

From Simulation to Reality

Physical-realistic simulation (not photo-realistic)

YOUR effect

ONE effect



Nvidia Keynote from CEO Jen-Hsun Huang,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2XINfCtxwI>



Astigmatism*

Sharpness gradient

* Blurred in one direction, sharp(er) in the other

AI Performance

Is this arrow...



... this arrow?

... easier / same /
harder to recognise
than ...

HSD

$\Delta z = -0.5$

Simulating tests to test simulation

$\Delta z = +0.5$



Road markings — an opportunity to change reality

The BELLAROMA Project

Road markings

<https://images.app.goo.gl/J4xzfn5o9dGCdKvu8>



Safety relevant

<https://images.app.goo.gl/PtvWeeoNuYDXPfmz9>



Fast turn-around: every
three years, five the latest!

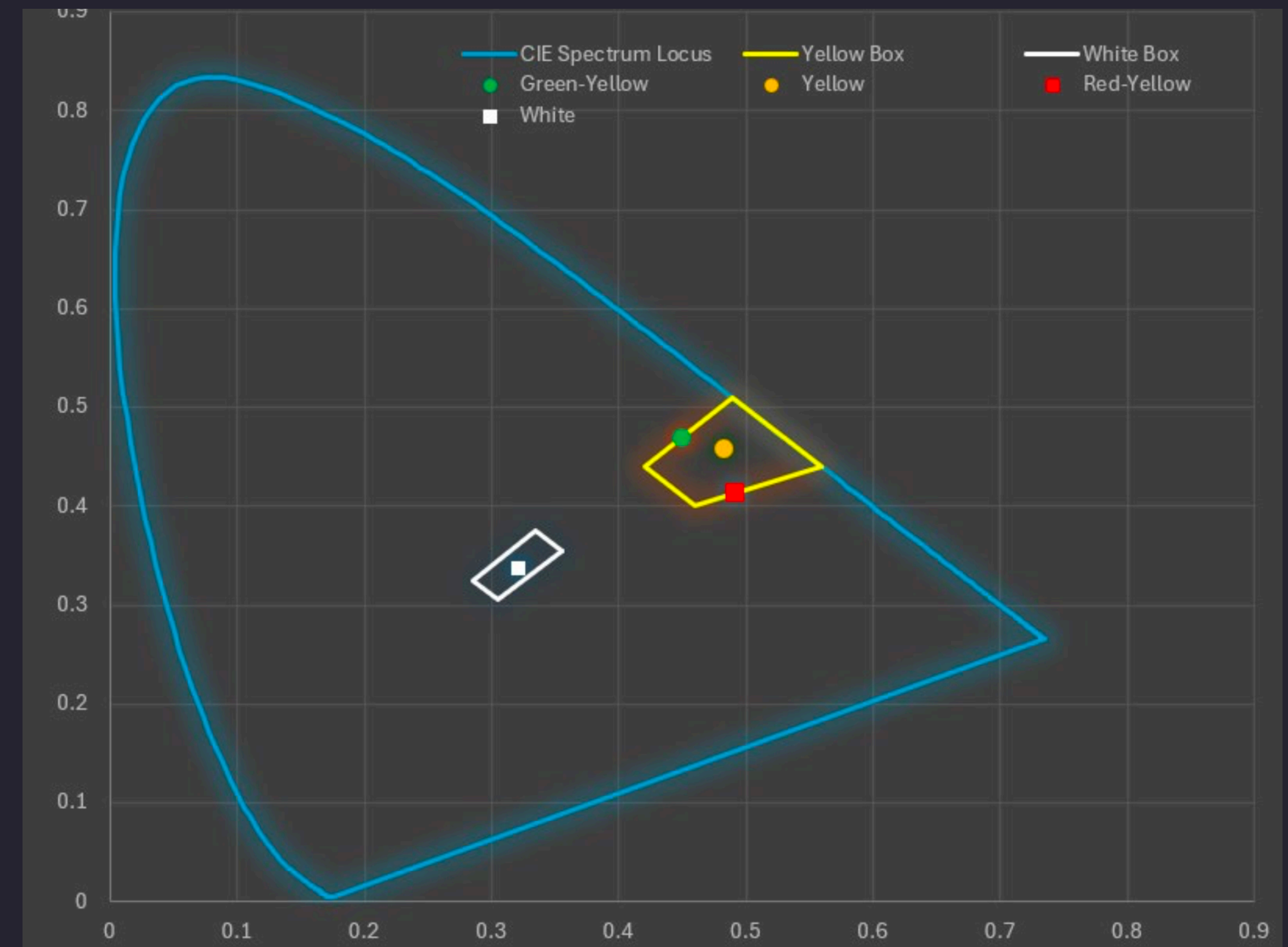
**Goal: improve road-markings for camera consumption
by standardizing both road markings and the observer**

Specified in color space

Which one is better for camera visibility? Interaction with IR-cut filter?



Actual samples produced for the BELLAROMA project



What about IR?

