Infinity	5.000		6.097
2	Standard		50.000 V	5.000	N-BK7	6.097
3	Standard		-50.000 V	5.000 V		5.939
4	Standard		50.000 V	5.000	N-BK7	5.361
5	Standard		Infinity	5.000	N-F2	4.881
6	Standard		20.000 V	5.000 V		4.388
7	STOP Standard		Infinity	5.000 V		3.182
8	Standard		-20.000 V	5.000	N-BK7	3.973
9	Standard		Infinity	5.000	N-F2	4.093
10	Standard		-50.000 V	5.000 V		4.197
11	Standard		Infinity	5.000	N-BK7	4.169
12	Standard		-17.074 F	30.508 V		4.152
13	IMAGE Standard		Infinity			0.092

Curvature solve on surface 12

Solve Type: F Number

F/#: 5



Merit Function Editor

Wizards and Operands

Merit Function:

Optimization Wizard
Current Operand (5)

Optimization Function

Image Quality: Spot

Spatial Frequency: 30

X Weight: 1

Y Weight: 1

Type: RMS

Reference: Centroid

Max Distortion (%): 1

Ignore Lateral Color

Pupil Integration

Gaussian Quadrature

Rectangular Array

Rings: 5

Arms: 6

Obscuration: 0

Boundary Values

Glass

Min: 2

Max: 15

Edge Thickness: 0

Air

Min: 1

Max: 1e+03

Edge Thickness: 1

Example 1: Operands in MFE

Merit Function Editor

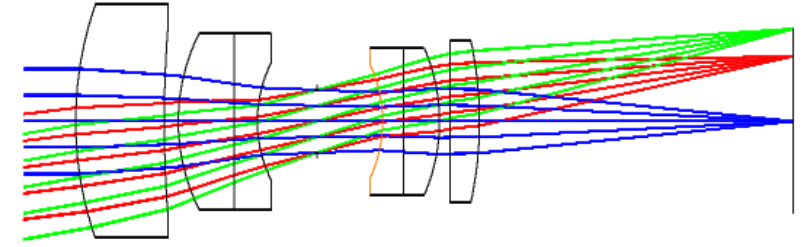
Wizards and Operands Merit Function: 0.000197729084628093

	Type	Surf1	Surf2						Target	Weight	Value	% Contrib
1	TTHI	2	12						0.000	0.000	68.795	0.000
2	OPLT	1							100.000	1.000	100.000	0.000
3	CTGT	12							30.000	1.000	30.000	0.000
4	DIMX	0	2	0					1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000
5	CVLT	8							0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000
6	DMFS											
7	BLNK	Sequential merit function: RMS spot x+y chief X Wgt = 1.0000 Y Wgt = 1.0000 GQ 5 rings 6 arms										
8	BLNK	Default individual air and glass thickness boundary constraints.										
9	MNCA	1	1						1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000
10	MXCA	1	1						1000.000	1.000	1000.000	0.000
11	MNEA	1	1	0.000	0				1.000	1.000	1.000	0.000
12	MNCG	1	1						2.000	1.000	2.000	0.000
13	MXCG	1	1						15.000	1.000	15.000	0.000
14	MNEG	1	1	0.000	0				2.000	1.000	2.000	0.000

- TTHI Thickness between surfaces 2 and 12
- OPLT Value of 1st operand must be less than 100
- CTGT Center thickness between 12 and 13 must be less than 30
- DIMX Maximum distortion must be less than 1% for 2nd wavelength
- CVLT Curvature of 8th surface must be less than 0
(Namely, $C_8 = 1/R_8 < 0$)

Example 1: t = 30 min

- Stop the **hammer** optimization.
- Can you change design to reduce the manufacturing cost?



