



Photonics Programs at Stonehill College: Bridging Education & Industry



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☀ Photonics & Optical Engineering Certificate

☀ Majors & Minors

☀ Lab Research

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Certificate



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What brings students to certificate program?

Division of Graduate and Professional Studies

Technology-centric Technology-curious

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- Immediate employment
- No math/science background assumed
- Hands-on learning, little to no homework
- 12-months, 24-college credits, 3 nights/week

Snapshot of Student Demographics



2020-21 Student Cohort

- Gender: 2 women, 9 men
- Age range: 18 to 49
- Reported race and ethnicity:
 - 1 Hispanic/Latinx
 - 5 White/Caucasian
 - 3 Black/African American
 - 1 Asian
 - 1 Two or More Races
- Educational backgrounds:
 - 3 Associates Degree
 - 2 College Courses/Degree
 - 6 High School or Equivalent

2021-22 Student Cohort

- Gender: 1 woman, 7 men
- Age range: 18 to 48
- Reported race and ethnicity:
 - 0 Hispanic/Latinx
 - 3 White/Caucasian
 - 2 Black/African American
 - 3 Asian
 - 0 Two or More Races
- Educational backgrounds:
 - 2 Associates Degree
 - 3 College Courses/Degree
 - 3 High School or Equivalent

2022-23 Student Cohort

- Gender: 3 women, 4 men
- Age range: 17 to 57
- Reported race and ethnicity:
 - 0 Hispanic/Latinx
 - 3 White/Caucasian
 - 0 Black/African American
 - 4 Asian
 - 0 Two or More Races
- Educational backgrounds:
 - 2 Associates Degree
 - 1 College Courses/Degree
 - 4 High School or Equivalent

2023-24 Student Cohort

- Gender: 4 women, 7 men
- Age range: 17 to 51
- Reported race and ethnicity:
 - 0 Hispanic/Latinx
 - 8 White/Caucasian
 - 1 Black/African American
 - 2 Asian
 - 0 Other/Two or More Races
- Educational backgrounds:
 - 2 Associates Degree
 - 1 College Courses/Degree
 - 8 High School or Equivalent



Job Opportunities

- First cohort: 100% securing high-tech internships and jobs at top manufacturing/photonics companies
- Starting salaries \$40,000 - \$60,000 per year, plus bonuses, benefits, money towards education and overtime



Financial Assistance Available

- Partner companies hiring certificate students, even before graduation!
- Tuition \$12,264
- Company sponsors
- Scholarships and “work & learn” flexible options



What are Students Saying about the program?



“You saw in me something that I had sometimes wondered was still there: potential, capability, and promise.”



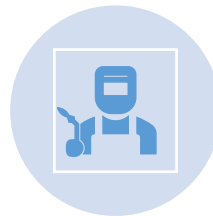
“Thank you for affording me the opportunity to further myself and be a better member of society.”



“The certificate program is my start to higher education.”



“Two thumbs up because of cutting edge learning opportunities. It feels good to be a pioneer in the field...”



“The certificate internship/job fuses the coursework into a real-world experience for the students. Thank you!”



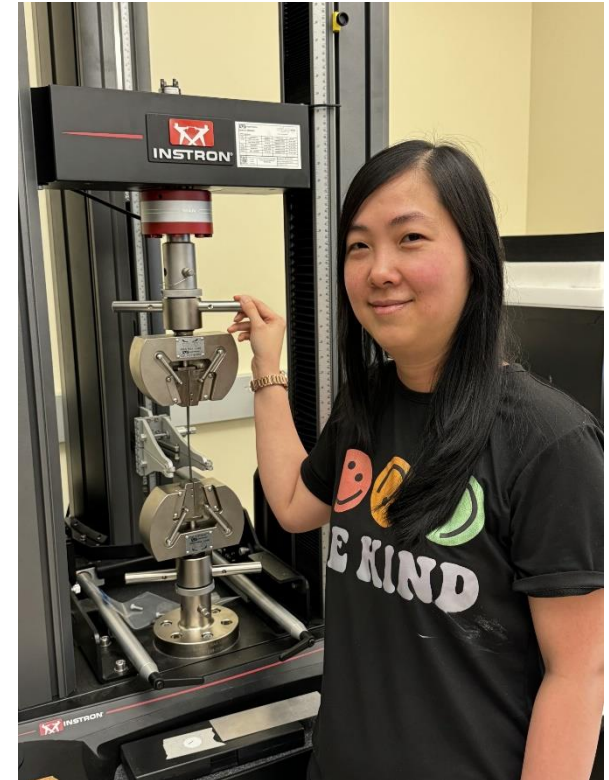
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What does this certificate program mean to me?

