

New Features in TracePro

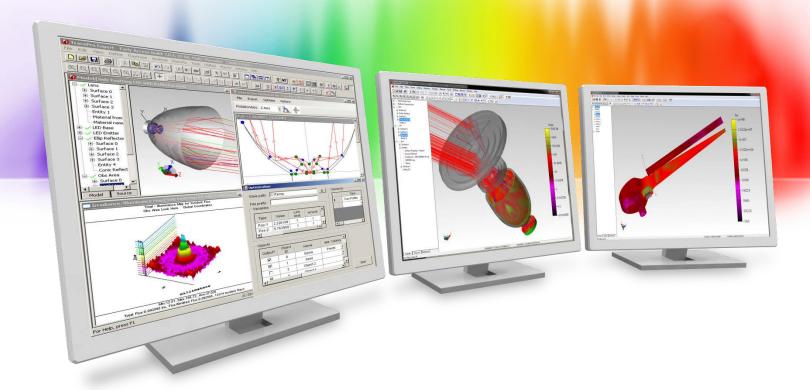


New TracePro Release Numbering

- ➤ TracePro has switched to a yearly naming scheme. TracePro 2022 version 22.1 was the first release of TracePro in 2022.
- ➤ Official releases of TracePro 2022 will debut approximately every 60 days, on or around the 10th of the month, starting in February..







New Features in TracePro 2022 22.2



> TracePro

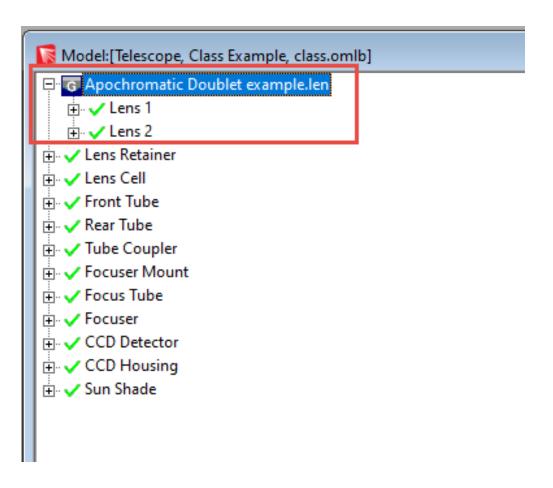
Group for imported lenses

➤ Light Source Builder

Convert Lucidshape and Zemax rayfiles to TracePro rayfile format

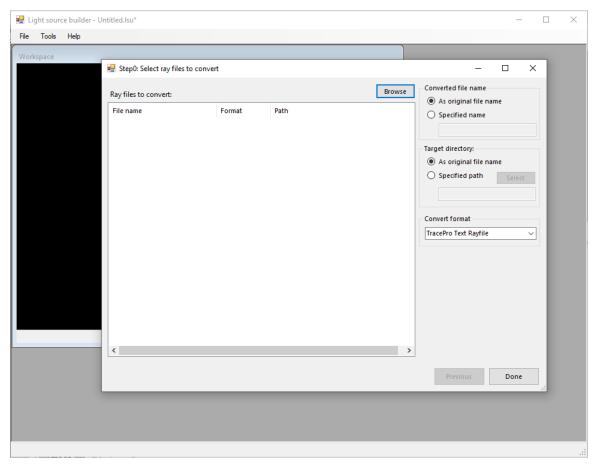


TracePro – Imported lenses are now placed in a new group in TracePro. The name of the lens file will be the name of the group in TracePro.



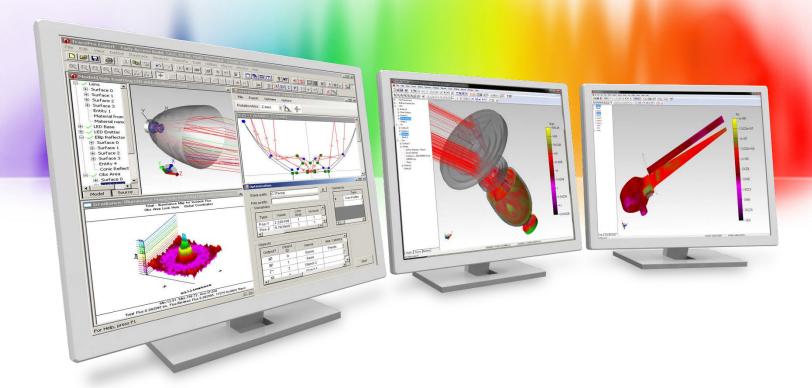


Light Source Builder – New ability to convert LightTools, Lucidshape, and Zemax rayfiles to a TracePro rayfile format









New Features in TracePro 2022 22.1



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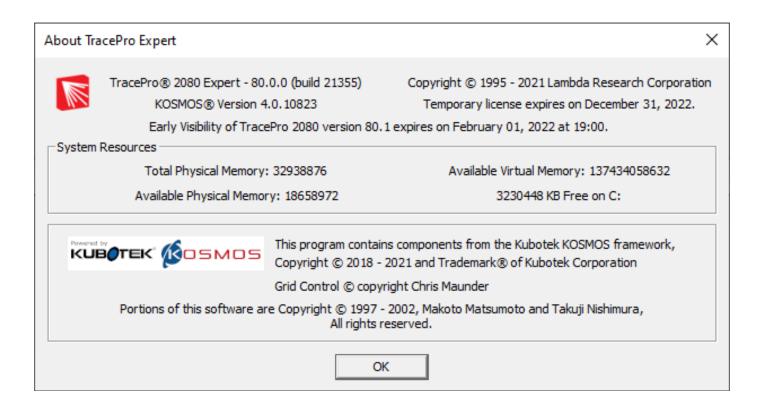
- New geometric modeler
- New surface types and aperture shapes for the Lens Element
- New All-mouse mode
- New dynamic highlighting and tooltips for identifying surfaces
- New file format * OMLB
- > STEP and IGES translators now included at no charge
- New CAD importers included at no charge
- New Environment options for Material and Bulk Scatter

➤ Light Source Builder

New source builder utility for making many different source types



TracePro – New Kosmos® KCM® geometric modeler made by Kubotek3D® gives TracePro the capability to model asymmetric and free-form optical surfaces with the accuracy required for optical ray tracing.



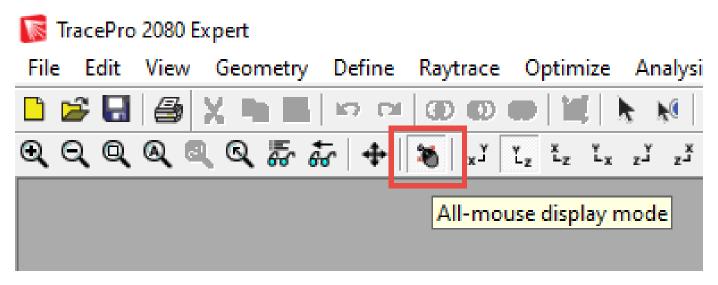


TracePro – CAD translators and importers included at no additional cost

- CAD Translators
 - STEP
 - IGES
 - SAT
- CAD Importers
 - SOLIDWORKS
 - NX/Unigraphics
 - Inventor
 - Creo/Pro-E
 - SolidEdge
 - CATIA v4 and v5



TracePro – New All-mouse mode enables users complete many view manipulations using only the mouse

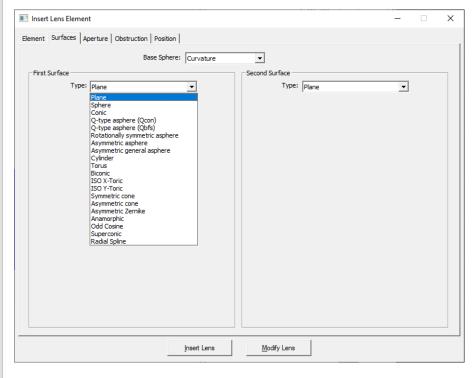


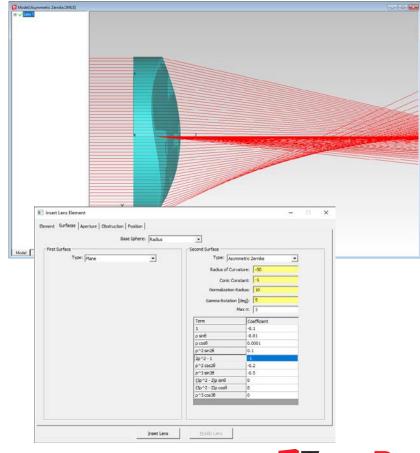
- Left-button drag orbit the view
- Right-button drag up and down zoom the view
- Both-buttons pan the view



