

**Annual Report 2020
Photonics Research Laboratory**

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1. Executive Summary

1.1. Activities of the research group

1.1.1. Organization

Regular members	3
Adjunct member	1
Student members	30
PhD students	10
MS students	3
MSE students	2
BS students	15
Apprentices	0
Total	34

1.1.2. Mentoring

	Number of graduates
BS Physics	4
BS Applied Physics	7
MS Physics	1
MS MSE	0
PhD Physics	0
Total	12

1.2. Research highlights

International peer-reviewed journals	3
Local peer-reviewed journals	0
International conference papers	1
International conference presentations	7
Local conference papers /presentations	27
Other invited talks	3
Chapter in books	0
Patents	0

NIP funded projects	3
Non-NIP funded projects	3
Major equipment acquired/ upgraded	0
Research travels abroad	0
Visiting researchers	0
MOA's entered with local and foreign institutions	0

1.3. Extension work highlights

Extension work activities	13
Research interns/ OJT's for training held at NIP	1

1.4. Main challenges encountered and proposed solutions

1.5. Awards or accreditations received/ positions of responsibility held and other accomplishments

National awards or accreditation received, positions of responsibility held	0
International awards or accreditations received, positions of responsibility held	1
Other accomplishments	2

2. Technical Report

2.1. Activities of the research group

- The Photonics Research Laboratory has 34 research members. The group helped graduate 11 BS students, and 1 MS student. It also welcomed 6 new student members.
- The group had published 3 ISI/ Scopus-indexed papers.
- The group had 0 research-related travels abroad due to the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.
- The group continue to host student from different high schools and universities in the Philippines.
- Two graduates of AY 2019 – 2020 received special awards from NIP.
- Dr. Percival Almoró resigned as the Program Coordinator because of his appointment as Director of the Office of International Linkages Diliman. Dr. Nathaniel Hermosa was assigned as the Program Coordinator for the rest of Dr. Almoró's term.
- Dr. Almoró is the President of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas this year.
- Dr. Almoró continues to be a Topical Editor for Applied Optics.

2.1.1. Organizations

2.1.1.1. Group members

Regular members (3)

1. Almoro, Percival
2. Garcia, Wilson
3. Hermosa, Nathaniel II

Adjunct member (1)

1. Dasallas, Lean

Student members (30)

PhD students (10)

1. Abregana, Timothy Joseph (P6)
2. Banguilan, Dina Grace (P2)
3. Binamira, Jonel (P2)
4. Bucu, Christian (P1)
5. Cabanilla, Jayson (P2)
6. De Mesa, Joseph (P5)
7. Emperado, Rommil (P4)
8. Miranda, Jessa Jayne (P3)
9. Olaya, Cherrie May (P4)
10. Onglao, Mario III (P4)
11. Zambale, Niña Angelica (P2)

MS students (3)

1. Pablico, Dennis Angelo (M3)
2. Revilla, Miguel (M2)
3. Tabuzo, Rigil (M2)

MSE students (2)

1. Sagisi, Jenny Lou (P4)
2. De Mata, Joy Kristelle (P2)
3. Operaña, Jared (M1)

BS Applied Physics students (8)

1. Gloria, Gelli Mae (B5)
2. Manuel, Janelle (B5)
3. Ofina, Edrien Dominick (B5)
4. Parales, Ares Amable (B6)
5. Tinte, Bienica Yzabelle (B5)
6. Hermosa, Christian Robic (B3)
7. Ambrioso, Benjamin (B3)
8. Grefal, Jess Rudyll (B3)

BS Physics students (7)

1. Jamiliarin, Roger (B5)
2. Lorenzo, Joshua Cesar (B7)
3. Suelto, Nathan (B6)
4. Valdeavilla, Charlyn (B6)

5. Sarayan, Juan Gabriel (B4)
6. Cabalar, Vincent (B3)
7. Borromeo, John Carlo (B3)

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2.1.3. Mentoring

2.1.3.1. List of graduates

1st semester 2019 – 2020 (1 MS, 2 BS)

1. Abesa, Alvaro (Applied Physics)
Design, construction and operation of a vacuum thermal evaporator for metal thin film deposition (Adviser: W. O. Garcia)
2. Alemania, Marielle (Applied Physics)
Deposition of aluminum thin films on glass substrate via thermal evaporation (Adviser: W. O. Garcia)
3. Onglao, Mario Juvenal S.
Non-Thesis MS Physics
(Adviser: P. F. Almoró)

2nd semester 2019 – 2020 (8 BS)