When I was in Vietnam, I worked at a taxi company. Since I have come to the United States nine years ago, I have worked in a nail salon. This program means an exciting high-tech job, with benefits, and opportunities to grow!





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Partner Companies



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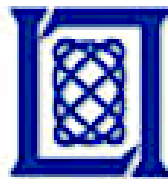


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Where am I going next?

I will be completing the coursework in the certificate program on August 14th. I am applying now for jobs. I hope to work at 3DEO as a technician to build airborne LiDAR mapping systems.



Norwood, MA

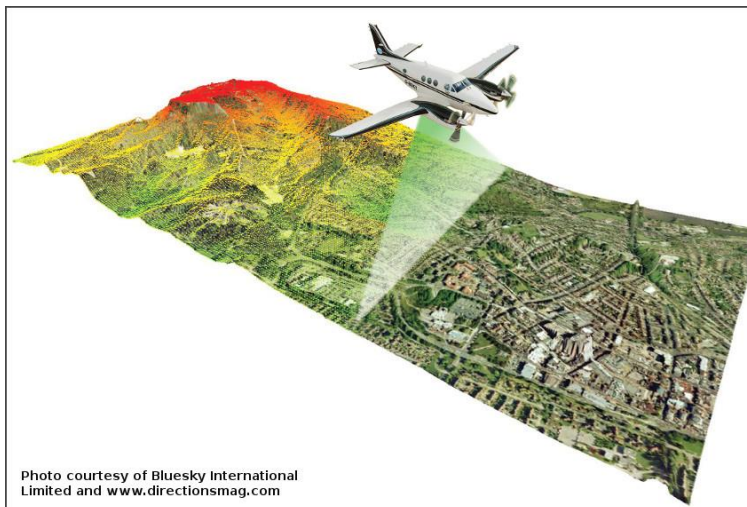


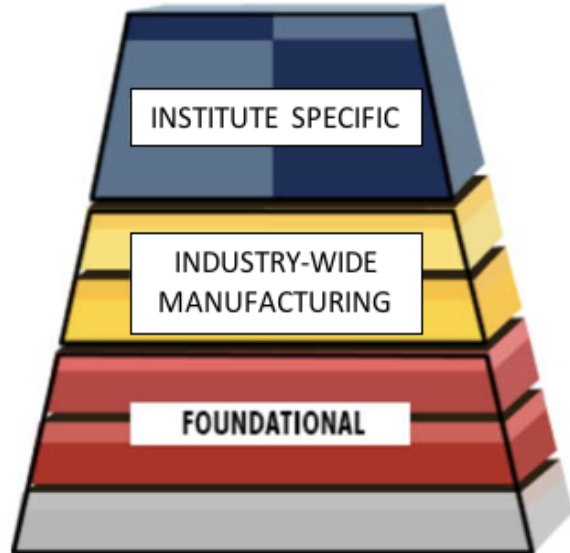
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Wide-area 3D mapping is accomplished as the airborne LiDAR scans the ground while flying along. Accurate sensors onboard the aircraft measure its position and orientation; when combined with the laser rangefinder measurements, an accurate, geolocated 3D image of the ground is obtained.

Reference: <https://3deo.biz/applications>



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PHOE 164 Photonic Integrated Circuits

PHOE 162 Introduction to Optical Fibers

PHOE 160 Introduction to Optics

PHOE 154 Statistical Process Control in Photonics & Automation

PHOE 152 Digital Fundamentals

PHOE 150 Tools for Advanced Manufacturing & Photonics

PHOE 144 Tools and Testing Equipment

PHOE 142 Electricity and Electronics

PHOE 140 Intro. to Advanced Manufacturing & Photonics

Fall	Spring	Summer	Summer
Fundamentals Introduction and foundational courses (7 credits)	Intermediate Manufacturing courses (7 credits)	Advanced Photonics-specific courses (7 credits each)	Internship PHOE 190 course (3 credits)



Earn Seven Certificates in the Program



- Photonics Certificate of Completion
- OSHA 10-hour General Industry Safety and Health Training
- Laser Safety Awareness Training from the Laser Institute
- EDU-A120, Units - The Language of Measurement
- EDU-A110, Introduction to Dimensional Metrology
- STM-120, Statistical Process Control Basics
- STM-110, Measurlink Basics



Photonics Certificate Program

Certificate credits may transfer into 4-year photonics programs

B.S.