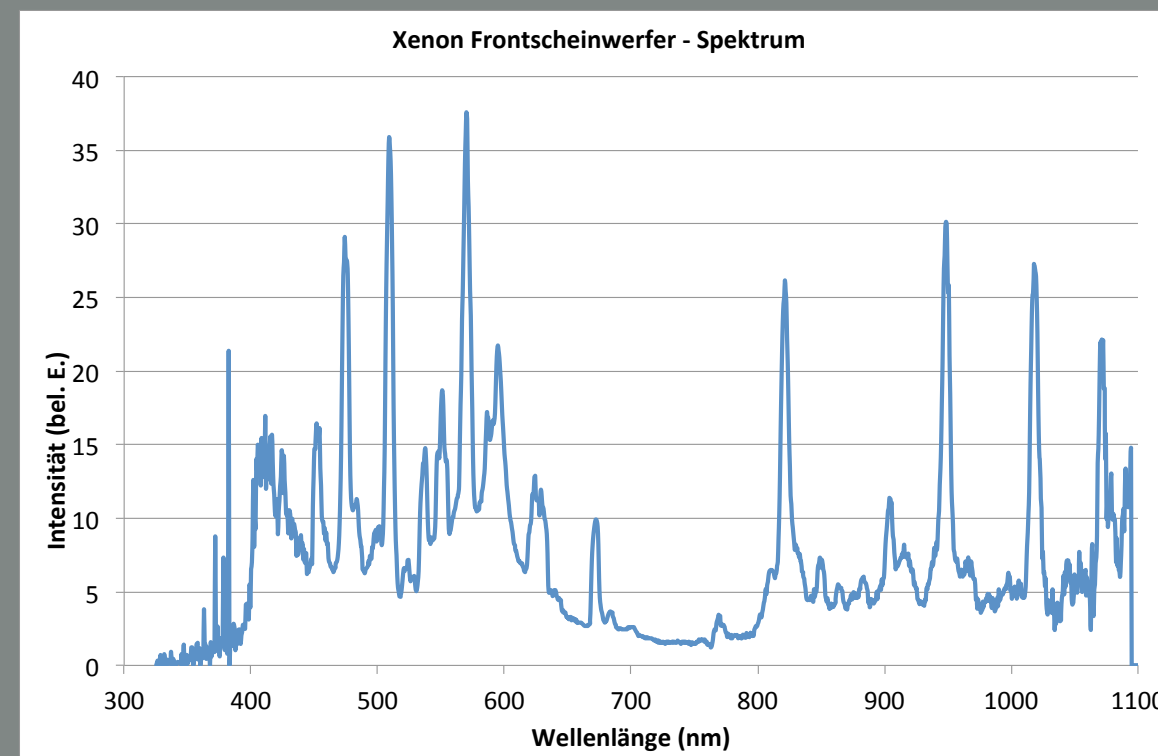
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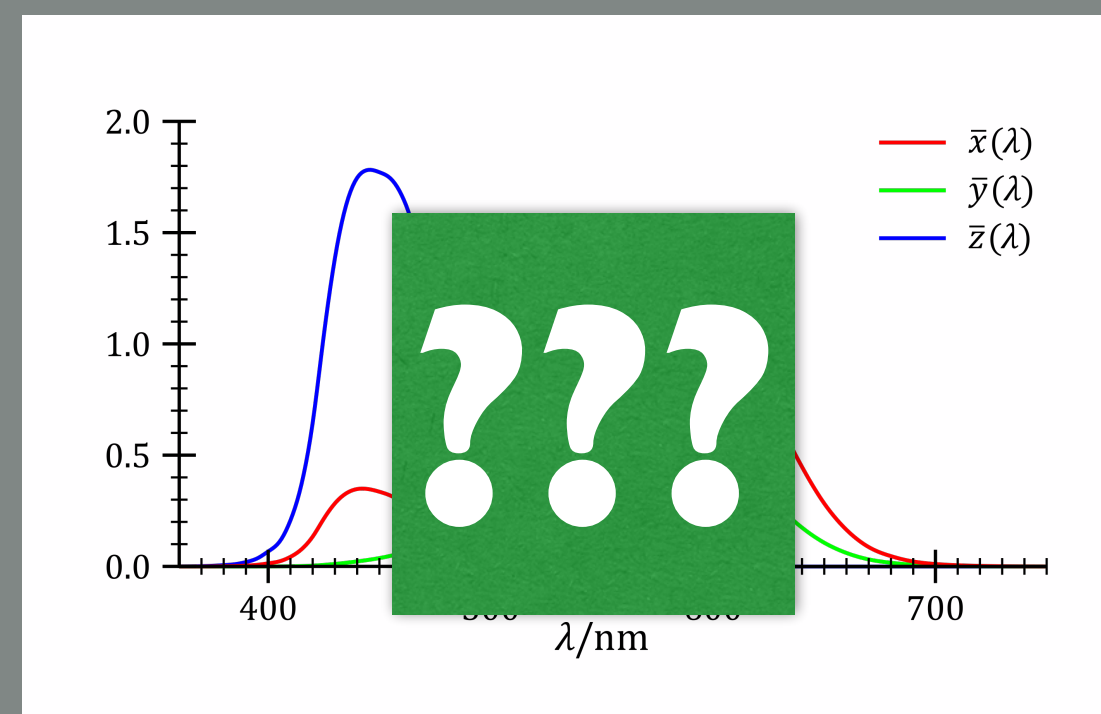
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How to measure color

Measure a
Spectrum



Define a new standard
non-biological observer



Integrate for
Color Values

$$X = \int_{\lambda} L_{e,\Omega,\lambda}(\lambda) \bar{x}(\lambda) d\lambda,$$

$$Y = \int_{\lambda} L_{e,\Omega,\lambda}(\lambda) \bar{y}(\lambda) d\lambda,$$

$$Z = \int_{\lambda} L_{e,\Omega,\lambda}(\lambda) \bar{z}(\lambda) d\lambda.$$

Non-biological observer Official CIE Research Forum!

Iacomussi, P. et al. IS IT TIME FOR A NON-BIOLOGICAL REFERENCE OBSERVER?

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Abstract

Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) play a relevant role in compensating for human physical limitations and increasing road safety. Cameras and sensors (e.g., lidar) are crucial for a vehicle to sense and perceive road surroundings and act to increase driving safety. Thus, driving is no longer a human-only visual task. Camera systems have been developed over many decades with the human visual system as a reference, both as a technical basis (e.g., the choice of colour filter arrays) as well as the final application, providing an image to the driver. Increasingly, this reliance on the human visual system limits the development and performance of ADAS functionality, as the consumption of the images by a computer vision algorithm has distinctly different requirements than the human visual system. In this article, we detail these differing requirements with examples from automotive applications, to support the need for a new non-biological reference observer like the CIE photometric reference observer for colours.



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TOWARD A NEW CIE REFERENCE OBSERVER NON-BIOLOGICAL

RF Number RF-06

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To apply to participate in this RF please complete the [CIE Technical Committee and Research Forum Membership Application Form](#), sending it to the CIECB for follow-up with the RF Convener.