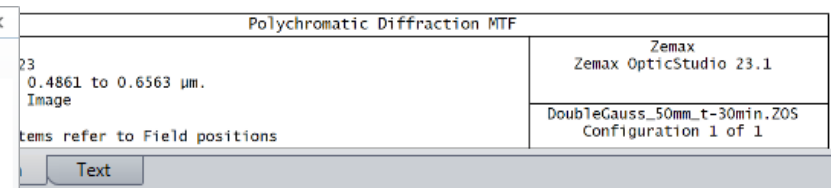
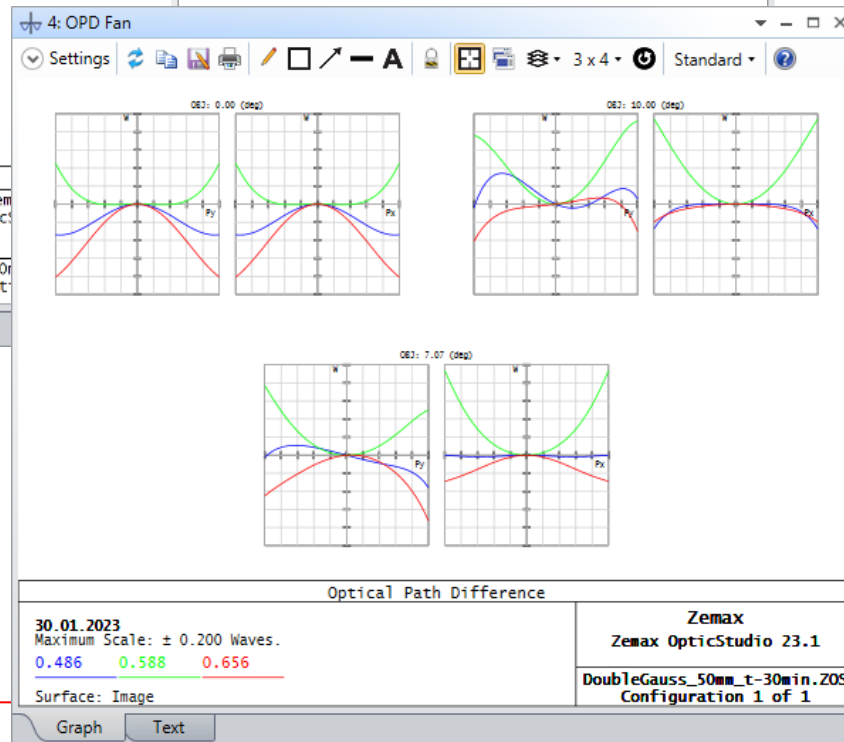
