Optics 513 - Optical Testing and Testing Instrumentation

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Course Time: Recorded Lectures to be viewed on student’s computer on days given on class schedule

Classroom for exams: Meinel 305

Prerequisites: Optics 505

Course Description:
Paraxial properties of optical systems, material qualification, ellipsometry, aberrations, basic interferometers, direct-phase measurement interferometry, measurement of surface quality, testing mirrors, windows, prisms, and corner cubes, measurement of index inhomogeneity, testing of spherical surfaces and lenses, aspheric testing, absolute measurements, and system evaluation.

Learning Outcomes:
• Better specify optical components and systems
• Produce higher-quality optical systems
• Determine if an optics supplier can actually supply the optics you are ordering
• Test optical components and systems
• Evaluate optical system performance
• Explain basic interferometry and interferometers for optical testing

Attached you will find a tentative outline and schedule. You will be given a mid-term exam during the semester, plus a final exam. All exams will be in-class, closed book
exams. The homework will be due by 12:00 noon on the date stated on each assignment sheet and it should be handed in to Susan Nares in room 642. Unless special permission is given to hand in homework late, credit will be reduced 25% for each day a homework assignment is late. The final grade in the course will be calculated as follows: homework - 20%; mid-term exam - 30%; and final exam - 50%.

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* Reduction of grade
* Failing grade
* Referral to the Dean of Students for consideration of additional penalty, i.e. notation on a student’s transcript re. academic integrity violation, etc.

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The information contained in this syllabus, other than the grade and absence policies, may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.
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Introduction

1. Measurement of Paraxial Properties of Optical Systems
   1.1 Thin Lenses
      1.1.1 Measurements Based on Image Equation
      1.1.2 Autocollimation Technique
      1.1.3 Geneva Gauge
      1.1.4 Neutralization Test
      1.1.5 Focometer
   1.2 Thick Lenses
      1.2.1 Focal Collimator
      1.2.2 Reciprocal Magnification
      1.2.3 Nodal-Slide Lens Bench

2. Qualification of Optical Material
   2.1 Internal Defects
   2.2 Measurement of Refractive Index
      2.2.1 Spectrometer
         2.2.1.1 Basic Spectrometer Technique
         2.2.1.2 Autocollimating Goniometer
         2.2.1.3 Hilger Chance Refractometer
      2.2.2 Critical Angle Systems
         2.2.2.1 Abbe Refractometer
         2.2.2.2 Pulfrich Refractometer
      2.2.3 Ellipsometry
   2.3 Strain
   2.4 Mechanical and Thermal Properties

3. Aberrations
   3.1 Sign Conventions
   3.2 Aberration Free Image
   3.3 Spherical Wavefront, Defocus, and Lateral Shift
   3.4 Angular, Transverse, and Longitudinal Aberration
   3.5 Seidel Aberrations
      3.5.1 Spherical Aberration
      3.5.2 Coma
      3.5.3 Astigmatism
      3.5.4 Field Curvature
      3.5.5 Distortion
   3.6 Zernike Polynomials
   3.7 Relationship between Zernike Polynomials and Third-Order Aberrations
   3.8 Peak-Valley and RMS Wavefront Aberration
3.9 Strehl Ratio
3.10 Chromatic Aberrations
3.11 Aberrations Introduced by Plane Parallel Plates
3.12 Aberrations of Simple Thin Lenses
3.13 Conics
   3.13.1 Basic Properties
   3.13.2 Spherical Aberration
   3.13.3 Coma
   3.13.4 Astigmatism
3.14 General Aspheres

4. Basic Interferometry and Optical Testing
   4.1 Two Beam Interference
   4.2 Pioneer Fizeau Interferometer
   4.3 Twyman-Green Interferometer
   4.4 Fizeau Interferometer – Laser Source
   4.5 Mach-Zehnder Interferometer
   4.6 Typical Interferograms
   4.7 Interferograms and Moiré Patterns
   4.8 Classical techniques for inputting data into computer

