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“Mathematics in CSE”

Some experiences of a mathematician in CSE

How to name your baby...

- Computational Science and Engineering (CSE, CS&E)
- Scientific Computing (Wissenschaftliches Rechnen)
- Computational Science
- ...

Today: some experiences ...

- ... as a mathematician
- ... mainly in Scientific Computing
- ... from my point of view

and what GAMM-CSE might provide

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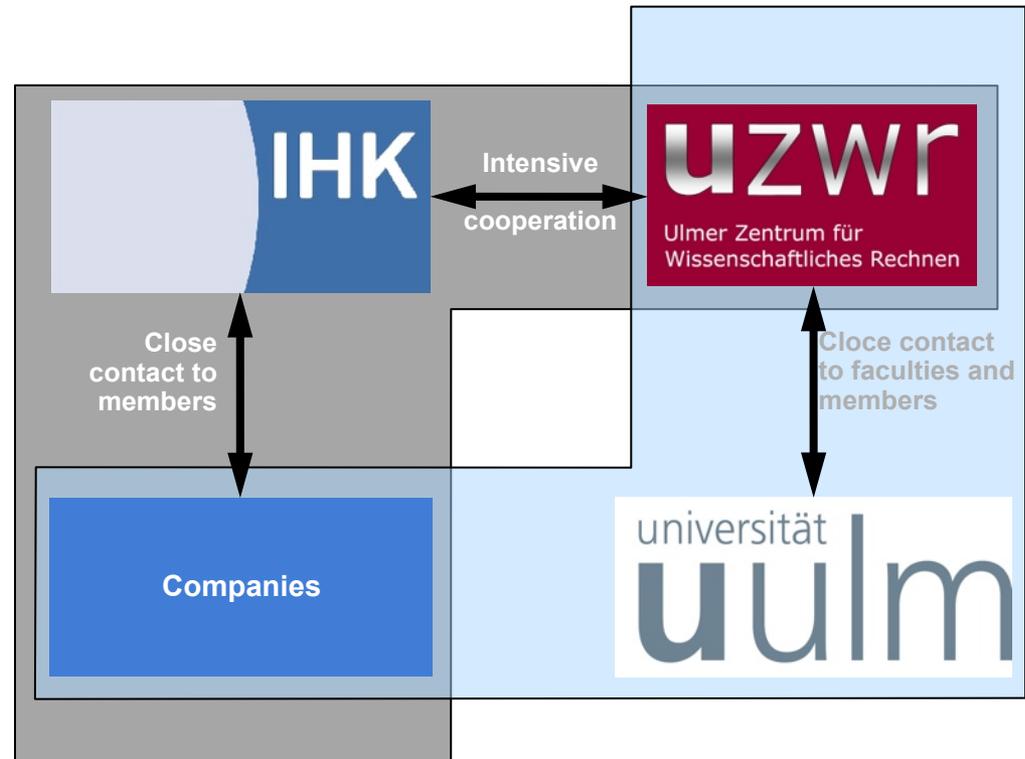
1. UZWR – Ulm Scientific Computing Centre
2. Bachelor CSE at Ulm University (UU)
3. WiR-BaWü
Research Network Scientific Computing in Baden-Württemberg

1. UZWR – Ulm Scientific Computing Centre

- interdisciplinary research centre at Ulm University
- involves research groups from all faculties
- board: mathematician, chemist, medical scientist

- aims

- fundamental research
- interdisciplinary teaching
- industrial cooperations
(in particular local)



Cooperation with industry

- need for cooperation with research institutions
- focus: small and medium sized companies (KMU)
- UZWR: CEO (Dr.-Ing. Ulrich Simon)
- IHK: innovation guide (Andreas Schrötter)
- „one face to the customer“
- clear offer, deadlines, obligations, ...
- research near – no consulting