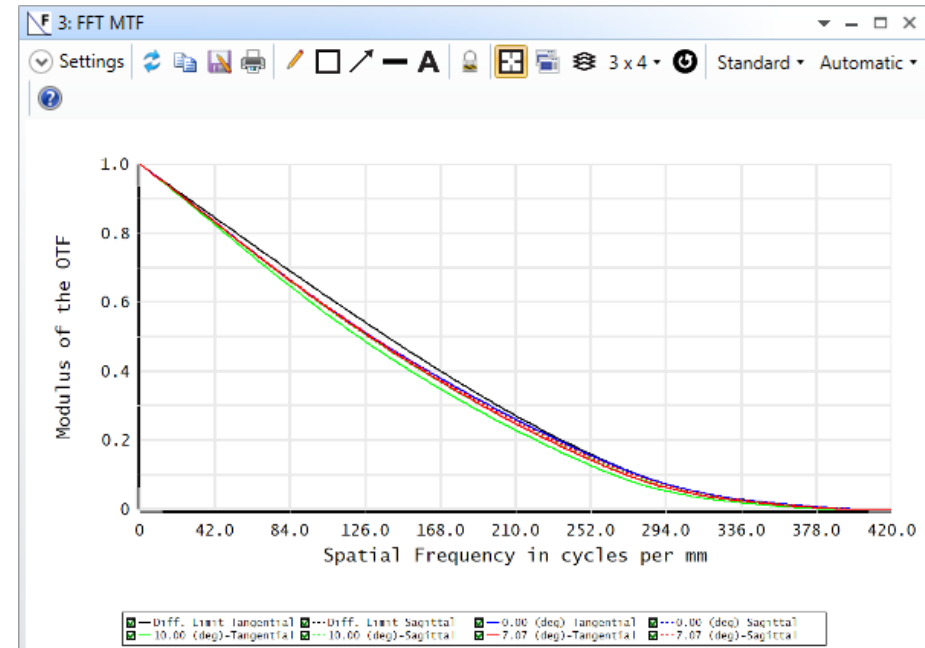
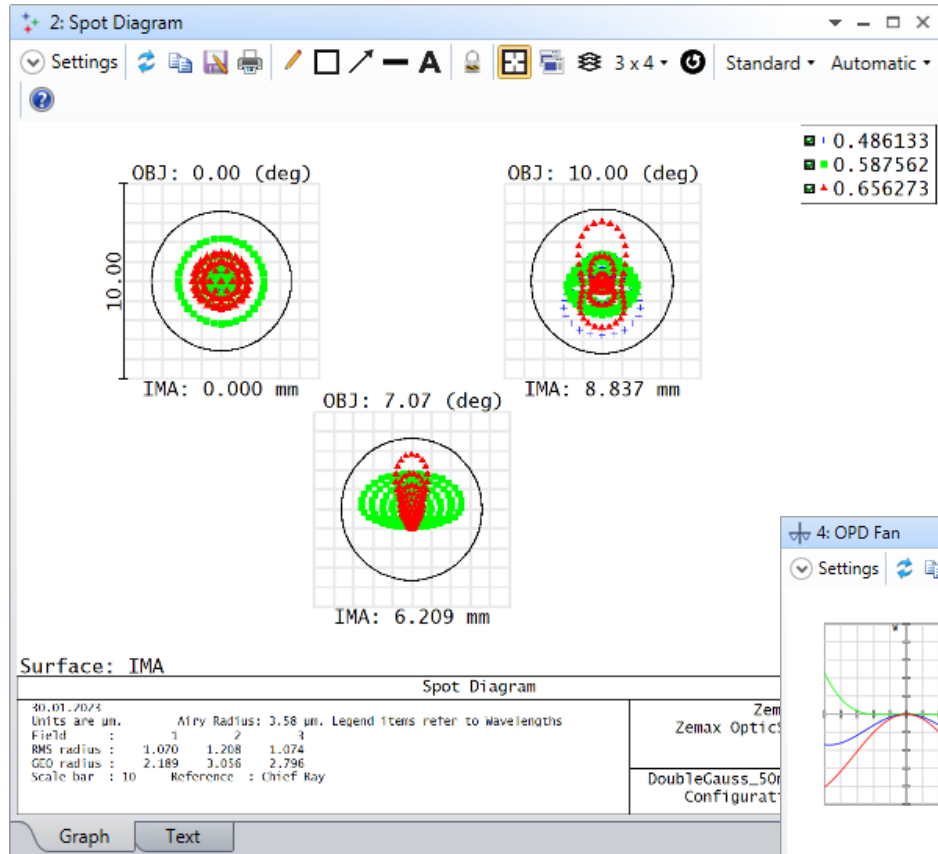
Lens Data

