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Student Chapter

at the University of Kent



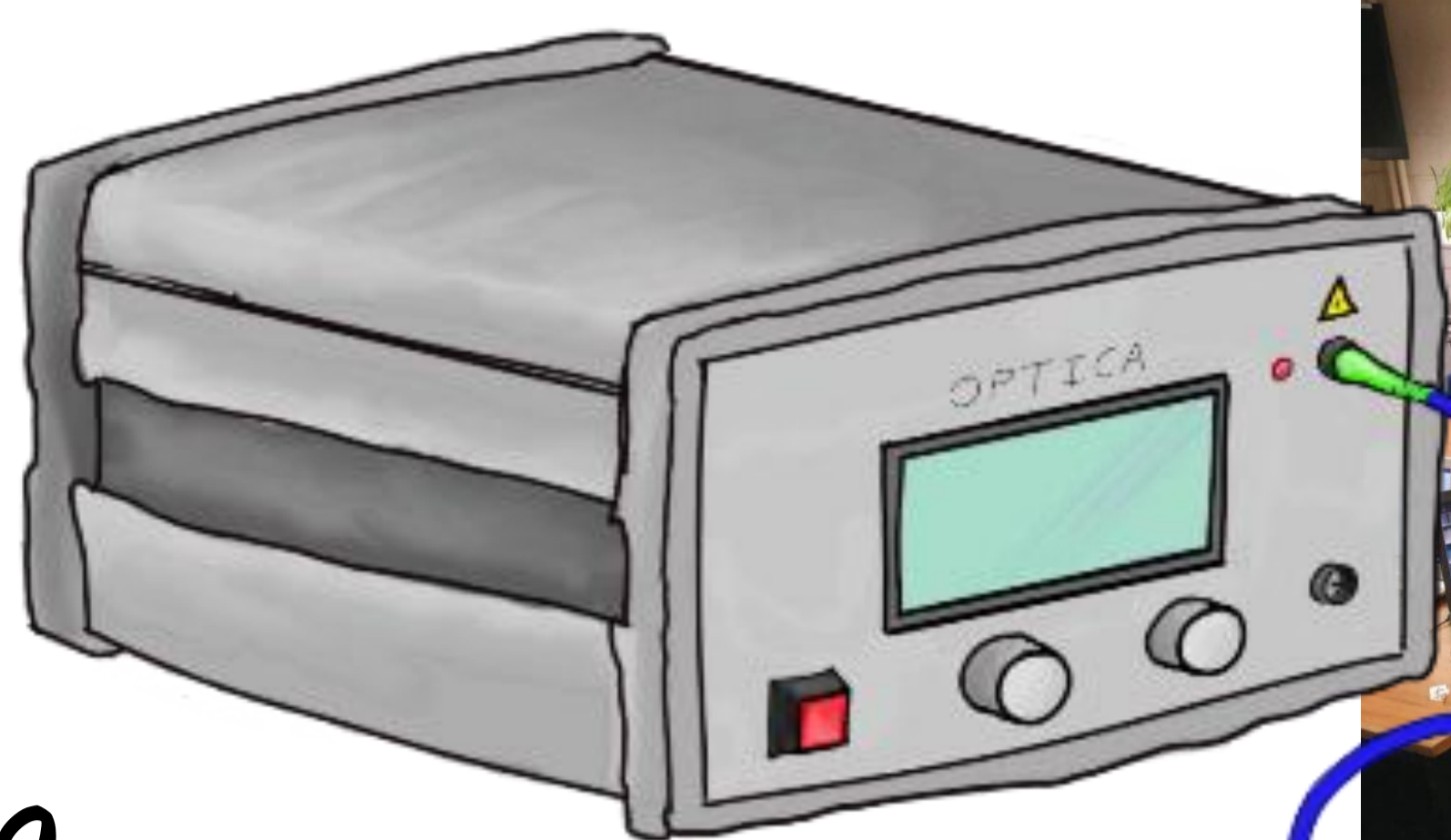
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Lead editor in the field of **optics** and **photonics**, **OPTICA** (formerly OSA) has dozens of local **Student Chapters** in Universities around the globe...



