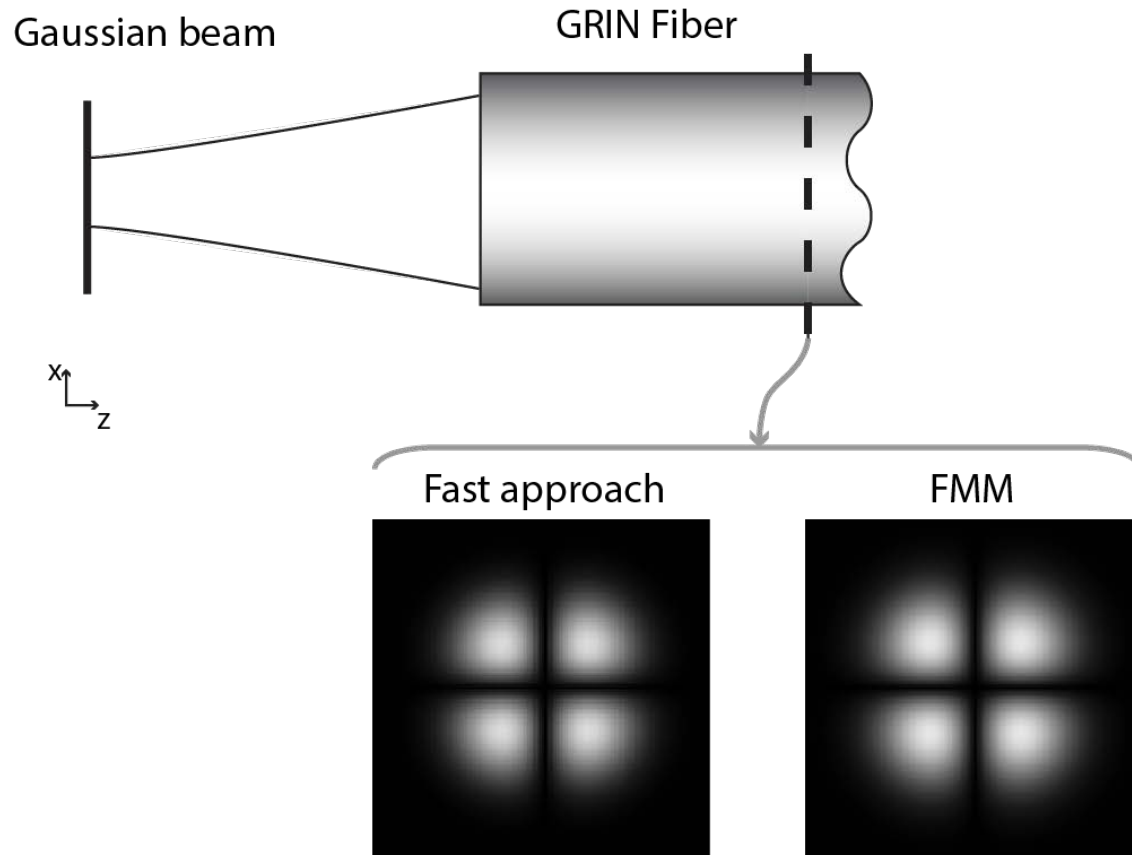


Modeling of Graded-Index (GRIN) Multimode Fiber

Abstract



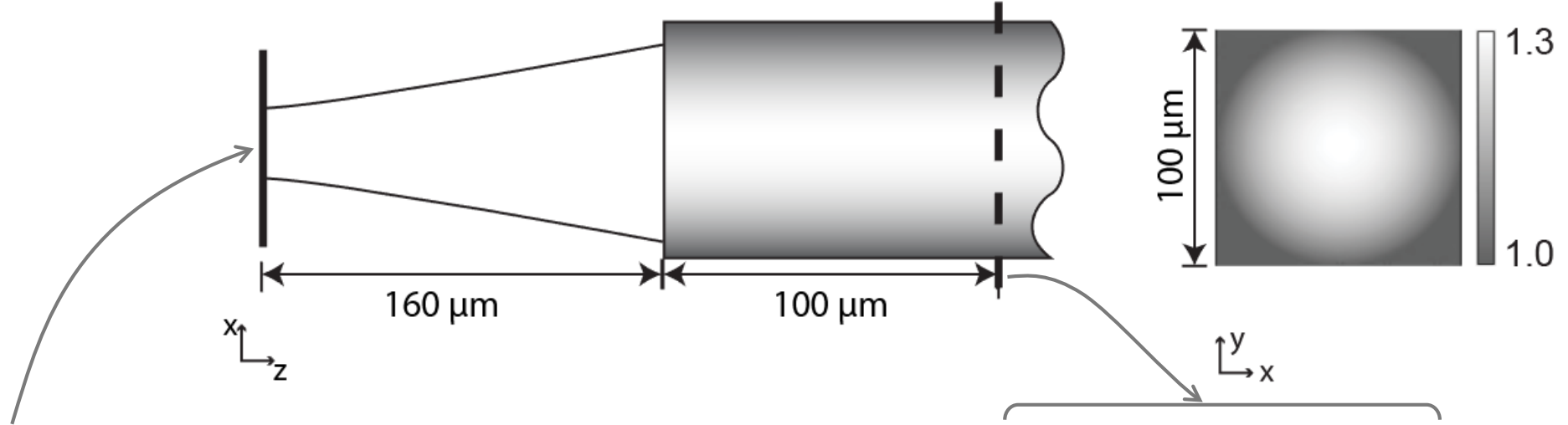
Multimode fibers made out of graded-index media are widely used in optical applications. To simulate light propagating through the fiber, VirtualLab Fusion implements an approach, which solves Maxwell equation in a fast manner and includes polarization crosstalk effect. The validity and advantages of the fast approach is shown by comparing with the result from the rigorous