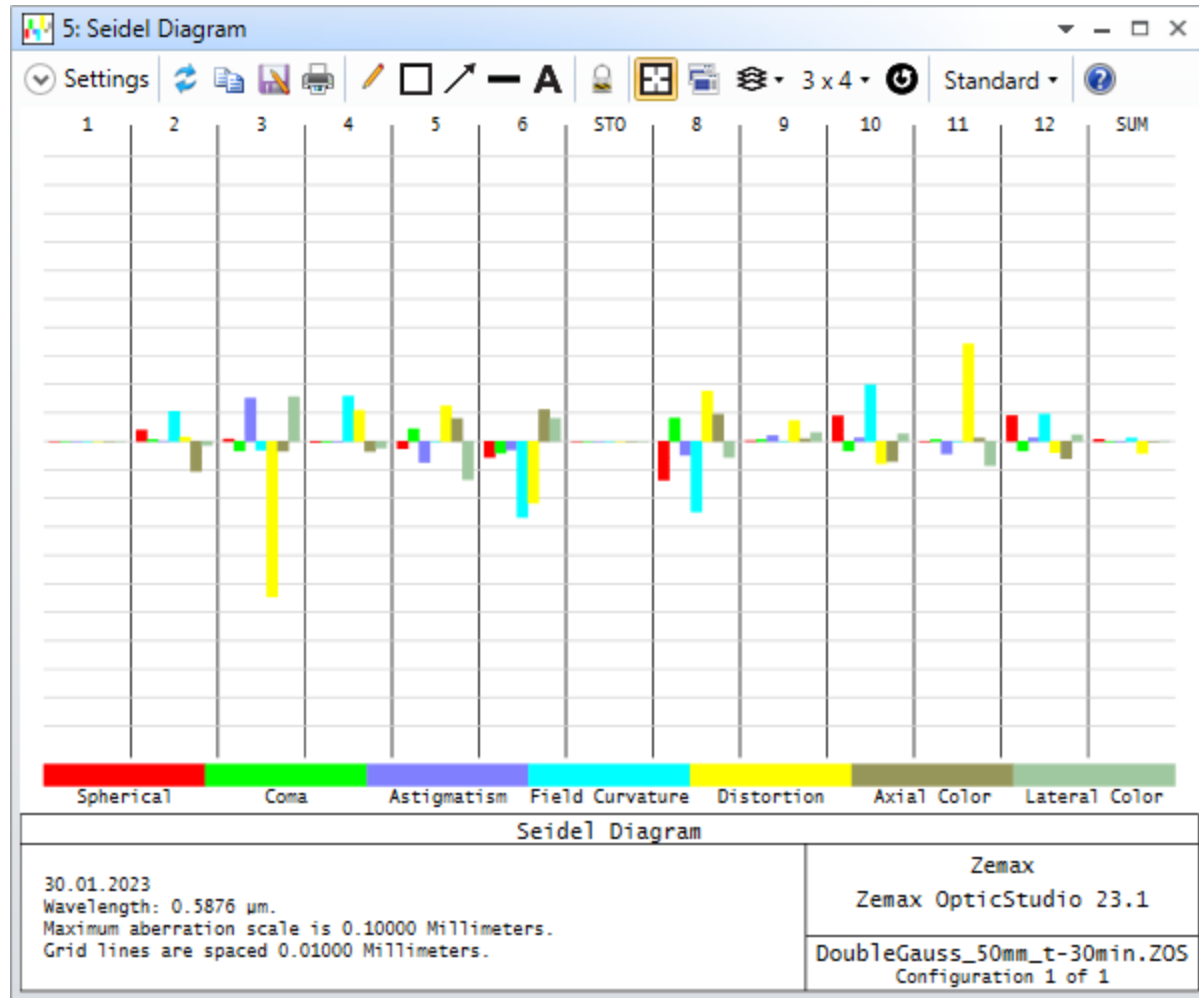
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Surface 8 Properties Configuration 1/1

