Reproducing Sensors in Infrared

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ECTS 3

Method of grading numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration 1 semester

Module level undergraduate

Other prerequisites Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Infrared cameras are important experimental and technical tools, e.g. for measuring temperatures. The spectral range of infrared ranges from the visible spectrum, where the Sun is dominating as the natural source of light, up to microwaves and radiowaves with artificial emitters. There is distinct and sometimes dominating emission from bodies with ambient temperature in the infrared spectrum. The lecture provides an introduction to the physical optics of this spectral range and discusses: Peculiarities of infrared cameras and thermal images, different types of sensors (bolometer, quantum well, superlattice) as well as the evaluation of such sensors on the basis of neurophysiological aspects.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have specific and advanced knowledge in the field of infrared spectral imaging. They know various technologies and detector structures as well as their application areas.

Courses V + R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)

Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.

Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

Additional information

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

Module appears in Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)