

Simplified Design of Freeform Optics for Beam Shaping and Illumination Applications

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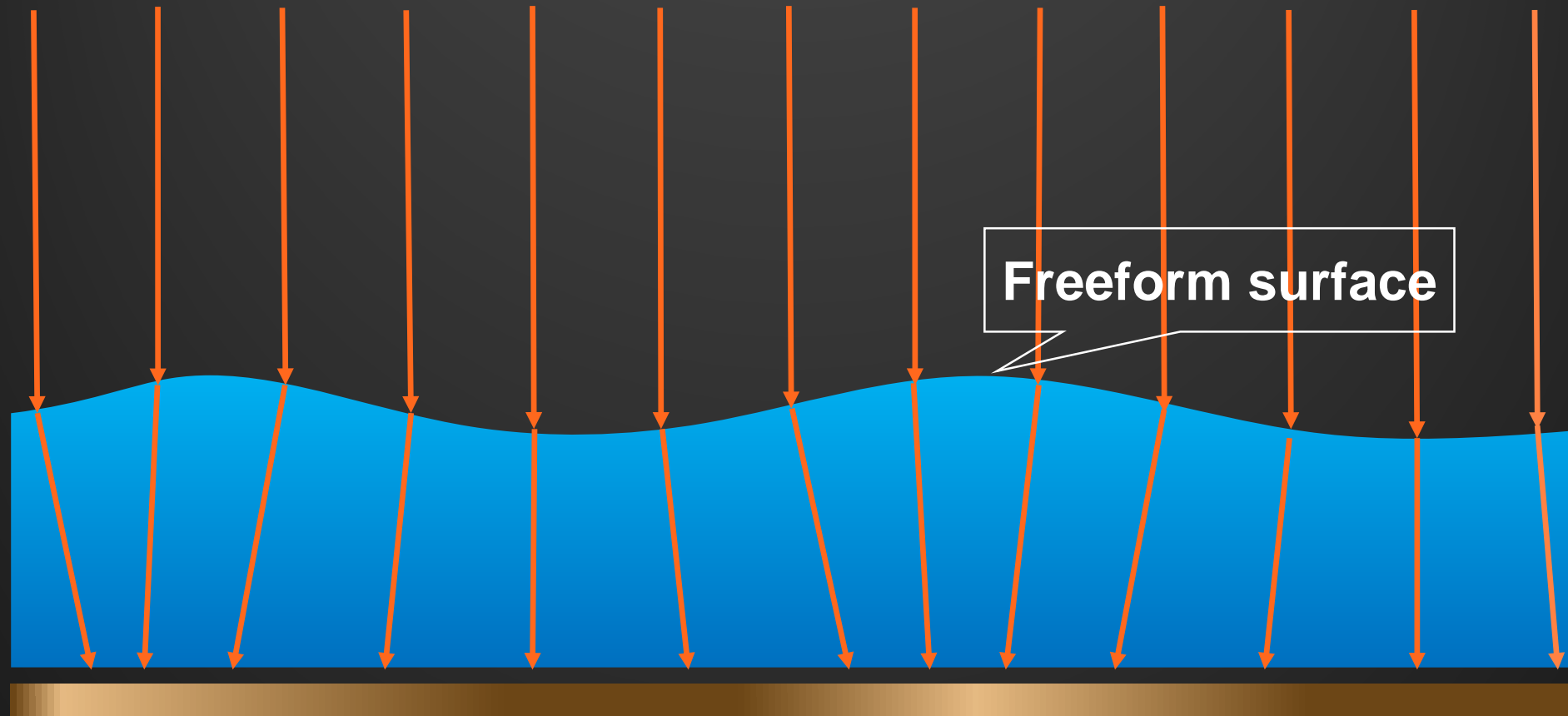
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I. Introduction

A multi-tiered waterfall flows over dark, wet rocks into a pond. Large, tan-colored boulders are scattered throughout the water. In the foreground, a green lawn borders the water, where a duck is visible. The scene is brightly lit, creating shimmering patterns on the water's surface.

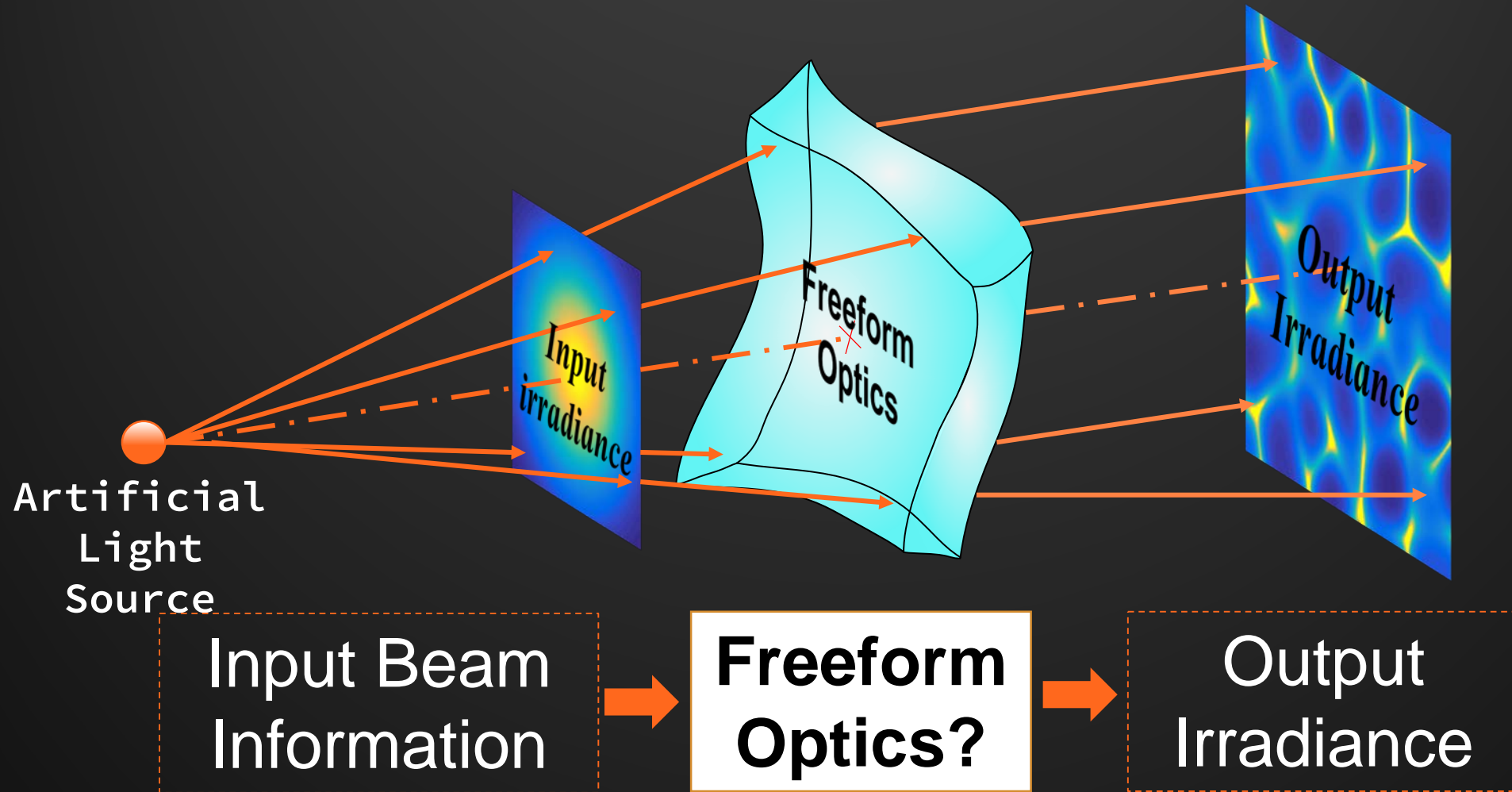
Caustics produced by sunlight and
water surface



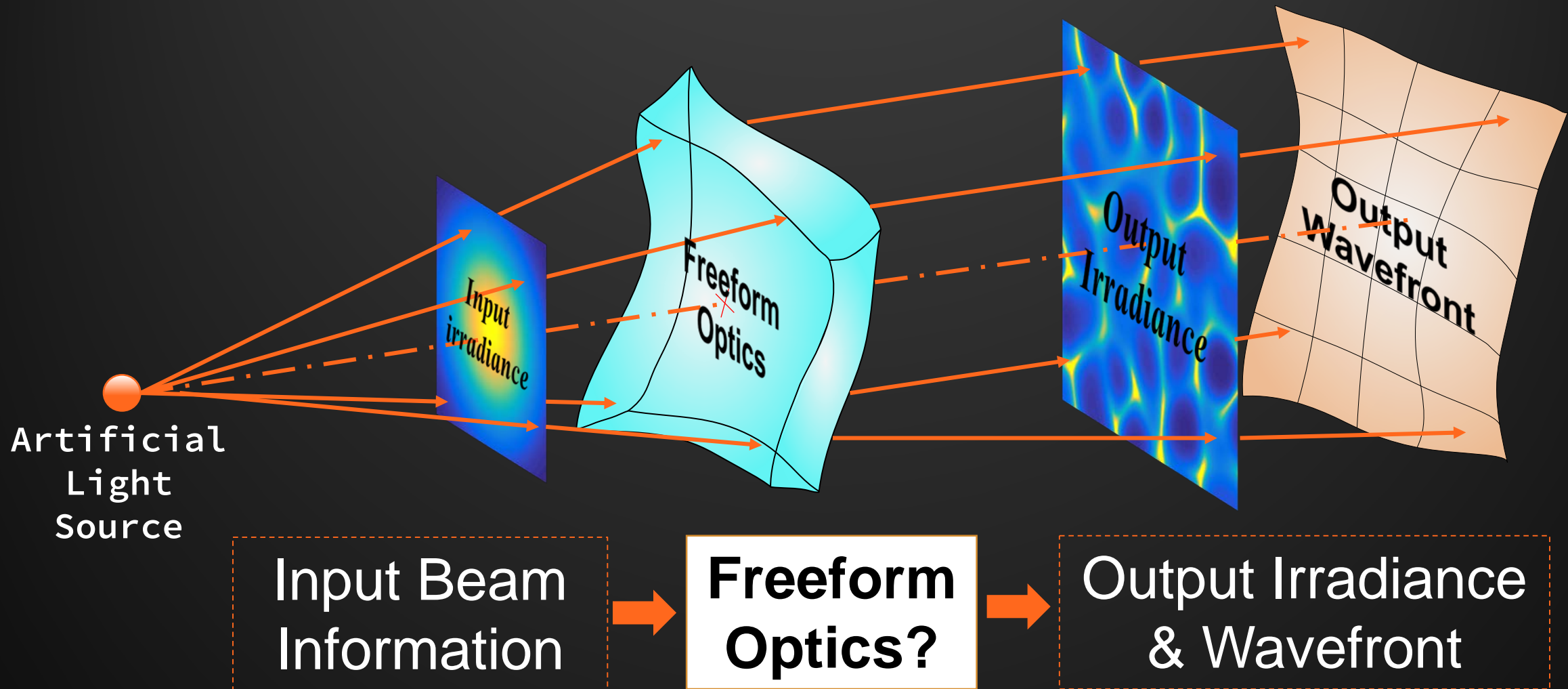
“Water’s wavy surface can be thought as a series of **positive** and **negative** lenses. The positive lenses focus sun light onto the bottom creating the bright network. The negative lenses refract light out of the beam and increase contrast of the network”

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INVERSE PROBLEM FOR CONTROLLING IRRADIANCE

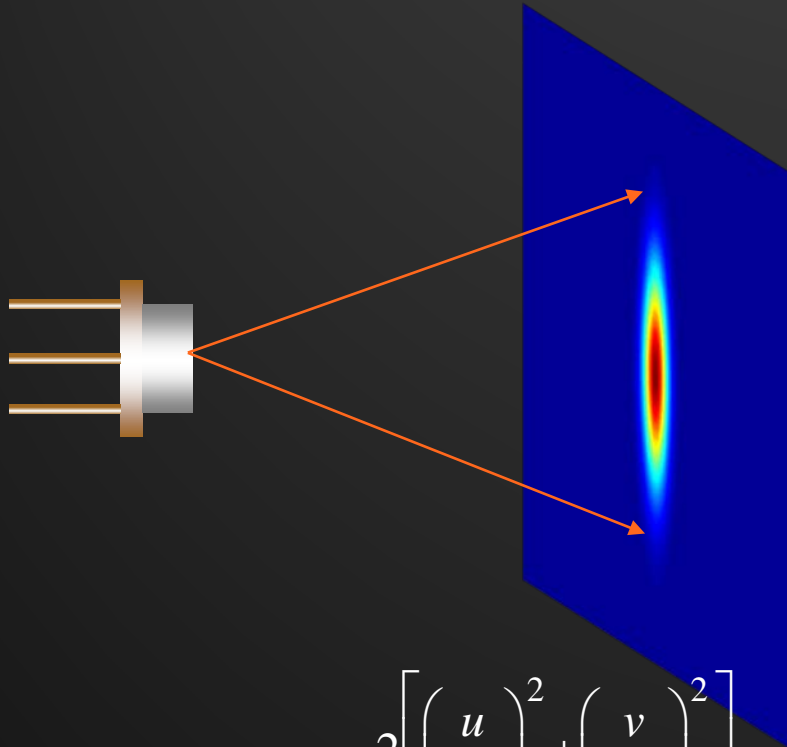


INVERSE PROBLEM FOR CONTROLLING BOTH IRRADIANCE & WAVEFRONT



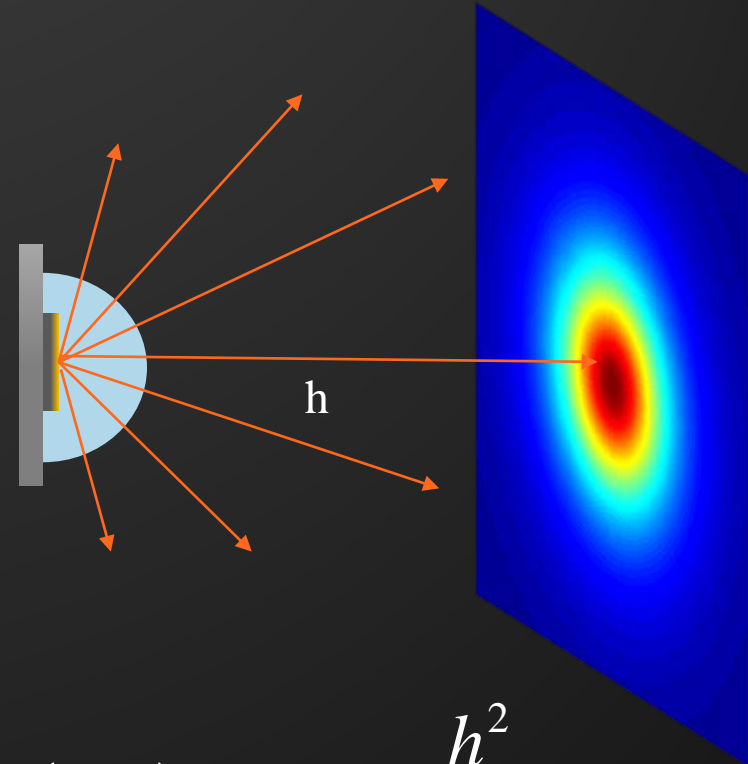
EVOLUTIONARY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT SOURCES

LASERs

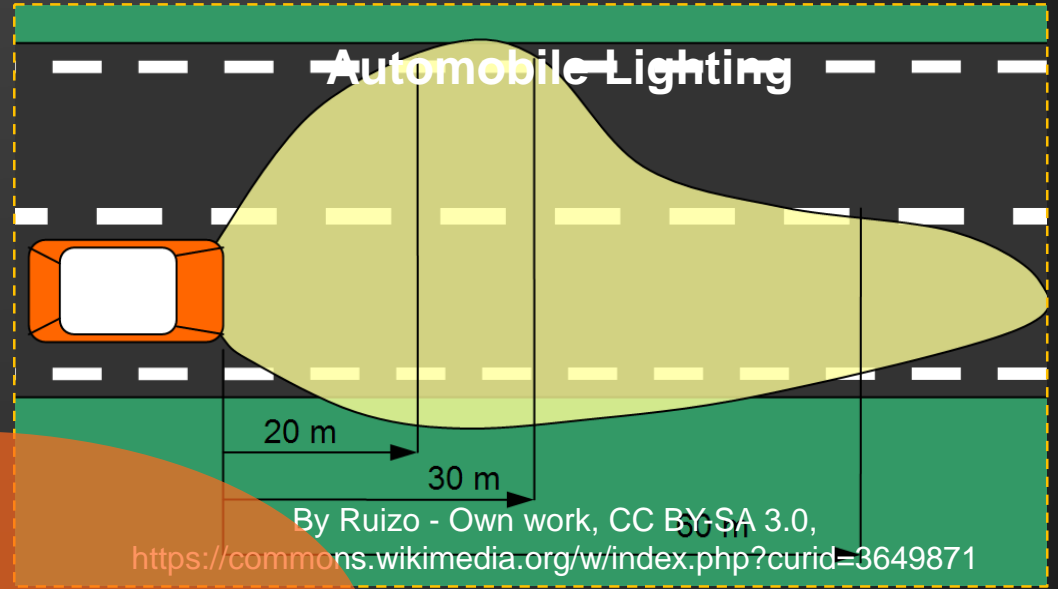


$$I_{in}(u, v) \propto e^{-2 \left[\left(\frac{u}{w_1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{v}{w_2} \right)^2 \right]}$$