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1	Standard		Infinity	5.000		0.000	U
2	Standard		33.935 V	8.494 V	N-LASF9HT S	11.151	
3	Standard		115.595 V	1.346 V		9.418	
4	Standard		18.752 V	5.383 V	N-PSK53A S	8.399	
5	Standard		Infinity	2.197 V	N-SF4 S	6.815	
6	Standard		12.499 V	5.720 V		5.667	
7	STOP Standard		Infinity	6.284 V		3.001	
8	Standard		-12.886 V	2.000 V	N-SF15 S	5.460	
9	Standard		Infinity	3.462 V	P-LASF51 S	6.322	
10	Standard		-17.550 V	1.000 V		7.013	
11	Standard		Infinity	2.840 V	P-LASF50 S	7.482	
12	Standard		-36.243 F	30.069 V		7.752	
13	IMAGE Standard		Infinity	-		8.840	

Example 1: Performance





Exercise 1

Design a Double Gauss Lens to perform the following specifications:

- F/# : 3.3
- EFL : 50 mm
- EPD : 15 mm
- FOV : 40° (Namely SFOV = 0,10,20 deg)
- Wavelength : F, d, C (visible)
- Glass Catalog : **SCHOTT**

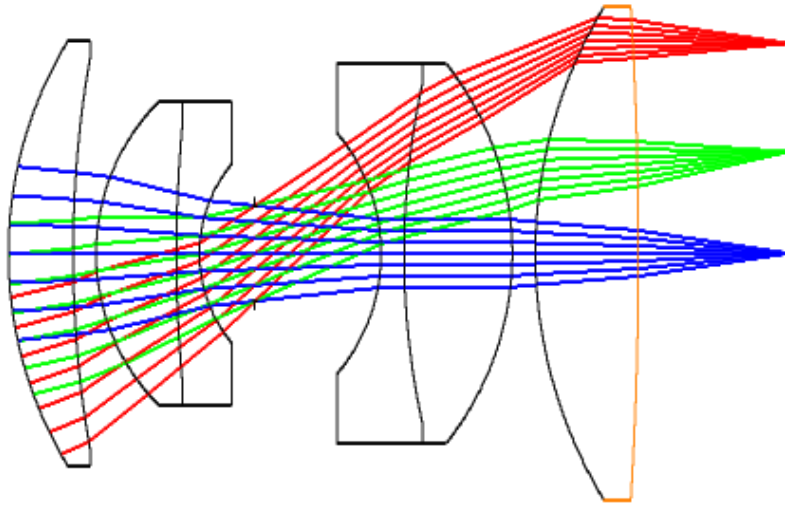
Exercise 2

Design a Double Gauss Lens to perform the following specifications:

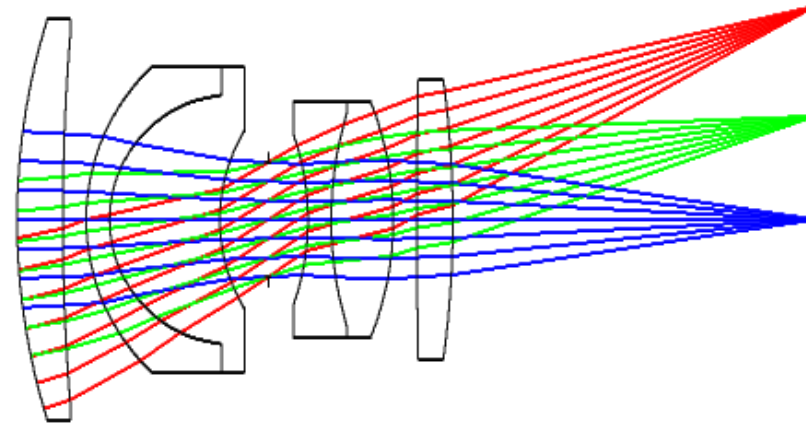
- F/# : 3.3
- EFL : 50 mm
- EPD : 15 mm
- FOV : 40° (Namely SFOV = 0,10,20 deg)
- Wavelength : F, d, C (visible)
- Glass Catalog : **CDGM**

