

Corneal astigmatism compensation by oblique light incidence

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Justification and Objectives

- ❑ Oblique incidence induces two main aberrations: coma and oblique astigmatism.
- ❑ Previous works show kappa angle compensates coma due to crystalline tilt [Taberner et al., JOSA, 2007]
- ❑ Angle kappa and foveal off-centred play a double role compensating coma and astigmatism
- ❑ Oblique incidence may compensate corneal astigmatism



Outline

- ❑ With-the-rule astigmatic Kooijman eye modelization.
- ❑ Eye transmittance calculation for oblique incidence.
- ❑ Light patterns analysis at retina.
- ❑ Merit function. Best PSF for an oblique light incidence.
- ❑ Passive compensation of astigmatism.



Astigmatic Kooijman eye

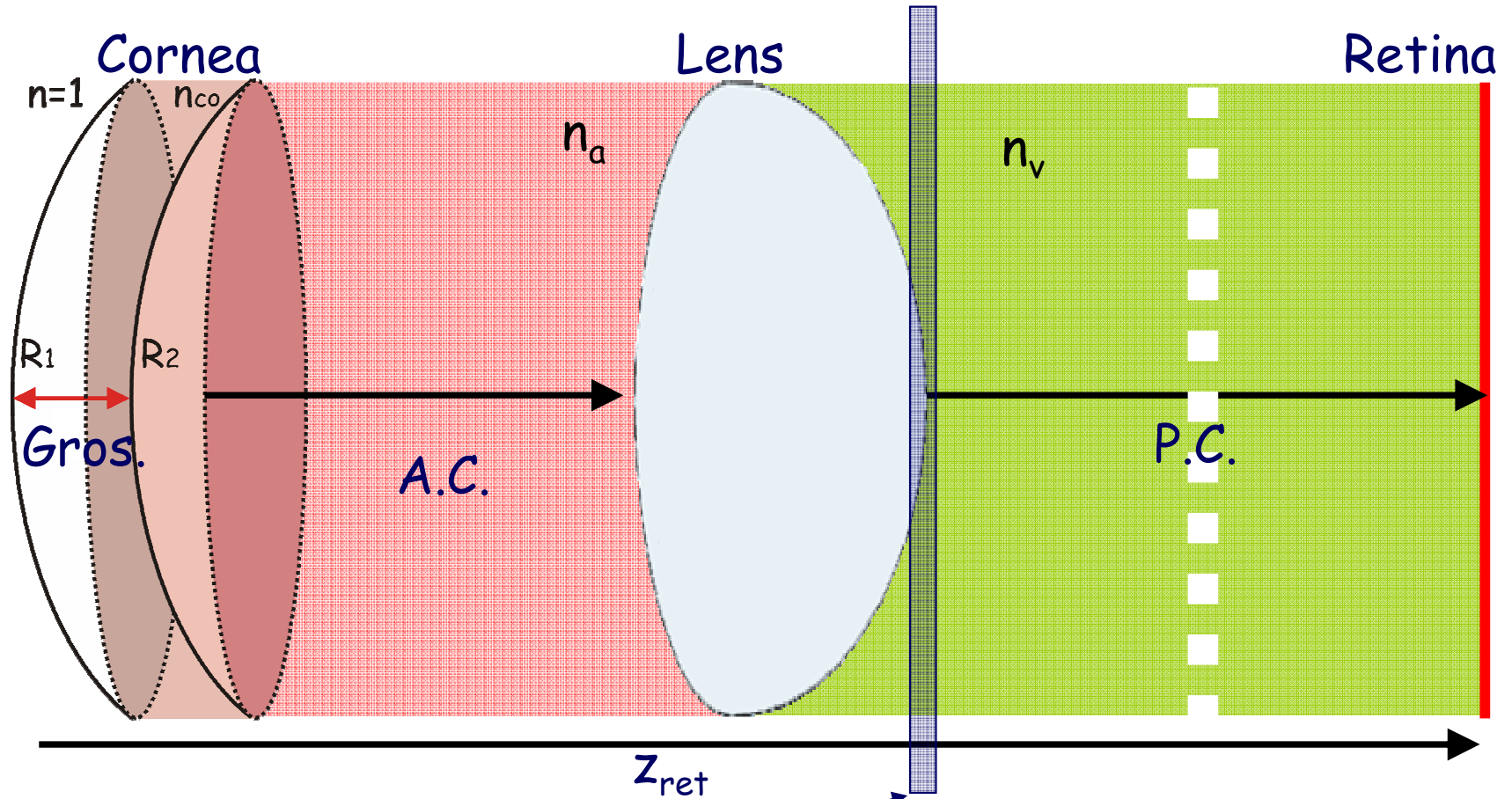
Surface	Anterior cornea	Posterior cornea	Anterior lens	Posterior lens
Radius (mm)	$R_y=7.8$ $R_x=7.9$	6.5	10.2	-6.0
Conic constant Q	-0.25	-0.25	-3.06	-1.0
Thickness (mm)	0.55	3.05	4.0	16.6
Refractive index	1.3771	1.3374	1.42	1.336