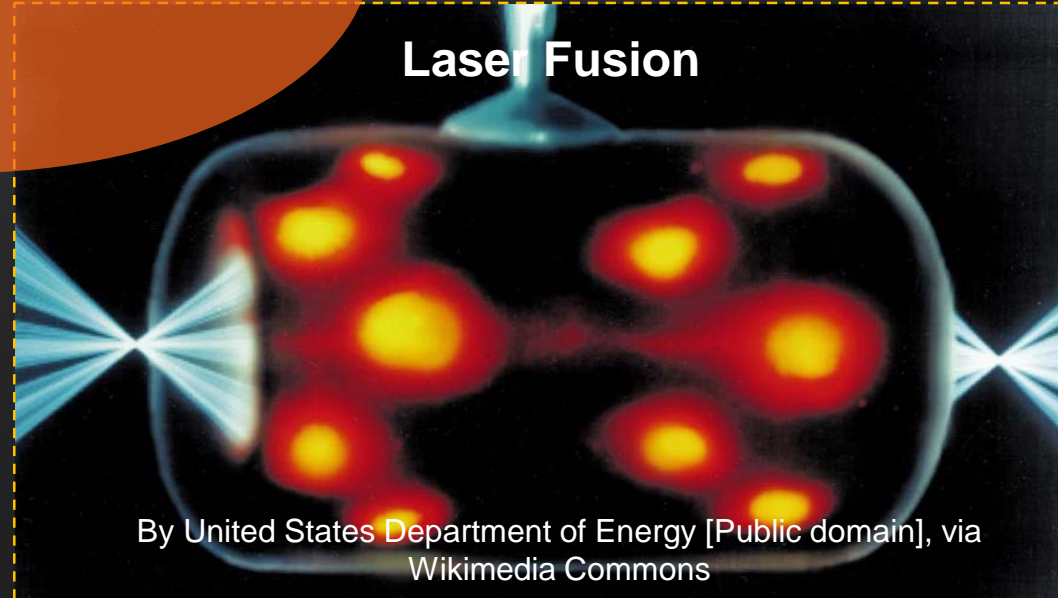
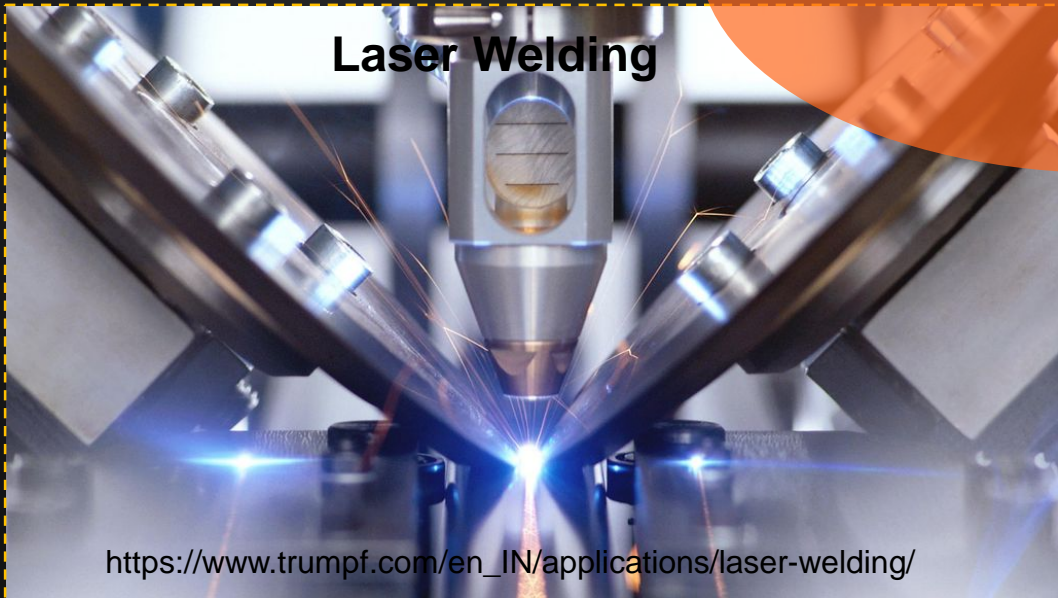
LEDs



$$I_{in}(u, v) \propto \frac{h^2}{(u^2 + v^2 + h^2)^2}$$



REQUIREMENTS



II. Formulation of the Inverse Problems

APPROXIMATIONS

Geometrical Optics

Point Light Source

Monotonic Ray Bending

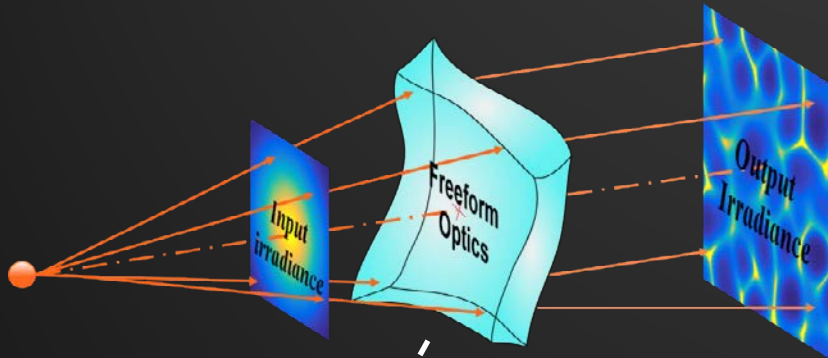
Lossless System

SOME FORMULATION REFERENCES

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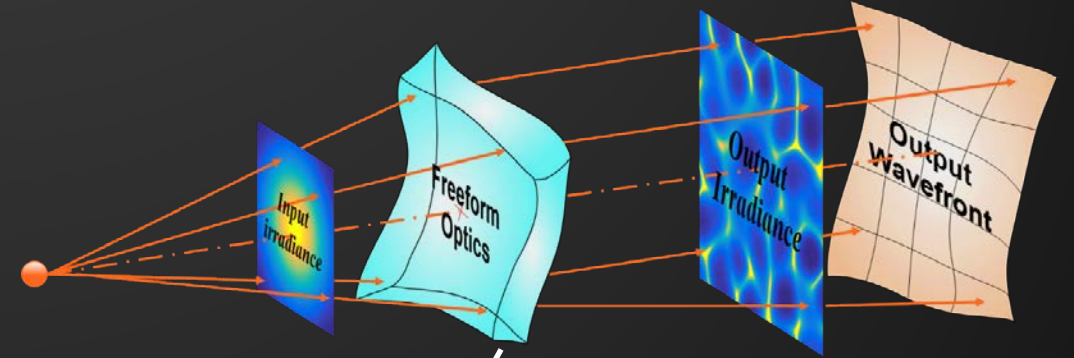
NUMBER OF FREEFORM SURFACES

Irradiance Control



At least **one** freeform surface

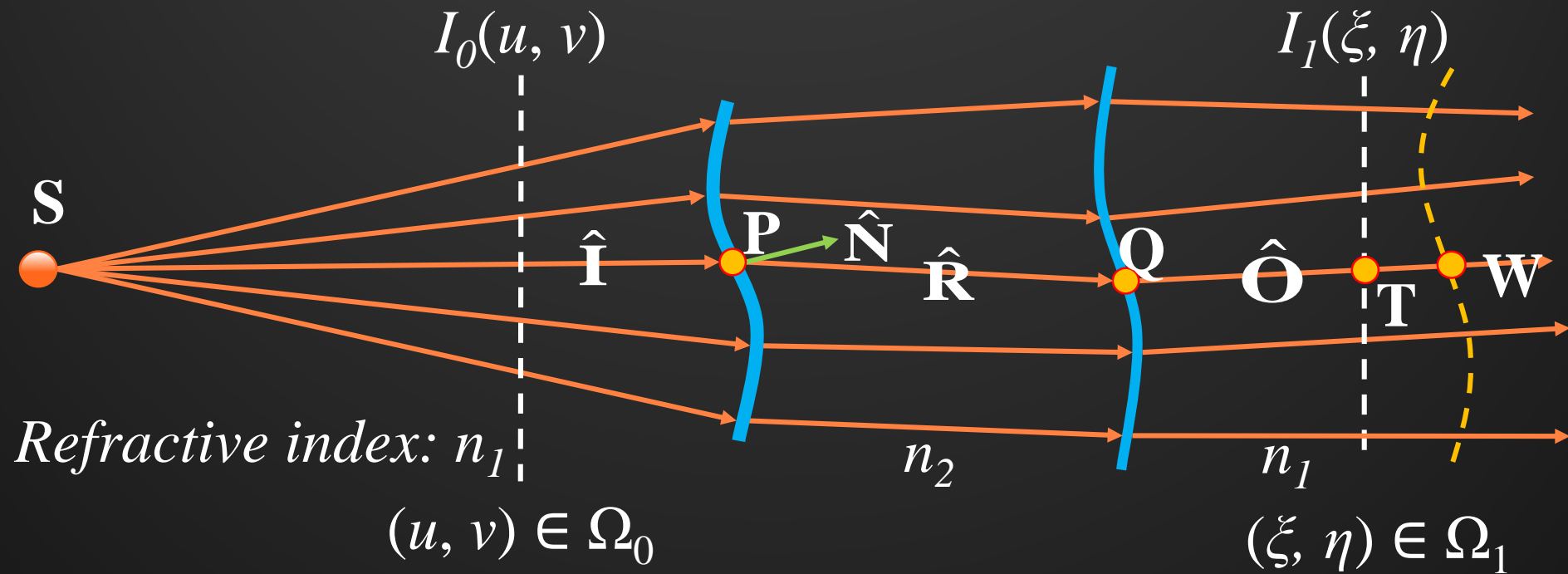
Irradiance & Wavefront Control



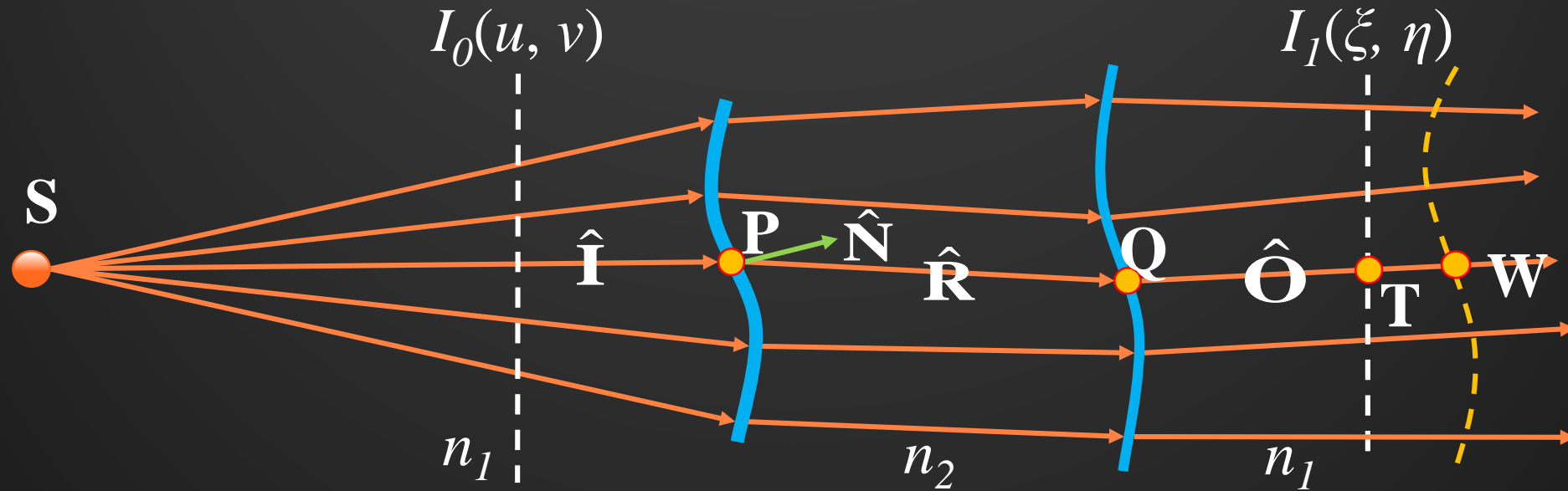
At least **two** freeform surfaces

If we use two freeform optical surfaces to control the irradiance only, we must provide an additional constraint.

EXAMPLE: DOUBLE FREEFORM SURFACE DESIGN FOR IRRADIANCE & WAVEFRONT CONTROL



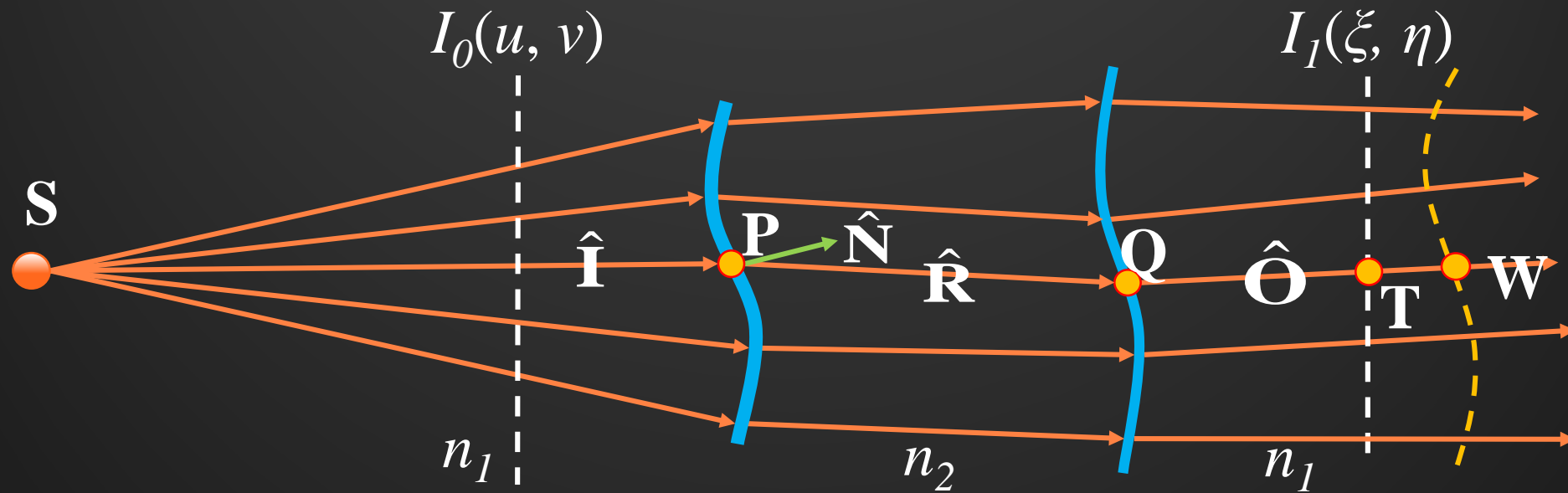
Energy Conservation



$$I_0(u, v) du dv = I_1(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta$$

$$\Rightarrow I_0(u, v) = I_1(\xi, \eta) \left| \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial v} \right|$$

Ray Tracing Equations

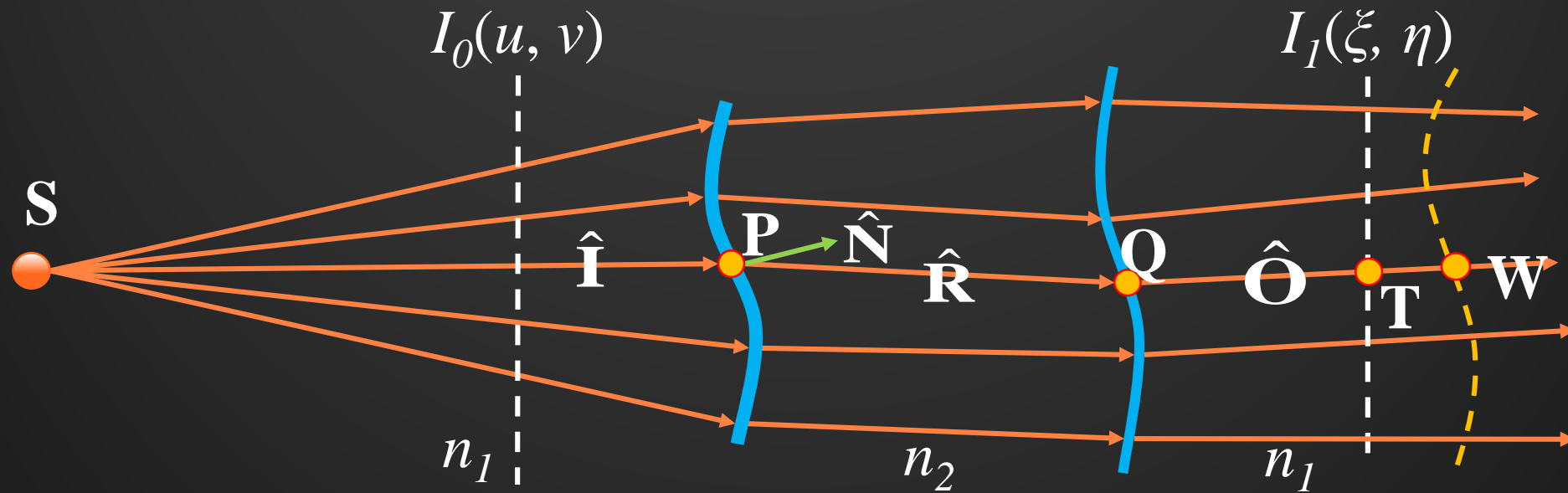


$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{O}, \mathbf{P}] \hat{\mathbf{I}} = \rho \hat{\mathbf{I}} \\ \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P} + [\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}] \hat{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{P} + r \hat{\mathbf{R}} \\ \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{Q} + [\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{W}] \hat{\mathbf{O}} = \mathbf{Q} + t \hat{\mathbf{O}} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{n_1}{n_2} \hat{\mathbf{I}} + \gamma \hat{\mathbf{N}} \quad \text{Snell's Law}$$