Collimated funding

OPTICA provides **funding** to our Chapter to run a **variety of activities**. In return, we submit a **report** at the end of the year.

Through the glass: what we focus on



Most of us are from the AOG, but **any student** with an interest in optics can join!



The **Applied Optics Group** (AOG) at Kent develops **advanced optical systems** for **imaging** and **sensing**, with applications in medicine, science and industry. One of our core strengths is in **optical coherence tomography** for medical imaging.

Learn more about the AOG



At the beginning of the year, we elect a new **committee** and start brainstorming about **new projects**! They can be as diverse as running optics experiments on a **street market**, organising an **international conference**, or just a **social event** on campus! We are always open to **new ideas** and we'd love to hear **yours**!

The bright side of the job: crafting events

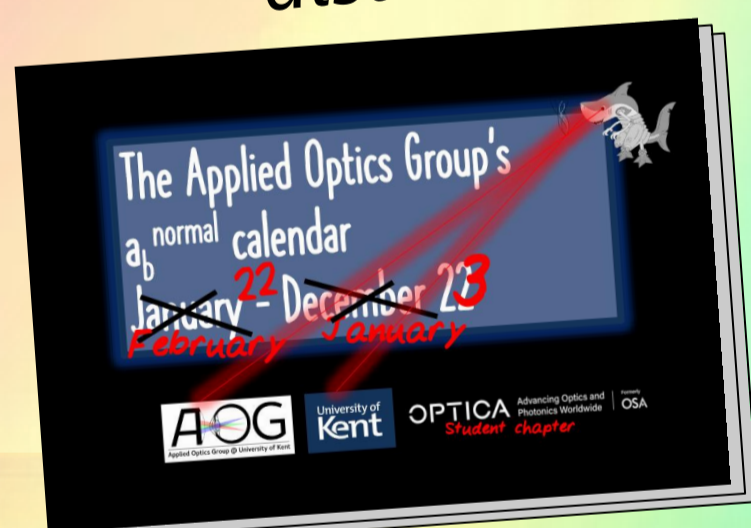
Socials

Student events



Fun optics experiments on campus

Calendar distribution



Quiz/pizza nights

Conferences & talks

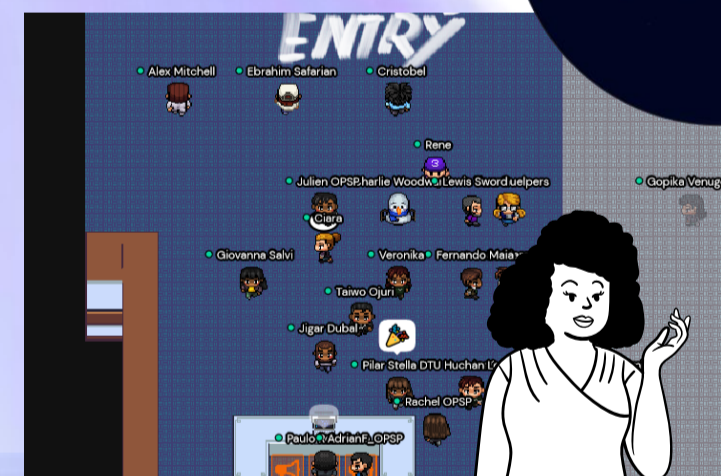
Invited speakers

Keynote talks



Poster session

Workshops



Travel to international conferences

Read the story from our website!

Outreach



School outreach



Optics posters



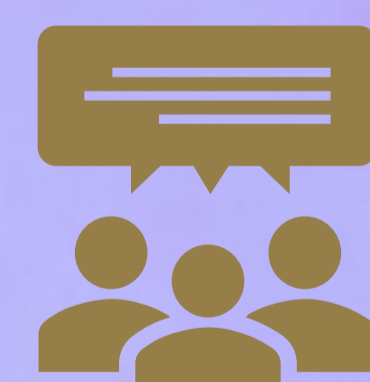
Market stall



Pop-up store

Career development

Company visits



Informational interviews

Joint events with other Chapters



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