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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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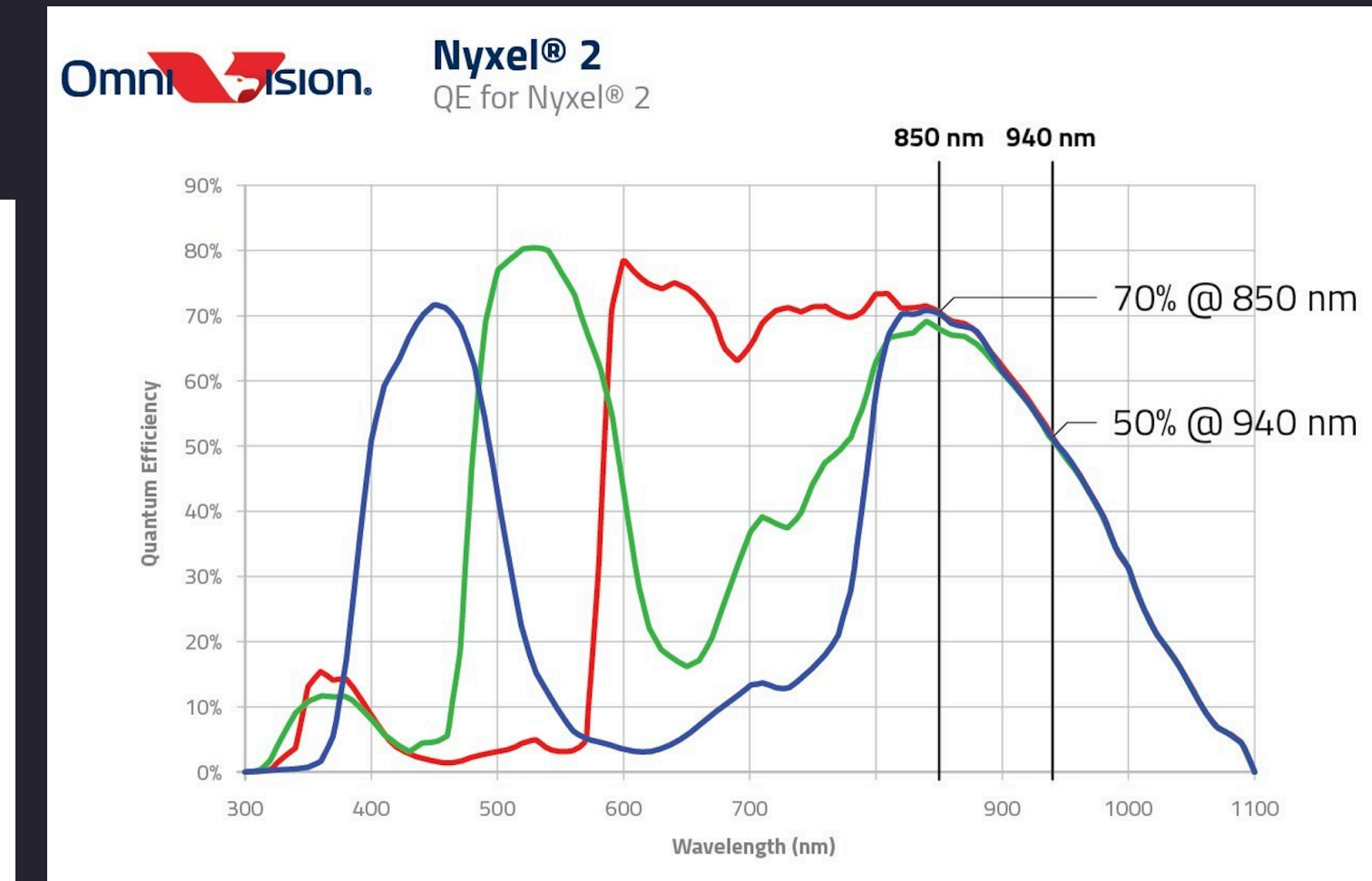