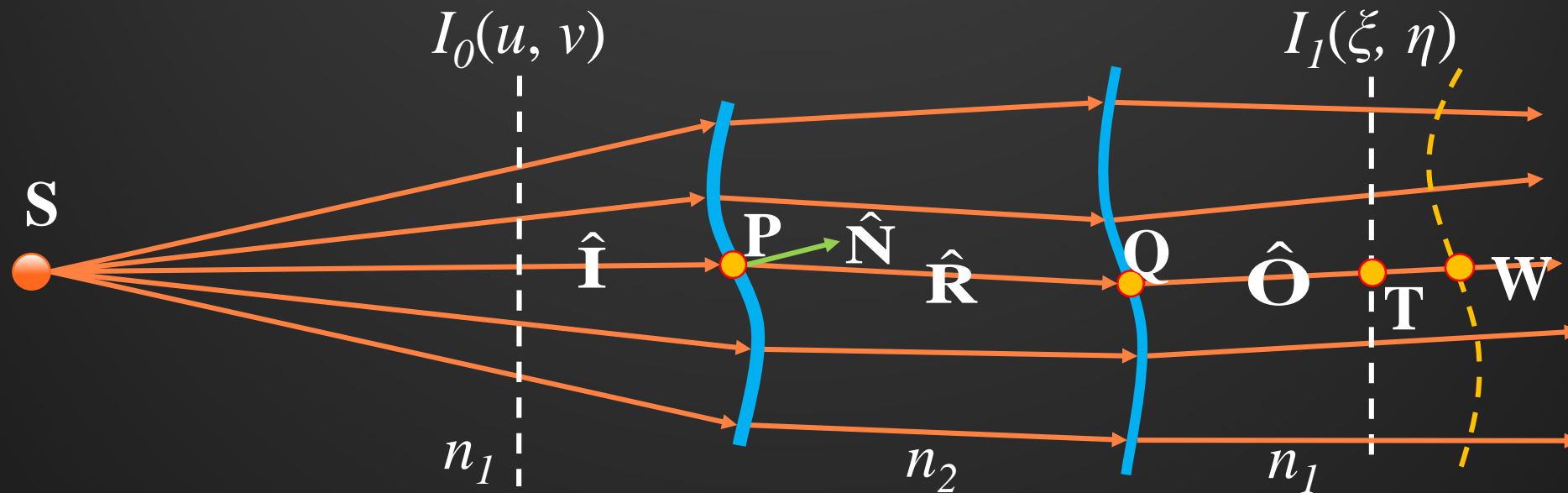
$$\gamma = -\frac{n_1}{n_2} (\hat{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}}) + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^2 [1 - (\hat{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}})^2]}$$

OPL Constancy



$$n_1[\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{P}] + n_2[\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}] + n_1[\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{W}] = \text{Const}$$

Surface Normals and Continuity



$$\hat{\mathbf{N}} = (\mathbf{P}_u \times \mathbf{P}_v) / |\mathbf{P}_u \times \mathbf{P}_v|$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{O}} = (\mathbf{W}_\xi \times \mathbf{W}_\eta) / |\mathbf{W}_\xi \times \mathbf{W}_\eta|$$

Parametric surface normals

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial v \partial u}$$

Surface continuity

VERY COMPLICATED DERIVATION PROCESS

Ray Tracing Equations

+

Parametric Surface Normals

+

OPL Constancy

↓

$$\begin{cases} \xi = \xi(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \\ \eta = \eta(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \end{cases}$$

Energy Conservation

$$I_0(u, v) = I_1(\xi, \eta) \left| \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial v} \right|$$

+

Surface Continuity

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial v \partial u}$$

SECOND-ORDER NONLINEAR PDE

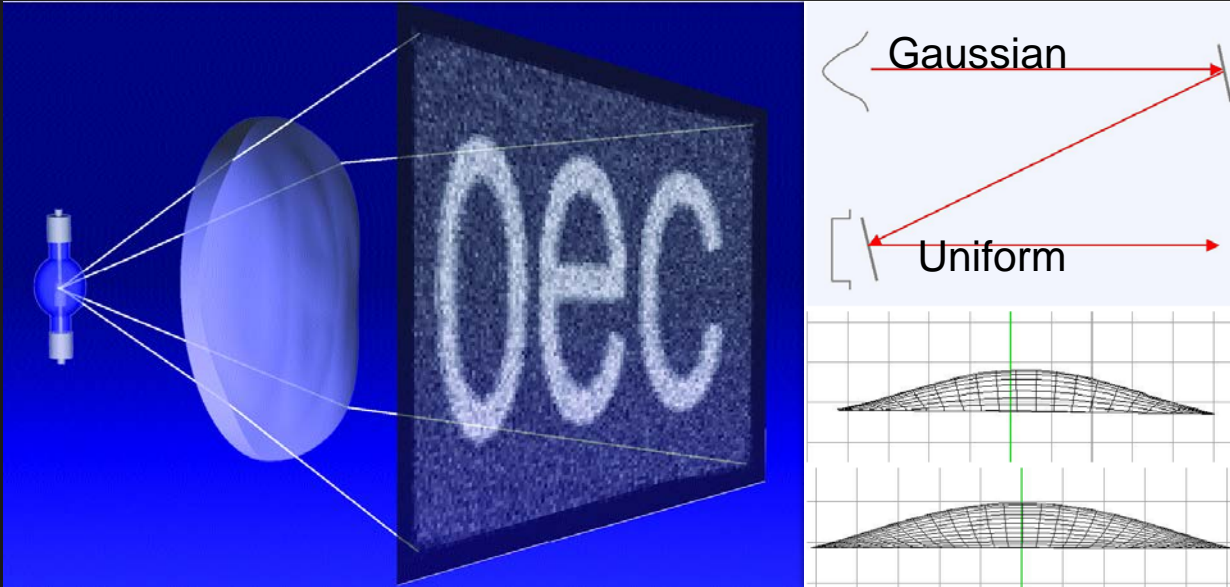
$$A \left[\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial v^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u \partial v} \right)^2 \right] + B \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u^2} + 2C \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u \partial v} + D \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial v^2} + E = 0$$

Boundary condition: $\begin{cases} \xi = \xi(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \\ \eta = \eta(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \end{cases} : \Omega_0 \rightarrow \Omega_1$

$$\begin{cases} A = A(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \\ B = B(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \\ C = C(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \\ D = D(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \\ E = E(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v) \end{cases}$$

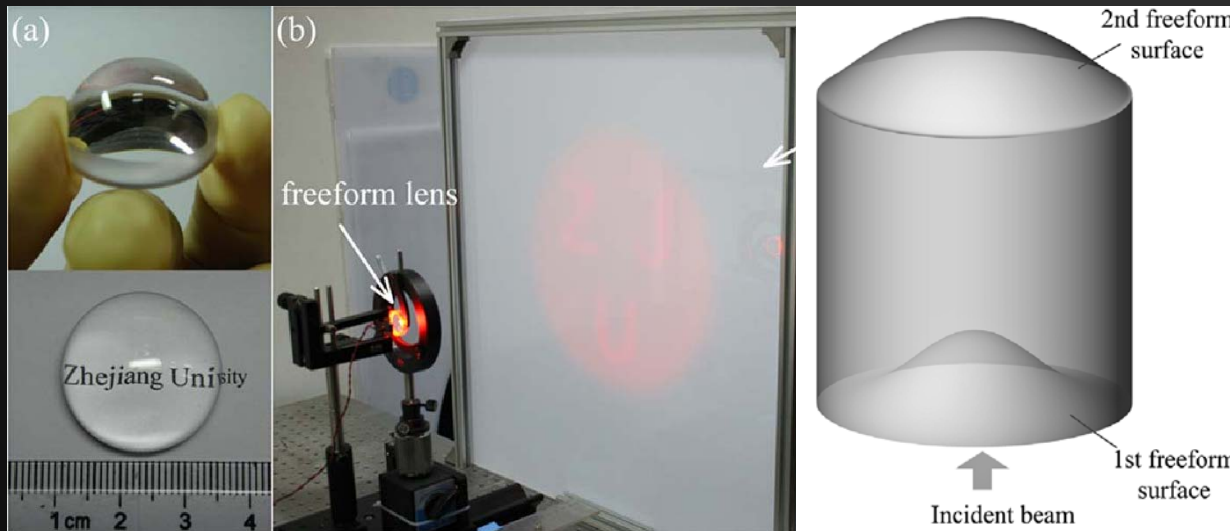
Monge–Ampère equation
with tedious coefficients

DIRECT DETERMINATION METHODS



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**Numerical technique:
Multi-grid algorithm**



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**Numerical technique:
Newton's method**

III. Simplified Design Methods

Simplified
design
methods

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Supporting
quadric
methods

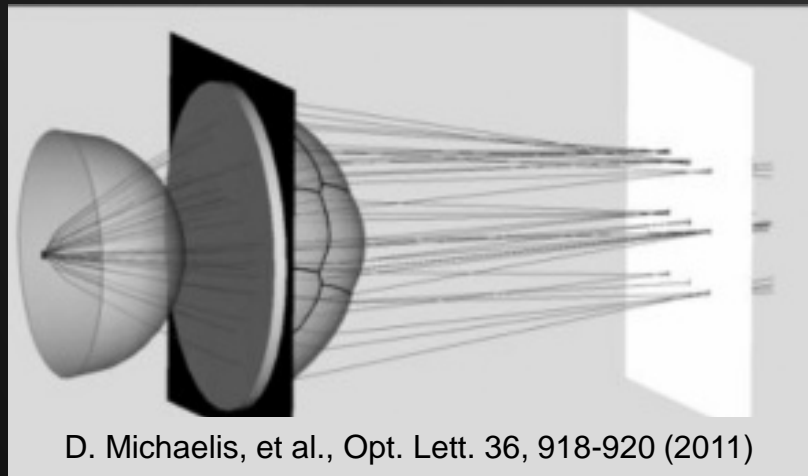
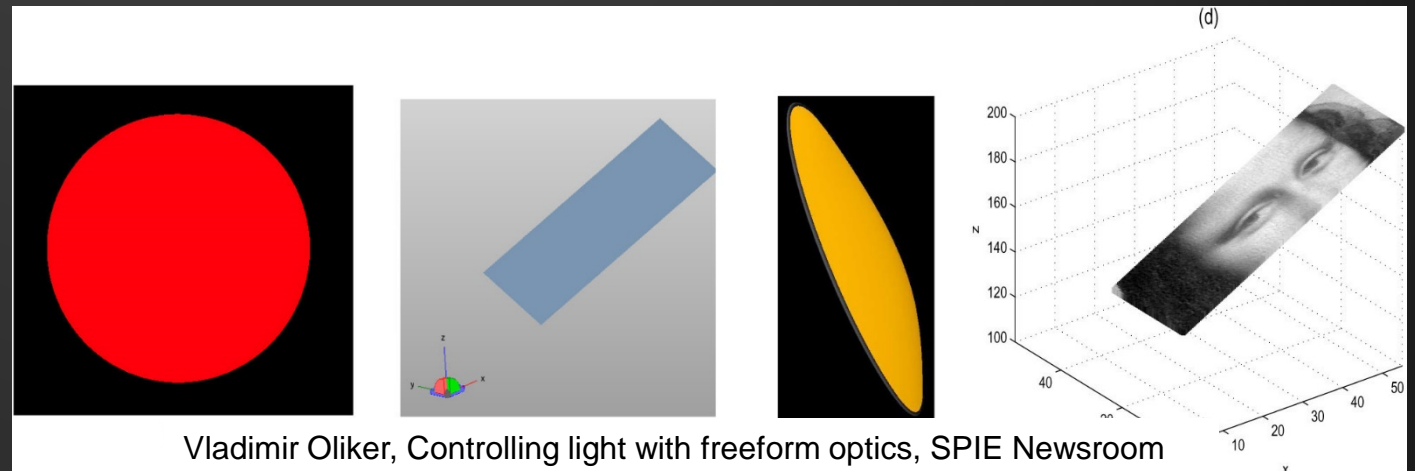
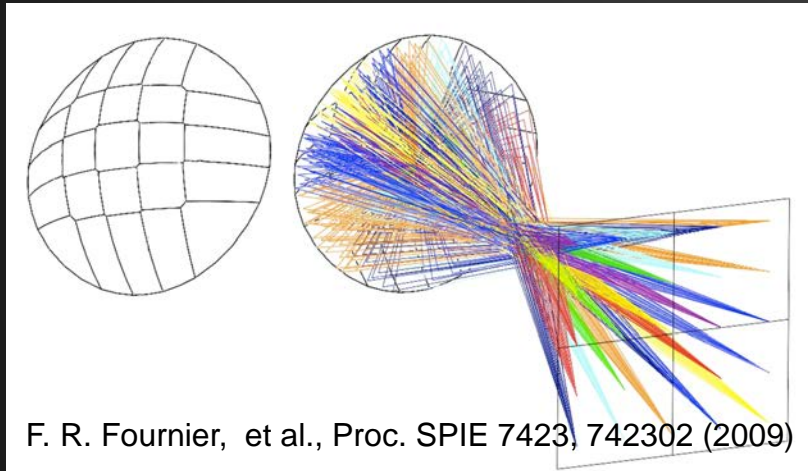
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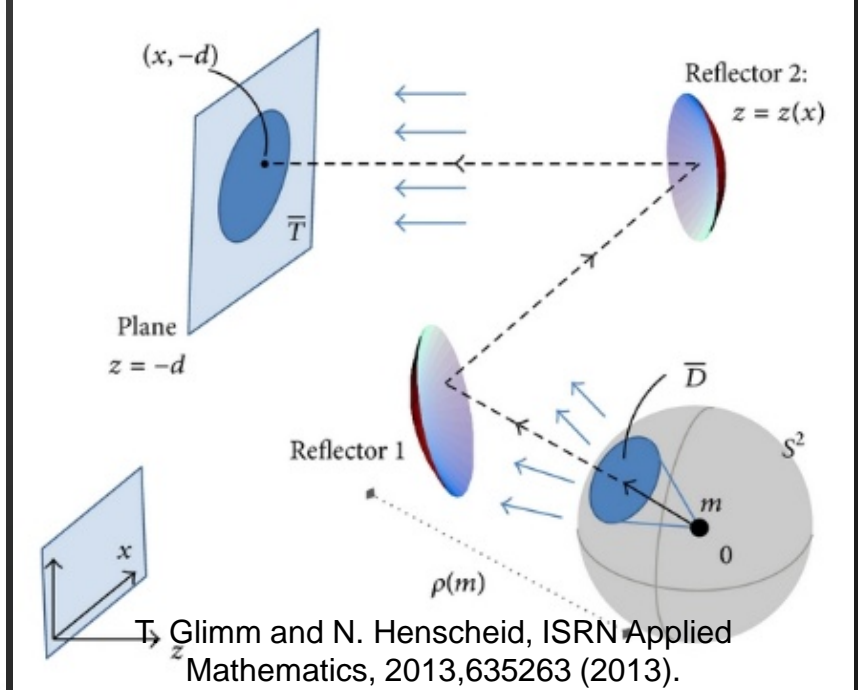
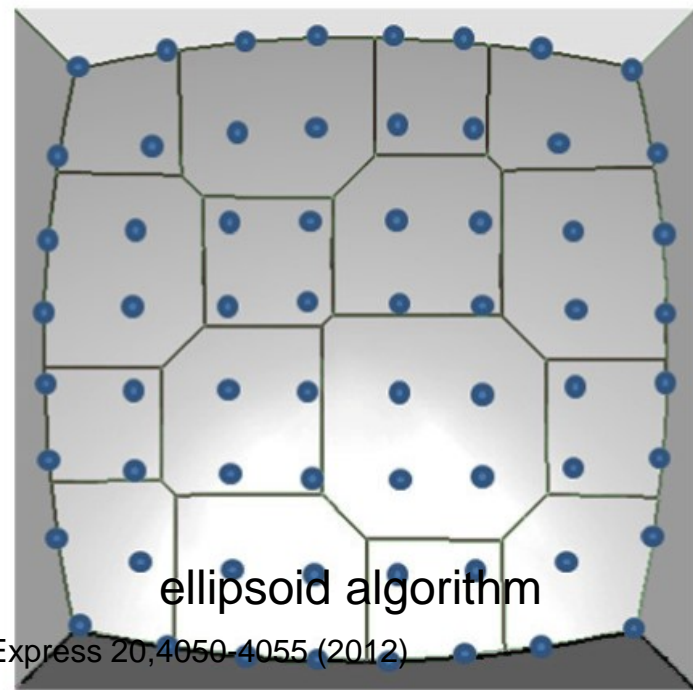
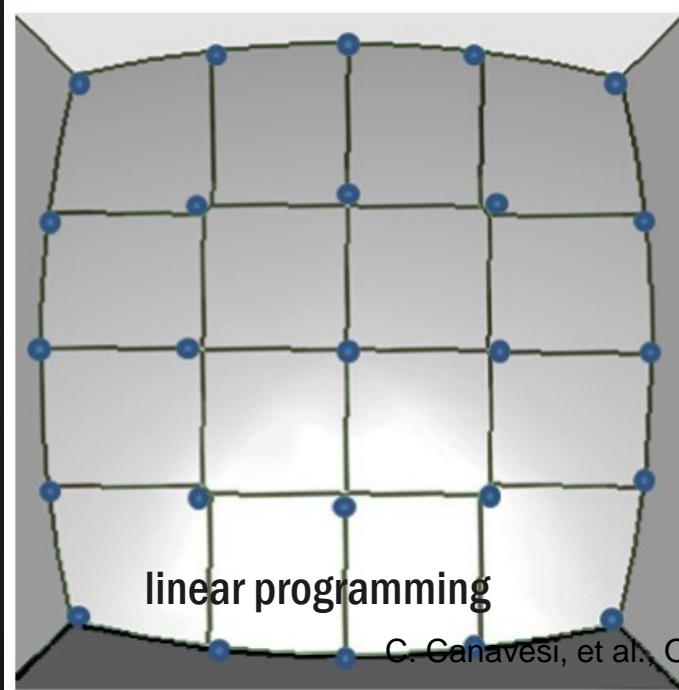
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Quadrics: Cartesian ovals, ellipsoid, paraboloid, and hyperboloid

