

## The Department of Mathematics

Institutes for Algebra and Geometry | Analysis | Applied and Numerical Mathematics | Institute of Stochastics



### **Institutes**

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### **Algebra and Geometry**

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### Research foci



Numerical Analysis

Numerics of Partial Differential Equations

Scientific Computing

Inverse Problems

Geometry, Groups and Topology

Differential Geometry
Discrete Mathematics
Metric Geometry
Topology
Number Theory

Partial
Differential
Equations

Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations

Functional Analysis

Mathematical Physics

Stochastic Models

Stochastic Geometry
Statistical Model Validation
Financial Mathematics

### Research focus

### **Partial Differential Equations PDE**



This focus works as well on foundations as on applications in sciences and engineering. This plays a central role for the research topics of KIT.

Partial
Differential
Equations

DFG Research training group Analysis, Simulation and Design of nanotechnological Processes.

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### Research focus

## Geometry, Groups and Topology



This research focus covers a broard spectrum in mathematical fundamental research in geometry, topology, algebraic geometry, and geometric group theory.

Geometry, Groups and Topology

Overriding issue is the interaction of Algebra and Geometry.

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## Research focus Stochastic Models



Stochastic

Models

One research topic is Spatial Stochastics and Stochastic Geometry (with the DFG research group Geometry and Physics of Spatial Random Systems).

Further topics: Stochastic Processes in Finance, Actuarial Mathematics and Engineering.

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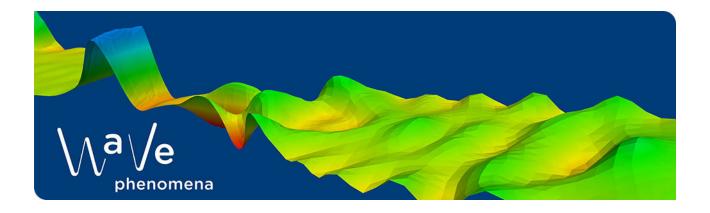
## Highlights

## DFG research training group 1294



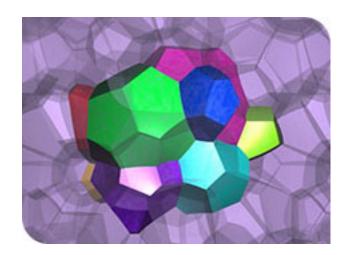
DFG research training group

Spokesperson: Marlis Hochbruck The research training group Analysis, Simulation and Design of nanotechnological Processes aims to investigate physical models in nanotechnology (in particular in optics an phototonics) with the means of modern mathematics, to analyze the resulting equations, and to devise novel methods for their numerical simulation.



# Highlights **DFG Research Group**





The set up of the Research Unit entitled Geometry and Physics of Random Spatial Systems by the German Research Foundation provides a bridge between mathematics and physics.

Its object of research is the study of the geometry and physics of random structures in space.



## Around the department

### Math Lab for School Kids (Schülerlabor)





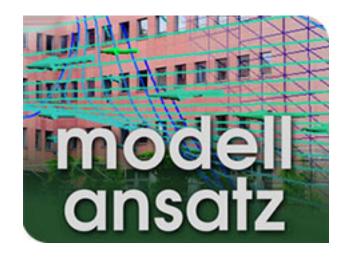
The Math Lab for School Kids with over 70 experimental mathematical exhibits and workshops on various mathematical topics is a special attraction.

Mathe-Kids at KIT
Junior studies in Mathematics
Participation in Girls' Day,
Science Day and
Kids University Day



## Around the department **Science podcasts**

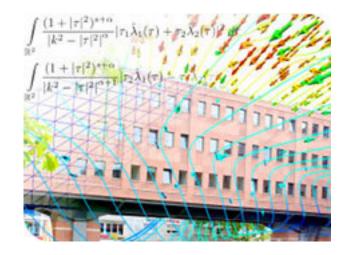




The Modellansatz podcast provides firsthand information by scientists, graduates and lecturers.