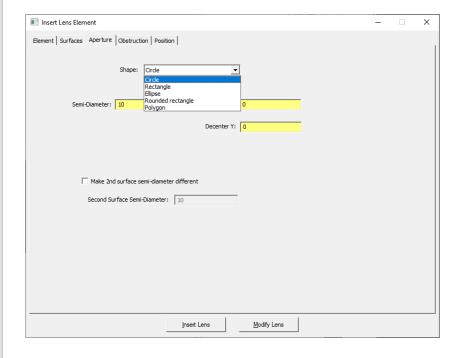
TracePro – Many new surface types have been added to the Lens Element including, Q-type aspheres, Biconics, Asymmetric Zernike, Super Conic,

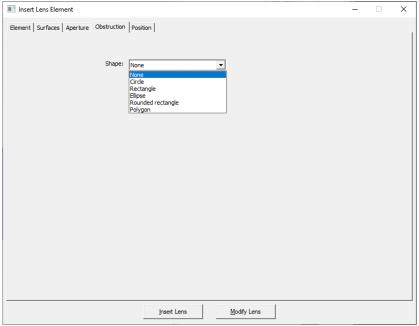
Radial Spline, and many more.





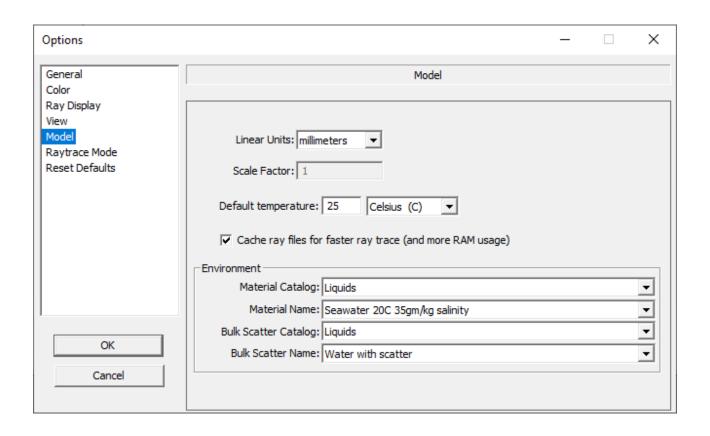
TracePro – Lens Element Aperture and Obstruction options now include Circle, Rectangle, Ellipse, Rounded rectangle, and Polygon





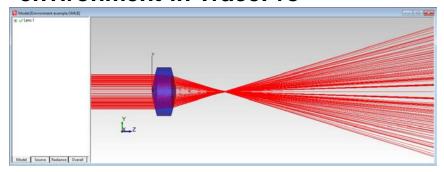


TracePro – Material and Bulk Scatter Properties can now be applied to the environment in TracePro

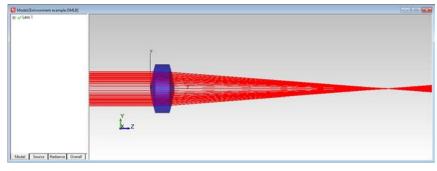




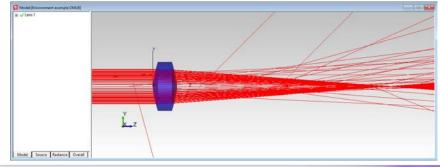
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BK7 lens in air



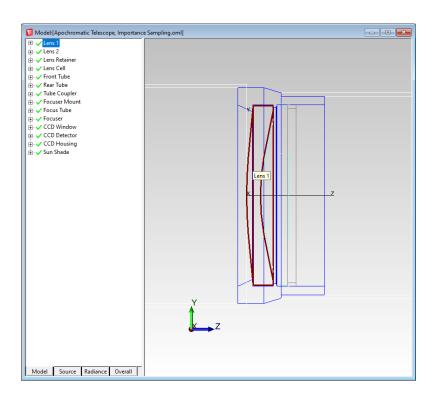
BK7 lens in seawater

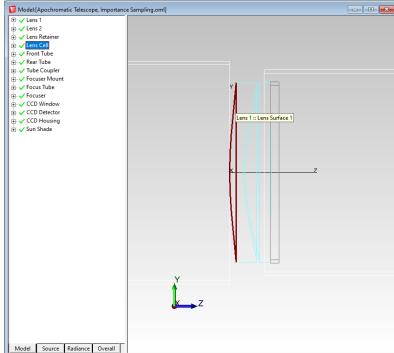


BK7 lens in seawater with scatter



TracePro – New Dynamic Highlighting. Move the cursor over an object or surface to dynamically highlight the object or surface and display its name



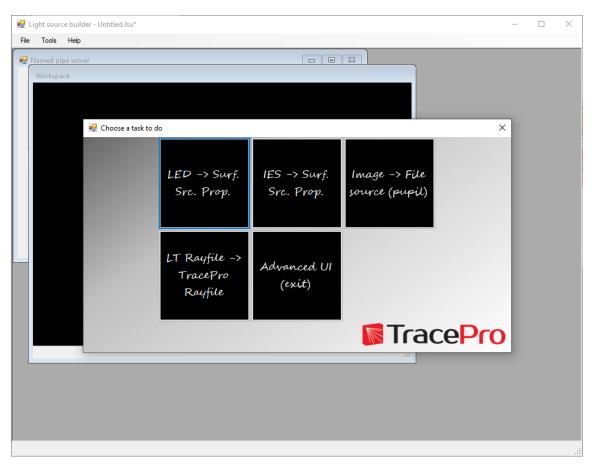




TracePro – New TracePro file extension .OMLB. TracePro 2022 can also open .OML files. Older versions of TracePro will not be able to open .OMLB files.

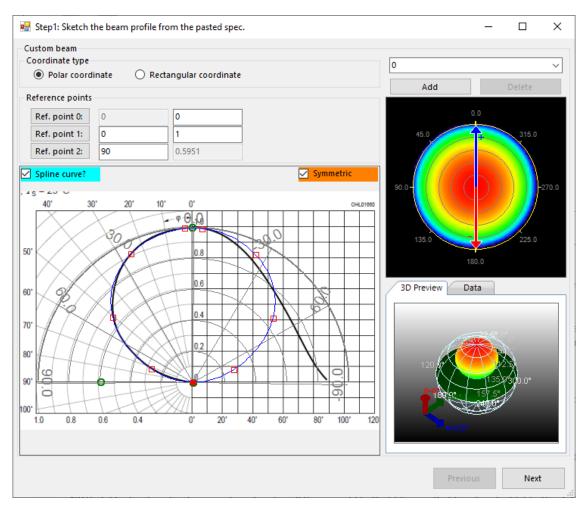


Light Source Builder – The new Light Source Builder gives uses a wizard tool and gives users the ability to make multiple types of light sources.



