#### Theme

Numerous studies have been performed to develop new numerical methods for computer simulation and modeling of electromagnetic fields in optical systems. The fields of study include research in efficient computational algorithms for differential and integral equations, parallelization of algorithms on parallel computers, and analysis of different numerical solvers.

These efforts have resulted in the development of efficient computational methods for analysis of scattering, diffraction and imaging in various optical disciplines. Applications include diverse subjects, such as, thin film solar cell modeling, lithography simulation, and laser simulation.

#### Scope

This two days workshop is intended to introduce modeling basics and theoretical framework of various numerical methods for electromagnetic field simulation such as Finite Element, Finite Difference and Finite integration method. The lectures address practical and innovative aspects of present and future simulation technology.



# Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Opening Remarks
09:15-09:30	Presentation of Research Group C. Pflaum (University of Erlangen)
09:30-09:45	Presentation of Research Group U. Peschel (Max-Planck Institute)
09:45-10:00	Presentation of Research Group A. Erdmann (Fraunhofer Institute – IISB)
Coffee Break	
10:30-11:30	Computational electromagnetic: A Walk Through the Zoo of Algorithms T. Weiland (University of Darmstadt)
11:30-12:30	Unified Modeling for Optical Engineering F. Wyrowsky (University of Jena)
Lunch	
13:30-15:00	A Survey of Finite Element Methods for Maxwell's Equations P. Monk (University of Delaware)
15:00-15:15	New Finite Elements for Large-Scale Simulation of Optical Waves B. Heubeck (University of Erlangen)
15:15-15:30	Numerical Simulation of Solid-State- Lasers M. Wohlmuth (University of Erlangen)
Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00	Organic Optoelectronic Devices U. Lemmer (University of Karlsruhe)

17:00 Excursion to Bamberg

# Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2008

8:30-10:00	Some Recent Developments on FDTD and FETD for Metamaterials and Computational Optics F. Teixeira (Ohio State University)
10:00-10:15	Comparison of EMF Simulation Methods fo the Diffraction Analysis of Lithographic Masks Z. Rahimi (Fraunhofer Institute - IISB)
Coffee Break	
10:45-11:45	Fourier Modal Method: From Grating Theory to More Intricate Structures P. Lalanne (Institute d'Optique, Orsay)
11:45-12:45	Rigorous Simulation of High Numerical Aperture Imaging Systems P. Toeroek (Imperial College London)
12:45-13:00	Decomposition Method for Fast Rigorous Lithography Mask Simulation F. Shao (Fraunhofer Institute - IISB)
Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Optical Properties of Thin-Film Solar Cells H. Stiebig (Juelich Research Institute)
Coffee Break	
15:30-16:30	Special Topics in FE Method (not confirmed) P. Urbach (University of Delft)
16:30-17:30	FEM for the Design of Optical Components
	F. Schmidt (Zuse-Institute, Berlin)

### Registration

Members of the Erlangen Graduate School in Advanced Optical Technology shall participate in this workshop free of charge.

For all external participants there is a registration fee of 100 EUR. This fee includes participation in the workshop, conference documents, lunch and refreshments on both days and the evening event to Bamberg. After receiving the registration, a confirmation letter of the registration will be sent out giving the details on how the payment of the registration fee is to be done.

For cancellation before April 25th, a service charge of 50 EUR will be deducted from the refund. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after April 25th, 2008. Cancellations shall be made in writing. If there is no cancellation before the beginning of the workshop the registered participant has to pay the whole registration fee.

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