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Welcome



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2008 – 2011	Chair of Management Board, Center for Free Electron Laser Science (CFEL), Hamburg
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2006	Philipp Morris Forschungspreis (together with Robert Moshhammer)
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2002 – 2006	Temporary Director, Max-Planck-Inst. für Kernphysik, Heidelberg, Dept. Heavy Ion Physics
since 2002	Honorary Professor, Universität Heidelberg
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1999	Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Förderpreis, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
1997 – 2001	Full Professor, Universität Freiburg
1995	Visiting Scientist, Kansas State University, University of Missouri
1994	Habilitation in physics, Universität Frankfurt
1989 – 1997	Scientist, Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung, Darmstadt
1987	Doctorate, Universität Frankfurt
1983	Dipl.-Phys., Universität Frankfurt

Quantum Hall Effect and the New SI System



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Academic Record

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1980 – 1984	Professor at the Technische Universität München
1969 – 1980	University Würzburg, Habilitation (1978), Dr. rer. nat. in Physics (1972)
1962 – 1969	Technische Universität Braunschweig, Diploma in Physics

Scientific Interest Low dimensional electron systems

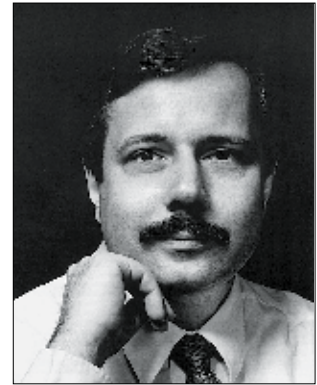
Abstract

The quantum Hall effect plays a very important role in metrology since all calibrations of electrical resistors are based on this effect. Different two-dimensional electron systems were used to demonstrate that the quantized Hall resistance R_K is independent of the material (silicon, carbon, gallium arsenide) within the experimental uncertainty of about 1 part in 10^{10} and identical with the fundamental constant h/e^2 (h = Planck constant, e = elementary charge). Since 1990 all calibrations of electrical resistors are based on an internationally agreed best value for the quantized Hall resistance with the value 25812.807 Ohm (conventional von Klitzing constant R_{K-90}). However, such a definition is not compatible with the official international system of units (SI system). The same problem is present with the Josephson effect which allows the realization of electrical voltages based on an internationally agreed value for the conventional Josephson constant K_{J-90} (which is connected to the fundamental constant $K_J = 2e/h$), but such a voltage is not compatible with our SI system.

This conflict between SI units and practical units for electrical quantities can be resolved if new definitions for the SI base units as recommended by the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM 24, October 2011) are accepted. The basic idea for this new SI system is the direct link between fixed values of fundamental constants and SI base units as realized already for the unit of length (fixed value for the velocity of light). If fixed values for h and e within a new SI system are accepted, all calibrations of electrical units (based on Josephson and quantum Hall effect) are automatically in agreement with the SI system. However, the present definitions of the base units "kilogram" and "ampere" have to be given up.

The lecture presents an overview about the QHE and its applications in metrology and summarizes the experimental situation for a new definition of the base unit "kilogram".

Single-Atom Magnetometry



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Academic Record

2010	Nanotechnology Recognition Award of the American Vacuum Society
2008	Advanced Grant of the European Research Council (ERC) , Elected Member of the German Academy of Technical Sciences "acatech"
2005	Elected Founder Member of the Hamburg Academy of Sciences
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2003	Philip Morris Research Prize (together with Dr. Matthias Bode)
2000	Elected Member of the German Academy of Sciences "Leopoldina"
1999	Karl Heinz Beckurts Prize
1992	Offer for a Full Professor position (C4) at the Universität Hamburg, Gaede Prize (German Vacuum Society), Max Auwärter Prize (Austrian Physical Society)
1991 – 1992	Private Lecturer at the Universität Basel
1990	Habilitation at the Universität Basel
1987	Ph.D. at the Universität Basel
1986	Diploma in Experimental Physics
1981 – 1986	Studies of Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy at the Universität Basel

Abstract

Based on the development of spin-polarized scanning tunneling microscopy (SP-STM) [1], we have recently established the novel method of single-atom magnetometry [2,3] which allows the measurement of magnetization curves and the determination of magnetic moments on an atom-by-atom basis. While the sensitivity level of single-atom magnetometry is below one Bohr magneton, it can easily be combined with the atomic-resolution imaging and manipulation capabilities of conventional STM, thereby offering a novel approach towards a rational material design based on the knowledge of the atomic-level properties and interactions within the solid state [4]. Moreover, an atom-by-atom design and realization of all-spin logic devices [5] has recently been demonstrated by our group based on the combined knowledge derived from surface physics, nanoscience and magnetism.

