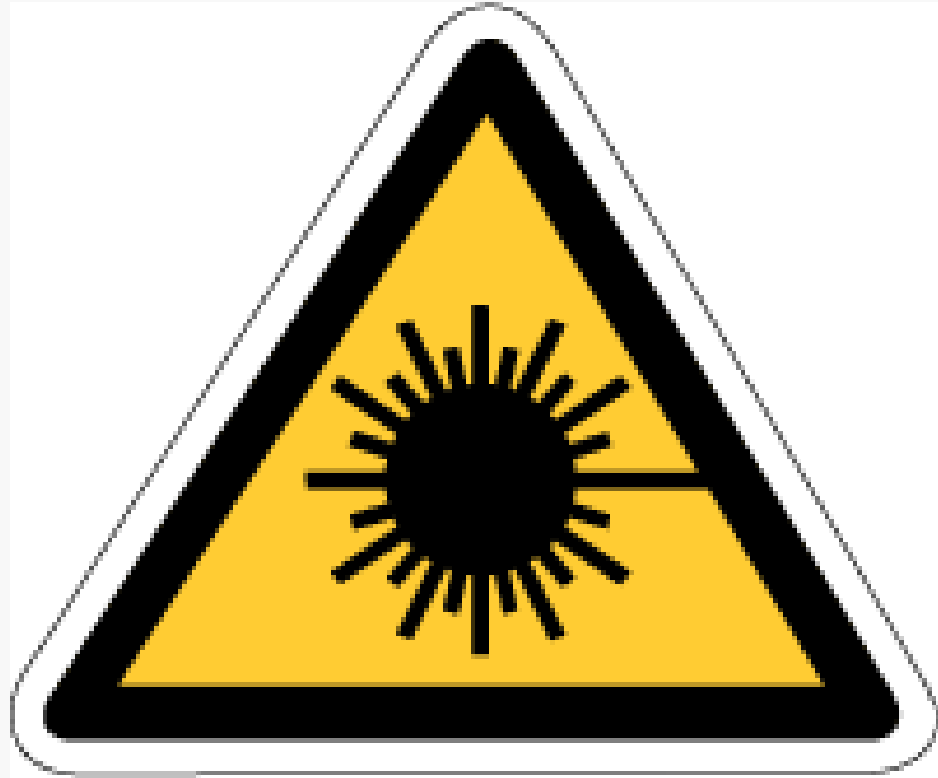


Science Olympiad 2012

Optics



Divisions B & C

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Description

- Team size: Up to 2
- Time: 50 mins
- Event parameters: Rulers, Protractors, Premade Templates, Calculator (**any type without communication capabilities**).

Competition:

- Geometric Optics
- Physical Optics
- LASER Shoot

Scoring

Part

Points

- Geometric Optics %Correct Answers X 30
- Physical Optics %Correct Answers X 30

Points from LASER Shoot

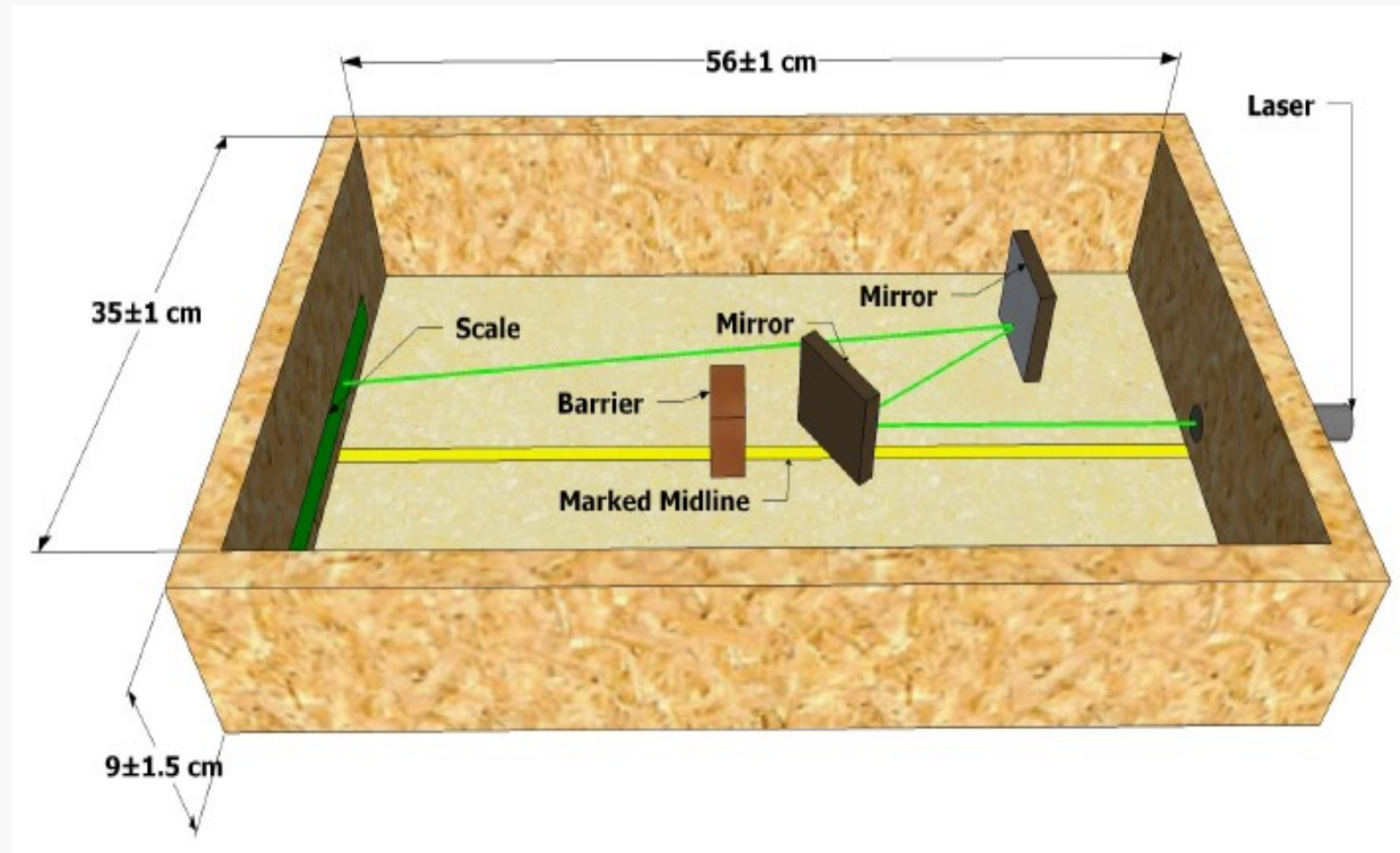
- Number of mirrors the laser reflects off $\times 4$
- LASER Shoot Accuracy $(20-d[\text{mm}]) / 10$
if $d > 200\text{mm}$ set contribution to zero.
- Our first choice to break TIES is the
LASER Shoot Setup time in seconds.
Hands Off at $t = 240\text{s}$

Team Rotation

Last Year 20 and 24 teams C and B divisions, respectively with two setups per division.

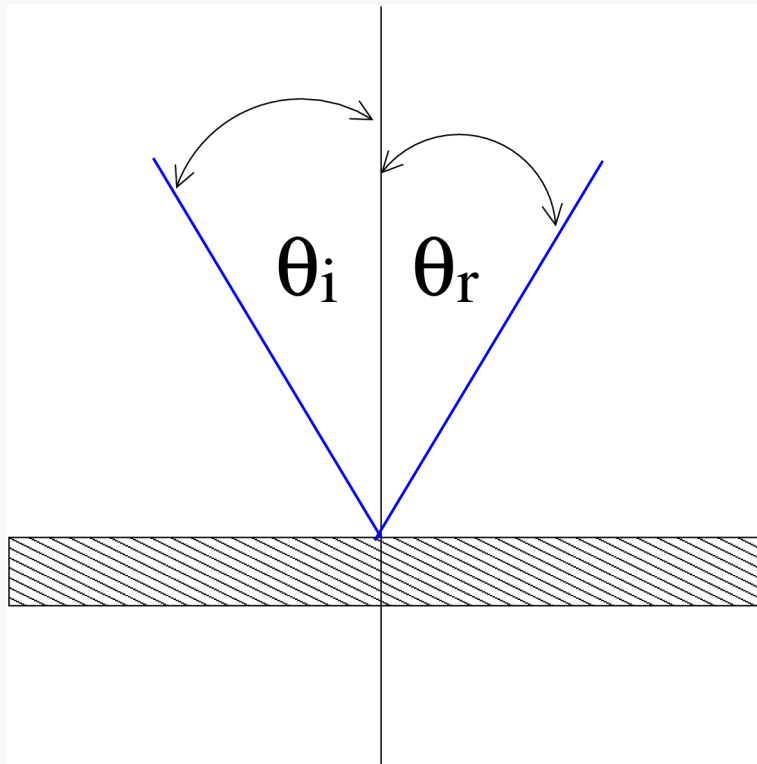
- Time on station 4 minutes max.
- Time to reset 2 min .
- 1 station accommodate 8 teams in 50 minutes
- We will use two stations and break up each division in two groups.