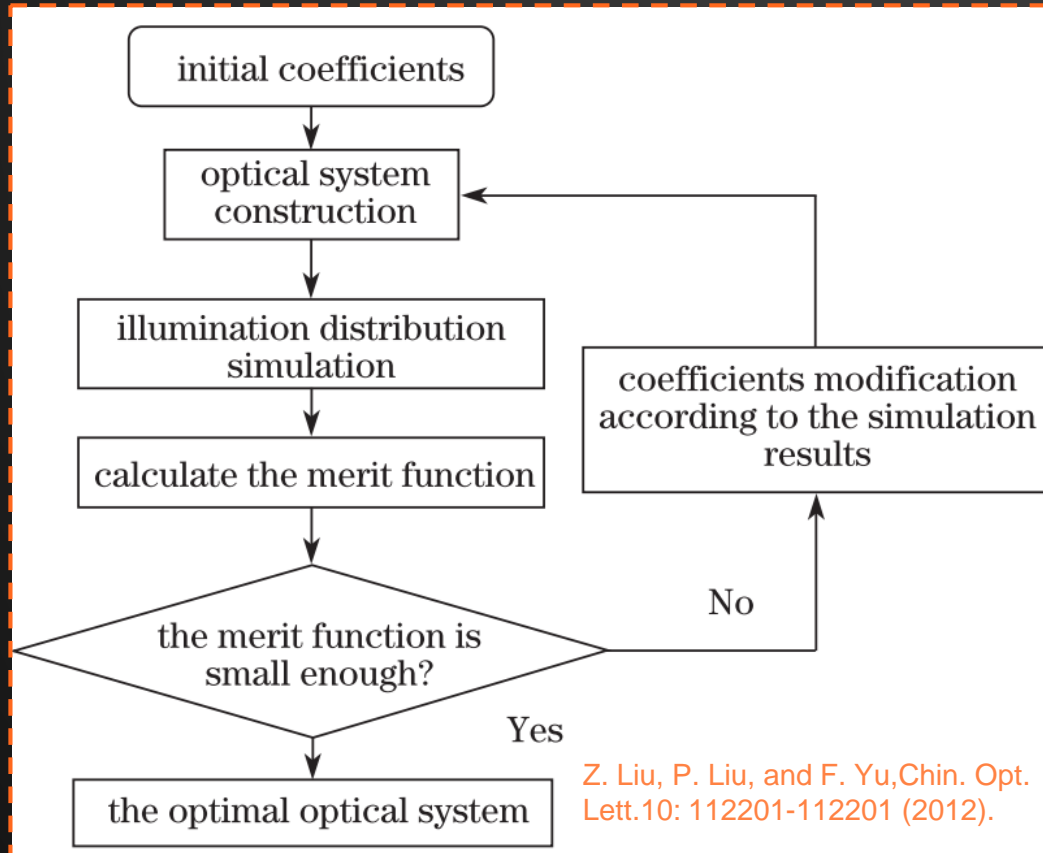
LINEAR PROGRAMMING METHODS



$$\max c^T x, \text{ s.t. } Ax \leq b$$

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PARAMETRIC OPTIMIZATION METHODS



$$\min f(v), \text{ s.t. } v \in K$$

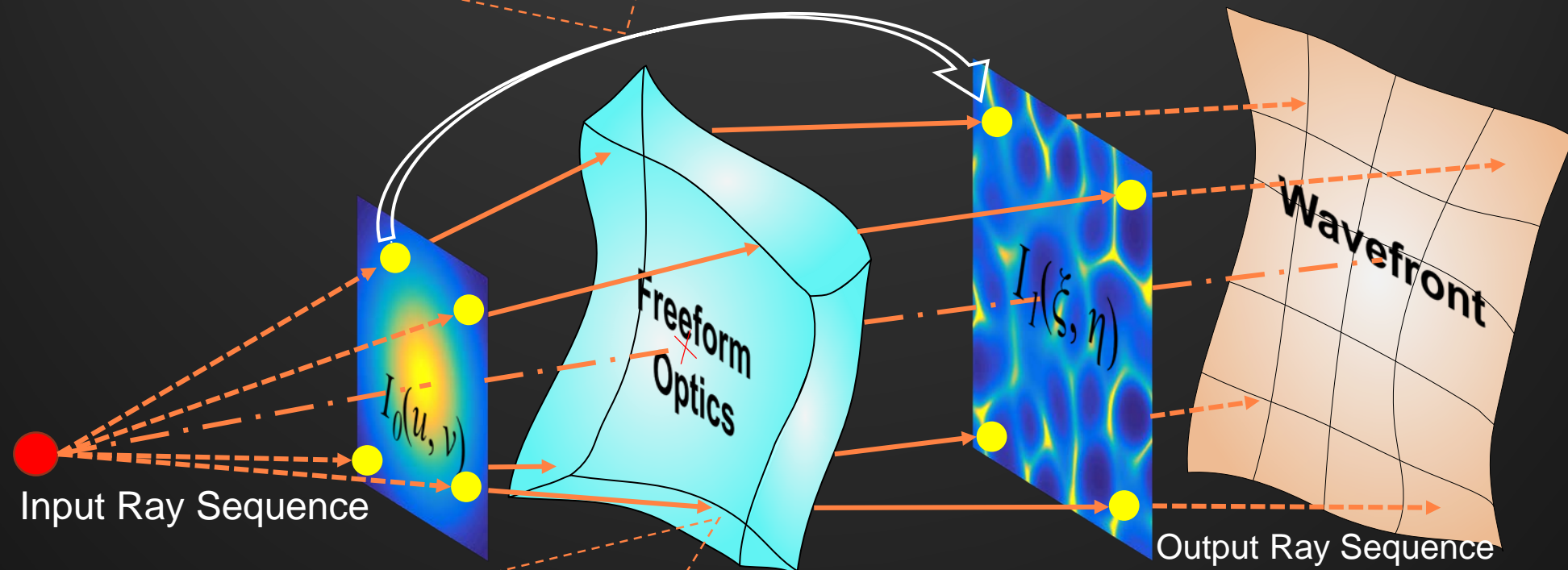
K is the feasible region

$$z = \sum_{i+j < N} v_{i,j} x^i y^j$$

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RAY MAPPING METHODS

Step 1: Find an appropriate ray Map : $\xi = \xi(u, v)$, $\eta = \eta(u, v)$



Step 2: Construct the freeform optics following the ray map

VARIABLE SEPARABLE RAY MAP

$$I_0(u, v) du dv = I_1(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta$$



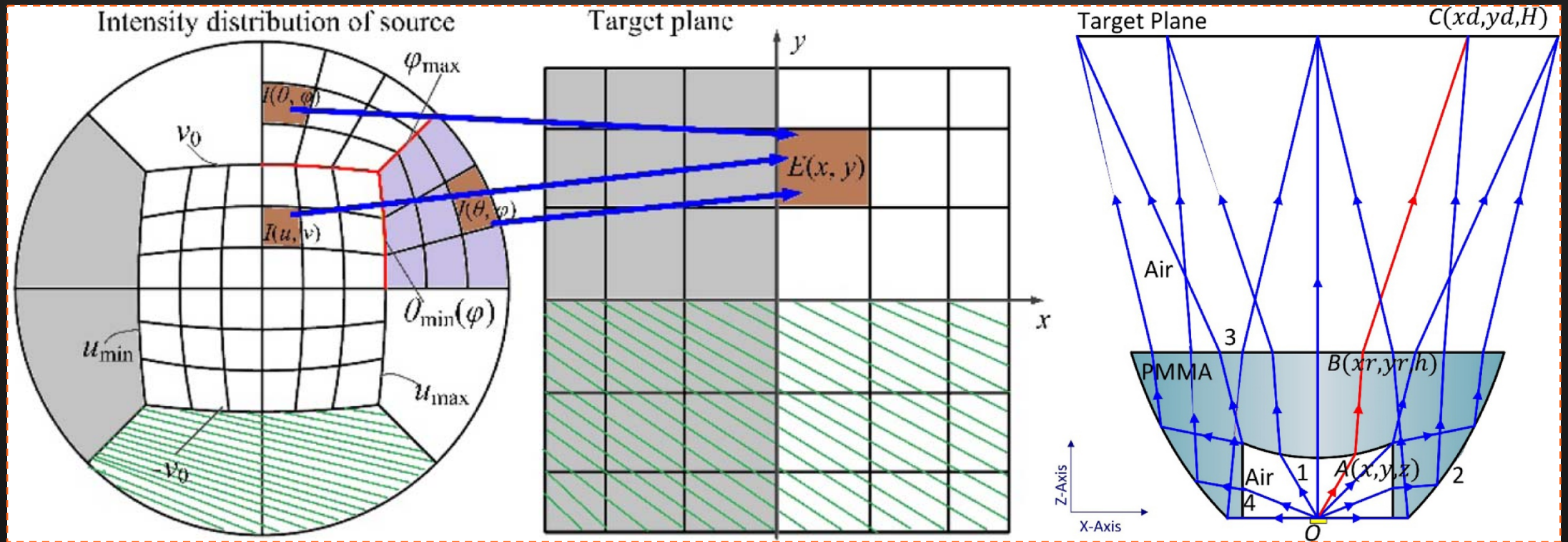
$$I_{0,u}(u) I_{0,v}(v) du dv = I_{1,\xi}(\xi) I_{1,\eta}(\eta) d\xi d\eta$$



$$\xi = \xi(u), \quad \eta = \eta(v)$$

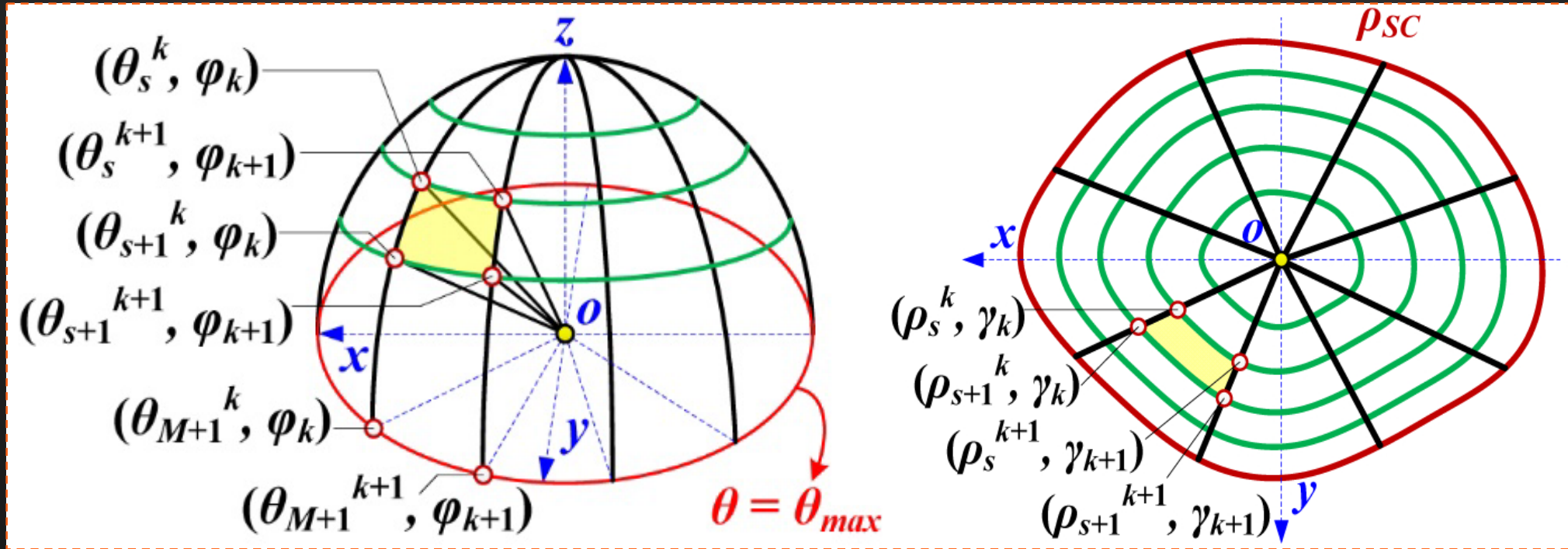
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COMPOSITE RAY MAP



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POLAR-GRIDS MAP

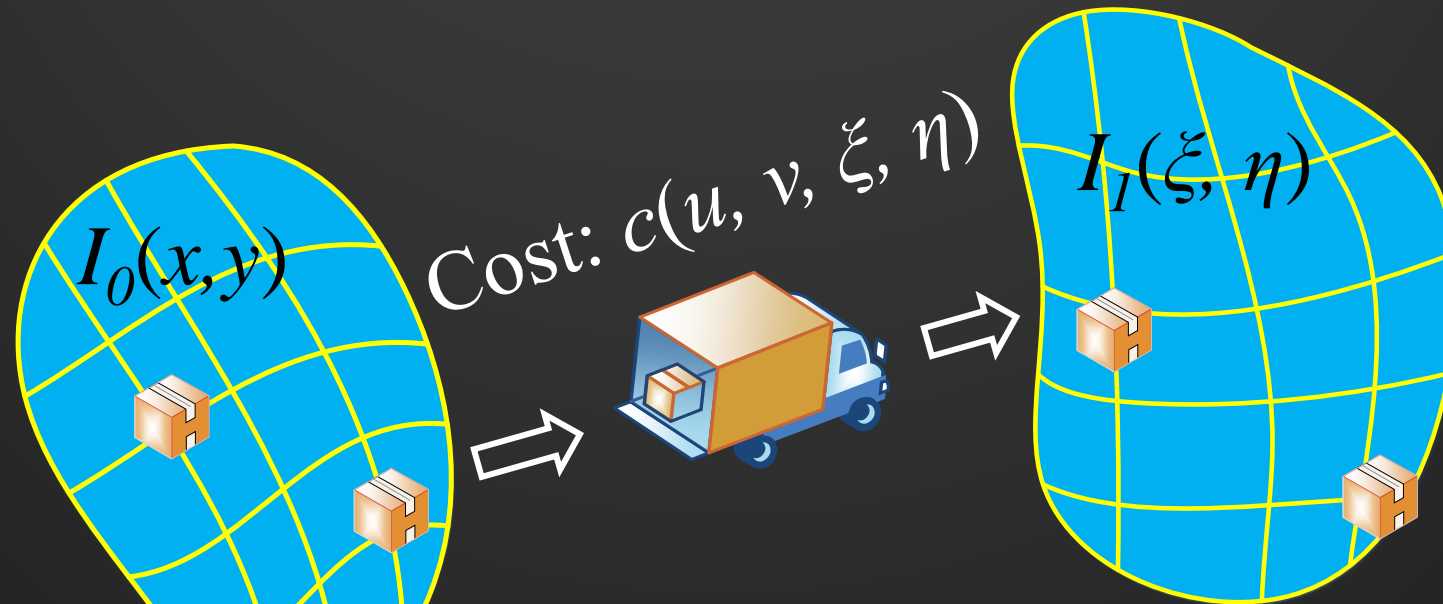


Grid division of the source based on spherical coordinates

Target division of the source based on polar coordinates using non-uniform sampling