1. Argonza, Ma. Liana O. (BS Applied Physics)
Crystal patterns from symmetric and anti-symmetric beams
(Adviser: N. P. Hermosa II)
2. Dela Cruz, Mary Nathalie G. (BS Applied Physics)
Fringe analysis: topological charge determination, nonlinearity error reduction in profilometry, and focal length measurement of a tunable lens.
(Adviser: N. P. Hermosa II)
3. Estrada, Viron Gil A. (BS Applied Physics)
Diffraction of vortex beams from Hadamard coded aperture
(Adviser: N. P. Hermosa II)
4. Gaffud, Ymmanuel P. (BS Applied Physics)
LiDAR system at the National Institute of Physics for ranging
(Adviser: W. O. Garcia)
5. Manzo, Agatha Jill D. (BS Applied Physics)
Phase retrieval of test objects with unknown obstructions using unordered
(Adviser: P. F. Almoró)
6. Depasucat, Cyrill Hope T. (BS Physics)
Speckle pattern formation using polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) diffusers: simulations and experiments
(Adviser: P. F. Almoró)
7. Operaña, Jared Joshua C. (BS Physics)
Observation of Goos Hanchen Shifts in low loss dielectrics
(Adviser: N. P. Hermosa II)
8. Tolentino, Meara Noelle A. (BS Physics)
Detecting polarization and spatial modes using vector vortex beams

(Adviser: N. P. Hermosa II)

9. Villareal, Mark Roan Elrae T. (BS Physics)
Enhanced single beam multiple intensity reconstruction using wavelength
distance transformation
(Adviser: P. F. Almero)

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2.2. Research highlights

2.2.1. Publication in ISI/SCI and Scopus indexed journals (3)

1. Narag, Jadze Princeton C., Niña Angelica F. Zambale, and Nathaniel Hermosa. "Scale Distortion Correction of a Digital Micromirror Device Using Diffraction Caustics." *Optics and Lasers in Engineering* 134 (November 2020): 106122. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.optlaseng.2020.106122>.
2. Simon, Rhenish C., Jenny Lou B. Sagisi, Niña Angelica F. Zambale, and Nathaniel Hermosa. "Is a Single Layer Graphene a Slab or a Perfect Sheet?" *Carbon* 157 (February 1, 2020): 486–94. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.carbon.2019.10.044>
3. Olaya, Cherrie May, Norihiko Hayazawa, Nathaniel Hermosa, and Takuo Tanaka, "Angular Goos-Hänchen Shift Sensor Using a Gold Film Enhanced by Surface Plasmon Resonance," *Phys. Chem. A* (December 22, 2020), XXXX, XXX, XXX-XXX, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpca.0c09373>

2.2.2. Publication in local peer reviewed journals (0)

2.2.3. International conference presentations with full papers (1)

1. Simon, R., & Hermosa, N., "Optical Response Function and Modified Fresnel Coefficients of a 2D material as Perfect Sheet", 2020 FiO + LS Conference (The 2020 Virtual Conference), September 14-17, 2020, URL: <https://www.osapublishing.org/abstract.cfm?URI=FiO-2020-JTu1B.51>

2.2.4. International conference presentations without full papers (7)

1. Almoró P., "Unordered Propagations: Breakthrough Algorithm in Multiple-Intensity Phase Retrieval", (Online) OSA Imaging Conference, June 22-26, 2020.
2. Dasallas, N., "Computational and experimental works in pulsed laser ablation and deposition," The 40th PAASE Annual Meeting and Symposium, 23 July 2020, Online.
3. Hermosa, N. "Structured light optics for engineering and automation," The 40th PAASE Annual Meeting and Symposium, 23 July 2020, Online.
4. Dasallas, L., De Mata, J.K., Lacaba, A., and Garcia, W., "Influence of Oxygen and Nitrogen Background Gas in Femtosecond Pulsed Laser Deposition of Nd:YAG Laser Crystal," The 81st JSAP Autumn meeting 2020, JSAP-OSA Joint Symposia (Online) (2020.9.9) (2020).
5. Olaya, CM., Hayazawa, N., Hermosa, N., and Tanaka, T., "Surface plasmon resonance-induced Goos-Hanchen shift due to gold film", The 81st JSAP Autumn meeting 2020, JSAP-OSA Joint Symposia (Online) (2020.9.9) (2020).
6. Almoró, P., "Multiple-Intensity Phase Retrieval: Theory and Applications", (Online) Information Photonics, September 11-12, 2020

7. Sagisi, J., Garcia, W. O., and Dasallas, L. L., "Temporal modification of laser source term in TTM calculations," The 81st JSAP Autumn meeting 2020, JSAP-OSA Joint Symposia (Online) (2020.9.9) (2020).

