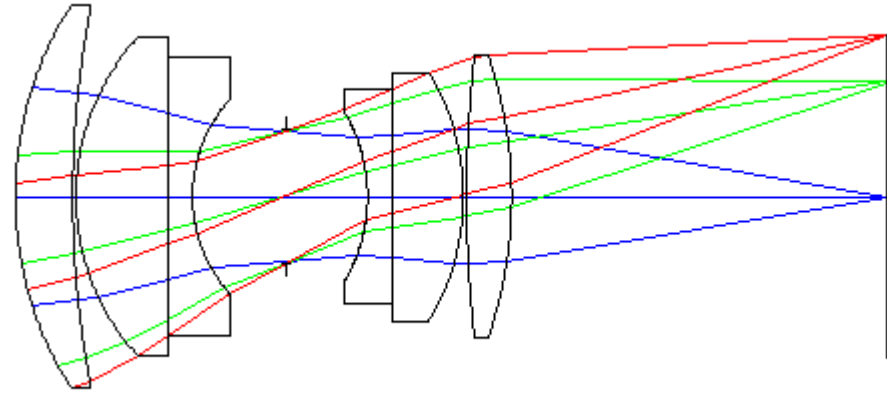




# Lectures Notes on Optical Design using Zemax OpticStudio

## Double Gauss Desing



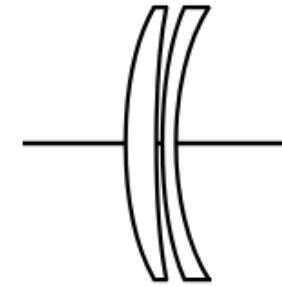
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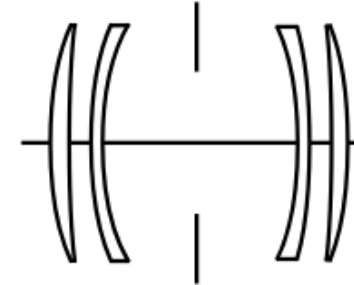
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# Double Gauss

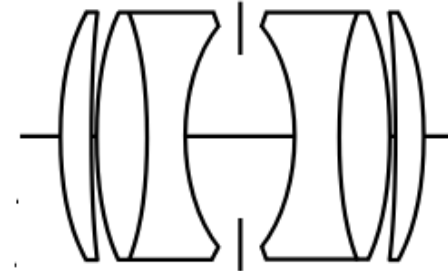
- The double Gauss lens is a compound lens used mostly in camera lenses that reduces optical aberrations over a large focal plane.
- It was the first patented by Alvan Graham Clark in 1888.
- **f/2** (or slower) ve **FOV < ±40°**.
- See for more info:  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-Gauss\\_lens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-Gauss_lens)