Optics-LASER Shoot Setup

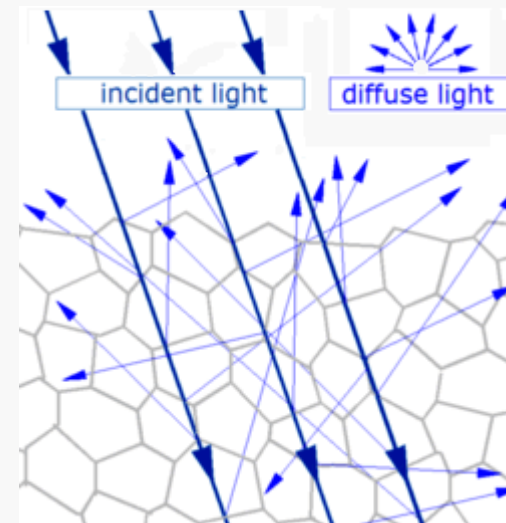


Geometric Optics

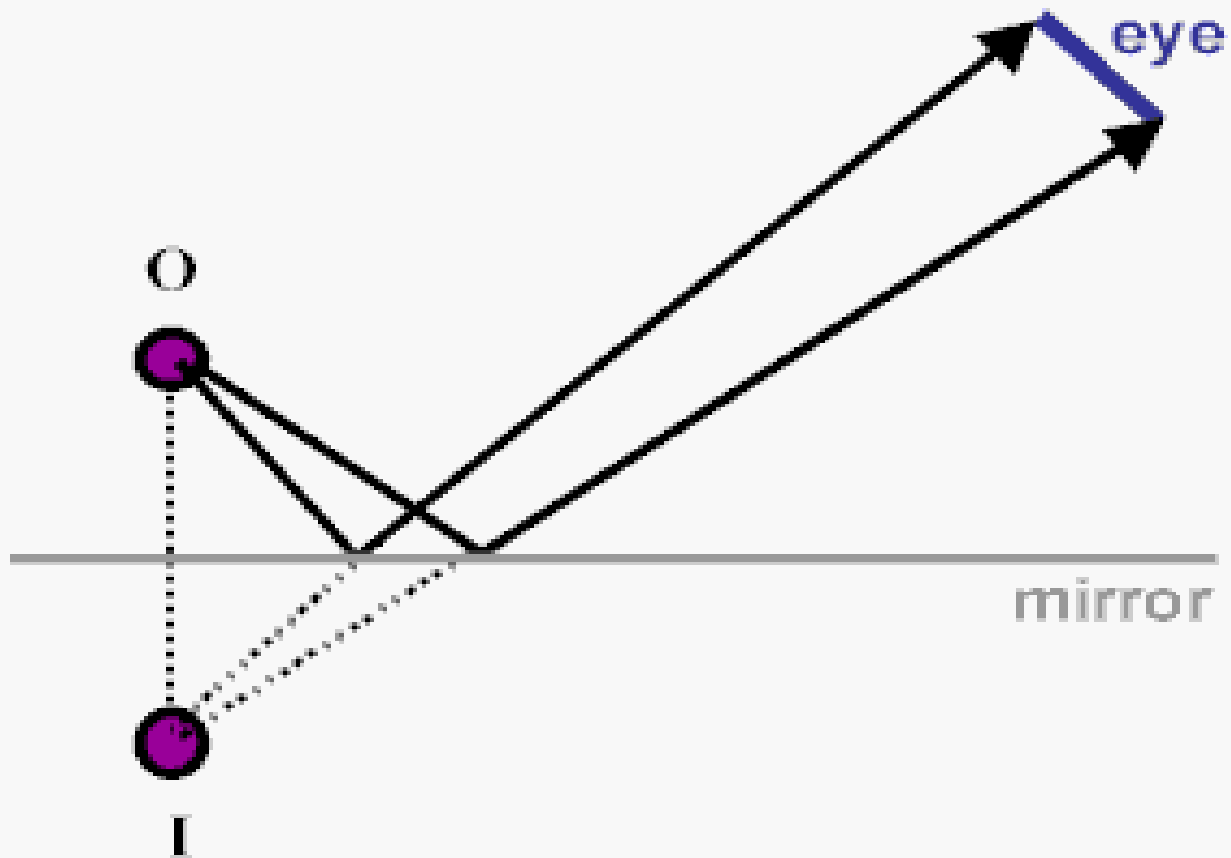
- Law of Reflection
Specular



- Diffuse reflection