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OPTIMAL TRANSPORT MAP



$$\min \iint_{\Omega_0} I_0(u, v) c(u, v, \xi, \eta) du dv$$

$$\text{s.t. } I_0(u, v) du dv = I_1(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta$$

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L^2 OPTIMAL TRANSPORT

$$c(u, v, \xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{2} [(\xi - u)^2 + (\eta - v)^2]$$



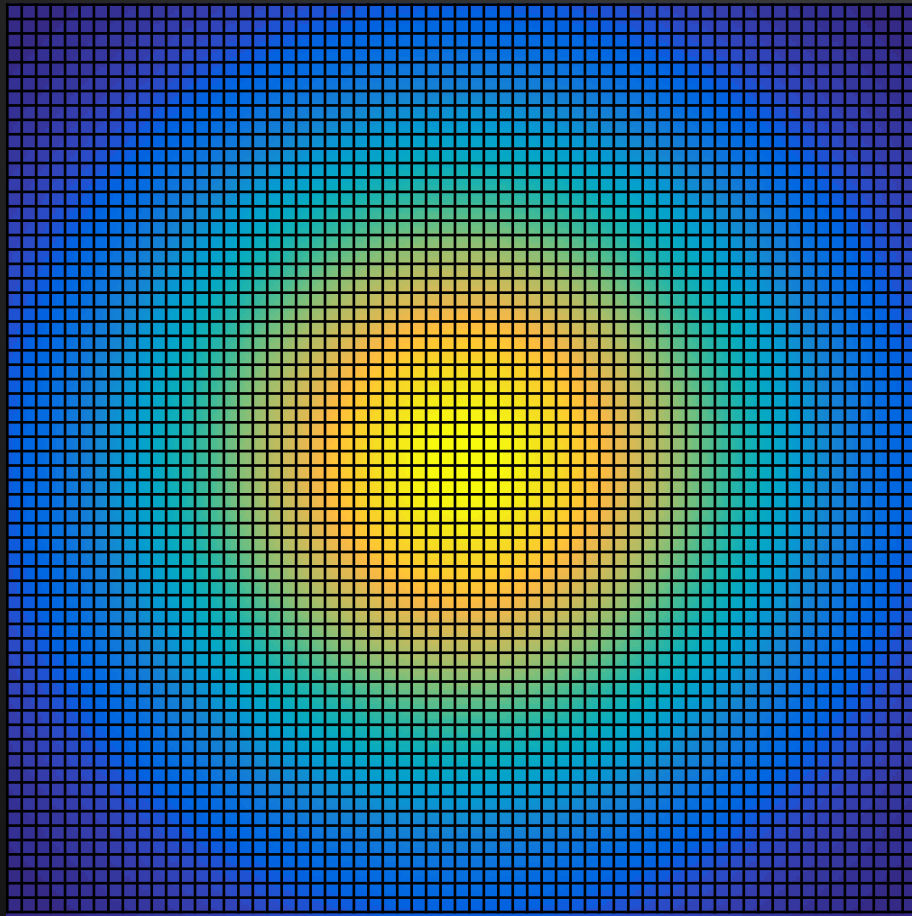
$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial v^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial u \partial v} \right)^2 = \frac{I_0(u, v)}{I_1(\nabla \phi)}$$

$$\nabla \phi : \Omega_0 \rightarrow \Omega_1$$

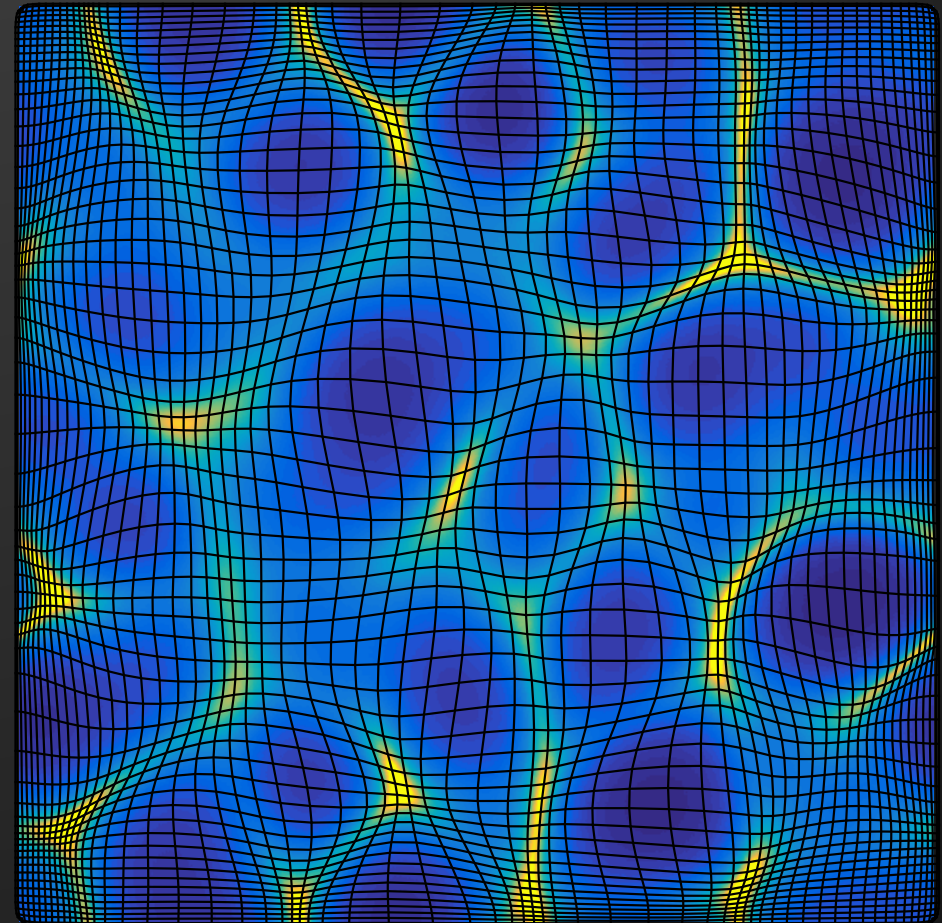
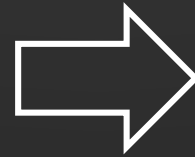
Standard Monge–Ampère Equation

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OPTIMAL TRANSPORT MAP



$$I_0(u, v)$$



$$I_1(\xi, \eta)$$

SURFACE CONSTRUCTION

Point-by-point

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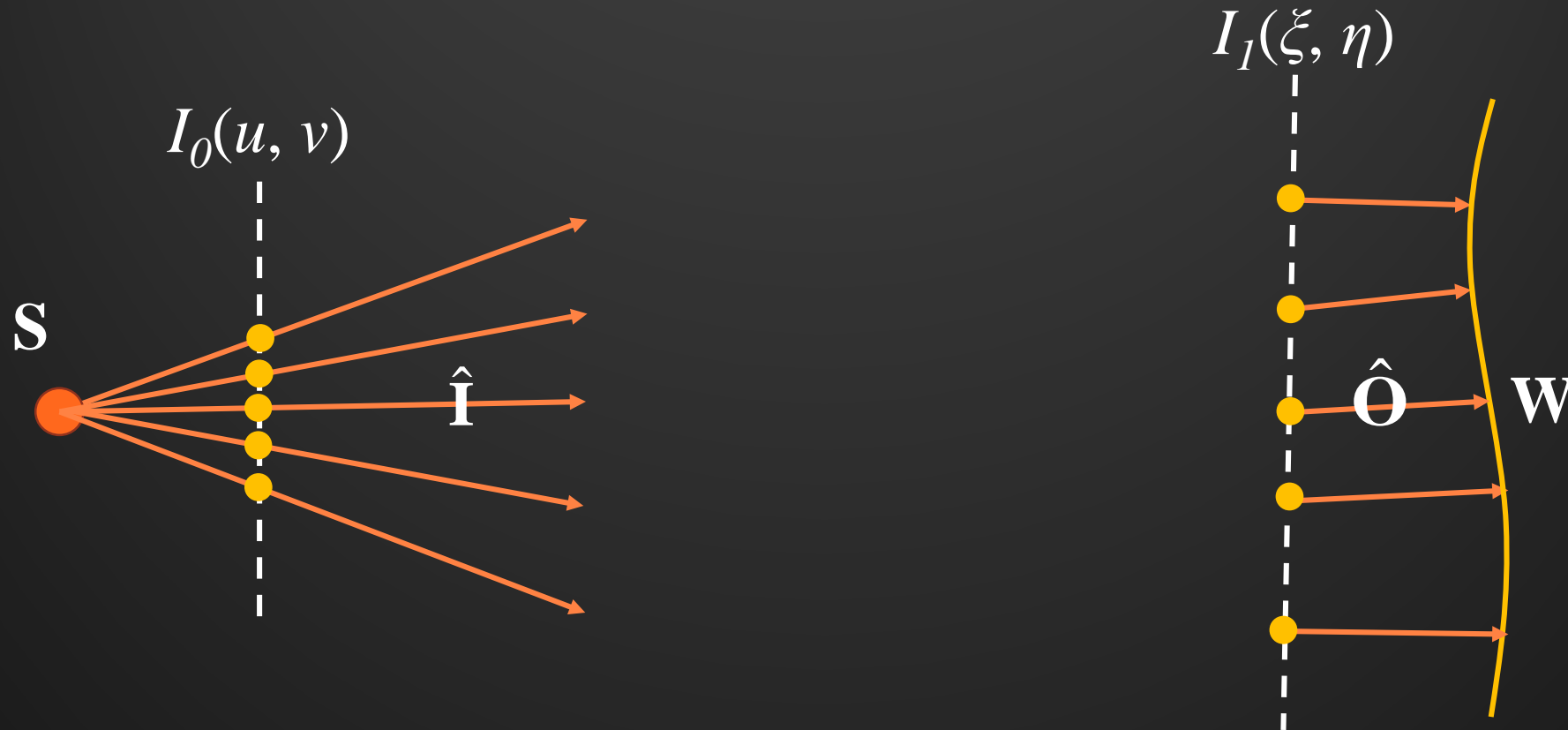
First-order PDE

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Least squares

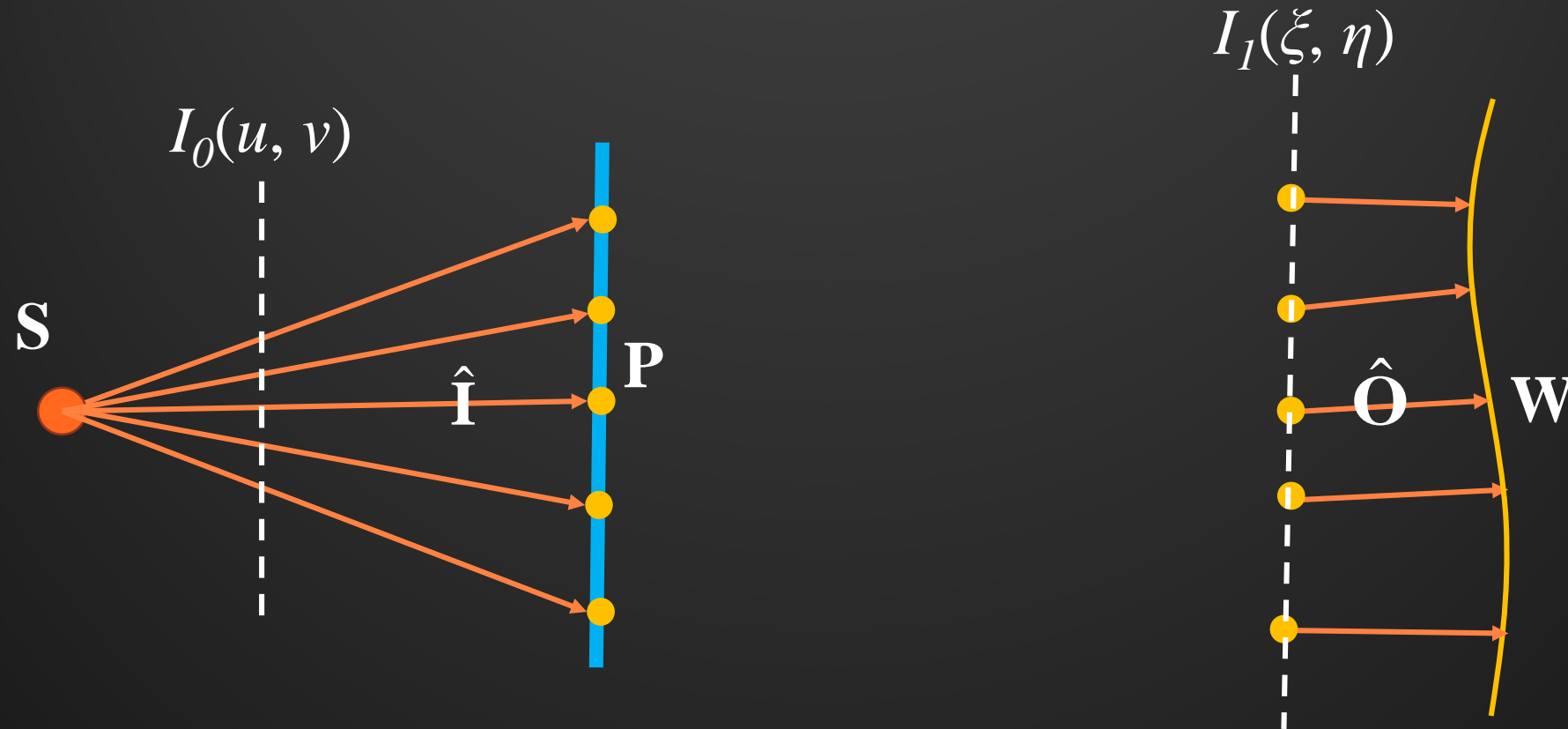
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ITERATIVE LEAST SQUARES SURFACE CONSTRUCTION



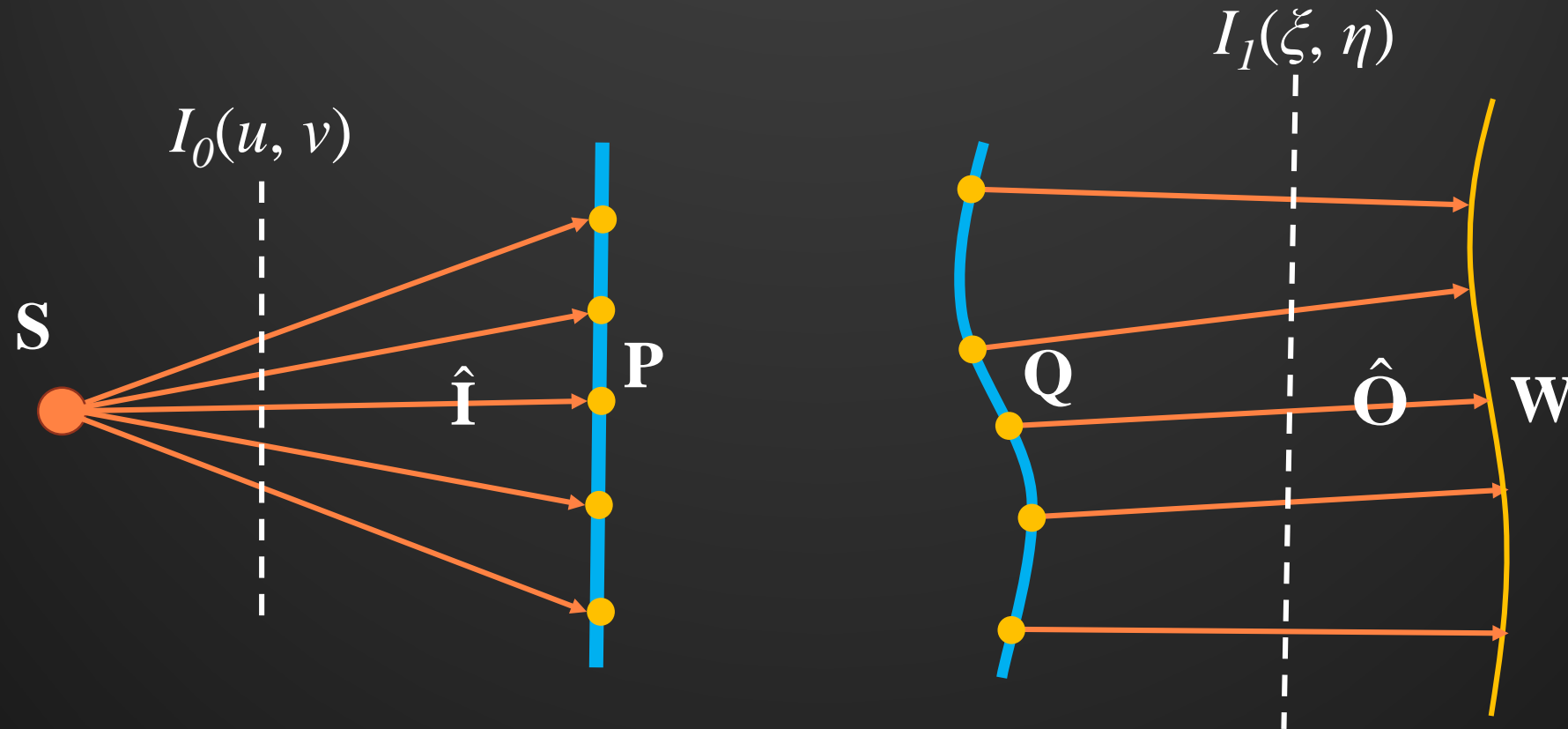
Step 1: Define an input ray sequence and output ray sequence based on the **optimal transport map**

