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## Röntgen, Radon und kein Ende

Es ist ein alter Wunschtraum der Menschheit, in das Innere von Gegenständen hineinzuschauen. Zunächst ging dieser Wunsch mit Röntgens Entdeckung in Erfüllung. Doch in den letzten drei Jahrzehnten hat Röntgens Technik ungeheure Erweiterungen erfahren. Mit bildgebenden Verfahren wie Computer-Tomographie, Ultraschall, Kernspin-Tomographie oder Emissionstomographie konnten die Möglichkeiten der Bildgebung ins geradezu Märchenhafte gesteigert werden.

In seinem Vortrag zeigt Frank Natterer von der Universität Münster, wie raffinierte Mathematik in Verbindung mit massiver Rechenkapazität diese Bildgebung ermöglicht. Schlüsselideen gehen auf den österreichischen Mathematiker Johann Radon zurück. Natterer gibt einen Überblick über die Anwendungen in der Medizin und in anderen Gebieten.

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## JOHANN RADON LECTURES

**Veranstalter:** Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW) gemeinsam mit der Industriellenvereinigung Wien

**Veranstaltungsort:** Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Festsaal  
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Ingrid Daubechies, Princeton University

### **The Application as Architect for the Mathematical Framework**

In applied mathematics there is often a separation between two stages: the mathematical analysis of the problem at hand in a first step, followed by numerical analysis to determine good algorithms for numerical results in a second step. The requirements of an engineering application, or of solving other problems designed by man (rather than nature) generate mathematical challenges that are equally interesting, in which the implementation modalities can play a role at earlier stages, driving not only the numerical analysis at the end, but playing an important role as well in the mathematical framing of the problem, at the start of the study. Ingrid Daubechies will present several instances of this interplay between algorithms and analysis, borrowed from work done by herself as well as many others; examples are wavelets, analog-to-digital conversion and sparse expansions.

## **Frank NATTERER – biografischer Hintergrund**

- Positions:** 1966-1973: Computing Centre of the University of Hamburg  
1971-1972: Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Bloomington, Indiana  
1973-1981: Professor for Applied Mathematics at the University of Saarbrücken  
1974-1975: Head of the Computing Centre of the University of Saarbrücken  
Spring 1978: Visiting Professor at the University of Oregon in Corvallis  
1981-present: Professor for Applied Mathematics at the University of Münster  
1984-1985: Chairman of the Department of Mathematics
- Honors:** 2002: Honorary Doctorate, University of Saarbrücken
- Affiliation with Journals:** 1995-1999: Honorary Editor of Inverse Problems  
2000-present: International Advisory Panel of Inverse Problems  
1997-present: Editorial Board of The Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications  
1992-1995: Associate Editor of IEEE Transaction on Medical Imaging  
1998-present: Advisory Board of Journal of Inverse and Ill-Posed Problems  
1996-present: Associate Editor of International Journal of Imaging Systems and Technology  
1996-2001: Editorial Board of SIAM Journal of Applied Mathematics
- Grants (since 1990):** Bildrekonstruktion aus Rückstreuung (DFG, 2003-present)  
Fortgeschrittene Tomographische Verfahren (DFG, 1990-1992)  
Ultraschall-Tomographie (DFG, 1997-2002)  
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Tomography in Furnaces (RWE, 1990-1994)  
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- Patents:** Fast Transform For Reconstruction Of Rotating-Slat Data, US Patent Nr. 0207734  
Apparatus and Method for Imaging with Wavefields Using Inverse Scattering Techniques. US Patent Nr. 6005916, 1999  
Computer-Tomograph. Deutsches Patent Nr. DE 4140631 C1, 1991
- Membership:** GAMM (Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik)  
DFG-Fachausschuss Mathematik, 2000-2004  
DMV (Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung)  
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