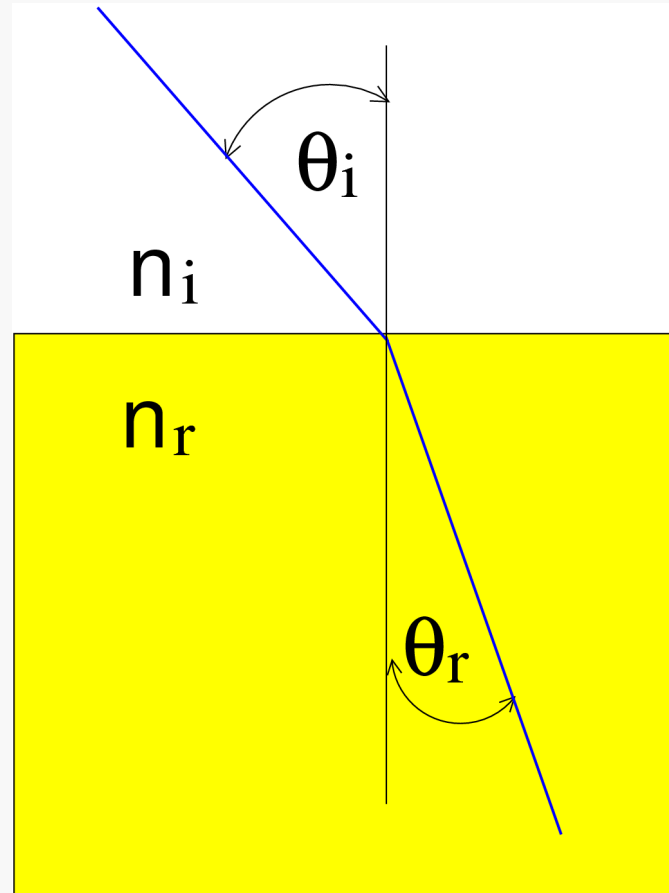


Mirror Images



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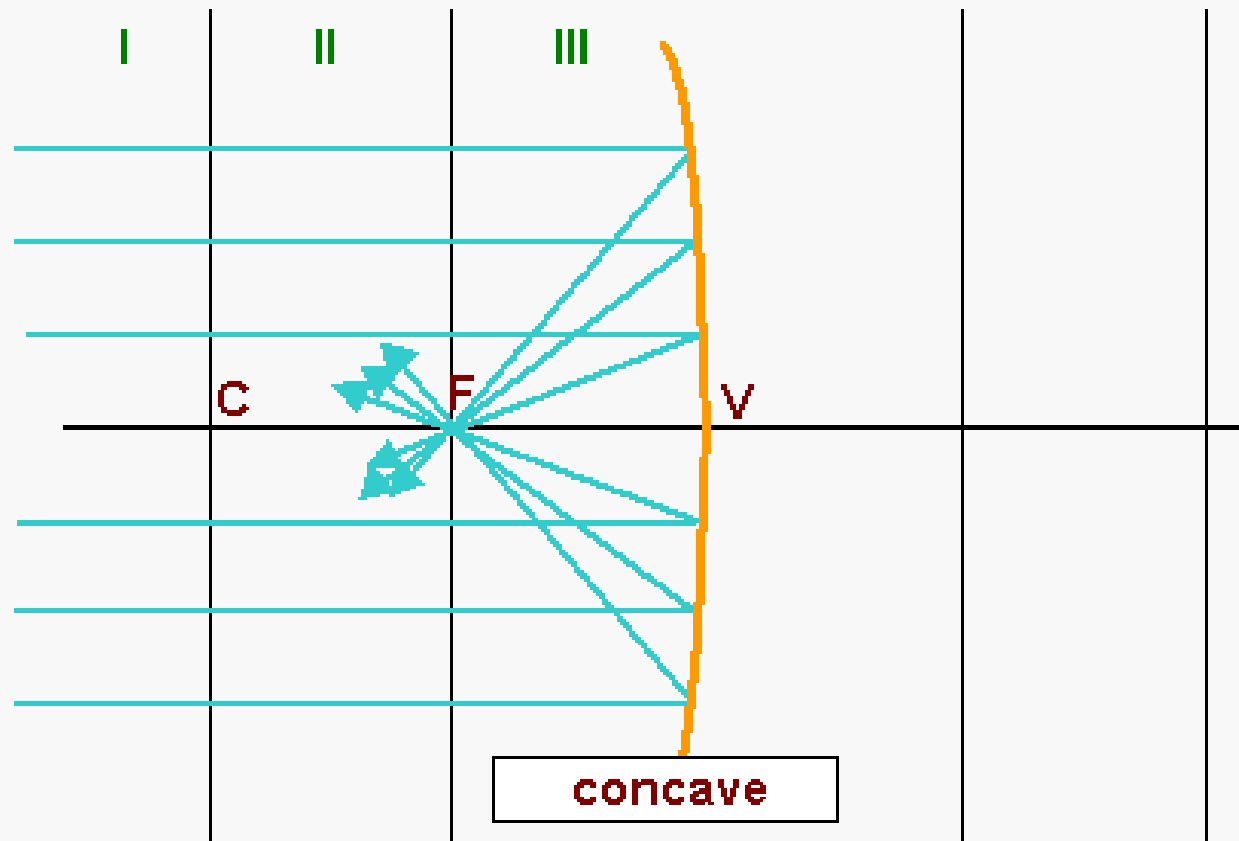
$$n = v / c$$



