

Course Highlights :

Introduction to Metamaterials

Physics of Metamaterials

Electromagnetic Metamaterials

Metamaterials design, Fabrication & measurement techniques

Metamaterials Applications Current research and future trends

Hands - on training

Covers fundamental concepts of electromagnetic metamaterials and their applications in various fields.

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Course Duration Course Co-ordinators

30 Hours

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Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications - CPCC63

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Teacher Coordinator Report 2023-24

Number of students	10
Date of examination	12/07/2024
Total students who passed exam	10
Total course duration	30 Hrs.

Feedback analysis:

- ✓ Students appreciated the initiative to introduce advanced topics and techniques, especially the hands-on training sessions.
- \checkmark The practical training was highly valued for its applicability to future research endeavors.
- ✓ Teamwork during the sessions enhanced collaborative learning and engagement.
- \checkmark 100% of the students reported enjoying the course and found the classes informative and interactive.
- ✓ There is a strong demand for similar courses to further develop practical and researchoriented skills.

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Value Added Certificate Course Department of Physics (Self- Financing)

Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications

Section A: Short Answer Questions (2 Marks Each)

(Answer any five questions)

- 1. Define metamaterials and explain their classification with examples.
- 2. What are the unique properties of electromagnetic metamaterials?
- 3. Describe the significance of effective medium theory in the study of metamaterials.
- 4. Explain the role of split ring resonators (SRRs) in achieving negative refractive index.
- 5. Outline the steps involved in the fabrication of metamaterials using photochemical etching.
- 6. Mention two applications of metamaterials in antenna and communication systems.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

Section B: Descriptive Questions (15 Marks Each)

(Answer any one questions)

- 7. Describe the design and measurement techniques used for characterizing metamaterials using a Vector Network Analyzer (VNA).
- 8. Illustrate the role of metamaterials in vibration damping and noise reduction, highlighting practical examples.

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

Section C: Practical-Oriented Question (5 Marks)

11. Describe the process of SRR unit cell fabrication. How would you measure its transmission characteristics using HFSS?

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Certificate of Achievement



This certificate is proudly awarded to <u>ANJANA.A</u> of M Sc. Physics 2023-2025 batch for successfully completing the certificate course in *Electromagnetic Metamaterials and their Applications* offered by the Department of Physics (Unaided), Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda with <u>A</u> grade.

Ms. Anju Sebastian Course Coordinator

Prof. Dr. V P Joseph HOD Department of Physics (Unaided)

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Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH014	ADITHYA V.JAYADEVAN	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			
Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH015	ANJANA A	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			
Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH016	ANUSHREE T A	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			
Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH017	DHEERA K.S.	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			
Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH018	KRISHNA RAJAN	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			
Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH019	LAKSHMI PRIYA C S	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			
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Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH022	NUHA SAVAD NALAKATH	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			
Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications'	CCAXMPH023	SANIDYA E D	MSc. Physics	Physics Self			

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Commencement Date	Duration	Certificate	Year	Date of exam	Grade		
11th March 2024	30 Hrs	Yes	2023 - 2024	18th May 2024	А		
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Certificate Course

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Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications

Course Description

This course covers the fundamental concepts of electromagnetic metamaterials and their applications in various fields. Students will gain an understanding of engineered structures with tailored electromagnetic properties and their practical use in devices and systems.

Course Outcomes

CO 1: Explain the basic concepts and properties of metamaterials, including their historical perspective and development.

CO 2:Understand the Physics of metamaterials, including the interaction of waves with metamaterials, effective medium theory, and unique properties such as negative refractive index and cloaking

CO 3: Design and fabricate metamaterials and carry out measurements based on techniques such as resonant and non-resonant methods, VNA, and cavity perturbation techniques.

CO 4: Identify and describe various applications of metamaterials, antenna and communication systems, sensors, and vibration damping and noise reduction.

CO 5: Familiarize with current research and future trends in the field of metamaterials, including major research groups and industries.

CO 6: Gain hands-on experience in SRR unit cell fabrication and measurement of transmission characteristics using TL coupled SRR, antenna and SRR unit cell, and cavity perturbation technique and co-axial probe method.

Course Outline

- Introduction to Metamaterials
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- Electromagnetic Metamaterials
- Metamaterials Design, Fabrication and measurement techniques
- Metamaterials Applications
- Current research and future trends
- Hands-on training

Course Delivery: The course will be delivered through a combination of lectures, discussions, and practical demonstrations

Assessment: A final assessment may be conducted to evaluate the understanding and application of concepts covered in the course.

This may include a written exam, project presentation, or a combination of both.

Certificate Course : Syllabus

Electromagnetic Metamaterials and Their Applications [30 Hours]

Module I : Introduction to Metamaterials (2 hours)

Historical perspective and development of metamaterials

Basic concepts and properties

Overview of metamaterial classifications : Electromagnetic metamaterials, Acoustic Metamaterials, Thermal Metamaterials, Seismic Metamaterials

Module II : Physics of Metamaterials(4 hours)

Interaction of waves with metamaterials

Effective medium theory and homogenization concepts

Unique Properties- dispersion, negative refractive index, backward propagation, Electromagnetic shielding, perfect lens - Transformation optics and cloaking

Module III: Electromagnetic Metamaterials(4 hours)

Epsilon - Mu diagram

SNG and DNG materials

Wire media and split ring resonators

Realization of negative refractive index

Module IV : Metamaterials Design, Fabrication and measurement techniques (6 hours)

Design of metamaterials

Micro-/nano-fabrication methodologies: Photochemical etching,3D printing Measurement methods: resonant and non- resonant methods, Cavity perturbation techniques, co-axial probe method, transmission line method,

Vector Network Analyser

Module V : Metamaterials Applications (6 hours)

Artificial magnetic conductors and absorbers

Antenna and communication systems

Sensors

Vibration damping and noise reduction

Metamaterials in food and Agriculture

ISM applications

Module VI: Current research and future trends (2 hours)

Major research groups & industries

Metamaterials research in EMRL

Hands-on training (6 hours)

SRR unit cell fabrication

Measurement of transmission characteristics using TL coupled SRR

Antenna and SRR unit cell

Familiarization with Cavity perturbation technique and co axial probe method

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Summary Report 2023-24

The course started on March 11, 2024. There were 10 students and all of them completed the course. The course was of 30 Hrs. duration, which combined lectures, discussions, and handson training sessions. Students actively participated in the sessions and appreciated the opportunity to work collaboratively during hands-on activities. The practical sessions, in particular, were highlighted as a valuable and enjoyable part of the course.

Course Outcome:

The course provided students with:

- A thorough understanding of the fundamental concepts and properties of electromagnetic metamaterials.
- Practical expertise in SRR unit cell fabrication and measurement techniques using advanced methodologies.
- Hands-on training with HFSS software was also appreciated.
- Awareness of current research trends and applications of metamaterials in various fields.

The students were highly satisfied with the course structure and delivery. They found the handson training sessions highly beneficial for future research purposes. All participants enjoyed the course and expressed interest in attending more such skill-oriented programs to enhance their practical knowledge.

Conclusion:

The course achieved its objectives, successfully blending theory with practical application. Based on student feedback, similar courses should be organized to promote advanced learning and research skill development.

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