Surface equation

$$z(x, y) = \frac{R_y}{(1+Q)} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{(1+Q)}{R_y} \left(\frac{x^2}{R_x} + \frac{y^2}{R_y} \right)} \right]$$



Eye transmittance

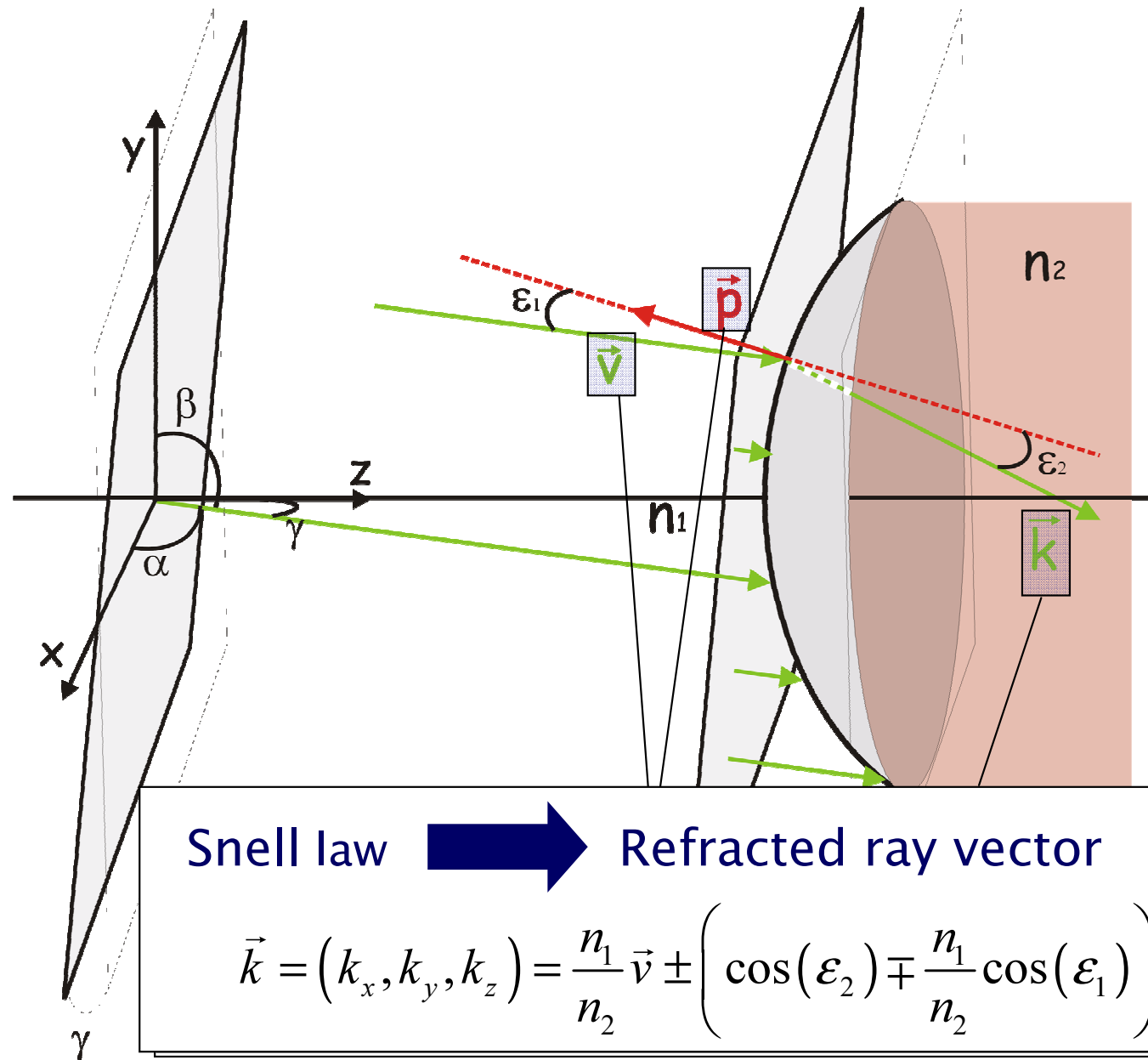


Cornea + cristalline lens
Transmittance

Propagation



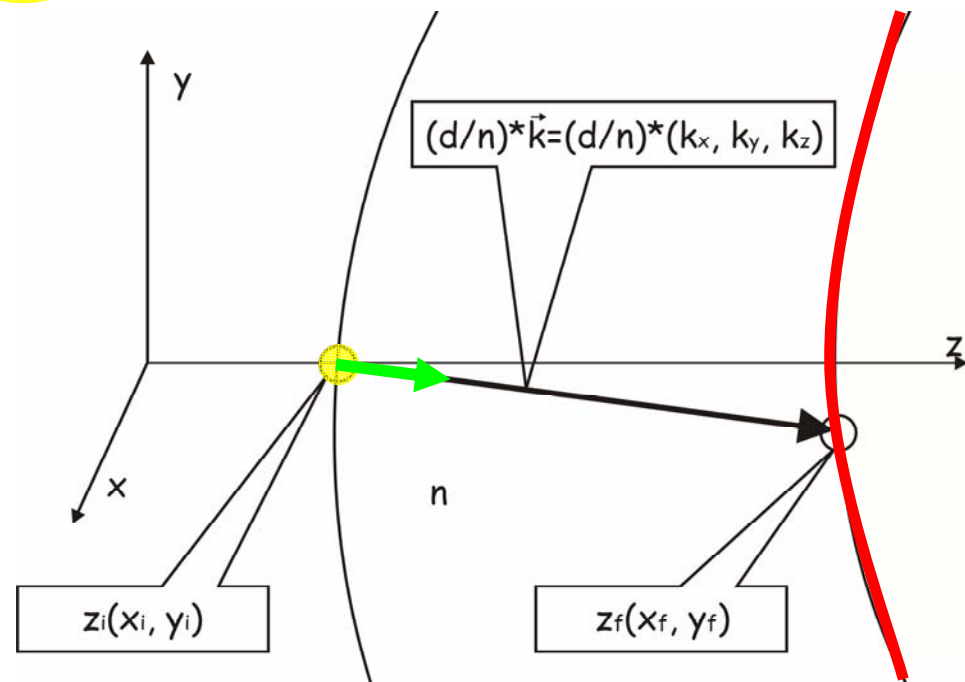
Eye transmittance under oblique incidence



Transmittance Calculation

Optical path length d , solving:

$$z_i(x_i, y_i) + \left(\frac{d}{n}\right)_i k_{z,i} = z_f(x_i, y_i) + \left(\frac{d}{n}\right)_i k_{x,i} + \left(\frac{d}{n}\right)_i k_{y,i}$$



Transmittance

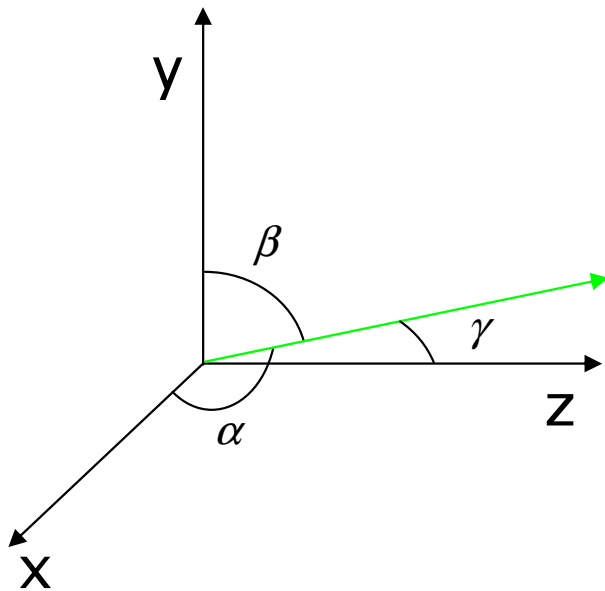
$$t(x, y) = \exp\left(\frac{i2\pi}{\lambda} [d_{tot}(x, y)]\right)$$



Light Patterns Analysis

Fresnel propagation

$$(u_z)_{\mu'} = \exp\left(i\pi \frac{\lambda z}{\Delta x_0^2} \mu'^2\right) DFT \left[u_0 \left(\frac{\mu \Delta x_0}{N} \right) \exp\left(\frac{i\pi \Delta x_0^2}{\lambda z N^2} \mu^2\right) \right]$$



