

Maple Summer Workshop 2003 to convene at Wilfrid Laurier University

Educators, researchers, and industry professionals to share techniques and experiences

Waterloo, Canada, January 22, 2003 – On July 13th-15th, 2003, members of the Maple™ user community from around the world will gather at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario, Canada for the Maple Summer Workshop™ 2003 (MSW 2003).

The Maple Summer Workshop is an annual international gathering of Maple users hosted by Waterloo Maple, a leading provider of advanced software products for mathematics, education and research. Participants of the workshop come to share and learn about innovative uses of Maple in the classroom, the research lab and the work place.

Leading the presentation will be invited talks from renowned Maple users including Dr. Hiroshi Komatsugawa from Chitose Institute of Science and Technology, Japan, who will speak on Maple-based e-learning initiatives in Japan, and Dr. Lawrence Shampine, a leading researcher from Southern Methodist University, in the US, who will present his experiences in developing state-of-the-art algorithms in differential equations. Many other participants well versed in the software will also present papers on their techniques and experiences with the Maple system. Waterloo Maple staff will lead hands-on tutorials on Maple techniques for both novice and advanced users. Topics will range from the physical sciences to automatic online assessment.

"There is no user community in the software industry as passionate about its product and what it can do as Maple's. The summer workshop provides a forum where this community can fuse and propagate its best ideas," states Dr. Tom Lee, Waterloo Maple's VP, Marketing, and Executive Product Director, and MSW Program Chair.

The program committee is now accepting proposals for talks on Maple in education, e-learning, mathematics research, engineering and science. Proposals may be sent to mstpapers2003@maplesoft.com. The deadline for proposals is February 7, 2003. Registration for the Maple Summer Workshop is open to the public. More information on MSW 2003 can be obtained from Waterloo Maple. Information is also available at the MSW 2003 Web site: <http://www.maplesoft.com/msw/index.shtml>.

About Waterloo Maple

Founded in 1988, Waterloo Maple is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. Its suite of products include Maple 8, the standard among interactive mathematical software, MapleNet™ a comprehensive mathematical infrastructure for the Web, and MapleTA™ a system for automated grading of mathematics tests. Maple products embody advanced technology such as symbolic computation, infinite precision numerics, innovative Web components, extensible user-interface technology, and an unrivalled suite of mathematical algorithms for intelligent management of complex mathematics. Over 5 million users benefit from advanced Maple technology. Virtually every major university and research institute in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Waterloo, has adopted Maple products to enhance

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their education and research activities. Waterloo Maple's industrial customer base includes Boeing, Bosch, Canon, and NASA. For more information visit <http://www.maplesoft.com>.

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