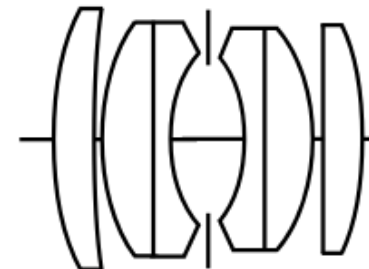
**Gauss objective**  
1817



**Clark Double Gauss (f/8)**  
1888



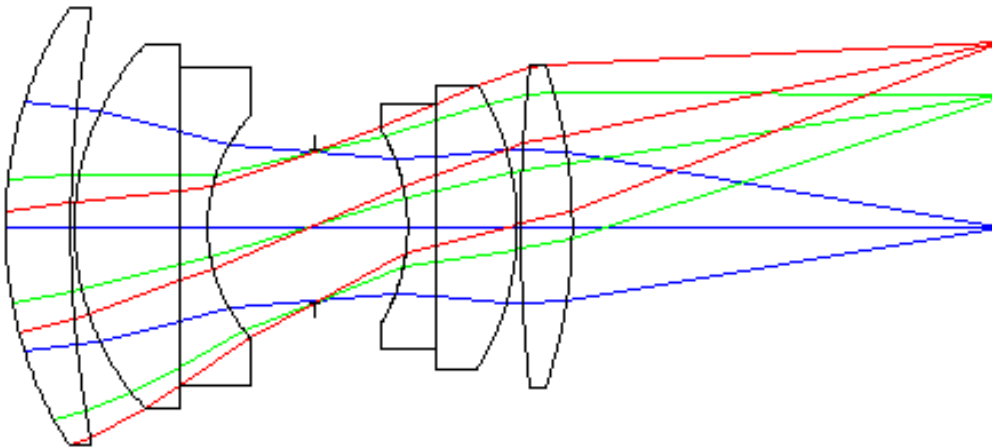
**Zeiss Planar (f/4.5)**  
1896



**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**.



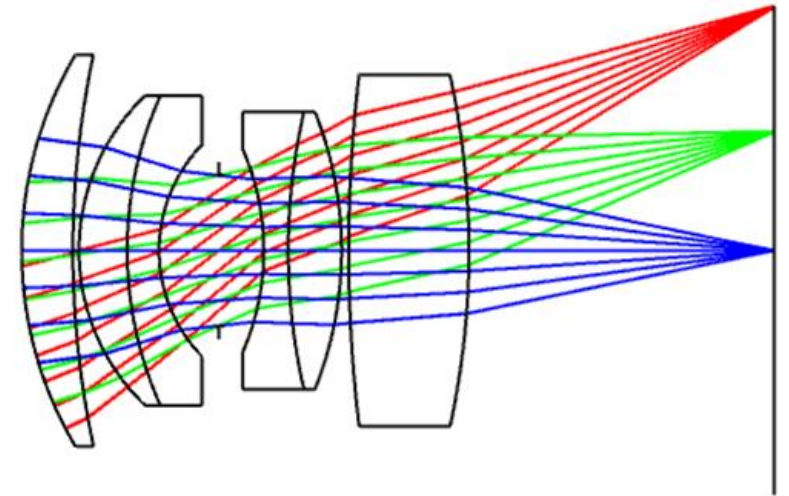
Canon EF50mm *f*/2.5

# 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

Y Angle (°)

X Angle (°)

Wavelength Data

	Wavelength (μm)	Weight	Primary		Wavelength (μm)	Weight	Primary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	0.486	1.000	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	0.550	1.000	<input type="radio"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> 12	0.550	1.000	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	0.550	1.000	<input type="radio"/>

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.

Lens Data

Update: All Windows

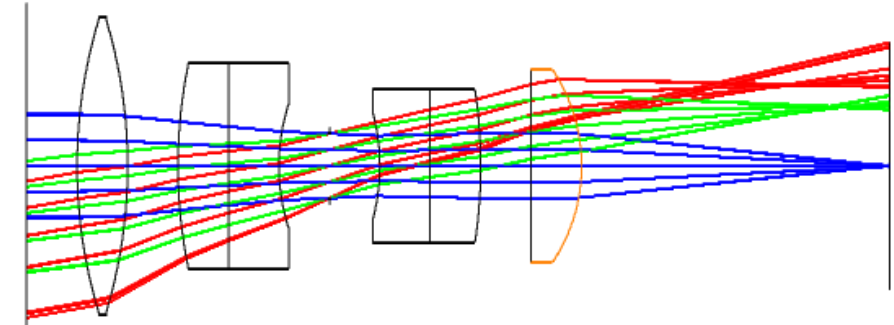
Surface 12 Properties Configuration 1/1

	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



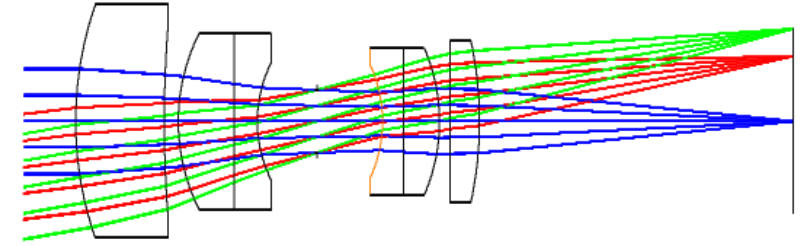
# Example 1: Operands in MFE

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,  $C_8 = 1/R_8 < 0$ )