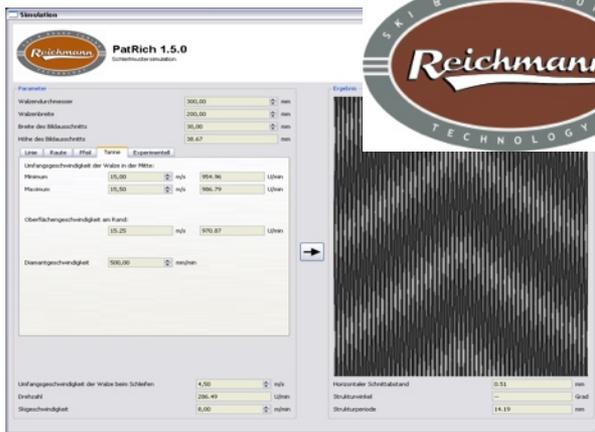
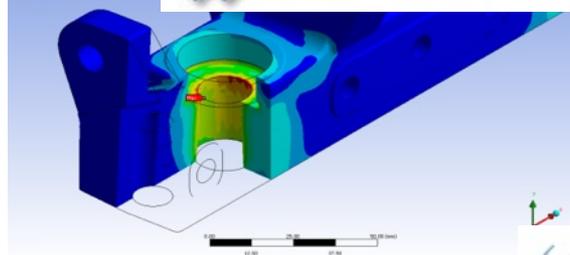
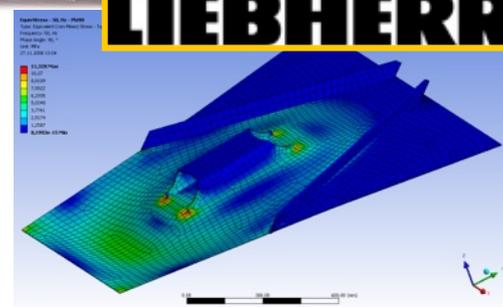
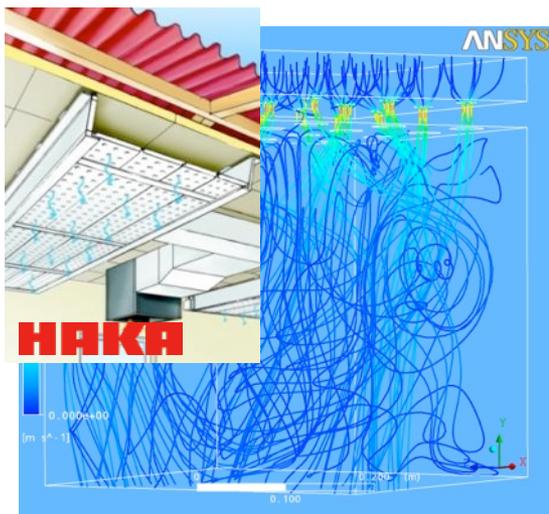
2009: Dr. Annette Schavan:
„Unique strategic alliance“



2011: Theresa Bauer praised new CSE curriculum and cooperations with industry



Cooperation with (local) industry



Franz Kessler



Example 1: Fast, short-tem help



MEBA, Westerheim

Problem:

- screaming band-saw

Strategy:

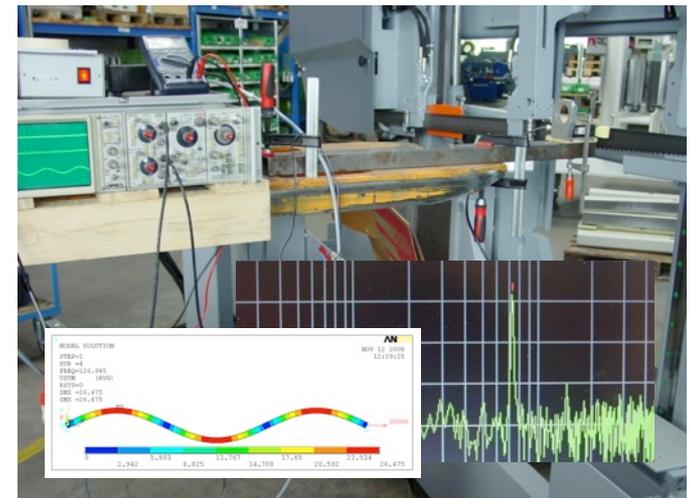
- measurements on location (half day)
- simulations (one week)

Reason:

- self-excited longitudinal oscillation in saw tower due to saw tooth invasion

Solution:

- MEBA could find easy hardware solution
- small device at the right place



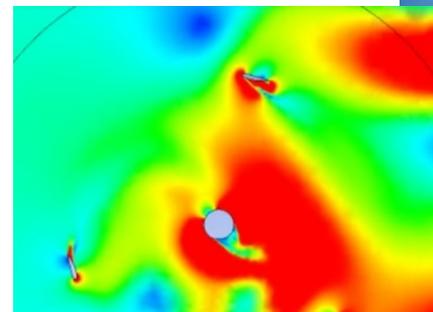
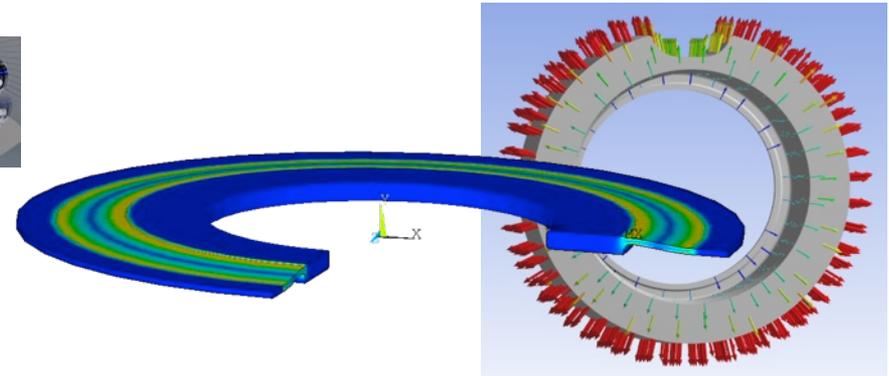
Example 2: Sustainable partnership



