

# Overview

- Last time:
  - thin lens
  - object at infinity
  - image at infinity

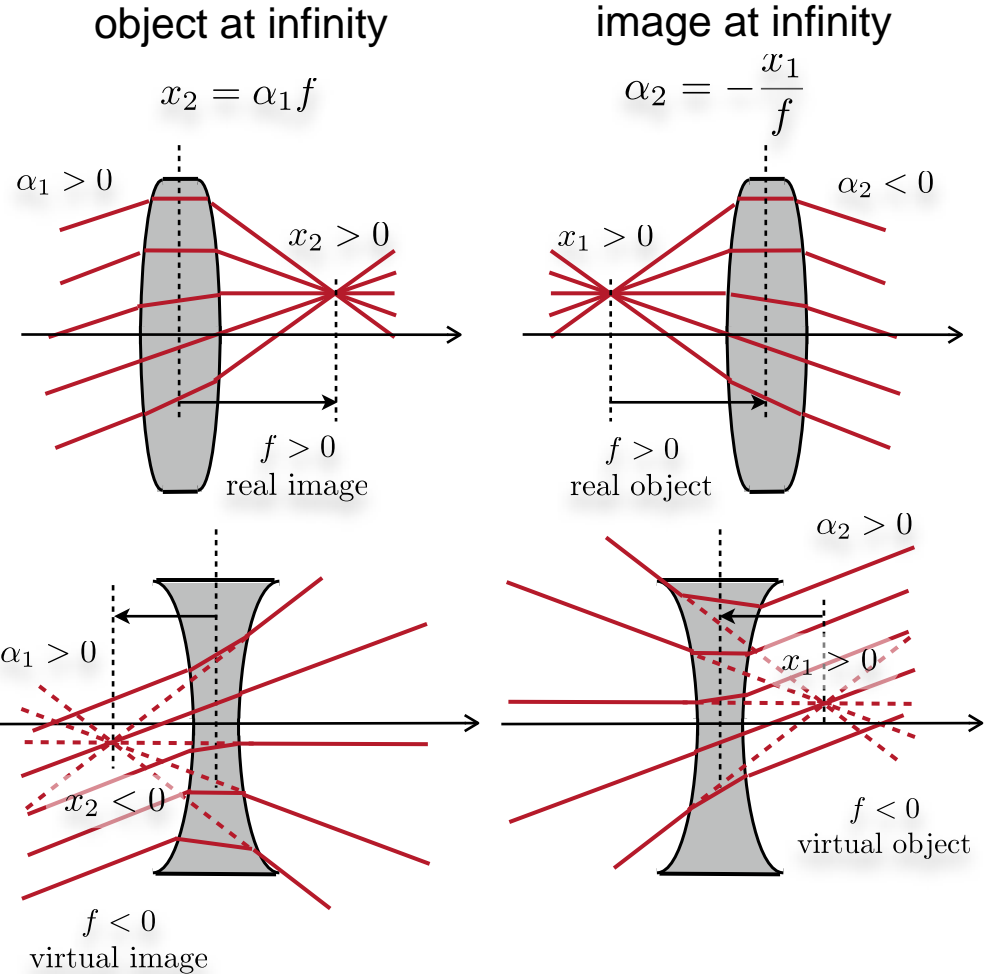
$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{\text{right}} \\ x_{\text{right}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{f} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{\text{left}} \\ x_{\text{left}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

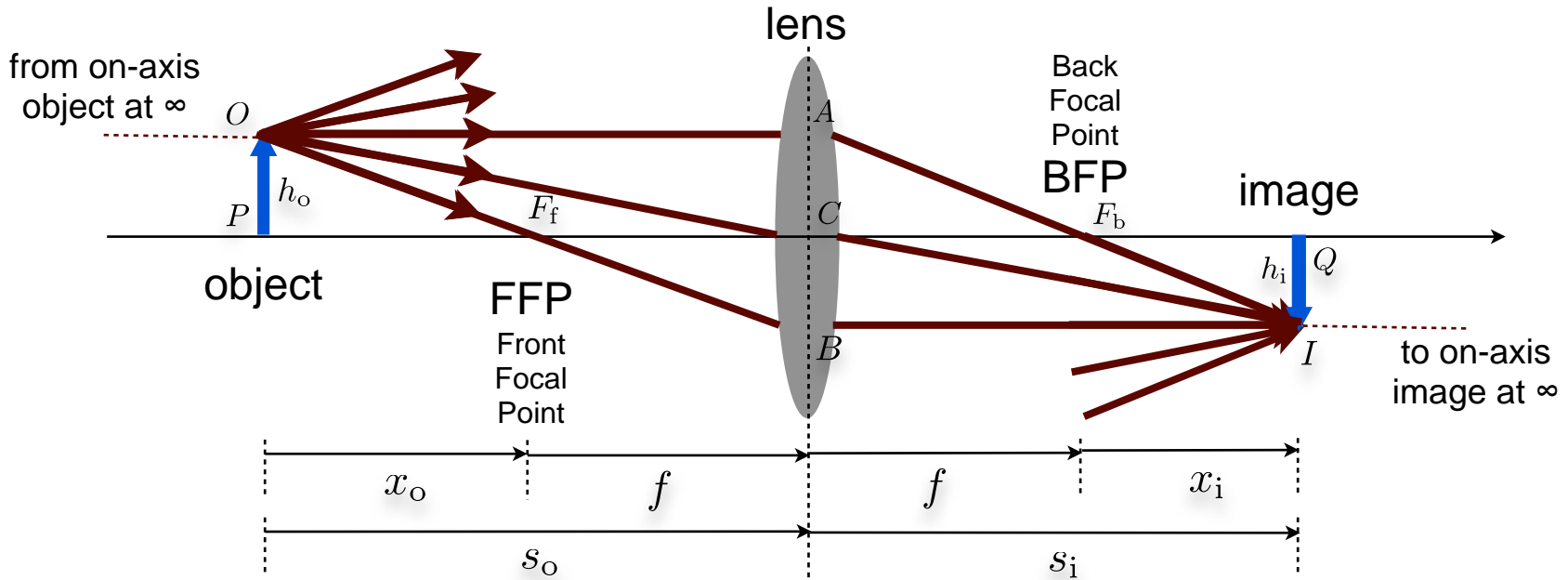
$$\frac{1}{f} = (n - 1) \left( \frac{1}{R_{\text{left}}} - \frac{1}{R_{\text{right}}} \right)$$

Lens maker's Equation

- Today:
  - imaging at finite distances
  - thick lens
  - the human eye



# Image formation at finite distances



$$O\hat{P}F_f \sim B\hat{C}F_f \Rightarrow \frac{(PO)}{(PF_f)} = \frac{(CB)}{(F_fC)} \Rightarrow \frac{h_o}{x_o} = \frac{-h_i}{f} \quad I\hat{Q}F_b \sim A\hat{C}F_b \Rightarrow \frac{(QI)}{(F_bQ)} = \frac{(CA)}{(CF_f)} \Rightarrow \frac{-h_i}{x_i} = \frac{h_o}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{f}{x_o} = -\frac{x_i}{f} \Rightarrow x_o x_i = f^2 \quad (\text{Newton's form})$$

$$M_T \equiv \frac{h_i}{h_o} \quad \leftarrow \text{Lateral magnification}$$

Imaging condition

$$O\hat{A}C \sim I\hat{B}C \Rightarrow \frac{(CA)}{(CB)} = \frac{(OA)}{(CQ)} \Rightarrow \frac{h_o}{-h_i} = \frac{s_o}{s_i} \Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{s_i}{s_o} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{s_i}{s_o} = \frac{f}{x_o} = \frac{f}{s_o - f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = \frac{1}{f}$$

Recall that, since  $OC$  is going through the optical center of the lens, the emerging ray  $CI$  propagates parallel to the incident direction, i.e.  $OC \parallel CI$ .