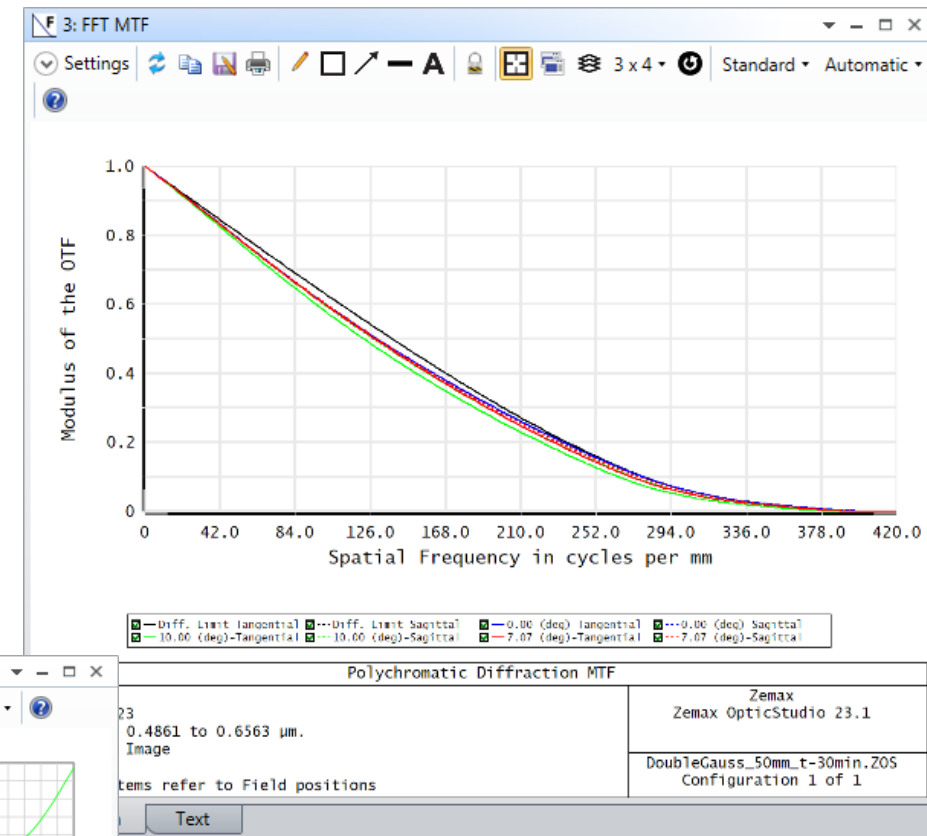
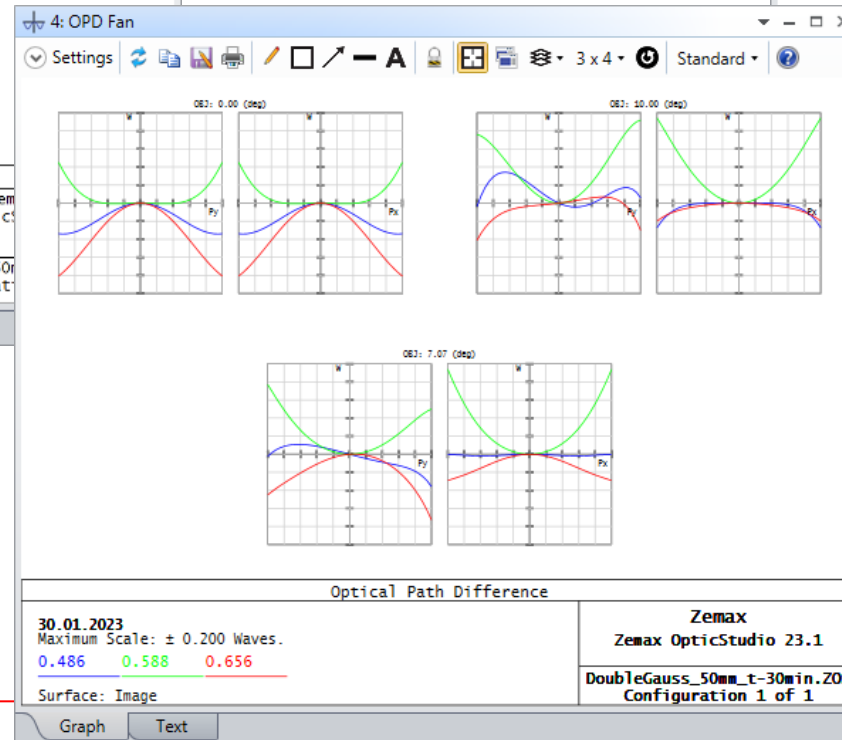
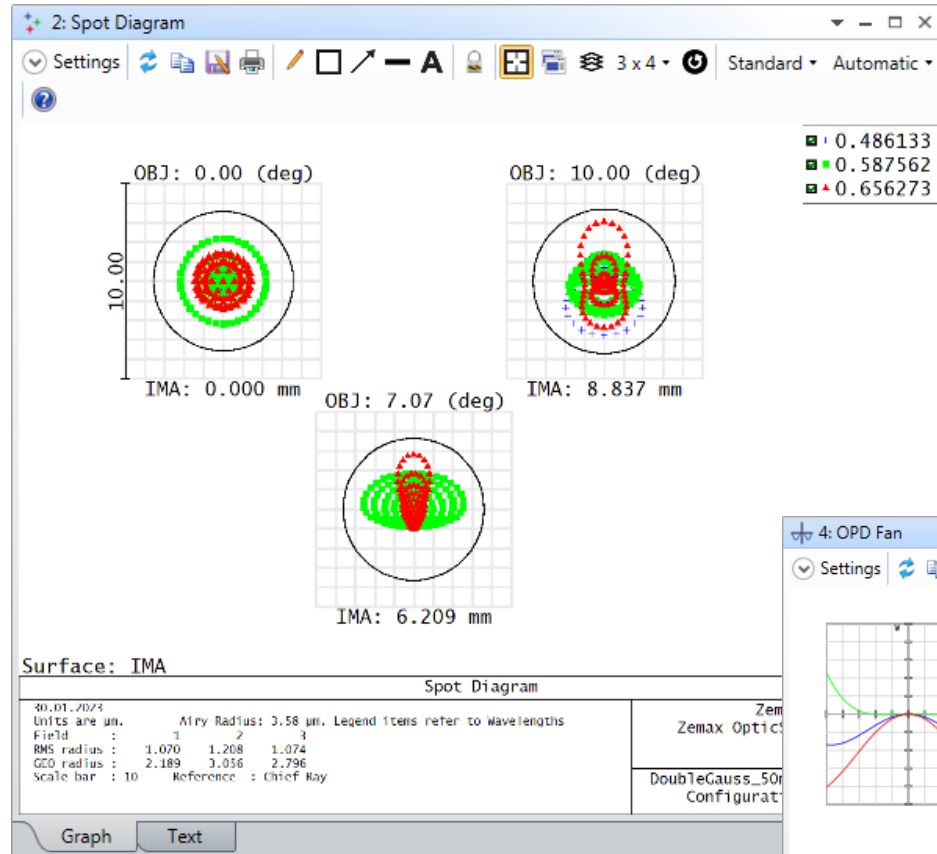
# Example 1: $t = 30$ min