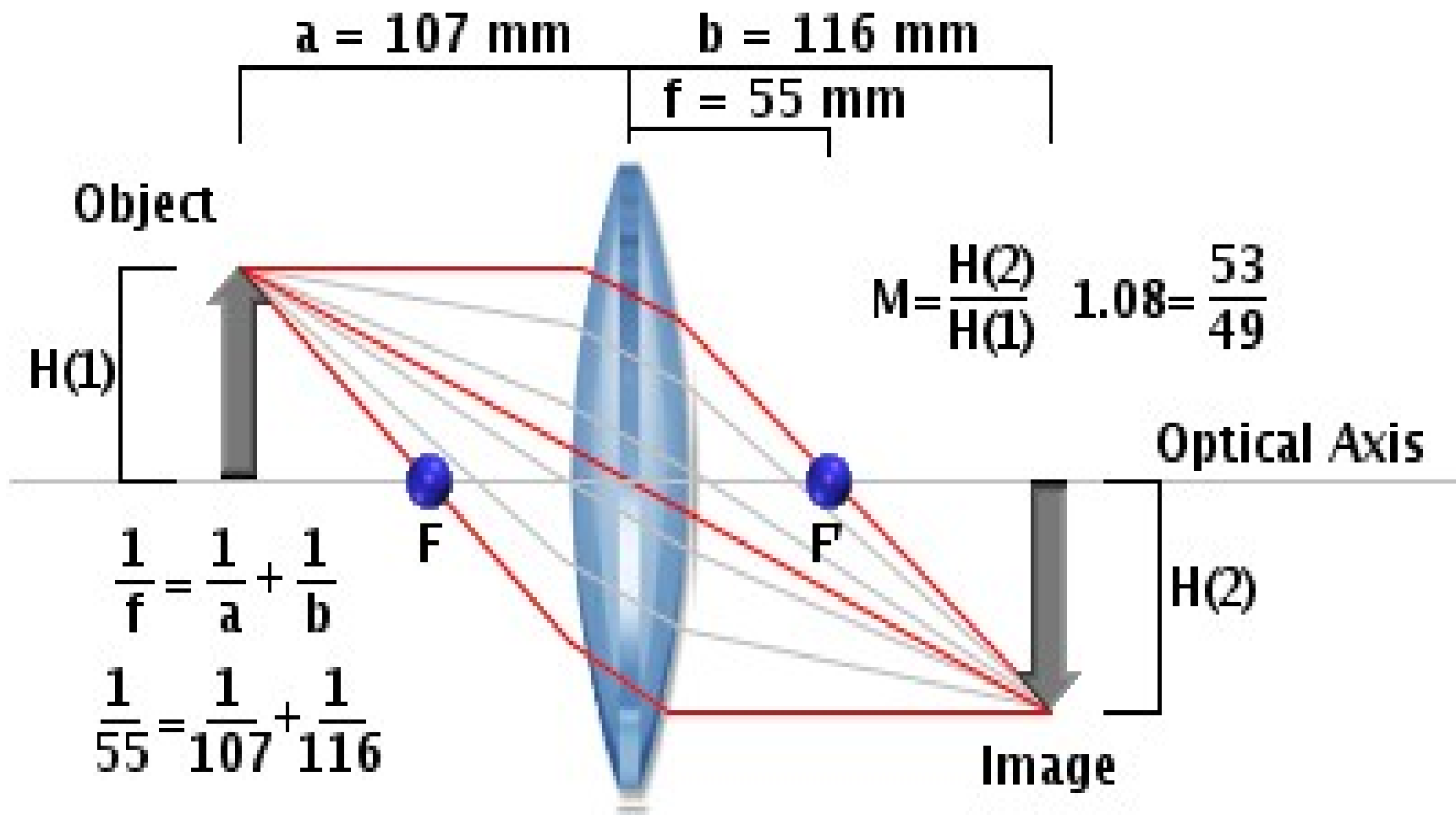
Snell's law

$$n_i \sin(\theta_i) = n_r \sin(\theta_r)$$

Spherical Mirrors

