



Frequently Asked Questions as of 15 July 2010

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1. WHAT TYPES OF BOOKS DOES SPIE PRESS PUBLISH?

Founded in 1989, SPIE Press currently publishes three types of books to serve engineers, scientists, and students in the diverse subject matter related to optics and photonics.

SPIE Press Monographs are authoritative reference books, textbooks, and handbooks that cover theory, applications, and outlooks on topics of special interest to scientists and engineers.

Tutorial Texts are stand-alone tutorials that cover fundamental and emerging topics in optical science and technology, at introductory and intermediate levels, making them valuable to students and researchers entering new fields of inquiry.

Field Guides present key definitions, equations, illustrations, application examples, design considerations, methods, and tips that students and practicing engineers and scientists need in a concise format.

SPIE Press books cover the same multidisciplinary fields as SPIE Journals and Proceedings of SPIE.

- ❖ Astronomy and Astronomical Optics
- ❖ Biomedical Optics and Medical Imaging
- ❖ Communication and Information Technologies
- ❖ Defense and Industrial Sensing
- ❖ Electronic Imaging and Processing
- ❖ Micro- and Nano- Technologies
- ❖ Optics and Electro-Optics

Typically SPIE Press issues 15 to 20 new books or editions each year. Starting in 2010, SPIE intends to publish these books as SPIE eBooks before they appear in print.

2. WHAT BOOKS WILL BE IN THE SPIE EBOOKS COLLECTION IN 2010?

SPIE eBooks are offered as a single collection of 121 titles¹ published from 1989 to 2009 plus the titles published in 2010. The titles already published are listed below; details for each published title are available at SPIE.org. New SPIE Press titles and editions will be published first as SPIE eBooks. The second table lists the additional new titles and editions that are tentatively scheduled for publication in 2010. Some of these may not be published and other new titles and editions may be published in SPIE eBooks in 2010. SPIE Press intends to publish at least 15 new books in 2010.

SPIE was selective in the books included in the SPIE eBooks program on the SPIE Digital Library. The older books in the SPIE eBooks program were chosen specifically for their lasting technical value; titles with outdated technology were excluded from the program. For example, optical design as taught by Rudolf Kingslake is still relevant today, as are SPIE books on radiometry, infrared system design, and thin films.

Included in SPIE eBooks are titles from three series—Press Monographs, Tutorial Texts, and Field Guides. (See Answer 1.) Since 1989, the year SPIE Press was founded, the Press Monograph series has published 160 books; 65 of these are included in SPIE eBooks. Just 19 of the first 100 Press Monographs, published from 1989–2001, were selected for SPIE eBooks for their continued relevance and currency. The Tutorial Text series has published 73 titles, 52 of which are included in SPIE eBooks. 21 of the first 40 Tutorial Texts published from 1989–2001 are included in SPIE eBooks. The Field Guides series was launched in 2004; 15 titles have been published to date and all are included in SPIE eBooks.

The numbers of titles in each series in SPIE eBooks are as follows:

¹ One of these books, *Fundamentals of Photonics*, is available online without charge.

Series Abbreviation	Series Name	No. of Titles
PM	Press Monographs	65
TT	Tutorial Texts	52
FG	Field Guides	15
	TOTAL	132

The following list gives the series number, publication year, and numbers of chapters and pages for each published title. *SPIE Field Guides* have many entries of one to two pages that are grouped into sections; both the numbers of entries and sections are given in the list.

Title	Series Volume	# of Chapters ²	# of Pages	Pub Year
Aberration Theory Made Simple	TT06	12	158	1991
Adaptive Beaming and Imaging in the Turbulent Atmosphere	PM109	5	218	2002
Advanced Optics Using Aspherical Elements	PM173	16	434	2008
Advanced Processes for 193-nm Immersion Lithography	PM189	11	336	2009
Advances in Information Optics and Photonics	PM183	32	752	2008
Alien Vision: Exploring the Electromagnetic Spectrum with Imaging Technology	PM104	6	184	2001
Analysis of Sampled Imaging Systems	TT39	8	194	2000
Analysis and Evaluation of Sampled Imaging Systems	TT87	15	304	2010
Applied Prismatic and Reflective Optics	PM200	9	310	2010
Art of Radiometry, The	PM184	19	386	2009
Artificial Neural Networks: An Introduction	TT68	14	180	2005
Basic Electro-Optics for Electrical Engineers	TT31	6	108	1998
Basics of Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)	TT67	9	120	2005
Basics of Spectroscopy, The	TT49	8	142	2001
Coherent Fields and Images in Remote Sensing	PM130	5	244	2004
Coherent-Mode Representations in Optics	PM164	5	98	2006
Computational Color Technology	PM159	19	524	2006
Computed Tomography: Principals, Design, Artifacts, and Recent Advances, 2nd Ed.	PM188	12	572	2009
Confocal Microscopy and Multiphoton Excitation Microscopy	PM161	15	230	2006
Contrast Sensitivity of the Human Eye and Its Effects on Image Quality	PM72	9	232	1999
Demystifying Electromagnetic Equations: A Complete	PM106	4	344	2001

² Appendices are included in the number of chapters.