# Real and virtual images

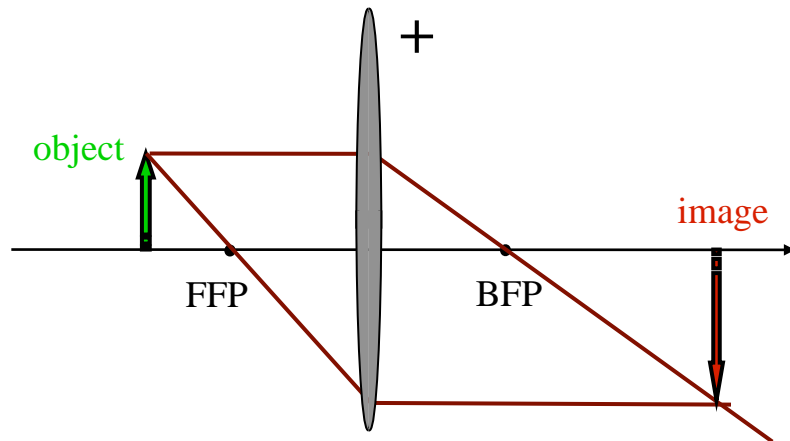


image: real & inverted;  $M_T < 0$

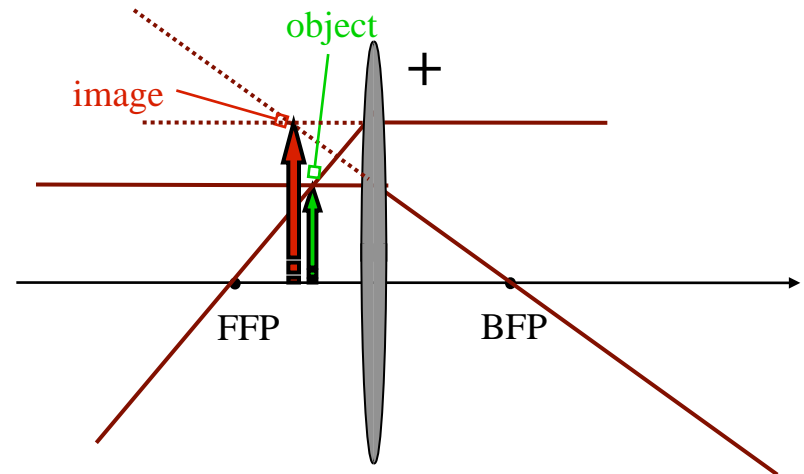


image: virtual & erect;  $M_T > 1$

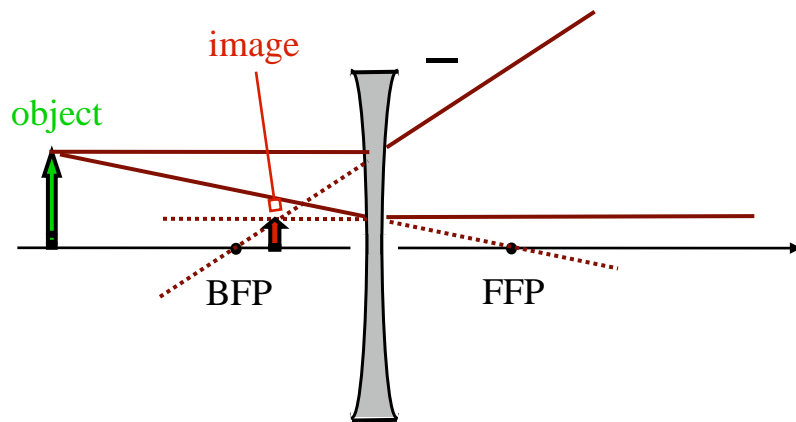


image: virtual & erect;  $0 < M_T < 1$

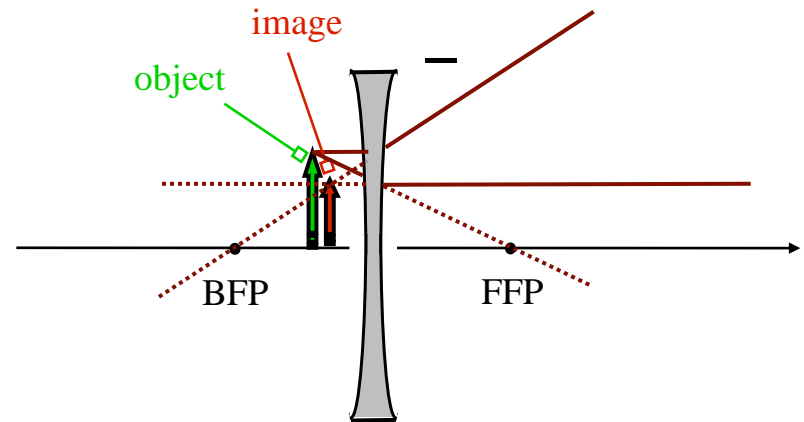
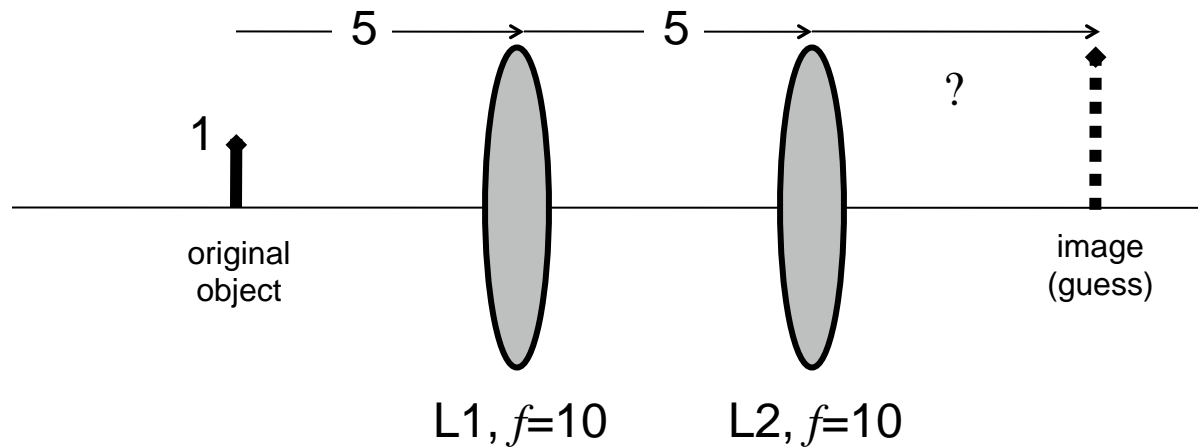


