Module title			Abbreviation
Basic Imaging Concepts			11-BIC-Int-201-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)**	
6	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

Introduction to generic imaging concepts and physical imaging methods covering the most central aspects across all imaging modalities, including 1) the concept of Fourier imaging, 2) tomography (Radon-Transformation, central-slice- theorem), 3) the system theory of imaging systems, and 4) issues of image quality (point-spread function, modulation transfer function, spatial resolution, contrast, noise). During the course different advanced methods for image acquisition will be covered and a comprehensive overview of modern imaging modalities in biomedicine, material science and astrophysics will be given.

Intended learning outcomes

The students know the physical foundations of imaging methods and their applications. They understand the principles of image formation and are able to explain the different methods and to interpret simple images.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (3) + R (1)
Module taught in: 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)

a) written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups (groups of 2, approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or d) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages) or e) 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.
Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

180 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, after announcement

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

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2020)
exchange program Physics (2023)