Title	Series Volume	# of Chapters²	# of Pages	Pub Year
Explanation of EM Unit Systems and Equation Transformations				
Design of Plastic Optical Systems, The	TT80	8	300	2009
Diffraction Optics: Design, Fabrication, and Test	TT62	11	260	2003
Digital and Analog Fiber Optic Communications for CATV and FTTx Applications	PM174	21	1,090	2008
Digital Image Compression Techniques	TT07	15	240	1991
Direct Detection LADAR Systems	TT85	5	156	2010
Electroactive Polymer (EAP) Actuators as Artificial Muscles: Reality, Potential, and Challenges, 2nd Ed	PM136	21	816	2004
Electromagnetic Wave Propagation in Turbulence: Evaluation and Application of Mellin Transforms, 2nd Ed	PM171	12	386	2007
Engineering a High-Tech Business: Entrepreneurial Experiences and Insights	PM182	25	288	2008
Engineering Introduction to Biotechnology, An	TT55	9	144	2002
EUV Lithography	PM178	12	702	2008
EUV Sources for Lithography	PM149	38	1,094	2006
Field Guide to Adaptive Optics	FG03	51 / 5	82	2004
Field Guide to Atmospheric Optics	FG02	71 / 6	112	2004
Field Guide to Geometrical Optics	FG01	95 / 5	128	2004
Field Guide to Illumination	FG11	111 / 23	152	2007
Field Guide to Infrared Systems	FG09	78 / 4	116	2006
Field Guide to Interferometric Optical Testing	FG10	82 / 9	114	2006
Field Guide to Laser Pulse Generation	FG14	73 / 6	132	2008
Field Guide to Lasers	FG12	107 / 20	152	2008
Field Guide to Microscopy	FG13	104 / 16	156	2010
Field Guide to Optical Fiber Technology	FG16	74 / 8	128	2010
Field Guide to Optical Lithography	FG06	82 / 5	136	2006
Field Guide to Optical Thin Films	FG07	75 / 11	118	2006
Field Guide to Polarization	FG05	76 / 16	148	2005
Field Guide to Spectroscopy	FG08	96 / 3	124	2006
Field Guide to Visual and Ophthalmic Optics	FG04	82 / 5	124	2005
Field Mathematics for Electromagnetics, Photonics, and Materials Science: A Guide for the Scientist and Engineer, 4th Printing (with significant changes)	TT64	9	272	2004
Fourier-Transform Spectroscopy Instrumentation Engineering	TT61	10	136	2003
Fractal and Wavelet Image Compression Techniques	TT40	11	254	1999
Fundamental Optical Design	PM92	13	314	2001
Fundamentals of Antennas: Concepts and Applications	TT50	7	106	2001
Fundamentals of Contamination Control	TT44	5	196	2000

Title	Series Volume	# of Chapters²	# of Pages	Pub Year
Fundamentals of Electronic Image Processing	PM32	9	560	1996
Fundamentals of Infrared Detector Materials	TT76	8	186	2007
Fundamentals of Photonics	TT79	10	417	2008
Fundamentals of Polarimetric Remote Sensing	TT81	12	268	2009
Handbook of Medical Imaging, Vol. 1. Physics and Psychophysics	PM79	20	968	2000
Handbook of Medical Imaging, Vol. 2. Medical Image Processing and Analysis	PM80	19	1,218	2000
Handbook of Medical Imaging, Vol. 3. Display and PACS	PM81	13	512	2000
Handbook of Nanotechnology, The. Nanometer Structures: Theory, Modeling, and Simulation	PM129	9	576	2004
Hands-on Morphological Image Processing	TT59	9	290	2003
High-Operating-Temperature Infrared Photodetectors	PM169	10	256	2007
Infrared Design Examples	TT36	8	180	1999
Infrared Fibers and Their Applications	PM135	11	312	2005
Infrared Optics and Zoom Lenses, 2nd Ed	TT83	9	182	2009
Integral Transforms for Engineers	PM66	9	364	1999
Integrated Optomechanical Analysis	TT58	9	248	2002
Intermediate Optical Design	PM134	11	280	2004
Introduction to Adaptive Optics	TT41	9	130	2000
Introduction to Complex Mediums for Optics and Electromagnetics	PM123	27	776	2003
Introduction to Confocal Fluorescence Microscopy, 2nd Ed	TT69	5	138	2005
Introduction to Image Stabilization	TT73	9	112	2006
Introduction to Imaging Spectrometers	TT25	17	164	1997
Introduction to Infrared System Design	TT24	14	148	1996
Introduction to Optical Testing	TT15	6	170	1993
Introduction to Radiometry	TT29	15	200	1998
Introduction to Wavefront Sensors	TT18	10	168	1995
Laser Beam Propagation through Random Media, 2nd Ed	PM152	18	820	2005
Laser Beam Scintillation with Applications	PM99	10	416	2001
Light Propagation through Biological Tissue and Other Diffusive Media: Theory, Solutions, and Software	PM193	19	298	2010
Lithography Process Control	TT28	9	204	1999
Local Approximation Techniques in Signal and Image Processing	PM157	14	576	2006
Logic-based Nonlinear Image Processing	TT72	9	162	2006
Materials for Infrared Windows and Domes: Properties and Performance	PM70	9	428	1999
Mathematical Techniques for Engineers and Scientists	PM118	15	820	2003
Matrix Methods for Optical Layout	TT77	5	138	2007