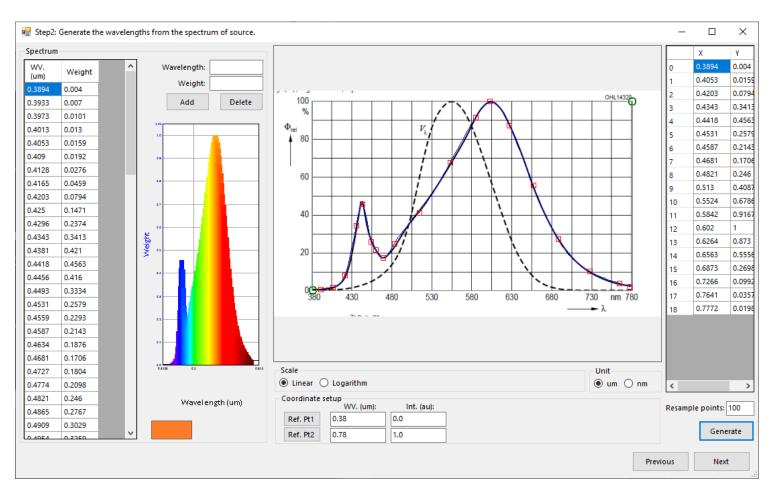


Light Source Builder – Surface Source Property

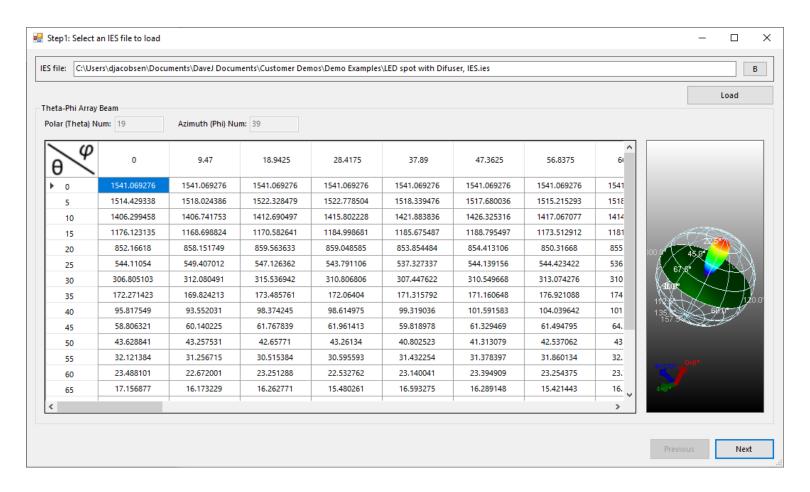




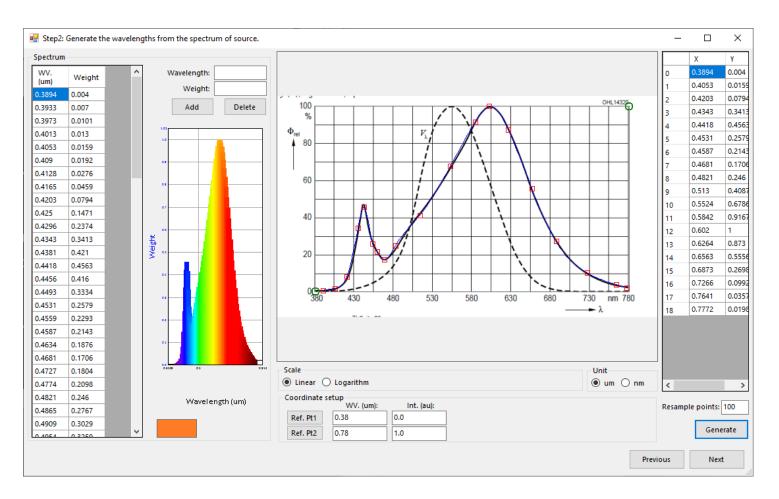
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Light Source Builder – Surface Source Property from IES file



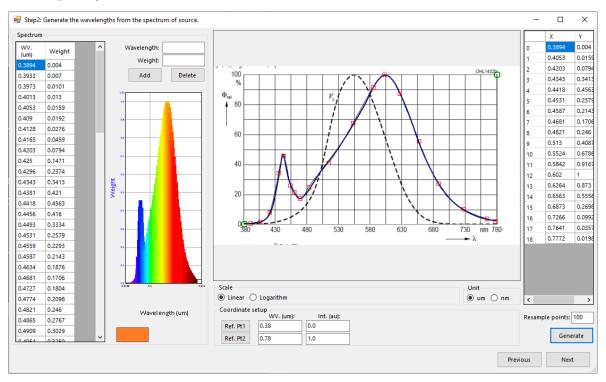
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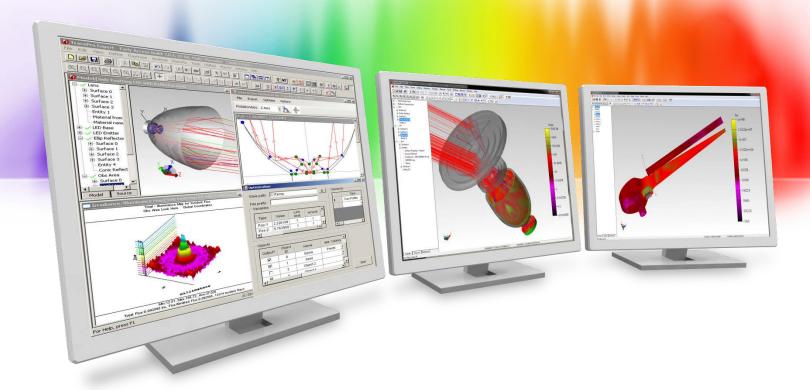
New Light Source Builder

Surface Source Property from IES file









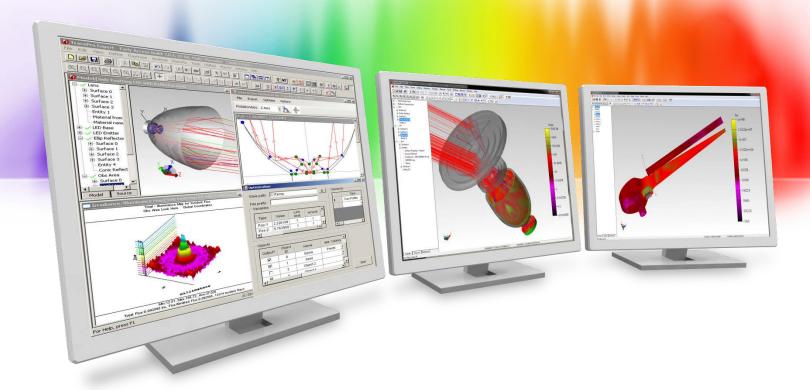
New Features in TracePro 2021 21.5



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- > Interactive Optimizer
 - New rectangular hole option has been added to the Reflector object type
- > Lighting Toolkit
 - New regulations have been added
 - Regulations have been updated
- > New Scheme commands







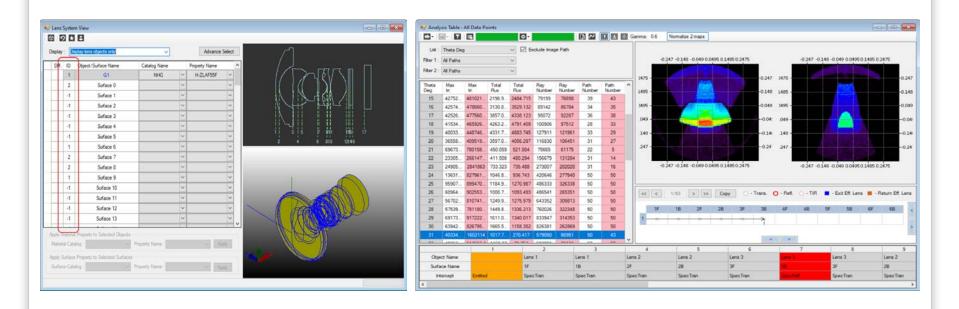
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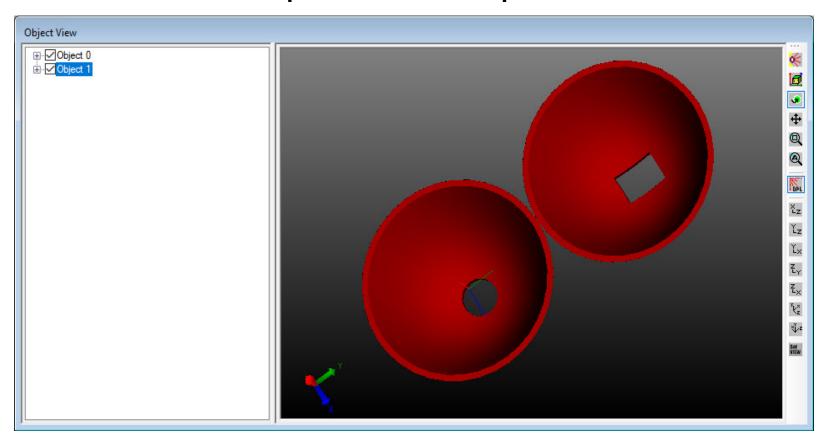


TracePro – A new Stray Light Analyzer utility has been added to TracePro. This utility automates and simplifies many of the steps necessary to do a stray light analysis.