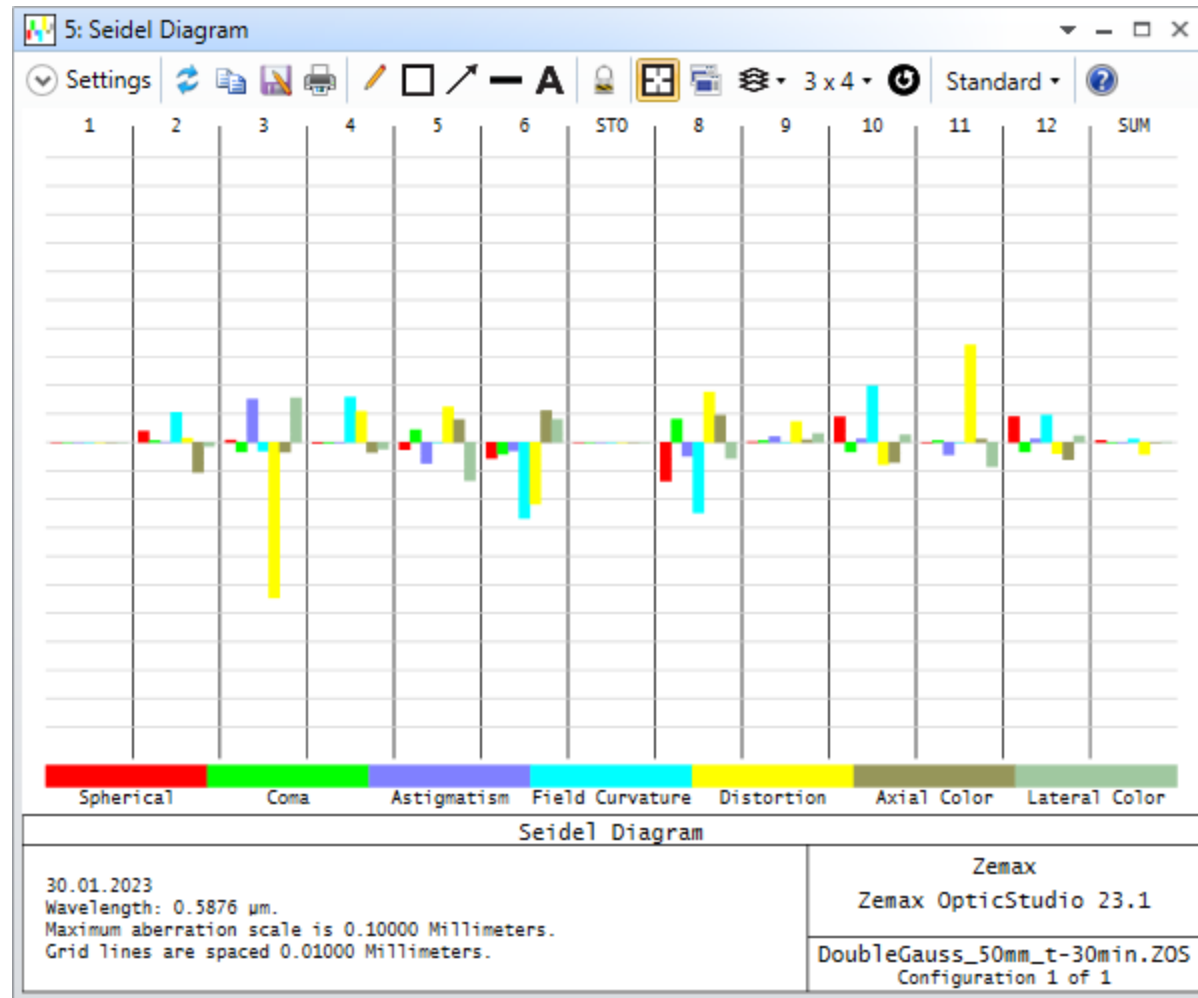
- Stop the **hammer** optimization.
- Can you change design to reduce the manufacturing cost?



