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On the importance of homeomorphic operations in physical and geometrical optics

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Physical-Optics System Modeling



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Usage of numerically most efficient field solver per component/region





Field Tracing: Sequential



Field Tracing: Non-Sequential





Example of Plate/Etalon



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Tilted Planar-Planar Surfaces



Cylindrical-Planar Surfaces



Spherical-Planar Surfaces



Non-sequential field tracing simulation of etalons allows the consideration of arbitrary surface types.

Connecting Field Solvers





Rectangular + Sawtooth Grating (45° rotated)

- Structure
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Connecting Field Solvers





Global S matrix *NOT* possible! → No common period

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• Non-sequential field tracing (TM)



Evaluation of all relevant (energy) lightpaths to detectors



VirtualLab Fusion's Lightpath Finder provides lightpath "tree" of all relevant lightpaths for further processing.



Physical-optics analysis of all lightpaths by operator sequences

Physical-Optics System Modeling: Regional Field Solver



Operator Sequences per Lightpath



Evaluation of sequence $\dots (\mathcal{B}_{j+1}\mathcal{P}_{j+1})(\mathcal{B}_j\mathcal{P}_j)\dots$

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- Advantage: Mesh-based technique to interpolate gridless data by fitting and spline interpolation.

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Regional Field Solvers Applied in Different Domains



Switching Domains: Preferable Operators Linear in N



Homeomorphic Operations in Operator Sequence



Fourier Transform Integral Operator


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1:1 Mapping Sequence in Physical Optics



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Ray tracing: $\rho_n^{\text{out}}(\rho_n^{\text{in}})$

Field Tracing and Sampling



Selection of Fourier Transforms: Free-Space Propagation



D. Baladron-Zorita, Z. Wang, C. Hellmann, and F. Wyrowski (Germany): *Physical-optics anatomy of the Gouy phase shift.*

Homeomorphic Sequences in Physical Optics

Modeling operators **B** are often homeomorphic in one domain. If the homeomorphic Fourier transform connects such 1:1 operators, homeomorphic sequences are obtained in physical optics. Homeomorphic sequences enable fast physical optics modeling. Fast physical optics: field tracing algorithm identifies and performs as many homeomorphic operations as possible. VirtualLab Fusion decides about application of homeomorphic Fourier 5 transform automatically on basis of numerical accuracy!



Field Tracing: Connecting Field Solvers

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Resulting algorithm stays always in a vectorial electromagnetic modeling with all physical-optics effects included.

Ray tracing is embedded in 1:1 mapping sequences in physical optics!

VirtualLab Fusion decides about application of homeomorphic Fourier transform automatically on basis of numerical accuracy!



Field Tracing: Connecting Field Solvers

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If the homeomorphic Fourier transform connects such 1:1 operators,

By OPTIONALLY enforcing homeomorphic Fourier transform in (part of) the system, diffraction effects can be excluded from physical-optics modeling on demand!

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Ray tracing is properly formulated and **accessible** through physical optics!

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Examples

Conventional Lens System Modeling



Homeomorphic Fourier Transform



Conventional Lens System Modeling



Homeomorphic Fourier Transform

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Conventional Lens System Modeling





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Diffraction Inside Lens System?



Homeomorphic Fourier Transform

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Homeomorphic Fourier Transform

Field tracing considers diffraction of one or more stops/apertures within lens systems.

Propagation of Field Through Aperture: In Focus



Propagation of Field Through Aperture: Front of Focus



Propagation of Field Through Aperture: Front of Focus



Typical Modeling Situation for AR&MR Lightguide





Cascaded Diffraction in Lightguide Modeling: Layout



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Lightguide Modeling: Suppressed Diffraction Effects (Homeomorphic)



Lightguide Modeling: Diffraction Effects Included



Reflected Field at Interface Fused Silica to Air



Electromagnetic Input Field

















Reflected Field at Interface Fused Silica to Air



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Electromagnetic Input Field










Electromagnetic Spherical Field: k-Domain





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Conclusion

- Field tracing: Connecting field solvers.
- Evaluation of all relevant lightpaths for a nonsequential connection.
- Simulation by operator sequence per lightpath.
- Switching between domains and exploiting homeomorphic operations enable fast physical optics.
- Homeomorphic Fourier transform essential mathematical concept.
- Physical interpretation: Homeomorphic physicaloptics operator sequences reveal the "geometric" part of electromagnetic theory.



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Thank You!