Interactive Optimizer – The Reflector object type in the Interactive Optimizer has been updated so that a rectangular hole can be added to the reflector in addition to the previous circular option.





Lighting Toolkit – Eight new regulation tables have been added

- > ECE R7 2019
- > ECE R119 (2014)
- > ECE R6 2008
- > SAE J588
- ➤ SAE J222
- > SAE J592
- > SAE J594
- > SAE J845



Lighting Toolkit – Six regulation tables have been updated

- ➤ ECE R6
- ➤ ECE R3
- ➤ ECE R91
- ➤ ECE R98
- > ECE R112 (2010, 2012)
- FMVSS 108 Figures 17, 27, 28

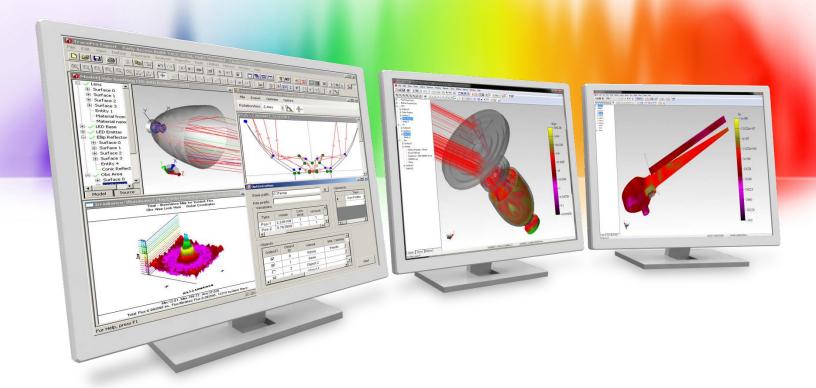


> New Scheme commands

- geometry:get-block-parameters
- modify:primitive-block







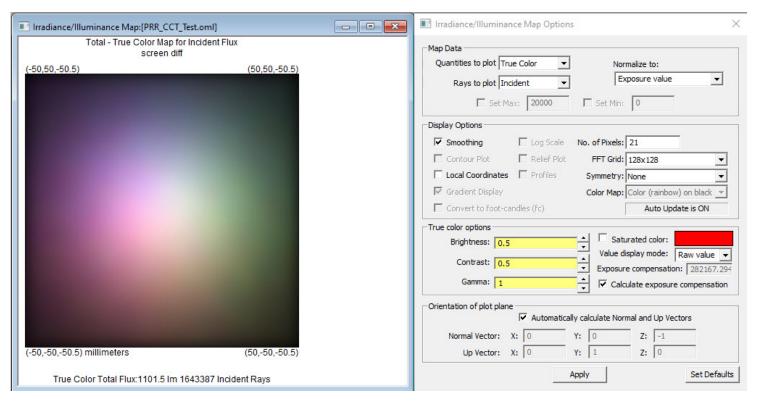
New Features in TracePro 2021 21.3



- > TracePro
 - Exposure Compensation for Photorealistic Rendering and TrueColor plots
- > Lighting Toolkit
 - New ECE regulations have been added to the Lighting Toolkit
- > Analysis Toolkit
 - A polygon analysis shape for luminance analysis has been added
- > New Scheme commands



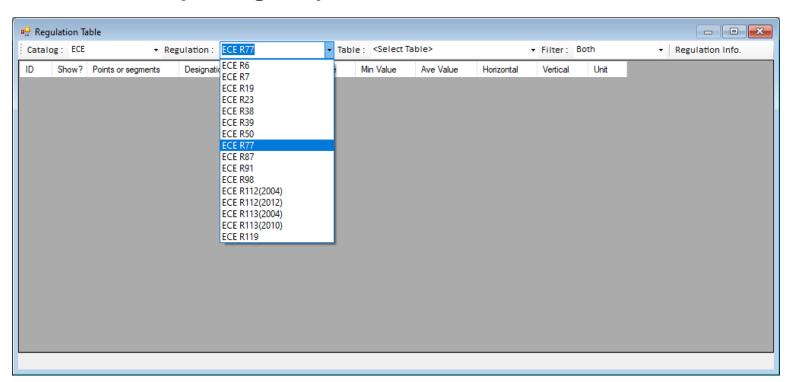
TracePro – A new Exposure Compensation option has been added to the Photorealistic Rendering and TrueColor Plots. This allows normalizing the color to a saturated white or monochromatic color. There is also a new option to normalize to the highest color in the plot.





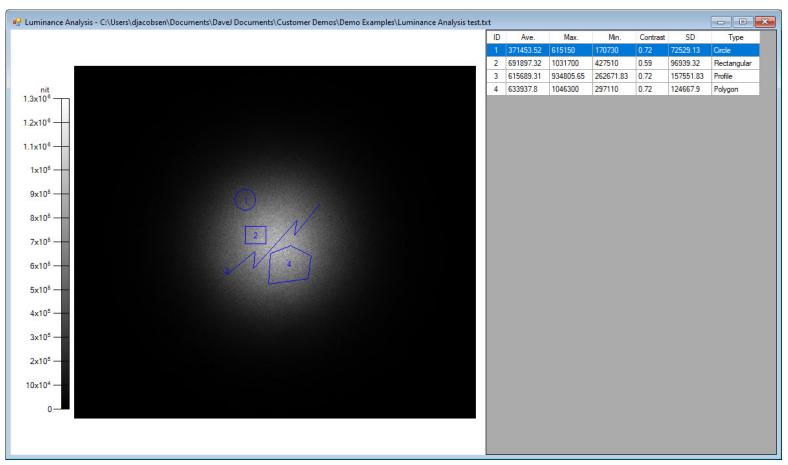
Lighting Toolkit – Three new ECE regulation tables

- ECE R91 side marker lamps
- ECE R119 cornering lamps
- ECE R77 parking lamps



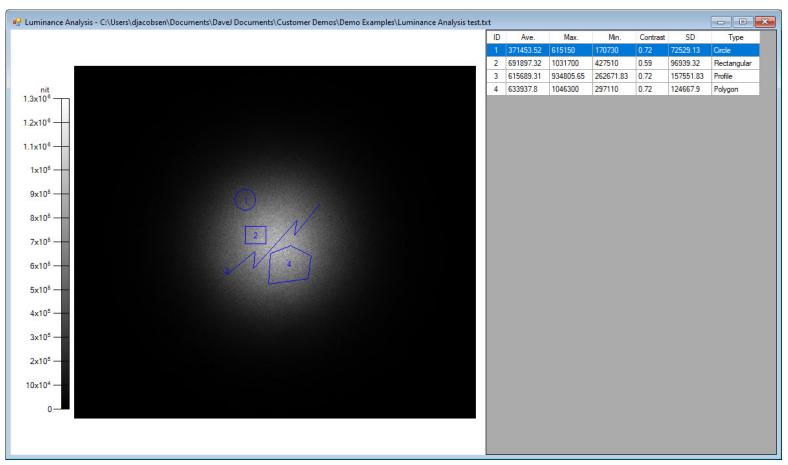


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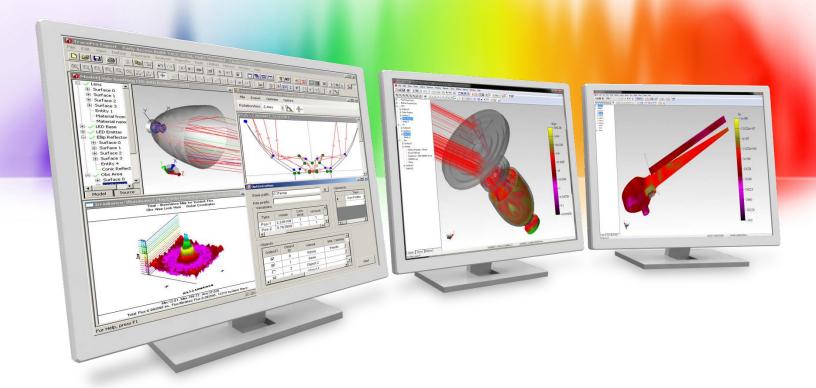