ITERATIVE LEAST SQUARES SURFACE CONSTRUCTION



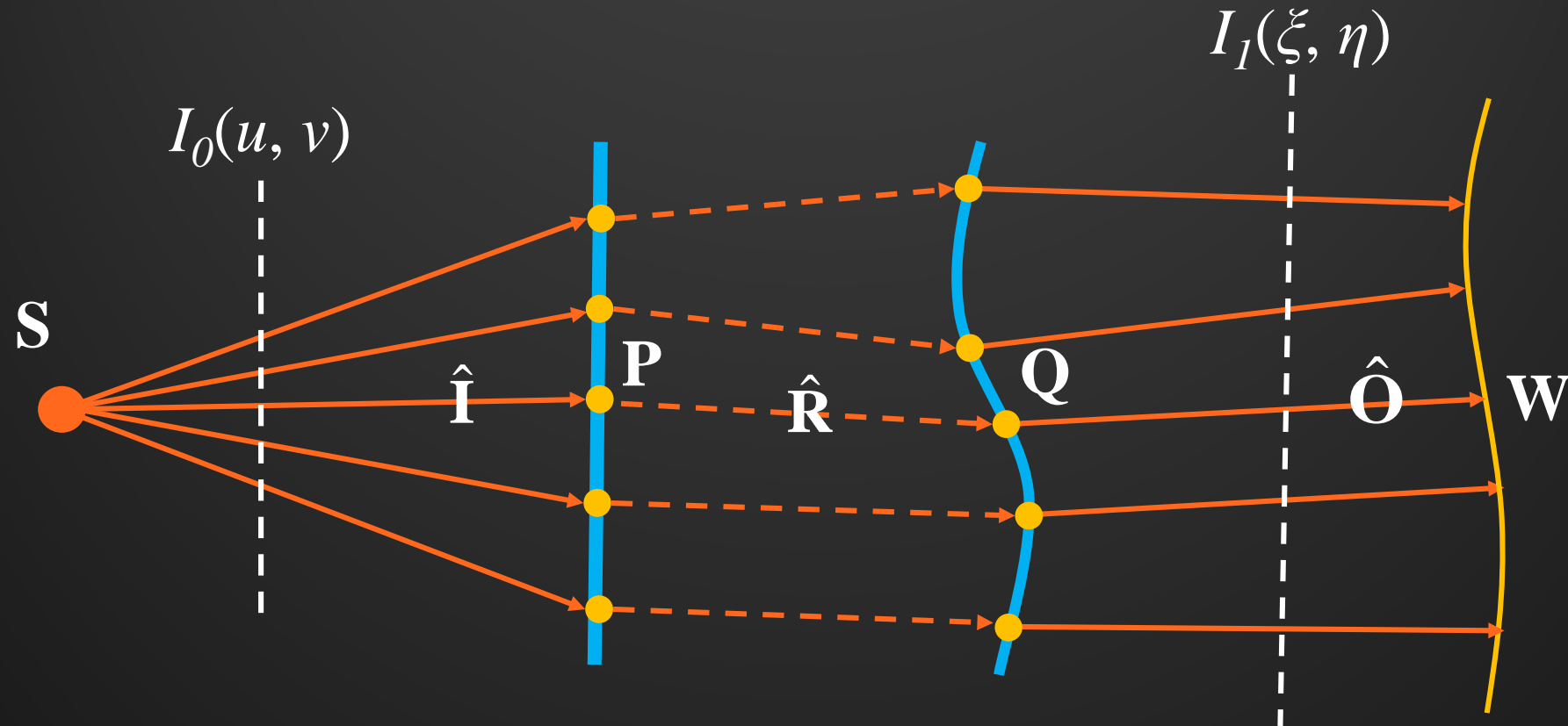
Step 2: Given an estimate of the first freeform surface

ITERATIVE LEAST SQUARES SURFACE CONSTRUCTION



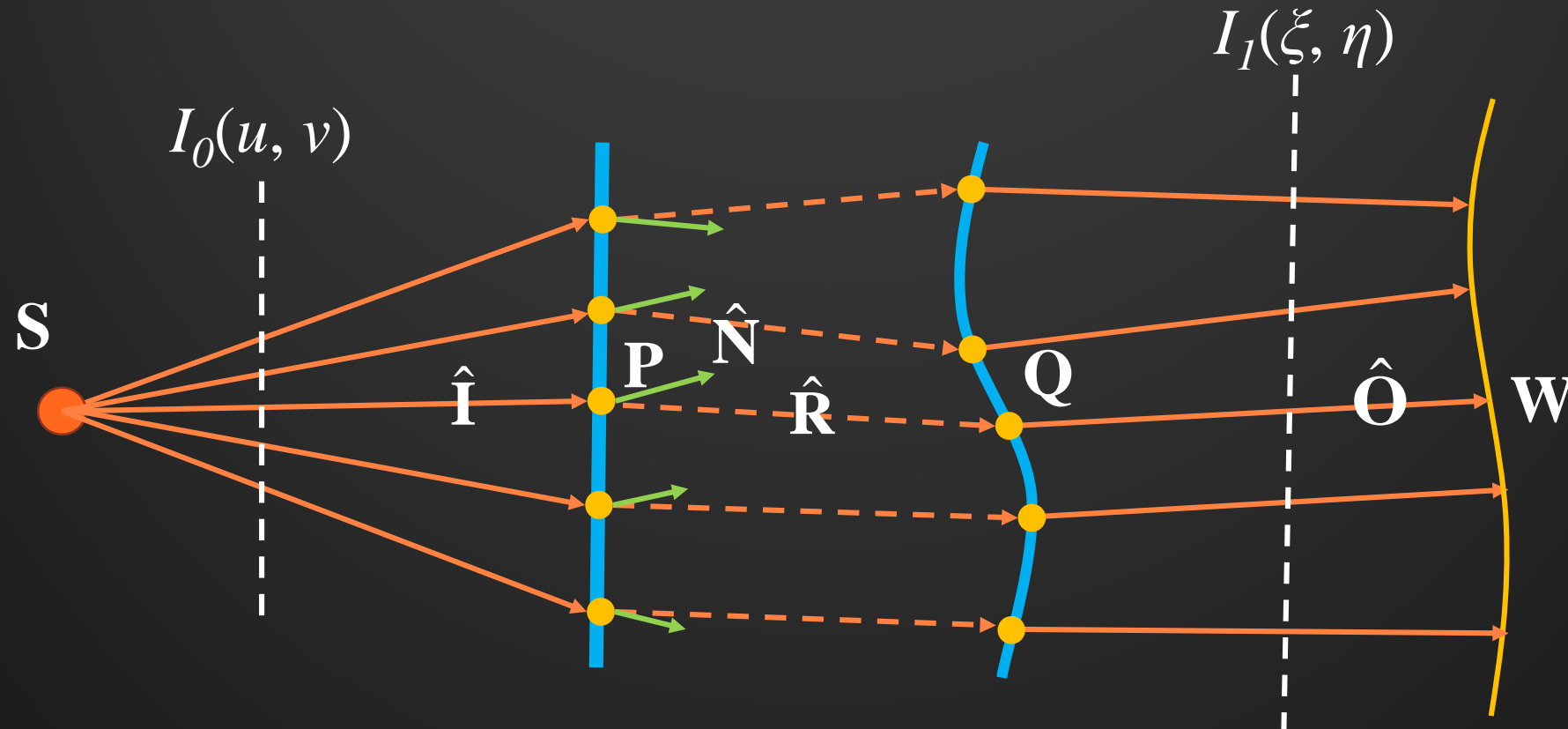
Step 3: Construct the second freeform surface based on the OPL constancy

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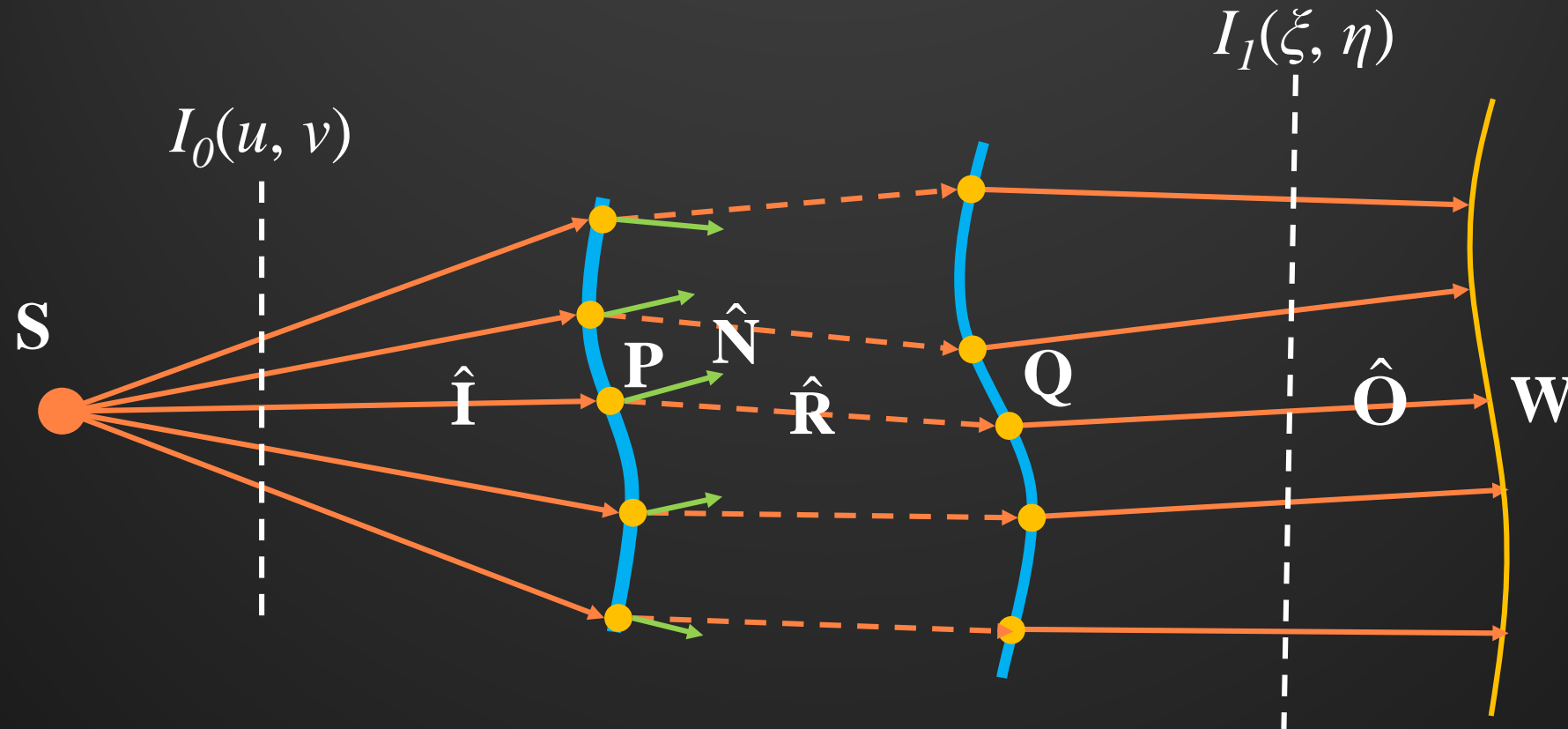
Step 4: Obtain a ray sequence between P and Q

ITERATIVE LEAST SQUARES SURFACE CONSTRUCTION



Step 5: Compute a normal field based on Snell's law

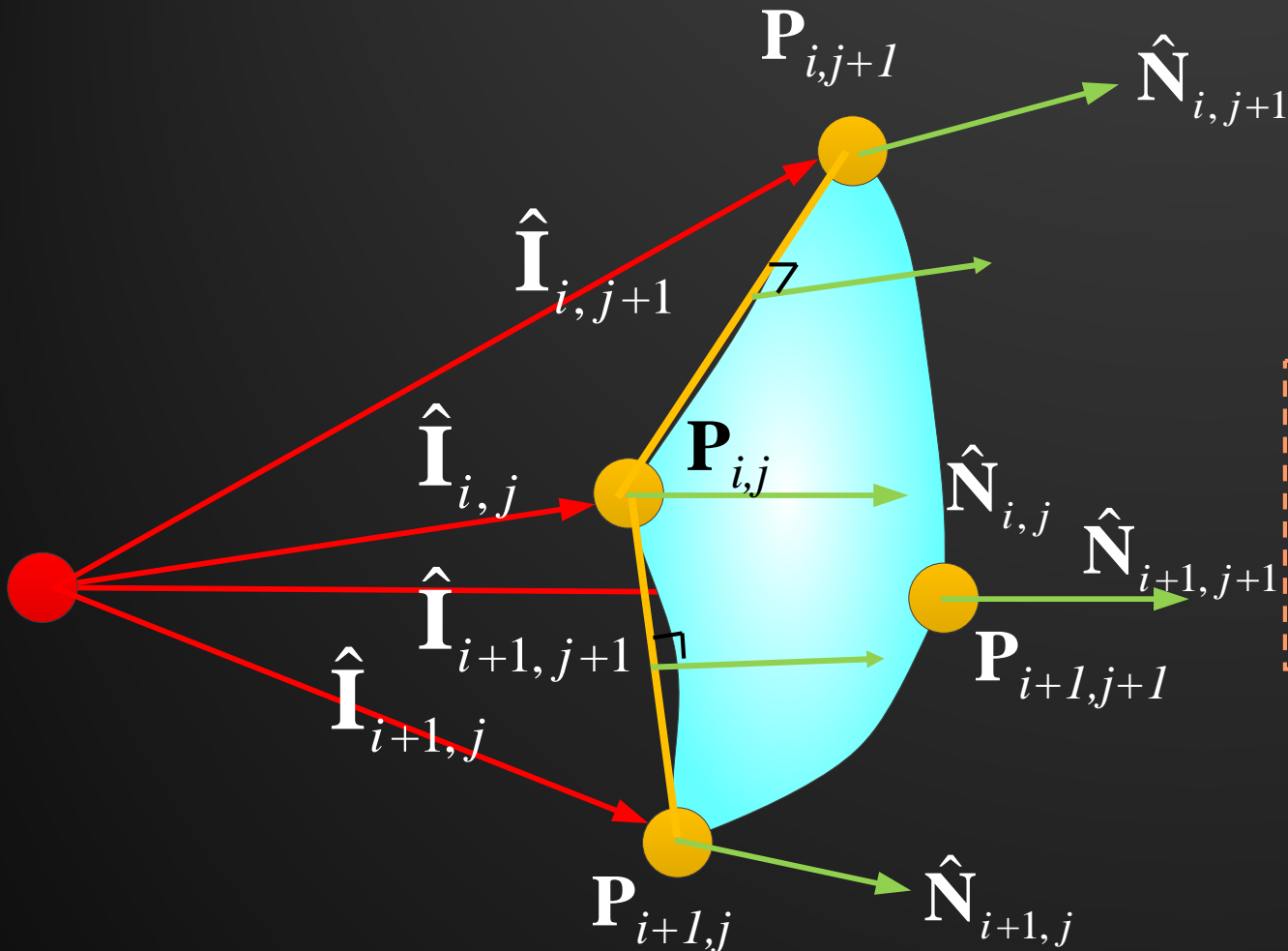
ITERATIVE LEAST SQUARES SURFACE CONSTRUCTION



Step 6: Reconstruct the first freeform surface from the normal field

Return to Step 3, and repeat the above process...

