

Introduction to CEOI

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What is the CEOI?



- NERC and TSB initiative 'to boost UK capability and remain at the forefront of EO technology for space'.
- Intended 5 year programme, with parallel industry investment, totalling approx £1.5M pa:
- CEOI programme focus on:
 - development of new EO instrumentation and technologies
 - horizon scanning and knowledge exchange
 - building highly capable academia/industry partnerships
 - training for next generation scientists and technologists
- Partnership led by Astrium with QinetiQ, STFC/RAL and University of Leicester
- Management Board set up under NERC guidelines









Science Driven <-> Project Based



Innovation in EO

Develop technologies

Build UK capability

Next generation of Engineers/scientists New EO instruments

Support UK-led EO missions

Encourage innovation

Encourage partnerships

Build sustainable EO industry

Training and Development

e.g. Optical/IR systems

Active/passive microwave

Lidar technologies

Academic/industrial team

Technology mining

Spin in/out

Emerging mission ideas

Challenge workshops

EO Mission proposals

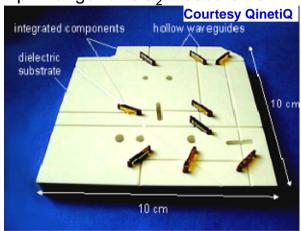
CEOI Studentships
Training Workshops

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CEOI Technology developments



LIDAR technologies in 1.5-2.5 µm range for CO₂ measurement



Integrated Optics Hollow Wavequide

Courtesy SSTL

QinetiQ with Uni. Of Leicester and CTCD





Spectrometers and detectors in UV/Vis/NIR for atmospheric composition measurement

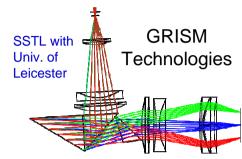
Millimetre wave radiometric sounding of the atmosphere STFC/RAL with Astrium and QUB



SHIRM 360 GHz image separator mixer using Schottky diode technology



Laser heterodyne sounding in 4-150 µm range



Courtesy Univ. of Edinburgh

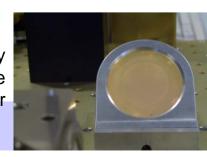


Multispectral Canopy LiDAR

Univ. of Edinburgh with Selex Galileo

Queens University Belfast

Frequency Selective Surface Filter



Future Activities



Sep – Nov 2009	Open Call #3	Issued in 2nd half September, with 8 week response.
13 th Nov 2009	Operational EO Missions Challenge Workshop	Leamington Spa
30 th Nov 2009	Earth Observation Satellites Conference	Joint IET/CEOI Conference, London
1 st Dec 2009	Call for CEOI PhD Studentships	Three additional studentships allocated
Jan/Feb 2010	KO 3rd Open Call Projects	KO date dependent on project teams and contracts
15 th March 2010	Training Workshop #2	"Designing and Delivering an EO Instrument Concept"
22/23 April 2010	CEOI Conference 2010	Warwick University Conference Centre
10 th June 2010	Knowledge Exchange Conference	Hamilton House, London
October 2010 tbc	Detector Technologies Challenge Workshop	Venue tbd.
Date tbd	10 th Challenge Workshop	Subject to be selected following CEOI Conference

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