Lens Data							
Update: All Windows							
Surface 8 Properties							
Configuration 1/1							
	Surface Type	Comment	Radius	Thickness	Material	Clear Semi-Dia	Chip
0	OBJECT Standard		Infinity	Infinity		Infinity	
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**

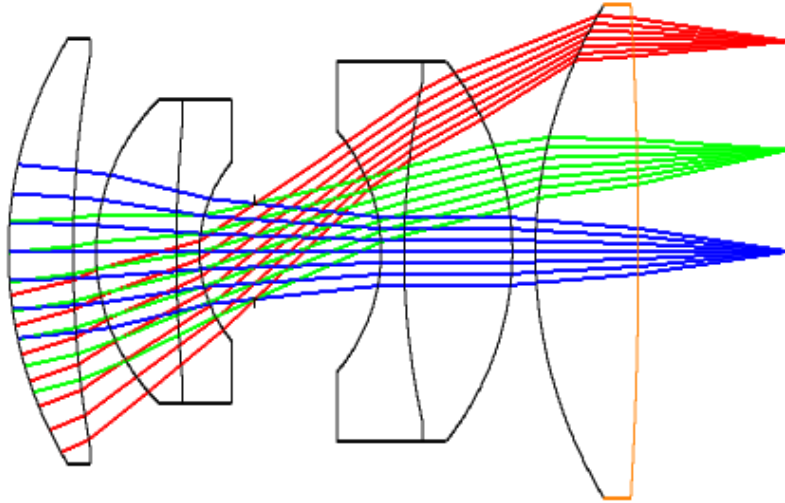
## Exercise 2

Design a Double Gauss Lens to perform the following specifications:

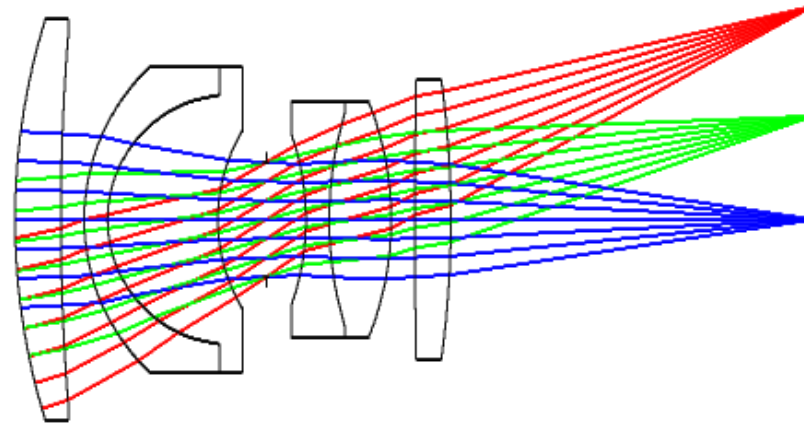
- F/# : 3.3
- EFL : 50 mm
- EPD : 15 mm
- FOV : 40° (Namely SFOV = 0,10,20 deg)
- Wavelength : F, d, C (visible)
- Glass Catalog : **CDGM**

