

SigFit[™] Optomechanical Software

Our software adds insight and capability to the optomechanical design process by linking mechanical and optical analysis.

Comprehensive Interfaces to Market Leading Software

Finite element analysis: NASTRAN[®], ANSYS[®], ABAQUS[®], SolidWorks[®] Simulation[™], and others Optical analysis: Code V[™], Zemax[™] Optic Studio[®], and OSLO[™] Graphical plotting: Patran[™], FEMAP[™], ANSYS[®] Mechanical[™], ABAQUS/CAE[™], NX[™], PNG Files, and others

Surface Fitting — Fits polynomials to deformed surfaces from FEA, test data, or tabular data. ■ Fits Zernike, Annular Zernike, Aspheric, XY, Forbes, Fourier-Legendre, Legendre, Chebyshev. ■ Calculates rigid-body motions and surface error as described by polynomial fits, interpolation, RMS, and peak-to-valley. ■ Writes macro files of optomechanical disturbances for Code VTM, ZemaxTM, or OSLOTM. ■ Performs Monte Carlo analyses of variations predicted by FEA.



Harmonic, Random, Transient Response Analysis — Simulates dynamic response given modal FEA results. I Calculates surface motions, surface error, lineof-sight error, MTF due to random jitter line-of-sight error, and wavefront error. Outputs harmonic and PSD response functions. I Identifies modal contributions to surface error, line-ofsight error, and wavefront error responses to assist in performance diagnosis. Optimization I/F — Supports optimization in FEA. ■ Writes equations in FE software format for surface error, line-of-sight error, and wavefront error. ■ Allows optical performance to be constraints or objective in optimization. ■ Useful for designing lightweight mirrors, mounts, and metering structures.

Active Control — Solves for actuator forces/strokes to minimize surface or wavefront error RMS. Accepts specification of actuator influence functions from FEA or test data. Calculates actuator strokes and characterizes corrected surface error and wavefront error. Calculates actuator stroke, surface RMS, polynomial coefficients. Optimizes actuator placements using genetic optimization.

Interpolation — Interpolates between finite element models and interferogram array files. ■ Reads test interferogram arrays as input to surface fitting and active control analyses. ■ Outputs interferogram array files from surface fitting and active control analyses.



Thermo-Optic, Stress-Optic, Stress-Birefringence Effects — Computes refractive index changes. ■ Creates user defined gradient index lenses or OPD maps in optical analysis to represent dn/dT and dn/do effects from FEA. ■ Calculates stress induced birefringence from FEA results.



Line-of-Sight (LoS) Error — Computes line-of-sight errors due to static and dynamic loads. Calculates and writes line-of-sight coefficients in FEA software format. Calculates MTF response due to jitter in random analysis.

Wavefront Error — Computes wavefront error due to mechanical disturbances with link to optical analysis model or sensitivity file. Allows prediction of wavefront error due to vibration environments.

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