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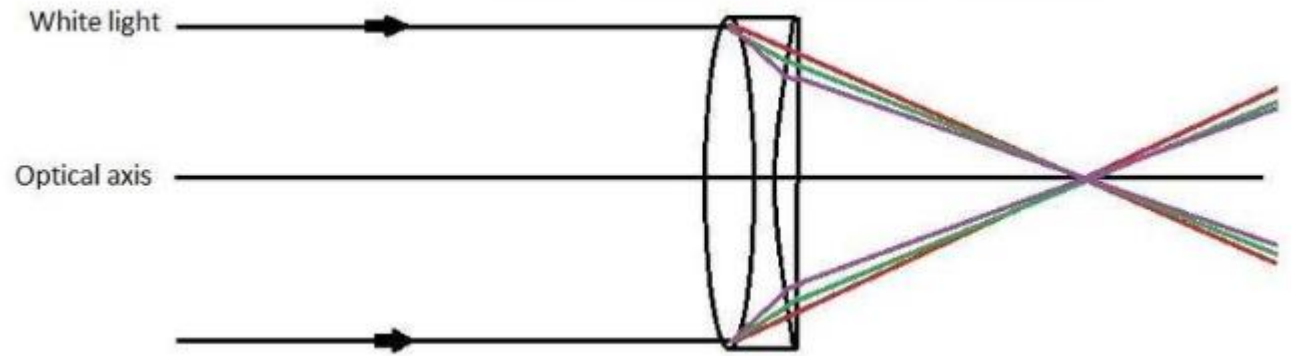
Apochromat Telescopes

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GENERAL FEATURES

- An apochromatic telescope features an **apochromatic lens** → **better** correction for **chromatic aberration** than achromat lens
- **Better quality image** → noticeable when observing very **bright** celestial objects, such as **Moon** and **Venus**
- Like all refracting telescopes, apochromat is a great telescope for observing **stars** and **planets**
- It is also a great telescope for beginners in **astrophotography**

APOCHROMAT LENS



- The **achromat lens** brings only blue and red light to the center on the same plane.
- The **apochromat lens**, on the other hand, corrects **all wavelengths** to focus on the same point (red, blue, and green).

An apochromat lens consists of three different types of glass:

- two crown glasses,
- and one flint glass.

- The glasses are **cemented** together or have an **air-gap** between them, or a combination of both
- Because of a higher number of glass elements, other defects such as **coma** and spherical aberration also have better **correction**.
- *Apochromatic telescopes are **more expensive** than achromatic telescopes. The apochromatic telescope can become very pricey if the user wishes to have a **larger aperture***



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