# Possible solution for the exercises

**With SHOTT Glasses**



**With CDGM Glasses**

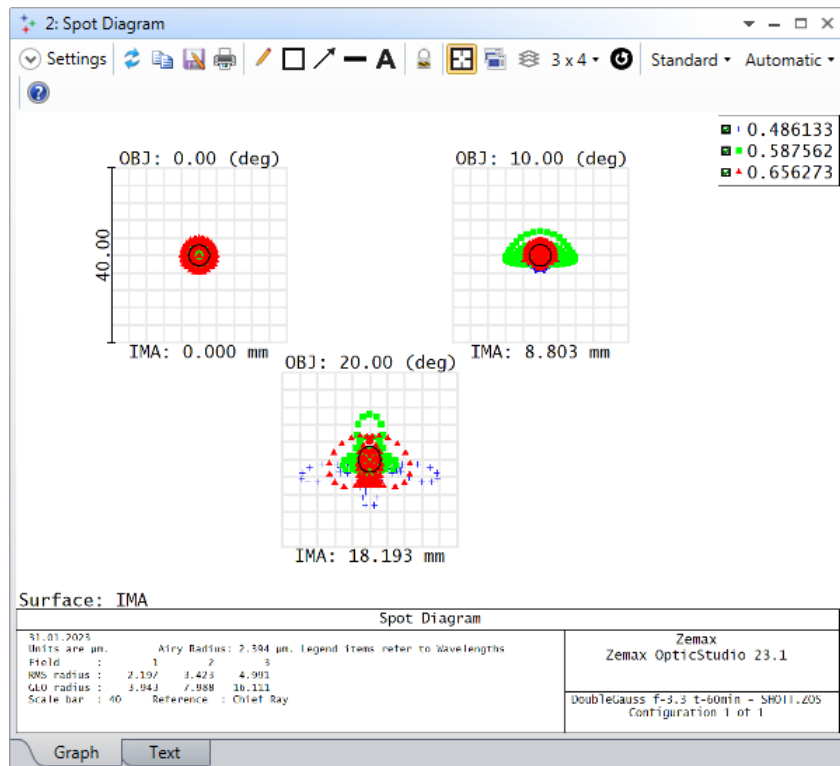




# Possible solution for the exercises

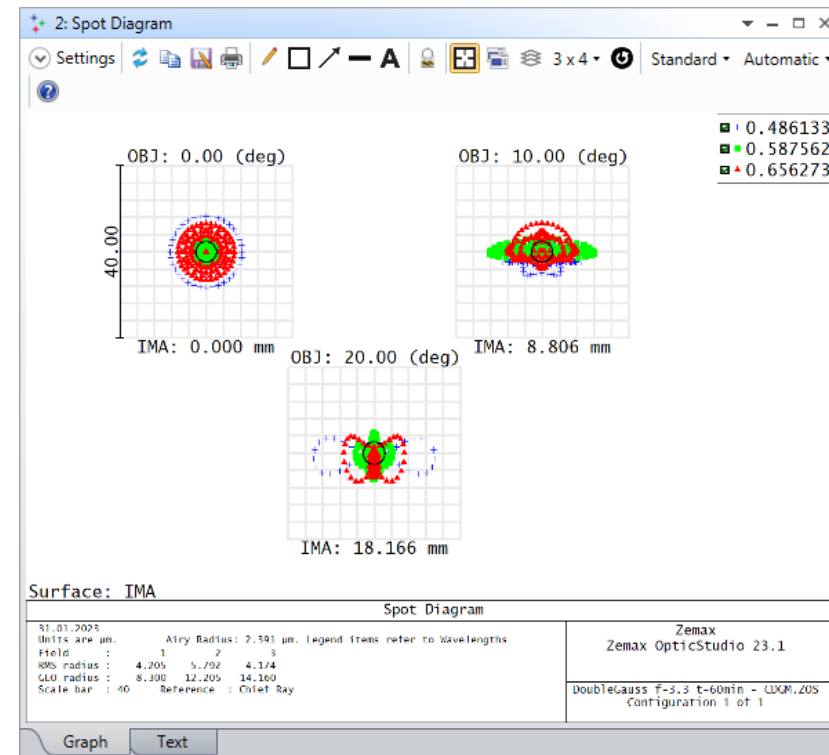
## With SHOTT Glasses

<u>Açı</u>	<u>RMS Spot Rad.</u>
0°	2.2 $\mu\text{m}$
10°	3.4 $\mu\text{m}$
20°	5.0 $\mu\text{m}$