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Basics of Surface Topography Measurement



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1994 M.Sc. Industrial Measurement Systems (Brunel University)
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Scientific Interests Micro and nano scale dimensional standards and optical metrology | micro force | thrust and impulse

Abstract

We are all used to the simple concept of “a surface”. Often referred to as some sort of boundary between a material and its surrounding environment, surfaces can have a profound effect on the way a component functions. For this reason, the quantitative measurement of surfaces has been carried out for many decades and there is a huge range of instruments available. This lecture will discuss the concept of a surface and address the two most common techniques for measuring a surface: contacting styli and optical methods. But why can we rarely get these methods to agree on the measurement of the same surface? Which method gets closest to the “real” surface? The paper will then address the issues associated with both methods and formulate a framework in which we may be able to correct some of the systematic errors that are common to surface measuring instruments, and get closer to the proverbial real surface.

Multiscale 3D Metrology



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1988 – 1991	Head, Institute for Digital Image Processing at the ZKI
1984 – 1991	Zentralinstitut für Kybernetik und Informationsprozesse (ZKI), Berlin
1983	PhD, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
1979 – 1984	Technical staff, Abt. Opt. Metrologie am Inst. für Mechanik d. Akad. d. Wissenschaften
1979	Diploma in Physics, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Scientific Interests New concepts for industrial inspection and metrology by combining modern principles of optical metrology, sensor technology and image processing | development of resolution enhanced technologies for the investigation of micro and nano structures

Abstract

The objective of optical surface inspection is the measurement and description of the surface topography in different scales (global shape, waviness, microstructure/roughness) and the detection of global and local deviations from the wanted shape (different kinds of surface defects). As critical areas we denote those parts of the object where the resolution of the current sensor is not high enough to resolve the surface details sufficiently well with respect to the derivation of a reliable inspection result. To enable an efficient inspection process for such cases the concept of multi-scale sensor fusion was introduced. The new quality of this concept is characterized by the fact that the data acquisition in a certain scale is controlled by the measurement results obtained in the previous scale. Both, the current type of sensor to be used and the current measurement area, are specified by the respective preceding scale. Different features such as the fractal dimension, texture features and the power spectral density are candidates for the indication of critical areas. Thus, the area of interest is reduced step by step while the boundary conditions for high-resolution sensors are improved.

The presentation gives an overview about the advantages and limitations of optical surface metrology, describes the concept of multi-scale sensor fusion and illustrates the advantages of the new technology using several measurement problems as an example.

Laser-based Metrology in the Terahertz Frequency Range



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1999 – 2003 PhD research on "Ultrafast Optoelectronic Switches: Physics of Pulse Generation and Applications to High-Frequency Device Characterization"
1994 – 1999 Studies in electrical engineering, Technische Universität Braunschweig and University of Bath, UK, with emphasis on semiconductors and optoelectronics

Scientific Interests Investigation of ultrafast photocurrents in semiconductors | characterization of high-speed electronic devices | high-frequency electric field measurements | study of terahertz phenomena

Abstract

The steady increase in operating frequency and bandwidth of electrical devices imposes the need for reliable measurements of electrical signals in the GHz and THz frequency range. Femtosecond lasers are well suited for this purpose since they offer (i) an unprecedented bandwidth that is not accessible with purely electrical devices and (ii) allow for traceable measurements in which the time or frequency axes are traceable to the unit of time. This presentation will discuss these laser-based measurement techniques and show how amplitude, phase and frequency of continuous-wave and pulsed signals at GHz and THz frequencies can be measured in a straightforward way.

Who Needs Dosimetry?



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 1995 – 1997 PostDoc, Physikalisches Institut, Universität Bonn
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Scientific Interests Measuring techniques and radiation transport calculations for metrology in dosimetry | national and international standardization and recommendations in the field of dosimetry

Abstract

Ionizing radiation can be helpful, e.g. in diagnostic radiology or for combating cancer, but it can also be harmful. This paradox is reflected in the two fields of dosimetry: radiation protection dosimetry to ensure the health of occupationally exposed workers and the general public as well as dosimetry for the medical application of ionizing radiation to restore the health of patients. An overview of both fields with the different measuring quantities and units as well as their challenges will be given.