B.A.

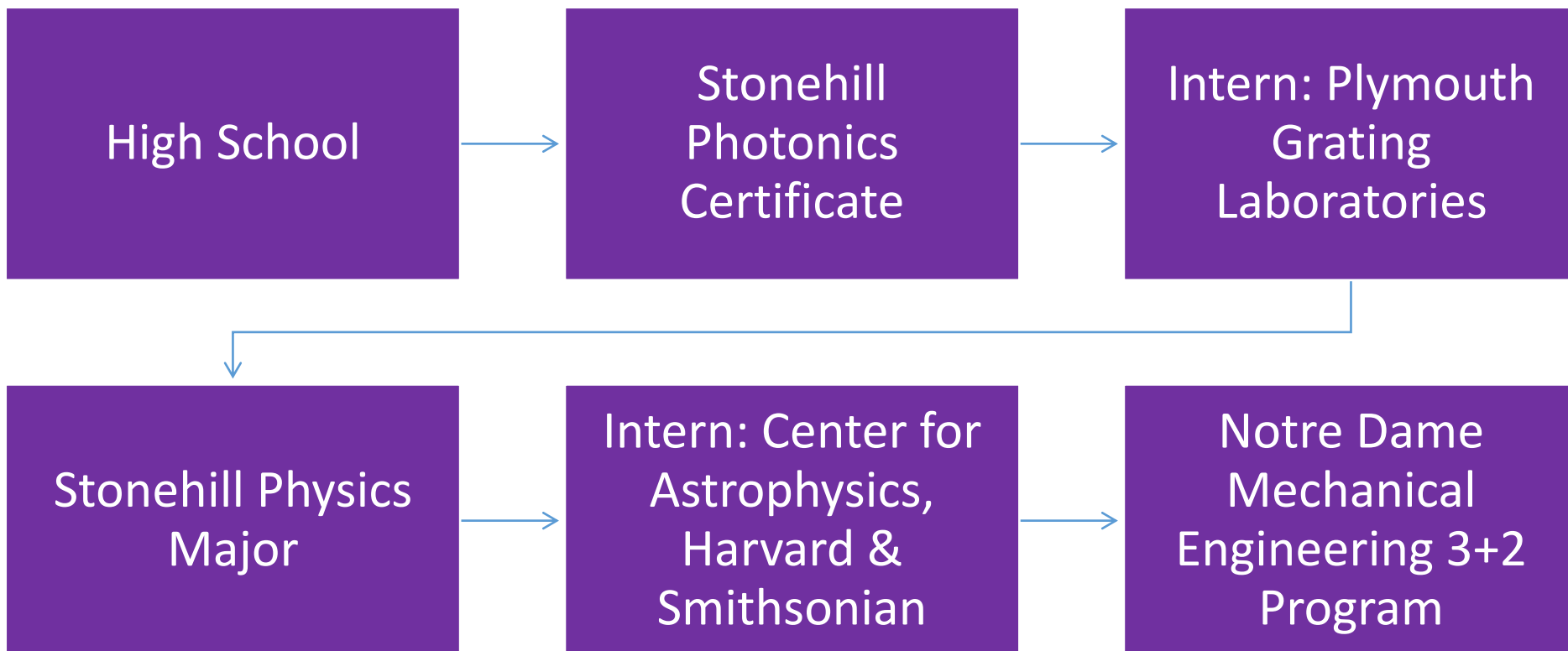
Minor

Certificate

Photonics B.S.			Photonics B.A.			Photonics Minor:			Photonics certificate:		
Required			Required			Required			Required		
Physics I	PHY 121	4 credits	Physics I	PHY 121	4 credits	Physics I	PHY 121	4 credits	Intro. To Adv. Manuf. And Photonics	PHOE 140	3 credits
Problem Solving I	PHY 105	1 credits	Problem Solving I	PHY 105	1 credits	Physics II	PHY 122	4 credits	Electricity and Electronics	PHOE 142	2 credits
Physics II	PHY 122	4 credits	Physics II	PHY 122	4 credits	Physics III	PHY 221	4 credits	Tools and Testing	PHOE 144	2 credits
Problem Solving II	PHY 205	1 credits	Physics III	PHY 221	4 credits	Optics	PHY 310	3 credits	Tools and Materials for Advanced Manufacturing	PHOE 150	2 credits
Physics III	PHY 221	4 credits	Optics	PHY 310	3 credits	Photonics	PHY 320	3 credits	Digital Fundamentals	PHOE 152	2 credits
Optics	PHY 310	3 credits	Photonics	PHY 320	3 credits	Optics/Photonics Lab	PHY 330	3 credits	Statistical Process Control in Photonics and Automation	PHOE 154	3 credits
Photonics	PHY 320	3 credits	Optics/Photonics Lab	PHY 330	3 credits	Plus One Electives		21	Intro. To Optics	PHOE 160	2 credits
Optics/Photonics Lab	PHY 330	3 credits	Electromagnetism	PHY 324	3 credits	Laser systems & applications	PHY xxx	3 credits	Intro. To Optical Fibers	PHOE 162	2 credits
Integrated Photonics	PHY 370	3 credits	Electronics	PHY 325	4 credits	Quantum Physics	PHY 323	3 credits	Integrated Optics	PHOE 164	3 credits
Quantum Physics	PHY 323	3 credits	Problem Solving II	PHY 205	1 credits	Electromagnetism	PHY 324	3 credits	Photonics Apprenticeship	PHOE 190	3 credits
Electromagnetism	PHY 324	3 credits	Plus Two Electives		30	Electronics	PHY 325	4 credits			24
Electronics	PHY 325	4 credits	Integrated Photonics	PHY 370	3 credits	Semiconductor materials/devices	PHY 340	3 credits			