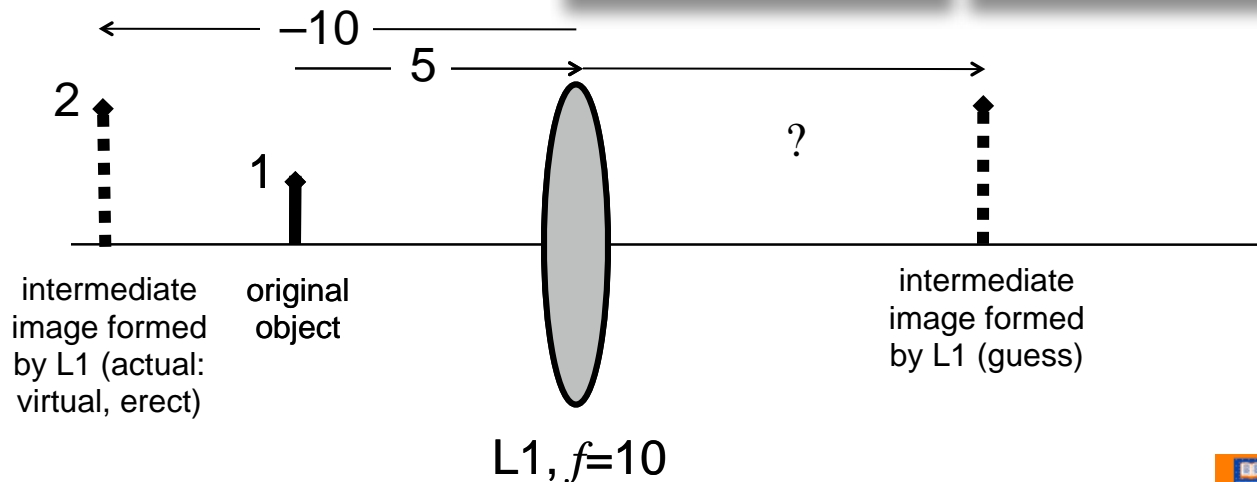
image: virtual & erect;  $0 < M_T < 1$

# Example: composite lens \1

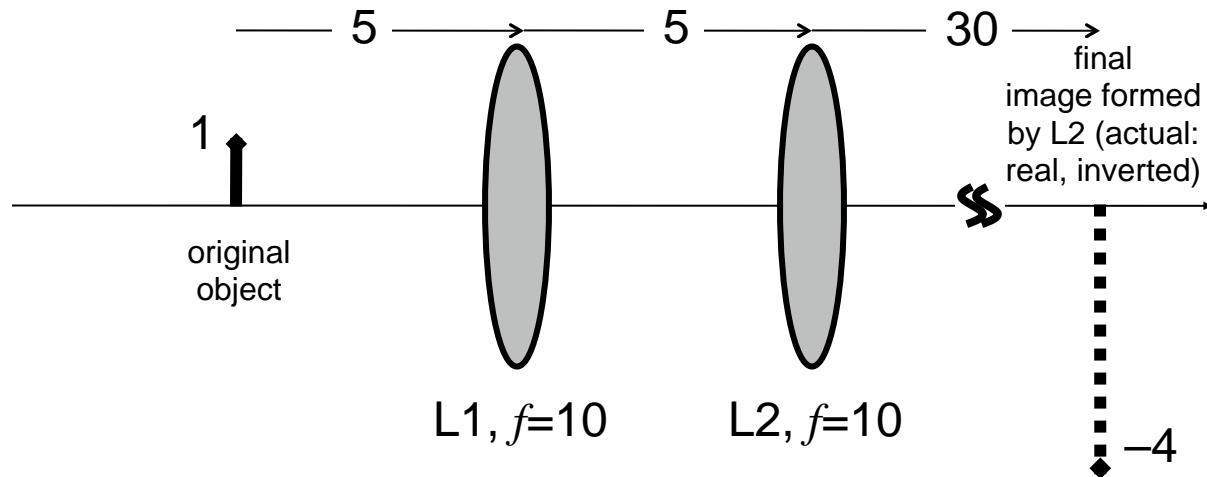


We seek the image location and lateral magnification for the composite lens imaging system shown above. We will solve the problem by repeated application of the imaging condition and lateral magnification relationships that we derived in Slide #2.

Begin by considering the first lens in isolation:  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{s_1'} = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow s_1' = -10;$   $m_{1,i} = -\frac{s_1'}{5} = -\frac{-10}{5} = +2.$



# Example: composite lens \2



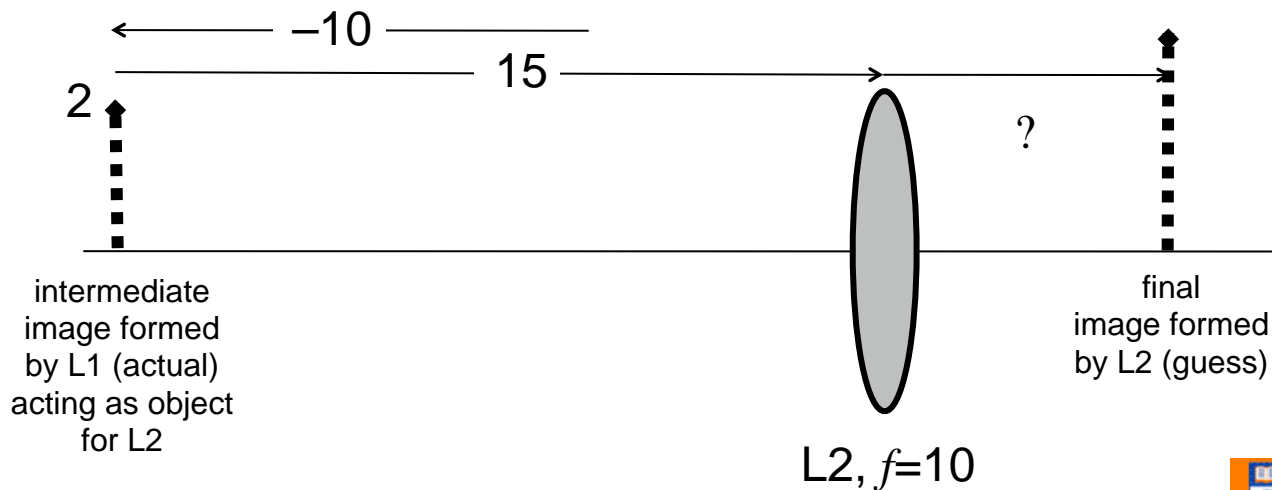
Next we consider L2 in isolation, with object identical to the image formed by L1 in isolation.

$$\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow s' = +30;$$

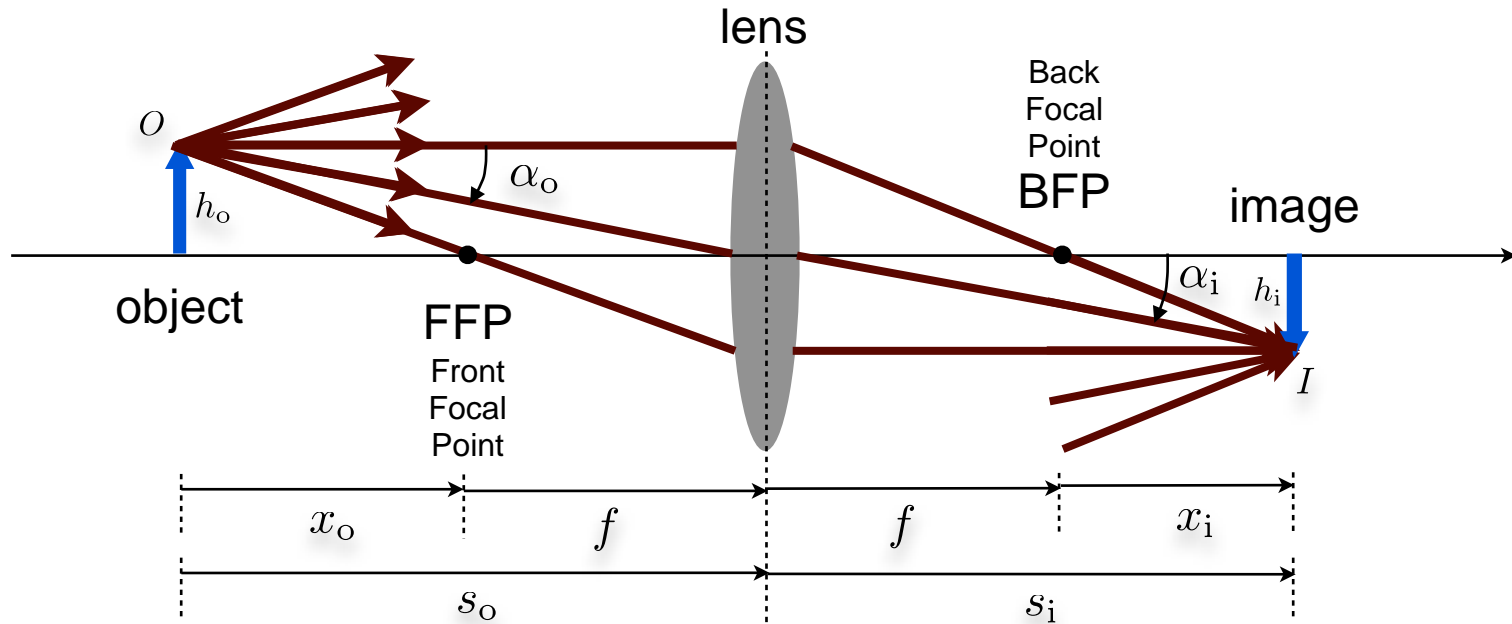
$$m_{2,l} = -\frac{s'}{15} = -\frac{+30}{15} = -2.$$

