

Silesian University of Technology SPIE Student Chapter

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<http://optics.polsl.pl/spie>

Chapter condition

Four new student members from Faculty of Electronics have joined the Chapter and by now we have 17 members. The officers board has been changed by election. Chapter meeting have been held regularly

Chapter activities

- Participation of Maciej Krzywiecki in Optics & Photonics Conference and Student Leadership Workshop in San Diego August 2007 – Travel Grand Award
- Participation of chapter members in *Abstract* Festival of Science, held annually in the Ruins of Old Theatre in Gliwice (demonstrations of physics and optoelectronics, support of interactive lectures lead by professors from the Department of Optoelectronics)



Ruins of the Old Theatre



“Science Stall” at the Abstract Festival





Demonstration of free space optical transmission by Dr Adam Szpakowski supported by members of the Chapter

- Participation in educational initiatives, promotion of science, optics and studies at the Faculty of Electronics



Demonstrations for High School students of various optical phenomena in the laboratories of Department of Optoelectronics

Future planned activities

- Further collaboration with other Polish and Foreign Chapters
- Participation in annual meeting of SPIE Student Chapters in Warsaw and Wroclaw (May 2007)
- Organization of tours to industry facilities (waveguide factory Telefonica)