Semiconductor materials/devices	PHY 340	3 credits	Laser systems & applications	PHY xxx	3 credits	Electro-optics	PHY xxx	3 credits			Total credits
Plus Two Electives		39	Labview	PHY xxx	3 credits	Labview	PHY xxx	3 credits			24
Laser systems & applications	PHY xxx	3 credits	Semiconductor materials/devices	PHY 340	3 credits	Integrated Photonics	PHY 370	3 credits			
Labview	PHY xxx	3 credits	Electro-optics	PHY xxx	3 credits	Fiber optics	PHY xxx	3 credits			
Quantum Optics	PHY xxx	3 credits	Quantum Optics	PHY xxx	3 credits	Nanophotonics	PHY xxx	3 credits			
Electro-optics	PHY xxx	3 credits	Quantum Physics	PHY 323	3 credits	Optical communications	PHY xxx	3 credits			
Internship		3 credits	Internship		3 credits	Optical imaging and sensing	PHY xxx	3 credits			
Nanophotonics	PHY xxx	3 credits	Fiber optics	PHY xxx	3 credits	Photonic material/device	PHY xxx	4 credits			
Optical communications	PHY xxx	3 credits	Nanophotonics	PHY xxx	3 credits			3 or 4			
Optical imaging and sensing	PHY xxx	3 credits	Optical communications	PHY xxx	3 credits						
Fiber optics	PHY xxx	3 credits	Optical imaging and sensing	PHY xxx	3 credits						
Photonic material/device	PHY xxx		Photonic material/device	PHY xxx	3 credits						
Other required courses		6	Other required courses		6				Total credits		
Gen. Chem I	CHM 113	4 credits	Gen. Chem I	CHM 113	4 credits				24 - 25		
Calculus I	MTH 125	4 credits	Calculus I	MTH 125	4 credits						
Calculus II	MTH 126	4 credits	Calculus II	MTH 126	4 credits						
Multivariable Calculus	MTH 261	4 credits	Multivariable Calculus	MTH 261	4 credits						
		16			16						
		Total credits			Total credits						
		61			52						



Education and Industry Path of Gabriel Woolf:





Funded by a \$2.4 million grant from the Massachusetts Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2), LEAP@Stonehill is an integral part of the AIM Photonics Academy LEAP network. The Stonehill College lab in Easton, Massachusetts, offers state-of-the-art equipment.

