

EE 413500 雷射原理 Principle of Lasers

Course Description:

雷射與現今科技及生活息息相關，其應用廣及電機、物理、生物、機械、材料等領域。本課程講授雷射各部件之基本原理及特性，並介紹脈衝雷射光之產生機制。課程內容由淺而深，適合相關領域大學部高年級學生及研究生選修。

Course Syllabus:

Part I. Background

0. Introduction
1. Ray Tracing in an Optical System
2. Gaussian Beams

Part II. Optical Cavity

3. Optical Cavities
4. Resonant Optical Cavity

Part III. Laser Oscillation and Amplification

5. Atomic Radiation
6. Optical Absorption and Amplification
7. Population Inversion and Optical Gain
8. Laser Oscillation
9. Gain Saturation

Part IV. Laser Dynamics

10. Q-switching
11. Gain-switching
12. Cavity dumping
13. Modelocking

Part V. Laser Applications

Grades:	Quiz and Homework	10%
	Midterm Exam	40%
	Final Exam	40%
	Presentation	10%

Text Book: Laser Electronics, Joseph T. Verdeyen (3rd Edition)

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