The overall (composite) magnification is

$$m_l = m_{1,l} m_{2,l} = (+2) \times (-2) = -4.$$



# Imaging condition using ray transfer matrices



$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_i \\ h_i \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s_i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{f} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s_o & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_o \\ h_o \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{s_o}{f} & -\frac{1}{f} \\ s_i + s_o - \frac{s_i s_o}{f} & 1 - \frac{s_i}{f} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_o \\ h_o \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_i \\ h_i \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{s_o}{f} & -\frac{1}{f} \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{s_i}{f} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_o \\ h_o \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{x_o}{f} & -\frac{1}{f} \\ 0 & -\frac{x_i}{f} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_o \\ h_o \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Imaging object point  $O$  to image point  $I$  requires that all rays departing from  $O$  meet again at  $I$ , independently of ray departure angle  $\alpha_o$ . Equivalently, we require that a divergent spherical wave originating from  $O$  must focus, i.e. converge at  $I$ .

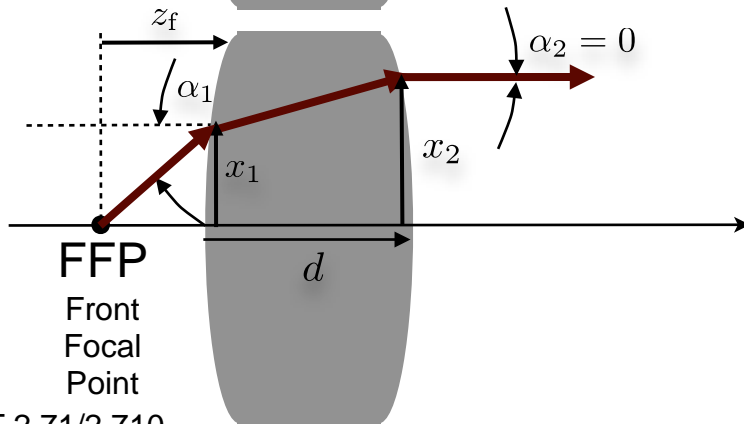
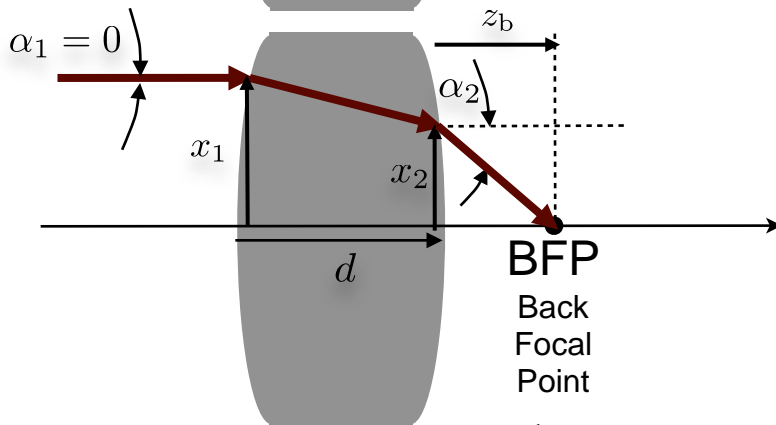
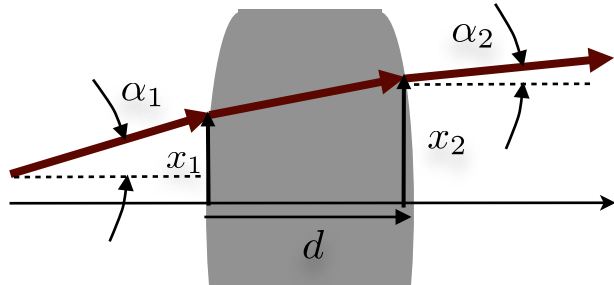
Mathematically, this is expressed as

$$\frac{\partial h_i}{\partial \alpha_o} = 0 \Rightarrow s_i + s_o - \frac{s_i s_o}{f} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = \frac{1}{f}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Imaging condition}$$

$$M_T \equiv \frac{h_i}{h_o} = 1 - \frac{s_i}{f} = -\frac{x_i}{f} \quad \text{consistent with Slide \#2.}$$

$$\text{Angular magnification} \quad M_A \equiv \frac{\partial \alpha_i}{\partial \alpha_o} = 1 - \frac{s_o}{f} = -\frac{x_o}{f}. \quad \text{Note} \quad M_A = \frac{1}{M_T}$$

# Thick lens



$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1-n}{R_2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{n} & 0 \\ \frac{d}{n} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{n-1}{R_1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{d}{R_2} & -\left[ (n-1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) + \frac{(n-1)^2 d}{n R_1 R_2} \right] \\ \frac{d}{n} & 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{d}{R_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We define  $\frac{1}{\text{EFL}} \equiv (n-1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) + \frac{(n-1)^2 d}{n R_1 R_2}$

On-axis object at infinity  $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 0$ .

Where do the rays focus? *i.e.*,  $z_b = ? : x_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ z_b & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{d}{R_2} & -\frac{1}{\text{EFL}} \\ \frac{d}{n} & 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{d}{R_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{x_1}{\text{EFL}} \\ x_1 \left( -\frac{z_b}{\text{EFL}} + 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{d}{R_1} \right) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_2 = -\frac{x_1}{\text{EFL}} \\ z_b = (\text{EFL}) \left( 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{d}{R_1} \right) \end{cases}$$