5. Direct Phase Measurement Interferometry
   5.1 Introduction
   5.2 Zero-Crossing Technique
   5.3 Phase-Lock Interferometry
   5.4 Up-Down Counters
   5.5 Phase-Stepping and Phase-Shifting Interferometry
      5.5.1 Introduction
      5.5.2 Phase Shifters
         5.5.2.1 Moving Mirror
         5.5.2.2 Diffraction Grating
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            5.5.2.4.1 Rotating Half-Wave Plate
            5.5.2.4.2 Rotating polarizer in Circularly Polarized Beam
         5.5.2.5 Zeeman Laser
         5.5.2.6 Frequency Shifting Source
      5.5.3 Algorithms
      5.5.4 Phase-Unwrapping
      5.5.5 Phase Shifter Calibration
      5.5.6 Errors
         5.5.6.1 Error Due to Stray Reflections
         5.5.6.2 Quantization Error
         5.5.6.3 Detector Nonlinearity
         5.5.6.4 Source Instabilities
         5.5.6.5 Error Due to Incorrect Phase-Shift Between Data Frames
5.5.7 Solving the Vibration Problem
  5.5.7.1 2 + 1 Algorithm
  5.5.7.2 Measure vibration and introduce vibration 180 degrees out of phase to cancel vibration
  5.5.7.3 Spatial Synchronous and Fourier Methods
  5.5.7.4 Spatial Carrier Technique
  5.5.7.5 Simultaneous Phase-Measurement Interferometer
  5.5.7.6 Single-Shot Holographic Polarization Dynamic Interferometer
  5.5.7.7 Pixelated Polarizer Array Dynamic Interferometer

5.6 Phase-Shifting Nondestructive Testing
5.7 Multiple Wavelength and White Light Phase-Shifting Interferometry
5.8 Vertical Scanning (Coherence Probe) Techniques

6. Measurement of Surface Quality
6.1 View transmitted or reflected light
6.2 Mechanical Probe – Stylus Profilometry
6.3 AFM– Atomic Force Microscope or SPM – Scanning Probe Microscope
6.4 Lyot Test (Zernike Phase Contrast)
6.5 FECO – Fringes of Equal Chromatic Order
6.6 Nomarski Interferometer - Differential Interference Contrast (DIC)
6.7 Interference Microscope

7. Testing Flat Surface Optical Components
7.1 Mirrors
  7.1.1 Fizeau Interferometer
  7.1.2 Twyman-Green Interferometer
  7.1.3 Ritchey-Common Test
  7.1.4 Naked Eye Test
7.2 Windows
  7.2.1 Interferometer
  7.2.2 Autocollimator
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  7.3.1 Interferometer
  7.3.2 Goniometer
  7.3.3 Autocollimator
  7.3.4 Naked Eye Tests
7.4 Corner Cubes
7.5 Diffraction Gratings
7.6 Index inhomogeneity

8. Testing of Curved Surfaces and/or Lenses
8.1 Radius of Curvature
  8.1.1 Spherometer
  8.1.2 Autostigmatic Measurement
  8.1.3 Newton's Rings
8.2 Surface Figure
8.2.1 Test Plate
8.2.2 Twyman-Green Interferometer (LUPI)
8.2.3 Fizeau Interferometer (Laser source)
8.2.4 Spherical Wave Multiple Beam Interferometer (SWIM)
8.2.5 Shack Cube Interferometer
8.2.6 Scatterplate Interferometer
8.2.7 Smartt Point Diffraction Interferometer
8.2.8 Sommargren Diffraction Interferometer
8.2.9 Measurement of Cylindrical Surfaces
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  9.2.1 Conventional Null Optics
  9.2.2 Holographic Null Optics
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  9.3.2 Scanning Pentaprism Test
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  9.3.7 Long-Wavelength Interferometry
  9.3.8 Two-Wavelength Holography
  9.3.9 Two-Wavelength Interferometry
  9.3.10 Moiré Interferometry (Projected Fringes)
  9.3.11 Stitching Interferograms

10. Absolute Measurements
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10.2 Spherical Surfaces
  10.2.1 Three Measurements of Spherical Mirror
  10.2.2 Ball Averager
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10.3.1 Perfect Mirror  
10.3.2 Generate Reference  
10.3.3 Absolute rms Measurement

11. System Evaluation  
11.1 Resolution Tests  
11.2 Veiling Glare  
11.3 Spread Function Measurement  
11.4 Encircled Energy Measurement  
11.5 Optical Transfer Function Measurement  
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11.5.2 Interferogram Analysis  
11.5.3 Autocorrelation Method
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