ITERATIVE LEAST SQUARES SURFACE CONSTRUCTION



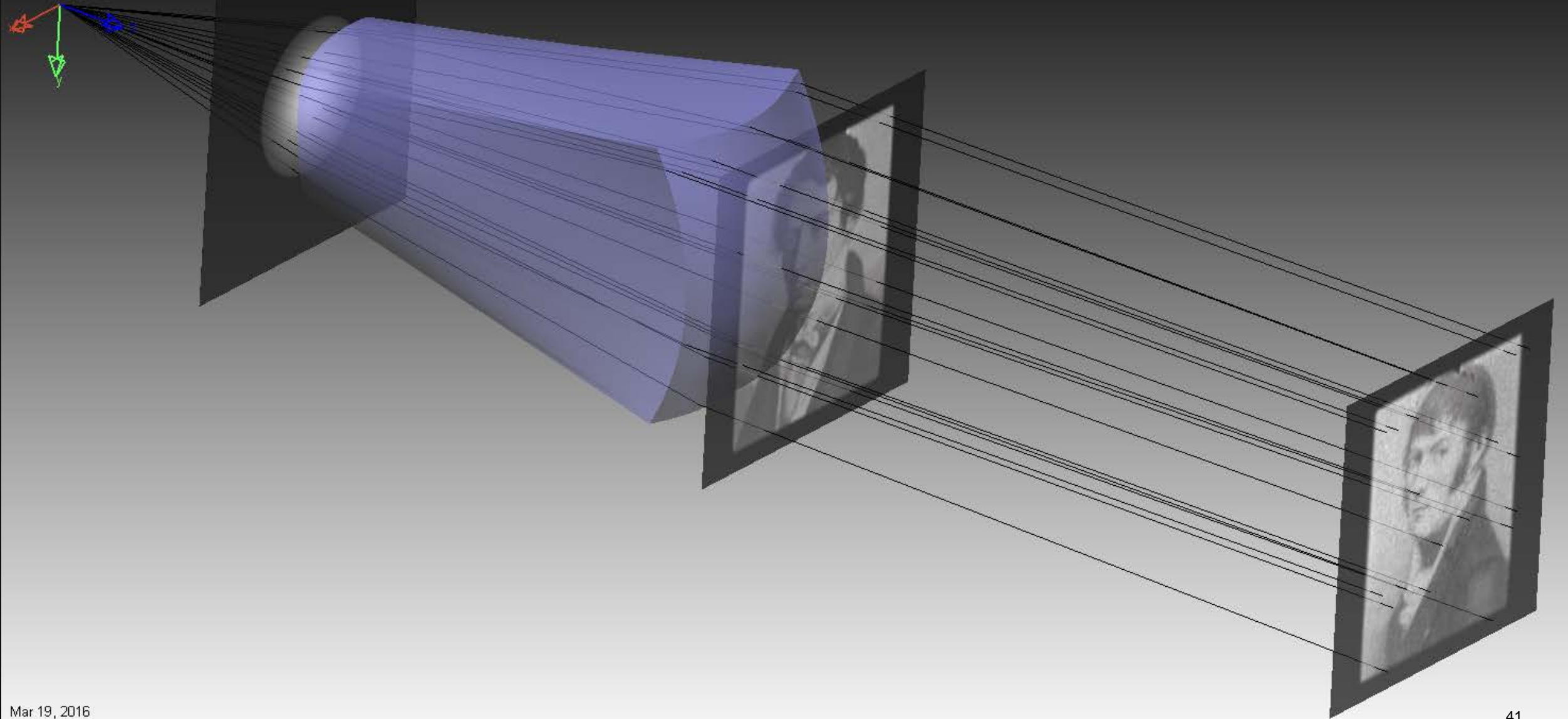
$$\hat{\mathbf{N}} \cdot (\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{N}}) \neq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} (\mathbf{P}_{i,j+1} - \mathbf{P}_{i,j}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{N}}_{i,j+1} + \hat{\mathbf{N}}_{i,j}) = 0 \\ (\mathbf{P}_{i+1,j} - \mathbf{P}_{i,j}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{N}}_{i+1,j} + \hat{\mathbf{N}}_{i,j}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

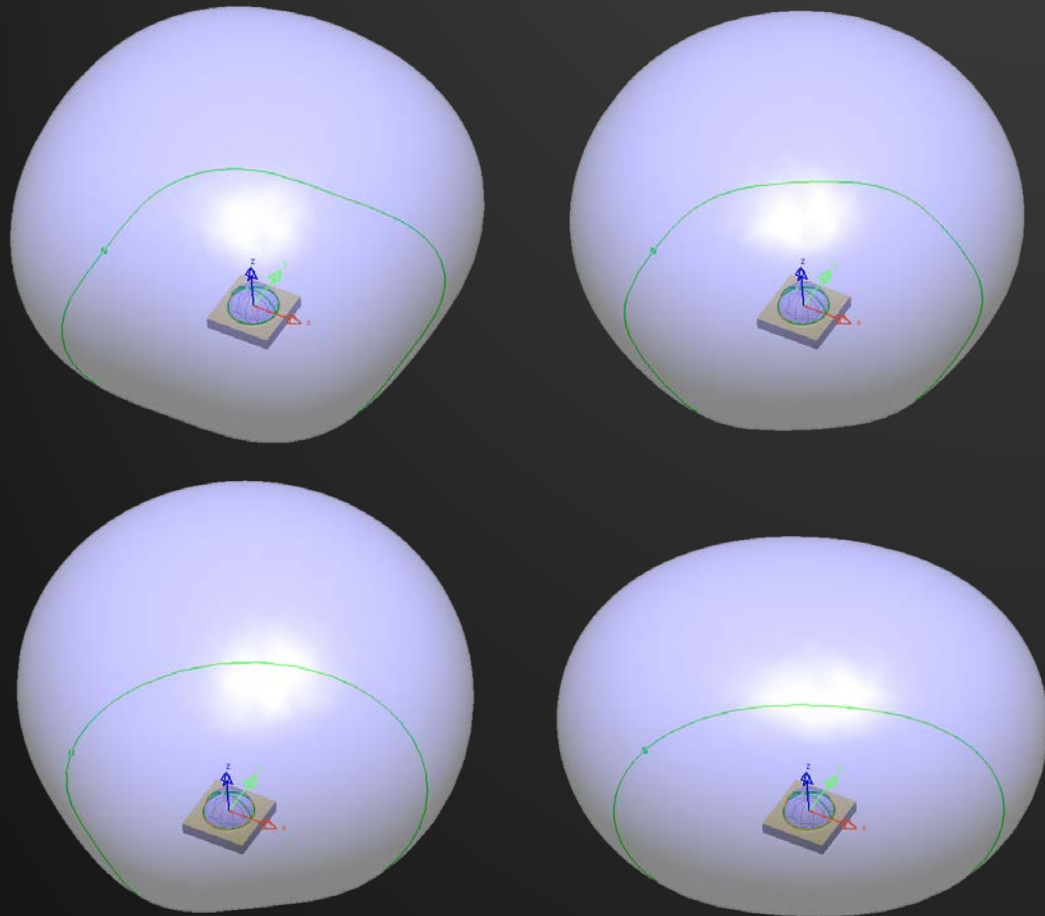
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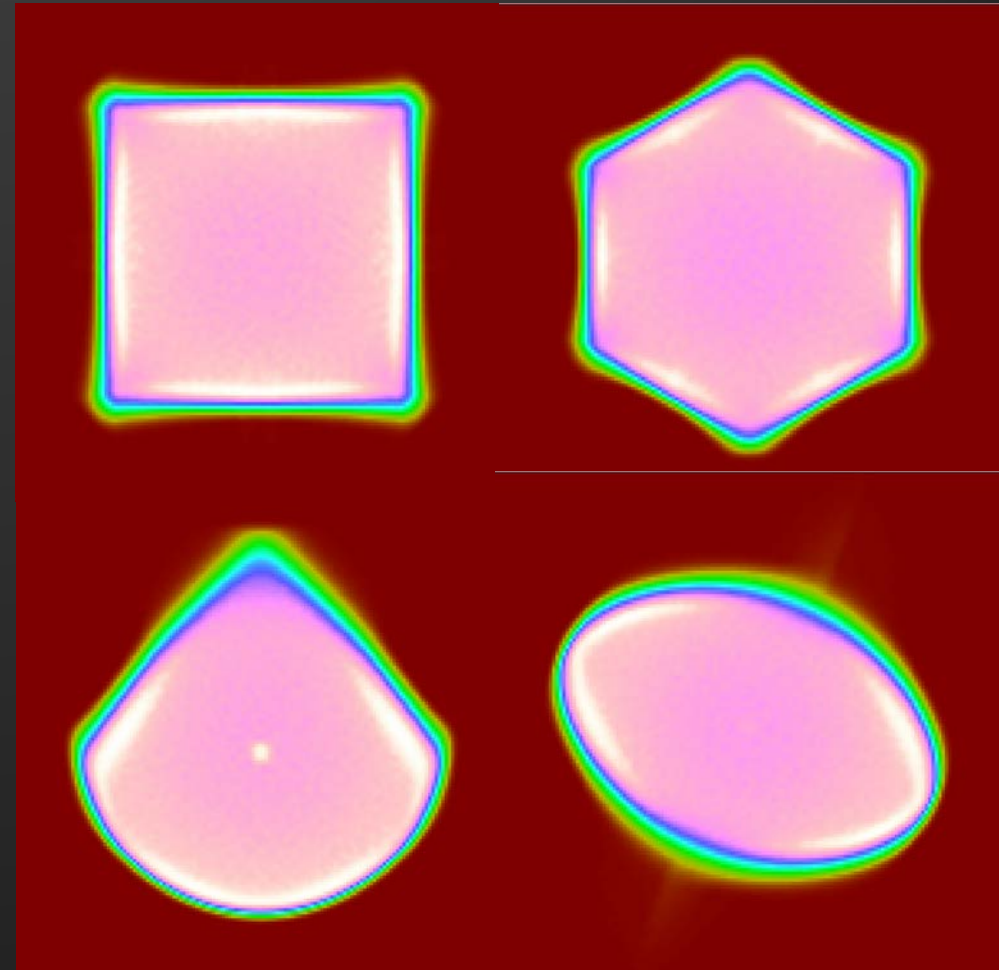
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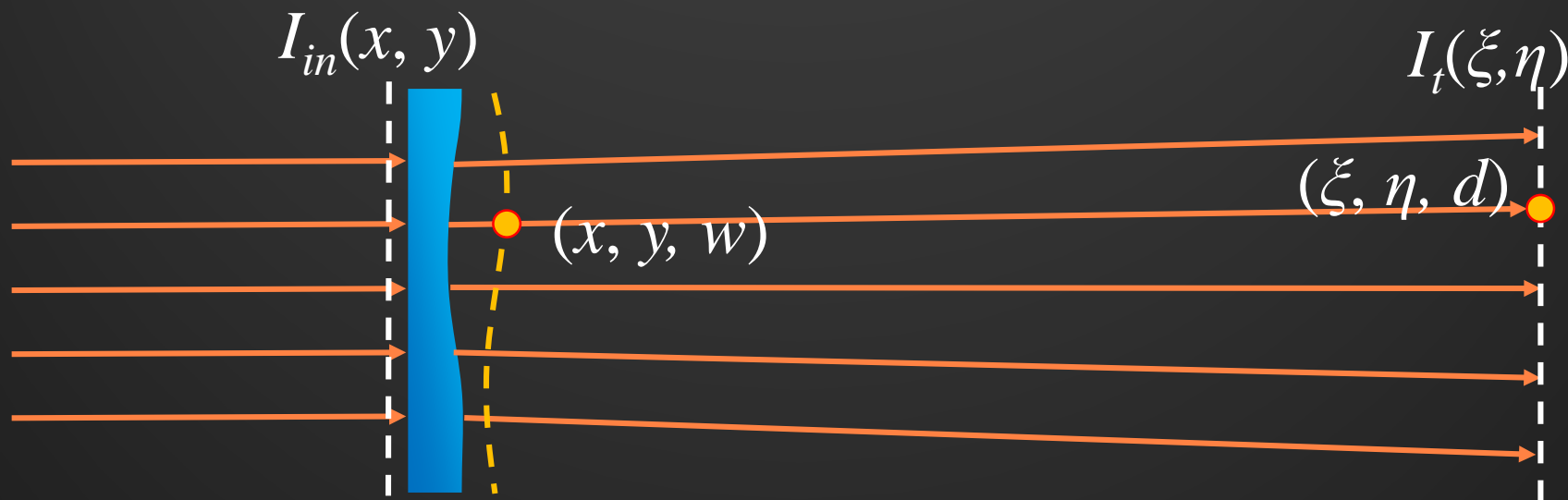
Central Thickness ≈ 15 mm
Target Distance = 1000 mm



3000 mm

IV. Design Methods Under Paraxial and Thin Lens Approximations

GEOMETRIC OPTICS METHOD



Fermat's principle or the method of the stationary phase:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = -\frac{\xi - x}{d}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = -\frac{\eta - y}{d}$$

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A SIMPLE DERIVATION PROCESS

Fermat's Principle

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = -\frac{\xi - x}{d}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = -\frac{\eta - y}{d}$$

$$\xi = x - d \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \quad \eta = y - d \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

Energy Conservation

$$I_0(u, v) = I_1(\xi, \eta) \left| \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial u} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial v} \right|$$

+

Surface Continuity

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y \partial x}$$

THE RESULTING EQUATION

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 = \frac{I_0(x, y)}{I_1(\nabla \varphi)} \\ \nabla \varphi : \Omega_0 \rightarrow \Omega_1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Where: } \varphi = -\frac{1}{d} w - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

Standard Monge–Ampère Equation

A MUCH SIMPLER CASE: VARIABLE SPARABLE

Variable Separation

$$I_0(x, y) dx dy = I_1(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta$$



$$\xi = \xi(x), \quad \eta = \eta(y)$$



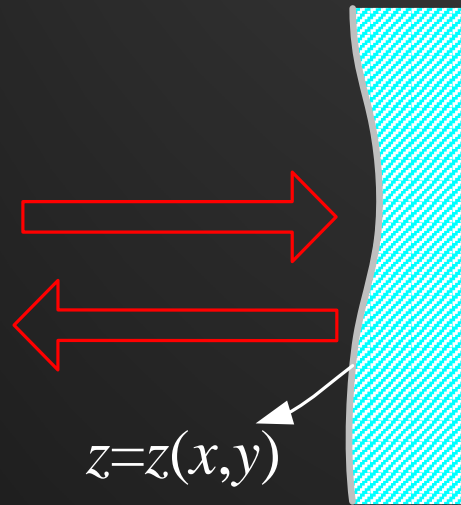
Wavefront Integration

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{d}(\xi - x) \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{d}(\eta - y) \end{cases}$$

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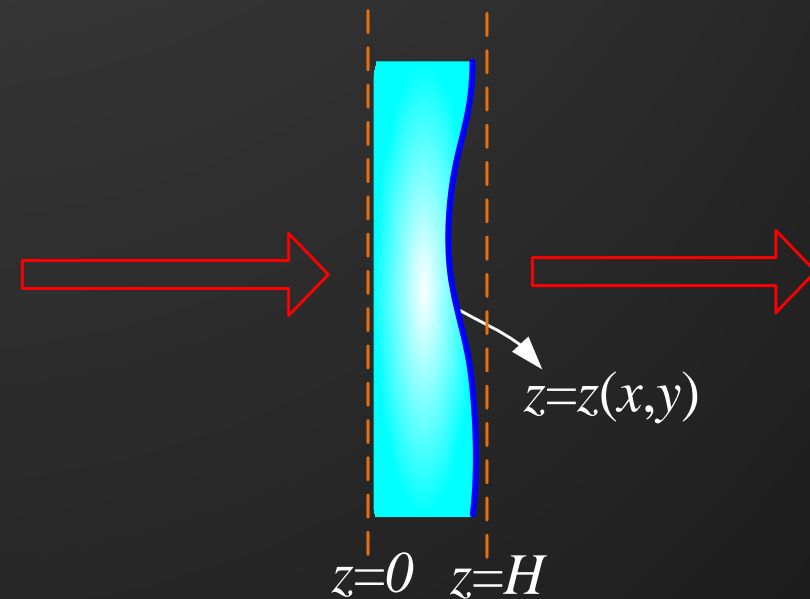
DIRECT CALCULATION OF THE FREEFORM SURFACE FROM WAVEFRONT