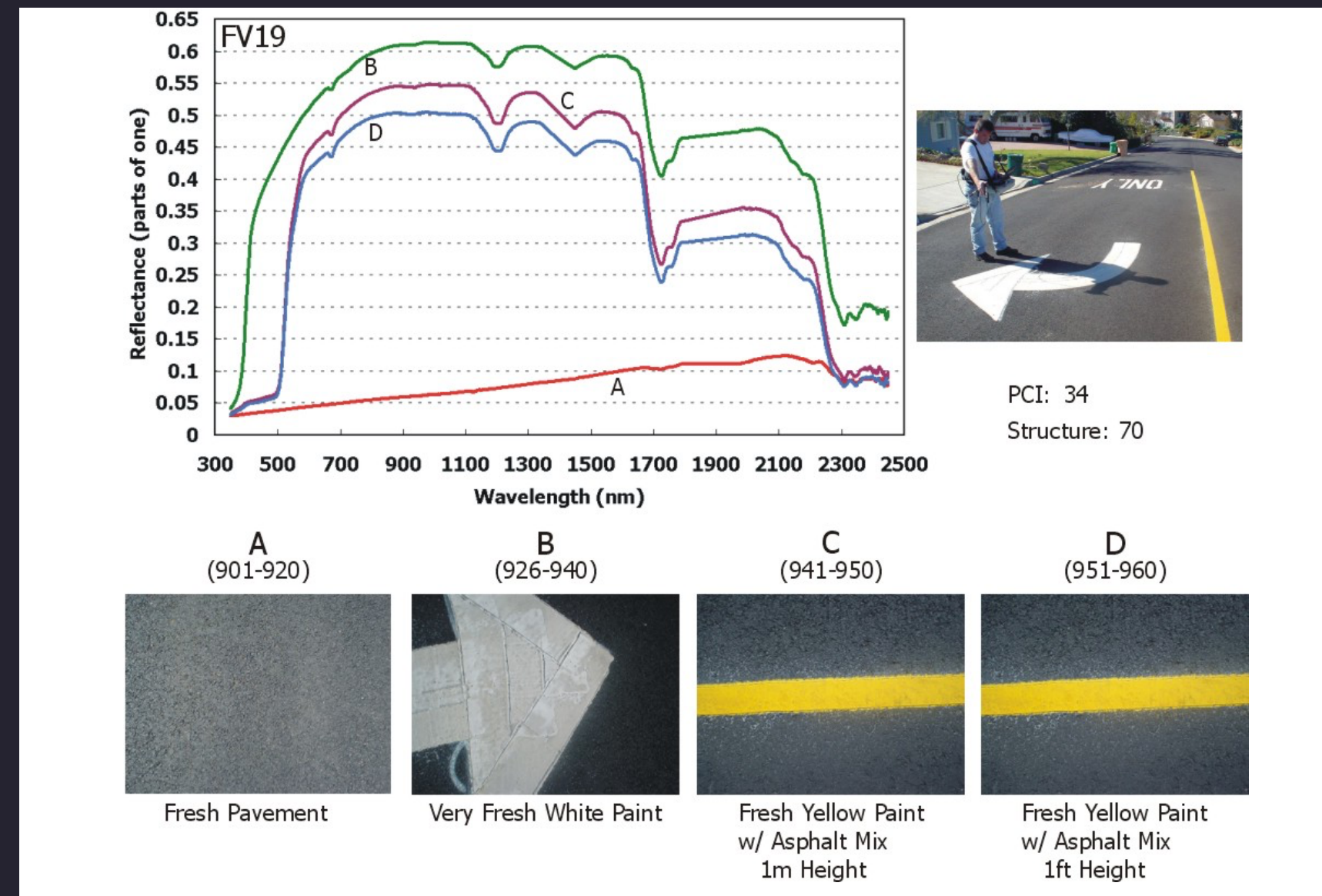
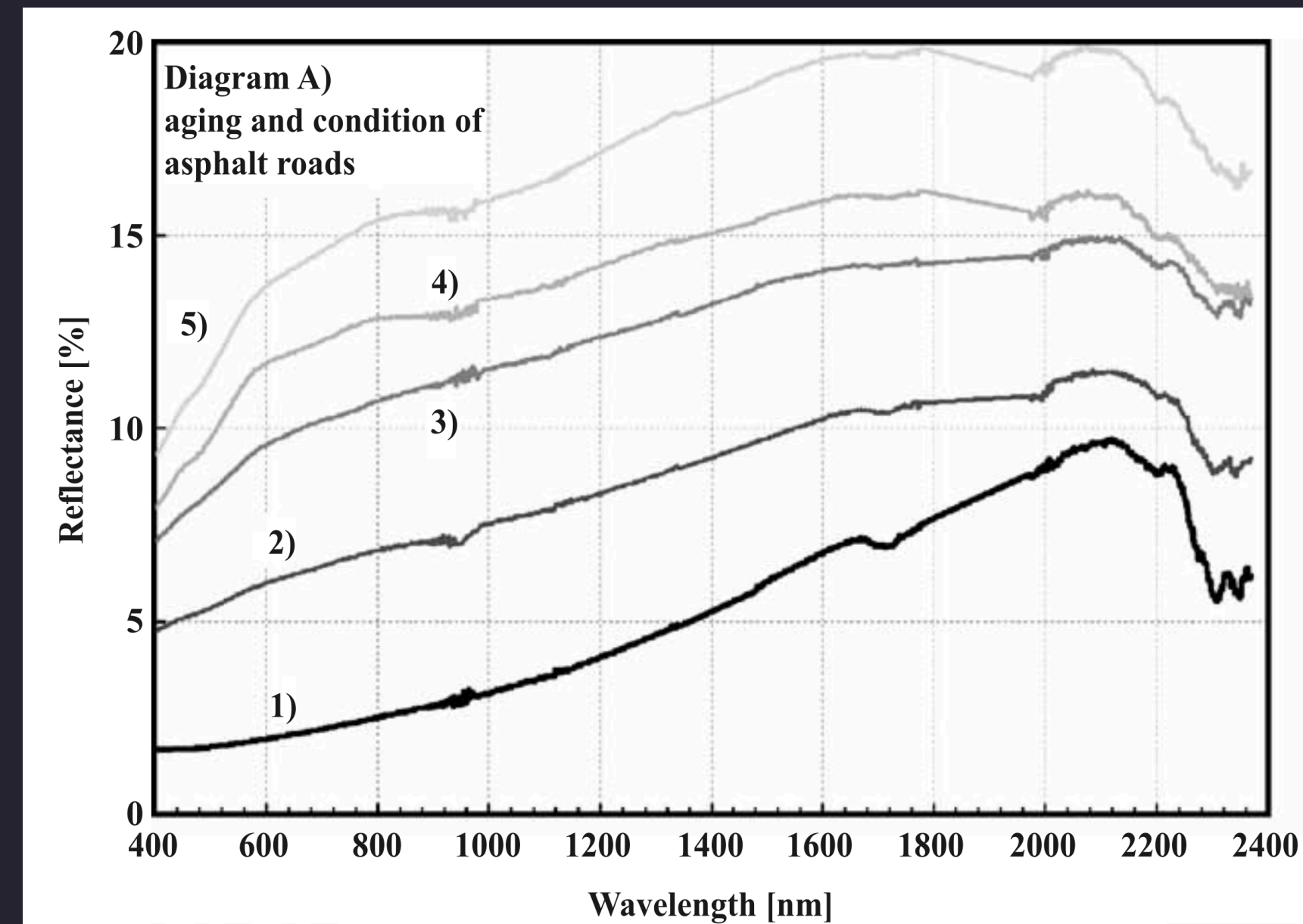
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First simulation results