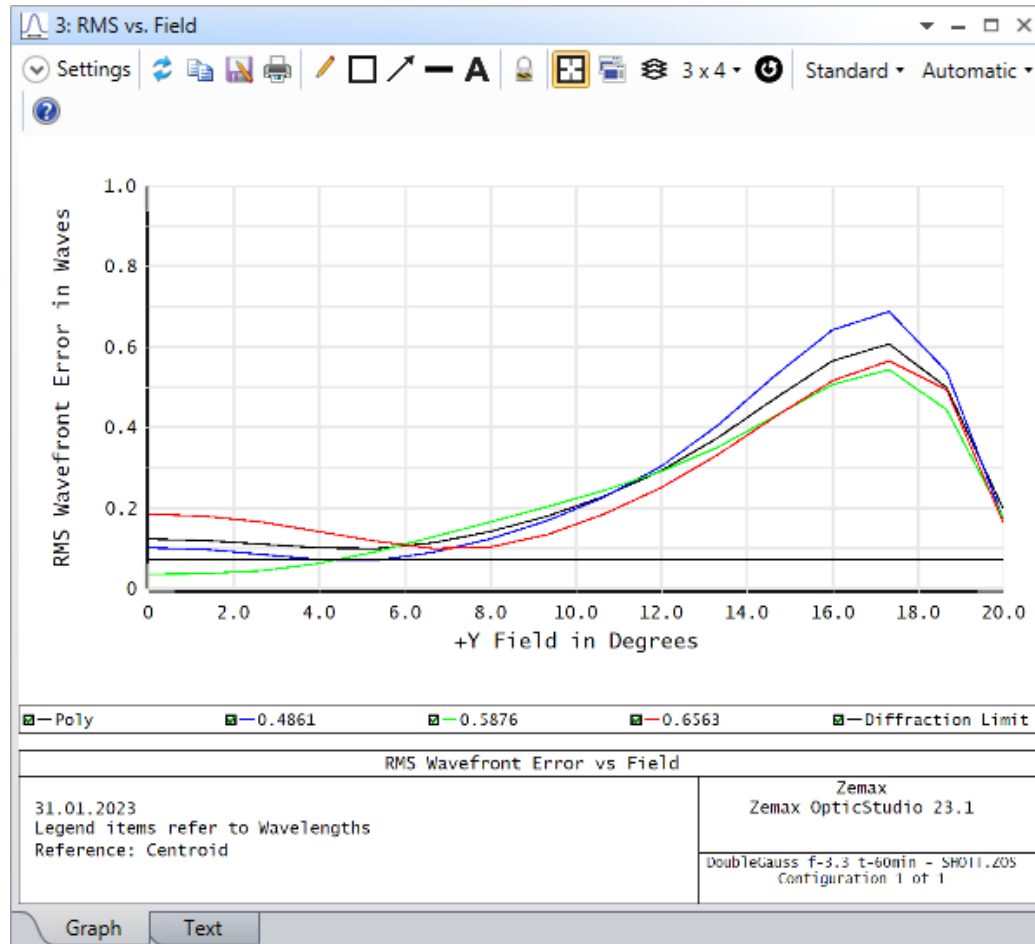
## With CDGM Glasses

<u>Açı</u>	<u>RMS Spot Rad.</u>
0°	4.2 $\mu\text{m}$
10°	5.8 $\mu\text{m}$
20°	4.2 $\mu\text{m}$