Freeform Mirror



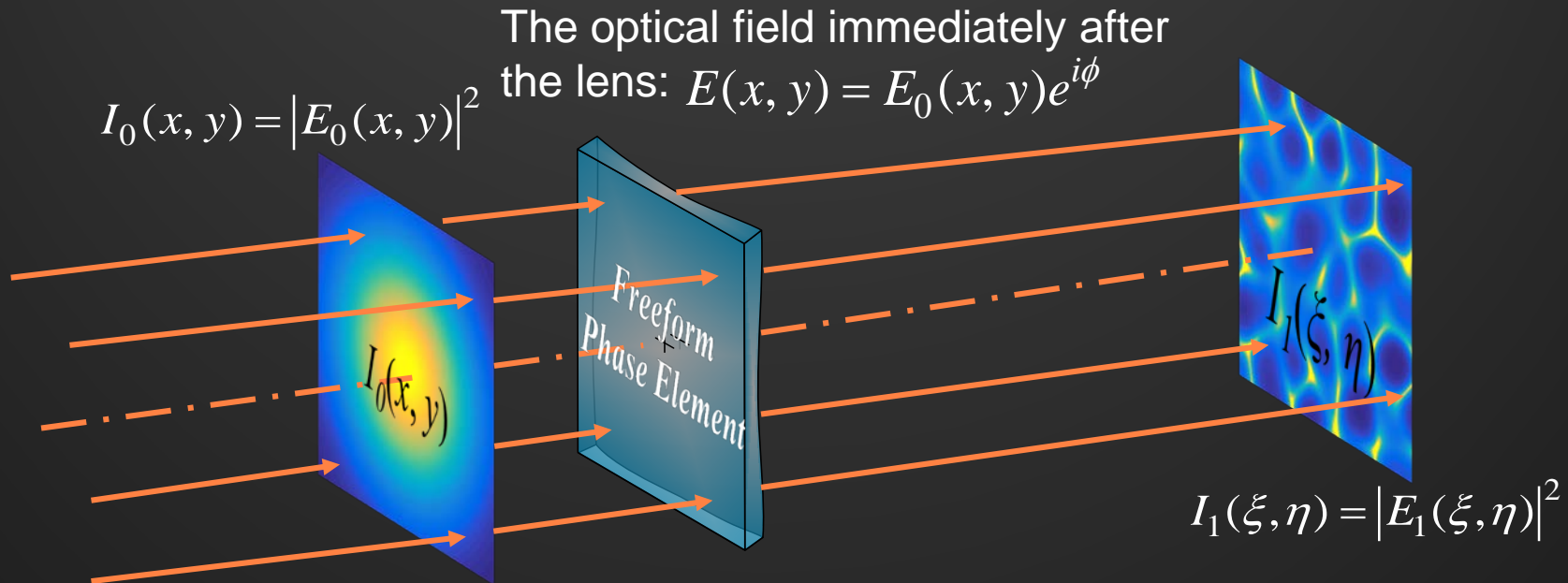
$$w_{mirror} = -2z(x, y)$$

Freeform Lens



$$w_{lens} = -nz(x, y) - [H - z(x, y)]$$

CONSIDERING DIFFRACTION

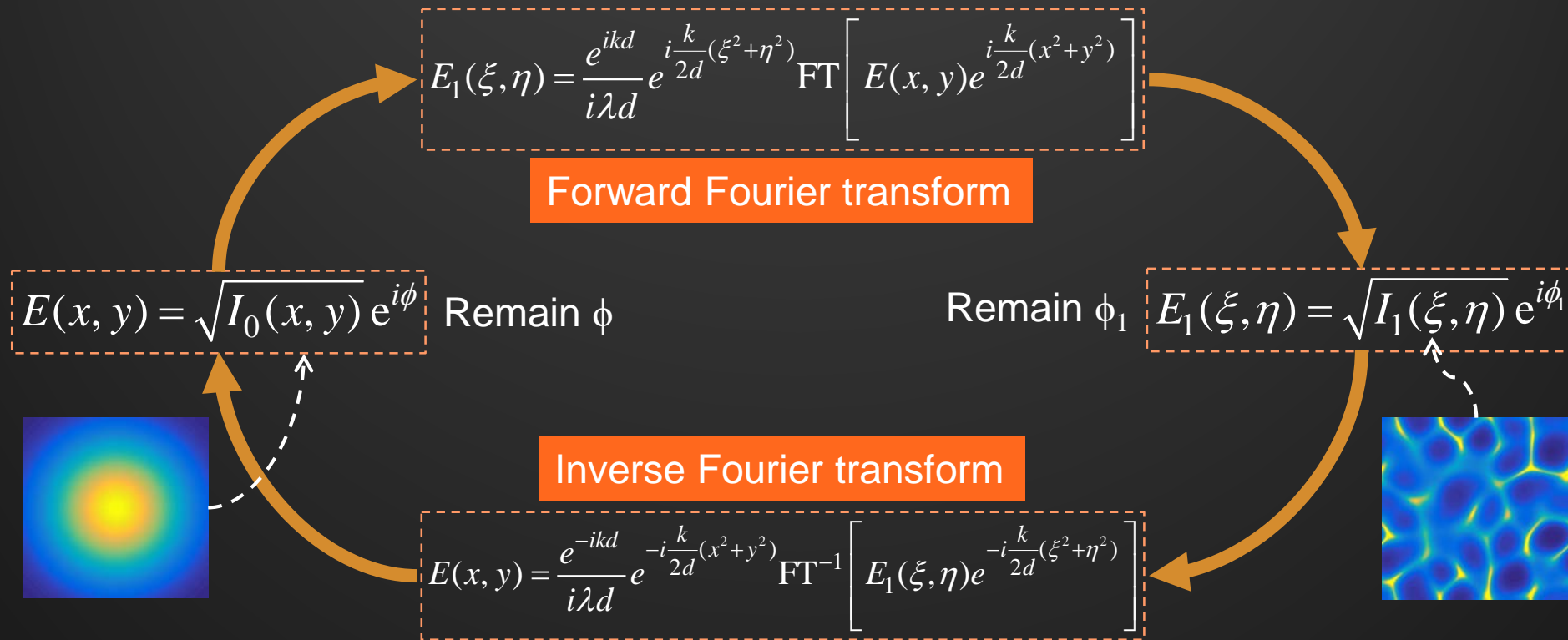


Fresnel diffraction equation

$$E_1(\xi, \eta) = \frac{e^{ikd}}{i\lambda d} e^{i\frac{k}{2d}(\xi^2 + \eta^2)} \iint E(x, y) e^{i\frac{k}{2d}(x^2 + y^2 - 2\xi x - 2\eta y)} dx dy$$

$$= \frac{e^{ikd}}{i\lambda d} e^{i\frac{k}{2d}(\xi^2 + \eta^2)} FT \left[E(x, y) e^{i\frac{k}{2d}(x^2 + y^2)} \right]$$

Iterative Fourier Transform Algorithms



Gerchberg–Saxton (GS) algorithm

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COMPOSITE METHODS

Geometrics methods

Initial phase estimate

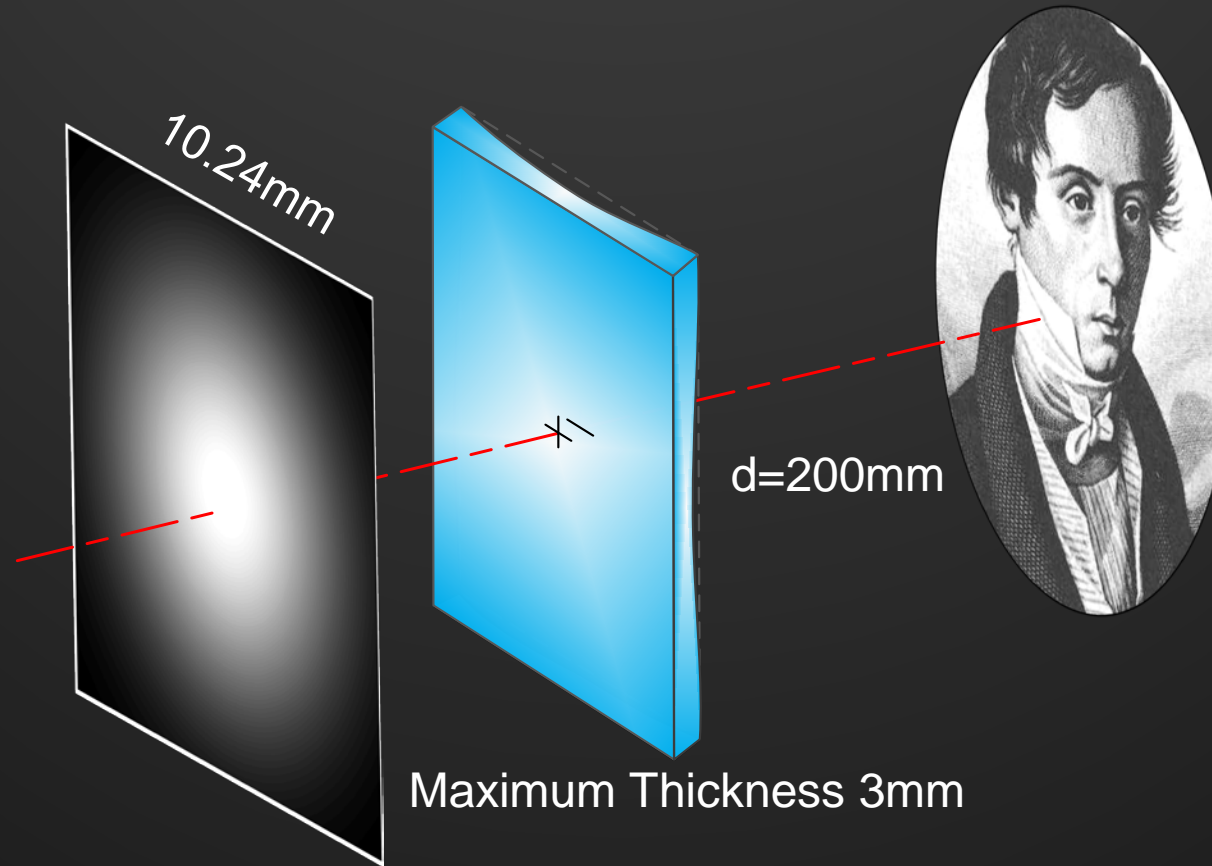


Iterative Fourier Transform Algorithms

GS or variants of GS

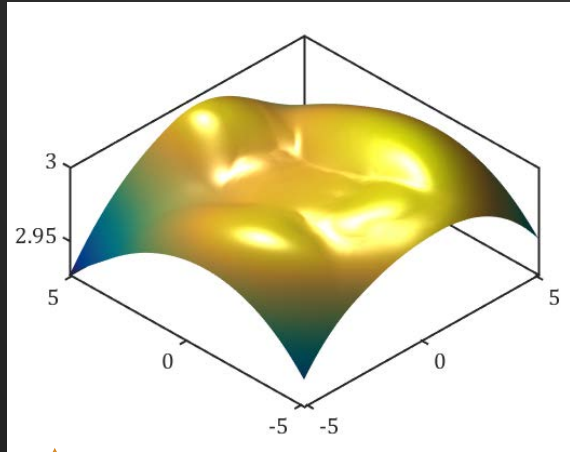
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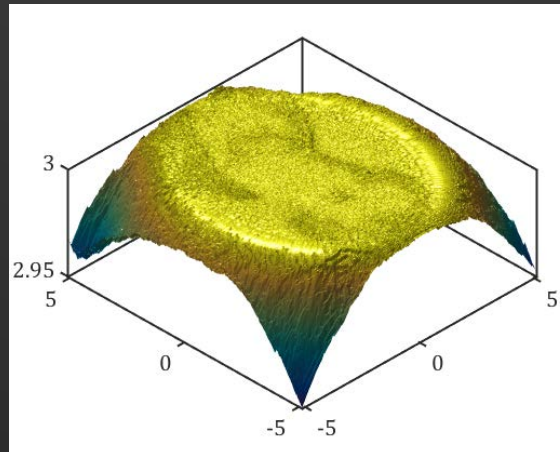


SIMULATION RESULTS

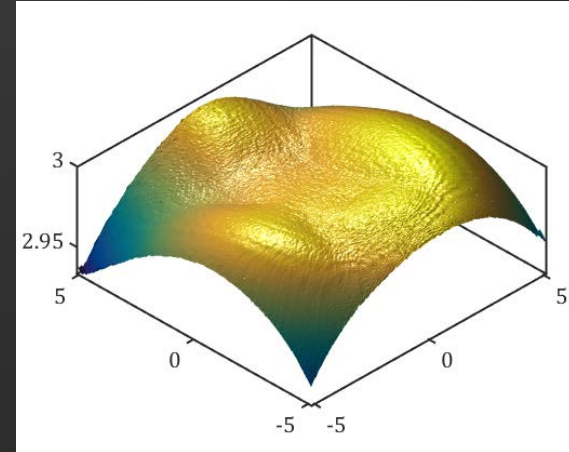
Geometric optics method



GS



Composite method



V. Conclusions & Outlook


CONCLUSION

Freeform optics design for Illumination & Beam Shaping is a very **difficult inverse problem**

$$A \left[\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial v^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u \partial v} \right)^2 \right] + B \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u^2} + 2C \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial u \partial v} + D \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial v^2} + E = 0$$

CONCLUSION

Aside from the direct determination methods, we can use simplified design methods e.g., ray mapping methods


$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial v^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial u \partial v} \right)^2 = \frac{I_0(u, v)}{I_1(\nabla \phi)}$$

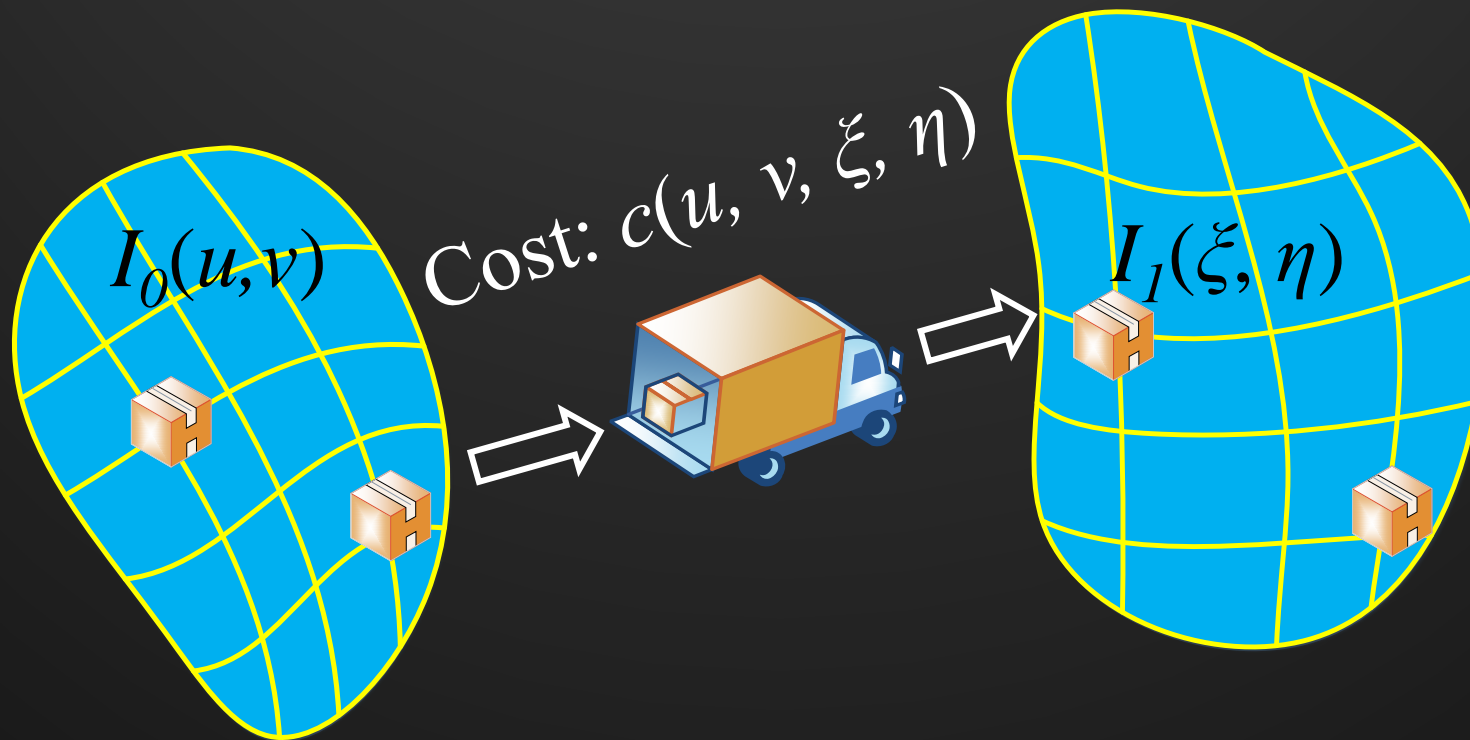
CONCLUSION

The design problem under paraxial and thin lens approximations can also lead to the solution of a standard MA equation, and IFTAs can be used to reduce the diffraction effects

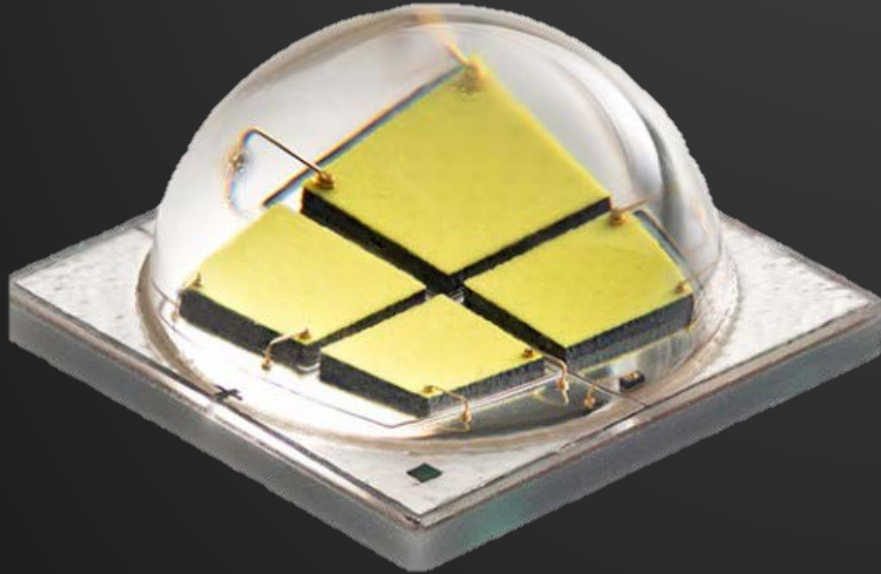
$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 = \frac{I_0(x, y)}{I_1(\nabla \varphi)} + \text{IFTA}$$

OUTLOOK

New optimal transport cost function



OUTLOOK



Extended light source

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