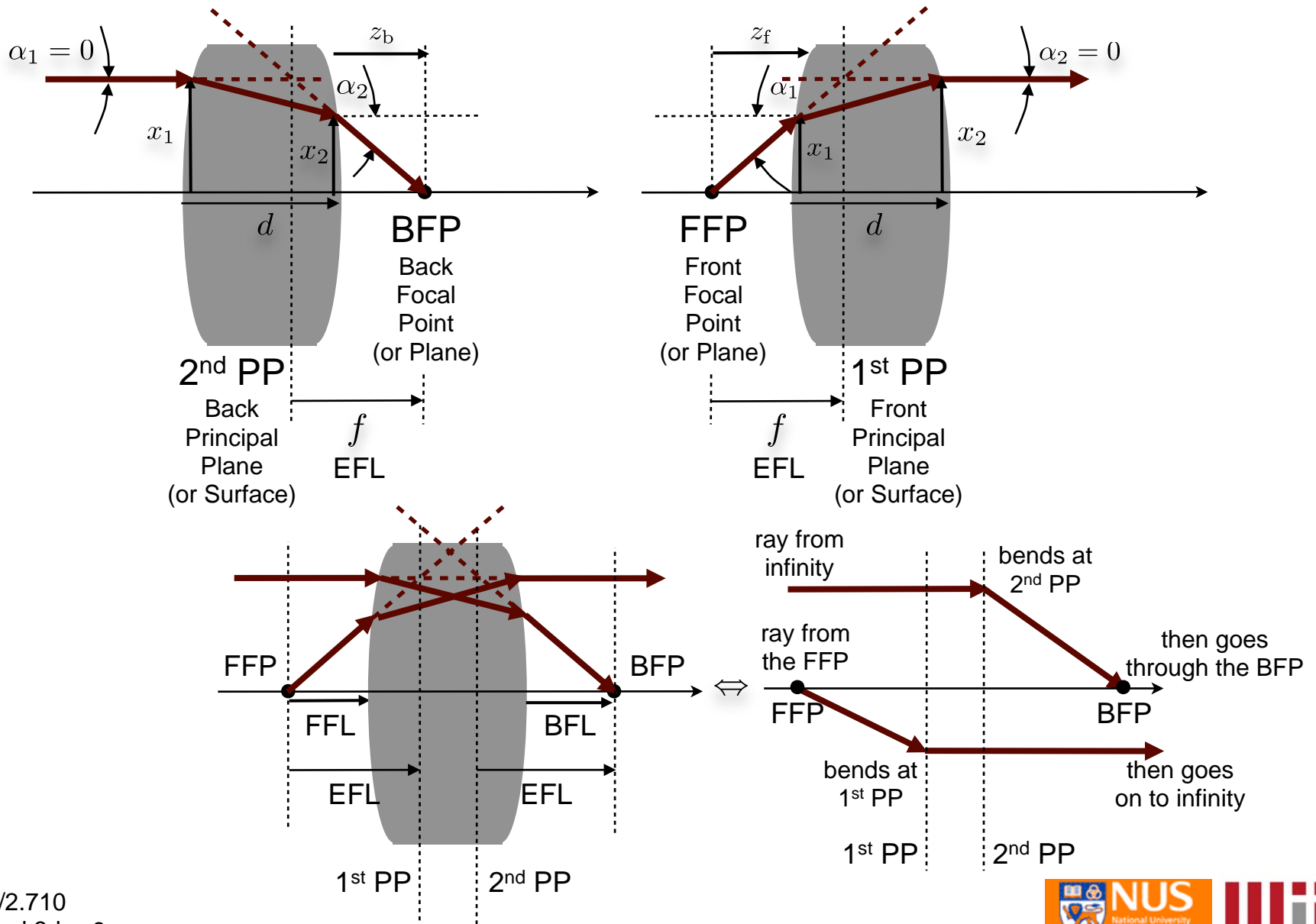
$\Rightarrow$   $\begin{cases} P \equiv \frac{1}{\text{EFL}} & \text{is the power of the thick lens;} \\ f \equiv (\text{EFL}) & \text{is the effective focal length;} \\ z_b \equiv (\text{BFL}) & \text{is the back focal length.} \end{cases}$

Similarly, by requiring an on-axis point object at finite distance  $z_f$  to produce an on-axis image at infinity, *i.e.*  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , we find

$$z_f \equiv (\text{FFL}) = (\text{EFL}) \left( 1 + \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{d}{R_2} \right) \quad x_2 = \alpha_1 (\text{EFL})$$

$z_f \equiv (\text{BFL})$  is the **front focal length**.

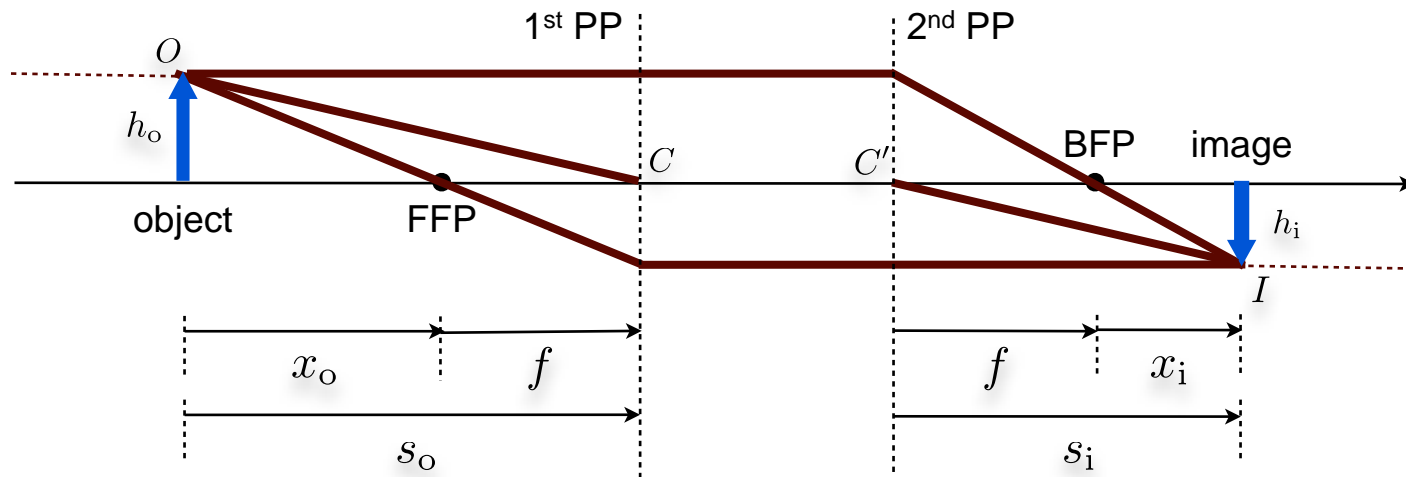
# Focal Lengths and Principal Planes





# Image formation with composite elements

composite element (e.g., thick lens)



To find the imaging condition for the composite element we can use the principal planes as follows:

- ➔ trace an on-axis ray from infinity through  $O$  to the 2<sup>nd</sup> PP then bend so that it goes through the BFP;
- ➔ trace a ray from  $O$  through the FFP then bend at the 1<sup>st</sup> PP so that it goes to infinity on-axis;
- ➔ the intersection of the traced rays is the image point  $I$ ;
- ➔ the ray from  $O$  through the intersection of the 1<sup>st</sup> PP with the optical axis should emerge at the intersection  $C$  of the 2<sup>nd</sup> PP with the optical axis and also go through the image point  $I$ ; moreover, if the indices of refraction to the left and right of the composite are the same, then  $OC \parallel C'I$ .
- ➔ It is easy to see that the similar triangle arguments that we used in the case of the single thin lens apply here as well; therefore, the imaging condition and magnification relations remain the same with the notation as shown above.

$$x_o x_i = f^2; \quad \frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = \frac{1}{f}; \quad M_T = -\frac{x_i}{f} = -\frac{f}{x_o} = -\frac{s_i}{s_o}; \quad M_A = \frac{1}{M_T}.$$

# Imaging systems in nature: chambered eyes

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# Imaging systems in nature: compound eyes