Title	Series Volume	# of Chapters ²	# of Pages	Pub Year
Metrics for High-Quality Specular Surfaces	TT65	9	166	2004
Modulation Transfer Function in Optical and Electro-Optical Systems	TT52	5	120	2001
Mounting Optics in Optical Instruments, 2 nd Ed	PM181	15	782	2008
Nanotechnology: A Crash Course	TT86	7	158	2010
New Physical Optics Notebook: Tutorials in Fourier Optics, The	PM01	38	572	1989
Numerical Simulation of Optical Wave Propagation with Examples in MATLAB	PM199	9	212	2010
Optical Clearing of Tissues and Blood	PM154	9	256	2005
Optical Coating Technology	PM137	12	840	2004
Optical Communication Receiver Design	TT22	7	340	1997
Optical Correlation Techniques and Applications	PM168	4	286	2007
Optical Design: Applying the Fundamentals	TT84	19	195	2009
Optical Design for Visual Systems	TT45	10	170	2000
Optical Design Fundamentals for Infrared Systems, 2 nd Ed	TT48	10	202	2001
Optical Design of Microscopes	TT88	20	258	2010
Optical Engineering Fundamentals, 2 nd Ed	TT82	12	294	2009
Optical Imaging and Aberrations, Part I. Ray Geometrical Optics	PM45	7	500	1998
Optical Imaging and Aberrations, Part II. Wave Diffraction Optics	PM103	5	472	2001
Optical Imaging in Projection Microlithography	TT66	9	276	2005
Optical Lithography: Here Is Why	PM190	8	492	2010
Optical Scattering: Measurement and Analysis, 2 nd Ed	PM24	10	340	1995
Optical Systems and Processes	PM65	13	434	1999
Optical Thin Films: User Handbook	PM37	7	304	1996
Optics in Photography	PM06	12	300	1992
Optoelectronics of Solar Cells	PM115	7	118	2002
Photon Transfer	PM170	12	276	2007
Physics and Engineering of Solid State Lasers, The	TT71	12	222	2006
Polymer Photovoltaics: A Practical Approach	PM175	6	336	2008
Practical Applications of Infrared Thermal Sensing and Imaging Equipment, 3 rd Ed	TT75	12	192	2007
Principles of Lithography, 2 nd Ed	PM146	12	438	2005
Radiation Thermometry: Fundamentals and Applications in the Petrochemical Industry	TT78	7	176	2007
Random Processes for Image and Signal Processing	PM44	5	616	1998
Recent Advances in Breast Imaging, Mammography, and Computer-Aided Diagnosis of Breast Cancer	PM155	28	1,008	2006
Remote Sensing from Air and Space	PM162	12	270	2007

Title	Series Volume	# of Chapters ²	# of Pages	Pub Year
Resolution Enhancement Techniques in Optical Lithography	TT47	8	234	2001
Scientific Charge-Coupled Devices	PM83	8	920	2001
Sculptured Thin Films: Nanoengineered Morphology and Optics	PM143	10	336	2005
Sensor and Data Fusion: A Tool for Information Assessment and Decision Making	PM138	11	342	2004
Soft X-Ray Optics	PM15	13	290	1994
Special Functions of Mathematics for Engineers, 2 nd Ed	PM49	12	504	1997
Thermal Infrared Characterization of Ground Targets and Backgrounds, 2 nd Ed	TT70	8	190	2006
Thin-Film Design: Modulated Thickness and Other Stopband Design Methods	TT57	5	134	2002
Tissue Optics: Light Scattering Methods and Instruments for Medical Diagnosis, 2 nd Ed	PM166	9	882	2007
Tutorials in Complex Photonic Media	PM194	19	728	2009
Uncooled Thermal Imaging Arrays, Systems, and Applications	TT51	7	110	2001
Wavefront Optics for Vision Correction	PM179	9	366	2008

The following list contains 11 additional titles tentatively scheduled for publication in 2010.

