Module title
Principles of two- and three-dimensional Röntgen imaging

Abbreviation
11-ZDR-152-m01

Module coordinator
Managing Director of the Institute of Applied Physics

Module offered by
Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

ECTS
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Method of grading
numerical grade
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Duration
1 semester

Module level
graduate
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Other prerequisites
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Contents
Physics of X-ray generation (X-ray tubes, synchrotron). Physics of the interaction between X-rays and matter (photon absorption, scattering), physics of X-ray detection. Mathematics of reconstruction algorithms (filtered rear projection, Fourier reconstruction, iterative methods). Image processing (image data pre-processing, feature extraction, visualisation,...). Applications of X-ray imaging in the industrial sector (component testing, material characterisation, metrology, biology, ...). Radiation protection and biological radiation effect (dose, ...).

Intended learning outcomes
The students know the principles of generating X-rays and of their interactions with matter. They know imaging techniques using X-rays and methods of image processing as well as application areas of these methods.

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)
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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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)
Master’s degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2016)