Franz Kessler, Bad Buchau

14 (!) projects since 2007

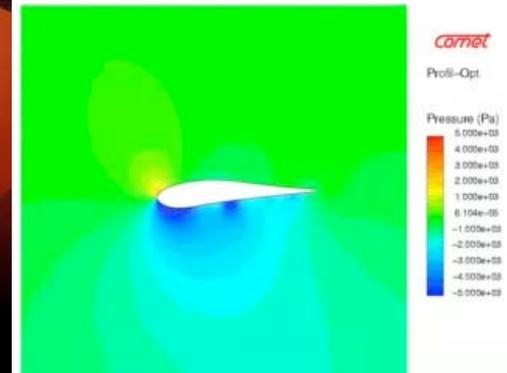
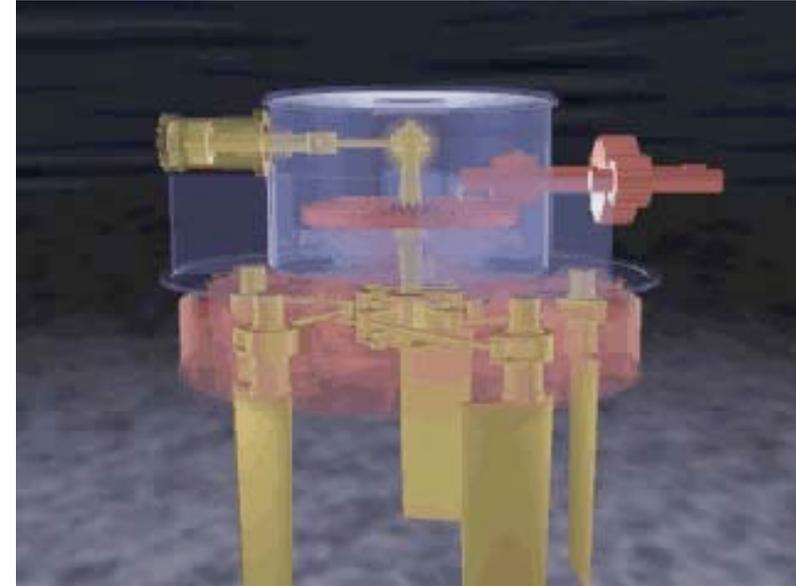
- 700,- € ... 10.000,- €
- Few hours ... several months
- Optimization of standard components ... help in product development
- Solid mechanics, oscillations ... fluid mechanics
- theses
- jobs for alumni



Example 3: Long-term cooperation

Voith Turbo Marine, Heidenheim

- cooperation since 2003
- numerical simulation and optimization
- validation in model and reality
- enormous increase of efficiency
- online optimal control (dynamic positioning)
- 4 PhD, publications, basic research
- several theses, internships
- BMBF, BMWT, industrial funding



GAMM-CSE?

- partner for DIHT (national chamber of commerce)
- help to create more local CSE / Scientific Computing centers
- promote the value of CSE to industry
- European partner of SIAM CSE
- link to DFG, BMBF



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Paderborner Wirtschaft

MÄRKTE, MACHER, MEINUNGEN FÜR DEN WIRTSCHAFTSRAUM PADERBORN

Universität Paderborn

Nähe zu konkreten Problemen

Zum Anlass des Eintritts in den Ruhestand von Professor Dr. Norbert Köckler lud das Institut für Mathematik der Fakultät für Elektrotechnik, Informatik und Mathematik der Universität Paderborn zu einem Festkolloquium in die Uni ein. Hochkarätige Gäste aus der gesamten Bundesrepublik ließen es sich nicht nehmen, den bekannten Mathematiker Köckler zu beglückwünschen.

In seinem Festvortrag „Reduzierte Basis-Methoden in der numerischen Optimierung“ machte Prof. Dr. Karsten Urban von der Universität Ulm deutlich, auf welche Art und Weise auch die Wirtschaft von

den Erkenntnissen der Mathematik profitiert.

Institutsleiterin Prof. Dr. Angela Kunoth würdigte Köckler als „Vater der Technomathematik“ an der Universität Paderborn, der dieses Lehrfach an der Hochschule initiiert und ausgebaut hat. Die Nähe zu konkreten Problemen, sei es nun bei der Eigenschwingung des Daches der Schalker Veltins-Arena, der Förder-Logistik des Flughafens von Shanghai oder dem Wechselkurs-Gleichgewicht Europas vor dem Euro, hat seine Arbeit immer begleitet. „Denn überall stecken interessante mathematische Probleme“, gibt sich Prof. Köckler gut gelaunt.