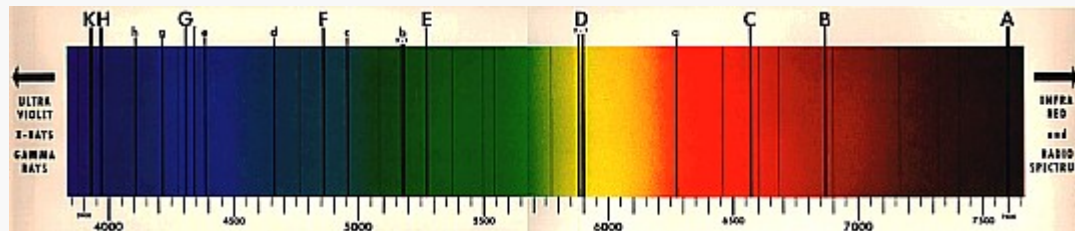
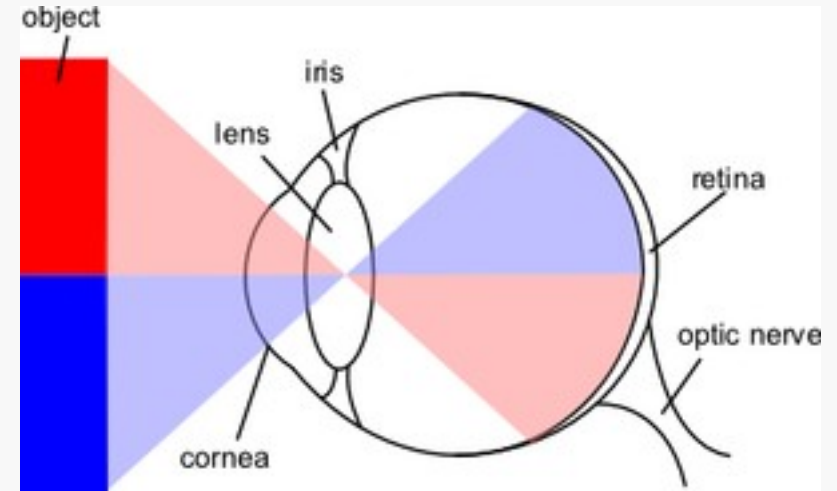
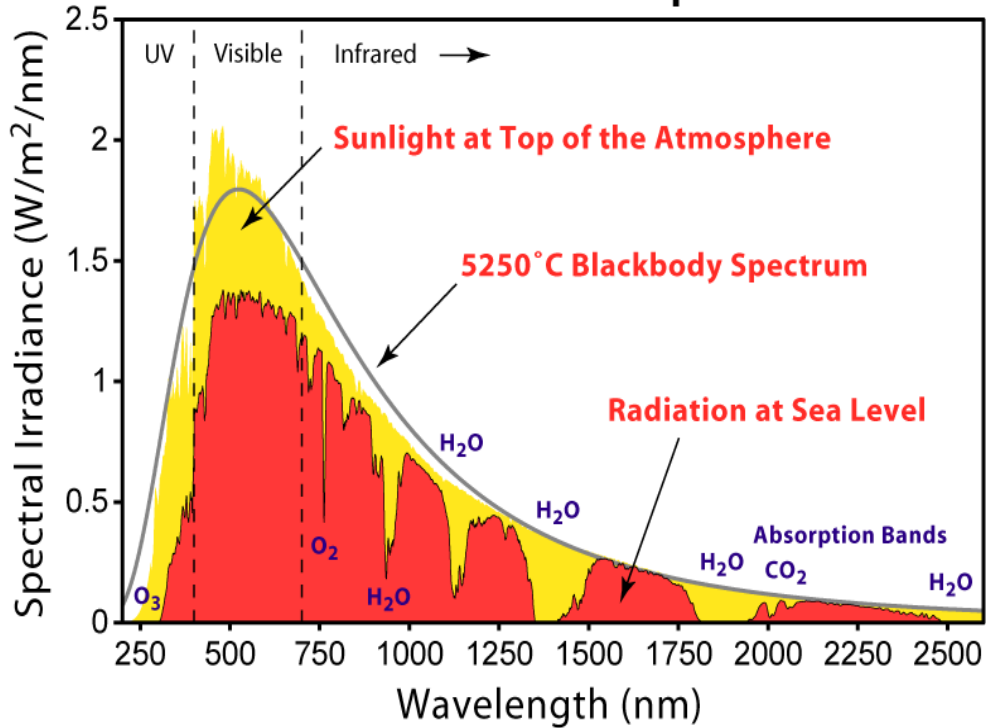