Merit function

$$J(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{I_{\max}(\alpha, \beta)}{M(\alpha, \beta) RMS(\alpha, \beta)}$$

Maximum Intensity

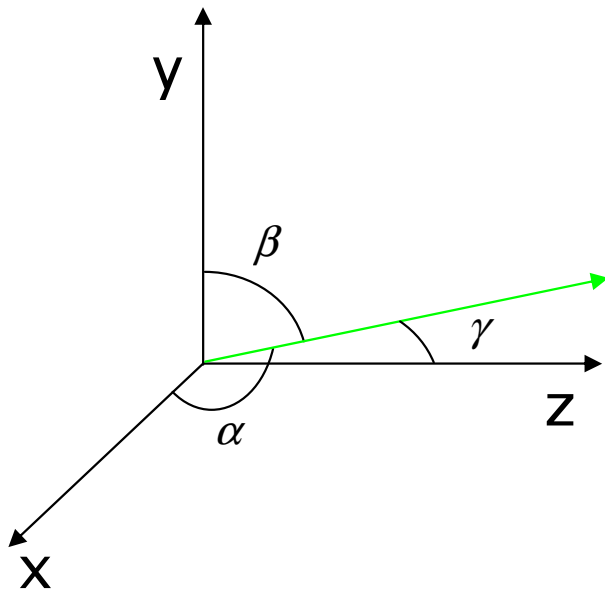
$$I_{\max} = \max [I(x, y)] = \max \left[|u_z(x, y)|^2 \right]$$



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Secondary Momentum

$$M = \sum I(x, y) \mathfrak{R}(x, y)^2$$

Centroid position

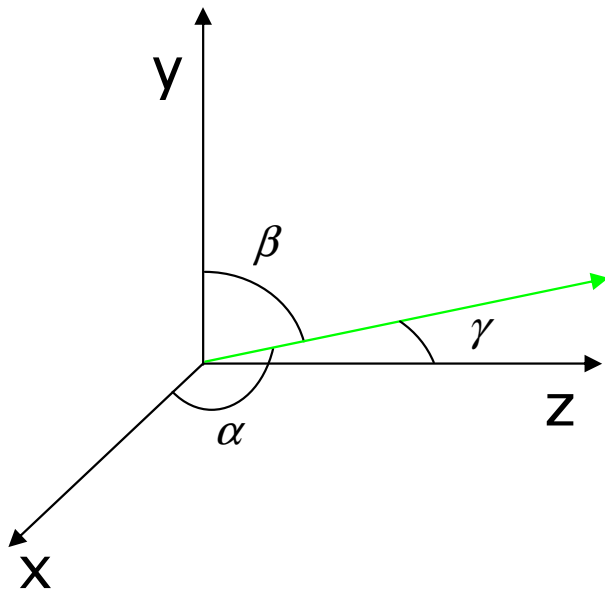
$$\mathfrak{R}(x, y) = [\mathfrak{R}_x, \mathfrak{R}_y] = \frac{[\sum I(x, y)x, \sum I(x, y)y]}{\sum I(x, y)}$$



