



Im

## Oberseminar Partielle Differentialgleichungen

gibt es am

*Donnerstag, dem 04. Juli 2013,*

einen Vortrag von

**Prof. Dr. Rainer Picard**  
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*“The Structure of Electromagnetic Wave Propagation and Related Phenomena”*

Beginn: **15:15 Uhr**

Raum: **F 426**

Interessenten sind herzlich willkommen!

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**Abstract:** Maxwell's equations will be embedded into a general class of well-posed linear evolutionary problems, which turns out to be spacious enough for the discussion of coupling phenomena of electro-magnetic waves with other (linearized) phenomena (multiphysics). It is demonstrated that these problems share a common structure, which is in the simplest case of the form

$$(\partial_0 M_0 + M_1 + A) U = F,$$

where  $\partial_0$  denotes the time-derivative,  $A$  is a skew-selfadjoint operator and  $M_0$ ,  $M_1$  are suitable bounded operators in a Hilbert space  $H$ . The complexity of physical phenomena appear as encoded in the corresponding material law

$$M(\partial_0^{-1}) = M_0 + \partial_0^{-1} M_1.$$

The usefulness of this structural perspective is illustrated by applications to various coupled systems, such as the Maxwell-Bloch and the Maxwell-Dirac systems.

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