



RSOFT Announces a New Advanced CAD System for Photonics

March 16, 2007 – Ossining, NY – RSOFT Design Group is pleased to announce the release of a new advanced CAD system for the RSOFT Component Design Suite. The new CAD version adds 3D editing capability, a streamlined design process, and an updated appearance to RSOFT's highly flexible and user-friendly CAD interface. All of RSOFT's award-winning line of passive device simulation tools, including *BeamPROP*, *FullWAVE*, *BandSOLVE*, *GratingMOD*, *DiffractMOD*, and *FemSIM* will take advantage of this new CAD environment. The new capabilities extend the targeted range of photonics applications in the optoelectronics, communications, and semiconductor industries.

One of the highlights of the new CAD release is the ability to edit structures in 3D. The 3D feature allows users to manipulate and view their designs along any direction as well as in all three dimensions; enabling designers to more readily create and view complex designs. The new CAD release boasts a streamlined design flow targeted to expedite the design and simulation process. This new platform further extends the usability of the RSOFT CAD and provides design engineers with a straightforward and user-friendly interface. It also includes a fresh graphical look.

Robert Scarmozzino, CEO states, "This release further solidifies RSOFT's position as the market leader in photonics design automation. It transforms what was already the industries most powerful and flexible CAD environment for 3D layout into an even more accessible and easy to use package. We welcome our user base as well as new designers to experience the latest RSOFT Component Design Suite"

RSOFT is scheduling worldwide training seminars to familiarize users with the new CAD interface. The new CAD will also be demonstrated at OFC/NFOEC 2007 in Anaheim, California March 27-29th at booth #2729. For more information, please contact RSOFT Design Group at sales@rsoftdesign.com.

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.

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