Spherical Lenses



Physical Optics

Solar Radiation Spectrum



Concepts

- Wave length, frequency, velocity

$$\lambda = C * T$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$f = 1/T$$

- Doppler Shift
(moving away)

$$f = f_0 \left[\frac{1 - (v_r/c)}{1 + (v_r/c)} \right]^{1/2}$$

State division C

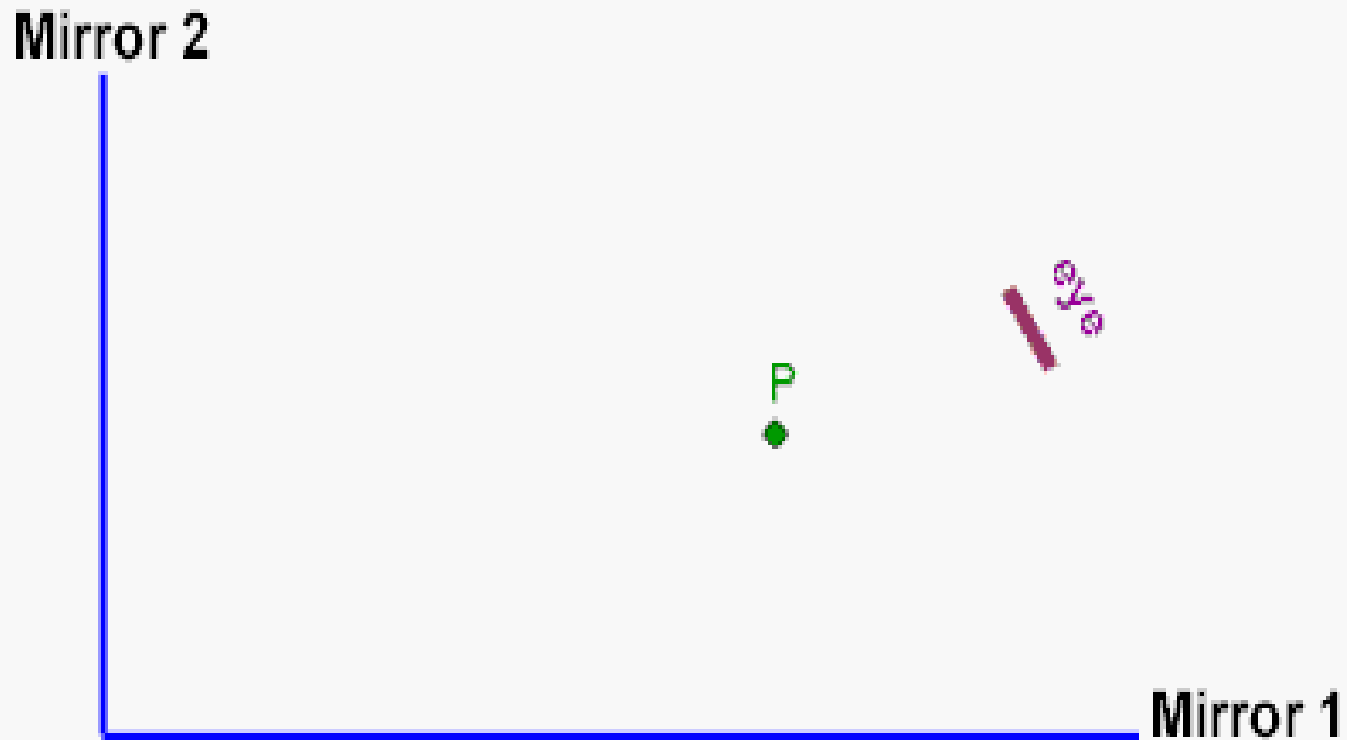
- Ray Tracing of two lens systems
- Retreflection