Fourier modal method (FMM) with perfectly matched layers (PMLs). This example is published in [H. Zhong, J. Opt. Soc. Am. A **35**(4): 661-668].

Modeling Task

Gaussian beam

GRIN fiber

refractive index



Fundamental Gaussian mode

wavelength	532nm
polarization	linear in y-direction
beam waist	5 μm

fast approach

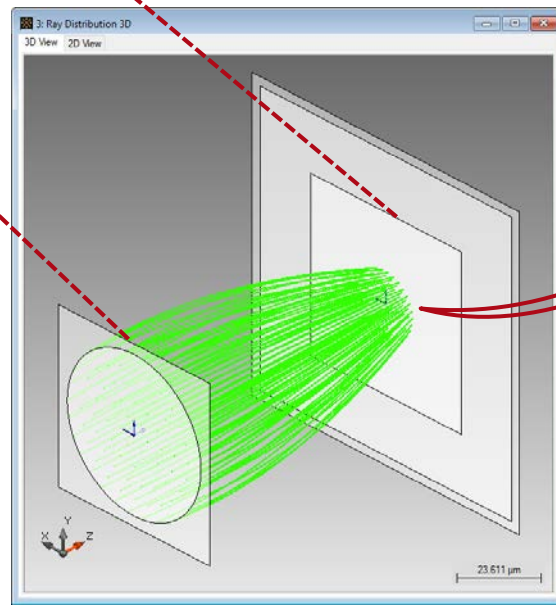
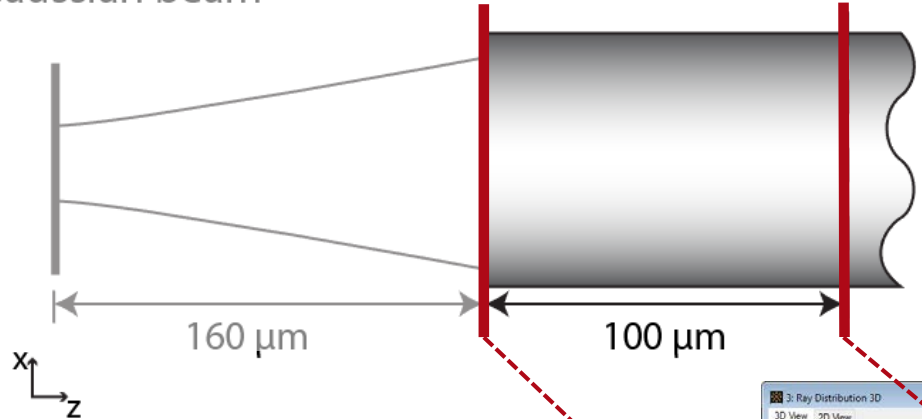
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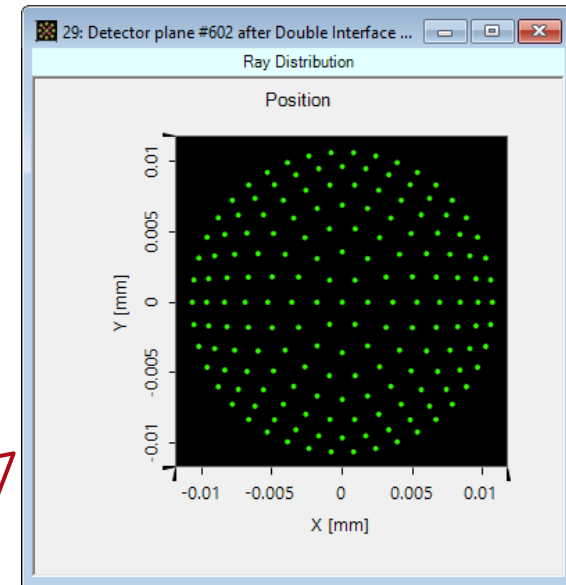
Ray Tracing Results