2.2.5. Local conference papers

2.2.5.1. With full paper (24)

1. AJD Manzo and P Almoró, Phase retrieval of test objects with unknown obstructions using unordered propagations, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-08 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-08>.
2. BYG Tinte, J De Mesa, A Rillera, R Sarmago, and W Garcia, Surface morphology of cerium oxide ablated by femtosecond-pulsed laser with varying target scanning speeds, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3A-09 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3A-09>.
3. CHT Depasucat and P Almoró, Modified Strehl ratio for quantitative evaluation of speckle development, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-03 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-03>.
4. DA Pablico, JP Cabanilla, and N Hermosa, Control of spatial coherence of off-the-shelf red LED, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-2D-06 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-2D-06>.
5. DGC Banguilan and N Hermosa, Generation of "perfect" petal beams using spatial light modulator, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-1D-02 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-1D-02>.
6. GMP Gloria and PF Almoró, Model for phase retrieval under partially coherent illumination, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-07 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-07>.
7. JA De Mesa, L Dasallas, and W Garcia, Numerical investigation of heat transfer in ultrafast laser processing of silicon material, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3A-06 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3A-06>.
8. JC Operaña, RC Simon, and N Hermosa, An approach to thin film oxide detection in GaAs substrate using Goos-Hanchen shift, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-04 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-04>.
9. JCM Lorenzo and N Hermosa, Quantitative analysis of the self-healing property of structured beams using energy flow, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-05 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-05>.

10. JF Binamira and PF Almoro, Enhanced reconstruction of axially extended objects using phase retrieval with unordered propagations and compressive sensing, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-1D-06 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-1D-06>.
11. JKC De Mata, W Garcia, and L Dasallas, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy of Nd:YAG thin films by fs-PLD with nitrogen and oxygen as background gas, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-4F-04 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-4F-04>.
12. JL Sagisi, W Garcia, and L Dasallas, Temporal laser source term from experimental data for laser-matter interaction simulations, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-2D-09 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-2D-09>.
13. JP Cabanilla, DM Estacio, and N Hermosa, Fourier transform profilometry of millimeter-scale surface distortions with added lens setup, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-2D-08 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-2D-08>.
14. MAP Alemania, AJ Abesa, J De Mesa, and W Garcia, Optical transmission spectroscopy of Al thin films deposited on glass substrates via thermal evaporation, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3A-08 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3A-08>.
15. MJG Manuel and N Hermosa, Folded Transit: A proposed exoplanet detection method, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-5A-07 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-5A-07>.
16. MJS Onglao and PF Almoro, Single-plane diffuse illumination phase retrieval, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-1D-03 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-1D-03>.
17. ML Revilla and NP Hermosa, Vortex beams and quadrant detection for detecting barycenter motion of stars with polar orbiting exoplanets, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-5A-03 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-5A-03>.
18. MN Tolentino and N Hermosa, Detecting the polarization and spatial modes using vector vortex beams, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-10 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-10>.
19. NAF Zambale and N Hermosa, Imbert-Fedorov shifts of electromagnetic waves due to the ionosphere, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-2F-05 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-2F-05>.
20. R Jamilarin, DGC Banguilan, and N Hermosa, Generation of higher-order Bessel beams by spiral slits using digital micromirror device, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-02 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-02>.

21. RB Emperado, MAH Zosa, LL Dasallas, and WO Garcia, Thickness calculations of thin films prepared by pulsed laser deposition on revolved and rotated substrates, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-2C-03 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-2C-03>.
22. RC Simon and N Hermosa, Improved visibility of boron nitride on oxidized silicon substrates at pseudo-Brewster incidence, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-06 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-06>.
23. RC Simon and N Hermosa, Response function and transfer matrix for a perfect sheet, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-1D-04 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-1D-04>.
24. RG Tabuzo and P Almoró, Enhanced reconstruction in mask translation-phase retrieval using two recording planes, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-3G-09 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-3G-09>.
25. TJ Abregana and P Almoró, Sampling volume considerations for amplitude diffuser-based phase retrieval, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-2D-07 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-2D-07>.

2.2.5.2. Without full paper (2)

1. NP Hermosa, Kung saan hinuhugot ang ideya, Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38, SPP-2020-INV-3C-02 (2020). URL: <https://proceedings.spp-online.org/article/view/SPP-2020-INV-3C-02>.
2. RC Simon, NA Zambale, LV Sayson, JM Mateo and M Salvador, Barrio Agham Series and Pueblo Science Philippines, 38th SPP Physics Conference – Online, October 19 – 23, 2020.

2.2.5.3. Other invited talks (3)

1. NP Hermosa, PAASE Webinar 30: Structured Light, Un-structured Lab Life. 11 December 2020
2. NP Hermosa, Structured Light. Philippine Science Communication Festival. 13 December 2020.
3. NP Hermosa, A Generalized Multidirectional Paraxial Optical Cloak, Saliksikhay 2020. 17 January 2020.