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Root Mean Square function

$$\text{RMS} = \sqrt{\sum c_j(x, y)^2}$$

Zernike decomposition
of the optical path length

$$d_{\text{tot}}(x, y) = \sum_j c_j Z_j(x, y)$$

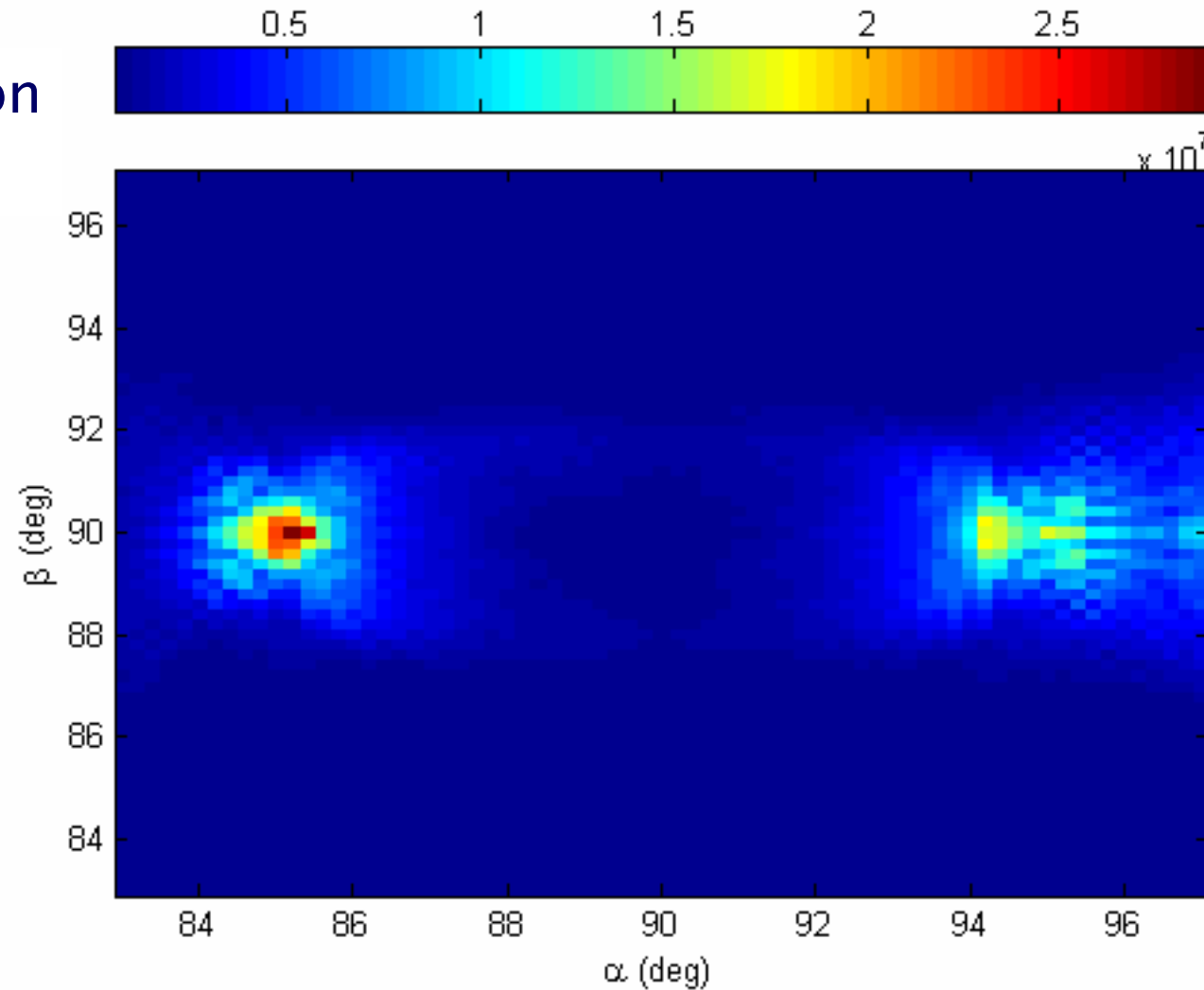


Results: Astigmatic Kooijman eye

First corneal surface $R_x = 7.9$ mm $R_y = 7.8$ mm

Merit function

$$J(\alpha, \beta)$$

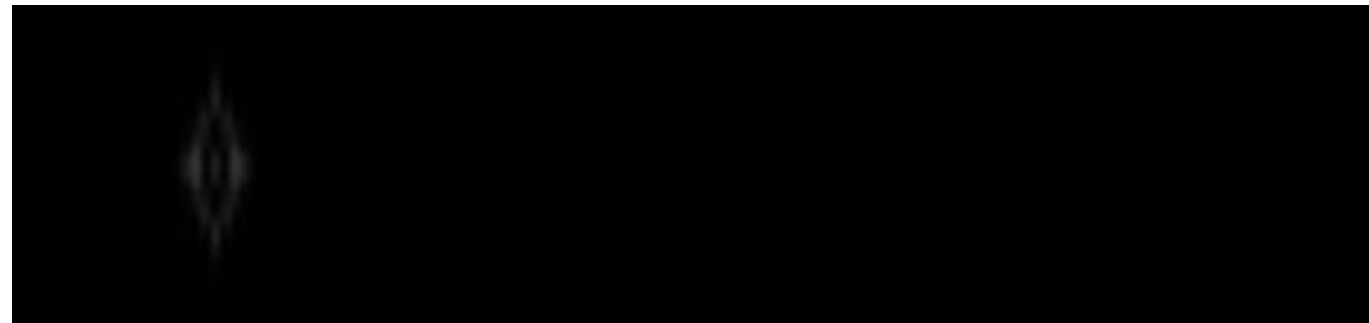
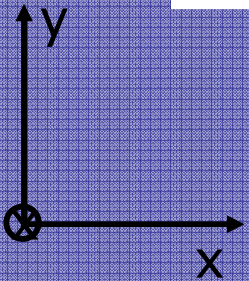