Different Road Surfaces
and Aging

Different Lane Markings

Different CFAs with IR

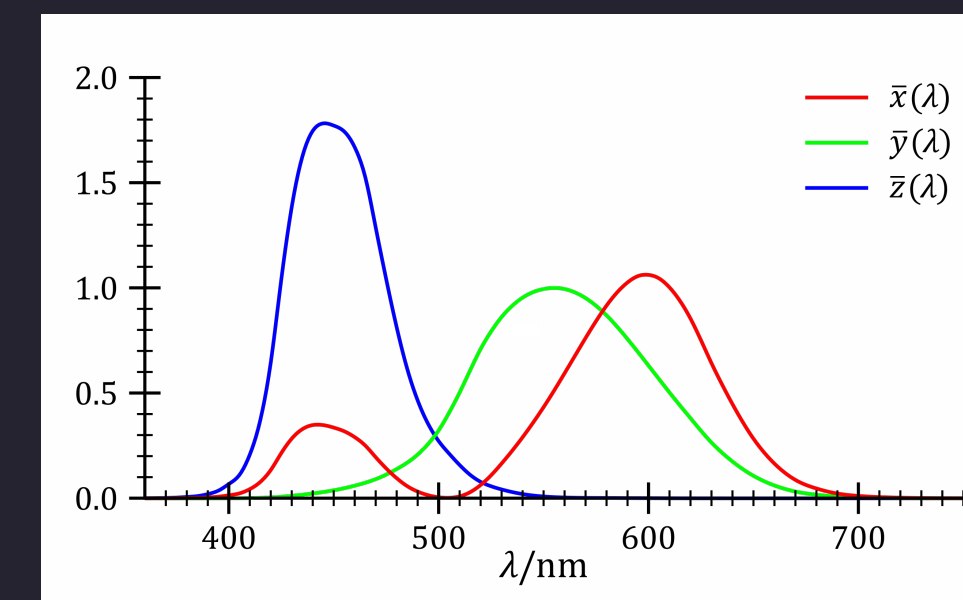


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Basic research for direct application



- **Physical-realistic**, not photo-realistic