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# The human eye

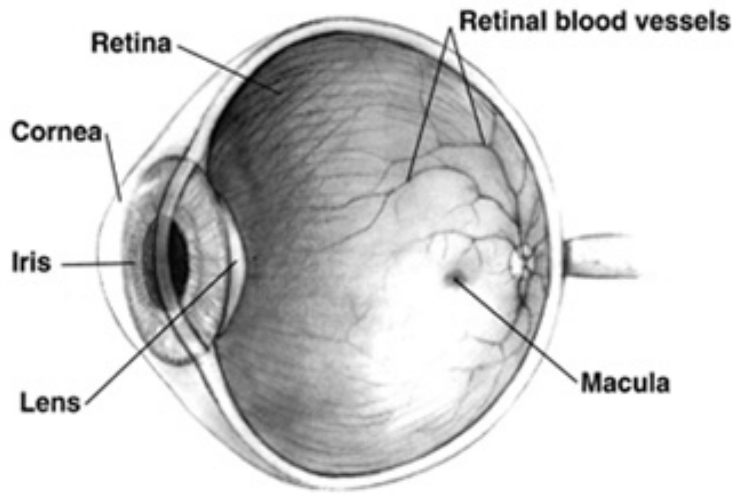


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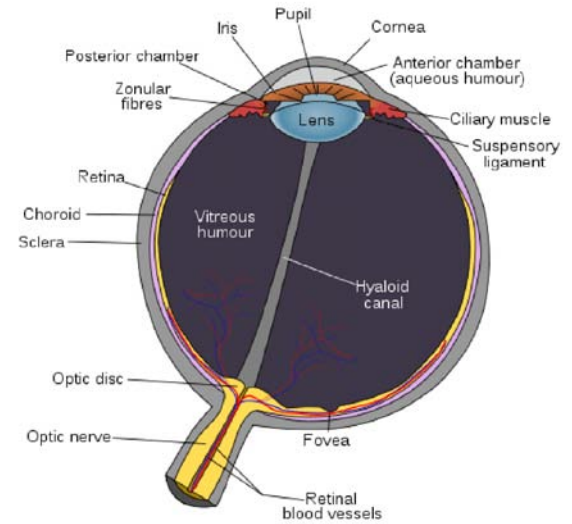


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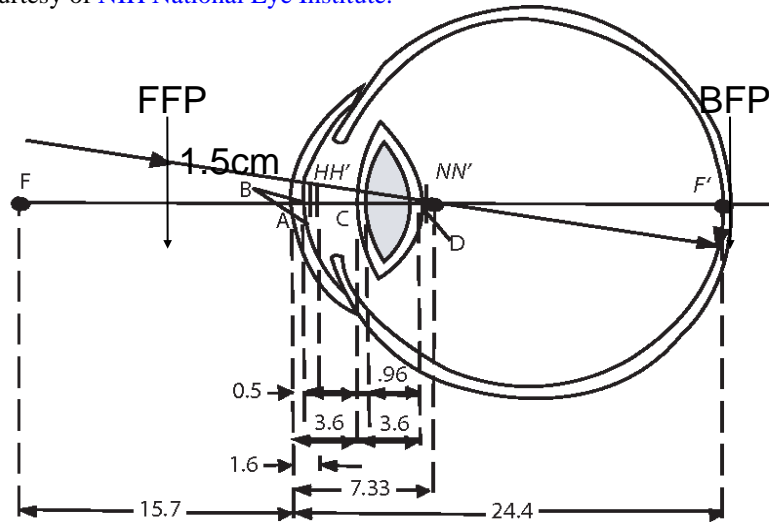
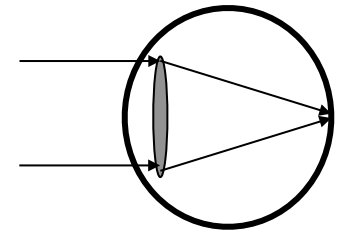


FIGURE 10B

Schematic eye as developed by Gullstrand, showing the real and inverted image on the retina (dimensions are in millimeters).

Remote objects:  
unaccommodated eye  
(lens muscles relaxed)



Nearby objects:  
accommodated eye  
(lens muscles contracted)

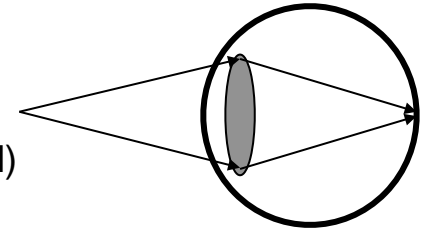


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# Eye defects and their correction

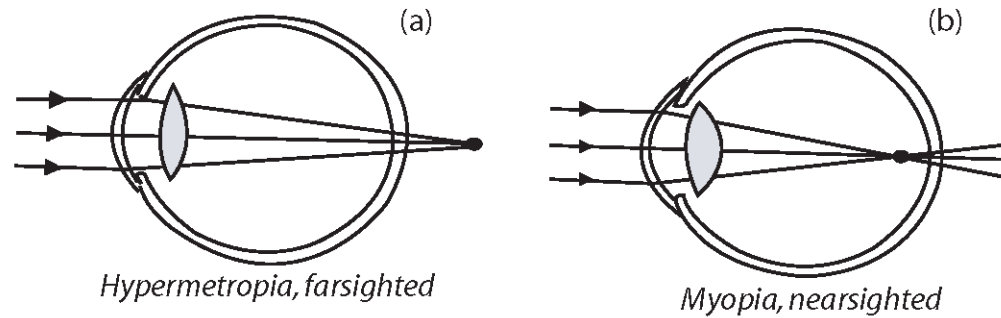


FIGURE 10K  
Typical eye defects largely present in the adult population.

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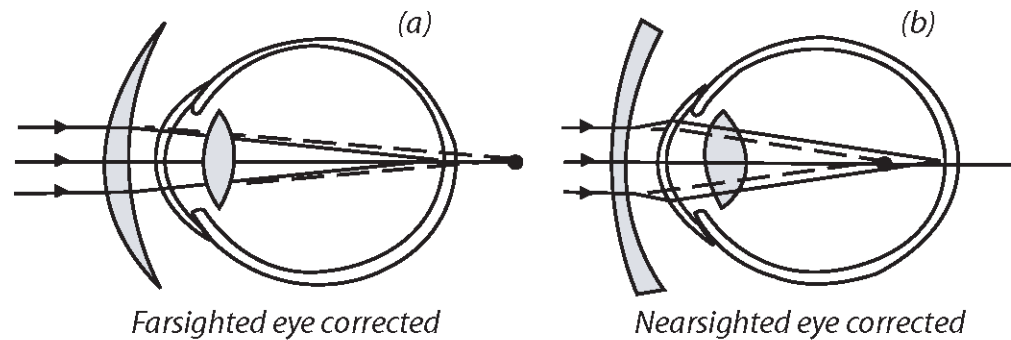
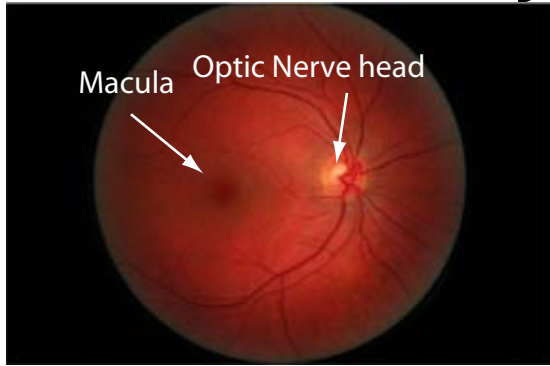


FIGURE 10L  
Typical eye defects can be corrected by spectacle lenses.