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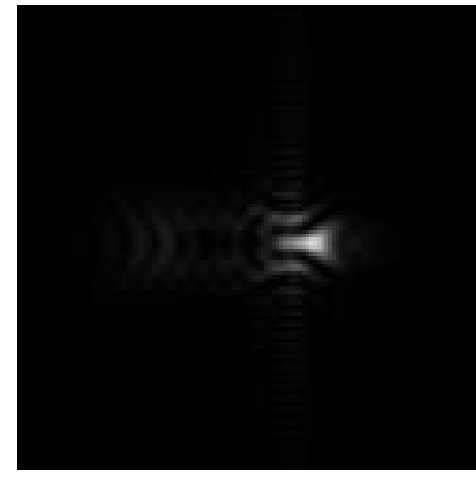
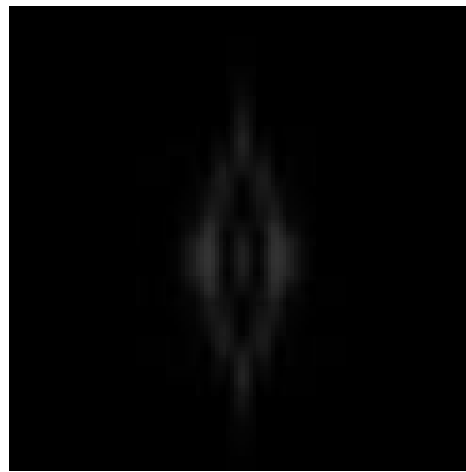
γ from 0° to 7°

100 μ m



$(0, 0, 1)$

$(\cos(85.25^\circ), 0, \cos(4.75^\circ))$



86 μ m

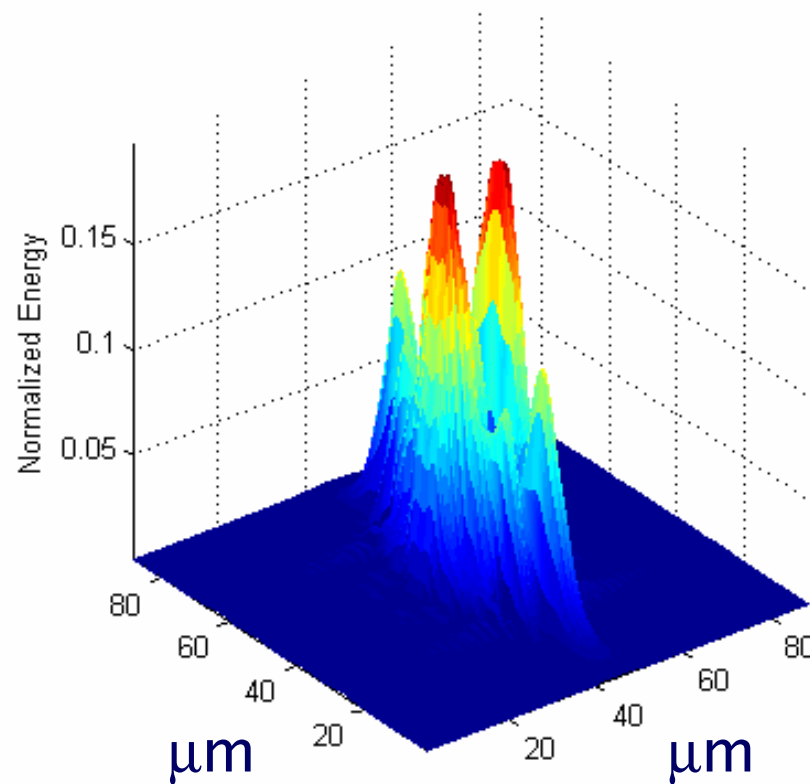
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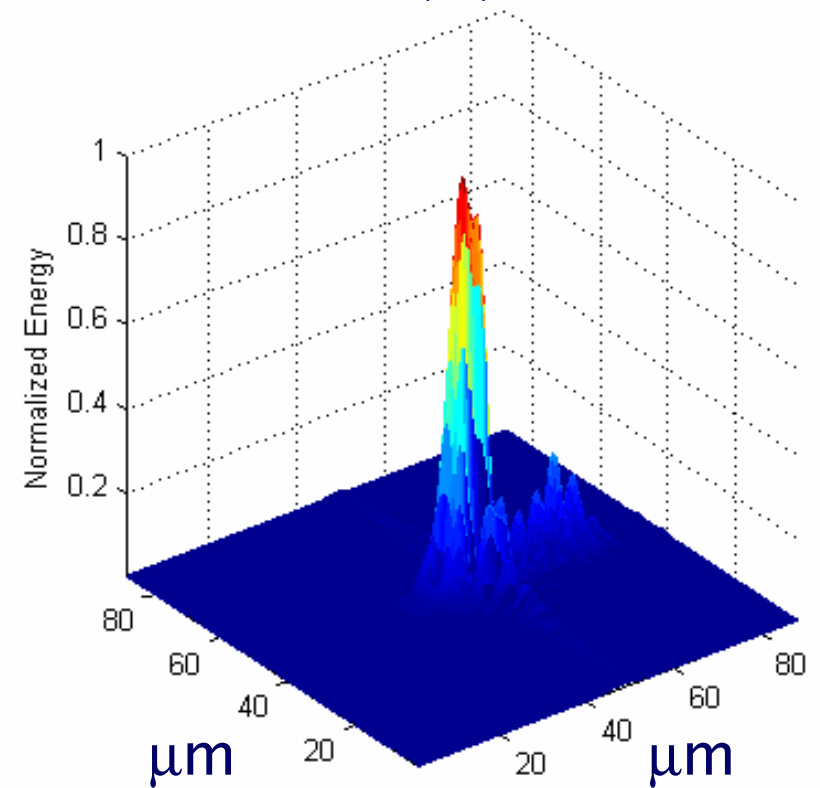
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Point Spread Function at different incidence angles