Title	Series Volume	# of Chapters ³	# of Pages	Pub Year
3D Video Technologies and Future Internet	PM196	na	na	2010
Astronomical Optics	TT--	na	na	2010
Cells Illuminated: In Vivo Optical Imaging	PM--	na	na	2010
Chemistry and Lithography	PM192	na	na	2010
Field Guide to Infrared Systems, Detectors, and FPAs, 2nd Ed	FG15	na	194	2010
Field Guide to Optical Design	FG--	na	na	2010
Hadamard Transforms	PM	na	na	2010
Image Acquisition and Pre-Processing for Machine Vision	PM--	na	na	2010
LCD Displays	TT--	na	na	2010
Optical Scattering: Measurement and Analysis, 3rd Ed	PM--	na	na	2010
Principles of Lithography, 3rd Ed	PM---	na	na	2010

³ Appendices are included in the number of chapters.

3. HOW ARE SPIE EBOOKS OFFERED TO INSTITUTIONS?

SPIE eBooks will be an optional component of the SPIE Digital Library with the same cross-searchability and depth of features provided for SPIE Proceedings and Journal content as well as book-specific features.

As described in detail in Q. 2, SPIE eBooks will be offered as a single growing collection of books from SPIE Press. At the beginning of 2010, this collection will include 120 books; it will increase by 15 to 20 newly published books over the course of the year.

In 2011, the SPIE eBooks collection will begin with the eBooks published through the end of 2010 and include the 15 to 20 books published during 2011.

Institutions will have two options for acquiring the SPIE eBooks collection:

- ❖ Subscribe to the comprehensive collection. An institution receives perpetual access to the new titles published in each year it subscribed. (See Q. 5 for details on perpetual access.)
- ❖ Purchase the comprehensive collection in any year and have perpetual access to all of the books included initially and the books published that year. In subsequent years the institution may purchase the collection published in that year as well as having continuing access to all of the titles purchased earlier.

4. HOW ARE SPIE EBOOKS PRICED?

Institutions have two options for acquiring the SPIE eBooks collection (120 eBooks at the beginning of 2010 with at least 15 books added over 2010):

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- ❖ Purchase of the whole collection with perpetual access to the whole collection

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For institutions that subscribe to SPIE eBooks in 2010, SPIE eBooks subscription prices will be fixed at 2010 levels for renewals in 2011 and 2012.

For new subscribers to SPIE eBooks in 2011, the price for the SPIE eBooks collection (at least 135 books initially with at least 15 new titles or editions added over 2011) is \$1,050 for a single-site institution. The maximum subscription price for a multi-site institution of any type is \$3,150.

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5. DOES PURCHASE OF SPIE EBOOKS INCLUDE PERPETUAL ACCESS?

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- ❖ By 1 February, institutions which subscribed to SPIE eBooks in the previous year will receive digital files of the books published in that year on a medium such as a DVD. The same will be true for institutions which purchased SPIE eBooks for the books that they acquired in the previous year. These files may be loaded on a secure local server and used by the institution's Authorized Users in the same manner as they were used on the SPIE Digital Library. The SPIE Digital Library functionality will not accompany these files.
- ❖ Post-cancellation access will be available on Portico to institutions that subscribe to Portico.

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Advanced Optics Using Aspherical Elements, PM173, Chapters 6 & 7

Introduction to Imaging Spectrometers, TT25, Chapters 9 & 13

Field Guide to Optical Lithography, FG06, Entries 14, 16, 20, 31, 32, 77, 78, 79, 80

10. WHAT ARE THE FEATURES OF THE SPIE EBOOKS PLATFORM?

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- ❖ COUNTER-compliant usage records available
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- ❖ Access to book content is chapter by chapter with chapter level 'abstract' pages accessible to anyone. Only individuals whose institutions subscribe or purchase the collection can access the chapters themselves. [Or individuals can purchase access to chapters just as they can to SPIE Digital Library papers or articles.]
- ❖ Chapter level downloading and printing
- ❖ No set limits on number of chapters downloaded or printed
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12. HOW DOES SPIE OFFER EBOOKS TO INDIVIDUALS?

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