Possible solution for the exercises

With SHOTT Glasses



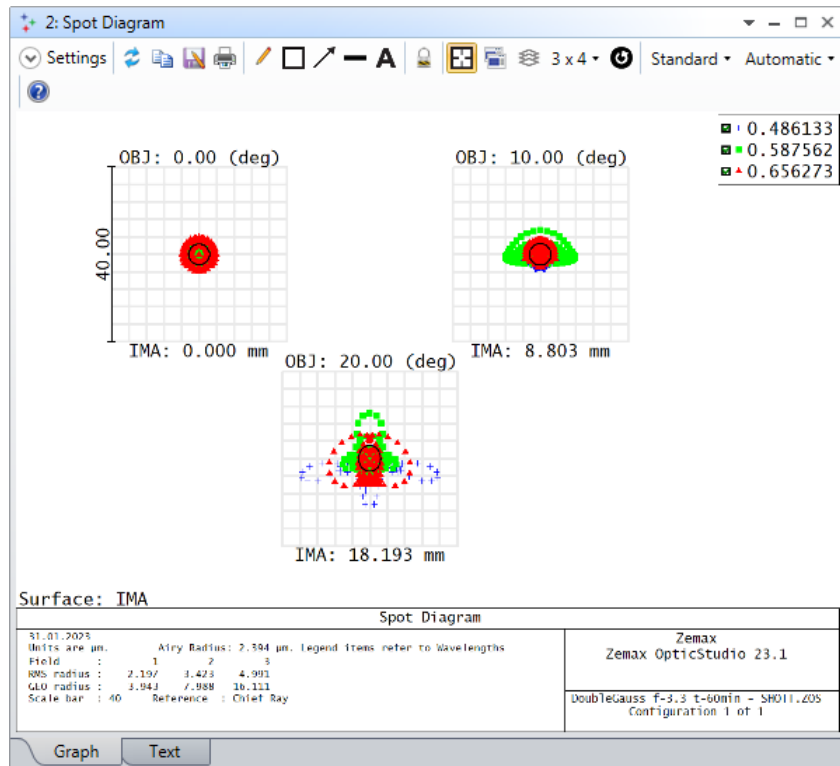
With CDGM Glasses



Possible solution for the exercises

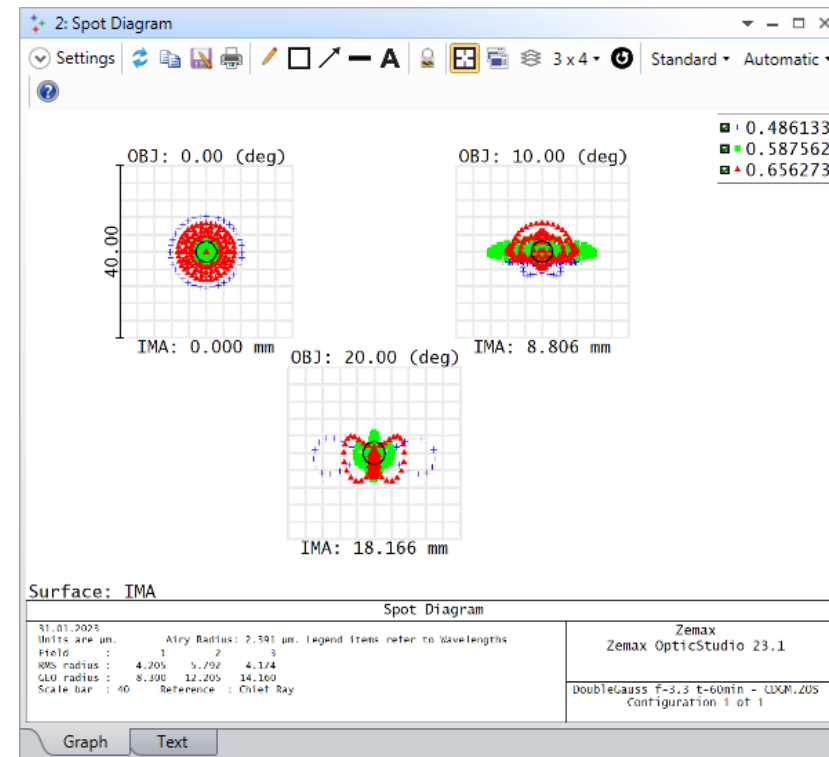
With SHOTT Glasses