2.2.6. Chapters in books (0)

2.2.7. Patents (0)

2.2.8. NIP funded projects (3)

Project proponent	Project title	Period	Amount	Project grantor
Almoro, Percival	Algorithm for Enhanced Reconstruction in Phase Retrieval	January 2020 to December 2020	Php 105, 600.00	NIP, UP Diliman
Garcia, Wilson	Film Deposition System for Undergraduate and Graduate Advanced Physics Laboratory	January 2020 to December 2020	Php 105, 600.00	UP Diliman
Hermosa, Nathaniel	Coherence Control of an LED light source	01 January 2020 - 31 December 2020	PhP 105,600.00	UP Diliman

2.2.9. Non-NIP funded projects (3)

Project proponent	Project title	Period	Amount	Project grantor
Hermosa, Nathaniel	Fast Rotation and Translation Sensing with Spatial Mode Projection	01 July 2020 – 31 December 2021	PhP 600,000.00	UP System
Dasallas, Lean	Investigation of material surface modification made by femtosecond pulsed laser ablation from multiple pulses.	July 2020 to December 2021	PhP 500,000.00	OVPAA, UP Diliman
Dasallas, Lean and Garcia, Wilson.	Investigating the influence of background gases in the pulsed laser deposition of laser crystals with femtosecond pulsed laser as excitation source	January 2020 to December 2020	PhP 763,179.49	NSRI, UP Diliman

2.2.10. Major equipment acquired (0)

Equipment	Cost (PhP)	Source of fund	Project proponent
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2.2.11. Research travels abroad (0)

NIP Personnel	Purpose	Place	Dates	Mode of exchange
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2.2.12. Visiting researchers (0)

2.2.13. MOA's entered with local or foreign institutions (0)

2.3. Extension work highlights

2.3.1. Extension work activities (13)

Abregana, Timothy Joseph	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress
Almoro, Percival	President, Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Topical Editor, Optics and Image Processing, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress Reviewer, Optics Letters, Applied Optics
Banguilan, Dina Grace	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress Reviewer, OSA Journals
Binamira, Jonel	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress Reviewer, Applied Optics and Optics Letters
Cabanilla, Jayson	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress
Dasallas, Lean	Topical Editor, Photonics and Materials Physics, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress
De Mesa, Joseph	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress
Emperado, Rommil	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress
Hermosa, Nathaniel	Topical Editor, Photonics and Optics, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress Reviewer, OSA Journals, Applied Physics Letters Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics
Miranda, Joseph	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress

Onglao, Mario	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress
Sagisi, Jenny Lou	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress
Zambale, Nina Angelica	Reviewer, 38 th Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas Physics Congress

2.3.2. Research interns/OJT's (1)

SSIP

1. Estacio, Damien
Philippine Science High School – Main Campus

2.4. Main challenges encountered and proposed solutions

Maintaining laboratory productivity is the main challenge due to the COVID - 19 quarantine protocols. Restricted access to the laboratory facilities, limited transportation options, and stress of uncertainties are some of the main problems faced by all research members.

Weekly virtual meetings are arranged to have maintained open communications among the members. Research discussions have been around schedule flexibility and remote work. The group is now prioritizing research problems that can be addressed through computational work.

2.5. Awards or accreditations received/ positions of responsibility held and other accomplishments (2)

1. Dela Cruz, Mary Nathalie G.
Most Outstanding BS Applied Physics Thesis award (SY 2019 – 2020)
National Institute of Physics – UP Diliman
2. Villareal, Mark Roan Elrae T.
Most Outstanding BS Physics Student (SY 2019 – 2020)
National Institute of Physics – UP Diliman
3. Prof. Percival F. Almoro
Topical Editor, Applied Optics

4. Photos, ISI/SCI Publications and other appendices

a. Photos



Figure 1. Apprenticeship Interview through virtual conference for 2nd Sem AY 2020 – 2021



Figure 2. Virtual Christmas Party Christmas last December 07, 2020.

3.2. ISI/SCI Publications

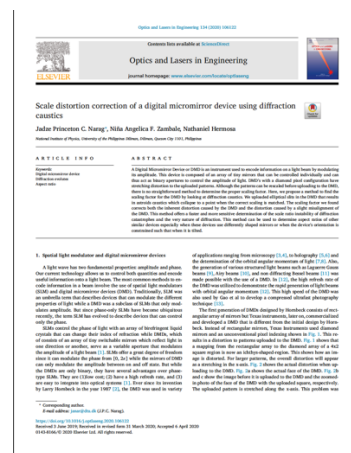
Simon, Rhenish C., Jenny Lou B. Sagisi, Niña Angelica F. Zambale, and Nathaniel Hermosa. "Is a Single Layer Graphene a Slab or a Perfect Sheet?" *Carbon* 157 (February 1, 2020): 486–94.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.carbon.2019.10.044>.



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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.optlaseng.2020.106122>.



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