LEAP@Stonehill Capabilities



Photomics Material Characterization

- XRD
- Raman
- UV-vis
- Instron Material Stress/Strain
- Ellipsometer
- FTIR+PL
- Hyperspectral Imaging System With FTIR
- Cryostat for Both FTIR Systems



High-Speed Photonics System and Device Testing

- Mapleleaf Auto Fiber Aligner
- Lightwave Component Analyzer
- 25 GHz Oscilloscope and AWG
- Polarization Extension Ratio Analyzer
- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- Modulator
- Optical Spectrum Analyzer
- Source Meter
- Ball/Wedge Wire Bonder;
Pull/Shear Test

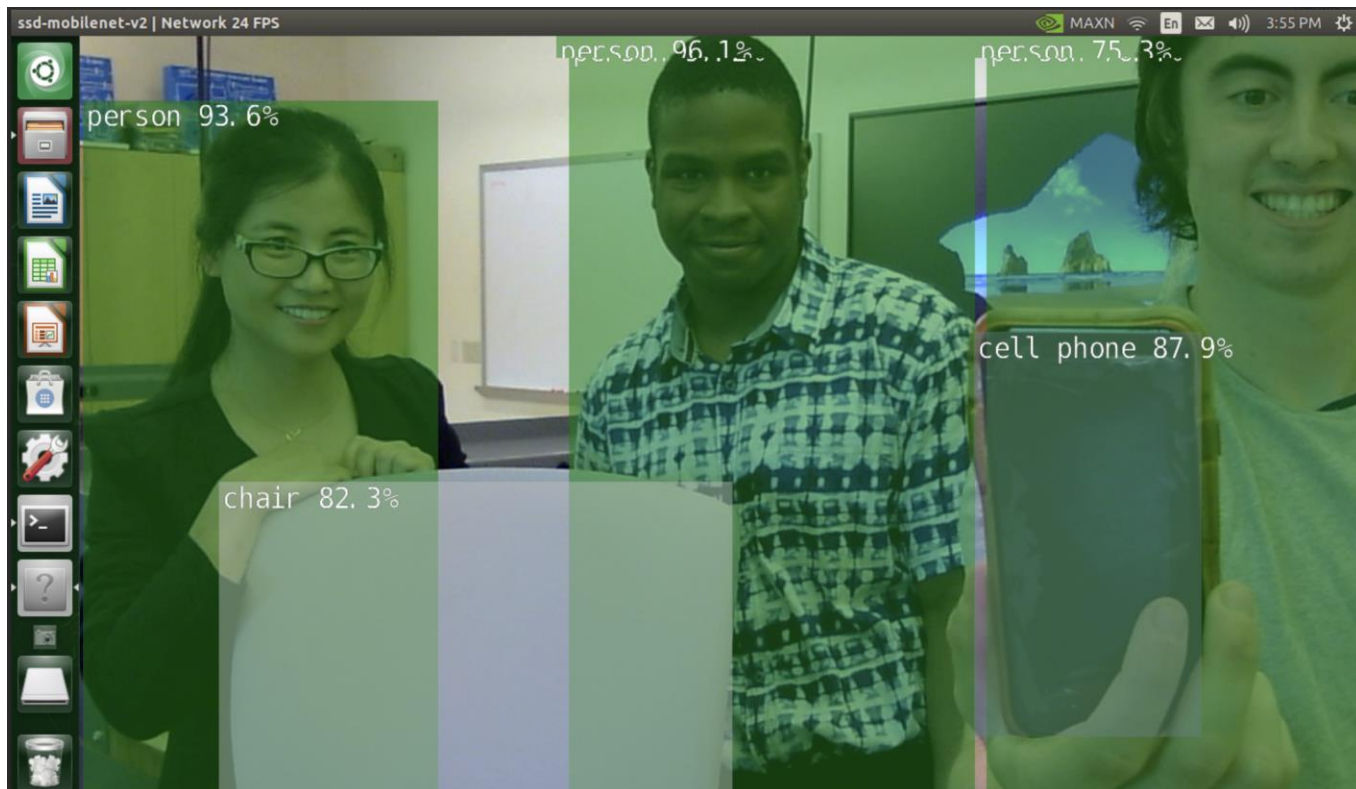


Fundamental Manufacturing and Electronics

- Emco Concept 55 CNC Milling Machine
- Markforged Onyx 3D Printer
- Starrett Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM)
- Einscan 3D Scanner
- Manufacturing Quality Assurance
- Amatrol Electronics Learning System
- Skill Boss Smart Factory