<u>Aç1</u>	<u>RMS Spot Rad.</u>
0°	2.2 μm
10°	3.4 μm
20°	5.0 μm



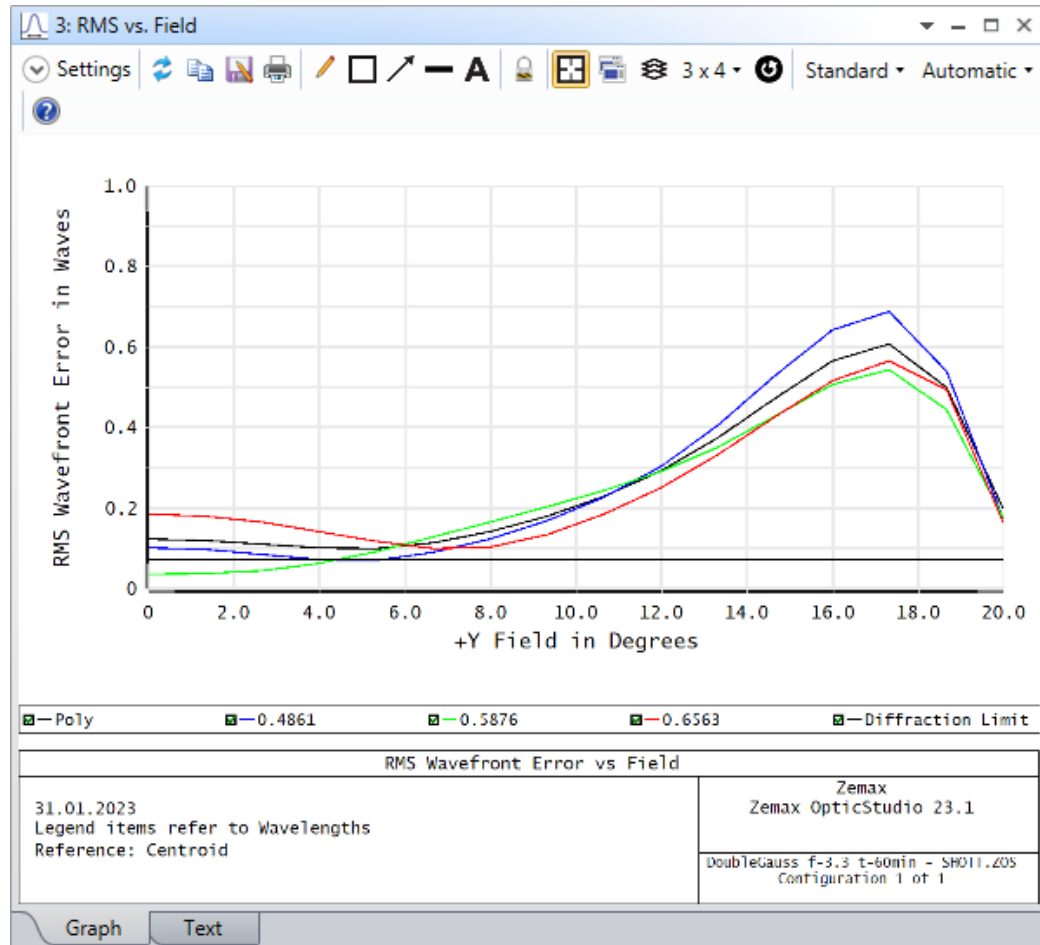
With CDGM Glasses

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20°	4.2 μm

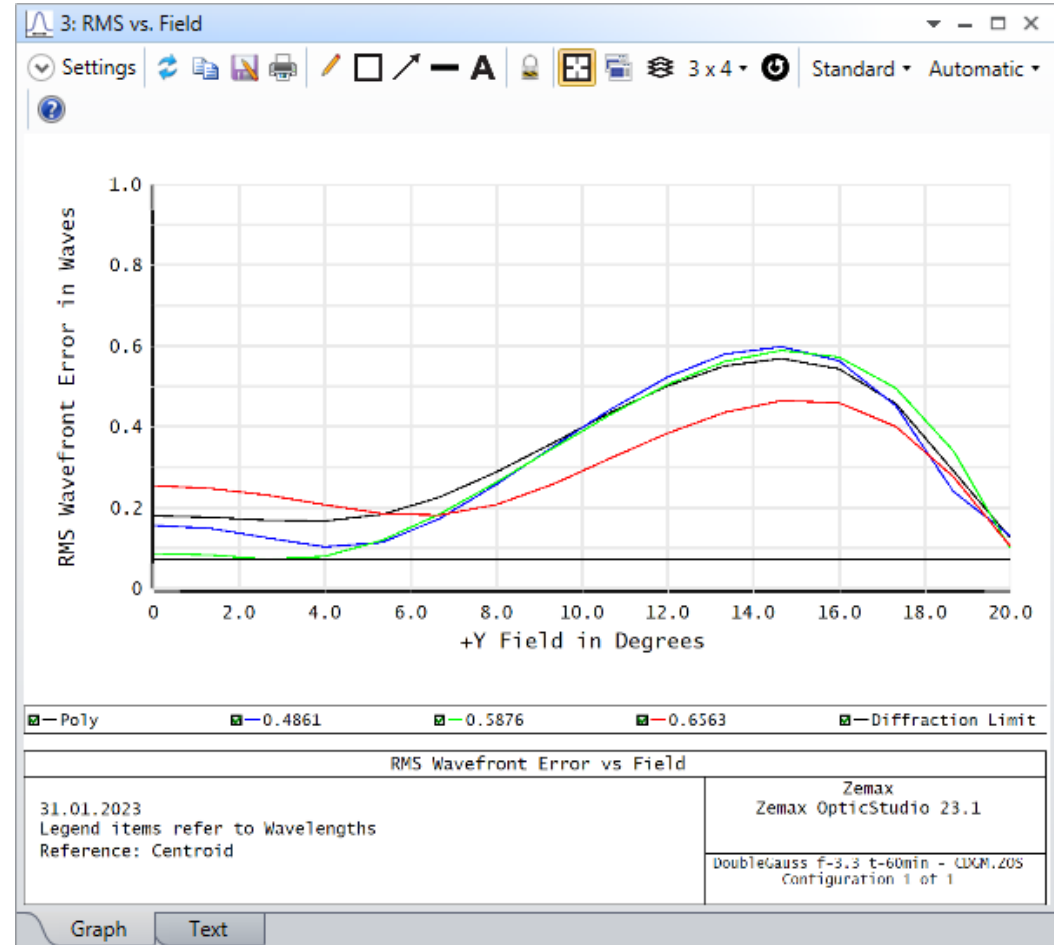