- Road markings are a great opportunity to **improve safety in reality by simulation**
- **Don't constrain** technical systems by human limitations



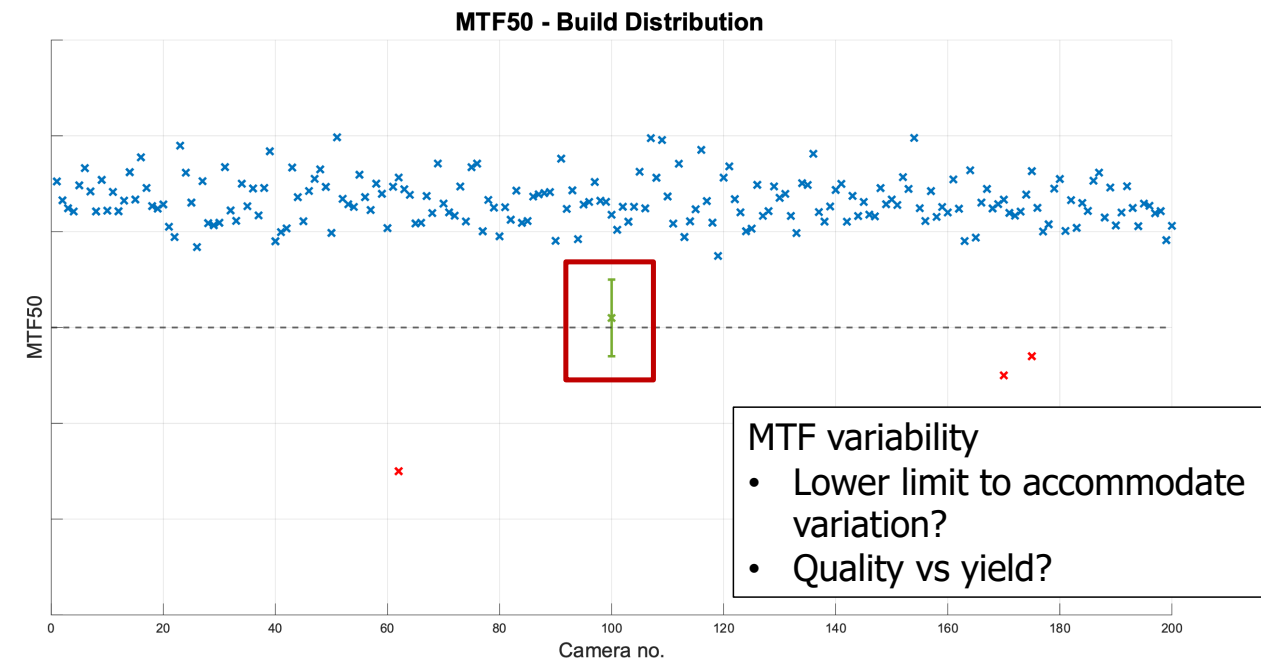
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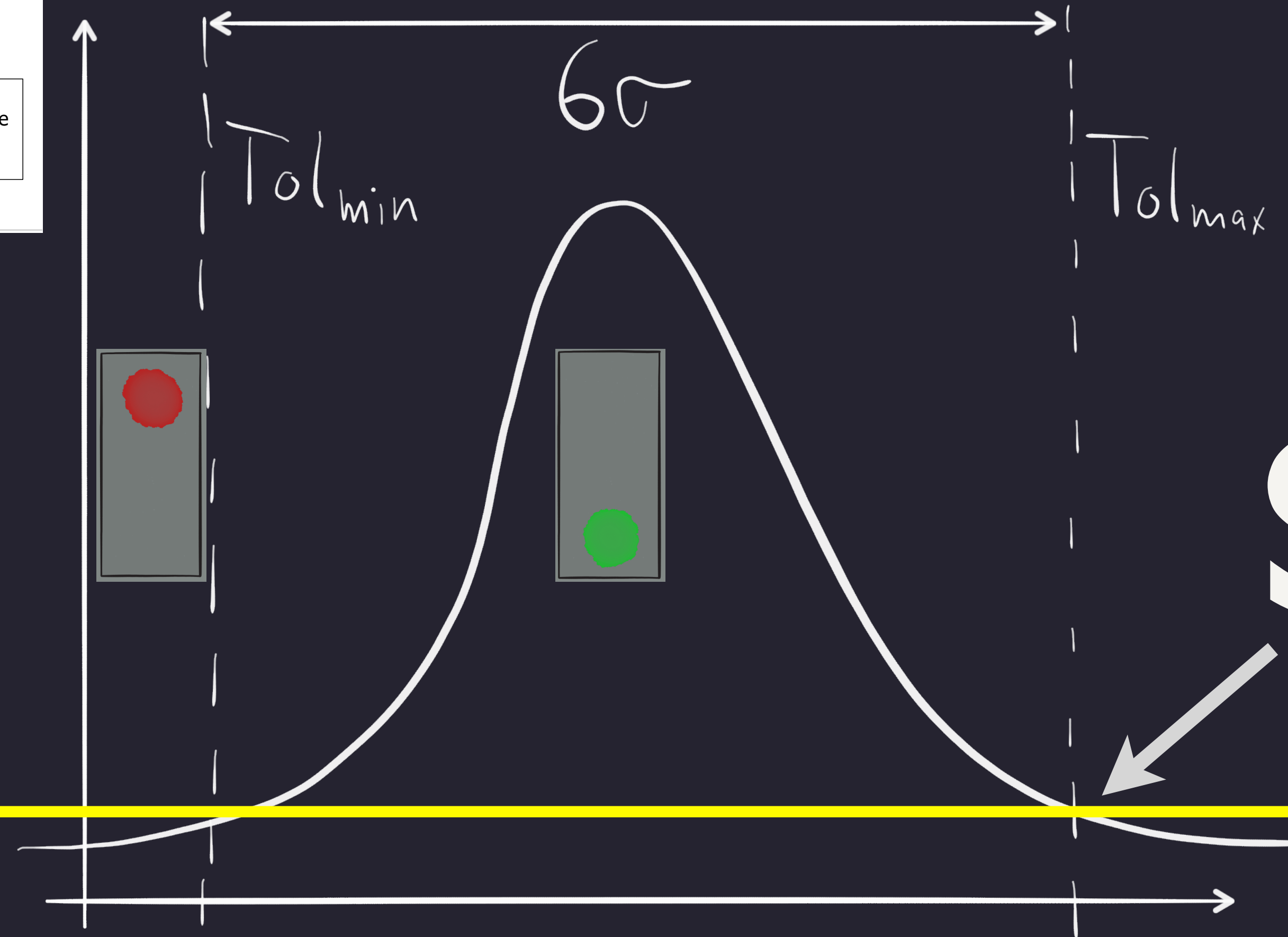
MTF = MONEY

