

Module title		Abbreviation
Imaging Sensors in Infrared		11-ASI-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Applied Physics		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
3	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: German or English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or oral examination in groups (groups of 2, approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages) or presentation/talk (approx. 30 minutes). If a written examination was chosen as method of assessment, this may be changed and assessment may instead take the form of an oral examination of one candidate each or an oral examination in groups. If the method of assessment is changed, the lecturer must inform students about this by four weeks prior to the original examination date at the latest. Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
90 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2015) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2015) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2020)		

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2020)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Quantum Technology (2021)
exchange program Physics (2023)