> New Scheme commands

- > New Scheme commands have been added
 - ➤ geometry:make-circular-edge-3pt
 - ➤ geometry:make-circular-edge







New Features in TracePro 2021 21.2



> TracePro

- ➤ New source type Image Source
- Updated CGDM glass catalogs



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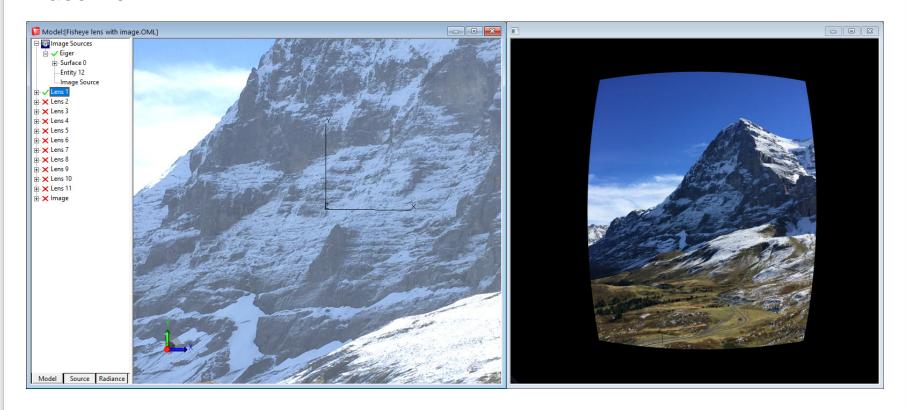
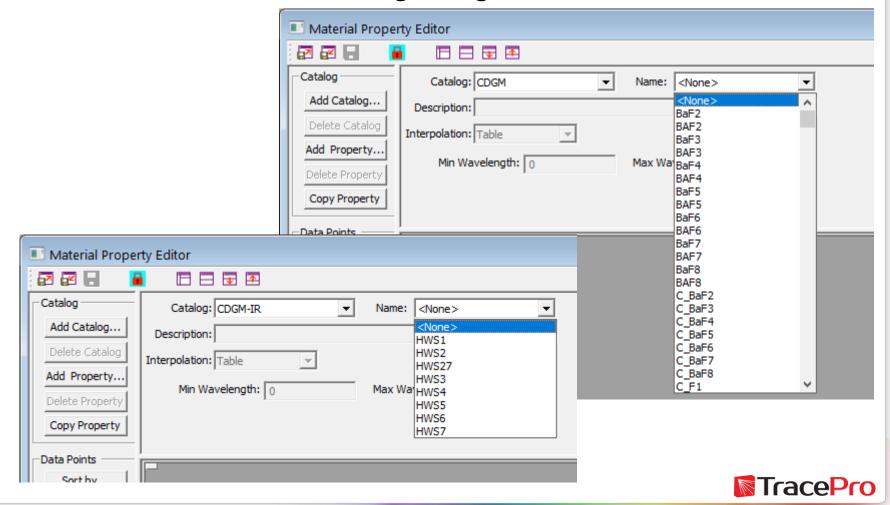


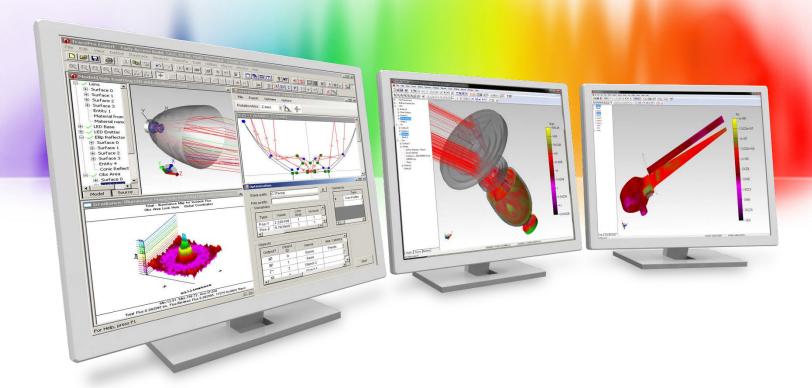
Image as viewed through a wide angle lens



TracePro – The CDGM glass catalog as been updated to reflected the latest data. A new CDGM-IR catalog of IR glass has been added.







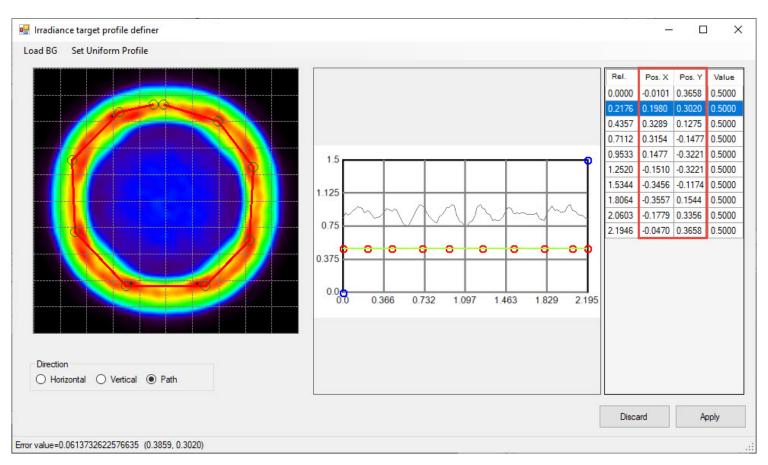
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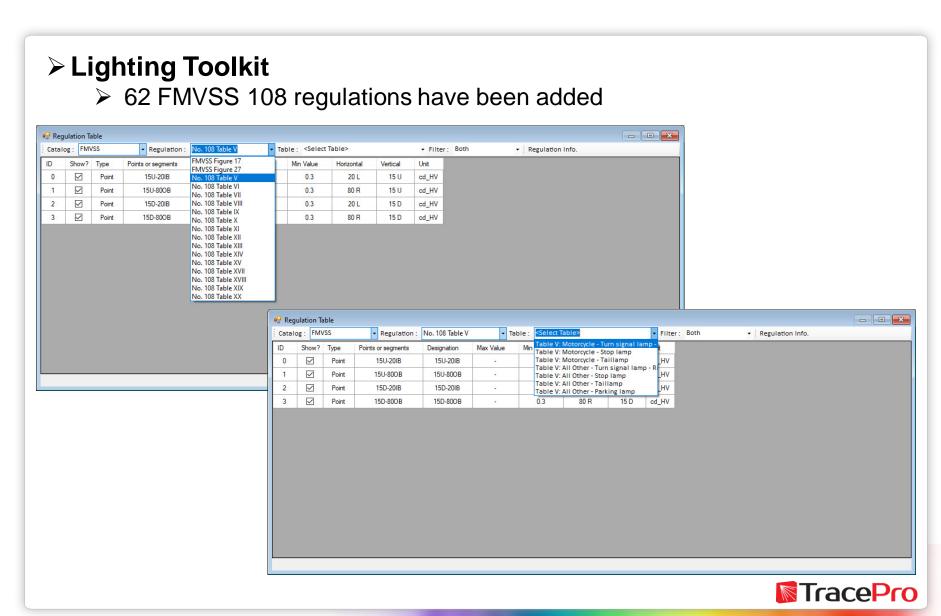


- > Interactive Optimizer
 - New capability for editing values of points in the Irradiance Profile operand
- > Lighting Toolkit
 - ➤ New FMVSS 108 regulations have been added
- > New Scheme command



Interactive Optimizer – The capability to edit the values of points when defining the Irradiance Profile operand has been added