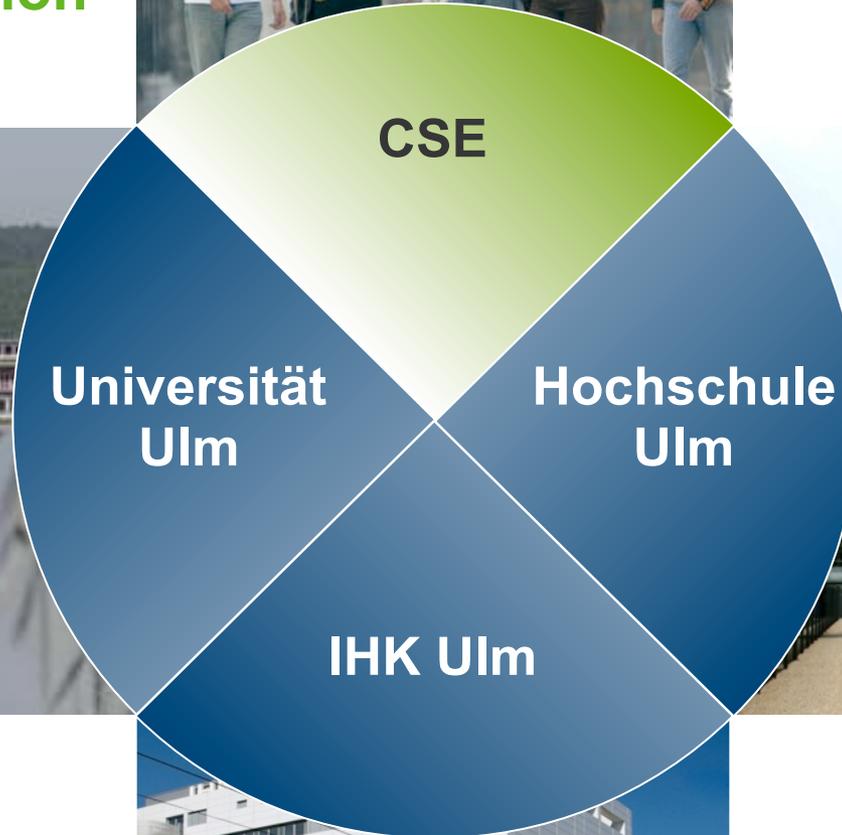


Prof. Dr. Angela Kunoth, Leiterin des Instituts für Mathematik, Prof. Dr. Norbert Köckler, Lehrbuchautor für Technomathematik, Prof. Dr. Franz Josef Rammig, Professor in der Fachgruppe Entwurf paralleler Systeme, Prof. Dr. Karsten Urban, Gastredner und Vorstandsmitglied des Ulmer Zentrums für wissenschaftliches Rechnen (UZWR in Ulm).

2. Bachelor CSE

- local KMU: “need for CSE experts”
- local cooperation and practical experience
- no mechanical engineering at Ulm University
- strong connection of local industry with University of Applied Science Ulm (Hochschule Ulm, HU)
- HU offers:
 - mechanical engineering, automotive
 - design
 - construction
 - laboratories

Ba CSE: A unique cooperation



Ba CSE

02/2010 Funding „Bologna – Zukunft der Lehre“

03/2011 Approval by state

05/2011 Cooperation contract



Stiftung Mercator

BOLOGNAZUKUNFT
DERLEHRE

Some details

Bachelor of Science

6 Semester possibility for individual industry semester

admission requirements/procedure by University

lectures at UU and HU

joint Commission

Master in preparation

3 new professorships, partly funded by industry

13 / 21 (current) beginners

Very positive evaluation by Volkswagen foundation

Current status

Challenges:

- difficult PR in schools, CSE is difficult to explain
- name „CSE“ seems to be a problem

GAMM-CSE:

- try to establish German name for CSE
- support PR-campaign for schools
- provide curriculum guidelines for accreditation (ASIIN)
 - undergraduate
 - graduate



WiR-BaWü

- Funded 1995 (Freiburg, Heidelberg, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Tübingen)
- Now also Konstanz, Mannheim, Ulm
- www.wir-bawue.de
- Spokesman 2006-12, now Vice-Spokesman
(new spokesman: Stefan Volkwein – Konstanz)

WIR

Wissenschaftliches
Rechnen
Baden-Württemberg

Current situation

- WiR BaWü has intensified cooperation
 - between universities
 - between disciplines
- WiR BaWü is a voice of research groups in SC to the HPC
- Political awareness is not easy

GAMM-CSE could

- try to be a European host for CSE
- try to act as a political lobby for CSE
- offer a platform for exchange with industry and politics (biannual conference)
- ...



Open for discussion...

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