Possible solution for the exercises

With SHOTT Glasses

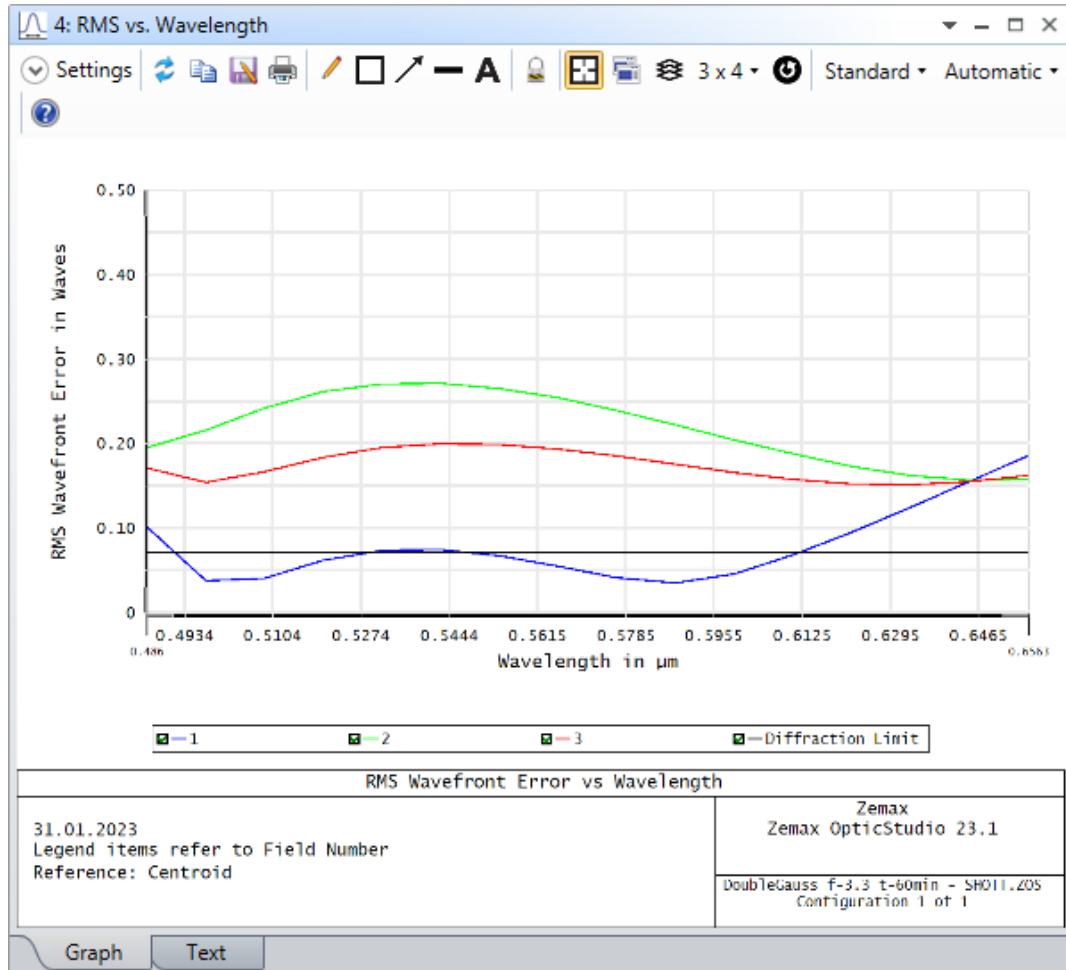


With CDGM Galsses



Possible solution for the exercises

With SHOTT Glasses



With CDGM Glasses