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corner_reflector

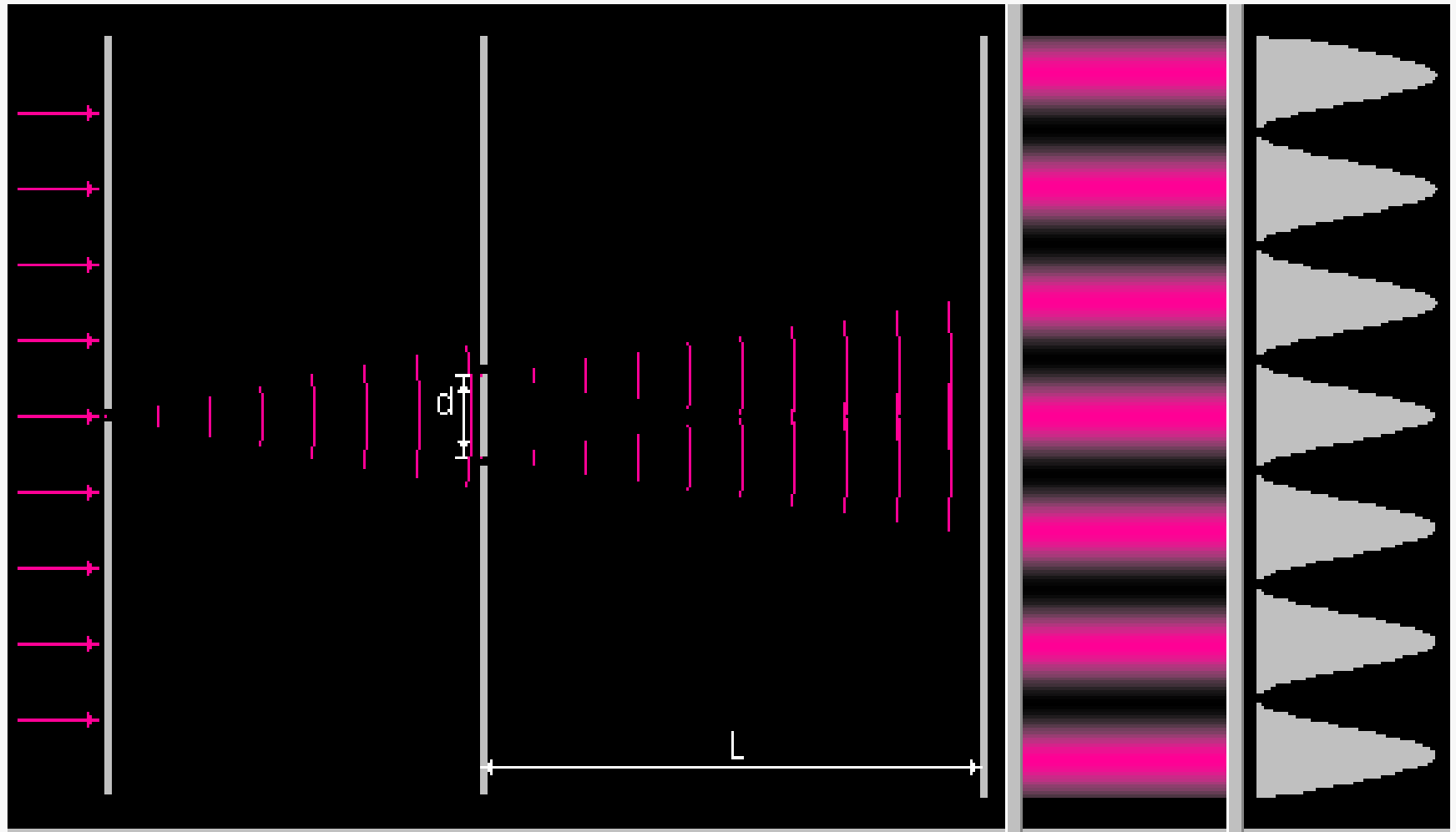
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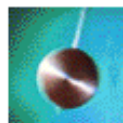
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Bohr's Atom



To explain the spectral line puzzle, Bohr came up with a radical model of the atom which had electrons orbiting around a nucleus.



That doesn't sound so radical. We've [already seen](#) how electrons can orbit around a positively charged nucleus.



Yes, but in order to explain the "signature colors," Bohr came up with an extraordinary rule the electrons had to follow: **Electrons can only be in "special" orbits.** All other orbits just were not possible. They could "jump" between these special orbits, however, and when they jumped they would wiggle a little bit...

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