General literature: F.H. Attix: **Introduction to Radiological Physics and Radiation Dosimetry**, John Wiley & Sons (publisher), 1st edition, ISBN 978-0471011460

Mechanical Quantities – Measuring Force and Torque



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1987 – 1990 Scientist in Force Laboratory at Amt für Standardisierung, Messwesen und Warenprüfung in Berlin
1987 Dipl.-Phys., Theoretical Physics, University Odessa

Scientific Interests Torque metrology | force metrology | multi-component measurements | data evaluation and uncertainty estimation

Abstract

The importance of the mechanical quantities force and torque in many applications in industry and daily life can hardly be overestimated. Very often questions of safety are involved, for example in material testing with tension and torsion or when the tires of a car have to be fixed with the right tightening torque of the screws. Some other major fields for the measurement of force and torque are driving technology, power generation, assembling and automation, medicine. For all these applications, a profound metrological basis of the mechanical quantities force and torque is necessary and will be presented.

Nanophotonic structures of metal nanoparticle chains and arrays



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Scientific Interests Nanophotonics | plasmonics | terahertz science and technology | photonic crystals |
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Abstract

Nanoparticle chains and arrays of metal nanoparticles have remarkable optical properties associated with the excitation of surface plasmon polaritons – hybrid plasmonic-electromagnetic excitations of the overall structure. While considerable past interest has focused on guided waves by such structures, nanoparticle chains and arrays may also provide the basis of various other optical elements, such as lenses, as well as for vector-optical elements, in which the s- and p-polarized components of an incident optical field undergo markedly different processing in the transmission or reflection direction. These various applications of nanoparticle chains and arrays will be discussed with an emphasis on the generation of optical vector beams.

Near-field Optics and Optical Nanometrology



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1982	Habilitation, Physics, Technical University, Brno
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1980	Ph.D., Quantum Optics and Electronics, Technical University, Brno
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Scientific Interests Holography | optical information processing (1966-2000) | optical fiber sensors (since 1983) | optical near field phenomena and local spectroscopy (since 1991)

Abstract

In the early nineties of the 20th century and 10 years after the investigation of STM, with a boom of nanotechnology, the characterization optical techniques allowing to see (nanoscopy) and measure (nanometrology) nanostructures, started to be deeply investigated in details.

First, an overview of the short history of the near-field optics as well as of various types of local optical microscopes will be presented.

Then a nanoscale measurement of different contrasts will be explained and some applications in the field of material and electrical engineering will be shown.

Primary Reference Methods in Chemistry



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2000 – 2002	Head of Project Micro- and Nanoanalytical Measurements, PTB
1995 – 1996	Presidential staff sector, PTB
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1988	Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.) in crystal physics, Universität Hannover
1986 – 1988	Research Assistant, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge, UK
1985 – 1986	Scientific Assistant, DFG-Sonderforschungsbereich 173 "Transport, Kinetics & Chemical Processes in Solids", Universität Hannover

Scientific Interests Metrology in chemistry | precision measurement methods in chemistry | optical and mass spectrometry | nanotechnologies for chemical analysis

Abstract

Internationally comparable measurement results require traceability to recognised references, ultimately to the SI units, also in chemistry.

These results are often used as a basis for important legislations, decisions and agreements on an international level for example in health care, environmental protection or food safety. The concept for higher order and primary reference methods, traceability and the special problems associated with its application to chemical analysis as compared to metrology in general are described.

Current approaches to establish traceability of chemical measurement results will be presented. It will also be shown how such methods can be established and used efficiently.

Self-assembled Nanoscopic Rulers for Microscopy



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2007 – 2010	Associate Professor (W2) of Biophysics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
2007	Visiting Professor of Biophysics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
2003 – 2007	Assistant Professor (C1), Physics Faculty, Applied Laser Physics & Spectroscopy, Universität Bielefeld (Department Prof. M. Sauer)
2006	Habilitation, <i>venia legendi</i> for Physics
2002 – 2003	Postdoc in the groups of Shimon Weiss (UCLA), Markus Sauer (Heidelberg) and Frans C. DeSchryver (Leuven)
2001	Schloessmann Award of the Max-Planck-Society
1999 – 2002	Ph.D., Physical Chemistry, Universität Heidelberg, supervised by Prof. Dr. J. Wolfrum
1998	M.Sc., Physical Chemistry, Universität Heidelberg

Scientific Interests Single-molecule fluorescence spectroscopy | super-resolution microscopy | DNA nanotechnology