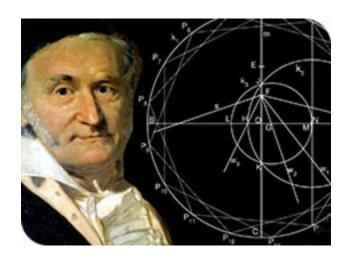
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Every month a new issue:
Chromatographie
Ad-hoc Netzwerke
Computerunterstütztes Beweisen
Windsimulation
Migräne



## Around the department **Gauß lecture**





The 24th Gauß lecture will be organised by the department in cooperation with DMV and the ZKM | Center for Art and Media.

Lecture by Robert Ghrist (Pennsylvania)

Mathematical cabaret with Vince Ebert

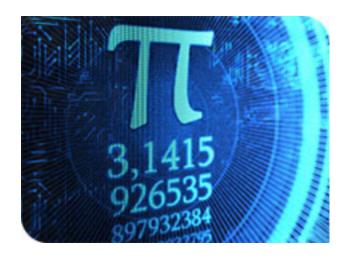
Award of Kaven Prize



## Further activities

### Courses for other faculties





Mathematics for Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical Process Engineering

Statistics for Biology

Linear Algebra for Computer Science

Higher Mathematics (Analysis) for Computer Science

Probability Theory and Statistics for Civil Engineering

Mathematics for

Information Technology

Probability and Statistics for Resources Engineering

Numerics for Computer Sciences and Engineering Sciences

### Further activities

## **Teaching degree in Mathematics**





The department prepares prospective teachers at secondary school for the university exam.

The education in didactics is broad and practical. In addition, there are cooperations with schools and teacher seminars. Regularly offered colloquiums provide students for mathematical education the chance to learn new concepts of education.

### **Mathematics Studies in Karlsruhe**





Bachelor Program (3 years)

Master Program (2 years) Courses in German or English

**PhD Program** 

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### **Number of Students**



#### Students at KIT

19.000 from Germany

2.000 from Europe

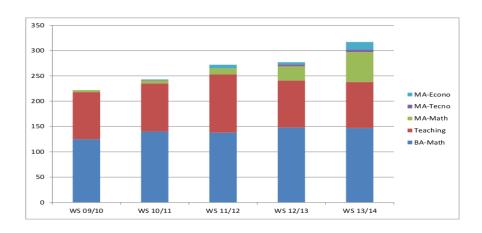
**1.259** from Asia

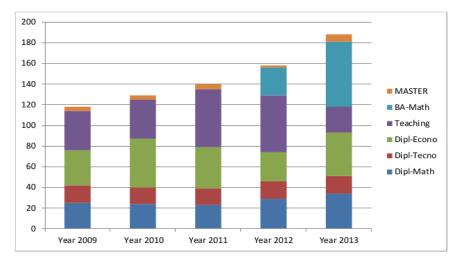
342 from Amerika

9 from Australia

#### **Students in Mathematics**

1.100 overall204 1<sup>st</sup> year students108 foreign students





## **Master Program for International Students**





**Courses in German** 

Courses in English (degree can be completed in English)

Application deadlines:

for winter semester: July 15<sup>th</sup>

for summer semester: January 15<sup>th</sup>

### **International Students**



Special attention is given to our international students:

Welcome party
Individual advice and coaching
Cultural events (once every semester)





### **Social Events**





Welcome party (2009)

Visiting a Mercedes-Benz factory (spring 2010)



### **Cultural Excursions**





Visiting "Favorite"-palace spring 2012



## **International Cooperations**



### Our Erasmus partners in mathematics:

Barcelona, Bydgoszcz, Cardiff,
Debrecen, Dublin, Grenoble,
Linköping, Oslo, Palaiseau, Rennes,
Reykjavik, Sofia, Stockholm, Trento,
Torino, Thesaloniki, Sofia, Valencia,
Vilnius, Zurich



## The new building

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