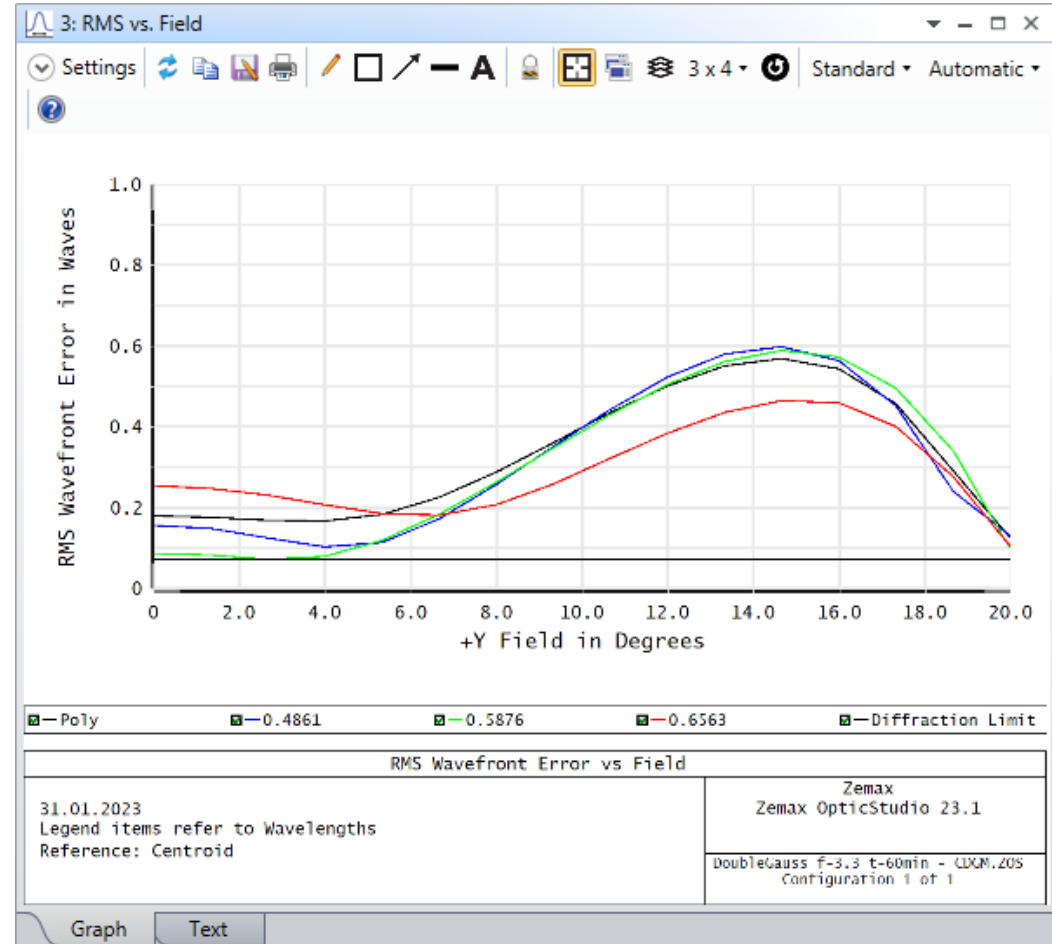


# Possible solution for the exercises

## With SHOTT Glasses

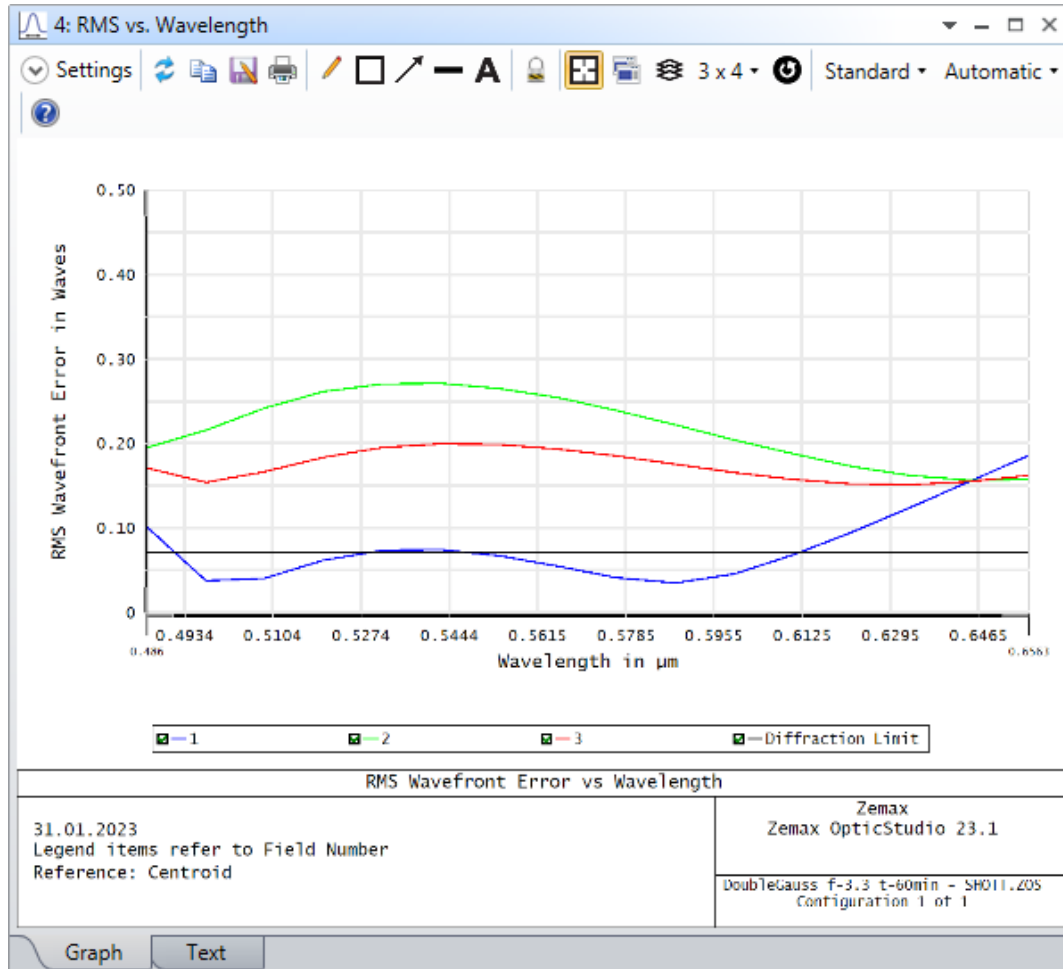


## With CDGM Glasses



# Possible solution for the exercises

## With SHOTT Glasses



## With CDGM Glasses

