

Feature.0022

Import of Zemax Beam Files

Importing Zemax beam file and further propagation of the imported field in VirtualLab.

About This Use Case

- The following toolbox is required
 - Starter toolbox
- This use case is produced with VirtualLab Fusion (Build 7.0.0.35).
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This Use Case Shows ...

- how to import Zemax beam file?
- how to propagate the field from the imported Zemax beam file?



Imported Irradiance in VirtualLab



Irradiance view in Zemax



- Zemax beam file contains the irradiance and the phase information of the field.
- VirtualLab Fusion can import the beam file, and convert it into field with all vectorial components.
- After importing, the field can be set into a stored light source, and further operations of the field can be applied, e.g. propagation.

Import Zemax Beam File



- In VirtualLab Fusion, Zemax beam files can be imported via steps:
 - File → Import → Import
 Zemax Beam File
 - Then open the Zemax sample file with ".zbf" extension.

Imported Irradiance

- In this use case, we use a Zemax beam file of a Gaussian field after a stop as an example.
- During importing to VirtualLab, one may choose to calculate the irradiance of the field.



Imported Field

• In addition to irradiance, the fully vectorial field information is completely accessible in VirtualLab.



Propagation of Imported Field

• For propagating the field, we store the field to a *Stored Complete Field* source in the *Light Path Diagram*. For setting the *Field Information*, select the imported field from the document.

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Propagation of Imported Field

 An Camera Detector is applied in the Light Path Diagram. Set the distance in between as 50mm.





With *Field Tracing*, the propagated field shows the diffraction pattern.

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