$(0,0,1)$



$(\cos(85.25^\circ), 0, \cos(4.75^\circ))$



Real astigmatic eye

Corneal heights from Pentacam

Surface	Anterior cornea	Posterior cornea	Anterior lens	Posterior lens
Radius (mm)	$R_y=7.82$ $R_x=7.92$	$R_y=6.11$ $R_x=6.31$	10.2	-6.0
Conic constant Q			-3.06	-1.0
Thickness (mm)	.524	2.44	4.0	17.3
Refractive index	1.3771	1.3374	1.42	1.336

Surface equation

$$z(x, y) = \frac{R_y}{(1+Q)} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{(1+Q)}{R_y} \left(\frac{x^2}{R_x} + \frac{y^2}{R_y} \right)} \right]$$

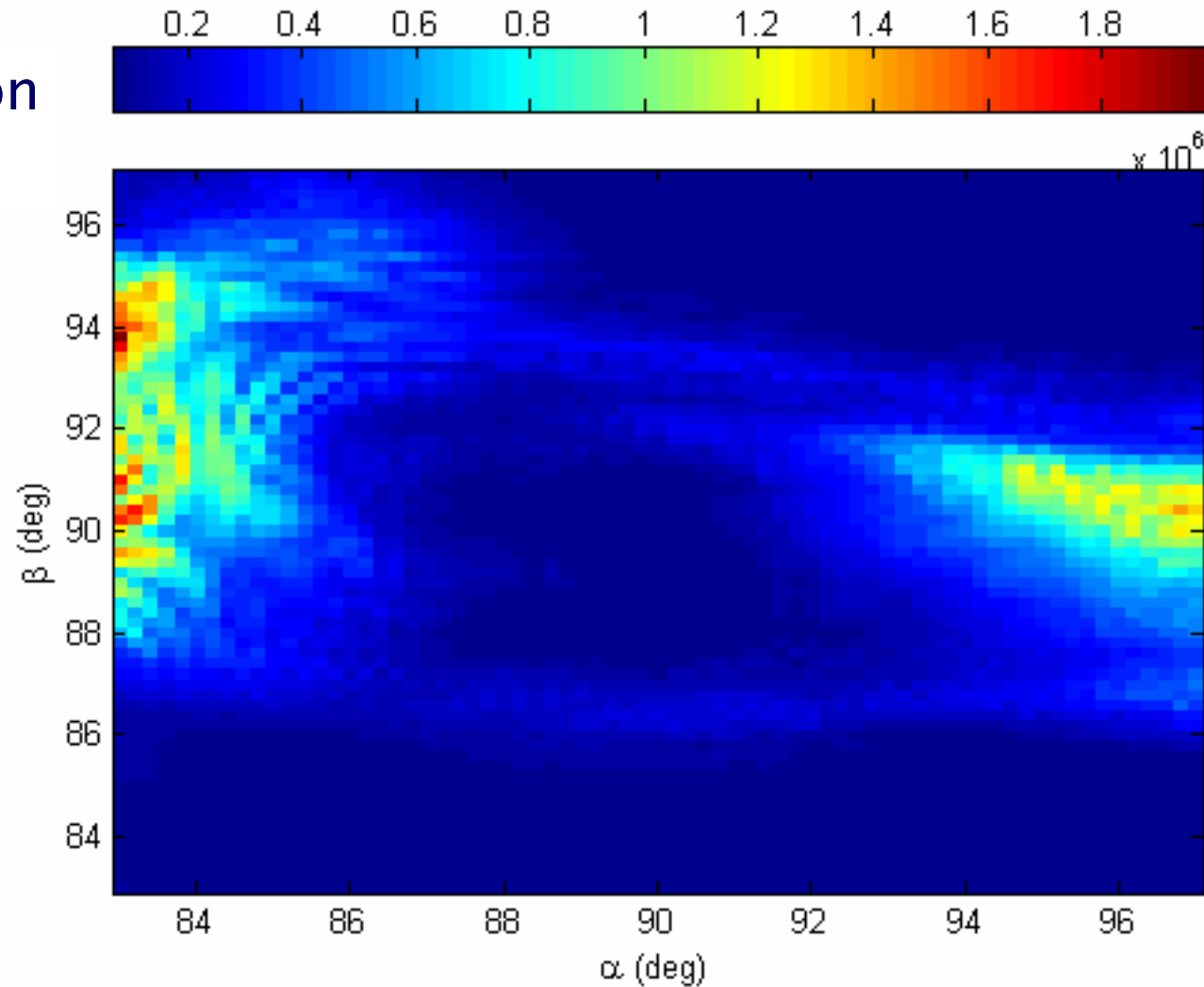


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Merit function

$$J(\alpha, \beta)$$

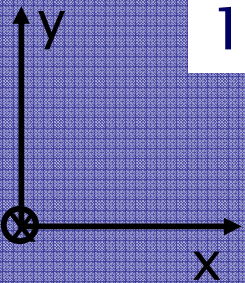


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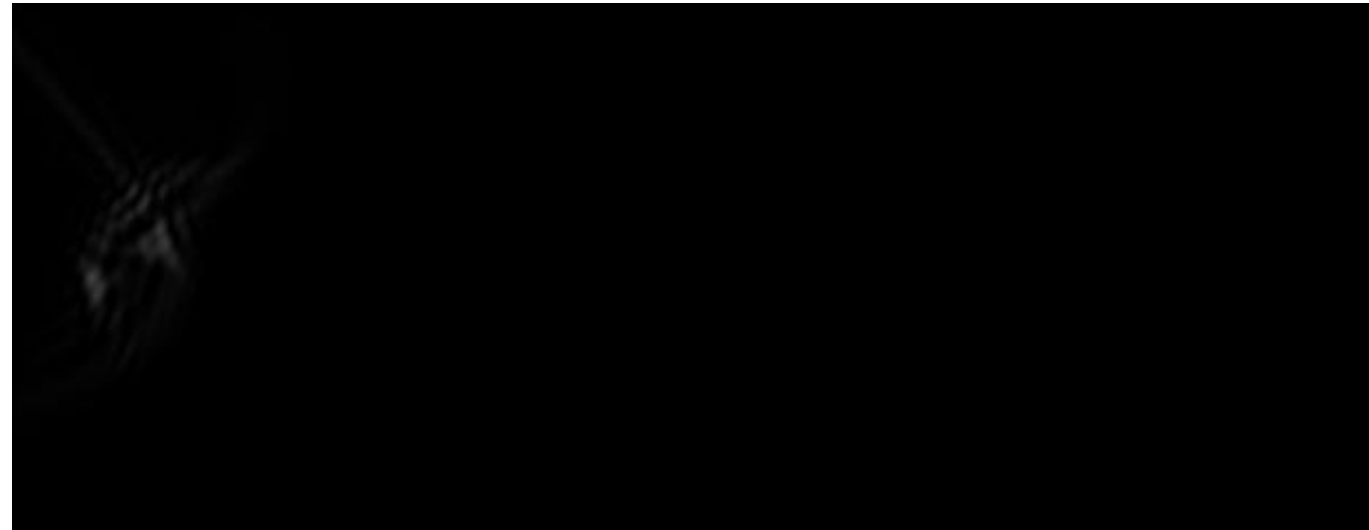
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γ from 0° to 7°



160 μm



Conclusions

- ❑ Oblique incidence can compensate corneal astigmatism.
- ❑ Tilting the incident beam introduce an aberration term that may cancel the existing one.
- ❑ Exists passive compensation of astigmatism.