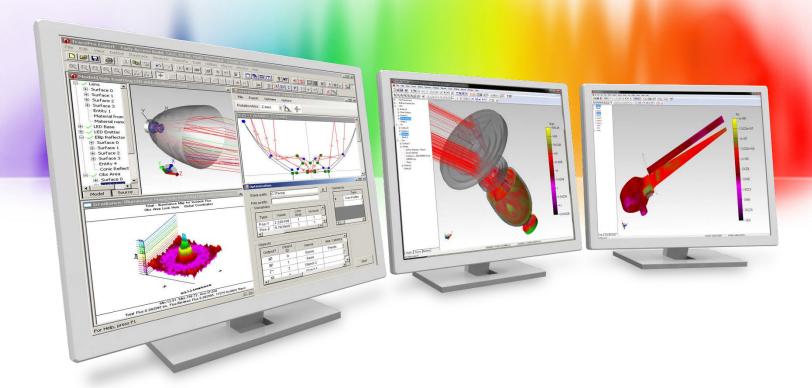


> New Scheme command

- New Scheme command has been added
 - edit:rotate-objects







New Features in TracePro 2020 20.6

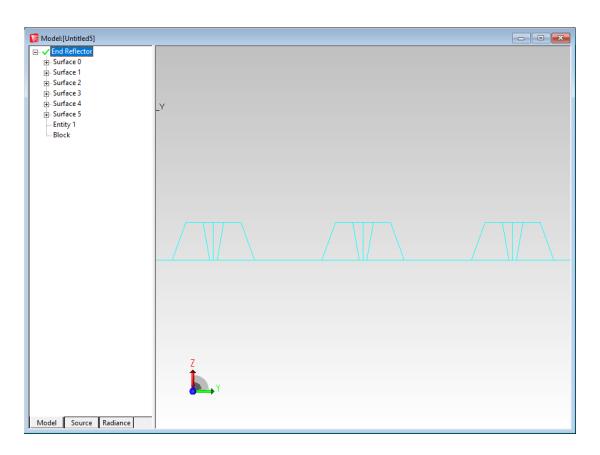


- > TracePro
 - ➤ New RepTile geometry shape Circular Hip Roof
- > Lighting Toolkit
 - New SAE J595 regulations have been added
- > Surface Property Generator
 - New Import Data options have been added
- > New Scheme commands



> TracePro

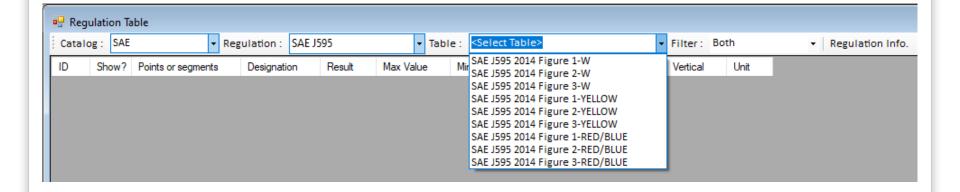
➤ New RepTile shape – Circular Hip Roof





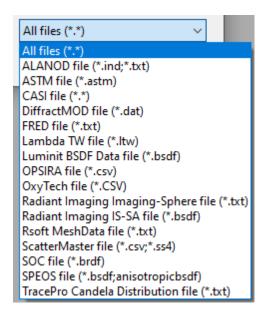
> Lighting Toolkit

> 9 SAE J595 regulations have been added



Surface Property Generator

- Import of 3 new data types is now supported
 - > ASTM file format
 - Rsoft NeshData format
 - > OPTIS brdf surface file v3.0



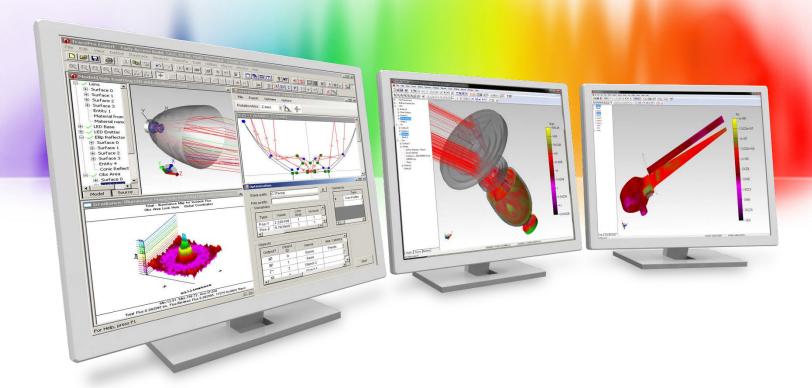


> Scheme commands

- New Scheme commands have been added
 - > edit:copy-sources
 - > edit:paste-sources
 - ➤ geometry:primitive-block
 - > geometry:primitive-sphere
- New arguments for edit:cut, edit:copy, and edit:move Scheme commands have been added







New Features in TracePro 2020 20.5

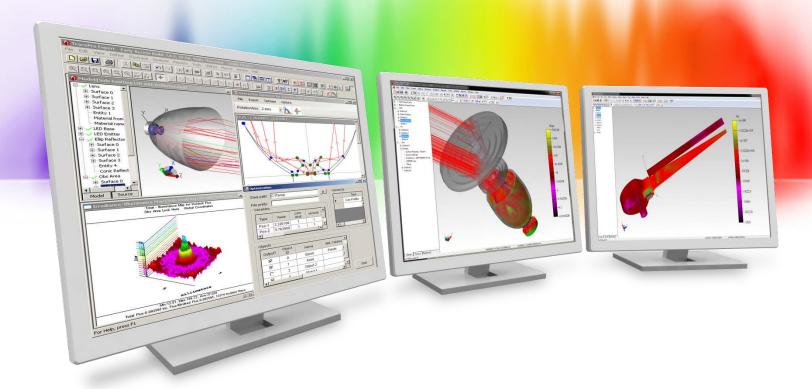


> TracePro

- New Scheme commands for setting and getting the current setting for Collect Path Sort Data
 - ➤ (raytrace:set-collect-path-sort-data-on)
 - (raytrace:set-collect-path-sort-data-off)
 - ➤ (raytrace:get-collect-path-sort-data?)







New Features in TracePro 2020 20.4

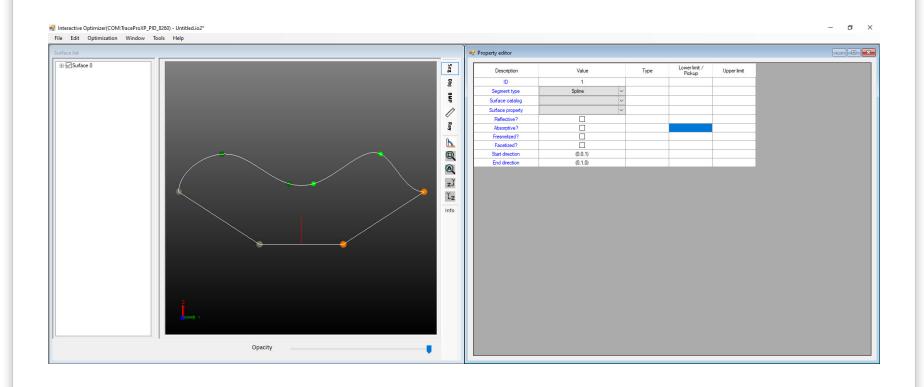


> Interactive Optimizer

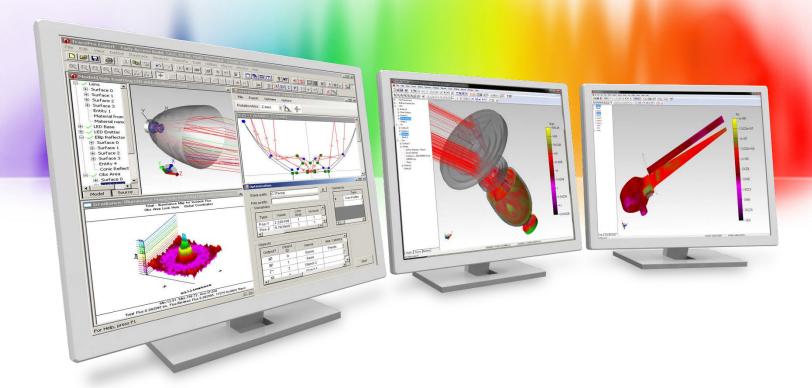
Two new properties for the Spline segment: Start direction and End direction



Interactive Optimizer – New Start and End directions can be used to control the terminal slope of a generated spline curve







New Features in TracePro 2020 20.3



> TracePro

- ➤ New arguments for geometry:baffle-vane Scheme command
- ➤ New Scheme command modify:baffle-vane



> TracePro

➤ New arguments for the geometry:baffle-vane Scheme command have been added. The user can now enter values for the angles in degrees and apply a name to the baffle.

geometry:baffle-vane

Action: Creates a TracePro baffle vane.