End of Line Test – MTF variability



MTF metric

MTF min val.
threshold



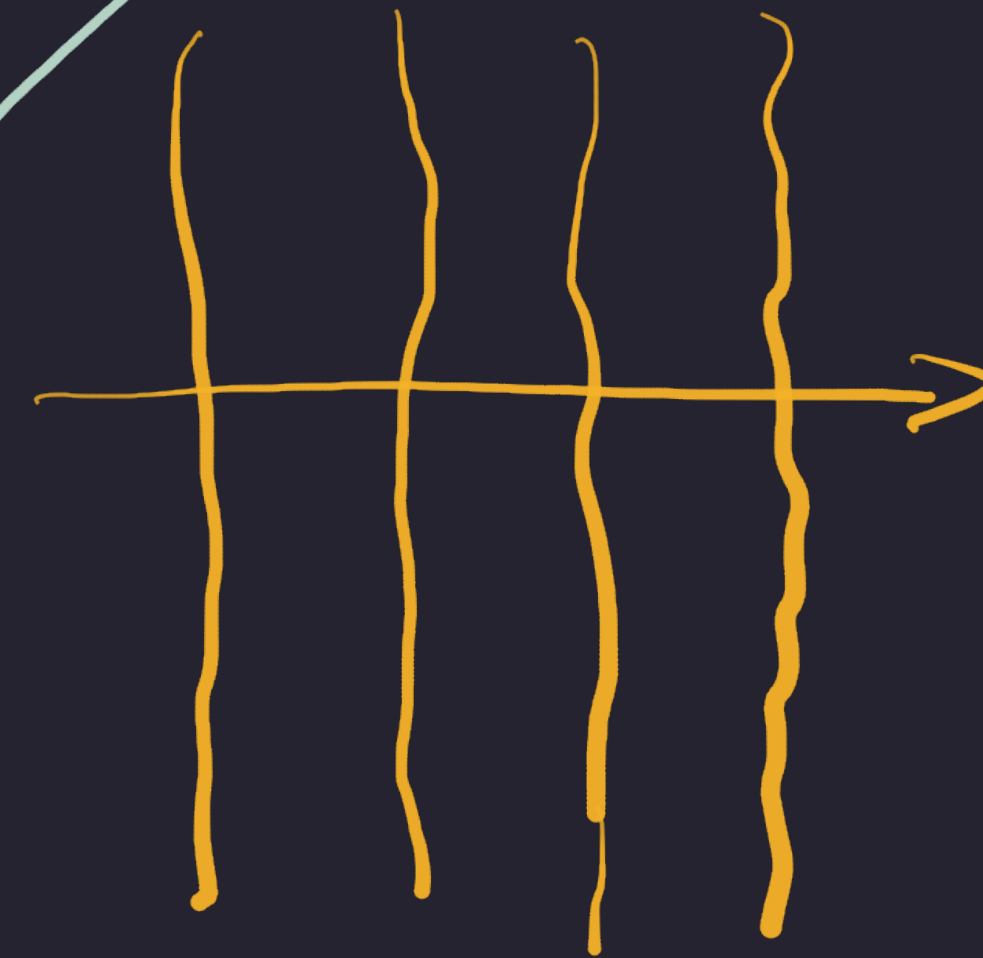
Wavefronts

Fundamental description of light

Plane wavefronts



$W(\rho, \phi)$



Aberrated (deformed) wavefronts

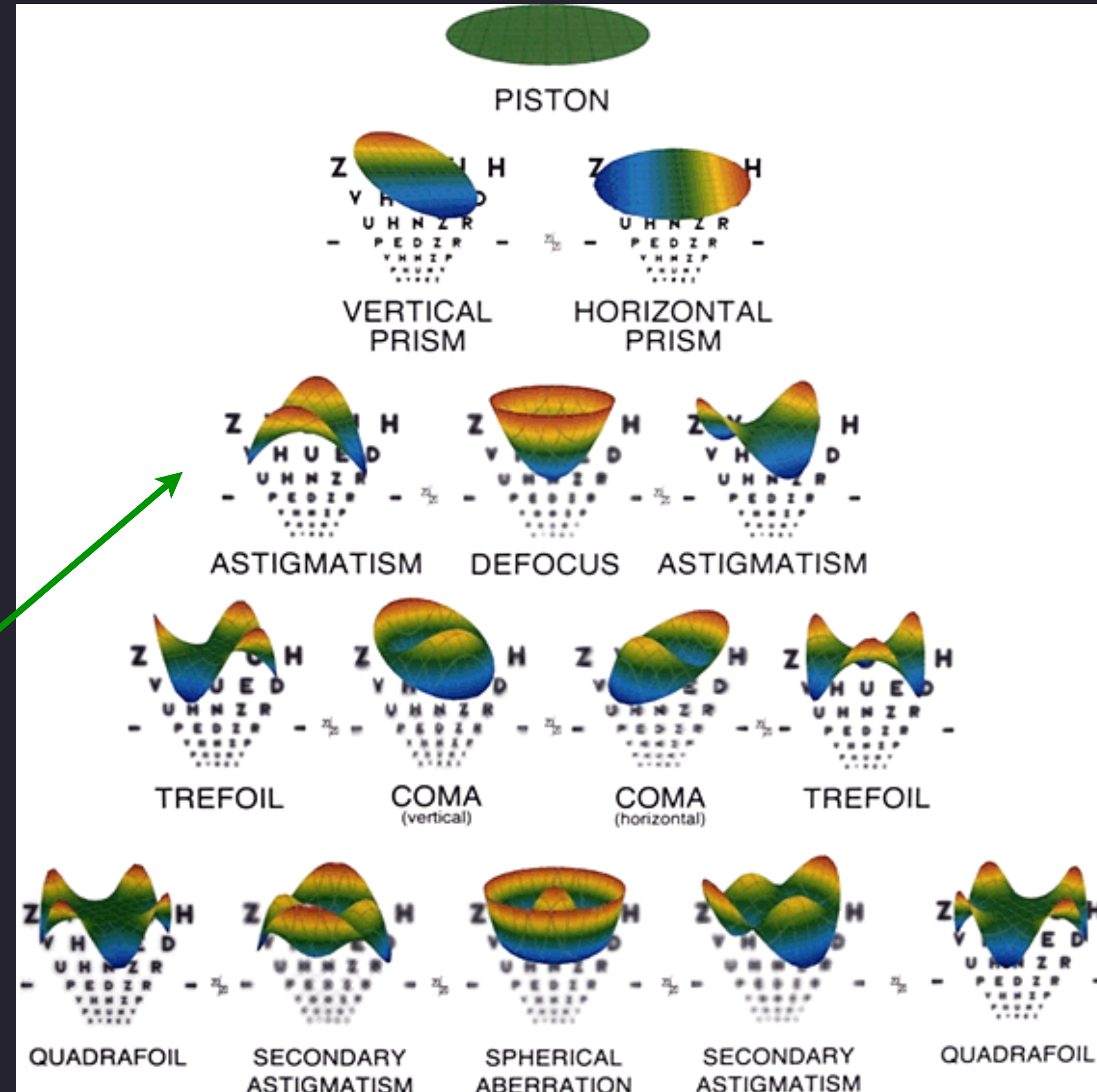
Zernike Polynomials

<https://www.allaboutvision.com/conditions/aberrations.htm>

$$W(\rho, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n Z_n(\rho, \phi)$$

↑
ANY arbitrary
wavefront

↑
Zernike polynomial



Zernike Polynomials

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Unique!



Orthogonal!