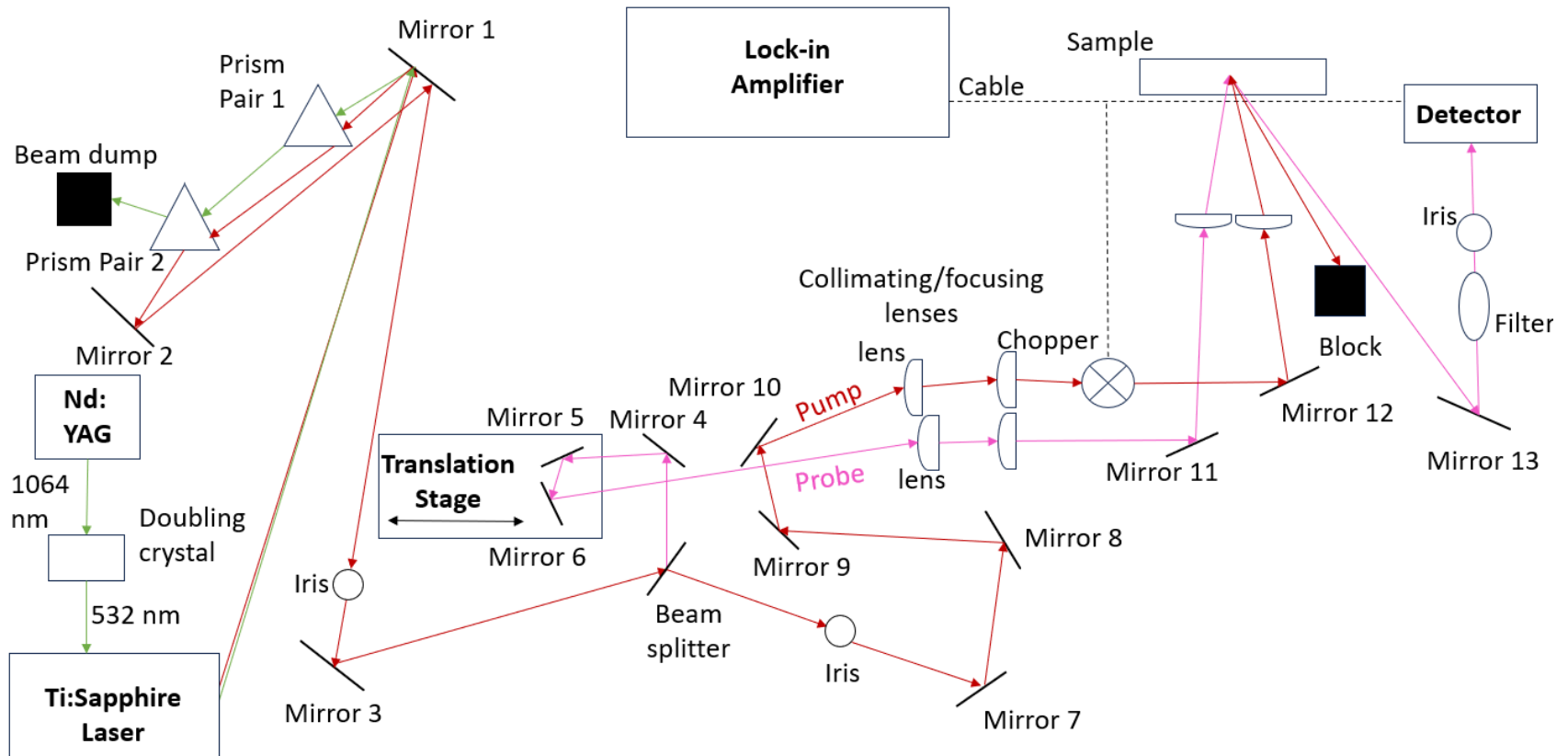


Photonics Lab LEAP@Stonehill: Facial Recognition Research Project



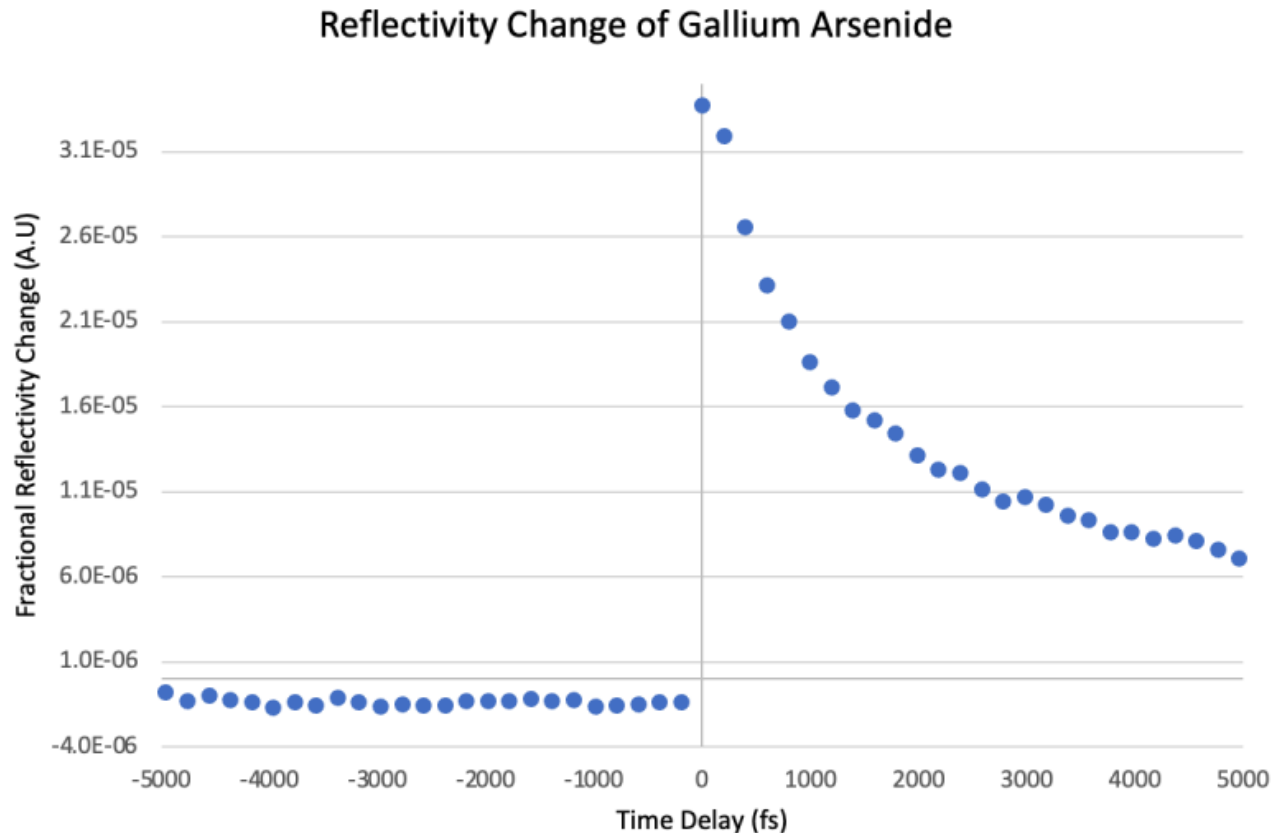


Ti:Sapphire Laser Lab: Transient Reflection Data on GaAs



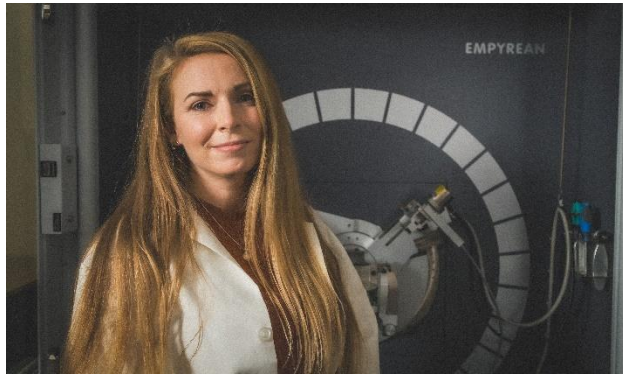


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☀️ ***Any questions?***



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