Abstract

In recent years, a number of approaches have emerged that enable far-field fluorescence imaging beyond the diffraction limit of light, namely super-resolution microscopy. These techniques are beginning to profoundly alter our abilities to look at biological structures and dynamics and are rapidly spreading into biological laboratories around the world. Here, I will summarize our efforts to advance super-resolution imaging and focus on the development of self-assembled nanoscopic rulers for calibration and evaluation of super-resolution microscopes. These nanoscale rulers are made of self-assembled DNA nanostructures and arrange a precisely defined number of fluorescent dyes with nanometer precision, so that the resolving power of a microscope can be easily tested. We demonstrate the potential of the nanoscale rulers with different super-resolution techniques including stimulated emission depletion microscopy and super-resolution microscopy that is based on the successive localization of single molecules. The DNA based bottom-up approach to microscopy standards has the potential to be widely applied beyond super-resolution imaging.

Small Forces on Small Length Scales – the Physics of Biological Cells



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2008 – 2011	Junior Professor, Universität Göttingen
2006 – 2008	Postdoc, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
2003 – 2006	PhD work (Universität Ulm, Boston University, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization, Göttingen)
1998 – 2003	Studies in physics, Universität Ulm

Scientific Interests Biophysics | cell mechanics | cytoskeletal proteins | microfluidics | microscopy/imaging | x-ray scattering and imaging

Abstract

Biological cells and their components (such as proteins, organelles or the membrane) are micro- and nanoobjects. A thorough understanding of the biological, chemical and physical properties of these systems is important i) from a medical point of view and ii) for the advancement of material sciences.

For investigations of biological systems, experimental methods are necessary that probe the system on the relevant length (nanometers to micrometers), force (piconewton to nanonewton) and time (subseconds to days) scales. I will show some suitable techniques as well as examples of such studies.

An overview will be given of microfluidics, micropatterning, microscopy and x-ray scattering methods.

Precision Spectroscopy of Simple Atomic Systems



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2004	Habilitation, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
2000 – 2003	Research position at Max-Planck-Institut für Quantenoptik
2000	Postdoc at NIST, Boulder, Colorado, USA
1997 – 2000	Postdoc at Max-Planck-Institut für Quantenoptik, Garching
1997	PhD, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
1993	Diploma, Universität Giessen

Scientific Interests Ultraprecise laser spectroscopy, atomic physics, quantum optics, metrology | precision spectroscopy of simple atoms, hydrogen and hydrogen-like systems | test of fundamental laws | search for slowly varying constants | frequency combs infrared and extreme ultraviolet | ion traps | intra-cavity high harmonic generation

Abstract

I will review the status and prospects of experimental tests of quantum electrodynamics using simple atomic systems. The narrow band $1s-2s$ transition in atomic hydrogen has been measured with almost 15 digits uncertainty using an optical frequency comb and a cesium atomic clock as a reference. For fundamental tests and the determination of the Rydberg constant other transition frequencies have to be determined. I will describe how constants are determined in general and what types of constants can be distinguished.

Optical Frequency Combs



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1993–1994	Post-doctoral Scientist, Universität Marburg
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Scientific Interests Ultrafast optics | multidimensional Fourier transform spectroscopy | optical frequency combs | optical arbitrary waveform generation, semiconductor quantum optics

Abstract

I will introduce the basic concepts of frequency combs and the correspondence between the pulse train in the time domain and a comb in the frequency domain. I will then discuss the generation of frequency combs using mode-locked lasers. The use of frequency combs in optical frequency metrology and optical atomic clocks will be reviewed. The quantum limits to the width of the comb lines will be discussed. Finally I will mention work towards optical arbitrary waveform generation by manipulating the phase and amplitudes of the comb lines.

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- [3] S.T. Cundiff, J. Ye and J.L. Hall: *Rulers of Light*, Scientific American (April 2008).
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- [5] S.T. Cundiff and A.M. Weiner: *Progress Article: Optical Arbitrary Waveform Generation*, Nature Photonics 4, 760–766 (2010).

