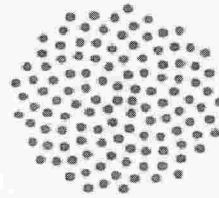
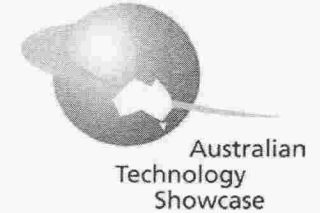




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Optimization: how industry can learn from the German and Australian experience

Keynote speaker is globally renowned **Professor Martin Groetschel**, Director of the research centre Mathematics for Key Technologies (Matheon) in Berlin. He is an expert in optimization with wide experience in industrial problem solving.

Leading Australian speakers from industry and research centres will present Australian initiatives and success stories.

Optimization techniques are used around the world to improve processes, products, performances and profits. Optimization can be achieved by working smarter with existing resources to improve the bottom line.

Port unloading can be made more efficient, mining operations can be better planned, trains can run more efficiently through improvements in signalling and driver allocation, airline scheduling can be made more accurate and components can be manufactured more cheaply.

This seminar is part of a series of events to celebrate the signing of the collaborative partnership agreement between research centres in Germany and Australia: Matheon, in Germany, and MASCOS, the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Mathematics and Statistics of Complex Systems.

To attend this unique business function, please contact Ms Marina Rambaldini, School of Mathematics, University of New South Wales, on phone (02) 9385 7111 or email: optimization@maths.unsw.edu.au
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Date: Tuesday, 8 February 2005

Time: 7:30 am to 11:00 am

Venue: NSW Trade and Investment Centre – Country Embassy
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