Gaussian beam

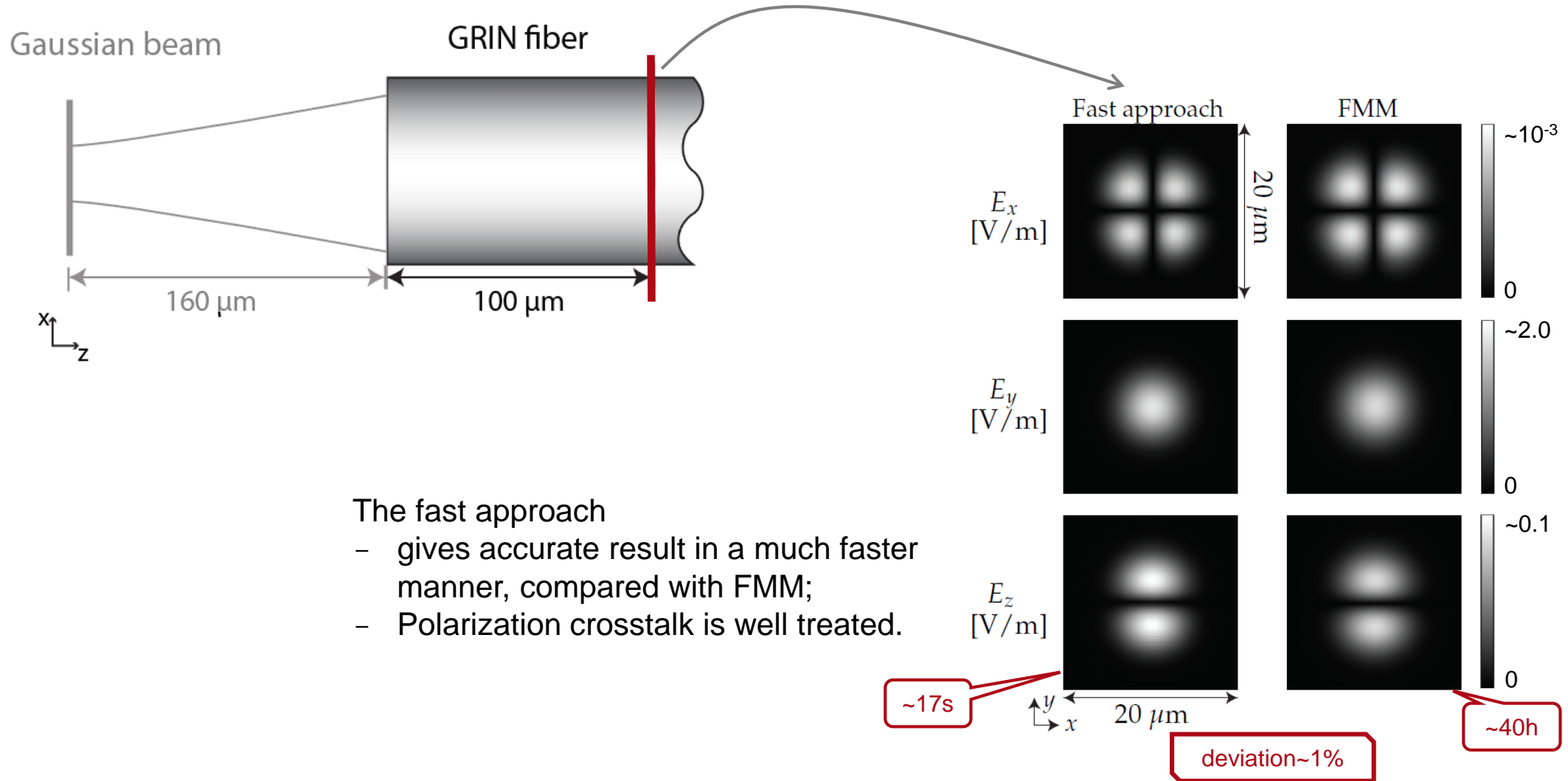
GRIN fiber



dot diagram



Field Tracing Results



The fast approach

- gives accurate result in a much faster manner, compared with FMM;
- Polarization crosstalk is well treated.

Document Information

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