

GLAD News

Ver. 5.5 released

GLAD Courses: May 12-14, San Diego, Oct. 19-21 Shanghai

Applied Optics Research announces the release of GLAD 5.5

GLAD is the only full-featured modeling tool for professional laser analysis and design. The release of Ver. 5.5 extends the capability of GLAD in several major areas. (For a full description of all enhancements visit www.aor.com/html/new.html).

Customers who have purchased either a new copy of GLAD or an upgrade later than December 15, 2008 will receive a free upgrade. Contact AOR to purchase new code or upgrade of an earlier version.

GLAD Course

GLAD is the acknowledged leader in physical optics and laser modeling. Learn to master this important field and the GLAD program in a three-day course.

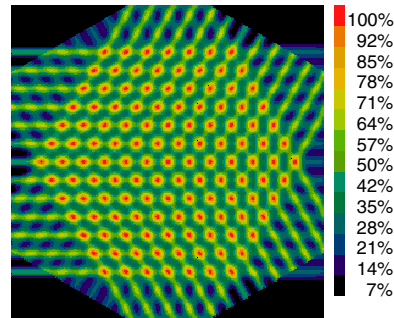
This course does not assume prior experience with GLAD, but does assume some knowledge of optics and lasers. Instruction will include hands-on experience with GLAD on computers provided in the classroom or the attendee may bring a laptop.

Course Instructor

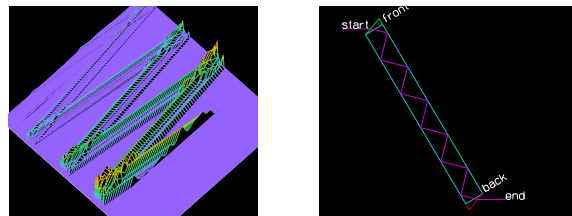
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Version 5.5 enhancements

Ver. 5.5 is one of our most extensive versions with thirty six improvements (See www.aor.com, New Features). Among these are an example of side pumping from three directions and an extension to the zigzag amplifier model to include prism ends..



Side pumping from three directions.



Amplification of optical beam (left) for 10-pass zigzag amplifier with prism ends (right).

GLAD Courses 2010

The GLAD three-day course, taught by the primary author of GLAD, provides hands-on training.

US Course:

May 12-14, 2010. Price \$1,200. (Part 55CUS). Register by purchase order or credit card order. Purchase prior to April 12 to receive a 10% discount.

China Course:

October 19-21, 2010 Shanghai (Part. 55CCH). Dr. Ying Lin of AOR will assist in English and Chinese, Contact infotek@infotek.com.tw.

A new purchase of GLAD Pro, will qualify Customer for a 20% discount on the GLAD course.

Upgrade prices

Upgrade to 5.5 is free for GLAD purchased after Dec. 15, 2008.

Upgrade Ver. 5.4 to 5.5 and extend support for twelve months, Part 55U4, \$1,230.00.