

Meeting Minutes

IMEKO TC2 - Meeting during the 20th Symposium on Photonics in Measurement, Linz

Topic: Information interchange on TC2 activities

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1 Opening address

Prof. Pfeifer formally opened the TC2-Meeting

2 Report of the Chairman

Prof. Pfeifer expressed his satisfaction about the multitude activities of the IMEKO TC2 group in the last year and the high number of participants at the 20th Symposium on Photonics in Measurement in Linz. This emphasize that photonic technologies are still enabling technologies, which effect many different fields and support a vast number of applications. During our TC2-activities here in Linz we had sven oral sessions. The 33 Contributions came mainly from the fields "Interferometry", "Optoelectronics", "Speckle Techniques", "Spectroscopy" "Terahertz Techniques" and "Image Sensing & Image Processing".

Prof. Pfeifer thanks the organizing committee and especially Prof. Zagar for a perfectly prepared Symposium.

3 Best Paper Award

Prof. Pfeifer honours Mrs. Dr. habil. Anne-Françoise Obaton for her paper "Interferometric Technique to Characterize Optical Fibers and Interrogate Guided-Wave-Based Micro-Resonator-Sensor".

4 New IMEKO TC2-Member

Prof. Pfeifer introduces the new TC2 Members:

Prof. Xinyong Dong, China
Prof. Dr. Vladimir Vasinek, Czech-Republic
Prof. Dr. Marcin Gnyba, Poland
Prof. Dr. Armando Albertazzi, Brasil
Dr. habil. Anne-Françoise Obaton, France

5 Future activities of TC2 in the period 2012 – 2013

2012: XX IMEKO World Congress, Bexco, Busan, Republic of Korea,
September 9th-14th (<http://imeko2012.kriss.re.kr>)

2013: 21st International Symposium on Photonics in Measurement, Gdansk,
Poland, Prof. Dr. Marcin Gnyba invites everybody to this event.

6 Further announcements

After nearly 10 years chairing IMEKO TC2 Prof. Pfeifer informs all TC2-Member that he will give up the chair of IMEKO TC2 at the next IMEKO General Council Meeting in Braunschweig (15th./16th. September 2011). Prof. Zagar expressed his interested to candidate as new TC2 chairman and Prof. Robert Schmitt was proposed as new Vice Chairman. The Members agree to this change.

7 Next TC2 Meeting

The next TC2 meeting will take place in Korea during the XX IMEKO World Congress, September 9-14.