Flat Refractive Geometry- Errata

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This is an errata to the paper "Flat Refractive Geometry", CVPR'08. We fix a mistake in Sec. 4, Eq. (18) and Fig. (5) regarding the caustics surface.

Caustics

The caustic coordinates (Eq. 18 in the original paper) are (fix for R_{caustic})

$$R_{\text{caustic}} = d\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{r_{\text{i}}}{f}\right)^3$$
$$Z_{\text{caustic}} = -dn \left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{r_{\text{i}}}{f}\right)^2\right]^{1.5}.$$

Fig. 1 replaces Fig. 5 in the original paper and depicts the caustic in a field of view (FOV) for which $max(\theta_{air}) = 50^{\circ}$.

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Figure 1. Caustic of a system having a flat interface with water. The camera has an FOV of $max(\theta_{air}) = 50^{\circ}$. The caustic has radial symmetry which is violated towards the boundaries of the FOV due to the rectangular shape of the sensor. The extent of the caustics is O(d), and can often reach centimeters or decimeters.