Traceable Results in Medical Diagnostics



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Academic Record

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2005 – 2008 Postdoc at Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und –prüfung (BAM) in Berlin:
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1996 – 2001 Studies in chemistry at the Universität Regensburg

Scientific Interests Traceability in species analysis | metrology for metalloproteins in human serum |
bromine species in water | coupling of separation techniques to ICP-MS

Abstract

Metalloproteins are especially important in medical diagnosis as they represent about 30% of the whole proteome (the sum of all proteins). Among them, some proteins like iron (Fe) containing the proteins haemoglobin (Hb) and transferrin (Tf), which are responsible for the transport of oxygen and Fe, occur in high concentrations. Others, like selenoproteins, show only low concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in serum and tissues but they play an important role in the human body. Among them are enzymes like glutathione peroxidases which are important in cancer prevention, while others like iodthyronine-5'-deiodonase are necessary in the hormone balance. However, the range between deficiency ($70\ \mu\text{g}$ per day for adults) and toxicity ($700\ \mu\text{g}$ per day for adults) is rather narrow in some cases like Se. Moreover, not only the dose but also the binding form is crucial for the uptake and effectiveness of metals in the body. Therefore, precise and traceable elemental speciation analysis is necessary to distinguish between health and disease.

Ball and Chain of the Avogadro Project



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Scientific Interests Optical testing | length measurement by interferometry | development of related data evaluation techniques

Abstract

The presentation is about the activities of the international research project which aims at the redetermination of the Avogadro constant. This goal shall be achieved by counting the atoms in an isotopically enriched silicon crystal. The counting procedure is based on the measurements of the lattice constant and the molar mass of this crystal and the mass and the volume of a 1 kg silicon sphere made of the same crystal. Several difficulties had to be overcome on the way to a relative uncertainty of currently 3×10^{-8} .

Uncertainty of Laser Tracker



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Scientific Interests Dimensional mMetrology | optical measuring technologies

Abstract

In the world of dimensional metrology, there are many different instruments to provide measurement results over many decimal orders of length. From the nano cosmos with Ångström and nanometer to the universe with light years, scientists and engineers always have been asking: how long? How big? How far? The second question is motivated by scientific professionalism as well as natural competition: how “good” is the measurement? Which is the best way of measurement? To answer these questions, it is necessary to qualify measurement results to get the measurement uncertainty.

In this lecture I will give an example for both questions. For this purpose I have chosen an instrument which is able to perform a lot of different measurement tasks given by industrial applications. In the dimensions from 1 m to 100 m, laser trackers are the most flexible and most “accurate” instrument available. I will give an overview of the possibilities and functionality of the instrument. The second part will be the calculation of the measurement uncertainty of a measurement process performed by a laser tracker.

In addition to my main task, I will give first preliminary results of a new optical measurement system. It is the first time the physical effect of energy transformation will be used in dimensional metrology.

Optical and Laser metrology in Automotive Research and Development



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Scientific Interests Optical metrology in mechanical engineering | optical methods for the analysis of combustion and flow | measurement and test methods in automotive engineering

Abstract

Optical measurement methods are widely used in mechanical engineering and they are a precious tool for the development of automobiles. In this lecture an overview will be given on optical methods for geometrical measurements, applied interferometry for vibration analysis and laser optical methods for the analysis of flow and combustion processes.

The Future of the Second



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Scientific Interests Optical atomic clocks | precision measurements | atom interferometry | metrology

Abstract

The present definition of the second in the International System of Units is based on a microwave transition in atomic caesium. Currently, atomic clocks employing transitions in the optical regime challenge and outperform [1] the best microwave fountain clocks with respect to the achieved accuracy and stability. This presentation compares the performance and prospects of the various species and different approaches utilized in optical atomic clocks. Furthermore, the concept and application of "secondary realizations of the second" [2] that has been introduced is outlined to make best use of the new optical standards for practical applications and to present the first step towards a future re-definition of the second.

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- [2] P. Gill, F. Riehle: *On Secondary Representations of the Second*, Proceedings of the 2006 European Frequency and Time Forum EFTF, Braunschweig, 2006, 282 - 288, ISBN 3-9805741-8-0, (<http://www.eftf.org/proceedings/proceedingsEFTF2006.pdf>)

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Baumgarten	Sebastian	Design of a facility for the precise simultaneous generation and measurement of force and torque
Blobel	Gernot	Challenges of Asphere Metrology
Bug	Marion	Secondary electron emission from water after proton impact: investigating the accuracy of track structures
Cetin	Mehmet Fatih	Light scattering in spin orbit coupling dominated systems
Galovska	Maryna	Approach for the form measurement of rotationally symmetric workpieces
Gangula	Sheetal	Quantitative mass spectrometry by LC-ESI-IT-MS
Guan	Jun	A novel 2D interferential encoder
Häfner	Sebastian	A rigidly mounted and vibration insensitive cavity for transportable optical Sr clock
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Wehrmann	Christof	Wireless capacitive 8-channel helmet for EEG measurement
Wernecke	Jan	Direct structural characterisation of line gratings with GISAXS
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