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# The eye's "digital camera": retina



Retina

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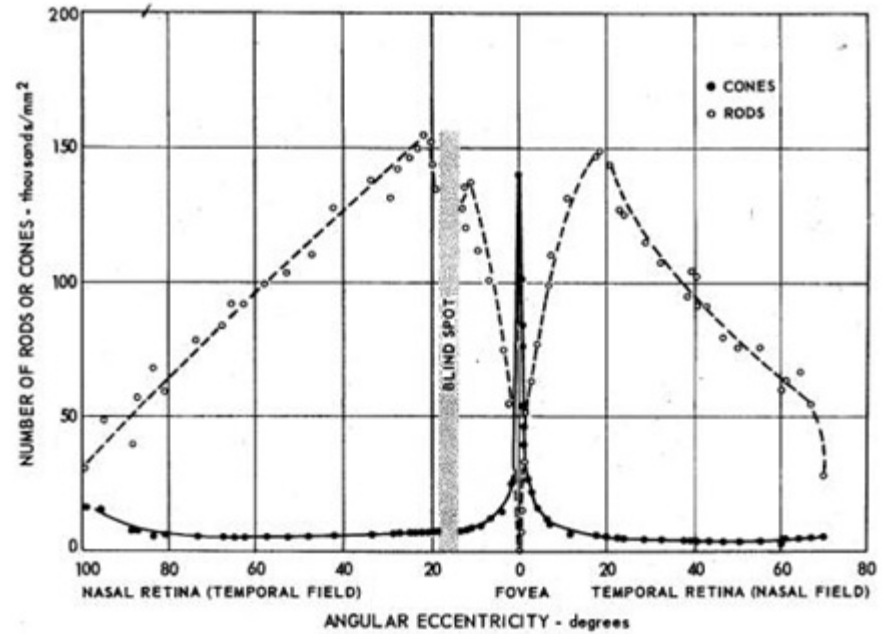
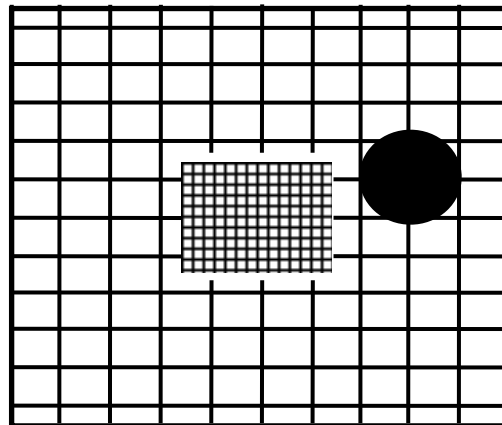


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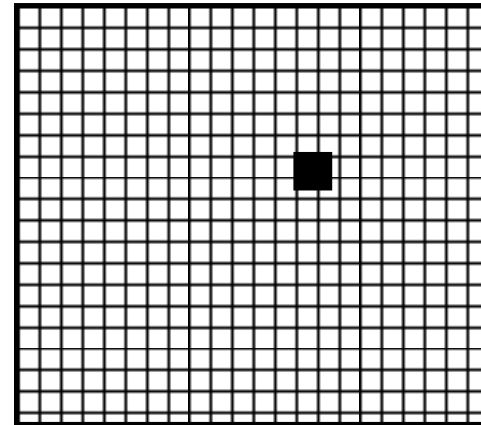
## Retina:

- ➔ variable sampling rate
- ➔ "dead pixels" (fovea) are compensated for

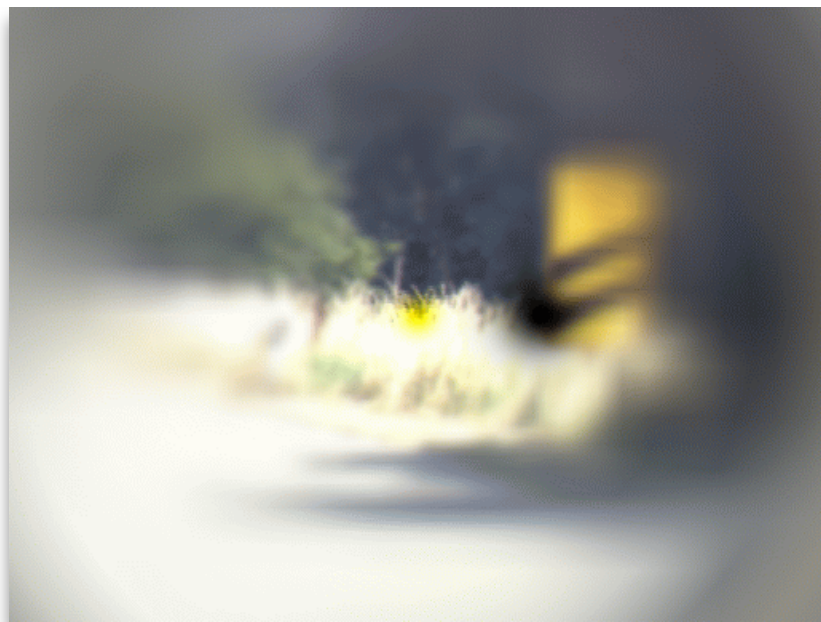


## Digital camera:

- ➔ fixed sampling rate
- ➔ "dead pixels" (fovea) are noticeable



# Retina vs your digital camera



Retinal image



CCD image

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# Spatial response of the retina – lateral connections