Syntax: (geometry:baffle-vane app-radius tube-radius [conical-angle=45]

[grnd-angle=30] [thickness=0.1] [knife-radius=0.01] [center=(0,0,0)]

[rot-x=0] [rot-y=0] [rot-z=0] [degrees=#f] [name=""])

Arg Types: app_radius real

tube_radius real
conical_angle real
grnd_angle real
thickness real
knife_radius real
center position
rot_x real
rot_y real
rot_z real
degrees boolean
name string

Returns: entity Errors: None

Description: The baffle vane is created based on the definitions in TracePro. The

app_radius (Aperture Radius) and tube_radius (Tube Radius) are required. The conical-angle default to 45 degrees and the relative Ground Angle (grnd-angle) defaults to 30 degrees. The thickness default in .1 mm and the knife-radius has a default of .01 mm. The baffle vane

will be placed at the global origin without any rotation.

Note that all the angles must be entered in Radians unless degrees is

set to true.

Limitations: Not applicable

Example:



> TracePro

A new Scheme command modify:baffle-vane has been added

modify:baffle-vane

Action: Modifies a TracePro baffle vane.

Syntax: (modify:baffle-vane body app-radius [tube-radius] [conical-angle]

[grnd-angle] [thickness] [knife-radius] [center] [rot-x] [rot-y] [rot-z]

[degrees=#f] [name])

Arg Types: body entity

app_radius real
tube_radius real
conical_angle real
grnd_angle real
thickness real
knife_radius real
center position
rot_x real
rot_y real

rot_y real rot_z real degrees boolean name string

Returns: entity Errors: None

Description: The arguments are based on the baffle vane parameters in TracePro.

The parameters default to the current values for the body. Only the app_radius (Aperture Radius) is required. All properties will be preserved provided that the modified body has the same number of faces as the

original.

Note that all the angles must be entered in Radians unless degrees is

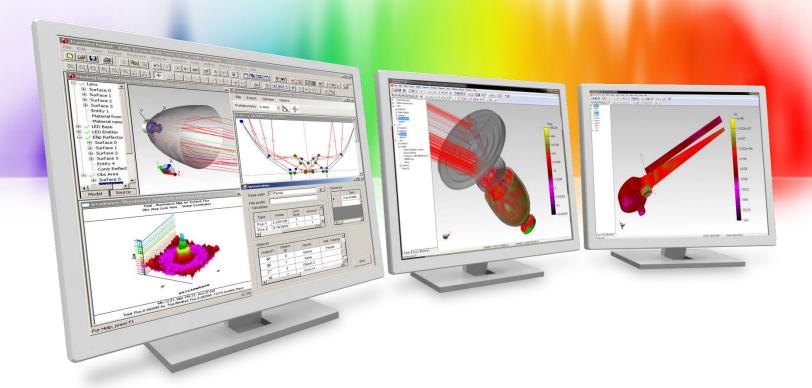
set to true.

Limitations: Not applicable

Example:







New Features in TracePro 2020 20.2



> TracePro

New Material Property catalog for Dow Silastic moldable silicone materials

Texture Optimizer II

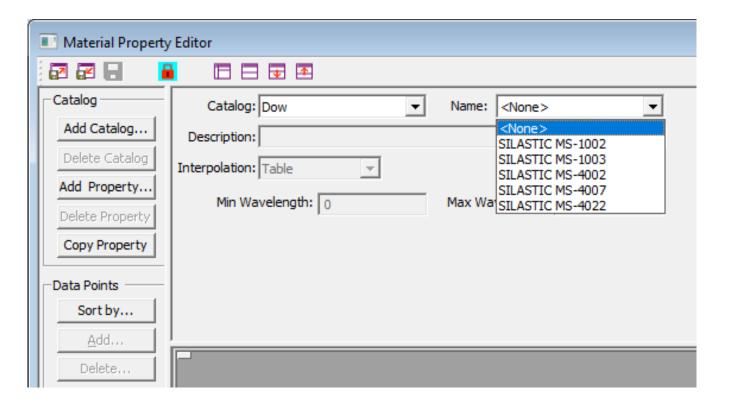
- New capability for a random dot distribution
- New capability for smoothing the dot distribution
- New tool to measure Dot spacing

Interactive Optimizer

- Added ability for viewing the TracePro model in the Interactive Optimizer
- New capability to locate the position, normal, and uv coordinates of an existing model
- New simplified capability the marked trajectory information above in an After-scheme macro

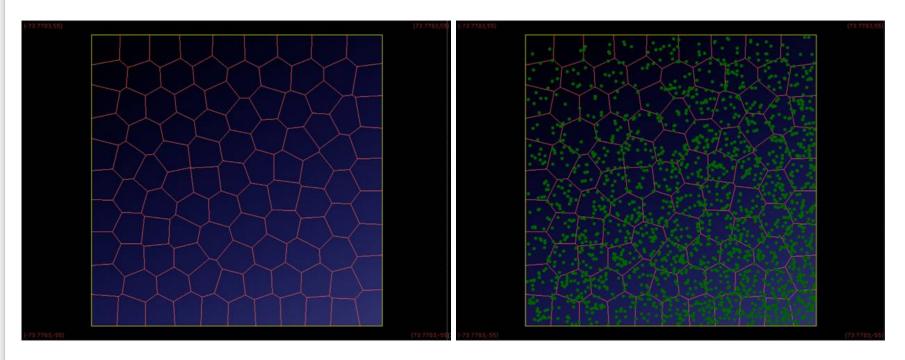


TracePro – A new catalog of Dow Silastic moldable silicone has been added. User's can updated their catalogs in TracePro by going to: Help->Update Property Data





Texture Optimizer II – Two methods of adding a random dot pattern have been added: using cell densities and using a density map

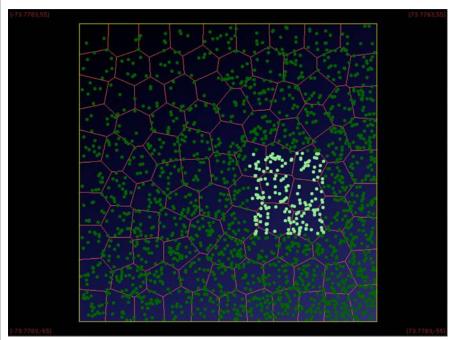


Varying density map

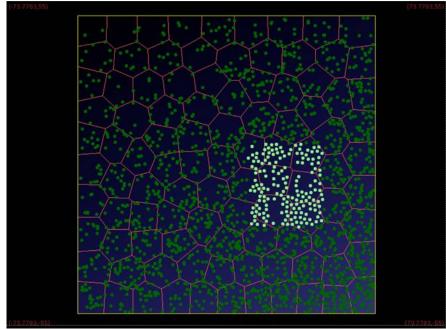
Random dots using density map



Texture Optimizer II – The distribution of the dots can be smoothed using the Molecular Dynamics Simulation approach



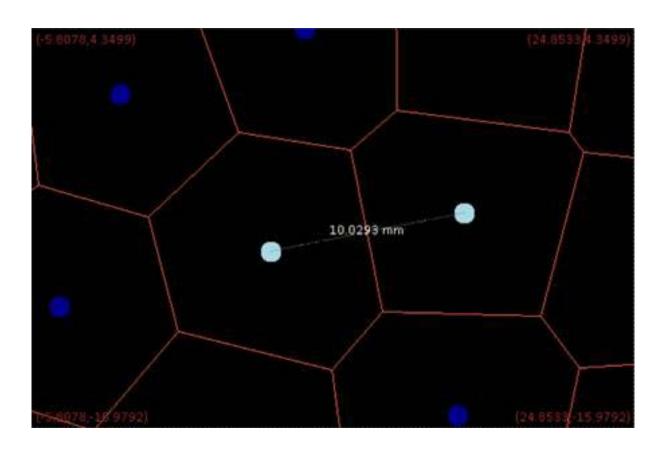
A group of dots selected for smoothing, some dots are overlapping



The smoothing function adjusts the dot positions so they are no longer overlapping

