



RSOFT Design Group and Optical Research Associates Provide New Interface Merging Optoelectronic Design and Ray Tracing Design Software

January 16, 2007 – Ossining, NY – RSOFT Design Group, worldwide leader in photonics design automation, and Optical Research Associates (ORA[®]) have developed a new interface to provide extended modeling capabilities for optical devices that span both macro- and micro scales. The joint capabilities of both RSOFT's Component Design Suite and ORA's CODE V[®] software provide a convenient path to hybrid applications.

Many optical applications require modeling with multiple optical simulation tools, each focused at different aspects of a design, including optical data storage (CD, DVD...), digital camera systems, display backlight units and many other telecommunication devices. These applications require advanced simulation capabilities at multi-levels.

“Having optical design companies cooperate to develop convenient and easy to use solutions will accelerate the design process and speed time to market for the end user. We will continue to work with other companies that produce design software, and are committed to providing resources to assist our customer base,” states Robert Scarmozzino, CEO of RSOFT Design Group.

For more information on this interface, please contact RSOFT at sales@rsoftdesign.com or visit www.rsoftdesign.com. For CODE V information, please contact Optical Research Associates at info@opticalres.com. RSOFT Design Group will also be demoing the new interface at Photonics West 2007 in San Jose, CA January 23-25, 2007, booth 533.

About RSOFT Design Group, Inc.

RSOFT Design Group is the worldwide leader in photonics design automation software and serves several industries including optical communication, optoelectronics, and semiconductor manufacturing. Within optical communications, RSOFT is the only company to provide a full range of design, optimization, and planning software for the entire component- to network- level hierarchy. RSOFT also provides design tools for passive and active optoelectronics components and subsystems as well as advanced electromagnetic modeling software for optical metrology and lithography. RSOFT Design Group, Inc. is a privately held corporation with offices in the US, Japan and Europe and supports over 10 distributors worldwide.

About Optical Research Associates

With over 40 years of success as an industry leader, Optical Research Associates (ORA[®]) is committed to delivering innovative solutions to the optics industry. With its CODE V[®] and *LightTools*[®] software products, ORA is the world's leading developer of optical software. ORA is also the largest independent supplier of optical design and engineering services, with more than 4,000 completed projects since the company was founded in 1963.

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