# **Tapered Laser Utility**

The Tapered Laser Utility<sup>†</sup> provides an efficient and accurate design tool for analyzing and optimizing tapered semiconductor laser diodes. It essentially combines, two powerful and mature simulation tools, BeamPROP and LaserMOD, to provide a full 3D simulation of tapered laser diodes. The quasi-3D electrical, quantum mechanical gain and thermal calculations are performed via LaserMOD, whereas the optical field is propagated via BeamPROP.

## **Benefits**

- Leverages the power of the RSoft BeamPROP and LaserMOD simulation tools for use with tapered semiconductor laser diode applications.
- Fully integrated into the RSoft CAD Environment (page 6).

### Applications

Tapered laser diode design

### **Features**

- Fully integrated with the RSoft Beam-PROP and LaserMOD simulation packages to automatically compute tapered laser characteristics.
- > Self-consistent optical, electronic and thermal simulation.
- > Extensible material libraries.
- Output information includes L-I curves, I-V curves, spatial field plots, farfields, etc.
- Capable of simulating physical effects like spatial hole burning, filamentation, over pumping, etc.

<sup>+</sup>The Tapered Laser Utility provides users of BeamPROP and LaserMOD the functionality described here. All simulation tools are licensed separately.

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#### **Featured Applications**



Computed light-current and current-voltage characteristics.



TL Utility computed stabilized field profiles along different sections of the tapered laser