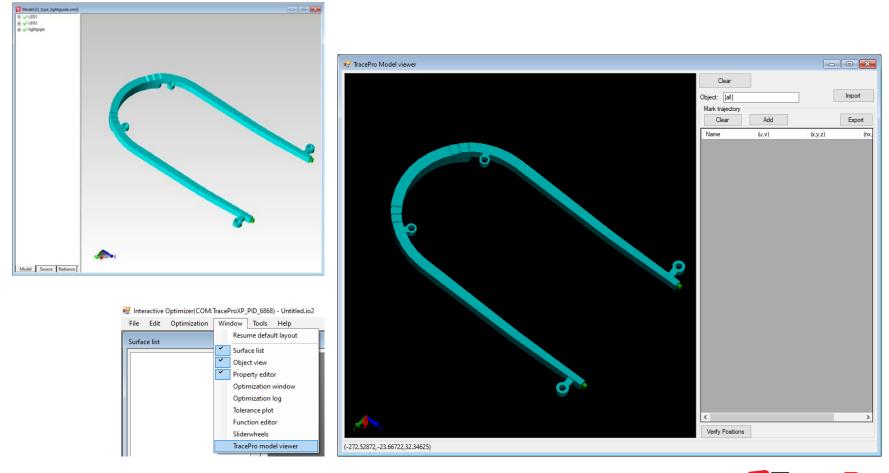


Texture Optimizer II – The distance between two dots selected for smoothing can be displayed

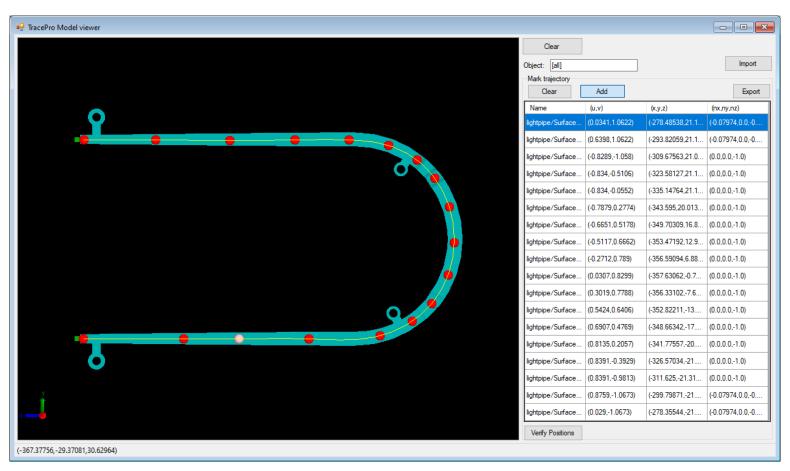




Interactive Optimizer – The current TracePro model can now be viewed in the optimizer. Either all objects or selected objects can be viewed.



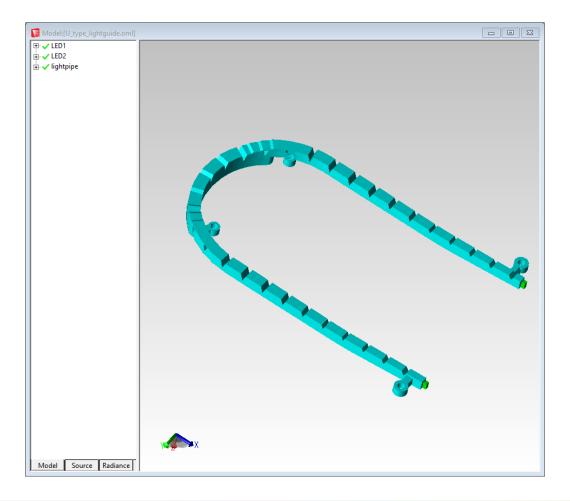
Interactive Optimizer – The trajectory of a path along a surface of the model from TracePro can be easily plotted





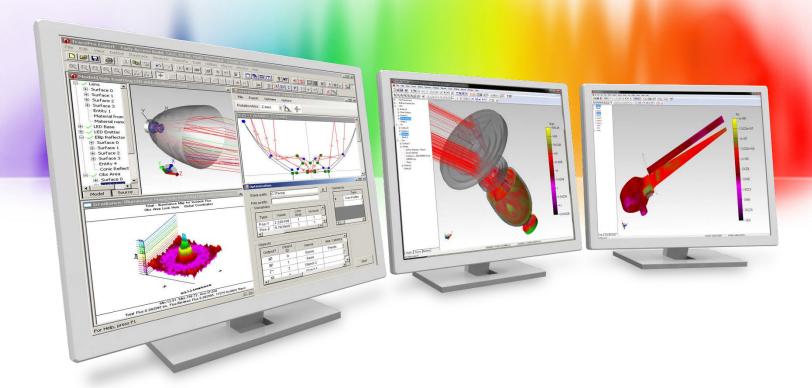
Interactive Optimizer – The trajectory of a path can be exported and used in an After-scheme macro to add periodic structures to a light guide

surface









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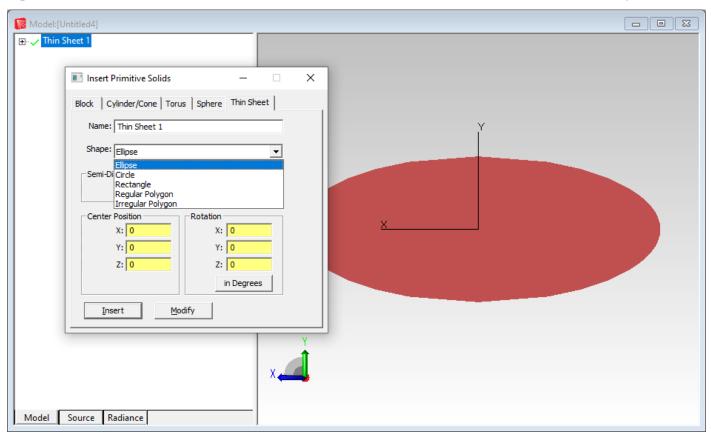
➤ Enhanced Thin Sheet capabilities including new shape options and the ability to modify existing Thin Sheet primitives

> Surface Property Generator

- Added capability to import scatter data files from Surface Optics Corp.
- > New Scheme Commands

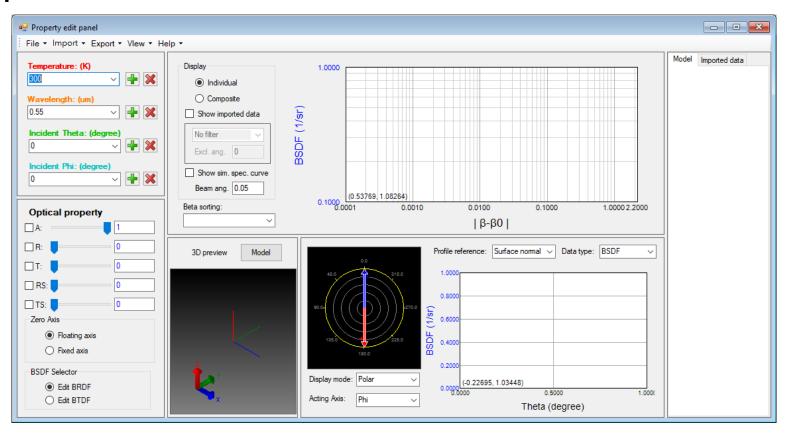


TracePro – The Thin Sheet Primitive Solid now has new options for shapes including: ellipse, circle, rectangle, regular polygon, and irregular polygon. Existing Thin Sheet primitives can now be modified after they are created.





Surface Property Generator – BRDF files from Surface Optics Corporation can now be loaded in the Surface Property Generator to make new Surface Properties for use in TracePro





Scheme – New Scheme commands have been added

Ten new Scheme commands are now available:

- (geometry:thin-sheet)
- (geometry:thin-sheet-circle)
- (geometry:thin-sheet-ellipse)
- (geometry:thin-sheet-rectangle)
- (geometry:thin-sheet-regular-polygon)
- (modify:thin-sheet)
- (modify:thin-sheet-circle)
- (modify:thin-sheet-ellipse)
- (modify:thin-sheet-rectangle)
- (modify:thin-sheet-regular-polygon)