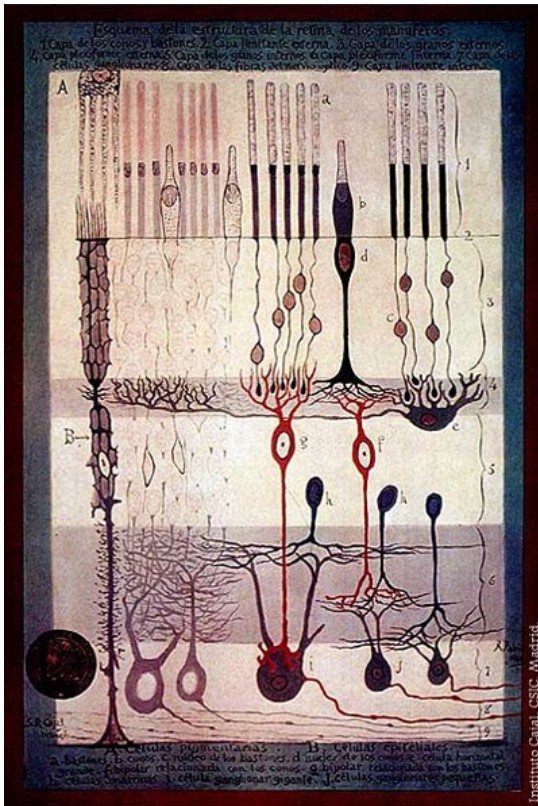


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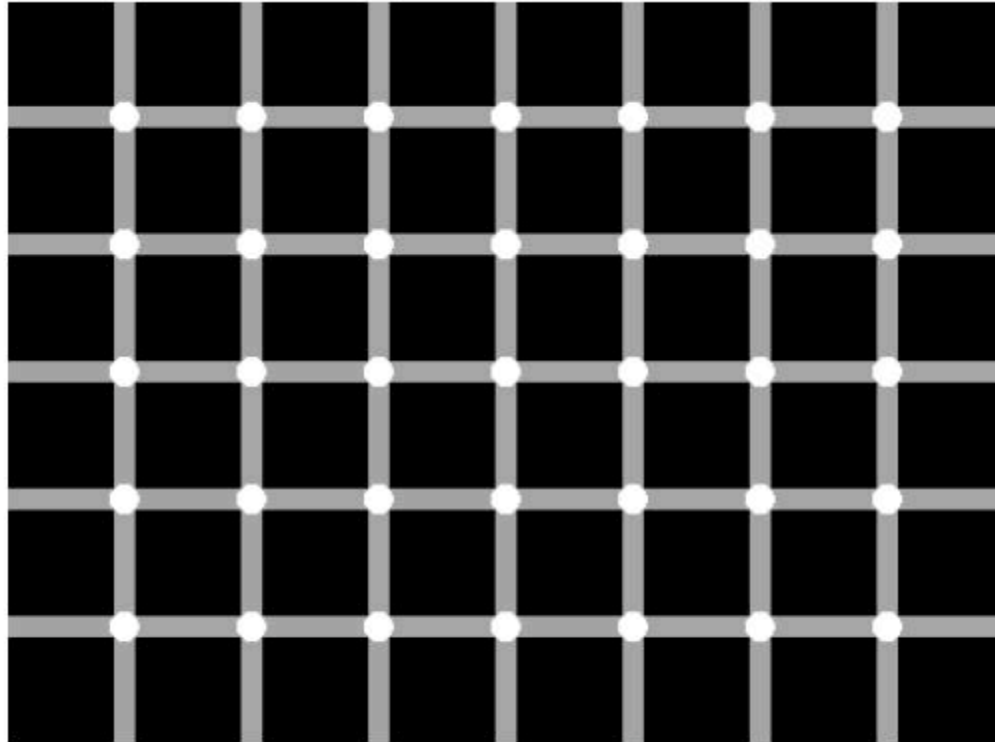
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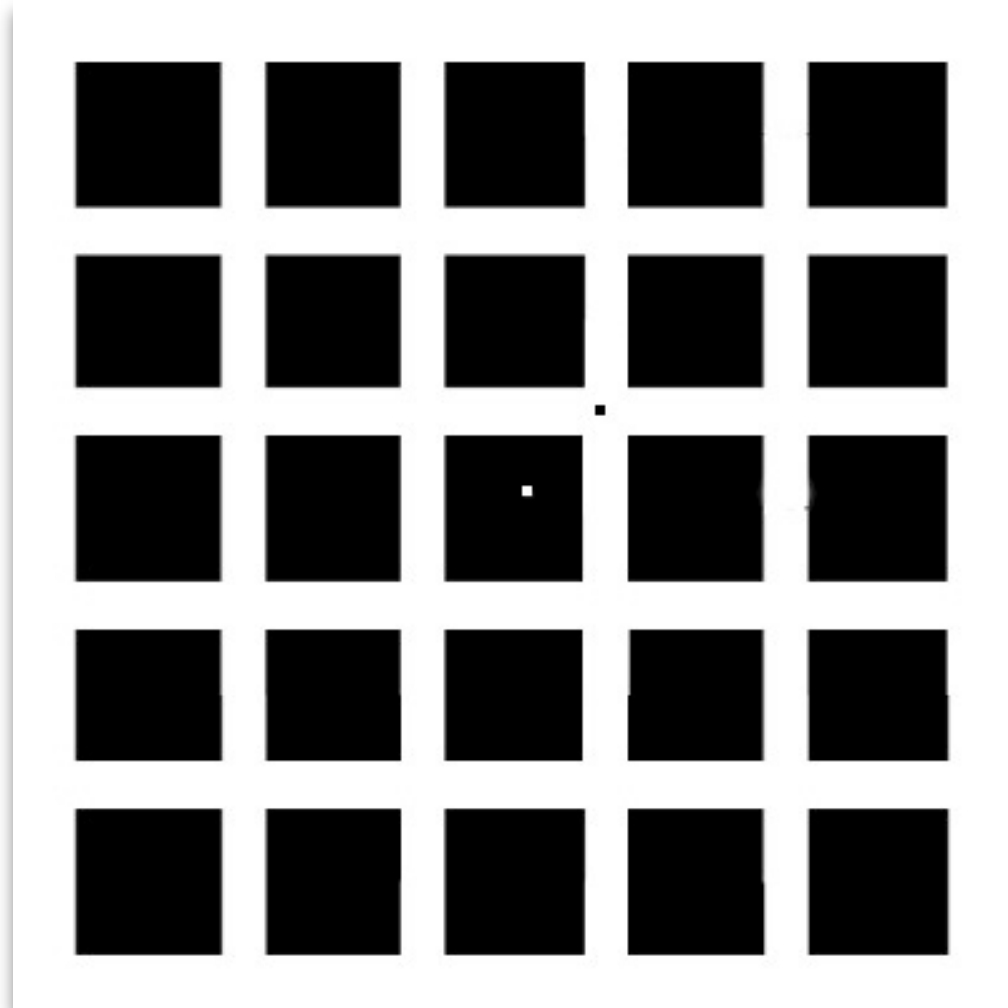


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# Temporal response: after-images



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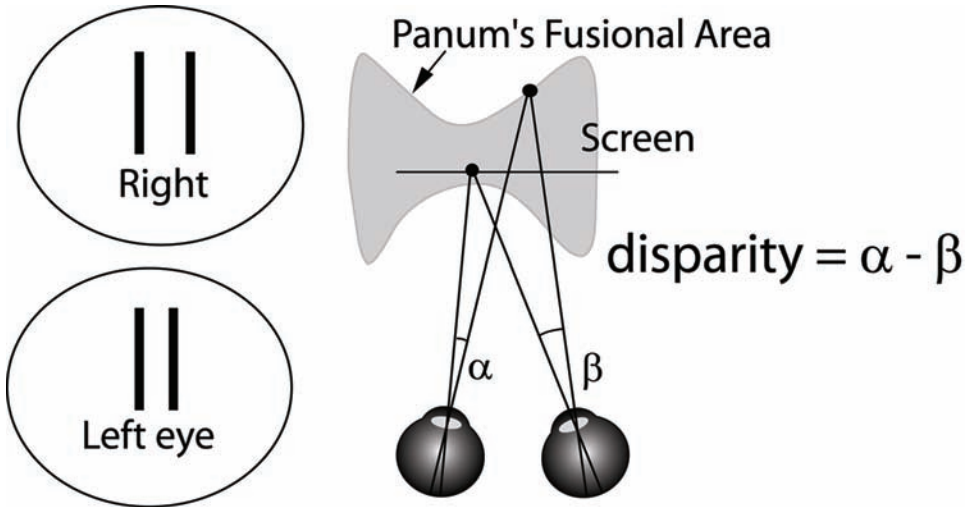


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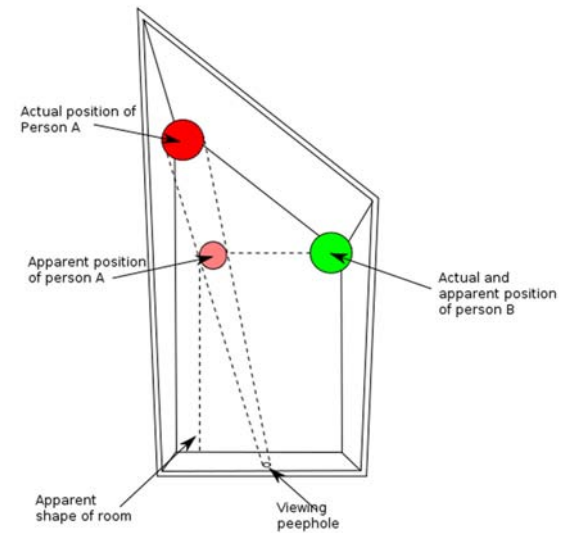


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