

Module title		Abbreviation
Advanced Computer Tomography		11-CTA-212-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		
<p>This advanced course focuses on the details of modern computed tomography (CT), which is employed both in medical and industrial imaging applications. In addition to the technicalities of CT systems and their application to various tasks in engineering and medical science, this lecture emphasizes on the mathematics of “inverting the Radon transform”. Starting with the simple Filtered Back Projection method which is applied to a variety of standard recording geometries (parallel, fan, cone, helix) the advanced course lays out the strategies for algebraic reconstruction techniques (ART) along with many types of regularization schemes which may accompany these methods. Students will have the opportunity to see how Radon data is recorded and how different error sources as well as the corresponding correction schemes influence the outcome of the reconstructed volume images. Finally, the most common tools for volume image analysis are presented, such as distance transforms, watersheds, labelling and fiber orientation analysis.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The student know the concept of Computed tomography (CT) and its applications. From the formulation of the basic inverse problem posed by this technique the students are able to derive strategies for different numerical solutions, based on Fourier analysis and/or based on probability theory. Most importantly the students have a firm impression (first-hand experience) of the various sources of measurement errors in CT which can impede any wellprepared reconstruction.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (3) + R (1) 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)		
<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
180 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

Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2022)
exchange program Physics (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2025)