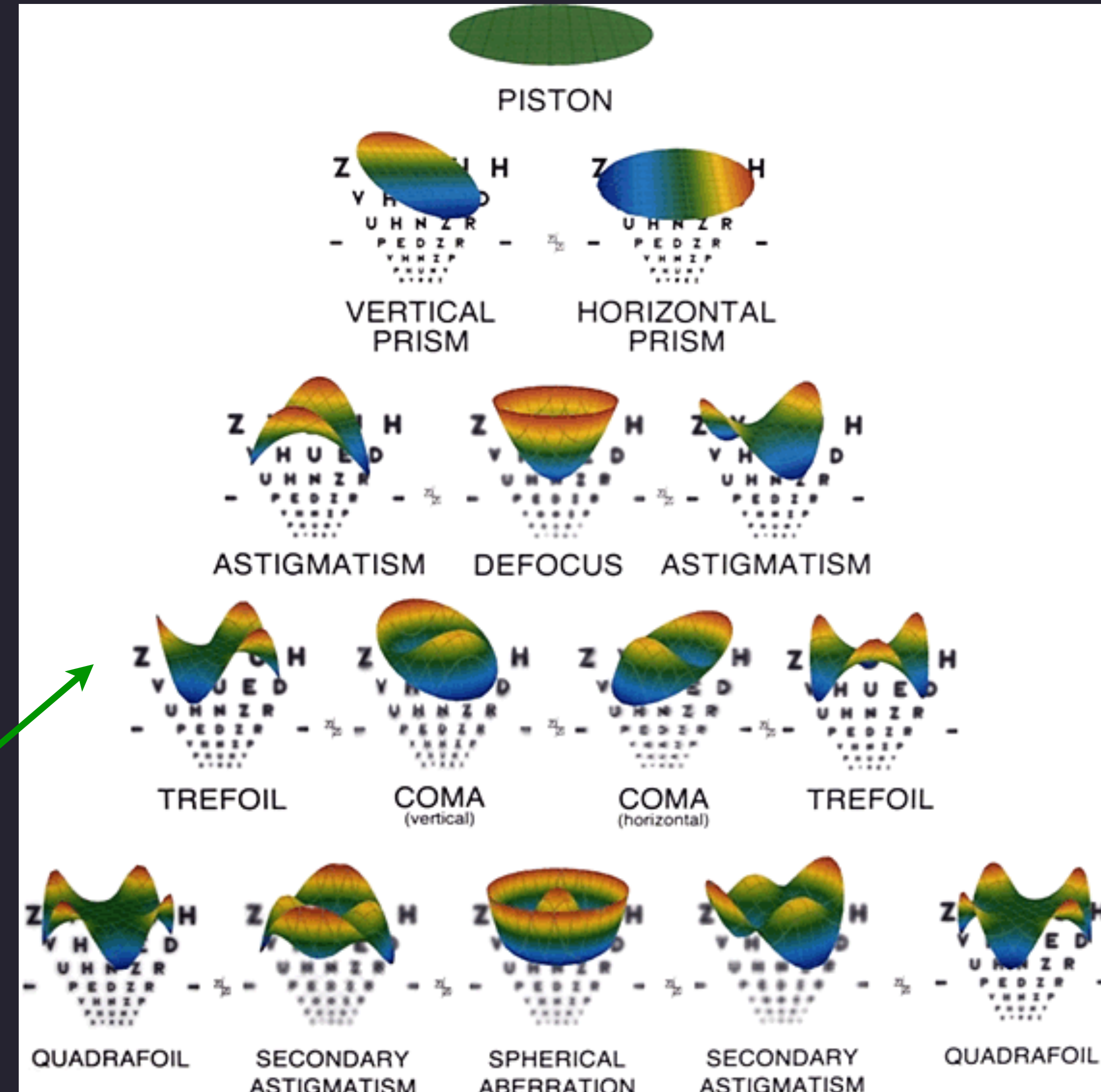


$$c_n := \langle W, Z_n \rangle$$

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wavefront

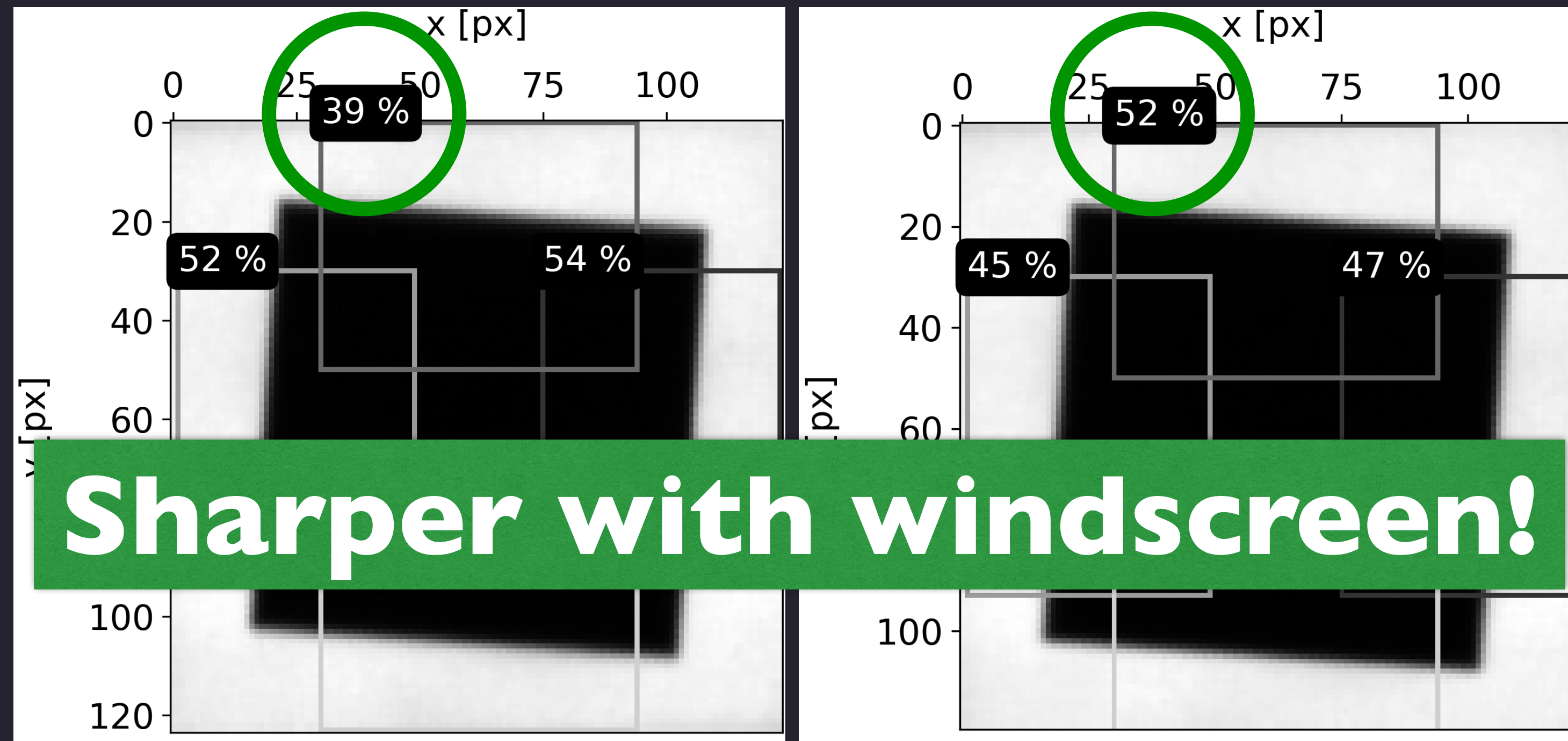
Zernike polynomial



Windscreen as prescription glasses

Without windscreen

With windscreen



Sharper with windscreen!

Individual Part Tolerances!